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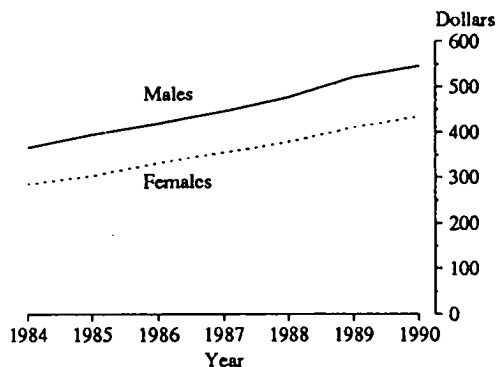
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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

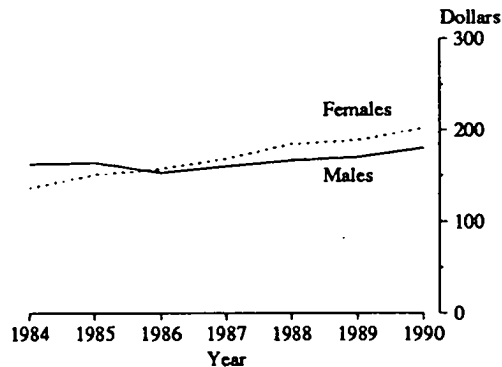
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DIAGRAM 1. MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES, AUGUST 1984 TO AUGUST 1990



Source: Table 1

DIAGRAM 2. MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS OF PART-TIME EMPLOYEES, AUGUST 1984 TO AUGUST 1990



Source: Table 1

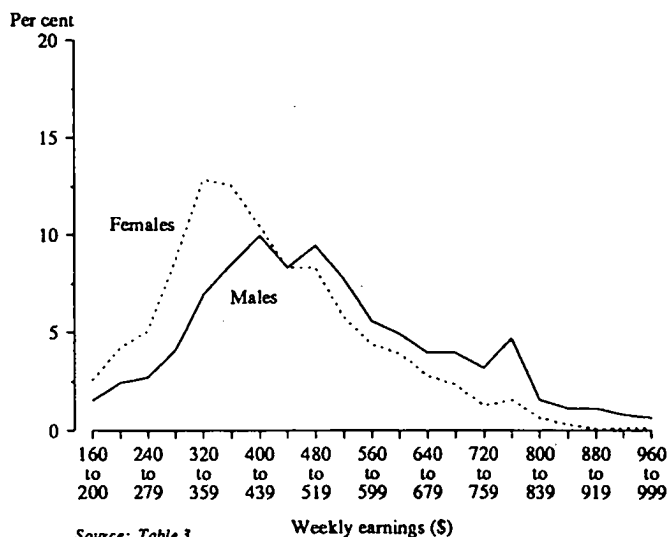
All employees, mean weekly earnings, August 1984 to August 1990—(Table 1, Diagrams 1 and 2)

- Between August 1984 and August 1990, mean weekly earnings from all jobs for employees aged 15 to 69 increased from \$308 to \$444, representing a 44 per cent increase. The increase in the twelve months to August 1990 was \$21 (5%). This compares to an increase in the twelve months to August 1989 of \$29 (7%).
- The rate of increase in mean weekly earnings is strongly influenced by the trend towards a greater proportion of part-time workers.

Employees working less than 35 hours per week in all jobs as a proportion of total employees has increased by 4 percentage points since August 1984.

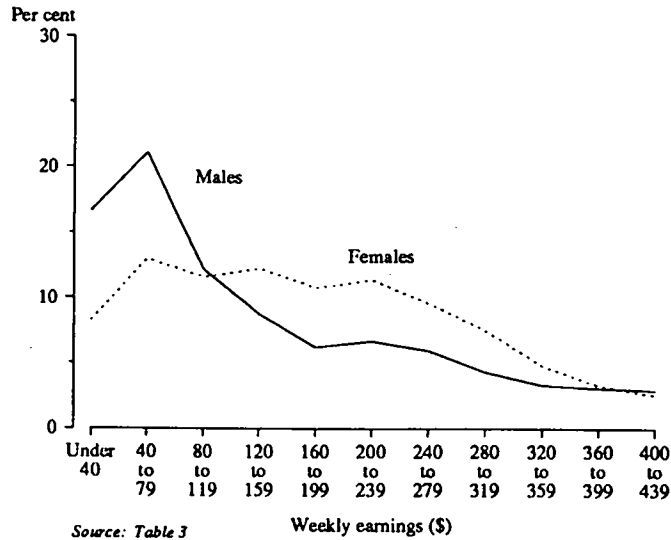
- Increases in mean weekly earnings for employees working less than 35 hours per week in all jobs were markedly different in this period. For female employees in this category, earnings from main job increased by 47 per cent from \$137 in 1984 to \$202 in 1990, compared with an increase of 10 per cent in males' mean weekly earnings (from \$164 to \$180).

DIAGRAM 3. DISTRIBUTION OF WEEKLY EARNINGS OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES, AUGUST 1990



Source: Table 3

DIAGRAM 4. DISTRIBUTION OF WEEKLY EARNINGS OF PART-TIME EMPLOYEES, AUGUST 1990



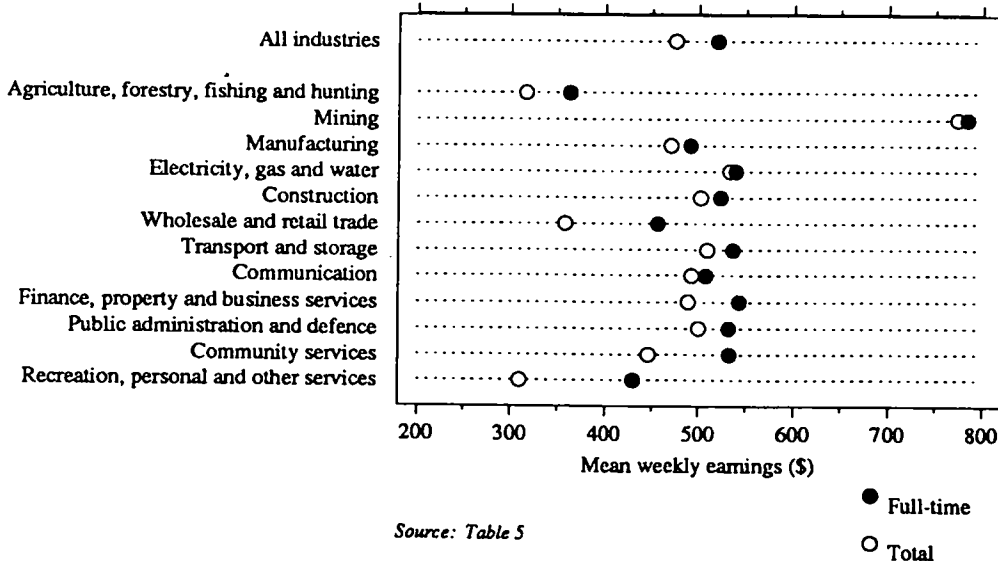
**Median earnings from main job—(Table 3)**

- Male full-time employees: \$495
- Female full-time employees: \$405
- Male part-time employees: \$120
- Female part-time employees: \$178
- Male permanent employees: \$497
- Female permanent employees: \$382
- Male casual employees: \$264
- Female casual employees: \$149

**Full-time and part-time employees, mean weekly earnings in main job—(Table 3)**

- In August 1990, 79 per cent of employees worked on a full-time basis in their main job, and their mean weekly earnings from that job were \$507. Males comprised 67 per cent of full-time employees in main job, with mean weekly earnings of \$545. Female full-time workers in main job received \$432 on average.
- Approximately 38 per cent of females worked part-time in their main job compared with 7 per cent of males.
- Female part-time employees in main job received mean weekly earnings of \$198 compared with \$184 for males.

DIAGRAM 5. MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB OF FULL-TIME AND TOTAL EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB BY INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1990



**Occupation and Industry**

Mean weekly earnings of full-time workers varied across occupations—(Table 4)

- Labourers and related workers: Males \$438, Females \$334
- Tradespersons: Males \$477, Females \$346
- Managers and administrators: Males \$700, Females \$562
- Professionals: Males \$712, Females \$574

and by industry division—(Table 5 and Diagram 5)

- Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting: Males \$376, Females \$286
- Recreation, personal and other services: Males \$483, Females \$370
- Finance, property and business services: Males \$635, Females \$442
- Mining: Males \$806, Females \$543

**Distribution of mean weekly earnings by age—(Table 7)**

- Workers aged 35-44 years received the highest mean weekly earnings of all the age groups tabulated. The average for this age group was \$571, with males earning \$614 and females \$478, on average. For both genders, workers aged 15-19 and 20-24 years received mean weekly earnings below the mean weekly earnings of all age groups combined.

**Employees' median weekly earnings in a second job—(Table 9)**

- An estimated 176,800 employees worked in a second wage or salary job at August 1990. There were 81,400 male employees with a second job, and they received \$102 (median) in earnings from that job. Some 95,400 females had a second wage/or salary job; they received median weekly earnings of \$83.

**Earnings by State by hours worked—(Table 2)**

- Employees located in the A.C.T. and working 35 hours or more per week in all jobs received the highest mean weekly earnings (\$593). Tasmanian and Queensland workers recorded the lowest mean weekly earnings of any other State or Territory with \$483. Employees working less than 35 hours per week in all jobs in the Northern Territory and New South Wales received the highest mean weekly earnings (\$213), and Queensland the lowest at \$184.

**Size of location—(Table 8 and Diagram 6)**

- The mean weekly earnings received by both male and female full-time workers increased according to the size of the location (number of employees) at which they worked in their main job. For males the mean weekly earnings at locations with less than 10 employees was \$473 while for those at locations with 100 or more employees the estimated mean weekly earnings was \$605. Equivalent estimates for females are \$373 and \$467 respectively.

