

CHAPTER 2

THE LABOUR FORCE

Fundamental to the measurement of employment and unemployment is the concept of the labour force. The labour force is defined broadly as those persons who, during a particular week, are either employed or unemployed. The labour force represents the total supply of labour available to the labour market during a given week.

This chapter presents some summary statistics on the civilian labour force. An important labour force measure is the participation rate, which represents the proportion of the working age population (defined to be those aged 15 and over) who are in the labour force. Analysis of the participation rates provides a basis for monitoring changes in the size and composition of labour supply, particularly in terms of age, sex and marital status. Other characteristics such as birthplace, educational attainment and family characteristics also have to be taken into account in an analysis of the labour force.

The principal source for statistics on the civilian labour force is the ABS population survey, which consists of the monthly labour force survey and attached supplementary surveys. The labour force survey collects information on the labour force status of individuals (i.e. whether they are employed, unemployed or not in the labour force) together with a range of demographic and other characteristics. It has provided the basis for an analysis of underemployment and labour underutilisation, a topic addressed in Chapter 3. The supplementary surveys cover a range of topics. For example the Survey of Labour Force Experience examines the movements into and out of the labour force over twelve months.

Members of the permanent Defence Forces are excluded from the labour force survey. Their numbers totalled 62,147 males and 7,482 females at the end of June 1989.

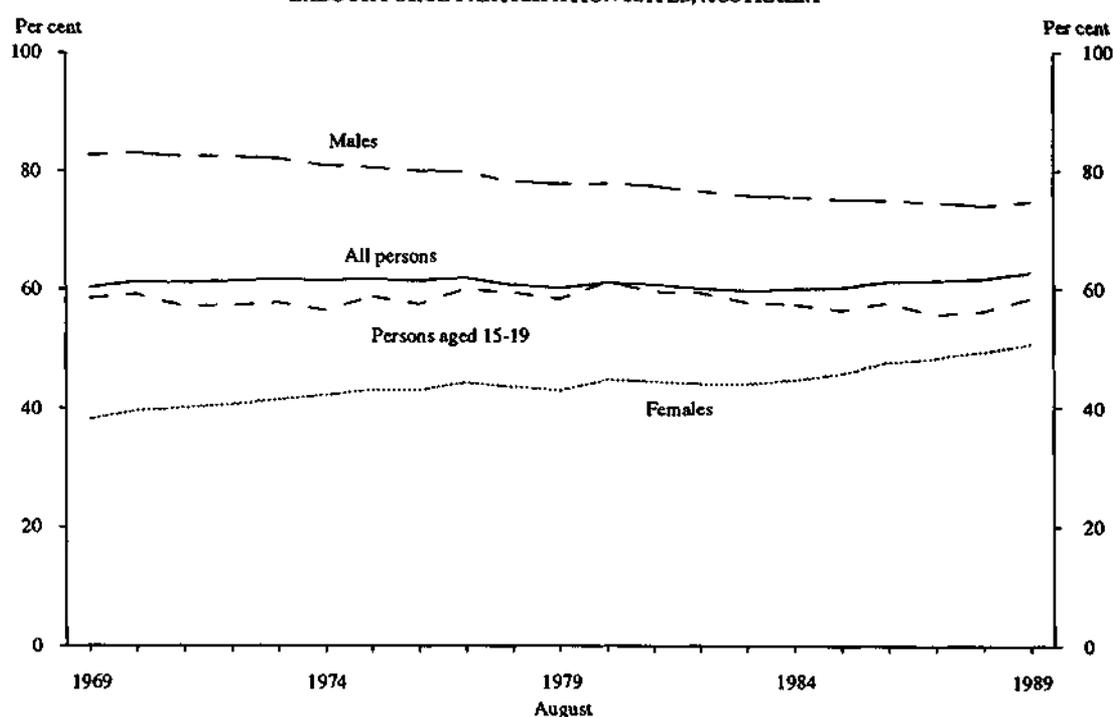
Labour force

In August 1989, of the 8,197,000 persons in the labour force, 4,832,600 were males and 3,364,400 were females.

The labour force participation rate for persons increased by 2.6 percentage points over the period August 1979 to August 1989 to 62.7 per cent. This increase was attributable to an increase of 7.9 percentage points in the female participation rate. The labour force participation rate for males has decreased by 2.9 percentage points to 74.9 per cent.

There was a large increase in the labour force participation rate for females in the 25 to 34 age group, 14.7 percentage points to 65.0 per cent. The participation rate for females aged 35 to 44 and 45 to 54 also increased by 12.7 and 12.5 percentage points respectively.

CHART 2.1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES, AUSTRALIA



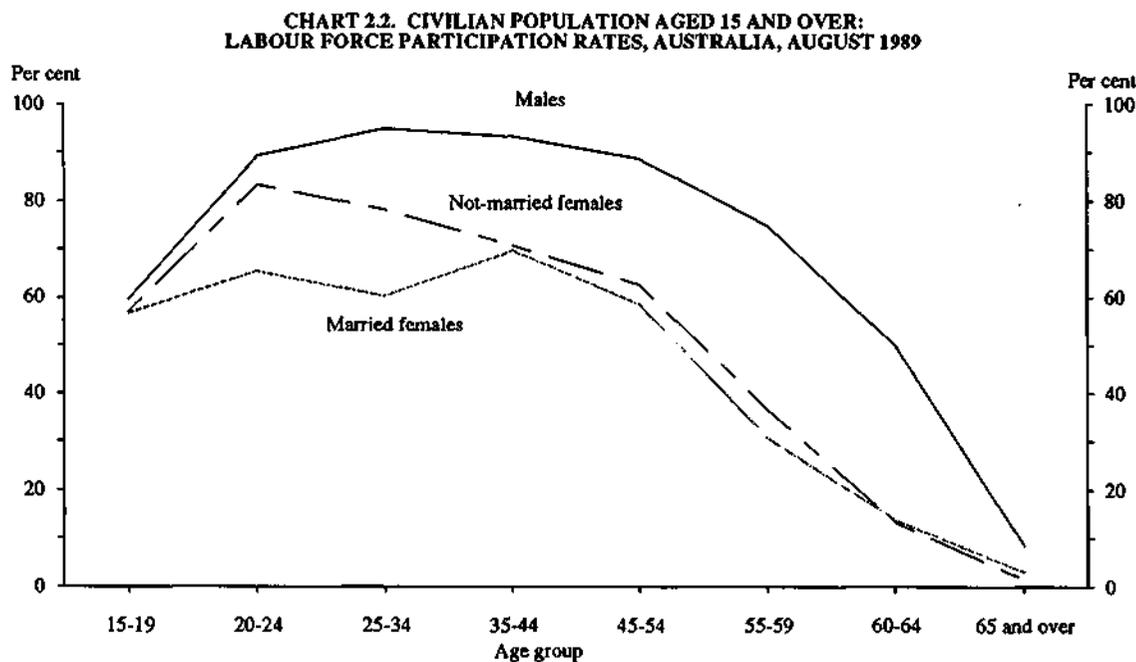
Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 2.1. LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES BY AGE, AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1979 TO AUGUST 1989
(per cent)

| August | Age group | | | | | | | | Total |
|----------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65 and over | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1979 | 61.4 | 90.2 | 95.8 | 95.6 | 91.2 | 82.0 | 53.5 | 11.5 | 77.8 |
| 1980 | 62.8 | 90.5 | 95.5 | 95.9 | 91.4 | 83.3 | 50.2 | 11.1 | 77.9 |
| 1981 | 61.8 | 91.3 | 95.3 | 95.2 | 91.3 | 81.1 | 51.2 | 10.6 | 77.5 |
| 1982 | 62.4 | 89.3 | 94.9 | 95.1 | 90.0 | 79.1 | 47.7 | 9.2 | 76.6 |
| 1983 | 58.2 | 89.6 | 95.4 | 95.0 | 90.4 | 78.2 | 42.8 | 8.6 | 75.9 |
| 1984 | 59.0 | 89.4 | 95.1 | 94.7 | 90.0 | 76.7 | 43.4 | 9.0 | 75.6 |
| 1985 | 57.7 | 89.7 | 94.5 | 94.8 | 90.0 | 76.4 | 42.6 | 8.9 | 75.2 |
| 1986(a) | 58.5 | 89.1 | 94.8 | 94.4 | 90.0 | 75.7 | 45.1 | 8.4 | 75.1 |
| 1987 | 57.4 | 89.4 | 94.6 | 94.4 | 89.5 | 74.5 | 44.7 | 8.5 | 74.7 |
| 1988 | 56.4 | 90.1 | 93.7 | 94.2 | 87.3 | 73.6 | 47.2 | 8.4 | 74.2 |
| 1989 | 59.6 | 89.2 | 94.8 | 93.3 | 88.7 | 74.9 | 49.8 | 8.5 | 74.9 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1979 | 55.0 | 69.2 | 50.3 | 57.1 | 46.8 | 26.2 | 13.2 | 2.4 | 42.9 |
| 1980 | 59.2 | 71.1 | 52.8 | 58.7 | 47.6 | 29.1 | 13.5 | 2.9 | 44.7 |
| 1981 | 57.1 | 70.7 | 52.9 | 58.1 | 49.0 | 29.8 | 12.0 | 2.6 | 44.4 |
| 1982 | 56.1 | 70.0 | 53.6 | 58.0 | 49.5 | 26.0 | 9.1 | 2.5 | 44.0 |
| 1983 | 57.0 | 70.8 | 52.8 | 58.0 | 48.5 | 28.3 | 12.1 | 2.1 | 44.0 |
| 1984 | 55.6 | 71.8 | 54.9 | 58.7 | 50.1 | 27.6 | 11.5 | 2.5 | 44.6 |
| 1985 | 56.0 | 73.6 | 57.6 | 61.4 | 50.2 | 27.1 | 11.2 | 2.0 | 45.7 |
| 1986(a) | 56.6 | 74.6 | 60.1 | 64.7 | 54.4 | 28.7 | 12.7 | 1.9 | 47.6 |
| 1987 | 53.6 | 75.6 | 61.9 | 65.8 | 55.3 | 30.4 | 13.2 | 2.6 | 48.3 |
| 1988 | 56.0 | 75.8 | 62.0 | 68.2 | 57.0 | 31.4 | 14.5 | 2.5 | 49.4 |
| 1989 | 57.1 | 77.4 | 65.0 | 69.8 | 59.3 | 32.1 | 13.6 | 2.2 | 50.8 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1979 | 58.3 | 79.7 | 73.1 | 76.7 | 69.5 | 53.8 | 32.5 | 6.2 | 60.1 |
| 1980 | 61.1 | 80.8 | 74.2 | 77.6 | 70.0 | 56.0 | 31.0 | 6.4 | 61.0 |
| 1981 | 59.5 | 81.0 | 74.2 | 76.9 | 70.6 | 55.4 | 30.7 | 5.9 | 60.7 |
| 1982 | 59.3 | 79.6 | 74.3 | 76.9 | 70.2 | 52.5 | 27.9 | 5.3 | 60.0 |
| 1983 | 57.6 | 80.2 | 74.1 | 76.8 | 69.9 | 53.4 | 26.9 | 4.8 | 59.7 |
| 1984 | 57.3 | 80.6 | 74.9 | 77.0 | 70.5 | 52.5 | 27.0 | 5.2 | 59.9 |
| 1985 | 56.9 | 81.7 | 76.0 | 78.4 | 70.6 | 52.1 | 26.5 | 4.9 | 60.2 |
| 1986(a) | 57.6 | 81.9 | 77.4 | 79.7 | 72.7 | 52.6 | 28.6 | 4.7 | 61.1 |
| 1987 | 55.6 | 82.6 | 78.2 | 80.3 | 72.8 | 52.8 | 28.6 | 5.1 | 61.3 |
| 1988 | 56.2 | 83.0 | 77.9 | 81.3 | 72.5 | 52.8 | 30.6 | 5.0 | 61.6 |
| 1989 | 58.4 | 83.4 | 79.9 | 81.7 | 74.4 | 53.8 | 31.6 | 4.9 | 62.7 |

(a) Estimates from August 1986 are based on a revised definition introduced in April 1986. See paragraph 22 of the Technical Notes for further information.

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).



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TABLE 2.2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER : LABOUR FORCE STATUS, AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1969 TO AUGUST 1989

| August | Employed | | Unemployed | | | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15 and over | Un-employment rate —per cent— | Participation rate |
|---------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Full-time workers | Total | Looking for full-time work | Looking for part-time work | Total —'000— | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969 | 3,409.2 | 3,546.7 | 30.9 | * | 34.1 | 3,580.8 | 750.4 | 4,331.2 | 1.0 | 82.7 |
| 1970 | 3,533.4 | 3,647.7 | 33.4 | * | 36.7 | 3,684.4 | 749.0 | 4,433.4 | 1.0 | 83.0 |
| 1971 | 3,600.4 | 3,712.7 | 39.9 | * | 43.8 | 3,756.5 | 799.6 | 4,556.1 | 1.2 | 82.5 |
| 1972 | 3,632.3 | 3,757.7 | 67.7 | 7.0 | 74.8 | 3,832.5 | 813.8 | 4,646.2 | 2.0 | 82.5 |
| 1973 | 3,697.5 | 3,839.6 | 38.3 | 13.0 | 51.3 | 3,891.0 | 847.9 | 4,738.8 | 1.3 | 82.1 |
| 1974 | 3,710.9 | 3,847.1 | 60.0 | 7.9 | 67.9 | 3,914.9 | 920.5 | 4,835.4 | 1.7 | 81.0 |
| 1975 | 3,668.4 | 3,820.6 | 122.5 | 16.3 | 138.8 | 3,959.4 | 956.6 | 4,916.0 | 3.5 | 80.5 |
| 1976 | 3,665.6 | 3,836.3 | 142.7 | 13.9 | 156.6 | 3,992.9 | 1,000.1 | 4,993.0 | 3.9 | 80.0 |
| 1977 | 3,682.6 | 3,866.8 | 168.5 | 21.6 | 190.1 | 4,056.9 | 1,024.9 | 5,081.8 | 4.7 | 79.8 |
| 1978 | 3,642.5 | 3,850.9 | 207.9 | 14.3 | 222.2 | 4,073.1 | 1,137.7 | 5,210.8 | 5.5 | 78.2 |
| 1979 | 3,715.9 | 3,921.2 | 184.0 | 13.5 | 197.5 | 4,118.7 | 1,177.6 | 5,296.3 | 4.8 | 77.8 |
| 1980 | 3,773.8 | 3,982.8 | 193.9 | 15.7 | 209.6 | 4,192.4 | 1,193.2 | 5,385.6 | 5.0 | 77.9 |
| 1981 | 3,835.6 | 4,057.9 | 187.8 | 12.7 | 200.5 | 4,258.4 | 1,236.6 | 5,494.9 | 4.7 | 77.5 |
| 1982 | 3,782.5 | 4,024.3 | 250.4 | 21.3 | 271.7 | 4,296.0 | 1,314.6 | 5,610.6 | 6.3 | 76.6 |
| 1983 | 3,663.4 | 3,903.6 | 409.5 | 20.2 | 429.7 | 4,333.3 | 1,379.2 | 5,712.5 | 9.9 | 75.9 |
| 1984 | 3,772.5 | 4,018.0 | 358.6 | 22.6 | 381.2 | 4,399.2 | 1,418.8 | 5,818.0 | 8.7 | 75.6 |
| 1985 | 3,856.7 | 4,111.1 | 325.4 | 23.7 | 349.1 | 4,460.2 | 1,469.5 | 5,929.8 | 7.8 | 75.2 |
| 1986(a) | 3,922.3 | 4,202.6 | 320.9 | 28.3 | 349.3 | 4,551.9 | 1,509.4 | 6,061.2 | 7.7 | 75.1 |
| 1987 | 3,960.0 | 4,277.1 | 317.2 | 29.8 | 347.1 | 4,624.2 | 1,565.4 | 6,189.6 | 7.5 | 74.7 |
| 1988 | 4,076.4 | 4,382.1 | 279.9 | 25.8 | 305.7 | 4,687.8 | 1,633.9 | 6,321.7 | 6.5 | 74.2 |
| 1989 | 4,217.5 | 4,571.9 | 230.7 | 30.0 | 260.7 | 4,832.6 | 1,619.7 | 6,452.3 | 5.4 | 74.9 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969 | 1,201.1 | 1,636.2 | 27.4 | 17.5 | 44.8 | 1,681.1 | 2,731.1 | 4,412.2 | 2.7 | 38.1 |
| 1970 | 1,292.5 | 1,747.8 | 24.5 | 17.0 | 41.5 | 1,783.9 | 2,728.1 | 4,517.5 | 2.3 | 39.6 |
| 1971 | 1,339.2 | 1,803.0 | 30.2 | 18.7 | 48.9 | 1,851.9 | 2,783.1 | 4,635.0 | 2.6 | 40.0 |
| 1972 | 1,356.1 | 1,852.1 | 43.4 | 25.9 | 69.3 | 1,921.4 | 2,811.6 | 4,733.0 | 3.6 | 40.6 |
| 1973 | 1,395.4 | 1,943.3 | 28.8 | 25.6 | 54.5 | 1,997.8 | 2,826.8 | 4,824.6 | 2.7 | 41.4 |
| 1974 | 1,416.9 | 2,008.1 | 45.8 | 27.2 | 73.1 | 2,081.2 | 2,851.8 | 4,933.0 | 3.5 | 42.2 |
| 1975 | 1,378.5 | 2,020.8 | 93.0 | 46.6 | 139.7 | 2,160.3 | 2,859.6 | 5,019.9 | 6.5 | 43.0 |
| 1976 | 1,371.3 | 2,061.5 | 94.1 | 42.0 | 136.1 | 2,197.6 | 2,909.8 | 5,107.4 | 6.2 | 43.0 |
| 1977 | 1,411.9 | 2,128.6 | 114.8 | 54.4 | 169.2 | 2,297.8 | 2,904.3 | 5,202.1 | 7.4 | 44.2 |
| 1978 | 1,402.9 | 2,154.4 | 126.5 | 49.6 | 176.1 | 2,330.5 | 3,029.1 | 5,359.7 | 7.6 | 43.5 |
| 1979 | 1,397.2 | 2,157.4 | 131.8 | 48.1 | 179.9 | 2,337.4 | 3,117.0 | 5,454.4 | 7.7 | 42.9 |
| 1980 | 1,477.3 | 2,298.5 | 140.7 | 44.2 | 184.9 | 2,483.4 | 3,071.7 | 5,555.1 | 7.4 | 44.7 |
| 1981 | 1,501.5 | 2,335.8 | 135.9 | 44.2 | 180.1 | 2,515.9 | 3,154.6 | 5,670.5 | 7.2 | 44.4 |
| 1982 | 1,503.4 | 2,355.0 | 137.2 | 52.5 | 189.7 | 2,544.7 | 3,242.8 | 5,787.5 | 7.5 | 44.0 |
| 1983 | 1,486.9 | 2,337.4 | 197.9 | 59.3 | 257.1 | 2,594.6 | 3,299.1 | 5,893.7 | 9.9 | 44.0 |
| 1984 | 1,546.3 | 2,448.1 | 165.0 | 57.9 | 222.8 | 2,671.0 | 3,319.9 | 5,990.9 | 8.3 | 44.6 |
| 1985 | 1,607.3 | 2,564.5 | 162.7 | 60.9 | 223.6 | 2,788.1 | 3,313.6 | 6,101.6 | 8.0 | 45.7 |
| 1986(a) | 1,686.5 | 2,716.0 | 170.9 | 77.5 | 248.4 | 2,964.4 | 3,266.3 | 6,230.6 | 8.4 | 47.6 |
| 1987 | 1,711.1 | 2,815.2 | 177.8 | 77.1 | 255.0 | 3,070.2 | 3,291.4 | 6,361.6 | 8.3 | 48.3 |
| 1988 | 1,798.1 | 2,971.3 | 165.5 | 67.4 | 233.0 | 3,204.2 | 3,288.6 | 6,492.9 | 7.3 | 49.4 |
| 1989 | 1,891.5 | 3,155.7 | 139.4 | 69.3 | 208.7 | 3,364.4 | 3,258.7 | 6,623.1 | 6.2 | 50.8 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969 | 4,610.3 | 5,183.0 | 58.3 | 20.6 | 78.9 | 5,261.9 | 3,481.5 | 8,743.3 | 1.5 | 60.2 |
| 1970 | 4,825.9 | 5,395.6 | 57.9 | 20.3 | 78.2 | 5,473.8 | 3,477.1 | 8,950.9 | 1.4 | 61.2 |
| 1971 | 4,939.6 | 5,515.7 | 70.1 | 22.6 | 92.7 | 5,608.4 | 3,582.7 | 9,191.1 | 1.7 | 61.0 |
| 1972 | 4,988.4 | 5,609.9 | 111.1 | 32.9 | 144.0 | 5,753.9 | 3,625.3 | 9,379.2 | 2.5 | 61.3 |
| 1973 | 5,092.9 | 5,783.0 | 67.2 | 38.6 | 105.8 | 5,888.7 | 3,674.7 | 9,563.4 | 1.8 | 61.6 |
| 1974 | 5,127.8 | 5,855.2 | 105.8 | 35.1 | 140.9 | 5,996.1 | 3,772.3 | 9,768.4 | 2.4 | 61.4 |
| 1975 | 5,046.8 | 5,841.3 | 215.5 | 62.9 | 278.4 | 6,119.7 | 3,816.2 | 9,935.9 | 4.6 | 61.6 |
| 1976 | 5,036.9 | 5,897.8 | 236.8 | 55.9 | 292.7 | 6,190.5 | 3,909.8 | 10,100.4 | 4.7 | 61.3 |
| 1977 | 5,049.6 | 5,995.4 | 283.3 | 76.0 | 359.3 | 6,354.7 | 3,929.2 | 10,283.9 | 5.7 | 61.8 |
| 1978 | 5,045.3 | 6,005.4 | 334.4 | 63.9 | 398.3 | 6,403.7 | 4,166.8 | 10,570.5 | 6.2 | 60.6 |
| 1979 | 5,113.1 | 6,078.5 | 315.8 | 61.7 | 377.5 | 6,456.0 | 4,294.6 | 10,750.7 | 5.9 | 60.1 |
| 1980 | 5,251.1 | 6,281.4 | 334.6 | 59.9 | 394.5 | 6,675.9 | 4,264.9 | 10,940.7 | 5.9 | 61.0 |
| 1981 | 5,337.1 | 6,393.7 | 323.7 | 56.9 | 380.6 | 6,774.3 | 4,391.2 | 11,165.5 | 5.6 | 60.7 |
| 1982 | 5,285.9 | 6,379.3 | 387.6 | 73.8 | 461.4 | 6,840.7 | 4,557.4 | 11,398.1 | 6.7 | 60.0 |
| 1983 | 5,150.3 | 6,241.1 | 607.4 | 79.5 | 686.8 | 6,927.9 | 4,678.3 | 11,606.2 | 9.9 | 59.7 |
| 1984 | 5,318.8 | 6,466.1 | 523.5 | 80.5 | 604.0 | 7,070.1 | 4,738.7 | 11,808.8 | 8.5 | 59.9 |
| 1985 | 5,464.0 | 6,675.6 | 488.0 | 84.7 | 572.7 | 7,248.3 | 4,783.1 | 12,031.4 | 7.9 | 60.2 |
| 1986(a) | 5,608.8 | 6,918.6 | 491.8 | 105.8 | 597.6 | 7,516.2 | 4,775.7 | 12,291.9 | 8.0 | 61.1 |
| 1987 | 5,671.1 | 7,092.3 | 495.1 | 107.0 | 602.0 | 7,694.4 | 4,856.8 | 12,551.2 | 7.8 | 61.3 |
| 1988 | 5,874.6 | 7,353.4 | 445.4 | 93.3 | 538.7 | 7,892.1 | 4,922.5 | 12,814.5 | 6.8 | 61.6 |
| 1989 | 6,108.9 | 7,727.6 | 370.1 | 99.3 | 469.4 | 8,197.0 | 4,878.5 | 13,075.4 | 5.7 | 62.7 |

