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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Changes in this issue

The following changes have been made in this issue.

- Institutionalised persons are now included in tables classified by attendance at educational institutions — see paragraph 24
- All seasonally adjusted and trend series up to January 1988 have been revised — see paragraph 55
- The method of calculating trend estimates of participation rates of married females has been changed — see paragraph 58
- Labour force survey data is now available on floppy disk — see "Electronic Services" at the end of these explanatory notes.

Introduction

2. This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey. Estimates of the labour force characteristics of family members and of family composition are also included.

3. Estimates of the civilian labour force are available for about fifty regions across Australia and are shown in various publications produced by State offices of the ABS. For details, see the list of related publications provided in paragraph 78.

4. Preliminary survey results are published in advance of this more detailed publication in *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0).

5. Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of specific data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from these surveys are published and are available on request. A list of survey publications on labour force and related topics is shown later in this publication.

The population survey

6. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 31,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about three-fifths of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

7. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;

- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;

- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and

- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependents) stationed in Australia.

Coverage

8. In the labour force survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible. See paragraph 71 for information about the effect of the coverage rules on family statistics.

9. Persons who are away overseas from their usual residence for less than six weeks at the time of interview are generally enumerated at their usual residence when relevant information can be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey. Persons who, at the time of interview, are overseas for six weeks or more but for less than twelve months are included in the estimates on the assumption that their labour force characteristics are similar to those of the persons responding in the survey.

Definitions

10. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on the *actual activity* undertaken during the reference week (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.). The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Office (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

11. *Employed persons* comprise all those aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

12. *Full-time workers* are those who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week. *Part-time workers* are those who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

13. *Hours of work.* The estimates of aggregate hours and of average hours refer to actual hours worked during the reference week, not hours paid for. The estimates may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. When hours of work are recorded, fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower estimates than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded. Persons stood down for the whole of the reference week without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment are regarded as employed and therefore are included (working no hours) in the calculation of average hours worked. Persons stood down in the reference week for reasons other than bad weather and plant breakdown and waiting to be called back to their job are regarded as unemployed and are excluded from the calculations.

14. The *employment/population ratio* for any group is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

15. *Unemployed persons* are those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and

(a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:

(i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or

(ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then;

or (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

16. *Actively looking for work* includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work;

and contacting friends or relatives. The active steps were asked in the order shown in the table in this publication showing unemployed persons classified by active steps taken. Since only one response was recorded for each person asked this particular question, the estimates do not reflect the relative importance of the steps taken to find work.

17. *Unemployed persons looking for first job* are those who had never worked full time for two weeks or more.

18. The *unemployment rate* for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

19. *Duration of unemployment* is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week. Thus the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full time for two weeks or more to the end of the reference week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. *Average (mean) duration* is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group. *Median duration* is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other, persons whose duration is below it.

20. *Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation.* Unemployed persons who had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job. *Unemployment rates* by industry and occupation are only available for February, May, August and November.

21. The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

22. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the reference week, were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined above. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, persons in institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the reference week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation. Specific surveys of persons not in the labour force indicate that a number want to work but are not classified as unemployed because they were not actively looking for work and/or were not available to begin work in the reference week. Included in this group are the discouraged jobseekers and other persons marginally attached to the labour force.

23. The *labour force participation rate* for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. Because it

is not practicable to ascertain information about school attendance or birthplace for persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by school attendance or birthplace are calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

24. *Persons attending school or a tertiary educational institution.* Persons attending school comprise those aged 15 to 19 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full time at secondary or high schools. Persons attending a tertiary educational institution, comprise those aged 15 to 24 who were enrolled fulltime at universities, colleges of advanced education, technical colleges, colleges of technical and further education and theological colleges. Excluded are persons enrolled at coaching and business schools. Persons attending school or a tertiary educational institution are classified as in the labour force if they were employed or unemployed as defined above. In tables classified by attendance at school or a tertiary educational institution, institutionalised persons are included in the category "Attending neither school nor a tertiary educational institution full-time".

25. Persons classified by *labour force status* are classified according to whether or not they are in the labour force. Persons in the labour force classified by *employment status* are classified according to whether they are employed or unemployed. The February, May, August and November issues of this publication include tables showing estimates of employed persons, obtained from the labour force survey, classified by *status of worker* i.e. whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers.

26. *Industry* is classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983* (1201.0 and 1202.0) and *occupation* according to the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986* (1222.0).

27. Occupational data classified to ASCO was introduced for the August 1986 survey, replacing the *Classification and Classified List of Occupations (CCLO), Revised November 1980* used in previous surveys. The new classification relies on the level and specialisation of skill required to satisfactorily perform primary tasks as its classificatory variable and is therefore significantly different from the previous classification. The appendix in the August 1986 issue of this publication contains a more detailed explanation of the concepts and structure underlying the classification.

28. A matrix of the two classifications at the broadest classification level (Major Group) was given in Table 41 of the August 1986 issue of this publication. The estimates contained in the matrix were derived from a subsample of respondents in the May 1986 Labour Force Survey. The responses to questions on the occupations of employed persons were coded to both ASCO and CCLO classifications and the matrix was produced by cross-classifying ASCO Major Groups by CCLO Major Groups. A similar matrix, but on the basis of Minor Groups, is available also. More information is available on request from the contact officer whose name appears on the front of this publication.

29. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married or not married*. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual himself or herself and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Therefore, marital status does not necessarily reflect legal status. Persons are classified as married if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category comprises persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. Persons who live in a de facto relationship but do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married. For details of discontinuities in estimates of marital status, see paragraph 45.

30. The determination of *family relationships* and composition is complex, involving many factors. The following description outlines the major principles used for this survey. A *family* is defined to consist of two or more related persons usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head (as defined in paragraph 32) together with any persons having any of the following relationships to them:

- (a) sons or daughters of any age, if not married and with no children of their own present;
- (b) other relatives if not accompanied by a spouse, sons or daughters, or parents of their own; or
- (c) any children under 15 years of age who do not have a parent present.

31. The following points should be noted in relation to the definition of a family in the previous paragraph:

- (a) the term *relationship* includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption;
- (b) a family, as defined, can contain no more than two married persons, and can contain two married persons only if these persons are husband and wife (referred to as *married-couple families*);
- (c) *other families* are families other than married-couple families as defined above. From the definition of married and not married in paragraph 29 it can be seen that the heads of other families must, by definition, be not married. In addition to one-parent families, this category includes families in which there is no parent, for example a family head living with a brother or sister;
- (d) persons are defined as *not a member of a family* if they are not related to any other member of the household in which they are living. A person is considered to be *living alone* if he or she is the sole member of a household. Thus, a person who is the sole occupant of a self-contained flat attached to another dwelling is considered to be living alone;

(e) the terms *usually reside* and *present* are synonymous, and refer to persons who were identified by the respondent as usual residents of the household at the time of the survey.

32. The *family head* of an *other family* is the parent in the case of a one-parent family or, in the case of other groups of related persons, is generally defined to be the eldest person in the family. No family head is defined for a married-couple family.

33. *Dependents* (previously described as *dependent children*) comprise all family members under 15 years of age; all family members aged 15 to 19 attending school; and all family members aged 15 to 24 who are full-time students at a tertiary or further educational institution.

34. The areas determining the six *State capital cities* are the Statistical Divisions for those capital cities defined in *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) Manual, Edition 3* (1216.0). Capital City Statistical Divisions are predominantly urban in character and the boundaries are delineated to contain the anticipated urban development of the capital cities (and associated urban centres) for a period of at least 20 years.

Population benchmarks

35. Labour force survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for under-enumeration in the survey, and leads to more reliable estimates. The independent population statistics (benchmarks) are the latest available estimates at the time the labour force survey is conducted, but they usually differ from the official population estimates subsequently published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) because they are derived from incomplete information about population changes.

36. New benchmarks based on the results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing will be available early in 1988 and are expected to be introduced by April 1988. They may result in labour force estimates being revised for the period July 1981 to March 1988. All estimates produced after March 1988 are expected to be based on the new benchmarks.

Revision of series

37. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each census of population and housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. These revisions affect unadjusted, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. The last such revision was made in February 1984 to take account of the results of the 1981 Census, which affected all the monthly estimates from February 1978 to January 1984.

38. Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 census, the population benchmarks used in the estimation of labour force survey data are compiled according to place

of usual residence. For an explanation of the conceptual basis of population estimates see *Information Paper: Population Estimates: An Outline of The New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (3216.0). To coordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. The estimates shown in this publication are based entirely on place of usual residence. Prior to October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

39. Until February 1978, surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November each year from 1964. From February 1978 the survey has been conducted on a monthly basis.

40. The questionnaire used in the survey for the collection of labour force data has been revised a number of times, the latest occasion being for the April 1986 survey. Details of these changes have been published in *Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0) in March 1978, December 1981, August 1984 and June 1986.

41. The latest revision to the questionnaire, in April 1986, follows the extension of the definition of employed persons to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). This new definition aligns the Australian labour force concepts with a set of changed international definitions adopted by the International Labour Office at the 13th Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.

42. Previously, such persons who worked 1 to 14 hours, or who had such a job but were not at work, were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work. In order to assist users to assess the impact of the change, estimates for March 1986 based on the new definition were shown in footnotes to Tables 1 and 2 of the February, March and April 1987 issues of this publication.

43. A revised procedure for weighting families estimates, as presented in this publication, was also introduced in April 1986. Additional tables were included in the April 1986 issue of this publication to show the impact of this new procedure. Paragraph 73 contains more details.

Comparability of series

44. As noted in paragraphs 37 and 38, estimates from February 1978 have been revised to conform to revised population estimates following the 1981 Census, and are thus not strictly comparable with estimates for periods prior to February 1978 which have not been revised. The appendix to the February 1984 issue of this publication contains adjustment factors enabling users to calculate the expected effect of the revisions to estimates for periods prior to February 1978.

45. Paragraph 29 outlines the definition of marital status now used in the labour force survey. In conjunction with the revision of estimates back to February 1978 to

conform to revised population estimates, a revision to take account of the new definition of marital status was also applied. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this publication are not comparable with estimates published before the February 1984 issue which classified as married all respondents who reported that they were married or separated. The revision to the marital status classification was undertaken in two parts. First, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated, were reclassified as not married. Second, from June 1983 onwards, the not-married category was expanded to also include persons who, although reported as married, did not have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey.

46. Comparability with estimates produced from the quarterly survey of employment and earnings is affected by the use of a different survey methodology and definitions. The labour force survey provides estimates of people in jobs whereas the survey of employment and earnings provides an estimate of the number of jobs held by wage and salary earners. A more detailed description of the differences between these two series is provided in *Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

Survey sample redesign

47. The LFS sample has been redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1986 Population Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September to December 1987. For details, see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Sample Design* (6269.0)

48. The sampling fraction differs for States and Territories. This enables estimates of reasonable accuracy to be produced for all States and Territories as well as for Australia. Sampling fractions for each State and Territory are as follows: New South Wales and Victoria 1 in 230; Queensland, 1 in 160; Western Australia, South Australia, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory, 1 in 115; and Tasmania, 1 in 70.

Reliability of the estimates

49. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

- (a) sampling error: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. More information on this topic is given in the Technical Note; and
- (b) non-sampling error: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in coding and processing data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

Differences between population census and population survey estimates

50. The results of the 1981 Census of Population and Housing show that labour force figures derived from the census differ from estimates derived from the labour force surveys.

51. The broad concepts underlying the measures of the labour force and its components, employment and unemployment, are similar in the census and the surveys. However there are considerable differences in both the collection methodology adopted (including the detailed questions asked) and estimation procedures. Factors contributing to differences in estimates include under-enumeration in the population census for which census labour force estimates have not been adjusted, the use in the labour force survey of population benchmarks derived from incomplete information about population change (see paragraphs 35 and 36), the inclusion of permanent defence forces in census estimates, the personal interview approach adopted in the survey as opposed to self-enumeration of census schedules, differing questions used to determine labour force characteristics (particularly the identification of unemployed persons) and differing methods of adjustment for non-response to the survey or census.

52. The labour force survey provides detailed and up-to-date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia and States, whereas the census of population and housing provides counts for small areas but in less detail than is available from the survey.

53. These considerations should be borne in mind if comparisons are made between population census and labour force survey estimates.

Seasonal adjustment

54. Seasonally adjusted series are published in Tables 2 and 8. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

55. As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The latest review, in February 1988, revised the Australian and State seasonally adjusted and trend monthly series back to February 1978. Information about the method of adjustment and revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for all months since January 1982 are published in the appendix to this publication.

56. It is possible that the seasonality of employment, unemployment and labour force participation has been affected by the changed pattern of school holidays in some States.

57. The impact of these changes on seasonally adjusted estimates of labour force characteristics cannot be assessed at this stage.

Trend estimation

58. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. These trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. Tables 3 and 9 show trend estimates for the past 14 months, while the appendix to this issue shows estimates back to 1982. Trend series graphs are shown on pages 9 to 12. Data prior to January 1982 is available on the ABS on-line data dissemination service, AUSSTATS. From this issue onwards, the trend series of the participation rate for married females are based on smoothed population estimates.

59. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller, and after three months have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors mentioned above in paragraph 55.

60. Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of Trend* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition — An Overview* (1317.0) for more detailed information on producing trend estimates by smoothing seasonally adjusted time series data.

Month-to-month movements

61. Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in these estimates. Survey estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling variability as explained in paragraph 49. Particular care should be taken in the interpretation of the seasonally adjusted series in this publication, as a short-term movement cannot be assumed to indicate a change in trend.

Gross flows

62. In order to minimise respondent burden and at the same time maintain continuity within the population survey sample, one eighth of the dwellings in the sample (except the large non-private dwellings) are replaced after each survey. Adoption of this rotation procedure, whereby about seven-eighths of the sample remains unchanged from one month to the next, enables more reliable measurements of changes in the labour force characteristics of the population to be made than would be possible if a new sample were introduced each month.

63. Because a high proportion of private dwellings selected in one survey remains in the sample for the following survey, it is possible to match the characteristics of most of the persons in those dwellings from one month to the next, to record any changes that occur, and hence to produce estimates of flows between the different categories of the population and labour force.

64. The procedures used to select persons in non-private dwellings preclude the possibility of matching any of them who may be included in successive surveys. For this and other reasons, including the mobility of the population

and non-response in either or both surveys, about 10 per cent of persons in those dwellings which are included in the sample in successive months cannot be matched. Those who can be matched represent about 80 per cent of all persons in the survey.

65. Changes in the characteristics of this latter group are shown in the gross flows table. About one half of the remaining (unmatched) 20 per cent of persons in the survey are likely to have characteristics similar to those in the matched group, but the characteristics of the other half are likely to be somewhat different.

66. Gross flow estimates relate only to those persons in private dwellings for whom information was obtained in successive surveys. The expansion factors used in calculating the estimates were those applying to the second of each pair of months.

67. Although it is not possible to provide gross flow estimates for all persons in the survey it is considered that the estimates derived from matched records will be a useful guide to the magnitude of the movements between categories which underlie the changes in monthly levels. When comparing flows for different periods it is important to take into account the population represented by the matched sample, as shown in the last line of the table.

68. While every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum, any such errors affecting labour force status will tend to accumulate in the gross flow statistics rather than to cancel out. The estimates are also subject to sampling variability, as explained in the Technical Note. For these reasons the estimates of flows should be used with caution. The standard errors may be obtained from Table A of the Technical Note.

69. Estimates of total flows into or out of the employed category may be less than the sum of the estimates for employed full time and employed part time as the estimates for the latter two categories include movements between these two categories.

Labour force status and other characteristics of families

70. As a part of survey procedures, family relationships are determined each month, enabling both the estimation of persons cross-classified by their family status and the estimation of families. This publication contains tables showing the labour force status and family status of individuals and families classified by family type, number of family members, the labour force status of persons within families, the number of children aged 0-14 present and, from the May 1986 issue onwards, the number of dependents present.

71. Because of the coverage rules of the population survey which associate persons with particular dwellings so that each person has an equal chance of selection in the survey, persons who usually live with other members of their family may be enumerated, at the time of the survey, as not living with all the usual members of their family. This situation is more likely for persons who are enumerated as visitors to other private dwellings or as persons staying in non-private dwellings (hotels, caravan parks, hospitals, etc.). The determination of family structure and family characteristics in such cases is most difficult. Thus, family information is not obtained for the following persons:

- (a) all persons enumerated in non-private dwellings (including hotels, motels, hospitals and other institutions); and
- (b) persons enumerated as visitors to (rather than usual residents of) private dwellings.

72. In addition, in those private dwellings where it is not possible to obtain information relating to all the usual residents, no family information is recorded. Thus the family characteristics of persons living in families which include a member of the permanent defence forces, who is outside the scope of the population survey, are not determined because family information cannot be obtained from each usual resident. Similarly, families in which one or more members are away from the usual residence at the time of the survey are also excluded from family determination. A summary of those persons for whom family information is obtained as well as those usual residents of private dwellings for whom complete family information cannot be obtained, and those persons specifically excluded from the family determination procedure is contained in the family tables. Generally, family status is determined for more than 90 per cent of all civilians aged 15 and over.

73. Estimates of the number of families in this publication differ from those in publications prior to the April 1986 issue. This is due to the adoption of a new weighting procedure where the weight for a family is determined using an average of the weights for all family members responding to the labour force survey. Previously, the weight used to derive estimates of the number of families was determined by nomination of a proxy 'head of household' as representative of the family.

74. Revised data for March 1986 using the new weighting procedure for families and the revised definition of employed persons were shown in the April 1986 issue of this publication. Revised data for March 1986 using the new weighting procedure for families and the old definition of employed persons as well as data using the old weighting procedure for families and the new definition for employed persons are available on request.

Additional data

75. Estimates for employed persons classified by industry, occupation and status of worker are available each February, May, August and November, and the following tables are published in issues of this publication for those months:

- Employed persons—
 - Industry and occupation—
 - Full-time and part-time workers
 - Status of worker
 - Age and birthplace
 - Hours worked
 - Industry by occupation
 - Industry subdivisions
 - Major and minor occupation groups.

76. In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: floppy disk, microfiche, photocopy, data tape, computer printout, manually-extracted tabulation. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. Inquiries should be made to the officer whose name appears in the *Phone Inquiries* section at the front of this publication, or to Information Services in the nearest ABS Office.

Semi-logarithmic graphs

77. Graphs on pages 9 and 10 have been drawn using a logarithmic vertical scale to facilitate comparisons of rates of growth in series of differing magnitude. Equal distances on the vertical scale (over equal time periods) indicate equal rates of growth for graphs on the same page.

Related publications

78. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which relate to the labour force and are available on request:

The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0)—*issued monthly*

The Labour Force, Australia: Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984 (6204.0)

The Labour Force (Including Regional Estimates), New South Wales (6201.1)—*issued quarterly*

The Labour Force, Victoria (6201.2)—*issued monthly*

The Labour Force, Victorian Regions (6202.2)—*issued quarterly*

Information Paper, Victorian Labour Force Statistics (6262.2)

The Labour Force, Queensland (6201.3)—*issued quarterly*

The Labour Force: Regional Estimates, Queensland (6204.3)—*issued quarterly*

The Labour Force, South Australia (6201.4)—*issued quarterly*

The Labour Force, Regional Estimates, Western Australia (6201.5)—*issued quarterly*

Labour Force Statistics, Tasmania 1985 (6201.6)

Monthly Summary of Statistics, Tasmania (1303.6)—*issued monthly*

Labour Statistics, Australia, 1985 (6101.0)—*issued annually*

A Guide to Labour Statistics (6102.0)

Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey, June 1986 (6232.0)

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0)—
issued quarterly

Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia (6220.0)—
issued twice-yearly

Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, June 1986 (6224.0)—*issued annually*

Social Indicators No. 4, 1984 (4101.0);

Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates From the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings (6263.0)

A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of 'Trend' (1316.0)

Time Series Decomposition — an Overview (1317.0)

Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Sample Design (6269.0)

Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Measuring Teenage Unemployment (6270.0)

Technical Paper: The Labour Force Australia: Preliminary Data on Floppy Disk — Technical Details (6271.0)

79. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 6 of the Technical Note
- n.a. not available
- .. not applicable
- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
- r revised

80. Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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VIATEL. Key *656# for selected current economic, social and demographic statistics.

AUSSTATS. Thousands of up-to-date time series are available on this ABS on-line service through CSIRONET.

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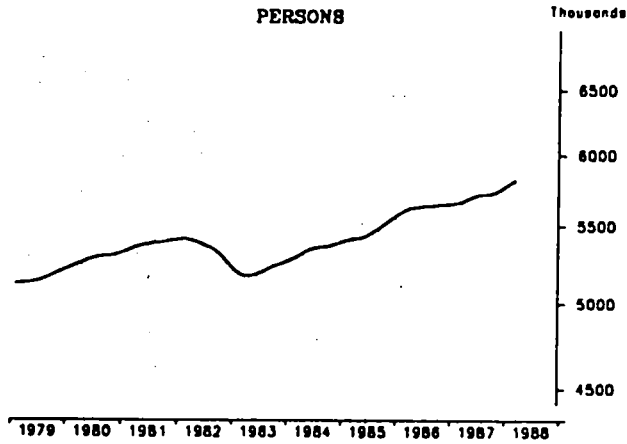
FLOPPY DISK. Preliminary labour force survey estimates are available on floppy disk. For further information phone (062) 52 6683.

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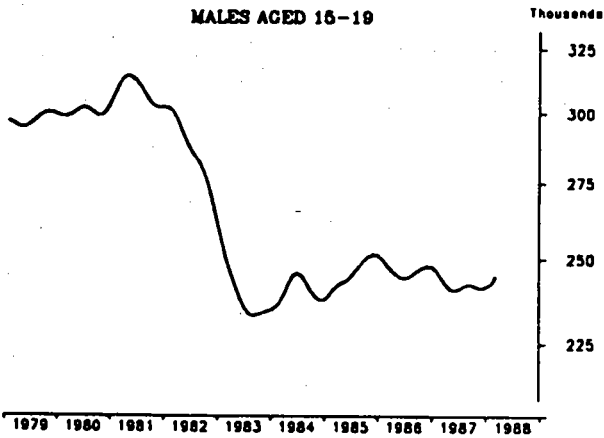
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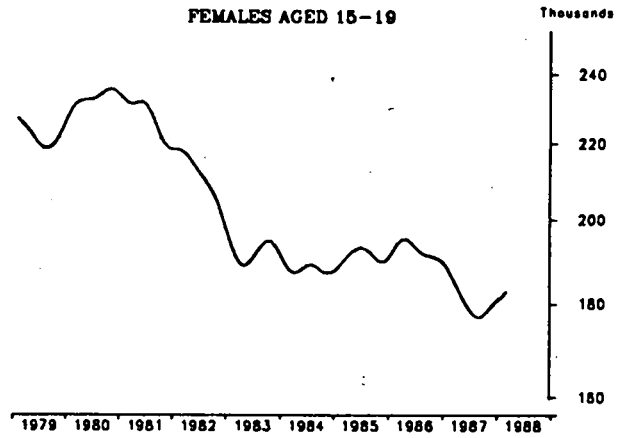
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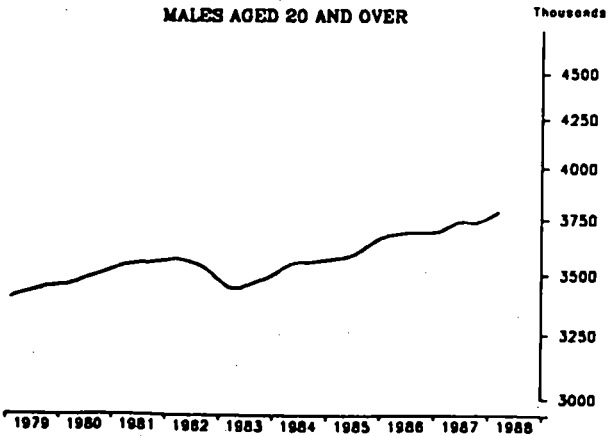
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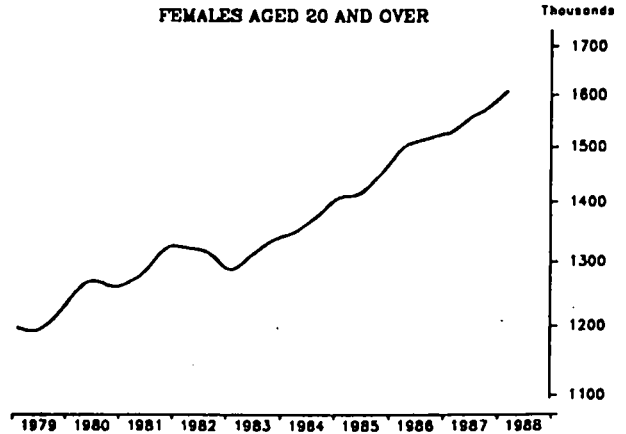
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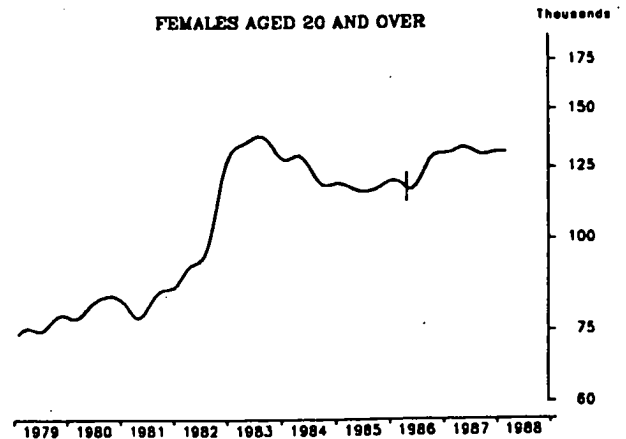
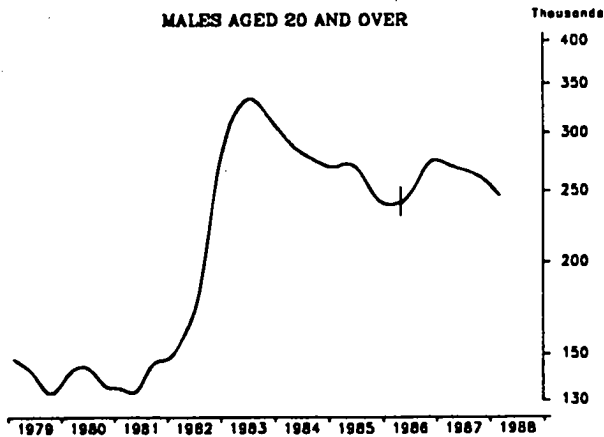
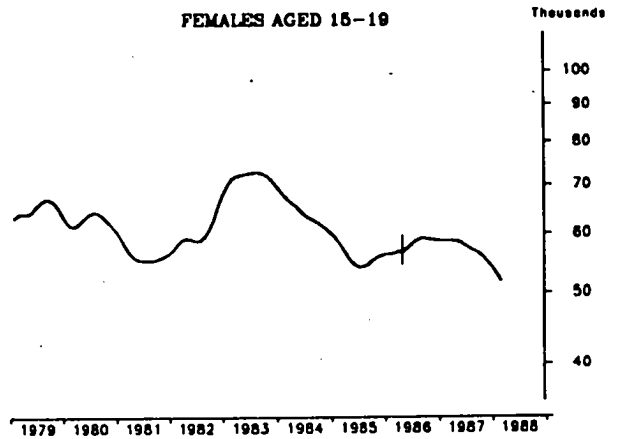
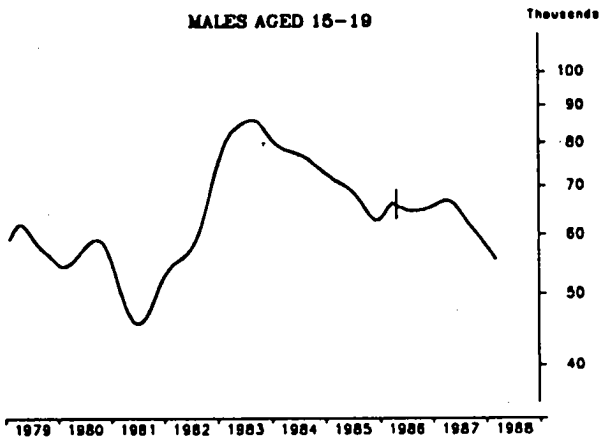


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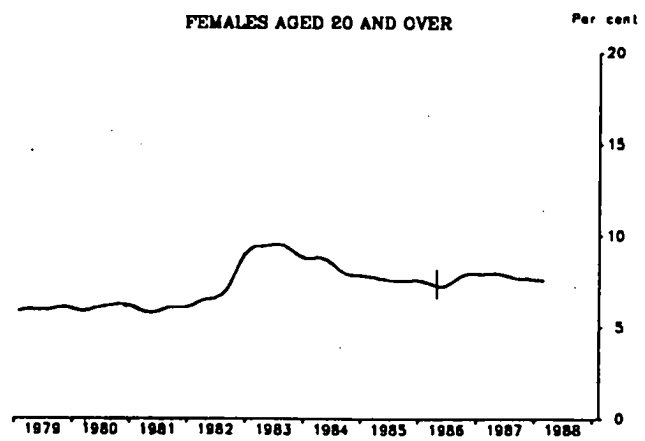
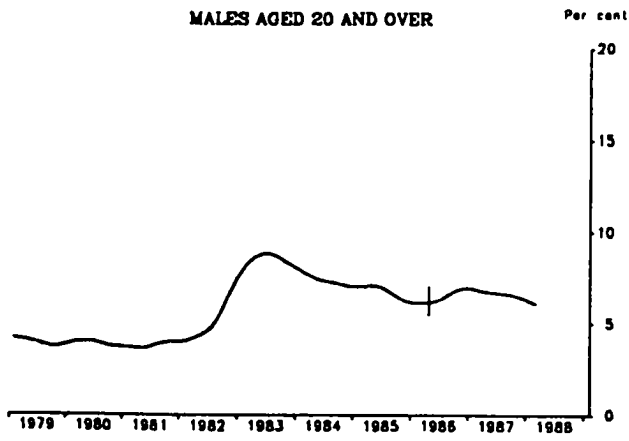
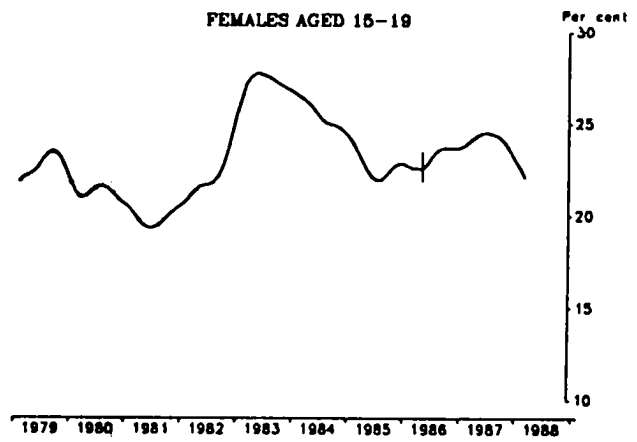
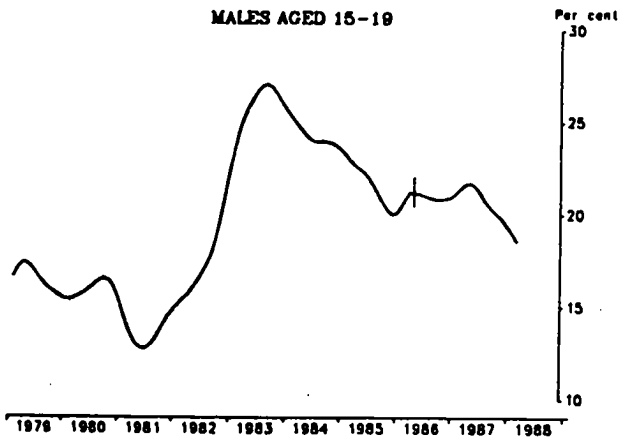
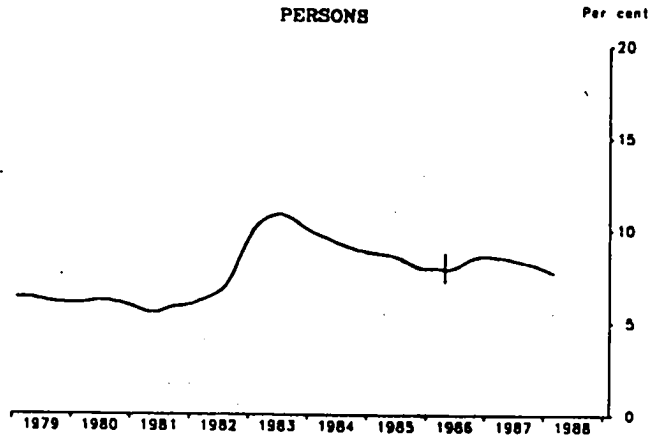
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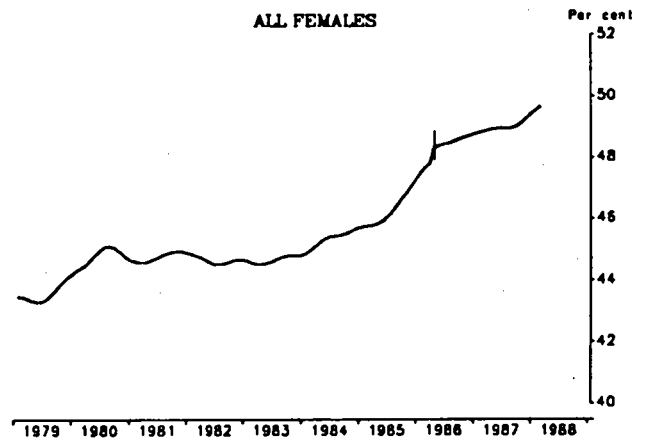
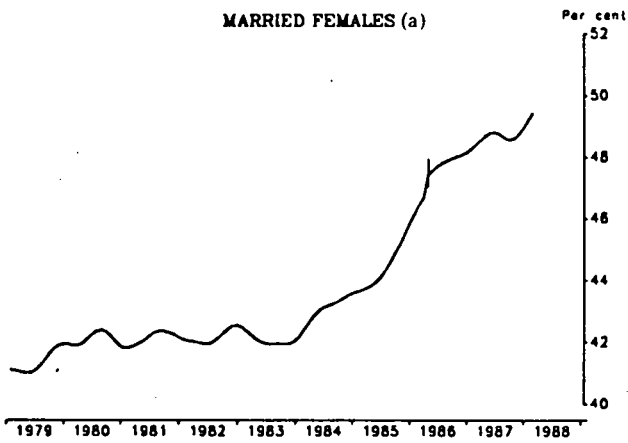
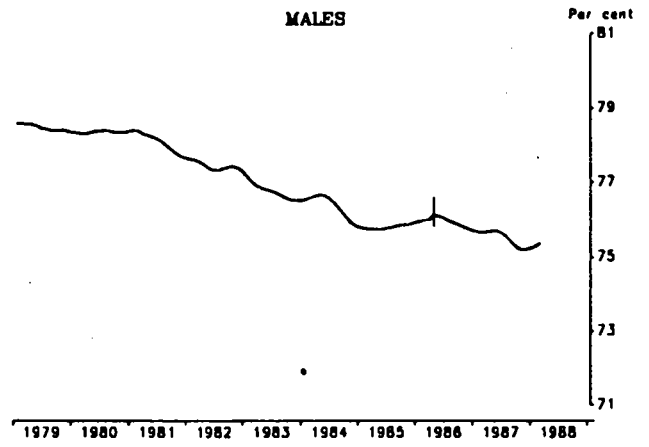
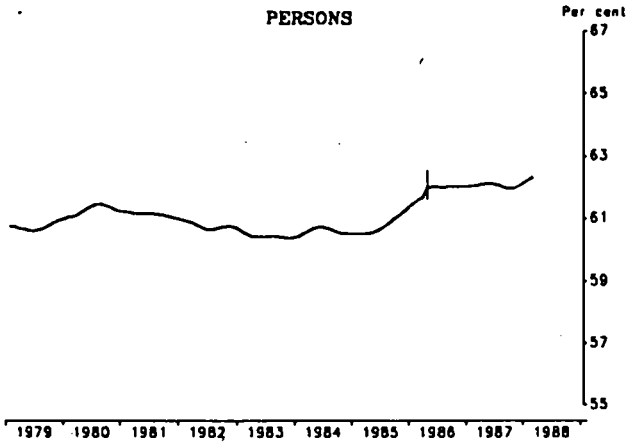
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PARTICIPATION RATE: TREND SERIES



(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 58.

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TABLES

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
	Full-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
	- '000 -										
	- per cent -										
MALES											
1987 -											
January	3,929.0	4,193.6	35.0	370.8	31.7	402.4	4,596.1	1,484.8	6,080.9	8.8	75.6
February	3,963.5	4,230.9	34.2	362.8	32.5	395.4	4,626.3	1,466.0	6,092.3	8.5	75.9
March	3,972.6	4,274.1	23.0	351.4	33.9	385.3	4,659.3	1,444.3	6,103.7	8.3	76.3
April	3,961.3	4,265.3	20.7	327.1	30.2	357.3	4,622.6	1,493.5	6,116.1	7.7	75.6
May	3,958.7	4,254.9	22.2	337.9	29.0	366.9	4,621.8	1,505.9	6,127.6	7.9	75.4
June	3,973.0	4,277.8	17.1	326.7	27.0	353.7	4,631.5	1,507.7	6,139.1	7.6	75.4
July	4,014.9	4,306.1	19.3	327.5	26.8	354.3	4,660.4	1,488.1	6,148.5	7.6	75.8
August	3,947.0	4,262.3	17.9	317.3	29.7	347.0	4,609.3	1,548.5	6,157.8	7.5	74.9
September	3,986.0	4,296.8	16.8	318.4	27.2	345.7	4,642.5	1,524.7	6,167.1	7.4	75.3
October	3,987.6	4,286.9	15.2	306.1	35.5	341.6	4,628.5	1,548.8	6,177.3	7.4	74.9
November	3,960.9	4,277.2	18.9	302.9	26.1	329.0	4,606.2	1,581.2	6,187.3	7.1	74.4
December	4,057.5	4,373.3	32.7	313.1	38.3	351.4	4,724.7	1,472.7	6,197.4	7.4	76.2
1988 -											
January	4,026.5	4,323.1	31.5	332.6	38.1	370.7	4,693.8	1,513.2	6,207.0	7.9	75.6
February	4,053.4	4,341.5	27.1	319.0	35.7	354.6	4,696.1	1,520.1	6,216.2	7.6	75.5
Standard error of -											
February 1988											
estimates	16.6	16.9	2.4	6.8	2.7	7.1	17.4	12.0	..	0.2	0.3
Jan 88 to Feb 88											
movements	13.7	14.1	2.2	5.4	2.4	5.6	14.5	9.5	..	0.1	0.2
MARRIED FEMALES											
1987 -											
January	901.3	1,603.9	*	56.9	27.9	84.8	1,688.7	2,057.7	3,746.4	5.0	45.1
February	884.9	1,665.8	*	65.5	48.4	113.9	1,779.8	1,945.6	3,725.4	6.4	47.8
March	904.4	1,721.7	*	72.6	60.0	132.5	1,854.3	1,865.5	3,719.7	7.1	49.8
April	897.1	1,703.5	*	75.1	47.2	122.3	1,825.8	1,886.9	3,712.7	6.7	49.2
May	904.4	1,718.4	*	66.8	42.5	109.3	1,827.7	1,885.6	3,713.3	6.0	49.2
June	904.4	1,723.5	*	61.3	39.2	100.5	1,824.0	1,902.0	3,726.0	5.5	49.0
July	927.6	1,728.1	*	66.3	38.9	105.1	1,833.2	1,912.5	3,745.8	5.7	48.9
August	909.7	1,717.3	*	62.5	40.5	103.0	1,820.3	1,922.8	3,743.1	5.7	48.6
September	923.6	1,727.1	*	57.8	40.2	98.0	1,825.2	1,892.0	3,717.2	5.4	49.1
October	943.4	1,726.5	*	56.5	38.5	95.0	1,821.5	1,916.0	3,737.4	5.2	48.7
November	926.6	1,737.9	*	52.4	36.3	88.7	1,826.6	1,918.7	3,745.3	4.9	48.8
December	947.7	1,740.7	*	55.9	35.1	91.0	1,831.7	1,909.3	3,741.0	5.0	49.0
1988 -											
January	949.5	1,668.7	*	63.0	29.3	92.3	1,761.0	1,996.3	3,757.3	5.2	46.9
February	947.9	1,733.0	*	68.1	44.4	112.5	1,845.5	1,924.5	3,769.9	6.1	49.0
Standard error of -											
February 1988											
estimates	10.2	12.6	0.2	3.6	3.0	4.4	12.8	13.0	..	0.2	0.3
Jan 87 to Feb 88											
movements	8.0	10.0	0.3	3.0	2.5	3.6	10.2	10.5	..	0.2	0.3

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER (continued)

Month	Employed		Unemployed				Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Looking for part-time work Total	Looking for full-time work Total	Total					
- '000 -											
- per cent -											
ALL FEMALES											
1987 -											
January	1,719.8	2,684.6	35.3	204.2	64.7	269.0	2,953.6	3,314.3	6,267.9	9.1	47.1
February	1,717.6	2,767.3	29.3	218.3	85.9	304.2	3,071.5	3,207.9	6,279.5	9.9	48.9
March	1,733.6	2,835.0	22.9	211.0	106.3	317.3	3,152.3	3,138.8	6,291.0	10.1	50.1
April	1,726.2	2,822.4	20.9	203.7	91.1	294.8	3,117.2	3,184.9	6,302.1	9.5	49.5
May	1,721.6	2,829.1	15.9	192.7	75.4	268.1	3,097.2	3,216.1	6,313.3	8.7	49.1
June	1,717.9	2,833.4	17.2	179.5	70.5	249.9	3,083.3	3,241.3	6,324.6	8.1	48.8
July	1,757.0	2,851.7	15.9	183.4	72.5	255.9	3,107.6	3,227.4	6,335.0	8.2	49.1
August	1,709.2	2,810.8	18.7	178.1	76.9	254.9	3,065.8	3,279.6	6,345.4	8.3	48.3
September	1,748.4	2,869.1	17.2	171.2	81.3	252.5	3,121.6	3,234.3	6,355.8	8.1	49.1
October	1,763.4	2,869.2	16.3	169.5	74.2	243.7	3,112.8	3,253.7	6,366.5	7.8	48.9
November	1,744.7	2,882.7	15.0	166.7	70.8	237.6	3,120.3	3,256.7	6,377.0	7.6	48.9
December	1,814.7	2,934.6	29.8	193.6	74.5	268.2	3,202.7	3,184.7	6,387.5	8.4	50.1
1988 -											
January	1,798.5	2,822.2	28.5	209.3	65.2	274.5	3,096.7	3,300.7	6,397.4	8.9	48.4
February	1,792.2	2,877.7	24.6	200.8	87.3	288.1	3,165.8	3,241.2	6,407.0	9.1	49.4
Standard error of - February 1988 estimates	12.7	14.9	2.3	5.6	4.0	6.5	15.3	15.4	..	0.2	0.2
Jan 88 to Feb 88 movements	10.1	12.1	2.2	4.5	3.3	5.1	12.5	12.7	..	0.2	0.2
PERSONS											
1987 -											
January	5,648.8	6,878.3	70.3	575.0	96.4	671.4	7,549.7	4,799.1	12,348.8	8.9	61.1
February	5,681.0	6,998.2	63.5	581.1	118.4	699.6	7,697.8	4,673.9	12,371.7	9.1	62.2
March	5,706.2	7,109.1	45.8	562.4	140.2	702.5	7,811.6	4,583.1	12,394.7	9.0	63.0
April	5,687.5	7,087.7	41.5	530.8	121.3	652.1	7,739.8	4,678.4	12,418.2	8.4	62.3
May	5,680.2	7,084.0	38.1	530.6	104.4	635.0	7,719.0	4,721.9	12,440.9	8.2	62.0
June	5,690.8	7,111.2	34.3	506.2	97.4	603.6	7,714.8	4,749.0	12,463.8	7.8	61.9
July	5,771.9	7,157.8	35.3	510.9	99.3	610.2	7,768.0	4,715.5	12,483.5	7.9	62.2
August	5,656.3	7,073.2	36.5	495.4	106.5	601.9	7,675.1	4,828.1	12,503.2	7.8	61.4
September	5,734.4	7,165.8	34.0	489.6	108.5	598.2	7,764.0	4,759.0	12,523.0	7.7	62.0
October	5,751.0	7,156.1	31.5	475.6	109.6	585.2	7,741.3	4,802.5	12,543.8	7.6	61.7
November	5,705.6	7,159.9	34.0	469.6	96.9	566.5	7,726.4	4,837.9	12,564.3	7.3	61.5
December	5,872.2	7,307.9	62.5	506.7	112.9	619.6	7,927.4	4,657.4	12,584.8	7.8	63.0
1988 -											
January	5,825.0	7,145.3	60.0	541.9	103.2	645.2	7,790.5	4,813.9	12,604.4	8.3	61.8
February	5,845.6	7,219.1	51.6	519.8	123.0	642.8	7,861.9	4,761.3	12,623.2	8.2	62.3
Standard error of - February 1988 estimates	18.6	19.8	3.2	8.2	4.6	8.8	20.3	17.4	..	0.1	0.2
Jan 88 to Feb 88 movements	15.8	17.1	2.8	6.5	3.7	6.9	17.6	14.7	..	0.1	0.1

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force		Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate	
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work		Total				
			Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total			

- '000 -									

MALES									
1987 -									
January	3,939.0	4,225.3	22.6	342.8	27.1	369.9	4,595.3	8.1	75.6
February	3,953.7	4,240.3	24.3	331.8	33.5	365.3	4,605.6	7.9	75.6
March	3,960.6	4,256.2	21.0	341.6	29.5	371.1	4,627.3	8.0	75.8
April	3,976.8	4,264.9	24.0	332.6	29.8	362.4	4,627.2	7.8	75.7
May	3,967.0	4,257.8	28.2	339.9	29.3	369.2	4,626.9	8.0	75.5
June	3,984.6	4,285.3	21.7	334.5	29.1	363.7	4,649.0	7.8	75.7
July	4,008.4	4,304.2	23.8	334.1	32.2	366.4	4,670.6	7.8	76.0
August	3,980.9	4,298.8	21.7	319.8	31.1	350.9	4,649.8	7.5	75.5
September	3,976.3	4,281.8	20.7	320.5	26.0	346.6	4,628.3	7.5	75.0
October	3,985.8	4,278.8	20.4	326.5	39.8	366.4	4,645.2	7.9	75.2
November	3,965.3	4,275.0	23.1	322.9	30.5	353.4	4,628.4	7.6	74.8
December	4,012.5	4,328.1	21.9	313.1	31.9	345.0	4,673.1	7.4	75.4
1988 -									
January	4,036.7	4,358.5	20.3	307.8	32.7	340.5	4,698.9	7.2	75.7
February	4,043.6	4,352.5	19.2	292.4	36.8	329.2	4,681.7	7.0	75.3
MARRIED FEMALES									
1987 -									
January	906.6	1,700.9	n.a.	61.6	41.7	103.3	1,804.2	5.7	48.2
February	893.5	1,699.2	n.a.	57.2	43.7	100.9	1,800.2	5.6	48.3
March	902.6	1,700.7	n.a.	63.8	47.3	111.0	1,811.8	6.1	48.7
April	901.6	1,701.6	n.a.	67.8	41.7	109.5	1,811.1	6.0	48.8
May	908.4	1,707.5	n.a.	65.4	41.0	106.4	1,813.9	5.9	48.8
June	914.3	1,713.4	n.a.	62.1	38.3	100.3	1,813.7	5.5	48.7
July	924.1	1,714.5	n.a.	67.9	40.2	108.0	1,822.5	5.9	48.7
August	924.6	1,730.5	n.a.	65.0	44.4	109.4	1,839.9	5.9	49.2
September	913.3	1,702.2	n.a.	59.6	37.1	96.8	1,799.0	5.4	48.4
October	933.1	1,715.0	n.a.	60.1	38.6	98.7	1,813.7	5.4	48.5
November	918.5	1,706.1	n.a.	57.3	39.4	96.7	1,802.8	5.4	48.1
December	934.1	1,723.0	n.a.	61.2	39.8	101.0	1,824.0	5.5	48.8
1988 -									
January	955.2	1,767.5	n.a.	68.1	44.0	112.1	1,879.5	6.0	50.0
February	957.0	1,767.1	n.a.	59.4	40.1	99.5	1,866.6	5.3	49.5
ALL FEMALES									
1987 -									
January	1,716.8	2,794.2	23.2	186.2	81.3	267.5	3,061.7	8.7	48.8
February	1,715.6	2,797.9	21.2	188.5	79.0	267.5	3,065.5	8.7	48.8
March	1,721.3	2,799.8	21.0	192.6	83.9	276.5	3,076.3	9.0	48.9
April	1,727.4	2,813.2	22.1	197.7	80.4	278.1	3,091.3	9.0	49.1
May	1,729.5	2,819.4	18.6	192.4	74.5	266.9	3,086.2	8.6	48.9
June	1,734.5	2,828.8	20.6	185.3	72.3	257.6	3,086.4	8.3	48.8
July	1,752.3	2,841.1	20.3	194.5	75.6	270.2	3,111.3	8.7	49.1
August	1,735.1	2,837.5	22.5	189.4	86.0	275.5	3,113.0	8.8	49.1
September	1,744.5	2,847.6	20.8	181.2	75.8	257.0	3,104.6	8.3	48.8
October	1,769.9	2,866.3	21.4	188.0	77.8	265.9	3,132.2	8.5	49.2
November	1,743.4	2,850.3	19.3	185.8	78.8	264.5	3,114.8	8.5	48.8
December	1,782.0	2,890.7	21.4	188.5	78.2	266.8	3,157.5	8.4	49.4
1988 -									
January	1,795.6	2,937.6	18.7	191.8	81.8	273.6	3,211.2	8.5	50.2
February	1,790.0	2,909.2	17.8	174.1	80.4	254.5	3,163.7	8.0	49.4
PERSONS									
1987 -									
January	5,655.8	7,019.5	45.8	529.1	108.4	637.4	7,656.9	8.3	62.0
February	5,669.3	7,038.2	45.5	520.4	112.5	632.8	7,671.0	8.2	62.0
March	5,681.9	7,056.0	42.0	534.3	113.4	647.6	7,703.7	8.4	62.2
April	5,704.2	7,078.1	46.1	530.3	110.2	640.5	7,718.5	8.3	62.2
May	5,696.5	7,077.1	46.8	532.3	103.8	636.1	7,713.2	8.2	62.0
June	5,719.1	7,114.1	42.2	519.8	101.5	621.3	7,735.4	8.0	62.1
July	5,760.7	7,145.3	44.1	528.7	107.9	636.6	7,781.9	8.2	62.3
August	5,716.0	7,136.3	44.2	509.2	117.2	626.4	7,762.7	8.1	62.1
September	5,720.8	7,129.3	41.5	501.8	101.8	603.6	7,732.9	7.8	61.8
October	5,755.7	7,145.2	41.8	514.6	117.6	632.2	7,777.4	8.1	62.0
November	5,708.7	7,125.3	42.4	508.7	109.2	617.9	7,743.2	8.0	61.6
December	5,794.4	7,218.8	43.3	501.6	110.1	611.8	7,830.6	7.8	62.2
1988 -									
January	5,832.3	7,296.0	39.0	499.6	114.5	614.1	7,910.1	7.8	62.8
February	5,833.6	7,261.7	37.0	466.6	117.2	583.7	7,845.4	7.4	62.2

