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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

## Changes in work

Of Australia's 6.3 million wage and salary earners in February 1993, some 4.9 million had worked with their current employer for 1 year or more. Almost all (96\%) of these employees reported some change in their work in the last 12 months. The most commonly reported changes in work were 'more responsibility' ( $42 \%$ ) and 'new, different or extra duties' ( $39 \%$ ). Another 32 per cent had 'used different computer based equipment or packages'.

The proportions of employees reporting changes in these areas were highest for permanent full-time employees. For the changes mentioned above, the proportions of female permanent full-time employees who reported these changes were higher than for males in each category. Overall, more males than females reported these changes, due to the large number of male permanent full-time employees (Table 3, Diagram 1).

Of the 4.6 million wage and salary employees (excluding owner-managers) who had worked with their current employer for 1 year or more, 8 per cent had been promoted in the last 12 months, for both males and females. Similarly, 9 per cent each of males and females had transferred to another position with their current employer within the last 12 months.

These proportions varied according to the size of the employment location. Some 3 per cent of employees from small locations (less than ten employees) had been promoted and 4 per cent transferred, compared with large
locations ( 100 or more employees) where 10 per cent of employees had been promoted and 12 per cent transferred.

The proportion of employees who were promoted or transferred in the previous 12 months varied by occupation. Those occupations with a lower rate of promotions and transfers were 'Tradesperson' ( $4 \%$ promoted, $5 \%$ transferred), 'Plant and machine operators and drivers' ( $4 \%$ promoted, $5 \%$ transferred) and 'Labourers and related workers' ( $3 \%$ promoted and $5 \%$ transferred). The occupation 'Managers and administrators' had the highest rate of promotion and transfer ( $15 \%$ promoted, $15 \%$ transferred).

Employees in the public sector were more likely to have been promoted ( $11 \%$ ) or transferred (13\%) than employees in the private sector ( $6 \%$ promoted, $7 \%$ transferred) (Table 6).

## Length of time in current job

Some 40 per cent of all employees had been in their current position for less than 2 years, including 27 per cent for less than one year. For permanent workers the corresponding estimates were 36 per cent and 23 per cent. For male employees in permanent jobs 33 per cent had been in their current position for less than 2 years (including $21 \%$ for less than 1 year) and for females the corresponding estimates were 39 per cent and 25 per cent.

Most employees who had been with their employer for more than 10 years had been in their current position for 10 years or more. For males the estimate is 61 per cent and for females the figure is 67 per cent (Table 1).


## Length of time with employer

Of all employees, 60 per cent had been with their current employer for less than 5 years and 22 per cent had been with their employer for less than one year. Of the 5.0 million employees holding permanent positions, some 55 per cent had been with their current employer for less than 5 years including 16 per cent for less than 1 year.

The majority of both male and female employees were permanent full-time wage and salary earners. For male employees, 83 per cent were in this category and for females the proportion was lower at 57 per cent. Permanent part-timers now make up 8 per cent of all employees ( $2 \%$ of all male employees and $16 \%$ of all female employees are in this category).

Of the permanent full-time employees, 51 per cent of males had been with their current employer for less than 5 years (including $15 \%$ for less than 1 year) compared with 61 per cent for females (including $17 \%$ for less than 1 year).

Casual employees comprise 20 per cent of all wage and salary earners and just over half of these employees (56\%) had been with their current employer for less than 2 years including 44 per cent for less than 1 year. Some 30 per cent of casuals are full-time workers compared with 90 per cent for permanent employees (Table 1).

## Performance appraisal

Of the 4.6 million wage and salary employees (excluding owner-managers) who had worked with their current employer for 1 year or more, some 42 per cent reported that their work performance had been formally appraised in the last 12 months.

Female full-time employees were the most likely to have been formally appraised (49\%), compared with 43 per cent of male full-time employees. The proportions were lower for part-time employees, with 31 per cent of female and 27 per cent of male part-time employees having been formally appraised.

Employees in the public sector were more likely to have been formally appraised (48\%) than employees in the private sector (39\%) (Table 5).

Performance appraisal was most common in the industries of 'Finance, property and business services' (60\%), 'Electricity, gas and water' ( $50 \%$ ) and 'Public administration and defence' ( $49 \%$ ). The Community services industry had the largest number of employees ( 1.1 million) of whom 44 per cent had been formally appraised.

The occupations where performance appraisal was most likely to occur were 'Managers and administrators', 'Professionals' and 'Para-professionals' in which 53 per cent of employees had been formally appraised. By comparison, performance appraisal was least likely in the occupations of 'Plant and machine operators and drivers' (29\%) and 'Labourers and related workers' (28\%) (Table 5, Diagram 2).

DIAGRAM 2: EMPLOYEES(a) WHO HAVE WORKED WITH THEIR CURRENT EMPLOYER FOR ONE YEAR OR MORE: PERCENTAGE FORMALLY APPRAISED BY OCCUPATION BY FULL-TIME/PART-TIME

(a) Excluding owner-managers.

Source: Table 5

## Breaks from work

An estimated 200,400 job-holders had had a break from work of 6 months or more while working with their current employer.

Some 25,100 males and 20,000 females were on paid leave throughout their most recent break, and in 78 per cent of these cases, the break from work had been between 6 months and 1 year. For 19,900 males and 73,800 females their break from work was on unpaid leave (Table 10, Diagram 3).

Of the 138,700 females who had had such a break from work, almost two-thirds gave childbirth/child care as the main reason for the most recent break from work. Some 34,600 females and 38,600 males gave other personal reasons as the main reason, of which the most common was 'travel, holiday' ( 15,300 females and 19,100 males).

For women who reported childbirth/child care as the main reason for the break from work, 58 per cent had been on unpaid leave throughout the break (Table 10).

## Employees with children aged under 12 years

Some 5.4 million employees had been with their current employer for 6 months or more and 1.5 million of these
employees had children under 12 years of age ( $31 \%$ of male employees and $24 \%$ of female employees). Of these employees with children, 104,000 (7\%) reported that they had had a break from work, of at least 6 months, while with their current employer. For females, 92 per cent had taken the break for family reasons. For those employees who did not have children under 12 years of age, 2 per cent had had a break from work while with their current employer (Table 8).

Overall, 80 per cent of employees with children aged under 12 did not use formal child care, although this proportion varied according to the age of the youngest child. For employees with the youngest child aged 3 to 5 years, 69 per cent did not use formal child care, compared with 75 per cent of employees with youngest child aged under 3 years and 89 per cent of employees with youngest child aged 6 to 12 years.

The most common reason given for not using formal child care was 'No need' (78\%), and the next most common reason was 'Cost' ( $6 \%$ ).

Of the 348,500 employees with children, who used formal child care, 78 per cent had their youngest child aged under 5 years (Table 9).

DIA GRAM 3: JOB-HOLDERS WHO HAVE HAD A BREAK FROM WORK OF SIX MONTHS OR MORE(a): MAIN REASON FOR MOST RECENT BREAK FROM WORK AND TYPE OF LEAVE BY SEX

(a) Excludes persons currently on a break from work. Source: Table 10

TABLE 1. EMPLOYEES: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS AND WHETHER FULL-TIME/PART-TIME OR PERMANENT/CASUAL EMPLOYEE IN CURRENT POSITION, FEBRUARY 1993-continued ('000)


TABLE 1. EMPLOYEES: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS AND WHETHER FULL-TIME/PART-TIME OR PERMANENT/CASUAL EMPLOYEE IN CURRENT POSITION, FEBRUARY 1993-continued
('000)

|  | Full-time |  |  | Part-time |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Permanent | Casual | Total | Permanent | Casual | Total | Permanent | Casual | Total |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Length of time with current employer - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 1 year | 266.5 | 44.6 | 311.1 | 76.5 | 248.9 | 325.4 | 342.9 | 293.5 | 636.4 |
| Less than 3 months | 86.7 | 23.8 | 110.5 | 22.0 | 105.5 | 127.4 | 108.6 | 129.3 | 237.9 |
| 3 and under 6 months | 69.8 | 8.9 | 78.7 | 19.5 | 60.4 | 79.9 | 89.3 | 69.3 | 158.7 |
| 6 and under 12 months | 110.0 | 11.9 | 121.9 | 35.0 | 83.1 | 118.0 | 145.0 | 94.9 | 239.9 |
| 1 and under 2 years | 171.9 | 11.5 | 183.3 | 42.9 | 85.9 | 128.8 | 214.7 | 97.4 | 312.1 |
| 2 and under 3 years | 196.6 | 13.6 | 210.2 | 46.8 | 84.1 | 130.9 | 243.4 | 97.7 | 341.1 |
| 3 and under 5 years | 327.1 | 15.6 | 342.7 | 90.4 | 109.7 | 200.1 | 417.5 | 125.4 | 542.8 |
| 5 and under 10 years | 350.8 | 9.6 | 360.4 | 102.5 | 72.5 | 175.0 | 453.2 | 82.1 | 535.4 |
| 10 years or more | 269.6 | 13.6 | 283.2 | 78.5 | 37.9 | 116.4 | 348.0 | 51.5 | 399.5 |
| Length of time in current position - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 1 year | 403.8 | 48.0 | 451.8 | 93.3 | 263.7 | 357.0 | 497.1 | 311.6 | 808.8 |
| Less than 3 months | 137.3 | 25.5 | 162.8 | 28.6 | 110.5 | 139.1 | 165.9 | 136.0 | 301.9 |
| 3 and under 6 months | 98.5 | 9.7 | 108.2 | 24.1 | 65.0 | 89.1 | 122.6 | 74.7 | 197.3 |
| 6 and under 12 months | 168.0 | 12.8 | 180.7 | 40.6 | 88.2 | 128.8 | 208.6 | 101.0 | 309.5 |
| 1 and under 2 years | 235.3 | 10.9 | 246.2 | 50.4 | 88.1 | 138.5 | 285.6 | 99.1 | 384.7 |
| 2 and under 3 years | 219.4 | 12.4 | 231.8 | 51.1 | 84.5 | 135.5 | 270.5 | 96.8 | 367.3 |
| 3 and under 5 years | 305.8 | 15.7 | 321.5 | 91.4 | 99.0 | 190.4 | 397.2 | 114.7 | 511.9 |
| 5 and under 10 years | 258.4 | 9.4 | 267.8 | 88.6 | 68.9 | 157.6 | 347.1 | 78.3 | 425.4 |
| 10 years or more | 159.6 | 12.2 | 171.8 | 62.6 | 34.9 | 97.5 | 222.3 | 47.1 | 269.3 |
| Whether had any change in work with |  |  |  |  |  |  | . |  |  |
| current employer in the last twelve months - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With current employer for one year or |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| more | 1,315.9 | 63.9 | 1,379.8 | 361.0 | 390.2 | 751.1 | 1,676.9 | 454.1 | 2,131.0 |
| Had some change in work | 1,260.3 | 63.8 | 1,324.1 | 346.9 | 383.2 | 730.1 | 1,607.2 | 447.0 | 2,054.2 |
| No change in work reported | 55.6 | *0.1 | 55.8 | 14.1 | 6.9 | 21.0 | 69.7 | 7.1 | 76.8 |
| With current employer for less than one year | 266.5 | 44.6 | 311.1 | 76.5 | 248.9 | 325.4 | 342.9 | 293.5 | 636.4 |
| Whether had a break from work of six months or more - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With current employer for six months or |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| more | 1,425.9 | 75.8 | 1,501.7 | 396.0 | 473.2 | 869.2 | 1,821.8 | 549.0 | 2,370.9 |
| Had a break from work | 71.8 | 3.7 | 75.6 | 36.3 | 15.2 | 51.4 | 108.1 | 18.9 | 127.0 |
| Did not have a break from work | 1,349.6 | 72.1 | 1,421.7 | 358.3 | 457.2 | 815.5 | 1,707.9 | 529.2 | 2,237.1 |
| Did not know | *1.3 | *0.0 | *1.3 | *0.7 | *0.6 | *1.2 | *2.0 | *0.6 | *2.6 |
| Currently away from work | *3.1 | *0.0 | *3.1 | *0.7 | *0.3 | *1.0 | 3.9 | *0.3 | 4.2 |
| With current employer for less than six months | 156.5 | 32.7 | 189.2 | 41.5 | 165.9 | 207.3 | 198.0 | 198.6 | 396.5 |
| Whether received more than one type of training within the last twelve months - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Received training | 874.6 | 37.7 | 912.3 | 201.4 | 208.7 | 410.2 | 1,076.1 | 246.4 | 1,322.5 |
| Only one type of training received | 632.4 | 32.4 | 664.8 | 162.5 | 181.6 | 344.1 | 794.8 | 214.0 | 1,008.9 |
| More than one type of training received | 242.2 | 5.3 | 247.6 | 39.0 | 27.1 | 66.1 | 281.2 | 32.4 | 313.6 |
| Did not receive training | 707.7 | 70.8 | 778.5 | 236.0 | 430.4 | 666.4 | 943.7 | 501.2 | 1,444.9 |
| Whether had more than one period of employment with current employer - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| One period of employment | 1,404.7 | 95.4 | 1,500.0 | 352.1 | 545.1 | 897.2 | 1,756.8 | 640.5 | 2,397.3 |
| More than one period of employment | 177.7 | 13.2 | 190.8 | 85.3 | 93.9 | 179.3 | 263.0 | 107.1 | 370.1 |
| Whether had more than one position with current employer - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| One position | 1,118.0 | 98.8 | 1,216.9 | 358.0 | 586.9 | 944.9 | 1,476.0 | 685.7 | 2,161.8 |
| More than one position | 464.3 | 9.7 | 474.0 | 79.5 | 52.2 | 131.6 | 543.8 | 61.9 | 605.6 |
| Whether intend to stay with current employer for the next twelve months - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intend to stay | 1,443.9 | 82.1 | 1,526.0 | 383.8 | 502.1 | 885.9 | 1,827.7 | 584.2 | 2,411.9 |
| Do not intend to stay | 73.9 | 18.3 | 92.2 | 29.1 | 73.6 | 102.7 | 103.0 | 91.9 | 194.9 |
| Undecided, don't know | 64.6 | 8.1 | 72.7 | 24.5 | 63.4 | 87.9 | 89.0 | 71.5 | 160.6 |
| Total | 1,582.4 | 108.5 | 1,690.9 | 437.4 | 639.1 | 1,076.5 | 2,019.8 | 747.6 | 2,767.4 |

