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While totals in Tables 2,3,4,5,15,23 and 27 of the 1986 issue were correct, some of the constituent components of the tables have been found to be in error. Corrections and corrected tables are included in this Corrigendum.

TABLE 2. ALL FAMILIES: TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS(a)
OF FAMILY MEMBERS, JULY 1985 AND JUNE 1986
(*000 families)

MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES

Last column, fourth row 788.3 should be 788.4
Last column, fifth row 360.5 should be 360.1
Last column, sixth row 129.7 should be 129.6

OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD

Fourth column, fourth row 35.5 should be 35.1

TABLE 3. ALL FAMILIES: TYPE OF FAMILY, AND NUMBER AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS (a) OF FAMILY MEMBERS,
JUNE 1986
(*000 families)

OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD

Fourth column, first row 107.9 should be 108.2
Sixth column, first row 114.9 should be 115.2

OTHER FAMILIES: TOTAL

Fourth column, first row 136.9 should be 137.2
Sixth column, first row 149.7 should be 150.0

ALL FAMILIES

Sixth column; first row 413.7 should be 414.0

TABLE 4. ALL FAMILIES: NUMBER AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a) OF FAMILY MEMBER, JUNE 1986
(*000 families)

FAMILIES WITH ALL MEMBERS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a)

Fourth column, first row 46.0 should be 46.3
Sixth column, first row 78.6 should be 79.0

ALL FAMILIES

Sixth column, first row 413.7 should be 414.0

TABLE 5. ALL FAMILIES: TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER AND AGE OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a)
OF HUSBAND, WIFE OR FAMILY HEAD, JUNE 1986
(^{'000 families})

	No dependents aged 15-24 present				Some dependents aged 15-24 present				Total
	Number of dependents aged 0-14				Number of dependents aged 0-14				
	None	One	Two or more	Total	None	One	Two or more	Total	
Married-couple families	1,651.0	426.8	956.7	3,034.5	219.1	166.6	104.7	490.4	3,524.9
One or both spouses unemployed(b)	57.4	32.1	79.8	169.3	10.9	9.3	7.2	27.4	196.7
Husband employed, wife unemployed	15.5	11.9	30.7	58.2	5.1	3.7	*	10.8	69.0
Husband unemployed, wife employed	10.0	*	5.1	16.0	*	*	*	*	18.6
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	7.6	3.5	6.4	17.5	*	*	*	*	19.6
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	22.6	14.9	36.5	74.0	3.8	*	4.0	11.1	85.1
Neither spouse unemployed	1,593.6	394.7	876.9	2,865.2	208.3	157.3	97.5	463.0	3,328.2
Husband employed, wife employed	610.8	199.0	431.2	1,240.9	118.6	105.1	55.0	278.8	1,519.7
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	339.1	174.9	413.9	928.0	67.0	43.6	36.6	147.2	1,075.2
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	38.7	6.5	9.6	54.8	5.2	*	*	8.4	63.2
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	604.9	14.3	22.2	641.5	17.4	6.1	5.1	28.6	670.1
Other families	242.3	127.6	101.3	471.2	54.7	23.6	12.7	91.1	562.2
Family head unemployed	8.2	7.9	7.3	23.4	---	4.7	---	6.1	29.5
Male head unemployed	3.7	*	*	6.4	*	*	*	*	7.8
Female head unemployed	4.6	6.1	6.4	17.0	*	*	*	4.6	21.6
Family head not unemployed	234.1	119.7	94.0	447.8	51.6	22.0	11.3	85.0	532.7
Male head employed	35.1	10.6	4.3	50.0	8.2	---	3.6	11.8	61.9
Female head employed	49.0	45.7	28.7	123.5	21.7	9.8	*	34.8	158.3
Male head not in the labour force	26.1	4.5	*	32.3	*	*	*	*	35.4
Female head not in the labour force	123.9	58.8	59.3	242.0	18.8	9.1	7.3	35.2	277.2
All families	1,893.3	554.4	1,058.0	3,505.7	273.9	190.2	117.4	581.5	4,087.1

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

(b) Includes a small number of families with husband not in the labour force and wife unemployed.

TABLE 15. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES WITH HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF HUSBAND AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF WIFE, JUNE 1986

	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 —								— weeks —	
Married-couple families with husband unemployed	12.7	10.9	9.7	15.8	15.3	*	55.7	123.3	75.2	34
Wife in the labour force	5.8	4.1	3.9	5.5	4.4	*	13.6	38.2	57.5	23
Wife employed	4.7	4.3		3.5	*	*	4.0	18.6	37.4	13
Wife unemployed	*	3.7		4.5		*	9.6	19.6	76.6	48
Wife not in the labour force	6.9	6.8	5.7	10.3	10.9	*	42.0	85.1	83.2	48
With dependents present —										
Wife in the labour force	*	4.5		3.6		*	7.4	20.6	59.0	20
Wife employed	*	3.9		4.7		*	5.7	8.6	36.5	*
Wife unemployed	*	4.2		*	*	*	5.7	12.0	75.2	*
Wife not in the labour force	5.3	4.3	4.7	9.5	8.4	*	28.1	62.5	75.0	36
Without dependents present —										
Wife in the labour force	*	3.5		4.8		*	6.3	17.6	55.7	26
Wife employed	*	3.5		4.1		*	*	10.0	38.1	*
Wife unemployed	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.9	7.6	78.8	*
Wife not in the labour force	4.1		4.3		*	*	14.0	22.6	105.6	78

TABLE 23. OTHER FAMILIES WITH HEAD UNEMPLOYED: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF HEAD, JUNE 1986

Second column, sixth row 4.6 should be 5.2

TABLE 27. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER: STATES AND TERRITORIES (a), JUNE 1986 - continued

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

In June 1986 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 dependents 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 35,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The 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 9 June 1986. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the survey week).

Scope

4. The labour force survey includes 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 11,377,400 persons out of a total of 12,180,500 civilians aged 15 and over — a coverage of 93.4 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 Office (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 one hour 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, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers 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. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

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 comprises 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. Dependents comprise all family members under 15 years of age; all family members aged 15 to 19 attending school; and all family members aged 15 to 24 who are full-time students at a tertiary or further educational institution. This differs from the definition for "dependent children" used in previous years. See paragraph 29.

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 1983 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.)

29. In the 1985 and previous surveys, dependents (then described as dependent children) comprised all family members under 15 years of age and all family members aged 15 to 20 who were full-time students. The current definition is given in paragraph 25 above. Tables 24, 25 and 31 provide an indication of the differences between the student component of the old and new definitions.

30. Since the 1985 survey was conducted, the definition of employed persons has been extended to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). This new definition aligns the Australian labour force concepts with a set of changed international definitions adopted by the International Labour Office at the 13th Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.

31. Previously, such persons who worked 1 to 14 hours or who had such a job but were not at work were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending

on whether they were actively looking for work. The changes in definition have resulted in employment for March 1986 increasing by 34,900 and unemployment decreasing by 5,800. Estimates for June 1986 in this publication are based on the new definition while estimates for July 1985 are based on the old definition.

32. Estimates of the number of families in June 1986 have been calculated differently to those for earlier years. This is due to the adoption of a new weighting procedure where the family weight is determined using an average of all family members responding to the labour force survey. Previously, the family weight used to publish estimates of the number of families was determined by nomination of a proxy 'head of household' as representative of the family. It is estimated that this change in procedure has resulted in the number of families being approximately 35,000 (i.e. less than one per cent) lower than it would have been had the old weighting procedure been used.

33. For these reasons, estimates for the June 1986 survey are not strictly comparable with those for earlier surveys. Although comparisons may generally be made, users should be aware of the above differences.

Reliability of the estimates

34. 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

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

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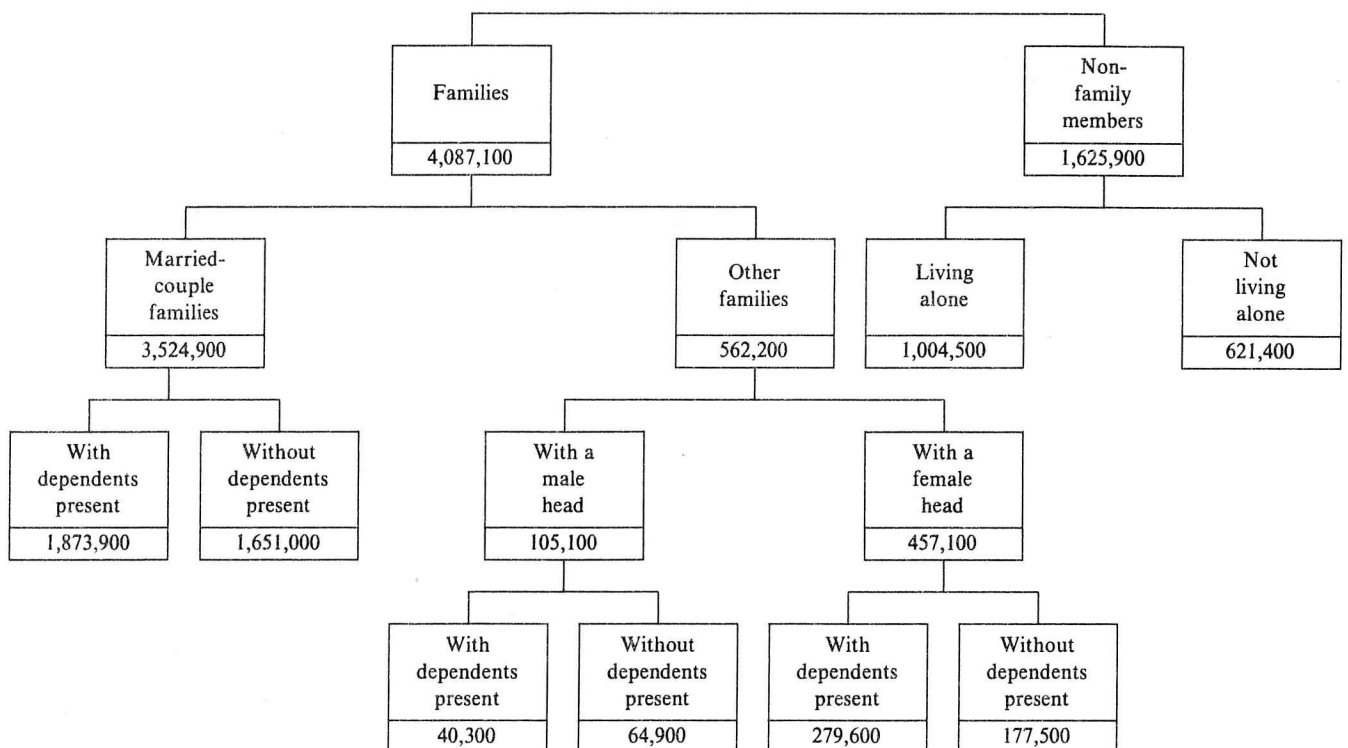
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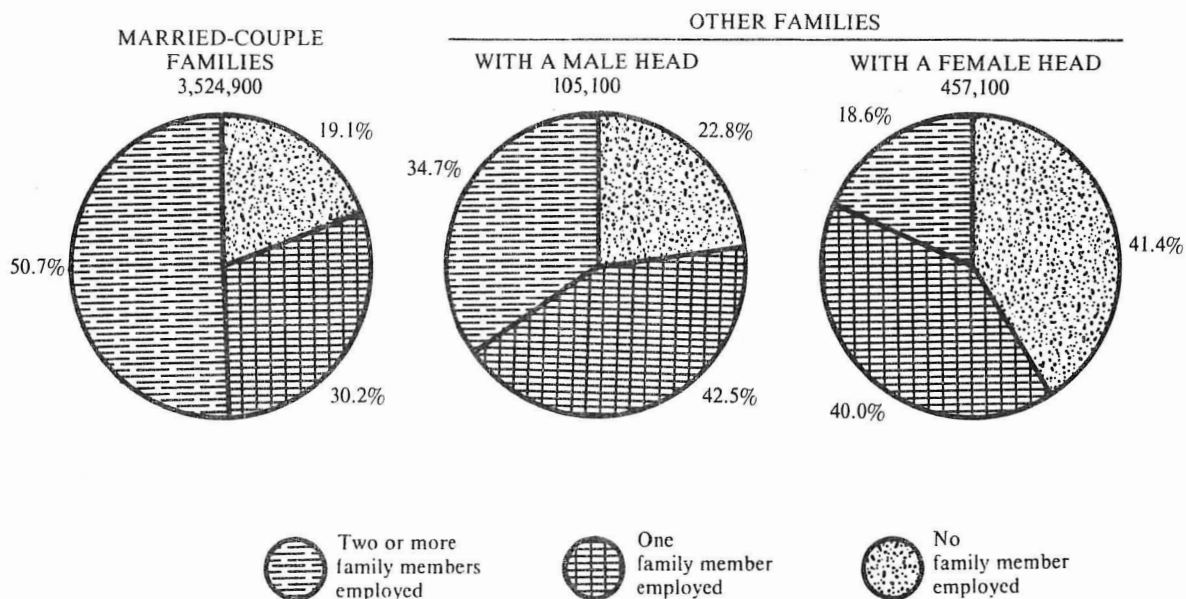
In June 1986 the estimated number of families in Australia was 4,087,100 comprising 3,524,900 married-couple families and 562,200 other families (of which 105,100 had a male head and 457,100 had a female head). 53.2 per cent of the married-couple families had dependents present compared with 38.3 per cent of other families with a male head and 61.2 per cent of other families with a female head. There were 1,625,900 persons who did not live in families of whom just under 62 per cent lived alone. Slightly more than half those non-family members who lived alone were aged 60 or more. In contrast, less than 6 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, JUNE 1986



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 41 per cent of other families with a female head, there were no family members employed and in only about 19 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 51 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 45 per cent contained four or more persons while only about 14 per cent of other families were this size.

DIAGRAM 2. ALL FAMILIES: NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED, JUNE 1986
(Source: Table 3)



In June 1986 there were 308,000 married-couple families containing one or more persons who were unemployed (203,400 or nearly 66 per cent of these families had dependents present). There were 74,400 other families with some unemployment including 37,600 where dependents were present. About 73 per cent of other families with dependents present and some unemployment contained no family members who were employed.

DIAGRAM 3. ALL FAMILIES WITH SOME UNEMPLOYMENT: NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED, JUNE 1986
(Source: Table 6)

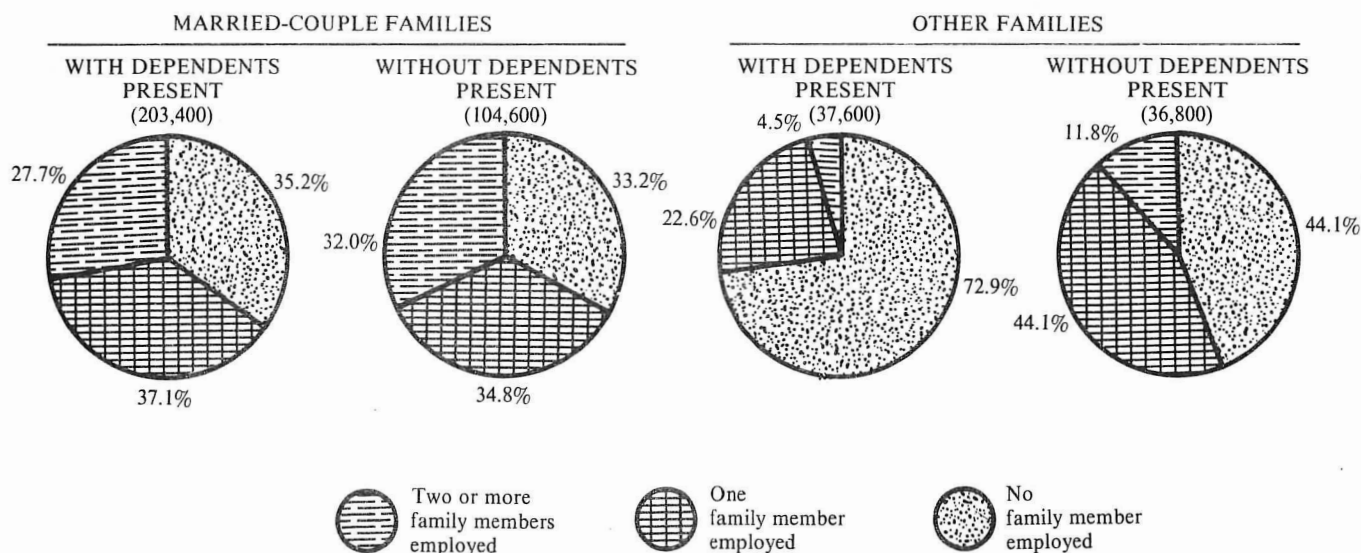
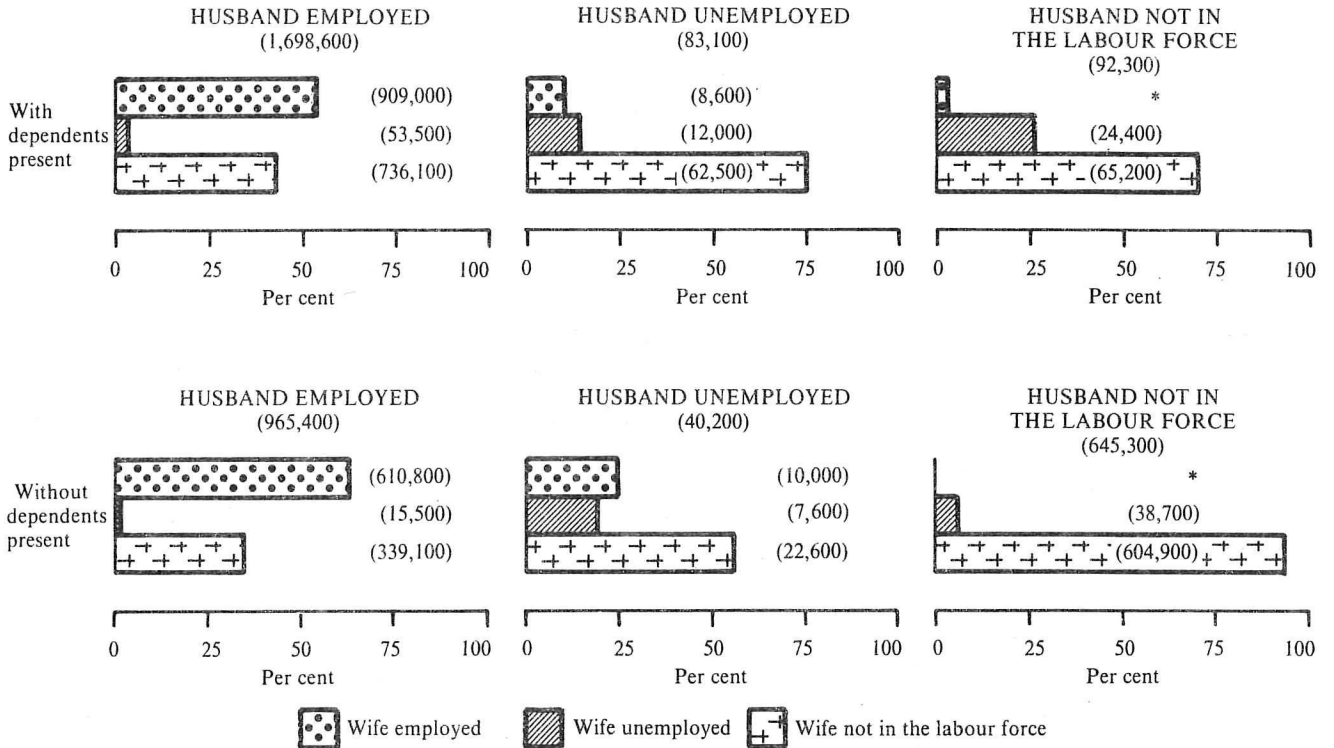


Diagram 4 details the employment status of both husband and wife in married-couple families. It shows that in the 175,400 families with dependents where the husband was not employed, the wife was also not employed in approximately 81 per cent of these cases. There were 19,600 families where both husband and wife were unemployed; 61 per cent of these included dependents. Married-couple families in which wives were most likely to be employed were those families without dependents where the husband was also employed.

