

## Labour Force Survey: Special Report

### TEENAGE UNEMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY, PRELIMINARY

OCTOBER 1997

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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	Total						
<b>ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME</b>											
New South Wales	70,405	88,413	20,783	* 302	21,085	109,498	11,431	120,929	19.256	17.436	90.547
Victoria	42,399	58,875	14,382	* 1,769	16,150	75,025	6,849	81,874	21.526	19.726	91.635
Queensland	39,593	54,172	14,739	* 1,798	16,536	70,708	12,821	83,529	23.387	19.797	84.651
South Australia	14,069	19,329	6,582	* 138	6,720	26,049	3,597	29,646	25.799	22.669	87.868
Western Australia	31,079	37,963	5,334	* 209	5,543	43,506	5,384	48,890	12.741	11.337	88.987
Tasmania	5,687	7,897	2,598	* 231	2,829	10,725	1,438	12,163	26.373	23.256	88.180
Northern Territory	2,422	3,306	* 379	* 142	* 522	3,828	1,279	5,107	* 13.627	* 10.214	74.953
Australian Capital Territory	2,049	3,076	* 929	* 174	1,103	4,179	* 775	4,954	26.397	22.270	84.364
<i>Australia</i>	<i>207,703</i>	<i>273,031</i>	<i>65,724</i>	<i>4,764</i>	<i>70,488</i>	<i>343,519</i>	<i>43,574</i>	<i>387,092</i>	<i>20.519</i>	<i>18.210</i>	<i>88.743</i>
<b>ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME</b>											
New South Wales	* 2,733	27,088	* 1,944	5,518	7,461	34,549	25,274	59,823	21.596	12.472	57.751
Victoria	* 1,761	20,645	* 1,313	* 4,227	5,539	26,185	21,247	47,432	21.155	11.678	55.205
Queensland	* 824	22,753	* 1,133	* 3,165	4,297	27,050	14,565	41,615	15.887	10.327	65.001
South Australia	* 286	5,606	* 136	* 1,448	* 1,584	7,191	5,367	12,557	* 22.030	* 12.615	57.263
Western Australia	* 672	12,157	* 151	* 771	* 922	13,079	8,801	21,879	* 7.049	* 4.214	59.776
Tasmania	* 119	* 990	* 174	* 0	* 174	* 1,164	* 1,112	2,276	* 14.984	* 7.662	* 51.133
Northern Territory	* 0	* 458	* 0	* 153	* 153	* 611	* 133	* 744	* 24.998	* 20.526	* 82.112
Australian Capital Territory	* 189	1,716	* 0	* 259	* 259	1,975	1,045	3,021	* 13.129	* 8.586	65.396
<i>Australia</i>	<i>6,584</i>	<i>91,413</i>	<i>4,851</i>	<i>15,540</i>	<i>20,390</i>	<i>111,803</i>	<i>77,545</i>	<i>189,348</i>	<i>18.238</i>	<i>10.769</i>	<i>59.046</i>
<b>ATTENDING SCHOOL</b>											
New South Wales	* 1,245	69,436	* 1,999	12,680	14,679	84,115	162,185	246,301	17.452	5.960	34.151
Victoria	* 3,158	61,833	* 994	13,470	14,465	76,297	110,761	187,058	18.958	7.733	40.788
Queensland	* 2,974	49,270	* 217	8,995	9,212	58,481	65,652	124,134	15.751	7.421	47.112
South Australia	* 1,102	17,485	* 646	3,370	4,016	21,501	34,748	56,248	18.679	7.140	38.225
Western Australia	* 986	21,326	* 445	3,406	3,851	25,178	35,438	60,615	15.297	6.354	41.537
Tasmania	* 0	5,394	* 500	1,268	1,768	7,163	12,866	20,029	24.687	8.829	35.762
Northern Territory	* 373	3,584	* 0	* 190	* 190	3,774	3,519	7,293	* 5.030	* 2.603	51.750
Australian Capital Territory	* 231	5,360	* 242	1,320	1,562	6,922	7,259	14,181	22.569	11.017	48.813
<i>Australia</i>	<i>10,068</i>	<i>233,688</i>	<i>5,044</i>	<i>44,700</i>	<i>49,744</i>	<i>283,431</i>	<i>432,427</i>	<i>715,859</i>	<i>17.551</i>	<i>6.949</i>	<i>39.593</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>											
New South Wales	74,382	184,937	24,726	18,500	43,225	228,162	198,891	427,053	18.945	10.122	53.427
Victoria	47,317	141,353	16,689	19,465	36,154	177,507	138,857	316,364	20.368	11.428	56.108
Queensland	43,390	126,194	16,088	13,957	30,045	156,240	93,038	249,278	19.230	12.053	62.677
South Australia	15,458	42,420	7,364	4,956	12,321	54,740	43,711	98,451	22.507	12.514	55.602
Western Australia	32,738	71,446	5,930	4,386	10,316	81,762	49,623	131,385	12.617	7.852	62.231
Tasmania	5,806	14,281	3,272	1,499	4,771	19,052	15,416	34,468	25.043	13.843	55.274
Northern Territory	2,795	7,349	* 379	* 485	* 864	8,213	4,931	13,144	* 10.523	* 6.575	62.485
Australian Capital Territory	2,469	10,152	1,171	1,754	2,925	13,077	9,079	22,156	22.367	13.201	59.023
<i>Australia</i>	<i>224,354</i>	<i>598,131</i>	<i>75,619</i>	<i>65,003</i>	<i>140,622</i>	<i>738,753</i>	<i>553,546</i>	<i>1,292,299</i>	<i>19.035</i>	<i>10.882</i>	<i>57.166</i>

