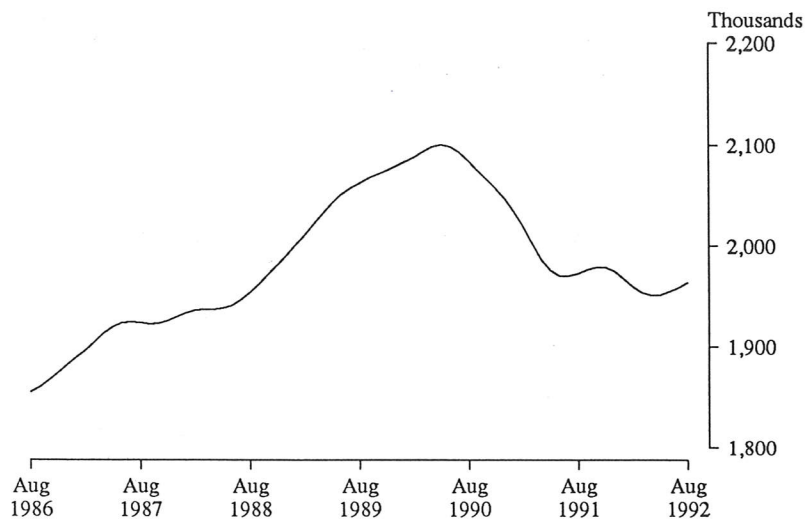


**THE LABOUR FORCE, VICTORIA,
AUGUST 1992**
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS
THE LABOUR FORCE, VICTORIA: ORIGINAL SERIES

<i>Labour force status</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>August 1991</i>	<i>June 1992</i>	<i>July 1992</i>	<i>August 1992</i>	<i>Annual percentage change</i>
Employed	('000)	1,972.1	1,961.5	1,971.7	1,952.2	-1.0
Unemployed	('000)	212.2	252.5	252.3	240.0	13.1
Labour force	('000)	2,184.3	2,214.0	2,224.0	2,192.2	0.4
Unemployment rate	(per cent)	9.7	11.4	11.3	10.9	12.4
Participation rate	(per cent)	62.8	63.1	63.3	62.4	-0.6

Employment

In terms of original data, there were 1,952,200 employed persons in Victoria in August 1992. This figure was comprised of 997,500 full time males, 127,800 part time males, 474,900 full time females and 352,000 part time females. This is the first time since April 1984 that the number of full time employed males has fallen below one million.

EMPLOYED PERSONS: TREND SERIES, VICTORIA


The trend estimate of the number of employed persons in Victoria has shown small increases over the past four months. Seasonally adjusted, there were 1,961,900 persons employed in the State in August 1992, an increase of 23,500 over the low figure recorded in May.

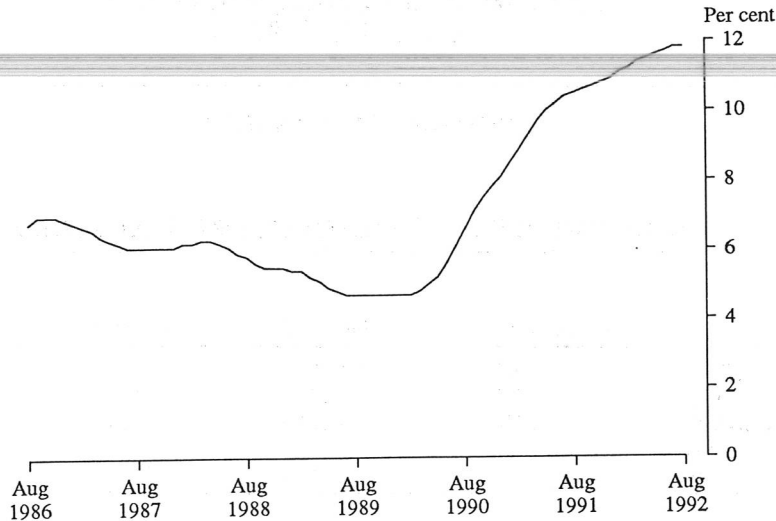
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Unemployment

The trend estimate of the unemployment rate was 11.8 per cent for August 1992. Trend estimates indicate that the rate of increase in the unemployment rate may be slowing. The number of unemployed persons (trend estimate) in Victoria was 263,900 in August 1992. This comprised 160,800 males and 103,000 females. Unemployment rates for these two groups were 12.4 per cent and 11.0 per cent, respectively.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: TREND SERIES, VICTORIA



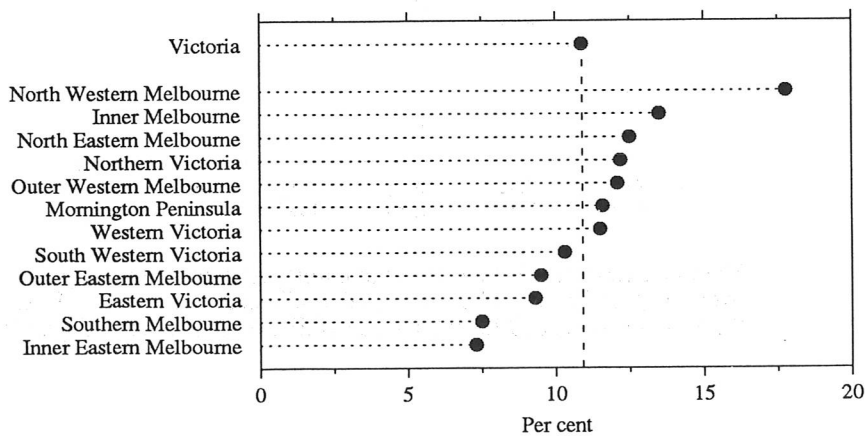
Youth

There were 117,300 employed persons aged 15-19 years in Victoria in August 1992; there were 47,400 unemployed in the same age group. These 164,700 in the labour force represent 49.7 per cent of the State's 15-19 year olds. 59,900 of these labour force participants are attending school.

Regions

The highest unemployment rate in the State was 17.8 per cent in the North Western Melbourne region, where there were 17,500 unemployed persons. The highest number of unemployed (30,300) was in the Mornington Peninsula region; the unemployment rate in this region was 11.6 per cent. Inner Eastern Melbourne had the lowest unemployment rate of 7.3 per cent and Eastern Victoria had the lowest number of unemployed with 12,100.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: VICTORIAN LABOUR FORCE REGIONS, AUGUST 1992



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**TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY
LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA: ORIGINAL SERIES**

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Civilian population 15 years and over (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full-time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Full-time (^{'000})	Part-time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})					
MALES										
1991 -										
June	1,023.5	1,126.0	119.0	9.9	129.0	1,254.9	451.8	1,706.7	10.3	73.5
July	1,020.3	1,122.0	115.4	12.4	127.8	1,249.8	458.4	1,708.1	10.2	73.2
August	1,020.9	1,120.8	125.3	11.1	136.5	1,257.2	452.3	1,709.5	10.9	73.5
September	1,024.3	1,131.2	133.1	12.8	145.9	1,277.1	433.9	1,710.9	11.4	74.6
October	1,031.7	1,137.9	122.1	8.8	130.9	1,268.8	443.6	1,712.5	10.3	74.1
November	1,009.8	1,120.0	127.6	10.6	138.1	1,258.1	455.9	1,714.0	11.0	73.4
December	1,042.1	1,141.6	138.4	15.9	154.3	1,295.9	419.6	1,715.5	11.9	75.5
1992 -										
January	1,026.0	1,127.4	142.1	12.7	154.9	1,282.2	434.6	1,716.8	12.1	74.7
February	1,016.0	1,126.8	148.2	12.7	161.0	1,287.8	430.3	1,718.0	12.5	75.0
March	1,005.8	1,124.8	146.4	13.2	159.6	1,284.4	434.9	1,719.3	12.4	74.7
April	1,004.1	1,125.6	138.2	13.7	151.9	1,277.5	442.9	1,720.4	11.9	74.3
May	1,001.7	1,124.6	145.9	10.6	156.5	1,281.1	440.4	1,721.4	12.2	74.4
June	1,009.4	1,137.1	138.9	9.9	148.9	1,286.0	436.5	1,722.6	11.6	74.7
July	1,014.8	1,135.2	143.7	12.0	155.6	1,290.8	433.0	1,723.9	12.1	74.9
August	997.5	1,125.3	137.8	12.6	150.4	1,275.6	449.5	1,725.2	11.8	73.9
MARRIED FEMALES										
1991 -										
June	275.4	516.9	20.8	13.9	34.7	551.6	469.9	1,021.4	6.3	54.0
July	274.1	511.2	25.8	8.7	34.5	545.7	489.7	1,035.4	6.3	52.7
August	278.0	514.4	23.4	8.6	32.1	546.5	478.7	1,025.2	5.9	53.3
September	284.0	529.9	25.9	11.6	37.5	567.4	459.3	1,026.8	6.6	55.3
October	288.2	514.5	26.8	8.8	35.5	550.1	477.1	1,027.1	6.5	53.6
November	283.1	510.2	26.3	9.9	36.2	546.4	479.8	1,026.2	6.6	53.2
December	286.5	511.2	27.1	11.7	38.9	550.0	480.9	1,030.9	7.1	53.4
1992 -										
January	272.2	487.4	31.7	8.8	40.5	527.9	500.9	1,028.8	7.7	51.3
February	273.8	500.5	32.6	8.4	41.0	541.5	482.3	1,023.8	7.6	52.9
March	273.5	503.5	31.5	12.2	43.7	547.2	472.1	1,019.4	8.0	53.7
April	260.4	494.0	34.0	9.5	43.5	537.5	485.8	1,023.4	8.1	52.5
May	257.8	494.2	35.4	9.6	44.9	539.1	482.6	1,021.7	8.3	52.8
June	256.2	499.0	31.5	11.0	42.6	541.6	478.1	1,019.7	7.9	53.1
July	265.8	511.4	29.0	9.8	38.8	550.2	471.0	1,021.2	7.0	53.9
August	271.1	511.1	26.5	8.9	35.5	546.6	478.7	1,025.4	6.5	53.3
OTHER FEMALES										
1991 -										
June	215.8	327.3	39.7	10.6	50.3	377.6	368.7	746.3	13.3	50.6
July	220.8	321.4	37.0	12.2	49.2	370.6	363.4	734.0	13.3	50.5
August	223.3	336.9	33.4	10.2	43.7	380.6	365.2	745.8	11.5	51.0
September	224.5	338.9	38.6	16.1	54.7	393.6	352.2	745.8	13.9	52.8
October	224.5	332.9	33.9	14.2	48.1	380.9	366.3	747.3	12.6	51.0
November	223.9	334.4	36.6	11.5	48.1	382.5	367.5	750.0	12.6	51.0
December	232.7	347.6	45.3	16.9	62.2	409.8	337.3	747.1	15.2	54.8
1992 -										
January	231.0	336.6	46.9	15.7	62.7	399.3	351.3	750.6	15.7	53.2
February	219.4	325.3	57.3	14.8	72.1	397.3	359.7	757.0	18.1	52.5
March	210.5	324.7	47.5	17.6	65.1	389.8	373.1	762.9	16.7	51.1
April	208.0	324.2	48.4	13.6	62.0	386.2	374.0	760.2	16.0	50.8
May	213.4	323.3	46.3	13.3	59.6	382.9	380.3	763.1	15.6	50.2
June	212.5	325.4	47.9	13.2	61.1	386.4	380.1	766.5	15.8	50.4
July	211.0	325.1	46.6	11.3	57.9	383.0	383.9	766.8	15.1	49.9
August	203.9	315.8	39.8	14.4	54.2	370.0	394.6	764.6	14.7	48.4

TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA: ORIGINAL SERIES - continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population 15 years and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full-time ('000)	Part-time ('000)	Total ('000)					
ALL FEMALES										
1991 -										
June	491.2	844.2	60.4	24.6	85.0	929.2	838.6	1,767.8	9.1	52.6
July	494.8	832.6	62.8	20.9	83.7	916.3	853.1	1,769.4	9.1	51.8
August	501.3	851.3	56.9	18.9	75.7	927.1	843.9	1,771.0	8.2	52.3
September	508.6	868.8	64.5	27.7	92.3	961.1	811.5	1,772.6	9.6	54.2
October	512.7	847.4	60.6	22.9	83.6	931.0	843.4	1,774.4	9.0	52.5
November	507.0	844.6	62.8	21.4	84.3	928.9	847.3	1,776.2	9.1	52.3
December	519.1	858.8	72.4	28.6	101.0	959.8	818.2	1,778.0	10.5	54.0
1992 -										
January	503.2	824.0	78.6	24.5	103.2	927.2	852.2	1,779.4	11.1	52.1
February	493.2	825.8	89.9	23.2	113.0	938.8	842.0	1,780.8	12.0	52.7
March	484.0	828.2	79.0	29.9	108.8	937.0	845.2	1,782.2	11.6	52.6
April	468.4	818.2	82.4	23.1	105.4	923.7	859.9	1,783.6	11.4	51.8
May	471.1	817.5	81.6	22.9	104.5	922.0	862.9	1,784.9	11.3	51.7
June	468.7	824.4	79.4	24.2	103.6	928.0	858.2	1,786.2	11.2	52.0
July	476.9	836.5	75.5	21.2	96.7	933.2	854.9	1,788.1	10.4	52.2
August	474.9	826.9	66.3	23.4	89.7	916.6	873.4	1,789.9	9.8	51.2
PERSONS										
1991 -										
June	1,514.8	1,970.2	179.4	34.5	213.9	2,184.1	1,290.4	3,474.5	9.8	62.9
July	1,515.1	1,954.5	178.2	33.3	211.5	2,166.0	1,311.5	3,477.5	9.8	62.3
August	1,522.2	1,972.1	182.2	30.0	212.2	2,184.3	1,296.2	3,480.5	9.7	62.8
September	1,532.8	2,000.0	197.6	40.5	238.2	2,238.1	1,245.4	3,483.5	10.6	64.2
October	1,544.3	1,985.3	182.8	31.7	214.5	2,199.8	1,287.0	3,486.9	9.8	63.1
November	1,516.8	1,964.6	190.4	32.0	222.4	2,187.0	1,303.2	3,490.2	10.2	62.7
December	1,561.2	2,000.3	210.8	44.6	255.4	2,255.7	1,237.8	3,493.5	11.3	64.6
1992 -										
January	1,529.2	1,951.4	220.7	37.3	258.0	2,209.4	1,286.8	3,496.2	11.7	63.2
February	1,509.2	1,952.6	238.1	35.9	274.0	2,226.6	1,272.2	3,498.8	12.3	63.6
March	1,489.8	1,953.0	225.3	43.1	268.4	2,221.4	1,280.1	3,501.5	12.1	63.4
April	1,472.5	1,943.8	220.6	36.8	257.4	2,201.2	1,302.7	3,503.9	11.7	62.8
May	1,472.8	1,942.1	227.5	33.5	261.0	2,203.1	1,303.2	3,506.3	11.8	62.8
June	1,478.1	1,961.5	218.3	34.2	252.5	2,214.0	1,294.8	3,508.8	11.4	63.1
July	1,491.6	1,971.7	219.2	33.1	252.3	2,224.0	1,287.9	3,511.9	11.3	63.3
August	1,472.4	1,952.2	204.1	36.0	240.0	2,192.2	1,322.9	3,515.1	10.9	62.4

**TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY
LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES**

<i>Month</i>	<i>Employed ('000)</i>	<i>Unemployed ('000)</i>	<i>Labour force ('000)</i>	<i>Unemployment rate (per cent)</i>	<i>Participation rate (per cent)</i>
MALES					
<i>1991 -</i>					
June	1,123.7	136.7	1,260.4	10.8	73.9
July	1,121.5	135.5	1,256.9	10.8	73.6
August	1,127.9	142.7	1,270.6	11.2	74.3
September	1,131.0	145.6	1,276.7	11.4	74.6
October	1,137.1	140.0	1,277.0	11.0	74.6
November	1,126.6	146.2	1,272.8	11.5	74.3
December	1,132.9	143.5	1,276.4	11.2	74.4
<i>1992 -</i>					
January	1,136.8	143.8	1,280.6	11.2	74.6
February	1,124.2	147.8	1,272.0	11.6	74.0
March	1,124.7	157.9	1,282.6	12.3	74.6
April	1,121.0	148.0	1,269.0	11.7	73.8
May	1,120.8	157.1	1,277.9	12.3	74.2
June	1,134.9	157.9	1,292.8	12.2	75.1
July	1,134.9	165.0	1,299.9	12.7	75.4
August	1,132.8	157.3	1,290.0	12.2	74.8
FEMALES					
<i>1991 -</i>					
June	847.2	88.0	935.2	9.4	52.9
July	834.3	88.8	923.1	9.6	52.2
August	853.8	84.0	937.8	9.0	53.0
September	850.7	95.5	946.3	10.1	53.4
October	847.2	91.4	938.7	9.7	52.9
November	841.0	94.9	935.9	10.1	52.7
December	844.6	101.4	946.0	10.7	53.2
<i>1992 -</i>					
January	846.4	100.9	947.4	10.7	53.2
February	833.9	96.7	930.6	10.4	52.3
March	826.5	98.0	924.5	10.6	51.9
April	818.1	95.9	914.0	10.5	51.2
May	817.6	101.8	919.4	11.1	51.5
June	827.4	107.2	934.5	11.5	52.3
July	838.4	102.7	941.0	10.9	52.6
August	829.1	99.4	928.6	10.7	51.9
PERSONS					
<i>1991 -</i>					
June	1,971.0	224.6	2,195.6	10.2	63.2
July	1,955.7	224.3	2,180.0	10.3	62.7
August	1,981.7	226.6	2,208.3	10.3	63.4
September	1,981.8	241.2	2,222.9	10.8	63.8
October	1,984.3	231.4	2,215.7	10.4	63.5
November	1,967.6	241.1	2,208.7	10.9	63.3
December	1,977.5	244.9	2,222.4	11.0	63.6
<i>1992 -</i>					
January	1,983.3	244.8	2,228.0	11.0	63.7
February	1,958.1	244.5	2,202.6	11.1	63.0
March	1,951.2	255.9	2,207.0	11.6	63.0
April	1,939.1	243.9	2,183.0	11.2	62.3
May	1,938.4	258.9	2,197.3	11.8	62.7
June	1,962.3	265.1	2,227.3	11.9	63.5
July	1,973.3	267.7	2,241.0	11.9	63.8
August	1,961.9	256.7	2,218.6	11.6	63.1

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY
LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA: TREND SERIES

Month	Employed (<i>'000</i>)	Unemployed (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
MALES					
1991 -					
June	1,126.2	135.1	1,261.3	10.7	73.9
July	1,125.2	138.6	1,263.8	11.0	74.0
August	1,126.7	141.0	1,267.6	11.1	74.2
September	1,129.2	142.3	1,271.5	11.2	74.3
October	1,131.4	143.3	1,274.6	11.2	74.4
November	1,132.5	144.1	1,276.6	11.3	74.5
December	1,131.8	145.1	1,276.9	11.4	74.4
1992 -					
January	1,129.6	146.5	1,276.0	11.5	74.3
February	1,127.0	148.5	1,275.5	11.6	74.2
March	1,125.5	151.2	1,276.6	11.8	74.3
April	1,125.4	153.8	1,279.2	12.0	74.4
May	1,126.6	156.2	1,282.8	12.2	74.5
June	1,128.7	158.2	1,287.0	12.3	74.7
July	1,131.1	159.8	1,290.9	12.4	74.9
August	1,133.7	160.8	1,294.6	12.4	75.0
FEMALES					
1991 -					
June	844.5	89.6	934.0	9.6	52.8
July	844.9	89.3	934.3	9.6	52.8
August	846.1	89.7	935.8	9.6	52.8
September	847.2	91.1	938.4	9.7	52.9
October	847.6	93.5	941.1	9.9	53.0
November	846.6	96.0	942.6	10.2	53.1
December	843.6	97.6	941.2	10.4	52.9
1992 -					
January	838.5	98.3	936.9	10.5	52.7
February	832.8	98.7	931.5	10.6	52.3
March	828.1	99.2	927.3	10.7	52.0
April	825.3	99.9	925.2	10.8	51.9
May	824.6	100.8	925.5	10.9	51.9
June	825.7	101.8	927.5	11.0	51.9
July	827.6	102.5	930.1	11.0	52.0
August	830.2	103.0	933.2	11.0	52.1
PERSONS					
1991 -					
June	1,970.6	224.7	2,195.3	10.2	63.2
July	1,970.1	227.9	2,198.1	10.4	63.2
August	1,972.8	230.7	2,203.5	10.5	63.3
September	1,976.4	233.4	2,209.8	10.6	63.4
October	1,978.9	236.8	2,215.7	10.7	63.5
November	1,979.1	240.1	2,219.2	10.8	63.6
December	1,975.4	242.7	2,218.1	10.9	63.5
1992 -					
January	1,968.1	244.8	2,212.9	11.1	63.3
February	1,959.8	247.2	2,207.0	11.2	63.1
March	1,953.6	250.3	2,203.9	11.4	62.9
April	1,950.7	253.7	2,204.4	11.5	62.9
May	1,951.2	257.0	2,208.3	11.6	63.0
June	1,954.4	260.0	2,214.5	11.7	63.1
July	1,958.6	262.4	2,221.0	11.8	63.2
August	1,963.9	263.9	2,227.8	11.8	63.4

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, AGE, AND ATTENDANCE AT AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, VICTORIA, AUGUST 1992

Particulars	Employed			Unemp- loyed (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time (<i>'000</i>)	Part- time (<i>'000</i>)	Total (<i>'000</i>)					
Age (years) -								
15 - 19								
15 - 17	7.1	45.5	52.6	19.7	72.4	118.8	27.3	37.9
18 - 19	33.3	31.4	64.7	27.7	92.4	47.8	30.0	65.9
Attending school	*0.0	45.7	45.7	14.2	59.9	130.2	23.7	31.5
Not attending school -								
Left before 1987	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.2	*0.2	*0.0	*100.0	*100.0
Left from 1987 to survey date	40.3	31.3	71.6	33.0	104.6	36.2	31.5	74.3
Total aged 15 - 19 years	40.3	77.0	117.3	47.4	164.7	166.6	28.8	49.7
Age (years) -								
20 - 24	195.0	54.2	249.1	55.2	304.4	72.6	18.2	80.7
25 - 34	425.8	95.9	521.8	56.5	578.3	146.9	9.8	79.7
35 - 44	397.0	122.0	519.1	40.8	559.8	110.7	7.3	83.5
45 - 54	284.2	78.3	362.5	25.7	388.2	119.6	6.6	76.4
55 and over	130.0	52.4	182.4	14.4	196.8	706.4	7.3	21.8
Total all ages	1,472.4	479.8	1,952.2	240.0	2,192.2	1,322.9	10.9	62.4
Attending tertiary educational institution full-time								
Age (years) -								
15 - 19	*0.5	17.0	17.5	*4.4	21.9	27.9	*20.1	44.0
20 - 24	*1.0	19.5	20.5	*4.2	24.8	38.1	*17.0	39.4

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE GROUP BY SEX,
VICTORIA, AUGUST 1992**

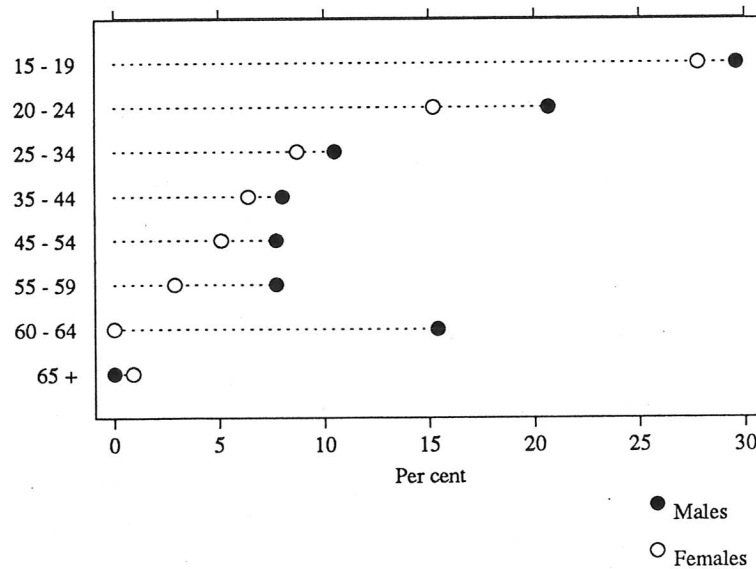


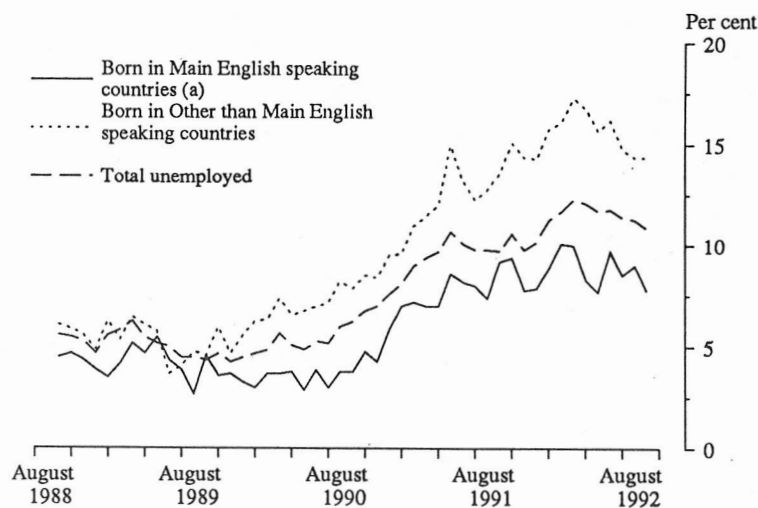
TABLE 5. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BIRTHPLACE, AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, AUGUST 1992

<i>Birthplace particulars (b)</i>	<i>Employed</i>			<i>Unemp- loyed ('000)</i>	<i>Labour force ('000)</i>	<i>Not in labour force ('000)</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate (a) (per cent)</i>
	<i>Full- time ('000)</i>	<i>Part- time ('000)</i>	<i>Total ('000)</i>					
Born in Australia	1,047.8	368.9	1,416.7	163.9	1,580.6	848.6	10.4	65.1
Born outside Australia -								
Africa	11.1	*2.7	13.9	*2.3	16.2	8.8	*14.2	64.7
America	13.3	*4.3	17.6	*2.5	20.2	5.5	*12.6	78.5
Asia	74.7	16.2	90.9	20.9	111.7	68.8	18.7	61.9
The Middle East and North Africa	17.8	*2.7	20.6	*4.1	24.7	22.8	*16.7	52.0
Europe -								
Germany	13.5	*4.0	17.6	*1.0	18.6	13.8	*5.5	57.4
Greece	30.4	10.1	40.5	*3.9	44.3	29.3	*8.7	60.2
Italy	41.5	9.6	51.0	8.1	59.2	59.9	13.8	49.7
Malta	12.2	*3.2	15.5	*1.8	17.3	11.8	*10.4	59.5
Netherlands	15.4	4.7	20.0	*0.8	20.8	12.6	*3.8	62.4
Poland	11.1	*2.2	13.3	*1.8	15.1	16.2	*11.9	48.2
UK and Ireland	94.9	30.9	125.9	10.3	136.2	89.7	7.6	60.3
Yugoslavia (c)	32.8	5.2	38.0	10.2	48.2	24.4	21.2	66.4
Other Europe	29.6	7.9	37.5	*4.1	41.6	35.6	*9.8	53.9
Total Europe	281.4	77.9	359.3	42.0	401.3	293.2	10.5	57.8
New Zealand	23.0	6.4	29.5	*3.0	32.4	11.5	*9.1	73.7
Total Oceania	24.5	6.7	31.2	*3.7	34.9	13.9	*10.7	71.5
Main English speaking countries (d)	128.0	40.9	168.9	14.3	183.3	106.7	7.8	63.2
Other	296.6	70.0	366.6	61.8	428.4	307.7	14.4	58.2
Period of arrival -								
Before 1961	95.2	31.8	127.0	7.7	134.7	171.6	5.7	44.0
1961 - 1965	49.6	11.0	60.7	6.2	66.9	51.6	9.3	56.4
1966 - 1970	75.2	20.0	95.2	10.3	105.5	44.9	9.8	70.1
1971 - 1975	52.1	14.3	66.4	8.6	75.0	30.0	11.4	71.4
1976 - 1980	37.0	10.4	47.4	6.2	53.5	22.3	11.5	70.6
1981 - 1985	42.8	10.5	53.3	8.7	62.0	27.7	14.0	69.1
1986 to survey date	72.6	12.9	85.5	28.6	114.1	66.3	25.0	63.2
Total overseas born	424.6	110.9	535.5	76.2	611.6	414.5	12.5	59.6

(a) Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as 'not in the labour force'), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

(b) Country of birth data are now grouped according to the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics. See Explanatory Notes for more details. (c) Includes Yugoslavia and former Yugoslav Republics. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa and New Zealand.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY BIRTHPLACE AND TOTAL UNEMPLOYED, VICTORIA



