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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

In May 1976 a survey, based on the quarterly population survey, was conducted throughout Australia in order to obtain information about the current employment status of persons aged 15 to 64 years, their age on leaving school and the year in which they had left.

2. The results of a similar survey (which was restricted to persons who had left school in the years 1970 to 1974) were published in a bulletin entitled *School Leavers, 1970 to 1974: Their Employment Status and Education Experience in May 1975* (Reference No. 6.53).

The population survey

3. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained each quarter from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are carried out during a period of four weeks, so that there are four survey weeks in each of the months to which the survey relates. These four survey weeks are chosen so as to fall within the limits of the calendar month or with minimum encroachment into the adjacent months.

Scope

4. The estimates given in this bulletin relate to all persons 15 to 64 years of age except those who were attending school, persons in institutions, persons permanently unable to work, members of the permanent armed forces and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations. Persons in institutions are those who were patients in hospitals and sanatoria, or inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc., and for whom for the purpose of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling.

Definitions

5. The labour force classification used in this survey conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, 1954. The labour force category to which a person was assigned depended on his *actual activity* (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during a specified week, known as *survey week*, which is the week immediately preceding that in which the interview took place. The principal categories of the labour force appearing in the tables in this bulletin are defined in the following paragraphs.

6. *The labour force* comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed as defined in paragraphs 7 and 8.

7. *Employed persons* comprise all those who, during the survey week,

- (a) did any work for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons), or
- (b) worked fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business (or farm), or
- (c) had a job, business or farm, but were not at work because of illness, accident, leave, holiday, production hold-up due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc., or because they were on strike.

A person who had a job but was temporarily laid off by his employer for the whole week without pay was excluded, and was classified as unemployed. A person who did some work during the week, however, before he either lost his job or was laid off, was classified as employed. A person who held more than one job is counted only once, in the job at which he worked most hours during the survey week.

8. *Unemployed persons* comprise all those who either:

- (a) during the survey week did not work and did not have a job, but could have taken one had it been available, and had been looking for full-time or part-time work in the four weeks up to and including the survey week (including persons who would have been prevented from taking a job in the survey week by their own temporary illness or injury, or by their having made arrangements to start after the survey week in a new job in which they would have preferred to start in the survey week) or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been temporarily stood down without pay for four weeks or less (including the whole of the survey week).

A persons who either lost his job or was laid off *during* the survey week, but did some work at his job during the survey week, was classified as employed.

9. *Full-time workers* are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. *Part-time workers* are those who

usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work fractions of an hour are disregarded.

10. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed' as defined. This category therefore includes persons without a job, business or farm who were not actively looking for work, and who, during the survey week, were either keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (e.g. school or university), retired or voluntarily inactive. A person who worked less than 15 hours without pay in a family business during the survey week is also classified as not being in the labour force.

11. For the purpose of the survey, *school* was defined as primary or secondary school.

12. For a person undertaking a tertiary course of study the classification of the course as full-time, part-time or correspondence was determined by the respondent.

Interpretation of results

13. Since the estimates in this statement are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. An indication of the likely differences is given in the Technical Note, page 24. See also paragraph 6 of the Technical Note regarding non-sampling errors.

14. Caution should be exercised in comparing survey results for persons leaving school in different years. It should be borne in mind that the length of time since leaving school can have a marked effect on such aspects as the marital status and work experience of the leaver. Examples of these effects noticeable in the tables are:

- . Table 1 indicates that generally the unemployment rate decreases as the period since leaving school increases, the reason being that

leavers in the earlier years would generally have had more work experience and a greater opportunity to obtain and keep a job.

- . Tables 11-16 show a considerable difference in the proportion of leavers who were employed as professional, technical and related workers between those who had left school since January 1970 and those who had left in earlier years; the reason is that the latter would have had more time to complete appropriate tertiary qualifications and gain employment in this occupation group.

Related publications

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

- . *Leavers from Schools, Universities or Other Educational Institutions* (Reference No. 6.9).
- . *School leavers, 1970 to 1974 : Their Employment Status and Education Experience in May 1975* (Reference No. 6.53)
- . *University Statistics, Part 1 Students (1975)* (Reference No. 13.7)
- . *Schools (1975)* (Reference No. 13.5).
- . *Colleges of Advanced Education (1975)* (Reference No. 13.13)

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

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

* Estimates not published because they are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See page 24, paragraph 5.

.. Not applicable.

TABLE 1. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 64 YEARS (a) : EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN MAY
1976 AND YEAR LEFT SCHOOL

Left school	Employed			Unemployed (<i>'000</i>)	Unemploy- ment rate (per cent)(c)	Total labour force (b) (<i>'000</i>)	Not in the labour force (b) (<i>'000</i>)	Total (<i>'000</i>)
	Full-time (<i>'000</i>)	Part-time (<i>'000</i>)	Total (<i>'000</i>)					
MALES								
Before 1969	2,952.7	74.3	3,027.0	69.5	2.2	3,096.4	168.6	3,265.0
1969 - 1970	196.3	6.8	203.0	10.8	5.0	213.8	10.1	223.9
1971	85.4	*	87.8	6.6	7.0	94.4	8.0	102.4
1972	92.2	7.0	99.2	6.3	6.0	105.5	11.3	116.8
1973	89.4	7.0	96.4	8.4	8.0	104.8	12.9	117.7
1974	90.3	7.4	97.7	10.5	9.7	108.2	19.6	127.8
Jan 1975 to May 1976	84.9	8.7	93.6	15.6	14.3	109.2	25.3	134.5
Never went to school	10.4	*	10.5	*	*	11.0	4.0	15.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,601.4</i>	<i>113.7</i>	<i>3,715.1</i>	<i>128.2</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3,843.4</i>	<i>259.7</i>	<i>4,103.0</i>
FEMALES								
Before 1969	858.3	557.8	1,416.2	52.3	3.6	1,468.5	1,765.9	3,234.4
1969 - 1970	130.0	16.1	146.1	8.4	5.4	154.5	64.9	219.4
1971	66.1	7.2	73.3	5.9	7.4	79.1	25.0	104.1
1972	73.8	8.2	82.0	5.5	6.3	87.4	26.1	113.5
1973	73.4	7.8	81.2	10.1	11.0	91.2	22.5	113.7
1974	74.7	8.6	83.3	11.9	12.5	95.2	25.3	120.5
Jan 1975 to May 1976	58.0	11.7	69.7	16.2	18.8	85.9	36.4	122.3
Never went to school	7.1	*	8.8	*	*	9.6	17.7	27.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,341.3</i>	<i>619.2</i>	<i>1,960.5</i>	<i>110.9</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>2,071.4</i>	<i>1,983.9</i>	<i>4,055.3</i>
PERSONS								
Before 1969	3,811.0	632.1	4,443.1	121.8	2.7	4,564.9	1,934.5	6,499.4
1969 - 1970	326.3	22.9	349.1	19.1	5.2	368.3	75.0	443.3
1971	151.4	9.7	161.1	12.5	7.2	173.5	33.0	206.5
1972	165.9	15.2	181.2	11.8	6.1	193.0	37.4	230.3
1973	162.8	14.7	177.5	18.4	9.4	196.0	35.4	231.4
1974	165.0	16.0	181.0	22.4	11.0	203.4	44.9	248.3
Jan 1975 to May 1976	142.9	20.4	163.3	31.8	16.3	195.1	61.7	256.8
Never went to school	17.4	*	19.3	*	*	20.7	21.7	42.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,942.7</i>	<i>732.9</i>	<i>5,675.6</i>	<i>239.2</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>5,914.8</i>	<i>2,243.6</i>	<i>8,158.4</i>

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. See page 2, paragraph 4. (b) For definition see page 1, paragraph 6. (c) *Unemployed* as a proportion of *Total labour force* for the same group.

*Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. See page 24, paragraph 5.

TABLE 2. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 64 YEARS (a) : EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN MAY 1976 AND YEAR LEFT SCHOOL (Per cent)

<i>Left school</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Unemployed</i>	<i>Total labour force (b)</i>	<i>Not in the labour force</i>	<i>Total</i>
MALES					
Before 1969	92.7	2.1	94.8	5.2	100.0
1969 – 1970	90.7	4.8	95.5	4.5	100.0
1971	85.7	6.4	92.2	7.8	100.0
1972	84.9	5.4	90.4	9.6	100.0
1973	81.9	7.1	89.0	11.0	100.0
1974	76.4	8.2	84.7	15.3	100.0
Jan 1975 to May 1976	69.6	11.6	81.2	18.8	100.0
Never went to school	69.9	*	73.5	26.5	100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>90.5</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>93.7</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>100.0</i>
FEMALES					
Before 1969	43.8	1.6	45.4	54.6	100.0
1969 – 1970	66.6	3.8	70.4	29.6	100.0
1971	70.4	5.6	76.0	24.0	100.0
1972	72.2	4.8	77.0	23.0	100.0
1973	71.4	8.8	80.2	19.8	100.0
1974	69.1	9.9	79.0	21.0	100.0
Jan 1975 to May 1976	57.0	13.2	70.2	29.8	100.0
Never went to school	32.4	*	35.3	64.7	100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>48.3</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>51.1</i>	<i>48.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>
PERSONS					
Before 1969	68.4	1.9	70.2	29.8	100.0
1969 – 1970	78.8	4.3	83.1	16.9	100.0
1971	78.0	6.0	84.0	16.0	100.0
1972	78.7	5.1	83.8	16.2	100.0
1973	76.7	8.0	84.7	15.3	100.0
1974	72.9	9.0	81.9	18.1	100.0
Jan 1975 to May 1976	63.6	12.4	76.0	24.0	100.0
Never went to school	45.6	*	48.8	51.2	100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>69.6</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>72.5</i>	<i>27.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 1. (b) Labour force participation rate. (i.e. the labour force in each group as a percentage of the population aged 15 to 64 years in Table 1 in the same group).

