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# 1. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

The series contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as "benchmarks") derived for the purpose from the population censuses of June 1954 and June 1961. For the intercensal period 1954-1961 and from July 1961 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate. As mentioned below, the series will be revised in the light of the 1966 population census results.

2. Between population censuses the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment (e.g. for hospitals). The total of recorded employment is supplemented each month by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections.

3. The figures in this section, except those in Table 1, relate only to civilian wage and salary earners. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in rural industry and in private domestic service.

4. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

5. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1967).

6. The level of the estimates in this bulletin is affected by the exclusion of many employees from the 1954 and 1961 census benchmarks (see paragraphs 8 and 9); nevertheless, they measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field. However, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and payroll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

7. The benchmark figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly figures are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in scope and in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the benchmark totals was adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an enterprise/establishment reporting basis. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1961.

8. At the 1954 and 1961 population censuses those persons who were not stated to be engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service were required to be described as students, pensioners, engaged in home duties, etc. and were automatically classified as not being in the work force. It is believed that many persons - particularly married women - classified themselves according to their main or usual activity or status (e.g. home duties) and overlooked the part-time or casual employment that they had at the time of the census. Had the census questions been designed to obtain particulars of each person's actual activity during a specified period (as the 1966 population census work force questions were), so that all employees who did any paid work at all, or who had a job, would have been included, these persons would have been counted in the total of employed wage and salary earners.

9. The scope of the current monthly series is similar to and subject to the same limitations as that of the population census benchmarks. For this reason the totals shown in this section for Australia, for States and Territories, and for industries, do not necessarily represent, at any point of time, the total numbers of wage and salary earners (as defined in paragraph 10) employed full-time or part-time in those areas or industries. Instead, they represent the estimated numbers of persons who would have been counted as wage and salary earners at a population census in which the concepts and definitions were the same as those of the 1961 census.

10. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 population census (see paragraph 8) conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, all persons who did any paid work for an employer or who had a job as an employee from which they were temporarily absent being classified as employed wage and salary earners. Census figures are being published in a series of bulletins (Nos. 1.6, 2.6, etc.) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population in each State and Territory at June 1966. The figures therein for wage and salary earners classified by industry are not comparable with those in Section 1 of this bulletin, because they are based on different work force concepts and definitions and on a different method of allocating persons to industries (see paragraphs 7-9). Furthermore, the figures in Section 1 are still based on June 1961 benchmarks.

11. The table below gives a comparison, at June 1966, of the estimated number of employed wage and salary earners (excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service), compiled on the current basis, and figures from the population census. In adjusting the census figures to exclude the categories of persons excluded from the estimates, allowance has been made for persons whose industry was either inadequately described or not stated.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT, JUNE 1966

(Excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service)

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	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
Estimates (b)	996.2	733.4	336.6	242.1	180.7	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,606.6
Population census (c)	989.2	735.3	341.0	243.1	179.9	81.6	10.7	26.5	2,607.2
Difference	7.0	-1.9	-4.4	-1.0	0.8	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6
FEMALES									
Estimates (b)	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.2
Population census (c)	456.3	360.8	139.5	105.9	76.0	33.7	3.9	13.2	1,189.3
Difference	-29.6	-32.4	-10.6	-8.2	-8.0	-3.9	-0.3	-0.1	-93.1

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Based on 1961 population census benchmarks. See paras. 8 and 9 on page 2. These figures are the same as those in Table 3 on page 6. (c) See para. 10 above.

12. A new series of estimates for June 1966 and subsequent months will be published as soon as possible. This series will be based on 1966 census benchmarks and will therefore be at a higher level than the present series (see table above). In due course the estimates for periods prior to the census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

13. Particulars of the principal series of estimates of wage and salary earners in employment have also been published in the following special bulletins:

S.B. 412 Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June 1954 to June 1961

S.B. 295 Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June 1961 to June 1965

Some of the figures from January 1964 have since been revised. Revised figures for the period January 1964 to June 1965 were published in the June 1966 issue of "Employment and Unemployment". The August 1967 issue of this bulletin contains revised figures for the period July 1965 to July 1967.

14. This bulletin includes seasonally adjusted figures for selected employment series for Australia - see Table 2, page 5. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968".

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



TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (a)  
(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service)  
( '000)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Civilian employees	Defence forces (b)	Total	Civilian employees	Defence forces (b)	Total	Civilian employees	Defence forces (b)	Total
June -									
1954	2,003.7	50.4	2,054.1	701.5	2.0	703.5	2,705.2	52.4	2,757.6
1955	2,067.6	48.7	2,116.3	735.6	2.1	737.7	2,803.2	50.8	2,854.0
1956	2,108.0	49.2	2,157.2	763.8	2.0	765.8	2,871.8	51.2	2,923.0
1957	2,128.0	45.3	2,173.3	778.6	1.9	780.5	2,906.6	47.2	2,953.8
1958	2,147.9	43.9	2,191.8	794.3	1.9	796.2	2,942.2	45.8	2,988.0
1959	2,185.6	45.5	2,231.1	819.1	1.8	820.9	3,004.7	47.3	3,052.0
1960	2,256.8	45.3	2,302.1	869.7	1.7	871.4	3,126.5	47.0	3,173.5
1961	2,264.3	44.3	2,308.6	868.9	1.8	870.7	3,133.2	46.1	3,179.3
1962	2,308.0	45.8	2,353.8	905.5	2.0	907.5	3,213.5	47.8	3,261.3
1963	2,376.2	47.2	2,423.4	938.6	2.1	940.7	3,314.8	49.3	3,364.1
1964	2,469.3	49.6	2,518.9	991.4	2.2	993.6	3,460.7	51.8	3,512.5
1965 (c)	2,553.1	52.5	2,605.6	1,051.0	2.2	1,053.2	3,604.1	54.7	3,658.8
1966	2,606.6	64.2	2,670.8	1,096.2	2.5	1,098.7	3,702.8	66.6	3,769.4
1967	2,635.3	74.8	2,710.1	1,139.8	2.5	1,142.3	3,775.1	77.3	3,852.4
1966 -									
March	2,606.8	61.2	2,668.0	1,095.0	2.4	1,097.4	3,701.8	63.6	3,765.4
April	2,604.7	63.8	2,668.5	1,091.4	2.4	1,093.8	3,696.1	66.2	3,762.3
May	2,607.9	64.0	2,671.9	1,092.9	2.4	1,095.3	3,700.8	66.4	3,767.2
June	2,606.6	64.2	2,670.8	1,096.2	2.5	1,098.7	3,702.8	66.6	3,769.4
July	2,602.5	66.8	2,669.3	1,096.7	2.5	1,099.2	3,699.2	69.3	3,768.5
August	2,602.1	66.8	2,668.9	1,100.0	2.5	1,102.5	3,702.1	69.3	3,771.4
September	2,601.1	67.0	2,668.1	1,104.6	2.5	1,107.1	3,705.7	69.5	3,775.2
October	2,603.8	69.1	2,672.9	1,111.1	2.5	1,113.6	3,714.9	71.6	3,786.5
November	2,615.9	69.0	2,684.9	1,122.5	2.5	1,125.0	3,738.4	71.5	3,809.9
December	2,621.5	68.9	2,690.4	1,120.2	2.4	1,122.6	3,741.7	71.3	3,813.0
1967 -									
January	2,622.2	69.9	2,692.1	1,116.4	2.5	1,118.9	3,738.6	72.4	3,811.0
February	2,633.6	72.2	2,705.8	1,133.4	2.5	1,135.9	3,767.0	74.7	3,841.7
March	2,633.2	72.4	2,705.6	1,139.2	2.5	1,141.7	3,772.4	74.9	3,847.3
April	2,633.3	74.8	2,708.1	1,139.3	2.5	1,141.8	3,772.6	77.3	3,849.9
May	2,638.3	74.8	2,713.1	1,139.7	2.5	1,142.2	3,778.0	77.3	3,855.3
June	2,635.3	74.8	2,710.1	1,139.8	2.5	1,142.3	3,775.1	77.3	3,852.4
July	2,634.8	75.5	2,710.3	1,140.0	2.5	1,142.5	3,774.8	78.0	3,852.8
August	2,640.0	75.4	2,715.4	1,143.4	2.6	1,146.0	3,783.4	78.0	3,861.4
September	2,645.8	75.3	2,721.1	1,147.7	2.5	1,150.2	3,793.5	77.8	3,871.3
October	2,654.1	75.6	2,729.7	1,155.0	2.6	1,157.6	3,809.1	78.2	3,887.3
November	2,670.9	75.7	2,746.6	1,167.1	2.5	1,169.6	3,838.0	78.2	3,916.2
December	2,675.8	75.5	2,751.3	1,165.9	2.5	1,168.4	3,841.7	78.0	3,919.7
1968 -									
January	2,678.1	76.6	2,754.7	1,159.1	2.5	1,161.6	3,837.2	79.1	3,916.3
February	2,699.2	77.2	2,776.4	1,176.9	2.6	1,179.5	3,876.1	79.8	3,955.9
March	2,704.2	77.4	2,781.6	1,185.0	2.6	1,187.6	3,889.2	80.0	3,969.2
April	2,706.4	75.9	2,782.3	1,182.6	2.6	1,185.2	3,889.0	78.5	3,967.5

(a) To be revised; see page 3. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. From July 1965, includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (National Service trainees in camp under the former training scheme, applicable from July 1951 to November 1959, are not included.) (c) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA (a)

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)

Month	Males ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Females ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Persons ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Manu- facturing (b)	Commerce	Private	Government (c)
				'000 Persons			
ORIGINAL							
1966 -							
November	2,615.9	1,122.5	3,738.4	1,259.7	656.0	2,788.3	950.1
December	2,621.5	1,120.2	3,741.7	1,255.1	660.4	2,787.5	954.2
1967 -							
January	2,622.2	1,116.4	3,738.6	1,260.0	649.6	2,782.4	956.2
February	2,633.6	1,133.4	3,767.0	1,273.1	648.8	2,800.3	966.7
March	2,633.2	1,139.2	3,772.4	1,277.0	647.3	2,805.1	967.3
April	2,633.3	1,139.3	3,772.6	1,274.2	648.8	2,804.7	967.9
May	2,638.3	1,139.7	3,778.0	1,272.5	649.6	2,807.6	970.4
June	2,635.3	1,139.8	3,775.1	1,271.4	649.3	2,805.6	969.5
July	2,634.8	1,140.0	3,774.8	1,271.4	646.9	2,803.8	971.0
August	2,640.0	1,143.4	3,783.4	1,272.4	649.1	2,811.8	971.6
September	2,645.8	1,147.7	3,793.5	1,276.7	651.4	2,821.5	972.0
October	2,654.1	1,155.0	3,809.1	1,282.3	655.5	2,836.0	973.1
November	2,670.9	1,167.1	3,838.0	1,289.6	668.3	2,861.1	976.9
December	2,675.8	1,165.9	3,841.7	1,282.7	672.9	2,861.9	979.8
1968 -							
January	2,678.1	1,159.1	3,837.2	1,284.1	660.6	2,854.1	983.1
February	2,699.2	1,176.9	3,876.1	1,299.9	660.7	2,879.9	996.2
March	2,704.2	1,185.0	3,889.2	1,305.0	660.8	2,890.5	998.7
April	2,706.4	1,182.6	3,889.0	1,298.4	661.4	2,887.7	1,001.3

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (d)