(a) Estimates from August 1986 are based on a revised definition introduced in April 1986. See paragraph 22 of the Technical Notes for further information.

Source: The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 2.3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUGUST 1989

| State or Territory | Employed | | Unemployed | | | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15 and over | Unemployment rate —per cent— | Participation rate |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Full-time workers | Total | Looking for full-time work | Looking for part-time work - '000 - | Total | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 1,426.6 | 1,543.7 | 79.7 | 10.4 | 90.0 | 1,633.7 | 575.5 | 2,209.2 | 5.5 | 73.9 |
| Victoria | 1,108.2 | 1,197.8 | 42.5 | 7.2 | 49.7 | 1,247.5 | 414.8 | 1,662.3 | 4.0 | 75.0 |
| Queensland | 701.2 | 764.2 | 43.1 | 6.1 | 49.3 | 813.5 | 268.3 | 1,081.7 | 6.1 | 75.2 |
| South Australia | 353.4 | 384.2 | 25.7 | 2.2 | 27.8 | 412.0 | 143.1 | 555.1 | 6.8 | 74.2 |
| Western Australia | 415.7 | 448.4 | 22.2 | 3.1 | 25.3 | 473.8 | 141.0 | 614.8 | 5.3 | 77.1 |
| Tasmania | 106.3 | 115.8 | 9.9 | * 0.5 | 10.3 | 126.1 | 44.3 | 170.3 | 8.2 | 74.0 |
| Northern Territory | 37.7 | 40.3 | 4.4 | * 0.1 | 4.5 | 44.8 | 13.3 | 58.1 | 10.0 | 77.1 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 68.4 | 77.4 | 3.4 | * 0.5 | 3.9 | 81.3 | 19.5 | 100.7 | 4.7 | 80.7 |
| <i>Australia</i> | <i>4,217.5</i> | <i>4,571.9</i> | <i>230.7</i> | <i>30.0</i> | <i>260.7</i> | <i>4,832.6</i> | <i>1,619.7</i> | <i>6,452.3</i> | <i>5.4</i> | <i>74.9</i> |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 654.0 | 1,036.9 | 50.2 | 23.5 | 73.7 | 1,110.6 | 1,170.2 | 2,280.8 | 6.6 | 48.7 |
| Victoria | 516.8 | 852.0 | 24.8 | 19.1 | 43.9 | 895.9 | 826.8 | 1,722.7 | 4.9 | 52.0 |
| Queensland | 301.8 | 517.0 | 29.6 | 11.6 | 41.2 | 558.1 | 543.3 | 1,101.4 | 7.4 | 50.7 |
| South Australia | 147.7 | 271.2 | 13.4 | 5.0 | 18.4 | 289.7 | 281.7 | 571.3 | 6.4 | 50.7 |
| Western Australia | 164.9 | 302.9 | 12.4 | 7.0 | 19.3 | 322.2 | 290.3 | 612.6 | 6.0 | 52.6 |
| Tasmania | 40.9 | 77.3 | 5.5 | 1.4 | 6.9 | 84.2 | 91.9 | 176.2 | 8.2 | 47.8 |
| Northern Territory | 22.9 | 31.3 | * 1.8 | * 0.7 | 2.5 | 33.8 | 19.3 | 53.1 | 7.3 | 63.6 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 42.5 | 67.2 | 1.6 | * 1.0 | 2.7 | 69.8 | 35.1 | 105.0 | 3.8 | 66.5 |
| <i>Australia</i> | <i>1,891.5</i> | <i>3,155.7</i> | <i>139.4</i> | <i>69.3</i> | <i>208.7</i> | <i>3,364.4</i> | <i>3,258.7</i> | <i>6,623.1</i> | <i>6.2</i> | <i>50.8</i> |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 2,080.6 | 2,580.6 | 129.9 | 33.8 | 163.7 | 2,744.3 | 1,745.7 | 4,490.0 | 6.0 | 61.1 |
| Victoria | 1,625.1 | 2,049.8 | 67.2 | 26.3 | 93.6 | 2,143.4 | 1,241.6 | 3,385.0 | 4.4 | 63.3 |
| Queensland | 1,003.0 | 1,281.2 | 72.7 | 17.7 | 90.4 | 1,371.6 | 811.6 | 2,183.2 | 6.6 | 62.8 |
| South Australia | 501.1 | 655.4 | 39.1 | 7.2 | 46.3 | 701.7 | 424.7 | 1,126.4 | 6.6 | 62.3 |
| Western Australia | 580.5 | 751.4 | 34.6 | 10.1 | 44.7 | 796.0 | 431.4 | 1,227.4 | 5.6 | 64.9 |
| Tasmania | 147.2 | 193.0 | 15.4 | 1.9 | 17.2 | 210.3 | 136.2 | 346.5 | 8.2 | 60.7 |
| Northern Territory | 60.6 | 71.6 | 6.2 | * 0.8 | 6.9 | 78.6 | 32.6 | 111.2 | 8.8 | 70.6 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 110.9 | 144.6 | 5.0 | 1.5 | 6.5 | 151.1 | 54.6 | 205.7 | 4.3 | 73.4 |
| <i>Australia</i> | <i>6,108.9</i> | <i>7,727.6</i> | <i>370.1</i> | <i>99.3</i> | <i>469.4</i> | <i>8,197.0</i> | <i>4,878.5</i> | <i>13,075.4</i> | <i>5.7</i> | <i>62.7</i> |

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 2.4. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE, AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1989

| | Employed | | Unemployed | | Labour force | Unemployment rate - per cent - | Participation rate |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Full-time workers | Total | Looking for full-time work - '000 - | Total | | | |
| Born in Australia | 4,480.4 | 5,741.7 | 262.6 | 337.1 | 6,078.8 | 5.5 | 64.6 |
| Born outside Australia | 1,628.5 | 1,985.9 | 107.5 | 132.3 | 2,118.2 | 6.2 | 61.5 |
| Africa | 60.4 | 70.7 | * 3.4 | 4.9 | 75.6 | 6.5 | 67.4 |
| America | 62.3 | 76.3 | * 2.8 | 3.6 | 80.0 | 4.5 | 71.0 |
| Asia | 301.9 | 361.4 | 31.1 | 38.6 | 399.9 | 9.6 | 61.8 |
| India | 32.9 | 39.3 | * 1.6 | * 2.2 | 41.5 | * 5.2 | 71.3 |
| Lebanon | 23.7 | 28.6 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 37.5 | 23.9 | 52.1 |
| Malaysia | 28.5 | 36.7 | * 0.9 | * 1.3 | 38.0 | * 3.3 | 67.2 |
| Vietnam | 43.8 | 47.5 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 54.3 | 12.5 | 63.5 |
| Europe | 1,038.1 | 1,277.9 | 61.6 | 74.6 | 1,352.6 | 5.5 | 58.9 |
| Germany | 49.3 | 59.4 | * 3.2 | 3.8 | 63.2 | 6.0 | 62.1 |
| Greece | 70.0 | 83.5 | * 3.0 | 4.1 | 87.6 | 4.7 | 57.4 |
| Italy | 122.4 | 147.6 | * 2.6 | 3.9 | 151.5 | 2.6 | 52.2 |
| Malta | 24.7 | 29.3 | * 0.7 | * 1.3 | 30.6 | * 4.4 | 57.5 |
| Netherlands | 45.3 | 53.8 | * 1.6 | * 1.9 | 55.7 | * 3.4 | 58.3 |
| Poland | 20.7 | 25.0 | * 2.3 | * 3.4 | 28.4 | * 11.8 | 39.3 |
| UK and Ireland | 525.4 | 666.6 | 32.7 | 39.0 | 705.6 | 5.5 | 61.6 |
| Yugoslavia | 89.1 | 101.5 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 107.5 | 5.6 | 63.8 |
| Oceania | 165.8 | 199.5 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 210.1 | 5.0 | 75.8 |
| New Zealand | 132.6 | 160.9 | 6.2 | 7.8 | 168.7 | 4.6 | 76.9 |

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

Labour Force Experience

An estimated 8,745,700 persons aged 15 and over had participated in the labour force at some time during the twelve months ending February 1989. The proportion of persons who had participated in the labour force at some time in the twelve months to February has increased from 68 per cent in 1981 to 70 per cent in 1989. Over this eight year period, male participation in the labour force fell from 83 per cent in February 1981 to 80 per cent in February 1989, whereas female participation increased from 54 per cent in February 1981 to 59 per cent in February 1989.

Aggregate participation rates for married persons and not-married persons were each 70 per cent, but significant differences emerged for particular age and sex groups.

Married males had higher participation rates than not-married males in all age groups. In the 45-54 age group the participation rate for married males was 93 per cent compared with 85 per cent for not-married males.

Conversely, married females had lower participation rates than not-married females in almost all age groups. The largest difference was in the 20-24 age group, where married females had a participation rate of 75 per cent compared with 92 per cent for not-married females.

TABLE 2.5. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: PROPORTION WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE LABOUR FORCE AT SOME TIME DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD(a) AND AGE, AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1981 TO FEBRUARY 1989 (Per cent)

| Survey conducted in February— | Age group at time of survey | | | | | | | | Total |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65 and over | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1981 | 78.4 | 97.2 | 98.4 | 97.3 | 93.3 | 85.6 | 59.8 | 15.7 | 83.2 |
| 1982 | 76.8 | 98.0 | 98.2 | 97.5 | 93.2 | 87.9 | 56.7 | 13.6 | 82.8 |
| 1983 | 75.8 | 97.6 | 98.4 | 97.1 | 94.0 | 84.1 | 59.4 | 12.9 | 82.4 |
| 1984 | 73.8 | 96.3 | 98.1 | 97.7 | 94.3 | 83.5 | 54.6 | 13.3 | 81.8 |
| 1985 | 72.3 | 95.9 | 97.6 | 96.9 | 92.7 | 82.1 | 53.4 | 12.3 | 80.8 |
| 1986 | 74.0 | 97.0 | 97.6 | 96.9 | 92.6 | 83.4 | 51.1 | 11.1 | 80.8 |
| 1987 | 74.7 | 96.7 | 98.0 | 96.6 | 92.1 | 85.4 | 54.1 | 12.7 | 81.2 |
| 1988 | 70.1 | 95.6 | 97.3 | 96.4 | 90.8 | 81.2 | 54.5 | 10.9 | 79.3 |
| 1989 | 73.9 | 96.1 | 97.2 | 96.7 | 92.1 | 79.8 | 57.7 | 11.4 | 80.4 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1981 | 73.5 | 81.8 | 65.9 | 65.8 | 54.0 | 34.0 | 17.7 | 3.8 | 53.6 |
| 1982 | 73.7 | 81.8 | 65.5 | 67.9 | 58.1 | 34.7 | 14.8 | 3.6 | 54.1 |
| 1983 | 72.4 | 81.7 | 66.8 | 67.7 | 54.7 | 36.0 | 16.7 | 3.8 | 54.3 |
| 1984 | 71.1 | 82.2 | 65.9 | 66.7 | 55.9 | 34.7 | 15.9 | 3.1 | 53.9 |
| 1985 | 72.0 | 82.4 | 68.4 | 69.3 | 57.9 | 33.6 | 15.6 | 2.8 | 54.5 |
| 1986 | 72.8 | 84.5 | 71.1 | 71.9 | 58.7 | 35.8 | 16.3 | 3.4 | 56.3 |
| 1987 | 73.4 | 85.2 | 72.1 | 72.6 | 61.8 | 37.1 | 17.5 | 3.8 | 57.3 |
| 1988 | 68.5 | 86.4 | 73.1 | 73.8 | 61.8 | 35.1 | 15.9 | 3.3 | 56.2 |
| 1989 | 73.9 | 86.4 | 74.6 | 76.4 | 64.7 | 39.4 | 19.0 | 3.2 | 59.2 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1981 | 76.0 | 89.6 | 82.1 | 81.9 | 74.1 | 59.7 | 38.1 | 9.0 | 68.2 |
| 1982 | 75.3 | 89.9 | 81.7 | 83.0 | 76.0 | 61.4 | 35.2 | 7.9 | 68.3 |
| 1983 | 74.1 | 89.7 | 82.5 | 82.7 | 74.9 | 59.9 | 37.2 | 7.8 | 68.2 |
| 1984 | 72.5 | 89.2 | 82.0 | 82.0 | 75.7 | 59.3 | 34.4 | 7.7 | 67.7 |
| 1985 | 72.1 | 89.2 | 83.0 | 83.3 | 75.6 | 58.0 | 34.0 | 6.9 | 67.5 |
| 1986 | 73.4 | 90.7 | 84.3 | 84.5 | 76.0 | 59.8 | 33.4 | 6.7 | 68.4 |
| 1987 | 74.1 | 91.0 | 85.0 | 84.7 | 77.3 | 60.5 | 34.9 | 7.3 | 68.9 |
| 1988 | 69.3 | 91.0 | 85.2 | 85.2 | 76.6 | 58.3 | 35.0 | 6.5 | 67.5 |
| 1989 | 73.9 | 91.3 | 85.9 | 86.6 | 78.7 | 59.9 | 38.1 | 6.8 | 69.7 |

(a) Persons who participated in the labour force at some time during the reference period as a proportion of all persons in each group.

Source: Labour Force Experience, Australia, During the Year Ending February 1989 (6206.0).

TABLE 2.6. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER : LABOUR FORCE EXPERIENCE DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1989 AND MARITAL STATUS, AUSTRALIA ('000)

| | Married | | | Not-married | | | Total | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| <i>Not in the labour force at any time during the year</i> | 744.1 | 1,598.8 | 2,342.9 | 480.9 | 990.4 | 1,471.3 | 1,225.0 | 2,589.2 | 3,814.2 |
| <i>In the labour force at some time during the year</i> | 3,137.9 | 2,243.0 | 5,380.9 | 1,885.2 | 1,519.7 | 3,404.8 | 5,023.0 | 3,762.7 | 8,785.7 |
| Time in the labour force during the year (weeks)— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 and under 4 | 10.8 | 63.4 | 74.3 | 51.6 | 64.2 | 115.8 | 62.4 | 127.6 | 190.0 |
| 4 and under 13 | 27.2 | 117.8 | 145.0 | 132.3 | 126.6 | 259.0 | 159.5 | 244.4 | 404.0 |
| 13 and under 26 | 30.7 | 116.7 | 147.3 | 64.7 | 69.0 | 133.6 | 95.4 | 185.6 | 281.0 |
| 26 and under 39 | 49.8 | 173.1 | 222.9 | 71.7 | 81.4 | 153.1 | 121.6 | 254.5 | 376.1 |
| 39 and under 49 | 156.8 | 249.6 | 406.4 | 136.3 | 122.9 | 259.2 | 293.1 | 372.5 | 665.6 |
| 49 and under 52 | 147.3 | 142.3 | 289.6 | 103.1 | 84.6 | 187.7 | 250.4 | 226.8 | 477.3 |
| 52 | 2,715.2 | 1,380.1 | 4,095.4 | 1,325.4 | 971.0 | 2,296.4 | 4,040.7 | 2,351.1 | 6,391.8 |
| Worked at some time during the year | 3,054.4 | 2,108.9 | 5,163.4 | 1,744.0 | 1,370.9 | 3,115.0 | 4,798.5 | 3,479.9 | 8,278.3 |
| Full-time/part-time status of weeks worked— | | | | | | | | | |
| All were full-time | 2,831.4 | 1,027.6 | 3,859.0 | 1,403.8 | 870.9 | 2,274.7 | 4,235.2 | 1,898.5 | 6,133.7 |
| More full-time than part-time | 97.1 | 100.4 | 197.5 | 91.1 | 73.9 | 165.1 | 188.2 | 174.4 | 362.5 |
| More part-time than full-time | 16.7 | 57.9 | 74.6 | 35.7 | 49.5 | 85.2 | 52.4 | 107.4 | 159.8 |
| All were part-time | 109.2 | 923.0 | 1,032.3 | 213.4 | 376.6 | 590.0 | 322.7 | 1,299.6 | 1,622.3 |
| Number of jobs held during the year— | | | | | | | | | |
| One | 2,520.0 | 1,780.5 | 4,300.4 | 1,311.5 | 1,035.6 | 2,347.1 | 3,831.5 | 2,816.1 | 6,647.5 |
| Two | 404.5 | 261.8 | 666.3 | 304.3 | 239.0 | 543.3 | 708.8 | 500.8 | 1,209.6 |
| Three | 77.6 | 41.1 | 118.7 | 70.3 | 64.5 | 134.8 | 147.9 | 105.7 | 253.5 |
| Four or more | 52.4 | 25.5 | 77.9 | 57.9 | 31.9 | 89.7 | 110.3 | 57.4 | 167.6 |
| Time worked during the year (weeks)— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 and under 4 | 12.6 | 37.3 | 50.0 | 48.4 | 43.6 | 92.0 | 61.0 | 80.9 | 142.0 |
| 4 and under 13 | 41.2 | 99.0 | 140.2 | 120.7 | 99.6 | 220.3 | 161.9 | 198.6 | 360.5 |
| 13 and under 26 | 49.8 | 113.5 | 163.3 | 79.5 | 71.9 | 151.4 | 129.3 | 185.4 | 314.7 |
| 26 and under 39 | 98.3 | 182.3 | 280.7 | 124.0 | 105.5 | 229.5 | 222.4 | 287.8 | 510.2 |
| 39 and under 49 | 225.6 | 268.4 | 494.0 | 199.1 | 171.1 | 370.2 | 424.7 | 439.4 | 864.2 |
| 49 and under 52 | 157.5 | 139.0 | 296.5 | 95.9 | 84.2 | 180.1 | 253.4 | 223.1 | 476.6 |
| 52 | 2,469.4 | 1,269.4 | 3,738.8 | 1,076.3 | 795.2 | 1,871.5 | 3,545.8 | 2,064.5 | 5,610.3 |
| Looked for work at some time during the year | 356.7 | 334.1 | 690.7 | 489.0 | 423.5 | 912.5 | 845.7 | 757.5 | 1,603.2 |
| Number of spells of looking for work during the year— | | | | | | | | | |
| One | 290.0 | 267.7 | 557.7 | 389.4 | 338.3 | 727.8 | 679.5 | 606.0 | 1,285.5 |
| Two | 26.5 | 24.3 | 50.8 | 46.4 | 40.2 | 86.6 | 72.9 | 64.5 | 137.4 |
| Three | 17.5 | 17.8 | 35.3 | 20.5 | 15.8 | 36.3 | 38.0 | 33.7 | 71.6 |
| Four or more | 22.6 | 24.3 | 47.0 | 32.8 | 29.0 | 61.8 | 55.4 | 53.3 | 108.8 |
| Total | 3,882.0 | 3,841.9 | 7,723.8 | 2,366.0 | 2,510.1 | 4,876.1 | 6,248.0 | 6,351.9 | 12,599.9 |

Source: Labour Force Experience, Australia, During the Year Ending February 1989 (6206.0).