* Based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 24, paragraph 5.

TABLE 3. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 64 YEARS (a) : EMPLOYMENT STATUS
IN MAY 1976 AND YEAR LEFT SCHOOL
('000)

<i>Left school</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>
EMPLOYED						
Males —						
Before 1969	1,089.0	814.4	432.1	274.5	265.0	88.2
1969 — 1970	71.1	55.9	28.3	19.0	17.1	5.4
1971	30.1	25.0	11.8	9.3	8.1	2.4
1972	33.5	26.7	15.9	10.2	9.0	3.2
1973	31.1	26.5	15.6	10.1	9.1	2.4
1974	34.7	25.9	15.7	8.9	7.9	3.3
Jan 1975 to May 1976	30.8	25.0	15.9	9.6	7.6	2.9
Never went to school	*	4.8	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,321.9</i>	<i>1,004.3</i>	<i>536.2</i>	<i>342.5</i>	<i>324.8</i>	<i>107.7</i>
Females —						
Before 1969	515.6	390.0	176.4	133.4	127.8	37.7
1969 — 1970	49.4	43.2	21.3	14.8	10.3	3.7
1971	23.6	19.8	10.7	8.1	6.8	2.4
1972	28.6	21.2	11.9	8.2	8.2	2.5
1973	28.6	21.8	10.9	9.5	6.4	2.8
1974	27.8	22.6	14.0	7.3	7.7	2.5
Jan 1975 to May 1976	22.7	20.3	9.0	8.9	6.1	2.6
Never went to school	*	4.0	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	<i>698.8</i>	<i>542.9</i>	<i>254.9</i>	<i>190.4</i>	<i>173.7</i>	<i>54.3</i>
Persons —						
Before 1969	1,604.6	1,204.4	608.5	407.8	392.7	125.9
1969 — 1970	120.5	99.1	49.6	33.8	27.4	9.0
1971	53.7	44.8	22.4	17.4	14.8	4.9
1972	62.0	47.9	27.8	18.4	17.3	5.6
1973	59.8	48.3	26.5	19.6	15.5	5.2
1974	62.5	48.6	29.8	16.3	15.6	5.7
Jan 1975 to May 1976	53.4	45.3	24.8	18.5	13.7	5.5
Never went to school	4.2	8.8	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,020.7</i>	<i>1,547.1</i>	<i>791.1</i>	<i>533.0</i>	<i>498.5</i>	<i>162.0</i>
UNEMPLOYED						
Persons —						
Before 1969	51.3	25.1	18.9	8.8	11.8	2.9
1969 — 1970	9.6	} 7.6 { }	} 3.7 { }	} 3.4 { }	} 3.6 { }	} 1.8 { }
1971	5.8					
1972	*	} 5.1 { }	} 4.3 { }	} 3.1 { }	} 3.3 { }	} 1.5 { }
1973	6.5					
1974	8.5	} 5.8 { }	} 3.6 { }	} 2.7 { }	} 3.3 { }	} 1.9 { }
Jan 1975 to May 1976	11.2					
Never went to school	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	<i>96.7</i>	<i>53.7</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>18.0</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>8.0</i>

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 3. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 64 YEARS (a) : EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN
MAY 1976 AND YEAR LEFT SCHOOL, - *continued*
(^{'000})

<i>Left school</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld.</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>
NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE						
Males -						
Before 1969	61.7	36.5	33.6	16.8	14.1	3.8
1969 - 1970	} 10.4 {	} 4.9 {	} 4.9 {	3.1	2.0	} 2.9 {
1971						
1972	} 4.9 {	} 5.3 {	} 6.1 {	5.3	} 2.7 {	} 2.9 {
1973						
1974	5.4	8.1	6.1	5.3	2.7	2.9
Jan 1975 to May 1976	8.1	8.6	6.1	5.3	2.8	2.9
Never went to school	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	<i>91.1</i>	<i>64.2</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>25.5</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>6.7</i>
Females -						
Before 1969	633.2	467.8	288.0	162.4	132.7	54.6
1969 - 1970	24.3	16.8	9.1	5.7	6.1	1.8
1971	9.2	6.5	3.9	} 4.5 {	2.0	} 2.6 {
1972	9.5	5.4	5.2		3.4	
1973	8.8	5.0	3.6	} 3.5 {	} 3.4 {	} 2.6 {
1974	9.1	6.5	4.1			
Jan 1975 to May 1976	13.3	10.6	4.2	2.5	3.3	1.9
Never went to school	6.8	5.2	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	<i>714.1</i>	<i>524.0</i>	<i>319.7</i>	<i>179.6</i>	<i>151.3</i>	<i>61.0</i>
Persons -						
Before 1969	694.9	504.3	321.6	179.2	146.8	58.4
1969 - 1970	27.7	19.0	11.0	7.1	6.7	2.2
1971	12.3	9.2	4.9	2.8	2.4	} 2.2 {
1972	13.4	7.9	7.2	3.5	2.8	
1973	13.7	7.9	5.6	2.9	2.8	1.5
1974	14.5	14.7	5.7	3.5	3.8	*
Jan 1975 to May 1976	21.3	19.2	6.7	4.9	6.2	2.0
Never went to school	7.4	6.0	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	<i>805.2</i>	<i>588.2</i>	<i>364.9</i>	<i>205.0</i>	<i>173.2</i>	<i>67.8</i>
TOTAL						
Males -						
Before 1969	1,181.4	864.1	477.3	296.8	284.9	93.3
1969 - 1970	81.2	59.2	31.5	21.4	18.1	5.8
1971	36.7	28.5	13.5	10.3	9.3	2.8
1972	39.0	30.7	19.1	12.0	10.8	4.0
1973	39.5	31.3	18.8	11.7	11.1	3.2
1974	44.4	36.9	18.4	11.4	10.4	4.4
Jan 1975 to May 1976	44.8	37.9	20.5	13.4	10.9	4.4
Never went to school	*	5.5	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,469.5</i>	<i>1,094.3</i>	<i>600.5</i>	<i>378.2</i>	<i>356.8</i>	<i>117.9</i>
Females -						
Before 1969	1,169.4	869.6	471.8	299.0	266.4	93.8
1969 - 1970	76.6	61.0	31.7	21.1	17.9	6.3
1971	35.2	28.1	14.9	10.8	9.6	3.3
1972	40.0	28.0	17.6	10.8	10.9	3.5
1973	40.4	30.0	16.0	12.4	8.9	4.1
1974	41.1	32.1	20.7	9.9	10.9	3.6
Jan 1975 to May 1976	41.1	36.4	15.0	12.7	10.3	4.9
Never went to school	9.3	9.6	*	*	2.2	*
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,453.2</i>	<i>1,094.8</i>	<i>590.0</i>	<i>377.9</i>	<i>337.1</i>	<i>119.9</i>
Persons -						
Before 1969	2,350.8	1,733.8	949.0	595.8	551.3	187.1
1969 - 1970	157.8	120.2	63.2	42.5	36.0	12.1
1971	71.8	56.6	28.4	21.1	18.9	6.1
1972	79.0	58.7	36.7	22.8	21.7	7.5
1973	79.9	61.3	34.8	24.1	20.0	7.3
1974	85.5	69.0	39.1	21.3	21.3	8.1
Jan 1975 to May 1976	86.0	74.2	35.5	26.1	21.3	9.3
Never went to school	11.8	15.2	3.8	*	3.4	*
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,922.7</i>	<i>2,189.1</i>	<i>1,190.5</i>	<i>756.0</i>	<i>693.9</i>	<i>237.9</i>

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 1.

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See page 24, paragraph 5.

