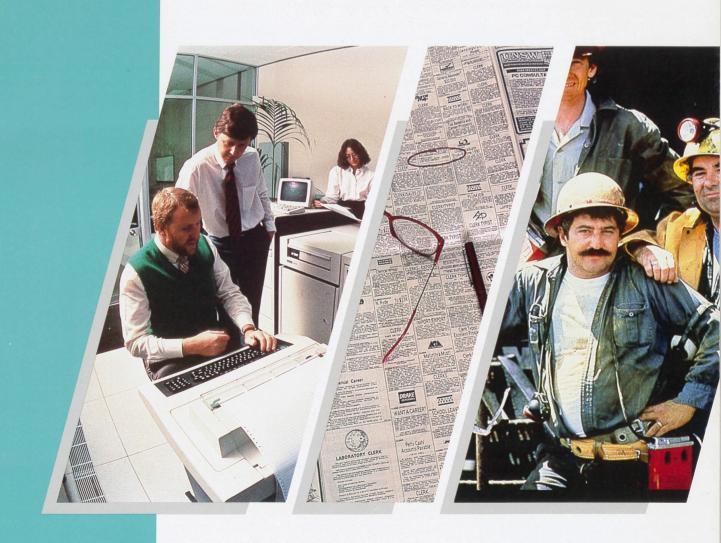


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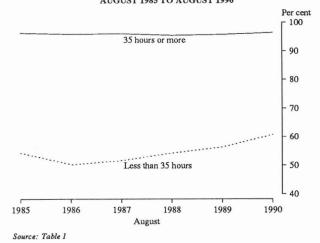
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

DIAGRAM 1. PROPORTION OF EMPLOYEES RECEIVING ONE OR MORE EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS IN MAIN JOB, AUGUST 1985 TO AUGUST 1990



Receipt of one or more employment benefits, August 1985 to August 1990—(Table 1)

The proportion of employees aged 15 to 69 receiving one or more employment benefits (in their main job) has remained over 87 per cent since 1985, with 89 per cent being recorded in August 1990.

The proportion of employees working 35 hours or more per week in all jobs who received one or more employment benefits shows little variation since August 1985 with 96 per cent being recorded in August 1990 (Diagram 1).

For employees working less than 35 hours per week in all jobs, the proportion who received one or more benefits increased steadily from 50 per cent in August 1986 to 61 per cent in August 1990 (Diagram 1).

Details of selected benefits

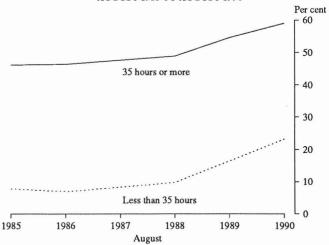
Superannuation. The total number of employees covered by superannuation (i.e. belonging to a superannuation or retirement scheme) was 4,173,000 or 64 per cent of all employees in August 1990 (Table 11).

The proportion of employees receiving a superannuation benefit (i.e. belonging to a superannuation scheme or fund arranged by their employer) was steady from 1985 to 1988 at approximately 40 per cent. By August 1989 and 1990, however, the proportions had increased to 47 per cent and 52 per cent respectively (Table 1).

The proportion of employees working 35 hours or more per week in all jobs receiving a superannuation benefit increased from 55 per cent in 1989 to 59 per cent in 1990. A relatively larger increase was recorded by employees working less than 35 hours. In August 1989 the proportion of such employees in receipt of a superannuation benefit was 17 per cent and in 1990 it was 23 per cent (Table 1, Diagram 2).

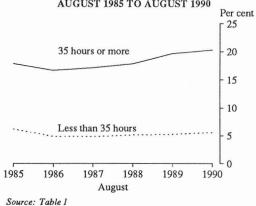
The proportion of private sector 'full-time in main job' employees receiving a superannuation benefit was estimated as 55 per cent in 1990. This compares to 72 per cent for full-time public sector employees (Table 3). Approximately 77 per cent of male public sector 'full-time employees in main job' received a superannuation benefit compared with 56 per cent for their private sector counterparts. Similarly, 64 per cent of female public sector and 52 per cent of female private sector full time employees received a superannuation benefit (Table 8).

DIAGRAM 2. PROPORTION OF EMPLOYEES RECEIVING A SUPERANNUATION BENEFIT IN MAIN JOB, AUGUST 1985 TO AUGUST 1990



Source: Table 1

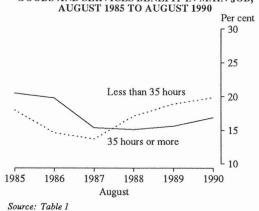
DIAGRAM 3. PROPORTION OF EMPLOYEES RECEIVING A TRANSPORT BENEFIT IN MAIN JOB, AUGUST 1985 TO AUGUST 1990



Transport. The proportion of employees in receipt of a transport benefit has risen to 20 per cent for employees working 35 hours or more per week in all jobs in August 1990, compared with 17 per cent in 1986. The proportion of employees working less than 35 hours per week in all jobs has remained steady, around 6 per cent since 1985 (Table 1, Diagram 3).

Goods and services. The proportion of employees working less than 35 hours per week in all jobs receiving a goods and services benefit has increased from the 1987 low of 14 per cent to 20 per cent in 1990. Conversely, employees working 35 hours or more per week in all jobs receiving this benefit has decreased from 21 per cent in August 1985 to 17 per cent in August 1990 (Table 1, Diagram 4).

DIAGRAM 4. PROPORTION OF EMPLOYEES RECEIVING A GOODS AND SERVICES BENEFIT IN MAIN JOB, AUGUST 1985 TO AUGUST 1990



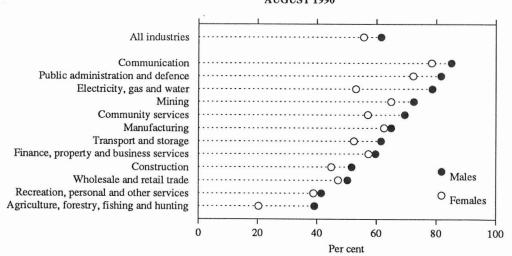
Industry—(Table 3)

The proportion of full-time employees in main job in receipt of one or more benefits varied according to the industry of their main job. The proportion of full-time employees, in all industries, in receipt of one or more benefits was 90 per cent or above.

The full-time employees who worked in the Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting industry group reported the lowest level of receipt of at least one benefit (90%).

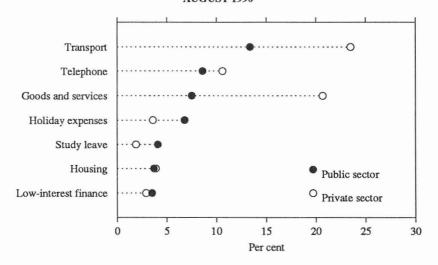
Approximately 99 per cent of full-time employees in the Electricity, gas and water, Communication and Public administration and defence industry groups reported receiving one or more benefits.

DIAGRAM 5. PROPORTION OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB RECEIVING A SUPERANNUATION BENEFIT AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1990



Source: Table 8

DIAGRAM 6. PROPORTION OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB RECEIVING SELECTED BENEFITS AND SECTOR, AUGUST 1990



Source: Table 3

Sector—(Table 3, Diagram 6)

Public sector employees who were full time in their main job had a higher incidence of the most common employment benefits than their private sector counterparts. These common benefits include annual leave (98 per cent and 91 per cent respectively), sick leave (98 per cent and 90 per cent), long-service leave (95 per cent and 71 per cent) and superannuation (72 per cent and 55 per cent).

Private sector employees who were full time in their main job were more likely to have received a number of types of benefits, other than leave and superannuation. Included amongst these were goods and services (21 per cent for private sector employees and 8 per cent for public sector employees) and transport (23 per cent and 13 per cent respectively).

Size of location (employees)—(Table 10)

The number of leave benefits (sick, annual and long-service) and the superannuation benefit increased with the size of the business location.

The proportion of male employees receiving a superannuation benefit was 42 per cent for business locations with less than 10 employees. For those working at locations with 100 employees or more, the estimate was 75 per cent. For females, 41 per cent of those at locations with less than 10 employees received a superannuation benefit and the estimate was 64 per cent for locations with 100 employees or more.

Conversely, the goods and services, telephone and transport benefits decreased, as the size of location increased.

The proportions of males receiving telephone and transport benefits in the category 'less than 10 employees' was 21 per cent and 36 per cent respectively. These benefits decreased to 10 per cent and 22 per cent for those working at locations with 100 employees or more category.

TABLE 1. EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB: TYPE OF BENEFIT RECEIVED AND EMPLOYEES WORKING 35 HOURS OR MORE PER WEEK AND EMPLOYEES WORKING LESS THAN 35 HOURS PER WEEK, AUGUST 1985 TO AUGUST 1990

Type of benefit received	1985(a)	1986(a)	1987(a)	1988(a)	1989(a)	19	90
	EMPLOYEES W	VORKING 35 HO	OURS OR MORE	E PER WEEK IN	ALL JOBS		
			'000-			(000)	(per cent)
Total	4,540.5	4,655.2	4,708.0	4,915.3	5,161.8	5,200.0	100.0
			-per cent-				
No benefits	3.7	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.2	185.6	3.6
Holiday expenses	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.2	231.2	4.4
Low-interest finance	2.9	3.1	3.6	3.5	3.1	158.8	3.1
Goods and services	20.5	19.8	15.4	15.1	15.6	878.8	16.9
Housing Electricity	4.2 2.2	3.8 2.0	3.8 2.1	3.9 2.3	3.8 2.2	200.5 117.4	3.9 2.3
Telephone	10.2	8.8	9.1	9.4	9.6	514.0	9.9
Transport	17.9	16.7	17.2	17.9	19.7	1,055.5	20.3
Medical	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.1	214.9	4.1
Union dues	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.3	159.4	3.1
Club fees	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.8	97.5	1.9
Entertainment allowance	5.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	128.9	2.5
Shares Study leave	1.7 2.0	1.6 2.1	2.5 2.2	3.2 2.1	2.9 2.6	161.7 130.2	3.1 2.5
Superannuation	46.3	46.5	47.7	49.0	54.7	3,072.0	59.1
Child care/education expenses	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	17.1	0.3
Sick leave	92.6	91.8	91.7	90.7	90.6	4,742.1	91.2
Annual leave	93.2	92.5	92.4	91.4	91.3	4,777.1	91.9
Long-service leave	75.5	74.7	75.7	73.2	74.6	4,010.4	77.1
	EMPLOYEES W	ORKING LESS	THAN 35 HOUR	S PER WEEK IN	I ALL JOBS		
			,000			(,000)	(per cent)
Total	962.2	1,019.1	1,147.1	1,174.5	1,323.4	1,365.5	100.0
10141	JOZ.2	1,017.1	per cent	1,174.5	1,323.4	1,505.5	100.0
N. 1	45.7	40.7	-	45.7	40.6	5050	20.0
No benefits	45.7 0.9	49.7 0.9	48.4 0.7	45.7 0.8	43.6	535.8	39.2
Holiday expenses Low-interest finance	0.5	*0.3	0.7	0.8	0.9 0.8	13.9 9.1	1.0 0.7
Goods and services	17.9	14.7	13.7	17.2	19.0	271.9	19.9
Housing	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	13.4	1.0
Electricity	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.8	13.3	1.0
Telephone	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.5	46.9	3.4
Transport	6.2	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.2	76.2	5.6
Medical	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	12.4	0.9
Union dues Club fees	0.6 0.5	0.5 *0.2	0.5 *0.1	0.4 *0.3	0.6 0.3	6.7 3.3	0.5 0.2
Entertainment allowance	0.7	*0.2	*0.2	*0.1	*0.2	2.0	0.2
Shares	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.5	9.4	0.7
Study leave	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	25.0	1.8
Superannuation	7.8	7.0	8.4	9.9	16.6	317.7	23.3
Child care/education expenses	*0.3	*0.1	*0.2	*0.2	*0.2	2.8	0.2
Sick leave	32.9	31.5	31.0	30.8	30.5	438.0	32.1
Annual leave	33.2	31.7	31.1	30.8	30.3	434.7	31.8
Long-service leave	25.2	25.1	25.6	22.6	25.2	336.3	24.6
			TOTAL				
			'000			('000)	(per cent)
Total	5,502.6	5,674.3	5,855.1	6,090.0	6,485.3	6,565.6	100.0
			-per cent-				
No benefits	11.1	12.3	12.7	12.4	12.2	721.4	11.0
Holiday expenses	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.6	245.1	3.7
Low-interest finance	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.6	167.9	2.6
Goods and services	20.0	18.9	15.0	15.5	16.3	1,150.6	17.5
Housing	3.7 2.0	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	213.9	3.3
Electricity Telephone	9.1	1.8 7.8	1.8 7.9	2.1 8.3	1.9 8.4	130.7	2.0
Transport	15.8	14.5	14.7	15.4	16.7	560.9 1,131.7	8.5 17.2
Medical	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4	227.4	3.5
Union dues	2.3	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.7	166.1	2.5
Club fees	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.5	100.8	1.5
Entertainment allowance	4.3	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	130.9	2.0
Shares	1.5	1.4	2.1	2.7	2.4	171.1	2.6
Study leave	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.4	155.1	2.4
Superannuation	39.6	39.4	40.0	41.4	46.9	3,389.7	51.6
Child care/education expenses Sick leave	0.3 82.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	19.9	0.3
	82.2 82.7	81.0 81.6	79.8 80.4	79.1 79.7	78.4 78.8	5,180.1 5,211.8	78.9 79.4
Annual leave							

