# WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES (DISTRIBUTION), AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1984 PRELIMINARY 

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## MAIN FEATURES

Notes (i) Caution should be exercised when comparing estimates in this publication with those included in the quarterly publication Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (6302.0). There are important differences in the purpose, scope and methodology of this household survey and the Average Weekly Earnings survey of employers. See paragraph 15 below.
(ii) Survey estimates are subject to sampling variability, as explained in paragraph 16 below.
In August 1984, married males employed full-time had mean weekly earnings of $\$ 396$ compared with $\$ 302$ for married females. Amongst the full-time employed who were not married, mean weekly earnings were lower and the difference between males and females was less- $\$ 310$ for males and $\$ 272$ for females.
Mean weekly earnings for not-married males and females employed part-time were almost the same- $\$ 107$ for males and \$110 for females. Married males employed part-time had a much higher mean earnings of $\$ 267$, while the corresponding group of females had earnings at the intermediate level of $\$ 149$.
The peak of the earnings distribution for full-time male employees occurred at $\$ 412$ for the 35-44 years age group, considerably higher and later than for females ( $\$ 325$ for the 25-34 years age group).

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Introduction

In association with the August 1984 labour force survey conducted throughout Australia, employed wage and salary earners ('employees') were asked about their earnings in order to estimate the distribution of earnings.
2. During the two weeks beginning Monday 6 August 1984 specially trained interviewers asked the questions of those of the 72,000 respondents in August labour force survey who fell within the scope of this survey.
3. This publication contains only a summary of results of the survey. Estimates shown are preliminary and may be revised. Further information which will be published as soon as possible is available on request. Results of similar surveys, the first conducted in August 1975, have been published in Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia (6310.0).

## Scope

4. This supplementary survey to the labour force survey included all civilians aged fifteen years and over
who were employed as wage and salary earners in their main job, except:
(a) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
(b) overseas residents in Australia;
(c) dependants of non-Australian defence forces stationed in Australia;
(d) students boarding at school, persons permanently unable to work, some patients in hospitals and sanatoria and inmates of reformatories, jails, etc. and
(e) persons on workers' compensation.

## Definitions

5. Weekly earnings referred to the amount of 'last total pay' prior to the interview (i.e. before taxation and other deductions have been made). For persons paid other than weekly, earnings were converted to a weekly equivalent. No adjustment has been made for any back payment of wage rises or pre-payment of leave, etc.
6. Median weekly earnings is the amount which divides the distribution of individuals into two equal groups, one having earnings above and the other below that amount. Medians were calculated from grouped data, the class intervals in some cases being finer than those published in the tables. Linear interpolation was used within the class interval in which the median fell.
7. Mean weekly earnings is the amount obtained by dividing the total earnings of a group by the number of units in that group.
8. The main job was defined as the job at which most hours were worked during the survey week (i.e. the week before the interview week). The secondjob was defined to include all remaining wage and salary earner jobs in which some hours were worked during the survey week. A person who held more than one job was classified to the industry and occupation of the main job. Service in the reserve defence forces was not regarded as a second job. Persons who by the nature of their employment worked for more than one employer, e.g. domestics, odd-job men, baby-sitters, etc., were not counted as having a second job unless they also held another job of a different kind, nor were those who worked for more than one employer solely by reason of changing jobs during the survey week. All jobs comprised main job and second job as defined above.
9. Full-time employees are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more (in all jobs) and others who, although usually part-time employees, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. It should be noted that some full-time employees may have worked or been paid for less than a full week. Part-time employees are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour were disregarded.
10. Persons are classified as married if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category includes persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. For effects on estimates of marital status, see paragraph 14 .
11. Further definitions of labour force and demographic classifications appearing in this publication are given in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

## Population benchmarks

12. Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census, the population benchmarks used in this survey are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the new conceptual basis of population estimates see The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).
13. The change from 1976 Population Census based benchmarks to 1981 Population Census based benchmarks has had little effect on the movement in the estimates between the August 1983 and August 1984 surveys.

## Discontinuities in the series

14. Paragraph 10 outlines the definition of marital status now used in this survey. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this publication are not comparable with estimates published for this survey in previous years, which classified as married all respondents who reported that they were married or separated.