TABLE 4. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 64 YEARS (a) : EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN MAY 1976,
YEAR AND AGE LEFT SCHOOL
('000)

Left school	Age on leaving school (years)						Never went to school	Total			
	Under 14	14	15	16	17	18 and over					
EMPLOYED											
Before 1930	41.0	79.4	30.0	11.3	*	*	..	165.9			
1930-1939	131.7	300.0	161.5	101.2	49.7	35.0	..	779.1			
1940-1949	130.8	284.2	316.2	177.4	96.4	60.7	..	1,065.7			
1950-1954	45.7	119.7	204.5	107.3	52.8	37.7	..	567.7			
1955-1959	37.6	95.3	222.3	127.7	67.8	48.4	..	599.2			
1960-1964	20.4	76.7	234.3	171.0	116.4	65.7	..	684.5			
1965-1966	4.1	17.2	92.2	77.8	58.3	34.6	..	284.1			
1967-1968	} 6.0	[12.3	79.0	84.2	62.2	56.7	..	296.8			
1969-1970			10.4	86.0	98.8	83.9	68.7	..	349.1		
1971 to May 1976			27.6	240.6	273.6	184.0	136.1	..	864.1		
Never went to school	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.3	19.3
Total	417.3	1,022.8	1,666.8	1,230.2	774.9	544.4	19.3	5,675.6			
UNEMPLOYED											
Before 1930	*	*	*	} 5.1	4.4	[4.4	[..	4.1			
1930-1939	5.8	4.1	*					..	16.8		
1940-1949	} 4.9	[7.5	6.7	} 4.7	[9.3	[4.1	[..	25.3			
1950-1954			5.1					4.3	..	14.5	
1955-1959	} 4.2	[7.0	6.3	} 5.7	[9.3	[4.1	[..	15.6			
1960-1964			6.7					4.3	..	19.1	
1965-1966			*					*	5.9	5.7	9.3	4.1	..	12.8
1967-1968	} 4.2	[*	5.5	} 7.0	[18.5	[9.0	[..	13.5			
1969-1970			*					7.5	7.0	..	19.1
1971 to May 1976			8.7					36.2	24.2	18.5	9.0	..	96.9
Never went to school	..	..	..	..	..	..	*	*
Total	17.0	37.6	82.3	51.1	32.2	17.6	*	239.2			
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE											
Before 1930	43.0	81.2	30.2	11.4	*	*	..	170.0			
1930-1939	137.4	304.0	164.6	102.5	51.6	35.8	..	795.9			
1940-1949	134.7	291.7	322.9	181.2	98.9	61.6	..	1,091.0			
1950-1954	46.8	124.8	208.9	110.0	53.1	38.6	..	582.3			
1955-1959	39.5	99.1	228.6	129.7	68.9	49.0	..	614.8			
1960-1964	21.8	80.0	241.0	175.3	118.7	66.8	..	703.6			
1965-1966	4.6	18.3	98.1	79.9	60.4	35.6	..	296.9			
1967-1968	} 6.5	[13.3	84.5	87.8	64.1	58.1	..	310.3			
1969-1970			11.7	93.6	105.8	85.4	70.5	..	368.3		
1971 to May 1976			36.3	276.8	297.8	202.4	145.1	..	960.9		
Never went to school	..	..	..	..	..	..	20.7	20.7
Total	434.3	1,060.4	1,749.1	1,281.3	807.1	562.0	20.7	5,914.8			
NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE											
Before 1930	62.1	121.5	38.2	19.0	4.4	*	..	246.0			
1930-1939	76.3	201.5	107.7	61.6	25.2	18.2	..	490.6			
1940-1949	44.6	104.4	106.3	55.1	21.9	13.7	..	346.0			
1950-1954	17.6	35.1	68.5	28.8	12.2	4.0	..	166.1			
1955-1959	15.1	41.5	86.0	39.1	17.8	9.2	..	208.6			
1960-1964	13.0	35.9	110.3	67.6	35.4	16.0	..	278.2			
1965-1966	} 4.9	[8.8	45.1	31.6	15.8	5.0	..	107.8			
1967-1968			5.8	32.1	23.5	17.4	11.2	..	91.2		
1969-1970			4.2	24.2	21.7	13.7	10.7	..	75.0		
1971 to May 1976	6.7	33.3	39.3	76.1	55.2	..	212.4				
Never went to school	..	..	..	..	..	..	21.7	21.7
Total	233.5	565.3	651.9	387.4	239.7	144.1	21.7	2,243.6			
TOTAL											
Before 1930	105.1	202.6	68.4	30.3	7.8	*	..	416.0			
1930-1939	213.8	505.5	272.3	164.1	76.8	54.0	..	1,286.5			
1940-1949	179.3	396.1	429.2	236.3	120.8	75.3	..	1,437.0			
1950-1954	64.3	159.9	277.4	138.8	65.3	42.6	..	748.4			
1955-1959	54.5	140.6	314.6	168.8	86.7	58.3	..	823.4			
1960-1964	34.9	115.8	351.4	242.9	154.2	82.7	..	981.9			
1965-1966	6.1	27.1	143.2	111.5	76.2	40.6	..	404.7			
1967-1968	} 5.5	[19.0	116.6	111.3	81.5	69.3	..	401.4			
1969-1970			15.9	117.8	127.5	99.1	81.2	..	443.3		
1971 to May 1976			43.0	310.1	337.1	278.5	200.3	..	1,173.3		
Never went to school	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.3	42.3
Total	667.8	1,625.6	2,401.0	1,668.7	1,046.8	706.1	42.3	8,158.4			

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 1.

* Less than 4,000. See page 24, paragraph 5.

TABLE 5. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 64 YEARS (a) : EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN MAY 1976 AND AGE LEFT SCHOOL ('000)

<i>Age on leaving school (years)</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Unemployed</i>	<i>Total labour force</i>	<i>Not in the labour force</i>	<i>Total</i>
MALES					
Under 14	303.9	10.1	313.9	30.2	344.2
14	715.0	23.6	738.5	64.0	802.5
15	1,066.2	43.4	1,109.7	37.3	1,147.0
16	756.3	23.2	779.5	30.6	810.1
17	482.0	15.0	497.0	47.8	544.8
18 and over	381.3	12.4	393.7	45.7	439.4
Never went to school	10.5	*	11.0	4.0	15.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,715.1</i>	<i>128.2</i>	<i>3,843.4</i>	<i>259.7</i>	<i>4,103.0</i>
FEMALES					
Under 14	113.5	6.9	120.4	203.3	323.6
14	307.8	14.0	321.8	501.3	823.1
15	600.5	38.9	639.4	614.5	1,254.0
16	473.9	27.9	501.8	356.8	858.6
17	292.9	17.2	310.1	192.0	502.1
18 and over	163.1	5.2	168.3	98.4	266.6
Never went to school	8.8	*	9.6	17.7	27.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,960.5</i>	<i>110.9</i>	<i>2,071.4</i>	<i>1,983.9</i>	<i>4,055.3</i>
PERSONS					
Under 14	417.3	17.0	434.3	233.5	667.8
14	1,022.8	37.6	1,060.4	565.3	1,625.6
15	1,666.8	82.3	1,749.1	651.9	2,401.0
16	1,230.2	51.1	1,281.3	387.4	1,668.7
17	774.9	32.2	807.1	239.7	1,046.8
18 and over	544.4	17.6	562.0	144.1	706.1
Never went to school	19.3	*	20.7	21.7	42.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,675.6</i>	<i>239.2</i>	<i>5,914.8</i>	<i>2,243.6</i>	<i>8,158.4</i>

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 1.

* Less than 4,000. See page 24, paragraph 5.

TABLE 6. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 64 YEARS (a) : YEAR AND AGE LEFT SCHOOL, MAY 1976 ('000)