**DIAGRAM 6. MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB BY SIZE OF LOCATION (EMPLOYEES), AUGUST 1990**

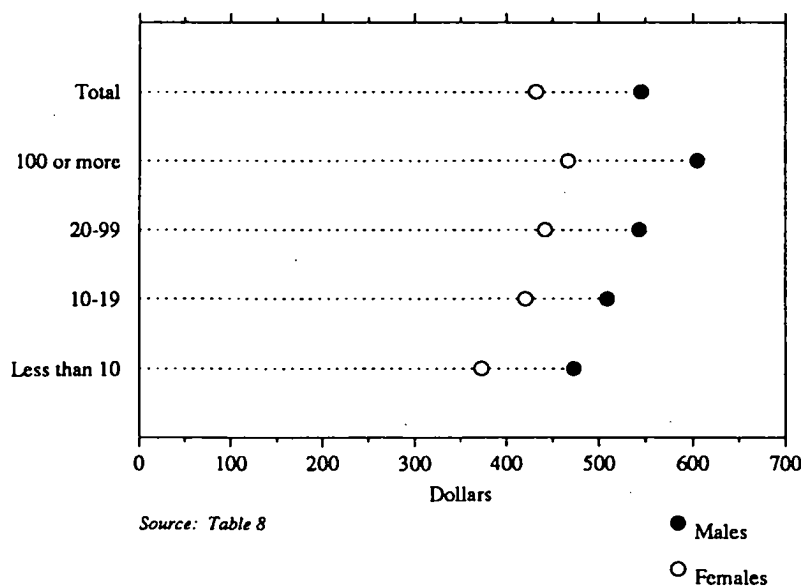


TABLE 1. ALL EMPLOYEES: MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS BY EMPLOYEES WORKING 35 HOURS OR MORE PER WEEK AND EMPLOYEES WORKING LESS THAN 35 HOURS PER WEEK, AUGUST 1984 TO AUGUST 1990

	<i>Employees working 35 hours or more per week in all jobs</i>			<i>Employees working less than 35 hours per week in all jobs</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS									
—dollars—									
1984(a)	367	286	342	164	137	142	357	234	308
1985(a)	395	305	367	163	151	153	382	251	329
1986(a)	420	333	392	154	158	158	405	271	350
1987(a)	446	355	417	161	170	168	427	285	368
1988(a)	477	379	445	166	185	181	457	306	394
1989(a)	521	411	485	170	189	185	496	326	423
1990	546	435	509	180	202	198	520	345	444
EMPLOYEES									
—'000—									
1984(a)	3,062.0	1,377.9	4,439.9	171.8	736.6	908.5	3,233.8	2,114.5	5,348.4
1985(a)	3,107.8	1,432.6	4,540.4	183.9	778.3	962.2	3,291.7	2,210.9	5,502.6
1986(a)	3,161.9	1,493.3	4,655.2	192.5	826.7	1,019.1	3,354.4	2,319.9	5,674.3
1987(a)	3,196.2	1,511.8	4,708.0	229.7	917.4	1,147.1	3,425.9	2,429.2	5,855.1
1988(a)	3,314.4	1,600.9	4,915.3	221.6	952.9	1,174.5	3,536.0	2,553.8	6,090.0
1989(a)	3,465.2	1,696.7	5,161.8	236.1	1,060.3	1,323.4	3,728.3	2,757.0	6,485.3
1990	3,467.5	1,732.6	5,200.0	274.5	1,091.1	1,365.5	3,741.9	2,823.7	6,565.6

(a) Prior to August 1990, the scope of the survey included persons aged 70 years and over. To enable time series comparisons, estimates from 1984 to 1989 have been revised to exclude persons aged 70 years and over.

TABLE 2. ALL EMPLOYEES: MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS BY EMPLOYEES WORKING 35 HOURS OR MORE PER WEEK AND EMPLOYEES WORKING LESS THAN 35 HOURS PER WEEK AND STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUGUST 1984 TO AUGUST 1990 (Dollars)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Employees working 35 hours or more per week in all jobs—</i>									
1984(a)	350	335	328	330	353	329	407	409	342
1985(a)	370	364	358	355	375	340	432	433	367
1986(a)	400	387	380	375	395	369	435	483	392
1987(a)	428	410	403	406	418	383	464	493	417
1988(a)	454	440	424	428	452	431	497	522	445
1989(a)	491	479	469	465	502	459	564	564	485
1990	519	509	483	497	513	483	583	593	509
<i>Employees working less than 35 hours per week in all jobs—</i>									
1984(a)	156	138	132	132	128	125	151	169	142
1985(a)	168	154	137	144	139	144	172	153	153
1986(a)	167	160	138	155	148	149	187	165	158
1987(a)	178	167	157	168	153	151	155	189	168
1988(a)	186	193	160	181	170	153	232	185	181
1989(a)	193	186	171	186	180	172	207	192	185
1990	213	193	184	193	189	190	213	195	198
<i>Total—</i>									
1984(a)	318	302	296	292	312	292	374	362	308
1985(a)	336	328	318	313	330	308	401	380	329
1986(a)	359	348	337	330	347	326	398	423	350
1987(a)	381	362	355	354	366	338	412	431	368
1988(a)	405	393	372	375	394	371	458	453	394
1989(a)	433	420	407	401	434	393	510	479	423
1990	459	444	417	428	440	419	512	518	444

(a) Prior to August 1990, the scope of the survey included persons aged 70 years and over. To enable time series comparisons, estimates from 1984 to 1989 have been revised to exclude persons aged 70 years and over.

TABLE 3. ALL EMPLOYEES: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB, WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND PERMANENT AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB, AUGUST 1990

	Permanent employees			Casual employees			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB									
— '000 —									
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)—									
Under 160	45.4	29.8	75.2	15.5	12.5	28.0	60.9	42.3	103.2
160 and under 200	47.7	39.7	87.4	5.7	5.1	10.8	53.4	44.8	98.3
200 " 240	69.2	62.9	132.2	14.0	10.0	24.0	83.3	72.9	156.2
240 " 280	82.5	82.0	164.4	11.2	5.9	17.2	93.7	87.9	181.6
280 " 320	126.1	140.3	266.4	17.2	10.7	27.9	143.3	151.0	294.3
320 " 360	222.1	212.8	434.8	18.6	9.2	27.8	240.6	222.0	462.6
360 " 400	274.4	207.1	481.5	19.6	9.3	29.0	294.0	216.4	510.4
400 " 440	324.6	174.9	499.6	19.4	5.5	24.8	344.0	180.4	524.4
440 " 480	271.8	138.8	410.6	15.2	4.9	20.1	287.0	143.7	430.7
480 " 520	310.2	138.5	448.7	16.0	4.6	20.6	326.2	143.1	469.3
520 " 560	256.0	98.2	354.1	11.6	*1.7	13.3	267.6	99.8	367.4
560 " 600	186.6	72.6	259.2	6.5	*2.7	9.1	193.1	75.3	268.3
600 " 640	162.4	65.2	227.6	7.7	*2.2	9.9	170.1	67.4	237.5
640 " 680	130.4	47.0	177.4	6.0	*0.9	6.9	136.5	47.9	184.3
680 " 720	130.7	38.8	169.4	5.8	*1.3	7.0	136.4	40.0	176.5
720 " 760	104.2	21.6	125.8	5.5	*0.8	6.4	109.7	22.4	132.2
760 " 800	154.6	26.4	181.0	7.7	*0.9	8.6	162.3	27.3	189.6
800 " 840	51.0	10.8	61.8	*3.2	*0.6	3.8	54.2	11.4	65.6
840 " 880	39.0	5.0	44.0	*0.7	*0.1	*0.8	39.7	5.2	44.8
880 " 920	36.7	*1.9	38.7	*2.1	*0.0	*2.1	38.8	*1.9	40.7
920 " 960	26.1	*2.6	28.7	*1.6	*0.3	*1.9	27.8	*2.8	30.6
960 " 1000	21.7	*2.3	24.0	*0.9	*0.0	*0.9	22.6	*2.3	24.9
1000 and over	148.2	14.1	162.3	12.2	*1.4	13.5	160.4	15.5	175.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,221.7</b>	<b>1,633.3</b>	<b>4,855.0</b>	<b>223.8</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>314.3</b>	<b>3,445.5</b>	<b>1,723.8</b>	<b>5,169.3</b>
	— dollars —								
Median weekly earnings in main job	499	410	468	421	325	390	495	405	464
Mean weekly earnings in main job	548	437	510	505	349	460	545	432	507
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB									
— '000 —									
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)—									
Under 40	*2.2	*2.9	5.2	43.8	85.9	129.7	46.0	88.9	134.9
40 and under 80	*2.8	13.7	16.5	55.5	126.1	181.7	58.3	139.9	198.2
80 " 120	*2.6	24.3	26.8	31.1	101.3	132.5	33.7	125.6	159.3
120 " 160	*1.8	40.1	41.8	22.5	92.3	114.8	24.2	132.4	156.6
160 " 200	*3.2	42.6	45.8	14.0	74.2	88.2	17.2	116.7	134.0
200 " 240	5.0	57.0	62.0	13.4	66.0	79.4	18.5	123.0	141.5
240 " 280	3.6	56.1	59.8	12.7	47.6	60.3	16.4	103.7	120.1
280 " 320	*2.0	47.3	49.3	9.9	33.6	43.5	11.9	80.9	92.8
320 " 360	*3.3	29.7	32.9	5.9	22.1	28.0	9.2	51.8	61.0
360 " 400	*2.5	23.5	26.1	6.0	11.8	17.8	8.5	35.4	43.9
400 " 440	*2.7	15.1	17.8	5.4	12.1	17.5	8.1	27.2	35.3
440 " 480	*2.1	11.6	13.7	*3.4	5.3	8.7	5.5	16.9	22.4
480 " 520	*1.8	7.1	9.0	*3.1	*2.9	6.0	4.9	10.0	14.9
520 " 560	*1.4	6.5	7.9	*1.5	*2.2	3.7	*2.8	8.8	11.6
560 " 600	*1.2	*2.3	3.6	*2.2	*2.1	4.3	*3.4	4.5	7.8
600 and over	*2.8	8.0	10.9	4.6	5.6	10.2	7.4	13.6	21.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>387.9</b>	<b>429.0</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>691.2</b>	<b>926.2</b>	<b>276.1</b>	<b>1,079.1</b>	<b>1,355.3</b>
	— dollars —								
Median weekly earnings in main job	272	250	251	103	134	127	120	178	169
Mean weekly earnings in main job	321	266	271	160	160	160	184	198	195



TABLE 3. ALL EMPLOYEES: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB, WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND PERMANENT AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB, AUGUST 1990 —continued

