

CHAPTER 5. LABOUR ORGANISATIONS

Labour organisations in Australia

1. General

The figures shown in this section are prepared from a special collection of membership of labour organisations at 31 December each year. The affairs of single unions are not disclosed in the published results and this has assisted in securing complete information. The Bureau is indebted to the secretaries of trade unions for their co-operation in supplying information.

This issue contains a comparison of the results of the annual collections for the years 1966 to 1970. Particulars for earlier years will be found in previous issues of the Labour Report. A table showing the number and membership of trade unions in Australia from 1912 is to be found in Section XV of the Appendix.

Where figures of trade union membership in this chapter have been rounded, any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

2. Trade Unions

(i) *General.* The trade unions in Australia are very diverse in character, and range from the small independent association to the large interstate organisation, which, in its turn, may be a branch of an international body. Broadly speaking, there are four distinct classes of labour organisations: (a) the local independent; (b) the State; (c) the interstate; and (d) the Australasian or international. The organisation of interstate or federated unions varies greatly in character. In some unions the State organisations are bound together under a system of unification with centralised control, while in others the State units are practically independent and self-governing, the federal bond being loose and existing only for one or two specified purposes. Statistics relating to interstate or federated trade unions are contained in tables on pages 285 to 287.

(ii) *Number and Membership.* The following table gives particulars of the number of separate unions and the number of members in each State and Territory at the end of the years 1966 to 1970.

TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP

End of December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1966.	220	154	140	136	157	110	38	66	330 ^(a)
1967.	213	152	138	133	155	107	40	65	324
1968.	210	153	135	133	157	112	40	70	319
1969.	210	152	135	135	153	112	43	70	309
1970.	208	156	139	137	155	114	45	82	305
NUMBER OF MEMBERS (‘000)									
1966.	817.3	539.4	351.6	178.5	146.6	65.5	4.1	20.7	2,123.5
1967.	832.8	545.5	344.0	182.2	152.3	68.1	4.5	22.0	2,151.3
1968.	861.5	550.7	334.1	185.6	160.9	68.2	5.6	24.1	2,190.7
1969.	884.8	559.8	336.4	194.2	162.2	69.9	5.9	26.0	2,239.1
1970.	912.3	591.5	330.2	202.7	168.6	73.9	6.6	28.8	2,314.6
PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP(b)									
1966.	-1.0	0.3	-0.5	2.6	5.3	3.2	(c)	(c)	0.3
1967.	1.9	0.5	-2.2	2.1	3.9	4.0	(c)	(c)	1.2
1968.	3.4	1.0	-2.9	1.9	5.7	0.2	(c)	(c)	1.8
1969.	2.7	1.7	0.7	4.6	0.8	2.4	(c)	(c)	2.2
1970.	3.1	5.7	-1.8	4.4	4.0	5.8	(c)	(c)	3.4

(a) Without interstate duplication. (See text on p. 283). (b) On preceding year. (c) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time.

NOTE: Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

In these tables, under the heading 'Number of separate unions' a union with members in a State or Territory is counted as one union within that State or Territory. The figures do not add to the Australian total (shown in the last column) because a union represented in more than one State or Territory is included in the figure for each State or Territory in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

(iii) *Industry Groups.* The tables below show the numbers and membership of trade unions in industry groups. The tables do not supply a precise classification of trade unions and their members by industry. This is because in cases where the members of a union are employed in a number of industries they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned. Comparability between years of membership figures for an industry group may be affected by amalgamation of trade unions classified to different industry groups.

(a) *Australia.* The number of unions and their membership in industry groups in Australia at the end of the years 1966 to 1970 are shown in the following table.

TRADE UNIONS: INDUSTRY GROUPS: AUSTRALIA

Industry groups	End of December—				
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(a)					
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	3	3	3	3	3
Mining and quarrying	12	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	10	9	9	9	9
Textiles, clothing and footwear	6	6	5	5	5
Food, drink and tobacco	32	32	31	28	27
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	6	6	6	6	6
Paper, printing, etc.	5	5	5	5	5
Other manufacturing	27	25	22	22	21
<i>Total manufacturing</i>	86	83	78	75	73
Building and construction	24	24	23	20	20
Railway and tramway services	24	24	22	22	21
Road and air transport	11	11	11	12	13
Shipping and stevedoring	13	13	13	12	12
Banking, insurance and clerical	15	15	15	14	13
Wholesale and retail trade	12	11	11	11	11
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(b)	71	70	71	69	70
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	22	21	21	21	21
Other industries(c)	37	37	39	38	36
Total	330	324	319	309	305

NUMBER OF MEMBERS (a)
('000)

Agriculture, grazing, etc.	61.3	60.4	58.5	58.3	55.4
Mining and quarrying	35.7	34.5	34.5	34.2	35.3
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	331.8	343.1	352.4	363.3	389.3
Textiles, clothing and footwear	107.8	109.6	107.3	99.9	101.7
Food, drink and tobacco	134.5	133.4	125.9	134.3	143.1
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	38.9	34.9	34.7	32.8	32.1
Paper, printing, etc.	54.8	57.5	59.2	59.9	61.7
Other manufacturing	94.7	85.3	87.6	90.4	91.8
<i>Total manufacturing</i>	762.4	763.7	767.1	780.5	819.6
Building and construction	143.5	142.6	145.5	139.1	135.1
Railway and tramway services	129.3	126.0	124.3	123.7	122.2
Road and air transport	72.9	75.0	77.5	80.4	84.1
Shipping and stevedoring	33.9	32.9	32.0	30.6	31.1
Banking, insurance and clerical	142.8	146.8	147.0	149.0	153.2
Wholesale and retail trade	86.5	84.7	89.7	88.3	86.7
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(b)	413.5	423.0	436.6	457.2	475.6
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	55.8	56.5	58.6	62.4	64.3
Other industries(c)	186.0	205.3	219.3	235.3	252.0
Total	2,123.5	2,151.3	2,190.7	2,239.1	2,314.6

(a) See explanation in text above.
and business services.

(b) Includes communication and municipal, etc.

(c) Includes community

(b) States. The following table shows the number of unions and membership in broad industry groups in each State in 1970.

**TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP, DECEMBER 1970: INDUSTRY GROUPS
STATES AND AUSTRALIA**

State	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport	Public authority n.e.i., etc. (a)	Other (b)	All groups
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(c)

New South Wales	50	12	33	50	63	208
Victoria	45	11	21	39	40	156
Queensland	28	7	25	38	41	139
South Australia	39	7	20	37	34	137
Western Australia	31	7	23	44	50	155
Tasmania	32	6	15	30	31	114
Australia (d)	73	20	46	70	96	305

**NUMBER OF MEMBERS(c)
(000)**

New South Wales	367.2	47.4	100.3	175.9	221.5	912.3
Victoria	227.9	35.0	53.3	112.7	162.7	591.5
Queensland	80.6	20.2	36.5	66.2	126.7	330.2
South Australia	72.6	10.7	20.5	50.6	48.3	202.7
Western Australia	40.9	13.6	18.5	38.7	56.9	168.6
Tasmania	25.0	4.1	6.7	18.6	19.7	73.9
Australia(e)	819.6	135.1	237.4	475.6	646.9	2,314.6

(a) Includes communication and municipal, etc. (b) Includes agriculture, etc.; mining and quarrying; banking, insurance and clerical; wholesale and retail trade; amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.; and community and business services. (c) See explanation in text on page 283. (d) Without interstate duplication. (e) Includes members in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(iv) Number of Members and Proportion of Wage and Salary Earners.

(a) *General.* The following tables show the approximate percentages of wage and salary earners in employment, who were members of trade unions. The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. In comparing the percentages shown in these tables with those published in Labour Reports prior to No. 53, allowance should be made for the fact that the present percentages are based on a new series of employment estimates as from June 1966 (see pages 306 to 309). The change is more significant for female employees as the new employment estimates include a considerable number of part-time employees who had previously been excluded.

(b) *States.* The table below shows, for each State, and the Northern Territory, the number of males, females and persons who were members of trade unions at 31 December 1970 and the estimated percentages as described above. In interpreting these, it should be noted that certain employees such as those in professional occupations may not be eligible for membership of a specified union, while others may not reside in a locality covered by a union devoted to their particular trade or occupation.

TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND PROPORTION OF TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, 31 DECEMBER 1970

State	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales(a)	711.9	229.3	941.1	60	38	52
Victoria	437.9	153.6	591.5	52	34	46
Queensland	247.5	82.6	330.2	60	44	55
South Australia	163.2	39.4	202.7	57	28	48
Western Australia	127.0	41.6	168.6	53	36	48
Tasmania	57.4	16.6	73.9	61	39	54
Northern Territory	5.7	0.9	6.6	25	10	21
Australia	1,750.6	564.1	2,314.6	57	36	50

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) See text on page 284.

(c) *Australia*. Similar particulars for Australia as at the end of each of the years 1966 to 1970 are given in the following table.

TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND PROPORTION OF TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, AUSTRALIA

End of December—	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1966	1,657.5	466.0	2,123.5	60	37	53
1967	1,663.7	487.6	2,151.3	59	37	52
1968	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	36	51
1969	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1	58	36	50
1970	1,750.6	564.1	2,314.6	57	36	50

(a) See text on page 284.

(v) *Classification according to Number of Members*. The following table shows the number and membership of all trade unions in Australia at the end of each of the years 1966 to 1970, classified according to size. In this table interstate unions are counted only once.

TRADE UNIONS: CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF MEMBERS AUSTRALIA

End of December—	Under 2,000	2,000 and under 5,000	5,000 and under 10,000	10,000 and under 20,000	20,000 and under 30,000	30,000 and under 40,000	40,000 and under 50,000	50,000 and over	Total
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS

1966	227	35	18	20	6	7	5	12	330
1967	219	39	14	22	6	7	5	12	324
1968	212	41	14	21	7	6	6	12	319
1969	202	40	15	19	8	7	5	13	309
1970	198	40	13	21	7	7	5	14	305

TRADE UNIONS: CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF MEMBERS
AUSTRALIA—continued

End of December—	Under 2,000	2,000 and under 5,000	5,000 and under 10,000	10,000 and under 20,000	20,000 and under 30,000	30,000 and under 40,000	40,000 and under 50,000	50,000 and over	Total
NUMBER OF MEMBERS									
('000)									
1966	126.2	115.0	132.1	288.4	141.4	243.7	224.3	832.4	2,123.5
1967	118.3	129.3	101.9	316.6	145.7	245.4	224.6	869.6	2,151.3
1968	112.3	135.8	103.5	304.4	168.8	211.6	263.5	890.7	2,190.7
1969	109.3	135.8	108.6	268.4	188.5	250.2	214.5	963.9	2,239.1
1970	110.1	136.7	88.4	304.9	158.1	247.5	222.1	1,046.9	2,314.6
PROPORTION OF TOTAL MEMBERSHIP (PER CENT)									
1966	5.9	5.4	6.2	13.6	6.7	11.5	10.6	40.1	100.0
1967	5.5	6.0	4.7	14.7	6.8	11.4	10.4	40.4	100.0
1968	5.1	6.2	4.7	13.9	7.7	9.7	12.0	40.7	100.0
1969	4.9	6.1	4.8	12.0	8.4	11.2	9.6	43.0	100.0
1970	4.8	5.9	3.8	13.2	6.8	10.7	9.6	45.2	100.0

(vi) *Interstate or Federated Trade Unions. (a) General.* The following tables give particulars regarding the number and membership of interstate or federated trade unions having branches in two or more States. Interstate trade unions account for approximately 92 per cent of total union membership.

(b) *Area of Operation.* The area of operation of interstate or federated trade unions is shown in the following table.

INTERSTATE OR FEDERATED TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP(a)

End of December—	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1966	10	4	22	31	75	142
1967	11	3	22	27	77	140
1968	11	5	18	26	81	141
1969	10	7	18	23	84	142
1970	11	7	17	27	85	147
NUMBER OF MEMBERS						
('000)						
1966	20.9	21.0	243.3	402.5	1,242.0	1,929.6
1967	22.2	20.4	184.9	281.8	1,447.7	1,957.0
1968	21.9	21.8	152.5	326.1	1,474.4	1,996.7
1969	22.5	31.0	130.0	294.8	1,571.9	2,050.2
1970	21.8	23.9	97.1	382.6	1,595.4	2,120.8

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) *Industry Groups.* The table below shows the number of federated or interstate trade unions in the various industry groups together with their membership. The relative importance of these trade unions in each industry group may be gauged by comparing figures in this table with those appearing in the table on page 283 showing numbers and membership of all trade unions in industry groups. See also note in text on page 283 concerning the basis of this classification.

INTERSTATE OR FEDERATED TRADE UNIONS: INDUSTRY GROUPS, 1969 AND 1970

Industry group	December 1969		December 1970	
	Number of separate unions(a)	Number of members ('000)	Number of separate unions(a)	Number of members ('000)
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	4	89.5	4	87.4
Mining and quarrying				
Manufacturing--				
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	8	362.2	8	388.2
Textiles, clothing and footwear	4	99.9	4	101.6
Food, drink and tobacco	12	118.9	12	128.2
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	3	29.2	3	28.9
Paper, printing, etc.	4	57.8	4	59.6
Other manufacturing	13	87.3	13	88.9
<i>Total manufacturing</i>	44	755.3	44	795.5
Building and construction	6	123.6	8	120.3
Railway and tramway services	6	99.1	6	98.6
Road and air transport	8	76.2	9	79.7
Shipping and stevedoring	7	29.3	7	29.7
Banking, insurance and clerical	8	148.3	8	152.6
Wholesale and retail trade	3	85.2	3	84.1
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(b)	35	407.0	36	421.2
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	8	52.0	8	52.9
Other industries(c)	13	184.7	14	198.9
Total	142	2,050.2	147	2,120.8

(a) See explanation in text on page 283. and business services.

(b) Includes communication and municipal, etc.

(c) Includes community

3. Employer and Employee Organisations Registered under Industrial Arbitration Acts, etc.

The Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act and a number of State industrial arbitration acts provide for the registration of employer and employee organisations as outlined below. In general, registration is necessary before an organisation may appear before the relevant industrial arbitration tribunal.

In Victoria and Tasmania where wages and conditions of work in the State sphere are determined by Wages Boards there is no provision in industrial arbitration legislation for registration of trade unions or employer organisations.

(a) Commonwealth

Under Part VIII of the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1970*, any association of employers in an industry or any employer who has employed, on an average taken per month, not less than 100 employees during the six months preceding application for registration, and any association of not less than 100 employees in any industry, may be registered. However, the *Public Service Arbitration Act* provides that an association of less than 100 employees may be registered as an organisation under the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act*, if its members comprise at least three-fifths of all persons engaged in that industry in the Public Service. Such organisations are included in the figures shown below. Registered unions include both interstate associations and associations operating within one State only. Registration under Commonwealth legislation began in 1906. At the end of 1970 the number of employers' organisations registered under the provisions of the Act was 75. The number of unions registered at the end of 1970 was 153, with membership of 1,939,860, representing 84 per cent of the total membership of all trade unions in Australia. Lists of organisations of employees and of employers registered under this Act are contained in the *Industrial Information Bulletin*, Vol. 26 No. 1, January 1971 published by the Department of Labour and National Service.

(b) New South Wales

Under the Industrial Arbitration Act 1940–1969, an association of employees registered under the Trade Union Act; an association of employers who have, in the aggregate, at least 50 employees; or a single employer with at least 50 employees may be registered as an industrial union. Applications by employees for an award of a State industrial tribunal may be made only through a registered industrial union; prior registration as an industrial union is not necessary in the case of an employer association. At 30 June 1970 there were 139 employee unions and 277 employer unions registered under provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act. Lists of organisations registered under this Act are published in the New South Wales Industrial Gazette—see Vol. 178 Part II for details as at 30 June 1970.

Statistics of unions of employees and of employers registered under provisions of the Trade Union Act 1881–1965 are compiled by the State Industrial Registrar. At 30 June 1970 there were 156 employee unions, 19 employer unions, and 1 other union registered under the Trade Union Act. A list of employee and employer unions registered under the Trade Union Act, showing membership details, receipts and expenditure is included in the annual report of the industrial registrar and a list of unions registered under the Act is included in the New South Wales Industrial Gazette (see Vol. 178 Part II for details as at 30 June 1970).

(c) Queensland

In order to be represented in claims before the Industrial Court and the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, unions of employees and of employers must be registered under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts, 1961 to 1964. In respect of employers, registration under the Acts may be granted to single employers who employ an average of 50 employees, or to an association of employers who in the aggregate employ an average of 50 employees. At 31 December 1970 there were 76 employee unions registered with a reported membership of 285,233. At the same date 37 employer unions with a reported membership of 40,403 employers were registered. Lists of registered employee and employer unions are published in the annual report of the President of the Industrial Court.

(d) South Australia

The Industrial Code 1967–70 provides that any association consisting of—(a) two or more employers who, in the aggregate, employ not less than twenty employees, or (b) not less than twenty employees, may be registered under the code. At the end of December 1970 there were 3 employer associations and 48 employee associations so registered. Membership of these employee associations totalled 110,750.

(e) Western Australia

Two or more employers who employ in the aggregate an average of 15 employees or more a month may apply for registration under the Industrial Arbitration Act 1912–1968. At 30 June 1970 there were 100 unions of workers, with an aggregate membership of 139,388, registered under provisions of the Act. At the same date there were 13 registered unions of employers with a reported aggregate membership of 1,830 employers. Lists of registered unions of workers and of employers together with membership figures are published in the Western Australian Industrial Gazette (see Vol. 50, pages 150–152, Appendix XX).

4. Central Labour Organisations

(i) Trades and Labour Councils. Delegate organisations, usually known as Trades Hall Councils or Labour Councils and consisting of representatives of a number of trade unions have been established in the capital cities and in a number of other centres in each State. In the centres where these councils exist, most unions or local branches operating in the district are affiliated. The district councils obtain their finance by means of a *per capita* tax on members of affiliated unions.

The following table shows, for each State and Territory, the number of trades and labour councils and the number of affiliated unions, or branches of unions, at the end of the years

1966 to 1970. The figures for the number of unions do not necessarily represent separate unions, since the branches of a large union may be affiliated with the local trades councils in the several towns in which they are represented.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCILS

End of December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
NUMBER OF COUNCILS									
1966 . . .	11	9	13	5	4	5	..	1	48
1967 . . .	11	9	13	5	3	5	..	1	47
1968 . . .	11	9	13	5	4	(a) 2	..	1	45
1969 . . .	10	9	13	5	3	2	..	1	43
1970 . . .	10	9	13	5	3	2	..	1	43

NUMBER OF AFFILIATED UNIONS AND BRANCH UNIONS									
1966 . . .	351	275	176	150	145	140	..	20	1,257
1967 . . .	348	279	187	147	137	125	..	27	1,250
1968 . . .	336	277	185	153	151	(a) 86	..	28	1,216
1969 . . .	334	279	191	149	136	91	..	19	1,199
1970 . . .	320	274	191	151	127	99	..	22	1,184

(a) Reflects amalgamation of councils.

As well as trades and labour councils there are councils organised on trade lines and composed of delegates from separate unions whose members' interests are closely connected by reason of their occupations. Delegate councils of unions connected directly or indirectly with the metal trades, or with the building trades, are examples of such organisations.

(ii) *Australian Council of Trade Unions.* A central labour organisation, now called the Australian Council of Trade Unions, came into being during 1927. The Council was created to function on behalf of the trade unions of Australia, and was founded at an All-Australian Trade Union Congress held in Melbourne in May 1927. The A.C.T.U. consists of affiliated unions and approved State Trades and Labour Councils and Provincial Councils. The State Trades and Labour Council in each State is the State Branch of the A.C.T.U. and it has the right to appoint one representative to act on the executive of the Council. In addition to the four A.C.T.U. officers and representatives of the State Branches of the A.C.T.U., seven delegates are elected by and from Congress, one from each of the following industry groups: Building, Food and distributing services, Manufacturing, Metal, Services, Transport and the A.W.U. group.

The President and Secretary are full-time officials and, with the two Vice-Presidents, are elected by and from the Australian Congress of Trade Unions.

The ordinary meetings of Congress are held in alternate years. The 1969 Biennial Congress was held in September 1969, and attended by 755 delegates from affiliated organisations, State branches of the A.C.T.U. and Provincial Councils. Special meetings of Congress are held whenever deemed advisable by decision of the executive, as approved by the majority of its branches, or by resolution supported by unions representing one-third of the total membership of the A.C.T.U.

The objectives of the A.C.T.U. are the socialisation of industry, i.e. production, distribution and exchange, and the utilisation of the resources of Australia for the benefit of the people—ensuring full employment, with rising standards of living, real security and full cultural opportunities for all. The methods to be adopted are: the closer organisation of the workers by the transformation of the Australian trade union movement from the craft to an industrial basis, by grouping of unions in their respective industries and by the establishment of one union in each industry; the consolidation of the Australian labour movement with the object of unified control, administration, and action; the centralised control of industrial disputes; educational propaganda among unions; and political action to secure satisfactory working-class legislation.

The A.C.T.U. was the first interstate body in Australia with authority to deal with industrial matters of an interstate character affecting the trade union movement generally. It is also the body responsible for submitting to the Commonwealth Government the names of persons suitable for selection as the Australian workers' delegate to the annual International Labour Conference.

(iii) *Australian Council of Salaried and Professional Associations.* The Australian Council of Salaried and Professional Associations (A.C.S.P.A.) was formed in 1956 as a council of industrial associations of salaried officers employed in professional, commercial, technical or similar occupations and designed mainly for the purpose of co-ordinating the industrial activities of these associations on common problems.

Associations may affiliate with the Council on either a federal or a State basis. At the end of 1970 there were 31 associations affiliated with A.C.S.P.A. with an aggregate membership of approximately 350,000.

The objects of A.C.S.P.A. include the following—to promote co-operation amongst affiliated associations and other associations of salaried and professional officers; to appear before industrial tribunals and other authorities or organise combined representation before such tribunals; to encourage salaried and professional officers to join appropriate associations; and to co-operate with other associations on remuneration, conditions and employment of salaried officers following professional, commercial, technical and similar occupations.

A national conference of A.C.S.P.A. consisting of delegates of affiliated associations is held every two years. The federal executive of the Council is elected annually in respect of divisional representatives and representatives of affiliates. The Federal President, Federal Treasurer, Federal Secretary and Assistant Federal Secretary are elected by the national conference. State divisions comprised of delegates from affiliated associations have been established. The Council is financed from per capita affiliation fees from member associations.

(iv) *Council of Commonwealth Public Service Organisations.* The Council of Commonwealth Public Service Organisations (C.C.P.S.O.) was formed in May 1969 by a conference of delegates from 17 affiliated associations of employees with an aggregate membership of approximately 100,000 in the Commonwealth Public Service and instrumentalities. Sixteen Federal organisations are now affiliated to the Federal body of the Council and various branches of 28 organisations have affiliated to State or Territory Divisions of the Council. The Council was formed to take over and extend the functions of the High Council of Commonwealth Public Service Organisations which was formed in 1922.

The objects of the Council include the following—to promote the interests and welfare of Commonwealth employees and to encourage them to join affiliated organisations; to promote co-operation among affiliated organisations and to act on their behalf; to appear before courts, tribunals and authorities; and to co-operate with organisations and other bodies of employees on matters of common interest.

The Federal Executive of C.C.P.S.O. is elected from and by delegates from affiliated associations at biennial conferences. These conferences comprise members of the Federal Executive, delegates from affiliated organisations, and a delegate from each State or Territory Division of the Council. The number of delegates from each affiliate is determined on a broad scale of representation based on membership. A full-time secretary is responsible for organising and managing a full-time secretariat of the Council. Divisions of the Council, comprised of two delegates from each Divisional affiliate, have been established in each State and mainland Territory and will be formed in Papua and New Guinea. Each Division is autonomous in relation to Divisional matters and has its own executive elected by the Division. Finance for Council activities is raised by lump sum plus per capita affiliation fees from member organisations at Federal level and generally by per capita affiliation fees at Divisional level.

(v) *Council of Professional Associations.* The Council of Professional Associations (C.P.A.) was formed in 1956. At the end of 1970 eight organisations with aggregate membership of approximately 20,000 were affiliated with the C.P.A. These organisations have two things in common, namely—(1) their membership consists entirely or partly of employees in professional occupations, and (2) their membership consists entirely or partly of employees of Commonwealth government departments or Commonwealth government instrumentalities.

The C.P.A. acts as a council of industrial associations, one of its purposes being the co-ordination of the activities of its affiliates. The Council also appears before industrial tribunals on occasions where it can represent all its affiliated organisations.

Each year affiliated organisations elect two representatives to attend C.P.A. meetings. At the first Council meeting of each year these delegates elect their own C.P.A. executive. The Council has no State branches. Finance for the Council is obtained by levying a charge on each of its affiliates annually, the size of the charge somewhat corresponding with the affiliate's membership. The C.P.A. has no full time officers.

International Labour Organisation

1. General

The International Labour Organisation (I.L.O.) was established on 11 April 1919, as an autonomous institution associated with the League of Nations. Its original constitution was adopted as Part XIII of the Treaty of Versailles. With certain amendments this constitution remains the charter of I.L.O. to this day, bringing governments, employers and trade unions together to discuss international labour and social problems. A new definition of the aims and purposes of the I.L.O., known as the Declaration of Philadelphia, was added to the constitution at the 1944 Session of the International Labour Conference and this asserted the responsibility of I.L.O. in combating poverty and insecurity. In 1946 the Organisation became the first of the specialised agencies of the United Nations. Under the terms of agreement, the United Nations recognises the I.L.O. as a specialised agency having responsibility in the field defined by its constitution, which embraces labour conditions, industrial relations, employment organisation, social security and other aspects of social policy.

The Organisation has three basic parts. These are the International Labour Conference, its highest authority, which usually meets annually; the Governing Body its executive council, which usually meets three times each year; and the International Labour Office, which provides the Secretariat of the Organisation. The Conference is composed of delegations from the member States of the Organisation. At the end of 1970 there were 121 member States, each of which is entitled to be represented by four delegates—two representing the government, one representing employers and one representing workers, together with their advisers. Each delegate speaks and votes independently, so that all points of view in each country are fully expressed. The Governing Body consists of the representatives of twenty-four governments, and twelve employers' and twelve workers' representatives. Particulars are given in previous issues of the Labour Report of the proceedings of International Labour Conferences up to the 53rd Session held in Geneva in June 1969.

2. The International Labour Conference

(i) *General.* These Conferences are composed of government, employer and worker delegations from member countries. The employer and worker delegates to the International Labour Conferences must be chosen, under the provisions of the I.L.O. constitution, by each Government in agreement with the most representative employer and worker organisations of the country. The principal function of the Conference (which usually meets once a year) is to draft international minimum social and labour standards which take the form of International Labour Conventions and Recommendations (*see* paragraph 5, page 293).

(ii) *Recent Sessions.* The 54th Session of the Conference was held in Geneva in June 1970. The Australian delegation comprised: government delegates, Dr P. H. Cook, O.B.E., and Mr H. M. Loveday, M.B.E.; employers' delegate, Mr W. N. Morrison; and workers' delegate, Mr R. J. Hawke; together with their advisers.

The main topics of discussion were annual holidays with pay (second discussion); minimum wage fixing and related problems, with special reference to developing countries (second discussion); special youth employment and training schemes for development purposes (second discussion); trade union rights and their relation to civil liberties (general discussion); and protection and facilities afforded to workers' representatives in the undertaking (first discussion). Dr Cook was elected Chairman of the Committee dealing with annual holidays with pay.

At the 55th (Maritime) Session of the International Labour Conference which met in Geneva in October 1970, the Australian delegation was: government delegates, Mr K. C. McKenzie and Mr S. P. Smith; shipowners' delegate, Mr W. F. J. Foster; seafarers' delegate, Captain S. J. Benson, C.B.E.; together with their advisers.

The Conference adopted international standards on crew accommodation, air-conditioning and the control of harmful noise on ships; employment problems; vocational training; accident prevention; minimum wages; and seafarers' welfare.

Mr McKenzie (government delegate) was elected Chairman of the Committee dealing with the question of employment problems arising from technical developments in the maritime industry. Mr Foster (shipowners' delegate) was re-elected to the Joint Maritime Commission, a body which comprises shipowner and seafarer members and plays a key role in the consideration of maritime questions in the I.L.O. Mr P. Geraghty (Australian workers' adviser) was elected as a seafarers' member of the Joint Maritime Commission.

3. Governing Body

The Governing Body is the I.L.O.'s executive council. It usually meets three times each year in Geneva in February–March, May and November. There are 48 members, 24 representing governments and 12 each representing employers and workers. Ten governments are permanently members of the Governing Body by virtue of their industrial importance. The remaining 14 government members are elected every three years by government delegates at sessions of the annual conference; the employer and worker representatives are similarly elected by the employer and worker groups. As the result of an amendment to the Standing Orders of the Conference, adopted at the 52nd Session of the Conference in 1968, the number of deputy members of the Governing Body has been increased from ten to twelve for each of the three groups—governments, employers and workers.

From 1945 to 1960, Australia held a government seat, alternating as a Member and Deputy Member. Between 1963 and 1966, Australia held a government seat as a Member. Between 1966 and 1969 Australia held Deputy Membership.

In the elections held in June 1969, Sir Grant Ferrier, C.M.G., was elected a Deputy Employers' Member of the Governing Body. Mr A. E. Monk, C.M.G., who had been a Workers' Member of the Governing Body continuously since 1945 did not seek re-election.

4. Industrial Committees

There are ten industrial and analogous committees of the I.L.O. which were set up in 1945 to consider labour and social questions of concern to particular industries. In November 1970 the Governing Body elected Australia to membership of seven of the ten committees. These committees are Building, Civil Engineering and Public Works; Iron and Steel; Coal Mines; Metal Trades; the Advisory Committee on Salaried Employees and Professional Workers; Inland Transport; and Chemical Industries.

A tripartite delegation from Australia attended the 9th Session of the Coal Mines Committee held at Geneva in May 1970. The Australian Government was also represented at the 14th Session of the Asian Advisory Committee held at Bandung, Indonesia in September 1970, which Mr G. Politis, M.B.E. also attended as an employers' representative.

5. I.L.O. Conventions and Recommendations

(i) *General.* An I.L.O. convention is an international treaty which has to be approved by two-thirds of the delegates at the Conference before it is adopted. As part of their constitutional obligations as member States of the Organisation, governments are required to bring conventions adopted by Sessions of the Conference to the attention of their competent national authorities (Parliament) to be considered for ratification. When a government ratifies an I.L.O. convention, it enters into a formal treaty obligation to ensure compliance with its provisions, and it must report annually to the International Labour Office on the measures it is taking to give effect to its provisions. It must furnish copies

of these reports to the national representative workers' and employers' organisations. Countries which do not ratify conventions are still obliged to examine them, to report to the I.L.O., from time to time as requested, about the state of their law and practice and indicate why they have not ratified them.

Recommendations do not require ratification, but governments are obliged to bring them to the attention of the competent national authorities for consideration. These authorities must in turn weigh the possibility of adopting legislation or taking any other action that may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of Recommendations. A report describing the way in which these obligations have been discharged must be sent to the I.L.O.

The International Labour Conference, during its 55 Sessions between 1919 and 1970, adopted 134 Conventions and 142 Recommendations setting forth international standards. These constitute what has become known as the International Labour Code. The Code covers a wide range of subjects, including wages, hours of work, annual holidays with pay, age of admission to employment, medical examination for fitness for employment, maternity protection, industrial health, safety and welfare, social insurance and assistance, unemployment insurance, compensation for employment injuries, freedom of association, right to organise and bargain collectively, employment conditions of seamen, etc. The Code has played an important part in the improvement of working and living conditions all over the world since 1919.

As far as Australia is concerned, the provisions of the Constitution are such that only the Commonwealth Government, under the 'external affairs' power, may ratify international treaties, including I.L.O. Conventions, on behalf of Australia. The Commonwealth Government thus becomes internationally responsible for ensuring their observance. However, the constitutional division of powers as between the Commonwealth and the States is such that although the subject matter of some I.L.O. Conventions is solely within the legislative competence of the Commonwealth, the subject matter of the great majority is the joint responsibility of the Commonwealth and the States. In the case of this latter category of Conventions it is necessary, before such Conventions can be ratified by Australia, that the law and practice in each State should already be precisely (and not just generally) in accord with their provisions. In addition, the Commonwealth Government has to ensure that its own law and practice in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory and, in some instances, in the general Commonwealth legislative field as well, are satisfactory. In other words, in respect of most I.L.O. conventions, the law and practice in nine separate jurisdictions have to be precisely in accord with their provisions before they can be ratified by Australia. Moreover, it has been the policy of the Commonwealth Government since 1919, irrespective of party, not to proceed with ratification of I.L.O. Conventions that concern the States until each of the States has formally agreed to ratification by the Commonwealth.

Further, the I.L.O. constitution provides that I.L.O. Conventions, once ratified by a member country, have to be considered from the point of view of extending the ratification to that country's non-metropolitan territories (where such exist), and a declaration indicating that country's attitude to such extensions has to be submitted to the I.L.O. In other words, as far as Australia is concerned, once an I.L.O. convention has been ratified in respect of the mainland, consideration has to be given to its extension to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea and Norfolk Island. In passing, it could be added that there are a few I.L.O. conventions which apply only to non-metropolitan territories.

In October 1969, the Department of Labour and National Service, published a *Review of Australian Law and Practice Relating to Conventions Adopted by the International Labour Conference* which summarises the contents of and the Australian law and practice relating to the 128 Conventions adopted up to 1968.

(ii) *Conventions ratified by Australia.* As at 31 December 1970 Australia had ratified 29 I.L.O. conventions—18 based exclusively on the law and practice of the Commonwealth Government. A summary of the purpose and main provisions of each convention ratified to the end of 1960 was published in Labour Reports No. 47, No. 48, and No. 50.

During 1970 one Convention—No. 47—*Forty-Hour Week*, 1935 was ratified by Australia.

The following Conventions have now been ratified by Australia:

No. 7—*Minimum Age (Sea)*, 1920.—Ratified by Australia 28 June 1935. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping, but has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 8—*Unemployment Indemnity (Shipwreck)*, 1920.—Ratified by Australia 28 June 1935. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping, but has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 9—*Placing of Seamen*, 1920.—Ratified by Australia 3 August 1925. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping.)

No. 10—*Minimum Age (Agriculture)*, 1921.—Ratified by Australia 24 December 1957. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, and Norfolk Island.)

No. 11—*Right of Association (Agriculture)*, 1921.—Ratified by Australia 24 December 1957. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, and Norfolk Island.)

No. 12—*Workmen's Compensation (Agriculture)*, 1921.—Ratified by Australia 7 June 1960. (This ratification has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 15—*Minimum Age (Trimmers and Stokers)*, 1921.—Ratified by Australia 28 June 1935. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping.)

No. 16—*Medical Examination of Young Persons (Sea)*, 1921.—Ratified by Australia 28 June 1935. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping.)

No. 18—*Workmen's Compensation (Occupational Diseases)*, 1925.—Ratified by Australia 22 April 1959. (This ratification has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 19—*Equality of Treatment (Accident Compensation)*, 1925.—Ratified by Australia 12 June 1959. (This ratification has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 21—*Inspection of Emigrants*, 1926.—Ratified by Australia 18 April 1931.

No. 22—*Seamen's Articles of Agreement*, 1926.—Ratified by Australia 1 April 1935

No. 26—*Minimum Wage-Fixing Machinery*, 1928.—Ratified by Australia 9 March 1931.

No. 27—*Marking of Weight (Packages Transported by Vessels)*, 1929.—Ratified by Australia 9 March 1931. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, and Norfolk Island.)

No. 29—*Forced Labour*, 1930.—Ratified by Australia 2 January 1932. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, and Norfolk Island.)

No. 42—*Workmen's Compensation (Occupational Diseases) (Revised)*, 1934.—Ratified by Australia 29 April 1959. (This ratification has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 45—*Underground Work (Women)*, 1935.—Ratified by Australia 7 October 1953. (This ratification has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 47—*Forty-Hour Week*, 1935.—Ratified by Australia 22 October 1970.

No. 57—*Hours of Work and Manning (Sea)*, 1936.—Ratified by Australia 24 September 1938.

No. 63—*Statistics of Wages and Hours of Work, 1938*.—Ratified by Australia 5 September 1939. (Australia has excluded Part II from its acceptance of the convention.)

No. 76—*Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea), 1946*.—Ratified by Australia 24 January 1949.

No. 80—*Final Articles Revision, 1946*.—Ratified by Australia 24 January 1949. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, and Norfolk Island.)

No. 85—*Labour Inspectorates (Non-Metropolitan Territories), 1947*.—Ratified by Australia 30 September 1954. (This ratification has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 88—*Employment-Service, 1948*.—Ratified by Australia 24 December 1949.

No. 93—*Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea) (Revised), 1949*.—Ratified by Australia 3 March 1954.

No. 99—*Minimum Wage-Fixing Machinery (Agriculture) 1951*.—Ratified by Australia 19 June 1969. (This ratification has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 105—*Abolition of Forced Labour, 1957*.—Ratified by Australia 7 June 1960. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, and Norfolk Island.)

No. 116—*Final Articles Revision, 1961*.—Ratified by Australia 29 October 1963.

No. 122—*Employment Policy, 1964*.—Ratified by Australia 12 November 1969. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, and Norfolk Island.)

