

CHAPTER 10

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

This Chapter presents statistics of industrial disputes. The statistics are compiled mainly from data obtained from employers (both private and government) and trade unions concerning individual disputes and from reports of government authorities.

An industrial dispute is defined as a withdrawal from work by a group of employees or a refusal by an employer or a number of employers to permit some or all of their employees to work, each withdrawal or refusal being made in order to enforce a demand, to resist a demand, or to express a grievance.

TABLE 10.1. SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : 1972 TO 1982

Period	Number of disputes		Workers involved ('000)						Total working days lost ('000)	Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
			Directly		Indirectly		Total			
	Commenced during period	Total	Newly involved (a)	Total	Newly involved (a)	Total	Newly involved (a)	Total		
1972	n.a.	2,298	n.a.	1,041.2	n.a.	72.6	n.a.	1,113.8	2,010.3	32,074
1973	n.a.	2,538	n.a.	758.0	n.a.	45.0	n.a.	803.0	2,634.7	45,206
1974	n.a.	2,809	n.a.	1,947.1	n.a.	57.8	n.a.	2,004.8	6,292.5	128,302
1975	n.a.	2,432	n.a.	1,343.8	n.a.	54.1	n.a.	1,398.0	3,509.9	95,761
1976	n.a.	2,055	n.a.	2,137.3	n.a.	52.6	n.a.	2,189.9	3,799.2	114,552
1977	2,083	2,090	539.0	539.4	56.8	56.8	595.8	596.2	1,654.8	59,674
1978	2,276	2,277	1,011.9	1,011.9	63.7	63.7	1,075.6	1,075.6	2,130.8	78,404
1979	2,040	2,042	1,816.7	1,818.0	44.9	44.9	1,861.6	1,862.9	3,964.4	148,614
1980	2,420	2,429	1,102.0	1,108.9	63.2	64.0	1,165.2	1,172.8	3,320.2	152,022
1981	2,887	2,915	1,152.5	1,175.2	76.5	76.6	1,229.1	1,251.8	4,192.2	221,779
1982	2,045	2,060	667.1	697.4	24.2	25.5	691.3	722.9	2,158.0	133,624

(a) Comprises workers involved in disputes that commenced during the period and additional workers involved in disputes that continued from previous periods.

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (6322.0)

TABLE 10.2. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : WORKING DAYS LOST PER THOUSAND EMPLOYEES, INDUSTRIES, 1972 TO 1982

Period	Manufacturing				Construction	Transport and storage; Communication		Other industries (a)	All industries
	Mining		Metal products, machinery and equipment	Other		Stevedoring services	Other		
	Coal	Other							
1972	2,909	1,152	1,113	533	1,037	1,990	578	89	435
1973	4,268	2,860	1,405	889	1,119	2,705	256	133	552
1974	7,725	2,625	4,876	1,026	3,009	6,172	1,352	194	1,273
1975	14,991	1,576	2,376	674	1,255	2,581	379	230	717
1976	6,602	3,952	1,467	1,245	1,433	2,276	1,010	292	773
1977	4,145	3,182	398	679	591	2,625	450	101	336
1978	5,669	2,415	1,460	747	378	8,418	435	74	434
1979	8,744	5,412	1,818	1,147	1,044	8,106	1,126	270	787
1980(b)	23,533	3,915	1,181	1,094	681	2,556	354	202	650
1981	10,011	5,141	2,285	989	1,423	3,041	957	239	800
1982	14,483	2,691	487	512	782	670	85	85	396

(a) Excluding agriculture, etc. and private households employing staff. (b) For change in method of estimation see paragraph 7.5 to Appendix I.

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (6322.0)

TABLE 10.3. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: WORKING DAYS LOST PER THOUSAND EMPLOYEES, STATES AND AUSTRALIA, 1972 TO 1982

