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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

#### Introduction

As part of a survey conducted throughout Australia during the three months September to November 1982, information was sought about whether persons were covered by superannuation, etc. schemes, and if not whether they held life assurance policies which may have been substitutes for superannuation (see paragraph 5 following). This information was sought from persons aged 50 years and over and from employed persons who usually worked 20 hours or more each week in their main job. Persons aged 50 years and over not currently covered were asked about any payments received from superannuation coverage (or from life assurance for persons aged 65 and over) held at an earlier time.

2. The survey was based on a multi-stage area sample of private and non-private dwellings. Specially trained interviewers asked the questions of the 32,000 respondents to the survey.

#### Scope

- 3. The survey included all civilians aged fifteen years and over 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 personnel stationed in Australia;
  - (d) some patients in hospitals and sanatoria and inmates of reformatories, jails, etc., and
  - (e) persons aged 15 to 20 years still at school.

#### **Definitions**

- 4. Persons who were employed and usually worked 20 hours or more each week in their main job and persons aged 50 years and over were asked whether they were covered by superannuation, etc. schemes, and, if not, whether they held life assurance policies.
- 5. Persons who were covered by a superannuation scheme or a life assurance policy were those persons who currently belonged to a superannuation scheme or held a life assurance policy towards which contributions were being made.
- 6. A superannuation scheme was any fund, association, scheme or organisation set up for the purpose of providing financial cover for members when they retire from work. Cover may extend to members who are compelled to retire before their normal retiring age due to ill-health or incapacity to continue working (invalidity) and/or to wives and dependent children in the case of death of the member. Respondents may have been members of more than one scheme.

- 7. Life assurance was any endowment policy covering the life of a person and which was to mature at ages 60-65 years. For the purposes of this survey only those policyholders who did not have superannuation cover were included. Respondents may have held more than one such policy.
- 8. Employed persons are those who were currently working in a job, business or farm, usually for one hour or more each week. Unpaid voluntary workers are excluded.
- 9. Unemployed persons are those who were not employed and who took active steps (as defined in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)) to find full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks prior to interview and were available for work in the week prior to interview.
- 10. The labour force comprises all persons who were employed or unemployed as defined above.
- 11. Definitions pertaining to labour force status are not exactly the same as those used in the monthly labour force survey wherein a person is assigned a labour force status on the basis of a more extensive set of questions than those used in this survey.
- 12. *Employees* comprised employed wage and salary earners and unpaid family helpers.
- 13. Full-time job is any job in which a person usually worked 35 hours or more each week.
- 14. Manual work comprised farming, fishing, hunting and timber-getting; mining and quarrying; most transport and communications; trades, production-process and labouring; and most service, sport and recreation occupations.
- 15. Non-manual work comprised professional, technical, administrative, executive, managerial, clerical and sales; wool classing; certain transport and communications (such as ships' officers, aircraft pilots, station-masters, postmasters, etc.) and photographic occupations.
- 16. Married persons comprised all those who considered themselves as married. Marital status did not necessarily reflect legal status (e.g. de facto relationships when this information was volunteered were regarded as 'married'). Not-married persons comprised those who had never married, or were widowed, divorced, or permanently separated and persons living in a de facto relationship who did not volunteer this information when asked whether they were married.
- 17. Persons aged 50 years and over not currently covered were asked about any payments received from superannuation coverage (and aged 60 years and over from life assurance) held at an earlier time. These types of payments are defined in paragraphs 18 to 20 following.

- 18. A superannuation pension was a payment received on a regular basis (e.g. fortnightly) from any superannuation scheme by the member or his or her dependants. A lump sum superannuation payment was an amount paid to a member of a scheme, or to his or her dependants, on ceasing employment or membership of that scheme. It did not include annual leave, sick leave or other payments on terminating employment, e.g. bonuses. It may have been only a refund of the member's contributions with or without interest added, or it may have included an employer's contribution.
- 19. Other types of payment received from superannuation schemes included refunds of all kinds not considered by respondents to be lump sum payments or pensions, other types of payments and no payment received at all.
- 20. Life assurance policy payments were payments received when endowment policies reached their maturity age/date. They did not include money received because a policy was cancelled or surrended.

#### Reliability of the estimates

- 21. 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 Technical note on page 23.
  - (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.

#### Related publications

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

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)—issued monthly

Survey of Superannuation, Australia, February 1974 (6319.0)

Employment Benefits, Australia, August 1983 (6334.0)

Working Conditions, Australia, February to May 1979 (6335.0)

Persons Aged 50-69 Years Ceasing Full-time Work, Australia, May 1980 (6238.0)

Alternative Working Arrangements, Australia, March to May 1982 (6341.0)

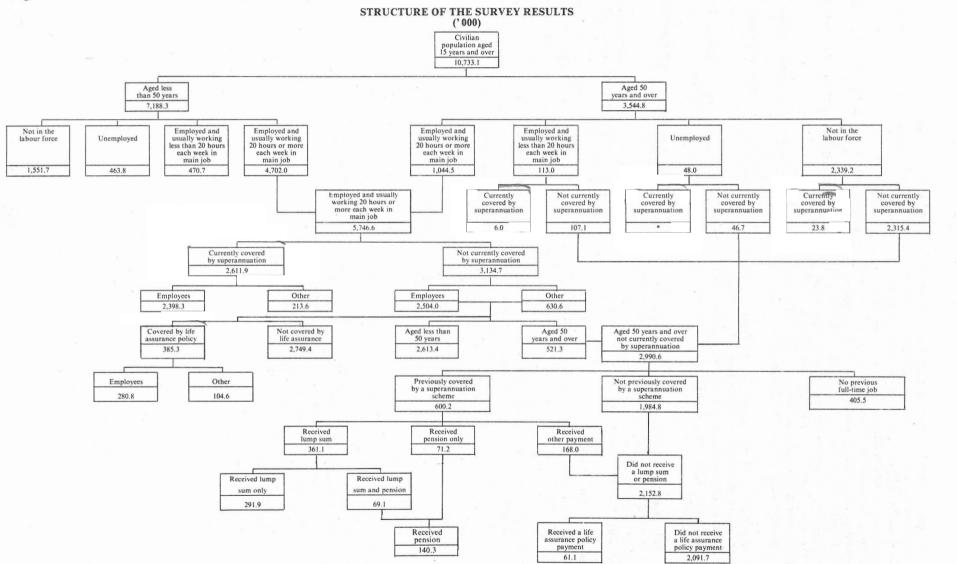
23. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications, Australia (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a Publications Advice (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available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

#### Symbols and other usages

- \* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 21 above.
- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
  - .. not applicable
- 24. Because figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

#### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The Survey of Superannuation was conducted to measure the extent of superannuation coverage of employed persons who usually worked 20 hours or more each week in their main job in Australia and the extent to which other persons 50 years of age and over had been provided for by superannuation schemes. Where there was no superannuation coverage similar questions were asked about the extent of life assurance policies deemed to be substitutes for superannuation. The following diagram sets out the structure of the survey results.



#### Superannuation coverage

About 2,611,900 (45.5 per cent) of all employed persons who usually worked 20 hours or more each week in their main job were covered by superannuation schemes. The extent of coverage varied significantly according to sex, age, industry, occupation and weekly earnings.

The greatest variations occurred in coverage by earnings, from 8.1 per cent in the range \$50 and under \$100 per week to 84.4 per cent in the range \$500 and over per week; and by industry, from 16.0 per cent in recreation, personal services, etc. to 87.9 per cent in communication.

DIAGRAM 1. ALL EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO USUALLY WORKED 20 HOURS OR MORE EACH WEEK IN MAIN JOB: PROPORTION COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME AND WEEKLY EARNINGS FROM LAST PAY, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982

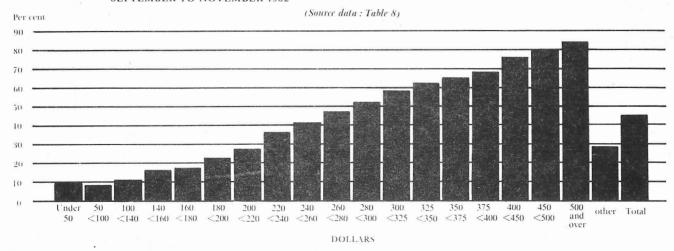
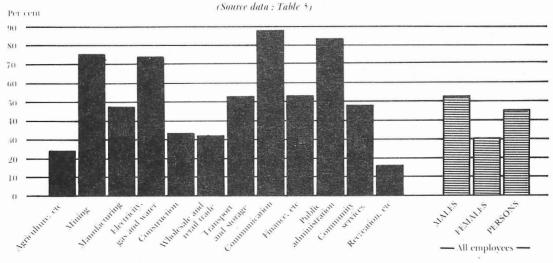


DIAGRAM 2. ALL EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO USUALLY WORKED 20 HOURS OR MORE EACH WEEK IN MAIN JOB: PROPORTION COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME AND INDUSTRY, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982



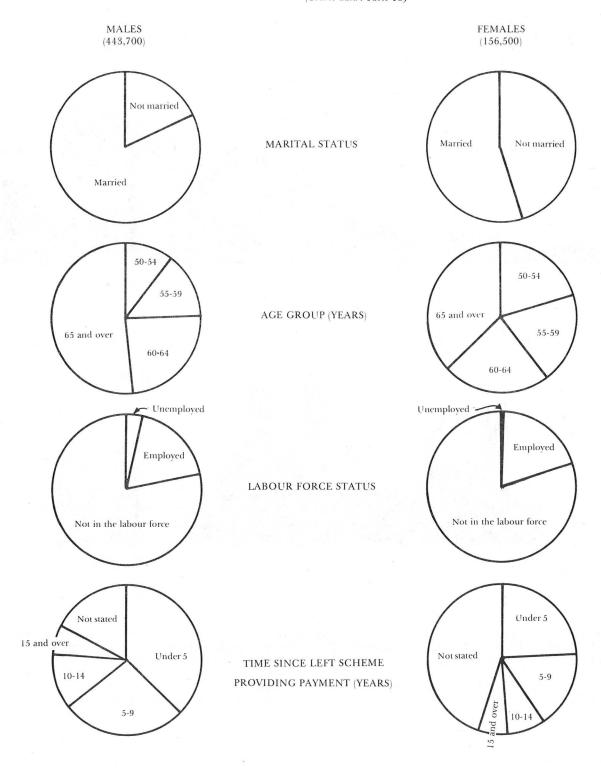
Some other variations in coverage were by age where coverage ranged from 14.6 per cent in the 15-19 years group to 56.5 per cent in the 55-59 years group, by occupation where coverage ranged from 24.1 per cent for farmers, etc. to 71.4 per cent for miners and quarry workers and by sex-52.7 per cent for males and 30.2 per cent for females.

