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ANNUAL LEAVE, AUGUST 1974

MAIN FEATURES

- of the 4.8 million employed wage and salary earners in August 1974, 2.9 million (60 per cent) had taken some paid annual leave in the period August 1973 to July 1974. The remaining 40 per cent included persons who had not been employed long enough to qualify for leave and those who, although entitled to annual leave, had not taken any during the period.
- Of the total amount of annual leave taken during the period, 32 per cent was taken in January, 18.5 per cent in December, 9.1 per cent in May, and the remainder in other months.
- Of those employees who took leave 8 per cent took one week, 15 per cent two weeks, 39 per cent three weeks, 23 per cent four weeks and 14 per cent took five weeks or more.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

In August 1974 a survey, based on the quarterly population survey, was conducted throughout Australia in order to obtain information about the amount and timing of paid annual leave taken by wage and salary earners during the period August 1973 to July 1974. The results of a similar inquiry conducted in February 1969 were published in *Labour Force Experience During* 1968 (Reference No. 6.26)

The population survey

2. The survey was based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covered about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information was obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews being carried out during a four-week period.

Scope

- 3. The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations, and persons who were patients in hospitals and sanitoria, or inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc., for whom, for the purpose of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling.
- 4. For the purposes of this survey, questions were asked of all employed wage and salary earners, except those persons whose main activity during the survey week was attendance at an educational institution, even though they may have done some work for an employer for pay or profit. Employers, self-employed persons and unpaid family helpers were excluded from the survey.

Definitions

- 5. Respondents were asked whether they had taken any paid annual leave or holidays in the period August 1973 to July 1974 and, if so, in which months the leave was taken. Long-service leave (furlough), absence from work on account of illness or injury, and leave without pay were not included.
- 6. In recording the amount of leave, separate periods of leave taken within a month were aggregated. Provision was not made in the survey for recording leave taken in more than three different months. It should be noted that persons who had not been in employment long enough to gain any annual leave entitlement have been included in the category "none" in Tables 1 and 2. This category also includes persons who were entitled to annual leave but had not taken any during the period August 1973 to July 1974.
- NOTE. 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.
 - 2. * Estimates not published because they are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. See page 9, paragraph 5.

TABLE 1. — EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (a) IN AUGUST 1974: NUMBER WHO TOOK PAID ANNUAL LEAVE IN THE PERIOD AUGUST 1973 TO JULY 1974 BY AMOUNT OF LEAVE TAKEN

Amount of paid leave taken (weeks)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
			NUMBER	OF PERSON	IS ('000)					
None	732.6	442.0	281.6	165.1	178.1	50.0	23.3	30.2	1,902.9	
1	91.4	59.2	20.6	22.1	17.0	5.0	1.1	5.5	221.9	
2	190.5	118.4	48.0	39.4	31.3	10.6	1.8	7.4	447.5	
3	412.7	387.7	96.4	119.0	72.7	38.6	3.0	13.6	1,143.6	
4	220.7	190.3	126.3	67.2	42.0	19.9	3.8	10.5	680.8	
5	40.6	37.7	27.0	18.6	14.6	3.6	*	4.1	147.1	
6	27.7	17.3	14.1	4.7	17.1	2.1	2.0		[86.6	
7	8.0	7.5	5.9	*	4.7	3.5	*	2.6	33.9	
8 and over	43.3	47.0	26.8	9.3	3.9	3.3	3.7	2.4	139.8	
Total	1,767.5	1,307.1	646.8	447.8	381.5	136.6	40.3	76.3	4,804.0	
			PER C	ENT OF TO	TAL					
None	41.4	33.8	43.5	36.9	46.7	36.6	57.7	39.6	39.6	
1	5.2	4.5	3.2	4.9	4.5	3.7	2.6	7.1	4.6	
2	10.8	9.1	7.4	8.8	8.2	7.7	4.4	9.7	9.3	
3	23.3	29.7	14.9	26.6	19.1	28.2	7.4	17.8	23.8	
4	12.5	14.6	19.5	15.0	11.0	14.6	9.3	13.8	14.2	
5	2.3	2.9	4.2	4.1	3.8	2.6	*	5.4	3.1	
6	1.6	1.3	2.2	1.0	4.5	1.5	4.9	2.5	1.8	
7	0.5	0.6	0.9	*	1.2	2.5	*}	3.5	0.7	
8 and over	2.4	3.7	4.2	2.1	1.0	2.4	9.2	3.2	2.9	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

⁽a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. Excludes persons whose main activity was attendance at an educational institution. For definitions see page 1, paragraphs 3 and 4.

^{*} See page 9, paragraph 5.