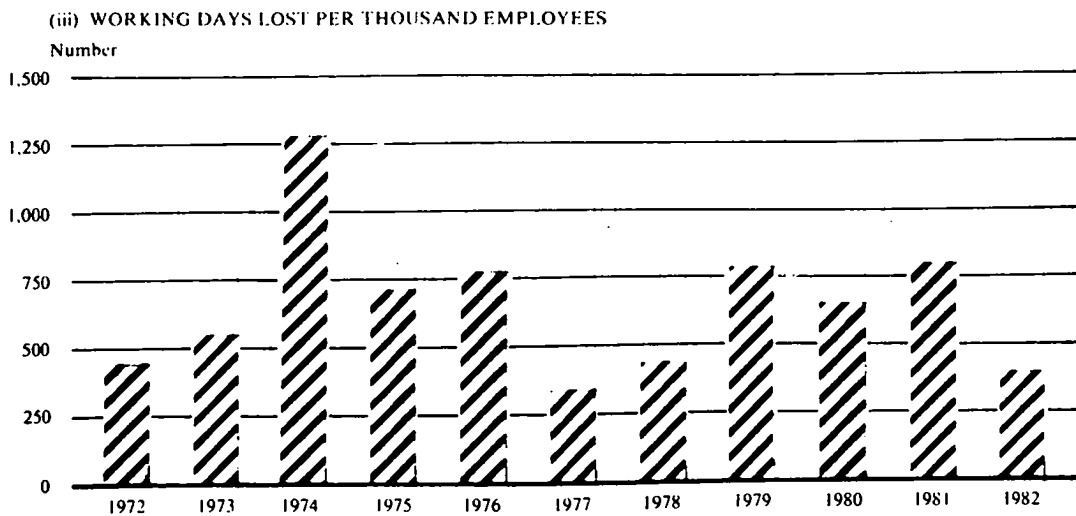
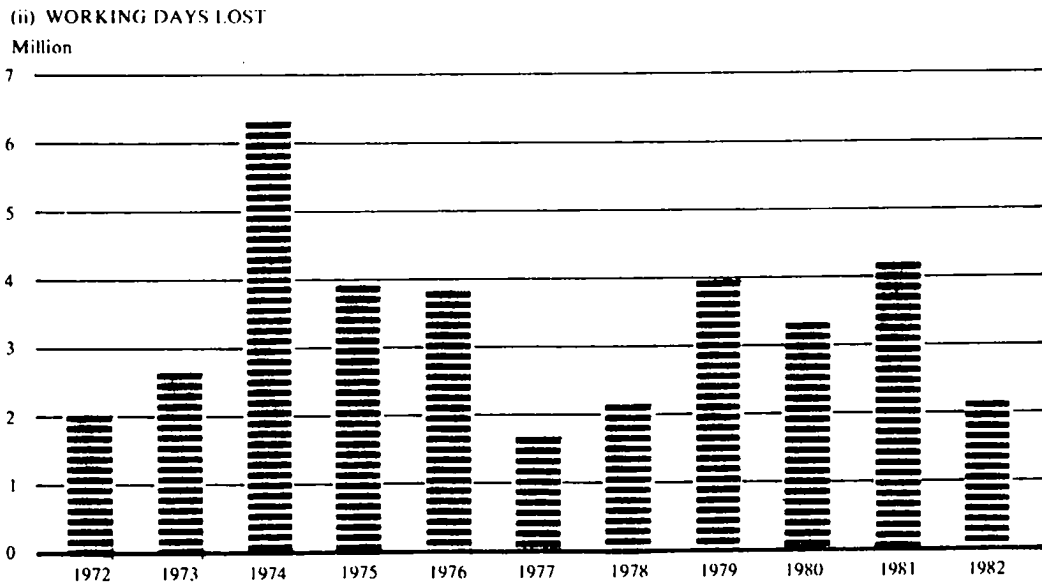
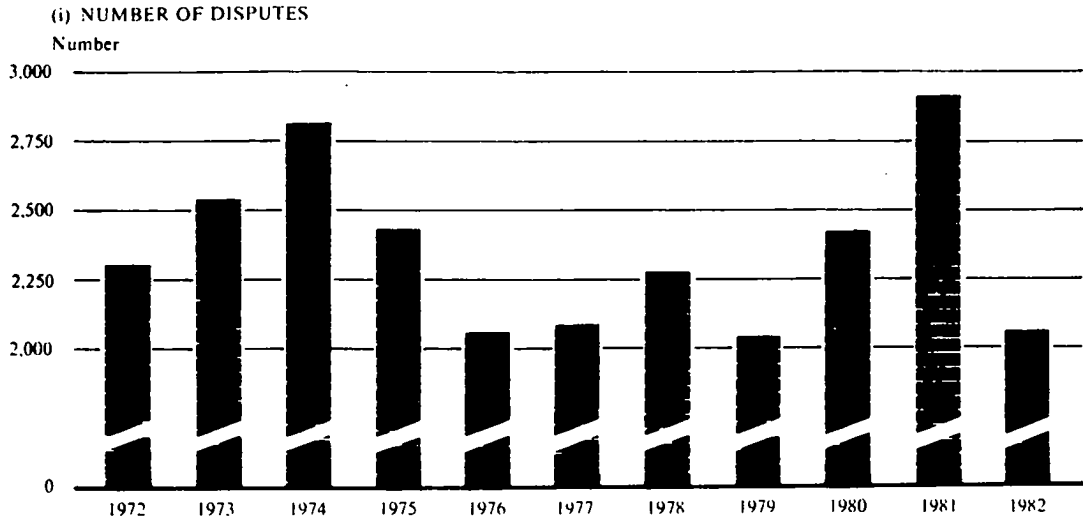
Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia(a)
1972	503	497	485	143	261	152	435
1973	622	590	509	296	313	1,089	552
1974	1,462	1,757	807	686	656	672	1,273
1975	831	910	718	277	253	305	717
1976	827	1,051	638	323	623	464	773
1977	308	433	359	65	532	197	336
1978	555	346	536	172	473	261	434
1979	744	1,090	680	395	832	439	787
1980(b)	660	792	866	132	445	659	650
1981	1,028	865	624	320	552	456	800
1982	481	260	672	102	352	432	396

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) For change in method of estimation see paragraph 7.5 to Appendix I.