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: TREND SERIES

Month	Employed		Unemployed				Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work				
			Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Total	Total			
- '000 -									
- per cent -									
MALES									
1987 -									
January	3,945.6	4,230.9	22.8	341.4	30.0	371.4	4,602.3	8.1	75.7
February	3,951.6	4,239.6	23.3	340.2	30.1	370.3	4,609.8	8.0	75.7
March	3,960.5	4,250.5	23.8	338.8	30.1	368.9	4,619.4	8.0	75.7
April	3,970.2	4,262.6	24.1	337.2	30.0	367.2	4,629.8	7.9	75.7
May	3,978.9	4,274.2	24.1	335.2	29.9	365.0	4,639.2	7.9	75.7
June	3,984.3	4,282.5	23.7	332.9	30.0	362.9	4,645.4	7.8	75.7
July	3,985.2	4,286.2	23.0	330.4	30.4	360.8	4,647.0	7.8	75.6
August	3,983.5	4,286.8	22.3	327.7	30.9	358.7	4,645.4	7.7	75.4
September	3,982.8	4,288.2	21.8	324.8	31.6	356.4	4,644.6	7.7	75.3
October	3,986.1	4,293.4	21.4	321.5	32.2	353.7	4,647.1	7.6	75.2
November	3,994.2	4,303.4	21.3	317.5	32.7	350.2	4,653.6	7.5	75.2
December	4,006.1	4,317.5	21.1	312.7	33.3	346.0	4,663.5	7.4	75.2
1988 -									
January	4,019.2	4,332.7	20.7	307.4	33.9	341.3	4,674.0	7.3	75.3
February	4,033.2	4,347.5	20.4	302.8	34.6	337.4	4,684.9	7.2	75.4
MARRIED FEMALES (a)									
1987 -									
January	900.7	1,698.0	n.a.	60.7	41.7	102.4	1,800.4	5.7	48.3
February	900.5	1,700.2	n.a.	61.9	42.3	104.2	1,804.4	5.8	48.4
March	901.9	1,702.4	n.a.	63.2	42.7	105.8	1,808.2	5.9	48.6
April	904.8	1,705.3	n.a.	64.4	42.6	107.1	1,812.4	5.9	48.7
May	909.2	1,709.0	n.a.	65.3	42.0	107.3	1,816.3	5.9	48.8
June	913.9	1,712.2	n.a.	65.4	41.1	106.5	1,818.7	5.9	48.8
July	917.6	1,713.5	n.a.	64.5	40.2	104.7	1,818.1	5.8	48.7
August	920.1	1,712.8	n.a.	63.0	39.7	102.7	1,815.5	5.7	48.6
September	922.3	1,712.8	n.a.	61.7	39.6	101.3	1,814.1	5.6	48.6
October	925.8	1,715.9	n.a.	61.0	39.7	100.8	1,816.7	5.5	48.6
November	931.0	1,723.0	n.a.	60.9	40.0	100.9	1,823.8	5.5	48.7
December	937.6	1,733.2	n.a.	61.1	40.3	101.5	1,834.7	5.5	49.0
1988 -									
January	944.6	1,744.7	n.a.	61.5	40.8	102.3	1,847.0	5.5	49.2
February	951.4	1,755.7	n.a.	62.1	41.1	103.2	1,858.9	5.6	49.4
ALL FEMALES									
1987 -									
January	1,716.0	2,788.8	22.1	190.2	79.6	269.9	3,058.7	8.8	48.8
February	1,717.7	2,796.7	21.8	190.8	79.7	270.5	3,067.2	8.8	48.8
March	1,721.3	2,804.4	21.3	191.6	79.3	271.0	3,075.4	8.8	48.9
April	1,725.8	2,812.3	20.7	192.4	78.5	270.8	3,083.2	8.8	48.9
May	1,731.2	2,820.5	20.5	192.2	77.6	269.9	3,090.3	8.7	48.9
June	1,735.9	2,827.9	20.6	191.2	77.1	268.3	3,096.2	8.7	49.0
July	1,739.8	2,834.1	20.8	189.5	77.1	266.6	3,100.7	8.6	48.9
August	1,744.0	2,840.7	21.0	188.1	77.6	265.6	3,106.3	8.6	49.0
September	1,749.5	2,849.3	21.1	187.3	78.3	265.6	3,114.9	8.5	49.0
October	1,756.8	2,860.9	20.9	187.1	78.9	266.0	3,126.9	8.5	49.1
November	1,765.5	2,875.1	20.4	186.6	79.1	265.8	3,140.9	8.5	49.3
December	1,774.8	2,890.3	19.8	185.8	79.4	265.2	3,155.5	8.4	49.4
1988 -									
January	1,783.5	2,904.7	19.2	184.6	79.7	264.4	3,169.0	8.3	49.5
February	1,791.9	2,917.3	18.6	183.6	79.9	263.5	3,180.8	8.3	49.6
PERSONS									
1987 -									
January	5,661.6	7,019.7	44.9	531.7	109.6	641.3	7,661.0	8.4	62.0
February	5,669.3	7,036.2	45.2	531.0	109.8	640.8	7,677.0	8.3	62.1
March	5,681.8	7,054.9	45.0	530.4	109.5	639.9	7,694.8	8.3	62.1
April	5,696.0	7,074.9	44.8	529.5	108.5	638.0	7,713.0	8.3	62.1
May	5,710.1	7,094.6	44.6	527.4	107.5	634.9	7,729.5	8.2	62.1
June	5,720.2	7,110.4	44.2	524.2	107.0	631.2	7,741.6	8.2	62.1
July	5,725.1	7,120.3	43.8	519.9	107.5	627.4	7,747.7	8.1	62.1
August	5,727.5	7,127.4	43.3	515.8	108.5	624.3	7,751.8	8.1	62.0
September	5,732.3	7,137.5	42.9	512.2	109.9	622.1	7,759.5	8.0	62.0
October	5,742.9	7,154.3	42.4	508.6	111.0	619.6	7,774.0	8.0	62.0
November	5,759.7	7,178.6	41.8	504.1	111.8	616.0	7,794.5	7.9	62.0
December	5,780.9	7,207.8	40.9	498.5	112.7	611.2	7,819.0	7.8	62.1
1988 -									
January	5,802.7	7,237.3	39.9	492.1	113.6	605.7	7,843.0	7.7	62.2
February	5,825.0	7,264.8	39.0	486.4	114.4	600.9	7,865.7	7.6	62.3

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 58.

TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1988

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
	- '000 -								- per cent -	
Males	4,053.4	4,341.5	319.0	35.7	354.6	4,696.1	1,520.1	6,216.2	7.6	75.5
Married	2,726.4	2,841.6	130.4	*	134.2	2,975.8	860.7	3,836.6	4.5	77.6
Not married	1,327.0	1,499.8	188.5	31.9	220.4	1,720.3	659.4	2,379.7	12.8	72.3
Females	1,792.2	2,877.7	200.8	87.3	288.1	3,165.8	3,241.2	6,407.0	9.1	49.4
Married	947.9	1,733.0	68.1	44.4	112.5	1,845.5	1,924.5	3,769.9	6.1	49.0
Not married	844.4	1,144.7	132.8	42.9	175.7	1,320.3	1,316.7	2,637.1	13.3	50.1
Persons	5,845.6	7,219.1	519.8	123.0	642.8	7,861.9	4,761.3	12,623.2	8.2	62.3

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
STATES AND TERRITORIES, FEBRUARY 1988

State or Territory	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
	- '000 -								- per cent -	
	MALES									
New South Wales	1,408.2	1,499.8	109.2	10.4	119.6	1,619.4	542.3	2,161.7	7.4	74.9
Victoria	1,084.7	1,160.4	61.4	10.3	71.7	1,232.1	391.5	1,623.7	5.8	75.9
Queensland	635.5	682.8	62.3	9.2	71.5	754.3	247.4	1,001.7	9.5	75.3
South Australia	325.2	353.9	34.4	*	36.3	390.2	145.0	535.2	9.3	72.9
Western Australia	385.2	413.4	33.2	*	35.4	448.7	122.9	571.6	7.9	78.5
Tasmania	108.8	116.5	11.6	*	12.3	128.8	41.4	170.2	9.5	75.7
Northern Territory	36.5	38.5	4.1	*	4.5	42.9	13.2	56.1	10.4	76.5
Australian Capital Territory	69.3	76.2	2.7	*	3.4	79.6	16.4	96.0	4.3	82.9
Australia	4,053.4	4,341.5	319.0	35.7	354.6	4,696.1	1,520.1	6,216.2	7.6	75.5
	FEMALES									
New South Wales	652.1	1,000.2	66.1	27.5	93.7	1,093.9	1,140.3	2,234.2	8.6	49.0
Victoria	486.9	765.8	44.1	22.6	66.7	832.5	854.1	1,686.7	8.0	49.4
Queensland	260.0	440.5	38.1	16.9	55.0	495.6	529.3	1,024.9	11.1	48.4
South Australia	136.6	247.3	20.8	7.9	28.7	275.9	282.7	558.7	10.4	49.4
Western Australia	154.8	264.6	18.8	8.1	27.0	291.6	280.6	572.2	9.2	51.0
Tasmania	44.3	74.7	6.9	2.6	9.5	84.2	92.0	176.2	11.3	47.8
Northern Territory	16.2	23.4	2.4	*	3.4	26.8	24.4	51.2	12.5	52.4
Australian Capital Territory	41.5	61.0	3.5	*	4.3	65.3	37.7	103.0	6.5	63.4
Australia	1,792.2	2,877.7	200.8	87.3	288.1	3,165.8	3,241.2	6,407.0	9.1	49.4
	PERSONS									
New South Wales	2,060.2	2,500.0	175.4	37.9	213.3	2,713.3	1,682.6	4,395.9	7.9	61.7
Victoria	1,571.6	1,926.3	105.6	32.8	138.4	2,064.6	1,245.7	3,310.3	6.7	62.4
Queensland	895.5	1,123.3	100.4	26.1	126.5	1,249.9	776.7	2,026.6	10.1	61.7
South Australia	461.8	601.1	55.2	9.8	65.0	666.1	427.7	1,093.9	9.8	60.9
Western Australia	540.0	678.0	52.0	10.3	62.3	740.3	403.5	1,143.8	8.4	64.7
Tasmania	153.1	191.3	18.5	3.3	21.8	213.1	133.4	346.4	10.2	61.5
Northern Territory	52.7	61.9	6.5	*	7.8	69.7	37.6	107.3	11.2	65.0
Australian Capital Territory	110.7	137.2	6.2	1.5	7.7	144.9	54.1	199.0	5.3	72.8
Australia	5,845.6	7,219.1	519.8	123.0	642.8	7,861.9	4,761.3	12,623.2	8.2	62.3

TABLE 6. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
STATE CAPITAL CITIES(a), FEBRUARY 1988

Capital city	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
- '000 -										
- per cent -										
MALES										
Sydney	881.9	938.7	58.9	8.4	67.2	1,006.0	335.6	1,341.6	6.7	75.0
Melbourne	779.4	832.0	39.9	6.2	46.1	878.1	276.6	1,154.7	5.3	76.0
Brisbane	287.5	309.7	24.3	4.6	29.0	338.7	112.6	451.3	8.6	75.0
Adelaide	231.8	251.7	24.8	*	26.6	278.3	108.9	387.2	9.5	71.9
Perth	259.2	280.7	24.4	*	26.1	306.8	93.3	400.1	8.5	76.7
Hobart	43.7	46.7	4.8	*	5.1	51.8	16.7	68.5	9.9	75.6
Total	2,483.5	2,659.6	177.1	22.9	200.1	2,859.6	943.7	3,803.4	7.0	75.2
FEMALES										
Sydney	453.3	659.1	36.8	18.6	55.4	714.5	700.2	1,414.7	7.8	50.5
Melbourne	381.3	570.9	28.2	16.2	44.5	615.4	595.3	1,210.7	7.2	50.8
Brisbane	130.7	212.0	16.7	8.7	25.3	237.3	244.4	481.7	10.7	49.3
Adelaide	104.1	182.4	15.1	6.5	21.6	204.0	211.5	415.5	10.6	49.1
Perth	118.1	196.7	12.5	7.1	19.6	216.3	208.4	424.7	9.1	50.9
Hobart	20.6	33.5	2.6	1.3	3.8	37.3	35.9	73.2	10.3	51.0
Total	1,208.1	1,854.4	112.0	58.3	170.3	2,024.7	1,995.6	4,020.4	8.4	50.4
PERSONS										
Sydney	1,335.1	1,597.8	95.7	27.0	122.7	1,720.5	1,035.8	2,756.3	7.1	62.4
Melbourne	1,160.7	1,402.9	68.2	22.4	90.6	1,493.5	871.9	2,365.4	6.1	63.1
Brisbane	418.2	521.7	41.0	13.3	54.3	575.9	357.0	932.9	9.4	61.7
Adelaide	336.0	434.1	40.0	8.2	48.2	482.4	320.4	802.7	10.0	60.1
Perth	377.3	477.4	36.9	8.7	45.7	523.1	301.8	824.8	8.7	63.4
Hobart	64.3	80.1	7.3	1.6	8.9	89.1	52.6	141.7	10.0	62.9
Total	3,691.6	4,514.0	289.1	81.3	370.4	4,884.4	2,939.4	7,823.8	7.6	62.4

(a) Consists of capital city statistical divisions. See Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 7. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, FEBRUARY 1988

	Persons						
	Males	Females Married	Females Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25 and over	Total
- '000 -							
Employed	76.2	38.2	61.0	11.4	19.2	106.6	137.2
Full-time workers	69.3	24.8	41.5	4.7	17.0	89.0	110.7
Part-time workers	6.9	13.3	19.6	6.7	2.2	17.6	26.5
Unemployed	3.4	*	4.3	3.0	*	3.5	7.7
Looking for full-time work	2.7	*	3.5	2.1	*	2.9	6.2
Looking for part-time work	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.5
Labour force	79.6	39.5	65.3	14.3	20.4	110.2	144.9
Not in labour force	16.4	21.9	37.7	10.4	2.1	41.6	54.1
Aged 15-19 attending school(a)	4.9	*	3.6	8.5	..	..	8.5
Civilian population	96.0	61.4	103.0	24.7	22.6	151.8	199.0
- per cent -							
Unemployment rate	4.3	*	6.5	20.6	*	3.2	5.3
Looking for full-time work	3.8	*	7.8	30.5	*	3.2	5.3
Participation rate	82.9	64.3	63.4	57.9	90.6	72.6	72.8
Employment/population ratio	79.3	62.1	59.3	46.0	85.1	70.3	68.9
- number -							
Average (mean) weekly hours worked by employed persons	38.9	31.0	30.5	20.8	33.7	37.0	35.2
Average (mean) duration of unemployment (weeks)	14.3	*	35.3	11.8	*	38.4	25.9

(a) Excludes persons in institutions such as hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc. See Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
NEW SOUTH WALES															
1987 -															
January	1,441.3	142.1	1,583.4	9.0	74.9	935.8	93.7	1,029.5	9.1	47.1	2,377.1	235.8	2,612.9	9.0	60.7
February	1,447.2	141.0	1,588.3	8.9	75.0	935.2	88.3	1,023.6	8.6	46.7	2,382.5	229.4	2,611.8	8.8	60.6
March	1,449.6	137.2	1,586.8	8.6	74.8	944.2	95.8	1,040.0	9.2	47.4	2,393.8	233.0	2,626.8	8.9	60.8
April	1,456.8	135.6	1,592.4	8.5	74.9	948.7	98.6	1,047.3	9.4	47.6	2,405.5	234.2	2,639.7	8.9	61.0
May	1,447.9	135.6	1,583.5	8.6	74.3	951.1	99.2	1,050.3	9.4	47.7	2,399.0	234.7	2,633.8	8.9	60.8
June	1,456.7	136.5	1,593.3	8.6	74.6	959.7	95.8	1,055.5	9.1	47.8	2,416.4	232.3	2,648.8	8.8	61.0
July	1,463.5	144.3	1,607.8	9.0	75.2	965.7	99.8	1,065.5	9.4	48.2	2,429.2	244.0	2,673.2	9.1	61.5
August	1,459.1	133.1	1,592.3	8.4	74.3	960.0	98.7	1,058.7	9.3	47.8	2,419.1	231.9	2,651.0	8.7	60.9
September	1,468.0	134.3	1,602.2	8.4	74.7	967.8	91.6	1,059.3	8.6	47.8	2,435.7	225.8	2,661.6	8.5	61.0
October	1,471.0	134.2	1,605.1	8.4	74.7	976.4	95.1	1,071.5	8.9	48.3	2,447.3	229.3	2,676.6	8.6	61.3
November	1,476.2	127.1	1,603.3	7.9	74.5	962.9	98.4	1,061.3	9.3	47.7	2,439.1	225.5	2,664.6	8.5	60.9
December	1,491.0	121.7	1,612.7	7.5	74.8	988.6	92.8	1,081.4	8.6	48.5	2,479.6	214.5	2,694.1	8.0	61.5
1988 -															
January	1,506.1	119.4	1,625.5	7.3	75.3	1,018.7	86.8	1,105.5	7.9	49.5	2,524.8	206.2	2,731.0	7.6	62.2
February	1,501.4	111.2	1,612.6	6.9	74.6	1,009.2	81.1	1,090.3	7.4	48.8	2,510.6	192.3	2,702.9	7.1	61.5
VICTORIA															
1987 -															
January	1,135.0	72.4	1,207.3	6.0	75.8	761.5	63.0	824.4	7.6	49.8	1,896.4	135.4	2,031.8	6.7	62.6
February	1,138.7	70.7	1,209.4	5.8	75.8	762.6	63.8	826.4	7.7	49.8	1,901.3	134.5	2,035.8	6.6	62.6
March	1,149.3	70.0	1,219.3	5.7	76.3	765.9	66.2	832.1	8.0	50.1	1,915.2	136.2	2,051.4	6.6	63.0
April	1,148.7	71.5	1,220.2	5.9	76.2	773.1	63.3	836.4	7.6	50.3	1,921.8	134.7	2,056.6	6.6	63.0
May	1,150.2	74.2	1,224.4	6.1	76.4	778.3	57.7	836.0	6.9	50.2	1,928.5	132.0	2,060.6	6.4	63.0
June	1,159.6	69.7	1,229.3	5.7	76.5	774.3	52.5	826.9	6.4	49.6	1,933.9	122.2	2,056.1	5.9	62.8
July	1,160.2	66.9	1,227.1	5.5	76.3	777.5	57.4	834.9	6.9	50.0	1,937.6	124.4	2,062.0	6.0	62.9
August	1,157.8	68.0	1,225.8	5.5	76.1	782.9	64.6	847.5	7.6	50.7	1,940.7	132.6	2,073.3	6.4	63.1
September	1,135.3	63.0	1,198.3	5.3	74.3	778.7	52.9	831.5	6.4	49.6	1,914.0	115.8	2,029.8	5.7	61.7
October	1,146.0	71.2	1,217.1	5.8	75.4	779.1	56.6	835.6	6.8	49.8	1,925.1	127.7	2,052.8	6.2	62.3
November	1,142.3	69.2	1,211.5	5.7	74.9	782.3	56.9	839.1	6.8	49.9	1,924.6	126.0	2,050.6	6.1	62.2
December	1,156.8	68.3	1,225.1	5.6	75.6	785.3	58.8	844.2	7.0	50.2	1,942.1	127.1	2,069.2	6.1	62.7
1988 -															
January	1,167.0	66.9	1,233.8	5.4	76.1	783.7	61.4	845.1	7.3	50.2	1,950.7	128.3	2,079.0	6.2	62.9
February	1,161.5	66.1	1,227.6	5.4	75.6	779.3	58.0	837.3	6.9	49.6	1,940.8	124.1	2,064.9	6.0	62.4
QUEENSLAND															
1987 -															
January	674.2	69.6	743.7	9.4	76.3	436.9	49.6	486.5	10.2	48.8	1,111.1	119.2	1,230.3	9.7	62.4
February	677.4	69.9	747.4	9.4	76.4	438.3	51.4	489.7	10.5	49.0	1,115.7	121.3	1,237.1	9.8	62.6
March	675.4	73.7	749.2	9.8	76.4	434.2	51.9	486.1	10.7	48.5	1,109.7	125.6	1,235.3	10.2	62.3
April	675.9	72.0	747.8	9.6	76.1	436.7	50.5	487.1	10.4	48.5	1,112.5	122.4	1,234.9	9.9	62.2
May	676.8	72.4	749.2	9.7	76.1	430.8	50.1	480.9	10.4	47.8	1,107.5	122.6	1,230.1	10.0	61.8
June	674.5	70.5	745.0	9.5	75.5	431.1	50.2	481.3	10.4	47.7	1,105.6	120.7	1,226.3	9.8	61.5
July	679.8	69.0	748.9	9.2	75.8	434.2	48.9	483.1	10.1	47.8	1,114.0	117.9	1,231.9	9.6	61.6
August	679.8	69.0	748.8	9.2	75.6	433.8	50.2	484.1	10.4	47.8	1,113.6	119.3	1,232.8	9.7	61.6
September	676.2	68.5	744.7	9.2	75.1	432.4	51.6	484.0	10.7	47.7	1,108.6	120.1	1,228.7	9.8	61.2
October	675.8	71.3	747.0	9.5	75.2	437.8	49.4	487.3	10.1	47.9	1,113.6	120.7	1,234.3	9.8	61.4
November	676.1	70.5	746.5	9.4	75.0	440.0	45.9	485.9	9.4	47.7	1,116.0	116.4	1,232.4	9.4	61.2
December	686.4	69.2	755.6	9.2	75.7	439.8	50.3	490.1	10.3	48.0	1,126.2	119.5	1,245.7	9.6	61.7
1988 -															
January	683.7	68.4	752.0	9.1	75.2	444.6	57.1	501.7	11.4	49.1	1,128.3	125.4	1,253.8	10.0	62.0
February	687.9	65.1	753.0	8.6	75.2	446.3	47.6	493.9	9.6	48.2	1,134.2	112.7	1,246.9	9.0	61.5

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES -- continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA															
1987 -															
January	358.4	32.2	390.6	8.2	73.9	241.9	22.9	264.8	8.6	48.0	600.3	55.1	655.4	8.4	60.7
February	352.4	36.8	389.3	9.5	73.6	243.9	23.9	267.8	8.9	48.5	596.3	60.8	657.1	9.3	60.8
March	355.5	36.4	391.9	9.3	74.0	243.5	24.3	267.9	9.1	48.4	599.0	60.7	659.7	9.2	60.9
April	358.0	34.2	392.2	8.7	74.0	243.1	27.4	270.5	10.1	48.9	601.1	61.6	662.7	9.3	61.1
May	357.6	34.7	392.3	8.9	73.9	242.7	25.7	268.4	9.6	48.4	600.3	60.4	660.7	9.1	60.9
June	357.3	34.6	391.8	8.8	73.7	244.3	24.9	269.2	9.3	48.5	601.5	59.5	661.0	9.0	60.9
July	361.0	35.4	396.4	8.9	74.5	242.0	25.7	267.7	9.6	48.2	603.0	61.1	664.1	9.2	61.1
August	360.7	34.6	395.3	8.7	74.3	241.8	27.6	269.4	10.3	48.5	602.6	62.2	664.8	9.4	61.1
September	361.4	30.4	391.8	7.8	73.6	241.8	22.3	264.1	8.4	47.5	603.1	52.7	655.9	8.0	60.2
October	359.7	33.4	393.1	8.5	73.7	243.0	25.0	268.0	9.3	48.1	602.7	58.4	661.1	8.8	60.7
November	356.3	36.1	392.4	9.2	73.5	241.7	23.8	265.4	9.0	47.6	598.0	59.8	657.8	9.1	60.3
December	358.6	33.7	392.3	8.6	73.4	244.9	24.1	269.1	9.0	48.2	603.5	57.8	661.3	8.7	60.6
1988 -															
January	356.0	34.3	390.4	8.8	73.0	251.2	23.5	274.7	8.6	49.2	607.2	57.8	665.0	8.7	60.9
February	351.5	34.5	386.0	8.9	72.1	248.4	26.5	274.9	9.6	49.2	599.9	61.0	660.9	9.2	60.4
WESTERN AUSTRALIA															
1987 -															
January	386.4	33.0	419.5	7.9	75.9	259.9	23.1	282.9	8.2	51.2	646.3	56.1	702.4	8.0	63.6
February	391.3	29.0	420.2	6.9	75.9	266.1	24.5	290.5	8.4	52.4	657.3	53.4	710.8	7.5	64.1
March	394.2	31.0	425.2	7.3	76.6	260.1	25.8	285.9	9.0	51.4	654.3	56.8	711.1	8.0	64.0
April	394.8	32.6	427.4	7.6	76.7	259.4	25.2	284.6	8.9	51.1	654.2	57.8	712.0	8.1	63.9
May	396.0	32.3	428.3	7.5	76.7	258.0	23.6	281.6	8.4	50.4	654.1	55.8	709.9	7.9	63.5
June	404.1	32.7	436.8	7.5	77.9	261.4	23.0	284.3	8.1	50.7	665.5	55.7	721.1	7.7	64.3
July	411.8	32.9	444.7	7.4	79.2	261.1	24.1	285.2	8.4	50.7	672.9	57.0	729.9	7.8	64.9
August	409.8	32.6	442.3	7.4	78.5	260.9	22.7	283.6	8.0	50.3	670.7	55.3	725.9	7.6	64.4
September	408.4	30.7	439.1	7.0	77.8	265.4	22.3	287.7	7.8	50.9	673.8	53.0	726.8	7.3	64.3
October	414.4	32.2	446.6	7.2	78.9	265.5	24.2	289.7	8.3	51.1	679.9	56.4	736.3	7.7	65.0
November	409.7	31.0	440.7	7.0	77.7	266.4	23.4	289.8	8.1	51.0	676.1	54.4	730.6	7.5	64.4
December	408.6	31.9	440.5	7.2	77.4	269.6	24.1	293.7	8.2	51.6	678.2	56.0	734.2	7.6	64.5
1988 -															
January	409.5	31.0	440.5	7.0	77.3	271.8	27.1	298.9	9.1	52.4	681.3	58.1	739.4	7.9	64.8
February	414.2	32.8	447.0	7.3	78.2	268.9	23.8	292.7	8.1	51.2	683.1	56.7	739.7	7.7	64.7
TASMANIA															
1987 -															
January	113.3	11.7	125.0	9.4	74.2	72.2	7.5	79.6	9.4	45.7	185.4	19.2	204.6	9.4	59.7
February	115.1	11.5	126.5	9.1	75.0	71.5	8.1	79.5	10.1	45.6	186.5	19.5	206.0	9.5	60.0
March	114.3	12.3	126.5	9.7	74.9	71.3	7.6	78.9	9.6	45.2	185.6	19.8	205.4	9.7	59.8
April	114.7	10.9	125.7	8.7	74.3	71.7	7.7	79.4	9.7	45.4	186.4	18.6	205.0	9.1	59.6
May	113.2	12.5	125.7	10.0	74.2	69.5	7.9	77.5	10.2	44.2	182.7	20.4	203.1	10.1	59.0
June	114.3	11.8	126.1	9.3	74.4	71.2	8.6	79.9	10.8	45.6	185.5	20.4	205.9	9.9	59.7
July	113.8	11.0	124.8	8.8	73.6	71.4	9.5	80.9	11.8	46.1	185.2	20.5	205.8	10.0	59.6
August	114.1	11.1	125.2	8.9	73.8	72.3	8.0	80.3	9.9	45.7	186.4	19.1	205.5	9.3	59.5
September	113.6	11.3	124.9	9.0	73.5	72.0	7.7	79.7	9.6	45.3	185.6	18.9	204.5	9.3	59.2
October	114.5	10.7	125.2	8.5	73.7	71.9	6.8	78.6	8.6	44.7	186.4	17.4	203.8	8.6	59.0
November	113.7	11.9	125.6	9.5	73.9	74.5	6.8	81.3	8.4	46.2	188.2	18.8	207.0	9.1	59.8
December	116.5	11.2	127.7	8.8	75.1	76.6	7.4	84.0	8.8	47.7	193.1	18.6	211.7	8.8	61.2
1988 -															
January	117.0	11.2	128.2	8.8	75.4	76.5	7.9	84.4	9.3	47.9	193.5	19.1	212.7	9.0	61.4
February	115.3	11.7	127.0	9.2	74.6	75.8	8.9	84.7	10.5	48.1	191.0	20.6	211.6	9.7	61.1

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: TREND SERIES

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
NEW SOUTH WALES															
1987 -															
January	1,446.1	140.8	1,586.9	8.9	75.0	935.0	90.6	1,025.6	8.8	46.9	2,381.2	231.4	2,612.5	8.9	60.7
February	1,447.4	140.0	1,587.4	8.8	74.9	939.2	92.3	1,031.5	8.9	47.1	2,386.6	232.3	2,619.0	8.9	60.8
March	1,449.1	138.8	1,588.0	8.7	74.8	943.6	94.6	1,038.2	9.1	47.3	2,392.7	233.4	2,626.1	8.9	60.8
April	1,451.3	137.8	1,589.1	8.7	74.7	948.1	96.7	1,044.7	9.3	47.5	2,399.4	234.5	2,633.8	8.9	60.9
May	1,453.8	137.4	1,591.2	8.6	74.7	953.1	97.9	1,050.9	9.3	47.7	2,406.9	235.3	2,642.1	8.9	61.0
June	1,456.3	137.5	1,593.8	8.6	74.6	957.6	98.2	1,055.7	9.3	47.9	2,413.9	235.7	2,649.6	8.9	61.0
July	1,458.8	137.5	1,596.3	8.6	74.6	960.7	97.9	1,058.6	9.2	47.9	2,419.5	235.4	2,654.9	8.9	61.1
August	1,462.1	136.7	1,598.8	8.6	74.7	963.2	97.4	1,060.6	9.2	47.9	2,425.3	234.1	2,659.4	8.8	61.1
September	1,467.1	134.6	1,601.8	8.4	74.7	966.8	96.5	1,063.4	9.1	48.0	2,434.0	231.1	2,665.1	8.7	61.1
October	1,473.8	131.2	1,605.0	8.2	74.7	972.8	95.3	1,068.0	8.9	48.1	2,446.6	226.4	2,673.0	8.5	61.2
November	1,481.4	127.0	1,608.4	7.9	74.7	980.9	93.4	1,074.3	8.7	48.3	2,462.3	220.4	2,682.7	8.2	61.3
December	1,489.2	122.8	1,612.0	7.6	74.8	990.3	91.0	1,081.3	8.4	48.5	2,479.5	213.8	2,693.3	7.9	61.4
1988 -															
January	1,496.5	118.7	1,615.2	7.3	74.8	999.7	88.4	1,088.1	8.1	48.8	2,496.2	207.1	2,703.3	7.7	61.6
February	1,503.0	115.5	1,618.5	7.1	74.9	1,008.5	86.0	1,094.5	7.9	49.0	2,511.5	201.5	2,713.0	7.4	61.7
VICTORIA															
1987 -															
January	1,135.9	73.1	1,209.0	6.0	75.9	759.6	64.8	824.4	7.9	49.8	1,895.5	137.9	2,033.4	6.8	62.6
February	1,140.1	72.3	1,212.4	6.0	76.0	763.7	64.1	827.8	7.7	49.9	1,903.8	136.3	2,040.2	6.7	62.7
March	1,145.3	71.8	1,217.1	5.9	76.2	767.7	62.8	830.5	7.6	50.0	1,913.0	134.6	2,047.6	6.6	62.9
April	1,150.6	71.2	1,221.8	5.8	76.3	771.6	61.2	832.8	7.3	50.1	1,922.2	132.4	2,054.6	6.4	63.0
May	1,154.3	70.4	1,224.7	5.7	76.4	774.8	59.6	834.3	7.1	50.1	1,929.1	130.0	2,059.1	6.3	63.0
June	1,155.4	69.5	1,224.9	5.7	76.3	777.0	58.2	835.2	7.0	50.1	1,932.4	127.7	2,060.0	6.2	62.9
July	1,153.8	68.6	1,222.3	5.6	76.0	778.5	57.2	835.7	6.8	50.0	1,932.2	125.8	2,058.0	6.1	62.8
August	1,150.8	67.9	1,218.6	5.6	75.7	779.6	56.8	836.4	6.8	50.0	1,930.3	124.7	2,055.0	6.1	62.6
September	1,148.3	67.6	1,215.9	5.6	75.4	780.4	57.0	837.5	6.8	50.0	1,928.7	124.6	2,053.3	6.1	62.4
October	1,147.8	67.7	1,215.5	5.6	75.3	781.3	57.5	838.7	6.9	50.0	1,929.1	125.2	2,054.3	6.1	62.4
November	1,149.7	67.9	1,217.7	5.6	75.3	782.0	57.8	839.8	6.9	50.0	1,931.7	125.8	2,057.5	6.1	62.4
December	1,153.3	67.9	1,221.3	5.6	75.4	782.4	58.2	840.7	6.9	50.0	1,935.7	126.2	2,061.9	6.1	62.4
1988 -															
January	1,157.5	67.7	1,225.2	5.5	75.5	782.6	58.7	841.2	7.0	49.9	1,940.0	126.4	2,066.4	6.1	62.5
February	1,161.6	67.3	1,229.0	5.5	75.7	782.4	59.0	841.3	7.0	49.9	1,944.0	126.3	2,070.3	6.1	62.5
QUEENSLAND															
1987 -															
January	675.2	71.2	746.4	9.5	76.5	437.4	51.2	488.6	10.5	49.0	1,112.7	122.4	1,235.1	9.9	62.6
February	675.8	71.7	747.5	9.6	76.5	436.9	51.1	488.0	10.5	48.8	1,112.7	122.8	1,235.5	9.9	62.5
March	676.1	72.0	748.1	9.6	76.3	435.7	50.8	486.6	10.5	48.6	1,111.8	122.8	1,234.6	9.9	62.3
April	676.3	71.8	748.2	9.6	76.2	434.3	50.6	484.9	10.4	48.3	1,110.7	122.4	1,233.1	9.9	62.1
May	676.7	71.3	748.0	9.5	76.0	433.1	50.4	483.6	10.4	48.1	1,109.8	121.8	1,231.6	9.9	61.9
June	677.0	70.7	747.6	9.5	75.8	432.5	50.2	482.7	10.4	47.9	1,109.5	120.9	1,230.4	9.8	61.7
July	677.1	70.1	747.2	9.4	75.6	432.5	49.9	482.4	10.3	47.7	1,109.6	120.0	1,229.6	9.8	61.5
August	677.1	69.7	746.8	9.3	75.4	433.3	49.6	483.0	10.3	47.7	1,110.5	119.3	1,229.8	9.7	61.4
September	677.5	69.7	747.2	9.3	75.3	434.9	49.6	484.5	10.2	47.8	1,112.4	119.3	1,231.6	9.7	61.4
October	678.4	69.7	748.1	9.3	75.3	436.9	49.8	486.7	10.2	47.9	1,115.3	119.4	1,234.7	9.7	61.4
November	679.9	69.5	749.4	9.3	75.3	439.1	50.1	489.2	10.2	48.0	1,119.0	119.5	1,238.5	9.6	61.5
December	681.9	68.9	750.8	9.2	75.3	441.3	50.4	491.7	10.3	48.2	1,123.2	119.3	1,242.5	9.6	61.6
1988 -															
January	683.9	68.2	752.1	9.1	75.2	443.4	50.8	494.1	10.3	48.3	1,127.2	119.0	1,246.2	9.5	61.6
February	685.9	67.4	753.3	8.9	75.2	445.2	51.0	496.2	10.3	48.4	1,131.1	118.4	1,249.5	9.5	61.7

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: TREND SERIES -- continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA															
1987 -															
January	356.8	35.1	391.9	9.0	74.2	242.9	23.8	266.7	8.9	48.3	599.7	58.8	658.6	8.9	61.0
February	356.2	35.0	391.2	9.0	74.0	243.3	24.1	267.4	9.0	48.4	599.4	59.1	658.6	9.0	60.9
March	356.0	35.1	391.2	9.0	73.9	243.4	24.7	268.1	9.2	48.5	599.5	59.8	659.3	9.1	60.9
April	356.5	35.2	391.8	9.0	73.9	243.3	25.4	268.8	9.5	48.5	599.9	60.6	660.5	9.2	60.9
May	357.6	35.0	392.6	8.9	74.0	243.1	25.9	269.0	9.6	48.5	600.7	60.9	661.7	9.2	61.0
June	358.9	34.6	393.5	8.8	74.0	242.8	25.9	268.8	9.7	48.5	601.7	60.5	662.2	9.1	61.0
July	359.9	34.1	394.0	8.7	74.1	242.3	25.7	268.0	9.6	48.3	602.2	59.8	662.0	9.0	60.9
August	360.4	33.7	394.1	8.6	74.0	242.0	25.2	267.2	9.4	48.1	602.3	58.9	661.3	8.9	60.8
September	360.2	33.6	393.8	8.5	73.9	242.1	24.7	266.8	9.3	48.0	602.3	58.3	660.6	8.8	60.7
October	359.5	33.7	393.1	8.6	73.7	242.8	24.3	267.2	9.1	48.0	602.3	58.0	660.3	8.8	60.6
November	358.2	33.9	392.1	8.6	73.5	244.1	24.2	268.3	9.0	48.2	602.3	58.1	660.4	8.8	60.5
December	356.8	34.1	391.0	8.7	73.2	245.6	24.2	269.9	9.0	48.4	602.5	58.4	660.9	8.8	60.5
1988 -															
January	355.4	34.4	389.8	8.8	72.9	247.2	24.4	271.6	9.0	48.7	602.6	58.8	661.4	8.9	60.5
February	354.1	34.7	388.7	8.9	72.6	248.7	24.7	273.3	9.0	48.9	602.7	59.3	662.0	9.0	60.5
WESTERN AUSTRALIA															
1987 -															
January	389.8	31.9	421.7	7.6	76.3	260.4	24.0	284.4	8.4	51.5	650.3	55.8	706.1	7.9	63.9
February	390.7	31.5	422.2	7.5	76.2	260.6	24.3	284.9	8.5	51.4	651.3	55.8	707.1	7.9	63.8
March	392.7	31.5	424.2	7.4	76.4	260.5	24.6	285.1	8.6	51.3	653.2	56.1	709.3	7.9	63.8
April	395.8	31.8	427.6	7.4	76.8	260.3	24.5	284.8	8.6	51.1	656.1	56.3	712.4	7.9	63.9
May	399.6	32.1	431.7	7.4	77.3	260.1	24.2	284.3	8.5	50.9	659.7	56.3	716.1	7.9	64.1
June	403.6	32.4	436.0	7.4	77.8	260.3	23.7	284.0	8.4	50.7	663.9	56.1	720.0	7.8	64.2
July	407.1	32.5	439.6	7.4	78.2	260.9	23.3	284.2	8.2	50.5	668.0	55.7	723.8	7.7	64.4
August	409.6	32.2	441.8	7.3	78.4	262.3	23.0	285.3	8.1	50.6	671.8	55.3	727.1	7.6	64.5
September	410.7	31.9	442.6	7.2	78.4	264.0	23.2	287.2	8.1	50.8	674.8	55.0	729.8	7.5	64.6
October	410.9	31.6	442.5	7.1	78.2	265.7	23.6	289.3	8.1	51.1	676.6	55.2	731.8	7.5	64.6
November	410.7	31.5	442.2	7.1	77.9	267.3	24.0	291.3	8.2	51.3	678.0	55.6	733.6	7.6	64.6
December	410.7	31.6	442.3	7.1	77.8	268.7	24.5	293.2	8.3	51.5	679.4	56.1	735.5	7.6	64.6
1988 -															
January	410.9	31.7	442.6	7.2	77.6	269.9	24.8	294.7	8.4	51.6	680.7	56.6	737.3	7.7	64.6
February	411.4	31.9	443.3	7.2	77.5	270.7	25.2	295.9	8.5	51.7	682.1	57.1	739.1	7.7	64.6
TASMANIA															
1987 -															
January	114.4	11.6	126.0	9.2	74.8	71.9	7.9	79.8	10.0	45.8	186.2	19.6	205.8	9.5	60.1
February	114.3	11.8	126.1	9.3	74.7	71.6	7.8	79.4	9.9	45.5	185.9	19.6	205.5	9.5	59.9
March	114.2	11.8	126.1	9.4	74.6	71.3	7.8	79.1	9.9	45.3	185.5	19.7	205.2	9.6	59.7
April	114.2	11.8	126.0	9.4	74.5	71.1	8.0	79.1	10.1	45.2	185.2	19.8	205.0	9.7	59.6
May	114.1	11.7	125.8	9.3	74.3	70.9	8.3	79.2	10.4	45.2	185.0	20.0	205.0	9.7	59.5
June	113.9	11.5	125.5	9.2	74.1	70.9	8.4	79.4	10.6	45.3	184.9	20.0	204.8	9.7	59.4
July	113.8	11.4	125.2	9.1	73.8	71.2	8.4	79.5	10.5	45.3	185.0	19.8	204.7	9.6	59.3
August	113.8	11.2	125.1	9.0	73.7	71.7	8.1	79.7	10.1	45.4	185.5	19.3	204.8	9.4	59.3
September	114.1	11.2	125.2	8.9	73.7	72.4	7.7	80.1	9.6	45.6	186.5	18.9	205.3	9.2	59.4
October	114.5	11.2	125.7	8.9	74.0	73.3	7.4	80.7	9.2	45.9	187.8	18.6	206.4	9.0	59.7
November	114.9	11.3	126.2	8.9	74.2	74.3	7.3	81.6	9.0	46.4	189.2	18.6	207.8	8.9	60.1
December	115.4	11.4	126.8	9.0	74.5	75.2	7.5	82.6	9.0	46.9	190.6	18.8	209.4	9.0	60.5
1988 -															
January	115.9	11.5	127.3	9.0	74.8	76.0	7.7	83.7	9.2	47.5	191.8	19.2	211.0	9.1	60.9
February	116.2	11.5	127.7	9.0	75.0	76.6	8.1	84.6	9.5	48.0	192.8	19.6	212.3	9.2	61.3

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1988

Age group	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent)				
	Females				Persons	Females				Persons
	Males	Married	Not married	Total		Males	Married	Not married	Total	
15-64	4,633.3	1,829.8	1,307.3	3,137.1	7,770.4	84.6	54.4	64.6	58.2	71.5
15-19	436.6	11.5	392.3	403.8	840.5	61.8	46.2	59.6	59.1	60.5
20-24	603.7	150.1	357.0	507.0	1,110.7	91.4	64.2	85.9	78.1	84.8
25-34	1,266.7	559.7	271.9	831.6	2,098.3	95.1	57.6	74.9	62.3	78.7
35-44	1,141.4	646.0	147.3	793.3	1,934.7	94.3	66.3	69.2	66.8	80.7
45-54	733.2	359.2	86.7	445.9	1,179.1	87.6	55.3	56.5	55.5	71.9
55-59	284.6	76.3	32.7	109.0	393.7	76.1	28.2	34.1	29.8	53.2
60-64	167.1	27.1	19.3	46.3	213.5	47.4	11.4	15.3	12.7	29.8
65 and over	62.8	15.6	13.1	28.7	91.5	8.5	3.8	2.1	2.8	5.2
Total	4,696.1	1,845.5	1,320.3	3,165.8	7,861.9	75.5	49.0	50.1	49.4	62.3

TABLE 11. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, FEBRUARY 1988

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
	- '000 -										- per cent -
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME (a)										
Males	246.0	274.3	55.8	*	58.2	332.4	29.9	362.3	17.5	91.8
Females	176.0	210.4	51.8	*	54.5	264.9	50.0	314.9	20.6	84.1
Persons	421.9	484.7	107.6	5.0	112.6	597.3	79.9	677.2	18.9	88.2
Left school-										
Before 1986	199.8	216.3	40.6	*	42.1	258.4	32.2	290.7	16.3	88.9
1986	135.4	152.3	28.6	*	29.7	182.1	16.3	198.4	16.3	91.8
1987 to survey date	86.7	116.0	38.4	*	40.8	156.8	26.7	183.4	26.0	85.5
Nov. or Dec. 1987	62.2	87.1	29.1	*	30.8	118.0	22.0	140.0	26.1	84.3
Age -										
15	11.4	14.1	6.6	*	6.6	20.6	7.0	27.6	31.8	74.8
16	43.2	52.0	16.1	)	17.5	69.5	10.4	79.8	25.2	87.0
17	93.5	110.1	26.9	)	4.0	28.2	138.3	16.8	155.1	89.1
18	130.1	149.6	31.6	)	32.9	182.5	22.6	205.1	18.0	89.0
19	143.7	158.9	26.5	*	27.5	186.4	23.2	209.6	14.8	88.9
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	10.1	26.9	*	6.9	10.7	37.6	25.4	63.1	28.4	59.7
Females	6.5	39.9	4.4	7.3	11.7	51.6	35.6	87.2	22.8	59.2
Persons	16.6	66.8	8.3	14.2	22.4	89.2	61.0	150.3	25.1	59.4
Left school-										
Before 1986	4.1	15.2	)	4.1	*	18.7	9.0	27.7	*	67.3
1986	8.4	26.0	)	4.8	7.4	33.4	23.0	56.4	22.0	59.2
1987 to survey date	4.1	25.6	4.2	7.4	11.6	37.2	29.0	66.2	31.1	56.2
Nov. or Dec. 1987	4.1	25.5	*	7.1	10.9	36.4	28.2	64.6	30.0	56.4
Age -										
15 and 16	*	4.0	)	4.0	*	7.1	7.1	14.2	*	49.9
17	*	12.5	)	4.6	7.5	20.0	11.5	31.5	37.4	63.5
18	6.4	22.9	)	*	6.4	29.2	22.8	52.1	21.8	56.2
19	6.8	27.4	)	4.3	4.5	33.0	19.6	52.6	16.9	62.7
ATTENDING SCHOOL										
Males	*	47.5	5.0	14.1	19.1	66.6	214.8	281.4	28.7	23.7
Females	*	67.0	*	17.7	20.4	87.4	193.5	280.9	23.3	31.1
Persons	*	114.5	7.6	31.8	39.5	153.9	408.4	562.3	25.6	27.4
Age -										
15	*	41.2	)	5.6	16.5	18.3	59.5	187.2	246.8	30.7
16	*	45.3	)	10.0	13.8	59.1	138.6	197.7	23.3	29.9
17	*	24.5	*	5.1	6.2	30.7	67.8	98.4	20.1	31.2
18 and 19	*	*	*	*	*	4.6	14.8	19.4	*	23.6
TOTAL										
Males	258.1	348.7	64.6	23.4	87.9	436.6	270.1	706.8	20.1	61.8
Females	183.7	317.2	59.0	27.6	86.6	403.8	279.2	683.0	21.4	59.1
Persons	441.9	665.9	123.5	51.0	174.5	840.5	549.3	1,389.8	20.8	60.5
Age -										
15	12.2	55.7	8.4	16.8	25.2	80.9	196.1	277.0	31.2	29.2
16	45.0	101.0	20.9	13.0	33.9	134.9	154.1	289.1	25.2	46.7
17	97.1	147.1	30.9	11.0	41.9	188.9	96.1	285.0	22.2	66.3
18	136.6	175.0	35.4	4.7	40.1	215.2	56.2	271.4	18.7	79.3
19	151.0	187.1	27.9	5.5	33.4	220.5	46.8	267.3	15.1	82.5

(a) The components of the "Left school" category in the "Not in labour force" column do not add to the total because institutionalised persons are not asked the "school attendance" question.

