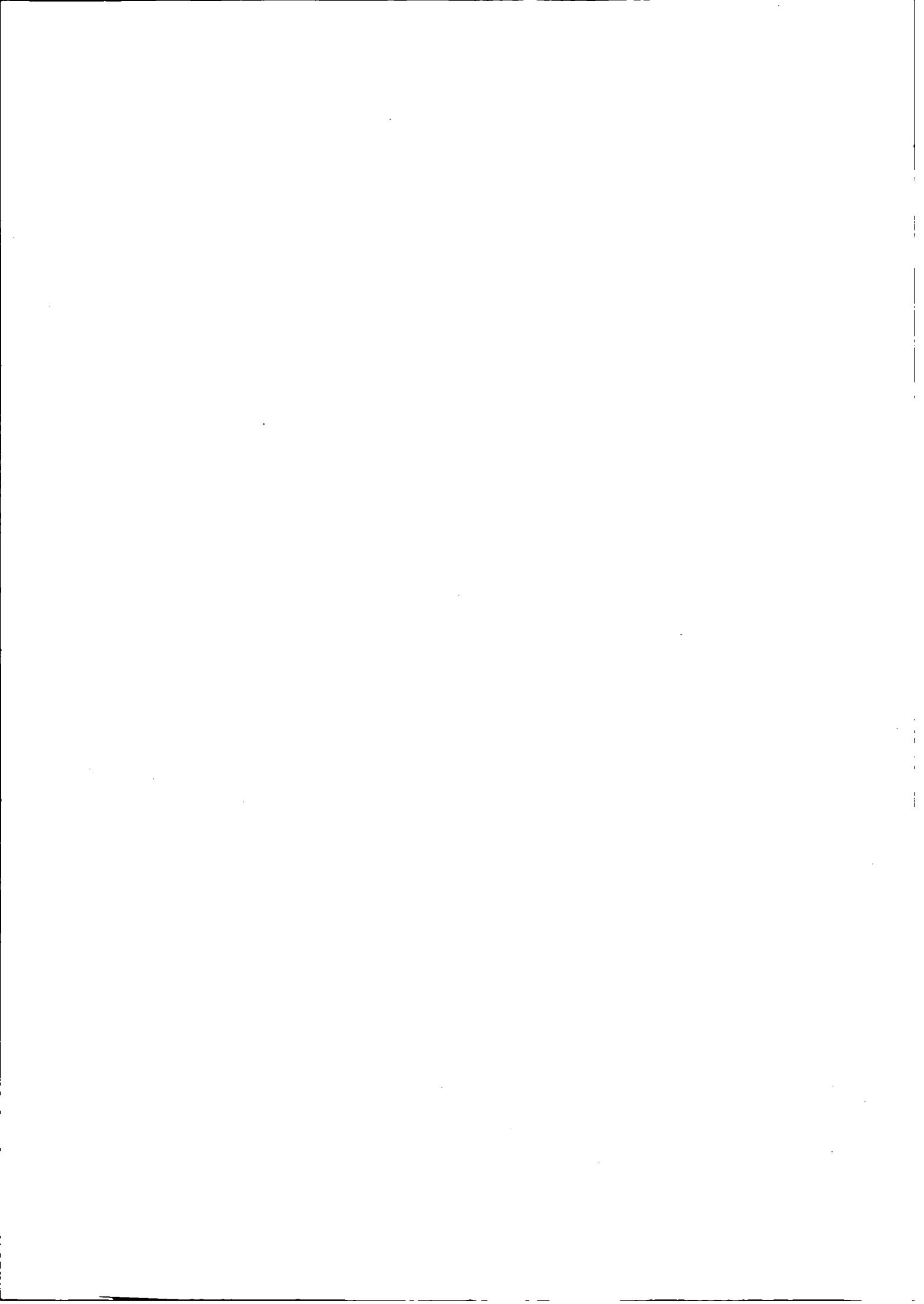


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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

In August 1976 a sample survey, based on the quarterly 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 26 January 1977 in *Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), August 1976 (Preliminary)*, (Reference No. 6.50). This bulletin contains final and more detailed information.

3. A similar survey was conducted in August 1975. That survey obtained details of weekly earnings from all jobs whereas the 1976 survey obtained earnings in the main and other jobs separately. In this publication Tables 1 and 2 contain details of earnings aggregated for all jobs, and most of the remaining tables show earnings in the main job. In Tables 10 and 11 information on earnings in second jobs is also given. Only the contents of Tables 1 and 2 are therefore directly comparable with information published from the 1975 survey. Hours of work collected in 1976 were *hours paid for* in the main job whereas in 1975 *hours actually worked* at all jobs were collected.

4. 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 carried out during a four-week period.

5. The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 years and over who were employed as wage or salary earners in their main job, except members of the permanent armed forces, persons on workers' compensation, certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations, and persons who were patients in hospitals and sanatoria, or inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc., and for whom, for the purposes of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling.

Interpretation of results

6. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. (See Technical Note, page 29, 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.

7. 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 16, 18 and 20 which show earnings according to birthplace and in Table 13, which compares earnings of employees in the private and government sectors.
- (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 Table 15 may not reflect the earnings of all persons in those occupations.

Definitions

8. *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.

9. *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.

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

11. The *main job* was defined as the job at which most hours were worked during the survey week. The *second job* was defined to include all remaining jobs.

12. *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).

13. *Full-time employees* are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time employees, worked 35 hours or more during the survey 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. *Occupations* shown are the major groups as published in Classification and Classified List of Occupations, June 1971. A person who held more than one job as an employee was classified to the occupation of the main job.

15. *Government employees* comprise all civilian employees of government bodies (Australian, State, local and semi-government). They include employees in services such as railways, road transport, banks, postal and telecommunication services, air transport, education (including universities), radio and television, police, public works, factories, departmental hospitals and institutions, etc. A person who held jobs in both the private and government sectors was classified to the sector of the main job.

16. 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 ~~or held a second job from which they were temporarily absent~~; 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.

17. For a detailed description of industries shown in Tables 8 and 14 refer to *Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Preliminary Edition, Volume 1 - The Classification, 1969*.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

Related Publications

Users may also wish to refer to the following earnings and income publications which are available on request :

Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution) (Reference No. 6.50) - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 2.

Average Weekly Earnings, Quarterly, (Preliminary) - (Reference No. 6.48), and Final Bulletin - (Reference No. 6.18).

Earnings and Hours of Employees, Distribution and Composition (Preliminary) - (Reference No. 6.47), and Final Bulletin (Reference No. 6.52) - sample survey conducted annually in May.

Earnings and Hours of Employees (Preliminary) - (Reference No. 6.36), and Final Bulletin - (Reference No. 6.40) - sample survey conducted annually in October.

Income Distribution 1968-69 Consolidated and Revised Edition (Reference No. 17.17) - sample survey conducted in respect of 1968-69.

Income Distribution Part I, 1973-74 (Reference No. 17.6), and *Part II* (Reference No. 17.8).

Wage Rates Indexes (Preliminary) (Reference No. 6.37) - monthly.

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* (Reference No. 1.8) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

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TABLE 1. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS FROM ALL JOBS, AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1976 (a)

	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	34.4	17.9	52.3	23.2	18.5	41.6	57.6	36.4	94.0
60 and under 80	70.6	22.5	93.1	68.2	19.5	87.8	138.8	42.0	180.9
80 " " 100	59.6	41.1	100.7	63.4	52.9	116.3	123.0	94.0	217.0
100 " " 110	30.4	85.1	115.5	30.1	96.8	126.9	60.6	181.9	242.5
110 " " 120	19.5	110.6	130.1	15.9	125.0	140.9	35.4	235.6	271.0
120 " " 130	20.5	209.4	229.9	7.3	140.4	147.7	27.8	349.8	377.6
130 " " 140	11.7	248.8	260.5	} 6.4 {	118.0	121.9	15.6	366.8	382.4
140 " " 150	6.6	248.5	255.0		100.3	102.8	9.1	348.7	357.8
150 " " 160	4.8	259.0	263.7	*	85.5	86.4	5.7	344.5	350.2
160 " " 170	} 6.1 {	228.7	231.9	*	54.5	55.1	} 7.1 {	283.3	287.0
170 " " 180		184.1	187.1	*	40.1	40.5		224.2	227.6
180 " " 190	*	156.0	157.2	*	29.8	30.3	} 4.3 {	185.8	187.5
190 " " 200	*	126.3	127.3	*	21.9	22.1		148.2	149.4
200 " " 220	*	204.0	204.1	*	32.3	32.7	} 4.3 {	236.3	236.9
220 " " 240	*	131.5	132.1	*	20.3	20.5		151.8	152.6
240 " " 260	*	110.2	110.3	*	9.1	9.2	*	119.3	119.5
260 " " 280	*	71.9	71.9	*	7.6	7.8	*	79.6	79.8
280 " " 300	*	59.7	60.1	*	4.5	4.5	*	64.2	64.6
300 " " 350	*	81.9	82.0	*	5.7	5.7	*	87.6	87.7
350 " " 400	*	41.3	41.3	*	*	*	*	43.5	43.5
400 " " 450	*	24.3	24.5	*	} 6.6 {	} 4.5 {	*	26.0	26.4
450 and over	*	32.6	32.6	*			*	35.2	35.2
Total	268.2	2,695.3	2,963.4	218.1	989.3	1,207.4	486.2	3,684.6	4,170.8
- dollars -									
Median earnings	90	165	159	86	134	126	88	155	149
Mean earnings	94	183	175	87	142	132	91	172	162
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 20	23.3	9.6	32.9	28.0	44.8	72.8	51.3	54.4	105.8
20 and under 40	8.3	12.6	21.0	11.4	69.0	80.3	19.7	81.6	101.3
40 " " 60	} 4.9 {	14.4	18.1	4.7	85.9	90.6	8.5	100.2	108.7
60 " " 80		7.5	8.7	} 5.1 {	103.2	106.8	4.8	110.7	115.5
80 " " 100	*	7.1	8.3		79.4	80.8	} 4.1 {	86.5	89.2
100 " " 110	*	} 4.9 {	5.8	*	34.9	35.3		} 4.1 {	38.2
110 " " 120	*		*	20.9	21.1	22.5	23.0		
120 " " 130	*	*	} 4.0 {	*	16.3	16.7	*	17.9	18.5
130 " " 140	*	*		*	10.8	10.8	*	12.8	13.0
140 " " 150	*	} 5.6 {	*	*	6.0	6.3	*	7.4	7.7
150 " " 160	*		5.1	*	4.2	4.2	*	6.5	6.5
160 " " 170	*	*	*	*	5.4	5.4	*	6.9	6.9
170 and over	*	20.8	21.0	*	17.9	17.9	*	38.7	39.0
Total	39.3	85.7	125.0	50.4	498.6	549.0	89.7	584.4	674.1
- dollars -									
Median earnings	17	77	49	18	70	66	17	70	64
Mean earnings	27	109	83	28	74	70	27	79	72

