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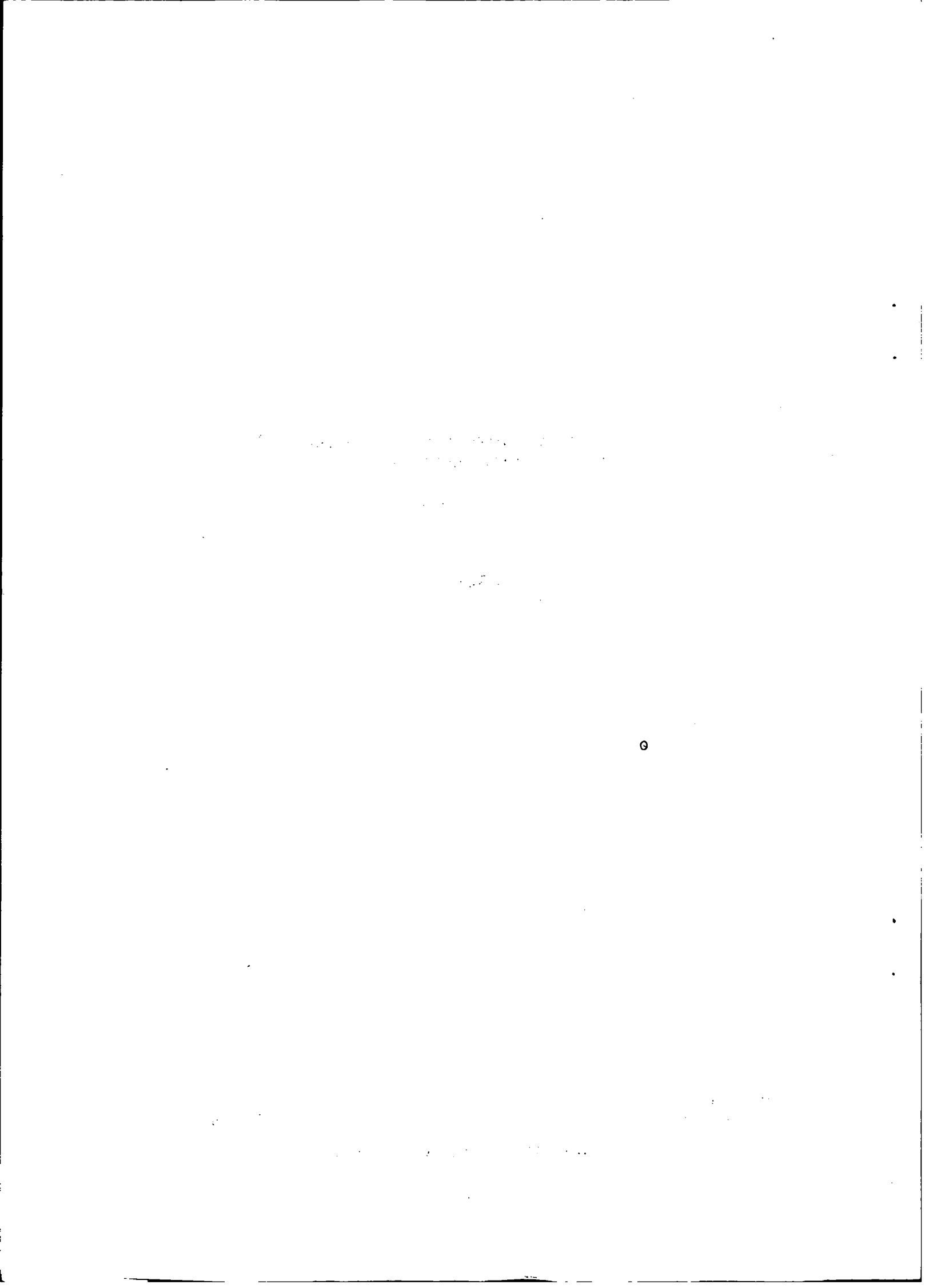
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

In August 1979 a sample household survey, based on the population survey, was conducted throughout Australia in order to obtain information about the weekly earnings of wage and salary earners. For the sake of brevity, wage and salary earners are referred to in the tables as "employees".

2. Preliminary results of the survey were published on 7 January 1980 in *Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), August 1979 (Preliminary)*, (6309.0). This publication contains final and more detailed information.

The population survey

3. The survey was based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and covered about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information was obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews being conducted during the two weeks beginning on Monday 6 August 1979.

Scope

4. The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 years and over who were employed as wage and salary earners in their main job, except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces,
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations,
- (c) overseas visitors holidaying in Australia,
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia,
- (e) patients in hospitals and sanatoria or inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc., and
- (f) persons on workers' compensation.

Interpretation of results

5. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. (See Technical note, page 28, for further details.) In addition, they are subject to errors of response and reporting. In many cases the answer to the question on earnings was based on the knowledge of one person (generally the housewife). It is considered that there may be some understatement in the estimates because of imperfect recall of minor or irregular sources of earnings. Other errors may be due to genuine misunderstanding.

6. Other points which should be kept in mind in interpreting the results of this survey are as follows:

- (i) In making comparisons of earnings between groups of employees it must be remembered that there will be differences arising from the different age and occupation structures of these

groups. This is particularly important, for example, when interpreting results in Tables 12, 16, 18 and 19, which show earnings according to birthplace.

- (ii) Because employers and self-employed persons were excluded from the survey the results should not be taken as representative of the earnings of all employed persons. In particular, earnings of employees in some occupation groups in Tables 14 and 15 may not reflect the earnings of all persons in those occupations.

Definitions

7. *Weekly earnings* refers to gross weekly wages and salaries (i.e. before taxation and other deductions have been made). For persons paid other than weekly, earnings were converted to a weekly equivalent.

8. *Median weekly earnings* is the amount which divides the distribution of individuals into two equal groups, one having earnings above and the other below that amount. Medians were calculated from grouped data, the class intervals in some cases being finer than those published in the tables. Linear interpolation was used within the class interval in which the median fell.

9. *Mean weekly earnings* is the amount obtained by dividing the total earnings of a group by the number of units in that group.

10. The *main job* was defined as the job at which most hours were worked during the survey week (i.e. the week before the interview week). The *second job* was defined to include all remaining jobs, in which some hours were worked during the survey week. A person who held more than one job as an employee was classified to the occupation of the main job.

11. *Hours paid for* refers to the number of hours for which an employee was paid and not necessarily to the number of hours actually worked (e.g. an employee on paid leave for the week was asked to report the number of hours for which he was paid).

12. *Hours worked* refers to actual hours worked during the survey week, not necessarily hours paid for. Thus, if a person had been on leave for the whole week, hours worked would have been recorded as nil.

13. *Full-time employees* are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more (in all jobs) and others who, although usually part-time employees, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. It should be noted that some full-time employees may have worked or been paid for less than a full week. *Part-time employees* are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour were disregarded.

14. For the purposes of the survey persons were classified as having a second job if, during the survey week, they:

- (a) worked in a second job; and
- (b) were employed as a wage or salary earner in both of their jobs. Service in the reserve defence forces was not regarded as a second job. Persons who by the nature of their employment worked for more than one employer, e.g. domestics, odd-job men, baby-sitters, etc., were not counted as multiple jobholders unless they also held another job of a different kind; nor were those who worked for more than one employer solely by reason of changing jobs during the survey week.

15. For a detailed description of industries shown in Tables 6 and 13 refer to *Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Preliminary Edition, 1969 Volume 1 - The Classification*.

Comparability of estimates with those for previous years

16. Similar surveys have been conducted annually since August 1975. However, care must be taken in making comparison from one survey period to another as the 1975 survey data related to earnings from *all jobs* and *hours worked*, whereas subsequent survey publications contain tables on earnings from the *main job* as well as *all jobs* and statistics of *hours paid for* as well as *hours worked*.

17. The 1978 and 1979 survey estimates are based on revised population benchmarks, derived from the 1976 Population Census, adjusted for underenumeration. Estimates of numbers of employees in these surveys are therefore not compatible with those from earlier surveys. Because of resource constraints it is not feasible to calculate estimates on the revised basis for earlier years. However, it is considered that the estimates of mean and median earnings would have been only slightly affected by the change.

Reliability of the estimates

18. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the information had

been obtained from occupants of all dwellings. An indication of the likely differences is given in the Technical note, page 28. See also paragraph 12 of the Technical note regarding non-sampling errors.

Related publications

19. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution) (Preliminary) (6309.0)

Average Weekly Earnings, Quarterly, (Preliminary) - (6301.0), and Final Bulletin - (6302.0)

Earnings and Hours of Employees, Distribution and Composition (Preliminary) - (6305.0), and Final Bulletin (6306.0) - sample survey conducted annually in May.

Earnings and Hours of Employees (Preliminary) - (6303.0), and Final Bulletin - (6304.0) - sample survey conducted annually in October.

Income Distribution 1973-74 Part 1, (6502.0), Part 2 (6503.0) and Part 3 (6504.0).

Wage Rates Indexes (Preliminary) (6311.0) - monthly.

Wage Rates (6312.0) - monthly

The Labour Force (6203.0) - monthly.

20. All current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 7 page 28.

.. not applicable.

n.e.c. not elsewhere classified

21. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS, AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1979