Transition from Education to Work

In May 1989, 2,208,200 persons were identified as having attended an educational institution in the previous year (1988) — 1,288,200 attended full-time and 920,000 attended part-time.

Of those who attended full-time in 1988, 335,600 had left full-time education by May 1989. Just over 80 per cent (269,200) of this group were employed in May 1989, while 13 per cent (43,000) were unemployed and 7 per cent (23,400) were not in the labour force.

Of those who attended part-time in 1988, 43 per cent (396,400) continued part-time study, 3 per cent (25,000) were attending full-time in May 1989 and 54 per cent (498,600) were not attending an educational institution at all in May 1989.

TABLE 2.7. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 64 (a): AGE, WHETHER ATTENDED AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION AND TYPE OF ATTENDANCE IN PREVIOUS YEAR, WHETHER ATTENDING FULL-TIME EDUCATION AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS, AUSTRALIA, MAY 1984 TO MAY 1989 ('000)

| | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| AGED 15 TO 24 | | | | | | |
| Attended an educational institution in previous year | 1,257.3 | 1,304.6 | 1,328.3 | 1,369.7 | 1,423.7 | 1,483.0 |
| Attended full-time in previous year | 1,003.7 | 1,047.2 | 1,088.7 | 1,124.9 | 1,261.9 | 1,196.5 |
| Attending full-time education in May | 716.7 | 743.2 | 778.3 | 837.4 | 870.8 | 907.2 |
| Leavers | 287.0 | 304.0 | 310.4 | 287.6 | 291.0 | 289.3 |
| Employed | 208.5 | 230.9 | 237.0 | 216.0 | 232.0 | 234.0 |
| Full-time workers | 179.6 | 200.7 | 206.2 | 182.0 | 196.1 | 199.9 |
| Part-time workers | 28.9 | 30.2 | 30.8 | 34.0 | 35.9 | 34.1 |
| Unemployed | 62.6 | 58.6 | 55.7 | 53.9 | 42.6 | 38.3 |
| Not in labour force | 15.9 | 14.6 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 16.4 | 17.0 |
| Attended part-time in previous year | 253.6 | 257.5 | 239.6 | 244.7 | 261.7 | 286.5 |
| Attending an educational institution in May | 139.4 | 133.8 | 123.5 | 133.6 | 144.6 | 147.6 |
| Full-time | 7.3 | 6.7 | 10.1 | 12.3 | 12.5 | 12.3 |
| Part-time | 132.1 | 127.1 | 113.4 | 121.3 | 132.3 | 135.3 |
| Not attending an educational institution in May | 114.2 | 123.7 | 116.2 | 111.1 | 117.1 | 138.9 |
| Did not attend an educational institution in previous year | 1,340.5 | 1,289.1 | 1,302.7 | 1,301.4 | 1,271.6 | 1,233.8 |
| Total | 2,597.7 | 2,593.7 | 2,631.0 | 2,671.0 | 2,695.2 | 2,716.8 |
| AGED 25 TO 64 | | | | | | |
| Attended an educational institution in previous year | 570.8 | 592.6 | 667.7 | 653.1 | 703.2 | 725.3 |
| Attended full-time in previous year | 65.7 | 67.8 | 74.7 | 76.0 | 92.5 | 91.8 |
| Attending full-time education in May | 24.6 | 26.5 | 28.7 | 34.3 | 42.5 | 45.5 |
| Leavers | 41.2 | 41.3 | 46.0 | 41.6 | 50.0 | 46.3 |
| Employed | 28.6 | 33.2 | 36.2 | 31.6 | 36.5 | 35.2 |
| Full-time workers | 23.6 | 27.4 | 29.7 | 25.6 | 26.9 | 29.8 |
| Part-time workers | 5.1 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 9.6 | 5.3 |
| Unemployed | 5.3 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 7.0 | 4.7 |
| Not in labour force | 7.2 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 6.5 | 6.4 |
| Attended part-time in previous year | 505.1 | 524.8 | 593.0 | 577.1 | 610.7 | 633.5 |
| Attending an educational institution in May | 220.6 | 220.7 | 244.1 | 246.3 | 253.3 | 273.8 |
| Full-time | 6.9 | 9.2 | 7.8 | 9.3 | 7.9 | 12.7 |
| Part-time | 213.6 | 211.5 | 236.2 | 237.0 | 245.4 | 261.1 |
| Not attending an educational institution in May | 284.5 | 304.0 | 348.9 | 330.8 | 357.4 | 359.7 |
| Did not attend an educational institution in previous year | 6,943.2 | 7,051.6 | 7,128.3 | 7,328.3 | 7,464.7 | 7,651.1 |
| Total | 7,514.0 | 7,644.2 | 7,796.0 | 7,981.3 | 8,167.9 | 8,376.3 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | |
| Attended an educational institution in previous year | 1,828.1 | 1,897.1 | 1,995.9 | 2,022.7 | 2,126.8 | 2,208.2 |
| Attended full-time in previous year | 1,069.4 | 1,114.9 | 1,163.3 | 1,200.9 | 1,254.4 | 1,288.2 |
| Attending full-time education in May | 741.3 | 769.6 | 807.0 | 871.7 | 913.3 | 952.6 |
| Leavers | 328.1 | 345.3 | 356.3 | 329.2 | 341.1 | 335.6 |
| Employed | 237.2 | 264.1 | 273.3 | 247.7 | 268.5 | 269.2 |
| Full-time workers | 203.2 | 228.1 | 235.9 | 207.6 | 223.0 | 229.7 |
| Part-time workers | 34.0 | 36.0 | 37.4 | 40.1 | 45.5 | 39.5 |
| Unemployed | 67.8 | 62.6 | 60.0 | 59.1 | 49.7 | 43.0 |
| Not in labour force | 23.1 | 18.6 | 23.1 | 22.4 | 22.9 | 23.4 |
| Attended part-time in previous year | 758.7 | 782.2 | 832.6 | 821.8 | 872.4 | 920.0 |
| Attending an educational institution in May | 359.9 | 354.4 | 367.5 | 379.9 | 398.0 | 421.4 |
| Full-time | 14.2 | 15.8 | 17.8 | 21.6 | 20.3 | 25.0 |
| Part-time | 345.7 | 338.6 | 349.7 | 358.3 | 377.7 | 396.4 |
| Not attending an educational institution in May | 398.8 | 427.8 | 465.1 | 442.0 | 474.5 | 498.6 |
| Did not attend an educational institution in previous year | 8,283.6 | 8,340.7 | 8,431.1 | 8,629.7 | 8,736.3 | 8,884.9 |
| Total | 10,111.7 | 10,237.9 | 10,427.0 | 10,652.4 | 10,863.1 | 11,093.1 |

(a) Includes boarding school students but excludes institutionalised and persons permanently unable to work.

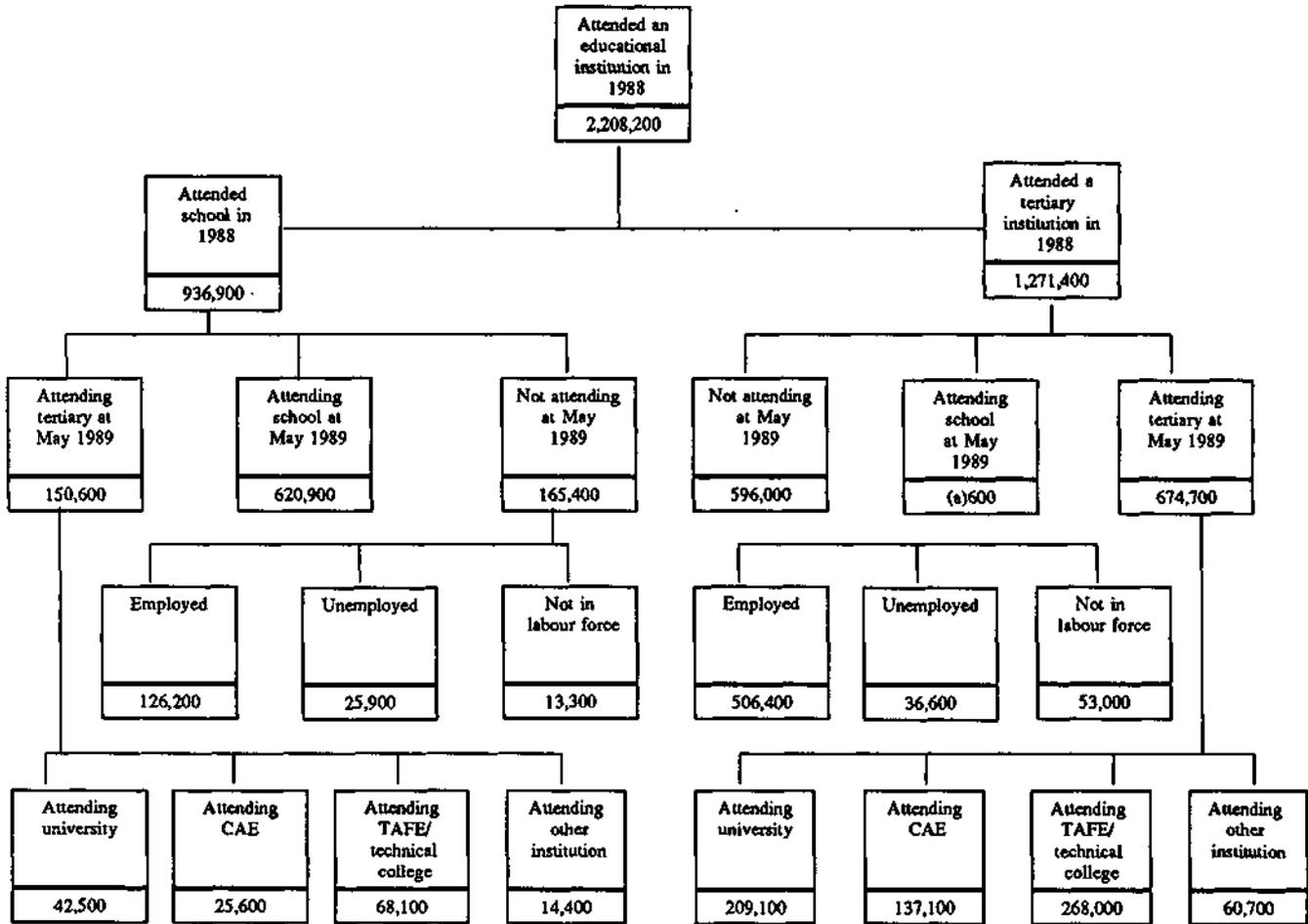
Source: *Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1989* (6227.0).

TABLE 2.8. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19 : AGE, WHETHER ATTENDING AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION ATTENDING.
AUSTRALIA, MAY 1984 TO MAY 1989

| | Males | | | | | Females | | | | | Persons | | | | | |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | Total |
| | ATTENDING SCHOOL FULL-TIME | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1984 | 121.7 | 86.4 | 42.0 | 9.5 | *1.9 | 113.4 | 85.5 | 43.7 | 8.1 | *2.6 | 235.0 | 171.9 | 85.7 | 17.6 | 4.7 | 514.8 |
| May 1985 | 130.8 | 89.2 | 45.9 | 6.9 | *3.1 | 127.6 | 85.3 | 46.8 | 7.7 | *1.7 | 258.4 | 174.5 | 92.7 | 14.6 | 4.8 | 545.0 |
| May 1986 | 132.5 | 93.1 | 49.5 | 7.6 | *3.2 | 133.0 | 84.4 | 49.0 | 7.6 | *1.7 | 265.5 | 177.5 | 98.5 | 15.3 | 4.8 | 561.6 |
| May 1987 | 135.3 | 99.1 | 60.3 | 10.6 | *1.6 | 131.8 | 110.6 | 55.4 | 5.9 | *1.6 | 267.2 | 209.7 | 115.7 | 16.5 | *3.2 | 612.3 |
| May 1988 | 135.9 | 104.5 | 65.4 | 9.7 | *2.0 | 125.3 | 111.6 | 61.4 | 6.2 | *2.1 | 261.2 | 216.1 | 126.8 | 15.9 | 4.1 | 624.1 |
| May 1989 | 126.9 | 100.1 | 65.6 | 10.2 | *2.1 | 120.5 | 105.6 | 67.4 | 13.9 | *2.4 | 247.3 | 205.7 | 133.0 | 24.1 | 4.6 | 614.7 |
| | ATTENDING TERTIARY FULL-TIME | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1984 | *2.1 | 4.2 | 10.5 | 17.4 | 16.3 | *1.9 | 7.4 | 10.7 | 25.0 | 19.8 | 4.1 | 11.6 | 21.2 | 42.4 | 36.0 | 115.4 |
| May 1985 | *1.9 | 4.8 | 7.8 | 19.5 | 16.8 | *1.4 | 6.0 | 11.5 | 27.5 | 22.7 | *3.2 | 10.8 | 19.3 | 47.0 | 39.5 | 119.8 |
| May 1986 | *1.1 | 4.8 | 11.6 | 26.4 | 22.4 | *1.5 | 7.3 | 14.0 | 30.6 | 23.6 | *2.6 | 12.1 | 25.6 | 57.0 | 46.0 | 143.3 |
| May 1987 | *1.2 | 6.0 | 13.1 | 23.4 | 22.9 | *1.6 | 7.1 | 15.0 | 29.3 | 27.0 | *2.7 | 13.1 | 28.1 | 52.8 | 49.9 | 146.6 |
| May 1988 | *1.9 | 5.5 | 12.3 | 28.5 | 23.2 | *1.4 | 7.2 | 15.1 | 30.5 | 33.8 | *3.3 | 12.7 | 27.4 | 59.0 | 57.0 | 159.3 |
| May 1989 | *0.3 | 4.0 | 12.4 | 33.6 | 32.4 | *1.7 | 4.8 | 16.4 | 38.6 | 35.8 | *2.0 | 8.8 | 28.8 | 72.2 | 68.3 | 180.1 |
| | NOT ATTENDING AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1984 | 13.4 | 46.3 | 75.1 | 97.4 | 104.1 | 11.4 | 33.9 | 67.4 | 90.9 | 107.7 | 24.8 | 80.3 | 142.6 | 188.3 | 211.8 | 647.7 |
| May 1985 | 13.0 | 46.0 | 76.0 | 94.7 | 102.6 | 10.4 | 35.1 | 66.2 | 91.3 | 95.7 | 23.5 | 81.1 | 142.1 | 186.0 | 198.3 | 631.1 |
| May 1986 | 11.9 | 45.6 | 75.3 | 98.3 | 93.3 | 10.7 | 38.1 | 68.8 | 90.5 | 92.4 | 22.6 | 83.7 | 144.1 | 188.8 | 185.8 | 624.9 |
| May 1987 | 13.2 | 46.6 | 67.7 | 89.0 | 103.9 | 9.5 | 31.6 | 63.1 | 86.3 | 97.6 | 22.7 | 78.2 | 130.9 | 175.3 | 201.5 | 608.5 |
| May 1988 | 12.6 | 35.3 | 77.0 | 96.3 | 96.3 | 9.6 | 29.6 | 58.4 | 92.9 | 99.3 | 22.2 | 64.9 | 135.4 | 189.3 | 195.6 | 607.3 |
| May 1989 | 9.7 | 38.6 | 70.2 | 104.2 | 104.9 | 7.6 | 25.4 | 59.2 | 92.4 | 97.1 | 17.3 | 64.1 | 129.4 | 196.7 | 202.0 | 609.4 |
| | TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1984 | 137.2 | 137.0 | 127.6 | 124.3 | 122.3 | 126.7 | 126.8 | 121.8 | 124.0 | 130.1 | 263.9 | 263.8 | 249.5 | 248.3 | 252.5 | 1,277.9 |
| May 1985 | 145.7 | 140.0 | 129.7 | 121.1 | 122.5 | 139.4 | 126.4 | 124.5 | 126.4 | 120.1 | 285.1 | 266.4 | 254.2 | 247.5 | 242.6 | 1,295.8 |
| May 1986 | 145.5 | 143.5 | 136.5 | 132.3 | 118.9 | 145.2 | 129.8 | 131.7 | 128.7 | 117.7 | 290.7 | 273.3 | 268.2 | 261.0 | 236.6 | 1,329.8 |
| May 1987 | 149.7 | 151.6 | 141.1 | 123.1 | 128.4 | 142.9 | 149.4 | 133.5 | 121.5 | 126.2 | 292.6 | 301.0 | 274.6 | 244.6 | 254.6 | 1,367.4 |
| May 1988 | 150.3 | 145.2 | 154.7 | 134.6 | 121.5 | 136.4 | 148.4 | 135.0 | 129.5 | 135.2 | 286.7 | 293.6 | 289.7 | 264.1 | 256.7 | 1,390.7 |
| May 1989 | 136.8 | 142.8 | 148.1 | 148.1 | 139.4 | 129.8 | 135.8 | 143.1 | 144.9 | 135.4 | 266.7 | 278.6 | 291.2 | 293.0 | 274.8 | 1,404.2 |
| | PROPORTION ATTENDING AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1984 | 90.2 | 66.2 | 41.1 | 21.7 | 14.9 | 91.0 | 73.2 | 44.7 | 26.6 | 17.2 | 90.6 | 69.6 | 42.9 | 24.1 | 16.1 | 49.3 |
| May 1985 | 91.0 | 67.1 | 41.4 | 21.8 | 16.2 | 92.5 | 72.2 | 46.9 | 27.8 | 20.3 | 91.8 | 69.5 | 44.1 | 24.9 | 18.2 | 51.3 |
| May 1986 | 91.8 | 68.2 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 21.5 | 92.7 | 70.6 | 47.8 | 29.7 | 21.5 | 92.2 | 69.4 | 46.3 | 27.7 | 21.5 | 53.0 |
| May 1987 | 91.2 | 69.3 | 52.0 | 27.7 | 19.1 | 93.4 | 78.8 | 52.7 | 29.0 | 22.7 | 92.3 | 74.0 | 52.3 | 28.3 | 20.9 | 55.5 |
| May 1988 | 91.6 | 75.7 | 50.2 | 28.4 | 20.8 | 92.9 | 80.1 | 56.7 | 28.3 | 26.5 | 92.3 | 77.9 | 53.2 | 28.3 | 23.8 | 56.3 |
| May 1989 | 92.9 | 72.9 | 52.6 | 29.6 | 24.8 | 94.2 | 81.3 | 58.6 | 36.2 | 28.3 | 93.5 | 77.0 | 55.6 | 32.9 | 26.5 | 56.6 |

Source: Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1989 (6227.0).

CHART 2.3. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 64 WHO ATTENDED AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN 1988: TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION ATTENDED IN 1988, WHETHER ATTENDING AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION ATTENDING AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS, AUSTRALIA, MAY 1989



(a) Estimate subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.

Source: *Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1989* (6227.0).

