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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	71.6	93.9	22.9	* 1.2	24.0	117.9	15.2	133.1	20.4	18.1	88.6
Victoria	40.9	55.6	14.6	* 0.6	15.2	70.8	7.7	78.5	21.5	19.4	90.2
Queensland	42.2	58.3	16.9	* 1.1	18.0	76.4	9.8	86.2	23.6	20.9	88.7
South Australia	13.9	22.0	6.9	* 0.4	7.3	29.4	3.3	32.7	25.0	22.5	89.9
Western Australia	32.2	40.6	4.1	* 0.5	4.6	45.2	5.3	50.5	10.2	9.1	89.5
Tasmania	5.3	8.5	3.2	* 0.1	3.3	11.8	2.1	13.9	27.9	23.6	84.7
Northern Territory	2.2	3.5	* 0.6	* 0.0	* 0.6	4.1	2.0	6.1	* 15.0	* 10.1	67.3
Australian Capital Territory	2.0	3.5	* 0.8	* 0.3	1.1	4.6	* 0.8	5.4	23.5	20.0	85.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>210.3</i>	<i>285.9</i>	<i>70.0</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>74.3</i>	<i>360.2</i>	<i>46.2</i>	<i>406.3</i>	<i>20.6</i>	<i>18.3</i>	<i>88.6</i>
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	* 1.6	27.9	* 0.3	* 4.2	* 4.4	32.4	25.8	58.1	* 13.7	* 7.6	55.7
Victoria	* 3.2	26.7	* 0.2	* 2.8	* 3.0	29.8	26.1	55.9	* 10.2	* 5.4	53.3
Queensland	* 3.0	25.7	* 0.8	* 2.6	* 3.4	29.1	16.0	45.1	* 11.7	* 7.5	64.6
South Australia	* 0.3	7.4	* 0.0	* 0.7	* 0.7	8.1	6.1	14.2	* 8.6	* 4.9	57.3
Western Australia	* 0.7	12.5	* 0.6	* 1.1	* 1.8	14.3	9.9	24.2	* 12.4	* 7.3	59.1
Tasmania	* 0.1	* 0.9	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 0.2	* 1.0	1.8	2.8	* 15.6	* 5.8	* 36.8
Northern Territory	* 0.2	* 0.8	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.8	* 0.2	* 1.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 77.7
Australian Capital Territory	* 0.3	2.3	* 0.0	* 0.4	* 0.4	2.6	* 0.7	3.3	* 13.8	* 11.1	80.1
<i>Australia</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>104.3</i>	<i>* 1.9</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>118.1</i>	<i>86.4</i>	<i>204.6</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>57.7</i>
ATTENDING SCHOOL											
New South Wales	* 1.8	66.7	* 1.0	10.5	11.5	78.2	156.2	234.5	14.7	4.9	33.4
Victoria	* 4.0	60.9	* 0.3	11.3	11.5	72.5	108.9	181.3	15.9	6.4	40.0
Queensland	* 1.5	37.6	* 1.0	8.3	9.4	46.9	69.7	116.7	20.0	8.0	40.2
South Australia	* 0.2	13.1	* 0.8	2.9	3.7	16.8	34.3	51.2	22.0	7.2	32.9
Western Australia	* 0.2	18.2	* 0.2	* 2.8	3.0	21.1	34.9	56.0	14.1	5.3	37.7
Tasmania	* 0.0	4.3	* 0.2	1.4	1.6	5.9	11.7	17.6	27.1	9.1	33.5
Northern Territory	* 0.2	2.5	* 0.0	* 0.6	* 0.6	3.0	2.9	5.9	* 19.5	* 10.0	51.3
Australian Capital Territory	* 0.1	5.5	* 0.0	* 0.8	* 0.8	6.3	7.1	13.4	* 12.4	* 5.8	47.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>208.8</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>38.6</i>	<i>42.1</i>	<i>250.9</i>	<i>425.8</i>	<i>676.7</i>	<i>16.8</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>37.1</i>
TOTAL											
New South Wales	75.1	188.5	24.1	15.8	40.0	228.5	197.1	425.7	17.5	9.4	53.7
Victoria	48.1	143.2	15.1	14.7	29.8	173.1	142.6	315.7	17.2	9.4	54.8
Queensland	46.7	121.6	18.7	12.1	30.8	152.4	95.5	247.9	20.2	12.4	61.5
South Australia	14.3	42.6	7.7	4.1	11.8	54.4	43.7	98.1	21.6	12.0	55.4
Western Australia	33.0	71.3	4.9	4.4	9.3	80.6	50.1	130.7	11.6	7.1	61.7
Tasmania	5.4	13.7	3.4	1.7	5.1	18.8	15.7	34.4	27.0	14.7	54.5
Northern Territory	2.7	6.7	* 0.6	* 0.6	* 1.2	7.9	5.1	13.0	* 15.3	* 9.3	60.8
Australian Capital Territory	2.4	11.4	* 0.8	1.4	2.2	13.6	8.6	22.2	16.4	10.1	61.3
<i>Australia</i>	<i>227.8</i>	<i>599.0</i>	<i>75.4</i>	<i>54.8</i>	<i>130.2</i>	<i>729.2</i>	<i>558.4</i>	<i>1,287.6</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>56.6</i>

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	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total						