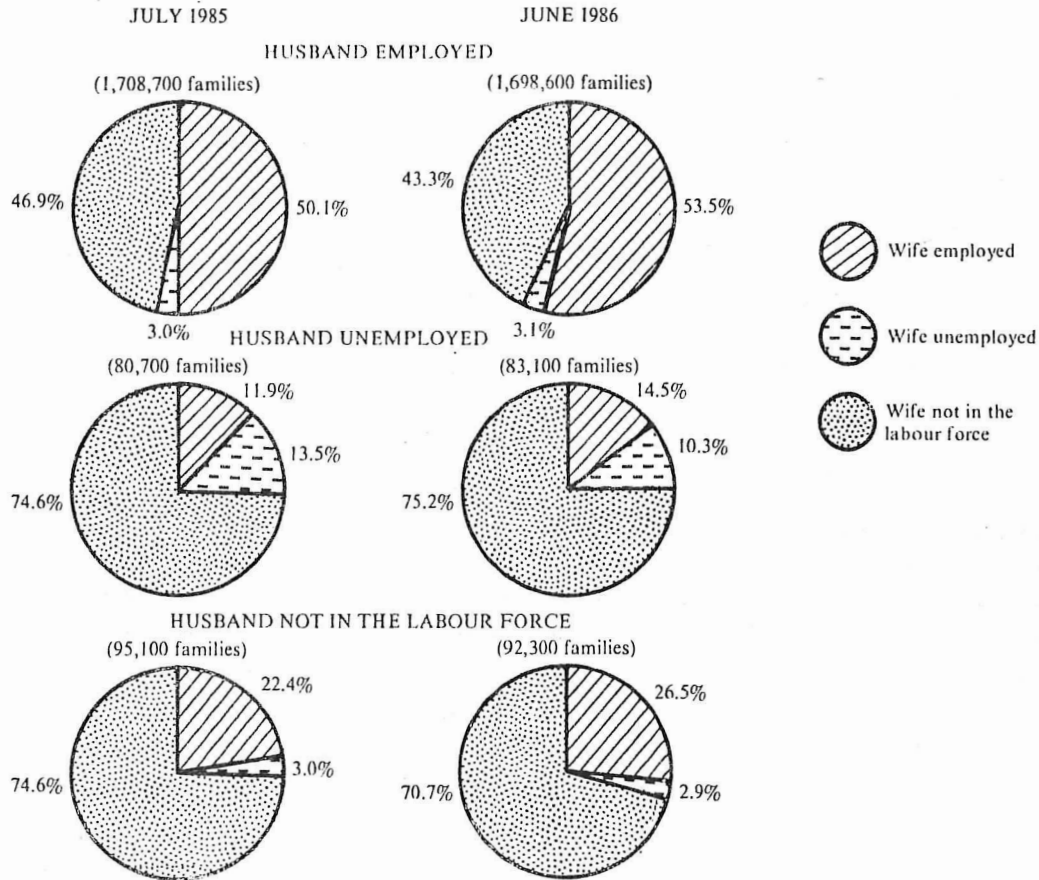
DIAGRAM 4. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, JUNE 1986
(Source: Table 7)



* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. For more information, refer to the Technical Note.

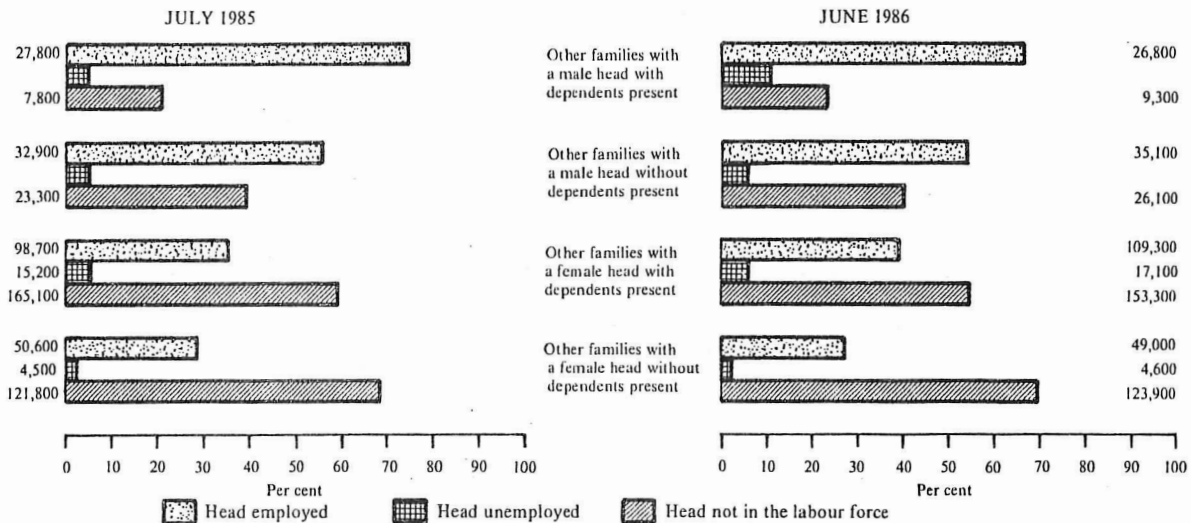
Diagram 5 provides a comparison between July 1985 and June 1986 for the labour force status of husbands or wives in married-couple families with dependents as a percentage of total families. It shows that where the husband was employed the likelihood of wives being employed had risen from nearly 50 per cent to about 54 per cent and of being unemployed had risen slightly from 3.0 to 3.1 per cent. Where the husband was unemployed the proportion of wives employed increased from 11.9 to 14.5 per cent while the proportion of wives unemployed fell from 13.5 per cent to 10.3 per cent.

DIAGRAM 5. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENTS: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND OR WIFE, JULY 1985 AND JUNE 1986



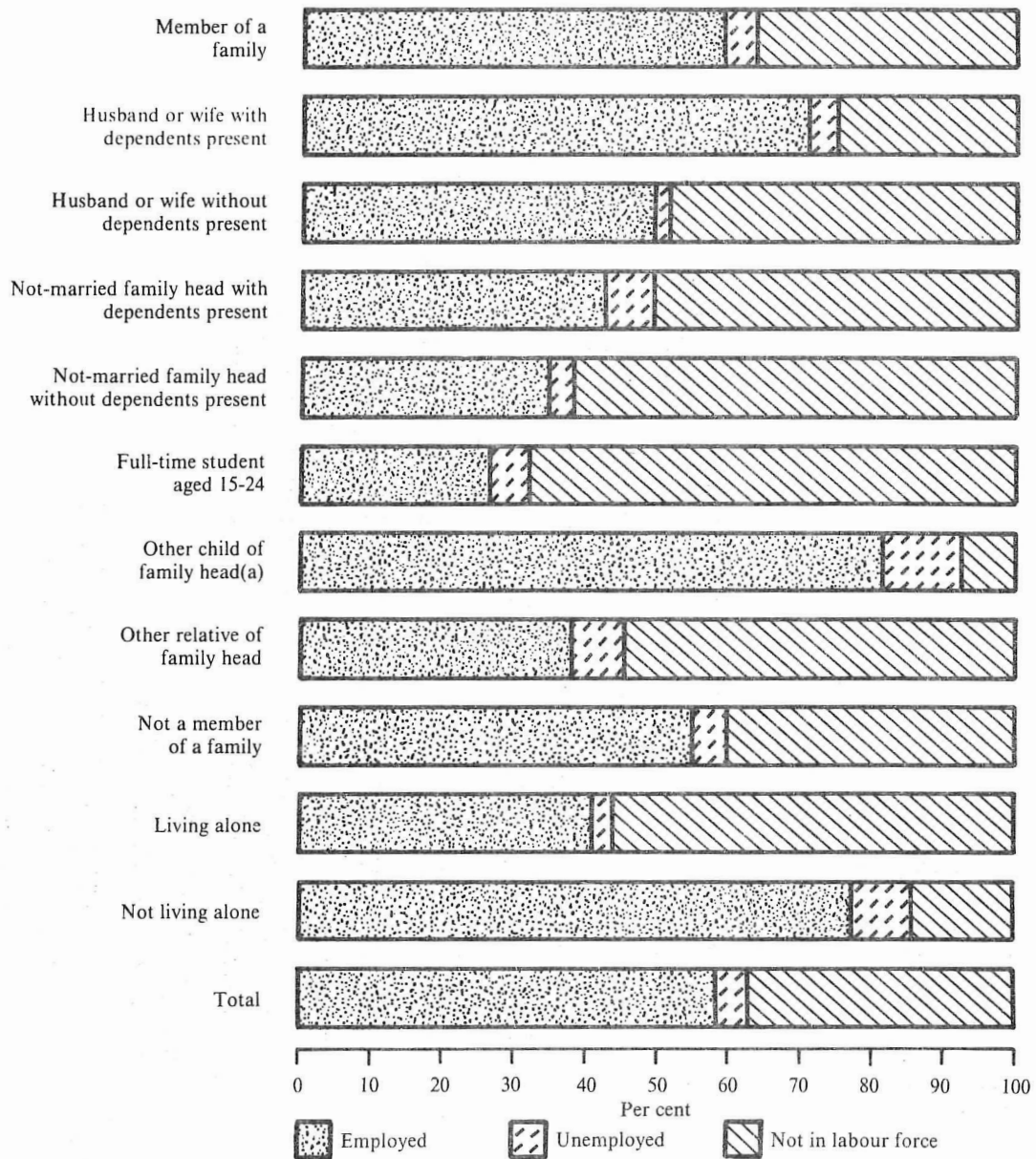
The employment status of the head of other than married-couple families is shown in diagram 6 for both July 1985 and June 1986. Not-married female heads were far less likely to be employed than not-married male heads. Of the other families with a male head, unemployed family heads numbered 7,800 (7.5 per cent) in June 1986 compared with 4,700 (4.9 per cent) in July 1985. By comparison there were 21,600 unemployed female heads (4.7 per cent of other families with a female head) in June 1986 compared with 19,700 (4.3 per cent) in July 1985.

DIAGRAM 6. OTHER FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HEAD, JULY 1985 AND JUNE 1986



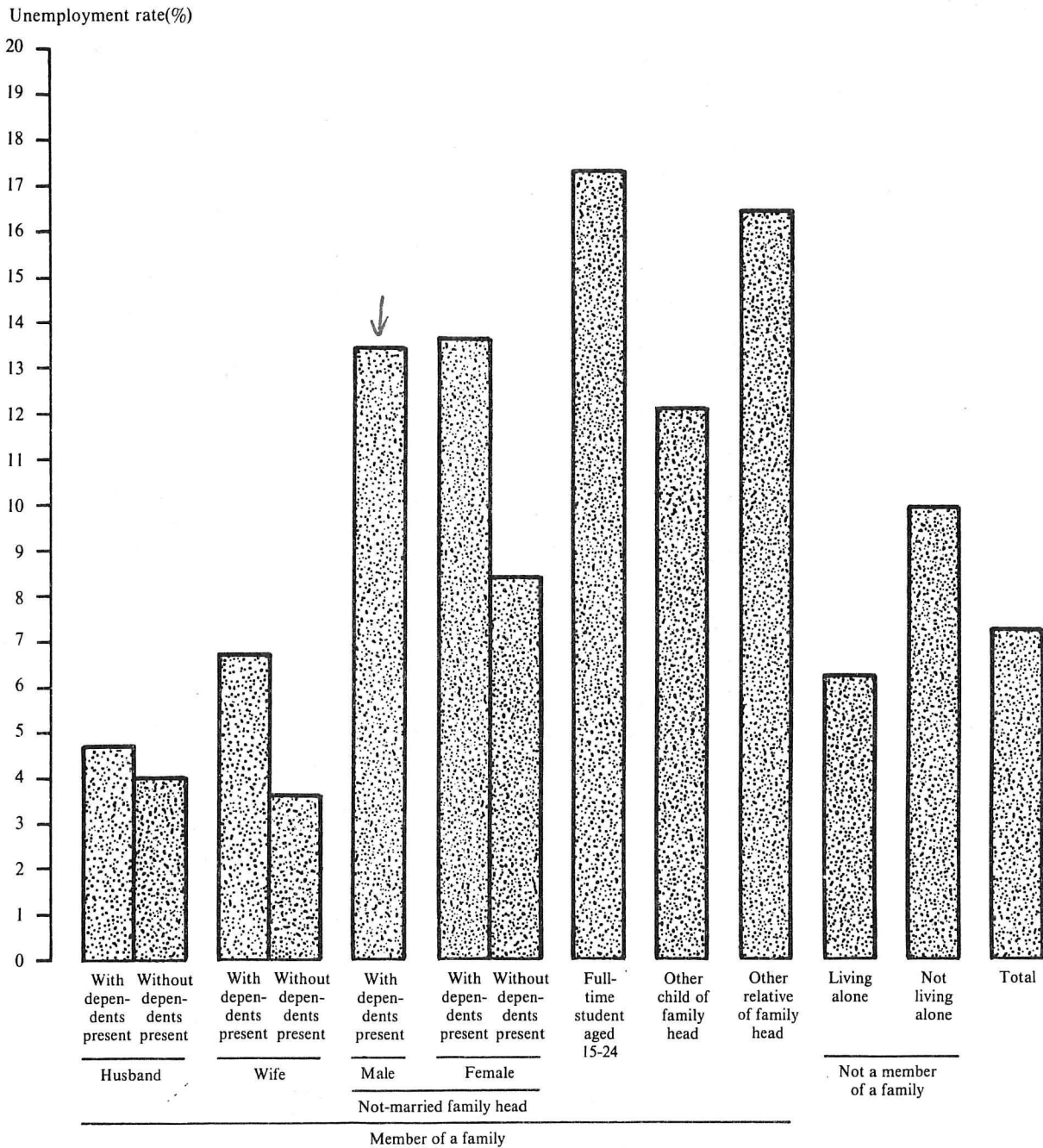
In terms of individuals, husbands or wives were more likely to be participating in the labour force than not-married family heads, and within these groups those heads with dependents had higher participation rates than those without dependents. In general, heads without dependents were older and thus 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 (43.8 per cent) than those not living alone (85.8 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, JUNE 1986
(Source: Table 24)



Full-time students aged 15-24 (17.3 per cent) and other relatives of family heads (16.4 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 dependents present (13.6 per cent). For married-couple families, the unemployment rate was highest for wives with dependents present (6.7 per cent) and lowest for wives without dependents present (3.6 per cent). For persons not classified as members of a family, those not living alone had a much higher unemployment rate (9.9 per cent).

DIAGRAM 8. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY FAMILY STATUS, JUNE 1986
(Source: Table 26)



Comparing unemployment rates by family status between July 1985 and June 1986, the unemployment rate for not-married family heads with dependents present rose from 11.8 per cent in July 1985 to 13.6 per cent in June 1986. The unemployment rate for not-married family heads without dependents present rose from 8.2 per cent to 8.9 per cent.

DIAGRAM 9. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY FAMILY STATUS, JULY 1985 AND JUNE 1986

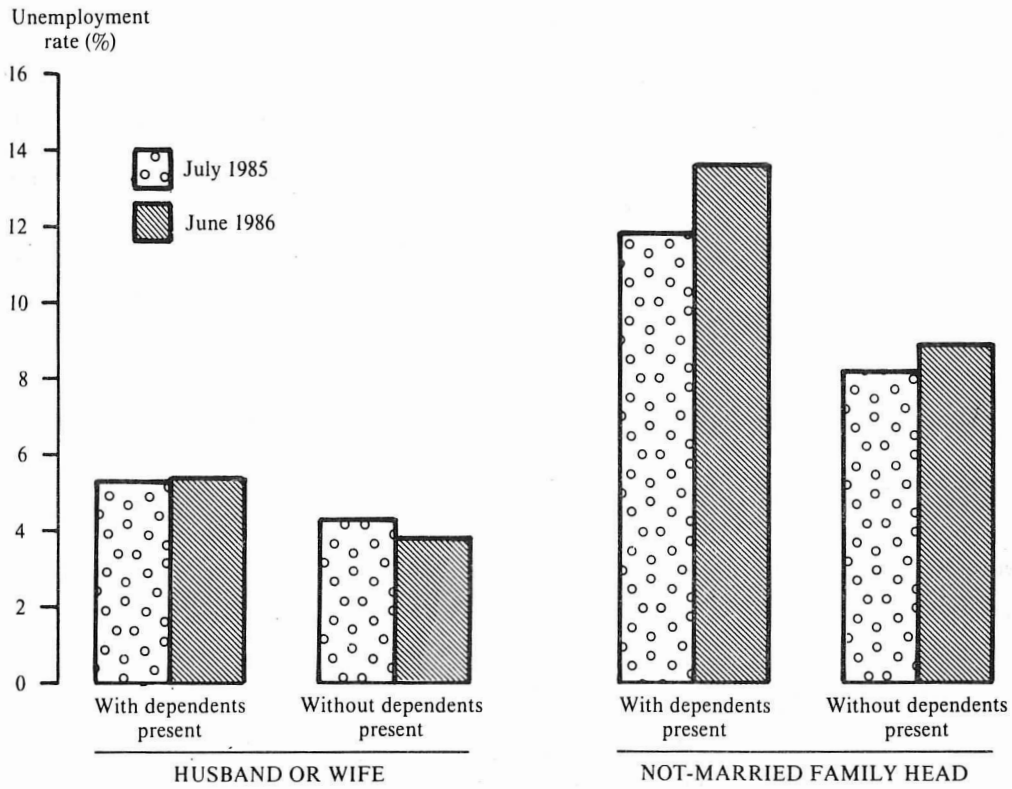


TABLE 1. SUMMARY TABLE : FAMILY STATUS, JUNE 1986

	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>	4,864.6	4,886.9	5,763.1	437.0	6,200.2	3,551.3	9,751.5
Husband or wife	3,561.1	3,493.6	4,282.1	216.6	4,498.7	2,556.0	7,054.7
With dependents present	1,901.1	1,852.0	2,655.5	151.7	2,807.3	945.8	3,753.0
Without dependents present	1,660.0	1,641.6	1,626.6	64.9	1,691.5	1,610.2	3,301.7
Not-married family head	104.5	454.7	219.1	29.4	248.5	310.8	559.2
With dependents present	40.4	279.0	135.8	21.3	157.1	162.2	319.3
Without dependents present	64.1	175.8	83.2	8.1	91.4	148.6	239.9
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	355.6	348.6	185.7	38.8	224.5	479.7	704.2
Other child(b) of family head	752.8	472.9	997.5	136.8	1,134.3	91.3	1,225.7
Other relative	90.6	117.1	78.7	15.4	94.1	113.6	207.7
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	767.4	858.4	892.8	80.0	972.8	653.1	1,625.9
Living alone	411.9	592.6	412.5	27.4	439.9	564.6	1,004.5
Not living alone	355.5	265.9	480.3	52.6	532.9	88.5	621.4
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was determined	5,632.1	5,745.3	6,655.9	517.0	7,173.0	4,204.4	11,377.4
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was not determined(c)	116.3	148.4	160.8	18.7	179.5	85.2	264.7
Total usual residents of private dwellings(c)	5,748.4	5,893.7	6,816.7	535.7	7,352.5	4,289.6	11,642.1
Visitors to private dwellings(c)	50.1	59.0	38.8	9.6	48.4	60.7	109.1
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings(c)	198.8	230.5	117.2	16.5	133.6	295.6	429.3
Total	5,997.3	6,183.2	6,972.7	561.9	7,534.6	4,646.0	12,180.5
	PROPORTION OF TOTAL (per cent)						
<i>Members of a family</i>	81.1	79.0	82.7	77.8	82.3	76.4	80.1
Husband or wife	59.4	56.5	61.4	38.5	59.7	55.0	57.9
With dependents present	31.7	30.0	38.1	27.0	37.3	20.4	30.8
Without dependents present	27.7	26.6	23.3	11.5	22.5	34.7	27.1
Not-married family head	1.7	7.4	3.1	5.2	3.3	6.7	4.6
With dependents present	0.7	4.5	1.9	3.8	2.1	3.5	2.6
Without dependents present	1.1	2.8	1.2	1.4	1.2	3.2	2.0
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	5.9	5.6	2.7	6.9	3.0	10.3	5.8
Other child(b) of family head	12.6	7.6	14.3	24.3	15.1	2.0	10.1
Other relative	1.5	1.9	1.1	2.7	1.2	2.4	1.7
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	12.8	13.9	12.8	14.2	12.9	14.1	13.3
Living alone	6.9	9.6	5.9	4.9	5.8	12.2	8.2
Not living alone	5.9	4.3	6.9	9.4	7.1	1.9	5.1
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was determined	93.9	92.9	95.5	92.0	95.2	90.5	93.4
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was not determined(c)	1.9	2.4	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.8	2.2
Total usual residents of private dwellings(c)	95.9	95.3	97.8	95.4	97.6	92.3	95.6
Visitors to private dwellings(c)	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.7	0.6	1.3	0.9
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings(c)	3.3	3.7	1.7	2.9	1.8	6.4	3.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. (b) Aged 15 and over. (c) 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 DEPENDENTS PRESENT, AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS(a) OF FAMILY MEMBERS, JULY 1985 AND JUNE 1986 (' 000 families)

