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ABBREVIATIONS

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
ILO	International Labour Organisation
LFS	Labour Force Survey
NILF	not in the labour force

INTRODUCTION

1 On 14 March 2000, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) released *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Questionnaire Redesign, 2000* (Cat. no. 6294.0) which outlined changes being made to the Labour Force Survey (LFS) questionnaire. This redesign has now been completed and the new questionnaire was implemented in the field in April 2001. This is the first time since the inception of the monthly survey in February 1978 that the questionnaire has been substantially redesigned. The April 2001 data, to be released on 10 May 2001 in *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0), will be the first to incorporate the changes.

2 The redesign of the LFS questionnaire was undertaken within an overriding constraint of maintaining the continuity of time series for key labour force variables (that is, employed, unemployed and not in the labour force). To ensure this constraint was met, a statistical impact study was undertaken between March and July 2000, and this confirmed that there was no statistically significant effect due to the introduction of the new questionnaire, other than the known effect of the definitional changes.

3 In making these changes the ABS also took into account the wide range of additional labour force data available from its program of monthly supplementary surveys conducted in conjunction with the LFS, and from its less frequent special social surveys. These various sources provide a wealth of labour market data, allow a range of analytic measures to be constructed, and underpin detailed analysis of the characteristics and operations of the Australian labour market.

4 This information paper provides users of labour force statistics with information about the impact of the redesigned LFS questionnaire on the statistics. The paper describes the changes to definitions which affect the core labour force series and their implications for survey estimates. It also outlines a number of changes which affect the non-core data series. The new questionnaire will provide new or extended information for a number of data items, and these are also described. The paper presents tables providing revised historical series resulting from these changes, and outlines the changes that will be made to LFS outputs, including the availability of the new data items. The revised series are now also available on AusStats or may be obtained from the ABS on request.

BACKGROUND

5 The ABS has been conducting the LFS since 1960. The survey was undertaken on a quarterly basis before February 1978 and has been monthly since then. The previous questionnaire had been in place, with only minor changes, since the inception of the monthly survey. While the previous questionnaire provided a wide range of relevant labour force information, in recent years a need emerged to update the questionnaire to reflect better the considerable changes and restructuring in the Australian labour market.

6 In developing the redesigned LFS questionnaire, the ABS has consulted widely with users of labour force statistics to ensure that their priority data requirements have been reflected in the redesigned questionnaire, or in other survey instruments. Maintaining continuity of previous time series was a priority of users of the statistics. Strong support was also given to changes in the questionnaire design that would achieve data quality improvements. These requirements have been reflected in the new questionnaire.

7 The previous questionnaire was used for the last time to collect the March 2001 survey data (published in April in *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0) and *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0)).

OVERVIEW OF CHANGES

8 Under the redesigned LFS questionnaire, a small number of definitions have been modified and some additional data items included to provide more precise, more consistent and more detailed data. New or extended information will be available on job tenure, duration of unemployment, underemployment, hours worked, and marginal attachment to the labour force. These changes reflect contemporary labour market developments such as the increase in part-time work. They also bring ABS definitions into closer alignment with international standards for labour force statistics.

9 Three minor definitional changes have been made to core data items. However, continuity of time series has been maintained for these items.

10 Several minor changes have also been made to non-core data items but breaks in series have been minimised. In some cases, question wording for non-core data items has been updated to reflect contemporary terminology or labour market conditions. In other cases, the question wording has been adjusted to improve the flow of the questionnaire or respondent understanding of the questions being asked. In most cases, the underlying concept being measured by these questions has not changed, and the ABS is confident that any effect on the data will be negligible.

11 To help users understand the impact of the changes to the core labour force series, this Information Paper reproduces all the tables which appeared in the March 2001 issue of *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0). The data, presented as original, seasonally adjusted and trend series, have been revised to reflect the impact of the definitional changes to core data. This paper also includes table 24 of *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0), showing duration of unemployment and long-term unemployment data on the revised basis. A re-analysis of seasonal adjustment factors has also been undertaken.

12 An *Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (Cat. no. 6232.0), which will include a copy of the revised questionnaire, will be released on 10 May 2001.

CHANGES TO CORE DATA SERIES

INTRODUCTION

13 Three definitional changes affecting core data series have been introduced to enhance the quality of the statistics and better align the survey with current international standards as defined by the International Labour Organisation (ILO). These changes revise the treatment of:

- people on short-term unpaid leave initiated by the employer (that is, people stood down for less than four weeks without pay);
- people who are unavailable to start work in the reference week due to temporary illness; and
- contributing family workers who are away from work.

14 An explanation of these changes and the implications for the core series is outlined below. More detailed information on revisions to historical data is presented later in this paper.

15 The core labour force series have been revised from 1986 to 2001 to adjust for the first two of these changes. No adjustment to back series has been made for the third change, but the impact on the core series is considered insignificant. The revised series show that the unemployment rate is lower on average by approximately 0.27 percentage points, the participation rate is lower by approximately 0.03 percentage points, and the employment to population ratio is higher by approximately 0.14 percentage points.

16 *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Questionnaire Redesign, 2000* (Cat. no. 6294.0) also foreshadowed a fourth definitional change, relating to 'people who are waiting to start a job they have already obtained (future starters)'. The impact of implementing this change was to be evaluated during the statistical impact study, within the overriding LFS redesign constraint of maintaining the continuity of core labour force time series. This evaluation indicated that the impact on the core series might not be as small as previously expected, leading to concerns of a possible break to the core time series. ABS has therefore decided to postpone the introduction of this definitional change. It will continue to monitor the likely impact of this change on the core series, using data from the revised questionnaire, with a view to implementing the change in early 2004 when historical series will be revised to align with new benchmarks from the 2001 Population Census.

SHORT-TERM UNPAID LEAVE INITIATED BY THE EMPLOYER

Explanation of change

17 A change in the treatment of persons away from their job on short-term unpaid leave initiated by the employer has been introduced to correct an anomaly in the LFS treatment of these persons.

18 Under the previous questionnaire, persons who had been away from their job without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week, because of insufficient work (that is, persons temporarily stood down), were classified as unemployed. Under the new questionnaire, these persons are classified as employed, on the basis of their job attachment, in accordance with ILO guidelines.

Explanation of change *continued*

19 Under the previous questionnaire, these workers were treated differently from persons away from their job without pay for less than four weeks for other employer initiated reasons, who are classified as employed. Other employer initiated reasons include bad weather, plant breakdown, or lockouts. This change will ensure that all persons on short-term unpaid leave initiated by the employer will be classified as employed.

20 Empirical evidence indicates that the majority of respondents on unpaid leave initiated by their employer in one month will resume their work in the next month. Analysis of the month to month change for persons away from work without pay for less than 4 weeks because of insufficient work (who previously were classified as unemployed) showed that, on average, approximately 63% of these persons had a labour force status of employed in the month following their reported absence due to insufficient work. The more consistent classification of these persons under the new questionnaire removes the volatility associated with a temporary change in circumstances.

21 Those persons on unpaid leave initiated by their employer, who have not returned to work by the end of the fourth week, will continue to be treated as they have been previously, that is, they will be classified as unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on their job search activity and availability for work.

Implications

22 Introduction of this change reduces the number of unemployed persons and increases the number of employed. To provide continuity in the relevant series, historical data have been revised back to April 1986 to incorporate this change. Applying the new definition to monthly data for 1986–2001 results in between 7,600 and 38,300 persons per month (with a mean of 19,900) being reclassified from unemployed to employed. This decreases the unemployment rate by 0.07 to 0.44 percentage points (average 0.23 percentage points) over that period. There is an increase in the employment to population ratio of approximately 0.14 percentage points.

UNAVAILABLE TO START WORK DUE TO TEMPORARY ILLNESS

Explanation of change

23 The previous LFS definition of unemployed persons included people who are not working, are actively seeking work, but are unavailable to start work during the reference week due to temporary illness. However, ILO guidelines recommend that illness be treated similarly to other reasons for not being available to start work, and hence these people should be classified as not in the labour force (NILF). To conform with this recommendation, the LFS definition of unemployed persons has been revised to exclude persons unavailable to start work due to temporary illness.

Implications

24 Removing the temporary illness exception reduces the number of unemployed persons and increases the number classified as NILF. To provide continuity in the relevant series, historical data have been revised back to April 1986. Applying the new definition to monthly data for 1986–2001 results in between 1,200 and 8,300 persons per month (with a mean of 4,300 persons) being reclassified from unemployed to NILF. This decreases the unemployment rate by approximately 0.05 percentage points, and decreases the participation rate by 0.03 percentage points.

25 Since it is no longer necessary to identify this population group for output purposes, questions which previously identified persons unavailable to start work due to temporary illness have been excluded from the new questionnaire.

CONTRIBUTING FAMILY WORKERS AWAY FROM WORK

Explanation of change

26 Contributing family workers are people who usually work without pay in an economic enterprise operated by a relative. Previously in the LFS, contributing family workers who were away from work in the reference week were classified as employed. This was counter to ILO guidelines which specify that these people should be classified as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on their recent job search activity and availability for work. To align with ILO standards, the LFS definition of employed persons has been revised to exclude contributing family workers who were away from work in the reference week.

Implications

27 No longer classifying these contributing family workers who are away from work as employed reduces the estimated number of employed persons. An analysis of monthly data for 1986–2001 confirms that this change has an insignificant impact on core data series. The estimate for the number of persons reclassified from employed to either unemployed or NILF ranged from 300 to 4,800 per month (with a mean of 1,900 persons) over that period.

28 There is no information on which to reclassify these persons to unemployed or NILF prior to April 2001. For this reason, historical series have not been revised to reflect this change. However, the statistical impact of this change on the core series is considered insignificant, based on estimates of the maximum effect that would occur if these persons were all reclassified as unemployed. Under this maximum effect scenario, an analysis of monthly data for 1986–2001 indicates an increase in the number of unemployed persons ranging from 300 to 4,800 per month (with a mean of 1,900), an increase in the unemployment rate of 0.03 percentage points on average, and a decrease in the employment to population ratio of considerably less than 0.01 percentage points on average.

CHANGES TO CORE DATA SERIES *continued*

SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO CORE SERIES

<i>Population subgroup</i>	<i>Direction of change</i>		<i>Magnitude of change (monthly mean 1986–2001)(a)...</i>	
1 Absent from work on short-term unpaid leave initiated by the employer	Unemployed	—> Employed	Employed	+19 900
			Unemployed	–19 900
			Unemployment rate	–0.23
2 Unavailable to start work in reference week due to temporary illness	Unemployed	—> Not in the labour force	Not in the labour force	+4 300
			Unemployed	–4 300
			Unemployment rate	–0.05
3 Contributing family workers away from work	Employed	—> Unemployed / Not in the labour force	Employed	–1 900
			Unemployed / Not in the labour force(b)	+1 900
			Unemployment rate	(c)

(a) Change in employment, unemployment and not in the labour force reported in whole numbers, change in unemployment rates reported in percentage points.

(b) Unable to separate between unemployed or not in the labour force.

(c) Not identifiable but very small (see paragraph 28).

FUTURE STARTERS

29 The current LFS definition of unemployed includes only those future starters who had actively looked for work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week and 'were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week, and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then'. However, ILO guidelines do not require future starters to be actively looking for work in order to be classified as unemployed. The current LFS definition of future starters therefore is not fully consistent with ILO standards because the active job search condition is not waived, the result being that some future starters are defined as not in the labour force.

30 As advised in *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Questionnaire Redesign, 2000* (Cat. no. 6294.0), ABS considers that the LFS definition of unemployment should be aligned with the ILO recommendations for the treatment of future starters. To provide the necessary data for this to occur, the redesigned questionnaire more accurately identifies 'future starters': that is, persons waiting to start, within four weeks of the end of the reference week, a new job that they have already obtained (and could have started in the reference week if the job had been available then). Since it is possible to isolate the additional future starters (i.e. those currently classified as not in the labour force) in the new questionnaire, the number of people involved were monitored during the statistical impact study that was conducted from March to July 2000.

FUTURE STARTERS *continued*

31 Evaluation of data from the study indicated that applying the ILO definition of future starters would result in between 10,500 and 14,700 persons per month (with a mean of 13,700 persons) being reclassified from not in the labour force to unemployed. This would have increased the unemployment rate by 0.10 to 0.14 percentage points (average 0.13 percentage points) over the study period. The employment to population ratio would have also increased by approximately 0.09 percentage points over the study period.

32 Although these estimates derived from the study are subject to high sampling errors, they suggest that the impact of adopting the ILO definition, might not be as small as previously expected. They also suggest that further investigation of possible seasonal and cyclical influences is needed. As implementation of this definitional change at this stage involves a number of uncertainties and could possibly result in a break in the core labour force series, ABS has decided to delay introduction of the change until early 2004, to coincide with the five yearly rebenchmarking of the labour force series. This will provide sufficient time to understand the impact of this change before its introduction, and ensure the continuity of the core series is maintained when it is implemented. ABS will monitor the level, seasonality and irregular movements of this future starters group from April 2001 and include summary data for them in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat.no. 6203.0).

CHANGES TO NON-CORE DATA SERIES

INTRODUCTION

33 A number of changes have also been made to questions collecting non-core data items. The four changes that are considered most significant in terms of any effect on the survey data are summarised below. Information on data revisions is presented later in this paper.

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

34 Duration of unemployment refers to the current incomplete spell of unemployment for an unemployed person. Duration of unemployment was previously defined in the LFS as the period of time from when an unemployed person began looking for work, until the end of the reference week; or the period of time since an unemployed person last worked full-time for two weeks or more, until the end of the reference week; whichever was the shorter period.

35 Under the new questionnaire, the revised definition retains the two alternative criteria, but the second criterion refers to the period of time since a person last worked in *any* job for two weeks or more, regardless of whether it was full-time or part-time. This change brings the ABS definition into alignment with ILO guidelines for measuring duration of unemployment.

36 A consequence of this definitional change is a decrease in the number of long-term unemployed (that is, those unemployed persons whose duration of unemployment is 52 weeks or more). To provide continuity in the relevant series, historical data have been revised back to April 1986 to incorporate this change. An analysis of monthly data for the period 1986–2001 indicates that, under the new definition of duration of unemployment, an average of approximately 17,900 persons per month are reclassified from long-term to short-term unemployed.

37 On the other hand, the impact of the previously mentioned redefinition, from unemployed to employed, of persons away from their job on short-term unpaid leave initiated by their employer (see paragraphs 17–22) will result in *lower* estimates of the number of persons unemployed for less than four weeks. The impact is, coincidentally, of similar size to the reduction in long-term unemployed noted above. As a result the *proportion* of unemployed who are long-term unemployed falls by about 2.2 percentage points on average per month over the period 1986–2001.

LAST JOB DETAILS

38 Under the new questionnaire, information about occupation, industry and reasons for ceasing work relates to an unemployed person's last job, irrespective of whether it was full-time or part-time. This information was previously collected in relation to an unemployed person's last *full-time* job. This change in the scope of the last job details has been implemented to reflect the increasing importance of part-time employment in the labour market. The previous series will be discontinued from April 2001, the start date for the new series.

LAST JOB DETAILS *continued*

39 In addition to the above change, there is a small change in the job loser/job leaver data series due to a change in the way persons who left a temporary, seasonal or holiday job are treated. Previously, people who left a temporary, seasonal or holiday job specifically to return to study were classified as job leavers. People who left a temporary, seasonal or holiday job, but who did not leave it to return to study, were classified as job losers.

40 Under the new questionnaire, all people who left their last job because it was seasonal or temporary are classified as job losers. Those who left their job because it was a holiday job or to return to studies are classified as job leavers. This change was motivated by concerns about the quality of the data being collected on job leavers, as well as a desire to reduce respondent load. This is expected to have no perceptible impact on the series.

STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT

41 Changes in the structure and wording of questions used to collect status in employment data (employed persons classified by whether they were employers, employees, own account workers or contributing family workers) are likely to have had some effect on the responses given, although the broad concepts being measured have not changed. Any impact of using different questions to collect the same information is unmeasurable but likely to be small. These question changes have been made in order to cater better for a diversity of working arrangements which have become more common since the previous questionnaire was originally designed.

