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- Feature article on hours worked
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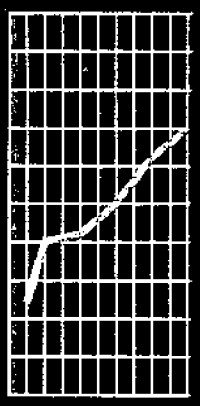

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SECTION A:
MONTHLY LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

Hours Worked

Average Hours Worked

The onset of the 1990-91 recession and the period of sustained economic growth which followed, resulted in considerable changes to both the level of employment and the amount of hours worked in Australia. Between 1989 and 1995, the total number of hours worked increased 6.4 per cent, from 268.2 to 285.3 million per week, reflecting both population growth and increases in labour force participation. Employment increased by a similar amount (6.7 per cent) over this period, and hence average weekly hours worked remained relatively unchanged, falling slightly from 34.7 to 34.6 hours per week.

TABLE 1: CHANGE IN AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, 1989 TO 1995
Annual Averages

	Average hours worked			*Change in*
	1989	*1995*		*average hours worked*
				- per cent -
Males				
Full-time workers	41.2	42.4	1.2	3.0
Part-time workers	14.7	15.2	0.5	3.3
Females				
Full-time workers	37.0	37.9	0.9	2.4
Part-time workers	14.9	15.4	0.4	2.9
Total	**34.7**	**34.6**	**-0.1**	**-0.3**

Source: The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)

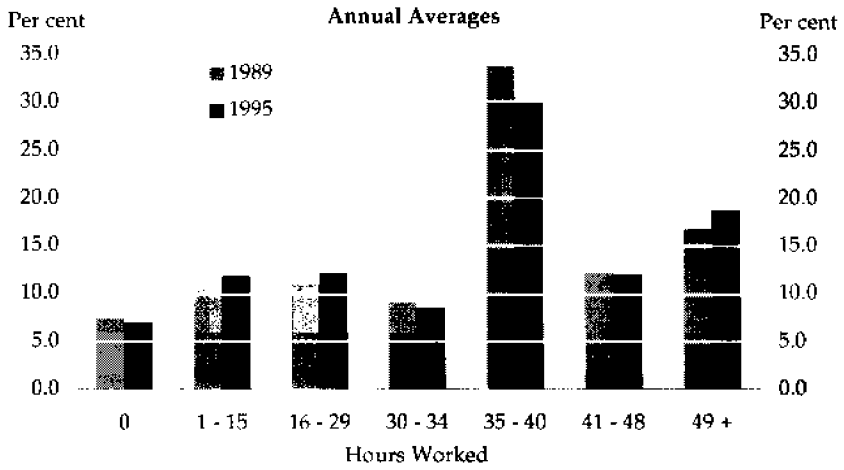
Underlying this lack of change in average hours worked was an increase in the proportion of employed persons working part time, from 20.5 per cent in 1989 to 24.5 per cent in 1995. Over this same period, average hours worked increased for full-time workers, from 39.9 to 40.9 hours per week, as well as for part-time workers, from 14.9 to 15.3 hours per week.

In 1995, males worked on average more hours per week (39.4 hours) than females (28.3 hours). While the higher average hours worked by males was due in part to the higher proportion of males working full time (89.1 per cent) compared to females (57.5 per cent), full-time males also worked more hours on average than full-time females. Part-time males worked slightly less hours on average than part-time females. Over the last six years, male average hours worked has increased at a slightly greater rate than females for both full-time and part-time workers.

Distribution of Hours Worked

Since 1989 there have been shifts in the distribution of hours worked. While almost one-third of all employed persons still work between 35 and 40 hours per week, the proportion of employed persons working these hours has declined since 1989. The most significant shifts in the distribution of hours worked have been an increase in the proportion working between 1 and 29 hours per week, from 21.2 per cent to 23.8 per cent, and an increase in the proportion working 49 hours or more per week, from 16.7 per cent to 18.7 per cent.

DIAGRAM 1. DISTRIBUTION OF AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED: EMPLOYED PERSONS, 1989 AND 1995



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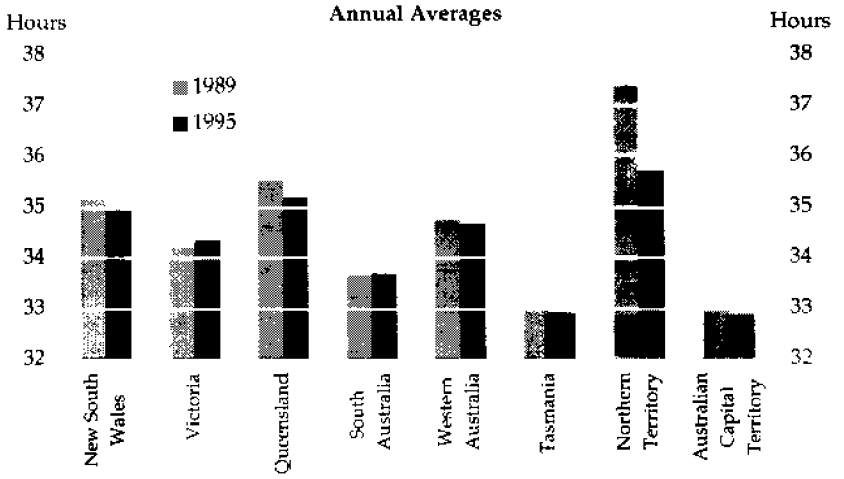
The distributions of hours worked by male and female workers are vastly different. In 1995, there was a much higher proportion of females working between 1 and 29 hours per week (37.8 per cent) compared to males (13.3 per cent), but a much lower proportion of females working 41 hours or more per week (16.6 per cent) compared to males (41.2 per cent). Although these distributions are very different, there have been similar shifts in these distributions since 1989, with increases in the proportion working between 1 and 29 hours per week and 41 hours or more per week.

Hours Worked by State

In 1995, the Northern Territory had the highest average weekly hours worked of all States and Territories (35.7 hours). This reflected the high proportion of full-time workers in the Northern Territory (78.8 per cent), with the average hours worked for full-time workers (40.8 hours) being similar to the national average (40.9 hours).

DIAGRAM 2. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1989 AND 1995



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Average hours worked was lowest in Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory (both 32.9 hours), and while these had the highest proportions of part-time workers (27.3 and 25.2 per cent), they still had the lowest average hours worked for full-time workers (39.8 and 38.9 hours). Since 1989, average hours worked has fallen in all States and Territories, except Victoria (up 0.4 per cent) and South Australia (up 0.1 per cent). The greatest fall in average hours worked occurred in the Northern Territory (down 4.6 per cent).

Hours worked by Occupation

In 1995, Managers and administrators worked longer hours on average (48.7 hours per week) than all other major occupation groups, reflecting the high proportion of full-time workers within this occupation (91.0 per cent). In contrast, Clerks (31.2 hours), Salespersons and personal service workers (29.8 hours) and Labourers and related workers (31.0 hours) all worked less hours than the national average.

TABLE 2. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUPS, 1989 TO 1995
Annual Averages

	Males			*Females*		
Major occupation group	*1989*	*1995*	*Percent change*	*1989*	*1995*	*Percent change*
Managers & administrators	50.9	51.5	1.3	39.2	40.1	2.4
Professionals	41.7	42.6	2.2	33.1	34.3	3.7
Para-professionals	37.7	38.4	2.0	29.8	29.5	-0.9
Tradespersons	39.4	40.7	3.4	32.7	33.1	1.4
Clerks	35.8	37.3	4.3	29.1	29.5	1.4
Salespersons & personal service workers	37.9	37.4	-1.4	25.5	25.6	0.7
Plant & machine operators & drivers	40.6	41.6	2.5	33.1	32.8	-1.0
Labourers & related workers	34.9	34.5	-1.0	24.5	24.7	0.7

Source: The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)

Average hours worked increased in most occupations between 1989 and 1995, except Para-professionals, Salespersons and personal service workers, and Labourers and related workers. The largest increases in average hours worked occurred for Tradespersons (3.1 per cent) and Plant and machine operators and drivers (2.9 per cent). Males accounted for the majority of the increase in the average hours worked for these two occupation groups. For Tradespersons, average hours worked increased 3.4 per cent for males compared to 1.4 per cent for females, while for Plant machine operators, and drivers, average hours worked increased 2.5 per cent for males but decreased 1.0 per cent for females.