TABLE 2. – EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (a) IN AUGUST 1974: NUMBER WHO TOOK PAID ANNUAL LEAVE IN THE PERIOD AUGUST 1973 TO JULY 1974 BY INDUSTRY (b) AND AMOUNT OF LEAVE TAKEN, AUSTRALIA

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Amount of paid leave taken (weeks)									
Industry (b)	None	1	2	3	4	5	6 and under 8	8 and over	Total	
		NUMBE	R OF PER	SONS ('000)						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc.	92.7	5.8	10.3	12.7	5.3	*	*	*	129.7	
Mining and quarrying	28.1	*	5.2	11.3	16.2	4.7	*	*	71.0	
Manufacturing	437.9	57.6	101.4	461.5	183.4	28.7	12.0	7.7	1,290.2	
Electricity, gas and water	20.9	6.3	11.8	21.7	29.2	4.5	*	*	100.4	
Construction	155.9	13.4	32.8	90.4	61.0	10.1	5.7	*	371.5	
Wholesale and retail trade	412.9	54.2	97.7	239.6	73.7	8.4	7.2	*	896.6	
Transport and storage	96.5	8.5	21.7	44.9	44.7	21.3	10.7	7.6	255.9	
Communication	39.9	*	10.2	16.5	39.1	10.4	*	*	124.9	
Finance, insurance, real estate										
and business services	144.9	28.1	50.2	75.6	56.8	8.1	5.3	*	371.4	
Public administration and defence	75.8	15.1	30.9	49.6	49.8	9.3	7.3	5.1	242.8	
Community services	229.0	17.6	55.2	83.6	97.6	37.4	61.2	104.8	686.4	
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants,										
hotels and personal services	168.4	7.9	19.8	36.2	24.1	*	瓣	*	263.1	
Total	1,902.9	221.9	447.5	1,143.6	680.8	147.1	120.5	139.8	4,804.0	
		PER	CENT OF	TOTAL						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing etc.	71.5	4.5	8.0	9.8	4.1	*	*		100.0	
Mining and quarrying	39.6	*	7.4	15.9	22.8	6.7	*	* * .	100.0	
Manufacturing	33.9	4.5	7.9	35.8	14.2	2.2	0.9	0.6	100.0	
Electricity, gas and water	20.8	6.3	11.8	21.7	29.1	4.5	*	*	100.0	
Construction	42.0	3.6	8.8	24.3	16.4	2.7	1.5	*	100.0	
Wholesale and retail trade	46.0	6.0	10.9	26.7	8.2	0.9	0.8	*	100.0	
Transport and storage	37.7	3.3	8.5	17.5	17.5	8.3	4.2	3.0	100.0	
Communication	32.0	*	8.2	13.2	31.3	8.3	*	*	100.0	
Finance, insurance, real estate										
and business services	39.0	7.6	13.5	20.4	15.3	2.2	1.4	*	100.0	
Public administration and defence	31.2	6.2	12.8	20.4	20.5	3.8	3.0	2.1	100.0	
Community services	33.4	2.6	8.1	12.2	14.2	5.5	8.9	15.3	100.0	
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	64.0	3.0	7.5	13.8	9.2	*	*	*	100.0	
Total	39.6	4.6	9.3	23.8	14.2	3.1	2.5	2.9	100.0	

⁽a) See note (a) to Table 1. (b) Industry in August 1974.

^{*} See page 9, paragraph 5.

TABLE 3. – PERIODS OF PAID LEAVE TAKEN BY EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (a) IN EACH MONTH FROM AUGUST 1973 TO JULY 1974, AUSTRALIA