42 In the previous questionnaire, one question was primarily used to obtain status in employment data. Because of the limitations of this approach, some working arrangements may not have been coded to the correct status in employment category. In the redesigned questionnaire, several questions are used, making it possible to use a step-by-step approach to obtaining the information. In addition, a set of response categories, catering for diverse work arrangements, are provided. These changes have been designed to give respondents a clear choice between types of working arrangements relevant to the characteristics of the current labour market. This is expected to improve the classification to status in employment.

UNDEREMPLOYMENT

43 The questions collecting underemployment information have been revised to reflect a wider range of situations where people are seeking to work more hours. The previous questions focused on people who were seeking *another* job which offered more hours. The redesigned questions are more inclusive of other situations: for example, where people are seeking more hours with their current employer, or an extra job. Again, these changes have been motivated by changes in the labour market, such as increased flexibility in working arrangements and an increase in multiple jobholding. Because of this 'broadening of the net', there could be an increase in the number of people classified as underemployed. The size of the increase is expected to be small.

ADDITIONAL DATA FROM NEW QUESTIONNAIRE

INTRODUCTION

44 The new questionnaire addresses some areas of user demand by adding new data items or extending existing data items. Information on data availability is presented later in this paper.

JOB TENURE

45 A measure of the length of time a person has been in their current employment (less than 12 months, or 12 months or more) is available under the new questionnaire. For people who have been in their current employment for less than 12 months, a breakdown in months is also available. To complement this information, a person's future employment expectations (in 12 months time) are also measured. These data items will provide an indicator of recent and future potential movements in the labour market, and a broad measure of the extent of short-term employment.

46 Because job tenure details for individuals do not change a great deal from month to month, this information will be collected on a quarterly basis only.

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

47 Some additional data on the long-term unemployed are also collected in the new questionnaire. Duration of unemployment (in months) is now available for those who last worked between two and five years ago. This will supplement the existing breakdown of duration of unemployment (in weeks) for persons who last worked less than two years ago, which will continue to be available.

MARGINAL ATTACHMENT

48 Users of LFS data have requested more frequent information about people who are marginally attached to the labour force (that is, those who satisfy some, but not all of the criteria for being classified as unemployed). It is not possible to provide full details of persons marginally attached to the labour force in the monthly LFS, due to timing and cost constraints of the survey and provider load considerations. However, the new questionnaire measures an important subset of persons with marginal attachment to the labour force, comprising those who were actively seeking work, not available to start work in the reference week, but available to start within four weeks of the interview.

49 Data on this subset of marginally attached persons (along with a complete measure of people who are marginally attached to the labour force) are already available annually from the supplementary survey *Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6220.0) which is conducted in September each year.

UNDEREMPLOYMENT

50 The previous LFS questionnaire identified two categories of underemployed workers, both of which will continue to be identified in the new questionnaire:

- part-time workers wanting more hours of work; and
- full-time workers who worked less than 35 hours in the reference week for economic reasons (stood down or insufficient work).

UNDEREMPLOYMENT *continued*

51 The first category comprises persons who worked part-time in the reference week and who usually work part-time. Previously, monthly data were available for the number of part-time workers wanting to work more hours, and for part-time workers wanting to work more hours who had actively sought full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week.

52 In the new questionnaire, part-time workers who are actively seeking more hours of work (either full-time or additional part-time hours), are also asked whether they were available to start working additional hours in the reference week. This enables an additional measure of underemployment to be introduced, using criteria which align with the criteria for determining unemployment (that is, actively looking for work, and available for work in the reference week).

53 This measure is already available annually from the supplementary survey *Underemployed Workers, Australia* (Cat. no. 6265.0) which is collected in September each year.

54 The previous LFS questionnaire did not identify persons who worked full-time during the reference week but who usually work part-time and wanted more hours of work. In the new questionnaire, these people will be asked for the same information about their preference for more hours of work as other part-time workers.

HOURS WORKED / MULTIPLE JOB HOLDERS

55 The previous questionnaire collected information on the total number of hours *actually* worked (in all jobs) in the reference week. This information is still being collected in the new questionnaire. The new questionnaire also collects, for people with more than one job, the number of hours *actually* worked in the main job. As a result, information on hours worked, occupation, industry and status in employment are all available for the main job. In addition, the new questionnaire collects information on the total number of hours *usually* worked each week (in all jobs).

IMPLEMENTING THE REDESIGNED QUESTIONNAIRE

REVISIONS TO HISTORICAL CORE DATA SERIES

56 The historical labour force series have been revised to adjust for the two definitional changes to core data that have a statistically significant impact (that is, the revised treatment of persons absent from work on short-term unpaid leave initiated by the employer; and the revised treatment of persons who are unavailable to start work in the reference week due to temporary illness). Both changes result in reducing the number of unemployed.

57 For these two changes all seasonally adjusted and trend series, and the original series that support seasonal adjustment, have been adjusted for the period April 1986 – March 2001, allowing comparisons of series over a relatively long time period. April 1986 has been chosen as the start date for the revised series, as a definitional change implemented at that time resulted in a small trend break to the core series. The revised series (back to April 1986) will be recognised as the official ABS series from April 2001 and will be reflected in standard outputs.

58 Revised data include all series that appear in *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0) and related outputs. Specifically, the original series that have been revised to reflect definitional changes are shown below.

Core labour force series

- Employment
 - Full-time employment
 - Part-time employment
 - Total employment
- Unemployment
 - Looking for full-time work
 - Looking for part-time work
 - Total unemployment
- Labour Force
- Not in the Labour Force

All these series have been revised by age; sex; marital status; State or Territory; and by educational attendance (for persons aged 15–24 years).

All relevant unemployment rates, participation rates, and ratios for these series have been revised.

REVISIONS TO HISTORICAL CORE DATA SERIES *continued*

Other series affected by definitional changes to core series

Employment by industry (Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)) division

Unemployed persons aged 15–19 looking for first full-time job — by sex

Reason for unemployment (revised quarterly from August 1996 – February 2001)

Duration of unemployment — see paragraphs 61–62 below

59 Detailed original data released in other standard products and ad hoc requests have not been revised. This means that aggregates produced from detailed data will not reconcile with the core series that have been directly adjusted. For example, industry data have been adjusted for the definitional changes at the ANZSIC Division (1-digit) level only. Industry data at the ANZSIC Sub-division or Group (2- or 3-digit) levels have not been adjusted. Consequently, the 1-digit aggregations from these sources will be different from the directly adjusted series at the ANZSIC Division level. Tables that contain data that have not been revised will be appropriately footnoted.

60 There has been no revision to gross flows or families data to reflect the revised core labour force series. Unit record files have also not been amended to correspond with the revised series. This will mean that user requests serviced from unit record files may not fully reconcile with aggregate series. Users receiving data compiled from unit record files will be advised of the potential discrepancy with aggregates released in standard output products.

REVISIONS TO HISTORICAL NON-CORE DATA SERIES

Duration of unemployment series

61 The revised definition of duration of unemployment is the only non-core data item for which a historical revision has been introduced. Original, seasonally adjusted and trend series for duration of unemployment and long-term unemployment have been revised for the period April 1986 to March 2001. The revised series for duration of unemployment and long-term unemployment (based on last job, irrespective of whether full-time or part-time), will be recognised as the official ABS series from April 2001 and will be reflected in standard outputs. However, the previous measure of duration of unemployment (based on last *full-time* job) will continue to be available for periods after April 2001, on request, for users interested in maintaining a time series on the previous basis.

62 Specifically, the 'duration of unemployment' original series that have been revised to reflect definitional changes are listed below.

Duration of unemployment (based on last job) — by sex

less than 52 weeks

52–103 weeks

104 weeks and over

RELEASE OF REVISED HISTORICAL SERIES

63 This information paper contains all tables from the March 2001 *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0) publication (released on 12 April 2001) recompiled on the revised basis. Table 24 from March 2001 *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0) (released on 27 April 2001) has also been recompiled to show long-term unemployment on the revised (last job) basis. Where time series data are presented in these tables, fifteen months of data on the revised basis are shown.

64 Original, seasonally adjusted and trend series revised back to April 1986 are available electronically on AusStats. The revised historical series from April 1986 to March 2001 may also be obtained from the ABS on request.

CHANGES TO OUTPUT PRODUCTS — FROM APRIL 2001

65 While revised historical data will be reflected in publications from April 2001, minimal changes have been made to other aspects of the standard LFS products with the implementation of the new questionnaire.

66 There is no change to the presentation of tables in *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0), as this publication contains only core data series. However, tables presenting non-core data series in other LFS products, including *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0), have been changed where appropriate to reflect the changes introduced with the new questionnaire. These changes are briefly summarised in the following paragraphs, with specific reference to the *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0) tables that are affected.

Last job details

67 From April 2001, data on industry, occupation and reasons for ceasing work will relate to an unemployed person's *last job*. The previous series reflecting the last job details in relation to an unemployed person's last *full-time* job will no longer be available. Output tables have been re-labelled to reference the last job, and quarterly tables containing time series data will start from May 2001. The affected *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0) tables and their new titles are below.

Table 35 Unemployed persons: industry and occupation of last job and duration of unemployment

Table 36 Unemployed persons: reason for leaving last job

Table 37 Unemployed persons who had worked for two weeks or more in the last two years: reason for ceasing last job, industry and occupation of last job and age

Table 52 Unemployment rates: industry and occupation of last job

68 The small change in the job loser / job leaver data series is not expected to have a significant impact on the series. The presentation of this classification in applicable tables remains unchanged.

Underemployment

69 The new measure of underemployment, which applies the criteria of actively looking for more hours of work and availability to work more hours in the reference week, has been incorporated into the existing tables (below) published quarterly in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0).

Table 33 Part-time workers: whether preferred to work more hours, by age

Table 34 Part-time workers: whether preferred to work more hours, by hours

70 These tables have been modified to show:

Total (Part-time workers)

Preferred not to work more hours

Preferred to work more hours

Had actively looked for more hours in the four weeks to the end of the reference week and were available to work more hours in the reference week.

Had actively looked for more hours in the four weeks to the end of the reference week, were available to work more hours in the reference week, and wanted to work full-time.

71 A previous series showing part-time workers who preferred to work more hours and had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week has been discontinued. A similar new measure showing part-time workers who preferred to work more hours, had actively looked for more hours of work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week, and wanted to work full-time will be available through the ABS information consultancy service.

Marginal attachment

72 Data showing the subset of persons with marginal attachment to the labour force, who were actively seeking work, not available to start in the reference week, but available to start work within 4 weeks, have been incorporated in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0) in the following table.

Table 27 Persons not in the labour force: whether looking for work etc.

73 The modified table 27 will show the following.

Looking for work

Took active steps to find work (not available to start work in the reference week)

Were available to start work within four weeks

Were not available to start within four weeks

Did not take active steps to find work

Not looking for work

Permanently unable to work

In institutions

Total

AVAILABILITY OF NEW DATA ITEMS

74 Most new data items, other than those mentioned in paragraphs 66–73, will initially be available electronically on AusStats, and all of them will be available through the ABS information consultancy service. The new data items on AusStats are:

- duration of unemployment (in years) for persons who last worked 2–5 years ago
- current job tenure (length of time in current employment)
- usual hours worked (in all jobs)
- actual hours worked in main job.

75 In the longer term, standard output for these data items will be determined as part of a LFS dissemination review that will be conducted during 2001. Sufficient observations of these new data items need to be examined, and user requirements for cross-classifications of the data need to be understood, before finalising their inclusion in standard output.

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER): Original

Month	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full time	Part time	Total	Looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000					
MALES											
2000											
January	4 372.0	622.5	4 994.5	338.6	51.0	389.5	5 384.0	2 064.0	7 448.0	7.2	72.3
February	4 424.1	620.9	5 045.0	321.3	59.0	380.3	5 425.3	2 031.9	7 457.2	7.0	72.8
March	4 394.4	650.6	5 045.1	306.8	63.2	370.0	5 415.1	2 051.2	7 466.4	6.8	72.5
April	4 404.9	672.2	5 077.0	290.8	62.2	353.1	5 430.1	2 045.4	7 475.5	6.5	72.6
May	4 410.3	664.7	5 075.0	294.8	54.7	349.5	5 424.4	2 060.2	7 484.6	6.4	72.5
June	4 436.7	656.0	5 092.6	287.3	49.9	337.2	5 429.9	2 063.9	7 493.8	6.2	72.5
July	4 484.7	664.2	5 148.8	271.6	48.9	320.6	5 469.4	2 033.6	7 503.0	5.9	72.9
August	4 401.6	667.3	5 068.9	290.9	50.0	340.8	5 409.8	2 102.5	7 512.2	6.3	72.0
September	4 471.1	677.7	5 148.8	294.9	58.3	353.2	5 502.0	2 019.5	7 521.5	6.4	73.2
October	4 449.1	679.8	5 128.9	282.3	48.1	330.4	5 459.3	2 070.4	7 529.8	6.1	72.5
November	4 432.0	660.6	5 092.6	296.1	46.9	343.1	5 435.7	2 102.3	7 538.0	6.3	72.1
December	4 512.4	663.7	5 176.1	304.7	60.4	365.1	5 541.2	2 005.1	7 546.3	6.6	73.4
2001											
January	4 391.9	667.2	5 059.1	337.4	55.2	392.6	5 451.7	2 102.9	7 554.6	7.2	72.2
February	4 416.5	661.7	5 078.1	352.8	62.2	415.0	5 493.2	2 069.7	7 562.9	7.6	72.6
March	4 379.0	690.8	5 069.8	318.5	65.7	384.2	5 454.0	2 117.1	7 571.1	7.0	72.0
FEMALES											
2000											
January	2 209.1	1 603.8	3 812.9	186.8	84.6	271.4	4 084.3	3 588.0	7 672.3	6.6	53.2
February	2 189.8	1 699.4	3 889.2	199.5	106.9	306.4	4 195.6	3 484.9	7 680.5	7.3	54.6
March	2 201.8	1 727.0	3 928.8	196.5	108.1	304.6	4 233.4	3 455.3	7 688.7	7.2	55.1
April	2 213.1	1 739.0	3 952.1	180.2	98.8	279.0	4 231.1	3 465.9	7 697.0	6.6	55.0
May	2 201.5	1 755.8	3 957.4	183.8	90.8	274.6	4 232.0	3 473.4	7 705.3	6.5	54.9
June	2 222.9	1 761.0	3 984.0	150.4	94.8	245.2	4 229.2	3 484.5	7 713.7	5.8	54.8
July	2 297.1	1 739.9	4 037.0	143.7	78.1	221.8	4 258.8	3 463.8	7 722.7	5.2	55.1
August	2 233.5	1 768.4	4 001.9	147.3	86.3	233.6	4 235.5	3 496.1	7 731.6	5.5	54.8
September	2 295.7	1 779.8	4 075.6	151.6	91.8	243.5	4 319.0	3 421.7	7 740.7	5.6	55.8
October	2 276.8	1 744.9	4 021.7	143.0	84.1	227.2	4 248.9	3 499.6	7 748.5	5.3	54.8
November	2 267.3	1 726.8	3 994.1	152.8	81.2	234.0	4 228.1	3 528.1	7 756.2	5.5	54.5
December	2 313.5	1 751.5	4 065.0	167.0	85.0	252.0	4 317.0	3 447.0	7 764.0	5.8	55.6
2001											
January	2 265.8	1 659.4	3 925.2	166.9	88.5	255.4	4 180.6	3 590.9	7 771.5	6.1	53.8
February	2 286.8	1 705.1	3 991.8	189.9	116.6	306.6	4 298.4	3 480.5	7 778.9	7.1	55.3
March	2 284.9	1 736.2	4 021.0	169.6	121.7	291.3	4 312.4	3 474.1	7 786.4	6.8	55.4
PERSONS											
2000											
January	6 581.1	2 226.3	8 807.4	525.3	135.6	661.0	9 468.3	5 652.0	15 120.3	7.0	62.6
February	6 613.8	2 320.3	8 934.1	520.9	165.9	686.8	9 620.9	5 516.8	15 137.7	7.1	63.6
March	6 596.3	2 377.6	8 973.9	503.4	171.3	674.7	9 648.6	5 506.5	15 155.1	7.0	63.7
April	6 618.0	2 411.1	9 029.1	471.0	161.0	632.0	9 661.2	5 511.4	15 172.5	6.5	63.7
May	6 611.8	2 420.5	9 032.3	478.6	145.5	624.0	9 656.4	5 533.6	15 190.0	6.5	63.6
June	6 659.6	2 417.0	9 076.6	437.7	144.7	582.4	9 659.1	5 548.4	15 207.5	6.0	63.5
July	6 781.8	2 404.1	9 185.9	415.3	127.1	542.4	9 728.2	5 497.5	15 225.7	5.6	63.9
August	6 635.1	2 435.7	9 070.8	438.2	136.3	574.5	9 645.3	5 598.6	15 243.9	6.0	63.3
September	6 766.8	2 457.6	9 224.3	446.6	150.1	596.7	9 821.0	5 441.2	15 262.2	6.1	64.3
October	6 725.9	2 424.7	9 150.6	425.3	132.2	557.6	9 708.2	5 570.0	15 278.2	5.7	63.5
November	6 699.3	2 387.4	9 086.7	449.0	128.1	577.1	9 663.8	5 630.4	15 294.3	6.0	63.2
December	6 825.9	2 415.2	9 241.1	471.8	145.4	617.1	9 858.2	5 452.1	15 310.3	6.3	64.4
2001											
January	6 657.7	2 326.6	8 984.3	504.3	143.7	648.0	9 632.3	5 693.8	15 326.1	6.7	62.8
February	6 703.3	2 366.7	9 070.0	542.7	178.8	721.6	9 791.6	5 550.2	15 341.8	7.4	63.8
March	6 663.9	2 427.0	9 090.8	488.1	187.5	675.5	9 766.4	5 591.2	15 357.6	6.9	63.6