APPENDIX

Section I

SYDNEY: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS^(b) DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1970

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average 1970
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	20.8
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	17.6	18.2	18.2	18.9	18.4	18.6	18.0	18.8	19.1	19.0	18.9	19.1	18.6
" self-raising	"	20.2	21.3	21.0	21.0	21.2	21.1	21.6	19.8	21.0	21.2	21.2	21.5	21.0
Tea	4 lb pkt	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4
Sugar	4 lb pkt	43.3	43.8	43.8	43.8	42.8	43.8	43.8	43.5	43.8	43.2	43.3	43.8	43.6
Rice	1 lb pkt	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	13.5	14.4	14.3	13.9	14.6	14.9	15.1	15.2	14.4
Jam, apricot	1 lb	32.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.4	34.3	34.3	33.1	34.0	34.0	34.0	33.9	33.8
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt	38.1	38.4	38.1	37.9	38.1	37.9	37.4	38.1	38.1	38.4	38.6	39.2	38.2
Peaches, canned	29 oz	32.1	31.7	32.9	32.5	33.0	33.3	32.6	33.0	33.0	33.0	32.3	32.4	32.7
Pears, canned	"	32.1	31.7	32.9	32.5	32.1	33.3	32.5	33.0	33.0	33.0	32.3	32.4	32.6
Potatoes	7 lb	38.8	38.5	38.9	40.3	39.3	41.3	50.3	51.3	59.3	69.4	63.0	50.6	48.4
Onions, brown	lb	13.4	11.1	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.8	12.0	11.8	11.5	10.8	10.2	9.5	11.0
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	31.7	31.9	31.7	32.4	32.3	32.2	33.7	33.3	33.4	32.0	33.0	33.5	32.6
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	lb	54.4	54.3	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.3	54.4
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.9	24.1	23.5	23.3	22.2	24.0	23.2	23.6	23.8	22.1	24.1	23.2	23.4
Eggs, 24 oz	doz	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	61.0	56.0	56.0	58.0	58.0	61.0	62.2
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	1 lb	44.5	44.5	44.0	44.0	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.3	45.1	45.7	46.6	44.8
Milk, evaporated	14½ oz tin	16.4	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.5	16.3	16.3	16.8	16.7	16.0
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	25.0	23.2
		March Quarter 1970			June Quarter 1970			September Quarter 1970			December Quarter 1970			
Meat—														
Beef, rib (without bone)	lb		55.4			57.6			57.3			57.7		57.0
" steak, rump	"		102.6			102.0			104.1			106.6		103.8
" " T-bone (with fillet)	"		86.5			87.4			86.6			90.4		88.2
" " chuck	"		50.7			52.8			53.5			53.7		52.7
" sausages	"		27.9			28.9			29.0			29.3		28.8
" silverside, corned	"		56.1			57.3			57.0			58.9		57.3
" brisket, corned	"		41.5			42.1			42.0			43.5		42.3
Mutton, leg	"		31.4			32.2			32.0			32.5		32.0
" chops, loin	"		27.4			27.9			26.8			25.8		27.0
" " leg	"		29.0			29.8			28.2			27.2		28.6
" " forequarter	"		25.2			25.4			24.2			23.8		24.7
Lamb, leg	"		45.3			45.4			44.1			44.7		44.9
" chops, loin	"		47.9			47.3			45.6			43.3		46.0
" " leg	"		49.2			50.8			49.3			47.5		49.2
" " forequarter	"		37.0			37.8			35.8			34.4		36.3
Pork, leg	"		65.4			63.0			64.0			66.6		64.8
" loin	"		63.4			63.2			63.8			65.0		63.9
" chops	"		63.3			62.8			61.9			64.5		63.1

(a) In some cases the averages are price relatives.

(b) Incorporates some alterations in the selected list and some minor changes in basis since December quarter 1969.

Section I—continued

MELBOURNE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS^(b) DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1970

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average 1970
cents														
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	19.7	19.7	19.3	19.3	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.6
" self-raising	"	21.4	21.9	21.0	21.5	21.6	21.2	21.5	21.6	21.8	22.1	22.1	22.0	21.6
Tea	½ lb pkt	29.9	30.4	30.1	30.1	29.6	30.0	29.7	29.2	29.5	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.9
Sugar	4 lb pkt	42.6	42.6	42.4	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.0	42.5	42.5	42.0	42.3
Rice	1 lb pkt	14.3	14.6	14.4	14.5	13.5	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.4	15.2	15.3	15.2	14.5
Jam, apricot	1½ lb	34.2	34.4	34.4	34.9	35.0	34.9	35.5	35.5	35.4	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.1
Oats, rolled	1½ lb pkt	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.7	27.1	27.1	27.1	24.3	27.6	28.3	29.1	28.4	27.8
Peaches, canned	29 oz	28.8	31.1	31.5	32.3	32.3	31.7	32.0	32.0	31.5	32.1	31.3	30.9	31.5
Pears, canned	"	30.7	31.1	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.0	32.0	30.3	32.1	32.1	31.3	31.6	31.7
Potatoes	7 lb	33.5	31.5	32.7	35.1	35.4	36.4	47.7	49.6	58.9	63.5	70.8	49.6	45.4
Onions, brown	1 lb	12.6	11.4	10.5	10.1	10.2	10.4	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.2	11.3
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	33.9	35.7	35.8	32.8	36.4	36.0	36.0	33.9	35.8	35.7	35.2	36.0	35.3
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	1 lb	53.2	53.2	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.1	52.8	53.1	52.6	53.2	53.0	53.1
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.8	23.8	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.3	22.0	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.0	20.5	23.1
Eggs, 24 oz	doz	64.0	62.6	62.5	71.8	68.9	68.9	59.8	59.8	55.8	55.8	55.8	55.4	61.8
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	52.3	52.0	52.0	52.7	52.7	52.9	52.9	52.9	53.0	53.0	53.0	53.0	52.7
Milk, evaporated	14½ oz tin	17.1	17.1	16.3	16.9	16.6	16.9	16.4	17.2	16.9	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.1
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0
		March Quarter 1970			June Quarter 1970			September Quarter 1970			December Quarter 1970			
Meat—														
Beef, rib (without bone)	1 lb		64.5			64.9			65.8			65.9		65.3
" steak, rump	"		115.4			115.7			117.2			117.9		116.6
" T-bone (without fillet)	"		88.2			88.9			89.4			89.1		88.9
" chuck	"		52.0			53.9			53.4			51.5		52.7
" sausages	"		31.2			31.0			30.9			30.6		30.9
" silverside, corned	"		64.3			64.5			65.2			66.0		65.0
" brisket, corned	"		45.4			45.2			45.2			44.7		45.1
Mutton, leg	"		27.3			28.2			28.2			27.6		27.8
" chops, loin	"		29.3			30.0			29.3			28.4		29.3
" " leg	"		32.2			32.3			30.8			30.3		31.4
" " forequarter	"		24.0			24.2			23.5			23.1		23.7
Lamb, leg	"		41.5			43.5			42.4			40.8		42.1
" chops, loin	"		47.1			49.6			47.9			45.2		47.5
" " leg	"		47.4			50.7			48.8			47.0		48.5
" " forequarter	"		34.9			36.6			36.3			35.0		35.7
Fork, leg	"		62.0			62.4			62.9			62.0		62.3
" loin	"		64.6			65.0			64.1			63.3		64.3
" chops	"		64.6			65.0			63.4			63.1		64.0

(a) In some cases the averages are price relatives.

(b) Incorporates some alterations in the selected list and some minor changes in basis since December quarter 1969.

Section I—continued

BRISBANE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS^(b) DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1970

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average 1970
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	19.1
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	15.2	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.7	16.2	16.2	16.0	16.3	16.0	16.0	16.0
self-raising	2 lb	18.4	18.8	18.8	19.1	19.1	19.2	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.7	18.7	19.0	18.9
Tea	½ lb pkt	29.3	29.0	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.1	29.4	29.2	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.2
Sugar	4 lb pkt	42.7	42.7	42.9	42.8	41.8	43.0	43.0	42.4	42.1	42.1	41.8	41.9	42.4
Rice	1 lb pkt	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.3	14.9	15.2	15.0	15.6	15.2	15.1	15.0
Jam, apricot	1½ lb	33.4	34.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.1	34.9	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	34.9
Oats, rolled	2½ lb pkt	43.0	43.0	43.0	42.3	40.3	42.2	43.1	37.8	41.9	40.4	41.9	43.1	41.8
Peaches, canned	29 oz	32.8	34.0	34.3	34.0	34.6	33.9	33.7	32.9	35.0	34.0	35.0	35.2	34.1
Pears, canned	29 oz	32.8	34.0	34.4	34.1	34.6	33.9	33.7	32.9	35.0	34.0	35.0	35.2	34.1
Potatoes	7 lb	34.0	36.3	32.3	34.0	31.2	33.3	46.0	55.4	64.1	61.7	54.5	44.3	43.9
Onions, brown	1b	13.9	11.2	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.2	11.0	9.8	9.4	9.0	7.9	7.8	10.0
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	34.2	35.4	34.6	34.5	34.8	35.3	35.4	35.3	35.6	35.1	34.6	35.1	35.0
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	1b	53.7	53.6	54.0	54.1	53.7	53.6	53.8	53.4	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.8	53.7
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	25.5	25.2	24.7	26.1	25.4	26.1	25.7	24.9	25.8	25.9	25.8	26.2	25.6
Eggs, 24 oz	doz	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.7	59.7	61.7	57.4	55.7	55.7	52.0	57.1	56.0	58.5
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	50.6	48.5	50.1	50.3	49.1	50.5	48.5	46.9	49.1	49.4	49.7	48.3	49.3
Milk, evaporated	14½ oz tin	17.5	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.4	17.8	17.7	18.0	17.9	17.8	18.2	18.1	17.8
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
March Quarter 1970														
June Quarter 1970														
September Quarter 1970														
December Quarter 1970														
Meat—														
Beef, rib (without bone)	1b	55.2				55.4			54.9			58.9		56.1
steak, rump		85.3				86.9			87.3			97.6		89.3
" " T-bone (with fillet)		75.0				76.9			78.7			85.1		78.9
" " chuck		52.4				53.7			55.2			58.2		54.9
sausages		29.2				30.4			30.9			31.9		30.6
silverside, corned		58.6				59.2			58.9			63.4		60.0
brisket, corned		43.3				44.4			44.2			47.6		44.9
Mutton, leg		34.9				35.5			35.8			37.0		35.8
chops, loin		33.9				34.3			34.4			35.5		34.5
" " leg		34.2				34.6			35.6			35.7		35.0
" " forequarter		32.7				33.5			34.6			35.0		34.0
Lamb, leg		51.0				51.3			51.7			52.2		51.6
chops, loin		53.5				53.5			53.8			54.5		53.8
" " leg		53.1				53.1			53.9			54.4		53.6
" " forequarter		50.3				50.5			49.8			51.5		50.5
Pork, leg		61.4				62.1			63.2			63.4		63.0
loin		60.3				60.7			62.9			65.4		62.3
chops		61.0				61.2			62.9			65.6		62.7

(a) In some cases the averages are price relatives.

(b) Incorporates some alterations in the selected list and some minor changes in basis since December quarter 1969.

Section I—continued

ADELAIDE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS^(b) DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1970

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average 1970
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	15.7	15.9	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.9	17.9	17.8	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.5
self-raising		17.2	17.4	18.7	18.9	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	18.8
Tea	½ lb pkt	28.7	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.2	28.3	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.2	28.4	28.4	28.4
Sugar	4 lb pkt	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.6	41.6	41.9
Rice	1 lb pkt	14.0	14.0	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.2
Jam, apricot	½ lb	33.5	33.5	33.5	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.7	34.7	34.7	34.7	34.3
Oats, rolled	1½ lb pkt	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.2	22.9	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.9	23.1
Peaches, canned	29 oz	28.8	29.6	29.9	30.2	29.8	30.9	30.6	30.9	30.8	29.4	30.3	30.3	30.1
Pears, canned		28.8	29.6	30.3	30.1	29.8	30.9	30.6	30.6	30.8	30.3	30.0	30.6	30.2
Potatoes	7 lb	24.1	21.7	23.9	26.4	27.0	30.7	41.2	41.4	51.0	59.4	64.9	44.9	38.1
Onions, brown	lb	11.9	11.6	10.0	9.7	9.5	8.5	10.5	10.2	10.3	11.0	11.3	10.3	10.4
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	28.1	28.0	28.5	28.1	28.2	28.1	28.2	29.2	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	28.6
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	lb	52.5	52.5	52.7	52.7	52.7	52.7	52.7	52.7	52.6	52.3	52.3	52.3	52.6
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.6	23.3	22.8	23.1	23.4	23.4	23.7	23.5
Eggs, large	doz	63.1	63.7	63.7	67.4	67.4	67.4	62.4	58.2	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.6	62.0
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.6	45.1	45.9	45.9	45.4	45.5	47.0	46.2
Milk, evaporated	14½ oz tin	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.7	16.3	16.5	16.7	17.3	17.3	17.4	16.7
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart.	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
		March Quarter 1970			June Quarter 1970			September Quarter 1970			December Quarter 1970			
Meat—														
Beef, rib (without bone)	lb		58.5			61.6		61.1				60.6		60.5
steak, rump			103.9			105.4		104.0				104.3		104.4
T-bone (without fillet)			87.5			89.0		87.6				87.5		87.9
chuck			60.4			62.5		62.0				60.6		61.4
sausages			27.4			28.3		28.3				28.6		28.2
silverside, corned			64.7			66.3		65.6				65.6		65.6
brisket, corned			47.6			48.5		46.8				46.5		47.4
Mutton, leg			31.4			33.0		30.6				29.7		31.2
chops, loin			30.5			31.3		28.7				27.9		29.6
leg			33.0			33.9		31.8				31.0		32.4
forequarter			26.6			27.5		25.7				23.3		25.8
Lamb, leg			45.4			47.3		44.6				42.8		45.0
chops, loin			51.6			54.7		49.9				47.7		51.0
leg			53.8			56.3		52.1				50.4		53.2
forequarter			42.7			45.1		41.3				38.4		41.9
Pork, leg			68.3			66.0		62.3				64.7		65.3
loin			66.7			65.3		62.4				65.2		66.9
chops			66.7			65.4		62.6				65.6		65.1

(a) In some cases the averages are price relatives. (b) Incorporates some alterations in the selected list and some minor changes in basis since December quarter 1969.

Section I—continued

PERTH: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS(b) DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1970

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average 1970
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1
" self-raising	"	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.1	19.1	19.5	19.5	19.5	18.9	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.4
Tea	½ lb pkt	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7
Sugar	4 lb pkt	40.4	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.3	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5
Rice	1 lb pkt	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.5	15.5	15.2
Jam, apricot	1½ lb	34.7	34.6	34.4	35.0	35.8	36.4	36.7	36.9	37.1	36.2	37.0	37.0	36.0
Oats, rolled	1½ lb pkt	28.1	28.7	28.7	27.8	26.8	26.2	26.6	26.6	27.3	28.0	28.5	28.5	27.7
Peaches, canned	29 oz	34.5	34.5	35.0	35.0	35.3	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.8	35.4
Pears, canned	"	34.5	35.0	35.0	35.4	35.3	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.8	35.4
Potatoes	7 lb	42.9	43.3	43.5	43.9	44.7	45.7	45.9	48.4	54.9	51.5	51.9	50.3	47.2
Onions, brown	1b	10.5	10.1	9.6	9.7	9.7	10.1	11.1	11.6	12.1	12.6	12.0	9.8	10.7
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	32.8	35.0	35.1	34.3	35.1	35.0	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.0	34.5	35.6	34.6
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	1b	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	25.1	24.2	23.7	24.5	25.0	25.0	25.0	23.6	24.6	24.8	23.4	25.4	24.5
Eggs, 24 oz	doz	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	65.8	66.0	67.0	66.1
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	43.0	44.5	43.0	44.5	44.5	43.9	43.9	43.9	44.5	43.9	44.5	44.5	44.1
Milk, evaporated	14½ oz tin	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	16.6	17.2	17.5	17.6	18.2	17.9	18.2	17.5
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
		March Quarter 1970			June Quarter 1970			September Quarter 1970			December Quarter 1970			
Meat—														
Beef, rib (without bone)	1b		53.6			58.1			58.5			57.8		57.0
" steak, rump	"		103.7			114.8			117.9			117.1		113.4
" " T-bone (without fillet)	"		84.8			90.1			92.3			91.6		89.7
" chuck	"		58.3			63.7			64.0			62.6		62.2
" sausages	"		25.0			26.2			26.9			26.7		26.2
" silverside, corned	"		59.8			63.9			65.0			65.3		63.5
" brisket, corned	"		44.6			48.1			49.1			48.5		47.6
Mutton, leg	"		32.3			34.4			34.1			33.6		33.6
" chops, loin	"		27.9			29.8			29.5			28.5		28.9
" " leg	"		28.7			31.3			30.4			29.8		30.1
" " forequarter	"		22.3			25.6			25.2			24.4		24.4
Lamb, leg	"		52.0			55.8			51.1			49.5		52.1
" chops, loin	"		53.3			57.9			51.2			48.2		52.7
" " leg	"		54.2			58.7			52.6			49.6		53.8
" " forequarter	"		45.1			49.3			44.4			41.4		45.1
Pork, leg	"		64.1			65.1			65.5			66.3		65.3
" loin	"		64.5			65.8			66.1			66.2		65.7
" chops	"		64.4			65.6			65.9			66.2		65.5

(a) In some cases the averages are price relatives.

(b) Incorporates some alterations in the selected list and some minor changes in basis since December quarter 1969.

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HOBART: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS(b) DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1970

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average 1970
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	21.3
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	17.5	17.3	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.6	17.5
" self-raising	"	21.7	22.4	22.5	22.9	22.9	23.1	23.1	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.1
Tea	½ lb pkt	31.0	30.4	31.2	30.0	31.4	30.6	30.0	30.2	31.2	31.2	30.7	30.5	30.7
Sugar	4 lb pkt	45.0	44.4	45.0	45.0	44.3	44.4	45.0	45.0	42.6	43.8	45.0	45.0	44.5
Rice	1 lb pkt	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	14.9	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.2
Jam, apricot	1½ lb	33.5	35.0	35.2	35.3	35.3	35.6	36.0	35.7	36.0	34.8	35.9	35.9	35.4
Oats, rolled (c)	1½ lb pkt	29.1	29.5	29.5	29.3	29.3	29.3	28.0	29.1	29.1	29.0	29.0	29.9	29.9
Peaches, canned	29 oz	33.3	33.6	32.2	34.1	34.6	34.5	34.6	34.5	32.0	34.1	34.1	33.5	33.8
Pears, canned	"	33.1	33.4	34.0	34.1	34.6	34.5	34.5	34.4	34.4	33.7	33.7	33.8	34.0
Potatoes	7 lb	49.4	41.7	38.4	37.0	36.8	36.6	41.5	44.6	46.5	50.1	55.0	61.5	44.9
Onions, brown	1b	14.8	12.8	10.8	10.1	9.5	10.0	10.9	12.0	12.3	12.8	12.5	11.7	11.7
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	35.7	35.7	33.1	35.8	33.9	35.1	36.3	36.6	36.6	35.7	35.7	36.7	35.6
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	1b	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	25.2	24.2	24.2	25.2	23.8	25.1	24.7	25.3	25.3	24.7	24.9	25.2	24.8
Eggs, 2 oz	doz	68.9	68.8	68.8	68.5	68.8	69.2	69.1	69.1	68.6	69.1	60.1	62.9	67.7
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	49.7	49.7	50.4	51.1	51.1	51.1	51.0	51.0	51.0	50.7	48.7	49.9	50.5
Milk, evaporated	14½ oz tin	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.1	17.6	17.0	17.4	17.5	18.0	18.1	18.1	17.6
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	20.2
		March Quarter 1970			June Quarter 1970			September Quarter 1970			December Quarter 1970			
Meat—														
Beef, rib (without bone)	1b		54.0			54.1			56.8			57.6		55.6
" steak, rump	"		91.7			92.0			94.2			97.5		93.9
" " T-bone (without fillet)	"		84.1			84.9			86.1			87.9		85.8
" " chuck	"		54.3			54.6			55.9			56.0		55.2
" sausages	"		29.5			29.7			29.9			30.1		29.8
" silverside, corned	"		61.3			61.5			64.3			64.9		63.0
" brisket, corned	"		44.6			44.2			45.7			46.1		45.2
Mutton, leg	"		26.5			26.5			27.6			26.9		26.9
" " chops, loin	"		22.8			23.2			24.6			24.4		23.8
" " leg	"		27.1			27.8			29.3			28.2		28.1
" " forequarter	"		18.8			20.1			22.5			22.1		20.9
Lamb, leg	"		47.8			47.7			50.5			49.2		48.8
" " chops, loin	"		49.1			48.8			50.8			49.7		49.6
" " leg	"		52.0			52.0			53.5			52.1		52.4
" " forequarter	"		40.0			39.9			41.9			39.6		40.4
Pork, leg	"		67.4			67.0			66.3			66.7		66.9
" " loin	"		67.6			67.1			66.6			66.9		67.1
" " chops	"		67.7			67.3			66.8			67.1		67.2

(a) In some cases the averages are price relatives.

(b) Incorporates some alterations in the selected list and some minor changes in basis since December quarter 1969.

(c) From July 1970 unit of quantity is 2 lb.

Section I—continued

CANBERRA: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS^(b) DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1970

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average 1970
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	21.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	21.8
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	20.3	20.7	20.8	20.2	20.1	20.8	21.0	21.0	21.0	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.7
" self-raising	"	22.0	22.4	22.5	21.9	22.0	22.4	22.7	22.4	22.5	22.0	22.5	21.3	22.2
Ten	½ lb pkt	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.7	29.7	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7
Sugar	4 lb pkt	43.9	45.5	45.5	45.2	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.1	44.5	45.5	44.5	45.5	45.1
Rice	1 lb pkt	15.1	14.7	15.4	15.4	14.7	15.4	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.7	16.0	15.2
Jam, apricot	½ lb	34.3	34.7	35.2	35.4	35.7	35.6	35.7	32.6	35.8	35.8	35.8	35.7	35.2
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt	40.3	40.3	40.3	39.1	40.6	39.9	39.9	40.6	40.2	40.3	40.1	40.8	40.2
Peaches, canned	29 oz	32.7	33.3	33.5	32.8	32.9	32.9	32.3	33.8	32.7	33.2	33.4	32.8	33.0
Pears, canned	"	32.9	32.6	33.2	33.4	33.3	31.5	34.1	34.1	32.4	33.2	34.3	33.6	33.2
Potatoes	7 lb	39.5	37.0	38.1	37.3	37.0	36.5	44.9	52.2	57.8	65.1	65.9	47.1	46.5
Onions, brown	1 lb	13.6	12.7	11.1	10.8	10.9	11.4	12.6	12.4	12.2	11.9	11.3	10.6	11.8
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	33.9	34.5	33.9	34.7	34.9	34.2	35.3	35.3	35.2	33.9	35.1	35.4	34.7
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	1 lb	55.9	55.7	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.8	55.8	55.8	55.2	55.7	55.8
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	24.2	24.2	23.7	24.2	22.7	23.0	22.0	23.8	24.2	23.8	24.3	24.2	23.7
Eggs, 24 oz	doz	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	61.0	56.0	56.0	58.0	58.0	60.7	62.1
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	47.3	47.9	48.1	47.9	48.5	46.8	48.6	46.1	46.1	46.0	46.0	48.2	47.3
Milk, evaporated	144 oz tin	16.2	15.6	16.1	16.2	15.8	15.8	16.1	15.4	16.2	15.4	16.8	16.9	16.0
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
		March Quarter 1970			June Quarter 1970			September Quarter 1970			December Quarter 1970			
Meat—														
Beef, rib (without bone)	1 lb		52.9			55.3			54.4			55.2		54.5
" steak, rump	"		108.5			112.0			110.2			113.2		111.0
" " T-bone (without filler)	"		87.8			86.8			87.1			91.0		88.2
" " chuck	"		53.3			55.0			55.2			55.1		54.7
" sausages	"		30.1			30.2			30.2			30.0		30.1
" silverside, corned	"		62.2			63.1			63.1			63.6		63.0
" brisket, corned	"		46.0			46.5			46.2			46.5		46.3
Mutton, leg	"		37.9			38.3			38.8			39.1		38.5
" chops, loin	"		30.8			34.2			34.1			32.8		33.0
" " leg	"		30.8			33.9			33.1			32.8		32.7
" " forequarter	"		26.1			27.1			27.8			28.4		27.4
Lamb, leg	"		48.5			49.2			48.2			47.8		48.4
" chops, loin	"		54.2			55.4			52.9			52.8		53.8
" " leg	"		52.5			53.5			52.1			51.5		52.4
" " forequarter	"		41.4			42.3			39.6			40.1		40.9
Pork, leg	"		66.6			66.7			65.7			67.7		66.7
" loin	"		66.8			67.4			66.4			67.5		67.0
" chops	"		66.7			67.0			66.3			67.5		66.9

(a) In some cases the averages are price relatives.

(b) Incorporates some alterations in the selected list and some minor changes in basis since December quarter 1969.

Section II

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1970

(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are quoted in the currency of the country concerned)

Item	Unit	AUSTRALIA								NEW ZEALAND			
		Sydney				Melbourne				Four chief centres			
		Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Bread	2 lb	20.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	13.7	14.9	14.9	14.9
Flour, plain	"	18.2	18.4	18.8	18.9	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	10.6	11.5	11.4	11.4
Tea	½ lb	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	30.4	29.6	29.2	30.0	35.1	35.1	35.2	35.1
Jam, apricot	1½ lb	33.7	34.4	35.1	34.0	34.4	35.0	35.5	35.6	45.8	45.8	45.4	47.3
Sugar	lb	11.0	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.6	7.0	7.6	7.7	8.6
Rice	"	14.3	13.5	13.9	15.1	14.6	13.5	14.3	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.8	15.8
Oats, rolled	2 ½ lb	38.4	38.1	38.1	38.6	38.0	36.1	32.4	38.8	(a) 28.5	(a) 28.2	(a) 28.2	(a) 28.4
Peaches, canned	29 oz	31.7	33.0	33.0	32.3	31.1	32.3	32.0	31.3	37.3	38.0	38.1	41.4
Potatoes	7 lb	38.5	39.3	51.3	63.0	31.5	35.4	49.6	70.8	31.6	32.3	31.9	40.9
Onions	lb	11.1	10.4	11.8	10.2	11.4	10.2	11.8	11.9	9.1	9.6	11.3	15.2
Milk	quart	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Butter	lb	54.3	54.4	54.4	54.4	53.2	53.1	52.8	53.2	27.8	27.9	29.9	29.9
Cheese, processed	½ lb	24.1	22.2	23.6	24.1	23.8	23.5	23.4	23.0	20.3	20.4	21.0	21.9
Eggs	dozen	(b) 66.0	(b) 66.0	(b) 56.0	(b) 58.0	(b) 62.6	(b) 68.9	(b) 59.8	(b) 55.8	44.9	51.9	45.9	50.9
Bacon	½ lb	(c) 44.5	(c) 44.6	(c) 44.6	(c) 45.7	(c) 52.0	(c) 52.7	(c) 52.9	(c) 53.0	39.7	41.2	41.9	42.9
Beef, sirloin	lb	(e) 86.5	(e) 87.4	(e) 88.6	(e) 90.4	(f) 88.2	(f) 88.9	(f) 89.4	(f) 89.1	56.1	59.9	60.9	61.2
" rib	"	55.4	57.6	57.3	57.7	64.5	64.9	65.8	65.9	51.6	54.5	55.3	55.8
" steak, rump	"	102.6	102.0	104.1	106.6	115.4	115.7	117.2	117.9	69.9	73.3	74.8	75.4
" sausages	"	27.9	28.9	29.0	29.3	31.2	31.0	30.9	30.6	23.4	24.8	26.2	26.2
Mutton, leg	"	31.4	32.2	32.0	32.5	27.3	28.2	28.2	27.6	(g) 42.5	(g) 43.1	(g) 45.2	(g) 45.9
" forequarter	"	(h) 25.2	(h) 25.4	(h) 24.2	(h) 23.8	(h) 24.0	(h) 24.2	(h) 23.5	(h) 23.1	(g) 24.1	(g) 24.2	(g) 26.4	(g) 26.4
" chops	"	27.4	27.9	26.8	25.8	29.3	30.0	29.3	28.4	(g) 40.6	(g) 41.9	(g) 44.8	(g) 44.9
Pork, leg	"	65.4	63.0	64.0	66.6	62.0	62.4	62.9	62.0	56.9	57.2	58.4	59.7
" chops	"	63.3	62.8	61.9	64.5	64.6	65.0	63.4	63.1	58.4	58.2	59.3	60.7

(a) Oatmeal, pre-cooked. (b) '24 oz per dozen' eggs. (c) Pre-pack. (d) Meat prices are averages of the three individual monthly prices in each quarter. (e) T-bone steak (with fillet). (f) T-bone steak (without fillet). Not comparable with 1969 series. (g) Hogget. (h) Forequarter chops.

Section II—continued

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1970—continued
(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are quoted in the currency of the country concerned)

Item	Unit	CANADA								UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ^(a)							
		Ottawa				Montreal				New York				Los Angeles			
		Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Bread	2 lb	28.6	28.4	28.8	28.8	29.6	28.8	28.4	28.0	55.4	55.4	58.6	59.0	52.2	51.8	53.8	53.8
Flour, plain	"	24.6	24.6	24.2	21.6	23.2	24.6	25.0	23.2	23.3	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.3	24.6	24.6	24.4
Jam, apricot	1½ lb	(b) 45.5	(b) 48.0	(b) 47.1	(b) 45.3	(b) 46.4	(b) 46.2	(b) 46.7	(b) 45.3								
Sugar	lb	10.2	10.8	10.9	10.2	10.3	11.0	10.8	10.8	13.2	13.4	13.6	13.6	11.4	12.3	12.5	13.1
Rice	"									21.7	22.3	22.2	22.3	24.1	24.3	24.1	25.1
Peaches, canned	29 oz	65.0	68.3	67.3	60.7	68.8	66.5	66.9	61.7								
Potatoes	7 lb	34.6	36.5	44.5	26.3	36.8	38.8	51.0	26.3	63.4	66.8	71.8	62.7	68.5	67.6	77.2	69.5
Onions	lb	21.6	22.6	20.0	13.4	21.4	22.4	22.3	13.8	17.3	20.3	16.9	12.3	15.5	13.2	11.1	10.5
Milk	quart	33.9	34.4	35.1	35.1	30.8	30.8	31.0	31.0	35.1	35.2	35.2	36.8	32.5	34.1	34.1	34.8
Butter	lb	71.0	70.4	70.7	70.2	71.0	69.7	70.3	70.5	86.8	88.1	88.3	89.3	85.9	87.1	86.9	88.4
Cheese, processed	½ lb	46.8	46.8	45.2	44.6	47.2	46.8	47.1	46.8	47.8	49.3	49.4	49.8	51.9	52.9	53.6	54.3
Eggs	dozen	70.6	57.4	56.3	55.0	66.2	54.6	59.7	54.7	83.8	56.9	62.2	59.8	74.5	51.0	50.9	49.6
Bacon	½ lb	53.7	51.2	48.9	42.5	48.8	44.9	43.5	37.7	52.0	51.9	52.1	49.0	45.4	44.8	45.5	42.0
Beef, sirloin	lb	148.5	149.9	139.8	140.7	149.5	149.8	156.8	141.5								
" rib	"	117.2	119.1	121.3	110.8	133.5	129.9	134.7	128.4	102.8	103.6	103.6	101.4	124.7	126.8	125.9	123.6
" steak, rump	"									(c) 150.1	(c) 154.8	(c) 152.8	(c) 156.9	(c) 114.8	(c) 119.4	(c) 117.6	(c) 116.9
Pork, chops	"	130.8	109.4	111.3	108.7	119.8	119.1	116.6	110.1	132.3	129.4	135.4	129.7	126.6	123.5	124.8	113.1

(a) Excludes sales tax. (b) Strawberry jam. (c) Round steak.

Section II—continued

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1970—continued

(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are quoted in the currency of the country concerned)

Item	Unit	UNITED KINGDOM (200 areas)				SOUTH AFRICA							
						Capetown				Witwatersrand			
		Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.
		d	d	d	d	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Bread	2 lb	23.2	24.2	24.2	24.5	(a) 9.5	(a) 9.5	(a) 9.5	(a) 9.5	(a) 9.5	(a) 9.5	(a) 9.5	(a) 9.5
Flour, plain		(b) 15.3	(b) 15.4	(b) 15.9	(b) 16.5	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.8	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.8
Tea	½ lb	(c) 37.2	(c) 37.2	(c) 40.2	(c) 40.8	37.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	38.2	34.9	35.5	35.5
Jam, apricot	1¼ lb					24.5	23.0	22.6	22.9	26.2	25.1	26.5	26.3
Sugar	lb	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.1	7.5	7.4	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.8	8.3	8.2
Rice						14.7	14.5	15.3		15.2	16.0	15.7	
Oats, rolled	2 lb					23.8	22.8	23.1	23.4	24.4	24.3	24.3	23.9
Peaches, canned	29 oz					24.0	21.8	23.1	23.4	26.4	27.3	27.7	27.4
Potatoes	7 lb	35.7	46.9	35.0	28.0	35.6	38.1	44.5	46.7	34.9	36.8	42.2	44.1
Onions	1 lb	14.4	18.6	12.8	9.8	5.7	6.7	9.9	7.3	6.5	10.1	12.3	7.7
Milk	quart	22.0	22.0	22.0	24.0	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2
Butter	1 lb	40.2	40.2	41.7	43.2	40.3	39.1	39.4	39.8	39.6	39.0	39.5	40.5
Cheese, processed	½ lb	21.4	21.5	22.4	23.4	18.2	18.8	18.6	18.7	18.4	18.8	18.9	18.6
Eggs	dozen	50.4	45.5	44.7	50.5	28.9	27.3	28.6	28.7	32.0	32.0	32.0	30.9
Bacon	½ lb	40.2	39.6	40.5	41.8	26.5	28.8	28.4	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.5
Beef, sirloin	1 lb	(d) 102.3	(d) 105.3	(d) 110.6	(d) 110.1	46.5	40.8	42.4	42.0	40.9	41.8	41.7	43.2
steak, rump	"	(d) 129.5	(d) 134.4	(d) 141.1	(d) 139.2	54.0	51.9	51.9	51.8	52.8	54.0	54.8	56.5
Mutton, leg	"					42.1		40.3	38.3	37.2	37.3	37.3	38.6
Pork, leg	"	(d) 66.6	(d) 66.6	(d) 67.9	(d) 70.6	38.1	36.0	36.1	38.4	37.9	37.8	38.9	39.3
chops	"					39.1	37.3	38.4	40.1	39.9	37.6	38.9	39.4

(a) Not delivered. (b) Self-raising flour. (c) 'Medium priced' tea. (d) Home killed.