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<b>ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME</b>											
New South Wales	70.4	88.4	20.8	* 0.3	21.1	109.5	11.4	120.9	19.3	17.4	90.5
Victoria	42.4	58.9	14.4	* 1.8	16.2	75.0	6.8	81.9	21.5	19.7	91.6
Queensland	39.6	54.2	14.7	* 1.8	16.5	70.7	12.8	83.5	23.4	19.8	84.7
South Australia	14.1	19.3	6.6	* 0.1	6.7	26.0	3.6	29.6	25.8	22.7	87.9
Western Australia	31.1	38.0	5.3	* 0.2	5.5	43.5	5.4	48.9	12.7	11.3	89.0
Tasmania	5.7	7.9	2.6	* 0.2	2.8	10.7	1.4	12.2	26.4	23.3	88.2
Northern Territory	2.4	3.3	* 0.4	* 0.1	* 0.5	3.8	1.3	5.1	* 13.6	* 10.2	75.0
Australian Capital Territory	2.0	3.1	* 0.9	* 0.2	1.1	4.2	* 0.8	5.0	26.4	22.3	84.4
<i>Australia</i>	<i>207.7</i>	<i>273.0</i>	<i>65.7</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>70.5</i>	<i>343.5</i>	<i>43.6</i>	<i>387.1</i>	<i>20.5</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>88.7</i>
<b>ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME</b>											
New South Wales	* 2.7	27.1	* 1.9	5.5	7.5	34.5	25.3	59.8	21.6	12.5	57.8
Victoria	* 1.8	20.6	* 1.3	* 4.2	5.5	26.2	21.2	47.4	21.2	11.7	55.2
Queensland	* 0.8	22.8	* 1.1	* 3.2	4.3	27.1	14.6	41.6	15.9	10.3	65.0
South Australia	* 0.3	5.6	* 0.1	* 1.4	* 1.6	7.2	5.4	12.6	* 22.0	* 12.6	57.3
Western Australia	* 0.7	12.2	* 0.2	* 0.8	* 0.9	13.1	8.8	21.9	* 7.0	* 4.2	59.8
Tasmania	* 0.1	* 1.0	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 1.2	* 1.1	2.3	* 15.0	* 7.7	* 51.1
Northern Territory	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 0.2	* 0.6	* 0.1	* 0.7	* 25.0	* 20.5	* 82.1
Australian Capital Territory	* 0.2	1.7	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.3	2.0	1.0	3.0	* 13.1	* 8.6	65.4
<i>Australia</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>91.4</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>20.4</i>	<i>111.8</i>	<i>77.5</i>	<i>189.3</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>59.0</i>
<b>ATTENDING SCHOOL</b>											
New South Wales	* 1.2	69.4	* 2.0	12.7	14.7	84.1	162.2	246.3	17.5	6.0	34.2
Victoria	* 3.2	61.8	* 1.0	13.5	14.5	76.3	110.8	187.1	19.0	7.7	40.8
Queensland	* 3.0	49.3	* 0.2	9.0	9.2	58.5	65.7	124.1	15.8	7.4	47.1
South Australia	* 1.1	17.5	* 0.6	3.4	4.0	21.5	34.7	56.2	18.7	7.1	38.2
Western Australia	* 1.0	21.3	* 0.4	3.4	3.9	25.2	35.4	60.6	15.3	6.4	41.5
Tasmania	* 0.0	5.4	* 0.5	1.3	1.8	7.2	12.9	20.0	24.7	8.8	35.8
Northern Territory	* 0.4	3.6	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 0.2	3.8	3.5	7.3	* 5.0	* 2.6	51.7
Australian Capital Territory	* 0.2	5.4	* 0.2	1.3	1.6	6.9	7.3	14.2	22.6	11.0	48.8
<i>Australia</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>233.7</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>44.7</i>	<i>49.7</i>	<i>283.4</i>	<i>432.4</i>	<i>715.9</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>39.6</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>											
New South Wales	74.4	184.9	24.7	18.5	43.2	228.2	198.9	427.1	18.9	10.1	53.4
Victoria	47.3	141.4	16.7	19.5	36.2	177.5	138.9	316.4	20.4	11.4	56.1
Queensland	43.4	126.2	16.1	14.0	30.0	156.2	93.0	249.3	19.2	12.1	62.7
South Australia	15.5	42.4	7.4	5.0	12.3	54.7	43.7	98.5	22.5	12.5	55.6
Western Australia	32.7	71.4	5.9	4.4	10.3	81.8	49.6	131.4	12.6	7.9	62.2
Tasmania	5.8	14.3	3.3	1.5	4.8	19.1	15.4	34.5	25.0	13.8	55.3
Northern Territory	2.8	7.3	* 0.4	* 0.5	* 0.9	8.2	4.9	13.1	* 10.5	* 6.6	62.5
Australian Capital Territory	2.5	10.2	1.2	1.8	2.9	13.1	9.1	22.2	22.4	13.2	59.0
<b>Australia</b>	<b>224.4</b>	<b>598.1</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>140.6</b>	<b>738.8</b>	<b>553.5</b>	<b>1,292.3</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>57.2</b>