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	71,615	93,887	22,851	* 1,182	24,033	117,920	15,164	133,084	20.381	18.059	88.606
Victoria	40,854	55,568	14,649	* 600	15,249	70,818	7,654	78,472	21.533	19.433	90.246
Queensland	42,192	58,344	16,921	* 1,119	18,040	76,384	9,769	86,153	23.617	20.939	88.661
South Australia	13,926	22,034	6,909	* 441	7,350	29,384	3,312	32,695	25.012	22.479	89.871
Western Australia	32,176	40,608	4,084	* 505	4,589	45,197	5,323	50,519	10.153	9.084	89.464
Tasmania	5,312	8,504	3,196	* 97	3,293	11,797	2,133	13,930	27.914	23.639	84.685
Northern Territory	2,227	3,458	* 612	* 0	* 612	4,070	1,981	6,051	* 15.033	* 10.112	67.263
Australian Capital Territory	2,020	3,536	* 822	* 264	1,086	4,623	* 817	5,439	23.498	19.970	84.988
<i>Australia</i>	<i>210,323</i>	<i>285,940</i>	<i>70,043</i>	<i>4,209</i>	<i>74,252</i>	<i>360,192</i>	<i>46,152</i>	<i>406,344</i>	<i>20.615</i>	<i>18.273</i>	<i>88.642</i>
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	* 1,627	27,928	* 267	* 4,162	* 4,429	32,356	25,762	58,119	* 13.688	* 7.620	55.673
Victoria	* 3,241	26,748	* 246	* 2,796	* 3,041	29,789	26,097	55,886	* 10.210	* 5.442	53.304
Queensland	* 2,983	25,697	* 776	* 2,624	* 3,400	29,096	15,976	45,072	* 11.684	* 7.543	64.555
South Australia	* 259	7,425	* 0	* 699	* 699	8,124	6,052	14,175	* 8.603	* 4.930	57.309
Western Australia	* 688	12,535	* 637	* 1,134	* 1,771	14,305	9,892	24,198	* 12.377	* 7.317	59.118
Tasmania	* 97	* 876	* 0	* 162	* 162	* 1,038	1,787	2,825	* 15.648	* 5.751	* 36.752
Northern Territory	* 218	* 791	* 0	* 0	* 0	* 791	* 228	* 1,019	* 0.000	* 0.000	* 77.651
Australian Capital Territory	* 346	2,275	* 0	* 364	* 364	2,639	* 656	3,295	* 13.802	* 11.054	80.094
<i>Australia</i>	<i>9,458</i>	<i>104,273</i>	<i>* 1,925</i>	<i>11,941</i>	<i>13,866</i>	<i>118,140</i>	<i>86,449</i>	<i>204,589</i>	<i>11.737</i>	<i>6.778</i>	<i>57.745</i>
ATTENDING SCHOOL											
New South Wales	* 1,832	66,709	* 1,028	10,496	11,524	78,233	156,218	234,451	14.731	4.915	33.369
Victoria	* 3,993	60,925	* 252	11,277	11,529	72,455	108,856	181,311	15.913	6.359	39.962
Queensland	* 1,536	37,564	* 1,032	8,344	9,376	46,940	69,719	116,659	19.975	8.037	40.237
South Australia	* 152	13,145	* 776	2,926	3,702	16,846	34,347	51,193	21.972	7.231	32.908
Western Australia	* 174	18,164	* 177	* 2,802	2,979	21,142	34,884	56,026	14.088	5.316	37.736
Tasmania	* 0	4,313	* 207	1,396	1,603	5,916	11,733	17,648	27.091	9.081	33.519
Northern Territory	* 236	2,453	* 0	* 595	* 595	3,048	2,898	5,946	* 19.531	* 10.012	51.263
Australian Capital Territory	* 81	5,542	* 0	* 783	* 783	6,324	7,121	13,446	* 12.376	* 5.821	47.036
<i>Australia</i>	<i>8,004</i>	<i>208,814</i>	<i>3,472</i>	<i>38,619</i>	<i>42,091</i>	<i>250,904</i>	<i>425,775</i>	<i>676,680</i>	<i>16.776</i>	<i>6.220</i>	<i>37.079</i>
TOTAL											
New South Wales	75,074	188,523	24,146	15,840	39,986	228,510	197,144	425,654	17.499	9.394	53.684
Victoria	48,088	143,242	15,147	14,673	29,820	173,062	142,607	315,669	17.231	9.447	54.824
Queensland	46,711	121,604	18,729	12,087	30,816	152,420	95,464	247,884	20.218	12.432	61.489
South Australia	14,336	42,604	7,684	4,066	11,750	54,354	43,710	98,064	21.618	11.982	55.427
Western Australia	33,038	71,306	4,897	4,441	9,338	80,644	50,099	130,743	11.580	7.142	61.681
Tasmania	5,409	13,692	3,403	1,655	5,058	18,750	15,653	34,403	26.975	14.702	54.502
Northern Territory	2,681	6,702	* 612	* 595	* 1,207	7,909	5,107	13,016	* 15.263	* 9.275	60.767
Australian Capital Territory	2,447	11,353	* 822	1,411	2,233	13,586	8,594	22,180	16.437	10.068	61.254
<i>Australia</i>	<i>227,784</i>	<i>599,027</i>	<i>75,440</i>	<i>54,769</i>	<i>130,209</i>	<i>729,236</i>	<i>558,377</i>	<i>1,287,613</i>	<i>17.856</i>	<i>10.112</i>	<i>56.635</i>