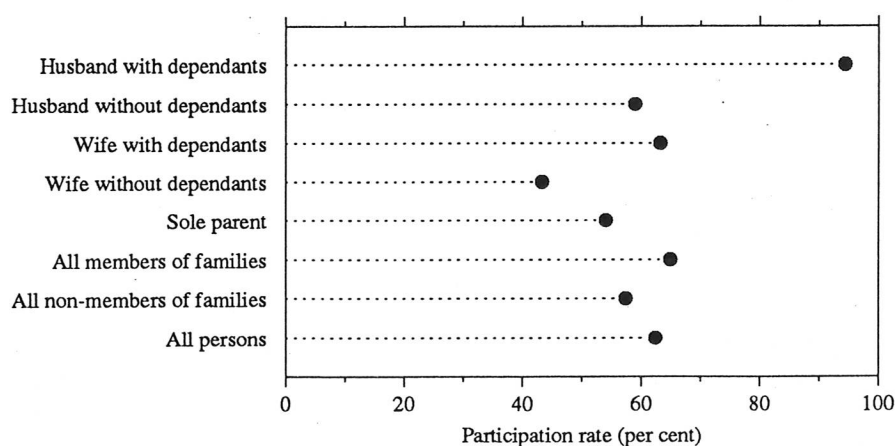
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TABLE 6. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND FAMILY STATUS, VICTORIA, AUGUST 1992

Family status	Employed			Unemp- loyed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Civilian popu- lation 15 years and over (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time (^{'000})	Part- time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})						
Member of a family -									
Married -									
Husband -									
With children (a)	375.4	20.9	396.2	38.1	434.3	19.4	453.7	8.8	95.7
Without children (a)	297.5	33.1	330.6	25.3	355.9	204.4	560.2	7.1	63.5
Wife -									
With children (a)	101.3	142.9	244.3	20.1	264.4	168.8	433.2	7.6	61.0
Without children (a)	156.9	91.7	248.5	13.8	262.3	282.7	545.0	5.3	48.1
Not-married family head -									
Male -									
With children (a)	*3.2	*0.6	*3.8	*0.8	4.6	*1.4	5.9	*17.9	77.1
Without children (a)	13.3	*1.5	14.8	*2.1	17.0	7.3	24.2	*12.5	70.1
Female -									
With children (a)	16.3	14.8	31.1	*4.2	35.4	41.5	76.8	*12.0	46.0
Without children (a)	18.6	7.3	25.8	*1.3	27.1	35.5	62.6	*4.7	43.3
Child of family head (b) -									
Males	128.8	45.8	174.6	51.9	226.5	96.8	323.3	22.9	70.1
Females	71.7	55.6	127.3	30.1	157.4	84.4	241.9	19.1	65.1
Other relative of family head	17.4	*2.4	19.7	5.0	24.7	37.3	62.1	20.3	39.9
Total	1,200.3	416.4	1,616.8	192.8	1,809.6	979.4	2,789.0	10.7	64.9
Not a member of a family -									
Living alone -									
Males	63.8	8.6	72.5	9.0	81.5	45.8	127.3	11.1	64.0
Females	37.1	8.9	46.0	4.9	50.9	126.9	177.8	9.6	28.6
Not living alone -									
Males	67.3	11.5	78.8	13.1	91.9	23.3	115.2	14.2	79.7
Females	43.3	17.5	60.8	9.7	70.4	22.4	92.9	13.7	75.8
Total	211.5	46.6	258.1	36.7	294.8	218.5	513.3	12.4	57.4
Not family coded	60.5	16.8	77.3	10.5	87.9	125.0	212.9	12.0	41.3
Total	1,472.4	479.8	1,952.2	240.0	2,192.2	1,322.9	3,515.1	10.9	62.4

(a) Aged 0 - 14 present in household. (b) Aged 15 and over.

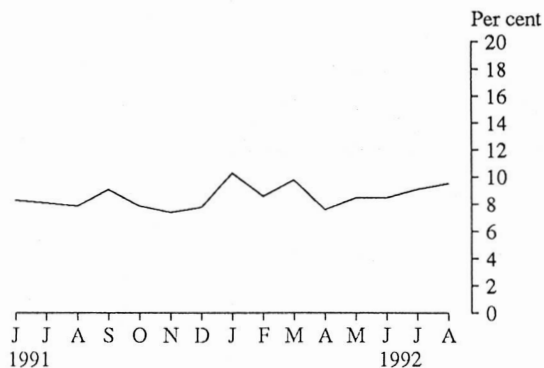
PARTICIPATION RATES BY FAMILY STATUS, VICTORIA, AUGUST 1992



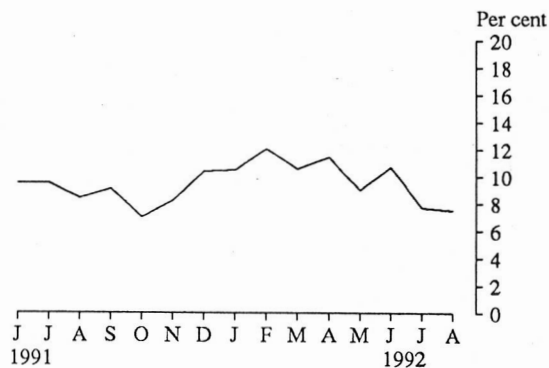
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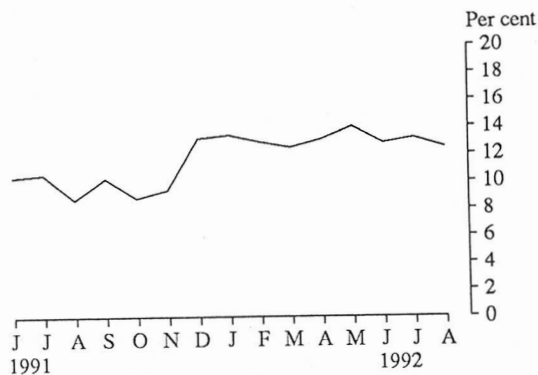
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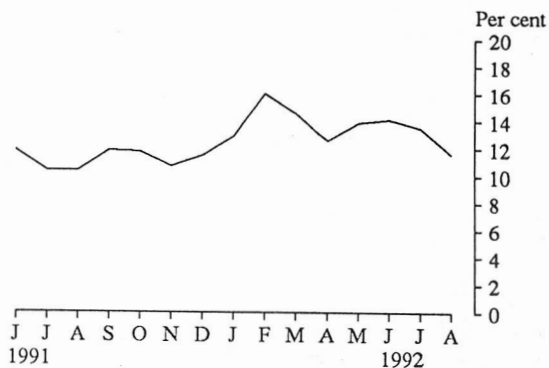
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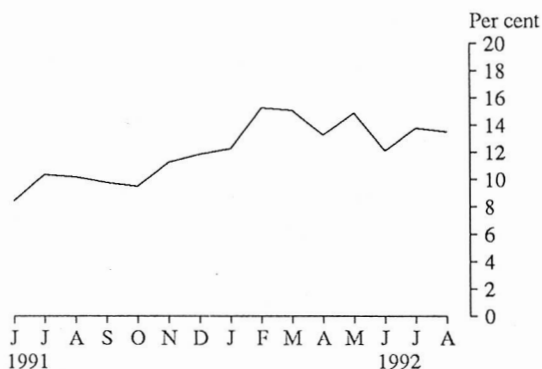
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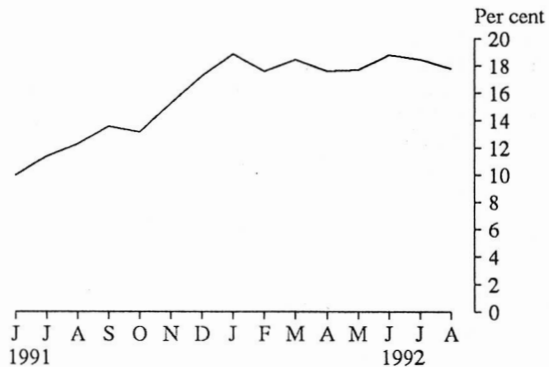
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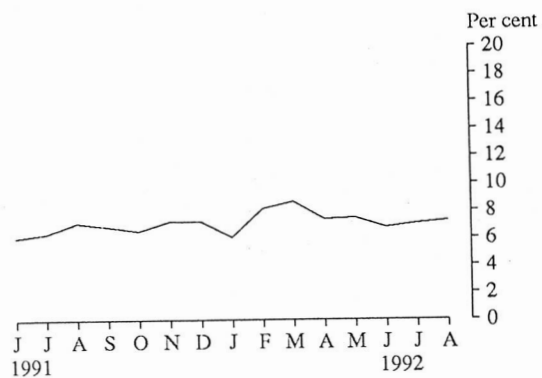
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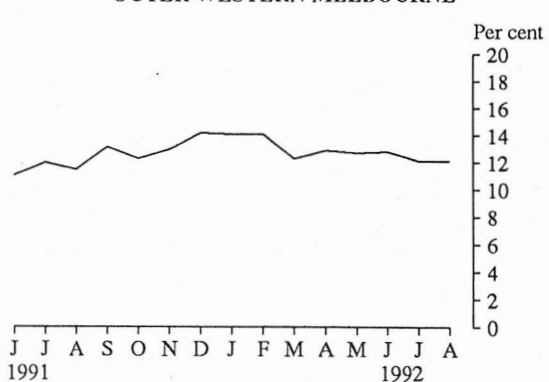
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**TABLE 7. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, JUNE 1992**

Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time (^{'000})	Part- time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})					
MALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	715.2	92.5	807.6	109.0	916.6	302.3	11.9	75.2
Outer Western Melbourne	106.8	13.3	120.1	15.0	135.1	45.1	11.1	75.0
North Western Melbourne	46.2	3.8	50.1	11.5	61.6	25.9	18.7	70.4
Inner Melbourne	52.6	11.1	63.7	9.5	73.2	21.9	12.9	77.0
North Eastern Melbourne	97.7	12.2	109.9	15.6	125.5	35.8	12.4	77.8
Inner Eastern Melbourne	95.8	16.3	112.1	11.0	123.1	43.9	8.9	73.7
Southern Melbourne	79.5	10.5	90.0	12.6	102.5	39.4	12.2	72.2
Outer Eastern Melbourne	111.5	13.9	125.4	11.2	136.6	37.6	8.2	78.4
Mornington Peninsula	125.0	11.4	136.4	22.7	159.1	52.7	14.3	75.1
Balance of Victoria-	294.3	35.2	329.5	39.9	369.4	134.3	10.8	73.3
South Western Victoria	70.4	6.9	77.4	7.4	84.7	35.9	8.7	70.3
Western Victoria	58.4	6.7	65.0	10.2	75.2	30.9	13.5	70.9
Northern Victoria	101.7	14.4	116.1	17.2	133.3	43.0	12.9	75.6
Eastern Victoria	63.8	7.3	71.0	5.1	76.1	24.5	6.7	75.7
Total	1,009.4	127.7	1,137.1	148.9	1,286.0	436.5	11.6	74.7
MARRIED FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	188.2	163.3	351.5	32.0	383.5	327.0	8.4	54.0
Outer Western Melbourne	30.0	22.5	52.5	6.4	58.9	57.0	10.8	50.8
North Western Melbourne	11.1	8.1	19.2	3.2	22.4	24.1	14.2	48.2
Inner Melbourne	10.4	5.4	15.8	*1.7	17.5	14.7	*9.8	54.3
North Eastern Melbourne	26.8	23.2	50.0	6.6	56.6	44.3	11.7	56.1
Inner Eastern Melbourne	27.2	24.4	51.7	*1.0	52.6	43.9	*1.9	54.6
Southern Melbourne	20.6	23.4	44.0	*2.9	46.9	33.3	*6.1	58.5
Outer Eastern Melbourne	27.8	26.1	54.0	*3.2	57.2	45.9	*5.5	55.5
Mornington Peninsula	34.1	30.2	64.3	7.1	71.4	63.8	10.0	52.8
Balance of Victoria-	68.0	79.5	147.5	10.5	158.1	151.1	6.7	51.1
South Western Victoria	17.5	16.6	34.1	*2.7	36.8	39.4	*7.3	48.3
Western Victoria	14.7	14.7	29.4	*2.0	31.4	32.7	*6.5	49.0
Northern Victoria	22.5	29.3	51.8	4.3	56.1	51.8	7.6	52.0
Eastern Victoria	13.3	18.9	32.2	*1.6	33.7	27.2	*4.6	55.3
Total	256.2	242.8	499.0	42.6	541.6	478.1	7.9	53.1
ALL FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	354.4	247.7	602.1	76.9	679.0	593.4	11.3	53.4
Outer Western Melbourne	51.1	34.6	85.7	15.2	100.9	89.9	15.0	52.9
North Western Melbourne	22.3	12.4	34.7	8.2	42.9	44.8	19.1	48.9
Inner Melbourne	32.1	15.0	47.1	5.8	52.9	39.0	10.9	57.6
North Eastern Melbourne	44.6	34.9	79.5	12.2	91.7	78.1	13.3	54.0
Inner Eastern Melbourne	56.0	36.3	92.3	3.9	96.3	88.7	4.1	52.0
Southern Melbourne	40.9	34.4	75.3	7.2	82.5	68.5	8.7	54.6
Outer Eastern Melbourne	50.3	40.4	90.7	9.0	99.7	81.3	9.0	55.1
Mornington Peninsula	57.0	39.8	96.8	15.5	112.3	103.1	13.8	52.1
Balance of Victoria-	114.3	108.0	222.3	26.7	249.0	264.8	10.7	48.5
South Western Victoria	31.2	23.7	54.9	5.2	60.1	64.0	8.7	48.4
Western Victoria	23.0	21.0	44.0	*3.8	47.8	59.2	*8.0	44.7
Northern Victoria	39.0	36.6	75.7	12.0	87.7	89.9	13.7	49.4
Eastern Victoria	21.0	26.7	47.7	5.6	53.3	51.6	10.5	50.8
Total	468.7	355.7	824.4	103.6	928.0	858.2	11.2	52.0

TABLE 7. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIAN REGIONS, JUNE 1992 - continued

Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time (^{'000})	Part- time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})					
PERSONS								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	1,069.6	340.2	1,409.7	185.9	1,595.7	895.7	11.7	64.0
Outer Western Melbourne	157.9	47.9	205.8	30.2	235.9	135.0	12.8	63.6
North Western Melbourne	68.6	16.2	84.8	19.7	104.4	70.7	18.8	59.6
Inner Melbourne	84.7	26.2	110.8	15.3	126.1	60.9	12.1	67.4
North Eastern Melbourne	142.3	47.1	189.4	27.8	217.2	113.8	12.8	65.6
Inner Eastern Melbourne	151.8	52.6	204.4	14.9	219.3	132.6	6.8	62.3
Southern Melbourne	120.4	44.8	165.2	19.8	185.0	107.9	10.7	63.2
Outer Eastern Melbourne	161.8	54.3	216.1	20.2	236.3	119.0	8.5	66.5
Mornington Peninsula	182.0	51.2	233.2	38.2	271.4	155.8	14.1	63.5
Balance of Victoria-	408.5	143.2	551.8	66.6	618.3	399.0	10.8	60.8
South Western Victoria	101.7	30.6	132.2	12.6	144.8	99.8	8.7	59.2
Western Victoria	81.4	27.6	109.0	14.0	123.0	90.1	11.4	57.7
Northern Victoria	140.7	51.0	191.8	29.2	221.0	133.0	13.2	62.4
Eastern Victoria	84.7	34.0	118.8	10.7	129.5	76.1	8.3	63.0
Total	1,478.1	483.4	1,961.5	252.5	2,214.0	1,294.8	11.4	63.1