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER): **Seasonally adjusted**

Month	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....			Labour force '000	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %
	Full time '000	Part time '000	Total '000	Looking for f/t work '000	Looking for p/t work '000	Total '000			
MALES									
2000									
January	4 385.8	640.9	5 026.7	310.7	49.9	360.7	5 387.4	6.7	72.3
February	4 411.6	646.3	5 057.8	294.9	53.6	348.5	5 406.4	6.4	72.5
March	4 411.4	644.5	5 055.9	300.5	54.8	355.3	5 411.2	6.6	72.5
April	4 423.5	657.3	5 080.8	298.7	59.5	358.2	5 439.0	6.6	72.8
May	4 436.4	652.2	5 088.6	298.6	54.7	353.3	5 441.9	6.5	72.7
June	4 454.3	633.0	5 087.2	295.3	56.3	351.5	5 438.8	6.5	72.6
July	4 453.6	670.4	5 124.0	286.2	57.8	344.1	5 468.1	6.3	72.9
August	4 449.5	667.4	5 116.9	294.5	55.3	349.8	5 466.7	6.4	72.8
September	4 451.4	671.8	5 123.2	290.4	52.8	343.2	5 466.4	6.3	72.7
October	4 440.6	676.2	5 116.8	298.5	51.2	349.7	5 466.5	6.4	72.6
November	4 436.7	671.6	5 108.2	303.6	51.8	355.5	5 463.7	6.5	72.5
December	4 436.2	670.2	5 106.4	305.6	55.0	360.7	5 467.1	6.6	72.4
2001									
January	4 409.7	686.2	5 095.9	309.6	54.6	364.2	5 460.1	6.7	72.3
February	4 403.9	687.9	5 091.8	323.8	56.3	380.2	5 472.0	6.9	72.4
March	4 395.6	684.5	5 080.1	312.0	57.1	369.1	5 449.2	6.8	72.0
FEMALES									
2000									
January	2 205.1	1 712.8	3 918.0	174.7	92.4	267.1	4 185.0	6.4	54.5
February	2 189.4	1 734.3	3 923.6	175.0	90.4	265.4	4 189.0	6.3	54.5
March	2 223.2	1 718.4	3 941.7	184.0	93.2	277.1	4 218.8	6.6	54.9
April	2 228.4	1 721.9	3 950.3	177.7	97.1	274.9	4 225.1	6.5	54.9
May	2 231.3	1 730.7	3 962.0	184.6	90.0	274.5	4 236.5	6.5	55.0
June	2 248.6	1 729.0	3 977.5	157.8	96.1	253.9	4 231.4	6.0	54.9
July	2 260.8	1 744.0	4 004.8	159.0	88.3	247.3	4 252.1	5.8	55.1
August	2 270.1	1 773.6	4 043.7	157.5	88.3	245.8	4 289.5	5.7	55.5
September	2 279.0	1 733.4	4 012.3	152.3	86.7	239.0	4 251.4	5.6	54.9
October	2 269.6	1 742.7	4 012.3	150.4	87.4	237.8	4 250.1	5.6	54.9
November	2 269.5	1 705.3	3 974.8	161.0	89.5	250.5	4 225.3	5.9	54.5
December	2 246.8	1 749.6	3 996.5	162.9	91.2	254.1	4 250.6	6.0	54.7
2001									
January	2 261.1	1 773.3	4 034.4	156.3	96.4	252.7	4 287.1	5.9	55.2
February	2 286.0	1 740.3	4 026.3	166.7	98.7	265.5	4 291.8	6.2	55.2
March	2 307.5	1 727.9	4 035.4	158.6	104.9	263.5	4 298.9	6.1	55.2
PERSONS									
2000									
January	6 590.9	2 353.7	8 944.7	485.4	142.3	627.7	9 572.4	6.6	63.3
February	6 600.9	2 380.5	8 981.5	469.9	144.0	613.9	9 595.4	6.4	63.4
March	6 634.6	2 362.9	8 997.6	484.5	148.0	632.5	9 630.0	6.6	63.5
April	6 651.9	2 379.2	9 031.1	476.4	156.7	633.1	9 664.1	6.6	63.7
May	6 667.7	2 382.9	9 050.6	483.2	144.6	627.8	9 678.4	6.5	63.7
June	6 702.8	2 361.9	9 064.8	453.1	152.3	605.4	9 670.2	6.3	63.6
July	6 714.4	2 414.4	9 128.8	445.3	146.1	591.4	9 720.2	6.1	63.8
August	6 719.6	2 441.0	9 160.6	452.0	143.5	595.6	9 756.2	6.1	64.0
September	6 730.4	2 405.1	9 135.5	442.7	139.5	582.2	9 717.7	6.0	63.7
October	6 710.2	2 418.9	9 129.1	448.9	138.6	587.5	9 716.7	6.0	63.6
November	6 706.2	2 376.8	9 083.0	464.7	141.3	606.0	9 689.0	6.3	63.4
December	6 683.0	2 419.8	9 102.9	468.6	146.2	614.8	9 717.7	6.3	63.5
2001									
January	6 670.8	2 459.5	9 130.3	466.0	150.9	616.9	9 747.2	6.3	63.6
February	6 689.9	2 428.2	9 118.1	490.6	155.1	645.7	9 763.7	6.6	63.6
March	6 703.1	2 412.4	9 115.5	470.6	162.0	632.6	9 748.1	6.5	63.5

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER): Trend

Month	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....			Labour force '000	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %
	Full time '000	Part time '000	Total '000	Looking for f/t work '000	Looking for p/t work '000	Total '000			
MALES									
2000									
January	4 395.6	637.8	5 033.4	307.2	52.4	359.6	5 393.0	6.7	72.4
February	4 404.5	642.7	5 047.2	303.6	53.2	356.8	5 404.0	6.6	72.5
March	4 415.3	646.2	5 061.5	300.5	54.7	355.2	5 416.7	6.6	72.5
April	4 426.9	648.8	5 075.6	297.7	56.1	353.7	5 429.4	6.5	72.6
May	4 437.7	651.5	5 089.2	295.1	56.8	351.9	5 441.0	6.5	72.7
June	4 446.0	655.1	5 101.2	293.1	56.6	349.8	5 450.9	6.4	72.7
July	4 451.0	659.7	5 110.7	292.3	55.8	348.1	5 458.8	6.4	72.8
August	4 452.3	664.6	5 116.9	292.3	54.6	346.9	5 463.7	6.3	72.7
September	4 450.0	669.1	5 119.1	293.9	53.6	347.4	5 466.6	6.4	72.7
October	4 443.9	672.9	5 116.7	297.6	53.0	350.6	5 467.3	6.4	72.6
November	4 435.4	675.7	5 111.1	302.3	53.1	355.4	5 466.6	6.5	72.5
December	4 426.2	677.9	5 104.1	307.1	53.8	360.8	5 464.9	6.6	72.4
2001									
January	4 416.6	680.7	5 097.3	311.2	54.7	365.9	5 463.2	6.7	72.3
February	4 407.6	683.6	5 091.2	314.6	55.7	370.3	5 461.5	6.8	72.2
March	4 399.6	685.9	5 085.5	317.5	56.6	374.1	5 459.6	6.9	72.1
FEMALES									
2000									
January	2 200.5	1 718.7	3 919.2	178.4	91.4	269.8	4 188.9	6.4	54.6
February	2 207.9	1 720.2	3 928.1	178.9	92.2	271.1	4 199.1	6.5	54.7
March	2 215.9	1 722.5	3 938.4	178.7	93.1	271.9	4 210.2	6.5	54.8
April	2 225.7	1 726.5	3 952.2	177.0	93.5	270.5	4 222.7	6.4	54.9
May	2 237.4	1 732.6	3 970.0	172.9	93.0	265.9	4 235.9	6.3	55.0
June	2 249.6	1 738.8	3 988.4	167.0	91.8	258.8	4 247.1	6.1	55.1
July	2 260.4	1 742.2	4 002.6	161.1	90.1	251.2	4 253.8	5.9	55.1
August	2 267.0	1 743.2	4 010.2	156.5	88.5	245.0	4 255.2	5.8	55.0
September	2 268.6	1 742.7	4 011.4	154.5	87.6	242.1	4 253.5	5.7	55.0
October	2 267.5	1 741.4	4 009.0	155.2	88.1	243.3	4 252.2	5.7	54.9
November	2 266.2	1 740.8	4 007.0	157.2	89.9	247.1	4 254.1	5.8	54.8
December	2 267.4	1 741.3	4 008.7	159.1	92.6	251.7	4 260.5	5.9	54.9
2001									
January	2 271.9	1 742.5	4 014.4	160.6	95.7	256.3	4 270.6	6.0	55.0
February	2 278.5	1 742.9	4 021.3	161.6	98.7	260.3	4 281.7	6.1	55.0
March	2 285.7	1 744.3	4 030.0	162.5	101.5	264.0	4 294.1	6.1	55.2
PERSONS									
2000									
January	6 596.1	2 356.5	8 952.6	485.6	143.8	629.4	9 582.0	6.6	63.4
February	6 612.4	2 362.9	8 975.2	482.5	145.4	627.9	9 603.2	6.5	63.4
March	6 631.2	2 368.7	8 999.9	479.2	147.9	627.1	9 627.0	6.5	63.5
April	6 652.6	2 375.3	9 027.9	474.7	149.6	624.3	9 652.1	6.5	63.6
May	6 675.1	2 384.1	9 059.2	468.0	149.8	617.8	9 676.9	6.4	63.7
June	6 695.7	2 393.9	9 089.5	460.1	148.4	608.5	9 698.1	6.3	63.8
July	6 711.4	2 401.9	9 113.3	453.4	145.9	599.3	9 712.6	6.2	63.8
August	6 719.3	2 407.8	9 127.0	448.8	143.2	591.9	9 719.0	6.1	63.8
September	6 718.6	2 411.9	9 130.5	448.4	141.2	589.6	9 720.1	6.1	63.7
October	6 711.4	2 414.3	9 125.7	452.7	141.1	593.8	9 719.6	6.1	63.6
November	6 701.6	2 416.5	9 118.1	459.5	143.0	602.5	9 720.7	6.2	63.6
December	6 693.6	2 419.2	9 112.8	466.2	146.4	612.6	9 725.4	6.3	63.5
2001									
January	6 688.5	2 423.1	9 111.7	471.8	150.4	622.2	9 733.9	6.4	63.5
February	6 686.0	2 426.5	9 112.5	476.3	154.4	630.6	9 743.2	6.5	63.5
March	6 685.3	2 430.2	9 115.5	480.0	158.2	638.2	9 753.7	6.5	63.5

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: Original

Month	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....					UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....					UNEMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION RATIO	
	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
MALES												
2000												
January	50.8	287.8	338.6	51.0	389.5	23.3	6.4	7.2	7.6	7.2	7.4	4.3
February	44.9	276.4	321.3	59.0	380.3	22.0	6.1	6.8	8.7	7.0	6.5	4.1
March	38.9	267.9	306.8	63.2	370.0	21.3	5.9	6.5	8.9	6.8	5.7	4.0
April	34.9	256.0	290.8	62.2	353.1	18.6	5.7	6.2	8.5	6.5	5.1	3.8
May	33.6	261.2	294.8	54.7	349.5	18.7	5.8	6.3	7.6	6.4	4.9	3.8
June	32.2	255.1	287.3	49.9	337.2	17.7	5.6	6.1	7.1	6.2	4.7	3.7
July	32.0	239.6	271.6	48.9	320.6	16.7	5.3	5.7	6.9	5.9	4.6	3.5
August	30.4	260.4	290.9	50.0	340.8	18.2	5.8	6.2	7.0	6.3	4.4	3.8
September	31.1	263.8	294.9	58.3	353.2	17.6	5.7	6.2	7.9	6.4	4.5	3.9
October	31.9	250.4	282.3	48.1	330.4	18.8	5.5	6.0	6.6	6.1	4.6	3.7
November	40.4	255.7	296.1	46.9	343.1	22.4	5.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	5.8	3.7
December	46.0	258.7	304.7	60.4	365.1	22.1	5.6	6.3	8.3	6.6	6.6	3.8
2001												
January	52.9	284.6	337.4	55.2	392.6	26.0	6.3	7.1	7.6	7.2	7.6	4.1
February	55.3	297.6	352.8	62.2	415.0	28.0	6.5	7.4	8.6	7.6	8.0	4.3
March	43.8	274.7	318.5	65.7	384.2	24.2	6.1	6.8	8.7	7.0	6.3	4.0
FEMALES												
2000												
January	32.2	154.6	186.8	84.6	271.4	23.9	6.8	7.8	5.0	6.6	4.9	2.2
February	31.4	168.2	199.5	106.9	306.4	24.9	7.4	8.4	5.9	7.3	4.8	2.4
March	27.8	168.7	196.5	108.1	304.6	24.7	7.4	8.2	5.9	7.2	4.2	2.4
April	28.6	151.6	180.2	98.8	279.0	25.1	6.7	7.5	5.4	6.6	4.3	2.2
May	31.7	152.1	183.8	90.8	274.6	27.3	6.7	7.7	4.9	6.5	4.8	2.2
June	25.8	124.6	150.4	94.8	245.2	23.6	5.5	6.3	5.1	5.8	3.9	1.8
July	25.3	118.4	143.7	78.1	221.8	21.4	5.1	5.9	4.3	5.2	3.8	1.7
August	23.6	123.7	147.3	86.3	233.6	21.5	5.4	6.2	4.7	5.5	3.6	1.7
September	21.9	129.8	151.6	91.8	243.5	20.1	5.5	6.2	4.9	5.6	3.3	1.8
October	19.3	123.7	143.0	84.1	227.2	18.5	5.3	5.9	4.6	5.3	2.9	1.7
November	23.0	129.8	152.8	81.2	234.0	21.0	5.6	6.3	4.5	5.5	3.5	1.8
December	33.4	133.6	167.0	85.0	252.0	24.5	5.7	6.7	4.6	5.8	5.1	1.9
2001												
January	30.3	136.6	166.9	88.5	255.4	22.0	6.0	6.9	5.1	6.1	4.6	1.9
February	36.7	153.3	189.9	116.6	306.6	27.3	6.5	7.7	6.4	7.1	5.5	2.2
March	26.9	142.7	169.6	121.7	291.3	24.1	6.1	6.9	6.6	6.8	4.1	2.0
PERSONS												
2000												
January	83.0	442.3	525.3	135.6	661.0	23.5	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.0	6.2	3.2
February	76.3	444.6	520.9	165.9	686.8	23.1	6.5	7.3	6.7	7.1	5.7	3.2
March	66.8	436.6	503.4	171.3	674.7	22.6	6.4	7.1	6.7	7.0	5.0	3.2
April	63.4	407.6	471.0	161.0	632.0	21.0	6.0	6.6	6.3	6.5	4.7	2.9
May	65.4	413.2	478.6	145.5	624.0	22.1	6.1	6.7	5.7	6.5	4.8	3.0
June	58.0	379.7	437.7	144.7	582.4	19.9	5.6	6.2	5.6	6.0	4.3	2.7
July	57.3	358.0	415.3	127.1	542.4	18.5	5.2	5.8	5.0	5.6	4.2	2.6
August	54.0	384.2	438.2	136.3	574.5	19.5	5.7	6.2	5.3	6.0	4.0	2.8
September	52.9	393.6	446.6	150.1	596.7	18.6	5.7	6.2	5.8	6.1	3.9	2.8
October	51.3	374.1	425.3	132.2	557.6	18.7	5.4	5.9	5.2	5.7	3.8	2.7
November	63.5	385.5	449.0	128.1	577.1	21.9	5.6	6.3	5.1	6.0	4.7	2.8
December	79.4	392.3	471.8	145.4	617.1	23.1	5.6	6.5	5.7	6.3	5.9	2.8
2001												
January	83.2	421.1	504.3	143.7	648.0	24.4	6.2	7.0	5.8	6.7	6.1	3.0
February	91.9	450.8	542.7	178.8	721.6	27.7	6.5	7.5	7.0	7.4	6.8	3.2
March	70.7	417.4	488.1	187.5	675.5	24.2	6.1	6.8	7.2	6.9	5.2	3.0

