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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, JUNE 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 - '000 -	Total						
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	63.1	89.1	24.5	* 0.3	24.8	113.9	15.5	129.5	21.8	19.2	88.0
Victoria	40.6	53.6	14.2	* 1.3	15.4	69.0	5.0	74.1	22.4	20.8	93.2
Queensland	40.1	56.9	14.7	* 1.2	15.9	72.8	10.2	83.0	21.8	19.1	87.7
South Australia	13.1	21.2	6.9	* 0.1	7.1	28.2	3.5	31.7	25.0	22.2	89.0
Western Australia	32.2	40.7	5.9	* 0.3	6.2	47.0	4.3	51.3	13.3	12.2	91.6
Tasmania	5.3	7.6	3.1	* 0.1	3.1	10.8	2.4	13.2	29.1	23.8	82.0
Northern Territory	1.9	3.2	* 0.6	* 0.0	* 0.6	3.8	1.8	5.6	* 15.4	* 10.4	67.8
Australian Capital Territory	1.7	3.0	1.2	* 0.2	1.4	4.4	* 0.7	5.1	31.7	27.2	85.7
<i>Australia</i>	<i>198.1</i>	<i>275.4</i>	<i>71.0</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>74.5</i>	<i>349.9</i>	<i>43.5</i>	<i>393.4</i>	<i>21.3</i>	<i>18.9</i>	<i>88.9</i>
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	* 0.6	30.0	* 1.9	* 1.5	* 3.5	33.5	32.5	65.9	* 10.4	* 5.3	50.8
Victoria	* 0.5	33.0	* 0.6	* 3.8	* 4.3	37.3	25.4	62.7	* 11.6	* 6.9	59.5
Queensland	* 0.2	23.8	* 0.8	* 1.6	* 2.4	26.2	23.1	49.2	* 9.1	* 4.9	53.1
South Australia	* 0.2	7.3	* 0.1	* 1.1	* 1.2	8.5	7.0	15.5	* 14.2	* 7.7	54.7
Western Australia	* 0.0	11.4	* 0.2	* 2.5	* 2.6	14.1	9.8	23.9	* 18.8	* 11.1	59.0
Tasmania	* 0.0	1.3	* 0.1	* 0.2	* 0.3	1.6	2.3	3.9	* 16.7	* 6.9	41.2
Northern Territory	* 0.0	* 0.6	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.6	* 0.4	* 1.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 57.8
Australian Capital Territory	* 0.1	2.5	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 0.5	3.0	* 0.9	3.9	* 17.3	* 13.4	77.6
<i>Australia</i>	<i>* 1.6</i>	<i>109.9</i>	<i>* 3.7</i>	<i>11.2</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>124.7</i>	<i>101.3</i>	<i>226.0</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>55.2</i>
ATTENDING SCHOOL											
New South Wales	* 0.3	59.9	* 2.3	10.6	12.9	72.8	157.0	229.9	17.8	5.6	31.7
Victoria	* 0.0	55.3	* 0.5	13.0	13.5	68.8	110.0	178.7	19.6	7.5	38.5
Queensland	* 0.0	34.6	* 0.4	9.4	9.8	44.4	70.9	115.3	22.0	8.5	38.5
South Australia	* 0.0	12.5	* 0.5	4.4	4.9	17.4	33.4	50.7	28.1	9.6	34.3
Western Australia	* 0.0	16.9	* 0.8	3.9	4.7	21.6	33.8	55.4	21.9	8.6	39.0
Tasmania	* 0.2	3.8	* 0.2	1.7	1.9	5.7	11.6	17.3	33.3	11.0	33.0
Northern Territory	* 0.0	2.4	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.3	2.6	3.7	6.3	* 9.6	* 4.0	41.6
Australian Capital Territory	* 0.0	4.1	* 0.2	1.8	1.9	6.0	7.2	13.2	32.4	14.7	45.5
<i>Australia</i>	<i>* 0.5</i>	<i>189.5</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>45.1</i>	<i>49.9</i>	<i>239.4</i>	<i>427.6</i>	<i>667.0</i>	<i>20.9</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>35.9</i>
TOTAL											
New South Wales	64.0	179.0	28.7	12.5	41.2	220.2	205.0	425.3	18.7	9.7	51.8
Victoria	41.1	141.8	15.3	18.0	33.3	175.1	140.4	315.5	19.0	10.5	55.5
Queensland	40.4	115.3	15.8	12.2	28.0	143.3	104.2	247.5	19.5	11.3	57.9
South Australia	13.3	41.0	7.6	5.6	13.1	54.1	43.9	98.0	24.3	13.4	55.2
Western Australia	32.2	69.1	6.9	6.7	13.6	82.7	47.9	130.6	16.5	10.4	63.3
Tasmania	5.5	12.8	3.3	2.0	5.3	18.1	16.3	34.4	29.3	15.4	52.7
Northern Territory	1.9	6.2	* 0.6	* 0.3	* 0.8	7.0	5.9	13.0	* 11.9	* 6.5	54.3
Australian Capital Territory	1.8	9.5	1.3	2.5	3.9	13.4	8.8	22.2	28.7	17.3	60.3
Australia	200.2	574.7	79.5	59.7	139.2	714.0	572.4	1,286.4	19.5	10.8	55.5