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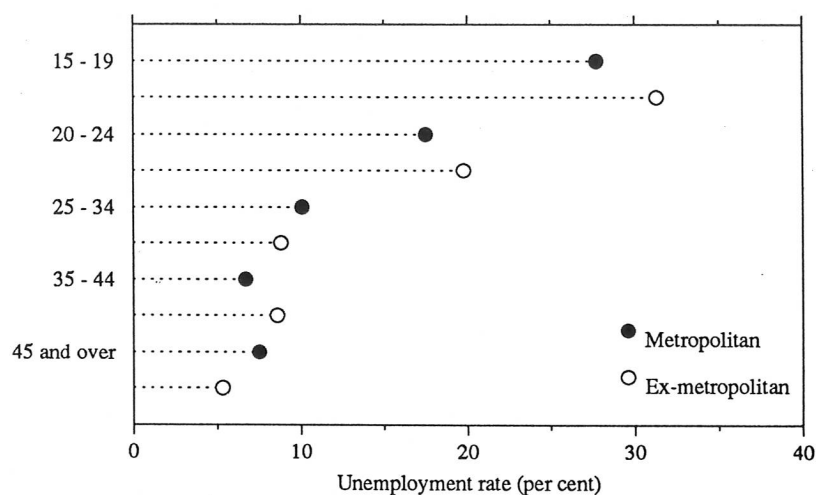


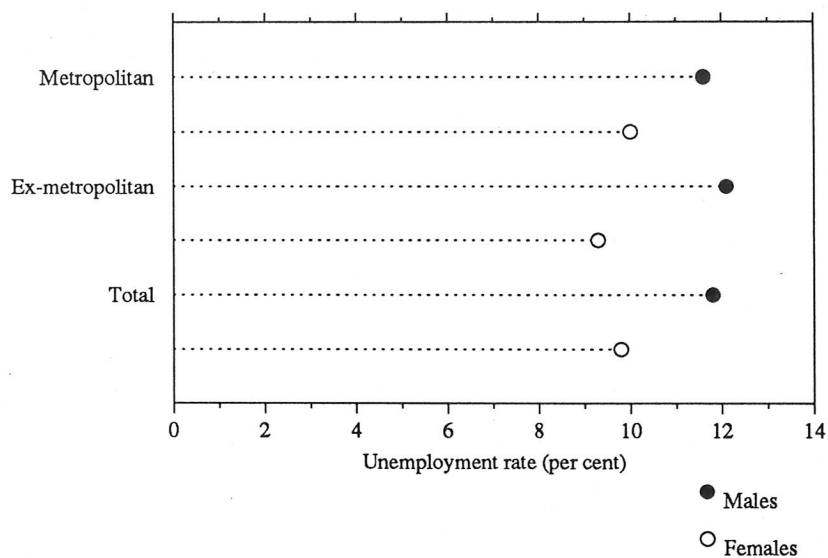
TABLE 8. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIAN REGIONS, JULY 1992

Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time (<i>'000</i>)	Part- time (<i>'000</i>)	Total (<i>'000</i>)					
MALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	723.2	85.8	809.0	110.6	919.6	300.0	12.0	75.4
Outer Western Melbourne	111.7	13.5	125.2	16.4	141.6	44.9	11.6	75.9
North Western Melbourne	43.7	*3.0	46.7	10.2	56.9	28.1	17.9	66.9
Inner Melbourne	54.3	8.8	63.1	9.5	72.6	24.3	13.2	74.9
North Eastern Melbourne	100.6	10.6	111.2	18.3	129.4	34.4	14.1	79.0
Inner Eastern Melbourne	93.7	15.3	109.0	10.4	119.4	44.6	8.7	72.8
Southern Melbourne	81.5	13.1	94.6	8.1	102.7	40.0	7.9	72.0
Outer Eastern Melbourne	114.1	11.7	125.8	14.8	140.6	32.1	10.5	81.4
Mornington Peninsula	123.6	9.8	133.5	22.8	156.3	51.6	14.6	75.2
Balance of Victoria-	291.6	34.6	326.2	45.0	371.2	133.0	12.1	73.6
South Western Victoria	66.5	7.0	73.4	10.8	84.2	33.4	12.8	71.6
Western Victoria	59.6	9.2	68.8	9.2	78.0	29.8	11.8	72.3
Northern Victoria	104.2	11.7	115.9	18.7	134.6	45.9	13.9	74.6
Eastern Victoria	61.3	6.8	68.1	6.3	74.4	23.9	8.5	75.7
Total	1,014.8	120.4	1,135.2	155.6	1,290.8	433.0	12.1	74.9
MARRIED FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	194.5	164.2	358.7	28.5	387.3	322.1	7.4	54.6
Outer Western Melbourne	29.5	24.7	54.2	4.8	59.0	58.7	8.1	50.1
North Western Melbourne	11.3	8.6	19.9	3.3	23.1	23.6	14.2	49.5
Inner Melbourne	8.8	6.3	15.1	*2.7	17.8	11.6	*15.3	60.5
North Eastern Melbourne	30.8	21.0	51.8	5.2	57.1	45.2	9.2	55.8
Inner Eastern Melbourne	28.3	23.8	52.1	*0.5	52.6	44.6	*1.0	54.1
Southern Melbourne	22.4	22.8	45.2	*3.0	48.2	32.3	*6.2	59.9
Outer Eastern Melbourne	26.7	26.9	53.6	*2.5	56.1	46.3	*4.4	54.8
Mornington Peninsula	36.6	30.2	66.8	6.6	73.4	59.7	8.9	55.1
Balance of Victoria-	71.3	81.4	152.7	10.3	162.9	148.9	6.3	52.2
South Western Victoria	18.3	17.2	35.4	*2.7	38.2	34.5	*7.2	52.5
Western Victoria	14.8	15.5	30.3	*1.3	31.6	33.5	*4.0	48.5
Northern Victoria	24.9	32.6	57.5	*3.9	61.4	49.9	*6.4	55.2
Eastern Victoria	13.3	16.1	29.4	*2.3	31.7	31.0	*7.3	50.6
Total	265.8	245.6	511.4	38.8	550.2	471.0	7.0	53.9
ALL FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	361.9	248.3	610.2	71.8	682.0	591.5	10.5	53.6
Outer Western Melbourne	51.0	37.1	88.1	12.8	100.9	95.0	12.7	51.5
North Western Melbourne	21.3	14.2	35.5	8.5	44.0	41.0	19.3	51.8
Inner Melbourne	31.1	13.6	44.7	7.7	52.4	35.7	14.6	59.5
North Eastern Melbourne	52.4	31.8	84.2	11.5	95.6	77.7	12.0	55.2
Inner Eastern Melbourne	55.6	34.5	90.1	4.7	94.9	89.7	5.0	51.4
Southern Melbourne	41.6	35.7	77.3	6.3	83.6	67.3	7.5	55.4
Outer Eastern Melbourne	48.7	42.1	90.8	6.9	97.7	81.4	7.0	54.6
Mornington Peninsula	60.0	39.5	99.6	13.5	113.0	103.8	11.9	52.1
Balance of Victoria-	115.0	111.4	226.3	24.9	251.2	263.3	9.9	48.8
South Western Victoria	29.7	24.3	54.0	5.4	59.3	59.8	9.0	49.8
Western Victoria	22.9	21.4	44.3	*2.8	47.1	60.7	*5.8	43.7
Northern Victoria	40.7	41.4	82.1	10.9	93.0	86.8	11.7	51.7
Eastern Victoria	21.7	24.3	45.9	5.9	51.8	55.9	11.3	48.1
Total	476.9	359.7	836.5	96.7	933.2	854.9	10.4	52.2

**TABLE 8. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, JULY 1992 - *continued***

Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time (<i>'000</i>)	Part- time (<i>'000</i>)	Total (<i>'000</i>)					
PERSONS								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	1,085.1	334.1	1,419.2	182.4	1,601.6	891.5	11.4	64.2
Outer Western Melbourne	162.7	50.6	213.3	29.2	242.5	139.9	12.1	63.4
North Western Melbourne	65.1	17.1	82.2	18.7	100.8	69.1	18.5	59.3
Inner Melbourne	85.4	22.4	107.8	17.2	125.0	60.0	13.8	67.6
North Eastern Melbourne	153.0	42.3	195.3	29.8	225.1	112.1	13.2	66.8
Inner Eastern Melbourne	149.3	49.8	199.1	15.1	214.3	134.2	7.1	61.5
Southern Melbourne	123.1	48.8	171.9	14.4	186.3	107.3	7.7	63.4
Outer Eastern Melbourne	162.9	53.8	216.6	21.7	238.3	113.5	9.1	67.7
Mornington Peninsula	183.7	49.4	233.1	36.3	269.4	155.4	13.5	63.4
Balance of Victoria-	406.6	146.0	552.5	69.9	622.4	396.4	11.2	61.1
South Western Victoria	96.1	31.2	127.4	16.1	143.5	93.3	11.2	60.6
Western Victoria	82.5	30.6	113.1	12.0	125.1	90.5	9.6	58.0
Northern Victoria	144.9	53.1	198.0	29.6	227.5	132.7	13.0	63.2
Eastern Victoria	83.0	31.1	114.1	12.2	126.2	79.9	9.6	61.2
Total	1,491.6	480.1	1,971.7	252.3	2,224.0	1,287.9	11.3	63.3

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: METROPOLITAN AND EX-METROPOLITAN
AREAS BY GENDER, VICTORIA, AUGUST 1992**



**TABLE 9. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, AUGUST 1992**

Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time (^{'000})	Part- time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})					
MALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	706.6	93.0	799.6	105.4	905.0	315.3	11.6	74.2
Outer Western Melbourne	109.2	12.6	121.7	19.0	140.7	47.1	13.5	74.9
North Western Melbourne	42.8	4.6	47.3	12.0	59.3	27.4	20.2	68.4
Inner Melbourne	48.5	8.7	57.2	9.1	66.3	26.3	13.7	71.6
North Eastern Melbourne	96.0	11.7	107.6	16.3	123.9	37.1	13.1	77.0
Inner Eastern Melbourne	95.0	17.2	112.2	8.8	121.0	45.1	7.3	72.9
Southern Melbourne	80.2	16.5	96.7	7.1	103.8	44.2	6.8	70.1
Outer Eastern Melbourne	109.5	11.9	121.3	15.0	136.3	39.4	11.0	77.6
Mornington Peninsula	125.4	10.0	135.5	18.2	153.7	48.6	11.9	76.0
Balance of Victoria-	290.9	34.8	325.7	44.9	370.6	134.2	12.1	73.4
South Western Victoria	67.3	9.0	76.3	11.1	87.4	32.6	12.7	72.8
Western Victoria	60.3	7.7	68.0	10.0	78.0	29.4	12.9	72.6
Northern Victoria	100.1	11.8	111.9	17.9	129.8	44.6	13.8	74.4
Eastern Victoria	63.2	6.3	69.5	5.9	75.4	27.6	7.8	73.2
Total	997.5	127.8	1,125.3	150.4	1,275.6	449.5	11.8	73.9
MARRIED FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	195.4	161.8	357.1	25.7	382.9	327.7	6.7	53.9
Outer Western Melbourne	31.1	24.5	55.6	4.0	59.7	58.5	6.8	50.5
North Western Melbourne	11.8	8.0	19.9	*2.3	22.2	25.6	*10.5	46.4
Inner Melbourne	10.6	4.5	15.1	*3.0	18.1	12.8	*16.4	58.6
North Eastern Melbourne	28.0	24.0	52.1	5.0	57.1	41.1	8.8	58.2
Inner Eastern Melbourne	27.7	21.7	49.4	*1.2	50.6	46.0	*2.4	52.4
Southern Melbourne	22.1	22.2	44.3	*2.7	46.9	35.3	*5.7	57.1
Outer Eastern Melbourne	28.6	29.3	57.9	*2.7	60.7	46.0	*4.5	56.9
Mornington Peninsula	35.4	27.5	62.9	4.8	67.7	62.5	7.1	52.0
Balance of Victoria-	75.7	78.3	154.0	9.7	163.7	151.0	5.9	52.0
South Western Victoria	17.0	19.4	36.4	*1.4	37.8	37.9	*3.7	49.9
Western Victoria	16.5	13.2	29.8	*1.9	31.7	34.6	*6.0	47.8
Northern Victoria	27.0	27.6	54.5	4.3	58.8	49.1	7.3	54.5
Eastern Victoria	15.1	18.2	33.3	*2.2	35.5	29.4	*6.1	54.7
Total	271.1	240.1	511.1	35.5	546.6	478.7	6.5	53.3
ALL FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	357.6	244.3	601.9	66.6	668.5	606.2	10.0	52.4
Outer Western Melbourne	52.0	37.5	89.5	10.1	99.6	97.6	10.2	50.5
North Western Melbourne	21.8	12.1	33.9	5.6	39.4	43.7	14.1	47.4
Inner Melbourne	30.1	13.3	43.4	6.7	50.1	39.0	13.3	56.2
North Eastern Melbourne	46.9	35.4	82.2	10.9	93.1	77.0	11.7	54.7
Inner Eastern Melbourne	55.2	29.7	84.9	6.6	91.5	91.8	7.3	49.9
Southern Melbourne	43.1	35.1	78.2	7.1	85.3	69.0	8.3	55.3
Outer Eastern Melbourne	50.5	43.1	93.6	7.5	101.1	82.5	7.5	55.1
Mornington Peninsula	58.1	38.1	96.2	12.1	108.3	105.6	11.2	50.6
Balance of Victoria-	117.3	107.7	225.0	23.1	248.1	267.2	9.3	48.1
South Western Victoria	28.8	25.7	54.5	*3.9	58.3	61.1	*6.6	48.8
Western Victoria	22.9	19.7	42.6	*4.3	46.9	63.7	*9.2	42.4
Northern Victoria	42.5	37.7	80.2	8.7	88.9	86.2	9.8	50.8
Eastern Victoria	23.1	24.7	47.8	6.2	54.0	56.1	11.5	49.0
Total	474.9	352.0	826.9	89.7	916.6	873.4	9.8	51.2

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIAN REGIONS, AUGUST 1992 - continued

Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time (<i>'000</i>)	Part- time (<i>'000</i>)	Total (<i>'000</i>)					
PERSONS								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	1,064.2	337.3	1,401.5	172.0	1,573.5	921.5	10.9	63.1
Outer Western Melbourne	161.2	50.0	211.2	29.1	240.3	144.8	12.1	62.4
North Western Melbourne	64.5	16.7	81.2	17.5	98.8	71.1	17.8	58.1
Inner Melbourne	78.7	22.0	100.7	15.7	116.4	65.3	13.5	64.1
North Eastern Melbourne	142.8	47.0	189.9	27.1	217.0	114.1	12.5	65.5
Inner Eastern Melbourne	150.2	46.9	197.0	15.4	212.5	136.9	7.3	60.8
Southern Melbourne	123.3	51.6	174.9	14.2	189.1	113.2	7.5	62.6
Outer Eastern Melbourne	160.0	55.0	214.9	22.5	237.5	121.9	9.5	66.1
Mornington Peninsula	183.6	48.1	231.7	30.3	262.0	154.3	11.6	62.9
Balance of Victoria-	408.2	142.5	550.7	68.0	618.7	401.4	11.0	60.7
South Western Victoria	96.0	34.7	130.8	15.0	145.8	93.8	10.3	60.8
Western Victoria	83.2	27.3	110.6	14.3	124.9	93.1	11.5	57.3
Northern Victoria	142.6	49.5	192.1	26.6	218.7	130.9	12.2	62.6
Eastern Victoria	86.3	31.0	117.3	12.1	129.4	83.7	9.3	60.7
Total	1,472.4	479.8	1,952.2	240.0	2,192.2	1,322.9	10.9	62.4

PARTICIPATION RATES: METROPOLITAN AND EX-METROPOLITAN AREAS BY GENDER, VICTORIA, AUGUST 1992

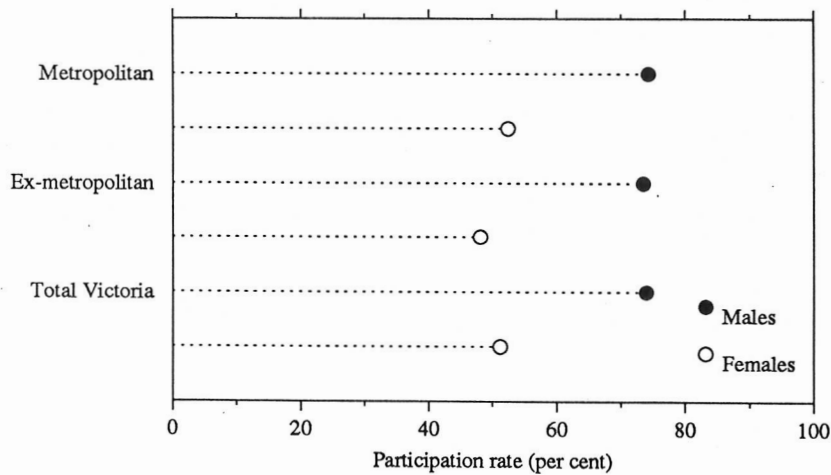


TABLE 10. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, AUGUST 1992

Age (years)	Males				Females				Persons			
	Employed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
OUTER WESTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	20.7	29.0	11.1	72.3	21.9	27.9	17.6	61.3	42.6	56.9	28.7	66.5
25 - 34	31.8	36.4	*2.0	94.7	23.9	26.3	17.2	60.5	55.7	62.7	19.3	76.5
35 - 44	33.9	37.3	*2.1	94.7	25.3	26.2	12.2	68.3	59.1	63.5	14.3	81.6
45 - 54	23.2	25.0	4.8	83.9	14.7	15.5	9.9	61.0	37.9	40.5	14.7	73.4
55 and over	12.2	13.1	27.1	32.5	3.6	3.6	40.7	8.2	15.9	16.7	67.8	19.8
Total	121.7	140.7	47.1	74.9	89.5	99.6	97.6	50.5	211.2	240.3	144.8	62.4
NORTH WESTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	9.3	14.0	4.7	74.7	7.2	8.9	5.8	60.6	16.5	22.8	10.5	68.5
25 - 34	14.3	17.8	*2.3	88.6	9.9	13.1	6.2	67.8	24.2	30.9	8.5	78.4
35 - 44	8.7	10.2	*2.6	79.6	7.3	7.5	5.8	56.2	15.9	17.7	8.5	67.7
45 - 54	9.3	10.4	*2.7	79.6	6.4	6.9	5.9	54.0	15.7	17.2	8.5	66.9
55 and over	5.8	6.9	15.1	31.5	3.1	3.1	20.0	13.6	8.9	10.1	35.1	22.3
Total	47.3	59.3	27.4	68.4	33.9	39.4	43.7	47.4	81.2	98.8	71.1	58.1
INNER MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	8.9	10.7	5.9	64.3	11.2	12.8	6.1	67.7	20.1	23.5	12.0	66.1
25 - 34	25.3	28.6	*2.5	92.0	18.5	21.4	*3.5	86.0	43.7	50.0	6.0	89.3
35 - 44	11.0	12.6	*1.1	92.3	7.7	9.1	*1.9	82.8	18.8	21.7	*2.9	88.1
45 - 54	7.7	9.0	*1.6	85.0	4.2	5.0	3.6	58.4	11.9	14.0	5.2	73.1
55 and over	4.3	5.4	15.3	26.2	*1.7	*1.7	23.9	*6.8	6.1	7.2	39.2	15.4
Total	57.2	66.3	26.3	71.6	43.4	50.1	39.0	56.2	100.7	116.4	65.3	64.1
NORTH EASTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	16.6	23.7	10.6	69.2	14.2	19.6	11.1	63.9	30.8	43.4	21.7	66.7
25 - 34	26.9	30.5	*1.8	94.5	23.6	26.6	11.6	69.7	50.6	57.1	13.3	81.0
35 - 44	32.8	35.4	*1.3	96.4	26.2	27.4	8.4	76.5	59.0	62.8	9.7	86.6
45 - 54	18.9	21.0	*2.7	88.8	13.7	15.0	11.5	56.7	32.6	36.0	14.1	71.8
55 and over	12.4	13.2	20.8	38.9	4.5	4.5	34.4	11.5	16.9	17.7	55.2	24.3
Total	107.6	123.9	37.1	77.0	82.2	93.1	77.0	54.7	189.9	217.0	114.1	65.5
INNER EASTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	20.9	25.0	14.4	63.4	17.8	22.2	12.0	64.8	38.7	47.1	26.5	64.0
25 - 34	26.1	27.9	*1.3	95.7	18.8	19.6	8.1	70.7	44.9	47.5	9.4	83.5
35 - 44	24.7	25.7	*1.6	94.2	22.7	23.7	10.3	69.6	47.4	49.4	11.9	80.6
45 - 54	23.1	24.2	*1.9	92.9	18.8	19.1	9.2	67.5	42.0	43.3	11.0	79.7
55 and over	17.3	18.2	25.9	41.2	6.8	7.0	52.1	11.9	24.1	25.2	78.1	24.4
Total	112.2	121.0	45.1	72.9	84.9	91.5	91.8	49.9	197.0	212.5	136.9	60.8

**TABLE 10. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, AUGUST 1992 - continued**

Age (years)	Males				Females				Persons			
	Employed (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
SOUTHERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	15.7	18.3	12.1	60.3	19.1	22.1	9.0	71.1	34.7	40.5	21.1	65.8
25 - 34	22.3	23.8	*2.3	91.3	18.0	19.4	7.0	73.5	40.3	43.2	9.3	82.3
35 - 44	26.2	27.5	*1.0	96.3	20.1	21.8	5.7	79.3	46.4	49.3	6.8	88.0
45 - 54	18.9	20.2	*2.1	90.5	14.5	15.3	*3.6	81.0	33.4	35.5	5.7	86.1
55 and over	13.6	13.8	26.6	34.2	6.5	6.8	43.8	13.4	20.1	20.6	70.4	22.6
Total	96.7	103.8	44.2	70.1	78.2	85.3	69.0	55.3	174.9	189.1	113.2	62.6
OUTER EASTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	22.9	29.7	13.9	68.1	22.3	25.5	12.7	66.9	45.2	55.3	26.6	67.5
25 - 34	32.0	34.6	*1.0	97.2	21.4	23.3	10.5	69.0	53.4	57.8	11.5	83.4
35 - 44	31.5	33.0	*0.8	97.7	23.9	25.6	9.1	73.7	55.4	58.6	9.9	85.5
45 - 54	22.3	25.0	*2.4	91.3	20.5	21.3	9.9	68.4	42.9	46.3	12.2	79.1
55 and over	12.6	14.0	21.3	39.6	5.5	5.5	40.4	11.9	18.0	19.4	61.7	23.9
Total	121.3	136.3	39.4	77.6	93.6	101.1	82.5	55.1	214.9	237.5	121.9	66.1
MORNINGTON PENINSULA												
15 - 24	20.5	26.4	8.4	75.8	18.6	23.4	15.9	59.5	39.1	49.7	24.3	67.2
25 - 34	39.5	43.3	*2.8	93.9	28.8	31.5	17.3	64.5	68.3	74.8	20.1	78.8
35 - 44	38.6	41.7	*3.4	92.5	30.0	32.6	15.2	68.1	68.6	74.3	18.6	79.9
45 - 54	27.4	29.8	*2.4	92.6	16.5	18.1	9.4	65.7	43.9	47.9	11.8	80.2
55 and over	9.5	12.5	31.6	28.3	*2.3	*2.9	47.8	*5.6	11.8	15.3	79.4	16.2
Total	135.5	153.7	48.6	76.0	96.2	108.3	105.6	50.6	231.7	262.0	154.3	62.9
TOTAL MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION												
15 - 19 -	41.4	59.5	60.4	49.6	42.9	57.3	58.7	49.4	84.4	116.8	119.1	49.5
15 - 17	17.2	23.9	45.5	34.5	20.0	26.5	40.1	39.8	37.2	50.4	85.6	37.1
18 - 19	24.2	35.6	15.0	70.4	22.9	30.7	18.6	62.3	47.1	66.3	33.5	66.4
20 - 24	94.1	117.2	20.7	85.0	89.3	105.1	31.4	77.0	183.4	222.4	52.2	81.0
25 - 34	218.2	242.9	15.9	93.8	162.9	181.1	81.4	69.0	381.1	424.0	97.3	81.3
35 - 44	207.3	223.6	13.9	94.1	163.3	173.8	68.7	71.7	370.6	397.4	82.6	82.8
45 - 54	150.9	164.7	20.5	88.9	109.5	116.1	62.8	64.9	260.3	280.8	83.3	77.1
55 - 59	50.9	54.9	14.2	79.4	25.0	25.8	41.6	38.3	75.9	80.7	55.8	59.1
60 - 64	25.1	30.5	33.4	47.8	6.6	6.6	57.4	10.3	31.7	37.1	90.8	29.0
65 and over	11.7	11.7	136.2	7.9	*2.5	*2.7	204.1	*1.3	14.2	14.4	340.3	4.1
Total	799.6	905.0	315.3	74.2	601.9	668.5	606.2	52.4	1,401.5	1,573.5	921.5	63.1

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, AUGUST 1992 - continued

Age (years)	Males				Females				Persons			
	Employed (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
SOUTH WESTERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	10.9	16.7	7.4	69.1	10.1	12.4	7.5	62.3	20.9	29.0	14.9	66.0
25 - 34	19.6	21.1	*0.9	96.0	13.0	13.5	8.4	61.6	32.6	34.6	9.3	78.8
35 - 44	20.3	21.7	*1.1	95.3	16.8	17.5	*3.8	82.2	37.1	39.3	4.9	88.9
45 - 54	12.8	14.6	*1.8	88.9	9.3	9.6	7.1	57.5	22.1	24.2	8.9	73.1
55 and over	12.6	13.4	21.4	38.4	5.3	5.3	34.3	13.3	17.9	18.6	55.8	25.0
Total	76.3	87.4	32.6	72.8	54.5	58.3	61.1	48.8	130.8	145.8	93.8	60.8
WESTERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	12.9	16.1	5.1	76.0	8.6	12.4	7.4	62.7	21.5	28.5	12.5	69.6
25 - 34	16.5	19.7	*1.7	92.1	10.0	10.5	8.0	56.8	26.5	30.2	9.7	75.7
35 - 44	13.1	14.8	*0.8	94.9	12.4	12.4	5.4	69.8	25.5	27.1	6.2	81.5
45 - 54	13.3	13.5	*3.0	81.6	8.2	8.2	6.8	54.7	21.5	21.7	9.9	68.8
55 and over	12.2	14.0	18.8	42.7	*3.4	*3.4	36.1	*8.5	15.6	17.3	54.9	24.0
Total	68.0	78.0	29.4	72.6	42.6	46.9	63.7	42.4	110.6	124.9	93.1	57.3
NORTHERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	19.6	25.4	11.9	68.2	18.0	21.3	13.0	62.2	37.6	46.7	24.8	65.3
25 - 34	29.4	34.3	*2.3	93.7	22.1	23.4	16.3	58.9	51.5	57.7	18.6	75.6
35 - 44	30.7	35.4	*2.0	94.8	21.2	23.8	8.6	73.3	51.9	59.2	10.6	84.8
45 - 54	21.2	22.7	*3.0	88.2	14.0	15.2	8.5	64.0	35.2	37.8	11.5	76.6
55 and over	11.0	12.0	25.5	32.0	4.9	5.2	39.8	11.5	15.9	17.2	65.3	20.8
Total	111.9	129.8	44.6	74.4	80.2	88.9	86.2	50.8	192.1	218.7	130.9	62.6
EASTERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	9.5	12.3	6.8	64.4	9.2	13.4	8.9	60.0	18.7	25.6	15.7	62.0
25 - 34	19.3	20.7	*1.7	92.3	10.8	11.1	10.3	51.9	30.1	31.8	12.0	72.6
35 - 44	18.6	19.7	*0.8	96.0	15.4	17.1	5.6	75.4	34.0	36.8	6.4	85.2
45 - 54	13.6	13.9	*0.9	93.8	9.8	9.8	5.0	66.0	23.3	23.6	5.9	79.9
55 and over	8.6	8.8	17.4	33.7	*2.6	*2.6	26.2	*9.0	11.2	11.4	43.6	20.8
Total	69.5	75.4	27.6	73.2	47.8	54.0	56.1	49.0	117.3	129.4	83.7	60.7