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (6322.0)

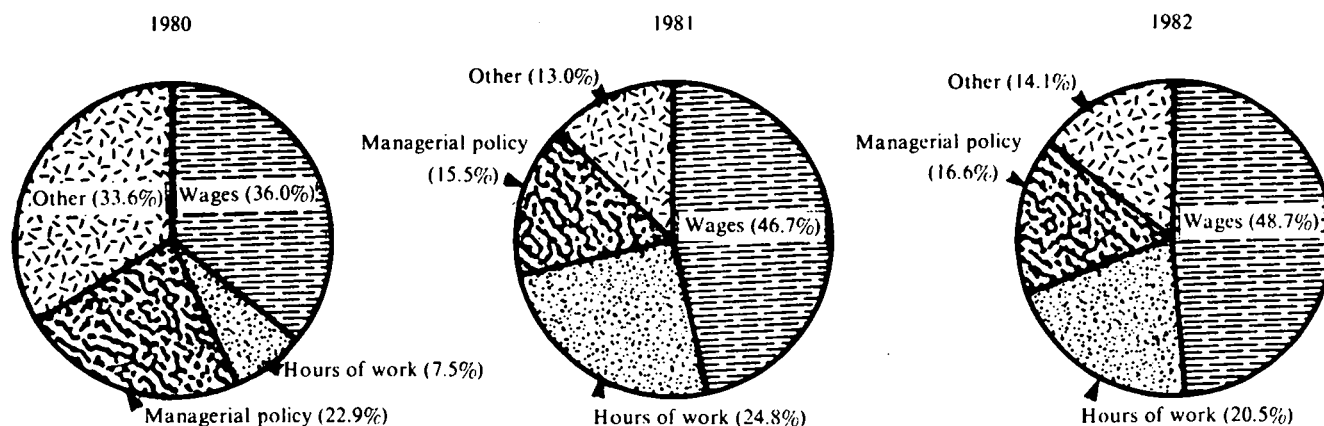
NOTE: Details shown in Charts 10.1 and 10.2 and Tables 10.1 to 10.3 relate to all disputes in progress during the year.

CHART 10.1 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, 1972 TO 1982



Source: Industrial Disputes, Australia (6322.0)

CHART 10.2 PROPORTION OF WORKING DAYS LOST BY CAUSE: INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ENDING DURING THE YEAR, 1980 TO 1982



Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (6322.0)

TABLE 10.4. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): WORKING DAYS LOST, INDUSTRIES AND CAUSE, 1980 TO 1982

Cause of dispute	Mining		Manufacturing		Construction	Transport and storage; Communication		Other industries	All industries	Proportion of total per cent
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment	Other		Stevedoring services	Other			
— '000—										
1980										
Wages	52.5	44.9	102.9	471.0	101.5	1.6	43.4	284.0	1,101.8	36.0
Hours of work	4.5	6.6	98.7	54.6	15.0	25.3	4.5	21.6	230.6	7.5
Managerial policy	27.5	114.3	170.7	131.6	42.3	22.1	47.3	146.0	701.8	22.9
Physical working conditions	35.3	17.1	36.5	30.6	25.1	5.8	9.8	7.0	167.1	5.5
Trade unionism	28.3	12.8	13.9	19.3	9.1	1.6	12.2	6.3	103.4	3.4
Other	328.3	2.8	154.0	79.3	21.2	18.6	25.4	128.1	757.6	24.7
Total	476.4	198.4	576.6	786.3	214.2	74.9	142.6	592.9	3,062.4	100.0
1981										
Wages	58.0	136.5	473.9	287.7	296.1	10.9	255.1	548.6	2,066.9	46.7
Hours of work	13.6	8.0	647.4	283.3	66.3	5.5	14.9	60.1	1,099.1	24.8
Managerial policy	77.1	117.1	75.3	75.6	38.6	7.6	124.6	172.0	687.8	15.5
Physical working conditions	48.2	13.8	50.9	5.5	14.0	7.9	3.6	32.7	176.5	4.0
Trade unionism	23.4	21.6	7.7	2.8	18.0	10.1	1.5	2.3	87.4	2.0
Other	255.9	9.0	5.5	10.7	11.2	4.2	5.0	8.1	309.6	7.0
Total	476.2	305.9	1,260.8	665.5	444.3	46.2	404.6	823.9	4,427.4	100.0
1982										
Wages	534.7	21.6	45.5	203.7	65.5	17.9	31.3	161.1	1,081.4	48.7
Hours of work	6.6	14.1	40.4	33.1	41.9	3.4	218.4	97.3	455.2	20.5
Managerial policy	12.2	55.5	88.9	70.8	60.7	3.7	13.0	64.3	369.1	16.6
Physical working conditions	26.1	13.2	25.1	11.8	36.2	3.8	1.6	37.8	155.6	7.0
Trade unionism	4.6	43.0	2.1	3.0	14.2	0.8	0.6	8.4	76.7	3.5
Other	2.4	9.7	11.9	19.7	15.2	5.2	10.4	6.5	81.0	3.7
Total	586.6	157.0	214.0	342.0	233.7	34.8	275.3	375.4	2,219.0	100.0

(a) Disputes ending during the year. Disputes continuing into the next year are not included.