Section III WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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The figures in this section are based on benchmarks derived from the population census of June 1966. It should be noted that figures for periods prior to June 1966 that were published in previous issues of the Labour Report are not comparable with the figures shown in this table because new definitions of the labour force were adopted in the 1966 census. (See page 206.)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (g)	Aust.
MALES									
1966—									
June	989.5	735.7	342.2	242.8	181.0	81.6	12.8	26.6	2,612.2
July	988.0	734.5	343.0	242.3	181.1	81.4	12.9	26.6	2,609.8
August	987.7	734.6	343.6	242.5	181.0	81.7	13.0	27.0	2,611.1
September	987.7	735.6	343.3	241.9	180.9	81.6	13.1	26.9	2,610.9
October	989.3	737.2	342.6	242.3	181.1	81.9	13.1	27.0	2,614.4
November	994.4	741.5	342.8	243.2	181.9	82.6	13.0	27.2	2,626.6
December	1,002.2	747.0	338.2	245.0	184.5	82.9	13.1	27.8	2,640.7
1967—									
January	995.5	746.9	339.4	245.0	182.8	83.3	12.8	27.6	2,633.5
February	1,000.6	750.4	342.1	245.8	183.5	83.4	12.7	27.6	2,646.3
March	1,001.6	748.7	342.3	246.0	183.9	83.7	13.0	27.6	2,647.0
April	1,002.4	747.3	343.4	245.9	183.7	83.8	13.2	27.7	2,647.5
May	1,003.3	748.1	345.6	245.7	184.3	83.6	13.6	27.9	2,652.1
June	1,002.7	747.7	345.1	245.7	184.2	83.2	13.8	28.0	2,650.6
July	1,000.6	746.5	347.2	246.3	185.0	82.8	14.0	28.1	2,650.5
August	1,003.0	747.6	347.8	246.7	185.1	82.7	14.2	28.7	2,655.8
September	1,004.2	748.7	348.4	247.4	186.3	82.8	14.2	28.8	2,660.8
October	1,006.9	750.6	348.0	249.1	187.6	82.6	14.2	29.0	2,668.1
November	1,012.1	756.1	348.0	251.0	189.9	83.0	14.1	29.3	2,683.5
December	1,018.2	761.5	343.3	253.0	192.1	84.3	13.9	29.8	2,696.3
1968—									
January	1,012.5	760.2	342.4	253.1	192.6	84.8	14.0	30.0	2,689.6
February	1,018.5	764.6	348.2	255.4	194.8	84.9	14.1	30.1	2,710.6
March	1,020.5	765.0	349.9	255.1	195.6	84.7	14.3	30.3	2,715.4
April	1,022.1	763.2	351.6	254.9	195.6	85.0	14.6	30.5	2,717.3
May	1,024.5	763.9	352.8	254.3	196.6	85.1	15.1	30.6	2,722.9
June	1,025.4	763.5	354.6	254.0	197.0	84.7	15.6	30.5	2,725.3
July	1,024.5	764.4	356.2	253.8	197.5	84.4	16.0	30.5	2,727.4
August	1,025.3	765.2	357.4	254.3	198.2	84.5	16.2	30.6	2,731.6
September	1,029.0	765.0	357.7	254.1	199.0	84.6	16.3	30.5	2,736.4
October	1,031.1	765.0	357.7	255.0	199.2	84.7	16.3	30.7	2,739.7
November	1,037.9	771.1	357.5	256.4	201.1	84.9	16.2	31.0	2,756.1
December	1,047.3	778.1	353.8	258.7	203.2	86.4	16.2	31.5	2,775.2
1969—									
January	1,042.2	775.6	355.6	258.2	202.5	86.3	16.2	31.6	2,768.1
February	1,045.2	778.8	358.6	259.9	203.8	86.3	16.2	31.8	2,780.5
March	1,047.1	780.3	361.4	261.1	204.7	86.4	16.3	32.2	2,789.4
April	1,048.9	779.3	362.3	261.8	205.3	86.6	16.5	32.3	2,792.8
May	1,050.5	780.3	365.4	261.8	205.9	86.6	16.9	32.2	2,799.7
June	1,052.2	782.2	366.6	261.6	206.4	86.5	17.2	32.2	2,804.9
July	1,052.5	782.1	368.5	261.8	207.4	86.2	17.6	32.2	2,808.3
August	1,054.2	783.2	369.3	261.8	208.3	86.0	17.9	32.4	2,812.9
September	1,057.9	784.1	368.3	262.2	208.4	86.2	18.0	32.8	2,818.0
October	1,059.2	787.1	368.2	262.4	209.4	86.5	18.0	32.8	2,823.6
November	1,068.2	785.6	369.6	262.9	211.0	87.2	18.1	33.3	2,835.9
December	1,076.8	799.9	366.5	265.4	213.6	88.0	18.0	33.8	2,862.1

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Section III—continued

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES AND TERRITORIES—continued

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
MALES—continued									
1970—									
January	1,072.7	798.2	367.4	265.0	213.2	88.3	18.0	34.1	2,856.9
February	1,079.1	801.8	369.3	266.7	215.1	88.3	18.0	34.2	2,872.4
March	1,080.3	802.4	370.4	267.2	215.8	88.9	18.4	34.6	2,878.0
April	1,083.1	803.2	373.9	266.1	216.3	89.2	18.9	35.0	2,885.6
May	1,081.1	802.5	375.7	266.6	216.3	88.9	19.3	35.2	2,885.6
June	1,083.1	801.0	377.5	266.6	216.5	88.5	19.3	35.1	2,887.6
July	1,083.1	799.8	379.5	266.7	216.8	88.2	19.6	35.3	2,889.0
August	1,084.3	801.2	379.6	267.1	217.9	88.2	19.6	35.5	2,893.2
September	1,087.6	801.8	380.3	267.2	218.8	88.0	19.9	36.0	2,899.6
October	1,091.5	804.0	379.4	267.7	220.0	87.9	19.8	36.3	2,906.6
November	1,103.2	808.8	379.9	268.4	220.7	88.0	20.1	36.9	2,925.9
December	1,112.2	815.9	377.9	271.3	224.6	88.9	20.1	37.3	2,948.3
1971—									
January	1,104.8	813.8	379.1	270.5	225.1	89.2	19.9	37.3	2,939.7
February	1,109.7	818.0	382.0	271.7	227.4	89.5	20.3	37.7	2,956.2
March	1,111.0	818.3	384.1	271.9	228.5	89.7	20.2	37.9	2,966.1
April	1,109.5	816.2	386.4	270.8	228.9	90.1	20.5	38.0	2,960.3
May	1,109.1	816.1	389.2	271.2	228.7	89.7	20.9	38.2	2,963.2
June	1,108.3	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	2,960.9
FEMALES									
1966—									
June	456.1	361.2	139.8	106.1	76.3	33.8	4.9	13.2	1,191.3
July	457.9	361.7	140.3	105.6	76.5	33.7	5.0	13.2	1,193.9
August	461.2	362.8	141.0	105.8	76.9	33.7	5.0	13.5	1,199.9
September	464.1	364.3	141.4	106.2	77.3	33.7	5.0	13.4	1,205.5
October	468.1	366.1	142.1	106.4	77.6	33.8	5.0	13.5	1,212.6
November	472.5	369.5	142.8	107.6	78.7	34.1	5.1	13.8	1,224.1
December	472.3	371.2	143.6	107.8	78.0	35.0	5.1	14.0	1,226.9
1967—									
January	470.9	369.5	141.6	107.8	77.5	34.3	5.1	14.0	1,220.6
February	476.0	377.1	144.8	109.8	80.2	34.6	5.2	14.2	1,241.9
March	478.5	377.9	145.4	110.0	81.2	35.2	5.2	14.4	1,247.7
April	479.2	377.8	145.4	109.9	82.0	35.5	5.3	14.4	1,249.6
May	479.2	377.5	146.6	109.8	82.1	35.6	5.4	14.5	1,250.7
June	480.4	376.5	147.3	109.8	82.3	35.5	5.5	14.4	1,251.7
July	481.0	376.5	147.7	109.8	82.5	35.1	5.6	14.5	1,252.7
August	482.7	377.3	148.1	110.3	82.7	35.1	5.7	14.7	1,256.6
September	484.0	377.9	148.6	111.3	83.2	35.1	5.7	14.9	1,260.7
October	486.5	378.9	149.5	112.1	83.9	35.3	5.7	14.9	1,266.7
November	490.2	383.0	149.8	113.1	85.1	35.5	5.7	15.1	1,277.5
December	489.0	384.5	151.8	113.4	84.1	36.2	5.8	15.2	1,279.8
1968—									
January	485.1	381.4	149.6	113.1	83.9	36.0	5.8	15.3	1,270.0
February	490.9	387.5	152.2	116.1	87.1	36.5	5.9	15.7	1,291.8
March	493.0	389.7	152.7	116.6	88.3	37.2	6.1	15.8	1,299.5
April	493.6	387.5	152.3	115.6	88.9	37.3	6.2	16.0	1,297.6
May	495.3	388.1	153.6	115.9	89.0	37.3	6.3	16.1	1,301.7
June	497.2	388.2	154.0	116.2	89.3	37.1	6.4	16.1	1,304.5
July	499.1	389.0	154.7	116.0	89.8	36.8	6.6	16.1	1,308.1
August	501.1	389.6	154.1	116.3	90.2	36.5	6.6	16.2	1,310.6
September	503.4	390.9	155.2	116.8	91.1	36.6	6.7	16.3	1,316.8
October	506.4	392.6	155.3	117.2	91.4	36.6	6.7	16.5	1,322.8
November	511.9	396.7	156.2	118.0	91.9	36.8	6.7	16.9	1,335.1
December	511.6	399.3	158.2	118.6	91.2	37.8	6.6	17.0	1,340.2

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES AND TERRITORIES—continued

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)
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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
FEMALES—continued									
1969—									
January	506.7	394.4	154.8	117.7	90.7	36.7	6.7	16.9	1,324.5
February	509.2	402.6	157.3	119.8	94.0	37.0	6.8	17.5	1,344.2
March	513.4	405.6	159.0	121.1	95.6	37.8	6.9	17.7	1,357.0
April	514.4	404.3	158.9	120.7	96.3	38.2	6.9	17.8	1,357.6
May	516.5	404.5	160.1	120.3	96.6	38.2	7.1	18.1	1,361.3
June	518.4	405.8	160.7	121.4	97.3	38.1	7.2	18.1	1,366.8
July	519.4	406.7	161.2	121.6	97.8	37.8	7.3	18.2	1,370.1
August	522.7	407.6	161.6	122.3	98.4	37.8	7.4	18.3	1,376.1
September	526.0	409.3	162.2	123.2	99.5	38.0	7.5	18.5	1,384.2
October	531.8	413.3	163.0	123.9	100.7	38.1	7.6	18.7	1,397.0
November	538.7	417.9	164.7	125.4	102.2	38.4	7.6	19.2	1,414.1
December	539.4	421.0	166.4	125.9	101.9	39.4	7.6	19.2	1,420.8
1970—									
January	535.9	416.4	165.5	125.8	100.8	38.6	7.5	19.4	1,409.9
February	541.8	424.3	168.5	127.4	104.8	38.8	7.6	19.5	1,432.8
March	545.5	427.1	168.0	129.2	106.2	39.1	7.7	20.2	1,442.9
April	548.1	426.7	169.5	128.9	106.8	39.6	7.8	20.5	1,447.9
May	549.2	426.7	171.1	129.0	106.7	39.6	7.9	20.7	1,451.0
June	550.0	426.1	171.4	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.8
July	551.0	425.6	172.6	129.5	107.9	39.2	8.2	20.7	1,454.8
August	551.4	425.9	172.9	130.2	108.6	39.1	8.2	20.9	1,457.2
September	555.9	428.4	174.0	130.9	109.8	39.0	8.2	21.2	1,467.3
October	560.1	430.9	175.3	131.7	110.4	39.2	8.1	21.2	1,477.0
November	569.5	435.9	176.3	133.2	111.2	39.5	8.3	21.6	1,495.4
December	569.9	438.5	178.4	133.6	110.2	40.8	8.2	21.7	1,501.3
1971—									
January	564.0	434.0	176.8	133.6	109.6	39.9	8.1	21.6	1,487.6
February	569.2	440.2	179.5	135.6	113.6	40.5	8.2	22.0	1,508.9
March	572.0	443.5	179.5	136.4	114.6	40.8	8.3	22.3	1,517.4
April	571.4	441.9	180.4	135.3	115.1	40.6	8.4	22.4	1,515.6
May	572.2	441.3	181.8	135.2	115.0	40.7	8.6	22.6	1,517.4
June	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
PERSONS									
1966—									
June	1,445.6	1,096.9	482.0	348.9	257.3	115.4	17.7	39.8	3,803.5
July	1,445.9	1,096.2	483.3	347.9	257.6	115.1	17.9	39.8	3,803.7
August	1,448.9	1,097.4	484.6	348.3	257.9	115.4	18.0	40.5	3,811.0
September	1,451.8	1,099.9	484.7	348.1	258.2	115.3	18.1	40.3	3,816.4
October	1,457.4	1,103.3	484.7	348.7	258.7	115.7	18.1	40.5	3,827.0
November	1,466.9	1,111.0	485.6	350.8	260.6	116.7	18.1	41.0	3,850.7
December	1,474.5	1,118.2	481.8	352.8	262.5	117.9	18.2	41.8	3,867.6
1967—									
January	1,466.4	1,116.4	481.0	352.8	260.3	117.6	17.9	41.6	3,854.1
February	1,476.6	1,127.5	486.9	355.6	263.7	118.0	17.9	41.8	3,888.2
March	1,480.1	1,126.6	487.7	356.0	265.1	118.9	18.2	42.0	3,894.7
April	1,481.6	1,125.1	488.8	355.8	265.7	119.3	18.5	42.1	3,897.1
May	1,482.5	1,125.6	492.2	355.5	266.4	119.2	19.0	42.4	3,902.8
June	1,483.1	1,124.2	492.4	355.5	266.5	118.7	19.3	42.4	3,902.3
July	1,481.6	1,123.0	494.9	356.1	267.5	117.9	19.6	42.6	3,903.2
August	1,485.7	1,124.9	495.9	357.0	267.8	117.8	19.9	43.4	3,912.4
September	1,488.2	1,126.6	497.0	358.7	269.5	117.9	19.9	43.7	3,921.5
October	1,493.4	1,129.5	497.5	361.2	271.5	117.9	19.9	43.9	3,934.8
November	1,502.3	1,139.1	497.8	364.1	275.0	118.5	19.8	44.4	3,961.0
December	1,507.2	1,146.0	495.1	366.4	276.2	120.5	19.7	45.0	3,976.1

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES AND TERRITORIES—continued

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)
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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
PERSONS—continued									
1968—									
January	1,497.6	1,141.6	492.0	366.2	276.5	120.8	19.8	45.3	3,959.6
February	1,509.4	1,152.1	500.4	371.5	281.9	121.4	20.0	45.8	4,002.4
March	1,513.5	1,154.7	502.6	371.7	283.9	121.9	20.4	46.1	4,014.9
April	1,515.7	1,150.7	503.9	370.5	284.5	122.3	20.8	46.5	4,014.9
May	1,519.8	1,152.0	506.4	370.2	285.6	122.4	21.4	46.7	4,024.6
June	1,522.6	1,151.7	508.6	370.2	286.3	121.8	22.0	46.6	4,029.8
July	1,523.6	1,153.4	510.9	369.8	287.3	121.2	22.6	46.6	4,035.5
August	1,526.4	1,154.8	511.5	370.6	288.4	121.0	22.8	46.8	4,042.2
September	1,532.4	1,155.9	512.9	370.9	290.1	121.2	23.0	46.8	4,053.2
October	1,537.5	1,157.6	513.0	372.2	290.6	121.3	23.0	47.2	4,062.5
November	1,549.8	1,167.8	513.7	374.4	293.0	121.7	22.9	47.9	4,091.2
December	1,558.9	1,177.4	512.0	377.3	294.4	124.2	22.8	48.5	4,115.4
1969—									
January	1,548.9	1,170.0	510.4	375.9	293.2	123.0	22.9	48.5	4,092.6
February	1,554.4	1,181.4	515.9	379.7	297.8	123.3	23.0	49.3	4,124.7
March	1,560.5	1,185.9	520.4	382.2	300.3	124.2	23.2	49.9	4,146.4
April	1,563.3	1,183.6	521.2	382.5	301.6	124.8	23.4	50.1	4,150.4
May	1,567.0	1,184.8	525.5	382.1	302.5	124.8	24.0	50.3	4,161.0
June	1,570.6	1,188.0	527.3	383.0	303.7	124.6	24.4	50.3	4,171.7
July	1,571.9	1,188.8	529.7	383.4	305.2	124.0	24.9	50.4	4,178.4
August	1,576.9	1,190.8	530.9	384.1	306.7	123.8	25.3	50.7	4,189.0
September	1,583.9	1,193.4	530.5	385.4	307.9	124.2	25.5	51.3	4,202.2
October	1,591.0	1,200.4	531.2	386.3	310.1	124.6	25.6	51.5	4,220.6
November	1,606.9	1,203.5	534.3	388.3	313.2	125.6	25.7	52.5	4,250.0
December	1,616.2	1,220.9	532.9	391.3	315.5	127.4	25.6	53.0	4,282.9
1970—									
January	1,608.6	1,214.7	532.9	390.8	314.0	126.9	25.5	53.5	4,266.8
February	1,620.9	1,226.1	537.8	394.1	319.9	127.1	25.6	53.7	4,305.2
March	1,625.8	1,229.5	538.4	396.4	322.0	128.0	26.1	54.8	4,320.9
April	1,631.2	1,229.9	543.4	395.0	323.1	128.8	26.7	55.5	4,333.5
May	1,630.3	1,229.2	546.8	395.6	323.0	128.5	27.2	55.9	4,336.6
June	1,633.1	1,227.1	548.9	396.5	324.0	127.8	27.4	55.7	4,340.4
July	1,634.1	1,225.4	552.1	396.2	324.7	127.4	27.8	56.0	4,343.8
August	1,635.7	1,227.1	552.5	397.3	326.5	127.3	27.8	56.4	4,350.4
September	1,643.5	1,230.2	554.3	398.1	328.6	127.0	28.1	57.2	4,366.9
October	1,651.6	1,234.9	554.7	399.4	330.4	127.1	27.9	57.5	4,383.6
November	1,672.7	1,244.7	556.2	401.6	331.9	127.5	28.4	58.5	4,421.3
December	1,682.1	1,254.4	556.3	404.9	334.8	129.7	28.3	59.0	4,449.6
1971—									
January	1,668.8	1,247.8	555.9	404.1	334.7	129.1	28.0	58.9	4,427.3
February	1,678.9	1,258.2	561.5	407.3	341.0	130.0	28.5	59.7	4,465.1
March	1,683.0	1,261.8	563.6	408.3	343.1	130.5	28.5	60.2	4,479.0
April	1,680.9	1,258.1	566.8	406.1	344.0	130.7	28.9	60.4	4,475.9
May	1,681.3	1,257.4	571.0	406.4	343.7	130.4	29.5	60.8	4,480.6
June	1,680.3	1,252.7	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	4,477.8

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

Section IV
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, MALES(a)
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Forestry, fishing and trapping	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water, etc., services	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Communication	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.s.i.)	Community and business services (b)	Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service	Total all industries
1969—													
January	13.8	57.3	990.2	104.4	337.0	211.4	87.2	108.7	407.3	124.6	224.4	101.6	2,768.1
February	13.5	57.7	994.9	104.4	339.5	211.2	87.7	110.6	406.3	125.2	229.1	100.4	2,780.5
March	13.4	58.1	999.4	104.3	340.2	212.0	87.5	111.7	405.3	126.0	230.2	101.5	2,789.4
April	13.7	58.6	998.7	104.2	341.4	212.2	87.6	111.9	405.9	126.4	230.6	101.6	2,792.8
May	14.1	59.2	1,001.0	104.2	343.2	212.3	87.7	112.1	407.0	126.6	231.3	101.0	2,799.7
June	14.3	59.5	1,002.5	104.3	344.3	211.9	87.7	112.5	407.5	126.8	232.1	101.7	2,804.9
July	14.2	59.7	1,004.7	104.3	345.4	211.8	87.8	112.6	406.3	126.8	232.5	102.3	2,808.3
August	14.1	60.2	1,006.9	104.4	344.5	212.1	87.9	112.2	407.8	126.8	233.3	102.9	2,812.9
September	13.7	60.5	1,008.0	104.1	344.7	212.2	87.8	112.3	409.8	127.1	233.7	104.0	2,818.0
October	13.6	60.8	1,008.4	103.8	345.1	213.2	87.7	112.2	412.1	127.3	234.3	104.9	2,823.6
November	13.6	61.4	1,007.3	103.7	347.4	214.1	88.2	112.4	418.4	127.7	235.3	106.6	2,835.9
December	13.8	62.6	1,013.1	104.6	344.6	214.7	98.0	113.2	424.3	128.8	235.9	108.5	2,862.1
1970—													
January	13.8	63.1	1,016.6	105.1	346.4	215.0	90.0	115.0	417.9	129.2	236.9	107.9	2,856.9
February	13.7	63.4	1,021.0	105.1	348.6	215.2	90.4	117.3	417.7	129.9	241.6	108.5	2,872.4
March	13.6	63.9	1,022.1	104.5	350.2	215.3	90.2	118.6	417.1	131.0	242.9	108.5	2,878.0
April	13.7	64.5	1,022.8	104.8	352.5	217.0	90.2	118.5	417.8	131.5	243.6	108.9	2,885.6
May	14.1	64.6	1,023.6	105.2	347.4	217.6	90.5	118.6	418.2	132.0	245.0	108.6	2,885.6
June	14.3	65.2	1,020.6	105.2	351.3	218.3	90.4	118.6	417.9	132.1	245.3	108.4	2,887.6
July	14.2	65.6	1,020.0	105.3	352.4	218.7	90.7	118.5	417.5	132.3	245.3	108.6	2,889.0
August	13.9	65.9	1,019.8	105.3	353.1	219.3	90.8	118.2	417.9	132.8	246.2	110.1	2,893.2
September	13.7	66.3	1,020.8	105.4	354.7	219.5	90.6	118.4	418.9	133.2	246.9	111.3	2,899.6
October	13.7	66.6	1,021.8	104.9	356.5	220.3	90.8	118.5	420.3	133.6	247.9	111.7	2,906.6
November	13.8	66.9	1,028.1	105.4	358.5	221.6	91.1	118.6	425.8	134.2	249.3	112.7	2,925.9
December	13.9	68.2	1,028.2	105.8	357.5	222.4	100.1	119.3	432.4	135.2	250.4	114.8	2,948.3
1971—													
January	14.0	68.7	1,030.6	106.8	359.2	222.3	91.6	120.1	424.9	135.9	251.2	114.5	2,939.7
February	13.9	69.0	1,034.9	106.9	360.6	223.0	92.3	122.2	424.2	136.5	258.0	114.7	2,956.2
March	13.7	68.7	1,037.0	106.7	361.7	223.4	91.8	123.2	424.2	136.9	259.0	115.2	2,961.6
April	13.6	68.6	1,035.5	106.8	361.2	223.2	91.9	123.3	424.7	137.1	259.2	115.5	2,960.3
May	13.8	69.0	1,036.8	106.7	361.0	223.0	92.0	123.4	425.1	137.9	259.7	115.6	2,963.2
June	14.0	69.4	1,034.5	106.7	361.4	222.8	92.2	123.2	424.4	137.8	259.8	114.7	2,960.9

(a) Based on benchmarks derived from the June 1966 population census, and other community and business services (including professional).

(b) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; health, hospitals, etc.; education;

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, FEMALES(a)
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic services)
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Month	Forestry, fishing and trapping	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water, etc., services	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Communication	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.c.)	Community and business services (b)	Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service	Total all industries
1969—													
January	0.5	3.0	333.1	7.9	14.0	24.8	25.5	81.0	295.6	54.2	348.1	136.9	1,324.5
February	0.5	3.1	339.6	7.8	14.2	24.8	25.4	82.5	294.2	54.3	361.0	136.9	1,344.2
March	0.5	3.1	344.7	7.8	14.3	24.9	25.5	82.8	296.0	55.0	363.8	138.4	1,357.0
April	0.5	3.2	342.0	7.8	14.5	25.1	25.6	83.2	296.6	55.0	365.5	138.8	1,357.6
May	0.5	3.2	341.9	7.8	14.5	25.0	25.6	83.2	298.0	55.2	366.8	139.7	1,361.3
June	0.5	3.3	342.1	7.9	14.6	25.2	25.4	83.1	299.5	55.4	369.7	140.3	1,366.8
July	0.5	3.3	342.5	7.9	14.6	25.3	25.2	83.4	298.8	56.2	371.6	140.6	1,370.1
August	0.5	3.4	344.2	7.9	14.7	25.3	25.3	83.2	300.5	56.3	372.1	142.7	1,376.1
September	0.5	3.4	347.5	7.9	14.8	25.4	25.4	82.9	302.5	56.6	373.1	144.1	1,384.2
October	0.5	3.5	350.8	7.9	15.0	25.6	26.2	83.2	306.4	56.5	375.6	145.9	1,397.0
November	0.5	3.6	353.4	7.9	15.2	25.8	26.6	83.8	314.6	57.4	377.0	148.2	1,414.1
December	0.5	3.7	350.1	8.0	15.1	26.1	27.9	85.2	322.7	58.3	374.0	149.2	1,420.8
1970—													
January	0.5	3.9	349.9	8.2	15.3	26.2	26.6	87.6	310.7	58.0	374.6	148.4	1,409.9
February	0.5	3.9	357.1	8.2	15.6	26.2	26.3	90.1	309.0	58.7	387.4	149.7	1,432.8
March	0.5	4.0	358.9	8.2	15.6	26.4	26.4	90.6	309.7	59.5	391.3	151.8	1,442.9
April	0.5	4.0	358.1	8.2	15.9	26.8	26.6	90.4	310.5	60.0	394.1	152.8	1,447.9
May	0.5	4.2	357.2	8.2	15.9	26.8	26.7	90.0	313.3	60.2	395.1	152.9	1,451.0
June	0.5	4.2	355.9	8.2	16.0	27.1	26.5	90.2	313.0	60.2	397.8	153.3	1,452.8
July	0.5	4.2	353.6	8.1	16.1	27.2	26.5	90.5	313.7	61.2	399.3	153.9	1,454.8
August	0.5	4.3	352.5	8.2	16.2	27.3	26.6	90.3	312.5	61.3	401.9	155.4	1,457.2
September	0.5	4.3	355.0	8.2	16.4	27.5	26.7	90.5	315.3	61.2	403.5	158.1	1,467.3
October	0.5	4.3	357.4	8.1	16.6	27.7	27.1	90.7	318.9	61.2	405.5	159.1	1,477.0
November	0.6	4.5	360.1	8.2	16.8	28.1	27.7	91.5	326.3	62.6	407.5	161.6	1,495.4
December	0.6	4.6	356.7	8.2	16.9	28.2	29.5	92.3	334.0	62.9	404.8	162.5	1,501.3
1971—													
January	0.6	4.6	355.8	8.5	16.9	28.2	27.8	93.7	323.3	62.6	404.4	161.2	1,487.6
February	0.6	4.8	361.4	8.5	17.0	28.4	27.5	95.0	321.7	62.9	419.2	161.9	1,508.9
March	0.5	4.7	363.5	8.5	17.1	28.5	27.5	95.6	322.6	63.0	422.6	164.0	1,517.4
April	0.5	4.8	359.2	8.5	17.2	28.4	27.5	95.0	322.2	62.8	424.5	164.9	1,515.6
May	0.6	4.8	358.3	8.5	17.4	28.4	27.4	94.7	322.8	62.7	426.2	165.7	1,517.4
June	0.6	4.8	357.4	8.5	17.6	28.4	27.4	94.0	322.2	63.2	427.6	165.0	1,516.9

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, PERSONS(a)
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)
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Month	Forestry, fishing and trapping	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water, etc., services	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Communication	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Community and business services (b)	Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service	Total all industries
1969—													
January	14.2	60.3	1,323.3	112.3	351.0	236.3	112.7	189.7	702.9	178.8	572.5	238.5	4,092.6
February	14.0	60.8	1,334.6	112.2	353.7	236.0	113.0	193.0	700.5	179.5	590.0	237.3	4,124.7
March	13.9	61.2	1,344.1	112.2	354.5	236.9	113.0	194.5	701.3	181.0	594.0	239.9	4,146.4
April	14.2	61.8	1,340.7	112.1	355.8	237.3	113.2	195.1	702.6	181.4	596.2	240.4	4,150.4
May	14.5	62.4	1,342.9	112.0	357.6	237.3	113.3	195.6	705.0	181.8	598.1	240.7	4,161.0
June	14.7	62.8	1,344.6	112.1	358.9	237.1	113.0	195.6	707.0	182.1	601.9	241.9	4,171.7
July	14.7	63.0	1,347.2	112.2	360.0	237.1	113.0	195.9	705.1	183.0	604.1	242.9	4,178.4
August	14.6	63.5	1,351.0	112.2	359.2	237.4	113.2	195.4	708.3	183.7	605.5	245.6	4,189.0
September	14.2	63.9	1,355.5	112.0	359.5	237.7	113.3	195.2	712.3	183.1	606.9	248.1	4,202.2
October	14.1	64.3	1,359.3	111.8	360.2	238.8	113.9	195.4	718.5	183.8	609.9	250.8	4,220.6
November	14.1	65.0	1,360.7	111.6	362.6	239.9	114.8	196.3	733.0	185.0	612.3	254.7	4,250.0
December	14.3	66.2	1,363.2	112.5	359.7	240.8	125.9	198.4	747.0	187.1	609.9	257.8	4,282.9
1970—													
January	14.3	67.0	1,366.5	113.4	361.7	241.2	116.5	202.6	728.6	187.2	611.6	256.4	4,266.8
February	14.2	67.3	1,378.1	113.3	364.2	241.4	116.7	207.4	726.8	188.6	629.0	258.3	4,305.2
March	14.1	67.8	1,381.0	112.7	365.8	241.7	116.6	209.2	726.8	190.5	634.2	260.3	4,320.9
April	14.2	68.5	1,380.9	113.0	368.4	243.8	116.8	208.8	728.5	191.5	637.7	261.7	4,333.5
May	14.6	68.8	1,380.9	113.4	363.3	244.5	117.2	208.5	731.5	192.2	640.1	261.6	4,336.6
June	14.8	69.4	1,376.5	113.4	367.3	245.4	117.0	208.8	730.9	192.3	643.1	261.7	4,340.4
July	14.7	69.8	1,373.6	113.4	368.5	245.9	117.2	209.0	731.2	193.5	644.6	262.5	4,343.8
August	14.4	70.2	1,372.3	113.5	369.3	246.6	117.4	208.6	730.4	194.1	648.2	265.5	4,350.4
September	14.2	70.6	1,375.8	113.5	371.1	247.1	117.3	208.9	734.3	194.3	650.4	269.4	4,366.9
October	14.2	70.9	1,379.1	113.1	373.1	248.0	118.0	209.1	739.1	194.8	653.4	270.7	4,383.6
November	14.4	71.5	1,388.1	113.5	375.3	249.7	118.8	210.1	752.1	196.8	656.7	274.3	4,421.3
December	14.5	72.8	1,385.0	114.1	374.4	250.7	129.6	211.6	766.4	198.2	655.3	277.2	4,449.6
1971—													
January	14.5	73.3	1,386.3	115.3	376.1	250.6	119.4	213.7	748.3	198.5	655.6	275.7	4,427.3
February	14.5	73.8	1,396.3	115.4	377.7	251.4	119.8	217.2	746.0	199.4	677.2	276.6	4,465.1
March	14.2	73.5	1,400.5	115.2	378.8	251.8	119.3	218.8	746.2	199.8	681.6	279.2	4,479.0
April	14.2	73.3	1,394.7	115.3	378.5	251.6	119.5	218.3	746.9	199.7	683.7	280.3	4,475.9
May	14.4	73.8	1,395.1	115.1	378.4	251.4	119.4	218.0	747.9	199.8	685.8	281.3	4,480.6
June	14.6	74.2	1,392.0	115.1	379.0	251.2	119.6	217.3	746.6	201.0	687.5	279.7	4,477.8

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA, MALES(a)

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Month	Cement, bricks, etc.	Founding, engineering, etc.	Ships, vehicles, etc.	Yarns, textiles, etc.	Clothing and knitted goods	Food, drink and tobacco	Sawmilling and wood products	Paper, printing, photography	Chemicals, dyes, paints, etc.	Other manu- facturing(b)	Total
1969—											
January	49.3	332.1	169.7	29.3	17.4	131.1	46.0	76.3	44.3	94.7	990.2
February	49.3	332.5	169.8	29.5	17.5	133.9	46.2	76.7	44.7	94.8	994.9
March	49.4	333.5	170.6	29.5	17.4	135.8	46.3	77.0	45.1	94.8	999.4
April	49.8	334.2	171.6	29.6	17.5	133.0	46.0	77.2	45.0	94.9	998.7
May	50.0	335.1	173.0	29.8	17.4	132.8	46.1	77.4	44.5	94.9	1,001.0
June	50.2	336.2	173.6	29.8	17.5	132.4	46.1	77.5	44.5	94.8	1,002.5
July	50.2	335.8	174.7	29.8	17.5	133.9	45.9	77.6	44.4	94.9	1,004.7
August	50.3	336.8	175.0	29.6	17.6	134.1	46.0	77.6	44.4	95.1	1,006.9
September	50.2	337.6	175.1	29.7	17.6	134.5	45.6	77.8	44.3	95.6	1,008.0
October	50.1	337.9	174.0	29.7	17.6	135.4	45.5	78.2	44.3	95.8	1,008.4
November	50.4	340.2	166.8	30.0	17.6	136.4	46.0	78.7	44.7	96.3	1,007.3
December	50.5	341.1	173.9	30.0	17.6	133.9	46.0	79.0	44.9	96.3	1,013.1
1970—											
January	50.0	342.2	175.1	30.1	17.6	135.8	45.7	79.2	45.0	96.0	1,016.6
February	50.2	343.0	175.3	30.0	17.7	138.0	46.0	79.3	45.3	96.3	1,021.0
March	50.3	343.4	175.3	29.9	17.6	138.2	46.0	79.7	45.3	96.3	1,022.1
April	49.8	344.4	175.8	30.1	17.7	138.2	45.8	80.1	44.7	96.1	1,022.8
May	50.4	345.2	176.0	30.3	17.8	136.8	45.6	79.9	45.3	96.4	1,023.6
June	50.4	344.6	175.1	30.2	17.7	136.3	45.3	79.6	45.0	96.3	1,020.6
July	50.5	344.5	174.3	29.9	17.7	137.7	44.9	79.7	44.9	95.9	1,020.0
August	50.4	344.6	173.9	30.0	17.7	138.3	45.0	79.1	45.0	95.8	1,019.8
September	50.5	344.9	173.3	29.9	17.7	139.0	45.0	79.4	44.9	96.2	1,020.8
October	50.4	344.5	173.1	29.9	17.8	139.0	45.1	80.6	44.8	96.6	1,021.8
November	50.5	347.6	173.7	30.0	17.9	139.3	45.4	81.3	45.0	97.4	1,028.1
December	50.4	349.7	173.3	29.8	17.8	137.8	45.4	81.5	45.2	97.3	1,028.2
1971—											
January	50.2	349.8	174.0	29.9	17.7	139.4	45.3	81.7	45.2	97.3	1,030.6
February	50.0	351.6	174.3	29.6	17.8	141.6	45.4	81.7	45.1	97.7	1,034.9
March	49.7	351.8	174.4	29.7	17.8	143.0	45.4	82.0	45.2	98.0	1,037.0
April	49.7	353.0	173.8	29.3	17.9	141.5	45.5	81.8	45.1	97.8	1,035.5
May	49.7	352.9	175.3	29.1	17.6	142.3	45.1	81.8	45.1	97.8	1,036.8
June	49.4	352.5	175.7	28.8	17.6	142.2	45.1	81.4	44.7	97.1	1,034.5

(a) Based on benchmarks derived from the June 1966 population census.

(b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

Section IV—continued
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA, FEMALES^(c)
('000)

Month	Cement, bricks, etc.	Foundry, engineering, etc.	Ships, vehicles, etc.	Yarns, textiles, etc.	Clothing and knitted goods	Food, drink and tobacco	Sawmilling and wood products	Paper, printing, photography	Chemicals, dyes, paints, etc.	Other manufacturing ^(d)	Total
1969—											
January	5.6	70.4	17.8	24.6	75.1	46.5	4.1	30.1	15.4	43.6	333.1
February	5.7	71.1	18.0	24.9	75.9	50.0	4.1	30.3	15.6	44.0	339.6
March	5.7	72.0	18.2	24.8	76.2	52.9	4.2	30.7	15.7	44.3	344.7
April	5.8	72.6	18.4	24.7	75.9	49.6	4.3	30.8	15.8	44.2	342.0
May	5.9	73.2	18.5	24.7	76.0	48.6	4.3	30.8	15.9	44.1	341.9
June	5.9	73.4	18.9	24.7	75.9	47.7	4.3	30.8	16.0	44.5	342.1
July	5.9	73.6	18.9	24.7	75.9	47.6	4.3	30.9	16.1	44.7	342.5
August	6.0	74.3	19.0	24.7	76.7	47.0	4.3	31.0	16.0	45.6	344.2
September	6.0	75.3	19.3	24.8	77.3	47.7	4.3	31.1	16.1	45.6	347.5
October	5.9	76.1	19.4	25.0	78.1	48.3	4.4	31.4	16.0	46.2	350.8
November	6.0	77.1	19.3	24.9	78.4	48.8	4.4	31.9	16.1	46.5	353.4
December	6.0	76.4	19.1	24.7	77.7	48.9	4.4	31.4	15.7	45.8	350.1
1970—											
January	5.9	75.6	19.0	24.7	77.1	50.6	4.4	31.5	15.8	45.2	349.9
February	6.0	76.7	19.2	24.8	77.9	54.2	4.5	31.9	15.9	46.0	357.1
March	6.0	77.7	19.8	24.8	77.7	54.2	4.6	32.1	16.0	46.0	358.9
April	6.1	78.9	20.3	24.8	77.3	51.3	4.6	32.2	16.3	46.2	358.1
May	6.2	78.8	20.4	24.8	77.1	51.2	4.6	32.2	16.1	45.9	357.2
June	6.1	78.3	20.3	24.9	77.2	50.4	4.6	32.2	16.2	45.8	355.9
July	6.1	77.8	20.0	24.9	76.1	49.7	4.5	32.3	16.3	45.6	353.6
August	6.1	77.5	19.9	24.8	76.4	49.6	4.5	32.0	16.4	45.7	352.7
September	6.1	77.9	20.2	24.8	76.4	50.0	4.6	32.8	16.4	45.8	355.0
October	6.1	78.5	20.2	24.7	77.1	50.6	4.6	32.8	16.6	46.2	357.4
November	6.1	79.4	20.1	24.9	77.1	50.9	4.7	33.1	16.6	46.9	360.1
December	6.1	79.0	19.9	24.5	76.2	50.7	4.7	32.8	16.4	46.4	356.7
1971—											
January	6.0	78.5	20.0	24.4	75.4	52.3	4.6	32.6	16.1	45.9	355.8
February	6.0	79.2	20.3	24.2	76.0	56.0	4.7	32.8	16.3	45.9	361.4
March	6.0	79.9	20.6	24.1	75.9	56.6	4.7	32.9	16.6	46.3	363.5
April	6.0	80.2	20.7	23.8	75.3	52.7	4.7	32.8	16.6	46.4	359.2
May	6.0	80.3	21.0	23.5	74.5	52.9	4.6	32.8	16.6	46.1	358.3
June	6.0	80.2	21.2	23.2	74.3	52.5	4.6	32.7	16.6	46.0	357.4

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA, PERSONS(a)
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Month	Cement, bricks, etc.	Founding, engineering, etc.	Ships, vehicles, etc.	Yarns, textiles, etc.	Clothing, and knitted goods	Food, drink and tobacco	Sawmilling and wood products	Paper, printing, photography	Chemicals, dyes, paints, etc.	Other manufacturing(b)	Total
1969—											
January	54.9	402.5	187.5	53.9	92.5	177.6	50.1	106.4	59.7	138.3	1,323.3
February	55.0	403.6	187.8	54.4	93.4	183.9	50.4	106.9	60.4	138.8	1,334.6
March	55.1	405.5	188.7	54.4	93.6	188.7	50.5	107.6	60.8	139.1	1,344.1
April	55.6	406.8	190.0	54.2	93.4	182.6	50.2	108.0	60.8	139.1	1,340.7
May	55.8	408.3	191.6	54.5	93.4	181.4	50.4	108.2	60.4	138.9	1,342.9
June	56.1	409.6	192.5	54.5	93.4	180.1	50.4	108.4	60.5	139.2	1,344.6
July	56.1	409.4	193.7	54.5	93.4	181.4	50.2	108.5	60.5	139.6	1,347.2
August	56.3	411.1	194.1	54.4	94.2	181.2	50.3	108.6	60.4	140.7	1,351.0
September	56.2	412.9	194.4	54.6	95.0	182.2	50.0	108.9	60.4	141.2	1,355.5
October	56.0	414.0	193.4	54.7	95.7	183.6	49.9	109.5	60.3	142.1	1,359.3
November	56.4	417.3	186.1	54.9	96.0	185.3	50.4	110.5	60.8	142.9	1,360.7
December	56.4	417.5	193.0	54.8	95.3	182.8	50.3	110.4	60.6	142.1	1,363.2
1970—											
January	55.9	417.8	194.1	54.8	94.7	186.4	50.1	110.7	60.8	141.2	1,366.5
February	56.1	419.8	194.6	54.8	95.6	192.2	50.4	111.2	61.2	142.3	1,378.1
March	56.3	421.1	195.0	54.7	95.3	192.4	50.6	111.8	61.3	142.3	1,381.0
April	55.9	423.3	196.2	54.9	95.0	189.5	50.4	112.4	60.9	142.4	1,380.9
May	56.6	424.0	196.4	55.1	94.9	188.0	50.2	112.1	61.4	142.3	1,380.9
June	56.5	422.9	195.4	55.1	94.9	186.8	49.9	111.8	61.2	142.1	1,376.5
July	56.6	422.4	194.3	54.8	94.2	187.3	49.4	111.9	61.3	141.6	1,373.6
August	56.4	422.1	193.8	54.8	93.8	188.0	49.5	111.9	61.3	141.5	1,372.3
September	56.6	422.8	193.5	54.7	94.1	189.0	49.6	112.1	61.3	142.0	1,375.8
October	56.5	423.0	193.2	54.6	94.9	189.6	49.7	113.4	61.4	142.8	1,379.1
November	56.6	427.1	193.8	54.9	95.0	190.2	50.0	114.5	61.8	144.3	1,388.1
December	56.5	428.7	193.2	54.4	94.0	188.6	50.1	114.3	61.5	143.7	1,385.0
1971—											
January	56.1	428.3	194.0	54.2	93.1	191.7	50.0	114.4	61.3	143.2	1,386.3
February	56.0	430.8	194.6	53.8	93.8	197.6	50.2	114.5	61.4	143.6	1,396.3
March	55.8	431.7	194.9	53.8	93.7	199.6	50.1	114.9	61.8	144.3	1,400.5
April	55.7	433.2	194.5	53.1	93.2	194.2	50.2	114.6	61.7	144.2	1,394.7
May	55.8	433.2	196.2	52.5	92.2	195.2	49.8	114.6	61.7	143.9	1,395.1
June	55.5	432.6	196.9	52.1	91.9	194.7	49.7	114.2	61.3	143.2	1,392.0

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Section V

THE LABOUR FORCE

NOTE: Figures in this section are derived from the results of the labour force survey, a sample survey of households carried out at quarterly intervals. A description of this survey is given on pages 217 to 226.

CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:
AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force (^{'000})	Civilian population aged 15 and over (^{'000})
	Agri- culture (^{'000})	Other industries (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Number (^{'000})	Per cent of labour force	Number (^{'000})	Per cent of popu- lation(a)		
MALES									
1964—									
February	389.1	2,828.6	3,217.7	39.0	1.2	3,256.7	84.8	583.3	3,840.0
May	387.2	2,836.9	3,224.1	30.2	0.9	3,254.3	84.3	606.1	3,860.4
August	388.3	2,839.9	3,228.2	24.0	0.7	3,252.2	83.9	624.4	3,876.6
November	394.4	2,849.5	3,243.9	24.5	0.7	3,268.4	83.9	629.1	3,897.5
1965—									
February	386.1	2,899.6	3,285.7	28.2	0.9	3,313.9	84.5	608.7	3,922.6
May	378.5	2,907.2	3,285.7	24.5	0.7	3,310.2	83.9	633.6	3,943.8
August	378.8	2,913.2	3,292.0	27.8	0.8	3,319.8	83.8	640.0	3,959.8
November	382.7	2,915.4	3,298.1	33.6	1.0	3,331.7	83.7	648.9	3,980.6
1966—									
February	372.2	2,970.5	3,342.7	42.3	1.2	3,385.0	84.5	619.9	4,004.9
May	370.9	2,980.9	3,351.8	32.9	1.0	3,384.6	84.2	635.9	4,020.5
August	361.5	2,992.3	3,353.8	36.0	1.1	3,389.8	83.8	653.4	4,043.2
November	364.8	3,001.6	3,366.5	32.3	1.0	3,398.8	83.7	664.1	4,062.9
1967—									
February	372.2	3,022.1	3,394.4	47.6	1.4	3,442.0	84.2	643.5	4,085.5
May	369.8	3,023.6	3,393.4	40.0	1.2	3,433.4	83.6	671.2	4,104.6
August	369.3	3,031.1	3,400.4	38.1	1.1	3,438.5	83.4	684.8	4,123.3
November	372.1	3,055.3	3,427.4	35.3	1.0	3,462.7	83.5	685.2	4,147.9
1968—									
February	370.8	3,086.2	3,457.0	43.7	1.2	3,500.7	83.9	671.7	4,172.4
May	359.9	3,099.2	3,459.1	37.7	1.1	3,496.8	83.4	698.5	4,195.3
August	360.9	3,106.9	3,467.8	32.1	0.9	3,499.9	83.0	715.7	4,215.6
November	368.6	3,123.8	3,492.4	35.2	1.0	3,527.6	83.1	719.5	4,247.1
1969—									
February	358.8	3,181.8	3,540.6	43.6	1.2	3,584.2	83.9	687.4	4,271.6
May	350.8	3,193.6	3,544.4	35.4	1.0	3,579.8	83.3	715.1	4,294.9
August	353.4	3,196.3	3,549.7	31.8	0.9	3,581.5	83.0	733.9	4,315.4
November	357.5	3,210.5	3,568.0	43.3	1.2	3,611.3	83.1	735.6	4,346.9
1970—									
February	357.2	3,271.2	3,628.4	39.1	1.1	3,667.5	83.8	707.3	4,374.8
May	352.5	3,278.3	3,630.8	33.9	0.9	3,664.7	83.4	731.5	4,396.2
August	350.2	3,280.6	3,630.8	33.5	0.9	3,664.3	83.0	749.2	4,413.5
November	349.5	3,289.3	3,638.9	39.3	1.1	3,678.2	82.7	768.2	4,446.4
1971—									
February(b)	352.7	3,327.1	3,679.8	41.7	1.1	3,721.5	83.1	755.0	4,476.5
May	343.2	3,340.7	3,683.9	44.0	1.2	3,727.9	82.9	767.3	4,495.2
August	333.8	3,336.3	3,670.1	39.3	1.1	3,709.4	(c) 82.3	799.6	4,509.0

MARRIED WOMEN

1964—									
February	45.0	560.8	605.8	17.2	2.8	622.9	24.6	1,913.1	2,536.1
May	34.1	569.4	603.5	13.8	2.2	617.3	24.2	1,932.3	2,549.6
August	34.6	579.1	613.6	13.7	2.2	627.4	24.5	1,934.4	2,561.8
November	41.2	599.1	640.3	12.1	1.9	652.4	25.5	1,909.8	2,562.2

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CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:
AUSTRALIA—continued

Month	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)
	Agriculture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population(a)		
MARRIED WOMEN—continued									
1965—									
February	38.5	592.5	630.9	17.2	2.7	648.1	25.2	1,927.6	2,575.8
May	39.1	614.8	653.8	13.9	2.1	667.8	25.7	1,929.7	2,597.5
August	42.1	618.9	661.0	13.6	2.0	674.6	26.0	1,924.2	2,598.7
November	45.4	644.7	690.1	12.4	1.8	702.5	27.0	1,901.0	2,603.5
1966—									
February	45.7	635.9	681.6	19.4	2.8	700.9	26.7	1,923.9	2,624.9
May	40.1	659.4	699.4	16.6	2.3	716.0	27.0	1,936.8	2,652.8
August	43.6	684.2	727.8	14.7	2.0	742.5	27.8	1,924.6	2,667.1
November	47.9	700.6	748.4	14.4	1.9	762.8	28.5	1,916.6	2,679.4
1967—									
February	46.6	698.9	745.5	20.4	2.7	765.9	28.4	1,930.2	2,696.1
May	43.7	715.5	759.2	20.6	2.6	779.7	28.8	1,931.8	2,711.5
August	42.5	736.3	778.8	18.7	2.3	797.6	29.3	1,923.8	2,721.4
November	46.3	763.9	810.2	15.9	1.9	826.2	30.1	1,916.9	2,743.0
1968—									
February	49.0	757.3	806.3	23.4	2.8	829.7	30.0	1,932.7	2,762.4
May	41.2	776.6	817.7	21.6	2.6	839.3	30.2	1,940.2	2,779.6
August	45.4	787.2	832.6	18.7	2.2	851.2	30.5	1,943.3	2,794.6
November	47.2	806.7	854.0	16.6	1.9	870.6	31.0	1,941.4	2,812.0
1969—									
February	48.1	820.2	868.2	22.9	2.6	891.1	31.3	1,957.6	2,848.7
May	40.7	835.8	876.6	23.2	2.6	899.7	31.4	1,964.0	2,863.7
August	52.1	849.3	901.4	19.2	2.1	920.7	31.9	1,964.5	2,885.2
November	53.8	897.9	951.7	19.8	2.0	971.5	33.5	1,930.9	2,902.5
1970—									
February	52.1	882.7	934.8	26.2	2.7	960.9	32.9	1,961.1	2,922.0
May	49.9	912.6	962.5	22.0	2.2	984.5	33.5	1,958.4	2,943.0
August	54.8	931.8	986.6	17.0	1.7	1,003.5	34.0	1,949.0	2,952.6
November	59.7	981.7	1,041.5	17.9	1.7	1,059.4	35.4	1,929.3	2,988.7
1971—									
February(b)	60.1	955.1	1,015.2	30.2	2.9	1,045.4	34.7	1,966.7	3,012.1
May	50.3	990.2	1,040.4	24.1	2.3	1,064.5	35.2	1,962.3	3,026.8
August	54.5	991.2	1,045.7	21.4	2.0	1,067.1	(c) 35.3	1,954.3	3,021.4

OTHER FEMALES(d)

1964—									
February	16.3	636.4	652.7	26.8	3.9	679.5	51.0	652.2	1,331.8
May	14.0	639.4	653.4	20.6	3.1	674.0	50.4	664.5	1,338.5
August	11.7	634.9	646.6	14.6	2.2	661.2	49.2	683.0	1,344.2
November	14.8	637.9	652.8	16.6	2.5	669.4	48.9	698.9	1,368.3
1965—									
February	15.6	666.3	681.9	21.8	3.1	703.7	51.0	676.1	1,379.8
May	15.3	658.2	673.5	17.0	2.5	690.5	50.1	688.4	1,378.9
August	13.0	662.6	675.6	12.9	1.9	688.5	49.3	708.6	1,397.2
November	13.8	669.8	683.6	19.8	2.8	703.3	49.6	715.1	1,418.4
1966—									
February	14.4	686.2	700.6	24.6	3.4	725.2	51.0	697.7	1,422.9
May	14.3	672.2	686.4	15.9	2.3	702.4	49.7	710.9	1,413.3
August	15.9	672.7	688.5	16.2	2.3	704.8	49.3	724.8	1,429.6
November	16.7	678.0	694.7	20.9	2.9	715.5	49.6	726.7	1,442.2
1967—									
February	15.2	698.6	713.7	22.9	3.1	736.6	50.8	714.5	1,451.1
May	11.9	691.2	703.1	18.2	2.5	721.3	49.6	733.0	1,454.4
August	10.7	692.5	703.2	16.0	2.2	719.2	49.2	744.1	1,463.3
November	12.6	679.4	692.0	22.5	3.2	714.6	48.6	755.0	1,469.6

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CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:
AUSTRALIA—continued

Month	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force (^{'000})	Civilian population aged 15 and over (^{'000})
	Agriculture (^{'000})	Other industries (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Number (^{'000})	Per cent of labour force	Number (^{'000})	Per cent of population(a)		
OTHER FEMALES(d)—continued									
1968—									
February	12.9	694.7	707.6	25.8	3.5	733.4	49.7	742.5	1,475.9
May	11.9	696.5	708.4	19.3	2.6	727.6	49.2	750.3	1,477.9
August	10.3	692.8	703.2	16.4	2.3	719.5	48.5	763.9	1,483.4
November	11.8	687.9	699.7	21.0	2.9	720.6	48.1	778.1	1,498.7
1969—									
February	12.2	694.2	706.4	25.8	3.5	732.2	49.1	758.6	1,490.8
May	11.5	689.9	701.4	16.5	2.3	717.9	48.1	774.5	1,492.4
August	13.1	681.2	694.3	15.0	2.1	709.4	47.6	780.7	1,490.0
November	13.3	687.7	701.0	23.4	3.2	724.4	48.0	786.0	1,510.4
1970—									
February	12.8	711.4	724.3	21.2	2.8	745.5	49.1	773.6	1,519.1
May	14.2	706.7	720.9	15.6	2.1	736.5	48.6	778.3	1,514.8
August	12.3	696.8	709.1	14.6	2.0	723.7	47.6	796.3	1,519.9
November	11.9	696.3	708.2	18.7	2.6	726.8	47.7	796.2	1,523.0
1971—									
February(b)	12.3	712.7	725.0	21.1	2.8	746.1	48.8	781.9	1,528.1
May	11.6	706.5	718.0	14.6	2.0	732.6	47.9	797.8	1,530.4
August	11.8	677.9	689.7	14.3	2.0	(c)704.0	(e) 45.4	847.3	1,551.3
ALL FEMALES									
1964—									
February	61.2	1,197.2	1,258.4	44.0	3.4	1,302.4	33.7	2,565.4	3,867.8
May	48.1	1,208.8	1,256.9	34.4	2.7	1,291.3	33.2	2,596.8	3,888.1
August	46.3	1,213.9	1,260.2	28.4	2.2	1,288.6	33.0	2,617.4	3,906.0
November	56.0	1,237.0	1,293.1	28.7	2.2	1,321.7	33.6	2,608.8	3,930.5
1965—									
February	54.0	1,258.8	1,312.8	39.0	2.9	1,351.8	34.2	2,603.8	3,955.6
May	54.4	1,272.9	1,327.3	30.9	2.3	1,358.3	34.2	2,618.1	3,976.4
August	55.1	1,281.5	1,336.6	26.5	1.9	1,363.1	34.1	2,632.8	3,995.9
November	59.2	1,314.5	1,373.7	32.2	2.3	1,405.9	35.0	2,616.0	4,021.9
1966—									
February	60.1	1,322.1	1,382.2	43.9	3.1	1,426.1	35.2	2,621.7	4,047.8
May	54.3	1,331.6	1,385.9	32.5	2.3	1,418.4	34.9	2,647.7	4,066.1
August	59.5	1,356.9	1,416.4	30.9	2.1	1,447.3	35.3	2,649.4	4,096.7
November	64.5	1,378.6	1,443.1	35.2	2.4	1,478.4	35.9	2,643.2	4,121.6
1967—									
February	61.8	1,397.5	1,459.2	43.3	2.9	1,502.5	36.2	2,644.7	4,147.2
May	55.6	1,406.7	1,462.3	38.8	2.6	1,501.1	36.0	2,664.8	4,165.9
August	53.2	1,428.8	1,482.0	34.8	2.3	1,516.8	36.2	2,667.9	4,184.7
November	58.9	1,443.3	1,502.2	38.5	2.5	1,540.7	36.6	2,671.9	4,212.6
1968—									
February	61.9	1,452.0	1,513.9	49.2	3.1	1,563.1	36.9	2,675.2	4,238.3
May	53.1	1,473.0	1,526.1	40.9	2.6	1,567.0	36.8	2,690.5	4,257.5
August	55.7	1,480.0	1,535.7	35.0	2.2	1,570.7	36.7	2,707.3	4,278.0
November	59.1	1,494.6	1,553.7	37.5	2.4	1,591.2	36.9	2,719.5	4,310.7
1969—									
February	60.3	1,514.3	1,574.6	48.7	3.0	1,623.3	37.4	2,716.2	4,339.5
May	52.3	1,525.7	1,578.0	39.7	2.5	1,617.6	37.1	2,738.5	4,356.1
August	65.1	1,530.6	1,595.7	34.3	2.1	1,630.0	37.3	2,745.2	4,375.2
November	67.2	1,585.6	1,652.7	43.3	2.6	1,696.0	38.4	2,716.9	4,412.9
1970—									
February	65.0	1,594.1	1,659.0	47.4	2.8	1,706.4	38.4	2,734.7	4,441.1
May	64.1	1,619.2	1,683.4	37.7	2.2	1,721.1	38.6	2,736.7	4,457.8
August	67.0	1,628.6	1,695.7	31.5	1.8	1,727.2	38.6	2,745.3	4,472.5
November	71.6	1,678.0	1,749.6	36.6	2.0	1,786.2	39.6	2,725.5	4,511.7
1971—									
February(b)	72.3	1,667.9	1,740.2	51.3	2.9	1,791.5	39.5	2,748.7	4,540.2
May	61.8	1,696.6	1,758.4	38.7	2.2	1,797.1	39.4	2,760.1	4,557.2
August	66.3	1,669.1	1,735.3	35.8	2.0	1,771.1	(c) 38.7	2,801.6	4,572.7

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CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:
AUSTRALIA—continued

Month	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force (^{'000})	Civilian population aged 15 and over (^{'000})
	Agriculture (^{'000})	Other industries (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Number (^{'000})	Per cent of labour force	Number (^{'000})	Per cent of population ^(a)		
PERSONS									
1964—									
February	450.4	4,025.8	4,476.2	83.0	1.8	4,559.2	59.2	3,148.6	7,707.8
May	435.3	4,045.6	4,481.0	64.6	1.4	4,545.6	58.7	3,202.9	7,748.5
August	434.6	4,053.8	4,488.4	52.4	1.2	4,540.8	58.3	3,241.8	7,782.6
November	450.5	4,086.5	4,536.9	53.2	1.2	4,590.1	58.6	3,237.9	7,828.0
1965—									
February	440.1	4,158.4	4,598.5	67.3	1.4	4,665.7	59.2	3,212.5	7,878.2
May	432.9	4,180.1	4,613.0	55.5	1.2	4,668.5	58.9	3,251.7	7,920.2
August	433.9	4,194.7	4,628.7	54.2	1.2	4,682.9	58.9	3,272.8	7,955.7
November	441.9	4,229.9	4,671.8	65.8	1.4	4,737.6	59.2	3,264.9	8,002.5
1966—									
February	432.3	4,292.6	4,724.9	86.2	1.8	4,811.1	59.7	3,241.6	8,052.7
May	425.2	4,312.4	4,737.6	65.4	1.4	4,803.0	59.4	3,283.6	8,086.6
August	421.0	4,349.2	4,770.2	66.9	1.4	4,837.1	59.4	3,302.8	8,139.9
November	429.4	4,380.2	4,809.6	67.6	1.4	4,877.2	59.6	3,307.3	8,184.5
1967—									
February	434.0	4,419.6	4,853.6	90.9	1.8	4,944.5	60.1	3,288.2	8,232.7
May	425.4	4,430.2	4,855.7	78.8	1.6	4,934.4	59.7	3,336.1	8,270.5
August	422.6	4,459.9	4,882.4	72.9	1.5	4,955.3	59.6	3,352.7	8,308.0
November	431.0	4,498.7	4,929.7	73.8	1.5	5,003.4	59.8	3,357.1	8,360.5
1968—									
February	432.6	4,538.3	4,970.9	92.9	1.8	5,063.8	60.2	3,346.9	8,410.7
May	413.0	4,572.2	4,985.2	78.5	1.6	5,063.7	59.9	3,389.1	8,452.8
August	416.6	4,586.9	5,003.5	67.1	1.3	5,070.6	59.7	3,423.0	8,493.6
November	427.7	4,618.4	5,046.1	72.7	1.4	5,118.8	59.8	3,439.0	8,557.8
1969									
February	419.1	4,696.1	5,115.2	92.3	1.8	5,207.5	60.5	3,403.6	8,611.1
May	403.1	4,719.3	5,122.4	75.1	1.4	5,197.4	60.1	3,453.6	8,651.0
August	418.5	4,726.9	5,145.4	66.1	1.3	5,211.5	60.0	3,479.1	8,690.6
November	424.7	4,796.1	5,220.7	86.6	1.6	5,307.3	60.6	3,452.5	8,759.8
1970—									
February	422.2	4,865.3	5,287.5	86.4	1.6	5,373.9	61.0	3,442.0	8,815.9
May	416.7	4,897.5	5,314.2	71.5	1.3	5,385.8	60.8	3,468.2	8,854.0
August	417.3	4,909.3	5,326.5	65.0	1.2	5,391.5	60.7	3,494.5	8,886.0
November	421.2	4,967.3	5,388.5	75.9	1.4	5,464.4	61.0	3,493.7	8,958.1
1971—									
February(b)	425.0	4,995.0	5,420.0	93.0	1.7	5,513.0	61.1	3,503.7	9,016.7
May	405.0	5,037.3	5,442.3	82.7	1.5	5,525.0	61.0	3,527.4	9,052.4
August	400.1	5,005.3	5,405.4	75.1	1.4	5,480.5	60.3	3,601.2	9,081.7

(a) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (b) The survey period for February 1971 was later than in the immediately preceding years, and as a consequence the estimate of the proportion of the population 15 years and over who 'went to school', and who were therefore not in the labour force, is correspondingly higher. Probably about 20,000 persons were affected. (c) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified in the labour force for earlier periods. See explanatory notes in The Labour Force, August 1971 (Ref. No. 6.20). (d) Never married, widowed and divorced.

Section VI

WAGE RATES INDEX: ADULT MALES

NOTE: The wage rates shown in the tables in this section are weighted average minimum weekly and hourly rates. The weekly rates are those payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

For an explanation of the methods by which the data for the indexes of weekly wage rates were obtained and of the system of weighting, see page 97.

Weekly and hourly wage rates and index numbers for adult males from March 1939 to June 1968, were published in *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (Reference No. 6.17) and in *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (Reference No. 6.21). Figures for months subsequent to June 1968 were published in monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Reference No. 6.16), commencing with the June 1970 issue.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS(b)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements

End of December	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1939	10.01	9.71	9.94	9.41	10.05	9.22	9.83
1940	10.38	10.09	10.01	9.85	10.39	9.61	10.18
1941	11.05	10.88	10.62	10.58	11.01	10.35	10.88
1942	11.96	11.83	11.25	11.50	11.72	11.17	11.74
1943	12.21	12.08	11.58	11.61	12.08	11.58	12.00
1944	12.22	12.08	11.71	11.58	12.02	11.53	12.02
1945	12.25	12.11	11.81	11.60	12.03	11.56	12.06
1946	13.18	12.98	12.68	12.41	12.32	12.45	12.90
1947	14.48	14.05	13.45	13.78	13.66	13.54	14.07
1948	16.02	15.59	15.32	15.22	15.23	15.18	15.65
1949	17.14	16.84	16.52	16.44	16.83	16.43	16.87
1950	20.62	20.18	19.52	19.79	20.06	19.80	20.20
1951	25.02	24.05	22.99	23.60	24.15	23.82	24.24
1952	28.02	27.07	25.85	27.08	27.55	27.22	27.32
1953	28.73	27.86	26.47	27.35	28.37	28.33	28.02
1954	29.32	28.48	27.56	28.16	28.72	28.77	28.68
1955	30.52	29.56	28.35	28.50	30.01	29.36	29.70
1956	32.28	30.96	30.28	29.63	31.28	31.39	31.30
1957	32.45	31.60	30.43	30.69	32.16	31.85	31.74
1958	32.92	31.97	31.78	31.24	32.40	32.36	32.29
1959	35.02	34.42	33.43	33.99	34.08	34.71	34.47
1960	36.28	34.99	35.07	34.22	35.81	35.15	35.50
1961	37.34	36.22	35.98	35.46	36.38	36.27	36.58
1962	37.37	36.37	35.97	35.65	36.57	36.48	36.66
1963	38.28	37.20	37.00	36.40	37.50	37.29	37.55
1964	40.27	39.47	39.22	38.69	38.82	39.69	39.65
1965	41.08	40.34	41.66	39.48	40.49	40.73	40.76
1966	43.27	42.78	43.56	41.75	43.38	43.27	43.05
1967	45.35	44.59	45.55	43.79	45.08	45.31	45.00
1968	49.46	48.86	49.01	48.23	47.72	48.98	48.98
1969	52.38	51.74	51.91	50.76	50.69	52.00	51.86
1970(c)	54.04	53.38	54.94	51.76	55.73	54.10	53.89

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. (b) Excludes rural. (c) Figures for July 1970 and subsequent months are subject to revision.

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WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS(a)
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(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

End of December	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
1939 . . .	35.4	34.4	35.2	33.3	35.6	32.6	34.8
1940 . . .	36.7	35.7	35.4	34.9	36.8	34.0	36.0
1941 . . .	39.1	38.5	37.6	37.4	39.0	36.6	38.5
1942 . . .	42.3	41.9	39.8	40.7	41.5	39.5	41.6
1943 . . .	43.2	42.8	41.0	41.1	42.8	41.0	42.5
1944 . . .	43.3	42.8	41.5	41.0	42.6	40.8	42.6
1945 . . .	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
1946 . . .	46.7	45.9	44.9	43.9	43.6	44.1	45.7
1947 . . .	51.3	49.7	47.6	48.8	48.4	47.9	49.8
1948 . . .	56.7	55.2	54.2	53.9	53.9	53.8	55.4
1949 . . .	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
1950 . . .	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
1951 . . .	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
1952 . . .	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
1953 . . .	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
1954 . . .	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
1955 . . .	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
1956 . . .	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
1957 . . .	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
1958 . . .	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
1959 . . .	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
1960 . . .	128.5	123.9	124.2	121.2	126.8	124.5	125.7
1961 . . .	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.4	129.5
1962 . . .	132.3	128.8	127.4	126.2	129.5	129.2	129.8
1963 . . .	135.5	131.7	131.0	128.9	132.8	132.0	133.0
1964 . . .	142.6	139.8	138.9	137.0	137.5	140.5	140.4
1965 . . .	145.5	142.8	147.5	139.8	143.4	144.2	144.3
1966 . . .	153.2	151.5	154.2	147.8	153.6	153.2	152.4
1967 . . .	160.6	157.9	161.3	155.1	159.6	160.4	159.3
1968 . . .	175.1	173.0	173.5	170.8	169.0	173.4	173.4
1969 . . .	185.5	183.2	183.8	179.7	179.5	184.1	183.6
1970(b) . . .	191.3	189.0	194.5	183.3	197.3	191.5	190.8

(a) Excludes rural. (b) See footnote (c), on page 320.

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WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA
Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime)
as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements

(See NOTE at top of page 320.)

Industry group	End of December—						
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Mining and quarrying	\$ 25.96	\$ 32.08	\$ 33.42	\$ 34.12	\$ 35.09	\$ 36.68	\$ 38.46
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	20.17	24.07	27.18	27.84	28.94	29.48	30.92
Textiles, clothing and footwear	19.74	23.85	26.91	27.50	27.55	28.30	29.66
Food, drink and tobacco	20.14	24.11	27.23	28.02	28.45	29.58	31.22
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	19.60	23.44	26.57	27.22	27.66	28.88	30.19
Paper, printing, etc.	21.42	25.70	28.92	29.76	30.49	31.25	32.72
Other manufacturing	19.76	23.78	26.88	27.62	28.07	29.13	30.75
All manufacturing groups	20.08	24.04	27.16	27.86	28.60	29.41	30.88
Building and construction	19.86	23.78	26.88	27.67	28.30	29.55	31.22
Railway services	19.58	23.33	26.41	27.07	28.08	29.09	31.03
Road and air transport	19.79	23.81	26.90	27.58	28.26	29.42	31.09
Shipping and stevedoring(b)	19.66	23.56	26.70	27.23	27.29	27.69	30.08
Communication	21.33	25.27	28.69	29.38	31.34	31.65	32.57
Wholesale and retail trade	20.08	24.12	27.28	27.98	28.22	29.78	31.54
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	19.21	23.58	26.75	27.48	28.02	28.98	30.53
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	19.23	23.28	26.37	27.08	27.15	28.36	29.79
All industry groups(c)	20.20	24.24	27.32	28.02	28.68	29.70	31.30

Industry group	End of December—						
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Mining and quarrying	\$ 37.57	\$ 37.62	\$ 40.71	\$ 41.47	\$ 42.40	\$ 42.09	\$ 43.94
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	31.50	32.02	34.48	35.02	36.15	36.14	36.95
Textiles, clothing and footwear	30.60	31.09	33.18	34.04	35.20	35.22	35.91
Food, drink and tobacco	31.63	32.24	33.97	35.22	36.30	36.35	37.18
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	30.76	31.48	33.51	34.62	35.64	35.63	36.40
Paper, printing, etc.	33.39	34.32	36.50	37.92	39.04	39.34	40.08
Other manufacturing	31.15	31.66	33.58	34.72	35.93	36.04	36.73
All manufacturing groups	31.44	32.00	34.18	35.05	36.19	36.22	37.00
Building and construction	31.65	32.27	34.38	35.75	36.62	37.02	38.02
Railway services	31.12	31.67	33.68	34.65	35.77	35.78	36.73
Road and air transport	31.42	31.94	34.09	35.25	36.33	36.42	37.13
Shipping and stevedoring (b)	30.93	31.45	33.84	34.46	35.62	35.62	36.86
Communication	33.60	34.10	38.36	38.49	39.71	29.71	41.12
Wholesale and retail trade	31.88	32.49	34.12	35.71	36.73	36.86	37.67
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	30.93	31.54	33.44	34.81	35.78	35.81	36.73
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	30.37	30.88	32.80	33.73	34.82	34.85	35.60
All industry groups (c)	31.74	32.29	34.47	35.50	36.58	36.66	37.55

Industry group	End of December—						
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970(d)
Mining and quarrying	\$ 47.48	\$ 48.54	\$ 50.34	\$ 52.26	\$ 56.79	\$ 59.07	\$ 60.37
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	38.90	39.71	41.89	43.72	48.74	50.86	51.46
Textiles, clothing and footwear	37.91	38.62	40.66	42.40	45.14	48.18	50.91
Food, drink and tobacco	39.25	40.53	42.56	44.39	47.22	50.35	52.77
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	38.23	39.55	41.64	43.36	46.81	49.93	51.84
Paper, printing, etc.	42.24	43.09	45.76	47.84	53.13	55.81	56.71
Other manufacturing	38.79	39.71	41.98	43.90	47.61	50.10	52.24
All manufacturing groups	38.99	39.92	42.11	43.95	48.14	50.65	52.07
Building and construction	40.21	41.42	44.44	46.16	50.61	53.14	56.63
Railway services	38.46	39.91	41.84	43.50	46.42	49.65	51.32
Road and air transport	39.05	40.69	42.97	45.16	47.90	51.34	53.51
Shipping and stevedoring (b)	38.86	39.79	41.90	45.48	51.23	55.75	60.19
Communication	44.69	47.45	49.69	52.69	58.77	64.42	67.29
Wholesale and retail trade	39.57	40.54	42.86	44.79	47.99	51.04	53.63
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	38.85	40.27	42.68	45.53	47.86	52.57	53.98
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	37.52	38.55	40.54	42.33	44.64	47.23	48.93
All industry groups(c)	39.65	40.76	43.05	45.00	48.98	51.86	53.89

(a) See note (a) on page 320. (b) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (c) Excludes rural. (d) See footnote (c), on page 320.

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WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA
INDEX NUMBERS

(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

Industry group	End of December—						
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Mining and quarrying	91.9	113.6	118.3	120.8	124.3	129.9	136.2
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	71.4	85.2	96.2	98.6	102.5	104.4	109.5
Textiles, clothing and footwear	69.9	84.4	95.3	97.4	97.5	100.9	105.0
Food, drink and tobacco	71.3	85.4	96.4	99.2	100.7	104.7	110.6
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	69.4	83.0	94.1	96.4	97.9	102.3	106.9
Paper, printing, etc.	75.9	91.0	102.4	105.4	108.0	110.7	115.8
Other manufacturing	70.0	84.2	95.2	97.8	99.4	103.2	108.9
All manufacturing groups	71.1	85.1	96.2	98.6	101.3	104.1	109.4
Building and construction	70.3	84.2	95.2	98.0	99.9	104.6	110.6
Railway services	69.3	82.6	93.5	95.8	99.4	103.0	109.9
Road and air transport	70.1	84.3	95.2	97.7	100.1	104.2	110.1
Shipping and stevedoring	69.6	83.4	94.5	96.4	96.6	98.1	106.5
Communication	75.5	89.5	101.6	104.0	111.0	112.1	115.3
Wholesale and retail trade	71.1	85.4	96.6	99.1	99.9	105.4	111.7
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	68.0	83.5	94.7	97.3	99.2	102.6	108.1
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	68.1	82.4	93.4	95.9	96.1	100.4	105.5
All industry groups	71.5	85.8	96.7	99.2	101.6	105.2	110.8

Industry group	End of December—						
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Mining and quarrying	133.0	133.2	144.1	146.8	150.1	149.0	155.6
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	111.5	113.4	122.1	124.0	128.0	128.0	130.8
Textiles, clothing and footwear	108.3	110.1	117.5	120.5	124.6	124.7	127.1
Food, drink and tobacco	112.0	114.2	120.3	124.7	128.5	128.7	131.6
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	108.9	111.5	118.6	122.6	126.2	126.2	128.9
Paper, printing, etc.	118.2	121.5	129.2	134.3	138.2	139.3	141.9
Other manufacturing	110.3	112.1	118.9	122.9	127.2	127.6	130.1
All manufacturing groups	111.3	113.3	121.0	124.1	128.1	128.3	131.0
Building and construction	112.1	114.3	121.7	126.6	129.7	131.1	134.6
Railway services	110.2	112.1	119.3	122.7	126.6	126.7	130.1
Road and air transport	111.2	113.1	120.7	124.8	128.6	128.9	131.5
Shipping and stevedoring	109.5	111.4	119.8	122.0	126.1	126.1	130.5
Communication	119.0	120.7	135.8	136.3	140.6	140.6	145.6
Wholesale and retail trade	112.9	115.0	120.8	126.4	130.1	130.5	133.4
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	109.5	111.7	118.4	123.2	126.7	126.8	130.1
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	107.5	109.3	116.1	119.4	123.3	123.4	126.1
All industry groups	112.4	114.3	122.0	125.7	129.5	129.8	133.0

Industry group	End of December—						
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970(d)
Mining and quarrying	168.1	171.9	178.2	185.0	201.1	209.2	213.8
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	137.7	140.6	148.3	154.8	172.6	180.1	182.2
Textiles, clothing and footwear	134.2	136.7	144.0	150.1	159.8	170.6	180.3
Food, drink and tobacco	139.0	143.5	150.7	157.2	167.2	178.3	186.8
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	135.4	140.0	147.4	153.5	165.7	176.8	183.6
Paper, printing, etc.	149.6	152.6	162.0	169.4	188.1	197.6	200.8
Other manufacturing	137.3	140.6	148.6	155.4	168.6	177.4	185.0
All manufacturing groups	138.1	141.4	149.1	155.6	170.5	179.4	184.4
Building and construction	142.4	146.6	157.3	163.4	179.2	188.1	200.5
Railway services	136.2	141.3	148.2	154.0	164.4	175.8	181.7
Road and air transport	138.3	144.1	152.2	159.9	169.6	181.8	189.5
Shipping and stevedoring	137.6	140.9	148.4	161.0	181.4	197.4	213.1
Communication	158.2	168.0	176.0	186.6	208.1	228.1	238.3
Wholesale and retail trade	140.1	143.5	151.8	158.6	169.9	180.7	189.9
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	137.6	142.6	151.1	161.2	169.5	186.1	191.1
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	132.9	136.5	143.5	149.9	158.1	167.2	173.2
All industry groups	140.4	144.3	152.4	159.3	173.4	183.6	190.8

NOTE. See footnotes on page 322.