Left school	Age on leaving school (years)						Never went to school	Total	
	Under 14	14	15	16	17	18 and over			
MALES									
Before 1930	52.6	98.8	32.7	13.7	*	*	..	201.7	
1930-1939	115.6	245.9	126.5	72.9	37.3	32.1	..	630.3	
1940-1949	95.6	198.3	210.3	114.1	63.8	47.3	..	729.3	
1950-1954	29.7	81.5	135.9	69.1	32.0	28.6	..	376.7	
1955-1959	26.5	69.7	155.0	87.1	46.0	37.6	..	421.9	
1960-1964	16.8	57.1	164.9	119.7	85.2	53.5	..	497.2	
1965-1966	} 4.8 {	} 13.7 {	64.1	54.6	41.5	27.9	..	204.3	
1967-1968			9.4	54.1	52.0	42.3	43.5	..	203.5
1969-1970	} * {	} 7.4 {	52.1	58.3	54.1	51.1	..	223.9	
1971			*	29.2	28.1	20.0	21.7	..	102.4
1972			4.0	26.6	31.9	28.9	24.9	..	116.8
1973			4.6	28.0	36.9	27.2	20.8	..	117.7
1974	} * {	} 4.7 {	33.0	32.6	30.0	26.9	..	127.8	
Jan 1975 to May 1976			4.6	34.7	39.1	33.4	22.7	..	134.5
Never went to school	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.0	15.0
Total	344.2	802.5	1,147.0	810.1	544.8	439.4	15.0	4,103.0	
FEMALES									
Before 1930	52.5	103.8	35.8	16.6	4.7	*	..	214.2	
1930-1939	98.1	259.6	145.8	91.2	39.5	21.9	..	656.2	
1940-1949	83.7	197.8	219.0	122.2	57.0	28.0	..	707.7	
1950-1954	34.6	78.5	141.5	69.7	33.4	14.0	..	371.7	
1955-1959	28.0	70.8	159.6	81.7	40.7	20.7	..	401.6	
1960-1964	18.1	58.7	186.5	123.2	69.0	29.2	..	484.6	
1965-1966	} 5.0 {	} 13.4 {	79.0	56.9	34.7	12.7	..	200.4	
1967-1968			9.7	62.5	59.3	39.3	25.8	..	197.9
1969-1970	} * {	} 8.5 {	65.7	69.3	44.9	30.1	..	219.4	
1971			*	29.1	29.1	23.8	17.7	..	104.1
1972			4.6	31.4	30.3	31.5	15.2	..	113.5
1973			*	32.2	36.1	24.4	16.7	..	113.7
1974	} * {	} 5.9 {	31.7	38.0	29.1	15.8	..	120.5	
Jan 1975 to May 1976			4.9	34.2	35.1	30.1	17.9	..	122.3
Never went to school	..	..	..	..	..	..	27.3	27.3
Total	323.6	823.1	1,254.0	858.6	502.1	266.6	27.3	4,055.3	
PERSONS									
Before 1930	105.1	202.6	68.4	30.3	7.8	*	..	416.0	
1930-1939	213.8	505.5	272.3	164.1	76.8	54.0	..	1,286.5	
1940-1949	179.3	396.1	429.2	236.3	120.8	75.3	..	1,437.0	
1950-1954	64.3	159.9	277.4	138.8	65.3	42.6	..	748.4	
1955-1959	54.5	140.6	314.6	168.8	86.7	58.3	..	823.4	
1960-1964	34.9	115.8	351.4	242.9	154.2	82.7	..	981.9	
1965-1966	6.1	27.1	143.2	111.5	76.2	40.6	..	404.7	
1967-1968	} 5.5 {	} 19.0 {	116.6	111.3	81.5	69.3	..	401.4	
1969-1970			15.9	117.8	127.5	99.1	81.2	..	443.3
1971	} 4.4 {	} 5.8 {	58.3	57.1	43.8	39.4	..	206.5	
1972			8.7	58.0	62.2	60.4	40.1	..	230.3
1973			8.5	60.1	73.0	51.6	37.5	..	231.4
1974			10.5	64.7	70.7	59.2	42.7	..	248.3
Jan 1975 to May 1976	} * {	} 9.5 {	68.9	74.1	63.5	40.6	..	256.8	
Never went to school			42.3	42.3
Total	667.8	1,625.6	2,401.0	1,668.7	1,046.8	706.1	42.3	8,158.4	

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 1.

* Less than 4,000. See page 24, paragraph 5.

TABLE 7. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 64 YEARS (a) : YEAR AND AGE LEFT SCHOOL, MAY 1976
(Per cent)

Left school	Age on leaving school (years)						Never went to school	Total
	Under 14	14	15	16	17	18 and over		
MALES								
Before 1930	26.1	49.0	16.2	6.8	*	*	..	100.0
1930-1939	18.3	39.0	20.1	11.6	5.9	5.1	..	100.0
1940-1949	13.1	27.2	28.8	15.6	8.7	6.5	..	100.0
1950-1954	7.9	21.6	36.1	18.3	8.5	7.6	..	100.0
1955-1959	6.3	16.5	36.7	20.7	10.9	8.9	..	100.0
1960-1964	3.4	11.5	33.2	24.1	17.1	10.8	..	100.0
1965-1966	} 1.2	{ 6.7	31.4	26.7	20.3	13.6	..	100.0
1967-1968			4.6	26.6	25.5	20.8	21.4	..	100.0
1969-1970	} *	{ 3.3	23.3	26.0	24.2	22.8	..	100.0
1971			*	28.5	27.4	19.5	21.2	..	100.0
1792	} *	{ 3.4	22.8	27.3	24.8	21.3	..	100.0
1973			*	23.8	31.4	23.2	17.6	..	100.0
1974	} *	{ 3.7	25.8	25.5	23.5	21.1	..	100.0
Jan 1975 to May 1976			*	3.4	25.8	29.1	24.8	16.9	..	100.0
Never went to school	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	100.0
<i>Total</i>	8.4	19.6	28.0	19.7	13.3	10.7	0.4	100.0
FEMALES								
Before 1930	24.5	48.4	16.7	7.8	2.2	*	..	100.0
1930-1939	15.0	39.6	22.2	13.9	6.0	3.3	..	100.0
1940-1949	11.8	27.9	30.9	17.3	8.1	4.0	..	100.0
1950-1954	9.3	21.1	38.1	18.8	9.0	3.8	..	100.0
1955-1959	7.0	17.6	39.8	20.3	10.1	5.2	..	100.0
1960-1964	3.7	12.1	38.5	25.4	14.2	6.0	..	100.0
1965-1966	} 1.3	{ 6.7	39.4	28.4	17.3	6.4	..	100.0
1967-1968			4.9	31.6	30.0	19.8	13.0	..	100.0
1969-1970	} *	{ 3.9	29.9	31.6	20.5	13.7	..	100.0
1971			*	28.0	27.9	22.9	17.0	..	100.0
1972	} *	{ 4.1	27.6	26.7	27.7	13.4	..	100.0
1973			*	28.3	31.7	21.4	14.7	..	100.0
1974	} *	{ 4.9	26.3	31.6	24.2	13.1	..	100.0
Jan 1975 to May 1976			*	4.0	27.9	28.7	24.6	14.6	..	100.0
Never went to school	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	100.0
<i>Total</i>	8.0	20.3	30.9	21.2	12.4	6.6	0.7	100.0
PERSONS								
Before 1930	25.3	48.7	16.5	7.3	1.9	*	..	100.0
1930-1939	16.6	39.3	21.2	12.8	6.0	4.2	..	100.0
1940-1949	12.5	27.6	29.9	16.4	8.4	5.2	..	100.0
1950-1954	8.6	21.4	37.1	18.5	8.7	5.7	..	100.0
1955-1959	6.6	17.1	38.2	20.5	10.5	7.1	..	100.0
1960-1964	3.6	11.8	35.8	24.7	15.7	8.4	..	100.0
1965-1966	} 1.5	{ 6.7	35.4	27.6	18.8	10.0	..	100.0
1967-1968			4.7	29.0	27.7	20.3	17.3	..	100.0
1969-1970	} 0.7	{ 3.6	26.6	28.8	22.3	18.3	..	100.0
1971			2.8	28.3	27.7	21.2	19.1	..	100.0
1972	} *	{ 3.8	25.2	27.0	26.2	17.4	..	100.0
1973			*	3.7	26.0	31.6	22.3	16.2	..	100.0
1974	} *	{ 4.2	26.1	28.5	23.8	17.2	..	100.0
Jan 1975 to May 1976			*	3.7	26.8	28.9	24.7	15.8	..	100.0
Never went to school	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	100.0
<i>Total</i>	8.2	19.9	29.4	20.5	12.8	8.7	0.5	100.0

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 1.

* Based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 24, paragraph 5.

TABLE 8. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 64 YEARS (a) WHO LEFT SCHOOL AFTER 1 JANUARY 1969 :
EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND WHETHER ATTENDING A TERTIARY COURSE IN MAY 1976
(^{'000})

Left school	Employed			Unemployed	Total labour force	Not in the labour force	Total
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
ATTENDING FULL-TIME							
1969-70	4.3	*	*	*	4.5	10.1	14.6
1971		*	*	*	*	8.6	11.2
1972		8.2	9.5	*	9.6	18.0	27.6
1973	4.6	8.2	9.5	*	10.3	21.9	32.1
1974		9.0	11.8	*	13.8	35.0	48.8
Jan 1975 to May 1976		10.8	12.6	*	14.7	50.2	64.9
Total	8.9	41.1	50.0	5.6	55.6	143.7	199.3
ATTENDING PART-TIME OR CORRESPONDENCE COURSE							
1969-70	34.0	4.4	36.8	6.0	37.2	4.7	38.8
1971	16.9		17.9		18.6		19.2
1972	27.6		28.1		29.6		31.0
1973	32.4	4.3	33.4	*	34.7	*	35.9
1974	32.8		33.8		35.9		36.0
Jan 1975 to May 1976	31.0		33.3		35.4		36.6
Total	174.6	8.6	183.3	8.2	191.5	5.9	197.4
NOT ATTENDING TERTIARY COURSE							
1969-70	291.3	17.2	308.4	18.1	326.6	63.4	390.0
1971	133.9	6.5	140.5	11.8	152.3	23.8	176.1
1972	137.0	6.5	143.6	10.2	153.7	18.0	171.7
1973	129.1	5.5	134.6	16.4	151.0	12.4	163.4
1974	129.4	6.0	135.4	18.3	153.7	9.8	163.5
Jan 1975 to May 1976	110.1	7.3	117.5	27.5	144.9	10.4	155.3
Total	930.8	49.1	979.9	102.2	1,082.1	137.8	1,219.9

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 1.