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (6322.0)

TABLE 10.5. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a) INDUSTRIES AND DURATION, 1982

Duration (working days)	Manufacturing					Transport and storage; Communication		Other industries	All industries	
	Mining		Metal products, machinery and equipment	Other	Construction	Stevedoring services	Other		Total	Proportion of total
	Coal	Other								
DISPUTES										
	— number —									per cent
Up to 1 day	145	190	335	48	81	61	64	87	1,011	49.3
Over 1 to 2 days	37	107	99	42	40	7	25	56	413	20.1
Over 2 to 3 days	18	37	24	20	25	4	15	29	172	8.4
Over 3 to less than 5 days	10	30	27	20	25	2	13	21	148	7.2
5 to less than 10 days	6	28	33	24	48	2	18	31	190	9.3
10 to less than 20 days	5	7	18	19	14	1	4	14	82	4.0
20 to less than 40 days	1	7	2	4	13	—	1	2	30	1.5
40 days and over	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	5	0.2
Total	222	406	538	178	250	77	140	240	2,051	100.0
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)										
	— '000 —									per cent
Up to 1 day	28.0	24.2	88.6	26.6	25.7	14.2	16.1	50.1	273.4	39.1
Over 1 to 2 days	18.5	15.9	42.5	33.8	23.6	2.1	14.2	39.2	189.9	27.2
Over 2 to 3 days	2.8	4.0	7.9	9.4	1.7	2.7	8.2	25.5	62.1	8.9
Over 3 to less than 5 days	1.4	3.2	5.0	4.1	9.8	0.9	4.4	15.2	44.0	6.3
5 to less than 10 days	6.0	3.7	4.4	6.3	8.4	0.6	21.2	18.4	69.0	9.9
10 to less than 20 days	36.7	0.5	1.7	3.4	1.6	0.7	0.2	2.4	47.4	6.8
20 to less than 40 days	0.1	3.1	0.3	3.1	1.1	—	—	0.2	7.9	1.1
40 days and over	—	—	—	5.2	0.3	—	—	—	5.5	0.8
Total	93.5	54.7	150.4	91.9	72.3	21.2	64.2	151.1	699.2	100.0
WORKING DAYS LOST										
	— '000 —									per cent
Up to 1 day	27.6	11.1	55.0	20.9	20.9	9.8	8.2	33.7	187.1	8.4
Over 1 to 2 days	25.3	23.9	54.2	52.8	44.3	2.4	25.7	62.3	290.8	13.1
Over 2 to 3 days	6.7	9.8	20.0	24.4	4.5	6.0	23.2	57.8	152.6	6.9
Over 3 to less than 5 days	5.2	12.4	20.6	16.8	36.8	4.2	18.2	56.2	170.4	7.7
5 to less than 10 days	23.8	25.5	32.8	41.5	58.9	3.0	196.4	133.4	515.1	23.2
10 to less than 20 days	495.0	8.0	24.8	44.8	17.5	9.4	3.0	26.6	629.0	28.3
20 to less than 40 days	3.0	66.5	6.6	72.0	33.1	—	0.6	5.4	187.3	8.4
40 days and over	—	—	—	68.9	17.8	—	—	—	86.7	3.9
Total	586.6	157.0	214.0	342.0	233.7	34.8	275.3	375.4	2,219.0	100.0

(a) Disputes ending in 1982. Disputes continuing into the next year are not included.

Source: Industrial Disputes, Australia (6322.0)

CHAPTER 11.

TRADE UNIONS

This Chapter presents statistics of trade unions and their membership for the period 1976 to 1982.

For the purposes of these statistics, trade union is defined as an organisation, consisting predominantly of employees, the principal activities of which include the negotiation of rates of pay and condition of employment for its members.

Data on trade unions are obtained from two sources. An annual collection of trade unions is conducted to obtain information on membership. In addition, a special household survey was conducted from February to May 1982 to provide information on the characteristics of trade union members such as their age, industry and occupation of work, and earnings.

TABLE 11.1. TRADE UNIONS(a): NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND PROPORTION OF TOTAL EMPLOYEES, DECEMBER 1976 TO DECEMBER 1982

End of December	Number of separate unions	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total employees (per cent)		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1976	322	1,956.8	843.3	2,800.0	61	45	55
1977	324	1,940.6	857.4	2,797.9	61	46	55
1978	330	1,969.2	861.5	2,830.8	62	46	56
1979	328	1,971.4	902.2	2,873.6	61	47	56
1980	325	2,009.5	946.3	2,955.9	61	47	56
1981	324	2,029.4	964.7	2,994.1	60	48	56
1982	322	2,024.4	988.0	3,012.4	62	49	57

(a) Estimates of number of trade union members in Tables 11.1 and 11.2 differ from those found in all other Tables in this Chapter because of the different data sources.