	Permanent employees			Casual employees			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
TOTAL (a)									
— '000 —									
<i>Weekly earnings in main job (\$)—</i>									
Under 160	55.1	111.5	166.6	173.4	423.8	597.2	228.5	535.3	763.8
160 and under 200	51.1	83.2	134.3	20.7	80.1	100.8	71.8	163.3	235.2
200 " 240	74.6	120.1	194.7	28.3	77.2	105.5	102.8	197.3	300.2
240 " 280	86.5	139.1	225.5	25.8	54.7	80.5	112.2	193.8	306.0
280 " 320	128.7	188.6	317.2	27.8	45.0	72.7	156.4	233.5	390.0
320 " 360	225.3	242.9	468.3	25.9	32.2	58.2	251.3	275.1	526.4
360 " 400	276.9	231.7	508.6	26.8	22.1	49.0	303.7	253.8	557.5
400 " 440	328.1	190.5	518.6	26.2	18.9	45.1	354.3	209.4	563.7
440 " 480	274.1	150.4	424.5	18.9	10.9	29.8	293.0	161.3	454.3
480 " 520	312.1	146.0	458.1	20.4	7.5	27.9	332.5	153.5	486.0
520 " 560	257.3	104.7	362.0	13.4	3.9	17.3	270.7	108.6	379.4
560 " 600	188.1	75.2	263.3	8.9	5.0	14.0	197.0	80.3	277.3
600 " 640	163.3	67.4	230.7	10.0	4.1	14.1	173.3	71.5	244.8
640 " 680	130.4	49.9	180.3	6.5	*1.2	7.8	137.0	51.1	188.1
680 " 720	131.0	39.8	170.8	6.3	*2.4	8.7	137.3	42.2	179.5
720 " 760	104.6	22.6	127.2	6.0	*1.2	7.2	110.5	23.8	134.3
760 " 800	154.6	26.9	181.5	8.3	*1.9	10.1	162.9	28.7	191.6
800 " 840	51.1	11.0	62.2	*3.3	*0.8	4.1	54.5	11.8	66.3
840 " 880	39.0	5.2	44.2	*1.0	*0.2	*1.2	39.9	5.5	45.4
880 " 920	36.9	*1.9	38.8	*2.6	*0.0	*2.6	39.4	*1.9	41.4
920 " 960	26.3	*2.6	28.9	*1.6	*0.3	*1.9	28.0	*2.8	30.8
960 " 1000	21.7	*2.3	24.0	*0.9	*0.0	*0.9	22.6	*2.3	24.9
1000 and over	149.0	14.6	163.6	13.2	*2.2	15.3	162.2	16.8	178.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,265.8</b>	<b>2,028.0</b>	<b>5,293.8</b>	<b>476.1</b>	<b>795.7</b>	<b>1,271.8</b>	<b>3,741.9</b>	<b>2,823.7</b>	<b>6,565.6</b>
— dollars —									
Median weekly earnings in main job	497	382	451	264	149	175	480	333	414
Mean weekly earnings in main job	545	404	491	328	183	237	517	341	442

(a) Includes 41,000 persons whose full-time/part-time status in main job could not be determined.

TABLE 4. ALL EMPLOYEES: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB, FULL-TIME AND TOTAL EMPLOYEES  
IN MAIN JOB AND OCCUPATION, AUGUST 1990

	Occupation								Total
	Managers and administrators	Pro- fessionals	Para-pro- fessionals	Trades- persons	Clerks	Salespersons and personal service workers	Plant and machine operators, and drivers	Labourers and related workers	
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB									
— '000 —									
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)—									
Under 160	12.4	5.0	*2.6	27.6	12.5	13.4	*3.4	26.3	103.2
160 and under 200	*2.5	*2.0	*1.7	28.5	18.7	22.9	*1.3	20.5	98.3
200 " 240	10.3 <sub>0</sub>	8.0	4.6	37.8	32.0	27.0	8.4	28.2	156.2
240 " 280	8.4	7.8	5.8	37.3	42.3	32.1	11.5	36.6	181.6
280 " 320	11.1	8.8	9.8	49.1	61.1	54.9	28.0	71.4	294.3
320 " 360	18.5	18.0	14.6	79.3	91.7	75.9	54.0	110.5	462.6
360 " 400	16.5	22.9	21.4	72.4	132.0	68.1	59.3	117.7	510.4
400 " 440	25.3	27.1	24.7	103.3	127.4	55.4	60.1	101.1	524.4
440 " 480	16.9	40.8	31.8	91.4	101.2	43.4	43.7	61.6	430.7
480 " 520	33.9	67.7	42.0	95.9	101.5	43.5	38.0	46.9	469.3
520 " 560	25.3	72.8	40.3	73.7	66.6	31.8	27.5	29.4	367.4
560 " 600	21.9	68.6	34.2	45.8	37.4	18.0	22.7	19.8	268.3
600 " 640	24.8	62.0	30.5	36.9	33.3	13.8	17.6	18.6	237.5
640 " 680	19.4	64.5	21.0	26.0	21.1	12.2	11.2	9.0	184.3
680 " 720	26.1	57.7	17.9	23.4	16.0	12.6	11.7	11.0	176.5
720 " 760	28.1	41.3	13.5	13.7	11.2	6.6	9.1	8.7	132.2
760 " 800	41.7	57.0	15.8	23.3	16.6	11.3	14.3	9.6	189.6
800 " 840	16.9	25.2	3.5	6.3	*2.7	*3.2	4.8	*3.1	65.6
840 " 880	10.3	16.1	*2.4	4.6	*3.2	*2.8	*2.7	*2.6	44.8
880 " 920	9.8	11.4	*2.7	6.7	*2.7	*1.6	3.7	*2.2	40.7
920 " 960	8.6	6.8	*3.2	3.6	*1.6	*1.7	*2.7	*2.4	30.6
960 " 1000	5.7	8.9	*1.4	*2.3	*1.2	*1.9	*1.9	*1.7	24.9
1000 and over	50.4	57.4	8.0	17.2	8.6	10.5	14.5	9.2	175.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>444.7</b>	<b>757.8</b>	<b>353.5</b>	<b>906.1</b>	<b>942.5</b>	<b>564.4</b>	<b>452.2</b>	<b>748.1</b>	<b>5,169.3</b>
— dollars —									
Median weekly earnings in main job —									
Males	657	665	561	458	490	460	466	406	501
Females	531	565	493	337	405	348	344	338	405
Persons	631	619	538	448	425	393	440	387	464
Mean weekly earnings in main job —									
Males	700	712	586	477	513	516	522	438	545
Females	562	574	498	346	416	363	348	334	432
Persons	675	661	555	467	445	439	497	415	507

TABLE 4. ALL EMPLOYEES: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB, FULL-TIME AND TOTAL EMPLOYEES  
IN MAIN JOB AND OCCUPATION, AUGUST 1990 —continued

	Occupation								Total
	Managers and administrators	Pro- fessionals	Para-pro- fessionals	Trades- persons	Clerks	Salespersons and personal service workers	Plant and machine operators, and drivers	Labourers and related workers	
	TOTAL (a)								
	— '000 —								
<i>Weekly earnings in main job (\$)—</i>									
Under 160	16.8	46.9	15.7	44.8	99.0	299.7	16.8	224.0	763.8
160 and under 200	3.6	10.4	9.3	33.5	53.7	67.6	5.7	51.3	235.2
200 " 240	12.2	20.9	13.9	43.3	69.6	66.4	13.2	60.6	300.2
240 " 280	9.5	15.6	14.8	43.4	75.9	68.4	15.5	62.9	306.0
280 " 320	12.7	16.9	20.2	52.5	88.9	78.7	30.9	89.2	390.0
320 " 360	20.4	26.2	22.3	82.2	107.6	88.9	55.5	123.4	526.4
360 " 400	17.7	28.9	27.0	74.9	146.4	76.9	60.5	125.2	557.5
400 " 440	25.8	34.7	30.0	105.2	137.9	60.6	61.7	107.7	563.7
440 " 480	17.1	45.1	38.5	92.2	105.9	46.1	45.5	63.8	454.3
480 " 520	34.0	71.0	45.6	97.6	104.7	45.2	38.9	49.0	486.0
520 " 560	26.0	76.3	43.1	74.1	68.6	32.7	27.9	30.7	379.4
560 " 600	22.0	70.7	35.9	46.8	39.1	19.2	23.2	20.5	277.3
600 " 640	25.5	63.7	31.9	38.3	34.2	14.4	18.0	18.8	244.8
640 " 680	19.6	66.1	21.8	26.3	21.8	12.3	11.2	9.0	188.1
680 " 720	26.3	59.0	19.0	23.8	16.0	12.7	11.7	11.0	179.5
720 " 760	28.2	41.5	14.5	14.0	11.6	6.6	9.1	8.8	134.3
760 " 800	41.7	58.1	15.8	23.6	17.1	11.3	14.3	9.8	191.6
800 " 840	17.0	25.3	3.5	6.3	*3.1	*3.2	4.8	*3.1	66.3
840 " 880	10.5	16.3	*2.4	4.6	*3.4	*2.8	*2.7	*2.6	45.4
880 " 920	10.0	11.4	*3.0	6.9	*2.7	*1.6	3.7	*2.2	41.4
920 " 960	8.6	7.0	*3.2	3.6	*1.6	*1.7	*2.7	*2.4	30.8
960 " 1000	5.7	8.9	*1.4	*2.3	*1.2	*1.9	*1.9	*1.7	24.9
1000 and over	50.4	58.6	8.4	17.7	9.1	10.5	14.8	9.3	178.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>461.4</b>	<b>879.7</b>	<b>441.3</b>	<b>957.7</b>	<b>1,219.1</b>	<b>1,029.3</b>	<b>490.2</b>	<b>1,087.0</b>	<b>6,565.6</b>
	— dollars —								
<i>Median weekly earnings in main job —</i>									
Males	650	653	556	454	483	410	460	384	479
Females	493	517	434	310	367	228	329	235	333
Persons	620	586	505	439	391	286	431	338	414
<i>Mean weekly earnings in main job —</i>									
Males	693	690	574	471	500	434	511	390	517
Females	530	497	431	309	364	241	316	235	341
Persons	662	608	509	456	397	308	477	335	442

(a) Includes 1,355,300 employees who worked on a part-time basis in their main job and 41,000 persons whose full-time/part-time status in main job could not be determined.