TABLE 1. EMPLOYEES: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS AND WHETHER FULL-TIME/PART-TIME OR PERMANENT/CASUAL EMPLOYEE IN CURRENT POSITION, FEBRUARY 1993-continued ('000)

|  | Full-time |  |  | Part-time |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Permanent | Casual | Total | Permanent | Casual | Total | Permanent | Casual | Total |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Length of time with current employer - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 1 year | 706.8 | 156.5 | 863.2 | 97.0 | 402.0 | 499.0 | 803.8 | 558.4 | 1,362.2 |
| Less than 3 months | 222.5 | 79.7 | 302.2 | 30.0 | 192.4 | 222.4 | 252.5 | 272.1 | 524.6 |
| 3 and under 6 months | 185.4 | 37.4 | 222.8 | 26.3 | 94.3 | 120.6 | 211.7 | 131.7 | 343.4 |
| 6 and under 12 months | 298.9 | 39.4 | 338.2 | 40.7 | 115.3 | 155.9 | 339.6 | 154.6 | 494.2 |
| 1 and under 2 years | 411.8 | 40.4 | 452.2 | 53.1 | 117.3 | 170.3 | 464.8 | 157.7 | 622.5 |
| 2 and under 3 years | 475.4 | 39.3 | 514.7 | 53.1 | 112.8 | 165.9 | 528.5 | 152.1 | 680.6 |
| 3 and under 5 years | 856.4 | 45.0 | 901.3 | 99.4 | 136.8 | 236.1 | 955.7 | 181.7 | 1,137.5 |
| 5 and under 10 years | 933.8 | 47.9 | 981.8 | 107.6 | 84.3 | 191.9 | 1,041.5 | 132.2 | 1,173.7 |
| 10 years or more | 1,142.1 | 56.1 | 1,198.1 | 85.2 | 45.0 | 130.2 | 1,227.3 | 101.1 | 1,328.4 |
| Length of time in current position - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 1 year | 1,024.7 | 162.7 | 1,187.4 | 115.4 | 418.3 | 533.7 | 1,140.1 | 281.2 | 1,721. 6 |
| Less than 3 months | 329.8 | 82.5 | 412.3 | 37.5 | 198.7 | 236.2 | 367.3 | 281.2 | 648.5 |
| 3 and under 6 months | 256.5 | 38.8 | 295.3 | 31.6 | 99.8 | 131.4 | 288.1 | 138.5 | 426.6 |
| 6 and under 12 months | 438.4 | 41.4 | 479.8 | 46.3 | 119.9 | 166.2 | 484.7 | 161.3 | 645.9 |
| 1 and under 2 years | 580.4 | 39.7 | 620.1 | 60.8 | 120.3 | 181.0 | 641.2 | 160.0 | 801.1 |
| 2 and under 3 years | 588.1 | 37.3 | 625.5 | 57.3 | 113.9 | 171.1 | 645.4 | 151.2 | 796.6 |
| 3 and under 5 years | 881.4 | 44.6 | 926.0 | 100.1 | 124.7 | 224.8 | 981.5 | 169.4 | 1,150.8 |
| 5 and under 10 years | 781.7 | 47.7 | 829.4 | 93.5 | 80.3 | 173.8 | 875.2 | 128.0 | 1,003.1 |
| 10 years or more | 669.9 | 53.1 | 722.9 | 68.4 | 40.6 | 108.9 | 738.2 | 93.6 | 831.9 |
| Whether had any change in work with |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| current employer in the last twelve months - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With current employer for one year or more | 3,819.5 | 228.6 | 4,048.1 | 398.3 | 496.1 | 894.5 | 4,217.8 | 724.8 | 4,942.5 |
| Had some change in work | 3,626.8 | 227.0 | 3,853.8 | 383.1 | 485.2 | 868.3 | 4,009.9 | 712.3 | 4,722.1 |
| No change in work reported | 192.7 | *1.6 | 194.3 | 15.2 | 10.9 | 26.1 | 207.9 | 12.5 | 220.4 |
| With current employer for less than one year | 706.8 | 156.5 | 863.2 | 97.0 | 402.0 | 499.0 | 803.8 | 558.4 | 1,362.2 |
| Whether had a break from work of six months or more - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With current employer for six months or more | 4,118.3 | 268.0 | 4,386.3 | 439.0 | 611.4 | 1,050.4 | 4,557.3 | 879.4 | 5,436.7 |
| Had a break from work | 123.6 | 8.1 | 131.7 | 37.4 | 17.1 | 54.5 | 161.0 | 25.2 | 186.2 |
| Did not have a break from work | 3,982.9 | 259.6 | 4,242.5 | 400.3 | 592.8 | 993.0 | 4,383.1 | 852.4 | 5,235.5 |
| Did not know | 6.2 | *0.0 | 6.2 | *0.7 | *1.1 | *1.8 | 6.9 | *1.1 | 8.0 |
| Currently away from work | 5.6 | *0.2 | 5.9 | *0.7 | *0.4 | *1.1 | 6.3 | *0.6 | 7.0 |
| With current employer for less than six months | 407.9 | 117.1 | 525.0 | 56.3 | 286.7 | 343.0 | 464.2 | 403.8 | 868.0 |
| Whether received more than one type of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Received training | 2,303.2 | 109.0 | 2,412.2 | 219.8 | 282.3 | 502.2 | 2,523.0 | 391.3 | 2,914.4 |
| Only one type of training received | 1,667.1 | 94.2 | 1,761.4 | 176.8 | 248.0 | 424.7 | 1,843.9 | 342.2 | 2,186.1 |
| More than one type of training received | 636.1 | 14.8 | 650.8 | 43.1 | 34.4 | 77.4 | 679.1 | 49.1 | 728.3 |
| Did not receive training | 2,223.0 | 276.1 | 2,499.1 | 275.5 | 615.7 | 891.2 | 2,498.5 | 891.8 | 3,390.3 |
| Whether had more than one period of employment with current employer - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| One period of employment | 4,075.8 | 333.4 | 4,409.2 | 401.3 | 747.5 | 1,148.8 | 4,477.2 | 1,080.9 | 5,558.0 |
| More than one period of employment | 450.4 | 51.7 | 502.1 | 94.0 | 150.6 | 244.6 | 544.4 | 202.3 | 746.7 |
| Whether had more than one position with |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| current employer - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| One position | 3,176.7 | 362.2 | 3,538.9 | 407.9 | 827.9 | 1,235.9 | 3,584.6 | 1,190.1 | 4,774.7 |
| More than one position | 1,349.5 | 22.9 | 1,372.5 | 87.4 | 70.1 | 157.6 | 1,436.9 | 93.1 | 1,530.0 |
| Whether intend to stay with current employer for the next twelve months - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intend to stay | 4,149.7 | 305.9 | 4,455.6 | 425.4 | 649.2 | 1,074.6 | 4,575.1 | 955.0 | 5,530.2 |
| Do not intend to stay | 181.0 | 49.1 | 230.1 | 39.9 | 130.5 | 170.4 | 220.9 | 179.6 | 400.6 |
| Undecided, don't know | 195.5 | 30.1 | 225.6 | 30.0 | 118.4 | 148.4 | 225.5 | 148.5 | 374.0 |
| Total | 4,526.2 | 385.1 | 4,911.3 | 495.3 | 898.1 | 1,393.4 | 5,021.6 | 1,283.2 | 6,304.7 |

TABLE 2. EMPLOYEES: ALL TYPES OF TRAINING RECEIVED WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS, LENGTH OF TIME WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, FEBRUARY 1993 ('000)

| All types of training received within the last twelve months | Length of time with current employer |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Less than one year |  |  | One year or more |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Less than <br> 6 months | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \text { and } \\ \text { under } 12 \\ \text { months } \end{array}$ | Total | 1 and under 2 years | 2 and under 3 years | 3 and under 5 years | 5 and under 10 years | 10 years or more | Total |  |
| MALES, WITH POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 212.2 | 134.9 | 347.0 | 161.9 | 171.4 | 328.4 | 398.7 | 541.2 | 1,601.7 | 1,948.7 |
| Received training | 68.8 | 54.8 | 123.6 | 76.3 | 80.8 | 172.7 | 206.9 | 273.1 | 809.8 | 933.4 |
| Studied for an educational qualification | 10.3 | 8.6 | 18.9 | 16.2 | 18.1 | 42.7 | 32.2 | 35.9 | 145.0 | 163.9 |
| Attended training course(s) | 21.7 | 25.5 | 47.2 | 38.6 | 49.6 | 103.5 | 127.5 | 184.7 | 504.0 | 551.2 |
| On-the-job training | 49.9 | 37.5 | 87.4 | 43.8 | 36.7 | 84.6 | 105.2 | 124.1 | 394.4 | 481.8 |
| Other | *1.7 | *1.1 | *2.8 | 4.6 | *2.5 | 8.5 | 11.8 | 16.5 | 43.9 | 46.7 |
| Did not receive training | 143.3 | 80.1 | 223.4 | 85.7 | 90.6 | 155.7 | 191.8 | 268.1 | 791.9 | 1,015.3 |
| MALES, WITHOUT POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 259.3 | 119.1 | 378.4 | 148.1 | 167.7 | 265.7 | 238.7 | 383.1 | 1,203.3 | 1,581.7 |
| Received training | 108.2 | 56.2 | 164.4 | 60.4 | 71.0 | 116.1 | 90.9 | 155.4 | 494.0 | 658.4 |
| Studied for an educational qualification | 15.9 | 11.7 | 27.6 | 18.3 | 19.6 | 27.7 | 7.8 | 6.4 | 79.8 | 107.4 |
| Attended training course(s) | 18.3 | 12.5 | 30.7 | 20.0 | 29.0 | 58.3 | 58.5 | 101.1 | 267.0 | 297.7 |
| On-the-job training | 90.9 | 44.8 | 135.8 | 38.3 | 44.8 | 68.1 | 49.8 | 77.6 | 278.6 | 414.4 |
| Other | *0.3 | *0.1 | *0.4 | *1.2 | *1.2 | 3.5 | *1.9 | 6.6 | 14.4 | 14.8 |
| Did not receive training | '151.1 | 62.9 | 214.0 | 87.7 | 96.6 | 149.6 | 147.7 | 227.7 | 709.3 | 923.3 |
| FEMALES, WITH POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 191.2 | 120.0 | 311.1 | 168.2 | 170.0 | 260.6 | 268.8 | 196.4 | 1,064.0 | 1,375.1 |
| Received training | 80.4 | 68.9 | 149.3 | 95.1 | 89.0 | 146.9 | 156.4 | 121.7 | 609.2 | 758.5 |
| Studied for an educational qualification | 11.6 | 10.5 | 22.1 | 18.9 | 16.1 | 26.2 | 24.7 | 18.3 | 104.2 | 126.4 |
| Attended training course(s) | 24.5 | 30.7 | 55.2 | 53.4 | 48.3 | 84.1 | 83.0 | 74.1 | 342.9 | 398.1 |
| On-the-job training | 59.7 | 47.7 | 107.5 | 54.1 | 49.8 | 72.0 | 90.8 | 64.5 | 331.1 | 438.6 |
| Other | *1.8 | *1.0 | *2.8 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 10.4 | 6.1 | 30.3 | 33.1 |
| Did not receive training | 110.7 | 51.1 | 161.8 | 73.1 | 80.9 | 113.7 | 112.4 | 74.8 | 454.8 | 616.6 |