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: Seasonally adjusted

Month	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS....					UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....					UNEMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION RATIO	
	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
MALES												
2000												
January	40.6	270.1	310.7	49.9	360.7	20.9	6.0	6.6	7.2	6.7	5.9	4.0
February	40.5	254.4	294.9	53.6	348.5	21.2	5.6	6.3	7.7	6.4	5.9	3.8
March	38.1	262.4	300.5	54.8	355.3	20.8	5.8	6.4	7.8	6.6	5.5	3.9
April	35.9	262.8	298.7	59.5	358.2	19.0	5.8	6.3	8.3	6.6	5.2	3.9
May	35.0	263.6	298.6	54.7	353.3	18.7	5.8	6.3	7.7	6.5	5.1	3.9
June	33.7	261.5	295.3	56.3	351.5	17.3	5.7	6.2	8.2	6.5	4.9	3.8
July	35.2	251.1	286.2	57.8	344.1	18.6	5.5	6.0	7.9	6.3	5.1	3.7
August	34.6	259.9	294.5	55.3	349.8	19.1	5.7	6.2	7.6	6.4	5.0	3.8
September	34.0	256.4	290.4	52.8	343.2	18.7	5.6	6.1	7.3	6.3	4.9	3.8
October	36.4	262.1	298.5	51.2	349.7	20.5	5.7	6.3	7.0	6.4	5.3	3.8
November	43.2	260.4	303.6	51.8	355.5	22.9	5.7	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.2	3.8
December	37.9	267.8	305.6	55.0	360.7	20.4	5.9	6.4	7.6	6.6	5.5	3.9
2001												
January	42.3	267.4	309.6	54.6	364.2	23.4	5.9	6.6	7.4	6.7	6.1	3.9
February	49.8	274.0	323.8	56.3	380.2	27.1	6.0	6.8	7.6	6.9	7.2	4.0
March	42.8	269.2	312.0	57.1	369.1	23.7	5.9	6.6	7.7	6.8	6.2	3.9
FEMALES												
2000												
January	27.0	147.7	174.7	92.4	267.1	23.6	6.5	7.3	5.1	6.4	4.1	2.1
February	27.2	147.8	175.0	90.4	265.4	23.5	6.6	7.4	5.0	6.3	4.1	2.1
March	27.5	156.4	184.0	93.2	277.1	23.8	6.8	7.6	5.1	6.6	4.2	2.2
April	28.9	148.8	177.7	97.1	274.9	24.7	6.5	7.4	5.3	6.5	4.4	2.1
May	31.0	153.5	184.6	90.0	274.5	25.6	6.7	7.6	4.9	6.5	4.7	2.2
June	29.3	128.5	157.8	96.1	253.9	24.7	5.6	6.6	5.3	6.0	4.5	1.8
July	28.9	130.1	159.0	88.3	247.3	24.4	5.7	6.6	4.8	5.8	4.4	1.8
August	27.0	130.5	157.5	88.3	245.8	22.4	5.7	6.5	4.7	5.7	4.1	1.8
September	24.5	127.8	152.3	86.7	239.0	21.2	5.5	6.3	4.8	5.6	3.7	1.8
October	21.9	128.5	150.4	87.4	237.8	19.9	5.6	6.2	4.8	5.6	3.3	1.8
November	24.0	137.0	161.0	89.5	250.5	20.9	5.9	6.6	5.0	5.9	3.6	1.9
December	26.3	136.7	162.9	91.2	254.1	22.3	6.0	6.8	5.0	6.0	4.0	1.9
2001												
January	25.6	130.7	156.3	96.4	252.7	21.8	5.7	6.5	5.2	5.9	3.9	1.8
February	31.7	135.0	166.7	98.7	265.5	25.7	5.8	6.8	5.4	6.2	4.8	1.9
March	26.6	132.0	158.6	104.9	263.5	23.2	5.6	6.4	5.7	6.1	4.0	1.9
PERSONS												
2000												
January	67.6	417.8	485.4	142.3	627.7	21.9	6.2	6.9	5.7	6.6	5.0	3.0
February	67.7	402.2	469.9	144.0	613.9	22.0	5.9	6.6	5.7	6.4	5.0	2.9
March	65.6	418.9	484.5	148.0	632.5	22.0	6.1	6.8	5.9	6.6	4.9	3.0
April	64.8	411.6	476.4	156.7	633.1	21.2	6.0	6.7	6.2	6.6	4.8	3.0
May	66.0	417.2	483.2	144.6	627.8	21.4	6.1	6.8	5.7	6.5	4.9	3.0
June	63.1	390.0	453.1	152.3	605.4	20.1	5.7	6.3	6.1	6.3	4.7	2.8
July	64.1	381.1	445.3	146.1	591.4	20.8	5.6	6.2	5.7	6.1	4.8	2.7
August	61.6	390.5	452.0	143.5	595.6	20.4	5.7	6.3	5.6	6.1	4.6	2.8
September	58.5	384.2	442.7	139.5	582.2	19.7	5.6	6.2	5.5	6.0	4.3	2.8
October	58.3	390.6	448.9	138.6	587.5	20.2	5.7	6.3	5.4	6.0	4.3	2.8
November	67.2	397.5	464.7	141.3	606.0	22.1	5.8	6.5	5.6	6.3	5.0	2.9
December	64.1	404.5	468.6	146.2	614.8	21.1	5.9	6.6	5.7	6.3	4.7	2.9
2001												
January	67.8	398.1	466.0	150.9	616.9	22.8	5.8	6.5	5.8	6.3	5.0	2.8
February	81.5	409.1	490.6	155.1	645.7	26.5	6.0	6.8	6.0	6.6	6.0	2.9
March	69.5	401.2	470.6	162.0	632.6	23.5	5.8	6.6	6.3	6.5	5.1	2.9

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: Trend

Month	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....					UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....					UNEMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION RATIO	
	<i>Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work</i>	<i>Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work</i>	<i>Total looking for f/t work</i>	<i>Looking for p/t work</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work</i>	<i>Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work</i>	<i>Total looking for f/t work</i>	<i>Looking for p/t work</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work</i>	<i>Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work</i>
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
MALES												
2000												
January	40.3	266.9	307.2	52.4	359.6	21.1	5.9	6.5	7.6	6.7	5.9	3.9
February	39.4	264.2	303.6	53.2	356.8	20.7	5.8	6.4	7.7	6.6	5.7	3.9
March	38.1	262.3	300.5	54.7	355.2	20.1	5.8	6.4	7.8	6.6	5.5	3.9
April	36.7	261.0	297.7	56.1	353.7	19.4	5.8	6.3	8.0	6.5	5.3	3.8
May	35.3	259.8	295.1	56.8	351.9	18.7	5.7	6.2	8.0	6.5	5.1	3.8
June	34.4	258.8	293.1	56.6	349.8	18.3	5.7	6.2	8.0	6.4	5.0	3.8
July	34.2	258.1	292.3	55.8	348.1	18.3	5.7	6.2	7.8	6.4	5.0	3.8
August	34.6	257.7	292.3	54.6	346.9	18.7	5.7	6.2	7.6	6.3	5.0	3.8
September	35.7	258.2	293.9	53.6	347.4	19.4	5.7	6.2	7.4	6.4	5.2	3.8
October	37.3	260.3	297.6	53.0	350.6	20.4	5.7	6.3	7.3	6.4	5.4	3.8
November	39.2	263.1	302.3	53.1	355.4	21.4	5.8	6.4	7.3	6.5	5.7	3.8
December	41.2	265.8	307.1	53.8	360.8	22.5	5.8	6.5	7.3	6.6	5.9	3.9
2001												
January	43.0	268.2	311.2	54.7	365.9	23.5	5.9	6.6	7.4	6.7	6.2	3.9
February	44.6	270.1	314.6	55.7	370.3	24.3	5.9	6.7	7.5	6.8	6.4	3.9
March	45.7	271.8	317.5	56.6	374.1	25.0	6.0	6.7	7.6	6.9	6.6	4.0
FEMALES												
2000												
January	28.2	150.2	178.4	91.4	269.8	24.2	6.6	7.5	5.0	6.4	4.3	2.1
February	28.1	150.8	178.9	92.2	271.1	24.1	6.6	7.5	5.1	6.5	4.3	2.1
March	28.4	150.4	178.7	93.1	271.9	24.3	6.6	7.5	5.1	6.5	4.3	2.1
April	29.0	148.0	177.0	93.5	270.5	24.6	6.5	7.4	5.1	6.4	4.4	2.1
May	29.3	143.5	172.9	93.0	265.9	24.7	6.3	7.2	5.1	6.3	4.5	2.0
June	29.0	137.9	167.0	91.8	258.8	24.4	6.0	6.9	5.0	6.1	4.4	2.0
July	28.0	133.0	161.1	90.1	251.2	23.6	5.8	6.7	4.9	5.9	4.3	1.9
August	26.5	130.0	156.5	88.5	245.0	22.6	5.6	6.5	4.8	5.8	4.0	1.8
September	25.1	129.4	154.5	87.6	242.1	21.6	5.6	6.4	4.8	5.7	3.8	1.8
October	24.4	130.7	155.2	88.1	243.3	21.2	5.7	6.4	4.8	5.7	3.7	1.8
November	24.7	132.5	157.2	89.9	247.1	21.4	5.7	6.5	4.9	5.8	3.7	1.9
December	25.6	133.5	159.1	92.6	251.7	22.0	5.8	6.6	5.1	5.9	3.9	1.9
2001												
January	26.6	133.9	160.6	95.7	256.3	22.7	5.8	6.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.9
February	27.6	134.0	161.6	98.7	260.3	23.4	5.8	6.6	5.4	6.1	4.2	1.9
March	28.6	134.0	162.5	101.5	264.0	24.0	5.8	6.6	5.5	6.1	4.3	1.9
PERSONS												
2000												
January	68.5	417.1	485.6	143.8	629.4	22.3	6.2	6.9	5.8	6.6	5.1	3.0
February	67.5	415.0	482.5	145.4	627.9	22.0	6.1	6.8	5.8	6.5	5.0	3.0
March	66.5	412.7	479.2	147.9	627.1	21.7	6.1	6.7	5.9	6.5	4.9	3.0
April	65.6	409.0	474.7	149.6	624.3	21.4	6.0	6.7	5.9	6.5	4.9	3.0
May	64.6	403.4	468.0	149.8	617.8	21.0	5.9	6.6	5.9	6.4	4.8	2.9
June	63.4	396.7	460.1	148.4	608.5	20.6	5.8	6.4	5.8	6.3	4.7	2.9
July	62.2	391.1	453.4	145.9	599.3	20.4	5.7	6.3	5.7	6.2	4.6	2.8
August	61.1	387.7	448.8	143.2	591.9	20.2	5.6	6.3	5.6	6.1	4.5	2.8
September	60.7	387.7	448.4	141.2	589.6	20.3	5.6	6.3	5.5	6.1	4.5	2.8
October	61.7	391.0	452.7	141.1	593.8	20.7	5.7	6.3	5.5	6.1	4.6	2.8
November	63.9	395.6	459.5	143.0	602.5	21.4	5.8	6.4	5.6	6.2	4.7	2.8
December	66.8	399.4	466.2	146.4	612.6	22.3	5.8	6.5	5.7	6.3	4.9	2.9
2001												
January	69.7	402.1	471.8	150.4	622.2	23.2	5.9	6.6	5.8	6.4	5.1	2.9
February	72.2	404.1	476.3	154.4	630.6	24.0	5.9	6.6	6.0	6.5	5.3	2.9
March	74.3	405.7	480.0	158.2	638.2	24.6	5.9	6.7	6.1	6.5	5.5	2.9

PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19, Education and Labour Force: **Original**—March 2001

	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full time	Part time	Total	Looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
Males	134.8	38.6	173.4	39.0	* 2.4	41.4	214.8	27.4	242.2	19.3	88.7
Females	81.0	45.4	126.4	22.1	* 4.0	26.1	152.5	29.5	182.0	17.1	83.8
Persons	215.8	84.0	299.8	61.1	6.4	67.5	367.4	56.9	424.2	18.4	86.6
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
Males	* 2.3	51.4	53.7	* 2.1	11.2	13.2	66.9	51.8	118.7	19.8	56.4
Females	* 3.0	79.8	82.8	* 3.0	15.3	18.3	101.1	54.8	155.8	18.1	64.9
Persons	5.3	131.2	136.4	5.0	26.5	31.5	168.0	106.5	274.5	18.8	61.2
ATTENDING SCHOOL											
Males	* 0.0	103.1	103.1	* 2.7	23.7	26.4	129.5	204.2	333.7	20.4	38.8
Females	* 0.6	115.3	115.8	* 1.9	30.4	32.3	148.1	177.1	325.2	21.8	45.5
Persons	* 0.6	218.3	218.9	4.6	54.1	58.7	277.6	381.3	658.9	21.2	42.1
TOTAL											
Males	137.0	193.1	330.1	43.8	37.3	81.1	411.2	283.4	694.6	19.7	59.2
Females	84.6	240.4	325.0	26.9	49.8	76.7	401.7	261.4	663.0	19.1	60.6
Persons	221.7	433.5	655.1	70.7	87.0	157.8	812.9	544.8	1 357.7	19.4	59.9

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 & OVER), States & Territories: **Original**—March 2001

