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Labour Force Experience, February 1995

Introduction

A survey of labour force experience was conducted among persons aged 15 to 69 years in February 1995 as a supplement to the monthly Labour Force Survey. Labour force experience can be described in terms of labour force activities undertaken by persons in a 12 month period, namely *working* and *looking for work*.

The survey measured the number of whole weeks persons were engaged in these labour force activities during the year, the number of employers or businesses persons had during the year, the number of spells of looking for work during the year and the main activity of persons when not in the labour force.

Overview

In February 1995, Australia's civilian population included 12,444,900 persons aged 15 to 69 years. Of these persons, during the 12 months ending February 1995 —

- 8,923,100 (81 per cent of males and 63 per cent of females) worked at some time during the year;
- 1,968,400 (18 per cent of males and 14 per cent of females) looked for work at some time during the year; and
- 5,553,300 (32 per cent of males and 57 per cent of females) were not in the labour force at some time during the year.

The proportion of the population aged 15 to 69 years who worked at some time during the year was 72 per cent. This result was the highest recorded since March 1991.

It is possible for a person to be in one or more of the above categories over the course of a 12 month period. Specifically, there were 6,107,500 (49%) persons who spent the whole year engaged in just one labour force activity and 2,803,800 (23%) persons who spent no time in the labour force. A further 3,533,600 (28%) persons either spent time in more than one labour force activity during the year or only part of the year in the labour force (Diagram 2, Table 2).

Participation in the labour force

An estimated 9,641,100 persons aged 15 to 69 years were in the labour force, that is, either worked or looked for work at some time during the 12 months ending February 1995 (Diagram 2, Table 2).

The participation rate of males was 86 per cent in the year to February 1995, the highest rate recorded since March 1991. While the participation rate for females remained steady at 67 per cent from March 1990 through to March 1993, the rate increased to 69 per cent for the year to February 1995 (Table 1).

DIAGRAM 1. ALL PERSONS: LABOUR FORCE EXPERIENCE DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1995

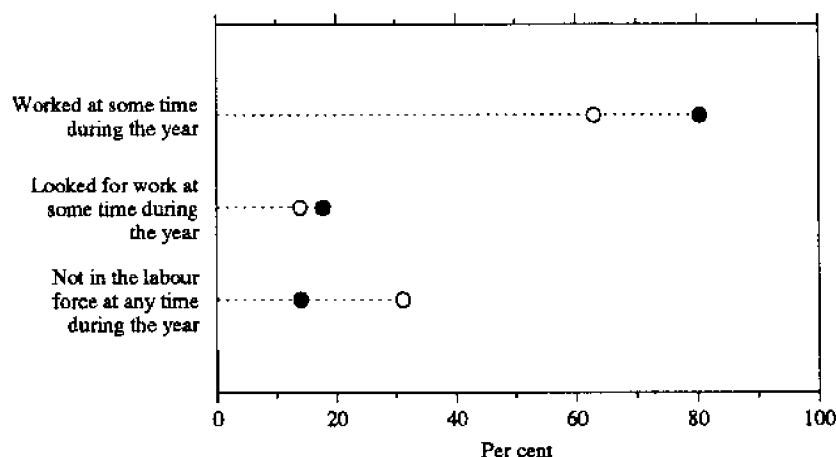
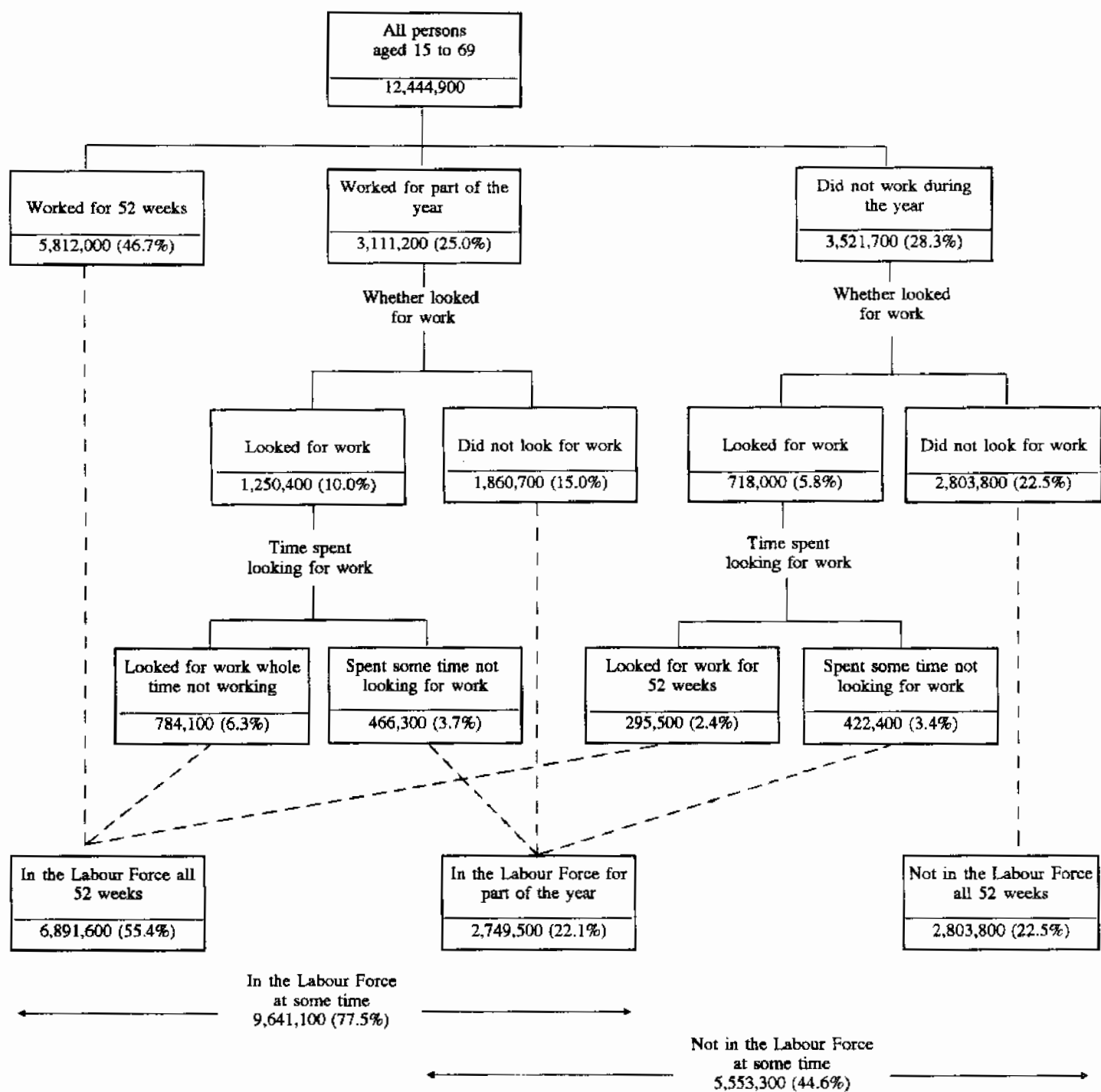


DIAGRAM 2. ALL PERSONS: LABOUR FORCE EXPERIENCE DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1995



Source: Table 2

Labour force experience

An estimated 6,891,600 persons were in the labour force for the whole year. Of this group, 5,812,000 persons worked 52 weeks; 784,100 persons spent time in both labour force activities; and 295,500 persons looked for work for the whole 12 months.

There were 2,749,500 persons who were in the labour force for only part of the year, that is, they spent less than 52 weeks in the labour force. Of these people, 1,860,700 worked for part of the year but did not look for work at other times; 466,300 worked for part of the year and also spent some of the balance looking for work; and 422,400 persons looked for work but did not work at all during the year.

The proportion of males spending the whole year in the labour force has fallen from 70 per cent in March 1992 to 68 per cent in February 1995. A further 18 per cent of males spent less than 52 weeks in the labour force during the year (Table 1).

For females, 38 per cent of those with children under 15 spent the whole year in the labour force and a further 32 per cent spent between one and 51 weeks in the labour force. In comparison, those females without children under 15 had a greater tendency to spend either all or no time in the labour force with 45 per cent in the labour force for 52 weeks and a further 23 per cent spending between one and 51 weeks in the labour force (Table 2).

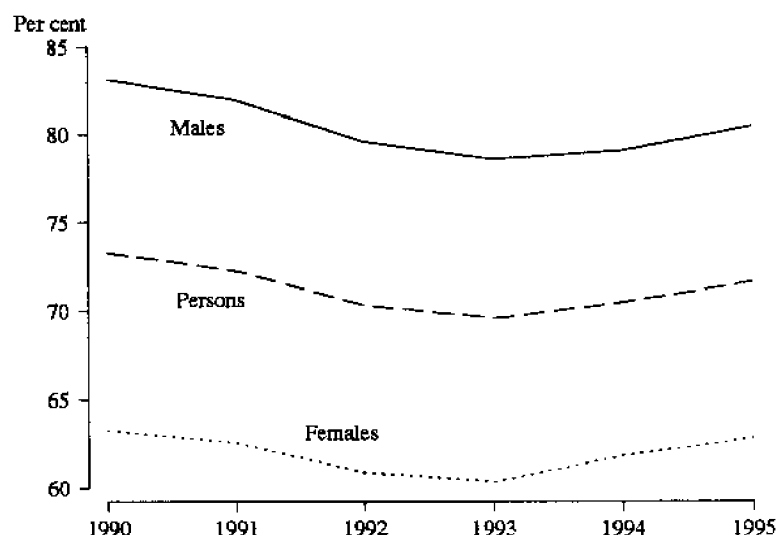
Persons who worked at some time during the year

An estimated 8,923,100 persons worked at some time during the year, comprising 5,011,900 males and 3,911,200 females.

Of the 5,011,900 males who worked at some time during the year, 82 per cent worked all weeks full time, 10 per cent worked all weeks part time and 8 per cent worked a combination of full time and part time.

Of the 1,297,900 females with children under 15 who worked at some time during the year, 36 per cent worked all weeks full time, 53 per cent worked all weeks part time and 11 per cent worked a combination of full time and part time. By comparison, of the 2,613,300 females without children under 15 who worked at some time during the year, 56 per cent worked all weeks full time, 33 per cent worked all weeks part time and 11 per cent worked a combination of full time and part time (Table 2).

DIAGRAM 3. PERSONS WHO WORKED AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR, 1990 TO 1995



Source: Table 1

Persons who looked for work at some time during the year

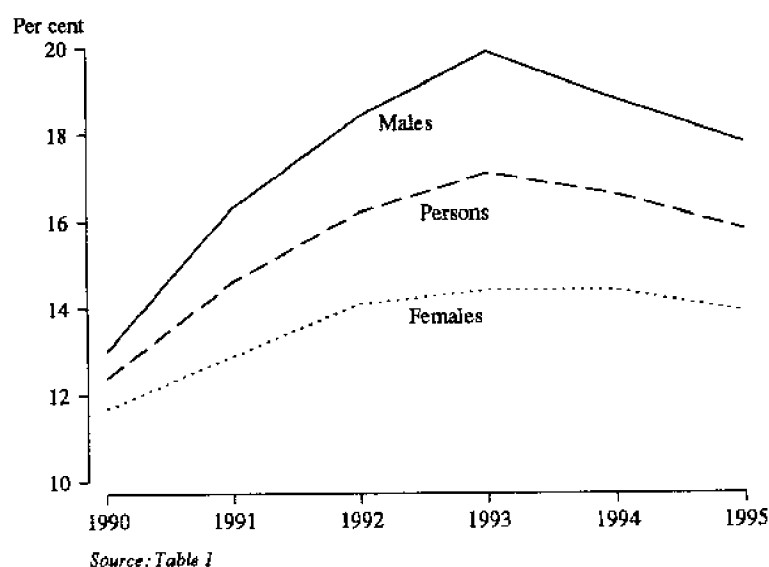
During the year ending February 1995, 1,968,400 persons looked for work at some time comprising 1,105,000 males and 863,400 females.

While the proportion of males who looked for work at some time during the year steadily increased from 13 per cent in March 1990 to 20 per cent in March 1993, it has fallen over the last 2 years to 18 per cent in February 1995. The proportion of females who looked for work at some time during the year has increased from 12 per cent in March 1990 to 14 per cent in February 1995 (Table 1, Diagram 4).

Of the 1,968,400 persons who looked for work at some time during the year -

- 17 per cent of males and 13 per cent of females looked for the whole 52 weeks; and
- the majority of males (73%) and females (75%) had one spell looking for work (Table 2).

DIAGRAM 4. PERSONS WHO LOOKED FOR WORK AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR, 1990 TO 1995



Persons who were not in the labour force at some time during the year

The number of persons not in the labour force at some time during the year ending February 1995 was 5,553,300 persons. Of these people, 2,803,800 (51%) were not in the labour force at any time during the year.

For males, the most commonly reported main activity while not in the labour force was "Attended an educational institution" (27%), followed by "Retired or voluntarily inactive" (26%).

For females the most commonly reported main activity while not in the labour force was "Home duties/childcare" (59%), followed by "Attended an educational institution" (15%) (Table 4).