Of the 3,134,700 employed persons who usually worked 20 hours or more each week in their main job who were not covered by superannuation schemes, 385,300 (12.3 per cent) were covered by life assurance policies.

#### Superannuation payments received

There were 600,200 persons aged 50 years and over who were not currently covered by a superannuation scheme but who were previously covered: 443,700 (73.9 per cent) of these persons were males. Most (78.5 per cent) were not in the labour force and 101,900 (17.0 per cent) had left the scheme providing the payment 10 or more years before the survey date.

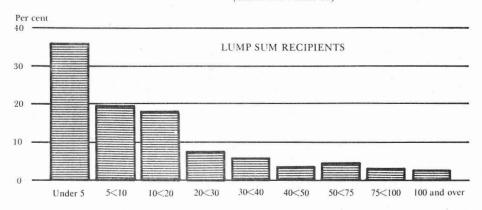
DIAGRAM 3. PERSONS AGED 50 YEARS AND OVER NOT CURRENTLY COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY COVERED: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982 (Source data: Table 18)



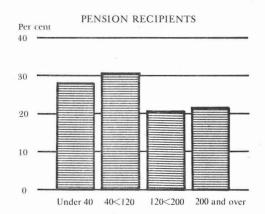
Lump sums were the most common form of superannuation payment-361,100 persons (60.2 per cent) received a lump sum; of these 69,100 also received a superannuation pension. There were 71,200 persons who received a pension only. Most (73.2 per cent) lump sum recipients received less than \$20,000 but 2.6 per cent received over \$100,000. Over half (58.5 per cent) pension recipients were receiving less than \$120 per week in pension from their superannuation schemes at the time of the survey.

DIAGRAM 4. PERSONS AGED 50 YEARS AND OVER NOT CURRENTLY COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY COVERED: TYPE OF PAYMENT RECEIVED AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENT, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982.

(Source data: Table 18)



Amount of lump sum payment (\$'000)



Amount of weekly pension (\$)

There were 61,100 persons who were not currently covered by either a superannuation scheme or a life assurance policy, who had not received a pension or lump sum payment from a superannuation scheme but who had received a life assurance policy payment deemed to be a substitute for superannuation. Of these, 57,600 (94.3 per cent) had received a payment of less than \$10,000.

TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER : SUPERANNUATION AND LIFE ASSURANCE COVER AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982 ('000)

	Males	Females	Persons
EMPLOYED			
Total employed	3,986.4	2,343.9	6,330.3
Usually worked less than 20 hours each week in main job	82.5	501.2	583.7
Aged less than 50 years	55.2	415.4	470.7
Aged 50 years and over	27.3	85.8	113.0
Covered by superannuation in current job	*	5.3	6.0
Covered by life assurance policy only	*	5.7	9.6
Not covered by either superannuation or life assurance policy	22.7	74.8	97.5
Usually worked 20 hours or more each week in main job	3,903.9	1,842.7	5,746.6
Covered by superannuation in current job	2,056.3	555.6	2,611.9
Covered by life assurance policy only	309.8	75.6	385.3
Not currently covered by superannuation or life assurance policy	1,537.9	1,211.5	2,749.4
Aged less than 50 years	1,253.8	1,058.2	2,312.0
Covered by superannuation in previous job	228.9	144.9	373.8
Not covered by superannuation in previous job	1,016.0	872.5	1,888.5
No previous full-time job	8.9	40.8	49.7
Aged 50 years and over	284.1	153.3	437.3
Received a pension or lump sum payment from a superannuation	30.9	5.1	26.0
scheme Did not receive a pension or lump sum payment from a	30.9	5.1	36.0
superannuation scheme	253.2	148.2	401.4
Received a payment from a life assurance policy (aged 60	233.2	140.2	401.4
years and over)	7.5	*	8.1
No payment received from a life assurance policy	245.7	147.6	393.3
Covered by superannuation in previous job	37.2	15.5	52.7
Not covered by superannuation in previous job	207.7	127.6	335.3
No previous full-time job	*	4.5	5.2
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UNEMPLOYEI	)		
Total unemployed	317.1	194.8	511.8
Under 50 years of age	275.3	188.6	463.8
50 years of age and over	41.8	6.2	48.0
Covered by superannuation	*	*	*
Covered by life assurance policy only	4.1	*	4.6
Not currently covered by superannuation or life assurance policy	36.4	5.7	42.1
Received a pension or lump sum payment from a superannuation			
scheme	7.6	*	7.6
Received a payment from a life assurance policy (aged 60 years and			
over only)	*	*	*
No benefit received from either	28.9	5.7	34.6
Covered by superannuation in previous job	5.5	*	6.5
Not covered by superannuation in previous job  No previous full-time job	22.0	4.3	26.3
NOT IN THE LABOUR	FORCE		
Total not in the labour force	1,011.4	2,879.6	3,891.0
Under 50 years of age	204.8	1,346.9	1,551.7
50 years of age and over	806.6	1,532.7	2,339.2
Covered by superannuation	17.1	6.8	23.8
Covered by life assurance policy only	26.2	32.8	59.0
Not currently covered by superannuation or life assurance policy	763.3	1,493.1	2,256.4
Received a pension or lump sum payment from a superannuation			
scheme	304.3	73.9	378.2
Did not receive a pension or lump sum payment from a			
superannuation scheme	459.0	1,419.2	1,878.2
Received a payment from a life assurance policy (aged 60 years and			
over only)	31.2	19.8	51.0
No payment received from a life assurance policy	427.8	1,399.4	1,827.3
Covered by superannuation in previous job	10.4	31.5	41.9
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Not covered by superannuation in previous job  No previous full-time job	15.3	1,001.7	.,

TABLE 2. ALL EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO USUALLY WORKED 20 HOURS OR MORE EACH WEEK IN MAIN JOB: STATUS OF WORKER, WHETHER PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT SECTOR AND WHETHER COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982 ('000)