⁽a) Prior to August 1990, the scope of the survey included persons aged 70 years and over. To enable time series comparisons, estimates from 1985 to 1989 have been revised to exclude persons aged 70 years and over.

TABLE 2. EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB: TYPE OF BENEFIT RECEIVED AND FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB, AUGUST 1990

	Male		Femal		Perso	
T	Number	Proportion	Number	Proportion	Number	Proportion
Type of benefit received	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	(per cent)
		E EMPLOYEES IN				
Total	3,445.5	100.0	1,723.8	100.0	5,169.3	100.0
No benefits	103.2	3.0	45.5	2.6	148.8	2.9
Holiday expenses	166.3	4.8	66.8	3.9	233.0	4.5
Low-interest finance	108.8	3.2	49.5	2.9	158.3	3.1
Goods and services	544.3	15.8	325.7	18.9	870.0	16.8
Housing	163.2	4.7	37.5	2.2	200.7	3.9
Electricity	93.4	2.7	24.8	1.4	118.2	2.3
Telephone	445.7	12.9	70.6	4.1	516.3	10.0
Transport	906.7	26.3	152.7	8.9	1,059.4	20.5
Medical	153.5	4.5	61.7	3.6	215.3	4.2
Union dues	130.8	3.8	27.1	1.6	158.0	3.1
Club fees	76.5	2.2	20.3	1.2	96.8	1.9
Entertainment allowance	113.4	3.3	15.7	0.9	129.1	2.5
	129.8	3.8	31.7	1.8	161.5	3.1
Shares						
Study leave	85.9	2.5	48.1	2.8	134.1	2.6
Superannuation	2,120.5	61.5	960.1	55.7	3,080.6	59.6
Child care/education expenses	12.2	0.4	5.3	0.3	17.5	0.3
Sick leave	3,160.8	91.7	1,611.9	93.5	4,772.7	92.3
Annual leave	3,190.3	92.6	1,619.1	93.9	4,809.4	93.0
Long-service leave	2,692.5	78.1	1,342.7	77.9	4,035.2	78.1
	PART-TIM	E EMPLOYEES IN	J MAIN IOR			
Total	276.1	100.0	1,079.1	100.0	1,355.3	100.0
No benefits	156.4	56.6	398.6	36.9	555.0	41.0
Holiday expenses	*2.6	*0.9	9.1	0.8	11.8	0.9
Low-interest finance	*1.0	*0.4	8.5	0.8	9.5	0.7
Goods and services	54.5	19.7	220.0	20.4	274.4	20.3
Housing	*1.3	*0.5	10.5	1.0	11.8	0.9
Electricity	*2.0	*0.7	8.7	0.8	10.7	0.8
Telephone	5.6	2.0	35.8	3.3	41.5	3.1
Transport	16.9	6.1	50.6	4.7	67.6	5.0
Medical	*0.8	*0.3	10.9	1.0	11.6	0.9
Union dues	*2.7	*1.0	4.9	0.5	7.6	0.0
Club fees	*1.4	*0.5	*2.0	*0.2	*3.4	*0.:
Entertainment allowance	*0.4	*0.1	*1.1	*0.1	*1.5	*0.
Shares	*1.9	*0.7	7.6	0.7	9.4	0.
Study leave	7.4	2.7	13.2	1.2	20.6	1.
Superannuation	28.6	10.3	271.9	25.2	300.4	22.
Child care/education expenses	*0.4	*0.1	*1.9	*0.2	*2.3	*0.
Sick leave	38.0	13.8	360.1	33.4	398.2	29.
Annual leave	33.3	12.1	361.4	33.5	394.8	29.
Long-service leave	22.2	8.1	283.0	26.2	305.2	22.
Long-service leave	22.2	0.1	265.0	20.2	303.2	22.
		TOTAL(a)				
Total	3,741.9	100.0	2,823.7	100.0	6,565.6	100.
No benefits	269.7	7.2	451.7	16.0	721.4	11.
Holiday expenses	169.2	4.5	75.9	2.7	245.1	3.
Low-interest finance	109.8	2.9	58.0	2.7	167.9	2.
	602.1	16.1	548.6	19.4	1,150.6	17.
Goods and services	165.0		48.9	1.7	213.9	3.
Housing		4.4			130.7	2.
Electricity	95.9 451.0	2.6	34.8	1.2		
Telephone	451.9	12.1	109.0	3.9	560.9	8.
Transport	925.3	24.7	206.3	7.3	1,131.7	17.
Medical	154.7	4.1	72.7	2.6	227.4	3.
Union dues	133.9	3.6	32.1	1.1	166.1	2.
Club fees	78.2	2.1	22.6	0.8	100.8	1.
Entertainment allowance	114.0	3.0	16.9	0.6	130.9	2.
Shares	131.7	3.5	39.3	1.4	171.1	2
Study leave	93.7	2.5	61.4	2.2	155.1	2.
Superannuation	2,152.6	57.5	1,237.0	43.8	3,389.7	51.
Child care/education expenses	12.6	0.3	7.3	0.3	19.9	0.
	3,201.3	85.6	1,978.8	70.1	5,180.1	78
Sick leave						
Annual leave	3,225.6	86.2	1,986.2	70.3	5,211.8	79.

⁽a) Includes 41,000 persons whose full-time/part-time status in main job could not be determined.

TABLE 3. EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB: TYPE OF BENEFIT RECEIVED, FULL-TIME AND TOTAL EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB, INDUSTRY AND SECTOR, AUGUST 1990 ('000)

						(100					-				-
	Agri- culture, forestry, fishing		1/	Electri	Control		Transport		Finance, property and	Public admini- stration	Comm-			Sect	tor
Type of benefit received	and hunting	Mining	Manu- facturing	and water	Construc- tion	retail trade	ana storage	Commun- ication	business services	and defence	services	and other services	Total(a)	Public	Private
			***************************************		FULL-TIM	IE EMPLO	YEES IN I	MAIN JOB							
Total	90.0	89.1	1,037.9	102.4	343.9	932.9	292.2	137.2	621.3	330.8	943.0	248.6	5,169.3	1,504.1	3,628.3
No benefits	9.0	*1.3	21.5	*0.8	26.8	24.2	11.5	*0.4	16.8	*3.2	20.6	12.6	148.8	15.6	132.1
Holiday expenses	*1.4	14.8	22.4	*1.8	7.8	19.9	83.4	3.9	40.1	10.8	15.6	11.1	233.0	102.3	129.8
Low-interest finance	*0.6	5.2	11.0	*3.3	*1.6	7.6	5.6	*1.9	110.5	*2.1	8.7	*0.3	158.3	52.1	104.8
Goods and services	17.9	17.7	197.0	6.9	33.8	335.5	42.7	20.8	70.5	8.6	58.1	60.5	870.0	113.1	752.4
Housing	25.5	24.7	16.4	4.2	8.2	21.5	9.4	*2.4	26.1	9.7	41.7		200.7	57.6	141.8
Electricity	20.0	12.0			11.3	19.8	*2.7	*1.7	13.0	*2.0	14.5		118.2	16.2	101.0
Telephone	23.1	10.0			44.7	99.2	26.2	55.2	67.9	20.2	52.2		516.3	129.5	384.8
Transport	24.5	28.0	173.2		144.5	257.1	79.3	23.9	138.8	46.1	83.0		1.059.4	200.8	851.3
Medical	3.5	21.0			8.0	32.6	8.9	*0.0	73.0	*2.4	21.5		215.3	42.6	171.7
Union dues	*2.2	4.0				20.9	9.2		43.9	4.4	15.3				
Club fees	*0.9	*2.2				16.3	5.0		35.9	*3.4			158.0	18.5	138.5
Entertainment allowance											6.7		96.8	14.7	81.6
	*0.7	*2.7			5.2	35.3	5.5		32.8	*3.0	9.2		129.1	15.6	113.5
Shares	*2.4	11.2				38.3	3.7	*0.0	35.4	*0.0	3.7		161.5	*2.2	157.8
Study leave	*3.1	*0.9			3.9	9.4	5.1	*3.4	30.1	17.0	36.9		134.1	62.2	70.1
Superannuation	32.9	64.1	668.4		176.2	458.6	174.9	114.6	363.8	259.3	589.7		3,080.6	1,086.2	1,979.2
Child care/education expenses	*1.2	*2.2				*1.4	*0.0		*2.4	*0.2	5.1		17.5	*0.6	16.9
Sick leave	60.6	84.2	984.7	101.3	280.6	848.1	268.5	135.6	570.9	324.8	900.4	213.2	4,772.7	1,477.0	3,261.7
Annual leave	62.1	86.1	992.1	100.7	286.4	860.7	270.4	136.1	576.4	324.0	899.4	214.8	4,809.4	1,473.3	3,301.5
Long-service leave	33.6	79.2	835.4	99.5	223.5	635.7	239.3	133.7	474.4	318.0	824.1	138.8	4,035.2	1,431.5	2,579.7
7						TOTA	AL(b)								
Total	128.8	92.0	1,130.0	104.9	376.0	1,353.0	322.2	145.1	752.6	366.0	1,347.5	447.5	6,565.6	1,772.6	4,745.9
No benefits	27.0	*3.0	60.9	*1.5	42.6	198.6	26.8	*3.3	62.2	14.2	149.2	132.0	721.4	92.0	621.9
Holiday expenses	*1.6	14.8	23.0	*1.8	8.2	21.3	86.0	3.9	43.2	10.8	17.8	12.7	245.1	105.6	138.3
Low-interest finance	*0.6	5.4	11.0	*3.3	*1.6	8.1	5.6	*1.9	118.5	*2.1	9.1	*0.6	167.9	56.6	109.8
Goods and services	24.8	18.0	212.4	7.2	35.3	522.5	45.9	21.0	79.8	10.0	73.8	100.0	1,150.6	124.5	1,020.5
Housing	28.6	24.7	17.4	4.2	8.3	24.3	9.8	*2.7	27.0	9.7	45.0	12.1	213.9	59.7	153.0
Electricity	22.9	12.2	9.2	4.0	13.4	23.6	*3.1	*2.0	14.4	*2.0	14.8	9.1	130.7	16.6	113.2
Telephone	26.7	10.0	90.2	12.1	51.1	109.1	28.4	55.6	76.6	20.2	58.7	22.3	560.9	132.4	426.4
Transport	31.9	28.5	182.3	20.8	151.2	271.8	82.2	23.9	148.1	51.3	94.4		1,131.7	212.4	912.0
Medical	4.4	21.3				33.6	9.3		78.6	*2.5	24.4		227.4	46.9	179.2
Union dues	*3.1	4.0				21.6	9.5		46.7	4.4	17.6		166.1	19.5	145.4
Club fees	*1.5	*2.2				16.4	5.0		37.4	3.6	7.5		100.1	15.3	
Entertainment allowance	*0.8	*2.7				35.6	5.5		33.1	*3.0	9.3		130.9	15.6	84.9 115.3
Shares	*2.7	11.4				41.1	4.3		38.2						
										*0.0	4.0		171.1	*2.2	167.1
Study leave	3.9	*0.9				13.6	5.1		32.7	17.4	43.3		155.1	65.9	87.5
Superannuation	40.3	64.6				511.1	181.7		399.9	274.2	722.3		3,389.7	1,174.5	
Child care/education expenses	*1.4	*2.2				*1.5	*0.0		*2.6	*0.4	5.6		19.9	*1.1	18.8
Sick leave	64.6	84.9				912.6	275.3		630.7	338.6	1,105.0		5,180.1	1,627.3	3,517.2
Annual leave	66.3	86.8			294.3	920.3	277.0	140.5	638.3	338.2	1,097.9	231.1	5,211.8	1,616.9	3,558.5
Long-service leave	35.0	79.7	851.8	3 100.8	227.2	680.2	243.9	136.9	514.3	331.0	995.2	150.7			

