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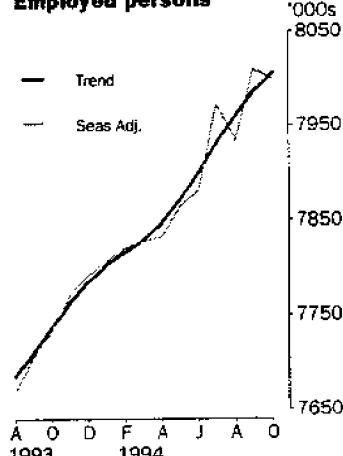
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# LABOUR FORCE

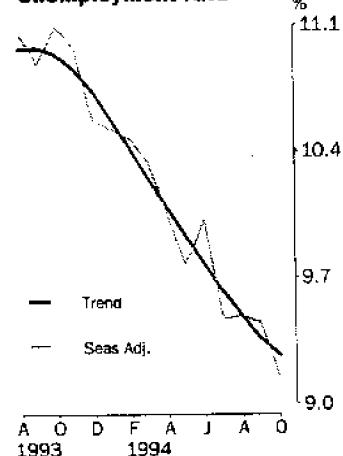
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## Employed persons



## Unemployment rate



## INQUIRIES

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## OCTOBER KEY ESTIMATES

### TREND ESTIMATES

|                                   | Sep 94  | Oct 94  | monthly change |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Employed persons (no. in '000s)   | 7 985.2 | 8 005.6 | 0.3 %          |
| Unemployed persons (no. in '000s) | 824.8   | 817.5   | -0.9 %         |
| Unemployment rate (%)             | 9.4     | 9.3     | -0.1 pts       |
| Participation rate (%)            | 63.0    | 63.1    | 0.0 pts        |

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

|                                   | Sep 94  | Oct 94  | monthly change |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Employed persons (no. in '000s)   | 8 009.9 | 7 998.9 | -10.9          |
| Unemployed persons (no. in '000s) | 836.1   | 804.7   | -31.4          |
| Unemployment rate (%)             | 9.5     | 9.1     | -0.3 pts       |
| Participation rate (%)            | 63.3    | 62.9    | -0.4 pts       |

## OCTOBER KEY POINTS

### TREND ESTIMATES

#### EMPLOYMENT

- continues to rise and is now 5.1% higher than the January 1993 low point.
- full-time employment has been increasing since September 1992.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT

- has been falling since September 1993 to 817,500 in October 1994, the lowest level since May 1991.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

- continues to fall and now stands at 9.3%, the lowest level in over three years.

#### PARTICIPATION RATE

- increased slightly to 63.1% in October 1994.

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

#### EMPLOYMENT

- fell by 10,900 to 7,998,900. Full-time employment fell 42,200 to 6,054,400 while part-time employment increased by 31,300 to 1,944,600.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT

- fell by 31,400 to 804,700, including a fall of 23,600 in male unemployment.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

- actually fell by 0.3 pts, but because of rounding now stands at 9.1%.

- NSW 8.8% (9.3% last month); Vic. 9.8% (10.4%); Qld 9.0% (9.3%); SA 10.4% (10.4%); WA 7.5% (8.2%); Tas. 10.8% (10.9%).

#### PARTICIPATION RATE

- fell by 0.4 pts to 62.9%.

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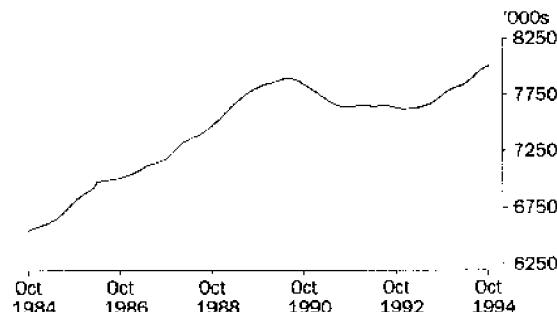


## PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE SERIES: Trend estimates

Oct 1984 Oct 1986 Oct 1988 Oct 1990 Oct 1992 Oct 1994

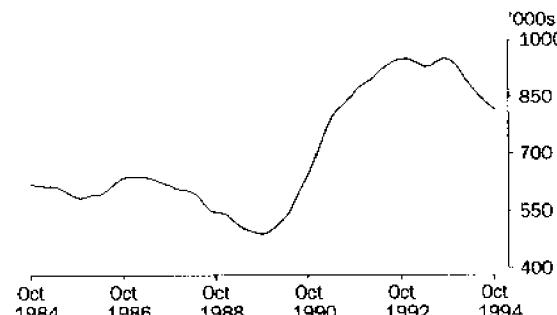
### EMPLOYED PERSONS

The trend in employment continues to increase and in October 1994 stood at 8,005,600, 1.4% higher than the peak of 7,894,100 recorded in June 1990.



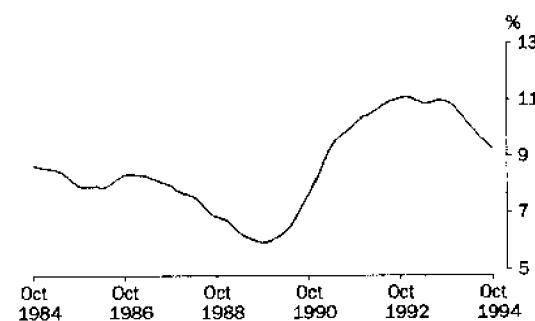
### UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

Trend estimates of unemployment have been falling since September 1993 and in October 1994 stood at 817,500, the lowest level recorded in over three years.



### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

The trend unemployment rate has been falling for twelve months and in October 1994 stood at 9.3%, the lowest level recorded since April 1991, and 1.8 percentage points lower than the peak of 11.1% recorded in October to December 1992.



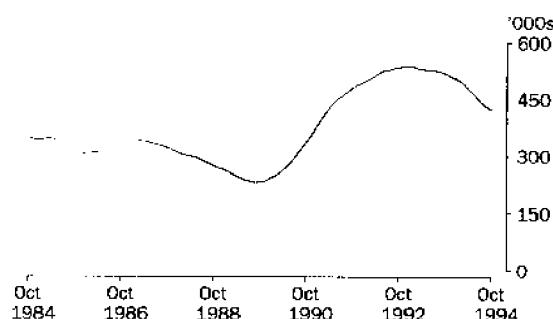
# UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: Trend estimates

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## UNEMPLOYED MALES LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK

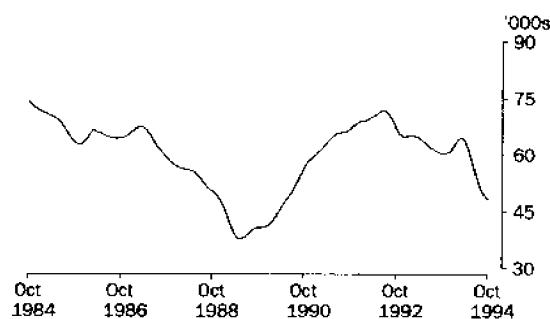
### TOTAL

Trend estimates of unemployed males seeking full-time work increased markedly from a low point of 231,500 in October 1989 to a high of 535,600 in December 1992. Since then, the trend has been falling and in October 1994 stood at 422,400, the lowest level since March 1991.



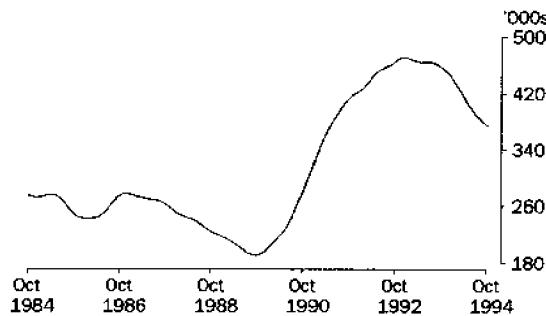
### MALES AGED 15-19

After increasing from October 1993 to 64,700 in March 1994, trend estimates of unemployed males aged 15 to 19 seeking full-time work fell to 48,200 in October 1994, the lowest level in over four years.



### MALES AGED 20 AND OVER

The trend in unemployment for adult males has been generally falling since December 1992. In October 1994 the trend stood at 374,300, 20.5% lower than the December 1992 peak of 470,800.

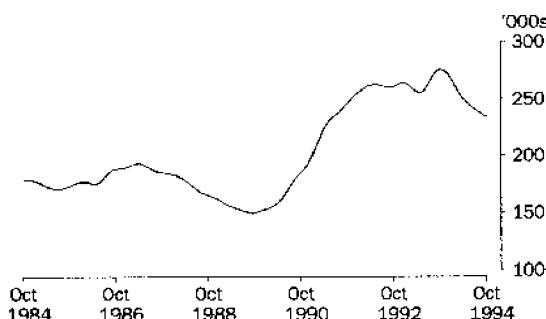


# UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: Trend estimates

## UNEMPLOYED FEMALES LOOKING FOR FULL - TIME WORK

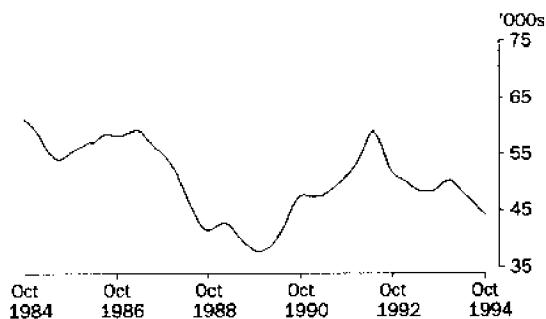
### TOTAL

Trend estimates of unemployed females seeking full-time work increased from 255,300 in May 1993 to 276,100 in October 1993. Since then, trend estimates of unemployed females seeking full-time work have been falling and in October 1994 stood at 233,900, the lowest level since June 1991.



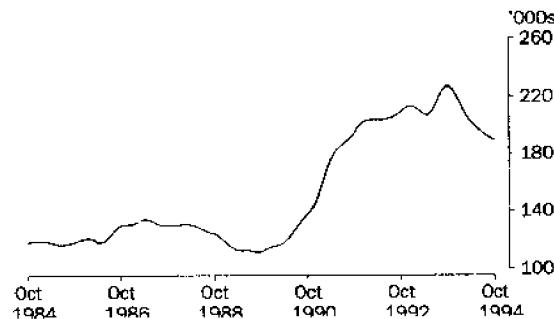
### FEMALES AGED 15-19

After falling markedly from a peak of 59,000 in May 1992, the trend in unemployment for females aged 15 to 19 seeking full-time work remained relatively steady throughout most of 1993. The trend has now been falling for nine months and stood at 44,100 in October 1994.



### FEMALES AGED 20 AND OVER

After increasing between May and October 1993, the trend in unemployment for adult females seeking full-time work has been falling and in October 1994 stood at 189,700, the lowest level in over three years.





## LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER): Original

| Month          | EMPLOYED.....      |                    |                | UNEMPLOYED.....             |                             |                  | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15 and over | Unemployment rate | Participation rate |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                | Employed full time | Employed part time | Total employed | Unemp. looking for f/t work | Unemp. looking for p/t work | Total unemployed |              |                     |                                      |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|                | '000s              | '000s              | '000s          | '000s                       | '000s                       | '000s            |              |                     |                                      |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>MALES</b>   |                    |                    |                |                             |                             |                  |              |                     |                                      |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>1993</b>    |                    |                    |                |                             |                             |                  |              |                     |                                      |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| August         | 3 933.4            | 449.3              | 4 382.7        | 518.5                       | 46.0                        | 564.5            | 4 947.2      | 1 840.5             | 6 787.6                              | 11.4              | 72.9               |  |  |  |  |  |
| September      | 3 986.6            | 476.3              | 4 462.9        | 508.9                       | 50.6                        | 559.5            | 5 022.4      | 1 771.7             | 6 794.1                              | 11.1              | 73.9               |  |  |  |  |  |
| October        | 4 009.0            | 455.7              | 4 464.7        | 491.6                       | 48.0                        | 539.6            | 5 004.3      | 1 796.6             | 6 800.8                              | 10.8              | 73.6               |  |  |  |  |  |
| November       | 4 000.2            | 454.1              | 4 454.3        | 488.8                       | 41.1                        | 530.0            | 4 984.3      | 1 823.3             | 6 807.6                              | 10.6              | 73.2               |  |  |  |  |  |
| December       | 4 071.6            | 448.7              | 4 520.3        | 513.2                       | 51.1                        | 564.3            | 5 084.6      | 1 729.7             | 6 814.3                              | 11.1              | 74.6               |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>1994</b>    |                    |                    |                |                             |                             |                  |              |                     |                                      |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| January        | 3 995.3            | 453.5              | 4 448.8        | 537.6                       | 55.8                        | 593.4            | 5 042.2      | 1 779.3             | 6 821.5                              | 11.8              | 73.9               |  |  |  |  |  |
| February       | 4 009.4            | 451.2              | 4 460.6        | 538.7                       | 53.2                        | 591.9            | 5 052.5      | 1 776.2             | 6 828.7                              | 11.7              | 74.0               |  |  |  |  |  |
| March          | 4 003.3            | 485.7              | 4 488.9        | 497.9                       | 63.0                        | 560.9            | 5 049.9      | 1 786.0             | 6 835.9                              | 11.1              | 73.9               |  |  |  |  |  |
| April          | 4 022.4            | 478.2              | 4 500.6        | 478.7                       | 44.7                        | 523.4            | 5 024.0      | 1 818.5             | 6 842.5                              | 10.4              | 73.4               |  |  |  |  |  |
| May            | 4 041.4            | 473.0              | 4 514.4        | 465.5                       | 45.3                        | 510.9            | 5 025.3      | 1 823.8             | 6 849.1                              | 10.2              | 73.4               |  |  |  |  |  |
| June           | 4 053.4            | 481.4              | 4 534.8        | 450.5                       | 48.2                        | 498.7            | 5 033.5      | 1 822.2             | 6 855.7                              | 9.9               | 73.4               |  |  |  |  |  |
| July           | 4 095.4            | 490.4              | 4 585.7        | 422.0                       | 45.8                        | 467.8            | 5 053.5      | 1 809.5             | 6 863.1                              | 9.3               | 73.6               |  |  |  |  |  |
| August         | 4 039.6            | 496.2              | 4 535.8        | 427.8                       | 45.0                        | 472.8            | 5 008.6      | 1 861.8             | 6 870.5                              | 9.4               | 72.9               |  |  |  |  |  |
| September      | 4 117.2            | 489.4              | 4 606.6        | 425.9                       | 58.3                        | 484.2            | 5 090.8      | 1 787.1             | 6 877.9                              | 9.5               | 74.0               |  |  |  |  |  |
| October        | 4 094.1            | 516.2              | 4 610.3        | 395.5                       | 44.6                        | 440.2            | 5 050.5      | 1 834.8             | 6 885.3                              | 8.7               | 73.4               |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>FEMALES</b> |                    |                    |                |                             |                             |                  |              |                     |                                      |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>1993</b>    |                    |                    |                |                             |                             |                  |              |                     |                                      |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| August         | 1 867.2            | 1 371.1            | 3 238.3        | 255.9                       | 95.6                        | 351.6            | 3 589.8      | 3 413.8             | 7 003.7                              | 9.8               | 51.3               |  |  |  |  |  |
| September      | 1 901.8            | 1 416.1            | 3 317.9        | 267.1                       | 105.2                       | 372.2            | 3 690.1      | 3 320.4             | 7 010.6                              | 10.1              | 52.6               |  |  |  |  |  |
| October        | 1 915.6            | 1 385.6            | 3 301.1        | 258.8                       | 104.0                       | 362.8            | 3 663.9      | 3 353.8             | 7 017.7                              | 9.9               | 52.2               |  |  |  |  |  |
| November       | 1 907.9            | 1 406.8            | 3 314.7        | 259.8                       | 103.9                       | 363.7            | 3 678.4      | 3 346.4             | 7 024.8                              | 9.9               | 52.4               |  |  |  |  |  |
| December       | 1 970.0            | 1 384.9            | 3 354.9        | 272.6                       | 104.5                       | 377.1            | 3 732.0      | 3 299.9             | 7 031.9                              | 10.1              | 53.1               |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>1994</b>    |                    |                    |                |                             |                             |                  |              |                     |                                      |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| January        | 1 929.9            | 1 297.2            | 3 227.1        | 286.3                       | 100.4                       | 386.7            | 3 613.8      | 3 425.1             | 7 038.9                              | 10.7              | 51.3               |  |  |  |  |  |
| February       | 1 940.3            | 1 351.2            | 3 291.5        | 296.5                       | 118.5                       | 415.0            | 3 706.6      | 3 339.2             | 7 045.7                              | 11.2              | 52.6               |  |  |  |  |  |
| March          | 1 936.9            | 1 412.4            | 3 349.3        | 269.7                       | 118.6                       | 388.3            | 3 737.6      | 3 315.1             | 7 052.7                              | 10.4              | 53.0               |  |  |  |  |  |
| April          | 1 909.1            | 1 425.8            | 3 334.9        | 252.0                       | 107.8                       | 359.8            | 3 694.7      | 3 365.0             | 7 059.7                              | 9.7               | 52.3               |  |  |  |  |  |
| May            | 1 922.6            | 1 442.2            | 3 364.8        | 238.6                       | 100.4                       | 339.0            | 3 703.8      | 3 363.0             | 7 066.8                              | 9.2               | 52.4               |  |  |  |  |  |
| June           | 1 937.1            | 1 420.9            | 3 357.9        | 240.2                       | 100.3                       | 340.5            | 3 698.4      | 3 375.4             | 7 073.9                              | 9.2               | 52.3               |  |  |  |  |  |
| July           | 1 962.7            | 1 436.5            | 3 399.2        | 234.2                       | 101.8                       | 336.1            | 3 735.3      | 3 346.1             | 7 081.5                              | 9.0               | 52.7               |  |  |  |  |  |
| August         | 1 922.2            | 1 427.7            | 3 349.9        | 228.4                       | 96.6                        | 325.0            | 3 674.9      | 3 414.2             | 7 089.1                              | 8.8               | 51.8               |  |  |  |  |  |
| September      | 1 998.9            | 1 481.9            | 3 480.8        | 226.1                       | 120.4                       | 346.5            | 3 827.3      | 3 269.3             | 7 096.7                              | 9.1               | 53.9               |  |  |  |  |  |
| October        | 1 984.1            | 1 440.4            | 3 424.5        | 213.1                       | 100.0                       | 313.1            | 3 737.6      | 3 366.5             | 7 104.1                              | 8.4               | 52.6               |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>PERSONS</b> |                    |                    |                |                             |                             |                  |              |                     |                                      |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>1993</b>    |                    |                    |                |                             |                             |                  |              |                     |                                      |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| August         | 5 800.5            | 1 820.5            | 7 621.0        | 774.4                       | 141.6                       | 916.0            | 8 537.0      | 5 254.3             | 13 791.3                             | 10.7              | 61.9               |  |  |  |  |  |
| September      | 5 888.3            | 1 892.5            | 7 780.8        | 776.0                       | 155.7                       | 931.7            | 8 712.5      | 5 092.2             | 13 804.7                             | 10.7              | 63.1               |  |  |  |  |  |
| October        | 5 924.6            | 1 841.3            | 7 765.9        | 750.4                       | 152.0                       | 902.4            | 8 668.2      | 5 150.3             | 13 818.6                             | 10.4              | 62.7               |  |  |  |  |  |
| November       | 5 908.1            | 1 860.9            | 7 769.0        | 748.7                       | 145.0                       | 893.7            | 8 662.7      | 5 169.7             | 13 832.4                             | 10.3              | 62.6               |  |  |  |  |  |
| December       | 6 041.5            | 1 833.6            | 7 875.2        | 785.8                       | 155.6                       | 941.5            | 8 816.7      | 5 029.6             | 13 846.3                             | 10.7              | 63.7               |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>1994</b>    |                    |                    |                |                             |                             |                  |              |                     |                                      |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| January        | 5 925.2            | 1 750.7            | 7 675.9        | 823.9                       | 156.2                       | 980.1            | 8 656.0      | 5 204.4             | 13 860.4                             | 11.3              | 62.5               |  |  |  |  |  |
| February       | 5 949.7            | 1 802.4            | 7 752.1        | 835.2                       | 171.7                       | 1 006.9          | 8 759.0      | 5 115.4             | 13 874.4                             | 11.5              | 63.1               |  |  |  |  |  |
| March          | 5 940.1            | 1 898.1            | 7 838.2        | 767.6                       | 181.6                       | 949.2            | 8 787.4      | 5 101.1             | 13 888.5                             | 10.8              | 63.3               |  |  |  |  |  |
| April          | 5 931.5            | 1 904.0            | 7 835.5        | 730.7                       | 152.5                       | 883.2            | 8 718.7      | 5 183.5             | 13 902.2                             | 10.1              | 62.7               |  |  |  |  |  |
| May            | 5 964.0            | 1 915.2            | 7 879.2        | 704.2                       | 145.7                       | 849.9            | 8 729.1      | 5 186.8             | 13 915.9                             | 9.7               | 62.7               |  |  |  |  |  |
| June           | 5 990.4            | 1 902.3            | 7 892.7        | 690.7                       | 148.5                       | 839.2            | 8 731.9      | 5 197.7             | 13 929.6                             | 9.6               | 62.7               |  |  |  |  |  |
| July           | 6 058.1            | 1 926.9            | 7 985.0        | 656.2                       | 147.7                       | 803.9            | 8 788.9      | 5 155.7             | 13 944.5                             | 9.1               | 63.0               |  |  |  |  |  |
| August         | 5 961.7            | 1 923.9            | 7 885.7        | 656.3                       | 141.6                       | 797.9            | 8 683.5      | 5 276.0             | 13 959.5                             | 9.2               | 62.2               |  |  |  |  |  |
| September      | 6 116.1            | 1 971.3            | 8 087.4        | 652.1                       | 178.7                       | 830.8            | 8 918.1      | 5 056.4             | 13 974.6                             | 9.3               | 63.8               |  |  |  |  |  |
| October        | 6 078.2            | 1 956.6            | 8 034.8        | 608.7                       | 144.6                       | 753.3            | 8 788.1      | 5 201.3             | 13 989.4                             | 8.6               | 62.8               |  |  |  |  |  |