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Status of worker and whether covered and whether private or government sector	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. T.	A. C. T.	Aust.
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Employers and self-employed									
Covered	58.9	52.6	34.7	20.0	19.7	5.8	*	*	193.6
Not covered	157.6	120.7	91.5	40.5	41.2	12.6	*	*	470.6
Total	216.5	173.3	126.2	60.5	60.9	18.4	*	5.0	664.3
Employees									
Private— Covered	366.0	279.6	161.7	101.3	101.9	29.6	2.8	8.4	1,051.3
Not covered	434.4	297.7	179.7	92.0	94.9	27.8	11.1	7.7	1,145.1
Total	800.3	577.2	341.4	193.3	196.8	57.4	13.9	16.1	2,196.4
Government—									
Covered	286.1	221.3	114.9	59.0	62.1	22.8	13.7	31.5	811.3
Not covered Total	58.5 344.6	56.4 277.7	44.2 159.2	26.7 85.7	33.4 95.5	6.9 29.6	15.5	4.0 35.4	231.9 1,043.2
Total—	344.0	211.1	139.2	65.7	93.3	29.0	13.3	33.4	1,043.2
Covered	652.0	500.9	276.6	160.4	164.1	52.4	16.4	39.9	1,862.6
Not covered	492.9	354.0	223.9	118.7	128.2	34.6	13.0	11.6	1,377.0
Total	1,144.9	854.9	500.5	279.1	292.3	87.0	29.4	51.5	3,239.6
All employed persons									
Covered	710.9	553.5	311.3	180.3	183.8	58.2	16.7	41.5	2,056.3
Not covered	650.5	474.7	315.5	159.2	169.4	47.2	16.1	15.0	1,847.6
Total	1,361.5	1,028.2	626.7	339.6	353.2	105.4	32.9	56.5	3,903.9
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			FEMAL	ES					
Employers and self-employed									
Covered	*	*	5.5	3.2	3.7	*	*	*	19.9
Not covered	46.2 49.4	42.8 46.5	35.5 41.1	16.5 19.7	13.5	3.7	*	*	160.0
Total Employees	49.4	40.3	41.1	19.7	17.2	4.3			179.9
Private—									
Covered	87.9	79.6	28.4	19.9	19.1	4.9	*	3.8	245.3
Not covered	321.7	234.0	131.1	71.1	75.5	18.7	12.4	9.3	873.8
Total	409.6	313.6	159.5	91.0	94.7	23.6	14.1	13.1	1,119.2
Government— Covered	107.9	74.4	46.1	14.3	15.3	6.7	7.1	18.5	290.3
Not covered	71.3	74.9	26.9	33.5	31.3	8.7	*	5.9	253.2
Total	179.2	149.3	73.0	47.7	46.6	15.4	7.9	24.4	543.5
Total—									
Covered	195.8	154.1	74.5	34.1	34.4	11.6	8.8	22.3	535.7
Not covered	393.0 588.8	308.9 462.9	158.1 232.5	104.6 138.7	106.8 141.2	27.3 39.0	13.2 22.0	15.2	1,127.1
Total	300.0	402.9	232.3	130.7	141.2	39.0	22.0	37.6	1,662.7
All employed persons									
Covered	199.0	157.8	80.0	37.3	38.1	12.2	8.8	22.3	555.6
Not covered	439.2	351.6	193.6	121.1	120.3	31.1	13.6	16.6	1,287.1
Total	638.2	509.4	273.6	158.4	158.4	43.3	22.4	39.0	1,842.7
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Employers and self-employed	×		, ,						
Covered	62.1	56.3	40.2	23.2	23.4	6.4	*	*	213.6
Not covered	203.8	163.5	127.1	57.0	54.7	16.3	3.6	4.7	630.6
Total	265.9	219.8	167.3	80.2	78.1	22.7	3.9	6.3	844.2
Employees Private—									
Covered	453.9	359.2	190.1	121.2	121.1	34.5	4.5	12.3	1,296.6
Not covered	756.1	531.6	310.8	163.1	170.4	46.4	23.6	17.0	2,019.0
Total	1,209.9	890.8	500.9	284.3	291.5	81.0	28.0	29.2	3,315.6
Government—	204.0	205.7	141.0	72.2	77 4	20.5	20.7	£0.0	1 101 4
Covered Not covered	394.0 129.8	295.7 131.2	161.0 71.2	73.3	77.4 64.6	29.5 15.5	20.7 2.6	50.0 9.9	1,101.6 485.1
Total	523.8	427.0	232.2	133.5	142.1	45.0	23.3	59.9	1,586.7
Total—								- / / /	
Covered	847.9	654.9	351.1	194.5	198.5	64.0	25.2	62.2	2,398.3
Not covered	885.9	662.9	382.0	223.3	235.0	62.0	26.2	26.9	2,504.0
Total	1,733.8	1,317.8	733.0	417.8	433.5	126.0	51.4	89.1	4,902.3
All employed persons	010.0	711.2	201.2	2177	221.0	70.4	25.5	/2 C	2 ( ) . 2
Covered Not covered	910.0 1,089.7	711.3 826.3	391.3 509.0	217.7 280.3	221.9 289.7	70.4 78.2	25.5 29.7	63.8 31.6	2,611.9 3,134.7
Total	1,999.7	1,537.6	900.3	498.0	511.6	148.6	55.2	95.4	5,746.6

TABLE 3. ALL EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO USUALLY WORKED 20 HOURS OR MORE EACH WEEK IN MAIN JOB: TYPE OF OCCUPATION AND WHETHER COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982
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Type of occupation and whether covered	N. S. W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. T.	A. C. T.	Aust
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Manual									
Covered	384.8	285.5	174.7	101.1	92.8	30.6	6.9	12.5	1,089.0
Not covered	478.8	352.0	240.2	118.4	126.4	35.7	11.9	10.2	1,373.6
Total	863.6	637.4	414.9	219.5	219.2	66.3	18.8	22.8	2,462.5
Non-manual									
Covered	326.1	268.0	136.6	79.2	91.0	27.6	9.8	29.0	967.3
Not covered	171.7	122.7	75.2	40.8	43.0	11.5	4.3	4.7	474.0
Total	497.8	390.7	211.8	120.0	134.0	39.1	14.1	33.7	1,441.4
Total									
Covered	710.9	553.5	311.3	180.3	183.8	58.2	16.7	41.5	2,056.3
Not covered	650.5	474.7	315.5	159.2	169.4	47.2	16.1	15.0	1,847.6
Total	1,361.5	1,028.2	626.7	339.6	353.2	105.4	32.9	56.5	3,903.9
			FEMAL	ES				-	
Manual									
Covered	31.9	38.2	9.1	9.1	4.7	1.6	*	2.2	97.5
Not covered	132.7	136.1	71.8	42.9	39.5	9.9	4.1	*	439.9
Total	164.5	174.3	80.9	52.0	44.2	11.5	4.8	5.1	537.4
Non-manual	10110	17,110	0017	02.0					00111
Covered	167.2	119.6	70.9	28.3	33.3	10.6	8.0	20.2	458.1
Not covered	306.5	215.5	121.8	78.2	80.9	21.2	9.5	13.7	847.2
Total	473.7	335.1	192.7	106.5	114.2	31.8	17.5	33.9	1,305.3
Total	173.7	555.1	172.7	100.5	111.2	51.0	17.5	55.7	1,505.5
Covered	199.0	157.8	80.0	37.3	38.1	12.2	8.8	22.3	555.6
Not covered	439.2	351.6	193.6	121.1	120.3	31.1	13.6	16.6	1,287.1
Not covered	137.2	551.0	*			51.1	15.0	10.0	
Total	638.2	509.4	273.6	158.4	158.4	43.3	22.4	39.0	1,842.7
			PERSON	NS		-			
Manual									
Covered	416.7	323.6	183.8	110.2	97.6	32.2	7.6	14.7	1,186.5
Not covered	611.5	488.1	312.0	161.3	165.9	45.6	16.0	13.2	1,813.4
Total	1,028.1	811.7	495.8	271.5	263.4	77.8	23.6	27.9	2,999.9
Non-manual									
Covered	493.3	387.6	207.5	107.5	124.3	38.2	17.9	49.1	1,425.4
Not covered	478.2	338.2	197.0	119.0	123.9	32.7	13.8	18.4	1,321.3
Total	971.5	725.9	404.5	226.5	248.2	70.9	31.6	67.6	2,746.7
Total									
Covered	910.0	711.3	391.3	217.7	221.9	70.4	25.5	63.8	2,611.9
Not covered	1,089.7	826.3	509.0	280.3	289.7	78.2	29.7	31.6	3,134.7
Total	1,999.7	1,537.6	900.3	498.0	511.6	148.6	55.2	95.4	5,746.6

TABLE 4. ALL EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO USUALLY WORKED 20 HOURS OR MORE EACH WEEK IN MAIN JOB: WHETHER COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME, WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPERANNUATION SCHEME(a) AND AGE, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982 (\*000)

Whather sovered and				lge group (years	)			
Whether covered and weekly rate of contributions (\$)	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	Total
			MALES					
Covered— Nil and under 1 I and under 5 5 ,, 10	* 10.3 14.5	9.3 16.2 51.4	25.5 32.5 114.0	31.9 20.5 84.6	15.6 18.5 54.2	7.4 8.8 31.1	5.4 * 8.7	98.4 110.8 358.5
10 ,, 11 11 ,, 12 12 ,, 13 13 ,, 14 14 ,, 15	* * * *	15.0 12.3 16.8 7.9 8.5	37.4 27.3 32.0 24.2 23.3	24.4 22.0 26.0 12.1 17.5	16.7 12.6 17.8 9.7 14.7	8.6 7.4 6.4 7.4 5.9	* * * *	108.2 86.1 103.0 62.5 74.3
10 ,, 15	6.0	60.6	144.3	102.0	71.5	35.7	13.8	434.0
15 ,, 16 16 ,, 17 17 ,, 18 18 ,, 19 19 ,, 20	* * * *	7.7 7.3 5.4 *	39.8 21.3 23.1 24.0 16.5	32.9 17.7 13.5 12.0 16.8	20.3 12.1 10.3 10.2 10.4	6.6 6.3 4.4 4.2	* * * *	110.3 65.9 58.2 55.1 50.5
15 ,, 20	*	26.6	124.6	93.0	63.4	25.0	6.8	340.0
20 ,, 25 25 ,, 30	*	12.8 4.6	73.1 31.8	79.2 53.0	50.5 32.8	19.1 8.8	8.1	242.8 134.3
30 and over	*	4.5	34.1	61.3	75.5	35.6	10.2	222.7
Do not know/varies	*	8.2	28.2	36.6	26.5	10.0	*	114.7
Total covered	38.4	194.1	608.2	562.2	408.5	181.6	63.3	2,056.3
Not covered	227.1	310.1	458.8	349.4	276.3	113.6	112.2	1,847.7
Total	265.6	504.2	1,067.0 FEMALES	911.6	684.8	295.2	175.5	3,903.9
Covered—			TEMALES					
Nil and under 1 1 and under 5 5, 10 10 , 15 15 , 20 20 , 25 25 , 30 30 and over Do not know/varies	* 7.2 17.2 * * * *	* 8.0 28.0 48.2 14.5 *	6.2 7.4 24.2 63.8 30.3 14.2 5.7 5.3 6.8	6.1 5.1 21.4 28.4 19.1 16.2 5.6 10.3 5.2	4.8 21.9 25.4 12.2 5.5 * 12.6 5.0	7.0 10.0 4.2 *	* * * * * *	19.1 33.2 121.0 181.3 81.1 42.5 17.9 32.2 27.2
Total covered	32.1	110.4	163.9	117.4	93.3	31.1	7.5	555.6
Not covered	184.4	259.3	309.2	260.7	194.1	50.1	29.3	1,287.1
Total	216.4	369.7	473.1	378.0	287.5	81.2	36.8	1,842.7
			PERSONS					
Covered— Nil and under 1 1 and under 5 5 ,, 10	4.7 17.5 31.7	11.4 24.2 79.4	31.7 40.0 138.2	38.0 25.6 106.0	18.1 23.3 76.1	7.9 9.3 38.1	5.8 4.2 10.1	117.6 144.0 479.5
10 " 11 11 " 12 12 " 13 13 " 14 14 " 15	4.0	30.6 23.8 27.7 15.9 10.7	52.1 40.4 48.0 37.5 30.2	30.9 27.8 32.9 19.2 19.6	23.0 16.6 26.4 13.0 17.9	9.5 10.2 9.7 10.1 6.3	4.4 * 4.1 *	154.5 124.3 150.7 97.1 88.9
10 ,, 15	9.5	108.7	208.1	130.4	97.0	45.7	16.0	615.4
15 " 16 16 " 17 17 " 18 18 " 19 19 " 20	* * *	15.1 9.4 7.2 5.2 4.2	46.9 29.3 29.4 30.2 19.1	37.4 21.5 18.1 15.2 20.0	23.3 14.7 13.1 12.4 12.2	8.7 7.5 4.4 4.2 4.5	* * * *	134.9 83.4 73.7 68.7 60.4
15 ,, 20	*	41.0	154.9	112.1	75.6	29.2	7.2	421.1
20 ,, 25 25 ,, 30	*	16.7 5.2	87.4 37.5	95.4 58.6	56.0 36.3	21.7 10.5	8.1	285.3 152.2
30 and over Do not know/varies	4.0	4.9 13.1	39.4 35.0	71.6 41.8	88.1 31.5	38.8 11.5	10.6 5.1	255.0 141.9
Total covered	70.5	304.5	772.1	679.5	501.9	212.7	70.7	2,611.9
Not covered	411.5	569.4	768.0	610.1	470.5	163.7	141.6	3,134.7
Total  (a) Where persons were members	482.0	873.9	1,540.1	1,289.6	972.3	376.4	212.3	5,746.6