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WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES,
COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AWARDS, ETC., ALL GROUPS(b)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements

(See NOTE at top of page 320)

End of December—	New South Wales			Victoria			Queensland		
	Commonwealth awards, etc.(c)	State awards, etc.(c)	All awards, etc.	Commonwealth awards, etc.(c)	State awards, etc.(c)	All awards, etc.	Commonwealth awards, etc.(c)	State awards, etc.(c)	All awards, etc.
1942	\$ 12.08	\$ 11.83	\$ 11.96	\$ 11.81	\$ 11.90	\$ 11.83	\$ 11.68	\$ 11.15	\$ 11.25
1943	12.31	12.10	12.21	12.00	12.26	12.08	11.92	11.50	11.58
1944	12.30	12.12	12.22	12.00	12.27	12.08	11.89	11.67	11.71
1945	12.28	12.22	12.25	12.03	12.28	12.11	11.89	11.79	11.81
1946	13.17	13.18	13.18	12.87	13.21	12.98	12.70	12.68	12.68
1947	14.62	14.32	14.48	14.09	13.97	14.05	13.99	13.32	13.45
1948	15.90	16.16	16.02	15.49	15.82	15.59	15.46	15.29	15.32
1949	17.11	17.18	17.14	16.68	17.21	16.84	16.87	16.44	16.52
1950	20.50	20.75	20.62	20.00	20.57	20.18	19.98	19.41	19.52
1951	24.86	25.19	25.02	23.88	24.43	24.05	23.83	22.80	22.99
1952	27.94	28.10	28.02	26.88	27.49	27.07	27.12	25.56	25.85
1953	28.57	28.92	28.73	27.61	28.41	27.86	27.51	26.22	26.47
1954	29.50	29.14	29.32	28.41	28.64	28.48	28.35	27.38	27.56
1955	30.11	30.98	30.52	28.97	30.89	29.56	28.87	28.23	28.35
1956	31.41	33.20	32.28	30.21	32.63	30.96	30.15	30.30	30.28
1957	32.18	32.74	32.45	31.08	32.72	31.60	31.22	30.25	30.43
1958	32.66	33.22	32.92	31.51	32.99	31.97	31.75	31.78	31.78
1959	35.59	34.40	35.02	34.35	34.58	34.42	35.09	33.06	33.43
1960	35.90	36.68	36.28	34.49	36.14	34.99	35.18	35.05	35.07
1961	37.22	37.48	37.34	35.74	37.29	36.22	36.42	35.88	35.98
1962	37.23	37.51	37.37	35.87	37.48	36.37	36.36	35.86	35.97
1963	38.13	38.42	38.28	36.65	38.47	37.20	37.31	36.92	37.00
1964	40.16	40.40	40.27	38.97	40.60	39.47	39.78	39.08	39.22
1965	40.99	41.19	41.08	39.88	41.38	40.34	40.83	41.87	41.66
1966	43.20	43.35	43.27	42.34	43.76	42.78	43.10	43.68	43.56
1967	45.38	45.31	45.35	44.17	45.53	44.59	45.24	45.63	45.55
1968	49.92	48.95	49.46	48.67	49.26	48.86	50.77	48.55	49.01
1969	52.59	52.15	52.38	51.31	52.70	51.74	53.86	51.41	51.91
1970(d)	53.52	54.61	54.04	52.84	54.60	53.38	55.22	54.87	54.94

End of December—	South Australia			Western Australia			Tasmania		
	Commonwealth awards, etc.(c)	State awards, etc.(c)	All awards, etc.	Commonwealth awards, etc.(c)	State awards, etc.(c)	All awards, etc.	Commonwealth awards, etc.(c)	State awards, etc.(c)	All awards, etc.
1942	\$ 11.68	\$ 11.13	\$ 11.50	\$ 11.76	\$ 11.71	\$ 11.72	\$ 11.02	\$ 11.37	\$ 11.17
1943	11.82	11.17	11.61	12.05	12.09	12.08	11.38	11.87	11.58
1944	11.75	11.21	11.38	12.00	12.02	12.02	11.29	11.89	11.53
1945	11.76	11.26	11.60	11.98	12.04	12.03	11.28	11.97	11.56
1946	12.64	11.92	12.41	12.67	12.27	12.52	12.22	12.79	12.45
1947	14.08	13.13	13.78	13.87	13.63	13.66	13.34	13.85	13.54
1948	15.41	14.81	15.22	15.48	15.21	15.23	14.91	15.60	15.18
1949	16.59	16.13	16.44	17.18	16.78	16.83	16.17	16.85	16.43
1950	19.88	19.58	19.79	20.60	19.98	20.06	19.56	20.18	19.80
1951	23.72	23.35	23.60	24.65	24.08	24.15	23.55	24.25	23.82
1952	27.13	26.98	27.08	27.87	27.51	27.55	26.76	27.92	27.25
1953	27.40	27.25	27.35	28.48	28.36	28.37	27.82	29.11	28.33
1954	28.51	27.42	28.16	29.25	28.64	28.72	28.44	29.25	28.77
1955	28.78	27.92	28.50	29.96	30.02	30.01	28.75	30.27	29.56
1956	29.88	29.12	29.63	31.27	31.28	31.28	30.34	32.95	31.39
1957	30.92	30.22	30.69	32.47	32.12	32.16	31.08	32.98	31.85
1958	31.45	30.79	31.24	33.00	32.32	32.40	31.83	33.14	32.36
1959	34.48	32.97	33.99	36.36	33.78	34.08	34.44	35.13	34.71
1960	34.54	33.48	34.22	36.54	35.72	35.81	34.87	35.62	35.15
1961	35.78	34.77	35.46	37.78	36.20	36.38	35.81	36.98	36.27
1962	36.03	34.80	35.63	37.78	36.41	36.57	36.07	37.09	36.48
1963	36.81	35.48	36.40	38.95	37.31	37.50	36.79	38.08	37.25
1964	39.00	37.98	38.69	41.55	38.47	38.82	39.14	40.34	39.69
1965	39.87	38.58	39.48	43.12	40.14	40.49	40.21	41.52	40.73
1966	42.13	40.90	41.75	45.63	43.08	43.38	42.71	44.14	43.27
1967	44.18	42.96	43.79	47.84	44.72	45.08	44.58	46.43	45.31
1968	49.07	46.32	48.23	53.13	47.01	47.72	48.46	49.77	48.98
1969	51.65	48.72	50.76	57.27	49.82	50.69	51.48	52.80	52.00
1970(d)	52.54	49.98	51.76	59.66	55.21	55.73	53.36	55.24	54.10

(a) See note (a) on page 320. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For definitions, see page 104. (d) See footnote (c), on page 320.

Section VI—continued

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES
COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AWARDS, ETC., ALL GROUPS(b)—continued

End of December—	Australia						
	Common-wealth awards, etc.(c)	State awards, etc.(c)	All awards, etc.	End of—	Common-wealth awards, etc.(c)	State awards, etc.(c)	All awards, etc.
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
1942	11.87	11.62	11.74	1969—January	49.47	48.86	49.18
1943	12.08	11.93	12.00	February	49.54	48.98	49.27
1944	12.06	11.98	12.02	March	49.55	49.12	49.35
1945	12.07	12.05	12.06	April	49.57	49.28	49.43
1946	12.92	12.88	12.90	May	49.64	49.33	49.49
1947	14.27	13.87	14.07	June	49.85	49.46	49.66
1948	15.62	15.69	15.65	July	50.05	49.58	49.83
1949	16.83	16.90	16.87	August	50.08	49.64	49.87
1950	20.18	20.23	20.20	September	50.09	49.81	49.95
1951	24.24	24.24	24.24	October	50.10	49.89	50.00
1952	27.36	27.28	27.32	November	50.21	50.24	50.22
1953	27.98	28.06	28.02	December	52.10	51.61	51.86
1954	28.87	28.49	28.68				
1955	29.40	30.02	29.70	1970—January	52.10	51.64	51.88
1956	30.67	31.96	31.30	February	52.19	51.76	51.99
1957	31.53	31.96	31.74	March	52.19	51.81	52.01
1958	32.01	32.59	32.29	April	52.20	51.88	52.05
1959	34.93	33.98	34.47	May	52.50	52.06	52.29
1960	35.14	35.88	35.50	June	52.52	52.26	52.40
1961	36.39	36.76	36.58	July(d)	52.76	52.53	52.65
1962	36.49	36.83	36.66	August(d)	52.94	52.86	52.91
1963	37.33	37.77	37.55	September(d)	53.04	53.04	53.04
1964	39.54	39.76	39.65	October(d)	53.13	53.76	53.43
1965	40.44	41.10	40.76	November(d)	53.27	54.27	53.75
1966	42.77	43.35	43.05	December(d)	53.33	54.50	53.89
1967	44.77	45.24	45.00				
1968	49.39	48.54	48.98				
1969	52.10	51.61	51.86				
1970(d)	53.33	54.50	53.89				

(a) See note (a) on page 320. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For definitions, see page 104. (d) See footnote (c), on page 320.

Section VI—continued
HOURLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS(b)
Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable
Rates of wages (cents)

End of December—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
1939	22.90	22.03	22.91	21.21	22.62	20.95	22.42
1940	23.75	22.92	23.04	22.26	23.40	21.86	23.21
1941	25.27	24.71	24.42	24.07	25.02	23.60	24.83
1942	27.34	26.89	25.86	26.19	26.59	25.44	26.80
1943	27.91	27.44	26.62	26.44	27.45	26.42	27.39
1944	27.93	27.46	26.92	26.37	27.30	26.32	27.43
1945	28.03	27.54	27.19	26.43	27.36	26.42	27.54
1946	30.12	29.57	29.18	28.27	27.96	28.47	29.49
1947	34.70	32.13	31.04	31.48	31.18	31.15	32.80
1948	40.14	38.99	38.33	38.07	38.16	37.82	39.18
1949	42.94	42.15	41.35	41.17	42.21	41.08	42.22
1950	51.63	50.48	48.83	49.53	50.29	49.52	50.58
1951	62.69	60.17	57.51	59.07	60.60	59.64	60.72
1952	70.19	67.70	64.63	67.82	69.15	68.18	68.40
1953	72.01	69.72	66.17	68.47	71.22	71.02	70.17
1954	73.53	71.32	68.99	70.52	72.09	72.17	71.88
1955	76.57	74.06	71.02	71.40	75.42	73.71	74.47
1956	80.89	77.49	75.79	74.16	78.52	78.71	78.41
1957	81.31	79.08	76.10	76.81	80.72	79.79	79.47
1958	82.50	80.02	79.54	78.16	81.31	81.04	80.87
1959	87.73	86.12	83.62	85.07	85.47	86.98	86.29
1960	90.91	87.57	87.79	85.61	89.89	88.08	88.92
1961	93.57	90.63	90.04	88.72	91.27	90.86	91.59
1962	93.62	91.01	90.00	89.23	91.77	91.42	91.80
1963	95.87	93.09	92.59	91.07	94.09	93.40	94.01
1964	100.89	98.78	98.15	96.81	97.37	99.46	99.28
1965	102.91	100.95	104.35	98.78	101.56	102.11	102.07
1966	108.40	107.08	109.09	104.47	108.84	108.53	107.81
1967	113.32	111.58	114.08	109.58	113.10	113.65	112.59
1968	123.68	122.08	122.38	120.39	119.48	122.88	122.44
1969	130.87	129.22	129.57	126.62	126.84	129.55	129.53
1970(c)	135.22	133.18	137.23	128.83	139.48	134.47	134.61

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current average rates, but as an index expressed in money terms indicative of trends. (b) Excludes rural. (c) See footnote (c), on page 320.

Section VI—continued
HOURLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS(a)
INDEX NUMBERS

(Base: Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

End of December—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
1939 . . .	32.4	31.1	32.4	30.0	32.0	29.6	31.7
1940 . . .	33.6	32.4	32.6	31.5	33.1	30.9	32.8
1941 . . .	35.7	34.9	34.5	34.0	35.4	33.4	35.1
1942 . . .	38.6	38.0	36.5	37.0	37.6	36.0	37.9
1943 . . .	39.4	38.8	37.6	37.4	38.8	37.3	38.7
1944 . . .	39.5	38.8	38.1	37.3	38.6	37.2	38.8
1945 . . .	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
1946 . . .	42.6	41.8	41.2	40.0	39.5	40.2	41.7
1947 . . .	49.0	45.4	43.9	44.5	44.1	44.0	46.4
1948 . . .	56.7	55.1	54.2	53.8	53.9	53.5	55.4
1949 . . .	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
1950 . . .	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
1951 . . .	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
1952 . . .	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
1953 . . .	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
1954 . . .	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
1955 . . .	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
1956 . . .	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
1957 . . .	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
1958 . . .	116.6	113.1	112.4	110.5	114.9	114.5	114.3
1959 . . .	124.0	121.7	118.2	120.2	120.8	122.9	122.0
1960 . . .	128.5	123.8	124.1	121.0	127.1	124.5	125.7
1961 . . .	132.3	128.1	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.4	129.5
1962 . . .	132.3	128.6	127.2	126.1	129.7	129.2	129.8
1963 . . .	135.5	131.6	130.9	128.7	133.0	132.0	132.9
1964 . . .	142.6	139.6	138.7	136.8	137.6	140.6	140.3
1965 . . .	145.5	142.7	147.5	139.6	143.5	144.3	144.3
1966 . . .	153.2	151.3	154.2	147.7	153.8	153.4	152.4
1967 . . .	160.2	157.7	161.2	154.9	159.9	160.6	159.1
1968 . . .	174.8	172.5	173.0	170.2	168.9	173.7	173.1
1969 . . .	185.0	182.6	183.1	179.0	179.3	183.1	183.1
1970(d) . . .	191.1	188.2	193.9	182.1	197.1	190.0	190.2

(a) Excludes rural.

(b) See footnote (c), on page 320.

Section VII

WAGE RATES INDEX: ADULT FEMALES

NOTE. The wage rates shown in the tables in this section are weighted average minimum weekly and hourly rates. The weekly rates are those payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

For an explanation of the methods by which the data for the indexes of minimum wage rates were obtained and of the system of weighting, see page 97.

Weekly and hourly rates and index numbers for adult females at the end of each quarter from March 1951 to June 1968, are published in *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (Reference No. 6.17) and in *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (Reference No. 6.21). Figures subsequent to June 1968 are published in monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Reference No. 6.16) commencing with the June 1970 issue.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements; and index numbers of wage rates.

End of December—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
RATES OF WAGE(b)							
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1951	17.23	17.22	16.12	17.02	16.25	16.56	17.03
1952	19.52	19.58	18.34	19.68	18.49	18.92	19.36
1953	20.05	20.13	18.82	19.91	19.02	19.72	19.88
1954	20.12	20.08	19.04	19.99	19.04	19.76	19.92
1955	20.97	21.04	19.42	20.18	19.78	20.00	20.69
1956	22.14	22.02	20.29	20.92	20.62	21.52	21.72
1957	22.37	22.50	20.61	21.95	21.24	21.90	22.12
1958	22.90	22.75	21.52	22.38	21.41	22.12	22.57
1959	24.92	24.12	22.97	23.92	22.41	23.42	24.22
1960	26.12	24.66	23.93	24.29	25.12	23.88	25.17
1961	26.92	25.66	25.55	25.20	25.66	24.82	26.12
1962	26.91	25.67	25.58	25.23	26.22	24.83	26.15
1963	27.61	26.08	26.17	25.52	26.65	25.21	26.69
1964	29.24	27.67	28.15	27.29	27.70	27.04	28.34
1965	29.93	28.46	29.17	27.75	28.70	27.94	29.10
1966	31.52	30.06	30.53	29.42	30.72	29.80	30.70
1967	33.29	32.04	32.71	31.32	32.01	31.62	32.57
1968	35.53	34.52	34.70	33.60	34.13	33.46	34.85
1969	38.69	37.08	37.64	35.94	36.68	36.94	37.70
1970(c)	40.59	38.64	40.58	37.14	40.00	38.13	39.61

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(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

1951	86.6	86.5	81.0	85.5	81.6	83.2	85.6
1952	98.0	98.3	92.1	98.8	92.9	95.0	97.2
1953	100.7	101.1	94.5	100.0	95.5	99.0	99.8
1954	101.1	100.8	95.6	100.4	95.6	99.2	100.0
1955	105.3	105.7	97.6	101.3	99.3	100.5	103.9
1956	111.2	110.6	101.9	105.1	103.6	108.1	109.1
1957	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
1958	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
1959	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.7	121.6
1960	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	120.0	126.4
1961	135.2	128.9	128.3	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
1962	135.2	128.9	128.5	126.7	131.7	124.7	131.4
1963	138.7	131.0	131.4	128.2	133.9	126.6	134.1
1964	146.9	139.0	141.4	137.1	139.1	135.8	142.3
1965	150.4	143.0	146.5	139.4	144.1	140.4	146.2
1966	158.3	151.0	153.4	147.8	154.3	149.7	154.2
1967	167.2	160.9	164.3	157.3	160.8	158.8	163.6
1968	178.5	173.4	174.3	168.8	171.4	168.1	175.0
1969	194.4	186.2	189.0	180.5	184.2	185.6	189.4
1970(c)	203.9	194.1	203.8	186.5	200.9	191.5	198.9

(a) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. (c) See footnote (c), on page 320.

Section VII—continued
WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS(a), AUSTRALIA

(See NOTE at top of page 320)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements; and index numbers of wage rates.

Industry group	End of December—											
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970 (c)
RATES OF WAGE(b)												
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	24.13	24.98	25.84	25.83	26.16	28.09	28.56	30.09	31.82	34.15	37.07	40.22
Textiles, clothing and footwear	23.72	24.07	24.95	24.95	25.29	26.83	27.25	28.75	30.60	32.38	34.77	36.59
Food, drink and tobacco	23.60	24.63	25.60	25.59	25.92	27.62	28.29	29.87	31.47	33.68	36.12	37.98
Other manufacturing	23.84	24.80	25.72	25.77	26.10	27.91	28.44	30.03	31.69	33.81	36.68	37.78
All manufacturing groups	23.81	24.46	25.37	25.37	25.70	27.39	27.88	29.41	31.17	33.17	35.77	37.68
Transport and communication	25.52	26.02	26.96	26.98	27.63	29.56	31.43	33.07	35.31	37.92	40.87	43.89
Wholesale and retail trade	24.80	26.36	27.38	27.42	28.10	29.60	30.59	32.26	34.21	36.89	39.87	42.05
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	24.53	25.78	26.65	26.73	28.01	29.76	30.64	32.40	34.64	36.57	40.49	41.75
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	23.67	24.50	25.46	25.45	25.95	27.48	28.23	29.74	31.40	34.07	36.71	37.94
All industry groups(a)	24.22	25.17	26.12	26.15	26.69	28.34	29.10	30.70	32.57	34.85	37.70	39.61
INDEX NUMBERS												
<i>(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)</i>												
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	121.2	125.5	129.8	129.8	131.4	141.1	143.5	151.2	159.8	171.5	186.2	202.0
Textiles, clothing and footwear	119.2	120.9	125.3	125.3	127.0	134.8	136.9	144.4	153.7	162.6	174.7	183.8
Food, drink and tobacco	118.5	123.7	128.6	128.6	130.2	138.7	142.1	150.0	158.1	169.2	181.4	190.8
Other manufacturing	119.8	124.6	129.2	129.4	131.1	140.2	142.9	150.9	159.2	169.8	184.2	189.7
All manufacturing groups	119.6	122.9	127.4	127.4	129.1	137.6	140.0	147.7	156.6	166.6	179.7	189.3
Transport and communication	128.2	130.7	135.4	135.5	138.8	148.5	157.9	166.1	177.4	190.5	205.3	220.5
Wholesale and retail trade	124.6	132.4	137.5	137.8	141.1	148.7	153.6	162.1	171.8	185.3	200.3	211.2
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	123.2	129.5	133.9	134.3	140.7	149.5	153.9	162.8	174.0	183.7	203.4	209.7
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	118.9	123.1	127.9	127.8	130.3	138.0	141.8	149.4	157.7	171.1	184.4	190.6
All industry groups(a)	121.6	126.4	131.2	131.4	134.1	142.3	146.2	154.2	163.6	175.0	189.4	198.9

For footnotes (a) and (b) see page 328, for (c) see page 320.

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HOURLY WAGE RATES: ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS(a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

End of December—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)(b)							
1951	43.58	43.25	40.60	42.81	40.85	41.86	42.92
1952	49.36	49.17	46.20	49.47	46.48	47.82	48.78
1953	50.72	50.57	47.40	50.06	47.81	49.84	50.10
1954	50.91	50.42	47.97	50.27	47.87	49.94	50.21
1955	53.04	52.86	48.93	50.73	49.71	50.56	52.16
1956	56.02	55.32	51.12	52.62	51.85	54.41	54.77
1957	56.58	56.52	51.91	55.19	53.40	55.36	55.77
1958	57.93	57.15	54.22	56.26	53.82	55.92	56.88
1959	63.05	60.60	57.85	60.14	56.31	59.22	61.05
1960	66.09	61.94	60.28	61.08	63.14	60.37	63.44
1961	68.09	64.45	64.36	63.37	64.50	62.75	65.83
1962	68.07	64.47	64.42	63.45	65.91	62.77	65.92
1963	69.84	65.50	65.91	64.16	66.99	63.61	67.28
1964	73.99	69.51	70.91	68.62	69.63	68.22	71.43
1965	75.74	71.50	73.48	69.77	72.13	70.52	73.36
1966	79.74	75.50	76.91	73.98	77.21	75.20	77.39
1967	84.24	80.48	82.40	78.76	80.46	79.79	82.10
1968	89.88	86.71	87.40	84.50	85.79	84.44	87.84
1969	97.89	93.14	94.80	90.37	92.19	93.23	95.04
1970(c)	102.69	97.06	102.21	93.39	100.55	96.22	99.84

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(Base: Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

1951	86.9	86.2	80.9	85.3	81.4	83.4	85.6
1952	98.4	98.0	92.1	98.6	92.6	95.3	97.2
1953	101.1	100.8	94.5	99.8	95.3	99.3	99.9
1954	101.5	100.5	95.6	100.2	95.4	99.5	100.1
1955	105.7	105.3	97.5	101.1	99.1	100.8	104.0
1956	111.6	110.3	101.9	104.9	103.3	108.4	109.2
1957	112.8	112.6	103.5	110.0	106.4	110.3	111.2
1958	115.5	113.9	108.1	112.1	107.3	111.5	113.4
1959	125.7	120.8	115.3	119.9	112.2	118.0	121.7
1960	131.7	123.5	120.1	121.7	125.8	120.3	126.4
1961	135.7	128.5	128.3	126.3	128.5	125.1	131.2
1962	135.7	128.5	128.4	126.5	131.4	125.1	131.4
1963	139.2	130.5	131.4	127.9	133.5	126.8	134.1
1964	147.5	138.6	141.3	136.8	138.8	136.0	142.4
1965	151.0	142.5	146.5	139.1	143.8	140.6	146.2
1966	158.9	150.5	153.3	147.5	153.9	149.9	154.2
1967	167.9	160.4	164.3	157.0	160.4	159.0	163.6
1968	179.2	172.8	174.2	168.4	171.0	168.3	175.1
1969	195.1	185.7	189.0	180.1	183.8	185.8	189.4
1970(c)	204.7	193.5	203.7	186.1	200.4	191.8	199.0

(a) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. (c) See footnote (c), on page 320.

Section VIII

MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER, 1970

Minimum rates of pay for the main occupations in each State for a full week's work (excluding overtime)

The rates of pay and hours of work shown in this section have been taken from awards, determinations and agreements of industrial tribunals, and in some cases from unregistered agreements. The occupations shown are broadly representative of the occupations in the various industries in each State but they are not necessarily included in the Wage Rates Index. Rates shown are generally those payable in the capital cities and this has been indicated by showing the names of the capital cities at the head of the columns. Where rates other than those for capital cities have been quoted, column headings have been changed to show the names of the several States.

For some occupations more than one wage rate is quoted, indicating that there are different classes or grades of work or that different rates are payable according to locality. Where only two rates are specified, they are shown in the form '\$48.80 & \$49.80'. In other cases the rates are shown in the form '\$46.90 to \$48.70', indicating that, in addition to the two rates specified, certain intermediate rates are also prescribed. The rates of pay quoted may be subject to revision due to retrospective adjustments to awards, etc.

The weekly rates shown are generally those prescribed in awards, etc. for a full week's work (excluding overtime). Where it is not possible to quote such rates, hourly, daily or monthly rates are shown. Relevant weekly rates of prescribed minimum wage for adult males (see page 347) are used where applicable. For most occupations the hours constituting a full week's work (excluding overtime) are 40; where the hours prescribed differ from 40 they are shown in footnotes to the tables.

The wage rates and hours of work shown in this section have been compiled for statistical purposes only, and any inquiries regarding specific rates prescribed for particular occupations should be addressed to the appropriate industrial tribunal.

The rates of pay and hours of work for the occupations shown in this section are published in the half-yearly (June and December) publications, *Minimum Rates of Pay and Prescribed Hours of Work—Adult Males and Adult Females (State Capital Cities)*, (Reference No. 6. 15).

Industry and occupation	31 December 1970					
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
PRIMARY PRODUCTION						
(\$)						
<i>Dairying</i>						
General hand	42.30 & 43.40	245.50	..	..	..	147.00
<i>Farming, general</i>						
General hand	142.40	142.30	..	..	249.00	147.00
<i>Forestry</i>						
Axeman	47.80 & 49.60	49.65 & 57.90	43.16 & 46.23	43.50	49.00 & 54.90	50.45 & 58.60
General forestry worker	45.60	48.85	42.80	41.90	53.60	49.55
General nursery hand	45.60	48.85	42.96	41.90	49.00	49.55
Propagator	46.20	55.20	..	42.10	..	56.00
<i>Fruit and grape growing and picking</i>						
Labourer, picker	143.00	143.00	43.85	143.00	..	143.00
Packer	143.00	143.00	..	143.00	49.00	143.00
Pruner	143.00	143.00	43.93	143.00	..	143.00

(1) 44 hours. (2) 48 hours. (3) No limitation of hours prescribed.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1970—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1970					
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
PRIMARY PRODUCTION—continued						
<i>Grazing</i>						
General station hand(a)	142.40	142.40	142.80	142.40	142.40	142.40
Shearer per 100 flock sheep(b)	21.00	21.00	21.32	21.00	21.00	21.00
Shed hand(b)	66.24	66.24	67.31	66.24	66.24	66.24
Wool presser(b)	73.55	73.55	73.47	73.55	73.55	73.55
<i>Sugar growing and harvesting</i>						
Cane cutter (per day)	9.68	..	11.85 to 12.08	..	..	..
Mechanical cutter driver (per day)	11.06	..	12.55 to 12.78	..	..	..
Field worker	44.00	..	54.13 to 55.18	..	..	..
<i>Timber getting</i>						
Faller	49.60	48.80	43.16	48.40	50.45	49.50
Tractor driver	61.10	50.60	..	50.20	49.00 to 54.70	51.30
MINING AND QUARRYING						
<i>Coal mining (c)</i>						
Carpenter	58.80	..	52.00 to 53.60	..	..	54.40
Deputy	70.30	..	59.50 to 61.10	..	68.71	62.00
Electrical fitter	59.00	..	56.40	..	67.87	58.90
Fitter or turner	58.50	..	55.90	..	67.87	58.30
Labourer	46.90	..	44.30 to 45.90	..	45.57	45.70
Miner—						
Machine	59.20	..	56.70 to 58.30	(d) 67.75 to 71.90	60.52	59.10
Manual (dry work)	54.40	..	51.90 to 53.50	..	53.15	54.30
Screen hand	46.90	..	..	..	49.00	..
Shiftman						
1st class	54.40	..	51.90 to 53.50	..	53.15	54.30
2nd class	46.90	..	..	..	..	49.00
Wheeler	46.90	..	44.30 to 45.90	..	49.00	46.50

(a) Without keep. (b) Shearers' and woolpressers' hours are 40 a week; shed hands' hours are the same as shearers', with such additional time as may be necessary to finish picking up fleeces, etc. Should the time engaged picking up, etc., exceed 30 minutes a day, all time thereafter shall be paid as overtime. Rates shown are 'not found' rates. 'Found' rates were \$12.54 a week less in December 1970, except in Queensland, where they were \$11.90 a week less in December 1970. (c) An additional amount for attendance allowance is payable for each full fortnightly pay-period worked. (d) Open-cut mining (dragline and shovel operator).

(1) 44 hours.

(2) No limitation of hours prescribed.

(3) 35 hours.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1970—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1970					
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
MINING AND QUARRYING—continued						
<i>Metalliferous mining</i>						
Fitter	(a) 89.75	..	(c) 86.20	..	(b)(e) 60.10	(a) 60.80
Labourer	(a) 68.25	(b) 49.20	(c) 73.33	(d) 41.90	(b)(e) ² 49.00	(a) 44.60
Miner	(a) ¹ 72.25	(b) 63.80	(c) 76.99	(d) 46.50	(b)(e) ² 50.90	(a) 54.55
Mullocker	(a) ¹ 68.25	(b) 52.50	(c) 73.36	..	(b)(e) ² 49.00	(a) 47.10
Timberman	(a) ¹ 74.15	(b) 63.80	(c) 77.22	..	(b)(e) ² 49.60	(a) 54.55
Trucker	(a) ¹ 68.25	(b) 52.50	(c) 73.36	..	(b)(e) ² 49.00	(a) 47.10
<i>Quarrying</i>						
Hammerman	48.70 & 61.90	59.10	43.86	48.50	49.00	48.00
Labourer	48.40 & 60.20	54.50	42.80	44.60	49.00	48.00
Powder monkey	57.20 & 62.90	60.20	49.00	49.30	49.00	52.00
Spaller	48.40 & 61.90	56.20	43.56	44.60	49.00	48.00

ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.

Industry and occupation	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
<i>Agricultural implements</i>						
Agricultural fitter	57.20	44.00 to 56.40	54.60	43.60 to 56.00	52.40 & 54.00	57.10
Assembler	45.70	42.30 & 43.40	43.20	41.90 & 43.00	49.00 & 51.00	45.60
<i>Machinist—</i>						
1st class	57.20	56.40	54.60	56.00	57.85	57.10
2nd class	48.40	47.60	45.80	47.20	49.30	48.30
3rd class	44.20	43.40	41.70	43.00	49.00	44.10
Process worker	43.10	42.30	40.60	41.90	49.00	43.00
<i>Aircraft workshops</i>						
Assembler	45.20 to 59.30	44.30 to 58.50	42.60 to 56.70	43.90 to 58.00	44.40 to 58.60	..
Checker	66.10	65.30	63.50	64.80	65.40	..
Fitter and/or turner	59.30	58.50	56.70	58.00	58.60	..
Ground engineer	59.30 to 68.40	58.50 to 67.60	56.70 to 65.90	58.00 to 67.20	58.60 to 67.70	..
Machinist, 1st class	59.30	58.50	56.70	58.00	58.60	..
Toolmaker	63.20	62.40	60.60	62.00	62.50	..
<i>Engineering, general</i>						
Boilermaker	57.20	56.40	61.75	56.00	57.85	57.10
Dresser and grinder	44.00 & 44.70	44.00 & 44.70	48.78	44.00 & 44.70	49.00	44.00 & 44.70
Electrical fitter	57.20	56.40	62.14	56.00	57.85	57.10
Fitter and turner	57.20	56.40	61.75	56.00	57.85	57.10
Jobbing moulder	57.20	56.40	61.75	56.00	57.85	57.10
Labourer	43.10	42.30	46.54	41.90	49.00	43.00
<i>Machinist—</i>						
1st class	57.20	56.40	54.60	56.00	57.85	57.10
2nd class	48.40	47.60	45.80	47.20	49.30	48.30
3rd class	44.20	43.40	41.70	43.00	49.00	44.10

(a) Silver-lead-zinc mining. (Includes lead bonus in New South Wales). (b) Gold mining. (c) Copper mining.
 Includes bonus. (d) Iron ore mining. (e) Excludes district allowance.
 (1) 35 hours. (2) 374 hours.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1970—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1970					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.—continued						
<i>Engineering, general—continued</i>						
Motor mechanic	57.20	56.40	61.75	56.00	57.85	57.10
Process worker	43.10	42.30	40.60	41.90	49.00	43.00
Sheet metal worker—						
1st class	57.20	56.40	61.75	56.00	57.85	57.10
2nd class	48.40	47.60	51.19	47.20	49.30	48.30
Storeman	46.30	45.50	43.70	45.10	49.00	46.20
Toolmaker	62.30	61.50	66.84	61.10	61.25	62.20
Tradesman's assistant	43.10	42.30	47.69	41.90	49.00	43.00
Welder, 1st class	57.20	56.40	62.62	56.00	57.85	57.10
<i>Iron and steel</i>						
Blast furnace—						
Cast house labourer	(a)44.10	..	..	(b)44.40	..	..
Founder or keeper	(a)55.20	..	..	(b)54.50	..	..
General labourer	(a)42.60	..	..	(b)41.90	..	..
Pig machine hand	(a)44.10	..	..	(b)43.40	..	..
Coke oven screen hand	(a)46.40	..	..	..	..	..
Open hearth—						
Casting—						
Labourer	42.60 to 44.10	..	..	..	..	..
Ladleman, 1st class	51.30	..	..	..	..	..
Melting helper	46.40 to 56.50	..	..	..	..	..
Rolling mill—						
Bloom mill—						
Heater	52.35	..	..	..	..	..
Labourer	42.60	..	..	..	..	..
Merchant mill—						
Continuous furnace hand	43.10 to 53.40	..	..	..	(c)49.00	..
Mill operative	50.05	..	..	..	(c)51.65	..
<i>Motor vehicle manufacture</i>						
Assembler	45.50 to 51.70	44.70 to 50.80	42.90 to 49.10	44.20 to 50.40	49.00	45.40 to 51.60
Bodymaker, 1st class	57.20	56.40	54.60	56.00	57.85	57.10
Machinist, 2nd class	47.50	46.70	45.00	46.30	..	47.40
Motor mechanic	57.20	56.40	54.60	56.00	..	57.10
Panel beater	57.20	56.40	54.60	56.00	57.85	57.10
Process worker	43.10	42.30	40.60	41.90	..	43.00
Spray painter	44.40 to 51.70	43.60 to 50.80	41.90 to 49.10	43.20 to 50.40	56.05	43.30 to 51.60
Storeman	47.50	46.70	45.00	46.30	49.00	47.40
Toolmaker	62.30	61.50	59.70	61.10	..	62.20
Trimmer	47.50 to 57.20	46.70 to 56.40	45.00 to 54.60	46.30 to 56.00	56.05	47.40 to 57.10
Welder, 2nd class	51.70	50.80	49.10	50.40	49.00	51.60
Wet rubber and polisher	47.50	46.70	45.00	46.30	..	47.40
<i>Railway workshops</i>						
Boilermaker	59.90 & 61.65	56.40 & 58.80	61.76	57.40 to 61.50	62.05	62.50 to 64.70
Car and wagon builder	59.50	56.90	61.76	55.90	62.05	62.10
Car cleaner	43.10	42.30	47.32	41.90	49.00	44.40

(a) Industry located at Newcastle and Port Kembla. (b) Industry located at Whyalla. (c) Industry located at Kwinana.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1970—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1970					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.—continued						
<i>Railway workshops—continued</i>						
Electrical fitter	59.90 to 62.30	56.40 & 60.40	62.18	57.40 to 60.60	62.05	62.50
Fitter and turner	59.90	56.40	49.42 to 62.48	57.40	62.05	62.50
Labourer	43.10	42.30	47.64	41.90	49.00	44.20
Painter	58.80	56.50	61.76	55.90	62.23	62.00
Storeman	43.40	44.30	53.28	41.90	49.00 to 54.95	49.20
Tradesman's assistant	43.50 to 45.45	42.30	48.72	41.90	49.00	46.20 & 46.50
Welder, 1st class	61.50	58.10	63.52	59.10	62.05	63.60 & 64.20
<i>Shipbuilding(a)</i>						
Boilermaker	58.75	57.95	62.15	57.55	57.85	58.65
Electrical mechanic	58.75	57.95	61.75	57.55	57.85	58.65
Fitter or turner	58.75	57.95	62.15	57.55	57.85	58.65
Ironworker's assistant	44.15	43.35	48.39	42.95	49.00	44.05
Labourer	43.10	42.30	47.24	41.90	49.00	43.00
Painter and docker	43.50	43.50	43.50	43.50	56.70	43.50
Shipwright	59.10	59.10	59.10	59.10	59.10	64.60

(a) Permanent rates.

TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

<i>Clothing trades (ready made)</i>						
Cutter	55.60	55.60	55.60	55.60	55.60	55.60
Presser	51.80	51.80	51.80	51.80	51.80	51.80
Tailor	54.20	54.20	54.20	54.20	54.20	54.20
<i>Dry cleaning</i>						
Operator of dry cleaning machine	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
<i>Footwear manufacturing</i>						
Clicking section	48.80 to 56.30	48.80 to 56.30	48.80 to 56.30	48.80 to 46.30	54.00	48.80 to 56.30
Finishing section	47.40 to 56.30	47.40 to 56.30	47.40 to 56.30	47.40 to 56.30	54.00	47.40 to 56.30
Making section	47.40 to 56.30	47.40 to 56.30	47.40 to 56.30	47.40 to 56.30	54.00	47.40 to 56.30
Stuffcutting section	47.40 to 56.30	47.40 to 56.30	47.40 to 56.30	47.40 to 56.30	54.00	47.40 to 56.30
<i>Textiles</i>						
<i>Cotton mills</i>						
Labourer	42.60	42.60	42.85	41.90	..	42.60
Loom turner	47.90 to 54.70	47.90 to 54.70	..	47.10 to 53.90	..	47.90 to 54.70
Doffer	42.60	42.60	42.85	41.90	..	42.60
Tenter	42.60 to 45.80	42.60 to 45.80	45.25 to 45.85	41.90 to 44.90	..	42.60 to 45.80
Weaver	44.10 & 45.80	44.10 & 45.80	..	43.40 & 44.90	..	44.10 & 45.80

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1970—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1970					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR—continued						
<i>Textiles—continued</i>						
<i>Knitting mills</i>						
Board and/or press hand	45.80	45.80	45.85	45.00	45.80	45.80
Knitter	46.00	46.00	46.05	45.20	46.00	46.00
Operator, full fashioned machine	47.50 & 50.10	47.50 & 50.10	..	46.80 & 49.40	47.50 & 50.10	47.50 & 50.10
<i>Woolen mills</i>						
Assistant foreman	53.00 to 59.70	53.00 to 59.70	50.50	52.30 to 59.70	53.00 to 59.70	53.00 to 59.70
Gillbox attendant	45.20	45.20	..	44.30	45.20	45.20
Labourer	42.60	42.60	42.80	41.90	42.60	42.60
Loom tuner	43.90 to 54.70	43.90 to 54.70	44.05 to 54.85	43.10 to 53.90	43.90 to 54.70	43.90 to 54.70
Piece scouring machine operator	45.80	45.80	45.25	44.90	45.80	45.80
Plain warper and/or beamer	45.80	45.80	45.85	44.90	45.80	45.80
Weaver	44.10 & 45.80	44.10 & 45.80	..	43.40 & 44.90	44.10 & 45.80	44.10 & 45.80
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO						
<i>Aerated water and cordials</i>						
General hand	43.50	42.70	40.90	44.30	49.00	43.40
Truck driver (3 tons)	58.20	49.20	49.74	48.80	52.45	49.90
<i>Bacon curing</i>						
Boner	58.40	53.50	47.24	53.00	56.15	58.90
General hand	47.70 & 49.70	45.20	43.51	44.80	49.50	48.80
Slaughterman	63.80	58.10	47.36	57.70	58.15	58.75
<i>Baking Bread</i>						
Bread carter	48.80	50.78	51.23	50.50	49.00 & 51.45	49.90 to 57.95
Doughmaker	58.80	47.75	53.60	54.50	59.85	59.80
<i>Biscuit and cake making</i>						
Biscuit and cake maker	53.80	51.65	51.20	53.20	49.00	54.35
General biscuit factory hand	45.20	44.65	44.00	42.20	49.00	43.00
<i>Brewing</i>						
General hand	47.20	51.49	50.00	49.90	55.44	49.08
Labourer	47.20	51.49	50.00	45.40	55.44	49.08
Truck driver (4 tons)	58.20	50.80	..	47.88	57.78	53.31
<i>Butter, cheese and milk processing</i>						
Butter maker	57.30	54.60	55.00	53.05	52.55	48.90
General hand	47.70	47.40	47.50	44.25	49.00	43.00
Grader and/or tester	51.90 & 54.30	54.60	52.00 & 53.60	47.65 & 49.95	51.65	48.50 & 48.90
Operator of dried milk machine	51.90	49.40 & 50.00	49.90	53.05	49.00	..
<i>Cereals, condiments, coffee, spices, etc.</i>						
General hand	44.90	46.45	50.00	45.70	49.00	45.60
Storeman	46.20	50.00	50.00	48.95	..	46.90

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1970					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO—continued						
<i>Confectionery</i>						
Confectioner—						
Group 1	55.50	54.60	53.70	53.20	49.00	55.40
Group 2	52.40	51.30	48.20	48.90	49.00	52.00
<i>Flour milling</i>						
Miller	62.80 to 74.40	62.80 to 78.40	57.05 to 65.55	62.80 to 78.40	62.80 to 78.40	62.80 to 78.40
Packerman	55.40	55.40	50.40	55.40	55.40	55.40
Storeman	52.80	52.80	48.00	52.80	52.80	52.80
Topman	58.00	58.00	52.75	58.00	58.00	58.00
<i>Jam, fruit and vegetable preserving</i>						
General hand	46.80	46.80	45.23	46.80	49.00	46.80
<i>Meat industry</i>						
Boner	50.10	55.20	54.70	58.00	51.00	49.90
Cold storage hand	46.10 to 47.50	55.70	48.10	51.90	49.00	52.90
Labourer (beef)	47.00	53.50	50.00	50.20	49.00	48.10
Labourer (mutton)	45.00	53.50	48.10	50.20	49.00	48.10
Slaughterman (beef)	(a)	62.30	59.00	62.00	59.50	69.90
Slaughterman (mutton)	(a)	62.30	59.00	62.00	59.50	67.80
<i>Pastrycooking</i>						
Pastrycook	53.60	55.50	45.87	48.40	55.45	54.35
<i>Sugar milling</i>						
Carrier hand	47.10	..	(b)57.24	..	..	..
Engine driver, stationary	48.70 & 50.80	..	(b)58.83 to 63.19	..	..	..
General mill worker	45.90	..	(b)55.70	..	..	..
Locomotive driver	52.60	..	(b)62.94	..	..	..
Locomotive fireman	47.00	..	(b)57.85	..	..	..
Fugalman	48.70 to 50.80	..	(b)58.06	..	49.00	..
Tramway construction and maintenance	46.80	..	(b)56.66	..	..	..
<i>Sugar refining</i>						
General factory hand	45.90	45.50	55.70	..	49.00	..
Loader and stacker	47.10	47.65	57.04	..	49.00	..
Store hand	47.70	49.20	57.04	..	49.00	..
<i>Winemaking</i>						
Adult male	43.10	42.30	43.85	47.60	52.75	..
Head cellarman	43.40 to 44.80	43.20 to 43.90	46.43	54.20	58.80	..

