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## FAMILY STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER-

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Note: This publication contains data about the family status of civilians who are usual residents of private dwellings. Certain classes of families are excluded (e.g. families with at least one member living in a non-private dwelling, families which include a member of the permanent defence forces) - see Coverage in the Explanatory Notes. Some 94 per cent of the civilian population aged 15 and over are represented by the estimates given in this publication.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

## Overview

Of the $12,637,000$ persons aged 15 years and over who were usual residents of private dwellings in Australia in June 1991 and for whom family status could be determined, 85 per cent were members of families.

These persons were members of $4,502,000$ families and some 85 per cent of families were married-couple families - of which 51 per cent had dependents present.

Of the 383,500 one-parent families, 87 per cent had a female parent.

An estimated 23 per cent of all families had no family members employed; 29 per cent had one family member employed and a further 48 per cent had two or more family members employed.

Of the $1,932,500$ persons who were not members of a family, 60 per cent lived alone.

DIAGRAM 1: AUSTRALIAN FAMILIES, JUNE 1991



## Married-couple families

In June 1991, 51 per cent of married-couple families had both partners in the labour force and 29 per cent had only one partner in the labour force. Of the married-couple families with dependents present, 59 per cent had both partners in the labour force. However, only 43 per cent of married-couple families without dependents had both partners in the labour force.

For 47 per cent of married-couple families, both partners were employed. This proportion varied according to
whether or not dependents were present and also according to location;

- the proportion was highest in the Northern Territory ( $62 \%$ ) and the Australian Capital Territory (61\%),
- in the States the proportion ranged from 44 per cent in Tasmania to 48 per cent in South Australia and Western Australia.

DIAGRAM 3: PERCENTAGE OF MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES (WITH OR WITHOUT DEPENDENTS PRESENT) WITH BOTH PARTNERS EMPLOYED, BY STATE/TERRITORY, JUNE 1991



Source: Table 10

For married-couple families with both partners employed, 51 per cent had both partners employed on a full time basis. The proportion of married-couple families, with or without dependents present, in which both partners were employed full time had fallen between June 1990 and June 1991, after generally increasing over the previous four years.

Some 30 per cent of married-couple families had only one partner employed and in 88 per cent of these families the
employed person was the husband. The proportion of married-couple families with only one partner employed varied according to whether or not dependents were present, and according to location.

The number of married-couple families in which the husband was unemployed was 183,500 , an increase of $74,800(69 \%)$ compared with June 1990. In 71 per cent of these families, the wife was also unemployed or not in the labour force.

DIAGRAM 5: PERCENTAGE OF MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES (WITH OR WITHOUT DEPENDENTS PRESENT), WITH ONLY ONE PARTNER EMPLOYED, BY STATE/TERRITORY, JUNE 1991


DIAGRAM 6: PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT FAMILIES WITH THE PARENT EMPLOYED, BY AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDENT, JUNE 1991


## One-parent families

In June 1991, 9 per cent of all families were one-parent families. For 87 per cent of these families the parent was female.

In 47 per cent of one-parent families, the parent was employed. Some 44 per cent of female parents were employed, with more than half (56\%) in full-time employment. Male parents were employed in 70 per cent of instances, 94 per cent of those being employed full time. The percentage of one-parent families with the parent employed increased as the age of youngest dependent increased.

Of the 46 per cent of one-parent families in which the parent was not in the labour force;

- 28 per cent had two dependents present,
- $\quad 19$ per cent had three or more dependents present.

For one-parent families in which the parent was unemployed:

- $\quad 23$ per cent of the parents had been unemployed for one year or longer.
- the average duration of unemployment of parents was 39 weeks compared with 30 weeks in June 1990. For female parents the average duration of unemployment was 38 weeks, and for male parents it was 44 weeks.
- 53 per cent had one dependent present,




## Persons who were not members of a family

Selected characteristics of persons who were living alone in June 1991:

- Some 58 per cent were females, 56 per cent of whom were aged 65 years and over. Of the males living alone 41 per cent were aged 25 to 44 years, and 26 per cent were aged 65 years and over.
- An estimated 39 per cent were employed, some 57 per cent of males living alone were employed and of females living alone, 26 per cent were employed.
- The proportion of the population aged 15 years and over, living alone, and for whom family status could be determined, was 9 per cent, ranging from 7 per cent in the Australian Capital Territory to 10 per cent in South Australia and Tasmania.

Selected characteristics of persons who were not members of a family and were not living alone in June 1991:

- Some 58 per cent were males and 68 per cent of these men were aged between 20 and 34 years. For females in this age group the estimate was 67 per cent.
- An estimated 74 per cent were employed, with the proportion being slightly lower for females than for males. The vast majority ( $88 \%$ ) of employed males were working full time, as were 80 per cent of the females.
- Three out of four such persons were born in Australia. Among these people 76 per cent were employed, 9 per cent were unemployed, and 15 per cent were not in the labour force. Comparable estimates for persons born overseas were 66 per cent, 8 per cent and 25 per cent respectively. For persons born outside English-speaking countries the estimates were: employed, 56 per cent; unemployed, 9 per cent; not in the labour force, 35 per cent.

TABLE 1. FAMILY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: SUMMARY TABLE, JUNE 1991

|  | Employed |  | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15 and over |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | loyed |  |  | Males | Females | Persons |
| NUMBER ('000) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member of a family | 6,371.4 | 596.6 | 6,968.0 | 3,736.6 | 5,334.4 | 5,370.1 | 10,704.5 |
| Husband or wife | 4,777.1 | 304.4 | 5,081.5 | 2,632.9 | 3,902.5 | 3,811.9 | 7,714.4 |
| With dependents present | 2,876.3 | 194.7 | 3,071.0 | 1880.2 | 2,008.6 | 1,942.6 | 3,951.2 |
| Without dependents present | 1,900.8 | 109.7 | 2,010.5 | 1,752.7 | 1,893.9 | 1,869.3 | 3,763.2 |
| Sole parent | 180.3 | 28.9 | 209.1 | 174.7 | 48.2 | 335.6 | 383.8 |
| Other family head | 105.1 | 11.5 | 116.6 | 150.2 | 74.8 | 192.0 | 266.8 |
| Full-time student aged 15-24(a) | 252.0 | 50.8 | 302.8 | 560.5 | 434.2 | 429.1 | 863.3 |
| Other child(b) of married couple or family head | 976.2 | 179.6 | 1,155.8 | 99.2 | 778.9 | 476.2 | 1,255.1 |
| Other relative of married couple or family head | 80.7 | 21.4 | 102.1 | 119.1 | 95.8 | 125.4 | 221.2 |
| Not a member of a family | 1,026.3 | 117.6 | 1,143.9 | 788.5 | 932.0 | 1,000.5 | 1,932.5 |
| Living alone | 454.5 | 47.4 | 501.9 | 655.1 | 481.3 | 675.7 | 1,157.0 |
| Not living alone | 571.8 | 70.2 | 642.1 | 133.4 | 450.7 | 324.8 | 775.5 |
| Usual resident of a household where family status was determined | 7,397.7 | 714.2 | 8,111.9 | 4,525.1 | 6,266.4 | 6,370.6 | 12,637.0 |
| Usual resident of a household where family status was not determined | 170.3 | 19.9 | 190.2 | 89.8 | 125.5 | 154.5 | 280.0 |
| Total usual residents of private dwellings | 7,568.0 | 734.1 | 8,302.1 | 4,614.8 | 6,391.9 | 6,525.1 | 12,917.0 |
| Visitors to private dwellings(c) | 42.0 | 11.9 | 53.9 | 48.6 | 48.5 | 53.9 | 102.4 |
| Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings(c) | 106.6 | 18.2 | 124.8 | 342.6 | 218.2 | 249.3 | 467.4 |
| Total | 7,716.7 | 764.1 | 8,480.8 | 5,006.0 | 6,658.6 | 6,828.3 | 13,486.8 |
| PROPORTION OF TOTAL (per cent) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member of a family | 82.6 | 78.1 | 82.2 | 74.6 | 80.1 | 78.6 | 79.4 |
| Husband or wife | 61.9 | 39.8 | 59.9 | 52.6 | 58.6 | 55.8 | 57.2 |
| With dependents present | 37.3 | 25.5 | 36.2 | 17.6 | 30.2 | 28.4 | 29.3 |
| Without dependents present | 24.6 | 14.4 | 23.7 | 35.0 | 28.4 | 27.4 | 27.9 |
| Sole parent | 2.3 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 4.9 | 2.8 |
| Other family head | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 2.8 | 2.0 |
| Full-time student aged 15-24(a) | 3.3 | 6.6 | 3.6 | 11.2 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.4 |
| Other child(b) of married couple or family head | 12.7 | 23.5 | 13.6 | 2.0 | 11.7 | 7.0 | 9.3 |
| Other relative of married couple or family head | 1.0 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| Not a member of a family | 13.3 | 15.4 | 13.5 | 15.8 | 14.0 | 14.7 | 14.3 |
| Living alone <br> Not living alone | 5.9 7.4 | 15.2 6.2 | 13.9 5.6 | 13.8 2.7 | 7.2 6.8 | 14.7 9.9 4.8 | 14.3 8.7 |
| Usual resident of a household where family status was determined | 95.9 | 93.5 | 95.7 | 90.4 | 94.1 | 93.3 | 93.7 |
| Usual resident of a household where family status was not determined | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.1 |
| Total usual residents of private dwellings | 98.1 | 96.1 | 97.9 | 92.2 | 96.0 | 95.6 | 95.8 |
| Visitors to private dwellings(c) | 0.5 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings(c) | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 6.8 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 3.5 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

[^0]TABLE 2. ALL FAMILIES: TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, AND NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED, JUNE 1990 AND JUNE 1991
('000 families)

| Number of dependents present | None employed |  | One employed |  | Two or more employed |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June 1990 | June 1991 | June 1990 | June 1991 | June 1990 | June 1991 | June 1990 | June 1991 |
| MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 611.1 | 647.9 | 340.1 | 361.5 | 884.9 | 874.0 | 1,836.0 | 1,883.5 |
| One or more | 110.2 | 136.6 | 640.4 | 669.7 | 1,225.6 | 1,159.3 | 1,976.2 | 1,965.6 |
| One | 41.7 | 46.4 | 181.6 | 198.1 | 434.3 | 383.6 | 657.7 | 628.2 |
| Two | 33.5 | 49.2 | 272.9 | 287.3 | 515.6 | 524.1 | 822.0 | 860.6 |
| Three | 18.8 | 24.1 | 136.5 | 133.6 | 216.2 | 193.1 | 371.6 | 350.8 |
| Four or more | 16.2 | 16.9 | 49.3 | 50.7 | 59.5 | 58.5 | 125.0 | 126.1 |
| Total | 721.3 | 784.6 | 980.5 | 1,031.3 | 2,110.5 | 2,033.3 | 3,812.3 | 3,849.2 |
| ONE-PARENT FAMILIES WITH A MALE PARENT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| One | 5.5 | 7.3 | 17.8 | 15.9 | 7.8 | 4.8 | 31.1 | 27.9 |
| Two | * 3.2 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 9.6 | * 2.3 | * 2.0 | 10.5 | 16.2 |
| Three or more | * 1.3 | * 1.7 | * 3.2 | * 2.2 | * 0.4 | * 0.3 | 4.8 | 4.2 |
| Total | 10.0 | 13.5 | 26.0 | 27.7 | 10.4 | 7.1 | 46.4 | 48.3 |
| ONE-PARENT FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE PARENT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| One | 72.6 | 90.5 | 66.5 | 70.7 | 22.7 | 20.5 | 161.8 | 181.8 |
| Two | 50.4 | 48.3 | 43.2 | 42.0 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 105.1 | 101.9 |
| Three | 18.7 | 22.3 | 13.7 | 11.7 | * 2.8 | * 3.0 | 35.2 | 37.0 |
| Four or more | 8.4 | 9.0 | 3.7 | 4.5 | * 0.5 | * 0.9 | 12.7 | 14.4 |
| Total | 150.1 | 170.1 | 127.1 | 129.0 | 37.5 | 36.1 | 314.7 | 335.2 |
| ONE-PARENT FAMILIES: TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| One | 78.1 | 97.8 | 84.3 | 86.6 | 30.5 | 25.3 | 192.9 | 209.7 |
| Two | 53.6 | 52.8 | 48.3 | 51.6 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 115.6 | 118.1 |
| Three | 19.5 | 23.7 | 16.5 | 13.6 | * 3.2 | * 3.3 | 39.1 | 40.6 |
| Four or more | 8.9 | 9.3 | 4.1 | 4.9 | * 0.5 | * 0.9 | 13.6 | 15.1 |
| Total | 160.1 | 183.6 | 153.1 | 156.7 | 47.9 | 43.2 | 361.1 | 383.5 |
| OTHER FAMILIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 62.2 | 57.2 | 104.6 | 107.5 | 104.7 | 91.1 | 271.4 | 255.7 |
| One or more | 3.6 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.8 | * 2.5 | * 2.5 | 11.6 | 13.6 |
| Total | 65.7 | 62.5 | 110.1 | 113.3 | 107.2 | 93.6 | 283.0 | 269.4 |
| ALL FAMILIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 673.2 | 705.1 | 444.7 | 469.0 | 989.5 | 965.1 | 2,107.5 | 2,139.3 |
| One or more | 273.9 | 325.5 | 799.0 | 832.3 | 1,276.1 | 1,204.9 | 2,349.0 | 2,362.7 |
| One | 123.1 | 149.1 | 271.1 | 289.5 | 467.1 | 411.3 | 861.4 | 849.8 |
| Two | 87.3 | 102.5 | 321.5 | 339.7 | 529.5 | 537.8 | 938.3 | 980.1 |
| Three | 38.3 | 47.8 | 153.0 | 147.2 | 219.4 | 196.4 | 410.7 | 391.4 |
| Four or more | 25.1 | 26.2 | 53.4 | 55.9 | 60.0 | 59.4 | 138.6 | 141.4 |
| Total | 947.2 | 1,030.6 | 1,243.7 | 1,301.3 | 2,265.6 | 2,170.1 | 4,456.4 | 4,502.0 |

TABLE 3. ALL FAMILIES: TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a)
OF FAMILY MEMBERS, JUNE 1991
('000 families)

|  | None employed |  |  | One employed |  |  | Two or more employed |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of family members of any age | 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 | 568.4 | 36.7 | 605.1 | 230.0 | 37.6 | 267.6 | 538.4 | .. | 538.4 | 1,336.8 | 74.3 | 1,411.1 |
| Three | 40.2 | 40.8 | 81.0 | 223.2 | 38.7 | 261.9 | 419.8 | 22.0 | 441.8 | 683.2 | 101.5 | 784.7 |
| Four | 22.2 | 30.9 | 53.1 | 251.7 | 50.9 | 302.6 | 611.4 | 49.2 | 660.6 | 885.3 | 131.0 | 1,016.3 |
| Five | 7.1 | 18.7 | 25.8 | 120.1 | 21.6 | 141.7 | 252.2 | 32.2 | 284.4 | 379.4 | 72.6 | 452.0 |
| Six or more | 6.8 | 12.7 | 19.5 | 47.7 | 9.9 | 57.6 | 92.8 | 15.3 | 108.1 | 147.2 | 37.9 | 185.1 |
| Total | 644.7 | 139.8 | 784.6 | 872.6 | 158.7 | 1,031.3 | 1,914.6 | 118.7 | 2,033.3 | 3,431.9 | 417.2 | 3,849.2 |
| Average family size | 2.2 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.3 |
| ONE-PARENT FAMILIES WITH A MALE PARENT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 3.9 | * 2.4 | 6.2 | 12.6 | * 0.7 | 13.3 | * 1.3 | .. | * 1.3 | 17.8 | * 3.1 | 20.9 |
| Three or more | 4.2 | * 3.0 | 7.2 | 13.0 | * 1.4 | 14.4 | 5.8 | * 0.0 | 5.8 | 23.1 | 4.4 | 27.4 |
| Total | 8.1 | 5.4 | 13.5 | 25.7 | * 2.0 | 27.7 | 7.1 | * 0.0 | 7.1 | 40.9 | 7.4 | 48.3 |
| Average family size | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.1 | * 0.0 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| ONE-PARENT FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE PARENT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 69.2 | 11.1 | 80.2 | 56.7 | * 1.3 | 58.1 | 3.6 | .. | 3.6 | 129.6 | 12.4 | 142.0 |
| Three | 42.7 | 11.2 | 53.9 | 42.1 | 5.9 | 48.0 | 17.2 | * 1.6 | 18.7 | 101.9 | 18.7 | 120.6 |
| Four | 21.0 | 3.8 | 24.8 | 14.6 | * 2.8 | 17.4 | 8.7 | * 1.0 | 9.7 | 44.3 | 7.5 | 51.9 |
| Five or more | 8.5 | * 2.7 | 11.2 | 5.4 | * 0.2 | 5.5 | * 3.0 | * 1.1 | 4.0 | 16.8 | 3.9 | 20.7 |
| Total | 141.4 | 28.8 | 170.1 | 118.8 | 10.2 | 129.0 | 32.4 | 3.6 | 36.1 | 292.6 | 42.6 | 335.2 |
| Average family size | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| ONE-PARENT FAMILIES: TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 73.1 | 13.4 | 86.5 | 69.4 | * 2.0 | 71.4 | 4.9 | . | 4.9 | 147.4 | 15.4 | 162.8 |
| Three | 45.6 | 13.8 | 59.5 | 52.9 | 6.7 | 59.6 | 21.0 | * 1.6 | 22.6 | 119.5 | 22.1 | 141.6 |
| Four | 22.0 | 4.0 | 26.0 | 16.4 | * 3.1 | 19.6 | 10.4 | * 1.0 | 11.4 | 48.8 | 8.2 | 57.0 |
| Five or more | 8.7 | * 2.9 | 11.6 | 5.8 | * 0.3 | 6.1 | * 3.2 | * 1.1 | 4.3 | 17.7 | 4.3 | 22.0 |
| Total | 149.4 | 34.2 | 183.6 | 144.5 | 12.2 | 156.7 | 39.5 | 3.6 | 43.2 | 333.5 | 50.0 | 383.5 |
| Average family size | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| OTHER FAMILIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 40.2 | 16.3 | 56.4 | 82.1 | 17.5 | 99.6 | 62.0 | .. | 62.0 | 184.3 | 33.8 | 218.1 |
| Three or more | * 2.5 | 3.6 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 6.0 | 13.7 | 26.8 | 4.8 | 31.6 | 37.0 | 14.3 | 51.3 |
| Total | 42.6 | 19.9 | 62.5 | 89.8 | 23.5 | 113.3 | 88.8 | 4.8 | 93.6 | 221.3 | 48.1 | 269.4 |
| Average family size | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 |
| ALL FAMILIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 681.6 | 66.4 | 748.0 | 381.5 | 57.1 | 438.6 | 605.3 | .. | 605.3 | 1,668.4 | 123.5 | 1,791.9 |
| Three | 88.0 | 56.9 | 144.9 | 282.7 | 50.2 | 332.9 | 463.5 | 26.8 | 490.4 | 834.2 | 134.0 | 968.2 |
| Four | 44.5 | 35.8 | 80.3 | 268.7 | 54.8 | 323.4 | 625.7 | 51.4 | 677.1 | 938.9 | 141.9 | 1,080.8 |
| Five | 13.5 | 20.7 | 34.1 | 125.0 | 22.1 | 147.1 | 255.5 | 33.0 | 288.5 | 394.0 | 75.7 | 469.7 |
| Six or more | 9.2 | 14.1 | 23.2 | 49.0 | 10.2 | 59.3 | 93.0 | 15.8 | 108.9 | 151.2 | 40.1 | 191.3 |
| Total | 836.8 | 193.8 | 1,030.6 | 1,106.9 | 194.4 | 1,301.3 | 2,043.0 | 127.1 | 2,170.1 | 3,986.7 | 515.3 | 4,502.0 |
| Average family size | 2.3 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.2 |