<sup>(</sup>a) Where persons were members of more than one scheme contributions paid refer to all schemes.

TABLE 5. ALL EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO USUALLY WORKED 20 HOURS OR MORE EACH WEEK IN MAIN JOB: INDUSTRY, STATUS OF WORKER AND WHETHER COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982
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Employers and self-employed Total Employees Not Not Not Total Total Covered Covered Total Industry division Covered covered covered covered MALES Agriculture, forestry, fishing and 29.8 75.7 105.5 49.3 140.1 189.4 79.2 215.7 294.9 hunting Mining Manufacturing 68 3 22.1 68.0 18.9 86.9 90.5 9.2 25.6 34.8 414.5 873.2 838.4 458.8 449.5 388.9 100.1 33.5 133.6 100.1 133.6 Electricity, gas and water 33.5 274.6 163.0 255.9 46.1 111.6 139.0 413.6 92.9 Construction Wholesale and retail trade Transport and storage 226.8 519.9 32.5 119.9 259.3 380.6 639.9 293.1 98.9 255.0 18.9 36.2 55.0 175.0 135.1 310.0 156.1 96.5 7.1 103.5 96.5 7.1 103.5 Communication Finance, property and business 78.1 240.2 48.9 184.4 104.7 289.1 162.0 22.3 26.6 248.3 248.3 Public administration and defence 213.5 34.8 213.5 34.8 235.5 345.6 10.3 13.5 23.8 245.8 123.5 369.4 110.1 Community services Recreation, personal and other 31.9 74.9 106.8 4.6 26.5 31.2 36.6 101.4 138.0 services 2,056.3 3,239.6 193.6 470.6 664.3 1,847.6 3,903.9 1,862.6 1,377.0 Total **FEMALES** 79.1 194.7 273.8 77.8 186.1 264.0 8.5 Manufacturing Wholesale and retail trade 65.1 265.3 330.4 5.9 47.1 53.0 71.0 312.4 383.4 Transport and storage 12.6 29.2 41.8 5.6 5.9 12.9 34.8 47.7 9.1 21.4 8.8 30.2 21.4 30.5 Communication Finance, property and business 79.1 203.7 10.3 12.8 81.6 135.0 216.5 124.7 services 91.6 70.4 21.2 91.6 Public administration and defence 70.4 21.2 338.6 519.4 6.3 7.6 182.0 344.9 526.9 180.8 Community services Recreation, personal and other 92 148 4 services 114.4 122.1 24.7 26.3 139.1 20.7 7.3 27.9 Other industries 38.8 59.4 57.1 64.4 95.9 123.8 535.7 1,127.1 19.9 160.0 179.9 555.6 1,287.1 1,842.7 1.662.7 Total **PERSONS** Agriculture, forestry, fishing and 370.4 33.2 71.6 93 8 127 0 55.2 188.1 243.3 88.4 281.9 hunting 71.9 21.0 92.5 24.2 96.1 Mining 527.4 575.0 1,102.4 10.5 34.1 44.6 537.9 609.1 1,147.0 Manufacturing 105.8 37.6 143.4 105.8 37.6 143.4 Electricity, gas and water 100.9 177.5 278.4 47.5 120.7 168.1 148.3 298.1 446.5 Construction 1,023.3 Wholesale and retail trade 291.9 558.4 850.4 38.3 134.6 172.9 330.3 693.0 169.9 357.7 60.9 Transport and storage 168.7 128.1 296.8 19.1 41.8 187.8 117.9 134.1 Communication 117.9 159 133.8 16.2 Finance, property and business 241.1 202.8 443.9 24.8 36.8 61.7 265.9 239.7 505.6 services 283.9 339.9 283.9 56.0 339.9 Public administration and defence 56.0 19.8 416.3 448.6 865.0 11.5 31.3 427.8 468.4 896.3 Community services Recreation, personal and other 45.8 240.6 286.4 189.3 51.2 57.4 39.6 229.0 6.2 services Total 2,398.3 2,504.0 4,902.3 213.6 630.6 844.2 2,611.9 3,134.7 5,746.6

TABLE 6. ALL EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO USUALLY WORKED 20 HOURS OR MORE EACH WEEK IN MAIN JOB: OCCUPATION, STATUS OF WORKER AND WHETHER COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982
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	1	Employees		Employer.	s and self-emp	oloyed		Total	
Occupation group	Covered	Not covered	Total	Covered	Not covered	Total	Covered	Not covered	Total
			MAL	ES					
Professional, technical, etc.	331.4	104.3	435.7	24.1	27.4	51.4	355.5	131.6	487.1
Administrative, executive and									
managerial	239.7	93.5	333.2	22.1	54.7	76.8	261.9	148.2	410.1
Clerical	242.9	61.3	304.2	*	*	*	243.1	62.6	305.7
Sales	80.9	91.8	172.7	9.5	31.4	40.9	90.4	123.2	213.6
Farming, fishing and timbergetting,									
etc.	36.1	91.3	127.4	51.4	145.9	197.3	87.5	237.1	324.6
Miners and quarry workers	28.7	9.2	37.9	*	*	*	29.1	11.7	40.7
Fransport and communication	126.1	90.9	217.0	20.0	40.3	60.3	146.1	131.2	277.3
Frades and production-process	120.1	90.9	217.0	20.0	40.5	00.3	140.1	131.2	211.5
workers and labourers, n.e.c.	667.3	746.8	1,414.2	62.0	153.4	215.5	729.4	900.3	1,629.6
Service, sport and recreation	109.4	87.9	197.3	4.0	13.8	17.8	113.3	101.7	215.1
Total	1,862.6	1,377.0	3,239.6	193.6	470.6	664.3	2,056.3	1,847.6	3,903.9
			FEMA	LES					
Professional, technical, etc.	138.4	210.6	348.9	*	7.5	9.4	140.2	218.1	358.3
Administrative, executive and	16.4	22.7	40.1	*	21.2	25.0	20.2	44.9	65.1
managerial	16.4	23.7	40.1	*					
Clerical	262.7	391.1	653.8	*	23.2	25.6	265.1	414.3	679.
Sales	21.1	129.4	150.5	*	30.6	33.2	23.7	160.0	183.
Transport and communication Trades and production-process	13.1	16.9	30.0		*	*	13.5	20.1	33.
workers and labourers, n.e.c.	42.0	138.9	180.9	*	10.4	11.5	43.1	149.3	192.
Service, sport and recreation	40.1	199.3	239.4	*	17.5	19.4	41.9	216.8	258.
Other	*	17.3	19.2	5.9	46.3	52.2	7.8	63.6	71.4
Total	535.7	1,127.1	1,662.7	19.9	160.0	179.9	555.6	1,287.1	1,842.7
			PERSO	ONS					
Professional, technical, etc.	469.8	314.8	784.6	25.9	34.9	60.8	495.7	349.7	845.5
Administrative, executive and									
managerial	256.1	117.2	373.4	25.9	75.9	101.8	282.0	193.1	475.
Clerical	505.6	452.4	958.0	*	24.5	27.1	508.2	476.9	985.
Sales	102.0	221.2	323.2	12.1	62.0	74.1	114.1	283.2	397.
Farming, fishing and timbergetting,								100	
etc.	38.0	108.5	146.6	57.3	192.2	249.5	95.3	300.7	396.
Miners and quarry workers	28.7	9.2	37.9	*	*	*	29.1	11.7	40.
Transport and communication	139.1	107.8	247.0	20.5	43.4	64.0	159.7	151.3	311.
Trades and maduation process	137.1	107.0	247.0	20.3	43.4	04.0	137.7	131.3	311.
Trades and production-process	700.3	9057	1 505 0	63.1	163.9	227.0	772.5	1,049.6	1,822.
workers and labourers, n.e.c.	709.3	885.7	1,595.0						
Service, sport and recreation	149.5	287.2	436.6	5.8	31.3	37.1	155.3	318.5	473.
Total	2,398.3	2,504.0	4,902.3	213.6	630.6	844.2	2,611.9	3,134.7	5,746.