| FEMALES, WITHOUT POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 205.4 | 119.9 | 325.3 | 143.4 | 170.8 | 281.7 | 266.1 | 201.0 | 1,063.1 | 1,388.4 |
| Received training | 96.1 | 59.2 | 155.3 | 59.3 | 64.9 | 105.6 | 109.5 | 69.2 | 408.5 | 563.8 |
| Studied for an educational qualification | 7.4 | 7.1 | 14.5 | 9.0 | 7.1 | 15.8 | 6.1 | 4.6 | 42.6 | 57.1 |
| Attended training course(s) | 21.6 | 18.9 | 40.5 | 23.2 | 25.3 | 50.8 | 58.5 | 40.0 | 197.8 | 238.2 |
| On-the-job training | 78.5 | 46.2 | 124.6 | 40.8 | 44.6 | 66.1 | 70.7 | 38.8 | 261.0 | 385.6 |
| Other | *1.2 | *0.3 | *1.5 | *0.7 | *1.5 | *2.2 | *1.4 | *1.2 | 6.9 | 8.4 |
| Did not receive training | 109.3 | 60.7 | 170.1 | 84.2 | 105.9 | 176.1 | 156.6 | 131.7 | 654.5 | 824.6 |
| TOTAL(a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 868.0 | 494.2 | 1,362.2 | 622.5 | 680.6 | 1,137.5 | 1,173.7 | 1,328.4 | 4,942.5 | 6,304.7 |
| Received training | 353.5 | 239.1 | 592.6 | 291.3 | 305.9 | 541.4 | 563.7 | 619.5 | 2,321.8 | 2,914.4 |
| Studied for an educational qualification | 45.3 | 37.9 | 83.2 | 62.4 | 60.9 | 112.4 | 70.8 | 65.1 | 371.7 | 454.8 |
| Attended training course(s) | 86.0 | 87.6 | 173.6 | 135.3 | 152.1 | 296.7 | 327.6 | 399.9 | 1,311.7 | 1,485.3 |
| On-the-job training | 279.0 | 176.3 | 455.3 | 177.0 | 175.9 | 290.8 | 316.5 | 305.0 | 1,265.2 | 1,720.5 |
| Other | 5.0 | *2.5 | 7.4 | 10.6 | 9.3 | 20.1 | 25.5 | 30.3 | 95.8 | 103.2 |
| Did not receive training | 514.5 | 255.1 | 769.6 | 331.2 | 374.7 | 596.1 | 609.9 | 708.9 | 2,620.7 | 3,390.3 |

[^0]TABLE 3. EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE WORKED WITH THEIR CURRENT EMPLOYER FOR ONE YEAR OR MORE: ALL CHANGES IN WORK WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS, WHETHER RECEIVED TRAINING OR STUDIED WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS AND WHETHER FULL-TIME/PART-TIME OR PERMANENT/CASUAL EMPLOYEE IN CURRENT POSITION, FEBRUARY 1993
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[^1]TABLE 4. EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE WORKED WITH THEIR CURRENT EMPLOYER FOR ONE YEAR OR MORE: ALL CHANGES IN WORK WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS, WHETHER RECEIVED TRAINING OR STUDIED WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS AND AGE, FEBRUARY 1993

|  | Age group |  |  |  |  |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | $\begin{gathered} 55 \text { and } \\ \text { over } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | - '000 |  |  |  | $\underline{\text { cent) }}$ |
| Total | 110.0 | 314.1 | 750.5 | 769.0 | 600.8 | 267.3 | 2,811.6 | 100.0 |
| All changes in work with current employer in the last twelve months - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Promoted(a) | 4.4 | 31.6 | 70.5 | 55.2 | 31.2 | 5.1 | 198.0 | 7.0 |
| Transferred(a) | 6.3 | 38.7 | 73.0 | 67.3 | 38.3 | 8.2 | 231.7 | 8.2 |
| Changed from full-time to part-time work | *0.5 | *2.6 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.2 | *2.9 | 19.1 | 0.7 |
| Changed from part-time to full-time work | *2.9 | *2.3 | 4.1 | *3.2 | *3.2 | *0.2 | 16.0 | 0.6 |
| Other change in hours | 12.2 | 44.1 | 102.2 | 96.0 | 60.2 | 16.6 | 331.3 | 11.8 |
| Used different computers, computer based equipment, computer packages | 15.4 | 82.4 | 248.7 | 291.1 | 196.9 | 48.7 | 883.2 | 31.4 |
| Used other different machinery, tools or equipment | 39.3 | 89.9 | 204.9 | 171.0 | 109.5 | 37.8 | 652.3 | 23.2 |
| Changed location of employment | 10.3 | 40.2 | 90.3 | 86.4 | 54.9 | 14.8 | 296.9 | 10.6 |
| New, different or extra duties | 42.1 | 132.1 | 321.8 | 322.1 | 211.4 | 56.5 | 1,085.9 | 38.6 |
| More responsibility | 54.3 | 157.3 | 356.0 | 343.4 | 216.2 | 59.8 | 1,186.9 | 42.2 |
| None of the above | *1.6 | 8.6 | 34.9 | 40.7 | 32.3 | 25.5 | 143.7 | 5.1 |
| Whether received training or studied within the last twelve months - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Received training or studied | 69.3 | 174.0 | 389.4 | 372.2 | 237.5 | 61.5 | 1,303.9 | 46.4 |
| Did not receive training or study | 40.7 | 140.0 | 361.0 | 396.8 | 363.3 | 205.8 | 1,507.7 | 53.6 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | - '000 |  |  |  | cent) |
| Total | 99.5 | 322.4 | 547.1 | 587.8 | 442.7 | 131.4 | 2,131.0 | 100.0 |
| All changes in work with current employer in the last twelve months - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Promoted(a) | 7.1 | 37.9 | 48.6 | 38.2 | 22.0 | *2.2 | 156.0 | 7.3 |
| Transferred(a) | 9.7 | 41.6 | 62.1 | 42.7 | 24.9 | *3.2 | 184.3 | 8.6 |
| Changed from full-time to part-time work | *2.3 | 7.3 | 17.5 | 10.8 | 9.1 | *1.8 | 48.9 | 2.3 |
| Changed from part-time to full-time work | 4.5 | 7.9 | 10.9 | 12.6 | 7.0 | *1.1 | 44.0 | 2.1 |
| Other change in hours | 20.3 | 43.1 | 78.9 | 84.7 | 55.4 | 9.5 | 292.1 | 13.7 |
| Used different computers, computer based equipment, computer packages | 22.7 | 111.9 | 214.7 | 191.4 | 118.6 | 23.6 | 682.9 | 32.0 |
| Used other different machinery, tools or equipment | 16.8 | 47.6 | 95.1 | 92.1 | 59.7 | 12.5 | 323.9 | 15.2 |
| Changed location of employment | 7.0 | 42.7 | 60.2 | 46.1 | 29.7 | 6.3 | 192.0 | 9.0 |
| New, different or extra duties | 38.3 | 142.0 | 245.6 | 237.8 | 152.6 | 31.5 | 847.9 | 39.8 |
| More responsibility | 49.8 | 155.6 | 244.8 | 234.3 | 155.6 | 30.6 | 870.7 | 40.9 |
| None of the above | *1.6 | 10.4 | 17.8 | 21.7 | 17.1 | 8.2 | 76.8 | 3.6 |
| Whether received training or studied within the last twelve months - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Received training or studied | 51.0 | 166.7 | 291.2 | 284.5 | 185.1 | 39.3 | 1,017.9 | 47.8 |
| Did not receive training or study | 48.5 | 155.7 | 255.9 | 303.3 | 257.6 | 92.1 | 1,113.0 | 52.2 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | - '000 |  |  |  | r cent) |
| Total | 209.5 | 636.5 | 1,297.6 | 1,356.7 | 1,043.5 | 398.7 | 4,942.5 | 100.0 |
| All changes in work with current employer in the last twelve months - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Promoted(a) | 11.5 | 69.5 | 119.1 | 93.4 | 53.2 | 7.3 | 354.0 | 7.2 |
| Transferred(a) | 16.0 | 80.3 | 135.0 | 110.0 | 63.3 | 11.4 | 416.0 | 8.4 |
| Changed from full-time to part-time work | *2.8 | 9.9 | 22.1 | 15.3 | 13.3 | 4.7 | 68.0 | 1.4 |
| Changed from part-time to full-time work | 7.5 | 10.2 | 15.0 | 15.8 | 10.2 | *1.3 | 60.0 | 1.2 |
| Other change in hours | 32.5 | 87.2 | 181.1 | 180.7 | 115.7 | 26.2 | 623.3 | 12.6 |
| Used different computers, computer based equipment, computer packages | 38.1 | 194.3 | 463.4 | 482.5 | 315.5 | 72.3 | 1,566.1 | 31.7 |
| Used other different machinery, tools or equipment | 56.1 | 137.5 | 300.0 | 263.1 | 169.2 | 50.3 | 976.2 | 19.8 |
| Changed location of employment | 17.3 | 82.9 | 150.6 | 132.4 | 84.7 | 21.0 | 488.9 | 9.9 |
| New, different or extra duties | 80.4 | 274.1 | 567.4 | 560.0 | 363.9 | 87.9 | 1,933.8 | 39.1 |
| More responsibility | 104.1 | 312.8 | 600.8 | 577.7 | 371.8 | 90.4 | 2,057.6 | 41.6 |
| None of the above | *3.1 | 19.1 | 52.7 | 62.3 | 49.4 | 33.7 | 220.4 | 4.5 |
| Whether received training or studied within the last twelve months - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Received training or studied | 120.3 | 340.8 | 680.7 | 656.7 | 422.6 | 100.8 | 2,321.8 | 47.0 |
| Did not receive training or study | 89.3 | 295.7 | 617.0 | 700.0 | 620.9 | 297.9 | 2,620.7 | 53.0 |

[^2]TABLE 5. EMPLOYEES (EXCLUDING OWNER-MANAGERS) WHO HAVE WORKED WITH THEIR CURRENT EMPLOYER FOR ONE YEAR OR MORE: DETAILS OF CURRENT POSITION AND WHETHER WORK PERFORMANCE FORMALLY APPRAISED BY CURRENT EMPLOYER IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS, FEBRUARY 1993