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- *for further information about these statistics, contact Mr Jon Havelock on Canberra (06) 252 6661 or Labour Force Inquiries in your ABS office (see last page for contact numbers).*

ADDITIONAL DATA ON REQUEST

- The ABS offers a range of unpublished data from this survey upon request. An order form can be found in the Special Data Services section.
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TABLE 1. ALL PERSONS: LABOUR FORCE EXPERIENCE, MARCH 1990 TO FEBRUARY 1995
(Per cent)

	Survey conducted in —					
	March					February
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
MALES						
Not in the labour force at any time during the preceding year	13.8	13.7	14.2	14.6	14.6	14.0
In the labour force at some time during the preceding year	86.2	86.3	85.8	85.4	85.4	86.0
Time in the labour force (weeks) —						
1 and under 52	17.8	16.4	15.9	15.8	16.6	18.0
52	68.5	69.8	69.9	69.7	68.8	68.0
Worked at some time during the preceding year	83.2	82.0	79.6	78.6	79.1	80.5
Full-time/part-time status of weeks worked —						
All full-time	72.1	70.1	66.8	64.8	64.9	65.7
More full-time than part-time(a)	3.6	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.7
More part-time than full-time	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.9
All part-time	5.9	6.3	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.2
Number of employers/businesses during the preceding year —						
One	69.4	71.1	71.0	69.5	68.7	68.6
Two	10.1	8.1	6.4	6.8	7.8	8.8
Three	2.4	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.1
Four or more	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1
Looked for work at some time during the preceding year	13.0	16.3	18.4	19.9	18.8	17.8
Number of spells of looking for work —						
One	10.1	12.9	14.8	15.1	14.5	13.0
Two	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.9	2.0
Three	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0
Four or more	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES						
Not in the labour force at any time during the preceding year	32.9	32.7	33.0	33.0	31.9	31.1
In the labour force at some time during the preceding year	67.1	67.3	67.0	67.0	68.1	68.9
Time in the labour force (weeks) —						
1 and under 52	26.1	25.1	23.1	23.4	24.7	26.2
52	41.1	42.2	43.9	43.5	43.4	42.7
Worked at some time during the preceding year	63.3	62.6	60.9	60.4	61.9	62.9
Full-time/part-time status of weeks worked —						
All full-time	33.5	33.4	31.8	30.9	30.8	30.7
More full-time than part-time(a)	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.1
More part-time than full-time	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.9
All part-time	23.0	23.2	23.2	23.4	24.2	25.1
Number of employers/businesses during the preceding year —						
One	52.7	54.5	54.0	53.5	54.1	54.3
Two	8.1	6.2	5.2	5.3	5.7	6.4
Three	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.6
Four or more	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Looked for work at some time during the preceding year	11.7	12.9	14.1	14.4	14.4	13.9
Number of spells of looking for work —						
One	9.3	10.4	11.5	11.3	11.1	10.4
Two	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5
Three	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
Four or more	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERSONS						
Not in the labour force at any time during the preceding year	23.3	23.1	23.5	23.7	23.3	22.5
In the labour force at some time during the preceding year	76.7	76.9	76.5	76.3	76.7	77.5
Time in the labour force (weeks) —						
1 and under 52	21.9	20.8	19.5	19.6	20.6	22.1
52	54.8	56.1	57.0	56.7	56.1	55.4
Worked at some time during the preceding year	73.3	72.3	70.3	69.6	70.5	71.7
Full-time/part-time status of weeks worked —						
All full-time	52.9	51.9	49.4	47.9	47.9	48.2
More full-time than part-time(a)	3.8	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.4
More part-time than full-time	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4
All part-time	14.4	14.6	15.1	15.5	16.2	16.7
Number of employers/businesses during the preceding year —						
One	61.1	62.8	62.6	61.6	61.4	61.4
Two	9.1	7.2	5.8	6.1	6.8	7.6
Three	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.8
Four or more	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8
Looked for work at some time during the preceding year	12.4	14.6	16.2	17.1	16.6	15.8
Number of spells of looking for work —						
One	9.7	11.7	13.2	13.2	12.8	11.7
Two	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.8
Three	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9
Four or more	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes persons who worked the same number of weeks full time and part time.

TABLE 2. ALL PERSONS: WHETHER PARTICIPATED IN THE LABOUR FORCE AT SOME TIME DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR, AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1985 TO FEBRUARY 1995
(Per cent)

	Survey conducted in —					
	February			March		February
Age (years)	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995
MARRIED MALES						
15-19	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	*100.0
20-24	98.5	99.7	98.3	98.8	98.4	99.0
25-34	98.7	98.7	98.2	98.8	98.2	98.1
35-44	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.8	96.9
45-54	94.1	93.3	93.4	94.1	94.5	93.8
55-59	84.9	85.4	81.7	83.2	80.6	81.6
60-64	53.9	54.1	60.2	61.1	59.3	58.0
65-69	19.0	20.3	17.6	21.2	19.3	22.9
Total(a)	87.9	87.5	87.3	87.7	87.3	87.0
TOTAL MALES						
15-19	72.3	74.7	73.9	72.3	68.6	74.1
20-24	95.9	96.7	96.1	96.3	94.3	95.6
25-34	97.6	98.0	97.2	97.7	96.6	97.1
35-44	96.9	96.6	96.7	96.7	96.5	95.6
45-54	92.7	92.1	92.1	92.6	93.0	92.1
55-59	82.1	83.6	79.8	81.1	78.4	80.3
60-64	53.4	52.8	57.7	58.7	58.3	56.1
65-69	18.6	19.5	17.0	20.8	18.6	21.7
Total(a)	86.1	86.3	85.8	86.3	85.4	86.0
MARRIED FEMALES						
15-19	69.7	77.1	66.3	79.0	64.6	85.3
20-24	70.5	75.8	74.8	78.0	78.0	79.2
25-34	63.8	68.1	72.4	74.1	72.2	75.3
35-44	68.2	72.5	76.2	77.9	77.7	78.0
45-54	56.8	61.0	62.7	69.3	70.7	72.4
55-59	30.9	35.3	36.9	41.0	43.7	43.2
60-64	13.9	16.6	17.4	18.3	19.8	22.0
65-69	5.5	6.0	7.1	7.4	6.8	6.6
Total(a)	55.3	59.3	61.7	64.5	64.5	65.9
TOTAL FEMALES						
15-19	72.0	73.4	73.9	72.3	67.9	74.9
20-24	82.4	85.2	86.4	86.4	85.7	88.0
25-34	68.4	72.1	74.6	77.4	75.6	78.1
35-44	69.3	72.6	76.4	78.6	78.6	78.8
45-54	57.9	61.8	64.7	69.6	71.8	72.6
55-59	33.6	37.1	39.4	42.5	44.5	45.0
60-64	15.6	17.5	19.0	19.6	19.8	21.1
65-69	5.6	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.2	7.2
Total(a)	60.0	63.1	65.2	67.3	67.0	68.9
PERSONS						
15-19	72.1	74.1	73.9	72.3	68.3	74.5
20-24	89.2	91.0	91.3	91.4	90.0	91.8
25-34	83.0	85.0	85.9	87.5	86.1	87.5
35-44	83.3	84.7	86.6	87.7	87.5	87.1
45-54	75.6	77.3	78.7	81.4	82.6	82.5
55-59	58.0	60.5	59.9	62.1	62.0	62.9
60-64	34.0	34.9	38.1	38.7	38.7	38.6
65-69	11.7	12.8	11.2	13.6	12.2	14.2
Total(a)	73.1	74.7	75.6	76.9	76.3	77.5

(a) Prior to March 1990, the scope of this survey included persons aged 70 years and over. To enable time series comparisons, proportions in 1985, 1987 and 1989 have been revised to exclude persons aged 70 years and over.

**TABLE 3. ALL PERSONS: SUMMARY OF LABOUR FORCE EXPERIENCE DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1995,
AGE AND RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD
(Per cent)**

Age (years)	Husband			Lone parent			Other family person(a)	Non-family member(b)	Total
	With children under 15 present	Without children under 15 present	Total	With children under 15 present	Without children under 15 present	Total			
MALES WHO WORKED AT SOME TIME									
15-19	*100.0	*65.3	*77.2	*100.0	*0.0	*100.0	60.0	72.7	61.1
20-24	87.1	97.1	93.4	*70.3	*0.0	*70.3	87.6	88.0	88.5
25-34	93.1	96.8	94.3	82.3	*100.0	82.6	87.6	90.7	92.3
35-44	93.5	95.5	93.9	69.0	81.1	72.2	72.8	87.6	91.4
45-54	92.3	90.1	90.9	66.2	77.8	74.7	64.6	80.8	88.4
55-59	70.0	77.3	76.7	*59.1	*70.6	*69.3	50.2	64.1	73.8
60-64	58.4	51.9	52.2	*0.0	*69.7	*63.5	*37.9	39.7	50.1
65-69	*62.4	21.3	21.8	*0.0	*19.1	*19.1	*9.8	18.2	20.8
Total	92.4	75.5	83.6	71.1	67.1	68.9	73.1	79.9	80.5
MALES WHO LOOKED FOR WORK AT SOME TIME									
15-19	*100.0	*64.4	*76.7	*100.0	*0.0	*100.0	29.2	39.1	30.3
20-24	46.2	25.3	33.1	*29.5	*0.0	*29.5	29.1	32.1	30.5
25-34	18.8	11.4	16.4	*29.8	*0.0	*29.3	25.8	23.7	19.8
35-44	13.2	10.5	12.7	*21.4	*21.8	21.5	25.2	23.7	15.2
45-54	11.2	9.2	9.9	*13.0	*12.9	*12.9	*13.1	19.4	11.4
55-59	26.6	11.1	12.4	*22.0	*11.2	*12.4	*21.3	23.3	14.3
60-64	*23.2	9.3	9.8	*0.0	*27.1	*24.6	*2.6	14.5	10.7
65-69	*9.1	*1.1	*1.2	*0.0	*3.0	*3.0	*0.0	*1.2	*1.2
Total	15.6	9.5	12.4	22.5	13.8	17.8	27.7	23.8	17.8
MALES WHO WERE IN THE LABOUR FORCE AT SOME TIME									
15-19	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*0.0	*100.0	72.9	85.5	74.1
20-24	98.6	99.3	99.0	*70.3	*0.0	*70.3	95.2	94.9	95.6
25-34	98.0	98.2	98.1	93.5	*100.0	93.6	94.8	96.4	97.1
35-44	96.8	97.0	96.9	77.6	95.6	82.3	84.9	94.2	95.6
45-54	95.4	92.8	93.7	75.9	83.5	81.4	71.3	88.4	92.1
55-59	81.7	81.4	81.4	*59.1	79.2	77.0	63.6	78.6	80.3
60-64	72.3	57.0	57.5	*0.0	*82.3	*74.9	*40.6	48.9	56.1
65-69	*62.4	22.1	22.6	*0.0	*19.1	*19.1	*9.8	19.3	21.7
Total	96.5	78.2	87.0	79.9	74.1	76.8	83.2	87.0	86.0
MALES WHO WERE NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE AT SOME TIME									
15-19	*39.2	*8.1	*18.8	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	71.9	53.4	70.1
20-24	18.0	21.1	19.9	*77.7	*0.0	*77.7	28.7	28.4	27.5
25-34	16.0	17.3	16.4	55.5	*0.0	54.5	21.1	24.3	19.4
35-44	15.8	17.2	16.0	52.6	*13.6	42.3	27.2	20.5	17.8
45-54	14.8	18.9	17.5	*43.0	35.0	37.2	37.8	24.9	19.6
55-59	40.9	36.7	37.0	*62.9	*20.8	*25.5	42.7	34.6	36.7
60-64	*40.6	58.4	57.8	*100.0	*29.3	*35.6	73.4	67.6	59.3
65-69	*44.8	86.3	85.8	*0.0	97.0	97.0	90.2	85.7	86.1
Total	16.3	35.6	26.4	52.8	39.6	45.6	47.2	31.5	32.0

(a) Includes persons who were a dependent student, non-dependent child or other family member. (b) Includes persons for whom relationship in household could not be determined.

TABLE 3. ALL PERSONS: SUMMARY OF LABOUR FORCE EXPERIENCE DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1995,
AGE AND RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD
(Per cent)

Age (years)	Wife			Lone parent			Other family person(a)	Non-family member(b)	Total
	With children under 15 present	Without children under 15 present	Total	With children under 15 present	Without children under 15 present	Total			
FEMALES WHO WORKED AT SOME TIME									
15-19	*54.0	82.7	70.2	*19.9	*0.0	*19.9	59.3	74.1	60.5
20-24	42.9	89.2	68.7	38.8	*0.0	39.5	87.5	88.2	79.8
25-34	61.2	94.1	69.9	47.4	*100.0	47.4	86.2	91.9	72.2
35-44	71.5	77.8	73.1	62.7	75.6	65.6	71.0	81.7	73.0
45-54	69.2	68.6	68.8	46.0	63.9	58.2	59.9	71.9	67.9
55-59	*19.0	41.4	40.9	*51.8	37.6	38.1	42.6	46.6	41.8
60-64	*42.9	21.0	21.2	*46.2	*16.2	*17.1	*13.3	19.8	20.4
65-69	*0.0	6.6	6.6	*0.0	*6.4	*6.4	*7.1	7.1	6.8
Total	65.4	58.1	61.4	51.1	52.2	51.5	68.9	68.3	62.9
FEMALES WHO LOOKED FOR WORK AT SOME TIME									
15-19	*25.7	52.5	40.8	*34.2	*0.0	*34.2	28.5	45.9	30.8
20-24	18.9	20.6	19.9	32.1	*0.0	31.7	26.1	33.8	26.5
25-34	11.8	12.1	11.9	24.4	*0.0	24.4	17.3	15.4	14.1
35-44	9.6	10.0	9.7	21.5	25.9	22.5	16.2	16.4	12.1
45-54	9.0	6.1	6.7	19.8	20.7	20.4	19.1	18.4	9.7
55-59	*0.0	3.5	3.4	*0.0	*12.7	*12.3	*8.9	11.7	5.5
60-64	*0.0	*0.7	*0.7	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*3.9	*0.9	*0.8
65-69	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*1.1	*1.1	*0.0	*1.5	*0.5
Total	10.9	6.7	8.6	23.9	16.5	21.5	25.0	18.5	13.9
FEMALES WHO WERE IN THE LABOUR FORCE AT SOME TIME									
15-19	71.1	97.8	86.2	*42.0	*0.0	*42.0	73.6	87.0	74.9
20-24	57.5	95.1	78.4	57.3	*0.0	57.8	94.2	95.1	88.0
25-34	67.6	95.9	75.0	63.0	*100.0	63.1	91.4	95.3	78.1
35-44	75.9	83.0	77.8	75.5	84.3	77.6	79.4	88.3	78.8
45-54	74.5	71.6	72.2	57.3	74.1	68.8	70.0	79.0	72.6
55-59	*19.0	43.6	43.2	*51.8	46.0	46.2	49.4	51.7	45.0
60-64	*42.9	21.7	21.9	*46.2	*16.2	*17.1	*14.8	20.5	21.1
65-69	*0.0	6.6	6.6	*0.0	*7.5	*7.5	*7.1	8.3	7.2
Total	71.2	60.7	65.5	65.8	59.8	63.8	79.3	73.6	68.9
FEMALES WHO WERE NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE AT SOME TIME									
15-19	83.6	*34.6	56.0	90.4	*0.0	90.4	77.7	64.8	76.0
20-24	78.5	29.4	51.2	82.8	*0.0	83.0	34.1	37.4	42.4
25-34	68.2	27.0	57.4	73.7	*0.0	73.6	24.4	27.9	52.0
35-44	53.1	39.7	49.6	59.9	41.3	55.7	32.7	31.2	48.1
45-54	48.8	49.3	49.2	63.8	45.8	51.5	41.9	39.2	48.0
55-59	*81.0	71.1	71.3	*73.3	68.5	68.6	72.7	64.3	70.0
60-64	*71.1	86.6	86.5	*100.0	87.3	87.7	93.7	87.1	86.9
65-69	*100.0	95.5	95.5	*0.0	96.6	96.6	100.0	96.2	96.0
Total	60.4	56.5	58.3	69.2	57.5	65.4	57.8	48.3	57.3

(a) Includes persons who were a dependent student, non-dependent child or other family member. (b) Includes persons for whom relationship in household could not be determined.