⁽a) Includes 47,000 persons for whom sector could not be determined. (b) Includes 41,000 persons whose full-time/part-time status in main job could not be determined.

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TABLE 4. EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB: TYPE OF BENEFIT RECEIVED, FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB AND OCCUPATION, AUGUST 1990 ('000)

			(*)	000) Occupa	tion				
Two of boufft received	Managers and admini-	Profes- sionals	Para-pro-	Trades-	Clerks	Sales- persons and personal service	Plant and machine operators, and drivers	Labourers and related workers	Total
Type of benefit received	strators		fessionals TIME EMPLO	persons		workers	ana arivers	workers	Total
Tatal	444.7	757.8	353.5	906.1	942.5	564.4	452.2	748.1	5,169.3
Total	444./	/3/.0	333.3	900.1	942.3	304.4	432.2	740.1	3,109.3
No benefits	10.3	14.4	4.6	29.5	12.2	20.4	18.6	38.8	148.8
Holiday expenses	28.5	30.9 23.6	13.4 3.8	31.4 8.7	45.7 56.5	37.7 22.6	17.6 8.3	28.0 5.9	233.0 158.3
Low-interest finance Goods and services	28.9 93.4	72.3	35.8	156.0	141.8	179.0	73.7	118.0	870.0
Housing	41.3	38.9	19.7	21.4	20.9	13.7	14.8	30.0	200.7
Electricity	23.6	22.1	7.2	18.7	11.3	8.9	7.6	18.8	118.2
Telephone	143.8	81.3	44.2	80.7	56.1 92.6	58.3 150.9	21.0 66.1	30.9	516.3
Transport Medical	233.8 35.3	151.5 37.6	67.4 14.1	200.2 22.5	50.8	19.7	17.0	96.9 18.3	1,059.4 215.3
Union dues	28.4	48.1	3.8	22.6	15.0	16.7	9.9	13.5	158.0
Club fees	36.3	23.2	*2.0	5.5	11.7	14.2	*1.0	*2.8	96.8
Entertainment allowance	54.9	25.0	*1.6	4.5	8.8	30.1	*2.2	*1.9	129.1
Shares Study leave	35.5 12.6	24.8 35.2	5.0 19.3	23.8 11.2	25.3 33.2	20.5 13.9	15.2 4.3	11.5 4.4	161.5 134.1
Study leave Superannuation	282.1	496.5	226.7	509.5	608.6	262.8	277.0	417.4	3,080.6
Child care/education expenses	4.7	6.6	*0.4	*0.3	*1.7	*0.8	*1.9	*1.0	17.5
Sick leave	392.3	715.0	339.5	832.0	910.1	504.9	411.6	667.3	4,772.7
Annual leave	400.1	715.1	341.8	838.2	913.2	509.3	416.1 356.5	675.6	4,809.4
Long-service leave	319.1	636.3	316.7	669.7	806.9	381.2	330.3	548.8	4,035.2
		PART	TIME EMPL	OYEES IN M	IAIN JOB				
Total	15.3	119.7	85.7	47.0	269.8	458.7	34.7	324.3	1,355.3
No benefits	*2.7	49.1	17.5	21.6	79.8	195.1	19.2	170.1	555.0
Holiday expenses	*0.4	*1.2	*0.2	*0.5	4.6	*3.3	*0.3	*1.2	11.8
Low-interest finance	*0.5	*0.7	*0.1	*0.2	4.3	3.6	*0.0	*0.1	9.5
Goods and services	*3.0	9.2	*2.8	7.3	35.0	166.0	5.3	45.9	274.4
Housing Electricity	*0.7 *0.6	*2.0 *0.3	*0.3 *0.3	*0.5 *0.0	4.9 7.7	*2.2 *0.6	*0.3 *0.5	*1.0 *0.7	11.8 10.7
Telephone	*3.1	*1.9	*2.4	*0.3	25.8	4.8	*1.2	*2.0	41.5
Transport	4.2	3.6	*3.0	4.3	26.2	14.4	*1.5	10.4	67.6
Medical	*0.4	*0.4	*1.2	*0.0	5.8	*2.8	*0.0	*1.0	11.6
Union dues Club fees	*0.3 *0.5	*1.9 *0.8	*0.4 *0.0	*0.0 *0.3	*1.4 *0.6	*1.7 *0.8	*0.0 *0.0	*1.9 *0.5	7.6 *3.4
Entertainment allowance	*0.1	*0.1	*0.1	*0.0	*0.6	*0.5	*0.0	*0.0	*1.5
Shares	*1.0	*0.4	*0.1	*0.3	4.9	*1.9	*0.0	*0.8	9.4
Study leave	*0.4	*2.3	*2.5	*0.7	*3.1	7.8	*0.5	*3.3	20.6
Superannuation	5.8	29.2	31.3	12.0	84.8	65.7	7.4 *0.0	64.2 *0.3	300.4 *2.3
Child care/education expenses Sick leave	*0.1 7.8	*0.6 47.5	*0.0 55.8	*0.0 9.3	*0.7 110.8	*0.6 88.2	5.9	72.8	398.2
Annual leave	9.4	43.0	56.5	8.9	114.0	84.8	6.6	71.6	394.8
Long-service leave	5.4	37.3	48.8	6.4	84.4	62.4	3.9	56.6	305.2
			TOT	TAL(a)					
Total	461.4	879.7	441.3	957.7	1,219.1	1,029.3	490.2	1,087.0	6,565.6
No benefits	13.1	64.5	22.1	53.4	94.1	218.4	39.4	216.5	721.4
Holiday expenses	28.9	32.1	13.5	31.9	50.3	41.0	18.0	29.5	245.1
Low-interest finance	29.4 96.5	24.3 81.4	4.0 38.7	8.9 163.5	60.8 176.7	26.2 347.1	8.3 80.2	6.0 166.6	167.9 1,150.6
Goods and services Housing	96.5 42.2	40.9	20.0	22.3	26.3	15.9	15.0	31.4	213.9
Electricity	24.5	22.4	7.6	19.2	19.6	9.5	8.0	19.8	130.7
Telephone	147.2	83.2	46.8	81.2	83.7	63.5	22.2	33.2	560.9
Transport	238.6	155.1	70.4 15.3	204.9 22.5	120.6 56.7	165.5 22.6	67.6 17.0	109.0 19.5	1,131.7 227.4
Medical Union dues	35.8 29.0	38.0 50.0	4.2	22.5	16.5	18.4	9.9	15.5	166.1
Club fees	37.1	23.9	*2.0	5.8	12.5	15.0	*1.0	*3.3	100.8
Entertainment allowance	55.0	25.4	*1.7	4.5	9.5	30.7	*2.2	*1.9	130.9
Shares	36.5	25.2	5.1	24.2	30.3	22.4	15.2	12.2	171.1
Study leave	13.0 288.1	37.5 526.5	22.1 258.6	11.9 522.6	36.3 694.9	21.7 329.2	4.7 284.9	7.9 484.9	155.1 3,389.7
Superannuation Child care/education expenses	4.8	7.3	*0.4	*0.3	*2.5	*1.4	*1.9	*1.3	19.9
Sick leave	401.0	762.7	396.9	841.8	1,023.6	594.3	417.7	742.3	5,180.1
Annual leave	410.4	758.1	399.5	847.5	1,029.4	595.2	423.0	748.8	5,211.8
Long-service leave	324.8	673.6	366.8	676.5	892.6	444.5	360.8	607.1	4,346.7

⁽a) Includes 41,000 persons whose full-time/part-time status in main job could not be determined.

TABLE 5. EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB: TYPE OF BENEFIT RECEIVED AND AGE, AUGUST 1990 ('000)