## Comparability of series

15. This survey was conducted primarily to obtain statistics on the distribution of earnings of employees classified by characteristics such as marital status, sex, age and whether the earnings came from the main job or any second job. Caution should be exercised when comparing the means of distributions of earnings in this publication with estimates of average weekly earnings included in the quarterly publication Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (6302.0) which are compiled from a survey of employers. There are important differences in the scope of and methodology used in the two surveys. The quarterly survey of average weekly earnings excludes employees in the industries of Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting (ASIC Division A) and Private Households Employing Staff (ASIC Subdivision 94) both of which are included in the August household survey. Data from the quarterly survey of average weekly earnings are collected from employers who fill in a mailed questionnaire giving details of their employees' weekly earnings. For the August household
survey, respondents are either interviewed personally at their dwelling or another adult member of their household responds on their behalf.

## Reliability of the estimates

16. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:
(a) sampling error: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they are subject to sampling variability; that is they 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. More information about this topic will be found in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0). A table of estimated standard errors for this survey follows these notes. Estimates with a standard error of more than about 27 per cent have not been shown in this publication, as the degree of sampling variability would seriously detract from their value for most reasonable uses. Although figures for these small components can, in some cases, be derived by subtraction they should not be regarded as reliable.
(b) non-sampling error: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents and errors made in the coding and processing of data. These inaccuracies 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. In many cases the answer to the question on earnings was based on the knowledge of one person (generally the housewife). Respondents were asked to indicate the amount of earnings in terms of ranges. (The earnings ranges used are those shown in Table 1.) It is considered that there may be some understatement in the estimates because of imperfect recall of minor or irregular sources of earnings. Other errors may be due to genuine misunderstanding.

## Related publications

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

Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, August 1983 (6310.0)

Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, (Preliminary) (6301.0), and final publication (6302.0)-issued quarterly

Earnings and Hours of Employees, Distribution and Composition, Australia (Preliminary)(6305.0), and final publication (6306.0)-sample survey conducted in May (once every two years).
Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79:
Individuals (Preliminary) (6501.0), and final (6502.0) Supplementary Tables (6504.0)

Income of Individuals, Australia, 1981-82 (6502.0)

Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia (6312.0)-issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)-issued monthly.
18. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications, Australia (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a Publications Advice (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the following 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 paragraph 16 above.
. . not applicable

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

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TABLE A.-STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

| Size of estimate (persons) | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | $\begin{aligned} & \text { S.A. W.A. } \\ & \text {-number- } \end{aligned}$ |  | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australia |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Per cent of estimate |  |  |
| 1,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 250 | - |  |  |  |
| 1,500 |  |  |  |  |  | 300 | 410 | 390 |  |  |
| 2,000 |  |  | - | 460 | 490 | 340 | 470 | 440 |  |  |
| 2,500 |  |  | 630 | 510 | 540 | 380 | 510 | 480 |  |  |
| 3,000 |  | - | 690 | 550 | 590 | 410 | 550 | 510 | 800 | 26.7 |
| 3,500 | 920 | 910 | 740 | 590 | 630 | 430 | 590 | 540 | 860 | 24.6 |
| 4,000 | 980 | 960 | 780 | 620 | 660 | 460 | 620 | 560 | 920 | 23.0 |
| 4,500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 820 | 650 | 700 | 480 | 650 | 590 | 970 | 21.6 |
| 5,000 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 860 | 680 | 730 | 500 | 680 | 610 | 1,000 | 20.0 |
| 6,000 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 930 | 730 | 790 | 530 | 740 | 650 | 1,100 | 18.3 |
| 10,000 | 1,500 | 1,400 | 1,200 | 900 | 970 | 640 | 910 | 750 | 1,400 | 14.0 |
| 20,000 | 2,000 | 1,900 | 1,500 | 1,200 | 1,300 | 810 | 1,200 | 910 | 2,000 | 10.0 |
| 50,000 | 3,000 | 2,700 | 2,200 | 1,600 | 1,700 | 1,100 | 1,700 | 1,100 | 2,900 | 5.8 |
| 100,000 | 3,900 | 3,500 | 2,800 | 2,100 | 2,200 | 1,300 |  | 1,300 | 3,900 | 3.9 |
| 200,000 | 5,000 | 4,400 | 3,600 | 2,600 | 2,700 | 1,500 |  |  | 5,100 | 2.6 |
| 300,000 | 5,800 | 5,000 | 4,100 | 2,900 | 3,000 |  |  |  | 6,000 | 2.0 |
| 500,000 | 6,900 | 5,800 | 4,800 | 3,300 | 3,500 |  |  |  | 7,200 | 1.4 |
| 1,000,000 | 8,500 | 7,000 | 5,900 |  |  |  |  |  | 9,100 | 0.9 |
| 2,000,000 | 10,000 | 8,400 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11,000 | 0.6 |
| 5,000,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15,000 | 0.3 |