Number of dependents present	None employed		One employed		Two or more employed		Total	
	July 1985	June 1986	July 1985	June 1986	July 1985	June 1986	July 1985	June 1986
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES								
None	556.0	556.8	358.9	352.5	681.3	741.7	1,596.2	1,651.0
One or more	120.2	116.5	768.9	710.5	995.3	1,046.9	1,884.4	1,873.9
One	42.7	38.4	208.6	200.2	344.7	357.2	596.1	595.9
Two	41.3	37.3	334.7	312.3	407.8	438.8	783.8	788.3
Three	22.3	25.1	167.1	146.0	184.6	189.0	374.1	360.5
Four or more	13.8	15.7	58.5	52.0	58.2	62.0	130.5	129.7
Total	676.2	673.4	1,127.8	1,063.0	1,676.6	1,788.5	3,480.6	3,524.9
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD								
None	11.3	12.1	20.1	21.5	27.8	31.2	59.2	64.9
One or more	7.9	11.9	23.1	23.1	6.4	5.2	37.4	40.3
One	4.9	8.2	13.5	15.6	5.0	4.1	23.5	27.9
Two	*	} 3.5 {	6.4	5.8	*	*	9.3	8.9
Three	*		*	*	*	*	3.7	*
Four or more	*		*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	19.2	24.0	43.2	44.6	34.2	36.5	96.6	105.1
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD								
None	50.1	43.3	71.7	79.8	55.1	54.3	176.8	177.5
One or more	153.9	146.0	100.1	103.0	25.1	30.6	279.0	279.6
One	76.4	68.1	54.2	58.5	12.9	19.0	143.5	145.7
Two	49.3	47.5	32.5	35.5	9.4	9.0	91.2	91.6
Three	19.9	22.1	10.3	7.3	*	*	32.6	31.4
Four or more	8.3	8.1	*	*	*	*	11.7	11.0
Total	204.0	189.3	171.7	182.8	80.1	84.9	455.9	457.1
OTHER FAMILIES: TOTAL								
None	61.4	55.5	91.8	101.3	82.8	85.5	236.1	242.3
One or more	161.8	157.9	123.2	126.1	31.5	35.9	316.4	319.9
One	81.3	76.4	67.7	74.1	18.0	23.1	167.0	173.6
Two	51.0	49.9	38.9	40.9	10.6	9.8	100.5	100.5
Three	20.6	23.3	13.1	8.7	*	*	36.2	34.3
Four or more	8.9	8.3	*	*	*	*	12.6	11.5
Total	223.2	213.3	215.0	227.4	114.3	121.4	552.5	562.2
ALL FAMILIES								
None	617.4	612.3	450.7	453.7	764.1	827.2	1,832.2	1,893.3
One or more	282.0	274.4	892.1	836.7	1,026.8	1,082.8	2,200.9	2,193.8
One	124.1	114.8	276.4	274.4	362.6	380.4	763.1	769.5
Two	92.3	87.2	373.6	353.1	418.4	448.5	884.3	888.9
Three	42.9	48.4	180.3	154.7	187.2	191.3	410.3	394.4
Four or more	22.7	24.0	61.8	54.4	58.6	62.6	143.2	141.1
Total	899.4	886.7	1,342.8	1,290.4	1,790.9	1,910.0	4,033.1	4,087.1

(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, JUNE 1986
(' 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	503.2	21.4	524.5	244.1	19.9	264.0	446.8	..	446.8	1,194.1	41.2	1,235.3
Three	35.5	28.9	64.4	233.6	24.8	258.4	353.3	14.2	367.5	622.5	67.8	690.3
Four	14.9	25.3	40.2	290.0	36.8	326.9	528.5	35.2	563.7	833.4	97.2	930.7
Five	8.2	18.2	26.4	133.8	22.0	155.8	264.1	24.6	288.8	406.2	64.8	471.0
Six or more	5.4	12.5	17.8	49.7	8.3	58.0	105.7	16.1	121.8	160.7	36.9	197.7
Total	567.2	106.2	673.4	951.2	111.8	1,063.0	1,698.5	90.1	1,788.5	3,216.9	308.0	3,524.9
Average family size	2.2	3.8	2.5	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.5	4.5	3.6	3.3	4.0	3.4
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD												
Two	13.9	4.1	18.0	29.0	5.8	34.8	25.0	..	25.0	67.9	9.9	77.8
Three	*	*	3.6	6.0	*	7.2	7.6	*	8.8	15.3	4.4	19.7
Four or more	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.7	*	7.7
Total	16.5	7.5	24.0	37.0	7.6	44.6	34.4	*	36.5	87.9	17.2	105.1
Average family size	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.5	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.4
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD												
Two	80.6	17.7	98.3	107.9	7.0	114.9	35.1	..	35.1	223.9	24.7	248.5
Three	45.4	10.6	56.1	43.0	7.6	50.6	30.3	*	32.4	118.7	20.3	139.0
Four	19.5	5.7	25.2	11.6	*	13.9	11.4	*	12.4	42.6	9.0	51.5
Five or more	7.7	*	9.8	*	*	*	4.2	*	5.1	14.8	*	18.0
Total	153.2	36.1	189.3	165.7	17.1	182.8	81.0	4.0	84.9	399.9	57.2	457.1
Average family size	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.7
OTHER FAMILIES: TOTAL												
Two	94.5	21.8	116.3	136.9	12.8	149.7	60.0	..	60.0	291.7	34.6	326.3
Three	47.1	12.6	59.7	49.0	8.8	57.8	37.9	} 5.0 {	41.2	134.0	24.7	158.7
Four	20.1	6.8	26.9	13.3	*	16.1	12.9	*	14.5	46.2	11.3	57.5
Five	5.6	*	7.5	*	*	*	*	*	3.9	11.1	*	14.0
Six or more	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.7	4.7	*	5.7
Total	169.7	43.7	213.4	202.7	24.7	227.4	115.4	6.1	121.4	487.8	74.4	562.2
Average family size	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.7	3.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6
ALL FAMILIES												
Two	597.6	43.2	640.8	381.4	32.6	413.7	506.8	..	506.8	1,485.8	75.8	1,561.6
Three	82.6	41.4	124.1	282.6	33.6	316.2	391.3	17.5	408.8	756.5	92.5	849.0
Four	35.0	32.0	67.0	303.3	39.7	343.0	541.3	36.8	578.2	879.6	108.5	988.2
Five	13.8	20.1	34.0	136.3	22.1	158.4	267.1	25.5	292.6	417.3	67.7	485.0
Six or more	7.8	13.1	20.9	50.4	8.5	58.9	107.3	16.3	123.6	165.5	37.9	203.3
Total	736.9	149.9	886.7	1,153.9	136.5	1,290.4	1,813.9	96.1	1,910.0	3,704.7	382.4	4,087.1
Average family size	2.3	3.5	2.5	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.5	4.5	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, JUNE 1986
(' 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	..	13.8	13.8	46.0	32.6	78.6	506.8	..	506.8	553.2	46.5	599.7
Three	..	9.3	9.3	23.4	15.6	38.9	258.9	17.5	276.4	282.3	42.4	324.6
Four	..	5.3	5.3	4.5	22.8	27.3	371.1	24.4	395.5	375.6	52.5	428.1
Five	..	*	*	*	10.9	11.7	157.4	11.9	169.3	158.2	25.1	183.4
Six or more	..	*	*	*	*	*	44.6	4.9	49.5	44.6	8.4	53.0
Total	..	31.8	31.8	75.0	84.4	159.4	1,338.8	58.7	1,397.5	1,413.8	174.9	1,588.7
Average family size	..	3.0	3.0	2.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	4.1	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.2
FAMILIES WITH ONE MEMBER NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE(a)												
Two	48.5	29.3	77.9	335.0	..	335.0	..	..	..	383.6	29.3	412.9
Three	34.1	19.1	53.2	160.4	18.0	178.4	132.4	..	132.4	326.8	37.1	363.9
Four	14.3	20.3	34.6	258.2	10.2	268.4	131.0	12.4	143.4	403.5	43.0	446.4
Five	4.1	13.1	17.2	111.1	6.5	117.6	75.6	10.3	85.9	190.8	29.8	220.6
Six or more	*	7.7	9.0	36.8	*	39.0	38.1	6.2	44.4	76.2	16.2	92.4
Total	102.3	89.5	191.8	901.5	37.0	938.5	377.1	28.9	406.0	1,380.9	155.4	1,536.3
Average family size	2.8	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.9	3.3	4.1	4.9	4.1	3.5	3.8	3.5
FAMILIES WITH TWO OR MORE MEMBERS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE(a)												
Two	549.1	..	549.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	549.1	..	549.1
Three	48.5	13.1	61.6	98.8	..	98.8	..	..	..	147.4	13.0	160.4
Four	20.7	6.5	27.2	40.6	6.6	47.2	39.3	..	39.3	100.6	13.1	113.7
Five	9.7	4.7	14.5	24.4	4.8	29.1	34.1	*	37.4	68.2	12.8	81.0
Six or more	6.5	4.3	10.8	13.6	3.8	17.4	24.5	5.2	29.7	44.7	13.3	57.9
Total	634.6	28.5	663.1	177.4	15.1	192.6	98.0	8.5	106.4	910.0	52.1	962.1
Average family size	2.2	4.1	2.3	3.8	5.1	3.9	5.0	6.0	5.1	2.8	4.7	2.9
ALL FAMILIES												
Two	597.6	43.2	640.8	381.4	32.6	413.7	506.8	..	506.8	1,485.8	75.8	1,561.6
Three	82.6	41.4	124.1	282.6	33.6	316.2	391.3	17.5	408.8	756.5	92.5	849.0
Four	35.0	32.0	67.0	303.3	39.7	343.0	541.3	36.8	578.2	879.6	108.5	988.2
Five	13.8	20.1	34.0	136.3	22.1	158.4	267.1	25.5	292.6	417.3	67.7	485.0
Six or more	7.8	13.1	20.9	50.4	8.5	58.9	107.3	16.3	123.6	165.5	37.9	203.3
Total	736.9	149.8	886.7	1,153.9	136.5	1,290.4	1,813.9	96.1	1,910.0	3,704.7	382.4	4,087.1
Average family size	2.3	3.5	2.5	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.5	4.5	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 DEPENDENTS PRESENT AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a) OF HUSBAND, WIFE OR FAMILY HEAD, JUNE 1986
(* 000 families)

	<i>No dependents aged 15-24</i>				<i>Some dependents aged 15-24</i>				<i>Total</i>
	<i>Number of dependents aged 0-14</i>				<i>Number of dependents 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>	1,652.6	428.5	958.9	3,040.0	217.5	165.0	102.5	484.9	3,524.9
One or both spouses unemployed(b)	57.5	32.4	80.1	170.0	10.8	9.0	6.8	26.6	196.7
Husband employed, wife unemployed	15.6	12.2	30.7	58.5	5.0	3.5	*	10.5	69.0
Husband unemployed, wife employed	10.0	*	5.1	16.0	*	*	*	*	18.6
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	7.6	3.5	6.6	17.7	*	*	*	*	19.6
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	22.6	15.0	36.6	74.2	3.8	*	3.9	10.9	85.1
Neither spouse unemployed	1,595.1	396.1	878.8	2,870.0	206.7	156.0	95.6	458.3	3,328.2
Husband employed, wife employed	611.6	199.9	432.5	1,244.0	117.8	104.2	53.7	275.7	1,519.7
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	339.3	175.4	414.4	929.0	66.8	43.2	36.1	146.2	1,075.2
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	39.0	6.5	9.6	55.0	5.0	*	*	8.1	63.2
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	605.3	14.3	22.3	641.9	17.1	6.1	5.0	28.2	670.1
<i>Other families</i>	250.5	127.7	101.4	479.6	46.6	23.5	12.6	82.7	562.2
Family head unemployed	8.5	7.9	7.3	23.7	4.4	*	*	5.8	29.5
Male head unemployed	3.8	*	*	6.5	*	*	*	*	7.8
Female head unemployed	4.7	6.1	6.4	17.1	*	*	*	4.5	21.6
Family head not unemployed	242.0	119.8	94.1	455.9	43.8	21.9	11.2	76.8	532.7
Male head employed	37.3	10.6	4.3	52.2	6.0	3.6	*	9.7	61.9
Female head employed	50.5	45.8	28.9	125.2	20.2	9.7	*	33.1	158.3
Male head not in the labour force	27.5	4.5	*	33.7	*	*	*	*	35.4
Female head not in the labour force	126.7	58.8	59.3	244.8	16.0	9.1	7.3	32.4	277.2
All families	1,903.1	556.2	1,060.3	3,519.6	264.1	188.5	115.0	567.6	4,087.1

(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), JUNE 1986
(* 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>	83.9	22.3	106.2	103.8	8.0	111.8	82.9	7.2	90.1	270.5	37.5	308.0
With dependents present	57.4	14.1	71.5	70.1	5.3	75.4	52.5	4.1	56.5	180.0	23.4	203.4
Without dependents present	26.5	8.3	34.7	33.7	*	36.4	30.4	*	33.5	90.5	14.1	104.6
<i>Other families</i>	38.2	5.4	43.7	23.6	*	24.7	5.8	*	6.1	67.7	6.8	74.4
With dependents present	25.2	*	27.4	8.3	*	8.5	*	*	*	35.2	*	37.6
Without dependents present	13.0	*	16.2	15.3	*	16.2	4.1	*	4.4	32.5	4.4	36.8
All families	122.1	27.7	149.8	127.4	9.1	136.5	88.7	7.4	96.1	338.2	44.2	382.4
With dependents present	82.6	16.3	98.9	78.3	5.5	83.8	54.2	4.1	58.2	215.2	25.8	241.0
Without dependents present	39.5	11.5	50.9	49.1	3.6	52.6	34.5	*	37.9	123.0	18.5	141.5

(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 DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1986
(* 000 families)

Number of dependents 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	404.7	180.3	585.0	13.8	598.7	307.4	906.1
One or more	370.0	515.9	886.0	52.5	938.4	718.7	1,657.1
One	139.6	137.2	276.8	15.3	292.2	223.0	515.2
Two	155.2	236.3	391.5	22.3	413.8	299.9	713.8
Three	58.3	108.9	167.1	12.6	179.7	140.4	320.1
Four or more	17.0	33.6	50.5	*	52.7	55.3	108.1
Total	774.7	696.2	1,470.9	66.2	1,537.2	1,026.1	2,563.3
HUSBAND EMPLOYED: TOTAL							
None	415.6	195.2	610.8	15.5	626.3	339.1	965.4
One or more	379.5	529.5	909.0	53.5	962.5	736.1	1,698.6
One	142.1	142.4	284.5	15.7	300.2	230.0	530.2
Two	160.3	240.7	401.0	22.9	423.9	305.5	729.4
Three	60.1	111.7	171.8	12.6	184.4	143.6	328.1
Four or more	17.0	34.6	51.6	*	54.0	56.9	110.9
Total	795.0	724.7	1,519.7	69.0	1,588.7	1,075.2	2,664.0
HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED							
None	6.5	3.5	10.0	7.6	17.6	22.6	40.2
One or more	3.6	5.0	8.6	12.0	20.6	62.5	83.1
One	*	} 3.8 {	*	4.0	5.6	17.8	23.4
Two	*		4.5	3.5	8.0	20.9	28.9
Three	*	*	*	} 4.5 {	5.1	13.7	18.8
Four or more	*	*	*		*	10.0	12.0
Total	10.1	8.5	18.6	19.6	38.2	85.1	123.3
HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None	422.1	198.7	620.8	23.1	643.9	361.7	1,005.6
One or more	383.1	534.5	917.6	65.5	983.1	798.6	1,781.7
One	142.8	143.3	286.0	19.7	305.7	247.9	553.6
Two	161.9	243.6	405.5	26.4	431.9	326.4	758.3
Three	61.2	112.7	173.9	15.6	189.5	157.4	346.9
Four or more	17.2	34.9	52.1	3.8	55.9	67.0	122.8
Total	805.2	733.2	1,538.3	88.6	1,627.0	1,160.3	2,787.3
HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None	20.9	17.8	38.7	*	40.4	604.9	645.3
One or more	13.8	10.7	24.4	*	27.1	65.2	92.3
One	5.2	5.8	11.1	*	12.3	30.0	42.3
Two	6.8	3.7	10.5	*	11.1	19.0	30.1
Three	*	*	*	*	} 3.7 {	10.0	13.2
Four or more	*	*	*	*		6.2	6.8
Total	34.7	28.5	63.2	4.3	67.5	670.1	737.6
TOTAL							
None	443.0	216.5	659.5	24.8	684.3	966.7	1,651.0
One or more	396.8	545.2	942.0	68.2	1,010.2	863.8	1,874.0
One	148.0	149.1	297.1	20.9	318.0	277.9	595.9
Two	168.7	247.3	416.0	27.0	443.0	345.4	788.4
Three	62.7	113.5	176.2	16.5	192.7	167.4	360.1
Four or more	17.4	35.3	52.7	3.8	56.5	73.2	129.6
Total	839.9	761.6	1,601.5	93.0	1,694.5	1,830.5	3,524.9