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

TABLE 4. ALL FAMILIES: NUMBER AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a) OF FAMILY MEMBERS, JUNE 1991 ('000 families)

| Number of family members of any age | None employed |  |  | One employed |  |  | Two or more employed |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | None unemployed | One or more unemployed | Total | None unemployed | One or more unemployed | Total | None unemployed | One or more unemployed | Total | None unemployed | One or more unemployed | Total |
| FAMILIES WITH ALL MEMBERS IN THE LABOUR FORCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | . | 25.9 | 25.9 | 53.8 | 57.1 | 110.9 | 605.3 | .. | 605.3 | 659.1 | 83.1 | 742.1 |
| Three | .. | 11.6 | 11.6 | 33.1 | 26.0 | 59.0 | 325.4 | 26.8 | 352.3 | 358.5 | 64.4 | 422.9 |
| Four | . | 6.0 | 6.0 | 8.4 | 29.6 | 38.0 | 438.3 | 33.9 | 472.2 | 446.7 | 69.6 | 516.3 |
| Five | .. | * 3.0 | * 3.0 | * 1.8 | 11.4 | 13.2 | 154.9 | 16.9 | 171.8 | 156.7 | 31.3 | 188.0 |
| Six or more | . | * 0.9 | * 0.9 | * 0.0 | * 2.6 | *2.6 | 42.7 | 3.8 | 46.5 | 42.7 | 7.2 | 49.9 |
| Total | . | 47.5 | 47.5 | 97.0 | 126.7 | 223.7 | 1,566.6 | 81.4 | 1,648.1 | 1,663.6 | 255.6 | 1,919.2 |
| Average family size | .. | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| FAMILIES WITH ONE MEMBER NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 65.5 | 40.5 | 105.9 | 327.7 | .. | 327.7 | .. | .. | .. | 393.2 | 40.5 | 433.7 |
| Three | 34.0 | 22.1 | 56.1 | 149.0 | 24.3 | 173.2 | 138.1 | .. | 138.1 | 321.0 | 46.4 | 367.4 |
| Four | 15.8 | 21.5 | 37.3 | 224.4 | 14.1 | 238.6 | 138.3 | 17.5 | 155.8 | 378.6 | 53.0 | 431.6 |
| Five | 4.8 | 13.6 | 18.4 | 102.6 | 7.3 | 109.9 | 69.4 | 11.9 | 81.3 | 176.8 | 32.7 | 209.6 |
| Six or more | * 0.9 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 34.2 | 3.8 | 38.0 | 30.4 | 7.7 | 38.1 | 65.5 | 20.7 | 86.1 |
| Total | 120.9 | 106.8 | 227.7 | 838.0 | 49.5 | 887.5 | 376.2 | 37.0 | 413.3 | 1,335.1 | 193.3 | 1,528.4 |
| Average family size | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.5 |
| FAMILIES WITH TWO OR MORE MEMBERS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 616.2 |  | 616.2 | .. | .. | . | .. | .. | .. | 616.2 | . | 616.2 |
| Three | 54.0 | 23.2 | 77.2 | 100.7 | . | 100.7 | .. | .. | .. | 154.7 | 23.2 | 177.9 |
| Four | 28.7 | 8.3 | 37.0 | 35.9 | 11.0 | 46.9 | 49.0 | .. | 49.0 | 113.6 | 19.3 | 132.9 |
| Five | 8.7 | 4.0 | 12.7 | 20.6 | * 3.4 | 24.0 | 31.1 | 4.3 | 3.5 .4 | 60.4 | 11.7 | 72.1 |
| Six or more | 8.3 | 4.1 | 12.4 | 14.8 | 3.8 | 18.6 | 20.0 | 4.3 | 24.3 | 43.1 | 12.3 | 55.3 |
| Total | 715.9 | 39.6 | 755.5 | 171.9 | 18.2 | 190.1 | 100.1 | 8.6 | 108.7 | 988.0 | 66.4 | 1,054.4 |
| Average family size | 2.2 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 2.9 |
| ALL FAMILIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 681.6 | 66.4 | 748.0 | 381.5 | 57.1 | 438.6 | 605.3 | . | 605.3 | 1,668.4 | 123.5 | 1,791.9 |
| Three | 88.0 | 56.9 | 144.9 | 282.7 | 50.2 | 332.9 | 463.5 | 26.8 | 490.4 | 834.2 | 134.0 | 968.2 |
| Four | 44.5 | 35.8 | 80.3 | 268.7 | 54.8 | 323.4 | 625.7 | 51.4 | 677.1 | 938.9 | 141.9 | 1,080.8 |
| Five | 13.5 | 20.7 | 34.1 | 125.0 | 22.1 | 147.1 | 255.5 | 33.0 | 288.5 | 394.0 | 75.7 | 469.7 |
| Six or more | 9.2 | 14.1 | 23.2 | 49.0 | 10.2 | 59.3 | 93.0 | 15.8 | 108.9 | 151.2 | 40.1 | 191.3 |
| Total | 836.8 | 193.8 | 1,030.6 | 1,106.9 | 194.4 | 1,301.3 | 2,043.0 | 127.1 | 2,170.1 | 3,986.7 | 515.3 | 4,502.0 |
| Average family size | 2.3 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.2 |

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

TABLE 5. ALL FAMILIES: TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER AND AGE OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND, WIFE OR FAMILY HEAD, JUNE 1991
('000 families)

|  | No dependents aged 15-24 present |  |  |  | Some dependents aged 15-24 present |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | None | Two or |  | Total | None | One $\begin{array}{r}\text { Two or } \\ \text { more }\end{array}$ |  | Total |  |
|  |  | One | more |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Married-couple families | 1,883.5 | 425.8 | 964.1 | 3,273.4 | 283.9 | 187.1 | 104.8 | 575.8 | 3,849.2 |
| One or both spouses unemployed(a) | 97.1 | 43.5 | 89.7 | 230.3 | 16.3 | 16.1 | 8.5 | 40.9 | 271.1 |
| Husband employed, wife unemployed | 26.7 | 13.8 | 26.5 | 67.0 | 5.6 | 6.1 | * 2.3 | 14.1 | 81.1 |
| Husband unemployed, wife employed | 22.3 | 6.7 | 14.0 | 43.0 | 4.9 | 3.8 | * 1.8 | 10.5 | 53.4 |
| Husband unemployed, wife unemployed | 11.7 | 5.4 | 7.7 | 24.9 | * 1.8 | * 2.3 | * 1.0 | 5.0 | 29.9 |
| Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force | 33.4 | 17.2 | 39.6 | 90.2 | * 3.4 | * 3.4 | * 3.2 | 9.9 | 100.1 |
| Neither spouse unemployed | 1,786.5 | 382.3 | 874.4 | 3,043.1 | 267.7 | 170.9 | 96.3 | 534.9 | 3,578.0 |
| Husband employed, wife employed | 751.8 | 205.0 | 482.7 | 1,439.5 | 178.2 | 122.2 | 61.3 | 361.7 | 1,801.2 |
| Husband employed, wife not in the labour force | 297.6 | 151.6 | 357.8 | 807.0 | 55.4 | 36.2 | 30.3 | 121.9 | 928.9 |
| Husband not in the labour force, wife employed | 50.2 | 8.2 | 9.9 | 68.3 | 12.2 | 3.6 | * 1.0 | 16.8 | 85.1 |
| Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force | 686.8 | 17.4 | 24.0 | 728.2 | 21.9 | 8.9 | 3.8 | 34.6 | 762.8 |
| One-parent families | . | 157.2 | 117.8 | 275.0 | 63.5 | 30.2 | 14.8 | 108.5 | 383.5 |
| Parent unemployed | .. | 13.3 | 7.7 | 21.0 | 4.3 | * 2.1 | * 1.2 | 7.6 | 28.6 |
| Male parent unemployed | . | * 2.8 | * 1.2 | 4.0 | * 0.2 | * 0.6 | * 0.0 | * 0.8 | 4.8 |
| Female parent unemployed | .. | 10.5 | 6.5 | 17.0 | 4.1 | * 1.5 | * 1.2 | 6.8 | 23.8 |
| Parent not unemployed | . | 143.9 | 110.1 | 254.0 | 59.2 | 28.1 | 13.6 | 100.9 | 354.9 |
| Male parent employed | .. | 11.3 | 8.1 | 19.4 | 9.9 | 4.0 | * 0.5 | 14.4 | 33.8 |
| Female parent employed | . | 54.4 | 40.2 | 94.5 | 32.0 | 13.4 | 6.6 | 52.0 | 146.5 |
| Male parent not in the labour force | .. | * 2.9 | 3.8 | 6.7 | * 2.7 | * 0.4 | * 0.0 | * 3.0 | 9.8 |
| Female parent not in the labour force | . | 75.3 | 58.1 | 133.4 | 14.6 | 10.4 | 6.5 | 31.5 | 164.9 |
| Other families | 255.7 | .. | .. | 255.7 | 13.6 | .. | .. | 13.6 | 269.4 |
| Family head unemployed | 10.8 | .. | .. | 10.8 | * 0.7 | . | .. | * 0.7 | 11.5 |
| Family head not unemployed | 244.9 | .. | .. | 244.9 | 12.9 | .. | .. | 12.9 | 257.8 |
| Family head employed | 98.0 | . | . | 98.0 | 7.6 | . | . | 7.6 | 105.6 |
| Family head not in the labour force | 146.9 | . | .. | 146.9 | 5.4 | . | . | 5.4 | 152.2 |
| All families | 2,139.3 | 583.0 | 1,081.9 | 3,804.1 | 361.0 | 217.3 | 119.6 | 697.9 | 4,502.0 |

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

TABLE 6. ALL FAMILIES: TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS AGED 0 TO 4 AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND, WIFE OR FAMILY HEAD, JUNE 1991 ('000 families)

|  | Number of family members aged 0-4 years |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | None | One | Two or more | Total |
| Married-couple families | 3,023.0 | 549.5 | 276.7 | 3,849.2 |
| One or both spouses unemployed(a) | 187.8 | 53.4 | 29.9 | 271.1 |
| Husband employed, wife unemployed | 59.3 | 14.4 | 7.3 | 81.1 |
| Husband unemployed, wife employed | 43.3 | 7.4 | * 2.8 | 53.4 |
| Husband unemployed, wife unemployed | 22.5 | 5.5 | * 1.9 | 29.9 |
| Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force | 57.1 | 25.1 | 17.9 | 100.1 |
| Neither spouse unemployed | 2,835.1 | 496.1 | 246.7 | 3,578.0 |
| Husband employed, wife employed | 1,467.2 | 240.7 | 93.3 | 1,801.2 |
| Husband employed, wife not in the labour force | 547.5 | 235.6 | 145.8 | 928.9 |
| Husband not in the labour force, wife employed | 76.4 | 7.2 | * 1.5 | 85.1 |
| Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force | 744.1 | 12.6 | 6.1 | 762.8 |
| One-parent families | 260.4 | 104.7 | 18.4 | 383.5 |
| Parent unemployed | 20.4 | 7.5 | * 0.7 | 28.6 |
| Male parent unemployed | 3.6 | * 1.2 | * 0.0 | 4.8 |
| Female parent unemployed | 16.8 | 6.3 | * 0.7 | 23.8 |
| Parent not unemployed | 240.0 | 97.1 | 17.7 | 354.9 |
| Male parent employed | 29.1 | 3.9 | * 0.8 | 33.8 |
| Female parent employed | 117.5 | 25.7 | * 3.3 | 146.5 |
| Male parent not in the labour force | 8.2 | * 1.5 | * 0.0 | 9.8 |
| Female parent not in the labour force | 85.2 | 66.0 | 13.7 | 164.9 |
| Other families | 269.4 | . | .. | 269.4 |
| Family head unemployed | 11.5 | . | .. | 11.5 |
| Family head not unemployed | 257.8 | . | .. | 257.8 |
| Family head employed | 105.6 | . | . | 105.6 |
| Family head not in the labour force | 152.2 | . | . | 152.2 |
| All families | 3,552.7 | 654.2 | 295.1 | 4,502.0 |

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

TABLE 7. ALL FAMILIES: TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS AGED 5 TO 9 AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND, WIFE OR FAMILY HEAD, JUNE 1991 ('000 families)

|  | Number of family members aged 5-9 years |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | None | One | Two or more | Total |
| Married-couple families | 3,060.5 | 537.3 | 251.4 | 3,849.2 |
| One or both spouses unemployed(a) | 196.0 | 52.2 | 23.0 | 271.1 |
| Husband employed, wife unemployed | 60.1 | 14.6 | 6.3 | 81.1 |
| Husband unemployed, wife employed | 41.0 | 8.7 | 3.7 | 53.4 |
| Husband unemployed, wife unemployed | 22.0 | 5.9 | * 2.0 | 29.9 |
| Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force | 67.5 | 22.5 | 10.2 | 100.1 |
| Neither spouse unemployed | 2,864.5 | 485.2 | 228.4 | 3,578.0 |
| Husband employed, wife employed | 1,386.7 | 286.9 | 127.6 | 1,801.2 |
| Husband employed, wife not in the labour force | 664.3 | 173.8 | 90.7 | 928.9 |
| Husband not in the labour force, wife employed | 76.5 | 6.8 | * 1.8 | 85.1 |
| Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force | 736.9 | 17.7 | 8.3 | 762.8 |
| One-parent families | 248.4 | 99.2 | 35.9 | 383.5 |
| Parent unemployed | 18.5 | 8.5 | * 1.6 | 28.6 |
| Male parent unemployed | 3.6 | * 1.2 | * 0.0 | 4.8 |
| Female parent unemployed | 14.9 | 7.4 | * 1.6 | 23.8 |
| Parent not unemployed | 229.9 | 90.6 | 34.4 | 354.9 |
| Male parent employed | 25.7 | 6.0 | * 2.1 | 33.8 |
| Female parent employed | 97.8 | 38.5 | 10.2 | 146.5 |
| Male parent not in the labour force | 6.1 | *2.2 | * 1.5 | 9.8 |
| Female parent not in the labour force | 100.3 | 44.0 | 20.6 | 164.9 |
| Other families | 269.4 | .. | .. | 269.4 |
| Family head unemployed | 11.5 | .. | .. | 11.5 |
| Family head not unemployed | 257.8 | .. | .. | 257.8 |
| Family head employed | 105.6 | .. | .. | 105.6 |
| Family head not in the labour force | 152.2 | .. | .. | 152.2 |
| All families | 3,578.2 | 636.5 | 287.3 | 4,502.0 |

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

TABLE 8. ALL FAMILIES: TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS AGED 10 TO 14 AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND, WIFE OR FAMILY HEAD, JUNE 1991 ('000 families)

|  | Number of family members aged 10-14 years |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | None | One | Two or more | Total |
| Married-couple families | 3,083.5 | 529.8 | 235.9 | 3,849.2 |
| One or both spouses unemployed(a) | 203.6 | 44.9 | 22.7 | 271.1 |
| Husband employed, wife unemployed | 59.3 | 14.2 | 7.5 | 81.1 |
| Husband unemployed, wife employed | 38.6 | 10.7 | 4.1 | 53.4 |
| Husband unemployed, wife unemployed | 23.1 | 4.4 | * 2.4 | 29.9 |
| Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force | 78.3 | 14.0 | 7.8 | 100.1 |
| Neither spouse unemployed | 2,880.0 | 484.8 | 213.2 | 3,578.0 |
| Husband employed, wife employed | 1,335.6 | 320.3 | 145.3 | 1,801.2 |
| Husband employed, wife not in the labour force | 738.3 | 133.5 | 57.1 | 928.9 |
| Husband not in the labour force, wife employed | 73.5 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 85.1 |
| Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force | 732.5 | 23.5 | 6.8 | 762.8 |
| One-parent families | 237.3 | 109.7 | 36.4 | 383.5 |
| Parent unemployed | 17.2 | 7.6 | 3.7 | 28.6 |
| Male parent unemployed | * 1.8 | * 2.6 | * 0.4 | 4.8 |
| Female parent unemployed | 15.4 | 5.1 | * 3.3 | 23.8 |
| Parent not unemployed | 220.1 | 102.1 | 32.7 | 354.9 |
| Male parent employed | 18.9 | 11.3 | 3.5 | 33.8 |
| Female parent employed | 83.0 | 47.4 | 16.1 | 146.5 |
| Male parent not in the labour force | 5.6 | * 2.6 | * 1.5 | 9.8 |
| Female parent not in the labour force | 112.6 | 40.7 | 11.5 | 164.9 |
| Other families | 269.4 | .. | .. | 269.4 |
| Family head unemployed | 11.5 | .. | . | 11.5 |
| Family head not unemployed | 257.8 | . | .. | 257.8 |
| Family head employed | 105.6 | . | . | 105.6 |
| Family head not in the labour force | 152.2 | . | . | 152.2 |
| All families | 3,590.2 | 639.5 | 272.3 | 4,502.0 |