(a) For definitions see page 2.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 1. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS FROM ALL JOBS, AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1976 (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	24.7	13.7	38.4	28.7	50.0	78.7	53.4	63.8	117.1
20 and under 40	11.9	17.9	29.8	13.7	74.4	88.1	25.6	92.3	117.9
40 " " 60	33.2	22.9	56.1	24.9	93.6	118.6	58.1	116.6	174.7
60 " " 80	71.8	30.0	101.8	71.8	122.7	194.6	143.7	152.7	296.4
80 " " 100	60.8	48.2	109.0	64.8	132.3	197.1	125.7	180.5	306.1
100 " " 110	31.0	88.4	119.4	30.5	131.7	162.2	61.5	220.1	281.6
110 " " 120	19.8	112.2	132.0	16.1	145.9	162.0	35.8	258.1	294.0
120 " " 130	20.7	211.0	231.7	7.6	156.7	164.4	28.4	367.7	396.1
130 " " 140	11.9	250.7	262.6	6.7	128.8	132.7	15.8	379.6	395.3
140 " " 150	6.6	249.8	256.4		106.3	109.1	9.4	356.1	365.5
150 " " 160	4.8	261.3	266.0	*	89.7	90.6	5.7	350.9	356.6
160 " " 170	6.1	230.2	233.4	*	59.9	60.5	7.1	290.1	293.9
170 " " 180		186.3	189.3	*	43.1	43.5		229.4	232.7
180 " " 190		158.8	160.1	*	33.8	34.2	4.5	192.6	194.3
190 " " 200		127.2	128.4	*	25.1	25.3		152.3	153.7
200 " " 220		208.0	208.1	*	35.4	35.8		243.4	243.9
220 " " 240		133.9	134.6	*	22.3	22.5		156.2	157.0
240 " " 260		112.4	112.5	*	10.2	10.4	*	122.6	122.8
260 " " 280		74.0	74.0	*	8.0	8.2	*	82.1	82.3
280 " " 300	4.1	60.5	60.9	*	4.9	4.9	*	65.4	65.8
300 " " 350		83.0	83.1	*	5.9	5.9	*	88.9	89.0
350 " " 400		41.6	41.6	*	*	*	*	43.9	43.9
400 " " 450		25.1	25.3	*	4.7	4.9	*	27.1	27.4
450 and over		33.8	33.8	*			*	35.6	36.6
Total	307.4	2,781.0	3,088.4	268.5	1,488.0	1,756.4	575.9	4,269.0	4,844.9
- dollars -									
Median earnings	84	164	158	79	119	112	81	149	141
Mean earnings	85	180	171	76	120	112	81	159	150

(a) For definitions see page 2.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 2. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS FROM ALL JOBS, AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES, AUGUST 1976 (a)
(Per cent)

Weekly earnings (\$)	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									
Under 60	12.8	0.7	1.8	10.6	1.9	3.4	11.8	1.0	2.3
" 80	39.1	1.5	4.9	41.9	3.8	10.7	40.4	2.1	6.5
" 100	61.4	3.0	8.3	71.0	9.2	20.3	65.7	4.7	11.7
" 110	72.7	6.2	12.2	84.8	19.0	30.9	78.2	9.6	17.5
" 120	80.0	10.3	16.6	92.1	31.6	42.5	85.4	16.0	24.0
" 130	87.6	18.1	24.4	95.4	45.8	54.8	91.2	25.5	33.1
" 140	92.0	27.3	33.1	97.2	57.7	64.9	94.4	35.5	42.3
" 150	94.4	36.5	41.7	98.3	67.9	73.4	96.2	44.9	50.9
" 160	96.2	46.1	50.6	98.8	76.5	80.5	97.4	54.3	59.3
" 170	97.4	54.6	58.5	99.0	82.0	85.1	98.2	62.0	66.2
" 180	98.5	61.4	64.8	99.2	86.1	88.4	98.9	68.0	71.7
" 190	99.0	67.2	70.1	99.4	89.1	91.0	99.2	73.1	76.2
" 200	99.4	71.9	74.4	99.5	91.3	92.8	99.5	77.1	79.8
" 220	99.4	79.5	81.3	99.7	94.6	95.5	99.6	83.5	85.5
" 240	99.7	84.4	85.7	99.8	96.6	97.2	99.7	87.7	89.2
" 260	99.7	88.4	89.5	99.8	97.5	98.0	99.8	90.9	92.1
" 280	99.7	91.1	91.9	99.9	98.3	98.6	99.8	93.0	94.0
" 300	99.9	93.3	93.9	99.9	98.8	99.0	99.9	94.8	95.5
" 350	99.9	96.4	96.7	99.9	99.3	99.4	99.9	97.2	97.6
" 400	99.9	97.9	98.1	99.9	99.6	99.6	99.9	98.3	98.6
" 450	100.0	98.8	98.9	100.0	99.7	99.8	100.0	99.0	99.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES									
Under 20	59.3	11.2	26.3	55.6	9.0	13.3	57.2	9.3	15.7
" 40	80.5	26.0	43.1	78.1	22.8	27.9	79.2	23.3	30.7
" 60	90.0	42.7	57.6	87.5	40.1	44.4	88.6	40.4	46.8
" 80	93.1	51.5	65.6	94.6	60.8	63.8	94.0	59.4	64.0
" 100	96.3	59.8	71.2	97.6	76.7	78.6	97.0	74.2	77.2
" 110	97.6	63.7	74.3	98.4	83.7	85.0	98.0	80.7	83.0
" 120	98.4	65.6	75.8	98.6	87.9	88.8	98.4	84.5	86.4
" 130	98.9	67.4	77.3	99.3	91.1	91.9	99.1	87.6	89.2
" 140	99.4	69.7	79.0	99.3	93.3	93.8	99.3	89.8	91.1
" 150	99.4	71.3	80.1	100.0	94.5	95.0	99.7	91.1	92.2
" 160	99.4	73.9	81.9	100.0	95.3	95.8	99.7	92.2	93.2
" 170	99.4	75.7	83.1	100.0	96.4	96.7	99.9	93.4	94.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2.

TABLE 2. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS FROM ALL JOBS, AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS
 CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES, AUGUST 1976 (a) - continued
 (Per cent)

Weekly earnings (\$)	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									
Under 20	8.0	0.5	1.2	10.7	3.4	4.5	9.3	1.5	2.4
" 40	11.9	1.1	2.2	15.8	8.4	9.5	13.7	3.7	4.9
" 60	22.7	1.9	4.0	25.1	14.7	16.3	23.8	6.4	8.5
" 80	46.1	3.0	7.3	51.8	22.9	27.4	48.8	10.0	14.6
" 100	65.9	4.8	10.8	75.9	31.8	38.6	70.6	14.2	20.9
" 110	76.0	8.0	14.7	87.3	40.6	47.8	81.3	19.4	26.7
" 120	82.4	12.0	19.0	93.3	50.4	57.0	87.5	25.4	32.8
" 130	89.1	19.6	26.5	96.1	61.0	66.4	92.4	34.0	40.9
" 140	93.0	28.6	35.0	97.6	69.6	74.0	95.2	42.9	49.1
" 150	95.1	37.6	43.3	98.7	76.8	80.2	96.8	51.2	56.7
" 160	96.7	47.0	51.9	99.0	82.8	85.4	97.8	59.4	64.0
" 170	97.7	55.2	59.5	99.2	86.8	88.8	98.4	66.2	70.1
" 180	98.7	61.9	65.6	99.4	89.7	91.3	99.0	71.6	74.9
" 190	99.1	67.7	70.8	99.5	92.0	93.2	99.3	76.1	78.9
" 200	99.5	72.2	75.0	99.6	93.7	94.6	99.5	79.7	82.1
" 220	99.5	79.7	81.7	99.7	96.1	96.6	99.6	85.4	87.1
" 240	99.7	84.5	86.0	99.8	97.6	97.9	99.8	89.1	90.3
" 260	99.7	88.6	89.7	99.9	98.2	98.5	99.8	92.0	92.9
" 280	99.7	91.2	92.1	99.9	98.8	99.0	99.8	93.9	94.6
" 300	99.8	93.4	94.0	99.9	99.1	99.3	99.9	95.4	95.9
" 350	99.8	96.4	96.8	99.9	99.5	99.6	99.9	97.5	97.8
" 400	99.8	97.9	98.1	99.9	99.7	99.7	99.9	98.5	98.7
" 450	99.9	98.8	98.9	100.0	99.8	99.8	100.0	99.1	99.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) For definitions see page 2.

TABLE 3. ALL EMPLOYEES: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB,
AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1976 (a)

	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	34.5	18.4	52.9	23.2	19.3	42.4	57.7	37.6	95.3
60 and under 80	71.2	22.6	93.8	68.4	19.9	88.4	139.7	42.5	182.2
80 " " 100	59.1	41.7	100.8	63.9	52.8	116.7	123.0	94.5	217.5
100 " " 110	30.6	85.8	116.3	29.7	97.3	127.0	60.3	183.1	243.4
110 " " 120	20.1	112.3	132.4	15.8	125.3	141.0	35.9	237.6	273.4
120 " " 130	20.6	212.4	233.0	7.5	142.1	149.6	28.1	354.5	382.5
130 " " 140	11.4	252.7	264.1	6.4	119.4	123.1	15.1	372.1	387.2
140 " " 150	6.4	252.3	258.7		100.6	103.3	9.0	353.0	362.0
150 " " 160	4.8	260.7	265.5	*	83.9	84.7	5.6	344.6	350.2
160 " " 170	5.7	230.6	233.8	*	54.3	54.7	6.5	285.0	288.6
170 " " 180		183.7	186.3	*	39.0	39.4		222.8	225.7
180 " " 190	*	157.2	158.5	*	29.0	29.5	*	186.2	187.9
190 " " 200	*	124.3	125.4	*	21.7	21.9	4.1	145.9	147.3
200 " " 220	*	199.1	199.3	*	32.1	32.6		231.3	231.8
220 " " 240	*	126.0	126.3	*	20.3	20.5	146.3	146.8	
240 " " 260	*	109.1	109.2	*	8.9	8.9	*	117.8	118.1
260 " " 280	*	70.8	70.8	*	7.8	8.0	*	78.6	78.8
280 " " 300	*	59.4	59.8	*	4.5	4.5	*	63.9	64.3
300 " " 350	*	80.5	80.6	*	5.0	5.0	*	85.5	85.6
350 " " 400	*	39.3	39.3	*	6.2	*	*	41.1	41.1
400 " " 450	*	24.5	24.7	*		4.5	*	26.2	26.6
450 and over	*	31.9	31.9	*			*	34.4	34.4
Total	268.2	2,695.3	2,963.4	218.1	989.3	1,207.4	486.2	3,684.6	4,170.8
- dollars -									
Median earnings	90	164	159	85	133	126	87	155	148
Mean earnings	93	182	174	87	141	131	91	171	161
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 20	23.4	9.6	33.0	28.2	45.0	73.2	51.6	54.6	106.2
20 and under 40	8.3	12.8	21.1	11.5	70.9	82.3	19.7	83.7	103.4
40 " " 60	5.0	14.8	18.6	4.5	85.7	90.2	8.3	100.5	108.8
60 " " 80		7.5	8.7	5.0	103.4	107.0	4.8	110.9	115.8
80 " " 100	*	6.9	8.2		79.7	81.1		86.7	89.2
100 " " 110	*	4.7	5.7	*	34.6	35.0	4.1	37.7	38.6
110 " " 120	*		*	20.0	20.1	21.6		22.3	
120 " " 130	*	4.7	4.0	*	16.5	16.9	*	18.1	18.7
130 " " 140	*			*	10.2	10.2	12.2	12.4	
140 " " 150	*	*	*	*	5.8	6.1	*	6.9	7.3
150 " " 160	*	*	5.1	*	4.2	4.2	*	6.6	6.6
160 " " 170	*	*	*	*	5.3	5.3	*	6.8	6.8
170 and over	*	20.6	20.6	*	17.4	17.4	*	38.0	38.0
Total	39.3	85.7	125.0	50.4	498.6	549.0	89.7	584.4	674.1
- dollars -									
Median earnings	17	75	49	18	69	65	17	70	63
Mean earnings	26	108	82	27	74	69	27	79	72

