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While totals in Table 8 in the 1984 issue and totals in Tables 8,9,15,18,20 and 27 of the 1985 issue were correct some of the constituent components of the tables have been found to be in error. Corrected tables are included in this Corrigendum.

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**TABLE 8. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE
AND AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1984**
(* 000 families)

	Wife employed			Wife unem- ployed	Wife in the labour force	Wife not in the labour force	Total
	Full time	Part time	Total				
HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	11.3	7.1	18.4	*	21.4	64.8	86.1
Age of dependent children—							
0-14 only	7.5	*	10.5	*	13.2	40.2	53.4
Other	3.8	4.2	7.9	*	8.2	24.5	32.7
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	22.4	13.5	35.9	*	37.0	555.3	592.3
<i>Total</i>	33.7	20.6	54.3	*	58.3	620.1	678.4

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	Full time	Part time	Total				
HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	11.4	10.0	21.3	*	24.2	70.9	95.1
Age of dependent children—							
0-14 only	7.4	6.4	13.8	*	16.0	42.8	58.8
Other	3.9	3.6	7.5	*	8.1	28.1	36.3
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	24.8	14.0	38.7	*	39.6	591.7	631.3
<i>Total</i>	36.1	23.9	60.1	3.7	63.8	662.6	726.3

**TABLE 9. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE
AND AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDENT CHILD PRESENT, JULY 1985**
(' 000 families)

	Wife employed			Wife unemployed	Wife in the labour force	Wife not in the labour force	Total
	Full time	Part time	Total				
HUSBAND EMPLOYED FULL TIME							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	354.5	481.2	835.6	48.4	884.0	780.9	1,664.9
Age of youngest dependent child—							
0-4	86.7	169.2	255.9	17.4	273.4	438.5	711.8
5-9	95.9	138.6	234.4	18.6	253.1	153.8	406.9
10-14	114.8	125.2	240.0	10.1	250.1	127.8	377.9
15-20	57.1	48.2	105.3	*	107.5	60.8	168.3
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	364.2	162.5	526.7	14.8	541.5	323.8	865.3
Total	718.7	643.6	1,362.3	63.2	1,425.5	1,104.8	2,530.3
HUSBAND EMPLOYED: TOTAL							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	362.5	494.0	856.5	50.8	907.3	801.4	1,708.7
Age of youngest dependent child—							
0-4	90.1	173.6	263.7	18.7	282.3	447.7	730.0
5-9	97.7	142.5	240.2	19.1	259.3	158.6	417.8
10-14	117.0	129.2	246.2	10.4	256.5	131.9	388.4
15-20	57.7	48.8	106.5	*	109.2	63.2	172.4
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	374.3	174.3	548.5	15.4	563.9	353.8	917.7
Total	736.8	668.3	1,405.1	66.1	1,471.2	1,155.2	2,626.4
HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	368.2	497.9	866.1	61.6	927.7	861.6	1,789.4
Age of youngest dependent child—							
0-4	91.2	174.2	265.4	23.3	288.7	485.0	773.7
5-9	99.0	143.3	242.3	21.4	263.7	168.5	432.1
10-14	118.9	131.1	250.0	13.5	263.5	141.0	404.5
15-20	59.1	49.3	108.4	3.5	111.9	67.1	179.0
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	379.9	178.6	558.5	21.1	579.6	385.3	964.9
Total	748.1	676.5	1,424.6	82.8	1,507.3	1,246.9	2,754.2
TOTAL							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	379.5	507.9	887.4	64.5	951.9	932.5	1,884.4
Age of youngest dependent child—							
0-4	96.3	175.1	271.3	24.2	295.5	503.0	798.5
5-9	101.1	146.4	247.5	21.9	269.5	181.7	451.1
10-14	121.1	134.9	256.0	14.7	270.8	165.2	435.9
15-20	61.0	51.6	112.5	3.6	116.2	82.7	198.8
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	404.7	192.5	597.2	22.0	619.2	977.0	1,596.2
Total	784.2	700.4	1,484.6	86.4	1,571.1	1,909.5	3,480.6

**TABLE 15. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES WITH HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT
OF HUSBAND AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF WIFE, JULY 1985**

	Duration of unemployment of husband (weeks)							Total	Average duration	
	Under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 52	52 and over		Mean	Median
— '000 families —										
Married-couple families with husband unemployed	9.8	9.6	8.6	18.7	15.0	7.5	58.6	127.9	72.9	40
<i>Wife in the labour force</i>	4.0	6.8	6.0	6.0	4.7	*	12.4	36.1	52.2	28
Wife employed	5.1	*	3.5	*	*	*	5.3	19.5	42.6	18
Wife unemployed	*	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	7.0	16.6	63.4	63.4	36
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	5.8	6.2	5.3	12.7	10.3	5.1	46.3	91.7	81.1	52
With dependent children present—										
<i>Wife in the labour force</i>	5.2	4.1	3.9	7.2	20.4	53.7	31			
Wife employed	*	4.4	3.7	9.6	44.6	*				
Wife unemployed	3.8	*	4.5	10.9	61.7	*				
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	3.7	4.2	*	8.7	7.3	3.5	29.5	60.2	81.9	45
Without dependent children present—										
<i>Wife in the labour force</i>	*	3.5	4.3	*	5.2	15.7	50.1	26		
Wife employed	*	4.1	4.3	*	9.9	40.6	*			
Wife unemployed	*	*	*	3.9	5.8	*				
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	*	3.9	4.1	4.6	16.7	31.5	79.7	52		

NOTE: In the above table, estimates in the last four columns have been amended for the category "Married-couple families with husband unemployed, without dependent children present, wife employed".

**TABLE 18. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE
OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1985**
(* 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				
<i>None</i>	23.5	25.1	17.0	42.1
<i>One or more</i>	19.8	21.3	5.7	27.0
<i>One</i>	11.9	13.0	3.5	16.5
<i>Two or more</i>	7.9	8.3	*	10.5
<i>Total</i>	43.3	46.4	22.7	69.2
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES				
<i>None</i>	4.3	4.8	*	7.6
<i>One or more</i>	4.0	4.0	*	5.1
<i>One</i>	*	*	*	*
<i>Two or more</i>	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	8.3	8.8	3.9	12.7
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES				
<i>None</i>	5.1	6.0	3.5	9.5
<i>One or more</i>	4.0	4.2	*	5.2
<i>One</i>	*	*	*	3.6
<i>Two or more</i>	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	9.1	10.2	4.5	14.7
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL				
<i>None</i>	9.4	10.8	6.3	17.1
<i>One or more</i>	8.0	8.2	*	10.3
<i>One</i>	5.6	5.9	*	7.0
<i>Two or more</i>	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	17.4	19.0	8.4	27.4
TOTAL				
<i>None</i>	32.9	35.9	23.3	59.2
<i>One or more</i>	27.8	29.5	7.8	37.4
<i>One</i>	17.5	18.9	4.6	23.5
<i>Two</i>	6.9	7.1	*	9.3
<i>Three or more</i>	3.4	3.5	*	4.6
<i>Total</i>	60.7	65.5	31.2	96.6

**TABLE 20. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE
OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1985**
(* 000 families)

<i>Number of dependent children present</i>	<i>Family head employed</i>	<i>Family head unemployed</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					
<i>None</i>	37.7	*	40.4	93.8	134.2
<i>One or more</i>	79.3	10.9	90.1	130.6	220.8
One	41.0	6.0	47.0	67.0	114.0
Two	30.0	4.9	32.7	39.6	72.4
Three or more	8.3		10.4	24.0	34.4
<i>Total</i>	117.0	13.6	130.6	224.4	355.0
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES					
<i>None</i>	6.5	*	7.4	11.7	19.1
<i>One or more</i>	12.1	*	14.1	16.7	30.8
One	6.7	*	7.7	7.4	15.1
Two	4.1	*	4.9	6.2	11.1
Three or more	*	*	*	*	4.6
<i>Total</i>	18.5	*	21.4	28.4	49.9
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES					
<i>None</i>	6.4	*	7.2	16.3	23.5
<i>One or more</i>	7.4	*	9.7	17.8	27.5
One	3.7	*	5.1	9.4	14.5
Two		*		4.4	7.7
Three or more	3.7	*	7.7	4.0	5.3
<i>Total</i>	13.8	*	17.0	34.1	51.0
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL					
<i>None</i>	12.9	*	14.6	28.0	42.6
<i>One or more</i>	19.4	4.3	23.8	34.5	58.3
One	10.3	*	12.7	16.8	29.6
Two	6.6	*	8.3	10.6	18.9
Three or more	*	*	*	7.1	9.8
<i>Total</i>	32.3	6.1	38.4	62.5	100.9
TOTAL					
<i>None</i>	50.6	4.5	55.0	121.8	176.8
<i>One or more</i>	98.7	15.2	113.9	165.1	279.0
One	51.3	8.4	59.7	83.8	143.5
Two	36.6	4.4	41.0	50.2	91.2
Three or more	10.8	*	13.2	31.1	44.3
<i>Total</i>	149.3	19.7	169.0	286.9	455.9

TABLE 27. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER :
STATES AND TERRITORIES, JULY 1985—continued

	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Unem- ployed</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in the labour force</i>	<i>Civilian popu- lation aged 15 and over</i>	<i>Un- employ- ment rate</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>
	<i>Full-time workers</i>	<i>Total</i>						
—'000—								
—per cent—								
SOUTH AUSTRALIA								
<i>Member of a family</i>	381.4	490.3	41.1	531.4	326.3	857.7	7.7	62.0
Husband or wife	286.7	368.5	20.2	388.8	246.2	634.9	5.2	61.2
With dependent children present	165.8	221.5	12.6	234.2	81.5	315.7	5.4	74.2
Without dependent children present	120.9	147.0	7.6	154.6	164.7	319.3	4.9	48.4
Not-married family head	11.7	17.4	3.0	20.3	28.1	48.4	14.6	41.9
With dependent children present	6.6	10.8	2.2	13.0	15.0	27.9	16.9	46.4
Without dependent children present	5.2	6.6	*	7.3	13.1	20.5	*	35.8
Full-time student aged 15-20	*	12.4	3.2	15.6	34.4	50.0	20.5	31.2
Other child(a) of family head	76.7	86.2	13.8	100.0	9.3	109.3	13.8	91.5
Other relative	5.3	5.9	*	6.7	8.3	15.0	*	44.8
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	63.6	72.1	8.3	80.5	69.2	149.7	10.3	53.8
Living alone	27.7	30.6	2.3	32.9	61.3	94.2	7.0	34.9
Not living alone	35.9	41.5	6.0	47.5	8.0	55.5	12.7	85.7
Total	445.0	562.5	49.4	611.8	395.5	1,007.3	8.1	60.7

NOTE: In the above table, the estimate for South Australia, Civilian Population aged 15 and over, husband or wife, has been amended.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

In July 1985 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. Table 1 summarizes the family status of persons aged 15 and over and details those persons included in and excluded from the scope of the survey. Tables 2 to 23 show information about *married-couple and other families* — for example, number of dependent children present, labour force status of husband, wife or head of other family — while Tables 24 to 32 contain more detailed estimates of the *family status of persons* aged 15 and over classified by age, birthplace and other variables.

The population survey

3. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 33,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. Information was obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews for this survey having been conducted during the two weeks beginning on Monday 8 July 1985. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the survey week).

Scope

4. The monthly population survey included all persons aged 15 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 residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependents) stationed in Australia.

5. Because of the coverage rules of the population survey which associate persons with particular dwellings so that each person has an equal chance of selection in the survey, persons who usually live with other members of their family may, at the time of the survey, be enumerated as not living with all the usual members of their family. This situation is more likely for persons who are enumerated as visitors to other private dwellings or as persons staying in non-private dwellings (hotels, caravan parks, hospitals, etc.). The determination of family structure and family characteristics in such cases is most difficult. Thus for the family survey, scope was further restricted to usual residents of private dwellings and the following persons were excluded:

- (a) all persons enumerated in non-private dwellings (including hotels, motels, hospitals and other institutions); and
- (b) persons enumerated as visitors to (rather than usual residents of) private dwellings.

6. In addition, in those private dwellings where it was not possible to obtain information relating to all the usual residents, no family information was recorded. Thus persons living in families which include a member of the permanent defence forces, who is outside the scope of the population survey, are excluded from the family survey because family information could not be obtained from each usual resident. Similarly families which, at the time of the survey, have one or more of their members away from the usual residence, are also excluded from the family survey. Table 1 summarizes those persons for whom family information was obtained as well as those usual residents of private dwellings for whom complete family information could not be obtained, and those persons specifically excluded from the scope of the family survey. The table shows that family status was determined in this survey for 11,131,900 persons out of a total of 11,961,000 civilians aged 15 and over — a coverage of 93.1 per cent.

Definitions

Labour force

7. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on the *actual activity* undertaken during the survey week (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.). 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.

8. *Employed persons* comprise all those aged 15 and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) 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
- (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) 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
- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

9. *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.

10. *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.

11. *Unemployed persons* are those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the survey week, and

- (a) 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:
 - (i) 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
 - (ii) 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;

or (b) 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.

12. The *unemployment rate* for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

13. *Duration of unemployment* is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the survey week. Thus the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full time for two weeks or more to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. *Average (mean) duration* is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group. *Median duration* is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other, persons whose duration is below it.

14. The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined in paragraphs 8 and 11.

15. The *labour force participation rate* for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

16. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined above. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (school, university, etc.), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, inmates of institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoria, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the survey week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

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.

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) a group of one or more persons considered themselves to be a separate household from others in the dwelling;
- (b) regular provision was made for groups to take meals at different times or in different rooms; or
- (c) 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. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married* or *not married*. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual himself or herself and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Marital status does not therefore necessarily reflect legal status. Persons are classified as *married* if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The *not-married* category includes persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. Persons who live in a de facto relationship but do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married.

Family relationships

22. The determination of family relationships and composition is complex, involving many factors. The following description outlines the major principles used for this survey. A *family* is defined to consist of two or more related persons usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head (as defined in paragraph 24) together with 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) other relatives if not accompanied by a spouse, sons or daughters, or parents of their own; or
- (c) any children under 15 years of age who do not have a parent present.

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

- (a) the term *relationship* includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption;
- (b) 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 (referred to as *married-couple families*);
- (c) *other families* are families other than married-couple families as defined above. From the definition of married and not married in paragraph 21 it can be seen that the heads of other families must, by definition, be not married. In addition to one-parent families, this category includes families in which there is no parent, for example a family head living with a brother or sister;
- (d) persons are defined as *not a member of a family* if they are not related to any other member of the household in which they are living. A person is considered to be *living alone* if he or she is the sole member of a household. Thus, a person who is the sole occupant of a self-contained flat attached to another dwelling is considered to be living alone;
- (e) the terms *usually reside* and *present* are synonymous, and refer to persons who were identified by the respondent as usual residents of the household at the time of the survey.

24. The *family head* of an *other family* is the parent in the case of a one-parent family or, in the case of other groups of related persons, is generally defined to be the eldest person in the family. No family head is defined for a married-couple family.

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

Comparability of series

26. Estimates for surveys from July 1983 onwards are based on population estimates derived from the results of the 1981 Population Census (adjusted for under-enumeration). Estimates for surveys conducted in 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1982 were based on 1976 Census results.

27. For the 1982 and previous surveys office imputation was undertaken to determine the family status of those persons enumerated in private dwellings where family information could not be obtained for all usual residents, and for those persons enumerated in non-private dwellings or as visitors to private dwellings where family information could not be obtained for each member of the family. Due to the increased demand for family data on a consistent and more regular basis, it was decided to change the processing methodology to eliminate office imputation and rely solely on the reported information. Consequently the scope of the 1983 and subsequent surveys was narrowed to exclude those three groups of respondents for whom it is known that complete family information is difficult to collect (see paragraphs 5 and 6).

28. Surveys from July onwards are thus not strictly comparable with previous surveys since the persons excluded may have differing family and labour force characteristics to those persons included in the survey. Because of these exclusions the total number of persons with particular family characteristics will also differ between surveys conducted prior to 1983 and those conducted from July 1983 onwards. Table 1 shows the number of persons excluded from the survey (see also paragraph 2.)

Reliability of the estimates

29. 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

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

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)—issued monthly (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)

Australian Families, 1982 (4408.0) (\$1.70, \$2.40 incl. postage)

Income and Housing Survey—Income Distribution : Income Units, 1981-82 (6523.0)

Social Indicators, Australia, No. 4, 1984 (4101.0) (\$21.50, \$25.50 incl. postage)

31. 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.

Statistics on VIATEL

32. Selected economic, social and demographic statistics are available on VIATEL *656#.

Symbols and other usages

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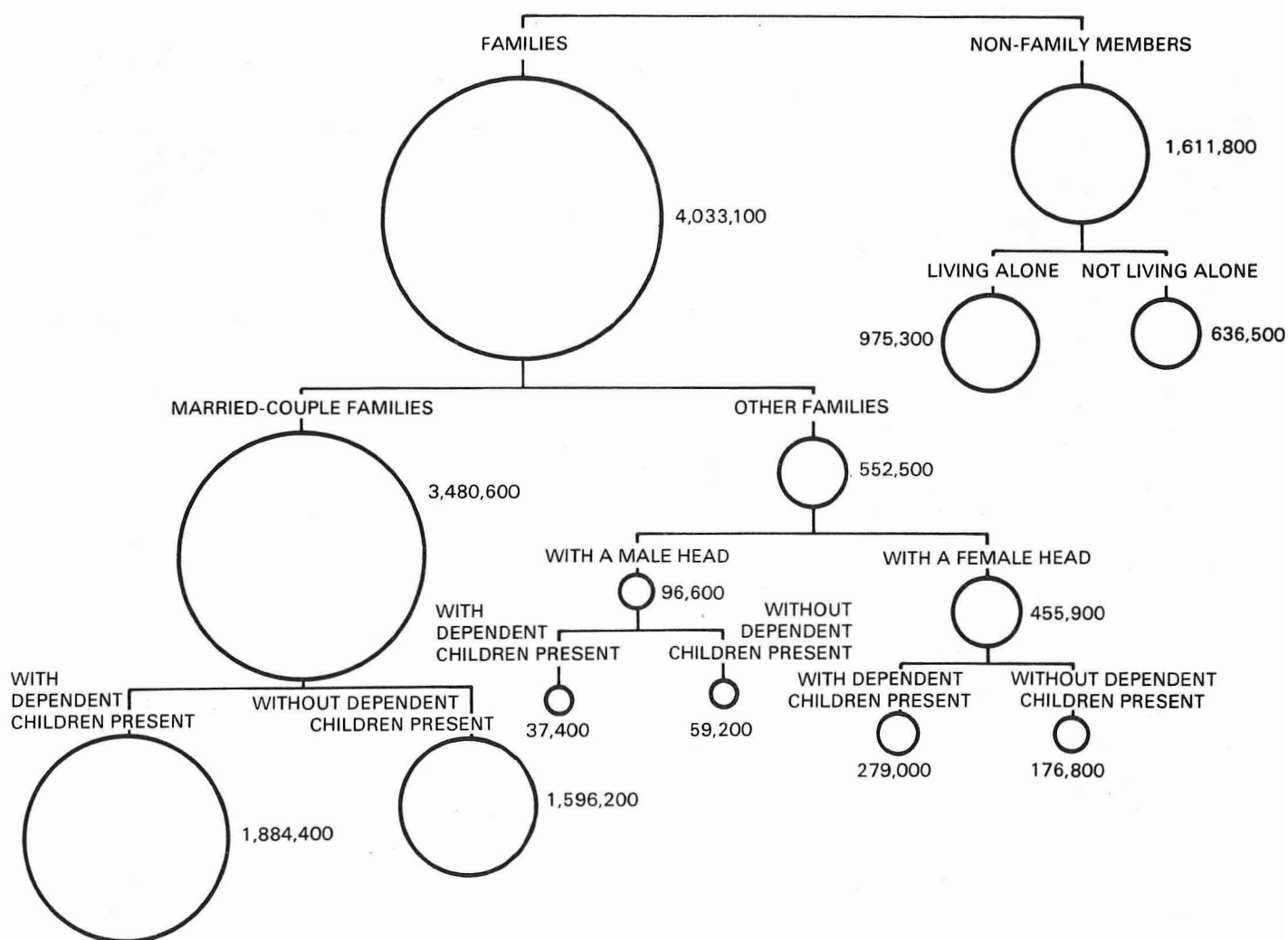
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33. Where figures have been rounded discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

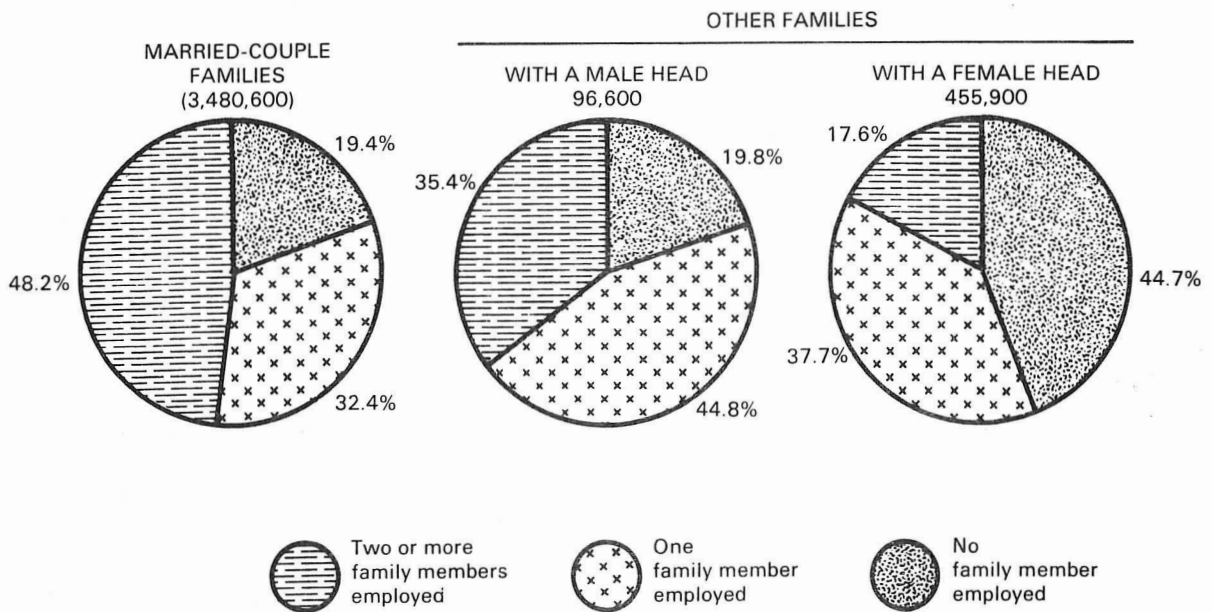
In July 1985 the estimated number of families in Australia was 4,033,100 comprising 3,480,600 married-couple families and 552,500 other families (of which 96,600 had a male head and 455,900 had a female head). 54.1 per cent of the married-couple families had dependent children present compared with 38.7 per cent of other families with a male head and 61.2 per cent of other families with a female head. There were 1,611,800 persons who did not live in families of whom about 60 per cent lived alone. Slightly more than half those non-family members who lived alone were aged 60 or more. In contrast, less than 10 per cent of non-family members who did not live alone were 60 and over and nearly 80 per cent were in the age group 15-34.