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

## TABLE 9. FAMILIES WITH ONE OR MORE MEMBERS UNEMPLOYED: TYPE OF FAMILY, LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a) OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND WHETHER DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1991 ('000 families)

|  | None employed |  |  | One employed |  |  | Two or more emploved |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { One } \\ \text { unemp- } \\ \text { loyed } \end{gathered}$ | Two or more unemployed | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { One } \\ \text { unemp- } \\ \text { loved } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two or } \\ \text { more } \\ \text { unemp- } \\ \text { loyed } \end{gathered}$ | Total | $\begin{array}{r} \text { One } \\ \text { unemp- } \\ \text { loyed } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two or } \\ \text { more } \\ \text { unemp- } \\ \text { loyed } \end{gathered}$ | Total | One unemployed | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two or } \\ \text { more } \\ \text { unemp- } \\ \text { loyed } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Total |
| Married-couple families | 108.2 | 31.7 | 139.8 | 145.7 | 13.0 | 158.7 | 111.4 | 7.3 | 118.7 | 365.3 | 52.0 | 417.2 |
| With dependents present | 63.3 | 18.6 | 81.9 | 90.0 | 8.0 | 98.0 | 66.3 | 4.5 | 70.9 | 219.7 | 31.1 | 250.8 |
| Without dependents present | 44.8 | 13.1 | 57.9 | 55.7 | 5.0 | 60.7 | 45.0 | *2.8 | 47.8 | 145.6 | 20.8 | 166.4 |
| One-parent families | 30.7 | * 3.4 | 34.2 | 11.1 | * 1.1 | 12.2 | 3.6 | * 0.0 | 3.6 | 45.4 | 4.5 | 50.0 |
| Other families | 13.9 | 6.0 | 19.9 | 21.5 | * 2.0 | 23.5 | 4.4 | * 0.4 | 4.8 | 39.8 | 8.3 | 48.1 |
| All families | 152.8 | 41.1 | 193.8 | 178.3 | 16.1 | 194.4 | 119.4 | 7.7 | 127.1 | 450.5 | 64.8 | 515.3 |
| With dependents present | 95.0 | 22.4 | 117.5 | 101.4 | 9.1 | 110.5 | 70.0 | 4.5 | 74.5 | 266.4 | 36.1 | 302.5 |
| Without dependents present | 57.7 | 18.7 | 76.4 | 76.9 | 7.0 | 83.9 | 49.4 | *3.1 | 52.6 | 184.1 | 28.8 | 212.8 |

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

TABLE 10. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1991 ('000 families)
$\left.\begin{array}{lrrrrrrr}\hline & & & & & & \text { Wife } & \text { Wife not } \\ \text { in the }\end{array}\right]$

TABLE 11. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AND AGE OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1991
('000 families)

|  | Wife employed |  |  |  | Wife in the labour force | Wife not in the labour force | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Full time | Part time | Total |  |  |  |  |
| HUSBAND EMPLOYED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Families with dependents present | 447.4 | 602.0 | 1,049.4 | 54.4 | 1,103.8 | 631.3 | 1,735.1 |
| Age of dependents 305080.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0-9$ only | 134.6 | 109.1 | 383.7 172.3 | 13.8 | 186.0 | 210.6 | 396.6 |
| -0-4 only | 63.1 38.8 | 109.2 57.6 | 172.3 96.4 | 13.8 5.2 | 186.0 | 10.6 42.8 | 394.3 |
| -0-4 and 5-9 | 32.7 | 82.4 | 115.0 | 6.4 | 121.5 | 120.6 | 242.1 |
| 10-14 only | 66.7 | 68.6 | 135.3 | 7.1 | 142.4 | 45.7 | 188.1 |
| 15-24 only | 95.6 | 82.5 | 178.2 | 5.6 | 183.8 | 55.4 | 239.2 |
| 0-9 and 10-14 | 65.5 | 103.2 | 168.8 | 7.9 | 176.6 | 89.7 | 266.3 |
| -0-4 and 10-14 | 4.5 | 8.1 | 12.6 | * 0.5 | 13.1 | 11.9 | 25.0 |
| 5-9 and 10-14 | 55.4 | 80.3 | 135.7 | 6.9 | 142.5 | 51.9 | 194.5 |
| -0-4, 5-9 and 10-14 | 5.7 | 14.8 | 20.4 | * 0.5 | 21.0 | 25.8 | 46.8 |
| 0-9 and 15-24 | 9.1 | 12.9 | 22.0 | * 1.6 | 23.6 | 11.2 | 34.8 |
| 5-9 and 15-24 | 6.9 | 9.9 | 16.8 | * 1.1 | 17.9 | 6.3 | 24.3 |
| 10-14 and 15-24 | 62.8 | 64.8 | 127.6 | 5.9 | 133.5 | 36.4 | 169.9 |
| 0-9, 10-14 and 15-24 | 13.1 | 20.8 | 33.9 | * 0.8 | 34.8 | 18.8 | 53.6 |
| 5-9, 10-14 and 15-24 | 9.9 | 15.5 | 25.4 | * 0.8 | 26.3 | 11.3 | 37.6 |
| Families without dependents present | 496.2 | 255.6 | 751.8 | 26.7 | 778.5 | 297.6 | 1,076.1 |
| Total | 943.6 | 857.6 | 1,801.2 | 81.1 | 1,882.3 | 928.9 | 2,811.2 |
| HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Families with dependents present | 12.3 | 18.8 | 31.2 | 18.2 | 49.3 | 66.7 | 116.1 |
| Families without dependents present | 14.4 | 7.8 | 22.3 | 11.7 | 34.0 | 33.4 | 67.4 |
| Total | 26.8 | 26.7 | 53.4 | 29.9 | 83.3 | 100.1 | 183.5 |
|  | HUS | D IN THE | OUR FOR |  |  |  |  |
| Age of dependents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-9 only | 139.3 | 255.2 111.9 | 394.5 177.6 | 34.2 18.8 | 196.4 | 232.4 | 428.8 |
| $5-9$ only | 39.9 | 58.8 | 98.8 | 7.2 | 105.9 | 47.5 | 153.5 |
| 0-4 and 5-9 | 33.7 | 84.4 | 118.1 | 8.3 | 126.5 | 133.6 | 260.0 |
| $10-14$ only | 68.2 | 71.0 | 139.2 | 8.8 | 148.1 | 49.6 | 197.6 |
| 15-24 only | 97.8 | 85.2 | 183.0 | 7.4 | 190.4 | 58.8 | 249.2 |
| 0-9 and 10-14 | 67.0 | 107.7 | 174.7 | 10.4 | 185.1 | 103.1 | 288.2 |
| 0-4 and 10-14 | 4.6 | 8.5 | 13.1 | * 0.6 | 13.7 | 12.7 | 26.5 |
| 5-9 and 10-14 | 56.7 | 83.4 | 140.1 | 8.8 | 148.9 | 59.6 | 208.5 |
| 0-4, 5-9 and 10-14 | 5.7 | 15.8 | 21.4 | * 1.0 | 22.4 | 30.8 | 53.2 |
| 0-9 and 15-24 | 9.2 | 13.5 | 22.7 | * 2.4 | 25.1 | 13.3 | 38.4 |
| 5-9 and 15-24 | 7.0 | 10.3 | 17.3 | * 1.9 | 19.2 | 7.1 | 26.3 |
| 10-14 and 15-24 | 64.8 | 66.7 | 131.5 | 7.6 | 139.1 | 39.1 | 178.2 |
| 0-9, 10-14 and 15-24 | 13.3 | 21.6 | 34.9 | * 1.7 | 36.6 | 20.7 | 57.3 |
| 5-9,10-14 and 15-24 | 10.1 | 16.3 | 26.4 | * 1.7 | 28.1 | 11.9 | 40.0 |
| Families without dependents present | 510.6 | 263.4 | 774.0 | 38.4 | 812.5 | 331.0 | 1,143.5 |
| Total | 970.4 | 884.3 | 1,854.6 | 111.0 | 1,965.6 | 1,029.0 | 2,994.7 |
| HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Families with dependents present | 19.8 | 15.1 | 34.9 | 3.7 | 38.6 | 75.9 | 114.5 |
| Age of dependents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-14 only | 10.3 | 7.9 | 18.1 | *2.3 | 20.4 | 41.4 | 61.8 |
| Other | 9.5 | 7.3 | 16.8 | * 1.4 | 18.1 | 34.6 | 52.7 |
| Families without dependents present | 27.5 | 22.6 | 50.2 | * 3.0 | 53.2 | 686.8 | 740.0 |
| Total | 47.3 | 37.8 | 85.1 | 6.6 | 91.7 | 762.8 | 854.5 |
|  |  | TOT |  |  |  |  |  |
| Families with dependents present | 479.5 | 636.0 | 1,115.5 | 76.2 | 1,191.7 | 773.9 | 1,965.6 |
| Age of dependents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0-9$ only | 144.7 | 259.8 | 404.5 | 34.8 | 439.2 | 435.4 | 874.7 |
| 0-4 only | 68.0 | 114.1 | 182.1 | 18.9 | 201.0 | 240.8 | 441.9 |
| $5-9$ only | 40.8 | 60.7 | 101.5 | 7.4 | 108.9 | 55.0 | 163.9 |
| 0-4 and 5-9 | 35.9 | 85.0 | 120.9 | 8.4 | 129.3 | 139.6 | 268.9 |
| 10-14 only | 71.6 | 73.3 | 144.9 | 9.6 | 154.5 | 59.8 | 214.3 |
| 15-24 only | 104.8 | 90.5 | 195.2 | 8.0 | 203.3 | 80.6 | 283.9 |
| 0-9 and 10-14 | 68.6 | 108.6 | 177.3 | 11.3 | 188.6 | 112.3 | 300.9 |
| 0-4 and 10-14 | 5.1 | 8.8 | 13.9 | * 0.9 | 14.7 | 13.2 | 27.9 |
| 5-9 and 10-14 | 57.7 | 84.1 | 141.7 | 9.2 | 150.9 | 66.0 | 216.9 |
| 0-4, 5-9 and 10-14 | 5.9 | 15.8 | 21.6 | * 1.3 | 22.9 | 33.2 | 56.1 |
| 0-9 and 15-24 | 9.7 | 14.1 | 23.8 | * 2.4 | 26.2 | 15.2 | 41.4 |
| 5-9 and 15-24 | 7.6 | 10.8 | 18.3 | * 1.9 | 20.2 | 8.3 | 28.5 |
| 10-14 and 15-24 | 66.7 | 67.8 | 134.4 | 8.2 | 142.6 | 47.2 | 189.8 |
| 0-9, 10-14 and 15-24 | 13.5 | 21.9 | 35.4 | * 1.9 | 37.3 | 23.4 | 60.7 |
| 5-9, 10-14 and 15-24 | 10.1 | 16.4 | 26.5 | * 1.7 | 28.2 | 13.9 | 42.1 |
| Families without dependents present | 538.2 | 286.1 | 824.2 | 41.4 | 865.6 | 1,017.9 | 1,883.5 |
| Total | 1,017.7 | 922.1 | 1,939.7 | 117.6 | 2,057.3 | 1,791.8 | 3,849.2 |

TABLE 12. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AND AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDENT PRESENT, JUNE 1991 ('000 families)

|  | Wife employed |  |  | Wife unemployed | Wife in the labour force | Wife not in the labour force | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Full time | Part time | Total |  |  |  |  |
| HUSBAND EMPLOYED FULL TIME |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Families with dependents present | 431.9 | 581.3 | 1,013.2 | 50.7 | 1,063.9 | 603.0 | 1,666.9 |
| Age of youngest dependent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-4 | 104.8 | 215.8 | 320.6 | 20.3 | 340.9 | 364.6 | 705.5 |
| 5-9 | 107.0 | 156.4 | 263.5 | 13.0 | 276.4 | 107.9 | 384.4 |
| 10-14 | 126.9 | 129.8 | 256.7 | 12.6 | 269.3 | 79.4 | 348.6 |
| 15-24 | 93.2 | 79.2 | 172.4 | 4.9 | 177.3 | 51.1 | 228.4 |
| Families without dependents present | 478.6 | 224.0 | 702.6 | 24.2 | 726.8 | 261.7 | 988.5 |
| Total | 910.5 | 805.3 | 1,715.8 | 74.9 | 1,790.7 | 864.7 | 2,655.4 |
| HUSBAND EMPLOYED: TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Families with dependents present | 447.4 | 602.0 | 1,049.4 | 54.4 | 1,103.8 | 631.3 | 1,735.1 |
| Age of youngest dependent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-4 | 111.3 | 222.7 | 334.1 | 21.7 | 355.8 | 381.4 | 737.2 |
| 5-9 | 111.0 | 163.3 | 274.3 | 14.0 | 288.3 | 112.3 | 400.6 |
| 10-14 | 129.4 | 133.5 | 262.9 | 13.0 | 275.9 | 82.1 | 358.0 |
| 15-24 | 95.6 | 82.5 | 178.2 | 5.6 | 183.8 | 55.4 | 239.2 |
| Families without dependents present | 496.2 | 255.6 | 751.8 | 26.7 | 778.5 | 297.6 | 1,076.1 |
| Total | 943.6 | 857.6 | 1,801.2 | 81.1 | 1,882.3 | 928.9 | 2,811.2 |
| HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Families with dependents present | 12.3 | 18.8 | 31.2 | 18.2 | 49.3 | 66.7 | 116.1 |
| Age of youngest dependent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-4 | 3.8 | 6.4 | 10.1 | 7.4 | 17.6 | 43.0 | 60.6 |
| 5-9 | * 2.8 | 5.6 | 8.3 | 5.5 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 27.6 |
| 10-14 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 7.9 | * 3.4 | 11.3 | 6.6 | 17.8 |
| 15-24 | * 2.2 | * 2.7 | 4.9 | * 1.8 | 6.6 | * 3.4 | 10.0 |
| Families without dependents present | 14.4 | 7.8 | 22.3 | 11.7 | 34.0 | 33.4 | 67.4 |
| Total | 26.8 | 26.7 | 53.4 | 29.9 | 83.3 | 100.1 | 183.5 |
| HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Families with dependents present | 459.7 | 620.9 | 1,080.6 | 72.5 | 1,153.1 | 698.0 | 1,851.1 |
| Age of youngest dependent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-4 | 115.1 | 229.1 | 344.2 | 29.2 | 373.4 | 424.4 | 797.8 |
| 5-9 | 113.8 | 168.9 | 282.6 | 19.5 | 302.2 | 126.1 | 428.3 |
| 10-14 | 133.0 | 137.7 | 270.7 | 16.4 | 287.2 | 88.7 | 375.8 |
| 15-24 | 97.8 | 85.2 | 183.0 | 7.4 | 190.4 | 58.8 | 249.2 |
| Families without dependents present | 510.6 | 263.4 | 774.0 | 38.4 | 812.5 | 331.0 | 1,143.5 |
| Total | 970.4 | 884.3 | 1,854.6 | 111.0 | 1,965.6 | 1,029.0 | 2,994.7 |
| HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Families with dependents present | 19.8 | 15.1 | 34.9 | 3.7 | 38.6 | 75.9 | 114.5 |
| Age of youngest dependent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-4 | 5.3 | * 3.3 | 8.7 | * 1.0 | 9.7 | 18.7 | 28.4 |
| 5-9 | * 2.3 | * 3.2 | 5.5 | * 0.7 | 6.1 | 17.0 | 23.2 |
| 10-14 | 5.2 | * 3.4 | 8.5 | * 1.4 | 9.9 | 18.3 | 28.2 |
| 15-24 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 12.2 | * 0.6 | 12.8 | 21.9 | 34.7 |
| Families without dependents present | 27.5 | 22.6 | 50.2 | * 3.0 | 53.2 | 686.8 | 740.0 |
| Total | 47.3 | 37.8 | 85.1 | 6.6 | 91.7 | 762.8 | 854.5 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Families with dependents present | 479.5 | 636.0 | 1,115.5 | 76.2 | 1,191.7 | 773.9 | 1,965.6 |
| Age of youngest dependent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-4 | 120.5 | 232.4 | 352.9 | 30.1 | 383.0 | 443.2 | 826.2 |
| 5-9 | 116.1 | 172.0 | 288.1 | 20.2 | 308.3 | 143.1 | 451.5 |
| 10-14 | 138.2 | 141.1 | 279.3 | 17.8 | 297.1 | 107.0 | 404.1 |
| 15-24 | 104.8 | 90.5 | 195.2 | 8.0 | 203.3 | 80.6 | 283.9 |
| Families without dependents present | 538.2 | 286.1 | 824.2 | 41.4 | 865.6 | 1,017.9 | 1,883.5 |
| Total | 1,017.7 | 922.1 | 1,939.7 | 117.6 | 2,057.3 | 1,791.8 | 3,849.2 |