TABLE 12. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 20-24: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, FEBRUARY 1988

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 20-24	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
	- '000 -								- per cent -	
NOT ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	480.6	501.6	65.2	*	67.8	569.4	33.1	602.5	11.9	94.5
Females	364.4	429.9	40.7	6.5	47.3	477.1	122.1	599.2	9.9	79.6
Persons	845.0	931.4	105.9	9.2	115.1	1,046.5	155.2	1,201.7	11.0	87.1
Age -										
20	153.1	169.3	22.8	)	( 24.7	194.1	22.7	216.8	12.8	89.5
21	163.4	178.9	23.0	)	( 24.8	203.7	24.5	228.2	12.2	89.3
22	171.4	189.9	18.1	)	( 19.9	209.8	29.0	238.8	9.5	87.8
23	172.8	190.2	22.4	*	24.8	215.0	38.7	253.7	11.5	84.7
24	184.4	203.1	19.6	*	20.9	224.0	40.2	264.2	9.3	84.8
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	13.2	29.6	*	*	4.6	34.3	23.9	58.2	13.5	58.9
Females	7.4	25.5	*	*	4.4	29.9	20.2	50.1	14.7	59.7
Persons	20.6	55.1	*	5.6	9.0	64.2	44.1	108.3	14.1	59.3
Age -										
20	6.3	22.8	*	)	( 6.3	26.6	15.4	42.0	14.2	63.3
21	6.0	15.4	*	)	( 5.2	17.9	10.9	28.8	*	62.1
22	4.5	7.8	*	)	( *	9.1	10.0	19.1	*	47.8
23	*	6.4	*	*	*	6.7	*	10.7	*	63.1
24	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.7	7.6	*	*
TOTAL										
Males	493.8	531.2	67.1	5.4	72.5	603.7	57.0	660.7	12.0	91.4
Females	371.9	455.4	42.3	9.4	51.7	507.0	142.2	649.3	10.2	78.1
Persons	865.6	986.6	109.3	14.8	124.1	1,110.7	199.3	1,310.0	11.2	84.8
Age -										
20	159.3	192.2	24.3	4.2	28.5	220.7	38.1	258.8	12.9	85.3
21	169.4	194.3	23.8	6.6	27.3	221.6	35.4	257.0	12.3	86.2
22	176.0	197.7	18.2	)	( 21.3	219.0	39.0	258.0	9.7	84.9
23	175.9	196.6	22.8	)	( 25.1	221.7	42.7	264.4	11.3	83.9
24	185.0	205.9	20.2	)	( 21.9	227.8	44.0	271.8	9.6	83.8

TABLE 13. LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES(a), BY AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1988 (per cent)

Age group	Born in Australia			Born outside Australia		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
15-64	85.7	59.6	72.6	83.9	55.1	70.0
15-19	64.3	60.7	62.5	55.4	52.1	53.8
20-24	92.5	79.3	86.0	88.6	73.5	81.0
25-34	96.0	62.8	79.4	94.0	61.4	77.4
35-44	95.3	67.3	81.4	93.3	66.3	79.9
45-54	89.7	56.4	72.6	85.3	54.2	71.4
55-59	77.6	31.2	53.6	75.0	27.0	53.3
60-64	46.3	13.7	29.1	50.3	11.0	31.9
65 and over	9.1	3.2	5.6	8.5	3.0	5.6
Total	77.3	51.4	64.0	74.4	47.5	61.3

(a) See the definition of the labour force participation rate in the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 14. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1988

	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate(a)
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total			
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			- '000 -			- per cent -	
MALES							
Born in Australia	2,971.0	3,190.7	218.3	246.6	3,437.3	7.2	77.3
Born outside Australia	1,082.4	1,150.8	100.6	108.0	1,258.8	8.6	74.4
Africa	35.7	38.0	*	*	41.9	*	78.5
America	33.7	35.6	4.3	4.7	40.3	11.7	77.9
Asia	160.5	174.1	32.1	34.0	208.1	16.3	77.2
Lebanon	16.0	17.0	6.7	7.0	24.0	29.1	75.8
Vietnam	19.4	20.3	10.5	10.5	30.8	34.0	73.4
Europe	759.4	803.3	54.3	57.6	860.9	6.7	72.4
Germany	36.1	37.2	*	*	41.0	*	79.9
Greece	54.0	56.7	*	*	58.7	*	72.6
Italy	106.7	111.1	5.1	5.1	116.2	4.4	71.7
Malta	21.8	22.8	*	*	24.3	*	71.6
Netherlands	31.5	34.2	*	*	36.7	*	71.9
Poland	15.8	17.1	*	*	18.1	*	50.4
UK and Ireland	365.0	389.8	28.7	30.5	420.3	7.3	73.8
Yugoslavia	62.2	63.4	*	4.1	67.5	6.0	78.1
Oceania	93.1	99.7	6.5	7.9	107.6	7.4	84.3
New Zealand	74.5	79.5	5.4	6.2	85.8	7.3	85.3
MARRIED FEMALES							
Born in Australia	647.3	1,244.6	38.6	68.5	1,313.1	5.2	49.5
Born outside Australia	300.6	488.4	29.5	44.0	532.4	8.3	48.2
Africa	10.7	18.8	*	*	20.3	*	53.7
America	10.7	16.6	*	*	18.1	*	53.7
Asia	58.6	80.3	10.1	11.9	92.2	12.9	49.7
Lebanon	*	5.7	*	*	6.2	*	29.5
Vietnam	8.0	8.6	*	*	11.8	*	62.7
Europe	198.8	338.3	14.9	24.3	362.6	6.7	46.3
Germany	12.1	20.5	*	*	22.1	*	47.8
Greece	21.2	29.8	*	*	32.7	*	51.1
Italy	23.3	38.0	*	*	39.2	*	37.2
Malta	4.5	8.5	*	*	9.2	*	35.0
Netherlands	7.4	14.3	*	*	15.3	*	40.8
Poland	5.1	8.1	*	*	8.4	*	39.0
UK and Ireland	90.5	167.3	6.9	12.3	179.6	6.9	50.0
Yugoslavia	18.4	24.5	*	*	26.6	*	47.6
Oceania	21.8	34.5	*	4.7	39.2	12.0	60.8
New Zealand	17.1	27.6	*	*	31.3	*	62.3
ALL FEMALES							
Born in Australia	1,337.6	2,192.7	141.9	207.4	2,400.1	8.6	51.4
Born outside Australia	454.6	684.9	58.9	80.8	765.7	10.5	47.5
Africa	16.0	26.1	*	*	29.0	*	50.3
America	17.1	24.9	*	*	27.6	*	55.8
Asia	87.2	115.3	18.0	21.8	137.1	15.9	49.3
Lebanon	4.5	7.4	*	*	8.9	*	31.7
Vietnam	12.1	13.0	5.9	6.4	19.4	32.8	55.8
Europe	290.3	456.4	28.5	42.2	498.5	8.5	44.8
Germany	17.0	27.1	*	*	29.3	*	43.7
Greece	24.5	33.9	*	*	37.8	*	47.3
Italy	29.4	44.7	*	*	46.6	*	35.8
Malta	6.0	11.6	*	*	12.3	*	37.8
Netherlands	9.8	17.7	*	*	18.8	*	38.3
Poland	7.3	10.8	*	*	11.3	*	34.1
UK and Ireland	147.4	239.8	17.2	25.8	265.6	9.7	48.7
Yugoslavia	22.9	30.7	*	*	33.5	*	45.1
Oceania	44.0	62.2	8.4	11.3	73.5	15.4	63.7
New Zealand	36.0	50.8	6.9	8.4	59.2	14.2	66.2
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	4,308.6	5,383.4	360.2	454.0	5,837.4	7.8	64.0
Born outside Australia	1,537.0	1,835.7	159.6	188.8	2,024.5	9.3	61.3
Africa	51.7	64.2	6.0	6.7	70.9	9.4	63.9
America	50.8	60.5	5.7	7.4	67.9	10.9	67.1
Asia	247.7	289.4	50.0	55.8	345.2	16.2	63.0
Lebanon	20.5	24.4	8.0	8.5	32.9	25.7	55.1
Vietnam	31.6	33.3	16.4	16.8	50.2	33.6	65.4
Europe	1,049.7	1,259.7	82.8	99.7	1,359.4	7.3	59.1
Germany	53.1	64.3	5.8	6.0	70.3	8.6	59.4
Greece	78.5	90.6	4.4	5.9	96.5	6.1	60.0
Italy	136.1	155.8	6.3	7.0	162.8	4.3	55.7
Malta	27.8	34.4	*	*	36.6	*	55.1
Netherlands	41.3	52.0	*	*	55.5	*	55.4
Poland	23.1	27.9	*	*	29.4	*	42.6
UK and Ireland	512.4	629.6	45.9	56.3	685.9	8.2	61.5
Yugoslavia	85.1	94.1	5.7	6.9	101.0	6.8	62.8
Oceania	137.1	161.9	15.0	19.2	181.1	10.6	74.5
New Zealand	110.5	130.3	12.3	14.7	145.0	10.1	76.3

(a) See the definition of the labour force participation rate in the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 15. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1988

Period of arrival	Africa	America	Europe			Oceania	Total	Total			Persons		
			Asia	U.K. and Ireland	Other countries	New Zealand		Males	Females	Total			
EMPLOYED ('000)													
Before 1971	24.8	14.9	80.4	391.2	498.2	22.7	29.5	678.0	272.2	361.0	1,039.0		
1971 - 1975	11.8	19.8	39.5	106.8	58.4	14.1	19.1	150.3	69.1	105.1	255.5		
1976 - 1980	8.5	8.2	61.2	48.6	24.9	31.2	36.8	110.3	54.8	78.0	188.3		
1981 - 1985	10.9	12.5	74.5	54.4	40.7	32.3	41.6	140.2	67.9	94.4	234.6		
1986 to survey date	8.2	5.2	33.8	28.5	7.8	30.0	34.8	71.9	24.5	46.4	118.3		
UNEMPLOYED ('000)													
Before 1971	*	*	7.0	32.9	28.3)	(4.5	(45.1	17.9	27.8	72.9
1971 - 1975	*)	(5.6	10.2	5.6)	5.8	(15.3	4.8	12.2	27.5
1976 - 1980)	(5.7	(10.5	5.9	*)	(14.1	4.4	10.4	24.4
1981 - 1985)	((18.7)	(4.6)	4.3	5.3	16.8	8.7	16.7
1986 to survey date)	((13.9)	7.2	(*	4.5	6.2	16.7	8.2	13.7
LABOUR FORCE ('000)													
Before 1971	25.9	16.6	87.4	424.1	526.5	24.6	31.5	723.1	290.1	388.8	1,112.0		
1971 - 1975	13.2	21.7	45.2	117.1	64.0	15.5	21.7	165.6	73.9	117.3	282.9		
1976 - 1980	9.4	9.3	71.7	54.5	27.8	33.7	40.0	124.4	59.2	88.4	212.7		
1981 - 1985	12.0	13.0	93.2	57.7	45.3	36.6	46.9	157.0	76.5	111.1	268.1		
1986 to survey date	10.4	7.3	47.7	32.5	9.9	34.5	41.0	88.7	32.7	60.1	148.7		
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)													
Before 1971	*	*	8.0	7.8	5.4)	(8.5	(6.2	6.2	7.2	6.6
1971 - 1975	*)	(12.5	8.8	8.7)	7.9	(9.2	6.6	10.4	9.7
1976 - 1980)	(11.1	(14.7	10.8	*)	(11.3	7.4	11.7	11.5
1981 - 1985)	((20.1)	(10.3)	11.8	11.3	10.7	11.3	15.1
1986 to survey date)	((29.2)	8.0	(*	13.0	15.2	18.9	25.1	22.7
PARTICIPATION RATE (a) (per cent)													
Before 1971	56.4	62.7	63.8	56.3	54.8	56.5	58.3	69.8	43.6	41.3	56.3		
1971 - 1975	74.8	70.3	64.6	73.4	66.7	81.0	75.9	83.7	55.2	57.3	70.3		
1976 - 1980	60.6	61.6	68.3	74.1	63.9	79.5	77.5	84.0	57.6	56.6	69.9		
1981 - 1985	71.0	72.7	63.1	69.1	68.7	82.0	80.7	80.2	58.1	57.2	68.7		
1986 to survey date	69.2	67.1	54.2	70.5	49.3	85.7	81.0	77.7	46.5	51.6	64.5		

(a) See the definition of the labour force participation rate in the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 16. EMPLOYED PERSONS: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1988 ('000)

	Age group								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
Full-time workers	258.1	493.8	1,145.8	1,061.6	670.7	249.2	131.8	42.3	4,053.4
Part-time workers	90.6	37.5	41.9	31.1	29.0	17.6	21.2	19.3	288.1
Total	348.7	531.2	1,187.7	1,092.7	699.8	266.8	153.0	61.6	4,341.5
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	6.9	105.0	283.6	307.0	192.5	36.4	10.6	5.9	947.9
Part-time workers	*	32.1	233.5	303.1	152.0	37.1	16.2	9.4	785.1
Total	8.6	137.1	517.1	610.1	344.5	73.5	26.8	15.3	1,733.0
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	183.7	371.9	487.7	403.9	255.4	55.9	22.5	11.2	1,792.2
Part-time workers	133.5	83.5	274.0	336.7	169.5	48.5	22.9	17.0	1,085.4
Total	317.2	455.4	761.7	740.6	424.8	104.4	45.4	28.1	2,877.7
PERSONS									
Full-time workers	441.9	865.6	1,633.5	1,465.5	926.1	305.1	154.3	53.5	5,845.6
Part-time workers	224.1	121.0	315.9	367.7	198.5	66.1	44.1	36.2	1,373.5
Total	665.9	986.6	1,949.4	1,833.3	1,124.6	371.2	198.4	89.7	7,219.1

TABLE 17. HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS, FEBRUARY 1988

	Females			Total	Persons
	Males	Married	Not married		
NUMBER EMPLOYED ('000)					
Weekly hours worked -					
0	240.6	111.5	53.6	165.2	405.8
1-15	159.4	352.5	170.6	523.1	682.5
16-29	218.7	344.1	124.6	468.7	687.5
30-34	239.9	144.2	85.3	229.5	469.4
35-39	750.6	277.4	269.7	547.1	1,297.8
40	1,000.5	252.9	253.5	506.4	1,506.9
41-44	260.3	55.9	60.2	116.1	376.4
45-48	421.3	62.3	52.6	114.8	536.1
49 and over	1,050.2	132.2	74.5	206.7	1,256.8
Total	4,341.5	1,733.0	1,144.7	2,877.7	7,219.1
WEEKLY HOURS WORKED					
Aggregate weekly hours worked (million)	176.8	48.8	36.3	85.1	261.9
By full-time workers	172.2	36.7	32.0	68.7	240.9
By part-time workers	4.5	12.2	4.3	16.4	21.0
Average weekly hours worked	40.7	28.2	31.7	29.6	36.3
By full-time workers	42.5	38.7	37.9	38.3	41.2
By part-time workers	15.8	15.5	14.2	15.1	15.3
By wage and salary earners	39.1	28.0	31.7	29.6	35.2
By other than wage and salary earners	48.5	28.8	31.7	29.3	42.1
Average weekly hours worked by persons who worked one hour or more in the reference week	43.1	30.1	33.3	31.4	38.4
By full-time workers	45.0	41.2	39.9	40.6	43.6
By part-time workers	16.6	16.6	14.9	16.1	16.2

TABLE 18. EMPLOYED PERSONS: EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIOS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1988 (per cent)

Age group	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
15-19	*	49.3	49.3	34.6	46.9	46.4	47.9
20-24	85.7	79.2	80.4	58.6	76.6	70.1	75.3
25-34	92.6	83.1	89.2	53.2	67.3	57.0	73.1
35-44	92.4	80.1	90.3	62.6	61.3	62.4	76.5
45-54	86.3	69.2	83.6	53.1	52.3	52.9	68.6
55-59	74.3	55.4	71.3	27.2	32.2	28.5	50.1
60-64	45.0	35.4	43.4	11.3	14.7	12.5	27.7
65 and over	9.1	6.0	8.3	3.8	2.1	2.8	5.1
Total	74.1	63.0	69.8	46.0	43.4	44.9	57.2

TABLE 19. FULL-TIME WORKERS WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS, BY REASON, FEBRUARY 1988 ('000)

Reason for working less than 35 hours	Females			Total	Persons
	Males	Married	Not married		
Leave, holiday or flexitime	321.9	103.3	77.2	180.5	502.4
Own illness or injury	102.5	34.4	26.0	60.4	163.0
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	7.8	*	*	*	8.6
Began or left job in the reference week	15.4	*	7.0	10.0	25.4
Stood down, on short time, insufficient work	36.2	6.5	*	9.9	46.1
Shift work, standard work arrangements	66.2	16.0	18.1	34.1	100.3
Other reasons	20.7	*	*	5.1	25.8
Total	570.6	167.2	133.8	301.1	871.6

TABLE 20. PART-TIME WORKERS: WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1988 ('000)

	Age group						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
Total	90.6	37.5	41.9	31.1	29.0	58.1	288.1
Preferred not to work more hours	59.4	21.6	25.6	19.3	18.1	51.0	194.9
Preferred to work more hours	31.2	15.9	16.4	11.7	11.0	7.1	93.2
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	15.9	10.1	11.6	7.3	5.5	*	53.5
MARRIED FEMALES							
Total	*	32.1	233.5	303.1	152.0	62.7	785.1
Preferred not to work more hours	*	24.6	199.9	264.4	136.9	60.2	687.3
Preferred to work more hours	*	7.5	33.5	38.7	15.1	*	97.8
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	*	*	7.3	7.4	*	*	21.8
ALL FEMALES							
Total	133.5	83.5	274.0	336.7	169.5	88.3	1,085.4
Preferred not to work more hours	100.4	54.8	228.0	288.4	149.2	84.2	905.0
Preferred to work more hours	33.1	28.7	46.0	48.2	20.3	4.1	180.4
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	17.8	16.0	13.6	10.0	4.8	*	62.6
PERSONS							
Total	224.1	121.0	315.9	367.7	198.5	146.4	1,373.5
Preferred not to work more hours	159.8	76.4	253.6	307.8	167.2	135.2	1,099.9
Preferred to work more hours	64.3	44.6	62.4	60.0	31.3	11.2	273.6
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	33.7	26.1	25.2	17.3	10.3	*	116.1

TABLE 21. PART-TIME WORKERS: WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS, BY HOURS WORKED, FEBRUARY 1988 ('000)

	Hours worked by persons who worked in the reference week						Persons who did not work in the reference week	Total
	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-29	30-34		
MALES								
Total	38.9	57.9	34.8	49.0	44.1	48.8	14.7	288.1
Preferred not to work more hours	25.1	36.8	23.3	30.0	29.0	39.8	10.8	194.9
Preferred to work more hours	13.8	21.1	11.5	18.9	15.1	8.9	*	93.2
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	7.6	11.9	7.3	12.2	8.4	4.2	*	53.5
MARRIED FEMALES								
Total	89.7	139.0	111.7	160.7	141.0	90.4	52.7	785.1
Preferred not to work more hours	71.5	115.9	96.7	144.4	128.0	83.5	47.3	687.3
Preferred to work more hours	18.2	23.1	15.0	16.2	13.0	6.9	5.5	97.8
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	4.4	*	4.0	5.1	*	*	*	21.8
ALL FEMALES								
Total	138.0	213.8	151.8	206.8	190.5	119.1	65.5	1,085.4
Preferred not to work more hours	107.2	173.3	124.5	175.7	162.8	105.2	56.3	905.0
Preferred to work more hours	30.7	40.5	27.4	31.1	27.7	13.9	9.2	180.4
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	10.7	11.8	11.3	12.6	8.4	5.1	*	62.6
PERSONS								
Total	176.9	271.7	186.6	255.7	234.6	167.9	80.2	1,373.5
Preferred not to work more hours	132.4	210.2	147.8	205.7	191.8	145.0	67.1	1,099.9
Preferred to work more hours	44.5	61.5	38.8	50.0	42.8	22.8	13.1	273.6
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	18.3	23.7	18.6	24.8	16.8	9.3	4.8	116.1

TABLE 22. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, FEBRUARY 1988 ('000)

Industry division or subdivision	Total							
	Full-time workers		Part-time workers		Females			Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Married	Total	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	281.8	61.2	21.4	66.9	303.1	105.2	128.1	431.3
Agriculture & services to agriculture	255.5	60.3	20.6	64.0	276.1	101.8	124.3	400.4
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	26.3	*	*	*	27.1	*	*	30.9
Mining	88.3	8.2	*	*	89.2	5.7	9.9	99.1
Manufacturing	830.3	245.7	23.9	73.5	854.1	214.3	319.2	1,173.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	122.7	37.3	7.6	17.9	130.3	37.5	55.2	185.5
Metal products	166.3	21.1	*	6.3	168.3	19.9	27.4	195.6
Other manufacturing	541.3	187.3	14.3	49.3	555.6	156.9	236.6	792.2
Electricity, gas and water	118.3	14.4	*	*	118.9	6.8	16.1	135.0
Construction	421.9	24.2	18.7	40.9	440.6	54.4	65.1	505.7
Wholesale and retail trade	730.6	355.9	86.9	305.7	817.5	362.4	661.6	1,479.2
Wholesale trade	287.0	92.5	11.7	39.0	298.6	81.3	131.6	430.2
Retail trade	443.7	263.4	75.2	266.7	518.9	281.2	530.1	1,048.9
Transport and storage	305.0	52.8	15.5	23.1	320.5	42.9	75.9	396.4
Communication	98.9	29.3	*	7.4	100.0	21.0	36.7	136.7
Finance, property and business services	378.0	257.6	27.2	108.7	405.3	199.9	366.3	771.6
Public administration and defence	212.2	105.1	*	19.9	215.6	63.0	125.0	340.6
Community services	405.5	496.0	36.2	288.4	441.7	499.6	784.4	1,226.1
Recreation, personal and other services	182.5	141.7	52.4	147.5	234.9	158.0	289.2	524.1
Total	4,053.4	1,792.2	288.1	1,085.4	4,341.5	1,733.0	2,877.7	7,219.1

TABLE 23. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND STATUS OF WORKER, FEBRUARY 1988 ('000)

Industry division or subdivision	Employers		Self-employed		Wage and salary earners		Total (a)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	42.6	18.6	137.7	59.9	108.6	33.6	303.1	128.1	431.3
Agriculture & services to agriculture	37.3	17.5	130.4	59.4	94.0	31.5	276.1	124.3	400.4
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	5.2	*	7.3	*	14.6	*	27.1	*	30.9
Mining	*	*	*	*	86.6	9.5	89.2	9.9	99.1
Manufacturing	17.3	8.3	25.3	13.1	809.7	296.5	854.1	319.2	1,173.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	*	*	*	*	127.4	53.7	130.3	55.2	185.5
Metal products	4.4	*	5.1	*	158.7	23.7	168.3	27.4	195.6
Other manufacturing	11.0	4.5	19.7	12.0	523.6	219.0	555.6	236.6	792.2
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	118.6	16.1	118.9	16.1	135.0
Construction	34.8	10.9	105.5	12.8	298.5	37.5	440.6	65.1	505.7
Wholesale and retail trade	77.5	47.4	74.7	59.4	659.0	545.0	817.5	661.6	1,479.2
Wholesale trade	11.3	*	13.8	8.2	272.7	118.5	298.6	131.6	430.2
Retail trade	66.3	43.7	61.0	51.2	386.3	426.5	518.9	530.1	1,048.9
Transport and storage	8.6	4.7	42.1	6.3	269.2	63.1	320.5	75.9	396.4
Communication	*	*	*	*	100.0	36.1	100.0	36.7	136.7
Finance, property and business services	30.8	4.5	46.8	20.0	327.0	338.8	405.3	366.3	771.6
Public administration and defence	*	*	*	*	215.4	124.9	215.6	125.0	340.6
Community services	15.7	*	9.0	16.1	417.0	763.7	441.7	784.4	1,226.1
Recreation, personal and other services	22.0	17.0	35.4	29.5	175.8	239.2	234.9	289.2	524.1
Total	250.4	115.2	478.2	217.9	3,585.5	2,504.0	4,341.5	2,877.7	7,219.1
Full-time workers	242.3	60.7	426.0	104.0	3,371.7	1,619.3	4,053.4	1,792.2	5,845.6

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 24. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY, AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1988 ('000)

Industry division or subdivision	Age group						Total	Born in Australia	Born outside Australia
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	31.2	43.9	83.3	100.1	81.3	91.4	431.3	387.1	44.1
Agriculture & services to agriculture	29.8	39.2	74.2	92.9	76.7	87.5	400.4	360.1	40.3
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	*	4.7	9.1	7.2	4.6	*	30.9	27.0	*
Mining	5.5	11.1	30.0	31.2	15.8	5.4	99.1	75.9	23.2
Manufacturing	95.5	171.5	306.8	289.7	205.3	104.6	1,173.4	750.3	423.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	16.2	30.0	47.5	46.9	34.9	10.0	185.5	137.9	47.6
Metal products	15.2	28.6	54.0	46.6	31.8	19.5	195.6	124.6	71.1
Other manufacturing	64.1	112.8	205.3	196.2	138.6	75.1	792.2	487.8	304.4
Electricity, gas and water	8.8	16.2	37.2	33.7	22.6	16.6	135.0	103.7	31.3
Construction	37.1	62.0	153.8	126.3	84.1	42.4	505.7	355.7	150.0
Wholesale and retail trade	283.8	218.1	356.6	317.9	193.4	109.4	1,479.2	1,139.9	339.3
Wholesale trade	31.8	56.9	122.5	109.2	68.2	41.7	430.2	317.1	113.1
Retail trade	252.1	161.1	234.1	208.8	125.2	67.6	1,048.9	822.8	226.1
Transport and storage	15.8	42.7	116.6	112.9	68.8	39.6	396.4	300.2	96.2
Communication	*	18.0	43.8	40.5	22.4	10.8	136.7	104.3	32.4
Finance, property and business services	68.2	129.0	221.0	199.8	94.6	59.0	771.6	580.3	191.2
Public administration and defence	13.0	47.5	100.2	93.7	49.3	36.9	340.6	265.4	75.1
Community services	36.0	140.7	359.9	372.6	218.3	98.5	1,226.1	928.3	297.9
Recreation, personal and other services	69.8	85.9	140.4	114.7	68.7	44.6	524.1	392.2	131.9
Total	665.9	986.6	1,949.4	1,833.3	1,124.6	659.3	7,219.1	5,383.4	1,835.7

TABLE 25. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND HOURS WORKED, FEBRUARY 1988

Industry division or subdivision	Hours worked										Average weekly hours worked (hours)	
	0	1-15	16-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49 and over	Total		
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MALES												
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	11.9	13.0	17.6	10.7	15.8	45.1	6.8	22.0	160.2	303.1	50.7	
Agriculture & services to agriculture	9.6	11.9	15.3	9.9	12.3	42.1	6.2	19.8	149.0	276.1	51.3	
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting		5.7		*		6.5	*	*	11.3	27.1	44.4	
Mining	6.9	*	8.4	*	18.6	12.9	7.2	11.4	18.8	89.2	39.2	
Manufacturing	42.1	12.6	29.7	45.8	174.5	231.4	64.9	105.3	147.8	854.1	40.1	
Food, beverages and tobacco	7.0	*	6.0	9.5	18.4	41.6	9.9	13.2	22.4	130.3	39.6	
Metal products	8.8	*	4.4	9.8	32.3	47.8	9.2	25.6	28.3	168.3	40.2	
Other manufacturing	26.3	8.3	19.2	26.5	123.8	142.0	45.8	66.4	97.1	555.6	40.2	
Electricity, gas and water	9.5	*	7.4	17.4	34.7	26.9	9.4	6.8	6.1	118.9	35.0	
Construction	22.8	11.1	19.9	21.2	56.1	128.8	18.3	53.8	108.6	440.6	41.1	
Wholesale and retail trade	34.7	55.5	33.5	28.6	95.1	196.3	59.3	74.0	240.5	817.5	41.7	
Wholesale trade	13.0	6.6	7.8	12.2	49.6	82.9	21.5	26.9	78.0	298.6	41.8	
Retail trade	21.7	48.9	25.7	16.3	45.5	113.4	37.8	47.1	162.5	518.9	41.6	
Transport and storage	25.0	5.5	17.9	15.4	48.1	73.7	18.1	33.5	83.3	320.5	41.2	
Communication	9.0	*	5.0	14.6	37.5	12.7	7.8	6.0	6.1	100.0	34.5	
Finance, property and business services	15.4	13.0	17.6	19.2	74.8	89.6	19.6	46.2	109.9	405.3	41.7	
Public administration and defence	16.8	*	10.0	18.7	85.5	41.7	14.9	11.0	15.9	215.6	35.9	
Community services	33.8	14.9	30.8	33.2	86.2	97.2	23.6	35.2	86.8	441.7	37.8	
Recreation, personal and other services	12.8	29.0	20.9	11.8	23.7	44.1	10.5	16.0	66.1	234.9	39.6	
Total employed	240.6	159.4	218.7	239.9	750.6	1,000.5	260.3	421.3	1,050.2	4,341.5	40.7	
MARRIED FEMALE												
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	6.2	34.8	18.5	4.0	7.2	7.0	---	4.8	---	22.7	105.2	29.1
Agriculture & services to agriculture	5.9	33.1	18.1	*	6.9	6.6	---	4.7	---	22.7	101.8	29.5
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.7	28.3
Manufacturing	11.4	24.9	28.0	21.4	58.0	42.0	7.9	10.8	9.9	214.3	31.5	
Food, beverages and tobacco	*	4.7	6.5	4.5	5.8	8.0	*	---	4.4	---	37.5	30.4
Metal products	---	5.1	---	*	5.3	4.2	*	*	*	19.9	29.0	
Other manufacturing	7.5	16.6	19.6	15.0	46.9	29.9	6.6	7.9	6.9	156.9	32.1	
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	---	4.7	---	*	*	*	*	6.8	29.5	
Construction	4.0	24.5	10.4	*	4.6	5.1	*	*	*	54.4	18.7	
Wholesale and retail trade	20.1	73.7	79.5	29.4	40.9	51.2	15.4	14.5	37.8	362.4	29.2	
Wholesale trade	*	12.5	14.9	6.9	14.4	15.9	5.5	*	4.5	81.3	30.3	
Retail trade	16.8	61.3	4.5	22.5	26.5	35.3	9.9	11.1	33.2	281.2	28.9	
Transport and storage	*	12.0	5.5	*	4.5	6.0	*	*	5.2	42.9	28.0	
Communication	---	5.0	---	4.4	---	7.8	*	*	*	21.0	28.1	
Finance, property and business services	11.7	38.3	43.6	15.0	38.2	28.8	6.9	6.1	11.3	199.9	27.6	
Public administration and defence	5.6	8.0	9.1	*	23.6	7.1	---	4.3	---	63.0	28.9	
Community services	38.0	85.5	111.4	50.8	76.1	84.2	14.3	17.5	21.9	499.6	27.1	
Recreation, personal and other services	8.3	46.8	34.1	10.7	13.2	16.6	*	5.7	19.1	158.0	27.5	
Total employed	111.5	352.5	344.1	144.2	277.4	252.9	55.9	62.3	132.2	1,733.0	28.2	
ALL FEMALE												
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	7.1	43.7	20.3	4.8	9.5	10.0	---	5.4	---	27.3	128.1	29.1
Agriculture & services to agriculture	6.8	41.7	19.9	4.5	9.2	9.6	---	5.3	---	27.3	124.3	29.4
Mining	*	*	*	*	---	5.8	*	*	*	9.9	32.9	
Manufacturing	13.8	31.2	38.0	30.0	93.0	68.2	13.0	14.9	17.3	319.2	32.8	
Food, beverages and tobacco	*	8.0	8.5	5.8	9.9	12.3	*	---	6.4	---	55.2	30.7
Metal products	---	5.5	---	5.4	---	7.9	6.0	*	*	27.4	31.1	
Other manufacturing	9.5	19.3	27.2	21.0	75.2	49.9	11.4	10.7	12.5	236.6	33.5	
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	---	4.8	---	5.8	*	*	*	16.1	32.2	
Construction	4.1	25.4	11.0	*	8.0	8.2	*	---	4.5	---	65.1	21.8
Wholesale and retail trade	32.7	161.8	112.3	44.5	88.1	109.2	32.2	27.1	53.8	661.6	28.4	
Wholesale trade	4.4	15.4	18.5	9.9	30.1	29.0	9.3	6.8	8.2	131.6	32.6	
Retail trade	28.2	146.3	93.8	34.6	58.1	80.2	22.9	20.4	45.6	530.1	27.4	
Transport and storage	5.5	14.0	7.7	5.8	14.0	12.1	*	4.3	8.6	75.9	30.8	
Communication	---	6.7	---	4.8	---	13.2	5.2	*	*	36.7	30.0	
Finance, property and business services	19.5	46.3	56.0	28.9	90.1	74.6	16.9	14.8	19.1	366.3	30.9	
Public administration and defence	9.5	8.8	15.5	10.7	54.7	14.3	4.4	4.0	*	125.0	31.2	
Community services	53.7	107.0	144.7	77.8	138.7	157.6	29.2	31.6	44.1	784.4	29.5	
Recreation, personal and other services	14.3	79.8	56.1	16.8	29.6	42.1	8.9	12.6	29.0	289.2	27.9	
Total employed	165.2	523.1	468.7	229.5	547.1	506.4	116.1	114.8	206.7	2,877.7	29.6	
PERSONS												
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	19.0	56.7	38.0	15.5	25.3	55.1	9.5	24.7	187.5	431.3	44.3	
Agriculture & services to agriculture	16.4	53.6	35.2	14.4	21.5	51.7	8.9	22.4	176.3	400.4	44.5	
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	---	5.8	---	*	---	7.1	*	*	11.3	30.9	41.0	
Mining	7.2	*	8.9	*	20.9	16.4	8.0	11.5	19.2	99.1	38.6	
Manufacturing	55.9	43.8	67.7	75.8	267.5	299.6	77.8	120.2	165.1	1,173.4	38.1	
Food, beverages and tobacco	9.7	10.3	14.5	15.3	28.3	53.9	11.5	16.2	25.8	185.5	37.0	
Metal products	10.4	5.9	6.7	12.9	40.2	53.8	9.2	26.9	29.7	195.6	39.0	
Other manufacturing	35.8	27.6	46.5	47.6	199.0	191.9	57.2	77.1	109.6	792.2	38.2	
Electricity, gas and water	10.4	*	9.3	20.4	40.6	28.4	11.3	7.1	6.2	135.0	34.6	
Construction	26.9	36.5	30.9	24.2	64.1	137.0	19.1	55.5	111.5	505.7	38.7	
Wholesale and retail trade	67.4	217.3	145.8	73.0	183.3	305.5	91.5	101.1	294.3	1,479.2	35.7	
Wholesale trade	17.5	22.1	26.3	22.1	79.7	111.9	30.8	33.7	86.2	430.2	39.0	
Retail trade	49.9	195.2	119.4	50.9	103.6	193.6	60.7	67.5	208.1	1,048.9	34.4	
Transport and storage	30.6	19.5	25.6	21.2	62.1	85.8	22.0	37.8	91.9	396.4	39.2	
Communication	12.8	4.0	9.9	18.3	50.7	18.0	9.1	6.9	7.1	136.7	33.3	
Finance, property and business services	34.9	59.3	73.6	48.1	164.9	164.2	36.5	61.0	129.1	771.6	36.6	
Public administration and defence	26.3	10.0	25.4	29.4	140.2	56.0	19.3	15.0	18.9	340.6	34.2	
Community services	87.4	121.9	175.5	111.0	225.0	254.8	52.8	66.8	131.0	1,226.1	32.5	
Recreation, personal and other services	27.1	108.8	77.0	28.6	53.3	86.2	19.4	28.6	95.0	524.1	33.1	
Total employed	405.8	682.5	687.5	469.4	1,297.8	1,506.9	376.4	536.1	1,256.8	7,219.1	36.3	

TABLE 26. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY BY OCCUPATION, FEBRUARY 1988 ('000)

Industry division	Occupation major group								Total
	Managers and administrators	Professionals	Para-professionals	Tradespersons	Clerks	Salespersons and personal service workers	Plant and machine operators, and drivers	Labourers and related workers	
MALES									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	182.4	*	10.2	17.0	*	*	9.5	80.9	303.1
Mining	4.0	11.0	6.8	17.0	*	*	25.1	22.1	89.2
Manufacturing	71.1	50.9	24.8	322.1	34.8	27.0	137.1	186.3	854.1
Electricity, gas and water	*	12.7	14.6	36.7	12.2	*	16.6	23.1	118.9
Construction	37.4	13.3	14.0	242.2	6.2	*	33.9	90.1	440.6
Wholesale and retail trade	155.5	31.3	13.1	207.8	35.4	216.2	40.1	118.0	817.5
Transport and storage	14.4	9.3	16.5	27.2	30.0	16.3	158.3	48.5	320.5
Communication	4.0	6.5	12.5	39.2	30.3	*	*	*	100.0
Finance, property and business services	51.2	123.1	24.4	11.0	74.7	72.8	7.8	40.2	405.3
Public administration & defence	20.4	36.8	21.0	24.8	54.2	*	21.9	33.9	215.6
Community services	19.8	213.0	74.1	31.8	25.9	6.1	18.7	52.5	441.7
Recreation, personal and other services	44.8	26.5	13.8	52.0	7.6	41.4	4.6	44.2	234.9
Total	606.5	536.2	245.8	1,028.9	315.9	387.9	477.1	743.2	4,341.5
FEMALES									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	76.0	*	*	*	10.3	*	*	36.6	128.1
Mining	*	*	*	*	8.0	*	*	*	9.9
Manufacturing	7.0	16.0	5.0	24.7	103.3	17.0	69.1	77.3	319.2
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	11.3	*	*	*	16.1
Construction	*	*	*	*	55.3	*	*	*	65.1
Wholesale and retail trade	56.8	15.8	5.5	15.2	155.4	354.4	9.1	49.4	661.6
Transport and storage	*	*	*	*	42.3	16.1	7.4	4.4	75.9
Communication	*	*	*	*	29.2	*	*	*	36.7
Finance, property and business services	9.0	34.2	4.2	*	220.8	63.3	*	33.1	366.3
Public administration & defence	*	11.2	4.3	*	87.0	5.4	*	12.1	125.0
Community services	13.6	231.0	154.9	12.6	171.1	82.2	4.0	115.0	784.4
Recreation, personal and other services	23.0	15.7	4.9	52.5	44.3	87.9	*	58.7	289.2
Total	194.4	329.7	182.7	113.7	938.3	631.2	93.1	394.7	2,877.7
PERSONS									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	258.4	*	11.0	19.7	11.7	*	9.8	117.4	431.3
Mining	4.1	11.2	6.9	17.3	11.2	*	25.2	23.0	99.1
Manufacturing	78.0	66.9	29.8	346.9	138.1	43.9	206.2	263.6	1,173.4
Electricity, gas and water	*	13.6	15.6	37.2	23.5	*	16.6	24.5	135.0
Construction	38.7	14.4	14.9	244.2	61.4	5.1	34.0	92.8	505.7
Wholesale and retail trade	212.4	47.1	18.6	223.0	190.8	570.6	49.2	167.4	1,479.2
Transport and storage	16.1	11.1	17.8	28.1	72.3	32.5	165.7	52.9	396.4
Communication	5.8	7.6	12.5	39.4	59.5	*	*	6.4	136.7
Finance, property and business services	60.2	157.3	28.5	11.8	295.6	136.1	8.6	73.4	771.6
Public administration & defence	24.2	48.1	25.3	26.1	141.2	7.8	21.9	46.0	340.6
Community services	33.4	444.0	229.0	44.3	197.0	88.3	22.7	167.5	1,226.1
Recreation, personal and other services	67.8	42.2	18.7	104.5	51.9	129.3	6.7	102.9	524.1
Total	800.9	865.8	428.5	1,142.6	1,254.1	1,019.2	570.2	1,137.9	7,219.1

TABLE 27. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY SUBDIVISIONS, FEBRUARY 1988
('000)

Industry division and subdivision	Males	Females		Persons
		Married	Total	
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING	303.1	105.2	128.1	431.3
Agriculture	263.6	99.6	121.5	385.1
Services to agriculture	12.5	*	*	15.3
Forestry and logging	9.8	*	*	10.8
Fishing and hunting	17.3	*	*	20.1
MINING	89.2	5.7	9.9	99.1
Metallic minerals	36.0	*	4.3	40.3
Coal	31.5	*	*	32.1
Construction Materials	5.5	*	*	6.6
Services to mining, n.e.c.	11.5	*	*	13.9
Other mining	4.7	*	*	6.1
MANUFACTURING	854.1	214.3	319.2	1,173.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	130.3	37.5	55.2	185.5
Textiles	17.8	6.4	11.4	29.3
Clothing and footwear	21.3	42.1	61.7	83.0
Footwear	4.1	4.0	5.5	9.6
Wood, wood products and furniture	73.2	10.6	14.9	88.1
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	82.9	27.2	44.1	127.0
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	43.2	11.4	16.0	59.2
Non-metallic mineral products	49.0	*	7.1	56.1
Basic metal products	72.0	*	4.3	76.3
Fabricated metal products	96.3	16.6	23.0	119.3
Transport equipment	102.3	12.0	16.9	119.2
Other machinery and equipment	110.6	25.2	38.1	148.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing	55.3	18.2	26.4	81.7
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER	118.9	6.8	16.1	135.0
Electricity and gas	84.1	*	10.5	94.6
Water, sewerage and drainage	34.9	*	5.6	40.5
CONSTRUCTION	440.6	54.4	65.1	505.7
General construction	189.8	20.9	26.6	216.4
Special trade construction	250.8	33.5	38.4	289.3
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	817.5	362.4	661.6	1,479.2
Wholesale trade	298.6	81.3	131.6	430.2
Retail trade	518.9	281.2	530.1	1,048.9
TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	320.5	42.9	75.9	396.4
Road freight transport	108.4	15.4	21.3	129.7
Road passenger transport	53.5	7.6	11.4	64.9
Rail transport	73.8	*	6.2	80.0
Water transport	8.3	*	*	9.4
Air transport	23.6	*	8.3	31.9
Other transport	*	*	*	*
Services to road transport	*	*	*	5.5
Services to water transport	19.4	*	*	22.8
Services to air transport	5.3	*	*	6.1
Other services to transport	13.7	9.5	19.5	33.1
Storage	8.7	*	*	10.2
COMMUNICATION	100.0	21.0	36.7	136.7
FINANCE, PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES	405.3	199.9	366.3	771.6
Finance and investment	116.4	61.8	132.8	249.1
Insurance and services to insurance	47.1	19.4	37.0	84.1
Property and business services	241.8	118.8	196.6	438.3
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	215.6	63.0	125.0	340.6
Public administration	194.9	58.9	116.1	311.0
Defence	20.6	4.0	8.9	29.6
COMMUNITY SERVICES	441.7	499.6	784.4	1,226.1
Health	117.0	246.7	384.1	501.1
Education, museum and library services	181.6	190.9	284.2	465.8
Welfare and religious institutions	33.9	37.6	68.4	102.3
Other community services	109.3	24.4	47.6	156.9
RECREATION, PERSONAL AND OTHER SERVICES	234.9	158.0	289.2	524.1
Entertainment and recreational services	72.0	27.6	55.8	127.7
Restaurants, hotels and clubs	120.9	86.4	152.7	273.5
Personal services	40.5	39.0	70.1	110.6
Private households employing staff	*	4.9	10.7	12.3
TOTAL	4,341.5	1,733.0	2,877.7	7,219.1

TABLE 28. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, FEBRUARY 1988 ('000)

Occupation major group	Full-time workers		Part-time workers		Total			
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Females			Persons
					Married	Total		
Managers and administrators	589.0	140.9	17.5	53.4	606.5	156.8	194.4	800.9
Professionals	506.5	250.1	29.7	79.5	536.2	197.1	329.7	865.8
Para-professionals	238.3	125.7	7.5	57.0	245.8	106.8	182.7	428.5
Tradespersons	995.1	78.4	33.8	35.2	1,028.9	65.0	113.7	1,142.6
Clerks	302.8	637.5	13.1	300.8	315.9	564.8	938.3	1,254.1
Salespersons and personal service workers	323.5	303.7	64.5	327.6	387.9	304.5	631.2	1,019.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	456.7	73.1	20.4	20.0	477.1	67.1	93.1	570.2
Labourers and related workers	641.5	182.8	101.7	211.9	743.2	270.9	394.7	1,137.9
Total	4,053.4	1,792.2	288.1	1,085.4	4,341.5	1,733.0	2,877.7	7,219.1

TABLE 29. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION AND STATUS OF WORKER, FEBRUARY 1988 ('000)

Occupation major group	Employers		Self-employed		Wage and salary earners		Total (a)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
Managers and administrators	103.4	37.5	160.2	78.1	337.9	75.3	606.5	194.4	800.9
Professionals	41.8	5.2	33.1	19.9	461.0	304.6	536.2	329.7	865.8
Para-professionals	4.8	*	11.7	*	229.3	179.8	245.8	182.7	428.5
Tradespersons	59.4	9.1	135.6	16.8	831.4	87.0	1,028.9	113.7	1,142.6
Clerks	*	36.4	*	40.5	312.7	846.8	315.9	938.3	1,254.1
Salespersons and personal service workers	16.9	18.8	39.7	39.8	327.7	565.6	387.9	631.2	1,019.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	11.7	*	50.0	5.6	413.7	84.4	477.1	93.1	570.2
Labourers and related workers	11.8	5.3	45.9	15.2	671.7	360.6	743.2	394.7	1,137.9
Total	250.4	115.2	478.2	217.9	3,585.5	2,504.0	4,341.5	2,877.7	7,219.1
Full-time workers	242.3	60.7	426.0	104.0	3,371.7	1,619.3	4,053.4	1,792.2	5,845.6

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 30. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION, AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1988 ('000)

Occupation major group	Age group						Total	Born in Australia	Born outside Australia
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over			
Managers and administrators	4.9	28.2	169.6	262.2	190.8	145.2	800.9	614.7	186.2
Professionals	7.0	87.5	296.9	267.4	138.4	68.8	865.8	639.8	226.0
Para-professionals	14.2	57.2	144.6	118.8	69.7	24.0	428.5	330.2	98.3
Tradespersons	143.8	196.2	308.2	246.6	150.2	97.6	1,142.6	832.4	310.2
Clerks	102.9	224.8	366.5	312.5	165.2	82.3	1,254.1	989.1	265.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	220.7	177.2	244.0	209.8	107.4	59.9	1,019.2	808.1	211.0
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	18.1	51.2	167.2	164.2	113.3	56.3	570.2	384.9	185.2
Labourers and related workers	154.4	164.3	252.5	251.7	189.7	125.3	1,137.9	784.2	353.7
Total	665.9	986.6	1,949.4	1,833.3	1,124.6	659.3	7,219.1	5,383.4	1,835.7

TABLE 31. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION AND HOURS WORKED, FEBRUARY 1988