Hours worked by Industry

In 1995, average hours worked per week was highest in Mining (43.2 hours), Agriculture, forestry and fishing (42.9 hours) and Transport and storage (40.3 hours). The Mining industry also experienced the largest increase in average hours worked since 1989, increasing 7.8 per cent. Average hours worked also increased significantly in Communication services (up 7.3 per cent) and Electricity, gas and water supply (up 6.4 per cent).

While the increase in average hours worked in the Mining industry was similar for both males and females, the increase in the Communication services industry was predominantly for males, who increased their average hours worked by 9.9 per cent compared to 2.2 per cent for females.

TABLE 3. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, 1989 TO 1995
Annual Averages

	Males			*Females*		
Industry division	*1989*	*1995*	*Percent change*	*1989*	*1995*	*Percent change*
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	48.6	48.8	0.5	28.8	29.9	3.8
Mining	40.7	43.9	7.8	34.9	37.9	8.7
Manufacturing	39.8	41.0	3.1	32.5	32.7	0.3
Electricity, gas & water supply	35.5	38.1	7.5	30.5	32.2	5.5
Construction	40.1	41.0	2.1	20.2	20.9	3.4
Wholesale trade	41.4	42.6	2.9	31.3	32.4	3.5
Retail trade	40.0	38.8	-3.0	26.5	25.8	-2.7
Transport & storage	40.4	39.2	-3.0	27.4	27.5	0.3
Accommodation, cafes & restaurants	40.2	42.4	5.5	30.5	32.4	6.0
Communication services	35.1	38.6	9.9	30.3	31.0	2.2
Finance & insurance	38.9	41.7	7.2	32.2	32.4	0.5
Property & business services	41.6	42.4	1.9	30.1	30.7	1.9
Government administration & defence	35.4	36.7	3.6	30.3	31.6	4.1
Education	38.1	39.1	2.7	30.1	32.1	6.6
Health & community services	40.1	38.6	-3.6	28.2	28.4	0.7
Cultural & recreational services	37.7	36.9	-2.2	27.3	28.1	3.2
Personal & other services	37.2	37.5	0.7	29.1	29.2	0.2

Source: The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)

Underemployment

While there has been a substantial increase in the number of part-time workers (27.4 per cent) since 1989, the number of persons working part time who preferred to work more hours has increased at a greater rate (88.8 per cent). In 1995, 26.1 per cent of all part-time workers preferred to work more hours, an increase of 8.5 percentage points since 1989.

TABLE 4. PART-TIME WORKERS WHO PREFER TO WORK MORE HOURS, 1989 TO 1995
Annual Averages

	Part-time workers			*Part-time workers who preferred to work more hours*		
	1989	*1995*	*Change*	*1989*	*1995*	*Change*
	- '000 -		%	- '000 -		%
Males	347.6	512.5	47.4	85.6	194.6	127.3
Females	1238.7	1508.0	21.7	193.9	333.1	71.8
Persons	**1586.3**	**2020.5**	**27.4**	**279.5**	**527.7**	**88.8**

Source: The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)

More females than males preferred to work more hours, reflecting the high number of females in part-time employment. However, a much higher proportion of male part-time workers preferred to work more hours. Between 1989 and 1995, the proportion of part-time male workers who preferred to work more hours increased from 24.6 to 38.0 per cent, while the proportion of part-time female workers increased from 15.7 to 22.1 per cent.

Further Information

The ABS has a wide variety of unpublished data related to the Australian labour market. These data are available in the form of microfiche, floppy disk and customised reports. In general a charge is made for providing unpublished information. For further information about data available from the Labour Force Survey, contact Sylvia Sajler on Canberra (06) 252 6525.

The Labour Market in Brief: February 1996

Trend estimates

In February 1996, the provisional trend estimate of employment rose to 8,339,400 with both full-time and part-time employment increasing to 6,278,700 and 2,060,700 respectively. The trend estimate of unemployment was relatively flat at 763,700 persons. The trend estimate of the unemployment rate remained unchanged at 8.4 per cent, with the male and female rates being 8.7 and 8.0 per cent respectively. The trend estimate of the participation rate stands at 63.8 per cent, with the rate for both males and females steady at 74.0 and 54.0 per cent respectively.

Employment

In February 1996, the seasonally adjusted estimate of employment rose by 14,300 to 8,336,300. Male employment rose by 23,800 to 4,751,600 while female employment fell by 9,500 to 3,584,700. Seasonally adjusted female part-time employment rose slightly to 1,537,800 while female full-time employment fell by 10,800. Male part-time employment rose by 19,700 to 523,600.

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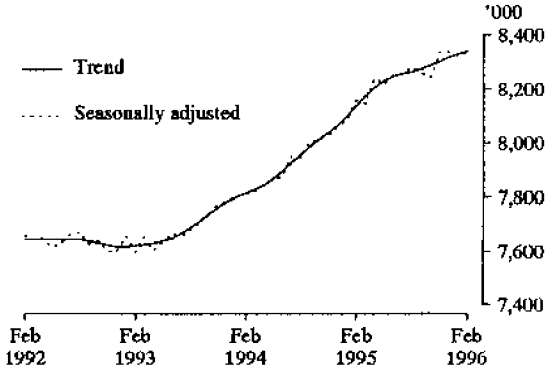


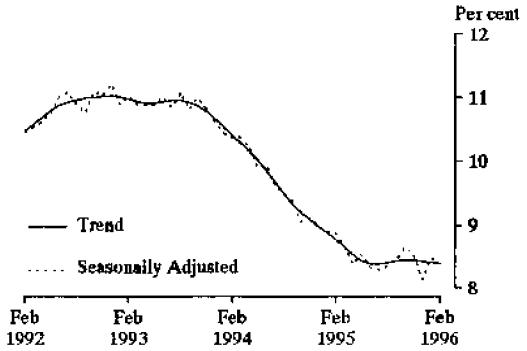
Unemployment

The seasonally adjusted estimate of unemployment for February 1996 fell slightly to 767,400. Male unemployment fell by 6,500 to 452,000 while female unemployment rose by 4,000 to 315,400.

Unemployment rate

The February 1996 seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell slightly to 8.4 per cent. The rate for females rose by 0.1 percentage points to 8.1 per cent while the rate for males fell by 0.2 percentage points to 8.7 per cent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



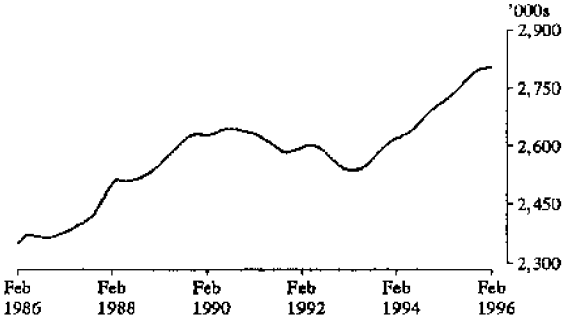
Participation Rate

The seasonally adjusted estimate of the labour force participation rate for males rose by 0.1 percentage points to 74.1 per cent in February 1996. For females, the participation rate fell by 0.1 point to 53.9 per cent.

PERSONS EMPLOYED BY STATE: TREND SERIES

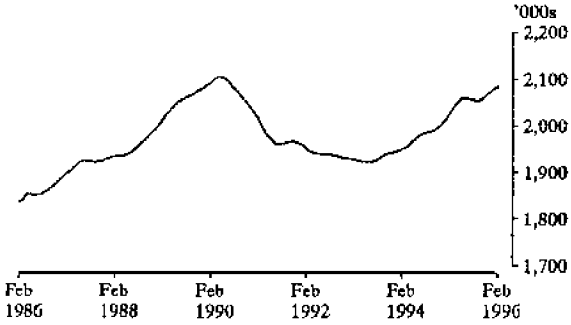
New South Wales

Trend employment in New South Wales fell by 4.0 per cent from a peak of 2,643,300 in July and August 1990, to 2,536,700 in March 1993. The trend has been rising since then, to stand at 2,801,800 in February 1996.



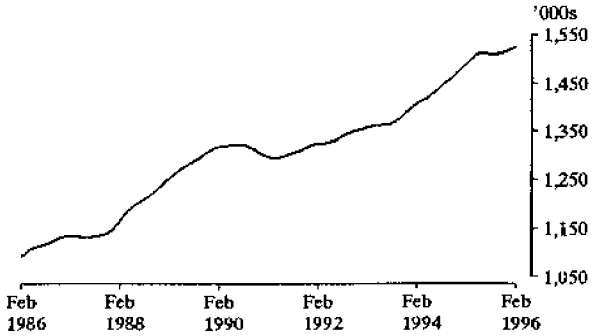
Victoria

Trend employment in Victoria fell markedly between mid 1990 and mid 1991, and then declined more slowly to a low point of 1,921,700 in June 1993. The trend has been rising since then, apart from falls between June and September 1995, to stand at 2,083,700 in February 1996.