	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemp-loyment rate	Partic-ipation rate
	Full time	Part time	Total	Looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000					
MALES											
New South Wales	1 484.0	216.1	1 700.1	90.8	17.7	108.5	1 808.5	746.5	2 555.1	6.0	70.8
Victoria	1 114.6	177.4	1 292.1	68.4	19.6	88.0	1 380.1	511.7	1 891.8	6.4	73.0
Queensland	808.8	127.2	936.0	77.9	13.1	90.9	1 026.9	379.7	1 406.6	8.9	73.0
South Australia	311.6	57.5	369.1	27.8	4.7	32.6	401.7	190.6	592.3	8.1	67.8
Western Australia	444.2	77.2	521.5	37.7	7.7	45.4	566.9	184.7	751.5	8.0	75.4
Tasmania	96.0	15.2	111.2	9.8	1.5	11.3	122.4	58.5	181.0	9.2	67.7
Northern Territory	43.7	7.9	51.7	2.7	* 0.1	2.9	54.5	19.4	73.9	5.2	73.8
Australian Capital Territory	76.0	12.2	88.2	3.4	1.3	4.7	92.9	26.1	119.0	5.1	78.1
Australia	4 379.0	690.8	5 069.8	318.5	65.7	384.2	5 454.0	2 117.1	7 571.1	7.0	72.0
FEMALES											
New South Wales	800.3	530.9	1 331.2	45.7	35.3	81.0	1 412.2	1 218.1	2 630.3	5.7	53.7
Victoria	568.0	445.7	1 013.7	37.7	36.0	73.7	1 087.4	880.0	1 967.4	6.8	55.3
Queensland	417.4	332.5	750.0	47.9	27.4	75.3	825.2	610.4	1 435.6	9.1	57.5
South Australia	156.0	145.9	301.8	11.9	6.4	18.3	320.2	297.2	617.4	5.7	51.9
Western Australia	219.5	192.6	412.1	18.3	11.8	30.0	442.1	310.1	752.2	6.8	58.8
Tasmania	43.7	45.7	89.5	4.6	2.5	7.2	96.6	94.6	191.2	7.4	50.5
Northern Territory	30.3	11.8	42.1	1.1	* 0.6	1.7	43.8	24.1	67.9	3.9	64.5
Australian Capital Territory	49.7	31.0	80.7	2.3	1.7	4.1	84.8	39.7	124.5	4.8	68.1
Australia	2 284.9	1 736.2	4 021.0	169.6	121.7	291.3	4 312.4	3 474.1	7 786.4	6.8	55.4
PERSONS											
New South Wales	2 284.3	747.0	3 031.3	136.5	53.0	189.5	3 220.8	1 964.6	5 185.4	5.9	62.1
Victoria	1 682.6	623.1	2 305.7	106.2	55.6	161.7	2 467.5	1 391.7	3 859.2	6.6	63.9
Queensland	1 226.2	459.8	1 685.9	125.7	40.5	166.2	1 852.1	990.1	2 842.2	9.0	65.2
South Australia	467.6	203.4	671.0	39.7	11.2	50.9	721.9	487.8	1 209.7	7.1	59.7
Western Australia	663.7	269.8	933.5	56.0	19.5	75.5	1 009.0	494.8	1 503.8	7.5	67.1
Tasmania	139.7	60.9	200.6	14.4	4.0	18.4	219.1	153.1	372.1	8.4	58.9
Northern Territory	74.1	19.7	93.8	3.8	* 0.8	4.5	98.3	43.4	141.8	4.6	69.4
Australian Capital Territory	125.7	43.2	168.9	5.8	3.0	8.8	177.7	65.8	243.5	4.9	73.0
Australia	6 663.9	2 427.0	9 090.8	488.1	187.5	675.5	9 766.4	5 591.2	15 357.6	6.9	63.6

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS—New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland: **Original**

Month	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....					UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....					UNEMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION RATIO	
	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
NEW SOUTH WALES												
2000												
January	24.9	134.2	159.1	32.3	191.3	21.4	5.8	6.5	4.6	6.1	5.6	2.9
February	22.1	127.8	149.9	50.9	200.8	20.2	5.6	6.2	6.6	6.3	5.0	2.7
March	18.6	130.8	149.4	48.9	198.3	19.5	5.6	6.2	6.1	6.2	4.2	2.8
April	15.4	117.1	132.5	44.4	176.9	15.5	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.5	3.5	2.5
May	17.4	114.0	131.4	46.8	178.2	18.2	4.9	5.4	5.8	5.5	3.9	2.4
June	19.3	104.6	124.0	46.8	170.8	19.5	4.5	5.1	5.9	5.3	4.3	2.2
July	17.4	97.5	114.9	37.1	152.0	16.7	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.7	3.9	2.1
August	19.3	106.5	125.8	39.0	164.9	20.5	4.6	5.2	4.9	5.1	4.3	2.3
September	16.5	111.3	127.8	43.9	171.8	17.6	4.7	5.2	5.4	5.2	3.7	2.4
October	16.2	106.1	122.3	37.0	159.3	18.3	4.6	5.1	4.6	4.9	3.6	2.2
November	19.6	110.9	130.5	39.0	169.6	21.4	4.8	5.4	5.0	5.3	4.4	2.3
December	26.1	120.7	146.8	37.9	184.7	24.1	5.1	6.0	4.7	5.7	5.8	2.6
2001												
January	28.7	122.1	150.8	38.6	189.4	25.6	5.3	6.2	5.0	6.0	6.4	2.6
February	26.4	137.0	163.4	51.9	215.3	25.4	5.9	6.7	6.6	6.7	5.9	2.9
March	18.2	118.3	136.5	53.0	189.5	20.3	5.1	5.6	6.6	5.9	4.1	2.5
VICTORIA												
2000												
January	20.3	99.1	119.4	38.0	157.4	26.2	5.9	6.8	6.3	6.7	6.3	2.9
February	16.8	104.4	121.3	45.0	166.3	24.9	6.1	6.8	7.2	6.9	5.2	3.0
March	15.4	102.4	117.8	48.8	166.6	26.4	6.1	6.7	7.5	6.9	4.7	2.9
April	14.0	97.3	111.3	41.0	152.2	25.0	5.8	6.4	6.2	6.4	4.3	2.8
May	17.3	102.9	120.3	38.6	158.9	27.8	6.1	6.8	5.9	6.6	5.3	3.0
June	12.3	94.8	107.1	34.7	141.7	21.5	5.6	6.1	5.3	5.9	3.8	2.7
July	13.0	86.9	99.9	33.9	133.8	21.7	5.0	5.6	5.2	5.5	4.0	2.5
August	8.5	95.4	104.0	36.1	140.0	15.6	5.6	5.9	5.4	5.8	2.6	2.7
September	11.2	100.4	111.7	39.6	151.2	18.2	5.8	6.2	5.9	6.1	3.4	2.9
October	9.6	92.3	101.9	34.4	136.3	15.9	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.6	2.9	2.6
November	11.5	90.6	102.1	31.5	133.6	18.4	5.2	5.7	4.9	5.5	3.5	2.6
December	12.9	88.4	101.3	42.4	143.7	17.7	5.0	5.5	6.6	5.8	3.9	2.5
2001												
January	11.4	98.9	110.4	38.6	148.9	16.5	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.1	3.5	2.8
February	17.5	100.3	117.8	48.3	166.1	25.7	5.7	6.5	7.4	6.7	5.3	2.8
March	12.3	93.9	106.2	55.6	161.7	20.3	5.4	5.9	8.2	6.6	3.7	2.7
QUEENSLAND												
2000												
January	16.4	99.2	115.7	31.6	147.3	22.1	7.9	8.7	6.9	8.2	6.3	3.9
February	15.2	105.1	120.3	28.3	148.6	22.3	8.3	9.0	5.8	8.2	5.8	4.2
March	15.1	101.0	116.1	36.1	152.3	23.0	8.0	8.8	7.5	8.4	5.8	4.0
April	15.7	92.8	108.4	36.9	145.3	23.1	7.4	8.2	7.3	7.9	6.0	3.7
May	13.4	94.6	108.0	27.4	135.5	21.4	7.5	8.2	5.5	7.4	5.1	3.7
June	12.1	85.6	97.7	33.2	131.0	19.2	6.8	7.4	6.7	7.2	4.6	3.4
July	13.3	80.8	94.1	30.1	124.2	19.1	6.3	7.0	6.0	6.7	5.0	3.2
August	11.3	89.4	100.7	27.4	128.1	19.7	7.0	7.6	5.6	7.1	4.3	3.5
September	12.1	86.8	98.9	32.9	131.8	20.3	6.7	7.3	6.7	7.1	4.6	3.4
October	11.0	84.0	95.1	32.4	127.4	18.4	6.6	7.1	6.7	7.0	4.2	3.3
November	14.6	88.2	102.7	29.0	131.7	23.3	6.9	7.7	6.0	7.2	5.5	3.4
December	18.8	90.5	109.2	35.9	145.2	25.0	7.0	8.0	7.2	7.8	7.1	3.5
2001												
January	21.5	97.0	118.4	31.2	149.6	29.5	7.7	8.9	6.6	8.3	8.1	3.8
February	25.8	108.1	133.9	39.2	173.1	34.2	8.4	9.9	8.0	9.4	9.8	4.2
March	22.9	102.8	125.7	40.5	166.2	32.2	8.0	9.3	8.1	9.0	8.6	4.0

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS—South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania: **Original**

Month	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....					UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....					UNEMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION RATIO	
	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
2000												
January	7.8	40.9	48.7	11.5	60.1	31.6	8.3	9.5	5.4	8.3	7.7	3.7
February	8.8	43.6	52.3	15.4	67.8	32.5	8.6	9.8	7.5	9.1	8.6	4.0
March	7.2	38.2	45.5	12.4	57.9	30.0	7.6	8.6	5.9	7.9	7.1	3.5
April	7.3	39.9	47.2	11.7	58.9	28.3	8.0	9.0	5.5	8.0	7.2	3.6
May	6.8	43.1	49.9	11.4	61.4	29.8	8.6	9.6	5.4	8.4	6.7	3.9
June	6.0	37.7	43.7	10.4	54.1	26.0	7.5	8.3	5.2	7.4	5.8	3.4
July	4.6	36.1	40.7	9.7	50.4	19.8	7.1	7.7	4.8	6.9	4.5	3.3
August	6.0	35.1	41.1	11.9	53.1	25.1	7.0	7.8	5.8	7.2	5.9	3.2
September	5.1	35.6	40.7	12.1	52.9	21.4	7.0	7.6	5.9	7.1	5.0	3.2
October	5.5	33.5	39.1	11.4	50.5	26.6	6.7	7.4	5.5	6.9	5.4	3.0
November	6.0	35.8	41.8	10.4	52.2	26.6	7.1	7.9	5.1	7.1	5.9	3.2
December	6.5	34.2	40.7	11.5	52.2	24.2	6.8	7.7	5.6	7.1	6.3	3.1
2001												
January	6.5	36.0	42.4	13.0	55.5	24.1	7.3	8.2	6.4	7.7	6.3	3.3
February	5.5	35.5	41.0	14.2	55.2	22.1	7.2	7.9	6.7	7.5	5.4	3.2
March	5.1	34.7	39.7	11.2	50.9	24.2	7.1	7.8	5.2	7.1	4.9	3.1
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
2000												
January	8.5	46.3	54.8	15.3	70.0	19.8	6.8	7.6	5.8	7.1	6.2	3.5
February	8.5	42.9	51.4	16.9	68.3	20.9	6.3	7.1	6.2	6.9	6.2	3.2
March	6.9	43.7	50.5	16.2	66.8	19.3	6.4	7.1	5.9	6.7	5.0	3.2
April	7.9	40.0	47.9	18.1	66.0	22.1	5.9	6.7	6.5	6.7	5.7	3.0
May	6.0	37.6	43.7	13.5	57.1	17.5	5.6	6.2	4.9	5.8	4.3	2.8
June	4.4	35.5	40.0	13.2	53.2	13.7	5.3	5.7	4.7	5.4	3.2	2.6
July	4.9	38.4	43.2	10.4	53.6	13.0	5.6	6.0	3.9	5.4	3.5	2.8
August	4.9	36.9	41.8	15.3	57.1	15.3	5.5	5.9	5.4	5.8	3.5	2.7
September	4.5	37.7	42.2	13.2	55.3	14.7	5.5	5.9	4.7	5.6	3.2	2.8
October	5.0	37.8	42.7	11.2	54.0	16.4	5.5	6.0	4.1	5.5	3.6	2.8
November	7.7	39.3	47.1	11.7	58.7	21.4	5.8	6.5	4.3	5.9	5.5	2.9
December	10.3	36.7	47.0	11.7	58.7	23.5	5.3	6.3	4.3	5.8	7.4	2.7
2001												
January	9.7	44.3	54.0	13.6	67.7	23.5	6.4	7.4	5.0	6.8	6.9	3.3
February	12.2	46.4	58.6	17.0	75.6	29.7	6.6	7.9	6.2	7.4	8.7	3.4
March	8.4	47.6	56.0	19.5	75.5	24.6	6.9	7.8	6.7	7.5	6.0	3.5
TASMANIA												
2000												
January	2.8	13.3	16.1	3.4	19.5	31.2	9.1	10.3	5.5	8.9	8.0	4.0
February	3.1	11.8	14.9	4.8	19.6	32.8	8.1	9.6	7.5	9.0	8.9	3.5
March	2.4	12.2	14.6	4.8	19.3	26.9	8.4	9.5	7.2	8.8	6.8	3.6
April	2.4	11.9	14.3	4.7	19.1	29.5	8.2	9.3	7.3	8.7	7.0	3.5
May	3.1	11.9	15.1	3.4	18.5	31.8	8.2	9.7	5.3	8.4	9.0	3.6
June	2.8	13.2	16.0	3.0	19.0	29.2	9.0	10.2	4.7	8.6	8.1	3.9
July	2.9	11.3	14.2	3.1	17.3	34.0	7.9	9.4	4.7	8.0	8.4	3.4
August	3.0	14.3	17.3	3.7	21.0	34.4	9.9	11.3	5.7	9.6	8.7	4.2
September	2.0	14.6	16.6	3.7	20.3	25.1	10.0	10.8	5.6	9.2	5.8	4.3
October	3.0	13.0	16.0	3.1	19.1	40.0	9.0	10.5	4.6	8.7	8.6	3.9
November	2.5	12.5	15.0	3.9	18.8	31.7	8.5	9.6	5.9	8.5	7.1	3.7
December	3.1	12.5	15.5	3.4	18.9	30.0	8.5	9.9	4.9	8.4	8.8	3.7
2001												
January	2.8	13.4	16.3	5.1	21.3	28.4	9.4	10.6	7.5	9.6	8.2	4.0
February	3.2	13.0	16.2	3.7	19.9	30.9	8.8	10.2	6.0	9.0	9.2	3.9
March	1.9	12.6	14.4	4.0	18.4	23.4	8.6	9.3	6.2	8.4	5.4	3.7

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS—Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory: **Original**

Month	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....					UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....					UNEMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION RATIO	
	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
NORTHERN TERRITORY												
2000												
January	1.0	3.0	3.9	1.1	5.1	30.5	4.3	5.5	5.6	5.5	6.7	2.4
February	* 0.5	3.8	4.3	1.6	5.9	* 17.0	5.2	5.7	9.2	6.3	* 3.3	3.0
March	* 0.3	2.9	3.2	* 0.7	3.9	* 9.0	3.8	4.0	* 3.6	4.0	* 2.1	2.3
April	* 0.3	3.4	3.7	1.1	4.9	* 9.3	4.7	4.9	5.9	5.1	* 2.3	2.7
May	* 0.3	3.6	3.9	1.2	5.1	* 9.1	5.1	5.2	6.2	5.4	* 2.0	2.8
June	* 0.4	3.4	3.8	* 0.7	4.5	* 12.1	4.7	5.0	* 3.5	4.7	* 2.8	2.7
July	* 0.6	3.1	3.6	* 0.8	4.4	* 14.6	4.4	4.9	* 3.9	4.7	* 3.8	2.5
August	* 0.3	2.2	2.5	1.0	3.6	* 9.5	3.2	3.5	5.2	3.8	* 2.1	1.8
September	* 0.7	2.9	3.6	1.7	5.3	* 17.9	3.9	4.6	7.4	5.2	* 4.5	2.3
October	* 0.3	2.8	3.2	* 0.9	4.0	* 9.2	3.8	4.1	* 3.8	4.0	* 2.3	2.3
November	* 0.7	3.8	4.5	* 0.5	5.0	* 19.4	5.2	5.8	* 2.3	5.1	* 4.6	3.0
December	1.2	4.2	5.5	* 0.8	6.3	34.4	5.7	7.0	* 3.5	6.2	8.4	3.3
2001												
January	1.6	4.2	5.8	1.0	6.7	35.6	5.8	7.5	5.1	7.1	10.7	3.3
February	* 0.6	5.0	5.6	* 0.8	6.4	* 14.6	6.8	7.2	* 4.1	6.6	* 3.9	3.9
March	* 0.5	3.3	3.8	* 0.8	4.5	* 15.5	4.4	4.9	* 3.7	4.6	* 3.5	2.6
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY												
2000												
January	1.3	6.4	7.7	2.5	10.2	27.3	5.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.5	3.0
February	1.3	5.2	6.5	3.0	9.5	25.8	4.1	4.9	7.0	5.4	5.5	2.4
March	* 0.9	5.4	6.3	3.3	9.5	* 20.5	4.2	4.7	7.9	5.5	* 3.8	2.5
April	* 0.4	5.3	5.7	3.1	8.8	* 9.4	4.2	4.3	7.2	5.1	* 1.9	2.4
May	* 0.9	5.4	6.3	3.0	9.3	* 19.3	4.2	4.8	7.0	5.3	* 3.8	2.5
June	* 0.7	4.9	5.6	2.7	8.3	* 16.2	3.9	4.3	5.9	4.7	* 2.8	2.3
July	* 0.7	4.1	4.8	1.9	6.6	* 18.1	3.1	3.6	4.4	3.7	* 2.9	1.9
August	* 0.7	4.3	4.9	1.7	6.7	* 22.4	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.7	* 2.7	2.0
September	* 0.9	4.2	5.1	3.0	8.2	* 22.3	3.3	3.9	6.4	4.5	* 3.8	1.9
October	* 0.6	4.5	5.0	1.9	7.0	* 19.9	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.9	* 2.4	2.0
November	* 0.9	4.4	5.3	2.1	7.5	* 25.4	3.5	4.1	4.4	4.2	* 3.9	2.0
December	* 0.6	5.1	5.7	1.7	7.4	* 16.6	3.9	4.3	3.8	4.1	* 2.6	2.3
2001												
January	* 1.0	5.3	6.2	2.7	8.9	* 23.9	4.1	4.7	6.4	5.1	* 4.0	2.4
February	* 0.6	5.6	6.3	3.7	10.0	* 18.3	4.4	4.7	8.7	5.7	* 2.7	2.6
March	1.5	4.3	5.8	3.0	8.8	31.8	3.4	4.4	6.6	4.9	6.1	2.0