Type of benefit received Total No benefits Holiday expenses Low-interest finance Goods and services Housing	321.4 76.0	20-24	25-34 MALES	Age gi	45-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	Total
Total No benefits Holiday expenses Low-interest finance Goods and services	321.4 76.0		MALES		43-34			05-09	1014
No benefits Holiday expenses Low-interest finance Goods and services	76.0								
Holiday expenses Low-interest finance Goods and services			1,042.2	926.0	608.5	196.2	134.9	20.6	3,741.
Low-interest finance Goods and services	4.0.0	50.0	55.4	32.6	23.7	12.6	14.2	5.3	269.
Goods and services	*3.2	19.7	55.6	46.9	29.2	9.1	5.2	*0.3	169.2
	*2.3	8.5	36.7	39.4	17.9	3.7	*1.3	*0.0	109.
Housing	66.7	103.2	192.7	132.8	77.5	16.7	9.9	*2.4	602.
	3.5	14.0	53.5	48.8	30.1	7.2	7.5	*0.4	165.0
Electricity	*2.7	9.7	25.0	28.6	20.0	4.6	4.0	*1.3	95.9
Telephone	3.7	16.7	104.7	163.5	114.5	27.2	19.1	*2.4	451.9
Transport	26.0	76.4	261.8	298.9	179.4	48.3	29.0	5.5	925.3
Medical	3.9	16.2	47.5	48.4	29.4	6.0	*3.2	*0.1	154.7
Union dues	*2.4	10.2	45.5	44.6	22.6	4.8	*2.5	*1.3	133.9
Club fees	*0.1	4.1	25.5	26.7	16.5	3.6	*1.0	*0.6	78.2
Entertainment allowance	*0.7	5.1	29.3	44.7	27.3	3.8	*2.2	*1.0	114.0
Shares	*1.6	7.3	33.9	43.3	29.5	10.9	5.1	*0.1	131.7
Study leave	6.3	19.8	38.9	21.4	6.7	*0.0	*0.5	*0.0	93.7
Superannuation	85.9	213.6	585.4	618.7	424.6	133.1	84.2	7.1	2,152.6
Child care/education expenses	*0.0	*0.3	*2.3	5.7	4.1	*0.0	*0.0	*0.2	12.6
Sick leave	199.4	400.6	925.0	835.0	546.7	173.9	109.0	11.8	3,201.3
Annual leave	200.4	405.3	931.6	841.4	551.6	173.8	109.3	12.1	3,225.6
Long-service leave	138.9	309.6	787.4	730.5	490.5	157.6	93.3	8.5	2,716.3
		F	EMALES						
Total	313.4	453.7	744.9	742.4	427.2	86.9	45.4	9.7	2,823.7
No benefits	86.4	50.1	108.3	118.2	57.1	16.3	10.8	4.4	451.7
Holiday expenses	5.8	18.4	27.5	15.5	7.3	*0.9	*0.7	*0.0	75.9
Low-interest finance	*2.4	17.2	25.0	10.7	*2.4	*0.3	*0.0	*0.0	58.0
Goods and services	112.4	114.0	132.7	109.3	62.4	11.1	5.4	*1.1	548.€
Housing	*1.2	10.9	15.3	11.0	6.4	*2.6	*1.5	*0.0	48.9
Electricity	*0.6	*3.4	10.0	10.5	7.0	*1.6	*1.4	*0.3	34.8
Telephone	*0.4	6.1	27.6	42.7	22.5	5.5	*2.8	*1.5	109.0
Transport	6.6	24.7	62.6	66.6	35.9	5.5	*3.3	*1.2	206.3
Medical	*3.4	18.2	27.4	12.8	9.0	*1.8	*0.1	*0.0	72.7
Union dues	*0.9	5.1	12.8	7.8	4.1	*1.0	*0.1	*0.3	32.1
Club fees	*0.7	*3.0	8.5	6.4	*3.4	*0.7	*0.0	*0.0	22.6
Entertainment allowance	*0.0	*1.5	8.5	4.4	*1.9	*0.6	*0.0	*0.0	16.9
Shares	*0.3	4.3	12.8	11.0	8.3	*1.7	*1.0	*0.0	39.3
Study leave	4.7	15.5	22.9	14.4	*3.1	*0.6	*0.0	*0.0	61.4
Superannuation	59.9	202.8	337.9	356.1	215.7	42.5	20.7	*1.4	1,237.0
Child care/education expenses	*0.0	*0.3	*1.7	3.9	*1.5	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	7.3
Sick leave	151.4	358.6	551.4	519.0	309.2	58.6	27.9	*2.7	1,978.8
Annual leave	149.1	359.8	550.7	523.4	311.7	60.2	28.9	*2.5	1,986.2
Long-service leave	100.2	290.3	462.2	435.0	264.7	50.9	25.8	*1.3	1,630.3
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Total	634.8	945.7	1,787.2	1,668.5	1,035.7	283.1	180.4	30.3	6,565.6
No benefits	162.4	100.1	163.7	150.8	80.8	28.8	25.0	9.7	721.4
Holiday expenses	9.0	38.0	83.1	62.3	36.5	10.0	5.8	*0.3	245.1
Low-interest finance	4.7	25.8	61.7	50.1	20.3	4.0	*1.3	*0.0	167.9
Goods and services	179.2	217.2	325.4	242.1	139.9	27.9	15.3	3.5	1,150.6
Housing	4.7	24.9	68.8	59.8	36.5	9.8	9.0	*0.4	213.9
Electricity	*3.3	13.1	35.0	39.1	27.0	6.1	5.4	*1.6	130.7
Telephone	4.1	22.8	132.4	206.2	137.0	32.7	21.9	3.9	560.9
Fransport	32.5	101.2	324.4	365.4	215.3	53.8	32.3	6.8	1,131.7
Medical	7.2	34.4	74.9	61.2	38.4	7.8	*3.3	*0.1	227.4
Union dues	*3.4	15.3	58.2	52.4	26.7	5.8	*2.7	*1.6	166.1
Club fees	*0.8	7.0	34.1	33.0	19.9	4.3	*1.0	*0.6	100.1
Entertainment allowance	*0.7	6.6	37.7	49.1	29.2	4.4	*2.2	*1.0	130.9
Shares	*2.0	11.6	46.7	54.3	37.7	12.6	6.1	*0.1	171.1
Study leave	11.0	35.4	61.8	35.9	9.8	*0.6	*0.5	*0.0	155.1
Superannuation	145.9	416.3	923.3	974.8	640.3	175.6	104.9	8.5	3,389.7
Child care/education expenses	*0.0	*0.5	4.0	9.6	5.6	*0.0	*0.0		
Sick leave	350.8	759.2	1,476.3	1,353.9	855.9	*0.0 232.4		*0.2	19.9
III.B. II.aVC		765.1	1,476.3				136.9	14.6	5,180.1 5,211.8
Annual leave	349.5			1,364.8	863.2	234.0	138.2	14.5	20110

TABLE 6. EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB: TYPE OF BENEFIT RECEIVED, FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB AND PERMANENT AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB, AUGUST 1990

	Permanent ei		Casual emp		Tota	
Type of benefit received	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Type of benefit received	, ,	E EMPLOYEES IN		(per ceru)	(000)	(per cent)
Total	4,855.0	100.0	314.3	100.0	5,169.3	100.0
10.11.	4,033.0	100.0	517.5		3,107.3	100.0
No benefits		::	148.8	47.3	148.8	2.9
Holiday expenses	228.3	4.7	4.8	1.5	233.0	4.5
Low-interest finance Goods and services	156.4 826.8	3.2 17.0	*1.9 43.3	*0.6 13.8	158.3 870.0	3.1 16.8
Housing	187.9	3.9	12.8	4.1	200.7	3.9
Electricity	100.9	2.1	17.3	5.5	118.2	2.3
Telephone	467.7	9.6	48.6	15.5	516.3	10.0
Transport	989.1	20.4	70.2	22.3	1,059.4	20.5
Medical	209.7	4.3	5.6	1.8	215.3	4.2
Union dues	144.6	3.0	13.3	4.2	158.0	3.1
Club fees	90.7	1.9	6.1	1.9	96.8	1.9
Entertainment allowance	125.6 149.8	2.6 3.1	3.5 11.7	1.1 3.7	129.1 161.5	2.5
Shares Study leave	129.4	2.7	4.7	1.5	134.1	3.1 2.6
Superannuation	3,013.4	62.1	67.2	21.4	3,080.6	59.6
Child care/education expenses	15.6	0.3	*1.9	*0.6	17.5	0.3
Sick leave	4,772.7	98.3			4,772.7	92.3
Annual leave	4,809.4	99.1			4,809.4	93.0
Long-service leave	4,017.6	82.8	17.6	5.6	4,035.2	78.1
	PART-TIM	E EMPLOYEES IN	N MAIN JOB			
Total	429.0	100.0	926.2	100.0	1,355.3	100.0
No benefits			555.0	59.9	555.0	41.0
Holiday expenses	8.2	1.9	3.5	0.4	11.8	0.9
Low-interest finance	8.4	1.9	*1.2	*0.1	9.5	0.7
Goods and services	62.0	14.5	212.4	22.9	274.4	20.3
Housing	5.9	1.4	5.9	0.6	11.8	0.9
Electricity	4.8	1.1	5.9	0.6	10.7	0.8
Telephone	21.1 30.3	4.9 7.1	20.4 37.3	2.2 4.0	41.5 67.6	3.1 5.0
Transport Medical	9.0	2.1	*2.6	*0.3	11.6	0.9
Union dues	3.9	0.9	3.7	0.4	7.6	0.6
Club fees	*2.3	*0.5	*1.1	*0.1	*3.4	*0.3
Entertainment allowance	*1.4	*0.3	*0.1	*0.0	*1.5	*0.1
Shares	4.9	1.1	4.6	0.5	9.4	0.7
Study leave	6.7	1.6	13.8	1.5	20.6	1.5
Superannuation	180.4	42.0	120.1	13.0	300.4	22.2
Child care/education expenses	*1.3	*0.3	*0.9	*0.1	*2.3	*0.2
Sick leave	398.2	92.8			398.2	29.4
Annual leave	394.8	92.0	25.0		394.8	29.1
Long-service leave	269.3	62.8	35.9	3.9	305.2	22.5
		TOTAL (a)				
Total	5,293.8	100.0	1,271.8	100.0	6,565.6	100.0
No benefits	2265		721.4	56.7	721.4	11.0
Holiday expenses	236.5	4.5	8.6	0.7	245.1	3.7
Low-interest finance	164.8 890.2	3.1 16.8	*3.1 260.4	*0.2 20.5	167.9 1,150.6	2.6 17.5
Goods and services Housing	194.5	3.7	19.4	1.5	213.9	3.3
Electricity	106.4	2.0	24.3	1.9	130.7	2.0
Telephone	490.7	9.3	70.2	5.5	560.9	8.5
Transport	1,021.3	19.3	110.4	8.7	1,131.7	17.2
Medical	219.2	4.1	8.2	0.6	227.4	3.5
Union dues	148.7	2.8	17.4	1.4	166.1	2.5
Club fees	93.3	1.8	7.5	0.6	100.8	1.5
Entertainment allowance	127.0	2.4	3.9	0.3	130.9	2.0
Shares	154.7	2.9	16.4	1.3	171.1	2.0
Study leave	136.5	2.6	18.6	1.5	155.1	2.4
Superannuation	3,197.0	60.4	192.7	15.2	3,389.7	51.0
Child care/education expenses	17.0	0.3	*2.9	*0.2	19.9 5 180 1	0.1 78 (
Sick leave Annual leave	5,180.1 5,211.8	97.9 98.5	• • •		5,180.1 5,211.8	78.9 79.4
Annual leave Long-service leave	4,291.5	81.1	55.1	4.3	4,346.7	66.2
TVIIE-SCIVICO ICAVE	7,271.3	01.1	33.1	4.5	7,540.7	00.

⁽a) Includes 41,000 persons whose full-time/part-time status in main job could not be determined.