1966 -							
November	2,617.9	1,115.8	3,733.9	1,259.2	646.0	2,778.2	956.0
December	2,624.0	1,119.4	3,742.7	1,262.2	646.2	2,783.3	959.8
1967 -							
January	2,623.2	1,122.8	3,746.2	1,264.5	648.1	2,787.6	959.8
February	2,622.1	1,128.6	3,750.8	1,264.8	648.9	2,789.8	960.7
March	2,622.7	1,130.2	3,753.5	1,265.5	648.5	2,790.8	961.7
April	2,625.3	1,136.6	3,761.8	1,269.3	650.2	2,799.0	962.9
May	2,631.1	1,139.8	3,770.8	1,270.7	650.8	2,804.9	964.9
June	2,633.9	1,142.7	3,775.9	1,272.1	652.3	2,809.1	966.9
July	2,639.8	1,144.8	3,784.6	1,274.1	653.2	2,815.1	969.7
August	2,647.3	1,148.7	3,795.9	1,276.2	655.5	2,823.6	972.3
September	2,656.2	1,151.6	3,807.9	1,281.6	656.3	2,831.8	976.1
October	2,665.4	1,155.8	3,821.5	1,285.7	657.1	2,842.1	979.5
November	2,672.9	1,160.2	3,833.4	1,289.3	658.1	2,850.8	982.9
December	2,678.0	1,165.2	3,842.4	1,289.8	658.5	2,857.5	985.4
1968 -							
January	2,679.2	1,165.8	3,845.1	1,288.8	659.0	2,859.5	986.8
February	2,687.1	1,171.9	3,859.1	1,291.4	660.8	2,869.0	989.9
March	2,693.4	1,175.6	3,869.9	1,293.2	662.1	2,875.8	992.8
April	2,698.0	1,179.8	3,877.8	1,293.2	662.8	2,881.6	996.2

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) See NOTE on page 14. (c) See note (b), page 15. (d) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968". r - revised.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES (a)  
(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
( '000 )

Month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Australia
MALES										
1963	June	914.2	675.2	304.5	219.6	159.4	74.9	8.0	20.4	2,376.2
1964	June	947.7	702.8	316.8	229.4	164.3	77.4	8.9	21.9	2,469.3
1965	June (c)	976.9	723.5	329.1	239.9	171.5	78.4	9.5	24.2	2,553.1
1966	June	996.2	733.4	336.6	242.1	180.7	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,606.6
1967	June	1,006.4	744.8	335.2	243.2	183.9	82.7	11.6	27.4	2,635.3
1967	Mar.	1,005.7	746.8	333.3	243.8	183.1	83.1	10.6	26.9	2,633.2
	Apr.	1,006.3	745.5	334.0	243.6	182.8	83.3	10.9	27.0	2,633.3
	Nov.	1,017.8	755.0	338.1	246.7	190.3	82.5	11.8	28.6	2,670.9
	Dec.	1,020.7	759.2	332.6	247.4	191.6	83.7	11.6	28.8	2,675.8
1968	Jan.	1,019.6	759.5	333.0	248.0	193.2	84.0	11.6	29.2	2,678.1
	Feb.	1,025.0	764.1	339.1	250.6	195.4	84.3	11.6	29.1	2,699.2
	Mar.	r1,026.7	r764.5	340.8	r250.6	r196.2	84.2	12.0	29.2	2,704.2
	Apr.	1,028.3	763.4	342.1	250.1	196.3	84.5	12.3	29.4	2,706.4
FEMALES										
1963	June	370.8	285.4	108.9	80.9	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	938.6
1964	June	390.7	300.6	115.5	86.0	58.5	27.1	3.0	10.0	991.4
1965	June	412.6	316.3	123.1	93.4	62.7	28.1	3.2	11.5	1,051.0
1966	June	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.2
1967	June	443.4	340.9	133.9	99.7	72.4	30.9	4.1	14.4	1,139.8
1967	Mar.	442.5	342.6	132.8	100.7	71.5	31.0	3.8	14.3	1,139.2
	Apr.	442.1	342.5	133.1	100.1	72.0	31.2	3.9	14.3	1,139.3
	Nov.	454.7	348.3	136.8	102.5	74.7	30.8	4.2	15.1	1,167.1
	Dec.	454.8	347.9	136.5	102.5	73.5	31.4	4.2	15.3	1,165.9
1968	Jan.	449.9	346.5	135.8	102.6	73.3	31.4	4.1	15.4	1,159.1
	Feb.	453.4	352.0	138.0	105.3	76.6	31.6	4.3	15.7	1,176.9
	Mar.	456.7	r353.7	138.3	r106.3	r77.6	32.1	4.5	15.8	1,185.0
	Apr.	456.7	351.3	138.4	105.5	77.9	32.2	4.6	15.9	1,182.6
PERSONS										
1963	June	1,285.0	960.6	413.4	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	3,314.8
1964	June	1,338.4	1,003.3	432.3	315.5	222.9	104.5	11.9	31.9	3,460.7
1965	June (c)	1,389.5	1,039.8	452.2	333.3	234.2	106.5	12.7	35.7	3,604.1
1966	June	1,422.9	1,061.8	465.5	339.8	248.7	110.0	14.1	39.1	3,702.8
1967	June	1,449.8	1,085.7	469.1	342.9	256.3	113.6	15.7	41.8	3,775.1
1967	Mar.	1,448.2	1,089.4	466.1	344.5	254.6	114.1	14.4	41.2	3,772.4
	Apr.	1,448.4	1,088.0	467.1	343.7	254.8	114.5	14.8	41.3	3,772.6
	Nov.	1,472.5	1,103.3	474.9	349.2	265.0	113.3	16.0	43.7	3,838.0
	Dec.	1,475.5	1,107.1	469.1	349.9	265.1	115.1	15.8	44.1	3,841.7
1968	Jan.	1,469.5	1,106.0	468.8	350.6	266.5	115.4	15.7	44.6	3,837.2
	Feb.	1,478.4	1,116.1	477.1	355.9	272.0	115.9	15.9	44.8	3,876.1
	Mar.	r1,483.4	r1,118.2	479.1	r356.9	r273.8	116.3	16.5	45.0	3,889.2
	Apr.	1,485.0	1,114.7	480.5	355.6	274.2	116.7	16.9	45.3	3,889.0

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

## INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, STATES, APRIL 1968

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
('000)

Industry group and sub-group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
MALES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.6	3.0	3.6	0.8	1.4	1.0	13.8
Mining and quarrying	23.6	4.6	10.0	1.7	8.3	3.6	53.3
Manufacturing	383.1	314.7	99.8	103.3	53.3	26.6	985.4
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	40.2	31.5	10.3	9.7	5.8	3.5	101.5
Building and construction	111.6	78.8	45.8	25.4	28.6	10.9	308.8
Transport and storage -							
Road transport and storage	35.4	21.9	10.7	6.6	7.2	2.4	85.3
Shipping and stevedoring	14.1	8.3	5.0	3.6	4.3	2.6	38.1
Rail and air transport	32.0	19.3	13.1	6.6	8.1	1.7	81.7
Total	81.5	49.5	28.7	16.8	19.6	6.7	205.2
Communication	32.0	24.8	11.9	8.0	6.5	3.0	87.3
Finance and property -							
Banking	20.1	15.3	6.9	4.6	3.9	1.4	52.7
Other	21.4	16.7	7.0	5.6	3.7	1.5	56.5
Total	41.6	32.0	13.9	10.2	7.6	2.9	109.2
Commerce -							
Retail trade	83.2	58.0	31.4	21.7	17.5	6.9	221.4
Wholesale and other commerce	66.0	52.1	28.5	16.6	13.9	5.9	184.1
Total	149.2	110.1	59.9	38.3	31.4	12.8	405.5
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	41.4	31.0	18.6	10.2	9.8	4.8	127.6
Community and business services -							
Health, hospitals, etc.	14.4	10.1	6.2	3.0	3.9	1.5	39.5
Education	28.1	25.8	10.7	8.4	7.2	2.7	85.3
Other (c)	33.0	23.6	12.0	6.9	6.7	2.4	86.4
Total	75.5	59.5	29.0	18.3	17.8	6.5	211.3
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	45.1	23.9	10.7	7.4	6.2	2.2	97.6
TOTAL MALES	1,028.3	763.4	342.1	250.1	196.3	84.5	2,706.4

For footnotes see page 9.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, STATES, APRIL 1968 - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
('000)

Industry group and sub-group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
FEMALES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	0.1	0.1	..	..	..	..	0.2
Mining and quarrying	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	2.6
Manufacturing	125.0	124.2	22.3	23.5	10.2	7.0	313.0
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	3.1	2.5	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	7.6
Building and construction	3.3	2.3	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.2	8.2
Transport and storage -							
Road transport and storage	4.1	2.3	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.2	9.1
Shipping and stevedoring	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.7
Rail and air transport	5.4	2.5	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.1	10.9
Total	10.6	5.6	2.6	1.7	1.5	0.4	22.6
Communication	8.8	6.7	3.1	2.0	1.5	0.9	23.3
Finance and property -							
Banking	11.9	8.0	3.4	2.1	2.0	0.8	28.6
Other	18.0	13.3	4.9	3.9	2.8	1.1	44.2
Total	29.9	21.3	8.3	6.1	4.7	1.8	72.8
Commerce -							
Retail trade	72.4	50.1	26.3	20.9	16.8	6.0	194.8
Wholesale and other commerce	25.2	15.4	8.8	5.7	4.8	0.9	61.0
Total	97.6	65.5	35.1	26.6	21.5	7.0	255.9
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	16.7	13.2	6.5	3.5	3.4	1.6	51.5
Community and business services -							
Health, hospitals, etc.	53.2	34.6	18.1	13.7	12.2	4.8	138.8
Education	38.6	31.9	14.4	11.2	8.0	3.9	111.2
Other (c)	24.9	17.7	8.1	4.9	4.2	1.3	61.9
Total	116.7	84.2	40.5	29.8	24.4	9.9	311.8
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	44.1	25.4	17.6	11.2	9.1	2.9	113.0
TOTAL FEMALES	456.7	351.3	138.4	105.5	77.9	32.2	1,182.6

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TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, STATES, APRIL 1968 - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)

('000)

Industry group and sub-group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
PERSONS							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.7	3.1	3.6	0.9	1.5	1.0	14.1
Mining and quarrying	24.5	5.0	10.6	1.9	8.8	3.7	55.9
Manufacturing	508.1	438.9	122.1	126.7	63.6	33.6	1,298.4
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	43.2	34.0	11.2	10.1	6.1	3.8	109.2
Building and construction	114.8	81.1	46.7	26.0	29.2	11.1	316.9
Transport and storage -							
Road transport and storage	39.5	24.2	11.7	7.3	7.9	2.6	94.4
Shipping and stevedoring	15.2	9.0	5.3	3.8	4.5	2.6	40.8
Rail and air transport	37.5	21.9	14.4	7.4	8.6	1.9	92.6
Total	92.2	55.0	31.4	18.6	21.0	7.1	227.8
Communication	40.8	31.4	15.1	10.0	8.0	3.9	110.6
Finance and property -							
Banking	32.0	23.3	10.3	6.7	5.9	2.2	81.3
Other	39.5	30.0	11.8	9.5	6.5	2.6	100.7
Total	71.5	53.3	22.1	16.3	12.4	4.7	182.0
Commerce -							
Retail trade	155.6	108.1	57.7	42.5	34.3	12.9	416.2
Wholesale and other commerce	91.2	67.6	37.3	22.3	18.6	6.8	245.2
Total	246.8	175.6	95.0	64.9	52.9	19.7	661.4
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	58.1	44.2	25.1	13.7	13.2	6.4	179.1
Community and business services -							
Health, hospitals, etc.	67.6	44.8	24.3	16.6	16.1	6.2	178.4
Education	66.7	57.7	25.1	19.6	15.2	6.6	196.5
Other (c)	57.9	41.3	20.1	11.8	10.9	3.6	148.2
Total	192.2	143.8	69.5	48.1	42.3	16.5	523.1
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	89.1	49.3	28.3	18.6	15.3	5.2	210.5
<u>TOTAL PERSONS</u>	1,485.0	1,114.7	480.5	355.6	274.2	116.7	3,889.0

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Comprises Law, order and public safety; Religion and social welfare; and Other community and business services.



TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

## INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
( '000)

Industry group and sub-group	1967		1968			
	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
MALES						
Forestry, fishing and trapping	12.9	12.9	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.8
Mining and quarrying -						
Coal mining	17.6	17.7	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.7
Other	33.2	33.1	35.7	35.9	35.9	35.6
<u>Total</u>	50.8	50.8	53.2	53.5	r53.5	53.3
Manufacturing (b)	967.6	966.8	975.6	984.6	r987.4	985.4
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services -						
Gas and electricity	67.8	67.7	68.5	68.9	68.7	68.6
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	31.8	31.7	32.9	32.7	32.6	32.9
<u>Total</u>	99.6	99.4	101.4	101.6	101.3	101.5
Building and construction	298.0	298.5	301.2	304.9	306.3	308.8
Transport and storage -						
Road transport and storage	83.0	83.2	85.1	85.0	84.9	85.3
Shipping and stevedoring	38.8	38.6	38.1	37.8	37.8	38.1
Rail and air transport	80.4	80.4	81.4	81.8	81.8	81.7
<u>Total</u>	202.2	202.1	204.5	204.6	204.6	205.2
Communication	83.6	83.6	85.9	87.3	87.2	87.3
Finance and property -						
Banking	51.7	51.6	51.3	52.7	r52.9	52.7
Other	53.4	53.7	55.8	56.1	56.3	56.5
<u>Total</u>	105.1	105.2	107.1	108.8	109.3	109.2
Commerce -						
Wholesale trade	154.8	155.1	157.3	157.6	157.9	158.5
Primary produce dealing etc.	26.1	26.1	26.6	26.4	26.2	25.6
Retail trade	217.4	217.7	222.1	222.0	221.6	221.4
<u>Total</u>	398.3	398.9	406.0	406.0	r405.6	405.5
Public authority activities(n.e.i.)	121.7	122.0	126.4	126.6	127.0	127.6
Community and business services -						
Law, order and public safety	35.3	35.2	36.3	36.7	36.8	36.9
Religion and social welfare	16.7	16.7	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
Health, hospitals, etc.	38.5	38.5	39.2	39.2	39.3	39.5
Education	80.1	80.1	81.5	84.9	r85.1	85.3
Other services	30.4	30.4	32.0	32.3	32.3	32.4
<u>Total</u>	201.0	201.0	206.0	210.0	r210.4	211.3
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. -						
Amusement, sport and recreation	30.5	30.0	31.3	31.3	31.1	31.0
Hotels, personal service, etc.	62.0	62.1	65.8	66.5	66.7	66.5
<u>Total</u>	92.4	92.0	97.2	97.8	97.8	97.6
<u>TOTAL MALES</u>	2,633.2	2,633.3	2,678.1	2,699.2	2,704.2	2,706.4

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TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

## INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
( '000)

Industry group and sub-group	1967		1968			
	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
FEMALES						
Forestry, fishing and trapping	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and quarrying	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6
Manufacturing (b)	309.4	307.5	308.5	315.3	r317.6	313.0
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Building and construction	7.3	7.4	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2
Transport and storage -						
Road transport and storage	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1
Shipping and stevedoring	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
Rail and air transport	10.4	10.4	10.7	10.6	10.9	10.9
Total	21.6	21.7	22.1	22.2	22.6	22.6
Communication	22.6	22.6	23.3	23.3	23.2	23.3
Finance and property -						
Banking	28.3	28.2	27.9	28.7	28.8	28.6
Other	42.1	42.2	43.6	44.2	44.3	44.2
Total	70.4	70.4	71.5	72.9	73.1	72.8
Commerce -						
Wholesale trade	52.5	52.7	53.5	53.8	r54.3	54.4
Primary produce dealing etc.	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
Retail trade	190.0	190.7	194.5	194.2	194.3	194.8
Total	249.0	249.9	254.6	254.7	r255.2	255.9
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	50.0	49.8	51.2	51.5	51.5	51.5
Community and business services -						
Law, order and public safety	16.4	16.4	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.6
Religion and social welfare	15.3	15.3	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.8
Health, hospitals, etc.	131.8	132.4	135.3	135.9	138.1	138.8
Education	103.3	103.7	103.1	110.0	110.8	111.2
Other services	26.5	26.5	27.8	27.9	28.5	28.4
Total	293.2	294.4	299.2	307.1	310.9	311.8
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. -						
Amusement, sport and recreation	11.4	11.3	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9
Hotels, personal service, etc.	94.3	94.5	98.6	99.7	100.7	101.1
Total	105.8	105.8	110.3	111.5	112.6	113.0
<u>TOTAL FEMALES</u>	1,139.2	1,139.3	1,159.1	1,176.9	1,185.0	1,182.6

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TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

## INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
( '000)

Industry group and sub-group	1967		1968			
	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
PERSONS						
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.1	13.1	13.8	13.8	14.0	14.1
Mining and quarrying -						
Coal mining	17.9	18.0	17.9	18.0	18.0	18.1
Other	35.1	35.1	37.8	38.1	38.1	37.8
<u>Total</u>	53.1	53.1	55.8	56.1	56.1	55.9
Manufacturing (b)	1,277.0	1,274.2	1,284.1	1,299.9	r1,305.0	1,298.4
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services -	73.9	73.8	74.6	75.1	74.9	74.8
Gas and electricity	33.2	33.1	34.3	34.2	34.1	34.4
Water supply, sewerage etc.	107.1	106.9	109.0	109.2	108.9	109.2
<u>Total</u>						
Building and construction	305.3	305.9	309.1	312.9	r314.4	316.9
Transport and storage -						
Road transport and storage	91.6	92.0	93.9	94.0	94.0	94.4
Shipping and stevedoring	41.3	41.1	40.7	40.4	40.5	40.8
Rail and air transport	90.8	90.7	92.0	92.4	92.7	92.6
<u>Total</u>	223.8	223.8	226.7	226.8	227.2	227.8
Communication	106.2	106.2	109.2	110.6	110.4	110.6
Finance and property -						
Banking	80.0	79.8	79.3	81.4	r81.7	81.3
Other	95.5	95.9	99.4	100.3	100.6	100.7
<u>Total</u>	175.5	175.6	178.6	181.7	r182.3	182.0
Commerce -						
Wholesale trade	207.3	207.8	210.8	211.4	r212.2	212.9
Primary produce dealing etc.	32.6	32.6	33.2	33.0	32.8	32.3
Retail trade	407.4	408.4	416.6	416.2	415.8	416.2
<u>Total</u>	647.4	648.8	660.6	660.7	660.8	661.4
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	171.6	171.8	177.6	178.1	178.4	179.1
Community and business services -						
Law, order and public safety	51.6	51.7	53.7	54.3	54.5	54.5
Religion and social welfare	32.0	32.0	32.6	32.7	32.8	32.8
Health, hospitals, etc.	170.3	170.9	174.6	175.1	177.4	178.4
Education	183.4	183.8	184.6	194.9	r195.9	196.5
Other services	56.9	57.0	59.7	60.2	60.7	60.9
<u>Total</u>	494.2	495.4	505.2	517.2	r521.3	523.1
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. -						
Amusement, sport and recreation	41.9	41.3	43.1	43.1	42.9	42.9
Hotels, personal service, etc.	156.3	156.6	164.4	166.2	167.4	167.6
<u>Total</u>	198.2	197.8	207.5	209.3	210.4	210.5
<u>TOTAL PERSONS</u>	3,772.4	3,772.6	3,837.2	3,876.1	3,889.2	3,889.0

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) For particulars of manufacturing industry sub-groups, see Table 6. r - revised.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN C. ILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA (a)  
( '000)

Month	Cement, bricks, etc.	Products of petroleum & coal	Founding, engineer- ing, etc.	Ships, vehicles, etc.	Yarns, textiles, etc.	Clothing and knitted goods	Boots, shoes and acces- sories	Food, drink and tobacco	Sawmilling and wood products	Furniture, fittings, etc.	Paper, printing, book- binding, photography	Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	Rubber goods	Other manufac- turing (b)	Total
MALES															
1967 -															
Mar.	49.5	9.6	331.9	148.0	29.6	18.0	10.2	127.2	45.9	22.0	74.6	46.7	21.0	33.3	967.6
Apr.	49.6	9.6	332.4	148.7	29.7	18.1	10.1	125.2	45.7	21.9	74.6	46.7	21.0	33.5	966.8
July	49.7	9.5	332.7	147.7	29.7	18.2	10.1	125.6	45.4	21.7	74.8	46.2	21.0	33.9	966.1
Aug.	49.6	9.3	333.1	147.4	29.8	18.3	10.0	125.6	45.3	21.7	75.0	45.9	21.1	34.1	966.3
Sept.	49.4	9.3	333.5	147.8	29.6	18.3	10.1	126.7	45.5	22.0	75.1	45.9	21.2	34.4	968.7
Oct.	49.7	9.3	333.1	147.9	29.5	18.3	10.0	129.7	45.5	22.1	75.2	46.0	21.2	34.4	972.0
Nov.	50.2	9.3	334.7	148.3	29.6	18.4	9.9	130.6	45.7	22.4	75.7	46.6	21.2	34.7	977.5
Dec.	50.2	9.4	334.7	148.3	29.6	18.4	9.9	126.4	45.7	22.4	75.9	46.8	21.2	34.7	973.5
1968 -															
Jan.	50.1	9.4	334.8	149.6	29.7	18.3	9.9	126.7	45.8	22.4	75.9	47.1	21.4	34.4	975.6
Feb.	50.3	9.4	335.4	152.3	29.8	18.4	9.9	130.8	46.2	22.6	76.0	47.4	21.6	34.6	984.6
Mar.	r50.2	9.4	336.9	153.3	29.7	18.3	9.9	130.2	46.4	22.7	76.5	r47.6	21.6	r34.8	r987.4
Apr.	50.4	9.4	337.9	153.9	29.9	18.3	9.8	126.5	46.0	22.6	76.3	47.7	21.7	34.8	985.4
FEMALES															
1967 -															
Mar.	4.8	0.4	64.7	11.7	25.9	73.9	11.0	43.5	3.2	4.4	26.9	15.0	5.2	18.8	309.4
Apr.	4.9	0.4	64.8	11.9	26.1	74.1	11.1	40.4	3.3	4.5	26.9	14.9	5.2	19.0	307.5
July	5.0	0.4	64.7	12.0	25.8	74.3	11.1	38.0	3.2	4.4	26.9	14.9	5.4	19.2	305.3
Aug.	5.0	0.4	64.8	12.0	25.8	74.4	11.2	38.2	3.3	4.5	27.0	14.9	5.3	19.4	306.1
Sept.	5.0	0.4	65.1	12.1	25.7	74.6	11.1	38.4	3.3	4.7	27.3	15.0	5.5	19.7	308.0
Oct.	5.1	0.4	65.8	12.1	25.6	74.8	11.2	39.2	3.4	4.8	27.3	15.2	5.5	19.9	310.4
Nov.	5.2	0.4	66.4	12.2	25.8	74.6	11.0	39.6	3.4	4.9	27.6	15.2	5.5	20.2	312.1
Dec.	5.1	0.4	65.8	12.1	25.6	74.1	11.0	38.9	3.4	4.9	27.4	15.1	5.4	20.0	309.2
1968 -															
Jan.	5.1	0.4	65.0	12.1	25.7	73.5	11.0	40.7	3.4	4.9	27.1	15.0	5.5	19.3	308.5
Feb.	5.2	0.4	66.0	12.4	25.9	74.0	11.0	44.3	3.4	4.8	27.4	15.2	5.4	19.9	315.3
Mar.	5.2	0.4	66.5	12.7	25.9	74.3	11.0	44.8	3.5	4.8	27.6	15.3	5.5	r20.0	r317.6
Apr.	5.2	0.4	66.6	12.8	25.7	74.0	10.8	40.3	3.5	4.8	27.5	15.5	5.6	20.1	313.0

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TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA (a) - cont.