* Less than 4,000. See page 24, paragraph 5.

TABLE 9. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 64 YEARS (a) WHO LEFT SCHOOL AFTER 1 JANUARY 1969 :
EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND WHETHER ATTENDING A TERTIARY COURSE IN MAY 1976
(Per cent)

Left school	Employed			Unemployed	Total labour force	Not in the labour force	Total
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
ATTENDING FULL-TIME							
1969-70		*	*	*	31.1	68.9	100.0
1971	5.0	*	*	*	*	76.3	100.0
1972		29.5	34.3	*	34.8	65.2	100.0
1973		25.4	29.6	*	31.9	68.1	100.0
1974	4.0	18.4	24.3	*	28.3	71.7	100.0
Jan 1975 to May 1976		16.7	19.4	*	22.6	77.4	100.0
Total	4.4	20.6	25.1	2.8	27.9	72.1	100.0
ATTENDING PART-TIME OR CORRESPONDENCE COURSE							
1969-70	87.6		94.9		96.0		100.0
1971	88.2	4.9	93.5		97.0		100.0
1972	89.0		90.8	3.7	95.6	3.8	100.0
1973	90.2		93.1		96.7		100.0
1974	91.0	4.0	93.7		99.7	*	100.0
Jan 1975 to May 1976	84.8		91.0	*	96.9	*	100.0
Total	88.5	4.4	92.9	4.1	97.0	3.0	100.0
NOT ATTENDING TERTIARY COURSE							
1969-70	74.7	4.4	79.1	4.7	83.7	16.3	100.0
1971	76.1	3.7	79.8	6.7	86.5	13.5	100.0
1972	79.8	3.8	83.6	5.9	89.5	10.5	100.0
1973	79.0	3.4	82.4	10.0	92.4	7.6	100.0
1974	79.1	3.7	82.8	11.2	94.0	6.0	100.0
Jan 1975 to May 1976	70.9	4.7	75.6	17.7	93.3	6.7	100.0
Total	76.3	4.0	80.3	8.4	88.7	11.3	100.0

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 1.

* Based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 24, paragraph 5.

TABLE 10. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 64 YEARS (a) EMPLOYED IN MAY 1976 :
INDUSTRY AND YEAR LEFT SCHOOL
(*000)

<i>Left school</i>	<i>Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Wholesale and retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage and communication</i>	<i>Finance, business services etc. (b)</i>	<i>Public administration and defence</i>	<i>Community services (c)</i>	<i>Entertainment, etc. hotels, personal services (d)</i>	<i>Other industries (e)</i>	<i>Total</i>
MALES											
Before 1969	236.5	741.9	374.6	496.7	325.0	190.7	146.7	262.6	111.2	141.1	3,027.0
1969-1970	11.0	48.9	24.0	31.3	17.4	18.0	13.7	23.5	6.3	9.0	203.0
1971	6.1	23.1	13.0	16.3	6.1	7.5	*	5.9	*	} 6.3	} 87.8
1972	6.6	27.2	13.5	20.3	6.2	8.0	5.3	5.0	4.6		
1973	4.7	23.9	12.5	22.0	6.2	8.0	5.7	} 6.8	} 6.4	} 7.2	} 96.4
1974	6.2	25.7	14.0	23.3	5.2	5.2	4.2					6.8	6.8
Jan 1975 to May 1976	4.8	25.6	11.8	28.5	4.9	7.9	*	*	*	*	93.6
Never went to school	*	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>277.6</i>	<i>920.5</i>	<i>464.8</i>	<i>639.1</i>	<i>371.8</i>	<i>245.4</i>	<i>180.3</i>	<i>306.9</i>	<i>142.9</i>	<i>165.8</i>	<i>3,715.1</i>
FEMALES											
Before 1969	60.3	255.8	31.6	308.9	57.1	106.7	48.9	373.2	165.6	7.9	1,416.2
1969-1970	} 4.1	19.1	*	23.8	7.3	25.1	11.2	43.8	11.3	*	146.1
1971		9.6	*	15.5	} 4.7	10.7	5.9	23.2	*	} 4.1	} 73.3
1972		8.9	*	16.5		13.3	6.4	22.7	9.9		
1973		8.2	*	22.2	} 4.3	16.3	5.7	17.1	7.4		
1974		8.5	*	21.7		20.0	5.7	17.0	6.5		
Jan 1975 to May 1976	*	8.1	*	27.7	*	10.6	*	9.0	7.8			69.7
Never went to school	*	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>65.5</i>	<i>323.0</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>437.1</i>	<i>74.7</i>	<i>202.9</i>	<i>87.0</i>	<i>507.7</i>	<i>212.8</i>	<i>13.6</i>	<i>1,960.5</i>
PERSONS											
Before 1969	296.8	997.7	406.2	805.6	382.2	297.4	195.6	635.8	276.7	149.0	4,443.1
1969-1970	12.4	68.0	25.5	55.1	24.8	43.1	24.9	67.3	17.6	10.5	349.1
1971	6.9	32.7	13.3	31.8	9.2	18.2	8.2	29.1	7.4	4.4	161.1
1972	7.2	36.1	14.2	36.9	7.8	21.3	11.7	27.7	14.5	*	181.2
1973	5.2	32.2	13.0	44.2	8.6	24.3	11.3	20.6	13.8	4.4	177.5
1974	7.2	34.2	14.4	45.0	7.1	25.3	9.9	20.2	13.3	4.3	181.0
Jan 1975 to May 1976	5.6	33.7	12.9	56.2	6.0	18.5	5.2	11.0	11.6	*	163.3
Never went to school	*	9.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	19.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>343.1</i>	<i>1,243.5</i>	<i>501.0</i>	<i>1,076.2</i>	<i>446.5</i>	<i>448.3</i>	<i>267.3</i>	<i>814.5</i>	<i>355.7</i>	<i>179.4</i>	<i>5,675.6</i>

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 1. (b) Includes real estate and insurance. (c) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (d) Includes recreation and restaurants. (e) Comprises mining and electricity, gas and water.

* Less than 4,000. See page 24, paragraph 5.

TABLE 11. MALES AGED 15 TO 64 YEARS (a) EMPLOYED IN MAY 1976 : OCCUPATION AND YEAR AND AGE LEFT SCHOOL ('000)

<i>Left school</i>	<i>Profess- ional and technical</i>	<i>Admin- istrative executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fishermen and timber- getters etc.</i>	<i>Miners and quarry- men</i>	<i>Transport and communi- cation</i>	<i>Tradesmen, production workers and labourers n.e.c.</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
LEFT SCHOOL AT UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE										
Before 1930	*	8.9	5.8	5.2	18.2	*	11.1	61.9	11.2	125.7
1930-1939	15.1	34.8	22.0	19.6	51.5	4.8	47.2	215.4	29.9	440.3
1940-1949	20.8	46.9	20.8	26.6	46.5	6.9	56.5	228.6	26.7	480.2
1950-1959	20.1	42.3	20.4	27.4	44.1	5.5	54.4	237.9	25.4	477.5
1960-1969	10.4	15.4	18.6	22.0	31.7	6.4	40.3	224.5	19.8	389.1
Jan 1970 to May 1976	*	*	9.1	13.1	14.3	*	7.2	123.0	*	172.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>70.8</i>	<i>148.3</i>	<i>96.7</i>	<i>113.8</i>	<i>206.3</i>	<i>24.7</i>	<i>216.7</i>	<i>1,091.2</i>	<i>116.5</i>	<i>2,085.1</i>
LEFT SCHOOL AT 16 YEARS OF AGE										
Before 1930	*	*	*	4.1	*		5.1	*		7.4
1930-1939	9.6	14.6	6.7	4.6	4.6		20.1	7.6		66.2
1940-1949	17.0	18.4	10.9	8.8	7.5	5.0	7.3	33.6		107.8
1950-1959	21.2	24.1	11.7	12.9	12.0		10.3	54.4	4.6	152.8
1960-1969	24.3	14.9	29.3	16.8	18.3		18.0	109.5	12.8	246.4
Jan 1970 to May 1976	6.4	*	16.6	9.7	10.6	*	6.5	116.3	8.2	175.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>79.3</i>	<i>72.9</i>	<i>75.8</i>	<i>52.4</i>	<i>53.7</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>47.1</i>	<i>336.2</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>756.3</i>
LEFT SCHOOL AT 17 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER										
Before 1930	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1930-1939	16.9	10.5	6.1	5.0	5.0		4.0	12.8	6.8	58.5
1940-1949	34.3	20.7	10.5	6.7	8.5		6.5	19.1	4.8	106.6
1950-1959	52.8	22.4	11.4	9.8	6.6		6.5	25.1	4.8	139.9
1960-1969	117.4	27.7	58.4	19.3	14.4		13.1	68.3	11.2	331.2
Jan 1970 to May 1976	35.1	*	64.7	17.0	12.4	*	5.8	71.1	15.0	224.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>257.9</i>	<i>83.9</i>	<i>151.6</i>	<i>55.7</i>	<i>47.2</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>29.4</i>	<i>196.9</i>	<i>37.8</i>	<i>863.3</i>
TOTAL										
Before 1930	5.4	9.5	6.9	6.3	19.2	*	12.3	64.7	11.6	136.1
1930-1939	41.6	59.8	34.7	25.5	61.1	5.3	52.5	248.2	36.2	565.0
1940-1949	72.0	86.0	42.2	42.1	62.5	7.8	66.3	281.3	34.5	694.7
1950-1959	94.1	88.8	43.5	50.1	62.7	7.6	71.2	317.4	34.9	770.2
1960-1969	152.2	58.0	106.3	58.1	64.5	10.0	71.4	402.3	43.9	966.7
Jan 1970 to May 1976	42.7	*	90.4	39.7	37.3	*	19.5	310.5	26.6	571.8
<i>Total left school</i>	<i>408.0</i>	<i>305.2</i>	<i>324.1</i>	<i>221.9</i>	<i>307.3</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>293.2</i>	<i>1,624.4</i>	<i>187.5</i>	<i>3,704.7</i>
Never went to school	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.6	*	10.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>408.1</i>	<i>305.4</i>	<i>324.3</i>	<i>221.9</i>	<i>309.0</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>293.3</i>	<i>1,632.0</i>	<i>188.0</i>	<i>3,715.1</i>