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

| Month          | EMPLOYED.....               |                             |                         | UNEMPLOYED.....                      |                                      |                           | Labour force<br>'000s | Unemployment rate<br>% | Participation rate<br>% |  |  |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
|                | Employed full time<br>'000s | Employed part time<br>'000s | Total employed<br>'000s | Unemp. looking for f/t work<br>'000s | Unemp. looking for p/t work<br>'000s | Total unemployed<br>'000s |                       |                        |                         |  |  |
|                | MALES                       |                             |                         |                                      |                                      |                           |                       |                        |                         |  |  |
| <b>1993</b>    |                             |                             |                         |                                      |                                      |                           |                       |                        |                         |  |  |
| August         | 3 962.9                     | 448.2                       | 4 411.1                 | 525.1                                | 53.1                                 | 578.2                     | 4 989.3               | 11.6                   | 73.5                    |  |  |
| September      | 3 975.6                     | 459.8                       | 4 435.5                 | 518.4                                | 50.0                                 | 568.4                     | 5 003.9               | 11.4                   | 73.7                    |  |  |
| October        | 3 988.7                     | 453.8                       | 4 442.5                 | 524.9                                | 49.9                                 | 574.8                     | 5 017.3               | 11.5                   | 73.8                    |  |  |
| November       | 4 013.3                     | 458.1                       | 4 471.5                 | 512.5                                | 50.0                                 | 562.6                     | 5 034.0               | 11.2                   | 73.9                    |  |  |
| December       | 4 016.1                     | 460.9                       | 4 477.0                 | 504.8                                | 44.8                                 | 549.6                     | 5 026.6               | 10.9                   | 73.8                    |  |  |
| <b>1994</b>    |                             |                             |                         |                                      |                                      |                           |                       |                        |                         |  |  |
| January        | 4 011.5                     | 479.5                       | 4 491.0                 | 495.1                                | 50.3                                 | 545.4                     | 5 036.5               | 10.8                   | 73.8                    |  |  |
| February       | 4 012.5                     | 470.1                       | 4 482.6                 | 501.4                                | 47.4                                 | 548.9                     | 5 031.5               | 10.9                   | 73.7                    |  |  |
| March          | 4 013.8                     | 474.0                       | 4 487.8                 | 491.1                                | 54.0                                 | 545.1                     | 5 033.0               | 10.8                   | 73.6                    |  |  |
| April          | 4 036.5                     | 466.4                       | 4 502.9                 | 481.9                                | 41.9                                 | 523.8                     | 5 026.8               | 10.4                   | 73.5                    |  |  |
| May            | 4 051.1                     | 463.5                       | 4 514.6                 | 463.8                                | 45.2                                 | 509.0                     | 5 023.6               | 10.1                   | 73.3                    |  |  |
| June           | 4 059.1                     | 469.9                       | 4 528.9                 | 467.5                                | 56.3                                 | 523.7                     | 5 052.7               | 10.4                   | 73.7                    |  |  |
| July           | 4 080.4                     | 493.6                       | 4 574.0                 | 427.2                                | 52.4                                 | 479.6                     | 5 053.6               | 9.5                    | 73.6                    |  |  |
| August         | 4 070.0                     | 494.6                       | 4 564.6                 | 433.1                                | 52.0                                 | 485.0                     | 5 049.6               | 9.6                    | 73.5                    |  |  |
| September      | 4 105.5                     | 472.4                       | 4 577.9                 | 434.5                                | 57.6                                 | 492.1                     | 5 070.0               | 9.7                    | 73.7                    |  |  |
| October        | 4 072.8                     | 513.8                       | 4 586.6                 | 422.2                                | 46.4                                 | 468.5                     | 5 055.1               | 9.3                    | 73.4                    |  |  |
| <b>FEMALES</b> |                             |                             |                         |                                      |                                      |                           |                       |                        |                         |  |  |
| <b>1993</b>    |                             |                             |                         |                                      |                                      |                           |                       |                        |                         |  |  |
| August         | 1 900.4                     | 1 356.7                     | 3 257.1                 | 270.4                                | 103.8                                | 374.2                     | 3 631.3               | 10.3                   | 51.8                    |  |  |
| September      | 1 894.1                     | 1 377.0                     | 3 271.0                 | 276.3                                | 96.4                                 | 372.7                     | 3 643.8               | 10.2                   | 52.0                    |  |  |
| October        | 1 913.7                     | 1 376.7                     | 3 290.4                 | 280.7                                | 108.9                                | 389.6                     | 3 680.1               | 10.6                   | 52.4                    |  |  |
| November       | 1 910.9                     | 1 389.0                     | 3 299.9                 | 281.1                                | 114.0                                | 395.1                     | 3 695.0               | 10.7                   | 52.6                    |  |  |
| December       | 1 925.4                     | 1 389.6                     | 3 315.0                 | 265.7                                | 106.2                                | 371.9                     | 3 686.9               | 10.1                   | 52.4                    |  |  |
| <b>1994</b>    |                             |                             |                         |                                      |                                      |                           |                       |                        |                         |  |  |
| January        | 1 909.0                     | 1 405.2                     | 3 314.2                 | 263.6                                | 108.6                                | 372.3                     | 3 686.5               | 10.1                   | 52.4                    |  |  |
| February       | 1 947.8                     | 1 389.3                     | 3 337.1                 | 260.0                                | 105.1                                | 365.1                     | 3 702.1               | 9.9                    | 52.5                    |  |  |
| March          | 1 937.6                     | 1 401.3                     | 3 339.0                 | 259.7                                | 97.9                                 | 357.6                     | 3 696.6               | 9.7                    | 52.4                    |  |  |
| April          | 1 923.7                     | 1 405.9                     | 3 329.6                 | 250.6                                | 100.6                                | 351.3                     | 3 680.9               | 9.5                    | 52.1                    |  |  |
| May            | 1 930.6                     | 1 417.8                     | 3 348.4                 | 238.5                                | 104.3                                | 342.8                     | 3 691.2               | 9.3                    | 52.2                    |  |  |
| June           | 1 953.0                     | 1 400.1                     | 3 353.1                 | 247.4                                | 106.6                                | 353.9                     | 3 707.0               | 9.5                    | 52.4                    |  |  |
| July           | 1 954.3                     | 1 443.9                     | 3 398.2                 | 240.6                                | 113.7                                | 354.3                     | 3 752.5               | 9.4                    | 53.0                    |  |  |
| August         | 1 957.2                     | 1 412.4                     | 3 369.6                 | 241.8                                | 104.7                                | 346.5                     | 3 716.1               | 9.3                    | 52.4                    |  |  |
| September      | 1 991.1                     | 1 440.9                     | 3 432.0                 | 233.8                                | 110.2                                | 344.0                     | 3 776.0               | 9.1                    | 53.2                    |  |  |
| October        | 1 981.6                     | 1 430.8                     | 3 412.4                 | 231.3                                | 104.9                                | 336.2                     | 3 748.6               | 9.0                    | 52.8                    |  |  |
| <b>PERSONS</b> |                             |                             |                         |                                      |                                      |                           |                       |                        |                         |  |  |
| <b>1993</b>    |                             |                             |                         |                                      |                                      |                           |                       |                        |                         |  |  |
| August         | 5 863.4                     | 1 804.9                     | 7 668.2                 | 795.5                                | 156.9                                | 952.4                     | 8 620.6               | 11.0                   | 62.5                    |  |  |
| September      | 5 869.7                     | 1 836.8                     | 7 706.5                 | 794.7                                | 146.4                                | 941.1                     | 8 647.6               | 10.9                   | 62.6                    |  |  |
| October        | 5 902.4                     | 1 830.5                     | 7 733.0                 | 805.7                                | 158.8                                | 964.4                     | 8 697.4               | 11.1                   | 62.9                    |  |  |
| November       | 5 924.2                     | 1 847.1                     | 7 771.3                 | 793.6                                | 164.0                                | 957.7                     | 8 729.0               | 11.0                   | 63.1                    |  |  |
| December       | 5 941.5                     | 1 850.5                     | 7 792.0                 | 770.6                                | 150.9                                | 921.5                     | 8 713.5               | 10.6                   | 62.9                    |  |  |
| <b>1994</b>    |                             |                             |                         |                                      |                                      |                           |                       |                        |                         |  |  |
| January        | 5 920.5                     | 1 884.7                     | 7 805.3                 | 758.7                                | 159.0                                | 917.7                     | 8 723.0               | 10.5                   | 62.9                    |  |  |
| February       | 5 960.3                     | 1 859.4                     | 7 819.7                 | 761.4                                | 152.5                                | 913.9                     | 8 733.6               | 10.5                   | 62.9                    |  |  |
| March          | 5 951.4                     | 1 875.3                     | 7 826.8                 | 750.8                                | 151.9                                | 902.7                     | 8 729.5               | 10.3                   | 62.9                    |  |  |
| April          | 5 960.2                     | 1 872.3                     | 7 832.5                 | 732.6                                | 142.6                                | 875.1                     | 8 707.7               | 10.1                   | 62.6                    |  |  |
| May            | 5 981.7                     | 1 881.3                     | 7 863.0                 | 702.3                                | 149.5                                | 851.8                     | 8 714.8               | 9.8                    | 62.6                    |  |  |
| June           | 6 012.1                     | 1 869.9                     | 7 882.0                 | 714.8                                | 162.9                                | 877.7                     | 8 759.7               | 10.0                   | 62.9                    |  |  |
| July           | 6 034.7                     | 1 937.5                     | 7 972.2                 | 667.8                                | 166.1                                | 833.9                     | 8 806.1               | 9.5                    | 63.2                    |  |  |
| August         | 6 027.2                     | 1 907.0                     | 7 934.2                 | 674.8                                | 156.7                                | 831.5                     | 8 765.7               | 9.5                    | 62.8                    |  |  |
| September      | 6 096.6                     | 1 913.3                     | 8 009.9                 | 668.3                                | 167.8                                | 836.1                     | 8 846.0               | 9.5                    | 63.3                    |  |  |
| October        | 6 054.4                     | 1 944.6                     | 7 998.9                 | 653.5                                | 151.2                                | 804.7                     | 8 803.6               | 9.1                    | 62.9                    |  |  |

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER): Trend<sup>1</sup>

| Month          | EMPLOYED.....                  |                                |                            | UNEMPLOYED.....                               |   |                              | Labour force<br>'000s | Unemp-<br>loyment<br>rate<br>% | Partic-<br>ipation<br>rate<br>% |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                | Employed<br>full time<br>'000s | Employed<br>part time<br>'000s | Total<br>employed<br>'000s | Unemp.<br>looking<br>for f/t<br>work<br>'000s | Unemp.<br>looking<br>for p/t<br>work<br>'000s | Total<br>unemployed<br>'000s |                       |                                |                                 |
|                | MALES                          |                                |                            |   |   |                              |                       |                                |                                 |
| <b>1993</b>    |                                |                                |                            |   |   |                              |                       |                                |                                 |
| August         | 3 974.2                        | 451.0                          | 4 425.2                    | 524.4   | 50.7  | 575.1                        | 5 000.3               | 11.5                           | 73.7                            |
| September      | 3 982.2                        | 454.5                          | 4 436.7                    | 521.3   | 50.0  | 571.4                        | 5 008.0               | 11.4                           | 73.7                            |
| October        | 3 991.3                        | 458.2                          | 4 449.6                    | 517.1   | 49.5  | 566.6                        | 5 016.1               | 11.3                           | 73.8                            |
| November       | 4 000.0                        | 462.0                          | 4 462.0                    | 512.7   | 49.2  | 561.8                        | 5 023.8               | 11.2                           | 73.8                            |
| December       | 4 007.4                        | 465.7                          | 4 473.1                    | 507.7   | 48.7  | 556.4                        | 5 029.6               | 11.1                           | 73.8                            |
| <b>1994</b>    |                                |                                |                            |   |   |                              |                       |                                |                                 |
| January        | 4 013.0                        | 468.3                          | 4 481.4                    | 502.5   | 48.2  | 550.7                        | 5 032.0               | 10.9                           | 73.8                            |
| February       | 4 018.2                        | 469.4                          | 4 487.6                    | 496.2   | 47.9  | 544.1                        | 5 031.7               | 10.8                           | 73.7                            |
| March          | 4 024.8                        | 470.0                          | 4 494.7                    | 488.5   | 47.9  | 536.4                        | 5 031.2               | 10.7                           | 73.6                            |
| April          | 4 034.7                        | 470.5                          | 4 505.2                    | 478.8   | 48.5  | 527.3                        | 5 032.6               | 10.5                           | 73.5                            |
| May            | 4 047.5                        | 472.1                          | 4 519.5                    | 467.6   | 49.6  | 517.1                        | 5 036.7               | 10.3                           | 73.5                            |
| June           | 4 060.5                        | 475.8                          | 4 536.3                    | 455.6   | 50.8  | 506.4                        | 5 042.7               | 10.0                           | 73.6                            |
| July           | 4 071.3                        | 481.4                          | 4 552.7                    | 444.6   | 51.9  | 496.5                        | 5 049.2               | 9.8                            | 73.6                            |
| August         | 4 079.6                        | 487.5                          | 4 567.1                    | 435.3   | 52.6  | 487.9                        | 5 055.0               | 9.7                            | 73.6                            |
| September      | 4 085.7                        | 493.2                          | 4 579.0                    | 427.9   | 52.8  | 480.6                        | 5 059.6               | 9.5                            | 73.6                            |
| October        | 4 089.0                        | 498.8                          | 4 587.8                    | 422.4   | 53.0  | 475.4                        | 5 063.2               | 9.4                            | 73.5                            |
| <b>FEMALES</b> |                                |                                |                            |   |   |                              |                       |                                |                                 |
| <b>1993</b>    |                                |                                |                            |   |   |                              |                       |                                |                                 |
| August         | 1 901.9                        | 1 358.6                        | 3 260.5                    | 268.9   | 102.2   | 371.1                        | 3 631.7               | 10.2                           | 51.9                            |
| September      | 1 903.2                        | 1 369.8                        | 3 273.1                    | 273.9   | 104.8   | 378.7                        | 3 651.8               | 10.4                           | 52.1                            |
| October        | 1 907.1                        | 1 379.4                        | 3 286.5                    | 276.1   | 106.8   | 383.0                        | 3 669.5               | 10.4                           | 52.3                            |
| November       | 1 913.0                        | 1 386.5                        | 3 299.5                    | 275.2   | 107.9   | 383.1                        | 3 682.6               | 10.4                           | 52.4                            |
| December       | 1 919.4                        | 1 392.1                        | 3 311.4                    | 271.7   | 107.8   | 379.4                        | 3 690.8               | 10.3                           | 52.5                            |
| <b>1994</b>    |                                |                                |                            |   |   |                              |                       |                                |                                 |
| January        | 1 924.9                        | 1 395.5                        | 3 320.5                    | 266.4   | 106.3   | 372.7                        | 3 693.2               | 10.1                           | 52.5                            |
| February       | 1 929.0                        | 1 398.6                        | 3 327.6                    | 260.4   | 104.4   | 364.8                        | 3 692.3               | 9.9                            | 52.4                            |
| March          | 1 931.7                        | 1 402.0                        | 3 333.7                    | 254.9   | 103.0   | 357.9                        | 3 691.6               | 9.7                            | 52.3                            |
| April          | 1 934.6                        | 1 406.2                        | 3 340.8                    | 250.5   | 102.9   | 353.3                        | 3 694.2               | 9.6                            | 52.3                            |
| May            | 1 939.4                        | 1 411.3                        | 3 350.7                    | 246.9   | 104.2   | 351.1                        | 3 701.8               | 9.5                            | 52.4                            |
| June           | 1 946.6                        | 1 416.9                        | 3 363.5                    | 243.7   | 106.0   | 349.7                        | 3 713.2               | 9.4                            | 52.5                            |
| July           | 1 955.6                        | 1 422.5                        | 3 378.1                    | 240.8   | 107.5   | 348.3                        | 3 726.4               | 9.3                            | 52.6                            |
| August         | 1 965.6                        | 1 427.2                        | 3 392.8                    | 238.2   | 108.2   | 346.4                        | 3 739.2               | 9.3                            | 52.7                            |
| September      | 1 975.2                        | 1 431.1                        | 3 406.3                    | 235.7   | 108.5   | 344.2                        | 3 750.4               | 9.2                            | 52.8                            |
| October        | 1 983.7                        | 1 434.1                        | 3 417.8                    | 233.9   | 108.2   | 342.1                        | 3 769.8               | 9.1                            | 52.9                            |
| <b>PERSONS</b> |                                |                                |                            |   |   |                              |                       |                                |                                 |
| <b>1993</b>    |                                |                                |                            |   |   |                              |                       |                                |                                 |
| August         | 5 876.1                        | 1 809.7                        | 7 685.7                    | 793.3   | 153.0   | 946.3                        | 8 632.0               | 11.0                           | 62.6                            |
| September      | 5 885.4                        | 1 824.4                        | 7 709.7                    | 795.3   | 154.8   | 950.1                        | 8 659.8               | 11.0                           | 62.7                            |
| October        | 5 898.4                        | 1 837.6                        | 7 736.1                    | 793.3   | 156.3   | 949.6                        | 8 685.6               | 10.9                           | 62.9                            |
| November       | 5 912.9                        | 1 848.5                        | 7 761.4                    | 787.9   | 157.0   | 944.9                        | 8 706.3               | 10.9                           | 62.9                            |
| December       | 5 926.8                        | 1 857.8                        | 7 784.6                    | 779.4   | 156.5   | 935.8                        | 8 720.4               | 10.7                           | 63.0                            |
| <b>1994</b>    |                                |                                |                            |   |   |                              |                       |                                |                                 |
| January        | 5 938.0                        | 1 863.9                        | 7 801.8                    | 768.9   | 154.5   | 923.4                        | 8 725.2               | 10.6                           | 63.0                            |
| February       | 5 947.2                        | 1 868.1                        | 7 815.2                    | 756.6   | 152.3   | 908.9                        | 8 724.1               | 10.4                           | 62.9                            |
| March          | 5 956.5                        | 1 871.9                        | 7 828.4                    | 743.5   | 150.9   | 894.3                        | 8 722.7               | 10.3                           | 62.8                            |
| April          | 5 969.4                        | 1 876.7                        | 7 846.1                    | 729.3   | 151.4   | 880.7                        | 8 726.7               | 10.1                           | 62.8                            |
| May            | 5 986.9                        | 1 883.4                        | 7 870.2                    | 714.4   | 153.8   | 868.3                        | 8 738.5               | 9.9                            | 62.8                            |
| June           | 6 007.0                        | 1 892.7                        | 7 899.7                    | 699.3   | 156.8   | 856.2                        | 8 755.9               | 9.8                            | 62.9                            |
| July           | 6 026.9                        | 1 903.8                        | 7 930.8                    | 685.4   | 159.4   | 844.8                        | 8 775.6               | 9.6                            | 62.9                            |
| August         | 6 045.2                        | 1 914.7                        | 7 959.9                    | 673.5   | 160.9   | 834.4                        | 8 794.3               | 9.5                            | 63.0                            |
| September      | 6 060.9                        | 1 924.3                        | 7 985.2                    | 663.5   | 161.3   | 824.8                        | 8 810.0               | 9.4                            | 63.0                            |
| October        | 6 072.7                        | 1 932.9                        | 8 005.6                    | 656.3   | 161.2   | 817.5                        | 8 823.1               | 9.3                            | 63.1                            |

<sup>1</sup> Estimates for April 1994 to September 1994 have been revised.

## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: Original

## NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....

|             | Aged<br>15-19<br>seeking<br>first<br>f/t job | Aged<br>15-19<br>looking<br>for f/t<br>work | Aged 20<br>and over<br>looking<br>for f/t<br>work | Total<br>looking<br>for f/t<br>work | Looking<br>for p/t<br>work | Total<br>unemployed | Aged<br>15-19<br>looking<br>for f/t<br>work | Aged 20<br>and over<br>looking<br>for f/t<br>work | Total<br>looking<br>for f/t<br>work | Looking<br>for p/t<br>work | Total<br>unemployed |
|-------------|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Month       | '000s  | '000s                                       | '000s   | '000s                               | '000s                      | '000s               | %   | %   | %                                   | %                          | %                   |
| MALES       |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |
| <b>1993</b> |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |
| August      | 30.6   | 60.7  | 457.8   | 518.5                               | 46.0                       | 564.5               | 30.1  | 10.8  | 11.6                                | 9.3                        | 11.4                |
| September   | 29.9   | 57.8  | 451.1   | 508.9                               | 50.6                       | 559.5               | 28.3  | 10.5  | 11.3                                | 9.6                        | 11.1                |
| October     | 27.7   | 54.5  | 437.1   | 491.6                               | 48.0                       | 539.6               | 26.8  | 10.2  | 10.9                                | 9.5                        | 10.8                |
| November    | 29.2   | 51.2  | 437.6   | 488.8                               | 41.1                       | 530.0               | 25.7  | 10.2  | 10.9                                | 8.3                        | 10.6                |
| December    | 45.1   | 72.0  | 441.3   | 513.2                               | 51.1                       | 564.3               | 30.7  | 10.1  | 11.2                                | 10.2                       | 11.1                |
| <b>1994</b> |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |
| January     | 45.7   | 72.9  | 464.6   | 537.6                               | 55.8                       | 593.4               | 31.1  | 10.8  | 11.9                                | 11.0                       | 11.8                |
| February    | 41.9   | 75.4  | 463.3   | 538.7                               | 53.2                       | 591.9               | 32.3  | 10.7  | 11.8                                | 10.6                       | 11.7                |
| March       | 34.6   | 65.2  | 432.7   | 497.9                               | 63.0                       | 560.9               | 31.1  | 10.1  | 11.1                                | 11.5                       | 11.1                |
| April       | 34.1   | 62.3  | 416.4   | 478.7                               | 44.7                       | 523.4               | 29.8  | 9.7   | 10.6                                | 8.6                        | 10.4                |
| May         | 29.7   | 60.7  | 404.8   | 465.5                               | 45.3                       | 510.9               | 30.0  | 9.4   | 10.3                                | 8.7                        | 10.2                |
| June        | 30.3   | 56.5  | 394.0   | 450.5                               | 48.2                       | 498.7               | 27.8  | 9.2   | 10.0                                | 9.1                        | 9.9                 |
| July        | 24.9   | 45.7  | 376.3   | 422.0                               | 45.8                       | 467.8               | 22.3  | 8.7   | 9.3                                 | 8.5                        | 9.3                 |
| August      | 23.4   | 44.4  | 383.4   | 427.8                               | 45.0                       | 472.8               | 23.6  | 9.0   | 9.6                                 | 8.3                        | 9.4                 |
| September   | 25.5   | 47.0  | 378.9   | 425.9                               | 58.3                       | 484.2               | 24.7  | 8.7   | 9.4                                 | 10.6                       | 9.5                 |
| October     | 23.9   | 45.2  | 350.4   | 395.5                               | 44.6                       | 440.2               | 23.9  | 8.1   | 8.8                                 | 8.0                        | 8.7                 |
| FEMALES     |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |
| <b>1993</b> |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |
| August      | 22.7   | 42.2  | 213.7   | 255.9                               | 95.6                       | 351.6               | 35.2  | 10.7  | 12.1                                | 6.5                        | 9.8                 |
| September   | 24.6   | 45.5  | 221.6   | 267.1                               | 105.2                      | 372.2               | 37.5  | 10.8  | 12.3                                | 6.9                        | 10.1                |
| October     | 24.0   | 39.7  | 219.1   | 258.8                               | 104.0                      | 362.8               | 32.5  | 10.7  | 11.9                                | 7.0                        | 9.9                 |
| November    | 26.1   | 43.7  | 216.1   | 259.8                               | 103.9                      | 363.7               | 36.6  | 10.6  | 12.0                                | 6.9                        | 9.9                 |
| December    | 44.8   | 62.9  | 209.7   | 272.6                               | 104.5                      | 377.1               | 39.6  | 10.1  | 12.2                                | 7.0                        | 10.1                |
| <b>1994</b> |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |
| January     | 44.1   | 63.9  | 222.4   | 286.3                               | 100.4                      | 386.7               | 41.8  | 10.8  | 12.9                                | 7.2                        | 10.7                |
| February    | 37.8   | 58.5  | 238.0   | 296.5                               | 118.5                      | 415.0               | 41.2  | 11.4  | 13.3                                | 8.1                        | 11.2                |
| March       | 33.3   | 50.3  | 219.4   | 269.7                               | 118.6                      | 388.3               | 39.1  | 10.6  | 12.2                                | 7.7                        | 10.4                |
| April       | 27.8   | 44.1  | 207.9   | 252.0                               | 107.8                      | 359.8               | 35.2  | 10.2  | 11.7                                | 7.0                        | 9.7                 |
| May         | 28.3   | 43.6  | 195.0   | 238.6                               | 100.4                      | 339.0               | 36.7  | 9.5   | 11.0                                | 6.5                        | 9.2                 |
| June        | 25.8   | 44.9  | 195.3   | 240.2                               | 100.3                      | 340.5               | 35.8  | 9.5   | 11.0                                | 6.6                        | 9.2                 |
| July        | 23.3   | 45.1  | 189.2   | 234.2                               | 101.8                      | 336.1               | 33.1  | 9.2   | 10.7                                | 6.6                        | 9.0                 |
| August      | 26.5   | 43.2  | 185.3   | 228.4                               | 96.6                       | 325.0               | 33.6  | 9.2   | 10.6                                | 6.3                        | 8.8                 |
| September   | 24.6   | 41.0  | 185.2   | 226.1                               | 120.4                      | 346.5               | 31.0  | 8.8   | 10.2                                | 7.5                        | 9.1                 |
| October     | 21.4   | 34.8  | 178.3   | 213.1                               | 100.0                      | 313.1               | 26.5  | 8.6   | 9.7                                 | 6.5                        | 8.4                 |
| PERSONS     |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |
| <b>1993</b> |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |
| August      | 53.3   | 102.9                                       | 671.5   | 774.4                               | 141.6                      | 916.0               | 32.0  | 10.7  | 11.8                                | 7.2                        | 10.7                |
| September   | 54.5   | 103.4                                       | 672.6   | 776.0                               | 155.7                      | 931.7               | 31.7  | 10.6  | 11.6                                | 7.6                        | 10.7                |
| October     | 51.7   | 94.2  | 656.1   | 750.4                               | 152.0                      | 902.4               | 28.9  | 10.3  | 11.2                                | 7.6                        | 10.4                |
| November    | 55.4   | 94.9  | 653.8   | 748.7                               | 145.0                      | 893.7               | 29.8  | 10.3  | 11.2                                | 7.2                        | 10.3                |
| December    | 89.9   | 134.9                                       | 651.0   | 785.8                               | 155.6                      | 941.5               | 34.3  | 10.1  | 11.5                                | 7.8                        | 10.7                |
| <b>1994</b> |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |
| January     | 89.8   | 136.9                                       | 687.0   | 823.9                               | 156.2                      | 980.1               | 35.3  | 10.8  | 12.2                                | 8.2                        | 11.3                |
| February    | 79.7   | 133.9                                       | 701.3   | 835.2                               | 171.7                      | 1 006.9             | 35.6  | 10.9  | 12.3                                | 8.7                        | 11.5                |
| March       | 67.9   | 115.5                                       | 652.2   | 767.6                               | 181.6                      | 949.2               | 34.1  | 10.2  | 11.4                                | 8.7                        | 10.8                |
| April       | 61.8   | 106.4                                       | 624.3   | 730.7                               | 152.5                      | 883.2               | 31.8  | 9.9   | 11.0                                | 7.4                        | 10.1                |
| May         | 58.0   | 104.3                                       | 599.9   | 704.2                               | 145.7                      | 849.9               | 32.5  | 9.5   | 10.6                                | 7.1                        | 9.7                 |
| June        | 56.1   | 101.4                                       | 589.3   | 690.7                               | 148.5                      | 839.2               | 30.9  | 9.3   | 10.3                                | 7.2                        | 9.6                 |
| July        | 48.2   | 90.8  | 565.5   | 656.2                               | 147.7                      | 803.9               | 26.6  | 8.9   | 9.8                                 | 7.1                        | 9.1                 |
| August      | 50.0   | 87.6  | 568.7   | 656.3                               | 141.6                      | 797.9               | 27.7  | 9.0   | 9.9                                 | 6.9                        | 9.2                 |
| September   | 50.1   | 88.0  | 564.1   | 652.1                               | 178.7                      | 830.8               | 27.3  | 8.8   | 9.6                                 | 8.3                        | 9.3                 |
| October     | 45.3   | 80.0  | 528.7   | 608.7                               | 144.6                      | 753.3               | 24.9  | 8.3   | 9.1                                 | 6.9                        | 8.6                 |

## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: Seasonally adjusted

|             | NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....           |   |   |                                     |                            |                     | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....                      |   |                                     |                            |                     |  |
|-------------|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Month       | Aged<br>15-19<br>seeking<br>first<br>ft job | Aged<br>15-19<br>looking<br>for f/t<br>work | Aged 20<br>and over<br>looking<br>for f/t<br>work | Total<br>looking<br>for f/t<br>work | Looking<br>for p/t<br>work | Total<br>unemployed | Aged<br>15-19<br>looking<br>for f/t<br>work | Aged 20<br>and over<br>looking<br>for f/t<br>work | Total<br>looking<br>for f/t<br>work | Looking<br>for p/t<br>work | Total<br>unemployed |  |
|             | '000s                                       | '000s                                       | '000s   | '000s                               | '000s                      | '000s               | %   | %   | %                                   | %                          | %                   |  |
| MALES       |   |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |  |
| <b>1993</b> |   |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |  |
| August      | 35.5  | 63.3  | 461.8   | 525.1                               | 53.1                       | 578.2               |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |  |
| September   | 33.9  | 61.5  | 457.0   | 518.4                               | 50.0                       | 568.4               | 30.0  | 10.8  | 11.7                                | 10.6                       | 11.6                |  |
| October     | 35.0  | 63.3  | 461.6   | 524.9                               | 49.9                       | 574.8               | 28.9  | 10.7  | 11.5                                | 9.8                        | 11.4                |  |
| November    | 31.7  | 56.9  | 455.7   | 512.5                               | 50.0                       | 562.6               | 29.6  | 10.7  | 11.6                                | 9.9                        | 11.5                |  |
| December    | 31.1  | 59.8  | 445.1   | 504.8                               | 44.8                       | 549.6               | 27.0  | 10.6  | 11.3                                | 9.8                        | 11.2                |  |
| <b>1994</b> |   |   |   |                                     |                            |                     | 28.5  | 10.3  | 11.2                                | 8.9                        | 10.9                |  |
| January     | 30.5  | 58.1  | 437.0   | 495.1                               | 50.3                       | 545.4               | 27.8  | 10.2  | 11.0                                | 9.5                        | 10.8                |  |
| February    | 33.2  | 66.8  | 434.6   | 501.4                               | 47.4                       | 548.9               | 30.5  | 10.1  | 11.1                                | 9.2                        | 10.9                |  |
| March       | 34.9  | 67.4  | 423.8   | 491.1                               | 54.0                       | 545.1               | 31.5  | 9.9   | 10.9                                | 10.2                       | 10.8                |  |
| April       | 37.5  | 63.3  | 418.6   | 481.9                               | 41.9                       | 523.8               | 29.8  | 9.7   | 10.7                                | 8.3                        | 10.4                |  |
| May         | 34.3  | 63.6  | 400.2   | 463.8                               | 45.2                       | 509.0               | 30.2  | 9.3   | 10.3                                | 8.9                        | 10.1                |  |
| June        | 39.5  | 61.9  | 405.6   | 467.5                               | 56.3                       | 523.7               | 29.0  | 9.4   | 10.3                                | 10.7                       | 10.4                |  |
| July        | 31.3  | 49.3  | 378.0   | 427.2                               | 52.4                       | 479.6               | 23.9  | 8.8   | 9.5                                 | 9.6                        | 9.5                 |  |
| August      | 27.2  | 46.3  | 386.8   | 433.1                               | 52.0                       | 485.0               | 23.5  | 9.0   | 9.6                                 | 9.5                        | 9.6                 |  |
| September   | 28.8  | 50.0  | 384.5   | 434.5                               | 57.6                       | 492.1               | 25.3  | 8.9   | 9.6                                 | 10.9                       | 9.7                 |  |
| October     | 30.2  | 52.4  | 369.7   | 422.2                               | 46.4                       | 468.5               | 26.5  | 8.6   | 9.4                                 | 8.3                        | 9.3                 |  |
| FEMALES     |   |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |  |
| <b>1993</b> |   |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |  |
| August      | 28.2  | 46.7  | 223.7   | 270.4                               | 103.8                      | 374.2               | 35.7  | 11.0  | 12.5                                | 7.1                        | 10.3                |  |
| September   | 31.4  | 48.4  | 227.9   | 276.3                               | 96.4                       | 372.7               | 38.6  | 11.1  | 12.7                                | 6.5                        | 10.2                |  |
| October     | 30.7  | 48.3  | 232.4   | 280.7                               | 108.9                      | 389.6               | 36.9  | 11.3  | 12.8                                | 7.3                        | 10.6                |  |
| November    | 32.1  | 51.1  | 230.0   | 281.1                               | 114.0                      | 395.1               | 39.0  | 11.2  | 12.8                                | 7.6                        | 10.7                |  |
| December    | 31.1  | 49.8  | 215.9   | 265.7                               | 106.2                      | 371.9               | 36.4  | 10.5  | 12.1                                | 7.1                        | 10.1                |  |
| <b>1994</b> |   |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |  |
| January     | 31.2  | 51.7  | 211.9   | 263.6                               | 108.6                      | 372.3               | 39.2  | 10.4  | 12.1                                | 7.2                        | 10.1                |  |
| February    | 28.2  | 48.5  | 211.4   | 260.0                               | 105.1                      | 365.1               | 36.9  | 10.2  | 11.8                                | 7.0                        | 9.9                 |  |
| March       | 32.3  | 51.4  | 208.3   | 259.7                               | 97.9                       | 357.6               | 39.0  | 10.1  | 11.8                                | 6.5                        | 9.7                 |  |
| April       | 30.6  | 46.8  | 203.9   | 250.6                               | 100.6                      | 351.3               | 36.2  | 10.0  | 11.5                                | 6.7                        | 9.5                 |  |
| May         | 30.5  | 45.8  | 192.7   | 238.5                               | 104.3                      | 342.8               | 37.2  | 9.4   | 11.0                                | 6.9                        | 9.3                 |  |
| June        | 28.3  | 47.9  | 199.4   | 247.4                               | 106.6                      | 353.9               | 36.2  | 9.6   | 11.2                                | 7.1                        | 9.5                 |  |
| July        | 27.4  | 46.8  | 193.8   | 240.6                               | 113.7                      | 354.3               | 34.5  | 9.4   | 11.0                                | 7.3                        | 9.4                 |  |
| August      | 32.9  | 47.7  | 194.0   | 241.8                               | 104.7                      | 346.5               | 33.9  | 9.4   | 11.0                                | 6.9                        | 9.3                 |  |
| September   | 31.5  | 43.6  | 190.2   | 233.8                               | 110.2                      | 344.0               | 32.1  | 9.1   | 10.5                                | 7.1                        | 9.1                 |  |
| October     | 27.4  | 42.4  | 188.9   | 231.3                               | 104.9                      | 336.2               | 30.6  | 9.1   | 10.5                                | 6.8                        | 9.0                 |  |
| PERSONS     |   |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |  |
| <b>1993</b> |   |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |  |
| August      | 63.7  | 110.0                                       | 685.5   | 795.5                               | 156.9                      | 952.4               | 32.2  | 10.9  | 11.9                                | 8.0                        | 11.0                |  |
| September   | 65.3  | 109.9                                       | 684.8   | 794.7                               | 146.4                      | 941.1               | 32.5  | 10.8  | 11.9                                | 7.4                        | 10.9                |  |
| October     | 65.7  | 111.6                                       | 694.1   | 805.7                               | 158.8                      | 964.4               | 32.4  | 10.9  | 12.0                                | 8.0                        | 11.1                |  |
| November    | 63.8  | 107.9                                       | 685.7   | 793.6                               | 164.0                      | 957.7               | 31.6  | 10.8  | 11.8                                | 8.2                        | 11.0                |  |
| December    | 62.3  | 109.6                                       | 661.0   | 770.6                               | 150.9                      | 921.5               | 31.6  | 10.4  | 11.5                                | 7.5                        | 10.6                |  |
| <b>1994</b> |   |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |  |
| January     | 61.7  | 109.8                                       | 649.0   | 758.7                               | 159.0                      | 917.7               | 32.2  | 10.2  | 11.4                                | 7.8                        | 10.5                |  |
| February    | 61.4  | 115.3                                       | 646.1   | 761.4                               | 152.6                      | 913.9               | 32.9  | 10.1  | 11.3                                | 7.6                        | 10.5                |  |
| March       | 67.2  | 118.7                                       | 632.1   | 750.8                               | 151.9                      | 902.7               | 34.4  | 9.9   | 11.2                                | 7.5                        | 10.3                |  |
| April       | 68.2  | 110.0                                       | 622.5   | 732.6                               | 142.6                      | 875.1               | 32.2  | 9.8   | 10.9                                | 7.1                        | 10.1                |  |
| May         | 64.8  | 109.4                                       | 592.9   | 702.3                               | 149.5                      | 851.8               | 32.8  | 9.3   | 10.5                                | 7.4                        | 9.8                 |  |
| June        | 67.8  | 109.8                                       | 605.0   | 714.8                               | 162.9                      | 877.7               | 31.8  | 9.5   | 10.6                                | 8.0                        | 10.0                |  |
| July        | 58.7  | 96.1  | 571.7   | 667.8                               | 166.1                      | 833.9               | 28.1  | 9.0   | 10.0                                | 7.9                        | 9.5                 |  |
| August      | 60.1  | 94.0  | 580.8   | 674.8                               | 156.7                      | 831.5               | 27.9  | 9.1   | 10.1                                | 7.6                        | 9.5                 |  |
| September   | 60.4  | 93.6  | 574.7   | 668.3                               | 167.8                      | 836.1               | 28.0  | 8.9   | 9.9                                 | 8.1                        | 9.5                 |  |
| October     | 57.6  | 94.9  | 558.6   | 653.5                               | 151.2                      | 804.7               | 28.2  | 8.8   | 9.7                                 | 7.2                        | 9.1                 |  |

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: Trend<sup>1</sup>

| Month       | NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....            |   |   |                                      |                            |                     | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....                      |   |                                      |                            |                          |  |
|-------------|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
|             | Aged<br>15-19<br>seeking<br>first<br>fit job | Aged<br>15-19<br>looking<br>for fit<br>work | Aged 20<br>and over<br>looking<br>for fit<br>work | Total<br>looking<br>for fit/<br>work | Looking<br>for p/t<br>work | Total<br>unemployed | Aged<br>15-19<br>looking<br>for fit<br>work | Aged 20<br>and over<br>looking<br>for fit<br>work | Total<br>looking<br>for fit/<br>work | Looking<br>for p/t<br>work | Total<br>unemp-<br>loyed |  |
| '000s       | '000s  | '000s                                       | '000s   | '000s                                | '000s                      | '000s               | %   | %   | %                                    | %                          | %                        |  |
| MALES       |  |   |   |                                      |                            |                     |   |   |                                      |                            |                          |  |
| <b>1993</b> |  |   |   |                                      |                            |                     |   |   |                                      |                            |                          |  |
| August      | 34.2   | 61.4  | 463.0   | 524.4                                | 50.7                       | 575.1               |   |   |                                      |                            |                          |  |
| September   | 33.8   | 60.8  | 460.6   | 521.3                                | 50.0                       | 571.4               | 28.8  | 10.8  | 11.7                                 | 10.1                       | 11.5                     |  |
| October     | 33.1   | 60.2  | 456.9   | 517.1                                | 49.5                       | 566.6               | 28.5  | 10.6  | 11.5                                 | 9.7                        | 11.3                     |  |
| November    | 32.4   | 60.2  | 452.5   | 512.7                                | 49.2                       | 561.8               | 28.5  | 10.5  | 11.4                                 | 9.6                        | 11.2                     |  |
| December    | 32.0   | 60.8  | 447.0   | 507.7                                | 48.7                       | 556.4               | 28.7  | 10.4  | 11.2                                 | 9.5                        | 11.1                     |  |
| <b>1994</b> |  |   |   |                                      |                            |                     |   |   |                                      |                            |                          |  |
| January     | 32.3   | 62.1  | 440.4   | 502.5                                | 48.2                       | 550.7               | 29.2  | 10.2  | 11.1                                 | 9.3                        | 10.9                     |  |
| February    | 33.4   | 63.7  | 432.5   | 496.2                                | 47.9                       | 544.1               | 29.9  | 10.1  | 11.0                                 | 9.3                        | 10.8                     |  |
| March       | 34.8   | 64.7  | 423.8   | 488.5                                | 47.9                       | 536.4               | 30.3  | 9.9   | 10.8                                 | 9.3                        | 10.7                     |  |
| April       | 35.6   | 64.0  | 414.8   | 478.8                                | 48.5                       | 527.3               | 30.0  | 9.6   | 10.6                                 | 9.3                        | 10.5                     |  |
| May         | 35.5   | 61.5  | 406.1   | 467.6                                | 49.6                       | 517.1               | 29.0  | 9.4   | 10.4                                 | 9.5                        | 10.3                     |  |
| June        | 34.3   | 57.8  | 397.8   | 455.6                                | 50.8                       | 506.4               | 27.7  | 9.2   | 10.1                                 | 9.6                        | 10.0                     |  |
| July        | 32.6   | 54.2  | 390.4   | 444.6                                | 51.9                       | 496.5               | 26.4  | 9.1   | 9.8                                  | 9.7                        | 9.8                      |  |
| August      | 30.9   | 51.3  | 384.0   | 435.3                                | 52.6                       | 487.9               | 25.4  | 8.9   | 9.6                                  | 9.7                        | 9.7                      |  |
| September   | 29.5   | 49.3  | 378.5   | 427.9                                | 52.8                       | 480.6               | 24.8  | 8.8   | 9.5                                  | 9.7                        | 9.5                      |  |
| October     | 28.3   | 48.2  | 374.3   | 422.4                                | 53.0                       | 475.4               | 24.5  | 8.7   | 9.4                                  | 9.6                        | 9.4                      |  |
| FEMALES     |  |   |   |                                      |                            |                     |   |   |                                      |                            |                          |  |
| <b>1993</b> |  |   |   |                                      |                            |                     |   |   |                                      |                            |                          |  |
| August      | 29.8   | 48.3  | 220.6   | 268.9                                | 102.2                      | 371.1               | 36.7  | 10.8  | 12.4                                 | 7.0                        | 10.2                     |  |
| September   | 30.4   | 48.5  | 225.4   | 273.9                                | 104.8                      | 378.7               | 37.2  | 11.0  | 12.6                                 | 7.1                        | 10.4                     |  |
| October     | 30.8   | 49.0  | 227.1   | 276.1                                | 106.8                      | 383.0               | 37.6  | 11.1  | 12.6                                 | 7.2                        | 10.4                     |  |
| November    | 31.0   | 49.7  | 225.5   | 275.2                                | 107.9                      | 383.1               | 37.9  | 11.0  | 12.6                                 | 7.2                        | 10.4                     |  |
| December    | 31.1   | 50.2  | 221.4   | 271.7                                | 107.8                      | 379.4               | 38.0  | 10.8  | 12.4                                 | 7.2                        | 10.3                     |  |
| <b>1994</b> |  |   |   |                                      |                            |                     |   |   |                                      |                            |                          |  |
| January     | 31.1   | 50.4  | 216.0   | 266.4                                | 106.3                      | 372.7               | 38.1  | 10.5  | 12.2                                 | 7.1                        | 10.1                     |  |
| February    | 30.8   | 49.8  | 210.5   | 260.4                                | 104.4                      | 364.8               | 38.0  | 10.2  | 11.9                                 | 6.9                        | 9.9                      |  |
| March       | 30.4   | 49.1  | 205.9   | 254.9                                | 103.0                      | 357.9               | 37.8  | 10.0  | 11.7                                 | 6.8                        | 9.7                      |  |
| April       | 30.1   | 48.3  | 202.1   | 250.5                                | 102.9                      | 353.3               | 37.4  | 9.8   | 11.5                                 | 6.8                        | 9.6                      |  |
| May         | 29.9   | 47.7  | 199.2   | 246.9                                | 104.2                      | 351.1               | 36.7  | 9.7   | 11.3                                 | 6.9                        | 9.5                      |  |
| June        | 29.9   | 47.1  | 196.7   | 243.7                                | 106.0                      | 349.7               | 35.7  | 9.6   | 11.1                                 | 7.0                        | 9.4                      |  |
| July        | 29.9   | 46.4  | 194.4   | 240.8                                | 107.5                      | 348.3               | 34.7  | 9.4   | 11.0                                 | 7.0                        | 9.3                      |  |
| August      | 29.8   | 45.7  | 192.5   | 238.2                                | 108.2                      | 346.4               | 33.5  | 9.3   | 10.8                                 | 7.0                        | 9.3                      |  |
| September   | 29.8   | 44.8  | 190.9   | 235.7                                | 108.5                      | 344.2               | 32.5  | 9.2   | 10.7                                 | 7.0                        | 9.2                      |  |
| October     | 29.7   | 44.1  | 189.7   | 233.9                                | 108.2                      | 342.1               | 31.6  | 9.1   | 10.5                                 | 7.0                        | 9.1                      |  |
| PERSONS     |  |   |   |                                      |                            |                     |   |   |                                      |                            |                          |  |
| <b>1993</b> |  |   |   |                                      |                            |                     |   |   |                                      |                            |                          |  |
| August      | 64.0   | 109.7                                       | 683.6   | 793.3                                | 153.0                      | 946.3               | 31.9  | 10.8  | 11.9                                 | 7.8                        | 11.0                     |  |
| September   | 64.2   | 109.3                                       | 686.0   | 795.3                                | 154.8                      | 950.1               | 32.0  | 10.8  | 11.9                                 | 7.8                        | 11.0                     |  |
| October     | 63.9   | 109.3                                       | 684.0   | 793.3                                | 156.3                      | 949.6               | 32.0  | 10.8  | 11.9                                 | 7.8                        | 10.9                     |  |
| November    | 63.5   | 109.9                                       | 678.0   | 787.9                                | 157.0                      | 944.9               | 32.1  | 10.7  | 11.8                                 | 7.8                        | 10.9                     |  |
| December    | 63.1   | 111.0                                       | 668.4   | 779.4                                | 156.5                      | 935.8               | 32.3  | 10.5  | 11.6                                 | 7.8                        | 10.7                     |  |
| <b>1994</b> |  |   |   |                                      |                            |                     |   |   |                                      |                            |                          |  |
| January     | 63.4   | 112.4                                       | 656.4   | 768.9                                | 154.5                      | 923.4               | 32.6  | 10.3  | 11.5                                 | 7.7                        | 10.6                     |  |
| February    | 64.2   | 113.6                                       | 643.0   | 756.6                                | 152.3                      | 908.9               | 33.0  | 10.1  | 11.3                                 | 7.5                        | 10.4                     |  |
| March       | 65.1   | 113.8                                       | 629.7   | 743.5                                | 150.9                      | 894.3               | 33.1  | 9.9   | 11.1                                 | 7.5                        | 10.3                     |  |
| April       | 65.7   | 112.4                                       | 616.9   | 729.3                                | 151.4                      | 880.7               | 32.8  | 9.7   | 10.9                                 | 7.5                        | 10.1                     |  |
| May         | 65.5   | 109.1                                       | 605.3   | 714.4                                | 153.8                      | 868.3               | 32.0  | 9.5   | 10.7                                 | 7.6                        | 9.9                      |  |
| June        | 64.2   | 104.8                                       | 594.5   | 699.3                                | 156.8                      | 856.2               | 30.8  | 9.3   | 10.4                                 | 7.7                        | 9.8                      |  |
| July        | 62.5   | 100.6                                       | 584.8   | 685.4                                | 159.4                      | 844.8               | 29.7  | 9.2   | 10.2                                 | 7.7                        | 9.6                      |  |
| August      | 60.8   | 97.0  | 576.5   | 673.5                                | 160.9                      | 834.4               | 28.7  | 9.0   | 10.0                                 | 7.8                        | 9.5                      |  |
| September   | 59.3   | 94.1  | 569.4   | 663.5                                | 161.3                      | 824.8               | 27.9  | 8.9   | 9.9                                  | 7.7                        | 9.4                      |  |
| October     | 58.1   | 92.3  | 564.0   | 656.3                                | 161.2                      | 817.5               | 27.5  | 8.8   | 9.8                                  | 7.7                        | 9.3                      |  |

<sup>1</sup> Estimates for April 1994 to September 1994 have been revised.

## EMPLOYED.....

## UNEMPLOYED.....

|  | <i>Employed<br/>full time</i> | <i>Employed<br/>part time</i> | <i>Total<br/>employed</i> | <i>Unemp.<br/>looking<br/>for f/t<br/>work</i> | <i>Unemp.<br/>looking<br/>for p/t<br/>work</i> | <i>Total<br/>unemployed</i> | <i>Labour<br/>force</i> | <i>Not in<br/>labour<br/>force</i> | <i>Civilian<br/>population<br/>aged 15-19</i> | <i>Unemp-<br/>loyment<br/>rate</i> | <i>Partic-<br/>ipation<br/>rate</i> |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | '000s                         | '000s                         | '000s                     | '000s  | '000s  | '000s                       | '000s                   | '000s                              | '000s   | %                                  | %                                   |

## ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME

|         |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |      |
|---------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|
| Males   | 137.3 | 25.7 | 163.0 | 39.8 | * 1.1 | 40.9 | 203.9 | 18.5 | 222.4 | 20.1 | 91.7 |
| Females | 94.6  | 40.1 | 134.7 | 30.6 | * 1.9 | 32.5 | 167.1 | 23.2 | 190.3 | 19.4 | 87.8 |
| Persons | 231.9 | 65.8 | 297.7 | 70.4 | * 3.0 | 73.4 | 371.0 | 41.7 | 412.7 | 19.8 | 89.9 |

## ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME

|         |       |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |
|---------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| Males   | * 3.5 | 26.5 | 30.1 | * 1.9 | 4.6  | 6.5  | 36.6 | 36.4 | 72.9  | 17.8 | 50.1 |
| Females | * 0.9 | 35.6 | 36.5 | * 2.1 | 7.0  | 9.1  | 45.6 | 39.4 | 85.0  | 20.0 | 53.7 |
| Persons | 4.4   | 62.1 | 66.5 | 4.0   | 11.6 | 15.6 | 82.2 | 75.8 | 157.9 | 19.0 | 52.0 |

## ATTENDING SCHOOL

|         |       |       |       |       |      |      |       |       |       |      |      |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Males   | * 3.3 | 98.0  | 101.3 | * 3.5 | 19.3 | 22.8 | 124.1 | 231.4 | 355.5 | 18.4 | 34.9 |
| Females | * 1.3 | 113.4 | 114.7 | * 2.2 | 24.8 | 26.9 | 141.6 | 202.8 | 344.4 | 19.0 | 41.1 |
| Persons | 4.6   | 211.4 | 215.9 | 5.6   | 44.1 | 49.7 | 265.6 | 434.2 | 699.9 | 18.7 | 38.0 |

## TOTAL

|         |       |       |       |      |      |       |       |       |         |      |      |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|---------|------|------|
| Males   | 144.2 | 150.2 | 294.3 | 45.2 | 25.0 | 70.2  | 364.5 | 286.3 | 650.8   | 19.2 | 56.0 |
| Females | 96.7  | 189.1 | 285.8 | 34.8 | 33.7 | 68.5  | 354.3 | 265.4 | 619.7   | 19.3 | 57.2 |
| Persons | 240.9 | 339.2 | 580.1 | 80.0 | 58.7 | 138.7 | 718.8 | 551.6 | 1 270.5 | 19.3 | 56.6 |