**TABLE 8. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE
AND AGE OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1986**
(' 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 dependents present</i>	379.5	529.5	909.0	53.5	962.5	736.1	1,698.6
Age of dependents—							
0-9 only	112.9	206.1	319.0	24.9	343.9	409.1	752.9
0-4 only	52.0	89.4	141.5	12.3	153.8	231.2	385.0
5-9 only	33.6	47.5	81.1	4.9	86.1	49.8	135.9
0-4 and 5-9	27.3	69.1	96.4	7.6	104.0	128.0	232.1
10-14 only	72.5	76.5	149.1	6.6	155.7	71.7	227.4
15-24 only	61.0	57.7	118.6	5.1	123.8	67.0	190.8
0-9 and 10-14	57.8	104.3	162.1	11.2	173.3	108.1	281.4
0-4 and 10-14	5.7	9.9	15.6	*	16.9	14.1	31.0
5-9 and 10-14	45.9	78.4	124.3	7.8	132.1	64.3	196.3
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	6.3	16.0	22.2	*	24.4	29.7	54.1
0-9 and 15-24	9.9	10.0	19.9	*	20.9	11.2	32.1
10-14 and 15-24	53.8	57.3	111.1	4.0	115.1	47.3	162.4
0-9, 10-14 and 15-24	11.6	17.6	29.2	*	29.8	21.8	51.6
5-9, 10-14 and 15-24	9.4	14.1	23.5	*	24.1	12.8	36.9
<i>Families without dependents present</i>	415.6	195.2	610.8	15.5	626.3	339.1	965.4
<i>Total</i>	795.0	724.7	1,519.7	69.0	1,588.7	1,075.2	2,664.0
HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED							
<i>Families with dependents present</i>	3.6	5.0	8.6	12.0	20.6	62.5	83.1
<i>Families without dependents present</i>	6.5	3.5	10.0	7.6	17.6	22.6	40.2
<i>Total</i>	10.1	8.5	18.6	19.6	38.2	85.1	123.3
HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
<i>Families with dependents present</i>	383.1	534.5	917.6	65.5	983.1	798.6	1,781.7
Age of dependents—							
0-9 only	114.5	208.0	322.5	30.4	353.0	443.5	796.4
0-4 only	52.7	90.0	142.7	16.2	158.9	248.2	407.2
5-9 only	33.9	47.9	81.8	5.9	87.7	54.6	142.3
0-4 and 5-9	27.8	70.2	98.0	8.3	106.3	140.7	246.9
10-14 only	72.7	76.6	149.3	7.6	156.9	77.0	233.9
15-24 only	61.2	58.3	119.6	5.8	125.3	70.8	196.2
0-9 and 10-14	59.1	105.2	164.3	14.6	178.9	119.8	298.7
0-4 and 10-14	5.9	10.0	15.9	*	17.7	16.0	33.7
5-9 and 10-14	46.7	79.1	125.8	10.1	135.9	71.1	206.9
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	6.5	16.1	22.6	*	25.3	32.7	58.0
0-9 and 15-24	10.0	10.4	20.4	*	22.3	12.6	34.9
10-14 and 15-24	53.9	58.0	111.8	4.7	116.5	50.3	166.8
0-9, 10-14 and 15-24	11.6	18.0	29.6	*	30.2	24.7	54.9
5-9, 10-14 and 15-24	9.4	14.4	23.8	*	24.4	14.7	39.1
<i>Families without dependents present</i>	422.1	198.7	620.8	23.1	643.9	361.7	1,005.6
<i>Total</i>	805.2	733.2	1,538.3	88.6	1,627.0	1,160.3	2,787.3
HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
<i>Families with dependents present</i>	13.8	10.7	24.4	*	27.1	65.2	92.3
Age of dependents—							
0-14 only	8.9	7.1	16.1	*	18.0	36.5	54.6
Other	4.8	3.5	8.4	*	9.0	28.6	37.7
<i>Families without dependents present</i>	20.9	17.8	38.7	*	40.4	604.9	645.3
<i>Total</i>	34.7	28.5	63.2	4.3	67.5	670.1	737.6
TOTAL							
<i>Families with dependents present</i>	396.8	545.2	942.0	68.2	1,010.2	863.8	1,873.9
Age of dependents—							
0-9 only	117.9	211.2	329.1	31.6	360.7	458.5	819.2
0-4 only	53.9	91.4	145.3	17.2	162.5	254.4	416.8
5-9 only	35.6	48.8	84.4	5.9	90.3	59.2	149.5
0-4 and 5-9	28.5	71.0	99.5	8.5	108.0	144.9	252.9
10-14 only	75.8	78.8	154.6	8.0	162.6	90.2	252.8
15-24 only	63.4	61.3	124.7	6.1	130.9	88.3	219.1
0-9 and 10-14	61.6	107.0	168.6	14.9	183.5	128.0	311.5
0-4 and 10-14	6.2	10.4	16.5	*	18.3	16.8	35.1
5-9 and 10-14	48.9	80.6	129.5	10.4	139.9	75.0	214.9
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	6.5	16.1	22.6	*	25.3	36.2	61.5
0-9 and 15-24	10.4	10.4	20.8	*	22.6	14.1	36.8
10-14 and 15-24	55.7	58.5	114.1	4.9	119.0	56.8	175.8
0-9, 10-14 and 15-24	12.1	18.0	30.1	*	30.8	27.9	58.7
5-9, 10-14 and 15-24	9.9	14.4	24.3	*	24.8	16.7	41.5
<i>Families without dependents present</i>	443.0	216.5	659.5	24.8	684.3	966.7	1,651.0
<i>Total</i>	839.9	761.6	1,601.5	93.0	1,694.5	1,830.4	3,524.9

**TABLE 9. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE,
AND AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDENT PRESENT, JUNE 1986**
(* 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 dependents present</i>	370.0	515.9	886.0	52.5	938.4	718.7	1,657.1
Age of youngest dependent—							
0-4	92.5	184.6	277.1	23.2	300.3	404.2	704.5
5-9	94.2	144.1	238.4	14.0	252.4	132.9	385.3
10-14	124.1	130.8	254.9	10.2	265.1	116.1	381.2
15-24	59.2	56.4	115.6	5.0	120.6	65.4	186.1
<i>Families without dependents present</i>	404.7	180.3	585.0	13.8	598.7	307.4	906.1
<i>Total</i>	774.7	696.2	1,470.9	66.2	1,537.2	1,026.1	2,563.3
HUSBAND EMPLOYED: TOTAL							
<i>Families with dependents present</i>	379.5	529.5	909.0	53.5	962.5	736.1	1,698.6
Age of youngest dependent—							
0-4	96.2	190.3	286.5	23.7	310.2	414.9	725.0
5-9	96.0	147.7	243.7	14.0	257.8	135.2	393.0
10-14	126.3	133.8	260.1	10.6	270.7	119.0	389.7
15-24	61.0	57.7	118.6	5.1	123.8	67.0	190.8
<i>Families without dependents present</i>	415.6	195.2	610.8	15.5	626.3	339.1	965.4
<i>Total</i>	795.0	724.7	1,519.7	69.0	1,588.7	1,075.2	2,664.0
HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
<i>Families with dependents present</i>	383.1	534.5	917.6	65.5	983.1	798.6	1,781.7
Age of youngest dependent—							
0-4	97.9	192.4	290.3	29.5	319.8	450.7	770.5
5-9	97.3	149.2	246.5	18.0	264.5	149.9	414.3
10-14	126.6	134.6	261.2	12.3	273.4	127.2	400.7
15-24	61.2	58.3	119.6	5.8	125.3	70.8	196.2
<i>Families without dependents present</i>	422.1	198.7	620.8	23.1	643.9	361.7	1,005.6
<i>Total</i>	805.2	733.2	1,538.3	88.6	1,627.0	1,160.3	2,787.3
TOTAL							
<i>Families with dependents present</i>	396.8	545.2	942.0	68.2	1,010.2	863.8	1,873.9
Age of youngest dependent—							
0-4	100.2	195.0	295.2	30.8	326.0	467.6	793.6
5-9	101.8	151.5	253.4	18.3	271.7	161.0	432.7
10-14	131.4	137.2	268.7	12.9	281.6	147.0	428.5
15-24	63.4	61.3	124.7	6.1	130.9	88.3	219.1
<i>Families without dependents present</i>	443.0	216.5	659.5	24.8	684.3	966.7	1,651.0
<i>Total</i>	839.9	761.6	1,601.5	93.0	1,694.5	1,830.4	3,524.9

TABLE 10. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES WITH BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE IN THE LABOUR FORCE:
EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AGE OF WIFE AND AGE OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1986
(' 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 dependents present</i>	136.2	224.5	360.7	13.9	21.6	35.6	396.3
Age of dependents—							
0-9 only	89.7	164.4	254.1	9.8	17.2	27.0	281.2
0-4 only	47.3	81.4	128.8	5.2	10.1	15.3	144.1
5-9 only	19.9	27.2	47.1	*	*	4.6	51.6
0-4 and 5-9	22.5	55.8	78.3	*	4.9	7.2	85.4
10-14 only	12.8	8.6	21.4	*	*	*	22.4
15-24 only	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
0-9 and 10-14	25.8	46.6	72.4	*	*	6.2	78.6
0-4 and 10-14	3.9	5.5	9.4	*	*	*	10.6
5-9 and 10-14	18.6	31.4	50.0	*	*	*	53.2
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	*	9.7	13.0	*	*	*	14.8
10-14 and 15-24	*	*	4.2	*	*	*	4.7
Other(a)	3.5	*	6.3	*	*	*	6.8
<i>Families without dependents present</i>	231.5	39.3	270.8	9.2	*	10.9	281.8
<i>Total</i>	367.7	263.9	631.6	23.1	23.4	46.5	678.0
WIFE AGED 35-44							
<i>Families with dependents present</i>	189.2	242.0	431.1	12.4	12.1	24.5	455.7
Age of dependents—							
0-9 only	23.2	40.2	63.4	*	*	*	66.7
0-4 only	5.2	8.3	13.5	*	*	*	14.4
5-9 only	12.7	17.5	30.1	*	*	*	31.5
0-4 and 5-9	5.4	14.4	19.7	*	*	*	20.8
10-14 only	48.5	52.4	100.9	*	*	5.4	106.2
15-24 only	27.3	26.3	53.6	*	*	*	56.1
0-9 and 10-14	32.5	56.3	88.8	3.5	4.6	8.1	96.9
0-4 and 10-14	*	4.2	6.2	*	*	*	6.9
5-9 and 10-14	27.3	45.9	73.1	*	3.8	6.6	79.7
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	*	6.2	9.4	*	*	*	10.3
10-14 and 15-24	40.5	43.6	84.1	*	*	*	87.4
Other(a)	17.2	23.3	40.5	*	*	*	42.3
<i>Families without dependents present</i>	58.9	32.3	91.2	3.9	*	4.4	95.6
<i>Total</i>	248.0	274.3	522.4	16.3	12.6	28.9	551.3
WIFE AGED 45 AND OVER							
<i>Families with dependents present</i>	57.7	68.0	125.7	*	*	5.4	131.2
Age of dependents—							
0-9 only	*	3.5	5.1	*	*	*	5.1
0-4 only	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
5-9 only	*	*	4.6	*	*	*	4.6
0-4 and 5-9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10-14 only	11.4	15.7	27.1	*	*	*	28.3
15-24 only	31.9	31.7	63.7	*	*	*	66.6
0-9 and 10-14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
0-4 and 10-14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
5-9 and 10-14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10-14 and 15-24	11.0	12.6	23.5	*	*	*	24.4
Other(a)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Families without dependents present</i>	131.7	127.0	258.7	5.3	*	7.8	266.5
<i>Total</i>	189.4	195.0	384.4	8.1	5.1	13.2	397.7
TOTAL							
<i>Families with dependents present</i>	383.1	534.5	917.6	29.1	36.4	65.5	983.1
Age of dependents—							
0-9 only	114.5	208.0	322.5	11.1	19.3	30.4	353.0
0-4 only	52.7	90.0	142.7	5.6	10.7	16.2	158.9
5-9 only	33.9	47.9	81.8	*	*	5.9	87.7
0-4 and 5-9	27.8	70.2	98.0	*	5.9	8.3	106.3
10-14 only	72.7	76.6	149.3	4.1	3.5	7.6	156.9
15-24 only	61.2	58.3	119.6	3.8	*	5.8	125.3
0-9 and 10-14	59.1	105.2	164.3	6.7	7.8	14.6	178.9
0-4 and 10-14	5.9	10.0	15.9	*	*	*	17.7
5-9 and 10-14	46.7	79.1	125.8	4.8	5.3	10.1	135.9
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	6.5	16.1	22.6	*	*	*	25.3
10-14 and 15-24	53.9	58.0	111.8	*	*	4.7	116.5
Other(a)	21.6	28.3	50.0	*	*	*	52.5
<i>Families without dependents present</i>	422.1	198.7	620.8	18.4	4.7	23.1	643.9
<i>Total</i>	805.2	733.2	1,538.3	47.5	41.1	88.6	1,627.0

(a) Comprises all other combinations of dependents aged 0-24.

TABLE 11. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE,
AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1986
(' 000 families)

Number of dependents 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	210.5	6.2	121.0	*	*	11.3	12.4	*	219.4	226.3	9.5	351.7
One or more	301.7	17.8	253.7	*	5.6	23.8	8.4	*	24.0	313.0	23.8	301.4
One	93.6	5.6	77.5	*	} 5.1 {	6.0	4.2	*	11.4	98.1	8.3	94.9
Two	133.7	7.1	108.5	*		8.8	} 4.0 {	*	6.6	139.0	8.4	123.9
Three	57.1	4.7	48.1	*		5.8		*	} 6.0 {	58.4	6.3	57.7
Four or more	17.3	*	19.7	*	*	*	*	17.5		*	25.0	
Total	512.2	24.1	374.7	6.2	8.6	35.0	20.8	*	243.4	539.3	33.3	653.1
VICTORIA												
None	154.6	*	88.3	*	*	*	11.4	*	159.1	167.6	4.3	250.1
One or more	262.3	16.4	194.2	*	*	9.6	6.1	*	16.9	270.4	19.7	220.7
One	83.9	*	60.7	*	*	} 5.9	5.3	*	7.7	86.8	4.1	71.8
Two	112.5	7.9	79.1	*	*		*	*	5.3	116.3	9.5	86.9
Three	49.9	4.3	38.5	*	*	*	*	*	51.2	4.7	42.6	
Four or more	16.0	*	15.9	*	*	*	*	*	16.2	*	19.4	
Total	416.9	19.0	282.4	*	*	12.3	17.6	*	176.0	438.0	24.0	470.8
QUEENSLAND												
None	95.5	*	54.6	*	*	3.7	3.7	*	98.3	101.7	4.6	156.6
One or more	134.6	9.5	121.2	*	*	12.7	4.6	*	10.2	140.3	12.5	144.1
One	40.4	*	38.1	*	*	3.7	} 4.0 {	*	3.9	42.3	3.6	45.7
Two	58.5	3.7	48.8	*	*	4.4		*	3.1	61.5	4.3	56.3
Three	27.4	} 3.0 {	24.4	*	*	*	*	} 3.2 {	28.0	3.4	28.6	
Four or more	8.3		9.9	*	*	*	*		8.6	*	13.6	
Total	230.0	12.3	175.8	3.8	3.9	16.4	8.2	*	108.5	242.0	17.1	300.7
SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
None	58.8	*	31.0	*	*	2.5	4.7	*	61.5	64.7	2.6	95.0
One or more	76.1	3.6	57.3	*	*	7.9	*	*	6.0	78.5	4.3	71.1
One	24.2	} 3.0 {	20.9	*	*	2.4	*	*	3.2	25.4	1.8	26.5
Two	36.2		22.4	*	*	2.6	*	*	1.8	37.2	*	26.8
Three	13.4	*	11.3	*	*	1.9	*	*	13.6	*	13.8	
Four or more	2.3	*	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	2.4	*	4.1	
Total	135.0	5.2	88.3	2.1	*	10.4	6.2	*	67.5	143.2	6.9	166.2

TABLE 11. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE,
AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1986—continued
(' 000 families)

Number of dependents 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	55.9	*	28.6	*	*	*	4.6	*	44.6	61.3	2.7	74.7
One or more	81.4	4.4	70.5	*	*	5.1	2.1	*	5.6	84.8	5.8	81.2
One	26.4	} 3.6 {	21.8	*	*	} 2.9 {	} 2.1 {	*	2.5	27.6	2.4	25.8
Two	36.8		28.8	*	*			*	2.3	38.4	2.3	31.8
Three	13.5		13.9	*	*			*	*	14.1	*	16.1
Four or more	4.6		6.0	*	*			*	*	4.8	*	7.5
Total	137.3	6.9	99.1	2.1	2.0	6.6	6.7	*	50.2	146.1	8.5	155.9
TASMANIA												
None	16.8	*	10.5	*	*	*	1.0	*	18.6	18.0	*	29.9
One or more	25.1	1.2	22.8	*	*	2.5	*	*	1.7	26.3	1.5	27.0
One	7.6	*	6.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	8.1	*	8.2
Two	11.3	*	9.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	11.7	*	10.7
Three	4.7	*	4.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.9	*	5.8
Four or more	1.5	*	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.6	*	2.2
Total	41.9	1.4	33.3	*	*	3.4	1.9	*	20.3	44.3	2.0	56.9
NORTHERN TERRITORY												
None	5.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.2	*	*
One or more	9.3	*	5.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	9.9	*	6.4
One	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.8	*	*
Two	3.7	*	2.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.8	*	3.0
Three or more	2.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.3	*	2.1
Total	15.2	*	6.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	16.1	*	7.8
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY												
None	12.7	*	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	3.0	13.7	*	7.2
One or more	18.5	*	11.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	18.7	*	11.8
One	5.0	*	3.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.1	*	3.6
Two	8.2	*	5.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	8.2	*	6.0
Three	4.2	*	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.3	*	1.5
Four or more	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	31.2	*	15.3	*	*	*	*	*	3.5	32.4	*	19.1

TABLE 12. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, BIRTHPLACE OF HUSBAND, AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1986
(' 000 families)

Number of dependents 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	433.9	244.4	689.0	24.9	421.1	446.8	1,160.3
One or more	619.7	524.6	1,182.4	11.5	36.8	49.4	1,282.6
One	184.1	162.8	357.7	5.3	18.1	23.8	397.1
Two	273.3	215.7	504.8	5.2	9.7	15.2	538.0
Three	124.0	105.6	239.5	*	5.4	6.6	258.2
Four or more	38.2	40.4	80.4	*	3.5	3.7	89.3
Total	1,053.6	769.0	1,871.5	36.4	457.9	496.2	2,442.8
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES							
None	91.4	41.2	134.7	4.9	82.4	87.4	228.1
One or more	106.8	82.2	194.9	4.2	4.8	9.3	211.6
One	38.5	28.0	68.7	*	*	5.2	76.2
Two	48.2	33.1	83.3	*	*	*	88.5
Three	15.8	16.7	33.9	*	*	*	36.2
Four or more	4.3	4.5	8.9	*	*	*	10.6
Total	198.3	123.4	329.6	9.1	87.2	96.6	439.6
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES							
None	85.4	53.6	141.6	9.0	101.4	111.1	262.6
One or more	182.4	129.3	321.2	8.6	23.7	33.6	379.8
One	61.9	39.2	103.9	*	9.2	13.3	122.6
Two	79.5	56.7	141.2	3.9	8.0	12.1	161.8
Three	32.0	21.3	54.7	*	4.2	5.8	65.7
Four or more	9.1	12.0	21.5	*	*	*	29.7
Total	267.9	182.8	462.9	17.6	125.1	144.8	642.4
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL							
None	176.9	94.7	276.4	13.9	183.8	198.5	490.7
One or more	289.2	211.5	516.1	12.9	28.4	42.9	591.4
One	100.4	67.2	172.5	5.8	11.9	18.5	198.8
Two	127.7	89.8	224.6	5.3	9.3	14.8	250.4
Three	47.8	38.0	88.6	*	4.6	6.6	101.9
Four or more	13.4	16.5	30.4	*	*	*	40.3
Total	466.1	306.2	792.5	26.7	212.3	241.4	1,082.1
TOTAL							
None	610.8	339.1	965.4	38.7	604.9	645.3	1,651.0
One or more	909.0	736.1	1,698.6	24.4	65.2	92.3	1,873.9
One	284.5	230.0	530.2	11.1	30.0	42.3	595.9
Two	401.0	305.5	729.4	10.5	19.0	30.1	788.4
Three	171.8	143.6	328.1	*	10.0	13.2	360.1
Four or more	51.6	56.9	110.9	*	6.2	6.8	129.6
Total	1,519.7	1,075.2	2,664.0	63.2	670.1	737.6	3,524.9