TABLE 3. ALL PERSONS: SUMMARY OF LABOUR FORCE EXPERIENCE DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1995,
AGE AND RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD
(Per cent)

Age (years)	Husband or wife		Total	Lone parent		Total	Other family person(a)	Non-family member(b)	Total
	With children under 15 present	Without children under 15 present		With children under 15 present	Without children under 15 present				
PERSONS WHO WORKED AT SOME TIME									
15-19	60.1	79.5	71.4	*22.2	*0.0	*22.2	59.6	73.5	60.8
20-24	55.9	92.1	76.9	40.0	*0.0	40.7	87.6	88.1	84.2
25-34	75.3	95.5	81.2	49.7	*100.0	49.8	87.1	91.2	82.1
35-44	82.9	85.5	83.5	63.5	76.4	66.5	72.3	85.2	82.2
45-54	84.6	78.7	80.4	49.8	67.1	61.8	62.5	76.8	78.3
55-59	60.9	59.7	59.8	*55.4	44.7	45.2	46.4	55.0	58.0
60-64	56.0	37.3	37.7	*26.1	27.2	27.2	*22.2	28.3	35.2
65-69	*57.9	14.5	14.9	*0.0	*10.4	*10.4	*7.9	11.2	13.6
Total	79.1	66.6	72.4	53.1	55.5	54.0	71.3	74.6	71.7
PERSONS WHO LOOKED FOR WORK AT SOME TIME									
15-19	*35.6	54.7	46.7	*36.1	*0.0	*36.1	28.9	42.9	30.6
20-24	27.0	22.3	24.2	32.0	*0.0	31.6	27.8	32.9	28.5
25-34	14.9	11.7	14.0	24.7	*0.0	24.7	22.9	20.6	16.9
35-44	11.5	10.2	11.2	21.5	25.3	22.4	22.4	20.8	13.6
45-54	10.5	7.6	8.4	18.5	18.9	18.8	15.9	18.9	10.6
55-59	21.8	7.4	8.1	*11.0	*12.4	*12.3	*15.2	17.3	10.0
60-64	*19.6	5.3	5.6	*0.0	*5.6	*5.3	*3.5	6.7	5.7
65-69	*8.4	*0.6	*0.7	*0.0	*1.7	*1.7	*0.0	*1.3	0.8
Total	13.3	8.0	10.5	23.8	15.9	21.0	26.5	21.4	15.8
PERSONS WHO WERE IN THE LABOUR FORCE AT SOME TIME									
15-19	74.9	98.2	88.4	*43.7	*0.0	*43.7	73.2	86.3	74.5
20-24	69.6	96.6	85.3	57.8	*0.0	58.3	94.8	95.0	91.8
25-34	81.0	97.1	85.7	65.1	*100.0	65.2	93.6	96.0	87.5
35-44	86.8	89.2	87.3	75.8	86.0	78.2	83.2	91.8	87.1
45-54	88.4	81.6	83.5	60.9	76.3	71.6	70.7	84.1	82.5
55-59	70.6	62.9	63.3	*55.4	53.1	53.2	56.6	64.6	62.9
60-64	67.8	40.3	41.0	*26.1	29.8	29.7	*24.1	32.7	38.6
65-69	*57.9	15.0	15.3	*0.0	*11.2	*11.2	*7.9	12.4	14.2
Total	84.1	69.3	76.2	67.2	62.9	65.7	81.5	80.9	77.5
PERSONS WHO WERE NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE AT SOME TIME									
15-19	77.7	*29.7	49.9	87.8	*0.0	87.8	74.7	59.7	73.0
20-24	60.7	26.4	40.8	82.6	*0.0	82.8	31.0	32.5	34.9
25-34	45.2	22.0	38.5	72.5	*0.0	72.3	22.2	25.7	35.9
35-44	33.6	29.8	32.8	59.0	37.2	53.9	28.9	24.8	33.1
45-54	26.1	35.0	32.6	59.8	43.3	48.4	39.6	31.4	33.6
55-59	48.1	53.5	53.2	*68.1	58.3	58.8	57.4	50.1	53.1
60-64	45.3	71.7	71.1	*100.0	75.3	76.4	86.3	78.7	73.1
65-69	*48.8	90.5	90.2	*0.0	96.7	96.7	97.1	92.4	91.2
Total	38.0	46.3	42.4	67.6	53.6	62.6	51.8	39.2	44.6

(a) Includes persons who were a dependent student, non-dependent child or other family member. (b) Includes persons for whom relationship in household could not be determined.

TABLE 4. ALL PERSONS: SUMMARY OF LABOUR FORCE EXPERIENCE DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1995,
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND WHETHER CHILDREN UNDER 15 PRESENT
(Per cent)

Educational attainment	With children under 15 present			Without children under 15 present			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
WORKED AT SOME TIME									
With post-school qualifications(a)	95.4	74.5	86.0	83.7	78.8	81.6	87.8	77.2	83.2
Higher degree	95.5	82.8	92.0	86.4	86.2	86.4	90.7	84.8	88.9
Postgraduate diploma	98.7	84.8	91.5	88.9	93.7	91.4	93.2	90.0	91.5
Bachelor degree	95.9	80.4	88.3	89.1	86.9	88.0	91.7	84.6	88.1
Undergraduate diploma	97.3	84.7	88.0	85.2	78.8	80.9	89.2	81.2	83.7
Associate diploma	96.1	70.9	85.6	83.5	80.2	82.2	87.7	76.9	83.4
Skilled vocational qualification	94.5	67.4	85.9	81.3	71.9	78.6	85.8	70.2	81.2
Basic vocational qualification	96.6	68.9	74.3	85.9	72.8	75.9	89.3	71.3	75.3
Without post-school qualifications	87.4	54.9	67.5	73.8	55.8	64.3	77.3	55.5	65.3
Completed highest level of secondary school	92.6	62.2	75.1	81.9	71.1	76.4	84.4	68.7	76.0
Did not complete highest level of secondary school	85.3	52.6	64.9	70.1	49.0	59.0	74.2	50.3	60.8
Never attended school	*79.8	*21.5	*28.8	*28.1	*16.6	21.5	*30.1	*17.5	22.4
Still at school	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	39.8	45.2	42.5	39.7	45.2	42.5
Total	92.0	63.0	76.5	75.8	62.8	69.5	80.5	62.9	71.7
LOOKED FOR WORK AT SOME TIME									
With post-school qualifications(a)	12.6	12.4	12.5	15.1	14.1	14.7	14.2	13.5	13.9
Higher degree	*7.0	*13.1	8.7	9.4	13.7	10.8	8.2	13.4	9.8
Postgraduate diploma	*3.2	13.1	8.3	13.3	10.4	11.7	8.8	11.5	10.3
Bachelor degree	9.1	10.8	10.0	14.6	14.0	14.3	12.6	12.9	12.7
Undergraduate diploma	*7.8	9.5	9.0	9.6	8.3	8.7	9.0	8.8	8.9
Associate diploma	10.6	16.0	12.9	15.0	15.7	15.3	13.5	15.8	14.4
Skilled vocational qualification	15.5	12.7	14.6	15.1	13.4	14.6	15.3	13.1	14.6
Basic vocational qualification	23.1	12.9	14.9	28.9	19.4	21.6	27.0	16.9	19.2
Without post-school qualifications	20.0	13.7	16.1	21.3	13.4	17.1	20.9	13.5	16.8
Completed highest level of secondary school	16.2	13.8	14.8	21.8	18.4	20.1	20.5	17.1	18.7
Did not complete highest level of secondary school	21.5	13.7	16.6	21.2	11.2	15.9	21.3	12.0	16.1
Never attended school	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*3.0	*0.0	*1.3	*2.9	*0.0	*1.1
Still at school	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	20.8	22.4	21.6	20.8	22.4	21.6
Total	15.7	13.1	14.3	18.6	14.3	16.5	17.8	13.9	15.8
IN THE LABOUR FORCE AT SOME TIME									
With post-school qualifications(a)	97.8	80.1	89.9	87.5	82.6	85.4	91.1	81.7	87.0
Higher degree	96.8	88.3	94.4	88.8	92.2	89.9	92.5	90.6	91.9
Postgraduate diploma	99.3	90.3	94.7	90.7	96.3	93.7	94.5	93.8	94.1
Bachelor degree	98.4	85.3	92.0	93.0	90.2	91.6	95.1	88.4	91.7
Undergraduate diploma	98.7	88.9	91.4	86.6	81.3	83.1	90.6	84.5	86.3
Associate diploma	98.4	79.4	90.5	88.5	84.9	87.1	91.8	82.9	88.2
Skilled vocational qualification	97.3	73.4	89.7	84.9	75.0	82.0	89.1	74.4	84.7
Basic vocational qualification	100.0	74.1	79.1	92.3	78.9	82.0	94.8	77.0	81.0
Without post-school qualifications	94.0	63.4	75.2	80.8	61.1	70.5	84.2	61.9	71.9
Completed highest level of secondary school	96.8	69.8	81.3	88.5	78.0	83.1	90.4	75.7	82.6
Did not complete highest level of secondary school	92.8	61.5	73.2	77.5	53.7	64.9	81.6	56.4	67.5
Never attended school	*79.8	*21.5	*28.8	*28.1	*16.6	21.5	*30.1	*17.5	22.4
Still at school	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	53.7	58.3	56.0	53.6	58.3	55.9
Total	96.2	70.3	82.4	81.9	68.2	75.3	86.0	68.9	77.5
NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE AT SOME TIME									
With post-school qualifications(a)	14.8	54.7	32.8	30.3	40.1	34.4	24.8	45.6	33.8
Higher degree	17.0	39.5	23.3	26.2	31.0	27.8	21.9	34.5	25.8
Postgraduate diploma	10.0	41.0	26.0	26.2	27.6	27.0	19.1	33.2	26.6
Bachelor degree	12.2	49.4	30.5	30.6	36.2	33.4	23.7	41.0	32.4
Undergraduate diploma	*10.5	47.7	38.0	32.1	39.5	37.0	25.0	42.9	37.4
Associate diploma	11.6	58.8	31.4	26.9	38.8	31.6	21.8	46.0	31.5
Skilled vocational qualification	17.1	61.3	31.1	31.8	44.6	35.5	26.8	50.9	33.9
Basic vocational qualification	15.2	60.3	51.6	25.4	44.1	39.7	22.1	50.2	44.0
Without post-school qualifications	20.1	66.9	48.7	38.2	59.5	49.3	33.5	61.9	49.2
Completed highest level of secondary school	17.7	60.7	42.5	38.8	51.8	45.5	34.0	54.3	44.7
Did not complete highest level of secondary school	21.0	68.8	50.9	37.5	62.7	50.9	33.1	64.9	50.9
Never attended school	*20.2	*83.6	*75.7	81.0	88.1	85.1	78.6	87.3	83.9
Still at school	*100.0	*0.0	*100.0	89.2	90.2	89.7	89.3	90.2	89.7
Total	17.1	61.9	40.9	38.1	55.0	46.3	32.0	57.3	44.6

(a) Includes other post-school qualifications.

**TABLE 5. ALL PERSONS: LABOUR FORCE EXPERIENCE DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1995
AND WHETHER CHILDREN UNDER 15 PRESENT
(^{'000})**

	<i>With children under 15 present</i>			<i>Without children under 15 present</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Not in the labour force at any time during the year	69.0	611.8	680.8	799.3	1,323.6	2,123.0	868.3	1,935.4	2,803.8
In the labour force at some time during the year	1,735.0	1,449.0	3,184.1	3,621.1	2,835.9	6,457.0	5,356.2	4,284.9	9,641.1
<i>Time in the labour force (weeks) —</i>									
1 and under 4	*4.5	58.7	63.2	63.3	66.1	129.4	67.8	124.8	192.6
4 and under 13	12.8	92.7	105.6	153.6	157.9	311.4	166.4	250.6	417.0
13 and under 26	14.4	97.9	112.3	102.7	127.2	229.9	117.1	225.1	342.2
26 and under 39	24.3	129.5	153.8	124.6	148.7	273.3	148.9	278.2	427.1
39 and under 52	182.7	284.1	466.8	439.0	464.7	903.7	621.7	748.9	1,370.5
52	1,496.3	786.1	2,282.3	2,737.9	1,871.3	4,609.2	4,234.2	2,657.4	6,891.6
Worked at some time during the year	1,659.4	1,297.9	2,957.3	3,352.5	2,613.3	5,965.8	5,011.9	3,911.2	8,923.1
<i>Time worked (weeks) —</i>									
1 and under 4	9.1	35.4	44.5	63.7	48.7	112.4	72.7	84.1	156.9
4 and under 13	31.6	79.4	111.0	161.0	136.9	297.8	192.6	216.2	408.8
13 and under 26	42.6	89.7	132.2	159.6	144.5	304.1	202.1	234.2	436.4
26 and under 39	66.7	125.4	192.1	219.5	188.4	407.9	286.2	313.8	600.0
39 and under 52	219.5	278.0	497.5	522.0	489.6	1,011.7	741.6	767.6	1,509.2
52	1,289.9	690.2	1,980.1	2,226.8	1,605.1	3,831.9	3,516.7	2,295.3	5,812.0
<i>Full-time/part-time status of weeks worked —</i>									
All full-time	1,473.8	460.9	1,934.8	2,614.5	1,450.3	4,064.8	4,088.3	1,911.2	5,999.5
More full-time than part-time	84.4	71.4	155.8	185.7	155.1	340.7	270.0	226.5	496.5
Full-time same as part-time	6.1	9.9	16.1	16.8	19.0	35.7	22.9	28.9	51.8
More part-time than full-time	25.9	65.6	91.5	92.9	116.5	209.5	118.9	182.1	301.0
All part-time	69.1	690.0	759.2	442.6	872.5	1,315.1	511.7	1,562.5	2,074.3
<i>Whether worked with current employer/business for one year or more —</i>									
One employer/business during the year	1,448.5	1,174.7	2,623.2	2,819.1	2,200.7	5,019.8	4,267.6	3,375.4	7,643.1
With current employer/business for one year or more	1,331.6	882.6	2,214.2	2,345.0	1,751.8	4,096.7	3,676.5	2,634.4	6,310.9
Other(a)	116.9	292.1	409.1	474.2	448.9	923.1	591.1	741.1	1,332.2
More than one employer/business during the year	210.9	123.2	334.1	533.4	412.6	946.0	744.3	535.8	1,280.1
Two	164.9	96.4	261.3	383.0	304.2	687.2	548.0	400.6	948.5
Three	28.0	20.4	48.4	101.3	78.1	179.4	129.3	98.4	227.7
Four or more	17.9	6.5	24.4	49.1	30.3	79.4	67.0	36.8	103.8
Looked for work at some time during the year	283.7	270.5	554.2	821.3	592.8	1,414.2	1,105.0	863.4	1,968.4
<i>Time spent looking for work (weeks) —</i>									
1 and under 4	25.8	56.3	82.1	109.9	112.9	222.9	135.8	169.3	305.0
4 and under 13	74.1	70.0	144.2	229.9	185.7	415.6	304.0	255.7	559.8
13 and under 26	48.4	40.5	88.9	135.5	94.7	230.2	183.9	135.2	319.1
26 and under 39	48.7	36.8	85.5	119.1	80.8	199.9	167.8	117.6	285.4
39 and under 52	35.3	27.9	63.2	94.1	46.3	140.4	129.3	74.3	203.6
52	51.4	38.9	90.3	132.7	72.5	205.2	184.1	111.4	295.5
<i>Number of spells of looking for work —</i>									
One	201.3	199.8	401.0	607.3	449.1	1,056.4	808.6	648.9	1,457.4
Two	32.8	23.4	56.2	94.0	69.4	163.5	126.8	92.8	219.7
Three	15.9	15.5	31.5	46.9	32.1	78.9	62.8	47.6	110.4
Four or more	33.7	31.9	65.6	73.1	42.2	115.3	106.8	74.1	180.9
Total	1,804.0	2,060.9	3,864.9	4,420.5	4,159.5	8,580.0	6,224.5	6,220.4	12,444.9

(a) Comprises persons who were not working at February 1995 and persons who were working at February 1995 who had been with current employer/business for less than one year.