DIAGRAM 1. AUSTRALIAN FAMILIES, JULY 1985



Other families with a not-married male or female head were far more likely to consist of persons who were not employed, than were married-couple families. In approximately 45 per cent of other families with a female head, there were no family members employed and in only about 18 per cent of such families were there two or more family members employed. For married-couple families the proportions were approximately 19 per cent and 48 per cent respectively. The average size of a married-couple family is 3.4 persons compared with 2.4 for an other family with a male head and 2.7 for other families headed by females. For married-couple families approximately 46 per cent contained four or more persons while only about 15 per cent of other families were this size.

DIAGRAM 2. ALL FAMILIES : NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED, JULY 1985
(Source : Table 3)



In July 1985 there were 310,200 married-couple families containing one or more persons who were unemployed (197,000 or nearly 65 per cent of these families had dependent children present). There were 75,400 other families with some unemployment including 38,300 where dependent children were present. About 65 per cent of other families with dependent children present and some unemployment contained no family members who were employed.

DIAGRAM 3. ALL FAMILIES WITH SOME UNEMPLOYMENT : NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED, JULY 1985
(Source : Table 6)

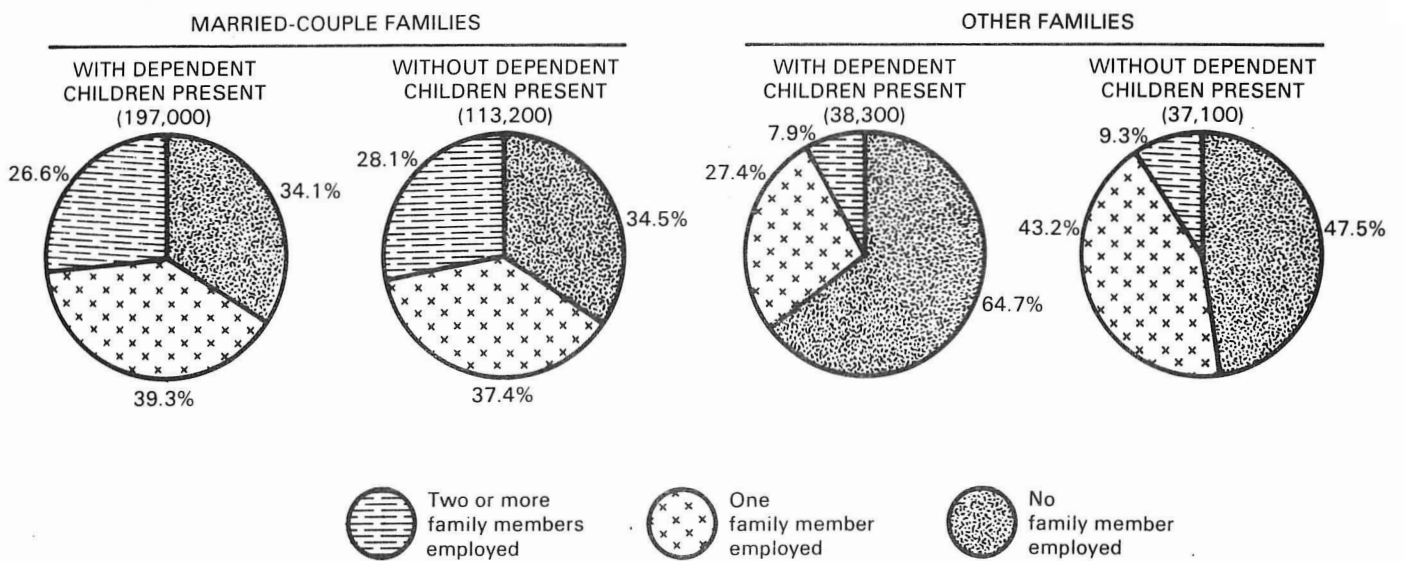


Diagram 4 details the employment status of both husband and wife in married-couple families. It shows that in the 175,800 families with dependent children where the husband was not employed, the wife was also not employed in approximately 82 per cent of these cases. There were 16,600 families where both husband and wife were unemployed; 65 per cent of these included dependent children. Married-couple families in which wives were most likely to be employed were those families without dependent children where the husband was also employed.

DIAGRAM 4. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, JULY 1985
(Source : Table 7)

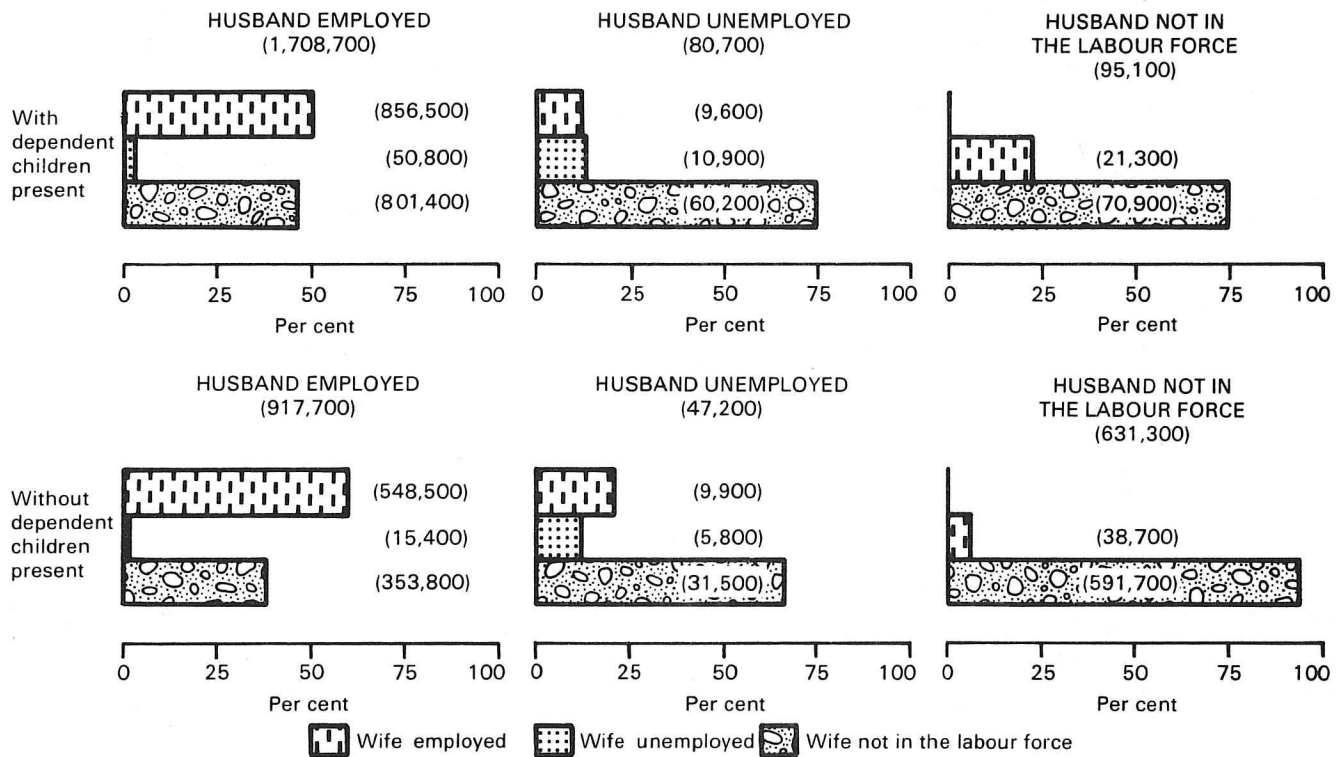
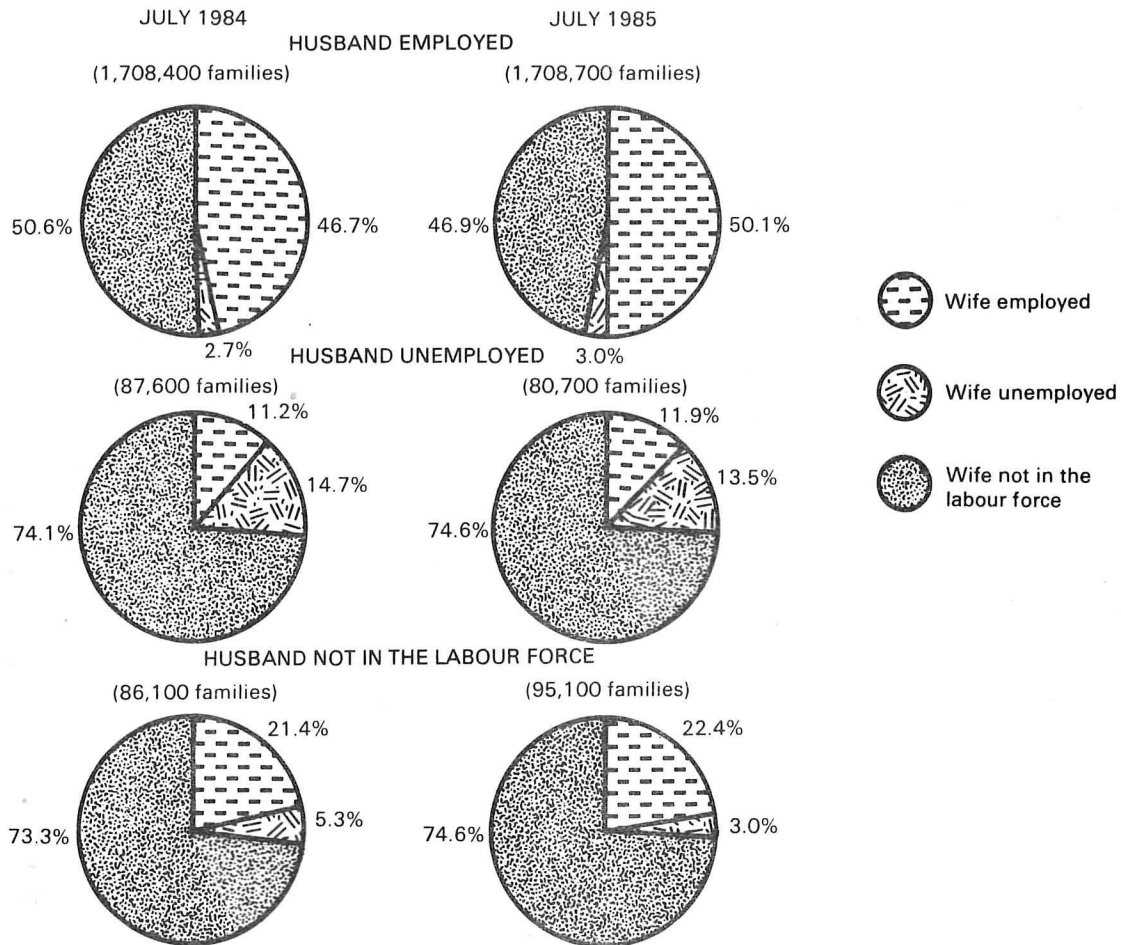


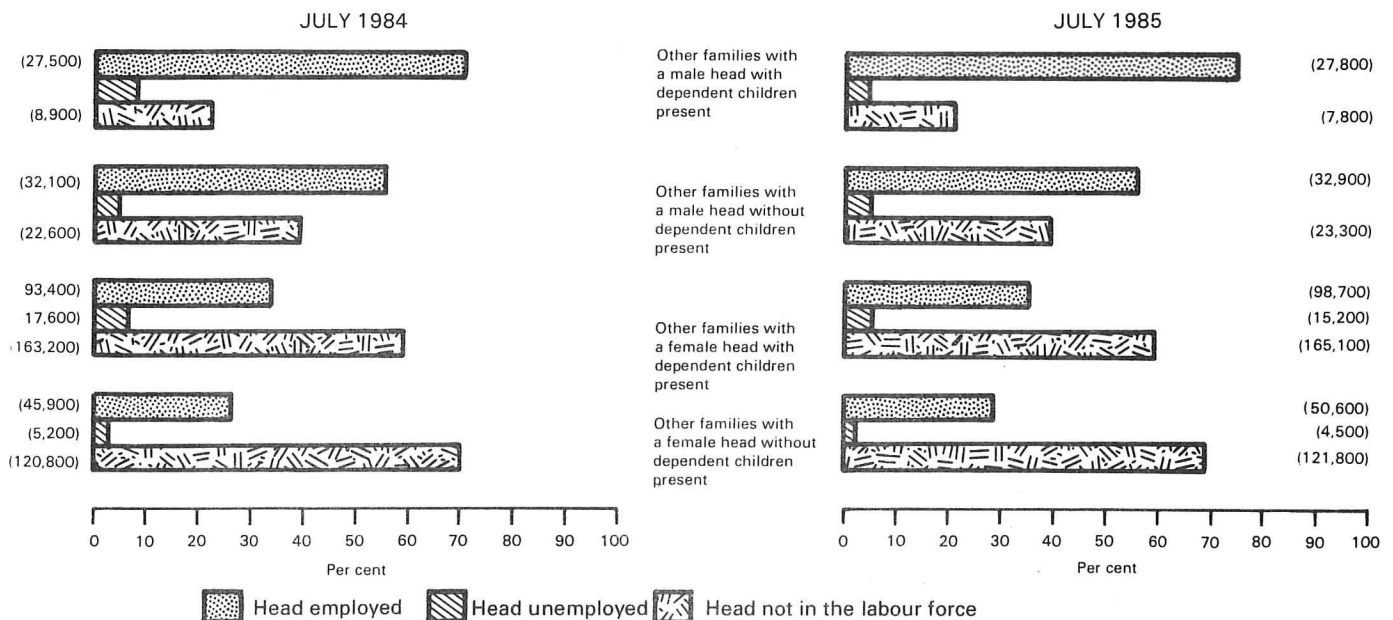
Diagram 5 provides a comparison between July 1984 and July 1985 for the labour force status of husbands or wives in married-couple families with dependent children as a percentage of total families. It shows that where the husband was employed the likelihood of wives being employed had risen from nearly 47 per cent to about 50 per cent and of being unemployed had risen slightly from 2.7 to 3.0 per cent. Where the husband was unemployed the proportion of wives employed showed little change while the proportion of wives unemployed fell from 14.7 per cent to 13.5 per cent.

DIAGRAM 5. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND OR WIFE, JULY 1984 AND JULY 1985



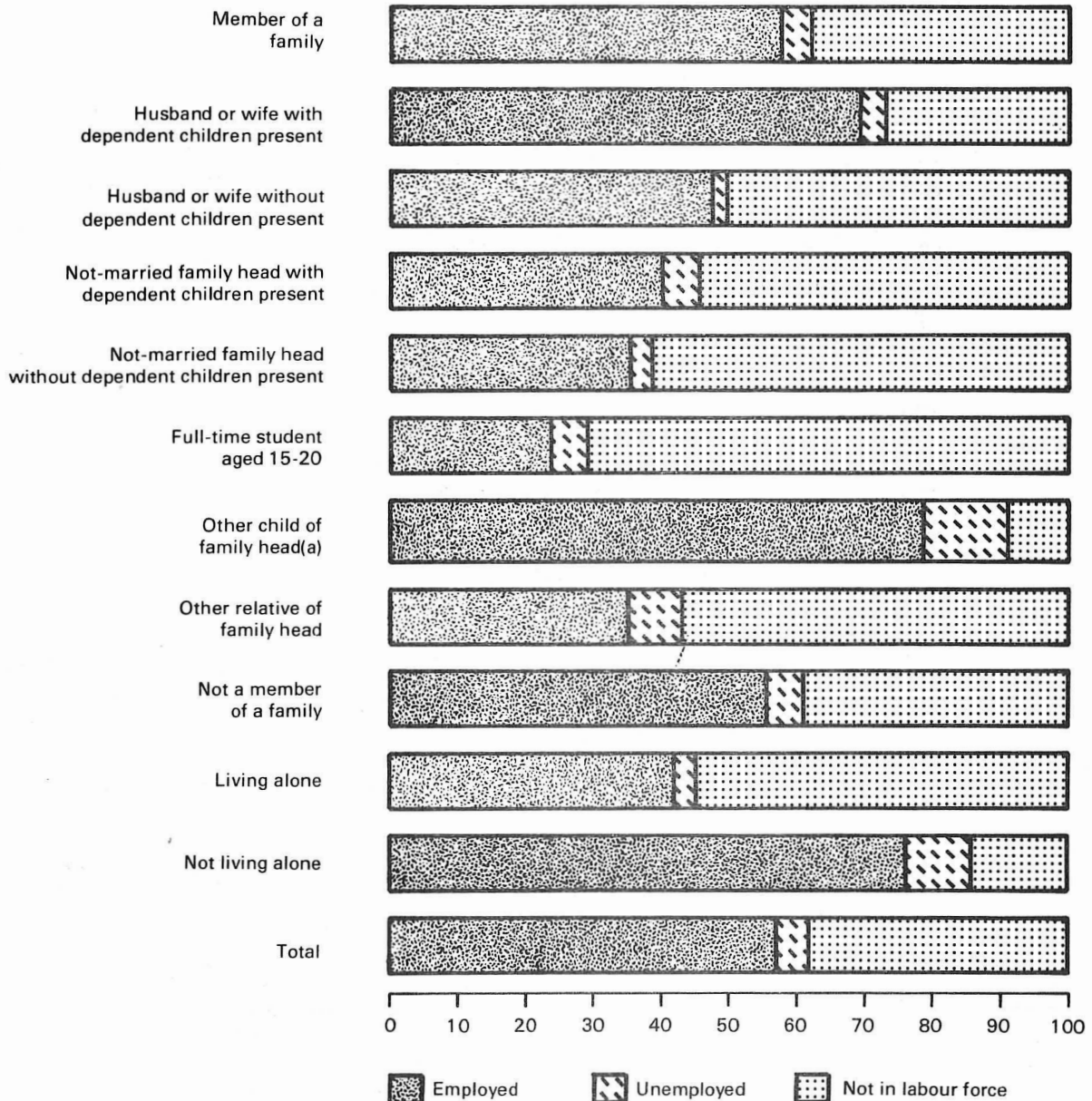
The employment status of the head of other than married-couple families is shown in diagram 6 for both July 1984 and July 1985. Not-married female heads were far less likely to be employed than not-married male heads. Of the other families with a male head, unemployed family heads numbered 4,700 (4.9 per cent) in July 1985 compared with 5,900 (6.1 per cent) in July 1984. By comparison there were 19,700 unemployed female heads (4.3 per cent of other families with a female head) in July 1985 compared with 22,800 (5.1 per cent) in July 1984.

DIAGRAM 6. OTHER FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HEAD, JULY 1984 AND JULY 1985



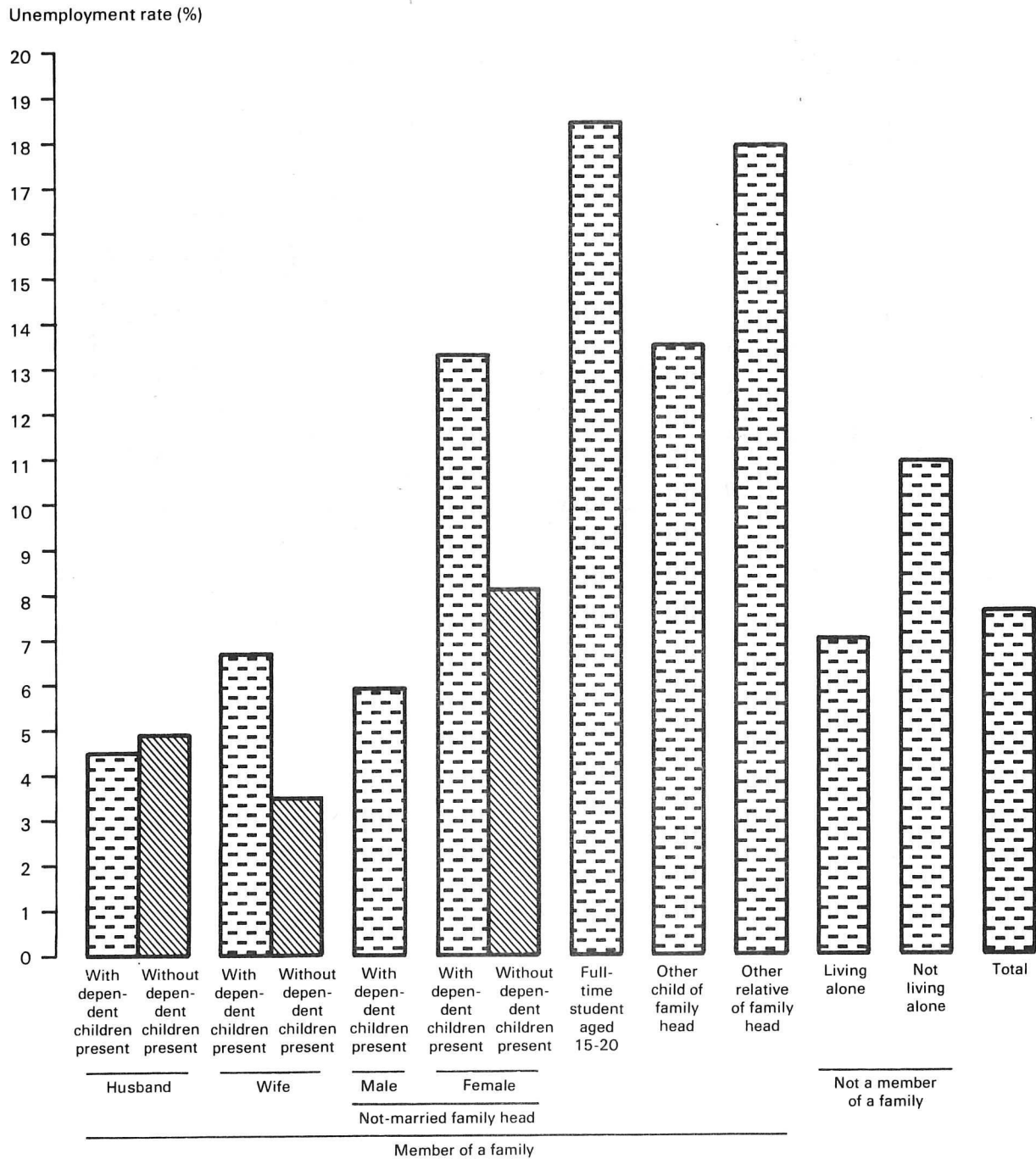
In terms of individuals, husbands or wives were more likely to be participating in the labour force than not-married family heads, and within these groups those heads with dependent children had higher participation rates than those without dependent children. In general, heads without dependent children were older and thus were more likely to be not in the labour force. For persons classified as non-family members, those living alone had a significantly lower participation rate (45.0 per cent) than those not living alone (85.4 per cent) reflecting the age distribution of each group. Non-family members living alone were aged 55 and over in about 59 per cent of cases whereas for those not living alone approximately 78 per cent were aged less than 35.