(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, JUNE 1986**
(* 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	327.7	156.9	494.0	18.8	358.2	377.5	889.5
Three	185.2	182.4	376.2	7.8	64.8	72.8	465.7
Four	319.3	245.8	583.1	6.4	19.7	26.7	629.3
Five	163.6	128.7	301.9	*	9.2	12.1	328.3
Six or more	57.8	55.2	116.2	*	5.9	7.1	130.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,053.6</i>	<i>769.0</i>	<i>1,871.5</i>	<i>36.4</i>	<i>457.9</i>	<i>496.2</i>	<i>2,442.8</i>
<i>Average family size</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>3.3</i>
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES							
Two	66.0	27.4	94.8	3.7	72.2	76.1	174.7
Three	43.1	27.0	72.5	*	10.2	12.8	88.6
Four	61.3	42.1	105.8	*	*	4.9	113.8
Five	21.4	19.4	42.2	*	*	*	45.4
Six or more	6.5	7.4	14.3	*	*	*	17.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>198.3</i>	<i>123.4</i>	<i>329.6</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>87.2</i>	<i>96.6</i>	<i>439.6</i>
<i>Average family size</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>3.2</i>
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES							
Two	53.2	32.9	87.7	4.4	72.8	77.6	171.1
Three	59.7	36.8	99.2	4.2	25.2	30.1	136.0
Four	91.1	62.3	157.8	6.3	14.5	21.0	187.6
Five	45.6	32.4	80.2	*	7.2	10.2	97.3
Six or more	18.2	18.4	37.9	*	5.4	5.8	50.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>267.9</i>	<i>182.8</i>	<i>462.9</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>125.1</i>	<i>144.8</i>	<i>642.4</i>
<i>Average family size</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>3.6</i>
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL							
Two	119.1	60.3	182.5	8.1	145.0	153.7	345.9
Three	102.8	63.8	171.7	6.8	35.4	42.9	224.6
Four	152.4	104.4	263.6	7.9	17.7	25.9	301.4
Five	67.1	51.8	122.5	*	8.2	12.2	142.7
Six or more	24.7	25.8	52.2	*	5.9	6.7	67.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>466.1</i>	<i>306.2</i>	<i>792.5</i>	<i>26.7</i>	<i>212.3</i>	<i>241.4</i>	<i>1,082.1</i>
<i>Average family size</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>3.4</i>
TOTAL							
Two	446.8	217.2	676.5	26.9	503.2	531.2	1,235.3
Three	288.1	246.3	547.9	14.5	100.2	115.8	690.3
Four	471.7	350.3	846.7	14.3	37.5	52.6	930.7
Five	230.7	180.5	424.4	5.4	17.4	24.2	471.0
Six or more	82.5	81.0	168.4	*	11.9	13.8	197.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,519.7</i>	<i>1,075.2</i>	<i>2,664.0</i>	<i>63.2</i>	<i>670.1</i>	<i>737.6</i>	<i>3,524.9</i>
<i>Average family size</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>3.4</i>

(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, JUNE 1986
(* 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>	1,670.9	127.9	72.7	200.6	1,871.5
Wife employed	934.0	76.9	42.6	119.6	1,053.6
Wife unemployed	42.1	4.3	*	6.7	48.8
Wife not in the labour force	694.7	46.6	27.7	74.3	769.0
<i>Husband unemployed</i>	68.4	4.8	*	6.8	75.2
Wife employed	10.4	*	*	*	11.4
Wife unemployed	9.3	*	*	*	10.7
Wife not in the labour force	48.6	*	*	4.5	53.1
<i>Husband not in the labour force</i>	459.3	29.8	7.2	36.9	496.2
Wife employed	32.7	*	*	3.8	36.4
Wife unemployed	*	*	*	*	*
Wife not in the labour force	425.1	27.4	5.4	32.8	457.9
Husband total	2,198.5	162.5	81.9	244.3	2,442.8
Wife employed	977.1	79.7	44.6	124.3	1,101.4
Wife unemployed	53.0	5.4	*	8.4	61.4
Wife not in the labour force	1,168.4	77.4	34.2	111.6	1,280.0
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES					
<i>Husband employed</i>	143.1	165.9	20.6	186.6	329.6
Wife employed	82.8	104.4	11.1	115.5	198.3
Wife unemployed	3.5	4.1	*	4.5	8.0
Wife not in the labour force	56.8	57.4	9.2	66.6	123.4
<i>Husband unemployed</i>	4.7	7.9	*	8.6	13.4
Wife not in the labour force	3.7	4.5	*	4.9	8.6
<i>Husband not in the labour force</i>	41.2	51.7	3.7	55.5	96.6
Wife employed	4.7	3.8	*	4.4	9.1
Wife not in the labour force	36.2	47.9	*	50.9	87.2
Husband total	189.0	225.6	25.1	250.6	439.6
Wife employed	87.8	110.3	12.1	122.4	210.2
Wife unemployed	4.5	5.4	*	5.9	10.3
Wife not in the labour force	96.7	109.9	12.5	122.4	219.2
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES					
<i>Husband employed</i>	116.7	26.7	319.5	346.2	462.9
Wife employed	72.6	16.5	178.8	195.3	267.9
Wife unemployed	*	*	9.1	9.6	12.2
Wife not in the labour force	41.5	9.6	131.7	141.3	182.8
<i>Husband unemployed</i>	6.3	*	26.6	28.5	34.8
Wife employed	*	*	*	*	4.4
Wife unemployed	*	*	6.1	6.4	7.0
Wife not in the labour force	4.2	*	17.7	19.2	23.3
<i>Husband not in the labour force</i>	14.9	*	126.9	129.9	144.8
Wife employed	*	*	14.5	15.3	17.6
Wife not in the labour force	12.2	*	110.8	112.9	125.1
Husband total	137.8	31.7	472.9	504.6	642.4
Wife employed	76.4	17.5	196.0	213.5	289.9
Wife unemployed	3.5	*	16.7	17.8	21.2
Wife not in the labour force	57.9	13.1	260.2	273.3	331.3

TABLE 14. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, JUNE 1986—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 : TOTAL					
<i>Husband employed</i>	259.8	192.6	340.2	532.7	792.5
<i>Wife employed</i>	155.3	120.9	189.9	310.8	466.1
<i>Wife unemployed</i>	6.1	4.7	9.4	14.1	20.2
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	98.3	67.0	140.9	207.9	306.2
<i>Husband unemployed</i>	11.0	9.9	27.3	37.2	48.2
<i>Wife employed</i>	*	*	*	5.4	7.2
<i>Wife unemployed</i>	*	*	6.1	7.7	9.0
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	7.9	6.0	18.0	24.0	32.0
<i>Husband not in the labour force</i>	56.1	54.8	130.6	185.4	241.4
<i>Wife employed</i>	7.0	4.6	15.1	19.7	26.7
<i>Wife unemployed</i>	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	48.4	50.0	113.8	163.8	212.3
Husband total	326.8	257.2	498.0	755.2	1,082.1
<i>Wife employed</i>	164.2	127.8	208.1	335.9	500.1
<i>Wife unemployed</i>	7.9	6.5	17.1	23.6	31.6
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	154.7	123.0	272.8	395.7	550.4
TOTAL					
<i>Husband employed</i>	1,930.6	320.5	412.8	733.3	2,664.0
<i>Wife employed</i>	1,089.3	197.8	232.5	430.4	1,519.7
<i>Wife unemployed</i>	48.2	9.0	11.8	20.8	69.0
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	793.1	113.6	168.5	282.1	1,075.2
<i>Husband unemployed</i>	79.4	14.7	29.3	44.0	123.3
<i>Wife employed</i>	12.2	*	3.5	6.4	18.6
<i>Wife unemployed</i>	10.6	*	6.5	9.0	19.6
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	56.5	9.4	19.2	28.6	85.1
<i>Husband not in the labour force</i>	515.3	84.5	137.8	222.3	737.6
<i>Wife employed</i>	39.7	6.8	16.7	23.5	63.2
<i>Wife unemployed</i>	*	*	*	*	4.3
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	473.5	77.4	119.3	196.6	670.1
Husband total	2,525.3	419.7	579.9	999.6	3,524.9
<i>Wife employed</i>	1,141.3	207.4	252.8	460.2	1,601.5
<i>Wife unemployed</i>	61.0	11.9	20.1	32.0	93.0
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	1,323.1	200.4	307.0	507.4	1,830.4

TABLE 15. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES WITH HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF HUSBAND AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF WIFE, JUNE 1986

	<i>Duration of unemployment of husband (weeks)</i>							<i>Total</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>Mean</i>	<i>Median</i>
— ' 000 families —										
— weeks —										
Married-couple families with husband unemployed	12.7	10.9	9.7	15.8	15.3	*	55.7	123.3	75.2	34
<i>Wife in the labour force</i>	5.8	4.1	3.9	5.5	4.4	*	13.6	38.2	57.5	23
<i>Wife employed</i>	4.7	4.3		3.5	*	*	4.0	18.6	37.4	13
<i>Wife unemployed</i>	*	3.7		4.5		*	9.6	19.6	76.6	48
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	6.9	6.8	5.7	10.3	10.9	*	42.0	85.1	83.2	48
With dependents present—										
<i>Wife in the labour force</i>	*	3.8		4.4		*	7.3	19.1	62.4	22
<i>Wife employed</i>		3.7			4.0			7.7	38.1	*
<i>Wife unemployed</i>	*		3.6		*	*	5.7	11.4	78.8	*
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	5.3	4.1	4.6	8.5	7.8	*	26.4	58.7	74.9	36
Without dependents present—										
<i>Wife in the labour force</i>	*	4.2		5.6		*	6.3	19.2	52.6	26
<i>Wife employed</i>		3.7		4.8		*	*	10.9	36.8	*
<i>Wife unemployed</i>	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.9	8.2	73.5	*
<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	*	3.9		4.9		*	15.6	26.4	101.5	78

TABLE 16. OTHER FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF FAMILY HEAD AND AGE OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1986
(' 000 families)

	Families with dependents present who are aged					Total	Families without dependents present	Total families	Families with any dependents present who are aged(b)		
	0-9 only	10-14 only	15-24 only	0-9 and 10-14	Other(a)				0-9	10-14	15-24
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE FAMILY HEAD											
<i>Head employed</i>	6.3	7.2	8.2	*	3.6	26.8	35.1	61.9	8.2	12.1	11.8
Full time	5.6	7.1	7.1	*	*	24.5	33.3	57.8	7.3	11.6	10.6
Part time	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.1	*	*	*
<i>Head unemployed</i>	*	*	*	*	*	4.2	3.7	7.8	*	*	*
Looking for full-time work	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.5	6.6	*	*	*
Looking for part-time work	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Head in the labour force	8.1	8.2	9.0	*	4.3	30.9	38.8	69.7	10.0	13.6	13.3
Head not in the labour force	*	*	*	*	*	9.3	26.1	35.4	*	*	*
Total	11.1	11.0	12.0	*	4.5	40.3	64.9	105.1	13.3	16.9	16.5
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD											
<i>Head employed</i>	35.4	28.0	21.7	11.1	13.1	109.3	49.0	158.3	49.6	50.7	34.8
Full time	22.1	18.2	15.2	4.7	6.0	66.2	36.8	102.9	27.3	28.8	21.2
Part time	13.3	9.7	6.5	6.4	7.1	43.1	12.3	55.3	22.3	21.9	13.6
<i>Head unemployed</i>	6.1	*	*	*	*	17.1	4.6	21.6	10.2	8.7	4.6
Looking for full-time work	4.3	*	*	*	*	10.3	3.8	14.1	6.3	4.0	*
Looking for part-time work	*	*	*	*	*	6.8	*	7.6	3.9	4.7	*
Head in the labour force	41.4	31.2	24.0	14.3	15.4	126.3	53.6	179.9	59.8	59.4	39.4
Head not in the labour force	73.1	25.1	18.8	19.9	16.4	153.3	123.9	277.2	100.6	58.7	35.2
Total	114.5	56.3	42.7	34.2	31.8	279.6	177.5	457.1	160.3	118.1	74.6
TOTAL											
<i>Head employed</i>	41.7	35.2	29.9	12.5	16.8	136.0	84.1	220.2	57.8	62.7	46.6
Full time	27.7	25.3	22.3	6.0	9.4	90.7	70.0	160.8	34.6	40.3	31.7
Part time	14.0	9.9	7.5	6.5	7.4	45.3	14.1	59.4	23.2	22.4	14.9
<i>Head unemployed</i>	7.8	4.2	*	*	*	21.2	8.2	29.5	12.0	10.2	6.1
Looking for full-time work	5.5	*	*	*	*	13.4	7.3	20.7	7.5	5.1	4.8
Looking for part-time work	*	*	*	*	*	7.8	*	8.8	4.5	5.1	*
Head in the labour force	49.5	39.4	32.9	15.7	19.8	157.3	92.4	249.7	69.8	73.0	52.7
Head not in the labour force	76.1	28.0	21.8	20.2	16.6	162.6	150.0	312.6	103.9	62.0	38.3
Total	125.6	67.4	54.7	35.9	36.3	319.9	242.3	562.2	173.7	135.0	91.1

(a) Comprises all other combinations of dependents aged 0-24. (b) Families with dependents 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 PRESENT, JUNE 1986
(' 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 dependents present</i>	24.5	*	26.8	4.2	30.9	9.3	40.3
Age of youngest dependent—							
0- 4	*	*	3.7	*	4.8	*	5.5
5- 9	4.3	*	4.4	*	5.2	*	7.8
10-14	10.1	*	10.4	*	12.0	*	15.0
15-24	7.1	*	8.2	*	9.0	*	12.0
<i>Families without dependents present</i>	33.3	*	35.1	3.7	38.8	26.1	64.9
<i>Total</i>	57.8	4.1	61.9	7.8	69.7	35.4	105.1
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD							
<i>Families with dependents present</i>	66.2	43.1	109.3	17.1	126.3	153.3	279.6
Age of youngest dependent—							
0- 4	10.1	8.6	18.7	4.6	23.3	62.6	85.9
5- 9	17.2	13.7	30.9	5.6	36.5	38.0	74.5
10-14	23.7	14.3	38.0	4.6	42.6	33.9	76.5
15-24	15.2	6.5	21.7	*	24.0	18.8	42.7
<i>Families without dependents present</i>	36.8	12.3	49.0	4.6	53.6	123.9	177.5
<i>Total</i>	102.9	55.3	158.3	21.6	179.9	277.2	457.1
TOTAL							
<i>Families with dependents present</i>	90.7	45.3	136.0	21.2	157.3	162.6	319.9
Age of youngest dependent—							
0- 4	13.1	9.3	22.4	5.7	28.1	63.3	91.4
5- 9	21.5	13.9	35.4	6.3	41.7	40.6	82.3
10-14	33.8	14.6	48.4	6.2	54.6	36.9	91.5
15-24	22.3	7.5	29.9	*	32.9	21.8	54.7
<i>Families without dependents present</i>	70.0	14.1	84.1	8.2	92.4	150.0	242.3
<i>Total</i>	160.8	59.4	220.2	29.5	249.7	312.6	562.2

**TABLE 18. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE
OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1986**
(' 000 families)

<i>Number of dependents 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>	26.3	29.0	18.2	47.2
<i>One or more</i>	17.3	20.1	6.9	27.0
<i>One</i>	11.7	13.3	5.3	18.6
<i>Two or more</i>	5.6	6.8	*	8.4
<i>Total</i>	43.6	49.1	25.1	74.2
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES				
<i>None</i>	4.5	4.6	*	7.0
<i>One or more</i>	4.7	5.6	*	6.2
<i>One</i>	*	3.9	*	4.4
<i>Two or more</i>	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	9.2	10.2	*	13.2
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES				
<i>None</i>	4.2	5.2	5.5	10.7
<i>One or more</i>	4.8	5.3	*	7.0
<i>One</i>	*	3.6	*	4.9
<i>Two or more</i>	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	9.1	10.4	7.3	17.7
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL				
<i>None</i>	8.8	9.8	7.9	17.6
<i>One or more</i>	9.5	10.9	*	13.3
<i>One</i>	6.7	7.5	*	9.3
<i>Two or more</i>	*	*	*	4.0
<i>Total</i>	18.3	20.6	10.3	30.9
TOTAL				
<i>None</i>	35.1	38.8	26.1	64.9
<i>One or more</i>	26.8	30.9	9.3	40.3
<i>One</i>	18.4	20.8	7.1	27.9
<i>Two</i>	6.2	7.5	*	8.9
<i>Three or more</i>	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	61.9	69.7	35.4	105.1

**TABLE 19. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE
OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1986
(* 000 families)**

<i>Number of dependents present</i>	<i>Age of family head (years)</i>						<i>Total</i>
	<i>15-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55-59</i>	<i>60 and over</i>	
FAMILY HEAD EMPLOYED							
<i>None</i>	6.9	6.9	4.0	8.8	4.7	3.9	35.1
<i>One or more</i>	*	5.4	12.6	6.5	*	*	26.8
<i>One</i>	*	4.8	7.3	4.6	*	*	18.4
<i>Two or more</i>	*	*	5.3	*	*	*	8.3
Total	8.0	12.3	16.7	15.3	4.9	4.8	61.9
FAMILY HEAD NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
<i>None</i>	*		3.7			22.1	26.1
<i>One or more</i>	3.5		3.6		*	*	9.3
<i>One</i>	*		4.6		*	*	7.1
Total	*	5.6		5.4		23.3	35.4
TOTAL(a)							
<i>None</i>	8.4	8.1	4.6	10.9	6.9	26.0	64.9
<i>One or more</i>	*	9.4	16.5	8.8	*	*	40.3
<i>One</i>	*	7.5	9.2	6.5	*	*	27.9
<i>Two</i>	*	*	5.2	*	*	*	8.9
<i>Three or more</i>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	10.7	17.5	21.0	19.8	8.1	28.1	105.1

(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 DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1986**
(* 000 families)

<i>Number of dependents 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>	38.2	*	41.3	91.6	132.9
<i>One or more</i>	83.2	13.1	96.3	123.0	219.3
<i>One</i>	48.4	5.7	54.0	59.2	113.2
<i>Two</i>	28.1	4.4	32.5	39.2	71.8
<i>Three or more</i>	6.7	*	9.7	24.6	34.3
<i>Total</i>	121.4	16.2	137.6	214.6	352.2
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES					
<i>None</i>	5.5	*	6.5	10.1	16.5
<i>One or more</i>	12.7	*	14.3	12.1	26.4
<i>One</i>	7.8	*	8.6	6.2	14.8
<i>Two</i>	3.7	*	4.0	4.0	7.9
<i>Three or more</i>	*	*	*	*	3.7
<i>Total</i>	18.2	*	20.7	22.2	42.9
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES					
<i>None</i>	5.3	*	5.8	22.2	28.0
<i>One or more</i>	13.4	*	15.8	18.1	33.9
<i>One</i>	8.0	*	9.5	8.2	17.7
<i>Two</i>	4.6	*	5.3	6.6	11.9
<i>Three or more</i>	*	*	*	*	4.4
<i>Total</i>	18.7	*	21.6	40.3	61.9
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL					
<i>None</i>	10.8	*	12.3	32.3	44.6
<i>One or more</i>	26.1	4.0	30.1	30.2	60.3
<i>One</i>	15.7	*	18.1	14.4	32.5
<i>Two</i>	8.4	*	9.2	10.6	19.8
<i>Three or more</i>	*	*	*	5.3	8.1
<i>Total</i>	36.9	5.5	42.4	62.5	104.9
TOTAL					
<i>None</i>	49.0	4.6	53.6	123.9	177.5
<i>One or more</i>	109.3	17.1	126.3	153.3	279.6
<i>One</i>	64.1	8.0	72.1	73.6	145.7
<i>Two</i>	36.5	5.3	41.8	49.8	91.6
<i>Three or more</i>	8.7	3.8	12.5	29.9	42.4
<i>Total</i>	158.3	21.6	179.9	277.2	457.1

TABLE 21. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1986
(* 000 families)

Number of dependents present	Age of family head (years)						Total
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
FAMILY HEAD EMPLOYED							
None	3.7	6.1	8.2	21.0	5.8	4.3	49.1
One or more	6.0	34.6	51.2	15.9	*	*	109.3
One	4.9	19.9	26.1	12.1	*	*	64.1
Two	*	12.2	19.6	3.6	*	*	36.5
Three or more	*	*	5.5	*	*	*	8.7
Total	9.7	40.7	59.4	36.8	7.3	4.4	158.3
FAMILY HEAD NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None		3.6		14.5	15.0	90.8	123.9
One or more	30.9	53.7	43.6	19.9	5.2		153.3
One	20.8	21.0	15.8	11.8	4.1		73.6
Two	7.6	18.9	16.0	6.3	*	*	49.8
Three or more	*	13.9	11.8	*	*	*	29.9
Total	31.5	54.4	45.9	34.4	18.1	93.0	277.2
TOTAL(a)							
None	5.0	7.2	12.5	36.9	20.9	95.0	177.5
One or more	39.2	95.0	101.4	36.8	5.0	*	279.6
One	27.3	43.1	44.8	24.7	3.9	*	145.7
Two	9.0	33.7	37.7	9.8	*	*	91.6
Three	*	13.3	13.1	*	*	*	31.4
Four or more	*	4.9	5.8	*	*	*	11.0
Total	44.2	102.2	113.9	73.7	25.8	97.3	457.1

(a) Includes families where the head was unemployed.