TABLE 1. ALL EMPLOYEES: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS, MARITAL STATUS AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1984


[^0]|  | Age group (years) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-59 | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \text { and } \\ & \text { over } \end{aligned}$ | Total 20 and over |  |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weekly earnings (\$)- | - ${ }^{\prime} 000-$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 120 | 31.3 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 11.2 | 5.7 | * | * | 37.3 | 68.6 |
| 120 and under 160 | 61.9 | 12.8 | 10.2 | 5.8 | 5.4 | * | * | 37.1 | 99.0 |
| 160 " 200 | 52.2 | 23.3 | 15.7 | 10.5 | 8.1 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 65.1 | 117.3 |
| 200 " 240 | 31.0 | 61.8 | 58.0 | 30.9 | 31.9 | 16.5 | 7.2 | 206.3 | 237.3 |
| 240 " 280 | 21.7 | 98.5 | 115.9 | 73.4 | 60.2 | 30.7 | 16.0 | 394.6 | 416.3 |
| 280 " 320 | 11.4 | 74.1 | 145.3 | 102.2 | 72.2 | 37.2 | 17.8 | 448.8 | 460.1 |
| 320 " 360 | 5.4 | 57.9 | 133.8 | 91.0 | 64.8 | 28.1 | 14.8 | 390.4 | 395.7 |
| 360 " 400 | * | 34.9 | 100.2 | 79.9 | 44.7 | 20.7 | 8.3 | 288.8 | 291.2 |
| 400 " 440 | * | 20.2 | 85.9 | 69.8 | 39.4 | 13.7 | 4.6 | 233.6 | 235.5 |
| 440 " 480 | * | 10.7 | 53.5 | 50.2 | 28.3 | 8.9 | * | 154.3 | 155.3 |
| 480 " 520 | * | 8.2 | 59.0 | 60.0 | 28.4 | 8.7 | 5.3 | 169.7 | 170.2 |
| 520 " 560 | * | 6.0 | 38.4 | 38.0 | 22.9 | 9.4 | * | 116.9 | 118.1 |
| 560 " 600 | * | 5.2 | 30.9 | 40.2 | 22.1 | 6.1 | 3.5 | 107.8 | 107.9 |
| 600 and over | * | 6.5 | 52.8 | 67.8 | 43.2 | 16.9 | 3.9 | 191.0 | 191.9 |
| Total | 222.8 | 428.0 | 907.6 | 730.8 | 477.3 | 203.5 | 94.5 | 2,841.6 | 3,064.4 |
|  | -dollars- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Median earnings Mean earnings Standard error of mean | 174 | 285 | 350 | 380 | 354 | 335 | 315 | 344 | 334 |
|  | 191 | 305 | 384 | 412 | 402 | 383 | 352 | 381 | 367 |
|  | 2.70 | 2.90 | 2.20 | 2.80 | 3.60 | 5.80 | 8.60 | 1.00 | 0.90 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weekly earnings (\$)- | --'000- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 120 | 21.3 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 5.4 | * | * | 26.4 | 47.7 |
| 120 and under 160 | 59.5 | 12.0 | 7.3 | 4.6 | 3.8 | * | * | 30.3 | 89.8 |
| 160 " 200 | 51.5 | 32.3 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 9.4 | 3.6 | * | 77.0 | 128.6 |
| 200 " 240 | 26.9 | 70.7 | 47.1 | 38.4 | 24.5 | 7.1 | * | 190.4 | 217.3 |
| 240 " 280 | 11.5 | 92.4 | 70.1 | 50.7 | 34.1 | 9.9 | * | 259.6 | 271.1 |
| 280 " 320 | 4.4 | 60.1 | 76.9 | 45.5 | 29.5 | 8.1 | 3.3 | 223.3 | 227.7 |
| 320 " 360 | * | 30.1 | 47.6 | 29.6 | 19.4 | 3.7 | * | 132.9 | 134.5 |
| 360 " 400 | * | 15.1 | 33.1 | 17.5 | 10.9 | * | * | 79.8 | 80.1 |
| 400 " 440 | * | 9.4 | 24.6 | 12.9 | 7.5 | * | * | 57.9 | 58.4 |
| 440 and over | * | 9.8 | 52.9 | 35.9 | 18.1 | 5.7 | * | 123.0 | 123.8 |
| Total | 178.3 | 338.0 | 381.1 | 256.2 | 162.7 | 44.6 | 18.1 | 1,200.7 | 1,379.0 |
|  | -dollars- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Median earnings | 166 | 261 | 303 | 292 | 286 | 275 | 285 | 283 | 270 |
| Mean earnings | 175 | 271 | 325 | 315 | 304 | 299 | 278 | 303 | 286 |
| Standard error of mean | 2.90 | 3.00 | 3.30 | 4.10 | 5.30 | 11.30 | 17.40 | 1.50 | 1.30 |