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 60	6.8	12.0	18.8	5.9	11.0	17.0	12.7	23.0	35.7
60 and under 80	32.6	13.2	45.8	22.7	7.5	30.2	55.2	20.7	76.0
80 " " 100	56.3	18.5	74.8	48.7	13.7	62.5	105.0	32.3	137.3
100 " " 110	33.8	28.0	61.9	29.6	16.7	46.3	63.4	44.8	108.1
110 " " 120	27.0	25.8	52.8	26.0	26.0	52.1	53.0	51.8	104.8
120 " " 130	24.8	50.2	75.0	22.6	52.4	75.1	47.4	102.6	150.0
130 " " 140	23.0	56.1	79.1	14.9	71.2	86.1	37.8	127.3	165.1
140 " " 150	16.4	87.5	103.9	9.4	89.0	98.5	25.9	176.5	202.3
150 " " 160	11.2	150.3	161.5	5.6	99.9	105.5	16.8	250.2	267.0
160 " " 170	10.8	162.9	173.7	7.9	104.7	109.1	15.2	267.6	282.8
170 " " 180	8.0	175.9	183.9		98.1	101.6	11.5	274.0	285.5
180 " " 190	5.0	189.1	194.1	86.8	89.1	7.3	275.9	283.2	
190 " " 200	5.1	173.7	178.8	62.3	63.5	6.3	235.9	242.3	
200 " " 210	5.5	231.6	235.1	4.8	65.3	66.0	6.7	296.9	301.1
210 " " 220		160.6	162.6	44.7	45.3	205.3		207.9	
220 " " 230	5.0	135.6	138.0	*	35.5	35.9	5.7	171.2	173.8
230 " " 240		112.5	113.7	*	25.2	25.5		137.7	139.2
240 " " 250		108.4	109.9	*	20.0	20.0		128.4	129.4
250 " " 260		117.7	118.7	*	22.6	23.2		140.3	141.9
260 " " 280	4.5	126.1	126.8	*	30.7	30.7	4.7	156.8	157.4
280 " " 300		120.8	121.2	*	15.9	16.1		136.6	137.3
300 " " 320		117.7	118.8	*	14.6	15.3		132.2	134.1
320 " " 340		73.4	74.0	*	9.0	9.3		82.4	83.2
340 " " 360	*	67.8	68.5	*	8.3	8.5	4.7	72.1	73.0
360 " " 380		49.3	49.3	*				53.4	53.4
380 " " 400		42.0	42.2	*	5.9	6.4		44.5	44.6
400 " " 450		57.2	57.7	*	5.5	5.9		60.6	61.7
450 " " 500	39.7	40.2	*	7.3	7.5	43.1	43.8		
500 " " 550	20.0	20.0	*			22.1	22.4		
550 and over	50.3	50.9	*	57.7	58.4				
Total	277.4	2,774.2	3,051.7	201.8	1,049.8	1,251.6	479.3	3,824.0	4,303.3
- dollars -									
Median earnings	113	211	205	108	173	165	111	201	192
Mean earnings	123	235	225	113	185	174	119	222	210
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES (a)									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 20	20.0	8.7	28.7	30.1	30.4	60.5	50.1	39.1	89.2
20 and under 40	18.4	9.5	28.0	21.6	58.1	79.7	40.0	67.7	107.7
40 " " 60	5.8	10.2	16.0	4.9	66.3	71.2	10.7	76.6	87.2
60 " " 80	5.6	10.0	12.6	6.8	75.3	78.5	5.7	85.3	91.0
80 " " 100		8.7	11.7		81.4	85.1	6.7	90.2	96.8
100 " " 110	4.7	5.3	6.7	4.8	47.3	48.2	5.6	52.6	54.9
110 " " 120		5.3	6.7		32.5	33.5		35.5	37.0
120 " " 130		27.1	28.1		21.3	21.8		29.5	31.2
130 " " 140		5.5	6.4		17.0	17.5		25.0	26.1
140 " " 150	6.0	6.2	6.2	4.8	15.7	16.2	*	18.8	19.6
150 " " 160					14.1	14.2	*	18.6	19.2
160 " " 170					6.9	6.9	*	17.2	17.4
170 " " 180					6.0	6.2	*	8.1	8.1
180 " " 190	4.8	5.0	5.9	5.9	*	7.7	8.1		
190 " " 200	5.9	5.9	*	7.8	7.8				
200 and over	22.7	23.4	30.6	30.8	*	53.3	54.3		
Total	54.6	96.9	151.4	68.1	536.2	604.3	122.7	633.1	755.7
- dollars -									
Median earnings	28	102	65	24	89	83	26	91	81
Mean earnings	40	134	100	35	96	90	37	102	92

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TABLE 1. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS, AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1979 - *continued*

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
TOTAL									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 20	20.8	12.7	33.4	31.0	32.2	63.2	51.8	44.9	96.7
20 and under 40	19.4	11.7	31.1	23.1	61.6	84.6	42.4	73.3	115.7
40 " " 60	10.9	16.1	26.9	8.4	72.2	80.5	19.2	88.2	107.4
60 " " 80	35.1	23.2	58.4	25.8	82.8	108.6	60.9	106.0	167.0
80 " " 100	59.3	27.2	86.6	52.4	95.2	147.6	111.7	122.4	234.1
100 " " 110	35.2	33.3	68.6	30.5	64.0	94.5	65.8	97.3	163.1
110 " " 120	27.6	28.8	56.4	26.9	58.6	85.5	54.5	87.3	141.9
120 " " 130	25.5	52.5	78.1	23.6	79.6	103.2	49.1	132.1	181.2
130 " " 140	23.6	59.9	83.4	15.3	92.5	107.8	38.9	152.3	191.2
140 " " 150	16.7	89.3	105.9	10.0	106.0	116.0	26.7	195.3	221.9
150 " " 160	11.2	153.2	164.4	6.1	115.6	121.7	17.3	268.8	286.2
160 " " 170	11.0	166.0	177.0	7.9	118.8	123.3	15.4	284.8	300.2
170 " " 180	8.0	177.1	185.1		105.0	108.5	11.5	282.1	293.6
180 " " 190	5.2	190.9	196.1	5.0	92.8	95.3	7.7	283.7	291.3
190 " " 200	5.1	175.5	180.7		68.2	69.4	6.3	243.7	250.1
200 " " 210	5.9	234.4	238.2		71.8	72.5	4.5	306.2	310.7
210 " " 220		161.9	164.1	48.7	49.3	5.4	210.6	213.4	
220 " " 230	5.0	137.6	140.0	*	38.6		38.9	176.2	178.9
230 " " 240		113.5	114.7	*	27.9	28.2	141.5	143.0	
240 " " 250		109.3	110.9	*	22.3	22.3	4.6	131.6	133.1
250 " " 260	119.6	120.6	*	25.0	25.6	144.6	146.2		
260 " " 280	4.5	128.1	128.8	*	32.6	32.6	160.7	161.3	
280 " " 300		122.8	123.3	*	18.5	18.7	141.4	142.0	
300 " " 320		119.1	120.2	*	15.9	16.8	5.1	135.0	137.1
320 " " 340		75.7	76.3	*	10.1	10.4		85.8	86.7
340 " " 360	69.4	70.2	*	4.6	4.8	74.0	74.9		
360 " " 380	*	49.8	49.8	*	6.9	6.9	54.0	54.0	
380 " " 400	*	42.6	42.8	*		*	45.3	45.4	
400 " " 450	*	57.7	58.5	*	7.4	8.0	61.5	62.8	
450 " " 500	*	40.1	40.6	*		*	43.7	44.3	
500 " " 550	*	20.4	20.4	*		*	22.5	22.8	
550 and over	*	51.3	51.9	*	8.7	8.8	*	60.0	60.7
Total	332.0	2,871.1	3,203.1	270.0	1,586.0	1,855.9	602.0	4,457.1	5,059.0
- dollars -									
Median earnings	106	209	203	98	154	146	102	190	181
Mean earnings	110	232	219	94	155	146	103	205	192

(a) Since part-time employees are defined as those who usually work less than 35 hours and who did so during the survey week, these figures may include school teachers, academic staff in universities, aircrew, etc.

TABLE 2. ALL EMPLOYEES: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUGUST 1979

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia				
MALE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES													
- '000 -													
Weekly earnings (\$) - Under 80	19.5	14.6	13.9	6.2	6.9	2.7	*	*	64.6				
80 " " 100	23.2	14.0	17.5	8.8	7.2	3.0	*	*	74.8				
100 " " 110	20.8	15.9	10.2	5.5	5.9	2.5	2.4	3.1	61.9				
110 " " 120	18.7	13.9	7.6	4.8	4.4	2.1							
120 " " 130	23.9	19.8	11.7	8.0	6.1	4.2							
130 " " 140	26.9	22.5	12.5	7.9	6.2	2.9							
140 " " 150	38.0	29.6	14.2	8.9	8.1	3.5	2.9	4.9	103.9				
150 " " 160	54.8	45.7	24.3	17.5	13.7	3.6							
160 " " 170	57.6	50.0	27.4	17.1	14.0	4.9							
170 " " 180	62.2	51.0	27.1	19.2	15.8	5.4							
180 " " 190	71.3	50.6	28.4	20.1	14.9	5.9	*	2.9	183.9				
190 " " 200	64.4	45.8	29.3	17.5	14.3	5.6							
200 " " 210	99.5	56.6	27.2	20.3	17.2	7.3	3.9	3.1	194.1				
210 " " 220	59.2	47.0	23.4	14.2	11.6	3.7	2.3	*	178.8				
220 " " 230	51.7	37.8	19.0	10.0	11.7	4.2							
230 " " 240	38.2	37.4	16.9	7.2	8.3	3.1							
240 " " 250	42.9	28.0	16.2	9.8	8.1	2.9							
250 " " 260	43.3	31.0	15.3	11.5	11.8	2.8	*	2.3	235.1				
260 " " 280	43.0	38.0	17.7	9.0	11.7	3.8	2.6	2.2	162.6				
280 " " 300	42.8	35.6	15.5	9.0	10.9	3.2							
300 " " 320	45.1	33.0	15.3	8.3	10.4	3.6							
320 " " 340	30.0	16.8	10.5	6.3	4.8	1.8							
340 " " 360	28.2	19.0	7.0	5.1	5.2	2.1	2.9	4.6	68.5				
360 " " 380	16.7	12.4	5.1	4.6	4.9								
380 " " 400	14.6	9.3	5.2	4.1	4.1								
400 " " 450	22.2	15.4	6.9	3.9	4.2								
450 " " 500	18.5	8.7	5.1	2.6	4.8	1.7	3.4	4.1	49.3				
500 " " 550	8.5	4.6	*										
550 and over	20.6	9.6	7.3	3.2	6.1					2.1	2.3	5.7	42.2
Total	1,106.1	813.2	440.2	270.7	253.1								
- dollars -													
Median earnings	207	206	199	197	205	196	247	258	205				
Mean earnings	230	223	216	214	227	208	279	285	225				
MALE PART-TIME EMPLOYEES (a)													
- '000 -													
Weekly earnings (\$) - Under 20	9.9	7.8	3.9	3.5	*	2.0	*	*	28.7				
20 and under 40	9.7	7.5	4.1	2.6	2.5								
40 " " 60	6.6	4.8	4.2	4.0	*								
60 " " 80	4.6	6.5											
80 " " 100	6.1												
100 " " 200	15.1	6.1	5.7	3.3	4.8	*	*	*	31.0				
200 and over	10.1	6.5											
Total	62.0	39.2	17.8	13.5	11.9	2.9	*	*	151.4				
- dollars -													
Median earnings	81	58	51	48	59	66	*	*	65				
Mean earnings	106	98	95	73	108	80	*	*	100				

For footnote see next page.

TABLE 2. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUGUST 1979 - continued

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
FEMALE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES									
-'000-									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 80	11.6	9.5	12.5	5.1	5.3	2.3	*	*	47.1
80 " " 100	19.5	15.3	12.5	5.9	6.3	2.2	*	*	62.5
100 " " 110	15.2	11.9	9.6	4.1	3.2	1.6	2.5	3.5	46.3
110 " " 120	16.7	14.3	9.7	5.1	3.2	2.2			
120 " " 130	27.4	20.1	11.1	7.6	5.4	2.0			
130 " " 140	27.4	30.5	9.7	8.4	7.0	2.0			
140 " " 150	35.0	32.6	12.9	8.1	5.9	2.3			
150 " " 160	40.7	28.6	13.9	8.4	8.4	2.3	2.3	2.7	105.5
160 " " 170	43.3	26.7	17.4	7.5	9.2	2.6			
170 " " 180	37.5	30.7	11.5	8.2	8.3	1.9	3.2	2.3	109.1
180 " " 190	33.3	27.7	9.9	8.5	5.6	1.7			
190 " " 200	24.0	20.0	5.4	5.2	4.9	2.0	3.0	3.4	89.1
200 " " 210	25.0	20.2	8.1	4.8	4.0	1.6			
210 " " 220	16.0	13.4	6.2	4.2	2.7	2.3	2.2	3.0	63.5
220 " " 230	13.4	9.0	5.4	3.4	2.6				
230 " " 240	10.0	7.1	6.1	6.1	7.6	2.0	2.2	2.2	66.0
240 " " 250	6.8	5.9							
250 " " 260	8.0	6.9							45.3
260 " " 280	13.0	8.5	5.0	*	3.4	2.8	*	4.3	35.9
280 " " 300	7.0	*							
300 and over	19.3	13.3	7.5	3.8	4.5				20.0
Total	450.1	355.8	174.4	106.7	97.4	33.9	9.3	24.1	1,251.6
-dollars-									
Median earnings	167	166	157	161	165	160	175	185	165
Mean earnings	177	174	166	169	173	168	182	200	174
FEMALE PART-TIME EMPLOYEES (a)									
-'000-									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 20	16.6	16.7	10.8	5.7	8.7	1.7	*	2.4	60.5
20 and under 40	27.1	21.3	10.9	8.9	8.3	2.2			
40 " " 60	20.9	20.8	9.8	7.3	7.8	3.0			
60 " " 80	27.3	20.4	10.3	8.2	8.1	2.4			
80 " " 100	29.7	21.8	10.3	9.2	9.3	2.3	3.3	3.3	78.5
100 " " 110	16.7	13.5	5.2	5.8	3.5	2.1			
110 " " 120	12.6	8.3	3.8	4.7	2.5	*	2.5	2.5	85.1
120 " " 130	12.4	6.4	5.8	5.2	3.6	1.6			
130 " " 140	7.2	6.4							
140 " " 160	13.4	7.9	11.1	7.5	7.6	1.7	*	2.8	48.2
160 " " 180	9.5	5.9							
180 and over	17.7	11.8							21.0
Total	211.0	161.1	77.9	62.5	59.4	18.1	3.4	10.9	604.3
- dollars -									
Median earnings	89	81	75	83	72	77	101	98	83
Mean earnings	96	88	84	85	82	85	108	108	90

(a) Since part-time employees are defined as those who usually work less than 35 hours and who did so in the survey week, these figures may include school teachers, academic staff in universities, aircrew, etc.