TABLE 6. ALL PERSONS: TIME IN THE LABOUR FORCE DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1995,
AGE AND WHETHER CHILDREN UNDER 15 PRESENT
(’000)

Time in the labour force during the year (weeks)	Age (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	
MALES WITH CHILDREN UNDER 15 PRESENT									
Nil	*0.0	*1.0	11.7	30.3	16.4	4.9	*3.4	*1.2	69.0
1 and under 4	*0.0	*0.0	*2.7	*1.4	*0.4	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*4.5
4 and under 13	*0.0	*1.1	*3.9	5.0	*1.4	*1.1	*0.1	*0.2	12.8
13 and under 26	*0.0	*0.0	5.4	5.8	*2.0	*1.2	*0.0	*0.0	14.4
26 and under 39	*0.0	*1.0	8.2	10.7	*4.1	*0.4	*0.0	*0.0	24.3
39 and under 52	*0.4	4.7	61.1	86.2	25.7	*3.2	*1.3	*0.0	182.7
52	*0.9	30.2	464.2	703.7	273.9	15.3	6.3	*1.8	1,496.3
Total	*1.4	38.0	557.1	843.2	323.9	26.2	11.1	*3.2	1,804.0
ALL MALES									
Nil	163.0	31.0	39.6	58.9	87.9	78.9	151.6	257.4	868.3
1 and under 4	40.6	5.8	7.2	*3.3	*3.3	*2.2	*2.8	*2.7	67.8
4 and under 13	91.1	26.6	14.0	10.4	4.7	6.4	8.5	4.8	166.4
13 and under 26	49.1	17.3	16.2	9.4	8.5	8.6	5.9	*2.2	117.1
26 and under 39	34.5	22.7	26.8	20.6	16.5	11.1	11.5	5.3	148.9
39 and under 52	62.9	90.6	162.3	134.4	96.3	39.9	24.5	10.7	621.7
52	188.3	511.5	1,105.8	1,095.1	893.1	254.1	140.7	45.6	4,234.2
Total	629.4	705.5	1,371.9	1,332.0	1,110.4	401.1	345.5	328.6	6,224.5
FEMALES WITH CHILDREN UNDER 15 PRESENT									
Nil	7.5	53.0	276.6	213.6	54.6	4.8	*1.4	*0.2	611.8
1 and under 4	*1.2	7.4	27.2	20.1	*2.6	*0.2	*0.0	*0.0	58.7
4 and under 13	*1.9	9.6	44.8	30.7	5.7	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	92.7
13 and under 26	*1.6	11.1	48.7	32.9	*3.6	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	97.9
26 and under 39	*0.7	10.2	63.3	49.3	5.9	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	129.5
39 and under 52	*1.6	8.0	116.2	131.7	26.0	*0.0	*0.6	*0.0	284.1
52	*2.1	25.2	257.1	406.7	93.2	*1.2	*0.6	*0.0	786.1
Total	16.6	124.4	834.0	885.1	191.7	6.2	*2.6	*0.2	2,060.9
ALL FEMALES									
Nil	152.8	83.7	306.1	287.3	294.3	214.0	273.7	323.6	1,935.4
1 and under 4	34.4	18.2	30.4	25.1	9.3	*3.9	*2.6	*0.8	124.8
4 and under 13	81.7	32.3	55.0	40.5	26.0	7.9	5.2	*1.9	250.6
13 and under 26	53.8	34.4	61.1	42.9	21.3	7.4	*3.5	*0.7	225.1
26 and under 39	47.0	32.3	82.9	65.7	33.2	10.3	*4.5	*2.3	278.2
39 and under 52	92.4	94.1	192.9	191.0	132.3	29.0	12.0	5.2	748.9
52	146.0	401.7	671.1	704.1	558.4	116.8	45.4	13.9	2,657.4
Total	608.2	696.8	1,399.5	1,356.6	1,074.7	389.2	346.9	348.6	6,220.4
PERSONS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 15 PRESENT									
Nil	7.5	53.9	288.3	243.9	71.0	9.8	4.9	*1.5	680.8
1 and under 4	*1.2	7.4	29.9	21.6	*3.0	*0.2	*0.0	*0.0	63.2
4 and under 13	*1.9	10.7	48.7	35.7	7.1	*1.1	*0.1	*0.2	105.6
13 and under 26	*1.6	11.1	54.1	38.8	5.7	*1.2	*0.0	*0.0	112.3
26 and under 39	*0.7	11.2	71.5	60.0	10.0	*0.4	*0.0	*0.0	153.8
39 and under 52	*2.0	12.7	177.3	218.0	51.8	*3.2	*1.8	*0.0	466.8
52	*3.0	55.4	721.3	1,110.4	367.1	16.5	6.8	*1.8	2,282.3
Total	17.9	162.4	1,391.1	1,728.2	515.7	32.4	13.6	*3.4	3,864.9
ALL PERSONS									
Nil	315.8	114.7	345.7	346.2	382.1	292.9	425.3	581.0	2,803.8
1 and under 4	75.1	24.0	37.6	28.4	12.6	6.1	5.4	*3.5	192.6
4 and under 13	172.7	59.0	69.0	50.9	30.7	14.2	13.7	6.7	417.0
13 and under 26	102.9	51.7	77.2	52.3	29.8	16.0	9.4	*3.0	342.2
26 and under 39	81.5	55.0	109.8	86.3	49.7	21.4	16.0	7.6	427.1
39 and under 52	155.3	184.7	355.2	325.4	228.6	68.9	36.5	16.0	1,370.5
52	334.2	913.2	1,777.0	1,799.2	1,451.6	371.0	186.1	59.5	6,891.6
Total	1,237.6	1,402.3	2,771.4	2,688.6	2,185.1	790.4	692.3	677.2	12,444.9

TABLE 7. PERSONS WHO WORKED AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1995: TIME WORKED, FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS OF WEEKS WORKED AND RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD ('000)

Time worked during the year (weeks)	Husband			Lone parent			Other family person(a)	Non-family member(b)	Total
	With children under 15 present	Without children under 15 present	Total	With children under 15 present	Without children under 15 present	Total			
MALES WHOSE TIME WORKED WAS ALL FULL TIME									
1 and under 4	4.9	*4.2	9.0	*0.6	*0.2	*0.8	20.2	7.2	37.3
4 and under 13	17.2	17.0	34.2	*1.3	*0.5	*1.8	35.0	17.2	88.3
13 and under 26	26.4	19.5	45.9	*1.1	*0.9	*1.9	31.1	24.7	103.6
26 and under 39	44.4	33.5	77.9	*0.4	*0.2	*0.6	41.8	41.5	161.8
39 and under 52	161.3	140.1	301.4	*3.0	*3.0	6.0	76.7	93.2	477.2
52	1,200.7	1,047.3	2,248.0	12.7	21.3	34.0	405.9	532.3	3,220.1
Total	1,454.8	1,261.5	2,716.3	19.0	26.1	45.1	610.8	716.1	4,088.3
MALES WHOSE TIME WORKED WAS MORE FULL TIME THAN PART TIME									
1 and under 4	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0
4 and under 13	*1.0	*0.3	*1.3	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	4.8	*1.9	8.0
13 and under 26	6.2	*4.1	10.3	*0.0	*0.2	*0.2	5.0	6.0	21.5
26 and under 39	7.7	9.9	17.5	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	9.1	10.4	37.0
39 and under 52	28.6	27.8	56.5	*1.4	*0.2	*1.7	15.9	23.3	97.3
52	38.9	26.0	65.0	*0.4	*0.3	*0.7	19.3	21.2	106.2
Total	82.5	68.1	150.6	*1.9	*0.7	*2.6	54.0	62.9	270.0
MALES WHOSE TIME WORKED WAS THE SAME FULL TIME AND PART TIME									
1 and under 4	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.4	*0.2	*0.6
4 and under 13	*0.9	*0.4	*1.3	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*1.6	*1.0	*3.9
13 and under 26	*0.3	*0.0	*0.3	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.2	*0.5
26 and under 39	*0.0	*0.5	*0.5	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.6	*1.6	*2.7
39 and under 52	*0.4	*0.3	*0.7	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.5	*1.2
52	*4.4	*2.3	6.7	*0.1	*0.0	*0.1	*4.4	*2.8	13.9
Total	6.0	*3.5	9.5	*0.1	*0.0	*0.1	6.9	6.3	22.9
MALES WHOSE TIME WORKED WAS MORE PART TIME THAN FULL TIME									
1 and under 4	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0
4 and under 13	*2.1	*1.2	*3.3	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	5.3	*1.1	9.7
13 and under 26	*1.4	*1.4	*2.8	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*4.4	*2.7	9.8
26 and under 39	5.1	*2.8	8.0	*0.3	*0.0	*0.3	6.8	5.7	20.7
39 and under 52	10.1	9.8	19.9	*0.3	*0.0	*0.3	12.8	9.0	42.0
52	6.7	8.9	15.6	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	14.6	6.4	36.6
Total	25.4	24.2	49.5	*0.6	*0.0	*0.6	43.9	24.8	118.9
MALES WHOSE TIME WORKED WAS ALL PART TIME									
1 and under 4	*3.1	6.3	9.5	*0.5	*0.5	*1.0	17.7	6.7	34.8
4 and under 13	8.3	10.8	19.1	*0.8	*0.0	*0.8	48.3	14.5	82.7
13 and under 26	6.0	9.0	15.1	*1.2	*0.0	*1.2	37.8	12.6	66.6
26 and under 39	7.6	14.4	21.9	*1.3	*0.7	*2.0	24.3	15.7	63.9
39 and under 52	13.0	24.3	37.3	*1.4	*2.0	*3.3	61.3	21.9	123.9
52	25.0	34.1	59.1	*1.0	*1.1	*2.2	54.8	23.7	139.8
Total	63.1	98.9	162.0	6.1	*4.3	10.4	244.2	95.1	511.7
ALL MALES									
1 and under 4	8.0	10.5	18.5	*1.1	*0.7	*1.8	38.3	14.1	72.7
4 and under 13	29.5	29.7	59.3	*2.1	*0.5	*2.6	95.0	35.7	192.6
13 and under 26	40.3	34.1	74.4	*2.3	*1.1	*3.3	78.3	46.2	202.1
26 and under 39	64.8	61.1	125.9	*1.9	*0.9	*2.8	82.6	74.9	286.2
39 and under 52	213.4	202.3	415.7	6.1	5.2	11.3	166.6	147.9	741.6
52	1,275.7	1,118.6	2,394.2	14.2	22.7	36.9	499.0	586.5	3,516.7
Total	1,631.7	1,456.3	3,088.0	27.7	31.0	58.7	959.9	905.3	5,011.9

(a) Includes persons who were a dependent student, non-dependent child or other family member. (b) Includes persons for whom relationship in household could not be determined.