Source: Trade Union Statistics, Australia (6323.0)

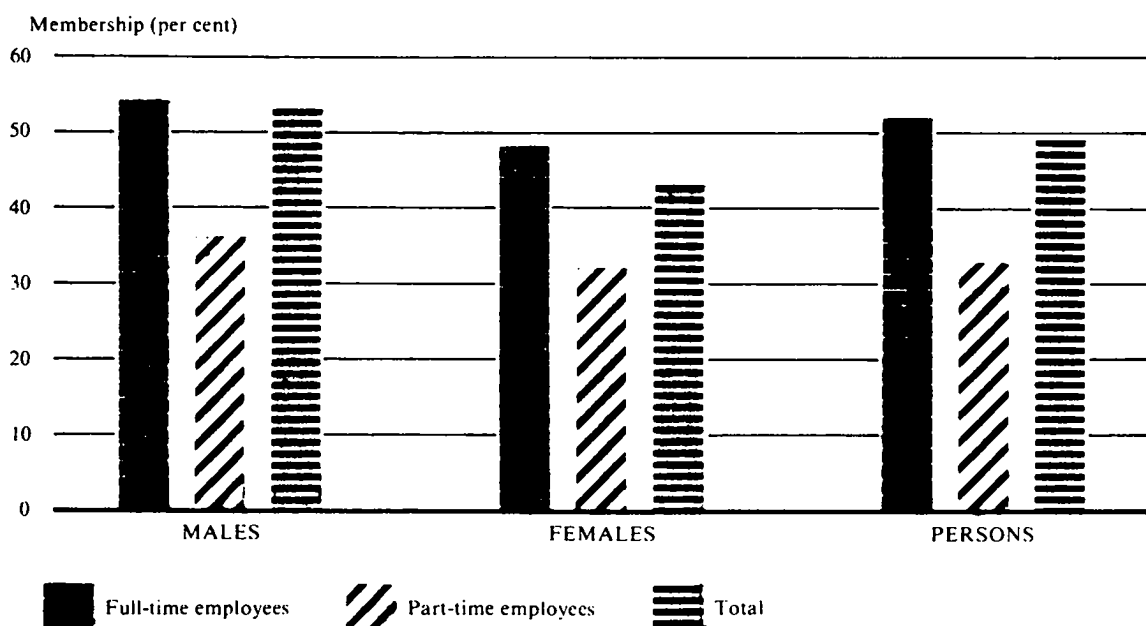
TABLE 11.2. TRADE UNIONS(a): CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO SIZE OF MEMBERSHIP, 1977 AND 1982

Number of members	Separate unions				Number of members ('000)			
	Number of unions		Proportion of total unions (per cent)		Number of members		Proportion of total members (per cent)	
	1977	1982	1977	1982	1977	1982	1977	1982
Under 100	36	46	11.1	14.3	1.7	2.5	0.1	0.1
100 and under 250	42	38	13.0	11.8	6.4	6.1	0.2	0.2
250 and under 500	34	25	10.5	7.8	12.3	9.1	0.4	0.3
500 and under 1,000	45	43	13.9	13.4	31.4	28.8	1.1	1.0
1,000 and under 2,000	40	45	12.3	14.0	56.2	61.3	2.0	2.0
2,000 and under 5,000	44	41	13.6	12.7	142.4	132.0	5.1	4.4
5,000 and under 10,000	24	21	7.4	6.5	177.5	147.3	6.3	4.9
10,000 and under 20,000	22	21	6.8	6.5	327.2	305.6	11.7	10.1
20,000 and under 30,000	9	9	2.8	2.8	224.0	207.4	8.0	6.9
30,000 and under 40,000	7	10	2.2	3.1	247.3	354.6	8.8	11.8
40,000 and under 50,000	7	9	2.2	2.8	309.6	402.7	11.1	13.4
50,000 and under 80,000	7	6	2.2	1.9	425.1	405.6	15.2	13.5
80,000 and over	7	8	2.2	2.5	836.6	949.4	29.9	31.5
Total	324	322	100.0	100.0	2,797.9	3,012.4	100.0	100.0

(a) See footnote (a) of Table 11.1.

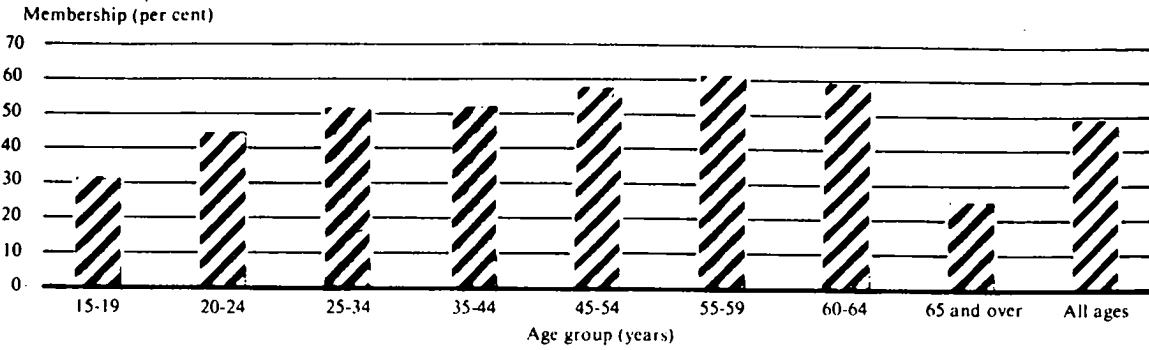
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CHART 11.1 TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, MARCH TO MAY 1982