> (per cent)

|  | Full-time |  |  | Part-time |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| WORK PERFORMANCE FORMALLY APPRAISED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industry - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| hunting | 26.3 | *32.0 | 27.1 | *0.0 | *27.8 | *17.0 | 23.5 | 29.7 51.5 | 25.0 45.6 |
| Mining | 44.6 | *54.4 | 45.4 | *100.0 | *42.2 | *52.7 | 44.9 | 51.5 | 45.6 |
| Manufacturing | 37.8 | 37.1 | 37.6 | *21.2 | 28.3 | 26.8 | 37.5 | 35.6 | 37.0 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 49.4 | 66.1 | 50.8 | *0.0 | *25.2 | *25.2 | 49.4 | 60.4 | 50.4 |
| Construction | 30.2 | 36.0 | 30.7 | *26.9 | *23.6 | *24.7 | 30.1 | 31.8 | 30.3 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 42.3 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 28.9 | 24.2 | 25.1 | 41.0 | 34.4 | 37.9 |
| Transport and storage | 36.5 | 44.1 | 37.9 | *26.6 | *24.1 | 25.2 | 36.1 | 40.8 | 37.1 |
| Communication | 44.3 | 61.0 | 48.4 | *0.0 | *15.4 | *15.4 | 44.3 | 54.8 | 47.2 |
| Finance, property and business |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public administration and defence | 47.9 | 54.2 | 50.1 | *24.8 | 38.4 | 37.2 | 47.6 | 51.5 | 49.2 |
| Community services | 45.9 | 48.5 | 47.4 | 35.9 | 35.0 | 35.1 | 45.2 | 43.3 | 43.9 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 44.1 | 40.9 | 42.6 | 23.0 | 20.2 | 20.8 | 39.4 | 29.7 | 33.6 |
| Occupation- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Managers and administrators | 52.3 | 58.7 | 53.6 | *26.4 | *26.6 | *26.6 | 52.2 | 55.7 | 52.9 52.8 |
| Professionals | 54.7 | 55.3 | 54.9 | 41.4 | 36.1 | 36.9 | 54.2 | 51.1 | 52.8 |
| Para-professionals | 51.4 | 58.7 | 53.9 | *65.7 | 46.8 | 47.6 | 51.7 | 53.8 | 52.7 35.7 |
| Tradespersons | 36.0 | 41.7 | 36.4 | *19.6 | 23.6 | 22.1 | 35.7 | 36.4 | 35.7 |
| Clerks | 57.2 | 49.1 | 51.6 | *24.0 | 30.7 | 30.3 | 55.9 | 44.5 | 47.5 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 50.8 | 48.7 | 49.7 | 24.5 | 28.9 | 28.3 | 46.7 | 38.3 | 41.2 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | 29.0 | 28.0 | 28.9 | *26.0 | *20.1 | 23.3 | 28.9 | 26.6 | 28.5 |
| Labourers and related workers | 28.9 | 29.2 | 29.0 | 24.1 | 24.9 | 24.7 | 28.3 | 26.9 | 27.8 |
| Sector- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public | 47.1 | 53.5 | 49.5 | 30.0 | 41.3 | 40.3 | 46.7 | 50.3 | 48.3 |
| Private | 41.0 | 45.7 | 42.6 | 26.0 | 27.2 | 27.0 | 40.0 | 38.6 | 39.4 |
| Size of location (employees) - 31020.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 10 | 34.5 | 41.0 | 36.9 | 22.5 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 33.4 | 32.2 | 32.8 |
| 10 to 19 | 38.8 | 45.8 | 41.6 | 25.3 | 27.5 | 27.2 | 37.9 | 39.5 | 38.7 |
| 20 to 99 | 43.9 | 48.1 | 45.4 | 25.1 | 32.6 | 31.4 | 43.0 | 42.9 | 42.9 |
| 100 or more | 47.4 | 54.6 | 49.8 | 34.9 | 40.6 | 39.8 | 47.1 | 50.9 | 48.6 |
| Don't know | 33.7 | 25.3 | 31.7 | *30.8 | 29.1 | 29.6 | 33.5 | 26.8 | 31.2 |
| Length of time with current employer - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 and under 2 years | 41.9 | 54.4 | 47.1 | 30.5 | 30.8 | 30.8 | 40.4 | 44.7 | 42.6 |
| 2 and under 3 years | 43.7 | 52.9 | 47.5 | 22.1 | 28.7 | 27.3 | 41.4 | 43.6 | 42.5 |
| 3 and under 5 years | 43.5 | 49.1 | 45.7 | 30.8 | 30.7 | 30.7 | 42.7 | 42.3 | 42.5 |
| 5 and under 10 years | 43.9 | 47.9 | 45.4 | *22.0 | 33.8 | 32.8 | 43.3 | 43.5 | 43.4 |
| 10 years or more | 42.0 | 41.8 | 41.9 | *16.6 | 28.3 | 27.3 | 41.7 | 38.1 | 40.6 |
| Whether permanent or casual employee - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Permanent | 43.4 | 49.3 | 45.5 | 37.7 | 39.7 | 39.6 | 43.3 | 47.3 | 44.9 |
| Casual | 27.0 | 26.7 | 26.9 | 22.7 | 22.2 | 22.3 | 24.5 | 22.6 | 23.2 |
| Total | 42.9 | 48.6 | 44.9 | 26.5 | 30.7 | 30.1 | 42.1 | 42.4 | 42.2 |

TABLE 5. EMPLOYEES (EXCLUDING OWNER-MANAGERS) WHO HAVE WORKED WITH THEIR CURRENT EMPLOYER FOR ONE YEAR OR MORE: DETAILS OF CURRENT POSITION AND WHETHER WORK PERFORMANCE FORMALLY APPRAISED BY CURRENT EMPLOYER IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS, FEBRUARY 1993-continued
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|  | Full-time |  |  | Part-time |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industry - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| hunting | 45.1 | 7.2 | 52.3 | 5.4 | 8.5 | 14.0 | 50.6 | 15.7 | 66.3 |
| Mining | 60.6 | 5.1 | 65.8 | *0.4 | *1.6 | *2.0 | 61.0 | 6.8 | 67.8 |
| Manufacturing | 572.8 | 173.5 | 746.2 | 10.1 | 36.4 | 46.6 | 582.9 | 209.9 | 792.8 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 83.2 | 7.4 | 90.7 | *0.0 | *1.2 | *1.2 | 83.2 | 8.7 | 91.9 |
| Construction | 155.7 | 14.2 | 169.9 | 3.7 | 7.4 | 11.0 | 159.4 | 21.6 | 181.0 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 416.5 | 225.3 | 641.8 | 42.6 | 174.0 | 216.6 | 459.1 | 399.3 | 858.4 |
| Transport and storage | 182.1 | 41.3 | 223.4 | 6.1 | 7.9 | 14.1 | 188.2 | 49.2 | 237.4 |
| Communication | 73.1 | 23.9 | 97.0 | *0.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 73.1 | 27.7 | 100.7 |
| Finance, property and business |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| services | 224.7 | 201.3 | 426.0 | 12.7 | 69.9 | 82.5 | 237.4 | 271.1 | 508.5 |
| Public administration and defence | 201.7 | 108.7 | 310.4 | *2.2 | 22.4 | 24.6 | 203.9 | 131.1 | 334.9 |
| Community services | 353.4 | 450.0 | 803.4 | 26.2 | 287.6 | 313.9 | 379.7 | 737.6 | 1,117.3 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 88.1 | 75.7 | 163.9 | 24.8 | 89.8 | 114.6 | 112.9 | 165.5 | 278.4 |
| Occupation- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Managers and administrators | 238.2 | 60.9 | 299.1 | *1.4 | 6.5 | 7.8 | 239.5 | 67.4 | 306.9 |
| Professionals | 377.9 | 242.5 | 620.4 | 11.9 | 67.4 | 79.4 | 389.9 | 309.9 | 699.8 |
| Para-professionals | 191.3 | 102.0 | 293.4 | *3.1 | 69.6 | 72.7 | 194.4 | 171.6 | 366.1 |
| Tradespersons | 568.6 | 42.1 | 610.7 | 10.8 | 17.5 | 28.3 | 579.3 | 59.7 | 639.0 |
| Clerks | 230.4 | 509.0 | 739.4 | 9.4 | 167.5 | 176.9 | 239.8 | 676.6 | 916.3 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 197.2 | 213.1 | 410.4 | 36.2 | 234.5 | 270.7 | 233.5 | 447.6 | 681.1 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | 284.1 | 40.7 | 324.8 | 11.3 | 9.2 | 20.5 | 295.4 | 49.9 | 345.3 |
| Labourers and related workers | 369.4 | 123.2 | 492.7 | 50.2 | 138.2 | 188.4 | 419.6 | 261.5 | 681.0 |
| Sector- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public | 795.5 | 492.0 | 1,287.4 | 17.2 | 176.6 | 193.8 | 812.7 | 668.6 | 1,481.2 |
| Private | 1,661.6 | 841.7 | 2,503.3 | 117.0 | 533.9 | 650.9 | 1,778.7 | 1,375.6 | 3,154.2 |
| Size of location (employees) - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 10 | 414.9 | 238.4 | 653.2 | 43.1 | 222.9 | 265.9 | 457.9 | 461.2 | 919.2 |
| 10 to 19 | 273.4 | 185.1 | 458.5 | 19.6 | 96.4 | 116.0 | 293.0 | 281.5 | - 574.5 |
| 20 to 99 | 731.3 | 407.2 | 1,138.5 | 39.2 | 203.2 | 242.4 | 770.4 | 610.4 | 1,380.9 |
| 100 or more | 985.8 | 486.1 | 1,471.9 | 27.4 | 176.1 | 203.4 | 1,013.2 | 662.1 | 1,675.3 |
| Don't know | 51.7 | 16.9 | 68.7 | 5.1 | 11.9 | 17.0 | 56.8 | 28.8 | 85.6 |
| Length of time with current employer - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 and under 2 years | 255.0 | 179.3 | 434.3 | 40.1 | 126.2 | 166.3 | 295.1 | 305.5 | 600.6 |
| 2 and under 3 years | 286.2 | 205.1 | 491.3 | 34.3 | 127.2 | 161.5 | 320.5 | 332.3 | 652.7 |
| 3 and under 5 years | 524.0 | 330.2 | 854.2 | 35.0 | 191.5 | 226.4 | 559.0 | 521.6 | 1,080.7 |
| 5 and under 10 years | 565.3 | 349.9 | 915.2 | 15.7 | 162.4 | 178.1 | 581.0 | 512.3 | 1,093.3 |
| 10 years or more | 826.5 | 269.2 | 1,095.7 | 9.2 | 103.2 | 112.5 | 835.8 | 372.4 | 1,208.2 |
| Whether permanent or casual employee- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Permanent | 2,385.0 | 1,293.3 | 3,678.3 | 34.1 | 345.5 | 379.6 | 2,419.1 | 1,638.8 | 4,057.9 |
| Casual | 72.1 | 40.4 | 112.5 | 100.2 | 365.0 | 465.1 | 172.2 | 405.4 | 577.6 |
| Total | 2,457.1 | 1,333.7 | 3,790.8 | 134.3 | 710.5 | 844.7 | 2,591.3 | 2,044.1 | 4,635.5 |

TABLE 6. EMPLOYEES (EXCLUDING OWNER-MANAGERS) WHO HAVE WORKED WITH THEIR CURRENT EMPLOYER FOR ONE YEAR OR MORE: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS AND WHETHER PROMOTED OR TRANSFERRED WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS, FEBRUARY 1993-continued
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TABLE 6. EMPLOYEES (EXCLUDING OWNER-MANAGERS) WHO HAVE WORKED WITH THEIR CURRENT EMPLOYER FOR ONE YEAR OR MORE: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS AND WHETHER PROMOTED OR TRANSFERRED WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS, FEBRUARY 1993-continued
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|  | Whether promoted |  | Whether transferred |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Promoted | Not promoted | Transferred | Did not transfer |  |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Length of time with current employer - |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 and under 2 years | 20.5 | 285.0 | 21.5 | 284.0 | 305.5 |
| 2 and under 3 years | 24.1 | 308.2 | 29.1 | 303.2 | 332.3 |
| 3 and under 5 years | 40.4 | 481.2 | 51.2 | 470.5 | 521.6 |
| 5 and under 10 years | 42.5 | 469.8 | 48.3 | 464.0 | 512.3 |
| 10 years or more | 28.5 | 343.9 | 34.3 | 338.0 | 372.4 |
| Occupation - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Managers and administrators | 14.9 | 52.4 | 12.3 | 55.1 | 67.4 |
| Professionals | 32.8 | 277.0 | 33.0 | 276.9 | 309.9 |
| Para-professionals | 11.9 | 159.8 | 11.4 | 160.2 | 171.6 |
| Tradespersons | *1.1 | 58.5 | *2.0 | 57.6 | 59.7 |
| Clerks | 63.2 | 613.4 | 78.8 | 597.8 | 676.6 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 25.4 | 422.2 | 34.3 | 413.3 | 447.6 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | *1.6 | 48.4 | *2.7 | 47.3 | 49.9 |
| Labourers and related workers | 5.0 | 256.4 | 9.7 | 251.7 | 261.5 |
| Sector- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public | 70.4 | 598.1 | 87.4 | 581.1 | 668.6 |
| Private | 85.6 | 1,290.0 | 96.9 | 1,278.7 | 1,375.6 |
| Size of location (employees) - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 10 | 17.1 | 444.1 | 17.3 | 444.0 | 461.2 |
| 10 to 19 | 22.3 | 259.3 | 22.1 | 259.4 | 281.5 |
| 20 to 99 | 47.8 | 562.6 | 58.3 | 552.2 | 610.4 |
| 100 or more | 67.7 | 594.4 | 84.6 | 577.6 | 662.1 |
| Don't know | *1.1 | 27.7 | *2.1 | 26.7 | 28.8 |
| Whether work performance formally appraised - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Work performance formally appraised | 118.6 | 748.0 | 124.5 | 742.1 | 866.6 |
| Work performance not formally appraised | 35.2 | 1,079.3 | 56.0 | 1,058.4 | 1,114.4 |
| Don't know | *2.2 | 60.9 | 3.8 | 59.3 | 63.1 |
| Weekly earnings in current position (\$)- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Part-time employee | 16.1 | 694.4 | 29.3 | 681.1 | 710.5 |
| Under 80 | *0.8 | 133.0 | 3.9 | 130.0 | 133.9 |
| 80 and under 240 | 5.4 | 300.8 | 10.6 | 295.5 | 306.1 |
| 240 and under 320 | 4.8 | 150.5 | 6.5 | 148.7 | 155.3 |
| 320 and over | 5.0 | 105.8 | 8.3 | 102.5 | 110.8 |
| Not stated, don't know | *0.0 | 4.3 | *0.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Full-time employee | 139.9 | 1,193.7 | 155.0 | 1,178.7 | 1,333.7 |
| Under 320 | 4.9 | 108.0 | 6.9 | 106.0 | 112.9 |
| 320 and under 480 | 43.0 | 510.7 | 53.1 | 500.6 | 553.7 |
| 480 and under 720 | 60.3 | 414.6 | 66.2 | 408.6 | 474.8 |
| 720 and over | 31.0 | 151.0 | 28.1 | 153.9 | 182.0 |
| Not stated, don't know | *0.7 | 9.5 | *0.7 | 9.6 | 10.2 |
| Whether permanent or casual employee - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Permanent | 147.6 | 1,491.2 | 170.7 | 1,468.1 | 1,638.8 |
| Casual | 8.4 | 396.9 | 13.6 | 391.7 | 405.4 |
| Whether received training or studied within the last twelve months - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Received training or studied | 121.6 | 880.5 | 138.1 | 864.0 | 1,002.1 |
| Did not receive training or study | 34.4 | 1,007.6 | 46.2 | 995.8 | 1,042.0 |
| Whether had any child(ren) under 12 years- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Had child(ren) aged under 12 years | 30.8 | 441.9 | 43.0 | 429.7 | 472.7 |
| Did not have child(ren) aged under 12 years | 125.2 | 1,446.2 | 141.3 | 1,430.1 | 1,571.4 |
| Educational attainment - |  |  |  |  |  |
| With post-school qualifications | 91.3 | 925.6 | 100.1 | 916.8 | 1,016.9 |
| Without post-school qualifications | 64.7 | 958.8 | 84.2 | 939.3 | 1,023.5 |
| Not asked | *0.0 | 3.7 | *0.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| Total | 156.0 | 1,888.1 | 184.3 | 1,859.8 | 2,044.1 |