		Periods of	f paid leave			eriods of ve taken		veeks of ve taken	
Month	One-week periods ('000)	Two-week periods ('000)	Three-week periods ('000)	Four-week periods ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of total	Number ('000)	Per cent of total	
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August	41.9	44.0	22.0	17.1	125.0	3.8	264.3	3.9	
September	40.8	35.8	27.2	13.1	117.0	3.5	246.6	3.6	
October	24.1	27.4	30.3	14.7	96.5	2.9	228.4	3.3	
November	28.1	25.6	25.6	15.3	94.6	2.8	217.3	3.2	
December	585.4	204.8	57.9	25.6	873.6	26.3	1,270.9	18.6	
974 –	-								
January	150.6	460.9	200.4	127.9	939.7	28.3	2,185.0	31.9	
February	54.6	64.3	57.3	29.3	205.6	6.2	472.4	6.9	
March	41.9	49.0	44.9	27.5	163.3	4.9	384.6	5.6	
April	57.8	53.1	36.7	25.3	172.9	5.2	375.3	5.5	
May	72.5	112.6	48.4	36.1	269.6	8.1	587.2	8.6	
June	42.4	37.3	31.7	27.2	138.7	4.2	321.2	4.7	
July	48.9	33.2	26.6	23.6	132.3	4.0	289.5	4.2	
Total	1,189.0	1,148.0	609.0	382.7	3,328.7	100.0	6,842.7	100.0	
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973 –									
August	22.1	24.2	9.2	6.4	61.8	4.1	123.5	4.0	
September	25.9	18.3	10.6	6.0	60.7	4.1	118.0	3.8	
October	9.7	14.2	12.6	5.7	42.2	2.8	98.7	3.2	
November	12.5	11.4	13.2	*	40.6	2.7	88.8	2.9	
December	232.8	113.6	21.0	10.8	378.1	25.3	566.1	18.3	
974 –									
January	58.0	172.8	76.2	89.7	396.7	26.5	991.1	32.0	
February	27.9	27.9	28.3	12.1	96.1	6.4	216.8	7.0	
March	18.2	23.3	23.0	9.5	74.0	4.9	171.7	5.5	
April	21.6	25.3	17.0	8.4	72.2	4.8	156.6	5.1	
May	35.5	83.8	22.2	10.8	152.3	10.2	313.1	10.1	
June	19.6	20.6	13.0	7.1	60.3	4.0	128.1	4.1	
July	24.5	16.3	12.3	7.8	60.9	4.1	125.3	4.0	
Total	508.2	551.6	258.6	177.6	1,496.0	100.0	3,097.8	100.0	
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973 –									
August	64.0	68.1	31.2	23.5	186.8	3.9	387.8	3.9	
September	66.7	54.0	37.8	19.1	177.6	3.7	364.6	3.7	
October	33.8	41.7	42.9	20.3	138.7	2.9	327.1	3.3	
November	40.7	36.9	38.7	18.8	135.2	2.8	306.1	3.1	
December	818.2	318.4	78.9	36.4	1,251.8	26.0	1,837.0	18.5	
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January	208.5	633.7	276.6	217.6	1,336.5	27.7	3,176.2	6.9	
February	82.6	92.2	85.6	41.4	301.7	6.3	689.2 556.4	5.6	
March	60.1	72.3	68.0	37.0	237.3	4.9		5.4	
April	79.4	78.3	53.7	33.7	245.1	5.1	531.8	9.1	
May	108.8	196.4	70.6	46.9	421.9 199.0	8.8 4.1	900.3 449.3	4.5	
June July	62.0 73.4	57.9 49.5	44.7 39.0	34.3 31.4	199.0	4.1	414.8	4.2	
Total	1,698.2	1,699.6	867.7	560.3	4,824.7	100.0	9,940.6	100.0	

⁽a) Persons who were employed wage and salary earners in August 1974. See note (a) to Table 1.

^{*} See page 9, paragraph 5.