TABLE 7. ALL EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO USUALLY WORKED 20 HOURS OR MORE EACH WEEK IN MAIN JOB : FAMILY STATUS AND WHETHER COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982 (\* 000)

	Male	S	Femal	les	Person.	s covered by a se	cheme		Total persons
Family status	Covered	Not covered	Covered	Not covered	Will receive regular payments(a)	Will not receive regular payments(a)	Total(b)	Persons not covered	
Husband or wife—									
With dependent children present	1,096.6	663.8	127.7	403.5	656.0	447.5	1,224.4	1,067.3	2,291.6
Without dependent children	1,090.0	003.6	127.7	403.3	050.0	447.5	1,224.4	1,007.3	2,291.0
present	522.7	424.6	170.1	320.0	336.8	287.4	692.8	744.6	1,437.4
Total	1,619.3	1,088.3	297.8	723.5	992.8	734.9	1,917.2	1,811.9	3,729.0
Not-married head of family- With dependent children									
present Without dependent children	15.9	10.3	23.9	48.3	19.7	13.7	39.8	58.6	98.4
present	18.8	20.8	16.9	26.6	16.3	14.5	35.6	47.5	83.1
Total	34.7	31.1	40.8	74.9	36.0	28.1	75.5	106.0	181.5
Child of family head	175.8	408.3	86.9	251.1	107.2	95.6	262.7	659.4	922.0
Other relative	13.9	31.1	10.8	25.5	10.9	9.0	24.7	56.6	81.3
Member of a family	1,843.7	1,558.9	436.3	1,075.0	1,146.9	867.6	2,280.0	2,633.9	4,913.9
Not a member of a family	212.6	288.7	119.3	212.1	182.2	103.5	331.8	500.8	832.7
Total	2,056.3	1,847.6	555.6	1,287.1	1,329.1	971.1	2,611.9	3,134.7	5,746.6

<sup>(</sup>a) Where persons were members of more than one scheme, refers to the scheme of which they have been members for the longest period. (b) Includes persons who did not know what type of payment their scheme provided for them.

TABLE 8. ALL EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO USUALLY WORKED 20 HOURS OR MORE EACH WEEK IN MAIN JOB : WEEKLY EARNINGS FROM LAST PAY AND WHETHER COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME OR LIFE ASSURANCE POLICY, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982

				Ĉovere	ed by superan	nuation	life a	Covered by assurance polic	y only		ot covered by e nuation or life		<b>T</b>
				Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Total persons
Weekly e	arning	s from	last pay	(\$)—				-'000	)				
Under 50 50 and		100		4.3	*	4.0 6.2	*	*	*	18.1 32.3	16.7 34.1	34.7 66.4	42.0 76.1
100	,,	140		11.8	13.8	25.6	5.3	4.9	10.3	77.2	123.3	200.5	236.4
160 180 200 220 240	;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;;	160 180 200 220 240 260 280 300		9.9 11.2 22.9 46.1 73.5 108.5 118.6 117.2	16.7 17.2 22.4 38.6 60.2 69.0 51.4 39.5	26.6 28.4 45.4 84.7 133.7 177.5 170.1 156.7	4.0 5.0 6.0 14.4 14.0 20.3 18.2 19.5	* * * 7.8 8.9 6.6 *	7.3 7.8 9.9 22.2 22.8 26.9 21.9 22.5	38.5 53.0 58.3 85.6 92.7 119.4 97.6 71.3	93.4 81.7 89.7 115.5 116.1 102.6 75.4 43.9	131.8 134.7 148.0 201.1 208.8 222.0 173.0 115.2	165.8 170.9 203.3 308.0 365.4 426.4 365.0 294.4
300 325 350 375	" "	325 350 375 400		205.0 128.1 131.6 110.1	41.5 31.7 25.7 18.9	246.4 159.8 157.3 129.0	25.4 14.4 12.7 8.6	4.4	29.8 17.1 15.5 9.9	102.9 53.9 45.1 29.0	42.0 26.5 24.7 20.0	145.0 80.5 69.8 49.1	421.2 257.3 242.6 188.0
400 450 500 and Other(a)	" over	450 500		212.5 135.6 332.3 274.1	38.0 16.2 20.0 32.0	250.5 151.7 352.3 306.1	10.6 6.2 12.4 108.8	***************************************	12.4 6.6 13.2 122.3	46.8 26.6 46.7 442.7	19.8 4.0 5.3 176.8	66.6 30.6 52.0 619.5	329.5 189.0 417.6 1,047.9
Total			2	2,056.3	555.6	2,611.9	309.8	75.6	385.3	1,537.9	1,211.5	2,749.4	5,746.6
								—dollar	rs—				
Mean ea	rnings			391	288	368	302	243	288	270	215	243	307

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes employers and self-employed persons and employees who did not provide details of their earnings.

## TABLE 9. ALL EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO USUALLY WORKED 20 HOURS OR MORE EACH WEEK IN MAIN JOB : EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND WHETHER COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME OR LIFE ASSURANCE POLICY, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982 (\*000)

				( 000,						
	Covered by superannuation			Cove	Covered by life assurance policy only			Not covered by either superannuation or life assurance		
Educational attainment	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Total persons
With post-school qualification	ns-									
Degree or higher	245.6	70.4	316.0	15.4	*	18.2	87.4	61.4	148.8	483.1
Certificate/diploma	341.6	162.1	503.7	. 34.0	25.7	59.7	122.2	310.5	432.7	996.0
Trade/apprenticeship	525.3	16.3	541.7	114.1	*	117.5	392.7	57.9	450.7	1,109.8
Other	17.8	*	20.9	*	*	*	13.4	10.5	23.9	46.6
Total	1,130.4	251.8	1,382.3	165.3	32.0	197.3	615.7	440.3	1,056.0	2,635.6
Without post-school										
qualifications	899.0	293.5	1,192.6	138.2	43.4	181.6	855.1	727.7	1,582.8	2,957.0
Not specified	26.8	10.2	37.0	6.3	*	6.4	67.0	43.5	110.5	154.0
Total	2,056.3	555.6	2,611.9	309.8	75.6	385.3	1,537.9	1,211.5	2,749.4	5,746.6

TABLE 10. EMPLOYEES WHO USUALLY WORKED 20 HOURS OR MORE EACH WEEK IN MAIN JOB: WHETHER PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT SECTOR, TYPE OF OCCUPATION AND WHETHER COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982 (\*000)

×		Males			Females			Persons	
Whether private or government sector and type of occupation	Covered	Not covered	Total	Covered	Not covered	Total	Covered	Not covered	Total
Private									
Manual	555.5	850.1	1,405.6	48.2	297.7	345.9	603.7	1,147.8	1,751.5
Non-manual	495.8	295.0	790.8	197.2	576.1	773.3	692.9	871.1	1,564.1
Total	1,051.3	1,145.1	2,196.4	245.4	873.8	1,119.2	1,296.6	2,019.0	3,315.6
Government									
Manual	395.7	168.5	564.2	40.0	65.7	105.7	435.7	234.2	669.9
Non-manual	415.6	63.3	479.0	250.3	187.5	437.8	666.0	250.9	916.8
Total	811.3	231.9	1,043.2	290.3	253.2	543.5	1,101.6	485.1	1,586.7
Total									
Manual	951.2	1.018.6	1,969.9	88.2	363.4	451.6	1,039.4	1,382.0	2,421.5
Non-manual	911.4	358.3	1,269.8	447.5	763.7	1,211.1	1,358.9	1,122.0	2,480.9
Total	1,862.6	1,377.0	3,239.6	535.7	1,127.1	1,662.7	2,398.3	2,504.0	4,902.3

TABLE 11. EMPLOYEES WHO USUALLY WORKED 20 HOURS OR MORE EACH WEEK IN MAIN JOB COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME: PROPORTION OF EARNINGS PAID AS CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPERANNUATION SCHEME AND WHETHER PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT SECTOR, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982 (\*000)

_					Males			Females		Persons		
Proportion of earnings paid as contributions to scheme (per cent)(a)		Private	Govern- ment	Total	Private	Govern- ment	Total	Private	Govern- ment	Total		
Nil a	nd under	1		118.5	26.2	144.7	20.6	6.7	27.3	139.1	33.0	172.1
1	,,	2		116.1	44.5	160.6	12.5	16.4	28.9	128.6	60.9	189.5
2	,,	3		148.4	74.8	223.1	33.6	30.0	63.7	182.0	104.8	286.8
3	,,	4		146.3	131.9	278.2	36.1	47.9	84.0	182.3	179.8	362.2
4	**	5		186.0	189.6	375.6	61.5	87.4	148.9	247.4	277.0	524.4
5	,,	6		103.4	149.5	252.9	27.7	36.3	64.0	131.1	185.8	316.9
6	,,	10		87.0	116.1	203.1	22.4	38.9	61.3	109.5	154.9	264.4
10	,,	15		15.9	24.4	40.3	5.7	8.8	14.5	21.6	33.2	54.8
15 ar	nd over			11.7	18.7	30.4	*	7.2	11.0	15.5	25.9	41.4
Other	r(b)			118.2	35.6	153.8	21.4	10.7	32.1	139.5	46.3	185.8
Total	1			1,051.3	811.3	1,862.6	245.3	290.3	535.7	1,296.6	1,101.6	2,398.3

(a) Weekly contributions paid into all schemes as a proportion of weekly earnings from last pay for all jobs held at the time of the survey. (b) Includes persons who did not provide details of either their contributions or their earnings.