For footnote see Table 13.

TABLE 12. FEMALES AGED 15 TO 64 YEARS (a) EMPLOYED IN MAY 1976 : OCCUPATION, YEAR AND AGE LEFT SCHOOL ('000)

<i>Left school</i>	<i>Professional and technical</i>	<i>Administrative executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fisherwomen and timber-getters etc.</i>	<i>Transport and communication</i>	<i>Trades-women production workers and labourers, n.e.c.</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
LEFT SCHOOL AT UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE									
Before 1930	*	4.3	4.0	*	*	*	*	8.3	24.7
1930-1939	10.1	4.3	29.7	22.5	9.9	*	25.4	48.7	152.9
1940-1949	14.6	7.5	58.6	37.8	11.7	6.1	45.7	69.1	251.0
1950-1959	12.9	4.8	67.9	36.9	10.0	5.7	53.4	56.4	247.8
1960-1969	10.9	*	74.7	21.6	5.9	8.1	33.0	42.8	199.2
Jan 1970 to May 1976	5.6	*	62.3	29.2	*	*	23.3	20.8	146.2
<i>Total</i>	56.9	18.7	297.3	151.1	40.9	26.7	184.1	246.1	1,021.8
LEFT SCHOOL AT 16 YEARS OF AGE									
Before 1930	*	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1930-1939	7.5	4.3	12.9	*	4.0	5.1	*	5.3	35.0
1940-1949	10.9	4.3	26.9	9.1	4.0	5.1	5.6	9.8	69.6
1950-1959	16.7	5.2	27.7	9.4	4.4	5.1	5.3	12.6	82.2
1960-1969	27.3	5.2	67.9	11.6	*	4.1	8.1	17.3	139.9
Jan 1970 to May 1976	14.9	*	79.6	20.7	*	*	8.1	16.0	143.3
<i>Total</i>	78.1	9.6	216.1	54.5	12.0	12.0	29.8	61.9	473.9
LEFT SCHOOL AT 17 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER									
Before 1930	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1930-1939	9.3	6.2	7.4	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.5	*	26.2
1940-1949	13.9	6.2	17.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.5	7.6	50.4
1950-1959	27.5	6.2	17.4	*	6.1	6.1	5.5	6.8	66.8
1960-1969	66.5	*	46.1	6.7	*	*	7.0	7.4	139.7
Jan 1970 to May 1976	59.4	*	69.8	17.3	*	*	5.7	17.0	171.7
<i>Total</i>	176.9	8.6	157.9	33.9	8.7	5.0	23.7	41.4	456.0
TOTAL									
Before 1930	4.0	*	5.3	*	*	*	*	9.6	29.7
1930-1939	26.9	5.7	50.0	28.2	12.3	4.7	30.1	56.2	214.1
1940-1949	39.4	13.0	102.5	50.6	16.4	8.4	54.3	86.5	371.0
1950-1959	57.0	10.9	113.0	50.1	17.1	8.6	64.2	75.8	396.7
1960-1969	104.6	5.3	188.7	39.8	10.5	14.3	48.2	67.5	478.9
Jan 1970 to May 1976	79.9	*	211.7	67.2	*	7.1	37.0	53.8	461.2
<i>Total left school</i>	311.8	37.0	671.2	239.5	61.6	43.7	237.5	349.3	1,951.6
Never went to school	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.0	4.0	8.8
Total	311.8	37.0	671.2	239.9	61.8	43.9	241.6	353.3	1,960.5

For footnote see Table 13.

TABLE 13. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 64 YEARS (a) EMPLOYED IN MAY 1976 : OCCUPATION,
YEAR AND AGE LEFT SCHOOL
(⁰000)

<i>Left school</i>	<i>Profession- al and technical</i>	<i>Admin- istrative, executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fishermen and timber- getters etc.</i>	<i>Miners and quarry- men</i>	<i>Transport and communi- cation</i>	<i>Tradesmen production workers and labourers, n.e.c.</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
LEFT SCHOOL AT UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE										
Before 1930	6.1	10.0	9.8	8.4	19.6	*	11.5	65.1	19.5	150.4
1930-1939	25.3	37.9	51.7	42.1	61.5	4.8	50.4	240.8	78.7	593.2
1940-1949	35.3	54.4	79.4	64.4	58.2	6.9	62.7	274.3	95.8	731.3
1950-1959	33.0	47.0	88.3	64.3	54.0	5.5	60.1	291.3	81.8	725.3
1960-1969	21.3	17.6	93.3	43.6	37.6	6.4	48.4	257.5	62.7	588.3
Jan 1970 to May 1976	6.8	*	71.4	42.2	16.3	*	10.3	146.3	24.2	318.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>127.7</i>	<i>167.1</i>	<i>394.0</i>	<i>264.9</i>	<i>247.2</i>	<i>24.7</i>	<i>243.4</i>	<i>1,275.4</i>	<i>362.6</i>	<i>3,106.9</i>
LEFT SCHOOL AT 16 YEARS OF AGE										
Before 1930	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11.3
1930-1939	17.0	15.6	19.6	6.5	5.8	*	5.0	22.6	8.6	101.2
1940-1949	27.9	21.3	37.8	17.9	10.3	*	8.9	39.2	13.7	177.4
1950-1959	37.9	28.0	39.4	22.3	16.4	*	12.4	59.7	17.2	235.0
1960-1969	51.6	16.1	97.2	28.4	20.8	*	22.1	117.6	30.1	386.3
Jan 1970 to May 1976	21.3	*	96.2	30.4	11.7	*	9.2	124.5	24.1	318.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>157.4</i>	<i>82.6</i>	<i>291.9</i>	<i>106.9</i>	<i>65.7</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>59.0</i>	<i>366.0</i>	<i>95.0</i>	<i>1,230.2</i>
LEFT SCHOOL AT 17 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER										
Before 1930	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.2
1930-1939	26.3	11.9	13.5	5.1	6.2	*	4.8	14.9	5.2	84.7
1940-1949	48.2	23.2	27.5	10.4	10.4	*					22.1	11.5	157.1
1950-1959	80.2	24.7	28.7	13.6	9.3	*	7.4	30.5	11.7	206.7
1960-1969	183.9	29.5	104.6	26.0	16.5	*	15.2	75.3	18.7	470.9
Jan 1970 to May 1976	94.5	*	134.5	34.3	12.9	*	7.1	76.8	32.0	395.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>434.8</i>	<i>92.6</i>	<i>309.4</i>	<i>89.6</i>	<i>55.9</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>220.5</i>	<i>79.2</i>	<i>1,319.3</i>
TOTAL										
Before 1930	9.4	10.8	12.2	9.8	20.8	*	12.9	68.4	21.1	165.9
1930-1939	68.6	65.5	84.7	53.7	73.4	5.3	57.1	278.3	92.4	779.1
1940-1949	111.4	99.0	144.7	92.7	78.9	7.8	74.7	335.6	121.0	1,065.7
1950-1959	151.1	99.7	156.5	100.2	79.8	7.6	79.8	381.5	110.6	1,166.9
1960-1969	256.8	63.3	295.1	98.0	74.9	10.0	85.7	450.4	111.4	1,445.6
Jan 1970 to May 1976	122.6	*	302.1	106.9	41.0	*	26.6	347.5	80.3	1,033.1
<i>Total left school</i>	<i>719.9</i>	<i>342.2</i>	<i>995.3</i>	<i>461.4</i>	<i>368.8</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>336.9</i>	<i>1,861.9</i>	<i>536.8</i>	<i>5,656.3</i>
Never went to school	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11.6	4.4	19.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>719.9</i>	<i>342.4</i>	<i>995.5</i>	<i>461.8</i>	<i>370.8</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>337.2</i>	<i>1,873.5</i>	<i>541.3</i>	<i>5,675.6</i>

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 1.