NOTE. The figures in this table relate to periods of leave taken and are, therefore, greater than the count of persons who took leave (shown in Table 1 and 2).

TABLE 4. – PERIODS OF PAID LEAVE TAKEN BY EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (a) IN EACH MONTH FROM AUGUST 1973 TO JULY 1974 (1000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.	
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August	49.2	22.3	30.4	10.7	7.7	1.6	1.1	2.0	135.0	
September	40.2	31.0	12.6	16.8	9.9	3.3	1.1	2.0	125.0	
							1.5	*	117.0	
October	33.0	24.1	15.0	9.7	9.9	2.7		*	96.5	
November	36.7	22.7	14.7	8.8	7.7	1.6	1.3		94.6	
December	281.4	301.5	101.1	93.5	54.4	24.1	3.5	14.3	873.6	
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January	302.4	326.8	102.2	99.9	61.7	30.7	3.2	12.8	939.7	
February	72.1	53.0	21.7	17.7	24.7	11.6	2.6	2.2	205.6	
March	61.2	43.9	20.7	14.9	12.4	6.1	1.6	2.6	163.3	
April	65.2	45.7	24.7	17.9	10.5	4.0	1.5	3.5	172.9	
May	97.9	73.4	42.4	27.7	17.2	5.0	2.2	3.8	269.6	
June	48.0	34.6	23.5	12.9	10.8	4.5	1.7	2.8	138.7	
July	49.5	32.0	19.7	14.2	9.8	3.6	1.9	1.6	132.3	
Total	1,136.8	1,011.0	428.5	344.7	236.6	98.7	22.7	49.7	3,328.7	
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August	22.6	10.9	16.9	6.8	3.0	*	*	ak	61.8	
September	23.7	15.3	5.0	9.9	3.8	*	aje	本	60.7	
October	17.7	8.7	6.6	4.3	2.7	*	*	*	42.2	
						*	*	*		
November	14.5	8.8	7.6	4.0	3.6				40.6	
December 1974 –	127.6	148.2	34.0	30.0	19.5	10.1	2.0	6.8	378.1	
	121.2	1550	22 7	22.7	22.0	10.5	0.1	4.0	2069	
January	131.3	155.8	33.7	32.7	23.8	12.5	2.1	4.9	396.7	
February	33.5	23.1	7.4	9.0	13.2	7.3	*	*	96.1	
March	29.2	18.2	9.5	6.8	6.4	2.1	*	*	74.0	
April	27.6	17.7	10.0	7.2	5.1	1.6	*	2.3	72.2	
May	57.7	48.6	15.9	15.0	7.8	2.1	1.4	3.9	152.3	
June	19.1	17.7	9.1	6.1	3.6	2.2	*	2.1	60.3	
July	23.8	13.4	8.4	6.8	4.7	1.6	*	*	60.9	
Total	528.4	486.3	163.9	138.7	97.1	43.0	10.2	28.4	1,496.0	
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1973 —		5 404 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10								
August	71.9	33.2	47.3	17.5	10.7	2.0	1.7	2.6	186.8	
September	63.9	46.3	17.6	26.8	13.7	4.4	1.5	3.5	177.6	-
October	50.7	32.8	21.6	14.0	12.6	3.7	1.4	*	138.7	
November	51.3	31.5	22.3	12.8	11.3	2.8	1.7	zje	135.2	
December	409.0	449.7	135.1	123.5	73.9	34.1	5.5	21.1	1,251.8	
1974 –								3.00		
January	433.7	482.5	135.9	132.6	85.5	43.2	5.3	17.8	1,336.5	
February	105.6	76.1	29.0	26.7	38.0	18.8	3.6	3.9	301.7	
March	90.4	62.1	30.2	21.7	18.8	8.2	1.9	4.1	237.3	
April	92.7	63.4	34.6	25.1	15.6	5.5	2.2	5.9	245.1	
May	155.6	122.0	58.2	42.7	25.0	7.1	3.6	7.7	421.9	
	67.1	52.3	32.6	18.9	14.3	6.7	2.2	4.9	199.0	
June July	73.3	45.4	28.1	21.0	14.5	5.2	2.4	3.3	193.2	
Total	1,665.2	1,497.3	592.5	483.3	333.7	141.6	33.0	78.1	4,824.7	