TABLE 13. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES WITH HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE:
LABOUR FORCE STATUS, AGE OF WIFE AND AGE OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1991
('000 families)

|  | Wife employed |  |  | Wife unemployed | Wife in the labour force | Wife not in the labour force | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Full time | t time | Total |  |  |  |  |
| WIFE AGED 15-34 3900 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Families with dependents present | 135.9 | 236.8 | 372.7 | 37.2 | 409.9 | 390.0 | 799.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-9 only | 97.1 57.1 | 186.3 99.4 | 283.4 156.5 | 29.9 17.2 | 313.3 173.7 | 334.3 | 647.6 380.5 |
| - 5 -9 only | 16.5 | 29.6 | 46.1 | 5.1 | 51.3 | 24.9 | 76.1 |
| 0-4 and 5-9 | 23.5 | 57.3 | 80.7 | 7.6 | 88.3 | 102.6 | 190.9 |
| 10-14 only | * 6.0 | +9.9 | 15.9 | * 1.3 | + 17.2 | * 5.1 | +22.3 |
| 15-24 only | *2.4 | * 0.0 | * 2.4 57 | + 0.0 | *2.4 | $* 0.0$ 42.2 | *2.4 |
| 0-9 and 10-14 | * 2.4 | 32.8 4.1 | 6.5 | 5.3 +0.3 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 13.1 |
| 5-9 and 10-14 | 18.8 | 20.1 | 38.9 | 4.6 | 43.5 | 18.5 | 61.9 |
| 0-4, 5-9 and 10-14 | 3.7 | 8.5 | 12.2 | * 0.4 | 12.6 | 17.5 | 30.1 |
| 10-14 and 15-24 | * 2.5 | * 2.9 | 5.4 | * 0.0 | 5.4 | * 1.4 | 6.8 |
| Other(a) | * 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.0 | * 0.8 | 8.8 | 7.0 | 15.7 |
| Families without dependents present | 248.2 | 45.0 | 293.2 | 20.0 | 313.2 | 35.0 | 348.2 |
| Total | 384.1 | 281.9 | 665.9 | 57.2 | 723.1 | 425.0 | 1,148.1 |
| WIFE AGED 35-44 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Families with dependents present | 247.9 | 303.3 | 551.2 | 26.8 | 577.9 | 227.3 | 805.3 |
| Age of dependents 40.7 1105 73.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0-9$ only $0-4$ only | 40.7 8.4 | 65.9 11.8 | 106.6 | 3.9 $* 1.6$ | 110.5 21.7 | 73.2 23.8 | 183.7 |
| 5-9 only | 22.1 | 27.2 | 49.3 | * 1.5 | 50.9 | 18.7 | 69.6 |
| 0-4 and 5-9 | 10.2 | 26.9 | 37.2 | * 0.7 | 37.9 | 30.7 | 68.6 |
| 10-14 only | 52.3 | 48.4 | 100.8 | 5.9 | 106.7 | 27.9 | 134.5 |
| 15-24 only | 44.8 | 36.5 | 81.3 | * 3.3 | 84.7 | 19.4 | 104.1 |
| $0-9$ and 10-14 | 40.0 | 72.0 | 112.0 | + 4.9 | 116.9 | 19.8 6.4 | 174.6 13.0 |
| 0-4 and 10-14 | * 2.2 | 4.2 | 6.4 | * 0.3 | 6.7 100.5 | 6.4 38.1 | 138.7 |
| 5-9 and 10-14 | 35.8 | 60.8 | 96.6 | 4.0 +0.6 | 10.5 | 13.3 | 138.7 |
| 0-4, 5-9 and 10-14 | * 1.9 | 7.1 | 9.0 | * 0.6 | 11.7 | 13.3 | 132.9 |
| 10-14 and 15-24 | 52.6 | 53.4 | 106.0 | * 6.1 | 112.1 | 24.1 | 137.1 |
| Other(a) | 17.5 | 26.9 | 44.5 | * 2.7 | 47.1 | 24.1 | 71.2 |
| Families without dependents present | 85.0 | 37.0 | 122.0 | 6.1 | 128.1 | 29.6 | 157.7 |
| Total | 332.8 | 340.3 | 673.1 | 32.9 | 706.0 | 257.0 | 963.0 |
| WIFE AGED 45 AND OVER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Families with dependents present | 76.0 | 80.7 | 156.7 | 8.6 | 165.3 | 80.7 | 245.9 |
| Age of dependents $\quad * 1.6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-9 only | * 1.6 | * 2.9 | 4.5 | * 0.5 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 10.9 |
| 0-4 only | * 0.3 | * 0.7 | * 1.0 | * 0.0 | * 1.0 | * 1.7 | * 2.7 |
| 5-9 only | * 1.3 | * 2.0 | * 3.3 | * 0.5 | 3.8 | + 4.0 | + 7.8 |
| 0-4 and 5-9 | * 0.0 | * 0.2 | * 0.2 | * 0.0 | * 0.2 | * 0.2 | * 0.5 |
| 10-14 only | 9.9 | 12.6 | 22.6 | * 1.6 | 24.2 | 16.6 | 40.8 |
| 15-24 only | 50.6 | 48.7 | 99.3 | 4.1 | 103.4 | 39.4 | 142.8 |
| $0-9$ and 10-14 | * 2.2 | * 2.9 | 5.0 | * 0.2 | 5.3 | * 3.2 | 8.4 |
| 0-4 and 10-14 | * 0.0 | * 0.2 | * 0.2 | * 0.0 | * 0.2 | * 0.2 | * 0.4 |
| 5-9 and 10-14 | * 2.2 | * 2.5 | 4.7 | * 0.2 | 4.9 | * 3.0 | 7.9 |
| 0-4, 5-9 and 10-14 | * 0.0 | * 0.1 | * 0.1 | * 0.0 | * 0.1 | * 0.0 | * 0.1 |
| 10-14 and 15-24 | 9.7 | 10.4 | 20.1 | * 1.4 | 21.6 | 12.7 | 34.3 |
| Other(a) | * 1.9 | *3.2 | 5.1 | * 0.7 | 5.8 | * 2.9 | 8.7 |
| Families without dependents present | 177.5 | 181.4 | 358.9 | 12.3 | 371.2 | 266.5 | 637.6 |
| Total | 253.5 | 262.1 | 515.6 | 20.9 | 536.4 | 347.1 | 883.6 |
|  |  | TOT |  |  |  |  |  |
| Families with dependents present | 459.7 | 620.9 | 1,080.6 | 72.5 | 1,153.1 | 698.0 | 1,851.1 |
| Age of dependents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0-9$ only | 139.3 | 255.2 | 394.5 | 34.2 | 428.8 | 413.5 | 842.3 |
| 0-4 only | 65.7 | 111.9 | 177.6 | 18.8 | 196.4 | 232.4 | 428.8 |
| 5-9 only | 39.9 | 58.8 | 98.8 | 7.2 | 105.9 | 47.5 | 153.5 |
| 0-4 and 5-9 | 33.7 | 84.4 | 118.1 | 8.3 | 126.5 | 133.6 | 260.0 |
| 10-14 only | 68.2 | 71.0 | 139.2 | 8.8 | 148.1 | 49.6 | 197.6 |
| 15-24 only | 97.8 | 85.2 | 183.0 | 7.4 | 190.4 | 58.8 | 249.2 |
| 0-9 and 10-14 | 67.0 | 107.7 | 174.7 | 10.4 | 185.1 | 103.1 | 288.2 |
| 0-4 and 10-14 | 4.6 | 8.5 | 13.1 | * 0.6 | 13.7 | 12.7 | 26.5 |
| 5-9 and 10-14 | 56.7 | 83.4 | 140.1 | 8.8 | 148.9 | 59.6 | 208.5 |
| 0-4, 5-9 and 10-14 | 5.7 | 15.8 | 21.4 | * 1.0 | 22.4 | 30.8 | 53.2 |
| 10-14 and 15-24 | 64.8 | 66.7 | 131.5 | 7.6 | 139.1 | 39.1 | 178.2 |
| Other(a) | 22.5 | 35.1 | 57.6 | 4.1 | 61.7 | 33.9 | 95.7 |
| Families without dependents present | 510.6 | 263.4 | 774.0 | 38.4 | 812.5 | 331.0 | 1,143.5 |
| Total | 970.4 | 884.3 | 1,854.6 | 111.0 | 1,965.6 | 1,029.0 | 2,994.7 |

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

TABLE 14. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES WITH WIFE IN THE LABOUR FORCE:

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS, AGE OF HUSBAND AND AGE OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1991

 ('000 families)|  | Husband employed |  | Husband in the labour force | Husband not in the labour force | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Full time | Total |  |  |  |
| HUSBAND AGED 15-34 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Families with dependents present | 255.2 | 265.6 | 282.5 | 6.5 | 289.0 |
| Age of dependents |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0-9$ only | 214.1 | 223.9 | 237.2 | 5.2 | 242.4 |
| 0-4 only | 131.5 | 136.7 | 145.1 | * 2.9 | 148.0 |
| 5-9 only | 27.8 | 30.3 | 31.7 | * 1.0 | 32.7 |
| 0-4 and 5-9 | 54.8 | 56.9 | 60.4 | * 1.4 | 61.8 |
| 10-14 only | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.9 | * 0.3 | 8.1 |
| 15-24 only | * 1.4 | * 1.5 | * 1.5 | * 0.0 | * 1.5 |
| $0-9$ and 10-14 | 26.9 | 27.1 | 29.6 | * 1.0 | 30.6 |
| 0-4 and 10-14 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.5 | * 0.4 | 4.9 |
| 5-9 and 10-14 | 16.8 | 17.1 | 18.3 | * 0.5 | 18.7 |
| 0-4, 5-9 and 10-14 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.8 | * 0.1 | 6.9 |
| 10-14 and 15-24 | * 1.4 | * 1.4 | * 1.8 | * 0.0 | * 1.8 |
| Other(a) | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.5 | * 0.0 | 4.5 |
| Families without dependents present | 252.7 | 263.1 | 279.1 | 6.0 | 285.2 |
| Total | 507.9 | 528.7 | 561.6 | 12.5 | 574.1 |
| HUSBAND AGED 35-44 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Families with dependents present | 525.5 | 543.5 | 564.7 | 12.8 | 577.5 |
| Age of dependents |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0-9$ only | 156.9 | 163.5 | 168.8 | 3.6 | 172.4 |
| 0-4 only | 41.4 | 43.9 | 45.7 | * 1.8 | 47.4 |
| $5-9$ only | 55.8 | 58.1 | 60.3 | * 1.2 | 61.5 |
| 0-4 and 5-9 | 59.7 | 61.4 | 62.8 | * 0.7 | 63.5 |
| 10-14 only | 86.4 | 88.4 | 91.7 | * 2.5 | 94.3 |
| 15-24 only | 46.4 | 47.7 | 49.7 | * 1.8 | 51.5 |
| $0-9$ and 10-14 | 122.7 | 127.6 | 132.7 | * 1.8 | 134.5 |
| 0-4 and 10-14 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 8.1 | * 0.6 | 8.7 |
| 5-9 and 10-14 | 102.7 | 106.0 | 110.2 | * 0.8 | 111.0 |
| 0-4, 5-9 and 10-14 | 12.5 | 13.8 | 14.4 | * 0.3 | 14.8 |
| 10-14 and 15-24 | 78.1 | 80.0 | 83.6 | * 2.2 | 85.8 |
| Other(a) | 34.8 | 36.3 | 38.2 | * 0.8 | 39.0 |
| Families without dependents present | 103.7 | 108.5 | 114.0 | 4.1 | 118.1 |
| Total | 629.2 | 652.0 | 678.7 | 16.9 | 695.6 |
| HUSBAND AGED 45 AND OVER |  |  |  |  |  |
| Families with dependents present | 283.2 | 294.7 | 305.9 | 19.3 | 325.2 |
| Age of dependents |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-9 only | 19.6 | 21.7 | 22.7 | * 1.6 | 24.4 |
| 0-4 only | 4.5 | 5.3 | 5.6 | * 0.0 | 5.6 |
| 5-9 only $0-4$ and $5-9$ | * 2.1 | 13.2 | 13.9 | * 0.8 | 14.8 |
| 0-4 and 5-9 | * 3.0 | * 3.2 | * 3.2 | * 0.8 | 4.0 |
| 10-14 only | 44.3 | 46.6 | 48.5 | 3.6 | 52.1 |
| 15-24 only | 129.5 | 134.6 | 139.2 | 11.0 | 150.2 |
| 0-9 and 10-14 | 21.0 | 21.9 | 22.8 | * 0.8 | 23.6 |
| 0-4 and 10-14 | *1.1 | * 1.1 | * 1.1 | * 0.0 | * 1.1 |
| 5-9 and 10-14 | 18.6 | 19.5 | 20.4 | * 0.8 | 21.2 |
| 0-4, 5-9 and 10-14 | * 1.3 | * 1.3 | * 1.3 | * 0.0 | * 1.3 |
| 10-14 and 15-24 | 51.9 | 52.2 | 53.7 | * 1.3 | 55.0 |
| Other(a) | 17.0 | 17.8 | 19.0 | * 1.0 | 20.0 |
| Families without dependents present | 370.4 | 406.9 | 419.4 | 43.0 | 462.4 |
| Total | 653.6 | 701.6 | 725.3 | 62.3 | 787.6 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{lcccc}\text { Age of dependents } & & \\ \text { a }\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0-9$ only | 390.6 | 409.1 | 428.8 | 10.5 | 439.2 |
| 0-4 only | 177.4 | 186.0 | 196.4 | 4.7 | 201.0 |
| 5-9 only | 95.7 | 101.6 | 105.9 | * 3.0 | 108.9 |
| $0-4$ and 5-9 $10-14$ only | 117.5 | 121.5 | 126.5 | * 2.9 | 129.3 |
| 10-14 only | 137.9 | 142.4 | 148.1 | 6.4 | 154.5 |
| 15-24 only $0-9$ and 10-14 | 177.3 | 183.8 | 190.4 | 12.8 | 203.3 |
| 0-4 and 10-14 | 170.6 | 176.6 | 185.1 | 3.5 $* 1.0$ | 188.6 |
| 5-9 and 10-14 | 138.1 | 142.5 | 148.9 | + 2.0 | 150.9 |
| 0-4, 5-9 and 10-14 | 19.6 | 21.0 | 22.4 | * 0.5 | 22.9 |
| $10-14$ and 15-24 Other(a) | 131.4 | 133.5 | 139.1 | 3.5 | 142.6 |
| Other(a) Families without dependents present | 56.1 726.8 | 58.4 778.5 | 81.7 | * 1.8 53.2 | 63.5 865.6 |
| Total | 1,790.7 | 1,882.3 | 1,965.6 | 91.7 | 2,057.3 |

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

TABLE 15. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT: STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1991
('000 families)

| Number of dependents present | Husband employed |  |  | Husband unemployed |  |  | Husband not in the labour force |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Wife } \\ \text { employed } \end{gathered}$ | 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 | 245.3 | 8.3 | 105.3 | 5.1 | * 3.7 | 8.4 | 13.2 | * 0.5 | 243.2 | 263.7 | 12.5 | 356.9 |
| One or more | 343.4 | 18.9 | 219.2 | 9.6 | 5.5 | 22.3 | 13.7 | * 1.1 | 30.4 | 366.7 | 25.4 | 271.8 |
| Total | 588.7 | 27.1 | 324.5 | 14.8 | 9.2 | 30.7 | 26.8 | * 1.6 | 273.6 | 630.4 | 37.9 | 628.8 |
| VICTORIA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 188.6 | 7.7 | 71.0 | 7.1 | *2.2 | 10.4 | 14.9 | * 1.3 | 177.6 | 210.6 | 11.2 | 259.1 |
| One or more | 276.6 | 15.6 | 154.1 | 9.2 | 4.6 | 15.2 | 10.6 | * 1.5 | 17.6 | 296.3 | 21.8 | 186.8 |
| Total | 465.2 | 23.4 | 225.1 | 16.3 | 6.8 | 25.6 | 25.4 | * 2.8 | 195.2 | 506.9 | 32.9 | 445.9 |
| QUEENSLAND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 127.4 | 6.3 | 50.6 | 3.7 | * 2.4 | 6.0 | 10.0 | * 0.7 | 115.2 | 141.0 | 9.4 | 171.9 |
| One or more | 175.4 | 8.0 | 113.4 | 5.7 | * 2.6 | 10.8 | 4.3 | * 0.3 | 13.9 | 185.4 | 10.9 | 138.1 |
| Total | 302.8 | 14.3 | 164.0 | 9.3 | 5.0 | 16.8 | 14.3 | * 1.1 | 129.1 | 326.4 | 20.3 | 309.9 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 71.8 | * 1.4 | 26.6 | 2.2 | * 1.2 | 3.9 | 4.5 | * 0.1 | 66.8 | 78.5 | 2.7 | 97.3 |
| One or more | 92.6 | 3.9 | 49.0 | 3.5 | * 1.5 | 5.2 | * 2.0 | * 0.4 | 5.0 | 98.1 | 5.8 | 59.1 |
| Total | 164.3 | 5.3 | 75.6 | 5.7 | 2.7 | 9.0 | 6.5 | * 0.5 | 71.8 | 176.5 | 8.5 | 156.4 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 79.5 | * 1.9 | 30.9 | 2.9 | * 1.8 | 3.4 | 5.0 | * 0.3 | 54.5 | 87.5 | 3.9 | 88.8 |
| One or more | 101.3 | 5.0 | 66.9 | * 1.9 | 2.6 | 9.3 | 2.9 | * 0.3 | 5.7 | 106.1 | 7.8 | 81.8 |
| Total | 180.8 | 6.9 | 97.8 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 12.7 | 7.9 | * 0.5 | 60.1 | 193.6 | 11.8 | 170.6 |
| TASMANIA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 19.8 | * 0.9 | 8.1 | * 0.9 | * 0.6 | * 1.1 | 1.7 | * 0.1 | 21.0 | 22.3 | 1.5 | 30.2 |
| One or more | 27.0 | 2.0 | 15.3 | * 0.8 | * 0.8 | 3.0 | * 0.7 | * 0.1 | 2.6 | 28.4 | 2.9 | 20.9 |
| Total | 46.7 | 2.8 | 23.5 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 4.1 | 2.3 | * 0.1 | 23.6 | 50.8 | 4.4 | 51.2 |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 6.6 | * 0.1 | * 1.4 | * 0.1 | * 0.0 | * 0.1 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 1.6 | 6.7 | * 0.1 | 3.2 |
| One or more | 9.4 | * 0.3 | 4.8 | * 0.0 | * 0.2 | * 0.7 | * 0.2 | * 0.0 | * 0.4 | 9.6 | * 0.6 | 5.9 |
| Total | 16.0 | * 0.4 | 6.2 | * 0.1 | * 0.2 | * 0.8 | * 0.2 | * 0.0 | 2.0 | 16.3 | * 0.7 | 9.0 |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 12.9 | * 0.1 | 3.6 | * 0.2 | * 0.0 | * 0.1 | * 1.0 | * 0.0 | 6.8 | 14.1 | * 0.1 | 10.6 |
| One or more | 23.8 | * 0.8 | 8.7 | * 0.5 | * 0.3 | * 0.2 | * 0.5 | * 0.0 | * 0.5 | 24.8 | * 1.1 | 9.5 |
| Total | 36.7 | * 0.9 | 12.3 | * 0.7 | * 0.3 | * 0.4 | 1.6 | * 0.0 | 7.4 | 38.9 | * 1.2 | 20.1 |
| AUSTRALIA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 751.8 | 26.7 | 297.6 | 22.3 | 11.7 | 33.4 | 50.2 | * 3.0 | 686.8 | 824.2 | 41.4 | 1,017.9 |
| One or more | 1,049.4 | 54.4 | 631.3 | 31.2 | 18.2 | 66.7 | 34.9 | 3.7 | 75.9 | 1,115.5 | 76.2 | 773.9 |
| Total | 1,801.2 | 81.1 | 928.9 | 53.4 | 29.9 | 100.1 | 85.1 | 6.6 | 762.8 | 1,939.7 | 117.6 | 1,791.8 |