TABLE 2.9. LEAVERS AGED 15 TO 64 : TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION ATTENDED FULL TIME IN PREVIOUS YEAR AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS, AUSTRALIA, MAY 1984 TO MAY 1989

| | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | — '000 — | | | | | |
| Attended school full-time in previous year | 188.1 | 199.1 | 212.2 | 194.5 | 194.6 | 198.1 |
| Labour force | 176.7 | 190.2 | 198.8 | 181.4 | 183.2 | 184.7 |
| Employed | 133.3 | 152.2 | 157.4 | 141.1 | 148.6 | 158.2 |
| Unemployed | 43.4 | 38.0 | 41.4 | 40.3 | 34.7 | 26.4 |
| Not in labour force | 11.4 | 8.9 | 13.4 | 13.2 | 11.3 | 13.5 |
| | — per cent — | | | | | |
| Unemployment rate | 24.5 | 20.0 | 20.8 | 22.2 | 18.9 | 14.3 |
| Participation rate | 93.9 | 95.5 | 93.7 | 93.2 | 94.2 | 93.2 |
| | — '000 — | | | | | |
| Attended tertiary full-time in previous year | 140.0 | 146.1 | 144.2 | 134.7 | 146.5 | 137.5 |
| Labour force | 128.3 | 136.5 | 134.5 | 125.4 | 134.9 | 127.5 |
| Employed | 103.9 | 111.9 | 115.8 | 106.6 | 119.9 | 110.9 |
| Unemployed | 24.4 | 24.5 | 18.7 | 18.8 | 15.0 | 16.6 |
| Not in labour force | 11.7 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 11.6 | 9.9 |
| | — per cent — | | | | | |
| Unemployment rate | 19.1 | 18.0 | 13.9 | 15.0 | 11.1 | 13.0 |
| Participation rate | 91.7 | 93.4 | 93.3 | 93.1 | 92.1 | 92.8 |
| | — '000 — | | | | | |
| Total | 328.1 | 345.3 | 356.3 | 329.2 | 341.1 | 335.6 |

Source: *Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1989* (6227.0).

TABLE 2.10. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 24 WHO ATTENDED SCHOOL IN 1988 BUT WERE NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL IN MAY 1989 : LABOUR FORCE STATUS, WHETHER ATTENDING A TERTIARY INSTITUTION, TYPE OF ATTENDANCE AND TYPE OF SCHOOL LAST ATTENDED, AUSTRALIA, MAY 1989

| Type of school last attended | Employed | | | Unem- ployed - '000 - | Labour force | Not in labour force | Total | Unem- ployment rate - per cent - | Partici- pation rate | |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| | Full-time | Part-time | Total | | | | | | | |
| ATTENDING TERTIARY FULL-TIME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | Government | * 1.4 | 6.8 | 8.2 | * 1.9 | 10.1 | 16.9 | 27.0 | * 18.9 | 37.3 |
| | Non-government | * 0.4 | 6.3 | 6.6 | * 2.5 | 9.1 | 8.5 | 17.5 | * 27.1 | 51.8 |
| | Total(a) | * 1.8 | 13.3 | 15.0 | 4.4 | 19.4 | 25.8 | 45.2 | 22.5 | 42.9 |
| Females | Government | * 0.1 | 9.9 | 10.0 | * 3.1 | 13.0 | 22.8 | 35.8 | * 23.4 | 36.4 |
| | Non-government | * 0.0 | 8.2 | 8.2 | * 2.0 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 19.6 | * 19.7 | 52.1 |
| | Total(a) | * 0.3 | 18.2 | 18.5 | 5.1 | 23.6 | 32.9 | 56.4 | 21.5 | 41.7 |
| Persons | Government | * 1.5 | 16.6 | 18.1 | 5.0 | 23.1 | 39.7 | 62.8 | 21.5 | 36.8 |
| | Non-government | * 0.4 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 4.5 | 19.3 | 17.9 | 37.1 | 23.2 | 51.9 |
| | Total(a) | * 2.1 | 31.5 | 33.5 | 9.4 | 43.0 | 58.7 | 101.7 | 21.9 | 42.3 |
| ATTENDING TERTIARY PART-TIME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | Government | 20.7 | * 3.0 | 23.6 | * 0.2 | 23.9 | * 0.1 | 24.0 | * 1.0 | 99.5 |
| | Non-government | 4.3 | * 0.8 | 5.1 | * 0.1 | 5.3 | * 0.0 | 5.3 | * 2.0 | 100.0 |
| | Total(a) | 25.2 | 3.8 | 29.0 | * 0.3 | 29.4 | * 0.1 | 29.5 | * 1.1 | 99.6 |
| Females | Government | 7.3 | 4.1 | 11.4 | * 0.8 | 12.2 | * 0.6 | 12.8 | * 6.3 | 95.0 |
| | Non-government | * 2.2 | * 0.5 | * 2.7 | * 0.5 | * 3.2 | * 0.5 | 3.7 | * 16.0 | * 86.9 |
| | Total(a) | 10.1 | 4.6 | 14.7 | * 1.3 | 16.0 | * 1.1 | 17.1 | * 8.0 | 93.4 |
| Persons | Government | 28.0 | 7.0 | 35.0 | * 1.0 | 36.0 | * 0.8 | 36.8 | * 2.8 | 97.9 |
| | Non-government | 6.5 | * 1.4 | 7.8 | * 0.6 | 8.5 | * 0.5 | 8.9 | * 7.3 | 94.6 |
| | Total(a) | 35.3 | 8.4 | 43.7 | * 1.6 | 45.3 | * 1.2 | 46.6 | * 3.6 | 97.3 |
| NOT ATTENDING TERTIARY | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | Government | 44.4 | 4.2 | 48.6 | 12.2 | 60.8 | 4.6 | 65.3 | 20.1 | 93.0 |
| | Non-government | 11.1 | * 1.2 | 12.3 | * 0.7 | 13.1 | * 0.8 | 13.9 | * 5.7 | 93.9 |
| | Total(a) | 55.7 | 5.9 | 61.6 | 13.1 | 74.7 | 5.4 | 80.1 | 17.5 | 93.2 |
| Females | Government | 32.8 | 8.3 | 41.1 | 11.2 | 52.3 | 5.4 | 57.8 | 21.4 | 90.6 |
| | Non-government | 11.9 | * 1.6 | 13.5 | * 1.0 | 14.5 | * 0.7 | 15.1 | * 6.8 | 95.7 |
| | Total(a) | 46.1 | 10.3 | 56.4 | 12.3 | 68.7 | 6.2 | 75.0 | 18.0 | 91.7 |
| Persons | Government | 77.2 | 12.5 | 89.7 | 23.4 | 113.1 | 10.0 | 123.1 | 20.7 | 91.9 |
| | Non-government | 23.0 | * 2.8 | 25.8 | * 1.7 | 27.5 | * 1.5 | 29.0 | * 6.3 | 94.8 |
| | Total(a) | 101.9 | 16.1 | 118.0 | 25.4 | 143.4 | 11.7 | 155.1 | 17.7 | 92.5 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | Government | 66.5 | 13.9 | 80.4 | 14.3 | 94.7 | 21.6 | 116.3 | 15.1 | 81.4 |
| | Non-government | 15.8 | 8.3 | 24.1 | * 3.3 | 27.4 | 9.3 | 36.7 | * 12.1 | 74.7 |
| | Total(a) | 82.7 | 23.0 | 105.7 | 17.8 | 123.5 | 31.4 | 154.8 | 14.4 | 79.7 |
| Females | Government | 40.3 | 22.3 | 62.5 | 15.0 | 77.6 | 28.9 | 106.4 | 19.4 | 72.9 |
| | Non-government | 14.1 | 10.3 | 24.4 | 3.5 | 27.9 | 10.5 | 38.4 | 12.5 | 72.6 |
| | Total(a) | 56.5 | 33.1 | 89.6 | 18.7 | 108.3 | 40.2 | 148.5 | 17.3 | 72.9 |
| Persons | Government | 106.7 | 36.2 | 142.9 | 29.4 | 172.2 | 50.5 | 222.7 | 17.0 | 77.3 |
| | Non-government | 29.9 | 18.6 | 48.5 | 6.8 | 55.3 | 19.8 | 75.1 | 12.3 | 73.6 |
| | Total(a) | 139.2 | 56.0 | 195.2 | 36.5 | 231.7 | 71.6 | 303.4 | 15.7 | 76.4 |

(a) Includes 5,500 persons who were not asked the type of school they last attended.

Source: *Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1989* (6227.0).

Educational Attainment

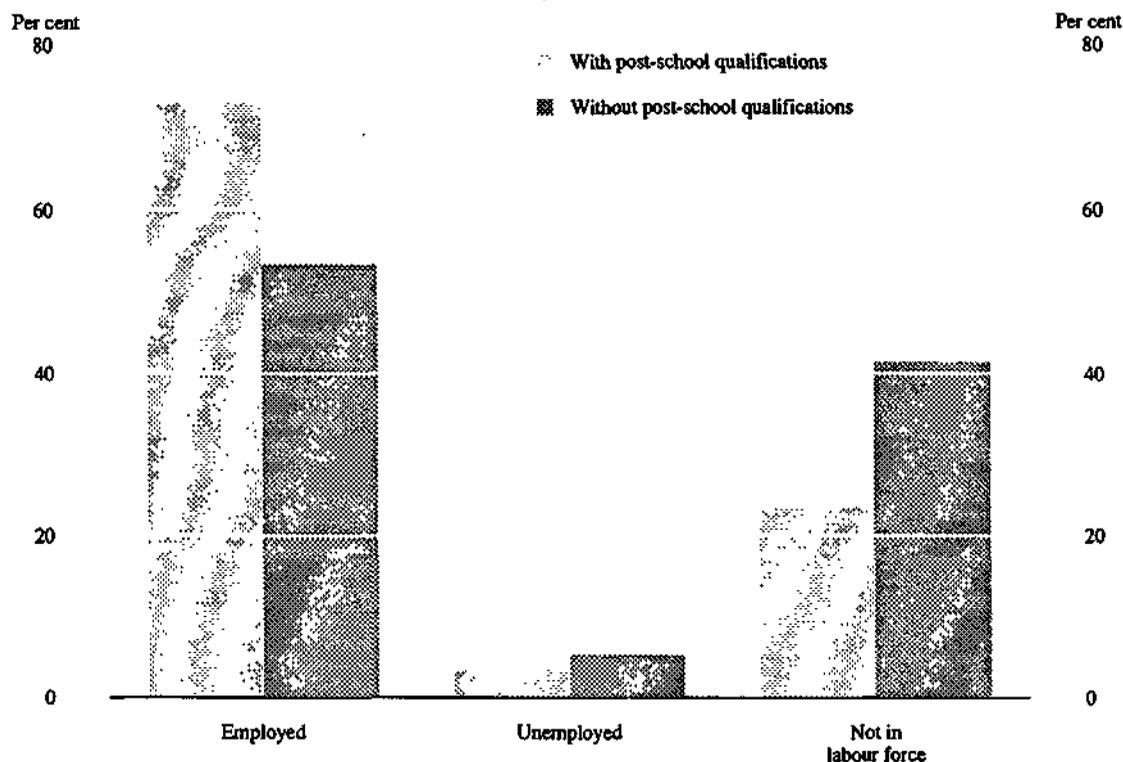
In February 1989 there were an estimated 8,103,800 persons in the labour force, of whom 3,703,300 (46%) had post-school qualifications, 4,218,600 (52%) were without post-school qualifications and 181,900 (2%) were still at school. Persons in the labour force with a post-school qualification comprised 1,580,100 (43%) with a certificate or diploma, 1,297,100 (35%) with a Trade qualification or apprenticeship, 806,400 (21%) with a degree and 19,700 (1%) with other qualifications.

TABLE 2.11. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 69(a) : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1989

| Educational attainment | Employed | | | Unem- ployed | Labour force | Not in labour force | Total | Unem- ployment rate | Partic- ipation rate |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Full-time | Part-time | Total | | | | | | |
| | -- '000 -- | | | | | | | -- per cent -- | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| With post-school qualifications | 2,163.1 | 97.9 | 2,261.0 | 86.6 | 2,347.6 | 452.9 | 2,800.5 | 3.7 | 83.8 |
| Degree | 490.6 | 28.1 | 518.7 | 18.1 | 536.9 | 69.1 | 606.0 | 3.4 | 88.6 |
| Trade qualification | 1,128.6 | 38.2 | 1,166.7 | 45.4 | 1,212.1 | 275.7 | 1,487.8 | 3.7 | 81.5 |
| Certificate or diploma | 537.9 | 30.7 | 568.5 | 22.1 | 590.6 | 106.6 | 697.3 | 3.7 | 84.7 |
| Other | 6.1 | * 0.9 | 7.0 | * 1.0 | 8.0 | * 1.4 | 9.4 | * 12.7 | 84.7 |
| Without post-school qualifications(b) | 2,004.5 | 151.3 | 2,155.9 | 217.6 | 2,373.5 | 800.0 | 3,173.5 | 9.2 | 74.8 |
| Attended highest level of secondary school available | 488.7 | 60.8 | 549.6 | 52.9 | 602.4 | 127.8 | 730.2 | 8.8 | 82.5 |
| Did not attend highest level of secondary school available | 1,500.6 | 90.5 | 1,591.1 | 163.2 | 1,754.3 | 656.4 | 2,410.7 | 9.3 | 72.8 |
| Left at age — | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 and over | 30.4 | * 2.2 | 32.7 | * 2.6 | 35.2 | 6.1 | 41.3 | * 7.3 | 85.3 |
| 16 or 17 | 617.8 | 26.4 | 644.2 | 59.9 | 704.0 | 90.3 | 794.3 | 8.5 | 88.6 |
| 14 or 15 | 731.3 | 47.2 | 778.5 | 87.0 | 865.6 | 402.9 | 1,268.4 | 10.1 | 68.2 |
| 13 and under | 121.1 | 14.6 | 135.7 | 13.7 | 149.4 | 157.2 | 306.7 | 9.2 | 48.7 |
| Never attended school | 5.4 | * 0.0 | 5.4 | * 0.7 | 6.1 | 13.3 | 19.3 | * 11.7 | 31.3 |
| Still at school | * 1.6 | 60.8 | 62.4 | 15.7 | 78.1 | 195.9 | 274.1 | 20.1 | 28.5 |
| Total | 4,169.3 | 310.0 | 4,479.3 | 319.9 | 4,799.2 | 1,448.8 | 6,248.0 | 6.7 | 76.8 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| With post-school qualifications | 844.3 | 457.9 | 1,302.2 | 81.0 | 1,383.2 | 704.4 | 2,087.6 | 5.9 | 66.3 |
| Degree | 198.3 | 76.1 | 274.4 | 10.8 | 285.2 | 76.2 | 361.4 | 3.8 | 78.9 |
| Trade qualification | 49.2 | 34.9 | 84.1 | 5.1 | 89.2 | 109.2 | 198.4 | 5.7 | 44.9 |
| Certificate or diploma | 592.5 | 342.7 | 935.1 | 62.4 | 997.5 | 509.3 | 1,506.8 | 6.3 | 66.2 |
| Other | 4.3 | 4.2 | 8.6 | * 2.8 | 11.4 | 9.7 | 21.1 | * 24.7 | 53.9 |
| Without post-school qualifications(b) | 991.6 | 662.8 | 1,654.5 | 168.4 | 1,822.9 | 2,176.0 | 3,999.0 | 9.2 | 45.6 |
| Attended highest level of secondary school available | 281.6 | 152.0 | 433.5 | 58.1 | 491.6 | 261.8 | 753.4 | 11.8 | 65.3 |
| Did not attend highest level of secondary school available | 701.8 | 504.5 | 1,206.3 | 107.6 | 1,313.9 | 1,882.2 | 3,196.1 | 8.2 | 41.1 |
| Left at age — | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 and over | 16.4 | 6.6 | 23.0 | * 1.9 | 24.9 | 20.3 | 45.2 | * 7.6 | 55.0 |
| 16 or 17 | 317.4 | 186.6 | 504.0 | 50.5 | 554.4 | 395.5 | 950.0 | 9.1 | 58.4 |
| 14 or 15 | 328.5 | 284.0 | 612.6 | 52.7 | 665.3 | 1,162.8 | 1,828.1 | 7.9 | 36.4 |
| 13 and under | 39.5 | 27.3 | 66.8 | * 2.6 | 69.3 | 303.5 | 372.8 | * 3.7 | 18.6 |
| Never attended school | 3.6 | * 1.9 | 5.5 | * 1.4 | 6.9 | 24.0 | 30.9 | * 20.2 | 22.4 |
| Still at school | * 0.3 | 79.2 | 79.5 | 18.7 | 98.2 | 167.2 | 265.4 | 19.1 | 37.0 |
| Total | 1,836.3 | 1,199.9 | 3,036.1 | 268.2 | 3,304.4 | 3,047.6 | 6,351.9 | 8.1 | 52.0 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| With post-school qualifications | 3,007.4 | 555.7 | 3,563.2 | 167.6 | 3,730.8 | 1,157.3 | 4,888.1 | 4.5 | 76.3 |
| Degree | 688.9 | 104.2 | 793.2 | 28.9 | 822.1 | 145.3 | 967.4 | 3.5 | 85.0 |
| Trade qualification | 1,177.7 | 73.1 | 1,250.8 | 50.5 | 1,301.3 | 384.9 | 1,686.2 | 3.9 | 77.2 |
| Certificate or diploma | 1,130.3 | 373.3 | 1,503.7 | 84.5 | 1,588.1 | 615.9 | 2,204.0 | 5.3 | 72.1 |
| Other | 10.4 | 5.1 | 15.5 | 3.8 | 19.3 | 11.2 | 30.5 | 19.7 | 63.4 |
| Without post-school qualifications(b) | 2,996.2 | 814.2 | 3,810.3 | 386.1 | 4,196.4 | 2,976.0 | 7,172.4 | 9.2 | 58.5 |
| Attended highest level of secondary school available | 770.3 | 212.8 | 983.1 | 110.9 | 1,094.0 | 389.6 | 1,483.6 | 10.1 | 73.7 |
| Did not attend highest level of secondary school available | 2,202.4 | 595.0 | 2,797.4 | 270.8 | 3,068.2 | 2,538.6 | 5,606.9 | 8.8 | 54.7 |
| Left at age — | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 and over | 46.9 | 8.8 | 55.7 | 4.4 | 60.1 | 26.4 | 86.5 | 7.4 | 69.5 |
| 16 or 17 | 935.1 | 213.0 | 1,148.2 | 110.3 | 1,258.5 | 485.8 | 1,744.3 | 8.8 | 72.1 |
| 14 or 15 | 1,059.9 | 331.2 | 1,391.1 | 139.8 | 1,530.9 | 1,565.7 | 3,096.6 | 9.1 | 49.4 |
| 13 and under | 160.6 | 41.9 | 202.5 | 16.3 | 218.7 | 460.7 | 679.5 | 7.4 | 32.2 |
| Never attended school | 8.9 | * 1.9 | 10.9 | * 2.1 | 13.0 | 37.3 | 50.3 | * 16.2 | 25.9 |
| Still at school | * 2.0 | 140.0 | 141.9 | 34.4 | 176.3 | 363.1 | 539.4 | 19.5 | 32.7 |
| Total | 6,005.6 | 1,509.9 | 7,515.4 | 588.1 | 8,103.6 | 4,496.4 | 12,599.9 | 7.3 | 64.3 |

(a) Excluding persons in institutions and visitors to private dwellings. Details of educational attainment were not obtained for these persons. (b) Includes persons for whom attendance at a secondary school could not be determined.

CHART 2.4. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER :
LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT,
AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1989



Source: Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia, February 1989 (6235.0).

TABLE 2.12. PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE : FAMILY STATUS AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT,
AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1989
(*000)

| Educational attainment | Family status | | | | | | | Total | Family status not determined | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| | Member of a family | | | | | | | | | |
| | With dependents present | Without dependents present | Not married family head | Full-time student aged 15-24(a) | Other child of family head | Other relative of family head | | | | |
| With post-school qualifications | 1,593.7 | 908.8 | 129.2 | 12.9 | 368.3 | 32.9 | 3,045.8 | 529.6 | 127.9 | 3,703.3 |
| Degree | 346.4 | 177.3 | 25.9 | 4.0 | 63.7 | 6.5 | 623.8 | 153.1 | 29.4 | 806.4 |
| Trade qualification or apprenticeship | 581.7 | 359.4 | 21.5 | * 1.4 | 116.9 | 10.7 | 1,091.6 | 165.0 | 40.6 | 1,297.1 |
| Certificate or diploma | 658.1 | 368.5 | 80.7 | 7.3 | 183.8 | 15.5 | 1,313.9 | 209.0 | 57.1 | 1,580.1 |
| Without post-school qualifications(c) | 1,363.2 | 964.2 | 156.3 | 117.9 | 866.7 | 60.0 | 3,528.3 | 532.9 | 157.3 | 4,218.6 |
| Attended highest level of secondary school available | 263.3 | 167.9 | 29.5 | 106.1 | 281.7 | 13.3 | 861.8 | 173.3 | 42.6 | 1,077.7 |
| Did not attend highest level of secondary school available | 1,088.8 | 787.2 | 125.1 | 11.8 | 581.2 | 45.6 | 2,639.7 | 355.4 | 113.4 | 3,108.5 |
| Left at age — | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 and over | 421.0 | 230.3 | 44.1 | 8.2 | 363.7 | 19.6 | 1,086.9 | 169.9 | 50.8 | 1,307.7 |
| 14 or 15 | 576.9 | 461.3 | 72.8 | 3.6 | 214.6 | 23.8 | 1,353.1 | 167.9 | 56.4 | 1,577.4 |
| 13 and under | 90.8 | 95.6 | 8.1 | * 0.0 | * 2.9 | * 2.2 | 199.7 | 17.6 | 6.1 | 223.4 |
| Still at school | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | 175.3 | * 0.2 | * 0.0 | 175.5 | * 0.7 | 5.7 | 181.9 |
| Total | 2,956.9 | 1,873.0 | 285.5 | 306.1 | 1,235.2 | 92.9 | 6,749.7 | 1,063.2 | 291.0 | 8,103.8 |

(a) Excludes persons aged 20 to 24 attending school (c) Includes persons who never attended school and those for whom secondary school qualifications could not be determined.