Queensland

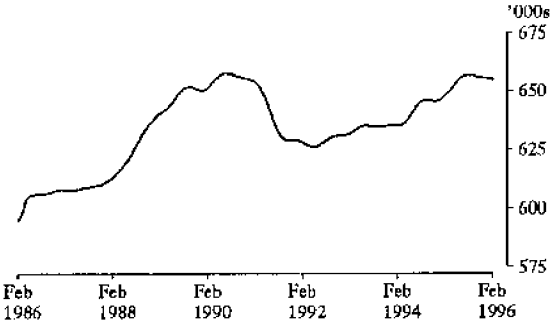
Trend employment in Queensland has been rising steadily over the past ten years, showing only modest falls in early 1987, late 1990 and early 1991, and again between June and September 1995. In February 1996, the trend estimate stood at 1,523,800.



PERSONS EMPLOYED BY STATE: TREND SERIES

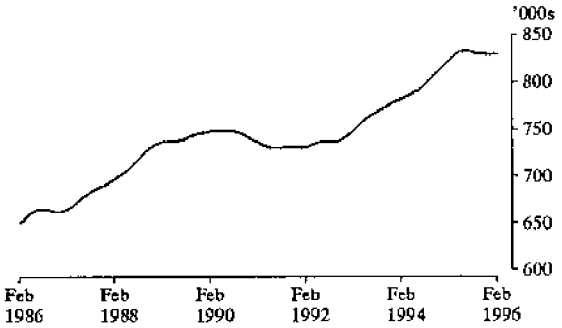
South Australia

For South Australia, trend employment fell markedly between July 1990 and late 1991, then declined more slowly to a low point of 626,100 in May 1992. The trend has generally been rising since then, but has fallen in recent months to stand at 654,900 in February 1996.



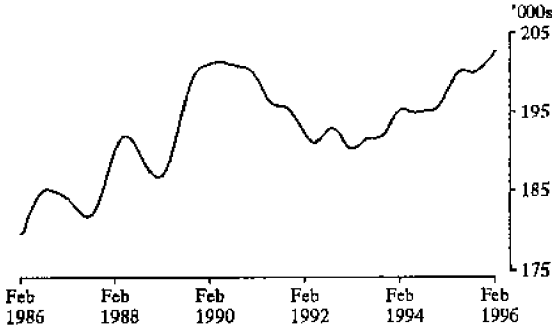
Western Australia

Trend employment in Western Australia fell from a peak of 749,200 in mid 1990 to 730,100 in mid 1991. The trend began to rise, reaching a peak of 831,800 by mid 1995. In recent months the trend has fallen, and stands at 828,800 in February 1996.



Tasmania

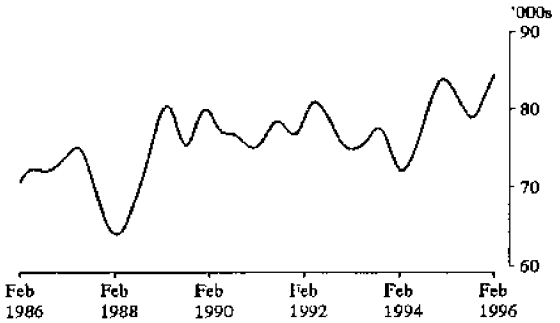
Trend estimates of employment in Tasmania fell from a peak of 201,400 in May 1990, to a low of 190,300 in February 1993. The trend has generally risen since then, to stand at 202,600 in February 1996.



PERSONS EMPLOYED BY TERRITORY AND AUSTRALIA: TREND SERIES

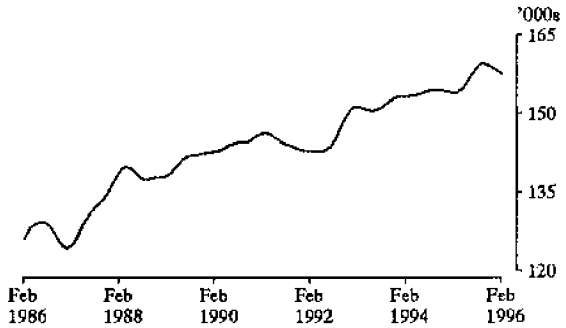
Northern Territory

Trend employment for the Northern Territory rose to 81,000 in May 1992, before generally falling over the next two years, to 72,100 in March 1994. Trend estimates rose for the rest of 1994, before falling to 79,400 in mid 1995. The trend has been rising since then, to stand at 84,400 in February 1996.



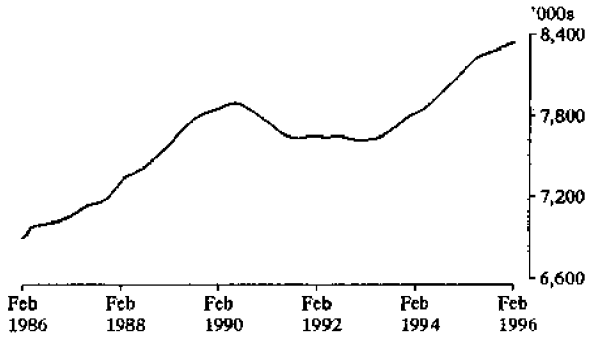
Australian Capital Territory

After falling to 142,600 in May 1992, trend estimates of employment for the Australian Capital Territory rose to a peak of 159,500 in October 1995. The trend estimate has since fallen, to stand at 157,600 in February 1996.



Australia

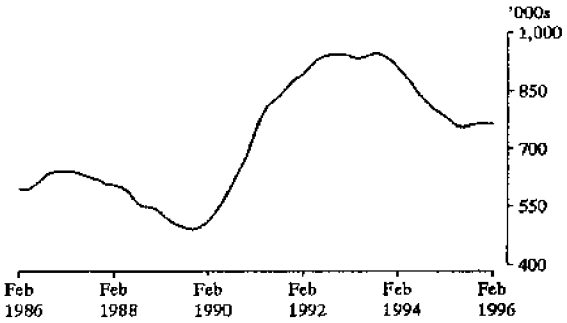
After reaching a peak of 7,894,000 in June 1990, trend estimates of employment fell to a low point of 7,617,200 in January 1993. Since then, the trend has been rising to stand at 8,339,400 in February 1996.



PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE: TREND SERIES

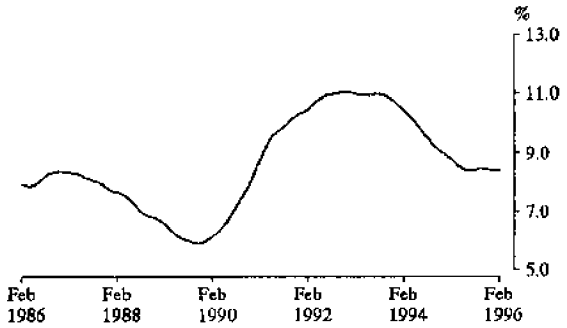
Unemployment

Trend estimates of unemployment peaked at 946,800 in September 1993, before falling to 754,600 in June 1995. Trend estimates rose again during the second half of 1995, but have since fallen to stand at 763,700 in February 1996.



Unemployment Rate

The trend unemployment rate reached a peak of 11.0 per cent between August 1992 and February 1993, and again in mid 1993, before beginning to fall. In February 1996, the rate was 8.4%, unchanged since May 1995.



Participation Rate

Trend estimates of the participation rate fell from a peak of 64.0 per cent in July 1990, to 62.3 per cent in April and May 1993. The trend has been rising since then, apart from a small fall in the early months of 1994, and in February 1996 was 63.8 per cent.