TABLE 22. OTHER FAMILIES WITH HEAD EMPLOYED FULL TIME OR PART TIME : NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1986
(* 000 families)

Number of dependents present	Male family head employed		Female family head employed		
	Full time	Total	Full time	Part time	Total
None	33.3	35.1	36.8	12.3	49.0
One or more	24.5	26.8	66.2	43.1	109.3
One	17.0	18.4	45.3	18.8	64.1
Two	5.4	6.2	17.8	18.7	36.5
Three or more	*	*	*	5.6	8.7
Total	57.8	61.9	102.9	55.3	158.3

TABLE 23. OTHER FAMILIES WITH HEAD UNEMPLOYED : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF HEAD, JUNE 1986

	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	7.6	7.7	4.7	9.4	29.5	57.6	23
<i>Male head unemployed</i>	*	*	*	*	7.8	69.1	*
With dependents present	*	*	*	*	4.2	*	*
Without dependents present	*	*	*	*	3.7	*	*
<i>Female head unemployed</i>	5.8	5.8	3.8	6.2	21.6	53.5	22
With dependents present	4.7	4.6	*	4.1	17.1	44.9	19
Without dependents present	*	*	*	*	4.6	*	*

TABLE 24. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JULY 1985 AND JUNE 1986 ('000)

	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Unemployed</i>		<i>Not in the labour force</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>July 1985</i>	<i>June 1986</i>	<i>July 1985</i>	<i>June 1986</i>	<i>July 1985</i>	<i>June 1986</i>	<i>July 1985</i>	<i>June 1986</i>
MALES								
<i>Member of a family</i>	3,388.4	3,506.9	260.6	245.8	1,087.4	1,112.0	4,736.3	4,864.6
Husband	2,626.4	2,695.8	127.9	124.9	726.3	740.4	3,480.6	3,561.1
With dependents present	1,708.7	1,723.6	80.7	84.5	95.1	93.0	1,884.4	1,901.1
Without dependents present	917.7	972.2	47.2	40.5	631.3	647.4	1,596.2	1,660.0
Not-married family head	60.7	61.6	4.7	7.8	31.2	35.1	96.6	104.5
With dependents present	27.8	26.8	*	4.2	7.8	9.4	37.4	40.4
Without dependents present	32.9	34.8	*	3.7	23.3	25.7	59.2	64.1
Full-time student aged 15-24(b) Aged 15-20(c)	n.a. 72.0	85.2 79.2	n.a. 15.4	17.7 17.0	n.a. 237.8	252.7 240.4	n.a. 325.2	355.6 336.6
Other child(d) of family head	581.9	614.7	99.6	86.2	62.9	52.0	744.4	752.8
Other relative of family head	47.3	49.7	13.0	9.1	29.2	31.9	89.5	90.6
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	532.9	542.2	56.7	48.7	182.4	176.5	772.0	767.4
Living alone	250.4	258.5	22.5	18.5	137.5	134.9	410.4	411.9
Not living alone	282.5	283.7	34.2	30.3	44.9	41.6	361.6	355.5
Total	3,921.3	4,049.1	317.3	294.5	1,269.7	1,288.5	5,508.3	5,632.1
FEMALES								
<i>Member of a family</i>	2,078.3	2,256.3	174.2	191.3	2,531.2	2,439.3	4,783.7	4,886.9
Wife	1,451.0	1,586.3	83.8	91.6	1,883.4	1,815.6	3,418.3	3,493.6
With dependents present	864.0	931.9	62.4	67.2	907.5	852.8	1,833.9	1,852.0
Without dependents present	587.0	654.4	21.5	24.4	975.8	962.8	1,584.3	1,641.6
Not-married family head	149.3	157.5	19.7	21.6	286.9	275.7	455.9	454.7
With dependents present	98.7	109.0	15.2	17.1	165.1	152.8	279.0	279.0
Without dependents present	50.6	48.5	4.5	4.4	121.8	122.8	176.8	175.8
Full-time student aged 15-24(b) Aged 15-20(c)	n.a. 82.2	100.5 96.0	n.a. 19.1	21.1 20.7	n.a. 222.6	227.0 219.0	n.a. 323.9	348.6 335.7
Other child(d) of family head	370.5	382.9	48.8	50.6	49.3	39.4	468.6	472.9
Other relative of family head	25.2	29.1	*	6.3	89.0	81.7	117.1	117.1
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	360.0	350.6	33.1	31.3	446.8	476.6	839.8	858.4
Living alone	157.8	154.0	8.3	9.0	398.8	429.7	564.9	592.6
Not living alone	202.2	196.6	24.8	22.3	48.0	46.9	274.9	265.9
Total	2,438.3	2,606.8	207.3	222.5	2,978.0	2,916.0	5,623.5	5,745.3
PERSONS								
<i>Member of a family</i>	5,466.7	5,763.1	434.8	437.0	3,618.6	3,551.3	9,520.1	9,751.5
Husband or wife	4,077.4	4,282.1	211.7	216.6	2,609.7	2,556.0	6,898.8	7,054.7
With dependents present	2,572.7	2,655.5	143.1	151.7	1,002.6	945.8	3,718.3	3,753.0
Without dependents present	1,504.8	1,626.6	68.6	64.9	1,607.1	1,610.2	3,180.5	3,301.7
Not-married family head	210.0	219.1	24.4	29.4	318.0	310.8	552.5	559.2
With dependents present	126.6	135.8	16.9	21.3	172.9	162.2	316.4	319.3
Without dependents present	83.5	83.2	7.5	8.1	145.1	148.6	236.1	239.9
Full-time student aged 15-24(b) Aged 15-20(c)	n.a. 154.2	185.7 175.2	n.a. 34.5	38.8 37.7	n.a. 460.4	479.7 459.4	n.a. 649.1	704.2 672.3
Other child(d) of family head	952.5	997.5	148.4	136.8	112.3	91.3	1,213.1	1,225.7
Other relative of family head	72.6	78.7	15.8	15.4	118.2	113.6	206.5	207.7
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	892.9	892.8	89.8	80.0	629.1	653.1	1,611.8	1,625.9
Living alone	408.2	412.5	30.8	27.4	536.3	564.6	975.3	1,004.5
Not living alone	484.7	480.3	59.0	52.6	92.8	88.5	636.5	621.4
Total	6,359.6	6,655.9	524.6	517.0	4,247.7	4,204.4	11,131.9	11,377.4

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. For July 1985, full-time students aged 21-24 are included in 'other child of family head' or 'other relative of family head'. (c) Excludes persons aged 20 attending school. (d) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 25. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JULY 1985 AND JUNE 1986
(Per cent)

	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Unemployed</i>		<i>Not in the labour force</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>July 1985</i>	<i>June 1986</i>	<i>July 1985</i>	<i>June 1986</i>	<i>July 1985</i>	<i>June 1986</i>	<i>July 1985</i>	<i>June 1986</i>
MALES								
<i>Member of a family</i>	86.4	86.6	82.1	83.5	85.6	86.3	86.0	86.4
Husband	67.0	66.6	40.3	42.4	57.2	57.5	63.2	63.2
With dependents present	43.6	42.6	25.4	28.7	7.5	7.2	34.2	33.8
Without dependents present	23.4	24.0	14.9	13.7	49.7	50.2	29.0	29.5
Not-married family head	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.7	2.5	2.7	1.8	1.9
With dependents present	0.7	0.7	*	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Without dependents present	0.8	0.9	*	1.2	1.8	2.0	1.1	1.1
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	n.a.	2.1	n.a.	6.0	n.a.	19.6	n.a.	6.3
Aged 15-20(c)	1.8	2.0	4.8	5.8	18.7	18.7	5.9	6.0
Other child(d) of family head	14.8	15.2	31.4	29.3	5.0	4.0	13.5	13.4
Other relative of family head	1.2	1.2	4.1	3.1	2.3	2.5	1.6	1.6
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	13.6	13.4	17.9	16.5	14.4	13.7	14.0	13.6
Living alone	6.4	6.4	7.1	6.3	10.8	10.5	7.5	7.3
Not living alone	7.2	7.0	10.8	10.3	3.5	3.2	6.6	6.3
<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>	85.2	86.6	84.0	86.0	85.0	83.7	85.1	85.1
Wife	59.5	60.9	40.5	41.2	63.2	62.3	60.8	60.8
With dependents present	35.4	35.7	30.1	30.2	30.5	29.2	32.6	32.2
Without dependents present	24.1	25.1	10.4	11.0	32.8	33.0	28.2	28.6
Not-married family head	6.1	6.0	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.5	8.1	7.9
With dependents present	4.0	4.2	7.3	7.7	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.9
Without dependents present	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.0	4.1	4.2	3.1	3.1
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	n.a.	3.9	n.a.	9.5	n.a.	7.8	n.a.	6.1
Aged 15-20(c)	3.4	3.7	9.2	9.3	7.5	7.5	5.8	5.8
Other child(d) of family head	15.2	14.7	23.5	22.8	1.7	1.4	8.3	8.2
Other relative of family head	1.0	1.1	*	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.1	2.0
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	14.8	13.4	16.0	14.0	15.0	16.3	14.9	14.9
Living alone	6.5	5.9	4.0	4.0	13.4	14.7	10.0	10.3
Not living alone	8.3	7.5	12.0	10.0	1.6	1.6	4.9	4.6
<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>	86.0	86.6	82.9	84.5	85.2	84.5	85.5	85.7
Husband or wife	64.1	64.3	40.4	41.9	61.4	60.8	62.0	62.0
With dependents present	40.5	39.9	27.3	29.3	23.6	22.5	33.4	33.0
Without dependents present	23.7	24.4	13.1	12.5	37.8	38.3	28.6	29.0
Not-married family head	3.3	3.3	4.7	5.7	7.5	7.4	5.0	4.9
With dependents present	2.0	2.0	3.2	4.1	4.1	3.9	2.8	2.8
Without dependents present	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.1	2.1
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	n.a.	2.8	n.a.	7.5	n.a.	11.4	n.a.	6.2
Aged 15-20(c)	2.4	2.6	6.6	7.3	10.8	10.9	5.8	5.9
Other child(d) of family head	15.0	15.0	28.3	26.5	2.6	2.2	10.9	10.8
Other relative of family head	1.1	1.2	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.9	1.8
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	14.0	13.4	17.1	15.5	14.8	15.5	14.5	14.3
Living alone	6.4	6.2	5.9	5.3	12.6	13.4	8.8	8.8
Not living alone	7.6	7.2	11.2	10.2	2.2	2.1	5.7	5.5
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. For July 1985, full-time students aged 21-24 are included in 'other child of family head' or 'other relative of family head'. (c) Excludes persons aged 20 attending school. (d) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 26. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JUNE 1986

	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	Total	Looking for full-time work						Total
	— '000—									—per cent—
MALES										
<i>Member of a family</i>	3,279.5	227.4	3,506.9	224.5	245.8	3,752.6	1,112.0	4,864.6	6.5	77.1
Husband	2,593.6	102.2	2,695.8	120.9	124.9	2,820.7	740.4	3,561.1	4.4	79.2
With dependents present	1,681.2	42.4	1,723.6	83.0	84.5	1,808.1	93.0	1,901.1	4.7	95.1
Without dependents present	912.4	59.8	972.2	37.8	40.5	1,012.7	647.4	1,660.0	4.0	61.0
Not-married family head	57.5	4.0	61.6	6.6	7.8	69.4	35.1	104.5	11.3	66.4
With dependents present	24.6	*	26.8	*	4.2	31.0	9.4	40.4	13.4	76.8
Without dependents present	32.9	*	34.8	3.5	3.7	38.4	25.7	64.1	9.6	59.9
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	4.6	80.6	85.2	4.3	17.7	102.9	252.7	355.6	17.2	28.9
Other child(c) of family head	577.6	37.0	614.7	83.7	86.2	700.8	52.0	752.8	12.3	93.1
Other relative of family head	46.1	3.6	49.7	9.1	9.1	58.8	31.9	90.6	15.5	64.8
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	502.5	39.8	542.2	45.4	48.7	590.9	176.5	767.4	8.2	77.0
Living alone	240.7	17.8	258.5	17.1	18.5	277.0	134.9	411.9	6.7	67.2
Not living alone	261.8	21.9	283.7	28.2	30.3	314.0	41.6	355.5	9.6	88.3
Total	3,781.9	267.2	4,049.1	269.9	294.5	4,343.6	1,288.5	5,632.1	6.8	77.1
FEMALES										
<i>Member of a family</i>	1,301.8	954.5	2,256.3	122.2	191.3	2,447.5	2,439.3	4,886.9	7.8	50.1
Wife	833.3	753.1	1,586.3	49.6	91.6	1,678.0	1,815.6	3,493.6	5.5	48.0
With dependents present	393.5	538.4	931.9	30.2	67.2	999.2	852.8	1,852.0	6.7	54.0
Without dependents present	439.8	214.7	654.4	19.4	24.4	678.8	962.8	1,641.6	3.6	41.4
Not-married family head	102.4	55.0	157.5	14.0	21.6	179.0	275.7	454.7	12.0	39.4
With dependents present	66.1	42.9	109.0	10.3	17.1	126.1	152.8	279.0	13.6	45.2
Without dependents present	36.3	12.2	48.5	3.7	4.4	52.9	122.8	175.8	8.4	30.1
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	98.4	100.5	3.9	21.1	121.6	227.0	348.6	17.4	34.9
Other child(c) of family head	339.4	43.5	382.9	48.5	50.6	433.5	39.4	472.9	11.7	91.7
Other relative of family head	24.6	4.4	29.1	6.1	6.3	35.4	81.7	117.1	17.9	30.2
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	290.0	60.5	350.6	26.7	31.3	381.8	476.6	858.4	8.2	44.5
Living alone	128.3	25.7	154.0	7.7	9.0	162.9	429.7	592.6	5.5	27.5
Not living alone	161.7	34.9	196.6	19.0	22.3	218.9	46.9	265.9	10.2	82.3
Total	1,591.8	1,015.0	2,606.8	148.8	222.5	2,829.4	2,916.0	5,745.3	7.9	49.2
PERSONS										
<i>Member of a family</i>	4,581.2	1,181.9	5,763.1	346.7	437.0	6,200.2	3,551.3	9,751.5	7.0	63.6
Husband or wife	3,426.9	855.3	4,282.1	170.5	216.6	4,498.7	2,556.0	7,054.7	4.8	63.8
With dependents present	2,074.7	580.8	2,655.5	113.2	151.7	2,807.3	945.8	3,753.0	5.4	74.8
Without dependents present	1,352.2	274.4	1,626.6	57.3	64.9	1,691.5	1,610.2	3,301.7	3.8	51.2
Not-married family head	160.0	59.1	219.1	20.6	29.4	248.5	310.8	559.2	11.8	44.4
With dependents present	90.7	45.1	135.8	13.4	21.3	157.1	162.2	319.3	13.6	49.2
Without dependents present	69.3	14.0	83.2	7.1	8.1	91.4	148.6	239.9	8.9	38.1
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	6.7	179.0	185.7	8.2	38.8	224.5	479.7	704.2	17.3	31.9
Other child(c) of family head	917.0	80.5	997.5	132.2	136.8	1,134.3	91.3	1,225.7	12.1	92.5
Other relative of family head	70.7	8.0	78.7	15.2	15.4	94.1	113.6	207.7	16.4	45.3
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	792.5	100.3	892.8	72.0	80.0	972.8	653.1	1,625.9	8.2	59.8
Living alone	369.0	43.5	412.5	24.8	27.4	439.9	564.6	1,004.5	6.2	43.8
Not living alone	423.5	56.8	480.3	47.2	52.6	532.9	88.5	621.4	9.9	85.8
Total	5,373.7	1,282.2	6,655.9	418.7	517.0	7,173.0	4,204.4	11,377.4	7.2	63.0

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. (c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 27. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER:
STATES AND TERRITORIES(a), JUNE 1986

	<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—								
NEW SOUTH WALES								
<i>Member of a family</i>	1,588.4	1,963.9	164.8	2,128.7	1,269.4	3,398.1	7.7	62.6
Husband or wife	1,180.1	1,454.1	83.2	1,537.3	911.9	2,449.2	5.4	62.8
With dependents present	711.2	891.4	56.1	947.5	329.9	1,277.3	5.9	74.2
Without dependents present	468.9	562.7	27.1	589.8	582.0	1,171.8	4.6	50.3
Not-married family head	57.0	75.3	12.8	88.1	112.0	200.1	14.5	44.0
With dependents present	31.3	44.2	10.2	54.4	62.6	117.0	18.8	46.5
Without dependents present	25.8	31.1	*	33.7	49.4	83.1	*	40.5
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	53.9	9.1	63.0	171.9	234.9	14.5	26.8
Other child(c) of family head	322.9	351.1	54.0	405.1	32.2	437.4	13.3	92.6
Other relative of family head	26.1	29.5	5.7	35.3	41.3	76.6	16.2	46.0
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	290.3	327.9	30.7	358.7	236.6	595.3	8.6	60.3
Living alone	127.1	140.0	9.0	149.0	206.2	355.2	6.0	41.9
Not living alone	163.2	187.9	21.8	209.7	30.4	240.1	10.4	87.4
Total	1,878.8	2,291.8	195.6	2,487.4	1,506.0	3,993.4	7.9	62.3
VICTORIA								
<i>Member of a family</i>	1,257.0	1,571.4	93.1	1,664.5	958.0	2,622.5	5.6	63.5
Husband or wife	926.6	1,157.8	42.9	1,200.6	664.6	1,865.2	3.6	64.4
With dependents present	581.5	745.4	33.4	778.8	243.4	1,022.2	4.3	76.2
Without dependents present	345.1	412.4	9.5	421.8	421.2	843.0	2.2	50.0
Not-married family head	40.6	53.3	5.6	58.9	83.5	142.3	9.6	41.4
With dependents present	22.7	32.9	*	36.7	34.3	70.9	*	51.7
Without dependents present	17.9	20.3	*	22.2	49.2	71.4	*	31.1
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	52.2	12.9	65.1	152.4	217.5	19.9	29.9
Other child(c) of family head	269.3	286.8	28.4	315.2	24.5	339.7	9.0	92.8
Other relative of family head	19.2	21.3	*	24.6	33.0	57.7	*	42.7
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	193.6	218.4	12.7	231.1	172.5	403.6	5.5	57.3
Living alone	103.2	115.4	5.7	121.1	151.3	272.4	4.7	44.5
Not living alone	90.4	103.0	7.0	109.9	21.2	131.1	6.3	83.8
Total	1,450.6	1,789.7	105.8	1,895.5	1,130.5	3,026.1	5.6	62.6
QUEENSLAND								
<i>Member of a family</i>	700.1	887.5	80.0	967.4	560.6	1,528.0	8.3	63.3
Husband or wife	536.3	666.2	41.3	707.5	414.9	1,122.4	5.8	63.0
With dependents present	322.3	409.7	28.7	438.4	156.7	595.1	6.6	73.7
Without dependents present	214.0	256.6	12.6	269.2	258.2	527.3	4.7	51.0
Not-married family head	24.4	34.5	5.2	39.7	50.0	89.7	13.2	44.3
With dependents present	14.4	22.8	3.5	26.2	27.4	53.6	13.2	48.9
Without dependents present	9.9	11.7	*	13.5	22.6	36.1	*	37.4
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	32.3	7.3	39.5	62.1	101.7	18.4	38.9
Other child(c) of family head	127.1	142.7	23.1	165.7	16.1	181.8	13.9	91.2
Other relative of family head	11.4	11.8	3.1	14.9	17.5	32.4	20.8	46.0
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	121.5	137.8	15.8	153.6	100.0	253.6	10.3	60.6
Living alone	53.7	60.6	4.6	65.2	84.3	149.5	7.1	43.6
Not living alone	67.8	77.2	11.2	88.4	15.7	104.0	12.7	84.9
Total	821.5	1,025.2	95.8	1,121.0	660.5	1,781.6	8.5	62.9

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. (c) Aged 15 and over.