TABLE 7. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB: TYPE OF BENEFIT RECEIVED AND WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB, AUGUST 1990 ('000)

				('000)		-:-:				
	 Under	240 and	320 and		rnings in m 480 and		640 and	720 and	800 and	
Type of benefit received		under 320							over	Total
				MALES						
Total	197.6	237.0	534.6	631.0	593.8	363.1	272.9	272.0	343.5	3,445.5
No benefits	16.5	13.5	22.5	15.4	12.2	6.4	3.6	5.3	7.8	103.2
Holiday expenses	*3.1	4.7	16.5		30.7	18.2	17.3	21.1	32.2	166.3
Low-interest finance	*2.3	4.7	7.9	14.4	16.9	11.1	12.6	12.7	26.3	108.8
Goods and services	30.2	44.2	87.5		90.1	55.4	38.2	38.0	57.4	544.3
Housing	12.8	12.7	19.1		25.1	16.0	12.3	16.9	26.3	163.2
Electricity	12.4	8.1	14.2		11.9	6.1	5.7	8.0	12.4	93.4
Telephone	22.9	17.3	35.3		74.5	51.0	42.6	56.1	93.9	445.7
Transport	35.3	40.6	79.1		157.2	100.8	93.6	108.8	164.7	906.7
Medical	6.9	4.3 *1.9	11.2 12.6		18.7 14.5	17.1 13.9	16.1 14.6	20.0 18.0	41.0 34.7	153.5 130.8
Union dues Club fees	6.5 3.8	*2.0	*3.1		7.0	7.4	9.4	9.5	27.2	76.5
Entertainment allowance	*2.2		*2.8		15.2	14.7	11.4	19.3	37.2	113.4
Shares	3.8	5.1	10.6		20.7	13.2	12.8	18.4	29.5	129.8
Study leave	*2.9	6.0	7.4		16.1	11.8	10.3	9.1	10.0	85.9
Superannuation	67.9	112.9	288.1	379.2	387.3	246.2	191.3	192.0	255.6	2,120.5
Child care/education expenses	*0.8	*0.2	*1.0		*1.3	*1.6	*1.9	*0.9	*3.2	12.2
Sick leave	152.7	201.3	486.7		557.5	344.4	258.7	254.3	319.4	3,160.8
Annual leave	157.5	203.9	492.3	591.9	562.5	345.5	260.0	256.8	320.0	3,190.3
Long-service leave	95.4	146.2	390.9	502.8	489.4	309.7	239.1	232.2	286.8	2,692.5
				FEMALES	S					
Total	160.0	238.9	438.4	324.2	242.9	142.7	87.9	49.7	39.1	1,723.8
No benefits	14.0	9.4	8.3	5.5	*1.8	*2.8	*1.3	*0.8	*1.6	45.5
Holiday expenses	*1.6		15.1	17.0	8.6	8.0	4.4	*3.4	*2.1	66.8
Low-interest finance	*2.1	3.8	11.8	16.4	8.1	*3.3	*1.9	*1.2	*1.0	49.5
Goods and services	34.9	55.1	101.6	55.2	39.7	18.0	9.3	6.5	5.4	325.7
Housing	6.1	4.1	6.0	7.0	7.3	*3.3	*1.1	*1.3	*1.2	37.5
Electricity	4.6	3.8	4.0		4.8	*2.2	*0.8	*0.4	*0.8	24.8
Telephone	9.5	7.8	9.6		11.6	6.3	5.6	4.7	4.2	70.6
Transport	12.1	16.1	23.5		20.1	17.8	12.6	9.5	11.9	152.7
Medical	5.2	4.9	15.0		11.2	4.9	*2.4	*2.0	*2.0	61.7
Union dues	*1.2	*1.9	5.0		*3.2	*2.1	4.6	*1.3	3.8	27.1
Club fees	*0.4	*1.7	*1.8		*2.8	*2.0	*1.5	3.9	*3.1	20.3
Entertainment allowance	*0.5 *1.4	*0.4 *2.3	*1.0 7.6		*3.4 5.3	*2.3 *2.5	*3.2 *1.2	*1.0 *2.2	*2.5 *3.0	15.7 31.7
Shares Study leave	*1.9	*2.6	6.2		12.5	6.8	4.3	*2.7	*1.8	48.1
Superannuation	57.1	106.3	245.9		154.0	81.6	60.1	31.6	25.5	960.1
Child care/education expenses	*0.5	*0.0	*0.6		*0.9	*0.7	*0.7	*0.4	*0.0	5.3
Sick leave	127.9	217.4	416.2		233.7	137.4	84.8	47.5	36.2	1,611.9
Annual leave	128.7	220.3	417.2	312.8	235.6	135.4	85.2	47.4	36.5	1,619.1
Long-service leave	82.3	159.1	342.7	271.8	211.9	122.7	78.7	43.1	30.5	1,342.7
				PERSONS						
Total	357.6	475.9	973.0		836.7	505.8	360.8	321.7	382.6	5,169.3
No benefits	30.5	22.9	30.8	20.9	14.0	9.2	5.0	6.1	9.4	148.8
Holiday expenses	4.7	11.3	31.5		39.2	26.2	21.7	24.5	34.3	233.0
Low-interest finance	4.3	8.4	19.7		25.0	14.3	14.6	13.9	27.3	158.3
Goods and services	65.1	99.3	189.1	158.7	129.8	73.3	47.5	44.5	62.8	870.0
Housing	18.9	16.9	25.1	29.1	32.4	19.3	13.4	18.2	27.5	200.7
Electricity	17.0	12.0	18.2		16.7	8.3	6.5	8.4	13.3	118.2
Telephone	32.4	25.1	44.9	63.3	86.1	57.3	48.1	60.8	98.1	516.3
Transport	47.4	56.7	102.6		177.3	118.6	106.1	118.3	176.6	1,059.4
Medical	12.1	9.2	26.2		29.9	22.0	18.5	22.0	43.0	215.3
Union dues	7.8	3.9	17.7		17.7	16.1	19.1	19.3	38.6	158.0
Club fees	4.1	3.7	5.0		9.9	9.4	10.9	13.4	30.2	96.8
Entertainment allowance	*2.7	*2.4	3.8		18.6	17.0	14.6	20.3	39.7	129.1
Shares	5.3	7.4	18.2		26.0	15.7	14.0	20.6	32.5	161.5
Study leave	4.8	8.6	13.6	21.8 577.3	28.6	18.5	14.5 251.4	11.8 223.6	11.7	134.1
Superannuation Child care/education expenses	125.0 *1.3	219.1 *0.2	534.1 *1.6	*3.0	541.2 *2.2	327.8 *2.2	*2.6	*1.3	281.1 *3.2	3,080.6 17.5
Sick leave	280.6	418.7	902.9	896.6	791.2	481.8	343.5	301.8	355.6	4,772.7
Annual leave	286.1	424.1	902.9	904.7	791.2	480.9	345.2	304.3	356.5	4,809.4
										4,035.2
Long-service leave	177.7	305.3	733.6	774.6	701.3	432.3	317.8	275.3	317.3	

TABLE 8. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB: TYPE OF BENEFIT RECEIVED, INDUSTRY AND SECTOR, AUGUST 1990 ('000) —continued

						Indus	try								
Turn of home for many in a	Agri- culture, forestry, fishing and	Walaa	Manu-	Electri- city, gas	Construc-	Whole- sale and '	and	Commun-	Finance, property and business	Public admini- stration and		Recrea- tion, personal and other	T	Sect	
Type of benefit received	hunting	Mining	Jacturing	and water	tion	trade	storage	ication	services	defence	services	services	Total	Public	Private
						PERS	ONS								
Total	90.0	89.1	1,037.9	102.4	343.9	932.9	292.2	137.2	621.3	330.8	943.0	248.6	5,169.3	1,504.1	3,628.3
No benefits	9.0	*1.3	21.5	*0.8	26.8	24.2	11.5	*0.4	16.8	*3.2	20.6	12.6	148.8	15.6	132.1
Holiday expenses	*1.4	14.8	22.4	*1.8	7.8	19.9	83.4	3.9	40.1	10.8	15.6	11.1	233.0	102.3	129.8
Low-interest finance	*0.6	5.2	11.0	*3.3	*1.6	7.6	5.6	*1.9	110.5	*2.1	8.7	*0.3	158.3	52.1	104.8
Goods and services	17.9	17.7	197.0	6.9	33.8	335.5	42.7	20.8	70.5	8.6	58.1	60.5	870.0	113.1	752.4
Housing	25.5	24.7	16.4	4.2	8.2	21.5	9.4	*2.4	26.1	9.7	41.7	10.9	200.7	57.6	141.8
Electricity	20.0	12.0	8.3	4.0	11.3	19.8	*2.7	*1.7	13.0	*2.0	14.5	8.6	118.2	16.2	101.0
Telephone	23.1	10.0	85.5	12.1	44.7	99.2	26.2	55.2	67.9	20.2	52.2	20.1	516.3	129.5	384.8
Transport	24.5	28.0	173.2		144.5	257.1	79.3	23.9	138.8	46.1	83.0	40.3	1,059.4	200.8	851.3
Medical	3.5	21.0	41.6		8.0	32.6	8.9	*0.0	73.0	*2.4	21.5	*2.3	215.3	42.6	171.7
Union dues	*2.2	4.0	25.0		24.2	20.9	9.2	*1.4	43.9	4.4	15.3	6.2	158.0	18.5	138.5
Club fees	*0.9	*2.2	13.7	*0.0	3.9	16.3	5.0	*1.9	35.9	*3.4	6.7	7.0	96.8	14.7	81.6
Entertainment allowance	*0.7	*2.7	27.0		5.2	35.3	5.5	*2.1	32.8	*3.0	9.2	5.2	129.1	15.6	113.5
Shares	*2.4	11.2	53.6		8.3	38.3	3.7	*0.0	35.4	*0.0	3.7	4.4	161.5	*2.2	157.8
Study leave	*3.1	*0.9	17.2		3.9	9.4	5.1	*3.4	30.1	17.0	36.9	*2.6	134.1	62.2	70.1
Superannuation	32.9	64.1	668.4		176.2	458.6	174.9	114.6	363.8	259.3	589.7	99.8	3,080.6	1,086.2	1,979.2
Child care/education expenses	*1.2	*2.2	*3.2		*0.9	*1.4	*0.0	*0.0	*2.4	*0.2	5.1	*0.7	17.5	*0.6	16.9
Sick leave	60.6	84.2	984.7	101.3	280.6	848.1	268.5	135.6	570.9	324.8	900.4		4,772.7	1,477.0	3,261.7
Annual leave	62.1	86.1	992.1	100.7	286.4	860.7	270.4	136.1	576.4	324.0	899.4		4,809.4	1,473.3	3,301.5
Long-service leave	33.6	79.2	835.4	99.5	223.5	635.7	239.3	133.7	474.4	318.0	824.1	138.8	4,035.2	1,431.5	2,579.7

TABLE 9. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB: TYPE OF BENEFIT RECEIVED AND OCCUPATION, AUGUST 1990 ('000)