(a) Piece-work rates. (b) Slack season rates, Brisbane.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1970—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1970					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.						
<i>Furniture making</i>						
Assembler	57.20	45.00 & 46.90	48.78	44.60 & 46.50	53.85	45.70 & 47.60
Cabinet maker	57.20	56.40	62.75	56.00	65.20	57.10
French polisher	57.20	56.40	62.25	56.00	64.35	57.10
Glass tradesman	62.90	56.40	63.10	56.00	64.35	57.10
Mattress maker	50.40	46.40 & 56.40	53.19	45.90 & 56.00	53.30	47.10 & 57.10
Wood machinist	57.20	44.20 to 56.40	62.75	43.80 to 56.00	50.99 & 64.35	45.00 to 57.10
Wood turner	57.20	56.40	62.75	56.00	64.35	57.10
<i>Sawmilling and timber yards</i>						
Benchman, No. 1	57.20	56.40	57.60	56.00	64.35	57.10
Dockerman and tally man	43.10 & 44.40	43.30 & 43.60	47.30	41.90 & 43.20	49.00 to 52.64	43.00 & 44.30
Labourer	43.10	42.30	46.10	41.90	49.00	43.00
Log yardman	43.10	42.30	51.00	41.90	49.00	43.00
Machinist—						
A grade	57.20	56.40	57.60	56.00	64.35	57.10
B grade	46.40	45.50	51.00	45.10	52.42	46.20
Motor truck driver (25 cwt to 3 tons)	(a)61.00	49.20	..	48.80	56.43	49.90
Orderman	46.60	43.80	52.15	45.40	53.30	46.50
Puller out	43.10 to 47.50	42.30 to 46.70	46.65 to 48.70	41.90 to 46.30	49.00	43.00 to 47.40
Sawyer—						
Band or jig	46.00 to 57.20	45.20 to 56.40	51.30 to 61.06	44.80 to 56.00	51.98 & 55.77	45.90 to 57.10
Circular	47.10 to 50.40	46.30 to 49.50	..	45.90 to 49.10	53.24 & 56.82	47.00 to 50.30
Timber stacker	43.10	42.30	46.10	41.90	49.00	43.00
Tractor driver	47.70 to 56.70	46.90 to 55.90	50.47 to 57.36	46.50 to 55.50	49.00	47.60 to 56.60
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.						
<i>Cardboard boxes, containers and cartons</i>						
General hand	43.10	42.30	40.60	41.90	42.40	43.00
Guillotine machine operator	45.60	44.70	43.00	44.30	44.80	45.50
<i>Printing</i>						
<i>General</i>						
Bookbinder	57.20	56.40	54.60	56.00	56.50	57.10
General hand	43.10	42.30	40.60	41.90	42.40	43.00
Hand compositor	57.20	56.40	54.60	56.00	56.50	57.10
Letterpress rotary machinist	57.20	56.40	54.60	56.00	56.50	57.10
Machine compositor	62.30	61.50	59.70	61.10	61.60	62.20
Machine operator	57.20	56.40	54.60	56.00	56.50	57.10
Photo engraver	57.70	56.90	55.10	56.50	57.00	57.60
Storeman	46.30	45.50	43.70	45.10	45.10	46.20

(a) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight, 10,250 lb to 13,750 lb.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1970—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1970					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.—continued						
<i>Newspapers</i>						
Assistant machinist—						
Day work	53.60	68.85	61.48	52.30	¹ 67.20	53.40
Night work	¹ 60.35	¹ 76.85	69.48	¹ 59.00	¹ 74.20	¹ 60.10
Hand compositor—						
Day work	66.00	78.90	78.87	65.60	¹ 80.05	66.70
Night work	¹ 72.75	¹ 86.90	86.87	¹ 72.30	¹ 87.05	¹ 73.40
Machine compositor—						
Day work	72.80	¹ 83.15	82.99	69.10	¹ 85.90	70.20
Night work	¹ 79.55	¹ 92.15	90.99	¹ 75.80	¹ 92.90	¹ 76.90
Machinist—						
Day work	55.70 & 65.60	78.90	78.87 & 82.99	65.60 & 67.70	¹ 80.05	66.70 & 68.80
Night work	¹ 62.45 & 72.35	¹ 86.90	86.87 & 90.99	¹ 72.30 & 74.40	¹ 87.05	¹ 73.40 & 75.50
Proof reader—						
Day work	66.50	78.90	78.87	65.60	¹ 80.05	66.70
Night work	¹ 73.25	¹ 86.90	86.87	¹ 72.30	¹ 87.05	¹ 73.40
Publishing hand—						
Day work	53.60	60.30	60.29 to 62.29	52.30	¹ 63.70	53.40
Night work	¹ 60.35	¹ 68.30	68.29 to 70.29	¹ 59.00	¹ 70.70	¹ 60.10
<i>Pulp, paper and board making</i>						
Beaterman	58.20	60.20 & 62.90	..	..	..	64.10
Bundler, baler	48.20	47.40	47.73	47.00	..	48.10
Fitter	62.60	61.60	..	61.20	..	62.50
Reelerman	49.10	48.30	..	51.90	..	49.00
Tradesman's assistant	47.10	46.30	46.70	45.90	49.00	47.00
Yardman	45.60	44.80	45.00	44.10	49.00	45.50
OTHER MANUFACTURING						
<i>Asbestos cement articles</i>						
General factory employee	53.80	52.30	51.03	52.60	49.00	43.00
Moulder—						
1st class	59.60	60.90	56.33	58.35	50.45	44.40 to 45.10
2nd class	56.60	56.10	53.65	55.35	49.00	44.40 to 45.10
<i>Brickmaking</i>						
Burner	48.30 & 49.40	53.00	48.45	50.30	49.00	48.15
Drawer	53.30	53.70	45.36	51.00	49.00	48.15
Labourer	47.40	51.00	44.33	46.50	49.00	47.35
Pitman	51.70	..	44.33	52.50	49.00	47.35
Setter	55.90	54.00	47.42	51.00	49.00	49.20 & 50.25
Wheeler	50.80	50.80	45.36	47.20 & 47.80	49.00	47.35

(¹) 38 hours. (²) 36 hours.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1970—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1970					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued						
<i>Cement goods making</i>						
Cement brickmaker	51.50	49.85	42.80	44.20	..	47.20
Moulder	53.10	49.85 & 51.70	49.69	46.10	49.00	47.20
<i>Cement making</i>						
Cement miller	45.80	53.15	47.16	52.85 to 54.35	49.00	48.90
Labourer	43.30	48.85	42.80	50.10	49.00	45.70
<i>Chemical workers</i>						
Factory hand	45.20	48.20	..	46.50	49.00	..
<i>Earthenware making, general</i>						
Labourer	45.20	46.35	44.33	41.90	49.00	44.10
Presser	46.40 & 53.30	47.20 to 49.35	46.39 & 48.45	41.90	49.00	49.60
Setter	47.40 & 48.50	46.70	47.42	41.90	49.00	46.95
<i>Electricity generation and supply</i>						
Conveyor attendant	62.15	52.20	..	..	51.45 & 52.60	..
Electrical fitter	77.85	65.35	70.70	65.90	66.45	62.00
Electrician	81.55	65.35	70.30	65.90	66.45	62.00
Engine driver	73.05	59.80	54.39 to 62.00	64.65	68.70	..
Fireman	70.35 & 74.25	64.85	51.65	56.30 to 64.65	58.00	..
Fitter or turner	77.55	65.35	70.30	65.90	66.45	62.00
Linesman	72.15 & 77.65	54.85 to 65.35	67.20	56.90 & 65.90	60.55 & 64.45	53.30 to 62.00
Tradesman's assistant	61.45	47.25	54.43	47.90	49.00	44.50
<i>Engine driving</i>						
Crane driver	45.20 to 54.50	42.60 to 53.70	51.91 to 59.94	42.20 to 53.30	(a) 51.05	43.30 to 54.40
Fireman	45.70 & 47.70	44.90 & 46.90	47.61 to 50.27	44.40 & 46.50	(a) 49.00	45.60 & 47.60
Stationary engine driver, steam	48.80 to 52.90	47.90 to 52.10	50.88 to 55.82	47.50 to 51.70	(a) 49.65 & 51.65	48.70 to 52.80
<i>Gas making and supply</i>						
Gas fitter	62.20	72.25	65.05	60.60	57.95	60.70
Labourer	43.60	43.70	42.94	42.40	49.00	42.50
Meter repairer	43.70 & 57.20	61.00	..	59.70	54.15	59.80
Retort operator	49.80	49.80	48.96	48.50	50.05	48.60
<i>Glass making</i>						
General hand	41.00	45.20	43.40	44.80	45.30	45.90
Sorter	43.30	46.20 & 49.20	44.50 & 47.40	45.80 & 48.80	46.40 & 49.30	47.00 & 49.90
<i>Leather goods manufacture</i>						
Leather handbags, etc.	49.70	48.90	47.10	48.50	50.85	49.60
<i>Oil refining</i>						
Operator	76.22	62.00 to 80.60	..	60.80 to 72.80	64.35 & 70.45	..

(a) Rates shown are those for the sawmilling industry.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1970—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1970					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued						
<i>Paint manufacture</i>						
Labourer	52.70 to 55.60	52.70	..	46.80	54.50	..
Paint mixer	57.10	56.30	56.30	53.00	57.60	..
<i>Pharmaceutical preparations</i>						
General hand	47.10	48.20	..	43.75	49.00	45.00
<i>Plastic moulding</i>						
Operator of plastic press	44.80 & 50.90	43.90 & 50.10	..	43.50 & 49.70	44.00 & 50.20	..
<i>Rubber goods</i>						
Builder (pneumatic tyre)	45.60 & 46.90	44.80 & 46.10	46.05	44.30 & 45.70	44.90 & 46.20	47.80
Moulder	44.30 to 46.90	43.50 to 46.10	46.05	43.10 to 45.70	43.60 to 46.20	47.80
Operator—						
Calender	52.30 & 56.20	51.40 & 55.40	46.75	51.00 & 55.00	51.60 & 55.50	..
Forcing machine	44.30 & 45.60	43.50 & 44.80	42.80	43.10 & 44.30	43.60 & 44.90	..
Vulcanising press	45.60 & 46.90	44.80 & 46.10	42.80	44.30 & 45.70	44.90 & 46.20	..
Others	43.10	42.30	42.80	41.90	42.40	43.10 & 43.70
<i>Tanning of leather, etc.</i>						
Drum hand	50.45	49.55	47.85	49.15	49.65	50.25
Leather dresser	48.85 & 49.95	47.95 & 49.15	46.25 & 47.35	47.55 & 48.75	48.05 & 49.25	48.75 & 49.85
Glazer	48.95	48.15	46.35	47.75	48.25	48.85
Strainer	47.25 & 48.75	46.45 & 47.85	44.65 & 46.15	46.05 & 47.45	46.55 & 47.95	47.15 & 48.65
Table hand	48.85 & 49.95	47.95 & 49.15	46.25 & 47.35	47.55 & 48.75	48.05 & 49.25	48.75 & 49.85
Tan pit hand	47.45 to 49.25	46.55 to 48.45	44.85 to 46.65	46.15 to 48.05	46.65 to 48.55	47.35 to 49.15
<i>Wool scouring and fell-mongering</i>						
Labourer	46.10 & 47.70	45.40 & 47.00	43.80 & 45.30	45.00 & 46.50	53.60	45.70 & 47.30
Wool scourer	53.10	52.40	50.80	52.00	61.25	52.70

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

<i>Building(a)</i>						
Bricklayer	77.00	80.65	70.90	69.03	75.88	76.44
Builders labourer—						
| Skilled	64.48 to 71.39	71.85	55.53	62.57 to 69.18	65.93	62.52
| Unskilled	58.03	65.05	55.53	56.40	53.04	56.36
Carpenter	77.80	80.25	71.50	71.05	76.43	77.26
Electrician, installation	(b) 70.35	(b) 56.40	62.70	(b) 56.00	60.10	(b) 66.10
Painter	75.80	78.65	70.70	68.41	75.38	76.32
Plasterer	77.80	81.05	71.00	69.12	75.98	76.44
Plumber	79.00	86.48	71.20	(b) 65.85	76.23	(b) 68.60
Roof tiler	74.80	74.95	71.00	(b) 54.45	55.35	76.44

(a) The rates shown for Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Hobart are weekly equivalents of hourly rates. They include allowances for excess fares and travelling time, sick leave, statutory holidays, following the job, etc. (b) Weekly rate.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1970—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1970					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION—continued						
<i>Road and bridge construction and maintenance (municipal)</i>						
Bitumen sprayer	51.50	58.75	42.80	53.60	50.35	53.00
Ganger	63.70	..	48.81 to 54.99	54.50 to 65.30	..	..
Grader driver	59.10 to 61.60	61.15 to 64.65	43.04	56.00 & 59.50	57.35	53.10 to 56.60
Labourer	50.30 to 53.00	53.10	42.80	47.95	49.00	45.05
Tractor driver	59.10 to 63.20	55.60 to 62.35	50.47 to 57.36	50.50 to 57.20	50.35	49.20 to 53.10
<i>Water supply and sewerage</i>						
Concrete worker	46.90 to 54.20	53.10 & 58.75	43.04 to 45.90	47.95 & 53.60	49.00 to 50.50	50.50 & 54.80
Excavator driver	56.10 to 60.70	64.25	42.80 to 43.68	56.00 & 57.20	55.75 & 56.85	..
Ganger . . . . .	..	..	50.73 to 59.29	55.60 & 57.70	55.80 to 62.80	..
Labourer	48.90	53.10	42.80	47.95	49.00	45.05
Maintenance man	50.80 & 52.90	58.75	45.05	53.60 to 58.10	50.50 & 51.40	..
Pipe layer	49.90	63.75	43.49	53.60	51.90 & 55.80	51.45
Tractor driver	56.10 to 59.20	51.60 to 58.30	50.47 to 57.36	52.00 to 57.20	51.95 to 56.85	49.20 to 53.10
RAILWAY SERVICES						
<i>Permanent way</i>						
Fettler, labourer, etc.	43.70 to 45.20	42.30	48.70	48.40	49.00	45.40
Ganger, fettling gang	50.55 to 57.85	48.90 to 56.10	55.70	49.15 to 54.35	53.25 to 59.05	52.10 to 60.40
<i>Traffic</i>						
Guard	52.15 to 58.85	50.00 to 57.20	60.10 to 66.56	50.75 to 57.45	55.15 to 59.65	53.70 to 58.30
<i>Locomotive—</i>						
Cleaner	43.10	42.30	48.32	41.90	49.00	43.00
Engine driver	65.45 to 72.15	63.90 to 70.60	71.20 to 75.84	64.05 to 70.75	59.95 to 73.80	67.10 to 73.80
Fireman	43.70 to 60.65	42.30 to 51.00	52.70 to 56.06	42.40 to 51.25	49.00 to 53.00	44.90 to 54.20
Porter	43.10 to 46.20	42.30 to 44.80	47.32 & 48.30	41.90 to 51.25	49.00 to 49.45	43.90 to 55.20
<i>Shunter—</i>						
Head	¹ 62.95 to 67.05	..	..	..	55.25 to 59.95	..
Leading	¹ 54.25 to 59.75	¹ 52.50 to 60.30	65.04 to 69.52	52.75 & 54.35	..	² 55.70 & 57.30
Ordinary	¹ 46.70 to 51.15	¹ 45.30 to 49.40	54.36 & 55.48	50.75	49.00 & 52.15	² 48.50 to 52.70
Signalman	³ 47.30 to 65.55	³ 47.90 to 61.80	51.40 to 65.24	46.30 to 60.45	⁵ 51.45 to 62.45	49.60 to 54.20

(¹) 76 hours a fortnight. (²) 78 hours a fortnight. (³) 76 hours a fortnight for special and 1st class. (⁴) 36 hours a week for special class.

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1970					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT						
<i>Air transport</i>						
Clerk	57.40 to 81.20	57.40 to 81.20	57.40 to 81.20	57.40 to 81.20	57.40 to 81.20	57.40 to 81.20
Ground engineer	59.30 to 68.40	58.50 to 67.60	56.70 to 65.90	58.00 to 67.20	58.60 to 67.70	59.20 to 68.30
Loader, porter	46.70 & 47.90	45.80 & 47.10	44.10 & 45.40	45.40 & 46.70	45.90 & 47.20	46.70 & 47.90
<i>Road transport</i>						
Assistant	58.20	42.30	42.80	41.90	49.00	43.00
Motor mechanic	57.20	56.40	61.75	56.00	57.85	57.10
Motor truck driver—						
25 cwt or less	(a) 58.20	47.60	48.19	47.20	49.70	48.40
Over 25 cwt, under 3 tons	(b) 61.00	49.20	49.74	48.80	51.30	49.90
Over 3 tons, under 6 tons	(c) 61.90 to 64.90	50.80	51.38	50.40	52.90	51.60
<i>Tramways and buses</i>						
Bus-driver—						
One-man operator	61.30	56.70	60.04 to 61.64	54.80 & 57.30	61.40	57.40
Other	55.30	52.70	54.04 & 55.64	52.30	55.20	..
Conductor	43.30 & 46.30	42.40 & 45.50	46.28 & 48.03	42.00 & 45.10	49.00	..
Tram driver . . . . .	..	48.30	..	47.80	..	..
Track repairer . . . . .	..	43.20	..	..	..	..
Vehicle cleaner	43.10	43.20	42.80	41.90	49.00	43.00

Industry and occupation	31 December 1970					
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING						
<i>Harbour services</i>						
Carpenter's labourer . . . . .	..	50.35	..	52.60	55.95	43.20
Crane driver	59.60	68.40	51.91	50.40 to 53.20	..	53.90 to 62.40
General labourer . . . . .	..	49.55	42.80	43.95	55.95	43.00
Wharf carpenter	(d) 70.00	62.00	51.19	55.90	69.10	63.48
Wharf storeman	52.90	54.20	45.51	43.50	49.00	46.20
Wharf watchman	52.80	53.76	52.53	48.75	(e) 1.65	(e) 1.56
<i>Shipping, cargo vessels(f) (g)</i>						
Able seaman	54.10	54.10	54.10	54.10	54.10	54.10
Greasers or oiler	54.10	54.10	54.10	54.10	54.10	54.10
Assistant cook	52.30	52.30	52.30	52.30	52.30	52.30
Engineer, 2nd	72.10 to 98.30	72.10 to 98.30	72.10 to 98.30	72.10 to 98.30	72.10 to 98.30	72.10 to 98.30
Master	78.10 to 146.40	78.10 to 146.40	78.10 to 146.40	78.10 to 146.40	78.10 to 146.40	78.10 to 146.40
Chief officer	64.10 to 81.40	64.10 to 81.40	64.10 to 81.40	64.10 to 81.40	64.10 to 81.40	64.10 to 81.40
Chief steward	61.40	61.40	61.40	61.40	61.40	61.40

(a) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight, up to 6,500 lb. (b) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight, 10,250 lb to 13,750 lb. (c) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight, 13,750 lb to 27,250 lb. (d) Rates include allowances for sick leave and tools. (e) Hourly rate of pay for casuals. (f) 8 hours a day. (g) Rates of pay include keep and accommodation valued at \$5.47 a week in December 1970.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1970—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1970					
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING—continued						
<i>Stevedoring</i>						
Wharf clerk, per hour(a)	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73
Wharf labourer, per hour(a)	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
Wharf labourer, permanent	63.60	63.60	63.60	63.60	63.60	(b) 57.50
<i>Tugs</i>						
Master	61.80	59.30	59.30	59.30	54.60	64.70
Deckhand	55.20	53.20	44.54	48.60	61.40	47.20
Fireman	56.80	54.85	44.54	51.00	61.40	45.40

Industry and occupation	31 December 1970					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart

COMMUNICATION

<i>Post Office</i>						
Mail officer	55.27	55.27	55.27	55.27	55.27	55.27
Motor driver	54.84	54.84	54.84	54.84	54.84	54.84
Postal officer	55.27	55.27	55.27	55.27	55.27	55.27
Postman	53.75	53.75	53.75	53.75	53.75	53.75
<i>Telephone services</i>						
Lineman, grade I	49.23 to 55.32	49.23 to 55.32	49.23 to 55.32	49.23 to 55.32	49.23 to 55.32	49.23 to 55.32
Lineman, grade II	63.45	63.45	63.45	63.45	63.45	63.45
Telecommunications technical officer, grade I	84.54	84.54	84.54	84.54	84.54	84.54
Telecommunications tradesman	62.43	62.43	62.43	62.43	62.43	62.43
Telecommunications assistant	52.10	52.10	52.10	52.10	52.10	52.10

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE

<i>Butchers, retail</i>						
General butcher	56.90	56.00	54.30	55.60	58.50	57.10
<i>Cold storage</i>						
Inside hand	53.30	53.70	48.65	46.00	51.85	47.20
<i>Commercial travellers(c)</i>						
Commercial traveller	66.80	60.50	63.20	59.30	54.45	53.00 to 60.70
<i>Milk distribution</i>						
General hand	45.90	52.55	47.50	44.25	49.00	45.20
Milk carter (25 cwt or less)	50.80	64.65	48.19	51.22 to 53.02	50.45	65.55
<i>Oil stores</i>						
Clerk	48.90 to 76.40	48.90 to 76.40	48.90 to 76.40	48.90 to 76.40	48.90 to 76.40	48.90 to 76.40
Storeman	44.90	48.30	46.13	47.90	49.00	49.00
<i>Petrol service stations</i>						
Attendant	41.60	45.64	42.80	41.90	49.00	44.20
<i>Retail stores</i>						
Clerk	53.40	55.09	56.52	47.95 to 58.40	60.00	44.90 to 53.00

(a) Rates of pay are for casuals on other than special cargo work. (b) Weekly equivalent of guaranteed wage for four-week period for average weekly hours of 20 or more. (c) Local or city.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1970—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1970					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE—continued						
<i>Retail stores—continued</i>						
Motor truck driver—						
25 cwt or less	(a) 58.20	47.60	48.19	47.20	49.70	48.40
Over 25 cwt, under 3 tons	(b) 61.00	49.20	49.74	48.80	51.30	49.90
Shop assistant—						
Assistant-in-charge	57.25	51.73	57.85	52.75 to 54.40	..	56.10 to 62.20
Drapery	55.75	49.59	53.90	49.50	57.99	44.90 to 53.00
Grocery	55.75	49.59	53.90	49.50	57.99	44.90 to 53.00
Hardware	55.75	49.59	53.90	49.50	57.99	44.90 to 53.00
Storeman	47.00	50.00	53.90	43.50	56.89	46.40
<i>Wholesale warehouses</i>						
Adult male	47.80	49.80	50.67	48.30	56.49	45.00
<i>Wool stores</i>						
Clerk	45.40 to 55.30	45.40 to 55.30	45.40 to 55.30	45.40 to 55.30	45.40 to 55.30	45.40 to 55.30
Storeman	52.80	52.00	52.00	51.60	58.96	52.70
Wool classer	61.60	60.00	59.07	59.60	67.38	60.70

PUBLIC AUTHORITY (N.E.I.) AND COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES

<i>Commonwealth public service(c)</i>						
Clerk, class 1, 21 years	62.68	62.68	62.68	62.68	62.68	62.68
Clerical assistant	48.96 to 71.46	48.96 to 71.46	48.96 to 71.46	48.96 to 71.46	48.96 to 71.46	48.96 to 71.46
<i>Fire brigades</i>						
Firemen	56.95 to 69.30	60.36 to 71.40	58.64 to 71.72	52.40 to 61.35	60.54 to 74.67	64.35 to 68.15
<i>Hospitals</i>						
Cook	52.50 & 56.80	48.00 to 62.40	56.14	45.80 to 50.10	53.10 to 59.10	48.87 to 56.94
Kitchenman	47.00	46.80	50.86	41.90	49.00	47.19 & 48.52
Laundry employee	47.70	46.80	49.53 & 50.56	43.40	49.00	49.15 to 50.48
Orderly	48.00	47.80	49.53 to 52.35	43.50 to 48.00	49.00	49.15 to 52.85
Porter	46.90 & 47.70	47.80	49.53 & 51.07	41.90 to 44.50	49.00	47.19 & 48.52
<i>Other services</i>						
Graduate engineer	81.00 to 112.50	81.00 to 112.50	81.00 to 112.50	81.00 to 112.50	81.00 to 112.50	81.00 to 112.50
Graduate scientist	74.40 to 112.50	74.40 to 112.50	74.40 to 112.50	74.40 to 112.50	74.40 to 112.50	74.40 to 112.50

(a) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight, up to 6,500 lb. (b) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight, 10,250 lb to 13,750 lb. (c) 36½ hours.

(*) 42 hours. (†) 56 hours.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1970—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1970					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC.						
<i>Commercial broadcasting</i>						
Announcer	53.20 & 55.90	52.30 & 55.90	51.80 & 54.50	51.80 & 54.50	51.20	..
<i>Hairdressing</i>						
Hairdresser (men's)	55.00	52.74	50.64	53.76	51.80	52.40
<i>Hotels(a)</i>						
Barman	45.20	44.30	42.60	43.90	51.70	44.90
Cellarman	48.50	47.60	45.90	46.00	..	48.20
Cook, First	46.50 to 58.60	45.70 to 57.70	53.00 & 56.90	52.90 to 57.30	49.00 to 51.05	46.20 to 58.20
Cook, all others	44.80 to 50.50	43.90 to 49.70	47.50	45.30 to 49.20	49.00	44.40 to 50.20
Porter (day)	43.10	42.30	43.40	41.90	49.00	42.80
Useful	43.10	42.30	43.40	41.90	49.00	42.80
Waiter	43.20	42.40	40.60	42.00	49.00	42.90
<i>Laundries</i>						
General hand	45.20	43.30	44.89	41.90	49.00	46.40
<i>Restaurants(a)</i>						
Cook (one cook only employed)	49.70	47.40	49.00	55.95	49.00	46.20
Pantryman	44.00	42.30	43.35	43.70	49.00	43.00
Waiter	44.70	42.40	43.35	44.75	49.00	43.00
<i>Theatres</i>						
Projectionist	70.00 & 76.00	70.00 & 76.00	68.50	70.00 & 76.00	70.00 & 76.00	70.00 & 76.00
Usher, ticket taker, etc.	47.50	47.50	46.00	47.50	47.50	47.50
<i>T.V. transmission</i>						
Cameraman	52.50 to 63.90	52.50 to 58.20				
Technician	58.20 to 63.90	58.20 to 63.90	58.20 to 63.90	58.20 to 63.90	58.20 to 63.90	58.20 to 63.90
<i>Watchmen, cleaners, etc.</i>						
Lift attendant	46.10	45.20	45.75	43.90	49.00	46.40
Office cleaner (day)	45.80	45.40	44.85	41.90	49.00	46.20
Watchman	44.10	49.00	45.45	46.50	49.00	..

(a) Rates of pay represents the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are not provided.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT FEMALES, 31 DECEMBER 1970—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1970					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR—continued						
<i>Ready made dressmaking</i>						
Cutter	46.10	46.10	46.10	46.10	46.10	46.10
Examiner	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.50
Finisher	37.20	37.20	37.20	37.20	37.20	37.20
Hand sewer of buttons, etc.	33.40	33.40	33.40	33.40	33.40	33.40
Head of table	39.90	39.90	39.90	39.90	39.90	39.90
Table hand or machinist	37.20	37.20	37.20	37.20	37.20	37.20
Presser	37.20	37.20	37.20	37.20	37.20	37.20
Other adults	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30
<i>Textiles</i>						
<i>Cotton mills</i>						
Spinner	31.70	31.70	33.80	31.20	..	31.70
Winder and/or reeler	31.70	31.70	33.80	31.20	..	31.70
<i>Knitting mills</i>						
Examiner	33.60	33.60	33.80	33.10	33.60	33.60
Finisher	33.60	33.60	33.80	33.10	33.60	33.60
Grader	33.60	33.60	33.80	33.10	33.60	33.60
Knitter	33.60	33.60	33.80	33.10	33.60	33.60
Machinist	34.30	34.30	34.50	33.70	34.30	34.30
Welter and/or overlocker	34.10	34.10	34.50	33.50	34.10	34.10
<i>Woollen mills</i>						
Gill box attendant	31.70	31.70	33.80	31.20	31.70	31.70
Mender	32.20	32.20	33.80	31.70	32.20	32.20
Weaver	32.80	32.80	33.80	32.20	32.80	32.80
Winder	31.70	31.70	33.80	31.20	31.70	31.70
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO						
<i>Biscuit and cake making</i>						
Adult female	34.90	35.10	34.00	34.60	32.60	33.50
<i>Cereals, condiments, etc.</i>						
General factory hand	33.80	34.65	33.92	34.35	32.65	35.00
<i>Confectionery</i>						
General hand	35.70	35.10	35.29	34.60	32.40	35.70
<i>Jam, fruit and vegetable preserving</i>						
General hand	35.00	35.00	33.92	35.00	32.60	35.00
<i>Meat preserving</i>						
General hand	36.25	36.70	35.50	28.60	..	..
<i>Pastrycooking</i>						
Packer	38.40	35.10	31.66	33.50	38.60	..
Pastrycook	42.40	42.40	..	34.20	44.10	46.80
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.						
<i>Furniture</i>						
Carpet sewer	35.25	33.90	..	33.60	35.02	34.40
Machinist (bedding)	34.95	33.50	34.28	33.20	35.02	34.00

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT FEMALES, 31 DECEMBER 1970—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1970					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.						
<i>Printing, general</i>						
Bookbinder	33.70 to 34.00	33.10 to 33.40	31.80 to 32.10	32.80 to 33.10	33.20 to 33.50	33.60 to 33.90
Cardboard box machinist	32.80	32.10	30.80	31.80	32.20	32.70
General hand	31.60	31.00	29.70	30.70	31.10	31.60
Packer	32.30 & 32.50	31.70 & 31.90	30.40 & 30.60	31.30 & 31.50	31.80 & 32.00	32.40 & 32.60
Paper pattern making	31.60	31.00	29.70	30.70	31.10	31.60
Printing machine feeder	33.70	33.10	31.80	32.80	33.20	33.60
OTHER MANUFACTURING						
<i>Leather goods manufacture</i>						
Leather handbags, etc.	49.70	48.90	47.10	48.50	36.20	49.60
<i>Pharmaceutical preparations</i>						
Filler	37.80	..	..	..	32.70	42.00
General hand	37.40	35.20	..	..	32.70	37.60
<i>Potteries</i>						
Adult female	33.60	34.75	44.33	29.80	32.80	..
<i>Rubber goods</i>						
Adult female	32.30	31.70	29.91	31.40	31.80	..
<i>Soap</i>						
General hand	32.20	34.65	34.28	34.35	37.35	..
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
<i>Air transport</i>						
Air hostess(a)	50.70 to 65.80	50.70 to 65.80	50.70 to 65.80	50.70 to 65.80	50.70 to 65.80	50.70 to 65.80
Clerk(b)	44.20 to 52.90	44.20 to 52.90	44.20 to 52.90	44.20 to 52.90	44.20 to 52.90	44.20 to 52.90
<i>Post Office</i>						
Monitor(c)	54.44	54.44	54.44	54.44	54.44	54.44
Phonogram operator(c)	44.28	44.28	44.28	44.28	44.28	44.28
Telephonist	(d) 44.28	(d) 44.28	(d) 44.28	(d) 44.28	(e) 44.28	(e) 44.28
Typist(c)	47.29	47.29	47.29	47.29	47.29	47.29
<i>Railway refreshment services</i>						
Canteen hand	33.60 & 34.40	32.20	38.38	32.05	36.55	..
Cook	35.20 to 37.90	33.50 to 37.40	42.13	33.05 to 36.95	39.15	..
Pantrymaid	33.00 & 34.00	32.20	38.38	32.05	..	..
Waitress	33.60 to 34.80	32.20	37.72	32.05	36.55	..

(a) Duty hours shall not exceed (i) 11 in any one day, (ii) 48 in any one week; (iii) 80 in any two weeks. (b) 37½ hours
(c) 36½ hours. (d) 34 hours in main exchange, 36 hours in suburban exchanges. (e) 36 hours.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT FEMALES, 31 DECEMBER 1970—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1970					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—continued						
<i>Shipping Offices</i>						
Clerk	39.49 to 47.39	39.49 to 47.39	39.49 to 47.39	39.49 to 47.39	39.49 to 47.39	39.40 to 47.39
<i>Tramways and buses</i>						
Conductress	(a)43.30 & 46.30	42.40 & 45.50	..	..	47.40	..
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE						
<i>Butchers, retail</i>						
Cashier	39.40	38.80	37.50	38.50	45.50	35.60
<i>Oil stores</i>						
Clerk	39.00 to 51.00	39.00 to 51.00	39.00 to 51.00	39.00 to 51.00	39.00 to 51.00	39.00 to 51.00
<i>Retail stores</i>						
Calculating machine operator	42.40	44.60	47.00	38.13	42.50	36.60 to 43.50
Clerk	39.90	40.42	45.00	36.50	41.50	35.10 to 42.00
Departmental manageress	50.60 to 70.00	42.77 & 50.30	45.03 & 58.64	..	..	49.30 to 62.20
Ledger machine operator	46.40	44.60	47.00	38.13	42.50	36.60 to 43.50
Shop assistant—						
Confectionery	46.90	40.53	41.60	38.60	42.45	35.10
Drapery	55.75	49.59	53.65	38.60 & 49.50	42.45	43.70 to 50.60
Switchboard attendant	39.90	41.95	42.00	37.31	42.50	35.10 to 42.00
<i>Wholesale warehouses</i>						
Adult female	39.20	37.70 & 49.80	37.50	37.80	41.20	35.10
<i>Wool stores</i>						
Clerk	34.60 to 42.10	34.60 to 42.10	34.60 to 42.10	34.60 to 42.10	34.60 to 42.10	34.60 to 42.10
PUBLIC AUTHORITY (N.E.I.) AND COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES						
<i>Commonwealth Public Service(b)</i>						
Accounting machinist, grade I	47.29	47.29	47.29	47.29	47.29	47.29
Accounting machinist, grade III	61.15	61.15	61.15	61.15	61.15	61.15
Typist	47.29	47.29	47.29	47.29	47.29	47.29
Stenographer, grade I	50.61	50.61	50.61	50.61	50.61	50.61
<i>Hospitals</i>						
Cook	52.50 & 56.80	39.80 to 51.70	44.49 & 45.62	35.30 to 38.00	43.30 to 48.10	45.40 to 53.49
Housemaid	38.00	36.00	39.60	32.00 & 36.25	36.40	37.21
Kitchenmaid	38.00	36.00	39.60	32.00 & 36.25	36.40	37.21
Laundry worker	38.50	36.00	39.60	32.90	36.40	37.21
Nurse (qualified), first year	54.50	57.30	51.50	57.50	56.60	54.77
Nursing aide	43.80 to 46.80	42.90 & 45.20	43.50	36.60 & 39.70	44.30	47.04
Wardmaid	38.00	38.00	39.60	32.00 & 36.25	36.40	37.21
Washing machine attendant	39.20	37.00	39.60	32.90	38.15	39.58

(a) Motor bus conductress only.

