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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						
<b>ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME</b>											
New South Wales	74.7	117.2	24.2	* 4.6	28.7	145.9	37.1	183.0	19.7	15.7	79.7
Victoria	41.6	72.8	19.8	* 3.9	23.7	96.5	19.5	116.0	24.5	20.4	83.2
Queensland	41.0	74.2	21.1	* 3.4	24.4	98.6	19.8	118.4	24.8	20.6	83.3
South Australia	14.8	25.4	7.2	* 0.6	7.8	33.2	6.6	39.8	23.6	19.7	83.5
Western Australia	29.0	46.3	8.8	* 1.7	10.5	56.8	8.0	64.9	18.5	16.2	87.7
Tasmania	6.4	9.9	2.1	* 0.7	2.8	12.6	2.8	15.5	21.9	17.9	81.7
Northern Territory	3.2	4.5	* 0.2	* 0.3	* 0.5	5.0	1.8	6.8	* 9.3	* 6.8	73.1
Australian Capital Territory	2.0	4.8	1.7	* 0.3	2.0	6.8	1.7	8.4	29.2	23.5	80.4
<i>Australia</i>	<i>212.6</i>	<i>355.1</i>	<i>85.0</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>100.4</i>	<i>455.5</i>	<i>97.3</i>	<i>552.8</i>	<i>22.0</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>82.4</i>
<b>ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME</b>											
New South Wales	* 3.3	23.3	* 1.0	* 2.0	* 3.0	26.3	15.3	41.5	* 11.4	* 7.2	63.3
Victoria	* 3.9	24.2	* 2.2	5.7	7.9	32.1	9.6	41.7	24.7	19.0	77.0
Queensland	5.0	21.6	* 1.2	3.7	4.9	26.5	9.7	36.3	18.5	13.5	73.2
South Australia	* 0.8	6.0	* 0.6	* 1.3	* 1.9	7.9	3.1	11.0	* 23.9	* 17.2	72.0
Western Australia	* 1.0	12.2	* 1.3	* 1.1	* 2.3	14.5	4.5	19.0	* 16.0	* 12.2	76.4
Tasmania	* 0.2	* 1.1	* 0.2	* 0.2	* 0.4	1.5	* 0.7	2.1	* 25.9	* 17.6	67.7
Northern Territory	* 0.2	* 0.5	* 0.1	* 0.0	* 0.1	* 0.6	* 0.1	* 0.6	* 13.7	* 12.1	* 87.9
Australian Capital Territory	* 0.2	1.7	* 0.1	* 0.2	* 0.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	* 16.0	* 10.7	67.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>90.6</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>20.8</i>	<i>111.5</i>	<i>43.9</i>	<i>155.4</i>	<i>18.7</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>71.7</i>
<b>ATTENDING SCHOOL</b>											
New South Wales	* 1.9	59.0	* 2.4	14.0	16.3	75.3	128.3	203.7	21.7	8.0	37.0
Victoria	* 4.2	57.5	* 4.4	16.3	20.7	78.1	81.3	159.4	26.5	13.0	49.0
Queensland	* 2.0	39.6	* 0.8	9.9	10.7	50.3	45.7	96.0	21.2	11.1	52.4
South Australia	* 0.8	15.9	* 1.0	3.7	4.7	20.6	27.4	48.0	22.7	9.7	42.8
Western Australia	* 1.0	19.7	* 0.8	3.8	4.6	24.3	23.8	48.1	18.9	9.6	50.5
Tasmania	* 0.4	5.2	* 0.7	1.9	2.6	7.8	9.1	16.9	33.5	15.4	46.0
Northern Territory	* 0.1	2.1	* 0.1	* 0.2	* 0.3	2.3	3.5	5.8	* 11.5	* 4.6	40.3
Australian Capital Territory	* 0.3	3.3	* 0.1	1.0	1.2	4.4	6.3	10.7	26.0	10.8	41.3
<i>Australia</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>202.1</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>50.6</i>	<i>61.0</i>	<i>263.1</i>	<i>325.4</i>	<i>588.5</i>	<i>23.2</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>44.7</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>											
New South Wales	80.0	199.5	27.5	20.5	48.0	247.5	180.7	428.2	19.4	11.2	57.8
Victoria	49.6	154.5	26.4	25.9	52.3	206.8	110.3	317.1	25.3	16.5	65.2
Queensland	48.0	135.4	23.1	17.0	40.0	175.4	75.2	250.6	22.8	16.0	70.0
South Australia	16.4	47.3	8.9	5.5	14.4	61.7	37.1	98.8	23.3	14.6	62.4
Western Australia	31.0	78.2	10.9	6.6	17.4	95.7	36.3	131.9	18.2	13.2	72.5
Tasmania	6.9	16.1	3.0	2.7	5.7	21.9	12.6	34.5	26.3	16.7	63.3
Northern Territory	3.5	7.1	* 0.3	* 0.5	* 0.8	7.9	5.4	13.3	* 10.2	* 6.1	59.4
Australian Capital Territory	2.5	9.8	1.9	1.6	3.5	13.3	8.9	22.2	26.1	15.6	59.7
<b>Australia</b>	<b>237.9</b>	<b>647.9</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>830.1</b>	<b>466.6</b>	<b>1,296.7</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>64.0</b>

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<b>ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME</b>											