				Occupat	tion				
	Managers and					Sales- persons and personal	Plant and machine	and	
Type of benefit received	admini- strators	Pro- fessionals	Para-pro- fessionals	Trades- persons	Clerks	service workers	operators, and drivers	related workers	Total
			MA	ALES					
Total	366.1	476.0	231.2	838.8	282.7	281.1	387.4	582.1	3,445.5
No benefits	7.5	8.4	*2.1	26.4	*2.0	9.2	16.6	31.0	103.2
Holiday expenses	22.2	22.1	12.2	29.7	19.6	17.3	17.2	25.9	166.3
Low-interest finance	24.9	19.3	*3.4	8.3	27.7	11.6	8.1	5.6	108.8
Goods and services	72.7	46.7	25.0	134.6	42.2	76.5	58.9	87.6	544.3
Housing Electricity	37.5 20.0	27.8 17.0	17.3 6.3	20.0 17.6	10.8 *3.2	8.6 5.1	14.2 7.1	26.9 16.9	163.2 93.4
Telephone	130.8	72.2	39.7	78.4	27.8	47.5	20.3	29.0	445.7
Transport	207.0	126.5	56.6	193.4	48.3	122.1	63.3	89.5	906.7
Medical Union dues	31.0 26.5	29.7 38.4	10.5 3.6	20.3 20.9	20.6 8.1	9.3 10.6	16.0 9.4	16.2 13.4	153.5 130.8
Club fees	30.8	18.5	*1.8	4.7	6.3	10.8	*0.8	*2.8	76.5
Entertainment allowance	50.6	20.5	*1.3	4.5	7.5	25.5	*2.0	*1.5	113.4
Shares	30.7	21.2	4.3	23.1	10.8	14.9	14.8	10.1	129.8
Study leave Superannuation	10.3 239.1	22.0 322.2	11.3 164.7	10.8 478.5	15.7 214.1	7.4 131.0	4.2 239.7	4.3 331.2	85.9 2,120.5
Child care/education expenses	3.9	4.1	*0.1	*0.3	*0.4	*0.8	*1.7	*0.8	12.2
Sick leave	325.5	445.9	221.5	769.7	278.2	251.3	350.6	518.2	3,160.8
Annual leave	332.2	446.8	222.8	775.9	279.2	253.7	354.4	525.3	3,190.3
Long-service leave	266.7	398.2	205.2	628.3	265.7	191.2	308.7	428.4	2,692.5
			FEM	IALES					
Total	78.6	281.8	122.3	67.3	659.8	283.3	64.8	165.9	1,723.8
No benefits	*2.8	6.0	*2.4	*3.1	10.2	11.3	*1.9	7.8	45.5
Holiday expenses	6.3	8.7	*1.2	*1.7	26.1	20.4	*0.4	*2.0	66.8
Low-interest finance Goods and services	4.0 20.7	4.4 25.5	*0.4 10.8	*0.4 21.4	28.8 99.5	11.0 102.5	*0.2 14.8	*0.3 30.4	49.5 325.7
Housing	3.7	11.1	*2.4	*1.4	10.1	5.0	*0.6	*3.1	37.5
Electricity	3.6	5.1	*1.0	*1.0	8.1	3.8	*0.4	*1.9	24.8
Telephone	13.0	9.1	4.4	*2.3	28.3	10.8	*0.7	*1.9	70.6
Transport Medical	26.8 4.3	25.0 8.0	10.8 3.6	6.8 *2.1	44.3 30.2	28.8 10.4	*2.8 *1.0	7.4 *2.1	152.7 61.7
Union dues	*1.9	9.7	*0.2	*1.7	6.8	6.1	*0.5	*0.1	27.1
Club fees	5.6	4.7	*0.3	*0.8	5.4	*3.4	*0.2	*0.0	20.3
Entertainment allowance	4.3	4.6	*0.3	*0.0	*1.3	4.6	*0.2	*0.4	15.7
Shares Study leave	4.8 *2.3	3.6 13.2	*0.6 8.0	*0.7 *0.4	14.5 17.5	5.6 6.5	*0.5 *0.1	*1.3 *0.1	31.7 48.1
Superannuation	43.0	174.3	62.0	30.9	394.5	131.8	37.3	86.2	960.1
Child care/education expenses	*0.8	*2.5	*0.3	*0.0	*1.3	*0.0	*0.3	*0.3	5.3
Sick leave	66.8	269.1	118.0	62.4	631.8	253.6	61.0	149.1	1,611.9
Annual leave Long-service leave	67.9 52.3	268.2 238.1	119.0 111.5	62.3 41.3	634.0 541.2	255.6 190.1	61.8 47.8	150.3 120.4	1,619.1 1,342.7
	J L .J	230.1			341.2	170.1	47.0	120.4	1,542.7
Total	444.7	757.8	353.5	906.1	942.5	564.4	452.2	748.1	5,169.3
									,
No benefits	10.3 28.5	14.4 30.9	4.6 13.4	29.5 31.4	12.2 45.7	20.4 37.7	18.6 17.6	38.8 28.0	148.8 233.0
Holiday expenses Low-interest finance	28.9	23.6	3.8	8.7	56.5	22.6	8.3	5.9	158.3
Goods and services	93.4	72.3	35.8	156.0	141.8	179.0	73.7	118.0	870.0
Housing	41.3	38.9	19.7	21.4	20.9	13.7	14.8	30.0	200.7
Electricity	23.6	22.1 81.3	7.2 44.2	18.7 80.7	11.3 56.1	8.9	7.6 21.0	18.8	118.2 516.3
Telephone Transport	143.8 233.8	151.5	67.4	200.2	92.6	58.3 150.9	66.1	30.9 96.9	1,059.4
Medical	35.3	37.6	14.1	22.5	50.8	19.7	17.0	18.3	215.3
Union dues	28.4	48.1	3.8	22.6	15.0	16.7	9.9	13.5	158.0
Club fees	36.3	23.2	*2.0	5.5	11.7	14.2		*2.8	96.8
Entertainment allowance Shares	54.9 35.5	25.0 24.8	*1.6 5.0	4.5 23.8	8.8 25.3	30.1 20.5	*2.2 15.2	*1.9 11.5	129.1 161.5
Study leave	12.6	35.2	19.3	11.2	33.2	13.9	4.3	4.4	134.1
Superannuation	282.1	496.5	226.7	509.5	608.6	262.8	277.0	417.4	3,080.6
Child care/education expenses	4.7	6.6	*0.4	*0.3	*1.7	*0.8	*1.9	*1.0	17.5
Sick leave	392.3 400.1	715.0 715.1	339.5 341.8	832.0 838.2	910.1 913.2	504.9 509.3	411.6 416.1	667.3 675.6	4,772.7 4,809.4
Annual leave					113.4	207.2	710.1	015.0	1,007.4

TABLE 10. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB: TYPE OF BENEFIT RECEIVED AND SIZE OF LOCATION, AUGUST 1990

(000)Size of location (employees) 100 or more Type of benefit received Less than 10 10-19 20-99 Don't know Total MALES Total 793.5 387.1 944.1 1,258.9 62.0 3,445.5 No benefits 54.9 13.6 19.3 12.7 *2.8 103.2 87.6 Holiday expenses 23.6 17.1 36.6 *1.2 166.3 Low-interest finance *0.0 14.7 13.9 29.4 50.9 108.8 140.1 Goods and services 135.3 60.8 202.9 5.2 544.3 Housing 71.6 18.4 32.2 40.6 *0.4 163.2 Electricity 57.7 8.0 11.0 16.5 *0.2 93.4 163.9 Telephone 47.0 100.6 129.5 445.7 4.7 Transport 108.4 284.0 227.3 273.1 13.8 906.7 Medical 25.8 11.7 30.3 84.6 *1.0 153.5 Union dues 46.0 13.1 29.3 41.9 *0.5 130.8 Club fees 21.6 10.6 19.4 24.1 *0.7 76.5 Entertainment allowance 26.7 16.5 30.4 39.1 *0.7 113.4 *0.5 Shares 10.0 32.4 28.6 58.3 129.8 Study leave 15.6 *0.5 6.5 22.2 41.3 85.9 Superannuation 335.2 202.9 609.8 937.9 34.7 2,120.5 Child care/education expenses 4.2 *1.1 *2.8 4.2 *0.0 12.2 616.8 354.5 904.1 Sick leave 1,230.1 55.4 3,160.8 1,235.5 3,190.3 Annual leave 630.6 359.0 908.1 57.0 Long-service leave 393.0 278.0 797.4 1,178.9 2,692.5 45.1 **FEMALES** Total 377.2 216.8 483.9 621.4 24.5 1,723.8 20.3 6.3 9.4 No benefits 8.5 45.5 *1.1 Holiday expenses 12.4 7.1 18.6 27.9 *0.9 66.8 Low-interest finance 6.7 8.6 *0.6 15.2 18.5 49.5 Goods and services 91.2 41.8 75.4 113.7 325.7 3.6 Housing Electricity *0.3 9.6 15.5 4.1 8.0 37.5 14.8 *2.4 6.0 *1.4 *0.2 24.8 Telephone 31.0 7.9 12.7 18.1 *0.8 70.6 Transport 55.2 22.3 33.8 40.1 *1.3 152.7 Medical 10.9 7.3 *0.6 13.4 29.6 61.7 Union dues *0.2 5.4 9.9 6.4 5.2 27.1 *0.1 Club fees 5.6 *2.9 7.7 4.0 20.3 Entertainment allowance *3.3 *1.2 4.2 6.9 *0.1 15.7 7.1 5.2 7.1 *0.2 Shares 12.1 31.7 Study leave 5.0 5.8 10.9 25.4 *1.0 48.1 Superannuation 154.4 111.3 286.1 398.3 960.1 9.9 Child care/education expenses *1.9 *1.0 *1.5 *0.0 *0.9 5.3 Sick leave 324.8 198.9 462.1 603.6 22.5 1,611.9 Annual leave 328.2 201.9 462.7 603.9 22.3 1,619.1 Long-service leave 198.5 155.7 403.9 567.2 17.4 1,342.7 PERSONS Total 1,170.6 604.0 1,427.9 1,880.3 86.5 5,169.3 75.1 19.8 No benefits 28.7 21.2 4.0 148.8 36.1 Holiday expenses 24.2 55.2 115.5 *2.1 233.0 Low-interest finance 21.3 22.5 44.7 69.3 *0.6 158.3 Goods and services 226.5 102.7 215.5 316.6 8.8 870.0 Housing 87.1 22.5 41.8 48.6 *0.7 200.7 Electricity *0.3 72.5 10.5 16.9 18.0 118.2 Telephone 194.9 54.9 113.2 147.7 5.5 516.3 130.7 Transport 339.2 261.1 313.2 15.1 1,059.4 Medical 36.7 19.0 43.7 114.2 *1.6 215.3 Union dues 52.5 *0.8 18.5 34.5 51.8 158.0 Club fees 27.2 *0.8 13.5 23.4 31.8 96.8 Entertainment allowance 30.0 17.7 34.6 46.0 *0.8 129.1 Shares 39.5 15.2 35.7 70.4 *0.7 161.5 Study leave 20.5 12.3 33.1 66.7 *1.5 134.1 Superannuation 489.6 896.0 3,080.6 314.2 1,336.2 44.6 Child care/education expenses 6.1 *1.9 4.3 5.2 *0.0 17.5 Sick leave 941.6 553.5 1,366.2 1,833.6 77.8 4,772.7 Annual leave 958.9 560.9 4,809.4 1,370.9 1,839.4 79.4 Long-service leave 591.5 433.7 1,201.4 1,746.1 62.5 4,035.2

TABLE 11. ALL POPULATIONS BY STATE AND TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE ('000)

			(000)						
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Population 1: Employees in main job	2,212.2	1,764.3	1,066.6	543.5	617.7	163.0	64.0	134.3	6,565.6
Population 2: Employees in main job who worked full-time in their main job	1,791.1	1,387.4	823.7	410.4	472.0	124.7	51.4	108.6	5,169.3
Population 3: Employees in main job who received one or more benefits	1,982.7	1,586.3	930.9	471.1	552.2	144.9	56.9	119.0	5,844.1
Population 4: Employees in main job who received a holiday benefit	83.6	46.5	43.8	12.4	30.6	3.7	21.7	2.8	245.1
Population 5: Employees in main job who received a low-interest finance benefit	59.3	45.7	23.1	13.9	17.5	3.9	*1.5	3.0	167.9
Population 6: Employees in main job who received a goods and services benefit	337.4	309.6	207.2	106.1	129.4	33.1	10.7	17.2	1,150.6
Population 7: Employees in main job who received a housing benefit	57.1	32.8	50.6	14.4	36.5	7.9	12.4	2.2	213.9
Population 8: Employees in main job who received an electricity benefit	36.6	22.8	23.6	6.5	25.4	5.6	8.8	1.5	130.7
Population 9: Employees in main job who received a telephone benefit	186.1	145.3	90.3	46.2	63.7	15.1	6.3	8.1	560.9
Population 10: Employees in main job who received a transport benefit	423.2	298.6	171.0	77.0	113.4	19.7	13.1	15.8	1,131.7
Population 11: Employees in main job whose employer subsidised medical benefits	78.5	53.0	34.1	18.5	28.7	7.2	3.9	3.6	227.4