(b) 36½ hours.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT FEMALES 31 DECEMBER 1970—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1970					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC.						
<i>Boarding houses</i>						
Cook	34.50 to 40.60	42.10 to 48.30	38.80 & 48.75	31.90 to 33.70	35.50 to 39.40	37.10 & 46.50
Housemaid	33.30	32.90	34.80	30.00	33.05	33.40
Waitress	33.30	34.00	34.80	30.30	33.05	34.50
<i>Cleaners</i>						
Office cleaner (day)	36.40 & 37.00	41.00	36.25	(a) 31.20	35.40	37.80
<i>Commercial broadcasting</i>						
Announcer	44.80 & 47.40	4.80 & 47.40	43.30 & 46.10	43.30 & 46.10	42.80	..
<i>Hairdressing</i>						
Hairdresser	43.90	42.15	42.05	42.90	42.32	40.45
<i>Hotels(b)</i>						
Barmaid	45.20	44.30	42.60	43.90	51.70	44.90
Cook	40.10 to 52.70	39.40 to 51.90	38.80 to 47.50	34.90 to 44.90	41.45 to 45.95	39.90 to 52.40
Housemaid	33.50	32.90	34.80	31.70	35.50	33.30
Kitchenmaid	33.50	32.90	34.80	31.70	35.50	33.30
Waitress	38.90	38.20	35.80	32.90	35.50	38.60
<i>Laundries</i>						
Ironer	34.00	33.00	33.77	33.55 & 33.25	34.40	33.00
Washing machine attendant	34.50	40.20	36.35	38.40	35.90	37.80
Other adult	34.00	31.90	33.77	32.10	34.40	29.60
<i>Restaurants(b)</i>						
Cook (one cook only employed)	38.10	38.20	38.85	42.60	42.98	37.10
Pantrymaid	35.00	33.30	34.75	34.60	35.50	33.30
Waitress	35.00	34.10	34.75	35.50	35.50	34.50
<i>Theatres</i>						
Ticket seller(c)	40.50	40.50	39.35	40.50	40.50	40.50
Usher, ticket taker, etc.(c)	40.00 & 41.00	40.00 & 41.00	38.85	40.00 & 41.00	40.00 & 41.00	40.00 & 41.00

(a) 38 hours. (b) Rates of pay represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are *not* provided.
(c) 36 hours.

Section X

COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES—1923 TO 1967

The following tables show the basic weekly wage rates prescribed for adult males and adult females in awards of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration and the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission during the period 1923 to 1967. The rates of wage shown include the general 30c loading known as the *Powers 3s.*, the *Prosperity loadings* where applicable, the ten per cent reduction operative from February 1931 to May 1934, the automatic variations in accordance with quarterly changes in retail price index numbers, and the changes made as a result of basic wage etc. inquiries. For details of decisions of the Court and the Commission as a result of basic wage etc. inquiries see pages 177 and 178. The rates shown in the tables were generally operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Following this decision, award rates for adult males and adult females have been increased at various times by granting general increases in award total wages (see page 182).

In July 1966 provisions were inserted in Commonwealth awards prescribing rates of minimum wage for adult males. Weekly rates of minimum wage prescribed in Commonwealth awards (and in some State awards) are set out in tables on page 364.

COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: CAPITAL CITIES
ADULT MALES

Date operative	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
1923—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
February	8.25	8.20	7.30	7.80	7.35	8.15	8.05
May	"	8.15	7.35	7.95	7.40	8.30	"
August	8.65	8.75	7.50	8.40	7.95	8.75	8.50
November	8.90	9.15	7.60	8.55	7.80	8.90	8.75
1924—							
February	8.70	8.75	7.75	8.40	7.60	8.95	8.50
May	8.60	8.55	7.70	"	7.80	"	8.45
August	8.55	8.50	7.50	8.55	7.85	8.85	8.40
November	8.45	8.45	"	8.40	7.90	8.80	8.30
1925—							
February	8.50	8.40	7.40	8.35	7.95	8.70	8.35
May	8.60	8.55	7.50	8.50	8.10	"	8.45
August	8.70	8.70	7.65	8.75	8.25	"	8.55
November	8.80	8.75	7.70	8.60	8.10	8.55	8.60
1926—							
February	8.95	"	7.85	8.55	7.75	8.60	8.65
May	9.05	8.85	8.20	8.65	8.15	8.90	8.80
August	9.25	9.20	"	8.95	8.40	"	9.05
November	9.15	8.90	8.25	8.55	8.15	8.85	8.85
1927—							
February	"	8.85	8.30	8.45	8.00	8.70	8.80
May	9.05	8.75	8.05	8.60	"	8.65	8.75
August	8.95	8.70	7.85	"	8.05	8.55	8.65
November	9.05	9.00	7.95	8.80	7.95	8.50	8.80
1928—							
February	9.30	8.95	8.05	8.70	8.00	8.40	8.90
May	9.15	8.80	7.95	8.75	"	8.25	8.80
August	9.20	8.75	"	"	8.40	8.30	"
November	9.05	8.60	7.90	8.50	8.50	8.25	8.70
1929—							
February	9.10	"	8.00	8.40	"	8.30	"
May	9.50	8.95	8.15	8.80	8.60	8.60	9.05
August	9.45	9.00	8.05	8.85	8.65	8.55	"
November	9.50	"	"	"	8.55	8.60	"

NOTE. See explanatory notes above, rates of minimum wage for adult males on page 364, and details of general increases in award 'total wages' on page 182.

Section X—continued

COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: CAPITAL CITIES—continued

ADULT MALES

Date operative	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
1930—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
February . . .	9.55	9.00	8.10	8.70	8.35	8.65	9.05
May . . .	9.20	8.60	7.75	8.40	8.25	8.40	8.70
August . . .	9.10	8.55	7.30	8.25	8.20	"	8.60
November . . .	8.80	8.30	7.05	7.80	7.90	8.20	8.30
1931—							
February (a) . . .	7.65	7.02	6.08	6.62	6.62	7.02	7.11
May . . .	7.42	6.84	"	6.43	6.66	6.88	6.93
August . . .	7.29	6.57	6.03	6.21	6.57	6.71	6.75
November . . .	7.07	6.34	5.85	5.81	6.21	6.43	6.52
1932—							
February . . .	6.88	"	"	"	6.08	6.48	6.43
May . . .	"	6.39	"	5.89	6.17	6.52	6.48
August . . .	6.84	6.30	5.76	5.85	"	6.57	6.39
November . . .	6.75	6.17	5.67	5.72	5.94	6.43	6.30
1933—							
February . . .	6.66	6.03	5.58	5.53	5.81	6.34	6.17
May . . .	6.78	6.33	5.93	5.92	5.98	6.48	6.42
August . . .	6.69	6.24	5.88	"	5.88	6.38	6.33
November . . .	"	6.28	5.93	5.96	6.02	6.39	"
1934—							
February . . .	"	6.33	"	6.02	5.92	6.48	6.38
May (a) . . .	6.70	6.40	6.10	b6.40	6.60	(b)6.70	6.50
June . . .	6.80	"	6.20	b6.50	"	(b),,	6.60
September . . .	"	"	"	b ,,	6.80	(b),,	"
December . . .	"	"	"	b ,,	"	(b),,	"
1935—							
March . . .	"	6.60	"	b ,,	"	(b)6.90	"
June . . .	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
September . . .	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
December . . .	7.00	"	6.40	6.70	"	"	6.80
1936—							
March . . .	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
June . . .	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
September . . .	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
December . . .	"	6.90	6.60	6.90	7.10	"	"
1937—							
March . . .	"	"	"	"	"	"	7.00
June . . .	7.20	"	6.80	"	"	"	"
July (a) . . .	7.50	7.20	7.10	7.00	7.20	7.20	7.30
September . . .	"	7.30	7.00	7.10	7.30	7.30	"
October (a) . . .	7.80	7.60	7.30	7.30	7.50	7.50	7.50
December . . .	"	7.70	7.40	7.40	"	"	7.60
1938—							
March . . .	7.90	"	"	7.50	7.40	7.60	7.70
June . . .	"	"	7.50	"	7.50	"	"
September . . .	8.00	7.80	"	7.60	7.60	"	"
December . . .	8.10	7.90	"	"	"	"	7.80
1939—							
March . . .	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
June . . .	8.20	8.10	7.70	7.80	7.70	7.70	7.90
September . . .	8.10	"	7.60	"	"	"	"
December . . .	8.20	8.00	"	7.70	"	"	"
1940—							
February . . .	"	8.10	7.70	"	"	7.80	8.00
May . . .	8.30	8.20	7.80	7.80	"	"	"
August . . .	8.50	8.40	7.90	8.00	7.90	8.00	8.20
November . . .	"	"	"	"	8.00	8.10	8.30

(a) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. (b) Except in special cases these rates were subject to graduated deductions so that the increase granted in May 1934, was, in effect, introduced in stages over the succeeding twelve months.

NOTE. See explanatory notes on page 352, rates of minimum wage for adult males on page 364, and details of general increases in award 'total wages' on page 182.

Section X—continued

COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: CAPITAL CITIES—continued
ADULT MALES

Date operative	Sydney	Mel- bourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
1941—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
February . . .	8.80	8.60	8.20	8.20	8.10	8.30	8.50
May . . .	"	8.70	8.30	8.30	8.20	8.40	8.60
August . . .	8.90	"	"	"	8.40	8.50	"
November . . .	"	8.80	8.40	8.40	8.50	"	8.70
1942—							
February . . .	9.10	8.90	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.70	8.80
May . . .	9.30	9.20	8.80	8.80	8.70	8.80	9.00
August . . .	9.50	9.40	8.90	9.10	8.90	9.10	9.30
November . . .	9.70	9.70	9.10	9.30	9.10	9.20	9.50
1943—							
February . . .	9.80	9.80	"	"	9.20	9.40	9.60
May . . .	"	"	9.20	"	"	"	"
August . . .	10.00	9.90	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.50	9.80
November . . .	9.90	9.80	9.30	"	"	"	9.70
1944—							
February . . .	"	9.70	"	9.30	9.30	9.40	9.60
May . . .	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
August . . .	"	9.80	"	"	"	9.30	"
November . . .	"	"	"	"	9.40	9.40	"
1945—							
February . . .	"	"	"	"	9.30	"	"
May . . .	9.80	"	"	"	"	9.30	"
August . . .	"	"	"	"	9.40	"	"
November . . .	9.90	"	"	"	"	9.40	"
1946—							
February . . .	"	"	"	9.40	"	9.50	"
May . . .	"	"	9.40	"	"	"	9.70
August . . .	10.00	9.90	"	9.50	9.50	9.60	9.80
November . . .	10.10	"	"	"	"	9.70	"
December (a) . . .	10.80	10.60	10.10	10.20	10.20	10.30	10.50
1947—							
February . . .	"	10.70	10.30	"	10.30	10.40	10.60
May . . .	11.00	"	10.40	10.30	"	"	"
August . . .	"	10.80	"	10.40	10.40	10.50	10.70
November . . .	11.20	10.90	10.50	10.60	10.60	10.70	10.90
1948—							
February . . .	11.40	11.30	10.70	10.80	10.70	11.00	11.10
May . . .	11.60	11.50	11.00	11.10	11.00	11.20	11.40
August . . .	12.00	11.70	11.30	11.40	11.20	11.50	11.60
November . . .	12.20	12.00	11.50	11.60	11.60	11.80	11.90
1949—							
February . . .	12.40	12.30	11.80	11.90	11.80	12.10	12.20
May . . .	12.70	12.50	11.90	12.10	12.00	12.40	12.40
August . . .	13.00	12.80	12.20	12.40	12.60	12.70	12.70
November . . .	13.20	13.00	12.50	12.60	12.90	12.80	12.90
1950—							
February . . .	13.50	13.40	12.70	12.90	13.10	13.10	13.30
May . . .	13.80	13.70	12.90	13.10	13.30	"	13.50
August . . .	14.20	14.00	13.20	13.40	13.60	13.50	13.80
November . . .	14.60	14.30	13.50	13.70	13.90	13.90	14.20
December (a) . . .	16.50	16.20	15.40	15.80	16.00	16.00	16.20
1951—							
February . . .	17.30	17.00	15.90	16.60	16.60	16.50	16.90
May . . .	18.00	17.70	16.60	17.10	17.60	17.30	17.60
August . . .	19.30	18.90	17.50	18.40	18.80	18.70	18.90
November . . .	20.70	19.90	18.50	19.50	19.70	19.90	20.00

(a) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry.

NOTE. See explanatory notes on page 352, rates of minimum wage for adult males on page 364, and details of general increases in award 'total wages' on page 182.

Section X—continued
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: CAPITAL CITIES—continued
ADULT MALES

Date operative	Sydney	Mel-bourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
1952—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
February . . .	21.60	20.90	19.90	20.50	20.50	20.80	21.00
May . . .	22.30	21.20	20.70	21.10	21.40	21.40	21.60
August . . .	23.50	22.40	21.30	22.40	22.20	22.20	22.70
November . . .	23.70	22.80	21.60	22.90	22.80	23.00	23.10
1953—							
February . . .	23.80	22.90	21.50	22.50	22.90	23.20	23.10
May . . .	24.10	23.20	21.70	22.80	23.10	23.90	23.40
August (a) . . .	24.30	23.50	21.80	23.10	23.60	24.20	23.60
1956—							
June (b) . . .	25.30	24.50	22.80	24.10	24.60	25.20	24.60
1957—							
15 May (b) . . .	26.30	25.50	23.80	25.10	25.60	26.20	25.60
1958—							
21 May (b) . . .	26.80	26.00	24.30	25.60	26.10	26.70	26.10
1959—							
11 June (b) . . .	28.30	27.50	25.80	27.10	27.60	28.20	27.60
1961—							
7 July (b) . . .	29.50	28.70	27.00	28.30	28.80	29.40	28.80
1964—							
19 June (b) . . .	31.50	30.70	29.00	30.30	30.80	31.40	30.80
1966—							
11 July (b) . . .	33.50	32.70	31.00	32.30	32.80	33.40	32.80
1967—							
1 July . . .	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

ADULT FEMALES

1950—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
December (b) . . .	12.35	12.15	11.55	11.85	12.00	12.00	12.15
1951—							
February . . .	12.95	12.75	11.90	12.45	12.45	12.35	12.65
May . . .	13.50	13.25	12.45	12.80	13.20	12.95	13.20
August . . .	14.45	14.15	13.10	13.80	14.10	14.00	14.15
November . . .	15.50	14.90	13.85	14.60	14.75	14.90	15.00
1952—							
February . . .	16.20	15.65	14.90	15.35	15.35	15.60	15.75
May . . .	16.70	15.90	15.50	15.80	16.05	16.05	16.20
August . . .	17.60	16.80	15.95	16.80	16.65	16.65	17.00
November . . .	17.75	17.10	16.20	17.15	17.10	17.25	17.30
1953—							
February . . .	17.85	17.15	16.10	16.85	17.15	17.40	17.30
May . . .	18.05	17.40	16.25	17.10	17.30	17.90	17.55
August (a) . . .	18.20	17.60	16.35	17.30	17.70	18.15	17.70
1956—							
June (b) . . .	18.95	18.35	17.10	18.05	18.45	18.90	18.45
1957—							
15 May (b) . . .	19.70	19.10	17.85	18.80	19.20	19.65	19.20
1958—							
21 May (b) . . .	20.10	19.50	18.20	19.20	19.55	20.00	19.55
1959—							
11 June (b) . . .	21.20	20.60	19.35	20.30	20.70	21.15	20.70
1961—							
7 July (b) . . .	22.10	21.50	20.25	21.20	21.60	22.05	21.60
1964—							
19 June (b) . . .	23.60	23.00	21.75	22.70	23.10	23.55	23.10
1966—							
11 July (b) . . .	25.10	24.50	23.25	24.20	24.60	25.05	24.60
1967—							
1 July . . .	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued. (b) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. (c) Basic wage and margins eliminated from Commonwealth awards (see explanatory notes page 335).

NOTE. See explanatory notes on page 352, rates of minimum wage for adult males on page 364, and details of general increases in award 'total wages' on page 182.

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COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: TERRITORIES
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1950—			1956—		
December(a)	16.50	12.35	June(a)	24.80	18.60
1951—			1957—		
February	17.40	13.05	15 May(a)	25.80	19.35
May	18.00	13.50	1958—		
August	19.20	14.40	21 May(a)	26.30	19.70
November	20.60	15.45	1959—		
1952—			11 June(a)	27.80	20.85
February	21.70	16.25	1961—		
May	22.10	16.55	7 July(a)	29.00	21.75
August	23.40	17.55	1964—		
November	23.60	17.70	19 June(a)	31.00	23.25
1953—			1966—		
February	23.50	17.60	11 July(a)	33.00	24.75
May	23.50	17.60	1967—		
August(b)	23.80	17.85	1 July	(c)	(c)

NORTHERN TERRITORY(d)

Date operative	Adult males		Date operative	Adult males	
	Darwin	South of 20th Parallel(e)		Darwin	South of 20th Parallel(e)
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1950—			1956—		
December(a)	19.08	17.80	June(a)	26.50	25.20
1951—			1957—		
February	19.68	(e) 18.60	15 May(a)	27.50	26.20
May	20.08	(e) 19.00	1958—		
August	20.98	(e) 20.10	21 May(a)	28.00	26.70
November	21.00	21.00	1959—		
1952—			11 June(a)	29.50	28.20
February	22.10	21.90	1961—		
May	22.80	22.50	7 July(a)	30.70	29.40
August	23.40	23.90	1964—		
November	24.00	24.30	19 June(a)	32.70	31.40
1953—			1966—		
February	24.80	23.80	11 July(a)	34.70	33.40
May	25.30	23.90	1967—		
August(b)	25.50	24.20	1 July	(c)	(c)

(a) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. (b) Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued. (c) Basic wages and margins deleted from Commonwealth awards (see explanatory notes page 352). (d) The rates exclude special loadings (see page 179). (e) Operative dates as for Darwin basic wage except for rates shown against February, May and August 1951, which became operative from the first Sunday in March, June and September, respectively.

NOTE. See explanatory notes on page 352, rates of minimum wage for adult males on page 364 and details of general increases in award 'total wages' on page 182.

Section XI

STATE BASIC WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES

Details of the determination of wage rates (including basic wage rates) in State awards are given in text on pages 186 to 193. For rates of minimum wage for adult males prescribed in State awards in some States see page 365. Details of general increases in award 'total wages' are shown on page 366.

Section XI—continued

NEW SOUTH WALES STATE BASIC WAGE: SYDNEY RATES :

Date operative (a)	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative (a)	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1914—			1940—		
16 February . . .	4.80	..	February . . .	8.20	4.40
1915—			May . . .	8.30	4.45
13 December . . .	5.25	..	August . . .	8.50	4.55
1916—			November . . .	8.50	4.55
18 August . . .	5.55	..	1941—		
1918—			February . . .	8.80	4.75
5 September . . .	6.00	..	May . . .	8.80	4.75
17 December . . .	6.00	3.00	August . . .	8.90	4.80
1919—			November . . .	8.90	4.80
8 October . . .	7.70	3.00	1942—		
23 December . . .	7.70	3.90	February . . .	9.10	4.90
1920—			May . . .	9.30	5.00
8 October . . .	8.50	3.90	August . . .	9.50	5.10
23 December . . .	8.50	4.30	November . . .	9.70	5.25
1921—			1943—		
8 October . . .	8.20	4.30	February . . .	9.80	5.30
22 December . . .	8.20	4.10	May . . .	9.80	5.30
1922—			August . . .	10.00	5.40
12 May . . .	7.80	4.10	November . . .	9.90	5.35
9 October . . .	7.80	3.95	1944—		
1923—			February . . .	9.90	5.35
10 April . . .	7.90	4.00	May . . .	9.90	5.35
7 September . . .	8.20	4.15	August . . .	9.90	5.35
1925—			November . . .	9.90	5.35
24 August . . .	8.40	4.25	1945—		
1927—			February . . .	9.90	5.35
27 June . . .	8.50	4.60	May . . .	9.80	5.30
1929—			August . . .	9.80	5.30
20 December . . .	8.25	4.45	November . . .	9.90	5.35
1932—			1946—		
26 August . . .	7.00	3.80	February . . .	9.90	5.35
1933—			May . . .	9.90	5.35
11 April . . .	6.85	3.70	August . . .	10.00	5.40
20 October . . .	6.65	3.60	November . . .	10.10	5.45
1934—			December . . .	10.80	5.85
26 April . . .	6.75	3.65	1947—		
1935—			February . . .	10.80	5.85
18 April . . .	6.85	3.70	May . . .	11.00	5.95
1936—			August . . .	11.00	5.95
24 April . . .	6.90	3.75	November . . .	11.20	6.05
27 October . . .	7.00	3.80	1948—		
1937—			February . . .	11.40	6.15
27 April . . .	7.15	3.85	May . . .	11.60	6.25
(b)			August . . .	12.00	6.50
(c)			November . . .	12.20	6.60
October . . .	7.80	4.20	1949—		
December . . .	7.80	4.20	February . . .	12.40	6.70
1938—			May . . .	12.70	6.85
March . . .	7.90	4.20	August . . .	13.00	7.00
June . . .	7.90	4.25	November . . .	13.20	7.15
September . . .	8.00	4.35	1950—		
December . . .	8.10	4.35	February . . .	13.50	7.30
1939—			May . . .	13.80	7.45
March . . .	8.10	4.35	August . . .	14.20	7.65
June . . .	8.20	4.40	November . . .	14.60	7.90
September . . .	8.10	4.35	December . . .	16.50	(d) 12.35
December . . .	8.20	4.40			

For footnotes see next page.

NOTE. See explanatory notes on page 356.

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NEW SOUTH WALES STATE BASIC WAGE: SYDNEY RATES—continued

Date operative(a)	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative(a)	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1951—			1960—		
February	17.30	12.95	February	28.30	21.20
May	18.00	13.50	May	28.50	21.35
August	19.30	14.45	August	28.80	21.60
November	20.70	15.50	November	29.40	22.05
1952—			1961—		
February	21.60	16.20	February	29.70	22.25
May	22.30	16.70	May	29.90	22.40
August	23.50	17.60	August	30.20	22.65
November	23.70	17.75	November	30.10	22.60
1953—			1962—		
February	23.80	17.85	February	30.00	22.50
May	24.10	18.05	May	30.00	22.50
August(e)	24.30	18.20	August	29.90	22.45
1955—			November	30.00	22.50
November(f)	25.30	18.95	1963—		
1956—			February	30.10	22.60
February	25.50	19.10	May	30.20	22.65
May	25.60	19.20	August	30.30	22.75
August	26.30	19.70	November	30.30	22.75
November	27.40	20.55	1964—		
1957—			February	30.30	22.75
February	27.00	20.25	May(e)	30.50	22.90
May	26.80	20.10	19 June(h)	31.50	23.60
August	27.00	20.25	1966—		
November	27.00	20.25	11 July(h)	33.50	25.10
1958—			1967—		
February	26.90	20.15	1 July	(i)	(i)
May	27.40	20.55	1968—		
August	27.40	20.55	1 January(j)	34.50	26.10
November	27.30	20.45	25 October	35.85	27.45
1959—		(g)	1969—		
February	27.50	20.60	19 December	36.90	28.30
May	27.60	20.70	1971—		
August	27.70	20.75	1 January	39.10	30.00
November	27.90	20.90			

(a) From October 1937, rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (b) From October 1937 to August 1953, Commonwealth male basic wage rates adopted. (c) From October 1937 to November 1950, female rates were 54 per cent of the male rates. (d) From December 1950 Commonwealth female basic wage rates adopted. Rates increased to 75 per cent of the male rates. (e) Automatic adjustments discontinued. (f) Automatic adjustments reintroduced. (g) See page 193 re equal pay for females. (h) Commonwealth basic wage rates adopted. (i) Fixed loading of \$1 a week added to award rates for adult males and adult females. This loading operated from 1 July 1967 to 1 January 1968 when the loading was absorbed in basic wages.

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VICTORIAN STATE BASIC WAGE: MELBOURNE RATES

Until July 1967, when basic wages and margins were deleted from determinations, Wages Boards usually adopted basic wages when fixing wage rates. Prior to November 1953, Wages Boards usually adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates. Basic wages and margins were deleted from Wages Board determinations in July 1967 and wage rates expressed as total wages. Following this, wage rates for adult males and adult females in determinations have been increased, at various times, by granting general increases in award total wages (see page 366).

Date operative (a)	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative (a)	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1953—			1959—		
November	23.70	17.75	June/July(c)	27.50	20.60
1954—			1961—		
February	23.80	17.85	July/August(c)	28.70	21.50
May	23.70	17.75	1964—		
August	23.60	17.70	June/July(c)	30.70	23.00
November	23.40	17.55	1966—		
1955—			11 July	32.70	24.50
February	23.50	17.60	1967—		
May	23.70	17.75	1 July	(d)	(d)
August	24.00	18.00			
November	24.60	18.45			
1956—					
February	25.10	18.80			
May	25.60	19.20			
August(b)	26.30	19.70			

(a) To August 1956, rates were operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown. (b) Automatic adjustments discontinued. (c) Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates during the months shown. (d) Basic wages and margins deleted from determinations and wage rates expressed as total wages (see above).

NOTE. See explanatory notes on page 356, rates of minimum wage for adult males on page 365 and details of general increases in award 'total wages' on page 182.

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QUEENSLAND STATE BASIC WAGE: BRISBANE RATES(a)

Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1921—			1952—continued		
1 March	8.50	4.30	28 July	21.30	14.25
1922—			3 November	21.60	14.45
1 March	8.00	4.10	1953—		
1925—			4 May	21.80	14.60
28 September	8.50	4.30	3 August	21.90	14.70
1930—			2 November	22.20	14.90
1 August	8.90	4.10	1954—		
1 December	7.70	3.95	1 February	22.50	15.10
1931—			1955—		
1 July	7.40	3.90	1 August	22.70	15.25
1937—			24 October	22.90	15.40
1 April	7.80	4.10	1956—		
1938—			23 April	23.30	15.70
1 April	8.10	4.30	23 July	23.70	16.00
1939—			29 October	24.10	16.25
7 August	8.40	4.50	1957—		
1941—			29 April	23.90	16.25
31 March	8.90	4.80	29 July	24.10	16.25
1942—			1958—		
4 May	9.10	4.95	27 January	24.40	16.45
3 August	9.20	5.00	28 April	24.80	16.75
2 November	9.40	5.15	28 July	25.40	17.20
1943—			27 October	25.60	17.35
3 May	9.50	5.25	1959—		
2 August	9.70	5.45	2 February	26.00	17.65
1946—			27 April	26.30	17.90
5 August	9.80	5.55	26 October	26.70	18.20
23 December	10.50	6.05	1960—		
1947—			1 February	26.90	18.40
10 February	10.70	6.25	2 May	27.10	18.60
28 April	10.80	6.35	1 August	27.30	18.80
27 October	10.90	6.45	31 October	27.60	19.10
1948—			1961—		
2 February	11.10	6.65	30 January	28.00	19.40
26 April	11.40	6.85	1 May(b)(c)	28.00	21.00
2 August	11.70	7.05	29 May(c)	28.40	21.30
1 November	11.90	7.25	1963—		
1949—			6 May(c)	28.60	21.45
31 January	12.20	7.45	1964—		
2 May	12.30	7.55	13 July(c)	30.00	22.50
1 August	12.60	7.75	7 December(c)	30.60	22.95
31 October	12.90	7.95	1965—		
1950—			29 March(c)	30.90	23.20
30 January	13.10	8.15	20 September(c)	31.40	23.55
1 May	13.30	8.35	1966—		
31 July	13.60	8.55	23 May(c)	32.70	24.55
30 October	13.90	8.75	1967—		
7 December	15.40	10.25	10 April(c)	33.20	24.90
1951—			3 July	(d)	(d)
5 February	15.90	10.55	1968—		
30 April	16.60	11.00	28 October(c)(d)	35.55	27.25
30 July	17.50	11.60	1969—		
29 October	18.50	12.30	22 December	36.65	28.05
1952—			1971—		
4 February	19.90	13.30	4 January	38.85	29.75
28 April	20.70	13.85			

(a) Rates shown operate throughout the Southern Division (Eastern District). For other areas of the State, allowances are added to both the male and female basic wage rates (see page 189). (b) Female rate increased to 75 per cent of male rate. (c) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. (d) Fixed loading of \$1 a week added to award rates for adult males and adult females operative from 3 July 1967 to 28 October 1968 when loading was absorbed in basic wages.

NOTE. See explanatory notes on page 356 and rates of minimum wage for adult males on page 365.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE LIVING WAGE(a)

Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1921—			1949—		
4 August	7.95	..	19 May	12.50	6.85
1 September	7.95	3.50	1950—	(b)	
1922—			February	12.90	7.02
27 April	7.75	3.50	May	13.10	7.14
1923—			August	13.40	7.32
8 November	7.85	3.50	November	13.70	7.49
1924—			4 December	15.80	(c) 11.85
15 May	8.20	3.50	1951—		
13 November	8.20	3.80	February	16.60	12.45
1925—			May	17.10	12.80
13 August	8.55	3.80	August	18.40	13.80
3 September	8.55	3.95	November	19.50	14.60
1930—			1952—		
30 October	7.50	3.95	February	20.50	15.35
1931—			May	21.10	15.80
15 January	7.50	3.50	August	22.40	16.80
10 September	6.30	3.50	November	22.90	17.15
24 December	6.30	3.15	1953—		
1933—			February	22.50	16.85
4 May	6.30	3.15	May	22.80	17.10
1935—			August(d)	23.10	17.30
7 November	6.60	3.15	1956—		
1936—			4 June	24.10	18.05
16 January	6.60	3.30	1957—		
1937—			20 May	25.10	18.80
7 January	6.95	3.30	1958—		
29 April	6.95	3.48	26 May	25.60	19.20
25 November	7.40	3.65	1959—		
1939—			15 June	27.10	20.30
5 January	7.80	3.80	1961—		
1940—			10 July	28.30	21.20
28 November	8.40	4.10	1964—		
1941—			22 June	30.30	22.70
27 November	8.70	4.35	1966—		
1942—			11 July	32.30	24.20
15 October	9.40	4.62	1967—		
1946—			3 July	33.30	25.20
26 September	9.85	5.50	1968—		
1947—			28 October	34.65	26.55
7 January	10.20	5.70	1969—		
21 August	10.40	5.80	19 December	(e)	(e)
13 November	10.60	5.90	1971—		
1948—			4 January	37.85	29.00
8 July	11.70	6.65			

(a) Rates shown operate throughout the whole of the State with the exception of Whyalla and nearby areas, where, since May 1947, a loading of 50c a week for adult males has been payable. (b) From February 1950 up to and including the determination of 11 July 1966 adult male rates were the same as Commonwealth basic wage rates for Adelaide. (c) Commonwealth basic wage rate for adult females adopted. Female rate 75 per cent of male rate. (d) Automatic adjustments discontinued. (e) An economic loading of 3 per cent of the sum of the living wage plus margin was added to all award rates of pay.

Note. See explanatory notes on page 356, and rates of minimum wage for adult males on page 365.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE BASIC WAGE: METROPOLITAN AREA(a)

Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1926—			1939—		
1 July	8.50	4.59	1 March	8.11	4.38
1927—			24 April	8.22	4.43
1 July	8.50	4.59	1 July	8.22	4.43
1928—			26 July	8.22	4.43
1 July	8.50	4.59	27 October	8.22	4.43
1929—			1940—		
1 July	8.70	4.70	26 February	8.22	4.43
1930—			3 May	8.22	4.43
1 July	8.60	4.64	1 July	8.27	4.47
1931—			31 July	8.53	4.61
3 March	7.80	4.22	26 October	8.53	4.61
1 July	7.80	4.22	1941—		
18 August	7.80	4.22	26 February	8.69	4.69
5 November	7.35	3.97	28 April	8.80	4.75
1932—			28 July	9.04	4.88
29 February	7.20	3.89	1942—		
3 May	7.20	3.89	8 August	9.49	5.12
1 July	7.20	3.89	November(b)	9.78	5.28
8 August	7.20	3.89	1943—		
2 November	7.05	3.81	1 March	9.88	5.33
1933—			1 July	9.91	5.33
28 February	6.90	3.72	August(b)	10.11	5.46
16 May	6.90	3.72	1944—		
1 July	6.80	3.68	28 February	9.97	5.38
3 August	6.92	3.74	1 July	9.99	5.39
24 October	6.92	3.74	26 October	9.99	5.39
1934—			1945—		
27 February	6.92	3.74	28 February	9.99	5.39
1 May	6.92	3.74	1 July	10.01	5.41
1 July	6.95	3.75	1946—		
1 August	7.10	3.83	13 May	10.11	5.46
2 November	7.10	3.83	1 July	10.11	5.46
1935—			22 July	10.21	5.51
27 February	7.10	3.83	1947—		
24 May	7.10	3.83	4 February	10.21	5.51
1 July	7.05	3.81	26 February	10.71	5.78
9 September	7.05	3.81	1 July	10.78	5.82
4 November	7.05	3.81	23 July	10.92	5.90
1936—			30 October	11.08	5.98
2 March	7.05	3.81	1948—		
13 May	7.05	3.81	2 February	11.28	6.09
1 July	7.05	3.81	26 April	11.58	6.25
12 August	7.20	3.89	26 July	11.74	6.34
16 November	7.38	3.98	1 November	12.16	6.57
1937—			1949—		
1 March	7.38	3.98	9 February	12.48	6.73
14 May	7.38	3.98	2 May	12.71	6.87
1 July	7.38	3.98	21 July	13.32	7.19
26 July	7.49	4.04	24 October	13.59	7.34
29 October	7.49	4.04	1950—		
1938—			31 January	13.81	7.46
8 February	7.49	4.04	1 May	14.00	7.56
1 July	8.00	4.32	31 July	14.35	7.75
29 July	8.11	4.38	23 October	14.65	7.91
2 November	8.11	4.38	18 December	16.65	9.41

For footnotes see next page.

NOTE. See explanatory notes on page 356, and rates of minimum wage for adult males on page 365.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE BASIC WAGE: METROPOLITAN AREA(a)—continued

Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1951—			1960—continued		
29 January	17.29	9.78	2 May	28.63	21.48
30 April	18.42	10.41	25 July	29.22	21.92
23 July	19.67	11.11	24 October	29.46	22.09
22 October	20.57	11.62	1961—		
1 December(c)	20.57	13.37	31 January	29.66	22.24
1952—			1 May	29.92	22.44
29 January	21.41	13.92	31 July	30.05	22.54
28 April	22.38	14.55	30 October	29.88	22.41
28 July	23.22	15.10	1962—		
27 October	23.85	15.50	23 January	29.88	22.41
1953—			19 April	29.88	22.41
27 January	23.85	15.50	20 July	29.88	22.41
27 April	24.18	15.72	22 October	29.88	22.41
27 July	24.65	16.02	1963—		
13 November	24.65	16.02	22 April	30.02	22.52
1955—			29 July	30.15	22.61
9 August	25.24	16.41	1964—		
2 November	25.24	16.41	27 April	30.42	22.82
1956—			(e)		
31 January	25.37	16.49	22 September(f)	30.80	23.10
23 April	25.71	16.71	26 October	31.12	23.34
23 July	26.15	17.00	1965—		
29 October	26.52	17.23	26 April	31.47	23.60
1957—			26 July	31.78	23.84
25 January	26.62	17.31	16 November	31.96	23.97
26 April	26.88	17.48	1966—		
19 July	27.28	17.72	25 January	32.38	24.28
28 October	27.28	17.72	2 May	32.65	24.49
1958—			2 August	33.26	24.95
7 February	26.85	17.45	24 October	33.50	25.13
28 April	26.85	17.45	1967—		
4 August	27.22	17.70	1 July	(g)	(g)
27 October	27.34	17.78	1968—		
1959—			25 October	(g)	(g)
27 January	27.34	17.78	19 November(g)	35.45	27.08
27 April	27.51	17.88	1969—		
27 July	27.86	18.11	24 November	36.45	27.88
26 October	28.15	18.30	1970—		
1960—			26 October(h)	38.45	29.40
30 January(d)	28.15	21.12			

(a) Within a radius of 15 miles of the G.P.O., Perth. Other rates were declared for the South-West Land Division, and for the Goldfields area and all other parts of the State. (b) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month. (c) Female rate increased to 65 per cent of male rate. (d) Female rate increased to 75 per cent of male rate. (e) From September 1964 rates apply to whole of State. (f) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. (g) Special loading of 60 cents a week added to award rates for adult males and adult females operative from 1 July 1967. Loading increased to \$1.95 operative from 25 October 1968 to 19 November 1968 when loading was absorbed in basic wages. (h) Some Western Australian awards include provisions for additions to minimum wage rates for adult males equal to 10 per cent of the sum of the basic wage and margins. These provisions were first prescribed in October 1970. See text on page 364.

NOTE. See explanatory notes on page 356 and rates of minimum wage for adult males on page 365.

Section XI—continued

TASMANIAN STATE BASIC WAGE: HOBART RATES

No provision is made in Tasmanian industrial legislation for the declaration of a State basic wage but Wages Boards usually specify basic wages when determining wage rates. Prior to February 1956 most Wages Boards generally specified Commonwealth basic wage rates. Basic wages specified since February 1956 are shown below. Rates of minimum wage for adult males are shown on page 365.

Date operative(a)	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative(a)	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1956—			1966—		
February	25.90	19.42	11 July(c)	33.40	25.05
May	26.80	20.10	1967—		
August(b)	27.20	20.40	July	34.40	26.05
1959—			1968—		
July(c)	28.20	21.15	25 October	35.75	27.40
1961—			1969—		
July(c)	29.40	22.05	19 December	36.80	28.20
1964—			1971—		
19 June(c)	31.40	23.55	1 January	39.00	29.90

(a) Rates operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Automatic adjustments discontinued. (c) Most Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates.