TABLE 6. EMPLOYEES (EXCLUDING OWNER-MANAGERS) WHO HAVE WORKED WITH THEIR CURRENT EMPLOYER FOR ONE YEAR OR MORE: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS AND WHETHER PROMOTED OR TRANSFERRED WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS, FEBRUARY 1993-continued
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TABLE 7. EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE ATTENDED A TRAINING COURSE OR STUDIED FOR AN EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS: LENGTH OF TIME WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER, WHETHER FULL-TIME/PART-TIME OR PERMANENT/CASUAL EMPLOYEE IN CURRENT POSITION AND WHETHER TRAINING SUPPORTED BY CURRENT EMPLOYER, FEBRUARY 1993
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| Length of time with current employer | Full-time |  |  | Part-time |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Permanent | Casual | Total | Permanent | Casual | Total | Permanent | Casual | Total |
| EMPLOYER PROVIDED SOME ASSISTANCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 1 year | 135.4 | 9.8 | 145.2 | 15.1 | 20.9 | 36.0 | 150.5 | 30.7 | 181.2 |
| Under 3 months | 30.8 | *3.4 | 34.2 | 3.5 | 6.6 | 10.1 | 34.4 | 10.0 | 44.4 |
| 3 and under 6 months | 32.1 | *2.8 | 34.9 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 10.0 | 36.2 | 8.6 | 44.9 |
| 6 and under 12 months | 72.5 | 3.5 | 76.0 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 15.9 | 79.9 | 12.1 | 92.0 |
| 1 and under 2 years | 119.1 | 3.9 | 123.0 | 11.2 | 9.9 | 21.2 | 130.3 | 13.9 | 144.2 |
| 2 and under 3 years | 140.7 | 4.5 | 145.2 | 7.5 | 9.1 | 16.6 | 148.3 | 13.5 | 161.8 |
| 3 and under 5 years | 283.0 | 5.2 | 288.2 | 22.4 | 13.7 | 36.1 | 305.5 | 18.9 | 324.4 |
| 5 and under 10 years | 295.6 | 5.2 | 300.8 | 22.0 | 7.2 | 29.2 | 317.6 | 12.4 | 330.0 |
| 10 years or more | 371.7 | 5.0 | 376.8 | 17.0 | *2.3 | 19.2 | 388.7 | 7.3 | 396.0 |
| Total | 1,345.6 | 33.6 | 1,379.2 | 95.2 | 63.1 | 158.3 | 1,440.8 | 96.7 | 1,537.5 |
| EMPLOYER DID NOT PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 1 year | 27.2 | 6.6 | 33.8 | 5.9 | 17.5 | 23.4 | 33.1 | 24.1 | 57.1 |
| Under 3 months | 8.3 | 3.9 | 12.2 | *1.5 | 7.0 | 8.5 | 9.9 | 10.9 | 20.7 |
| 3 and under 6 months | 6.7 | *1.1 | 7.8 | *1.0 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 7.7 | 6.0 | 13.7 |
| 6 and under 12 months | 12.1 | *1.6 | 13.7 | *3.4 | 5.6 | 9.0 | 15.5 | 7.2 | 22.7 |
| 1 and under 2 years | 17.2 | *2.2 | 19.4 | *3.3 | 11.2 | 14.5 | 20.5 | 13.4 | 34.0 |
| 2 and under 3 years | 19.6 | *1.9 | 21.5 | *2.2 | 8.5 | 10.7 | 21.8 | 10.4 | 32.2 |
| 3 and under 5 years | 27.6 | *2.5 | 30.1 | 4.4 | 9.6 | 14.0 | 32.0 | 12.1 | 44.1 |
| 5 and under 10 years | 27.6 | *1.8 | 29.4 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 7.7 | 31.8 | 5.3 | 37.1 |
| 10 years or more | 28.0 | *2.8 | 30.8 | 4.3 | *1.7 | 6.0 | 32.2 | 4.5 | 36.7 |
| Total | 147.2 | 17.8 | 164.9 | 24.3 | 52.0 | 76.3 | 171.4 | 69.8 | 241.2 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 1 year | 162.6 | 16.3 | 179.0 | 20.9 | 38.4 | 59.4 | 183.6 | 54.8 | 238.3 |
| Under 3 months | 39.2 | 7.3 | 46.5 | 5.1 | 13.6 | 18.7 | 44.2 | 20.9 | 65.1 |
| 3 and under 6 months | 38.8 | 3.9 | 42.7 | 5.1 | 10.7 | 15.8 | 44.0 | 14.6 | 58.5 |
| 6 and under 12 months | 84.7 | 5.1 | 89.8 | 10.7 | 14.2 | 24.9 | 95.4 | 19.3 | 114.7 |
| 1 and under 2 years | 136.3 | 6.2 | 142.5 | 14.5 | 21.1 | 35.7 | 150.8 | 27.3 | 178.2 |
| 2 and under 3 years | 160.4 | 6.3 | 166.7 | 9.7 | 17.5 | 27.3 | 170.1 | 23.9 | 194.0 |
| 3 and under 5 years | 310.6 | 7.6 | 318.3 | 26.8 | 23.3 | 50.1 | 337.4 | 31.0 | 368.4 |
| 5 and under 10 years | 323.1 | 7.1 | 330.2 | 26.3 | 10.6 | 36.9 | 349.4 | 17.7 | 367.1 |
| 10 years or more | 399.7 | 7.9 | 407.6 | 21.2 | 3.9 | 25.2 | 420.9 | 11.8 | 432.7 |
| Total | 1,492.7 | 51.4 | 1,544.1 | 119.5 | 115.1 | 234.6 | 1,612.2 | 166.5 | 1,778.7 |

TABLE 8. EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE WORKED WITH THEIR CURRENT EMPLOYER FOR SIX MONTHS OR MORE: WHETHER HAD ANY CHILD(REN) AGED UNDER 12 YEARS, LENGTH OF TIME WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER WHETHER HAD A BREAK FROM WORK OF SIX MONTHS OR MORE, FEBRUARY 1993 ('000)

|  | Had a break from work |  |  |  | Did not have a break from work | Currently away from work | Total(a) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | For family reasons | For personal reasons | For work or other reasons | Total |  |  |  |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Whether had any child(ren) aged under 12 years - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Had child(ren) aged under 12 years | *1.0 | 10.3 | 6.6 | 17.9 | 924.8 | *0.4 | 945.2 |
| Did not have child(ren) aged under 12 years | *0.8 | 27.5 | 13.0 | 41.3 | 2,073.6 | *2.4 | 2,120.7 |
| Length of time with current employer - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 and under 12 months | *0.0 | *0.3 | *0.2 | *0.5 | 250.6 | *0.3 | 254.3 |
| 1 and under 2 years | *0.0 | *1.1 | *1.1 | *2.2 | 307.6 | *0.1 | 310.4 |
| 2 and under 3 years | *0.0 | *0.7 | *0.7 | *1.4 | 337.4 | *0.4 | 339.5 |
| 3 and under 5 years | *0.0 | 3.7 | *3.4 | 7.1 | 587.4 | *0.0 | 594.6 |
| 5 and under 10 years | *0.3 | 10.3 | 3.9 | 14.5 | 622.2 | *0.6 | 638.3 |
| 10 years or more | *1.5 | 21.7 | 10.3 | 33.5 | 893.2 | *1.3 | 928.8 |
| Total | *1.8 | 37.8 | 19.6 | 59.2 | 2,998.4 | *2.8 | 3,065.9 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Whether had any child(ren) aged under 12 years - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Had child(ren) aged under 12 years | 79.0 | 5.2 | *1.9 | 86.1 | 479.6 | *2.0 | 568.0 |
| Did not have child(ren) aged under 12 years | *3.4 | 28.6 | 8.9 | 40.9 | 1,757.5 | *2.1 | 1,802.9 |
| Length of time with current employer - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 and under 12 months | *1.8 | *0.6 | *0.3 | *2.8 | 234.8 | *0.3 | 239.9 |
| 1 and under 2 years | *1.8 | *1.9 | *1.1 | 4.7 | 307.1 | *0.3 | 312.1 |
| 2 and under 3 years | *2.6 | *1.1 | *0.9 | 4.6 | 336.1 | *0.2 | 341.1 |
| 3 and under 5 years | 15.3 | 6.8 | *0.9 | 22.9 | 519.3 | *0.6 | 542.8 |
| 5 and under 10 years | 27.3 | 9.0 | *2.8 | 39.2 | 493.9 | *2.1 | 535.4 |
| 10 years or more | 33.6 | 14.3 | 4.8 | 52.8 | 346.0 | *0.6 | 399.5 |
| Total | 82.4 | 33.7 | 10.8 | 127.0 | 2,237.1 | 4.2 | 2,370.9 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Whether had any child(ren) aged under 12 years - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Had child(ren) aged under 12 years | 80.0 | 15.5 | 8.5 | 104.0 | 1,404.4 | *2.4 | 1,513.1 |
| Did not have child(ren) aged under 12 years | 4.2 | 56.1 | 21.9 | 82.2 | 3,831.1 | 4.5 | 3,923.6 |
| Length of time with current employer - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 and under 12 months | *1.8 | *0.9 | *0.5 | *3.2 | 485.4 | *0.7 | 494.2 |
| 1 and under 2 years | *1.8 | *3.0 | *2.1 | 6.9 | 614.6 | *0.4 | 622.5 |
| 2 and under 3 years | *2.6 | *1.8 | *1.6 | 6.0 | 673.5 | *0.6 | 680.6 |
| 3 and under 5 years | 15.3 | 10.5 | 4.3 | 30.1 | 1,106.7 | *0.6 | 1,137.5 |
| 5 and under 10 years | 27.6 | 19.3 | 6.7 | 53.7 | 1,116.1 | *2.7 | 1,173.7 |
| 10 years or more | 35.1 | 36.1 | 15.1 | 86.3 | 1,239.2 | *1.9 | 1,328.4 |
| Total | 84.3 | 71.5 | 30.4 | 186.2 | 5,235.5 | 7.0 | 5,436.7 |

(a) Includes 8,000 persons for whom details of breaks from work could not be determined.