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TABLE 11. ALL POPULATIONS BY STATE AND TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE ('000) —continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Population 12: Employees in main job whose employer subsidised Union or Professional									
Association fees	59.3	44.0	20.7	16.5	15.0	3.8	2.9	3.9	166.1
Population 13: Employees in main job whose employer subsidised membership to clubs									
or societies	32.6	26.5	15.7	8.7	10.0	2.0	*1.6	3.8	100.8
Population 14: Employees in main job who received an entertainment allowance	47.2	35.9	17.4	9.4	13.9	1.9	*1.7	3.4	130.9
Population 15: Employees in main job who received shares, rights or options as an employee entitlement	53.0	41.5	26.9	20.5	18.7	4.9	3.1	2.4	171.1
Population 16: Employees in main job who received a study leave benefit	56.6	40.8	19.2	14.9	12.9	4.2	3.3	3.3	155.1
Population 17: Employees in main job who received a a superannuation benefit	1,117.3	993.5	548.7	256.7	263.8	96.0	35.2	78.5	3,389.7
Population 18: Employees in main job whose employer subsidised children's education or child care expenses	7.5	*3.7	*2.8	*1.5	2.8	*0.6	*0.5	*0.5	19.9
Population 19: Employees in main job who were provided with paid sick leave by their employer	1,780.2	1,426.4	786.4	410.0	491.1	126.0	51.4	108.7	5,180.1
Population 20: Employees in main job who were provided with paid holiday leave by their employer	1,791.2	1,438.6	794.3	407.8	493.5	126.0	51.7	108.9	5,211.8

TABLE 11. ALL POPULATIONS BY STATE AND TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE ('000) —continued

							Australian		
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Capital Territory	Australia
Population 21: Employees in main job whose employer/industry provided long-service leave (excluding persons who did not know whether their employer/industry provided long-service leave)	1,456.5	1,233.8	641.6	381.9	382.5	111.2	42.3	96.8	4,346.7
Population 22: Employees in main job who are currently studying	285.3	198.5	105.6	73.7	85.9	17.0	8.8	16.3	791.1
Population 23: Employees in main job who were covered by superannuation	1,354.8	1,163.3	689.5	337.8	379.2	117.3	41.1	89.8	4,173.0

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Note: The scope of this survey was restricted to persons aged 15-69 years. See paragraphs 3 and 10.

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 some results of a supplementary survey run in association with the August 1990 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 a range of employment benefits provided to them by employers.

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 who were aged 15 to 69 and employed as wage and salary earners ('employees') in their main job excluding persons on workers' compensation and persons who worked solely for payment in kind.

Coverage

4. 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

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

Results of the survey

- 7. 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.
- 8. Results of similar surveys, conducted in February to May 1979 and annually since August 1983 have been given in previous issues of this publication.
- 9. It is proposed that this survey will be conducted next in July 1991.

Discontinuities in the series

10. The scope of surveys run prior to August 1990 included persons aged 15 and over. In August 1990 the survey was restricted to exclude all persons aged 70 and over (see paragraph 3). Historical estimates contained in this publication have been revised to enable comparisons of estimates from this survey with those from surveys conducted prior to March 1990.

Estimation procedure

11. The estimates of employees aged 15 to 69 years 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, gender and labour force status, rather than to the corresponding distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

12. Estimates in this publication are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors. For more information refer to the Technical Note, Page 20.

Related publications

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

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)—issued monthly

Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia (6310.0)—issued annually

Trade Union Members, Australia (6325.0)—issued bi-ennially

How Workers Get their Training, Australia (6278.0)—issued irregularly

Employer Training Expenditure, Australia (6353.0)—issued irregularly

Major Labour Costs, Australia (6348.0)—issued annually

Annual and Long-Service Leave Taken, Australia, May 1988 to April 1989 (6317.0)—issued irregularly

Superannuation, Australia (6319.0)—issued irregularly

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

Symbols and other usages

- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See the Technical Note, Page 20
- .. not applicable
- r revised
- 15. Because estimates have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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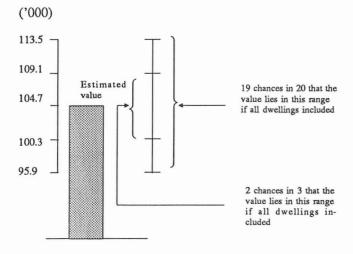
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TECHNICAL NOTE

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 5 shows the estimated number of males aged 25 to 34 years who received a telephone benefit is 104,700. Since this estimate is between 100,000 and 200,000 the standard error for Australia will be between 4,300 and 5,800 in the standard error table and can be approximated as 4,400 (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 100,300 to 109,100 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value will fall within the range 95,900 to 113,500. This example is illustrated in the following diagram.



- 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:

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

- 6. Considering the example from paragraph 4 above, the 104,700 males represent 10.0 per cent of the 1,042,200 male employees aged 25 to 34 years in August 1990. The standard error of 1,042,200 is approximately 11,200 so the relative standard error is 1.1 per cent. The relative standard error for 104,700 is 4.2 per cent. Applying the above formula, the relative standard error of the proportion is $\sqrt{(4.2)^2 (1.1)^2}$ or 4.1 per cent, giving a standard error for the proportion (10.0 per cent) of 0.4 percentage points. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the proportion of male employees aged 25 to 34 years who had received a telephone benefit in August 1990 is between 9.6 per cent and 10.4 per cent and nineteen chances in twenty that the proportion is within the range 9.2 per cent to 10.8 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:

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

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Α	ustralia
Size of estimate	NSW	Y 10.	Q.u.		number—	143.	W	ACI		Relative standard error (per cent)
200			190	160	180	120	170	140	180	89.0
300	290	280	240	200	220	150	210	170	230	75.2
400	340	330	280	230	250	180	240	200	270	66.6
500	380	370	310	260	280	200	260	220	300	60.5
600	420	410	340	280	310	220	280	240	340	55.9
700	450	440	370	310	330	240	300	260	370	52.2
800	480	470	390	330	350	250	320	270	390	49.2
1,000	540	530	440	370	390	280	360	300	450	44.5
1,300	620	610	500	410	440	320	400	340	510	39.6
1,500	660	650	530	440	470	340	430	360	560	37.0
1,800	720	710	580	480	510	360	470	390	610	34.0
2,000	760	750	610	510	540	380	490	410	650	32.4
2,500	850	840	680	560	600	420	540	450	730	29.2
3,000	920	910	740	610	650	450	590	490	800	26.8
3,500	990	980	800	660	700	480	630	520	870	24.9
4,000	1,050	1,050	850	700	740	510	670	550	930	23.3
4,500	1,100	1,100	900	730	780	540	710	580	990	22.0
5,000	1,200	1,150	940	770	820	560	750	600	1,050	20.9
6,000	1,300	1,250	1,000	830	880	600	810	650	1,150	19.1
8,000	1,450	1,450	1,150	950	1,000	670	930	730	1,350	16.6
10,000	1,600	1,600	1,300	1,050	1,100	730	1,050	800	1,500	14.8
20,000	2,200	2,200	1,750	1,400	1,500	920	1,400	1,050	2,050	10.4
50,000	3,250	3,250	2,600	2,050	2,150	1,200	2,150	1,500	3,150	6.3
100,000	4,300	4,300	3,400	2,650	2,850	1,500	3,000	1,900	4,300	4.3
200,000	5,700	5,600	4,500	3,450	3,700	1,750	4,200	2,450	5,800	2.9
300,000	6,600	6,600	5,200	3,950	4,300	1,900	.,===	2,800	6,900	2.3
500,000	8,000	7,900	6,300	4,750	5,200	2,100		3,300	8,400	1.7
1,000,000	10,300	10,100	8,100	6,000	6,600			,	11,100	1.1
2,000,000	13,000	12,800	10,300	7,500	8,400				14,300	0.7
5,000,000	17,600	17,100	13,900	•					19,700	0.4
10,000,000	21,800								24,800	0.2

GLOSSARY

Annual leave: provision by employers of paid holiday leave, as collected by responses to the question 'Does your employer provide you with paid holiday leave?'.

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

Child care/education expenses: payment in full or in part by the employer of any expenses incurred in providing child care and/or in the education of an employee's child(ren), e.g. tuition fees, books.

Club fees: payment or subsidisation of the employee's membership fee for a club or society (not being a union or professional association) of which he/she was a member. Deduction from the employee's wages or salary, where the employee paid the full amount, was not considered to be a benefit.

Current job: the main job in which employed during the reference week.

Electricity: payment or subsidisation by a person's employer of household fuel and/or power expenses, including electricity, gas, oil and firewood.

Employees in main job: employed persons aged 15 to 69 who worked in their main job for an employer for wages or salary, or in their own business either with or without employees, if that business was a limited liability company. Persons who were on workers' compensation and persons who worked solely for payment in kind were excluded from the scope of the survey.

Employees working 35 hours or more per week in all jobs: employees who usually worked a total of 35 hours or more a week in all jobs and others who, usually work less than 35 hours a week but worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

Employees working less than 35 hours per week in all jobs: employees who usually worked less than 35 hours a week in all jobs and who did so during the reference week.

Employment benefits: concessions, allowances or other privileges received by or provided to employees in their main job in addition to wages or salary while the employees were working for their current employer. Some benefits which were not included in the survey are certain allowances received in accordance with award provisions (e.g. safety clothing); maternity and paternity leave; and cash payments in the nature of wages or salary, over award payments, bonuses or payments in lieu of leave. Not all benefits came directly from the current employer but were received by or provided to employees from other sources as a result of their employment in a particular occupation or industry (e.g. a concession air fare granted by an airline to a travel agency employee; long-service

leave granted by an industry to an employee in that industry).

Entertainment allowance: regular provision of an amount for entertainment or hospitality expenses, or the reimbursement of expenses regularly incurred for entertainment or hospitality purposes.

Full-time employees in main job: employees in main job for whom 'full-time' was the response to the question 'Is your main job full-time or part-time?'.

Goods and services: goods and services (not included under other headings) provided free or at a discounted price to an employee, e.g. a motor vehicle supplied at a discount price to an employee of a car manufacturer.

Holiday expenses: any free or discounted holiday or holiday travel expenses paid for or subsidised as a result of a person's employment at the time of the survey.

Hours worked in main job: refers to actual hours worked during the reference week.

Housing: assistance in the provision of, or subsidisation of the costs of, accommodation used as a residence by a person or his/her family. It included the provision to an employee, as an employee entitlement, of a residence owned by the employer, payment or subsidisation of rent or board, provision of a housing allowance and payment or subsidisation of water, sewerage or general rates payable to local government authorities.

Industry: all occurrences of industry in this publication relate to main job and refer to Industry Division as defined by the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983.

Long-service leave: provision by employers or industries of long-service leave to any employee, as collected by responses to the question 'Does your employer or industry provide long-service leave?'. Persons who 'did not know' whether they were provided with long-service leave were considered to be not in receipt of this benefit.

Low-interest finance: finance provided by the employer, or as a result of working for the employer, at a low-interest rate. In cases where the employer was an institution which provided loans to persons other than its own employees, e.g. banks, a benefit was recorded only if the loan was at a lower rate of interest than the lender's usual rate for the particular purpose for which the loan was made. While loans made by lending institutions to non-employee members were not included under this definition, it is nevertheless known that some respondents reported, as low-interest finance, loans provided by institutions whose borrowers were restricted to employees of certain other organisations (e.g. some credit unions set up by companies, public service, etc.).

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

Main job: the job in which most hours were usually worked.

Medical: payment or subsidisation by the employer of an employee's medical and/or hospital expenses, etc. and/or benefits fund contributions. Deduction from the employee's wages or salary, where the employee paid the full contribution, was not considered to be a benefit.

Occupation: all occurrences of occupation in this publication relate to main job and refer to Major Group as defined by the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986.