Source: Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia, February 1989 (6235.0).

Families

In June 1989, 80 per cent of *married-couple families* had at least one partner in the labour force, 56 per cent of *one-parent families* had the parent in the labour force while 44 per cent of family heads of *other families* were in the labour force.

Of the 78 per cent of *married-couple families* where at least one partner was employed, almost 32 per cent had both partners employed full time. Of those *married-couple families* with both partners employed, 60 per cent had dependents present. About 31 per cent of *married-couple families* had only one partner employed. In 92 per cent of these families the employed person was the husband.

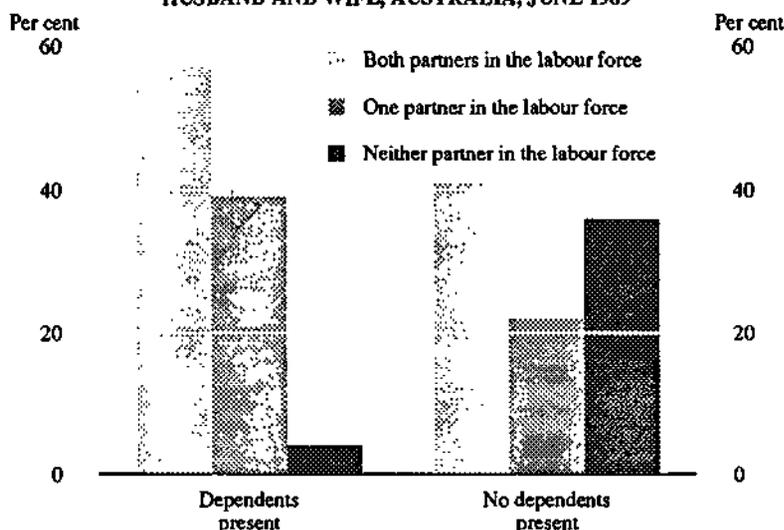
Almost 5 per cent of *married-couple families* had at least one partner unemployed. 48 per cent of these families had one partner employed, and of these 85 per cent were employed full time.

In about half of *one-parent families*, the parent was employed, and 82 per cent of employed parents were female. Approximately 80 per cent of male parents of *one-parent families* were employed, compared with 46 per cent of female parents of *one-parent families*. The percentage of *one-parent families* with the parent employed was greater where the parent was a male irrespective of the age of youngest dependent.

Of the 6 per cent of parents of *one-parent families* who were unemployed, 89 per cent were females. Where the parent was female, the percentage of *one-parent families* with the parent unemployed decreased as the age of the youngest dependent increased.

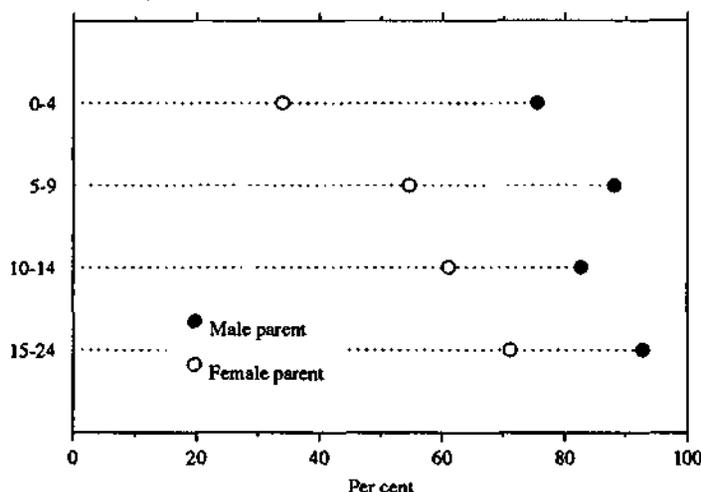
For *other families*, 41 per cent of family heads were employed and only 3 per cent were unemployed.

CHART 2.5. PERCENTAGE OF MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES (WITH OR WITHOUT DEPENDENTS PRESENT) BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1989



Source: *Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, June 1989* (6224.0).

CHART 2.6. PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT FAMILIES WITH THE PARENT IN THE LABOUR FORCE BY AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDENT, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1989



Source: *Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, June 1989* (6224.0).

TABLE 2.13. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a)
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1989

| | Employed | | Unemployed Looking for | | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian popu- lation aged 15 and over | Unemp- loyment rate | Partici- pation rate | |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| | Full- time workers | Part- time workers | Total | full- time work | | | | | | Total |
| | - '000 - | | | | | | | - per | cent - | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Member of a family | 3,463.1 | 276.4 | 3,739.5 | 173.2 | 196.1 | 3,935.6 | 1,186.8 | 5,122.4 | 5.0 | 76.8 |
| Husband | 2,725.5 | 124.6 | 2,850.1 | 103.5 | 109.4 | 2,959.5 | 812.7 | 3,772.2 | 3.7 | 78.5 |
| With dependents present | 1,731.0 | 47.5 | 1,778.5 | 68.9 | 72.0 | 1,850.5 | 112.1 | 1,962.6 | 3.9 | 94.3 |
| Without dependents present | 994.6 | 77.1 | 1,071.6 | 34.6 | 37.4 | 1,109.0 | 700.5 | 1,809.6 | 3.4 | 61.3 |
| Sole parent | 28.3 | * 2.0 | 30.2 | * 1.8 | * 2.0 | 32.2 | 5.5 | 37.7 | * 6.2 | 85.5 |
| Other family head | 42.3 | 3.7 | 46.0 | * 2.6 | * 2.6 | 48.6 | 23.2 | 71.8 | * 5.4 | 67.7 |
| Full-time student aged 15-24(b) | 7.3 | 105.8 | 113.1 | * 3.4 | 16.8 | 129.9 | 263.7 | 393.7 | 12.9 | 33.0 |
| Other child(c) of married couple or family head | 607.8 | 37.3 | 645.1 | 55.9 | 59.4 | 704.6 | 50.1 | 754.7 | 8.4 | 93.4 |
| Other relative of married couple or family head | 51.8 | * 3.0 | 54.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 60.7 | 31.6 | 92.4 | 9.7 | 65.7 |
| Not a member of a family | 575.5 | 50.3 | 625.8 | 37.2 | 41.9 | 667.7 | 218.3 | 886.0 | 6.3 | 75.4 |
| Living alone | 251.9 | 19.9 | 271.8 | 16.7 | 17.7 | 289.6 | 165.4 | 455.0 | 6.1 | 63.6 |
| Not living alone | 323.6 | 30.4 | 354.0 | 20.6 | 24.1 | 378.1 | 52.9 | 431.0 | 6.4 | 87.7 |
| Total | 4,038.6 | 326.7 | 4,365.3 | 210.5 | 238.0 | 4,603.3 | 1,405.1 | 6,008.4 | 5.2 | 76.6 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Member of a family | 1,458.4 | 1,116.4 | 2,574.7 | 111.5 | 173.2 | 2,748.0 | 2,433.4 | 5,181.4 | 6.3 | 53.0 |
| Wife | 963.8 | 857.8 | 1,821.6 | 49.7 | 84.4 | 1,906.1 | 1,795.0 | 3,701.0 | 4.4 | 51.5 |
| With dependents present | 453.1 | 617.4 | 1,070.5 | 28.3 | 56.3 | 1,126.9 | 784.9 | 1,911.7 | 5.0 | 58.9 |
| Without dependents present | 510.7 | 240.4 | 751.1 | 21.4 | 28.1 | 779.2 | 1,010.1 | 1,789.3 | 3.6 | 43.5 |
| Sole parent | 74.6 | 61.2 | 135.8 | 10.0 | 16.2 | 152.0 | 140.9 | 292.9 | 10.7 | 51.9 |
| Other family head | 42.7 | 17.5 | 60.2 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 65.6 | 121.0 | 186.6 | 8.2 | 35.1 |
| Full-time student aged 15-24(b) | 4.2 | 128.2 | 132.4 | 4.2 | 21.6 | 154.0 | 244.8 | 398.8 | 14.0 | 38.6 |
| Other child(c) of married couple or family head | 346.1 | 47.2 | 393.2 | 38.4 | 39.7 | 433.0 | 38.9 | 471.9 | 9.2 | 91.8 |
| Other relative of married couple or family head | 27.0 | 4.5 | 31.5 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 37.3 | 92.9 | 130.3 | 15.7 | 28.7 |
| Not a member of a family | 345.6 | 73.0 | 418.6 | 28.1 | 32.2 | 450.8 | 506.0 | 956.9 | 7.2 | 47.1 |
| Living alone | 137.7 | 33.5 | 171.2 | 9.4 | 10.9 | 182.1 | 453.1 | 635.2 | 6.0 | 28.7 |
| Not living alone | 207.9 | 39.5 | 247.4 | 18.7 | 21.4 | 268.8 | 52.9 | 321.7 | 7.9 | 83.5 |
| Total | 1,804.0 | 1,189.4 | 2,993.3 | 139.6 | 205.5 | 3,198.8 | 2,939.5 | 6,138.3 | 6.4 | 52.1 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Member of a family | 4,921.4 | 1,392.8 | 6,314.2 | 284.7 | 369.3 | 6,683.6 | 3,620.3 | 10,303.8 | 5.5 | 64.9 |
| Husband or wife | 3,689.3 | 982.4 | 4,671.8 | 153.3 | 193.8 | 4,865.6 | 2,607.6 | 7,473.2 | 4.0 | 65.1 |
| With dependents present | 2,184.0 | 665.0 | 2,849.0 | 97.2 | 128.3 | 2,977.3 | 897.0 | 3,874.3 | 4.3 | 76.8 |
| Without dependents present | 1,505.3 | 317.5 | 1,822.8 | 56.0 | 65.5 | 1,888.3 | 1,710.6 | 3,598.9 | 3.5 | 52.5 |
| Sole parent | 102.8 | 63.2 | 166.0 | 11.8 | 18.2 | 184.2 | 146.4 | 330.6 | 9.9 | 55.7 |
| Other family head | 85.0 | 21.3 | 106.2 | 6.3 | 8.0 | 114.2 | 144.2 | 258.4 | 7.0 | 44.2 |
| Full-time student aged 15-24(b) | 11.6 | 234.0 | 245.5 | 7.6 | 38.4 | 283.9 | 508.5 | 792.4 | 13.5 | 35.8 |
| Other child(c) of married couple or family head | 953.9 | 84.5 | 1,038.3 | 94.4 | 99.2 | 1,137.5 | 89.0 | 1,226.6 | 8.7 | 92.7 |
| Other relative of married couple or family head | 78.8 | 7.5 | 86.3 | 11.3 | 11.8 | 98.1 | 124.6 | 222.7 | 12.0 | 44.1 |
| Not a member of a family | 921.1 | 123.3 | 1,044.4 | 65.4 | 74.1 | 1,118.6 | 724.4 | 1,842.9 | 6.6 | 60.7 |
| Living alone | 389.6 | 53.5 | 443.0 | 26.1 | 28.6 | 471.6 | 618.5 | 1,090.2 | 6.1 | 43.3 |
| Not living alone | 531.6 | 69.9 | 601.4 | 39.3 | 45.5 | 646.9 | 105.8 | 752.7 | 7.0 | 85.9 |
| Total | 5,842.6 | 1,516.1 | 7,358.7 | 350.1 | 443.4 | 7,802.1 | 4,344.6 | 12,146.7 | 5.7 | 64.2 |

(a) Civilians who were residents of households where family status was determined. (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes full-time students aged 15-24 who were classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads. (c) Aged 15 and over.

Source: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, June 1989 (6224.0).

TABLE 2.14. FAMILY STATUS OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS(a)
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1989
(*000)

| | Full-time workers | Part-time workers | | | Total | Total workers | Average weekly hours worked | | Total |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| | | Weekly hours worked | | | | | By full-time workers | By part-time workers | |
| | | 0(b) | 1-14 | 15-34 | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Member of a family | 3,463.1 | 14.9 | 134.0 | 127.5 | 276.4 | 3,739.5 | 40.9 | 14.5 | 39.0 |
| Husband | 2,725.5 | 6.1 | 40.2 | 78.3 | 124.6 | 2,850.1 | 41.7 | 17.9 | 40.7 |
| With dependents present | 1,731.0 | * 2.4 | 12.3 | 32.9 | 47.5 | 1,778.5 | 42.2 | 19.7 | 41.6 |
| Without dependents present | 994.6 | 3.8 | 28.0 | 45.4 | 77.1 | 1,071.6 | 40.9 | 16.7 | 39.2 |
| Sole parent | 28.3 | * 0.5 | * 0.4 | * 1.1 | * 2.0 | 30.2 | 40.0 | 15.9 | 38.4 |
| Other family head | 42.3 | * 0.0 | * 1.0 | * 2.8 | 3.7 | 46.0 | 39.1 | 19.6 | 37.5 |
| Full-time student aged 15-24(c) | 7.3 | 6.9 | 83.2 | 15.8 | 105.8 | 113.1 | 30.0 | 8.4 | 9.8 |
| Other child(d) of married couple or family head | 607.8 | * 1.4 | 8.2 | 27.7 | 37.3 | 645.1 | 37.9 | 19.6 | 36.8 |
| Other relative of married couple or family head | 51.8 | * 0.0 | * 1.1 | * 1.9 | * 3.0 | 54.9 | 39.4 | 16.6 | 38.1 |
| Not a member of a family | 575.5 | * 3.4 | 17.3 | 29.7 | 50.3 | 625.8 | 40.8 | 16.8 | 38.9 |
| Living alone | 251.9 | * 1.6 | 7.5 | 10.8 | 19.9 | 271.8 | 40.7 | 15.3 | 38.9 |
| Not living alone | 323.6 | * 1.8 | 9.7 | 18.9 | 30.4 | 354.0 | 40.9 | 17.8 | 38.9 |
| Total | 4,038.6 | 18.3 | 151.3 | 157.2 | 326.7 | 4,365.3 | 40.9 | 14.8 | 39.0 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Member of a family | 1,458.4 | 53.4 | 484.9 | 578.0 | 1,116.4 | 2,574.7 | 36.6 | 15.0 | 27.2 |
| Wife | 963.8 | 40.1 | 334.6 | 483.1 | 857.8 | 1,821.6 | 36.9 | 15.8 | 27.0 |
| With dependents present | 453.1 | 24.5 | 251.1 | 341.8 | 617.4 | 1,070.5 | 37.4 | 15.5 | 24.8 |
| Without dependents present | 510.7 | 15.6 | 83.4 | 141.3 | 240.4 | 751.1 | 36.6 | 16.4 | 30.1 |
| Sole parent | 74.6 | * 2.2 | 26.3 | 32.8 | 61.2 | 135.8 | 37.7 | 15.8 | 27.9 |
| Other family head | 42.7 | * 0.6 | 5.0 | 11.9 | 17.5 | 60.2 | 36.6 | 18.1 | 31.2 |
| Full-time student aged 15-24(c) | 4.2 | 8.4 | 106.8 | 12.9 | 128.2 | 132.4 | 30.8 | 7.7 | 8.5 |
| Other child(d) of married couple or family head | 346.1 | * 1.4 | 11.2 | 34.5 | 47.2 | 393.2 | 35.6 | 19.2 | 33.6 |
| Other relative of married couple or family head | 27.0 | * 0.7 | * 1.0 | * 2.7 | 4.5 | 31.5 | 35.4 | 15.1 | 32.6 |
| Not a member of a family | 345.6 | 4.3 | 27.0 | 41.7 | 73.0 | 418.6 | 37.2 | 16.7 | 33.6 |
| Living alone | 137.7 | * 2.1 | 13.6 | 17.8 | 33.5 | 171.2 | 37.1 | 15.9 | 33.0 |
| Not living alone | 207.9 | * 2.2 | 13.4 | 24.0 | 39.5 | 247.4 | 37.2 | 17.3 | 34.1 |
| Total | 1,804.0 | 57.7 | 511.9 | 619.8 | 1,189.4 | 2,993.3 | 36.7 | 15.1 | 28.1 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| Member of a family | 4,921.4 | 68.3 | 619.0 | 705.5 | 1,392.8 | 6,314.2 | 39.6 | 14.9 | 34.2 |
| Husband or wife | 3,689.3 | 46.2 | 374.8 | 561.4 | 982.4 | 4,671.8 | 40.5 | 16.0 | 35.3 |
| With dependents present | 2,184.0 | 26.8 | 263.4 | 374.8 | 665.0 | 2,849.0 | 41.2 | 15.8 | 35.3 |
| Without dependents present | 1,505.3 | 19.4 | 111.4 | 186.7 | 317.5 | 1,822.8 | 39.4 | 16.4 | 35.4 |
| Sole parent | 102.8 | * 2.7 | 26.7 | 33.9 | 63.2 | 166.0 | 38.3 | 15.8 | 29.8 |
| Other family head | 85.0 | * 0.6 | 6.0 | 14.7 | 21.3 | 106.2 | 37.9 | 18.3 | 34.0 |
| Full-time student aged 15-24(c) | 11.6 | 15.2 | 190.0 | 28.7 | 234.0 | 245.5 | 30.3 | 8.0 | 9.1 |
| Other child(d) of married couple or family head | 953.9 | * 2.9 | 19.4 | 62.2 | 84.5 | 1,038.3 | 37.0 | 19.4 | 35.6 |
| Other relative of married couple or family head | 78.8 | * 0.7 | * 2.1 | 4.6 | 7.5 | 86.3 | 38.0 | 15.7 | 36.1 |
| Not a member of a family | 921.1 | 7.7 | 44.3 | 71.4 | 123.3 | 1,044.4 | 39.5 | 16.7 | 36.8 |
| Living alone | 389.6 | 3.7 | 21.1 | 28.6 | 53.5 | 443.0 | 39.5 | 15.7 | 36.6 |
| Not living alone | 531.6 | 3.9 | 23.1 | 42.8 | 69.9 | 601.4 | 39.5 | 17.5 | 36.9 |
| Total | 5,842.6 | 75.9 | 663.2 | 776.9 | 1,516.1 | 7,358.7 | 39.6 | 15.1 | 34.6 |

(a) Civilians who were residents of households where family status was determined. (b) Persons who had a job in which they usually worked part time, i.e. less than 35 hours per week, but were not at work during the reference week. (c) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes full-time students aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads. (d) Aged 15 and over.

Source: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, June 1989 (622A.0).