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Month	Cement, bricks, etc.	Products of petroleum & coal	Founding, engineer- ing, etc.	Ships, vehicles, etc.	Yarns, textiles, etc.	Clothing and knitted goods	Boots, shoes and access- ories	Food, drink and tobacco	Sawmilling and wood products	Furniture, fittings, etc.	Paper, printing, book- binding, photography	Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	Rubber goods	Other manufac- turing (b)	Total
PERSONS															
1967 -															
Mar.	54.4	10.0	396.6	159.8	55.5	91.9	21.1	170.7	49.2	26.4	101.5	61.7	26.2	52.1	1,277.0
Apr.	54.5	10.0	397.2	160.6	55.8	92.2	21.3	165.6	49.0	26.4	101.5	61.4	26.3	52.4	1,274.2
May	54.9	10.0	397.7	160.4	55.6	91.9	21.2	163.4	49.2	26.3	101.6	61.4	26.4	52.5	1,272.5
June	54.9	10.0	397.9	160.1	55.7	92.0	21.1	162.1	49.0	26.1	101.8	61.3	26.4	52.9	1,271.4
July	54.7	10.0	397.4	159.6	55.6	92.4	21.1	163.6	48.6	26.1	101.7	61.1	26.3	53.1	1,271.4
Aug.	54.6	9.8	397.9	159.4	55.6	92.7	21.2	163.8	48.6	26.2	101.9	60.9	26.4	53.5	1,272.4
Sept.	54.4	9.7	398.6	160.0	55.3	92.9	21.2	165.1	48.8	26.7	102.5	60.9	26.6	54.0	1,276.7
Oct.	54.8	9.7	398.9	160.0	55.2	93.1	21.2	169.0	48.9	27.0	102.6	61.2	26.7	54.2	1,282.3
Nov.	55.4	9.8	401.1	160.5	55.4	93.0	21.0	170.2	49.2	27.3	103.3	61.8	26.7	54.9	1,289.6
Dec.	55.3	9.8	400.5	160.4	55.3	92.4	20.9	165.4	49.1	27.3	103.3	61.8	26.7	54.7	1,282.7
1968 -															
Jan.	55.2	9.8	399.8	161.7	55.4	91.8	20.9	167.4	49.2	27.3	103.0	62.1	26.9	53.7	1,284.1
Feb.	55.5	9.8	401.4	164.7	55.7	92.4	20.9	175.1	49.6	27.4	103.4	62.6	27.0	54.4	1,299.9
Mar.	r55.4	9.8	403.4	166.0	55.6	92.6	20.9	175.0	49.9	27.5	104.0	r62.9	27.1	r54.8	r1,305.0
Apr.	55.7	9.8	404.6	166.8	55.5	92.3	20.6	166.8	49.5	27.5	103.8	63.2	27.3	54.9	1,298.4

NOTE. This table analyses in detail the figures shown for the manufacturing group in Table 5. As well as employees engaged directly in manufacturing activity, these figures include the employees of manufacturing enterprises or establishments who are engaged in selling and distribution, etc.

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Comprises Jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; Skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); Musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; Plastic products; and Other manufacturing. r - revised.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

## PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
('000)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Private	Government(b)	Total	Private	Government(b)	Total	Private	Government(b)	Total
June -									
1954	1,407.5	596.2	2,003.7	589.0	112.5	701.5	1,996.5	708.7	2,705.2
1955	1,451.9	615.7	2,067.6	614.7	120.9	735.6	2,066.6	736.6	2,803.2
1956	1,486.1	621.9	2,108.0	636.5	127.3	763.8	2,122.6	749.2	2,871.8
1957	1,502.8	625.2	2,128.0	648.2	130.4	778.6	2,151.0	755.6	2,906.6
1958	1,507.9	640.0	2,147.9	660.0	134.3	794.3	2,167.9	774.3	2,942.2
1959	1,532.7	652.9	2,185.6	678.2	140.9	819.1	2,210.9	793.8	3,004.7
1960	1,605.0	651.8	2,256.8	722.6	147.1	869.7	2,327.6	798.9	3,126.5
1961	1,594.6	669.7	2,264.3	714.5	154.4	868.9	2,309.1	824.1	3,133.2
1962	1,626.4	681.6	2,308.0	744.7	160.8	905.5	2,371.1	842.4	3,213.5
1963	1,680.8	695.4	2,376.2	771.5	167.1	938.6	2,452.3	862.5	3,314.8
1964	1,762.3	707.0	2,469.3	815.1	176.3	991.4	2,577.4	883.3	3,460.7
1965 (c)	1,834.7	718.4	2,553.1	863.2	187.8	1,051.0	2,697.9	906.2	3,604.1
1966	1,861.5	745.1	2,606.6	894.4	201.8	1,096.2	2,755.9	946.9	3,702.8
1967	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3	927.1	212.7	1,139.8	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1
1966 -									
March	1,866.0	740.8	2,606.8	895.3	199.7	1,095.0	2,761.3	940.5	3,701.8
April	1,862.2	742.5	2,604.7	891.3	200.1	1,091.4	2,753.4	942.6	3,696.1
May	1,863.4	744.5	2,607.9	892.3	200.6	1,092.9	2,755.7	945.1	3,700.8
June	1,861.5	745.1	2,606.6	894.4	201.8	1,096.2	2,755.9	946.9	3,702.8
July	1,857.0	745.5	2,602.5	893.8	202.9	1,096.7	2,750.8	948.4	3,699.2
August	1,856.8	745.3	2,602.1	896.3	203.7	1,100.0	2,753.1	949.0	3,702.1
September	1,856.9	744.2	2,601.1	900.8	203.8	1,104.6	2,757.8	947.9	3,705.7
October	1,859.7	744.1	2,603.8	906.8	204.3	1,111.1	2,766.6	948.3	3,714.9
November	1,871.5	744.4	2,615.9	916.8	205.7	1,122.5	2,788.3	950.1	3,738.4
December	1,872.1	749.4	2,621.5	915.4	204.8	1,120.2	2,787.5	954.2	3,741.7
1967 -									
January	1,871.2	751.0	2,622.2	911.2	205.2	1,116.4	2,782.4	956.2	3,738.6
February	1,877.9	755.7	2,633.6	922.4	211.0	1,133.4	2,800.3	966.7	3,767.0
March	1,878.3	754.9	2,633.2	926.8	212.4	1,139.2	2,805.1	967.3	3,772.4
April	1,877.9	755.4	2,633.3	926.8	212.5	1,139.3	2,804.7	967.9	3,772.6
May	1,880.9	757.4	2,638.3	926.7	213.0	1,139.7	2,807.6	970.4	3,778.0
June	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3	927.1	212.7	1,139.8	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1
July	1,877.1	757.7	2,634.8	926.7	213.3	1,140.0	2,803.8	971.0	3,774.8
August	1,881.9	758.1	2,640.0	929.9	213.5	1,143.4	2,811.8	971.6	3,783.4
September	1,887.9	757.9	2,645.8	933.6	214.1	1,147.7	2,821.5	972.0	3,793.5
October	1,895.5	758.6	2,654.1	940.5	214.5	1,155.0	2,836.0	973.1	3,809.1
November	1,910.0	760.9	2,670.9	951.2	215.9	1,167.1	2,861.1	976.9	3,838.0
December	1,910.8	765.0	2,675.8	951.1	214.8	1,165.9	2,861.9	979.8	3,841.7
1968 -									
January	1,910.9	767.2	2,678.1	943.2	215.9	1,159.1	2,854.1	983.1	3,837.2
February	1,925.0	774.2	2,699.2	954.9	222.0	1,176.9	2,879.9	996.2	3,876.1
March	1,928.2	776.0	2,704.2	962.3	222.7	1,185.0	2,890.5	998.7	3,889.2
April	1,928.2	778.2	2,706.4	959.5	223.1	1,182.6	2,887.7	1,001.3	3,889.0

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), APRIL 1968

('000)

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	78.2	64.4	23.4	22.4	12.9	5.0	5.5	17.9	229.8
Females	23.6	19.5	6.7	5.3	3.6	1.5	2.1	9.2	71.6
Persons	101.8	83.9	30.1	27.7	16.5	6.6	7.6	27.1	301.4
State government (b) -									
Males	156.9	121.5	68.6	47.7	43.3	18.5	..	..	456.5
Females	50.6	36.9	17.0	18.3	12.6	5.3	..	..	140.8
Persons	207.6	158.3	85.6	66.1	55.8	23.9	..	..	597.3
Local government -									
Males	44.5	17.5	17.8	4.5	5.2	2.3	0.1	..	91.9
Females	5.4	2.4	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.2	..	..	10.7
Persons	49.9	19.9	19.2	5.1	5.9	2.5	0.1	..	102.6
Total government (b) -									
Males	279.7	203.3	109.7	74.6	61.4	25.9	5.6	17.9	778.2
Females	79.7	58.8	25.2	24.2	16.8	7.1	2.2	9.2	223.1
Persons	359.4	262.2	134.9	98.8	78.2	33.0	7.7	27.1	1,001.3

(a) See note (b) to Table 7. Excludes State and local government employees (3.1 thousand persons in December 1967) engaged in rural industry, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

## II. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment. It should be noted, however, that the figures in this section include persons on strike but exclude persons stood down as a result of an industrial dispute. To this extent they differ from the employment estimates in Section I of this bulletin. The latter exclude all persons who, as a result of an industrial dispute, are not shown on employers' payrolls.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate tables have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.



TABLE 9. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

All factories in survey

End of month		Number of employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1967	March	492,362	165,257	657,619	+0.3	+0.5	+0.3
	April	491,931	163,009	654,940	-0.1	-1.4	-0.4
	May	491,383	161,159	652,542	-0.1	-1.1	-0.4
	June	490,126	160,935	651,061	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
	July	490,838	160,560	651,398	+0.1	-0.2	+0.1
	August	490,215	160,886	651,101	-0.1	+0.2	..
	September	490,806	161,577	652,383	+0.1	+0.4	+0.2
	October	491,590	162,458	654,048	+0.2	+0.5	+0.3
	November	493,176	162,897	656,073	+0.3	+0.3	+0.3
	December	493,477	162,670	656,147	+0.1	-0.1	..
1968	January	492,829	162,692	655,521	-0.1	..	-0.1
	February	496,814	166,965	663,779	+0.8	+2.6	+1.3
	March	499,322	168,347	667,669	+0.5	+0.8	+0.6
	April	496,957	164,528	661,485	-0.5	-2.3	-0.9
	May	497,419	164,167	661,586	+0.1	-0.2	..

TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

All factories in survey

End of month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES								
1967	April	200,783	149,171	46,590	55,542	22,462	17,383	491,931
	May	200,522	148,615	47,164	55,335	22,388	17,359	491,383
	December	201,038	147,995	46,839	57,408	22,765	17,432	493,477
1968	January	200,540	149,335	44,449	58,007	22,778	17,720	492,829
	February	200,917	150,303	46,069	58,932	23,287	17,306	496,814
	March	200,833	150,896	47,276	59,521	23,405	17,391	499,322
	April	201,028	148,234	47,716	59,318	23,336	17,325	496,957
	May	201,456	147,218	48,552	59,468	23,337	17,388	497,419
FEMALES								
1967	April	67,167	61,912	11,199	12,687	4,286	5,758	163,009
	May	66,448	61,004	11,409	12,346	4,281	5,671	161,159
1968	December	67,675	61,323	11,482	12,631	4,449	5,110	162,670
	January	66,740	62,921	10,867	12,830	4,304	5,030	162,692
	February	67,845	64,553	11,363	13,585	4,407	5,212	166,965
	March	68,441	64,698	11,489	13,684	4,570	5,465	168,347
	April	67,921	61,914	11,679	12,985	4,491	5,538	164,528
	May	67,748	61,440	12,011	13,046	4,479	5,443	164,167
PERSONS								
1967	April	267,950	211,083	57,789	68,229	26,748	23,141	654,940
	May	266,970	209,619	58,573	67,681	26,669	23,030	652,542
1968	December	268,713	209,318	58,321	70,039	27,214	22,542	656,147
	January	267,280	212,256	55,316	70,837	27,082	22,750	655,521
	February	268,762	214,856	57,432	72,517	27,694	22,518	663,779
	March	269,274	215,594	58,765	73,205	27,975	22,856	667,669
	April	268,949	210,148	59,395	72,303	27,827	22,863	661,485
	May	269,204	208,658	60,563	72,514	27,816	22,831	661,586

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

Factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories

End of month		Number of employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1967	March	427,983	136,946	564,929	+0.6	+0.5	+0.6
	April	428,321	137,521	565,842	+0.1	+0.4	+0.2
	May	428,403	137,003	565,406	..	-0.4	-0.1
	June	427,538	137,261	564,799	-0.2	+0.2	-0.1
	July	426,124	136,996	563,120	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3
	August	425,658	137,339	562,997	-0.1	+0.3	..
	September	425,831	138,036	563,867	..	+0.5	+0.2
	October	425,592	138,379	563,971	-0.1	+0.2	..
	November	427,566	138,664	566,230	+0.5	+0.2	+0.4
	December	427,888	138,396	566,284	+0.1	-0.2	..
1968	January	429,123	137,056	566,179	+0.3	-1.0	..
	February	431,841	138,184	570,025	+0.6	+0.8	+0.7
	March	433,472	138,658	572,130	+0.4	+0.3	+0.4
	April	434,419	139,139	573,558	+0.2	+0.3	+0.2
	May	435,246	139,058	574,304	+0.2	-0.1	+0.1

TABLE 12. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

Factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories

End of month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES								
1967	April	182,150	128,589	31,796	51,240	19,676	14,870	428,321
	May	182,205	128,597	31,820	51,251	19,651	14,879	428,403
	December	182,315	126,018	32,075	53,095	19,758	14,627	427,888
1968	January	182,248	126,495	32,192	53,557	19,944	14,687	429,123
	February	182,552	127,112	32,625	54,392	20,462	14,698	431,841
	March	182,521	127,735	32,884	55,075	20,508	14,749	433,472
	April	183,261	127,707	32,734	55,403	20,574	14,740	434,419
	May	183,711	127,499	33,021	55,617	20,637	14,761	435,246
FEMALES								
1967	April	59,087	52,429	8,175	10,570	3,053	4,207	137,521
	May	58,882	52,318	8,180	10,436	3,101	4,086	137,003
	December	59,628	52,365	8,646	10,650	3,162	3,945	138,396
1968	January	58,924	52,188	8,464	10,506	3,096	3,878	137,056
	February	59,144	52,490	8,536	10,871	3,155	3,988	138,184
	March	59,403	52,615	8,563	10,993	3,119	3,965	138,658
	April	59,755	52,644	8,575	11,049	3,185	3,931	139,139
	May	59,897	52,311	8,737	11,105	3,183	3,825	139,058
PERSONS								
1967	April	241,237	181,018	39,971	61,810	22,729	19,077	565,842
	May	241,087	180,915	40,000	61,687	22,752	18,965	565,406
	December	241,943	178,383	40,721	63,745	22,920	18,572	566,284
1968	January	241,172	178,683	40,656	64,063	23,040	18,565	566,179
	February	241,696	179,602	41,161	65,263	23,617	18,686	570,025
	March	241,924	180,350	41,447	66,068	23,627	18,714	572,130
	April	243,016	180,351	41,309	66,452	23,759	18,671	573,558
	May	243,608	179,810	41,758	66,722	23,820	18,586	574,304

**TABLE 13. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS**  
**SIX STATES**

Industry group	1967		1968			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May

  

**MALES**

Building materials	42,657	42,754	42,759	42,723	42,827	43,069
Basic metals	64,592	64,715	65,848	65,892	66,256	66,799
Transportation equipment	77,905	77,675	81,151	81,940	82,300	81,937
Other metal manufactures	114,100	113,937	112,890	113,551	114,019	114,667
Chemicals and allied products	27,262	27,002	26,984	27,015	26,881	26,515
Clothing and textiles	35,334	35,642	35,648	35,580	35,517	35,386
Food, drink and tobacco	63,610	62,980	64,973	65,850	62,538	62,173
All other	66,471	66,678	66,561	66,771	66,619	66,873
<b>Total -</b>						
All groups	491,931	491,383	496,814	499,322	496,957	497,419
Excluding food, etc.	428,321	428,403	431,841	433,472	434,419	435,246

  

**FEMALES**

Building materials	4,454	4,485	4,648	4,668	4,717	4,690
Basic metals	4,074	4,071	4,221	4,217	4,248	4,290
Transportation equipment	9,016	9,143	9,269	9,494	9,654	9,705
Other metal manufactures	33,197	32,907	33,340	33,610	34,092	34,098
Chemicals and allied products	5,985	5,967	5,881	5,998	6,100	6,108
Clothing and textiles	60,764	60,456	60,412	60,212	59,768	59,479
Food, drink and tobacco	25,488	24,156	28,781	29,689	25,389	25,109
All other	20,031	19,974	20,413	20,459	20,560	20,688
<b>Total -</b>						
All groups	163,009	161,159	166,965	168,347	164,528	164,167
Excluding food, etc.	137,521	137,003	138,184	138,658	139,139	139,058

  

**PERSONS**

Building materials	47,111	47,239	47,407	47,391	47,544	47,759
Basic metals	68,666	68,786	70,069	70,109	70,504	71,089
Transportation equipment	86,921	86,818	90,420	91,434	91,954	91,642
Other metal manufactures	147,297	146,844	146,230	147,161	148,111	148,765
Chemicals and allied products	33,247	32,969	32,865	33,013	32,981	32,623
Clothing and textiles	96,098	96,098	96,060	95,792	95,285	94,865
Food, drink and tobacco	89,098	87,136	93,754	95,539	87,927	87,282
All other	86,502	86,652	86,974	87,230	87,179	87,561
<b>TOTAL -</b>						
All groups	654,940	652,542	663,779	667,669	661,485	661,586
Excluding food, etc.	565,842	565,406	570,025	572,130	573,558	574,304



### III. CIVILIAN WORK FORCE - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

1. Introduction. Estimates of the civilian work force in this section are based on results of surveys of a sample of households selected by area sampling methods in the six Australian State capital cities. The first survey was conducted in November 1960, and surveys have been conducted at quarterly intervals since that date. The surveys are conducted in February, May, August and November each year. The survey information is obtained by personal interview at about 19,500 sample households which are visited during a four-week period each quarter by specially trained enumerators. Each person included in the surveys is classified by work force characteristics on the basis of his actual activity during the previous week as reported to the enumerator.

2. Population coverage. The sample used in the surveys covers the metropolitan areas, comprising the six Australian State capital cities as defined for statistical purposes. The surveys are currently in process of extension to non-metropolitan areas. The enumeration includes all persons, 15 years of age and over, living in selected households, with the exception of (a) members of the permanent armed services and national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement, and (b) non-Australian diplomatic staff and non-Australian members of their households. Prior to August 1966, persons aged 14 were within the scope of the surveys. See page 21.

3. Classification of the work force. The classification used in the surveys conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians held in Geneva in 1954. In this classification, the work force category to which an individual is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) for a specified week during the four-week period covered by the surveys. A person's activity during the specified week is determined from answers given to a set of questions specially designed for this purpose. The principal categories appearing in the tables in this bulletin are the employed and unemployed, which together constitute the work force, and the remainder, who are not in the work force. Details of the classification used are as follows.

- (i) Employed persons. All those who, during the specified week,
  - (a) did any work for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business, or on a farm (the category includes employees, employers and workers on own account), or
  - (b) worked 15 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 or holiday, industrial dispute or because of production hold-up due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.

Persons who had a job but were temporarily laid off by their employers for the whole week without pay are excluded, and are classified in the tables as unemployed. Persons who did some work during the week, however, before they either lost their jobs or were laid off, are classified as employed.

- (ii) Unemployed persons. All those who, during the specified week, did no work at all, and

- (a) did not have a job or business and were looking for work (including those who stated that they would have looked for work had they not been temporarily ill, and those who would have looked for work had they not already made definite arrangements to start work in a new job after the specified week), or
- (b) were laid off from their jobs without pay for the whole week.

Persons who either lost their jobs or were laid off during the specified week, but did some work during that week, are classified as employed.

- (iii) The work force. Comprises all persons, who, during the specified week, were employed or unemployed as defined in (i) and (ii) above.
- (iv) Persons not in the work force. Those who, during the specified week, were not classified as employed or unemployed. This category therefore includes persons without a job, business or farm and not looking for work, who, during the specified week, were:

keeping house (unpaid)  
attending school or university  
retired or voluntarily idle  
permanently unable to work  
inmates of institutions.

4. Nature of estimates. Since the survey estimates are based on a sample they are subject to sampling variability, that is, variations that might occur by chance because only a sample of the population is enumerated.

Estimates of less than 5,000 are not published in the tables because they would be subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. Although figures for these small components can, in some cases, be derived from the tables by deduction, undue significance should not be attached to them nor to any small quarter to quarter movement. Further information on variability of survey estimates is available on request.

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

#### CHANGE IN THE AGE RANGE COVERED IN THE SURVEYS

To take account of changes in the school leaving age, and to bring the work force survey definitions into conformity with those of the 1966 Population Census, the scope of the surveys has been restricted, as from August 1966, to civilians aged fifteen years and over.

In Tables 14, 15 and 17, figures for periods prior to August 1966 have been revised to a basis comparable with that for August 1966 and later periods, i.e. to exclude persons aged fourteen. Revised figures for earlier periods (prior to November 1964) are available on request.

In Tables 18 to 21, corresponding revisions for periods prior to August 1966 have not been made, as these particular figures (i.e. exclusive of fourteen year olds) are not available.