Part-time employees in main job: all employees for whom 'part-time' was the response to the question 'Is your main job full-time or part-time?'.

Permanent employees: employees in main job who were entitled to annual leave and/or sick leave in their main job.

Shares: receipt or provision of shares, rights or options in the employer's business as an employee entitlement.

Sick leave: provision by employers of paid sick leave, as collected by responses to the question 'Does your employer provide you with paid sick leave?'.

Size of location: the number of persons employed at the location of the respondent's main job.

Study leave: time off granted by the employer for attendance at classes during working hours, provided that the course being studied was not undertaken as a condition of employment. Thus apprentices, etc. attending college were not considered to be receiving a benefit, but

other students were, even if they lost pay while on study leave or had to make up all of the time they were absent during working hours.

Superannuation benefit: membership of a superannuation or retirement benefits scheme, but only if the scheme was arranged or provided by the person's current employer even if the employer did not contribute to the fund.

Superannuation coverage: membership of a superannuation or retirement benefits scheme. (There were 783,300 employees covered by schemes not arranged or provided by their employers, and hence not considered to have received a superannuation benefit.)

Telephone: payment or subsidisation by the employer of private telephone charges.

Transport: assistance with day-to-day travelling for private purposes including the payment or subsidisation of the cost of travel to and from work by the provision of a vehicle or by other means, e.g. travelling allowance. This type of benefit when used for less frequent purposes, e.g. holidays, was classified as another type of benefit e.g. holiday expenses.

Union dues: payment or subsidisation by the employer of the employee's union membership dues or professional association membership fees. Deduction from the employee's wages or salary, where the employee paid the full amount, was not considered to be a benefit.

Wage and salary earner: refer to Employees.

Weekly earnings in main job: amount of 'last total pay' from main wage or salary job prior to the interview (i.e. before taxation and other deductions had been made). For persons paid other than weekly, earnings were converted to a weekly equivalent. No adjustment was made for any back payment of wage increases or pre-payment of leave, etc.

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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) which you require.

This section specifies the data items, categories and populations which relate to the survey and includes an order form for special tables.

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

POPULATIONS

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POPULATION 1:	Employees in main job
POPULATION 2:	Employees in main job who worked full-time in their main job
POPULATION 3:	Employees in main job who received one or more benefits
POPULATION 4:	Employees in main job who received a holiday benefit
POPULATION 5:	Employees in main job who received a low-interest finance benefit
POPULATION 6:	Employees in main job who received a goods and services benefit
POPULATION 7:	Employees in main job who received a housing benefit
POPULATION 8:	Employees in main job who received an electricity benefit
POPULATION 9:	Employees in main job who received a telephone benefit
POPULATION 10:	Employees in main job who received a transport benefit
POPULATION 11:	Employees in main job whose employer subsidised medical benefits
POPULATION 12:	Employees in main job whose employer subsidised Union or Professional Association fees
POPULATION 13:	Employees in main job whose employer subsidised membership to clubs or societies
POPULATION 14:	Employees in main job who received an entertainment allowance
POPULATION 15:	Employees in main job who received shares, rights or options as an employee entitlement
POPULATION 16:	Employees in main job who received a study leave benefit
POPULATION 17:	Employees in main job who received a superannuation benefit
POPULATION 18:	Employees in main job whose employer subsidised children's education or child care expenses
POPULATION 19:	Employees in main job who were provided with paid sick leave by their employer
POPULATION 20:	Employees in main job who were provided with paid holiday leave by their employer
POPULATION 21:	Employees in main job whose employer/industry provided long-service leave (excluding persons who did not know whether their employer/industry provided long-service leave)
POPULATION 22:	Employees in main job who are currently studying

POPULATION 23: Employees in main job who were covered by superannuation.

DATA ITEM	POPULATIONS	DATA ITEM	POPULATIONS
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory	ALL	7A BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL Born in Australia Born outside Australia Arrived before 1961 Arrived 1961 – 1970 Arrived 1971 – 1980 Arrived 1981 – 1990 7B BIRTHPLACE (1)	ALL
2 AREA Metropolitan Non-metropolitan	ALL	Born in Australia Born outside Australia Born in main English speaking cou Born in other countries	ALL ntries(a)
3 DISSEMINATION REGION Standard labour force dissemi	ALL nation regions	(a) Comprises UK, Ireland, Canada, S and New Zealand.	South Africa, USA
4 GENDER Males Females	ALL	7C BIRTHPLACE (2) Born in Australia Born outside Australia	ALL
5 MARITAL STATUS Married Not-married	ALL	Africa America Asia Lebanon	
6A FAMILY STATUS (1) Member of a family Husband or wife With dependents present Without dependents pres Sole parent Other family head Full-time student aged 15-2 Other child(b) of married co Other relative of married co Not a member of a family Living alone	ent 4(a) ouple or family head	Viet Nam Other countries in Asia Europe Germany Greece Italy Malta Netherlands Poland United Kingdom and Ireland Yugoslavia Other countries in Europe	
Not living alone Family status not determined (a) Excludes persons aged 20 (b) Aged 15 and over.	-24 attending school.	Oceania New Zealand Other countries in Oceania At sea etc 8 AGE	ALL
6B FAMILY STATUS (2) Member of a family Husband or wife With children aged 0-14 Without children aged 0 Sole parent With children aged 0-14 Without children aged 0	-14 present present	15-19 20-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-59 60-64 65-69	ALL
Other family head Full-time student aged 15-2 Other child(b) of married of Other relative of married of Not a member of a family Living alone Not living alone Family status not determined (a) Excludes persons aged 20- (b) Aged 15 and over.	4(a) couple or family head couple or family head	9 OCCUPATION Managers and administrators Professionals Para-professionals Tradespersons Clerks Salespersons and personal service wo Plant and machine operators, and driv Labourers and related workers	

DATA ITEM	POPULATIONS	DATA ITEM POPUL	LATIONS
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		16 WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB(\$) Under 40 40 and under 80 80 " 120 120 " 160 160 " 200 200 " 240 240 " 280 280 " 320 320 " 360 360 " 400 400 " 440 440 " 480	ALL
11 FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB Full-time employee Part-time employee Varied/don't know	ALL	480 '' 520 520 '' 560 560 '' 600 600 '' 640 640 '' 680 680 '' 720 720 '' 760	
12 FULL-TIME/ PART-TIME STATUS IN ALL JOBS Full-time Part-time	ALL	760 " 800 800 " 840 840 " 880 880 " 920 920 " 960 960 " 1000	
13 HOURS WORKED IN MAIN JOB 0 or less than 1 hour 1-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35 36-39 40 41-44 45-48 49 and over	ALL	1000 and over 17 WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS(\$) Under 40 40 and under 80 80 " 120 120 " 160 160 " 200 200 " 240 240 " 280 280 " 320 320 " 360 360 " 400	ALL
14 HOURS WORKED IN ALL JOBS 0 or less than 1 hour 1-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35 36-39 40 41-44 45-48 49 and over 15 SECTOR Public	ALL	400 " 440 440 " 480 480 " 520 520 " 560 560 " 600 600 " 640 640 " 680 680 " 720 720 " 760 760 " 800 800 " 840 840 " 880 880 " 920 920 " 960 960 " 1000 1000 and over	
Private Don't know		18 NUMBER OF BENEFITS None One Two Three Four Five Six and over	ALL

DATA ITEM	POPULATIONS	DATA ITEM POPUL	ATIONS
19 NUMBER OF BENEFITS (EXCLUDI ANNUAL AND LONG-SERVICE LE None		26 SOURCE OF GOODS BENEFIT Current employer Other source	6
One Two Three Four Five Six and over		27 TYPE OF HOUSING BENEFIT Employee entitlement Employer subsidy Housing allowance Rates	7
20 NUMBER OF SPECIAL BENEFITS (EXCLUDING SICK, HOLIDAY, SU ANNUATION AND STUDY LEAVE None		28 TYPE OF TELEPHONE BENEFIT Rent paid or subsidised by employer Calls paid or subsidised by employer	9
One Two Three Four Five Six and over	ALL	29 TYPE OF TRANSPORT BENEFIT Vehicle only provided by employer Restricted to travel to and from work Not restricted Expenses only paid for by employer Restricted to travel to and from work Not restricted	10
None One Two Three Four Five Six Seven		Vehicle and expenses provided 30 TYPE OF STUDY BENEFIT Study as a condition of employment All time-off made up All time-off not made up Some or all paid for None paid for	16
Eight Nine		31 AMOUNT OF PAID HOLIDAY LEAVE 0 weeks	20
No benefits Holiday expenses Low-interest finance Goods or services Housing Electricity, gas, oil	ALL	1-2 weeks 3 weeks 4 weeks 5 weeks 6 weeks 7 weeks and over Don't know	
Telephone Transport Medical or hospital Union or professional association fees Club or society fees		32 ABILITY TO ACCRUE HOLIDAY LEAVE Can accrue holiday leave Cannot accrue holiday leave Don't know	20
Entertainment allowance Shares, rights or options Study leave Superannuation Child care education/expenses Sick leave		33 PROVISION OF SICK LEAVE Paid sick leave No paid sick leave Don't know	ALL
Annual leave Long service leave		34 PROVISION OF PAID HOLIDAY LEAVE Paid holiday leave	ALL
23 SOURCE OF HOLIDAY EXPENSES Current employer Other source	BENEFIT 4	No paid holiday leave Don't know 35 PROVISION OF LONG-SERVICE LEAVE	ALL
24 SOURCE OF FINANCE BENEFIT Current employer Other source	5	Long-service leave No long-service leave/don't know No long-service leave Don't know	
25 PURPOSE OF FINANCE BENEFIT To purchase or improve house or land To purchase a motor vehicle Other	5	36 SUPERANNUATION COVERAGE Covered Not covered Don't know Not asked	ALL

POPULATIONS DATA ITEM **POPULATIONS** DATA ITEM 37 SOURCE OF SUPERANNUATION COVER 23 40 PERMANENT OR CASUAL EMPLOYEES ALL IN MAIN JOB Current employer Other source Permanent employee Casual employee 38 STUDY AS A CONDITION OF 16 **EMPLOYMENT** 41 SIZE OF LOCATION ALL Less than 10 employees Not studying 10 - 19 20 - 99 Studying Is condition of employment Not condition of employment 100 or more Don't know Still at school 39 NUMBER AND TYPE OF BENEFITS ALL RECEIVED Received no benefits Received benefits from only one group Received benefits from two groups Received benefits from three groups Received benefits from four groups Received benefits from all five groups (The five groups are Leave, Accommodation, Transport, Allowances and Superannuation)

NOTE: More detailed breakdowns of some data items are available.

SPECIAL DATA REQUEST ORDER FORM

EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, AUGUST 1990

Please specify your special data request(s) on the order form provided on the following page.

The following points should be noted when requesting special tables:

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- 2. The current cost of special tables is as follows —

No. of data items	
(excluding populations)	Cost per table (\$)
2	120
3	150
4	210
5	300
6 or more	negotiable

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 - (iii) Prices quoted are subject to revisions.
- 3. Return the completed order form together with the address advice to —

Assistant Director Labour Force Supplementary Surveys Australian Bureau of Statistics PO Box 10 Belconnen ACT 2616

OR

Facsimile No. (06) 2526530

- 4. The invoiced cost is payable in full within 28 days of supply.
- 5. Any inquiries about this order should be directed to Mr Michael Jones on (06) 252 6503.

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POSTCODE
TELEPHONE
Signature Date / /

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For further information contact Mr Michael Jones on Canberra (06) 252 6503 or any ABS State Office.

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