**TABLE 27. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER:
STATES AND TERRITORIES(a), JUNE 1986—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>	388.6	507.5	40.3	547.8	321.0	868.8	7.4	63.1
Husband or wife	291.2	374.0	21.1	395.1	239.0	634.1	5.3	62.3
With dependents present	162.3	217.3	14.0	231.3	77.6	308.8	6.0	74.9
Without dependents present	128.9	156.7	7.1	163.8	161.5	325.2	4.3	50.4
Not-married family head	13.2	21.1	2.7	23.8	27.6	51.4	11.5	46.3
With dependents present	7.4	13.7	*	15.2	15.8	31.0	*	49.1
Without dependents present	5.8	7.4	*	8.6	11.9	20.5	*	42.0
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	17.2	3.1	20.3	38.4	58.8	15.3	34.6
Other child(c) of family head	77.8	87.9	11.5	99.5	7.9	107.4	11.6	92.6
Other relative of family head	6.0	7.3	1.8	9.1	8.0	17.2	19.8	53.1
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	67.6	75.6	7.0	82.6	65.5	148.1	8.5	55.8
Living alone	30.5	34.6	3.4	38.0	57.2	95.2	9.0	39.9
Not living alone	37.0	41.0	3.6	44.6	8.3	52.9	8.1	84.3
Total	456.1	583.1	47.3	630.3	386.5	1,016.9	7.5	62.0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA								
<i>Member of a family</i>	404.8	524.7	38.2	562.9	284.7	847.6	6.8	66.4
Husband or wife	301.8	390.5	19.4	409.9	212.9	622.8	4.7	65.8
With dependents present	182.7	242.7	13.6	256.3	88.0	344.4	5.3	74.4
Without dependents present	119.1	147.7	5.8	153.5	124.9	278.4	3.8	55.1
Not-married family head	14.7	21.7	2.3	24.1	24.4	48.5	9.7	49.6
With dependents present	7.8	12.9	*	14.7	14.0	28.8	*	51.3
Without dependents present	6.9	8.9	*	9.3	10.4	19.8	*	47.2
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	17.8	2.7	20.5	31.4	51.9	13.0	39.5
Other child(c) of family head	82.0	88.4	12.9	101.4	6.4	107.8	12.8	94.1
Other relative of family head	5.6	6.2	*	7.1	9.5	16.6	*	42.7
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	74.3	82.7	10.4	93.1	50.5	143.6	11.2	64.8
Living alone	36.1	41.2	3.6	44.8	42.3	87.1	8.0	51.4
Not living alone	38.2	41.5	6.8	48.3	8.2	56.5	14.1	85.5
Total	479.1	607.4	48.6	656.0	335.2	991.2	7.4	66.2
TASMANIA								
<i>Member of a family</i>	124.2	157.6	13.1	170.7	106.8	277.5	7.7	61.5
Husband or wife	94.9	121.2	6.3	127.5	78.8	206.3	4.9	61.8
With dependents present	57.3	75.7	4.4	80.1	29.2	109.3	5.6	73.3
Without dependents present	37.6	45.5	1.9	47.4	49.6	97.0	3.9	48.9
Not-married family head	3.2	5.4	*	6.0	9.2	15.2	*	39.2
With dependents present	2.2	3.8	*	4.1	6.5	10.6	*	38.7
Without dependents present	1.0	1.6	*	1.9	2.7	4.6	*	40.4
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	3.6	*	4.3	14.0	18.3	*	23.7
Other child(c) of family head	24.4	26.4	5.0	31.4	2.7	34.2	16.0	92.0
Other relative of family head	*	1.0	*	1.4	2.0	3.5	*	41.5
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	17.4	20.3	1.9	22.2	20.3	42.5	8.6	52.3
Living alone	9.5	10.9	1.0	11.9	17.1	28.9	8.5	41.1
Not living alone	7.9	9.5	*	10.4	3.2	13.6	*	76.4
Total	141.6	177.9	15.0	193.0	127.0	320.0	7.8	60.3

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.
(c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 27. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER :
STATES AND TERRITORIES(a), JUNE 1986—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—			
NORTHERN TERRITORY								
<i>Member of a family</i>	39.2	49.0	2.6	51.5	13.5	65.1	5.0	79.2
Husband or wife	31.4	38.5	*	39.4	9.5	49.0	*	80.5
With dependents present	20.2	24.9	*	25.5	7.6	33.1	*	77.0
Without dependents present	11.2	13.6	*	14.0	1.9	15.9	*	87.9
Not-married family head	2.1	2.7	*	2.7	*	3.5	*	75.6
With dependents present	*	*	*	*	*	1.9	*	*
Without dependents present	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	2.2	*	2.6	2.3	4.9	*	53.5
Other child(c) of family head	5.0	5.0	*	6.1	*	6.2	*	97.8
Other relative of family head	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	49.8
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	9.5	10.0	*	10.7	*	12.3	*	87.3
Living alone	3.2	3.5	*	3.5	*	4.3	*	81.6
Not living alone	6.3	6.6	*	7.3	*	8.0	*	90.4
Total	48.7	59.0	3.3	62.3	15.1	77.4	5.2	80.5
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY								
<i>Member of a family</i>	79.0	101.6	5.0	106.6	37.3	144.0	4.7	74.1
Husband or wife	64.7	79.9	1.5	81.4	24.3	105.7	1.8	77.0
With dependents present	37.3	48.5	*	49.4	13.4	62.7	*	78.7
Without dependents present	27.5	31.5	*	32.1	11.0	43.0	*	74.5
Not-married family head	4.7	5.2	*	5.4	3.1	8.5	*	63.0
With dependents present	3.9	4.2	*	4.3	1.3	5.6	*	77.1
Without dependents present	*	*	*	*	1.9	2.9	*	*
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	6.5	2.5	9.0	7.1	16.1	27.8	55.8
Other child(c) of family head	8.5	9.2	*	9.9	1.4	11.3	*	88.0
Other relative of family head	*	*	*	*	1.4	2.4	*	*
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	18.3	20.0	*	20.8	6.2	27.0	*	77.1
Living alone	5.6	6.3	*	6.4	5.4	11.9	*	54.1
Not living alone	12.7	13.7	*	14.4	*	15.1	*	95.1
Total	97.3	121.7	5.8	127.4	43.5	170.9	4.5	74.6

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.
(c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 28. FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JUNE 1986

	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	Total	Looking for full-time work						Total
— '000—										
—per cent—										
BORN IN AUSTRALIA										
<i>Member of a family</i>	3,358.3	920.8	4,279.0	246.8	318.3	4,597.3	2,605.2	7,202.5	6.9	63.8
Husband or wife	2,386.8	637.7	3,024.4	103.0	136.0	3,160.5	1,808.7	4,969.2	4.3	63.6
With dependents present	1,415.3	434.9	1,850.2	67.8	96.2	1,946.4	659.3	2,605.7	4.9	74.7
Without dependents present	971.5	202.8	1,174.2	35.2	39.8	1,214.0	1,149.4	2,363.5	3.3	51.4
Not-married family head	118.0	46.1	164.1	14.1	21.6	185.7	238.2	424.0	11.6	43.8
With dependents present	66.4	34.0	100.3	9.2	15.9	116.2	129.7	246.0	13.7	47.3
Without dependents present	51.7	12.1	63.8	4.9	5.7	69.5	108.5	178.0	8.2	39.0
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	6.0	160.6	166.7	7.7	34.6	201.2	408.4	609.6	17.2	33.0
Other child(c) of family head	793.6	69.7	863.3	110.2	114.2	977.6	79.0	1,056.5	11.7	92.5
Other relative of family head	53.8	6.7	60.5	11.8	11.9	72.3	70.9	143.3	16.4	50.5
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	612.3	78.3	690.6	52.6	58.8	749.4	501.6	1,251.0	7.8	59.9
Living alone	276.4	32.9	309.3	17.0	19.2	328.5	436.3	764.8	5.8	42.9
Not living alone	335.8	45.5	381.3	35.5	39.7	421.0	65.3	486.3	9.4	86.6
<i>Total</i>	3,970.5	999.1	4,969.6	299.3	377.1	5,346.7	3,106.8	8,453.6	7.1	63.2
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES										
<i>Member of a family</i>	501.6	136.3	638.0	35.9	43.5	681.5	358.9	1,040.4	6.4	65.5
Husband or wife	425.4	113.5	538.9	19.8	25.2	564.1	296.5	860.6	4.5	65.5
With dependents present	241.3	72.5	313.8	10.7	14.7	328.5	97.1	425.5	4.5	77.2
Without dependents present	184.0	41.0	225.1	9.0	10.6	235.6	199.5	435.1	4.5	54.2
Not-married family head	20.3	7.0	27.4	*	3.5	30.9	25.2	56.1	11.4	55.1
With dependents present	12.1	5.2	17.3	*	*	19.8	12.8	32.6	*	60.9
Without dependents present	8.2	*	10.1	*	*	11.1	12.4	23.5	*	47.2
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	10.7	10.9	*	*	12.9	21.4	34.3	*	37.6
Other child(c) of family head	51.0	4.8	55.8	11.7	11.8	67.5	3.7	71.3	17.5	94.8
Other relative of family head	4.7	*	5.0	*	*	6.1	12.0	18.1	*	33.5
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	106.5	14.2	120.7	10.9	11.3	131.9	79.8	211.8	8.6	62.3
Living alone	49.0	6.8	55.8	*	*	58.8	70.3	129.1	*	45.6
Not living alone	57.5	7.4	64.9	7.8	8.3	73.1	9.6	82.7	11.3	88.4
<i>Total</i>	608.1	150.5	758.6	46.7	54.8	813.4	438.7	1,252.2	6.7	65.0
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES										
<i>Member of a family</i>	721.3	124.8	846.2	64.1	75.2	921.4	587.3	1,508.6	8.2	61.1
Husband or wife	614.8	104.1	718.8	47.8	55.3	774.2	450.7	1,224.9	7.1	63.2
With dependents present	418.1	73.4	491.5	34.7	40.8	532.3	189.5	721.8	7.7	73.8
Without dependents present	196.7	30.6	227.3	13.0	14.5	241.8	261.3	503.1	6.0	48.1
Not-married family head	21.6	5.9	27.6	*	4.3	31.8	47.3	79.2	13.5	40.2
With dependents present	12.3	5.9	18.2	*	*	21.1	19.7	40.8	*	51.6
Without dependents present	9.3	*	9.3	*	*	10.8	27.6	38.4	*	28.1
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	7.7	8.1	*	*	10.4	49.9	60.3	*	17.2
Other child(c) of family head	72.4	6.1	78.5	10.3	10.8	89.2	8.7	97.9	12.1	91.2
Other relative of family head	12.2	*	13.2	*	*	15.7	30.6	46.3	*	33.9
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	73.8	7.8	81.5	8.6	9.9	91.4	71.6	163.1	10.8	56.1
Living alone	43.6	3.8	47.4	4.7	5.2	52.6	58.0	110.6	9.9	47.6
Not living alone	30.2	4.0	34.2	3.9	4.7	38.8	13.6	52.5	12.0	74.0
<i>Total</i>	795.1	132.6	927.7	72.7	85.1	1,012.8	658.9	1,671.7	8.4	60.6
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL										
<i>Member of a family</i>	1,223.0	261.2	1,484.1	99.9	118.7	1,602.9	946.1	2,549.0	7.4	62.9
Husband or wife	1,040.1	217.6	1,257.7	67.5	80.6	1,338.3	747.3	2,085.5	6.0	64.2
With dependents present	659.4	145.9	805.3	45.5	55.5	860.8	286.5	1,147.3	6.4	75.0
Without dependents present	380.7	71.7	452.4	22.0	25.1	477.4	460.7	938.2	5.3	50.9
Not-married family head	42.0	13.0	54.9	6.4	7.8	62.7	72.5	135.3	12.4	46.4
With dependents present	24.4	11.1	35.5	4.2	5.4	40.9	32.5	73.4	13.1	55.7
Without dependents present	17.6	*	19.4	*	*	21.9	40.0	61.9	*	35.3
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	18.4	19.0	*	4.3	23.3	71.3	94.6	18.3	24.6
Other child(c) of family head	123.3	10.9	134.2	22.0	22.6	156.8	12.4	169.2	14.4	92.7
Other relative of family head	16.9	*	18.2	*	3.6	21.8	42.7	64.4	16.4	33.8
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	180.2	22.0	202.2	19.5	21.2	223.4	151.5	374.8	9.5	59.6
Living alone	92.5	10.6	103.2	7.8	8.3	111.4	128.3	239.7	7.4	46.5
Not living alone	87.7	11.3	99.0	11.7	12.9	111.9	23.2	135.1	11.5	82.8
<i>Total</i>	1,403.2	283.1	1,686.3	119.4	139.9	1,826.2	1,097.6	2,923.8	7.7	62.5

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. (c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 29. FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER, JUNE 1986
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	Age group (years)												Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over	
MALES													
<i>Member of a family</i>	597.0	470.1	491.5	513.4	535.9	447.5	365.1	316.2	318.1	281.3	212.1	316.3	4,864.6
Husband with dependents present	*	47.7	217.8	382.4	448.8	355.0	229.6	117.9	68.2	23.4	6.8	*	1,901.1
Employed	*	40.6	195.5	354.4	421.6	327.9	208.1	104.5	53.4	14.9	*	*	1,723.6
Not in the labour force	*	*	5.4	10.8	12.5	15.1	12.3	8.4	11.7	8.2	5.3	*	93.0
Husband without dependents present	*	75.6	147.0	79.2	49.7	62.6	116.0	177.2	230.3	242.5	193.1	284.9	1,660.0
Employed	*	68.1	140.6	74.3	46.5	56.4	104.6	153.9	174.9	105.7	26.5	19.6	972.2
Not in the labour force	*	*	4.0	*	4.7	7.1	17.2	47.3	130.9	166.4	265.3	647.4	
Not-married family head with dependents present	*	*	4.7	4.7	8.5	8.0	6.1	4.1	*	*	*	*	40.4
Employed	*	4.2	*	*	6.5	6.2	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	26.8
Not-married family head without dependents present	*	6.9	4.1	4.1	4.5	3.5	7.3	6.8	6.7	5.3	13.5	64.1	
Employed	*	5.7	*	3.8	3.9	*	5.8	4.6	3.8	3.8	34.8		
Not in the labour force	*	*	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.4	4.8	12.6	25.7			
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	322.5	33.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	355.6
Employed	75.3	9.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85.2
Not in the labour force	230.5	22.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	252.7
Other child(b) of family head	258.2	285.4	107.1	38.0	23.2	17.6	7.7	6.9	6.0	*	*	*	752.8
Employed	208.6	244.1	87.5	31.1	17.5	13.5	4.0	4.4	3.5	*	*	*	614.7
Not in the labour force	9.7	12.0	10.6	*	4.3	5.5	4.2	*	*	*	*	52.0	
Other relative	10.9	19.6	10.8	5.1	5.7	*	4.1	5.6	5.0	6.1	15.5	90.6	
Employed	7.8	15.5	7.8	4.2	4.2	*	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.1	49.7		
Not in the labour force	3.5	3.5	*	*	*	*	4.3	4.7	4.7	14.6	31.9		
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	31.7	144.3	128.8	87.3	70.3	43.9	41.3	34.4	38.2	40.0	33.1	74.1	767.4
Living alone	4.9	31.8	44.3	42.6	43.1	30.0	29.9	27.0	28.0	33.3	29.5	67.4	411.9
Employed	3.7	27.9	39.0	38.8	38.3	26.8	23.9	20.8	19.3	14.0	*	4.2	258.5
Not in the labour force	*	3.6	4.1	4.1	4.1	*	3.9	4.5	7.6	18.2	27.4	63.1	134.9
Not living alone	26.7	112.6	84.5	44.7	27.1	13.9	11.4	7.3	10.2	6.6	3.5	6.8	355.5
Employed	18.0	92.7	74.7	39.5	22.9	11.9	9.4	5.1	6.0	3.5	3.5	283.7	
Not in the labour force	*	10.3	3.6	4.7	4.7	3.8	3.8	*	3.8	*	6.3	41.6	
<i>Total</i>	628.6	614.4	620.3	600.8	606.1	491.4	406.5	350.5	356.3	321.3	245.2	390.5	5,632.1