TABLE 9. EMPLOYEES WITH CHILDREN AGED UNDER 12 YEARS: AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD, WHETHER FULL-TIME/PART-TIME EMPLOYEE IN CURRENT POSITION AND WHETHER USED FORMAL CHILD CARE(a), FEBRUARY 1993
('000)

|  | Full-time |  |  | Part-time |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| UNDER 3 YEARS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Used formal child care(a) | 80.1 | 27.8 | 107.9 | 4.0 | 36.7 | 40.7 | 84.0 | 64.5 | 148.5 |
| Did not use formal child care | 317.9 | 41.6 | 359.5 | 21.3 | 75.6 | 96.9 | 339.2 | 117.1 | 456.4 |
| Main reason- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost | 16.9 | 4.9 | 21.8 | *1.0 | 10.2 | 11.2 | 17.9 | 15.1 | 33.0 |
| Not available at all | *2.9 | *1.5 | 4.5 | *0.3 | *1.6 | *1.8 | *3.2 | *3.1 | 6.3 |
| No places available, not available nearby | 6.2 | *2.5 | 8.7 | *0.3 | *2.7 | *3.0 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 11.6 |
| No need | 240.9 | 23.7 | 264.5 | 15.4 | 47.5 | 62.9 | 256.2 | 71.1 | 327.4 |
| Child(ren) too young or too old | 11.3 | *2.8 | 14.1 | *0.3 | *2.7 | *3.0 | 11.6 | 5.5 | 17.1 |
| Prefer to look after child(ren) | 29.0 | *3.2 | 32.2 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 7.9 | 32.8 | 7.2 | 40.0 |
| Other reason (including don't know) | 10.7 | *2.9 | 13.7 | *0.3 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 11.1 | 9.9 | 21.0 |
| Total | 398.0 | 69.3 | 467.3 | 25.3 | 112.3 | 137.6 | 423.3 | 181.6 | 604.9 |
| 3 TO 5 YEARS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Used formal child care(a) | 57.6 | 28.0 | 85.6 | *2.2 | 34.5 | 36.6 | 59.8 | 62.5 | 122.2 |
| Did not use formal child care | 169.3 | 28.7 | 198.0 | 9.6 | 69.2 | 78.8 | 178.9 | 97.8 | 276.8 |
| Main reason - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost | 9.3 | *2.5 | 11.7 | *0.5 | 8.9 | 9.4 | 9.8 | 11.3 | 21.1 |
| Not available at all | *1.4 | *0.7 | *2.2 | *0.0 | *1.9 | *1.9 | *1.4 | *2.7 | 4.1 |
| No places available, not available nearby | *2.5 | *0.8 | *3.3 | *0.3 | *2.4 | *2.6 | *2.8 | *3.1 | 5.9 |
| No need | 141.1 | 22.4 | 163.6 | 7.4 | 46.1 | 53.5 | 148.6 | 68.5 | 217.1 |
| Child(ren) too young or too old | *0.7 | *0.0 | *0.7 | *0.0 | *0.6 | *0.6 | *0.7 | *0.6 | *1.3 |
| Prefer to look after child(ren) | 8.1 | *0.3 | 8.4 | *0.9 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 4.8 | 13.8 |
| Other reason (including don't know) | 6.1 | *2.0 | 8.1 | *0.6 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 13.4 |
| Total | 226.9 | 56.7 | 283.6 | 11.8 | 103.7 | 115.4 | 238.7 | 160.3 | 399.0 |
| 6 AND UNDER 12 YEARS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Used formal child care( a ) | 33.8 | 27.2 | 61.0 | *0.6 | 16.1 | 16.7 | 34.4 | 43.3 | 77.7 |
| Did not use formal child care | 333.4 | 116.4 | 449.8 | 14.6 | 160.7 | 175.2 | 348.0 | 277.1 | 625.0 |
| Main reason - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost | 10.7 | 7.7 | 18.3 | *0.4 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 11.1 | 16.8 | 27.9 |
| Not available at all | 3.9 | *2.1 | 6.0 | *0.0 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 9.8 |
| No places available, not available nearby | *3.1 | *2.1 | 5.2 | *0.0 | *1.8 | *1.8 | *3.1 | 3.9 | 7.0 |
| No need | 280.0 | 89.7 | 369.7 | 13.0 | 128.0 | 141.0 | 293.0 | 217.6 | 510.7 |
| Child(ren) too young or too old | 11.3 | 6.8 | 18.1 | *0.8 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 24.3 |
| Prefer to look after child(ren) | 13.5 | *1.8 | 15.3 | *0.3 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 13.8 | 8.6 | 22.5 |
| Other reason (including don't know) | 10.9 | 6.2 | 17.1 | *0.0 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 10.9 | 11.9 | 22.8 |
| Total | 367.2 | 143.6 | 510.9 | 15.1 | 176.8 | 191.9 | 382.3 | 320.4 | 702.7 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Used formal child care( a ) | 171.5 | 83.0 | 254.5 | 6.7 | 87.3 | 94.0 | 178.2 | 170.3 | 348.5 |
| Did not use formal child care | 820.6 | 186.6 | 1,007.3 | 45.5 | 305.4 | 350.9 | 866.1 | 492.1 | 1,358.2 |
| Main reason - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost | 36.8 | 15.1 | 51.9 | *1.9 | 28.2 | 30.1 | 38.7 | 43.3 | 82.0 |
| Not available at all | 8.3 | 4.4 | 12.7 | *0.3 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 8.6 | 11.7 | 20.2 |
| No places available, not available nearby | 11.8 | 5.4 | 17.2 | *0.6 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 12.4 | 12.2 | 24.6 |
| No need | 662.0 | 135.8 | 797.8 | 35.8 | 221.5 | 257.4 | 697.8 | 357.3 | 1,055.1 |
| Child(ren) too young or too old | 23.3 | 9.7 | 32.9 | *1.1 | 8.8 | 9.8 | 24.4 | 18.4 | 42.8 |
| Prefer to look after child(ren) | 50.7 | 5.2 | 55.9 | 5.0 | 15.4 | 20.4 | 55.7 | 20.6 | 76.3 |
| Other reason (including don't know) | 27.7 | 11.2 | 38.9 | *0.9 | 17.4 | 18.3 | 28.6 | 28.6 | 57.2 |
| Total | 992.1 | 269.6 | 1,261.8 | 52.2 | 392.7 | 444.9 | 1,044.3 | 662.4 | 1,706.7 |

(a) Used formal child care for any child in the family, not necessarily the youngest child.

TABLE 10. JOB-HOLDERS WHO HAVE HAD A BREAK FROM WORK OF SIX MONTHS OR MORE(a): DETAILS OF MOST RECENT BREAK FROM WORK, FEBRUARY 1993
('000)

|  | On paid leave only | On unpaid leave only | Paid and unpaid leave or other arrangements | Total(b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |
| Length of most recent break from work- |  |  |  |  |
| 6 months and under 1 year | 19.4 | 13.2 | 10.8 | 43.8 |
| 1 and under 2 years | *3.1 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 11.9 |
| 2 years or more | *2.6 | *1.5 | *1.9 | 6.0 |
| Main reason for most recent break from work- |  |  |  |  |
| Family reasons | *0.3 | *1.0 | *0.5 | *1.8 |
| Birth of child, care of child(ren) | *0.0 | *0.8 | *0.2 | *0.9 |
| Other family reasons | *0.3 | *0.3 | *0.3 | *0.9 |
| Personal reasons | 14.0 | 15.5 | 8.8 | 38.6 |
| Education, study or training | 4.3 | *3.4 | *0.9 | 8.6 |
| Travel, holiday | 6.9 | 7.7 | 4.5 | 19.1 |
| Other personal reasons | *2.9 | 4.4 | *3.4 | 10.8 |
| Work reasons | 7.9 | *1.7 | 5.3 | 15.1 |
| Other reasons | *2.8 | *1.7 | *1.7 | 6.2 |
| Total | 25.1 | 19.9 | 16.2 | 61.7 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |
| Length of most recent break from work- |  |  |  |  |
| 6 months and under 1 year | 15.6 | 47.0 | 27.3 | 90.9 |
| 1 and under 2 years | *2.8 | 16.4 | 11.3 | 30.8 |
| 2 years or more | *1.6 | 10.3 | 4.7 | 17.0 |
| Main reason for most recent break from work- |  |  |  |  |
| Family reasons | 9.6 | 53.3 | 28.1 | 92.2 |
| Birth of child, care of child(ren) | 9.1 | 52.6 | 27.4 | 90.1 |
| Other family reasons | *0.4 | *0.7 | *0.7 | *2.1 |
| Personal reasons | 6.7 | 17.0 | 10.4 | 34.6 |
| Education, study or training | *1.5 | 4.0 | *1.0 | 6.6 |
| Travel, holiday | *2.8 | 7.1 | 4.9 | 15.3 |
| Other personal reasons | *2.3 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 12.7 |
| Work reasons | *3.0 | *1.8 | *3.0 | 7.8 |
| Other reasons | *0.7 | *1.7 | *1.7 | 4.1 |
| Total | 20.0 | 73.8 | 43.2 | 138.7 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |
| Length of most recent break from work- |  |  |  |  |
| 6 months and under 1 year | 35.0 | 60.2 | 38.0 | 134.7 |
| 1 and under 2 years | 5.9 | 21.7 | 14.9 | 42.7 |
| 2 years or more | 4.2 | 11.9 | 6.5 | 23.0 |
| Main reason for most recent break from work- |  |  |  |  |
| Family reasons | 9.9 | 54.3 | 28.6 | 94.1 |
| Birth of child, care of child(ren) | 9.1 | 53.4 | 27.5 | 91.0 |
| Other family reasons | *0.8 | *0.9 | *1.1 | *3.0 |
| Personal reasons | 20.7 | 32.5 | 19.2 | 73.2 |
| Education, study or training | 5.9 | 7.4 | *1.9 | 15.2 |
| Travel, holiday | 9.7 | 14.8 | 9.5 | 34.4 |
| Other personal reasons | 5.2 | 10.2 | 7.8 | 23.5 |
| Work reasons | 10.9 | 3.5 | 8.2 | 22.8 |
| Other reasons | 3.5 | *3.4 | *3.4 | 10.4 |
| Total | 45.1 | 93.7 | 59.4 | 200.4 |

[^3]TABLE 11. POPULATIONS BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE, FEBRUARY 1993 ('000)

|  | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern <br> Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Population 1: Job-holders | 2,145.8 | 1,637.6 | 1,077.8 | 529.5 | 628.7 | 158.7 | 62.4 | 141.2 | 6,381.8 |
| Population 1A: Employees | 2,123.8 | 1,614.6 | 1,066.7 | 522.9 | 620.7 | 154.4 | 62.0 | 139.7 | 6,304.7 |
| Population 2: <br> Employees who have worked with their current employer for one year or more | 1,680.7 | 1,313.7 | 781.4 | 423.0 | 464.3 | 124.2 | 46.2 | 109.1 | 4,942.5 |
| Population 3: <br> Employees (excluding ownermanagers) who have worked with their current employer for one year or more | 1,573.7 | 1,213.0 | 737.4 | 400.9 | 441.7 | 118.9 | 44.2 | 105.7 | 4,635.5 |
| Population 4: <br> Employees who have worked with their current employer for six months or more | 1,849.5 | 1,415.1 | 885.6 | 459.0 | 519.6 | 135.0 | 51.2 | 121.6 | 5,436.7 |
| Population 5 : <br> Employees who have attended a training course or studied for an educational qualification within the last tweive months | 577.2 | 412.4 | 309.0 | 156.5 | 193.0 | 48.6 | 21.8 | 60.3 | 1,778.7 |
| Population 6: <br> Employees with children aged under 12 years | 593.4 | 430.2 | 283.5 | 137.7 | 161.4 | 43.7 | 20.1 | 36.6 | 1,706.7 |
| Population 7: <br> Job-holders who have had a break from work of six months or more(a) | 59.1 | 58.4 | 26.6 | 20.8 | 19.1 | 5.8 | 3.5 | 7.2 | 200.4 |

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Introduction

The monthly population survey (which is described in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)) comprises the monthly labour force survey and supplementary topics. This publication contains results of a supplementary survey run in association with the February 1993 labour force survey conducted throughout Australia.
2. Of the respondents to the labour force survey, those who fell within the scope of the supplementary survey were asked additional questions. They were asked about changes that may have occurred in their work in the last twelve months, and details of any breaks away from work.