TABLE 2.15. ALL FAMILIES: TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, AND NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED(a), AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1988 AND JUNE 1989
(*000 families)

| Number of dependents present | None employed | | One employed | | Two or more employed | | Total | |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | June 1988(b) | June 1989 | June 1988(b) | June 1989 | June 1988(b) | June 1989 | June 1988(b) | June 1989 |
| MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES | | | | | | | | |
| None | 583.2 | 609.1 | 346.9 | 348.4 | 796.0 | 841.0 | 1,726.1 | 1,798.5 |
| One or more | 120.5 | 109.8 | 703.4 | 651.3 | 1,110.2 | 1,169.4 | 1,934.2 | 1,930.5 |
| One | 38.2 | 36.3 | 213.5 | 189.0 | 392.1 | 407.5 | 643.8 | 632.7 |
| Two | 42.0 | 35.1 | 300.2 | 265.2 | 465.3 | 491.9 | 807.5 | 792.2 |
| Three | 20.6 | 24.8 | 136.8 | 144.8 | 196.8 | 203.2 | 354.2 | 372.7 |
| Four or more | 19.8 | 13.6 | 53.0 | 52.4 | 55.9 | 66.9 | 128.7 | 132.9 |
| Total | 703.7 | 718.9 | 1,050.4 | 999.8 | 1,906.2 | 2,010.4 | 3,660.2 | 3,729.0 |
| ONE-PARENT FAMILIES WITH A MALE PARENT | | | | | | | | |
| One | 5.3 | 4.6 | 14.9 | 13.2 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 26.0 | 22.8 |
| Two | * 3.1 | * 1.4 | 7.4 | 7.9 | * 0.4 | * 1.3 | 11.0 | 10.6 |
| Three or more | * 0.5 | * 0.6 | * 2.4 | * 2.7 | * 0.7 | * 0.6 | 3.6 | 4.0 |
| Total | 8.9 | 6.7 | 24.8 | 23.9 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 40.6 | 37.4 |
| ONE-PARENT FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE PARENT | | | | | | | | |
| One | 83.1 | 66.8 | 61.0 | 68.8 | 17.0 | 19.0 | 161.0 | 154.6 |
| Two | 47.8 | 43.8 | 34.6 | 36.7 | 10.6 | 12.0 | 93.0 | 92.4 |
| Three | 17.0 | 16.6 | 10.3 | 12.6 | * 1.8 | 3.7 | 29.1 | 32.9 |
| Four or more | 9.9 | 9.4 | * 2.9 | * 2.2 | * 0.5 | * 1.3 | 13.4 | 12.9 |
| Total | 157.8 | 136.6 | 108.8 | 120.2 | 30.0 | 36.1 | 296.6 | 292.9 |
| ONE-PARENT FAMILIES: TOTAL | | | | | | | | |
| One | 88.3 | 71.4 | 75.9 | 82.0 | 22.8 | 24.0 | 187.1 | 177.4 |
| Two | 51.0 | 45.2 | 42.0 | 44.6 | 11.0 | 13.3 | 104.0 | 103.0 |
| Three | 17.3 | 17.3 | 12.3 | 14.9 | * 2.4 | 4.1 | 31.9 | 36.3 |
| Four or more | 10.2 | 9.4 | * 3.4 | * 2.6 | * 0.6 | * 1.6 | 14.2 | 13.6 |
| Total | 166.8 | 143.3 | 133.5 | 144.1 | 36.8 | 43.0 | 337.2 | 330.3 |
| OTHER FAMILIES | | | | | | | | |
| None | 53.8 | 55.8 | 87.7 | 90.3 | 91.5 | 102.3 | 233.1 | 248.4 |
| One or more | * 1.3 | * 2.6 | * 2.8 | 5.5 | * 1.2 | * 2.9 | 5.4 | 11.1 |
| Total | 55.1 | 58.4 | 90.5 | 95.8 | 92.7 | 105.2 | 238.4 | 259.4 |
| ALL FAMILIES | | | | | | | | |
| None | 637.0 | 664.9 | 434.6 | 438.7 | 887.5 | 943.3 | 1,959.1 | 2,046.9 |
| One or more | 288.6 | 255.6 | 839.8 | 801.0 | 1,148.3 | 1,215.3 | 2,276.7 | 2,271.9 |
| One | 127.6 | 109.8 | 292.2 | 276.3 | 415.9 | 434.4 | 835.7 | 820.5 |
| Two | 93.1 | 80.8 | 342.2 | 310.0 | 476.5 | 505.1 | 911.8 | 895.9 |
| Three | 37.9 | 42.1 | 149.0 | 159.6 | 199.3 | 207.3 | 386.3 | 409.0 |
| Four or more | 30.0 | 23.0 | 56.4 | 55.0 | 56.6 | 68.4 | 142.9 | 146.4 |
| Total | 925.6 | 920.5 | 1,274.5 | 1,239.7 | 2,035.8 | 2,158.5 | 4,235.8 | 4,318.8 |

(a) Employment status refers to persons aged 15 and over only. (b) These estimates are based on 1981 census benchmarks.

Source: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, June 1989 (6224.0).

TABLE 2.16. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE
AND AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDENT PRESENT, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1989
(*000 families)

| | Wife employed | | | Wife unemp- loyed | Wife in the labour force | Wife not in the labour force | Total |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Full time | Part time | Total | | | | |
| HUSBAND EMPLOYED FULL TIME | | | | | | | |
| Families with dependents present | 421.2 | 589.6 | 1,010.8 | 40.2 | 1,051.0 | 651.1 | 1,702.1 |
| Age of youngest dependent — | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 104.5 | 224.4 | 328.9 | 14.5 | 343.4 | 388.8 | 732.2 |
| 5-9 | 110.7 | 159.4 | 270.1 | 15.9 | 286.0 | 108.8 | 394.8 |
| 10-14 | 126.3 | 134.3 | 260.6 | 6.9 | 267.5 | 95.4 | 362.9 |
| 15-24 | 79.6 | 71.6 | 151.2 | * 2.9 | 154.1 | 58.1 | 212.2 |
| Families without dependents present | 473.9 | 198.4 | 672.4 | 18.7 | 691.1 | 294.4 | 985.5 |
| Total | 895.1 | 788.1 | 1,683.1 | 59.0 | 1,742.1 | 945.5 | 2,687.6 |
| HUSBAND EMPLOYED: TOTAL | | | | | | | |
| Families with dependents present | 433.9 | 604.5 | 1,038.4 | 41.4 | 1,079.8 | 668.9 | 1,748.8 |
| Age of youngest dependent — | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 107.6 | 230.1 | 337.7 | 15.0 | 352.7 | 397.6 | 750.2 |
| 5-9 | 114.2 | 162.8 | 277.1 | 16.3 | 293.4 | 111.6 | 405.0 |
| 10-14 | 129.1 | 137.0 | 266.1 | 7.2 | 273.4 | 99.4 | 372.8 |
| 15-24 | 83.0 | 74.5 | 157.5 | * 2.9 | 160.4 | 60.3 | 220.8 |
| Families without dependents present | 488.4 | 218.8 | 707.1 | 20.3 | 727.5 | 334.6 | 1,062.1 |
| Total | 922.3 | 823.3 | 1,745.5 | 61.8 | 1,807.3 | 1,003.6 | 2,810.9 |
| HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE | | | | | | | |
| Families with dependents present | 439.6 | 611.0 | 1,050.6 | 53.9 | 1,104.5 | 715.0 | 1,819.6 |
| Age of youngest dependent — | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 108.3 | 232.3 | 340.6 | 21.7 | 362.3 | 427.4 | 789.7 |
| 5-9 | 116.0 | 164.8 | 280.8 | 20.2 | 301.0 | 120.1 | 421.1 |
| 10-14 | 131.2 | 138.1 | 269.2 | 8.5 | 277.7 | 105.4 | 383.1 |
| 15-24 | 84.1 | 75.9 | 160.0 | 3.5 | 163.5 | 62.1 | 225.7 |
| Families without dependents present | 494.7 | 222.1 | 716.8 | 25.2 | 742.0 | 357.5 | 1,099.4 |
| Total | 934.3 | 833.1 | 1,767.4 | 79.1 | 1,846.5 | 1,072.5 | 2,919.0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | |
| Families with dependents present | 457.0 | 623.9 | 1,080.9 | 57.0 | 1,137.9 | 792.6 | 1,930.5 |
| Age of youngest dependent — | | | | | | | |
| 0-4 | 113.1 | 235.2 | 348.3 | 23.2 | 371.5 | 450.0 | 821.6 |
| 5-9 | 119.7 | 168.2 | 287.8 | 21.3 | 309.1 | 135.5 | 444.6 |
| 10-14 | 133.9 | 142.2 | 276.1 | 8.8 | 285.0 | 123.4 | 408.4 |
| 15-24 | 90.3 | 78.3 | 168.6 | 3.7 | 172.3 | 83.6 | 255.9 |
| Families without dependents present | 516.9 | 242.1 | 759.0 | 28.1 | 787.1 | 1,011.4 | 1,798.5 |
| Total | 974.0 | 866.0 | 1,839.9 | 85.2 | 1,925.1 | 1,804.0 | 3,729.0 |

Source: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, June 1989 (6224.0).

TABLE 2.17. ONE-PARENT FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PARENT AND AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDENT PRESENT,
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1989
(*000 families)

| Age of youngest dependent — | Parent employed | | | Parent unemployed | Parent in the labour force | Parent not in the labour force | Total |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
| | Full time | Part time | Total | | | | |
| 0-4 | 13.9 | 16.4 | 30.3 | 6.3 | 36.6 | 65.2 | 101.8 |
| 5-9 | 25.5 | 20.5 | 46.0 | 5.0 | 51.0 | 37.5 | 88.4 |
| 10-14 | 31.9 | 17.4 | 49.2 | 3.7 | 53.0 | 29.1 | 82.0 |
| 15-24 | 31.2 | 9.2 | 40.5 | * 3.1 | 43.6 | 14.4 | 58.0 |
| Total | 102.4 | 63.5 | 165.9 | 18.2 | 184.1 | 146.2 | 330.3 |

Source: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, June 1989 (6224.0).

Persons Who Had Re-entered the Labour Force

In May 1987 there were 7,798,600 persons in the labour force (63% of the civilian population aged 15 and over). About 498,500 of these persons were not in the labour force twelve months ago, and of these, 297,900 persons had never worked continuously for a period of twelve months or more.

Of those who had worked continuously for a period of twelve months or more, 154,800 had been not in the labour force for a period of twelve months or more and are defined as persons who had re-entered the labour force. Thus 2 per cent of the labour force had re-entered the labour force within the last twelve months.

TABLE 2.18. PERSONS WHO HAD RE-ENTERED THE LABOUR FORCE : AGE, BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, SELECTED DETAILS OF PREVIOUS JOB AND WHETHER WORKING OR LOOKING FOR WORK, AUSTRALIA, MAY 1985 AND MAY 1987 ('000)

| | May 1985 | | | May 1987 | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Working | Looking for work | Total | Working | Looking for work | Total |
| <i>Age group—</i> | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 9.6 | 4.6 | 14.2 | 13.0 | 4.2 | 17.2 |
| 25-34 | 57.1 | 23.5 | 80.6 | 54.1 | 18.8 | 72.9 |
| 35-44 | 32.1 | 11.8 | 43.9 | 27.4 | 13.1 | 40.5 |
| 45-54 | 8.8 | } 5.1 | { 12.2 | 11.4 | 4.6 | 16.0 |
| 55 and over | 4.2 | | | 6.0 | 6.5 | * |
| <i>Birthplace and period of arrival—</i> | | | | | | |
| Born in Australia | 84.0 | 32.1 | 116.0 | 91.4 | 28.8 | 120.2 |
| Born outside Australia | 27.9 | 12.9 | 40.8 | 21.0 | 13.5 | 34.6 |
| Arrived before 1971 | 16.6 | 8.2 | 24.8 | 13.7 | 7.4 | 21.1 |
| Arrived 1971 — survey date | 11.3 | 4.7 | 16.0 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 13.5 |
| Born in main English speaking countries(a) | 16.3 | 7.5 | 23.8 | 10.7 | 5.1 | 15.8 |
| Born in other countries | 11.6 | 5.5 | 17.0 | 10.3 | 8.5 | 18.8 |
| <i>Full-time or part-time worker in previous job—</i> | | | | | | |
| Previous job less than 20 years ago(b) | 107.4 | 43.5 | 150.9 | 107.2 | 40.9 | 148.0 |
| Full-time workers | 88.1 | 38.8 | 126.9 | 82.7 | 34.8 | 117.5 |
| Part-time workers | 17.2 | 4.5 | 21.7 | 23.1 | 4.6 | 27.7 |
| Previous job 20 or more years ago | 4.4 | * | 5.9 | 5.2 | * | 6.7 |
| <i>Time in previous job (years)—</i> | | | | | | |
| 1-2 | 32.5 | 12.9 | 45.3 | 32.7 | 14.5 | 47.2 |
| 3-9 | 57.5 | 25.1 | 82.6 | 59.3 | 20.9 | 80.2 |
| 3-4 | 22.3 | 8.6 | 31.0 | 21.3 | 9.6 | 30.9 |
| 5-9 | 35.2 | 16.4 | 51.6 | 37.9 | 11.3 | 49.3 |
| 10 or more | 21.9 | 7.1 | 29.0 | 20.4 | 6.9 | 27.4 |
| 10-19 | 18.9 | 5.5 | 24.4 | 15.5 | 4.8 | 20.3 |
| 20 or more | * | * | 4.6 | 4.9 | * | 7.1 |
| <i>Time since previous job (years)—</i> | | | | | | |
| 1-2 | 37.6 | 12.9 | 50.5 | 38.8 | 10.4 | 49.2 |
| 3-9 | 52.1 | 21.8 | 73.9 | 48.0 | 20.8 | 68.8 |
| 3-4 | 25.4 | 6.4 | 31.8 | 19.7 | 8.8 | 28.6 |
| 5-9 | 26.7 | 15.4 | 42.1 | 28.3 | 12.0 | 40.2 |
| 10 or more | 22.2 | 10.3 | 32.4 | 25.6 | 11.2 | 36.8 |
| 10-19 | 17.7 | 8.8 | 26.5 | 20.3 | 9.7 | 30.1 |
| 20 or more | 4.4 | * | 5.9 | 5.2 | * | 6.7 |
| Total | 111.8 | 45.0 | 156.8 | 112.4 | 42.4 | 154.8 |

(a) Comprises UK, Ireland, Canada, South Africa, USA and New Zealand. (b) Includes varied/did not know.

Source: Persons Who Had Re-entered the Labour Force, Australia, May 1987 (6264.0).

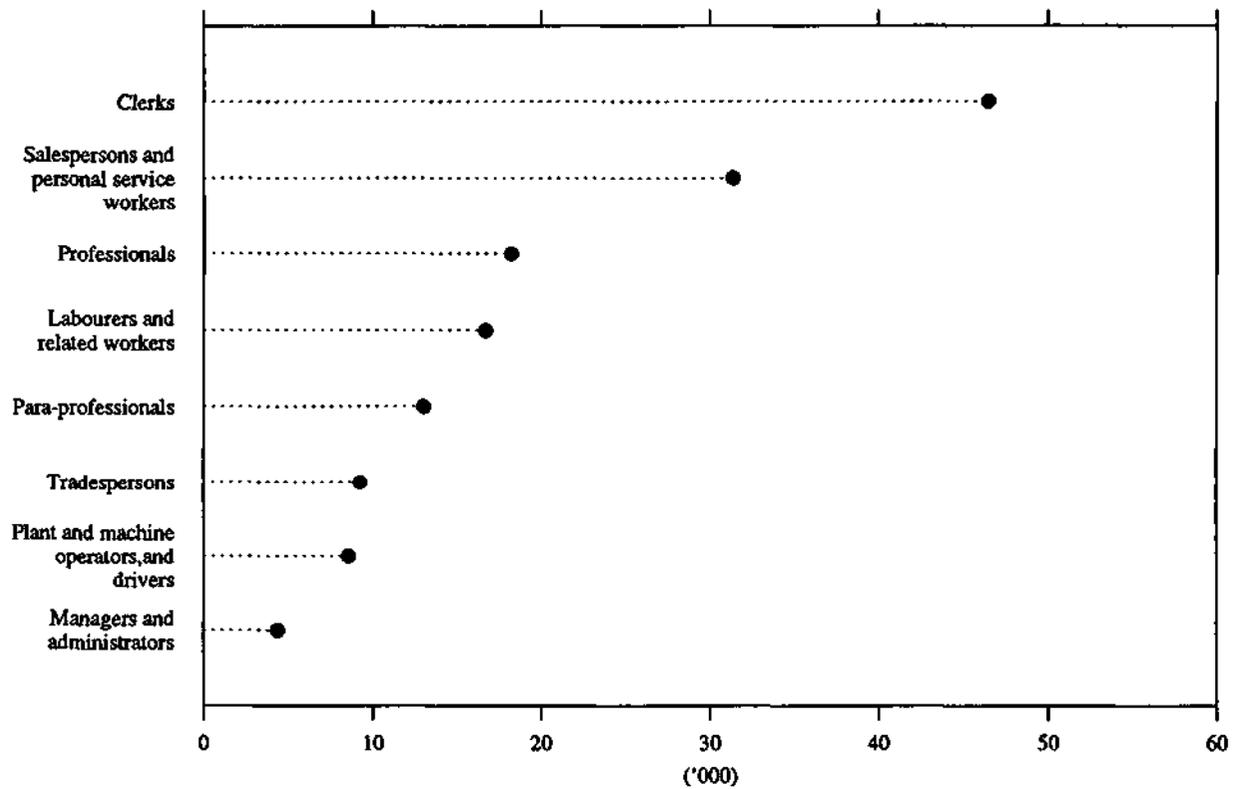
TABLE 2.19. PERSONS WHO HAD RE-ENTERED THE LABOUR FORCE : AGE, FAMILY STATUS, SELECTED DETAILS OF PREVIOUS JOB AND WHETHER WORKING OR LOOKING FOR WORK, AUSTRALIA, MAY 1987
(*000)

| | Whether working or looking for work | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Working | | | Looking for work | | | Total | | |
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| <i>Age group—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 3.9 | 9.1 | 13.0 | 4.2 | * | 4.2 | 5.7 | 11.5 | 17.2 |
| 25-34 | 6.6 | 47.5 | 54.1 | | 16.4 | 18.8 | 9.0 | 63.9 | 72.9 |
| 35-44 | * | 26.2 | 27.4 | | * | 11.9 | 13.1 | 4.5 | 38.0 |
| 45-54 | * | 9.7 | 11.4 | * | 4.3 | 4.6 | 14.0 | | 16.0 |
| 55 and over | 3.5 | * | 6.5 | * | * | * | 4.7 | * | 8.0 |
| <i>Family status—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Member of a family(a) | 13.1 | 85.2 | 98.3 | 5.8 | 32.0 | 37.7 | 18.9 | 117.1 | 136.0 |
| Husband or wife | 8.8 | 73.8 | 82.6 | 3.5 | 26.3 | 29.8 | 12.3 | 100.0 | 112.3 |
| With dependents present | 3.5 | 63.2 | 66.7 | * | 24.1 | 25.9 | 5.3 | 87.3 | 92.6 |
| Without dependents present | 5.3 | 10.6 | 15.8 | * | * | 3.8 | 7.0 | 12.7 | 19.7 |
| Not-married family head | * | 9.7 | 10.2 | * | 5.3 | 5.8 | * | 15.1 | 16.0 |
| Not a member of a family | * | 4.1 | 7.0 | * | * | * | 4.0 | 5.9 | 9.9 |
| Family status not determined | * | 6.1 | 7.1 | * | * | * | * | 7.8 | 8.9 |
| <i>Occupation in previous job—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Previous job less than 20 years ago | 17.0 | 90.2 | 107.2 | 7.0 | 33.9 | 40.9 | 24.0 | 124.1 | 148.0 |
| Managers and administrators | * | * | 3.9 | * | * | * | * | * | 4.4 |
| Professionals | * | 12.1 | 15.2 | * | * | * | 3.7 | 14.5 | 18.2 |
| Para-professionals | * | 8.6 | 10.2 | * | * | * | * | 10.9 | 13.0 |
| Tradespersons | 3.7 | 3.5 | 7.3 | * | * | * | 4.9 | 4.4 | 9.3 |
| Clerks | * | 28.2 | 30.3 | * | 15.1 | 16.2 | * | 43.2 | 46.5 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | * | 22.8 | 23.7 | * | 7.1 | 7.7 | * | 29.8 | 31.4 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | * | 4.6 | 5.9 | * | * | * | * | 6.3 | 8.6 |
| Labourers and related workers | * | 8.7 | 10.8 | * | 4.1 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 12.7 | 16.7 |
| Previous job 20 or more years ago | * | 5.2 | 5.2 | * | * | * | * | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| <i>Status of worker in previous job—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Previous job less than 20 years ago(b) | 17.0 | 90.2 | 107.2 | 7.0 | 33.9 | 40.9 | 24.0 | 124.1 | 148.0 |
| Self-employed | * | * | 4.0 | * | * | * | * | * | 4.4 |
| Wage and salary earners | 14.1 | 86.5 | 100.6 | 6.8 | 33.0 | 39.7 | 20.9 | 119.5 | 140.3 |
| Previous job 20 or more years ago | * | 5.2 | 5.2 | * | * | * | * | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| <i>Reason for ceasing previous job—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Job loser(c) | 4.0 | 7.1 | 11.1 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 8.9 | 7.8 | 12.1 | 19.9 |
| Retrenched | * | * | 4.4 | * | * | * | * | 5.5 | 7.8 |
| Own ill health or injury | * | * | 4.6 | * | * | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 9.2 |
| Job leaver | 13.0 | 88.4 | 101.3 | * | 30.3 | 33.5 | 16.2 | 118.7 | 134.8 |
| Unsatisfactory work arrangements | * | 4.6 | 5.6 | * | * | * | * | 5.8 | 7.1 |
| Retired/didn't want to work any longer | * | 4.4 | 7.2 | * | * | * | * | 5.4 | 8.3 |
| Returned to studies | 3.7 | * | 6.7 | * | * | * | 4.4 | * | 7.4 |
| To get married | * | 9.7 | 9.7 | * | 3.7 | 3.7 | * | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| Pregnancy/to have children | * | 48.0 | 48.1 | * | 17.3 | 17.3 | * | 65.3 | 65.4 |
| To look after family, house or someone else | * | 4.5 | 4.9 | * | * | * | * | 6.2 | 6.9 |
| To have holiday/to move house/spouse transferred | * | 10.8 | 13.9 | * | 4.5 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 15.3 | 18.9 |
| Other | * | 3.5 | 5.3 | * | * | * | * | 4.7 | 7.7 |
| <i>Educational attainment when ceased previous job—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| With post-school qualifications(d) | 7.7 | 34.0 | 41.7 | * | 12.1 | 14.8 | 10.4 | 46.2 | 56.5 |
| Degree | * | 6.2 | 8.2 | * | * | * | * | 7.9 | 10.3 |
| Trade qualification or apprenticeship | 3.6 | * | 6.7 | * | * | * | 4.7 | 4.0 | 8.7 |
| Certificate or diploma | * | 24.5 | 26.6 | * | 9.5 | 10.7 | * | 34.0 | 37.3 |
| Without post-school qualifications(e) | 9.3 | 61.4 | 70.7 | 4.3 | 23.3 | 27.6 | 13.6 | 84.6 | 98.3 |
| Attended highest level of secondary school available | 5.0 | 13.6 | 18.6 | * | * | 4.2 | 5.9 | 16.9 | 22.8 |
| Did not attend highest level of secondary school available | 4.3 | 47.8 | 52.1 | * | 19.9 | 23.4 | 7.7 | 67.7 | 75.4 |
| Left at age— | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 or over | * | 18.8 | 20.3 | * | 6.7 | 7.9 | * | 25.6 | 28.2 |
| 15 or under | * | 28.9 | 31.8 | * | 13.2 | 15.2 | 4.9 | 42.1 | 47.0 |
| Still at school | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total | 17.0 | 95.4 | 112.4 | 7.0 | 35.4 | 42.4 | 24.0 | 130.8 | 154.8 |

(a) Includes full-time students aged 15 to 24; other child of family head; and other relative of family head. (b) Includes employers and unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes job was temporary or seasonal and did not leave to return to studies; and business closed down for economic reasons. (d) Includes persons with other post-school qualifications. (e) Includes persons who never attended school.