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)—New South Wales

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....					TREND.....					Civilian population aged 15 and over '000
	Employed full time '000	Total employed '000	Total unemployed '000	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Employed full time '000	Total employed '000	Total unemployed '000	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	
MALES											
2000											
January	1 499.8	1 695.4	105.7	5.9	71.5	1 504.0	1 698.7	103.9	5.8	71.6	2 517.7
February	1 506.5	1 705.1	101.0	5.6	71.6	1 505.4	1 703.9	103.4	5.7	71.7	2 520.9
March	1 501.9	1 706.5	105.8	5.8	71.8	1 507.8	1 709.5	103.2	5.7	71.8	2 524.0
April	1 510.2	1 716.4	101.3	5.6	71.9	1 511.2	1 715.0	102.7	5.7	71.9	2 527.6
May	1 515.3	1 724.2	100.1	5.5	72.1	1 514.8	1 719.9	101.8	5.6	72.0	2 531.1
June	1 522.4	1 721.1	103.0	5.6	72.0	1 517.0	1 723.5	100.7	5.5	72.0	2 534.7
July	1 516.7	1 724.9	102.5	5.6	72.0	1 516.8	1 725.3	100.1	5.5	71.9	2 537.6
August	1 517.0	1 723.7	97.2	5.3	71.7	1 513.7	1 725.2	99.9	5.5	71.8	2 540.5
September	1 506.2	1 727.2	99.4	5.4	71.8	1 507.9	1 722.9	100.6	5.5	71.7	2 543.5
October	1 500.4	1 721.0	101.2	5.6	71.6	1 500.7	1 718.4	102.5	5.6	71.5	2 545.5
November	1 493.5	1 710.1	103.8	5.7	71.2	1 494.1	1 712.8	104.8	5.8	71.4	2 547.4
December	1 489.6	1 709.4	109.5	6.0	71.3	1 489.1	1 707.2	107.1	5.9	71.2	2 549.4
2001											
January	1 479.0	1 697.7	110.0	6.1	70.9	1 485.5	1 702.2	108.8	6.0	71.0	2 551.3
February	1 480.0	1 692.5	114.7	6.3	70.8	1 483.1	1 698.2	109.9	6.1	70.8	2 553.2
March	1 491.3	1 701.9	103.4	5.7	70.7	1 482.2	1 695.1	110.2	6.1	70.7	2 555.1
FEMALES											
2000											
January	775.0	1 292.6	76.1	5.6	52.6	769.2	1 298.0	76.3	5.6	52.8	2 600.7
February	758.8	1 307.4	75.9	5.5	53.1	774.5	1 305.7	76.5	5.5	53.1	2 603.2
March	779.8	1 315.2	77.2	5.5	53.4	780.3	1 313.3	77.2	5.5	53.4	2 605.6
April	793.1	1 323.7	76.1	5.4	53.7	786.9	1 321.0	77.2	5.5	53.6	2 608.4
May	794.9	1 330.4	80.2	5.7	54.0	793.1	1 328.4	76.1	5.4	53.8	2 611.2
June	794.6	1 321.9	78.7	5.6	53.6	797.5	1 334.0	74.2	5.3	53.9	2 614.0
July	799.8	1 334.9	64.6	4.6	53.5	798.8	1 336.7	72.2	5.1	53.8	2 616.7
August	802.8	1 358.4	71.2	5.0	54.6	796.8	1 336.4	70.5	5.0	53.7	2 619.3
September	797.2	1 333.5	70.2	5.0	53.5	792.4	1 334.1	69.8	5.0	53.6	2 622.0
October	778.7	1 325.2	67.6	4.9	53.1	788.3	1 331.1	70.1	5.0	53.4	2 623.5
November	787.2	1 318.2	72.7	5.2	53.0	786.1	1 329.0	71.1	5.1	53.3	2 624.9
December	780.7	1 324.0	74.7	5.3	53.3	786.3	1 328.7	72.1	5.1	53.3	2 626.4
2001											
January	785.2	1 337.6	69.5	4.9	53.6	788.8	1 330.3	72.7	5.2	53.4	2 627.7
February	793.5	1 339.6	76.1	5.4	53.8	792.5	1 332.5	73.1	5.2	53.5	2 629.0
March	809.3	1 333.8	71.5	5.1	53.4	797.1	1 335.9	73.4	5.2	53.6	2 630.3
PERSONS											
2000											
January	2 274.7	2 988.0	181.7	5.7	61.9	2 273.2	2 996.7	180.2	5.7	62.1	5 118.4
February	2 265.3	3 012.5	176.9	5.5	62.2	2 279.9	3 009.6	179.9	5.6	62.2	5 124.0
March	2 281.7	3 021.7	183.0	5.7	62.5	2 288.1	3 022.7	180.4	5.6	62.4	5 129.7
April	2 303.3	3 040.1	177.4	5.5	62.6	2 298.1	3 036.0	179.9	5.6	62.6	5 136.0
May	2 310.1	3 054.6	180.3	5.6	62.9	2 307.9	3 048.3	177.8	5.5	62.7	5 142.3
June	2 317.0	3 043.0	181.7	5.6	62.6	2 314.5	3 057.5	174.9	5.4	62.8	5 148.6
July	2 316.5	3 059.8	167.1	5.2	62.6	2 315.7	3 062.1	172.4	5.3	62.8	5 154.3
August	2 319.9	3 082.1	168.4	5.2	63.0	2 310.5	3 061.6	170.4	5.3	62.6	5 159.9
September	2 303.4	3 060.6	169.6	5.3	62.5	2 300.3	3 056.9	170.4	5.3	62.5	5 165.5
October	2 279.1	3 046.2	168.8	5.3	62.2	2 289.0	3 049.5	172.5	5.4	62.3	5 169.0
November	2 280.7	3 028.3	176.5	5.5	62.0	2 280.2	3 041.9	175.9	5.5	62.2	5 172.4
December	2 270.3	3 033.4	184.2	5.7	62.2	2 275.4	3 035.9	179.2	5.6	62.1	5 175.8
2001											
January	2 264.2	3 035.3	179.5	5.6	62.1	2 274.3	3 032.5	181.5	5.6	62.1	5 179.0
February	2 273.5	3 032.1	190.8	5.9	62.2	2 275.6	3 030.6	182.9	5.7	62.0	5 182.2
March	2 300.6	3 035.7	174.9	5.4	61.9	2 279.3	3 031.1	183.6	5.7	62.0	5 185.4

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)—Victoria

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....					TREND.....					Civilian population aged 15 and over '000
	Employed full time '000	Total employed '000	Total unemployed '000	Unemp-loyment rate %	Partic-ipation rate %	Employed full time '000	Total employed '000	Total unemployed '000	Unemp-loyment rate %	Partic-ipation rate %	
MALES											
2000											
January	1 082.5	1 246.4	84.7	6.4	71.7	1 082.4	1 247.0	86.4	6.5	71.9	1 855.6
February	1 088.6	1 254.3	82.4	6.2	72.0	1 084.4	1 249.8	85.6	6.4	71.9	1 857.8
March	1 088.1	1 253.0	84.5	6.3	71.9	1 087.0	1 253.1	84.9	6.3	71.9	1 860.0
April	1 086.6	1 257.8	84.8	6.3	72.1	1 089.9	1 257.2	84.2	6.3	72.0	1 862.2
May	1 091.2	1 256.0	89.2	6.6	72.2	1 093.4	1 262.1	83.5	6.2	72.2	1 864.3
June	1 096.6	1 264.2	82.2	6.1	72.1	1 098.2	1 268.3	82.6	6.1	72.4	1 866.5
July	1 111.1	1 284.1	76.1	5.6	72.8	1 104.6	1 275.6	82.0	6.0	72.6	1 869.0
August	1 106.4	1 282.4	83.0	6.1	73.0	1 112.4	1 282.9	81.8	6.0	72.9	1 871.5
September	1 118.3	1 288.0	81.9	6.0	73.1	1 120.2	1 289.9	82.1	6.0	73.2	1 874.1
October	1 125.6	1 295.4	83.9	6.1	73.5	1 126.1	1 295.4	83.0	6.0	73.4	1 877.1
November	1 137.6	1 301.3	84.4	6.1	73.7	1 129.1	1 299.1	83.8	6.1	73.6	1 880.1
December	1 134.5	1 300.3	85.9	6.2	73.6	1 129.5	1 301.4	84.3	6.1	73.6	1 883.1
2001											
January	1 129.0	1 305.5	82.4	5.9	73.6	1 128.1	1 302.7	84.4	6.1	73.5	1 886.0
February	1 118.9	1 310.0	84.4	6.1	73.8	1 125.7	1 303.1	84.3	6.1	73.5	1 888.9
March	1 117.0	1 290.7	84.3	6.1	72.7	1 122.3	1 302.4	84.3	6.1	73.3	1 891.8
FEMALES											
2000											
January	547.5	978.6	68.2	6.5	54.1	547.1	982.4	68.3	6.5	54.3	1 935.4
February	543.8	983.3	67.2	6.4	54.2	548.5	984.4	68.8	6.5	54.4	1 937.5
March	550.8	988.5	72.0	6.8	54.7	550.0	987.5	69.1	6.5	54.5	1 939.5
April	548.7	986.6	67.3	6.4	54.3	551.9	992.1	68.9	6.5	54.7	1 941.5
May	551.1	996.2	70.3	6.6	54.9	554.6	997.7	68.2	6.4	54.8	1 943.4
June	565.7	1 006.4	65.8	6.1	55.1	557.8	1 003.0	66.8	6.2	55.0	1 945.3
July	562.3	1 011.0	66.2	6.1	55.3	560.9	1 006.6	65.0	6.1	55.0	1 947.8
August	558.5	1 009.7	61.0	5.7	54.9	563.1	1 007.6	62.9	5.9	54.9	1 950.3
September	562.7	1 005.6	62.5	5.9	54.7	564.5	1 006.8	61.0	5.7	54.7	1 952.8
October	569.9	1 007.1	60.2	5.6	54.6	565.4	1 005.4	59.9	5.6	54.5	1 955.3
November	567.5	1 000.0	57.9	5.5	54.0	566.0	1 005.0	59.8	5.6	54.4	1 957.8
December	564.1	1 000.4	57.8	5.5	54.0	567.0	1 006.4	60.6	5.7	54.4	1 960.3
2001											
January	565.6	1 011.8	62.3	5.8	54.7	568.0	1 009.0	62.0	5.8	54.6	1 962.7
February	570.1	1 014.4	65.5	6.1	55.0	569.0	1 012.1	63.6	5.9	54.7	1 965.0
March	571.8	1 019.3	67.6	6.2	55.2	569.7	1 015.2	65.2	6.0	54.9	1 967.4
PERSONS											
2000											
January	1 630.0	2 224.9	152.9	6.4	62.7	1 629.5	2 229.4	154.8	6.5	62.9	3 791.1
February	1 632.3	2 237.7	149.6	6.3	62.9	1 632.9	2 234.1	154.4	6.5	62.9	3 795.3
March	1 638.9	2 241.5	156.5	6.5	63.1	1 637.0	2 240.6	154.1	6.4	63.0	3 799.6
April	1 635.3	2 244.4	152.1	6.3	63.0	1 641.8	2 249.2	153.2	6.4	63.2	3 803.6
May	1 642.3	2 252.1	159.5	6.6	63.3	1 647.9	2 259.8	151.6	6.3	63.3	3 807.7
June	1 662.3	2 270.6	148.0	6.1	63.4	1 656.0	2 271.3	149.5	6.2	63.5	3 811.8
July	1 673.4	2 295.1	142.3	5.8	63.9	1 665.6	2 282.2	147.0	6.1	63.6	3 816.8
August	1 664.9	2 292.1	144.1	5.9	63.7	1 675.5	2 290.5	144.6	5.9	63.7	3 821.8
September	1 681.0	2 293.6	144.4	5.9	63.7	1 684.8	2 296.7	143.1	5.9	63.8	3 826.8
October	1 695.6	2 302.5	144.1	5.9	63.8	1 691.5	2 300.8	142.8	5.8	63.8	3 832.4
November	1 705.1	2 301.2	142.3	5.8	63.7	1 695.2	2 304.1	143.6	5.9	63.8	3 837.9
December	1 698.6	2 300.6	143.7	5.9	63.6	1 696.5	2 307.8	144.9	5.9	63.8	3 843.4
2001											
January	1 694.7	2 317.4	144.7	5.9	64.0	1 696.1	2 311.7	146.3	6.0	63.9	3 848.7
February	1 689.0	2 324.5	149.9	6.1	64.2	1 694.7	2 315.2	147.9	6.0	63.9	3 853.9
March	1 688.8	2 310.0	151.8	6.2	63.8	1 692.0	2 317.6	149.5	6.1	64.0	3 859.2