(a) For definitions see page 2.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 3. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB,
AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1976 (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	24.8	13.7	38.5	28.9	50.2	79.1	53.7	64.0	117.6
20 and under 40	11.8	18.2	30.1	13.8	76.5	90.3	25.6	94.8	120.4
40 " " 60	33.4	23.7	57.0	24.7	94.0	118.7	58.1	117.7	175.8
60 " " 80	72.5	30.1	102.5	72.1	123.3	195.4	144.5	153.4	298.0
80 " " 100	60.3	48.7	109.0	65.2	132.5	197.8	125.6	181.2	306.7
100 " " 110	31.1	88.9	119.9	30.1	131.9	162.0	61.1	220.8	281.9
110 " " 120	20.6	113.9	134.6	15.9	145.2	161.2	36.6	259.2	295.7
120 " " 130	20.8	214.0	234.8	7.9	158.6	166.4	28.6	372.6	401.2
130 " " 140	11.6	254.7	266.3	} 6.7 {	129.6	133.4	15.3	384.3	399.6
140 " " 150	6.4	253.5	259.9		106.4	109.4	9.4	359.9	369.2
150 " " 160	4.8	263.2	267.9	*	88.1	88.9	5.6	351.3	356.8
160 " " 170	} 5.7 {	232.1	235.3	*	59.6	60.0	} 6.5 {	291.7	295.3
170 " " 180		185.9	188.5	*	42.1	42.5		228.1	231.0
180 " " 190	*	160.3	161.6	*	32.7	33.2	} 4.1 {	193.0	194.8
190 " " 200	*	125.3	126.5	*	25.0	25.2		150.3	151.7
200 " " 220	*	203.5	203.7	*	35.0	35.4	} 4.1 {	238.5	239.0
220 " " 240	*	127.9	128.2	*	22.1	22.3		149.9	150.4
240 " " 260	*	111.0	111.1	*	10.0	10.1	*	121.0	121.2
260 " " 280	*	72.7	72.7	*	8.2	8.4	*	80.9	81.1
280 " " 300	*	60.1	60.5	*	4.9	4.9	*	65.0	65.4
300 " " 350	*	81.6	81.7	*	5.2	5.2	*	86.8	86.9
350 " " 400	*	39.6	39.6	*	} 6.7 {	} 4.0 {	*	41.5	41.5
400 " " 450	*	25.4	25.5	*			*	27.3	27.6
450 and over	*	33.0	33.0	*	*	*	*	35.8	35.8
Total	307.4	2,781.0	3,088.4	268.5	1,488.0	1,756.4	575.9	4,269.0	4,844.9
- dollars -									
Median earnings	84	163	157	79	119	112	81	148	141
Mean earnings	85	180	170	76	118	112	81	158	149

(a) For definitions see page 2.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 4. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB,
AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES, AUGUST 1976 (a)
(Per cent)

Weekly earnings (\$)	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 (a)									
Under 60	12.9	0.7	1.8	10.6	1.9	3.5	11.9	1.0	2.3
" 80	39.5	1.5	5.0	42.0	4.0	10.8	40.6	2.2	6.7
" 100	61.5	3.1	8.4	71.3	9.3	20.5	65.9	4.7	11.9
" 110	72.9	6.2	12.3	84.9	19.1	31.0	78.3	9.7	17.7
" 120	80.4	10.4	16.7	92.2	31.8	42.7	85.7	16.2	24.3
" 130	88.1	18.3	24.6	95.6	46.2	55.1	91.4	25.8	33.4
" 140	92.3	27.7	33.5	97.3	58.2	65.3	94.5	35.9	42.7
" 150	94.7	37.0	42.3	98.5	68.4	73.8	96.4	45.5	51.4
" 160	96.5	46.7	51.2	98.9	76.9	80.9	97.5	54.8	59.8
" 170	97.7	55.3	59.1	99.0	82.4	85.4	98.3	62.5	66.7
" 180	98.6	62.1	65.4	99.2	86.3	88.6	98.9	68.6	72.1
" 190	99.1	67.9	70.7	99.4	89.3	91.1	99.2	73.6	76.6
" 200	99.5	72.5	75.0	99.5	91.4	92.9	99.5	77.6	80.2
" 220	99.6	79.9	81.7	99.7	94.7	95.6	99.6	83.9	85.7
" 240	99.7	84.6	86.0	99.8	96.7	97.3	99.7	87.9	89.2
" 260	99.7	88.6	89.6	99.8	97.6	98.0	99.8	91.0	92.1
" 280	99.7	91.3	92.0	99.9	98.4	98.7	99.8	93.2	94.0
" 300	99.9	93.5	94.0	99.9	98.9	99.1	99.9	94.9	95.5
" 350	99.9	96.4	96.8	99.9	99.4	99.5	99.9	97.2	97.6
" 400	99.9	97.9	98.1	99.9	99.6	99.6	99.9	98.4	98.5
" 450	100.0	98.8	98.9	100.0	99.7	99.8	100.0	99.1	99.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES (a)									
Under 20	59.5	11.2	26.4	56.0	9.0	13.3	57.5	9.4	15.8
" 40	80.5	26.2	43.3	78.7	23.2	28.3	79.5	23.7	31.1
" 60	90.2	43.5	58.1	87.7	40.4	44.8	88.8	40.9	47.2
" 80	93.3	52.2	65.1	94.9	61.2	64.3	94.2	59.8	64.4
" 100	96.4	60.3	71.7	97.6	77.1	79.0	97.1	74.7	77.7
" 110	97.6	63.9	74.5	98.4	84.1	85.4	98.0	81.1	83.4
" 120	99.0	65.8	76.2	98.6	88.1	89.1	98.8	84.8	86.7
" 130	99.5	67.7	77.7	99.3	91.4	92.1	99.4	87.9	89.5
" 140	100.0	70.0	79.4	99.3	93.5	94.0	99.6	90.0	91.3
" 150	100.0	71.3	80.3	100.0	94.6	95.1	100.0	91.2	92.4
" 160	100.0	74.2	82.3	100.0	95.5	95.9	100.0	92.3	93.4
" 170	100.0	75.9	83.5	100.0	96.5	96.8	100.0	93.5	94.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL									
Under 20	8.1	0.5	1.2	10.8	3.4	4.5	9.3	1.5	2.4
" 40	11.9	1.1	2.2	15.9	8.5	9.6	13.8	3.7	4.9
" 60	22.8	2.0	4.1	25.1	14.8	16.4	23.8	6.5	8.5
" 80	46.3	3.1	7.4	51.9	23.1	27.5	48.9	10.1	14.7
" 100	66.0	4.8	10.9	76.2	32.0	38.8	70.7	14.3	21.0
" 110	76.1	8.0	14.8	87.4	40.9	48.0	81.4	19.5	26.8
" 120	82.8	12.1	19.1	93.4	50.7	57.2	87.7	25.6	32.9
" 130	89.5	19.8	26.7	96.3	61.3	66.7	92.7	34.3	41.2
" 140	93.3	29.0	35.4	97.7	70.0	74.3	95.3	43.3	49.5
" 150	95.4	38.1	43.8	98.8	77.2	80.5	97.0	51.7	57.1
" 160	96.9	47.6	52.5	99.1	83.1	85.5	97.9	59.9	64.5
" 170	98.0	55.9	60.1	99.2	87.1	89.0	98.6	66.8	70.6
" 180	98.8	62.6	66.2	99.4	89.9	91.4	99.1	72.1	75.3
" 190	99.2	68.4	71.4	99.5	92.1	93.3	99.4	76.6	79.3
" 200	99.6	72.9	75.5	99.6	93.8	94.7	99.6	80.2	82.5
" 220	99.6	80.2	82.1	99.8	96.2	96.7	99.7	85.8	87.4
" 240	99.7	84.8	86.3	99.8	97.7	98.0	99.8	89.3	90.5
" 260	99.8	88.8	89.9	99.9	98.3	98.6	99.8	92.1	93.0
" 280	99.8	91.4	92.2	99.9	98.9	99.0	99.9	94.0	94.7
" 300	99.9	93.5	94.2	99.9	99.2	99.3	99.9	95.5	96.0
" 350	99.9	96.5	96.8	99.9	99.6	99.6	99.9	97.5	97.8
" 400	99.9	97.9	98.1	99.9	99.7	99.7	99.9	98.5	98.7
" 450	100.0	98.8	98.9	100.0	99.8	99.8	100.0	99.2	99.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) For definitions see page 2.

TABLE 5. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUGUST 1976 (a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES									
	- '000 -								
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 40	4.8	*	*	*	2.0	2.1	*	*	14.5
40 and under 60	13.7	7.9	7.4	3.9	4.0	3.1	*	*	38.4
60 " " 80	27.9	26.6	15.3	11.0	8.8	4.8	*	2.1	93.8
80 " " 100	32.8	25.5	17.5	9.5	8.9	4.6	*	2.2	100.8
100 " " 110	41.9	29.2	18.5	10.9	8.4	5.6	1.8	*	116.3
110 " " 120	41.7	34.7	23.4	12.9	12.7	7.1	2.5	*	132.4
120 " " 130	81.4	60.0	39.8	23.9	18.6	8.0	1.5	1.7	233.0
130 " " 140	91.5	75.3	36.6	29.3	20.3	6.8	*	2.2	264.1
140 " " 150	87.8	73.4	40.6	26.2	20.3	8.8	1.7	*	258.7
150 " " 160	104.7	72.2	32.6	25.3	19.2	7.0	*	*	265.5
160 " " 170	87.5	66.2	30.5	21.1	17.2	5.0	1.6	2.6	233.8
170 " " 180	68.7	52.1	20.6	18.4	15.9	4.4	1.5	4.0	186.3
180 " " 190	57.8	47.0	19.1	14.0	13.6	3.6	1.5	1.8	158.5
190 " " 200	47.8	35.5	13.4	11.8	9.6	5.3	*	3.2	125.4
200 " " 220	74.7	48.2	29.4	17.3	18.9	3.2	2.0	4.3	199.3
220 " " 240	51.6	31.9	17.4	8.5	10.7	2.5	1.5	2.1	126.3
240 " " 260	41.0	30.0	12.2	8.4	11.2	1.8	1.9	2.2	109.2
260 " " 280	25.7	21.0	11.2	4.5	5.4	1.7	*	*	70.8
280 " " 300	23.3	15.1	7.5	3.9	4.0	3.2	1.7	3.2	59.8
300 " " 350	32.5	18.3	9.7	4.5	8.0	2.1	*	4.8	80.6
350 " " 400	13.7	12.2	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.2	*	1.5	39.3
400 " " 450	7.3	7.5	3.7	3.1	3.2	1.7	*	1.9	24.7
450 and over	12.0	9.7	3.8	3.1	3.2	*	*	1.9	31.9
Total	1,070.7	802.0	417.0	273.3	247.7	89.3	19.5	43.9	2,963.4
	- dollars -								
Median earnings	161	159	152	153	160	153	170	198	159
Mean earnings	176	175	168	164	176	163	188	220	174
MALE PART-TIME EMPLOYEES									
	- '000 -								
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 20	12.4	8.4	3.6	4.7	4.1	1.6	*	1.5	33.0
20 and under 40	6.8	6.8	*	4.7	2.4	1.6	*	*	21.1
40 " " 60	6.8	5.5	3.1	2.5	2.1	*	*	*	18.6
60 " " 80	4.6	5.7	*	2.5	*	*	*	1.8	8.7
80 " " 100	4.6	5.7	*	2.5	*	*	*	1.8	8.2
100 and over	12.7	9.4	5.1	*	3.1	*	*	*	35.4
Total	43.3	35.9	16.2	9.6	12.8	3.0	*	3.3	125.0
	- dollars -								
Median earnings	47	50	58	42	39	55	*	26	49
Mean earnings	77	80	98	70	83	89	*	83	82

(a) For definitions see page 2.