TABLE 3. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS, MARITAL STATUS AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1979

	Males			Females		
	Married (a)	Not married (b)	Total	Married (a)	Not married (b)	Total
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES						
- '000 -						
Weekly earnings (\$) -						
Under 60	5.3	13.4	18.8	6.3	10.7	17.0
60 and under 80	8.5	37.3	45.8	5.5	24.6	30.2
80 " " 100	10.4	64.4	74.8	8.1	54.4	62.5
100 " " 110	17.2	44.7	61.9	10.8	35.5	46.3
110 " " 120	15.1	37.7	52.8	15.3	36.8	52.1
120 " " 130	28.0	47.0	75.0	31.7	43.3	75.1
130 " " 140	35.2	43.9	79.1	45.6	40.4	86.1
140 " " 150	55.8	48.1	103.9	55.8	42.7	98.5
150 " " 160	96.4	65.1	161.5	64.3	41.3	105.5
160 " " 170	111.1	62.6	173.7	63.5	45.6	109.1
170 " " 180	121.4	62.5	183.9	63.7	37.9	101.6
180 " " 190	139.2	55.0	194.1	59.6	29.5	89.1
190 " " 200	125.4	53.4	178.8	38.9	24.6	63.5
200 " " 210	188.5	46.7	235.1	35.5	30.6	66.0
210 " " 220	125.1	37.4	162.6	28.3	17.0	45.3
220 " " 230	111.1	26.8	138.0	20.3	15.5	35.9
230 " " 240	85.8	27.9	113.7	15.5	10.0	25.5
240 " " 250	92.3	17.6	109.9	13.7	6.3	20.0
250 " " 260	96.6	22.1	118.7	13.3	9.9	23.2
260 " " 280	103.3	23.4	126.8	18.7	12.0	30.7
280 " " 300	107.7	13.6	121.2	9.3	6.7	16.1
300 " " 320	102.2	16.6	118.8	9.8	5.5	15.3
320 " " 340	64.2	9.8	74.0	6.3		9.3
340 " " 360	56.2	12.3	68.5			4.5
360 " " 380	44.9	*	49.3	5.9	5.6	*
380 " " 400	36.5	5.7	42.2			
400 " " 450	50.0	7.8	57.7	4.9	5.1	10.0
450 " " 500	35.5	4.7	40.2			
500 and over	63.5	7.4	71.0	4.6	5.2	9.8
Total	2,132.4	919.3	3,051.7	655.1	596.6	1,251.6
- dollars -						
Median earnings	219	169	205	173	152	165
Mean earnings	245	180	225	184	162	174
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES (c)						
- '000 -						
Weekly earnings (\$) -						
Under 20	*	25.1	28.7	21.6	38.9	60.5
20 and under 40	4.6	23.4	28.0	46.0	33.7	79.7
40 " " 60	5.1	10.9	16.0	58.8	12.4	71.2
60 " " 80	5.0	7.6	12.6	68.1	10.3	78.4
80 " " 100	5.3	6.5	11.7	73.1	12.0	85.1
100 " " 110				42.3	5.9	48.2
110 " " 120	5.5	7.8	13.4	27.8	5.7	33.5
120 " " 130				22.1	6.0	28.1
130 " " 140				16.8	4.9	21.8
140 " " 150	4.6	4.7	9.3	15.1	5.3	17.5
150 " " 160				13.3	*	16.2
160 " " 170				11.5		14.2
170 and over	21.2	10.5	31.7	37.6	12.2	49.8
Total	54.9	96.6	151.4	454.3	150.0	604.3
- dollars -						
Median earnings	116	40	65	89	44	83
Mean earnings	150	71	100	96	70	90

(a) Includes permanently separated and de facto relationships. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced. (c) Since part-time employees are defined as those who usually work less than 35 hours and who did so during the survey week, these figures may include school teachers, academic staff in universities, aircrew, etc.

TABLE 4. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB,
AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1979

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES									
-- '000 --									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 60	7.1	12.2	19.3	5.9	11.0	17.0	13.0	23.3	36.3
60 and under 80	33.0	13.2	46.3	22.8	7.9	30.7	55.8	21.2	77.0
80 " " 100	56.2	18.9	75.1	48.6	14.4	63.0	104.8	33.3	138.0
100 " " 110	34.4	28.9	63.3	29.8	17.0	46.9	64.2	45.9	110.1
110 " " 120	27.3	26.3	53.6	26.3	26.6	52.9	53.6	52.9	106.5
120 " " 130	25.0	50.5	75.6	22.6	53.0	75.6	47.7	103.5	151.2
130 " " 140	22.6	57.2	79.7	14.6	71.5	86.1	37.2	128.7	165.8
140 " " 150	16.4	88.6	105.0	9.4	90.0	99.4	25.8	178.6	204.4
150 " " 160	10.8	151.4	162.3	5.6	100.2	105.8	16.4	251.6	268.0
160 " " 170	10.4	165.2	175.6	7.7	105.0	109.2	14.6	270.2	284.8
170 " " 180	8.0	178.4	186.4		97.0	100.5	11.5	275.4	286.9
180 " " 190	4.8	191.5	196.3	4.8	86.1	88.3	7.0	277.6	284.6
190 " " 200	4.8	173.5	178.3		62.8	64.0	6.0	236.3	242.3
200 " " 210	5.5	233.4	236.9	66.7	67.4	6.7	300.1	304.3	
210 " " 220		161.8	163.7	44.3	44.9		206.1	208.6	
220 " " 230	4.9	137.5	139.8	*	35.6	35.9	173.1	175.7	
230 " " 240		111.0	112.2	*	24.6	24.9	135.6	137.1	
240 " " 250	4.9	108.4	109.8	*	19.7	19.7	128.1	129.5	
250 " " 260		118.4	119.4	*	22.3	22.8	140.7	142.2	
260 " " 280	4.6	123.3	124.0	*	29.9	29.9	153.2	153.9	
280 " " 300		118.1	118.6	*	15.2	15.4	133.3	134.0	
300 " " 320	4.6	116.0	117.2	*	14.5	15.2	130.6	132.4	
320 " " 340		70.8	71.2	*	8.2	8.6	79.1	79.8	
340 " " 360	4.5	66.6	67.3	*	8.0	8.2	70.7	71.6	
360 " " 380		47.6	47.6	*			51.5	51.5	
380 " " 400	4.5	41.3	41.5	*	43.8	43.9			
400 " " 450		*	55.9	56.4	*	5.9	6.4	59.3	60.4
450 " " 500	*	38.3	38.8	*	5.2	5.7	41.7	42.4	
500 " " 550	*	19.4	19.4	*			21.2	21.5	
550 and over	*	50.3	50.9	*	7.3	7.5	57.7	58.4	
Total	277.4	2,774.2	3,051.7	201.8	1,049.8	1,251.6	479.3	3,824.0	4,303.3
-- dollars --									
Median earnings	113	210	205	108	173	164	110	200	192
Mean earnings	123	234	224	113	185	173	119	221	209
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES (a)									
-- '000 --									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 20	20.2	8.7	28.9	30.2	31.3	61.5	50.4	40.0	90.3
20 and under 40	18.5	10.1	28.7	21.7	59.2	81.0	40.3	69.4	109.6
40 " " 60	5.6	9.9	15.6	4.8	67.3	72.2	10.5	77.3	87.7
60 " " 80	5.8	10.1	12.5	6.9	76.0	79.2	5.6	86.1	91.7
80 " " 100		8.7	12.0		81.6	85.3	7.1	90.3	97.3
100 " " 110	*	4.9	6.3	*	47.6	48.6	5.6	52.5	54.9
110 " " 120	*	5.6	6.9	*	32.5	33.3		35.7	37.1
120 " " 130	5.5	6.1	6.1	*	27.0	28.0	29.4	31.1	
130 " " 140				*	20.6	21.0	*	24.5	25.4
140 " " 150	6.1	6.3	6.3	*	17.3	17.8	18.8	19.6	
150 " " 160				*	15.6	15.8	*	18.6	18.8
160 " " 170	4.7	4.9	4.9	*	12.9	12.9	15.9	16.2	
170 " " 180				*	6.1	6.1	*	7.3	7.3
180 " " 190	4.7	4.9	4.9	*	6.0	6.2	7.6	8.0	
190 " " 200				*	5.7	5.7	*	7.6	7.6
200 and over	*	22.5	23.2	*	29.5	29.8	52.0	53.0	
Total	54.6	96.9	151.4	68.1	536.2	604.3	122.7	633.1	755.7
-- dollars --									
Median earnings	28	102	64	24	88	82	25	90	80
Mean earnings	40	133	99	35	95	89	37	101	91

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TABLE 4. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB,
AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1979 (a) -- continued