**TABLE 10. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, AUGUST 1992 - continued**

Age (years)	Males				Females				Persons			
	Employed (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
TOTAL BALANCE OF VICTORIA												
15 - 19 -	18.8	26.1	23.6	52.5	14.1	21.8	23.9	47.8	32.9	48.0	47.5	50.3
15 - 17	8.3	11.8	17.1	40.9	7.1	10.1	16.1	38.5	15.4	21.9	33.2	39.8
18 - 19	10.5	14.3	6.5	68.6	7.0	11.7	7.7	60.3	17.5	26.0	14.3	64.6
20 - 24	34.0	44.3	7.6	85.4	31.7	37.7	12.9	74.5	65.8	82.0	20.5	80.0
25 - 34	84.8	95.7	6.6	93.6	55.9	58.6	43.1	57.6	140.7	154.3	49.6	75.7
35 - 44	82.8	91.7	4.6	95.2	65.7	70.8	23.4	75.2	148.5	162.5	28.1	85.3
45 - 54	60.8	64.6	8.8	88.0	41.3	42.8	27.5	60.9	102.2	107.4	36.3	74.8
55 - 59	19.8	21.7	7.5	74.4	9.5	9.7	19.2	33.6	29.2	31.4	26.7	54.1
60 - 64	14.3	16.1	13.0	55.4	*3.3	*3.3	25.5	*11.4	17.5	19.4	38.4	33.5
65 and over	10.4	10.4	62.6	14.2	*3.5	*3.5	91.8	*3.6	13.8	13.8	154.4	8.2
Total	325.7	370.6	134.2	73.4	225.0	248.1	267.2	48.1	550.7	618.7	401.4	60.7
TOTAL VICTORIA												
15 - 19 -	60.3	85.6	84.0	50.5	57.1	79.1	82.6	48.9	117.3	164.7	166.6	49.7
15 - 17	25.5	35.7	62.5	36.4	27.1	36.6	56.3	39.4	52.6	72.4	118.8	37.9
18 - 19	34.7	49.9	21.5	69.9	30.0	42.4	26.3	61.7	64.7	92.4	47.8	65.9
20 - 24	128.1	161.6	28.3	85.1	121.0	142.8	44.4	76.3	249.1	304.4	72.6	80.7
25 - 34	303.0	338.6	22.5	93.8	218.8	239.7	124.4	65.8	521.8	578.3	146.9	79.7
35 - 44	290.1	315.2	18.5	94.4	229.0	244.6	92.1	72.6	519.1	559.8	110.7	83.5
45 - 54	211.7	229.3	29.3	88.7	150.8	158.8	90.3	63.8	362.5	388.2	119.6	76.4
55 - 59	70.7	76.6	21.7	77.9	34.4	35.5	60.8	36.9	105.1	112.1	82.5	57.6
60 - 64	39.4	46.6	46.3	50.1	9.9	9.9	82.9	10.6	49.3	56.4	129.2	30.4
65 and over	22.0	22.0	198.8	10.0	5.9	6.2	295.9	2.0	28.0	28.2	494.8	5.4
Total	1,125.3	1,275.6	449.5	73.9	826.9	916.6	873.4	51.2	1,952.2	2,192.2	1,322.9	62.4

TABLE 11. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIAN REGIONS, AUGUST 1992
(^{'000})

Industry	Melbourne Statistical Division								Total
	Outer Western	North Western	Inner	North Eastern	Inner Eastern	Southern	Outer Eastern	Mornington Peninsula	
MALES									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and mining	*3.0	*0.5	*0.5	*0.7	*0.8	*1.0	*1.5	*2.6	10.7
Manufacturing	35.3	15.3	8.3	27.7	17.1	19.2	29.4	38.6	190.9
Construction	10.0	4.8	*1.9	8.4	9.7	6.4	15.6	13.6	70.2
Wholesale and retail	22.8	7.0	10.2	17.0	31.4	19.7	25.6	32.9	166.8
Transport and storage	10.2	6.8	*3.4	8.5	6.1	6.5	5.8	8.1	55.4
Finance, property, and business services	10.5	4.2	11.7	13.0	18.2	16.1	15.2	10.1	99.0
Community services (a)	12.6	*2.3	8.3	16.0	12.8	12.7	11.9	11.0	87.6
Recreational, personal, and other services	6.5	*2.1	9.3	5.9	8.3	8.0	5.5	7.8	53.5
Other industries (b)	10.9	4.2	3.6	10.5	7.7	7.1	10.8	10.8	65.6
Total	121.7	47.3	57.2	107.6	112.2	96.7	121.3	135.5	799.6
FEMALES									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and mining	*1.2	*1.0	*0.3	*0.0	*0.0	*0.4	*1.0	*1.2	5.2
Manufacturing	16.2	6.5	5.1	12.4	6.7	8.7	12.1	14.6	82.3
Construction	*1.0	*0.5	*0.0	*2.0	*0.8	*1.3	*1.7	*1.3	8.5
Wholesale and retail	17.3	5.9	6.3	15.1	19.2	16.0	22.7	24.9	127.5
Transport and storage	*2.0	*1.2	*0.7	*1.2	*1.2	*1.7	*0.7	*2.5	11.4
Finance, property, and business services	14.6	5.0	7.7	12.4	15.2	13.3	15.2	10.9	94.3
Community services (a)	22.7	7.7	12.5	27.5	31.3	24.4	24.8	26.8	177.8
Recreational, personal, and other services	8.7	4.3	8.0	6.4	5.6	7.9	10.0	7.2	58.0
Other industries (b)	5.8	*1.8	*2.8	5.1	5.0	4.5	5.3	6.8	37.0
Total	89.5	33.9	43.4	82.2	84.9	78.2	93.6	96.2	601.9
PERSONS									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and mining	4.2	*1.6	*0.8	*0.7	*0.8	*1.4	*2.5	3.9	15.9
Manufacturing	51.5	21.8	13.4	40.0	23.8	27.9	41.6	53.2	273.2
Construction	11.0	5.3	*1.9	10.4	10.5	7.6	17.3	14.8	78.7
Wholesale and retail	40.1	12.9	16.5	32.2	50.6	35.7	48.4	57.8	294.2
Transport and storage	12.2	8.1	4.1	9.7	7.3	8.2	6.6	10.6	66.7
Finance, property, and business services	25.1	9.2	19.4	25.4	33.4	29.3	30.4	21.1	193.2
Community services (a)	35.3	10.0	20.8	43.6	44.1	37.1	36.8	37.8	265.4
Recreational, personal, and other services	15.2	6.4	17.3	12.3	13.9	15.9	15.4	15.0	111.4
Other industries (b)	16.7	6.0	6.4	15.6	12.7	11.6	16.1	17.6	102.6
Total	211.2	81.2	100.7	189.9	197.0	174.9	214.9	231.7	1,401.5

TABLE 11. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIAN REGIONS, AUGUST 1992 - continued
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Industry	Balance of Victoria					Total Victoria		
	South Western	Western	Northern	Eastern	Total	Married	Other	Total
MALES								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and mining	10.3	16.4	18.8	17.2	62.6	50.5	22.9	73.3
Manufacturing	17.5	11.0	24.4	10.2	63.0	170.2	83.7	253.9
Construction	8.3	5.9	11.9	8.7	34.8	71.4	33.6	105.0
Wholesale and retail	12.5	13.3	19.2	10.0	55.1	128.0	93.8	221.8
Transport and storage	4.6	*3.1	8.6	*3.1	19.4	57.0	17.8	74.8
Finance, property, and business services	4.6	*3.5	6.7	*2.8	17.7	80.9	35.8	116.7
Community services (a)	7.8	8.8	9.1	7.3	33.0	86.1	34.6	120.7
Recreational, personal, and other services	*2.3	*1.7	4.2	*2.5	10.7	35.2	29.0	64.2
Other industries (b)	8.4	*4.2	9.1	7.7	29.4	67.2	27.8	94.9
Total	76.3	68.0	111.9	69.5	325.7	746.4	378.9	1,125.3
FEMALES								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and mining	5.8	6.7	8.4	7.5	28.5	28.1	5.6	33.7
Manufacturing	4.6	*2.4	9.1	*4.3	20.4	73.4	29.4	102.7
Construction	*0.5	*0.3	*2.6	*1.9	5.2	10.6	*3.2	13.8
Wholesale and retail	12.3	10.0	16.9	10.1	49.3	90.9	85.9	176.8
Transport and storage	*1.3	*0.2	*1.2	*0.6	*3.2	9.5	5.1	14.6
Finance, property, and business services	4.5	*3.3	4.6	*2.5	14.9	64.9	44.3	109.2
Community services (a)	18.3	13.7	23.0	15.4	70.4	159.7	88.4	248.1
Recreational, personal, and other services	4.4	*4.2	6.8	*3.5	18.9	41.5	35.3	76.9
Other industries (b)	*2.8	*1.8	7.7	*1.9	14.2	32.7	18.5	51.2
Total	54.5	42.6	80.2	47.8	225.0	511.1	315.8	826.9
PERSONS								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and mining	16.1	23.1	27.1	24.7	91.1	78.5	28.4	107.0
Manufacturing	22.1	13.4	33.5	14.5	83.5	243.6	113.1	356.6
Construction	8.8	6.2	14.4	10.6	40.0	82.0	36.8	118.8
Wholesale and retail	24.8	23.3	36.1	20.2	104.4	218.9	179.7	398.6
Transport and storage	5.9	*3.3	9.8	*3.7	22.7	66.5	22.9	89.4
Finance, property, and business services	9.1	6.8	11.3	5.4	32.6	145.8	80.0	225.8
Community services (a)	26.1	22.4	32.1	22.7	103.4	245.8	123.0	368.8
Recreational, personal, and other services	6.7	5.9	11.0	6.0	29.6	76.7	64.4	141.0
Other industries (b)	11.1	6.0	16.8	9.6	43.5	99.8	46.3	146.1
Total	130.8	110.6	192.1	117.3	550.7	1,257.5	694.7	1,952.2

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (b) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 12. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION, VICTORIAN REGIONS, AUGUST 1992
(^{'000})

Occupation	Melbourne Statistical Division								Total
	Outer Western	North Western	Inner	North Eastern	Inner Eastern	Southern	Outer Eastern	Mornington Peninsula	
MALES									
Managers, and administrators	11.4	5.6	6.4	14.1	21.5	15.8	17.3	17.7	109.7
Professionals	12.8	4.9	18.8	18.3	22.9	18.8	20.4	11.0	127.8
Para-professionals	6.3	*1.6	*2.8	6.5	5.7	5.7	7.9	5.2	41.7
Tradespersons	34.5	12.8	6.1	26.4	22.1	17.5	31.1	41.8	192.4
Clerks	9.4	3.1	4.5	5.4	8.2	9.3	5.8	7.9	53.7
Salespersons, and personal service workers	9.0	*2.9	7.3	8.7	14.8	12.4	10.0	10.7	75.8
Plant, and machine operators and drivers	17.0	7.7	*2.4	10.4	6.4	5.9	10.7	16.4	76.7
Labourers, and related workers	21.3	8.7	8.9	17.9	10.6	11.4	18.1	24.8	121.7
Total	121.7	47.3	57.2	107.6	112.2	96.7	121.3	135.5	799.6
FEMALES									
Managers, and administrators	3.5	*2.6	*1.6	*2.0	5.9	*3.2	4.5	4.5	27.8
Professionals	9.6	3.8	12.5	14.3	19.8	16.5	10.2	11.8	98.6
Para-professionals	4.0	3.3	4.6	4.5	7.0	5.6	6.6	4.5	40.0
Tradespersons	3.4	*1.5	*1.3	*2.5	*2.9	*2.0	*3.7	*2.7	19.9
Clerks	29.7	9.7	10.4	26.9	26.5	23.8	33.1	27.2	187.3
Salespersons, and personal service workers	19.5	6.2	10.0	19.6	17.7	17.0	19.7	24.9	134.6
Plant, and machine operators and drivers	5.7	*1.8	*0.7	*3.4	*1.2	*1.7	*3.0	*3.2	20.8
Labourers, and related workers	14.2	5.2	*2.3	8.8	3.8	8.3	12.8	17.5	72.9
Total	89.5	33.9	43.4	82.2	84.9	78.2	93.6	96.2	601.9
PERSONS									
Managers, and administrators	14.9	8.1	8.0	16.1	27.4	19.0	21.8	22.2	137.5
Professionals	22.4	8.6	31.3	32.6	42.7	35.3	30.6	22.8	226.4
Para-professionals	10.3	4.9	7.4	11.0	12.7	11.3	14.5	9.7	81.8
Tradespersons	37.9	14.3	7.4	28.9	25.1	19.4	34.9	44.5	212.3
Clerks	39.1	12.8	14.9	32.4	34.7	33.1	38.9	35.0	241.0
Salespersons, and personal service workers	28.5	9.1	17.3	28.3	32.4	29.5	29.6	35.6	210.4
Plant, and machine operators and drivers	22.7	9.4	*3.1	13.8	7.6	7.6	13.7	19.6	97.5
Labourers, and related workers	35.5	13.9	11.3	26.7	14.4	19.7	30.8	42.3	194.6
Total	211.2	81.2	100.7	189.9	197.0	174.9	214.9	231.7	1,401.5

TABLE 12. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION, VICTORIAN REGIONS, AUGUST 1992 - *continued*
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Occupation	Balance of Victoria				Total Victoria			
	South Western	Western	Northern	Eastern	Total	Married	Other	Total
MALES								
Managers, and administrators	16.2	17.2	20.4	16.1	69.9	148.9	30.7	179.6
Professionals	8.8	7.6	11.7	6.5	34.6	117.0	45.4	162.4
Para-professionals	*1.7	*3.1	*3.6	*3.8	12.2	37.1	16.8	54.0
Tradespersons	19.8	14.6	28.9	13.8	77.0	167.1	102.3	269.4
Clerks	*2.5	*1.3	5.4	*1.7	10.9	39.1	25.5	64.6
Salespersons, and personal service workers	4.7	5.1	8.1	6.6	24.5	50.9	49.5	100.3
Plant, and machine operators and drivers	9.6	6.7	14.1	8.0	38.4	85.2	29.9	115.1
Labourers, and related workers	13.0	12.4	19.7	13.0	58.2	101.1	78.8	179.9
Total	76.3	68.0	111.9	69.5	325.7	746.4	378.9	1,125.3
FEMALES								
Managers, and administrators	9.4	6.1	10.3	7.6	33.4	46.7	14.5	61.2
Professionals	5.8	*4.4	9.1	8.0	27.3	79.1	46.9	125.9
Para-professionals	4.3	*2.1	5.9	*2.6	14.9	29.0	25.9	55.0
Tradespersons	*1.2	*1.8	*3.2	*2.3	8.5	15.5	12.9	28.4
Clerks	12.4	7.3	16.5	9.7	45.8	152.7	80.4	233.1
Salespersons, and personal service workers	15.2	14.0	19.3	8.7	57.2	89.9	101.9	191.8
Plant, and machine operators and drivers	*1.4	*0.3	4.0	*0.5	6.2	22.2	4.8	27.0
Labourers, and related workers	4.8	6.5	11.9	8.4	31.6	76.1	28.5	104.6
Total	54.5	42.6	80.2	47.8	225.0	511.1	315.8	826.9
PERSONS								
Managers, and administrators	25.6	23.3	30.7	23.6	103.2	195.5	45.2	240.8
Professionals	14.6	12.0	20.8	14.5	61.9	196.0	92.3	288.3
Para-professionals	6.0	5.2	9.5	6.5	27.2	66.2	42.7	108.9
Tradespersons	21.0	16.4	32.0	16.1	85.5	182.6	115.2	297.8
Clerks	14.9	8.6	21.9	11.4	56.8	191.8	106.0	297.8
Salespersons, and personal service workers	19.9	19.1	27.4	15.3	81.7	140.8	151.3	292.1
Plant, and machine operators and drivers	10.9	7.0	18.1	8.5	44.6	107.4	34.7	142.1
Labourers, and related workers	17.8	19.0	31.6	21.4	89.8	177.2	107.3	284.4
Total	130.8	110.6	192.1	117.3	550.7	1,257.5	694.7	1,952.2