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 5. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUGUST 1976 (a) - 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 60	14.1	6.5	6.5	5.5	5.0	2.4	2.0		42.4
60 and under 80	31.1	21.6	16.0	8.2	7.8	3.2	*	2.1	88.4
80 " " 100	35.7	35.2	17.2	13.7	9.7	3.4	*		116.7
100 " " 110	45.1	43.9	15.4	9.2	9.2	3.1	*	1.5	127.0
110 " " 120	51.3	46.0	18.5	13.2	7.8	2.9	*		141.0
120 " " 130	53.0	36.9	20.9	15.7	14.1	4.3	1.6	3.1	149.6
130 " " 140	47.4	30.5	17.5	11.7	10.7	3.2		1.9	123.1
140 " " 150	35.2	34.8	11.7	9.0	6.8	2.2	2.1	2.5	103.3
150 " " 160	31.0	30.1	8.3	6.5	4.3	1.5		2.3	84.7
160 " " 170	21.3	17.6	4.2	4.4	4.1			1.9	54.7
170 " " 180	16.5	9.7	4.7	3.6	2.4	2.0		2.0	39.4
180 " " 190	10.7	7.8		3.5	2.9				29.5
190 " " 200	9.8	5.0	4.8	*	2.0	2.1			21.9
200 " " 220	11.6	8.9	*	3.3	3.7		1.5	1.7	32.6
220 " " 240	6.5	6.2	3.2		2.3	*		*	20.5
240 and over	11.2	10.0	4.2	2.9	2.7	*		1.8	32.7
Total	431.5	350.8	155.9	112.5	95.5	31.1	8.5	21.6	1,207.4
- dollars -									
Median earnings	127	126	122	124	126	121	126	149	126
Mean earnings	132	133	126	127	131	121	118	159	131
FEMALE PART-TIME EMPLOYEES									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 20	23.3	18.4	10.4	8.1	9.2	1.7		2.1	73.2
20 and under 40	27.2	21.6	11.1	9.5	9.3	2.3		1.9	82.3
40 " " 60	28.3	25.4	12.5	10.3	9.7	3.3	1.9	1.9	90.2
60 " " 80	35.9	32.3	12.3	11.0	9.7	3.5		*	107.0
80 " " 100	27.2	26.1	7.5	8.4	7.0	2.7		1.7	81.1
100 " " 110	14.2	9.5	3.7	3.7	2.3				35.0
110 " " 120	9.4	4.5		3.3	2.1	1.5		1.6	20.1
120 " " 130	6.7	4.3	4.1		*	*		*	16.9
130 " " 140	4.6	*	*		*	*	1.5	*	10.2
140 " " 150	*	*	*	2.9	*	*		*	6.1
150 and over	12.7	6.9	3.3		2.2	*		*	26.9
Total	192.0	152.6	66.7	57.2	52.6	15.5	3.4	9.0	549.0
- dollars -									
Median earnings	70	67	59	61	56	62	91	70	65
Mean earnings	74	69	66	64	62	64	94	67	69

(a) For definition see page 2.

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TABLE 6. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES, AUGUST 1976 (a)
(Per cent)

Weekly earnings (\$)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES									
Under 40	0.4	*	*	*	0.8	*	*	*	0.5
" 60	1.7	1.3	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.4	*	*	1.8
" 80	4.3	4.6	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.9	*	*	5.0
" 100	7.4	7.8	10.2	9.6	9.6	11.3	*	4.9	8.4
" 110	11.3	11.4	14.6	13.6	13.0	16.4	13.3	7.2	12.3
" 120	15.2	15.8	20.3	18.4	18.2	22.7	14.2	9.9	16.7
" 130	22.8	23.8	29.8	27.1	25.7	30.6	18.9	12.8	24.6
" 140	31.3	32.6	38.6	37.8	33.9	39.5	26.1	16.7	33.5
" 150	39.5	41.8	48.3	47.4	42.1	47.1	33.6	21.7	42.2
" 160	49.3	50.8	56.1	56.7	49.8	57.0	41.0	24.8	51.2
" 170	57.5	59.0	63.4	64.4	56.8	64.8	49.7	30.8	59.1
" 180	63.9	65.5	68.4	71.1	63.2	70.5	58.0	39.8	65.4
" 190	69.3	71.4	73.0	76.2	68.7	75.4	62.6	43.9	70.7
" 200	73.8	75.8	76.2	80.6	72.5	79.5	65.5	51.2	74.9
" 220	80.8	81.8	83.2	86.9	80.2	85.4	71.2	61.0	81.7
" 240	85.6	85.8	87.4	90.0	84.5	89.0	75.9	65.8	86.0
" 260	89.4	89.6	90.3	93.1	89.0	91.8	83.9	70.8	89.6
" 280	91.7	92.2	93.0	94.7	91.2	93.8	88.3	74.0	92.0
" 300	93.9	94.1	94.8	96.1	92.8	95.7	93.7	81.4	94.0
" 350	96.9	96.3	97.1	97.8	96.1	98.1	97.8	92.2	96.8
" 400	98.2	97.9	98.2	98.9	97.4	99.0	98.5	95.8	98.1
" 450	98.9	98.8	99.1	99.3	98.7	99.6	100.0	98.2	98.9
Total	100.0								
MALE PART-TIME EMPLOYEES									
Under 20	28.6	23.3	22.5	*	31.9	*	*	46.6	26.4
" 40	44.3	42.3	33.0	48.4	50.5	*	*	58.2	43.3
" 60	60.1	57.8	51.9	61.1	61.3	52.4	*	68.6	58.1
" 80	64.9	65.5	62.9	70.8	66.9	61.5	*	74.2	65.1
" 100	70.7	73.8	68.7	74.9	75.6	69.2	*	74.2	71.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	*	100.0	100.0
FEMALE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES									
Under 60	3.3	1.9	4.2	4.9	5.2	7.8	23.6	*	3.5
" 80	10.5	8.0	14.5	12.2	13.4	18.0	25.4	*	10.8
" 100	18.7	18.1	25.5	24.4	23.5	29.0	29.1	9.8	20.5
" 110	29.2	30.6	35.4	32.6	33.2	39.0	33.4	13.0	31.0
" 120	41.1	43.7	47.2	44.3	41.4	48.3	39.6	16.8	42.7
" 130	53.4	54.2	60.7	58.2	56.2	62.1	58.0	31.3	55.1
" 140	64.4	62.9	71.9	68.6	67.4	72.3	61.8	40.0	65.3
" 150	72.5	72.8	79.4	76.6	74.5	79.6	73.8	51.7	73.8
" 160	79.7	81.4	84.7	82.4	79.0	84.2	82.6	62.3	80.9
" 170	84.6	86.4	87.4	86.3	83.2	86.9	86.4	71.2	85.3
" 180	88.5	89.2	90.4	89.5	85.8	90.6	87.4	76.9	88.6
" 190	90.9	91.4	92.2	92.6	88.7	93.2	91.4	80.3	91.1
" 200	93.2	92.8	93.5	94.5	90.8	94.6	93.3	82.0	92.9
" 220	95.9	95.4	95.2	97.4	94.7	97.2	95.0	88.3	95.6
" 240	97.4	97.1	97.3	98.3	97.1	98.3	96.0	91.9	97.3
Total	100.0								
FEMALE PART-TIME EMPLOYEES									
Under 20	12.1	12.0	15.6	14.2	17.6	11.2	*	22.7	13.3
" 40	26.3	26.2	32.2	30.8	35.2	26.0	*	37.3	28.3
" 60	41.0	42.8	50.9	48.8	53.6	47.2	*	43.4	44.8
" 80	59.7	64.0	69.4	68.1	72.1	69.5	*	57.1	64.3
" 100	73.9	81.1	80.7	82.7	85.5	86.9	56.4	75.8	79.0
" 110	81.2	87.3	86.2	89.2	89.9	93.8	61.1	80.0	85.4
" 120	86.1	90.3	90.0	92.0	91.8	96.4	68.9	84.6	89.1
" 130	89.6	93.1	92.4	95.0	93.8	96.8	86.6	93.4	92.1
" 140	92.0	94.2	94.3	97.5	95.0	96.8	91.7	97.5	94.0
" 150	93.3	95.5	95.1	97.7	95.9	98.0	100.0	97.5	95.1
Total	100.0								

(a) For definition see page 2.

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TABLE 7. ALL EMPLOYEES: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND HOURS PAID FOR, AUGUST 1976 (a)

	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	31.5				*	*	*	*	*	38.5
20 and under 40	21.1	4.1			*	*	*	*		30.1
40 " " 60	16.0	5.2	4.4	4.0	25.3	*	*	5.7		57.0
60 " " 80	5.1	7.0		8.4	64.9	4.6	4.4	6.4		102.5
80 " " 100		9.0		13.0	63.9	6.5	*	5.4		109.0
	5.9		5.9							
100 " " 110		5.7		12.8	76.6	5.5	5.0	9.9		119.9
110 " " 120		*	*	13.4	99.1	5.1	4.6	6.3		134.6
120 " " 130		6.7	4.0	21.8	169.0	14.7	8.3	10.2		234.8
130 " " 140	4.7	6.1	5.4	25.8	196.8	16.4	9.6	11.5		266.3
140 " " 150				23.2	183.4	18.1	13.4	15.0		259.9
150 " " 160		4.4		35.9	170.7	18.0	18.1	17.1		267.9
160 " " 170		4.3	4.4	30.4	140.9	20.6	18.1	17.8		235.3
170 " " 180		4.5	4.3	30.7	105.0	14.8	19.3	14.3		188.5
180 " " 190	4.2	*		32.6	80.1	10.7	15.5	16.1		161.6
190 " " 200				22.4	61.2	9.7	13.5	16.1		126.5
			5.5							
200 " " 220		4.4		46.6	80.5	13.2	21.0	34.8		203.7
220 " " 240				30.8	43.6	8.8	15.0	25.0		128.2
240 " " 260		*	4.5	26.2	35.6	7.2	13.0	25.0		111.1
260 " " 280	5.2	*		18.7	20.2	4.4	9.7	15.4		72.7
280 " " 300			4.5	17.6	15.5	*	8.5	13.1		60.5
300 and over		4.0								
				40.5	40.3	8.8	18.0	65.6		179.9
Total	93.8	71.7	45.4	456.1	1,676.2	192.3	220.3	332.7		3,088.4
- dollars -										
Median earnings	35	123	152	182	148	163	183	207		157
Mean earnings	61	137	166	195	156	174	199	226		170
FEMALES										
- '000 -										
Weekly earnings (\$) -										
Under 20	71.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		79.1
20 and under 40	75.9	5.8	*		*	*	*	5.8		90.3
40 " " 60	73.1	16.3	4.4	5.3	17.1	*	*	4.6		118.7
60 " " 80	47.9	55.5	10.2	21.2	52.8	4.3	4.6	4.6		195.4
80 " " 100	16.7	52.4	20.0	29.2	69.8	5.5				197.8
								4.8		
100 " " 110	8.0	17.4	16.4	26.0	86.3	*				162.0
110 " " 120	4.8	8.3	11.8	32.0	96.2	4.3	4.1	4.4		161.2
120 " " 130		8.4	11.7	37.8	93.5	6.4				166.4
130 " " 140	4.5	4.3	7.9	41.0	70.2	4.2	5.2	4.4		133.4
140 " " 150		4.1		39.4	54.4		*			109.4
150 " " 160			5.4	34.1	38.5	6.2				88.9
160 " " 170	4.6	5.8		20.4	25.6	4.2	4.1	5.8		60.0
170 " " 180		*	5.2	17.2	14.9					42.5
180 " " 190	*		5.8	10.9	13.1	4.1		4.0		33.2
190 " " 200	*			9.1	7.9		4.8			25.2
		4.0						4.9		
200 " " 220	*		5.8	12.0	13.7	4.1				35.4
220 " " 240	*			8.1	6.8		*			22.3
240 " " 260	*	*	*	4.2			*	*		10.1
260 " " 280	*	*	*		5.1		*	*		8.4
280 " " 300	*	*	*	4.3			*	*		4.9
300 and over	*	*	*	*	4.8	*	*	5.0		12.0
Total	309.7	185.3	109.1	355.7	674.2	48.9	27.2	46.3		1,756.4
- dollars -										
Median earnings	42	85	111	136	121	129	135	147		112
Mean earnings	48	90	119	140	125	136	143	161		112