TABLE 16. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, BIRTHPLACE OF HUSBAND, AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1991 ('000 families)

| Number of dependents present | Husband employed |  |  | Husband not in the labour force |  |  | Total(b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Wife employed | $\begin{gathered} \text { Wife not } \\ \text { in the } \\ \text { labour force } \end{gathered}$ | Total(a) | Wife employed | Wife not in the labour force | Total(a) |  |
| HUSBAND BORN IN AUSTRALIA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 531.0 | 206.4 | 753.5 | 30.7 | 456.6 | 489.0 | 1,281.5 |
| One or more | 718.9 | 441.5 | 1,195.6 | 20.3 | 36.9 | 58.2 | 1,319.7 |
| One | 217.6 | 130.4 | 359.7 | 9.5 | 16.7 | 26.2 | 406.0 |
| Two | 331.9 | 182.5 | 530.4 | 8.6 | 12.8 | 22.0 | 579.3 |
| Three | 133.2 | 91.8 | 230.4 | * 1.9 | 4.2 | 6.4 | 250.4 |
| Four or more | 36.3 | 36.8 | 75.1 | * 0.4 | * 3.1 | 3.5 | 84.0 |
| Total | 1,250.0 | 647.9 | 1,949.1 | 51.0 | 493.4 | 547.1 | 2,601.2 |
| HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 116.0 | 34.3 | 154.9 | 8.2 | 89.4 | 97.9 | 264.9 |
| One or more | 138.1 | 68.5 | 213.6 | 4.0 | 6.6 | 11.0 | 237.9 |
| One | 48.0 | 21.7 | 71.9 | * 2.8 | * 2.5 | 5.2 | 80.7 |
| Two | 65.1 | 30.6 | 99.1 | * 1.0 | * 3.2 | 4.6 | 107.8 |
| Three | 18.1 | 12.8 | 32.0 | * 0.2 | * 0.4 | * 0.6 | 36.4 |
| Four or more | 6.9 | * 3.4 | 10.7 | * 0.0 | * 0.6 | * 0.6 | 12.9 |
| Total | 254.0 | 102.9 | 368.5 | 12.2 | 96.0 | 108.9 | 502.8 |
| HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 104.8 | 56.9 | 167.7 | 11.3 | 140.9 | 153.1 | 337.1 |
| One or more | 192.4 | 121.2 | 325.9 | 10.6 | 32.5 | 45.4 | 408.0 |
| One | 62.9 | 40.5 | 106.9 | 5.6 | 15.6 | 22.0 | 141.4 |
| Two | 91.6 | 48.2 | 146.3 | 4.0 | 9.5 | 14.2 | 173.5 |
| Three | 28.1 | 22.5 | 52.5 | * 0.7 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 64.0 |
| Four or more | 9.8 | 9.9 | 20.2 | * 0.3 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 29.2 |
| Total | 297.2 | 178.1 | 493.6 | 21.9 | 173.4 | 198.5 | 745.1 |
| HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 220.7 | 91.2 | 322.6 | 19.5 | 230.3 | 251.1 | 602.0 |
| One or more | 330.5 | 189.7 | 539.5 | 14.6 | 39.1 | 56.3 | 645.9 |
| One | 110.9 | 62.3 | 178.8 | 8.3 | 18.0 | 27.3 | 222.1 |
| Two | 156.7 | 78.8 | 245.4 | 5.1 | 12.7 | 18.7 | 281.3 |
| Three | 46.2 | 35.3 | 84.5 | * 0.9 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 100.4 |
| Four or more | 16.7 | 13.3 | 30.9 | * 0.3 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 42.1 |
| Total | 551.2 | 281.0 | 862.1 | 34.1 | 269.4 | 307.4 | 1,248.0 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 751.8 | 297.6 | 1,076.1 | 50.2 | 686.8 | 740.0 | 1,883.5 |
| One or more | 1,049.4 | 631.3 | 1,735.1 | 34.9 | 75.9 | 114.5 | 1,965.6 |
| One | 328.5 | 192.7 | 538.5 | 17.8 | 34.8 | 53.5 | 628.2 |
| Two | 488.6 | 261.4 | 775.8 | 13.6 | 25.4 | 40.8 | 860.6 |
| Three | 179.3 | 127.1 | 314.8 | * 2.8 | 8.2 | 11.6 | 350.8 |
| Four or more | 53.0 | 50.1 | 105.9 | * 0.6 | 7.6 | 8.6 | 126.1 |
| Total | 1,801.2 | 928.9 | 2,811.2 | 85.1 | 762.8 | 854.5 | 3,849.2 |

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

TABLE 17. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, BIRTHPLACE OF WIFE, AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1991 ('000 families)

| Number of dependents present | Husband employed |  |  | Husband not in the labour force |  |  | Total(b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Wife employed | $\begin{gathered} \text { Wife not } \\ \text { in the } \\ \text { labour force } \end{gathered}$ | Total(a) | Wife employed | Wife not in the labour force | Total(a) |  |
| WIFE BORN IN AUSTRALIA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 546.8 | 209.6 | 771.5 | 35.7 | 474.7 | 512.6 | 1,325.1 |
| One or more | 754.6 | 458.5 | 1,248.0 | 20.7 | 36.7 | 58.8 | 1,377.7 |
| One | 233.8 | 136.6 | 381.1 | 10.9 | 16.2 | 27.0 | 428.4 |
| Two | 343.5 | 189.5 | 549.4 | 7.6 | 12.9 | 21.6 | 599.0 |
| Three | 137.2 | 94.7 | 237.6 | * 1.9 | 3.9 | 6.1 | 259.8 |
| Four or more | 40.2 | 37.7 | 79.9 | * 0.4 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 90.5 |
| Total | 1,301.4 | 668.1 | 2,019.5 | 56.4 | 511.4 | 571.4 | 2,702.8 |
| WIFE BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MALN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 109.5 | 33.3 | 147.8 | 5.6 | 80.7 | 86.6 | 245.0 |
| One or more | 121.8 | 64.0 | 191.2 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 9.3 | 212.5 |
| One | 39.9 | 18.2 | 60.1 | * 1.9 | * 3.1 | 5.0 | 69.3 |
| Two | 60.7 | 29.5 | 92.9 | * 1.6 | * 1.9 | 3.5 | 100.5 |
| Three | 16.4 | 12.4 | 29.3 | * 0.3 | * 0.4 | * 0.6 | 32.6 |
| Four or more | 4.8 | 4.0 | 8.9 | * 0.0 | * 0.2 | * 0.2 | 10.2 |
| Total | 231.3 | 97.3 | 339.0 | 9.4 | 86.2 | 95.9 | 457.5 |
| WIFE BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 95.5 | 54.8 | 156.8 | 8.9 | 131.5 | 140.8 | 313.4 |
| One or more | 173.0 | 108.7 | 295.8 | 10.4 | 33.7 | 46.4 | 375.4 |
| One | 54.8 | 37.9 | 97.3 | 5.0 | 15.5 | 21.5 | 130.4 |
| Two | 84.4 | 42.4 | 133.4 | 4.5 | 10.6 | 15.8 | 161.1 |
| Three | 25.7 | 20.0 | 48.0 | * 0.6 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 58.4 |
| Four or more | 8.0 | 8.4 | 17.1 | * 0.3 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 25.4 |
| Total | 268.5 | 163.5 | 452.6 | 19.3 | 165.2 | 187.2 | 688.8 |
| WIFE BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 205.0 | 88.0 | 304.6 | 14.5 | 212.2 | 227.4 | 558.4 |
| One or more | 294.8 | 172.8 | 487.0 | 14.2 | 39.3 | 55.7 | 587.9 |
| One | 94.7 | 56.0 | 157.4 | 6.9 | 18.6 | 26.5 | 199.7 |
| Two | 145.1 | 71.9 | 226.4 | 6.1 | 12.5 | 19.2 | 261.6 |
| Three | 42.1 | 32.4 | 77.2 | * 0.9 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 91.0 |
| Four or more | 12.8 | 12.4 | 26.0 | * 0.3 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 35.6 |
| Total | 499.8 | 260.8 | 791.7 | 28.7 | 251.4 | 283.1 | 1,146.3 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 751.8 | 297.6 | 1,076.1 | 50.2 | 686.8 | 740.0 | 1,883.5 |
| One or more | 1,049.4 | 631.3 | 1,735.1 | 34.9 | 75.9 | 114.5 | 1,965.6 |
| One | 328.5 | 192.7 | 538.5 | 17.8 | 34.8 | 53.5 | 628.2 |
| Two | 488.6 | 261.4 | 775.8 | 13.6 | 25.4 | 40.8 | 860.6 |
| Three | 179.3 | 127.1 | 314.8 | * 2.8 | 8.2 | 11.6 | 350.8 |
| Four or more | 53.0 | 50.1 | 105.9 | * 0.6 | 7.6 | 8.6 | 126.1 |
| Total | 1,801.2 | 928.9 | 2,811.2 | 85.1 | 762.8 | 854.5 | 3,849.2 |

[^1]TABLE 18. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, BIRTHPLACE OF HUSBAND, AND NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS, JUNE 1991
('000 families)

| Number of family members of any age | 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 390.6 | 139.5 | 542.5 | 22.9 | 386.4 | 410.6 | 984.3 |
| Three | 245.8 | 153.6 | 411.3 | 10.9 | 71.4 | 82.6 | 515.6 |
| Four | 390.1 | 203.3 | 610.8 | 11.5 | 23.1 | 35.3 | 675.4 |
| Five | 171.1 | 104.7 | 282.7 | 4.4 | 7.7 | 12.4 | 309.9 |
| Six or more | 52.4 | 46.9 | 101.8 | * 1.2 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 116.0 |
| Total | 1,250.0 | 647.9 | 1,949.1 | 51.0 | 493.4 | 547.1 | 2,601.2 |
| Average family size | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.3 |
| HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 81.5 | 22.1 | 106.8 | 5.7 | 79.4 | 85.2 | 201.5 |
| Three | 57.0 | 27.2 | 87.2 | 4.2 | 11.5 | 15.8 | 108.5 |
| Four | 80.8 | 33.4 | 117.7 | * 2.2 | 3.5 | 5.8 | 128.3 |
| Five | 26.4 | 15.5 | 43.5 | * 0.0 | * 1.0 | * 1.0 | 48.5 |
| Six or more | 8.3 | 4.6 | 13.3 | * 0.2 | * 0.6 | * 1.0 | 16.0 |
| Total | 254.0 | 102.9 | 368.5 | 12.2 | 96.0 | 108.9 | 502.8 |
| Average family size | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 3.2 |
| HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 66.2 | 32.7 | 103.7 | 7.0 | 102.6 | 110.4 | 225.3 |
| Three | 61.8 | 41.7 | 106.7 | 4.9 | 34.9 | 40.7 | 160.6 |
| Four | 108.2 | 57.0 | 171.6 | 6.9 | 20.2 | 27.9 | 212.6 |
| Five | 41.9 | 28.8 | 74.0 | * 2.3 | 8.3 | 10.6 | 93.6 |
| Six or more | 19.1 | 17.9 | 37.6 | * 0.8 | 7.4 | 8.9 | 53.1 |
| Total | 297.2 | 178.1 | 493.6 | 21.9 | 173.4 | 198.5 | 745.1 |
| Average family size | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.5 |
| HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 147.7 | 54.8 | 210.5 | 12.7 | 182.0 | 195.7 | 426.7 |
| Three | 118.8 | 68.9 | 193.9 | 9.1 | 46.4 | 56.6 | 269.1 |
| Four | 189.0 | 90.4 | 289.3 | 9.0 | 23.7 | 33.7 | 340.9 |
| Five | 68.3 | 44.3 | 117.5 | * 2.3 | 9.3 | 11.6 | 142.1 |
| Six or more | 27.3 | 22.5 | 50.9 | * 0.9 | 8.0 | 9.9 | 69.1 |
| Total | 551.2 | 281.0 | 862.1 | 34.1 | 269.4 | 307.4 | 1,248.0 |
| Average family size | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.3 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 538.4 | 194.3 | 753.0 | 35.7 | 568.4 | 606.3 | 1,411.1 |
| Three | 364.6 | 222.5 | 605.3 | 20.1 | 117.9 | 139.2 | 784.7 |
| Four | 579.1 | 293.7 | 900.0 | 20.5 | 46.7 | 69.0 | 1,016.3 |
| Five | 239.4 | 149.0 | 400.2 | 6.7 | 17.0 | 24.0 | 452.0 |
| Six or more | 79.7 | 69.4 | 152.8 | * 2.1 | 12.7 | 16.0 | 185.1 |
| Total | 1,801.2 | 928.9 | 2,811.2 | 85.1 | 762.8 | 854.5 | 3,849.2 |
| Average family size | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.3 |

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

TABLE 19. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, BIRTHPLACE OF WIFE, AND NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS, JUNE 1991 ('000 families)

| Number of family members of any age | Husband employed |  |  | Husband not in the labour force |  |  | Total(b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Wife employed | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wife not } \\ & \text { in the } \\ & \text { labour force } \end{aligned}$ | Total(a) | Wife employed | Wife not in the labour force | Total(a) |  |
| WIFE BORN IN AUSTRALIA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 399.8 | 140.9 | 552.0 | 27.3 | 401.5 | 430.6 | 1,015.9 |
| Three | 262.5 | 158.1 | 431.8 | 12.7 | 73.6 | 86.6 | 539.9 |
| Four | 405.4 | 210.7 | 634.0 | 11.1 | 22.9 | 34.9 | 699.5 |
| Five | 177.1 | 109.6 | 293.9 | 3.9 | 8.1 | 12.3 | 323.8 |
| Six or more | 56.6 | 48.8 | 107.9 | * 1.4 | 5.2 | 7.0 | 123.7 |
| Total | 1,301.4 | 668.1 | 2,019.5 | 56.4 | 511.4 | 571.4 | 2,702.8 |
| Average family size | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.3 |
| WIFE BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 77.5 | 22.3 | 103.6 | 4.0 | 72.2 | 76.3 | 188.1 |
| Three | 48.7 | 22.5 | 73.7 | * 2.5 | 10.5 | 13.1 | 92.4 |
| Four | 74.9 | 33.5 | 111.1 | * 2.2 | * 2.8 | 5.1 | 121.1 |
| Five | 24.0 | 13.7 | 38.9 | * 0.6 | * 0.4 | * 1.0 | 42.6 |
| Six or more | 6.2 | 5.3 | 11.7 | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | * 0.3 | 13.4 |
| Total | 231.3 | 97.3 | 339.0 | 9.4 | 86.2 | 95.9 | 457.5 |
| Average family size | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 3.1 |
| WIFE BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 61.0 | 31.1 | 97.4 | 4.3 | 94.8 | 99.3 | 207.1 |
| Three | 53.3 | 41.9 | 99.8 | 4.9 | 33.7 | 39.5 | 152.4 |
| Four | 98.9 | 49.5 | 154.9 | 7.2 | 21.0 | 29.0 | 195.8 |
| Five | 38.4 | 25.7 | 67.4 | * 2.2 | 8.5 | 10.7 | 85.6 |
| Six or more | 16.8 | 15.3 | 33.1 | * 0.8 | 7.2 | 8.7 | 48.0 |
| Total | 268.5 | 163.5 | 452.6 | 19.3 | 165.2 | 187.2 | 688.8 |
| Average family size | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.5 |
| WIFE BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 138.5 | 53.5 | 201.0 | 8.3 | 166.9 | 175.7 | 395.1 |
| Three | 102.1 | 64.4 | 173.5 | 7.3 | 44.3 | 52.6 | 244.7 |
| Four | 173.7 | 82.9 | 266.0 | 9.4 | 23.8 | 34.1 | 316.8 |
| Five | 62.4 | 39.4 | 106.3 | * 2.8 | 8.9 | 11.7 | 128.2 |
| Six or more | 23.1 | 20.6 | 44.9 | * 0.8 | 7.5 | 9.0 | 61.4 |
| Total | 499.8 | 260.8 | 791.7 | 28.7 | 251.4 | 283.1 | 1,146.3 |
| Average family size | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.3 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 538.4 | 194.3 | 753.0 | 35.7 | 568.4 | 606.3 | 1,411.1 |
| Three | 364.6 | 222.5 | 605.3 | 20.1 | 117.9 | 139.2 | 784.7 |
| Four | 579.1 | 293.7 | 900.0 | 20.5 | 46.7 | 69.0 | 1,016.3 |
| Five | 239.4 | 149.0 | 400.2 | 6.7 | 17.0 | 24.0 | 452.0 |
| Six or more | 79.7 | 69.4 | 152.8 | * 2.1 | 12.7 | 16.0 | 185.1 |
| Total | 1,801.2 | 928.9 | 2,811.2 | 85.1 | 762.8 | 854.5 | 3,849.2 |
| Average family size | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.3 |