## Scope

3. The scope of this supplementary survey was the same as that used for the labour force survey (described in full in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)) except that it was restricted to persons aged 15 and over who were wage and salary earners ('employees') in their current position, excluding some patients in hospitals and sanatoriums and inmates of reformatories, gaols, etc., persons aged 15 to 20 still at school and persons who worked solely for payment in kind. Therefore, the number of employees published in (6203.0) differs from that published in this survey.
4. In addition, this supplementary survey includes some job-holders who are excluded from estimates of employees published in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0). These are persons who were away from work: -

- on worker's compensation and were not returning (or were unsure about returning) to their employer.
- for 4 weeks or more without pay.
- and stood down for less than 4 weeks for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

These persons comprise $1.2 \%$ of all job-holders in this publication.
5. In The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0), these jobholders would be classified as unemployed or not in the labour force, according to their activity in the reference week. However, as this survey asks details over a longer period of time, it is appropriate to classify these persons as job-holders for the purpose of this survey.

## Coverage

6. In the population 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. See The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) for more details.

## Definitions

7. Definitions of labour force and demographic classifications appearing in this publication are given in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).
8. Unless otherwise stated, all characteristics referenced in this publication relate to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

## Results of the survey

9. Due to differences in the method of estimation used in this supplementary survey and that used in the labour force survey, there are some small variations between estimates in this publication and those in the corresponding issue of The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).
10. The estimates in this publication refer to information collected in the survey month and, due to seasonal factors, may not be representative of other months of the year.
11. This is the first time a survey on this topic has been conducted. This survey is expected to be conducted next in November 1996.

## Unpublished statistics

12. As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant unpublished data available. Inquiries should be made to the Labour Force Inquiries contacts given on page 32 of this publication.

## Estimation procedure

13. The estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population for each capital city and remainder of State by age, sex and labour force status, rather than to the corresponding distribution within the sample itself.

## Reliability of the estimates

14. Estimates in this publication are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors. For further information refer to the Technical Notes, page 22.

## Related publications

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

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0 ) - issued monthly

## Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications,

 Australia (6243.0) - issued irregularlyCareer Paths of Qualified Nurses, Australia (6277.0) issued irregularly

Labour Force Experience, Australia (6206.0) - issued annually

Labour Mobility, Australia (6209.0) - issued annually until 1992, to be issued biennially from 1994

Working Arrangements, Australia (6342.0) - issued irregularly. First issue expected early 1994

Employment Benefits, Australia (6334.0) - issued annually until 1992, to be issued biennially from 1994

Weekly earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia (6310.0) - issued annually
16. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications and Products (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a Publications Advice (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See the Technical Notes, page 22.
. . not applicable.

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

## TECHNICAL NOTES

Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they are subject to sampling variability, that is, they may differ from those 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. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of the likely difference is the relative standard error, which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate.
2. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. A table of standard errors for general application is given on the following page. Since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics these numbers will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate but they will provide an indication of its magnitude.
3. An example of the calculation and the use of standard errors in relation to estimates of persons is as follows. Table 1 shows the estimated number of permanent parttime employees in Australia was 495,300. Since this estimate is between 400,000 and 500,000 , the table below shows the standard error for Australia will be between 7,700 and 8,400 and can be approximated by interpolation as 8,400 (rounded to the nearest 100 ). Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will fall in the range 482,500 to 499,100 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value will fall within the range 474,200 to 507,400 . This example is illustrated in the following diagram.

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4. As can be seen from the standard error table, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, 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 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.
5. Proportions and percentages formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling errors. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and the denominator. A formula to approximate the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion is:

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

6. Considering the example from paragraph 3 above, the 495,300 persons employed permanent part-time represent 35.5 per cent of the $1,393,400$ part-time employees. The standard error of $1,393,400$ is approximately 12,300 so the relative standard error is 0.9 per cent. The relative standard error for 495,300 is 1.7 per cent. Applying the above formula, the relative standard error of the proportion is $\sqrt{(1.7)^{2}-(0.9)^{2}}$ or 1.4 per cent, giving a standard error for the proportion ( $35.5 \%$ ) of 0.5 percentage points. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the proportion of permanent part-time employees is between 35.1 per cent and 36.0 per cent and nineteen chances in twenty that the proportion is within the range 34.5 per cent to 36.5 per cent.
7. Published estimates may also be used to calculate the difference between two survey estimates (of numbers or percentages). Such an estimate is subject to sampling error. The sampling error of the difference between two estimates depends on their standard errors and the relationship (correlation) between them. An approximate standard error (SE) of the difference between two estimates ( $x-y$ ) may be calculated by the following formula:

$$
\operatorname{SE}(x-y)=\sqrt{[\operatorname{SE}(x)]^{2}+[\operatorname{SE}(y)]^{2}}
$$

While this formula will only be exact for differences between separate and uncorrelated characteristics or subpopulations it is expected to provide a good approximation for all differences likely to be of interest in this publication.
8. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents and errors made in coding and processing 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.

## STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES



## GLOSSARY

Break from work: a period of six months or more away from work since began working for current employer. Persons who had worked for their current employer for more than 10 years were only asked about breaks in the last 10 years.

Casual employees: employees who were not entitled to either annual leave or sick leave in their current position.

Change in work: employees who reported at least one of the changes below were classified to 'Some change in work reported'. Employees who reported having none of the changes below were classified to 'No change in work reported'.

Employees who had worked with their current employer for one year or more were asked whether, in the last twelve months, they had -

- been promoted (excluding owner-managers);
- been transferred (excluding owner-managers);
- changed employment location;
- changed from full-time to part-time work;
- changed from part-time to full-time work;
- other change in hours usually worked;
- new, different or extra duties;
- more responsiblity at work;
- used different computers, computer packages, computer based equipment;
- used different machinery, tools or equipment (apart from computers).

Change of location: in capital cities and major towns each suburb is considered to be a different location. Where an employee works at different sites for the same employer (for example a construction worker) their base of operations (eg the employer's office, depot, yard, etc) is considered to be their place of work.
The movement of an employer's/business's operations to premises in a different suburb is therefore considered a change of location, movements between floors in the same building or between buildings in the same complex (eg school, hospital) are not considered to be changes in location.

Current employer: the employer that the employee worked for in their current position. Where an employee had worked for the same employer/business more than once, details were collected about the most recent period of employment. See also most recent period of employment.

Current position: the position in which the employee worked in the reference week. A position is defined as work for an employer with a particular set of duties and level of responsibility. Where the employee worked for
more than one employer during this period, the current position was considered to be the one in which most hours were usually worked. See also current employer.

Employee: persons aged 15 and over who worked in their current position for an employer for wages or salary including owner-managers (ie. persons who worked in their own business, either with or without employees, if that business was a limited liability company).
School students aged 15 to 20 years who also worked as wage and salary earners and persons who worked solely for payment in kind were excluded from the scope of this survey.

Formal child care: includes any arrangments made for the care of children under 12 years of age at or by one or more of the following -

- a pre-school;
- a child care centre (such as a creche, kindergarten or occasional care centre);
- family day care;
- a full day care centre;
- before and/or after school care (attendance at school is not classed as formal child care);
- the workplace.

Formally appraised: an assessment of the employee's work performance made by his/her supervisor (or a person in a position of higher authority). This assessment is generally discussed with the employee and/or a written appraisal provided.

Full-time employee: employees who answered 'yes' to the question 'Is your job with your current employer/business full time?'

Industry: unless otherwise specified, all occurrences of industry in this publication refer to Industry Division as defined by the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983. However unpublished industry data is available at the Group (3-digit) level.

Job-holder: employees as defined above and persons who were away from work for four weeks or more without pay, or who were stood down for less than 4 weeks for reasons other than bad weather/plant breakdown, or who were away from work on workers' compensation and not returning (or unsure about returning) to their employer.

Length of time in current position: refers only to the length of time in the position in which the employee worked during the reference week.

Length of time with current employer: the total length of time the employee has worked for that employer/business in all positions.

Main English-speaking countries: comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, South Africa, USA and New Zealand.

Most recent period of employment: employees who had been previously employed by their current employer/business, terminated that employment through resignation or retrenchment and then subsequently re-employed by the same employer, are considered to have had more than one period of employment. Details were then collected about the employee's most recent period of employment with that employer.
Employees who have had extended periods of leave, whether paid or unpaid (eg maternity leave), are considered to have had only one period of employment with that employer.

Most recent break from work: employees who had completed more than one break from work of six months or more, were asked details about their most recent break from work.

Occupation: unless otherwise specified, all occurrences of occupation in this publication refer to Major Group as defined by the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986. However unpublished occupation data is available at the Unit Group (4-digit level).

Owner-manager: persons who reported that they worked in their own business, either with or without employees, if that business was a limited liability company.

Other change in hours: where an employee has reported that they had changed the number of hours they usually worked each week but they did not change from either full-time to part-time or part-time to full-time, were considered to have other change in hours.

Part-time employees: employees who answered 'no' to the question 'Is your job with your current employer/business full time?'

Permanent employees: employees who were entitled to annual leave or sick leave in their current position.

Post-school qualifications: A qualification obtained since leaving school. Respondents were asked which of the following groups best described the highest qualification they had obtained -

- Degree;
- Trade qualification or apprenticeship;
- Cerificate or diploma;
- Other post-school qualification.

Promoted: a permanent increase in wage or salary and an increase in responsibility or complexity of work. Temporary promotions, acting and higher duties are excluded from this category.

## Reference week: the week before the interview.

Sector: is used to classify a respondent's employer as a public or private enterprise. Public sector includes local government authorities, government departments, agencies and authorities created by, or reporting to the Commonwealth and State parliaments. In February 1993 there were 56,500 persons for whom sector could not be determined. These persons were included in the private sector for the purpose of this publication.

Size of location: the number of persons employed at the location of the respondent's current position.

Transferred: A change of position without a change in either the level of responsibility or wages or salary. Both employer-initiated and employee-initiated transfers are included.

Weekly earnings: the amount of 'usual total weekly pay' (ie before taxation and other deductions had been made). For this survey, earnings data was collected in broad ranges only.

## SPECIAL DATA SERVICES

## DATA ITEMS AND HOW TO ORDER SPECIAL TABLES FROM THIS SURVEY

The ABS offers a range of unpublished data from this survey upon request. When ordering special tables from this survey, please ensure you identify the population(s) and the data item(s) that you require.

This section specifies the data items, categories and populations which relate to the survey and includes an order form for special tables. More detailed breakdowns of some data items are available on request.

The population(s) for a particular data item refers to the persons in the survey to whom the data item relates.

Refer to the glossaries in this publication and in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) for definitions of data items.

## POPULATIONS

POPULATION 1: Job-holders

POPULATION 1A: Employees

POPULATION 2: Employees who have worked with their current employer for one year or more

POPULATION 3: Employees (excluding owner-managers) who have worked with their current employer for one year or more

POPULATION 4: Employees who have worked with their current employer for six months or more

POPULATION 5: Employees who have attended a training course or studied for an educational qualification within the last twelve months

POPULATION 6: Employees with children aged under 12 years

POPULATION 7: Job-holders who have had a break from work of six months or more (excluding those currently on a break from work)

## DATA ITEM

1 STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE
POPULATION
ALL
New South Wales
Victoria
Queensland
South Australia
Western Australia
Tasmania
Northern Territory
Australian Capital Territory
2 AREA OF USUAL RESIDENCE
Metropolitan
Non-metropolitan
3 REGION OF USUAL RESIDENCE
Standard labour force dissemination regions
4 SEX
Males
Females

DATA ITEM
5 MARITAL STATUS
POPULATION
ALL
Married
Not-married
6A FAMILY STATUS (1)
ALL
Member of a family
Husband or wife
With dependants present
Without dependants present
Sole parent
Other family head
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)
Other child(b) of married couple or family head Other relative of married couple or family head
Not a member of a family
Living alone
Not living alone
Family status not determined
(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.
(b) Aged 15 and over.

## DATA ITEM

POPULATION
6B FAMILY STATUS (2)
Member of a family
Husband or wife
With children aged 0-14 present
Without children aged 0-14 present
Sole parent
With children aged 0-14 present
Without children aged $0-14$ present
Other family head
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)
Other child(b) of married couple or family head
Other relative of married couple or family head Not a member of a family
Living alone
Not living alone
Family status not determined
(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.
(b) Aged 15 and over.

## 7A BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL

Born in Australia
Born outside Australia
Arrived before 1961
Arrived 1961-1970
Arrived 1971-1980
Arrived 1981-1990
Arrived 1991 to survey date
7B BIRTHPLACE (1)
ALL

Born in Australia
Born outside Australia
Born in main English-speaking countries(a)
Born in other countries
(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, South Africa, USA and New Zealand.