TABLE 5. ALL EMPLOYEES: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB, FULL-TIME AND TOTAL EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1990

	Industry												Total
	Agriculture, forestry and hunting	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Communication	Finance, property and business services	Public administration and defence	Community services	Recreation, personal and other services	
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB													
— '000 —													
Weekly earnings in main job (\$) —													
Under 160	7.3	*0.5	13.9	*0.7	7.5	29.1	*2.7	*0.7	10.5	*2.4	15.6	12.2	103.2
160 and under 200	4.9	*0.5	15.9	*1.6	6.3	30.5	*2.4	*0.3	11.4	4.1	14.0	6.5	98.3
200 " 240	8.3	*0.6	22.8	*1.5	13.2	38.4	8.6	*1.3	21.0	3.5	22.4	14.6	156.2
240 " 280	7.7	*0.4	34.8	*2.6	14.5	48.3	6.3	*2.4	22.6	7.5	20.7	13.8	181.6
280 " 320	11.9	*1.0	61.9	*2.9	14.4	80.2	10.1	3.5	34.0	11.1	40.7	22.7	294.3
320 " 360	12.2	*2.5	113.1	4.3	20.0	108.3	20.5	10.4	45.9	27.0	66.1	32.3	462.6
360 " 400	11.0	*2.2	121.3	8.7	22.8	104.8	23.8	14.9	56.7	34.2	81.9	28.0	510.4
400 " 440	7.2	*2.7	122.3	11.6	30.0	103.5	34.6	16.9	55.8	41.5	71.9	26.4	524.4
440 " 480	5.0	3.9	95.9	9.5	34.4	70.6	25.3	18.2	49.6	28.4	72.8	17.3	430.7
480 " 520	3.8	*3.3	88.4	11.9	34.6	76.6	34.2	18.3	55.5	34.9	89.2	18.6	469.3
520 " 560	*2.1	6.1	67.5	12.0	30.3	49.6	23.4	14.8	39.8	27.5	82.9	11.2	367.4
560 " 600	*1.3	4.5	52.8	7.4	18.3	33.4	18.0	8.8	33.3	13.5	68.5	8.6	268.3
600 " 640	*1.1	6.1	36.7	7.1	18.7	29.0	16.0	5.5	26.8	16.6	66.3	7.7	237.5
640 " 680	*1.6	4.0	31.1	*3.2	11.9	17.5	11.5	*3.1	24.2	14.0	58.5	3.7	184.3
680 " 720	*1.1	*2.5	32.0	4.4	13.5	22.7	8.3	4.1	25.0	12.0	45.7	5.2	176.5
720 " 760	*0.8	4.2	26.1	*2.3	9.6	14.6	9.3	*2.2	15.8	8.8	34.2	4.2	132.2
760 " 800	*1.1	11.5	37.1	*2.9	14.1	25.5	13.2	5.8	27.6	14.1	30.4	6.2	189.6
800 " 840	*0.2	*3.3	12.3	*1.7	3.8	10.2	*3.2	*1.2	11.1	6.0	11.3	*1.4	65.6
840 " 880	*0.3	*2.4	6.6	*1.0	3.5	8.9	*2.7	*0.5	4.4	5.2	8.2	*1.1	44.8
880 " 920	*0.1	*3.3	10.5	*0.7	*1.4	3.7	*3.2	*1.1	6.5	*2.5	6.1	*1.7	40.7
920 " 960	*0.1	*2.6	5.2	*0.5	*3.0	*3.4	*2.7	*0.4	3.6	4.3	4.4	*0.3	30.6
960 " 1000	*0.3	*2.0	5.5	*0.4	*1.6	*2.6	*1.8	*0.1	*3.4	*2.1	4.9	*0.4	24.9
1000 and over	*0.8	19.1	24.2	3.6	16.7	21.4	10.4	*2.5	36.8	9.7	26.2	4.4	175.9
Total	90.0	89.1	1,037.9	102.4	343.9	932.9	292.2	137.2	621.3	330.8	943.0	248.6	5,169.3
— dollars —													
Median weekly earnings in main job —													
Males	343	767	473	517	499	439	509	497	561	511	563	439	495
Females	296	528	372	436	396	358	427	419	414	442	471	346	405
Persons	336	757	445	507	490	410	494	480	482	486	509	392	464
Mean weekly earnings in main job —													
Males	376	806	516	549	532	493	557	530	635	563	605	483	545
Females	286	543	401	443	416	380	438	436	442	477	476	370	432
Persons	363	784	491	539	523	456	536	508	543	532	533	430	507

TABLE 5. ALL EMPLOYEES: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB, FULL-TIME AND TOTAL  
EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1990 —continued

	Industry												Total	
	Agric- culture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Mining	Manu- facturing	Electricity, gas and water	Con- struction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Commun- ication	Finance, property and business services	Public admini- stration and defence	Comm- unity services	Recrea- tion, personal and other services		
	TOTAL (a)													
	— '000 —													
<i>Weekly earnings in main job (\$)—</i>														
Under 160	27.8	*0.6	45.8	*0.9	18.4	301.7	13.0	*3.3	57.2	17.8	146.3	131.0	763.8	
160 and under 200	6.2	*0.7	24.7	*1.8	8.5	69.5	5.0	*1.3	25.3	8.2	58.2	25.6	235.2	
200 " 240	10.7	*0.9	36.0	*1.7	16.4	71.6	13.6	*2.8	33.2	9.4	71.3	32.4	300.2	
240 " 280	11.4	*0.8	42.5	3.6	17.8	76.2	8.9	3.6	40.7	10.5	62.4	27.4	306.0	
280 " 320	13.9	*1.0	70.2	*2.9	17.1	96.9	11.9	4.1	48.2	12.9	78.7	32.1	390.0	
320 " 360	14.7	*2.7	119.3	4.3	22.7	118.0	21.5	10.7	53.1	27.7	92.1	39.6	526.4	
360 " 400	11.7	*2.2	126.7	9.3	24.1	111.9	25.6	15.3	63.6	35.1	100.7	31.4	557.5	
400 " 440	9.6	*3.0	125.4	11.8	31.9	109.6	35.9	17.2	58.7	42.7	87.4	30.5	563.7	
440 " 480	5.4	4.3	98.5	9.5	34.6	72.1	25.9	18.2	51.7	29.4	85.0	19.8	454.3	
480 " 520	4.4	*3.3	90.0	11.9	35.4	78.7	34.9	18.3	57.3	35.1	97.3	19.5	486.0	
520 " 560	*2.2	6.1	68.4	12.0	30.9	50.7	24.4	14.8	40.6	27.5	90.1	11.7	379.4	
560 " 600	*1.9	4.8	53.4	7.4	18.8	35.0	18.2	8.8	34.6	13.7	71.9	8.8	277.3	
600 " 640	*1.8	6.3	37.8	7.1	19.8	29.3	16.1	5.5	27.1	16.7	69.1	8.2	244.8	
640 " 680	*1.6	4.0	31.1	*3.2	12.2	18.2	11.5	*3.1	24.7	14.0	60.9	3.7	188.1	
680 " 720	*1.2	*2.5	32.4	4.4	13.5	22.9	8.3	4.1	25.0	12.0	47.8	5.4	179.5	
720 " 760	*1.1	4.4	26.1	*2.3	9.6	14.6	9.6	*2.2	16.5	9.0	34.8	4.3	134.3	
760 " 800	*1.2	11.8	37.1	*2.9	14.1	25.5	13.2	5.8	28.3	14.1	31.0	6.7	191.6	
800 " 840	*0.2	*3.3	12.3	*1.7	3.9	10.2	*3.2	*1.2	11.3	6.1	11.4	*1.4	66.3	
840 " 880	*0.3	*2.4	6.6	*1.0	3.5	9.1	*2.7	*0.5	4.4	5.3	8.3	*1.3	45.4	
880 " 920	*0.1	*3.3	10.7	*0.7	*1.4	3.8	*3.2	*1.1	6.8	*2.5	6.1	*1.7	41.4	
920 " 960	*0.1	*2.6	5.2	*0.5	*3.0	*3.4	*2.7	*0.4	3.6	4.3	4.6	*0.3	30.8	
960 " 1000	*0.3	*2.0	5.5	*0.4	*1.6	*2.6	*1.8	*0.1	*3.4	*2.1	4.9	*0.4	24.9	
1000 and over	*1.0	19.1	24.4	3.6	17.0	21.4	11.0	*2.5	37.4	9.8	27.4	4.4	178.9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>128.8</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>1,130.0</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>376.0</b>	<b>1,353.0</b>	<b>322.2</b>	<b>145.1</b>	<b>752.6</b>	<b>366.0</b>	<b>1,347.5</b>	<b>447.5</b>	<b>6,565.6</b>	
	— dollars —													
<i>Median weekly earnings in main job —</i>														
Males	327	765	468	517	492	413	501	495	545	507	547	378	480	
Females	215	480	349	401	341	248	391	395	367	410	369	232	333	
Persons	304	745	432	502	476	341	480	471	437	465	429	289	414	
<i>Mean weekly earnings in main job —</i>														
Males	349	800	509	549	521	439	541	528	611	556	577	393	517	
Females	221	506	359	410	350	262	391	395	384	420	380	253	341	
Persons	316	773	470	533	502	358	509	492	489	500	446	310	442	

(a) Includes 1,355,300 employees who worked on a part-time basis in their main job and 41,000 persons whose full-time/part-time status in main job could not be determined.