TABLE 3. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS AND FULL-TIME OR
PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1984

|  | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | $S . A$. | W.A. | Tas. | $N . T$. | A.C.T. | Australia |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MALE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weekly earnings (\$)- | -'000- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 120 | 25.0 | 15.9 | 11.8 | 5.9 | 7.3 | 2.4 | * | * | 68.6 |
| 120 and under 160 | 28.7 | 27.9 | 17.4 | 9.5 | 10.5 | 2.5 | * | 1.5 | 99.0 |
| 160 " 200 | 39.5 | 32.3 | 19.8 | 11.8 | 8.9 | 3.0 | * | * | 117.3 |
| 200 " 240 | 74.3 | 66.0 | 39.1 | 24.6 | 21.4 | 8.9 | * | 2.2 | 237.3 |
| 240 " 280 | 128.2 | 123.0 | 70.2 | 39.6 | 35.6 | 12.9 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 416.3 |
| 280 " 320 | 153.6 | 127.2 | 73.1 | 41.9 | 42.2 | 13.5 | 2.8 | 5.8 | 460.1 |
| 320 " 360 | 146.1 | 103.4 | 62.0 | 32.5 | 30.8 | 12.4 | 2.7 | 5.9 | 395.7 |
| 360 " 400 | 106.3 | 80.1 | 44.4 | 22.1 | 22.5 | 7.9 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 291.2 |
| 400 " 440 | 88.1 | 62.0 | 36.4 | 19.0 | 18.3 | 6.3 | * | 4.1 | 235.5 |
| 440 " 480 | 54.9 | 40.1 | 23.7 | 12.4 | 15.6 | 4.4 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 155.3 |
| 480 " 520 | 57.6 | 53.1 | 21.8 | 11.8 | 15.3 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 170.2 |
| 520 " 560 | 48.6 | 25.9 | 14.2 | 8.0 | 13.6 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 118.1 |
| 560 " 600 | 42.2 | 23.3 | 11.1 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 107.9 |
| 600 and over | 70.6 | 44.2 | 26.5 | 11.4 | 22.4 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 9.7 | 191.9 |
| Total | 1,063.7 | 824.4 | 471.5 | 260.7 | 274.5 | 87.1 | 27.4 | 55.1 | 3,064.4 |
| -dollars- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Median earnings | 343 | 328 | 323 | 317 | 335 | 321 | 419 | 413 | 334 |
| Mean earnings | 377 | 359 | 353 | 349 | 379 | 348 | 449 | 452 | 367 |
| Standard error of mean | 1.80 | 1.70 | 2.10 | 2.20 | 2.30 | 3.00 | 13.10 | 5.60 | 0.90 |

FEMALE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES


TABLE 3. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS AND FULL-TIME OR
PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1984-continued

