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### TEENAGE UNEMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY, PRELIMINARY

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**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE  
AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, APRIL 1997**

State or Territory	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Unemployment population ratio - per cent -	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total						
<b>ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME</b>											
New South Wales	76.3	99.9	25.8	* 1.7	27.5	127.5	14.8	142.2	21.6	19.4	89.6
Victoria	39.3	54.1	13.3	* 1.4	14.7	68.8	8.1	76.9	21.4	19.1	89.4
Queensland	40.7	56.2	14.0	* 0.9	14.9	71.1	13.4	84.4	20.9	17.6	84.2
South Australia	14.6	22.4	9.4	* 0.3	9.7	32.1	3.3	35.3	30.3	27.5	90.8
Western Australia	32.2	41.4	6.7	* 0.2	6.9	48.3	4.9	53.3	14.3	13.0	90.7
Tasmania	6.3	8.5	2.8	* 0.1	2.9	11.5	1.8	13.3	25.5	22.1	86.4
Northern Territory	2.0	3.4	* 0.6	* 0.0	* 0.6	4.0	3.5	7.5	* 14.8	* 7.9	53.6
Australian Capital Territory	2.1	3.8	* 0.7	* 0.1	* 0.7	4.6	* 0.4	4.9	* 16.3	* 15.1	92.4
<b>Australia</b>	<b>213.5</b>	<b>289.8</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>367.7</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>417.8</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>88.0</b>
<b>ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME</b>											
New South Wales	* 2.2	32.7	* 1.9	6.0	7.9	40.5	31.0	71.5	19.5	11.0	56.7
Victoria	* 1.9	38.7	* 1.6	7.2	8.8	47.5	19.8	67.3	18.6	13.1	70.6
Queensland	* 1.8	26.7	* 1.6	3.6	5.2	31.9	22.1	54.0	16.4	9.7	59.2
South Australia	* 0.0	7.5	* 0.4	* 1.1	* 1.5	9.1	7.2	16.3	* 16.9	* 9.4	55.7
Western Australia	* 0.6	12.6	* 0.3	* 1.7	* 2.0	14.6	9.5	24.0	* 13.6	* 8.3	60.6
Tasmania	* 0.1	2.1	* 0.1	* 0.0	* 0.1	2.2	2.1	4.3	* 4.5	* 2.3	51.5
Northern Territory	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.1	* 0.1	* 0.4	* 0.7	* 1.1	* 22.7	* 7.6	* 33.6
Australian Capital Territory	* 0.1	2.4	* 0.2	* 0.9	1.1	3.5	1.2	4.7	31.3	23.2	74.0
<b>Australia</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>149.7</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>243.2</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>61.6</b>
<b>ATTENDING SCHOOL</b>											
New South Wales	* 0.8	66.4	* 1.5	9.9	11.4	77.8	132.8	210.6	14.7	5.4	36.9
Victoria	* 0.0	50.8	* 1.8	13.7	15.6	66.3	104.4	170.8	23.5	9.1	38.8
Queensland	* 1.0	33.8	* 0.5	10.0	10.5	44.2	64.1	108.3	23.6	9.7	40.8
South Australia	* 0.0	12.5	* 0.8	3.4	4.2	16.7	29.5	46.2	25.3	9.1	36.1
Western Australia	* 0.0	15.8	* 0.5	3.4	3.8	19.7	33.2	52.8	19.6	7.3	37.2
Tasmania	* 0.3	3.7	* 0.6	* 1.2	1.7	5.4	11.3	16.8	31.8	10.3	32.5
Northern Territory	* 0.0	1.7	* 0.1	* 0.1	* 0.3	1.9	2.4	4.4	* 13.1	* 5.8	44.5
Australian Capital Territory	* 0.1	4.4	* 0.1	1.4	1.6	6.0	6.8	12.7	26.5	12.4	46.8
<b>Australia</b>	<b>* 2.1</b>	<b>189.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>238.1</b>	<b>384.6</b>	<b>622.7</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>38.2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>											
New South Wales	79.3	199.0	29.2	17.6	46.9	245.8	178.6	424.4	19.1	11.0	57.9
Victoria	41.2	143.6	16.7	22.3	39.1	182.7	132.3	315.0	21.4	12.4	58.0
Queensland	43.5	116.7	16.1	14.4	30.5	147.2	99.5	246.7	20.7	12.4	59.7
South Australia	14.6	42.4	10.6	4.9	15.5	57.8	40.0	97.8	26.7	15.8	59.1
Western Australia	32.8	69.8	7.5	5.2	12.7	82.6	47.6	130.1	15.4	9.8	63.4
Tasmania	6.7	14.3	3.5	* 1.2	4.8	19.1	15.2	34.3	24.9	13.9	55.7
Northern Territory	2.0	5.4	* 0.7	* 0.2	* 0.9	6.3	6.6	12.9	* 14.7	* 7.2	48.8
Australian Capital Territory	2.3	10.6	1.0	2.4	3.4	14.0	8.4	22.4	24.4	15.3	62.6
<b>Australia</b>	<b>222.3</b>	<b>601.8</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>153.8</b>	<b>755.5</b>	<b>528.2</b>	<b>1,283.8</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>58.9</b>