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)—Queensland

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....					TREND.....					Civilian population aged 15 and over '000
	Employed full time '000	Total employed '000	Total unemployed '000	Unemployment rate %	Participation rate %	Employed full time '000	Total employed '000	Total unemployed '000	Unemployment rate %	Participation rate %	
MALES											
2000											
January	814.1	936.4	79.7	7.8	73.7	816.5	934.2	78.9	7.8	73.5	1 378.6
February	815.2	939.0	74.3	7.3	73.4	818.3	937.0	79.1	7.8	73.6	1 380.7
March	820.8	932.9	80.7	8.0	73.3	820.8	940.2	79.3	7.8	73.7	1 382.7
April	820.8	943.0	82.6	8.0	74.1	823.7	943.6	79.3	7.8	73.9	1 384.5
May	830.7	950.4	77.6	7.5	74.2	826.7	947.2	79.0	7.7	74.0	1 386.2
June	832.2	949.9	78.4	7.6	74.1	828.7	950.1	78.3	7.6	74.1	1 388.0
July	827.4	954.6	77.2	7.5	74.2	829.0	951.3	77.3	7.5	74.0	1 390.1
August	825.2	949.6	76.7	7.5	73.7	827.8	950.9	76.3	7.4	73.8	1 392.2
September	830.8	951.3	76.4	7.4	73.7	825.3	948.7	75.7	7.4	73.5	1 394.2
October	818.9	942.6	73.6	7.2	72.8	822.1	945.4	76.2	7.5	73.2	1 396.2
November	814.5	938.3	78.5	7.7	72.7	818.9	942.1	77.6	7.6	72.9	1 398.1
December	825.0	948.4	77.5	7.6	73.3	816.0	939.3	79.7	7.8	72.8	1 400.1
2001											
January	808.1	931.3	82.4	8.1	72.3	813.5	937.1	82.2	8.1	72.7	1 402.3
February	806.9	929.4	86.3	8.5	72.3	811.5	935.5	84.8	8.3	72.7	1 404.4
March	814.9	941.3	89.3	8.7	73.3	809.9	934.5	87.1	8.5	72.7	1 406.6
FEMALES											
2000											
January	401.3	729.7	60.6	7.7	56.3	397.2	731.8	62.0	7.8	56.5	1 403.8
February	394.2	733.5	57.2	7.2	56.2	397.3	732.5	61.1	7.7	56.4	1 405.9
March	400.7	731.1	63.2	8.0	56.4	397.6	733.7	60.4	7.6	56.4	1 408.1
April	397.0	738.1	62.1	7.8	56.7	398.8	736.2	59.8	7.5	56.4	1 410.2
May	399.6	740.0	59.6	7.5	56.6	401.1	740.0	58.9	7.4	56.6	1 412.3
June	399.6	732.1	56.3	7.1	55.7	404.5	743.9	57.8	7.2	56.7	1 414.4
July	412.6	758.0	55.1	6.8	57.4	408.7	746.8	57.0	7.1	56.7	1 416.7
August	413.3	755.0	58.2	7.2	57.3	412.5	748.5	56.8	7.1	56.8	1 419.0
September	416.1	747.8	55.7	6.9	56.5	414.8	749.0	57.5	7.1	56.7	1 421.3
October	418.4	743.9	59.9	7.5	56.5	415.6	749.0	59.0	7.3	56.8	1 423.6
November	415.9	744.0	60.3	7.5	56.4	415.3	749.1	60.8	7.5	56.8	1 425.9
December	412.8	752.1	65.4	8.0	57.2	415.0	749.9	62.5	7.7	56.9	1 428.3
2001											
January	409.2	755.7	60.5	7.4	57.0	415.4	751.5	64.1	7.9	57.0	1 430.7
February	418.1	752.2	66.9	8.2	57.2	416.3	753.2	65.6	8.0	57.1	1 433.2
March	422.6	755.0	68.0	8.3	57.3	417.3	755.0	67.0	8.1	57.3	1 435.6
PERSONS											
2000											
January	1 215.4	1 666.1	140.3	7.8	64.9	1 213.7	1 666.0	140.8	7.8	64.9	2 782.4
February	1 209.4	1 672.5	131.5	7.3	64.7	1 215.6	1 669.5	140.2	7.7	64.9	2 786.6
March	1 221.5	1 664.0	143.9	8.0	64.8	1 218.4	1 673.9	139.7	7.7	65.0	2 790.8
April	1 217.8	1 681.1	144.7	7.9	65.3	1 222.5	1 679.8	139.1	7.6	65.1	2 794.7
May	1 230.3	1 690.4	137.1	7.5	65.3	1 227.8	1 687.2	137.9	7.6	65.2	2 798.6
June	1 231.9	1 682.0	134.7	7.4	64.8	1 233.2	1 693.9	136.0	7.4	65.3	2 802.4
July	1 240.0	1 712.6	132.4	7.2	65.7	1 237.7	1 698.1	134.3	7.3	65.3	2 806.8
August	1 238.5	1 704.6	134.9	7.3	65.4	1 240.3	1 699.4	133.2	7.3	65.2	2 811.1
September	1 246.9	1 699.1	132.1	7.2	65.0	1 240.1	1 697.8	133.3	7.3	65.0	2 815.5
October	1 237.2	1 686.4	133.5	7.3	64.5	1 237.6	1 694.4	135.2	7.4	64.9	2 819.8
November	1 230.4	1 682.3	138.8	7.6	64.5	1 234.1	1 691.2	138.4	7.6	64.8	2 824.1
December	1 237.8	1 700.5	142.9	7.8	65.2	1 231.0	1 689.1	142.2	7.8	64.7	2 828.4
2001											
January	1 217.3	1 687.0	142.9	7.8	64.6	1 228.9	1 688.6	146.3	8.0	64.8	2 833.0
February	1 225.0	1 681.5	153.2	8.3	64.7	1 227.8	1 688.8	150.3	8.2	64.8	2 837.6
March	1 237.5	1 696.3	157.3	8.5	65.2	1 227.3	1 689.5	154.1	8.4	64.9	2 842.2

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)—South Australia

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....					TREND.....					Civilian population aged 15 and over '000
	Employed full time '000	Total employed '000	Total unemployed '000	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Employed full time '000	Total employed '000	Total unemployed '000	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	
MALES											
2000											
January	320.4	377.8	33.1	8.1	69.9	322.9	379.7	34.2	8.3	70.4	587.8
February	328.5	381.7	35.4	8.5	70.9	325.4	381.1	34.3	8.3	70.6	588.1
March	328.8	383.2	32.3	7.8	70.6	327.3	382.0	34.6	8.3	70.8	588.4
April	328.2	382.7	35.4	8.5	71.0	328.4	382.4	34.9	8.4	70.9	588.8
May	326.8	382.0	37.2	8.9	71.1	328.9	382.8	34.8	8.3	70.9	589.2
June	328.9	380.7	34.7	8.4	70.5	329.2	383.2	34.3	8.2	70.8	589.6
July	330.2	384.9	32.9	7.9	70.8	329.2	383.5	33.6	8.0	70.7	590.0
August	329.2	384.1	31.8	7.6	70.4	329.1	383.4	32.7	7.9	70.5	590.4
September	328.3	382.6	31.9	7.7	70.2	328.7	382.9	32.0	7.7	70.2	590.7
October	328.1	383.2	31.6	7.6	70.2	327.8	381.8	31.6	7.7	70.0	591.0
November	326.8	380.5	31.8	7.7	69.7	326.1	380.1	31.7	7.7	69.7	591.3
December	323.3	374.8	31.8	7.8	68.7	324.0	378.1	31.9	7.8	69.3	591.5
2001											
January	323.1	378.4	32.1	7.8	69.4	321.7	376.0	32.1	7.9	69.0	591.8
February	320.7	375.7	32.4	7.9	68.9	319.3	374.0	32.3	7.9	68.6	592.0
March	312.4	368.5	32.5	8.1	67.7	317.0	372.2	32.4	8.0	68.3	592.3
FEMALES											
2000											
January	147.1	298.4	22.5	7.0	52.3	152.1	296.8	24.1	7.5	52.3	614.0
February	152.9	293.2	27.2	8.5	52.2	151.7	296.0	24.3	7.6	52.1	614.2
March	153.2	294.7	23.7	7.4	51.8	151.5	295.1	24.4	7.6	52.0	614.4
April	151.4	294.6	24.6	7.7	51.9	152.1	294.8	24.2	7.6	51.9	614.7
May	149.6	294.6	23.6	7.4	51.7	153.5	295.4	23.6	7.4	51.9	614.9
June	158.0	295.4	22.1	7.0	51.6	155.3	296.7	22.9	7.2	51.9	615.2
July	155.7	299.4	22.0	6.8	52.2	157.0	298.0	22.2	6.9	52.0	615.5
August	159.3	300.5	22.7	7.0	52.5	158.2	298.7	21.7	6.8	52.0	615.8
September	162.4	299.8	20.5	6.4	52.0	158.7	298.6	21.3	6.7	51.9	616.0
October	156.4	298.0	20.5	6.4	51.7	158.3	298.2	20.9	6.6	51.8	616.3
November	156.5	296.2	21.3	6.7	51.5	157.4	297.9	20.5	6.4	51.6	616.6
December	155.7	296.6	20.0	6.3	51.3	156.6	297.9	19.9	6.3	51.5	616.9
2001											
January	156.8	297.0	19.2	6.1	51.3	156.1	298.4	19.2	6.1	51.5	617.0
February	155.4	302.0	18.7	5.8	52.0	155.7	299.2	18.6	5.8	51.5	617.2
March	156.4	301.1	17.0	5.3	51.5	155.5	300.1	18.0	5.7	51.5	617.4
PERSONS											
2000											
January	467.6	676.3	55.6	7.6	60.9	475.0	676.5	58.3	7.9	61.1	1 201.8
February	481.4	674.9	62.6	8.5	61.3	477.1	677.0	58.6	8.0	61.2	1 202.3
March	482.0	677.9	56.0	7.6	61.0	478.8	677.1	59.0	8.0	61.2	1 202.8
April	479.5	677.3	60.0	8.1	61.3	480.5	677.3	59.0	8.0	61.2	1 203.5
May	476.5	676.6	60.7	8.2	61.2	482.4	678.2	58.4	7.9	61.2	1 204.2
June	486.9	676.1	56.8	7.7	60.8	484.5	679.9	57.2	7.8	61.2	1 204.8
July	485.9	684.3	54.9	7.4	61.3	486.3	681.5	55.8	7.6	61.2	1 205.5
August	488.5	684.6	54.5	7.4	61.3	487.3	682.0	54.4	7.4	61.1	1 206.1
September	490.7	682.4	52.4	7.1	60.9	487.4	681.5	53.3	7.3	60.9	1 206.8
October	484.5	681.3	52.1	7.1	60.7	486.1	680.1	52.6	7.2	60.7	1 207.3
November	483.4	676.8	53.1	7.3	60.4	483.5	678.0	52.2	7.1	60.5	1 207.9
December	479.0	671.4	51.8	7.2	59.9	480.7	676.0	51.8	7.1	60.2	1 208.4
2001											
January	480.0	675.4	51.4	7.1	60.1	477.8	674.4	51.3	7.1	60.0	1 208.8
February	476.1	677.7	51.1	7.0	60.3	475.0	673.2	50.8	7.0	59.9	1 209.2
March	468.7	669.6	49.5	6.9	59.4	472.5	672.3	50.4	7.0	59.8	1 209.7

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)—Western Australia

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....					TREND.....					Civilian population aged 15 and over '000
	Employed full time '000	Total employed '000	Total unemployed '000	Unemp-loyment rate %	Partic-ipation rate %	Employed full time '000	Total employed '000	Total unemployed '000	Unemp-loyment rate %	Partic-ipation rate %	
MALES											
2000											
January	455.0	523.2	39.3	7.0	76.1	458.4	525.2	38.1	6.8	76.2	738.8
February	460.4	528.2	37.3	6.6	76.4	458.9	526.0	37.3	6.6	76.1	739.7
March	460.1	526.5	37.3	6.6	76.1	459.1	526.6	36.3	6.4	76.0	740.7
April	459.3	527.1	36.1	6.4	76.0	459.1	527.1	35.4	6.3	75.9	741.4
May	457.3	525.8	33.8	6.0	75.4	458.7	527.3	34.7	6.2	75.7	742.1
June	456.7	527.0	31.4	5.6	75.2	457.6	526.9	34.4	6.1	75.6	742.8
July	458.7	528.3	34.8	6.2	75.7	456.1	526.1	34.5	6.2	75.4	743.7
August	457.2	526.7	37.7	6.7	75.8	454.7	525.0	34.9	6.2	75.2	744.7
September	450.1	522.4	35.3	6.3	74.8	454.0	524.2	35.2	6.3	75.0	745.7
October	451.2	521.6	35.5	6.4	74.6	453.9	524.0	35.5	6.3	74.9	746.7
November	453.3	523.0	35.4	6.3	74.7	454.3	524.5	36.1	6.4	75.0	747.6
December	458.8	526.2	36.0	6.4	75.1	454.7	525.3	37.0	6.6	75.1	748.6
2001											
January	454.7	528.2	36.4	6.4	75.3	454.9	526.1	38.3	6.8	75.3	749.6
February	459.0	529.7	41.2	7.2	76.1	454.6	526.7	39.9	7.0	75.5	750.6
March	447.5	523.1	44.4	7.8	75.5	454.3	527.2	41.6	7.3	75.7	751.5
FEMALES											
2000											
January	210.9	402.2	23.4	5.5	57.6	212.9	403.5	23.9	5.6	57.8	738.9
February	212.8	403.5	21.5	5.1	57.4	212.3	403.2	24.4	5.7	57.8	739.9
March	211.7	402.9	24.8	5.8	57.7	211.2	402.2	25.2	5.9	57.7	740.9
April	212.8	401.7	30.7	7.1	58.3	210.1	401.2	25.8	6.0	57.6	741.8
May	208.3	400.1	25.2	5.9	57.3	209.6	401.0	25.7	6.0	57.5	742.6
June	206.5	402.5	24.5	5.7	57.4	209.9	401.8	25.0	5.8	57.4	743.4
July	211.7	397.7	23.7	5.6	56.6	211.1	403.4	23.9	5.6	57.4	744.5
August	211.2	407.3	23.4	5.4	57.8	213.1	405.8	22.9	5.3	57.5	745.5
September	218.1	412.3	19.2	4.4	57.8	215.6	408.6	22.5	5.2	57.8	746.5
October	219.2	411.4	22.9	5.3	58.1	217.9	411.1	22.7	5.2	58.0	747.4
November	219.7	410.3	25.9	5.9	58.3	219.5	412.8	23.3	5.3	58.3	748.4
December	221.2	416.2	23.2	5.3	58.6	220.5	413.9	23.8	5.4	58.4	749.4
2001											
January	218.8	414.8	24.1	5.5	58.5	221.3	414.4	24.3	5.5	58.5	750.3
February	223.2	414.3	23.6	5.4	58.3	222.0	414.7	24.7	5.6	58.5	751.3
March	222.6	414.0	26.0	5.9	58.5	222.3	414.8	25.2	5.7	58.5	752.2
PERSONS											
2000											
January	666.0	925.4	62.7	6.3	66.9	671.3	928.7	61.9	6.3	67.0	1 477.8
February	673.2	931.7	58.8	5.9	66.9	671.1	929.2	61.7	6.2	67.0	1 479.7
March	671.8	929.4	62.1	6.3	66.9	670.2	928.8	61.5	6.2	66.8	1 481.6
April	672.1	928.8	66.9	6.7	67.1	669.2	928.3	61.2	6.2	66.7	1 483.1
May	665.7	925.8	59.0	6.0	66.3	668.3	928.3	60.4	6.1	66.6	1 484.7
June	663.2	929.6	55.9	5.7	66.3	667.5	928.7	59.3	6.0	66.5	1 486.2
July	670.4	926.0	58.5	5.9	66.2	667.2	929.4	58.4	5.9	66.4	1 488.2
August	668.3	934.0	61.1	6.1	66.8	667.8	930.8	57.8	5.8	66.3	1 490.2
September	668.2	934.7	54.4	5.5	66.3	669.6	932.8	57.6	5.8	66.4	1 492.2
October	670.5	933.0	58.4	5.9	66.4	671.8	935.1	58.2	5.9	66.5	1 494.1
November	673.0	933.3	61.4	6.2	66.5	673.8	937.3	59.3	6.0	66.6	1 496.1
December	680.0	942.4	59.2	5.9	66.9	675.2	939.1	60.8	6.1	66.7	1 498.0
2001											
January	673.6	943.1	60.5	6.0	66.9	676.2	940.6	62.6	6.2	66.9	1 499.9
February	682.2	943.9	64.8	6.4	67.2	676.7	941.5	64.6	6.4	67.0	1 501.9
March	670.2	937.1	70.4	7.0	67.0	676.6	942.0	66.7	6.6	67.1	1 503.8