TABLE 12. EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO USUALLY WORKED 20 HOURS OR MORE EACH WEEK IN MAIN JOB NOT COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME: STATUS OF WORKER, WHETHER PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT SECTOR, TYPE OF OCCUPATION AND WHETHER COVERED BY A LIFE ASSURANCE POLICY, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982 (\*000)

× 0	Males			Females			Persons		
Status of worker and type of occupation	Covered	Not covered	Total	Covered	Not covered	Total	Covered	Not covered	Total
			MAL	ES					
Employers and self-employed Employees	93.4	377.2	470.6	11.1	148.9	160.0	104.6	526.1	630.6
Private	177.3	967.8	1,145.1	49.1	824.7	873.8	226.4	1,792.5	2,019.0
Government	39.0	192.8	231.9	15.3	237.9	253.2	54.3	430.7	485.1
Total	216.3	1,160.6	1,377.0	64.4	1,062.7	1,127.1	280.8	2,223.3	2,504.0
Total	309.8	1,537.9	1,847.6	75.6	1,211.5	1,287.1	385.3	2,749.4	3,134.7
Manual workers Non-manual workers	221.8 88.0	1,151.8 386.0	1,373.6 474.0	22.4 53.2	417.5 794.0	439.9 847.2	244.1 141.2	1,569.3 1,180.1	1,813.4 1,321.3

TABLE 13. EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO USUALLY WORKED 20 HOURS OR MORE EACH WEEK IN MAIN JOB COVERED BY A LIFE ASSURANCE POLICY ONLY: WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS TO LIFE ASSURANCE POLICY(a) AND AGE, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982
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			Ag	ge group (year	rs)			
Weekly contributions (\$)	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	Total
			MALES					
Under 5	6.3	17.7	29.8	31.0	27.0	16.7	9.0	137.5
5 and under 10 10 ,, 15 15 ,, 20	* *	13.8 8.2 *	34.6 8.2 *	19.0 10.5 *	15.0 6.6 *	4.0	* *	94.1 36.1 11.6
20 and over	*	*	*	5.9	4.3	*	*	15.5
Do not know	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	14.9
Total	10.5	41.6	80.4	73.8	60.2	27.9	15.4	309.8
			FEMALES	9			8 9	
Under 5	*	7.4	11.1	9.2	7.0	*	*	38.6
5 and under 10	*	4.3	6.2	5.8	*	*	*	21.1
10 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.5
Do not know	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.4
Total	*	14.4	21.8	18.6	13.1	4.0	*	75.6
		19	PERSONS					
Under 5	7.0	25.1	40.8	40.2	34.0	19.6	9.4	176.1
5 and under 10 10 , 15 15 ,, 20	5.2	18.1 10.1 *	40.8 10.3 *	24.8 12.0 *	17.0 7.4 4.4	4.9	4.3	115.1 43.3 12.5
20 and over	*	*	*	6.7	5.2	*	*	18.0
Do not know	*	*	5.1	4.7	5.3	*	*	20.3
Total	13.3	56.0	102.1	92.4	73.3	31.9	16.2	385.3

(a) Where persons held more than one policy as defined, contributions paid refer to all policies.

TABLE 14. EMPLOYEES WHO USUALLY WORKED 20 HOURS OR MORE EACH WEEK IN MAIN JOB COVERED BY A LIFE ASSURANCE POLICY ONLY : AGE, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982 (\*000)

Age group (years)	N. S. W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
			MALES	S					
15-19	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.5
20-24	13.0	10.5	3.7	3.8	3.0	*	*	*	35.1
25-34	14.5	15.4	9.0	7.1	7.4	2.2	*	*	57.8
35-44	18.1	11.4	7.7	3.6	4.3	1.9	*	*	47.7
45-54	12.8	9.5	5.5	3.2	2.9	1.5	*	*	35.9
55-59	7.1	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	17.9
60 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11.4
Total	71.4	58.3	33.1	20.7	21.4	7.6	2.1	*	216.3
		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	FEMALI	ES					
15-24	*	6.6	*	2.4	2.5	*	*	*	17.2
25-34	5.2 5.5	2/4	*	2.0	*	*	*	*	18.0
35-44	5.5	*	*	2.1	*	*	*	*	15.4
45 and over	5.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	13.9
Total	19.6	17.1	9.0	8.0	6.3	*	*	2.0	64.4
			PERSON	IS					
15-19	*	*	*	*	2.6	*	*	*	13.3
20-24	16.1	15.8	5.5	6.0	4.7	*	*	*	49.5
25-34	19.8	19.5	11.6	9.1	9.3	2.7	2.3	*	75.8
35-44	23.6	15.0	9.9	5.7	5.5	2.1	*	*	63.1
45-54	17.1	11.0	7.0	4.2	3.6	2.0	*	*	45.7
55-59	8.0	6.0	3.3	2.0	*	*	*	*	21.1
60 and over	*	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	12.3
Total	91.0	75.4	42.2	28.7	27.7	8.8	3.2	3.8	280.8

## TABLE 15. EMPLOYEES WHO USUALLY WORKED 20 HOURS OR MORE EACH WEEK IN MAIN JOB COVERED BY A LIFE ASSURANCE POLICY ONLY: INDUSTRY AND WHETHER PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT SECTOR, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982 (\*000)

	Males				Females		Persons		
Industry division	Private	Govern- ment	Total	Private	Govern- ment	Total	Private	Govern- ment	Total
Manufacturing	55.0	*	57.6	10.9	*	11.1	65.9	*	68.7
Wholesale and retail trade	40.9	冰	42.1	11.8	*	11.8	52.7	*	53.9
Transport and storage Finance, property and business	11.7	7.9	19.7	*	*	*	12.2	7.9	20.1
services Public administration and	14.5	*	15.1	4.5	*	4.5	19.0	*	19.6
defence	*	4.5	4.5	*	*	*	*	4.9	4.9
Community services Recreation, personal and other	6.8	9.9	16.6	12.8	13.3	26.0	19.6	23.1	42.7
services	12.0	*	12.2	5.6	*	6.3	17.6	*	18.5
Other(a)	36.5	12.1	48.6	*	*	*	39.6	12.8	52.4
Total	177.3	39.0	216.3	49.1	15.3	64.4	226.4	54.3	280.8

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; mining; electricity, gas and water; construction; and communication.

TABLE 16. EMPLOYEES WHO USUALLY WORKED 20 HOURS OR MORE EACH WEEK IN MAIN JOB COVERED BY A LIFE ASSURANCE POLICY ONLY: OCCUPATION AND USUAL HOURS WORKED IN MAIN JOB EACH WEEK, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982 (\*000)

	Males			Females			Persons		
Occupation group	20-34	35 and over	Total	20-34	35 and over	Total	20-34	35 and over	Total
Professional, technical, etc.	*	13.8	13.8	4.2	10.5	14.7	4.2	24.2	28.4
Administrative, executive and									
managerial	*	23.8	23.8	*	*	*	*	25.1	26.1
Clerical	*	8.4	9.0	5.8	19.1	24.9	6.4	27.5	33.9
Sales	*	15.6	15.8	*	4.8	6.3	*	20.4	22.1
Farm workers, etc.	*	10.5	11.8	*	*	*	*	11.1	13.0
Transport and communication Trades and production-process	*	18.5	19.2	*	*	*	*	19.1	20.0
workers and labourers, n.e.c.(a)	*	106.3	110.0	*	5.7	6.9	4.8	112.0	116.8
Service, sport and recreation	*	11.7	13.0	*	4.7	7.5	4.1	16.4	20.5
Total	7.8	208.6	216.3	17.2	47.2	64.4	25.0	255.7	280.8

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes miners and quarry workers.