## EMPLOYED.....

## UNEMPLOYED.....

|                              | <i>Employed<br/>full time</i> | <i>Employed<br/>part time</i> | <i>Total<br/>employed</i> | <i>Unemp.<br/>looking<br/>for fit<br/>work</i> | <i>Unemp.<br/>looking<br/>for part<br/>work</i> | <i>Total<br/>unemployed</i> | <i>Labour<br/>force</i> | <i>Not in<br/>labour<br/>force</i> | <i>Civilian<br/>population<br/>aged 15<br/>and over</i> | <i>Unemp-<br/>loyment<br/>rate</i> | <i>Partic-<br/>ipation<br/>rate</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                              | '000s                         | '000s                         | '000s                     | '000s  | '000s   | '000s                       | '000s                   | '000s                              | '000s   | %                                  | %                                   |
| MALES                        |                               |                               |                           |  |   |                             |                         |                                    |   |                                    |                                     |
| New South Wales              | 1 366.2                       | 173.6                         | 1 539.8                   | 130.9  | 12.8  | 143.7                       | 1 683.5                 | 653.6                              | 2 337.1   | 8.5                                | 72.0                                |
| Victoria                     | 1 022.8                       | 130.2                         | 1 152.9                   | 106.5  | 12.5  | 119.0                       | 1 272.0                 | 455.9                              | 1 727.8   | 9.4                                | 73.6                                |
| Queensland                   | 757.0                         | 88.6                          | 845.6                     | 65.9   | 8.0   | 73.9                        | 919.4                   | 315.4                              | 1 234.9   | 8.0                                | 74.5                                |
| South Australia              | 329.2                         | 37.7                          | 366.9                     | 39.2   | 4.4   | 43.6                        | 410.5                   | 162.7                              | 573.2   | 10.6                               | 71.6                                |
| Western Australia            | 408.7                         | 55.5                          | 464.3                     | 31.3   | 4.0   | 35.3                        | 499.5                   | 158.4                              | 658.0   | 7.1                                | 75.9                                |
| Tasmania                     | 99.5                          | 15.5                          | 115.0                     | 12.7   | * 1.2   | 14.0                        | 129.0                   | 51.1                               | 180.0   | 10.8                               | 71.6                                |
| Northern Territory           | 39.1                          | 4.7                           | 43.7                      | 3.5  | * 0.2   | 3.6                         | 47.4                    | 14.7                               | 62.1  | 7.6                                | 76.3                                |
| Australian Capital Territory | 71.6                          | 10.5                          | 82.1                      | 5.5  | 1.6   | 7.1                         | 89.2                    | 23.1                               | 112.3   | 8.0                                | 79.4                                |
| Australia                    | 4 094.1                       | 516.2                         | 4 610.3                   | 395.5  | 44.6  | 440.2                       | 5 050.5                 | 1 834.8                            | 6 885.3   | 8.7                                | 73.4                                |
| FEMALES                      |                               |                               |                           |  |   |                             |                         |                                    |   |                                    |                                     |
| New South Wales              | 704.4                         | 436.6                         | 1 141.0                   | 69.1   | 33.9  | 103.0                       | 1 243.9                 | 1 178.4                            | 2 422.3   | 8.3                                | 51.4                                |
| Victoria                     | 471.6                         | 383.1                         | 854.7                     | 59.2   | 23.9  | 83.0                        | 937.7                   | 865.3                              | 1 803.0   | 8.9                                | 52.0                                |
| Queensland                   | 359.4                         | 261.7                         | 621.1                     | 34.8   | 18.6  | 53.4                        | 674.5                   | 584.4                              | 1 258.9   | 7.9                                | 53.6                                |
| South Australia              | 151.6                         | 128.0                         | 279.6                     | 19.9   | 9.7   | 29.5                        | 309.1                   | 285.1                              | 594.2   | 9.6                                | 52.0                                |
| Western Australia            | 186.7                         | 153.2                         | 339.9                     | 18.2   | 8.6   | 26.8                        | 366.7                   | 297.0                              | 663.8   | 7.3                                | 55.2                                |
| Tasmania                     | 40.0                          | 40.4                          | 80.5                      | 6.1  | 2.8   | 8.9                         | 89.3                    | 87.0                               | 186.3   | 9.9                                | 48.0                                |
| Northern Territory           | 25.1                          | 12.0                          | 37.0                      | 2.4  | * 0.6   | 3.0                         | 40.0                    | 19.1                               | 59.1  | 7.4                                | 67.7                                |
| Australian Capital Territory | 45.4                          | 25.3                          | 70.7                      | 3.6  | 2.0   | 5.5                         | 76.3                    | 40.2                               | 116.5   | 7.3                                | 65.5                                |
| Australia                    | 1 984.1                       | 1 440.4                       | 3 424.5                   | 213.1  | 100.0   | 313.1                       | 3 737.6                 | 3 366.5                            | 7 104.1   | 8.4                                | 52.6                                |
| PERSONS                      |                               |                               |                           |  |   |                             |                         |                                    |   |                                    |                                     |
| New South Wales              | 2 070.6                       | 610.2                         | 2 680.8                   | 200.0  | 46.7  | 246.7                       | 2 927.5                 | 1 831.9                            | 4 759.4   | 8.4                                | 61.5                                |
| Victoria                     | 1 494.3                       | 513.3                         | 2 007.6                   | 165.7  | 36.4  | 202.1                       | 2 209.7                 | 1 321.1                            | 3 530.8   | 9.1                                | 62.6                                |
| Queensland                   | 1 116.4                       | 350.3                         | 1 466.7                   | 100.6  | 26.6  | 127.3                       | 1 594.0                 | 899.8                              | 2 493.8   | 8.0                                | 63.9                                |
| South Australia              | 480.7                         | 165.7                         | 646.5                     | 59.1   | 14.1  | 73.1                        | 719.6                   | 447.8                              | 1 167.4   | 10.2                               | 61.6                                |
| Western Australia            | 595.4                         | 208.8                         | 804.2                     | 49.6   | 12.5  | 62.1                        | 866.3                   | 455.5                              | 1 321.7   | 7.2                                | 65.5                                |
| Tasmania                     | 139.5                         | 55.9                          | 195.4                     | 18.9   | 4.0   | 22.9                        | 218.3                   | 148.0                              | 366.3   | 10.5                               | 59.6                                |
| Northern Territory           | 64.1                          | 16.6                          | 80.8                      | 5.8  | * 0.8   | 6.6                         | 87.4                    | 33.8                               | 121.2   | 7.5                                | 72.1                                |
| Australian Capital Territory | 117.0                         | 35.8                          | 152.8                     | 9.0  | 3.6   | 12.6                        | 165.5                   | 63.3                               | 228.8   | 7.6                                | 72.3                                |
| Australia                    | 6 078.2                       | 1 956.6                       | 8 034.8                   | 608.7  | 144.6   | 753.3                       | 8 788.1                 | 5 201.3                            | 13 989.4  | 8.6                                | 62.8                                |

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

| Month           | NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....            |   |   |                                     |                            |                     | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....                      |   |                                     |                            |                     |      |
|-----------------|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------|
|                 | Aged<br>15-19<br>seeking<br>first<br>fit job | Aged<br>15-19<br>looking<br>for fit<br>work | Aged 20<br>and over<br>looking<br>for fit<br>work | Total<br>looking<br>for fit<br>work | Looking<br>for p/t<br>work | Total<br>unemployed | Aged<br>15-19<br>looking<br>for fit<br>work | Aged 20<br>and over<br>looking<br>for fit<br>work | Total<br>looking<br>for fit<br>work | Looking<br>for p/t<br>work | Total<br>unemployed |      |
| '000s           | '000s  | '000s                                       | '000s   | '000s                               | '000s                      | '000s               | %   | %   | %                                   | %                          | %                   |      |
| NEW SOUTH WALES |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |      |
| <b>1993</b>     |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |      |
| August          | 17.1   | 27.6  | 224.2   | 251.8                               | 46.9                       | 298.7               |   | 27.7  | 10.6                                | 11.3                       | 7.5                 | 10.5 |
| September       | 15.2   | 28.6  | 226.2   | 254.8                               | 50.5                       | 305.3               |   | 28.4  | 10.6                                | 11.4                       | 7.7                 | 10.5 |
| October         | 15.2   | 27.3  | 223.3   | 250.6                               | 52.9                       | 303.4               |   | 26.3  | 10.3                                | 11.0                       | 8.4                 | 10.5 |
| November        | 18.0   | 26.4  | 219.1   | 245.6                               | 45.5                       | 291.1               |   | 25.8  | 10.1                                | 10.8                       | 7.2                 | 10.0 |
| December        | 28.0   | 39.4  | 221.2   | 260.6                               | 49.6                       | 310.3               |   | 32.1  | 10.1                                | 11.3                       | 7.8                 | 10.6 |
| <b>1994</b>     |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |      |
| January         | 31.9   | 42.7  | 229.7   | 272.4                               | 47.7                       | 320.1               |   | 34.6  | 10.6                                | 11.9                       | 8.0                 | 11.1 |
| February        | 28.8   | 39.6  | 235.5   | 275.1                               | 51.4                       | 326.5               |   | 32.9  | 10.8                                | 11.9                       | 8.3                 | 11.2 |
| March           | 23.6   | 37.8  | 221.4   | 259.2                               | 50.9                       | 310.1               |   | 33.2  | 10.2                                | 11.3                       | 7.8                 | 10.5 |
| April           | 21.0   | 35.7  | 212.4   | 248.1                               | 42.5                       | 290.5               |   | 32.6  | 9.8                                 | 10.9                       | 6.6                 | 9.9  |
| May             | 18.8   | 34.5  | 199.8   | 234.3                               | 41.9                       | 276.2               |   | 32.6  | 9.2                                 | 10.3                       | 6.4                 | 9.5  |
| June            | 18.9   | 32.5  | 203.3   | 235.8                               | 45.3                       | 281.1               |   | 30.7  | 9.4                                 | 10.4                       | 7.0                 | 9.6  |
| July            | 16.9   | 29.2  | 194.3   | 223.5                               | 43.2                       | 266.7               |   | 27.1  | 8.9                                 | 9.8                        | 6.7                 | 9.1  |
| August          | 18.3   | 30.6  | 185.6   | 216.2                               | 38.9                       | 255.1               |   | 28.9  | 8.7                                 | 9.7                        | 6.0                 | 8.8  |
| September       | 16.1   | 30.2  | 184.7   | 214.9                               | 59.1                       | 274.0               |   | 28.9  | 8.4                                 | 9.4                        | 8.6                 | 9.2  |
| October         | 14.4   | 25.8  | 174.2   | 200.0                               | 46.7                       | 246.7               |   | 25.7  | 8.0                                 | 8.8                        | 7.1                 | 8.4  |
| VICTORIA        |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |      |
| <b>1993</b>     |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |      |
| August          | 15.6   | 27.9  | 199.4   | 227.3                               | 38.8                       | 266.1               |   | 36.7  | 12.4                                | 13.5                       | 7.9                 | 12.2 |
| September       | 17.0   | 27.3  | 197.5   | 224.9                               | 43.2                       | 268.1               |   | 37.4  | 12.0                                | 13.1                       | 8.4                 | 12.0 |
| October         | 15.5   | 24.7  | 196.0   | 220.7                               | 37.7                       | 258.4               |   | 35.0  | 12.0                                | 12.9                       | 7.6                 | 11.7 |
| November        | 15.4   | 24.3  | 189.4   | 213.7                               | 42.7                       | 256.3               |   | 36.9  | 11.7                                | 12.6                       | 8.3                 | 11.6 |
| December        | 22.9   | 33.7  | 190.5   | 224.2                               | 44.1                       | 268.3               |   | 39.3  | 11.6                                | 12.9                       | 8.8                 | 12.0 |
| <b>1994</b>     |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |      |
| January         | 19.6   | 29.9  | 195.1   | 225.0                               | 46.9                       | 271.9               |   | 38.6  | 12.1                                | 13.3                       | 9.7                 | 12.5 |
| February        | 20.3   | 36.2  | 204.8   | 241.0                               | 47.4                       | 288.4               |   | 43.7  | 12.6                                | 14.1                       | 9.5                 | 13.0 |
| March           | 18.0   | 27.7  | 190.0   | 217.7                               | 54.5                       | 272.3               |   | 39.5  | 11.7                                | 12.9                       | 10.2                | 12.2 |
| April           | 18.4   | 26.5  | 175.6   | 202.1                               | 45.1                       | 247.2               |   | 37.2  | 11.0                                | 12.1                       | 8.4                 | 11.2 |
| May             | 17.0   | 25.2  | 176.1   | 201.3                               | 39.7                       | 240.9               |   | 38.2  | 10.9                                | 12.0                       | 7.5                 | 10.9 |
| June            | 16.2   | 25.4  | 160.4   | 185.8                               | 43.1                       | 228.9               |   | 37.9  | 10.0                                | 11.2                       | 8.0                 | 10.4 |
| July            | 13.3   | 23.0  | 151.9   | 174.9                               | 43.2                       | 218.0               |   | 30.5  | 9.5                                 | 10.4                       | 7.9                 | 9.8  |
| August          | 13.4   | 21.7  | 163.4   | 185.1                               | 43.5                       | 228.7               |   | 34.8  | 10.3                                | 11.2                       | 8.0                 | 10.4 |
| September       | 12.0   | 18.3  | 158.7   | 177.0                               | 51.0                       | 228.0               |   | 27.9  | 9.7                                 | 10.4                       | 9.2                 | 10.1 |
| October         | 13.8   | 21.3  | 144.4   | 165.7                               | 36.4                       | 202.1               |   | 31.6  | 9.1                                 | 10.0                       | 6.6                 | 9.1  |
| QUEENSLAND      |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |      |
| <b>1993</b>     |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |      |
| August          | 7.9  | 20.6  | 112.7   | 133.3                               | 26.2                       | 159.5               |   | 31.5  | 10.3                                | 11.5                       | 7.4                 | 10.5 |
| September       | 9.6  | 21.7  | 112.4   | 134.2                               | 27.6                       | 161.8               |   | 31.3  | 10.1                                | 11.4                       | 7.5                 | 10.5 |
| October         | 7.3  | 16.1  | 101.1   | 117.2                               | 27.9                       | 145.1               |   | 23.9  | 9.1                                 | 10.0                       | 7.6                 | 9.4  |
| November        | 7.8  | 18.5  | 111.7   | 130.2                               | 24.3                       | 154.5               |   | 26.4  | 10.0                                | 11.0                       | 6.9                 | 10.0 |
| December        | 17.4   | 27.2  | 103.2   | 130.4                               | 28.3                       | 158.7               |   | 31.2  | 9.1                                 | 10.7                       | 7.9                 | 10.1 |
| <b>1994</b>     |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |      |
| January         | 15.0   | 27.7  | 113.0   | 140.7                               | 27.9                       | 168.6               |   | 31.5  | 10.0                                | 11.6                       | 8.1                 | 10.8 |
| February        | 12.0   | 25.9  | 113.6   | 139.5                               | 33.1                       | 172.6               |   | 34.3  | 10.1                                | 11.6                       | 9.0                 | 11.0 |
| March           | 10.5   | 23.5  | 106.5   | 130.1                               | 37.1                       | 167.2               |   | 34.8  | 9.4                                 | 10.9                       | 9.8                 | 10.6 |
| April           | 9.7  | 19.0  | 109.1   | 128.1                               | 30.6                       | 158.8               |   | 28.0  | 9.7                                 | 10.8                       | 8.2                 | 10.2 |
| May             | 7.5  | 18.6  | 98.9  | 117.5                               | 29.5                       | 147.0               |   | 28.3  | 8.8                                 | 9.8                        | 7.9                 | 9.4  |
| June            | 6.0  | 17.3  | 98.1  | 115.3                               | 28.1                       | 143.5               |   | 24.8  | 8.6                                 | 9.5                        | 7.8                 | 9.1  |
| July            | 6.4  | 15.5  | 96.8  | 112.3                               | 27.4                       | 139.7               |   | 22.0  | 8.5                                 | 9.3                        | 7.5                 | 8.9  |
| August          | 5.8  | 12.8  | 97.5  | 110.3                               | 25.2                       | 135.5               |   | 19.2  | 8.5                                 | 9.1                        | 7.0                 | 8.6  |
| September       | 7.6  | 17.3  | 94.6  | 111.9                               | 28.2                       | 140.1               |   | 24.2  | 8.2                                 | 9.1                        | 7.4                 | 8.7  |
| October         | 5.4  | 11.5  | 89.2  | 100.6                               | 26.6                       | 127.3               |   | 16.7  | 7.8                                 | 8.3                        | 7.1                 | 8.0  |

## NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....

|                   | Aged<br>15-19<br>seeking<br>first<br>f/t job | Aged<br>15-19<br>looking<br>for f/t<br>work | Aged 20<br>and over<br>looking<br>for f/t<br>work | Total<br>looking<br>for f/t<br>work | Looking<br>for p/t<br>work | Total<br>unemployed | Aged<br>15-19<br>looking<br>for f/t<br>work | Aged 20<br>and over<br>looking<br>for f/t<br>work | Total<br>looking<br>for f/t<br>work | Looking<br>for p/t<br>work | Total<br>unemp-<br>loyed |
|-------------------|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Month             | '000s  | '000s                                       | '000s   | '000s                               | '000s                      | '000s               | %   | %   | %                                   | %                          | %                        |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA   |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                          |
| <b>1993</b>       |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                          |
| August            | 5.1  | 9.4   | 50.1  | 59.6                                | 10.5                       | 70.0                | 39.1  | 10.1  | 11.4                                | 5.9                        | 10.0                     |
| September         | 5.4  | 9.9   | 53.2  | 63.1                                | 11.7                       | 74.8                | 39.3  | 10.6  | 11.9                                | 6.5                        | 10.5                     |
| October           | 5.9  | 10.0  | 55.3  | 65.2                                | 13.3                       | 78.6                | 37.7  | 10.9  | 12.3                                | 7.5                        | 11.1                     |
| November          | 5.8  | 10.2  | 53.2  | 63.3                                | 13.1                       | 76.4                | 39.7  | 10.5  | 12.0                                | 7.1                        | 10.7                     |
| December          | 8.9  | 11.7  | 55.1  | 66.8                                | 13.3                       | 80.1                | 36.9  | 10.7  | 12.2                                | 7.3                        | 11.0                     |
| <b>1994</b>       |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                          |
| January           | 9.2  | 13.4  | 61.2  | 74.5                                | 13.2                       | 87.8                | 42.7  | 12.0  | 13.8                                | 7.5                        | 12.2                     |
| February          | 7.6  | 12.6  | 57.2  | 69.8                                | 13.9                       | 83.6                | 40.3  | 11.2  | 12.9                                | 8.0                        | 11.7                     |
| March             | 7.6  | 10.4  | 54.1  | 64.5                                | 15.5                       | 80.0                | 37.1  | 10.7  | 12.1                                | 8.3                        | 11.2                     |
| April             | 5.4  | 9.9   | 51.1  | 60.9                                | 11.0                       | 71.9                | 37.1  | 10.2  | 11.6                                | 6.1                        | 10.2                     |
| May               | 6.4  | 11.3  | 51.3  | 62.6                                | 12.2                       | 74.8                | 40.6  | 10.3  | 11.9                                | 6.6                        | 10.5                     |
| June              | 6.5  | 11.0  | 52.4  | 63.4                                | 12.3                       | 75.7                | 38.2  | 10.4  | 11.9                                | 7.0                        | 10.6                     |
| July              | 4.9  | 9.3   | 51.4  | 60.8                                | 12.1                       | 72.8                | 34.6  | 10.2  | 11.4                                | 6.4                        | 10.1                     |
| August            | 6.3  | 9.5   | 51.3  | 60.8                                | 12.4                       | 73.2                | 36.1  | 10.1  | 11.4                                | 6.8                        | 10.2                     |
| September         | 6.5  | 8.9   | 51.2  | 60.1                                | 14.7                       | 74.8                | 36.0  | 9.9   | 11.1                                | 8.0                        | 10.3                     |
| October           | 6.8  | 10.8  | 48.3  | 59.1                                | 14.1                       | 73.1                | 37.2  | 9.5   | 10.9                                | 7.8                        | 10.2                     |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                          |
| <b>1993</b>       |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                          |
| August            | 4.2  | 11.0  | 52.6  | 63.7                                | 11.6                       | 75.3                | 28.6  | 8.9   | 10.1                                | 5.7                        | 9.0                      |
| September         | 3.6  | 9.4   | 51.9  | 61.2                                | 14.5                       | 75.8                | 24.5  | 8.6   | 9.6                                 | 6.7                        | 8.9                      |
| October           | 4.4  | 10.5  | 50.3  | 60.8                                | 11.8                       | 72.6                | 25.8  | 8.4   | 9.5                                 | 5.8                        | 8.6                      |
| November          | 5.8  | 10.9  | 48.4  | 59.2                                | 12.7                       | 71.9                | 28.1  | 8.1   | 9.3                                 | 6.1                        | 8.5                      |
| December          | 7.2  | 14.7  | 50.7  | 65.3                                | 13.7                       | 79.0                | 33.0  | 8.2   | 9.9                                 | 6.7                        | 9.2                      |
| <b>1994</b>       |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                          |
| January           | 8.0  | 15.1  | 53.6  | 68.7                                | 13.6                       | 82.3                | 32.8  | 8.8   | 10.5                                | 6.6                        | 9.6                      |
| February          | 5.1  | 11.8  | 56.6  | 68.4                                | 15.8                       | 84.2                | 27.2  | 9.2   | 10.4                                | 7.7                        | 9.8                      |
| March             | 4.1  | 10.0  | 51.1  | 61.1                                | 15.1                       | 76.3                | 24.9  | 8.5   | 9.5                                 | 7.0                        | 8.9                      |
| April             | 4.2  | 10.1  | 47.1  | 57.2                                | 15.2                       | 72.4                | 24.7  | 7.9   | 8.9                                 | 6.9                        | 8.4                      |
| May               | 5.6  | 10.1  | 48.2  | 58.3                                | 13.6                       | 71.9                | 25.9  | 7.9   | 9.0                                 | 6.5                        | 8.4                      |
| June              | 5.5  | 10.7  | 49.0  | 59.7                                | 12.8                       | 72.5                | 26.5  | 8.1   | 9.2                                 | 6.0                        | 8.4                      |
| July              | 2.9  | 8.1   | 44.8  | 52.9                                | 14.5                       | 67.5                | 19.4  | 7.4   | 8.1                                 | 6.6                        | 7.8                      |
| August            | 3.3  | 7.8   | 45.0  | 52.8                                | 14.2                       | 67.0                | 20.3  | 7.4   | 8.2                                 | 6.5                        | 7.8                      |
| September         | 4.0  | 7.1   | 47.4  | 54.5                                | 16.1                       | 70.5                | 18.2  | 7.7   | 8.3                                 | 7.2                        | 8.1                      |
| October           | 1.5  | 4.9   | 44.6  | 49.6                                | 12.5                       | 62.1                | 12.8  | 7.4   | 7.7                                 | 5.7                        | 7.2                      |
| TASMANIA          |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                          |
| <b>1993</b>       |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                          |
| August            | 2.5  | 4.2   | 20.6  | 24.9                                | 3.8                        | 28.7                | 40.1  | 13.4  | 15.1                                | 7.2                        | 13.2                     |
| September         | 1.8  | 3.8   | 20.7  | 24.5                                | 3.4                        | 27.9                | 35.6  | 13.3  | 14.7                                | 6.4                        | 12.7                     |
| October           | 2.3  | 3.7   | 20.1  | 23.8                                | 4.0                        | 27.8                | 36.4  | 13.1  | 14.6                                | 7.3                        | 12.7                     |
| November          | 2.0  | 3.7   | 20.3  | 24.0                                | 3.1                        | 27.0                | 36.8  | 13.3  | 14.8                                | 5.5                        | 12.4                     |
| December          | 3.9  | 5.8   | 18.7  | 24.4                                | 3.0                        | 27.4                | 44.2  | 11.8  | 14.2                                | 5.3                        | 12.1                     |
| <b>1994</b>       |  |   |   |                                     |                            |                     |   |   |                                     |                            |                          |
| January           | 4.3  | 5.6   | 19.5  | 25.1                                | 3.0                        | 28.1                | 43.3  | 12.7  | 15.0                                | 5.6                        | 12.7                     |
| February          | 3.9  | 4.9   | 18.4  | 23.3                                | 4.4                        | 27.7                | 36.5  | 11.9  | 13.8                                | 8.0                        | 12.4                     |
| March             | 2.8  | 4.0   | 17.6  | 21.5                                | 4.4                        | 26.0                | 35.5  | 11.6  | 13.3                                | 7.5                        | 11.7                     |
| April             | 2.0  | 3.1   | 17.6  | 20.7                                | 4.0                        | 24.7                | 29.0  | 11.7  | 12.9                                | 6.9                        | 11.3                     |
| May               | 1.8  | 2.6   | 16.7  | 19.3                                | 4.1                        | 23.4                | 24.7  | 11.0  | 11.9                                | 7.0                        | 10.6                     |
| June              | 1.6  | 2.3   | 17.0  | 19.4                                | 2.8                        | 22.2                | 23.5  | 11.3  | 12.1                                | 4.9                        | 10.2                     |
| July              | 1.7  | 2.7   | 16.9  | 19.7                                | 3.5                        | 23.2                | 25.7  | 11.2  | 12.2                                | 6.1                        | 10.6                     |
| August            | 1.3  | 2.7   | 16.0  | 18.8                                | 3.3                        | 22.0                | 28.1  | 10.9  | 11.9                                | 5.9                        | 10.3                     |
| September         | 2.2  | 3.5   | 16.3  | 19.9                                | 4.5                        | 24.3                | 35.6  | 10.8  | 12.3                                | 7.6                        | 11.0                     |
| October           | 1.7  | 2.9   | 15.9  | 18.9                                | 4.0                        | 22.9                | 32.1  | 10.7  | 11.9                                | 6.7                        | 10.5                     |