Occupation major group	Hours worked									Total	Average weekly hours worked (hours)
	0	1-15	16-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49 and over		
	- '000 -										
MALES											
Managers and administrators	20.4	9.7	16.6	16.6	38.1	89.0	22.2	55.0	338.9	606.5	51.6
Professionals	27.0	14.4	29.3	27.7	115.6	99.1	27.7	59.9	135.3	536.2	40.7
Para-professionals	20.2	*	13.9	15.9	61.4	52.8	15.7	22.1	41.1	245.8	38.5
Tradespersons	58.6	19.4	43.8	70.6	189.0	290.8	66.2	109.2	181.3	1,028.9	39.6
Clerks	20.3	7.5	15.2	21.6	110.5	67.5	25.5	21.3	26.4	315.9	36.2
Salespersons and personal service workers	21.0	36.6	24.1	15.6	40.2	88.4	25.9	34.9	101.1	387.9	39.0
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	31.6	10.6	20.3	26.2	70.2	106.7	35.8	55.5	120.3	477.1	41.4
Labourers and related workers	41.4	58.6	55.5	45.7	125.5	206.1	41.3	63.4	105.7	743.2	36.5
Total employed	240.6	159.4	218.7	239.9	750.6	1,000.5	260.3	421.3	1,050.2	4,341.5	40.7
MARRIED FEMALES											
Managers and administrators	9.4	24.2	19.7	8.4	13.3	15.2	5.8	9.9	51.0	156.8	39.3
Professionals	12.3	30.6	29.6	13.3	37.7	29.0	9.1	15.2	20.4	197.1	30.8
Para-professionals	10.6	11.0	26.6	11.7	15.1	21.8	4.8	---	5.2	106.8	27.3
Tradespersons	5.1	9.8	15.1	5.5	8.8	9.1	---	5.6	---	6.1	29.3
Clerks	33.7	126.1	108.7	48.8	121.0	79.3	18.0	13.0	16.1	564.8	26.3
Salespersons and personal service workers	20.3	71.5	74.1	25.6	27.7	43.5	9.3	9.7	22.7	304.5	26.5
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	4.2	5.2	7.0	5.5	20.8	15.0	---	5.3	---	4.1	33.1
Labourers and related workers	16.1	74.0	63.3	25.4	33.0	39.8	4.4	5.8	9.2	270.9	24.4
Total employed	111.5	352.5	344.1	144.2	277.4	252.9	55.9	62.3	132.2	1,733.0	28.2
ALL FEMALES											
Managers and administrators	10.4	26.8	21.4	9.1	16.0	22.2	9.3	14.2	65.0	194.4	40.4
Professionals	18.3	38.5	43.0	22.3	67.0	54.6	19.7	25.8	40.4	329.7	33.0
Para-professionals	14.2	14.2	33.8	20.1	29.8	49.7	7.7	6.2	7.1	182.7	30.6
Tradespersons	7.3	13.3	19.9	8.3	19.0	22.1	7.2	5.9	10.7	113.7	32.0
Clerks	51.5	143.9	140.6	76.3	259.6	175.9	38.0	26.9	25.5	938.3	29.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	35.6	171.8	118.5	46.9	75.7	101.2	23.3	21.4	36.7	631.2	26.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	5.3	7.6	9.6	7.4	28.7	21.0	*	4.9	6.2	93.1	33.5
Labourers and related workers	22.5	107.0	82.0	39.1	51.2	59.7	8.6	9.4	15.1	394.7	25.1
Total employed	165.2	523.1	468.7	229.5	547.1	506.4	116.1	114.8	206.7	2,877.7	29.6
PERSONS											
Managers and administrators	30.8	36.5	38.0	25.7	54.1	111.2	31.4	69.3	403.8	800.9	48.9
Professionals	45.3	52.9	72.3	50.0	182.7	153.7	47.5	85.7	175.7	865.8	37.8
Para-professionals	34.4	16.9	47.6	36.0	91.2	102.4	23.4	28.3	48.3	428.5	35.1
Tradespersons	66.0	32.7	63.7	78.9	208.1	312.9	73.3	115.1	191.9	1,142.6	38.9
Clerks	71.8	151.4	155.9	97.8	370.2	243.4	63.5	48.2	51.9	1,254.1	31.1
Salespersons and personal service workers	56.6	208.5	142.7	62.5	115.9	189.6	49.2	56.3	137.8	1,019.2	31.1
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	36.9	18.1	29.8	33.7	99.0	127.7	38.1	60.4	126.5	570.2	40.1
Labourers and related workers	64.0	165.6	137.5	84.8	176.7	265.8	49.9	72.8	120.8	1,137.9	32.5
Total employed	405.8	682.5	687.5	469.4	1,297.8	1,506.9	376.4	536.1	1,256.8	7,219.1	36.3

TABLE 32. EMPLOYED PERSONS: MAJOR AND MINOR OCCUPATION GROUPS, FEBRUARY 1988
('000)

Occupation major and minor group	Males	Females		Persons
		Married	Total	
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS	606.5	156.8	194.4	800.9
Legislators and government appointed officials	*	*	*	*
General managers	36.1	*	4.1	40.1
Specialist managers	141.5	16.1	27.0	168.5
Farmers and farm managers	182.1	71.3	76.0	258.0
Managing supervisors (sales and service)	157.7	58.7	77.3	235.1
Managing supervisors (other business)	87.2	8.6	10.0	97.2
PROFESSIONALS	536.2	197.1	329.7	865.8
Natural scientists	30.2	5.5	8.8	39.0
Building professionals and engineers	106.3	*	*	109.1
Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners	52.1	21.6	36.0	88.0
School teachers	86.0	91.9	142.0	228.0
Other teachers and instructors	43.4	20.1	30.6	74.0
Social professionals	33.9	9.5	17.8	51.8
Business professionals	133.2	24.0	47.0	180.2
Artists and related professionals	35.7	10.7	24.2	59.8
Miscellaneous professionals	15.5	12.8	20.4	35.8
PARA-PROFESSIONALS	245.8	106.8	182.7	428.5
Medical and science technical officers and technicians	13.8	5.9	9.1	22.9
Engineering and building associates and technicians	81.0	*	6.5	87.4
Air and sea transport technical workers	22.7	*	*	23.0
Registered nurses	12.6	76.7	126.3	138.8
Police	32.5	*	*	35.9
Miscellaneous para-professionals	83.4	19.7	37.2	120.5
TRADESPERSONS	1,028.9	65.0	113.7	1,142.6
Metal fitting and machining tradespersons	126.4	*	*	127.6
Other metal tradespersons	103.3	*	*	105.4
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	184.7	*	*	186.8
Building tradespersons	222.9	*	*	225.7
Printing tradespersons	36.1	4.7	8.9	45.0
Vehicle tradespersons	137.1	*	*	137.3
Food tradespersons	71.6	20.4	30.9	102.5
Amenity horticultural tradespersons	41.3	*	*	45.0
Miscellaneous tradespersons	105.5	33.0	61.6	167.1
CLERKS	315.9	564.8	938.3	1,254.1
Stenographers and typists	5.2	168.0	286.0	291.2
Data processing and business machine operators	20.3	35.7	67.0	87.3
Numerical clerks	126.9	194.4	278.6	405.6
Filing, sorting and copying clerks	20.6	21.5	40.8	61.3
Material recording and despatching clerks	51.7	13.8	24.9	76.6
Receptionists, telephonists and messengers	20.9	76.8	139.1	159.9
Miscellaneous clerks	70.3	54.7	101.9	172.2
SALESPERSONS AND PERSONAL SERVICE WORKERS	387.9	304.5	631.2	1,019.2
Investment, insurance and real estate salespersons	63.2	9.9	16.3	79.6
Sales representatives	74.2	12.4	19.5	93.7
Sales assistants	157.1	142.5	299.8	456.9
Tellers, cashiers and ticket salespersons	22.3	37.7	103.8	126.2
Miscellaneous salespersons	56.7	40.7	86.6	143.3
Personal service workers	14.3	61.3	105.2	119.5
PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATORS, AND DRIVERS	477.1	67.1	93.1	570.2
Road and rail transport drivers	235.4	10.1	14.1	249.5
Mobile plant operators (except transport)	95.1	*	*	95.3
Stationary plant operators	59.6	*	*	60.2
Machine operators	87.0	56.5	78.2	165.1
LABOURERS AND RELATED WORKERS	743.2	270.9	394.7	1,137.9
Trades assistants and factory hands	186.5	55.3	85.5	272.0
Agricultural labourers and related workers	96.7	23.4	40.2	136.9
Cleaners	67.2	104.2	131.4	198.6
Construction and mining labourers	130.1	*	*	131.8
Miscellaneous labourers and related workers	262.8	87.5	135.8	398.5
TOTAL	4,341.5	1,733.0	2,877.7	7,219.1

TABLE 33. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: STATKS, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1988 ('000)

Age group	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia (a)
MALES							
15-19	29.0	18.6	18.9	8.1	8.0	2.9	87.9
20-24	25.4	14.2	13.4	6.4	9.0	2.5	72.5
25-34	26.6	16.4	14.6	8.1	8.2	3.1	79.0
35 and over	38.6	22.5	24.6	13.8	10.1	3.9	115.3
Total	119.6	71.7	71.5	36.3	35.4	12.3	354.6
FEMALES							
15-19	27.5	22.4	15.7	7.4	7.9	3.2	86.6
20-24	15.8	9.1	10.1	7.0	6.7	2.1	51.7
25-34	24.0	16.2	13.7	7.1	5.4	1.7	69.9
35 and over	26.4	18.9	15.6	7.2	7.0	2.5	80.0
Total	93.7	66.7	55.0	28.7	27.0	9.5	288.1
PERSONS							
Looking for full-time work -							
15-19	41.8	26.7	22.7	12.2	11.8	5.1	123.5
20-24	35.3	20.0	20.7	12.2	14.8	4.0	109.3
25-34	42.6	28.0	22.7	12.6	11.5	3.9	124.9
35-44	28.0	14.6	17.8	8.8	7.5	3.3	81.9
45-54	16.4	8.4	9.9	5.7	4.4	*	47.4
55 and over	11.2	7.8	6.5	3.7	*	*	32.8
Total looking for full-time work	175.4	105.6	100.4	55.2	52.0	18.5	519.8
Total -							
15-19	56.5	41.0	34.6	15.5	15.9	6.1	174.5
20-24	41.2	23.3	23.5	13.3	15.7	4.6	124.1
25-34	50.6	32.6	28.3	15.2	13.6	4.8	148.9
35-44	33.5	20.8	21.5	10.1	9.6	4.0	101.4
45-54	17.6	10.8	11.4	6.8	5.1	*	54.5
55 and over	13.9	9.8	7.4	4.1	2.5	1.3	39.3
Total	213.3	138.4	126.5	65.0	62.3	21.8	642.8

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory

TABLE 34. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15-19: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, FEBRUARY 1988

	Not attending school		Total
	Attending school	Left school before 1987		Left school 1987 to survey date
NUMBER ('000)			
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -			
Under 4	12.1	15.1	9.9
4 and under 13	16.1	21.3	29.3
13 and under 26	5.6	10.0	8.3
26 and over	5.7	36.3	4.8
Total	39.5	82.7	52.3
AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (weeks)			
Mean duration -			
Males	13.2	32.0	11.5
Females	11.6	35.3	11.5
Persons	12.4	33.7	11.5
Looking for full-time work	11.2	36.6	12.5
Looking for part-time work	12.6	11.0	7.0
Median duration -			
Males	8	15	8
Females	6	18	10
Persons	7	17	9
Looking for full-time work	*	21	9
Looking for part-time work	7	*	*

TABLE 35. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY AGE AND WHETHER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, FEBRUARY 1988

	Number unemployed ('000)					Unemployment rate (per cent)				
	Males		Females		Persons	Males		Females		Persons
	Married	Total	Married	Total		Married	Total	Married	Total	
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK										
Total	130.4	319.0	68.1	200.8	519.8	4.6	7.3	6.7	10.1	8.2
Aged 15-19	*	64.6	*	59.0	123.5	*	20.0	*	24.3	21.8
Looking for first job	*	27.1	*	24.6	51.6	..	..	..	..	..
Attending school	*	5.0	*	*	7.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	*	*	*	4.4	8.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Aged 20 and over	129.6	254.4	65.6	141.9	396.3	4.5	6.3	6.5	8.1	6.8
20-24	11.7	67.1	10.4	42.3	109.3	10.8	12.0	9.0	10.2	11.2
Looking for first job	*	5.4	*	*	8.8	..	..	..	..	..
25-34	37.5	76.3	24.2	48.6	124.9	4.7	6.2	7.9	9.1	7.1
35-44	34.3	48.1	19.9	33.8	81.9	3.6	4.3	6.1	7.7	5.3
45-54	23.4	32.5	10.0	14.9	47.4	3.9	4.6	4.9	5.5	4.9
55 and over	22.7	30.5	*	0	32.8	5.8	6.7	*	*	6.0
Aged 15-64	129.7	318.2	68.1	200.6	518.8	4.6	7.4	6.7	10.1	8.2
LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK										
Total	*	35.7	44.4	87.3	123.0	*	11.0	5.4	7.4	8.2
Aged 15-19	*	23.4	*	27.6	51.0	*	20.5	*	17.1	18.5
Attending school	*	14.1	*	17.7	31.8	*	23.7	*	21.2	22.3
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	*	6.9	*	7.3	14.2	*	29.0	*	17.9	22.0
Aged 20 and over	*	12.3	44.0	59.7	72.0	*	5.9	5.3	5.9	5.9
20-24	*	5.4	*	9.4	14.8	*	12.6	*	10.1	10.9
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	*	*	*	*	5.6	*	*	*	*	13.9
25-34	*	*	18.4	21.3	24.0	*	*	7.3	7.2	7.1
35-44	*	4.3	16.0	18.9	19.6	*	3.5	5.0	5.3	5.0
45 and over	*	6.9	10.0	13.6	13.6	*	3.1	3.1	3.7	3.8
Aged 15-64	*	35.2	44.1	87.0	122.2	*	11.6	5.4	7.5	8.4
TOTAL										
Total	134.2	354.6	112.5	288.1	642.8	4.5	7.6	6.1	9.1	8.2
Aged 15-19	*	87.9	*	86.6	174.5	*	20.1	*	21.4	20.8
Attending school	*	19.1	*	20.4	39.5	*	28.7	*	23.3	25.6
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	*	10.7	*	11.7	22.4	*	28.4	*	22.8	25.1
Aged 20 and over(a)	133.3	266.7	109.6	201.6	468.3	4.5	6.3	6.0	7.3	6.7
20-24	11.7	72.5	13.0	51.7	124.1	10.4	12.0	8.7	10.2	11.2
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	*	4.6	*	4.4	9.0	*	13.5	*	14.7	14.1
25-34	38.8	79.0	42.6	69.9	148.9	4.7	6.2	7.6	8.4	7.1
35-44	34.6	48.7	35.9	52.7	101.4	3.6	4.3	5.6	6.6	5.2
45-54	24.2	33.4	14.6	21.1	54.5	3.8	4.6	4.1	4.7	4.6
55-59	13.4	17.8	*	4.6	22.5	5.4	6.3	*	4.3	5.7
60-64	9.9	14.1	*	*	15.1	6.9	8.4	*	*	7.1
Aged 15-64	133.5	353.5	112.2	287.6	641.0	4.6	7.6	6.1	9.2	8.2

(a) Includes unemployed persons aged 65 and over, details for whom are not shown separately.

TABLE 36. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: BIRTHPLACE BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1988

	Number unemployed ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	BORN IN AUSTRALIA					
Total	246.6	207.4	454.0	7.2	8.6	7.8
Looking for full-time work	218.3	141.9	360.2	6.8	9.6	7.7
Looking for part-time work	28.3	65.5	93.8	11.4	7.1	8.0
Aged 15-19	76.3	74.8	151.0	19.5	20.6	20.0
Aged 20 and over	170.3	132.6	303.0	5.6	6.5	6.0
20-24	56.5	39.6	96.1	11.3	9.5	10.5
25-34	54.7	46.4	101.1	5.6	7.3	6.3
35-44	25.0	30.8	55.8	3.2	5.7	4.2
45-54	17.1	11.9	29.0	3.7	3.9	3.8
55 and over	17.1	*	20.9	5.1	*	4.5
Aged 15-64	246.2	207.2	453.4	7.3	8.7	7.9
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Total	108.0	80.8	188.8	8.6	10.5	9.3
Looking for full-time work	100.6	58.9	159.6	8.5	11.5	9.4
Looking for part-time work	7.4	21.8	29.2	9.8	8.6	8.9
Aged 15-19	11.7	11.8	23.5	25.5	29.5	27.3
Aged 20 and over	96.4	69.0	165.3	7.9	9.5	8.5
20-24	16.0	12.1	28.0	15.2	13.7	14.5
25-34	24.3	23.5	47.8	8.4	12.1	9.9
35-44	23.7	21.9	45.6	6.5	8.7	7.4
45-54	16.4	9.2	25.6	6.0	6.5	6.2
55 and over	16.1	*	18.4	8.8	*	7.9
Aged 15-64	107.3	80.3	187.6	8.6	10.6	9.4

TABLE 37. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND AGE, ETC., FEBRUARY 1988

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Age group				Total (a)	Married	Not married	Looking for -	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-54				Full-time work	Part-time work
MALES									
- '000 -									
Under 2	8.5	4.5	5.6	5.7	25.3	7.8	17.4	18.4	6.8
2 and under 4	9.7	8.4	5.9	6.9	32.5	9.8	22.7	26.8	5.8
4 and under 8	16.6	10.5	10.9	9.1	49.8	16.6	33.2	43.8	6.1
8 and under 13	17.4	9.5	8.7	9.8	47.2	12.9	34.3	40.3	6.9
13 and under 26	12.7	10.9	13.1	7.2	46.3	14.1	32.1	41.7	4.6
26 and under 39	7.6	5.7	7.7	9.1	31.9	15.0	16.9	30.1)
39 and under 52	*	*	7.2	7.2	12.7	7.4	5.3	12.3	) 4.1
52 and under 65	7.9	5.3	5.9	5.6	27.9	10.3	17.6	26.0)
65 and under 104	*	6.8	4.1	4.4	18.2	8.8	9.3	18.2	*
104 and over	*	11.5	13.2	21.0	62.9	31.3	31.6	61.5	*
Total	87.9	72.5	79.0	82.1	354.6	134.2	220.4	319.0	35.7
- weeks -									
Average duration -									
Mean	21.2	45.8	50.5	72.6	53.2	68.4	43.9	56.9	19.7
Median	10	15	21	26	17	29	13	21	7
FEMALES									
- '000 -									
Under 2	9.5	5.5	10.2	10.2	36.8	19.4	17.4	14.7	22.1
2 and under 4	9.4	5.1	11.7	11.3	38.5	18.8	19.7	21.5	17.0
4 and under 8	15.3	10.3	10.6	12.1	48.7	17.6	31.1	35.6	13.1
8 and under 13	17.5	8.1	9.3	6.7	42.0	13.6	28.4	30.5	11.5
13 and under 26	11.1	7.4	6.1	7.9	33.1	11.1	22.0	25.6	7.6
26 and under 39	5.2	*	5.2	4.8	19.2	7.8	11.4	14.5	4.7
39 and under 52	---	4.4	---	4.5	9.2	4.6	4.6	7.5	*
52 and under 65	8.1	*	4.4	5.9	22.2	6.2	16.0	18.2	4.0
65 and under 104	---	5.3	---	6.3	11.8	*	7.9	10.3	*
104 and over	4.9	*	7.2	9.4	26.6	9.5	17.2	22.5	4.2
Total	86.6	51.7	69.9	73.8	288.1	112.5	175.7	200.8	87.3
- weeks -									
Average duration -									
Mean	23.2	31.2	32.9	38.6	31.4	28.5	33.2	36.9	18.6
Median	10	10	8	9	9	8	10	12	4
PERSONS									
- '000 -									
Under 2	18.0	10.0	15.8	16.0	62.1	27.3	34.8	33.2	28.9
2 and under 4	19.1	13.6	17.6	18.2	71.1	28.6	42.5	48.3	22.8
4 and under 8	31.9	20.8	21.5	21.2	98.6	34.2	64.3	79.4	19.2
8 and under 13	34.9	17.7	18.0	16.5	89.2	26.6	62.7	70.8	18.5
13 and under 26	23.9	18.3	19.2	15.1	79.4	25.2	54.2	67.2	12.1
26 and under 39	12.8	9.2	12.9	14.0	51.0	22.8	28.3	44.6	6.5
39 and under 52	*	4.3	6.3	5.4	21.9	12.0	9.9	19.8	*
52 and under 65	16.0	9.0	10.3	11.4	50.1	16.5	33.6	44.2	5.9
65 and under 104	6.2	5.9	6.9	7.8	30.0	12.7	17.3	28.5	*
104 and over	8.0	15.3	20.4	30.4	89.5	40.8	48.8	83.9	5.6
Total	174.5	124.1	148.9	155.9	642.8	246.7	396.1	519.8	123.0
- weeks -									
Average duration -									
Mean	22.2	39.7	42.2	56.5	43.4	50.2	39.1	49.2	18.9
Median	10	13	13	17	13	15	12	16	5

(a) Includes persons aged 55 and over, details for whom are not shown separately.

TABLE 38. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB
AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, FEBRUARY 1988
('000)

	Duration of unemployment (weeks)							Total		
	Under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 65	65 and over	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years	73.6	58.0	45.7	52.0	34.3	41.4	16.7	201.8	120.1	321.8
Industry division or subdivision -										
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	*	4.3	---	6.1	---	6.0	---	*	16.6	*
Agriculture & services to agriculture	---	6.0	---	5.8	---	5.5	---	*	15.1	*
Manufacturing	13.4	11.2	11.0	10.5	7.9	10.5	*	52.0	15.3	67.3
Food, beverages and tobacco	---	4.5	---	4.9	---	*	---	*	8.9	4.1
Metal products	---	4.5	---	4.7	---	*	---	*	10.8	*
Other manufacturing	8.9	6.7	6.3	7.2	5.6	6.3	*	32.4	10.4	42.8
Construction	6.2	5.8	*	5.0	4.4	4.1	*	29.4	*	31.0
Wholesale and retail trade	17.1	11.4	9.3	11.2	6.9	10.7	*	35.4	33.8	69.2
Wholesale trade	4.5	---	4.2	---	5.3	---	*	9.8	4.8	14.6
Retail trade	12.6	8.7	7.9	8.6	5.6	9.2	*	25.7	28.9	54.6
Transport and storage	---	5.4	---	4.5	---	*	---	*	11.2	*
Finance, property & business services	6.8	---	6.2	---	6.2	---	*	11.6	10.1	21.7
Public administration and defence	---	6.0	---	6.1	---	*	---	4.9	10.9	7.3
Community services	10.7	7.9	*	4.4	---	6.9	---	*	10.3	24.7
Recreation, personal & other services	8.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	---	6.4	---	*	15.7	19.2
Other industries	---	5.3	---	4.1	---	*	---	*	8.7	*
Occupation group -										
Managers and administrators	---	5.5	---	4.5	---	*	---	*	8.0	*
Professionals	6.1	---	5.4	---	4.1	---	*	*	8.4	9.2
Para-professionals	---	4.7	*	---	5.4	---	*	*	7.5	4.1
Tradespersons	12.1	10.9	9.2	7.6	5.3	5.3	*	44.8	7.6	52.4
Clerks	10.9	9.1	4.3	---	6.5	---	5.8	---	8.5	28.1
Salespersons and personal service workers	14.7	6.0	6.9	8.9	4.1	7.7	*	13.9	36.6	50.5
Plant and machine operators	6.5	6.3	5.5	6.0	---	7.2	*	24.9	8.0	32.9
Labourers and related workers	17.6	17.8	15.8	19.3	14.3	17.1	7.5	85.8	23.6	109.5
Other	47.6	40.5	43.5	27.3	16.8	30.5	102.7	149.0	160.0	309.0
Looking for first job	15.4	19.5	25.9	10.6	6.4	11.5	12.4	51.3	50.2	101.6
Looking for full-time work	7.0	11.7	16.4	6.7	4.7	9.6	11.9	35.4	32.6	68.0
Other	32.2	21.1	17.6	16.8	10.4	19.0	90.4	97.7	109.7	207.4
Stood down	11.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	*	8.1	11.9
Total	133.1	98.6	89.2	79.4	51.0	72.0	119.5	354.6	288.1	642.8

TABLE 39. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, FEBRUARY 1988
(per cent)

	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years	4.4	4.0	4.3
Industry division or subdivision -			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	5.2	*	4.5
Agriculture and services to agriculture	5.2	*	4.4
Mining	4.6	*	4.7
Manufacturing	5.7	4.6	5.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	6.4	6.8	6.5
Metal products	6.0	*	5.6
Other manufacturing	5.5	4.2	5.1
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*
Construction	6.3	*	5.8
Wholesale and retail trade	4.2	4.9	4.5
Wholesale trade	3.2	3.5	3.3
Retail trade	4.7	5.2	4.9
Transport and storage	3.4	*	3.2
Communication	*	*	*
Finance, property and business services	2.8	2.7	2.7
Public administration and defence	4.8	5.5	5.1
Community services	2.3	3.0	2.8
Recreation, personal and other services	6.2	6.2	6.2
Occupation group -			
Managers and administrators	1.3	*	1.3
Professionals	1.5	2.7	2.0
Para-Professionals	2.9	2.2	2.6
Tradespersons	4.2	6.2	4.4
Clerks	2.6	2.9	2.8
Salespersons and personal service workers	3.5	5.5	4.7
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	5.0	7.9	5.5
Labourers and related workers	10.4	5.6	8.8
Total	7.6	9.1	8.2

TABLE 40. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE AND ACTIVE STEPS TAKEN TO FIND WORK(a), FEBRUARY 1988 ('000)

	Males	Females	Persons			Total
			Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25 and over	
Took active steps to find work	350.8	280.0	169.4	123.2	338.2	630.9
Wrote, phoned or applied in person to an employer	272.1	222.7	134.7	98.4	261.6	494.8
Answered a newspaper advertisement for a job	9.1	6.8	4.7	*	8.8	15.9
Checked factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards	40.6	27.5	17.3	13.1	37.8	68.1
Been registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service	24.5	13.3	8.7	8.0	21.2	37.8
Checked or registered with any other employment agency	*	*	*	*	*	*
Advertised or tendered for work	*	*	*	*	*	*
Contacted relatives or friends	*	7.9	*	*	6.9	11.4
Stood down	*	8.1	5.1	*	5.9	11.9
Total	354.6	288.1	174.5	124.1	344.1	642.8

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 15.

TABLE 41. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1988

Age group	Males			Females			Persons	Proportion of population - per cent -
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total		
	- '000 -							
15-19	*	269.4	270.1	13.4	265.8	279.2	549.3	39.5
20-24	5.1	51.9	57.0	83.8	58.4	142.2	199.3	15.2
25-34	24.5	40.9	65.4	412.5	91.4	503.9	569.3	21.3
35-44	42.1	26.9	69.1	328.5	65.4	393.9	463.0	19.3
45-54	72.0	31.7	103.7	290.2	66.8	357.0	460.7	28.1
55-59	67.4	22.1	89.5	194.0	63.3	257.3	346.8	46.8
60-64	151.7	34.0	185.7	211.1	106.7	317.8	503.5	70.2
65-69	198.4	49.0	247.4	179.1	129.0	308.1	555.5	91.4
70 and over	298.8	133.4	432.2	211.8	469.9	681.7	1,113.9	96.6
Total	860.7	659.4	1,520.1	1,924.5	1,316.7	3,241.2	4,761.3	37.7

TABLE 42. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: WHETHER LOOKING FOR WORK, ETC., FEBRUARY 1988 ('000)

	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
Looking for work	11.6	18.0	29.6	34.1	28.0	62.1	91.7
Took active steps to find work(a)	6.6	7.6	14.2	13.0	14.3	27.3	41.5
Did not take active steps to find work	5.0	10.4	15.4	21.1	13.6	34.8	50.2
Not looking for work	819.9	587.1	1,407.0	1,873.0	1,176.4	3,049.4	4,456.4
Permanently unable to work	10.6	9.9	20.4	*	10.4	13.8	34.2
In institutions	18.6	44.5	63.1	14.0	101.9	115.9	179.0
Total	860.7	659.4	1,520.1	1,924.5	1,316.7	3,241.2	4,761.3

(a) Not available to start work in the reference week for reasons other than own temporary illness or injury.

TABLE 43. ESTIMATES OF LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND GROSS CHANGES (FLOWS) DERIVED FROM MATCHED RECORDS
 JANUARY 1988 AND FEBRUARY 1988
 ('000)

Labour force status in - January 1988	February 1988	Females			Persons
		Males	Married	Total	
Employed full time	Employed full time	3,012.2	660.0	1,247.6	4,259.7
	Employed part time	48.5	58.7	83.7	132.2
	Unemployed	26.5	5.4	16.2	42.8
	Not in the labour force	42.8	19.8	33.5	76.3
Employed part time	Employed full time	47.1	51.7	76.2	123.2
	Employed part time	132.7	473.4	646.0	778.7
	Unemployed	12.6	5.4	15.0	27.6
	Not in the labour force	30.1	43.9	68.2	98.2
Unemployed	Employed full time	39.9	5.1	20.4	60.4
	Employed part time	16.1	11.7	26.4	42.6
	Unemployed	179.4	34.2	110.7	290.1
	Not in the labour force	38.9	18.1	45.8	84.7
Not in the labour force	Employed full time	45.4	28.4	43.3	88.7
	Employed part time	24.4	77.8	98.4	122.9
	Unemployed	45.6	36.9	69.2	114.8
	Not in the labour force	987.9	1,422.3	2,261.2	3,249.1
Total flows into	Employed	125.9	123.1	188.6	314.5
	Full time	132.5	85.2	139.9	272.3
	Part time	89.0	148.2	208.6	297.6
	Unemployed	84.7	47.7	100.4	185.1
	Not in the labour force	111.8	81.8	147.5	259.2
Total flows out of	Employed	111.9	74.5	132.9	244.9
	Full time	117.8	83.9	133.5	251.2
	Part time	89.7	101.0	159.3	249.0
	Unemployed	95.0	34.9	92.6	187.7
	Not in the labour force	115.5	143.1	210.9	326.4
Total changes of status		322.4	252.5	436.5	758.9
Population represented by the matched sample		4,730.1	2,952.9	4,861.8	9,591.9

TABLE 44. FAMILY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: SUMMARY TABLE, FEBRUARY 1988

	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over		
					Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER ('000)							
Member of a family	5,978.9	500.8	6,479.7	3,647.3	5,049.4	5,077.6	10,127.0
Husband or wife	4,416.3	232.4	4,648.7	2,643.1	3,694.5	3,597.3	7,291.8
With children aged 0-14 present	2,388.1	149.4	2,537.5	824.2	1,709.5	1,652.3	3,361.8
Without children aged 0-14 present	2,028.2	83.0	2,111.2	1,818.8	1,985.0	1,945.0	3,930.0
With dependents present	2,729.9	160.4	2,890.3	939.9	1,945.4	1,884.9	3,830.2
Without dependents present	1,686.4	72.0	1,758.4	1,703.1	1,749.1	1,712.4	3,461.6
Not-married family head	227.2	35.1	262.3	318.2	109.1	471.5	580.6
With children aged 0-14 present	105.9	18.4	124.3	154.0	29.3	249.1	278.3
Without children aged 0-14 present	121.3	16.7	138.0	164.2	79.8	222.4	302.2
With dependents present	135.9	22.2	158.1	171.8	39.8	290.0	329.8
Without dependents present	91.3	12.9	104.3	146.5	69.3	181.4	250.8
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	204.6	63.2	267.8	449.0	349.3	367.5	716.7
Other child of family head	1,049.7	153.9	1,203.5	117.9	807.7	513.8	1,321.4
Other relative of family head	81.1	16.2	97.3	119.1	88.9	127.6	216.5
Not a member of a family	929.7	99.0	1,028.7	685.8	809.5	905.1	1,714.6
Living alone	423.1	33.4	456.4	605.6	438.8	623.3	1,062.0
Not living alone	506.6	65.7	572.3	80.2	370.7	281.8	652.5
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was determined	6,908.6	599.8	7,508.4	4,333.2	5,858.9	5,982.7	11,841.6
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was not determined	156.6	15.7	172.3	78.0	111.7	138.6	250.3
Total usual residents of private dwellings	7,065.2	615.5	7,680.7	4,411.2	5,970.6	6,121.3	12,091.9
Visitors to private dwellings	48.4	11.2	59.6	51.7	53.2	58.1	111.3
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	105.5	16.1	121.6	298.4	192.4	227.6	420.0
Total	7,219.1	642.8	7,861.9	4,761.3	6,216.2	6,407.0	12,623.2
PROPORTION OF TOTAL (per cent)							
Member of a family	82.8	77.9	82.4	76.6	81.2	79.3	80.2
Husband or wife	61.2	36.2	59.1	55.5	59.4	56.1	57.8
With children aged 0-14 present	33.1	23.2	32.3	17.3	27.5	25.8	26.6
Without children aged 0-14 present	28.1	12.9	26.9	38.2	31.9	30.4	31.1
With dependents present	37.8	25.0	36.8	19.7	31.3	29.4	30.3
Without dependents present	23.4	11.2	22.4	35.8	28.1	26.7	27.4
Not-married family head	3.1	5.5	3.3	6.7	1.8	7.4	4.6
With children aged 0-14 present	1.5	2.9	1.6	3.2	0.5	3.9	2.2
Without children aged 0-14 present	1.7	2.6	1.8	3.4	1.3	3.5	2.4
With dependents present	1.9	3.5	2.0	3.6	0.6	4.5	2.6
Without dependents present	1.3	2.0	1.3	3.1	1.1	2.8	2.0
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	2.8	9.8	3.4	9.4	5.6	5.7	5.7
Other child of family head	14.5	23.9	15.3	2.5	13.0	8.0	10.5
Other relative of family head	1.1	2.5	1.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	1.7
Not a member of a family	12.9	15.4	13.1	14.4	13.0	14.1	13.6
Living alone	5.9	5.2	5.8	12.7	7.1	9.7	8.4
Not living alone	7.0	10.2	7.3	1.7	6.0	4.4	5.2
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was determined	95.7	93.3	95.5	91.0	94.3	93.4	93.8
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was not determined	2.2	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.0
Total usual residents of private dwellings	97.9	95.8	97.7	92.6	96.0	95.5	95.8
Visitors to private dwellings	0.7	1.7	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	1.5	2.5	1.5	6.3	3.1	3.6	3.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

TABLE 45. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), FEBRUARY 1988

	Employed			Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
	- '000 -								- per cent -	
MALES										
Member of a family	3,368.3	233.7	3,602.0	243.4	273.1	3,875.1	1,174.3	5,049.4	7.0	76.7
Husband	2,644.2	110.7	2,754.9	124.2	127.7	2,882.6	811.9	3,694.5	4.4	78.0
With children aged 0-14 present	1,513.1	37.9	1,551.0	78.5	80.1	1,631.0	78.4	1,709.5	4.9	95.4
Without children aged 0-14 present	1,131.2	72.8	1,203.9	45.7	47.6	1,251.5	733.5	1,985.0	3.8	63.0
With dependents present	1,709.9	43.6	1,753.6	83.9	85.8	1,839.3	106.0	1,945.4	4.7	94.5
Without dependents present	934.3	67.1	1,001.4	40.3	41.9	1,043.3	705.9	1,749.1	4.0	59.6
Not-married family head	57.8	4.9	62.7	9.2	9.7	72.4	36.7	109.1	13.4	66.4
With children aged 0-14 present	17.5	*	19.5	*	*	22.1	7.1	29.3	*	75.6
Without children aged 0-14 present	40.3	*	43.2	6.8	7.1	50.3	29.6	79.8	14.1	63.0
With dependents present	24.5	*	27.3	*	*	30.5	9.3	39.8	*	76.7
Without dependents present	33.3	*	35.4	6.2	6.4	41.9	27.4	69.3	15.4	60.4
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	18.1	71.0	89.1	8.7	30.6	119.7	229.6	349.3	25.6	34.3
Other child of family head	602.9	42.8	645.7	91.8	94.9	740.7	67.0	807.7	12.8	91.7
Other relative of family head	45.3	4.3	49.6	9.5	10.2	59.8	29.1	88.9	17.0	67.3
Not a member of a family	522.9	39.5	562.4	54.9	58.2	620.6	188.9	809.5	9.4	76.7
Living alone	247.9	17.9	265.8	21.2	22.5	288.3	150.5	438.8	7.8	65.7
Not living alone	275.0	21.6	296.6	33.7	35.8	332.3	38.4	370.7	10.8	89.6
Total	3,891.2	273.2	4,164.4	298.3	331.3	4,495.7	1,363.2	5,858.9	7.4	76.7
FEMALES										
Member of a family	1,391.8	985.1	2,376.9	149.8	227.7	2,604.6	2,473.0	5,077.6	8.7	51.3
Wife	901.7	759.8	1,661.4	63.0	104.7	1,766.1	1,831.2	3,597.3	5.9	49.1
With children aged 0-14 present	354.9	482.2	837.2	35.9	69.3	906.5	745.8	1,652.3	7.6	54.9
Without children aged 0-14 present	546.7	277.5	824.3	27.2	35.4	859.7	1,085.3	1,945.0	4.1	44.2
With dependents present	431.5	544.8	976.4	39.0	74.6	1,051.0	833.9	1,884.9	7.1	55.8
Without dependents present	470.1	214.9	685.1	24.1	30.1	715.2	997.3	1,712.4	4.2	41.8
Not-married family head	102.7	61.9	164.5	19.6	25.4	189.9	281.5	471.5	13.4	40.3
With children aged 0-14 present	45.9	40.5	86.4	11.6	15.8	102.2	146.9	249.1	15.4	41.0
Without children aged 0-14 present	56.8	21.3	78.1	8.0	9.6	87.7	134.7	222.4	11.0	39.5
With dependents present	61.7	47.0	108.6	14.6	18.9	127.5	162.5	290.0	14.8	44.0
Without dependents present	41.0	14.9	55.9	5.0	6.5	62.4	119.0	181.4	10.4	34.4
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	11.7	103.8	115.5	7.0	32.6	148.1	219.4	367.5	22.0	40.3
Other child of family head	349.2	54.7	403.9	54.9	59.0	462.9	50.9	513.8	12.7	90.1
Other relative of family head	26.6	4.9	31.5	5.3	6.1	37.5	90.1	127.6	16.2	29.4
Not a member of a family	307.7	59.6	367.3	36.6	40.8	408.1	496.9	905.1	10.0	45.1
Living alone	126.1	31.2	157.3	9.3	10.9	168.2	455.1	623.3	6.5	27.0
Not living alone	181.6	28.5	210.1	27.4	29.9	240.0	41.9	281.8	12.5	85.1
Total	1,699.5	1,044.7	2,744.2	186.4	268.5	3,012.7	2,970.0	5,982.7	8.9	50.4
PERSONS										
Member of a family	4,760.1	1,218.8	5,978.9	393.1	500.8	6,479.7	3,647.3	10,127.0	7.7	64.0
Husband or wife	3,545.9	870.4	4,416.3	187.3	232.4	4,648.7	2,643.1	7,291.8	5.0	63.8
With children aged 0-14 present	1,868.0	520.2	2,388.1	114.4	149.4	2,537.5	824.2	3,361.8	5.9	75.5
Without children aged 0-14 present	1,677.9	350.3	2,028.2	72.9	83.0	2,111.2	1,818.8	3,930.0	3.9	53.7
With dependents present	2,141.4	588.5	2,729.9	122.8	160.4	2,890.3	939.9	3,830.2	5.5	75.5
Without dependents present	1,404.4	282.0	1,686.4	64.4	72.0	1,758.4	1,703.1	3,461.6	4.1	50.8
Not-married family head	160.5	66.8	227.2	28.8	35.1	262.3	318.2	580.6	13.4	45.2
With children aged 0-14 present	63.4	42.5	105.9	14.0	18.4	124.3	154.0	278.3	14.8	44.7
Without children aged 0-14 present	97.1	24.2	121.3	14.8	16.7	138.0	164.2	302.2	12.1	45.7
With dependents present	86.2	49.7	135.9	17.6	22.2	158.1	171.8	329.8	14.0	47.9
Without dependents present	74.3	17.1	91.3	11.2	12.9	104.3	146.5	250.8	12.4	41.6
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	29.8	174.9	204.6	15.7	63.2	267.8	449.0	716.7	23.6	37.4
Other child of family head	952.1	97.5	1,049.7	146.7	153.9	1,203.5	117.9	1,321.4	12.8	91.1
Other relative of family head	71.9	9.2	81.1	14.7	16.2	97.3	119.1	216.5	16.7	45.0
Not a member of a family	830.6	99.1	929.7	91.5	99.0	1,028.7	685.8	1,714.6	9.6	60.0
Living alone	374.0	49.1	423.1	30.4	33.4	456.4	605.6	1,062.0	7.3	43.0
Not living alone	456.6	50.0	506.6	61.1	65.7	572.3	80.2	652.5	11.5	87.7
Total	5,590.7	1,317.9	6,908.6	484.6	599.8	7,508.4	4,333.2	11,841.6	8.0	63.4

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes.
(b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

TABLE 46. ALL FAMILIES(a): TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS(b), FEBRUARY 1988 ('000 families)

Number of family members(c)	None employed			One employed			Two or more employed			Total		
	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES												
Two	548.5	20.4	569.0	226.1	24.7	250.8	463.9	..	463.9	1,238.6	45.1	1,283.7
Three	38.3	31.1	69.4	239.6	32.5	272.1	369.5	13.2	382.7	647.4	76.8	724.2
Four	16.8	27.4	44.2	270.6	48.1	318.7	554.1	46.0	600.0	841.5	121.5	963.0
Five	10.7	13.7	24.4	134.7	20.7	155.4	261.7	32.1	293.8	407.1	66.5	473.6
Six or more	8.3	12.0	20.3	49.0	9.7	58.7	97.5	19.3	116.8	154.8	41.0	195.8
Total	622.6	104.7	727.4	920.0	135.7	1,055.7	1,746.7	110.5	1,857.2	3,289.3	350.9	3,640.3
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD												
Two	12.4	6.2	18.7	26.3	7.1	33.4	24.6	..	24.6	63.4	13.3	76.7
Three	4.4	*	6.0	8.5	*	9.5	7.3	*	9.2	20.1	4.6	24.7
Four or more	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.5	*	7.6
Total	17.7	8.9	26.6	37.5	8.8	46.4	33.9	2.2	36.0	89.0	19.9	109.0
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD												
Two	86.4	19.7	106.0	105.9	10.2	116.1	36.4	..	36.4	228.7	29.8	258.5
Three	51.0	11.4	62.4	43.4	5.4	48.9	30.2	4.9	32.2	124.7	18.7	143.5
Four	17.6	5.3	22.9	10.7	)	( 14.4	10.6	)	( 13.6	38.9	12.1	50.9
Five or more	10.1	*	11.7	*	) 4.5	(*	4.9	) *	( 5.7	18.0	*	21.1
Total	165.1	37.9	203.1	163.0	20.1	183.1	82.1	5.7	87.8	410.3	63.7	474.0
OTHER FAMILIES: TOTAL												
Two	98.8	25.9	124.7	132.2	17.3	149.5	61.0	..	61.0	292.0	43.2	335.2
Three	55.4	13.0	68.5	51.9	6.4	58.4	37.5	7.1	41.4	144.9	23.3	168.2
Four	17.8	6.3	24.1	12.9	4.5	17.4	12.4	)	( 15.6	43.1	14.0	57.1
Five	7.4	*	7.8	*	*	4.0	)	( *	4.4	14.7	*	16.2
Six or more	*	*	4.5	*	*	*	) 5.1	(*	*	4.6	*	6.3
Total	182.8	46.9	229.7	200.6	28.9	229.5	115.9	7.9	123.8	499.3	83.7	583.0
ALL FAMILIES												
Two	647.3	46.4	693.7	358.4	42.0	400.3	524.9	..	524.9	1,530.6	88.3	1,618.9
Three	93.8	44.1	137.9	291.5	38.9	330.4	407.0	17.1	424.1	792.3	100.1	892.4
Four	34.7	33.7	68.4	283.4	52.6	336.1	566.4	49.2	615.6	884.5	135.5	1,020.1
Five	18.1	14.2	32.2	138.2	21.1	159.4	265.5	32.7	298.2	421.8	68.0	489.8
Six or more	11.6	13.2	24.8	49.0	10.0	59.0	98.8	19.5	118.3	159.4	42.7	202.1
Total	805.5	151.6	957.0	1,120.5	164.6	1,285.1	1,862.6	118.4	1,981.1	3,788.6	434.6	4,223.2

- (a) See Explanatory Notes for details of exclusions to family tables.
(b) Employment status refers to persons aged 15 and over only.
(c) Of any age.

TABLE 47. ALL FAMILIES(a): TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF CHILDREN AGED 0-14 PRESENT, NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(b), FEBRUARY 1988 ('000 families)

	Number of children aged 0-14 present			Number of dependents present			Total
	None	One	Two or more	None	One	Two or more	
NO FAMILY MEMBER EMPLOYED							
Married-couple families	618.1	37.8	71.4	604.8	43.6	79.0	727.4
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	26.6	20.0	42.4	23.8	20.7	44.5	89.1
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	5.1	*	6.0	4.8	*	6.2	14.9
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	19.9	16.1	35.2	17.9	16.6	36.6	71.1
Neither spouse unemployed	591.6	17.8	29.0	581.0	22.9	34.5	638.3
Other families	72.6	77.8	79.2	58.2	80.8	90.6	229.7
Family head unemployed	7.8	10.1	7.0	4.2	11.4	9.3	24.9
Male head unemployed	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.1
Female head unemployed	4.3	8.4	6.1	*	8.8	8.3	18.8
Family head not unemployed	64.8	67.8	72.2	54.1	69.4	81.3	204.8
Male head not in the labour force	13.9	*	*	12.1	4.5	*	20.5
Female head not in the labour force	50.9	64.1	69.2	41.9	64.9	77.5	184.3
All families	690.8	115.6	150.6	663.0	124.4	169.6	957.0
ONE OR MORE FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED							
Married-couple families	1,347.7	586.1	979.1	1,122.8	597.5	1,192.6	2,912.9
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	49.5	25.4	50.0	41.2	26.2	57.5	124.9
Husband employed, wife unemployed	26.3	17.8	40.3	21.9	18.9	43.6	84.3
Husband unemployed, wife employed	13.6	5.8	6.9	11.5	5.7	9.2	26.4
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	7.1	*	*	5.7	*	*	10.5
Neither spouse unemployed	1,298.2	560.7	929.0	1,081.5	571.4	1,135.0	2,787.9
Husband employed, wife employed	775.0	323.7	491.3	642.8	313.7	633.6	1,590.0
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	387.5	223.0	423.1	320.3	233.0	480.2	1,033.6
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	46.7	8.0	11.8	39.6	12.3	14.7	66.6
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	89.0	5.9	*	78.9	12.4	6.5	97.8
Other families	232.4	74.9	46.0	188.8	97.6	66.9	353.3
Family head unemployed	8.8	*	*	8.0	*	*	10.1
Male head unemployed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female head unemployed	5.4	*	*	4.5	*	*	6.6
Family head not unemployed	223.5	73.9	45.7	180.8	96.5	65.9	343.2
Male head employed	43.0	11.8	7.7	33.3	19.5	9.8	62.5
Female head employed	78.8	52.3	33.9	54.6	62.1	48.2	164.9
Male head not in the labour force	16.0	*	*	15.0	*	*	16.4
Female head not in the labour force	85.7	9.6	4.0	77.8	14.0	7.5	99.4
All families	1,580.0	661.0	1,025.1	1,311.5	695.2	1,259.5	3,266.2
TOTAL							
Married-couple families	1,965.8	623.9	1,050.6	1,727.5	641.1	1,271.6	3,640.3
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	76.1	45.5	92.4	65.0	46.9	102.0	213.9
Husband employed, wife unemployed	26.3	17.8	40.3	21.9	18.9	43.6	84.3
Husband unemployed, wife employed	13.6	5.8	6.9	11.5	5.7	9.2	26.4
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	6.3	4.1	6.8	5.8	4.0	7.4	17.1
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	27.0	17.5	37.2	23.7	17.9	40.2	81.7
Neither spouse unemployed	1,889.7	578.5	958.0	1,662.5	594.2	1,169.4	3,426.2
Husband employed, wife employed	775.0	323.7	491.3	642.8	313.7	633.6	1,590.0
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	387.5	223.0	423.1	320.3	233.0	480.2	1,033.6
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	46.7	8.0	11.8	39.6	12.3	14.7	66.6
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	680.6	23.7	31.8	659.9	35.3	40.9	736.1
Other families	305.0	152.8	125.2	247.0	178.5	157.5	583.0
Family head unemployed	16.6	11.1	7.3	12.1	12.6	10.3	35.0
Male head unemployed	7.0	*	*	5.9	*	*	9.6
Female head unemployed	9.7	9.4	6.4	6.2	9.9	9.3	25.4
Family head not unemployed	288.4	141.7	117.9	234.9	165.9	147.2	548.0
Male head employed	43.0	11.8	7.7	33.3	19.5	9.8	62.5
Female head employed	78.8	52.3	33.9	54.6	62.1	48.2	164.9
Male head not in the labour force	29.9	*	*	27.2	5.4	4.2	36.9
Female head not in the labour force	136.7	73.7	73.2	119.8	78.9	85.0	283.6
All families	2,270.8	776.7	1,175.8	1,974.5	819.6	1,429.1	4,223.2

(a) See Explanatory Notes for details of exclusions to family tables.

(b) Labour force status refers to persons aged 15 and over only.

(c) Includes a small number of families with husband not in the labour force and wife unemployed.

TECHNICAL NOTE

The LFS sample has been redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1986 Population Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September 1987 to December 1987. For details, see *Information Paper — Labour Force Survey — Sample Design* (6269.0). For more information on sample design estimation procedures and reliability of the estimates for surveys prior to September 1987, reference should be made to the Technical Note in *The Labour Force, Australia, Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984* (6204.0).

Estimation procedure

2. The labour force estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

3. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the estimates that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the estimate that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of sampling variability is the *relative standard error* which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The relative standard error is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

4. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates for the latest month and of estimates of movements since the previous month are shown in Table 1. Standard errors of other estimates and other monthly movements should be determined by using Tables A and B.

5. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger is the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

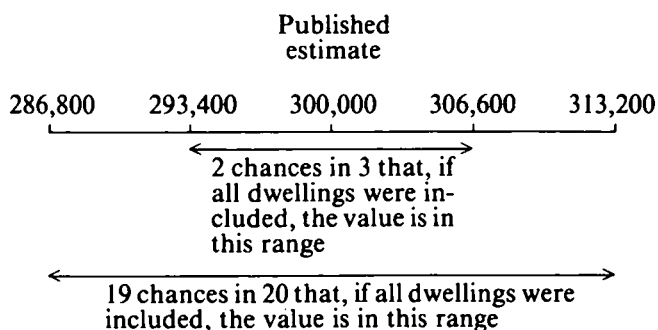
6. As the standard errors in Table A show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously

from their value for most reasonable uses. For the labour force survey, estimates which have a relative standard error larger than 25 per cent are not published. In the tables in this publication, estimates below the levels shown in Table C, and percentages based on such estimates, have not been included but are indicated with a '*'. Although estimates for these small components can be derived by subtraction in some cases, they should not be regarded as reliable. See paragraph 9 concerning higher publication cut-off points for some estimates.

7. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is given in Table B. The estimates of standard error of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated in Table B. Standard errors of *quarterly* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in Table A by 1.22. Standard errors of quarterly movements calculated this way will not necessarily agree with those obtained by multiplying the figures in Table B by 1.5, which was the method shown in the June 1985 and previous issues of this publication. This is because Tables A and B are derived independently of each other. Standard errors of all *annual* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in Table A by 1.3. When using Table A or Table B to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

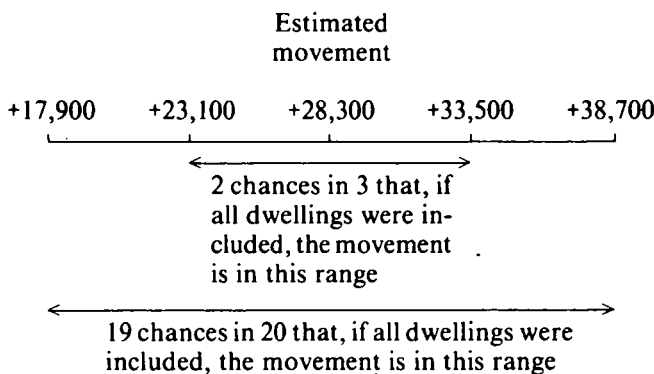
8. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

- (a) From Table A it will be seen that an estimate of 300,000 unemployed males looking for full-time work has a standard error of about 6,600. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 293,400 to 306,600 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 286,800 to 313,200.



- (b) Suppose that there is an increase of 28,300 in the number of unemployed males looking for full-time work from one month to the next.

Table B relates the standard error of the monthly movement to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case, if the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived was 300,000, from Table B it will be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is about 5,200. Therefore there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been within the range +23,100 to +33,500 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range +17,900 to +38,700.



9. The relative standard errors of estimates of *aggregate hours worked*, *average hours worked*, *average duration of unemployment*, and *median duration of unemployment* are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

Aggregate hours worked: 1.2
Average hours worked: 0.7
Average (mean) duration of unemployment: 1.3
Median duration of unemployment: 2.0

Publication cut-off points for these and other labour force estimates (see paragraph 6) are shown in Table C on the next page. Because of these higher relative standard errors, estimates of aggregate hours worked, average duration of unemployment, and median duration of unemployment have higher cut-off points for publication (see paragraph 6) than other estimates as shown in Table A.

10. An example of the calculation of standard errors by the use of these factors is as follows:

If an estimate of median duration of unemployment for unemployed males is 19 weeks and the number unemployed is estimated as 300,000, from Table A it can be estimated that this figure (300,000) has a standard error of about 6,600 and therefore a relative standard error of about 2.2 per cent. The

relative standard error of the estimate of median duration of unemployment is calculated by multiplying this figure (2.2) by the appropriate factor shown in the previous paragraph (in this case 2.0): $2.2 \times 2.0 = 4.4$ per cent. The *standard error* of this estimate of median duration of unemployment is therefore 4.4 per cent of 19, i.e. about 1. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the median duration of unemployment for unemployed males that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 18 to 20 weeks and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 17 to 21 weeks.

11. Proportions and percentages (for example, participation rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion or percentage is given below:

$$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}$$

12. Standard errors contained in Tables A and B are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Analysis of the standard errors applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors of estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in Tables A and B, while standard errors for unemployment and not in the labour force are approximately 3 per cent and 11 per cent respectively higher than those shown in the tables. Standard errors for capital cities are approximately the same as those for corresponding States. Standard errors of estimates of numbers of families are approximately the same as those for numbers of persons. Standard errors of estimates of persons born in Australia are approximately the same as those shown in Tables A and B. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are about 15 per cent higher. The standard errors vary for individual countries of birth, but are generally less than 10 per cent higher.

13. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error* and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES FROM SEPTEMBER 1987(a)

Size of estimate	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									— number —	per cent of estimate
1,300						300				
1,500						320		350		
1,800						350	440	380		
2,000				490		370	460	390		
2,500				540	570	410	500	430		
3,000			750	590	620	440	540	460		
3,500			800	630	670	470	570	480		
4,000			850	670	710	490	600	510	940	23.5
4,500	1,100	1,100	900	700	740	520	630	530	1,000	22.2
5,000	1,150	1,150	950	740	780	540	660	550	1,050	21.1
6,000	1,250	1,250	1,050	800	840	580	700	590	1,150	19.2
10,000	1,550	1,550	1,300	980	1,050	710	850	700	1,500	14.9
20,000	2,100	2,100	1,750	1,300	1,350	920	1,100	870	2,050	10.4
50,000	3,150	3,050	2,550	1,850	1,950	1,250	1,550	1,150	3,150	6.3
100,000	4,150	4,000	3,300	2,350	2,500	1,550	1,950	1,350	4,250	4.2
200,000	5,400	5,100	4,200	2,950	3,150	1,900		1,600	5,600	2.8
300,000	6,400	5,900	4,850	3,350	3,600	2,100			6,600	2.2
500,000	7,700	7,000	5,700	3,900	4,200				8,000	1.6
1,000,000	9,800	8,600	7,100	4,750	5,100				10,400	1.0
2,000,000	12,400	10,600	8,600	5,700	6,200				13,200	0.7
5,000,000	16,700	13,600							17,700	0.4
10,000,000									21,800	0.2

TABLE B. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS FROM DECEMBER 1987 — JANUARY 1988 ONWARDS(a)

Size of larger estimate	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
1,300						270			
1,500						290		310	
1,800						310	380	330	
2,000				440		320	400	340	
2,500				470	490	340	440	370	
3,000			730	510	520	360	470	390	
3,500			770	540	550	380	500	410	
4,000			810	560	580	400	530	430	1,050
4,500	980	1,050	850	590	610	420	550	450	1,100
5,000	1,000	1,050	880	610	630	430	580	470	1,100
6,000	1,100	1,150	940	660	670	460	620	500	1,200
10,000	1,350	1,350	1,150	790	810	550	760	600	1,450
20,000	1,750	1,750	1,450	1,050	1,050	700	1,000	760	1,900
50,000	2,500	2,400	2,050	1,450	1,500	960	1,450	1,050	2,650
100,000	3,250	3,100	2,600	1,900	1,900	1,200	1,900	1,350	3,450
200,000	4,250	3,950	3,350	2,450	2,450	1,550		1,700	4,450
300,000	5,000	4,550	3,900	2,850	2,850	1,750			5,200
500,000	6,100	5,400	4,700	3,400	3,450				6,300
1,000,000	8,000	6,900	6,100	4,450	4,450				8,100
2,000,000	10,400	8,900	7,800						10,600
5,000,000	14,900	12,200							14,900
10,000,000									21,800

TABLE C. PUBLICATION CUT-OFF POINTS FOR LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES(a) FROM SEPTEMBER 1987(b)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<i>Estimates classified by—</i>									
Aggregate hours worked	6,300	6,300	4,300	2,800	3,500	1,800	2,400	2,000	5,800
Average hours worked	2,300	2,300	1,500	1,000	1,300	700	1,000	800	1,900
Average (mean) duration of unemployment	7,300	7,300	5,000	3,200	4,000	2,100	2,800	2,300	6,800
Median duration of unemployment	16,000	15,700	10,800	6,900	8,500	4,800	5,600	4,600	15,700
All other estimates	4,500	4,500	3,000	2,000	2,500	1,300	1,800	1,500	4,000

(a) See paragraph 9, page 48. (b) For standard errors, etc. for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication.

SUPPLEMENTARY AND SPECIAL SURVEYS RELATING TO THE LABOUR FORCE

Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force are carried out from time to time. The results of these surveys on labour force and related topics are published separately as shown below.

<i>Title of Publication</i>	<i>Catalogue No.</i>
Alternative Working Arrangements, Australia, March-May 1982	6341.0
September to November 1986, Preliminary	6340.0
Annual and Long Service Leave Taken, Australia, May 1983 to April 1984	6317.0
Assisted and Unassisted Migrants, August 1972; March 1980	3406.0
Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications, Australia, September to November 1982	6243.0
Child Care—May 1969, 1973, 1977; June 1980; November 1984	4402.0
Educational Experience and Intentions Survey, Australia, 1979	4212.0
Employed Married Women in the Labour Force, November 1979 (Queensland)	6203.3
Employment Benefits. Annually. Latest issue August 1986	6334.0
Summary, August 1987	6332.0
Employment Status of Teenagers, August 1978(a)	6234.0
Evening and Night Work, November 1976	6329.0
Frequency of Pay, August 1974, 1976 and 1977	6320.0
Income Distribution Survey, Australia, Preliminary Results, 1986	6545.0
Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia. Two-yearly. Latest issue June 1986	6222.0
Job Tenure. Latest issue August 1976	6211.0
Journey to Work and Journey to School, May 1970; August 1974	9205.0
Labour Force Experience. Annually. Latest issue February 1986	6206.0
Summary, February 1987	6205.0
Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia. Annually. Latest issue February 1987	6235.0
Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families. Annually. Latest issue June 1986	6224.0
Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Migrants, Australia, March 1987 (previously: Characteristics of Migrants Aged 18 Years and Over at Time of Arrival and who Arrived after 1960)	6250.0
Labour Mobility. Annually. Latest issue February 1986	6209.0
Summary, February 1987	6208.0
Migrants in the Labour Force, 1972 to 1976(a)	6230.0
Multiple Jobholding. Two-yearly. Latest issue August 1985	6216.0
Persons Retired from Full-time Work, Australia, September 1983	6238.0
Persons Who Intended to Retire from Full-time Work, Australia, September 1984	6258.0
Persons Aged 15 to 64 Years: Employment Status and Period Since Leaving School, May 1976	6225.0
Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia. Twice-yearly. Latest issue March 1987	6220.0
Persons Who Had Re-entered the Labour Force, Australia, May 1985	6264.0
Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force, Australia, November 1985	6267.0
Post School Qualifications of Tradesmen and Other Employed Persons, New South Wales, November 1979	6202.1
Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia, November 1986 (previously: Persons Retired from Full-time Work)	6238.0
School Leavers, 1970 to 1974: Their Employment Status and Education Experience in May 1975	6226.0
Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, (previously: Methods of Obtaining Jobs) June 1986	6245.0
Superannuation, Australia, February 1974; September to November 1982	6319.0
Survey of Persons Registered with the CES as Unemployed, March 1977	6229.0
The Labour Force: Country of Birth and Period of Residence, February 1972	6207.0
Trade Union Members, November 1976, March-May 1982, August 1986	6325.0
Transition From Education to Work. Annually. Latest issue May 1987	6227.0
Underemployed Workers, May 1985	6265.0
Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution). Annually. Latest issue August 1986	6310.0
Summary, August 1987	6309.0
Work Patterns of Employees, November 1976	6328.0
Working Conditions, February-May 1979	6335.0
Working Hours Arrangements, Australia, February-May 1981	6338.0
Working Hours Arrangements—Supplementary Tables, Australia, February-May 1981	6339.0

(a) Estimates derived from labour force surveys. For more recent estimates, see the relevant tables in this publication.

APPENDIX

SEASONAL REANALYSIS OF MONTHLY LABOUR FORCE SURVEY ESTIMATES

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This appendix contains tables of original, seasonally adjusted and trend monthly labour force series for Australia and the six States for the period January 1982 to February 1988. The seasonally adjusted and trend estimates back to 1978 have been revised following the annual reanalysis which takes account of an additional 12 months' original data. Minor revisions only have been made to the series prior to January 1982. Selected series are available on AUSSTATS (the ABS electronic on-line service through CSIRONET) back to 1978.

2. *Seasonally adjusted series.* As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors will again be reviewed when a further year's figures become available. Generally, additional figures provide information about recent changes in the seasonal pattern and consequently the adjustment factors are revised (as they have been for this publication). It follows that the seasonally adjusted figures in the following tables are likely to be revised at the next annual review.
3. The seasonally adjusted figures still reflect the sampling and non-sampling errors to which the original figures are subject. Furthermore, the seasonal adjustment process does not attempt to remove the effect of random influences (such as industrial disputes) on the estimates.
4. For Australia, seasonally adjusted estimates for persons have been obtained by the addition of the independently adjusted series for males and females. The adjusted series for males (females) looking for full-time work are the addition of adjusted estimates for those aged 15 to 19 and for those aged 20 and over. Seasonally adjusted estimates of males (females) looking for part-time work are then added to the above estimates to obtain seasonally adjusted estimates of total unemployed. Adjusted estimates for the employed are the aggregation of independently adjusted series for full-time employed and for part-time employed. The full-time employment series is obtained by aggregating the series for full-time workers aged 15 to 19 and those aged 20 and over. The adjusted figures for the labour force are the addition of the adjusted series for the employed and unemployed. Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates have been produced using seasonally adjusted unemployment data and the seasonally adjusted labour force. Participation rates have been adjusted using seasonally adjusted labour force data and population estimates.
5. For the six States, seasonally adjusted estimates for persons have been obtained by the addition of the independently adjusted series for males and females. The adjusted estimates for the labour force are the addition of the adjusted series for the employed and unemployed.
- Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates have been produced using seasonally adjusted unemployment data and the seasonally adjusted labour force. Participation rates have been adjusted using seasonally adjusted labour force data and population estimates.
6. Further information concerning the method of adjustment used in the revised series and other information on the seasonal adjustment process was included in the 1983 issue of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0).
7. Seasonally adjusted labour force data are published monthly in *The Labour Force Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0) as well as in this publication (see Tables 2 and 8). These figures are also available on AUSSTATS, floppy disk and from *Time Series Data* on magnetic tape and microfiche (1311.0).
8. Seasonally adjusted quarterly labour force data for the period August 1966 to November 1977 are published in *The Labour Force, Australia, Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984* (6204.0). That publication also contains information on the method of adjustment of these estimates and on the relationship between quarterly and monthly seasonally adjusted series.
9. *Trend series.* As explained in paragraphs 58 and 59 of the Explanatory Notes, when a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average is applied to a seasonally adjusted series, a trend series results which can be used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. This is because the smoothing technique reduces the impact of the residual/irregular influences which cause variability in the series.
10. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller, and after three months have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors.
11. For Australia, trend estimates for persons have been obtained by the addition of the independently calculated series for males and females. The trend series for males (females) looking for full-time work are the addition of trend estimates for those aged 15 to 19 and for those aged 20 and over. Trend estimates of males (females) looking for part-time work are then added to the above estimates to obtain estimates of total unemployed. Trend estimates for the employed are the aggregation of independently calculated series for full-time employed and for part-time employed. The full-time employment series is obtained by

aggregating the series for full-time workers aged 15 to 19 and those aged 20 and over. The trend figures for the labour force are the addition of the trend series for the employed and unemployed. Trend unemployment rates have been produced using trend unemployment data and the trend labour force estimates. Participation rates have been calculated using trend labour force data and population estimates.

12. For the six States, trend estimates for persons have been obtained by the addition of the independently calculated series for males and females. The trend esti-

mates for the labour force are the addition of the trend series for the employed and unemployed. Trend unemployment rates have been produced using trend unemployment data and the trend labour force estimates. Participation rates have been calculated using trend labour force data and population estimates.

13. Trend series are published monthly in *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0) as well as in this publication (see Tables 3 and 9), on AUSSTATS and on floppy disk.

TABLE 51. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - MARRIED FEMALES

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate			Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	
1982 -										
January	757.1	1,301.0	34.5	23.1	57.6	1,358.6	4.4	4.1	4.2	39.5
February	755.6	1,348.2	45.3	38.7	84.0	1,432.2	5.7	6.1	5.9	41.8
March	771.3	1,405.8	47.0	35.7	82.8	1,488.6	5.7	5.3	5.6	43.1
April	774.3	1,378.8	43.6	30.6	74.1	1,452.9	5.3	4.8	5.1	42.1
May	768.4	1,385.7	42.5	34.4	76.9	1,462.6	5.2	5.3	5.3	42.2
June	762.1	1,376.5	44.9	32.0	77.0	1,453.4	5.6	5.0	5.3	42.0
July	758.7	1,383.6	40.3	33.8	74.1	1,457.6	5.0	5.1	5.1	42.2
August	749.6	1,381.2	37.1	32.1	69.2	1,450.4	4.7	4.8	4.8	41.9
September	764.9	1,392.3	45.3	36.9	82.2	1,474.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	42.5
October	776.7	1,431.1	48.2	43.4	91.7	1,522.7	5.8	6.2	6.0	43.4
November	778.8	1,426.2	55.0	33.5	88.6	1,514.8	6.6	4.9	5.8	43.0
December	771.9	1,416.3	58.1	33.4	91.6	1,507.9	7.0	4.9	6.1	42.6
1983 -										
January	756.4	1,323.8	55.5	23.0	78.5	1,402.3	6.8	3.9	5.6	39.6
February	749.6	1,387.2	73.1	45.8	118.8	1,506.1	8.9	6.7	7.9	42.3
March	767.8	1,431.2	73.3	43.0	116.3	1,547.6	8.7	6.1	7.5	43.4
April	755.1	1,385.3	68.0	42.0	110.0	1,495.3	8.3	6.2	7.4	42.0
May	766.6	1,406.1	69.0	42.6	111.6	1,517.7	8.3	6.2	7.4	42.4
June	756.0	1,392.0	67.4	38.1	105.5	1,497.5	8.2	5.6	7.0	42.0
July	767.0	1,393.0	63.2	43.8	107.0	1,500.0	7.6	6.5	7.1	42.2
August	753.3	1,384.0	64.2	34.9	99.1	1,483.1	7.9	5.2	6.7	41.6
September	782.1	1,405.1	70.0	44.2	114.2	1,519.3	8.2	6.6	7.5	42.8
October	766.9	1,388.1	59.6	42.7	102.3	1,490.4	7.2	6.4	6.9	42.1
November	770.0	1,407.3	55.8	36.1	91.9	1,499.2	6.8	5.4	6.1	42.4
December	780.2	1,406.0	54.9	31.9	86.8	1,492.8	6.6	4.8	5.8	42.2
1984 -										
January	768.9	1,318.5	53.1	26.9	80.0	1,398.5	6.5	4.7	5.7	39.4
February	764.4	1,378.0	62.8	41.0	103.8	1,481.8	7.6	6.3	7.0	41.8
March	773.1	1,433.1	70.6	46.2	116.8	1,549.9	8.4	6.5	7.5	43.8
April	771.8	1,433.1	66.4	45.5	111.9	1,545.0	7.9	6.4	7.2	43.6
May	777.3	1,443.3	57.2	39.4	96.6	1,539.9	6.9	5.6	6.3	43.2
June	786.4	1,454.5	59.9	40.4	100.3	1,554.8	7.1	5.7	6.4	43.5
July	790.7	1,455.3	52.5	35.9	88.4	1,543.7	6.2	5.1	5.7	43.1
August	786.9	1,446.5	51.0	34.4	85.3	1,531.8	6.1	5.0	5.6	42.8
September	808.1	1,489.1	53.3	43.3	96.6	1,585.7	6.2	6.0	6.1	44.2
October	799.6	1,480.3	53.6	35.9	89.5	1,569.8	6.3	5.0	5.7	43.7
November	813.7	1,500.3	50.5	35.3	85.8	1,586.1	5.8	4.9	5.4	44.1
December	818.4	1,486.4	48.8	36.9	85.8	1,572.2	5.6	5.2	5.5	43.8
1985 -										
January	795.9	1,386.9	49.0	26.2	75.3	1,462.2	5.8	4.3	5.1	40.6
February	798.4	1,469.0	61.8	42.1	104.0	1,573.0	7.2	5.9	6.6	43.6
March	824.8	1,516.8	60.3	52.1	112.4	1,629.2	6.8	7.0	6.9	44.9
April	791.7	1,479.5	55.5	45.0	100.4	1,580.0	6.5	6.1	6.4	43.7
May	803.3	1,510.8	51.1	43.8	94.9	1,605.6	6.0	5.8	5.9	44.3
June	799.2	1,509.2	53.0	42.8	95.8	1,605.0	6.2	5.7	6.0	44.6
July	810.0	1,514.3	49.1	39.5	88.6	1,602.9	5.7	5.3	5.5	44.5
August	803.1	1,504.0	55.2	35.9	91.1	1,595.1	6.4	4.9	5.7	44.3
September	835.3	1,550.5	54.0	43.4	97.4	1,647.9	6.1	5.7	5.9	45.5
October	842.1	1,549.0	50.8	40.4	91.3	1,640.3	5.7	5.4	5.6	45.2
November	849.7	1,587.7	54.6	41.5	96.1	1,683.9	6.0	5.3	5.7	46.4
December	859.7	1,580.2	50.0	37.6	87.6	1,667.8	5.5	5.0	5.3	46.0
1986 -										
January	849.5	1,489.9	52.2	27.0	79.2	1,569.1	5.8	4.0	5.0	43.1
February	870.1	1,562.3	66.4	48.8	115.2	1,677.5	7.1	6.6	6.9	46.1
March	882.0	1,626.1	62.3	53.2	115.5	1,741.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	47.7
April (a)	890.4	1,646.5	61.3	47.9	109.2	1,755.7	6.4	6.0	6.2	47.9
May	888.0	1,647.6	60.9	42.8	103.7	1,751.3	6.4	5.3	5.9	47.9
June	880.8	1,659.8	55.6	44.3	99.9	1,759.7	5.9	5.4	5.7	47.8
July	902.9	1,685.4	59.2	41.1	100.3	1,785.7	6.2	5.0	5.6	48.4
August	881.2	1,651.4	51.8	40.3	92.2	1,743.5	5.6	5.0	5.3	47.1
September	910.5	1,702.2	57.2	47.9	105.2	1,807.4	5.9	5.7	5.8	48.7
October	912.1	1,697.3	55.7	44.3	100.1	1,797.4	5.8	5.3	5.6	48.5
November	906.8	1,716.6	52.6	36.7	89.3	1,805.9	5.5	4.3	4.9	48.6
December	916.6	1,717.0	56.2	31.9	88.2	1,805.2	5.8	3.8	4.9	48.3
1987 -										
January	901.3	1,603.9	56.9	27.9	84.8	1,688.7	5.9	3.8	5.0	45.1
February	884.9	1,665.8	65.5	48.4	113.9	1,779.8	6.9	5.8	6.4	47.8
March	904.8	1,722.1	72.6	59.8	132.4	1,854.4	7.4	6.8	7.1	49.9
April	897.1	1,703.5	75.1	47.2	122.3	1,825.8	7.7	5.5	6.7	49.2
May	904.4	1,718.4	66.8	42.5	109.3	1,827.7	6.9	5.0	6.0	49.2
June	904.4	1,723.5	61.3	39.2	100.5	1,824.0	6.3	4.6	5.5	49.0
July	927.6	1,728.1	66.3	38.9	105.1	1,833.2	6.7	4.6	5.7	48.9
August	909.7	1,717.3	62.5	40.5	103.0	1,820.3	6.4	4.8	5.7	48.6
September	923.5	1,727.1	57.8	40.2	98.0	1,825.2	5.9	4.8	5.4	49.1
October	943.4	1,726.5	56.5	38.5	95.0	1,821.5	5.6	4.7	5.2	48.7
November	926.6	1,737.9	52.4	36.3	88.7	1,826.6	5.4	4.3	4.9	48.8
December	947.7	1,740.7	55.9	35.1	91.0	1,831.7	5.6	4.2	5.0	49.0
1988 -										
January	949.5	1,668.7	63.0	29.3	92.3	1,761.0	6.2	3.9	5.2	46.9
February	947.9	1,733.0	68.1	44.4	112.5	1,845.5	6.7	5.4	6.1	49.0

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 52. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - MARRIED FEMALES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Employed		Unemployed			Unemployment rate				Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	Labour force	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	
1982 -										
January	759.1	1,377.2	37.8	32.3	70.1	1,447.3	4.7	5.0	4.8	42.1
February	762.6	1,373.5	39.6	33.0	72.6	1,446.1	4.9	5.1	5.0	42.2
March	769.5	1,384.5	40.9	30.9	71.7	1,456.2	5.0	4.8	4.9	42.2
April	776.0	1,378.8	40.6	28.7	69.3	1,448.1	5.0	4.5	4.8	42.0
May	767.6	1,377.8	41.7	32.4	74.1	1,451.9	5.1	5.0	5.1	41.9
June	767.7	1,375.4	44.9	31.2	76.1	1,451.5	5.5	4.9	5.2	41.9
July	760.4	1,374.8	43.0	35.4	78.4	1,453.3	5.4	5.5	5.4	42.0
August	763.3	1,384.2	38.7	35.6	74.3	1,458.5	4.8	5.4	5.1	42.1
September	754.4	1,372.9	45.6	34.9	80.5	1,453.4	5.7	5.3	5.5	41.9
October	773.1	1,417.5	51.3	40.7	92.1	1,509.6	6.2	5.9	6.1	43.0
November	773.2	1,402.9	57.1	35.9	93.0	1,495.9	6.9	5.4	6.2	42.4
December	760.9	1,405.4	63.8	37.6	101.5	1,506.9	7.7	5.5	6.7	42.6
1983 -										
January	760.0	1,403.9	61.1	32.9	94.0	1,497.9	7.4	4.9	6.3	42.3
February	757.0	1,415.2	64.1	39.6	103.7	1,518.9	7.8	5.7	6.8	42.7
March	765.5	1,408.3	63.7	36.4	100.1	1,508.5	7.7	5.4	6.6	42.3
April	757.1	1,385.6	63.2	38.9	102.1	1,487.7	7.7	5.8	6.9	41.8
May	766.8	1,396.5	67.7	40.1	107.8	1,504.4	8.1	6.0	7.2	42.0
June	762.0	1,389.2	66.7	37.2	104.0	1,493.2	8.1	5.6	7.0	41.9
July	768.0	1,385.2	67.3	45.6	112.9	1,498.1	8.1	6.9	7.5	42.1
August	766.2	1,389.0	67.3	38.7	105.9	1,494.9	8.1	5.8	7.1	41.9
September	771.2	1,384.9	71.0	41.2	112.2	1,497.1	8.4	6.3	7.5	42.1
October	762.7	1,376.2	63.4	40.6	104.0	1,480.2	7.7	6.2	7.0	41.8
November	763.7	1,383.7	58.6	38.9	97.4	1,481.1	7.1	5.9	6.6	41.9
December	768.9	1,393.4	60.1	36.0	96.1	1,489.5	7.2	5.4	6.5	42.1
1984 -										
January	773.5	1,396.9	58.3	39.4	97.8	1,494.7	7.0	6.0	6.5	42.2
February	772.1	1,405.5	55.0	36.0	91.0	1,496.5	6.7	5.4	6.1	42.2
March	770.3	1,410.9	61.4	38.4	99.8	1,510.7	7.4	5.7	6.6	42.7
April	774.9	1,433.7	61.3	41.3	102.7	1,536.4	7.3	5.9	6.7	43.3
May	778.5	1,432.8	56.1	37.3	93.5	1,526.3	6.7	5.4	6.1	42.8
June	793.6	1,449.6	59.4	39.8	99.2	1,548.8	7.0	5.7	6.4	43.3
July	790.3	1,446.7	55.3	37.1	92.4	1,539.1	6.5	5.4	6.0	43.0
August	800.1	1,454.1	53.3	38.0	91.3	1,545.4	6.2	5.5	5.9	43.2
September	797.1	1,467.5	54.3	40.0	94.3	1,561.8	6.4	5.6	6.0	43.5
October	794.2	1,468.9	56.9	34.8	91.6	1,560.5	6.7	4.9	5.9	43.4
November	806.7	1,474.1	53.9	38.0	91.9	1,566.0	6.3	5.4	5.9	43.5
December	806.5	1,471.8	53.4	42.0	95.3	1,567.2	6.2	5.9	6.1	43.6
1985 -										
January	800.9	1,470.4	53.7	38.9	92.7	1,563.0	6.3	5.5	5.9	43.4
February	806.4	1,498.4	54.2	37.5	91.7	1,590.1	6.3	5.1	5.8	44.0
March	822.2	1,495.4	52.5	42.4	95.0	1,590.4	6.0	5.9	6.0	43.8
April	795.5	1,479.6	50.7	40.2	90.8	1,570.4	6.0	5.5	5.8	43.5
May	805.6	1,500.3	50.1	41.9	92.0	1,592.4	5.9	5.7	5.8	44.0
June	806.9	1,501.7	53.0	41.9	94.9	1,596.7	6.2	5.7	5.9	44.4
July	808.5	1,504.3	51.0	40.8	91.8	1,596.1	5.9	5.5	5.8	44.3
August	816.1	1,513.4	57.8	39.6	97.4	1,610.8	6.6	5.4	6.0	44.7
September	824.9	1,528.0	55.3	39.8	95.1	1,623.1	6.3	5.4	5.9	44.8
October	835.3	1,538.1	53.8	39.8	93.6	1,631.7	6.1	5.4	5.7	45.0
November	842.1	1,559.1	59.1	45.2	104.3	1,663.4	6.6	5.9	6.3	45.9
December	847.0	1,564.2	54.7	42.7	97.4	1,661.6	6.1	5.6	5.9	45.8
1986 -										
January	854.5	1,579.5	56.7	40.4	97.2	1,676.6	6.2	5.3	5.8	46.0
February	878.9	1,592.9	58.1	43.8	101.9	1,694.8	6.2	5.8	6.0	46.5
March	879.5	1,605.4	54.6	42.5	97.1	1,702.5	5.8	5.5	5.7	46.6
April (a)	895.1	1,645.9	55.5	42.3	97.8	1,743.7	5.8	5.3	5.6	47.6
May	891.3	1,637.1	59.7	41.2	100.9	1,738.0	6.3	5.2	5.8	47.5
June	890.0	1,650.6	56.0	43.3	99.4	1,750.0	5.9	5.4	5.7	47.5
July	899.8	1,672.9	61.0	42.4	103.4	1,776.3	6.3	5.2	5.8	48.2
August	895.5	1,663.2	54.0	44.4	98.4	1,761.5	5.7	5.5	5.6	47.6
September	899.8	1,677.3	58.8	44.1	102.9	1,780.2	6.1	5.4	5.8	47.9
October	903.4	1,686.3	59.2	44.2	103.4	1,789.7	6.1	5.3	5.8	48.3
November	899.0	1,685.1	57.5	39.9	97.4	1,782.5	6.0	4.8	5.5	48.0
December	903.2	1,699.7	61.6	36.3	97.8	1,797.6	6.4	4.4	5.4	48.1
1987 -										
January	906.6	1,700.9	61.6	41.7	103.3	1,804.2	6.4	5.0	5.7	48.2
February	893.5	1,699.2	57.2	43.7	100.9	1,800.2	6.0	5.1	5.6	48.3
March	902.6	1,700.7	63.8	47.3	111.0	1,811.8	6.6	5.6	6.1	48.7
April	901.6	1,701.6	67.8	41.7	109.5	1,811.1	7.0	5.0	6.0	48.8
May	908.4	1,707.5	65.4	41.0	106.4	1,813.9	6.7	4.9	5.9	48.8
June	914.3	1,713.4	62.1	38.3	100.3	1,813.7	6.4	4.6	5.5	48.7
July	924.1	1,714.5	67.9	40.2	108.0	1,822.5	6.8	4.8	5.9	48.7
August	924.6	1,730.5	65.0	44.4	109.4	1,839.9	6.6	5.2	5.9	49.2
September	913.3	1,702.2	59.6	37.1	96.8	1,799.0	6.1	4.5	5.4	48.4
October	933.1	1,715.0	60.1	38.6	98.7	1,813.7	6.1	4.7	5.4	48.5
November	918.5	1,706.1	57.3	39.4	96.7	1,802.8	5.9	4.8	5.4	48.1
December	934.1	1,723.0	61.2	39.8	101.0	1,824.0	6.1	4.8	5.5	48.8
1988 -										
January	955.2	1,767.5	68.1	44.0	112.1	1,879.5	6.7	5.1	6.0	50.0
February	957.0	1,767.1	59.4	40.1	99.5	1,866.6	5.8	4.7	5.3	49.5

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 53. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - MARRIED FEMALES, TREND (b)

	Employed		Unemployed			Unemployment rate			Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	Labour force	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	
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1982 -									
January	763.0	1,374.8	39.3	31.4	70.7	1,445.4	4.9	4.9	4.9
February	765.3	1,375.5	39.9	31.3	71.2	1,446.7	5.0	4.9	4.9
March	767.7	1,377.0	40.6	31.2	71.8	1,448.8	5.0	4.9	5.0
April	768.8	1,377.6	41.1	31.1	72.2	1,449.9	5.1	4.9	5.0
May	768.1	1,377.0	41.4	31.6	73.0	1,450.0	5.1	4.9	5.0
June	766.2	1,376.8	41.6	32.6	74.2	1,451.0	5.2	5.1	5.1
July	764.6	1,378.7	42.3	34.0	76.4	1,455.1	5.2	5.3	5.2
August	763.8	1,383.2	44.1	35.5	79.6	1,462.8	5.5	5.4	5.4
September	764.1	1,389.6	47.2	36.5	83.7	1,473.4	5.8	5.5	5.7
October	764.8	1,397.2	51.3	37.0	88.3	1,485.5	6.3	5.5	5.9
November	764.9	1,403.7	55.7	37.0	92.7	1,496.4	6.8	5.5	6.2
December	764.1	1,407.8	59.6	36.9	96.4	1,504.3	7.2	5.4	6.4
1983 -									
January	762.7	1,408.7	62.3	36.7	99.0	1,507.8	7.6	5.4	6.6
February	761.2	1,406.6	63.8	36.9	100.8	1,507.4	7.7	5.4	6.7
March	760.6	1,402.5	64.5	37.5	102.1	1,504.6	7.8	5.5	6.8
April	761.3	1,398.0	65.2	38.5	103.7	1,501.7	7.9	5.7	6.9
May	763.2	1,393.9	66.2	39.5	105.7	1,499.6	8.0	5.9	7.1
June	764.9	1,389.7	67.3	40.4	107.7	1,497.3	8.1	6.1	7.2
July	765.9	1,386.3	67.8	40.9	108.7	1,495.0	8.1	6.2	7.3
August	766.3	1,384.0	67.5	40.9	108.5	1,492.5	8.1	6.2	7.3
September	766.5	1,383.1	66.2	40.6	106.8	1,489.8	7.9	6.2	7.2
October	766.8	1,383.2	64.0	39.7	103.7	1,486.9	7.7	6.1	7.0
November	767.3	1,385.3	61.6	38.8	100.4	1,485.8	7.4	5.9	6.8
December	768.0	1,390.0	59.7	38.1	97.8	1,487.9	7.2	5.8	6.6
1984 -									
January	769.1	1,397.2	58.6	37.8	96.5	1,493.6	7.1	5.7	6.5
February	770.9	1,406.3	58.4	38.0	96.5	1,502.8	7.0	5.6	6.4
March	773.6	1,416.3	58.7	38.3	97.0	1,513.3	7.1	5.6	6.4
April	777.5	1,426.1	58.8	38.7	97.4	1,523.6	7.0	5.6	6.4
May	782.1	1,435.3	58.2	38.9	97.1	1,532.3	6.9	5.6	6.3
June	787.0	1,443.8	57.3	38.7	96.0	1,539.8	6.8	5.6	6.2
July	791.8	1,451.5	56.3	38.3	94.5	1,546.0	6.6	5.5	6.1
August	795.8	1,457.7	55.3	38.0	93.3	1,551.0	6.5	5.4	6.0
September	798.3	1,462.6	54.7	37.9	92.6	1,555.2	6.4	5.4	6.0
October	800.3	1,467.4	54.5	38.0	92.5	1,559.9	6.4	5.4	5.9
November	802.5	1,472.1	54.4	38.4	92.8	1,564.9	6.3	5.4	5.9
December	804.6	1,476.5	54.1	38.8	93.0	1,569.5	6.3	5.5	5.9
1985 -									
January	806.4	1,480.8	53.7	39.4	93.1	1,573.9	6.2	5.5	5.9
February	807.1	1,484.9	52.8	40.0	92.9	1,577.7	6.1	5.6	5.9
March	806.8	1,488.7	52.0	40.6	92.7	1,581.4	6.1	5.6	5.9
April	806.0	1,492.4	51.6	41.0	92.7	1,585.0	6.0	5.6	5.8
May	805.7	1,495.9	51.7	41.1	92.8	1,588.6	6.0	5.6	5.8
June	807.2	1,500.4	52.2	41.0	93.2	1,593.6	6.1	5.6	5.8
July	810.9	1,506.9	53.2	40.8	94.0	1,600.9	6.2	5.5	5.9
August	816.6	1,516.0	54.3	40.7	95.0	1,611.0	6.2	5.5	5.9
September	823.9	1,527.4	55.4	40.8	96.2	1,623.6	6.3	5.5	5.9
October	832.1	1,539.8	56.1	41.3	97.3	1,637.1	6.3	5.5	5.9
November	840.9	1,553.1	56.4	41.8	98.2	1,651.3	6.3	5.5	5.9
December	851.0	1,567.3	56.4	42.3	98.8	1,666.0	6.2	5.6	5.9
1986 -									
January	861.5	1,580.7	56.4	42.6	99.0	1,679.7	6.1	5.6	5.9
February	871.7	1,593.2	56.5	42.6	99.1	1,692.3	6.1	5.6	5.9
March	880.8	1,604.8	56.8	42.5	99.4	1,704.2	6.1	5.6	5.8
April (a)	887.8	1,636.5	56.7	42.1	98.8	1,735.3	6.0	5.3	5.7
May	892.5	1,646.1	57.1	42.4	99.5	1,745.5	6.0	5.3	5.7
June	895.2	1,654.6	57.4	43.0	100.4	1,755.0	6.0	5.4	5.7
July	896.7	1,662.3	57.6	43.4	101.0	1,763.3	6.0	5.4	5.7
August	898.1	1,669.8	57.9	43.4	101.2	1,771.0	6.1	5.3	5.7
September	899.7	1,677.2	58.1	42.8	100.9	1,778.1	6.1	5.2	5.7
October	901.0	1,684.2	58.4	41.9	100.3	1,784.5	6.1	5.1	5.6
November	901.6	1,690.2	58.8	41.3	100.1	1,790.3	6.1	5.0	5.6
December	901.4	1,694.6	59.7	41.2	100.9	1,795.5	6.2	4.9	5.6
1987 -									
January	900.7	1,698.0	60.7	41.7	102.4	1,800.4	6.3	5.0	5.7
February	900.5	1,700.2	61.9	42.3	104.2	1,804.4	6.4	5.0	5.8
March	901.9	1,702.4	63.2	42.7	105.8	1,808.2	6.5	5.1	5.9
April	904.8	1,705.3	64.4	42.6	107.1	1,812.4	6.6	5.1	5.9
May	909.2	1,709.0	65.3	42.0	107.3	1,816.3	6.7	5.0	5.9
June	913.9	1,712.2	65.4	41.1	106.5	1,818.7	6.7	4.9	5.9
July	917.6	1,713.5	64.5	40.2	104.7	1,818.1	6.6	4.8	5.8
August	920.1	1,712.8	63.0	39.7	102.7	1,815.5	6.4	4.8	5.7
September	922.3	1,712.8	61.7	39.6	101.3	1,814.1	6.3	4.8	5.6
October	925.8	1,715.9	61.0	39.7	100.8	1,816.7	6.2	4.8	5.5
November	931.0	1,723.0	60.9	40.0	100.9	1,823.8	6.1	4.8	5.5
December	937.6	1,733.2	61.1	40.3	101.5	1,834.7	6.1	4.8	5.5
1988 -									
January	944.6	1,744.7	61.5	40.8	102.3	1,847.0	6.1	4.8	5.5
February	951.4	1,755.7	62.1	41.1	103.2	1,858.9	6.1	4.9	5.6

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

(b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 58.

TABLE 60. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK
(per cent)

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total
1982 -									
January	18.5	4.1	5.4	24.8	5.9	9.3	21.3	4.6	6.6
February	17.4	4.5	5.7	23.9	7.2	10.1	20.2	5.3	7.0
March	14.6	4.4	5.3	21.3	7.1	9.4	17.5	5.1	6.5
April	14.2	4.4	5.2	21.5	6.8	9.2	17.4	5.0	6.4
May	15.6	4.5	5.4	21.4	6.8	9.1	18.1	5.1	6.5
June	15.5	4.5	5.4	21.1	6.8	9.1	18.0	5.1	6.5
July	15.5	4.9	5.7	20.7	6.4	8.7	17.8	5.3	6.6
August	16.8	5.3	6.2	19.7	6.3	8.4	18.0	5.6	6.8
September	17.5	5.7	6.6	20.3	7.0	9.0	18.7	6.0	7.3
October	18.1	6.1	7.0	21.3	7.6	9.6	19.5	6.5	7.8
November	20.3	6.7	7.7	23.0	8.0	10.3	21.5	7.0	8.5
December	26.0	7.5	9.1	28.5	8.9	12.2	27.1	7.9	10.0
1983 -									
January	28.3	8.2	10.0	29.8	9.4	12.9	29.0	8.5	10.8
February	27.3	8.5	10.1	30.1	10.6	13.8	28.6	9.1	11.2
March	24.7	8.7	10.0	29.7	10.2	13.2	26.9	9.1	11.0
April	23.6	8.8	9.9	27.5	9.3	12.1	25.3	8.9	10.6
May	23.8	8.9	10.1	27.0	9.9	12.5	25.2	9.2	10.8
June	24.2	8.8	10.0	26.1	9.7	12.1	25.1	9.0	10.6
July	26.8	8.6	9.9	24.8	8.9	11.3	25.9	8.7	10.3
August	25.3	8.8	10.1	25.7	9.3	11.7	25.5	9.0	10.5
September	25.7	8.6	9.9	26.3	9.4	11.9	26.0	8.8	10.5
October	25.1	8.1	9.4	24.5	8.3	10.7	24.8	8.2	9.8
November	24.5	7.7	8.9	23.4	8.1	10.3	24.0	7.8	9.4
December	29.2	7.6	9.4	29.7	8.5	11.9	29.4	7.8	10.1
1984 -									
January	30.5	8.4	10.2	29.6	8.8	12.2	30.1	8.5	10.8
February	27.1	8.4	9.9	31.9	9.5	13.0	29.3	8.7	10.8
March	24.9	7.7	9.1	27.1	9.5	12.1	25.8	8.2	10.0
April	23.3	7.6	8.8	25.5	9.6	11.9	24.2	8.1	9.7
May	22.2	7.4	8.6	23.8	9.0	11.1	22.9	7.9	9.3
June	22.0	7.3	8.4	24.7	8.6	10.9	23.2	7.7	9.2
July	21.7	7.1	8.2	23.6	7.9	10.1	22.5	7.3	8.8
August	23.6	7.5	8.7	23.6	7.4	9.6	23.6	7.5	9.0
September	22.8	7.3	8.4	22.4	7.6	9.7	22.6	7.4	8.8
October	22.8	6.8	7.9	21.0	7.7	9.5	22.0	7.0	8.4
November	22.5	6.7	7.8	24.2	7.3	9.5	23.3	6.8	8.3
December	25.1	6.8	8.2	26.9	7.2	10.1	25.9	6.9	8.8
1985 -									
January	27.8	7.3	9.0	27.1	8.0	10.9	27.5	7.5	9.6
February	25.5	7.4	8.8	26.9	8.8	11.4	26.2	7.8	9.6
March	24.2	7.4	8.6	24.2	8.4	10.7	24.2	7.7	9.3
April	20.8	7.1	8.1	21.7	8.0	9.9	21.2	7.4	8.7
May	19.1	7.1	8.0	21.4	7.8	9.7	20.1	7.3	8.5
June	20.6	7.2	8.2	21.9	7.7	9.6	21.2	7.3	8.6
July	21.8	6.7	7.8	19.7	6.8	8.6	20.9	6.7	8.0
August	20.6	6.8	7.8	19.9	7.6	9.2	20.3	7.0	8.2
September	19.4	6.5	7.5	21.2	7.4	9.2	20.2	6.8	8.0
October	18.3	6.1	7.0	20.0	7.0	8.7	19.1	6.3	7.5
November	17.7	6.0	6.8	21.6	6.9	8.7	19.4	6.2	7.4
December	22.8	5.8	7.1	25.6	7.1	9.7	24.0	6.2	7.9
1986 -									
January	25.1	6.3	7.8	26.0	7.7	10.4	25.5	6.7	8.6
February	23.0	6.6	7.9	25.4	8.6	11.0	24.1	7.2	8.9
March	21.4	6.3	7.4	23.1	8.1	10.1	22.2	6.8	8.2
April (a)	20.5	6.2	7.2	22.5	7.5	9.5	21.4	6.6	7.9
May	19.7	6.3	7.3	22.4	7.3	9.3	20.9	6.6	7.9
June	19.5	6.0	6.9	21.9	6.9	8.9	20.6	6.2	7.5
July	20.0	6.5	7.5	22.4	7.3	9.2	21.0	6.7	8.0
August	19.7	6.7	7.6	21.5	7.4	9.2	20.5	6.9	8.1
September	19.8	6.9	7.8	21.6	8.0	9.7	20.6	7.2	8.4
October	19.5	6.5	7.4	22.4	7.2	9.1	20.8	6.7	7.9
November	19.1	6.7	7.5	20.7	7.3	9.0	19.9	6.9	8.0
December	23.7	6.7	8.0	26.0	7.6	10.2	24.7	7.0	8.7
1987 -									
January	23.8	7.3	8.6	26.9	7.9	10.6	25.2	7.5	9.2
February	24.7	7.0	8.4	27.9	8.6	11.3	26.1	7.5	9.3
March	21.6	7.1	8.1	25.5	8.7	10.9	23.4	7.6	9.0
April	20.7	6.6	7.6	24.2	8.6	10.6	22.2	7.2	8.5
May	21.1	6.9	7.9	22.5	8.4	10.1	21.7	7.3	8.5
June	19.9	6.7	7.6	24.6	7.4	9.5	22.0	6.9	8.2
July	18.9	6.7	7.5	22.5	7.6	9.5	20.5	6.9	8.1
August	19.7	6.6	7.4	23.3	7.6	9.4	21.3	6.9	8.1
September	18.7	6.6	7.4	21.3	7.3	8.9	19.8	6.8	7.9
October	18.9	6.3	7.1	21.9	7.1	8.8	20.2	6.5	7.6
November	18.2	6.3	7.1	21.3	7.1	8.7	19.6	6.6	7.6
December	21.6	6.0	7.2	25.9	7.2	9.6	23.5	6.4	7.9
1988 -									
January	22.9	6.4	7.6	26.4	8.0	10.4	24.4	6.9	8.5
February	20.0	6.3	7.3	24.3	8.1	10.1	21.8	6.8	8.2

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 61. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(per cent)