TABLE 7. PERSONS WHO WORKED AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1995: TIME WORKED, FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS OF WEEKS WORKED AND RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD ('000)

Time worked during the year (weeks)	Wife			Lone parent			Other family person(a)	Non-family member(b)	Total
	With children under 15 present	Without children under 15 present	Total	With children under 15 present	Without children under 15 present	Total			
FEMALES WHOSE TIME WORKED WAS ALL FULL TIME									
1 and under 4	6.6	*2.0	8.6	*1.4	*0.0	*1.4	6.8	*3.7	20.4
4 and under 13	13.0	12.2	25.2	*2.1	*1.1	*3.2	18.1	8.9	55.3
13 and under 26	16.2	16.0	32.1	*4.3	*2.2	6.6	13.0	14.2	65.9
26 and under 39	27.4	17.6	45.1	5.5	*1.1	6.7	18.4	16.6	86.7
39 and under 52	48.5	68.0	116.4	9.6	4.6	14.2	31.1	50.1	211.9
52	284.0	560.0	843.9	42.4	39.7	82.1	223.5	321.4	1,470.9
Total	395.6	675.7	1,071.3	65.3	48.8	114.1	311.0	414.8	1,911.2
FEMALES WHOSE TIME WORKED WAS MORE FULL TIME THAN PART TIME									
1 and under 4	*0.3	*0.0	*0.3	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.2	*0.3	*0.8
4 and under 13	*2.0	*0.7	*2.6	*0.4	*0.0	*0.4	*1.4	*3.0	7.4
13 and under 26	*3.6	*1.9	5.5	*1.8	*0.2	*1.9	*2.4	*3.1	13.0
26 and under 39	7.6	6.3	14.0	*1.0	*0.5	*1.5	6.8	8.9	31.2
39 and under 52	18.7	27.9	46.6	*2.6	*1.6	*4.2	11.3	15.8	77.9
52	30.1	29.5	59.6	*3.4	*1.0	*4.4	14.3	18.0	96.3
Total	62.3	66.3	128.6	9.2	*3.3	12.5	36.4	49.1	226.5
FEMALES WHOSE TIME WORKED WAS THE SAME FULL TIME AND PART TIME									
1 and under 4	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0
4 and under 13	*0.7	*0.5	*1.2	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.8	*0.1	*2.1
13 and under 26	*0.8	*0.1	*0.9	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.2	*0.8	*2.0
26 and under 39	*0.4	*0.4	*0.8	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*1.0	*0.9	*2.7
39 and under 52	*0.4	*0.8	*1.2	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.4	*1.6
52	7.0	5.6	12.6	*0.6	*0.2	*0.8	*4.5	*2.7	20.6
Total	9.3	7.3	16.7	*0.6	*0.2	*0.8	6.5	4.9	28.9
FEMALES WHOSE TIME WORKED WAS MORE PART TIME THAN FULL TIME									
1 and under 4	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0
4 and under 13	*1.5	*0.9	*2.4	*0.3	*0.0	*0.3	*2.2	*2.7	7.5
13 and under 26	*2.3	*3.4	5.7	*0.6	*0.4	*1.0	*2.7	*2.9	12.4
26 and under 39	7.4	5.5	12.9	*1.0	*0.2	*1.2	6.8	*2.6	23.4
39 and under 52	17.3	12.7	30.0	*3.0	*2.0	5.0	10.6	12.1	57.8
52	28.6	22.4	51.0	*3.5	*1.4	4.9	14.6	10.5	81.0
Total	57.2	44.8	102.0	8.4	*3.9	12.4	37.0	30.8	182.1
FEMALES WHOSE TIME WORKED WAS ALL PART TIME									
1 and under 4	20.0	7.7	27.7	7.1	*2.3	9.4	19.3	6.4	62.9
4 and under 13	44.9	19.3	64.2	14.5	*2.6	17.1	46.0	16.5	143.8
13 and under 26	46.8	15.9	62.7	13.3	*2.2	15.5	44.9	17.9	141.0
26 and under 39	62.3	32.9	95.2	12.7	*3.9	16.5	39.0	19.1	169.8
39 and under 52	154.8	109.5	264.3	22.9	7.4	30.4	84.5	39.2	418.5
52	267.0	199.0	466.0	23.6	12.4	36.0	78.9	45.6	626.5
Total	595.9	384.3	980.2	94.1	30.8	125.0	312.7	144.7	1,562.5
ALL FEMALES									
1 and under 4	26.9	9.7	36.6	8.5	*2.3	10.8	26.4	10.4	84.1
4 and under 13	62.1	33.5	95.7	17.2	*3.7	21.0	68.5	31.1	216.2
13 and under 26	69.7	37.2	106.9	20.0	5.1	25.1	63.3	39.0	234.2
26 and under 39	105.2	62.7	167.8	20.2	5.7	25.9	72.0	48.1	313.8
39 and under 52	239.7	218.9	458.6	38.2	15.6	53.8	137.6	117.6	767.6
52	616.7	816.4	1,433.1	73.5	54.7	128.2	335.8	398.2	2,295.3
Total	1,120.3	1,178.4	2,298.7	177.6	87.1	264.7	703.5	644.3	3,911.2

(a) Includes persons who were a dependent student, non-dependent child or other family member. (b) Includes persons for whom relationship in household could not be determined.

TABLE 7. PERSONS WHO WORKED AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1995: TIME WORKED, FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS OF WEEKS WORKED AND RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD ('000)

Time worked during the year (weeks)	Husband or wife			Lone parent			Other family person(a)	Non-family member(b)	Total
	With children under 15 present	Without children under 15 present	Total	With children under 15 present	Without children under 15 present	Total			
PERSONS WHOSE TIME WORKED WAS ALL FULL TIME									
1 and under 4	11.5	6.2	17.6	*2.0	*0.2	*2.2	27.0	10.9	57.8
4 and under 13	30.2	29.2	59.4	*3.4	*1.6	5.0	53.1	26.1	143.6
13 and under 26	42.5	35.5	78.0	5.4	*3.1	8.5	44.1	38.9	169.6
26 and under 39	71.8	51.1	123.0	5.9	*1.4	7.2	60.2	58.1	248.5
39 and under 52	209.8	208.0	417.8	12.6	7.6	20.2	107.8	143.2	689.1
52	1,484.6	1,607.2	3,091.9	55.0	61.0	116.0	629.4	853.7	4,691.0
Total	1,850.4	1,937.2	3,787.6	84.3	74.9	159.2	921.7	1,131.0	5,999.5
PERSONS WHOSE TIME WORKED WAS MORE FULL TIME THAN PART TIME									
1 and under 4	*0.3	*0.0	*0.3	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.2	*0.3	*0.8
4 and under 13	*3.0	*0.9	*4.0	*0.4	*0.0	*0.4	6.2	4.9	15.4
13 and under 26	9.8	6.0	15.9	*1.8	*0.4	*2.1	7.4	9.1	34.5
26 and under 39	15.3	16.2	31.5	*1.0	*0.5	*1.5	15.9	19.3	68.2
39 and under 52	47.3	55.7	103.1	*4.1	*1.8	5.9	27.1	39.1	175.2
52	69.0	55.5	124.5	*3.8	*1.3	5.1	33.6	39.3	202.5
Total	144.8	134.4	279.2	11.0	*4.0	15.0	90.4	111.9	496.5
PERSONS WHOSE TIME WORKED WAS THE SAME FULL TIME AND PART TIME									
1 and under 4	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.4	*0.2	*0.6
4 and under 13	*1.6	*0.9	*2.5	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*2.4	*1.1	6.0
13 and under 26	*1.1	*0.1	*1.2	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.2	*1.0	*2.5
26 and under 39	*0.4	*0.9	*1.3	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*1.6	*2.5	5.4
39 and under 52	*0.8	*1.1	*1.9	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.9	*2.8
52	11.4	7.8	19.2	*0.7	*0.2	*0.9	8.9	5.5	34.5
Total	15.3	10.8	26.2	*0.7	*0.2	*0.9	13.5	11.2	51.8
PERSONS WHOSE TIME WORKED WAS MORE PART TIME THAN FULL TIME									
1 and under 4	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0
4 and under 13	*3.6	*2.1	5.7	*0.3	*0.0	*0.3	7.5	*3.8	17.3
13 and under 26	*3.7	4.7	8.5	*0.6	*0.4	*1.0	7.1	5.6	22.2
26 and under 39	12.6	8.3	20.8	*1.3	*0.2	*1.5	13.6	8.2	44.2
39 and under 52	27.4	22.5	49.9	*3.3	*2.0	5.3	23.4	21.1	99.8
52	35.3	31.3	66.6	*3.5	*1.4	4.9	29.3	16.9	117.6
Total	82.5	69.0	151.5	9.0	*3.9	12.9	80.9	55.6	301.0
PERSONS WHOSE TIME WORKED WAS ALL PART TIME									
1 and under 4	23.1	14.0	37.2	7.6	*2.8	10.4	37.0	13.1	97.7
4 and under 13	53.2	30.1	83.3	15.3	*2.6	17.9	94.3	31.0	226.5
13 and under 26	52.8	24.9	77.7	14.5	*2.2	16.7	82.7	30.5	207.6
26 and under 39	69.9	47.2	117.1	13.9	4.5	18.5	63.3	34.8	233.8
39 and under 52	167.9	133.8	301.7	24.3	9.4	33.7	145.8	61.2	542.4
52	292.0	233.1	525.1	24.7	13.5	38.2	133.7	69.3	766.3
Total	659.0	483.2	1,142.2	100.2	35.1	135.3	556.9	239.9	2,074.3
ALL PERSONS									
1 and under 4	34.9	20.2	55.1	9.6	*3.0	12.6	64.6	24.6	156.9
4 and under 13	91.6	63.3	154.9	19.3	*4.2	23.5	163.5	66.8	408.8
13 and under 26	110.0	71.3	181.3	22.2	6.1	28.4	141.6	85.1	436.4
26 and under 39	170.0	123.7	293.7	22.1	6.6	28.7	154.6	123.0	600.0
39 and under 52	453.2	421.2	874.4	44.3	20.8	65.1	304.2	265.5	1,509.2
52	1,892.3	1,935.0	3,827.3	87.7	77.3	165.1	834.9	984.7	5,812.0
Total	2,752.0	2,634.7	5,386.7	205.3	118.1	323.4	1,663.4	1,549.7	8,923.1

(a) Includes persons who were a dependent student, non-dependent child or other family member. (b) Includes persons for whom relationship in household could not be determined.

TABLE 8. PERSONS WHO LOOKED FOR WORK AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1995:
NUMBER OF SPELLS OF LOOKING FOR WORK, TIME SPENT LOOKING FOR WORK AND AGE

Time spent looking for work during the year (weeks)	Age (years)							Total(a)
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	
MALES WHO HAD ONE SPELL OF LOOKING FOR WORK								
	— '000 —							
1 and under 4	36.8	24.9	26.5	17.2	8.3	*2.8	*1.2	117.7
4 and under 13	55.6	44.2	44.6	33.6	19.1	7.1	*4.3	209.0
13 and under 26	15.8	23.2	31.7	22.2	16.7	*3.6	*2.4	116.1
26 and under 39	14.9	19.3	24.0	21.2	13.8	7.3	6.1	107.0
39 and under 52	9.5	17.9	18.2	13.9	7.5	*3.4	*4.0	74.7
52	12.9	27.1	43.3	38.9	32.0	19.7	9.2	184.1
Total	145.4	156.6	188.3	147.0	97.3	43.9	27.2	808.6
	— weeks —							
Average duration(b)	15.7	22.8	25.2	26.8	29.6	34.4	33.8	24.6
Median duration(b)	8	15	21	26	26	43	37	20
MALES WHO HAD TWO SPELLS OF LOOKING FOR WORK								
	— '000 —							
1 and under 4	*2.2	*2.2	*3.9	*2.1	*1.6	*0.3	*1.0	13.6
4 and under 13	6.9	6.4	11.4	5.2	*3.1	*1.1	*0.4	34.5
13 and under 26	*3.6	6.1	5.6	6.0	*1.4	*1.7	*1.3	25.6
26 and under 39	*4.1	*3.8	8.3	*4.3	*2.5	*0.1	*0.1	23.2
39 and under 52	*3.9	8.2	7.8	4.6	*2.9	*1.7	*0.8	30.0
52	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0
Total	20.7	26.6	37.0	22.2	11.5	4.9	*3.6	126.8
	— weeks —							
Average duration(b)	21.0	24.2	21.8	22.3	22.1	*23.9	*17.9	22.2
Median duration(b)	17	22	20	19	*24	*16	*15	20
MALES WHO HAD THREE OR MORE SPELLS OF LOOKING FOR WORK								
	— '000 —							
1 and under 4	*1.1	*1.1	*1.0	*0.1	*0.3	*0.3	*0.3	*4.5
4 and under 13	11.4	10.7	15.9	10.6	6.4	*2.8	*2.7	60.6
13 and under 26	5.0	9.0	11.4	9.8	*4.1	*2.0	*0.7	42.2
26 and under 39	*4.1	6.9	12.0	6.4	*4.0	*2.1	*2.0	37.7
39 and under 52	*3.2	4.7	5.8	6.0	*3.2	*1.6	*0.3	24.7
52	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0
Total	24.8	32.3	46.1	32.9	17.9	8.7	6.1	169.6
	— weeks —							
Average duration(b)	18.3	20.5	20.3	21.6	21.4	21.8	*17.6	20.4
Median duration(b)	12	18	18	19	*16	*22	*11	17
ALL MALES								
	— '000 —							
1 and under 4	40.0	28.2	31.5	19.4	10.2	*3.4	*2.5	135.8
4 and under 13	73.9	61.2	71.9	49.5	28.5	11.0	7.5	304.0
13 and under 26	24.5	38.2	48.7	38.0	22.1	7.3	*4.3	183.9
26 and under 39	23.0	30.0	44.3	31.9	20.4	9.5	8.2	167.8
39 and under 52	16.6	30.8	31.8	24.4	13.5	6.7	5.1	129.3
52	12.9	27.1	43.3	38.9	32.0	19.7	9.2	184.1
Total	191.0	215.5	271.4	202.1	126.8	57.5	36.8	1,105.0
	— weeks —							
Average duration(b)	16.6	22.6	23.9	25.5	27.7	31.6	29.6	23.7
Median duration(b)	10	17	20	22	26	34	30	19

(a) Includes persons aged 65-69. (b) Duration of total weeks spent looking for work during the year.