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

|                              | NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS..... |               |   |                                     |                            |                     | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE..... |   |                                     |                            |                     |     |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----|
|                              | Aged<br>15-19                     | Aged<br>15-19 | Aged 20<br>and over<br>looking<br>for fit<br>work | Total<br>looking<br>for fit<br>work | Looking<br>for p/t<br>work | Total<br>unemployed | Aged<br>15-19          | Aged 20<br>and over<br>looking<br>for fit<br>work | Total<br>looking<br>for fit<br>work | Looking<br>for p/t<br>work | Total<br>unemployed |     |
| Month                        | '000s                             | '000s         | '000s   | '000s                               | '000s                      | '000s               | %                      | %   | %                                   | %                          | %                   |     |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY           |                                   |               |   |                                     |                            |                     |                        |   |                                     |                            |                     |     |
| <b>1993</b>                  |                                   |               |   |                                     |                            |                     |                        |   |                                     |                            |                     |     |
| August                       | * 0.3                             | * 0.6         | 4.5   | 5.2                                 | 1.4                        | 6.5                 |                        | * 23.8  | 7.2                                 | 7.9                        | 7.3                 | 7.7 |
| September                    | * 0.7                             | * 0.9         | 3.8   | 4.7                                 | * 1.0                      | 5.7                 |                        | * 24.9  | 6.0                                 | 7.0                        | * 4.8               | 6.5 |
| October                      | * 0.3                             | * 0.9         | 3.6   | 4.4                                 | * 0.8                      | 5.2                 |                        | * 28.9  | 5.7                                 | 6.7                        | * 4.2               | 6.2 |
| November                     | * 0.2                             | * 0.4         | 4.4   | 4.8                                 | * 1.0                      | 5.8                 |                        | * 12.9  | 7.3                                 | 7.5                        | * 6.1               | 7.2 |
| December                     | * 0.3                             | * 0.8         | 4.1   | 4.9                                 | * 0.8                      | 5.7                 |                        | * 26.2  | 6.6                                 | 7.6                        | * 5.0               | 7.1 |
| <b>1994</b>                  |                                   |               |   |                                     |                            |                     |                        |   |                                     |                            |                     |     |
| January                      | * 0.2                             | * 0.2         | 5.4   | 5.6                                 | * 0.9                      | 6.5                 |                        | * 8.5   | 9.4                                 | 9.4                        | * 5.9               | 8.7 |
| February                     | * 0.4                             | * 0.8         | 5.4   | 6.2                                 | 1.6                        | 7.8                 |                        | * 23.9  | 8.6                                 | 9.4                        | 12.5                | 9.9 |
| March                        | * 0.3                             | * 0.9         | 4.3   | 5.2                                 | * 0.4                      | 5.6                 |                        | * 30.7  | 6.9                                 | 8.0                        | * 3.2               | 7.2 |
| April                        | * 0.4                             | * 0.7         | 4.4   | 5.0                                 | * 0.9                      | 6.0                 |                        | * 24.9  | 7.1                                 | 7.9                        | * 7.0               | 7.7 |
| May                          | * 0                               | * 0.5         | 3.6   | 4.1                                 | * 0.6                      | 4.7                 |                        | * 22.6  | 5.9                                 | 6.4                        | * 4.6               | 6.1 |
| June                         | * 0.4                             | * 0.6         | 2.9   | 3.5                                 | 1.4                        | 4.9                 |                        | * 22.8  | 4.6                                 | 5.3                        | 9.1                 | 6.0 |
| July                         | * 0.8                             | 1.3           | 3.6   | 4.9                                 | * 0.7                      | 5.6                 |                        | 44.6  | 5.5                                 | 7.2                        | * 5.1               | 6.8 |
| August                       | * 0.6                             | * 1.2         | 3.5   | 4.7                                 | * 1.2                      | 5.9                 |                        | * 48.8  | 5.5                                 | 7.1                        | * 7.5               | 7.2 |
| September                    | * 0.5                             | * 1.1         | 5.0   | 6.0                                 | * 1.2                      | 7.2                 |                        | * 35.1  | 7.2                                 | 8.3                        | * 6.7               | 8.0 |
| October                      | * 0.5                             | * 0.9         | 4.9   | 5.8                                 | * 0.8                      | 6.6                 |                        | * 30.2  | 7.3                                 | 8.3                        | * 4.5               | 7.5 |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY |                                   |               |   |                                     |                            |                     |                        |   |                                     |                            |                     |     |
| <b>1993</b>                  |                                   |               |   |                                     |                            |                     |                        |   |                                     |                            |                     |     |
| August                       | * 0.7                             | 1.4           | 7.3   | 8.8                                 | 2.5                        | 11.3                |                        | 33.6  | 6.2                                 | 7.2                        | 6.2                 | 6.9 |
| September                    | 1.2                               | 1.7           | 6.9   | 8.5                                 | 3.9                        | 12.4                |                        | 37.7  | 5.8                                 | 7.0                        | 9.3                 | 7.5 |
| October                      | * 0.9                             | 1.1           | 6.6   | 7.7                                 | 3.5                        | 11.2                |                        | 28.7  | 5.5                                 | 6.2                        | 8.8                 | 6.9 |
| November                     | * 0.5                             | * 0.7         | 7.2   | 7.9                                 | 2.7                        | 10.6                |                        | * 18.5  | 6.1                                 | 6.5                        | 6.5                 | 6.5 |
| December                     | 1.3                               | 1.6           | 7.5   | 9.2                                 | 2.9                        | 12.0                |                        | 30.1  | 6.2                                 | 7.2                        | 7.0                 | 7.2 |
| <b>1994</b>                  |                                   |               |   |                                     |                            |                     |                        |   |                                     |                            |                     |     |
| January                      | 1.5                               | 2.3           | 9.4   | 11.7                                | 3.1                        | 14.8                |                        | 35.9  | 7.7                                 | 9.1                        | 8.5                 | 8.9 |
| February                     | 1.6                               | 2.0           | 9.8   | 11.9                                | 4.3                        | 16.1                |                        | 36.5  | 7.9                                 | 9.1                        | 11.0                | 9.5 |
| March                        | 1.0                               | 1.1           | 7.0   | 8.2                                 | 3.6                        | 11.7                |                        | 26.2  | 5.8                                 | 6.5                        | 9.1                 | 7.1 |
| April                        | * 0.7                             | 1.5           | 7.0   | 8.5                                 | 3.2                        | 11.7                |                        | 29.7  | 5.8                                 | 6.8                        | 8.4                 | 7.2 |
| May                          | 1.0                               | 1.5           | 5.2   | 6.7                                 | 4.2                        | 10.9                |                        | 34.6  | 4.3                                 | 5.4                        | 10.6                | 6.6 |
| June                         | 1.0                               | 1.6           | 6.2   | 7.8                                 | 2.6                        | 10.4                |                        | 37.1  | 5.0                                 | 6.1                        | 7.2                 | 6.3 |
| July                         | 1.3                               | 1.7           | 5.7   | 7.4                                 | 3.1                        | 10.5                |                        | 29.6  | 4.7                                 | 5.8                        | 8.3                 | 6.3 |
| August                       | * 0.9                             | 1.3           | 6.3   | 7.6                                 | 3.0                        | 10.6                |                        | 27.3  | 5.3                                 | 6.1                        | 7.4                 | 6.4 |
| September                    | 1.1                               | 1.6           | 6.3   | 7.9                                 | 3.9                        | 11.8                |                        | 37.4  | 5.2                                 | 6.3                        | 9.5                 | 7.1 |
| October                      | 1.2                               | 1.9           | 7.2   | 9.0                                 | 3.6                        | 12.6                |                        | 40.6  | 5.9                                 | 7.2                        | 9.1                 | 7.6 |

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)—New South Wales<sup>1</sup>

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

| Month       | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....    |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             | TREND.....              |                           |                        |                         |  |  | Civilian population aged 15 and over<br>'000s |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|---|
|             | Employed full time<br>'000s | Total employed<br>'000s | Total unemployed<br>'000s | Unemployment rate<br>% | Participation rate<br>% | Employed full time<br>'000s | Total employed<br>'000s | Total unemployed<br>'000s | Unemployment rate<br>% | Participation rate<br>% |  |  |   |
| MALES       |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |  |  |   |
| <b>1993</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |  |  |   |
| August      | 1 325.6                     | 1 464.7                 | 191.9                     | 11.6                   | 71.7                    | 1 326.8                     | 1 471.0                 | 193.9                     | 11.6                   | 72.1                    |  |  | 2 310.2                                       |
| September   | 1 327.2                     | 1 474.7                 | 192.2                     | 11.5                   | 72.1                    | 1 330.2                     | 1 475.2                 | 193.3                     | 11.6                   | 72.2                    |  |  | 2 312.0                                       |
| October     | 1 332.0                     | 1 483.2                 | 194.6                     | 11.6                   | 72.5                    | 1 333.9                     | 1 480.1                 | 192.1                     | 11.5                   | 72.3                    |  |  | 2 313.9                                       |
| November    | 1 339.9                     | 1 485.3                 | 188.4                     | 11.3                   | 72.3                    | 1 337.7                     | 1 485.6                 | 190.5                     | 11.4                   | 72.4                    |  |  | 2 315.7                                       |
| December    | 1 343.5                     | 1 491.8                 | 192.2                     | 11.4                   | 72.7                    | 1 341.3                     | 1 491.1                 | 188.5                     | 11.2                   | 72.5                    |  |  | 2 317.6                                       |
| <b>1994</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |  |  |   |
| January     | 1 346.8                     | 1 494.1                 | 186.8                     | 11.1                   | 72.5                    | 1 344.0                     | 1 495.3                 | 186.3                     | 11.1                   | 72.5                    |  |  | 2 319.4                                       |
| February    | 1 344.9                     | 1 501.8                 | 178.3                     | 10.6                   | 72.4                    | 1 345.8                     | 1 497.8                 | 181.0                     | 10.9                   | 72.5                    |  |  | 2 321.1                                       |
| March       | 1 342.5                     | 1 501.1                 | 183.4                     | 10.9                   | 72.5                    | 1 346.9                     | 1 499.8                 | 181.5                     | 10.8                   | 72.4                    |  |  | 2 322.9                                       |
| April       | 1 350.8                     | 1 503.0                 | 177.3                     | 10.6                   | 72.3                    | 1 348.5                     | 1 502.5                 | 178.5                     | 10.6                   | 72.3                    |  |  | 2 324.9                                       |
| May         | 1 352.1                     | 1 499.2                 | 178.1                     | 10.6                   | 72.1                    | 1 350.9                     | 1 506.6                 | 174.9                     | 10.4                   | 72.3                    |  |  | 2 326.9                                       |
| June        | 1 349.1                     | 1 509.4                 | 176.4                     | 10.5                   | 72.4                    | 1 354.1                     | 1 512.4                 | 170.7                     | 10.1                   | 72.3                    |  |  | 2 329.0                                       |
| July        | 1 360.8                     | 1 520.5                 | 160.3                     | 9.5                    | 72.1                    | 1 357.4                     | 1 519.2                 | 166.1                     | 9.9                    | 72.3                    |  |  | 2 331.0                                       |
| August      | 1 356.4                     | 1 532.1                 | 155.7                     | 9.2                    | 72.3                    | 1 360.4                     | 1 526.1                 | 161.6                     | 9.6                    | 72.3                    |  |  | 2 333.0                                       |
| September   | 1 372.6                     | 1 533.2                 | 165.3                     | 9.7                    | 72.7                    | 1 362.9                     | 1 532.3                 | 157.5                     | 9.3                    | 72.4                    |  |  | 2 335.1                                       |
| October     | 1 359.2                     | 1 536.8                 | 150.5                     | 8.9                    | 72.2                    | 1 364.5                     | 1 537.4                 | 154.4                     | 9.1                    | 72.4                    |  |  | 2 337.1                                       |
| FEMALES     |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |  |  |   |
| <b>1993</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |  |  |   |
| August      | 665.7                       | 1 097.3                 | 115.4                     | 9.5                    | 50.7                    | 666.9                       | 1 096.2                 | 114.6                     | 9.5                    | 50.6                    |  |  | 2 392.6                                       |
| September   | 662.6                       | 1 100.4                 | 114.2                     | 9.4                    | 50.7                    | 671.3                       | 1 103.3                 | 116.9                     | 9.6                    | 51.0                    |  |  | 2 394.5                                       |
| October     | 680.4                       | 1 112.8                 | 125.2                     | 10.1                   | 51.7                    | 675.5                       | 1 109.5                 | 118.3                     | 9.6                    | 51.2                    |  |  | 2 396.6                                       |
| November    | 695.2                       | 1 118.3                 | 123.4                     | 9.9                    | 51.8                    | 679.1                       | 1 114.4                 | 118.4                     | 9.6                    | 51.4                    |  |  | 2 398.7                                       |
| December    | 677.7                       | 1 115.3                 | 109.8                     | 9.0                    | 51.0                    | 681.4                       | 1 118.4                 | 117.2                     | 9.5                    | 51.5                    |  |  | 2 400.7                                       |
| <b>1994</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |  |  |   |
| January     | 669.0                       | 1 122.7                 | 115.6                     | 9.3                    | 51.5                    | 682.5                       | 1 120.9                 | 115.1                     | 9.3                    | 51.4                    |  |  | 2 402.6                                       |
| February    | 685.5                       | 1 119.0                 | 114.3                     | 9.3                    | 51.3                    | 682.9                       | 1 122.7                 | 113.0                     | 9.1                    | 51.4                    |  |  | 2 404.5                                       |
| March       | 690.4                       | 1 127.4                 | 110.5                     | 8.9                    | 51.4                    | 683.1                       | 1 123.6                 | 112.0                     | 9.1                    | 51.3                    |  |  | 2 406.4                                       |
| April       | 684.2                       | 1 121.3                 | 113.8                     | 9.2                    | 51.3                    | 683.8                       | 1 124.1                 | 111.9                     | 9.1                    | 51.3                    |  |  | 2 408.7                                       |
| May         | 682.0                       | 1 131.2                 | 104.9                     | 8.5                    | 51.3                    | 685.6                       | 1 125.2                 | 112.3                     | 9.1                    | 51.3                    |  |  | 2 411.1                                       |
| June        | 687.1                       | 1 122.2                 | 117.1                     | 9.4                    | 51.3                    | 688.0                       | 1 127.3                 | 112.4                     | 9.1                    | 51.4                    |  |  | 2 413.5                                       |
| July        | 691.1                       | 1 131.2                 | 118.2                     | 9.5                    | 51.7                    | 690.9                       | 1 130.7                 | 112.1                     | 9.0                    | 51.4                    |  |  | 2 415.8                                       |
| August      | 688.0                       | 1 119.7                 | 107.0                     | 8.7                    | 50.7                    | 694.9                       | 1 134.9                 | 111.5                     | 8.9                    | 51.5                    |  |  | 2 418.0                                       |
| September   | 707.3                       | 1 157.5                 | 109.7                     | 8.7                    | 52.4                    | 699.1                       | 1 139.4                 | 110.7                     | 8.9                    | 51.7                    |  |  | 2 420.3                                       |
| October     | 705.7                       | 1 144.2                 | 109.1                     | 8.7                    | 51.7                    | 703.3                       | 1 144.0                 | 109.8                     | 8.8                    | 51.8                    |  |  | 2 422.3                                       |
| PERSONS     |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |  |  |   |
| <b>1993</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |  |  |   |
| August      | 1 991.3                     | 2 562.0                 | 307.3                     | 10.7                   | 61.0                    | 1 993.7                     | 2 567.2                 | 308.5                     | 10.7                   | 61.1                    |  |  | 4 702.9                                       |
| September   | 1 989.8                     | 2 575.1                 | 306.4                     | 10.6                   | 61.2                    | 2 001.5                     | 2 578.5                 | 310.2                     | 10.7                   | 61.4                    |  |  | 4 706.6                                       |
| October     | 2 012.4                     | 2 596.1                 | 319.8                     | 11.0                   | 61.9                    | 2 009.4                     | 2 589.6                 | 310.4                     | 10.7                   | 61.6                    |  |  | 4 710.5                                       |
| November    | 2 035.1                     | 2 603.6                 | 311.8                     | 10.7                   | 61.8                    | 2 016.8                     | 2 600.1                 | 308.9                     | 10.6                   | 61.7                    |  |  | 4 714.4                                       |
| December    | 2 021.2                     | 2 607.1                 | 302.1                     | 10.4                   | 61.7                    | 2 022.7                     | 2 609.5                 | 305.7                     | 10.5                   | 61.8                    |  |  | 4 718.3                                       |
| <b>1994</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |  |  |   |
| January     | 2 015.8                     | 2 616.8                 | 302.3                     | 10.4                   | 61.8                    | 2 026.5                     | 2 616.2                 | 301.4                     | 10.3                   | 61.8                    |  |  | 4 722.0                                       |
| February    | 2 030.3                     | 2 620.8                 | 292.6                     | 10.0                   | 61.7                    | 2 028.7                     | 2 620.5                 | 297.1                     | 10.2                   | 61.7                    |  |  | 4 725.6                                       |
| March       | 2 032.9                     | 2 628.4                 | 293.9                     | 10.1                   | 61.8                    | 2 030.1                     | 2 623.4                 | 293.4                     | 10.1                   | 61.7                    |  |  | 4 729.2                                       |
| April       | 2 035.0                     | 2 624.4                 | 291.1                     | 10.0                   | 61.6                    | 2 032.3                     | 2 626.6                 | 290.4                     | 10.0                   | 61.6                    |  |  | 4 733.6                                       |
| May         | 2 034.1                     | 2 630.4                 | 283.0                     | 9.7                    | 61.5                    | 2 036.5                     | 2 631.8                 | 287.2                     | 9.8                    | 61.6                    |  |  | 4 738.0                                       |
| June        | 2 036.2                     | 2 631.6                 | 293.5                     | 10.0                   | 61.7                    | 2 042.0                     | 2 639.7                 | 283.1                     | 9.7                    | 61.6                    |  |  | 4 742.4                                       |
| July        | 2 051.9                     | 2 651.7                 | 278.5                     | 9.5                    | 61.7                    | 2 048.3                     | 2 649.9                 | 278.2                     | 9.5                    | 61.7                    |  |  | 4 746.8                                       |
| August      | 2 044.3                     | 2 651.8                 | 262.7                     | 9.0                    | 61.3                    | 2 055.3                     | 2 661.0                 | 273.1                     | 9.3                    | 61.8                    |  |  | 4 751.1                                       |
| September   | 2 079.9                     | 2 690.6                 | 275.0                     | 9.3                    | 62.4                    | 2 062.0                     | 2 671.7                 | 268.3                     | 9.1                    | 61.8                    |  |  | 4 755.4                                       |
| October     | 2 065.0                     | 2 681.0                 | 259.6                     | 8.8                    | 61.8                    | 2 067.8                     | 2 681.3                 | 264.2                     | 9.0                    | 61.9                    |  |  | 4 759.4                                       |

<sup>1</sup> Trend estimates for April 1994 to September 1994 have been revised.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)—Victoria<sup>1</sup>

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED..... TREND.....

| Month       | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....    |                         |                           |                        |                         | TREND.....                  |                         |                           |                        |                         | Civilian population aged 15 and over<br>'000s |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---|
|             | Employed full time<br>'000s | Total employed<br>'000s | Total unemployed<br>'000s | Unemployment rate<br>% | Participation rate<br>% | Employed full time<br>'000s | Total employed<br>'000s | Total unemployed<br>'000s | Unemployment rate<br>% | Participation rate<br>% |   |
| MALES       |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| <b>1993</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| August      | 994.7                       | 1 103.5                 | 168.2                     | 13.2                   | 74.0                    | 1 000.8                     | 1 111.4                 | 162.1                     | 12.7                   | 74.1                    | 1 718.9                                       |
| September   | 1 004.0                     | 1 119.9                 | 154.6                     | 12.1                   | 74.1                    | 1 002.8                     | 1 114.2                 | 159.3                     | 12.5                   | 74.1                    | 1 719.5                                       |
| October     | 1 006.2                     | 1 113.8                 | 159.6                     | 12.5                   | 74.0                    | 1 004.2                     | 1 116.5                 | 156.0                     | 12.3                   | 74.0                    | 1 720.1                                       |
| November    | 1 006.8                     | 1 122.8                 | 153.0                     | 12.0                   | 74.1                    | 1 004.5                     | 1 117.3                 | 153.2                     | 12.1                   | 73.8                    | 1 720.7                                       |
| December    | 1 006.4                     | 1 120.2                 | 144.9                     | 11.5                   | 73.5                    | 1 004.0                     | 1 117.4                 | 151.2                     | 11.9                   | 73.7                    | 1 721.3                                       |
| <b>1994</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| January     | 1 005.2                     | 1 118.3                 | 147.9                     | 11.7                   | 73.5                    | 1 003.3                     | 1 117.3                 | 150.2                     | 11.9                   | 73.6                    | 1 722.0                                       |
| February    | 991.2                       | 1 105.7                 | 154.2                     | 12.2                   | 73.1                    | 1 003.7                     | 1 118.3                 | 149.7                     | 11.8                   | 73.6                    | 1 722.7                                       |
| March       | 1 002.7                     | 1 123.0                 | 153.0                     | 12.0                   | 74.0                    | 1 005.4                     | 1 121.0                 | 148.8                     | 11.7                   | 73.7                    | 1 723.4                                       |
| April       | 1 014.3                     | 1 129.6                 | 144.6                     | 11.3                   | 73.9                    | 1 008.6                     | 1 125.2                 | 147.0                     | 11.6                   | 73.8                    | 1 723.9                                       |
| May         | 1 011.3                     | 1 128.4                 | 143.1                     | 11.3                   | 73.7                    | 1 012.1                     | 1 129.9                 | 144.4                     | 11.3                   | 73.9                    | 1 724.3                                       |
| June        | 1 014.7                     | 1 132.9                 | 145.5                     | 11.4                   | 74.1                    | 1 015.1                     | 1 134.4                 | 141.0                     | 11.1                   | 73.9                    | 1 724.8                                       |
| July        | 1 028.5                     | 1 149.3                 | 130.2                     | 10.2                   | 74.2                    | 1 017.0                     | 1 137.9                 | 137.6                     | 10.8                   | 73.9                    | 1 725.5                                       |
| August      | 1 003.3                     | 1 129.6                 | 138.0                     | 10.9                   | 73.4                    | 1 018.0                     | 1 140.7                 | 134.7                     | 10.6                   | 73.9                    | 1 726.3                                       |
| September   | 1 025.2                     | 1 143.6                 | 134.5                     | 10.5                   | 74.0                    | 1 018.6                     | 1 143.1                 | 132.1                     | 10.4                   | 73.8                    | 1 727.1                                       |
| October     | 1 017.7                     | 1 149.2                 | 126.4                     | 9.9                    | 73.8                    | 1 018.8                     | 1 145.3                 | 130.1                     | 10.2                   | 73.8                    | 1 727.8                                       |
| FEMALES     |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| <b>1993</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| August      | 477.0                       | 815.9                   | 114.2                     | 12.3                   | 51.9                    | 479.7                       | 819.6                   | 114.3                     | 12.2                   | 52.1                    | 1 791.9                                       |
| September   | 480.2                       | 823.4                   | 119.6                     | 12.7                   | 52.6                    | 475.8                       | 820.5                   | 117.0                     | 12.5                   | 52.3                    | 1 792.7                                       |
| October     | 471.6                       | 829.2                   | 117.6                     | 12.4                   | 52.8                    | 472.7                       | 821.1                   | 117.9                     | 12.6                   | 52.4                    | 1 793.5                                       |
| November    | 468.6                       | 823.0                   | 118.2                     | 12.6                   | 52.4                    | 470.6                       | 821.3                   | 117.0                     | 12.5                   | 52.3                    | 1 794.4                                       |
| December    | 467.6                       | 817.6                   | 115.4                     | 12.4                   | 52.0                    | 469.8                       | 821.8                   | 114.9                     | 12.3                   | 52.2                    | 1 795.2                                       |
| <b>1994</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| January     | 466.2                       | 814.1                   | 111.0                     | 12.0                   | 51.5                    | 470.1                       | 823.4                   | 111.5                     | 11.9                   | 52.1                    | 1 795.9                                       |
| February    | 477.8                       | 828.4                   | 104.8                     | 11.2                   | 51.9                    | 471.2                       | 826.9                   | 107.2                     | 11.5                   | 52.0                    | 1 796.7                                       |
| March       | 476.4                       | 837.3                   | 105.6                     | 11.2                   | 52.5                    | 472.4                       | 831.9                   | 102.9                     | 11.0                   | 52.0                    | 1 797.4                                       |
| April       | 466.0                       | 836.8                   | 102.6                     | 10.9                   | 52.2                    | 473.7                       | 837.3                   | 99.5                      | 10.6                   | 52.1                    | 1 798.1                                       |
| May         | 476.5                       | 842.2                   | 93.0                      | 9.9                    | 52.0                    | 474.6                       | 841.9                   | 97.5                      | 10.4                   | 52.2                    | 1 798.7                                       |
| June        | 473.8                       | 844.4                   | 90.3                      | 9.7                    | 51.9                    | 475.0                       | 845.0                   | 96.8                      | 10.3                   | 52.3                    | 1 799.4                                       |
| July        | 480.2                       | 854.5                   | 97.2                      | 10.2                   | 52.9                    | 475.1                       | 846.9                   | 96.8                      | 10.3                   | 52.4                    | 1 800.3                                       |
| August      | 469.3                       | 837.7                   | 105.2                     | 11.2                   | 52.4                    | 475.0                       | 848.7                   | 96.8                      | 10.2                   | 52.5                    | 1 801.2                                       |
| September   | 483.7                       | 856.5                   | 98.5                      | 10.3                   | 53.0                    | 474.5                       | 850.2                   | 96.6                      | 10.2                   | 52.5                    | 1 802.1                                       |
| October     | 465.4                       | 850.1                   | 90.5                      | 9.6                    | 52.2                    | 474.0                       | 851.5                   | 96.5                      | 10.2                   | 52.6                    | 1 803.0                                       |
| PERSONS     |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| <b>1993</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| August      | 1 471.7                     | 1 919.4                 | 282.4                     | 12.8                   | 62.7                    | 1 480.5                     | 1 930.9                 | 276.4                     | 12.5                   | 62.9                    | 3 510.8                                       |
| September   | 1 484.2                     | 1 943.3                 | 274.2                     | 12.4                   | 63.1                    | 1 478.6                     | 1 934.7                 | 276.3                     | 12.5                   | 63.0                    | 3 512.2                                       |
| October     | 1 477.8                     | 1 942.9                 | 277.2                     | 12.5                   | 63.2                    | 1 476.9                     | 1 937.6                 | 273.9                     | 12.4                   | 62.9                    | 3 513.6                                       |
| November    | 1 475.3                     | 1 945.7                 | 271.1                     | 12.2                   | 63.1                    | 1 475.1                     | 1 938.6                 | 270.2                     | 12.2                   | 62.8                    | 3 515.1                                       |
| December    | 1 474.0                     | 1 937.7                 | 260.3                     | 11.8                   | 62.5                    | 1 473.8                     | 1 939.3                 | 266.1                     | 12.1                   | 62.7                    | 3 516.5                                       |
| <b>1994</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| January     | 1 471.4                     | 1 932.4                 | 258.9                     | 11.8                   | 62.3                    | 1 473.4                     | 1 940.7                 | 261.8                     | 11.9                   | 62.6                    | 3 518.0                                       |
| February    | 1 472.0                     | 1 934.1                 | 259.0                     | 11.8                   | 62.3                    | 1 474.8                     | 1 945.2                 | 257.0                     | 11.7                   | 62.6                    | 3 519.4                                       |
| March       | 1 479.1                     | 1 960.3                 | 258.6                     | 11.7                   | 63.0                    | 1 477.8                     | 1 952.9                 | 251.7                     | 11.4                   | 62.6                    | 3 520.8                                       |
| April       | 1 480.3                     | 1 966.4                 | 247.2                     | 11.2                   | 62.9                    | 1 482.3                     | 1 962.5                 | 246.6                     | 11.2                   | 62.7                    | 3 521.9                                       |
| May         | 1 487.8                     | 1 970.6                 | 236.2                     | 10.7                   | 62.6                    | 1 486.7                     | 1 971.8                 | 241.9                     | 10.9                   | 62.8                    | 3 523.0                                       |
| June        | 1 488.5                     | 1 977.3                 | 235.8                     | 10.7                   | 62.8                    | 1 490.1                     | 1 979.3                 | 237.8                     | 10.7                   | 62.9                    | 3 524.2                                       |
| July        | 1 508.6                     | 2 003.7                 | 227.5                     | 10.2                   | 63.3                    | 1 492.1                     | 1 984.8                 | 234.4                     | 10.6                   | 62.9                    | 3 525.8                                       |
| August      | 1 472.6                     | 1 967.3                 | 243.2                     | 11.0                   | 62.7                    | 1 493.0                     | 1 989.4                 | 231.5                     | 10.4                   | 63.0                    | 3 527.5                                       |
| September   | 1 508.9                     | 2 000.1                 | 233.0                     | 10.4                   | 63.3                    | 1 493.1                     | 1 993.3                 | 228.7                     | 10.3                   | 63.0                    | 3 529.2                                       |
| October     | 1 483.1                     | 1 999.3                 | 216.9                     | 9.8                    | 62.8                    | 1 492.7                     | 1 996.7                 | 226.6                     | 10.2                   | 63.0                    | 3 530.8                                       |