TABLE 14. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION

## 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a) : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

Survey date		Occupational status					Work force participation rate (c)	Unemployment rate (d)
		Employed (b)	Unem- ployed	Total work force	Not in the work force	Total population		
							'000	
MALES								
1964	Nov.	1,801.9	12.8	1,814.7	377.2	2,192.0	82.8	0.7
1965	Feb.	1,827.6	16.6	1,844.2	367.2	2,211.4	83.4	0.9
	May	1,827.2	12.7	1,839.9	381.4	2,221.2	82.8	0.7
	Aug.	1,840.5	16.5	1,857.0	379.1	2,236.1	83.0	0.9
	Nov.	1,849.1	18.4	1,867.5	382.3	2,249.8	83.0	1.0
1966	Feb.	1,883.9	24.2	1,908.0	356.5	2,264.6	84.3	1.3
	May	1,884.1	19.9	1,904.0	372.1	2,276.2	83.7	1.0
	Aug.	1,883.3	22.7	1,906.0	379.7	2,285.7	83.4	1.2
	Nov.	1,888.0	21.5	1,909.4	388.0	2,297.4	83.1	1.1
1967	Feb.	1,900.3	28.3	1,928.6	378.9	2,307.5	83.6	1.5
	May	1,898.2	25.5	1,923.6	392.7	2,316.3	83.0	1.3
	Aug.	1,903.2	23.8	1,927.1	399.7	2,326.8	82.8	1.2
	Nov.	1,917.5	20.3	1,937.8	401.7	2,339.5	82.8	1.0
1968	Feb.	1,933.0	26.8	1,959.8	394.8	2,354.6	83.2	1.4
FEMALES								
1964	Nov.	834.7	13.6	848.3	1,489.9	2,338.2	36.3	1.6
1965	Feb.	844.6	20.7	865.3	1,493.1	2,358.4	36.7	2.4
	May	857.1	17.4	874.5	1,493.4	2,368.0	36.9	2.0
	Aug.	862.2	13.1	875.2	1,505.6	2,380.8	36.8	1.5
	Nov.	886.7	17.0	903.7	1,492.7	2,396.4	37.7	1.9
1966	Feb.	896.7	25.8	922.5	1,492.4	2,414.9	38.2	2.8
	May	910.1	20.3	930.5	1,495.3	2,425.8	38.4	2.2
	Aug.	924.8	18.6	943.4	1,494.3	2,437.7	38.7	2.0
	Nov.	940.7	17.2	957.9	1,495.7	2,453.6	39.0	1.8
1967	Feb.	949.7	24.6	974.3	1,491.5	2,465.8	39.5	2.5
	May	956.0	21.8	977.9	1,498.3	2,476.2	39.5	2.2
	Aug.	971.8	17.5	989.3	1,495.6	2,484.9	39.8	1.8
	Nov.	982.3	19.4	1,001.7	1,499.0	2,500.7	40.1	1.9
1968	Feb.	980.1	25.9	1,006.1	1,511.4	2,517.5	40.0	2.6
PERSONS								
1964	Nov.	2,636.6	26.4	2,663.0	1,867.1	4,530.1	58.8	1.0
1965	Feb.	2,672.3	37.2	2,709.6	1,860.2	4,569.8	59.3	1.4
	May	2,684.3	30.1	2,714.4	1,874.8	4,589.2	59.1	1.1
	Aug.	2,702.7	29.6	2,732.2	1,884.7	4,616.9	59.2	1.1
	Nov.	2,735.8	35.4	2,771.2	1,875.0	4,646.2	59.6	1.3
1966	Feb.	2,780.6	50.0	2,830.5	1,848.9	4,679.4	60.5	1.8
	May	2,794.3	40.2	2,834.5	1,867.5	4,701.9	60.3	1.4
	Aug.	2,808.1	41.3	2,849.4	1,874.0	4,723.4	60.3	1.4
	Nov.	2,828.7	38.6	2,867.3	1,883.7	4,751.0	60.4	1.3
1967	Feb.	2,850.0	52.9	2,902.9	1,870.4	4,773.3	60.8	1.8
	May	2,854.2	47.3	2,901.5	1,891.0	4,792.5	60.5	1.6
	Aug.	2,875.0	41.4	2,916.4	1,895.3	4,811.7	60.6	1.4
	Nov.	2,899.8	39.7	2,939.5	1,900.7	4,840.2	60.7	1.4
1968	Feb.	2,913.1	52.7	2,965.9	1,906.2	4,872.1	60.9	1.8

(a) See explanatory notes, page 21. (b) Includes wage and salary earners, employers, self-employed persons, and unpaid helpers who worked 15 hours or more per week in a family business. (c) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population 15 years of age and over. (d) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.

TABLE 15. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a)

## OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS

('000)

Survey date		Employed (b)		Unemployed		Total work force		Not in the work force		Total population	
		Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)
MALES											
1964	November	1,279.1	522.8	5.2	7.6	1,284.3	530.4	164.2	213.0	1,448.5	743.4
1965	February	1,284.7	543.0	6.5	10.1	1,291.3	553.0	168.2	199.0	1,459.4	752.0
1966	November	1,305.7	543.4	7.6	10.9	1,313.2	554.3	161.2	221.0	1,474.5	775.4
	February	1,325.2	558.7	8.3	15.8	1,333.5	574.5	159.6	197.0	1,493.1	771.5
1967	November	1,350.8	537.2	8.9	12.6	1,359.6	549.8	162.5	225.5	1,522.1	775.3
	February	1,349.1	551.2	10.7	17.6	1,359.8	568.8	169.2	209.7	1,529.0	778.5
	May	1,356.7	541.5	11.6	13.8	1,368.3	555.3	171.9	220.7	1,540.3	776.0
	August	1,362.4	540.9	10.7	13.2	1,373.1	554.0	171.1	228.6	1,544.1	782.7
1968	November	1,369.4	548.1	7.7	12.6	1,377.1	560.7	170.3	231.4	1,547.4	792.1
	February	1,383.8	549.2	9.2	17.6	1,393.0	566.7	172.3	222.6	1,565.3	789.3
FEMALES											
1964	November	412.9	421.8	6.8	6.8	419.7	428.5	1,053.5	436.4	1,473.2	865.0
1965	February	410.4	434.2	10.7	9.9	421.1	444.1	1,063.9	429.1	1,485.1	873.3
1966	November	447.3	439.4	8.0	9.0	455.3	448.4	1,040.9	451.8	1,496.2	900.2
	February	441.9	454.7	13.6	12.2	455.5	467.0	1,050.6	441.8	1,506.1	908.8
1967	November	485.4	455.3	7.5	9.7	492.8	465.0	1,034.7	461.0	1,527.6	926.0
	February	482.1	467.5	12.2	12.4	494.3	479.9	1,043.8	447.7	1,538.2	927.6
	May	494.9	461.1	13.2	8.6	508.2	469.7	1,038.3	460.0	1,546.5	929.7
	August	511.5	460.3	10.1	7.4	521.6	467.7	1,031.7	463.9	1,553.3	931.6
1968	November	528.2	454.2	8.3	11.1	536.4	465.2	1,032.0	467.0	1,568.4	932.3
	February	517.0	463.1	14.4	11.5	531.4	474.7	1,045.5	465.9	1,576.9	940.6

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TABLE 15. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a)

OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS - continued  
( '000)

Survey date	Employed (b)		Unemployed		Total work force		Not in the work force		Total population	
	Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)	Married	Not married (c)
PERSONS										
1964 November	1,692.0	944.6	12.1	14.4	1,704.1	959.0	1,217.7	649.4	2,921.8	1,608.4
1965 February	1,695.1	977.2	17.3	20.0	1,712.4	997.1	1,232.1	628.1	2,944.5	1,625.3
1966 November	1,753.0	982.9	15.6	19.8	1,768.5	1,002.7	1,202.1	672.9	2,970.7	1,675.6
1966 February	1,767.2	1,013.4	21.9	28.1	1,789.1	1,041.5	1,210.1	638.8	2,999.2	1,680.2
1967 November	1,836.2	992.5	16.3	22.3	1,852.5	1,014.8	1,197.2	686.5	3,049.7	1,701.3
1967 February	1,831.3	1,018.7	22.9	30.0	1,854.2	1,048.7	1,213.0	657.4	3,067.2	1,706.1
1967 May	1,851.6	1,002.5	24.8	22.4	1,876.5	1,025.0	1,210.3	680.7	3,086.8	1,705.7
1967 August	1,873.9	1,001.2	20.8	20.5	1,894.7	1,021.7	1,202.8	692.6	3,097.4	1,714.3
1967 November	1,897.5	1,002.3	16.0	23.7	1,913.5	1,026.0	1,202.3	698.4	3,115.9	1,724.3
1968 February	1,900.9	1,012.3	23.6	29.1	1,924.5	1,041.4	1,217.8	688.5	3,142.2	1,729.9

(a) See explanatory notes, page 21. (b) Includes wage and salary earners, employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers who worked 15 hours or more per week in a family business. (c) Includes never married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 16. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION  
 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a) : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, AGE GROUP AND MARITAL STATUS  
 FEBRUARY 1968

Age group (years) and marital status	Occupational status					Work force partici- pation rate (c)	Unemploy- ment rate (d)
	Employed (b)	Unem- ployed	Total work force	Not in the work force	Total popu- lation		
	'000						
MALES							
15 - 19	176.0	8.8	184.8	113.0	297.8	62.1	4.8
20 - 44 -							
Married	780.4	*	785.3	10.6	795.9	98.7	0.6
Not married (e)	302.1	7.4	309.5	29.8	339.4	91.2	2.4
45 - 64 -							
Married	558.2	*	561.9	37.7	599.6	93.7	0.7
Not married (e)	66.5	*	67.8	18.1	85.8	79.0	1.9
65 and over	49.9	*	50.4	185.7	236.1	21.4	1.2
<u>Total</u>	1,933.0	26.8	1,959.8	394.8	2,354.6	83.2	1.4
FEMALES							
15 - 19	186.8	7.7	194.6	105.3	299.9	64.9	4.0
20 - 44 -							
Married	340.7	11.3	352.0	543.6	895.6	39.3	3.2
Not married (e)	190.2	*	193.3	30.1	223.4	86.5	1.6
45 - 64 -							
Married	165.6	*	168.1	377.5	545.6	30.8	1.5
Not married (e)	81.7	*	82.9	97.8	180.7	45.9	1.4
65 and over	15.1	*	15.3	357.0	372.3	4.1	1.3
<u>Total</u>	980.1	25.9	1,006.1	1,511.4	2,517.5	40.0	2.6
PERSONS							
15 - 19	362.8	16.6	379.4	218.3	597.7	63.5	4.4
20 - 44 -							
Married	1,121.1	16.2	1,137.3	554.2	1,691.5	67.2	1.4
Not married (e)	492.3	10.5	502.8	60.0	562.8	89.3	2.1
45 - 64 -							
Married	723.8	6.1	730.0	415.2	1,145.1	63.7	0.8
Not married (e)	148.2	*	150.7	115.9	266.6	56.5	1.7
65 and over	64.9	*	65.7	542.7	608.4	10.8	1.2
<u>Total</u>	2,913.1	52.7	2,965.9	1,906.2	4,872.1	60.9	1.8

(a) See explanatory notes, page 21. (b) Includes wage and salary earners, employers, self-employed persons, and unpaid helpers who worked 15 hours or more per week in a family business. (c) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population. (d) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force. (e) Includes never married, widowed and divorced.

\* Less than 5,000; see explanatory notes, page 21, section 4.



TABLE 17. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION  
 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a) : WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION  
 AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES : BY AGE GROUP AND MARITAL STATUS  
 (Per cent)

Particulars			Age group (years)						Total population 15 years of age and over		
			15-19	20 - 44		45 - 64		65 and over	Married	Not married (b)	Total
				Married	Not married (b)	Married	Not married (b)				
WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (c)											
Males -	1965	Nov.	62.3	98.8	90.3	93.5	79.4	22.0	89.1	71.5	83.0
	1966	Feb.	68.8	98.8	92.1	93.8	80.4	22.2	89.3	74.5	84.3
		May	66.2	99.0	90.4	93.6	79.8	22.0	89.4	72.5	83.7
		Aug.	63.7	98.9	90.2	93.9	80.3	22.4	89.2	71.8	83.4
		Nov.	61.1	98.9	89.4	94.0	82.6	22.8	89.3	70.9	83.1
	1967	Feb.	65.2	98.6	91.2	93.8	81.0	21.6	88.9	73.1	83.6
		May	63.6	98.7	88.7	93.6	81.4	21.3	88.8	71.6	83.0
		Aug.	60.9	98.9	88.4	93.7	79.5	22.4	88.9	70.8	82.8
		Nov.	60.0	98.6	89.5	93.4	81.2	23.1	89.0	70.8	82.8
	1968	Feb.	62.1	98.7	91.2	93.7	79.0	21.4	89.0	71.8	83.2
Females -	1965	Nov.	63.6	36.0	86.4	26.8	47.0	3.7	30.4	49.8	37.7
	1966	Feb.	69.3	36.0	86.8	26.0	48.4	3.1	30.2	51.4	38.2
		May	66.7	37.3	85.6	26.7	46.9	4.0	31.2	50.5	38.4
		Aug.	65.0	37.8	85.3	27.5	48.3	4.4	31.7	50.4	38.7
		Nov.	64.3	38.5	86.8	27.9	47.7	4.1	32.3	50.2	39.0
	1967	Feb.	67.7	37.8	87.9	28.4	47.5	4.3	32.1	51.7	39.5
		May	65.6	38.8	85.6	29.0	47.6	4.2	32.9	50.5	39.5
		Aug.	64.0	39.5	85.3	29.9	48.9	4.0	33.6	50.2	39.8
		Nov.	62.9	40.4	86.8	30.3	47.2	3.8	34.2	50.0	40.1
	1968	Feb.	64.9	39.3	86.5	30.8	45.9	4.1	33.7	50.5	40.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (d)											
Males -	1965	Nov.	3.8	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.3	2.0	0.6	2.0	1.0
	1966	Feb.	4.1	0.7	2.3	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.6	2.8	1.3
		May	2.3	0.6	2.0	0.6	1.8	0.8	0.6	2.1	1.0
		Aug.	2.6	0.8	1.6	0.8	2.7	1.2	0.8	2.1	1.2
		Nov.	3.5	0.6	1.8	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.7	2.3	1.1
	1967	Feb.	4.8	0.9	2.3	0.7	2.0	0.4	0.8	3.1	1.5
		May	3.5	0.9	1.9	0.7	2.4	1.9	0.9	2.5	1.3
		Aug.	3.0	0.7	2.1	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.8	2.4	1.2
		Nov.	3.8	0.5	1.5	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.6	2.2	1.0
	1968	Feb.	4.8	0.6	2.4	0.7	1.9	1.2	0.7	3.1	1.4
Females -	1965	Nov.	3.7	2.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	..	1.8	2.0	1.9
	1966	Feb.	4.7	3.6	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.8	3.0	2.6	2.8
		May	3.0	2.6	1.3	2.0	0.9	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.2
		Aug.	2.5	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0
		Nov.	3.4	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.5	2.1	1.8
	1967	Feb.	4.1	2.9	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	2.5	2.6	2.5
		May	3.3	2.9	1.0	1.4	1.7	0.7	2.6	1.8	2.2
		Aug.	2.4	2.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.8
		Nov.	4.3	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.7	1.5	2.4	1.9
	1968	Feb.	4.0	3.2	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.7	2.4	2.6