**TABLE 13. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION BY AGE,
VICTORIA, AUGUST 1992**
('000)

Classification	Age group (years)							Total
	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 59	60 and over	
INDUSTRY DIVISION OR SUB-DIVISION								
Agriculture, and services to agriculture	*4.1	6.9	20.3	19.4	17.7	8.0	20.9	97.3
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*0.0	*1.0	*0.3	*1.1	*0.0	*0.2	*0.0	*2.6
Mining	*0.0	*1.6	*1.6	*2.1	*0.9	*0.6	*0.3	7.1
Manufacturing -	12.9	46.1	102.0	93.3	69.5	21.6	11.2	356.6
Food, beverages, and tobacco	*2.3	7.8	17.0	12.4	10.0	*3.8	*1.1	54.4
Metal products	*1.6	5.1	14.5	11.0	9.6	*3.6	*2.3	47.7
Other manufacturing	9.0	33.2	70.5	69.9	49.8	14.2	7.8	254.5
Construction	5.4	16.0	31.7	30.9	23.2	8.5	*3.1	118.8
Wholesale and retail	64.1	63.1	98.3	90.5	59.3	13.3	10.1	398.6
Transport and storage	*1.6	6.9	22.4	25.4	19.6	8.7	4.8	89.4
Finance, property, and business services	5.1	34.3	68.3	58.8	37.6	15.1	6.8	225.8
Community services (a)	6.5	32.1	98.0	118.5	82.0	19.0	12.7	368.8
Recreational, personal, and other services	16.7	27.5	35.6	32.5	19.9	5.1	*3.8	141.0
Other industries (b)	*1.0	13.6	43.3	46.7	32.8	5.1	*3.7	146.1
Total	117.3	249.1	521.8	519.1	362.5	105.1	77.2	1,952.2
OCCUPATION								
Managers, and administrators	*1.1	5.0	46.6	76.9	64.1	19.8	27.3	240.8
Professionals	*0.7	22.5	89.7	95.4	57.7	12.3	10.0	288.3
Para-professionals	*1.7	14.2	34.7	35.5	17.4	*2.9	*2.5	108.9
Tradespersons	19.4	51.8	85.7	66.8	50.7	13.3	10.2	297.8
Clerks	7.4	44.7	89.1	82.9	55.0	13.0	5.6	297.8
Salespersons, and personal service workers	56.5	62.2	69.4	60.2	29.9	8.7	5.3	292.1
Plant, and machine operators and drivers	*2.3	12.4	38.4	41.0	31.5	11.6	4.9	142.1
Labourers, and related workers	28.2	36.4	68.2	60.5	56.1	23.6	11.5	284.4
Total	117.3	249.1	521.8	519.1	362.5	105.1	77.2	1,952.2

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (b) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 14. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (a) BY INDUSTRY, AND OCCUPATION, VICTORIA, AUGUST 1992
(hours)

Classification	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total
INDUSTRY DIVISION OR SUB-DIVISION									
Agriculture, and services to agriculture	51.0	41.4	48.1	29.7	23.6	28.8	43.1	37.8	41.8
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*31.5	*31.5	*31.5	*8.0	*42.0	*28.0	*26.5	*34.7	30.6
Mining	45.0	32.0	39.7	*39.3	*0.0	*30.0	44.0	29.1	38.3
Manufacturing -	41.1	38.4	40.2	33.8	35.0	34.1	38.9	37.5	38.5
Food, beverages, and tobacco	39.3	36.7	38.4	37.2	29.9	35.2	38.6	34.9	37.4
Metal products	40.7	38.3	39.9	33.3	*39.2	34.9	39.5	38.4	39.1
Other manufacturing	41.5	38.8	40.6	33.1	35.7	33.8	38.8	37.9	38.6
Construction	36.8	35.5	36.4	16.6	34.3	20.7	34.2	35.4	34.6
Wholesale and retail	46.3	33.1	40.7	28.9	23.9	26.4	39.1	28.7	34.4
Transport and storage	41.3	38.2	40.5	31.2	33.5	32.0	39.8	37.2	39.1
Finance, property, and business services	44.1	35.1	41.3	27.3	33.0	29.6	36.6	33.9	35.7
Community services (b)	40.9	35.6	39.4	28.1	33.0	29.9	32.6	33.7	33.0
Recreational, personal, and other services	41.1	28.1	35.2	25.2	22.1	23.8	32.5	24.8	29.0
Other industries (c)	36.9	35.8	36.5	29.1	31.5	30.0	34.3	34.1	34.2
Total	42.1	35.4	39.9	28.7	29.3	28.9	36.7	32.6	35.2
OCCUPATION									
Managers, and administrators	52.2	51.1	52.0	41.0	41.4	41.1	49.5	48.0	49.2
Professionals	43.2	39.1	42.0	31.9	35.7	33.3	38.6	37.3	38.2
Para-professionals	40.3	32.8	37.9	27.7	32.8	30.1	34.7	32.8	34.0
Tradespersons	39.4	37.8	38.8	26.7	30.3	28.3	38.3	37.0	37.8
Clerks	38.4	34.7	37.0	26.4	33.7	28.9	28.9	33.9	30.7
Salespersons, and personal service workers	39.3	29.1	34.2	25.3	21.6	23.3	30.3	24.0	27.1
Plant, and machine operators and drivers	40.0	37.8	39.4	33.4	34.7	33.6	38.6	37.4	38.3
Labourers, and related workers	36.0	27.7	32.4	25.8	22.8	25.0	31.6	26.4	29.7
Total	42.1	35.4	39.9	28.7	29.3	28.9	36.7	32.6	35.2

(a) Persons with jobs who did not work during the survey week have been included in the calculation of average weekly hours worked.

The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons in the estimate (see Table A), and then multiplying by a factor of 0.7. For further information refer technical notes in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)(monthly). (b) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (c) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

**TABLE 15. EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS OF WORKER AND HOURS WORKED,
VICTORIA, AUGUST 1992**

Status of worker	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total
	'000								
Employers	45.5	8.6	54.1	22.9	*3.9	26.7	68.4	12.4	80.8
Self-employed	117.4	38.2	155.6	54.8	12.9	67.7	172.1	51.1	223.3
Wage and salary earners	580.8	328.7	909.5	426.7	294.7	721.4	1,007.5	623.4	1,630.9
Unpaid family helpers (a)	*2.6	*3.5	6.2	6.8	*4.3	11.1	9.5	7.8	17.3
Total	746.4	378.9	1,125.3	511.1	315.8	826.9	1,257.5	694.7	1,952.2
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED									
Employers	54.0	53.0	53.9	30.9	43.4	32.7	46.3	50.0	46.9
Self-employed	42.6	40.8	42.1	31.9	30.3	31.6	39.2	38.1	38.9
Wage and salary earners	41.1	34.4	38.7	28.4	29.2	28.7	35.7	31.9	34.3
Unpaid family helpers (a)	41.2	24.9	31.9	11.5	17.6	13.9	19.8	20.9	20.3
Total	42.1	35.4	39.9	28.7	29.3	28.9	36.7	32.6	35.2

(a) Unpaid family helpers who worked 1 hour or more a week in a family business or farm.

**TABLE 16. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST JOB,
VICTORIA, AUGUST 1992**

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Employed (a) in the past two years -						
Industry -						
Manufacturing	27.3	7.9	35.2	9.7	7.1	9.0
Construction	16.2	*1.3	17.5	13.4	*8.6	12.9
Wholesale and retail	16.4	8.4	24.7	6.9	4.5	5.8
Community services (b)	5.1	4.8	10.0	4.1	1.9	2.6
Recreational, personal, and other services	6.2	4.8	11.0	8.8	5.9	7.2
Other industries (c)	26.1	7.5	33.6	6.8	3.5	5.6
Occupation -						
Tradespersons	24.5	*2.6	27.1	8.3	*8.4	8.3
Clerical	*4.3	8.7	13.0	*6.3	3.6	4.2
Salespersons, and personal service workers	10.0	9.3	19.2	9.0	4.6	6.2
Labourers, and related workers	30.2	8.2	38.4	14.4	7.3	11.9
Other occupations (d)	28.4	5.9	34.3	5.3	2.2	4.2
Total	97.4	34.7	132.1	8.0	4.0	6.3
Not employed (a) in the past two years	34.0	32.8	66.8	..	..	..
Stood down	*3.7	*3.4	7.0	..	..	..
Looking for first job	15.3	18.8	34.1	..	..	..
Total	150.4	89.7	240.0	11.8	9.8	10.9

(a) Having held a full-time job for two weeks. (b) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (c) Comprises agriculture and services to agriculture; forestry, fishing and hunting; mining; transport and storage; finance, property, and business services; electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence. (d) Comprises managers and administrators; professionals; para-professionals; plant and machine operators and drivers.

**TABLE 17. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (a),
VICTORIA, AUGUST 1992**

Particulars	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Duration of unemployment						
(weeks) -						
Under 2	5.5	5.2	10.7	3.6	5.8	4.4
2 and under 4	7.2	5.6	12.7	4.8	6.2	5.3
4 and under 8	15.3	7.3	22.7	10.2	8.2	9.4
8 and under 13	9.9	6.3	16.3	6.6	7.1	6.8
13 and under 26	18.5	12.0	30.5	12.3	13.4	12.7
26 and under 52	39.8	26.2	66.0	26.5	29.3	27.5
52 and under 104	36.1	15.0	51.1	24.0	16.7	21.3
104 and over	18.0	11.9	30.0	12.0	13.3	12.5
Age (years) -						
15 - 19						
Under 13 weeks	9.7	8.6	18.3	6.5	9.6	7.6
13 weeks and under 52	9.0	10.0	19.0	6.0	11.2	7.9
52 weeks and over	6.6	*3.4	10.0	4.4	*3.8	4.2
Total	25.4	22.0	47.4	16.9	24.6	19.8
20 - 24						
Under 13 weeks	9.2	5.2	14.5	6.1	5.8	6.0
13 weeks and under 52	15.2	8.8	24.0	10.1	9.8	10.0
52 weeks and over	9.1	7.7	16.8	6.0	8.6	7.0
Total	33.5	21.8	55.2	22.3	24.3	23.0
25 and over						
Under 13 weeks	18.9	10.7	29.5	12.6	11.9	12.3
13 weeks and under 52	34.1	19.4	53.6	22.7	21.7	22.3
52 weeks and over	38.5	15.8	54.3	25.6	17.6	22.6
Total	91.5	45.9	137.4	60.9	51.2	57.2
Total	150.4	89.7	240.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (WEEKS)						
Average (mean) duration-						
Aged 15 - 19	31.5	30.4	31.0	..	..	..
Aged 20 - 24	40.8	48.5	43.8	..	..	..
Aged 25 and over	57.7	57.5	57.6	..	..	..
All ages	49.5	48.6	49.2	..	..	..
Median duration (b)-						
Aged 15 - 19	26.0	22.0	26.0	..	..	..
Aged 20 - 24	30.0	34.0	32.0	..	..	..
Aged 25 and over	40.0	31.0	37.0	..	..	..
All ages	34.0	31.0	33.0	..	..	..

(a) Period from the time a person began looking for work, or was laid off to the end of the reference week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (b) For information regarding the calculation of standard errors, refer to technical notes in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)(monthly)

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one-half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants by trained ABS interviewers.

Scope of survey

3. All persons aged 15 years and over are included in the survey except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his or her actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the reference week. The definitions conform closely to the standard definitions recommended by the ILO.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were:
 - (i) on paid leave;
 - (ii) on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week;
 - (iii) stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the reference week;
 - (iv) on strike or locked out;
 - (v) on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or
 - (vi) receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business, or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and were:
 - (i) available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
 - (ii) waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

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

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours or more a week in all jobs and others who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Hours of work. The figures of aggregate hours and average hours refer to actual hours worked during the reference week, not hours paid for.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the reference week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed'.

Marital status. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married* or *not married*. Persons are classified as married, if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey.

Revision of series

5. New benchmarks based on the results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing are now available and were introduced in the February 1989 issue of this publication. Labour force estimates have been revised for the period January 1984 to January 1989. All estimates produced after January 1989 will be based on the new benchmarks.

6. Commencing with the April 1986 labour force survey, the definition of employment has been extended to include all persons who worked without pay for one hour or more in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). More details about this change, together with other changes made to the questionnaire, are contained in *The Labour Force, Australia, April 1986* (6203.0) and in an information paper *Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0).

Status of worker

7. Status of worker is classified by occupational status, i.e. whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers (who worked one hour or more in the reference week).

Classification of industry and occupation

8. Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), 1983 and occupation according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO), 1986. Occupational data classified to ASCO were introduced for the August 1986 survey, replacing the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised, November 1980 used in previous surveys. The appendix in the August 1986 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) contains a more detailed explanation of the concepts and structure underlying ASCO. Industry and occupation estimates are only available quarterly (i.e. each February, May, August and November).

Birthplace

9. From April 1991, labour force birthplace data are aggregated according to the major groups of the *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics* (ASCCSS) 1990 (1269.0). The ASCSS major groups are based on the concept of geographic proximity. For example, African countries are now covered by 'The Middle East and North Africa' and 'Africa (excluding North Africa)', while Asia has been split into 'Southeast Asia', 'Northeast Asia' and 'Southern Asia'. Data for selected individual countries will continue to be available from unpublished data sources.

Victorian regions

10. Detailed maps of the Labour force regions are presented at the end of this publication. Users should note that from September 1987 there were some significant changes made to the Labour force regions.

11. From September 1992 the Labour force regions will again be undergoing significant changes, particularly in regional Victoria. The changes are expected to provide more relevant small area data, and are being reselected based on information collected from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing (see paragraph 15). More details on the new regions will be available in the November issue of this publication and in the information paper *Regional Labour Force Statistics* (6262.0).

Reliability of estimates

12. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures 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 of an estimate. Standard errors of survey estimates and month to month movements calculated for all regions are shown on pages 33 and 34.

13. As the above problems are compounded when the statistics are disaggregated to regional data, users are particularly advised to treat month to month movements for regional data with caution. An explanation of standard errors and their use can be found in the technical notes of *The Labour Force, Australia*, (6203.0) (monthly).

14. Labour force survey estimates are calculated in a such a way as to add up to the independently derived estimates of the population aged 15 years and over by age and sex. Regular independent estimates of the population at the regional level are not available for use as benchmarks in the manner described above. Therefore users should not use the data in this publication as a means to calculate the civilian population aged 15 years and over within each region.