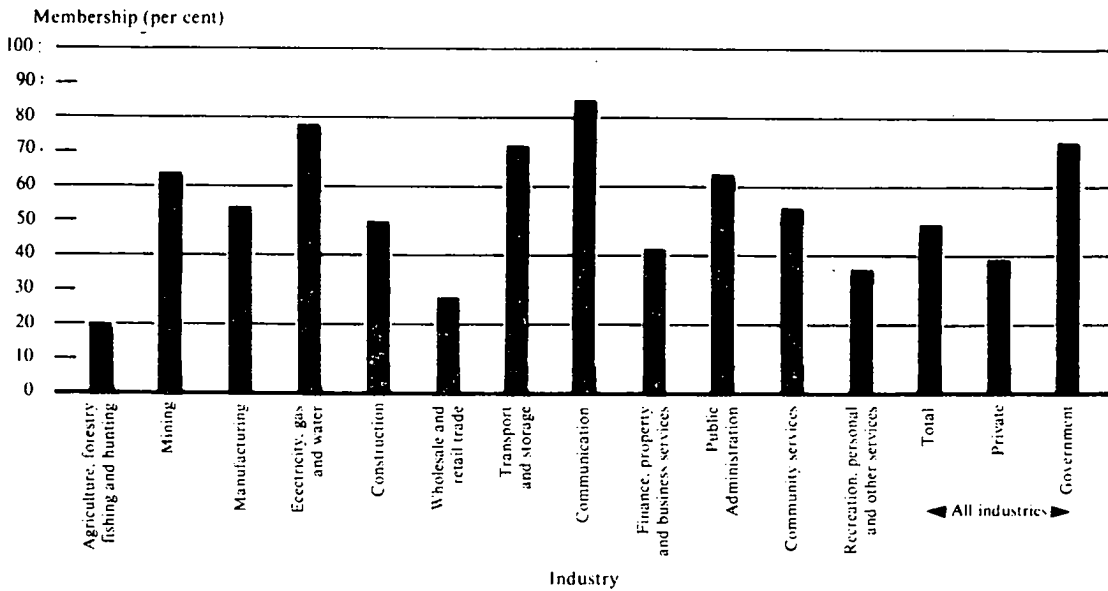
Source: Trade Union Members, Australia, March to May 1982 (6325.0)

CHART 11.2 TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP: AGE, MARCH TO MAY 1982



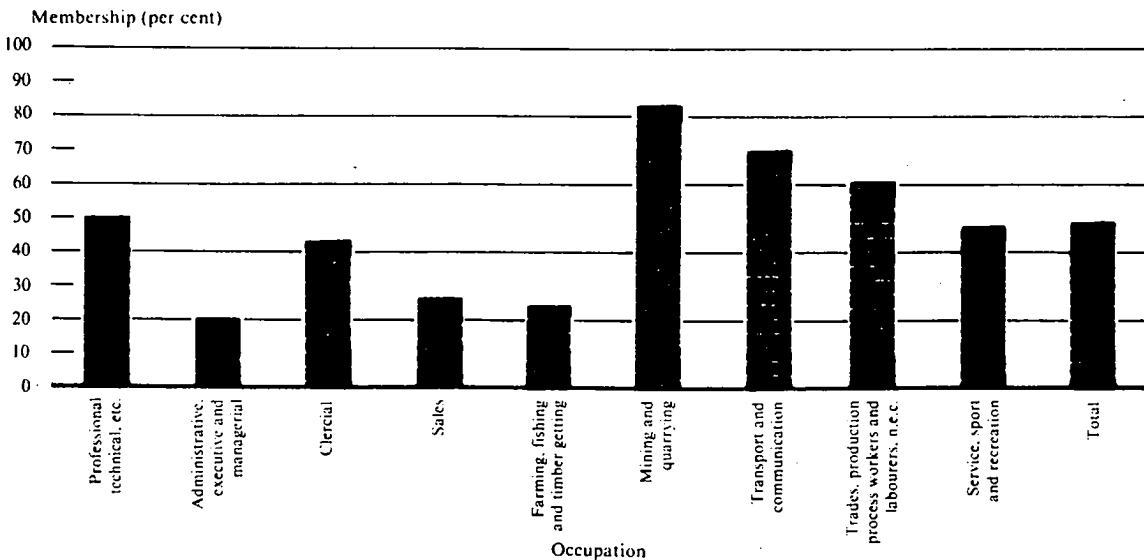
Source: Trade Union Members, Australia, March to May 1982 (6325.0)

CHART 11.3 TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP: INDUSTRY AND SECTOR, MARCH TO MAY 1982



Source: Trade Union Members, Australia, March to May 1982 (6325.0)

CHART 11.4 TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP: OCCUPATION, MARCH TO MAY 1982



Source: Trade Union Members, Australia, March to May 1982 (6325.0)

TABLE 11.3. ALL EMPLOYEES: WHETHER TRADE UNION MEMBER, INDUSTRY AND WHETHER PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE, MARCH TO MAY 1982