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
TOTAL									
-- '000 --									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 20	20.9	12.7	33.6	31.1	33.1	64.2	52.0	45.7	97.8
20 and under 40	19.4	12.3	31.8	23.3	62.8	86.1	42.8	75.1	117.9
40 " " 60	11.1	16.0	27.1	8.2	73.0	81.2	19.3	89.0	108.3
60 " " 80	35.5	23.3	58.8	25.9	84.0	109.9	61.4	107.3	168.7
80 " " 100	59.4	27.6	87.1	52.4	95.9	148.3	111.8	123.5	235.4
100 " " 110	35.8	33.7	69.6	30.8	64.7	95.5	66.7	98.4	165.1
110 " " 120	28.0	29.5	57.4	27.0	59.1	86.1	55.0	88.6	143.6
120 " " 130	25.7	52.9	78.7	23.7	79.9	103.6	49.4	132.8	182.3
130 " " 140	23.0	61.1	84.1	15.0	92.1	107.1	38.0	153.2	191.2
140 " " 150	16.6	90.2	106.9	10.0	107.2	117.2	26.6	197.4	224.0
150 " " 160	10.8	154.5	165.3	5.8	115.8	121.6	16.6	270.2	286.9
160 " " 170	10.6	168.3	178.9	7.7	117.9	122.1	14.8	286.1	300.9
170 " " 180	8.0	179.6	187.6		103.1	106.6	11.5	282.7	294.2
180 " " 190	4.9	193.2	198.1	5.0	92.0	94.5	7.4	285.2	292.6
190 " " 200	4.8	175.4	180.2		68.5	69.7	6.0	243.9	249.9
200 " " 210	5.9	236.0	239.8		73.2	73.9	4.5	309.2	313.6
210 " " 220		163.0	165.2	48.3	48.9	5.4	211.3	214.1	
220 " " 230	4.9	139.5	141.8	*	38.6		39.0	178.1	180.8
230 " " 240		112.0	113.2	*	26.7	27.1	138.7	140.2	
240 " " 250		109.3	110.8	*	22.0	22.0	131.4	132.8	
250 " " 260		120.3	121.3	*	24.4	24.9	144.7	146.3	
260 " " 280	4.6	125.3	126.0	*	31.6	31.6	156.9	157.6	
280 " " 300		120.2	120.7	*	17.8	18.0	138.0	138.7	
300 " " 320		117.4	118.6	*	15.9	16.8	133.3	135.4	
320 " " 340		73.1	73.5	*	9.4	9.7	82.5	83.2	
340 " " 360	68.2	69.0	*	4.5	4.6	72.7	73.6		
360 " " 380	48.1	48.1	*	6.7	6.7	*	52.2	52.2	
380 " " 400	41.9	42.0	*			*	44.6	44.7	
400 " " 450	*	56.4	57.2	7.4	8.0	*	60.2	61.5	
450 " " 500	*	38.7	39.2			*	42.3	42.9	
500 " " 550	*	19.9	19.9			*	*	21.7	22.0
550 and over	*	51.3	51.9	*	8.7	8.8	*	60.0	60.7
Total	332.0	2,871.1	3,203.1	270.0	1,586.0	1,855.9	602.0	4,457.1	5,059.0
-- dollars --									
Median earnings	105	209	202	98	154	144	102	190	180
Mean earnings	109	231	218	93	155	146	102	204	192

(a) Since part-time employees are defined as those who usually work less than 35 hours and who did so during the survey week, these figures may include school teachers, academic staff in universities, aircrew, etc.

TABLE 5. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND HOURS PAID FOR, AUGUST 1979

	Hours paid for -								Total	
	1-19	20-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49 and over		
MALES										
- '000 -										
Weekly earnings (\$) -										
Under 20	26.5	*	*				*	*	*	33.6
20 and under 40	29.0	*	*		5.4	5.4	*	*	*	31.8
40 " " 60	16.1	6.1	*				*	*	*	27.1
60 " " 80	11.6				28.3	5.1	*		5.3	58.8
80 " " 100	6.1	8.8	6.7		47.4	6.1	6.6		5.6	87.1
100 " " 110		4.9			36.6				5.6	69.6
110 " " 120	5.8				31.5	8.5	5.1		5.6	57.4
120 " " 130		6.3	7.7		47.1		6.5		*	78.7
130 " " 140	5.0				47.1	6.6			6.4	84.1
140 " " 150		6.7	6.0		70.2	7.0	5.6		7.0	106.9
150 " " 160		6.4			112.2	8.8	8.9		10.5	165.3
160 " " 170	4.8		7.1		121.3	13.5	8.7		7.2	178.9
170 " " 180		5.1			130.6	14.4	7.9		6.8	187.6
180 " " 190		*	5.9		130.1	18.9	10.1		10.6	198.1
190 " " 200					24.9	112.5	18.1	13.1	8.4	180.2
200 " " 210		5.1			33.7	138.6	19.4	21.9	20.4	239.8
210 " " 220	4.8		5.6		26.7	89.6	17.0	15.3	12.0	165.2
220 " " 230		5.3			25.4	66.5	18.0	13.6	13.2	141.8
230 " " 240			7.1		23.1	48.0	18.8	10.0	10.4	113.2
240 " " 250					22.5	41.7	13.9	10.7	16.5	110.8
250 " " 260		5.0			27.9	42.8	15.0	11.6	18.7	121.3
260 " " 280			6.0		30.1	42.5	21.1	12.7	12.9	126.0
280 " " 300					27.2	29.3	19.6	16.1	24.2	120.7
300 " " 320					21.4	28.2	19.9	16.0	30.3	118.6
320 " " 340	5.2		6.2		17.1	17.7	13.0	6.9	14.8	73.5
340 " " 360		5.1			13.8	14.3	12.3	8.7	17.0	69.0
360 " " 380			*		12.4	9.0	7.9	4.5	12.1	48.1
380 " " 400			*		9.1	5.5	8.4	4.9	12.9	42.1
400 and over			*		24.7	24.2	22.8	22.1	71.6	168.1
Total	114.7	68.1	61.6	473.6	1,518.2	341.5	254.9	370.5	3,203.1	
- dollars -										
Median earnings	42	147	177	226	186	231	228	268	202	
Mean earnings	71	163	193	241	194	248	250	300	218	
FEMALES										
- '000 -										
Weekly earnings (\$) -										
Under 20	60.4	*	*				*	*	*	64.2
20 and under 40	79.6	*			5.2		*	*	*	86.1
40 " " 60	67.6	5.1	4.5				*		4.9	81.2
60 " " 80	64.5	16.0			4.5	17.3	*			109.9
80 " " 100	39.7	43.5	6.0		15.1	36.5	4.7		4.6	148.3
100 " " 110	14.5	30.2	6.0		11.5	27.5	*			95.5
110 " " 120	7.9	21.6	6.4		12.3	32.4			4.8	86.2
120 " " 130	5.9	14.0	12.8		19.0	44.3	7.1			103.6
130 " " 140		12.4	8.1		16.8	56.5	6.4	*		107.1
140 " " 150	7.3	9.6	8.0		19.8	67.4	5.1			117.2
150 " " 160		6.0	10.2		21.2	69.8	7.1		5.7	121.6
160 " " 170	4.5		9.8		30.7	61.3	9.2			122.0
170 " " 180	*	6.4	5.0		34.2	52.4	5.6		6.2	106.6
180 " " 190					33.1	43.1	6.3			94.5
190 " " 200		5.8	6.9		28.6	29.4	*		7.2	69.7
200 " " 210	4.6		5.0		23.2	29.8	5.7		4.8	73.9
210 " " 220			6.1		19.1	16.8			*	48.9
220 " " 230					13.8	13.6	7.3		4.5	39.0
230 " " 240		5.5	4.8		7.8	9.2				27.1
240 " " 250			*		6.8	7.7	4.5			22.0
250 " " 260	4.5				7.0	8.8			4.8	24.9
260 " " 280		*	*		11.4	11.0	6.2			31.6
280 and over		*	5.5		16.6	15.1	7.1		5.0	74.8
Total	363.9	182.9	108.8	355.3	655.1	92.9	45.0	52.1	1,855.9	
- dollars -										
Median earnings	52	107	153	177	156	170	177	249	144	
Mean earnings	61	116	162	180	160	183	185	286	146	

TABLE 6. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1979

MALES							
	<i>Agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc.</i>	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Electricity, gas and water</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Wholesale and retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>
- '000 -							
<i>Weekly earnings (\$) -</i>							
Under 60	8.1		10.5	*	5.3	38.7	4.5
60 and under 80	6.8		15.6	*		17.2	
80 " " 100	10.1	4.9	19.8	*	9.1	24.1	4.7
100 " " 110	7.3		15.2		5.7	19.1	
110 " " 120	5.6		13.5	5.6	*	12.7	7.7
120 " " 130	9.9		17.6		10.3	13.0	4.7
130 " " 140	8.7		22.9	5.0	6.8	17.4	5.1
140 " " 150	7.8	5.1	33.8		9.6	18.7	9.0
150 " " 160	6.5		50.1	6.5	13.5	34.7	12.5
160 " " 170	7.4		56.7	*	15.5	33.8	13.1
170 " " 180	5.4		63.1	7.0	16.9	34.8	13.8
180 " " 190	4.8	5.1	64.5	7.6	20.4	36.8	17.0
190 " " 200			58.9	8.7	17.3	31.6	13.1
200 " " 210	6.2		71.3	8.0	27.7	44.0	20.8
210 " " 220		8.5	48.7	8.2	20.4	24.1	11.1
220 " " 230			40.6	8.0	18.9	20.0	10.0
230 " " 240	6.3	7.8	33.5	5.3	13.2	19.6	7.3
240 " " 250			31.5	4.9	10.8	14.2	10.4
250 " " 260			30.8	5.6	11.7	13.5	10.3
260 " " 280	5.8	8.1	30.6	*	9.0	15.0	9.6
280 " " 300			35.4	4.5	9.3	11.3	12.0
300 " " 320		4.5	30.8		9.8	15.9	9.9
320 " " 340	*	*	20.1	6.6	6.1	7.8	6.0
340 " " 400		8.3	34.7	5.0	10.2	18.3	10.3
400 and over	5.0	13.4	32.2	*	9.4	18.6	16.4
Total	111.7	71.8	882.3	110.4	291.2	554.6	239.4
- dollars -							
Median earnings	139	263	200	211	204	184	207
Mean earnings	154	290	215	225	214	191	231
- '000 -							
	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Finance, insurance, real estate, etc.</i>	<i>Public administration and defence (a)</i>	<i>Community services</i>	<i>Entertainment, recreation, etc.</i>	<i>Total</i>	
<i>Weekly earnings (\$) -</i>							
Under 60		5.4		10.1	11.6	92.4	
60 and under 80		*	4.6	5.2	4.5	58.8	
80 " " 100	6.0	5.1		5.7	*	87.1	
100 " " 110		5.4	4.8	8.2	7.0	69.6	
110 " " 120		*				57.4	
120 " " 130		6.2	4.7	5.4	7.3	78.7	
130 " " 140	*	5.5		5.8		84.1	
140 " " 150	*	5.7	4.6	7.9	5.1	106.9	
150 " " 160	5.7	5.5	8.1	9.3	11.2	165.3	
160 " " 170	6.8	9.1	11.0	13.1	6.9	178.9	
170 " " 180	7.6	10.4	9.2	12.7	5.0	187.6	
180 " " 190	6.8	10.8	10.6	11.5	5.8	198.1	
190 " " 200	7.6	10.2	9.5	13.9	5.7	180.2	
200 " " 210	9.5	12.5	11.6	18.2	7.7	239.8	
210 " " 220	4.7	9.2	10.3	17.8	5.1	165.2	
220 " " 230	7.1	8.1	6.8	15.9		141.8	
230 " " 240		6.8	5.5	13.4	5.4	113.2	
240 " " 250	6.9	6.7	8.6	13.6		110.8	
250 " " 260		9.7	10.5	15.0	4.6	121.3	
260 " " 280	7.9	10.7	11.9	23.0	*	126.0	
280 " " 300		8.8	9.3	18.5		120.7	
300 " " 320	7.5	10.3	9.7	17.3	5.0	118.6	
320 " " 340		6.1	6.3	11.2		73.5	
340 " " 400	4.9	14.2	15.1	33.8	5.9	159.1	
400 and over	*	18.0	15.5	28.6	4.8	168.1	
Total	97.1	206.6	188.2	335.2	114.6	3,203.1	
- dollars -							
Median earnings	205	216	228	235	171	202	
Mean earnings	223	239	250	251	186	218	

(a) Excludes defence forces.