TABLE 8. PERSONS WHO LOOKED FOR WORK AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1995:
NUMBER OF SPELLS OF LOOKING FOR WORK, TIME SPENT LOOKING FOR WORK AND AGE

Time spent looking for work during the year (weeks)	Age (years)							Total(a)
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	
FEMALES WHO HAD ONE SPELL OF LOOKING FOR WORK								
	— '000 —							
1 and under 4	41.6	33.5	33.0	28.2	12.3	*3.7	*0.6	153.1
4 and under 13	49.3	45.6	36.0	26.7	18.3	*3.7	*0.3	180.2
13 and under 26	21.1	18.9	22.5	17.0	7.6	*1.1	*0.0	88.3
26 and under 39	14.2	17.3	15.9	12.4	10.8	*1.0	*0.1	71.6
39 and under 52	6.2	11.8	8.8	8.3	7.9	*0.9	*0.3	44.3
52	11.6	16.4	24.0	28.1	22.4	6.9	*1.5	111.4
Total	144.0	143.5	140.3	120.7	79.3	17.2	*2.8	648.9
	— weeks —							
Average duration(b)	14.3	18.2	19.9	22.7	26.8	27.6	*36.1	19.9
Median duration(b)	8	10	13	15	26	*27	*50	12
FEMALES WHO HAD TWO SPELLS OF LOOKING FOR WORK								
	— '000 —							
1 and under 4	*3.2	*2.1	*4.3	*1.9	*0.6	*0.4	*0.1	12.6
4 and under 13	10.4	5.7	7.8	*3.7	*3.2	*0.3	*0.0	31.1
13 and under 26	4.7	5.6	*2.5	*2.5	*1.6	*0.2	*0.0	17.1
26 and under 39	*3.2	5.4	*3.8	*1.9	*1.2	*0.0	*0.0	15.5
39 and under 52	*3.5	*3.5	*3.4	*3.6	*2.5	*0.0	*0.0	16.6
52	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0
Total	24.9	22.3	21.8	13.7	9.1	*0.9	*0.1	92.8
	— weeks —							
Average duration(b)	16.8	20.2	17.6	21.7	22.9	*7.4	*2.0	19.0
Median duration(b)	12	16	12	*16	*17	*3	*2	13
FEMALES WHO HAD THREE OR MORE SPELLS OF LOOKING FOR WORK								
	— '000 —							
1 and under 4	*1.5	*0.0	*1.0	*0.5	*0.6	*0.1	*0.0	*3.6
4 and under 13	6.7	7.5	11.9	11.9	5.1	*1.4	*0.0	44.4
13 and under 26	*3.7	4.7	8.7	7.0	4.6	*1.0	*0.0	29.8
26 and under 39	*4.2	*4.3	9.8	6.3	4.6	*0.5	*0.0	30.4
39 and under 52	*2.3	*2.3	*3.9	*3.4	*1.1	*0.3	*0.0	13.4
52	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0
Total	18.3	18.9	35.3	29.1	16.1	*3.4	*0.0	121.7
	— weeks —							
Average duration(b)	18.4	20.2	19.4	18.9	19.8	*16.9	..	19.3
Median duration(b)	13	18	16	14	*20	*13	..	16
ALL FEMALES								
	— '000 —							
1 and under 4	46.3	35.6	38.3	30.6	13.5	*4.2	*0.7	169.3
4 and under 13	66.4	58.8	55.8	42.3	26.5	5.3	*0.3	255.7
13 and under 26	29.5	29.2	33.7	26.6	13.9	*2.3	*0.0	135.2
26 and under 39	21.5	27.1	29.6	20.6	16.6	*1.5	*0.1	117.6
39 and under 52	12.0	17.7	16.1	15.3	11.6	*1.2	*0.3	74.3
52	11.6	16.4	24.0	28.1	22.4	6.9	*1.5	111.4
Total	187.2	184.7	197.4	163.5	104.5	21.4	*2.9	863.4
	— weeks —							
Average duration(b)	15.1	18.6	19.5	21.9	25.4	25.1	*34.5	19.7
Median duration(b)	8	12	13	15	23	18	*50	13

(a) Includes persons aged 65-69. (b) Duration of total weeks spent looking for work during the year.

TABLE 8. PERSONS WHO LOOKED FOR WORK AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1995:
NUMBER OF SPELLS OF LOOKING FOR WORK, TIME SPENT LOOKING FOR WORK AND AGE

Time spent looking for work during the year (weeks)	Age (years)							Total(a)
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	
PERSONS WHO HAD ONE SPELL OF LOOKING FOR WORK								
	— '000 —							
1 and under 4	78.4	58.4	59.5	45.4	20.5	6.5	*1.8	270.8
4 and under 13	104.9	89.7	80.6	60.3	37.3	10.7	4.6	389.1
13 and under 26	36.9	42.1	54.2	39.2	24.3	4.7	*2.4	204.4
26 and under 39	29.0	36.6	40.0	33.6	24.6	8.3	6.2	178.6
39 and under 52	15.7	29.8	26.9	22.2	15.5	*4.3	*4.3	119.0
52	24.5	43.5	67.3	67.0	54.4	26.6	10.6	295.5
Total	289.4	300.0	328.6	267.7	176.7	61.2	30.0	1,457.4
	— weeks —							
Average duration(b)	15.0	20.6	22.9	24.9	28.3	32.5	34.0	22.5
Median duration(b)	8	13	17	20	26	39	38	15
PERSONS WHO HAD TWO SPELLS OF LOOKING FOR WORK								
	— '000 —							
1 and under 4	5.3	*4.4	8.2	*4.0	*2.2	*0.7	*1.1	26.2
4 and under 13	17.2	12.1	19.2	8.9	6.3	*1.4	*0.4	65.6
13 and under 26	8.4	11.6	8.1	8.5	*3.0	*1.9	*1.3	42.7
26 and under 39	7.3	9.2	12.1	6.2	*3.7	*0.1	*0.1	38.7
39 and under 52	7.4	11.7	11.2	8.2	5.4	*1.7	*0.8	46.5
52	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0
Total	45.6	49.0	58.8	35.9	20.6	5.8	*3.7	219.7
	— weeks —							
Average duration(b)	18.7	22.4	20.2	22.1	22.4	*21.5	*17.4	20.9
Median duration(b)	13	18	16	18	21	*16	*14	17
PERSONS WHO HAD THREE OR MORE SPELLS OF LOOKING FOR WORK								
	— '000 —							
1 and under 4	*2.5	*1.1	*2.0	*0.6	*0.9	*0.4	*0.3	8.1
4 and under 13	18.1	18.2	27.8	22.5	11.5	*4.2	*2.7	105.0
13 and under 26	8.7	13.7	20.1	16.8	8.7	*3.0	*0.7	72.0
26 and under 39	8.2	11.2	21.8	12.7	8.6	*2.6	*2.0	68.1
39 and under 52	5.5	7.0	9.7	9.4	*4.3	*1.8	*0.3	38.0
52	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0
Total	43.2	51.2	81.4	61.9	34.0	12.1	6.1	291.3
	— weeks —							
Average duration(b)	18.3	20.4	19.9	20.4	20.6	20.4	*17.6	19.9
Median duration(b)	13	18	17	16	19	*19	*11	17
ALL PERSONS								
	— '000 —							
1 and under 4	86.2	63.8	69.7	50.0	23.7	7.6	*3.2	305.0
4 and under 13	140.3	120.0	127.6	91.7	55.1	16.3	7.8	559.8
13 and under 26	53.9	67.4	82.4	64.5	36.0	9.6	*4.3	319.1
26 and under 39	44.5	57.0	73.9	52.5	37.0	11.0	8.3	285.4
39 and under 52	28.7	48.5	47.9	39.8	25.1	7.9	5.5	203.6
52	24.5	43.5	67.3	67.0	54.4	26.6	10.6	295.5
Total	378.2	400.2	468.8	365.6	231.2	79.0	39.8	1,968.4
	— weeks —							
Average duration(b)	15.8	20.8	22.1	23.9	26.7	29.8	30.0	22.0
Median duration(b)	9	14	17	20	26	29	31	16

(a) Includes persons aged 65-69. (b) Duration of total weeks spent looking for work during the year.

**TABLE 9. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1995:
MAIN ACTIVITY WHEN NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE AND TIME NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE
(^{'000})**

Main activity when not in the labour force	Time not in the labour force during the year (weeks)						Total
	1 and under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 52	52	
MALES							
Retired or voluntarily inactive	11.4	30.9	19.5	25.3	26.2	395.1	508.4
Home duties/childcare	8.4	22.3	11.6	11.2	12.4	48.7	114.5
Attended an educational institution	10.5	31.9	39.6	69.7	181.6	199.6	532.9
Unpaid leave	52.0	40.6	*3.0	*0.3	*0.3	*0.5	96.7
Own illness, injury/disability	31.2	30.5	19.5	12.7	14.7	181.2	289.9
Looking after ill/disabled person	*0.7	*3.0	*3.4	*0.8	*1.3	14.0	23.3
Travelled, moved house, holiday	163.6	119.0	20.3	9.1	6.9	5.0	324.0
Worked in an unpaid voluntary job	*2.5	*3.8	*3.7	*1.2	*2.9	13.4	27.6
Other	19.3	23.0	8.0	6.9	5.0	10.7	73.1
Total	299.7	304.9	128.6	137.3	251.3	868.3	1,990.3
FEMALES							
Retired or voluntarily inactive	7.6	13.8	4.6	7.6	8.0	216.1	257.6
Home duties/childcare	41.2	160.9	126.8	157.7	214.0	1,405.9	2,106.6
Attended an educational institution	16.6	46.6	49.8	82.7	159.3	184.1	539.1
Unpaid leave	53.5	32.0	*4.2	*1.9	*1.0	*0.3	92.9
Own illness, injury/disability	22.7	28.4	9.8	8.5	7.4	71.1	147.8
Looking after ill/disabled person	*3.1	5.1	*1.9	*1.1	*3.5	22.5	37.3
Travelled, moved house, holiday	138.4	127.4	23.8	8.4	9.3	*3.6	311.0
Worked in an unpaid voluntary job	*1.3	*0.9	*2.2	*1.6	4.7	23.9	34.6
Other	6.1	9.3	4.9	*4.1	*3.7	8.0	36.1
Total	290.6	424.3	228.0	273.7	411.0	1,935.4	3,563.0
PERSONS							
Retired or voluntarily inactive	19.0	44.8	24.0	32.8	34.2	611.2	766.0
Home duties/childcare	49.7	183.2	138.4	168.9	226.4	1,454.6	2,221.2
Attended an educational institution	27.1	78.5	89.4	152.5	340.9	383.7	1,072.1
Unpaid leave	105.5	72.5	7.2	*2.3	*1.4	*0.8	189.6
Own illness, injury/disability	53.9	58.9	29.3	21.2	22.1	252.3	437.6
Looking after ill/disabled person	*3.8	8.0	5.3	*2.0	4.8	36.6	60.5
Travelled, moved house, holiday	302.0	246.3	44.1	17.6	16.2	8.7	634.9
Worked in an unpaid voluntary job	*3.8	4.7	6.0	*2.8	7.6	37.3	62.2
Other	25.4	32.3	12.9	11.0	8.8	18.7	109.1
Total	590.3	729.2	356.6	411.0	662.4	2,803.8	5,553.3

TABLE 10. PERSONS WHO WERE WORKING AT FEBRUARY 1995: INDUSTRY AT FEBRUARY 1995, OCCUPATION AT FEBRUARY 1995, TIME WORKED WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER/BUSINESS AND WHETHER WORKED FOR WHOLE YEAR

	Worked for whole year			Worked for part of year			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
— '000 —									
<i>Industry —</i>									
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	202.5	90.6	293.1	61.0	31.2	92.3	263.5	121.9	385.4
Mining	63.2	7.8	70.9	15.9	*2.9	18.8	79.0	10.7	89.7
Manufacturing	656.7	203.1	859.8	162.4	93.1	255.5	819.1	296.2	1,115.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	68.9	9.1	78.0	*2.1	*3.1	5.2	71.0	12.2	83.2
Construction	301.4	63.7	365.1	203.6	26.9	230.5	505.1	90.6	595.6
Wholesale trade	284.4	105.0	389.4	67.8	45.6	113.4	352.2	150.6	502.8
Retail trade	400.7	337.5	738.2	174.9	263.3	438.2	575.7	600.8	1,176.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	103.6	101.1	204.6	68.5	99.9	168.4	172.0	201.0	373.0
Transport and storage	236.7	60.9	297.6	61.6	22.8	84.4	298.3	83.8	382.1
Communication services	95.8	33.5	129.4	13.0	11.9	24.9	108.8	45.5	154.3
Finance and insurance	116.4	145.0	261.4	13.1	36.8	49.9	129.5	181.8	311.3
Property and business services	297.4	219.9	517.3	115.3	121.3	236.7	412.7	341.3	754.0
Government administration and defence	196.2	115.1	311.3	17.1	29.2	46.3	213.2	144.4	357.6
Education	169.5	260.2	429.8	23.6	87.5	111.1	193.1	347.8	540.9
Health and community services	124.5	390.4	514.9	38.1	163.7	201.8	162.6	554.1	716.7
Cultural and recreational services	64.3	48.8	113.1	31.0	47.8	78.8	95.3	96.6	191.9
Personal and other services	127.5	89.9	217.4	30.5	60.9	91.4	157.9	150.8	308.8
<i>Occupation —</i>									
Managers and administrators	553.8	175.4	729.2	58.7	32.0	90.7	612.6	207.3	819.9
Professionals	518.0	328.4	846.3	105.0	129.8	234.8	622.9	458.2	1,081.1
Para-professionals	208.0	161.9	369.9	32.2	54.1	86.2	240.1	216.0	456.2
Tradespersons	763.7	77.9	841.5	285.1	44.7	329.9	1,048.8	122.6	1,171.4
Clerks	265.4	771.6	1,037.0	50.1	280.8	330.9	315.5	1,052.4	1,368.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	322.9	459.9	782.8	142.2	400.3	542.5	465.1	860.2	1,325.3
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	375.2	54.8	429.9	124.5	26.0	150.5	499.6	80.7	580.4
Labourers and related workers	502.6	251.9	754.5	301.6	180.5	482.2	804.2	432.5	1,236.7
<i>Time worked with current employer/business —</i>									
Under 1 year	272.2	185.6	457.8	658.6	605.6	1,264.2	930.8	791.2	1,722.0
1 and under 4 weeks	28.0	23.3	51.4	114.6	86.3	200.9	142.7	109.6	252.3
4 and under 13 weeks	46.6	32.1	78.7	168.2	149.1	317.4	214.9	181.2	396.1
13 and under 26 weeks	70.8	40.5	111.3	152.7	148.5	301.2	223.5	189.0	412.5
26 and under 39 weeks	85.4	63.8	149.3	155.2	151.9	307.1	240.7	215.7	456.4
39 and under 52 weeks	41.3	25.8	67.1	67.8	69.9	137.6	109.1	95.7	204.8
1 and under 2 years	402.3	293.3	695.6	96.8	115.2	212.1	499.2	408.5	907.7
2 and under 3 years	319.6	233.6	553.2	66.4	92.8	159.3	386.1	326.4	712.5
3 and under 5 years	468.8	381.7	850.4	78.9	108.6	187.4	547.6	490.2	1,037.8
5 and under 10 years	820.6	645.1	1,465.7	93.1	137.1	230.2	913.7	782.2	1,695.9
10 years and over	1,226.0	542.5	1,768.5	105.6	88.9	194.5	1,331.6	631.4	1,963.0
10 and under 20 years	736.2	396.6	1,132.8	63.8	70.5	134.3	800.0	467.2	1,267.1
20 years and over	489.8	145.8	635.7	41.8	18.4	60.2	531.7	164.2	695.9
Total	3,509.6	2,281.7	5,791.3	1,099.4	1,148.3	2,247.6	4,609.0	3,430.0	8,038.9

TABLE 11. ALL POPULATIONS BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE, FEBRUARY 1995
(^{'000})