TABLE 6. ALL EMPLOYEES: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND HOURS PAID FOR IN MAIN JOB, AUGUST 1990

	Hours paid for in main job								Total
	1-19	20-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49 and over	
MALES									
— '000 —									
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)—									
Under 160	160.2	10.3	4.1	16.9	18.4	*1.5	3.7	13.5	228.5
160 and under 200	14.5	6.8	*1.8	15.1	22.1	4.0	*2.8	4.7	71.8
200 " 240	9.6	13.4	3.9	25.8	29.8	3.9	3.5	12.8	102.8
240 " 280	3.5	15.6	5.0	33.9	34.6	4.7	4.3	10.5	112.2
280 " 320	4.7	8.7	7.0	47.9	58.5	6.7	5.2	17.8	156.4
320 " 360	*2.8	7.9	7.9	93.2	101.1	12.9	9.7	15.7	251.3
360 " 400	*2.3	7.4	8.8	115.2	116.8	16.1	16.6	20.5	303.7
400 " 440	*2.8	4.4	6.8	141.5	125.2	25.1	20.6	28.0	354.3
440 " 480	*1.8	*3.4	5.9	114.2	98.1	20.6	24.8	24.2	293.0
480 " 520	*2.5	7.3	4.9	119.8	106.7	29.7	26.1	35.5	332.5
520 " 560	*1.9	*3.2	7.0	102.5	81.6	20.0	22.6	32.0	270.7
560 " 600	*0.8	*3.2	5.5	65.9	50.9	17.7	22.4	30.6	197.0
600 " 640	*1.6	*2.3	4.0	58.8	45.3	14.4	17.9	29.0	173.3
640 " 680	*1.6	*2.0	4.6	48.9	31.9	10.8	13.0	24.1	137.0
680 " 720	*1.6	*1.7	*3.1	45.5	25.9	11.1	19.7	28.7	137.3
720 " 760	*1.3	*2.0	*2.6	37.2	25.8	9.3	10.0	22.2	110.5
760 " 800	*0.9	*1.5	5.6	51.6	28.3	12.8	19.0	43.3	162.9
800 " 840	*0.6	*0.9	*1.5	16.8	10.3	3.7	6.5	14.2	54.5
840 " 880	*1.0	*1.3	*0.4	12.6	7.2	*2.4	4.7	10.3	39.9
880 " 920	*0.2	*1.3	*0.7	10.0	5.3	*3.4	5.8	12.8	39.4
920 " 960	*0.0	*0.3	*0.2	8.1	3.9	*2.1	3.5	9.9	28.0
960 " 1000	*0.0	*0.0	*0.8	4.0	5.1	*1.8	3.9	7.0	22.6
1000 and over	*1.2	*1.5	*2.8	36.7	19.6	7.1	22.8	70.5	162.2
Total	217.4	106.4	94.7	1,221.9	1,052.4	241.8	289.4	517.9	3,741.9
			— dollars —						
Median weekly earnings in main job	83	312	454	482	448	514	568	618	479
Mean weekly earnings in main job	149	377	492	522	479	550	636	690	517
FEMALES									
— '000 —									
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)—									
Under 160	465.9	31.8	6.3	12.6	9.5	*0.8	*1.3	7.1	535.3
160 and under 200	76.8	42.3	5.4	18.4	15.8	*1.9	*0.5	*2.3	163.3
200 " 240	45.3	76.0	11.4	30.8	24.5	*3.3	*1.2	4.8	197.3
240 " 280	25.2	70.8	18.4	38.7	32.1	3.6	*2.4	*2.5	193.8
280 " 320	17.7	51.7	27.4	70.4	53.4	4.6	*2.0	6.3	233.5
320 " 360	10.3	25.8	31.4	109.5	78.3	9.8	5.2	4.8	275.1
360 " 400	8.5	19.3	18.4	116.6	69.8	10.2	5.5	5.5	253.8
400 " 440	6.5	15.9	11.6	96.4	56.6	7.4	8.1	6.8	209.4
440 " 480	5.8	8.0	11.6	73.2	44.9	7.7	4.3	5.9	161.3
480 " 520	4.1	6.6	10.9	69.5	44.2	6.7	5.6	5.9	153.5
520 " 560	*2.5	5.0	8.8	49.3	26.9	4.8	4.9	6.4	108.6
560 " 600	*2.4	*2.5	7.4	35.0	20.3	5.9	*3.0	3.8	80.3
600 " 640	*1.7	*2.5	6.3	28.8	17.7	4.7	4.8	5.1	71.5
640 " 680	*1.4	*2.2	4.5	24.4	8.3	*2.8	3.6	3.9	51.1
680 " 720	*0.8	*1.5	*2.7	20.0	8.6	*1.4	*3.2	4.1	42.2
720 " 760	*0.8	*0.3	*1.9	11.2	3.9	*1.1	*1.7	*2.9	23.8
760 " 800	*1.3	*1.1	*1.5	12.1	5.5	*1.0	*2.5	3.8	28.7
800 " 840	*0.3	*0.4	*0.5	6.2	*0.8	*0.3	*0.8	*2.6	11.8
840 " 880	*0.0	*0.2	*0.1	*2.8	*0.5	*0.3	*0.4	*1.2	5.5
880 " 920	*0.0	*0.0	*0.4	*0.8	*0.3	*0.2	*0.0	*0.3	*1.9
920 " 960	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*1.2	*0.3	*0.1	*0.1	*1.1	*2.8
960 " 1000	*0.0	*0.0	*0.3	*0.9	*0.3	*0.4	*0.0	*0.4	*2.3
1000 and over	*0.4	*0.3	*0.0	4.2	*1.7	*1.1	*1.1	8.0	16.8
Total	677.8	364.0	187.1	833.1	524.1	80.0	62.3	95.3	2,823.7
			— dollars —						
Median weekly earnings in main job	116	258	351	408	388	431	484	492	333
Mean weekly earnings in main job	142	280	385	433	407	455	506	545	341

TABLE 6. ALL EMPLOYEES: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND HOURS PAID FOR IN MAIN JOB, AUGUST 1990 —continued

	<i>Hours paid for in main job</i>							<i>Total</i>	
	<i>1-19</i>	<i>20-29</i>	<i>30-34</i>	<i>35-39</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>41-44</i>	<i>45-48 49 and over</i>		
	PERSONS								
	— '000 —								
<i>Weekly earnings in main job (\$)—</i>									
Under 160	626.0	42.0	10.3	29.5	27.9	*2.3	5.0	20.7	763.8
160 and under 200	91.3	49.1	7.2	33.4	38.0	5.9	*3.3	7.0	235.2
200 " 240	55.0	89.4	15.3	56.6	54.3	7.2	4.8	17.6	300.2
240 " 280	28.8	86.4	23.5	72.5	66.7	8.3	6.7	13.0	306.0
280 " 320	22.4	60.3	34.4	118.3	111.9	11.4	7.2	24.0	390.0
320 " 360	13.1	33.8	39.3	202.7	179.4	22.7	15.0	20.5	526.4
360 " 400	10.8	26.8	27.2	231.8	186.5	26.3	22.2	26.0	557.5
400 " 440	9.3	20.3	18.4	238.0	181.8	32.5	28.7	34.8	563.7
440 " 480	7.6	11.4	17.5	187.5	142.9	28.3	29.1	30.1	454.3
480 " 520	6.7	13.8	15.8	189.3	151.0	36.4	31.8	41.3	486.0
520 " 560	4.5	8.1	15.8	151.8	108.5	24.8	27.5	38.4	379.4
560 " 600	*3.2	5.7	12.9	100.9	71.2	23.5	25.4	34.4	277.3
600 " 640	*3.3	4.9	10.3	87.5	63.0	19.1	22.7	34.1	244.8
640 " 680	*3.0	4.2	9.1	73.3	40.3	13.6	16.6	28.0	188.1
680 " 720	*2.3	*3.1	5.8	65.5	34.5	12.5	22.9	32.9	179.5
720 " 760	*2.1	*2.3	4.5	48.4	29.8	10.4	11.7	25.1	134.3
760 " 800	*2.2	*2.6	7.0	63.7	33.8	13.8	21.5	47.1	191.6
800 " 840	*0.8	*1.3	*2.0	23.1	11.0	4.0	7.3	16.7	66.3
840 " 880	*1.0	*1.4	*0.5	15.4	7.8	*2.7	5.1	11.5	45.4
880 " 920	*0.2	*1.3	*1.1	10.8	5.5	3.6	5.8	13.1	41.4
920 " 960	*0.0	*0.3	*0.2	9.4	4.1	*2.2	3.6	11.0	30.8
960 " 1000	*0.0	*0.0	*1.0	4.9	5.4	*2.2	3.9	7.5	24.9
1000 and over	*1.6	*1.8	*2.8	40.9	21.3	8.2	23.9	78.5	178.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>895.2</b>	<b>470.4</b>	<b>281.8</b>	<b>2,055.0</b>	<b>1,576.5</b>	<b>321.9</b>	<b>351.7</b>	<b>613.2</b>	<b>6,565.6</b>
			— dollars —						
Median weekly earnings in main job	109	265	376	450	427	498	552	599	414
Mean weekly earnings in main job	143	302	421	486	455	526	613	668	442

TABLE 7. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND AGE, AUGUST 1990

	Age group							Total	Total
	15-19	20-69				55-59	60-69		
		20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54				
MALES									
— '000 —									
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)—									
Under 160	29.1	5.7	6.5	9.7	6.2	*1.8	*2.1	31.8	60.9
160 and under 200	35.7	7.3	4.2	*1.5	3.8	*0.1	*0.9	17.8	53.4
200 " 240	38.0	12.2	9.3	10.4	7.5	*3.2	*2.8	45.3	83.3
240 " 280	33.8	18.4	11.7	13.3	9.2	*3.0	4.4	59.9	93.7
280 " 320	25.4	39.2	33.7	16.9	15.2	7.0	5.9	117.9	143.3
320 " 360	18.1	59.5	64.1	42.3	33.0	13.1	10.5	222.6	240.6
360 " 400	11.3	57.8	80.9	61.4	48.2	20.8	13.5	282.6	294.0
400 " 440	8.1	54.3	112.3	72.4	57.4	23.1	16.4	335.9	344.0
440 " 480	4.1	44.9	97.3	65.3	46.2	17.6	11.5	282.9	287.0
480 " 520	3.8	42.4	107.1	83.4	54.5	21.0	14.0	322.4	326.2
520 " 560	*2.9	24.0	89.7	80.7	47.8	12.7	9.8	264.7	267.6
560 " 600	*0.6	17.6	67.7	62.4	32.5	7.1	5.1	192.4	193.1
600 " 640	*1.7	13.5	60.7	51.5	30.5	6.2	5.9	168.4	170.1
640 " 680	*0.8	7.3	44.5	45.5	28.4	6.3	3.6	135.6	136.5
680 " 720	*0.5	7.9	46.7	45.2	25.9	6.4	3.8	136.0	136.4
720 " 760	*0.0	*3.3	28.8	46.0	26.0	*3.3	*2.3	109.7	109.7
760 " 800	*1.0	4.9	43.3	63.6	34.9	10.3	4.2	161.3	162.3
800 " 840	*0.0	*2.2	14.1	20.4	14.5	*1.6	*1.4	54.2	54.2
840 " 880	*0.2	*2.0	11.6	15.8	6.9	*2.9	*0.3	39.5	39.7
880 " 920	*0.0	*0.8	9.2	13.7	11.5	*2.4	*1.0	38.8	38.8
920 " 960	*0.0	*1.3	6.6	9.6	5.7	3.6	*1.0	27.8	27.8
960 " 1000	*0.2	*0.3	5.8	7.3	6.4	*1.4	*1.1	22.4	22.6
1000 and over	*0.7	5.7	43.1	61.1	37.4	7.4	4.8	159.7	160.4
Total	215.9	432.7	999.0	899.5	589.6	182.4	126.4	3,229.6	3,445.5
— dollars —									
Median weekly earnings in main job	246	412	510	515	531	483	464	507	495
Mean weekly earnings in main job	271	438	559	614	595	560	521	563	545
FEMALES									
— '000 —									
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)—									
Under 160	16.0	4.0	8.6	7.3	4.5	*1.3	*0.5	26.2	42.3
160 and under 200	26.3	5.9	*3.4	5.0	*3.3	*0.2	*0.8	18.6	44.8
200 " 240	37.3	11.2	8.1	6.6	6.8	*1.8	*1.1	35.6	72.9
240 " 280	32.3	18.8	11.8	12.7	10.0	*0.9	*1.3	55.6	87.9
280 " 320	20.4	45.2	30.3	28.5	21.0	4.3	*1.3	130.6	151.0
320 " 360	10.1	62.1	54.0	49.1	33.2	9.0	4.5	211.9	222.0
360 " 400	3.7	62.2	58.6	48.0	32.5	7.6	3.9	212.8	216.4
400 " 440	4.1	44.1	50.1	44.5	27.8	6.2	3.6	176.3	180.4
440 " 480	*1.4	33.6	44.7	34.4	23.7	4.5	*1.3	142.3	143.7
480 " 520	*1.6	30.1	52.9	31.9	22.9	*2.2	*1.5	141.5	143.1
520 " 560	*0.5	13.9	42.3	27.2	12.3	*2.2	*1.5	99.4	99.9
560 " 600	*0.0	8.7	31.4	19.0	12.1	*2.6	*1.5	75.3	75.3
600 " 640	*0.6	5.1	25.7	24.7	10.2	*0.8	*0.4	66.8	67.4
640 " 680	*0.0	*2.9	15.1	18.6	10.1	*0.6	*0.5	47.9	47.9
680 " 720	*0.0	*2.5	15.2	14.3	6.4	*0.9	*0.7	40.0	40.0
720 " 760	*0.0	*0.9	7.1	9.3	3.8	*0.8	*0.5	22.4	22.4
760 " 800	*0.0	*1.3	10.2	11.0	4.2	*0.2	*0.4	27.3	27.3
800 " 840	*0.0	*0.5	3.7	4.8	*1.6	*0.6	*0.2	11.4	11.4
840 " 880	*0.2	*0.1	*2.0	*1.7	*1.1	*0.1	*0.0	5.0	5.2
880 " 920	*0.0	*0.0	*0.4	*0.7	*0.5	*0.1	*0.1	*1.9	*1.9
920 " 960	*0.0	*0.0	*1.1	*1.1	*0.5	*0.1	*0.0	*2.8	*2.8
960 " 1000	*0.3	*0.0	*0.8	*0.4	*0.5	*0.3	*0.0	*2.0	*2.3
1000 and over	*0.0	*1.2	6.7	5.9	*1.0	*0.5	*0.1	15.5	15.5
Total	154.7	354.4	484.3	406.7	250.1	47.8	25.7	1,569.1	1,723.8
— dollars —									
Median weekly earnings in main job	238	379	455	442	420	395	393	421	405
Mean weekly earnings in main job	249	393	476	478	444	428	419	450	432