TABLE 6. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1979 - continued

FEMALES					
	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Wholesale and retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Finance insurance, real estate, etc.</i>
- '000 -					
<i>Weekly earnings (\$) -</i> Under 60	12.6	85.5	6.4	5.2	11.3
60 and under 80	12.3	32.8			11.6
80 " " 100	17.6	48.6	4.8	5.0	17.1
100 " " 110	14.6	27.7			8.5
110 " " 120	14.7	21.9	7.5	6.7	12.2
120 " " 130	21.5	22.3			10.6
130 " " 140	33.6	18.8	9.1	6.2	11.8
140 " " 150	37.3	22.9			9.9
150 " " 160	27.6	30.2	9.8	5.6	11.7
160 " " 170	21.5	28.8			16.3
170 " " 180	20.8	23.4	9.8	5.6	15.6
180 " " 190	18.1	16.3			16.2
190 " " 200	11.5	10.2	9.8	5.6	32.8
200 and over	34.5	31.3	9.8	5.6	32.8
Total	298.2	420.7	37.6	28.7	195.4
- dollars -					
Median earnings	146	117	171	161	154
Mean earnings	150	119	170	161	150
	<i>Public administration and defence (a)</i>	<i>Community services</i>	<i>Entertainment, recreation, etc.</i>	<i>Other (b)</i>	<i>Total</i>
- '000 -					
<i>Weekly earnings (\$) -</i> Under 60	5.6	47.6	54.2	9.6	231.6
60 and under 80	6.6	28.4	17.2	5.6	109.9
80 " " 100		35.4	18.4		148.3
100 " " 110	6.3	24.0	11.6	4.7	95.5
110 " " 120		20.6	9.2		86.2
120 " " 130	5.8	28.0	10.6	5.0	103.6
130 " " 140		26.0	9.2		107.1
140 " " 150	4.6	26.2	9.0	6.9	117.2
150 " " 160	4.7	32.5	8.7	5.4	121.6
160 " " 170	8.2	31.7	5.6		122.0
170 " " 180	6.7	28.0	6.0	6.4	106.6
180 " " 190	6.1	24.3	5.7		94.5
190 " " 200	4.6	23.1	*	6.4	69.7
200 and over	22.0	187.8	10.7	7.6	342.1
Total	81.3	563.8	179.0	51.3	1,855.9
- dollars -					
Median earnings	169	164	100	132	144
Mean earnings	170	171	103	131	146

(a) Excludes defence forces. (b) Comprises agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc.; mining; electricity, gas and water; and construction.

TABLE 7. MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES,
STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND OTHER AREAS, AUGUST 1979

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
- \$ -						
MALES						
<i>Full-time</i>						
Capital city	238	227	223	217	226	216
Other areas	213	211	209	204	229	202
<i>Part-time (a)</i>						
Capital city	115	100	95	76	98	*
Other areas	88	91	94	61	*	94
FEMALES						
<i>Full-time</i>						
Capital city	179	175	172	169	173	160
Other areas	170	171	159	168	176	175
<i>Part-time (a)</i>						
Capital city	100	91	89	88	83	86
Other areas	85	80	76	72	79	83

For footnote see Table 2.

TABLE 8. EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED IN A SECOND JOB : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB
AND WEEKLY EARNINGS IN SECOND JOB, AUGUST 1979

	Males				Females					
	Weekly earnings in second job			Mean weekly earnings in second job	Weekly earnings in second job			Mean weekly earnings in second job		
	Under \$30	\$30 and over	Total		Under \$30	\$30 and over	Total			
'000	'000	'000	\$	'000	'000	'000	\$			
<i>Weekly earnings in main job (\$) -</i>										
Under 140	4.6	5.7	10.2	41	11.4	9.1	20.5	34		
140 and under 160	} 6.9	} 7.3	} *	} 48	}	} 7.4	} 10.5	} 53		
160 " " 180									6.7	60
180 " " 200									5.4	46
200 " " 220									6.4	56
220 and over	6.4	18.1	24.5	58						
Total	17.9	39.1	57.0	53	14.4	16.5	31.0	41		

- dollars -

Median earnings in main job	195	212	208	..	77	129	109	..
Mean earnings in main job	199	218	212	..	87	144	117	..

TABLE 9. EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED IN A SECOND JOB : NUMBER, MEDIAN AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS (a), HOURS WORKED IN MAIN JOB AND HOURS WORKED IN SECOND JOB, AUGUST 1979

Hours worked in second job	Hours worked in main job								
	Under 35			35 and over			Total		
	Number of employees ('000)	Median earnings (\$)	Mean earnings (\$)	Number of employees ('000)	Median earnings (\$)	Mean earnings (\$)	Number of employees ('000)	Median earnings (\$)	Mean earnings (\$)
MALES									
Under 5	*	*	*	11.9	258	265	14.7	230	237
5 and over	*	*	*	39.1	277	285	42.3	272	279
Total	6.1	150	167	50.9	273	280	57.0	266	268
FEMALES									
Under 5	7.4	81	88	*	*	*	11.1	120	136
5 and over	11.2	128	134	8.4	232	225	19.9	168	174
Total	18.6	111	116	12.1	222	227	31.0	155	160

(a) Includes earnings in main job whether employee actually worked or was on paid leave at any time during survey week.

TABLE 10. EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED IN A SECOND JOB : WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED IN SECOND JOB, AUGUST 1979

	Hours worked in second job					
	Males			Females		
	Under 5	5 and over	Total	Under 5	5 and over	Total
- '000 -						
Weekly earnings in second job (\$) -						
Under 30	9.5	8.4	17.9	8.5	5.9	14.4
30 and over	5.2	33.9	39.1	*	14.0	16.5
Total	14.7	42.3	57.0	11.1	19.9	31.0
- dollars -						
Median earnings	24	54	45	19	43	33
Mean earnings	28	62	53	23	51	41

TABLE 11. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS AND AGE, AUGUST 1979

	Age group (years)											Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES												
- '000 -												
Weekly earnings (\$) -												
Under 110	129.4	21.6	8.4	10.5	6.1	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.2			201.2
110 and under 120	27.0	10.4	*	6.8	6.4	*	5.7	*	5.8	5.8		52.8
120 " " 130	24.8	16.9	6.6					5.7				75.1
130 " " 140	23.0	18.0	7.9	5.5	5.2	5.4	*	*	4.8		8.3	79.1
140 " " 150	16.4	26.9	11.2	7.5	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	5.6	6.0		103.9
150 " " 160	11.2	40.4	20.4	12.7	13.1	13.9	13.0	14.7	11.9	8.0		161.5
160 " " 170	10.8	35.9	25.9	18.1	12.6	13.7	15.2	13.8	16.3	9.2		173.7
170 " " 180	8.0	43.0	25.3	21.4	16.4	14.4	14.4	17.5	15.0	7.3		183.9
180 " " 190	5.0	35.4	31.1	22.4	17.7	17.7	16.3	18.3	19.5	9.6	5.4	194.1
190 " " 200	5.1	32.1	29.4	24.0	18.2	18.1	15.7	13.6	14.3	6.2		178.8
200 " " 210	*	31.7	36.1	36.3	29.8	21.4	23.4	21.2	19.6	11.0		235.1
210 " " 220		22.4	29.5	27.5	16.5	16.4	15.3	15.2	9.8	7.2	*	162.6
220 " " 230	5.4	18.2	27.8	19.0	15.9	12.7	12.2	11.9	13.2	4.5		138.0
230 " " 240		13.9	21.9	19.4	14.1	11.2	9.3	9.6	8.4			113.7
240 " " 250		8.5	22.1	19.1	13.0	10.8	11.6	10.4	8.4	7.7		109.9
250 " " 260		10.1	19.0	23.0	17.1	15.4	11.2	12.5	6.4			118.7
260 " " 280	4.8	10.3	27.2	24.2	19.5	11.5	11.7	10.4	8.2	5.8		126.8
280 " " 300		8.5	18.9	24.2	16.9	14.8	13.0	12.7	8.4			121.2
300 " " 320		8.3	15.8	24.3	18.1	17.1	12.2	12.8	7.2	5.9	4.5	118.8
320 " " 340	*	*	12.4	16.2	11.6	9.5	9.0	4.7	5.5			74.0
340 " " 360	*	6.1	8.2	12.8	13.8	7.4	7.9	6.1	*			68.5
360 " " 380	*		6.5	11.5	7.2	7.3	5.5	5.4				49.3
380 " " 400	*		*	7.2	7.7	6.3	6.0	5.6	6.4	5.4		42.2
400 " " 500	*	10.6	8.8	18.3	18.4	13.6	10.8	10.7	9.7			97.9
500 and over	*		6.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	7.1	9.4	8.9	*	*	71.0
Total	277.4	431.8	433.3	420.9	334.6	285.4	262.8	260.5	222.3	103.3	19.2	3,051.7
- dollars -												
Median earnings	113	181	214	230	231	224	218	215	206	199	181	205
Mean earnings	123	193	229	250	257	253	245	244	238	220	200	225
FEMALES												
- '000 - (a)												
Weekly earnings (\$) -												
Under 120	132.9	27.3	5.6	8.4	10.2	6.9	5.3	6.0				207.9
120 and under 130	22.6	23.4	5.2	*	*	5.8	*	*	7.1	7.0		75.1
130 " " 140	14.9	26.3	7.6	7.1	7.3	6.3	6.8	5.4				86.1
140 " " 150	9.4	30.4	9.5	7.2	8.8	10.4	7.8	8.3	4.7			98.5
150 " " 160	5.6	30.4	13.6	12.4	9.3	10.5	9.1	8.1				105.5
160 " " 170	4.4	36.0	14.9	11.2	8.7	9.8	10.5	8.2	8.0	5.2		109.1
170 " " 180		33.6	15.6	10.4	10.5	8.0	7.0	8.0				101.6
180 " " 190	7.7	22.8	18.6	8.9	9.4	9.7	7.2	5.1	7.2			89.1
190 " " 210		33.5	25.0	14.2	11.9	12.1	12.1	8.6	7.0	4.6		129.5
210 and over	*	55.5	61.6	35.3	23.3	21.3	18.1	15.4	9.2	5.4		249.3
Total	201.8	319.2	177.4	118.9	102.5	100.8	88.3	77.4	43.2	22.1		1,251.6
- dollars -												
Median earnings	108	166	189	179	174	171	170	168	175	173		165
Mean earnings	113	174	201	196	182	185	187	181	188	186		174

(a) Aged 60 years and over.