<sup>1</sup> Trend estimates for April 1994 to September 1994 have been revised.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)—Queensland<sup>1</sup>

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

| Month       | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....    |                         |                           |                        |                         | TREND.....                  |                         |                           |                        |                         | Civilian population aged 15 and over<br>'000s |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---|
|             | Employed full time<br>'000s | Total employed<br>'000s | Total unemployed<br>'000s | Unemployment rate<br>% | Participation rate<br>% | Employed full time<br>'000s | Total employed<br>'000s | Total unemployed<br>'000s | Unemployment rate<br>% | Participation rate<br>% |   |
| MALES       |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| <b>1993</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| August      | 709.8                       | 792.9                   | 101.2                     | 11.3                   | 74.9                    | 714.4                       | 796.1                   | 99.2                      | 11.1                   | 75.0                    | 1 194.3                                       |
| September   | 710.7                       | 791.4                   | 108.1                     | 12.0                   | 75.2                    | 715.4                       | 797.4                   | 99.3                      | 11.1                   | 74.9                    | 1 196.9                                       |
| October     | 717.3                       | 802.0                   | 96.5                      | 10.7                   | 74.9                    | 717.1                       | 799.9                   | 98.6                      | 11.0                   | 74.9                    | 1 199.6                                       |
| November    | 724.7                       | 803.5                   | 96.3                      | 10.7                   | 74.8                    | 719.1                       | 803.1                   | 97.2                      | 10.8                   | 74.9                    | 1 202.3                                       |
| December    | 719.8                       | 802.4                   | 92.3                      | 10.3                   | 74.2                    | 721.1                       | 806.9                   | 95.3                      | 10.6                   | 74.9                    | 1 205.1                                       |
| <b>1994</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| January     | 725.2                       | 820.0                   | 91.7                      | 10.1                   | 75.5                    | 723.2                       | 811.0                   | 93.0                      | 10.3                   | 74.8                    | 1 208.1                                       |
| February    | 724.1                       | 815.1                   | 93.6                      | 10.3                   | 75.0                    | 725.5                       | 815.0                   | 90.8                      | 10.0                   | 74.8                    | 1 211.1                                       |
| March       | 725.5                       | 813.6                   | 90.7                      | 10.0                   | 74.5                    | 728.5                       | 818.9                   | 88.5                      | 9.8                    | 74.7                    | 1 214.1                                       |
| April       | 729.4                       | 817.1                   | 87.6                      | 9.7                    | 74.3                    | 732.9                       | 822.9                   | 86.2                      | 9.5                    | 74.7                    | 1 217.0                                       |
| May         | 741.5                       | 834.3                   | 79.7                      | 8.7                    | 74.9                    | 738.1                       | 826.7                   | 84.0                      | 9.2                    | 74.7                    | 1 219.8                                       |
| June        | 746.0                       | 831.5                   | 81.8                      | 9.0                    | 74.7                    | 743.1                       | 830.0                   | 82.7                      | 9.1                    | 74.6                    | 1 222.7                                       |
| July        | 745.4                       | 832.3                   | 81.3                      | 8.9                    | 74.5                    | 747.2                       | 832.8                   | 82.3                      | 9.0                    | 74.7                    | 1 225.7                                       |
| August      | 753.2                       | 835.1                   | 83.1                      | 9.0                    | 74.7                    | 750.3                       | 834.7                   | 82.5                      | 9.0                    | 74.6                    | 1 228.8                                       |
| September   | 753.4                       | 833.8                   | 85.3                      | 9.3                    | 74.6                    | 752.6                       | 836.1                   | 83.0                      | 9.0                    | 74.6                    | 1 231.8                                       |
| October     | 750.3                       | 837.2                   | 83.9                      | 9.1                    | 74.6                    | 753.9                       | 836.8                   | 83.8                      | 9.1                    | 74.5                    | 1 234.9                                       |
| FEMALES     |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| <b>1993</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| August      | 325.8                       | 567.2                   | 68.9                      | 10.8                   | 52.1                    | 328.5                       | 570.5                   | 66.0                      | 10.4                   | 52.2                    | 1 219.9                                       |
| September   | 328.5                       | 575.8                   | 63.8                      | 10.0                   | 52.3                    | 331.0                       | 573.6                   | 67.7                      | 10.6                   | 52.4                    | 1 222.7                                       |
| October     | 333.5                       | 579.7                   | 66.8                      | 10.3                   | 52.8                    | 334.6                       | 578.3                   | 68.3                      | 10.6                   | 52.8                    | 1 225.4                                       |
| November    | 336.5                       | 575.7                   | 74.4                      | 11.4                   | 52.9                    | 338.3                       | 583.3                   | 67.8                      | 10.4                   | 53.0                    | 1 228.0                                       |
| December    | 348.0                       | 596.0                   | 63.8                      | 9.7                    | 53.6                    | 341.5                       | 587.8                   | 66.8                      | 10.2                   | 53.2                    | 1 230.7                                       |
| <b>1994</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| January     | 343.0                       | 590.0                   | 66.4                      | 10.1                   | 53.2                    | 343.5                       | 591.2                   | 65.5                      | 10.0                   | 53.2                    | 1 233.5                                       |
| February    | 344.4                       | 594.8                   | 62.1                      | 9.5                    | 53.1                    | 344.2                       | 593.2                   | 64.4                      | 9.8                    | 53.2                    | 1 236.2                                       |
| March       | 347.5                       | 597.4                   | 63.4                      | 9.6                    | 53.3                    | 343.9                       | 594.1                   | 63.5                      | 9.7                    | 53.1                    | 1 238.9                                       |
| April       | 339.7                       | 590.1                   | 62.5                      | 9.6                    | 52.6                    | 343.9                       | 594.8                   | 63.0                      | 9.6                    | 53.0                    | 1 241.7                                       |
| May         | 338.5                       | 595.7                   | 64.3                      | 9.7                    | 53.0                    | 345.1                       | 596.3                   | 62.9                      | 9.5                    | 53.0                    | 1 244.5                                       |
| June        | 353.2                       | 597.5                   | 63.9                      | 9.7                    | 53.0                    | 347.7                       | 599.2                   | 62.8                      | 9.5                    | 53.1                    | 1 247.3                                       |
| July        | 349.0                       | 603.8                   | 61.0                      | 9.2                    | 53.2                    | 351.1                       | 603.4                   | 62.4                      | 9.4                    | 53.3                    | 1 250.1                                       |
| August      | 356.4                       | 605.4                   | 61.4                      | 9.2                    | 53.2                    | 354.6                       | 607.9                   | 61.9                      | 9.2                    | 53.5                    | 1 253.1                                       |
| September   | 358.2                       | 617.0                   | 63.2                      | 9.3                    | 54.2                    | 357.7                       | 612.3                   | 61.4                      | 9.1                    | 53.6                    | 1 256.0                                       |
| October     | 361.2                       | 617.8                   | 59.5                      | 8.8                    | 53.8                    | 360.7                       | 616.4                   | 61.0                      | 9.0                    | 53.8                    | 1 258.9                                       |
| PERSONS     |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| <b>1993</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| August      | 1 035.5                     | 1 360.2                 | 170.2                     | 11.1                   | 63.4                    | 1 042.9                     | 1 366.6                 | 165.2                     | 10.8                   | 63.4                    | 2 414.2                                       |
| September   | 1 039.2                     | 1 367.2                 | 172.0                     | 11.2                   | 63.6                    | 1 046.4                     | 1 371.0                 | 167.0                     | 10.9                   | 63.6                    | 2 419.6                                       |
| October     | 1 050.8                     | 1 381.7                 | 163.3                     | 10.6                   | 63.7                    | 1 051.6                     | 1 378.1                 | 166.9                     | 10.8                   | 63.7                    | 2 425.0                                       |
| November    | 1 061.3                     | 1 379.2                 | 170.7                     | 11.0                   | 63.8                    | 1 057.4                     | 1 386.4                 | 165.0                     | 10.6                   | 63.8                    | 2 430.4                                       |
| December    | 1 067.9                     | 1 398.4                 | 156.1                     | 10.0                   | 63.8                    | 1 062.5                     | 1 394.7                 | 162.0                     | 10.4                   | 63.9                    | 2 435.8                                       |
| <b>1994</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| January     | 1 068.2                     | 1 410.0                 | 158.1                     | 10.1                   | 64.2                    | 1 066.7                     | 1 402.2                 | 158.6                     | 10.2                   | 63.9                    | 2 441.5                                       |
| February    | 1 068.5                     | 1 409.8                 | 155.8                     | 9.9                    | 64.0                    | 1 069.6                     | 1 408.2                 | 155.2                     | 9.9                    | 63.9                    | 2 447.3                                       |
| March       | 1 073.0                     | 1 410.9                 | 154.2                     | 9.8                    | 63.8                    | 1 072.4                     | 1 413.0                 | 152.0                     | 9.7                    | 63.8                    | 2 453.0                                       |
| April       | 1 069.1                     | 1 407.2                 | 150.0                     | 9.6                    | 63.3                    | 1 076.8                     | 1 417.7                 | 149.2                     | 9.5                    | 63.7                    | 2 458.7                                       |
| May         | 1 080.0                     | 1 430.0                 | 144.0                     | 9.1                    | 63.9                    | 1 083.2                     | 1 423.0                 | 147.0                     | 9.4                    | 63.7                    | 2 464.3                                       |
| June        | 1 099.2                     | 1 429.0                 | 145.7                     | 9.3                    | 63.8                    | 1 090.8                     | 1 429.2                 | 145.5                     | 9.2                    | 63.8                    | 2 470.0                                       |
| July        | 1 094.4                     | 1 436.2                 | 142.3                     | 9.0                    | 63.8                    | 1 098.3                     | 1 436.1                 | 144.7                     | 9.2                    | 63.8                    | 2 475.9                                       |
| August      | 1 109.6                     | 1 440.5                 | 144.5                     | 9.1                    | 63.9                    | 1 104.9                     | 1 442.6                 | 144.5                     | 9.1                    | 63.9                    | 2 481.8                                       |
| September   | 1 111.6                     | 1 450.8                 | 148.5                     | 9.3                    | 64.3                    | 1 110.3                     | 1 448.4                 | 144.5                     | 9.1                    | 64.0                    | 2 487.8                                       |
| October     | 1 111.5                     | 1 455.0                 | 143.4                     | 9.0                    | 64.1                    | 1 114.6                     | 1 453.3                 | 144.7                     | 9.1                    | 64.1                    | 2 493.8                                       |

<sup>1</sup> Trend estimates for April 1994 to September 1994 have been revised.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)-South Australia<sup>1</sup>

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

| Month       | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED..... |                |                  |                   |                    |       | TREND.....         |                |                  |                   |                    |       | Civilian population aged 15 and over |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
|             | Employed full time       | Total employed | Total unemployed | Unemployment rate | Participation rate | '000s | Employed full time | Total employed | Total unemployed | Unemployment rate | Participation rate | '000s |                                      |
|             | '000s                    | '000s          | '000s            | %                 | %                  |       | '000s              | '000s          | '000s            | %                 | %                  | '000s |                                      |
| MALES       |                          |                |                  |                   |                    |       |                    |                |                  |                   |                    |       |                                      |
| <b>1993</b> |                          |                |                  |                   |                    |       |                    |                |                  |                   |                    |       |                                      |
| August      | 322.0                    | 364.6          | 44.6             | 10.9              | 71.9               |       | 322.0              | 362.3          | 47.7             | 11.6              | 72.0               |       | 569.3                                |
| September   | 319.8                    | 360.8          | 47.1             | 11.6              | 71.6               |       | 321.3              | 362.2          | 47.8             | 11.6              | 72.0               |       | 569.5                                |
| October     | 320.7                    | 360.8          | 50.2             | 12.2              | 72.1               |       | 320.8              | 362.1          | 48.1             | 11.7              | 72.0               |       | 569.9                                |
| November    | 321.2                    | 362.4          | 49.7             | 12.0              | 72.3               |       | 320.7              | 362.1          | 48.6             | 11.8              | 72.0               |       | 570.2                                |
| December    | 321.8                    | 364.2          | 47.7             | 11.6              | 72.2               |       | 320.9              | 362.2          | 48.7             | 11.9              | 72.0               |       | 570.5                                |
| <b>1994</b> |                          |                |                  |                   |                    |       |                    |                |                  |                   |                    |       |                                      |
| January     | 320.4                    | 362.5          | 49.1             | 11.9              | 72.1               |       | 321.2              | 362.0          | 48.5             | 11.8              | 71.9               |       | 570.8                                |
| February    | 321.7                    | 359.8          | 46.6             | 11.5              | 71.2               |       | 321.7              | 361.8          | 47.8             | 11.7              | 71.7               |       | 571.1                                |
| March       | 322.5                    | 362.3          | 48.9             | 11.9              | 72.0               |       | 322.2              | 361.7          | 46.9             | 11.5              | 71.5               |       | 571.4                                |
| April       | 321.7                    | 361.5          | 45.2             | 11.1              | 71.1               |       | 323.0              | 362.0          | 46.1             | 11.3              | 71.4               |       | 571.7                                |
| May         | 325.9                    | 363.7          | 44.3             | 10.9              | 71.3               |       | 324.2              | 362.8          | 45.4             | 11.1              | 71.4               |       | 571.9                                |
| June        | 324.7                    | 361.0          | 46.5             | 11.4              | 71.2               |       | 325.5              | 363.9          | 44.9             | 11.0              | 71.5               |       | 572.1                                |
| July        | 324.8                    | 367.3          | 42.6             | 10.4              | 71.6               |       | 326.9              | 365.0          | 44.6             | 10.9              | 71.5               |       | 572.4                                |
| August      | 330.5                    | 367.0          | 45.1             | 10.9              | 72.0               |       | 328.0              | 365.8          | 44.4             | 10.8              | 71.6               |       | 572.7                                |
| September   | 330.4                    | 365.7          | 44.4             | 10.8              | 71.6               |       | 329.0              | 366.5          | 44.4             | 10.8              | 71.7               |       | 572.9                                |
| October     | 328.1                    | 366.5          | 44.9             | 10.9              | 71.8               |       | 329.8              | 367.0          | 44.5             | 10.8              | 71.8               |       | 573.2                                |
| FEMALES     |                          |                |                  |                   |                    |       |                    |                |                  |                   |                    |       |                                      |
| <b>1993</b> |                          |                |                  |                   |                    |       |                    |                |                  |                   |                    |       |                                      |
| August      | 147.6                    | 271.6          | 27.6             | 9.2               | 50.6               |       | 148.1              | 273.9          | 27.8             | 9.2               | 51.1               |       | 590.7                                |
| September   | 147.6                    | 273.7          | 27.7             | 9.2               | 51.0               |       | 147.6              | 273.9          | 28.7             | 9.5               | 51.2               |       | 591.0                                |
| October     | 144.2                    | 270.8          | 30.5             | 10.1              | 51.0               |       | 146.9              | 273.7          | 29.6             | 9.8               | 51.3               |       | 591.3                                |
| November    | 144.9                    | 273.5          | 30.6             | 10.1              | 51.4               |       | 146.4              | 273.4          | 30.2             | 10.0              | 51.3               |       | 591.6                                |
| December    | 150.5                    | 276.4          | 30.8             | 10.0              | 51.9               |       | 146.1              | 273.1          | 30.5             | 10.0              | 51.3               |       | 591.9                                |
| <b>1994</b> |                          |                |                  |                   |                    |       |                    |                |                  |                   |                    |       |                                      |
| January     | 144.3                    | 273.3          | 31.1             | 10.2              | 51.4               |       | 145.8              | 272.7          | 30.4             | 10.0              | 51.2               |       | 592.2                                |
| February    | 147.2                    | 271.6          | 29.3             | 9.7               | 50.8               |       | 145.4              | 272.2          | 30.2             | 10.0              | 51.0               |       | 592.4                                |
| March       | 143.0                    | 269.9          | 31.3             | 10.4              | 50.8               |       | 145.0              | 272.1          | 30.2             | 10.0              | 51.0               |       | 592.7                                |
| April       | 145.2                    | 273.4          | 27.1             | 9.0               | 50.7               |       | 144.9              | 272.9          | 30.5             | 10.1              | 51.2               |       | 592.9                                |
| May         | 143.7                    | 274.0          | 31.3             | 10.3              | 51.5               |       | 145.3              | 274.7          | 31.1             | 10.2              | 51.5               |       | 593.1                                |
| June        | 147.1                    | 272.7          | 33.5             | 10.9              | 51.6               |       | 146.4              | 277.1          | 31.5             | 10.2              | 52.0               |       | 593.3                                |
| July        | 148.2                    | 286.0          | 33.4             | 10.5              | 53.8               |       | 147.6              | 279.4          | 31.7             | 10.2              | 52.4               |       | 593.6                                |
| August      | 148.3                    | 281.2          | 30.5             | 9.8               | 52.5               |       | 148.9              | 281.2          | 31.6             | 10.1              | 52.7               |       | 593.8                                |
| September   | 150.5                    | 282.9          | 30.6             | 9.7               | 52.8               |       | 150.1              | 282.5          | 31.3             | 10.0              | 52.8               |       | 594.0                                |
| October     | 151.6                    | 280.8          | 30.2             | 9.7               | 52.3               |       | 151.0              | 283.2          | 31.0             | 9.9               | 52.9               |       | 594.2                                |
| PERSONS     |                          |                |                  |                   |                    |       |                    |                |                  |                   |                    |       |                                      |
| <b>1993</b> |                          |                |                  |                   |                    |       |                    |                |                  |                   |                    |       |                                      |
| August      | 469.6                    | 636.2          | 72.2             | 10.2              | 61.1               |       | 470.2              | 636.2          | 75.6             | 10.6              | 61.4               |       | 1 160.0                              |
| September   | 467.3                    | 634.5          | 74.8             | 10.6              | 61.1               |       | 468.9              | 636.1          | 76.4             | 10.7              | 61.4               |       | 1 160.5                              |
| October     | 464.9                    | 631.7          | 80.7             | 11.3              | 61.4               |       | 467.7              | 635.8          | 77.7             | 10.9              | 61.4               |       | 1 161.2                              |
| November    | 466.0                    | 636.0          | 80.3             | 11.2              | 61.7               |       | 467.1              | 635.5          | 78.8             | 11.0              | 61.5               |       | 1 161.8                              |
| December    | 472.3                    | 640.6          | 78.4             | 10.9              | 61.9               |       | 467.0              | 635.3          | 79.2             | 11.1              | 61.5               |       | 1 162.4                              |
| <b>1994</b> |                          |                |                  |                   |                    |       |                    |                |                  |                   |                    |       |                                      |
| January     | 464.7                    | 635.8          | 80.3             | 11.2              | 61.6               |       | 467.0              | 634.7          | 78.8             | 11.0              | 61.4               |       | 1 163.0                              |
| February    | 468.8                    | 631.4          | 75.9             | 10.7              | 60.8               |       | 467.0              | 634.0          | 78.0             | 11.0              | 61.2               |       | 1 163.6                              |
| March       | 465.5                    | 632.2          | 80.2             | 11.3              | 61.2               |       | 467.2              | 633.8          | 77.1             | 10.8              | 61.1               |       | 1 164.2                              |
| April       | 466.8                    | 634.9          | 72.3             | 10.2              | 60.7               |       | 467.9              | 634.9          | 76.6             | 10.8              | 61.1               |       | 1 164.6                              |
| May         | 469.6                    | 637.7          | 75.7             | 10.6              | 61.2               |       | 469.5              | 637.5          | 76.5             | 10.7              | 61.3               |       | 1 165.0                              |
| June        | 471.9                    | 633.8          | 80.1             | 11.2              | 61.2               |       | 471.9              | 641.0          | 76.4             | 10.7              | 61.6               |       | 1 165.5                              |
| July        | 473.0                    | 653.3          | 76.1             | 10.4              | 62.6               |       | 474.5              | 644.3          | 76.3             | 10.6              | 61.8               |       | 1 166.0                              |
| August      | 478.8                    | 648.1          | 75.5             | 10.4              | 62.0               |       | 476.9              | 647.0          | 76.0             | 10.5              | 62.0               |       | 1 166.5                              |
| September   | 480.9                    | 648.6          | 75.0             | 10.4              | 62.0               |       | 479.1              | 648.9          | 75.6             | 10.4              | 62.1               |       | 1 167.0                              |
| October     | 479.7                    | 647.3          | 75.1             | 10.4              | 61.9               |       | 480.8              | 650.2          | 76.6             | 10.4              | 62.2               |       | 1 167.4                              |