(a) For definitions see page 2.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 8. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1976 (a)

		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		11.2	*	21.9	*	5.2	44.4	6.6
60 and under 80		5.2	*	25.7	*	11.3	29.5	7.5
80 " " 100		8.0		28.1		11.7	23.2	
100 " " 110		13.3	4.8	34.2	5.1	13.2	20.0	5.2
110 " " 120		8.3		44.5	4.4	15.3	22.5	6.9
120 " " 130		13.2		77.2	6.3	27.5	42.6	14.4
130 " " 140		6.9		96.4	6.6	27.4	51.7	19.8
140 " " 150		5.5	6.2	90.8	9.5	26.7	48.3	22.8
150 " " 160		4.2		84.7	6.2	32.0	53.7	19.8
160 " " 170		4.2	4.7	74.8	6.8	33.2	39.8	18.4
170 " " 180		*	*	54.4	8.6	28.5	27.9	14.5
180 " " 190		*	4.4	43.0	5.6	19.5	25.9	11.9
190 " " 200			*	35.4	4.3	11.3	17.2	11.6
200 " " 220		4.0			5.4	19.3	25.5	15.6
220 " " 240			7.5	57.5	5.8	7.1	15.4	12.1
240 " " 260			5.6	32.5		7.6	15.4	8.9
260 " " 280		5.0	5.4	29.6	6.0	5.9	9.1	6.6
280 " " 300			*	16.9		*	6.4	4.5
300 " " 350			4.7	11.7	4.3	4.6	9.9	6.6
350 " " 400		*		7.3	*	4.0	4.4	*
400 and over		*	4.9	10.5	*		9.7	6.2
Total		92.3	69.2	893.9	89.5	315.2	542.4	223.5
		- dollars -						
Median earnings		120	208	153	168	156	148	165
Mean earnings		126	222	165	183	162	154	184
		<i>Communication</i>	<i>Finance, insurance, real estate, etc.</i>	<i>Public administration and defence (b)</i>	<i>Community services</i>	<i>Entertainment, recreation, etc.</i>	<i>Total</i>	
		- '000 -						
<i>Weekly earnings (\$) -</i>								
Under 60		*	4.5	5.5	15.4	16.8	125.6	
60 and under 80		*	8.2	4.9	6.7	4.8	102.5	
80 " " 100		6.3	8.7	7.2	7.2	4.3	109.0	
100 " " 110			6.9	4.7	8.3	6.3	119.9	
110 " " 120		5.3	6.7	6.6	7.3	5.4	134.6	
120 " " 130		7.9	11.3	10.2	13.0	9.6	234.8	
130 " " 140		8.5	11.3	12.4	15.1	7.4	266.3	
140 " " 150		8.4	10.7	11.5	12.0	10.1	259.9	
150 " " 160		12.7	16.5	13.3	14.1	6.6	267.9	
160 " " 170		7.8	12.3	12.7	14.6	6.8	235.3	
170 " " 180		5.3	11.9	10.1	17.6	4.9	188.5	
180 " " 190		4.4	12.5	10.6	17.9		161.6	
190 " " 200		*	9.1	8.8	19.0	6.5	126.5	
200 " " 220		6.1	17.8	14.8	26.9	4.7	203.7	
220 " " 240		4.8	10.8	11.8	20.0	5.9	128.2	
240 " " 260			10.3	8.6	15.2		111.1	
260 " " 280			6.7	6.1	11.3		72.7	
280 " " 300		4.2	5.5	5.7	12.7	5.3	60.5	
300 " " 350			8.3	8.7	14.4		81.7	
350 " " 400		*	4.1	5.4	9.4	*	39.6	
400 and over		*	6.7	5.3	10.1	*	58.6	
Total		89.2	200.8	177.8	288.2	106.5	3,088.4	
		- dollars -						
Median earnings		154	173	177	187	138	157	
Mean earnings		162	188	195	198	140	170	

TABLE 8. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1976 (a) - 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	19.0	93.3	5.5	*	15.9
60 and under 80	24.9	62.5	5.2	*	26.2
80 " " 100	38.5	45.8	4.9	4.7	25.7
100 " " 110	48.5	26.4	4.9	4.6	19.2
110 " " 120	52.1	25.3	5.4	*	17.9
120 " " 130	39.3	41.8	5.8	4.9	16.6
130 " " 140	27.1	29.4	4.3	4.4	17.7
140 " " 150	21.7	19.9	4.3	*	14.9
150 " " 160	16.2	13.6	4.3	*	16.6
160 " " 170	8.1	8.8	4.3	*	9.2
170 " " 180	4.7	4.4	4.3	*	4.3
180 " " 190	*	*	*	*	*
190 " " 200	4.3	*	*	*	*
200 and over		7.1	*	*	4.7
Total	306.4	379.7	33.2	28.2	191.4
- dollars -					
Median earnings	114	95	132	122	115
Mean earnings	113	94	127	123	115
	<i>Public administration and defence (b)</i>	<i>Community services</i>	<i>Entertainment, recreation, etc.</i>	<i>Other (c)</i>	<i>Total</i>
- '000 -					
<i>Weekly earnings (\$) -</i>					
Under 60	7.0	67.2	67.5	12.6	288.2
60 and under 80	6.1	45.3	21.0	5.6	195.4
80 " " 100	9.7	43.5	24.0	4.0	197.8
100 " " 110	6.6	42.9	12.1	6.0	162.0
110 " " 120	7.8	35.2	13.2	6.3	161.2
120 " " 130	10.3	37.6	10.8	6.4	166.4
130 " " 140	9.5	29.8	6.4	5.8	133.4
140 " " 150	8.4	29.4	7.6	5.0	109.4
150 " " 160	7.1	23.0	5.0	4.2	88.9
160 " " 170	4.9	22.3	4.5	4.2	60.0
170 " " 180	5.4	23.4	4.5	4.2	42.5
180 " " 190	*	22.9	*	4.2	33.2
190 " " 200	*	18.8	*	*	25.2
200 and over	7.4	63.2	*	*	93.0
Total	91.4	504.3	175.5	46.3	1,756.4
- dollars -					
Median earnings	128	125	79	103	112
Mean earnings	132	130	81	101	112

(a) For definitions see page 2. (b) Excludes defence forces. (c) Comprises agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc.; mining; electricity, gas and water; and construction.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29..

TABLE 9. ALL EMPLOYEES : MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES, STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND OTHER AREAS, AUGUST 1976 (a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
	-\$ -					
MALES						
<i>Full-time</i>						
Capital city	181	180	168	167	174	168
Other areas	166	155	168	152	180	160
<i>Part-time</i>						
Capital city	85	82	102	68	69	*
Other areas	62	76	93	*	*	*
FEMALES						
<i>Full-time</i>						
Capital city	134	135	129	129	129	121
Other areas	128	125	123	120	137	121
<i>Part-time</i>						
Capital city	78	72	65	65	63	60
Other areas	68	61	67	59	58	64

(a) For definitions see page 2.

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See Technical Note, page 31.

TABLE 10. EMPLOYEES WITH A SECOND JOB (a) : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND WEEKLY EARNINGS IN SECOND JOB, AUGUST 1976 (b)

	Weekly earnings in second job -						Mean earnings in second job (a)	
	Under \$30		\$30 and over		Total		Males (\$)	Females (\$)
	Males ('000)	Females ('000)	Males ('000)	Females ('000)	Males ('000)	Females ('000)		
<i>Weekly earnings in main job (\$) -</i>								
Under 60	*	5.4	*	4.1	5.4	7.2	29	24
60 and under 100	4.2	5.7	*	4.1	5.5	5.5	31	31
100 " " 120	5.3	*	4.2	4.2	4.1	*	32	*
120 " " 140	6.0	*	4.9	4.2	9.5	4.3	33	42
140 " " 160	4.2	*	5.3	*	10.9	4.3	35	43
160 " " 180	*	*	*	*	9.5	4.8	43	44
180 " " 200	*	*	*	*	7.6	4.8	36	44
200 and over	5.7	*	7.8	*	13.5	4.8	43	44
Total	30.9	13.2	29.6	10.4	60.5	23.5	37	33
- dollars -								
Median earnings	153	75	165	121	161	93
Mean earnings	161	82	180	123	170	100

(a) See page 2, paragraph 11. (b) For definitions see page 2.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 31. .. Not applicable.