TABLE 12. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS AND BIRTHPLACE, AUGUST 1979

	Australia	Main English-speaking countries (a)	Germany, Federal Republic of	Greece	Italy	Yugoslavia	Other	Total
MALES								
- '000 -								
Weekly earnings (\$) -								
Under 100	122.3	11.5	*	*	*	*	*	139.4
100 and under 110	55.1	6.8						61.9
110 " " 120	46.5							52.8
120 " " 130	61.1	5.7		6.5	7.5	7.0	22.2	75.0
130 " " 140	63.1	4.5	5.5					79.1
140 " " 150	76.1	8.8						103.9
150 " " 160	108.0	16.0		5.9	7.7	7.8	18.4	161.5
160 " " 170	117.4	21.6		*	8.7		17.6	173.7
170 " " 180	129.2	17.1		4.6	8.7	5.4	17.6	183.9
180 " " 190	132.8	24.1	4.9	6.9	7.8	8.6	18.8	194.1
190 " " 200	127.5	22.9			*		14.5	178.8
200 " " 210	159.5	33.3			8.1	6.1	24.3	235.1
210 " " 220	118.0	23.2	6.2	4.7	4.6		12.3	162.6
220 " " 230	95.9	19.2		*	*		15.5	138.0
230 " " 240	82.0	13.6		*	4.6	4.5	9.7	113.7
240 " " 250	78.8	14.2	*	*	6.1		9.6	109.9
250 " " 260	84.4	16.1	*			*	11.0	118.7
260 and over	565.7	113.6	9.5	4.6	11.8	5.6	60.0	769.7
Total	2,223.3	372.1	30.1	40.1	83.4	47.1	255.5	3,051.7
- dollars -								
Median earnings	205	216	232	178	192	185	206	205
Mean earnings	223	243	256	193	210	200	229	225
FEMALES								
- '000 -								
Weekly earnings (\$) -								
Under 100	91.7	10.5	*					109.6
100 and under 110	38.5	*	*	6.1	7.8	*	15.7	46.3
110 " " 120	40.0	4.6	*					52.1
120 " " 130	54.8	6.4	*					75.1
130 " " 140	56.1	7.3	*	4.6	*	5.1	8.3	86.1
140 " " 150	62.9	10.0	*		4.7	*	12.7	98.5
150 " " 160	73.7	12.4	*	6.2	6.8	4.6	10.1	105.5
160 " " 170	79.6	14.5	*	*			8.0	109.1
170 " " 180	74.6	13.0	*	*	*		9.6	101.6
180 and over	355.7	63.9	5.2	*	4.5	5.7	32.3	467.9
Total	927.7	146.0	8.9	21.1	28.8	22.4	96.7	1,251.6
- dollars -								
Median earnings	166	173	185	140	145	148	162	165
Mean earnings	174	182	201	143	151	154	176	174

(a) Comprises U.K., Ireland, Canada, South Africa, U.S.A. and New Zealand.

NOTE. See page 2 paragraph 6(i) and Technical note, paragraphs 5 and 6, regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.

TABLE 13. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1979

MALES							
	<i>Agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc.</i>	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Electricity, gas and water</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Wholesale and retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>
- '000 -							
<i>Weekly earnings (\$) -</i>							
Under 100	19.8	*	36.7	*	11.0	38.8	6.0
100 and under 110	7.3	*	14.0	}	5.4	17.3	}
110 " " 120	5.5	*	12.9		5.5	*	
120 " " 130	9.7	*	17.4	}	10.0	12.8	}
130 " " 140	8.6	}	22.6		4.8	6.2	
140 " " 150	7.8		}	33.6	}	9.6	18.2
150 " " 160	6.5	5.1		49.6		6.2	13.5
160 " " 170	7.1	}	56.2	*	15.1	33.4	13.1
170 " " 180	5.4		*	63.0	7.0	16.9	34.8
180 " " 190	4.7	*	63.6	7.6	20.4	36.8	16.9
190 " " 200	}	}	58.6	8.7	16.9	31.6	13.1
200 " " 210			5.7	70.6	7.7	27.4	44.0
210 " " 220	}	}	48.2	8.0	20.4	23.9	11.0
220 " " 230			6.3	5.8	40.4	8.0	18.9
230 " " 240	}	}	33.3	5.3	13.2	19.3	7.2
240 " " 250			6.1	31.5	4.9	10.8	13.9
250 " " 260	}	}	30.6	}	11.7	13.5	10.2
260 " " 280			5.6		8.1	9.6	9.0
280 " " 300	}	}	35.2	7.2	9.1	10.9	11.8
300 " " 320			8.2	30.8	9.8	15.3	9.9
320 " " 340	*	*	19.9	*	6.1	7.8	5.8
340 " " 400	*	8.3	34.7	5.0	9.9	18.0	10.3
400 and over	*	13.4	32.1	*	9.3	18.3	15.4
Total	105.2	71.3	865.7	109.1	284.9	506.8	231.3
- dollars -							
Median earnings	142	262	201	212	205	189	208
Mean earnings	159	291	217	226	216	204	233
	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Finance, insurance, real estate, etc.</i>	<i>Public administration and defence (a)</i>	<i>Community services</i>	<i>Entertainment, recreation, etc.</i>	<i>Total</i>	
- '000 -							
<i>Weekly earnings (\$) -</i>							
Under 100	*	6.9	*	8.9	4.7	140.7	
100 and under 110	*	5.3	}	4.7	4.5	63.3	
110 " " 120	*	*		6.7	6.7	4.5	53.6
120 " " 130	}	}	6.0	5.2	}	5.2	75.6
130 " " 140			4.9	5.1		*	4.8
140 " " 150	*	5.2	4.6	7.9	4.5	105.0	
150 " " 160	5.7	5.1	7.8	9.2	11.0	162.3	
160 " " 170	6.7	8.4	11.0	12.4	6.7	175.6	
170 " " 180	7.2	10.4	9.2	12.6	4.5	186.4	
180 " " 190	6.8	10.3	10.6	11.0	5.8	196.3	
190 " " 200	7.6	9.8	9.3	13.4	5.6	178.3	
200 " " 210	9.5	12.3	11.6	17.8	7.5	236.9	
210 " " 220	4.7	9.2	10.1	17.5	5.1	163.7	
220 " " 230	7.1	8.0	6.8	14.7	}	139.8	
230 " " 240	}	}	6.8	5.5		5.3	112.2
240 " " 250			6.9	6.7	8.6	13.1	109.8
250 " " 260	}	}	9.7	10.5	13.4	119.4	
260 " " 280			7.9	10.7	11.7	22.1	7.5
280 " " 300	}	}	8.5	9.3	17.7	118.6	
300 " " 320			7.5	10.3	9.7	16.6	4.9
320 " " 340	*	5.8	6.2	10.0	*	71.2	
340 " " 400	}	}	13.9	15.1	31.8	8.4	156.4
400 and over			7.7	17.8	15.5	28.3	165.6
Total	96.2	195.2	184.8	308.3	92.8	3,051.7	
- dollars -							
Median earnings	205	221	230	239	189	205	
Mean earnings	224	246	253	259	210	224	

(a) Excludes defence forces.

TABLE 13. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1979 - *continued*

FEMALES						
	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Wholesale and retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Finance insurance, real estate, etc.</i>	
- '000 -						
<i>Weekly earnings (\$) -</i>						
Under 100	16.9	38.5	*	*	15.5	
100 and under 110	8.2	16.0	}	}	5.0	
110 " " 120	11.1	15.4			9.5	
120 " " 130	18.0	17.6			5.1	9.1
130 " " 140	31.9	16.4			4.5	9.1
140 " " 150	35.4	20.2	}	}	9.1	
150 " " 160	25.7	28.0			5.1	9.3
160 " " 170	20.5	28.4	}	}	13.9	
170 " " 180	20.5	22.7			8.8	14.6
180 " " 190	16.6	15.9	}	}	15.9	
190 " " 200	11.0	9.9			6.0	8.7
200 and over	32.4	29.0	8.9	4.8	31.0	
Total	248.1	258.0	29.7	21.2	150.6	
- dollars -						
Median earnings	151	152	182	171	166	
Mean earnings	159	153	185	178	164	
	<i>Public administration and defence (a)</i>	<i>Community services</i>	<i>Entertainment, recreation, etc.</i>	<i>Other (b)</i>	<i>Total</i>	
- '000 -						
<i>Weekly earnings (\$) -</i>						
Under 100	*	16.6	11.5	4.8	110.6	
100 and under 110	}	8.9	}	}	46.9	
110 " " 120		4.9			8.5	6.0
120 " " 130	}	16.6	}	}	75.6	
130 " " 140		5.5			17.9	5.8
140 " " 150	}	18.6	}	}	99.4	
150 " " 160		8.5			27.0	6.2
160 " " 170	}	24.0	}	}	109.2	
170 " " 180		7.7			24.9	6.7
180 " " 190	}	21.0	}	}	88.3	
190 " " 200		6.3			19.7	5.4
200 and over	20.5	168.8	9.9	7.1	312.4	
Total	67.8	372.7	69.5	34.1	1,251.6	
- dollars -						
Median earnings	175	191	151	154	164	
Mean earnings	185	202	152	157	173	

(a) Excludes defence forces. (b) Comprises agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc.; mining; electricity, gas and water; and construction.

TABLE 14. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND OCCUPATION, AUGUST 1979

	Professional and technical, etc.	Adminis- trative, executive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.	Transport and communi- cation	Tradesmen, production- process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	Service, sport and recreation	Total
MALES									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) - Under 100	5.6	6.5	7.0	10.4	19.8	*	84.9	6.9	140.7
100 and under 110	5.2	6.5	8.2	*	8.4	*	34.4	*	63.3
110 " " 120			4.8	5.6	6.7		27.3		53.6
120 " " 130	5.2		8.7	4.9	11.0	6.0	40.3	5.7	75.6
130 " " 140		5.5	7.2	5.0	10.2	5.3	42.0	5.4	79.7
140 " " 150	5.8		10.0	6.2	9.9	7.6	55.4	7.8	105.0
150 " " 160	5.9	5.8	12.4	9.6	10.4	10.9	91.2	16.0	162.3
160 " " 170	8.3		15.5	10.5	11.8	18.0	94.2	13.9	175.6
170 " " 180	7.8	7.9	21.7	11.6	7.1	18.3	106.0	9.6	186.4
180 " " 190	9.4	7.7	18.9	12.3	8.1	19.1	110.7	10.1	196.3
190 " " 200	11.1	8.0	19.6	11.3	*	18.6	96.9	9.2	178.3
200 " " 210	17.6	17.0	22.9	18.1	5.2	20.1	123.7	12.3	236.9
210 " " 220	17.3	9.8	20.4	9.9		12.3	84.7	8.0	163.7
220 " " 230	16.5	8.3	16.7	9.7	5.5	8.7	69.9	7.6	139.8
230 " " 240	15.7	7.6	15.0	9.4		7.0	49.8	6.1	112.2
240 " " 250	15.2	14.5	12.9	7.8		7.5	44.0	6.0	109.8
250 " " 260	21.0	15.4	15.5	8.2	4.9	7.0	42.2	8.0	119.4
260 " " 280	27.3	14.0	18.8	6.7		8.4	39.3	8.6	124.0
280 " " 300	28.2	14.9	14.0	5.6		11.1	36.2	7.0	118.6
300 " " 320	25.4	19.8	13.6	7.6		7.5	36.3	5.7	117.2
320 " " 340	21.7	11.5	7.2	5.5	5.2	4.5	20.4	6.2	71.2
340 " " 360	24.3	11.1	4.7			6.7	16.5		67.3
360 " " 380	15.9	9.6					12.2	4.9	47.6
380 " " 400	12.9	10.6	6.5	4.7			8.8		41.5
400 " " 450	20.1	12.4	5.2			4.9	14.0		56.4
450 " " 500	14.0	9.4		*	*	*	8.0	5.1	38.8
500 and over	22.6	19.1	5.1	*	*	5.6	12.9		70.4
Total	380.3	246.2	312.4	186.9	128.8	222.3	1,402.1	172.6	3,051.7
- dollars -									
Median earnings	268	266	210	201	148	201	192	199	205
Mean earnings	295	299	223	208	157	226	201	215	224
FEMALES									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) - Under 100	7.4		39.3	25.1			16.9	15.4	110.7
100 and under 110	7.6		20.1	8.6	5.1	6.0	7.4	5.6	46.9
110 " " 120		4.8	23.8	7.9			11.1	4.6	52.9
120 " " 130	8.2		26.4	9.6			15.7	11.9	75.6
130 " " 140	9.1		23.7	9.4	*	*	29.3	12.5	86.1
140 " " 150	8.1		28.8	10.9	*	*	33.9	15.4	99.4
150 " " 160	11.9		31.6	14.3	*		24.9	19.4	105.8
160 " " 170	9.0		49.9	14.2	*	5.8	16.1	14.7	109.2
170 " " 180	11.1		55.4	7.2	*		10.5	11.0	100.5
180 " " 190	10.0	4.8	53.7		*	6.5	7.2	8.0	88.3
190 " " 200	8.8		39.0	5.9	*		5.2	6.4	64.0
200 " " 210	20.0		29.5	*	*	5.0		5.5	67.4
210 " " 220	16.9	5.2	20.0	*	*		5.7		44.9
220 " " 230	17.6		14.0	*	*	*		4.6	35.9
230 " " 240	12.2	*	7.8		*			*	24.9
240 and over	95.7	5.7	22.5	4.8	*	*	4.7	6.5	139.3
Total	253.6	21.1	485.6	122.0	9.0	27.0	190.0	143.4	1,251.6
- dollars -									
Median earnings	219	203	170	141	124	169	144	153	164
Mean earnings	225	219	168	142	121	167	146	158	173

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen.