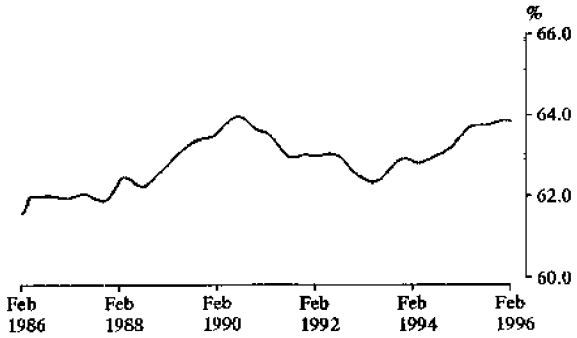


TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER

Month	Employed: Full-time workers	Employed: Part-time workers	Employed: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Total	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	Unemployed: Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
						- '000 -					- per cent -	
MALES												
1994 —												
December	4,162.0	510.3	4,672.3	39.4	418.5	51.1	469.7	5,142.0	1,758.2	6,900.2	9.1	74.5
1995 —												
January	4,111.6	484.2	4,595.8	39.6	454.8	57.8	512.6	5,108.4	1,800.8	6,909.2	10.0	73.9
February	4,165.9	488.4	4,654.3	30.7	440.4	60.2	500.6	5,154.9	1,763.3	6,918.2	9.7	74.5
March	4,145.0	519.3	4,664.3	24.2	404.6	56.3	460.9	5,125.2	1,802.0	6,927.2	9.0	74.0
April	4,165.8	525.0	4,690.7	27.7	391.0	48.0	439.0	5,129.7	1,806.5	6,936.2	8.6	74.0
May	4,158.0	515.1	4,673.1	26.7	403.0	52.6	455.6	5,128.7	1,816.5	6,945.2	8.9	73.8
June	4,169.1	516.6	4,685.8	24.9	391.6	45.7	437.3	5,123.1	1,831.1	6,954.2	8.5	73.7
July	4,204.5	499.7	4,704.2	26.5	383.1	49.3	432.4	5,136.6	1,825.4	6,962.0	8.4	73.8
August	4,151.8	520.6	4,672.5	24.3	388.3	45.7	434.0	5,106.5	1,863.3	6,969.8	8.5	73.3
September	4,210.8	523.4	4,734.2	24.6	400.8	62.8	463.7	5,197.8	1,779.8	6,977.7	8.9	74.5
October	4,175.7	517.4	4,693.1	22.5	392.8	49.1	441.8	5,134.9	1,850.8	6,985.7	8.6	73.5
November	4,190.5	527.2	4,717.7	25.1	388.1	44.4	432.5	5,150.2	1,843.7	6,993.8	8.4	73.6
December	4,272.4	513.0	4,785.4	37.4	399.4	49.8	449.3	5,234.7	1,767.2	7,001.9	8.6	74.8
1996 -												
January	4,208.0	478.8	4,686.9	42.3	447.8	59.1	506.9	5,193.7	1,817.8	7,011.6	9.8	74.1
February	4,223.2	502.7	4,725.9	32.8	437.4	54.6	492.0	5,217.9	1,803.2	7,021.2	9.4	74.3
Standard error of —												
February 1996 estimates	19.9	9.0	20.6	2.8	8.5	3.5	8.9	21.3	14.7	..	0.2	0.3
Jan 96 to Feb 96 movements	15.1	6.8	15.8	2.7	6.5	3.1	6.8	16.4	11.0	..	0.1	0.2
MARRIED FEMALES												
1994 --												
December	1,130.6	965.7	2,096.2	* 0.7	73.4	43.8	117.2	2,213.4	1,911.4	4,124.8	5.3	53.7
1995												
January	1,098.9	907.2	2,006.1	* 0.9	75.2	35.4	110.6	2,116.6	2,017.8	4,134.4	5.2	51.2
February	1,125.5	958.4	2,083.9	* 1.4	86.7	57.8	144.5	2,228.4	1,903.3	4,131.8	6.5	53.9
March	1,128.3	1,007.8	2,136.1	* 1.8	84.0	51.9	135.9	2,272.0	1,876.5	4,148.6	6.0	54.8
April	1,163.9	1,006.7	2,170.6	* 0.8	73.9	39.2	113.1	2,283.7	1,892.8	4,176.5	5.0	54.7
May	1,177.7	1,014.7	2,192.4	* 1.5	71.9	37.8	109.7	2,302.1	1,884.4	4,186.4	4.8	55.0
June	1,190.3	1,032.7	2,223.0	* 2.5	77.7	34.7	112.4	2,335.5	1,862.8	4,198.3	4.8	55.6
July	1,202.7	1,017.8	2,220.4	* 1.7	73.2	32.4	105.6	2,326.0	1,860.5	4,186.5	4.5	55.6
August	1,190.8	1,002.7	2,193.6	* 1.3	74.1	34.0	108.1	2,301.6	1,871.8	4,173.4	4.7	55.2
September	1,195.2	1,014.8	2,210.0	* 1.0	79.5	39.2	118.7	2,328.7	1,858.3	4,187.0	5.1	55.6
October	1,201.5	990.1	2,191.6	* 2.3	73.7	34.2	107.9	2,299.5	1,888.9	4,188.4	4.7	54.9
November	1,206.4	1,015.3	2,221.6	* 2.0	77.0	41.0	118.0	2,339.6	1,857.7	4,197.4	5.0	55.7
December	1,197.2	1,004.7	2,201.9	* 2.5	72.0	31.8	103.8	2,305.7	1,877.0	4,182.6	4.5	55.1
1996 -												
January	1,159.5	932.8	2,092.3	* 1.1	73.1	36.0	109.2	2,201.5	1,993.4	4,194.9	5.0	52.5
February	1,169.0	996.3	2,165.3	* 1.6	90.3	44.8	135.1	2,300.5	1,920.3	4,220.8	5.9	54.5
Standard error of —												
February 1996 estimates	12.5	11.8	15.7	0.6	4.4	3.2	5.2	16.0	15.0	..	0.2	0.4
Jan 96 to Feb 96 movements	9.3	8.8	11.8	0.8	3.6	2.8	4.2	12.0	11.4	..	0.2	0.3

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER—*continued*

Month	Employed: Full-time workers	Employed: Part-time workers	Employed: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Total	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	Unemployed: Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
						- '000 -					- per cent -	
ALL FEMALES												
1994 —												
December	2,017.1	1,466.8	3,483.9	33.6	234.9	103.0	337.9	3,821.8	3,297.0	7,118.9	8.8	53.7
1995 —												
January	1,969.9	1,387.8	3,357.6	34.2	244.9	96.2	341.1	3,698.7	3,428.6	7,127.3	9.2	51.9
February	1,993.6	1,442.2	3,435.9	36.9	260.8	124.8	385.6	3,821.4	3,314.3	7,135.7	10.1	53.6
March	1,982.4	1,517.9	3,500.3	25.3	231.3	123.5	354.8	3,855.1	3,289.1	7,144.2	9.2	54.0
April	2,017.9	1,522.0	3,539.9	20.0	204.7	99.3	304.0	3,843.9	3,309.0	7,152.9	7.9	53.7
May	2,034.1	1,523.6	3,557.7	26.1	207.7	90.3	298.0	3,855.7	3,305.9	7,161.6	7.7	53.8
June	2,044.6	1,543.2	3,587.8	22.4	202.9	84.7	287.5	3,875.3	3,295.0	7,170.3	7.4	54.0
July	2,064.9	1,524.4	3,589.3	20.7	196.8	80.4	277.2	3,866.5	3,312.0	7,178.5	7.2	53.9
August	2,031.7	1,513.6	3,545.3	21.6	195.1	92.8	287.9	3,833.1	3,353.5	7,186.6	7.5	53.3
September	2,072.7	1,533.7	3,606.4	22.7	202.1	97.5	299.6	3,906.0	3,288.8	7,194.8	7.7	54.3
October	2,065.9	1,503.8	3,569.7	20.8	203.7	93.4	297.1	3,866.8	3,336.6	7,203.3	7.7	53.7
November	2,068.5	1,543.6	3,612.1	27.4	211.5	92.8	304.3	3,916.4	3,295.4	7,211.8	7.8	54.3
December	2,105.3	1,539.9	3,645.3	29.4	211.2	88.1	299.3	3,944.6	3,275.7	7,220.3	7.6	54.6
1996 —												
January	2,066.9	1,431.2	3,498.1	29.6	228.4	96.4	324.8	3,823.0	3,407.1	7,230.1	8.5	52.9
February	2,049.1	1,489.3	3,538.4	27.9	248.5	116.1	364.6	3,903.0	3,336.9	7,239.9	9.3	53.9
Standard error of —												
February 1996 estimates	15.4	13.7	18.7	2.6	6.8	4.9	7.9	19.3	18.3	..	0.2	0.3
Jan 96 to Feb 96 movements	11.6	10.2	14.1	2.4	5.2	3.9	6.0	14.7	13.9	..	0.2	0.2
PERSONS												
1994 —												
December	6,179.2	1,977.1	8,156.2	73.1	653.5	154.1	807.6	8,963.8	5,055.2	14,019.1	9.0	63.9
1995 —												
January	6,081.4	1,872.0	7,953.4	73.8	699.7	154.0	853.7	8,807.1	5,229.4	14,036.5	9.7	62.7
February	6,159.5	1,930.7	8,090.1	67.5	701.2	184.9	886.2	8,976.3	5,077.6	14,053.9	9.9	63.9
March	6,127.4	2,037.2	8,164.6	49.5	635.8	179.9	815.7	8,980.3	5,091.1	14,071.4	9.1	63.8
April	6,183.6	2,047.0	8,230.6	47.6	595.7	147.3	743.0	8,973.7	5,115.4	14,089.1	8.3	63.7
May	6,192.1	2,038.7	8,230.8	52.8	610.7	142.9	753.6	8,984.4	5,122.4	14,106.7	8.4	63.7
June	6,213.7	2,059.8	8,273.6	47.3	594.5	130.4	724.8	8,998.4	5,126.0	14,124.5	8.1	63.7
July	6,269.5	2,024.1	8,293.6	47.1	579.9	129.7	709.6	9,003.1	5,137.4	14,140.5	7.9	63.7
August	6,183.5	2,034.2	8,217.7	45.9	583.4	138.5	721.9	8,939.6	5,216.9	14,156.5	8.1	63.1
September	6,283.5	2,057.1	8,340.6	47.2	603.0	160.3	763.3	9,103.9	5,068.6	14,172.5	8.4	64.2
October	6,241.6	2,021.2	8,262.8	43.3	596.4	142.4	738.9	9,001.7	5,187.4	14,189.1	8.2	63.4
November	6,259.1	2,070.8	8,329.8	52.5	599.6	137.2	736.8	9,066.6	5,139.0	14,205.7	8.1	63.8
December	6,377.8	2,052.9	8,430.7	66.8	610.7	137.9	748.6	9,179.3	5,042.9	14,222.2	8.2	64.5
1996 —												
January	6,275.0	1,910.0	8,185.0	72.0	676.2	155.5	831.7	9,016.7	5,225.0	14,241.7	9.2	63.3
February	6,272.3	1,992.0	8,264.3	60.7	686.0	170.7	856.6	9,120.9	5,140.1	14,261.0	9.4	64.0
Standard error of —												
February 1996 estimates	22.7	15.2	24.9	3.7	10.2	5.8	11.1	25.7	21.2	..	0.1	0.2
Jan 96 to Feb 96 movements	17.5	11.4	19.4	3.3	7.7	4.5	8.3	20.2	16.4	..	0.1	0.1