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)-Western Australia<sup>1</sup>

| Month       | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED..... |       |                    |                   |                           |                            |          | TREND..... |                    |                   |                           |                            |  |  | Civilian population aged 15 and over<br>'000s |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|---|
|             | Employed                 |       | Total<br>full time | Total<br>employed | Unemp-<br>loyment<br>rate | Partic-<br>ipation<br>rate | Employed |            | Total<br>full time | Total<br>employed | Unemp-<br>loyment<br>rate | Partic-<br>ipation<br>rate |  |  |   |
|             | '000s                    | '000s | '000s              | '000s             | %                         | %                          | '000s    | '000s      | '000s              | '000s             | %                         | %                          |  |  |   |
| MALES       |                          |       |                    |                   |                           |                            |          |            |                    |                   |                           |                            |  |  |   |
| <b>1993</b> |                          |       |                    |                   |                           |                            |          |            |                    |                   |                           |                            |  |  |   |
| August      | 405.9                    | 451.9 | 45.5               | 9.2               | 77.2                      |                            | 405.1    | 452.1      | 45.3               | 9.1               | 77.1                      |                            |  |  | 644.7   |
| September   | 407.6                    | 454.0 | 45.1               | 9.0               | 77.3                      |                            | 405.8    | 453.0      | 45.5               | 9.1               | 77.2                      |                            |  |  | 645.5   |
| October     | 405.3                    | 452.9 | 45.3               | 9.1               | 77.1                      |                            | 406.6    | 453.7      | 45.8               | 9.2               | 77.3                      |                            |  |  | 646.3   |
| November    | 406.2                    | 455.3 | 46.6               | 9.3               | 77.5                      |                            | 407.5    | 454.3      | 46.1               | 9.2               | 77.3                      |                            |  |  | 647.2   |
| December    | 409.0                    | 453.5 | 47.1               | 9.4               | 77.3                      |                            | 408.6    | 455.1      | 45.8               | 9.2               | 77.3                      |                            |  |  | 648.0   |
| <b>1994</b> |                          |       |                    |                   |                           |                            |          |            |                    |                   |                           |                            |  |  |   |
| January     | 407.7                    | 455.1 | 45.5               | 9.1               | 77.1                      |                            | 409.7    | 456.1      | 45.0               | 9.0               | 77.2                      |                            |  |  | 649.0   |
| February    | 414.3                    | 457.9 | 43.5               | 8.7               | 77.2                      |                            | 410.6    | 457.2      | 43.7               | 8.7               | 77.1                      |                            |  |  | 650.0   |
| March       | 411.9                    | 459.8 | 42.5               | 8.5               | 77.2                      |                            | 411.3    | 458.3      | 42.5               | 8.5               | 76.9                      |                            |  |  | 651.0   |
| April       | 411.1                    | 459.5 | 40.0               | 8.0               | 76.6                      |                            | 412.0    | 459.4      | 41.7               | 8.3               | 76.9                      |                            |  |  | 651.9   |
| May         | 411.2                    | 460.3 | 39.9               | 8.0               | 76.6                      |                            | 412.7    | 460.4      | 41.2               | 8.2               | 76.8                      |                            |  |  | 652.8   |
| June        | 410.5                    | 457.5 | 42.6               | 8.5               | 76.5                      |                            | 413.5    | 461.2      | 41.1               | 8.2               | 76.8                      |                            |  |  | 653.7   |
| July        | 417.0                    | 465.2 | 41.8               | 8.2               | 77.4                      |                            | 414.2    | 462.1      | 40.9               | 8.1               | 76.8                      |                            |  |  | 654.8   |
| August      | 417.1                    | 463.1 | 40.8               | 8.1               | 76.8                      |                            | 414.6    | 462.8      | 40.5               | 8.0               | 76.8                      |                            |  |  | 655.8   |
| September   | 416.6                    | 464.1 | 40.0               | 7.9               | 76.7                      |                            | 414.6    | 463.5      | 40.0               | 7.9               | 76.7                      |                            |  |  | 656.8   |
| October     | 409.1                    | 462.6 | 37.9               | 7.6               | 76.1                      |                            | 414.4    | 463.9      | 39.5               | 7.9               | 76.5                      |                            |  |  | 658.0   |
| FEMALES     |                          |       |                    |                   |                           |                            |          |            |                    |                   |                           |                            |  |  |   |
| <b>1993</b> |                          |       |                    |                   |                           |                            |          |            |                    |                   |                           |                            |  |  |   |
| August      | 168.6                    | 314.1 | 32.2               | 9.3               | 53.2                      |                            | 169.9    | 316.0      | 31.9               | 9.2               | 53.5                      |                            |  |  | 650.4   |
| September   | 168.6                    | 317.1 | 31.2               | 9.0               | 53.5                      |                            | 170.3    | 317.4      | 31.9               | 9.1               | 53.6                      |                            |  |  | 651.3   |
| October     | 174.4                    | 320.1 | 31.7               | 9.0               | 53.9                      |                            | 171.2    | 319.1      | 32.0               | 9.1               | 53.8                      |                            |  |  | 652.2   |
| November    | 171.0                    | 321.0 | 32.7               | 9.2               | 54.2                      |                            | 172.0    | 321.0      | 32.0               | 9.1               | 54.1                      |                            |  |  | 653.0   |
| December    | 173.1                    | 320.3 | 31.8               | 9.0               | 53.9                      |                            | 172.9    | 322.8      | 31.8               | 9.0               | 54.2                      |                            |  |  | 653.9   |
| <b>1994</b> |                          |       |                    |                   |                           |                            |          |            |                    |                   |                           |                            |  |  |   |
| January     | 174.4                    | 328.9 | 31.8               | 8.8               | 55.1                      |                            | 173.7    | 324.1      | 31.5               | 8.9               | 54.3                      |                            |  |  | 654.8   |
| February    | 173.4                    | 323.9 | 33.1               | 9.3               | 54.4                      |                            | 174.6    | 324.9      | 31.2               | 8.8               | 54.3                      |                            |  |  | 655.8   |
| March       | 175.3                    | 323.8 | 28.3               | 8.0               | 53.6                      |                            | 175.7    | 325.6      | 31.0               | 8.7               | 54.3                      |                            |  |  | 656.7   |
| April       | 176.8                    | 329.0 | 29.5               | 8.2               | 54.5                      |                            | 176.8    | 326.6      | 30.9               | 8.6               | 54.4                      |                            |  |  | 657.6   |
| May         | 179.7                    | 325.1 | 31.8               | 8.9               | 54.2                      |                            | 177.9    | 328.0      | 30.8               | 8.6               | 54.5                      |                            |  |  | 658.6   |
| June        | 178.3                    | 327.1 | 33.7               | 9.3               | 54.7                      |                            | 178.8    | 329.9      | 30.7               | 8.5               | 54.7                      |                            |  |  | 659.6   |
| July        | 180.3                    | 337.1 | 29.1               | 8.0               | 55.4                      |                            | 179.8    | 332.2      | 30.4               | 8.4               | 54.9                      |                            |  |  | 660.6   |
| August      | 179.8                    | 335.2 | 28.3               | 7.8               | 54.9                      |                            | 180.8    | 334.5      | 30.0               | 8.2               | 55.1                      |                            |  |  | 661.6   |
| September   | 179.6                    | 331.9 | 31.2               | 8.6               | 54.8                      |                            | 181.8    | 336.7      | 29.5               | 8.1               | 55.3                      |                            |  |  | 662.6   |
| October     | 186.1                    | 342.5 | 27.8               | 7.5               | 55.8                      |                            | 182.7    | 338.4      | 28.9               | 7.9               | 55.3                      |                            |  |  | 663.8   |
| PERSONS     |                          |       |                    |                   |                           |                            |          |            |                    |                   |                           |                            |  |  |   |
| <b>1993</b> |                          |       |                    |                   |                           |                            |          |            |                    |                   |                           |                            |  |  |   |
| August      | 574.5                    | 766.0 | 77.8               | 9.2               | 65.1                      |                            | 575.0    | 768.1      | 77.2               | 9.1               | 65.3                      |                            |  |  | 1 295.2                                       |
| September   | 576.2                    | 771.2 | 76.3               | 9.0               | 65.4                      |                            | 576.2    | 770.3      | 77.4               | 9.1               | 65.4                      |                            |  |  | 1 296.8                                       |
| October     | 579.7                    | 773.0 | 77.0               | 9.1               | 65.5                      |                            | 577.8    | 772.9      | 77.9               | 9.2               | 65.5                      |                            |  |  | 1 298.5                                       |
| November    | 577.2                    | 776.3 | 79.2               | 9.3               | 65.8                      |                            | 579.5    | 775.3      | 78.2               | 9.2               | 65.6                      |                            |  |  | 1 300.2                                       |
| December    | 582.1                    | 773.9 | 78.9               | 9.3               | 65.5                      |                            | 581.5    | 777.9      | 77.7               | 9.1               | 65.7                      |                            |  |  | 1 301.9                                       |
| <b>1994</b> |                          |       |                    |                   |                           |                            |          |            |                    |                   |                           |                            |  |  |   |
| January     | 582.1                    | 784.0 | 77.4               | 9.0               | 66.1                      |                            | 583.5    | 780.2      | 76.5               | 8.9               | 65.7                      |                            |  |  | 1 303.8                                       |
| February    | 587.7                    | 781.9 | 76.7               | 8.9               | 65.8                      |                            | 585.3    | 782.1      | 75.0               | 8.7               | 65.6                      |                            |  |  | 1 305.7                                       |
| March       | 587.2                    | 783.6 | 70.8               | 8.3               | 65.3                      |                            | 587.0    | 783.9      | 73.6               | 8.6               | 65.6                      |                            |  |  | 1 307.6                                       |
| April       | 587.9                    | 788.5 | 69.5               | 8.1               | 65.5                      |                            | 588.8    | 786.0      | 72.5               | 8.5               | 65.6                      |                            |  |  | 1 309.5                                       |
| May         | 590.9                    | 785.5 | 71.8               | 8.4               | 65.4                      |                            | 590.6    | 788.3      | 72.0               | 8.4               | 65.6                      |                            |  |  | 1 311.4                                       |
| June        | 588.8                    | 784.7 | 76.2               | 8.9               | 65.6                      |                            | 592.3    | 791.1      | 71.8               | 8.3               | 65.7                      |                            |  |  | 1 313.3                                       |
| July        | 597.2                    | 802.3 | 70.9               | 8.1               | 66.4                      |                            | 593.9    | 794.3      | 71.3               | 8.2               | 65.8                      |                            |  |  | 1 315.4                                       |
| August      | 596.9                    | 798.3 | 69.1               | 8.0               | 65.8                      |                            | 595.3    | 797.4      | 70.5               | 8.1               | 65.9                      |                            |  |  | 1 317.4                                       |
| September   | 596.2                    | 796.0 | 71.1               | 8.2               | 65.7                      |                            | 596.4    | 800.1      | 69.5               | 8.0               | 65.9                      |                            |  |  | 1 319.5                                       |
| October     | 595.3                    | 805.0 | 65.6               | 7.5               | 65.9                      |                            | 597.1    | 802.3      | 68.5               | 7.9               | 65.9                      |                            |  |  | 1 321.7                                       |

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)-Tasmania<sup>1</sup>

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED..... TREND.....

| Month       | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....    |                         |                           |                        |                         | TREND.....                  |                         |                           |                        |                         | Civilian population aged 15 and over<br>'000s |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---|
|             | Employed full time<br>'000s | Total employed<br>'000s | Total unemployed<br>'000s | Unemployment rate<br>% | Participation rate<br>% | Employed full time<br>'000s | Total employed<br>'000s | Total unemployed<br>'000s | Unemployment rate<br>% | Participation rate<br>% |   |
| MALES       |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| <b>1993</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| August      | 98.2                        | 109.0                   | 18.2                      | 14.3                   | 71.0                    | 98.5                        | 109.5                   | 17.7                      | 13.9                   | 71.0                    | 179.1   |
| September   | 98.9                        | 109.8                   | 16.6                      | 13.2                   | 70.6                    | 98.6                        | 109.7                   | 17.6                      | 13.8                   | 71.1                    | 179.2   |
| October     | 98.5                        | 110.1                   | 18.0                      | 14.1                   | 71.5                    | 98.9                        | 110.2                   | 17.5                      | 13.7                   | 71.2                    | 179.3   |
| November    | 98.0                        | 109.0                   | 17.8                      | 14.1                   | 70.7                    | 99.3                        | 110.9                   | 17.4                      | 13.6                   | 71.5                    | 179.4   |
| December    | 101.7                       | 113.4                   | 16.6                      | 12.8                   | 72.4                    | 99.6                        | 111.6                   | 17.4                      | 13.5                   | 71.9                    | 179.6   |
| <b>1994</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| January     | 99.3                        | 112.3                   | 16.9                      | 13.1                   | 71.9                    | 99.7                        | 112.2                   | 17.5                      | 13.5                   | 72.2                    | 179.6   |
| February    | 100.5                       | 113.3                   | 17.9                      | 13.6                   | 73.0                    | 99.8                        | 112.4                   | 17.4                      | 13.4                   | 72.3                    | 179.7   |
| March       | 98.7                        | 112.2                   | 18.0                      | 13.9                   | 72.4                    | 99.9                        | 112.5                   | 17.1                      | 13.2                   | 72.1                    | 179.8   |
| April       | 99.9                        | 111.2                   | 16.8                      | 13.1                   | 71.2                    | 100.1                       | 112.3                   | 16.6                      | 12.8                   | 71.7                    | 179.8   |
| May         | 99.8                        | 112.4                   | 16.0                      | 12.5                   | 71.4                    | 100.2                       | 112.1                   | 15.9                      | 12.4                   | 71.2                    | 179.8   |
| June        | 101.4                       | 112.5                   | 14.1                      | 11.1                   | 70.4                    | 100.2                       | 112.2                   | 15.2                      | 12.0                   | 70.8                    | 179.9   |
| July        | 101.0                       | 112.6                   | 14.5                      | 11.4                   | 70.7                    | 100.2                       | 112.5                   | 14.7                      | 11.6                   | 70.7                    | 179.9   |
| August      | 99.1                        | 112.0                   | 14.3                      | 11.3                   | 70.2                    | 100.0                       | 112.9                   | 14.4                      | 11.3                   | 70.7                    | 179.9   |
| September   | 99.1                        | 112.7                   | 15.1                      | 11.8                   | 71.0                    | 99.7                        | 113.3                   | 14.2                      | 11.2                   | 70.9                    | 180.0   |
| October     | 99.5                        | 115.3                   | 14.1                      | 10.9                   | 71.9                    | 99.4                        | 113.8                   | 14.2                      | 11.1                   | 71.1                    | 180.0   |
| FEMALES     |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| <b>1993</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| August      | 42.7                        | 81.6                    | 10.8                      | 11.7                   | 49.8                    | 43.0                        | 81.8                    | 10.5                      | 11.4                   | 49.8                    | 185.4   |
| September   | 43.0                        | 81.3                    | 10.9                      | 11.8                   | 49.7                    | 42.8                        | 81.5                    | 10.5                      | 11.5                   | 49.6                    | 185.5   |
| October     | 41.5                        | 79.3                    | 10.5                      | 11.7                   | 48.4                    | 42.6                        | 81.5                    | 10.3                      | 11.3                   | 49.5                    | 185.6   |
| November    | 42.5                        | 82.2                    | 9.9                       | 10.8                   | 49.6                    | 42.6                        | 81.8                    | 10.0                      | 10.9                   | 49.5                    | 185.7   |
| December    | 43.3                        | 83.4                    | 9.4                       | 10.1                   | 49.9                    | 42.7                        | 82.3                    | 9.6                       | 10.4                   | 49.5                    | 185.8   |
| <b>1994</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| January     | 42.7                        | 83.0                    | 9.0                       | 9.8                    | 49.5                    | 42.7                        | 82.8                    | 9.2                       | 10.0                   | 49.5                    | 185.9   |
| February    | 43.2                        | 84.2                    | 9.1                       | 9.8                    | 50.2                    | 42.5                        | 83.1                    | 8.9                       | 9.7                    | 49.5                    | 186.0   |
| March       | 42.0                        | 82.4                    | 8.4                       | 9.2                    | 48.8                    | 42.1                        | 83.2                    | 8.7                       | 9.5                    | 49.4                    | 186.0   |
| April       | 40.4                        | 81.5                    | 8.7                       | 9.6                    | 48.4                    | 41.6                        | 83.2                    | 8.6                       | 9.4                    | 49.4                    | 186.1   |
| May         | 42.4                        | 83.8                    | 9.2                       | 9.9                    | 50.0                    | 41.3                        | 83.2                    | 8.5                       | 9.3                    | 49.3                    | 186.1   |
| June        | 40.1                        | 84.1                    | 7.5                       | 8.2                    | 49.2                    | 41.1                        | 83.0                    | 8.5                       | 9.3                    | 49.2                    | 186.1   |
| July        | 41.3                        | 83.4                    | 9.4                       | 10.1                   | 49.9                    | 41.0                        | 82.6                    | 8.6                       | 9.4                    | 48.9                    | 186.2   |
| August      | 40.5                        | 80.6                    | 7.8                       | 8.8                    | 47.5                    | 40.9                        | 81.9                    | 8.6                       | 9.5                    | 48.7                    | 186.2   |
| September   | 41.8                        | 82.5                    | 8.9                       | 9.7                    | 49.1                    | 40.9                        | 81.2                    | 8.8                       | 9.7                    | 48.3                    | 186.2   |
| October     | 40.2                        | 78.6                    | 9.4                       | 10.7                   | 47.2                    | 40.8                        | 80.5                    | 8.9                       | 9.9                    | 48.0                    | 186.3   |
| PERSONS     |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| <b>1993</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| August      | 140.8                       | 190.6                   | 28.9                      | 13.2                   | 60.2                    | 141.5                       | 191.3                   | 28.3                      | 12.9                   | 60.2                    | 364.4   |
| September   | 141.9                       | 191.1                   | 27.5                      | 12.6                   | 60.0                    | 141.4                       | 191.2                   | 28.2                      | 12.8                   | 60.2                    | 364.7   |
| October     | 139.9                       | 189.3                   | 28.6                      | 13.1                   | 59.7                    | 141.5                       | 191.7                   | 27.8                      | 12.7                   | 60.2                    | 364.9   |
| November    | 140.6                       | 191.2                   | 27.8                      | 12.7                   | 60.0                    | 141.9                       | 192.7                   | 27.4                      | 12.5                   | 60.3                    | 365.2   |
| December    | 145.0                       | 196.8                   | 26.0                      | 11.7                   | 61.0                    | 142.2                       | 194.0                   | 27.0                      | 12.2                   | 60.5                    | 365.4   |
| <b>1994</b> |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |                             |                         |                           |                        |                         |   |
| January     | 142.0                       | 195.3                   | 25.9                      | 11.7                   | 60.5                    | 142.4                       | 195.0                   | 26.7                      | 12.0                   | 60.6                    | 365.5   |
| February    | 143.7                       | 197.5                   | 27.0                      | 12.0                   | 61.4                    | 142.3                       | 195.5                   | 26.3                      | 11.9                   | 60.7                    | 365.7   |
| March       | 140.7                       | 194.6                   | 26.4                      | 11.9                   | 60.4                    | 142.0                       | 195.7                   | 25.8                      | 11.7                   | 60.6                    | 365.8   |
| April       | 140.3                       | 192.6                   | 25.4                      | 11.7                   | 59.6                    | 141.7                       | 195.5                   | 25.2                      | 11.4                   | 60.3                    | 365.9   |
| May         | 142.2                       | 196.3                   | 25.2                      | 11.4                   | 60.5                    | 141.4                       | 195.3                   | 24.4                      | 11.1                   | 60.0                    | 365.9   |
| June        | 141.5                       | 196.6                   | 21.6                      | 9.9                    | 59.6                    | 141.3                       | 195.2                   | 23.8                      | 10.9                   | 59.8                    | 366.0   |
| July        | 142.3                       | 196.1                   | 23.9                      | 10.9                   | 60.1                    | 141.1                       | 195.0                   | 23.3                      | 10.7                   | 59.6                    | 366.1   |
| August      | 139.7                       | 192.6                   | 22.1                      | 10.3                   | 58.6                    | 140.9                       | 194.8                   | 23.1                      | 10.6                   | 59.5                    | 366.2   |
| September   | 140.9                       | 195.1                   | 24.0                      | 10.9                   | 59.8                    | 140.6                       | 194.5                   | 23.0                      | 10.6                   | 59.4                    | 366.2   |
| October     | 139.7                       | 193.9                   | 23.5                      | 10.8                   | 59.4                    | 140.2                       | 194.3                   | 23.1                      | 10.6                   | 59.3                    | 366.3   |

<sup>1</sup> Trend estimates for April 1994 to September 1994 have been revised.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)—Northern Territory<sup>1</sup>

TREND.....

| Month       | Employed<br>full time | Total<br>employed | Total<br>unemployed | Unemp-<br>loyment<br>rate | Partic-<br>ipation<br>rate | Civilian<br>popula-<br>tion<br>aged 15<br>and over |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|
|             | '000s                 | '000s             | '000s               | %                         | %                          | '000s  |
| MALES       |                       |                   |                     |                           |                            |  |
| <b>1993</b> |                       |                   |                     |                           |                            |  |
| August      | 37.8                  | 43.2              | 3.7                 | 7.9                       | 76.2                       | 61.6   |
| September   | 37.7                  | 43.4              | 3.5                 | 7.4                       | 76.2                       | 61.6   |
| October     | 37.6                  | 43.4              | 3.3                 | 7.1                       | 75.7                       | 61.7   |
| November    | 37.5                  | 43.0              | 3.2                 | 6.9                       | 74.9                       | 61.7   |
| December    | 37.3                  | 42.3              | 3.2                 | 7.0                       | 73.7                       | 61.8   |
| <b>1994</b> |                       |                   |                     |                           |                            |  |
| January     | 37.1                  | 41.5              | 3.3                 | 7.3                       | 72.4                       | 61.8   |
| February    | 36.9                  | 40.9              | 3.4                 | 7.6                       | 71.5                       | 61.9   |
| March       | 37.0                  | 40.6              | 3.4                 | 7.8                       | 71.1                       | 61.9   |
| April       | 37.3                  | 40.8              | 3.5                 | 7.8                       | 71.5                       | 61.9   |
| May         | 37.7                  | 41.3              | 3.5                 | 7.7                       | 72.4                       | 61.9   |
| June        | 38.3                  | 42.0              | 3.5                 | 7.6                       | 73.6                       | 61.8   |
| July        | 38.8                  | 42.7              | 3.5                 | 7.6                       | 74.7                       | 61.9   |
| August      | 39.1                  | 43.2              | 3.6                 | 7.6                       | 75.5                       | 61.9   |
| September   | 39.4                  | 43.6              | 3.7                 | 7.8                       | 76.2                       | 62.0   |
| October     | 39.6                  | 43.8              | 3.7                 | 7.8                       | 76.6                       | 62.1   |
| FEMALES     |                       |                   |                     |                           |                            |  |
| <b>1993</b> |                       |                   |                     |                           |                            |  |
| August      | 23.0                  | 34.2              | 2.5                 | 6.9                       | 63.5                       | 57.8   |
| September   | 22.7                  | 34.3              | 2.5                 | 6.7                       | 63.5                       | 57.9   |
| October     | 22.4                  | 34.1              | 2.4                 | 6.6                       | 62.9                       | 58.0   |
| November    | 22.2                  | 33.5              | 2.4                 | 6.7                       | 61.8                       | 58.1   |
| December    | 22.1                  | 32.7              | 2.4                 | 6.9                       | 60.4                       | 58.1   |
| <b>1994</b> |                       |                   |                     |                           |                            |  |
| January     | 22.1                  | 31.9              | 2.5                 | 7.2                       | 59.0                       | 58.2   |
| February    | 22.3                  | 31.4              | 2.5                 | 7.4                       | 58.1                       | 58.3   |
| March       | 22.5                  | 31.2              | 2.5                 | 7.4                       | 57.7                       | 58.4   |
| April       | 22.7                  | 31.3              | 2.4                 | 7.2                       | 57.8                       | 58.4   |
| May         | 22.8                  | 31.8              | 2.4                 | 7.0                       | 58.6                       | 58.5   |
| June        | 23.0                  | 32.5              | 2.5                 | 7.1                       | 59.8                       | 58.5   |
| July        | 23.3                  | 33.3              | 2.6                 | 7.3                       | 61.3                       | 58.6   |
| August      | 23.6                  | 34.2              | 2.8                 | 7.5                       | 62.9                       | 58.8   |
| September   | 24.0                  | 35.0              | 2.9                 | 7.7                       | 64.4                       | 58.9   |
| October     | 24.4                  | 35.8              | 3.1                 | 7.9                       | 65.9                       | 59.1   |
| PERSONS     |                       |                   |                     |                           |                            |  |
| <b>1993</b> |                       |                   |                     |                           |                            |  |
| August      | 60.7                  | 77.4              | 6.2                 | 7.5                       | 70.1                       | 119.4  |
| September   | 60.4                  | 77.7              | 5.9                 | 7.1                       | 70.0                       | 119.5  |
| October     | 60.1                  | 77.5              | 5.7                 | 6.9                       | 69.5                       | 119.7  |
| November    | 59.7                  | 76.5              | 5.6                 | 6.8                       | 68.6                       | 119.8  |
| December    | 59.4                  | 75.0              | 5.6                 | 7.0                       | 67.2                       | 119.9  |
| <b>1994</b> |                       |                   |                     |                           |                            |  |
| January     | 59.2                  | 73.4              | 5.8                 | 7.3                       | 65.9                       | 120.1  |
| February    | 59.2                  | 72.3              | 5.9                 | 7.5                       | 65.0                       | 120.2  |
| March       | 59.5                  | 71.8              | 5.9                 | 7.6                       | 64.6                       | 120.4  |
| April       | 60.0                  | 72.1              | 5.9                 | 7.5                       | 64.8                       | 120.3  |
| May         | 60.6                  | 73.2              | 5.9                 | 7.4                       | 65.7                       | 120.3  |
| June        | 61.3                  | 74.6              | 5.9                 | 7.4                       | 66.9                       | 120.3  |
| July        | 62.0                  | 76.0              | 6.1                 | 7.4                       | 68.2                       | 120.5  |
| August      | 62.8                  | 77.4              | 6.3                 | 7.6                       | 69.4                       | 120.7  |
| September   | 63.4                  | 78.6              | 6.6                 | 7.8                       | 70.5                       | 120.9  |
| October     | 64.0                  | 79.6              | 6.8                 | 7.9                       | 71.3                       | 121.2  |

<sup>1</sup> Trend estimates for April 1994 to September 1994 have been revised. Estimates for the most recent three months may be subject to significant revisions as data for later months become available.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)—Australian Capital Territory<sup>1</sup>

TREND.....

| Month       | Employed<br>full time | Total<br>employed | Total<br>unemployed | Unemp-<br>loyment<br>rate | Partic-<br>ipation<br>rate | Civilian<br>population<br>aged 15<br>and over |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|             | '000s                 | '000s             | '000s               | %                         | %                          | '000s   |
| MALES       |                       |                   |                     |                           |                            |   |
| <b>1993</b> |                       |                   |                     |                           |                            |   |
| August      | 71.0                  | 80.9              | 6.9                 | 7.8                       | 80.1                       | 109.6   |
| September   | 71.2                  | 81.2              | 6.9                 | 7.8                       | 80.3                       | 109.8   |
| October     | 71.5                  | 81.7              | 6.8                 | 7.7                       | 80.4                       | 110.0   |
| November    | 71.8                  | 82.0              | 6.8                 | 7.6                       | 80.5                       | 110.3   |
| December    | 72.1                  | 82.3              | 6.8                 | 7.6                       | 80.6                       | 110.5   |
| <b>1994</b> |                       |                   |                     |                           |                            |   |
| January     | 72.3                  | 82.5              | 6.8                 | 7.6                       | 80.6                       | 110.8   |
| February    | 72.6                  | 82.8              | 6.7                 | 7.5                       | 80.5                       | 111.1   |
| March       | 72.9                  | 83.1              | 6.5                 | 7.3                       | 80.4                       | 111.4   |
| April       | 73.1                  | 83.3              | 6.3                 | 7.0                       | 80.4                       | 111.5   |
| May         | 73.0                  | 83.3              | 6.2                 | 6.9                       | 80.2                       | 111.6   |
| June        | 72.8                  | 83.3              | 6.2                 | 6.9                       | 80.0                       | 111.8   |
| July        | 72.5                  | 83.0              | 6.4                 | 7.1                       | 79.9                       | 111.9   |
| August      | 72.2                  | 82.8              | 6.6                 | 7.4                       | 79.8                       | 112.0   |
| September   | 71.9                  | 82.5              | 6.9                 | 7.7                       | 79.7                       | 112.2   |
| October     | 71.6                  | 82.2              | 7.2                 | 8.0                       | 79.6                       | 112.3   |
| FEMALES     |                       |                   |                     |                           |                            |   |
| <b>1993</b> |                       |                   |                     |                           |                            |   |
| August      | 44.3                  | 70.6              | 5.5                 | 7.2                       | 66.3                       | 114.8   |
| September   | 43.9                  | 70.7              | 5.7                 | 7.5                       | 66.5                       | 115.0   |
| October     | 43.5                  | 70.9              | 5.9                 | 7.6                       | 66.6                       | 115.2   |
| November    | 43.2                  | 71.0              | 5.8                 | 7.6                       | 66.6                       | 115.4   |
| December    | 43.2                  | 70.9              | 5.7                 | 7.5                       | 66.3                       | 115.6   |
| <b>1994</b> |                       |                   |                     |                           |                            |   |
| January     | 43.4                  | 70.6              | 5.6                 | 7.3                       | 65.8                       | 115.7   |
| February    | 43.9                  | 70.2              | 5.3                 | 7.1                       | 65.2                       | 115.9   |
| March       | 44.6                  | 69.8              | 5.2                 | 6.9                       | 64.6                       | 116.1   |
| April       | 45.4                  | 69.7              | 5.1                 | 6.8                       | 64.4                       | 116.1   |
| May         | 46.2                  | 69.9              | 5.1                 | 6.7                       | 64.6                       | 116.2   |
| June        | 46.7                  | 70.5              | 5.1                 | 6.8                       | 65.0                       | 116.2   |
| July        | 47.1                  | 71.1              | 5.2                 | 6.8                       | 65.6                       | 116.3   |
| August      | 47.2                  | 71.6              | 5.3                 | 6.9                       | 66.1                       | 116.4   |
| September   | 47.2                  | 71.9              | 5.5                 | 7.1                       | 66.5                       | 116.4   |
| October     | 47.2                  | 72.1              | 5.6                 | 7.2                       | 66.7                       | 116.5   |
| PERSONS     |                       |                   |                     |                           |                            |   |
| <b>1993</b> |                       |                   |                     |                           |                            |   |
| August      | 115.3                 | 151.4             | 12.4                | 7.6                       | 73.0                       | 224.4   |
| September   | 115.1                 | 152.0             | 12.6                | 7.7                       | 73.2                       | 224.8   |
| October     | 115.0                 | 152.5             | 12.7                | 7.7                       | 73.4                       | 225.2   |
| November    | 115.0                 | 153.0             | 12.6                | 7.6                       | 73.4                       | 225.6   |
| December    | 115.3                 | 153.2             | 12.5                | 7.5                       | 73.3                       | 226.1   |
| <b>1994</b> |                       |                   |                     |                           |                            |   |
| January     | 115.7                 | 153.1             | 12.3                | 7.4                       | 73.0                       | 226.5   |
| February    | 116.4                 | 153.0             | 12.0                | 7.3                       | 72.7                       | 227.0   |
| March       | 117.5                 | 152.9             | 11.7                | 7.1                       | 72.4                       | 227.5   |
| April       | 118.5                 | 153.0             | 11.4                | 6.9                       | 72.2                       | 227.6   |
| May         | 119.2                 | 153.3             | 11.2                | 6.8                       | 72.2                       | 227.8   |
| June        | 119.6                 | 153.7             | 11.3                | 6.8                       | 72.4                       | 227.9   |
| July        | 119.6                 | 154.1             | 11.6                | 7.0                       | 72.6                       | 228.2   |
| August      | 119.4                 | 154.4             | 12.0                | 7.2                       | 72.8                       | 228.4   |
| September   | 119.2                 | 154.4             | 12.4                | 7.4                       | 73.0                       | 228.6   |
| October     | 118.8                 | 154.3             | 12.7                | 7.6                       | 73.0                       | 228.8   |

<sup>1</sup> Trend estimates for April 1994 to September 1994 have been revised. Estimates for the most recent three months may be subject to significant revisions as data for later months become available.