NOTE. See page 2, paragraph 6(ii) regarding the interpretation of figures in this table.

TABLE 15. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES AGED 20 YEARS AND OVER : MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB, BY PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS, AUGUST 1979

Code no. (a)	Occupation	Mean weekly earnings (\$)
MALES		
001 - 091	Professional, technical and workers	297
001 - 011	Architects, engineers and surveyors, professional	338
012 - 016	Chemists, physicists, geologists and other physical scientists	343
017 - 020	Biologists, veterinarians, agronomists and related scientists	350
021 - 022	Medical practitioners and dentists	447
023 - 027	Nurses, including probationers or trainees	220
028 - 037	Professional medical workers, n.e.c.	305
038 - 058	Teachers	301
059 - 060	Clergy and related members of religious orders	145
062 - 065	Artists, entertainers, writers and related workers	275
066 - 078	Draftsmen and technicians, n.e.c.	250
079 - 091	Other professional, technical and related workers	302
100 - 119	Administrative, executive and managerial workers	299
100 - 109	Administrative and executive officials, government, n.e.c.	287
110 - 119	Directors and managers, n.e.c.	300
150 - 155	Clerical workers	232
150	Book-keepers and cashiers	228
152 - 155	Other clerical workers	232
200 - 211	Sales workers	219
200 - 201	Insurance, real estate salesmen, auctioneers and valuers	244
202	Commercial travellers and manufacturers agents	231
203 - 211	Salesmen, shop assistants and related workers	204
300 - 337	Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timbergetters and related workers	167
300 - 316	Farmers and farm managers	149
317 - 331	Farm workers including farm foremen	167
400 - 414	Miners, quarrymen and related workers	276
400 - 411	Miners, mineral prospectors and quarrymen	279
500 - 531	Workers in transport and communication	228
505 - 507	Drivers and firemen, rail transport	250
508 - 513	Drivers, road transport	221
515 - 520	Inspectors, supervisors, traffic controllers and despatchers, transport	246
526 - 528	Postmasters, postmen and messengers	212
600 - 747	Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	212
600 - 606	Spinners, weavers, knitters, dyers and related workers	202
607 - 615	Tailors, cutters, furriers and related workers	193
619 - 623	Furnacemen, rollers, drawers, moulders, and related metal making and treating workers	219
624 - 631	Precision instrument makers, watchmakers, jewellers and related workers	213
632 - 649	Machine toolmakers, metal machinists, mechanics, plumbers and related metal workers	220
650 - 659	Electricians and related electrical and electronic workers	228
660 - 664	Metal workers, metal and electrical production-process workers, n.e.c.	196
665 - 675	Carpenters, woodworking machinists, cabinet makers and related workers	207
676 - 677	Painters and decorators	204
678 - 686	Bricklayers, plasterers and construction workers, n.e.c.	225
687 - 692	Compositors, printing machinists, engravers, bookbinders and related workers	247
699 - 707	Millers, bakers, butchers, brewers and related food and drink workers	207
708 - 710	Chemical, sugar and paper production process workers	244
712 - 719	Paper products, rubber, plastic and production-process workers, n.e.c.	192
720	Packers, wrappers, labellers	198
721 - 727	Stationary engine, excavating and lifting equipment operators	215
728 - 730	Storemen and freight handlers	192
731 - 743	Labourers, n.e.c.	186
800 - 823	Service, sport and recreation workers	221
800 - 802	Fire brigade, police and other protective service workers	263
803 - 809	Housekeepers, cooks, maids and related workers	225
810 - 811	Waiters, bartenders	191
812 - 813	Caretakers, cleaners, buildings	178
819 - 823	Service, sport, recreation workers, n.e.c.	214

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TABLE 15. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES AGED 20 YEARS AND OVER : MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB, BY PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS, AUGUST 1979 - *continued*

Code no. (a)	Occupation	Mean weekly earnings (\$)
FEMALES		
001 - 091	Professional, technical and related workers	231
023 - 027	Nurses, including probationers or trainees	210
028 - 037	Professional medical workers, n.e.c.	250
038 - 058	Teachers	248
062 - 065	Artists, entertainers, writers and related workers	210
066 - 078	Draftswomen and technicians, n.e.c.	204
100 - 119	Administrative, executive and managerial workers	219
110 - 119	Directors and managers, n.e.c.	217
150 - 155	Clerical workers	181
150	Book-keepers and cashiers	179
151	Stenographers and typists	183
152 - 155	Other clerical workers	180
200 - 211	Sales workers	165
203 - 211	Saleswomen, shop assistants and related workers	164
300 - 337	Farmers, fisherwomen, hunters, timbergetters and related workers	129
317 - 331	Farmworkers including farm forewomen	130
500 - 531	Workers in transport and communication	174
521 - 525	Telephone, telegraph and related telecommunication operators	177
600 - 747	Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	152
600 - 606	Spinners, weavers, knitters, dyers and related workers	152
607 - 615	Tailors, cutters, furriers and related workers	142
632 - 649	Machine toolmakers, metal machinists, mechanics, plumbers and related metal workers	163
660 - 664	Metal workers, metal and electrical production-process workers, n.e.c.	149
699 - 707	Millers, bakers, butchers, brewers, and related food and drink workers	164
712 - 719	Paper products, rubber, plastic and production process workers, n.e.c.	139
720	Packers, wrappers, labellers	152
800 - 823	Service, sport and recreation workers	165
803 - 809	Housekeepers, cooks, maids and related workers	158
810 - 811	Waitresses and bartenders	176
812 - 813	Caretakers, cleaners, buildings	158
815	Launderers, dry cleaners and pressers	144
819 - 823	Service, sport, recreation workers, n.e.c.	183

(a) According to the classification of occupations used for the 1976 Population Census.

NOTE. Care should be exercised in interpreting the estimates in this table, for the following reasons: (a) The estimates relate only to employees aged 20 years and over. Employers and self-employed persons are therefore excluded. (b) Because particulars of educational qualifications were not obtained in the survey the information on occupations cannot be checked, and for certain groups, especially Professional, Technical and Related Workers (001 - 091), may be subject to misreporting. (c) Some occupation groups shown cover a variety of activities. (d) The estimates are subject to sampling variability. See Technical note, paragraphs 5 and 6.

TABLE 16. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : NUMBER, MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS
BIRTHPLACE AND OCCUPATION, AUGUST 1979

Occupation	Males			Females		
	Number ('000)	Per cent of total	Mean weekly earnings (\$)	Number ('000)	Per cent of total	Mean weekly earnings (\$)
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Professional, technical, etc.	286.7	12.9	290	204.9	22.1	223
Administrative, executive and managerial	186.3	8.4	300	16.0	1.7	226
Clerical	252.3	11.3	224	385.8	41.6	167
Sales	145.6	6.5	206	101.0	10.9	140
Farm workers, etc.	115.5	5.2	155	7.3	0.8	120
Transport and communication	173.4	7.8	227	19.3	2.1	165
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	942.6	42.4	197	93.1	10.0	145
Service, sport and recreation	121.0	5.4	224	100.5	10.8	158
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,223.3</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>927.8</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>174</i>
BORN IN MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES (b)						
Professional, technical, etc.	57.3	15.4	321	29.0	19.9	232
Administrative, executive and managerial	32.9	8.9	308	*	*	*
Clerical	32.1	8.6	229	60.7	41.6	180
Sales	23.7	6.4	226	11.1	7.6	152
Farm workers, etc.	7.3	2.0	189	*	*	*
Transport and communication	23.1	6.2	220	5.1	3.5	170
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	174.6	46.9	220	17.4	11.9	153
Service, sport and recreation	20.9	5.6	204	18.6	12.7	157
<i>Total</i>	<i>372.1</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>146.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>182</i>
BORN IN OTHER COUNTRIES						
<i>Germany, Federal Republic of -</i>						
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	18.1	60.0	229	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	<i>30.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>201</i>
<i>Greece -</i>						
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	29.2	73.0	192	13.0	61.9	143
<i>Total</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>21.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>143</i>
<i>Italy -</i>						
Clerical	*	*	*	4.8	16.6	141
Transport and communication	4.5	5.4	217	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	59.7	71.6	208	15.8	54.9	142
Service, sport and recreation	5.1	6.1	186	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	<i>83.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>28.8</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>151</i>
<i>Yugoslavia -</i>						
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	37.4	79.4	196	13.4	59.8	150
Service, sport and recreation	*	*	*	5.3	23.5	160
<i>Total</i>	<i>47.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>22.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>154</i>
<i>Other countries -</i>						
Professional, technical, etc.	29.6	11.6	314	15.3	15.8	244
Administrative, executive and managerial	17.8	7.0	284	*	*	*
Clerical	22.2	8.7	218	27.0	27.9	176
Sales	9.4	3.7	231	4.9	5.1	184
Transport and communication	16.0	6.3	233	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	140.4	55.0	210	35.7	36.9	147
Service, sport and recreation	16.8	6.6	203	10.5	10.9	170
<i>Total</i>	<i>255.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>96.7</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>176</i>
TOTAL						
Professional, technical, etc.	380.3	12.5	297	253.6	20.3	226
Administrative, executive and managerial	246.3	8.1	300	21.1	1.7	219
Clerical	312.4	10.2	224	485.6	38.8	169
Sales	186.9	6.1	209	122.0	9.7	143
Farm workers, etc.	128.8	4.2	157	9.0	0.7	122
Transport and communication	222.3	7.3	227	27.0	2.2	167
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	1,402.1	45.9	202	190.0	15.2	146
Service, sport and recreation	172.6	5.7	217	143.4	11.5	159
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,051.7</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>1,251.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>174</i>

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen. (b) Comprises U.K., Ireland, Canada, South Africa, U.S.A. and New Zealand.

NOTE. See page 2, paragraph 6(i) and Technical note, paragraphs 5 to 9 inclusive, regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.