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Month	Employed: Full-time workers	Employed: Part-time workers	Employed: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Total	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	Unemployed: Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
					- '000 -				- per cent -	
MALES										
1994 —										
December	4,103.7	517.0	4,620.8	28.4	414.4	47.8	462.2	5,082.9	9.1	73.7
1995 —										
January	4,126.4	510.1	4,636.5	27.4	414.2	51.1	465.3	5,101.7	9.1	73.8
February	4,170.0	508.4	4,678.4	25.4	406.8	53.3	460.1	5,138.4	9.0	74.3
March	4,156.6	506.4	4,663.0	24.9	400.9	48.0	448.9	5,111.9	8.8	73.8
April	4,176.0	517.3	4,693.2	28.5	396.2	49.0	445.2	5,138.5	8.7	74.1
May	4,164.9	511.8	4,676.7	29.4	402.5	53.7	456.2	5,132.9	8.9	73.9
June	4,170.2	510.1	4,680.3	30.3	398.5	50.9	449.4	5,129.7	8.8	73.8
July	4,184.9	499.0	4,683.9	32.2	398.4	55.2	453.6	5,137.5	8.8	73.8
August	4,189.4	515.0	4,704.4	28.3	396.8	51.8	448.6	5,152.9	8.7	73.9
September	4,200.3	507.2	4,707.5	27.8	407.3	57.9	465.2	5,172.7	9.0	74.1
October	4,165.4	511.0	4,676.4	27.2	416.7	52.9	469.6	5,146.0	9.1	73.7
November	4,203.5	534.8	4,738.2	27.9	403.5	51.6	455.1	5,193.3	8.8	74.3
December	4,212.6	519.2	4,731.8	27.0	395.9	47.2	443.1	5,174.9	8.6	73.9
1996 —										
January	4,223.9	503.9	4,727.8	29.3	406.5	52.1	458.5	5,186.3	8.8	74.0
February	4,228.0	523.6	4,751.6	27.1	403.7	48.3	452.0	5,203.6	8.7	74.1
MARRIED FEMALES										
1994 —										
December	1,118.0	976.7	2,094.7	n.a.	78.1	45.6	123.7	2,218.4	5.6	53.8
1995										
January	1,113.5	988.9	2,102.4	n.a.	76.8	41.3	118.1	2,220.6	5.3	53.7
February	1,133.3	985.7	2,119.0	n.a.	75.9	48.7	124.6	2,243.6	5.6	54.3
March	1,125.9	998.4	2,124.3	n.a.	77.3	43.6	120.9	2,245.2	5.4	54.1
April	1,177.2	1,001.0	2,178.2	n.a.	71.8	39.1	110.9	2,289.1	4.8	54.8
May	1,177.6	994.7	2,172.3	n.a.	69.5	40.9	110.3	2,282.6	4.8	54.5
June	1,190.3	1,011.9	2,202.2	n.a.	75.6	36.8	112.5	2,314.7	4.9	55.1
July	1,198.9	1,004.0	2,202.9	n.a.	77.3	34.2	111.5	2,314.4	4.8	55.3
August	1,201.5	989.9	2,191.4	n.a.	79.2	37.1	116.2	2,307.6	5.0	55.3
September	1,186.1	983.1	2,169.2	n.a.	80.2	36.0	116.1	2,285.4	5.1	54.6
October	1,191.8	992.9	2,184.7	n.a.	77.6	36.0	113.6	2,298.4	4.9	54.9
November	1,196.4	1,005.7	2,202.1	n.a.	81.8	39.5	121.3	2,323.4	5.2	55.4
December	1,184.2	1,016.3	2,200.5	n.a.	76.6	33.1	109.7	2,310.2	4.7	55.2
1996										
January	1,176.4	1,016.2	2,192.5	n.a.	75.3	42.1	117.3	2,309.9	5.1	55.1
February	1,177.1	1,025.2	2,202.3	n.a.	79.1	37.8	116.9	2,319.2	5.0	54.9
ALL FEMALES										
1994 —										
December	1,975.9	1,467.5	3,443.4	24.2	228.1	104.6	332.7	3,776.2	8.8	53.0
1995 —										
January	1,958.9	1,491.3	3,450.3	24.7	224.1	102.1	326.2	3,776.4	8.6	53.0
February	1,991.6	1,488.7	3,480.4	28.0	225.3	108.1	333.4	3,813.8	8.7	53.4
March	1,977.9	1,504.1	3,482.0	23.9	221.3	104.7	326.0	3,808.0	8.6	53.3
April	2,040.5	1,508.5	3,549.0	22.7	208.6	100.0	308.6	3,857.6	8.0	53.9
May	2,042.5	1,499.4	3,541.9	27.7	215.7	95.9	311.6	3,853.5	8.1	53.8
June	2,052.4	1,521.7	3,574.2	24.8	209.6	91.1	300.7	3,874.9	7.8	54.0
July	2,057.0	1,517.7	3,574.7	24.9	205.2	88.7	293.9	3,868.6	7.6	53.9
August	2,068.9	1,504.8	3,573.7	26.2	206.8	100.1	306.9	3,880.6	7.9	54.0
September	2,064.9	1,488.1	3,553.1	27.1	208.6	88.8	297.4	3,850.4	7.7	53.5
October	2,062.8	1,503.2	3,566.0	26.5	215.7	95.0	310.7	3,876.7	8.0	53.8
November	2,069.8	1,526.6	3,596.4	31.8	224.1	96.3	320.3	3,916.7	8.2	54.3
December	2,062.8	1,540.7	3,603.5	21.2	205.3	89.9	295.2	3,898.7	7.6	54.0
1996 —										
January	2,057.7	1,536.5	3,594.2	21.5	209.3	102.1	311.4	3,905.6	8.0	54.0
February	2,046.9	1,537.8	3,584.7	21.2	215.0	100.4	315.4	3,900.1	8.1	53.9
PERSONS										
1994 —										
December	6,079.7	1,984.5	8,064.2	52.6	642.5	152.4	794.9	8,859.1	9.0	63.2
1995 —										
January	6,085.3	2,001.4	8,086.7	52.1	638.3	153.1	791.4	8,878.1	8.9	63.3
February	6,161.6	1,997.2	8,158.8	53.4	632.1	161.4	793.5	8,952.3	8.9	63.7
March	6,134.5	2,010.5	8,145.0	48.8	622.3	152.7	774.9	8,919.9	8.7	63.4
April	6,216.5	2,025.8	8,242.3	51.2	604.8	149.0	753.8	8,996.1	8.4	63.9
May	6,207.4	2,011.2	8,218.6	57.1	618.3	149.6	767.8	8,986.4	8.5	63.7
June	6,222.7	2,031.8	8,254.5	55.1	608.2	142.0	750.1	9,004.6	8.3	63.8
July	6,241.9	2,016.7	8,258.6	57.2	603.5	143.9	747.4	9,006.0	8.3	63.7
August	6,258.3	2,019.8	8,278.1	54.6	603.6	151.8	755.4	9,033.5	8.4	63.8
September	6,265.2	1,995.3	8,260.5	54.9	615.9	146.7	762.6	9,023.1	8.5	63.7
October	6,228.2	2,014.2	8,242.4	53.8	632.4	147.9	780.3	9,022.7	8.6	63.6
November	6,273.2	2,061.4	8,334.6	59.7	627.6	147.9	775.5	9,110.1	8.5	64.1
December	6,275.4	2,059.9	8,335.3	48.3	601.2	137.1	738.3	9,073.6	8.1	63.8
1996 —										
January	6,281.5	2,040.4	8,321.9	50.8	615.7	154.2	770.0	9,091.9	8.5	63.8
February	6,274.9	2,061.4	8,336.3	48.3	618.7	148.8	767.4	9,103.7	8.4	63.8