	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MALES									
<i>Population 1:</i> All persons (excluding institutionalised and boarding school pupils)	2,100.2	1,568.1	1,115.5	509.4	603.4	162.4	59.6	105.9	6,224.5
<i>Population 2:</i> Persons in the labour force at some time during the year ending February 1995	1,791.7	1,348.7	971.5	430.8	530.6	137.2	50.9	94.8	5,356.2
<i>Population 3:</i> Persons who worked at some time during the year ending February 1995	1,665.0	1,254.1	923.5	399.0	506.7	124.5	48.6	90.4	5,011.9
<i>Population 4:</i> Persons who looked for work at some time during the year ending February 1995	345.2	283.1	205.7	96.7	112.9	34.3	11.1	16.0	1,105.0
<i>Population 5:</i> Persons not in the labour force at some time during the year ending February 1995	639.1	502.9	372.8	165.8	198.2	54.1	22.2	35.1	1,990.3
<i>Population 6:</i> Persons who were working at February 1995	1,550.7	1,153.5	837.8	367.7	459.7	113.1	44.1	82.3	4,609.0

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	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
FEMALES									
<i>Population 1:</i> All persons (excluding institutionalised and boarding school pupils)	2,107.3	1,573.3	1,117.8	507.5	588.1	161.8	56.7	107.8	6,220.4
<i>Population 2:</i> Persons in the labour force at some time during the year ending February 1995	1,419.3	1,065.3	794.1	348.5	420.9	105.7	44.9	86.2	4,284.9
<i>Population 3:</i> Persons who worked at some time during the year ending February 1995	1,288.7	961.0	733.7	319.2	390.7	95.7	42.1	80.2	3,911.2
<i>Population 4:</i> Persons who looked for work at some time during the year ending February 1995	287.9	218.1	168.4	71.7	70.5	22.0	9.2	15.5	863.4
<i>Population 5:</i> Persons not in the labour force at some time during the year ending February 1995	1,201.9	891.3	657.6	289.3	341.4	97.2	28.7	55.7	3,563.0
<i>Population 6:</i> Persons who were working at February 1995	1,136.3	849.2	631.7	280.3	342.8	82.0	36.6	71.0	3,430.0

TABLE 11. ALL POPULATIONS BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE, FEBRUARY 1995
(^{'000})

	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
PERSONS									
<i>Population 1:</i> All persons (excluding institutionalised and boarding school pupils)	4,207.5	3,141.4	2,233.4	1,016.9	1,191.5	324.3	116.3	213.7	12,444.9
<i>Population 2:</i> Persons in the labour force at some time during the year ending February 1995	3,211.0	2,414.1	1,765.5	779.3	951.4	242.9	95.9	181.0	9,641.1
<i>Population 3:</i> Persons who worked at some time during the year ending February 1995	2,953.7	2,215.1	1,657.2	718.3	897.3	220.1	90.7	170.6	8,923.1
<i>Population 4:</i> Persons who looked for work at some time during the year ending February 1995	633.1	501.3	374.1	168.4	183.3	56.3	20.4	31.6	1,968.4
<i>Population 5:</i> Persons not in the labour force at some time during the year ending February 1995	1,841.0	1,394.2	1,030.4	455.1	539.6	151.3	50.9	90.8	5,553.3
<i>Population 6:</i> Persons who were working at February 1995	2,687.0	2,002.8	1,469.5	648.0	802.5	195.1	80.7	153.3	8,038.9

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The monthly population survey (which is described in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)) comprises the monthly Labour Force Survey and supplementary topics. These tables contain some results of a supplementary survey of Labour Force Experience run in association with the February 1995 Labour Force Survey conducted throughout Australia.

2. Those respondents to the Labour Force Survey who fell within the scope of the supplementary survey were asked additional questions. Persons aged 15 to 69 years were asked the length of time they worked or looked for work, the number of spells during which they looked for work and other aspects of labour force experience for the 52 weeks up to the end of the week before the interview.

Scope

3. The scope of this supplementary survey was the same as that used for the Labour Force Survey (described in full in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)) except that it was restricted to persons aged 15 to 69 years. Visitors to private dwellings, students who were boarding at school, some patients in hospitals and sanatoriums and inmates of reformatories, gaols, etc. have also been excluded.

4. In the tables, 'All Persons' refers to all persons within the scope of the survey.

Coverage

5. In the population survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. See *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) for more details.

Definitions

6. Definitions of labour force and demographic classifications appearing in these tables are given in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

7. Labour force experience characteristics relate to the 52 weeks up to the end of the week before the interview. Unless otherwise stated, all other characteristics referenced in these tables relate to the week before the interview.

Results of the survey

8. The estimates relate to persons covered by the survey in February 1995. Because of emigration, deaths, etc., not all persons with labour force experience during the period were covered. Labour force experience may relate to experience outside Australia.

9. Due to differences in the method of estimation used in this supplementary survey and that used in the Labour Force Survey, there are some small variations between estimates in these tables and those in the corresponding issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

10. The estimates in these tables refer to information collected in the survey month and, due to seasonal factors, may not be representative of other months of the year.

11. Results of similar surveys, conducted in February 1969, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1977, annually from February 1979 to February 1989, and annually from March 1990 to March 1994, have been given in previous issues of the discontinued publication *Labour Force Experience, Australia* (6206.0).

12. Statistical tables formerly published in these bulletins are now available as a Standard Data Service, available on subscription or on request. Inquiries should be made to the contact named in the Inquiries box on the Contents page.

13. A brief analysis of statistics from this survey and a set of summary tables were published in the June 1995 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

14. This survey is scheduled to be conducted next in February 1997, and at two yearly intervals thereafter.

Unpublished statistics	15. As well as the statistics included in these tables, the ABS may have other relevant unpublished data available. Inquiries should be made to the contact named in the Inquiries box on the Contents page.
Comparability of series	16. It is impracticable to obtain information relating to a whole year which is strictly comparable with that obtained in the monthly Labour Force Survey for which the reference period is one week. The definitions used in determining the labour force status of persons in the monthly survey depend on a detailed set of questions asked about a person's labour force activity during the reference week. For the survey of labour force experience, a person is assigned to a labour force category on the basis of a more limited set of questions. It is for this reason that the terms <i>worked</i> and <i>looked for work</i> are used in this survey rather than the precisely defined terms <i>employed</i> and <i>unemployed</i> used in the monthly Labour Force Survey.
Discontinuities in the series	17. Results in these tables are from the latest survey conducted in the month of February 1995. Prior survey results also included in these tables are for those surveys conducted in March 1990 to March 1994. Therefore, the estimates for the surveys conducted in the month of March are not strictly comparable with those conducted in the month of February.
Survey sample redesign	18. In previous years this supplementary survey has been conducted on either 50 per cent, 75 per cent, or the full sample of the dwellings selected in the Labour Force Survey. Since July 1994, the sample size for all supplementary surveys has been reduced to seven-eighths of the full Labour Force Survey sample. As a result the standard errors for this survey differ from those applicable to previous surveys.
Changes in industry classifications	19. From August 1994, industry data are classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), a detailed description of which appears in <i>ANZSIC 1993</i> (1291.0). Like the previous Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), ANZSIC classifies businesses according to their economic activities, in a structure consisting of four levels (Division, Sub-division, Group and Class).
	For further details refer to <i>The Labour Force, Australia</i> (6203.0).
Changes in educational attainment classification	20. From May 1993, the educational attainment data item in this survey has been classified according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics Classification of Qualifications (ABSCQ). The major difference between data collected according to the ABSCQ and the previous classification used is that the level of attainment and field of study in the ABSCQ are two distinct elements. For a more detailed explanation of the ABSCQ, see <i>Information Paper, Australian Bureau of Statistics Classification of Qualifications — ABSCQ</i> (1263.0).
Estimation procedure	21. The estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population for each capital city and remainder of State by age, sex and labour force status, rather than to the corresponding distribution within the sample itself.
Reliability of the estimates	22. Estimates in these tables are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors. For more information refer to the Technical Notes section.

Related surveys

23. Other supplements to the monthly Labour Force Survey which may be of interest include:

Labour Mobility, Australia (6209.0) — conducted two-yearly

Career Experience (6254.0) — conducted three-yearly

Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia (6220.0.40.001)
— conducted annually

Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia, (6222.0.40.001)
— conducted annually

Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Australia, (6245.0.40.001)
— conducted two-yearly

Persons who have Left the Labour Force, Australia, (6267.0.40.001)
— conducted irregularly

Persons who had Re-entered the Labour Force, Australia, (6264.0)
— conducted irregularly

24. Current publications and Standard Data Services produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications and Standard Data Services to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See the Technical Notes section.
- . . . not applicable

25. Because estimates have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Introduction

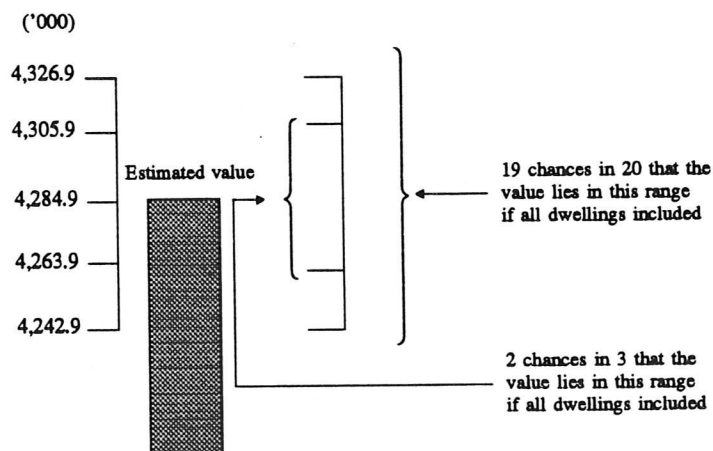
Since the estimates in these tables are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they are subject to sampling variability, that is, they may differ from those that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of the likely difference is the *relative standard error*, which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate.

2. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in these tables. A table of standard errors for general application is given on page 25. Since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics these numbers will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate but they will provide an indication of its magnitude.

Calculation of standard error

3. An example of the calculation and the use of standard errors in relation to estimates of persons is as follows. Table 5 shows the estimated number of females who were in the labour force at some time during the year ending February 1995 was 4,284,900. Since this estimate is between 2,000,000 and 5,000,000, the table shows the standard error for Australia will be between 16,300 and 22,500 and can be approximated by interpolation as 21,000 (rounded to the nearest 100). Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will fall in the range 4,263,900 to 4,305,900 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value will fall within the range 4,242,900 and 4,326,900. This example is illustrated in the diagram below.

4. As can be seen from the standard error table, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In these tables, only estimates with relative standard errors less than 25 per cent are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.



Averages and medians

5. The relative standard errors of estimates of *average duration of time spent looking for work* and *median duration of time spent looking for work* are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the average or median and then multiplying the number so obtained by the following relevant factors:

Average duration of time spent looking for work:	1.3
Median duration of time spent looking for work:	2.0

6. An example of the calculation of standard errors by the use of those factors is as follows. Table 8 shows that the estimated median duration of time spent looking for work for all males was 19 weeks and the number of males who had looked for work at some time during the year ending February 1995 was estimated as 1,105,000. From the table on the following page it can be calculated that this estimate (1,105,000) has a standard error of about 13,000 and therefore a relative standard error of about 1.2 per cent. The *relative standard error* of the estimate of median duration of time spent looking for work is calculated by multiplying this number (1.2) by the appropriate factor shown in the previous paragraph (in this case 2.0): $1.2 \times 2.0 = 2.4$ per cent. The *standard error* of this estimate of median duration of time spent looking for work is therefore 2.4 per cent of 19, i.e. about 0.5. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the median duration of time spent looking for work for males who looked for work at some time during the year ending February 1995 that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 18.5 to 19.5 weeks and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 18 to 20 weeks.

Proportions and percentages

7. Proportions and percentages formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling errors. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and the denominator. A formula to approximate the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion is given below:

$$\text{RSE } (x/y) = \sqrt{[\text{RSE } (x)]^2 - [\text{RSE } (y)]^2}$$

8. Considering the example from paragraph 3 above, these females as a proportion of all females (6,220,400) is 68.9 per cent. The standard error for 6,220,400 is approximately 23,900 so the relative standard error is 0.4 per cent. The relative standard error for 4,284,900 is 0.5 per cent. Applying the above formula, the relative standard error of the proportion is $\sqrt{(0.5)^2 - (0.4)^2}$ or 0.3 per cent, giving a standard error for the proportion (68.9 per cent) of 0.2 percentage points. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the proportion of females who were in the labour force at some time during the year ending February 1995 is between 68.7 per cent and 69.1 per cent and nineteen chances in twenty that the proportion is within the range 68.5 per cent to 69.3 per cent.

Sampling error

9. Published estimates may also be used to calculate the difference between two survey estimates (of numbers or percentages). Such an estimate is subject to sampling error. The sampling error of the difference between two estimates depends on their standard errors and the relationship (correlation) between them. An approximate standard error (SE) of the difference between two estimates ($x - y$) may be calculated by the following formula:

$$\text{SE } (x - y) = \sqrt{[\text{SE } (x)]^2 + [\text{SE } (y)]^2}$$

While this formula will only be exact for differences between separate and uncorrelated characteristics or subpopulations it is expected to provide a good approximation for all differences likely to be of interest in these tables.