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total
1982 -									
January	14.9	3.9	4.9	21.3	5.8	8.4	17.7	4.4	5.9
February	15.5	4.3	5.3	21.3	6.4	8.9	18.0	4.9	6.3
March	15.3	4.2	5.2	20.7	6.6	8.9	17.7	4.9	6.3
April	15.9	4.3	5.3	21.8	6.6	9.0	18.5	5.0	6.4
May	16.8	4.5	5.5	22.0	6.6	9.1	19.1	5.0	6.6
June	17.1	4.5	5.6	22.0	6.8	9.2	19.3	5.1	6.7
July	16.6	4.9	5.9	22.7	6.8	9.3	19.3	5.4	6.9
August	17.9	5.2	6.3	20.7	6.4	8.7	19.1	5.5	7.0
September	18.5	5.6	6.7	22.2	7.2	9.5	20.1	6.0	7.5
October	19.1	6.4	7.4	23.8	8.3	10.7	21.2	6.9	8.4
November	21.2	7.0	8.2	25.5	8.6	11.3	23.1	7.5	9.1
December	22.4	7.9	9.0	25.4	9.3	11.9	23.7	8.2	9.9
1983 -									
January	23.5	7.9	9.1	26.0	9.3	11.9	24.6	8.2	9.9
February	24.6	8.0	9.3	26.8	9.5	12.2	25.6	8.4	10.2
March	25.4	8.4	9.8	28.8	9.4	12.3	26.9	8.7	10.5
April	25.7	8.7	10.1	27.8	8.9	11.9	26.6	8.8	10.6
May	25.6	8.8	10.2	27.8	9.6	12.4	26.6	9.1	10.8
June	26.3	8.9	10.3	27.0	9.6	12.3	26.6	9.1	10.9
July	28.2	8.7	10.2	26.8	9.4	12.1	27.6	8.9	10.8
August	26.6	8.7	10.1	27.2	9.5	12.2	26.9	8.9	10.7
September	27.0	8.5	10.0	28.6	9.6	12.6	27.7	8.8	10.8
October	26.7	8.5	9.9	27.2	9.1	11.9	26.9	8.7	10.5
November	25.9	8.1	9.5	25.7	8.8	11.3	25.8	8.3	10.0
December	25.6	8.0	9.3	26.6	8.8	11.5	26.1	8.2	10.0
1984 -									
January	25.5	8.1	9.4	25.8	8.7	11.2	25.6	8.3	9.9
February	24.4	7.9	9.2	28.3	8.5	11.4	26.2	8.1	9.8
March	25.2	7.5	8.9	26.1	8.7	11.2	25.6	7.8	9.6
April	25.0	7.5	8.9	25.8	9.2	11.6	25.4	8.0	9.7
May	24.0	7.4	8.7	24.7	8.7	11.1	24.3	7.8	9.4
June	23.8	7.4	8.7	25.5	8.6	11.1	24.6	7.7	9.4
July	22.8	7.2	8.4	25.5	8.3	10.8	24.0	7.5	9.1
August	24.8	7.4	8.7	25.3	7.5	10.1	25.0	7.4	9.1
September	23.9	7.2	8.5	24.6	7.8	10.2	24.2	7.4	9.0
October	24.5	7.1	8.4	23.3	8.3	10.4	24.0	7.4	9.0
November	24.1	7.0	8.3	26.5	7.9	10.6	25.2	7.3	9.0
December	22.1	7.1	8.3	24.1	7.6	9.8	23.0	7.3	8.7
1985 -									
January	23.2	7.0	8.3	23.6	7.9	10.1	23.4	7.3	8.8
February	23.0	6.9	8.1	23.5	7.8	10.0	23.2	7.2	8.7
March	24.2	7.2	8.5	23.2	7.7	9.9	23.8	7.3	8.9
April	22.0	7.1	8.2	22.0	7.7	9.7	22.0	7.3	8.6
May	20.6	7.0	8.0	22.3	7.6	9.7	21.3	7.2	8.5
June	22.3	7.3	8.4	22.6	7.7	9.8	22.4	7.4	8.8
July	22.8	6.8	8.0	21.2	7.2	9.1	22.1	6.9	8.3
August	21.7	6.7	7.8	21.4	7.7	9.6	21.6	7.0	8.3
September	20.5	6.5	7.5	23.4	7.6	9.8	21.7	6.8	8.2
October	19.8	6.4	7.4	22.2	7.6	9.5	20.8	6.8	8.0
November	19.2	6.2	7.2	23.7	7.5	9.7	21.2	6.6	8.0
December	20.3	6.1	7.2	23.0	7.5	9.5	21.5	6.5	7.9
1986 -									
January	20.9	6.1	7.2	22.7	7.5	9.6	21.7	6.5	7.9
February	20.7	6.2	7.3	22.1	7.7	9.6	21.3	6.7	8.0
March	21.3	6.1	7.2	22.1	7.4	9.4	21.7	6.5	7.9
April (a)	21.5	6.2	7.3	22.9	7.2	9.3	22.1	6.5	7.9
May	21.2	6.3	7.4	23.4	7.1	9.3	22.2	6.5	7.9
June	21.0	6.0	7.1	22.4	7.0	9.0	21.6	6.3	7.7
July	20.8	6.6	7.6	24.0	7.6	9.8	22.3	6.9	8.3
August	20.7	6.5	7.6	23.3	7.5	9.6	21.8	6.8	8.2
September	20.9	6.8	7.8	23.8	8.2	10.3	22.2	7.2	8.6
October	21.0	6.8	7.8	24.6	7.7	9.9	22.6	7.1	8.5
November	20.9	7.0	8.0	22.9	7.9	9.9	21.8	7.3	8.6
December	21.3	7.1	8.1	23.4	8.1	10.1	22.3	7.4	8.7
1987 -									
January	19.8	7.1	8.0	23.5	7.7	9.8	21.5	7.3	8.6
February	22.2	6.6	7.7	24.4	7.8	9.9	23.2	6.9	8.4
March	21.5	6.9	7.9	24.5	8.0	10.1	22.8	7.2	8.6
April	21.7	6.6	7.7	24.7	8.2	10.3	23.0	7.1	8.5
May	22.6	6.8	7.9	23.5	8.1	10.0	23.0	7.2	8.5
June	21.3	6.7	7.7	25.2	7.5	9.7	23.0	6.9	8.3
July	19.8	6.7	7.7	24.0	8.0	10.0	21.6	7.1	8.4
August	20.6	6.4	7.4	25.3	7.8	9.8	22.6	6.8	8.2
September	19.8	6.5	7.5	23.5	7.5	9.4	21.4	6.8	8.1
October	20.4	6.6	7.6	24.0	7.6	9.6	22.0	6.9	8.2
November	20.0	6.6	7.5	23.4	7.7	9.6	21.5	6.9	8.2
December	19.4	6.3	7.2	23.3	7.6	9.6	21.2	6.7	8.0
1988 -									
January	19.0	6.2	7.1	23.0	7.8	9.7	20.8	6.7	7.9
February	17.9	5.9	6.7	21.0	7.3	8.9	19.2	6.3	7.4

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 62. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK, TREND
(per cent)

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total
1982 -									
January	15.2	4.0	5.0	20.8	6.2	8.6	17.6	4.6	6.0
February	15.4	4.1	5.1	21.1	6.3	8.7	17.9	4.7	6.2
March	15.7	4.2	5.2	21.4	6.4	8.9	18.2	4.8	6.3
April	16.0	4.3	5.3	21.6	6.5	9.0	18.5	4.9	6.4
May	16.3	4.4	5.5	21.7	6.6	9.0	18.7	5.0	6.5
June	16.7	4.6	5.6	21.7	6.6	9.0	18.9	5.2	6.6
July	17.2	4.9	5.9	21.9	6.7	9.1	19.3	5.4	6.9
August	17.8	5.3	6.4	22.2	7.0	9.4	19.7	5.8	7.3
September	18.6	5.8	6.9	22.8	7.4	9.9	20.4	6.3	7.8
October	19.7	6.4	7.5	23.5	8.0	10.5	21.4	6.8	8.4
November	20.9	7.0	8.1	24.5	8.5	11.1	22.5	7.4	9.0
December	22.2	7.5	8.7	25.5	9.0	11.6	23.7	7.9	9.5
1983 -									
January	23.4	7.9	9.2	26.5	9.3	12.0	24.8	8.3	10.0
February	24.4	8.2	9.5	27.2	9.4	12.2	25.6	8.5	10.3
March	25.2	8.5	9.8	27.6	9.4	12.2	26.2	8.7	10.5
April	25.8	8.7	10.0	27.7	9.4	12.2	26.6	8.9	10.7
May	26.3	8.8	10.2	27.7	9.5	12.3	26.9	9.0	10.8
June	26.7	8.8	10.2	27.6	9.5	12.3	27.1	9.0	10.8
July	26.9	8.8	10.2	27.5	9.5	12.3	27.2	9.0	10.8
August	27.0	8.7	10.1	27.3	9.5	12.2	27.2	8.9	10.7
September	26.9	8.6	10.0	27.2	9.3	12.1	27.0	8.8	10.6
October	26.6	8.4	9.8	27.0	9.1	11.9	26.8	8.6	10.4
November	26.1	8.2	9.6	26.9	8.9	11.7	26.5	8.4	10.2
December	25.7	8.1	9.4	26.7	8.8	11.5	26.2	8.3	10.0
1984 -									
January	25.4	7.9	9.3	26.6	8.7	11.4	25.9	8.2	9.9
February	25.1	7.8	9.1	26.4	8.8	11.4	25.7	8.1	9.8
March	24.7	7.6	9.0	26.2	8.8	11.3	25.4	8.0	9.7
April	24.4	7.5	8.8	26.0	8.8	11.3	25.1	7.9	9.6
May	24.1	7.4	8.7	25.6	8.7	11.1	24.8	7.8	9.4
June	24.0	7.4	8.7	25.3	8.5	10.9	24.6	7.7	9.3
July	24.0	7.3	8.6	25.1	8.3	10.7	24.4	7.6	9.2
August	24.0	7.3	8.5	25.0	8.1	10.5	24.4	7.5	9.1
September	23.9	7.2	8.5	24.9	7.9	10.4	24.4	7.4	9.0
October	23.9	7.1	8.4	24.8	7.9	10.3	24.3	7.3	9.0
November	23.7	7.1	8.3	24.6	7.8	10.2	24.1	7.3	8.9
December	23.5	7.0	8.3	24.3	7.8	10.1	23.9	7.3	8.8
1985 -									
January	23.2	7.0	8.3	23.9	7.8	10.1	23.5	7.3	8.8
February	22.9	7.1	8.2	23.5	7.8	10.0	23.2	7.3	8.8
March	22.7	7.1	8.3	23.0	7.7	9.9	22.8	7.3	8.7
April	22.5	7.1	8.3	22.5	7.7	9.7	22.5	7.3	8.7
May	22.3	7.1	8.2	22.1	7.6	9.6	22.2	7.2	8.6
June	22.0	7.0	8.1	22.0	7.6	9.6	22.0	7.2	8.6
July	21.6	6.9	8.0	22.0	7.5	9.5	21.8	7.1	8.4
August	21.2	6.7	7.8	22.2	7.5	9.5	21.6	6.9	8.3
September	20.7	6.5	7.6	22.5	7.5	9.6	21.5	6.8	8.2
October	20.3	6.4	7.4	22.7	7.5	9.6	21.4	6.7	8.1
November	20.0	6.2	7.3	22.8	7.6	9.6	21.3	6.6	8.0
December	20.1	6.2	7.2	22.8	7.6	9.6	21.3	6.6	7.9
1986 -									
January	20.4	6.1	7.2	22.7	7.5	9.6	21.4	6.5	7.9
February	20.9	6.1	7.2	22.6	7.5	9.5	21.6	6.5	7.9
March	21.2	6.1	7.3	22.6	7.4	9.4	21.8	6.5	7.9
April (a)	21.1	6.1	7.2	22.6	7.2	9.3	21.8	6.5	7.9
May	21.1	6.2	7.3	22.8	7.2	9.3	21.9	6.5	7.9
June	21.0	6.3	7.4	23.2	7.3	9.4	22.0	6.6	8.0
July	21.0	6.4	7.5	23.5	7.4	9.6	22.1	6.7	8.1
August	20.9	6.6	7.6	23.6	7.6	9.8	22.1	6.9	8.3
September	20.8	6.7	7.8	23.7	7.8	9.9	22.1	7.1	8.4
October	20.8	6.9	7.9	23.7	7.9	10.0	22.1	7.2	8.5
November	20.9	7.0	8.0	23.7	7.9	10.0	22.1	7.2	8.6
December	21.0	7.0	8.0	23.7	7.9	10.0	22.2	7.2	8.6
1987 -									
January	21.2	6.9	8.0	23.8	7.9	10.0	22.3	7.2	8.6
February	21.4	6.9	7.9	24.0	7.9	10.0	22.6	7.2	8.6
March	21.7	6.8	7.9	24.2	8.0	10.0	22.8	7.1	8.5
April	21.7	6.8	7.8	24.4	8.0	10.0	22.9	7.1	8.5
May	21.6	6.7	7.8	24.5	7.9	10.0	22.9	7.1	8.5
June	21.2	6.7	7.7	24.5	7.9	9.9	22.7	7.0	8.4
July	20.8	6.7	7.7	24.5	7.8	9.8	22.4	7.0	8.3
August	20.5	6.6	7.6	24.4	7.7	9.7	22.2	6.9	8.3
September	20.2	6.6	7.5	24.2	7.7	9.7	21.9	6.9	8.2
October	20.0	6.5	7.5	23.9	7.7	9.6	21.7	6.9	8.1
November	19.7	6.4	7.4	23.5	7.7	9.6	21.4	6.8	8.0
December	19.4	6.3	7.2	23.0	7.6	9.5	21.0	6.7	7.9
1988 -									
January	19.0	6.2	7.1	22.6	7.6	9.4	20.6	6.6	7.8
February	18.6	6.1	7.0	22.1	7.6	9.3	20.1	6.6	7.7

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 64. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, FEMALE, NEW SOUTH WALES

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1982 -										
January	831.4	60.5	891.9	6.8	44.0	826.2	61.6	887.8	6.9	43.8
February	818.9	63.8	882.7	7.2	43.5	824.8	62.9	887.8	7.1	43.8
March	825.2	65.4	890.5	7.3	43.8	823.2	64.4	887.6	7.3	43.7
April	819.9	65.2	885.1	7.4	43.5	821.5	65.7	887.2	7.4	43.6
May	820.5	65.6	886.1	7.4	43.5	819.9	66.6	886.5	7.5	43.5
June	817.4	70.7	888.2	8.0	43.5	818.4	67.6	886.1	7.6	43.4
July	814.3	70.9	885.2	8.0	43.3	816.6	69.5	886.1	7.8	43.4
August	823.5	68.6	892.2	7.7	43.6	814.0	72.5	886.6	8.2	43.4
September	806.0	70.1	876.1	8.0	42.8	811.0	76.8	887.8	8.6	43.4
October	808.7	85.6	894.3	9.6	43.6	808.5	81.9	890.4	9.2	43.4
November	806.6	91.4	898.0	10.2	43.8	806.8	87.0	893.8	9.7	43.6
December	800.6	93.9	894.5	10.5	43.6	806.5	91.4	897.9	10.2	43.7
1983 -										
January	809.7	89.4	899.0	9.9	43.7	807.3	94.9	902.2	10.5	43.9
February	812.6	99.2	911.8	10.9	44.3	808.9	97.2	906.1	10.7	44.0
March	809.3	100.2	909.4	11.0	44.1	810.7	98.6	909.3	10.8	44.1
April	811.2	95.6	906.8	10.5	43.9	811.6	99.9	911.5	11.0	44.1
May	812.9	105.4	918.2	11.5	44.4	811.8	101.1	912.8	11.1	44.1
June	812.3	100.3	912.6	11.0	44.0	811.4	101.7	913.1	11.1	44.1
July	813.8	100.8	914.6	11.0	44.1	811.4	101.7	913.1	11.1	44.0
August	809.2	101.1	910.3	11.1	43.9	812.9	101.0	913.9	11.1	44.0
September	811.0	103.3	914.3	11.3	44.0	815.3	100.1	915.4	10.9	44.1
October	817.1	98.3	915.4	10.7	44.0	818.2	98.7	916.9	10.8	44.1
November	828.4	93.6	922.0	10.2	44.3	821.3	97.6	918.8	10.6	44.2
December	827.5	98.6	926.1	10.6	44.5	824.5	97.0	921.5	10.5	44.2
1984 -										
January	830.0	96.5	926.4	10.4	44.4	828.2	97.1	925.2	10.5	44.4
February	818.2	97.3	915.5	10.6	43.9	832.5	97.6	930.0	10.5	44.6
March	840.7	94.5	935.2	10.1	44.8	837.5	97.8	935.3	10.5	44.8
April	847.4	105.0	952.4	11.0	45.5	843.9	96.9	940.8	10.3	45.0
May	853.9	90.8	944.7	9.6	45.1	851.1	94.8	945.9	10.0	45.2
June	856.5	97.6	954.1	10.2	45.5	858.1	92.0	950.0	9.7	45.3
July	857.6	85.2	942.8	9.0	45.0	863.7	89.3	953.0	9.4	45.4
August	871.5	83.6	955.2	8.8	45.5	867.2	87.3	954.5	9.1	45.5
September	876.3	84.6	960.9	8.8	45.7	869.0	86.2	955.2	9.0	45.5
October	865.9	90.0	955.9	9.4	45.5	869.9	86.2	956.0	9.0	45.5
November	867.6	88.5	956.1	9.3	45.4	869.7	86.6	956.3	9.1	45.4
December	869.9	85.0	954.9	8.9	45.3	868.7	86.9	955.6	9.1	45.4
1985 -										
January	861.2	86.7	947.9	9.1	45.0	867.4	86.8	954.2	9.1	45.2
February	874.9	86.6	961.5	9.0	45.6	866.0	86.3	952.3	9.1	45.1
March	866.6	86.7	953.3	9.1	45.1	864.9	86.0	950.8	9.0	45.0
April	858.9	84.8	943.7	9.0	44.6	864.3	86.1	950.3	9.1	44.9
May	864.6	86.0	950.6	9.0	44.9	864.8	86.4	951.1	9.1	44.9
June	865.6	86.9	952.5	9.1	44.9	867.3	86.3	953.7	9.1	45.0
July	870.7	85.2	955.9	8.9	45.0	872.0	86.0	958.0	9.0	45.1
August	880.0	88.8	968.8	9.2	45.6	878.1	85.6	963.7	8.9	45.3
September	885.3	87.4	972.8	9.0	45.7	885.1	85.5	970.6	8.8	45.6
October	891.6	78.4	970.0	8.1	45.5	891.7	85.7	977.4	8.8	45.8
November	902.1	86.2	988.3	8.7	46.3	898.0	86.4	984.4	8.8	46.1
December	898.9	90.5	989.4	9.1	46.3	904.1	87.4	991.5	8.8	46.4
1986 -										
January	909.6	90.0	999.6	9.0	46.7	909.6	88.3	997.9	8.8	46.6
February	916.7	89.4	1,006.2	8.9	46.9	914.2	88.9	1,003.1	8.9	46.7
March	913.8	87.3	1,001.1	8.7	46.6	917.9	89.3	1,007.2	8.9	46.8
April (a)	938.4	90.0	1,028.4	8.7	47.8	928.4	89.1	1,017.5	8.8	47.3
May	922.5	87.8	1,010.2	8.7	46.8	928.5	90.1	1,018.7	8.8	47.2
June	927.3	89.8	1,017.1	8.8	47.1	927.0	91.8	1,018.8	9.0	47.2
July	928.3	96.1	1,024.4	9.4	47.3	924.8	93.2	1,017.9	9.2	47.0
August	925.2	95.1	1,020.3	9.3	47.1	923.3	93.7	1,017.1	9.2	46.9
September	911.6	95.8	1,007.4	9.5	46.4	923.3	93.2	1,016.5	9.2	46.8
October	929.4	91.2	1,020.6	8.9	46.9	924.7	91.9	1,016.6	9.0	46.7
November	926.0	88.4	1,014.4	8.7	46.5	927.6	90.5	1,018.1	8.9	46.7
December	935.5	87.1	1,022.6	8.5	46.8	931.0	89.9	1,021.0	8.8	46.8
1987 -										
January	935.8	93.7	1,029.5	9.1	47.1	935.0	90.6	1,025.6	8.8	46.9
February	935.2	88.3	1,023.6	8.6	46.7	939.2	92.3	1,031.5	8.9	47.1
March	944.2	95.8	1,040.0	9.2	47.4	943.6	94.6	1,038.2	9.1	47.3
April	948.7	98.6	1,047.3	9.4	47.6	948.1	96.7	1,044.7	9.3	47.5
May	951.1	99.2	1,050.3	9.4	47.7	953.1	97.9	1,050.9	9.3	47.7
June	959.7	95.8	1,055.5	9.1	47.8	957.6	98.2	1,055.7	9.3	47.9
July	965.7	99.8	1,065.5	9.4	48.2	960.7	97.9	1,058.6	9.2	47.9
August	960.0	98.7	1,058.7	9.3	47.8	963.2	97.4	1,060.6	9.2	47.9
September	967.8	91.6	1,059.3	8.6	47.8	966.8	96.5	1,063.4	9.1	48.0
October	976.4	95.1	1,071.5	8.9	48.3	972.8	95.3	1,068.0	8.9	48.1
November	962.9	98.4	1,061.3	9.3	47.7	980.9	93.4	1,074.3	8.7	48.3
December	988.6	92.8	1,081.4	8.6	48.5	990.3	91.0	1,081.3	8.4	48.5
1988 -										
January	1,018.7	86.8	1,105.5	7.9	49.5	999.7	88.4	1,088.1	8.1	48.8
February	1,009.2	81.1	1,090.3	7.4	48.8	1,008.5	86.0	1,094.5	7.9	49.0

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 65. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, PERSONS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1982 -										
January	2,269.3	134.0	2,403.3	5.6	60.4	2,260.6	137.4	2,398.0	5.7	60.3
February	2,258.1	146.4	2,404.4	6.1	60.4	2,260.1	140.8	2,400.8	5.9	60.3
March	2,263.4	142.8	2,406.2	5.9	60.3	2,258.6	144.2	2,402.9	6.0	60.2
April	2,250.3	146.7	2,397.1	6.1	60.0	2,256.1	147.7	2,403.7	6.1	60.2
May	2,253.6	150.9	2,404.5	6.3	60.1	2,252.3	151.4	2,403.8	6.3	60.1
June	2,246.2	159.6	2,405.8	6.6	60.0	2,248.4	156.3	2,404.7	6.5	60.0
July	2,239.0	167.0	2,406.0	6.9	60.0	2,243.6	164.0	2,407.6	6.8	60.0
August	2,248.0	165.2	2,413.3	6.8	60.1	2,236.4	175.2	2,411.6	7.3	60.0
September	2,224.1	181.0	2,405.1	7.5	59.8	2,226.6	189.3	2,415.9	7.8	60.1
October	2,218.7	210.1	2,428.8	8.7	60.3	2,215.0	204.7	2,419.7	8.5	60.1
November	2,206.7	225.8	2,432.4	9.3	60.4	2,202.7	220.0	2,422.7	9.1	60.1
December	2,176.3	243.9	2,420.2	10.1	60.0	2,191.8	233.5	2,425.4	9.6	60.2
1983 -										
January	2,183.4	233.1	2,416.5	9.6	59.8	2,183.7	244.4	2,428.1	10.1	60.1
February	2,187.2	251.2	2,438.3	10.3	60.3	2,179.0	252.2	2,431.3	10.4	60.1
March	2,170.6	262.5	2,433.0	10.8	60.1	2,176.8	257.9	2,434.7	10.6	60.1
April	2,176.4	261.1	2,437.5	10.7	60.1	2,175.2	262.6	2,437.8	10.8	60.1
May	2,177.9	268.0	2,445.9	11.0	60.2	2,173.2	266.9	2,440.1	10.9	60.1
June	2,172.9	267.6	2,440.5	11.0	60.0	2,170.3	270.1	2,440.4	11.1	60.0
July	2,170.2	269.0	2,439.2	11.0	59.9	2,168.2	271.2	2,439.4	11.1	59.9
August	2,161.5	272.3	2,433.8	11.2	59.7	2,168.7	269.9	2,438.7	11.1	59.8
September	2,167.2	272.9	2,440.1	11.2	59.8	2,171.6	266.8	2,438.4	10.9	59.8
October	2,173.4	265.1	2,438.5	10.9	59.7	2,176.6	261.8	2,438.4	10.7	59.7
November	2,192.5	247.4	2,439.9	10.1	59.7	2,183.7	256.0	2,439.7	10.5	59.7
December	2,199.4	248.6	2,448.1	10.2	59.8	2,192.3	250.7	2,443.0	10.3	59.7
1984 -										
January	2,197.5	248.8	2,446.3	10.2	59.7	2,201.7	247.0	2,448.7	10.1	59.8
February	2,196.3	244.1	2,440.3	10.0	59.5	2,211.6	245.0	2,456.6	10.0	59.9
March	2,230.5	239.9	2,470.3	9.7	60.2	2,222.1	243.7	2,465.9	9.9	60.1
April	2,239.2	249.6	2,488.8	10.0	60.6	2,233.4	242.1	2,475.5	9.8	60.2
May	2,243.1	237.1	2,480.2	9.6	60.3	2,244.7	239.2	2,483.9	9.6	60.4
June	2,250.2	242.9	2,493.1	9.7	60.5	2,254.9	235.5	2,490.4	9.5	60.5
July	2,264.6	221.3	2,485.9	8.9	60.3	2,262.7	231.7	2,494.4	9.3	60.5
August	2,271.7	231.3	2,503.0	9.2	60.7	2,267.7	228.3	2,496.0	9.1	60.5
September	2,271.7	223.8	2,495.4	9.0	60.4	2,270.7	225.5	2,496.2	9.0	60.5
October	2,272.0	224.7	2,496.7	9.0	60.4	2,272.6	223.6	2,496.3	9.0	60.4
November	2,271.6	225.6	2,497.3	9.0	60.4	2,273.1	222.6	2,495.7	8.9	60.3
December	2,271.2	219.6	2,490.8	8.8	60.2	2,272.7	221.9	2,494.6	8.9	60.2
1985 -										
January	2,266.2	221.5	2,487.7	8.9	60.0	2,271.6	221.8	2,493.4	8.9	60.2
February	2,282.0	219.4	2,501.5	8.8	60.3	2,269.8	222.2	2,492.0	8.9	60.1
March	2,271.0	227.4	2,498.3	9.1	60.2	2,267.5	223.4	2,490.9	9.0	60.0
April	2,256.1	221.5	2,477.6	8.9	59.6	2,266.1	225.1	2,491.2	9.0	59.9
May	2,269.5	226.9	2,496.4	9.1	60.0	2,266.7	226.5	2,493.2	9.1	59.9
June	2,265.5	230.1	2,495.6	9.2	59.9	2,271.2	226.2	2,497.4	9.1	60.0
July	2,277.0	220.0	2,496.9	8.8	59.9	2,279.7	223.9	2,503.5	8.9	60.0
August	2,292.8	229.6	2,522.4	9.1	60.4	2,291.4	220.1	2,511.5	8.8	60.1
September	2,307.5	218.3	2,525.9	8.6	60.4	2,304.7	216.2	2,520.9	8.6	60.2
October	2,313.7	199.1	2,512.8	7.9	60.0	2,317.0	213.3	2,530.3	8.4	60.4
November	2,340.5	210.9	2,551.4	8.3	60.8	2,327.8	212.1	2,539.9	8.3	60.5
December	2,326.5	216.7	2,543.2	8.5	60.5	2,336.9	212.9	2,549.8	8.3	60.7
1986 -										
January	2,348.4	216.3	2,564.7	8.4	60.9	2,344.4	214.6	2,559.0	8.4	60.8
February	2,350.0	220.0	2,570.0	8.6	60.9	2,351.1	216.3	2,567.4	8.4	60.8
March	2,350.9	213.6	2,564.4	8.3	60.7	2,357.2	217.5	2,574.7	8.4	60.9
April (a)	2,382.9	220.6	2,603.5	8.5	61.5	2,374.2	216.5	2,590.7	8.4	61.2
May	2,371.6	214.2	2,585.8	8.3	61.0	2,376.4	217.5	2,593.9	8.4	61.2
June	2,383.5	213.8	2,597.3	8.2	61.2	2,375.9	219.4	2,595.3	8.5	61.1
July	2,374.7	226.8	2,601.5	8.7	61.1	2,373.6	221.7	2,595.3	8.5	61.0
August	2,372.2	225.3	2,597.5	8.7	60.9	2,371.3	224.1	2,595.4	8.6	60.9
September	2,355.0	227.9	2,582.9	8.8	60.5	2,369.8	226.3	2,596.2	8.7	60.8
October	2,375.8	224.9	2,600.7	8.6	60.8	2,370.0	228.1	2,598.1	8.8	60.7
November	2,372.0	229.5	2,601.5	8.8	60.7	2,372.4	229.5	2,601.9	8.8	60.7
December	2,383.4	229.7	2,613.1	8.8	60.8	2,376.3	230.5	2,606.9	8.8	60.7
1987 -										
January	2,377.1	235.8	2,612.9	9.0	60.7	2,381.2	231.4	2,612.5	8.9	60.7
February	2,382.5	229.4	2,611.8	8.8	60.6	2,386.6	232.3	2,619.0	8.9	60.8
March	2,393.8	233.0	2,626.8	8.9	60.8	2,392.7	233.4	2,626.1	8.9	60.8
April	2,405.5	234.2	2,639.7	8.9	61.0	2,399.4	234.5	2,633.8	8.9	60.9
May	2,399.0	234.7	2,633.8	8.9	60.8	2,406.9	235.3	2,642.1	8.9	61.0
June	2,416.4	232.3	2,648.8	8.8	61.0	2,413.9	235.7	2,649.6	8.9	61.0
July	2,429.2	244.0	2,673.2	9.1	61.5	2,419.5	235.4	2,654.9	8.9	61.1
August	2,419.1	231.9	2,651.0	8.7	60.9	2,425.3	234.1	2,659.4	8.8	61.1
September	2,435.7	225.8	2,661.6	8.5	61.0	2,434.0	231.1	2,665.1	8.7	61.1
October	2,447.3	229.3	2,676.6	8.6	61.3	2,446.6	226.4	2,673.0	8.5	61.2
November	2,439.1	225.5	2,664.6	8.5	60.9	2,462.3	220.4	2,682.7	8.2	61.3
December	2,479.6	214.5	2,694.1	8.0	61.5	2,479.5	213.8	2,693.3	7.9	61.4
1988 -										
January	2,524.8	206.2	2,731.0	7.6	62.2	2,496.2	207.1	2,703.3	7.7	61.6
February	2,510.6	192.3	2,702.9	7.1	61.5	2,511.5	201.5	2,713.0	7.4	61.7

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 66. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, MALES, VICTORIA

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -		- '000 -		- per cent -			
1982 -										
January	1,078.5	50.0	1,128.4	4.4	77.3	1,074.6	53.3	1,128.0	4.7	77.3
February	1,075.2	54.9	1,130.1	4.9	77.3	1,075.0	54.5	1,129.5	4.8	77.2
March	1,070.3	58.9	1,129.2	5.2	77.1	1,075.6	56.0	1,131.6	4.9	77.3
April	1,076.4	57.8	1,134.2	5.1	77.3	1,075.9	57.5	1,133.4	5.1	77.3
May	1,078.1	57.8	1,135.9	5.1	77.3	1,076.0	58.9	1,134.9	5.2	77.2
June	1,078.1	60.5	1,138.6	5.3	77.4	1,075.8	60.4	1,136.3	5.3	77.2
July	1,072.3	62.2	1,134.6	5.5	77.0	1,074.7	62.4	1,137.2	5.5	77.2
August	1,071.5	64.8	1,136.2	5.7	77.0	1,072.1	65.2	1,137.2	5.7	77.1
September	1,067.8	67.9	1,135.6	6.0	76.9	1,067.8	68.8	1,136.5	6.0	76.9
October	1,070.6	71.8	1,142.4	6.3	77.3	1,062.5	72.6	1,135.1	6.4	76.8
November	1,053.1	79.0	1,132.1	7.0	76.5	1,057.2	76.4	1,133.5	6.7	76.6
December	1,046.2	81.2	1,127.4	7.2	76.0	1,051.8	80.5	1,132.3	7.1	76.4
1983 -										
January	1,046.5	83.9	1,130.4	7.4	76.1	1,046.7	85.0	1,131.7	7.5	76.2
February	1,047.7	87.2	1,134.9	7.7	76.3	1,042.2	89.7	1,131.9	7.9	76.1
March	1,039.8	89.4	1,129.2	7.9	75.8	1,038.5	94.1	1,132.7	8.3	76.1
April	1,034.6	104.9	1,139.5	9.2	76.4	1,036.1	97.7	1,133.8	8.6	76.1
May	1,031.4	103.4	1,134.8	9.1	76.0	1,035.2	100.0	1,135.1	8.8	76.1
June	1,034.9	98.8	1,133.7	8.7	75.9	1,036.0	100.8	1,136.8	8.9	76.1
July	1,039.8	99.1	1,138.9	8.7	76.1	1,039.2	100.3	1,139.5	8.8	76.1
August	1,042.6	96.8	1,139.5	8.5	76.0	1,043.8	98.9	1,142.7	8.7	76.2
September	1,049.8	98.9	1,148.7	8.6	76.5	1,048.2	97.6	1,145.8	8.5	76.3
October	1,054.8	95.9	1,150.7	8.3	76.6	1,051.3	96.6	1,147.9	8.4	76.4
November	1,055.8	96.5	1,152.3	8.4	76.6	1,053.7	95.4	1,149.1	8.3	76.4
December	1,058.3	92.8	1,151.2	8.1	76.4	1,056.0	93.7	1,149.8	8.2	76.3
1984 -										
January	1,048.6	92.1	1,140.7	8.1	75.6	1,059.2	91.6	1,150.8	8.0	76.3
February	1,060.1	92.6	1,152.7	8.0	76.3	1,063.7	89.1	1,152.8	7.7	76.3
March	1,075.6	80.2	1,155.9	6.9	76.4	1,069.1	86.2	1,155.3	7.5	76.4
April	1,075.5	86.5	1,162.0	7.4	76.7	1,074.1	83.2	1,157.4	7.2	76.4
May	1,079.4	81.5	1,160.8	7.0	76.6	1,077.5	80.6	1,158.1	7.0	76.4
June	1,078.7	78.8	1,157.5	6.8	76.2	1,078.7	78.6	1,157.3	6.8	76.2
July	1,081.4	72.4	1,153.9	6.3	75.9	1,078.4	77.4	1,155.8	6.7	76.0
August	1,073.2	79.0	1,152.2	6.9	75.7	1,077.6	76.9	1,154.5	6.7	75.8
September	1,073.6	77.4	1,151.0	6.7	75.5	1,077.7	76.7	1,154.4	6.6	75.7
October	1,078.7	78.0	1,156.6	6.7	75.7	1,078.2	76.9	1,155.1	6.7	75.6
November	1,082.4	76.0	1,158.3	6.6	75.7	1,078.6	77.3	1,155.9	6.7	75.6
December	1,080.7	78.3	1,159.0	6.8	75.7	1,078.4	77.5	1,155.9	6.7	75.5
1985 -										
January	1,075.7	76.7	1,152.4	6.7	75.1	1,077.6	77.5	1,155.1	6.7	75.3
February	1,081.2	76.2	1,157.4	6.6	75.4	1,076.1	77.5	1,153.7	6.7	75.1
March	1,066.3	81.5	1,147.8	7.1	74.7	1,075.1	77.7	1,152.8	6.7	75.0
April	1,078.0	75.8	1,153.8	6.6	74.9	1,075.8	77.6	1,153.4	6.7	74.9
May	1,079.6	73.4	1,153.0	6.4	74.8	1,078.5	76.8	1,155.3	6.7	74.9
June	1,078.4	79.8	1,158.1	6.9	75.0	1,082.7	75.5	1,158.2	6.5	75.0
July	1,087.2	75.8	1,163.0	6.5	75.2	1,087.6	73.5	1,161.0	6.3	75.1
August	1,098.2	69.3	1,167.4	5.9	75.4	1,092.4	71.1	1,163.5	6.1	75.1
September	1,099.7	67.0	1,166.7	5.7	75.2	1,096.7	68.9	1,165.5	5.9	75.2
October	1,090.6	67.1	1,157.7	5.8	74.5	1,100.2	67.0	1,167.2	5.7	75.1
November	1,111.1	66.9	1,178.0	5.7	75.7	1,103.2	66.2	1,169.4	5.7	75.2
December	1,101.3	63.6	1,164.9	5.5	74.8	1,105.5	66.6	1,172.0	5.7	75.2
1986 -										
January	1,109.0	69.5	1,178.5	5.9	75.5	1,107.6	67.5	1,175.0	5.7	75.2
February	1,110.0	67.4	1,177.3	5.7	75.2	1,109.9	67.9	1,177.8	5.8	75.3
March	1,112.6	67.8	1,180.4	5.7	75.3	1,111.7	67.8	1,179.5	5.7	75.2
April (a)	1,113.3	74.8	1,188.1	6.3	75.7	1,116.5	66.9	1,183.3	5.7	75.4
May	1,116.9	62.9	1,179.8	5.3	75.0	1,116.7	67.3	1,184.0	5.7	75.3
June	1,127.6	59.4	1,186.9	5.0	75.4	1,117.2	68.5	1,185.7	5.8	75.3
July	1,111.1	72.1	1,183.2	6.1	75.0	1,117.8	70.5	1,188.4	5.9	75.3
August	1,111.9	78.3	1,190.2	6.6	75.3	1,119.3	73.0	1,192.3	6.1	75.5
September	1,122.8	77.5	1,200.3	6.5	75.9	1,121.3	75.2	1,196.5	6.3	75.6
October	1,132.7	73.9	1,206.6	6.1	76.1	1,124.1	76.3	1,200.4	6.4	75.7
November	1,124.6	75.6	1,200.3	6.3	75.6	1,127.6	76.0	1,203.6	6.3	75.8
December	1,129.5	76.6	1,206.1	6.4	75.9	1,131.7	74.5	1,206.2	6.2	75.9
1987 -										
January	1,135.0	72.4	1,207.3	6.0	75.8	1,135.9	73.1	1,209.0	6.0	75.9
February	1,138.7	70.7	1,209.4	5.8	75.8	1,140.1	72.3	1,212.4	6.0	76.0
March	1,149.3	70.0	1,219.3	5.7	76.3	1,145.3	71.8	1,217.1	5.9	76.2
April	1,148.7	71.5	1,220.2	5.9	76.2	1,150.6	71.2	1,221.8	5.8	76.3
May	1,150.2	74.2	1,224.4	6.1	76.4	1,154.3	70.4	1,224.7	5.7	76.4
June	1,159.6	69.7	1,229.3	5.7	76.5	1,155.4	69.5	1,224.9	5.7	76.3
July	1,160.2	66.9	1,227.1	5.5	76.3	1,153.8	68.6	1,222.3	5.6	76.0
August	1,157.8	68.0	1,225.8	5.5	76.1	1,150.8	67.9	1,218.6	5.6	75.7
September	1,135.3	63.0	1,198.3	5.3	74.3	1,148.3	67.6	1,215.9	5.6	75.4
October	1,146.0	71.2	1,217.1	5.8	75.4	1,147.8	67.7	1,215.5	5.6	75.3
November	1,142.3	69.2	1,211.5	5.7	74.9	1,149.7	67.9	1,217.7	5.6	75.3
December	1,156.8	68.3	1,225.1	5.6	75.6	1,153.3	67.9	1,221.3	5.6	75.4
1988 -										
January	1,167.0	66.9	1,233.8	5.4	76.1	1,157.5	67.7	1,225.2	5.5	75.5
February	1,161.5	66.1	1,227.6	5.4	75.6	1,161.6	67.3	1,229.0	5.5	75.7

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 67. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, FEMALES, VICTORIA

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1982 -										
January	640.0	52.2	692.2	7.5	45.4	642.9	51.5	694.4	7.4	45.6
February	642.0	55.2	697.2	7.9	45.7	641.6	53.1	694.7	7.6	45.5
March	646.2	53.4	699.6	7.6	45.8	641.2	54.8	695.9	7.9	45.5
April	642.3	54.5	696.9	7.8	45.5	641.5	55.8	697.3	8.0	45.6
May	640.0	58.8	698.8	8.4	45.6	642.4	56.2	698.6	8.0	45.6
June	637.4	57.1	694.5	8.2	45.3	643.4	56.4	699.7	8.1	45.6
July	643.1	59.2	702.3	8.4	45.7	643.9	56.9	700.8	8.1	45.6
August	652.9	51.8	704.7	7.3	45.8	643.6	58.0	701.6	8.3	45.6
September	644.3	56.9	701.2	8.1	45.5	642.3	59.9	702.2	8.5	45.6
October	639.4	67.8	707.3	9.6	45.9	640.0	62.2	702.2	8.9	45.5
November	628.9	63.8	692.7	9.2	44.9	637.0	64.5	701.5	9.2	45.4
December	634.6	68.7	703.3	9.8	45.5	633.7	66.4	700.1	9.5	45.3
1983 -										
January	634.6	66.6	701.1	9.5	45.3	631.0	67.7	698.6	9.7	45.1
February	632.6	67.7	700.3	9.7	45.2	629.4	68.5	697.8	9.8	45.0
March	626.5	68.8	695.4	9.9	44.8	629.1	69.1	698.2	9.9	45.0
April	624.4	68.8	693.2	9.9	44.6	629.8	70.3	700.1	10.0	45.0
May	630.2	73.7	703.9	10.5	45.2	631.4	72.0	703.4	10.2	45.2
June	637.7	74.0	711.6	10.4	45.7	633.8	73.7	707.5	10.4	45.4
July	638.6	71.2	709.9	10.0	45.5	636.7	74.9	711.6	10.5	45.6
August	640.5	77.3	717.7	10.8	45.9	639.2	75.0	714.1	10.5	45.7
September	636.6	79.3	715.8	11.1	45.7	640.6	73.9	714.4	10.3	45.6
October	641.3	71.1	712.3	10.0	45.4	640.9	72.0	712.9	10.1	45.5
November	643.8	67.4	711.2	9.5	45.3	640.9	70.1	711.0	9.9	45.3
December	645.8	65.6	711.4	9.2	45.3	641.2	68.6	709.8	9.7	45.2
1984 -										
January	632.9	67.9	700.7	9.7	44.5	642.1	67.8	709.9	9.5	45.1
February	643.5	69.5	712.9	9.7	45.3	643.8	67.7	711.5	9.5	45.2
March	649.1	68.6	717.7	9.6	45.5	646.0	68.1	714.1	9.5	45.3
April	649.5	69.6	719.1	9.7	45.5	648.6	68.3	716.9	9.5	45.4
May	651.7	64.2	715.9	9.0	45.3	651.7	67.6	719.3	9.4	45.5
June	656.0	68.1	724.1	9.4	45.7	654.9	66.0	720.9	9.2	45.5
July	656.7	66.7	723.5	9.2	45.6	658.5	63.9	722.3	8.8	45.6
August	658.3	60.5	718.8	8.4	45.3	662.2	61.9	724.1	8.5	45.6
September	669.3	60.9	730.2	8.3	45.9	666.5	60.4	727.0	8.3	45.7
October	672.7	52.8	725.5	7.3	45.6	671.2	59.6	730.8	8.2	45.9
November	674.4	63.0	737.4	8.5	46.3	675.1	59.5	734.6	8.1	46.1
December	678.7	61.1	739.7	8.3	46.3	677.5	59.9	737.4	8.1	46.2
1985 -										
January	675.5	62.5	738.0	8.5	46.2	678.4	60.5	738.9	8.2	46.2
February	688.2	58.1	746.4	7.8	46.6	678.7	60.7	739.5	8.2	46.2
March	678.9	59.8	738.7	8.1	46.1	679.7	60.2	739.9	8.1	46.2
April	668.0	60.9	729.0	8.4	45.4	682.2	59.2	741.3	8.0	46.2
May	687.1	59.3	746.4	7.9	46.5	685.6	58.0	743.6	7.7	46.3
June	693.1	58.4	751.5	7.8	46.7	689.4	57.4	746.8	7.7	46.4
July	700.4	52.4	752.8	7.0	46.7	693.1	57.5	750.6	7.7	46.6
August	697.0	57.2	754.2	7.6	46.7	696.5	58.2	754.6	7.7	46.8
September	697.8	60.3	758.0	7.9	46.9	699.8	59.2	759.0	7.8	47.0
October	693.0	63.0	756.0	8.3	46.7	703.5	60.4	763.9	7.9	47.2
November	713.9	62.7	776.7	8.1	47.9	708.9	61.0	769.9	7.9	47.5
December	715.0	61.0	776.0	7.9	47.8	716.1	61.1	777.1	7.9	47.9
1986 -										
January	724.5	56.3	780.8	7.2	48.0	723.3	60.7	784.0	7.7	48.2
February	729.4	63.1	792.4	8.0	48.7	729.3	60.3	789.6	7.6	48.5
March	735.4	60.2	795.6	7.6	48.8	732.5	60.3	792.8	7.6	48.6
April (a)	746.9	58.8	805.7	7.3	49.3	742.8	60.2	803.0	7.5	49.2
May	739.7	63.2	802.9	7.9	49.1	741.5	61.0	802.5	7.6	49.1
June	738.4	59.5	797.9	7.5	48.7	740.1	61.9	802.0	7.7	49.0
July	740.4	62.6	803.0	7.8	48.9	739.4	62.7	802.1	7.8	48.9
August	731.0	65.3	796.4	8.2	48.5	740.3	63.5	803.8	7.9	48.9
September	747.3	64.3	811.6	7.9	49.3	743.0	64.1	807.1	7.9	49.0
October	751.1	63.7	814.8	7.8	49.4	746.9	64.3	811.3	7.9	49.2
November	749.5	63.9	813.4	7.9	49.3	751.1	64.5	815.7	7.9	49.4
December	753.9	65.7	819.6	8.0	49.6	755.4	64.8	820.2	7.9	49.6
1987 -										
January	761.5	63.0	824.4	7.6	49.8	759.6	64.8	824.4	7.9	49.8
February	762.6	63.8	826.4	7.7	49.8	763.7	64.1	827.8	7.7	49.9
March	765.9	66.2	832.1	8.0	50.1	767.7	62.8	830.5	7.6	50.0
April	773.1	63.3	836.4	7.6	50.3	771.6	61.2	832.8	7.3	50.1
May	778.3	57.7	836.0	6.9	50.2	774.8	59.6	834.3	7.1	50.1
June	774.3	52.5	826.9	6.4	49.6	777.0	58.2	835.2	7.0	50.1
July	777.5	57.4	834.9	6.9	50.0	778.5	57.2	835.7	6.8	50.0
August	782.9	64.6	847.5	7.6	50.7	779.6	56.8	836.4	6.8	50.0
September	778.7	52.9	831.5	6.4	49.6	780.4	57.0	837.5	6.8	50.0
October	779.1	56.6	835.6	6.8	49.8	781.3	57.5	838.7	6.9	50.0
November	782.3	56.9	839.1	6.8	49.9	782.0	57.8	839.8	6.9	50.0
December	785.3	58.8	844.2	7.0	50.2	782.4	58.2	840.7	6.9	50.0
1988 -										
January	783.7	61.4	845.1	7.3	50.2	782.6	58.7	841.2	7.0	49.9
February	779.3	58.0	837.3	6.9	49.6	782.4	59.0	841.3	7.0	49.9

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 68. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, PERSONS, VICTORIA