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: TREND SERIES

Month	Employed: Full-time workers	Employed: Part-time workers	Employed: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Total	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	Unemployed: Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
					- '000 -				- per cent -	
MALES										
1994 —										
December	4,118.1	508.1	4,626.1	27.3	415.0	51.0	466.1	5,092.2	9.2	73.8
1995 —										
January	4,132.7	510.9	4,643.6	26.8	410.7	50.7	461.3	5,104.9	9.0	73.9
February	4,147.2	512.0	4,659.2	26.7	406.5	50.4	456.9	5,116.2	8.9	74.0
March	4,159.1	511.7	4,670.8	27.0	402.9	50.4	453.3	5,124.1	8.8	74.0
April	4,168.3	510.7	4,679.1	27.9	399.9	50.7	450.7	5,129.7	8.8	74.0
May	4,174.2	509.6	4,683.7	29.0	398.3	51.5	449.8	5,133.5	8.8	73.9
June	4,177.7	508.4	4,686.2	29.7	398.7	52.6	451.3	5,137.5	8.8	73.9
July	4,180.2	508.7	4,688.9	29.8	400.4	53.6	454.0	5,142.9	8.8	73.9
August	4,183.3	510.2	4,693.5	29.4	402.7	54.1	456.8	5,150.2	8.9	73.9
September	4,187.8	512.6	4,700.3	28.6	404.4	53.9	458.3	5,158.6	8.9	73.9
October	4,193.5	515.3	4,708.8	28.0	405.3	53.0	458.2	5,167.1	8.9	74.0
November	4,200.7	517.4	4,718.1	27.7	405.3	51.8	457.1	5,175.2	8.8	74.0
December	4,208.8	518.5	4,727.3	27.6	404.7	50.7	455.5	5,182.7	8.8	74.0
1996 —										
January	4,216.9	519.0	4,735.9	27.6	404.0	49.7	453.7	5,189.6	8.7	74.0
February	4,224.3	518.5	4,742.8	27.8	403.3	49.0	452.3	5,195.0	8.7	74.0
MARRIED FEMALES (a)										
1994 —										
December	1,119.4	978.6	2,098.0	n.a.	79.2	45.3	124.5	2,222.5	5.6	53.8
1995 —										
January	1,122.0	983.6	2,105.6	n.a.	77.1	44.9	122.0	2,227.5	5.5	53.9
February	1,130.5	989.5	2,120.0	n.a.	75.3	44.2	119.5	2,239.4	5.3	54.1
March	1,144.5	995.5	2,140.0	n.a.	74.0	42.9	116.9	2,256.9	5.2	54.3
April	1,161.1	1,000.1	2,161.2	n.a.	73.5	41.2	114.7	2,275.9	5.0	54.6
May	1,176.5	1,001.6	2,178.1	n.a.	73.7	39.2	112.9	2,291.0	4.9	54.8
June	1,188.1	1,000.3	2,188.4	n.a.	74.8	37.6	112.3	2,300.8	4.9	55.0
July	1,195.0	997.5	2,192.5	n.a.	76.4	36.4	112.8	2,305.3	4.9	55.0
August	1,197.3	994.9	2,192.2	n.a.	78.0	35.9	113.9	2,306.1	4.9	55.1
September	1,195.7	994.6	2,190.2	n.a.	79.0	36.0	115.1	2,305.3	5.0	55.1
October	1,192.3	997.5	2,189.8	n.a.	79.2	36.5	115.7	2,305.5	5.0	55.1
November	1,188.7	1,003.1	2,191.7	n.a.	78.7	37.1	115.8	2,307.5	5.0	55.1
December	1,184.9	1,009.9	2,194.8	n.a.	78.2	37.7	115.9	2,310.7	5.0	55.1
1996 —										
January	1,181.4	1,016.5	2,197.9	n.a.	77.8	38.2	116.0	2,313.8	5.0	55.1
February	1,178.3	1,022.8	2,201.1	n.a.	77.4	38.5	115.9	2,317.0	5.0	55.1
ALL FEMALES										
1994 —										
December	1,976.6	1,466.1	3,442.7	25.9	225.3	104.8	330.1	3,772.8	8.7	53.0
1995 —										
January	1,978.9	1,479.2	3,458.1	25.3	223.7	104.9	328.5	3,786.6	8.7	53.1
February	1,986.9	1,491.4	3,478.3	25.0	221.7	104.1	325.8	3,804.1	8.6	53.3
March	2,001.2	1,501.3	3,502.5	24.9	219.0	102.2	321.2	3,823.7	8.4	53.5
April	2,019.3	1,508.1	3,527.4	25.0	215.4	99.6	315.0	3,842.4	8.2	53.7
May	2,037.1	1,510.6	3,547.7	25.0	211.6	96.6	308.2	3,855.9	8.0	53.8
June	2,051.3	1,509.7	3,561.0	25.3	209.0	94.3	303.3	3,864.3	7.8	53.9
July	2,060.5	1,507.5	3,568.0	26.0	208.4	92.8	301.2	3,869.2	7.8	53.9
August	2,065.3	1,506.1	3,571.4	26.7	209.3	92.3	301.6	3,873.0	7.8	53.9
September	2,066.6	1,507.4	3,574.0	27.0	210.9	92.8	303.7	3,877.7	7.8	53.9
October	2,065.9	1,512.3	3,578.2	26.7	212.3	93.8	306.0	3,884.2	7.9	53.9
November	2,064.1	1,519.6	3,583.7	25.9	213.1	94.9	308.1	3,891.8	7.9	54.0
December	2,061.3	1,527.9	3,589.2	24.6	213.4	96.2	309.6	3,898.8	7.9	54.0
1996 —										
January	2,058.1	1,535.5	3,593.6	23.2	213.2	97.6	310.8	3,904.4	8.0	54.0
February	2,054.4	1,542.2	3,596.6	21.8	212.8	98.6	311.4	3,908.1	8.0	54.0
PERSONS										
1994 —										
December	6,094.7	1,974.2	8,068.8	53.2	640.3	155.8	796.2	8,865.0	9.0	63.2
1995 —										
January	6,111.6	1,990.1	8,101.7	52.1	634.4	155.5	789.9	8,891.6	8.9	63.3
February	6,134.1	2,003.5	8,137.6	51.6	628.3	154.5	782.8	8,920.3	8.8	63.5
March	6,160.3	2,013.0	8,173.3	52.0	621.9	152.6	774.6	8,947.9	8.7	63.6
April	6,187.7	2,018.8	8,206.5	52.9	615.3	150.4	765.7	8,972.2	8.5	63.7
May	6,211.2	2,020.2	8,231.4	54.0	609.8	148.1	758.0	8,989.4	8.4	63.7
June	6,229.0	2,018.1	8,247.1	55.0	607.7	146.9	754.6	9,001.7	8.4	63.7
July	6,240.7	2,016.2	8,256.9	55.8	608.9	146.4	755.2	9,012.1	8.4	63.7
August	6,248.6	2,016.3	8,264.9	56.1	612.0	146.4	758.3	9,023.2	8.4	63.7
September	6,254.4	2,020.0	8,274.4	55.7	615.3	146.6	761.9	9,036.3	8.4	63.8
October	6,259.4	2,027.6	8,287.0	54.7	617.5	146.7	764.2	9,051.2	8.4	63.8
November	6,264.7	2,037.1	8,301.8	53.6	618.4	146.8	765.2	9,067.0	8.4	63.8
December	6,270.1	2,046.4	8,316.5	52.2	618.1	146.9	765.0	9,081.5	8.4	63.9
1996 —										
January	6,275.0	2,054.5	8,329.5	50.8	617.2	147.3	764.5	9,094.0	8.4	63.9
February	6,278.7	2,060.7	8,339.4	49.6	616.1	147.6	763.7	9,103.1	8.4	63.8