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)—Tasmania

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....					TREND.....					Civilian population aged 15 and over '000
	Employed full time '000	Total employed '000	Total unemployed '000	Unemployment rate %	Participation rate %	Employed full time '000	Total employed '000	Total unemployed '000	Unemployment rate %	Participation rate %	
MALES											
2000											
January	96.0	110.3	11.1	9.1	67.4	95.7	110.2	11.6	9.5	67.6	180.2
February	95.1	110.6	10.7	8.8	67.3	95.3	110.0	11.3	9.3	67.3	180.2
March	94.9	110.0	10.8	9.0	67.0	95.1	109.9	11.2	9.3	67.2	180.3
April	94.2	108.9	11.7	9.7	66.8	94.9	109.9	11.3	9.4	67.2	180.3
May	95.2	109.7	11.7	9.6	67.3	94.9	110.0	11.6	9.5	67.4	180.4
June	95.5	110.5	12.8	10.4	68.3	94.9	110.2	11.9	9.7	67.6	180.4
July	95.1	111.1	10.8	8.9	67.6	94.8	110.5	12.1	9.8	67.9	180.5
August	94.3	110.8	12.5	10.1	68.3	94.7	110.8	12.1	9.9	68.1	180.6
September	94.2	110.9	12.4	10.1	68.2	94.5	111.2	12.2	9.9	68.3	180.6
October	94.3	110.8	12.2	9.9	68.1	94.5	111.6	12.2	9.9	68.5	180.7
November	94.9	112.3	12.2	9.8	68.9	94.6	111.9	12.3	9.9	68.7	180.8
December	95.3	112.8	11.8	9.5	68.9	94.9	112.0	12.3	9.9	68.7	180.8
2001											
January	93.7	112.5	12.5	10.0	69.1	95.2	112.1	12.2	9.8	68.7	180.9
February	96.6	111.7	12.9	10.3	68.9	95.6	112.0	12.1	9.8	68.6	180.9
March	96.3	111.1	11.2	9.2	67.6	95.9	111.9	12.0	9.7	68.5	181.0
FEMALES											
2000											
January	43.5	90.6	7.5	7.6	51.6	43.3	89.2	7.7	7.9	51.0	190.0
February	42.9	88.5	8.0	8.3	50.8	43.4	89.4	7.8	8.1	51.1	190.0
March	44.0	89.8	7.9	8.1	51.4	43.8	89.4	7.9	8.1	51.2	190.1
April	43.8	88.5	8.5	8.7	51.0	44.2	89.5	7.9	8.1	51.2	190.2
May	44.7	89.2	7.9	8.1	51.0	44.5	89.5	7.8	8.0	51.1	190.3
June	46.0	91.0	6.7	6.9	51.3	44.6	89.4	7.6	7.9	51.0	190.3
July	43.8	89.1	7.5	7.8	50.7	44.4	89.5	7.5	7.7	50.9	190.4
August	44.1	89.4	7.7	7.9	50.9	44.2	89.6	7.4	7.6	50.9	190.5
September	43.5	88.6	7.7	8.0	50.5	44.0	89.7	7.3	7.5	50.9	190.6
October	43.3	90.4	6.8	7.0	51.0	43.8	89.9	7.2	7.5	50.9	190.7
November	44.7	90.3	7.3	7.5	51.1	43.7	90.1	7.2	7.4	50.9	190.8
December	43.7	91.2	6.6	6.8	51.2	43.7	90.2	7.0	7.2	50.9	190.9
2001											
January	43.2	89.2	7.8	8.0	50.7	43.7	90.1	6.9	7.1	50.8	191.0
February	44.1	90.5	6.0	6.3	50.5	43.6	90.0	6.7	7.0	50.6	191.1
March	43.1	89.1	6.7	7.0	50.1	43.5	89.8	6.6	6.9	50.5	191.2
PERSONS											
2000											
January	139.6	200.9	18.5	8.5	59.3	139.0	199.4	19.2	8.8	59.1	370.2
February	137.9	199.1	18.6	8.6	58.8	138.7	199.4	19.2	8.8	59.0	370.3
March	138.8	199.8	18.8	8.6	59.0	138.8	199.3	19.1	8.7	59.0	370.4
April	138.0	197.4	20.1	9.2	58.7	139.2	199.3	19.2	8.8	59.0	370.5
May	140.0	198.9	19.6	9.0	59.0	139.4	199.4	19.4	8.8	59.0	370.6
June	141.5	201.5	19.5	8.8	59.6	139.4	199.6	19.5	8.9	59.1	370.8
July	138.9	200.2	18.3	8.4	58.9	139.2	200.0	19.5	8.9	59.2	370.9
August	138.3	200.2	20.2	9.2	59.4	138.9	200.4	19.5	8.9	59.3	371.1
September	137.7	199.4	20.1	9.1	59.1	138.5	201.0	19.5	8.8	59.4	371.2
October	137.6	201.2	19.0	8.6	59.3	138.3	201.5	19.5	8.8	59.5	371.4
November	139.6	202.5	19.6	8.8	59.8	138.4	201.9	19.4	8.8	59.6	371.6
December	138.9	204.0	18.5	8.3	59.8	138.6	202.2	19.3	8.7	59.6	371.8
2001											
January	136.9	201.6	20.2	9.1	59.7	138.9	202.2	19.1	8.6	59.5	371.9
February	140.7	202.2	18.9	8.6	59.4	139.2	202.0	18.8	8.5	59.4	372.0
March	139.4	200.2	17.9	8.2	58.6	139.5	201.8	18.7	8.5	59.2	372.1

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)—Northern Territory

TREND.....

Month	Employed full time '000	Total employed '000	Total unemployed '000	Unemployment rate %	Participation rate %	Civilian population aged 15 and over '000
MALES						
2000						
January	44.9	51.6	2.3	4.3	73.8	73.1
February	44.7	51.4	2.4	4.5	73.6	73.2
March	44.6	51.3	2.5	4.6	73.5	73.3
April	44.5	51.1	2.5	4.7	73.3	73.3
May	44.3	51.0	2.6	4.8	73.1	73.2
June	44.2	50.9	2.6	4.9	72.9	73.2
July	44.0	50.8	2.7	5.0	73.0	73.4
August	43.9	50.9	2.9	5.3	73.2	73.5
September	43.8	51.2	3.1	5.8	73.8	73.6
October	43.9	51.4	3.4	6.2	74.5	73.7
November	43.9	51.7	3.7	6.6	75.0	73.8
December	43.9	51.9	3.8	6.8	75.5	73.8
2001						
January	44.0	52.2	3.8	6.8	75.8	73.8
February	44.0	52.3	3.7	6.7	75.9	73.9
March	44.0	52.5	3.6	6.4	75.9	73.9
FEMALES						
2000						
January	27.8	40.0	2.0	4.8	63.1	66.6
February	28.0	40.1	2.1	4.9	63.3	66.7
March	28.2	40.2	2.1	5.0	63.4	66.7
April	28.2	40.1	2.1	5.1	63.1	66.8
May	28.0	39.8	2.1	5.0	62.6	66.9
June	27.7	39.7	2.0	4.8	62.2	67.0
July	27.5	39.7	1.9	4.6	62.1	67.1
August	27.6	40.0	1.8	4.3	62.3	67.1
September	27.7	40.5	1.7	4.1	62.8	67.1
October	28.0	40.9	1.7	4.0	63.3	67.3
November	28.3	41.0	1.8	4.1	63.5	67.4
December	28.6	41.1	1.8	4.1	63.5	67.5
2001						
January	28.9	41.1	1.8	4.1	63.3	67.6
February	29.1	41.1	1.7	4.0	63.2	67.7
March	29.3	41.1	1.7	3.9	63.1	67.9
PERSONS						
2000						
January	72.7	91.7	4.3	4.5	68.7	139.7
February	72.7	91.5	4.5	4.7	68.7	139.9
March	72.8	91.5	4.6	4.8	68.7	140.0
April	72.6	91.2	4.7	4.9	68.4	140.1
May	72.3	90.8	4.7	4.9	68.1	140.2
June	71.9	90.5	4.6	4.9	67.8	140.3
July	71.5	90.6	4.6	4.8	67.8	140.4
August	71.4	91.0	4.7	4.9	68.0	140.6
September	71.6	91.6	4.9	5.0	68.5	140.7
October	71.9	92.3	5.1	5.3	69.1	140.9
November	72.2	92.7	5.4	5.5	69.5	141.1
December	72.6	93.0	5.6	5.7	69.8	141.3
2001						
January	72.8	93.2	5.6	5.6	69.8	141.5
February	73.1	93.4	5.5	5.5	69.8	141.6
March	73.3	93.6	5.3	5.3	69.8	141.8

TREND.....

Month	Employed full time '000	Total employed '000	Total unemployed '000	Unemp- loyment rate %	Partic- ipation rate %	Civilian population aged 15 and over '000
MALES						
2000						
January	72.5	86.7	5.2	5.7	79.2	116.1
February	72.9	86.9	5.2	5.7	79.0	116.6
March	73.3	87.1	5.2	5.6	78.9	117.0
April	73.8	87.4	5.1	5.5	78.7	117.5
May	74.3	87.8	5.0	5.4	78.6	118.0
June	74.8	88.2	4.8	5.2	78.5	118.6
July	75.4	88.6	4.7	5.1	78.6	118.7
August	75.8	89.1	4.6	4.9	78.8	118.9
September	75.9	89.4	4.6	4.9	79.0	119.0
October	75.8	89.4	4.6	4.9	79.1	119.0
November	75.5	89.2	4.8	5.1	79.0	118.9
December	75.3	88.8	4.8	5.2	78.7	118.9
2001						
January	75.2	88.4	4.8	5.2	78.4	118.9
February	75.2	88.0	4.8	5.2	78.0	119.0
March	75.3	87.8	4.7	5.1	77.8	119.0
FEMALES						
2000						
January	51.4	78.9	3.8	4.6	67.3	122.9
February	51.7	78.9	3.7	4.4	67.1	123.1
March	52.0	78.9	3.6	4.3	66.9	123.2
April	52.1	78.9	3.6	4.3	66.8	123.5
May	52.1	79.2	3.6	4.3	66.9	123.7
June	51.9	79.6	3.5	4.2	67.1	123.9
July	51.7	80.3	3.3	4.0	67.4	124.1
August	51.5	81.0	3.2	3.8	67.8	124.2
September	51.4	81.5	3.0	3.6	68.0	124.3
October	51.2	81.5	3.0	3.6	68.0	124.3
November	51.0	81.3	3.1	3.6	67.8	124.3
December	50.8	80.9	3.1	3.7	67.6	124.3
2001						
January	50.4	80.6	3.2	3.8	67.4	124.4
February	50.1	80.4	3.3	3.9	67.2	124.4
March	49.8	80.3	3.3	4.0	67.2	124.5
PERSONS						
2000						
January	123.9	165.6	9.1	5.2	73.1	239.0
February	124.6	165.8	8.9	5.1	72.9	239.6
March	125.2	166.0	8.8	5.0	72.7	240.3
April	125.9	166.4	8.7	5.0	72.6	241.0
May	126.4	166.9	8.6	4.9	72.6	241.7
June	126.8	167.8	8.3	4.7	72.7	242.5
July	127.1	168.9	8.0	4.5	72.9	242.8
August	127.3	170.1	7.8	4.4	73.2	243.1
September	127.3	170.9	7.6	4.3	73.4	243.4
October	127.0	171.0	7.7	4.3	73.4	243.3
November	126.6	170.5	7.8	4.4	73.3	243.3
December	126.0	169.7	7.9	4.5	73.0	243.2
2001						
January	125.6	169.0	8.0	4.5	72.7	243.3
February	125.3	168.4	8.1	4.6	72.5	243.4
March	125.0	168.0	8.1	4.6	72.4	243.5

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT

Month	UNEMPLOYED 52 WEEKS AND UNDER 104			UNEMPLOYED 104 WEEKS AND OVER.....			TOTAL.....			PROPORTION OF TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	%
ORIGINAL												
2000												
January	39.2	24.3	63.5	67.0	34.9	101.9	106.2	59.2	165.4	27.3	21.8	25.0
February	41.2	24.0	65.3	76.0	36.4	112.4	117.2	60.4	177.6	30.8	19.7	25.9
March	37.2	30.1	67.3	67.2	37.3	104.5	104.4	67.4	171.8	28.2	22.1	25.5
April	36.6	25.2	61.8	65.2	34.1	99.4	101.8	59.3	161.1	28.8	21.3	25.5
May	39.9	28.3	68.3	65.7	30.5	96.2	105.6	58.9	164.5	30.2	21.4	26.4
June	37.7	21.4	59.1	65.9	28.8	94.7	103.6	50.2	153.8	30.7	20.5	26.4
July	36.6	20.4	57.1	56.3	29.3	85.6	93.0	49.7	142.7	29.0	22.4	26.3
August	36.1	24.1	60.1	58.8	29.0	87.8	94.9	53.1	148.0	27.8	22.7	25.8
September	32.2	20.9	53.1	62.8	30.6	93.4	95.0	51.5	146.4	26.9	21.1	24.5
October	40.4	22.3	62.6	58.5	26.7	85.1	98.8	49.0	147.8	29.9	21.5	26.5
November	34.7	23.0	57.7	56.6	25.1	81.7	91.2	48.1	139.4	26.6	20.6	24.1
December	36.4	22.8	59.2	57.4	25.6	83.0	93.8	48.4	142.2	25.7	19.2	23.0
2001												
January	39.3	22.0	61.3	54.4	20.8	75.2	93.7	42.8	136.5	23.9	16.7	21.1
February	36.6	26.5	63.2	59.6	31.4	91.0	96.3	57.9	154.2	23.2	18.9	21.4
March	38.9	25.5	64.4	52.2	29.3	81.5	91.1	54.8	145.9	23.7	18.8	21.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2000												
January	38.5	23.9	62.4	67.2	38.6	105.8	105.7	62.5	168.2	29.3	23.4	26.8
February	40.2	20.3	60.5	68.7	33.1	101.8	108.9	53.4	162.3	31.2	20.1	26.4
March	38.2	29.5	67.7	66.5	35.1	101.5	104.7	64.5	169.2	29.5	23.3	26.8
April	38.0	26.3	64.3	67.5	33.1	100.6	105.5	59.5	164.9	29.4	21.6	26.1
May	39.7	28.6	68.3	67.8	32.6	100.4	107.6	61.2	168.7	30.4	22.3	26.9
June	39.0	24.5	63.6	69.9	30.6	100.5	108.9	55.2	164.1	31.0	21.7	27.1
July	37.9	22.3	60.2	60.1	30.3	90.4	98.0	52.5	150.6	28.5	21.2	25.5
August	36.2	24.0	60.1	60.9	29.9	90.8	97.1	53.8	150.9	27.8	21.9	25.3
September	30.9	19.1	50.0	57.9	27.6	85.5	88.8	46.7	135.6	25.9	19.5	23.3
October	39.1	24.1	63.2	57.6	25.6	83.2	96.7	49.7	146.5	27.7	20.9	24.9
November	33.9	23.0	56.8	56.5	26.3	82.8	90.4	49.3	139.7	25.4	19.7	23.0
December	36.9	22.5	59.4	57.0	26.0	83.0	93.9	48.5	142.5	26.0	19.1	23.2
2001												
January	38.3	21.6	59.9	54.7	22.9	77.5	93.0	44.5	137.5	25.5	17.6	22.3
February	35.9	22.4	58.3	54.0	28.5	82.5	89.9	50.9	140.9	23.7	19.2	21.8
March	40.1	24.9	65.0	51.7	27.5	79.2	91.8	52.5	144.3	24.9	19.9	22.8
TREND SERIES												
2000												
January	40.5	23.9	64.4	68.5	35.1	103.6	109.0	59.0	168.0	30.3	21.9	26.7
February	39.5	24.5	64.0	68.3	35.0	103.3	107.8	59.5	167.3	30.2	21.9	26.7
March	39.1	25.5	64.6	68.1	34.4	102.5	107.2	59.9	167.1	30.2	22.0	26.7
April	38.8	26.2	65.0	67.7	33.5	101.3	106.5	59.7	166.2	30.1	22.1	26.6
May	38.5	26.1	64.5	66.9	32.4	99.3	105.4	58.5	163.9	29.9	22.0	26.5
June	37.9	25.2	63.1	65.4	31.2	96.6	103.3	56.5	159.7	29.5	21.8	26.2
July	37.0	24.0	61.1	63.3	30.1	93.4	100.4	54.1	154.5	28.8	21.5	25.8
August	36.2	22.9	59.1	61.1	28.9	90.0	97.3	51.8	149.1	28.0	21.1	25.2
September	35.5	22.2	57.8	59.1	27.6	86.8	94.7	49.9	144.5	27.2	20.6	24.5
October	35.4	22.1	57.5	57.6	26.6	84.3	93.0	48.7	141.8	26.5	20.1	23.9
November	35.8	22.3	58.0	56.6	26.0	82.6	92.4	48.3	140.7	26.0	19.6	23.4
December	36.5	22.5	59.0	55.8	25.8	81.6	92.3	48.3	140.6	25.6	19.2	23.0
2001												
January	37.2	22.8	60.0	54.8	25.9	80.7	92.0	48.6	140.7	25.2	19.0	22.6
February	37.9	23.0	60.9	53.8	26.2	80.0	91.7	49.2	140.9	24.8	18.9	22.3
March	38.6	23.5	62.1	53.0	26.7	79.7	91.7	50.2	141.8	24.5	19.0	22.2

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