Section XII

MINIMUM WAGE—ADULT MALES

AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION

In its decision of 8 July 1966 in the Basic Wage, Margins and Total Wages Cases of 1966, (see page 182) the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission announced that it intended to grant relief to low wage earners by inserting a provision in awards prescribing a minimum wage. The provisions inserted in the awards state that no adult male employee shall be paid at less than the prescribed minimum rates as ordinary rates of pay in respect of the ordinary hours of work prescribed by the award. The weekly rates of minimum wage prescribed were the appropriate basic wages plus \$3.75 a week. For further details of the determination of rates of minimum wage for adult males in Commonwealth awards see page 183.

Weekly rates of minimum wage prescribed in Commonwealth awards include those set out below. Changes in the rates since they were first introduced are shown in the following table.

MINIMUM WAGE, ADULT MALES, WEEKLY RATES
COMMONWEALTH AWARDS

(\$)

Date operative(a)	Sydney	Mel- bourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra	Darwin (b)
1966—11 July	37.25	36.45	34.75	36.05	36.55	37.15	..	..
1967—1 July	38.25	37.45	35.75	37.05	37.55	38.15	..	..
1968—25 October	39.60	38.80	37.10	38.40	38.90	39.50	..	..
1969—19 December	43.10	42.30	40.60	41.90	42.40	43.00	42.60	45.30
1971—1 January	47.10	46.30	44.60	45.90	46.40	47.00	46.60	49.30

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable north of the 20th parallel of south latitude. Rates for south of this parallel are \$1.60 a week less.

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MINIMUM WAGE—ADULT MALES: STATE AWARDS

State awards in five States include provisions prescribing rates of minimum wage for adult males similar in concept to the Commonwealth award provision of minimum wage (see page 364). The first date shown is the date when the concept was first adopted in the State. Subsequently similar provisions were adopted for other awards, etc. Variations in the rates since they were first introduced are shown also in the table. For details of the determination of rates of minimum wage for adult males in State awards see pages 186 to 193.

MINIMUM WAGE, ADULT MALES, WEEKLY RATES
STATE AWARDS

Date operative	Amount (\$)
VICTORIA STATE AWARDS	
1969—19 December(a)	42.30
1971—1 January(a)	46.30
QUEENSLAND STATE AWARDS(b)	
1970—8 May	42.80
1971—4 January	46.80
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE AWARDS	
1966—September	36.05
1967—3 July	37.05
1968—28 October	38.40
1969—22 December	41.90
1971—4 January	45.90
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE AWARDS	
1967—April	36.55
1967—July(a)	37.55
1968—25 October(a)	38.90
1969—19 December(a)	42.40
1970—26 October	49.00
TASMANIAN STATE AWARDS	
1967—July	38.15
1968—25 October(a)	40.45
1969—19 December(a)	43.00
1971—1 January(a)	47.00

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Rate shown is operative in the Southern Division—Eastern District (including Brisbane). For other areas of the State, allowances are added to these rates (see page 190).

NOTE. See tables of basic wages on pages 356 to 364, and details of general increases in award 'total wages' on page 366.

Section XIII

GENERAL INCREASES IN AWARD 'TOTAL WAGES'

All weekly rates of total wages for adult males and adult females in awards of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission and Victorian Wages Board determinations have been increased as set out below since basic wages and margins were eliminated from these awards, etc. For further details of these increases *see* text on pages 186 and 193.

Basic wage increases and general loadings added to wage rates in those State awards where basic wages still operate are shown in basic wage tables on pages 356 to 364.

GENERAL WEEKLY INCREASES IN AWARD 'TOTAL WAGES'

Date operative(a)	Adult males	Adult females
COMMONWEALTH AWARDS		
1967—1 July	\$1.00	\$1.00
1968—25 October	\$1.35	\$1.35
1969—19 December	3 per cent	3 per cent
1971—1 January	6 per cent	6 per cent
VICTORIAN WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS		
1967—1 July	\$1.00	\$1.00
1968—25 October	\$1.35	\$1.35
1969—19 December	3 per cent	3 per cent
1971—1 January	6 per cent	6 per cent

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

NOTE. *See* tables of basic wages on pages 356 to 364, and rates of minimum wage for adult males on page 365.

Section XIV

For definitions, particulars of coverage of the statistics, etc. in this section of the appendix see text on page 249.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): AUSTRALIA

Year	Number	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
1913	208	33.5	16.8	50.3	622.5	12.38	576
1914	337	43.1	28.0	71.0	993.2	13.98	1,001
1915	358	57.0	24.3	81.3	683.0	8.40	700
1916	508	128.5	42.1	170.7	1,644.8	9.64	1,890
1917	444	154.1	19.9	174.0	4,689.3	26.95	5,284
1918	298	42.6	13.9	56.4	539.6	9.56	690
1919	460	100.3	57.3	157.6	4,303.7	27.31	5,238
1920	554	102.5	53.0	155.6	3,587.3	23.06	4,741
1921	624	120.2	44.9	165.1	1,286.2	7.79	1,941
1922	445	100.3	16.1	116.3	858.7	7.38	1,503
1923	274	66.1	10.2	76.3	1,146.0	15.02	2,551
1924	504	132.6	19.9	152.4	918.6	6.03	1,835
1925	499	154.6	22.1	176.7	1,128.6	6.39	2,215
1926	360	80.8	32.3	113.0	1,310.3	11.59	2,832
1927	441	157.6	43.2	200.8	1,713.6	8.54	3,353
1928	287	82.3	14.1	96.4	777.3	8.06	1,551
1929	259	87.5	17.1	104.6	4,461.5	42.65	9,139
1930	183	52.0	2.3	54.2	1,511.2	27.87	3,185
1931	134	34.5	3.1	37.7	246.0	6.53	456
1932	127	29.3	3.6	32.9	212.3	6.45	331
1933	90	27.0	3.1	30.1	112.0	3.72	190
1934	155	47.0	3.9	50.9	370.4	7.28	636
1935	183	44.8	2.5	47.3	495.1	10.46	781
1936	235	57.1	3.5	60.6	497.2	8.21	938
1937	342	92.1	4.1	96.2	557.1	5.79	1,014
1938	376	132.5	11.5	144.0	1,338.0	9.29	2,608
1939	416	143.2	9.6	152.8	459.2	3.00	911
1940	350	178.9	13.7	192.6	1,507.3	7.83	3,432
1941	567	240.8	7.3	248.1	984.2	3.97	2,000
1942	602	166.2	3.1	169.3	378.2	2.23	912
1943	785	288.0	8.1	296.1	990.2	3.34	2,307
1944	941	260.8	15.6	276.4	912.8	3.30	2,224
1945	945	299.6	16.3	315.9	2,119.6	6.71	5,135
1946	869	331.9	16.7	348.5	1,947.8	5.59	4,580
1947	982	280.7	46.4	327.1	1,338.7	4.09	3,796
1948	1,141	301.0	16.1	317.1	1,662.7	5.24	4,598
1949	849	260.7	3.9	264.6	1,334.0	5.04	5,223
1950	1,276	391.5	40.2	431.7	2,062.9	4.78	8,333
1951	1,344	380.4	28.2	408.6	873.0	2.14	4,512
1952	1,627	488.2	17.6	505.7	1,163.5	2.30	6,880
1953	1,459	483.8	12.2	496.0	1,050.8	2.12	6,675
1954	1,490	355.6	14.5	370.1	901.6	2.44	6,042
1955	1,532	424.3	20.3	444.6	1,010.9	2.27	6,621
1956	1,306	414.6	13.4	428.0	1,121.4	2.62	7,934
1957	1,103	326.0	11.0	337.0	630.2	1.87	4,617
1958	987	275.6	7.3	282.8	439.9	1.56	3,181
1959	869	229.5	8.0	237.5	365.0	1.54	2,754
1960	1,145	592.1	11.2	603.3	725.1	1.20	5,854
1961	815	288.5	11.8	300.4	606.8	2.02	5,448
1962	1,183	330.8	23.0	353.9	508.8	1.44	4,244
1963	1,250	398.6	14.1	412.7	581.6	1.41	4,992
1964	1,334	528.8	16.8	545.6	911.4	1.67	8,561
1965	1,346	460.2	14.8	475.0	815.9	1.72	8,198
1966	1,273	385.0	9.9	394.9	732.1	1.85	7,302
1967	1,340	472.2	11.1	483.3	705.3	1.46	7,263
1968	1,713	700.8	19.5	720.3	1,079.5	1.50	12,115
1969	2,014	1,244.0	41.2	1,285.2	1,958.0	1.52	22,986
1970	2,738	1,304.2	63.3	1,367.4	2,393.7	1.75	30,883

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

NOTE. Particulars of all disputes in progress during any year are included in the annual figures whether the dispute commenced in that year or was in progress at the beginning of the year. Consequently, details of the number of disputes and workers involved in disputes which commenced in any year and were still in progress during the following year are included in the figures for both years.

Section XIV—continued

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA
NUMBER OF DISPUTES

Year	Mining and quarrying		Manu- facturing	Building and con- struction	Transport		Other industries (c)	All industry groups
	Coal mining	Other			Steve- doring	Other (b)		
1913		103	37	10		36	22	208
1914		186	61	16		40	34	337
1915		204	67	8		54	25	358
1916		240	99	15		85	69	508
1917		200	104	6		77	57	444
1918		135	77	11		31	44	298
1919		231	94	12		67	56	460
1920		316	89	17		75	57	554
1921		509	30	9		46	30	624
1922		307	69	4		45	20	445
1923		171	44	8		28	23	274
1924		410	31	15		23	25	504
1925		391	39	15		30	24	499
1926	218	9	60	17		29	27	360
1927	271	14	60	19		41	36	441
1928	190	4	28	6		42	17	287
1929	193	11	29	8		9	9	259
1930	126	4	27			5	21	183
1931	79	8	15	4		10	18	134
1932	77	8	20	4		5	13	127
1933	52	6	16			1	15	90
1934	91	9	13	1		6	35	155
1935	108	9	21	4		21	20	183
1936	171	13	30	3		3	15	235
1937	249	12	59	2		6	14	342
1938	314	6	43	3		4	6	376
1939	362	4	20	3		6	21	416
1940	286	3	36	10		10	5	350
1941	395	4	135	12		18	3	567
1942	447	1	120	13		12	9	602
1943	550	4	179	13		22	17	785
1944	660	8	199	11		40	23	941
1945	693	4	159	3		74	12	945
1946	684	3	92	6		71	13	869
1947	818	1	69	16		69	9	982
1948	974	2	60	13		68	24	1,141
1949	644	3	68	3		122	9	849
1950	953	3	118	21	104	55	22	1,276
1951	912	4	142	25	197	45	19	1,344
1952	1,219	7	164	27	154	48	8	1,627
1953	944	6	143	41	268	43	14	1,459
1954	942	4	192	47	234	56	15	1,490
1955	777	8	277	72	308	69	21	1,532
1956	665	5	164	81	298	63	30	1,306
1957	518	7	165	50	273	64	26	1,103
1958	416	8	170	55	256	54	28	987
1959	330	15	225	38	189	53	19	869
1960	329	13	316	99	308	59	21	1,145
1961	235	9	270	101	151	37	12	815
1962	299	5	498	135	180	45	21	1,183
1963	222	9	489	146	312	49	23	1,250
1964	223	7	577	140	317	44	26	1,334
1965	208	7	554	196	271	63	47	1,346
1966	212	17	645	248	49	62	40	1,273
1967	192	32	679	185	103	71	78	1,340
1968	205	32	768	235	298	101	74	1,713
1969	235	39	934	273	291	137	105	2,014
1970	191	83	1,401	291	444	149	179	2,738

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. See also text p. 249. (b) Includes railway and tramway services, road and air transport and shipping. (c) Includes agriculture, grazing, etc.; communication; wholesale and retail trade; public authority (n.a.i.) and community and business services; and amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.

Section XIV—continue d
INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA—continue d
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)(d)
 ('000)

Year	Mining and quarrying		Manu- facturing	Building and con- struction	Transport		Other industries (c)	All industry groups
	Coal mining	Other			Steve- doring	Other (b)		
1913	33.5		5.2	0.2	9.0		2.3	50.3
1914	48.8		13.0	4.3	3.3		1.7	71.0
1915	54.3		15.2	0.3	8.6		2.9	81.3
1916	95.5		15.5	0.8	9.4		49.6	170.7
1917	69.5		32.1	0.4	61.0		11.0	174.0
1918	35.1		10.5	0.7	6.5		3.6	56.4
1919	86.6		19.6	2.8	36.4		12.2	157.6
1920	81.0		21.1	6.5	15.0		31.9	155.6
1921	133.5		3.2	1.4	22.7		4.3	165.1
1922	96.2		15.2	0.3	2.9		1.8	116.3
1923	58.0		9.9	0.6	2.3		5.6	76.3
1924	133.9		6.9	2.8	5.6		3.3	152.4
1925	135.4		8.4	1.9	25.1		6.0	176.7
1926	91.7	1.4	12.4	0.9	2.9		3.7	113.0
1927	130.9	1.9	11.4	9.7	42.5		4.4	200.8
1928	72.3	0.2	3.3	0.3	18.0		2.3	96.4
1929	68.8	8.0	25.4	0.7	1.3		0.5	104.6
1930	40.3	0.9	6.0		2.6		4.4	54.2
1931	23.4	2.0	5.0	0.2	2.5		4.6	37.7
1932	19.5	2.6	8.2	0.1	0.2		2.2	32.9
1933	17.5	5.4	5.4		0.1		1.8	30.1
1934	23.6	7.9	7.3	0.1	3.2		8.9	50.9
1935	31.5	2.8	4.1	*	6.1		2.7	47.3
1936	45.6	7.0	5.5	0.6	0.4		1.5	60.6
1937	72.5	3.5	17.4	*	0.6		2.2	96.2
1938	122.4	1.8	12.8	4.3	1.9		0.8	144.0
1939	137.8	0.9	8.8	0.1	2.0		3.2	152.8
1940	167.8	0.5	16.0	2.4	3.5		2.3	192.6
1941	141.2	2.3	97.0	2.3	5.2		0.1	248.1
1942	112.0	0.3	47.7	1.9	6.5		0.9	169.3
1943	148.6	1.9	106.9	20.0	12.3		6.4	296.1
1944	158.8	6.5	65.6	1.5	36.5		7.5	276.4
1945	194.8	2.1	56.8	0.4	59.0		2.8	315.9
1946	164.0	0.7	55.2	0.6	126.4		1.8	348.5
1947	192.4	0.5	35.5	39.1	58.5		1.2	327.1
1948	198.8	1.4	17.3	2.6	92.4		4.6	317.1
1949	146.9	0.9	25.4	0.3	78.2		12.9	264.6
1950	178.7	3.6	81.0	10.8	60.2	90.2	7.1	431.7
1951	172.7	2.8	71.6	3.7	124.0	32.6	1.1	408.6
1952	193.1	4.8	157.9	1.9	129.4	15.6	3.1	505.7
1953	147.8	3.0	155.2	8.4	141.2	38.6	1.8	496.0
1954	155.6	0.5	57.0	6.9	129.7	15.9	4.5	370.1
1955	135.5	1.1	87.3	22.3	152.2	39.4	6.8	444.6
1956	126.6	7.9	45.5	21.2	171.5	41.9	13.4	428.0
1957	110.4	3.7	40.7	32.6	114.1	31.4	4.1	337.0
1958	81.0	2.5	40.8	8.8	134.1	11.2	4.5	282.8
1959	42.7	10.7	71.1	9.1	72.3	21.3	10.3	237.5
1960	63.2	8.5	194.7	11.6	179.1	128.6	17.6	603.3
1961	41.1	6.3	123.9	21.9	61.1	39.6	6.6	300.4
1962	38.3	2.1	132.2	27.7	121.2	29.7	2.7	353.9
1963	29.1	4.5	186.6	23.8	118.4	37.9	12.3	412.7
1964	35.3	9.1	218.5	41.4	149.5	78.2	13.7	545.6
1965	35.2	3.8	143.0	30.2	181.9	65.9	15.0	475.0
1966	46.7	8.4	206.2	77.2	9.0	28.5	18.9	394.9
1967	40.9	7.2	291.9	26.6	28.3	48.4	40.0	483.3
1968	46.2	11.4	352.0	81.1	105.6	51.4	72.5	720.3
1969	53.7	20.8	536.6	187.7	151.9	205.0	129.6	1,285.2
1970	63.7	26.4	615.0	227.8	192.0	116.4	126.1	1,367.4

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(d) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. those thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. * Less than 50.

Section XIV—continued

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA—continued

WORKING DAYS LOST

('000)

Year	Mining and quarrying		Manu- facturing	Building and con- struction	Transport		Other industries (c)	All industry groups
	Coal mining	Other			Steve- doring	Other (b)		
1913	389.9		61.4	2.3	121.0		48.0	622.5
1914	583.0		195.8	140.9	56.2		17.3	993.2
1915	460.8		128.7	0.8	59.3		33.4	683.0
1916	961.8		339.5	23.9	104.2		215.3	1,644.8
1917	1,317.6		845.6	8.1	2,374.5		143.6	4,689.3
1918	215.6		217.4	3.6	38.9		64.1	539.6
1919	1,826.7		272.4	124.0	1,898.9		181.7	4,303.7
1920	1,944.0		367.3	103.4	626.8		545.7	3,587.3
1921	467.9		47.4	36.4	666.5		68.0	1,286.2
1922	383.4		366.1	3.7	85.7		19.7	858.7
1923	907.8		153.1	6.9	32.6		45.7	1,146.0
1924	662.3		116.4	28.2	85.5		26.3	918.6
1925	577.1		129.8	37.6	291.4		92.6	1,128.6
1926	945.1	5.7	271.0	10.0	36.7		41.7	1,310.3
1927	848.8	20.0	168.4	342.6	304.6		29.1	1,713.6
1928	315.1	1.1	71.8	3.4	367.3		18.5	777.3
1929	2,496.0	31.7	1,896.1	4.5	30.2		2.9	4,461.5
1930	1,328.1	3.8	77.2		46.4		55.6	1,511.2
1931	124.1	36.0	29.0	1.0	19.9		36.0	246.0
1932	131.2	21.4	50.7	1.6	1.0		6.5	212.3
1933	48.5	27.0	31.6		0.1		4.7	112.0
1934	190.4	41.8	73.9	0.1	14.0		50.2	370.4
1935	162.6	64.8	62.4	1.3	100.8		103.2	495.1
1936	224.1	37.6	199.6	2.3	8.1		25.5	497.2
1937	307.7	20.7	214.9	0.2	3.0		10.7	557.1
1938	928.9	20.2	294.1	34.5	59.1		1.3	1,338.0
1939	291.1	3.8	108.7	0.6	35.0		20.0	459.2
1940	1,371.4	5.1	81.8	32.7	10.7		5.6	1,507.3
1941	275.6	12.9	647.7	18.1	29.7		0.1	984.2
1942	177.6	1.2	187.0	6.5	3.9		2.0	378.2
1943	326.2	39.8	407.5	125.2	79.5		11.9	990.2
1944	389.6	60.5	340.6	21.2	74.9		26.0	912.8
1945	611.3	24.3	1,226.3	1.2	159.4		97.1	2,119.6
1946	350.4	3.6	993.8	5.6	590.2		4.4	1,947.8
1947	357.7	5.0	559.5	159.4	251.3		5.8	1,338.7
1948	474.6	32.0	156.1	10.1	975.2		14.7	1,662.7
1949	868.3	39.2	243.2	0.6	147.3		35.5	1,334.0
1950	283.5	18.2	231.7	18.2	167.2	1,325.0	19.0	2,062.9
1951	336.4	36.3	307.2	23.8	134.0	31.4	3.9	873.0
1952	286.7	19.7	572.2	20.1	156.3	104.8	3.7	1,163.5
1953	378.7	19.0	351.7	67.5	174.8	47.8	11.4	1,050.8
1954	255.7	7.7	244.8	31.8	319.4	32.9	9.4	901.6
1955	225.3	9.1	493.1	69.4	152.5	36.0	25.4	1,010.9
1956	198.4	12.6	284.7	68.1	480.1	41.6	35.9	1,121.4
1957	207.0	5.2	205.4	45.9	128.5	34.1	4.1	630.2
1958	150.8	3.1	116.8	34.3	108.5	19.1	7.2	439.9
1959	69.6	18.1	180.4	21.5	58.7	8.6	8.1	365.0
1960	107.8	51.3	232.3	39.5	167.8	93.6	32.9	725.1
1961	70.8	113.1	266.5	48.3	61.5	32.3	14.4	606.8
1962	43.7	2.8	293.6	49.4	86.6	28.3	4.4	508.8
1963	45.9	4.8	343.5	52.9	95.1	25.6	13.8	581.6
1964	34.3	31.1	528.9	68.9	113.6	117.3	17.4	911.4
1965	51.0	122.2	296.6	56.0	155.5	105.2	29.3	815.9
1966	67.9	19.6	361.6	144.5	4.8	112.5	21.3	732.1
1967	48.4	10.6	417.0	84.5	17.9	70.6	56.4	705.3
1968	61.1	67.7	553.8	119.5	77.3	77.0	123.0	1,079.5
1969	76.1	76.9	964.3	276.4	136.2	283.2	144.9	1,958.0
1970	178.4	76.5	1,089.9	642.6	148.3	120.2	137.8	2,393.7

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Section XIV—continued INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): STATES

Year	NEW SOUTH WALES				VICTORIA			
	Number of disputes	Workers involved(b) ('000)	Working days lost		Number of disputes	Workers involved(b) ('000)	Working days lost	
			Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved			Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved
1913	134	40.0	448.0	11.20	29	6.2	77.6	12.56
1914	235	56.3	727.7	12.93	44	7.1	93.9	13.32
1915	272	69.6	865.1	8.12	38	6.2	63.7	10.20
1916	336	123.4	1,174.0	9.51	55	15.7	167.9	10.72
1917	296	134.0	3,335.4	24.89	52	18.1	820.0	45.33
1918	138	33.0	169.2	5.12	33	5.7	160.5	27.93
1919	267	100.0	2,525.4	25.26	62	22.6	601.3	26.60
1920	349	90.4	2,265.2	25.06	53	39.8	816.7	20.52
1921	535	138.5	680.0	4.91	20	6.3	212.7	33.87
1922	342	102.3	586.5	5.73	29	6.1	64.7	10.55
1923	200	60.2	892.3	14.82	29	7.1	98.9	14.03
1924	416	133.7	706.8	5.29	30	10.0	66.6	6.63
1925	430	140.2	649.8	4.63	19	8.6	131.7	15.32
1926	256	96.6	1,111.2	11.50	33	8.6	100.7	11.76
1927	339	148.5	1,134.0	7.63	24	9.2	54.4	5.90
1928	230	80.4	480.4	5.97	21	5.9	110.7	18.83
1929	231	79.3	3,146.0	39.65	11	21.6	1,296.7	60.00
1930	156	48.6	1,443.4	29.72	5	0.4	7.7	18.98
1931	87	22.8	136.0	5.97	10	4.6	27.9	6.00
1932	92	20.0	63.4	3.18	12	6.6	99.6	15.13
1933	54	15.1	53.1	3.52	12	7.5	26.7	3.58
1934	117	36.0	213.8	5.94	19	8.4	108.9	12.92
1935	134	33.4	301.3	9.02	20	7.9	45.7	5.79
1936	188	52.3	432.5	8.27	10	1.8	12.3	6.72
1937	296	87.8	434.6	4.95	11	3.8	70.8	18.55
1938	340	124.5	1,029.4	8.27	19	10.3	104.3	10.14
1939	386	148.5	410.2	2.76	10	2.2	27.3	12.59
1940	313	174.0	1,238.2	7.12	19	8.7	108.0	12.47
1941	513	220.1	778.1	3.53	22	20.1	139.2	6.92
1942	552	151.1	320.1	2.12	20	12.1	35.7	2.94
1943	689	256.4	796.5	3.11	40	19.3	76.7	3.98
1944	801	221.2	575.3	2.60	53	13.6	72.6	5.32
1945	845	261.8	1,792.9	6.85	34	29.2	51.2	1.75
1946	771	229.5	719.6	3.14	35	76.8	507.3	6.60
1947	921	297.8	919.4	3.09	17	7.9	334.2	42.12
1948	1,071	242.5	645.0	2.66	21	41.9	159.9	3.82
1949	739	200.9	1,005.3	5.00	20	22.0	60.1	2.73
1950	1,030	311.8	639.3	2.05	33	74.0	1,208.4	16.33
1951	1,052	303.6	682.4	2.25	41	27.2	42.2	1.55
1952	1,316	347.1	763.9	2.20	33	61.9	116.3	1.88
1953	1,080	308.4	759.4	2.46	53	68.1	57.2	0.84
1954	1,063	222.3	501.6	2.26	76	44.8	135.6	3.03
1955	1,072	274.0	673.3	2.46	66	35.5	138.5	3.90
1956	878	226.3	611.3	2.70	54	37.9	111.7	2.95
1957	761	259.0	505.9	1.95	47	9.2	13.4	1.46
1958	624	141.8	231.5	1.63	66	46.7	99.9	2.14
1959	547	126.1	211.4	1.68	60	32.2	35.9	1.11
1960	736	296.9	416.8	1.40	98	86.0	102.8	1.20
1961	529	137.0	318.6	2.33	91	52.7	72.5	1.37
1962	752	209.0	303.4	1.45	166	73.2	100.6	1.37
1963	817	219.0	307.4	1.40	180	88.0	173.0	1.97
1964	828	229.1	320.6	1.40	206	190.1	359.6	1.89
1965	832	251.1	367.9	1.47	208	121.8	214.3	1.76
1966	835	210.0	400.1	1.91	179	101.5	219.6	2.16
1967	836	320.2	468.0	1.46	212	84.5	107.3	1.27
1968	965	355.5	583.4	1.64	327	172.8	243.9	1.41
1969	1,133	521.7	743.8	1.42	367	356.4	717.2	2.01
1970	1,484	740.6	1,393.6	1.88	447	333.0	510.8	1.53

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): STATES—continued

Year	QUEENSLAND				SOUTH AUSTRALIA			
	Number of disputes	Workers involved(b) ('000)	Working days lost		Number of disputes	Workers involved(b) ('000)	Working days lost	
			Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved			Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved
1913	17	2.0	77.2	38.47	9	0.3	2.4	8.38
1914	18	1.7	27.9	16.52	13	1.2	15.3	12.83
1915	17	2.1	20.2	9.78	15	1.5	19.9	13.40
1916	64	20.3	170.9	8.41	21	1.6	7.9	4.78
1917	39	13.0	318.3	24.40	24	4.1	60.1	14.64
1918	84	10.7	169.3	15.86	17	2.0	17.3	8.61
1919	69	15.4	534.5	34.68	32	7.8	228.6	29.14
1920	55	5.8	102.2	17.60	40	5.8	204.9	35.33
1921	33	4.9	128.3	26.30	19	3.2	96.0	30.37
1922	38	3.2	36.7	11.37	19	3.2	114.3	35.47
1923	25	3.1	55.1	17.99	10	1.8	26.0	14.58
1924	25	3.1	47.2	15.06	14	1.7	19.5	11.49
1925	22	21.3	219.8	10.33	11	1.4	19.5	13.91
1926	29	2.4	30.1	12.32	17	2.7	22.8	8.31
1927	30	30.2	428.1	14.16	19	7.9	51.3	6.51
1928	12	3.6	70.8	19.50	8	3.5	54.8	15.81
1929	4	1.7	3.4	2.03	2	0.6	9.0	15.80
1930	10	1.6	9.9	6.06	7	2.9	22.8	7.92
1931	15	5.7	51.1	8.93	5	0.2	0.7	3.95
1932	10	2.2	21.2	9.55	2	0.1	1.0	8.58
1933	11	3.5	13.9	3.94	1	0.1	0.1	2.00
1934	7	2.9	29.7	10.34	1	*	*	0.25
1935	13	2.0	73.4	36.77	3	0.3	2.5	7.24
1936	12	1.2	14.7	11.76	1	0.1	0.5	5.00
1937	10	1.0	15.7	15.76	6	1.3	4.0	3.02
1938	5	2.7	87.5	32.95	2	0.1	0.2	1.99
1939	5	0.4	1.9	4.99	2	0.2	1.9	10.74
1940	4	3.0	131.6	43.48	5	2.8	9.5	3.44
1941	17	3.7	47.8	13.02	11	3.7	17.7	4.77
1942	6	0.4	2.7	6.40	13	3.6	10.5	2.90
1943	20	9.3	58.9	6.34	24	8.4	19.4	2.30
1944	23	8.5	63.1	7.43	30	21.5	76.1	3.54
1945	27	15.7	208.0	13.21	13	3.8	28.9	7.54
1946	22	23.4	613.7	26.21	18	10.2	29.0	2.84
1947	13	12.0	31.2	2.61	17	5.7	39.7	7.01
1948	12	21.5	815.1	37.86	21	7.0	30.3	4.31
1949	38	26.3	183.3	6.98	18	6.0	28.3	4.73
1950	147	26.6	74.0	2.78	29	14.2	126.5	8.93
1951	191	56.1	96.3	1.72	27	12.7	34.1	2.67
1952	195	40.9	76.3	1.86	32	26.0	64.7	2.49
1953	265	91.5	153.4	1.68	24	18.7	55.5	2.97
1954	278	83.7	183.9	2.20	23	7.3	31.2	4.25
1955	274	86.7	99.3	1.15	43	24.1	66.9	2.78
1956	269	115.4	238.8	2.07	21	18.5	74.7	4.03
1957	221	47.7	95.3	2.00	13	6.3	3.7	0.59
1958	203	62.2	87.9	1.41	22	8.2	9.3	1.14
1959	175	54.9	90.8	1.65	21	5.4	7.5	1.38
1960	173	158.6	153.1	0.96	42	25.7	16.6	0.64
1961	123	78.2	169.0	2.16	26	17.3	17.3	1.00
1962	175	41.8	76.0	1.82	31	11.8	14.6	1.23
1963	160	44.3	54.9	1.24	35	12.0	9.0	0.74
1964	198	92.7	157.6	1.70	55	23.0	62.8	2.73
1965	186	53.6	189.9	3.55	48	28.5	26.4	0.93
1966	171	68.7	80.7	1.17	42	8.8	20.9	2.39
1967	159	46.3	88.2	1.91	55	17.4	18.7	1.07
1968	193	120.2	158.6	1.32	83	39.4	51.1	1.30
1969	253	218.5	238.6	1.09	72	102.8	129.0	1.25
1970	378	158.9	179.2	1.13	156	57.0	93.1	1.63

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Section XIV—continued

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): STATES—continued

Year	WESTERN AUSTRALIA				TASMANIA			
	Number of disputes	Workers involved(b) ('000)	Working days lost		Number of disputes	Workers involved(b) ('000)	Working days lost	
			Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved			Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved
1913	9	1.0	12.5	12.92	8	0.5	1.0	2.13
1914	18	4.4	124.2	28.16	6	0.3	3.3	10.50
1915	6	0.6	4.1	6.30	2	0.9	4.8	5.21
1916	24	9.1	102.1	11.22	6	0.4	21.4	49.28
1917	23	2.9	102.3	34.70	8	1.7	52.5	31.18
1918	22	4.8	22.4	4.67	1	*	0.5	11.00
1919	20	10.0	348.7	34.96	5	1.7	63.3	37.53
1920	45	12.0	166.6	13.87	12	1.8	31.7	18.04
1921	12	12.1	145.1	12.03	5	0.2	24.1	107.03
1922	8	0.8	43.5	53.94	5	0.4	9.3	24.05
1923	6	4.0	72.3	18.04	3	0.2	1.1	5.55
1924	13	3.5	66.7	19.08	5	0.3	11.6	36.04
1925	10	4.1	98.9	23.93	3	0.2	3.0	12.51
1926	9	0.6	9.1	15.11	10	0.9	5.1	5.70
1927	20	3.4	23.8	7.02	6	0.8	15.0	19.29
1928	11	2.5	54.9	21.72	4	0.5	5.6	12.30
1929	4	0.9	2.7	3.05	6	0.5	3.4	7.18
1930	2	0.5	27.1	57.85	3	0.3	0.4	1.48
1931	13	3.9	24.0	6.12	2	0.2	5.4	33.60
1932	8	2.7	11.2	4.16	2	1.2	15.6	13.38
1933	10	3.9	16.9	4.31	1	0.1	1.2	16.00
1934	10	3.5	17.8	5.11	..	..	..	..
1935	11	3.6	72.0	19.98	1	0.1	0.1	2.00
1936	19	4.7	32.4	6.87	4	0.4	3.7	9.91
1937	12	1.7	14.4	8.65	4	0.4	17.0	44.90
1938	7	3.6	43.8	12.01	2	2.2	72.2	32.81
1939	7	1.3	14.1	11.25	4	0.1	0.2	3.13
1940	4	3.0	7.4	2.44	2	0.2	10.5	45.90
1941	3	0.3	0.8	2.79	..	..	..	..
1942	8	1.8	8.9	4.89	2	0.1	0.1	1.00
1943	10	2.5	38.4	15.11	2	0.2	0.2	1.07
1944	30	11.0	90.0	8.16	4	0.5	35.7	66.93
1945	16	3.8	32.5	8.55	10	1.6	6.2	3.92
1946	11	6.4	69.6	10.94	8	1.7	6.6	3.97
1947	7	1.8	6.1	3.44	6	1.4	5.6	4.05
1948	9	2.4	7.8	3.33	4	0.5	1.0	2.03
1949	16	5.7	26.3	4.64	15	3.5	29.3	8.37
1950	15	2.0	5.7	2.93	19	3.1	8.4	2.72
1951	10	4.2	5.1	1.22	21	4.6	10.4	2.24
1952	21	19.2	127.8	6.67	26	10.3	14.1	1.37
1953	11	3.7	5.0	1.36	18	5.1	18.4	3.63
1954	15	5.5	21.7	3.94	31	6.1	25.9	4.26
1955	16	9.8	9.6	0.97	48	13.4	20.4	1.52
1956	14	11.1	31.9	2.87	45	16.0	46.9	2.94
1957	14	5.4	3.1	0.57	36	7.2	5.3	0.74
1958	20	11.0	3.0	0.27	24	9.3	4.5	0.49
1959	20	11.2	11.2	1.00	34	6.3	6.6	1.04
1960	43	25.7	27.3	1.06	40	9.1	7.0	0.76
1961	22	9.7	23.2	2.40	14	4.7	4.6	0.99
1962	28	8.4	6.3	0.75	18	5.1	4.0	0.78
1963	28	42.6	32.0	0.75	11	5.0	2.9	0.58
1964	26	6.2	7.1	1.16	8	1.9	1.9	1.02
1965	33	12.6	10.0	0.79	17	5.1	3.9	0.76
1966	25	2.9	6.2	2.17	14	2.5	3.1	1.23
1967	26	5.1	6.0	1.18	29	6.2	7.3	1.17
1968	70	18.7	21.8	1.16	28	7.8	13.0	1.68
1969	104	59.1	101.4	1.72	44	8.7	9.9	1.14
1970	125	46.5	141.1	3.04	66	14.8	32.2	2.18

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Section XV

TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP^(a) AUSTRALIA

Year	Number of unions	Number of members ('000)		
		Males	Females	Persons
1912	408	415.5	17.7	433.2
1913	432	477.6	20.3	497.9
1914	430	500.7	22.6	523.3
1915	415	499.1	28.9	528.0
1916	392	507.0	39.6	546.6
1917	389	518.6	45.6	564.2
1918	394	531.1	50.7	581.8
1919	394	564.3	63.4	627.7
1920	388	606.6	77.8	684.4
1921	382	622.5	80.5	703.0
1922	387	616.9	86.0	702.9
1923	383	608.8	90.9	699.7
1924	376	640.8	88.4	729.2
1925	382	699.4	96.3	795.7
1926	372	745.7	105.8	851.5
1927	369	793.2	118.5	911.7
1928	379	785.2	126.3	911.5
1929	374	774.0	127.2	901.2
1930	362	735.8	120.0	855.8
1931	362	656.1	112.9	769.0
1932	361	630.7	110.1	740.8
1933	356	626.3	113.1	739.4
1934	355	641.4	121.2	762.6
1935	354	662.4	128.4	790.8
1936	356	685.8	129.0	814.8
1937	358	720.6	135.7	856.3
1938	366	748.8	136.4	885.2
1939	380	778.4	137.1	915.5
1940	381	806.6	149.3	955.9
1941	374	886.7	189.0	1,075.7
1942	377	943.5	238.9	1,182.4
1943	375	936.0	268.9	1,204.9
1944	370	944.8	274.0	1,218.8
1945	362	941.3	259.1	1,200.4
1946	392	1,028.6	255.8	1,284.4
1947	395	1,087.4	278.1	1,365.5
1948	364	1,172.7	283.1	1,455.8
1949	349	1,226.8	294.1	1,520.9
1950	360	1,301.8	303.5	1,605.3
1951	359	1,368.7	321.6	1,690.3
1952	360	1,354.2	283.3	1,637.5
1953	365	1,381.1	298.7	1,679.8
1954	371	1,448.2	339.3	1,787.5
1955	372	1,464.0	337.9	1,801.9
1956	375	1,470.6	340.8	1,811.4
1957	373	1,464.0	346.2	1,810.2
1958	370	1,465.7	345.5	1,811.2
1959	369	1,494.7	356.0	1,850.7
1960	363	1,534.4	378.0	1,912.4
1961	355	1,521.9	372.7	1,894.6
1962	347	1,561.9	388.6	1,950.5
1963	347	1,588.5	415.0	2,003.5
1964	340	1,624.0	430.8	2,054.8
1965	334	1,663.4	452.8	2,116.2
1966	330	1,657.5	466.0	2,123.5
1967	324	1,663.7	487.6	2,151.3
1968	319	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7
1969	309	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1
1970	305	1,750.6	564.1	2,314.6

(a) Number of separate unions (without interstate duplication) and membership at the end of the years shown. For further information concerning these statistics see pages 282 to 287.

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