TABLE 17. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BORN OVERSEAS : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1979

	Period of arrival in Australia			
	Before 1959	1959 - 1968	1969 - 1973	1974 - Aug. 1979
MALES				
- '000 -				
Weekly earnings (\$) -				
Under 100		8.2	5.0	4.7
100 and under 110	5.9	*		
110 " " 120		*	6.6	
120 " " 130		5.6		
130 " " 140	6.7	5.6	5.1	*
140 " " 150	8.2	8.5	5.3	5.8
150 " " 160	16.1	19.3	9.5	8.6
160 " " 170	18.7	18.5	10.3	8.9
170 " " 180	15.1	18.9	12.1	8.6
180 " " 190	23.0	19.1	11.5	7.8
190 " " 200	19.5	17.1	8.6	6.1
200 " " 210	32.1	22.5	12.5	8.6
210 " " 220	17.2	12.3	8.7	6.4
220 " " 230	12.7	16.1	8.0	5.3
230 " " 240	13.7	9.1	6.6	4.9
240 " " 250	13.8	9.5	5.1	
250 " " 260	11.1	12.0	6.6	4.7
260 " " 280	11.8	9.1	5.4	*
280 " " 300	12.0	9.1	7.1	5.7
300 " " 360	25.3	16.8	12.8	11.5
360 and over	27.2	22.1	15.1	9.8
Total	289.9	263.8	161.8	112.7
- dollars -				
Median earnings	210	203	206	204
Mean earnings	237	225	229	233
FEMALES				
- '000 -				
Weekly earnings (\$) -				
Under 100		7.2		4.6
100 and under 110	4.9	*	7.3	
110 " " 120		4.5	7.2	5.6
120 " " 130	4.6	8.3		
130 " " 140	6.1	12.1	7.7	*
140 " " 150	9.3	11.5	9.8	5.0
150 " " 160	4.9	12.9	8.4	5.6
160 " " 170	7.7	10.6	6.7	*
170 " " 180	7.0	7.9	6.8	5.2
180 " " 220	16.1	22.1	14.8	13.3
220 and over	13.8	13.4	8.9	9.8
Total	74.4	114.2	77.7	57.6
- dollars -				
Median earnings	170	158	158	169
Mean earnings	186	167	168	178

TABLE 18. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BORN OVERSEAS : NUMBER, MEDIAN AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS, BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1979

Birthplace	Period of arrival in Australia								
	Before 1959			1959 - 1968			1969 - 1973		
	Number ('000)	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)	Number ('000)	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)	Number ('000)	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)
MALES									
Main English-speaking countries (a)	100.5	219	251	131.2	208	230	80.7	221	248
Germany, Federal Republic of	20.5	225	249	7.3	235	269	*	*	*
Greece	10.9	177	190	22.7	182	195	*	*	*
Italy	46.7	201	216	30.0	186	203	5.5	177	200
Yugoslavia	10.7	198	224	16.0	182	201	18.1	183	186
Other	100.6	213	236	56.6	211	237	51.7	197	219
Total	289.9	210	237	263.8	203	225	161.8	206	229
FEMALES									
Main English-speaking countries (a)	24.7	184	201	55.4	167	175	35.5	167	173
Germany, Federal Republic of	5.9	189	214	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greece	4.6	141	145	13.3	142	147	*	*	*
Italy	16.0	149	158	10.6	142	144	*	*	*
Yugoslavia	*	*	*	7.5	152	155	11.6	145	151
Other	21.0	172	193	25.4	160	173	25.9	161	174
Total	74.4	170	186	114.2	158	167	77.7	158	168
1974 - August 1979									
Birthplace	1974 - August 1979			Total					
	Number ('000)	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)	Number ('000)	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)			
MALES									
Main English-speaking countries (a)	59.8	219	251	372.1	216	243			
Germany, Federal Republic of	*	*	*	30.1	232	256			
Greece	*	*	*	40.1	178	193			
Italy	*	*	*	83.4	192	210			
Yugoslavia	*	*	*	47.1	185	200			
Other	46.6	189	215	255.5	206	229			
Total	112.7	204	233	828.3	207	231			
FEMALES									
Main English-speaking countries (a)	30.4	180	188	146.0	173	182			
Germany, Federal Republic of	*	*	*	8.9	185	201			
Greece	*	*	*	21.1	140	143			
Italy	*	*	*	28.8	145	151			
Yugoslavia	*	*	*	22.4	148	155			
Other	24.4	155	167	96.7	162	176			
Total	57.6	169	178	323.9	162	173			

(a) Comprises U.K., Ireland, Canada, South Africa, U.S.A., and New Zealand.

NOTE. See page 2, paragraph 6(i) and Technical note, paragraphs 5 and 6, regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.

TABLE 19. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BORN OVERSEAS : NUMBER, MEDIAN AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB, AGE, BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1979

MALES						
Age and birthplace	Period of arrival in Australia					
	Before 1959			1959 - 1968		
	Number ('000)	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)	Number ('000)	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)
15 - 24 years						
Main English speaking countries (a)	*	*	*	28.7	158	161
Other countries	*	*	*	15.2	174	181
Total	5.6	201	216	43.9	164	168
25 - 34 years						
Main English speaking countries (a)	20.5	242	249	30.6	216	233
Other countries	40.4	232	246	32.1	210	237
Total	60.9	234	247	62.8	214	235
35 - 49 years						
Main English speaking countries (a)	33.5	237	262	46.0	235	257
Other countries	67.3	208	234	63.9	199	217
Total	100.7	215	243	109.9	209	234
50 years and over						
Main English speaking countries (a)	44.5	208	224	25.9	214	250
Other countries	78.3	197	215	21.5	188	227
Total	122.8	202	226	47.3	204	240
Age and birthplace	Period of arrival in Australia					
	1969 - 1973			1974 - August 1979		
	Number ('000)	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)	Number ('000)	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)
15 - 24 years						
Main English speaking countries (a)	11.1	151	162	14.8	181	196
Other countries	9.3	157	163	9.4	167	167
Total	20.5	154	162	24.3	175	185
25 - 34 years						
Main English speaking countries (a)	31.9	233	253	24.3	227	251
Other countries	33.1	199	218	22.6	192	210
Total	65.0	213	235	46.9	211	231
35 - 49 years						
Main English speaking countries (a)	29.8	238	265	16.2	262	305
Other countries	31.3	197	218	16.5	204	232
Total	61.1	215	241	32.8	225	268
50 years and over						
Main English speaking countries (a)	7.8	215	279	*	*	*
Other countries	7.4	171	197	*	*	*
Total	15.2	193	239	8.8	190	232

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TABLE 19. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BORN OVERSEAS : NUMBER,
MEDIAN AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB, AGE,
BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1979 - *continued*

FEMALES						
Age and birthplace	Period of arrival in Australia					
	Before 1959			1959 - 1968		
	Number (<i>'000</i>)	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)	Number (<i>'000</i>)	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)
15 - 24 years						
Main English speaking countries (a)	*	*	*	19.5	142	152
Other countries	*	*	*	14.0	139	142
Total	*	*	*	33.5	141	148
25 - 34 years						
Main English speaking countries (a)	5.0	186	206	10.0	190	206
Other countries	13.1	176	186	12.9	160	174
Total	18.1	179	192	23.0	175	188
35 - 49 years						
Main English speaking countries (a)	8.3	176	189	20.0	179	184
Other countries	21.4	159	177	25.0	149	156
Total	29.7	164	180	45.0	160	169
50 years and over						
Main English speaking countries (a)	10.2	185	200	5.8	164	159
Other countries	14.3	149	166	6.9	153	174
Total	24.4	169	180	12.7	158	167
Age and birthplace	Period of arrival in Australia					
	1969 - 1973			1974 - August 1979		
	Number (<i>'000</i>)	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)	Number (<i>'000</i>)	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)
15 - 24 years						
Main English speaking countries (a)	8.9	118	134	9.9	167	152
Other countries	10.5	141	147	10.1	140	143
Total	19.4	135	141	19.9	145	147
25 - 34 years						
Main English speaking countries (a)	11.1	184	195	13.1	189	212
Other countries	14.3	155	169	10.1	175	179
Total	25.4	166	180	23.2	182	198
35 - 49 years						
Main English speaking countries (a)	13.5	171	179	5.0	172	184
Other countries	15.6	159	170	6.5	154	173
Total	29.1	164	174	12.1	165	178
50 years and over						
Main English speaking countries (a)	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other countries	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	*	*	*	*	*	*

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, South Africa, U.S.A. and New Zealand.

NOTE. See page 2, paragraph 6(i) and Technical note, paragraphs 5 and 6, regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Estimation procedure

Estimates derived from the survey are obtained by using 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

2. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. 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 figure 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 is the *relative standard error*, which expresses the standard error as a percentage of the estimate.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard error of all estimates in this publication. Table A shows standard errors of estimates of numbers of employees for a range of estimate sizes, while Table B shows relative standard errors of estimates of mean and median earnings for different numbers of employees. These figures will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate, but they will provide an indication of its magnitude.

4. An example of the use of Table A is as follows: Table 2 shows that the estimated number of male full-time employees in the ACT whose weekly earnings were between \$340 and \$380 was 4,600. Table A shows the standard errors of ACT estimates of 4,500 and 5,000 to be 590 and 610 respectively. By interpolation the standard error of an estimate of 4,600 is approximately 590. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the number of employees whose weekly earnings were between \$340 and \$380 would be between 4,010 and 5,190, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the number would be between 3,420 and 5,780, if all dwellings in the ACT had been included in the survey.

5. The procedure for obtaining the standard error of an estimated mean or median is as follows: from the table containing the mean or median obtain the number of employees to which it refers, from Table B obtain the percentage standard error appropriate to that number, interpolating where necessary, and apply this percentage to the estimated mean or median. If the estimate relates to part-time employees the standard error should be multiplied by 2 for males and 1.4 for females and persons.

6. An example of the use of Table B is as follows: Table 2 shows the mean weekly earnings of all female full-time employees in Australia as \$174, and the number of such employees as 1,251,600. Table B shows the relative standard errors of estimates based on 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 employees to be 0.64 per cent and 0.52 per cent respectively. By interpolation the relative standard error of the estimate is about 0.58 per cent, or \$1.00 (0.58 per cent of \$174). Therefore there are about two chances in three that the mean weekly earnings of female full-time employees would fall within the range \$173 to \$175, and about nineteen chances in twenty that they would fall within the range \$172 to \$176, if all dwellings had been included in the survey.

7. As the standard errors in the tables show, the smaller the estimated number of employees the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In this publication estimates below the levels shown in Table A, and means and medians based on such estimates, have not been included. Although figures for numbers of employees can in some cases be derived by subtraction they should not be regarded as reliable.

8. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the relative standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be lower than the relative standard error of the estimate of the numerator. The relative standard errors of the numerators can be obtained from Table A.

9. The procedure for obtaining approximate standard errors of percentages is shown by the following example: in Table 16 the percentage of Australian-born male full-time employees in clerical occupations is shown as 11.3 and the numerator (i.e. the number of such employees) as 252,300. By interpolation from Table A the standard error of the numerator is approximately 5,600; the relative standard error is therefore 2.2 per cent (since 5,600 is 2.2 per cent of 252,300). The standard error of the percentage in clerical occupations is therefore approximately 2.2 per cent of 11.3, i.e. 0.2. Thus there are about two chances in three that the percentage that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey is in the range 11.1 to 11.5 per cent and about nineteen chances in twenty that it is in the range 10.9 to 11.7 per cent.

10. Published figures may also be used to estimate the difference between two survey estimates (estimates of numbers, means, medians and percentages). Such figures are themselves estimates and therefore subject to sampling error. The sampling error of the difference between two survey estimates depends on the standard