Industry	Member of a trade union ('000)			All employees ('000)			Proportion of all employees (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
PRIVATE									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	10.2	*	11.8	77.7	15.0	92.8	13	*	13
Mining	65.1	*	66.7	98.5	6.8	105.4	66	*	63
Manufacturing									
Food, beverages and tobacco	81.9	25.5	107.3	132.9	43.9	176.8	62	58	61
Metal Products, machinery and equipment	203.0	33.3	236.2	392.8	80.6	473.5	52	41	50
Other	161.5	80.8	242.3	302.1	169.3	471.4	53	48	51
Total	446.3	139.6	585.9	827.9	293.8	1,121.7	54	48	52
Construction	90.2	*	92.1	197.0	13.8	210.8	46	*	44
Wholesale and retail trade									
Wholesale trade	59.2	14.3	73.5	233.2	84.4	317.7	25	17	23
Retail trade	65.2	112.1	177.3	288.2	307.2	595.4	23	36	30
Total	124.4	126.4	250.8	521.4	391.5	912.9	24	32	27
Transport and storage									
Road transport	33.9	*	35.2	62.1	8.3	70.4	55	*	50
Other	30.7	5.9	36.6	43.7	18.9	62.6	70	31	59
Total	64.6	7.2	71.8	105.8	27.2	133.0	61	27	54
Finance, property and business services									
Finance, insurance and services to insurance	46.7	57.2	103.9	86.5	101.7	188.2	54	56	55
Property and business services	17.2	7.3	24.5	95.1	100.9	196.0	18	7	12
Total	63.9	64.5	128.4	181.6	202.7	384.3	35	32	33
Community services									
Health	5.2	27.5	32.7	23.4	127.3	150.7	22	22	22
Education, museums and library services	5.1	5.7	10.9	17.6	39.6	57.2	29	14	19
Other	9.7	10.5	20.2	38.4	49.4	87.8	25	21	23
Total	20.1	43.7	63.8	79.4	216.3	295.7	25	20	22
Recreation, personal and other services									
Entertainment, etc. and restaurants, etc.	39.3	49.0	88.3	99.5	127.7	227.2	40	38	39
Other	*	*	5.9	12.5	42.5	54.9	*	*	11
Total	42.1	52.1	94.2	111.9	170.2	282.1	38	31	33
Total	926.8	438.8	1,365.5	2,201.3	1,337.4	3,538.7	42	33	39
GOVERNMENT									
Manufacturing									
Metal Products, machinery and equipment	30.8	*	32.3	34.4	*	35.9	90	*	90
Other	8.8	8.0	16.8	11.4	8.6	20.0	77	93	84
Total	39.6	9.5	49.1	45.8	10.1	55.9	86	94	88
Electricity, gas and water	95.2	6.3	101.5	119.6	10.7	130.3	80	59	78
Construction Transport and storage	32.8	*	34.9	37.3	4.3	41.7	88	*	84
Communication	116.4	11.4	127.9	129.1	14.7	143.8	90	78	89
Total	81.8	26.4	108.2	89.1	38.7	127.9	92	68	85
Finance, property and business services									
Finance, insurance and services to insurance	24.4	28.2	52.6	26.5	34.1	60.6	92	83	87
Property and business services	5.6	7.9	13.5	7.3	10.2	17.6	76	77	77
Total	30.0	36.1	66.1	33.8	44.3	78.1	89	81	85
Public administration and defence	162.1	49.8	211.9	227.6	106.2	333.9	71	47	63
Community services									
Health	46.7	121.6	168.3	67.1	185.7	252.9	70	65	67
Education, museums and library services	97.8	140.1	237.9	140.3	206.2	346.5	70	68	69
Other	57.1	10.1	67.2	73.5	20.7	94.2	78	49	71
Total	201.6	271.7	473.3	280.9	412.6	693.5	72	66	68
Recreation, personal and other services	8.0	8.1	16.0	11.1	12.1	23.2	72	67	69
Other industries	12.6	*	13.1	18.7	*	21.0	67	*	62
Total	780.2	421.9	1,202.1	993.1	656.0	1,649.2	79	64	73

Source: Trade Union Members, Australia, March to May 1982 (6325.0)

**TABLE 11.4. ALL EMPLOYEES: WHETHER TRADE UNION MEMBER AND USUAL WEEKLY EARNINGS
MARCH TO MAY 1982**

Usual weekly earnings (\$)	Member of a trade union			All employees			Proportion of all employees		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	-- '000--						--per cent--		
Under 50	5.6	12.6	18.2	27.9	96.3	124.1	20	13	15
50 and under 100	6.6	49.7	56.2	53.6	174.1	227.7	12	29	25
100 and under 125	19.5	49.5	69.0	84.0	151.3	235.3	23	33	29
125 and under 150	17.9	48.8	66.7	71.9	127.4	199.3	25	38	33
150 and under 160	12.3	33.9	46.2	35.5	73.7	109.2	35	46	42
160 and under 170	9.7	23.7	33.4	32.6	53.0	85.7	30	45	39
170 and under 180	13.4	24.1	37.4	36.5	56.6	93.1	37	42	40
180 and under 190	19.3	34.7	54.0	56.4	70.6	127.0	34	49	43
190 and under 200	22.4	40.5	62.9	49.9	77.2	127.1	45	53	50
200 and under 220	115.5	112.0	227.4	223.8	224.2	448.0	52	50	51
220 and under 240	145.7	98.1	243.7	242.5	211.7	454.2	60	46	54
240 and under 260	206.7	80.4	287.1	334.0	178.0	512.0	62	45	56
260 and under 280	153.5	45.2	198.7	244.0	104.3	348.2	63	43	57
280 and under 300	142.1	32.4	174.5	223.9	72.2	296.2	63	45	59
300 and under 325	183.2	46.1	229.3	320.4	86.2	406.6	57	54	56
325 and under 350	104.0	29.8	133.8	175.9	42.2	218.1	59	71	61
350 and under 400	175.1	44.8	219.9	295.7	71.1	366.8	59	63	60
400 and over	325.7	40.4	366.1	601.5	63.1	664.6	54	64	55
Not specified(a)	28.8	14.1	42.9	84.6	60.2	144.8	34	23	30
Total	1,706.9	860.7	2,567.6	3,194.4	1,993.4	5,187.9	53	43	49
	--dollars--								
Average (mean) earnings	315	226	285	308	203	268

(a) Employees who did not provide details of their earnings. These employees have been excluded from the calculations which provided the averages shown.