Size of estimate	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	
									— number —	Relative standard error (per cent)
100				130		90	120	90		
200			230	190	210	140	160	130	200	101.5
300		310	280	240	260	170	190	160	260	85.7
400	420	360	330	270	300	200	220	180	300	75.9
500	470	410	360	310	340	220	240	200	340	69.0
600	520	450	400	330	370	240	260	220	380	63.7
700	560	480	430	360	400	260	280	240	420	59.5
800	600	520	460	390	420	280	300	250	450	56.1
900	630	550	490	410	450	290	310	260	480	53.2
1,000	670	580	520	430	470	310	330	280	510	50.8
1,100	700	610	540	450	490	320	340	290	540	48.6
1,200	730	640	560	470	510	340	360	300	560	46.8
1,300	760	660	590	490	530	350	370	310	590	45.1
1,400	790	690	610	500	550	360	380	320	610	43.6
1,500	820	710	630	520	570	370	390	330	630	42.2
1,600	840	740	650	540	590	380	410	340	660	41.0
1,700	870	760	670	550	600	390	420	350	680	39.9
1,800	890	780	690	570	620	400	430	360	700	38.8
1,900	920	800	710	580	630	410	440	370	720	37.9
2,000	940	820	720	600	650	420	450	370	740	37.0
2,100	960	840	740	610	660	430	460	380	760	36.1
2,200	990	860	760	620	680	440	470	390	780	35.3
2,300	1,000	880	770	640	690	450	480	400	800	34.6
2,400	1,050	900	790	650	710	460	490	400	810	33.9
2,500	1,050	920	800	660	720	470	500	410	830	33.3
3,000	1,150	1,000	880	720	780	500	540	440	920	30.5
3,500	1,250	1,100	940	770	840	540	580	470	990	28.3
4,000	1,300	1,150	1,000	820	890	570	620	500	1,050	26.6
4,500	1,400	1,200	1,050	860	940	590	650	530	1,150	25.1
5,000	1,450	1,300	1,100	900	980	620	680	550	1,200	23.8
6,000	1,600	1,400	1,200	980	1,050	660	740	590	1,300	21.8
8,000	1,800	1,600	1,400	1,100	1,200	740	850	670	1,500	18.9
10,000	2,000	1,750	1,500	1,250	1,350	800	940	730	1,700	16.9
20,000	2,700	2,400	2,050	1,650	1,800	1,000	1,300	960	2,350	11.8
30,000	3,250	2,850	2,450	1,950	2,100	1,150	1,550	1,100	2,850	9.5
40,000	3,650	3,250	2,750	2,200	2,350	1,250	1,800	1,250	3,250	8.2
50,000	4,000	3,550	3,050	2,400	2,600	1,350	2,000	1,350	3,600	7.2
100,000	5,300	4,700	4,050	3,100	3,400	1,650	2,750	1,750	4,900	4.9
200,000	7,000	6,200	5,300	4,050	4,450	1,950	3,850	2,200	6,600	3.3
300,000	8,200	7,200	6,200	4,650	5,200	2,100	.	2,550	7,800	2.6
400,000	9,100	8,000	6,900	5,200	5,800	2,250	.	.	8,800	2.2
500,000	9,900	8,700	7,500	5,600	6,200	2,350	.	.	9,600	1.9
1,000,000	12,700	11,100	9,600	7,000	8,000	.	.	.	12,600	1.3
2,000,000	16,100	14,000	12,100	8,800	10,100	.	.	.	16,300	0.8
5,000,000	21,800	18,800	16,400	.	.	.	.	.	22,500	0.4
10,000,000	27,000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28,300	0.3
20,000,000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	35,200	0.2

GLOSSARY

All persons	Civilian population aged 15-69 years. See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes section for details of exclusions.
Average duration of time spent looking for work	Obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been looking for work by the number of persons in that group.
Educational attainment	All occurrences of educational attainment in these tables are defined by the <i>Australian Bureau of Statistics Classification of Qualifications</i> (ABSCQ). See also paragraph 20 of the Explanatory Notes.
Family	Two or more related persons (<i>relationship</i> includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption) usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head as defined, together with any persons having any of the following relationships to them: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) sons or daughters of any age, if not married and with no children of their own present; (b) other relatives if not accompanied by a spouse, sons or daughters, or parents of their own; or (c) any children under 15 years of age who do not have a parent present.
Full-time status of weeks worked during the year	During any week of the reference period, if a person perceived that they worked full time they were classified as working full time in that week.
In the labour force at some time during the year	Persons who were reported as having either worked or looked for work for one week or more during the reference period.
In the labour force at some time during the year (per cent)	For a particular group, persons in the labour force at some time during the reference period as a percentage of all persons in that group.
Industry	All occurrences of industry in these tables refer to Industry Division as defined by the <i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification</i> (ANZSIC). See paragraph 19 of the Explanatory Notes section for further detail.
Looked for work at some time during the year	Persons who were reported as being out of work and looking for work for one week or more during the reference period.
Looked for work at some time during the year (per cent)	For a particular group, persons who looked for work at some time during the reference period as a percentage of all persons in that group.
Main English speaking countries	Comprises the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, South Africa, the U.S.A and New Zealand.
Median duration of time spent looking for work	The duration which divides persons who looked for work into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose time spent looking for work during the year is above the median, and the other, persons whose time spent looking for work is below it. This can be useful as a measure of central tendency or value, where the arithmetic mean is unrepresentative due to extreme high or low values.
Multiple jobholders	All persons who had more than one job in the week before the interview. Persons who had more than one job solely by reason of changing jobs were not counted as multiple jobholders.
Not in the labour force at any time during the year	Persons who were reported as having neither worked nor looked for work at any time during the reference period.
Not in the labour force at any time during the year (per cent)	For a particular group, persons not in the labour force at any time during the reference period as a percentage of all persons in that group.
Not in the labour force at some time during the year	Persons who were reported as having neither worked nor looked for work for one week or more during the reference period.
Not in the labour force at some time during the year (per cent)	For a particular group, persons not in the labour force at some time during the year as a percentage of all persons in that group.

Number of employers/businesses during the year	The number of employers/businesses a person has worked for during the reference period, excluding second jobs of multiple jobholders.
Number of spells of looking for work during the year	The number of different periods, including the current period, during which persons were reported as having been out of work and looking for a job.
Occupation	All occurrences of occupation in these tables refer to Major Group as defined by the <i>Australian Standard Classification of Occupations</i> (ASCO).
Part-time status of weeks worked during the year	During any week of the reference period, if a person perceived that they worked part time they were classified as working part time in that week.
Reference period	The 52 weeks up to the end of the week prior to interview. See also paragraph 7 of the Explanatory Notes section.
Time in the labour force during the year	The total number of weeks persons were reported as having either worked or looked for work.
Time not in the labour force during the year	The total number of weeks persons were reported as having neither worked nor looked for work.
Time spent looking for work during the year	The total number of weeks persons were reported as being out of work and looking for a job.
Time worked during the year	The total number of weeks persons were reported as having either worked or been on paid leave. Periods of one week or more on strike or time off without pay are not classified as time worked.
Worked at some time during the year	Persons who were reported as having worked and/or been on paid leave for one week or more during the reference period.
Worked at some time during the year (per cent)	For a particular group, persons who worked at some time during the reference period as a percentage of all persons in that group.
Worked for part of year	Persons who indicated they worked and/or were on paid leave for less than 52 weeks during the reference period. Periods of leave without pay are not classified as time worked.
Worked for whole year	Persons who indicated they worked and/or were on paid leave for 52 weeks during the reference period.

SPECIAL DATA SERVICES

DATA ITEMS AND HOW TO ORDER SPECIAL TABLES FROM THIS SURVEY

The ABS offers a range of unpublished data from this survey upon request. When ordering special tables from this survey, please ensure you identify the **population(s)** and the **data item(s)** which you require.

This section specifies the data items, categories and populations which relate to the survey and includes an order form for special tables. More detailed breakdowns of some data items are available on request.

The population(s) for a particular data item refers to the persons in the survey to whom the data item relates.

Refer to the glossaries in these tables and in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) for definitions of data items.

POPULATIONS

POPULATION 1: All persons aged 15 to 69 years (excluding institutionalised persons and boarding school pupils)

POPULATION 2: Persons in the labour force at some time during the year ending February 1995

POPULATION 3: Persons who worked at some time during the year ending February 1995

POPULATION 4: Persons who looked for work at some time during the year ending February 1995

POPULATION 5: Persons not in the labour force at some time during the year ending February 1995

POPULATION 6: Persons who were working at February 1995

DATA ITEM	POPULATIONS	DATA ITEM	POPULATIONS
1 STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE	ALL	5 MARITAL STATUS	ALL
New South Wales		Married	
Victoria		Not-married	
Queensland		6A RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD (1)	ALL
South Australia		Family member	
Western Australia		Husband or wife	
Tasmania		With dependants present	
Northern Territory		Without dependants present	
Australian Capital Territory		Lone parent	
2 AREA OF USUAL RESIDENCE	ALL	With dependants present	
Capital city		Without dependants present	
Balance of State/Territory		Dependent student	
3 REGION OF USUAL RESIDENCE	ALL	Non-dependent child	
Standard labour force dissemination regions		Other family person	
4 SEX	ALL	Non-family member	
Males		Lone person	
Females		Not living alone	
		Not determined	

DATA ITEM	POPULATIONS	DATA ITEM	POPULATIONS
6B RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD (2)	ALL	9 LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT FEBRUARY 1995	ALL
Family member		In the labour force	
Husband or wife		Working	
With children under 15 present		Looking for work	
Without children under 15 present		Not in the labour force	
Lone parent		10 STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT AT FEBRUARY 1995	ALL
With children under 15 present		Working	
With dependent students but without children under 15 present		Employers	
Without dependants present		Own account workers	
Dependent student		Employees	
Non-dependent child		Contributing family workers	
Other family person		Not working	
Non-family member		11 FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS IN ALL JOBS AT FEBRUARY 1995	ALL
Lone person		Working	
Not living alone		Full time	
Not determined		Part time	
7A BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL	ALL	Not determined	
Born in Australia		Not working	
Born outside Australia		12 INDUSTRY AT FEBRUARY 1995	ALL
Arrived before 1961		Working	
Arrived 1961 — 1970		Agriculture, forestry and fishing	
Arrived 1971 — 1980		Mining	
Arrived 1981 — 1990		Manufacturing	
Arrived 1991 to survey date		Electricity, gas and water	
7B BIRTHPLACE (1)	ALL	Construction	
Born in Australia		Wholesale trade	
Born outside Australia		Retail trade	
Born in main English speaking countries		Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	
Born in other countries		Transport and storage	
7C BIRTHPLACE (2)	ALL	Communication services	
Born in Australia		Finance and insurance	
Born outside Australia		Property and business services	
Oceania		Government administration and defence	
New Zealand		Education	
Europe and the former USSR		Health and community services	
Germany		Cultural and recreational services	
Greece		Personal and other services	
Italy		Not working	
Netherlands		13 OCCUPATION AT FEBRUARY 1995	ALL
United Kingdom and Ireland		Working	
Former Yugoslav Republics		Managers and administrators	
The Middle East and North Africa		Professionals	
Lebanon		Para-professionals	
Southeast Asia		Tradespersons	
Malaysia		Clerks	
Philippines		Salespersons and personal service workers	
Viet Nam		Plant and machine operators, and drivers	
Northeast Asia		Labourers and related workers	
China		Not working	
The Americas		14 TIME IN THE LABOUR FORCE DURING THE YEAR	ALL
Other		Nil weeks	
India		In the labour force at some time	
8 AGE (Single years collected)	ALL	1 and under 4 weeks	
15-19		4 and under 13 weeks	
20-24		13 and under 26 weeks	
25-34		26 and under 39 weeks	
35-44		39 and under 52 weeks	
45-54		52 weeks	
55-59			
60-64			
65-69			

DATA ITEM **POPULATIONS**

- 15 TIME WORKED DURING THE YEAR** **ALL**
 Nil weeks
 Worked at some time
 1 and under 4 weeks
 4 and under 13 weeks
 13 and under 26 weeks
 26 and under 39 weeks
 39 and under 52 weeks
 52 weeks
- 16 TIME NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE DURING THE YEAR** **ALL**
 Nil weeks
 Not in the labour force at some time
 1 and under 4 weeks
 4 and under 13 weeks
 13 and under 26 weeks
 26 and under 39 weeks
 39 and under 52 weeks
 52 weeks
- 17 NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS/BUSINESSES DURING THE YEAR** **ALL**
 None
 One
 Two
 Three
 Four or more
- 18 FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS OF WEEKS WORKED** **ALL**
 Worked at some time
 All full-time
 More full-time than part-time
 Same full time as part time
 More part-time than full-time
 All part-time
 Did not work at any time
- 19 TIME SPENT LOOKING FOR WORK DURING THE YEAR** **ALL**
 Nil weeks
 Looked for work at some time
 1 and under 4 weeks
 4 and under 13 weeks
 13 and under 26 weeks
 26 and under 39 weeks
 39 and under 52 weeks
 52 weeks
- 20 NUMBER OF SPELLS OF LOOKING FOR WORK DURING THE YEAR** **ALL**
 Looked for work at some time
 One
 Two
 Three
 Four or more
 Did not look for work at any time
- 21 MAIN ACTIVITY WHEN NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE** **ALL**
 Not in the labour force at some time
 Retired or voluntarily inactive
 Home duties or childcare
 Attended an educational institution
 Unpaid leave
 Own illness or injury
 Own disability or handicap
 Looking after ill or disabled person
 Travelled, moved house, holiday
 Worked in an unpaid voluntary job
 Other
 In the labour force for whole year

DATA ITEM **POPULATIONS**

- 22 WHETHER CEASED A JOB DURING THE YEAR** **ALL**
 Worked at some time
 Ceased a job
 Did not cease a job
 Did not work at any time
- 23 WHETHER IN THE LABOUR FORCE AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR** **ALL**
 In the labour force
 For whole year
 For part of year
 Not in the labour force at any time
- 24 WHETHER LOOKED FOR WORK AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR** **ALL**
 Looked for work at some time
 For whole year
 For part of year
 Did not look for work at any time
- 25 WHETHER WORKED AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR** **ALL**
 Worked at some time
 For whole year
 For part of year
 Did not work at any time
- 26 TIME WORKED PART TIME DURING THE YEAR** **ALL**
 Nil weeks
 Worked part time at some time
 1 and under 4 weeks
 4 and under 13 weeks
 13 and under 26 weeks
 26 and under 39 weeks
 39 and under 52 weeks
 52 weeks
- 27 TIME WORKED FULL TIME DURING THE YEAR** **ALL**
 Nil weeks
 Worked full time at some time
 1 and under 4 weeks
 4 and under 13 weeks
 13 and under 26 weeks
 26 and under 39 weeks
 39 and under 52 weeks
 52 weeks
- 28 WHETHER HAD AN UNPAID ABSENCE FROM WORK DURING THE YEAR** **ALL**
 Working at February 1995
 With current employer/business for one year or more
 Had an unpaid absence from work
 Did not have an unpaid absence from work
 With current employer/business for less than one year
 Not working at February 1995
- 29 TIME WORKED WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER/BUSINESS** **ALL**
 Working at February 1995
 Under 1 year
 1 and under 4 weeks
 4 and under 13 weeks
 13 and under 26 weeks
 26 and under 39 weeks
 39 and under 52 weeks
 1 and under 2 years
 2 and under 3 years
 3 and under 5 years
 5 and under 10 years
 10 years and over
 10 and under 20 years
 20 years and over
 Not working at February 1995

DATA ITEM	POPULATIONS	DATA ITEM	POPULATIONS
30 EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	ALL	32 STATE OR TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE TWELVE MONTHS AGO	ALL
With post-school qualifications		New South Wales	
Higher degree		Victoria	
Post-graduate diploma		Queensland	
Bachelor degree		South Australia	
Undergraduate diploma		Western Australia	
Associate diploma		Tasmania	
Skilled vocational qualification		Northern Territory	
Basic vocational qualification		Australian Capital Territory	
Other		Overseas	
Without post-school qualifications			
Completed highest level of secondary school			
Did not complete highest level of secondary school			
Left school at age (years) —			
Under 14			
14			
15			
16			
17			
18 or more			
Never attended school			
Still at school			

SPECIAL DATA REQUESTS

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