New South Wales	74,744	117,207	24,157	* 4,553	28,710	145,918	37,113	183,031	19.676	15.686	79.723
Victoria	41,569	72,843	19,799	* 3,887	23,686	96,529	19,470	116,000	24.538	20.419	83.215
Queensland	41,028	74,170	21,069	* 3,362	24,431	98,601	19,777	118,378	24.778	20.638	83.293
South Australia	14,778	25,358	7,250	* 590	7,840	33,198	6,583	39,782	23.616	19.708	83.451
Western Australia	28,985	46,317	8,789	* 1,742	10,531	56,849	8,005	64,854	18.525	16.239	87.657
Tasmania	6,353	9,868	2,103	* 664	2,768	12,635	2,832	15,468	21.905	17.893	81.688
Northern Territory	3,194	4,526	* 177	* 285	* 462	4,988	1,833	6,821	* 9.259	* 6.771	73.130
Australian Capital Territory	1,974	4,801	1,668	* 313	1,981	6,783	1,652	8,435	29.214	23.491	80.410
<b>Australia</b>	<b>212,626</b>	<b>355,091</b>	<b>85,012</b>	<b>15,397</b>	<b>100,410</b>	<b>455,500</b>	<b>97,267</b>	<b>552,767</b>	<b>22.044</b>	<b>18.165</b>	<b>82.404</b>
<b>ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME</b>											
New South Wales	* 3,269	23,301	* 959	* 2,030	* 2,989	26,291	15,252	41,542	* 11.371	* 7.196	63.286
Victoria	* 3,866	24,202	* 2,248	5,699	7,947	32,149	9,585	41,734	24.721	19.043	77.033
Queensland	5,032	21,634	* 1,166	3,732	4,898	26,532	9,738	36,271	18.461	13.504	73.151
South Australia	* 813	6,024	* 596	* 1,292	* 1,887	7,912	3,072	10,984	* 23.857	* 17.184	72.031
Western Australia	* 991	12,192	* 1,267	* 1,055	* 2,322	14,514	4,483	18,998	* 15.999	* 12.224	76.401
Tasmania	* 172	* 1,076	* 198	* 179	* 377	1,453	* 693	2,146	* 25.947	* 17.573	67.727
Northern Territory	* 193	* 479	* 76	* 0	* 76	* 555	* 76	* 632	* 13.703	* 12.052	* 87.948
Australian Capital Territory	* 207	1,728	* 86	* 243	* 329	2,057	1,012	3,070	* 15.991	* 10.717	67.021
<b>Australia</b>	<b>14,543</b>	<b>90,637</b>	<b>6,596</b>	<b>14,231</b>	<b>20,827</b>	<b>111,464</b>	<b>43,911</b>	<b>155,375</b>	<b>18.685</b>	<b>13.404</b>	<b>71.739</b>
<b>ATTENDING SCHOOL</b>											
New South Wales	* 1,939	58,996	* 2,385	13,956	16,340	75,336	128,315	203,651	21.690	8.024	36.993
Victoria	* 4,180	57,460	* 4,376	16,292	20,668	78,128	81,263	159,391	26.454	12.967	49.016
Queensland	* 1,980	39,593	* 818	9,857	10,675	50,268	45,707	95,976	21.236	11.123	52.376
South Australia	* 834	15,900	* 1,011	3,654	4,666	20,566	27,442	48,007	22.687	9.719	42.839
Western Australia	* 989	19,693	* 803	3,792	4,595	24,288	23,803	48,091	18.921	9.556	50.504
Tasmania	* 413	5,162	* 747	1,857	2,604	7,766	9,121	16,886	33.532	15.421	45.989
Northern Territory	* 121	2,070	* 90	* 179	* 269	2,339	3,470	5,809	* 11.509	* 4.634	40.261
Australian Capital Territory	* 301	3,270	* 143	1,009	1,152	4,422	6,275	10,696	26.044	10.766	41.338
<b>Australia</b>	<b>10,758</b>	<b>202,142</b>	<b>10,374</b>	<b>50,596</b>	<b>60,970</b>	<b>263,112</b>	<b>325,397</b>	<b>588,508</b>	<b>23.173</b>	<b>10.360</b>	<b>44.708</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>											
New South Wales	79,953	199,504	27,500	20,540	48,040	247,544	180,680	428,224	19.407	11.218	57.807
Victoria	49,616	154,505	26,424	25,878	52,302	206,806	110,319	317,125	25.290	16.492	65.213
Queensland	48,040	135,397	23,054	16,950	40,004	175,401	75,223	250,624	22.807	15.962	69.986
South Australia	16,425	47,283	8,857	5,537	14,393	61,676	37,097	98,773	23.337	14.572	62.442
Western Australia	30,964	78,202	10,859	6,590	17,449	95,651	36,292	131,943	18.242	13.225	72.494
Tasmania	6,937	16,106	3,049	2,700	5,749	21,854	12,646	34,500	26.305	16.663	63.346
Northern Territory	3,509	7,075	* 343	* 464	* 807	7,882	5,379	13,261	* 10.240	* 6.086	59.438
Australian Capital Territory	2,483	9,800	1,896	1,566	3,462	13,262	8,939	22,201	26.106	15.594	59.734
<b>Australia</b>	<b>237,926</b>	<b>647,870</b>	<b>101,982</b>	<b>80,224</b>	<b>182,206</b>	<b>830,076</b>	<b>466,575</b>	<b>1,296,651</b>	<b>21.951</b>	<b>14.052</b>	<b>64.017</b>