Source: Trade Union Members, Australia, March to May 1982 (6325.0)

**TABLE 11.5. ALL EMPLOYEES: WHETHER TRADE UNION MEMBER AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT,
MARCH TO MAY 1982**

Educational attainment	Member of a trade union ('000)			All employees ('000)			Proportion of all employees (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
With post-school qualifications									
Bachelor or higher degree	121.9	81.9	203.8	299.8	152.6	452.4	41	54	45
Diploma, technical or other tertiary certificate	197.9	215.4	413.2	386.0	521.9	907.9	51	41	46
Trade or apprenticeship	437.4	22.6	460.0	747.2	66.4	813.6	59	34	57
Not specified	5.7	*	7.8	10.1	4.7	14.7	57	*	53
Total	762.9	322.0	1,084.8	1,443.0	745.6	2,188.6	53	43	50
Without post-school qualifications(a)	924.7	518.0	1,442.7	1,706.1	1,194.8	2,900.9	54	43	50
Not specified	19.4	20.8	40.1	45.3	53.1	98.4	43	39	41
Total	1,706.9	860.7	2,567.6	3,194.4	1,993.4	5,187.9	53	43	49

(a) Includes persons who never attended school.

Source: Trade Union Members, Australia, March to May 1982 (6325.0)

TABLE 11.6. ALL EMPLOYEES: WHETHER TRADE UNION MEMBER, COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND MARITAL STATUS, MARCH TO MAY 1982

Country of birth	Member of a trade union ('000)			All employees ('000)			Proportion of all employees (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Australia	1,186.9	616.7	1,803.6	2,303.9	1,484.4	3,788.3	52	42	48
United Kingdom or Ireland	166.9	81.2	248.0	314.1	197.4	511.5	53	41	48
Canada, New Zealand, U.S.A. or South Africa	30.5	16.8	47.3	62.8	46.5	109.3	48	36	43
<i>Main English-speaking countries</i>	<i>197.3</i>	<i>98.0</i>	<i>295.3</i>	<i>376.9</i>	<i>243.9</i>	<i>620.8</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>48</i>
Italy	68.1	21.4	89.5	97.4	36.5	133.9	70	59	67
Greece	24.2	18.2	42.4	33.2	26.3	59.5	73	69	71
Germany	15.9	7.9	23.8	34.3	19.8	54.1	46	40	44
Yugoslavia	42.1	23.4	65.5	56.4	31.1	87.5	75	75	75
Other	172.4	75.2	247.6	292.2	151.4	443.6	59	50	56
<i>Non main English-speaking countries</i>	<i>322.7</i>	<i>146.0</i>	<i>468.7</i>	<i>513.6</i>	<i>265.1</i>	<i>778.7</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>60</i>
Born overseas	520.1	244.0	764.0	890.6	509.0	1,399.6	58	48	55
Total	1,706.9	860.7	2,567.6	3,194.4	1,993.4	5,187.9	53	43	49

Source: Trade Union Members, Australia, March to May 1982 (6325.0)

TABLE 11.7. PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK(a): WHETHER TRADE UNION MEMBER, MARCH TO MAY 1982

Characteristics	Member of a trade union ('000)			All persons looking for work ('000)			Proportion of all persons looking for work (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	17.2	4.1	21.3	90.0	102.7	192.7	19	4	11
Victoria	8.6	*	9.0	63.2	62.8	126.0	14	*	7
Queensland	6.6	*	9.0	34.6	41.7	76.3	19	*	12
Other States and Territories	7.6	*	9.2	69.4	66.8	136.3	11	*	7
Age group (years)—									
15-24	11.6	*	15.0	124.1	126.9	250.9	9	*	6
25-34	12.4	*	14.6	57.0	68.5	125.5	22	*	12
35-44	7.9	*	10.1	29.1	51.3	80.5	27	*	13
45 and over	8.1	*	8.7	47.0	27.4	74.4	17	*	12
Married	19.5	5.0	24.5	98.5	132.1	230.6	20	4	11
Not married	20.4	*	23.9	158.7	142.0	300.7	13	*	8
State capital cities	23.5	*	27.0	160.7	164.3	325.0	15	*	8
Other areas	16.4	5.0	21.4	96.5	109.8	206.3	17	5	10
Total	39.9	8.5	48.4	257.2	274.0	531.2	16	3	9

(a) The definition used was different from the definition for unemployed persons used in the monthly labour force survey.

Source: Trade Union Members, Australia, March to May 1982 (6325.0)