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. (b) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 29. FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER, JUNE 1986-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>	570.1	474.9	543.5	559.2	559.6	450.3	366.7	304.3	304.0	269.0	202.5	282.6	4,886.9
Wife with dependents present	7.9	104.6	314.6	428.9	440.8	296.1	157.3	69.3	26.5	5.1	*	*	1,852.0
Employed	*	28.1	120.3	214.7	255.2	182.4	91.6	29.6	8.2	*	*	*	931.9
Not in the labour force	6.1	69.6	181.5	198.4	168.2	105.7	63.0	37.6	17.5	4.2	*	*	852.8
Wife without dependents present	11.0	129.6	132.3	54.6	47.5	91.0	160.5	195.8	241.5	227.7	168.1	182.1	1,641.6
Employed	6.3	107.5	116.0	42.8	35.8	59.2	93.5	87.9	65.7	28.2	8.0	3.5	654.4
Not in the labour force	*	17.6	13.6	9.8	9.9	28.8	64.3	105.2	173.5	198.9	160.2	178.5	962.8
Not-married family head with dependents present	6.3	32.9	42.9	52.3	55.2	45.9	24.2	12.0	5.1	*	*	*	279.0
Employed	*	5.7	13.1	21.6	28.3	22.7	11.1	4.4	*	*	*	*	109.0
Not in the labour force	5.6	25.2	27.1	26.6	23.4	20.0	12.3	7.3	4.0	*	*	*	152.8
Not-married family head without dependents present	*	4.0	4.6	*	4.1	8.2	17.5	18.7	20.9	23.6	19.1	51.6	175.8
Employed	3.8	4.1	4.9	5.1	11.5	9.1	5.9	3.8	19.1	18.6	51.3	48.5	48.5
Not in the labour force		3.5	5.0	9.2	15.1	20.2	18.6	51.3	122.8				122.8
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	322.9	25.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	348.6
Employed	89.3	11.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.5
Not in the labour force	213.2	13.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	227.0
Other child(b) of family head	211.3	166.5	42.3	18.2	9.8	7.5	5.2	4.6	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.6	472.9
Employed	167.7	144.9	35.0	14.8	7.6	5.4	3.8	3.5	3.5	*	*	*	382.9
Not in the labour force	10.3	9.0	4.5	4.3	5.5	5.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	*	*	*	39.4
Other relative	9.6	11.8	7.0	4.9	3.6	3.6	4.0	6.1	9.0	13.5	47.5	47.5	117.1
Employed	6.5	8.5	5.3	3.5	*	*	3.5	3.5	*	*	*	*	29.1
Not in the labour force	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	8.8	13.4	47.5	81.7
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	43.2	127.5	77.5	43.2	33.3	22.0	21.1	32.2	49.8	70.0	86.1	252.5	858.4
Living alone	5.2	23.8	26.8	21.9	22.5	16.3	15.0	28.2	42.6	65.4	80.2	244.7	592.6
Employed	3.7	21.0	24.2	19.1	18.7	13.0	10.1	15.1	13.9	7.0	4.4	3.7	154.0
Not in the labour force	*	4.4	4.4	5.4	5.4	3.8	12.2	28.3	58.1	75.8	241.1	429.7	429.7
Not living alone	38.0	103.8	50.7	21.3	10.8	5.7	6.1	4.0	7.2	4.6	6.0	7.8	265.9
Employed	23.4	87.1	45.2	17.0	9.6	3.8	4.3	*	3.6	*	*	*	196.6
Not in the labour force	6.4	8.9	5.8	*	4.5	4.5	3.5	3.5	4.1	5.7	7.8	7.8	46.9
<i>Total</i>	613.2	602.4	621.0	602.3	592.9	472.3	387.8	336.5	353.9	339.0	288.7	535.1	5,745.3

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. (b) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 29. FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER, JUNE 1986—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													
Member of a family	1,167.0	945.0	1,035.0	1,072.6	1,095.5	897.9	731.8	620.5	622.1	550.4	414.7	599.0	9,751.5
Husband or wife with dependents present	9.3	152.3	532.4	811.3	889.6	651.1	386.9	187.1	94.7	28.6	7.5	*	3,753.0
Employed	*	68.7	315.8	569.1	676.8	510.3	299.7	134.1	61.6	15.8	*	*	2,655.5
Not in the labour force	6.1	71.0	186.9	209.2	180.7	120.8	75.3	46.1	29.2	12.4	6.0	*	945.8
Husband or wife without dependents present	13.0	205.1	279.2	133.9	97.1	153.6	276.5	373.0	471.8	470.2	361.2	467.0	3,301.7
Employed	7.3	175.6	256.6	117.2	82.3	115.6	198.1	241.8	240.6	133.9	34.4	23.1	1,626.6
Not in the labour force	*	20.3	17.6	11.5	11.2	32.1	71.4	122.5	220.8	329.8	326.5	443.7	1,610.2
Not-married family head with dependents present	6.7	34.8	47.5	57.0	63.7	53.9	30.3	14.8	6.3	4.3			319.3
Employed	*	6.8	16.2	23.8	34.8	28.9	15.7	6.3	*	*	*	*	135.8
Not in the labour force	5.7	25.9	28.2	28.2	24.7	21.0	13.2	7.8	4.2	*	*	*	162.2
Not-married family head without dependents present	*	10.9	8.7	6.4	6.8	10.0	21.0	26.0	27.8	30.3	24.3	65.1	239.9
Employed	*	8.7	7.2	5.8	5.4	6.6	14.3	14.9	10.5	5.7	*	*	83.2
Not in the labour force	*	*	3.5			5.1	10.3	17.0	24.6	23.4	63.9	148.6	
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	645.5	58.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	704.2
Employed	164.5	21.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	185.7
Not in the labour force	443.7	36.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	479.7
Other child(b) of family head	469.5	451.8	149.3	56.2	33.0	25.1	12.9	11.5	9.9	4.6	*	*	1,225.7
Employed	376.3	389.0	122.4	45.9	25.1	18.8	7.8	6.6	4.8	*	*	*	997.5
Not in the labour force	20.0	21.0	15.1	6.0	5.9	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.9	3.8	*	*	91.3
Other relative	20.5	31.3	17.8	7.8	5.3	4.2	4.2	8.2	11.7	14.0	19.7	63.0	207.7
Employed	14.2	24.0	13.1	6.7	5.9		*	3.5	4.7	3.6		*	78.7
Not in the labour force	6.0			*	4.1			4.2	6.4	11.9	18.2	62.2	113.6
Not a member of a family	74.9	271.9	206.3	130.5	103.5	65.9	62.4	66.6	88.1	109.9	119.2	326.7	1,625.9
Living alone	10.1	55.5	71.1	64.5	65.6	46.3	44.9	55.2	70.6	98.7	109.7	312.1	1,004.5
Employed	7.4	48.9	63.2	57.9	57.0	39.9	34.0	35.9	33.2	21.1	6.1	7.8	412.5
Not in the labour force	4.3		6.5		5.2	4.7	7.7	16.7	35.8	76.2	103.2	304.2	564.6
Not living alone	64.7	216.3	135.2	66.0	37.9	19.6	17.5	11.4	17.4	11.2	9.5	14.5	621.4
Employed	41.4	179.8	119.9	56.4	32.5	15.7	13.7	6.9	9.6	3.8		*	480.3
Not in the labour force	9.4	19.2	6.6	4.9	4.8		*	3.9	6.8	7.8	8.5	14.1	88.5
Total	1,241.9	1,216.9	1,241.4	1,203.1	1,199.0	963.8	794.3	687.1	710.2	660.3	533.9	925.6	11,377.4

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. (b) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 30. FAMILY STATUS OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, JUNE 1986
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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>	3,279.5	12.8	116.5	98.2	227.4	3,506.9	40.5	13.9	38.8
Husband	2,593.6	7.3	35.9	59.0	102.2	2,695.8	41.3	16.7	40.4
With dependents present	1,681.2	*	12.8	26.4	42.4	1,723.6	42.1	18.1	41.5
Without dependents present	912.4	4.1	23.1	32.6	59.8	972.2	39.9	15.8	38.4
Not-married family head	57.6	*	*	*	4.0	61.6	39.6	18.0	38.1
With dependents present	24.6	*	*	*	*	26.8	39.9	16.8	38.0
Without dependents present	32.9	*	*	*	*	34.8	39.3	19.4	38.3
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	4.6	3.7	67.4	9.5	80.6	85.2	32.0	7.7	9.0
Other child(c) of family head	577.6	*	10.4	25.6	37.0	614.7	37.3	19.1	36.2
Other relative of family head	46.1	*	*	*	3.6	49.7	38.1	15.0	36.4
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	502.5	*	14.3	23.6	39.8	542.2	39.4	17.5	37.8
Living alone	240.7	*	7.1	10.2	17.8	258.5	40.1	16.4	38.5
Not living alone	261.8	*	7.2	13.5	21.9	283.7	38.8	18.3	37.3
Total	3,781.9	14.6	130.8	121.8	267.2	4,049.1	40.4	14.5	38.7
FEMALES									
<i>Member of a family</i>	1,301.8	45.3	423.1	486.1	954.5	2,256.3	36.4	15.0	27.3
Wife	833.3	37.2	303.8	412.1	753.1	1,586.3	36.9	15.6	26.7
With dependents present	393.5	24.3	230.9	283.1	538.4	931.9	37.2	15.1	24.4
Without dependents present	439.8	12.8	72.9	129.0	214.7	654.4	36.5	16.8	30.0
Not-married family head	102.4	*	21.4	30.7	55.0	157.5	36.7	16.0	29.5
With dependents present	66.1	*	18.3	22.9	42.9	109.0	36.7	15.6	28.4
Without dependents present	36.3	*	*	7.8	12.2	48.5	36.6	17.4	31.8
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	4.4	85.2	8.9	98.4	100.5	39.8	7.7	8.3
Other child(c) of family head	339.4	*	11.8	31.1	43.5	382.9	35.3	19.7	33.5
Other relative of family head	24.6	*	*	*	4.4	29.1	36.5	18.9	33.8
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	290.0	*	21.8	35.4	60.5	350.6	36.7	16.6	33.3
Living alone	128.3	*	9.2	14.8	25.7	154.0	36.8	16.5	33.4
Not living alone	161.7	*	12.6	20.6	34.9	196.6	36.7	16.8	33.2
Total	1,591.8	48.6	444.9	521.5	1,015.0	2,606.8	36.5	15.1	28.1
PERSONS									
<i>Member of a family</i>	4,581.2	58.0	539.6	584.3	1,181.9	5,763.1	39.3	14.8	34.3
Husband or wife	3,426.9	44.4	339.7	471.1	855.3	4,282.1	40.2	15.7	35.3
With dependents present	2,074.7	27.5	243.8	309.6	580.8	2,655.5	41.2	15.3	35.5
Without dependents present	1,352.2	16.9	96.0	161.5	274.4	1,626.6	38.8	16.5	35.0
Not-married family head	160.0	*	22.5	33.2	59.1	219.1	37.7	16.2	31.9
With dependents present	90.7	*	19.2	24.0	45.1	135.8	37.6	15.7	30.3
Without dependents present	69.3	*	*	9.2	14.0	83.2	37.9	17.7	34.5
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	6.7	8.0	152.6	18.3	179.0	185.7	34.4	7.7	8.7
Other child(c) of family head	917.0	*	22.3	56.7	80.5	997.5	36.5	19.4	35.1
Other relative of family head	70.7	*	*	5.0	8.0	78.7	37.5	17.2	35.4
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	792.5	5.2	36.1	59.0	100.3	892.8	38.5	17.0	36.0
Living alone	369.0	*	16.3	24.9	43.5	412.5	38.9	16.5	36.6
Not living alone	423.5	*	19.8	34.1	56.8	480.3	38.0	17.4	35.6
Total	5,373.7	63.2	575.7	643.3	1,282.2	6,655.9	39.2	14.9	34.5

(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) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. (c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 31. FAMILY STATUS OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : UNEMPLOYMENT RATES AND PROPORTIONAL DISTRIBUTION, JULY 1985 AND JUNE 1986

	<i>Males</i>		<i>Females</i>		<i>Persons</i>	
	<i>July 1985</i>	<i>June 1986</i>	<i>July 1985</i>	<i>June 1986</i>	<i>July 1985</i>	<i>June 1986</i>
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)						
<i>Member of a family</i>	7.1	6.5	7.7	7.8	7.4	7.0
Husband or wife	4.6	4.4	5.5	5.5	4.9	4.8
With dependents present	4.5	4.7	6.7	6.7	5.3	5.4
Without dependents present	4.9	4.0	3.5	3.6	4.4	3.8
Not-married family head	7.2	11.3	11.6	12.0	10.4	11.8
With dependents present	*	13.4	13.3	13.6	11.8	13.6
Without dependents present	*	9.6	8.1	8.4	8.2	8.9
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	n.a.	17.2	n.a.	17.4	n.a.	17.3
Aged 15-20(b)	17.6	17.7	18.9	17.7	18.3	17.7
Other child(c) of family head	14.6	12.3	11.6	11.7	13.5	12.1
Other relative of family head	21.5	15.5	*	17.9	17.9	16.4
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	9.6	8.2	8.4	8.2	9.1	8.2
Living alone	8.2	6.7	5.0	5.5	7.0	6.2
Not living alone	10.8	9.6	10.9	10.2	10.9	9.9
Total	7.5	6.8	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.2
PROPORTIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (per cent)						
<i>Member of a family</i>	82.1	83.5	84.0	86.0	82.9	84.5
Husband or wife	40.3	42.4	40.5	41.2	40.4	41.9
With dependents present	25.4	28.7	30.1	30.2	27.3	29.3
Without dependents present	14.9	13.7	10.4	11.0	13.1	12.5
Not-married family head	1.5	2.7	9.5	9.7	4.7	5.7
With dependents present	*	1.4	7.3	7.7	3.2	4.1
Without dependents present	*	1.2	2.2	2.0	1.4	1.6
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	n.a.	6.0	n.a.	9.5	n.a.	7.5
Aged 15-20(b)	4.8	5.8	9.2	9.3	6.6	7.3
Other child(c) of family head	31.4	29.3	23.5	22.8	28.3	26.5
Other relative of family head	4.1	3.1	*	2.8	3.0	3.0
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	17.9	16.5	16.0	14.0	17.1	15.5
Living alone	7.1	6.3	4.0	4.0	5.9	5.3
Not living alone	10.8	10.3	12.0	10.0	11.2	10.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. For July 1985, full-time students aged 21-24 are included in 'other child of family head' or other relative of family head'.
 (b) Excludes persons aged 20 attending school. (c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 32. FAMILY STATUS OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, JUNE 1986

	Duration of unemployment (weeks)							Total	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		Mean	Median
	—'000—								—weeks—	
MALES										
<i>Member of a family</i>	10.5	16.5	24.0	21.4	41.5	41.8	90.0	245.8	62.5	26
Husband	5.2	7.7	11.0	9.7	16.1	18.8	56.4	124.9	75.2	34
With dependents present	*	5.3	6.8	6.8	13.3	13.2	36.1	84.5	71.2	32
Without dependents present	4.6		4.2	5.7		5.7	20.2	40.5	83.6	50
Not-married family head			3.7			4.2		7.8	69.0	*
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	3.9		4.4		5.2	4.2		17.7	22.5	13
Other child(b) of family head	*	5.7	8.2	7.7	18.2	18.3	25.6	86.2	54.1	26
Other relative of family head	*		4.0			4.5		9.1	40.4	*
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	*	5.6	5.4	4.7	8.3	6.6	15.8	48.7	56.8	21
Living alone	*	3.9		*	3.8	*	5.9	18.5	62.0	22
Not living alone	*	3.9	6.0		4.5	4.5	9.9	30.3	53.7	21
Total	12.8	22.1	29.4	26.1	49.8	48.5	105.9	294.5	61.6	26
FEMALES										
<i>Member of a family</i>	16.8	19.6	23.8	18.4	43.1	30.2	39.3	191.3	35.5	17
Wife	10.5	11.5	11.2	10.2	20.5	9.9	17.9	91.6	30.9	14
With dependents present	7.9	8.8	9.0	7.1	16.1	6.1	12.3	67.2	28.8	13
Without dependents present	5.3		5.4		4.4	3.8	5.6	24.4	36.6	16
Not-married family head	3.5		4.3		3.8	3.8	6.2	21.6	52.9	22
With dependents present	*	3.8		5.2		*	4.1	17.1	44.6	19
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	4.7		3.5	*	6.0	4.3		21.1	17.3	10
Other child(b) of family head	*	3.6	6.5	*	11.6	12.3	11.5	50.6	41.5	23
Other relative of family head	*	*	*	*	*	3.7		6.3	54.3	*
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	*	*	4.8	*	7.9	4.2	7.6	31.3	39.8	17
Living alone	*	*	4.6			3.8		9.0	59.6	*
Not living alone	*	*	3.5	*	5.9	*	5.2	22.3	31.9	17
Total	18.6	21.1	28.6	21.8	51.0	34.5	46.9	222.5	36.1	17
PERSONS										
<i>Member of a family</i>	27.3	36.1	47.8	39.8	84.6	72.1	129.4	437.0	50.7	22
Husband or wife	15.7	19.1	22.2	20.0	36.7	28.7	74.3	216.6	56.5	23
With dependents present	10.8	14.1	15.8	13.9	29.4	19.2	48.5	151.7	52.4	22
Without dependents present	4.9	5.0	6.4	6.0	7.2	9.5	25.8	64.9	65.9	26
Not-married family head	4.3		6.4		4.5	4.8	9.4	29.4	57.2	23
With dependents present	*	5.1		*	3.8	*	5.6	21.3	50.0	18
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	4.8	3.8	6.2	4.2	11.3	4.6	3.9	38.8	19.7	13
Other child(b) of family head	4.6	9.3	14.6	10.8	29.8	30.6	37.0	136.8	49.4	25
Other relative of family head	*		4.1		5.8		4.8	15.4	46.1	26
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	4.1	7.1	10.2	8.1	16.2	10.9	23.4	80.0	50.2	19
Living alone	*	*	3.5	*	5.8	3.5	8.4	27.4	61.2	20
Not living alone	*	5.4	6.7	4.9	10.4	7.4	15.1	52.6	44.5	18
Total	31.4	43.2	58.0	47.9	100.9	82.9	152.8	517.0	50.6	22

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. (b) 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. Another measure of sampling variability is the *relative standard error* which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The relative standard error is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

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.

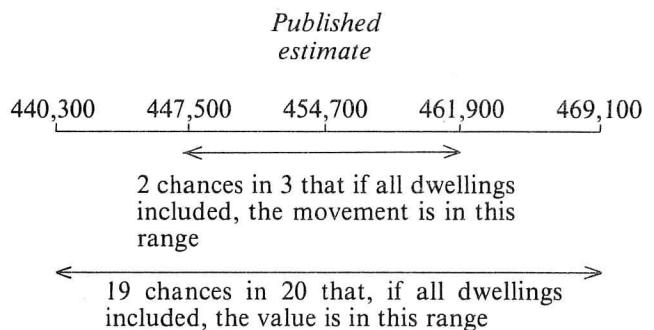
5. As the standard errors in Table A show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. For the labour force 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 be

derived by subtraction in some cases, 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 454,700 families with a not-married female head in June 1986 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 447,500 to 461,900 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 440,300 to 469,100.



8. The relative standard errors of estimates of *average (mean) 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:

Average (mean) 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 (mean) 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 June 1986 the estimate of median duration of unemployment for husbands of married-couple

families was 34 weeks (from Table 15) and the number unemployed was estimated as 123,300. From Table A it can be estimated that this figure (123,300) has a standard error of about 4,300 and therefore a relative standard error of about 3.5 per cent. The *relative standard error* of the estimate of median duration of unemployment is calculated by multiplying this figure (3.5) by the appropriate factor shown in the previous paragraph (in this case 2.0): $3.5 \times 2.0 = 7.0$ per cent. The *standard error* of this estimate of median duration of unemployment is therefore 7.0 per cent of 34, i.e. about 2. 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 32 to 36 weeks and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 30 to 38 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:

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

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 the same for persons born in Australia. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are about 15% higher.

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 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	23.4
4,000	950	960	800	620	660	460	560	470	880	21.9
4,500	1,000	1,000	840	650	690	480	590	500	930	20.7
5,000	1,050	1,050	880	690	720	500	610	510	980	19.6
6,000	1,150	1,150	960	740	780	540	650	550	1,100	17.9
10,000	1,450	1,450	1,200	920	970	660	790	650	1,400	13.9
20,000	2,000	1,950	1,650	1,200	1,300	860	1,050	810	1,950	9.6
50,000	2,900	2,850	2,350	1,700	1,800	1,150	1,450	1,050	2,950	5.9
100,000	3,850	3,700	3,050	2,200	2,300	1,450		1,250	3,950	3.9
200,000	5,100	4,750	3,950	2,750	2,950	1,750			5,300	2.6
300,000	5,900	5,500	4,500	3,100	3,350				6,200	2.1
500,000	7,200	6,500	5,300	3,650	3,900				7,500	1.5
1,000,000	9,200	8,100	6,600						9,700	1.0
2,000,000	11,600	9,900							12,300	0.6
5,000,000									16,500	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>									
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 46.