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1982 -										
January	1,718.5	102.2	1,820.7	5.6	61.0	1,717.5	104.8	1,822.3	5.8	61.1
February	1,717.2	110.1	1,827.3	6.0	61.2	1,716.7	107.6	1,824.3	5.9	61.1
March	1,716.4	112.3	1,828.8	6.1	61.1	1,716.8	110.7	1,827.5	6.1	61.1
April	1,718.8	112.4	1,831.1	6.1	61.1	1,717.4	113.3	1,830.6	6.2	61.1
May	1,718.1	116.6	1,834.7	6.4	61.1	1,718.4	115.1	1,833.5	6.3	61.1
June	1,715.4	117.6	1,833.1	6.4	61.0	1,719.2	116.8	1,836.0	6.4	61.1
July	1,715.4	121.4	1,836.8	6.6	61.0	1,718.6	119.3	1,837.9	6.5	61.1
August	1,724.4	116.5	1,840.9	6.3	61.1	1,715.6	123.2	1,838.8	6.7	61.0
September	1,712.1	124.8	1,836.9	6.8	60.9	1,710.0	128.6	1,838.7	7.0	60.9
October	1,710.0	139.7	1,849.7	7.6	61.2	1,702.5	134.8	1,837.3	7.3	60.8
November	1,682.0	142.9	1,824.9	7.8	60.3	1,694.1	140.9	1,835.0	7.7	60.7
December	1,680.8	149.9	1,830.7	8.2	60.4	1,685.5	146.8	1,832.4	8.0	60.5
1983 -										
January	1,681.1	150.5	1,831.6	8.2	60.4	1,677.7	152.6	1,830.3	8.3	60.3
February	1,680.3	154.8	1,835.1	8.4	60.4	1,671.6	158.1	1,829.7	8.6	60.2
March	1,666.3	158.3	1,824.6	8.7	60.0	1,667.6	163.2	1,830.8	8.9	60.2
April	1,659.0	173.7	1,832.7	9.5	60.2	1,665.9	168.0	1,833.9	9.2	60.2
May	1,661.6	177.1	1,838.8	9.6	60.3	1,666.6	172.0	1,838.6	9.4	60.3
June	1,672.6	172.8	1,845.3	9.4	60.4	1,669.8	174.5	1,844.3	9.5	60.4
July	1,678.4	170.3	1,848.7	9.2	60.5	1,675.9	175.2	1,851.0	9.5	60.5
August	1,683.1	174.1	1,857.2	9.4	60.7	1,683.0	173.9	1,856.9	9.4	60.6
September	1,686.3	178.2	1,864.5	9.6	60.8	1,688.7	171.5	1,860.2	9.2	60.7
October	1,696.1	167.0	1,863.0	9.0	60.7	1,692.2	168.6	1,860.8	9.1	60.6
November	1,699.6	163.9	1,863.5	8.8	60.6	1,594.5	165.5	1,860.1	8.9	60.5
December	1,704.1	158.5	1,862.6	8.5	60.5	1,697.2	162.4	1,859.6	8.7	60.4
1984 -										
January	1,681.5	159.9	1,841.4	8.7	59.7	1,701.3	159.4	1,860.7	8.6	60.4
February	1,703.5	162.1	1,865.6	8.7	60.5	1,707.5	156.8	1,864.3	8.4	60.4
March	1,724.8	148.8	1,873.6	7.9	60.6	1,715.1	154.3	1,869.4	8.3	60.5
April	1,725.0	156.1	1,881.1	8.3	60.8	1,722.8	151.5	1,874.3	8.1	60.6
May	1,731.0	145.7	1,876.7	7.8	60.6	1,729.2	148.2	1,877.4	7.9	60.6
June	1,734.7	146.9	1,881.7	7.8	60.7	1,733.6	144.6	1,878.2	7.7	60.6
July	1,738.2	139.1	1,877.3	7.4	60.5	1,736.9	141.2	1,878.1	7.5	60.5
August	1,731.5	139.5	1,871.0	7.5	60.2	1,739.8	138.7	1,878.6	7.4	60.4
September	1,742.9	138.3	1,881.2	7.4	60.4	1,744.2	137.1	1,881.4	7.3	60.4
October	1,751.3	130.8	1,882.1	6.9	60.3	1,749.4	136.5	1,885.9	7.2	60.5
November	1,756.7	139.0	1,895.7	7.3	60.7	1,753.7	136.8	1,890.5	7.2	60.5
December	1,759.4	139.4	1,898.8	7.3	60.7	1,756.0	137.4	1,893.3	7.3	60.5
1985 -										
January	1,751.2	139.2	1,890.4	7.4	60.4	1,756.0	138.0	1,894.0	7.3	60.5
February	1,769.4	134.3	1,903.7	7.1	60.7	1,754.9	138.3	1,893.1	7.3	60.4
March	1,745.2	141.3	1,886.5	7.5	60.1	1,754.7	137.9	1,892.7	7.3	60.3
April	1,746.0	136.8	1,882.8	7.3	59.9	1,758.0	136.7	1,894.7	7.2	60.3
May	1,766.8	132.6	1,899.4	7.0	60.3	1,764.1	134.8	1,898.9	7.1	60.3
June	1,771.5	138.2	1,909.6	7.2	60.6	1,772.1	132.8	1,904.9	7.0	60.4
July	1,787.6	128.2	1,915.8	6.7	60.7	1,780.7	130.9	1,911.6	6.8	60.6
August	1,795.2	126.5	1,921.6	6.6	60.8	1,788.9	129.3	1,918.2	6.7	60.7
September	1,797.5	127.3	1,924.8	6.6	60.8	1,796.4	128.1	1,924.5	6.7	60.8
October	1,783.6	130.1	1,913.7	6.8	60.3	1,803.7	127.4	1,931.1	6.6	60.9
November	1,825.0	129.6	1,954.6	6.6	61.5	1,812.1	127.2	1,939.3	6.6	61.1
December	1,816.3	124.6	1,940.9	6.4	61.0	1,821.5	127.6	1,949.2	6.5	61.3
1986 -										
January	1,833.6	125.8	1,959.3	6.4	61.5	1,830.9	128.2	1,959.1	6.5	61.5
February	1,839.3	130.4	1,969.8	6.6	61.7	1,839.1	128.2	1,967.4	6.5	61.6
March	1,848.0	128.0	1,976.0	6.5	61.8	1,844.2	128.1	1,972.3	6.5	61.7
April (a)	1,860.2	133.6	1,993.8	6.7	62.2	1,859.3	127.0	1,986.3	6.4	62.0
May	1,856.6	126.1	1,982.8	6.4	61.8	1,858.3	128.3	1,986.6	6.5	61.9
June	1,865.9	118.9	1,984.8	6.0	61.8	1,857.3	130.4	1,987.6	6.6	61.9
July	1,851.5	134.8	1,986.3	6.8	61.7	1,857.2	133.3	1,990.5	6.7	61.9
August	1,842.9	143.6	1,986.6	7.2	61.6	1,859.6	136.6	1,996.1	6.8	61.9
September	1,870.1	141.8	2,011.9	7.0	62.3	1,864.3	139.3	2,003.6	7.0	62.1
October	1,883.8	137.6	2,021.3	6.8	62.5	1,871.0	140.7	2,011.7	7.0	62.2
November	1,874.1	139.6	2,013.7	6.9	62.2	1,878.8	140.5	2,019.3	7.0	62.4
December	1,883.4	142.4	2,025.8	7.0	62.5	1,887.1	139.3	2,026.4	6.9	62.5
1987 -										
January	1,896.4	135.4	2,031.8	6.7	62.6	1,895.5	137.9	2,033.4	6.8	62.6
February	1,901.3	134.5	2,035.8	6.6	62.6	1,903.8	136.3	2,040.2	6.7	62.7
March	1,915.2	136.2	2,051.4	6.6	63.0	1,913.0	134.6	2,047.6	6.6	62.9
April	1,921.8	134.7	2,056.6	6.6	63.0	1,922.2	132.4	2,054.6	6.4	63.0
May	1,928.5	132.0	2,060.4	6.4	63.0	1,929.1	130.0	2,059.1	6.3	63.0
June	1,933.9	122.2	2,056.1	5.9	62.8	1,932.4	127.7	2,060.0	6.2	62.9
July	1,937.6	124.4	2,062.0	6.0	62.9	1,932.2	125.8	2,058.0	6.1	62.8
August	1,940.7	132.6	2,073.3	6.4	63.1	1,930.3	124.7	2,055.0	6.1	62.6
September	1,914.0	115.8	2,029.8	5.7	61.7	1,928.7	124.6	2,053.3	6.1	62.4
October	1,925.1	127.7	2,052.8	6.2	62.3	1,929.1	125.2	2,054.3	6.1	62.4
November	1,924.6	126.0	2,050.6	6.1	62.2	1,931.7	125.8	2,057.5	6.1	62.4
December	1,942.1	127.1	2,069.2	6.1	62.7	1,935.7	126.2	2,061.9	6.1	62.4
1988 -										
January	1,950.7	128.3	2,079.0	6.2	62.9	1,940.0	126.4	2,066.4	6.1	62.5
February	1,940.8	124.1	2,064.9	6.0	62.4	1,944.0	126.3	2,070.3	6.1	62.5

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 69. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, MALES, QUEENSLAND

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1982 -										
January	644.4	30.0	674.5	4.5	77.3	642.4	30.9	673.3	4.6	77.2
February	644.9	31.6	676.4	4.7	77.4	643.5	30.7	674.2	4.6	77.1
March	644.7	30.9	675.6	4.6	77.1	643.8	30.8	674.7	4.6	77.0
April	641.0	31.3	672.3	4.7	76.5	643.3	31.4	674.8	4.7	76.8
May	642.8	33.3	676.1	4.9	76.8	642.8	32.5	675.3	4.8	76.7
June	641.0	32.9	673.9	4.9	76.3	643.1	33.9	676.9	5.0	76.7
July	647.0	35.2	682.2	5.2	77.1	644.1	36.0	680.1	5.3	76.8
August	640.0	41.6	681.6	6.1	76.8	645.0	39.2	684.2	5.7	77.1
September	644.7	41.0	685.7	6.0	77.0	645.1	43.6	688.6	6.3	77.4
October	652.4	47.0	699.5	6.7	78.4	643.3	48.9	692.1	7.1	77.6
November	639.8	53.7	693.4	7.7	77.6	639.7	54.5	694.2	7.9	77.7
December	633.9	63.1	696.9	9.0	77.8	635.1	59.8	694.9	8.6	77.6
1983 -										
January	627.9	65.5	693.4	9.4	77.2	630.6	64.0	694.6	9.2	77.4
February	624.9	68.5	693.4	9.9	77.0	627.2	67.0	694.2	9.7	77.1
March	623.3	66.8	690.1	9.7	76.5	625.3	69.0	694.4	9.9	76.9
April	629.2	69.3	698.5	9.9	77.2	625.1	70.4	695.5	10.1	76.9
May	625.8	71.2	697.0	10.2	76.8	625.8	71.5	697.3	10.3	76.9
June	627.0	71.3	698.3	10.2	76.8	626.8	72.4	699.2	10.4	76.9
July	628.2	75.1	703.3	10.7	77.2	628.2	72.8	700.9	10.4	77.0
August	628.0	73.6	701.6	10.5	76.9	630.2	72.1	702.3	10.3	77.0
September	633.1	70.3	703.3	10.0	77.0	632.8	70.7	703.5	10.0	77.0
October	635.5	68.6	704.1	9.7	76.9	636.0	68.7	704.7	9.7	77.0
November	641.3	65.9	707.2	9.3	77.1	639.4	66.9	706.2	9.5	77.0
December	642.2	63.5	705.7	9.0	76.8	642.4	65.7	708.1	9.3	77.1
1984 -										
January	644.6	67.1	711.7	9.4	77.4	644.7	65.3	710.1	9.2	77.2
February	646.2	64.1	710.3	9.0	77.0	646.6	65.6	712.1	9.2	77.2
March	649.0	67.6	716.6	9.4	77.6	647.9	66.2	714.1	9.3	77.3
April	648.1	67.4	715.5	9.4	77.3	648.8	67.0	715.8	9.4	77.4
May	646.9	67.4	714.3	9.4	77.1	649.0	67.9	716.9	9.5	77.4
June	649.5	68.3	717.8	9.5	77.3	648.2	68.8	717.1	9.6	77.3
July	651.1	68.2	719.3	9.5	77.4	646.4	69.7	716.1	9.7	77.1
August	640.6	73.8	714.4	10.3	76.8	643.5	70.3	713.8	9.9	76.8
September	639.9	70.4	710.3	9.9	76.3	640.0	70.6	710.6	9.9	76.3
October	638.3	68.6	706.9	9.7	75.8	636.9	70.5	707.4	10.0	75.9
November	633.0	72.3	705.2	10.2	75.5	634.5	70.3	704.8	10.0	75.5
December	630.9	68.7	699.6	9.8	74.8	633.4	70.0	703.5	10.0	75.3
1985 -										
January	633.5	69.9	703.4	9.9	75.1	633.7	70.0	703.7	9.9	75.2
February	636.7	69.2	705.9	9.8	75.3	634.9	70.2	705.0	10.0	75.2
March	639.9	70.7	710.6	9.9	75.7	636.7	70.2	707.0	9.9	75.3
April	634.2	71.5	705.7	10.1	75.1	639.1	69.9	709.0	9.9	75.4
May	643.5	68.7	712.2	9.6	75.7	641.9	69.1	711.0	9.7	75.6
June	646.9	68.9	715.9	9.6	76.0	645.3	68.0	713.3	9.5	75.7
July	646.6	65.8	712.4	9.2	75.5	649.5	66.7	716.2	9.3	75.9
August	654.1	64.1	718.2	8.9	76.0	654.5	65.2	719.7	9.1	76.2
September	659.6	64.1	723.6	8.9	76.5	659.6	63.8	723.4	8.8	76.5
October	664.0	63.9	728.0	8.8	76.8	663.8	62.6	726.4	8.6	76.6
November	671.2	61.7	732.9	8.4	77.2	667.2	61.4	728.6	8.4	76.7
December	668.5	59.3	727.8	8.2	76.5	669.4	60.5	729.9	8.3	76.7
1986 -										
January	670.6	59.2	729.8	8.1	76.6	670.4	60.1	730.5	8.2	76.7
February	667.9	62.5	730.5	8.6	76.6	670.5	60.3	730.8	8.3	76.6
March	668.4	59.1	727.5	8.1	76.1	670.0	61.3	731.3	8.4	76.5
April (a)	680.2	60.3	740.5	8.1	77.4	671.3	62.3	733.6	8.5	76.6
May	662.7	67.3	730.0	9.2	76.2	670.7	64.1	734.7	8.7	76.6
June	672.6	65.2	737.8	8.8	76.8	670.0	65.6	735.7	8.9	76.6
July	667.3	68.0	735.4	9.2	76.4	669.6	66.9	736.6	9.1	76.6
August	672.0	67.0	739.0	9.1	76.7	669.7	68.0	737.7	9.2	76.5
September	670.2	68.7	738.9	9.3	76.5	670.4	68.7	739.2	9.3	76.5
October	669.7	69.1	738.8	9.4	76.3	671.7	69.3	741.0	9.3	76.5
November	673.0	68.6	741.6	9.3	76.4	673.1	69.9	742.9	9.4	76.5
December	676.4	73.6	750.0	9.8	77.1	674.2	70.6	744.8	9.5	76.5
1987 -										
January	674.2	69.6	743.7	9.4	76.3	675.2	71.2	746.4	9.5	76.5
February	677.4	69.9	747.4	9.4	76.4	675.8	71.7	747.5	9.6	76.5
March	675.4	73.7	749.2	9.8	76.4	676.1	72.0	748.1	9.6	76.3
April	675.9	72.0	747.8	9.6	76.1	676.3	71.8	748.2	9.6	76.2
May	676.8	72.4	749.2	9.7	76.1	676.7	71.3	748.0	9.5	76.0
June	674.5	70.5	745.0	9.5	75.5	677.0	70.7	747.6	9.5	75.8
July	679.8	69.0	748.9	9.2	75.8	677.1	70.1	747.2	9.4	75.6
August	679.8	69.0	748.8	9.2	75.6	677.1	69.7	746.8	9.3	75.4
September	676.2	68.5	744.7	9.2	75.1	677.5	69.7	747.2	9.3	75.3
October	675.8	71.3	747.0	9.5	75.2	678.4	69.7	748.1	9.3	75.3
November	676.1	70.5	746.5	9.4	75.0	679.9	69.5	749.4	9.3	75.3
December	686.4	69.2	755.6	9.2	75.7	681.9	68.9	750.8	9.2	75.3
1988 -										
January	683.7	68.4	752.0	9.1	75.2	683.9	68.2	752.1	9.1	75.2
February	687.9	65.1	753.0	8.6	75.2	685.9	67.4	753.3	8.9	75.2

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 70. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, FEMALES, QUEENSLAND

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1982 -										
January	353.9	32.5	386.5	8.4	43.6	354.2	32.0	386.2	8.3	43.6
February	359.1	34.1	393.2	8.7	44.3	355.4	32.3	387.7	8.3	43.6
March	357.8	30.6	388.5	7.9	43.6	355.8	32.2	388.0	8.3	43.6
April	352.6	30.5	383.1	8.0	42.9	355.1	31.9	387.0	8.2	43.3
May	353.5	32.8	386.3	8.5	43.2	353.6	31.7	385.3	8.2	43.0
June	351.9	33.9	385.9	8.8	43.0	352.0	32.0	384.1	8.3	42.8
July	353.1	30.3	383.4	7.9	42.6	351.6	32.9	384.5	8.5	42.7
August	351.4	32.2	383.6	8.4	42.5	352.7	34.1	386.8	8.8	42.9
September	346.4	37.9	384.2	9.9	42.5	354.6	35.6	390.2	9.1	43.1
October	359.9	38.0	398.0	9.6	43.9	356.3	37.2	393.5	9.5	43.4
November	363.9	37.9	401.7	9.4	44.2	357.1	38.7	395.9	9.8	43.6
December	359.8	40.5	400.3	10.1	44.0	356.9	40.1	397.1	10.1	43.6
1983 -										
January	353.5	40.8	394.4	10.4	43.2	355.8	41.3	397.1	10.4	43.5
February	346.6	42.0	388.6	10.8	42.5	354.4	42.0	396.4	10.6	43.3
March	357.3	42.3	399.6	10.6	43.6	353.2	42.6	395.7	10.8	43.2
April	352.3	44.6	396.9	11.2	43.2	352.9	42.9	395.8	10.8	43.1
May	355.0	43.0	398.0	10.8	43.2	353.5	43.0	396.5	10.8	43.0
June	354.3	41.2	395.5	10.4	42.8	354.4	42.9	397.4	10.8	43.0
July	354.1	42.6	396.7	10.7	42.9	355.3	42.8	398.1	10.7	43.0
August	356.8	43.1	399.9	10.8	43.1	356.2	42.5	398.6	10.6	43.0
September	358.1	42.8	400.9	10.7	43.2	357.6	41.8	399.4	10.5	43.0
October	357.9	40.8	398.7	10.2	42.8	359.6	40.9	400.5	10.2	43.0
November	362.6	41.5	404.1	10.3	43.3	362.0	39.9	401.9	9.9	43.1
December	364.1	36.2	400.3	9.1	42.9	364.7	39.0	403.7	9.7	43.2
1984 -										
January	367.6	39.4	407.0	9.7	43.5	367.6	38.6	406.2	9.5	43.4
February	371.4	37.0	408.3	9.1	43.5	370.4	38.7	409.1	9.5	43.6
March	371.1	39.8	410.9	9.7	43.7	372.6	39.3	411.8	9.5	43.8
April	375.7	41.7	417.3	10.0	44.3	373.9	39.8	413.7	9.6	43.9
May	374.4	40.0	414.4	9.7	43.9	374.3	40.1	414.4	9.7	43.9
June	375.4	40.3	415.7	9.7	44.0	373.9	40.4	414.3	9.7	43.9
July	371.7	40.3	412.0	9.8	43.6	372.8	40.7	413.5	9.8	43.7
August	370.3	40.1	410.4	9.8	43.3	371.4	41.1	412.5	10.0	43.6
September	372.5	39.8	412.3	9.7	43.5	370.3	41.7	411.9	10.1	43.4
October	369.7	45.9	415.6	11.0	43.8	370.0	42.3	412.4	10.3	43.4
November	368.1	43.9	411.9	10.6	43.3	370.9	42.9	413.8	10.4	43.5
December	370.1	40.3	410.4	9.8	43.1	372.7	43.1	415.9	10.4	43.7
1985 -										
January	379.4	43.4	422.8	10.3	44.3	375.1	43.2	418.3	10.3	43.9
February	377.6	44.4	422.0	10.5	44.2	377.7	43.2	420.9	10.3	44.1
March	382.7	43.5	426.3	10.2	44.6	380.6	43.3	423.9	10.2	44.3
April	380.0	42.5	422.5	10.0	44.1	383.5	43.6	427.2	10.2	44.6
May	386.0	43.1	429.1	10.0	44.8	386.4	44.0	430.4	10.2	44.9
June	389.1	45.7	434.8	10.5	45.3	389.1	44.1	433.2	10.2	45.1
July	393.1	44.2	437.4	10.1	45.5	391.6	44.1	435.7	10.1	45.3
August	396.5	44.2	440.7	10.0	45.8	393.8	44.1	437.9	10.1	45.5
September	395.2	43.7	438.8	9.9	45.5	395.6	44.0	439.6	10.0	45.6
October	392.8	42.9	435.7	9.8	45.1	397.1	43.9	441.0	10.0	45.6
November	398.6	44.9	443.6	10.1	45.8	398.3	44.0	442.3	10.0	45.7
December	402.5	44.2	446.7	9.9	46.0	399.6	44.4	444.0	10.0	45.7
1986 -										
January	402.1	44.8	446.9	10.0	46.0	401.1	45.0	446.1	10.1	45.9
February	401.7	45.9	447.5	10.2	46.0	402.9	45.6	448.5	10.2	46.1
March	402.0	46.6	448.6	10.4	46.0	405.0	46.4	451.4	10.3	46.3
April (a)	413.1	46.2	459.3	10.1	47.0	412.9	46.8	459.8	10.2	47.1
May	417.7	48.8	466.5	10.5	47.7	415.3	47.9	463.2	10.3	47.3
June	419.7	47.1	466.9	10.1	47.6	418.1	49.0	467.1	10.5	47.7
July	419.8	51.2	471.1	10.9	47.9	421.2	50.0	471.3	10.6	48.0
August	422.3	51.4	473.7	10.9	48.1	424.5	50.9	475.4	10.7	48.3
September	427.2	50.5	477.7	10.6	48.4	428.0	51.3	479.4	10.7	48.6
October	431.8	53.3	485.1	11.0	49.0	431.5	51.5	483.0	10.7	48.8
November	437.6	49.6	487.1	10.2	49.1	434.6	51.4	496.0	10.6	49.0
December	436.6	52.5	489.1	10.7	49.2	436.7	51.3	488.0	10.5	49.1
1987 -										
January	436.9	49.6	486.5	10.2	48.8	437.4	51.2	488.6	10.5	49.0
February	438.3	51.4	489.7	10.5	49.0	436.9	51.1	488.0	10.5	48.8
March	434.2	51.9	486.1	10.7	48.5	435.7	50.8	486.6	10.5	48.6
April	436.7	50.5	487.1	10.4	48.5	434.3	50.6	484.9	10.4	48.3
May	430.8	50.1	480.9	10.4	47.8	433.1	50.4	483.6	10.4	48.1
June	431.1	50.2	481.3	10.4	47.7	432.5	50.2	482.7	10.4	47.9
July	434.2	48.9	483.1	10.1	47.8	432.5	49.9	482.4	10.3	47.7
August	433.8	50.2	484.1	10.4	47.8	433.3	49.6	483.0	10.3	47.7
September	432.4	51.6	484.0	10.7	47.7	434.9	49.6	484.5	10.2	47.8
October	437.8	49.4	487.3	10.1	47.9	436.9	49.8	486.7	10.2	47.9
November	440.0	45.9	485.9	9.4	47.7	439.1	50.1	489.2	10.2	48.0
December	439.8	50.3	490.1	10.3	48.0	441.3	50.4	491.7	10.3	48.2
1988 -										
January	444.6	57.1	501.7	11.4	49.1	443.4	50.8	494.1	10.3	48.3
February	446.3	47.6	493.9	9.6	48.2	445.2	51.0	496.2	10.3	48.4

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 71. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, PERSONS, QUEENSLAND

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1982 -										
January	998.4	62.6	1,060.9	5.9	60.3	996.6	62.9	1,059.5	5.9	60.3
February	1,004.0	65.7	1,069.7	6.1	60.7	998.9	63.0	1,061.9	5.9	60.3
March	1,002.6	61.5	1,064.1	5.8	60.2	999.6	63.1	1,062.7	5.9	60.1
April	993.6	61.7	1,055.4	5.9	59.6	998.5	63.3	1,061.8	6.0	59.9
May	996.4	66.1	1,062.5	6.2	59.8	996.4	64.2	1,060.6	6.1	59.7
June	992.9	66.8	1,059.7	6.3	59.5	995.1	65.9	1,061.0	6.2	59.6
July	1,000.0	65.5	1,065.6	6.1	59.7	995.6	68.9	1,064.5	6.5	59.6
August	991.4	73.9	1,065.2	6.5	59.5	997.7	73.3	1,071.0	6.8	59.8
September	991.0	78.9	1,069.9	7.4	59.6	999.6	79.2	1,078.8	7.3	60.1
October	1,012.4	85.1	1,097.5	7.8	61.0	999.5	86.1	1,085.6	7.9	60.4
November	1,003.6	91.5	1,095.2	8.4	60.8	996.8	93.3	1,090.1	8.6	60.5
December	993.7	103.6	1,097.2	9.4	60.8	992.1	99.9	1,092.0	9.2	60.5
1983 -										
January	981.5	106.3	1,087.8	9.8	60.1	986.5	105.3	1,091.7	9.6	60.3
February	971.5	110.5	1,082.0	10.2	59.6	981.5	109.1	1,090.6	10.0	60.1
March	980.6	109.1	1,089.7	10.0	59.9	978.5	111.6	1,090.1	10.2	59.9
April	981.5	113.9	1,095.4	10.4	60.1	978.0	113.3	1,091.3	10.4	59.8
May	980.8	114.2	1,095.0	10.4	59.9	979.3	114.5	1,093.8	10.5	59.8
June	981.3	112.6	1,093.9	10.3	59.7	981.2	115.4	1,096.6	10.5	59.8
July	982.3	117.7	1,100.0	10.7	59.9	983.5	115.5	1,099.0	10.5	59.9
August	984.8	116.7	1,101.5	10.6	59.9	986.4	114.6	1,101.0	10.4	59.9
September	991.2	113.1	1,104.3	10.2	59.9	990.4	112.5	1,102.9	10.2	59.9
October	993.4	109.4	1,102.8	9.9	59.8	995.6	109.6	1,105.2	9.9	59.9
November	1,003.9	107.3	1,111.3	9.7	60.1	1,001.3	106.8	1,108.1	9.6	59.9
December	1,006.3	99.7	1,106.0	9.0	59.7	1,007.1	104.7	1,111.8	9.4	60.0
1984 -										
January	1,012.2	106.5	1,118.7	9.5	60.3	1,012.4	103.9	1,116.3	9.3	60.1
February	1,017.6	101.0	1,118.7	9.0	60.1	1,016.9	104.3	1,121.2	9.3	60.3
March	1,020.2	107.4	1,127.5	9.5	60.5	1,020.5	105.4	1,125.9	9.4	60.4
April	1,023.8	109.1	1,132.9	9.6	60.7	1,022.7	106.8	1,129.5	9.5	60.5
May	1,021.3	107.4	1,128.8	9.5	60.4	1,023.3	108.0	1,131.3	9.6	60.5
June	1,024.9	108.6	1,133.5	9.6	60.5	1,022.2	109.2	1,131.4	9.7	60.4
July	1,022.8	108.5	1,131.3	9.6	60.3	1,019.2	110.3	1,129.5	9.8	60.2
August	1,010.9	113.9	1,124.9	10.1	59.9	1,014.9	111.4	1,126.3	9.9	60.0
September	1,012.3	110.2	1,122.6	9.8	59.7	1,010.3	112.3	1,122.6	10.0	59.7
October	1,008.0	114.4	1,122.4	10.2	59.6	1,006.9	112.9	1,119.8	10.1	59.5
November	1,001.0	116.1	1,117.1	10.4	59.3	1,005.4	113.2	1,118.6	10.1	59.4
December	1,000.9	109.0	1,110.0	9.8	58.8	1,006.1	113.2	1,119.3	10.1	59.3
1985 -										
January	1,012.9	113.3	1,126.1	10.1	59.6	1,008.8	113.2	1,122.0	10.1	59.4
February	1,014.3	113.6	1,127.9	10.1	59.6	1,012.6	113.4	1,126.0	10.1	59.5
March	1,022.7	114.2	1,136.9	10.0	60.0	1,017.3	113.6	1,130.9	10.0	59.7
April	1,014.2	114.0	1,128.2	10.1	59.5	1,022.6	113.5	1,136.2	10.0	59.9
May	1,029.5	111.8	1,141.3	9.8	60.1	1,028.3	113.1	1,141.4	9.9	60.1
June	1,036.0	114.7	1,150.7	10.0	60.5	1,034.4	112.1	1,146.5	9.8	60.3
July	1,039.7	110.1	1,149.8	9.6	60.4	1,041.1	110.8	1,151.9	9.6	60.5
August	1,050.6	108.4	1,159.0	9.4	60.8	1,048.3	109.3	1,157.6	9.4	60.7
September	1,054.8	107.7	1,162.5	9.3	60.8	1,055.2	107.8	1,162.9	9.3	60.9
October	1,056.8	106.8	1,163.6	9.2	60.8	1,060.9	106.5	1,167.4	9.1	61.0
November	1,069.9	106.6	1,176.5	9.1	61.3	1,065.4	105.5	1,170.9	9.0	61.0
December	1,071.0	103.6	1,174.5	8.8	61.1	1,069.0	105.0	1,173.9	8.9	61.1
1986 -										
January	1,072.7	104.0	1,176.7	8.8	61.1	1,071.5	105.1	1,176.6	8.9	61.1
February	1,069.6	108.4	1,178.0	9.2	61.1	1,073.4	105.9	1,179.3	9.0	61.2
March	1,070.4	105.6	1,176.1	9.0	60.9	1,075.0	107.7	1,182.7	9.1	61.3
April (a)	1,093.3	106.5	1,199.8	8.9	62.0	1,084.3	109.2	1,193.4	9.1	61.7
May	1,080.4	116.1	1,196.5	9.7	61.8	1,086.0	112.0	1,198.0	9.3	61.8
June	1,092.3	112.3	1,204.6	9.3	62.1	1,088.2	114.6	1,202.8	9.5	62.0
July	1,087.2	119.3	1,206.4	9.9	62.0	1,090.9	116.9	1,207.8	9.7	62.1
August	1,094.3	118.4	1,212.7	9.8	62.2	1,094.3	118.8	1,213.1	9.8	62.3
September	1,097.5	119.2	1,216.6	9.8	62.3	1,098.5	120.1	1,218.5	9.9	62.4
October	1,101.5	122.5	1,224.0	10.0	62.5	1,103.2	120.8	1,224.0	9.9	62.5
November	1,110.6	118.2	1,228.7	9.6	62.6	1,107.6	121.3	1,229.0	9.9	62.6
December	1,112.9	126.2	1,239.1	10.2	63.0	1,110.9	121.9	1,232.8	9.9	62.7
1987 -										
January	1,111.1	119.2	1,230.3	9.7	62.4	1,112.7	122.4	1,235.1	9.9	62.6
February	1,115.7	121.3	1,237.1	9.8	62.6	1,112.7	122.8	1,235.5	9.9	62.5
March	1,109.7	125.6	1,235.3	10.2	62.3	1,111.8	122.8	1,234.6	9.9	62.3
April	1,112.5	122.4	1,234.9	9.9	62.2	1,110.7	122.4	1,233.1	9.9	62.1
May	1,107.5	122.6	1,230.1	10.0	61.8	1,109.8	121.8	1,231.6	9.9	61.9
June	1,105.6	120.7	1,226.3	9.8	61.5	1,109.5	120.9	1,230.4	9.8	61.7
July	1,114.0	117.9	1,231.9	9.6	61.6	1,109.6	120.0	1,229.6	9.8	61.5
August	1,113.6	119.3	1,232.8	9.7	61.6	1,110.5	119.3	1,229.8	9.7	61.4
September	1,108.6	120.1	1,228.7	9.8	61.2	1,112.4	119.3	1,231.6	9.7	61.4
October	1,113.6	120.7	1,234.3	9.8	61.4	1,115.3	119.4	1,234.7	9.7	61.4
November	1,116.0	116.4	1,232.4	9.4	61.2	1,119.0	119.5	1,238.5	9.6	61.5
December	1,126.2	119.5	1,245.7	9.6	61.7	1,123.2	119.3	1,242.5	9.6	61.6
1988 -										
January	1,128.3	125.4	1,253.8	10.0	62.0	1,127.2	119.0	1,246.2	9.5	61.6
February	1,134.2	112.7	1,246.9	9.0	61.5	1,131.1	118.4	1,249.5	9.5	61.7

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 72. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, MALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1982 -										
January	356.1	24.3	380.4	6.4	76.9	353.4	26.6	379.9	7.0	76.8
February	353.8	26.7	380.5	7.0	76.8	353.3	26.2	379.5	6.9	76.6
March	353.6	26.3	379.9	6.9	76.6	352.8	25.9	378.7	6.8	76.4
April	351.3	25.9	377.3	6.9	76.0	351.6	25.9	377.5	6.9	76.1
May	349.6	26.1	375.7	6.9	75.7	350.1	26.1	376.3	6.9	75.8
June	349.6	26.3	376.0	7.0	75.6	349.0	26.5	375.5	7.1	75.5
July	347.3	27.3	374.6	7.3	75.3	348.5	27.3	375.8	7.3	75.5
August	346.7	28.5	375.2	7.6	75.3	348.6	28.4	377.1	7.5	75.7
September	347.5	29.3	376.8	7.8	75.6	348.8	30.0	378.8	7.9	76.0
October	353.5	31.5	385.0	8.2	77.1	348.6	31.8	380.4	8.4	76.2
November	348.3	34.5	382.8	9.0	76.6	347.6	33.8	381.4	8.9	76.3
December	346.3	36.4	382.8	9.5	76.5	345.9	35.8	381.7	9.4	76.3
1983 -										
January	341.2	36.6	377.8	9.7	75.5	343.8	37.8	381.6	9.9	76.2
February	341.7	39.9	381.5	10.5	76.1	341.9	39.6	381.5	10.4	76.1
March	340.1	41.8	381.9	10.9	76.1	340.5	41.2	381.7	10.8	76.0
April	339.8	41.4	381.2	10.9	75.9	339.8	42.3	382.1	11.1	76.1
May	341.1	42.9	384.0	11.2	76.4	339.6	42.9	382.5	11.2	76.1
June	339.5	44.8	384.3	11.7	76.3	339.4	42.9	382.3	11.2	76.0
July	338.3	42.1	380.4	11.1	75.5	339.5	42.2	381.6	11.1	75.7
August	339.7	40.6	380.3	10.7	75.4	339.8	41.0	380.9	10.8	75.5
September	340.9	39.7	380.6	10.4	75.4	340.6	39.8	380.4	10.5	75.3
October	341.8	37.8	379.7	10.0	75.1	341.6	38.7	380.3	10.2	75.2
November	340.6	38.3	378.8	10.1	74.9	342.7	38.0	380.6	10.0	75.2
December	346.8	36.7	383.5	9.6	75.7	343.6	37.6	381.1	9.9	75.2
1984 -										
January	345.0	37.7	382.7	9.9	75.5	344.2	37.3	381.5	9.8	75.2
February	342.0	38.4	380.4	10.1	75.0	344.6	37.0	381.6	9.7	75.2
March	345.3	35.8	381.1	9.4	75.0	345.1	36.6	381.7	9.6	75.1
April	346.4	36.2	382.6	9.5	75.2	345.8	36.1	381.9	9.5	75.1
May	346.4	35.4	381.8	9.3	75.0	346.5	35.8	382.3	9.4	75.1
June	346.3	35.6	381.9	9.3	74.9	347.4	35.7	383.1	9.3	75.2
July	349.5	35.3	384.9	9.2	75.4	348.3	35.8	384.1	9.3	75.2
August	349.9	35.4	385.3	9.2	75.4	348.8	36.0	384.8	9.4	75.3
September	347.7	37.0	384.7	9.6	75.2	349.1	36.1	385.1	9.4	75.3
October	348.0	38.3	386.3	9.9	75.4	349.2	35.9	385.1	9.3	75.2
November	352.4	32.7	385.2	8.5	75.1	349.1	35.5	384.6	9.2	75.0
December	348.0	35.7	383.6	9.3	74.7	349.0	35.0	384.0	9.1	74.7
1985 -										
January	346.3	34.6	380.9	9.1	74.1	349.0	34.4	383.5	9.0	74.6
February	351.4	33.4	384.8	8.7	74.7	349.4	34.0	383.3	8.9	74.5
March	351.3	33.3	384.6	8.7	74.6	349.9	33.6	383.6	8.8	74.4
April	347.0	34.8	381.8	9.1	74.0	350.6	33.4	384.0	8.7	74.4
May	352.6	32.2	384.7	8.4	74.5	351.3	33.1	384.5	8.6	74.4
June	354.0	33.2	387.1	8.6	74.9	351.9	32.8	384.7	8.5	74.4
July	352.6	31.9	384.5	8.3	74.3	352.3	32.5	384.8	8.4	74.4
August	350.7	33.1	383.7	8.6	74.1	352.7	32.2	384.9	8.4	74.3
September	353.3	31.6	384.8	8.2	74.2	353.2	31.8	385.1	8.3	74.3
October	353.9	31.2	385.1	8.1	74.2	353.9	31.5	385.4	8.2	74.2
November	355.5	31.5	387.0	8.1	74.5	354.7	31.2	386.0	8.1	74.3
December	355.1	31.0	386.1	8.0	74.2	355.7	31.0	386.8	8.0	74.3
1986 -										
January	356.5	31.2	387.7	8.0	74.4	356.6	31.1	387.7	8.0	74.4
February	357.6	30.4	388.0	7.8	74.4	357.1	31.3	388.4	8.1	74.5
March	358.0	32.0	390.0	8.2	74.8	357.3	31.7	389.0	8.1	74.6
April (a)	358.3	31.7	389.9	8.1	74.7	358.7	31.7	390.4	8.1	74.8
May	358.2	33.5	391.6	8.5	74.9	358.5	32.3	390.8	8.3	74.8
June	359.4	32.1	391.5	8.2	74.9	358.2	33.0	391.2	8.4	74.8
July	356.4	33.6	389.9	8.6	74.4	357.9	33.9	391.8	8.6	74.8
August	358.1	33.4	391.6	8.5	74.6	358.0	34.6	392.6	8.8	74.9
September	357.9	36.6	394.5	9.3	75.1	358.2	35.1	393.4	8.9	74.9
October	358.3	36.9	395.2	9.3	75.1	358.3	35.4	393.6	9.0	74.8
November	358.9	34.5	393.4	8.8	74.7	358.0	35.4	393.4	9.0	74.7
December	358.4	35.4	393.8	9.0	74.6	357.5	35.3	392.7	9.0	74.4
1987 -										
January	358.4	32.2	390.6	8.2	73.9	356.8	35.1	391.9	9.0	74.2
February	352.4	36.8	389.3	9.5	73.6	356.2	35.0	391.2	9.0	74.0
March	355.5	36.4	391.9	9.3	74.0	356.0	35.1	391.2	9.0	73.9
April	358.0	34.2	392.2	8.7	74.0	356.5	35.2	391.8	9.0	73.9
May	357.6	34.7	392.3	8.9	73.9	357.6	35.0	392.6	8.9	74.0
June	357.3	34.6	391.8	8.8	73.7	358.9	34.6	393.5	8.8	74.0
July	361.0	35.4	396.4	8.9	74.5	359.9	34.1	394.0	8.7	74.1
August	360.7	34.6	395.3	8.7	74.3	360.4	33.7	394.1	8.6	74.0
September	361.4	30.4	391.8	7.8	73.6	360.2	33.6	393.8	8.5	73.9
October	359.7	33.4	393.1	8.5	73.7	359.5	33.7	393.1	8.6	73.7
November	356.3	36.1	392.4	9.2	73.5	358.2	33.9	392.1	8.6	73.5
December	358.6	33.7	392.3	8.6	73.4	356.8	34.1	391.0	8.7	73.2
1988 -										
January	356.0	34.3	390.4	8.8	73.0	355.4	34.4	389.8	8.8	72.9
February	351.5	34.5	386.0	8.9	72.1	354.1	34.7	388.7	8.9	72.6

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 73. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, FEMALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1982 -										
January	211.3	22.0	233.3	9.4	45.2	212.2	21.1	233.3	9.0	45.2
February	212.7	21.7	234.4	9.2	45.3	212.2	21.0	233.2	9.0	45.1
March	211.6	20.1	231.7	8.7	44.8	212.1	21.0	233.1	9.0	45.0
April	212.1	20.6	232.7	8.9	44.9	211.8	21.0	232.8	9.0	44.9
May	212.7	21.6	234.4	9.2	45.2	211.4	21.1	232.5	9.1	44.8
June	209.9	21.5	231.5	9.3	44.6	210.9	21.3	232.2	9.2	44.7
July	210.6	20.8	231.5	9.0	44.5	210.7	21.5	232.2	9.3	44.7
August	209.6	22.6	232.1	9.7	44.6	210.5	21.8	232.3	9.4	44.7
September	207.6	22.0	229.6	9.6	44.1	210.0	22.2	232.2	9.6	44.6
October	213.9	22.2	236.1	9.4	45.3	209.3	22.7	232.0	9.8	44.5
November	210.0	23.0	233.0	9.9	44.7	208.3	23.3	231.6	10.1	44.4
December	205.2	24.3	229.5	10.6	43.9	207.0	24.0	231.0	10.4	44.2
1983 -										
January	200.4	25.2	225.6	11.2	43.1	205.5	24.6	230.1	10.7	44.0
February	208.1	25.1	233.2	10.8	44.6	204.0	25.2	229.2	11.0	43.8
March	204.8	25.2	230.0	11.0	43.9	202.7	25.6	228.3	11.2	43.6
April	199.3	25.6	224.8	11.4	42.9	202.0	25.7	227.7	11.3	43.4
May	202.4	26.1	228.6	11.4	43.5	201.8	25.7	227.4	11.3	43.3
June	200.9	25.9	226.7	11.4	43.1	202.0	25.5	227.5	11.2	43.3
July	202.0	25.4	227.4	11.2	43.2	202.7	25.2	227.9	11.1	43.3
August	204.8	24.0	228.9	10.5	43.4	204.1	25.0	229.0	10.9	43.5
September	207.0	24.4	231.3	10.5	43.8	205.7	24.8	230.5	10.7	43.7
October	206.6	25.2	231.8	10.9	43.9	207.2	24.6	231.8	10.6	43.9
November	208.1	24.6	232.7	10.6	44.0	208.5	24.4	232.9	10.5	44.0
December	209.3	24.9	234.2	10.6	44.2	209.6	24.3	233.8	10.4	44.2
1984 -										
January	212.7	23.7	236.4	10.0	44.6	210.4	24.2	234.6	10.3	44.3
February	209.2	22.7	231.9	9.8	43.7	211.1	24.1	235.2	10.2	44.3
March	211.1	25.0	236.2	10.6	44.5	211.8	24.0	235.8	10.2	44.4
April	214.3	24.8	239.0	10.4	45.0	212.5	23.9	236.4	10.1	44.5
May	211.7	23.6	235.4	10.0	44.2	213.1	23.9	237.0	10.1	44.5
June	214.1	23.0	237.2	9.7	44.5	213.7	23.8	237.5	10.0	44.6
July	214.8	23.8	238.7	10.0	44.7	214.4	23.7	238.1	10.0	44.6
August	216.2	24.2	240.4	10.0	45.0	215.1	23.7	238.8	9.9	44.7
September	213.2	23.6	236.8	10.0	44.3	216.1	23.7	239.8	9.9	44.8
October	218.1	23.1	241.2	9.6	45.0	217.4	23.9	241.2	9.9	45.0
November	218.6	24.2	242.8	10.0	45.3	218.9	23.9	242.8	9.9	45.3
December	220.7	24.4	245.2	10.0	45.6	220.2	23.8	244.0	9.8	45.4
1985 -										
January	221.8	23.0	245.5	9.7	45.7	221.3	23.5	244.8	9.6	45.5
February	222.9	23.7	245.9	9.4	45.7	222.1	23.2	245.2	9.4	45.6
March	222.9	22.9	245.8	9.3	45.6	222.7	22.8	245.5	9.3	45.6
April	221.5	21.6	243.2	8.9	45.1	223.5	22.4	245.9	9.1	45.6
May	223.6	21.8	245.4	8.9	45.5	224.5	22.2	246.7	9.0	45.7
June	225.5	23.3	248.8	9.4	46.0	225.6	22.2	247.8	9.0	45.9
July	230.2	22.2	252.4	8.8	46.7	226.7	22.3	249.1	9.0	46.0
August	225.7	21.8	247.5	8.8	45.7	227.6	22.5	250.0	9.0	46.2
September	227.9	22.9	250.8	9.1	46.3	228.0	22.5	250.6	9.0	46.2
October	228.8	22.3	251.1	8.9	46.3	228.2	22.6	250.8	9.0	46.2
November	228.9	24.6	253.4	9.7	46.6	228.4	22.6	250.9	9.0	46.2
December	227.4	20.2	247.6	8.2	45.5	228.9	22.6	251.5	9.0	46.2
1986 -										
January	229.5	23.1	252.6	9.1	46.4	230.0	22.7	252.7	9.0	46.4
February	232.7	23.2	255.8	9.1	47.0	231.6	22.6	254.2	8.9	46.7
March	231.6	22.5	254.1	8.8	46.6	233.4	22.5	255.9	8.8	46.9
April (a)	238.1	22.7	260.8	8.7	47.8	237.6	22.2	259.8	8.6	47.6
May	241.3	22.4	263.7	8.5	48.3	239.2	22.2	261.5	8.5	47.9
June	239.5	20.7	260.3	8.0	47.6	240.3	22.5	262.8	8.6	48.1
July	241.4	23.2	264.5	8.8	48.3	240.9	22.9	263.8	8.7	48.2
August	240.9	23.5	264.4	8.9	48.2	241.2	23.5	264.7	8.9	48.3
September	241.8	24.1	265.8	9.1	48.4	241.3	23.9	265.3	9.0	48.3
October	239.6	26.0	265.6	9.8	48.3	241.6	24.0	265.6	9.0	48.3
November	242.7	23.6	266.3	8.9	48.4	242.0	23.9	265.9	9.0	48.3
December	243.5	22.7	266.3	8.5	48.3	242.5	23.7	266.2	8.9	48.3
1987 -										
January	241.9	22.9	264.8	8.6	48.0	242.9	23.8	266.7	8.9	48.3
February	243.9	23.9	267.8	8.9	48.5	243.3	24.1	267.4	9.0	48.4
March	243.5	24.3	267.9	9.1	48.4	243.4	24.7	268.1	9.2	48.5
April	243.1	27.4	270.5	10.1	48.9	243.3	25.4	268.8	9.5	48.5
May	242.7	25.7	268.4	9.6	48.4	243.1	25.9	269.0	9.6	48.5
June	244.3	24.9	269.2	9.3	48.5	242.8	25.9	268.8	9.7	48.5
July	242.0	25.7	267.7	9.6	48.2	242.3	25.7	268.0	9.6	48.3
August	241.8	27.6	269.4	10.3	48.5	242.0	25.2	267.2	9.4	48.1
September	241.8	22.3	264.1	8.4	47.5	242.1	24.7	266.8	9.3	48.0
October	243.0	25.0	268.0	9.3	48.1	242.8	24.3	267.2	9.1	48.0
November	241.7	23.8	265.4	9.0	47.6	244.1	24.2	268.3	9.0	48.2
December	244.9	24.1	269.1	9.0	48.2	245.6	24.2	269.9	9.0	48.4
1988 -										
January	251.2	23.5	274.7	8.6	49.2	247.2	24.4	271.6	9.0	48.7
February	248.4	26.5	274.9	9.6	49.2	248.7	24.7	273.3	9.0	48.9

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 74. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, PERSONS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1982 -										
January	567.4	46.3	613.8	7.6	60.7	565.6	47.7	613.3	7.8	60.6
February	566.5	48.4	614.9	7.9	60.7	565.5	47.2	612.7	7.7	60.5
March	565.2	46.4	611.6	7.6	60.3	564.9	46.9	611.8	7.7	60.4
April	563.4	46.5	610.0	7.6	60.1	563.5	46.9	610.4	7.7	60.2
May	562.4	47.7	610.1	7.8	60.1	561.5	47.2	608.7	7.8	60.0
June	559.5	47.9	607.4	7.9	59.8	559.9	47.8	607.7	7.9	59.8
July	557.9	48.1	606.0	7.9	59.6	559.2	48.8	608.0	8.0	59.8
August	556.2	51.1	607.3	8.4	59.6	559.1	50.2	609.3	8.2	59.8
September	555.1	51.3	606.4	8.5	59.5	558.8	52.2	611.0	8.5	59.9
October	567.4	53.7	621.1	8.6	60.9	557.9	54.5	612.4	8.9	60.0
November	558.3	57.6	615.8	9.3	60.3	555.9	57.2	613.0	9.3	60.0
December	551.6	60.8	612.3	9.9	59.9	552.8	59.9	612.7	9.8	59.9
1983 -										
January	541.6	61.8	603.4	10.2	58.9	549.3	62.4	611.7	10.2	59.8
February	549.8	65.0	614.8	10.6	60.0	545.9	64.8	610.7	10.6	59.6
March	544.9	67.0	611.9	10.9	59.6	543.3	66.7	610.0	10.9	59.5
April	539.0	67.0	606.0	11.0	59.0	541.8	68.0	609.8	11.2	59.4
May	543.5	69.0	612.6	11.3	59.6	541.3	68.6	609.9	11.2	59.3
June	540.4	70.7	611.0	11.6	59.4	541.4	68.4	609.8	11.2	59.3
July	540.3	67.5	607.8	11.1	59.0	542.2	67.4	609.6	11.1	59.2
August	544.5	64.6	609.1	10.6	59.1	543.9	66.0	609.9	10.8	59.1
September	547.9	64.1	612.0	10.5	59.3	546.4	64.6	610.9	10.6	59.2
October	548.5	63.0	611.5	10.3	59.2	548.9	63.3	612.1	10.3	59.2
November	548.7	62.8	611.6	10.3	59.1	551.2	62.4	613.5	10.2	59.3
December	556.1	61.5	617.6	10.0	59.6	553.1	61.8	615.0	10.1	59.4
1984 -										
January	557.7	61.4	619.2	9.9	59.7	554.6	61.5	616.0	10.0	59.4
February	551.2	61.1	612.3	10.0	59.0	555.7	61.1	616.8	9.9	59.4
March	556.4	60.8	617.3	9.9	59.4	556.9	60.6	617.5	9.8	59.4
April	560.6	61.0	621.6	9.8	59.8	558.3	60.0	618.3	9.7	59.4
May	558.1	59.0	617.1	9.6	59.3	559.7	59.7	619.3	9.6	59.5
June	560.4	58.7	619.1	9.5	59.4	561.1	59.5	620.6	9.6	59.5
July	564.4	59.2	623.5	9.5	59.7	562.6	59.5	622.1	9.6	59.6
August	566.2	59.5	625.7	9.5	59.9	564.0	59.6	623.6	9.6	59.7
September	560.9	60.6	621.5	9.8	59.4	565.1	59.8	624.9	9.6	59.7
October	566.2	61.4	627.5	9.8	59.9	566.5	59.8	626.3	9.5	59.8
November	571.1	56.9	628.0	9.1	59.8	568.0	59.4	627.4	9.5	59.8
December	568.7	60.1	628.8	9.6	59.8	569.2	58.8	628.0	9.4	59.8
1985 -										
January	568.1	58.3	626.4	9.3	59.6	570.3	57.9	628.2	9.2	59.7
February	574.3	56.4	630.7	8.9	59.9	571.4	57.1	628.5	9.1	59.7
March	574.2	56.2	630.4	8.9	59.8	572.7	56.4	629.1	9.0	59.7
April	568.5	56.4	624.9	9.0	59.2	574.1	55.8	629.9	8.9	59.7
May	576.1	54.0	630.1	8.6	59.7	575.8	55.3	631.1	8.8	59.7
June	579.5	56.5	635.9	8.9	60.1	577.5	55.0	632.5	8.7	59.8
July	582.9	54.1	636.9	8.5	60.2	579.0	54.8	633.9	8.7	59.9
August	576.4	54.8	631.2	8.7	59.6	580.3	54.6	634.9	8.6	59.9
September	581.2	54.5	635.6	8.6	59.9	581.3	54.4	635.6	8.6	59.9
October	582.7	53.5	636.2	8.4	59.9	582.1	54.1	636.2	8.5	59.9
November	584.4	56.1	640.5	8.8	60.2	583.1	53.8	636.9	8.4	59.9
December	582.5	51.3	633.8	8.1	59.5	584.6	53.7	638.3	8.4	60.0
1986 -										
January	586.0	54.3	640.3	8.5	60.1	586.6	53.7	640.3	8.4	60.1
February	590.2	53.6	643.9	8.3	60.4	588.7	53.9	642.6	8.4	60.3
March	589.6	54.5	644.1	8.5	60.4	590.8	54.2	644.9	8.4	60.4
April (a)	596.3	54.4	650.7	8.4	60.9	596.3	54.0	650.3	8.3	60.9
May	599.5	55.8	655.4	8.5	61.3	597.7	54.5	652.3	8.4	61.0
June	599.0	52.8	651.8	8.1	60.9	598.5	55.5	654.0	8.5	61.1
July	597.7	56.7	654.5	8.7	61.1	598.8	56.8	655.6	8.7	61.2
August	599.0	57.0	656.0	8.7	61.2	599.2	58.1	657.3	8.8	61.3
September	599.6	60.7	660.3	9.2	61.5	599.6	59.0	658.6	9.0	61.3
October	597.9	63.0	660.9	9.5	61.4	599.9	59.4	659.3	9.0	61.3
November	601.6	58.1	659.7	8.8	61.2	600.1	59.2	659.3	9.0	61.2
December	602.1	58.1	660.2	8.8	61.2	600.0	59.0	659.0	8.9	61.1
1987 -										
January	600.3	55.1	655.4	8.4	60.7	599.7	58.8	658.6	8.9	61.0
February	596.3	60.8	657.1	9.3	60.8	599.4	59.1	658.6	9.0	60.9
March	599.0	60.7	659.7	9.2	60.9	599.5	59.8	659.3	9.1	60.9
April	601.1	61.6	662.7	9.3	61.1	599.9	60.6	660.5	9.2	60.9
May	600.3	60.4	660.7	9.1	60.9	600.7	60.9	661.7	9.2	61.0
June	601.5	59.5	661.0	9.0	60.9	601.7	60.5	662.2	9.1	61.0
July	603.0	61.1	664.1	9.2	61.1	602.2	59.8	662.0	9.0	60.9
August	602.6	62.2	664.8	9.4	61.1	602.3	58.9	661.3	8.9	60.8
September	603.1	52.7	655.9	8.0	60.2	602.3	58.3	660.6	8.8	60.7
October	602.7	58.4	661.1	8.8	60.7	602.3	58.0	660.3	8.8	60.6
November	598.0	59.8	657.8	9.1	60.3	602.3	58.1	660.4	8.8	60.5
December	603.5	57.8	661.3	8.7	60.6	602.5	58.4	660.9	8.8	60.5
1988 -										
January	607.2	57.8	665.0	8.7	60.9	602.6	58.8	661.4	8.9	60.5
February	599.9	61.0	660.9	9.2	60.4	602.7	59.3	662.0	9.0	60.5