DIAGRAM 7. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER, JULY 1985
(Source : Table 24)



Full-time students aged 15-20 (18.4 per cent) and other relatives of family heads (17.9 per cent) had the highest unemployment rates of all persons in families. The unemployment rate was also high for female not-married family heads, particularly those with dependent children present (13.3 per cent). For married-couple families, the unemployment rate was highest for wives with dependent children present (6.7 per cent) and lowest for wives without dependent children present (3.5 per cent). For persons not classified as members of a family, those not living alone had a much higher unemployment rate (10.9 per cent).

DIAGRAM 8. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY FAMILY STATUS, JULY 1985
(Source : Table 24)



Comparing unemployment rates by family status between July 1984 and July 1985, the unemployment rate for not-married family heads with dependent children present fell considerably, from 14.6 per cent in July 1984 to 11.8 per cent in July 1985. The unemployment rate for not-married family heads without dependent children present fell less markedly, from 9.3 per cent to 8.2 per cent.

DIAGRAM 9. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY FAMILY STATUS, JULY 1984 AND JULY 1985

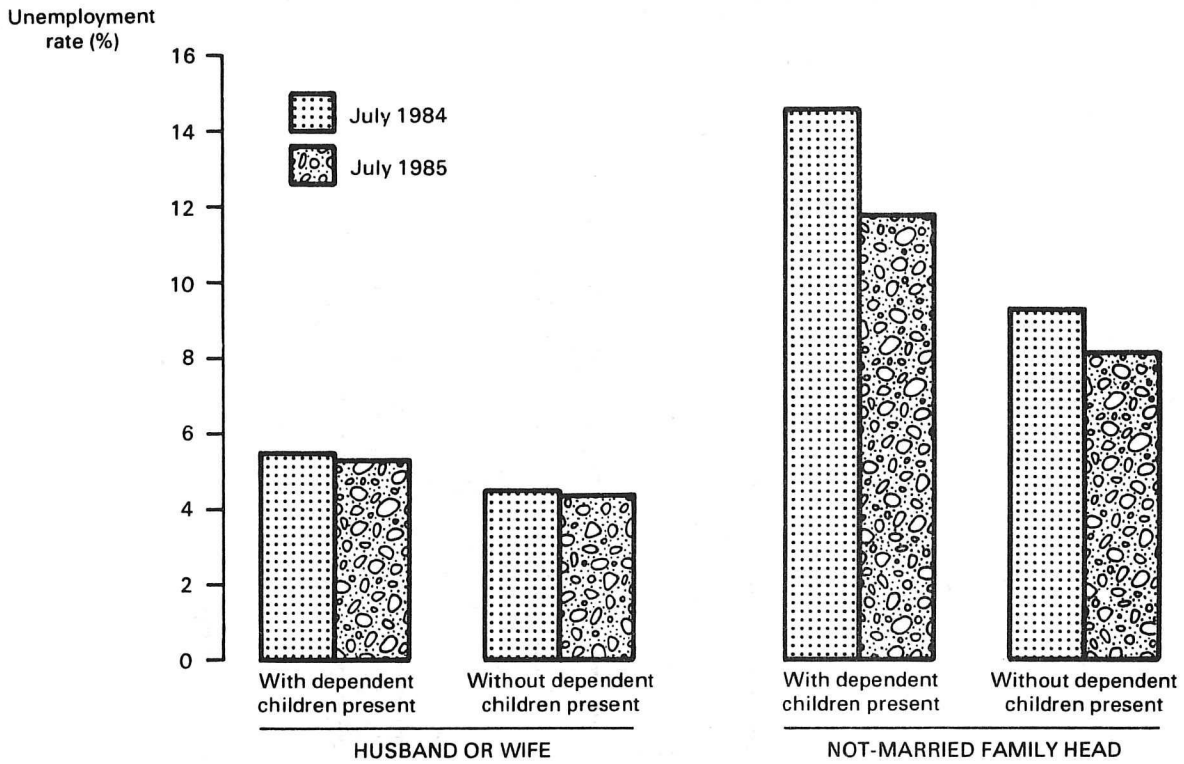


TABLE 1. SUMMARY TABLE : FAMILY STATUS, JULY 1985

	Persons						
	Males	Females	Employed	Unem- ployed	In the labour force	Not in the labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over
	NUMBER (' 000)						
<i>Member of a family</i>	4,736.3	4,783.7	5,466.7	434.8	5,901.5	3,618.6	9,520.1
Husband or wife	3,480.6	3,418.3	4,077.4	211.7	4,289.1	2,609.7	6,898.8
With dependent children present	1,884.4	1,833.9	2,572.7	143.1	2,715.7	1,002.6	3,718.3
Without dependent children present	1,596.2	1,584.3	1,504.8	68.6	1,573.4	1,607.1	3,180.5
Not-married family head	96.6	455.9	210.0	24.4	234.4	318.0	552.5
With dependent children present	37.4	279.0	126.6	16.9	143.5	172.9	316.4
Without dependent children present	59.2	176.8	83.5	7.5	90.9	145.1	236.1
Full-time student aged 15-20	326.0	324.8	154.5	34.8	189.3	461.5	650.8
Other child(a) of family head	743.8	467.7	952.2	148.0	1,100.2	111.2	1,211.5
Other relative	89.4	117.1	72.6	15.8	88.4	118.1	206.4
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	772.0	839.8	892.9	89.8	982.7	629.1	1,611.8
Living alone	410.4	564.9	408.2	30.8	439.0	536.3	975.3
Not living alone	361.6	274.9	484.7	59.0	543.7	92.8	636.5
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was determined	5,508.3	5,623.5	6,359.6	524.6	6,884.2	4,247.7	11,131.9
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was not determined(b)	116.1	152.6	161.8	18.0	179.8	88.9	268.7
Total usual residents of private dwellings(b)	5,624.4	5,776.2	6,521.4	542.6	7,063.9	4,336.6	11,400.6
Visitors to private dwellings(b)	58.2	77.0	45.5	9.9	55.5	79.8	135.2
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings(b)	205.1	220.1	107.6	13.2	120.8	304.3	425.2
Total	5,887.7	6,073.3	6,674.5	565.7	7,240.2	4,720.7	11,961.0
	PROPORTION OF TOTAL (per cent)						
<i>Members of a family</i>	80.4	78.8	81.9	76.9	81.5	76.7	79.6
Husband or wife	59.1	56.3	61.1	37.4	59.2	55.3	57.7
With dependent children present	32.0	30.2	38.5	25.3	37.5	21.2	31.1
Without dependent children present	27.1	26.1	22.5	12.1	21.7	34.0	26.6
Not-married family head	1.6	7.5	3.1	4.3	3.2	6.7	4.6
With dependent children present	0.6	4.6	1.9	3.0	2.0	3.7	2.6
Without dependent children present	1.0	2.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	3.1	2.0
Full-time student aged 15-20	5.5	5.3	2.3	6.2	2.6	9.8	5.4
Other child(a) of family head	12.6	7.7	14.3	26.2	15.2	2.4	10.1
Other relative	1.5	1.9	1.1	2.8	1.2	2.5	1.7
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	13.1	13.8	13.4	15.9	13.6	13.3	13.5
Living alone	7.0	9.3	6.1	5.4	6.1	11.4	8.2
Not living alone	6.1	4.5	7.3	10.4	7.5	2.0	5.3
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was determined	93.6	92.6	95.3	92.7	95.1	90.0	93.1
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was not determined(b)	2.0	2.5	2.4	3.2	2.5	1.9	2.2
Total usual residents of private dwellings(b)	95.5	95.1	97.7	95.9	97.6	91.9	95.3
Visitors to private dwellings(b)	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.8	0.8	1.7	1.1
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings(b)	3.5	3.6	1.6	2.3	1.7	6.4	3.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) These categories are outside the scope of the survey. Refer to paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Explanatory notes.

**TABLE 2. ALL FAMILIES : TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT,
AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS(a) OF FAMILY MEMBERS, JULY 1984 AND JULY 1985**
(' 000 families)

Number of dependent children present	None employed		One employed		Two or more employed		Total	
	July 1984	July 1985	July 1984	July 1985	July 1984	July 1985	July 1984	July 1985
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES								
None	517.4	556.0	361.9	358.9	678.8	681.3	1,558.1	1,596.2
One or more	121.8	120.2	814.5	768.9	945.8	995.3	1,882.1	1,884.4
One	43.1	42.7	227.5	208.6	330.1	344.7	600.7	596.1
Two	43.7	41.3	347.7	334.7	400.6	407.8	792.0	783.8
Three	21.5	22.3	179.7	167.1	160.7	184.6	361.9	374.1
Four or more	13.6	13.8	59.6	58.5	54.4	58.2	127.5	130.5
Total	639.3	676.2	1,176.4	1,127.8	1,624.5	1,676.6	3,440.2	3,480.6
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD								
None	11.5	11.3	19.1	20.1	26.8	27.8	57.4	59.2
One or more	10.6	7.9	23.4	23.1	5.5	6.4	39.5	37.4
One	5.2	4.9	12.6	13.5	*	5.0	22.0	23.5
Two	*	*	8.2	6.4	*	*	12.4	9.3
Three	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.7
Four or more	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	22.1	19.2	42.6	43.2	32.3	34.2	96.9	96.6
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD								
None	48.0	50.1	72.6	71.7	51.4	55.1	171.9	176.8
One or more	157.9	153.9	88.7	100.1	27.6	25.1	274.3	279.0
One	76.3	76.4	51.0	54.2	16.4	12.9	143.7	143.5
Two	55.0	49.3	26.1	32.5	6.8	9.4	87.9	91.2
Three	19.2	19.9	9.2	10.3	*	*	31.7	32.6
Four or more	7.4	8.3	*	*	*	*	10.9	11.7
Total	205.9	204.0	161.3	171.7	79.0	80.1	446.2	455.9
OTHER FAMILIES: TOTAL								
None	59.4	61.4	91.7	91.8	78.2	82.8	229.3	236.1
One or more	168.5	161.8	112.2	123.2	33.1	31.5	313.8	316.4
One	81.5	81.3	63.6	67.7	20.6	18.0	165.7	167.0
Two	58.5	51.0	34.3	38.9	7.5	10.6	100.3	100.5
Three	20.5	20.6	11.4	13.1	*	*	35.7	36.2
Four or more	8.0	8.9	*	*	*	*	12.1	12.6
Total	227.9	223.2	203.8	215.0	111.3	114.3	543.1	552.5
ALL FAMILIES								
None	576.9	617.4	453.6	450.7	757.0	764.1	1,787.4	1,832.2
One or more	290.4	282.0	926.7	892.1	978.9	1,026.8	2,195.9	2,200.9
One	124.6	124.1	291.2	276.4	350.7	362.6	766.4	763.1
Two	102.2	92.3	382.0	373.6	408.1	418.4	892.3	884.3
Three	42.0	42.9	191.1	180.3	164.4	187.2	397.5	410.3
Four or more	21.5	22.7	62.5	61.8	55.6	58.6	139.6	143.2
Total	867.2	899.4	1,380.3	1,342.8	1,735.9	1,790.9	3,983.3	4,033.1

(a) Employment status refers to persons aged 15 and over only.

TABLE 3. ALL FAMILIES : TYPE OF FAMILY, AND NUMBER AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS(a) OF FAMILY MEMBERS, JULY 1985
(' 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	495.4	27.8	523.2	247.6	20.1	267.7	401.7	..	401.7	1,144.7	47.9	1,192.6
Three	42.3	25.8	68.1	242.1	27.6	269.7	337.5	13.1	350.6	622.0	66.4	688.4
Four	18.1	27.6	45.7	306.8	39.6	346.4	486.3	30.0	516.4	811.2	97.2	908.5
Five	7.5	16.4	23.9	154.8	23.1	177.9	259.9	24.1	284.0	422.3	63.6	485.9
Six or more	6.7	8.6	15.4	56.7	9.4	66.2	106.8	17.0	123.8	170.3	35.1	205.3
Total	570.0	106.2	676.2	1,008.1	119.8	1,127.8	1,592.3	84.3	1,676.6	3,170.4	310.2	3,480.6
Average family size	2.2	3.6	2.4	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.6	4.7	3.7	3.3	4.0	3.4
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD												
Two	11.1	4.3	15.4	25.7	4.4	30.0	23.1	..	23.1	59.8	8.7	68.5
Three	*			6.4	*	8.1	6.5	*	7.6	14.7	3.5	18.2
Four or more	*	3.8	3.8	3.7	*	5.1	*	*	3.5	8.0	*	10.0
Total	14.1	5.1	19.2	35.8	7.4	43.2	32.6	*	34.2	82.5	14.1	96.6
Average family size	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.4	3.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD												
Two	92.4	18.5	110.9	94.8	8.7	103.6	33.8	..	33.8	221.0	27.3	248.3
Three	48.3	11.1	59.4	41.3	5.3	46.6	27.5		29.1	117.2	18.0	135.1
Four	17.6	5.1	22.7	11.7	*	14.5	9.7	4.2	12.2	39.0	10.5	49.5
Five or more	8.4	*	11.0	4.8	*	7.1	4.2	*	4.9	17.4	5.5	23.0
Total	166.7	37.3	204.0	152.7	19.1	171.7	75.2	4.9	80.1	394.6	61.3	455.9
Average family size	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.6	2.8	4.1	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.7
OTHER FAMILIES: TOTAL												
Two	103.4	22.8	126.3	120.5	13.1	133.6	56.9	..	56.9	280.8	36.0	316.8
Three	50.1	11.8	61.8	47.7	7.0	54.7	34.1		36.8	131.9	21.5	153.3
Four	18.4	5.2	23.6	15.1	4.2	19.2	12.1	5.7	15.1	45.6	12.3	57.9
Five	6.7	*	8.7	3.8	*	5.1	3.6	*	3.8	14.1	3.6	17.6
Six or more	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.8	*	6.9
Total	180.8	42.4	223.2	188.5	26.5	215.0	107.8	6.5	114.3	477.1	75.4	552.5
Average family size	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.7	3.9	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.6
ALL FAMILIES												
Two	598.8	50.6	649.5	368.0	33.2	401.3	458.6	..	458.6	1,425.5	83.8	1,509.3
Three	92.4	37.5	129.9	289.9	34.5	324.4	371.6	15.8	387.4	753.8	87.9	841.7
Four	36.5	32.8	69.3	321.9	43.8	365.6	498.5	33.0	531.4	856.8	109.5	966.3
Five	14.2	18.4	32.6	158.6	24.4	183.0	263.5	24.4	287.9	436.3	67.2	503.5
Six or more	8.9	9.2	18.2	58.2	10.3	68.5	108.0	17.6	125.6	175.1	37.2	212.2
Total	750.8	148.6	899.4	1,196.5	146.3	1,342.8	1,700.2	90.7	1,790.9	3,647.5	385.6	4,033.1
Average family size	2.3	3.4	2.5	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.5	4.6	3.6	3.2	3.8	3.3

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

TABLE 4. ALL FAMILIES : NUMBER AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a), OF FAMILY MEMBERS, JULY 1985
(' 000 families)

Number of family members(b)	None employed			One employed			Two or more employed			Total		
	None unem-ployed	One or more unem-ployed	Total	None unem-ployed	One or more unem-ployed	Total	None unem-ployed	One or more unem-ployed	Total	None unem-ployed	One or more unem-ployed	Total
FAMILIES WITH ALL MEMBERS IN THE LABOUR FORCE(a)												
Two	..	13.5	13.5	39.6	33.2	72.8	458.6	..	458.6	498.2	46.7	544.9
Three	..	7.9	7.9	25.9	15.0	40.9	240.7	15.8	256.4	266.5	38.7	305.3
Four	..	4.8	4.8	7.1	24.4	31.5	328.5	20.0	348.5	335.6	49.2	384.8
Five	..	*	*	*	9.7	10.5	154.9	12.1	167.0	155.6	23.8	179.4
Six or more	..	*	*	*	*	*	42.9	5.2	48.1	43.1	8.1	51.2
Total	..	29.0	29.0	73.5	84.4	157.9	1,225.5	53.1	1,278.6	1,299.0	166.6	1,465.6
Average family size	..	2.9	2.9	2.6	3.2	2.9	3.3	4.1	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.2
FAMILIES WITH ONE MEMBER NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE(a)												
Two	55.2	37.1	92.3	328.5	..	328.5	..	..	..	383.6	37.1	420.7
Three	37.6	18.4	56.0	171.0	19.5	190.6	131.0	..	131.0	339.6	37.9	377.5
Four	13.8	21.5	35.2	274.4	9.3	283.7	124.5	13.0	137.4	412.6	43.8	456.4
Five	4.8	12.4	17.2	134.5	7.8	142.3	72.3	9.5	81.8	211.6	29.7	241.3
Six or more	*	5.1	6.7	43.0	3.8	46.8	34.6	8.6	43.2	79.2	17.5	96.7
Total	112.9	94.5	207.4	951.5	40.4	991.9	362.3	31.0	393.3	1,426.7	165.9	1,592.6
Average family size	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.4	3.9	3.4	4.1	5.0	4.1	3.5	3.8	3.5
FAMILIES WITH TWO OR MORE MEMBERS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE(a)												
Two	543.7	..	543.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	543.7	..	543.7
Three	54.7	11.3	66.0	92.9	..	92.9	..	..	..	147.7	11.3	158.9
Four	22.7	6.5	29.2	40.4	10.1	50.4	45.5	..	45.5	108.6	16.6	125.2
Five	9.4	4.0	13.4	23.4	6.9	30.2	36.4	*	39.1	69.1	13.6	82.8
Six or more	7.4	*	10.7	14.9	4.5	19.4	30.5	3.8	34.3	52.8	11.6	64.4
Total	637.9	25.0	663.0	171.6	21.5	193.0	112.4	6.6	118.9	921.9	53.1	974.9
Average family size	2.3	4.2	2.3	3.8	4.9	3.9	5.0	6.3	5.1	2.9	4.7	3.0
ALL FAMILIES												
Two	598.8	50.6	649.5	368.0	33.2	401.3	458.6	..	458.6	1,425.5	83.8	1,509.3
Three	92.4	37.5	129.9	289.9	34.5	324.4	371.6	15.8	387.4	753.8	87.9	841.7
Four	36.5	32.8	69.3	321.9	43.8	365.6	498.5	33.0	531.4	856.8	109.5	966.3
Five	14.2	18.4	32.6	158.6	24.4	183.0	263.5	24.4	287.9	436.3	67.2	503.5
Six or more	8.9	9.2	18.2	58.2	10.3	68.5	108.0	17.6	125.6	175.1	37.2	212.2
Total	750.8	148.6	899.4	1,196.5	146.3	1,342.8	1,700.2	90.7	1,790.9	3,647.5	385.6	4,033.1
Average family size	2.3	3.4	2.5	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.5	4.6	3.6	3.2	3.8	3.3

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

TABLE 5. ALL FAMILIES: TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER AND AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a) OF HUSBAND, WIFE OR FAMILY HEAD, JULY 1985
(* 000 families)

	<i>No dependent children aged 15-20</i>				<i>Some dependent children aged 15-20</i>				<i>Total</i>
	<i>Number of dependent children aged 0-14</i>				<i>Number of dependent children aged 0-14</i>				
	<i>None</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Two or more</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Two or more</i>	<i>Total</i>	
<i>Married-couple families</i>	1,596.2	437.3	979.2	3,012.6	198.8	159.6	109.5	468.0	3,480.6
One or both spouses unemployed(b)	63.4	30.6	78.8	172.8	9.5	6.8	8.6	24.9	197.7
Husband employed, wife unemployed	15.4	10.6	32.2	58.2	5.0	*	*	7.9	66.1
Husband unemployed, wife employed	9.9	*	3.9	16.4	*	*	*	*	19.5
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	5.8	*	5.4	14.0	*	*	*	*	16.6
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	31.5	13.2	36.4	81.1	3.9	*	3.7	10.6	91.7
Neither spouse unemployed	1,532.8	406.6	900.4	2,839.8	189.4	152.8	100.9	443.1	3,282.9
Husband employed, wife employed	548.5	194.1	410.3	1,153.0	106.5	90.3	55.4	252.1	1,405.1
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	353.8	186.5	459.5	999.8	63.2	52.9	39.3	155.4	1,155.2
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	38.7	5.0	8.9	52.6	4.1	*	*	7.5	60.1
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	591.7	21.1	21.7	634.5	15.5	7.3	5.3	28.1	662.6
<i>Other families</i>	236.1	125.9	107.4	469.3	48.4	22.0	12.8	83.2	552.5
Family head unemployed	7.5	8.5	5.6	21.6	*	*	*	*	24.4
Male head unemployed	4.0	*	*	4.2	*	*	*	*	4.7
Female head unemployed	4.5	7.5	5.4	17.3	*	*	*	*	19.7
Family head not unemployed	228.6	117.4	101.7	447.7	46.9	21.2	12.3	80.3	528.1
Male head employed	32.9	9.9	7.6	50.5	8.4	*	*	10.2	60.7
Female head employed	50.6	37.5	28.7	116.7	17.8	10.9	4.0	32.6	149.3
Male head not in the labour force	23.3	5.2	*	28.5	*	*	*	*	31.2
Female head not in the labour force	121.8	67.1	63.2	252.1	18.3	8.6	7.9	34.8	286.9
All families	1,832.2	563.2	1,086.5	3,481.9	247.2	181.6	122.4	551.2	4,033.1

(a) Labour force status refers to persons aged 15 and over only. (b) Includes a small number of families with the husband not in the labour force and the wife unemployed.