TABLE 17. PERSONS AGED 50 YEARS AND OVER : WHETHER COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982 (\*000)

		Males			Females		Persons		
	Covered	Not covered	Total	Covered	Not covered	Total	Covered	Not covered	Total
Employed and usually worked									
less than 20 hours each week	*	26.6	27.2	5.2	90.5	0.50	( 0	107.1	112.0
in main job		26.6	27.3	5.3	80.5	85.8	6.0	107.1	113.0
Employed and usually worked 20									
or more hours each week in	445.6	355.8	801.4	77.6	165.2	242.8	523.2	521.3	1,044.5
main job	443.0	40.5	41.8	*	6.2	6.2	323.2	46.7	48.0
Unemployed									
Not in the labour force	17.1	789.5	806.6	6.8	1,525.9	1,532.7	23.8	2,315.4	2,339.2
Total	464.7	1,212.4	1,677.1	89.6	1,777.9	1,867.5	554.3	2,990.6	3,544.8
Age group (years)—									
50-54	202.6	184.7	387.3	45.0	322.2	367.2	247.6	506.9	754.5
55-59	185.6	191.4	377.0	33.9	336.7	370.5	219.4	528.1	747.5
60 and over	76.5	836.3	912.8	10.7	1,119.1	1,129.7	87.2	1,955.5	2,042.8
Married	405.6	952.0	1,357.6	56.1	1,065.6	1,121.7	461.7	2,017.8	2,479.5
Not married	59.0	260.5	319.5	33.5	712.3	745.8	92.6	972.7	1,065.3

TABLE 18. PERSONS AGED 50 YEARS AND OVER NOT CURRENTLY COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY COVERED : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982

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	Males	Females	Persons
Total	443.7	156.5	600.2
Marital status— Married Not married	363.9 79.9	84.9 71.6	448.8 151.5
Age group (years)— 50-54 55-59 60 61-64 65	45.9 60.7 18.8 87.9 22.5 207.9	31.6 30.4 9.6 26.3 8.2 50.4	77.5 91.1 28.4 114.3 30.7 258.2
66 and over  Labour force status— Employed Worked less than 20 hours per week Worked 20-34 hours per week Worked 35 hours or more per week	84.8 9.3 11.4 64.2	30.3 9.1 8.8 12.4	115.2 18.4 20.3 76.5
Unemployed Looking for full-time work Looking for part-time work	13.1 12.4 *	* *	14.0 12.8 *
Not in the labour force	345.8	125.2	471.1
Family status— Husband or wife With dependent children present Without dependent children present	361.7 30.2 331.5	83.9 11.3 72.6	445.6 41.5 404.1
Not married head of family With dependent children present Without dependent children present	9.7 * 9.3	10.3 * 9.7	20.0 * 18.9
Child of family head	* 10.2	* 10.2	5.4 20.4
Other relative  Member of a family  Not a member of a family	384.5 59.2	106.8 49.7	491.4 108.9
Age left scheme providing payment (years)— Under 50 50-54 55-59 60 61-64 65 66 and over	76.8 47.9 67.9 64.1 71.2 94.9 20.8	70.8 22.5 21.9 20.0 7.8 10.1	147.6 70.4 89.9 84.1 79.0 105.1 24.2
Time since left scheme providing payment (years)—  0 1 2 3 4 5 6-9 10-14 15 and over Not stated	29.3 38.7 36.7 35.3 27.5 33.9 86.3 50.4 28.9 76.8	8.2 7.2 7.1 8.4 7.0 8.9 16.3 13.4 9.3 70.8	37.5 45.9 43.8 43.7 34.5 42.8 102.6 63.8 38.2
Amount of lump sum payment (\$'000)(a)— Under 5 5 and under 10 10 ,, 20 20 ,, 30 30 ,, 40 40 ,, 50 50 ,, 75 75 ,, 100 100 and over	90.8 58.3 53.1 23.8 19.2 11.5 15.9 10.9 9.5	37.6 12.3 12.5 * *	128 70.0 65.: 27.0 20 12 16 9
Weekly amount of pension (\$)(a)— Under 20 20 and under 30 30 , 40 40 , 60 60 ,, 80 80 ,, 100 100 ,, 120 120 ,, 150 150 ,, 200	10.4 9.8 10.8 16.9 * 5.5 6.4 8.4 16.0 27.3	4.7 * * * * * * *	15. 12. 12. 18. 7. 8. 8. 11. 17.

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes persons who had not received this payment.

TABLE 19. PERSONS AGED 50 YEARS AND OVER NOT CURRENTLY COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY COVERED : TYPE OF PAYMENT RECEIVED AND MARITAL STATUS, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982 ('000)

	Males				Females			Persons		
Type of payment	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
Pension only Pension and lump sum All pension recipients	44.5 45.8 90.2	13.6 11.6 25.2	58.1 57.3 115.4	* * 5.2	10.4 9.3 19.8	13.1 11.8 24.9	47.2 48.2 95.4	24.0 20.9 44.9	71.2 69.1 140.3	
Lump sum only Other	196.8 76.8	38.8 15.9	235.6 92.7	28.5 51.2	27.8 24.0	56.3 75.3	225.3 128.1	66.6 39.9	291.9 168.0	
Total	363.9	79.9	443.7	84.9	71.6	156.5	448.8	151.5	600.2	

TABLE 20. PERSONS AGED 50 YEARS AND OVER NOT CURRENTLY COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY COVERED : TYPE OF PAYMENT RECEIVED AND AGE LEFT SCHEME PROVIDING PAYMENT, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982 (\*000)

			Age left so	heme (years)				
Type of payment	Under 50	50-54	55-59	60	61-64	65	66 and over	Total
			MALES					
Pension only Pension and lump sum All pension recipients	5.3 * 5.3	4.4 * 5.4	8.5 5.1 13.6	14.2 19.8 <i>34.0</i>	5.9 13.0 <i>18.9</i>	15.7 17.0 32.7	4.1 * 5.5	58.1 57.3 115.4
Lump sum only Other	* 71.5	37.0 5.5	45.9 8.4	28.6	50.3	59.4	14.3	235.6 92.7
Total	76.8	47.9	67.9	64.1	71.2	94.9	20.8	443.7
			FEMALES	g [81				
Pension only Pension and lump sum All pension recipients	*	* *	* * 5.6	* 4.6 7.6	* *	* * 5.1	* *	13.1 11.8 24.9
Lump sum only Other	* 68.5	17.7	14.7	11.9	4.8	4.9	*	56.3 75.3
Total	70.8	22.5	21.9	20.0	7.8	10.1	*	156.5
			PERSONS	2		3.	5)	
Pension only Pension and lump sum All pension recipients	7.6 * 7.6	5.5 * 7.1	11.1 8.1 19.2	17.2 24.4 41.6	6.4 14.7 21.0	18.8 19.0 37.8	4.6 * 6.0	71.2 69.1 140.3
Lump sum only Other	* 140.0	54.7 8.6	60.6 10.1	40.5	55.1	64.3	16.7	291.9 168.0
Total	147.6	70.4	89.9	84.1	79.0	105.1	24.2	600.2

TABLE 21. PERSONS AGED 50 YEARS AND OVER NOT CURRENTLY COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY COVERED: TYPE OF PAYMENT RECEIVED AND TIME SINCE LEFT SCHEME PROVIDING PAYMENT, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982 (\*000)

			Time	since left sc	heme provid	ding payme	nt (years)			
Type of payment	0	1	2	3	4	5	6-9	10-14	15 and over	Total(a)
			MAL	ES			60			
Pension only Pension and lump sum All pension recipients	* 4.3 5.6	* 7.5 10.3	* 8.8 11.0	* 6.1 8.4	* 4.4 6.5	7.1 11.0	13.5 12.1 25.6	10.6 5.0 15.6	14.0 * 16.0	58.1 57.3 115.4
Lump sum only Other	20.7	27.1	24.0	24.8	19.7	21.2	57.5	29.9 4.8	10.7	235.6 92.7
Total	29.3	38.7	36.7	35.3	27.5	33.9	86.3	50.4	28.9	443.7
			FEMA	LES						
Pension only Pension and lump sum All pension recipients	*	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* * 5.5	13.1 11.8 24.9
Lump sum only Other	6.3	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.6	6.0	10.5	9.4	*	56.3 75.3
Total	8.2	7.2	7.1	8.4	7.0	8.9	16.3	13.4	9.3	156.5
			PERSO	ONS				20		
Pension only Pension and lump sum All pension recipients	* 5.2 6.5	8.1 11.8	* 10.3 12.6	4.2 7.0 11.3	* 5.3 7.4	9.5 13.4	15.0 14.4 29.4	13.7 5.0 18.7	17.2 4.3 21.5	71.2 69.1 140.3
Lump sum only Other	26.9 4.1	32.7	29.1	29.9	25.3	27.2	68.0 5.2	39.3 5.8	13.5	291.9 168.0
Total	37.5	45.9	43.8	43.7	34.5	42.8	102.6	63.8	38.2	600.2

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes 'not stated'.