Survey sample redesign

15. Following each Population Census, the ABS redesigns and reselects the Labour force survey sample to take into account new information which is obtained from the Census. The new sample will be phased in from September 1992. More detail will be provided in the November 1992 issue of this publication, or see the information paper *Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (Cat. No. 6269.0), available from any ABS office.

Related publications

16. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

Statistical Maps, Victoria (1103.2) (irregular) (\$21.00)

Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (1269.0) (irregular) (\$20.00)

Labour Statistics, Australia (6101.0) (annual) (\$25.00)

A Guide to Labour Statistics, Australia (6102.0) (irregular) (\$25.00)

The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0) (monthly) (\$10.50)

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Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0)(irregular)(free)

Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics (6262.0)(irregular)(free)

Information Paper: Labour Force Survey - Sample Design (6269.0)(revised edition for 1991 Census now available)(free)

Information Paper: Revised Labour Force Survey Estimates (6276.0) (January 1984 to January 1989)

Information Paper: Measuring Employment and Unemployment (6279.0)

17. In addition, the ABS runs a number of Supplementary Household surveys in conjunction with the Labour Force Survey. These surveys go into more detail on specific areas of the labour market. Contact your nearest ABS office for details.

18. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0) which is available from any ABS Office.

19. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force are held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and are available on request.

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TABLE A: STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES, STATISTICAL REGIONS, VICTORIA (a)

Size of estimate	Victoria; Melbourne; Balance of Victoria	Outer Western Melbourne	North Western Melbourne	Inner Melbourne	North Eastern Melbourne	Inner Eastern Melbourne	Southern Melbourne	Outer Eastern Melbourne	Mornington Peninsula	South Western Victoria	Western Victoria	Northern Victoria	Eastern Victoria
500	370	290	290	320	320	300	350	330	310	340	370	340	360
1,000	530	410	420	450	450	430	490	460	440	490	520	490	520
2,000	750	590	600	640	640	620	700	660	630	690	740	700	740
2,500	840	660	670	720	720	690	790	740	700	780	830	780	830
3,000	910	720	730	790	790	760	860	810	770	850	910	860	910
3,500	980	780	790	860	860	820	930	880	840	920	990	930	980
4,000	1,050	840	850	920	920	880	1,000	940	900	990	1,050	1,000	1,050
4,500	1,100	890	900	980	980	940	1,050	1,000	950	1,050	1,100	1,050	1,100
5,000	1,150	940	960	1,050	1,050	990	1,100	1,050	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,100	1,200
6,000	1,250	1,050	1,050	1,150	1,150	1,100	1,250	1,150	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,250	1,300
8,000	1,450	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,250	1,450	1,350	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,450	1,500
10,000	1,600	1,350	1,350	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,600	1,500	1,450	1,600	1,700	1,600	1,700
20,000	2,200	1,950	1,950	2,100	2,100	2,050	2,300	2,200	2,050	2,300	2,450	2,300	2,400
30,000	2,600	2,400	2,450	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,850	2,700	2,550	2,800	3,000	2,850	3,000
40,000	2,950	2,800	2,800	3,050	3,050	2,900	3,300	3,150	2,950	3,300	3,500	3,300	3,500
50,000	3,250	3,150	3,150	3,450	3,450	3,300	3,750	3,500	3,350	3,700	3,950	3,700	3,900
100,000	4,300	4,500	4,550	4,950	4,950	4,750	5,400	5,100	4,800	5,300	5,700	5,400	5,600
200,000	5,600	6,500	6,600	7,100	7,100	6,800	7,800	7,300	7,000	7,700	8,200	7,700	8,200
300,000	6,600	8,100	8,200	8,900	8,900	8,500	9,600	9,100	8,600	9,500	10,200	9,600	10,100
400,000	7,300	9,400	9,600	10,300	10,300	9,900	11,200	10,600	10,100	11,100	11,900	11,200	11,800
500,000	7,900	10,600	10,800	11,600	11,700	11,100	12,700	11,900	11,400	12,500	13,400	12,600	13,300
1,000,000	10,100	15,400	15,600	16,900	16,900	16,200	18,400	17,300	16,500	18,200	19,400	18,300	19,300
2,000,000	12,800	22,400	22,700	24,600	24,600	23,500	26,700	25,200	24,000	26,400	28,300	26,600	28,100
5,000,000	17,100	36,900	37,400	40,400	40,500	38,700	44,000	41,500	39,500	43,500	46,500	43,800	46,200

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TABLE B: STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH TO MONTH MOVEMENTS, STATISTICAL REGIONS, VICTORIA (a)

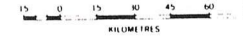
<i>Size of estimate</i>	<i>Victoria; Melbourne; Balance of Victoria</i>	<i>Outer Western Melbourne</i>	<i>North Western Melbourne</i>	<i>Inner Melbourne</i>	<i>North Eastern Melbourne</i>	<i>Inner Eastern Melbourne</i>	<i>Southern Melbourne</i>	<i>Outer Eastern Melbourne</i>	<i>Mornington Peninsula</i>	<i>South Western Victoria</i>	<i>Western Victoria</i>	<i>Northern Victoria</i>	<i>Eastern Victoria</i>
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3,000	860	550	460	580	530	570	550	550	600	550	600	600	610
3,500	910	590	490	620	570	610	590	590	640	580	650	650	650
4,000	950	620	520	650	600	640	630	630	680	620	680	680	690
4,500	1,000	660	540	690	630	680	660	660	710	650	720	720	730
5,000	1,050	690	570	720	660	710	690	690	750	680	750	750	760
6,000	1,100	740	620	780	720	770	750	750	810	740	820	820	820
8,000	1,250	840	700	880	810	870	850	850	920	840	920	920	930
10,000	1,350	930	770	970	900	960	930	930	1,000	920	1,000	1,000	1,050
20,000	1,700	1,250	1,050	1,300	1,200	1,300	1,250	1,250	1,350	1,250	1,400	1,350	1,400
30,000	2,000	1,500	1,250	1,550	1,450	1,550	1,500	1,500	1,650	1,500	1,650	1,650	1,650
40,000	2,200	1,700	1,400	1,750	1,650	1,750	1,700	1,700	1,850	1,700	1,850	1,850	1,850
50,000	2,400	1,850	1,550	1,950	1,800	1,900	1,900	1,850	2,050	1,850	2,050	2,050	2,050
100,000	3,100	2,500	2,100	2,650	2,450	2,600	2,550	2,550	2,750	2,500	2,750	2,750	2,800
200,000	4,000	3,400	2,800	3,550	3,300	3,500	3,100	3,400	3,700	3,400	3,750	3,750	3,750
300,000	4,650	4,050	3,350	4,250	3,900	4,200	4,100	4,050	4,400	4,050	4,450	4,450	4,500
400,000	5,200	4,600	3,800	4,800	4,450	4,750	4,600	4,600	5,000	4,550	5,000	5,000	5,100
500,000	5,600	5,100	4,200	5,300	4,900	5,200	5,100	5,100	5,500	5,000	5,600	5,500	5,600
1,000,000	7,300	6,800	5,700	7,200	6,600	7,100	6,900	6,900	7,400	6,800	7,500	7,500	7,600
2,000,000	9,400	9,200	7,700	9,700	8,900	9,500	9,300	9,300	10,000	9,200	10,100	10,100	10,200
5,000,000	13,100	13,700	11,400	14,400	13,300	14,200	13,800	13,800	14,900	13,600	15,100	15,100	15,200

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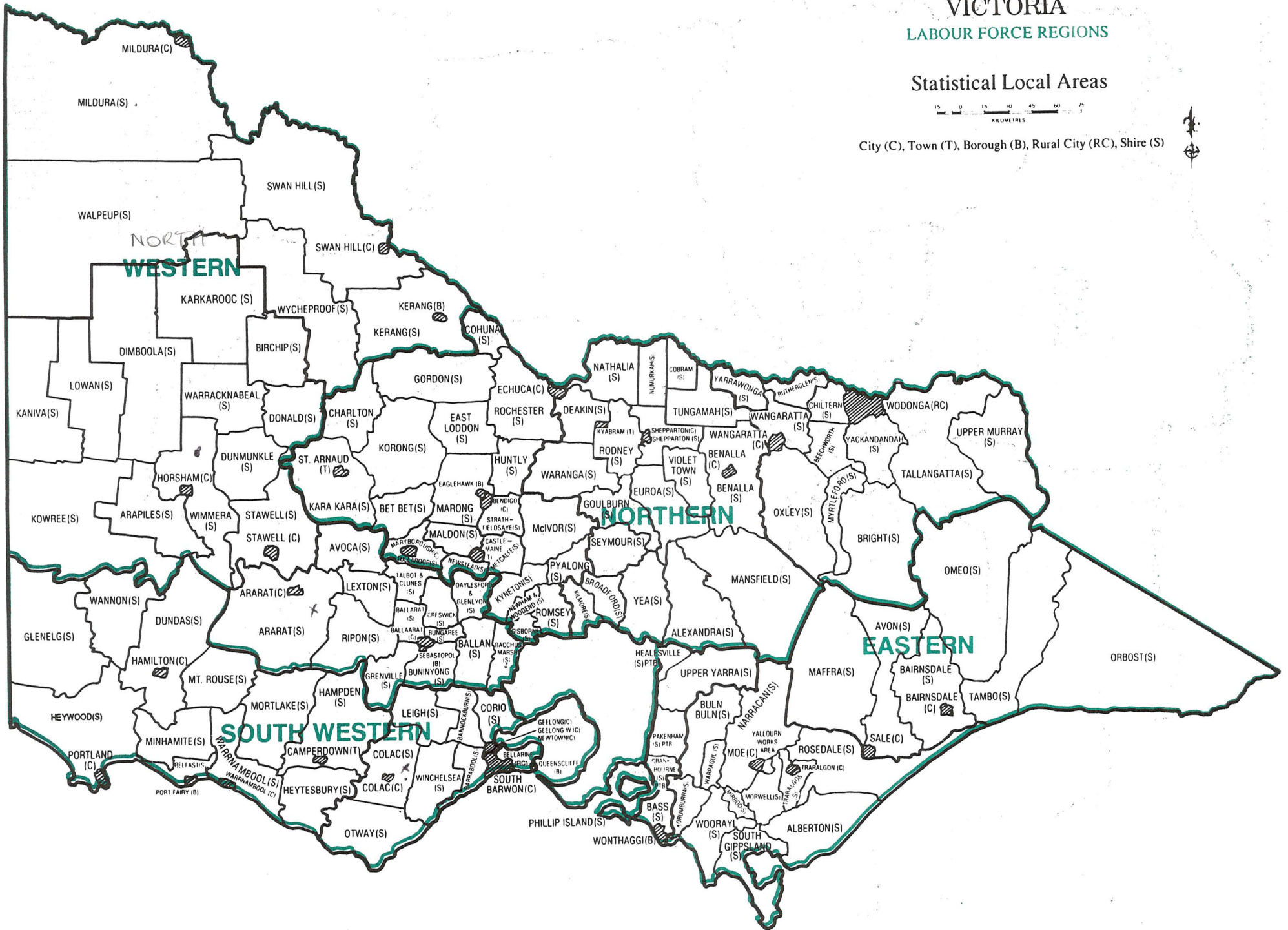
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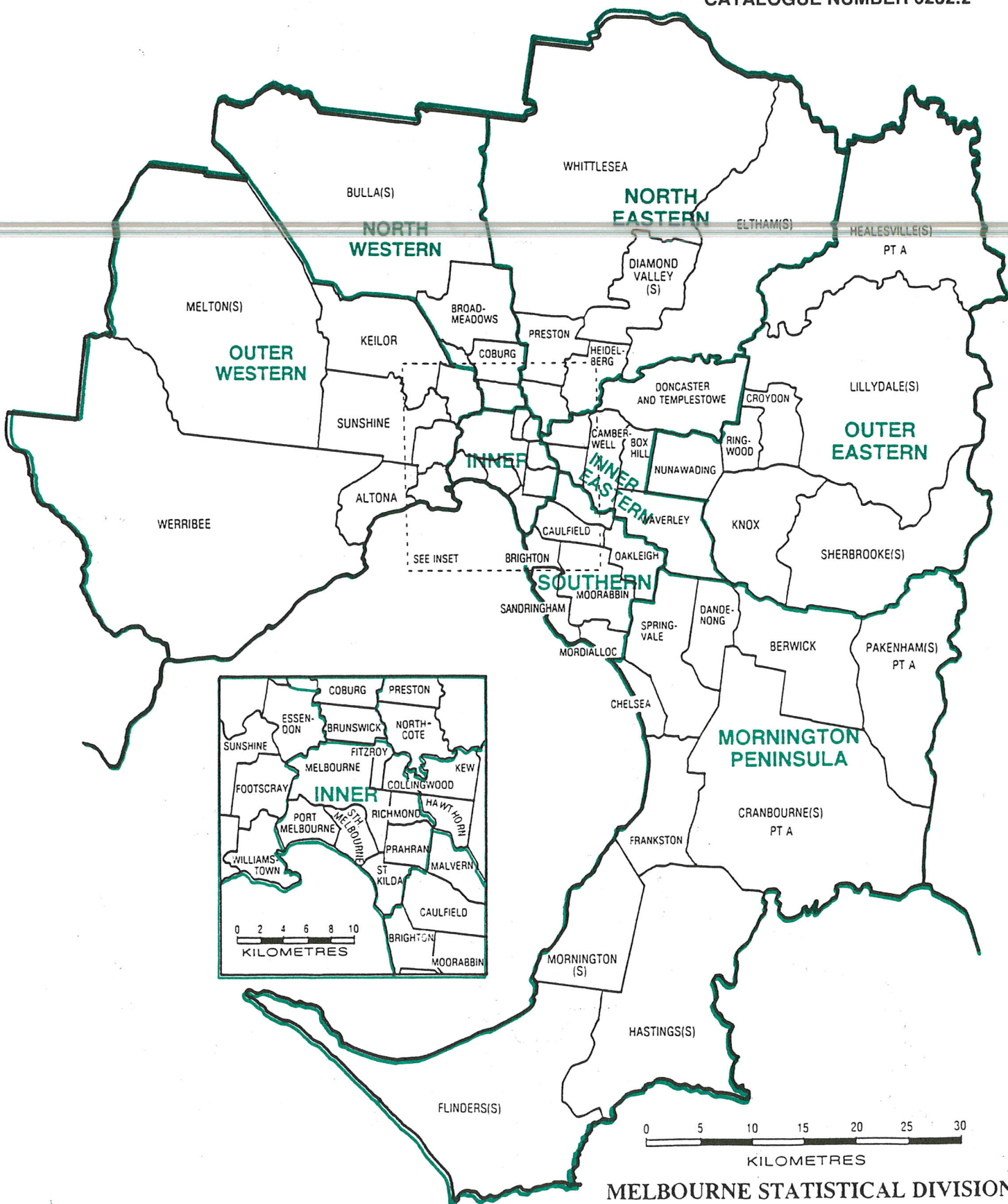
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