TABLE 6. ALL FAMILIES WITH ONE OR MORE MEMBERS UNEMPLOYED: TYPE OF FAMILY AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS(a), JULY 1985
(* 000 families)

	<i>None employed</i>			<i>One employed</i>			<i>Two or more employed</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>One unemployed</i>	<i>Two or more unemployed</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>One unemployed</i>	<i>Two or more unemployed</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>One unemployed</i>	<i>Two or more unemployed</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>One unemployed</i>	<i>Two or more unemployed</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Married-couple families</i>	86.4	19.8	106.2	110.9	8.9	119.8	78.2	6.1	84.3	275.4	34.8	310.2
With dependent children present	55.3	11.7	67.0	71.8	5.7	77.5	48.8	3.7	52.5	175.8	21.1	197.0
Without dependent children present	31.1	8.1	39.1	39.1	*	42.3	29.4	*	31.8	99.5	13.7	113.2
<i>Other families</i>	36.6	5.7	42.4	24.3	*	26.5	5.9	*	6.5	66.8	8.6	75.4
With dependent children present	22.0	*	24.8	9.2	*	10.5	*	*	*	33.9	4.4	38.3
Without dependent children present	14.6	*	17.6	15.1	*	16.0	*	*	3.5	33.0	4.2	37.1
All families	123.0	25.6	148.6	135.2	11.1	146.3	84.1	6.7	90.7	342.2	43.4	385.6
With dependent children present	77.4	14.5	91.8	81.0	7.0	88.0	51.4	4.1	55.5	209.7	25.5	235.2
Without dependent children present	45.7	11.1	56.8	54.1	4.2	58.3	32.7	*	35.3	132.5	17.8	150.3

(a) Employment status refers to persons aged 15 and over only.

TABLE 7. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE
AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1985
(* 000 families)

Number of dependent children present	Wife employed			Wife unemployed	Wife in the labour force	Wife not in the labour force	Total
	Full time	Part time	Total				
HUSBAND EMPLOYED FULL TIME							
None	364.2	162.5	526.7	14.8	541.5	323.8	865.3
One or more	354.5	481.2	835.6	48.4	884.0	780.9	1,664.9
One	135.7	132.1	267.8	11.4	279.2	231.7	510.8
Two	144.6	216.4	361.1	23.2	384.2	324.7	708.9
Three	57.6	101.8	159.4	12.2	171.5	162.7	334.2
Four or more	16.5	30.9	47.4	*	49.1	61.9	111.0
Total	718.7	643.6	1,362.3	63.2	1,425.5	1,104.8	2,530.3
HUSBAND EMPLOYED: TOTAL							
None	374.3	174.3	548.5	15.4	563.9	353.8	917.7
One or more	362.5	494.0	856.5	50.8	907.3	801.4	1,708.7
One	139.7	136.3	276.1	12.4	288.5	238.2	526.8
Two	146.4	221.4	367.8	24.3	392.1	333.4	725.5
Three	59.3	104.2	163.5	12.3	175.8	167.1	342.9
Four or more	17.0	32.1	49.1	*	50.9	62.7	113.5
Total	736.8	668.3	1,405.1	66.1	1,471.2	1,155.2	2,626.4
HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED							
None	5.6	4.3	9.9	5.8	15.7	31.5	47.2
One or more	5.7	3.9	9.6	10.9	20.4	60.2	80.7
One	5.3	*	3.6	*	7.0	16.4	23.5
Two	*	*	4.2	3.6	7.8	23.4	31.3
Three	*	*	*	3.9	5.6	14.1	17.5
Four or more	*	*	*	*	6.3	8.4	8.4
Total	11.3	8.2	19.5	16.6	36.1	91.7	127.9
HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None	379.9	178.6	558.5	21.1	579.6	385.3	964.9
One or more	368.2	497.9	866.1	61.6	927.7	861.6	1,789.4
One	142.0	137.8	279.7	15.8	295.6	254.7	550.3
Two	149.5	222.5	372.0	27.9	399.9	356.9	756.8
Three	59.5	104.9	164.4	14.9	179.3	181.2	360.4
Four or more	17.3	32.7	50.0	*	53.0	68.9	121.9
Total	748.1	676.5	1,424.6	82.8	1,507.3	1,246.9	2,754.2
HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None	24.8	14.0	38.7	*	39.6	591.7	631.3
One or more	11.4	10.0	21.3	*	24.2	70.9	95.1
One	3.8	4.9	8.7	*	10.2	35.6	45.8
Two	4.2	4.9	7.0	*	8.3	18.8	27.0
Three	*	*	4.7	*	4.7	8.9	13.6
Four or more	*	*	*	*	*	7.6	8.6
Total	36.1	23.9	60.1	3.7	63.8	662.6	726.3
TOTAL							
None	404.7	192.5	597.2	22.0	619.2	977.0	1,596.2
One or more	379.5	507.9	887.4	64.5	951.9	932.5	1,884.4
One	145.8	142.7	288.4	17.3	305.7	290.3	596.1
Two	153.6	225.4	379.0	29.1	408.2	375.6	783.8
Three	62.2	106.9	169.1	14.9	184.0	190.1	374.1
Four or more	18.0	32.9	50.9	*	54.0	76.5	130.5
Total	784.2	700.4	1,484.6	86.4	1,571.1	1,909.5	3,480.6

**TABLE 8. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE
AND AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1985**
(* 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							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	362.5	494.0	856.5	50.8	907.3	801.4	1,708.7
<i>Age of dependent children—</i>							
0-9 only	103.5	188.5	292.1	23.6	315.6	436.0	751.6
0-4 only	42.9	78.8	121.7	9.0	130.7	247.0	377.7
5-9 only	33.5	45.8	79.3	7.0	86.2	54.6	140.8
0-4 and 5-9	27.2	63.9	91.1	7.6	98.7	134.4	233.1
10-14 only	70.3	73.6	143.8	6.9	150.7	77.6	228.3
15-20 only	57.7	48.8	106.5	*	109.2	63.2	172.4
0-9 and 10-14	65.2	103.4	168.5	12.3	180.9	132.4	313.3
0-4 and 10-14	7.3	6.9	14.2	*	14.6	16.3	30.9
5-9 and 10-14	50.7	78.5	129.3	10.5	139.8	80.3	220.1
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	7.1	17.9	25.1	*	26.5	35.8	62.3
0-9 and 15-20	6.7	6.8	13.4	*	14.1	13.3	27.5
10-14 and 15-20	46.7	55.6	102.3	*	105.8	54.3	160.1
0-9, 10-14 and 15-20	12.5	17.4	29.9	*	31.0	24.5	55.5
5-9, 10-14 and 15-20	9.3	13.4	22.7	*	23.7	16.2	40.0
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	374.3	174.3	548.5	15.4	563.9	353.8	917.7
<i>Total</i>	736.8	668.3	1,405.1	66.1	1,471.2	1,155.2	2,626.4
HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	5.7	3.9	9.6	10.9	20.4	60.2	80.7
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	5.6	4.3	9.9	5.8	15.7	31.5	47.2
<i>Total</i>	11.3	8.2	19.5	16.6	36.1	91.7	127.9
HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	368.2	497.9	866.1	61.6	927.7	861.6	1,789.4
<i>Age of dependent children—</i>							
0-9 only	105.5	189.4	294.9	28.3	323.2	468.4	791.7
0-4 only	43.2	79.2	122.4	11.6	134.0	263.3	397.3
5-9 only	34.7	46.1	80.8	7.5	88.3	57.8	146.1
0-4 and 5-9	27.6	64.1	91.7	9.2	100.9	147.3	248.2
10-14 only	72.1	74.8	146.9	8.8	155.7	83.5	239.1
15-20 only	59.1	49.3	108.4	3.5	111.9	67.1	179.0
0-9 and 10-14	65.2	103.9	169.1	14.0	183.1	143.7	326.9
0-4 and 10-14	7.3	6.9	14.2	*	14.7	18.4	33.1
5-9 and 10-14	50.7	79.1	129.8	11.7	141.6	84.7	226.3
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	7.1	17.9	25.1	*	26.9	40.6	67.6
0-9 and 15-20	7.0	6.8	13.8	*	14.7	15.0	29.7
10-14 and 15-20	46.9	56.3	103.1	4.7	107.8	57.5	165.3
0-9, 10-14 and 15-20	12.5	17.4	29.9	*	31.3	26.4	57.7
5-9, 10-14 and 15-20	9.3	13.4	22.7	*	24.0	17.4	41.4
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	379.9	178.6	558.5	21.1	579.6	385.3	964.9
<i>Total</i>	748.1	676.5	1,424.6	82.8	1,507.3	1,246.9	2,754.2
HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	11.4	10.0	21.3	*	24.2	70.9	95.1
<i>Age of dependent children—</i>							
0-14 only	*	*	4.2	*	4.2	9.3	13.5
Other	34.2	21.7	55.9	*	59.6	653.3	712.9
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	24.8	14.0	38.7	*	39.6	591.7	631.3
<i>Total</i>	36.1	23.9	60.1	3.7	63.8	662.6	726.3
TOTAL							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	379.5	507.9	887.4	64.5	951.9	932.5	1,884.4
<i>Age of dependent children—</i>							
0-9 only	109.3	191.2	300.5	29.3	329.8	485.7	815.5
0-4 only	44.5	79.2	123.7	12.1	135.8	270.6	406.5
5-9 only	35.1	47.6	82.8	7.7	90.5	63.3	153.8
0-4 and 5-9	29.6	64.4	94.0	9.5	103.5	151.8	255.3
10-14 only	73.7	77.3	151.0	9.9	160.9	99.7	260.6
15-20 only	61.0	51.6	112.5	3.6	116.2	82.7	198.8
0-9 and 10-14	67.1	106.1	173.3	14.0	187.3	153.1	340.3
0-4 and 10-14	7.7	6.9	14.6	*	15.0	19.4	34.5
5-9 and 10-14	51.8	80.7	132.5	11.7	144.2	89.6	233.8
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	7.6	18.6	26.2	*	28.0	44.0	72.1
0-9 and 15-20	7.9	6.8	14.7	*	16.0	16.6	32.6
10-14 and 15-20	47.4	57.6	105.0	4.8	109.8	65.5	175.3
0-9, 10-14 and 15-20	13.1	17.4	30.5	*	31.9	29.4	61.2
5-9, 10-14 and 15-20	9.7	13.4	23.1	*	24.4	18.8	43.2
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	404.7	192.5	597.2	22.0	619.2	977.0	1,596.2
<i>Total</i>	784.2	700.4	1,484.6	86.4	1,571.1	1,909.5	3,480.6

**TABLE 9. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE,
AND AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDENT CHILD PRESENT, JULY 1985**
(' 000 families)

	<i>Wife employed</i>			<i>Wife unem- ployed</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>	354.5	481.2	835.6	48.4	884.0	780.9	1,664.9
<i>Age of youngest dependent child—</i>							
0-4	40.6	76.2	116.7	8.2	124.9	242.3	367.2
5-9	32.6	44.6	77.2	6.8	84.0	52.9	136.9
10-14	69.3	71.1	140.4	6.6	147.0	74.5	221.5
15-20	57.1	48.2	105.3	*	107.5	60.8	168.3
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	364.2	162.5	526.7	14.8	541.5	323.8	865.3
<i>Total</i>	718.7	643.6	1,362.3	63.2	1,425.5	1,104.8	2,530.3
HUSBAND EMPLOYED: TOTAL							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	362.5	494.0	856.5	50.8	907.3	801.4	1,708.7
<i>Age of youngest dependent child—</i>							
0-4	42.9	78.8	121.7	9.0	130.7	247.0	377.7
5-9	33.5	45.8	79.3	7.0	86.2	54.6	140.8
10-14	70.3	73.6	143.8	6.9	150.7	77.6	228.3
15-20	57.7	48.8	106.5	*	109.2	63.2	172.4
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	374.3	174.3	548.5	15.4	563.9	353.8	917.7
<i>Total</i>	736.8	668.3	1,405.1	66.1	1,471.2	1,155.2	2,626.4
HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	368.2	497.9	866.1	61.6	927.7	861.6	1,789.4
<i>Age of youngest dependent child—</i>							
0-4	43.2	79.2	122.4	11.6	134.0	263.3	397.3
5-9	34.7	46.1	80.8	7.5	88.3	57.8	146.1
10-14	72.1	74.8	146.9	8.8	155.7	83.5	239.1
15-20	59.1	49.3	108.4	3.5	111.9	67.1	179.0
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	379.9	178.6	558.5	21.1	579.6	385.3	964.9
<i>Total</i>	748.1	676.5	1,424.6	82.8	1,507.3	1,246.9	2,754.2
TOTAL							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	379.5	507.9	887.4	64.5	951.9	932.5	1,884.4
<i>Age of youngest dependent child—</i>							
0-4	44.5	79.2	123.7	12.1	135.8	270.6	406.5
5-9	35.1	47.6	82.8	7.7	90.5	63.3	153.8
10-14	73.7	77.3	151.0	9.9	160.9	99.7	260.6
15-20	61.0	51.6	112.5	3.6	116.2	82.7	198.8
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	404.7	192.5	597.2	22.0	619.2	977.0	1,596.2
<i>Total</i>	784.2	700.4	1,484.6	86.4	1,571.1	1,909.5	3,480.6

**TABLE 10. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES WITH BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE IN THE LABOUR FORCE:
EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AGE OF WIFE AND AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1985**
(* 000 families)

	Wife employed			Wife unemployed			Wife in the labour force
	Full time	Part time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	
WIFE AGED 15-34							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	132.8	214.1	346.9	14.3	20.6	34.9	381.8
Age of dependent children—							
0-9 only	82.0	152.4	234.4	8.2	14.9	23.1	257.5
0-4 only	38.6	71.7	110.3	3.7	7.5	11.2	121.5
5-9 only	21.4	28.3	49.7	*	*	4.7	54.4
0-4 and 5-9	22.1	52.4	74.5	*	4.2	7.2	81.6
10-14 only	14.1	9.2	23.3	*	*	*	25.1
15-20 only	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
0-9 and 10-14	28.2	46.2	74.4	4.0	4.7	8.7	83.1
0-4 and 10-14	3.8	3.5	7.2	*	*	*	7.6
5-9 and 10-14	20.2	30.9	51.1	3.5	*	6.8	58.0
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	4.2	11.8	16.0	*	*	*	17.6
10-14 and 15-20	*	*	5.1	*	*	*	5.2
Other(a)	4.0	*	6.9	*	*	*	7.8
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	207.7	36.2	243.9	9.7	*	12.0	255.9
Total	340.4	250.3	590.8	23.9	23.0	46.9	637.7
WIFE AGED 35-44							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	185.6	225.1	410.6	12.4	9.4	21.8	432.5
Age of dependent children—							
0-9 only	22.4	34.8	57.2	*	*	4.8	62.0
0-4 only	4.4	7.2	11.7	*	*	*	12.1
5-9 only	12.5	15.9	28.4	*	*	*	30.7
0-4 and 5-9	5.5	11.6	17.1	*	*	*	19.2
10-14 only	46.4	50.5	96.9	3.6	*	5.6	102.6
15-20 only	29.5	20.5	50.0	*	*	*	51.8
0-9 and 10-14	35.7	55.6	91.3	*	*	4.8	96.9
0-4 and 10-14	3.5	3.5	7.0	*	*	*	7.1
5-9 and 10-14	29.3	46.0	75.3	*	*	4.4	79.7
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	*	6.1	9.0	*	*	*	9.3
10-14 and 15-20	37.5	43.7	81.2	*	*	3.4	84.6
Other(a)	14.0	20.0	34.0	*	*	*	35.4
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	49.9	26.3	76.2	*	*	*	78.0
Total	235.5	251.4	486.9	13.9	9.7	23.6	510.5
WIFE AGED 45 AND OVER							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	49.9	58.7	108.5	*	*	4.9	113.5
Age of dependent children—							
0-9 only	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.8
0-4 only	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
5-9 only	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
0-4 and 5-9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10-14 only	11.6	15.1	26.7	*	*	*	31.2
15-20 only	27.4	28.2	55.6	*	*	*	56.7
0-9 and 10-14	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.9
0-4 and 10-14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
5-9 and 10-14	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.9
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10-14 and 15-20	7.0	9.8	16.8	*	*	*	18.0
Other(a)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	122.3	116.1	238.4	4.0	*	7.3	245.7
Total	172.2	174.7	346.9	7.1	5.1	12.2	359.1
TOTAL							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	368.2	497.9	866.1	29.8	31.8	61.6	927.7
Age of dependent children—							
0-9 only	105.5	189.4	294.9	10.6	17.7	28.3	323.2
0-4 only	43.2	79.2	122.4	3.7	7.9	11.6	134.0
5-9 only	34.7	46.1	80.8	*	4.5	7.5	88.3
0-4 and 5-9	27.6	64.1	91.7	3.9	5.3	9.2	100.9
10-14 only	72.1	74.8	146.9	5.5	*	8.8	155.7
15-20 only	59.1	49.3	108.4	*	*	3.5	111.9
0-9 and 10-14	65.2	103.9	169.1	6.3	7.8	14.0	183.1
0-4 and 10-14	7.3	6.9	14.2	*	*	*	14.7
5-9 and 10-14	50.7	79.1	129.8	5.6	6.1	11.7	141.6
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	7.1	17.9	25.1	*	*	*	26.9
10-14 and 15-20	46.9	56.3	103.1	*	*	4.7	107.8
Other(a)	19.5	24.1	43.7	*	*	*	46.0
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	379.9	178.6	558.5	15.2	5.9	21.1	579.6
Total	748.1	676.5	1,424.6	45.0	37.8	82.8	1,507.3

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

TABLE 11. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, STATES AND TERRITORIES, JULY 1985 (' 000 families)

Number of dependent children present	Husband employed			Husband unemployed			Husband not in the labour force			Total		
	Wife employed	Wife unemployed	Wife not in the labour force	Wife employed	Wife unemployed	Wife not in the labour force	Wife employed	Wife unemployed	Wife not in the labour force	Wife employed	Wife unemployed	Wife not in the labour force
NEW SOUTH WALES												
None	188.6	5.0	123.9	*	*	13.8	12.6	*	212.1	204.8	7.0	349.8
One or more	278.1	16.4	271.3	*	*	22.7	5.5	*	24.6	286.5	21.0	318.6
One	90.2	4.6	79.6	*	*	6.0	4.0	*	11.4	93.3	6.3	96.9
Two	116.8	7.7	115.8	*	*	8.6	*	*	7.3	120.1	9.5	131.6
Three	53.4	4.0	55.6	*	*	6.2	*	*	5.9	55.0	4.9	65.1
Four or more	17.7		20.3	*	*	*	*	*		18.1	*	24.9
Total	466.7	21.4	395.1	6.4	5.5	36.5	18.2	*	236.7	491.2	28.0	668.4
VICTORIA												
None	144.8	*	94.8	*	*	4.8	10.6	*	153.6	158.1	*	253.1
One or more	243.9	12.0	209.0	*	*	13.8	7.1	*	20.2	253.8	14.6	243.0
One	81.2	*	62.2	*	*	*	5.2	*	10.5	84.8	*	75.8
Two	99.5	5.6	85.4	*	*	5.1	5.2	*	5.5	103.1	6.2	96.1
Three	50.4	4.2	45.6	*	*	5.6	*	*	4.1	52.1	4.4	51.2
Four or more	12.8		15.9	*	*	*	*	*		13.7	*	20.0
Total	388.7	14.2	303.8	5.4	*	18.6	17.7	*	173.7	411.9	17.7	496.1
QUEENSLAND												
None	84.1	3.5	57.2	*	*	5.1	6.3	*	97.6	91.9	5.3	160.0
One or more	123.9	11.5	135.8	*	3.2	11.1	*	*	10.0	127.4	15.2	156.9
One	41.2	3.1	37.2	*	*	3.6	*	*	4.8	42.5	4.4	45.6
Two	53.3	5.3	53.7	*	3.2	4.0	*	*	3.7	54.4	7.3	60.1
Three	21.0	3.0	30.1	*	*	3.5	*	*		21.7	3.5	33.7
Four or more	8.3		14.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	8.8		17.5
Total	207.9	15.0	193.0	*	4.7	16.2	9.0	*	107.7	219.3	20.5	316.9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
None	54.7	*	32.0	*	*	3.5	4.6	*	63.1	59.9	2.6	98.6
One or more	77.9	4.0	61.1	*	*	5.9	2.6	*	7.3	81.6	5.1	74.3
One	24.4	*	18.1	*	*	*	2.4	*	4.5	26.6	*	24.3
Two	36.2	1.8	28.8	*	*	2.9	*	*		37.3	2.2	33.0
Three	13.8	*	10.8	*	*	*	*	*	2.3	14.2	*	12.7
Four or more	3.5	*	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.5	*	4.3
Total	132.6	5.7	93.2	1.8	*	9.4	7.2	*	70.4	141.6	7.7	173.0