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

TABLE 20. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, JUNE 1991 ('000 families)

|  | Wife born outside Australia |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Wife born in Australia | Main Englishspeaking countries | Other countries | Total | Total |
| HUSBAND BORN IN AUSTRALIA |  |  |  |  |  |
| Husband employed | 1,728.2 | 140.9 | 80.0 | 220.9 | 1,949.1 |
| Wife employed | 1,109.0 | 93.5 | 47.4 | 141.0 | 1,250.0 |
| Wife unemployed | 43.0 | 5.1 | * 3.0 | 8.2 | 51.2 |
| Wife not in the labour force | 576.2 | 42.3 | 29.5 | 71.8 | 647.9 |
| Husband unemployed | 93.1 | 7.7 | 4.3 | 11.9 | 105.0 |
| Wife employed | 29.4 | * 2.3 | * 1.1 | * 3.3 | 32.7 |
| Wife unemployed | 12.3 | * 1.4 | * 0.6 | * 2.0 | 14.3 |
| Wife not in the labour force | 51.3 | 4.0 | * 2.6 | 6.6 | 58.0 |
| Husband not in the labour |  |  |  |  |  |
| force | 511.8 | 23.9 | 11.5 | 35.4 | 547.1 |
| Wife employed | 45.6 | * 2.8 | * 2.6 | 5.3 | 51.0 |
| Wife unemployed | * 2.7 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 2.7 |
| Wife not in the labour force | 463.4 | 21.1 | 8.9 | 30.0 | 493.4 |
| Total | 2,333.0 | 172.5 | 95.7 | 268.2 | 2,601.2 |
| Wife employed | 1,184.0 | 98.6 | 51.1 | 149.6 | 1,333.6 |
| Wife unemployed | 58.1 | 6.5 | 3.6 | 10.2 | 68.3 |
| Wife not in the labour force | 1,090.9 | 67.4 | 41.0 | 108.4 | 1,199.3 |
| HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Husband employed | 165.2 | 176.5 | 26.7 | 203.3 | 368.5 |
| Wife employed | 114.2 | 122.2 | 17.6 | 139.8 | 254.0 |
| Wife unemployed | 4.9 | 5.2 | * 1.5 | 6.7 | 11.6 |
| Wife not in the labour force | 46.1 | 49.2 | 7.6 | 56.8 | 102.9 |
| Husband unemployed | 10.5 | 13.5 | * 1.5 | 14.9 | 25.4 |
| Wife employed | 3.7 | 4.2 | * 0.5 | 4.6 | 8.4 |
| Wife unemployed | * 1.6 | * 1.8 | * 0.1 | * 1.9 | 3.5 |
| Wife not in the labour force | 5.1 | 7.5 | * 0.9 | 8.4 | 13.5 |
| Husband not in the labour |  |  |  |  |  |
| force | 36.3 | 67.4 | 5.2 | 72.6 | 108.9 |
| Wife employed | 5.6 | 5.7 | * 0.9 | 6.6 | 12.2 |
| Wife unemployed | * 0.4 | * 0.3 | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | * 0.7 |
| Wife not in the labour force | 30.3 | 61.5 | 4.2 | 65.7 | 96.0 |
| Total | 212.0 | 257.4 | 33.4 | 290.8 | 502.8 |
| Wife employed | 123.6 | 132.0 | 19.0 | 151.0 | 274.6 |
| Wife unemployed | 6.9 | 7.3 | * 1.7 | 8.9 | 15.8 |
| Wife not in the labour force | 81.5 | 118.1 | 12.7 | 130.8 | 212.3 |
| HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Husband employed | 126.1 | 21.6 | 345.9 | 367.5 | 493.6 |
| Wife employed | 78.2 | 15.6 | 203.4 | 219.0 | 297.2 |
| Wife unemployed | * 2.1 | * 0.1 | 16.1 | 16.2 | 18.3 |
| Wife not in the labour force | 45.9 | 5.8 | 126.4 | 132.3 | 178.1 |
| Husband unemployed | 8.3 | * 1.5 | 43.2 | 44.7 | 53.0 |
| Wife employed | * 2.8 | * 0.5 | 9.0 | 9.6 | 12.4 |
| Wife unemployed | * 1.1 | * 0.5 | 10.4 | 10.9 | 12.0 |
| Wife not in the labour force | 4.4 | * 0.4 | 23.8 | 24.3 | 28.6 |
| Husband not in the labour |  |  |  |  |  |
| force | 23.3 | 4.5 | 170.6 | 175.2 | 198.5 |
| Wife employed | 5.1 | * 0.9 | 15.8 | 16.7 | 21.9 |
| Wife unemployed | * 0.5 | * 0.0 | * 2.7 | * 2.7 | * 3.2 |
| Wife not in the labour force | 17.7 | 3.6 | 152.1 | 155.7 | 173.4 |
| Total | 157.8 | 27.6 | 559.8 | 587.3 | 745.1 |
| Wife employed | 86.2 | 17.1 | 22.8 .3 | 245.3 | 331.5 |
| Wife unemployed | 3.7 | * 0.6 | 29.1 | 29.8 | 33.5 |
| Wife not in the labour force | 67.9 | 9.9 | 302.4 | 312.3 | 380.2 |

TABLE 20. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE
OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, JUNE 1991-continued ('000 families)

|  | Wife born outside Australia |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Wife born in Australia | Main Englishspeaking countries | Other countries | Total |  |
| HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |
| Husband employed | 291.4 | 198.1 | 372.7 | 570.8 | 862.1 |
| Wife employed | 192.4 | 137.8 | 221.0 | 358.8 | 551.2 |
| Wife unemployed | 7.0 | 5.3 | 17.6 | 22.9 | 29.9 |
| Wife not in the labour force | 92.0 | 55.0 | 134.0 | 189.0 | 281.0 |
| Husband unemployed | 18.8 | 14.9 | 44.7 | 59.6 | 78.5 |
| Wife employed | 6.5 | 4.7 | 9.5 | 14.2 | 20.7 |
| Wife unemployed | * 2.8 | * 2.3 | 10.5 | 12.8 | 15.5 |
| Wife not in the labour force | 9.5 | 7.9 | 24.7 | 32.7 | 42.2 |
| Husband not in the labour |  |  |  |  |  |
| force | 59.6 | 71.9 | 175.8 | 247.7 | 307.4 |
| Wife employed | 10.8 | 6.6 | 16.8 | 23.3 | 34.1 |
| Wife unemployed | * 0.9 | * 0.3 | *2.7 | * 3.0 | 3.9 |
| Wife not in the labour force | 48.0 | 65.1 | 156.3 | 221.4 | 269.4 |
| Total | 369.8 | 285.0 | 593.1 | 878.1 | 1,248.0 |
| Wife employed | 209.7 | 149.1 | 247.3 | 396.4 | 606.1 |
| Wife unemployed | 10.7 | 7.9 | 30.8 | 38.7 | 49.3 |
| Wife not in the labour force | 149.4 | 128.0 | 315.1 | 443.1 | 592.5 |
|  |  | TOTAL |  |  |  |
| Husband employed | 2,019.5 | 339.0 | 452.6 | 791.7 | 2,811.2 |
| Wife employed | 1,301.4 | 231.3 | 268.5 | 499.8 | 1,801.2 |
| Wife unemployed | 50.0 | 10.4 | 20.6 | 31.1 | 81.1 |
| Wife not in the labour force | 668.1 | 97.3 | 163.5 | 260.8 | 928.9 |
| Husband unemployed | 111.9 | 22.6 | 48.9 | 71.6 | 183.5 |
| Wife employed | 35.9 | 7.0 | 10.5 | 17.5 | 53.4 |
| Wife unemployed | 15.1 | 3.7 | 11.1 | 14.8 | 29.9 |
| Wife not in the labour force | 60.8 | 11.9 | 27.3 | 39.3 | 100.1 |
| Husband not in the labour |  |  |  |  |  |
| force | 571.4 | 95.9 | 187.2 | 283.1 | 854.5 |
| Wife employed | 56.4 | 9.4 | 19.3 | 28.7 | 85.1 |
| Wife unemployed | 3.6 | * 0.3 | * 2.7 | * 3.0 | 6.6 |
| Wife not in the labour force | 511.4 | 86.2 | 165.2 | 251.4 | 762.8 |
| Total | 2,702.8 | 457.5 | 688.8 | 1,146.3 | 3,849.2 |
| Wife employed | 1,393.7 | 247.6 | 298.4 | 546.0 | 1,939.7 |
| Wife unemployed | 68.8 | 14.4 | 34.4 | 48.8 | 117.6 |
| Wife not in the labour force | 1,240.3 | 195.4 | 356.1 | 551.5 | 1,791.8 |

TABLE 21. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES WITH HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF HUSBAND AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF WIFE, JUNE 1991


TABLE 22. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES WITH WIFE UNEMPLOYED: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF WIFE AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND, JUNE 1991

|  | Duration of unemployment of wife (weeks) |  |  |  |  | Total | Average duration | Median duration |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Under 4 | 4 and under 13 | 13 and under 26 | $\begin{array}{r} 26 \text { and } \\ \text { under } 52 \end{array}$ | 52 and over |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | -'000 families |  |  |  | -weeks - |  |
| Married-couple families with |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| wife unemployed | 28.4 | 23.5 | 24.3 | 16.2 | 25.2 | 117.6 | 37.3 | 16 |
| Husband in the labour force | 26.5 | 22.7 | 23.0 | 15.7 | 23.0 | 111.0 | 36.4 | 16 |
| Husband employed | 20.8 | 17.0 | 17.2 | 10.8 | 15.3 | 81.1 | 31.0 | 15 |
| Husband not in the labour force | * 1.8 | * 0.8 | * 1.3 | * 0.5 | * 2.2 | 6.6 | 52.0 | * 15 |
| With dependents present 18. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Husband in the labour force | 18.9 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 9.0 | 15.6 | 72.5 | 34.2 | 15 |
| Husband employed | 15.4 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 7.0 | 10.6 | 54.4 | 29.8 | 14 |
| Husband not in the labour force | * 0.6 | * 0.6 | * 1.1 | * 0.4 | * 1.0 | 3.7 | * 50.5 | * 15 |
| Without dependents present |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Husband in the labour force | 7.6 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 38.4 | 40.6 | 18 |
| Husband employed | 5.4 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 26.7 | 33.4 | 17 |
| Husband not in the labour force | * 1.3 | * 0.2 | * 0.1 | * 0.1 | * 1.2 | * 3.0 | * 53.8 | * 10 |

TABLE 23. ONE-PARENT FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PARENT AND AGE OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1991 ('000 families)

(a) Comprises all other combinations of dependents aged $0-24$. (b) Families with dependents in more than one group are included in each relevant group.

TABLE 24. ONE-PARENT FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PARENT AND AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDENT PRESENT, JUNE 1991
('000 families)

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

TABLE 25. ONE-PARENT FAMILIES WITH A MALE PARENT: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE OF PARENT AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1991 ('000 families)

| Number of dependents present | Parent employed | Parent in the labour force | Parent not in the labour force | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PARENT BORN IN AUSTRALIA |  |  |  |  |
| One | 13.4 | 15.4 | * 3.3 | 18.7 |
| Two or more | 9.1 | 9.9 | * 2.6 | 12.5 |
| Total | 22.6 | 25.2 | 5.9 | 31.2 |
| PARENT BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA |  |  |  |  |
| One | 6.1 | 7.0 | * 2.2 | 9.3 |
| Two or more | 5.0 | 6.3 | * 1.6 | 7.9 |
| Total | 11.2 | 13.3 | 3.8 | 17.1 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |
| One | 19.6 | 22.4 | 5.6 | 27.9 |
| Two | 11.6 | 13.2 | * 3.0 | 16.2 |
| Three or more | * 2.5 | * 2.9 | * 1.3 | 4.2 |
| Total | 33.8 | 38.5 | 9.8 | 48.3 |

TABLE 26. ONE-PARENT FAMILIES WITH A MALE PARENT: LABOUR FORCE STATUS
AND AGE OF PARENT, JUNE 1991
('000 families)

|  | Age of parent (years) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 15-34 | 35-44 | $45 \text { and }$ over | Total |
| Parent in the labour force | 7.6 | 18.6 | 12.4 | 38.5 |
| Parent employed | 6.1 | 16.4 | 11.2 | 33.8 |
| Parent unemployed | * 1.4 | * 2.2 | * 1.2 | 4.8 |
| Parent not in the labour force | * 2.8 | * 2.8 | 4.1 | 9.8 |
| Total | 10.4 | 21.4 | 16.5 | 48.3 |

TABLE 27. ONE-PARENT FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE PARENT: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE OF PARENT AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1991 ('000 families)

| Number of dependents present | Parent employed | Parent unemployed | Parent in the labour force | Parent not in the labour force | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PARENT BORN IN AUSTRALIA |  |  |  |  |  |
| One | 62.6 | 10.4 | 73.0 | 68.0 | 141.0 |
| Two | 36.8 | 5.1 | 41.8 | 36.0 | 77.8 |
| Three or more | 13.1 | * 1.8 | 14.9 | 23.8 | 38.7 |
| Total | 112.5 | 17.3 | 129.8 | 127.7 | 257.5 |
| PARENT BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES |  |  |  |  |  |
| One | 7.7 | * 1.1 | 8.8 | 8.3 | 17.1 |
| Two | 7.0 | * 1.0 | 8.0 | 5.4 | 13.4 |
| Three or more | * 2.3 | * 0.5 | * 2.8 | * 3.1 | 5.9 |
| Total | 17.1 | * 2.6 | 19.7 | 16.7 | 36.4 |
| PARENT BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES |  |  |  |  |  |
| One | 10.5 | * 2.1 | 12.6 | 11.1 | 23.7 |
| Two | 5.5 | * 0.5 | 6.1 | 4.6 | 10.7 |
| Three or more | * 0.9 | * 1.3 | * 2.2 | 4.7 | 6.9 |
| Total | 16.9 | 4.0 | 20.9 | 20.4 | 41.3 |
| PARENT BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |
| One | 18.2 | * 3.2 | 21.4 | 19.4 | 40.8 |
| Two | 12.6 | * 1.5 | 14.1 | 10.0 | 24.1 |
| Three or more | * 3.2 | * 1.8 | 5.0 | 7.8 | 12.8 |
| Total | 34.0 | 6.5 | 40.5 | 37.2 | 77.7 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |
| One | 80.8 | 13.6 | 94.5 | 87.3 | 181.8 |
| Two | 49.3 | 6.6 | 55.9 | 46.0 | 101.9 |
| Three or more | 16.3 | 3.6 | 19.9 | 31.6 | 51.5 |
| Total | 146.5 | 23.8 | 170.3 | 164.9 | 335.2 |

TABLE 28. ONE-PARENT FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE PARENT: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF PARENT, JUNE 1991 ('000 families)

|  | Age of parent (years) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 and over | Total |
| Parent in the labour force | 12.0 | 51.4 | 80.3 | 25.2 | * 1.4 | 170.3 |
| Parent employed | 8.0 | 42.3 | 71.5 | 23.7 | * 1.1 | 146.5 |
| Parent unemployed | 4.1 | 9.1 | 8.8 | * 1.5 | * 0.3 | 23.8 |
| Parent not in the labour force | 34.6 | 57.9 | 51.0 | 16.2 | 5.2 | 164.9 |
| Total | 46.6 | 109.3 | 131.3 | 41.4 | 6.6 | 335.2 |

TABLE 29. ONE-PARENT FAMILIES WITH PARENT EMPLOYED: FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS OF PARENT AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1991 ('000 families)

| Number of dependents present | Male parent employed |  | Female parent employed |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Full time | Total | Full time | Part time | Total |
| One | 18.3 | 19.6 | 52.4 | 28.4 | 80.8 |
| Two | 11.3 | 11.6 | 23.1 | 26.2 | 49.3 |
| Three or more | * 2.3 | * 2.5 | 6.7 | 9.7 | 16.3 |
| Total | 31.9 | 33.8 | 82.2 | 64.3 | 146.5 |

TABLE 30. ONE-PARENT FAMILIES WITH PARENT UNEMPLOYED: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF PARENT, JUNE 1991

|  | Duration of unemployment of parent (weeks) |  |  |  |  | Average duration |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Under 8 | 8 and under 26 | 26 and under 52 | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \text { and } \\ & \text { over } \end{aligned}$ | Total |  | Median duration |
|  |  | -000 families |  |  |  |  | weeks - |
| Male parent unemployed | * 0.9 | * 1.3 | * 1.7 | * 1.0 | 4.8 | * 43.8 | * 26 |
| Female parent unemployed | 6.5 | 7.8 | 3.7 | 5.7 | 23.8 | 38.1 | 18 |
| Total | 7.4 | 9.1 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 28.6 | 39.0 | 18 |

TABLE 31. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JUNE 1990 AND JUNE 1991 ('000)

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

[^2]TABLE 32. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JUNE 1990 AND JUNE 1991 (Per cent)

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

(a) Civilians who were residents of households where family status was determined. For further details see paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes full-time students aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads. (c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 33. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JUNE 1991

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

[^3]TABLE 34. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a):
STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1991


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## TABLE 34. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a):

 STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1991-continued

TABLE 34. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a):
STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1991-continued