(a) See explanatory notes, page 21. (b) Includes never married, widowed and divorced.

(c) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population. (d) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.

TABLE 18. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - DISTRIBUTION BY HOURS WORKED

(Per cent)

NOTE. Figures for periods prior to August 1966 relate to persons 14 years of age and over. Those for August 1966 and subsequent periods relate to persons 15 years of age and over. See explanatory notes, page 21.

Survey date	Percentage who worked the following hours in the specified week -								Total
	Nil (a)	1-14	15-24	25-34	35-40	41-44	45-48	Over 48	

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

1964	Nov.	2.6	1.1	2.1	5.8	68.3	5.9	7.6	6.6	100.0
1965	Feb.	4.3	1.0	2.3	18.8	57.6	5.3	5.9	4.8	100.0
1966	Nov.	2.5	0.9	2.3	5.7	68.0	5.8	7.3	7.5	100.0
	Feb.	3.8	0.8	5.2	18.7	55.6	4.3	5.8	5.8	100.0
1967	Nov.	2.6	1.1	1.9	5.9	66.8	5.6	7.6	8.5	100.0
	Feb.	3.9	1.0	2.4	18.1	56.2	4.7	6.5	7.2	100.0
	May	3.8	0.9	2.3	4.6	67.0	5.4	7.7	8.3	100.0
	Aug.	2.4	0.9	2.6	5.7	66.7	5.6	8.0	8.1	100.0
1968	Nov.	2.5	0.9	2.3	6.0	64.3	6.0	8.8	9.2	100.0
	Feb.	3.8	1.1	2.8	8.3	64.0	5.2	6.8	8.0	100.0

## ALL INDUSTRIES

1964	Nov.	3.3	2.6	3.2	8.8	65.5	4.9	5.6	6.1	100.0
1965	Feb.	5.2	2.4	3.3	19.2	55.7	4.7	4.6	4.9	100.0
1966	Nov.	3.6	2.7	4.0	8.7	63.2	4.9	5.6	7.3	100.0
	Feb.	4.9	2.8	4.9	18.4	53.5	4.2	4.9	6.4	100.0
1967	Nov.	3.6	2.9	3.7	8.8	62.7	4.8	6.0	7.5	100.0
	Feb.	5.7	2.6	3.8	17.9	54.2	4.1	5.0	6.7	100.0
	May	5.3	2.6	3.6	6.3	64.0	4.9	6.0	7.3	100.0
	Aug.	3.6	2.9	3.9	7.8	63.2	4.9	6.2	7.5	100.0
1968	Nov.	3.4	2.9	3.8	8.8	61.1	5.1	6.5	8.4	100.0
	Feb.	4.8	2.7	3.8	8.0	62.9	4.4	5.7	7.7	100.0

(a) Excludes persons laid off for the whole week without pay, who are included in unemployed.

NOTE. The figures in this table are based on actual hours worked, not hours paid for; they are therefore affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism, temporary absence from work due to sickness, accident and industrial disputes, and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdowns, etc.

The principal public holidays that affected the figures are: February - Australia Day (all capitals), each year except 1968, Regatta Day (Hobart), 1968; May - Labour Day (Brisbane), 1967; August - Brisbane Show Day, 1967; November - Melbourne Cup Day, each year; Queen's Birthday (Perth), each year except 1967.



**TABLE 19. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION : EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO WORKED  
LESS THAN 35 HOURS, BY REASON**

**NOTE.** Figures for periods prior to August 1966 relate to persons 14 years of age and over. Those for August 1966 and subsequent periods relate to persons 15 years of age and over. See explanatory notes, page 21.

Survey date	Reason for working less than 35 hours in the specified week								
	Persons who usually work 35 hours or more per week			Persons who usually work less than 35 hours per week			All persons who worked less than 35 hours in the specified week		
	Lack of work (a)	Other reasons (b)	Total	Lack of work (c)	Other reasons (d)	Total	Lack of work (a) (c)	Other reasons (b) (d)	Total
NUMBER ('000)									
1964 Nov.	10.7	226.5	237.2	7.3	230.5	237.8	18.0	457.0	475.0
1965 Feb.(e)	11.8	544.2	556.0	6.6	222.0	228.6	18.4	766.2	784.6
1966 Nov.	17.2	238.8	256.0	7.8	258.1	265.8	25.0	496.8	521.8
1966 Feb.(e)	(f) 54.8	538.5	593.3	10.1	240.3	250.3	(f) 64.9	778.8	843.6
1967 Nov.	17.5	239.0	256.5	8.3	277.1	285.5	25.9	516.1	542.0
1967 Feb.(e)	22.5	544.7	567.3	9.8	262.7	272.5	32.4	807.4	839.8
May	19.1	221.5	240.5	9.9	271.3	281.2	29.0	492.8	521.7
Aug.	20.6	211.1	231.7	9.0	290.1	299.1	29.6	501.2	530.8
1968 Nov.	15.9	232.8	248.7	11.0	295.4	306.3	26.9	528.1	555.0
1968 Feb.	(f) 56.1	216.8	272.9	9.5	284.4	293.9	(f) 65.6	501.2	566.8
PROPORTION OF THE CIVILIAN WORK FORCE (per cent)									
1964 Nov.	0.4	8.5	8.9	0.3	8.6	8.9	0.7	17.1	17.8
1965 Feb.(e)	0.4	20.0	20.5	0.2	8.2	8.4	0.7	28.2	28.9
1966 Nov.	0.6	8.6	9.2	0.3	9.3	9.6	0.9	17.9	18.8
1966 Feb.(e)	(f) 1.9	19.0	20.9	0.4	8.5	8.8	(f) 2.3	27.5	29.7
1967 Nov.	0.6	8.3	8.9	0.3	9.7	10.0	0.9	18.0	18.9
1967 Feb.(e)	0.8	18.8	19.5	0.3	9.1	9.4	1.1	27.8	28.9
May	0.7	7.6	8.3	0.3	9.3	9.7	1.0	17.0	18.0
Aug.	0.7	7.2	7.9	0.3	9.9	10.3	1.0	17.2	18.2
1968 Nov.	0.5	7.9	8.5	0.4	10.0	10.4	0.9	18.0	18.9
1968 Feb.	(f) 1.9	7.3	9.2	0.3	9.6	9.9	(f) 2.2	16.9	19.1

(a) Excludes persons laid off for the whole week without pay, who are included in unemployed. The figures comprise persons working short time, those who lost their jobs or commenced in new jobs during the specified week, and those absent from work because of plant breakdowns or bad weather. (b) Own illness, injury, leave or holiday, and industrial disputes.

(c) Persons who would prefer to work 35 hours or more per week if suitable work were available. (d) Persons who prefer to work less than 35 hours per week. (e) Affected by Australia Day holiday. (f) directly affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 20. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION : UNEMPLOYMENT RATES AND  
DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYED, BY INDUSTRY GROUP

(Per cent)

NOTE. Figures for periods prior to August 1966 relate to persons 14 years of age and over. Those for August 1966 and subsequent periods relate to persons 15 years of age and over. See explanatory notes, page 21.

Industry group (a)	1964	1965		1966		1967				1968
	Nov.	Feb.	Nov.	Feb.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES										
(Unemployed persons in each industry group as a percentage of the work force in the industry group)										
Manufacturing	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.5
Building and construction	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.5
Transport, storage and communication	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.0
Commerce	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2
Public authority (n.e.i.), community and business services	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.4
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	1.7	2.1	1.2	2.5	1.3	1.9	2.7	1.3	1.8	2.9
Other industries (b)	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.2	0.7	1.4
All industries (c)	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.5
DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYED										
(Unemployed persons in each industry group as a percentage of total unemployed persons)										
Manufacturing	28.6	29.5	24.0	28.5	27.0	27.5	31.4	32.2	21.0	28.0
Building and construction	4.0	4.1	6.9	6.7	5.3	7.4	8.6	10.6	7.3	6.2
Transport, storage and communication	4.1	4.1	4.1	5.6	5.4	4.6	3.5	5.1	4.8	4.4
Commerce	17.1	13.4	18.7	17.4	15.6	17.3	15.5	19.3	17.4	12.3
Public authority (n.e.i.), community and business services	11.2	11.7	8.7	8.2	10.6	10.8	12.3	12.9	9.6	13.1
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	11.0	9.9	5.9	9.2	6.5	7.0	11.5	6.6	9.2	11.2
Other industries (b)	7.5	5.9	6.1	3.3	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.1	4.4	6.5
Never worked (d)	16.5	21.4	25.6	21.1	23.7	18.5	9.8	6.2	26.3	18.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Industry group when last employed. (b) Primary industry; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; finance and property. (c) Excludes persons who had not previously been employed. Since these rates relate to persons who had previously been employed, they differ from the unemployment rates shown in Tables 14 and 16, which relate to all unemployed persons, including those who had not previously worked. (d) Persons who had not previously been employed. Comprises mainly school leavers seeking work for the first time.

TABLE 21. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION

## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - DISTRIBUTION BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

NOTE. Figures for periods prior to August 1966 relate to persons 14 years of age and over. Those for August 1966 and subsequent periods relate to persons 15 years of age and over. See explanatory notes, page 21.