⁽a) See note (a) to Table 3.

^{*} See page 9, paragraph 5.

TABLE 5. – WEEKS OF PAID LEAVE TAKEN BY EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (a) IN EACH MONTH FROM AUGUST 1973 TO JULY 1974 (*000)

1973 – August September October November December 1974 – January February March April May June July Total 1973 – August September October November December 1974 – January February March April May June July	101.0 81.2 73.4 87.0 406.4 691.4 166.1 139.4 144.1 203.3 109.3 104.2 2,306.6	43.3 62.1 58.9 47.4 401.6 744.1 126.5 103.4 92.3 158.2 80.2 68.8	74.0 31.4 38.5 38.7 194.2 249.7 51.8 52.4 59.0 108.9 56.8 48.5	20.2 35.5 21.2 19.0 124.6 225.4 39.3 35.2 36.1 57.4 28.2 29.6	W.A. ES 16.2 22.0 25.1 16.6 81.2 155.9 49.9 29.3 22.9 36.4 25.1 21.7	7.5 7.2 4.4 30.6 76.0 27.4 15.2 9.1 10.7 10.3 8.7	3.2 3.1 * 2.6 7.9 10.6 6.8 4.6 3.6 5.4 5.6 4.8	3.0 3.9 * * * 31.9 4.6 5.1 8.3 7.0 5.7 3.2	264.3 246.6 228.4 217.3 1,270.9 2,185.0 472.4 384.6 375.3 587.2 321.2 289.5	
August September October November December 1974 — January February March April May June July Total 1973 — August September October November December 1974 — January February March April May June July 1973 — August September October November December 1974 — January February March April May June July	81.2 73.4 87.0 406.4 691.4 166.1 139.4 144.1 203.3 109.3 104.2 2,306.6	62.1 58.9 47.4 401.6 744.1 126.5 103.4 92.3 158.2 80.2 68.8	31.4 38.5 38.7 194.2 249.7 51.8 52.4 59.0 108.9 56.8 48.5	20.2 35.5 21.2 19.0 124.6 225.4 39.3 35.2 36.1 57.4 28.2 29.6	16.2 22.0 25.1 16.6 81.2 155.9 49.9 29.3 22.9 36.4 25.1 21.7	7.5 7.2 4.4 30.6 76.0 27.4 15.2 9.1 10.7 10.3	3.1 * 2.6 7.9 10.6 6.8 4.6 3.6 5.4 5.6	3.9 * * * 31.9 4.6 5.1 8.3 7.0 5.7	246.6 228.4 217.3 1,270.9 2,185.0 472.4 384.6 375.3 587.2 321.2	
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January February March April May June July Total 1973 — August September October November December 1974 — January February March April May June July	166.1 139.4 144.1 203.3 109.3 104.2 2,306.6	126.5 103.4 92.3 158.2 80.2 68.8	51.8 52.4 59.0 108.9 56.8 48.5	39.3 35.2 36.1 57.4 28.2 29.6	49.9 29.3 22.9 36.4 25.1 21.7	27.4 15.2 9.1 10.7 10.3	6.8 4.6 3.6 5.4 5.6	4.6 5.1 8.3 7.0 5.7	472.4 384.6 375.3 587.2 321.2	
February March April May June July Total 1973 — August September October November December 1974 — January February March April May June July	166.1 139.4 144.1 203.3 109.3 104.2 2,306.6	126.5 103.4 92.3 158.2 80.2 68.8	51.8 52.4 59.0 108.9 56.8 48.5	39.3 35.2 36.1 57.4 28.2 29.6	49.9 29.3 22.9 36.4 25.1 21.7	27.4 15.2 9.1 10.7 10.3	6.8 4.6 3.6 5.4 5.6	4.6 5.1 8.3 7.0 5.7	472.4 384.6 375.3 587.2 321.2	
March April May June July Total 1973 — August September October November December 1974 — January February March April May June July	139.4 144.1 203.3 109.3 104.2 2,306.6	103.4 92.3 158.2 80.2 68.8	52.4 59.0 108.9 56.8 48.5	35.2 36.1 57.4 28.2 29.6	29.3 22.9 36.4 25.1 21.7	15.2 9.1 10.7 10.3	4.6 3.6 5.4 5.6	5.1 8.3 7.0 5.7	384.6 375.3 587.2 321.2	
April May June July Total 1973 — August September October November December 1974 — January February March April May June July	144.1 203.3 109.3 104.2 2,306.6	92.3 158.2 80.2 68.8	59.0 108.9 56.8 48.5	36.1 57.4 28.2 29.6	22.9 36.4 25.1 21.7	9.1 10.7 10.3	3.6 5.4 5.6	8.3 7.0 5.7	375.3 587.2 321.2	