(a) See Explanatory Notes, Paragraph 30.

TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1996

	Employed			Unemployed							
	Full-time workers	*Part-time workers*	*Total*	*Looking for full-time work*	*Looking for part-time work*	*Total*	*Labour force*	*Not in labour force*	*Civilian population aged 15 and over*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*
					- '000 -					- per cent -	
Males	*4,223.2*	*502.7*	*4,725.9*	*437.4*	*54.6*	*492.0*	*5,217.9*	*1,803.2*	*7,021.2*	*9.4*	*74.3*
Married	2,859.9	195.7	3,055.6	186.5	10.9	197.4	3,253.0	1,027.5	4,280.5	6.1	76.0
Not married	1,363.3	307.0	1,670.3	251.0	43.7	294.6	1,965.0	775.7	2,740.7	15.0	71.7
Females	*2,049.1*	*1,489.3*	*3,538.4*	*248.5*	*116.1*	*364.6*	*3,903.0*	*3,336.9*	*7,239.9*	*9.3*	*53.9*
Married	1,169.0	996.3	2,165.3	90.3	44.8	135.1	2,300.5	1,920.3	4,220.8	5.9	54.5
Not married	880.1	493.0	1,373.0	158.2	71.2	229.5	1,602.5	1,416.6	3,019.1	14.3	53.1
Persons	**6,272.3**	**1,992.0**	**8,264.3**	**686.0**	**170.7**	**856.6**	**9,120.9**	**5,140.1**	**14,261.0**	**9.4**	**64.0**

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: STATES AND TERRITORIES, FEBRUARY 1996

	Employed			Unemployed							
State or Territory	*Full-time workers*	*Part-time workers*	*Total*	*Looking for full-time work*	*Looking for part-time work*	*Total*	*Labour force*	*Not in labour force*	*Civilian population aged 15 and over*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*
					- '000 -					- per cent -	
					MALES						
New South Wales	1,421.5	167.0	1,588.4	133.6	17.0	150.5	1,739.0	638.1	2,377.1	8.7	73.2
Victoria	1,050.9	125.3	1,176.2	113.5	16.8	130.3	1,306.5	443.4	1,749.9	10.0	74.7
Queensland	780.9	90.8	871.7	85.7	7.6	93.3	965.0	317.7	1,282.7	9.7	75.2
South Australia	326.6	43.4	369.9	42.2	4.7	46.8	416.8	159.7	576.5	11.2	72.3
Western Australia	426.7	46.8	473.5	40.1	5.4	45.5	519.0	158.2	677.2	8.8	76.6
Tasmania	104.3	13.7	117.9	13.2	* 1.2	14.4	132.3	48.7	181.0	10.9	73.1
Northern Territory	39.3	5.5	44.8	3.2	* 0.4	3.6	48.4	14.9	63.3	7.5	76.5
Australian Capital Territory	73.1	10.3	83.4	5.9	1.6	7.6	91.0	22.6	113.6	8.3	80.1
Australia	*4,223.2*	*502.7*	*4,725.9*	*437.4*	*54.6*	*492.0*	*5,217.9*	*1,803.2*	*7,021.2*	*9.4*	*74.3*
					FEMALES						
New South Wales	717.9	465.2	1,183.2	77.2	32.6	109.8	1,293.0	1,167.7	2,460.7	8.5	52.5
Victoria	497.5	384.6	882.1	68.9	31.2	100.1	982.2	843.2	1,825.4	10.2	53.8
Queensland	374.6	267.6	642.2	50.9	21.3	72.2	714.5	591.8	1,306.2	10.1	54.7
South Australia	150.1	132.4	282.6	19.3	10.3	29.6	312.2	285.3	597.5	9.5	52.3
Western Australia	195.1	159.7	354.7	20.2	13.2	33.4	388.2	295.1	683.2	8.6	56.8
Tasmania	44.8	40.4	85.2	5.7	3.5	9.2	94.4	92.8	187.2	9.7	50.4
Northern Territory	24.4	11.5	36.0	2.2	* 0.4	2.7	38.6	23.0	61.6	6.9	62.7
Australian Capital Territory	44.6	27.8	72.4	4.0	3.5	7.5	80.0	38.2	118.1	9.4	67.7
Australia	*2,049.1*	*1,489.3*	*3,538.4*	*248.5*	*116.1*	*364.6*	*3,903.0*	*3,336.9*	*7,239.9*	*9.3*	*53.9*
					PERSONS						
New South Wales	2,139.4	632.2	2,771.6	210.8	49.6	260.4	3,032.0	1,805.8	4,837.7	8.6	62.7
Victoria	1,548.4	509.9	2,058.3	182.5	47.9	230.4	2,288.7	1,286.6	3,575.3	10.1	64.0
Queensland	1,155.5	358.4	1,513.9	136.6	28.9	165.5	1,679.4	909.5	2,588.9	9.9	64.9
South Australia	476.7	175.8	652.5	61.5	15.0	76.4	728.9	445.0	1,173.9	10.5	62.1
Western Australia	621.8	206.4	828.2	60.3	18.6	78.9	907.2	453.3	1,360.4	8.7	66.7
Tasmania	149.1	54.1	203.1	18.9	4.7	23.6	226.7	141.4	368.2	10.4	61.6
Northern Territory	63.7	17.0	80.7	5.4	* 0.9	6.3	87.0	37.9	124.9	7.2	69.7
Australian Capital Territory	117.7	38.2	155.9	10.0	5.1	15.1	170.9	60.7	231.7	8.8	73.8
Australia	**6,272.3**	**1,992.0**	**8,264.3**	**686.0**	**170.7**	**856.6**	**9,120.9**	**5,140.1**	**14,261.0**	**9.4**	**64.0**

TABLE 6. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: STATE CAPITAL CITIES, FEBRUARY 1996

Capital city	Employed: Full-time workers	Employed: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	Unemployed: Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
				- '000 -					- per cent -	
MALES										
Sydney	914.2	1,018.9	75.7	12.0	87.7	1,106.6	374.5	1,481.1	7.9	74.7
Melbourne	762.2	848.6	85.2	12.2	97.4	945.9	313.0	1,258.9	10.3	75.1
Brisbane	366.2	408.2	33.8	4.0	37.8	445.9	136.1	582.0	8.5	76.6
Adelaide	234.9	265.0	33.0	4.3	37.3	302.3	121.9	424.2	12.3	71.3
Perth	301.7	337.2	29.7	4.8	34.5	371.7	120.8	492.4	9.3	75.5
Hobart	42.3	48.5	5.2	* 0.5	5.7	54.2	19.7	73.9	10.5	73.3
Total	*2,621.4*	*2,926.2*	*262.5*	*37.8*	*300.3*	*3,226.6*	*1,085.9*	*4,312.5*	*9.3*	*74.8*
FEMALES										
Sydney	497.6	775.4	43.1	20.6	63.8	839.1	704.6	1,543.7	7.6	54.4
Melbourne	385.1	655.3	48.1	22.3	70.4	725.7	594.7	1,320.4	9.7	55.0
Brisbane	189.3	309.0	19.6	10.8	30.4	339.4	266.7	606.2	9.0	56.0
Adelaide	117.4	212.1	14.5	8.2	22.7	234.8	214.7	449.4	9.7	52.2
Perth	149.0	264.2	15.9	11.0	26.9	291.0	223.2	514.3	9.2	56.6
Hobart	21.0	37.3	2.0	1.7	3.7	41.1	37.3	78.4	9.1	52.4
Total	*1,359.5*	*2,253.3*	*143.2*	*74.6*	*217.9*	*2,471.2*	*2,041.2*	*4,512.4*	*8.8*	*54.8*
PERSONS										
Sydney	1,411.7	1,794.2	118.9	32.6	151.5	1,945.7	1,079.1	3,024.8	7.8	64.3
Melbourne	1,147.3	1,503.9	133.2	34.5	167.8	1,671.6	907.6	2,579.3	10.0	64.8
Brisbane	555.5	717.2	53.4	14.8	68.2	785.3	402.8	1,188.1	8.7	66.1
Adelaide	352.3	477.1	47.5	12.5	60.0	537.1	336.6	873.6	11.2	61.5
Perth	450.7	601.4	45.5	15.8	61.4	662.7	344.0	1,006.7	9.3	65.8
Hobart	63.3	85.8	7.2	2.2	9.4	95.3	57.0	152.3	9.9	62.6
Total	**3,980.9**	**5,179.5**	**405.8**	**112.4**	**518.2**	**5,697.7**	**3,127.1**	**8,824.8**	**9.1**	**64.6**