TABLE 7. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND AGE, AUGUST 1990 —continued

	Age group							Total	Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	20-69		60-69		
					45-54	55-59			
PERSONS									
— '000 —									
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)—									
Under 160	45.2	9.7	15.1	16.9	10.7	*3.0	*2.6	58.0	103.2
160 and under 200	61.9	13.1	7.5	6.5	7.1	*0.3	*1.7	36.4	98.3
200 " 240	75.3	23.5	17.4	17.0	14.3	4.9	3.9	80.9	156.2
240 " 280	66.1	37.3	23.5	25.9	19.3	3.9	5.7	115.5	181.6
280 " 320	45.8	84.5	64.0	45.3	36.2	11.3	7.2	248.5	294.3
320 " 360	28.2	121.6	118.2	91.4	66.2	22.1	15.0	434.4	462.6
360 " 400	15.0	120.0	139.5	109.4	80.7	28.5	17.4	495.4	510.4
400 " 440	12.2	98.4	162.5	116.9	85.2	29.4	19.9	512.2	524.4
440 " 480	5.5	78.5	142.0	99.8	70.0	22.1	12.8	425.2	430.7
480 " 520	5.3	72.5	160.1	115.3	77.4	23.2	15.5	463.9	469.3
520 " 560	*3.4	37.8	132.0	107.9	60.1	14.9	11.3	364.0	367.4
560 " 600	*0.6	26.3	99.1	81.4	44.6	9.7	6.6	267.7	268.3
600 " 640	*2.2	18.5	86.4	76.2	40.7	7.1	6.4	235.3	237.5
640 " 680	*0.8	10.2	59.6	64.2	38.5	6.9	4.2	183.5	184.3
680 " 720	*0.5	10.5	61.8	59.6	32.3	7.3	4.5	176.0	176.5
720 " 760	*0.0	4.3	35.9	55.3	29.8	4.1	*2.8	132.2	132.2
760 " 800	*1.0	6.2	53.5	74.6	39.1	10.5	4.6	188.5	189.6
800 " 840	*0.0	*2.8	17.8	25.2	16.1	*2.1	*1.6	65.6	65.6
840 " 880	*0.3	*2.1	13.6	17.4	8.0	*3.0	*0.3	44.5	44.8
880 " 920	*0.0	*0.8	9.6	14.5	12.0	*2.6	*1.2	40.7	40.7
920 " 960	*0.0	*1.3	7.7	10.7	6.2	3.8	*1.0	30.6	30.6
960 " 1000	*0.5	*0.3	6.6	7.7	6.9	*1.7	*1.1	24.4	24.9
1000 and over	*0.7	6.9	49.9	67.1	38.5	7.9	4.9	175.1	175.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>370.6</b>	<b>787.1</b>	<b>1,483.3</b>	<b>1,306.2</b>	<b>839.7</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>152.1</b>	<b>4,798.7</b>	<b>5,169.3</b>
	— dollars —								
Median weekly earnings in main job	242	395	493	523	496	461	448	479	464
Mean weekly earnings in main job	262	418	532	571	550	533	504	526	507

TABLE 8. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND SIZE OF LOCATION, AUGUST 1990

	Size of location (employees)				Don't know	Total
	Less than 10	10 - 19	20 - 99	100 or more		
<b>MALES</b>						
--- '000 ---						
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)—						
Under 200	60.5	14.4	20.0	16.6	*2.9	114.4
200 and under 400	278.0	110.3	225.8	225.2	15.6	854.8
400 " 600	299.0	163.5	410.5	516.9	28.0	1,417.9
600 " 800	110.8	71.1	205.8	316.3	11.0	715.0
800 " 1000	20.4	15.1	46.2	98.6	*2.7	183.1
1000 and over	24.7	12.7	35.8	85.4	*1.8	160.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>793.5</b>	<b>387.1</b>	<b>944.1</b>	<b>1,258.9</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>3,445.5</b>
		--- dollars ---				
Median weekly earnings in main job	429	471	500	539	474	495
Mean weekly earnings in main job	473	509	543	605	508	545
<b>FEMALES</b>						
--- '000 ---						
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)—						
Under 200	39.9	11.6	17.4	15.0	*3.1	87.1
200 and under 400	203.7	98.1	202.7	234.8	11.0	750.3
400 " 600	101.3	80.9	194.3	257.8	8.0	642.3
600 " 800	27.5	22.5	59.1	93.8	*2.1	205.0
800 " 1000	*2.7	*1.1	7.0	12.8	*0.0	23.6
1000 and over	*2.1	*2.5	3.5	7.2	*0.3	15.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>377.2</b>	<b>216.8</b>	<b>483.9</b>	<b>621.4</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>1,723.8</b>
		--- dollars ---				
Median weekly earnings in main job	352	397	418	435	382	405
Mean weekly earnings in main job	373	421	442	467	391	432
<b>PERSONS</b>						
--- '000 ---						
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)—						
Under 200	100.4	26.0	37.4	31.6	6.0	201.5
200 and under 400	481.7	208.5	428.4	459.9	26.6	1,605.1
400 " 600	400.3	244.4	604.8	774.7	36.0	2,060.2
600 " 800	138.3	93.7	264.9	410.0	13.1	920.0
800 " 1000	23.2	16.2	53.2	111.5	*2.7	206.7
1000 and over	26.8	15.2	39.2	92.5	*2.1	175.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,170.6</b>	<b>604.0</b>	<b>1,427.9</b>	<b>1,880.3</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>5,169.3</b>
		--- dollars ---				
Median weekly earnings in main job	401	439	471	503	445	464
Mean weekly earnings in main job	440	477	509	559	475	507

TABLE 9. EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED IN A SECOND JOB: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN SECOND JOB  
AND WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB, AUGUST 1990

	Weekly earnings in main job (\$)					Total	Median weekly earnings in main job	Mean weekly earnings in main job
	Under 160	160 and under 280	280 and under 400	400 and under 520	520 and over			
<b>MALES</b>								
— '000 —								
<i>Weekly earnings in second job (\$)</i> —								
Under 60	4.0	*2.6	4.6	7.5	10.8	26.4	429	448
60 and under 120	*2.3	*2.6	4.2	6.9	10.0	22.1	448	452
120 and over	*1.4	*2.4	6.5	11.8	15.7	33.0	472	518
<i>Total</i>	7.7	7.5	15.3	26.2	36.5	81.4	454	477
— dollars —								
Median weekly earnings in second job	59	79	105	107	103	102	..	..
Mean weekly earnings in second job	79	103	113	118	121	114	..	..
<b>FEMALES</b>								
— '000 —								
<i>Weekly earnings in second job (\$)</i> —								
Under 60	13.4	10.1	4.7	5.5	4.2	35.3	202	239
60 and under 120	7.0	7.9	7.0	6.7	4.1	28.4	272	292
120 and over	7.6	8.6	5.7	6.4	5.6	31.6	268	307
<i>Total</i>	28.1	26.7	17.4	18.6	13.9	95.4	238	278
— dollars —								
Median weekly earnings in second job	64	81	89	89	120	83	..	..
Mean weekly earnings in second job	85	97	100	111	117	99	..	..
<b>PERSONS</b>								
— '000 —								
<i>Weekly earnings in second job (\$)</i> —								
Under 60	17.4	12.7	9.3	13.0	14.9	61.7	287	328
60 and under 120	9.3	10.4	11.2	13.6	14.1	50.5	346	362
120 and over	9.1	11.0	12.2	18.2	21.3	64.6	400	415
<i>Total</i>	35.8	34.2	32.7	44.8	50.4	176.8	349	369
— dollars —								
Median weekly earnings in second job	63	80	102	104	105	87	..	..
Mean weekly earnings in second job	84	98	106	115	120	106	..	..