TABLE 11. EMPLOYEES WITH A SECOND JOB (a) : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN SECOND JOB, AND INDUSTRY OF SECOND JOB, AUGUST 1976

	Manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, real estate, etc.	Public administration and defence (b)	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, etc.	Other (c)	Total
	- '000 -								
<i>Weekly earnings in second job (\$) -</i>									
Under 20	5.4	5.6	4.0	6.7	4.9	4.3	5.8	8.0	27.5
20 and under 60	8.7	9.0	4.0	6.7	4.9	9.2	5.8	8.0	43.4
60 and over	*	*	4.0	*	*	4.4	*	*	13.1
Total	16.4	16.8	4.0	7.8	5.5	17.9	5.8	9.8	84.0
- dollars -									
Median earnings	29	27	33	25	28	37	24	26	29
Mean earnings	36	33	38	30	34	46	25	33	36

(a) See paragraph 2, paragraph 11. (b) Excludes defence forces. (c) Comprises agriculture, forestry, fishing etc.; mining; electricity, gas and water; construction; and communication.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 12. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND AGE, AUGUST 1976 (a)

	Age group (years)								Total
	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 and over	
MALES									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 60	34.5	6.2	4.3	4.9	*	*	*		52.9
60 and under 80	71.2	7.6	4.4	4.7	5.2	4.2	*	5.0	93.8
80 " " 100	59.1	15.1	9.2		7.2		*		100.8
100 " " 110	30.6	27.4	18.1	13.2	14.8	7.7	4.0		116.3
100 " " 120	20.1	30.9	22.2	17.0	23.2	9.6	7.2		132.4
120 " " 130	20.6	48.1	47.4	37.8	43.3	17.2	16.4	4.4	233.0
130 " " 140	11.4	49.2	64.6	47.7	50.6	22.8	15.6		264.1
140 " " 150	6.4	46.3	68.1	47.9	52.7	19.2	16.4		258.7
150 " " 160	4.8	44.4	73.5	52.6	51.5	24.2	12.7	4.8	265.5
160 " " 170	5.7	31.4	69.5	47.5	50.0	18.8	12.1		233.8
170 " " 180	*	25.0	63.2	35.5	36.6	14.2	8.2		186.3
180 " " 190	*	23.1	58.0	31.9	27.8	9.3	6.6		158.5
190 " " 200	*	16.5	45.9	27.4	22.8	6.8	4.5		125.4
200 " " 220	*	15.0	74.4	53.1	37.3	13.9	5.3		199.3
220 " " 240	*	8.2	47.5	32.8	26.5	6.3	4.2	4.1	126.3
240 " " 260	*	6.8	37.9	30.8	24.0	6.9			109.2
260 " " 280	*	4.2	25.3	20.3	16.3	7.2	4.4		70.8
280 " " 300	*		21.2	17.0	13.1				59.8
300 " " 350	*	6.0	24.3	23.7	22.4	4.5			80.6
350 " " 400	*	*	8.5	10.3	13.0	4.5	5.3	*	39.3
400 " " 450	*	*	6.9	6.7	6.7			*	24.7
450 and over	*	*	6.8	6.1	12.4	4.2	*	*	31.9
Total	268.2	414.5	801.2	568.9	559.9	203.0	128.2	19.5	2,963.4
- dollars -									
Median earnings	90	145	173	173	166	158	151	142	159
Mean earnings	93	152	187	193	190	177	168	166	174
FEMALES									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 60	23.2	4.2	*	6.1	4.8	*	(b)	*	42.4
60 and under 80	68.4	5.7	4.9	10.0	4.1	*	*	*	88.4
80 " " 100	63.9	15.1	12.3		10.4				116.7
100 " " 110	29.7	28.3	17.9	24.1	20.6	6.8	4.6		127.0
110 " " 120	15.8	41.1	24.5	25.0	26.7	4.6	7.2		141.0
120 " " 130	7.5	43.3	30.7	27.0	28.2	9.0			149.6
130 " " 140	6.4	40.0	28.2	21.7	20.7	6.2	4.1		123.1
140 " " 150	*	28.4	29.5	17.6	18.2	5.5			103.3
150 " " 160	*	23.8	24.9	14.0	15.6	*			84.7
160 " " 170	*	17.0	18.5	8.1	5.9	4.0	4.0		54.7
170 " " 180	*	12.8	10.9	7.8	6.0	*			39.4
180 " " 220	*	21.0	29.7	15.9	10.3	4.4	*	*	83.9
220 and over	*	4.9	20.5	13.4	9.0	*	*	*	53.2
Total	218.1	285.8	255.6	190.7	180.4	50.9	26.0		1,207.4
- dollars -									
Median earnings	85	131	142	131	128	133	126	128	
Mean earnings	87	136	150	143	136	140	133	131	

(a) For definitions see page 2. (b) Aged 60 years and over.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 13. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB,
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT, AUGUST 1976 (a)

	Private		Government	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
	- '000 -			
<i>Weekly earnings (\$)</i> -				
Under 40	13.8	12.4	*	5.1
40 and under 60	35.9	25.0	*	
60 " " 80	75.7	70.7	18.1	17.7
80 " " 100	77.0	88.4	23.9	28.3
100 " " 110	87.0	95.0	29.4	32.0
110 " " 120	93.9	106.0	38.5	35.1
120 " " 130	162.7	111.7	70.3	37.9
130 " " 140	194.0	85.5	70.1	37.6
140 " " 150	182.6	70.5	76.1	32.7
150 " " 160	189.8	56.6	75.7	28.1
160 " " 170	163.5	32.0	70.3	22.7
170 " " 180	128.8	16.3	57.5	23.0
180 " " 190	107.1	10.1	51.3	19.3
190 " " 200	77.5	7.7	47.9	14.2
200 " " 220	134.1	12.7	65.2	19.8
220 " " 240	78.2	6.5	48.2	14.0
240 " " 260	73.0	5.1	36.1	6.6
260 " " 280	47.5		23.3	5.2
280 " " 300	33.5		26.3	6.2
300 " " 350	49.5	4.6	31.2	
350 " " 400	20.1		19.2	*
400 " " 450	15.2		9.5	*
450 and over	22.1	*	9.8	*
Total	2,062.4	818.1	901.0	389.3
	- dollars -			
Median earnings	156	121	166	140
Mean earnings	169	123	185	150

(a) For definitions see page 2.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

NOTE. See page 2, paragraph 7(i) regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.

TABLE 14. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1976 (a)

		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		7.7		15.8	*	*	13.6	4.9
60 and under 80		4.9		24.9	*	10.7	27.7	
80 " " 100		7.1	4.4	26.8		11.0	21.9	6.9
100 " " 110		12.9		33.6	5.1	12.6	19.6	5.2
110 " " 120		8.3		44.4	4.4	15.0	21.6	6.7
120 " " 130		12.9	4.2	76.9	6.3	27.4	42.2	14.4
130 " " 140		6.9		95.7	6.6	27.4	51.7	19.8
140 " " 150		5.5	*	90.4	9.5	26.7	48.2	22.6
150 " " 160		4.2	4.3	84.5	6.2	32.0	53.3	19.8
160 " " 170			4.7	74.7	6.8	33.2	39.2	18.0
170 " " 180		4.2	*	54.2	8.6	28.5	27.7	14.3
180 " " 190			4.4	42.7	5.6	19.5	25.6	11.5
190 " " 200			*	35.4	4.3	11.3	17.2	11.6
200 " " 220		6.4						
220 " " 240			7.4	57.0	5.4	19.3	25.2	15.4
240 " " 260			5.4	32.5	5.8	7.1	15.4	11.7
260 " " 280			5.4	29.6		7.6	15.4	8.9
280 " " 300		5.0	*	16.7	6.0	5.9	9.1	6.6
300 " " 350			4.7	11.7		*	6.3	4.5
350 " " 400			6.1	17.0	4.3	4.6	9.9	6.1
400 " " 450		*		7.3	*	*	4.4	4.7
450 and over		*	4.5	4.3	*	*	4.8	
Total		86.9	68.4	882.2	89.5	310.6	504.6	217.8
		- dollars -						
Median earnings		122	204	154	168	157	151	165
Mean earnings		130	221	166	183	163	163	184
		- '000 -						
		<i>Communication</i>	<i>Finance, insurance, real estate, etc.</i>	<i>Public administration and defence (b)</i>	<i>Community services</i>	<i>Entertainment, recreation, etc.</i>	<i>Total</i>	
<i>Weekly earnings (\$) -</i>								
Under 60		*	*	*	5.9	4.3	52.9	
60 and under 80			7.6	*	4.8		93.8	
80 " " 100		5.2	8.2	4.6	6.0	*	100.8	
100 " " 110		*	6.9	4.7	7.5	5.6	116.3	
110 " " 120		5.3	6.3	6.6	7.2	5.3	132.4	
120 " " 130		7.9	11.1	10.2	12.7	9.5	233.0	
130 " " 140		8.3	11.1	12.2	14.6	7.2	264.1	
140 " " 150		8.4	10.3	11.5	12.0	10.1	258.7	
150 " " 160		12.6	16.1	13.3	12.8	6.6	265.5	
160 " " 170		7.8	12.3	12.7	14.4	6.7	233.8	
170 " " 180		5.3	11.8	9.9	16.5	4.7	186.3	
180 " " 190		4.4	12.5	10.6	16.5		158.5	
190 " " 200		*	9.1	8.8	17.9	5.8	125.4	
200 " " 220		6.1	17.6	14.8	24.4	4.2	199.3	
220 " " 240			10.8	11.8	19.0		126.3	
240 " " 260		4.8	10.2	8.6	13.3	5.7	109.2	
260 " " 280			6.5	6.1	9.8		70.8	
280 " " 300		4.2	5.3	5.7	12.4	5.3	59.8	
300 " " 350			7.7	8.7	14.4		80.6	
350 " " 400		*	4.1	5.4	9.3	*	39.3	
400 " " 450		*	*		5.0	*	24.7	
450 and over		*	4.2	4.9	4.9	*	31.9	
Total		88.3	193.8	174.8	261.5	84.9	2,963.4	
		- dollars -						
Median earnings		154	175	178	190	148	159	
Mean earnings		163	191	197	205	160	174	

(a) For definitions see page 2. (b) Excludes defence forces.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 14. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1976 (a) - continued

FEMALES					
	Manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Communication	Finance, insurance, real estate, etc.
- '000 -					
Weekly earnings (\$) -					
Under 60	4.9	12.7			*
60 and under 80	12.2	34.2	4.4		16.2
80 " " 100	27.5	27.0		4.1	18.8
100 " " 110	44.5	21.1	*		15.5
110 " " 120	50.3	22.1	4.7	7.3	15.4
120 " " 130	37.7	38.7			14.7
130 " " 140	26.4	28.1	5.4	4.5	15.7
140 " " 150	21.3	18.7	5.6		14.5
150 " " 160	15.0	13.2		4.1	16.2
160 " " 170	7.9	8.0			8.8
170 " " 180	4.7		4.1		4.3
180 " " 200		5.4		*	*
200 and over	6.0	6.8	*	*	4.3
Total	258.3	236.0	27.5	21.6	149.0
- dollars -					
Median earnings	118	120	136	128	124
Mean earnings	120	117	140	133	126
	Public administration and defence (b)	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, etc.	Other (c)	Total
- '000 -					
Weekly earnings (\$) -					
Under 60	*	12.0	6.8	*	42.4
60 and under 80	4.5	11.6	5.3	4.4	88.4
80 " " 100	6.7	20.4	9.5		116.7
100 " " 110	5.5	27.8	8.4	4.8	127.0
110 " " 120	7.6	27.5	10.1		141.0
120 " " 130	9.7	30.4	9.1	5.9	149.6
130 " " 140	9.5	24.2	6.0		123.1
140 " " 150	8.2	25.6	7.6	5.8	103.3
150 " " 160	7.1	21.3	4.8		84.7
160 " " 170	4.9	18.9			54.7
170 " " 180		20.8	4.2	4.2	39.4
180 " " 200	6.4	35.7			51.3
200 and over	7.4	57.3	*	*	85.7
Total	78.8	333.6	74.2	28.4	1,207.4
- dollars -					
Median earnings	134	145	117	132	126
Mean earnings	142	152	117	129	131

(a) For definitions see page 2. (b) Excludes defence forces. (c) Comprises agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc.; mining; electricity, gas and water; and construction.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 15. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND OCCUPATION, AUGUST 1976 (a)