7C BIRTHPLACE (2)
Born in Australia
Born outside Australia
Oceania
New Zealand
Europe and the former USSR
Germany
Greece
Italy
Netherlands
UK and Ireland
Former Yugoslav Republics
The Middle East and North Africa
Lebanon
Southeast Asia
Malaysia
Philippines
Viet Nam
Northeast Asia China
The Americas
Other(a) India
(a) Includes Southern Asia and Africa (excluding North Africa).

DATA ITEM
8 AGE
15-19
20-24
25-34
35-44
45-54
55-64
65 and over
9 FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS IN CURRENT POSITION
Full-time
Part-time
10 WHETHER PERMANENT OR CASUAL
ALL EMPLOYEE IN CURRENT POSITION
Permanent
Casual
11 INDUSTRY
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting Mining
Manufacturing
Electricity, gas and water
Construction
Wholesale and retail trade
Transport and storage
Communication
Finance, property and business services
Public administration and defence
Community services
Recreation, personal and other services
12 OCCUPATION
ALL
Managers and administrators
Professionals
Para-professionals
Tradespersons
Clerks
Salespersons and personal service workers
Plant and machine operators, and drivers
Labourers and related workers
13 SECTOR
ALL
Public
Private
Don't know
14 HOURS WORKED
ALL
1 to 34 hours
35 hours and over
Less than 1 hour or no hours worked
Not asked(a)
(a) Persons on worker's compensation who were not (or were unsure about) returning to their employer, or away from work without pay for 4 weeks or more or who were stood down for less than 4 weeks for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown were not asked about hours worked.

15 SIZE OF LOCATION (EMPLOYEES)
ALL
Less than 10
10-19
20-99
100 or more
Don't know

## DATA ITEM

POPULATION
16 WHETHER HAD MORE THAN ONE PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER
One period of employment
More than one period of employment
17A LENGTH OF TIME WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER (1)
Less than one year
Less than 3 months
3 and under 6 months
6 and under 12 months
1 and under 2 years
2 and under 3 years
3 and under 5 years
5 and under 10 years
10 years or more
17B LENGTH OF TIME WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER (2)
6 and under 12 months
1 and under 2 years
2 and under 3 years
3 and under 5 years
5 and under 10 years
10 years or more
17CLENGTH OF TIME WITH CURRENT
EMPLOYER (3)
1 and under 2 years
2 and under 3 years
3 and under 5 years
5 and under 10 years
10 years or more
18 WHETHER HAD MORE THAN ONE POSITION WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER
One position
More than one position
19 LENGTH OF TIME IN CURRENT POSITION
Less than one year
Less than 3 months
3 and under 6 months
6 and under 12 months
1 and under 2 years
2 and under 3 years
3 and under 5 years
5 and under 10 years
10 years or more
20 ALL CHANGES IN WORK WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS
With current employer for one year or more
Promoted(a)
Transferred(a)
Changed from full-time to part-time work Changed from part-time to full-time work Other change in hours
Used different computers, computer based equipment or computer packages
Used other different machinery, tools or equipment Changed location of employment
New, different or extra duties
More responsibility
None of the above
With current employer for less than one year
(a) Persons working in their own limited liability company (ie owner-managers) were not asked whether they had been promoted or transferred.

## DATA ITEM

## 20A WHETHER PROMOTED WITH

ALL CURRENT EMPLOYER WITHIN THE
LAST TWELVE MONTHS
With current employer for one year or more Was promoted
Was not promoted
Not asked(a)
With current employer for less than one year
(a) Persons working in their own limited liability company (ie owner-managers) were not asked whether they had been promoted.

20B WHETHER TRANSFERRED WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS
With current employer for one year or more Transferred Did not transfer
Not asked(a)
With current employer for less than one year
(a) Persons working in their own limited liability company (ie owner-managers) were not asked whether they had been transferred.

20C WHETHER RECEIVED TRAINING OR STUDIED WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS
With current employer for one year or more Received training or studied Did not receive training or study
With current employer for less than one year Received training or studied
Did not receive training or study
20D WHETHER CHANGED FROM FULL-TIME ALL TO PART-TIME WORK WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS
With current employer for one year or more Had change in hours usually worked Changed from full-time to part-time work Did not change from full-time to part-time work Change in hours varied
Did not have change in hours usually worked
Did not know or hours usually worked varied
With current employer for less than one year
20E WHETHER CHANGED FROM PART-TIME
ALL TO FULL-TIME WORK WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS
With current employer for one year or more Had change in hours usually worked

Changed from part-time to full-time work
Did not change from part-time to full-time work Change in hours varied
Did not have change in hours usually worked
Did not know or hours usually worked varied
With current employer for less than one year

DATA ITEM
POPULATION
20F WHETHER HAD OTHER CHANGE IN HOURS USUALLY WORKED WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS
With current employer for one year or more
Had change in hours usually worked
Had other change in hours usually worked (apart from full-time to part-time or part-time to full-time)
Changed both from full-time to part-time and part-time to full-time
Only changed from full-time to part-time or part-time to full-time
Change in hours varied
Did not have change in hours usually worked
Did not know or hours usually worked varied
With current employer for less than one year
20GWHETHER USED DIFFERENT
COMPUTERS, COMPUTER BASED
EQUIPMENT OR COMPUTER PACKAGES
WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER WITHIN THE

## LAST TWELVE MONTHS

With current employer for one year or more Used different computers, computer based equipment or computer packages
Did not use different computers, computer based equipment or computer packages
With current employer for less than one year
20H WHETHER USED OTHER DIFFERENT
MACHINERY, TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER WITHIN

## THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS

With current employer for one year or more Used other different machinery, tools or equipment
Did not use any other different machinery, tools or equipment
With current employer for less than one year
20I WHETHER CHANGED LOCATION OF EMPLOYMENT WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS
With current employer for one year or more Changed location of employment
Did not change location of employment
With current employer for less than one year
20J WHETHER HAD NEW, DIFFERENT, OR EXTRA DUTIES WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS
With current employer for one year or more Had new, different or extra duties Did not have new, different or extra duties
With current employer for less than one year
2OK WHETHER HAD MORE
RESPONSIBILITTY WITH CURRENT

## EMPLOYER WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE

## MONTHS

With current employer for one year or more Had more responsibility
Did not have more responsibility
With current employer for less than one year

DATA ITEM
POPULATION
20L WHETHER HAD ANY CHANGE IN
1-4,6-7
WORK WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER
WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS
With current employer for one year or more
Had some change in work
No change in work reported
With current employer for less than one year
21 WHETHER WORK PERFORMANCE
FORMALLY APPRAISED BY CURRENT EMPLOYER WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS
Work performance formally appraised
Work performance not formally appraised
Don't know
22 WHETHER INTEND TO STAY WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER FOR THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS
Intend to stay
Do not intend to stay
Undecided, don't know
23 WEEKLY EARNINGS IN CURRENT POSITION (\$)
Part-time employee
Under 80
80 and under 240
240 and under 320
320 and over
Not stated, don't know
Full-time employee
Under 320
320 and under 480
480 and under 720
720 and over
Not stated, don't know
24A WHETHER HAD ANY CHILD(REN)
AGED UNDER 12 YEARS
Had child(ren) aged under 12 years
Did not have child(ren) aged under 12 years
24B AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD
Under 3 years
Under 1 year
1 and under 3 years
3 to 5 years
6 and under 12 years
25 TYPE OF CHILD CARE USED
Used formal child care
Did not use formal child care
26 REASON DID NOT USE FORMAL

Did not use formal child care Cost
Not available at all
Not available nearby
No places available
No need
Child(ren) too young or too old
Prefer to look after child(ren)
Other reason
Don't know
Used formal child care

## DATA ITEM

27 NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN HOUSEHOLD
Sole employee in household Married
Not-married
Spouse or partner also an employee
Not determined
28 ALL TYPES OF TRAINING RECEIVED WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS
Received training
Studied for an educational qualification
Attended training course(s)
On-the-job training
Other
Did not receive training
29 WHETHER RECEIVED MORE THAN
ONE TYPE OF TRAINING WITHIN
THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS
Recieved training
Only one type of training
More than one type of training
Did not receive training
30 WHETHER TRAINING SUPPORTED BY EMPLOYER
Employer provided assistance
Employer did not provide assistance
31 WHETHER HAD A BREAK FROM WORK OF SIX MONTHS OR MORE
With current employer for six months or more Had a break from work
Did not have a break from work Did not know
Currently on a break from work
With current employer for less than six months
32 NUMBER OF BREAKS FROM WORK
One
Two
Three or more
33 WHETHER ON PAID OR UNPAID LEAVE DURING MOST RECENT BREAK FROM WORK
On paid leave only
On unpaid leave only
On combination of paid and unpaid leave Other arrangements
Don't know

POPULATION

34 LENGTH OF MOST RECENT BREAK
FROM WORK
6 months and under 1 year
1 and under 2 years
2 and under 3 years
3 and under 5 years
5 years or more

## DATA ITEM

35 MAIN REASON FOR MOST RECENT
Family reasons
Birth of child, care of child(ren)
Caring for ill or disabled child(ren)
Caring for aged person
Caring for other ill or disabled person
Marriage, divorce, separation
Personal reasons
Education, study or training
Move interstate or overseas
Travel, holiday
Non-work related injury or illness
Wanted a break
Work reasons
No work available
Job was temporary or seasonal
Work related injury or illness
Other reasons
36A EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (1)
ALL
With post-school qualifications Degree
Trade qualification or apprenticeship
Certificate or diploma
Other
Without post-school qualifications
Attended highest level of secondary school available
Did not attend highest level of secondary
school available
Left at age -
18 and over
16 or 17
14 or 15
13 and under
Never attended school
Secondary school qualifications not determined Not asked(a)
(a) Persons aged 70 and over were not asked about their educational qualifications.

36B EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (2)
ALL
With post-school qualifications
Without post-school qualifications
Not asked(a)
(a) Persons aged 70 and over were not asked about their educational qualifications.

## DATA ITEM

POPULATION
37 MAIN FIELD OF STUDY
Degree
Administration, business studies, commerce Law
Education
Medicine
Science, mathematics, computing
Veterinary science, agriculture, forestry
Engineering
Architecture
Social sciences, arts, humanities
Other
Trade qualification or apprenticeship Metal
Service
Building
Electrical
Food and drink
Wood and furniture
Printing and allied
Automotive, mechanical
Footwear, clothing, textiles
Other
Certificate or diploma
Business, administration, commerce
Secretarial, typing, data processing
Education, teacher training
Nursing
Other health, para-medical
Science, computing, agriculture
Engineering, architecture
Transport, communication
Arts, social studies, crafts
Other
Other post-school qualification
Without post-school qualifications
Not asked(a)
(a) Persons aged 70 and over were not asked about their educational qualifications.

DATA ITEM
POPULATION
38 PLACE OF USUAL RESIDENCE
ALL TWELVE MONTHS AGO
New South Wales
Victoria
Queensland
South Australia
Western Australia
Tasmania
Northern Territory
Australian Capital Territory
Overseas

## SUPPLEMENTARY AND SPECIAL SURVEYS

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| How Workers Get Their Training, Australia, 1989 | 6278.0 |
| Income Distribution Survey, Australia, Persons with Earned Income, 1986, 1990 | 6546.0 |
| Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia. Annually. Latest issue July 1992 | 6222.0 |
| Labour Force Experience, Australia. Annually. Latest issue March 1993 | 6206.0 |
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| Latest issue September 1992 | 6275.0 |
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| Superannuation, Australia, February 1974, September to November 1982, November 1988, November 1991 | 6319.0 |
| Trade Union Members, Australia. Two-yearly. Latest issue August 1992 | 6325.0 |
| Transition From Education to Work, Australia. Annually. Latest issue May 1992 | 6227.0 |
| Underemployed Workers, Australia, May 1988, May 1991 | 6265.0 |
| Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia. Annually. Latest issue August 1992 | 6310.0 |

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|  | X | 9 (Whether full-time or part-time in current position) | (All employees with children under 12 years) |
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[^0]:    (a) Includes 10,900 persons aged 70 and over who were not asked about their educational qualifications.

[^1]:    (a) Excludes 307,000 owner-managers who were not asked whether they had been promoted or transferred.

[^2]:    (a) Excludes 307,000 owner-managers who were not asked whether they had been promoted or transferred.

[^3]:    (a) Excludes persons currently on a break from work. (b) Includes 2,000 persons who did not know their leave arrangements.

[^4]:    (a) Excludes persons currently on a break from work