May June July Total 1973 — August September October November December 1974 — January February March April May June July	203.3 109.3 104.2 2,306.6	158.2 80.2 68.8	108.9 56.8 48.5	57.4 28.2 29.6	36.4 25.1 21.7	10.7 10.3	5.4 5.6	7.0 5.7	587.2 321.2	
June July Total 1973 — August September October November December 1974 — January February March April May June July	109.3 104.2 2,306.6	80.2 68.8	56.8 48.5	28.2 29.6	25.1 21.7	10.3	5.6	5.7	321.2	
July Total 1973 — August September October November December 1974 — January February March April May June July	104.2	68.8	48.5	28.2 29.6	21.7	10.3		5.7	321.2	
Total 1973 — August September October November December 1974 — January February March April May June July	2,306.6 40.2		48.5	29.6	21.7					
1973 — August September October November December 1974 — January February March April May June July	40.2	1,986.8	1,004.0	671.7	502.2					
August September October November December 1974 — January February March April May June July					302.2	210.3	61.0	100.2	6,842.7	
August September October November December 1974 — January February March April May June July				BY FEMA	LES					-
August September October November December 1974 — January February March April May June July										
September October November December 1974 — January February March April May June July		24.4	20.1	11.2		*	*	*	102.5	
October November December 1974 — January February March April May June July	44 ×		38.1	11.3	6.1	*	*	*	123.5	
November December 1974 — January February March April May June July		29.8	13.5	16.6	7.4				118.0	
December 1974 — January February March April May June July	38.5	20.2	16.1	10.8	7.5	*	*	*	98.7	
1974 — January February March April May June July	31.5	19.1	19.7	7.4	6.9	*	*	*	88.8	
January February March April May June July	198.4	198.1	67.9	42.3	29.5	13.1	4.6	12.3	566.1	
February March April May June July										
March April May June July	321.5	377.6	94.4	77.2	65.3	35.5	6.7	12.9	991.1	
April May June July	81.2	50.0	19.3	19.7	23.8	17.0	3¢	*	216.8	
May June July	67.0	41.4	23.3	15.9	14.5	5.1	ajt	*	171.7	
May June July	58.4	37.9	21.6	15.0	11.8	3.6	*	6.0	156.6	
June July	112.6	99.1	37.3	31.4	16.6	5.1	3.2	7.9	313.1	
July	38.8	38.9	20.9	11.9	7.7	4.6	*	4.0	128.1	
Total	43.0	28.9	21.4	12.8	10.3	3.6	*	*	125.3	
10141	1,075.9	965,4	393.5	272,4	207.4	95.7	27.1	60.5	3,097.8	
	1,075.7	700.7	373.3	BY PERSO		75.7	27.1		3,077.0	-
				DI FERSO)NS					_
1973 –	141.0	(0.0	110.1	21.5	20.4	4.0	4.0	0.0	207.0	
August	141.2	67.7	112.1	31.5	22.4	4.3	4.8	3.8	387.8	
September	125.9	91.9	44.9	52.1	29.4	9.7	4.2	6.6	364.6	
October	111.9	79.2	54.6	32.1	32.6	9.4	3.9	*	327.1	
November	118.4	66.5	58.4	26.4	23.5	7.1	3.4	*	306.1	
December	604.7	599.6	262.1	166.9	110.7	43.7	12.5	36.7	1,837.0	
1974 –										
January 1	1,012.9	1,121.7	344.1	302.6	221.2	111.5	17.3	44.8	3,176.2	
February	247.3	176.5	71.1	59.0	73.8	44.3	9.0	8.2	689.2	
March	206.4	144.8	75.8	51.1	43.8	20.4	5.3	8.9	556.4	
April	202.5	130.3	80.6	51.0	34.7	12.7	5.8	14.3	531.8	
May	315.8	257.2	146.2	88.7	53.0	15.8	8.6	14.9	900.3	
June	148.1	119.1	77.7	40.1	32.8	14.9	7.0	9.6	449.3	
July	147.2	97.7	70.0	42.4	31.9	12.3	6.3	7.0	414.8	
Total 3		2,952.2	1,397.6	944.0	709.7	305.9	88.1	160.7	9,940.6	