	Professional and technical, etc.	Administrative, executive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	Transport and communication	Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	Service, sport and recreation	Total
MALES									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 60	4.7		*	*	8.4	*	32.7	*	52.9
60 and under 80	*	4.7	10.0	10.7	5.7	*	57.7	6.4	93.8
80 " " 100	5.3		17.0	7.0	8.3	5.3	54.1		100.8
100 " " 110	5.0	5.2	13.4	5.7	15.2	7.1	62.3	5.4	116.3
110 " " 120	6.2		14.4	5.5	12.3	8.2	73.6	9.3	132.4
120 " " 130	6.2	4.7	18.5	15.3	16.0	17.1	136.6	21.0	233.0
130 " " 140	9.2		23.6	16.2	10.6	26.4	157.1	16.3	264.1
140 " " 150	8.0	6.2	26.2	16.8	9.3	29.9	146.4	16.0	258.7
150 " " 160	11.6	13.4	28.1	17.3	5.6	25.4	151.3	12.7	265.5
160 " " 170	13.7	12.7	27.2	12.6	4.0	19.0	134.0	10.6	233.8
170 " " 180	17.9	14.0	24.3	12.5	4.3	12.4	96.5	7.8	186.3
180 " " 190	21.2	12.3	23.5	11.4		12.1	70.3	5.8	158.5
190 " " 200	20.8	14.3	17.2	6.8	4.6	9.9	46.8	8.0	125.4
200 " " 220	38.9	25.9	26.5	10.3		12.8	71.8	9.9	199.3
220 " " 240	29.7	18.0	17.0	6.7	8.3	37.4	7.9	126.3	
240 " " 260	30.2	24.2	11.4	5.8	5.5	27.8	5.0	109.2	
260 " " 280	23.6	14.3	6.1		4.6	17.6	5.4	70.8	
280 " " 300	25.1	9.6	5.0	4.2	15.2	59.8			
300 " " 350	29.7	21.1	5.0		4.0	6.2	14.3	80.6	
350 " " 400	16.5	12.9	*	*	4.1	5.7	*	39.3	
400 " " 450	10.1	6.6	*	*		6.8	*	24.7	
450 and over	12.2	10.0	*	*	*	*	*	31.9	
Total	348.0	230.2	319.6	170.9	108.6	220.5	1,415.0	150.6	2,963.4
- dollars -									
Median earnings	222	222	163	153	123	155	149	149	159
Mean earnings	237	242	169	161	128	171	155	161	174
FEMALES									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 60	7.3		8.6	9.0		*	5.7	9.9	42.4
60 and under 80	4.2	4.5	41.0	21.3	4.2	*	9.8	9.5	88.4
80 " " 100	10.3		46.7	14.8		4.2	22.7	18.0	116.7
100 " " 110	11.9	4.0	38.8	9.8	5.6	4.2	42.8	20.4	127.0
110 " " 120	11.1		41.0	11.3		5.5	45.4	25.1	141.0
120 " " 130	11.5	5.8	55.8	21.6	*	29.6	23.6	149.6	
130 " " 140	10.6		69.3	9.4	*	15.1	12.7	123.1	
140 " " 150	13.1	4.0	66.8	5.8	*	6.2	10.2	103.3	
150 " " 160	15.0		52.9		*	4.2	4.7	6.2	84.7
160 " " 170	14.8	5.6	30.5	4.1	*	4.5	5.8	54.7	
170 " " 180	18.0		13.7		*			*	39.4
180 " " 220	56.6		15.3		*	*	*	83.9	
220 and over	39.7	*	6.6	*	*	*	*	53.2	
Total	224.2	16.9	487.0	108.3	5.5	29.8	189.3	146.4	1,207.4
- dollars -									
Median earnings	171	169	132	109	100	124	113	116	126
Mean earnings	172	185	129	106	100	125	113	116	131

(a) For definitions see page 2. (b) Includes miners and quarrymen.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29. n.e.c. Not elsewhere classified.

TABLE 16. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND BIRTHPLACE, AUGUST 1976 (a)

	Australia	Main English-speaking countries (b)	Germany, Federal Republic of	Greece	Italy	Yugoslavia	Other	Total
MALES								
- '000 -								
Weekly earnings (\$) -								
Under 100	210.5	20.4		*	6.8	*	9.4	247.6
100 and under 110	90.0	8.9	4.6	5.7	6.1	4.6	9.5	116.3
110 " " 120	97.3	11.7					10.0	132.4
120 " " 130	166.0	19.3		6.6	10.2	6.7	22.1	233.0
130 " " 140	177.9	26.1		7.5	13.4	9.8	27.2	264.1
140 " " 150	174.9	31.6	5.0	6.3	10.3	8.0	26.1	258.7
150 " " 160	180.1	28.5		4.2	13.0	5.9	32.3	265.5
160 " " 170	165.2	28.9	5.6	5.6	8.2	4.6	19.3	233.8
170 " " 180	135.4	24.7			5.4		14.4	186.3
180 " " 190	112.5	24.9		*		5.1	12.8	158.5
190 " " 200	91.6	17.3	4.8	*	5.7		9.2	125.4
200 " " 220	145.7	28.4	*		*	4.5	16.5	199.3
220 and over	399.8	82.4	5.8	4.5	5.1	*	42.5	542.5
Total	2,146.9	353.0	27.3	43.4	87.2	54.4	251.3	2,963.4
- dollars -								
Median earnings	159	170	171	141	147	146	157	159
Mean earnings	173	188	191	152	152	155	174	174
FEMALES								
- '000 -								
Weekly earnings (\$) -								
Under 100	201.8	19.9	*	*	6.2	4.3	10.5	247.5
100 and under 110	81.9	14.0		4.9	8.6	4.8	12.3	127.0
110 " " 120	94.9	14.0		4.8	6.9	5.3	13.2	141.0
120 " " 130	107.3	18.7	4.9			5.0	12.2	149.6
130 " " 140	90.2	16.7		5.3	5.3	*	9.0	123.1
140 and over	310.5	63.8	4.8		*	4.5	30.4	419.2
Total	886.6	147.3	10.9	18.6	29.8	26.6	87.7	1,207.4
- dollars -								
Median earnings	126	134	134	112	110	118	126	126
Mean earnings	131	140	141	114	111	122	136	131

(a) For definitions see page 2. (b) Includes U.K., Ireland, Canada, South Africa, U.S.A. and New Zealand.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

NOTE. See page 2, paragraph 7(i) regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.

TABLE 17. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND TIME WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER, AUGUST 1976 (a)

	Time with current employer								Total	
	Under 6 months	6 months and under 1 year	1 and under 3 years	3 and under 5 years	5 and under 10 years	10 and under 15 years	15 and under 20 years	20 years and over		
MALES										
- '000 -										
Weekly earnings (\$) -										
Under 60	19.9	13.2	9.2	*	7.2	*	*	*		52.9
60 and under 80	27.0	22.3	29.4	5.4	4.2	*	*	6.0		93.8
80 " " 100	25.5	9.8	38.7	14.2						
100 " " 110	25.5	7.3	31.9	16.9	15.8	6.2	5.2	7.6		116.3
110 " " 120	21.8	10.6	32.6	24.0	18.3	10.3	6.0	9.0		132.4
120 " " 130	40.1	17.6	56.6	32.7	38.6	17.7	10.7	19.0		233.0
130 " " 140	41.6	18.1	54.3	41.8	48.2	24.1	14.2	21.8		264.1
140 " " 150	39.5	17.6	52.6	36.8	51.8	26.5	9.9	24.1		258.7
150 " " 160	35.4	13.5	49.8	37.5	55.1	31.3	15.4	27.4		265.5
160 " " 170	28.4	13.6	41.2	32.9	49.9	26.0	12.7	29.0		233.8
170 " " 180	21.4	8.6	30.2	28.7	38.9	25.0	10.7	22.8		186.3
180 " " 190	18.3	11.6	27.8	21.9	31.1	19.7	11.0	17.1		158.5
190 " " 200	10.6	6.0	25.9	15.7	25.5	18.7	7.4	15.6		125.4
200 " " 220	16.4	10.0	28.2	23.5	51.3	27.1	16.2	26.6		199.3
220 " " 240	10.7	5.3	19.2	15.0	24.6	18.9	11.6	21.0		126.3
240 " " 260	11.2	4.2	16.8	11.1	25.0	14.2	9.6	17.1		109.2
260 " " 280	5.5	5.0	11.5	7.1	17.2	8.2	6.2	12.6		70.8
280 " " 300	*		10.5	8.8	10.9	8.4	5.8	10.7		59.8
300 " " 350	7.3	4.3	11.9	8.5	16.4	11.6	5.2	16.7		80.6
350 " " 400	6.1		4.7	4.2	6.4	4.6	4.0	11.4		39.3
400 " " 450		*	*	*	5.5	*	*	5.3		24.7
450 and over	*	*	5.7	4.2	5.6	4.1	4.0	8.0		31.9
Total	416.9	200.7	592.5	394.5	549.0	310.6	169.5	329.8		2,963.4
- dollars -										
Median earnings	142	141	148	156	167	173	176	179		159
Mean earnings	151	148	161	169	184	190	194	204		174
FEMALES										
- '000 -										
Weekly earnings (\$) -										
Under 60	16.7	6.9	9.1	*	7.0	*	*	*		42.4
60 and under 80	32.1	15.4	30.2	4.7	8.3	5.4	*	4.6		88.4
80 " " 100	26.7	14.6	45.7	16.4						
100 " " 110	24.7	10.0	41.9	23.4	17.5	4.8	4.5	5.1		127.0
110 " " 120	25.0	11.9	42.6	26.7	21.7	8.3	4.5	6.3		141.0
120 " " 130	24.6	12.8	42.5	28.6	27.5	7.1	4.5	6.3		149.6
130 " " 140	18.3	11.1	35.8	22.2	25.1	6.3	4.5	6.3		123.1
140 " " 150	20.7	7.8	26.9	17.6	20.6	6.0	5.3	5.4		103.3
150 " " 160	11.3	6.1	21.2	15.2	19.4	4.4	5.3	5.4		84.7
160 " " 170	9.4	5.1	14.4	8.8	9.9	6.0	4.5	4.8		54.7
170 " " 180	5.1	6.3	9.5	7.1	9.6	6.0	4.5	4.8		39.4
180 " " 190	6.8		8.1	5.6	4.4	*	4.5	*		29.5
190 " " 200		5.3	5.5	5.5	4.3	4.3	*	21.9		
200 " " 220	6.1	4.0	8.7	7.6	8.6	4.3	4.2	*		32.6
220 and over	6.1	4.9	12.2	7.2	12.3	4.7	4.2	5.0		53.2
Total	227.5	116.8	354.1	193.5	197.3	59.5	24.3	34.4		1,207.4
- dollars -										
Median earnings	115	120	122	128	137	137	150	146		126
Mean earnings	116	124	127	135	145	148	161	155		131

(a) For definitions see page 2.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 18. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : NUMBER, MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB, BIRTHPLACE AND OCCUPATION, AUGUST 1976 (a)