TABLE 11. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, STATES AND TERRITORIES, JULY 1985—continued
(* 000 families)

Number of dependent children present	Husband employed			Husband unemployed			Husband not in the labour force			Total		
	Wife employed	Wife unemployed	Wife not in the labour force	Wife employed	Wife unemployed	Wife not in the labour force	Wife employed	Wife unemployed	Wife not in the labour force	Wife employed	Wife unemployed	Wife not in the labour force
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
None	47.3	2.2	30.5	*	*	3.1	3.0	*	43.3	51.7	2.8	77.0
One or more	83.0	4.5	78.5	*	*	3.7	2.6	*	4.8	87.0	5.4	87.0
One	23.8	*	26.1	*	*	2.8	*	*	2.6	25.2	*	30.4
Two	39.2	2.8	32.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	40.9	2.8	34.3
Three	16.5	*	15.3	*	*	*	*	*	2.2	17.3	*	16.6
Four or more	3.5	*	4.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.5	*	5.7
Total	130.3	6.7	109.1	2.7	*	6.8	5.6	*	48.1	138.6	8.3	164.0
TASMANIA												
None	16.5	*	10.5	*	*	1.0	*	*	16.2	17.5	*	27.7
One or more	22.5	1.3	27.3	*	*	2.7	*	*	2.6	22.8	1.5	32.7
One	7.7	*	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	1.2	7.9	1.0	10.6
Two	9.3	1.2	11.2	*	*	1.4	*	*	*	9.5	1.1	13.3
Three	4.1	*	5.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.1	*	6.5
Four or more	1.4	*	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.4	*	2.2
Total	39.0	2.0	37.8	*	*	3.7	*	*	18.8	40.2	2.4	60.3
NORTHERN TERRITORY												
None	4.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.4	*	3.1
One or more	6.5	*	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.2	*	7.4
One	*	*	2.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.8	*	2.5
Two	3.5	*	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.5	*	2.7
Three or more	*	*	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.9	*	2.3
Total	10.7	*	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	11.6	*	10.5
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY												
None	8.4	*	3.1	*	*	*	*	*	4.4	9.0	*	7.8
One or more	20.8	*	11.2	*	*	*	*	*	1.3	21.2	*	12.6
One	6.1	*	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.3	*	4.2
Two	10.0	*	3.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.2	*	4.6
Three	3.1	*	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.1	*	2.8
Four or more	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.6	*	*
Total	29.2	*	14.3	*	*	*	*	*	5.7	30.2	*	20.4

TABLE 12. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, BIRTHPLACE OF HUSBAND, AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1985
(' 000 families)

Number of dependent children present	Husband employed			Husband not in the labour force			Total(b)
	Wife employed	Wife not in the labour force	Total(a)	Wife employed	Wife not in the labour force	Total(a)	
HUSBAND BORN IN AUSTRALIA							
None	391.9	252.6	653.9	25.7	411.9	438.3	1,120.6
One or more	578.8	570.3	1,182.7	10.7	38.6	50.0	1,277.9
One	182.7	168.5	358.6	4.4	19.9	24.8	398.0
Two	246.0	237.6	499.5	5.8	9.2	12.2	528.9
Three	116.1	121.1	246.2	*	5.2	8.2	264.4
Four or more	34.0	43.1	78.4	*	4.2	4.8	86.5
Total	970.7	822.9	1,836.6	36.4	450.5	488.2	2,398.5
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES							
None	82.9	41.4	128.0	5.0	89.2	94.2	228.9
One or more	109.5	96.4	213.6	*	5.9	9.7	230.7
One	36.0	26.8	64.8	*	3.8	5.7	72.8
Two	50.9	43.1	97.7	*	*	*	103.6
Three	16.2	19.8	38.0	*	*	4.0	39.7
Four or more	6.3	6.7	13.1	*	*	*	14.4
Total	192.4	137.8	341.6	8.4	95.0	103.9	459.6
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES							
None	73.7	59.8	135.8	8.0	90.6	98.8	246.6
One or more	168.2	134.7	312.3	7.3	26.4	35.5	375.9
One	57.4	42.9	103.3	5.5	11.9	15.3	125.2
Two	70.9	52.7	128.3	*	8.6	12.3	151.2
Three	31.2	26.2	58.7	*	5.8	4.8	69.9
Four or more	8.8	12.8	22.0	*	*	*	29.6
Total	241.9	194.5	448.1	15.3	117.0	134.2	622.5
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL							
None	156.6	101.2	263.8	13.0	179.8	193.0	475.6
One or more	277.7	231.1	525.9	10.7	32.3	45.1	606.6
One	93.4	69.7	168.1	4.3	15.7	21.0	198.0
Two	121.8	95.8	226.0	4.2	9.5	14.8	254.8
Three	47.4	46.0	96.7	*	3.7	5.4	109.7
Four or more	15.1	19.5	35.1	*	*	3.9	44.0
Total	434.3	332.3	789.7	23.7	212.0	238.1	1,082.1
TOTAL							
None	548.5	353.8	917.7	38.7	591.7	631.3	1,596.2
One or more	856.5	801.4	1,708.7	21.3	70.9	95.1	1,884.4
One	276.1	238.2	526.8	8.7	35.6	45.8	596.1
Two	367.8	333.4	725.5	7.0	18.8	27.0	783.8
Three	163.5	167.1	342.9	4.7	8.9	13.6	374.1
Four or more	49.1	62.7	113.5	*	7.6	8.6	130.5
Total	1,405.1	1,155.2	2,626.4	60.1	662.6	726.3	3,480.6

(a) Includes families where the wife was unemployed. (b) Includes families where the husband was unemployed.

**TABLE 13. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE,
BIRTHPLACE OF HUSBAND, AND NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS, JULY 1985**
(* 000 families)

Number of family members(a)	Husband employed			Husband not in the labour force			Total(c)
	Wife employed	Wife not in the labour force	Total(b)	Wife employed	Wife not in the labour force	Total(b)	
HUSBAND BORN IN AUSTRALIA							
Two	293.2	156.7	457.7	18.1	349.9	368.4	847.9
Three	181.3	192.4	380.5	7.4	66.7	74.5	470.0
Four	284.3	266.5	567.8	5.3	19.2	24.8	612.0
Five	158.5	142.1	309.8	4.4	9.0	13.3	334.7
Six or more	53.4	65.2	120.7	*	5.8	7.2	133.9
Total	970.7	822.9	1,836.6	36.4	450.5	488.2	2,398.5
<i>Average family size</i>	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.0	2.4	2.4	3.4
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES							
Two	60.1	28.9	91.7	3.7	77.7	81.4	178.1
Three	38.6	29.4	70.4	4.3	12.8	15.2	88.5
Four	58.6	47.3	109.1	*	4.5	*	118.1
Five	25.5	22.9	50.8	*	*	*	53.6
Six or more	9.6	9.3	19.6	*	*	*	21.3
Total	192.4	137.8	341.6	8.4	95.0	103.9	459.6
<i>Average family size</i>	3.4	3.7	3.5	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.3
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES							
Two	48.4	34.5	85.0	5.6	67.8	73.6	166.6
Three	52.7	43.4	98.5	*	21.4	24.8	129.8
Four	78.9	62.8	146.4	3.5	15.8	19.9	178.3
Five	45.6	32.9	80.4	*	6.5	9.0	97.6
Six or more	16.3	20.9	37.9	*	5.6	6.9	50.2
Total	241.9	194.5	448.1	15.3	117.0	134.2	622.5
<i>Average family size</i>	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.6
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL							
Two	108.5	63.5	176.7	9.3	145.5	155.1	344.7
Three	91.3	72.8	168.9	4.9	34.2	39.9	218.3
Four	137.5	110.1	255.5	5.7	18.5	25.2	296.4
Five	71.1	55.7	131.2	3.7	7.1	10.0	151.2
Six or more	25.9	30.3	57.4	*	6.7	8.0	71.4
Total	434.3	332.3	789.7	23.7	212.0	238.1	1,082.1
<i>Average family size</i>	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.2	2.6	2.7	3.5
TOTAL							
Two	401.7	220.2	634.5	27.4	495.4	523.5	1,192.6
Three	272.6	265.2	549.4	12.3	100.9	114.4	688.4
Four	421.8	376.5	823.3	11.0	37.7	50.0	908.5
Five	229.7	197.9	441.0	6.9	16.1	23.3	485.9
Six or more	79.3	95.4	178.2	*	12.5	15.2	205.3
Total	1,405.1	1,155.2	2,626.4	60.1	662.6	726.3	3,480.6
<i>Average family size</i>	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.1	2.4	2.5	3.4

(a) Of any age. (b) Includes families where the wife was unemployed. (c) Includes families where the husband was unemployed.

TABLE 14. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, JULY 1985
(' 000 families)

	<i>Wife born outside Australia</i>			<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Wife born in Australia</i>	<i>Main English-speaking countries</i>	<i>Other countries</i>		
HUSBAND BORN IN AUSTRALIA					
<i>Husband employed</i>	1,649.9	116.2	70.5	186.7	1,836.6
Wife employed	865.1	65.4	40.2	105.7	970.7
Wife unemployed	37.7	*	*	5.3	43.0
Wife not in the labour force	747.2	48.3	27.5	75.7	822.9
<i>Husband unemployed</i>	67.5	3.7	*	6.1	73.6
Wife employed	10.9	*	*	*	12.1
Wife unemployed	7.8	*	*	*	8.7
Wife not in the labour force	48.8	*	*	4.0	52.8
<i>Husband not in the labour force</i>	457.2	25.0	6.1	31.1	488.2
Wife employed	32.9	*	*	3.5	36.4
Wife unemployed	*	*	*	*	*
Wife not in the labour force	423.1	22.2	5.3	27.4	450.5
Husband total	2,174.6	145.0	79.0	223.9	2,398.5
Wife employed	908.8	69.2	41.3	110.4	1,019.2
Wife unemployed	46.6	*	3.5	6.3	53.0
Wife not in the labour force	1,219.1	72.9	34.2	107.2	1,326.3
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL					
<i>Husband employed</i>	263.4	190.2	336.1	526.3	789.7
Wife employed	142.5	110.8	181.1	291.9	434.3
Wife unemployed	8.0	6.5	8.6	15.1	23.1
Wife not in the labour force	112.9	73.0	146.4	219.4	332.3
<i>Husband unemployed</i>	12.3	10.5	31.5	42.0	54.3
Wife employed	*	*	3.7	5.4	7.4
Wife unemployed	*	*	5.9	6.7	8.0
Wife not in the labour force	9.1	7.8	22.0	29.8	38.9
<i>Husband not in the labour force</i>	55.5	63.9	118.7	182.6	238.1
Wife employed	5.6	5.0	13.1	18.1	23.7
Wife unemployed	*	*	*	*	*
Wife not in the labour force	49.4	58.3	104.3	162.6	212.0
Husband total	331.2	264.6	486.3	750.9	1,082.1
Wife employed	150.1	117.5	197.9	315.3	465.4
Wife unemployed	9.8	8.1	15.7	23.7	33.5
Wife not in the labour force	171.4	139.1	272.7	411.8	583.3
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES					
<i>Husband employed</i>	150.5	168.4	22.7	191.1	341.6
Wife employed	81.9	97.5	13.0	110.5	192.4
Wife unemployed	4.4	5.9	*	6.9	11.4
Wife not in the labour force	64.2	64.9	8.8	73.7	137.8
<i>Husband unemployed</i>	5.4	8.3	*	8.7	14.1
Wife not in the labour force	4.1	6.1	*	6.3	10.5
<i>Husband not in the labour force</i>	40.8	59.5	3.6	63.1	103.9
Wife employed	4.0	4.2	*	4.3	8.4
Wife not in the labour force	36.8	54.8	3.5	58.3	95.0
Husband total	196.7	236.1	26.8	262.9	459.6
Wife employed	86.9	103.1	13.2	116.3	203.2
Wife unemployed	4.7	7.2	*	8.3	13.0
Wife not in the labour force	105.0	125.8	12.5	138.3	243.3

TABLE 14. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, JULY 1985—continued
(' 000 families)

	<i>Wife born outside Australia</i>			<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Wife born in Australia</i>	<i>Main English-speaking countries</i>	<i>Other countries</i>		
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA : OTHER COUNTRIES					
<i>Husband employed</i>	112.9	21.8	313.4	335.2	448.1
<i>Wife employed</i>	60.6	13.3	168.1	181.4	241.9
<i>Wife unemployed</i>	3.6	*	7.6	8.1	11.7
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	48.8	8.0	137.7	145.7	194.5
<i>Husband unemployed</i>	6.9	*	31.1	33.2	40.2
<i>Wife employed</i>	*	*	3.6	3.9	4.9
<i>Wife unemployed</i>	*	*	5.8	5.9	6.8
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	5.0	*	21.7	23.5	28.5
<i>Husband not in the labour force</i>	14.7	4.5	115.0	119.5	134.2
<i>Wife employed</i>	*	*	13.0	13.7	15.3
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	12.7	3.5	100.8	104.3	117.0
Husband total	134.6	28.5	459.5	488.0	622.5
<i>Wife employed</i>	63.2	14.3	184.7	199.0	262.1
<i>Wife unemployed</i>	5.0	*	14.6	15.4	20.5
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	66.4	13.3	260.3	273.5	339.9
TOTAL					
<i>Husband employed</i>	1,913.4	306.4	406.6	713.0	2,626.4
<i>Wife employed</i>	1,007.5	176.2	221.3	397.5	1,405.1
<i>Wife unemployed</i>	45.7	9.0	11.4	20.4	66.1
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	860.1	121.2	173.9	295.1	1,155.2
<i>Husband unemployed</i>	79.8	14.2	33.9	48.1	127.9
<i>Wife employed</i>	12.8	*	4.0	6.7	19.5
<i>Wife unemployed</i>	9.0	*	6.4	7.6	16.6
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	57.9	10.3	23.5	33.8	91.7
<i>Husband not in the labour force</i>	512.7	88.9	124.7	213.7	726.3
<i>Wife employed</i>	38.5	7.8	13.8	21.6	60.1
<i>Wife unemployed</i>	*	*	*	*	3.7
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	472.5	80.5	109.6	190.1	662.6
Husband total	2,505.8	409.6	565.2	974.8	3,480.6
<i>Wife employed</i>	1,058.9	186.6	239.1	425.8	1,484.6
<i>Wife unemployed</i>	56.4	10.9	19.1	30.1	86.4
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	1,390.5	212.0	307.0	519.0	1,909.5

TABLE 15. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES WITH HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF HUSBAND AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF WIFE, JULY 1985

	<i>Duration of unemployment of husband (weeks)</i>							<i>Average duration</i>		
	<i>Under 4</i>	<i>4 and under 8</i>	<i>8 and under 13</i>	<i>13 and under 26</i>	<i>26 and under 39</i>	<i>39 and under 52</i>	<i>52 and over</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Median</i>
	— ' 000 families —							— weeks —		
Married-couple families with husband unemployed	9.8	9.6	8.6	18.7	15.0	7.5	58.6	127.9	72.9	40
<i>Wife in the labour force</i>	4.0	6.8	*	6.0	4.7	*	12.4	36.1	52.2	28
<i>Wife employed</i>	5.1		3.5		*	*	5.3	19.5	42.6	18
<i>Wife unemployed</i>	*	4.5			4.0		7.0	16.6	63.4	36
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	5.8	6.2	5.3	12.7	10.3	5.1	46.3	91.7	81.1	52
<i>With dependent children present—</i>										
<i>Wife in the labour force</i>		5.2	4.1		3.9		7.2	20.4	53.7	31
<i>Wife employed</i>	*		4.4			3.7		9.6	44.6	*
<i>Wife unemployed</i>		3.8			*	*	4.5	10.9	61.7	*
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	3.7	4.2	*	8.7	7.3	3.5	29.5	60.2	81.9	45
<i>Without dependent children present—</i>										
<i>Wife in the labour force</i>	*	3.5		4.3		*	5.2	15.7	50.1	26
<i>Wife employed</i>	*		4.1		4.3		9.9	40.6	*	*
<i>Wife unemployed</i>	*	*	*	*		3.9		5.8	*	*
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	*	3.9	4.1	4.6		16.7	31.5	79.7	52	

TABLE 16. OTHER FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF FAMILY HEAD AND AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1985
(' 000 families)

	Families with dependent children present who are aged					Total	Families without dependent children present	Total families	Families with any dependent children present who are aged(b)		
	0-9 only	10-14 only	15-20 only	0-9 and 10-14	Other(a)				0-9	10-14	15-20
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE FAMILY HEAD											
<i>Head employed</i>	6.1	8.2	8.4	*	*	27.8	32.9	60.7	9.4	13.2	10.2
Full time	5.8	7.8	7.8	*	*	25.8	31.4	57.2	8.7	12.2	9.3
Part time	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.5	*	*	*
<i>Head unemployed</i>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.7	*	*	*
Looking for full-time work	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.5	*	*	*
Looking for part-time work	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Head in the labour force	6.8	8.8	8.8	*	*	29.5	35.9	65.5	10.0	14.0	10.8
Head not in the labour force	*	*	*	*	*	7.8	23.3	31.2	*	3.8	*
Total	8.4	10.8	11.2	4.8	*	37.4	59.2	96.6	13.2	17.8	13.4
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD											
<i>Head employed</i>	29.2	25.5	17.8	11.5	14.9	98.7	50.6	149.3	44.2	50.2	32.6
Full time	15.8	17.2	11.7	6.2	7.7	58.6	38.4	97.0	23.3	30.4	19.4
Part time	13.4	8.3	6.1	5.2	7.1	40.1	12.2	52.3	20.9	19.8	13.2
<i>Head unemployed</i>	6.2	4.0	*	*	*	15.2	4.5	19.7	9.4	7.7	*
Looking for full-time work	*	*	*	*	*	8.7	3.7	12.4	5.1	5.2	*
Looking for part-time work	*	*	*	*	*	6.5	*	7.2	4.3	*	*
Head in the labour force	35.4	29.4	18.9	14.2	16.1	113.9	55.0	169.0	53.5	57.9	34.9
Head not in the labour force	73.1	32.8	18.3	24.4	16.5	165.1	121.8	286.9	103.3	71.7	34.8
Total	108.5	62.2	37.2	38.6	32.6	279.0	176.8	455.9	156.8	129.6	69.8
TOTAL											
<i>Head employed</i>	35.3	33.7	26.2	14.7	16.7	126.6	83.5	210.0	53.5	63.5	42.9
Full time	21.6	25.0	19.5	9.2	9.2	84.4	69.8	154.2	32.0	42.6	28.7
Part time	13.8	8.7	6.7	5.5	7.4	42.1	13.7	55.8	21.5	20.9	14.1
<i>Head unemployed</i>	6.8	4.6	*	*	*	16.9	7.5	24.4	10.0	8.4	*
Looking for full-time work	*	*	*	*	*	10.3	6.6	16.9	5.7	5.8	*
Looking for part-time work	*	*	*	*	*	6.6	*	7.5	4.3	*	*
Head in the labour force	42.1	38.2	27.7	17.5	18.0	143.5	90.9	234.4	63.5	71.9	45.7
Head not in the labour force	74.8	34.8	20.7	25.9	16.8	172.9	145.1	318.0	106.4	75.5	37.5
Total	116.9	73.0	48.4	43.4	34.8	316.4	236.1	552.5	170.0	147.4	83.2

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

TABLE 17. OTHER FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF FAMILY HEAD AND AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDENT CHILD PRESENT, JULY 1985
(* 000 families)

	<i>Family head employed</i>			<i>Family head unemployed</i>	<i>Family head in the labour force</i>	<i>Family head not in the labour force</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Full time</i>	<i>Part time</i>	<i>Total</i>				
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	25.8	*	27.8	*	29.5	7.8	37.4
Age of youngest dependent child—							
Under 1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1- 4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
0- 4	3.6	*	3.7	*	3.9	*	4.5
5- 9	5.2	*	5.7	*	6.1	*	8.6
10-14	9.3	*	10.0	*	10.8	*	13.0
15-20	7.8	*	8.4	*	8.8	*	11.2
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	31.4	*	32.9	*	35.9	23.3	59.2
<i>Total</i>	57.2	3.5	60.7	4.7	65.5	31.2	96.6
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	58.6	40.1	98.7	15.2	113.9	165.1	279.0
Age of youngest dependent child—							
Under 1	*	*	*	*	*	15.3	17.2
1- 4	9.6	7.4	17.0	4.7	21.7	44.8	66.5
0- 4	10.1	8.4	18.5	5.2	23.7	60.0	83.7
5- 9	13.2	12.5	25.7	4.2	29.9	43.2	73.1
10-14	23.6	13.2	36.8	4.7	41.5	43.6	85.1
15-20	11.7	6.1	17.8	*	18.9	18.3	37.2
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	38.4	12.2	50.6	4.5	55.0	121.8	176.8
<i>Total</i>	97.0	52.3	149.3	19.7	169.0	286.9	455.9
TOTAL							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	84.4	42.1	126.6	16.9	143.5	172.9	316.4
Age of youngest dependent child—							
Under 1	*	*	*	*	*	15.3	18.6
1- 4	12.0	7.4	19.4	4.9	24.2	45.4	69.6
0- 4	13.7	8.5	22.1	5.4	27.6	60.6	88.2
5- 9	18.4	13.0	31.4	4.5	36.0	45.8	81.8
10-14	32.9	13.9	46.8	5.5	52.3	45.8	98.1
15-20	19.5	6.7	26.2	*	27.7	20.7	48.4
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	69.8	13.7	83.5	7.5	90.9	145.1	236.1
<i>Total</i>	154.2	55.8	210.0	24.4	234.4	318.0	552.5

**TABLE 18. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE
OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1985**
(* 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				
<i>None</i>	23.5	25.1	17.0	42.1
<i>One or more</i>	19.8	21.3	5.7	27.0
<i>One</i>	11.9	13.0	3.5	16.5
<i>Two or more</i>	7.9	8.3	*	10.5
<i>Total</i>	43.3	46.4	22.7	69.2
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES				
<i>None</i>	9.4	10.8	6.3	17.1
<i>One or more</i>	8.0	8.2	*	10.3
<i>One</i>	5.6	5.9	*	7.0
<i>Two or more</i>	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	17.4	19.0	8.4	27.4
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES				
<i>None</i>	4.3	4.8	*	7.6
<i>One or more</i>	4.0	4.0	*	5.1
<i>One</i>	*	*	*	*
<i>Two or more</i>	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	8.3	8.8	3.9	12.7
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL				
<i>None</i>	5.1	6.0	3.5	9.5
<i>One or more</i>	4.0	4.2	*	5.2
<i>One</i>	*	*	*	3.6
<i>Two or more</i>	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	9.1	10.2	4.5	14.7
TOTAL				
<i>None</i>	32.9	35.9	23.3	59.2
<i>One or more</i>	27.8	29.5	7.8	37.4
<i>One</i>	17.5	18.9	4.6	23.5
<i>Two</i>	6.9	7.1	*	9.3
<i>Three or more</i>	3.4	3.5	*	4.6
<i>Total</i>	60.7	65.5	31.2	96.6

TABLE 19. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1985
(' 000 families)

Number of dependent children present	Age of family head (years)						Total
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
FAMILY HEAD EMPLOYED							
None	4.0	7.7	4.7	8.6	4.4	3.6	32.9
One or more	*	6.0	10.9	7.3	*	*	27.8
One	4.7		5.6	5.7	*	*	17.5
Two	*	*	3.6	*	*	*	6.9
Two or more	*	*	5.4	*	*	*	10.3
Total	5.6	13.7	15.7	15.8	6.2	3.8	60.7
FAMILY HEAD NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None	*	*	*	3.7		18.7	23.3
One or more	*	3.8		*	*	*	7.8
One	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.6
Two	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	*	4.4		5.5		19.5	31.2
TOTAL(a)							
None	5.5	8.5	5.3	10.8	6.8	22.4	59.2
One or more	*	8.3	13.9	8.7	*	*	37.4
One	*	4.5	7.1	6.7	*	*	23.5
Two	*	*	4.3	*	*	*	9.3
Three or more	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.6
Total	8.7	16.9	19.2	19.4	8.9	23.6	96.6

(a) Includes families where the head was unemployed.