Source: Persons Who Had Re-entered the Labour Force, Australia, May 1987 (6264.0).

**CHART 2.7. PERSONS WHO HAD RE-ENTERED THE LABOUR FORCE:
PREVIOUS JOB LESS THAN TWENTY YEARS AGO
BY OCCUPATION, AUSTRALIA, MAY 1987**



Source: *Persons Who Had Re-entered the Labour Force, Australia, May 1987* (6264.0).

Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force

This survey covered persons not in the labour force at April 1988 who left the labour force within the previous twelve months. It provided information on their reasons for leaving the labour force, their past labour force experience, their current activities and whether or not they intend to return to the labour force.

In April 1988 there were an estimated 4,669,600 persons who were not in the labour force (37% of the civilian population aged 15 and over). Of these persons 529,600 had left the labour force within the last twelve months.

The majority of persons who have left the labour force in the twelve months to April 1988 were female (364,100 or 69%), of whom more than half were in the age group 25 to 44 years.

Persons born in Australia comprised 75 per cent of those who left the labour force in the twelve months to April 1988 — much the same as the percentage of Australian-born persons in the labour force at April 1988.

The main activities in April 1988 of those who left the labour force in the previous twelve months, were home duties/child care (50%) and attending an educational institution (22%).

Almost half (48%) of those who left had had a continuous period in the labour force of less than twelve months.

Of the 105,100 males aged 15 to 44 who left the labour force in the twelve months to April 1988, 79 per cent intended to return to the labour force. For females aged 15 to 44, 296,800 left the labour force and 67 per cent intended to return.

Of the persons who had been working before leaving the labour force and who intended to return, 63 per cent (120,500) had left their jobs voluntarily. Of the 140,600 persons who had looked for work prior to leaving the labour force who intended to return to the labour force, and for whom reasons for having stopped looking were reported, 71 per cent cited personal or family reasons.

TABLE 2.20. PERSONS WHO HAVE LEFT THE LABOUR FORCE : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1985 AND APRIL 1988 ('000)

| | November 1985 | | | April 1988 | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| <i>Age-group—</i> | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 47.6 | 83.9 | 131.5 | 66.8 | 102.3 | 169.1 |
| 25-44 | 31.0 | 177.3 | 208.2 | 38.3 | 194.5 | 232.7 |
| 45-59 | 21.9 | 46.2 | 68.2 | 29.9 | 56.0 | 85.9 |
| 60 and over | 37.4 | 16.0 | 53.4 | 30.6 | 11.4 | 41.9 |
| <i>Birthplace—</i> | | | | | | |
| Born in Australia | 99.7 | 246.3 | 346.0 | 122.2 | 275.9 | 398.0 |
| Born outside Australia | 38.2 | 77.0 | 115.3 | 43.4 | 88.2 | 131.6 |
| <i>Marital status—</i> | | | | | | |
| Married | 64.6 | 233.1 | 297.6 | 68.9 | 245.3 | 314.2 |
| Not-married | 73.4 | 90.3 | 163.6 | 96.7 | 118.7 | 215.4 |
| <i>Main source of income—</i> | | | | | | |
| Investments/savings | 26.2 | 18.9 | 45.1 | 26.1 | 15.5 | 41.6 |
| Superannuation | 10.4 | *3.2 | 13.7 | 13.3 | *3.3 | 16.6 |
| TEAS/AUSTUDY | 10.7 | 6.7 | 17.4 | 17.7 | 15.7 | 33.4 |
| Unemployment/sickness benefit | 20.1 | 13.8 | 33.9 | 22.6 | 16.0 | 38.6 |
| Invalid/age/supporting parent's/widow's pension | 17.4 | 37.9 | 55.3 | 15.9 | 36.0 | 51.9 |
| War disability/repatriation/service/war widow's pension | 6.3 | *2.7 | 8.9 | *3.3 | *1.3 | 4.5 |
| Dependent on someone else's income | 32.7 | 229.4 | 262.1 | 44.1 | 246.7 | 290.8 |
| Other(a) | 14.2 | 10.8 | 24.9 | 11.4 | 7.1 | 18.5 |
| Not asked | .. | .. | .. | 11.3 | 22.5 | 33.8 |
| Total | 137.9 | 323.4 | 461.3 | 165.5 | 364.1 | 529.6 |

(a) Includes life assurance, other retirement schemes; and persons permanently unable to work who were not asked their main source of income.

Source: *Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force, Australia, April 1988* (6267.0).

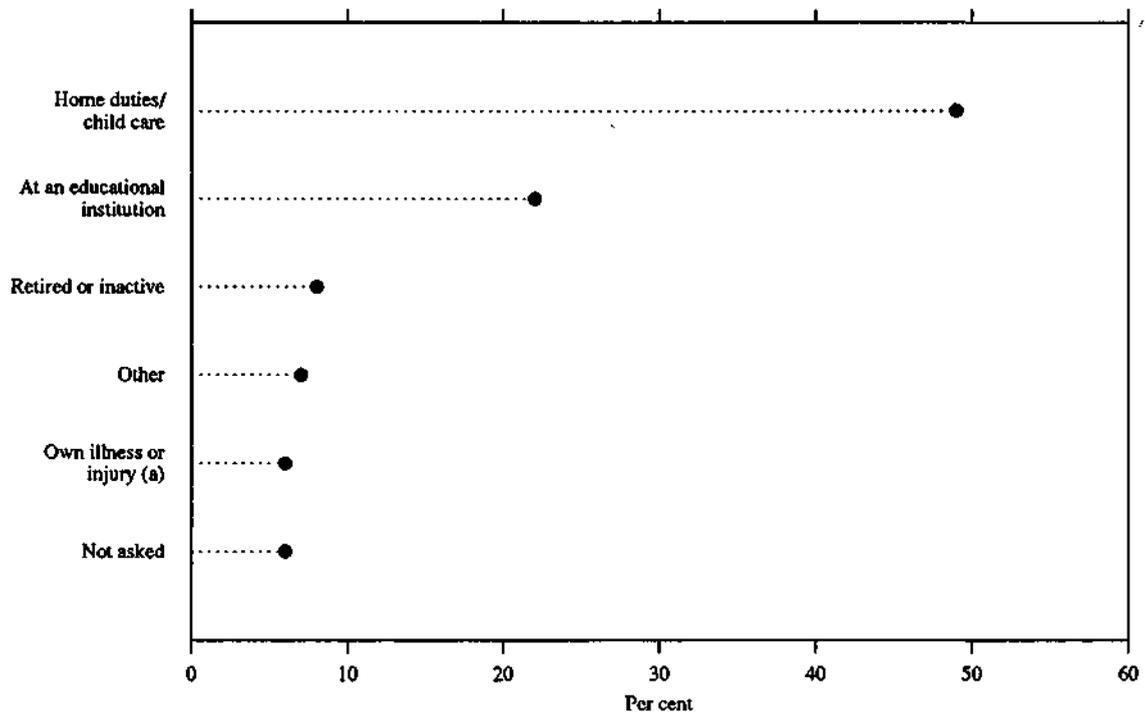
TABLE 2.21. PERSONS WHO HAVE LEFT THE LABOUR FORCE : DURATION OF CONTINUOUS PERIOD IN THE LABOUR FORCE BEFORE LEAVING AND WHETHER INTENDED TO RETURN TO THE LABOUR FORCE, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1985 AND APRIL 1988 ('000)

| Whether intended to return to the labour force | November 1985 | | | April 1988 | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| CONTINUOUS PERIOD OF LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS IN THE LABOUR FORCE BEFORE LEAVING | | | | | | |
| Intended to return | 45.3 | 99.1 | 144.4 | 62.4 | 120.1 | 182.4 |
| Did not intend to return | 8.7 | 41.8 | 50.5 | 8.9 | 24.9 | 33.8 |
| Undecided | 5.8 | 29.5 | 35.3 | 4.8 | 13.9 | 18.8 |
| Not asked | .. | .. | .. | 7.0 | 12.7 | 19.6 |
| Total | 59.9 | 170.3 | 230.2 | 83.0 | 171.6 | 254.6 |
| CONTINUOUS PERIOD OF AT LEAST TWELVE MONTHS IN THE LABOUR FORCE BEFORE LEAVING | | | | | | |
| Intended to return | 31.1 | 67.8 | 98.9 | 40.6 | 107.8 | 148.4 |
| Did not intend to return | 34.7 | 57.5 | 92.2 | 28.4 | 45.7 | 74.1 |
| Undecided | 12.2 | 27.8 | 40.0 | 9.2 | 29.2 | 38.4 |
| Not asked | .. | .. | .. | *1.9 | 8.1 | 10.0 |
| Total | 78.0 | 153.0 | 231.1 | 80.1 | 190.8 | 270.9 |
| TOTAL(a) | | | | | | |
| Intended to return | 76.4 | 166.8 | 243.3 | 103.0 | 227.9 | 330.9 |
| Did not intend to return | 43.5 | 99.2 | 142.7 | 37.3 | 70.6 | 107.8 |
| Undecided | 18.0 | 57.3 | 75.3 | 14.0 | 43.1 | 57.1 |
| Not asked | .. | .. | .. | 11.3 | 22.5 | 33.8 |
| Total | 137.9 | 323.4 | 461.3 | 165.5 | 364.1 | 529.6 |

(a) Includes persons whose duration of continuous period in the labour force could not be determined.

Source: Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force, Australia, April 1988 (6267.0).

CHART 2.8. PERSONS WHO HAVE LEFT THE LABOUR FORCE WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS: MAIN ACTIVITY SINCE LEAVING THE LABOUR FORCE, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 1988



(a) Includes own disability/handicap.

Source: Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force, Australia, April 1988 (6267.0).

Retirement and Retirement Intentions

In November 1989 there were an estimated 4,863,400 persons aged 45 and over. Of these persons 2,641,900 (54%) had retired from full-time work, 1,584,500 (33%) intended to retire from full-time work, 461,700 (9%) had never worked full-time and did not intend to work full-time and a further 175,300 (4%) did not intend to retire from full-time work.

Of the estimated 2,641,900 persons who had retired from full-time work, 1,040,000 (39%) were males and 1,602,000 (61%) were females.

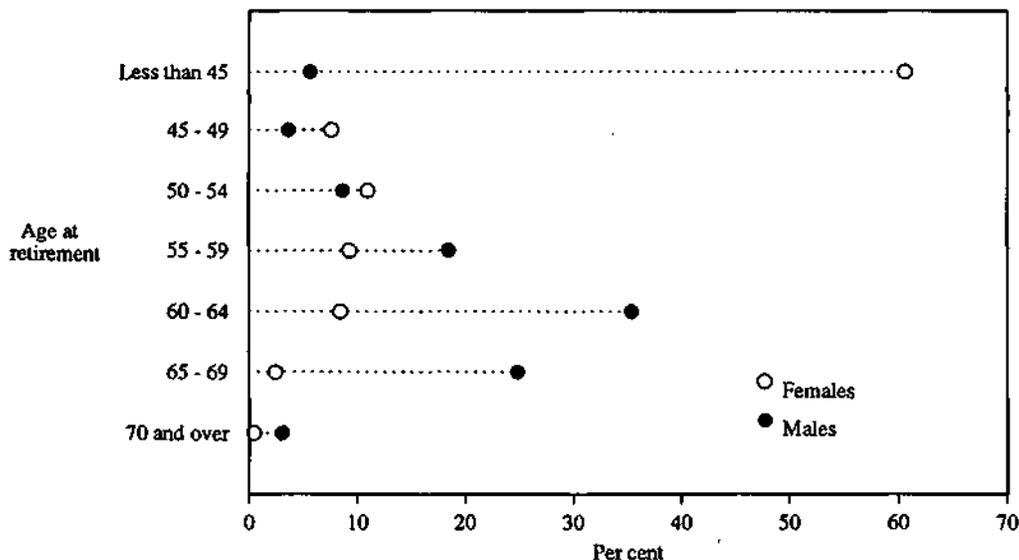
Persons Who Had Retired From Full-time Work

- A large number of persons (1,031,900) had retired from full-time work before reaching the age of 45 years, representing 39 per cent of all persons aged 45 and over who had retired from full-time work.
- Males generally retire from full-time work at an older age than females. For females, 60 per cent retired from full-time work before reaching the age of 45, compared with only 6 per cent of males. Some 60 per cent of males retired between the age of 60 to 69, while only 11 per cent of females had retired between those ages.
- Approximately 20 per cent of persons in the occupations Clerks and Salespersons and personal services works retired before age 45, whereas, for Managers and administrators 6 per cent retired before age 45. Of the occupation groups, Managers and administrators and Tradespersons were least likely to retire before age 65 (some 25 and 24 per cent respectively retired at age 65 or older).
- In the Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting industry approximately 66 per cent of persons had retired before age 65 compared with the Recreation, personal and other services industry with 88 per cent.

Persons Aged 45 And Over Who Intended To Retire From Full-time Work

- Approximately 43 per cent of males intended to retire between the age of 65 to 69. Some 24 per cent reported that they did not know at what age they intended to retire.
- For females, 33 per cent reported that they did not know their intended age at retirement, while 32 per cent intended to retire between 60 to 64 years.
- For males, 78 per cent of those who intended to retire belonged to a retirement scheme, compared with 61 per cent of females.
- A majority of persons expected to receive a large sum payment from a retirement scheme. About 16 per cent of males reported that they would invest the lump sum they received from a retirement scheme, and a further 11 per cent reported they would invest in an approved deposit fund, deferred annuity.

CHART 2.9. PERSONS AGED 45 AND OVER WHO HAD RETIRED FROM FULL-TIME WORK: AGE AT RETIREMENT BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1989



Source: Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia (6238.0).

TABLE 2.22. PERSONS AGED 45 AND OVER: COMPARATIVE PROFILE AND WHETHER HAD RETIRED OR INTENDED TO RETIRE FROM FULL-TIME WORK(a), NOVEMBER 1989

| | Whether had retired or intended to retire from full-time work | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Had retired | Intended to retire | Had never had a full-time job and did | | Total | Had retired | Intended to retire | Total |
| | | | Did not intend to retire | not intend to work full-time | | | | |
| | — '000 — | | | | — per cent — | | | |
| <i>Age at November 1989—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 45-49 | 236.6 | 614.6 | 46.3 | 36.8 | 934.4 | 9.0 | 38.8 | 19.2 |
| 50-54 | 252.5 | 462.0 | 42.3 | 44.8 | 801.5 | 9.6 | 29.2 | 16.5 |
| 55-59 | 320.5 | 309.9 | 30.1 | 46.9 | 707.5 | 12.1 | 19.6 | 14.5 |
| 60-64 | 467.5 | 169.4 | 30.7 | 67.2 | 734.8 | 17.7 | 10.7 | 15.1 |
| 65-69 | 535.8 | 21.6 | 13.7 | 70.3 | 641.4 | 20.3 | 1.4 | 13.2 |
| 70 and over | 829.0 | 6.9 | 12.1 | 195.7 | 1,043.8 | 31.4 | 0.4 | 21.5 |
| <i>Marital status—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Married | 1,877.0 | 1,296.9 | 136.1 | 259.7 | 3,569.8 | 71.0 | 81.9 | 73.4 |
| Not-married | 764.9 | 287.5 | 39.1 | 202.1 | 1,293.6 | 29.0 | 18.1 | 26.6 |
| <i>Family status—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Member of a family | 2,040.0 | 1,352.5 | 143.9 | 331.0 | 3,867.3 | 77.2 | 85.4 | 79.5 |
| Husband or wife | 1,827.4 | 1,247.8 | 130.3 | 252.2 | 3,457.8 | 69.2 | 78.8 | 71.1 |
| With dependents present | 202.8 | 493.2 | 43.8 | 29.3 | 769.1 | 7.7 | 31.1 | 15.8 |
| Without dependents present | 1,624.7 | 754.6 | 86.5 | 222.9 | 2,688.6 | 61.5 | 47.6 | 55.3 |
| Other family head | 128.1 | 72.3 | 9.6 | 39.7 | 249.6 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 5.1 |
| With dependents present | 21.9 | 32.8 | * 3.1 | 6.2 | 64.0 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| Without dependents present | 106.1 | 39.5 | 6.5 | 33.5 | 185.6 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 3.8 |
| Other child(b) of married couple or family head | 13.9 | 19.6 | * 1.2 | * 3.9 | 38.6 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| Other relative of married couple or family head | 70.6 | 12.8 | * 2.8 | 35.2 | 121.4 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 2.5 |
| Not a member of a family | 518.8 | 165.0 | 23.4 | 113.9 | 821.1 | 19.6 | 10.4 | 16.9 |
| Living alone | 479.3 | 128.0 | 18.1 | 107.8 | 733.1 | 18.1 | 8.1 | 15.1 |
| Not living alone | 39.5 | 37.0 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 88.0 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| Family status not determined | 83.1 | 67.0 | 8.0 | 16.8 | 174.9 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 3.6 |
| <i>Birthplace and period of arrival—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Born in Australia | 1,876.1 | 1,015.5 | 126.0 | 298.6 | 3,316.2 | 71.0 | 64.1 | 68.2 |
| Born outside Australia | 765.8 | 568.9 | 49.3 | 163.1 | 1,547.2 | 29.0 | 35.9 | 31.8 |
| Arrived before 1961 | 455.2 | 220.1 | 20.2 | 76.1 | 771.5 | 17.2 | 13.9 | 15.9 |
| Arrived 1961-1970 | 187.9 | 190.5 | 16.0 | 38.0 | 432.4 | 7.1 | 12.0 | 8.9 |
| Arrived 1971-1980 | 73.4 | 95.1 | 6.4 | 24.1 | 199.0 | 2.8 | 6.0 | 4.1 |
| Arrived 1981-1989 | 49.4 | 63.3 | 6.7 | 25.0 | 144.3 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 3.0 |
| <i>Area—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | 1,639.4 | 1,027.6 | 79.9 | 251.6 | 2,998.5 | 62.1 | 64.9 | 61.7 |
| Non-metropolitan | 1,002.5 | 556.8 | 95.4 | 210.2 | 1,864.9 | 37.9 | 35.1 | 38.3 |
| Total | 2,641.9 | 1,584.5 | 175.3 | 461.7 | 4,863.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Males | 1,040.0 | 1,155.7 | 134.9 | 16.8 | 2,347.4 | 39.4 | 72.9 | 48.3 |
| Females | 1,602.0 | 428.8 | 40.3 | 444.9 | 2,516.0 | 60.6 | 27.1 | 51.7 |

(a) Excludes persons who were institutionalised or permanently unable to work who were not in the scope of the survey. (b) Aged 15 and over.

Source: Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia November 1989 (6238.0).