⁽a) See note (a) to Table 3.

^{*} See page 9, paragraph 5.

TABLE 6. – WEEKS OF PAID LEAVE TAKEN BY EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (a) IN EACH MONTH FROM AUGUST 1973 TO JULY 1974

(Per cent)

BY MALES	1973 — August 4 September 3 October 3 November 3 December 17 1974 — January 30 February 7	4.4 2.2 3.5 3.1 3.2 3.0 3.8 2.4 7.6 20.2	7.4 3.1 3.8 3.9	3.0 5.3 3.2 2.8	3.2 4.4	1.6		A, C, T.	Aust.
1973	August 4 September 3 October 3 November 3 December 17 1974 — 30 January 30 February 7	3.5 3.1 3.2 3.0 3.8 2.4 7.6 20.2	3.1 3.8 3.9	3.0 5.3 3.2 2.8	3.2 4.4		5.3		nada de la constitución de la co
August 4.4 2.2 7.4 3.0 3.2 1.6 5.3 3.0 3.9 3.9 September 3.5 3.1 3.1 5.3 4.4 3.6 5.2 3.9 3.6 October 3.2 3.0 3.8 3.2 5.0 3.4 * * * 3.3 3.2 December 17.6 20.2 19.3 18.6 16.2 14.6 13.0 * 18.6 18.6 1974— Jamary 30.0 37.5 24.9 33.6 31.0 36.1 17.5 31.9 31.9 February 7.2 6.4 5.2 5.8 9.9 13.0 11.2 4.6 6.9 March 6.0 5.2 5.2 5.2 5.8 7.2 7.5 5.1 5.6 April 6.2 4.6 5.9 5.4 4.6 4.3 5.9 8.2 5.5 May 8.8 8.0 10.9 8.5 7.3 5.1 8.9 9.2 5.6 4.7 July 4.5 3.5 4.8 4.4 4.3 4.1 7.9 3.2 4.2 5.0 4.9 19.2 5.6 4.7 July 4.5 3.5 4.8 4.4 4.3 4.1 7.9 3.2 4.2 5.0 4.9 19.2 5.6 4.2 5.8 September 3.6 2.1 4.1 4.0 3.6 * * * * 3.8 8.0 10.9 10.0 100.	August 4 September 3 October 3 November 3 December 17 1974 – January Jebruary 30 February 7	3.5 3.1 3.2 3.0 3.8 2.4 7.6 20.2	3.1 3.8 3.9	5.3 3.2 2.8	4.4		5.3		
September 3.5 3.1 3.1 5.3 4.4 3.6 5.2 3.9 3.6 October 3.2 3.0 3.8 3.2 5.0 3.4 * * * 3.3 November 17.6 20.2 19.3 18.6 16.2 14.6 13.0 * 18.6 1974	September 3 October 3 November 3 December 17 1974 — January 30 February 7	3.5 3.1 3.2 3.0 3.8 2.4 7.6 20.2	3.1 3.8 3.9	5.3 3.2 2.8	4.4		5.3		
September 3.5 3.1 3.1 5.3 4.4 3.6 5.2 3.9 3.6 October 3.2 3.0 3.8 3.2 5.0 3.4 * * * 3.3 November 17.6 20.2 19.3 18.6 16.2 14.6 13.0 * 18.6 1974	September 3 October 3 November 3 December 17 1974 — January 30 February 7	3.5 3.1 3.2 3.0 3.8 2.4 7.6 20.2	3.1 3.8 3.9	5.3 3.2 2.8	4.4			3.0	3.9
October 3.2 3.0 3.8 3.2 5.0 3.4 * * 3.3 November 17.6 20.2 19.3 18.6 16.2 14.6 13.0 * 18.6 1974 — — — — — — — — 18.6 1974 — — — — — — — — 18.6 1974 — — — — — — — — 18.6 19.9 — — — 18.6 6.0 3.2 5.2 5.8 9.9 13.0 11.2 4.6 6.9 4.6 5.9 5.4 4.6 4.3 5.9 8.2 5.5 5.1 5.6 April 6.2 4.6 5.9 5.4 4.6 4.3 5.9 8.2 5.5 4.2 5.0 4.9 9.2 5.6 4.7 10.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 10	October 3 November 3 December 17 1974 — January 30 February 7	3.2 3.0 3.8 2.4 7.6 20.2	3.8 3.9	3.2 2.8	5.0	3.6			
November 17.6 20.2 19.3 18.6 16.2 14.6 13.0 * 18.6 1974	November 3 December 17 1974 January 30 February 7	3.8 2.4 7.6 20.2 0.0 37.5	3.9	2.8	3.0				
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1974 -	1974 – January 30 February 7	0.0 37.5	17.0	10.0					
January 30.0 37.5 24.9 33.6 31.0 36.1 17.5 31.9 31.9 March 60.0 5.2 5.2 5.2 5.8 9.9 13.0 11.2 4.6 6.9 March 60.0 5.2 5.2 5.2 5.8 7.2 7.5 5.1 5.6 April 6.2 4.6 5.9 5.4 4.6 4.3 5.9 8.2 5.5 May 8.8 8.0 10.9 8.5 7.3 5.1 8.9 7.0 8.6 June 4.7 4.0 5.7 4.2 5.0 4.9 9.2 5.6 4.7 July 4.5 3.5 4.8 4.4 4.3 4.1 7.9 3.2 4.2 4.6 4.3 4.1 7.9 3.2 4.2 4.6 4.3 4.1 7.9 3.2 4.2 4.6 4.3 4.1 7.9 3.2 4.2 4.6 4.3 4.1 7.9 3.2 4.2 4.6 4.3 4.1 7.9 3.2 4.2 4.6 4.3 4.1 7.9 3.2 4.2 4.0 4.	January 30 February 7			2070	2,512	1.10	13.0		10.0
February 7.2	February 7		24.9	33.6	31.0	36.1	17.5	31.9	31.9
March April 6.2 4.6 5.9 5.2 5.2 5.8 7.2 7.5 5.1 5.6 April 6.2 4.6 5.9 5.4 4.6 4.3 5.9 8.2 5.5 May 8.8 8.0 10.9 8.5 7.3 5.1 8.9 7.0 8.6 June 4.7 4.0 5.7 4.2 5.0 4.9 9.2 5.6 4.7 July 4.5 3.5 4.8 4.4 4.3 4.1 7.9 3.2 4.2 Total 100.0									
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1973	Total 100	0.0 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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⁽a) See note (a) to Table 3.