**TABLE 20. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE
OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1985**
(* 000 families)

<i>Number of dependent children present</i>	<i>Family head employed</i>	<i>Family head unemployed</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					
<i>None</i>	37.7	*	40.4	93.8	134.2
<i>One or more</i>	79.3	10.9	90.1	130.6	220.8
One	41.0	6.0	47.0	67.0	114.0
Two	30.0	4.9	32.7	39.6	72.4
Three or more	8.3		10.4	24.0	34.4
<i>Total</i>	117.0	13.6	130.6	224.4	355.0
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES					
<i>None</i>	12.9	*	14.6	28.0	42.6
<i>One or more</i>	19.4	4.3	23.8	34.5	58.3
One	10.3	*	12.7	16.8	29.6
Two	6.6	*	8.3	10.6	18.9
Three or more	*	*	*	7.1	9.8
<i>Total</i>	32.3	6.1	38.4	62.5	100.9
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES					
<i>None</i>	6.5	*	7.4	11.7	19.1
<i>One or more</i>	12.1	*	14.1	16.7	30.8
One	6.7	*	7.7	7.4	15.1
Two	4.1	*	4.9	6.2	11.1
Three or more	*	*	*	*	4.6
<i>Total</i>	18.5	*	21.4	28.4	49.9
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL					
<i>None</i>	6.4	*	7.2	16.3	23.5
<i>One or more</i>	7.4	*	9.7	17.8	27.5
One	3.7	*	5.1	9.4	14.5
Two	3.7	*	7.7	4.4	7.7
Three or more		*		4.0	5.3
<i>Total</i>	13.8	*	17.0	34.1	51.0
TOTAL					
<i>None</i>	50.6	4.5	55.0	121.8	176.8
<i>One or more</i>	98.7	15.2	113.9	165.1	279.0
One	51.3	8.4	59.7	83.8	143.5
Two	36.6	4.4	41.0	50.2	91.2
Three or more	10.8	*	13.2	31.1	44.3
Total	149.3	19.7	169.0	286.9	455.9

TABLE 21. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1985
(' 000 families)

Number of dependent children present	Age of family head (years)						Total
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
FAMILY HEAD EMPLOYED							
None	4.8	7.4	11.0	16.9	6.0	4.4	50.6
One or more	6.8	31.5	46.0	12.5	*	*	98.7
One	6.1	17.4	20.0	6.9	*	*	51.3
Two	*	10.3	21.2	4.3	*	*	36.6
Three or more	*	3.9	5.4	*	*	*	10.8
Total	11.6	39.0	57.6	29.4	7.3	4.4	149.3
FAMILY HEAD NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None	*	*	*	15.6	16.1	86.6	121.8
One or more	28.7	60.2	45.8	21.1	4.4	4.9	165.1
One	20.2	24.5	16.6	15.2	3.8	3.7	83.8
Two	7.4	20.4	16.7	4.2	*	*	50.2
Three or more	*	15.4	12.5	*	*	*	31.1
Total	28.7	60.9	48.6	36.7	20.5	91.5	286.9
TOTAL(a)							
None	5.3	8.5	15.7	34.2	22.1	91.0	176.8
One or more	38.3	97.8	97.4	35.0	5.7	4.9	279.0
One	28.7	44.5	38.7	23.1	4.8	3.7	143.5
Two	8.4	33.0	39.4	8.8	*	*	91.2
Three	*	14.4	14.4	*	*	*	32.6
Four or more	*	6.0	4.8	*	*	*	11.7
Total	43.5	106.3	113.0	69.2	27.8	95.9	455.9

(a) Includes families where the head was unemployed.

TABLE 22. OTHER FAMILIES WITH HEAD EMPLOYED FULL TIME OR PART TIME : NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1985
(' 000 families)

Number of dependent children present	Male family head employed			Female family head employed		
	Full time	Total		Full time	Part time	Total
None	31.4	32.9		38.4	12.2	50.6
One or more	25.8	27.8		58.6	40.1	98.7
One	16.1	17.5		33.1	18.2	51.3
Two	6.5	6.9		20.4	16.2	36.6
Three or more	*	*		5.1	5.8	10.8
Total	57.2	60.7		97.0	52.3	149.3

TABLE 23. OTHER FAMILIES WITH HEAD UNEMPLOYED : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF HEAD, JULY 1985

	Duration of unemployment of family head (weeks)					Average duration	
	Under 8	8 and under 26	26 and under 52	52 and over	Total	Mean	Median
	— ' 000 families —					— weeks —	
Other families with head unemployed	6.1	6.2	5.0	7.2	24.4	45.3	25
<i>Male head unemployed</i>	*	*	*	*	4.7	*	*
With dependent children present	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Without dependent children present	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Female head unemployed</i>	4.9	5.3	3.8	5.7	19.7	43.4	20
With dependent children present	4.3	3.8	*	4.2	15.2	40.7	18
Without dependent children present	*	*	*	7.1	24.4	45.3	25

TABLE 24. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER, JULY 1984 AND JULY 1985
(' 000)

	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Unemployed</i>		<i>Not in the labour force</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>July 1984</i>	<i>July 1985</i>	<i>July 1984</i>	<i>July 1985</i>	<i>July 1984</i>	<i>July 1985</i>	<i>July 1984</i>	<i>July 1985</i>
MALES								
<i>Member of a family</i>	3,384.0	3,388.4	271.9	260.6	1,028.2	1,087.4	4,684.1	4,736.3
Husband	2,628.8	2,626.4	133.0	127.9	678.4	726.3	3,440.2	3,480.6
With dependent children present	1,708.4	1,708.7	87.6	80.7	86.1	95.1	1,882.1	1,884.4
Without dependent children present	920.4	917.7	45.4	47.2	592.3	631.3	1,558.1	1,596.2
Not-married family head	59.6	60.7	5.9	4.7	31.5	31.2	96.9	96.6
With dependent children present	27.5	27.8	*	*	8.9	7.8	39.5	37.4
Without dependent children present	32.1	32.9	*	*	22.6	23.3	57.4	59.2
Full-time student aged 15-20	62.9	72.3	16.0	15.4	225.1	238.3	304.0	326.0
Other child(a) of family head	590.6	581.7	107.2	99.6	61.9	62.5	759.6	743.8
Other relative	42.2	47.3	9.8	13.0	31.2	29.1	83.3	89.4
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	507.2	532.9	63.2	56.7	173.7	182.4	744.1	772.0
Living alone	228.7	250.4	22.1	22.5	130.0	137.5	380.8	410.4
Not living alone	278.5	282.5	41.1	34.2	43.7	44.9	363.3	361.6
<i>Total</i>	3,891.2	3,921.3	335.1	317.3	1,201.9	1,269.7	5,428.2	5,508.3
FEMALES								
<i>Member of a family</i>	1,988.7	2,078.3	191.6	174.2	2,562.8	2,531.2	4,743.1	4,783.7
Wife	1,398.0	1,451.0	84.6	83.8	1,916.6	1,883.4	3,399.2	3,418.3
With dependent children present	810.1	864.0	59.5	62.4	968.9	907.5	1,838.5	1,833.9
Without dependent children present	587.8	587.0	25.1	21.5	947.7	975.8	1,560.6	1,584.3
Not-married family head	139.3	149.3	22.8	19.7	284.1	286.9	446.2	455.9
With dependent children present	93.4	98.7	17.6	15.2	163.1	165.1	274.2	279.0
Without dependent children present	45.9	50.6	5.2	4.5	120.8	121.8	171.9	176.8
Full-time student aged 15-20	74.0	82.2	16.9	19.5	220.8	223.1	311.7	324.8
Other child(a) of family head	351.0	370.5	62.0	48.4	48.9	48.8	461.9	467.7
Other relative	26.4	25.2	5.2	*	92.4	89.0	124.1	117.1
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	354.3	360.0	32.1	33.1	444.2	446.8	830.6	839.8
Living alone	147.0	157.8	6.5	8.3	392.6	398.8	546.1	564.9
Not living alone	207.3	202.2	25.6	24.8	51.6	48.0	284.4	274.9
<i>Total</i>	2,343.0	2,438.3	223.7	207.3	3,006.9	2,978.0	5,573.6	5,623.5
PERSONS								
<i>Member of a family</i>	5,372.7	5,466.7	463.5	434.8	3,591.0	3,618.6	9,427.1	9,520.1
Husband or wife	4,026.8	4,077.4	217.6	211.7	2,595.0	2,609.7	6,839.4	6,898.8
With dependent children present	2,518.5	2,572.7	147.1	143.1	1,055.1	1,002.6	3,720.7	3,718.3
Without dependent children present	1,508.3	1,504.8	70.5	68.6	1,540.0	1,607.1	3,118.7	3,180.5
Not-married family head	198.8	210.0	28.7	24.4	315.6	318.0	543.1	552.5
With dependent children present	120.9	126.6	20.7	16.9	172.2	172.9	313.8	316.4
Without dependent children present	78.0	83.5	8.0	7.5	143.4	145.1	229.3	236.1
Full-time student aged 15-20	136.9	154.5	32.9	34.8	445.9	461.5	615.7	650.8
Other child(a) of family head	941.6	952.2	169.2	148.0	110.8	111.2	1,221.5	1,211.5
Other relative	68.6	72.6	15.1	15.8	123.7	118.1	207.4	206.4
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	861.5	892.9	95.3	89.8	617.9	629.1	1,574.7	1,611.8
Living alone	375.8	408.2	28.6	30.8	522.6	536.3	926.9	975.3
Not living alone	485.7	484.7	66.7	59.0	95.3	92.8	647.8	636.5
<i>Total</i>	6,234.2	6,359.6	558.8	524.6	4,208.8	4,247.7	11,001.8	11,131.9

(a) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 25. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER, JULY 1984 AND JULY 1985
(Per cent)

	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Unemployed</i>		<i>Not in the labour force</i>		<i>Civilian population aged 15 and over</i>	
	<i>July 1984</i>	<i>July 1985</i>	<i>July 1984</i>	<i>July 1985</i>	<i>July 1984</i>	<i>July 1985</i>	<i>July 1984</i>	<i>July 1985</i>
MALES								
<i>Member of a family</i>	87.0	82.7	81.1	75.8	85.5	75.1	86.3	80.4
Husband	67.6	64.1	39.7	37.2	56.4	50.2	63.4	59.1
With dependent children present	43.9	41.7	26.2	23.5	7.2	6.6	34.7	32.0
Without dependent children present	23.7	22.4	13.5	13.7	49.3	43.6	28.7	27.1
Not-married family head	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.4	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.6
With dependent children present	0.7	0.7	*	*	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6
Without dependent children present	0.8	0.8	*	*	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.0
Full-time student aged 15-20	1.6	1.8	4.8	4.5	18.7	16.5	5.6	5.5
Other child(a) of family head	15.2	14.2	32.0	29.0	51.5	4.3	14.0	12.6
Other relative	1.1	1.2	2.9	3.8	2.6	2.0	1.5	1.5
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	13.0	13.0	18.9	16.5	14.5	12.6	13.7	13.1
Living alone	5.9	6.1	6.6	6.5	10.8	9.5	7.0	7.0
Not living alone	7.2	6.9	12.3	10.0	3.6	3.1	6.7	6.1
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES								
<i>Member of a family</i>	84.9	80.6	85.6	78.5	85.2	77.4	85.1	78.8
Wife	59.7	56.3	37.8	37.8	63.7	57.6	61.0	56.3
With dependent children present	34.6	33.5	26.6	28.1	32.2	27.7	33.0	30.2
Without dependent children present	25.1	22.8	11.2	9.7	31.5	29.8	28.0	26.1
Not-married family head	5.9	5.8	10.2	8.9	9.4	8.8	8.0	7.5
With dependent children present	4.0	3.8	7.9	6.8	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.6
Without dependent children present	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.0	4.0	3.7	3.1	2.9
Full-time student aged 15-20	3.2	3.2	7.6	8.8	7.3	6.8	5.6	5.3
Other child(a) of family head	15.0	14.4	27.7	21.8	1.6	1.5	8.3	7.7
Other relative	1.1	1.0	2.3	*	3.1	2.7	2.2	1.9
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	15.1	14.0	14.4	14.9	14.8	13.7	14.9	13.8
Living alone	6.3	6.1	2.9	3.7	13.1	12.2	9.8	9.3
Not living alone	8.8	7.8	11.4	11.2	1.7	1.5	5.1	4.5
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERSONS								
<i>Member of a family</i>	86.2	81.9	82.9	76.9	85.3	76.7	85.7	79.6
Husband or wife	64.6	61.1	38.9	37.4	61.7	55.3	62.2	57.7
With dependent children present	40.4	38.5	26.3	25.3	25.1	21.2	38.8	31.1
Without dependent children present	24.2	22.5	12.6	12.1	36.6	34.0	28.3	26.6
Not-married family head	3.2	3.1	5.1	4.3	7.5	6.7	4.9	4.6
With dependent children present	1.9	1.9	3.7	3.0	4.1	3.7	2.9	2.6
Without dependent children present	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	3.4	3.1	2.1	2.0
Full-time student aged 15-20	2.2	2.3	5.9	6.2	10.6	9.8	5.6	5.4
Other child(a) of family head	15.1	14.3	30.3	26.2	2.6	2.4	11.1	10.1
Other relative	1.1	1.1	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.5	1.9	1.7
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	13.8	13.4	17.1	15.9	14.7	13.3	14.3	13.5
Living alone	6.0	6.1	5.1	5.4	12.4	11.4	8.4	8.2
Not living alone	7.8	7.3	11.9	10.4	2.3	2.0	5.9	5.3
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 26. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER, JULY 1985

	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in the labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Un-employment rate	Participation rate	
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Looking for full-time work	Total						
	Total	Total	Total	Total						
	— '000—							— per cent—		
MALES										
<i>Member of a family</i>	3,191.4	197.0	3,388.4	245.7	260.6	3,649.0	1,087.4	4,736.3	7.1	77.0
Husband	2,530.3	96.1	2,626.4	124.4	127.9	2,754.2	726.3	3,480.6	4.6	79.1
With dependent children present	1,664.9	43.7	1,708.7	79.9	80.7	1,789.4	95.1	1,884.4	4.5	95.0
Without dependent children present	865.3	52.4	917.7	44.5	47.2	964.9	631.3	1,596.2	4.9	60.5
Not-married family head	57.2	3.5	60.7	4.5	4.7	65.5	31.2	96.6	7.2	67.7
With dependent children present	25.8	*	27.8	*	*	29.5	7.8	37.4	*	79.0
Without dependent children present	31.4	*	32.9	*	*	35.9	23.3	59.2	*	60.6
Full-time student aged 15-20	10.5	61.8	72.3	6.0	15.4	87.6	238.3	326.0	17.6	26.9
Other child(a) of family head	547.3	34.4	581.7	98.1	99.6	681.3	62.5	743.8	14.6	91.6
Other relative	46.1	*	47.3	12.8	13.0	60.3	29.1	89.4	21.5	67.5
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	490.9	41.9	532.9	54.2	56.7	589.6	182.4	772.0	9.6	76.4
Living alone	233.6	16.8	250.4	21.6	22.5	272.9	137.5	410.4	8.2	66.5
Not living alone	257.3	25.2	282.5	32.6	34.2	316.7	44.9	361.6	10.8	87.6
<i>Total</i>	3,682.3	239.0	3,921.3	299.9	317.3	4,238.6	1,269.7	5,508.3	7.5	76.9
FEMALES										
<i>Member of a family</i>	1,220.2	858.1	2,078.3	113.8	174.2	2,252.5	2,531.2	4,783.7	7.7	47.1
Wife	767.2	683.8	1,451.0	46.3	83.8	1,534.9	1,883.4	3,418.3	5.5	44.9
With dependent children present	370.5	493.5	864.0	30.8	62.4	926.4	907.5	1,833.9	6.7	50.5
Without dependent children present	396.8	190.3	587.0	15.5	21.5	608.5	975.8	1,584.3	3.5	38.4
Not-married family head	97.0	52.3	149.3	12.4	19.7	169.0	286.9	455.9	11.6	37.1
With dependent children present	58.6	40.1	98.7	8.7	15.2	113.9	165.1	279.0	13.3	40.8
Without dependent children present	38.4	12.2	50.6	3.7	4.5	55.0	121.8	176.8	8.1	31.1
Full-time student aged 15-20	4.2	78.1	82.2	6.3	19.5	101.7	223.1	324.8	19.1	31.3
Other child(a) of family head	330.5	40.0	370.5	46.2	48.4	418.9	48.8	467.7	11.6	89.6
Other relative	21.2	4.0	25.2	*	*	28.0	89.0	117.1	*	23.9
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	305.0	55.0	360.0	27.8	33.1	393.1	446.8	839.8	8.4	46.8
Living alone	132.1	25.7	157.8	6.2	8.3	166.1	398.8	564.9	5.0	29.4
Not living alone	173.0	29.2	202.2	21.6	24.8	227.0	48.0	274.9	10.9	82.6
<i>Total</i>	1,525.2	913.1	2,438.3	141.6	207.3	2,645.6	2,978.0	5,623.5	7.8	47.0
PERSONS										
<i>Member of a family</i>	4,411.5	1,055.2	5,466.7	359.5	434.8	5,901.5	3,618.6	9,520.1	7.4	62.0
Husband or wife	3,297.5	779.9	4,077.4	170.7	211.7	4,289.1	2,609.7	6,898.8	4.9	62.2
With dependent children present	2,035.4	537.2	2,572.7	110.7	143.1	2,715.7	1,002.6	3,718.3	5.3	73.0
Without dependent children present	1,262.1	242.6	1,504.8	60.0	68.6	1,573.4	1,607.1	3,180.5	4.3	49.5
Not-married family head	154.2	55.8	210.0	16.9	24.4	234.4	318.0	552.5	10.4	42.4
With dependent children present	84.4	42.1	126.6	10.3	16.9	143.5	172.9	316.4	11.8	45.3
Without dependent children present	69.8	13.7	83.5	6.6	7.5	90.9	145.1	236.1	8.2	38.5
Full-time student aged 15-20	14.7	139.8	154.5	12.3	34.8	189.3	461.5	650.8	18.4	29.1
Other child(a) of family head	877.8	74.4	952.2	144.3	148.0	1,100.2	111.2	1,211.5	13.5	90.8
Other relative	67.3	5.2	72.6	15.4	15.8	88.4	118.1	206.4	17.9	42.8
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	796.0	96.9	892.9	82.0	89.8	982.7	629.1	1,611.8	9.1	61.0
Living alone	365.7	42.5	408.2	27.8	30.8	439.0	536.3	975.3	7.0	45.0
Not living alone	430.3	54.4	484.7	54.2	59.0	543.7	92.8	636.5	10.9	85.4
<i>Total</i>	5,207.5	1,152.1	6,359.6	441.5	524.6	6,884.2	4,247.7	11,131.9	7.6	61.8

(a) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 27. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER : STATES AND TERRITORIES, JULY 1985