TABLE 22. PERSONS AGED 50 YEARS AND OVER NOT CURRENTLY COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY COVERED AND WHO RECEIVED A SUPERANNUATION PENSION : WEEKLY AMOUNT OF PENSION AND AGE, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982 (\*000)

		Age group (	(years)		
Weekly amount of pension (\$)	50-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over	Total
	M	IALES			
Under 40	*	5.0	9.3	15.6	31.0
40 and under 120	*	6.3	6.7	18.1	32.7
120 and under 200	*	7.9	*	9.2	24.4
200 and over	5.8	8.7	6.3	6.5	27.3
Total	12.1	27.8	26.0	49.5	115.4
	FE	MALES			
Under 120	*	4.4	*	8.8	18.4
120 and over	*	1/4	*	aje	6.6
Total	*	5.5	5.6	11.4	24.9
	PE	RSONS		1	
Under 40	aje .	6.7	11.6	19.0	39.3
40 and under 120	*	9.0	8.0	23.6	42.8
120 and under 200	4.0	9.0	4.4	11.1	28.6
200 and over	6.3	8.7	7.6	7.1	29.7
Total	14.5	33.4	31.6	60.9	140.3

TABLE 23. PERSONS AGED 50 YEARS AND OVER NOT CURRENTLY COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY COVERED AND WHO RECEIVED A SUPERANNUATION PENSION : WEEKLY AMOUNT OF PENSION AND TIME SINCE LEFT SCHEME PROVIDING PENSION, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982

	Time since left scheme providing pension (years)							
Weekly amount of of pension (\$)	Not stated	Under 5	5	6-9	10-14	15 and over	Total	
		MA	LES					
Under 40	*	10.4	*	6.0	6.5	5.9	31.0	
40 and under 120	*	8.5	*	7.1	5.8	6.8	32.7	
120 and under 200	*	10.0	*	7.4	*	*	24.4	
200 and over	*	13.0	*	5.1	*	*	27.3	
Total	5.3	41.8	11.0	25.6	15.6	16.0	115.4	
		FEM.	ALES				Sing to a	
Under 120	*	*	*	*	*	5.4	18.4	
120 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.6	
Total	*	*	*	*	*	5.5	24.9	
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Under 40	*	12.9	*	7.6	6.5	8.7	39.3	
40 and under 120	*	10.8	5.0	8.1	7.2	9.4	42.8	
120 and under 200	*	12.0	*	8.1	*	*	28.6	
200 and over	*	13.9	4.2	5.6	*	* ,	29.7	
Total	7.6	49.6	13.4	29.4	18.7	21.5	140.3	

TABLE 24. PERSONS AGED 50 YEARS AND OVER NOT CURRENTLY COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY COVERED AND WHO RECEIVED A LUMP SUM PAYMENT : AMOUNT OF PAYMENT AND AGE LEFT SCHEME, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982 (\*000)

8 9				(,000)				
4				Age left sche	me (years)			
Amount of payment (\$' 00	0)	50-54	55-59	60	61-64	65	66 and over	Total
		,		MALES				
Under 5		19.6	18.7	6.9	12.7	24.9	7.9	90.8
5 and under	10	7.1	10.7	9.2	13.2	16.4	*	58.3
10 ,,	20	5.7	5.0	8.9	14.6	16.4	*	53.
20 ,,	30	*	5.3	6.4	*	6.0	*	23.
30 ,,	40	*	*	*	6.1	5.7	*	19.
40 ,,	50	*	*	*	4.3	*	*	11.:
50 ,,	75	*	*	5.1	4.5	*	*	15.9
75 ,,	100	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.9
100 and over		*	*	*	*	*	*	9.5
Total		38.1	51.1	48.3	63.3	76.5	15.7	292.9
		*		FEMALES	W			
Under 5		13.3	10.8	8.3	*	*	*	37.
5 and under	10	*	4.0	*	*	*	*	12.
10 ,,	20	*	*	4.0	*	*	*	12.
20 and over		*	*	*	*	*	*	5.
Total		18.2	17.6	16.5	6.5	6.8	*	68.
	B			PERSONS				
Under 5		33.0	29.6	15.2	15.4	26.4	8.8	128.
5 and under	10	9.5	14.7	11.1	13.6	19.6	*	70.
10 ,,	20	7.3	6.9	13.0	17.4	17.5	*	65.
20 ,,	30	*	5.9	7.6	*	6.0	*	27.
30 ,,	40	*	*	4.4	6.3	5.7	*	20.
40 ,,	50	*	*	*	4.3	*	*	12.
50 ,,	75	*	*	5.6	4.5	*	*	16.
75 ,,	100	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.
100 and over		*	*	*	*	*	*	9.
Total		56.3	68.7	64.9	69.8	83.3	18.1	361.

TABLE 25. PERSONS AGED 60 YEARS AND OVER NOT CURRENTLY COVERED BY EITHER A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME OR A LIFE ASSURANCE POLICY, WHO HAD NOT RECEIVED A SUPERANNUATION PAYMENT BUT WHO HAD RECEIVED A LIFE ASSURANCE POLICY PAYMENT: SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982

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	Males	Females	Persons
Total	39.1	21.9	61.1
Marital status—			
Married	33.1	9.1	42.2
Not married	6.0	12.9	18.9
Age group (years)—			
60-64	5.8	*	9.7
65	5.2	*	7.9
66-69	13.1	7.5	20.6
70 and over	15.0	7.9	22.9
Labour force status—			
Employed	8.0	*	10.1
Unemployed	*	*	*
Not in the labour force	31.2	19.8	51.0
Family status—		4	
Husband or wife	32.8	9.1	41.9
Not married head of family	*	*	*
Other relative	*	*	*
Member of a family	34.2	12.4	46.6
Not a member of a family	4.6	9.5	14.1
Amount of largest payment (\$'000)—	21.5	10.7	50.2
Under 5	31.5	18.7	50.2
5 and under 10 10 and over	5.5	*	7.3
Age received largest payment (years)—			
60	16.6	13.5	30.1
61-64	5.7	5.2	10.9
65	16.8	*	20.1
66 and over	*	*	*
Time since largest policy matured (years)—			
0	*	*	4.7
1	4.1	*	5.5
2	4.2	*	5.2
3	4.7	*	6.2
4	*	*	4.9
5	4.4		4.4
6-9	8.3	5.6	13.9
10-14	5.0	*	8.6
15 and over	*	*	7.3

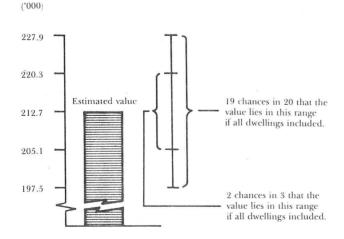
#### TECHNICAL NOTE

#### **Estimation procedure**

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

#### Reliability of the estimates

- Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from 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, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of the likely difference is the relative standard error, which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate.
- 3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. A table of standard errors for general application is given on the following page. Since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past labour force surveys (which are conducted monthly) over a wide range of labour force characteristics, these figures will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate but they will provide an indication of its magnitude.
- 4. An example of the calculation and the use of standard errors in relation to estimates of persons is as follows. Table 4 shows that the estimated number of employed persons who usually worked 20 hours or more each week covered by a superannuation scheme aged 55-59 years was 212,700. Since this estimate is between 200,000 and 300,000 in the standard error table, the standard error for Australia will be between 7,400 and 8,600 and can be approximated as 7,600 (rounded to the nearest 100). Therefore there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will fall in the range 205,100 to 220,300 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value will fall within the range 197,500 to 227,900. This example is illustrated in the following diagram.



- 5. As can be seen from the standard error table, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication estimates with relative standard errors greater than 33 per cent have not been published. Although figures for these small estimates can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable. Users should treat with care estimates with relative standard errors between 25 per cent and 33 per cent.
- 6. Proportions and percentages formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and the denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion is given below:

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

- Considering the example from paragraph 4 above, the 212,700 employed persons who usually worked 20 hours or more each week covered by a superannuation scheme aged 55-59 years represent about 8.1 per cent of the 2,611,900 employed persons who usually worked 20 hours or more each week and were covered by a superannuation scheme. The standard error of 2,611,900 is approximately 17,000 so the relative standard error is 0.7 per cent. The relative standard error for 212,700 is 3.6 per cent. Applying the above formula, the relative standard error of 8.1 per cent is  $\sqrt{(3.6)^2 - (0.7)^2}$  or 3.5 per cent, giving a standard error of about 0.3 per cent. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the proportion of employed persons who usually worked 20 hours or more each week covered by a superannuation scheme who were aged 55-59 years is between 7.8 per cent and 8.4 per cent and nineteen chances in twenty the proportion is within the range 7.5 per cent to 8.7 per cent.
- 8. Published figures may also be used to estimate the difference between two survey estimates (of numbers or percentages). Such a figure is itself an estimate and is therefore subject to sampling error. The sampling error of the difference between two estimates depends on their standard errors and the relationship (correlation) between them. An approximate standard error (SE) of the difference between two estimates (x-y) may be calculated by the following formula:

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

While this formula will only be exact for differences between separate and uncorrelated characteristics or subpopulations it is expected to provide a good approximation for all differences likely to be of interest in this publication.

9. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents and errors made in the coding and processing of data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the non-sampling error, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample.

#### STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. T.	A.C.T.	Austr	alia
Size of estimate (persons)				—number—			111		Per cen of estimate	
1,000		8 8 W				_				
1,500				-	-	440				
2,000				670	670	500	670	640		
2,500			-	740	740	550	740	690		
3,000			1,000	800	800	590	800	740		
3,500			1,100	850	860	630	860	780		
4,000	-	-	1,100	900	910	660	900	820	1,300	33.
4,500	1,500	1,500	1,200	950	960	690	950	850	1,400	31.
5,000	1,600	1,500	1,200	990	1,000	720	990	880	1,500	29.
6,000	1,700	1,700	1,400	1,100	1,100	770	1,100	940	1,600	27.
10,000	2,200	2,100	1,700	1,300	1,300	930	1,300	1,100	2,100	20.
20,000	2,900	2,800	2,200	1,700	1,700	1,200	1,700	1,300	2,900	14.
50,000	4,300	3,900	3,200	2,400	2,400	1,500	2,400	1,600	4,300	8.
100,000	5,600	5,000	4,100	3,000	3,000	1,900		1,900	5,700	5.
200,000	7,300	6,300	5,200	3,700	3,700	2,200			7,400	3.
300,000	8,400	7,200	5,900	4,200	4,200				8,600	2.
500,000	9,900	8,400	7,000	4,800	4,800				10,000	2.
1,000,000	12,000	10,000	8,600						13,000	1.
2,000,000	15,000	12,000							16,000	0.
5,000,000									21,000	0.