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

(a) Civilians who were residents of households where family status was determined. For further details see paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes persons aged $20-24$ attending school. Also excludes full-time students aged $15-24$ who are classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads. (c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 35. FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JUNE 1991

|  | Unemployed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Employed |  |  | Looking for fulltime work |  | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian рориlation aged 15 and over | Unemp- Particiloyment pation rate rate$\qquad$ |  |
|  | Fulltime workers | Parttime workers | Total |  | Total |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | -'000 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BORN IN AUSTRALIA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member of a family | 3,516.2 | 1,205.7 | 4,721.9 |  | 332.2 | 410.9 | 5,132.7 | 2,635.0 | 7,767.7 | 8.0 | 66.1 |
| Husband or wife | 2,568.2 | 792.5 | 3,360.7 | 144.4 | 175.6 | 3,536.3 | 1,777.8 | 5,314.1 | 5.0 | 66.5 |
| With dependents present | 1,484.4 | 525.9 | 2,010.3 | 87.3 | 111.2 | 2,121.5 | 588.7 | 2,710.2 | 5.2 | 78.3 |
| Without dependents present | 1,083.8 | 266.6 | 1,350.4 | 57.1 | 64.4 | 1,414.8 | 1,189.1 | 2,603.9 | 4.6 | 54.3 |
| Sole parent | 81.2 | 53.9 | 135.1 | 13.9 | 20.1 | 155.1 | 133.7 | 288.8 | 12.9 | 53.7 |
| Other family head | 57.1 | 18.7 | 75.8 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 83.3 | 109.0 | 192.3 | 9.0 | 43.3 |
| Full-time student aged 15-24(b) | 5.7 | 222.8 | 228.5 | 7.4 | 43.2 | 271.7 | 463.3 | 735.0 | 15.9 | 37.0 |
| Other child(c) of married couple or family head | 755.9 | 109.2 | 865.1 | 147.6 | 151.7 | 1,016.9 | 83.8 | 1,100.6 | 14.9 | 92.4 |
| Other relative of married couple or family head | 48.2 | 8.6 | 56.7 | 12.2 | 12.7 | 69.4 | 67.4 | 136.8 | 18.2 | 50.7 |
| Not a member of a family | 681.5 | 114.0 | 795.6 | 79.1 | 85.6 | 881.2 | 583.5 | 1,464.7 | 9.7 | 60.2 |
| Living alone | 302.2 | 46.2 | 348.4 | 29.3 | 31.2 | 379.6 | 497.3 | 876.9 | 8.2 | 43.3 |
| Not living alone | 379.3 | 67.8 | 447.2 | 49.8 | 54.4 | 501.6 | 86.2 | 587.8 | 10.8 | 85.3 |
| Total | 4,197.7 | 1,319.7 | 5,517.5 | 411.3 | 496.5 | 6,014.0 | 3,218.5 | 9,232.4 | 8.3 | 65.1 |
| BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member of a family | 560.1 | 161.6 | 721.6 | 51.1 | 62.3 | 783.9 | 381.1 | 1,165.0 | 7.9 | 67.3 |
| Husband or wife | 485.2 | 133.5 | 618.8 | 34.1 | 40.4 | 659.1 | 302.7 | 961.8 | 6.1 | 68.5 |
| With dependents present | 264.8 | 80.2 | 345.0 | 17.4 | 21.7 | 366.8 | 85.8 | 452.6 | 5.9 | 81.0 |
| Without dependents present | 220.4 | 53.3 | 273.8 | 16.8 | 18.6 | 292.4 | 216.9 | 509.3 | 6.4 | 57.4 |
| Sole parent | 16.2 | 7.1 | 23.3 | * 2.9 | 3.8 | 27.1 | 18.3 | 45.4 | 14.1 | 59.7 |
| Other family head | 10.8 | 3.6 | 14.4 | * 1.1 | * 1.1 | 15.5 | 13.4 | 28.9 | * 7.1 | 53.7 |
| Full-time student aged 15-24(b) | * 0.2 | 11.5 | 11.7 | * 0.4 | 4.2 | 15.9 | 25.4 | 41.3 | 26.5 | 38.6 |
| Other child(c) of married couple or family head | 40.4 | 5.0 | 45.4 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 56.7 | 4.2 | 60.9 | 20.0 | 93.2 |
| Other relative of married couple or family head | 7.2 | * 0.8 | 8.1 | * 1.4 | * 1.4 | 9.5 | 17.2 | 26.7 | * 15.0 | 35.6 |
| Not a member of a family | 110.5 | 13.6 | 124.1 | 13.0 | 13.5 | 137.6 | 91.2 | 228.8 | 9.8 | 60.1 |
| Living alone | 48.1 | 7.2 | 55.4 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 61.8 | 78.8 | 140.7 | 10.5 | 44.0 |
| Not living alone | 62.4 | 6.3 | 68.7 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 75.8 | 12.4 | 88.1 | 9.3 | 86.0 |
| Total | 670.6 | 175.1 | 845.7 | 64.1 | 75.8 | 921.5 | 472.3 | 1,393.8 | 8.2 | 66.1 |

For footnotes see end of table

TABLE 35. FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JUNE 1991-continued


[^5]TABLE 36. FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JUNE 1991
('000)

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

TABLE 36. FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JUNE 1991-continued
('000)

|  | Age group (years) |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65 and |  |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member of a family | 1,166.3 | 990.8 | 2,257.9 | 2,294.0 | 1,619.0 | 1,191.4 | 1,185.1 | 10,704.5 |
| Husband or wife with dependents present | 10.4 | 122.1 | 1,299.2 | 1,721.8 | 679.0 | 101.2 | 17.4 | 3,951.2 |
| Employed | * 2.0 | 53.9 | 864.5 | 1,364.8 | 529.0 | 58.8 | * 3.3 | 2,876.3 |
| Not in the labour force | 6.5 | 54.3 | 360.1 | 285.3 | 123.0 | 36.9 | 14.1 | 880.2 |
| Husband or wife without dependents present | 13.4 | 171.1 | 499.3 | 316.5 | 787.3 | 990.7 | 984.8 | 3,763.2 |
| Employed | 7.7 | 137.9 | 445.4 | 255.1 | 568.9 | 413.0 | 72.7 | 1,900.8 |
| Not in the labour force | * 3.0 | 17.9 | 29.3 | 47.2 | 194.5 | 549.5 | 911.3 | 1,752.7 |
| Sole parent | 11.4 | 37.0 | 118.1 | 153.1 | 53.6 | 9.6 | * 1.0 | 383.8 |
| Employed | * 1.0 | 7.5 | 47.9 | 88.0 | 33.1 | * 2.8 | * 0.0 | 180.3 |
| Not in the labour force | 9.2 | 25.9 | 60.4 | 53.9 | 18.2 | 6.2 | * 1.0 | 174.7 |
| Other family head | * 2.3 | 16.5 | 20.5 | 26.8 | 53.4 | 54.4 | 92.9 | 266.8 |
| Employed | * 1.0 | 12.4 | 16.2 | 19.7 | 36.0 | 16.6 | * 3.1 | 105.1 |
| Not in the labour force | * 1.3 | * 2.0 | * 1.5 | 4.4 | 14.1 | 37.1 | 89.8 | 150.2 |
| Full-time student aged 15-24(b) | 749.3 | 113.9 | . | . | . | .. | .. | 863.3 |
| Employed | 205.4 | 46.6 | . | . | .. | . | . | 252.0 |
| Not in the labour force | 497.0 | 63.5 | . | .. | . | .. | .. | 560.5 |
| Other child(c) of married couple or family head | 362.7 | 498.6 | 285.7 | 63.6 | 31.9 | 10.4 | * 2.1 | 1,255.1 |
| Employed | 269.3 | 409.9 | 223.9 | 45.8 | 21.8 | 5.5 | * 0.0 | 976.2 |
| Not in the labour force | 22.5 | 20.8 | 29.0 | 11.8 | 8.5 | 4.5 | * 2.1 | 99.2 |
| Other relative of married couple or family head | 16.7 | 31.5 | 35.1 | 12.2 | 13.7 | 25.1 | 86.8 | 221.2 |
| Employed | 11.2 | 23.8 | 23.3 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 6.5 | * 1.5 | 80.7 |
| Not in the labour force | * 1.2 | * 1.1 | 5.4 | * 2.4 | 6.3 | 17.3 | 85.3 | 119.1 |
| Not a member of a family | 85.2 | 305.6 | 420.5 | 233.0 | 158.8 | 196.1 | 533.1 | 1,932.5 |
| Living alone | 8.2 | 42.9 | 159.2 | 144.3 | 122.7 | 175.0 | 504.6 | 1,157.0 |
| Employed | 4.6 | 34.3 | 137.1 | 121.8 | 83.0 | 58.6 | 15.1 | 454.5 |
| Not in the labour force | * 1.8 | 3.6 | 10.2 | 12.2 | 29.1 | 108.7 | 489.4 | 655.1 |
| Not living alone | 77.0 | 262.7 | 261.3 | 88.8 | 36.1 | 21.1 | 28.5 | 775.5 |
| Employed | 41.7 | 199.6 | 223.3 | 73.0 | 24.2 | 7.6 | * 2.5 | 571.8 |
| Not in the labour force | 23.1 | 38.4 | 16.1 | 7.8 | 9.5 | 12.6 | 26.0 | 133.4 |
| Total | 1,251.6 | 1,296.5 | 2,678.4 | 2,527.1 | 1,777.8 | 1,387.5 | 1,718.2 | 12,637.0 |
| Employed | 543.9 | 926.0 | 1,981.5 | 1,976.4 | 1,302.2 | 569.4 | 98.2 | 7,397.7 |
| Not in the labour force | 565.6 | 227.5 | 512.0 | 425.1 | 403.1 | 772.8 | 1,619.0 | 4,525.1 |

(a) Civilians who were residents of households where family status was determined. For further details see paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes full-time students aged $15-24$ who are classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads. (c) Aged 15 and over.

## TABLE 37. FAMILY STATUS OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS(a), AND WEEKLY HOURS WORKED, JUNE 1991

 ('000)|  | Part-time workers |  |  |  |  | Total workers | Average weekly hours worked |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Full-time workers | Weekly hours worked |  |  | Total |  | $B y$ <br> full-time workers | $\begin{array}{r} B y \\ \text { part-time } \\ \text { workers } \end{array}$ | Total |
|  |  | O(b) | 1-14 | 15-34 |  |  |  |  |  |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member of a family | 3,361.2 | 20.9 | 168.3 | 143.9 | 333.1 | 3,694.3 | 40.9 | 13.9 | 38.4 |
| Husband | 2,703.9 | 10.9 | 57.8 | 88.8 | 157.5 | 2,861.4 | 41.6 | 16.5 | 40.2 |
| With dependents present | 1,703.8 | 4.5 | 21.2 | 43.8 | 69.5 | 1,773.3 | 42.2 | 17.9 | 41.2 |
| Without dependents present | 1,000.0 | 6.4 | 36.6 | 45.1 | 88.0 | 1,088.1 | 40.6 | 15.4 | 38.5 |
| Sole parent | 32.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.9 | * 0.8 | * 1.7 | 33.7 | 39.7 | 15.7 | 38.5 |
| Other family head | 35.1 | * 0.5 | * 1.5 | * 2.2 | 4.3 | 39.4 | 39.6 | 14.8 | 36.9 |
| Full-time student aged 15-24(c) | 4.6 | 6.5 | 87.6 | 12.9 | 106.9 | 111.5 | 31.5 | 8.1 | 9.0 |
| Other child(d) of married couple or family head | 541.1 | * 2.9 | 19.4 | 35.8 | 58.2 | 599.4 | 37.7 | 17.2 | 35.7 |
| Other relative of married couple or family head | 44.5 | * 0.0 | * 1.1 | * 3.3 | 4.3 | 48.9 | 39.0 | 18.3 | 37.2 |
| Not a member of a family | 553.8 | * 3.4 | 21.6 | 37.7 | 62.7 | 616.5 | 39.8 | 16.5 | 37.4 |
| Living alone <br> Not living alone | $\begin{aligned} & 252.9 \\ & 301.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & * 0.8 \\ & * 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | 8.7 12.9 | 13.7 23.9 | 23.3 39.4 | 276.1 340.4 | 40.7 39.1 | 16.3 16.6 | 38.6 36.5 |
| Total | 3,915.0 | 24.2 | 190.0 | 181.6 | 395.8 | 4,310.8 | 40.7 | 14.3 | 38.3 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member of a family | 1,476.2 | 62.3 | 528.4 | 610.2 | 1,200.9 | 2,677.1 | 37.0 | 14.9 | 27.1 |
| Wife | 1,006.0 | 46.8 | 357.9 | 505.1 | 909.7 | 1,915.7 | 37.3 | 15.6 | 27.0 |
| With dependents present | 475.3 | 30.0 | 253.6 | 344.1 | 627.7 | 1,103.0 | 38.0 | 15.3 | 25.1 |
| Without dependents present | 530.7 | 16.8 | 104.3 | 161.0 | 282.0 | 812.7 | 36.7 | 16.3 | 29.6 |
| Sole parent | 82.3 | * 2.8 | 29.0 | 32.5 | 64.3 | 146.6 | 36.6 | 15.3 | 27.2 |
| Other family head | 44.8 | * 1.9 | 7.3 | 11.6 | 20.8 | 65.6 | 37.6 | 16.4 | 30.9 |
| Full-time student aged 15-24(c) | * 2.6 | 9.5 | 112.0 | 16.4 | 137.9 | 140.5 | 29.2 | 7.8 | 8.2 |
| Other child(d) of married couple or family head | 314.7 | * 0.8 | 21.2 | 40.2 | 62.1 | 376.9 | 35.8 | 18.3 | 32.9 |
| Other relative of married couple or family head | 25.8 | * 0.5 | * 1.2 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 31.8 | 39.0 | 17.6 | 34.9 |
| Not a member of a family | 327.0 | 3.7 | 32.2 | 46.9 | 82.8 | 409.8 | 36.8 | 16.6 | 32.7 |
| Living alone | 142.7 | * 1.2 | 12.5 | 22.0 | 35.6 | 178.4 | 37.4 | 17.2 | 33.4 |
| Not living alone | 184.3 | * 2.5 | 19.7 | 25.0 | 47.2 | 231.5 | 36.4 | 16.3 | 32.3 |
| Total | 1,803.2 | 66.0 | 560.6 | 657.1 | 1,283.7 | 3,086.9 | 37.0 | 15.0 | 27.8 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member of a family | 4,837.4 | 83.1 | 696.8 | 754.1 | 1,534.0 | 6,371.4 | 39.7 | 14.6 | 33.7 |
| Husband or wife | 3,709.9 | 57.7 | 415.6 | 593.9 | 1,067.3 | 4,777.1 | 40.4 | 15.7 | 34.9 |
| With dependents present | 2,179.1 | 34.6 | 274.8 | 387.9 | 697.2 | 2,876.3 | 41.3 | 15.6 | 35.0 |
| Without dependents present | 1,530.8 | 23.1 | 140.8 | 206.0 | 370.0 | 1,900.8 | 39.2 | 16.0 | 34.7 |
| Sole parent | 114.3 | * 2.8 | 29.9 | 33.4 | 66.0 | 180.3 | 37.4 | 15.3 | 29.3 |
| Other family head | 79.9 | * 2.4 | 8.9 | 13.9 | 25.2 | 105.1 | 38.5 | 16.1 | 33.2 |
| Full-time student aged 15-24(c) | 7.2 | 16.0 | 199.6 | 29.2 | 244.8 | 252.0 | 30.6 | 7.9 | 8.6 |
| Other child(d) of married couple or family head | 855.9 | 3.8 | 40.6 | 76.0 | 120.3 | 976.2 | 37.0 | 17.8 | 34.6 |
| Other relative of married couple or family head | 70.3 | * 0.5 | * 2.2 | 7.7 | 10.4 | 80.7 | 39.0 | 17.9 | 36.3 |
| Not a member of a family | 880.8 | 7.1 | 53.8 | 84.6 | 145.5 | 1,026.3 | 38.7 | 16.6 | 35.6 |
| Living alone | 395.6 | * 2.0 | 21.2 | 35.7 | 58.9 | 454.5 | 39.5 | 16.8 | 36.6 |
| Not living alone | 485.2 | 5.0 | 32.7 | 48.9 | 86.6 | 571.8 | 38.1 | 16.4 | 34.8 |
| Total | 5,718.2 | 90.2 | 750.6 | 838.7 | 1,679.5 | 7,397.7 | 39.5 | 14.8 | 33.9 |

[^6]TABLE 38. FAMILY STATUS OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS(a): UNEMPLOYMENT RATES AND PROPORTIONAL DISTRIBUTION, JUNE 1990 AND JUNE 1991

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

(a) Civilians who were residents of households where family status was determined. For further details see paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes full -time students aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads. (c) Aged 15 and over.

| Duration of unemployment (weeks) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Under 2 | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \text { and } \\ \text { under } 4 \end{array}$ | 4 and under 8 | 8 and under 13 | 13 and under 26 | 26 and under 52 | $\begin{gathered} 52 \text { and } \\ \text { over } \end{gathered}$ | Total | Average duration | Median duration |