|  | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australia |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MALE PART-TIME EMPLOYEES(a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weekly earnings (\$)- | -'000- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 40 | 14.1 | 15.8 | 7.3 | 3.0 | 5.6 | 1.41.0 | * | 1.9$*$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}47.6 \\ 28.7 \\ 20.6 \\ 16.5 \\ 13.3\end{array}\right.$ |
| 40 and under 80 | 9.1 | 7.8 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 2.8 |  |  |  |  |
| 80 " 120 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 2.9 | 2.4 | * |  |  |  |  |
| 120 " 160 | 6.0 | 3.7 ) | 3.6 | 2.4 | 2.8 |  |  |  |  |
| 160 " 200 | 4.8 | 4.4 \} |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 200 " 280 | 9.3 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 17.9 |
| 280 and over | 14.6 | 6.9 | 4.0 | * | 2.1 | * | * | * | 31.4 |
| Total | 64.7 | 47.6 | 24.8 | 13.9 | 16.5 | 3.5 | * | 3.6 | 176.0 |
|  | --dollars- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Median earnings | 136 | 81 | 84 | 89 | $\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ 135 \end{array}$ | 144 | * | 112 | 103 |
| Mean earnings | 188 | 147 | 155 | 137 |  | 179 | * | 186 | 163 |
| Standard error of mean | 8.60 | 7.40 | 9.40 | 9.00 | 8.20 | 19.90 | * | 25.20 | 4.10 |
| FEMALE PART-TIME EMPLOYEES(a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weekly earnings (\$)- | --'000- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 40 | 38.4 |  |  | 10.7 | $10.7$ | 3.1 | * | * | $114.4$ |
| 40and under80 | 35.3 | 29.8 | 15.9 | $13.2$ | 11.8 | 4.8 | * | 1.91.9 | $113.7$ |
|  | 39.0 | 37.9 | 20.8 | 12.1 | 14.9 | 4.9 | * |  |  |
| 120 " 160 | 45.5 | 29.9 | 18.5 | 13.2 | 13.6 | 4.2 | * | 3.1 | 128.5 |
| 160 " 200 | 33.6 | 25.2 | 14.9 | 10.0 | 6.9 | 2.9 | * | 4.1 | 98.0 |
| 200 " 240 | 22.8 | 18.5 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 1.3 | * | * | 63.7 |
| 240 " 280 | 15.6 | 9.2 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 3.1 | * | * | 1.5 | 39.6 |
| 280 and over | 19.6 | 13.7 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 3.1 | * | * | 1.5 | 48.5 |
| Total | 249.9 | 194.5 | 107.4 | 73.3 | 70.0 | 22.3 | 4.6 | 16.7 | 738.8 |
|  |  |  |  | -dollars- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Median earnings Mean earnings Standard error of mean | 131 | 119 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 159 \end{aligned}$ | $161$ | 123137 |
|  | 147 | 136 | 127 | 131 | 126 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2.90 | 2.70 | 3.10 | 3.00 | 3.00 | $\begin{array}{r} 116 \\ 3.90 \end{array}$ | 20.50 | 7.80 | 1.40 |

(a) As part-time employees are defined as those who usually work less than 35 hours and who did so in the survey week, these figures may include some school teachers, academic staff in universities, air crew, etc.

TABLE 4. EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED IN A SECOND JOB : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND WEEKLY EARNINGS IN SECOND JOB, AUGUST 1984

|  | Males |  |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Weekly earnings in second job |  |  | Mean weekly earnings in second job | Standard error of mean | Weekly earnings in second job |  |  | Mean weekly earnings in second job | Standard error of mean |
|  | Under \$30 | $\begin{gathered} \$ 30 \text { and } \\ \text { over } \end{gathered}$ | Total |  |  | Under \$30 | $\begin{gathered} \$ 30 \text { and } \\ \text { over } \end{gathered}$ | Total |  |  |
| Weekly earnings in main job (\$)- | '000 | '000 | ${ }^{\prime} 000$ | \$ | \$ | '000 | '000 | ${ }^{\prime} 000$ | \$ | \$ |
| Under 120 | * | * | 5.3 | 44 | 5.30 | 4.7 | 9.0 | 13.6 | 52 | 3.80 |
| 120 and under 200 | * | 4.2 | 4.9 | 74 | 9.20 | * | 7.6 | 10.3 | 74 | 6.30 |
| $\begin{array}{lll} 200 & " & 240 \\ 240 & " & 320 \end{array}$ | * ${ }^{*}$ | 4.7 11.9 | 5.7 15.0 | 66 73 | 7.60 5.10 | * | 3.5 5.1 | 5.3 6.0 | 63 78 | 7.50 8.80 |
| 320 and over | 3.5 | 23.9 | 27.4 | 88 | 4.40 | * | 3.9 | 5.6 | 73 | 8.50 |
| Total | 11.3 | 47.0 | 58.3 | 77 | 2.50 | 11.6 | 29.1 | 40.8 | 66 | 2.60 |
|  | -dollars- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Median earnings in main job | 275 | 323 | 312 | . | . . | 145 | 174 | 164 | . . | . |
| Mean earnings in main job | 285 | 342 | 331 | . | $\ldots$ | 172 | 199 | 191 | . . | . |
| Standard error of mean | 23.00 | 12.50 | 10.70 | .. | . | 13.70 | 9.50 | 7.60 | . | . |

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[^0]:    (a) As part-time employees are defined as those who usually work less than 35 hours and who did so in the survey week, these figures may include some school teachers, academic staff in universities, air crew, etc.

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