* Less than 4,000. See page 24, paragraph 5.

TABLE 14. MALES AGED 15 TO 64 YEARS (a) EMPLOYED IN MAY 1976 : OCCUPATION YEAR AND AGE LEFT SCHOOL
(Per cent)

<i>Left school</i>	<i>Profession- al and technical</i>	<i>Admin- istrative, executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fishermen and timber- getters etc.</i>	<i>Miners and quarry- men</i>	<i>Transport and communi- cation</i>	<i>Tradesmen, production process- workers and labourers, n.e.c.</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
LEFT SCHOOL AT UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE										
Before 1930	*	7.1	4.6	4.1	14.4	*	8.8	49.2	8.9	100.0
1930-1939	3.4	7.9	5.0	4.5	11.7	1.1	10.7	48.9	6.8	100.0
1940-1949	4.3	9.8	4.3	5.5	9.7	1.4	11.8	47.6	5.6	100.0
1950-1959	4.2	8.9	4.3	5.7	9.2	1.1	11.4	49.8	5.3	100.0
1960-1969	2.7	4.0	4.8	5.6	8.2	1.6	10.4	57.7	5.1	100.0
Jan 1970 to May 1976	*	*	5.3	7.6	8.3	*	4.2	71.4	*	100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>52.3</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>
LEFT SCHOOL AT 16 YEARS OF AGE										
Before 1930	*	*	*	5.5	*		6.9	*	4.2	100.0
1930-1939	14.4	22.0	10.1	8.2	6.9	0.9	6.7	30.3		100.0
1940-1949	15.7	17.1	10.1	8.4	7.0		6.7	31.2	3.0	100.0
1950-1959	13.9	15.8	7.7	6.8	7.4		7.3	44.4	5.2	100.0
1960-1969	9.9	6.0	11.9	5.5	6.0	*	3.7	66.2	4.7	100.0
Jan 1970 to May 1976	3.6	*	9.5							100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>44.5</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>
LEFT SCHOOL AT 17 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER										
Before 1930	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
1930-1939	28.9	18.0	10.4	6.3	8.5	*	2.4	21.8	4.1	100.0
1940-1949	32.2	19.5	9.8	7.0	7.9	*	4.7	17.9	3.5	100.0
1950-1959	37.7	16.0	8.1	5.8	4.4	*	4.0	20.6	3.4	100.0
1960-1969	35.5	8.4	17.6	7.6	5.5	*	2.6	31.8	6.7	100.0
Jan 1970 to May 1976	15.7	*	28.9							100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>29.9</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>22.8</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>
TOTAL										
Before 1930	4.0	7.0	5.1	4.6	14.1	*	9.0	47.5	8.5	100.0
1930-1939	7.4	10.6	6.1	4.5	10.8	0.9	9.3	43.9	6.4	100.0
1940-1949	10.4	12.4	6.1	6.1	9.0	1.1	9.5	40.5	5.0	100.0
1950-1959	12.2	11.5	5.7	6.5	8.1	1.0	9.2	41.2	4.5	100.0
1960-1969	15.7	6.0	11.0	6.0	6.7	1.0	7.4	41.6	4.5	100.0
Jan 1970 to May 1976	7.5	*	15.8	6.9	6.5	*	3.4	54.3	4.6	100.0
<i>Total left school</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Never went to school	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	72.4	*	100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>43.9</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>

For footnote see Table 16.

TABLE 15. FEMALES AGED 15 TO 64 YEARS (a) EMPLOYED IN MAY 1976 : OCCUPATION, YEAR AND AGE LEFT SCHOOL (Per cent)

<i>Left school</i>	<i>Profession- al and technical</i>	<i>Admin- istrative, executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fisher- women and timber- getters etc.</i>	<i>Transport and communi- cation</i>	<i>Trades- women, production process- workers and labourers, n.e.c.</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
LEFT SCHOOL AT UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE									
Before 1930	*	2.4	16.2	*	*	*	*	33.6	100.0
1930-1939	6.6	2.4	19.4	14.7	6.5	*	16.6	31.9	100.0
1940-1949	5.8	3.0	23.3	15.0	4.6	2.4	18.2	27.5	100.0
1950-1959	5.2	1.9	27.4	14.9	4.0	2.3	21.6	22.8	100.0
1960-1969	5.5	*	37.5	10.8	2.9	4.1	16.6	21.5	100.0
Jan 1970 to May 1976	3.8	*	42.6	19.9	*	*	15.9	14.2	100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>18.0</i>	<i>24.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
LEFT SCHOOL AT 16 YEARS OF AGE									
Before 1930	*	3.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
1930-1939	21.3	3.9	36.9	*	3.8	2.7	*	15.0	100.0
1940-1949	15.7	3.9	38.7	13.1	3.8	2.7	8.0	14.0	100.0
1950-1959	20.3	2.3	33.7	11.5	5.4	2.9	6.5	15.3	100.0
1960-1969	19.5	2.3	48.5	8.3	*	2.9	5.8	12.3	100.0
Jan 1970 to May 1976	10.4	*	55.5	14.5	*	*	5.7	11.1	100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>45.6</i>	<i>11.5</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
LEFT SCHOOL AT 17 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER									
Before 1930	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
1930-1939	35.6	4.3	28.1	7.8	4.2	7.1	*	*	100.0
1940-1949	27.6	4.3	33.8	*	4.2	7.1	*	15.1	100.0
1950-1959	41.1	4.3	26.0	*	*	8.2	*	10.2	100.0
1960-1969	47.6	*	33.0	4.8	*	5.0	5.3	100.0	
Jan 1970 to May 1976	34.6	*	40.6	10.1	*	3.3	9.9	100.0	
<i>Total</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>34.6</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
TOTAL									
Before 1930	13.5	*	17.7	*	*	*	*	32.1	100.0
1930-1939	12.6	2.6	23.4	13.2	5.7	2.2	14.0	26.3	100.0
1940-1949	10.6	3.5	27.6	13.6	4.4	2.3	14.6	23.3	100.0
1950-1959	14.4	2.7	28.5	12.6	4.3	2.2	16.2	19.1	100.0
1960-1969	21.9	1.1	39.4	8.3	2.2	3.0	10.0	14.1	100.0
Jan 1970 to May 1976	17.3	*	45.9	14.6	*	1.5	8.0	11.7	100.0
<i>Total left school</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Never went to school	*	*	*	*	*	*	45.7	45.2	100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>15.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>18.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

For footnote see Table 16.

TABLE 16. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 64 YEARS (a) EMPLOYED IN MAY 1976 : OCCUPATION, YEAR AND AGE LEFT SCHOOL
(Per cent)

<i>Left school</i>	<i>Profession- al and technical</i>	<i>Admin- istrative, executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fishermen and timber- getters etc.</i>	<i>Miners and quarry- men</i>	<i>Transport and communi- cation</i>	<i>Tradesmen, production process- workers and labourers, n.e.c.</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
LEFT SCHOOL AT UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE										
Before 1930	4.0	6.6	6.5	5.6	13.0	*	7.7	43.3	13.0	100.0
1930-1939	4.3	6.4	8.7	7.1	10.4	0.8	8.5	40.6	13.3	100.0
1940-1949	4.8	7.4	10.9	8.8	8.0	0.9	8.6	37.5	13.1	100.0
1950-1959	4.5	6.5	12.2	8.9	7.5	0.8	8.3	40.2	11.3	100.0
1960-1969	3.6	3.0	15.9	7.4	6.4	1.1	8.2	43.7	10.6	100.0
Jan 1970 to May 1976	2.1	*	22.4	13.3	5.1	*	3.2	45.9	7.6	100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>41.0</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>100.0</i>
LEFT SCHOOL AT 16 YEARS OF AGE										
Before 1930	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
1930-1939	16.8	15.5	19.4	6.4	5.7	*	5.0	22.3	8.5	100.0
1940-1949	15.7	12.0	21.3	10.1	5.8	*	5.0	22.1	7.7	100.0
1950-1959	16.1	11.9	16.8	9.5	7.0	*	5.3	25.4	7.3	100.0
1960-1969	13.4	4.2	25.2	7.4	5.4	*	5.7	30.4	7.8	100.0
Jan 1970 to May 1976	6.7	*	30.2	9.5	3.7	*	2.9	39.0	7.6	100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>23.7</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>29.8</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>100.0</i>
LEFT SCHOOL AT 17 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER										
Before 1930	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
1930-1939	31.0	14.1	15.9	6.1	7.3	*	2.0	17.6	6.1	100.0
1940-1949	30.7	14.8	17.5	6.6	6.6	*				
1950-1959	38.8	12.0	13.9	6.6	4.5	*	3.6	14.8	5.6	100.0
1960-1969	39.0	6.3	22.2	5.5	3.5	*	3.2	16.0	4.0	100.0
Jan 1970 to May 1976	23.9	*	34.0	8.7	3.3	*	1.8	19.4	8.1	100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>23.5</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
TOTAL										
Before 1930	5.7	6.5	7.3	5.9	12.6	*	7.8	41.3	12.7	100.0
1930-1939	8.8	8.4	10.9	6.9	9.4	0.7	7.3	35.7	11.9	100.0
1940-1949	10.5	9.3	13.6	8.7	7.4	0.7	7.0	31.5	11.4	100.0
1950-1959	12.9	8.5	13.4	8.6	6.8	0.7	6.8	32.7	9.5	100.0
1960-1969	17.8	4.4	20.4	6.8	5.2	0.7	5.9	31.2	7.7	100.0
Jan 1970 to May 1976	11.9	*	29.2	10.4	4.0	*	2.6	33.6	7.8	100.0
<i>Total left school</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Never went to school	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	60.2	22.9	100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>17.5</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 1.