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.	253.2	11.8	237	176.0	19.9	170
Administrative, executive and managerial	179.1	8.3	242	10.8	1.2	180
Clerical	253.5	11.8	169	383.7	43.3	127
Sales	133.8	6.2	159	90.5	10.2	104
Farm workers, etc.	95.8	4.5	127	4.7	0.5	99
Transport and communication	173.2	8.1	171	26.8	3.0	124
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	955.5	44.5	152	93.4	10.5	111
Service, sport and recreation	102.6	4.8	164	100.8	11.4	115
Total	2,146.9	100.0	173	886.6	100.0	131
BORN IN MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES (c)						
Professional, technical, etc.	53.1	15.0	240	30.8	20.9	176
Administrative, executive and managerial	33.1	9.4	246	*	*	*
Clerical	33.6	9.5	171	61.9	42.0	138
Sales	21.2	6.0	175	11.6	7.9	118
Farm workers, etc.	7.1	2.0	137	*	*	*
Transport and communication	21.7	6.2	183	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	162.3	46.0	169	20.0	13.5	118
Service, sport and recreation	20.9	5.9	167	17.1	11.6	116
Total	353.0	100.0	188	147.3	100.0	140
BORN IN OTHER COUNTRIES						
Germany, Federal Republic of –						
Clerical	*	*	*	4.2	38.4	153
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	14.5	53.0	167	*	*	*
Total	27.3	100.0	191	10.9	100.0	141
Greece –						
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	30.2	69.5	151	11.8	63.5	111
Total	43.4	100.0	152	18.6	100.0	114
Italy –						
Clerical	*	*	*	5.9	19.9	115
Transport and communication	4.4	5.1	142	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	67.8	77.7	151	15.9	53.3	110
Service, sport and recreation	4.1	4.7	138	5.3	17.8	114
Total	87.2	100.0	152	29.8	100.0	111
Yugoslavia –						
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	43.6	80.2	152	16.5	62.0	119
Service, sport and recreation	*	*	*	5.6	21.2	123
Total	54.4	100.0	155	26.6	100.0	122
Other countries –						
Professional, technical, etc.	31.5	12.5	234	13.8	15.8	192
Administrative, executive and managerial	13.7	5.5	249	*	*	*
Clerical	23.8	9.5	176	27.7	31.6	134
Sales	9.7	3.9	164	*	*	*
Transport and communication	13.2	5.2	160	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	141.2	56.2	159	29.8	33.9	116
Service, sport and recreation	15.0	6.0	144	11.6	13.2	121
Total	251.3	100.0	174	87.7	100.0	136
TOTAL						
Professional, technical, etc.	348.0	11.7	237	224.2	18.6	172
Administrative, executive and managerial	230.2	7.8	242	16.9	1.4	185
Clerical	319.6	10.8	169	487.0	40.3	129
Sales	170.9	5.8	161	108.3	9.0	106
Farm workers, etc.	108.6	3.7	128	5.5	0.5	100
Transport and communication	220.5	7.4	171	29.8	2.5	125
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	1,415.0	47.7	155	189.3	15.7	113
Service, sport and recreation	150.6	5.1	161	146.4	12.1	116
Total	2,963.4	100.0	174	1,207.4	100.0	131

(a) For definitions see page 2. (b) Includes miners and quarrymen. (c) Includes U.K., Ireland, Canada, South Africa, U.S.A. and New Zealand.

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See Technical Note, page 29.

NOTE. See page 2, paragraph 7 (i) regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.

TABLE 19. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BORN OVERSEAS : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1976 (a)

	Period of arrival in Australia			
	Before 1956	1956 - 1965	1966 - 1970	1971 - Aug. 1976
MALES				
- '000 -				
Weekly earnings (\$) -				
Under 80	} 4.2 {	8.3	6.7	4.7
80 and under 100		5.4	5.3	*
100 " " 110	7.0	7.7	6.2	5.4
110 " " 120	10.7	11.5	6.4	6.5
120 " " 130	22.7	20.0	13.2	11.1
130 " " 140	25.2	27.9	19.7	13.5
140 " " 150	24.2	24.8	17.4	17.4
150 " " 160	28.7	24.7	17.1	14.9
160 " " 170	21.0	24.2	11.5	11.9
170 " " 180	16.8	16.0	9.4	8.7
180 " " 190	15.7	13.3	9.3	7.6
190 " " 200	12.5	10.2	6.3	4.9
200 " " 220	16.5	16.9	11.7	8.4
220 " " 240	10.0	8.8	6.8	6.2
240 " " 260	8.3	10.9	5.3	4.3
260 " " 280	6.5	6.3	4.8	*
280 " " 300	5.1	4.0	*	4.0
300 and over	13.2	12.0	8.9	11.4
Total	248.5	252.9	169.0	146.1
- dollars -				
Median earnings	161	158	156	158
Mean earnings	179	172	173	180
FEMALES				
- '000 -				
Weekly earnings (\$) -				
Under 80	*	7.7	5.4	4.2
80 and under 100	4.3	11.2	6.2	4.4
100 " " 110	7.4	17.1	9.8	10.9
110 " " 120	8.2	18.4	11.7	7.8
120 " " 130	9.0	13.8	8.3	11.2
130 " " 140	5.0	10.6	8.0	9.4
140 " " 150	8.0	7.9	6.8	7.7
150 " " 160	6.7	6.0	4.9	*
160 " " 180	6.0	7.1	} 6.5 {	5.3
180 " " 200	*	*		4.3
200 and over	6.3	4.4	5.1	6.5
Total	65.2	107.6	72.7	75.3
- dollars -				
Median earnings	142	120	124	129
Mean earnings	144	125	131	138

(a) For definitions see page 2.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TABLE 20. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BORN OVERSEAS : NUMBER, MEDIAN AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB, BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1976 (a)

Birthplace	Period of arrival in Australia								
	Before 1956			1956 - 1965			1966 - 1970		
	Number ('000)	Median earnings (\$)	Mean earnings (\$)	Number ('000)	Median earnings (\$)	Mean earnings (\$)	Number ('000)	Median earnings (\$)	Mean earnings (\$)
MALES									
U.K. and Ireland	81.6	169	188	99.0	169	183	72.5	170	181
Canada, U.S.A., South Africa, New Zealand	6.3	171	193	6.3	184	211	11.2	193	209
Germany, Federal Republic of	14.8	181	203	9.5	161	178	*	*	*
Greece	7.9	139	154	19.4	146	154	11.0	133	145
Italy	34.5	149	156	38.1	144	150	11.3	147	145
Yugoslavia	9.0	154	172	15.5	148	159	17.7	141	147
Other	94.4	159	176	65.1	159	174	44.0	155	173
Total	248.5	161	179	252.9	158	172	169.0	156	173
FEMALES									
U.K. and Ireland	25.5	140	142	43.5	126	129	31.0	132	138
Canada, U.S.A., South Africa, New Zealand	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.0	134	136
Germany, Federal Republic of	6.4	141	145	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greece	*	*	*	9.8	111	113	4.2	115	115
Italy	6.9	123	116	17.8	110	109	*	*	*
Yugoslavia	*	*	*	6.0	123	128	10.3	114	120
Other	19.9	136	159	25.2	125	129	19.0	126	132
Total	65.2	142	144	107.6	120	125	72.7	124	131
1971 - August 1976									
	Number ('000)	Median earnings (\$)	Mean earnings (\$)	Total					
				Number ('000)	Median earnings (\$)	Mean earnings (\$)			
MALES									
U.K. and Ireland	54.0	171	193	307.1	170	186			
Canada, U.S.A., South Africa, New Zealand	22.2	173	192	45.9	177	199			
Germany, Federal Republic of	*	*	*	27.3	171	191			
Greece	5.1	145	156	43.4	141	152			
Italy	*	*	*	87.2	147	152			
Yugoslavia	12.2	145	150	54.4	146	155			
Other	47.8	152	171	251.3	157	174			
Total	146.1	158	180	816.6	159	176			
FEMALES									
U.K. and Ireland	27.7	135	143	127.7	132	137			
Canada, U.S.A., South Africa, New Zealand	10.7	158	170	19.5	151	162			
Germany, Federal Republic of	*	*	*	10.9	134	141			
Greece	*	*	*	18.6	112	114			
Italy	*	*	*	29.8	110	111			
Yugoslavia	8.5	120	121	26.6	118	122			
Other	23.5	123	127	87.7	126	136			
Total	75.3	129	138	320.8	126	133			

(a) For definitions see page 2.

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See Technical Note, page 29.

NOTE. See page 2, paragraph 7(i) regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.

TABLE 21. PART-TIME EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND MARITAL STATUS,
AUGUST 1976 (a)

	<i>Married (b)</i>		<i>Not married (c)</i>	
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
	- '000 -			
<i>Weekly earnings (\$) -</i>				
Under 20	*	34.0	29.5	39.2
20 and under 40	5.7	58.9	15.4	23.4
40 " " 60	6.9	77.6	11.7	12.6
60 " " 80	4.8	92.1	*	15.0
80 " " 100	4.0	71.4	4.2	9.7
100 " " 110	} 4.4 {	31.0	} 4.0 {	4.0
110 " " 120		16.4		6.1
120 " " 130		14.5		*
130 " " 140		8.7		*
140 " " 150		4.3		*
150 and over	17.6	19.3	6.9	7.6
Total	49.4	428.1	75.6	121.0
	- dollars -			
Median earnings	99	69	31	38
Mean earnings	127	73	53	56

(a) For definitions see page 2. (b) Includes de facto relationships. (c) Never married, widowed and divorced.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 29.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Estimation procedure

Estimates derived from the quarterly population survey are obtained by using a ratio estimation procedure. This procedure ensures that survey estimates conform to the independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

2. Since the estimates in this bulletin are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. 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, and not the whole population, was enumerated. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figures that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.
3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard error of all estimates in this bulletin. A table of standard errors for general application is given below. 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. An example of the use of the table is as follows: if the estimate for Australia obtained from thy sample is 100,000 the standard error is 3,000; i.e. there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 97,000 to 103,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 94,000 and 106,000.
4. 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 per cent standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be lower than the per cent standard error of the estimate of the numerator. The per cent standard errors of the numerators can be obtained from the table below.

5. Means and medians published in this bulletin are also subject to sampling variability. Standard errors vary depending on the size and distribution of the population for which the mean or median has been obtained. Standard errors on means in this publication could generally be expected to be below 7% and for medians below 8%. For populations of 100,000 the standard errors of the mean and median would both be about 1.5%.
6. As the standard errors in the table show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates would thus be 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 bulletin, estimates below the levels shown in the table below have not been shown. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.
7. 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. 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 only 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.

APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES (a)

Size of estimate (persons)	N.S.W. No.	Vic. No.	Qld No.	S.A. No.	W.A. No.	Tas. No.	N.T. No.	A.C.T. No.	Australia	
									No.	Per cent of estimate
1,500						250	300	300		
2,000					400	250	350	350		
2,500				500	450	250	400	400		
3,000			600	500	450	300	400	450		
4,000	900	900	700	500	500	300	450	550	800	20.0
5,000	1,000	1,000	750	550	550	350	500	600	900	18.0
10,000	1,300	1,300	900	600	700	400	650	900	1,200	12.0
20,000	1,600	1,600	1,200	800	1,000	400	900	1,300	1,600	8.0
50,000	2,500	2,500	1,500	1,000	1,500	500	1,300	2,000	2,300	4.6
100,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	1,100	2,000	600		3,000	3,000	3.0
200,000	4,000	4,000	2,000	1,200	2,000				4,000	2.0
500,000	5,000	5,000	3,500	1,500	3,000				6,000	1.2
1,000,000	8,000	8,000							8,000	0.8
2,000,000									10,000	0.5

(a) Estimates below the levels indicated have not been shown — see paragraph 6 above.