|  |  |  |  |  | , 000 |  |  |  |  | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MALES - 000 - - weeks - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member of a family | 14.7 | 28.5 | 36.3 | 39.1 | 74.0 | 72.9 | 90.9 | 356.4 | 44.6 | 23 |
| Husband | 7.8 | 16.6 | 18.6 | 18.7 | 37.2 | 35.5 | 53.6 | 188.0 | 51.0 | 23 |
| With dependents present | 4.8 | 11.4 | 12.7 | 11.2 | 23.0 | 23.3 | 33.0 | 119.3 | 47.4 | 24 |
| Without dependents present | * 3.0 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 7.5 | 14.3 | 12.2 | 20.6 | 68.6 | 57.3 | 22 |
| Sole parent | * 0.2 | * 0.5 | * 0.1 | * 0.6 | * 0.7 | * 1.7 | * 1.1 | 4.9 | * 44.6 | * 26 |
| Other family head | * 0.2 | * 0.3 | * 1.0 | * 1.3 | * 0.2 | * 1.3 | * 1.4 | 5.9 | * 54.1 | * 20 |
| Full-time student aged 15-24(b) | * 1.9 | 3.5 | * 3.1 | * 1.4 | 7.4 | 4.3 | * 2.5 | 24.2 | 19.3 | 18 |
| Other child(c) of married couple or family head | 4.4 | 6.9 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 25.9 | 26.2 | 30.4 | 120.1 | 40.3 | 24 |
| Other relative of married couple or family head | * 0.2 | * 0.6 | * 0.6 | 3.7 | * 2.6 | 3.9 | * 1.8 | 13.4 | 33.4 | * 21 |
| Not a member of a family | * 2.2 | 5.5 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 14.6 | 14.0 | 21.5 | 74.7 | 51.8 | 23 |
| Living alone | * 0.9 | * 1.6 | * 2.8 | * 2.5 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 11.9 | 31.9 | 72.0 | 30 |
| Not living alone | * 1.3 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 9.6 | 42.8 | 36.7 | 20 |
| Total | 16.9 | 34.1 | 45.1 | 47.3 | 88.6 | 86.9 | 112.4 | 431.2 | 45.8 | 23.1 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member of a family | 19.9 | 24.5 | 26.4 | 22.9 | 55.2 | 40.9 | 50.2 | 240.1 | 37.0 | 18 |
| Wife <br> With dependents present | 12.7 9.9 | 15.3 9.4 | 12.1 8.3 | 11.0 6.4 | 24.2 15.6 | 15.9 9.3 | 25.0 16.5 | 116.4 75.4 | 37.4 35.0 | 16 |
| Without dependents present | + 2.8 | 15.4 5.9 | 8.3 3.9 | 6.4 4.6 | 15.6 8.6 | 6.7 | 16.5 8.5 | 41.0 | 41.7 | 18 |
| Sole parent | * 1.5 | * 2.1 | * 3.0 | * 2.1 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 24.0 | 38.3 | 18 |
| Other family head | * 0.5 | * 0.0 | * 0.6 | * 0.0 | * 1.2 | * 0.5 | * 3.0 | 5.6 | * 78.0 | * 52 |
| Full-time student aged 15-24(b) | * 2.9 | * 3.1 | * 3.4 | * 3.0 | 7.5 | 3.7 | * 3.0 | 26.5 | 20.4 | 15 |
| Other child(c) of married couple or family head | * 1.9 | 3.9 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 15.0 | 14.8 | 11.7 | 59.5 | 39.9 | 23 |
| Other relative of married couple or family head | * 0.4 | * 0.2 | * 0.8 | * 0.9 | * 1.7 | * 2.3 | * 1.8 | 8.1 | 31.7 | * 26 |
| Not a member of a family | * 1.7 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 10.7 | 8.0 | 9.9 | 42.9 | 42.4 | 20 |
| Living alone Not living alone | $\begin{aligned} & * 0.8 \\ & * 0.9 \end{aligned}$ | * 1.1 | * 1.4 | * 1.6 | 4.5 6.2 | * 2.0 6.0 | 4.0 5.9 | 15.5 27.4 | 52.8 36.4 | 20 19 |
| Total | 21.6 | 28.2 | 30.4 | 27.9 | 65.9 | 48.9 | 60.1 | 283.0 | 37.8 | 18.1 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member of a family | 34.6 | 53.0 | 62.8 | 62.0 | 129.3 | 113.8 | 141.1 | 596.6 | 41.5 | 21 |
| Husband or wife | 20.5 | 31.9 | 30.8 | 29.7 | 61.5 | 51.4 | 78.6 | 304.4 | 45.8 | 21 |
| With dependents present | 14.7 | 20.8 | 21.0 | 17.6 | 38.5 | 32.5 | 49.5 | 194.7 | 42.6 | 21 |
| Without dependents present | 5.8 | 11.1 | 9.8 | 12.1 | 22.9 | 18.9 | 29.1 | 109.7 | 51.5 | 21 |
| Sole parent | * 1.7 | * 2.6 | * 3.2 | * 2.8 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 28.9 | 39.3 | 18 |
| Other family head | * 0.7 | * 0.3 | * 1.6 | * 1.3 | * 1.4 | * 1.8 | 4.4 | 11.5 | 65.8 | * 27 |
| Full-time student aged 15-24(b) | 4.7 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 4.4 | 14.9 | 8.0 | 5.6 | 50.8 | 19.9 | 17 |
| Other child(c) of married couple or family head | 6.3 | 10.8 | 19.3 | 19.2 | 40.9 | 41.0 | 42.1 | 179.6 | 40.1 | 24 |
| Other relative of married couple or family head | * 0.6 | * 0.8 | * 1.4 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 21.4 | 32.8 | 22 |
| Not a member of a family | 3.9 | 9.2 | 12.7 | 13.2 | 25.2 | 22.0 | 31.4 | 117.6 | 48.3 | 23 |
| Living alone Not living alone | * 1.6 | $* 2.7$ 6.5 | 4.2 8.5 | 4.1 9.1 | 10.8 14.4 | 8.0 14.0 | 15.9 15.5 | 47.4 70.2 | 65.8 36.6 | 26 19 |
| Total | 38.5 | 62.2 | 75.5 | 75.2 | 154.5 | 135.7 | 172.6 | 714.2 | 42.6 | 21.1 |

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Introduction

In June 1991, details of the labour force status of family members and family composition were derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey.
2. Table 1 summarises the family status of persons aged 15 and over. Tables 2 to 30 show information about mar-ried-couple, one-parent and other families - for example, number of dependents present, labour force status of husband, wife or family head - while Tables 31 to 39 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 31,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about three-fifths of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews for this survey were conducted during the two weeks beginning on Monday 10 June 1991. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference 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.

## Coverage

5. In the labour force survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible.
6. Persons who are away overseas from their usual residence for less than six weeks at the time of interview are enumerated at their usual residence (relevant information may be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey).
7. Because of the coverage rules, 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 like-
ly 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.
8. In addition, in those households where it was not possible to obtain information relating to all the usual residents, no family information was recorded. Thus persons living in households 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 households which, at the time of the survey, have one or more of their usual residents away for more than six weeks, are excluded from the family survey. This also applies to households from which an incomplete or inadequate questionnaire was obtained for any usual resident in on scope and coverage. Table 1 summarises 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.

## Comparability of series

9. Estimates for the June 1989 and subsequent surveys are based on population estimates derived from the results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing (adjusted for underenumeration). Estimates for surveys conducted in July 1983, July 1984, July 1985, June 1986, June 1987 and June 1988 were based on 1981 census results.
10. Commencing with the June 1989 issue, the category other families was split into one-parent families and other families. Therefore these estimates are not strictly comparable with estimates in issues prior to June 1989. However, in June 1988, 98 per cent of other families with dependents were one-parent families. For definitions of these terms refer to the Glossary.
11. Estimates of the number of husbands and wives with dependents in June 1988, as published in selected tables in the June 1989 issue of this publication, are slightly higher than those published in the June 1988 issue. The estimates of the number of husbands and wives without dependents are correspondingly lower. This is due to a small error made at the computer processing stage of the production of family status estimates in the June 1988 issue of this publication.
12. For the July 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 July 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 7 and 8).
13. 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 July 1983 and those conducted from July 1983 onwards. Table 1 shows the number of persons excluded from the survey.
14. In the July 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, except those classified as husbands, wives or other family heads. The current definition is given in the Glossary. Tables 24, 25 and 31 of the June 1986 issue of this publication provide an indication of the differences between the student component of the old and new definitions.
15. Since the July 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 Organisation at the 13th Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.
16. 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 resulted in original (unadjusted) estimates of employment for March 1986 increasing by 34,900 and unemployment decreasing by 5,800 .
17. Estimates of the number of families in June 1986 and subsequent years 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.
18. For these reasons, estimates for the June 1986 and subsequent surveys 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

19. 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.

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

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Social Indicators, Australia, No. 4, 1984 (4101.0)
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Census 86 - Australia's One Parent Families (2511.0)
Family Formation Survey, Australia (3223.0)
Child Care Arrangements, Australia, November 1990 (4402.0)

Australian Families, 1982 (4408.0)
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## Symbols and other usages

* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 5 of the Technical Note.
.. not applicable

23. Where estimates have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

## TECHNICAL NOTE

## Estimation procedure

Estimates of families and persons are derived from the population survey by use of a ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that estimates of persons 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 estimates that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. 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 estimate 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. Standard errors of estimates should be determined by using Table A, if necessary in conjunction with the factors given in paragraph 8 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 thus subject to such high relative standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently
reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution. See paragraph 8 concerning the derivation of relative standard errors for some estimates.
6. The annual 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 335,200 one-parent families with a female parent in June 1991 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 328,000 to 342,400 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 320,800 to 349,600.


19 chances in 20 that, if all dwellings were included, the value would be in this range
8. The relative standard errors of estimates of average family size, average hours worked, average duration of unemployment and median duration of unemployment are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons or families contributing to the estimate (see Table A) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

Average family size: 0.3
Average hours worked: 0.7
Average duration of unemployment: 1.3
Median duration of unemployment: 2.0
9. An example of the calculation of standard errors by the use of these factors is as follows:

In June 1991 the estimate of median duration of unemployment for husbands of married-couple families was 23 weeks (from Table 21) and the number of families with the husband unemployed was estimated as 183,500 . From Table A it can be calculated that this estimate $(183,500)$ has a standard error of about 5,552 and therefore a relative standard error of about 3.0 per cent. The relative standard error of the estimate of median duration of unemployment is calculated by multiplying this figure (3.0) by the appropriate factor shown in the previous paragraph (in this case 2.0): $3.0 \times 2.0=6.0$ per cent. The standard error of this estimate of median duration of unemployment is therefore 6.0 per cent of 23 , i.e. about 1.4. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the median duration of unemployment for unemployed husbands that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 21.6 to 24.4 weeks and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 20.2 to 25.8 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:

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\operatorname{RSE}(x / y)=\sqrt{[\operatorname{RSE}(x)]^{2}-[\operatorname{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. 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 of estimates of unemployment and not in the labour force are approximately 3 per cent and 11 per cent higher respectively. Standard errors of estimates of numbers of families are approximately the same as those for numbers of persons. Standard errors of estimates of persons born in Australia are approximately the same as those shown in Table A. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are about 15 per cent higher. The standard errors vary for individual countries of birth, but are generally less than 10 per cent 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, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding data, and errors made in processing the data. 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 FROM DECEMBER 1987

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Size of estimate (Number of families or persons)} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{NSW} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Vic.} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Qld} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{SA} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{WA

nber -} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Tas.} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{NT} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{ACT} \& \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Australia} <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& er cent timate <br>
\hline 100 \& \& \& 130 \& 110 \& 120 \& 80 \& 130 \& 100 \& 120 \& 117.6 <br>
\hline 200 \& 230 \& 230 \& 190 \& 160 \& 180 \& 120 \& 170 \& 140 \& 180 \& 89.0 <br>
\hline 300 \& 290 \& 280 \& 240 \& 200 \& 220 \& 150 \& 210 \& 170 \& 230 \& 75.2 <br>
\hline 400 \& 340 \& 330 \& 280 \& 230 \& 250 \& 180 \& 240 \& 200 \& 270 \& 66.6 <br>
\hline 500 \& 380 \& 370 \& 310 \& 260 \& 280 \& 200 \& 260 \& 220 \& 300 \& 60.5 <br>
\hline 600 \& 420 \& 410 \& 340 \& 280 \& 310 \& 220 \& 280 \& 240 \& 340 \& 55.9 <br>
\hline 800 \& 480 \& 470 \& 390 \& 330 \& 350 \& 250 \& 320 \& 270 \& 390 \& 49.2 <br>
\hline 1,000 \& 540 \& 530 \& 440 \& 370 \& 390 \& 280 \& 360 \& 300 \& 450 \& 44.5 <br>
\hline 1,300 \& 620 \& 610 \& 500 \& 410 \& 440 \& 320 \& 400 \& 340 \& 510 \& 39.6 <br>
\hline 1,500 \& 660 \& 650 \& 530 \& 440 \& 470 \& 340 \& 430 \& 360 \& 560 \& 37.0 <br>
\hline 1,800 \& 720 \& 710 \& 580 \& 480 \& 510 \& 360 \& 470 \& 390 \& 610 \& 34.0 <br>
\hline 2,000 \& 760 \& 750 \& 610 \& 510 \& 540 \& 380 \& 490 \& 410 \& 650 \& 32.4 <br>
\hline 2,500 \& 850 \& 840 \& 680 \& 560 \& 600 \& 420 \& 540 \& 450 \& 730 \& 29.2 <br>
\hline 3,000 \& 920 \& 910 \& 740 \& 610 \& 650 \& 450 \& 590 \& 490 \& 800 \& 26.8 <br>
\hline 3,500 \& 990 \& 980 \& 800 \& 660 \& 700 \& 480 \& 630 \& 520 \& 870 \& 24.9 <br>
\hline 4,000 \& 1,050 \& 1,050 \& 850 \& 700 \& 740 \& 510 \& 670 \& 550 \& 930 \& 23.3 <br>
\hline 4,500 \& 1,100 \& 1,100 \& 900 \& 730 \& 780 \& 540 \& 710 \& 580 \& 990 \& 22.0 <br>
\hline 5,000 \& 1,200 \& 1,150 \& 940 \& 770 \& 820 \& 560 \& 750 \& 600 \& 1,050 \& 20.9 <br>
\hline 6,000 \& 1,300 \& 1,250 \& 1,000 \& 830 \& 880 \& 600 \& 810 \& 650 \& 1,150 \& 19.1 <br>
\hline 10,000 \& 1,600 \& 1,600 \& 1,300 \& 1,050 \& 1,100 \& 730 \& 1,050 \& 800 \& 1,500 \& 14.8 <br>
\hline 20,000 \& 2,200 \& 2,200 \& 1,750 \& 1,400 \& 1,500 \& 920 \& 1,400 \& 1,050 \& 2,050 \& 10.4 <br>
\hline 50,000 \& 3,250 \& 3,250 \& 2,600 \& 2,050 \& 2,150 \& 1,200 \& 2,150 \& 1,500 \& 3,150 \& 6.3 <br>
\hline 100,000 \& 4,300 \& 4,300 \& 3,400 \& 2,650 \& 2,850 \& 1,500 \& 3,000 \& 1,900 \& 4,300 \& 4.3 <br>
\hline 200,000 \& 5,700 \& 5,600 \& 4,500 \& 3,450 \& 3,700 \& 1,750 \& 4,200 \& 2,450 \& 5,800 \& 2.9 <br>
\hline 300,000 \& 6,600 \& 6,600 \& 5,200 \& 3,950 \& 4,300 \& 1,900 \& \& 2,800 \& 6,900 \& 2.3 <br>
\hline 500,000 \& 8,000 \& 7,900 \& 6,300 \& 4,750 \& 5,200 \& 2,100 \& \& 3,300 \& 8,400 \& 1.7 <br>
\hline 1,000,000 \& 10,300 \& 10,100 \& 8,100 \& 6,000 \& 6,600 \& \& \& \& 11,100 \& 1.1 <br>
\hline 2,000,000 \& 13,000 \& 12,800 \& 10,300 \& 7,500 \& 8,400 \& \& \& \& 14,300 \& 0.7 <br>
\hline 5,000,000 \& 17,600 \& 17,100 \& 13,900 \& \& \& \& \& \& 19,700 \& 0.4 <br>
\hline 10,000,000 \& 21,800 \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& 24,800 \& 0.2 <br>
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TABLE B. LEVELS AT WHICH LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES HAVE A RELATIVE STANDARD ERROR OF 25 PER CENT(a) FROM DECEMBER 1987

|  | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Estimates(b) of- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average family size | 330 | 310 | 220 | 150 | 180 | 80 | 180 | 120 |
| Average hours worked | 2,300 | 2,300 | 1,500 | 1,100 | 1,200 | 700 | 1,000 | 800 |
| Average duration of unemployment | 7,300 | 7,300 | 4,900 | 3,400 | 3,800 | 2,000 | 3,200 | 2,300 |
| Median duration of unemployment | 15,900 | 15,900 | 10,600 | 7,300 | 8,100 | 4,200 | 7,000 | 4,700 |
| 14,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All other estimates | 4,500 | 4,500 | 3,000 | 2,100 | 2,300 | 1,300 | 2,000 | 1,400 |

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## GLOSSARY

Actively looking for work: Includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

Aggregate hours worked: The total number of hours a group of employed persons has actually worked during the reference week, not necessarily hours paid for.

Average hours worked: Aggregate hours worked by a group divided by the number of persons in that group.

Average duration of unemployment: For any group of unemployed persons, the aggregate duration of unemployment divided by the number of persons in the group.

Average family size: For any group of families, the total number of family members divided by the number of families in the group.

Dependents: All family members under 15 years of age; family members aged 15 to 19 attending school or aged 15 to 24 attending a tertiary educational institution full time, except those classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads.

Duration of unemployment: The period from the time a person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of the reference 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 reference week.

Employed: Persons aged 15 and over who, during the reference 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 (comprising 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 reference 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 reference 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.

Family: Two or more related persons (relationship includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption) usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head as defined, 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.

Family head: Any person without a spouse present, but with a son or daughter aged under 15 present. Persons without a spouse, son or daughter aged under 15 present, but with a son or daughter aged 15 or over present, provided that the son or daughter has no spouse, son or daughter of his/her own present. If a family has no person falling into either of these categories, the family head is generally defined to be the eldest person in the family. No family head is defined for a married-couple family.

Full-time workers: Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

Household: A group of one or more persons in a private dwelling who consider themselves to be separate from other persons (if any) in the dwelling, and who make regular provision to take meals separately from other persons, i.e. at different times or in different rooms. Lodgers who receive accommodation but not meals are treated as separate households. Boarders who receive both accommodation and meals are not treated as separate households. A household may consist of any number of families and non-family members.

Labour force: For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.

Labour force status: A classification of the civilian population aged 15 and over into employed, unemployed or not in
the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians.

Living alone: A person who is the sole member of a household.

Main English-speaking countries: The United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, the United States of America, New Zealand and South Africa.

Marital status: Persons are classified as married (husband and wife) 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.

Married-couple families: Families in which there are two married persons and these persons are husband and wife. See Marital status.

Median duration of unemployment: 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.

Not a member of a family: A person who is not related to any other member of the household in which they are living.

Not in the labour force: Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, persons in institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the reference week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

One-parent families: Families in which there is a family head together with at least one dependent son or daughter of his/her own.

Other countries: All countries outside Australia other than the main English-speaking countries defined previously.

Other families: Families which are not married-couple families or one-parent families, as defined. They include families in which there is a parent with only non-dependent children present, and families in which there is no parent, for example a family head living with a brother or sister.

Participation rate: For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

Part-time workers: Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.

Sole parent: The head of a one-parent family.
Unemployed: Persons aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference 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 reference week and:
(i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
(ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or
(b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or parttime job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

Unemployed looking for full-time work: Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work or were to resume a full-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployment rate: For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

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[^0]:    (a) Excludes persons aged $20-24$ attending school. Also excludes full-time students aged $15-24$ who are classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads.
    (b) Aged 15 and over. (c) These categories are outside the scope of the survey. See paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Explanatory Notes.

[^1]:    (a) Includes families where the wife was unemployed. (b) Includes families where the husband was unemployed.

[^2]:    (a) Civilians who were residents of households where family status was determined. For further details see paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes full-time students aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads. (c) Aged 15 and over.

[^3]:    (a) Civilians who were residents of households where family status was determined. For further details see paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes full-time students aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads. (c) Aged 15 and over.

[^4]:    For footnotes see end of table

[^5]:    (a) Civilians who were residents of households where family status was determined. For further details see paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes
    persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes full-time students aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads. (c) Aged 15 and over.

[^6]:    (a) Civilians who were residents of households where family status was determined. For further details see paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) 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 reference week. (c) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes full-time students aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads. (d) Aged 15 and over.

[^7]:    (a) Civilians who were residents of households where family status was determined. For further details see paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes full-time students aged $15-24$ who are classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads. (c) Aged 15 and over.

[^8]:    (a) See paragraph 8 of this Technical Note. (b) The entries in this table refer to the number of families or persons contributing to the estimate.