	Employed		Unem- ployed	Labour force	Not in the labour force	Civilian popu- lation aged 15 and over	Un- employ- ment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time workers	Total						
—'000—								
NEW SOUTH WALES								
<i>Member of a family</i>	1,512.9	1,838.3	158.1	1,996.4	1,304.8	3,301.2	7.9	60.5
Husband or wife	1,124.2	1,368.9	76.0	1,444.9	918.8	2,363.7	5.3	61.1
With dependent children present	676.4	847.2	49.9	897.0	344.8	1,241.9	5.6	72.2
Without dependent children present	447.8	521.7	26.1	547.8	573.9	1,121.8	4.8	48.8
Not-married family head	55.2	73.1	9.5	82.7	126.2	208.9	11.5	39.6
With dependent children present	28.5	40.8	6.5	47.3	67.7	115.0	13.6	41.1
Without dependent children present	26.7	32.3	*	35.4	58.5	93.9	*	37.7
Full-time student aged 15-20	6.5	43.7	10.5	54.2	163.3	217.4	19.4	24.9
Other child(a) of family head	301.6	325.3	55.4	380.7	45.0	425.7	14.6	89.4
Other relative	25.5	27.3	6.6	33.9	51.6	85.5	19.5	39.7
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	303.3	338.2	33.0	371.2	220.5	591.7	8.9	62.7
Living alone	145.0	159.6	11.5	171.1	186.5	357.6	6.7	47.8
Not living alone	158.4	178.6	21.6	200.1	34.0	234.1	10.8	85.5
Total	1,816.3	2,176.5	191.1	2,367.6	1,525.3	3,892.9	8.1	60.8
VICTORIA								
<i>Member of a family</i>	1,212.9	1,505.8	96.8	1,602.6	957.8	2,560.5	6.0	62.6
Husband or wife	895.2	1,111.9	44.3	1,156.3	684.6	1,840.9	3.8	62.8
With dependent children present	566.2	714.9	32.9	747.7	267.8	1,015.5	4.4	73.6
Without dependent children present	329.1	397.1	11.4	408.5	416.9	825.4	2.8	49.5
Not-married family head	36.8	51.0	5.0	56.0	72.0	128.0	9.0	43.8
With dependent children present	19.6	30.9	*	34.8	37.9	72.7	*	47.9
Without dependent children present	17.3	20.1	*	21.2	34.1	55.4	*	38.3
Full-time student aged 15-20	*	45.0	11.7	56.6	141.7	198.4	20.6	28.6
Other child(a) of family head	259.3	278.0	32.1	310.1	28.1	338.2	10.4	91.7
Other relative	19.0	19.9	*	23.6	31.4	55.0	*	42.9
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	193.9	218.3	16.3	234.6	161.5	396.1	6.9	59.2
Living alone	92.9	105.6	6.6	112.2	140.5	252.8	5.9	44.4
Not living alone	101.0	112.7	9.6	122.3	21.0	143.3	7.9	85.3
Total	1,406.8	1,724.2	113.1	1,837.2	1,119.4	2,956.6	6.2	62.1
QUEENSLAND								
<i>Member of a family</i>	679.1	850.1	82.2	932.4	574.0	1,506.4	8.8	62.0
Husband or wife	509.4	629.4	43.2	672.7	430.4	1,103.1	6.4	61.0
With dependent children present	316.9	395.1	29.8	424.9	165.4	590.3	7.0	72.0
Without dependent children present	192.6	234.4	13.4	247.8	265.0	512.8	5.4	48.3
Not-married family head	26.8	37.2	3.4	40.6	50.8	91.4	8.3	44.4
With dependent children present	15.4	23.7	*	25.8	26.4	52.3	*	49.4
Without dependent children present	11.4	13.5	*	14.7	24.4	39.1	*	37.7
Full-time student aged 15-20	*	31.1	6.5	37.6	60.8	98.4	17.3	38.2
Other child(a) of family head	128.6	139.8	25.6	165.4	15.6	181.0	15.5	91.4
Other relative	11.4	12.6	3.5	16.1	16.3	32.5	22.0	49.6
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	116.6	132.9	17.6	150.5	96.0	246.6	11.7	61.0
Living alone	48.8	55.4	5.5	60.9	79.7	140.6	9.0	43.3
Not living alone	67.8	77.5	12.1	89.6	16.3	106.0	13.5	84.6
Total	795.7	983.1	99.8	1,082.9	670.0	1,752.9	9.2	61.8

(a) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 27. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER :
STATES AND TERRITORIES, JULY 1985—continued

	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Unem- ployed</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in the labour force</i>	<i>Civilian popu- lation aged 15 and over</i>	<i>Un- employ- ment rate</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>
	<i>Full-time workers</i>	<i>Total</i>						
— '000—								
—per cent—								
SOUTH AUSTRALIA								
<i>Member of a family</i>	381.4	490.3	41.1	531.4	326.3	857.7	7.7	62.0
Husband or wife	286.7	368.5	20.2	388.8	246.2	634.0	5.2	61.2
With dependent children present	165.8	221.5	12.6	234.2	81.5	315.7	5.4	74.2
Without dependent children present	120.9	147.0	7.6	154.6	164.7	319.3	4.9	48.4
Not-married family head	11.7	17.4	3.0	20.3	28.1	48.4	14.6	41.9
With dependent children present	6.6	10.8	2.2	13.0	15.0	27.9	16.9	46.4
Without dependent children present	5.2	6.6	*	7.3	13.1	20.5	*	35.8
Full-time student aged 15-20	*	12.4	3.2	15.6	34.4	50.0	20.5	31.2
Other child(a) of family head	76.7	86.2	13.8	100.0	9.3	109.3	13.8	91.5
Other relative	5.3	5.9	*	6.7	8.3	15.0	*	44.8
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	63.6	72.1	8.3	80.5	69.2	149.7	10.3	53.8
Living alone	27.7	30.6	2.3	32.9	61.3	94.2	7.0	34.9
Not living alone	35.9	41.5	6.0	47.5	8.0	55.5	12.7	85.7
Total	445.0	562.5	49.4	611.8	395.5	1,007.3	8.1	60.7
WESTERN AUSTRALIA								
<i>Member of a family</i>	390.0	494.9	36.5	531.4	287.7	819.1	6.9	64.9
Husband or wife	299.1	376.9	18.2	395.0	213.3	608.3	4.6	64.9
With dependent children present	191.6	247.1	10.9	258.1	88.1	346.2	4.2	74.6
Without dependent children present	107.5	129.7	7.2	136.9	125.2	262.1	5.3	52.2
Not-married family head	15.1	19.5	3.0	22.5	25.3	47.8	13.3	47.1
With dependent children present	8.7	12.2	*	14.0	15.7	29.7	*	47.2
Without dependent children present	6.4	7.3	*	8.5	9.6	18.1	*	46.8
Full-time student aged 15-20	*	15.9	*	17.3	34.1	51.4	*	33.6
Other child(a) of family head	70.9	78.2	13.2	91.4	8.7	100.1	14.4	91.3
Other relative	3.9	4.5	*	5.3	6.4	11.6	*	45.3
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	74.4	83.3	9.9	93.1	54.2	147.3	10.6	63.2
Living alone	33.4	37.3	3.6	40.9	44.0	84.8	8.7	48.2
Not living alone	41.0	45.9	6.3	52.2	10.3	62.5	12.1	83.6
Total	464.4	578.2	46.4	624.5	342.0	966.5	7.4	64.6
TASMANIA								
<i>Member of a family</i>	126.4	155.6	13.6	169.2	106.6	275.8	8.0	61.3
Husband or wife	95.2	117.6	6.7	124.3	77.6	201.9	5.4	61.6
With dependent children present	58.6	73.5	4.6	78.1	33.5	111.7	5.9	70.0
Without dependent children present	36.6	44.2	2.1	46.2	44.0	90.3	4.5	51.2
Not-married family head	3.5	5.4	*	5.5	10.0	15.5	*	35.6
With dependent children present	1.8	3.2	*	3.2	6.0	9.1	*	34.6
Without dependent children present	1.6	2.3	*	2.4	4.0	6.4	*	37.0
Full-time student aged 15-20	*	2.2	*	2.8	13.5	16.2	*	17.0
Other child(a) of family head	26.6	29.5	6.0	35.4	2.9	38.4	16.8	92.4
Other relative	*	*	*	1.1	2.7	3.8	*	29.7
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	17.4	19.4	2.9	22.3	21.5	43.8	12.9	50.9
Living alone	9.3	10.4	1.0	11.4	19.5	30.8	9.1	36.9
Not living alone	8.1	9.1	1.8	10.9	2.1	13.0	16.9	84.1
Total	143.8	175.0	16.4	191.5	128.2	319.6	8.6	59.9

(a) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 27. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER :
STATES AND TERRITORIES, JULY 1985—continued

	Employed		Unem- ployed	Labour force	Not in the labour force	Civilian popu- lation aged 15 and over	Un- employ- ment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time workers	Total						
—'000—								
—per cent—								
NORTHERN TERRITORY								
<i>Member of a family</i>	35.2	40.1	2.4	42.4	19.2	61.6	5.6	68.9
Husband or wife	28.1	31.5	*	32.9	12.4	45.4	*	72.6
With dependent children present	18.3	21.2	*	22.6	8.0	30.6	*	73.7
Without dependent children present	9.7	10.2	*	10.4	4.4	14.8	*	70.2
Not-married family head	1.9	2.3	*	2.6	2.2	4.8	*	54.8
With dependent children present	*	*	*	*	1.9	3.6	*	*
Without dependent children present	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Full-time student aged 15-20	*	*	*	*	4.0	5.1	*	*
Other child(a) of family head	4.0	4.2	*	4.5	*	4.6	*	97.6
Other relative	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	10.9	11.1	*	12.0	*	13.2	*	90.7
Living alone	3.4	3.6	*	3.7	*	4.5	*	81.6
Not living alone	7.5	7.6	*	8.3	*	8.7	*	95.4
Total	46.1	51.2	3.2	54.4	20.4	74.8	5.9	72.7
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY								
<i>Member of a family</i>	73.5	91.6	4.1	95.7	42.0	137.7	4.3	69.5
Husband or wife	59.7	72.7	1.6	74.3	26.4	100.7	2.2	73.8
With dependent children present	41.7	52.2	*	53.2	13.4	66.6	*	79.9
Without dependent children present	18.0	20.5	*	21.1	13.0	34.1	*	61.9
Not-married family head	3.2	4.1	*	4.3	3.5	7.7	*	54.9
With dependent children present	2.7	3.5	*	3.7	2.4	6.1	*	60.2
Without dependent children present	*	*	*	*	*	1.6	*	*
Full-time student aged 15-20	*	3.3	*	4.1	9.7	13.8	*	29.4
Other child(a) of family head	10.1	11.1	1.6	12.7	1.5	14.2	12.6	89.7
Other relative	*	*	*	*	*	1.3	*	*
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	15.9	17.5	*	18.5	4.9	23.4	*	79.0
Living alone	5.3	5.7	*	5.9	4.1	10.0	*	59.2
Not living alone	10.6	11.8	*	12.6	*	13.4	*	93.8
Total	89.4	109.1	5.1	114.2	46.9	161.1	4.5	70.9

(a) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 28. FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER, JULY 1985

	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in the labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Looking for full-time work	Total						
	— '000—						—per cent—			
BORN IN AUSTRALIA										
<i>Member of a family</i>	3,219.1	827.8	4,046.9	255.0	311.4	4,358.3	2,664.2	7,022.5	7.1	62.1
Husband or wife	2,279.9	590.8	2,870.8	100.2	128.7	2,999.4	1,858.8	4,858.2	4.3	61.7
With dependent children present	1,375.9	408.5	1,784.4	63.9	86.5	1,870.9	710.9	2,581.8	4.6	72.5
Without dependent children present	904.0	182.3	1,086.4	36.2	42.2	1,128.5	1,147.9	2,276.5	3.7	49.6
Not-married family head	115.6	44.7	160.3	11.3	16.7	177.0	247.1	424.1	9.4	41.7
With dependent children present	64.4	34.7	99.1	7.3	12.4	111.5	136.3	247.8	11.1	45.0
Without dependent children present	51.2	10.1	61.2	4.0	4.3	65.5	110.8	176.3	6.6	37.2
Full-time student aged 15-20	12.5	122.6	135.2	10.4	30.0	165.2	392.1	557.3	18.2	29.6
Other child(a) of family head	761.4	65.1	826.5	122.4	125.3	951.8	93.5	1,045.3	13.2	91.1
Other relative	49.7	4.5	54.2	10.8	10.8	64.9	72.6	137.5	16.6	47.2
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	623.3	77.0	700.3	60.3	67.1	767.4	491.7	1,259.1	8.7	60.9
Living alone	278.1	35.4	313.5	19.0	21.2	334.7	425.4	760.2	6.3	44.0
Not living alone	345.2	41.6	386.8	41.3	45.9	432.7	66.2	498.9	10.6	86.7
<i>Total</i>	3,842.4	904.7	4,747.2	315.3	378.5	5,125.7	3,155.8	8,281.5	7.4	61.9
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES										
<i>Member of a family</i>	509.7	116.6	626.3	34.8	42.2	668.5	388.1	1,056.6	6.3	63.3
Husband or wife	430.7	93.1	523.8	19.7	24.7	548.5	313.0	861.6	4.5	63.7
With dependent children present	255.3	61.6	316.9	10.4	14.4	331.3	99.1	430.4	4.3	77.0
Without dependent children present	175.4	31.5	206.9	9.3	10.4	217.3	213.9	431.2	4.8	50.4
Not-married family head	19.9	6.9	26.9	*	*	30.2	32.4	62.6	*	48.3
With dependent children present	10.9	5.1	16.1	*	*	18.1	17.8	35.9	*	50.3
Without dependent children present	9.0	*	10.8	*	*	12.2	14.5	26.7	*	45.6
Full-time student aged 15-20	*	11.1	11.9	*	*	14.0	23.6	37.6	*	37.2
Other child(a) of family head	51.8	5.4	57.2	11.2	11.4	68.6	6.1	74.7	16.7	91.9
Other relative	6.4	*	6.6	*	*	7.1	13.0	20.1	*	35.4
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	106.2	11.9	118.0	11.1	11.2	129.2	70.6	199.7	8.6	64.7
Living alone	48.3	3.9	52.2	*	*	54.7	60.9	115.6	*	47.3
Not living alone	57.9	7.9	65.9	8.6	8.6	74.5	9.7	84.2	11.6	88.5
<i>Total</i>	615.8	128.5	744.3	45.8	53.3	797.7	458.6	1,256.3	6.7	63.5
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES										
<i>Member of a family</i>	682.7	110.7	793.5	69.7	81.2	874.7	566.4	1,441.0	9.3	60.7
Husband or wife	586.9	96.0	682.8	50.8	58.3	741.2	437.9	1,179.1	7.9	62.9
With dependent children present	404.2	67.1	471.4	36.3	42.2	513.6	192.6	706.2	8.2	72.7
Without dependent children present	182.7	28.8	211.5	14.4	16.1	227.6	245.3	472.8	7.1	48.1
Not-married family head	18.7	4.2	22.9	*	4.4	27.2	38.5	65.7	16.0	41.4
With dependent children present	9.1	*	11.4	*	*	14.0	18.8	32.7	*	42.6
Without dependent children present	9.6	*	11.5	*	*	13.3	19.7	33.0	*	40.2
Full-time student aged 15-20	*	6.1	7.4	*	*	10.2	45.7	55.9	*	18.2
Other child(a) of family head	64.7	3.9	68.5	10.6	11.3	79.8	11.7	91.5	14.2	87.2
Other relative	11.2	*	11.8	4.0	4.5	16.3	32.5	48.8	27.4	33.4
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	66.5	8.1	74.6	10.6	11.5	86.1	66.9	153.0	13.4	56.3
Living alone	39.4	*	42.6	6.4	7.0	49.6	50.0	99.6	14.1	49.8
Not living alone	27.1	4.9	32.0	4.3	4.5	36.6	16.9	53.4	12.4	68.4
<i>Total</i>	749.2	118.8	868.1	80.3	92.7	960.8	633.2	1,594.0	9.7	60.3
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL										
<i>Member of a family</i>	1,192.4	227.4	1,419.8	104.5	123.4	1,543.2	954.4	2,497.6	8.0	61.8
Husband or wife	1,017.6	189.1	1,206.6	70.5	83.1	1,289.7	750.9	2,040.6	6.4	63.2
With dependent children present	659.5	128.7	788.2	46.7	56.6	844.9	291.7	1,136.6	6.7	74.3
Without dependent children present	358.1	60.3	418.4	23.8	26.5	444.9	459.2	904.0	5.9	49.2
Not-married family head	38.6	11.1	49.7	5.6	7.7	57.4	70.9	128.3	13.4	44.8
With dependent children present	20.0	7.4	27.4	*	4.6	32.0	36.6	68.6	14.3	46.6
Without dependent children present	18.6	3.7	22.3	*	*	25.4	34.3	59.7	*	42.6
Full-time student aged 15-20	*	17.2	19.3	*	4.8	24.1	69.4	93.5	19.9	25.8
Other child(a) of family head	116.5	9.3	125.7	21.8	22.7	148.5	17.7	166.2	15.3	89.3
Other relative	17.6	*	18.4	4.6	5.0	23.4	45.5	68.9	21.5	34.0
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	172.7	20.0	192.6	21.7	22.7	215.3	137.4	352.7	10.5	61.0
Living alone	87.6	7.1	94.7	8.8	9.5	104.3	110.9	215.1	9.2	48.5
Not living alone	85.0	12.9	97.9	12.9	13.1	111.0	26.6	137.6	11.8	80.7
<i>Total</i>	1,365.1	247.3	1,612.4	126.2	146.1	1,758.5	1,091.9	2,850.3	8.3	61.7

(a) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 29. FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER, JULY 1985
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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													
Member of a family	580.8	472.2	463.1	512.7	522.4	425.8	353.9	313.7	316.2	277.9	199.2	298.3	4,736.3
Husband with dependent children present	*	55.3	211.8	388.7	445.5	346.1	223.9	119.2	62.4	21.0	5.4	4.0	1,884.4
Employed	*	46.6	193.9	360.7	417.0	319.3	205.6	101.4	50.1	11.1	*	*	1,708.7
Not in the labour force	*	*	3.9	10.5	13.4	14.6	12.3	11.8	10.4	8.7	3.8	*	95.1
Husband without dependent children present	*	68.9	132.6	75.0	45.2	53.7	113.1	175.9	236.3	243.4	182.8	267.5	1,596.2
Employed	*	62.7	126.3	69.3	40.5	48.0	101.0	148.6	172.2	101.0	29.4	17.4	917.7
Not in the labour force	*	*	5.5	6.1	8.4	18.6	51.1	135.7	153.2	153.2	249.8	631.3	
Not-married family head with dependent children present	*	5.9	5.2	5.7	8.2	4.5	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	37.4
Employed	*	3.8	3.6	4.4	6.5	4.0	4.9	*	*	*	*	*	27.8
Not-married family head without dependent children present	*	5.0	6.1	4.8	*	5.0	5.7	6.8	5.2	5.5	11.7	59.2	
Employed	*	3.5	5.8	3.9	*	4.3	4.3	4.4	*	*	*	32.9	
Not in the labour force	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.8	4.8	10.8	23.3		
Full-time student aged 15-20	309.7	16.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	326.0
Employed	65.2	7.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.3
Not in the labour force	230.1	8.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	238.3
Other child of family head	252.9	306.6	96.6	37.6	20.8	12.2	5.0	5.4	4.2	*	*	*	743.8
Employed	194.3	248.7	77.1	28.5	14.8	8.2	6.7	*	*	*	*	*	581.7
Not in the labour force	10.1	26.2	8.2	5.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	*	*	*	*	62.5	
Other relative	14.1	17.5	12.8	3.9	5.5	5.8	4.4	5.7	5.0	14.7	89.4		
Employed	9.3	11.7	9.9	4.8	3.5	5.2	*	*	*	*	47.3		
Not in the labour force	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	4.9	3.9	14.1	29.1			
Not a member of a family	31.3	139.6	141.7	84.7	67.0	43.4	35.9	38.1	38.0	40.8	34.9	76.6	772.0
Living alone	3.7	28.3	46.8	39.6	41.9	30.2	27.7	30.9	28.4	33.3	30.0	69.7	410.4
Employed	*	25.4	42.0	34.7	37.3	26.3	22.3	23.1	16.8	10.8	3.6	5.2	250.4
Not in the labour force	*	*	4.8	5.1	6.0	9.4	20.7	26.4	64.5	137.5			
Not living alone	27.6	111.3	94.9	45.2	25.1	13.2	8.2	7.2	9.6	7.5	4.8	6.9	361.6
Employed	18.5	90.5	81.7	38.0	21.6	11.3	6.2	5.6	5.4	3.6	282.5		
Not in the labour force	5.3	8.2	5.8	4.3	*	5.4	5.0	4.3	6.0	44.9			
Total	612.1	611.8	604.8	597.5	589.4	469.2	389.8	351.8	354.3	318.7	234.1	374.8	5,508.3

TABLE 29. FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER, JULY 1985—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>	552.1	466.9	522.9	559.7	546.5	430.1	351.5	311.8	299.7	269.0	188.4	285.1	4,783.7
Wife with dependent children present	10.4	109.0	311.3	436.7	432.8	289.1	145.7	69.7	21.7	5.3	*	*	1,833.9
Employed	*	25.0	109.5	205.1	238.3	170.4	78.3	28.9	6.4	*	*	*	864.0
Not in the labour force	8.2	78.7	191.4	213.0	178.9	111.9	64.1	39.8	14.6	4.8	*	*	907.5
Wife without dependent children	13.5	126.0	112.4	52.1	38.5	84.6	162.8	198.9	241.0	221.6	155.4	177.4	1,584.3
Employed	6.0	100.8	96.9	41.6	26.1	52.5	87.1	83.3	59.4	25.1	6.9	*	587.0
Not in the labour force	5.5	19.4	12.9	9.1	11.6	30.9	73.6	112.2	179.9	196.3	148.5	176.0	975.8
Not-married family head with dependent children present	6.7	31.6	44.3	53.5	59.3	38.0	23.0	12.0	5.7	3.6		*	279.0
Employed	*	6.3	11.6	19.9	28.0	18.6	10.0	3.8		*	*	*	98.7
Not in the labour force	5.7	23.1	29.6	30.6	28.0	17.8	11.7	9.3	4.4	3.6		*	165.1
Not-married family head without dependent children present	*	4.6	6.1	*	5.4	10.3	13.1	21.1	22.1	23.8	16.7	50.5	176.8
Employed	*	4.2	5.6	*	3.7	7.3	8.0	8.9	6.0	3.8		*	50.6
Not in the labour force	*	*		3.5		4.3	4.3	11.3	16.1	20.6	16.1	49.8	121.8
Full-time student aged 15-20	312.8	12.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	324.8
Employed	79.3	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82.2
Not in the labour force	215.3	7.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223.1
Other child of family head	202.4	173.6	43.1	13.6	10.0	5.3	5.5	5.0	3.9	4.5		*	467.7
Employed	163.3	145.6	35.2	10.9	5.6	5.7		4.1			*	*	370.5
Not in the labour force	10.3	13.2	4.6	*	3.8	5.1		5.5		3.7		*	48.8
Other relative	5.7	10.0	5.7	*	*	4.2		5.0	5.3	12.6	12.4	54.5	117.1
Employed	4.0	8.2	4.8		3.9			3.5			*	*	25.2
Not in the labour force	3.7	3.6			3.7					11.9	12.1	54.1	89.0
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	41.3	134.2	84.5	39.0	30.7	19.5	23.1	28.2	52.0	66.2	84.9	236.2	839.8
Living alone	3.8	26.6	30.2	17.9	17.9	14.4	16.2	23.5	47.1	61.4	79.9	225.9	564.9
Employed	*	23.3	28.6	16.4	16.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	18.8	11.2	5.8		157.8
Not in the labour force	*		4.3			5.2		10.7	27.9	50.0	76.8	223.2	398.8
Not living alone	37.5	107.6	54.3	21.1	12.8	5.1	6.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.0	10.3	274.9
Employed	25.3	87.9	47.9	47.1	18.1	10.0	4.1	4.7	4.0		*	*	202.2
Not in the labour force	4.7	8.4	4.2	4.0		*	*	5.3		4.1	5.0	10.0	48.0
<i>Total</i>	593.3	601.2	607.4	598.7	577.2	449.6	374.6	340.0	351.7	335.2	273.3	521.3	5,623.5