# EXPLANATORY NOTES

## INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication contains preliminary estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey. Estimates for the current month are preliminary and subject to revision. Revised estimates for the current month and more detailed estimates will be published in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

## MONTHLY POPULATION SURVEY

**2** The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (currently about 29,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about 0.5% of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

## SCOPE OF SURVEY

**3** The Labour Force Survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments customarily excluded from census and estimated populations, overseas residents in Australia, and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

## COVERAGE

**4** In the Labour Force 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. The coverage rules are necessarily a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the survey is considered to be negligible.

## POPULATION BENCHMARKS

**5** Labour Force Survey estimates are calculated in such a way as to add up to independent estimates of the civilian population aged 15 and over (population benchmarks). From February 1994, labour force estimates have been compiled using benchmarks based on the results of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Small revisions were made to many of the historical estimates from January 1989 to January 1994.

## REVISION OF SERIES

**6** From April 1986, the definition of employed persons was changed to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). For further information, see paragraphs 36 and 37 of the Explanatory Notes to the February 1987 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

## SURVEY SAMPLE REDESIGN

**7** The Labour Force Survey sample was redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. The new sample was phased in over the period September to December 1992. For details, see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0).

**8** For the most part, one quarter of the new sample was introduced each month so that, by December 1992, the entire new sample was in place. Replacement generally occurred at the rotation group level with two groups being substituted each month. Such a pattern of implementation meant that any changes to labour force estimates due to differences between the two samples, or any other influences, were spread over the four months rather than being concentrated in one inter-month period.

**9** This phase-in scheme applied to the private dwelling sample in urban areas. The new sample for non-private dwellings and private dwellings in rural areas was introduced in a single stage in November 1992.

- 10** Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error.

*Sampling error* occurs because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. One measure of the likely difference resulting from not including all dwellings in the survey is given by the standard error. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of estimates for the latest month and of estimates of movements since the previous month are shown on pages 30 and 31. Standard errors of other estimates and other movements may be determined by using information in the Technical Notes in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

*Non sampling error* arises from inaccuracies in collecting, recording and processing the data. Every effort is made to minimise reporting error by the careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient data processing procedures.

- 11** Seasonally adjusted series are published in Tables 2, 5 and 12 to 17. Seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The results of the latest review were used to compile the revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates given in this publication. Information about the method of adjustment and revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for all months from January 1989 were published in an appendix to the February 1994 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

**12** Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. This means that month-to-month movements of the seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour. For example, irregular factors unrelated to the trend account for more than half the seasonally adjusted movement with the following frequency:

- Employment: 5 in 10 monthly movements
- Unemployment: 7 in 10 monthly movements
- Unemployment rate: 7 in 10 monthly movements
- Participation rate: 9 in 10 monthly movements

**13** The smoothing of seasonally adjusted series reduces the impact of the irregular component of the seasonally adjusted series, and creates trend estimates. These trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to all months except the last six. The last six monthly trend estimates are obtained by applying surrogates of the Henderson average to the seasonally adjusted series. Trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. These are published in Tables 3, 6 and 12 to 19.

**14** While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller, and after three months have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT AND  
TREND ESTIMATION (continued)

**15** Trend estimates are published for the Northern Territory in Table 18 and for the Australian Capital Territory in Table 19. Unadjusted series for the two Territories have shown, historically, a high degree of variability, which can lead to considerable revisions to the seasonally adjusted estimates after each annual seasonal factor re-analysis. Seasonally adjusted estimates are not currently published for the two Territories. The most recent six months trend estimates are subject to revision. For the three most recent months, the revision may be relatively large. Inferences about trends drawn from smoothed seasonally adjusted (trend) estimates for months earlier than the latest three months are unlikely to be affected by month to month revisions. They may be affected by revision resulting from the annual re-analysis of seasonal factors.

**16** Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series - Estimates of 'Trend'* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition - an Overview* (1317.0) for more detailed information on smoothing of seasonally adjusted time series data.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**17** Users may also wish to refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). This publication contains a detailed list of related publications which are available from ABS Bookshops.

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

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

**19** As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant unpublished data available. Inquiries should be made to Sylvia Sajler on 06 252 6525 or to any ABS office.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

**20** Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

**21** Estimates of movement shown in this publication are obtained by taking the difference of unrounded estimates. The movement estimate is then rounded to one decimal place. Therefore where a discrepancy occurs between the reported movement and the difference of the rounded estimates, the reported movement will be more accurate.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- \* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See the Technical Notes in 6203.0 for more details.
- .. not applicable
- r revised
- pts percentage points

## GLOSSARY

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Actively looking for work                            |  |
|  | Includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.   |
| Attending school                                     |  |
|  | Persons aged 15 to 19 enrolled full time at secondary or high schools in the reference week.   |
| Attending tertiary educational institution full time |  |
|  | Persons aged 15 to 24 enrolled full time at a TAFE college, university, or other educational institution in the reference week.  |
| Employed   |  |
|  | Persons aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or</li> <li>■ worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or</li> <li>■ were employees who had a job but were not at work and were:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* on paid leave, on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week,</li> <li>: stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week,</li> <li>■ on strike or locked out,</li> <li>■ on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job, or</li> <li>■ receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.</li> </ul> |
| Full-time workers                                    |  |
|  | Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and those who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week   |
| Labour force   |  |
|  | For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.  |
| Labour force status                                  |  |
|  | A classification of the civilian population aged 15 and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians.   |
| Not in the labour force                              |  |
|  | Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed as defined.  |
| Participation rate                                   |  |
|  | For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.   |
| Part-time workers                                    |  |
|  | Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.  |
| Seasonally adjusted series                           |  |
|  | A time series of estimates with the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation removed. See Explanatory Note 11 to 12 for more detail.   |
| Trend series   |  |
|  | A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. See Explanatory Notes 13 to 15 for more detail.  |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Unemployed</b>                                 | Persons aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:  |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week), or</li> <li>* were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Unemployed looking for first full-time job</b> | Unemployed persons looking for full-time work (as defined above) who had never worked full time for two weeks or more   |
| <b>Unemployed looking for full-time work</b>      | Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work, or were to resume a full-time job from which they had been stood down.   |
| <b>Unemployed looking for part-time work</b>      | Unemployed persons who had actively looked for part-time work only, or were to resume a part-time job from which they had been stood down.  |
| <b>Unemployment rate</b>                          | For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.  |

## STANDARD ERRORS

- The estimates in this publication are based on information gained from the occupants of a sample survey of dwellings. Because the entire population is not surveyed, the published estimates are subject to sampling error. The most common way of quantifying such sampling error is to calculate the standard error for the published estimate or statistic.

### LEVEL ESTIMATES

To illustrate, let us say the published level estimate for employed persons aged 15 to 19 is 500,000. The calculated standard error in this case is 9,000. The standard error is then used to interpret the level estimate of 500,000. For instance, the standard error of 9,000 indicates that:

- \* There are approximately two chances in three that the real value falls within the range 491,000 to 509,000 ( $500,000 + \text{or} - 9,000$ )
- \* There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty that the real value falls within the range 482,000 to 518,000 ( $500,000 + \text{or} - 18,000$ )

The real value in this case is the result we would obtain if we could enumerate the total population.

The following tables show the standard errors for this month's level estimates.

|         | EMPLOYED.....      |                    |                | UNEMPLOYED.....             |                             |                  | Labour force | Not in labour force | Unemployment rate | Participation rate |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|         | Employed full time | Employed part time | Total employed | Unemp. looking for fit work | Unemp. looking for p/t work | Total unemployed |              |                     |                   |                    |
|         | '000s              | '000s              | '000s          | '000s                       | '000s                       | '000s            |              |                     |                   |                    |
| NSW     | 14.5               | 9.4                | 15.8           | 6.2                         | 3.5                         | 6.7              | 16.2         | 13.9                | 0.2               | 0.3                |
| Vic.    | 11.9               | 8.2                | 13.1           | 5.4                         | 2.9                         | 5.8              | 13.6         | 11.4                | 0.3               | 0.4                |
| Qld     | 9.3                | 6.1                | 10.2           | 3.8                         | 2.2                         | 4.1              | 10.5         | 8.6                 | 0.3               | 0.4                |
| SA      | 5.1                | 3.5                | 5.7            | 2.4                         | 1.3                         | 2.6              | 5.9          | 5.0                 | 0.4               | 0.5                |
| WA      | 6.2                | 4.2                | 6.9            | 2.4                         | 1.4                         | 2.6              | 7.1          | 5.6                 | 0.3               | 0.5                |
| Tas.    | 1.7                | 1.3                | 1.8            | 0.9                         | 0.5                         | 1.0              | 1.8          | 1.7                 | 0.5               | 0.5                |
| NT      | 2.0                | 1.0                | 2.2            | 0.6                         | 0.3                         | 0.7              | 2.3          | 1.5                 | 0.8               | 1.9                |
| ACT     | 1.6                | 1.1                | 1.8            | 0.6                         | 0.4                         | 0.7              | 1.8          | 1.3                 | 0.4               | 0.8                |
| Males   | 19.6               | 9.1                | 20.5           | 8.2                         | 3.2                         | 8.6              | 21.1         | 14.8                | 0.2               | 0.3                |
| Females | 15.2               | 13.5               | 18.5           | 6.4                         | 4.6                         | 7.5              | 19.0         | 18.4                | 0.2               | 0.3                |
| Persons | 22.5               | 15.1               | 24.6           | 9.7                         | 5.4                         | 10.6             | 25.4         | 21.3                | 0.1               | 0.2                |

|         | NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS..... |                                 |                                       |                            |                      |                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....          |                                       |                            |                      |                  |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|         | Aged 15-19 seeking first fit job  | Aged 15-19 looking for fit work | Aged 20 and over looking for fit work | Total looking for fit work | Looking for p/t work | Total unemployed | Aged 15-19 looking for fit work | Aged 20 and over looking for fit work | Total looking for fit work | Looking for p/t work | Total unemployed |
|         | '000s                             | '000s                           | '000s                                 | '000s                      | '000s                | '000s            | pts                             | pts                                   | pts                        | pts                  | pts              |
| NSW     | 2.1                               | 2.7                             | 5.9                                   | 6.2                        | 3.5                  | 6.7              | 2.7                             | 0.3                                   | 0.3                        | 0.5                  | 0.2              |
| Vic.    | 1.9                               | 2.3                             | 5.1                                   | 5.4                        | 2.9                  | 5.8              | 3.4                             | 0.3                                   | 0.3                        | 0.5                  | 0.3              |
| Qld     | 1.1                               | 1.5                             | 3.6                                   | 3.8                        | 2.2                  | 4.1              | 2.2                             | 0.3                                   | 0.3                        | 0.6                  | 0.3              |
| SA      | 1.0                               | 1.2                             | 2.2                                   | 2.4                        | 1.3                  | 2.6              | 4.1                             | 0.4                                   | 0.4                        | 0.7                  | 0.4              |
| WA      | 0.5                               | 0.9                             | 2.3                                   | 2.4                        | 1.4                  | 2.6              | 2.4                             | 0.4                                   | 0.4                        | 0.6                  | 0.3              |
| Tas.    | 0.4                               | 0.5                             | 0.9                                   | 0.9                        | 0.5                  | 1.0              | 5.1                             | 0.6                                   | 0.6                        | 0.9                  | 0.5              |
| NT      | 0.2                               | 0.3                             | 0.6                                   | 0.6                        | 0.3                  | 0.7              | 9.1                             | 0.9                                   | 0.9                        | 1.5                  | 0.8              |
| ACT     | 0.3                               | 0.3                             | 0.6                                   | 0.6                        | 0.4                  | 0.7              | 6.9                             | 0.5                                   | 0.5                        | 1.1                  | 0.4              |
| Males   | 2.4                               | 3.2                             | 7.8                                   | 8.2                        | 3.2                  | 8.6              | 1.7                             | 0.2                                   | 0.2                        | 0.6                  | 0.2              |
| Females | 2.3                               | 2.9                             | 5.9                                   | 6.4                        | 4.6                  | 7.5              | 2.2                             | 0.3                                   | 0.3                        | 0.3                  | 0.2              |
| Persons | 3.2                               | 4.2                             | 9.2                                   | 9.7                        | 5.4                  | 10.6             | 1.3                             | 0.1                                   | 0.1                        | 0.3                  | 0.1              |

## STANDARD ERRORS *continued*

### MOVEMENT ESTIMATES

The following example illustrates how to use the standard error to interpret a movement estimate. Let us say that one month the published level estimate for females employed part time in Australia is 1,387,000; the next month the published level estimate is 1,400,000. The calculated standard error for the movement estimate is 9,800. The standard error is then used to interpret the published movement estimate of 13,000. For instance, the standard error of 9,800 indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three that the real movement over the two month period falls within the range 3,200 to 22,800 ( $13,000 + \text{or} - 9,800$ )
- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty that the real movement falls within the range  $-6,400$  to  $32,600$  ( $13,000 + \text{or} - 19,600$ ).

The following tables show the standard errors for this month's movement estimates.

### EMPLOYED.....

### UNEMPLOYED.....

|         | <i>Employed full time</i> | <i>Employed part time</i> | <i>Total employed</i> | <i>Unemp. looking for f/t work</i> | <i>Unemp. looking for p/t work</i> | <i>Total unemployed</i> | <i>Labour force</i> | <i>Not in labour force</i> | <i>Unemployment rate</i> | <i>Participation rate</i> |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| '000s   | '000s                     | '000s                     | '000s                 | '000s                              | '000s                              | '000s                   | '000s               | '000s                      | pts                      | pts                       |
| NSW     | 11.2                      | 7.3                       | 12.4                  | 4.9                                | 3.1                                | 5.4                     | 12.8                | 10.7                       | 0.2                      | 0.3                       |
| Vic.    | 8.7                       | 5.8                       | 9.6                   | 3.9                                | 2.5                                | 4.3                     | 10.0                | 8.2                        | 0.2                      | 0.3                       |
| Qld     | 6.4                       | 4.3                       | 7.0                   | 2.9                                | 1.8                                | 3.1                     | 7.3                 | 6.0                        | 0.2                      | 0.3                       |
| SA      | 3.5                       | 2.4                       | 3.9                   | 1.6                                | 1.0                                | 1.8                     | 4.1                 | 3.4                        | 0.2                      | 0.3                       |
| WA      | 4.5                       | 3.1                       | 5.0                   | 1.9                                | 1.2                                | 2.1                     | 5.1                 | 4.0                        | 0.2                      | 0.3                       |
| Tas.    | 1.5                       | 1.1                       | 1.7                   | 0.7                                | 0.4                                | 0.8                     | 1.8                 | 1.5                        | 0.4                      | 0.4                       |
| NT      | 1.3                       | 0.7                       | 1.4                   | 0.4                                | 0.2                                | 0.5                     | 1.4                 | 0.9                        | 0.5                      | 0.5                       |
| ACT     | 1.2                       | 0.8                       | 1.4                   | 0.5                                | 0.4                                | 0.5                     | 1.4                 | 1.0                        | 0.3                      | 0.6                       |
| Males   | 15.0                      | 6.9                       | 15.6                  | 6.4                                | 3.0                                | 6.7                     | 16.2                | 11.1                       | 0.1                      | 0.2                       |
| Females | 11.4                      | 10.2                      | 14.1                  | 5.1                                | 4.0                                | 5.9                     | 14.6                | 13.9                       | 0.2                      | 0.2                       |
| Persons | 17.4                      | 11.4                      | 19.3                  | 7.5                                | 4.6                                | 8.2                     | 20.0                | 16.3                       | 0.1                      | 0.1                       |

### NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....

|         | <i>Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job</i> | <i>Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work</i> | <i>Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work</i> | <i>Total looking for f/t work</i> | <i>Looking for p/t work</i> | <i>Total unemployed</i> | <i>Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work</i> | <i>Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work</i> | <i>Total looking for f/t work</i> | <i>Looking for p/t work</i> | <i>Total unemployed</i> |
|---------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| '000s   | '000s                                   | '000s                                  | '000s  | '000s                             | '000s                       | '000s                   | pts                                    | pts  | pts                               | pts                         | pts                     |
| NSW     | 1.9                                     | 2.4                                    | 4.6  | 4.9                               | 3.1                         | 5.4                     | 2.3                                    | 0.2  | 0.2                               | 0.4                         | 0.2                     |
| Vic.    | 1.5                                     | 1.8                                    | 3.8  | 3.9                               | 2.5                         | 4.3                     | 2.7                                    | 0.2  | 0.2                               | 0.5                         | 0.2                     |
| Qld     | 1.2                                     | 1.5                                    | 2.7  | 2.9                               | 1.8                         | 3.1                     | 2.2                                    | 0.2  | 0.2                               | 0.5                         | 0.2                     |
| SA      | 0.7                                     | 0.9                                    | 1.6  | 1.6                               | 1.0                         | 1.8                     | 3.1                                    | 0.3  | 0.3                               | 0.5                         | 0.2                     |
| WA      | 0.7                                     | 0.9                                    | 1.8  | 1.9                               | 1.2                         | 2.1                     | 2.4                                    | 0.3  | 0.3                               | 0.5                         | 0.2                     |
| Tas.    | 0.3                                     | 0.4                                    | 0.7  | 0.7                               | 0.4                         | 0.8                     | 3.9                                    | 0.4  | 0.5                               | 0.6                         | 0.2                     |
| NT      | 0.2                                     | 0.2                                    | 0.4  | 0.4                               | 0.2                         | 0.5                     | 7.0                                    | 0.6  | 0.6                               | 0.7                         | 0.4                     |
| ACT     | 0.2                                     | 0.3                                    | 0.4  | 0.5                               | 0.4                         | 0.5                     | 5.9                                    | 0.4  | 0.4                               | 0.9                         | 0.3                     |
| Males   | 2.2                                     | 2.8                                    | 6.1  | 6.4                               | 3.0                         | 6.7                     | 1.5                                    | 0.1  | 0.1                               | 0.6                         | 0.1                     |
| Females | 2.2                                     | 2.7                                    | 4.7  | 5.1                               | 4.0                         | 5.9                     | 2.0                                    | 0.2  | 0.2                               | 0.2                         | 0.2                     |
| Persons | 2.9                                     | 3.5                                    | 7.1  | 7.5                               | 4.6                         | 8.2                     | 1.1                                    | 0.1  | 0.1                               | 0.2                         | 0.1                     |

# WHAT IF...? REVISIONS TO TREND ESTIMATES

## EFFECT OF NEW SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ON TREND ESTIMATES

Each time new seasonally adjusted estimates become available, trend estimates are revised (see paragraphs 13 and 14 of Explanatory Notes).

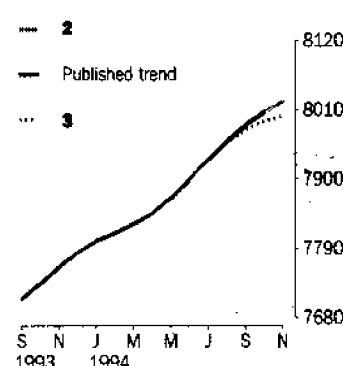
### TREND REVISIONS

The examples in the tables below show four illustrative scenarios and the consequent revisions to previous trend estimates of employment and unemployment rate.

- 1** The November seasonally adjusted estimate is the same as the October estimate.
- 2** The November seasonally adjusted estimate is higher than the October estimate by:
  - ≈ +0.33% for employment
  - ≈ +2.3% for the unemployment rate
- 3** The November seasonally adjusted estimate is lower than the October estimate by:
  - ≈ -0.33% for employment
  - ≈ -2.3% for the unemployment rate
- 4** The November seasonally adjusted estimate results in a revised October trend estimate which is identical to the new November trend estimate.

The percentage changes of 0.33% and 2.3% were chosen because they represent the average absolute monthly percentage changes in employment and the unemployment rate respectively.

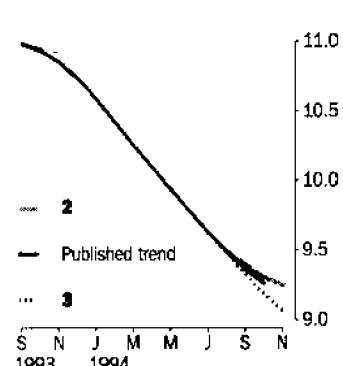
### EMPLOYMENT ('000)



#### WHAT IF NEXT MONTH'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE IS:

|                | <b>1</b><br>i.e. the same<br>as Oct 1994 | <b>2</b><br>i.e. rises by<br>0.33% | <b>3</b><br>i.e. falls by<br>0.33% | <b>4</b><br>i.e. same trend<br>for Oct & Nov |
|----------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 1994           | 7 998.9                                  | 8 025.7                            | 7 972.2                            | 7 911.8                                      |
| August         | 7 959.9                                  | 7 959.1                            | 7 960.3                            | 7 957.9                                      |
| September      | 7 985.2                                  | 7 982.2                            | 7 986.1                            | 7 978.2                                      |
| October        | 8 005.6                                  | 8 000.4                            | 8 007.9                            | 7 993.0                                      |
| November (new) | —  | 8 012.8                            | 8 024.0                            | 8 001.5                                      |
|                |  |                                    |                                    | 7 976.1                                      |

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)



#### WHAT IF NEXT MONTH'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE IS:

|                | <b>1</b><br>i.e. the same<br>as Oct 1994 | <b>2</b><br>i.e. rises by<br>2.3% | <b>3</b><br>i.e. falls by<br>2.3% | <b>4</b><br>i.e. same trend<br>for Oct & Nov |
|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1994           | 9.1                                      | 9.4                               | 8.9                               | 9.8  |
| August         | 9.5                                      | 9.5                               | 9.5                               | 9.5  |
| September      | 9.4                                      | 9.4                               | 9.3                               | 9.5  |
| October        | 9.3                                      | 9.2                               | 9.3                               | 9.4  |
| November (new) | —  | 9.2                               | 9.2                               | 9.1  |
|                |  |                                   |                                   | 9.4  |







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