^{*} See page 9, paragraph 5.

TABLE 7. – WEEKS OF PAID LEAVE TAKEN BY EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (a) IN EACH MONTH FROM AUGUST 1973 TO JULY 1974 : INDUSTRY (b), AUSTRALIA ('000)

	1973						1974							
Industry (b)	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan,	Feb.	Mar.	April	Мау	June	July		
				BY MA	LES									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing,etc.	*	*	*	*	15.0	22.2	*	*	*	10.9	8.6	*		
Mining and quarrying	*	6.2	3.7	4.5	34.7	40.0	7.2	9.1	9.2	11.9	6.5	7.6		
Manufacturing	56.5	57.6	46.6	48.4	468.6	793.8	125.2	86.2	98.9	132.2	69.6	69.3		
Electricity, gas and water	11.5	12.1	9.3	10.9	33.5	71.0	23.1	20.4	17.1	31.0	14.7	16.7		
Construction	17.7	12.9	13.0	7.2	184.4	274.7	29.4	27.8	29.6	36.1	19.9	18.4		
Wholesale and retail trade	35.7	38.5	36.3	34.8	130.4	258.5	75.1	64.2	53.2	85.1	47.3	37.5		
Transport and storage	22.6	32.0	31.8	21.4	53.1	105.8	43.8	47.8	52.3	54.9	40.4	38.2		
Communication	12.4	11.0	13.8	14.7	29.4	50.2	23.1	25.3	18.2	26.0	17.9	12.4		
Finance, insurance, real estate									10.2	-0,0	27.5	12.1		
and business services	17.9	17.4	17.3	23.1	50.3	77.1	36.3	26.1	25.6	37.9	24.6	22.8		
Public administration and defence	19.5	15.1	26.6	18.4	65.0	109.1	31.7	27.9	29.7	35.6	25.8	21.9		
Community services	56.4	34.4	17.3	26.0	193.9	347.9	52.1	32.6	29.0	108.0	31.1	27.3		
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants,					000 E00					20.0	- 1.1	_,,,,		
hotels and personal services	*	*	*	*	12.5	34.7	17.8	10.6	9.3	17.7	14.8	12.6		
Total	264.3	246.6	228.4	217.3	1,270.9	2,185.0	472.4	384.6	375.3	587.2	321.2	289.5		
		5	В	Y FEMA	ALES	ė.								
Manufacturing	11.1	10.6	*	*	172.1	290.3	21.9	17.3	21.4	27.9	14.9	12.0		
Wholesale and retail trade	11.7	18.9	27.4	18.8	64.7	120.7	48.5	45.2	32.8	46.9	20.6	24.8		
Finance, insurance, real estate														
and business services	14.1	15.3	10.9	14.6	42.8	68.7	31.9	24.1	20.4	22.3	16.4	17.5		
Public administration and defence	*	*	*	*	21.2	26.6	9.7	15.1	10.6	13.5	8.3	8.0		
Community services	70.2	49.8	31.5	24.2	230.7	413.1	73.3	44.5	48.3	169.7	45.3	41.3		
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants,														
hotels and personal services	*	*	*	*	19.1	33.5	14.8	*	*	14.6	9.3	10.4		
Other industries	*	*	10.8	*	15.5	38.3	16.8	17.2	16.0	18.1	13.3	11.2		
Total	123.5	118.0	98.7	88.8	566.1	991.1	216.8	171.7	156.6	313.1	128.1	125.3		
			В	Y PERS	ONS									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing etc.	*	*	*	*	15.4	23.9	*	*	*	11.5	9.4	6.9		
Mining and quarrying	*	6.2	*	*	35.0	40.3	*	*	9.2	12.2	6.7	*		
Manufacturing	67.7	68.1	54.8	56.0	640.6	1,084.0	147.1	103.5	120.3	160.1	84.5	81.3		
Electricity, gas and water	11.5	12.4	*	12.1	34.4	75.4	24.1	22.7	18.5	32.1	14.8	12.9		
Construction	18.1	13.8	13.2	7.7	190.2	284.1	31.9	30.0	30.8	37.5	20.2	23.2	V	
Wholesale and retail trade	47.4	57.4	63.7	53.6	195.1	379.2	123.5	109.4	86.0	132.1	67.9	62.3		
Transport and storage	24.0	34.7	36.1	25.0	58.0	117.7	49.2	56.0	59.4	64.1	45.3	42.4		
Communication	15.3	15.5	19.6	17.3	32.6	60.8	30.8	29.4	23.7	31.5	24.8	16.4		
inance, insurance, real estate														
and business services	32.1	32.7	28.2	37.7	93.1	145.8	68.2	50.2	46.0	60.1	41.0	40.3		
bublic administration and defence	25.6	22.2	31.7	25.0	86.3	135.7	41.4	43.0	40.3	49.1	34.1	29.8		
Community services	126.7	84.2	48.7	50.2	424.6	761.0	125.4	77.1	77.3	277.7	76.4	68.6		
ntertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	9.6	12.2	13.9	10.8	31.5	68.2	32.6	18.9	16.4	32.3	24.0	23.0		
Fotal	387.8	364.6	327.1	306.1	1,837.0						449.3			

⁽a) See note (a) to Table 3. (b) Industry in August 1974.

^{*} See page 9, paragraph 5.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Estimation procedure

The estimates are derived from the quarterly population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

- Since the estimates in this statement are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample, and not the whole population, was enumerated. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figures that would have from a comparable complete been obtained enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.
- 3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this statement. A table of standard errors for general application to estimates from the revised sample is given below. These figures will not give a precise measure of standard error of a particular estimate since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics. However, they will provide an indication of the magnitude of the standard error of any particular estimate for any particular survey. An example of the use of the table is as follows: if an estimate obtained for Australia from the sample is 100,000 and the standard error is 3,000,

there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 97,000 to 103,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 94,000 and 106,000.

- 4. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the per cent standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be lower than the per cent standard error of the estimate of the numerator. The per cent standard errors of the numerators can be obtained from the table below.
- 5. As the standard errors in the table below show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this statement estimates below the levels shown in the table below have not been included. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.
- 6. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

						Aus	stralia				
Size of estimate (persons)	N. S. W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	<i>N. T.</i>	A.C.T.	Number	per cent of estimate	
1,000 1,500 2,000 2,500 3,000 4,000 5,000 10,000 20,000 50,000 100,000 500,000 1,000,000	900 1,000 1,300 1,600 2,500 3,000 4,000 5,000 8,000	900 1,000 1,300 1,600 2,500 3,000 4,000 5,000 8,000	700 750 900 1,200 1,500 2,000 2,000 3,500	500 500 500 550 600 800 1,000 1,100 1,200 1,500	400 450 450 500 550 700 1,000 1,500 2,000 2,000 3,000	250 250 250 300 300 350 400 400 500 600	200 250 250 300 300 350 350 400 400 500	350 350 350 350 350 400 500 600 1,000	800 900 1,200 1,600 2,300 3,000 4,000 6,000 8,000 10,000	20.0 18.0 12.0 8.0 4.6 3.0 2.0 1.2 0.8 0.5	

- Estimates below the levels indicated have not been published - see paragraph 5 above.

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