Survey date		Number unemployed  '000	Proportion unemployed for -			
			Less than 1 month	1 month and less than 3 months	3 months and over	Total
MALES						
1964	Nov.	12.9	62.0	21.2	16.8	100.0
1965	Feb.	16.9	56.1	34.1	9.8	100.0
1966	Nov.	18.5	69.3	19.1	11.6	100.0
	Feb.	24.4	64.4	24.4	11.2	100.0
1967	Nov.	21.5	65.4	11.3	23.3	100.0
	Feb.	28.3	58.0	30.5	11.5	100.0
	May	25.5	54.7	22.4	22.9	100.0
	Aug.	23.8	56.4	24.7	18.9	100.0
1968	Nov.	20.3	62.1	23.1	14.8	100.0
	Feb.	26.8	49.3	43.6	7.1	100.0
FEMALES						
1964	Nov.	13.6	56.6	27.5	15.9	100.0
1965	Feb.	21.2	66.1	26.6	7.3	100.0
1966	Nov.	17.7	68.1	22.3	9.6	100.0
	Feb.	26.3	60.2	28.4	11.4	100.0
1967	Nov.	17.2	60.9	22.7	16.4	100.0
	Feb.	24.6	57.6	28.4	14.0	100.0
	May	21.8	58.1	21.9	20.0	100.0
	Aug.	17.5	52.3	23.3	24.4	100.0
1968	Nov.	19.4	59.9	32.4	7.7	100.0
	Feb.	25.9	53.4	34.8	11.8	100.0
PERSONS						
1964	Nov.	26.5	59.3	24.4	16.3	100.0
1965	Feb.	38.1	61.7	29.9	8.4	100.0
1966	Nov.	36.2	68.7	20.7	10.6	100.0
	Feb.	50.8	62.2	26.5	11.3	100.0
1967	Nov.	38.6	63.4	16.4	20.2	100.0
	Feb.	52.9	57.8	29.5	12.7	100.0
	May	47.3	56.3	22.2	21.5	100.0
	Aug.	41.4	54.7	24.1	21.2	100.0
1968	Nov.	39.7	61.0	27.6	11.4	100.0
	Feb.	52.7	51.4	39.2	9.4	100.0

## IV. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 22. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date		N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (d)
MALES									
1963	28 June	21,072	12,043	6,644	3,139	3,885	2,112	48,895	48,483
1964	26 June	9,256	5,686	3,829	1,767	2,955	1,812	25,305	25,451
1965	2 July	8,321	4,785	4,880	1,383	1,774	1,260	22,403	22,768
1966	1 July	13,804	8,924	6,000	4,414	2,075	849	36,066	36,823
1967	30 June	15,956	9,988	8,800	5,105	2,160	1,157	43,166	44,180
1967	28 April	13,462	7,771	9,687	4,587	1,686	807	38,000	40,488
	2 June	14,278	9,519	8,853	4,928	1,821	1,059	40,458	42,379
1968	29 December	14,655	15,189	12,842	6,036	2,175	1,716	52,613	39,953
	2 February	17,523	16,211	15,153	6,676	3,063	1,679	60,305	40,957
	1 March	13,681	12,504	11,565	4,812	2,203	1,114	45,879	40,827
	29 March	11,550	11,828	9,475	4,443	1,634	714	39,644	41,961
	26 April	11,637	12,638	8,133	4,395	1,654	733	39,190	41,870
	31 May	12,107	12,867	7,895	4,630	2,061	1,017	40,577	42,534
FEMALES									
1963	28 June	13,186	7,092	5,411	3,340	2,168	1,315	32,512	32,123
1964	26 June	9,144	4,451	3,729	2,572	2,186	1,156	23,238	23,278
1965	2 July	7,349	3,986	3,480	2,150	1,802	975	19,742	20,018
1966	1 July	9,033	5,102	3,735	2,943	1,295	846	22,954	23,452
1967	30 June	9,001	6,164	4,225	3,379	1,597	959	25,325	25,965
1967	28 April	9,369	5,353	4,961	3,632	1,779	952	26,046	25,314
	2 June	8,939	6,272	4,611	3,445	1,577	883	25,727	25,711
1968	29 December	9,597	8,741	5,353	4,268	1,669	1,348	30,976	27,735
	2 February	11,501	9,454	6,472	4,690	2,297	1,494	35,908	27,560
	1 March	11,095	8,348	6,094	4,194	2,263	1,276	33,270	26,812
	29 March	10,045	7,399	5,497	3,865	1,992	921	29,719	27,346
	26 April	9,158	6,944	5,214	3,723	1,776	981	27,796	27,039
	31 May	8,842	6,983	4,872	3,562	1,605	905	26,769	26,796
PERSONS									
1963	28 June	34,258	19,135	12,055	6,479	6,053	3,427	81,407	80,455
1964	26 June	18,400	10,137	7,558	4,339	5,141	2,968	48,543	48,669
1965	2 July	15,670	8,771	8,360	3,533	3,576	2,235	42,145	42,752
1966	1 July	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020	60,247
1967	30 June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491	70,136
1967	28 April	22,831	13,124	14,648	8,219	3,465	1,759	64,046	65,536
	2 June	23,217	15,791	13,464	8,373	3,398	1,942	66,185	67,910
1968	29 December	24,252	23,930	18,195	10,304	3,844	3,064	83,589	67,984
	2 February	29,024	25,665	21,625	11,366	5,360	3,173	96,213	68,528
	1 March	24,776	20,852	17,659	9,006	4,466	2,390	79,149	67,368
	29 March	21,595	19,227	14,972	8,308	3,626	1,635	69,363	69,006
	26 April	20,795	19,582	13,347	8,118	3,430	1,714	66,986	68,704
	31 May	20,949	19,850	12,767	8,192	3,666	1,922	67,346	69,215

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 23). (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968".

TABLE 23. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia		
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	
MALES											
1963	June	10,885	6,021	2,903	1,176	2,062	1,123	3	27	24,200	22,452
1964	June	3,258	2,019	1,454	458	1,360	905	4	20	9,478	8,928
1965	June	2,356	1,155	1,966	247	503	517	4	5	6,753	6,441
1966	June	4,843	2,386	2,817	1,478	389	224	2	15	12,154	11,664
1967	June	5,520	2,867	4,225	2,488	387	325	..	21	15,833	15,239
1967	Apr.	4,297	2,147	4,606	1,943	271	151	5	16	13,436	13,789
	May	4,645	2,468	4,616	2,226	288	216	1	28	14,488	14,405
1968	Dec.	5,651	4,067	5,772	2,512	381	311	..	44	18,738	13,877
	Jan.	5,274	3,683	6,832	2,319	299	273	4	28	18,712	14,057
	Feb.	4,274	2,809	6,064	1,799	256	217	27	17	15,463	14,121
	Mar.	3,338	2,682	4,526	1,593	194	117	4	16	12,470	13,376
	Apr.	3,677	3,419	3,600	1,859	210	135	..	11	12,911	13,269
	May	3,494	3,954	3,882	1,900	204	211	4	22	13,671	13,576
FEMALES											
1963	June	5,949	2,527	2,450	1,265	1,117	654	..	26	13,988	12,273
1964	June	3,593	1,361	1,349	809	1,007	494	2	36	8,651	7,697
1965	June	2,311	805	1,273	456	634	409	2	13	5,903	5,323
1966	June	2,996	1,064	1,392	874	354	209	3	12	6,904	6,275
1967	June	2,650	1,292	1,691	1,320	398	201	1	8	7,561	6,899
1967	Apr.	2,743	1,122	1,904	1,205	354	164	6	10	7,508	6,872
	May	2,745	1,237	1,732	1,298	331	164	4	12	7,523	6,916
1968	Dec.	3,103	1,162	1,639	1,153	292	225	1	8	7,583	7,526
	Jan.	2,993	1,271	1,738	1,372	330	263	2	4	7,973	7,573
	Feb.	2,997	1,429	2,008	1,410	350	257	3	11	8,465	7,766
	Mar.	2,741	1,511	2,069	1,314	380	244	3	12	8,274	7,653
	Apr.	2,780	1,588	1,870	1,338	331	261	3	8	8,179	7,483
	May	2,737	1,717	1,817	1,285	287	245	4	6	8,098	7,450
PERSONS											
1963	June	16,834	8,548	5,353	2,441	3,179	1,777	3	53	38,188	34,755
1964	June	6,851	3,380	2,803	1,267	2,367	1,399	6	56	18,129	16,737
1965	June	4,667	1,960	3,239	703	1,137	926	6	18	12,656	11,831
1966	June	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	5	27	19,058	17,932
1967	June	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	1	29	23,394	22,091
1967	Apr.	7,040	3,269	6,510	3,148	625	315	11	26	20,944	20,552
	May	7,390	3,705	6,348	3,524	619	380	5	40	22,011	21,257
1968	Dec.	8,754	5,229	7,411	3,665	673	536	1	52	26,321	21,703
	Jan.	8,267	4,954	8,570	3,691	629	536	6	32	26,685	21,618
	Feb.	7,271	4,238	8,072	3,209	606	474	30	28	23,928	21,892
	Mar.	6,079	4,193	6,595	2,907	574	361	7	28	20,744	21,046
	Apr.	6,457	5,007	5,470	3,197	541	396	3	19	21,090	20,717
	May	6,231	5,671	5,699	3,185	491	456	8	28	21,769	21,013

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) See note (d), page 31.



## V. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 24. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)  
(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (d)	
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1963 28 June	3,799	5,516	2,123	1,664	693	238	14,033	18,620	
1964 26 June	8,537	9,418	3,635	3,101	879	432	26,002	33,936	
1965 2 July	10,575	12,424	2,786	3,845	1,973	468	32,071	41,283	
1966 1 July	6,325	9,222	2,331	1,199	2,437	602	22,116	28,247	
1967 30 June	6,387	7,007	1,351	1,032	1,852	1,040	18,669	23,744	
1967 28 April	7,873	10,334	1,522	1,345	2,720	1,001	24,795	27,666	
2 June	7,107	7,593	1,412	1,219	2,295	968	20,594	24,575	
29 December	10,763	10,620	1,947	2,856	2,593	2,265	31,044	25,227	
1968 2 February	11,206	11,999	1,821	2,356	2,890	1,725	31,997	25,636	
1 March	9,948	7,826	1,667	1,611	2,955	1,739	25,746	24,406	
29 March	8,983	7,165	1,767	1,557	3,006	1,237	23,715	24,948	
26 April	8,144	5,895	1,636	1,380	2,975	945	20,975	23,384	
31 May	7,745	5,579	1,940	1,391	2,674	960	20,289	24,182	
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES									
1963 28 June	2,620	2,945	649	343	254	209	7,020	9,190	
1964 26 June	3,553	4,723	905	324	264	169	9,938	12,934	
1965 2 July	5,027	5,477	983	511	449	171	12,618	16,310	
1966 1 July	4,409	4,529	908	308	528	223	10,905	14,055	
1967 30 June	3,997	4,452	994	310	559	354	10,666	13,723	
1967 28 April	4,670	4,884	1,096	313	608	286	11,857	14,510	
2 June	4,519	4,653	997	336	632	280	11,417	14,184	
29 December	4,083	6,997	1,032	803	877	584	14,376	12,022	
1968 2 February	4,672	6,763	1,037	772	1,000	381	14,625	12,504	
1 March	4,387	5,634	936	465	848	380	12,650	12,686	
29 March	4,229	4,777	847	435	763	221	11,272	12,833	
26 April	4,004	4,293	844	389	745	218	10,493	12,843	
31 May	4,142	4,099	779	394	633	226	10,273	12,746	
TOTAL VACANCIES									
1963 28 June	6,419	8,461	2,772	2,007	947	447	21,053	27,768	
1964 26 June	12,090	14,141	4,540	3,425	1,143	601	35,940	46,846	
1965 2 July	15,602	17,901	3,769	4,356	2,422	639	44,689	57,666	
1966 1 July	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021	42,382	
1967 30 June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335	37,537	
1967 28 April	12,543	15,218	2,618	1,658	3,328	1,287	36,652	41,887	
2 June	11,626	12,246	2,409	1,555	2,927	1,248	32,011	38,645	
29 December	14,846	17,617	2,979	3,659	3,470	2,849	45,420	37,097	
1968 2 February	15,878	18,762	2,858	3,128	3,890	2,106	46,622	38,352	
1 March	14,335	13,460	2,603	2,076	3,803	2,119	38,396	37,126	
29 March	13,212	11,942	2,614	1,992	3,769	1,458	34,987	37,486	
26 April	12,148	10,188	2,480	1,769	3,720	1,163	31,468	35,922	
31 May	11,887	9,678	2,719	1,785	3,307	1,186	30,562	36,866	

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were either available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) See note (d), page 31.

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