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 75. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, MALES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1982 -										
January	368.2	22.9	391.1	5.9	80.1	367.6	21.9	389.6	5.6	79.7
February	368.5	21.9	390.5	5.6	79.7	368.6	22.1	390.7	5.6	79.7
March	369.2	22.0	391.2	5.6	79.7	369.1	22.5	391.6	5.7	79.7
April	369.3	22.7	392.1	5.8	79.6	368.9	23.3	392.2	5.9	79.7
May	368.7	23.3	392.0	6.0	79.4	368.4	24.4	392.8	6.2	79.6
June	367.6	26.9	394.5	6.8	79.8	367.7	26.0	393.7	6.6	79.6
July	366.5	28.2	394.7	7.2	79.6	367.2	27.8	394.9	7.0	79.6
August	366.0	29.7	395.7	7.5	79.6	366.8	29.4	396.2	7.4	79.7
September	366.0	30.6	396.5	7.7	79.5	366.5	30.8	397.3	7.8	79.7
October	367.1	32.3	399.4	8.1	80.0	366.1	32.0	398.1	8.0	79.7
November	366.9	33.2	400.1	8.3	80.0	365.3	33.1	398.3	8.3	79.6
December	364.1	33.8	397.9	8.5	79.4	364.0	34.3	398.3	8.6	79.5
1983 -										
January	361.8	35.0	396.9	8.8	79.0	362.4	35.7	398.0	9.0	79.3
February	360.2	36.8	397.0	9.3	78.9	360.9	37.1	398.0	9.3	79.1
March	360.0	39.0	399.0	9.8	79.1	360.0	38.3	398.3	9.6	79.0
April	359.2	40.0	399.2	10.0	79.0	359.9	39.2	399.1	9.8	79.0
May	360.2	39.7	399.9	9.9	78.9	360.6	39.6	400.3	9.9	79.0
June	361.3	39.6	401.0	9.9	79.0	361.7	39.8	401.6	9.9	79.1
July	364.5	40.4	404.9	10.0	79.6	362.8	40.0	402.8	9.9	79.2
August	363.7	38.3	401.9	9.5	78.8	363.5	40.3	403.8	10.0	79.2
September	363.9	41.3	405.3	10.2	79.3	363.9	40.8	404.7	10.1	79.2
October	365.0	41.5	406.4	10.2	79.3	364.0	41.2	405.2	10.2	79.1
November	362.1	42.7	404.8	10.5	78.9	364.0	41.5	405.6	10.2	79.0
December	364.9	42.0	406.9	10.3	79.1	364.4	41.7	406.0	10.3	78.9
1984 -										
January	364.8	40.0	404.8	9.9	78.6	365.3	41.6	406.9	10.2	79.0
February	367.3	40.8	408.1	10.0	79.1	366.6	41.4	408.0	10.1	79.0
March	365.4	42.7	408.1	10.5	78.9	368.1	41.1	409.2	10.0	79.1
April	372.0	40.6	412.7	9.8	79.6	369.6	40.7	410.4	9.9	79.2
May	371.9	39.0	410.9	9.5	79.1	370.3	40.2	411.0	9.8	79.1
June	371.3	41.2	412.5	10.0	79.3	371.5	39.6	411.2	9.6	79.0
July	370.7	38.6	409.3	9.4	78.5	372.0	38.8	410.8	9.4	78.8
August	373.8	35.9	409.7	8.8	78.5	372.4	37.7	410.1	9.2	78.6
September	373.1	37.6	410.8	9.2	78.6	373.1	36.6	409.7	8.9	78.4
October	371.3	38.2	409.6	9.3	78.3	374.2	35.5	409.7	8.7	78.3
November	377.0	32.0	409.0	7.8	78.1	375.7	34.4	410.2	8.4	78.3
December	377.6	32.1	409.6	7.8	78.1	377.4	33.7	411.1	8.2	78.3
1985 -										
January	379.7	34.3	414.0	8.3	78.8	379.0	33.4	412.4	8.1	78.5
February	380.5	34.1	414.5	8.2	78.8	380.5	33.3	413.8	8.1	78.6
March	381.3	32.5	413.7	7.8	78.5	381.6	33.4	415.0	8.1	78.7
April	382.6	33.9	416.4	8.1	78.9	382.3	33.5	415.8	8.1	78.8
May	383.4	34.4	417.8	8.2	79.0	383.0	33.2	416.3	8.0	78.7
June	384.0	32.9	416.9	7.9	78.8	383.9	32.7	416.6	7.8	78.7
July	384.0	30.4	414.5	7.3	78.1	385.0	32.1	417.0	7.7	78.6
August	384.7	32.7	417.4	7.8	78.5	386.2	31.5	417.7	7.5	78.6
September	389.6	30.5	420.1	7.3	78.9	387.5	31.1	418.6	7.4	78.6
October	388.1	30.6	418.6	7.3	78.5	388.9	30.9	419.8	7.4	78.7
November	391.7	31.5	423.2	7.4	79.2	390.2	31.1	421.2	7.4	78.8
December	388.6	31.3	419.9	7.4	78.4	391.2	31.4	422.6	7.4	78.9
1986 -										
January	393.2	31.3	424.4	7.4	79.1	391.9	31.7	423.6	7.5	78.9
February	392.8	32.0	424.8	7.5	79.0	392.2	32.0	424.2	7.5	78.9
March	392.6	33.3	425.9	7.8	79.1	392.3	32.2	424.4	7.6	78.8
April (a)	393.7	31.6	425.3	7.4	78.8	393.3	31.9	425.2	7.5	78.8
May	391.3	32.4	423.8	7.7	78.4	393.4	31.7	425.1	7.5	78.6
June	392.5	30.5	423.0	7.2	78.1	393.4	31.7	425.1	7.4	78.4
July	395.0	31.4	426.4	7.4	78.5	393.5	31.7	425.2	7.5	78.3
August	393.9	31.8	425.7	7.5	78.1	393.3	32.0	425.4	7.5	78.1
September	393.1	33.3	426.5	7.8	78.1	392.7	32.5	425.2	7.6	77.8
October	392.4	32.4	424.9	7.6	77.5	391.7	32.8	424.5	7.7	77.5
November	389.0	32.9	422.0	7.8	76.8	390.7	32.7	423.4	7.7	77.0
December	392.3	33.0	425.3	7.8	77.2	390.0	32.3	422.3	7.7	76.6
1987 -										
January	386.4	33.0	419.5	7.9	75.9	389.6	31.9	421.7	7.6	76.3
February	391.3	29.0	420.2	6.9	75.9	390.7	31.5	422.2	7.5	76.2
March	394.2	31.0	425.2	7.3	76.6	392.7	31.5	424.2	7.4	76.4
April	394.8	32.6	427.4	7.6	76.7	395.8	31.8	427.6	7.4	76.8
May	396.0	32.3	428.3	7.5	76.7	399.6	32.1	431.7	7.4	77.3
June	404.1	32.7	436.8	7.5	77.9	403.6	32.4	436.0	7.4	77.8
July	411.8	32.9	444.7	7.4	79.2	407.1	32.5	439.6	7.4	78.2
August	409.8	32.6	442.3	7.4	78.5	409.6	32.2	441.8	7.3	78.4
September	408.4	30.7	439.1	7.0	77.8	410.7	31.9	442.6	7.2	78.4
October	414.4	32.2	446.6	7.2	78.9	410.9	31.6	442.5	7.1	78.2
November	409.7	31.0	440.7	7.0	77.7	410.7	31.5	442.2	7.1	77.9
December	408.6	31.9	440.5	7.2	77.4	410.7	31.6	442.3	7.1	77.8
1988 -										
January	409.5	31.0	440.5	7.0	77.3	410.9	31.7	442.6	7.2	77.6
February	414.2	32.8	447.0	7.3	78.2	411.4	31.9	443.3	7.2	77.5

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 76. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, FEMALES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1982 -										
January	207.5	20.8	228.3	9.1	46.9	207.9	20.3	228.2	8.9	46.9
February	208.0	20.1	228.2	8.8	46.7	207.8	20.8	228.6	9.1	46.8
March	207.3	21.3	228.6	9.3	46.7	208.1	21.1	229.2	9.2	46.8
April	208.1	21.5	229.5	9.4	46.8	209.0	21.0	230.0	9.1	46.9
May	211.9	20.8	232.7	9.0	47.3	210.2	20.7	230.9	9.0	47.0
June	211.3	20.8	232.0	8.9	47.1	211.7	20.3	232.0	8.7	47.1
July	212.3	19.4	231.7	8.4	46.9	213.0	20.0	233.0	8.6	47.1
August	213.2	20.1	233.3	8.6	47.1	214.0	19.9	233.8	8.5	47.2
September	217.5	17.2	234.7	7.3	47.2	214.3	20.2	234.5	8.6	47.2
October	214.4	23.8	238.1	10.0	47.8	214.0	20.8	234.9	8.9	47.2
November	212.1	21.4	233.5	9.1	46.8	213.6	21.5	235.1	9.2	47.1
December	212.1	21.3	233.4	9.1	46.7	213.1	22.1	235.3	9.4	47.1
1983 -										
January	212.7	23.2	235.8	9.8	47.1	212.7	22.4	235.1	9.5	46.9
February	212.0	23.6	235.7	10.0	46.9	212.3	22.3	234.7	9.5	46.7
March	214.5	20.2	234.7	8.6	46.7	212.1	22.2	234.3	9.5	46.6
April	212.1	22.8	234.9	9.7	46.6	212.1	22.1	234.3	9.5	46.5
May	212.0	22.5	234.5	9.6	46.4	212.3	22.3	234.7	9.5	46.4
June	208.4	21.4	229.7	9.3	45.4	212.9	22.7	235.5	9.6	46.5
July	216.8	24.1	240.9	10.0	47.5	213.8	23.2	237.0	9.8	46.7
August	216.4	23.5	239.9	9.8	47.2	214.9	23.7	238.6	9.9	46.9
September	215.7	24.3	240.1	10.1	47.1	216.1	24.0	240.1	10.0	47.1
October	216.8	24.1	241.0	10.0	47.2	217.3	24.1	241.4	10.0	47.3
November	218.4	24.4	242.8	10.1	47.5	218.6	23.9	242.5	9.9	47.4
December	219.8	23.6	243.3	9.7	47.5	220.1	23.6	243.7	9.7	47.5
1984 -										
January	220.7	22.4	243.1	9.2	47.3	221.9	23.3	245.2	9.5	47.7
February	224.2	23.9	248.0	9.6	48.2	223.7	23.3	247.0	9.4	48.0
March	226.2	22.5	248.7	9.0	48.2	225.0	23.4	248.4	9.4	48.1
April	226.9	24.3	251.2	9.7	48.6	225.6	23.7	249.3	9.5	48.2
May	225.5	23.8	249.3	9.5	48.1	225.6	24.0	249.7	9.6	48.2
June	224.4	24.6	249.0	9.9	48.0	225.2	24.3	249.5	9.7	48.1
July	223.7	24.7	248.4	9.9	47.8	224.6	24.5	249.1	9.8	47.9
August	225.3	23.7	249.0	9.5	47.8	224.3	24.4	248.7	9.8	47.8
September	224.0	25.0	248.9	10.0	47.8	224.4	24.1	248.5	9.7	47.7
October	224.8	23.3	248.1	9.4	47.5	224.9	23.6	248.5	9.5	47.6
November	225.2	23.7	248.8	9.5	47.6	225.7	23.0	248.7	9.3	47.6
December	226.7	22.8	249.5	9.2	47.7	226.8	22.5	249.3	9.0	47.6
1985 -										
January	228.8	20.4	249.2	8.2	47.5	228.1	22.2	250.2	8.9	47.7
February	229.1	21.6	250.7	8.6	47.8	229.5	22.1	251.6	8.8	47.9
March	231.3	24.0	255.4	9.4	48.6	230.9	22.3	253.2	8.8	48.2
April	231.5	21.5	253.0	8.5	48.0	232.2	22.5	254.8	8.8	48.4
May	234.1	23.2	257.3	9.0	48.8	233.3	22.6	256.0	8.8	48.5
June	235.3	23.3	258.6	9.0	49.0	234.5	22.5	257.0	8.8	48.7
July	235.4	21.8	257.2	8.5	48.6	236.1	22.2	258.3	8.6	48.8
August	237.8	21.9	259.7	8.4	49.0	238.2	21.9	260.1	8.4	49.0
September	238.3	21.0	259.2	8.1	48.8	240.6	21.8	262.4	8.3	49.4
October	242.7	22.1	264.9	8.4	49.7	243.2	21.8	265.0	8.2	49.8
November	250.1	22.2	272.3	8.1	51.0	245.5	22.0	267.5	8.2	50.1
December	247.3	22.1	269.3	8.2	50.3	247.3	22.4	269.7	8.3	50.4
1986 -										
January	246.8	23.1	269.9	8.6	50.4	248.4	22.8	271.3	8.4	50.6
February	249.6	23.2	272.8	8.5	50.8	249.2	23.2	272.4	8.5	50.7
March	249.6	23.3	272.9	8.5	50.7	249.9	23.5	273.4	8.6	50.8
April (a)	252.5	23.7	276.2	8.6	51.2	253.4	23.5	276.8	8.5	51.4
May	255.2	24.0	279.2	8.6	51.7	254.8	23.6	278.5	8.5	51.5
June	255.2	23.4	278.6	8.4	51.5	256.5	23.8	280.3	8.5	51.8
July	260.3	23.2	283.5	8.2	52.2	258.1	23.9	281.9	8.5	51.9
August	258.3	23.9	282.2	8.5	51.8	259.1	23.9	282.9	8.4	52.0
September	260.0	25.8	285.8	9.0	52.3	259.6	23.7	283.3	8.4	51.9
October	260.3	22.4	282.7	7.9	51.6	259.8	23.6	283.4	8.3	51.7
November	261.8	23.2	284.9	8.1	51.9	260.0	23.5	283.5	8.3	51.6
December	255.1	23.7	278.8	8.5	50.6	260.2	23.7	283.9	8.3	51.5
1987 -										
January	259.9	23.1	282.9	8.2	51.2	260.4	24.0	284.4	8.4	51.5
February	266.1	24.5	290.5	8.4	52.4	260.6	24.3	284.9	8.5	51.4
March	260.1	25.8	285.9	9.0	51.4	260.5	24.6	285.1	8.6	51.3
April	259.4	25.2	284.6	8.9	51.1	260.3	24.5	284.8	8.6	51.1
May	258.0	23.6	281.6	8.4	50.4	260.1	24.2	284.3	8.5	50.9
June	261.4	23.0	284.3	8.1	50.7	260.3	23.7	284.0	8.4	50.7
July	261.1	24.1	285.2	8.4	50.7	260.9	23.3	284.2	8.2	50.5
August	260.9	22.7	283.6	8.0	50.3	262.3	23.0	285.3	8.1	50.6
September	265.4	22.3	287.7	7.8	50.9	264.0	23.2	287.2	8.1	50.8
October	265.5	24.2	289.7	8.3	51.1	265.7	23.6	289.3	8.1	51.1
November	266.4	23.4	289.8	8.1	51.0	267.3	24.0	291.3	8.2	51.3
December	269.6	24.1	293.7	8.2	51.6	268.7	24.5	293.2	8.3	51.5
1988 -										
January	271.8	27.1	298.9	9.1	52.4	269.9	24.8	294.7	8.4	51.6
February	268.9	23.8	292.7	8.1	51.2	270.7	25.2	295.9	8.5	51.7

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 77. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, PERSONS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1982 -										
January	575.8	43.7	619.5	7.1	63.5	575.5	42.2	617.7	6.8	63.3
February	576.6	42.1	618.6	6.8	63.3	576.4	42.8	619.3	6.9	63.3
March	576.5	43.3	619.8	7.0	63.2	577.2	43.6	620.8	7.0	63.3
April	577.4	44.2	621.6	7.1	63.2	577.9	44.3	622.2	7.1	63.3
May	580.5	44.2	624.7	7.1	63.4	578.6	45.1	623.7	7.2	63.3
June	578.9	47.7	626.6	7.6	63.4	579.4	46.3	625.7	7.4	63.4
July	578.8	47.6	626.4	7.6	63.3	580.2	47.7	627.9	7.6	63.4
August	579.2	49.7	628.9	7.9	63.3	580.8	49.3	630.1	7.8	63.5
September	583.5	47.7	631.2	7.6	63.4	580.8	51.0	631.8	8.1	63.5
October	581.5	56.1	637.5	8.8	63.9	580.1	52.8	632.9	8.3	63.5
November	579.1	54.5	633.6	8.6	63.4	578.8	54.6	633.4	8.6	63.4
December	576.2	55.1	631.3	8.7	63.1	577.1	56.4	633.5	8.9	63.3
1983 -										
January	574.5	58.2	632.7	9.2	63.1	575.1	58.0	633.1	9.2	63.1
February	572.2	60.4	632.6	9.6	62.9	573.2	59.4	632.6	9.4	62.9
March	574.5	59.2	633.7	9.3	62.9	572.1	60.5	632.6	9.6	62.8
April	571.2	62.8	634.0	9.9	62.8	572.1	61.3	633.4	9.7	62.7
May	572.2	62.2	634.4	9.8	62.7	573.0	62.0	635.0	9.8	62.7
June	569.7	61.0	630.7	9.7	62.2	574.6	62.5	637.1	9.8	62.8
July	581.3	64.5	645.8	10.0	63.5	576.6	63.2	639.7	9.9	62.9
August	580.1	61.8	641.8	9.6	63.0	578.4	64.0	642.5	10.0	63.1
September	579.7	65.7	645.3	10.2	63.2	580.0	64.8	644.8	10.0	63.2
October	581.8	65.6	647.4	10.1	63.3	581.3	65.3	646.6	10.1	63.2
November	580.5	67.1	647.6	10.4	63.2	582.6	65.4	648.0	10.1	63.2
December	584.6	65.6	650.2	10.1	63.3	584.5	65.3	649.7	10.0	63.3
1984 -										
January	585.5	62.4	647.9	9.6	63.0	587.2	64.9	652.1	10.0	63.4
February	591.5	64.7	656.2	9.9	63.6	590.3	64.7	655.0	9.9	63.5
March	591.6	65.2	656.8	9.9	63.6	593.1	64.5	657.6	9.8	63.6
April	598.9	65.0	663.9	9.8	64.1	595.2	64.4	659.7	9.8	63.7
May	597.5	62.7	660.2	9.5	63.6	596.4	64.3	660.7	9.7	63.7
June	595.7	65.8	661.5	10.0	63.6	596.7	63.9	660.7	9.7	63.6
July	594.4	63.3	657.7	9.6	63.2	596.6	63.3	659.9	9.6	63.4
August	599.1	59.7	658.7	9.1	63.2	596.7	62.2	658.9	9.4	63.2
September	597.1	62.6	659.7	9.5	63.2	597.5	60.7	658.2	9.2	63.0
October	596.2	61.5	657.7	9.4	62.9	599.1	59.1	658.2	9.0	63.0
November	602.2	55.6	657.8	8.5	62.8	601.5	57.4	658.9	8.7	62.9
December	604.3	54.9	659.2	8.3	62.9	604.2	56.2	660.4	8.5	63.0
1985 -										
January	608.5	54.7	663.2	8.3	63.2	607.1	55.5	662.6	8.4	63.1
February	609.6	55.7	665.3	8.4	63.3	609.9	55.4	665.4	8.3	63.3
March	612.6	56.5	669.1	8.4	63.6	612.5	55.7	668.2	8.3	63.5
April	614.1	55.3	669.4	8.3	63.5	614.6	56.0	670.6	8.4	63.6
May	617.5	57.6	675.1	8.5	63.9	616.4	55.9	672.2	8.3	63.7
June	619.3	56.2	675.5	8.3	63.9	618.4	55.2	673.6	8.2	63.7
July	619.4	52.2	671.6	7.8	63.4	621.1	54.3	675.3	8.0	63.7
August	622.5	54.6	677.1	8.1	63.8	624.3	53.4	677.8	7.9	63.8
September	627.9	51.5	679.4	7.6	63.9	628.1	52.9	681.0	7.8	64.0
October	630.8	52.7	683.5	7.7	64.1	632.1	52.7	684.8	7.7	64.2
November	641.8	53.7	695.5	7.7	65.1	635.7	53.1	688.8	7.7	64.5
December	635.9	53.3	689.2	7.7	64.4	638.6	53.8	692.3	7.8	64.7
1986 -										
January	640.0	54.3	694.4	7.8	64.7	640.3	54.6	694.9	7.9	64.8
February	642.3	55.2	697.6	7.9	64.9	641.3	55.2	696.6	7.9	64.8
March	642.2	56.6	698.8	8.1	64.9	642.1	55.6	697.8	8.0	64.8
April (a)	646.2	55.3	701.5	7.9	65.0	646.7	55.3	702.0	7.9	65.1
May	646.5	56.4	702.9	8.0	65.0	648.2	55.4	703.6	7.9	65.1
June	647.7	53.9	701.6	7.7	64.8	649.9	55.5	705.4	7.9	65.1
July	655.3	54.6	709.9	7.7	65.3	651.5	55.6	707.1	7.9	65.1
August	652.2	55.7	707.9	7.9	65.0	652.4	55.9	708.3	7.9	65.0
September	653.1	59.1	712.2	8.3	65.2	652.3	56.2	708.5	7.9	64.9
October	652.7	54.9	707.5	7.8	64.6	651.5	56.3	707.8	8.0	64.6
November	650.8	56.1	706.9	7.9	64.3	650.7	56.2	706.9	8.0	64.3
December	647.4	56.7	704.2	8.1	63.9	650.2	56.0	706.2	7.9	64.1
1987 -										
January	646.3	56.1	702.4	8.0	63.6	650.3	55.8	706.1	7.9	63.9
February	657.3	53.4	710.8	7.5	64.1	651.3	55.8	707.1	7.9	63.8
March	654.3	56.8	711.1	8.0	64.0	653.2	56.1	709.3	7.9	63.8
April	654.2	57.8	712.0	8.1	63.9	656.1	56.3	712.4	7.9	63.9
May	654.1	55.8	709.9	7.9	63.5	659.7	56.3	716.1	7.9	64.1
June	665.5	55.7	721.1	7.7	64.3	663.9	56.1	720.0	7.8	64.2
July	672.9	57.0	729.9	7.8	64.9	668.0	55.7	723.8	7.7	64.4
August	670.7	55.3	725.9	7.6	64.4	671.8	55.3	727.1	7.6	64.5
September	673.8	53.0	726.8	7.3	64.3	674.8	55.0	729.8	7.5	64.6
October	679.9	56.4	736.3	7.7	65.0	676.6	55.2	731.8	7.5	64.6
November	676.1	54.4	730.6	7.5	64.4	678.0	55.6	733.6	7.6	64.6
December	678.2	56.0	734.2	7.6	64.5	679.4	56.1	735.5	7.6	64.6
1988 -										
January	681.3	58.1	739.4	7.9	64.8	680.7	56.6	737.3	7.7	64.6
February	683.1	56.7	739.7	7.7	64.7	682.1	57.1	739.1	7.7	64.6

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 78. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, MALES, TASMANIA

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1982 -										
January	112.9	8.7	121.7	7.2	77.8	112.5	8.7	121.2	7.2	77.5
February	111.9	9.4	121.3	7.8	77.5	112.1	9.4	121.4	7.7	77.5
March	112.9	9.8	122.6	8.0	78.2	111.5	10.0	121.4	8.2	77.5
April	110.1	10.9	121.0	9.0	77.1	110.9	10.4	121.3	8.5	77.3
May	109.9	10.9	120.8	9.0	76.9	110.3	10.6	120.9	8.8	77.0
June	108.7	10.9	119.5	9.1	76.1	109.7	10.8	120.6	9.0	76.7
July	109.9	10.8	120.8	9.0	76.8	109.1	11.2	120.2	9.3	76.5
August	109.8	10.7	120.4	8.9	76.6	108.4	11.6	120.0	9.6	76.3
September	108.1	11.7	119.8	9.7	76.1	107.7	12.0	119.7	10.0	76.1
October	104.8	14.4	119.2	12.1	75.7	107.0	12.5	119.5	10.4	75.9
November	106.6	12.5	119.1	10.5	75.6	106.4	12.9	119.2	10.8	75.7
December	106.4	12.7	119.1	10.7	75.5	105.9	13.1	119.0	11.0	75.4
1983 -										
January	106.2	13.1	119.3	10.9	75.5	105.5	13.3	118.9	11.2	75.3
February	105.0	13.3	118.3	11.3	74.8	105.4	13.5	118.9	11.3	75.2
March	105.3	13.8	119.1	11.6	75.3	105.5	13.5	119.0	11.4	75.2
April	105.2	13.7	119.0	11.6	75.1	105.7	13.5	119.3	11.3	75.3
May	106.0	13.6	119.6	11.4	75.4	106.3	13.4	119.6	11.2	75.4
June	107.5	13.1	120.6	10.9	76.0	107.0	13.0	120.0	10.9	75.6
July	107.8	12.2	120.0	10.2	75.5	107.6	12.7	120.3	10.5	75.7
August	108.3	12.4	120.6	10.3	75.8	108.1	12.3	120.5	10.2	75.7
September	108.8	11.8	120.6	9.8	75.6	108.4	12.1	120.6	10.1	75.6
October	108.3	12.2	120.4	10.1	75.5	108.6	12.0	120.6	10.0	75.5
November	108.2	12.3	120.5	10.2	75.4	108.7	12.0	120.7	9.9	75.5
December	109.6	11.8	121.4	9.7	75.8	108.9	11.9	120.8	9.8	75.5
1984 -										
January	108.5	11.7	120.2	9.7	75.0	109.2	11.8	121.0	9.7	75.5
February	108.9	12.1	121.0	10.0	75.5	109.4	11.7	121.1	9.6	75.5
March	110.7	11.4	122.1	9.3	76.0	109.5	11.7	121.2	9.7	75.5
April	109.7	11.8	121.5	9.7	75.5	109.3	12.0	121.3	9.9	75.4
May	108.6	11.9	120.5	9.9	74.8	108.9	12.6	121.4	10.3	75.4
June	108.9	12.9	121.7	10.6	75.5	108.4	13.1	121.5	10.8	75.4
July	107.1	14.6	121.7	12.0	75.4	108.2	13.5	121.7	11.1	75.4
August	108.1	14.2	122.3	11.6	75.7	108.3	13.6	121.9	11.1	75.4
September	108.6	13.2	121.8	10.8	75.3	108.9	13.3	122.1	10.9	75.5
October	109.9	12.3	122.2	10.1	75.4	109.7	12.7	122.4	10.4	75.5
November	111.4	12.0	123.4	9.7	76.0	110.7	12.0	122.7	9.8	75.6
December	111.1	10.9	122.0	8.9	75.0	111.7	11.3	123.0	9.2	75.6
1985 -										
January	112.5	11.1	123.6	9.0	75.9	112.6	10.8	123.4	8.7	75.8
February	113.6	10.6	124.2	8.5	76.2	113.2	10.5	123.8	8.5	76.0
March	114.1	10.3	124.3	8.3	76.2	113.7	10.5	124.2	8.5	76.1
April	113.6	10.2	123.8	8.2	75.8	114.0	10.7	124.7	8.6	76.3
May	114.5	10.8	125.4	8.6	76.7	114.0	11.1	125.0	8.8	76.5
June	113.4	12.4	125.8	9.9	76.8	113.9	11.4	125.3	9.1	76.5
July	113.9	11.6	125.6	9.2	76.6	113.8	11.7	125.5	9.3	76.5
August	113.5	11.3	124.7	9.0	75.9	113.8	11.7	125.5	9.3	76.4
September	113.6	12.6	126.2	10.0	76.7	113.8	11.6	125.4	9.2	76.2
October	113.6	11.1	124.7	8.9	75.7	113.7	11.3	125.0	9.0	75.9
November	115.2	10.4	125.6	8.3	76.1	113.6	11.0	124.6	8.8	75.5
December	112.6	10.7	123.3	8.7	74.6	113.3	10.9	124.2	8.8	75.2
1986 -										
January	112.7	11.0	123.7	8.9	74.7	113.0	10.8	123.8	8.7	74.8
February	112.6	10.8	123.4	8.7	74.4	112.8	10.8	123.6	8.7	74.6
March	112.8	11.0	123.8	8.9	74.5	112.9	10.8	123.7	8.7	74.4
April (a)	113.5	10.9	124.4	8.7	74.8	113.5	10.6	124.1	8.6	74.6
May	114.2	10.3	124.5	8.3	74.8	114.0	10.4	124.3	8.3	74.7
June	114.1	9.9	124.0	8.0	74.3	114.5	10.1	124.6	8.1	74.7
July	115.1	10.0	125.2	8.0	75.0	114.9	10.0	124.9	8.0	74.8
August	115.3	9.8	125.1	7.8	74.8	115.2	10.0	125.2	8.0	74.9
September	115.7	9.8	125.6	7.8	75.0	115.2	10.3	125.4	8.2	74.9
October	115.1	10.9	126.0	8.7	75.1	115.0	10.6	125.7	8.5	74.9
November	114.2	11.1	125.3	8.9	74.6	114.8	11.1	125.8	8.8	74.9
December	114.9	11.7	126.7	9.3	75.3	114.6	11.4	125.9	9.1	74.9
1987 -										
January	113.3	11.7	125.0	9.4	74.2	114.4	11.6	126.0	9.2	74.8
February	115.1	11.5	126.5	9.1	75.0	114.3	11.8	126.1	9.3	74.7
March	114.3	12.3	126.5	9.7	74.9	114.2	11.8	126.1	9.4	74.6
April	114.7	10.9	125.7	8.7	74.3	114.2	11.8	126.0	9.4	74.5
May	113.2	12.5	125.7	10.0	74.2	114.1	11.7	125.8	9.3	74.3
June	114.3	11.8	126.1	9.3	74.4	113.9	11.5	125.5	9.2	74.1
July	113.8	11.0	124.8	8.8	73.6	113.8	11.4	125.2	9.1	73.8
August	114.1	11.1	125.2	8.9	73.8	113.8	11.2	125.1	9.0	73.7
September	113.6	11.3	124.9	9.0	73.5	114.1	11.2	125.2	8.9	73.7
October	114.5	10.7	125.2	8.5	73.7	114.5	11.2	125.7	8.9	74.0
November	113.7	11.9	125.6	9.5	73.9	114.9	11.3	126.2	8.9	74.2
December	116.5	11.2	127.7	8.8	75.1	115.4	11.4	126.8	9.0	74.5
1988 -										
January	117.0	11.2	128.2	8.8	75.4	115.9	11.5	127.3	9.0	74.8
February	115.3	11.7	127.0	9.2	74.6	116.2	11.5	127.7	9.0	75.0

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 79. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, FEMALES, TASMANIA

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1982 -										
January	59.5	6.4	65.9	9.7	40.8	58.7	6.6	65.3	10.2	40.4
February	57.2	6.9	64.2	10.8	39.7	58.0	6.8	64.8	10.4	40.1
March	57.5	7.0	64.4	10.8	39.8	57.6	6.8	64.4	10.5	39.8
April	57.6	6.8	64.4	10.6	39.7	57.6	6.8	64.4	10.5	39.7
May	57.4	6.6	64.0	10.3	39.4	57.9	6.8	64.6	10.5	39.8
June	58.5	6.6	65.1	10.1	40.1	58.4	6.8	65.2	10.4	40.2
July	59.3	6.8	66.1	10.3	40.7	59.0	6.9	65.9	10.5	40.5
August	59.1	7.1	66.2	10.8	40.7	59.4	7.0	66.4	10.6	40.9
September	61.0	7.3	68.3	10.6	42.0	59.6	7.2	66.8	10.8	41.0
October	58.4	7.6	65.9	11.5	40.5	59.6	7.2	66.9	10.8	41.1
November	60.2	6.8	67.0	10.2	41.1	59.6	7.1	66.7	10.7	40.9
December	58.9	7.0	65.9	10.6	40.4	59.5	6.9	66.4	10.4	40.7
1983 -										
January	59.2	7.2	66.4	10.8	40.6	59.4	6.7	66.1	10.1	40.5
February	60.0	6.4	66.4	9.7	40.6	59.4	6.5	65.9	9.8	40.3
March	59.6	5.6	65.2	8.6	39.8	59.4	6.4	65.8	9.8	40.2
April	58.7	6.3	65.0	9.7	39.7	59.3	6.5	65.8	9.9	40.1
May	58.9	7.4	66.2	11.1	40.4	59.2	6.7	65.9	10.2	40.2
June	60.3	6.8	67.1	10.2	40.9	59.1	7.0	66.1	10.6	40.2
July	58.3	7.5	65.8	11.3	40.0	59.1	7.2	66.3	10.9	40.3
August	58.8	7.1	65.9	10.8	40.0	59.2	7.4	66.5	11.1	40.4
September	59.7	7.6	67.2	11.3	40.8	59.3	7.4	66.7	11.0	40.5
October	59.6	7.4	66.9	11.0	40.6	59.4	7.3	66.7	10.9	40.4
November	59.0	7.3	66.4	11.1	40.2	59.4	7.2	66.6	10.8	40.3
December	60.2	6.8	67.0	10.2	40.5	59.4	7.1	66.5	10.7	40.3
1984 -										
January	60.1	6.8	66.9	10.1	40.4	59.4	7.1	66.6	10.7	40.2
February	57.5	7.7	65.1	11.8	39.3	59.5	7.2	66.8	10.8	40.3
March	60.0	6.8	66.8	10.2	40.3	59.8	7.4	67.2	11.0	40.5
April	61.1	8.0	69.1	11.6	41.6	60.1	7.6	67.7	11.3	40.8
May	60.4	7.9	68.3	11.6	41.1	60.4	7.8	68.1	11.4	41.0
June	60.5	7.5	68.0	11.1	40.9	60.6	7.8	68.4	11.4	41.1
July	61.3	7.8	69.1	11.3	41.5	60.7	7.6	68.3	11.1	41.0
August	60.7	7.6	68.3	11.2	40.9	60.9	7.3	68.2	10.7	40.9
September	60.3	6.9	67.2	10.3	40.2	61.1	7.0	68.1	10.2	40.8
October	61.8	6.3	68.1	9.3	40.7	61.7	6.7	68.4	9.7	40.9
November	63.0	6.4	69.5	9.3	41.5	62.6	6.5	69.0	9.4	41.2
December	63.0	6.1	69.1	8.9	41.2	63.5	6.4	70.0	9.2	41.7
1985 -										
January	64.3	6.7	71.1	9.5	42.3	64.6	6.5	71.1	9.1	42.3
February	66.0	6.5	72.5	9.0	43.1	65.5	6.6	72.1	9.2	42.9
March	66.9	7.0	73.9	9.5	43.9	66.2	6.7	72.9	9.2	43.3
April	65.9	6.7	72.6	9.2	43.1	66.5	6.7	73.2	9.2	43.4
May	67.2	6.6	73.9	9.0	43.8	66.6	6.7	73.3	9.1	43.4
June	66.5	6.9	73.5	9.4	43.5	66.6	6.6	73.2	9.0	43.3
July	66.0	6.3	72.3	8.7	42.7	66.6	6.7	73.3	9.1	43.3
August	66.3	6.1	72.4	8.4	42.7	66.7	6.8	73.5	9.2	43.3
September	67.0	7.4	74.5	10.0	43.8	66.8	6.9	73.8	9.4	43.4
October	67.7	7.4	75.1	9.8	44.1	66.9	7.1	74.0	9.6	43.5
November	67.0	7.7	74.8	10.3	43.9	66.8	7.2	74.1	9.8	43.5
December	66.9	6.5	73.3	8.8	43.0	66.8	7.4	74.2	10.0	43.5
1986 -										
January	65.4	7.6	73.1	10.5	42.7	66.8	7.6	74.3	10.2	43.5
February	67.4	7.5	74.9	10.0	43.8	67.0	7.6	74.6	10.2	43.6
March	67.6	8.1	75.7	10.6	44.1	67.4	7.6	75.0	10.1	43.7
April (a)	68.5	7.9	76.4	10.4	44.4	68.7	7.4	76.1	9.8	44.3
May	69.5	7.3	76.7	9.5	44.6	69.6	7.2	76.8	9.4	44.6
June	70.4	6.2	76.6	8.0	44.4	70.3	7.0	77.3	9.1	44.9
July	71.1	7.0	78.1	8.9	45.2	70.9	7.0	77.9	9.0	45.1
August	71.7	7.3	79.0	9.2	45.7	71.4	7.2	78.5	9.1	45.4
September	71.8	7.0	78.8	8.8	45.6	71.7	7.5	79.2	9.4	45.7
October	71.4	8.3	79.7	10.4	46.0	71.9	7.8	79.7	9.8	46.0
November	71.4	8.3	79.8	10.4	45.9	72.0	8.0	80.0	10.0	46.1
December	72.5	8.4	80.9	10.4	46.5	72.0	8.1	80.0	10.1	46.0
1987 -										
January	72.2	7.5	79.6	9.4	45.7	71.9	7.9	79.8	10.0	45.8
February	71.5	8.1	79.5	10.1	45.6	71.6	7.8	79.4	9.9	45.5
March	71.3	7.6	78.9	9.6	45.2	71.3	7.8	79.1	9.9	45.3
April	71.7	7.7	79.4	9.7	45.4	71.1	8.0	79.1	10.1	45.2
May	69.5	7.9	77.5	10.2	44.2	70.9	8.3	79.2	10.4	45.2
June	71.2	8.6	79.9	10.8	45.6	70.9	8.4	79.4	10.6	45.3
July	71.4	9.5	80.9	11.8	46.1	71.2	8.4	79.5	10.5	45.3
August	72.3	8.0	80.3	9.9	45.7	71.7	8.1	79.7	10.1	45.4
September	72.0	7.7	79.7	9.6	45.3	72.4	7.7	80.1	9.6	45.6
October	71.9	6.8	78.6	8.6	44.7	73.3	7.4	80.7	9.2	45.9
November	74.5	6.8	81.3	8.4	46.2	74.3	7.3	81.6	9.0	46.4
December	76.6	7.4	84.0	8.8	47.7	75.2	7.5	82.6	9.0	46.9
1988 -										
January	76.5	7.9	84.4	9.3	47.9	76.0	7.7	83.7	9.2	47.5
February	75.8	8.9	84.7	10.5	48.1	76.6	8.1	84.6	9.5	48.0

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 80. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, PERSONS, TASMANIA

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1982 -										
January	172.5	15.1	187.6	8.0	59.0	171.2	15.3	186.5	8.2	58.6
February	169.1	16.4	185.5	8.8	58.3	170.1	16.1	186.2	8.7	58.5
March	170.3	16.8	187.1	9.0	58.7	169.1	16.8	185.9	9.0	58.3
April	167.7	17.7	185.4	9.6	58.1	168.5	17.1	185.6	9.2	58.2
May	167.3	17.5	184.8	9.5	57.9	168.2	17.4	185.6	9.4	58.1
June	167.1	17.4	184.6	9.5	57.8	168.1	17.6	185.8	9.5	58.1
July	169.3	17.6	186.9	9.4	58.5	168.0	18.1	186.1	9.7	58.2
August	168.8	17.8	186.6	9.5	58.4	167.8	18.6	186.4	10.0	58.3
September	169.2	18.9	188.1	10.1	58.8	167.3	19.2	186.5	10.3	58.3
October	163.2	21.9	185.1	11.9	57.8	166.7	19.7	186.4	10.6	58.2
November	166.8	19.4	186.2	10.4	58.1	166.0	20.0	186.0	10.8	58.0
December	165.4	19.7	185.1	10.6	57.7	165.3	20.1	185.4	10.8	57.8
1983 -										
January	165.5	20.2	185.7	10.9	57.8	164.9	20.0	184.9	10.8	57.6
February	164.9	19.8	184.7	10.7	57.4	164.8	19.9	184.7	10.8	57.4
March	164.9	19.4	184.3	10.5	57.2	164.8	20.0	184.8	10.8	57.4
April	163.9	20.1	184.0	10.9	57.1	165.0	20.0	185.1	10.8	57.4
May	164.9	20.9	185.8	11.3	57.6	165.5	20.1	185.5	10.8	57.5
June	167.8	19.9	187.8	10.6	58.1	166.1	20.0	186.1	10.8	57.6
July	166.1	19.7	185.8	10.6	57.5	166.7	19.9	186.6	10.7	57.7
August	167.0	19.5	186.5	10.5	57.6	167.3	19.7	187.0	10.5	57.8
September	168.5	19.4	187.9	10.3	58.0	167.8	19.5	187.2	10.4	57.8
October	167.9	19.5	187.4	10.4	57.7	168.0	19.3	187.3	10.3	57.7
November	167.2	19.6	186.9	10.5	57.5	168.1	19.1	187.2	10.2	57.6
December	169.7	18.6	188.3	9.9	57.9	168.3	19.0	187.3	10.1	57.6
1984 -										
January	168.6	18.4	187.0	9.9	57.4	168.7	18.9	187.5	10.1	57.6
February	166.4	19.8	186.2	10.6	57.1	169.0	18.9	187.9	10.1	57.6
March	170.7	18.2	188.9	9.6	57.9	169.3	19.1	188.4	10.2	57.7
April	170.7	19.9	190.6	10.4	58.3	169.4	19.7	189.1	10.4	57.8
May	168.9	19.8	188.7	10.5	57.7	169.2	20.3	189.6	10.7	57.9
June	169.4	20.4	189.7	10.7	57.9	169.0	20.9	189.9	11.0	58.0
July	168.4	22.4	190.8	11.8	58.2	168.9	21.1	190.1	11.1	57.9
August	168.8	21.8	190.6	11.5	58.0	169.2	20.9	190.1	11.0	57.9
September	169.0	20.1	189.1	10.6	57.5	170.0	20.2	190.2	10.6	57.8
October	171.7	18.6	190.3	9.8	57.8	171.4	19.3	190.8	10.1	57.9
November	174.4	18.4	192.9	9.6	58.5	173.3	18.4	191.7	9.6	58.1
December	174.1	17.0	191.1	8.9	57.8	175.2	17.7	192.9	9.2	58.4
1985 -										
January	176.9	17.8	194.7	9.2	58.9	177.2	17.3	194.4	8.9	58.8
February	179.6	17.1	196.7	8.7	59.4	178.8	17.2	195.9	8.8	59.2
March	180.9	17.3	198.2	8.7	59.8	179.9	17.2	197.1	8.7	59.5
April	179.5	16.9	196.4	8.6	59.2	180.5	17.4	197.9	8.8	59.6
May	181.8	17.5	199.2	8.8	59.9	180.6	17.7	198.3	8.9	59.7
June	179.9	19.3	199.2	9.7	59.9	180.5	18.0	198.6	9.1	59.7
July	179.9	17.9	197.8	9.0	59.3	180.5	18.3	198.8	9.2	59.6
August	179.8	17.4	197.2	8.8	59.1	180.6	18.5	199.1	9.3	59.6
September	180.7	20.0	200.7	10.0	60.0	180.7	18.5	199.2	9.3	59.6
October	181.3	18.4	199.7	9.2	59.7	180.6	18.4	199.0	9.2	59.4
November	182.2	18.1	200.3	9.0	59.7	180.4	18.3	198.6	9.2	59.2
December	179.4	17.2	196.6	8.7	58.6	180.0	18.3	198.3	9.2	59.1
1986 -										
January	178.1	18.6	196.7	9.5	58.5	179.8	18.4	198.2	9.3	58.9
February	180.0	18.3	198.3	9.2	58.8	179.8	18.4	198.2	9.3	58.8
March	180.4	19.1	199.5	9.6	59.1	180.3	18.4	198.7	9.2	58.8
April (a)	182.0	18.8	200.8	9.4	59.4	182.2	18.1	200.2	9.0	59.2
May	183.7	17.6	201.3	8.7	59.4	183.5	17.6	201.1	8.7	59.4
June	184.4	16.1	200.5	8.0	59.1	184.8	17.1	202.0	8.5	59.6
July	186.2	17.0	203.2	8.4	59.9	185.9	16.9	202.8	8.4	59.7
August	187.0	17.1	204.1	8.4	60.0	186.5	17.2	203.7	8.4	59.9
September	187.6	16.8	204.4	8.2	60.0	186.9	17.7	204.6	8.7	60.1
October	186.5	19.2	205.7	9.3	60.3	186.9	18.5	205.3	9.0	60.2
November	185.7	19.4	205.1	9.5	60.0	186.7	19.1	205.8	9.3	60.2
December	187.5	20.1	207.6	9.7	60.7	186.5	19.5	206.0	9.4	60.2
1987 -										
January	185.4	19.2	204.6	9.4	59.7	186.2	19.6	205.8	9.5	60.1
February	186.5	19.5	206.0	9.5	60.0	185.9	19.6	205.5	9.5	59.9
March	185.6	19.8	205.4	9.7	59.8	185.5	19.7	205.2	9.6	59.7
April	186.4	18.6	205.0	9.1	59.6	185.2	19.8	205.0	9.7	59.6
May	182.7	20.4	203.1	10.1	59.0	185.0	20.0	205.0	9.7	59.5
June	185.5	20.4	205.9	9.9	59.7	184.9	20.0	204.8	9.7	59.4
July	185.2	20.5	205.8	10.0	59.6	185.0	19.8	204.7	9.6	59.3
August	186.4	19.1	205.5	9.3	59.5	185.5	19.3	204.8	9.4	59.3
September	185.6	18.9	204.5	9.3	59.2	186.5	18.9	205.3	9.2	59.4
October	186.4	17.4	203.8	8.6	59.0	187.8	18.6	206.4	9.0	59.7
November	188.2	18.8	207.0	9.1	59.8	189.2	18.6	207.8	8.9	60.1
December	193.1	18.6	211.7	8.8	61.2	190.6	18.8	209.4	9.0	60.5
1988 -										
January	193.5	19.1	212.7	9.0	61.4	191.8	19.2	211.0	9.1	60.9
February	191.0	20.6	211.6	9.7	61.1	192.8	19.6	212.3	9.2	61.3

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