TABLE 2.23. PERSONS AGED 45 AND OVER WHO HAD RETIRED FROM FULL-TIME WORK: STATUS OF WORKER IN LAST FULL-TIME JOB, OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB AND AGE AT RETIREMENT, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1989 ('000)

| | Age at retirement | | | | | | | Total |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Less than 45 | 45 - 49 | 50 - 54 | 55 - 59 | 60 - 64 | 65 - 69 | 70 and over | |
| Last full-time job less than 20 years ago(a) | 236.0 | 133.4 | 231.1 | 312.0 | 471.4 | 277.5 | 37.8 | 1,699.2 |
| <i>Status of worker in last full-time job—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary earners | 215.0 | 118.6 | 195.7 | 273.5 | 411.1 | 233.2 | 22.0 | 1,468.9 |
| Employers | 9.5 | 7.4 | 15.7 | 17.4 | 24.7 | 17.2 | 5.3 | 97.2 |
| Self-employed | 11.4 | 7.4 | 19.3 | 21.1 | 35.5 | 26.9 | 10.3 | 131.7 |
| <i>Occupation in last full-time job—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 15.1 | 13.9 | 30.2 | 46.8 | 74.3 | 44.6 | 14.9 | 239.8 |
| Professionals | 13.5 | 6.7 | 11.3 | 27.8 | 43.4 | 24.6 | * 4.3 | 131.7 |
| Para-professionals | 13.0 | 5.0 | 10.3 | 21.5 | 30.7 | 12.8 | * 1.5 | 95.0 |
| Tradespersons | 21.0 | 17.3 | 27.0 | 47.8 | 83.6 | 55.7 | * 4.4 | 256.9 |
| Clerks | 47.0 | 20.2 | 35.8 | 47.4 | 61.8 | 23.3 | * 2.7 | 238.2 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 35.1 | 19.4 | 34.5 | 26.9 | 32.6 | 15.7 | * 3.2 | 167.3 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | 32.1 | 18.1 | 25.1 | 34.3 | 48.2 | 36.5 | * 1.1 | 195.5 |
| Labourers and related workers | 59.2 | 32.7 | 56.9 | 59.5 | 96.8 | 64.2 | 5.6 | 374.8 |
| <i>Industry of last full-time job—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 6.1 | * 4.1 | 11.9 | 10.9 | 24.0 | 18.8 | 10.4 | 86.2 |
| Mining | * 1.9 | * 0.4 | * 2.4 | 5.1 | 6.5 | * 2.4 | * 0.1 | 18.8 |
| Manufacturing | 71.0 | 39.9 | 58.3 | 74.2 | 111.3 | 78.8 | 6.5 | 440.0 |
| Electricity, gas and water | * 1.2 | * 1.4 | * 1.5 | 8.6 | 19.6 | 8.6 | * 0.3 | 41.1 |
| Construction | 9.5 | 6.9 | 11.4 | 17.0 | 31.6 | 21.4 | * 1.4 | 99.3 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 49.1 | 27.3 | 49.1 | 54.8 | 70.8 | 36.1 | 8.1 | 295.3 |
| Transport and storage | 8.6 | 5.0 | 11.0 | 23.2 | 41.0 | 25.5 | * 1.3 | 115.7 |
| Communication | * 3.6 | * 2.7 | 7.1 | 9.6 | 13.7 | 7.5 | * 0.3 | 44.4 |
| Finance, property and business services | 13.8 | 5.7 | 9.5 | 18.3 | 30.1 | 12.6 | * 2.8 | 92.9 |
| Public administration and defence | 9.0 | * 3.7 | 11.7 | 17.9 | 30.9 | 22.3 | * 0.4 | 95.8 |
| Community services | 40.2 | 23.4 | 39.8 | 51.6 | 69.2 | 32.3 | * 3.8 | 260.2 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 22.0 | 13.0 | 17.4 | 20.8 | 22.8 | 11.2 | * 2.4 | 109.5 |
| Last full-time job 20 or more years ago | 795.9 | 27.2 | 35.2 | 29.2 | 33.1 | 20.7 | * 1.4 | 942.7 |
| Total | 1,031.9 | 160.6 | 266.3 | 341.2 | 504.4 | 298.2 | 39.2 | 2,641.9 |
| Males | 59.7 | 38.4 | 90.6 | 192.2 | 368.5 | 258.7 | 31.9 | 1,040.0 |
| Females | 972.2 | 122.2 | 175.7 | 149.0 | 135.9 | 39.5 | 7.4 | 1,602.0 |

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers and excludes persons whose last full-time job was unpaid voluntary work.

Source: Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia, November 1989 (6238.0).

TABLE 2.24. PERSONS AGED 45 AND OVER WHO INTENDED TO RETIRE FROM FULL-TIME WORK: INTENDED DISBURSEMENT OF LUMP SUM PAYMENT FROM RETIREMENT SCHEME AND AGE INTENDED TO RETIRE, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1989

| Intended disbursement of lump sum payment from retirement scheme | Age intended to retire | | | | | Did not know | Total | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | 45 - 54 | 55 - 59 | 60 - 64 | 65 - 69 '000- | 70 and over | | (per cent) | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | |
| Belonged to a retirement scheme | 9.2 | 112.4 | 197.1 | 381.4 | 14.7 | 182.6 | 897.4 | 77.7 |
| Expected to receive a lump sum payment | 5.4 | 78.0 | 128.8 | 235.8 | 10.0 | 89.3 | 547.3 | 47.4 |
| Purchase an annuity | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | * 1.1 | * 2.6 | * 0.3 | * 0.5 | 4.8 | 0.4 |
| Invest in an approved deposit fund/deferred annuity | * 1.6 | 28.6 | 37.8 | 42.7 | * 2.2 | 17.1 | 129.9 | 11.2 |
| Invest the money | * 2.7 | 29.5 | 43.6 | 75.3 | * 3.8 | 25.5 | 180.3 | 15.6 |
| Pay off home/pay for improvements | * 0.4 | * 4.2 | 10.1 | 30.2 | * 1.0 | 5.8 | 51.5 | 4.5 |
| Pay for a holiday | * 0.1 | * 2.3 | 11.1 | 13.9 | * 0.5 | * 3.6 | 31.5 | 2.7 |
| Other(a) | * 0.0 | * 3.4 | 8.7 | 15.4 | * 0.2 | 6.3 | 33.9 | 2.9 |
| Did not know | * 0.6 | 9.7 | 16.5 | 55.7 | * 2.1 | 30.6 | 115.3 | 10.0 |
| Did not expect to receive a lump sum payment | * 1.6 | 12.9 | 20.0 | 44.0 | * 2.2 | 20.6 | 101.2 | 8.8 |
| Did not know | * 2.3 | 21.5 | 48.3 | 101.6 | * 2.5 | 72.7 | 248.9 | 21.5 |
| Did not belong to a retirement scheme | * 3.8 | 9.2 | 24.2 | 115.8 | 8.6 | 96.7 | 258.2 | 22.3 |
| Total | 13.0 | 121.6 | 221.3 | 497.2 | 23.3 | 279.3 | 1,155.7 | 100.0 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| Belonged to a retirement scheme | 17.1 | 62.7 | 83.1 | 28.4 | * 1.7 | 70.0 | 263.0 | 61.3 |
| Expected to receive a lump sum payment | 10.8 | 41.7 | 52.0 | 16.1 | * 1.2 | 36.6 | 158.5 | 37.0 |
| Purchase an annuity | * 0.1 | * 0.2 | * 0.3 | * 0.3 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.8 | * 0.2 |
| Invest in an approved deposit fund/deferred annuity | * 1.7 | 9.0 | 10.6 | * 3.1 | * 0.0 | 4.6 | 29.0 | 6.8 |
| Invest the money | * 3.5 | 15.6 | 18.1 | 4.7 | * 0.2 | 9.3 | 51.5 | 12.0 |
| Pay off home/pay for improvements | * 1.3 | 5.6 | 6.3 | * 3.2 | * 0.6 | * 1.6 | 18.7 | 4.4 |
| Pay for a holiday | * 2.1 | * 4.1 | * 3.4 | * 0.6 | * 0.3 | * 2.9 | 13.5 | 3.2 |
| Other(a) | * 0.7 | * 2.5 | * 2.8 | * 2.0 | * 0.0 | * 1.8 | 9.7 | 2.3 |
| Did not know | * 1.4 | 4.8 | 10.5 | * 2.1 | * 0.1 | 16.3 | 35.2 | 8.2 |
| Did not expect to receive a lump sum payment | * 1.6 | 5.7 | 11.7 | * 3.4 | * 0.0 | 7.7 | 30.1 | 7.0 |
| Did not know | 4.7 | 15.3 | 19.4 | 8.8 | * 0.5 | 25.7 | 74.4 | 17.4 |
| Did not belong to a retirement scheme | 12.9 | 12.8 | 54.0 | 14.8 | * 1.0 | 70.3 | 165.8 | 38.7 |
| Total | 30.0 | 75.5 | 137.1 | 43.2 | * 2.7 | 140.3 | 428.8 | 100.0 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| Belonged to a retirement scheme | 26.3 | 175.1 | 280.2 | 409.8 | 16.4 | 252.6 | 1,160.5 | 73.2 |
| Expected to receive a lump sum payment | 16.2 | 119.7 | 180.8 | 252.0 | 11.2 | 125.9 | 705.8 | 44.5 |
| Purchase an annuity | * 0.1 | * 0.5 | * 1.3 | * 2.9 | * 0.3 | * 0.5 | 5.6 | 0.4 |
| Invest in an approved deposit fund/deferred annuity | * 3.3 | 37.5 | 48.4 | 45.8 | * 2.2 | 21.7 | 158.9 | 10.0 |
| Invest the money | 6.2 | 45.1 | 61.7 | 80.1 | * 4.0 | 34.8 | 231.8 | 14.6 |
| Pay off home/pay for improvements | * 1.7 | 9.8 | 16.4 | 33.4 | * 1.6 | 7.4 | 70.2 | 4.4 |
| Pay for a holiday | * 2.3 | 6.4 | 14.5 | 14.5 | * 0.8 | 6.5 | 45.1 | 2.8 |
| Other(a) | * 0.7 | 5.8 | 11.6 | 17.4 | * 0.2 | 8.1 | 43.7 | 2.8 |
| Did not know | * 2.0 | 14.5 | 27.0 | 57.9 | * 2.2 | 46.9 | 150.5 | 9.5 |
| Did not expect to receive a lump sum payment | * 3.1 | 18.6 | 31.7 | 47.4 | * 2.2 | 28.3 | 131.3 | 8.3 |
| Did not know | 7.0 | 36.8 | 67.7 | 110.4 | * 3.1 | 98.4 | 323.3 | 20.4 |
| Did not belong to a retirement scheme | 16.7 | 22.0 | 78.2 | 130.6 | 9.5 | 167.0 | 424.0 | 26.8 |
| Total | 43.0 | 197.1 | 358.4 | 540.4 | 26.0 | 419.6 | 1,584.5 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes the category 'clear other outstanding debts'.

Source: Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia, November 1989 (6238.0).

Superannuation

In November 1988, an estimated 7,303,600 persons aged 15 to 74 were employed, and of these, 3,746,100 persons (51%) were covered by a superannuation scheme. A further 70,100 persons, not employed in November 1988, had superannuation coverage. Of full-time workers, 58 per cent had superannuation coverage, and for part-timers, 19 per cent had coverage.

An estimated 2,959,400 persons aged 15 to 74 contributed personally to their superannuation scheme and their average weekly contribution was \$28.

Of the 3,356,600 employees covered by a superannuation scheme, 80 per cent reported that their scheme was provided by their current employer.

For persons aged 45 to 74, 30 per cent reported that they expected superannuation to be their main source of income after ceasing full-time work. A further 26 per cent of those persons reported that invalid/ age/ supporting parents'/ widows' pension would be their main source of income and 12 per cent expected that it would be from investments, etc.

Occupation groups with a high proportion of full-time workers covered by superannuation were Professionals (69%), Para-professionals (63%), Plant and machine operators, and drivers (58%), Managers and administrators (55%), and Tradespersons (54%).

An estimated 452,100 employees were eligible for, but had not joined, a superannuation scheme provided by their employer. Some 39 per cent of these people reported their reason for not joining as 'had not bothered/not interested/not necessary'.

TABLE 2.25. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 74: COMPARATIVE PROFILE OF PERSONS COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME AND PERSONS NOT COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1988 ('000)

| | Covered | | | Not covered | | | Total | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| Labour force status — | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 2,673.3 | 1,072.8 | 3,746.1 | 1,692.1 | 1,865.4 | 3,557.5 | 4,365.4 | 2,938.2 | 7,303.6 |
| Full-time workers | 2,626.4 | 865.4 | 3,491.8 | 1,509.6 | 983.1 | 2,492.7 | 4,136.1 | 1,848.5 | 5,984.5 |
| Part-time workers | 46.9 | 207.4 | 254.3 | 182.5 | 882.3 | 1,064.8 | 229.4 | 1,089.7 | 1,319.1 |
| Unemployed | 7.8 | * 4.3 | 12.1 | 238.7 | 195.0 | 433.7 | 246.5 | 199.3 | 445.8 |
| Not in labour force | 19.2 | 38.8 | 57.9 | 1,048.8 | 2,509.2 | 3,558.0 | 1,067.9 | 2,548.0 | 3,615.9 |
| Age group — | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 70.2 | 29.3 | 99.6 | 302.5 | 303.8 | 606.3 | 372.8 | 333.1 | 705.8 |
| 20-24 | 224.7 | 153.8 | 378.5 | 422.1 | 506.2 | 928.3 | 646.8 | 659.9 | 1,306.8 |
| 25-34 | 786.6 | 326.6 | 1,113.2 | 558.9 | 1,027.3 | 1,586.2 | 1,345.5 | 1,353.9 | 2,699.4 |
| 35-44 | 812.1 | 344.1 | 1,156.2 | 426.3 | 872.5 | 1,298.8 | 1,238.4 | 1,216.6 | 2,455.0 |
| 45-54 | 547.4 | 192.6 | 740.0 | 308.9 | 629.4 | 938.3 | 856.3 | 822.0 | 1,678.4 |
| 55-64 | 247.5 | 68.1 | 315.5 | 473.5 | 657.5 | 1,131.0 | 721.0 | 725.5 | 1,446.5 |
| 65-74 | 11.8 | * 1.4 | 13.2 | 487.2 | 573.0 | 1,060.2 | 499.0 | 574.4 | 1,073.4 |
| Family status — | | | | | | | | | |
| Member of a family(a) | 2,281.9 | 902.9 | 3,184.8 | 2,334.8 | 3,793.6 | 6,128.5 | 4,616.7 | 4,696.6 | 9,313.3 |
| Husband or wife | 1,961.7 | 695.0 | 2,656.7 | 1,667.9 | 2,912.1 | 4,580.0 | 3,629.6 | 3,607.1 | 7,236.7 |
| With dependents present | 1,286.5 | 372.8 | 1,659.3 | 699.9 | 1,557.1 | 2,257.0 | 1,986.5 | 1,929.8 | 3,916.3 |
| Without dependents present | 675.2 | 322.2 | 997.4 | 967.9 | 1,355.0 | 2,323.0 | 1,643.1 | 1,677.3 | 3,320.4 |
| Not-married family head | 46.6 | 76.5 | 123.1 | 46.1 | 370.3 | 416.4 | 92.8 | 446.7 | 539.5 |
| With dependents present | 24.6 | 53.0 | 77.5 | 17.6 | 251.1 | 268.7 | 42.2 | 304.1 | 346.3 |
| Without dependents present | 22.1 | 23.5 | 45.5 | 28.5 | 119.1 | 147.7 | 50.6 | 142.6 | 193.2 |
| Other child/ relative of family head | 269.2 | 129.8 | 399.0 | 545.8 | 435.0 | 980.8 | 815.0 | 564.7 | 1,379.8 |
| Not a member of a family | 325.9 | 155.0 | 480.9 | 483.5 | 543.3 | 1,026.8 | 809.3 | 698.3 | 1,507.6 |
| Living alone | 175.3 | 79.0 | 254.3 | 236.5 | 350.6 | 587.1 | 411.9 | 429.6 | 841.5 |
| Not living alone | 150.6 | 76.0 | 226.5 | 246.9 | 192.7 | 439.6 | 397.5 | 268.7 | 666.2 |
| Family status not determined | 92.5 | 57.9 | 150.5 | 161.2 | 232.7 | 393.9 | 253.8 | 290.6 | 544.4 |
| Total | 2,700.3 | 1,115.9 | 3,816.2 | 2,979.5 | 4,569.6 | 7,549.2 | 5,679.9 | 5,685.5 | 11,365.4 |

(a) Includes full-time students aged 15 to 24.

Source: Superannuation, Australia, November 1988 (6319.0).

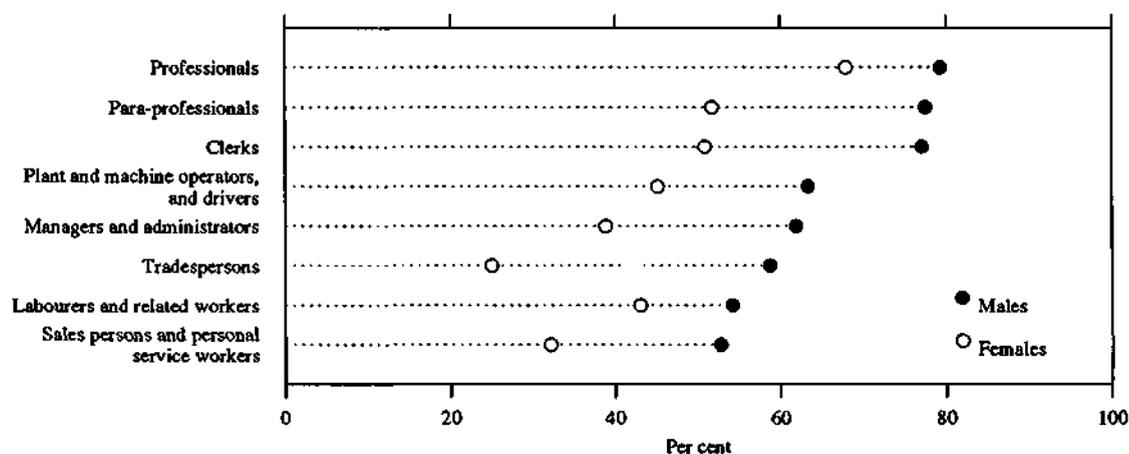
TABLE 2.26. PERSONS AGED 45 TO 74 COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME: AGE INTENDED TO CEASE FULL-TIME WORK AND EXPECTED TYPE OF PAYMENT FROM SUPERANNUATION SCHEME, NOVEMBER 1988
(*000)

| | Expected type of payment | | | | Total(a) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| | Lump sum only | Regular payments only | Lump sum and regular payments | Did not know all payment types | |
| MALES | | | | | |
| Age intended to cease full-time work | 300.8 | 48.9 | 167.5 | 243.1 | 767.1 |
| 45-54 | *1.8 | *0.4 | *1.5 | *2.2 | *5.8 |
| 55-59 | 30.1 | *6.0 | 33.4 | 20.5 | 91.1 |
| 60-64 | 59.1 | 15.4 | 43.6 | 32.1 | 150.8 |
| 65 and over | 125.8 | 14.6 | 45.3 | 71.8 | 260.2 |
| Did not know | 84.0 | 12.5 | 43.8 | 116.5 | 259.2 |
| Will never cease full-time work | 12.8 | *0.8 | *2.1 | 12.4 | 29.3 |
| Had already ceased full-time work | *6.7 | *0.6 | *1.1 | *2.0 | 10.3 |
| Total | 320.3 | 50.4 | 170.7 | 257.5 | 806.7 |
| FEMALES | | | | | |
| Age intended to cease full-time work | 113.3 | 11.9 | 32.2 | 69.8 | 230.9 |
| 45-54 | 9.9 | *0.7 | *1.1 | *2.7 | 15.0 |
| 55-59 | 22.5 | *1.6 | 9.6 | 12.0 | 46.3 |
| 60-64 | 33.0 | *2.5 | *5.4 | 9.7 | 51.0 |
| 65 and over | 14.1 | *2.7 | *5.8 | *4.8 | 27.4 |
| Did not know | 33.8 | *4.3 | 10.4 | 40.6 | 91.2 |
| Will never cease full-time work | *2.9 | *0.0 | *1.1 | *1.5 | *6.1 |
| Had already ceased full-time work | 11.4 | *0.8 | *3.0 | 9.4 | 25.1 |
| Total | 127.7 | 12.7 | 36.4 | 80.7 | 262.1 |
| PERSONS | | | | | |
| Age intended to cease full-time work | 414.2 | 60.9 | 199.8 | 312.9 | 997.9 |
| 45-54 | 11.7 | *1.1 | *2.5 | *4.9 | 20.8 |
| 55-59 | 52.7 | 7.7 | 43.0 | 32.5 | 137.4 |
| 60-64 | 92.1 | 18.0 | 49.0 | 41.9 | 201.9 |
| 65 and over | 139.9 | 17.4 | 51.1 | 76.6 | 287.5 |
| Did not know | 117.8 | 16.8 | 54.2 | 157.1 | 350.4 |
| Will never cease full-time work | 15.7 | *0.8 | *3.1 | 13.9 | 35.3 |
| Had already ceased full-time work | 18.1 | *1.4 | *4.1 | 11.4 | 35.5 |
| Total | 447.9 | 63.1 | 207.0 | 338.2 | 1,068.8 |

(a) Includes persons who expected to receive neither a lump sum nor regular payments.

Source: Superannuation, Australia, November 1988 (6319.0)

CHART 2.10. FULL-TIME WORKERS AGED 15 TO 74: PERCENTAGE COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME AND OCCUPATION, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1988



Source: Superannuation, Australia, November 1988 (6319.0).