TABLE 29. FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER, JULY 1985—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>	1,132.9	939.2	986.0	1,072.4	1,068.9	855.9	705.4	625.4	616.0	547.0	387.6	583.4	9,520.1
Husband or wife with dependent children present	11.5	164.3	523.1	825.4	878.3	635.2	369.6	188.9	84.1	26.3	6.8	4.7	3,718.3
Employed	*	71.6	303.4	565.9	655.3	489.7	284.0	130.3	56.5	11.6	*	*	2,572.7
Not in the labour force	8.2	81.2	195.3	223.5	192.3	126.5	76.5	51.6	25.0	13.5	5.3	3.9	1,002.6
Husband or wife without dependent children present	15.5	194.9	245.1	127.1	83.7	138.2	275.8	374.7	477.3	465.0	338.2	444.9	3,180.5
Employed	7.1	163.5	223.2	110.9	66.6	100.4	188.1	231.9	231.6	126.1	36.4	18.9	1,504.8
Not in the labour force	5.9	21.8	15.6	11.9	14.8	33.8	82.1	130.8	230.9	332.0	301.7	425.8	1,607.1
Not-married family head with dependent children present	7.1	34.3	47.5	58.7	65.0	46.2	27.4	16.2	7.8	3.6	*	*	316.4
Employed	*	7.8	14.0	23.6	32.4	25.1	14.0	5.8	*	*	*	*	126.6
Not in the labour force	5.8	24.2	30.0	32.0	29.0	18.8	12.2	10.3	4.9	4.2		*	172.9
Not-married family head without dependent children present	*	9.6	12.2	4.8	7.8	13.2	18.2	26.8	28.9	29.0	22.2	62.2	236.1
Employed	*	7.7	11.4	3.8	5.7	10.1	12.3	13.2	10.4	5.2	*	*	83.5
Not in the labour force	*	*	*	4.0	5.0	12.6	17.8	23.7	20.9	20.9	20.9	60.6	145.1
Full-time student aged 15-20	622.5	28.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	650.8
Employed	144.5	10.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	154.5
Not in the labour force	445.5	16.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	461.5
Other child of family head	455.3	480.2	139.7	51.2	30.8	17.6	10.4	10.5	8.1	4.7	*	*	1,211.5
Employed	357.6	394.3	112.3	39.4	20.5	10.8	6.5	5.5	3.6	*	*	*	952.2
Not in the labour force	20.4	39.4	12.8	6.9	8.0	5.6	3.6	4.2	4.45.0	5.0		*	111.2
Other relative	19.8	27.5	18.5	5.2	*	5.5	3.9	8.3	9.7	18.3	17.3	69.2	206.4
Employed	13.3	19.9	14.8	6.0	6.2	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.4	72.6
Not in the labour force	*	3.5	3.9	3.9	*	4.1	4.1	4.1	5.2	15.3	16.0	68.2	118.1
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	72.6	273.8	226.2	123.8	97.7	62.9	59.0	66.4	90.0	106.9	119.8	312.8	1,611.8
Living alone	7.5	54.8	77.0	57.5	59.8	44.5	43.9	54.4	75.5	94.7	110.0	295.6	975.3
Employed	5.6	48.6	70.6	51.1	53.2	38.3	34.3	34.1	35.6	22.0	6.8	7.9	408.2
Not in the labour force	*	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.1	3.6	6.6	16.7	37.3	70.7	103.2	287.7	536.3
Not living alone	65.1	219.0	149.2	66.3	37.9	18.3	15.1	12.0	14.5	12.2	9.8	17.2	636.5
Employed	43.8	178.4	128.8	56.1	31.6	15.5	10.9	8.4	6.7	4.6	4.6	16.0	484.7
Not in the labour force	10.1	16.5	10.0	3.5	4.7	4.6	4.6	*	6.1	9.1	9.2	16.0	92.8
<i>Total</i>	1,205.5	1,213.0	1,212.3	1,196.2	1,166.5	918.8	764.4	691.8	705.9	653.9	507.4	896.1	11,131.9

TABLE 30. FAMILY STATUS OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, JULY 1985
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	Full-time workers	Part-time workers				Average weekly hours worked			
		Weekly hours worked			Total	Total workers	By full-time workers	By part-time workers	Total
		0(a)	1-14	15-34					
MALES									
<i>Member of a family</i>	3,191.4	11.0	91.2	94.8	197.0	3,388.4	41.3	15.3	39.8
Husband	2,530.3	5.8	29.2	61.0	96.1	2,626.4	41.9	18.4	41.1
With dependent children present	1,664.9	*	11.8	29.8	43.7	1,708.7	42.3	19.8	41.8
Without dependent children present	865.3	3.7	17.5	31.2	52.4	917.7	41.2	17.2	39.8
Not-married family head	57.2	*	*	*	3.5	60.7	39.7	14.1	38.2
With dependent children present	25.8	*	*	*	*	27.8	38.6	14.5	36.8
Without dependent children present	31.4	*	*	*	*	32.9	40.6	*	39.4
Full-time student aged 15-20	10.5	*	50.0	9.2	61.8	72.3	36.8	8.6	12.7
Other child(b) of family head	547.3	*	10.6	22.1	34.4	581.7	38.7	18.5	37.5
Other relative	46.1	*	*	*	*	47.3	38.4	*	37.9
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	490.9	*	13.7	25.1	41.9	532.9	40.7	17.0	38.9
Living alone	233.6	*	5.5	10.0	16.8	250.4	41.3	16.0	39.6
Not living alone	257.3	*	8.2	15.2	25.2	282.5	40.2	17.8	38.2
Total	3,682.3	14.1	105.0	119.9	239.0	3,921.3	41.2	15.6	39.7
FEMALES									
<i>Member of a family</i>	1,220.2	54.2	355.8	448.2	858.1	2,078.3	37.2	15.1	28.1
Wife	767.2	41.5	256.4	385.9	683.8	1,451.0	37.6	15.8	27.3
With dependent children present	370.5	29.1	194.3	270.1	493.5	864.0	38.3	15.3	25.1
Without dependent children present	396.8	12.4	62.1	115.8	190.3	587.0	36.9	17.0	30.5
Not-married family head	97.0	3.8	22.1	26.4	52.3	149.3	36.5	15.2	29.0
With dependent children present	58.6	*	18.9	18.2	40.1	98.7	36.6	14.3	27.5
Without dependent children present	38.4	*	*	8.3	12.2	50.6	36.3	18.3	31.9
Full-time student aged 15-20	4.2	6.6	63.5	8.0	78.1	82.2	40.4	7.4	9.1
Other child(b) of family head	330.5	*	12.4	25.6	40.0	370.5	36.7	18.1	34.7
Other relative	21.2	*	*	*	4.0	25.2	35.0	17.2	32.2
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	305.0	4.4	18.1	32.4	55.0	360.0	37.0	16.7	33.9
Living alone	132.1	*	9.6	14.0	25.7	157.8	36.6	16.0	33.3
Not living alone	173.0	*	8.5	18.4	29.2	202.2	37.3	17.3	34.4
Total	1,525.2	58.6	373.9	480.6	913.1	2,438.3	37.2	15.2	28.9
PERSONS									
<i>Member of a family</i>	4,411.5	65.1	447.0	543.0	1,055.2	5,466.7	40.2	15.1	35.3
Husband or wife	3,297.5	47.3	285.6	446.9	779.9	4,077.4	40.9	16.1	36.2
With dependent children present	2,035.4	31.2	206.1	299.9	537.2	2,572.7	41.6	15.7	36.2
Without dependent children present	1,262.1	16.1	79.6	147.0	242.6	1,504.8	39.8	17.1	36.2
Not-married family head	154.2	4.8	22.9	28.1	55.8	210.0	37.7	15.1	31.7
With dependent children present	84.4	3.7	19.4	19.0	42.1	126.6	37.2	14.3	29.6
Without dependent children present	69.8	*	3.5	9.1	13.7	83.5	38.2	17.8	34.9
Full-time student aged 15-20	14.7	9.1	113.5	17.2	139.8	154.5	37.9	7.9	10.8
Other child(b) of family head	877.8	3.5	23.1	47.8	74.4	952.2	37.9	18.3	36.4
Other relative	67.3	*	*	*	5.2	72.6	37.4	17.4	35.9
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	796.0	7.5	31.8	57.7	96.9	892.9	39.3	3316.8	36.9
Living alone	365.7	*	15.1	24.0	42.5	408.2	39.6	16.0	37.2
Not living alone	430.3	4.1	16.8	33.6	54.4	484.7	39.1	17.5	36.6
Total	5,207.5	72.7	478.8	600.6	1,152.1	6,359.6	40.0	15.3	35.5

(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 and over.

TABLE 31. FAMILY STATUS OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : UNEMPLOYMENT RATES AND PROPORTIONAL DISTRIBUTION, JULY 1984 AND JULY 1985

	<i>Males</i>		<i>Females</i>		<i>Persons</i>	
	<i>July 1984</i>	<i>July 1985</i>	<i>July 1984</i>	<i>July 1985</i>	<i>July 1984</i>	<i>July 1985</i>
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)						
<i>Member of a family</i>	7.4	7.1	8.8	7.7	7.9	7.4
Husband or wife	4.8	4.6	5.7	5.5	5.1	4.9
With dependent children present	4.9	4.5	6.8	6.7	5.5	5.3
Without dependent children present	4.7	4.9	4.1	3.5	4.5	4.4
Not-married family head	9.0	7.2	14.1	11.6	12.6	10.4
With dependent children present	*	*	15.9	13.3	14.6	11.8
Without dependent children present	*	*	10.2	8.1	9.3	8.2
Full-time student aged 15-20	20.3	17.6	18.6	19.1	19.4	18.4
Other child(a) of family head	15.4	14.6	15.0	11.6	15.2	13.5
Other relative	18.9	21.5	16.5	*	18.0	17.9
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	11.1	9.6	8.3	8.4	10.0	9.1
Living alone	8.8	8.2	4.3	5.0	7.1	7.0
Not living alone	12.9	10.8	11.0	10.9	12.1	10.9
Total	7.9	7.5	8.7	7.8	8.2	7.6
PROPORTIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (per cent)						
<i>Member of a family</i>	81.1	82.1	85.6	84.0	82.9	82.9
Husband or wife	39.7	40.3	37.8	40.5	38.9	40.4
With dependent children present	26.2	25.4	26.6	30.1	26.3	27.3
Without dependent children present	13.5	14.9	11.2	10.4	12.6	13.1
Not-married family head	1.8	1.5	10.2	9.5	5.1	4.7
With dependent children present	*	*	7.9	7.3	3.7	3.2
Without dependent children present	*	*	2.3	2.2	1.4	1.4
Full-time student aged 15-20	4.8	4.8	7.6	9.4	5.9	6.6
Other child(a) of family head	32.0	31.4	27.7	23.4	30.3	28.2
Other relative	2.9	4.1	2.3	*	2.7	3.0
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	18.9	17.9	14.4	16.0	17.1	17.1
Living alone	6.6	7.1	2.9	4.0	5.1	5.9
Not living alone	12.3	10.8	11.4	12.0	11.9	11.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 32. FAMILY STATUS OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, JULY 1985

	Duration of unemployment (weeks)							Average duration		
	Under 2	2 and under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 52	52 and over	Total	Mean	Median
	—'000—							—weeks—		
MALES										
<i>Member of a family</i>	10.8	20.7	22.4	18.5	37.9	56.0	94.2	260.6	58.8	29
Husband	3.9	6.0	9.6	8.6	18.7	22.5	58.6	127.9	72.9	40
With dependent children present	*	3.9	6.4	4.4	12.7	14.8	36.7	80.7	74.7	40
Without dependent children present	*	5.2		4.3	6.0	7.7	21.9	47.2	69.9	39
Not-married family head	*	*	*	*	3.6			4.7	*	*
Full-time student aged 15-20	*	3.9	3.7		*	3.5	*	15.4	16.4	6
Other child(a) of family head	4.5	8.9	9.4	6.7	14.4	27.0	28.6	99.6	49.2	26
Other relative	4.2		4.4		4.4		13.0	45.3	*	
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	*	4.8	6.9	4.1	8.5	10.6	20.5	56.7	54.7	26
Living alone	*	3.6		*	3.5	*	10.5	22.5	67.9	43
Not living alone	3.8		5.0	*	5.0	7.6	10.0	34.2	46.0	26
Total	12.0	25.6	29.4	22.6	46.5	66.6	114.7	317.3	58.0	28
FEMALES										
<i>Member of a family</i>	15.0	20.9	16.8	18.6	24.6	36.6	41.8	174.2	37.9	18
Wife	8.5	13.7	9.1	9.2	12.0	14.4	16.9	83.8	32.8	13
With dependent children present	7.1	9.2	6.5	7.1	9.4	10.9	12.0	62.4	32.3	13
Without dependent children present	*	4.4	4.7		6.0		4.9	21.5	34.1	13
Not-married family head	4.9		5.3		3.8	5.7	19.7	43.4	20	
With dependent children present	*	4.3		4.9		4.2	15.2	40.7	18	
Full-time student aged 15-20	5.5		4.3		*	5.9	*	19.5	21.4	12
Other child(a) of family head	4.6		4.1	4.5	8.0	11.6	15.6	48.4	49.3	26
Other relative	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	4.7		3.7	*	4.2	7.6	10.0	33.1	41.8	26
Living alone	*	*	4.0			*	8.3	43.0	*	
Not living alone	*	*	4.9		3.6	5.9	7.1	24.8	41.4	26
Total	17.2	23.4	20.6	21.4	28.8	44.3	51.7	207.3	38.5	20
PERSONS										
<i>Member of a family</i>	25.7	41.6	39.2	37.1	62.6	92.6	135.9	434.8	50.4	26
Husband or wife	12.4	19.6	18.7	17.8	30.7	36.8	75.6	211.7	57.0	26
With dependent children present	8.9	13.1	12.9	11.5	22.2	25.7	48.8	143.1	56.2	26
Without dependent children present	3.5	6.5	5.8	6.3	8.5	11.2	26.8	68.6	58.7	28
Not-married family head	3.8		4.3		4.1	5.0	7.2	24.4	45.3	25
With dependent children present	*	4.7		5.5		4.9	16.9	41.9	20	
Full-time student aged 15-20	4.8	6.5	3.8	4.2	*	9.4	*	34.8	19.2	9
Other child(a) of family head	5.9	12.2	13.5	11.2	22.4	38.6	44.2	148.0	49.2	26
Other relative	*	4.0		5.4		5.6	15.8	50.2	27	
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	3.5	7.3	10.7	6.9	12.7	18.3	30.5	89.8	49.9	26
Living alone	3.8		4.8		4.1	4.8	13.4	30.8	61.2	39
Not living alone	*	4.8	7.8	5.0	8.6	13.5	17.1	59.0	44.1	26
Total	29.2	48.9	49.9	44.0	75.2	110.9	166.4	524.6	50.3	26

(a) Aged 15 and over.

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. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them 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. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the *relative standard error*.

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 (Table A) and a table of publication cut-off points (Table B) are shown below.

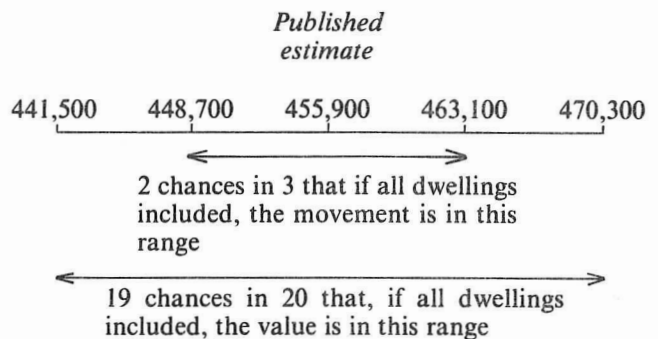
4. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger is the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

5. As the standard errors in Table A show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. For the labour force survey, estimates which have a relative standard error larger than 25 per cent are not published. In the tables in this publication, estimates below the levels shown in Table B, and percentages based on such estimates, have not been included but are indicated with a '*'. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable. See paragraph 8 concerning higher publication cut-off points for some estimates.

6. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. Standard errors of all annual movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in Table A by 1.3. When using Table A to calculate standard errors of annual movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

7. An example of the calculation and use of standard errors is given below:

- (a) From Table A it will be seen that the estimate of 455,900 families with a not-married female head in July 1985 has a standard error of about 7,200. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 448,700 to 463,100 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 441,500 to 470,300.



8. The relative standard errors of estimates of *aggregate hours worked, average hours worked, average duration of unemployment, and median duration of unemployment* are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

Aggregate hours worked: 1.2
 Average hours worked: 0.7
 Average duration of unemployment: 1.3
 Median duration of unemployment: 2.0

Publication cut-off points for these and other labour force estimates (see paragraph 5) are shown in Table B on the next page. Because of these higher relative standard errors, estimates of aggregate hours worked, average duration of unemployment, and median duration of unemployment have higher cut-off points for publication (see paragraph 5) than other estimates as shown in Table A.

9. An example of the calculation of standard errors by the use of these factors is as follows:

In July 1985 the estimate of median duration of unemployment for husbands of married-couple

families was 40 weeks (from Table 14) and the number unemployed was estimated as 127,900. From Table A it can be estimated that this figure (127,900) has a standard error of about 4,400 and therefore a relative standard error of about 3.4 per cent. The *relative standard error* of the estimate of median duration of unemployment is calculated by multiplying this figure (3.4) by the appropriate factor shown in the previous paragraph (in this case 2.0): $3.4 \times 2.0 = 6.8$ per cent. The *standard error* of this estimate of median duration of unemployment is therefore 6.8 per cent of 40, i.e. 2.7. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the median duration of unemployment for unemployed males that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 37 to 43 weeks and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 35 to 45 weeks.

10. Proportions and percentages (for example, participation rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion or percentage is given below:

$$\text{RSE } (x/y) = \sqrt{[\text{RSE } (x)]^2 - [\text{RSE } (y)]^2}$$

11. Standard errors contained in Table A are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Recent analysis of the standard errors applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors of estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in Table A, while standard errors for unemployment and not in the labour force are approximately 3 per cent and 11 per cent respectively higher. Standard errors of estimates of numbers of families are approximately the same as those for numbers of persons. Standard errors for estimates classified by country of birth are approximately 10 per cent higher for persons born in Australia. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are approximately the same.

12. 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.

TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									—number—	per cent of estimate
1,000						250				
1,300						280			310	
1,500						300			330	
1,800				430		330	410		350	
2,000				460	480	340	430		370	
2,500				500	530	380	470		400	
3,000			690	550	580	410	500		430	
3,500			750	590	620	440	530		450	820
4,000	950	960	800	620	660	460	560	470	880	23.4
4,500	1,000	1,000	840	650	690	480	590	500	930	21.9
5,000	1,050	1,050	880	690	720	500	610	510	980	20.7
6,000	1,150	1,150	960	740	780	540	650	550	1,100	19.6
10,000	1,450	1,450	1,200	920	970	660	790	650	1,400	17.9
20,000	2,000	1,950	1,650	1,200	1,300	860	1,050	810	1,950	13.9
50,000	2,900	2,850	2,350	1,700	1,800	1,150	1,450	1,050	2,950	9.6
100,000	3,850	3,700	3,050	2,200	2,300	1,450		1,250	3,950	5.9
200,000	5,100	4,750	3,950	2,750	2,950	1,750			5,300	3.9
300,000	5,900	5,500	4,500	3,100	3,350				6,200	2.6
500,000	7,200	6,500	5,300	3,650	3,900				7,500	2.1
1,000,000	9,200	8,100	6,600						9,700	1.5
2,000,000	11,600	9,900							12,300	1.0
5,000,000									16,500	0.6
										0.3

TABLE B. PUBLICATION CUT-OFF POINTS FOR ESTIMATES(a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<i>Estimates classified by—</i>									
Aggregate hours worked	5,600	5,600	4,200	2,500	2,800	1,400	2,400	1,800	5,100
Average hours worked	2,000	2,000	1,500	900	1,000	500	1,000	700	1,600
Average (mean) duration of unemployment	6,500	6,500	4,900	2,900	3,200	1,600	2,800	2,000	6,000
Median duration of unemployment	14,400	14,100	10,800	6,300	6,900	3,500	5,600	4,000	13,900
All other estimates	4,000	4,000	3,000	1,800	2,000	1,000	1,800	1,300	3,500

(a) See paragraph 8, page 45.