TABLE 10. POPULATIONS BY STATE AND EMPLOYEES  
(\*000)

	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Population 1 :</i> All employees in main job	2,212.2	1,764.3	1,066.6	543.5	617.7	163.0	64.0	134.3	6,565.6
<i>Population 2 :</i> All employees in main job who worked full-time in their main job	1,791.1	1,387.4	823.7	410.4	472.0	124.7	51.4	108.6	5,169.3
<i>Population 3 :</i> All employees in main job who worked full-time in all jobs	1,778.8	1,402.9	833.4	419.4	477.3	127.4	51.7	109.1	5,200.0
<i>Population 4 :</i> All employees in main job who worked full-time in their main job who were born overseas	511.7	424.5	147.7	104.9	167.5	15.4	12.0	26.4	1,410.1
<i>Population 5 :</i> All employees in main job who worked in the reference week in their second job as an employee	56.3	53.6	27.1	15.2	16.4	4.7	*0.7	2.9	176.8

TABLE 11. POPULATIONS BY STATE AND EMPLOYEES' MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS  
(Dollars)

	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Population 1 :</i> All employees in main job	456	441	415	425	437	416	511	516	442
<i>Population 2 :</i> All employees in main job who worked full-time in their main job	515	508	483	496	511	482	580	588	507
<i>Population 3 :</i> All employees in main job who worked full-time in all jobs	516	506	480	494	511	480	581	591	507
<i>Population 4 :</i> All employees in main job who worked full-time in their main job who were born overseas	530	505	503	533	545	565	670	603	525
<i>Population 5 :</i> All employees in main job who worked in the reference week in their second job as an employee	383	387	339	351	333	330	*377	422	369

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

*Note: The scope of this survey was restricted to persons aged 15-69 years. See paragraphs 3 and 12.*

**Introduction**

The monthly population survey (which is described in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)) comprises the monthly labour force survey and supplementary topics. This publication contains some results of a supplementary survey run in association with the August 1990 labour force survey conducted throughout Australia.

2. Of the respondents to the labour force survey, those who fell within the scope of the supplementary survey were asked additional questions. They were asked about their weekly earnings and frequency of pay.

**Scope**

3. The scope of this supplementary survey was the same as that used for the labour force survey (described in full in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)), except that it was restricted to persons who were aged 15 to 69 and employed as wage and salary earners ('employees') in their main job excluding persons on workers' compensation and persons who worked solely for payment in kind.

4. In the tables "All Employees" refers to all wage and salary earners within the scope of the survey.

**Coverage**

5. In the population 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. See *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) for more details.

**Definitions**

6. Definitions of labour force and demographic classifications appearing in this publication are given in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

7. Unless otherwise stated, all characteristics referenced in this publication relate to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week) and to all jobs.

**Results of the survey**

8. The estimates in this publication refer to information collected in the survey month and, due to seasonal factors, may not be representative of other months of the year.

9. Results of similar surveys, conducted annually since August 1975, have been given in previous issues of this publication.

10. It is proposed that this survey will be conducted next in July 1991.

**Comparison with Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (6302.0)**

11. The survey was conducted primarily to obtain statistics on the distribution of earnings of employees classified by characteristics such as marital status, gender, age and whether the earnings came from the main job or any second job. Caution should be exercised when comparing the means (averages) in this publication with estimates of average weekly earnings included in the quarterly publication *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (6302.0) which are compiled from a survey of employers. There are important differences in the scope of, and methodology used in, the two surveys. The quarterly survey of average weekly earnings excludes employees in the industries of Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting (ASIC Division A) and Private Households Employing Staff (ASIC Sub-division 94) both of which are included in the August household survey. Data from the quarterly survey of average weekly earnings are collected from employers who fill in a mailed questionnaire giving details of their employees' weekly earnings. For the August household survey, respondents are either interviewed personally at their dwelling or another adult member of their household responds on their behalf. The methodology used in this household survey is associated with sources of non-sample error not found in surveys of employers which may also explain the differences between the results of the two surveys.

**Discontinuities in the series**

12. The estimates for this survey are not strictly comparable with those obtained from previous surveys. The scope of surveys run prior to August 1990 included persons aged 15 and over. In August 1990 the survey was restricted to exclude all persons aged 70 and over (see paragraph 3). Historical estimates contained in this publication have been revised to enable comparisons of estimates from this survey with those from surveys conducted prior to August 1990.

**Estimation procedure**

13. The estimates of employees aged 15 to 69 years are derived from the population survey by use of a ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population for each capital city and remainder of State by age, gender and labour force status, rather than to the corresponding distribution within the sample itself.

**Reliability of the estimates**

14. Estimates in this publication are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors. For more information refer to the Technical Note, Page 20.

### Related publications

15. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

*The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)—issued monthly

*Average Weekly Earnings, Australia* (6302.0)—issued quarterly

*Distribution and Composition of Employee Earnings and Hours, Australia* (6306.0)—issued annually

*1986 Income Distribution Survey, Australia, Preliminary Results* (6545.0)—issued irregularly

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

*Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia* (6312.0)—issued monthly

16. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the following 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 the Technical Note, Page 20
- . . not applicable
- r revised

17. Because estimates have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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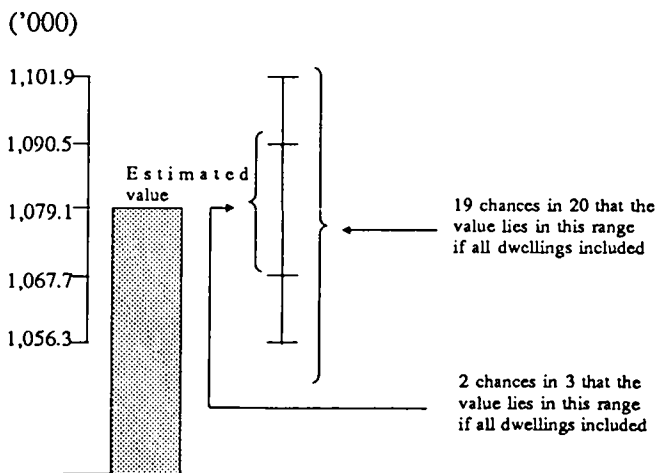
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## TECHNICAL NOTE

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 those 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 number 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 the likely difference is the *relative standard error*, which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate.

2. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. A table of standard errors applicable to persons estimates is given on the following page. Since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics these numbers will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate but they will provide an indication of its magnitude.

3. An example of the calculation and the use of standard errors in relation to estimates of persons is as follows. Table 3 shows the estimated number of females who in August 1990, were part-time workers was 1,079,100. Since this estimate is between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 the standard error for Australia will be between 11,100 and 14,300 in the standard error table and can be approximated as 11,400 (rounded to the nearest 100). Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will fall in the range 1,067,700 to 1,090,500 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value will fall within the range 1,056,300 to 1,101,900. This example is illustrated in the following diagram.



4. The relative standard errors of estimates of mean and median weekly earnings are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate and then multiplying the figure by the following relevant factors:

Mean weekly earnings

- Part-time workers 1.0
- Full-time workers 0.7
- All employees 0.9

Median weekly earnings

- Part-time workers 1.4
- Full-time workers 0.7
- All employees 1.0

5. An example of the calculation of standard errors by the use of the above factors is as follows:

Table 3 shows the estimate of median weekly earnings of female part-time workers in August 1990 was \$178 and the estimate of total number of employees contributing to this estimate was 1,079,100. The standard error of this estimate (1,079,100) is about 11,400 so the relative standard error is about 1.1 per cent. The relative standard error of the estimate of median weekly earnings is calculated by multiplying this figure (1.1) by the appropriate factor shown in the previous paragraph (in this case 1.4) :  $1.1 \times 1.4 = 1.5$  per cent. The relative standard error of this estimate of median weekly earnings is therefore 1.5 per cent of \$178, i.e. about \$2.70. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the median weekly earnings of female part-time workers would fall within the range \$175.30 to \$180.70, and about nineteen chances in twenty that they would fall within the range \$172.60 to \$183.40.

6. As can be seen from the standard error table, *the smaller the estimate 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 the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less and percentages based on such estimates are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. \*3.9) percentage to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

7. Proportions and percentages formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling errors. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and the denominator. A formula to approximate the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion is:

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

8. Considering the example from paragraph 3 above, 1,079,100 females represented 38.2 per cent of the 2,823,700 female employees in August 1990. The standard error of 2,823,700 is approximately 15,800 so the relative standard error is 0.6 per cent. The relative standard error for 1,079,100 is 1.1 per cent. Applying the above formula, the relative standard error of the proportion is  $\sqrt{(1.1)^2 - (0.6)^2}$  or 0.9 per cent, giving a standard error for the proportion (38.2 per cent) of 0.3 percentage points. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the proportion of female employees who worked on a part-time basis in August 1990 is between 37.9 per cent and 38.5 per cent and nineteen chances in twenty that the proportion is within the range 37.3 per cent to 38.8 per cent.

9. Published estimates may also be used to calculate the difference between two survey estimates (of numbers or percentages). Such an estimate is subject to sampling error. The sampling error of the difference between two estimates depends on their standard errors and the relationship (correlation) between them. An approximate standard error (SE) of the difference between two estimates (x-y) may be calculated by the following formula:

$$SE (x-y) = \sqrt{[SE (x)]^2 + [SE (y)]^2}$$

While this formula will only be exact for differences between separate and uncorrelated characteristics or subpopulations it is expected to provide a good approximation for all differences likely to be of interest in this publication.

10. 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 interviewers and respondents and errors made in coding and processing 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.

#### STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	
									—number—	Relative standard error (per cent)
200			190	160	180	120	170	140	180	89.0
300	290	280	240	200	220	150	210	170	230	75.2
400	340	330	280	230	250	180	240	200	270	66.6
500	380	370	310	260	280	200	260	220	300	60.5
600	420	410	340	280	310	220	280	240	340	55.9
700	450	440	370	310	330	240	300	260	370	52.2
800	480	470	390	330	350	250	320	270	390	49.2
1,000	540	530	440	370	390	280	360	300	450	44.5
1,300	620	610	500	410	440	320	400	340	510	39.6
1,500	660	650	530	440	470	340	430	360	560	37.0
1,800	720	710	580	480	510	360	470	390	610	34.0
2,000	760	750	610	510	540	380	490	410	650	32.4
2,500	850	840	680	560	600	420	540	450	730	29.2
3,000	920	910	740	610	650	450	590	490	800	26.8
3,500	990	980	800	660	700	480	630	520	870	24.9
4,000	1,050	1,050	850	700	740	510	670	550	930	23.3
4,500	1,100	1,100	900	730	780	540	710	580	990	22.0
5,000	1,200	1,150	940	770	820	560	750	600	1,050	20.9
6,000	1,300	1,250	1,000	830	880	600	810	650	1,150	19.1
8,000	1,450	1,450	1,150	950	1,000	670	930	730	1,350	16.6
10,000	1,600	1,600	1,300	1,050	1,100	730	1,050	800	1,500	14.8
20,000	2,200	2,200	1,750	1,400	1,500	920	1,400	1,050	2,050	10.4
50,000	3,250	3,250	2,600	2,050	2,150	1,200	2,150	1,500	3,150	6.3
100,000	4,300	4,300	3,400	2,650	2,850	1,500	3,000	1,900	4,300	4.3
200,000	5,700	5,600	4,500	3,450	3,700	1,750	4,200	2,450	5,800	2.9
300,000	6,600	6,600	5,200	3,950	4,300	1,900		2,800	6,900	2.3
500,000	8,000	7,900	6,300	4,750	5,200	2,100		3,300	8,400	1.7
1,000,000	10,300	10,100	8,100	6,000	6,600				11,100	1.1
2,000,000	13,000	12,800	10,300	7,500	8,400				14,300	0.7
5,000,000	17,600	17,100	13,900						19,700	0.4
10,000,000	21,800								24,800	0.2



## GLOSSARY

*All employees:* employed persons aged 15-69 years who worked for an employer for wages or salary or in their own business, either with or without employees, if that business was a limited liability company.

*Casual employees in main job:* employees who were not entitled to either *annual leave* or *sick leave*.

*Dependents:* all family members under 15 years of age; family members aged 15 to 19 attending school or aged 15 to 24 attending a tertiary educational institution full time, except those classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads.

*Employees working 35 hours or more per week in all jobs:* employees who usually worked 35 hours or more a week in all jobs and others who usually work less than 35 hours a week but worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

*Employees working less than 35 hours per week in all jobs:* employees who usually worked less than 35 hours a week in all jobs and who did so during the reference week.

*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 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.

Further details on the determination of family relationships are given in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

*Full-time employees in main job:* all employees for whom 'full-time' was the response to the question 'Is your main job full-time or part-time?'

*Hours paid for in main job:* the number of hours for which employees were paid, not necessarily 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 they were paid).

*Industry:* unless otherwise specified all occurrences of industry in this publication refer to Industry Division as defined by the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)*, 1983.

*Main English-speaking countries:* the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, the United States of America, New Zealand and South Africa.

*Main job:* the job in which most hours were usually worked.

*Mean weekly earnings:* the amount obtained by dividing the total earnings of a group by the number of employees in that group.

*Median weekly earnings:* the amount which divides the distribution of employees 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.

*Occupation:* unless otherwise specified all occurrences of occupation in this publication refer to Major Group as defined by the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO)*, 1986.

*Part-time employees in main job:* all employees for whom 'part-time' was the response to the question 'Is your main job full-time or part-time?'

*Permanent employees in main job:* employees who were entitled to *annual leave* or *sick leave*.

*Second job:* wage and salary earner jobs, other than the main job in which some hours were worked during the reference week. A person who held more than one job is classified to the industry and occupation of the main job. Service in the reserve defence forces is 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 workers, baby-sitters, etc., are not counted as having a second job unless they also held another job of a different kind, nor are those who worked for more than one employer solely by reason of changing jobs during the reference week.

*Size of location:* the number of persons employed at the location of the respondent's main job.

*Wage and salary earner:* refer to *Employees*.

*Weekly earnings:* amount of 'last total pay' from wage and salary jobs prior to the interview (i.e. before taxation and other deductions had been made). For persons paid other than weekly, earnings were converted to a weekly equivalent. No adjustment was made for any back payment of wage increases or pre-payment of leave, etc.

## SPECIAL DATA SERVICES

## DATA ITEMS AND HOW TO ORDER SPECIAL TABLES FROM THIS SURVEY

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The population(s) for a particular data item refers to the persons in the survey to whom the data item relates.

## POPULATIONS

POPULATION 1: All employees in main job (excluding persons on workers' compensation)

POPULATION 2: All employees in main job who worked full-time in their main job (excluding persons on workers' compensation)

POPULATION 3: All employees in main job who worked full-time hours in all jobs (excluding persons on workers' compensation)

POPULATION 4: All employees in main job who worked full-time in their main job who were born overseas (excluding persons on workers' compensation)

POPULATION 5: All employees in main job who worked in survey week in their second job as an employee (excluding persons on workers' compensation)

DATA ITEM	POPULATIONS	DATA ITEM	POPULATIONS
<b>1 STATE</b>	<b>ALL</b>	Not a member of a family	
New South Wales		Living alone	
Victoria		Not living alone	
Queensland		Family status not determined	
South Australia			
Western Australia		(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.	
Tasmania		(b) Aged 15 and over.	
Northern Territory			
Australian Capital Territory		<b>6B FAMILY STATUS (2)</b>	<b>ALL</b>
Australia		Member of a family	
		Husband or wife	
		With children aged 0-14 present	
		Without children aged 0-14 present	
<b>2 AREA</b>	<b>ALL</b>	Sole parent	
Metropolitan		With children aged 0-14 present	
Non-metropolitan		Without children aged 0-14 present	
<b>3 DISSEMINATION REGION</b>	<b>ALL</b>	Other family head	
Standard labour force dissemination regions		Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	
		Other child(b) of married couple or family head	
<b>4 GENDER</b>	<b>ALL</b>	Other relative of married couple or family head	
Males		Not a member of a family	
Females		Living alone	
<b>5 MARITAL STATUS</b>	<b>ALL</b>	Not living alone	
Married		Family status not determined	
Not-married		(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.	
<b>6A FAMILY STATUS (1)</b>	<b>ALL</b>	(b) Aged 15 and over.	
Member of a family			
Husband or wife		<b>7A BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL</b>	<b>ALL</b>
With dependents present		Born in Australia	
Without dependents present		Born outside Australia	
Sole parent		Arrived before 1961	
Other family head		Arrived 1961 - 1970	
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)		Arrived 1971 - 1980	
Other child(b) of married couple or family head		Arrived 1981 - 1990	
Other relative of married couple or family head			

DATA ITEM	POPULATIONS	DATA ITEM	POPULATIONS
<b>7B BIRTHPLACE (1)</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>12 INDUSTRY</b>	<b>ALL</b>
Born in Australia		Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	
Born outside Australia		Mining	
Born in main English speaking countries(a)		Manufacturing	
Born in other countries		Electricity, gas and water	
		Construction	
(a) Comprises UK, Ireland, Canada, South Africa, USA and New Zealand.		Wholesale and retail trade	
		Transport and storage	
		Communication	
		Finance, property and business services	
		Community services	
		Recreation, personal and other services	
		Other	
<b>7C BIRTHPLACE (2)</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>13 HOURS WORKED IN MAIN JOB</b>	<b>ALL</b>
Born in Australia		0 or less than 1 hour	
Born outside Australia		1-14	
Africa		15-19	
America		20-24	
Asia		25-29	
Lebanon		30-34	
Viet Nam		35	
Other countries in Asia		36-39	
Europe		40	
Germany		41-44	
Greece		45-48	
Italy		49 and over	
Malta			
Netherlands			
Poland			
United Kingdom and Ireland			
Yugoslavia			
Other countries in Europe			
Oceania			
New Zealand			
Other countries in Oceania			
At Sea etc			
<b>8 AGE</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>14 HOURS WORKED IN SECOND JOB</b>	<b>ALL</b>
15-19		0 or less than 1 hour	
20-24		1-4	
25-34		5-9	
35-44		10 and over	
45-54			
55-59			
60-64			
65-69			
<b>9 FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>15 HOURS WORKED IN ALL JOBS</b>	<b>ALL</b>
Full-time employees in main job		0 or less than 1 hour	
Part-time employees in main job		1-14	
Varied/don't know		15-19	
		20-24	
		25-29	
		30-34	
		35	
		36-39	
		40	
		41-44	
		45-48	
		49 and over	
<b>10 FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES IN ALL JOBS</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>16 HOURS PAID FOR IN MAIN JOB</b>	<b>ALL</b>
Full-time employees		1-19	
Part-time employees		20-29	
		30-34	
		35-39	
		40	
		41-44	
		45-48	
		49 and over	
<b>11 OCCUPATION</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>17 SECTOR</b>	<b>ALL</b>
Managers and administrators		Public	
Professionals		Private	
Para-professionals		Don't know	
Tradespersons			
Clerks			
Salespersons and personal service workers			
Plant and machine operators and drivers			
Labourers and related workers			

DATA ITEM	POPULATIONS	DATA ITEM	POPULATIONS
<b>18 WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB(\$)</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>20 WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS(\$)</b>	<b>ALL</b>
Under 40		Under 40	
40 and under 80		40 and under 80	
80 " 120		80 " 120	
120 " 160		120 " 160	
160 " 200		160 " 200	
200 " 240		200 " 240	
240 " 280		240 " 280	
280 " 320		280 " 320	
320 " 360		320 " 360	
360 " 400		360 " 400	
400 " 440		400 " 440	
440 " 480		440 " 480	
480 " 520		480 " 520	
520 " 560		520 " 560	
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640 " 680		640 " 680	
680 " 720		680 " 720	
720 " 760		720 " 760	
760 " 800		760 " 800	
800 " 840		800 " 840	
840 " 880		840 " 880	
880 " 920		880 " 920	
920 " 960		920 " 960	
960 " 1000		960 " 1000	
1000 and over		1000 and over	
<b>19 WEEKLY EARNINGS IN SECOND JOB(\$)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21 FREQUENCY OF PAY IN MAIN JOB</b>	<b>ALL</b>
Under 20		Weekly	
20 and under 40		Fortnightly	
40 " 60		Monthly	
60 " 80		Other	
80 " 100			
100 " 120		<b>22 PERMANENT OR CASUAL</b>	<b>ALL</b>
120 " 140		<b>EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB</b>	
140 " 160		Permanent employee	
160 " 180		Casual employee	
180 " 200			
200 or more		<b>23 SIZE OF LOCATION</b>	
		Less than 10 employees	
		10 -19	
		20 -99	
		100 or more	
		Don't know	

NOTE: More detailed breakdowns of some data items are available



## SPECIAL DATA REQUEST ORDER FORM

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**ADDRESS ADVICE — DETACH AND FORWARD TOGETHER WITH YOUR COMPLETED ORDER FORM.**

Please send my order and invoice to —

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANISATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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