* Based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 24, paragraph 5.

TABLE 17. SCHOOL LEAVERS (a), 1971 TO 1975 : EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND WHETHER ATTENDING A TERTIARY COURSE IN MAY 1976

	<i>Left school in -</i>									
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975 (b)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975 (b)
	NUMBER ('000)					PER CENT OF TOTAL				
MALES										
Total	102.4	116.8	117.7	127.8	134.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In the labour force	94.4	105.5	104.8	108.2	109.2	92.2	90.4	89.0	84.7	81.2
Employed	87.8	99.2	96.4	97.7	93.6	85.7	84.9	81.9	76.4	69.6
Doing a tertiary course	14.0	29.2	33.9	34.2	30.2	13.7	25.0	28.8	26.8	22.5
Attending full-time	*	5.1	5.2	7.4	5.1	*	4.4	4.4	5.8	3.8
Part-time workers	*	4.5	4.2	5.0	4.2	*	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.1
Attending part-time (c)	13.1	24.1	28.7	26.8	25.1	12.8	20.6	24.4	21.0	18.7
Full-time workers	12.9	23.9	28.4	26.1	23.8	12.6	20.4	24.1	20.4	17.7
Not doing a tertiary course	73.7	70.0	62.5	63.5	63.4	72.0	59.9	53.1	49.7	47.1
Working full-time	72.3	67.7	60.1	61.8	60.1	70.6	58.0	51.1	48.4	44.7
Working part-time	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Full-time workers	85.4	92.2	89.4	90.3	84.9	83.4	78.9	76.0	70.6	63.1
Part-time workers	*	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.7	*	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.5
Unemployed	6.6	6.3	8.4	10.5	15.6	6.4	5.4	7.1	8.2	11.6
Not doing a tertiary course	6.1	5.2	7.1	8.5	13.0	6.0	4.4	6.0	6.7	9.7
Not in the labour force	8.0	11.3	12.9	19.6	25.3	7.8	9.6	11.0	15.3	18.8
Doing a tertiary course	5.7	10.0	11.5	18.6	22.3	5.6	8.5	9.8	14.6	16.5
Attending full-time	5.3	9.7	10.6	18.5	21.7	5.1	8.3	9.0	14.5	16.1
Not doing a tertiary course	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 17. SCHOOL LEAVERS (a), 1971 TO 1975 : EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND WHETHER ATTENDING A TERTIARY COURSE IN MAY 1976 – *continued*

	<i>Left school in –</i>									
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975 (b)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975 (b)
	NUMBER ('000)					PER CENT OF TOTAL				
FEMALES										
Total	104.1	113.5	113.7	120.5	122.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In the labour force	79.1	87.4	91.2	95.2	85.9	76.0	77.0	80.2	79.0	70.2
Employed	73.3	82.0	81.2	83.3	69.7	70.4	72.2	71.4	69.1	57.0
Doing a tertiary course	6.5	8.4	9.0	11.4	15.6	6.3	7.4	7.9	9.5	12.8
Attending full-time	*	4.4	4.3	4.4	7.4	*	3.8	3.8	3.7	6.1
Part-time workers	*	*	*	4.0	6.7	*	*	*	3.3	5.4
Attending part-time (c)	4.8	4.0	4.7	7.0	8.2	4.6	3.5	4.1	5.8	6.7
Full-time workers	4.0	*	4.0	6.7	7.2	3.8	*	3.5	5.5	5.9
Not doing a tertiary course	66.8	73.6	72.1	71.9	54.1	64.1	64.8	63.4	59.6	44.2
Working full-time	61.7	69.4	69.0	67.6	50.0	59.2	61.1	60.6	56.1	40.9
Working part-time	5.1	4.2	*	4.3	4.1	4.9	3.7	*	3.6	3.4
Full-time workers	66.1	73.8	73.4	74.7	58.0	63.4	65.0	64.5	62.0	47.4
Part-time workers	7.2	8.2	7.8	8.6	11.7	6.9	7.2	6.8	7.1	9.6
Unemployed	5.9	5.5	10.1	11.9	16.2	5.6	4.8	8.8	9.9	13.2
Not doing a tertiary course	5.6	5.0	9.3	9.8	14.5	5.4	4.4	8.2	8.1	11.8
Not in the labour force	25.0	26.1	22.5	25.3	36.4	24.0	23.0	19.8	21.0	29.8
Doing a tertiary course	*	9.4	11.5	16.5	29.1	*	8.3	10.1	13.7	23.8
Attending full-time	*	8.3	11.3	16.5	28.6	*	7.3	9.9	13.7	23.4
Not doing a tertiary course	21.6	16.7	11.0	8.8	7.3	20.7	14.7	9.7	7.3	6.0

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 17. SCHOOL LEAVERS (a), 1971 TO 1975 : EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND WHETHER ATTENDING A TERTIARY COURSE IN MAY 1976 – *continued*

	<i>Left school in –</i>									
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975 (b)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975 (b)
	NUMBER ('000)					PER CENT OF TOTAL				
PERSONS										
Total	206.5	230.3	231.4	248.3	256.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In the labour force	173.5	193.0	196.0	203.4	195.1	84.0	83.8	84.7	81.9	76.0
Employed	161.1	181.2	177.5	181.0	163.3	78.0	78.7	76.7	72.9	63.6
Doing a tertiary course	20.6	37.6	42.9	45.6	45.8	10.0	16.3	18.6	18.4	17.9
Attending full-time	*	9.5	9.5	11.8	12.6	*	4.1	4.1	4.8	4.9
Part-time workers	*	8.2	8.2	9.0	10.8	*	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.2
Attending part-time (c)	17.9	28.1	33.4	33.8	33.3	8.7	12.2	14.4	13.6	13.0
Full-time workers	16.9	27.6	32.4	32.8	31.0	8.2	12.0	14.0	13.2	12.1
Not doing a tertiary course	140.5	143.6	134.6	135.4	117.5	68.0	62.3	58.2	54.5	45.7
Working full-time	133.9	137.0	129.1	129.4	110.1	64.9	59.5	55.8	52.1	42.9
Working part-time	6.5	6.5	5.5	6.0	7.3	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.9
Full-time workers	151.4	165.9	162.8	165.0	142.9	73.3	72.0	70.4	66.4	55.6
Part-time workers	9.7	15.2	14.7	16.0	20.4	4.7	6.6	6.4	6.4	8.0
Unemployed	12.5	11.8	18.4	22.4	31.8	6.0	5.1	8.0	9.0	12.4
Not doing a tertiary course	11.8	10.2	16.4	18.3	27.5	5.7	4.4	7.1	7.4	10.7
Not in the labour force	33.0	37.4	35.4	44.9	61.7	16.0	16.2	15.3	18.1	24.0
Doing a tertiary course	9.2	19.4	23.0	35.1	51.4	4.4	8.4	10.0	14.1	20.0
Attending full-time	8.6	18.0	21.9	35.0	50.2	4.2	7.8	9.4	14.1	19.6
Not doing a tertiary course	23.8	18.0	12.4	9.8	10.4	11.5	7.8	5.4	3.9	4.0

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 1. (b) Includes persons who left school between 1 January 1976 and survey date. (c) Includes correspondence courses.

* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 24, paragraph 5.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Estimation procedure

The estimates are derived from the quarterly population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

2. Since the estimates in this bulletin are based on a sample they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample, and not the whole population, was enumerated. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this bulletin. A table of *standard errors* for general application is given below. These figures will not give a precise measure of standard error of a particular estimate since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of quarterly labour force surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics. However, they will provide an indication of the magnitude of the standard error of any particular estimate. An example of the use of the table is as follows: if the estimate obtained from the sample is 100,000 the standard error is 3 per cent of the estimate i.e. 3,000; there are then about two chances in

three that the true figure is within the range 97,000 to 103,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 94,000 and 106,000.

4. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the per cent standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be lower than the per cent standard error of the estimate of the numerator. The per cent standard errors of the numerators can be obtained from the table below.

5. As the standard errors in the table below show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this bulletin, estimates less than the lowest levels shown in the table below have not been shown. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

6. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

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

— Estimates below the levels indicated have not been published — see paragraph 5 above.

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