TABLE 7. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, FEBRUARY 1996

	Males	Females: Married	Females: Total	Persons: Aged 15-19	Persons: Aged 20-24	Persons: Aged 25 and over	Persons: Total
		— '000 —					
Employed	*83.4*	*43.9*	*72.4*	*10.5*	*22.5*	*122.9*	*155.9*
Full-time workers	73.1	26.8	44.6	2.6	16.4	98.7	117.7
Part-time workers	10.3	17.2	27.8	7.9	6.0	24.2	38.2
Unemployed	*7.6*	*2.2*	*7.5*	*4.8*	*3.0*	*7.3*	*15.1*
Looking for full-time work	5.9	1.2	4.0	2.0	2.6	5.4	10.0
Looking for part-time work	1.6	1.0	3.5	2.9	* 0.4	1.9	5.1
Labour force	91.0	46.1	80.0	15.4	25.4	130.1	170.9
Not in labour force	22.6	20.3	38.2	8.0	4.4	48.4	60.7
Aged 15-19 attending school	3.3	* 0.0	3.0	6.3	. .	. .	6.3
Civilian population	113.6	66.5	118.1	23.3	29.8	178.6	231.7
		— per cent —					
Unemployment rate	8.3	4.8	9.4	31.4	11.8	5.6	8.8
Looking for full-time work	7.5	4.3	8.3	42.9	13.9	5.2	7.8
Participation rate	80.1	69.4	67.7	65.9	85.4	72.9	73.8
Employment/population ratio	73.5	66.1	61.3	45.2	75.3	68.8	67.3
		— number —					
Average weekly hours worked by employed persons	40.0	30.9	30.2	17.4	32.9	37.4	35.4
Average duration of unemployment (weeks)	45.4	26.0	21.0	15.9	46.7	39.2	33.2

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Month	Males						Females						Persons					
	Employed						Employed						Employed					
	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
			- '000 -		- per cent -				- '000 -		- per cent -				- '000 -		- per cent -	
NEW SOUTH WALES																		
1994 —																		
December	1,382.7	1,546.7	149.7	1,696.4	8.8	72.5	699.6	1,155.2	110.8	1,266.0	8.7	52.2	2,082.2	2,701.9	260.5	2,962.4	8.8	62.1
1995 —																		
January	1,389.1	1,561.1	152.5	1,713.6	8.9	73.1	693.4	1,159.4	101.6	1,260.9	8.1	51.9	2,082.5	2,720.5	254.1	2,974.5	8.5	62.3
February	1,405.3	1,569.0	145.8	1,714.8	8.5	73.1	687.4	1,149.8	114.5	1,264.2	9.1	52.0	2,092.8	2,718.7	260.3	2,979.0	8.7	62.4
March	1,401.4	1,560.9	144.3	1,705.2	8.5	72.6	680.9	1,150.3	101.4	1,251.7	8.1	51.4	2,082.3	2,711.3	245.7	2,957.0	8.3	61.8
April	1,402.8	1,570.2	138.5	1,708.7	8.1	72.7	699.3	1,165.3	93.9	1,259.2	7.5	51.7	2,102.2	2,735.5	232.3	2,967.9	7.8	62.0
May	1,406.1	1,571.6	141.2	1,712.8	8.2	72.7	701.0	1,163.9	94.7	1,258.5	7.5	51.6	2,107.1	2,735.5	235.8	2,971.3	7.9	62.0
June	1,415.6	1,577.0	136.8	1,713.9	8.0	72.7	709.4	1,189.9	89.2	1,279.2	7.0	52.4	2,124.9	2,767.0	226.1	2,993.0	7.6	62.4
July	1,420.3	1,575.1	137.9	1,713.1	8.1	72.6	711.0	1,182.5	86.8	1,269.3	6.8	52.0	2,131.3	2,757.7	224.7	2,982.4	7.5	62.1
August	1,416.5	1,580.1	138.8	1,718.9	8.1	72.8	723.5	1,189.6	97.2	1,286.8	7.6	52.6	2,140.0	2,769.7	236.0	3,005.7	7.9	62.5
September	1,417.1	1,587.7	142.6	1,730.3	8.2	73.2	735.1	1,200.3	85.5	1,285.8	6.7	52.5	2,152.3	2,788.0	228.1	3,016.1	7.6	62.7
October	1,405.4	1,578.5	140.8	1,719.3	8.2	72.7	730.3	1,211.7	88.6	1,300.3	6.8	53.1	2,135.7	2,790.2	229.5	3,019.6	7.6	62.7
November	1,415.6	1,594.0	142.8	1,736.8	8.2	73.3	737.3	1,214.1	98.4	1,312.5	7.5	53.5	2,152.8	2,808.1	241.2	3,049.2	7.9	63.3
December	1,426.2	1,595.2	129.1	1,724.4	7.5	72.7	731.4	1,212.0	89.2	1,301.2	6.9	53.0	2,157.6	2,807.3	218.3	3,025.6	7.2	62.7
1996 —																		
January	1,434.8	1,591.2	144.7	1,735.9	8.3	73.1	732.0	1,207.1	90.9	1,298.0	7.0	52.8	2,166.9	2,798.3	235.7	3,033.9	7.8	62.8
February	1,417.7	1,592.9	139.3	1,732.2	8.0	72.9	714.8	1,198.3	95.1	1,293.3	7.4	52.6	2,132.5	2,791.2	234.4	3,025.6	7.7	62.5
VICTORIA																		
1994 —																		
December	1,019.5	1,154.1	124.2	1,278.3	9.7	73.9	471.5	844.4	93.1	937.4	9.9	51.9	1,491.0	1,998.4	217.3	2,215.7	9.8	62.7
1995 —																		
January	1,025.3	1,154.0	126.2	1,280.2	9.9	74.0	480.0	850.4	96.9	947.4	10.2	52.5	1,505.3	2,004.4	223.1	2,227.6	10.0	63.0
February	1,038.6	1,173.6	120.6	1,294.2	9.3	74.7	485.3	861.6	89.1	950.7	9.4	52.6	1,523.9	2,035.2	209.7	2,244.8	9.3	63.4
March	1,039.4	1,170.9	114.6	1,285.5	8.9	74.1	491.2	871.6	86.3	958.0	9.0	53.0	1,530.6	2,042.5	201.0	2,243.5	9.0	63.3
April	1,041.6	1,168.5	115.0	1,283.5	9.0	74.0	497.2	881.3	81.5	962.8	8.5	53.2	1,538.8	2,049.8	196.6	2,246.4	8.8	63.3
May	1,041.1	1,169.7	115.7	1,285.3	9.0	74.0	503.8	891.9	80.4	972.3	8.3	53.7	1,544.9	2,061.6	196.0	2,257.6	8.7	63.6
June	1,035.2	1,162.4	116.5	1,278.9	9.1	73.6	511.2	896.4	79.7	976.2	8.2	53.8	1,546.4	2,058.9	196.2	2,255.1	8.7	63.5
July	1,038.4	1,161.7	120.9	1,282.6	9.4	73.7	518.7	898.9	79.1	978.0	8.1	53.9	1,557.1	2,060.6	200.0	2,260.7	8.8	63.6
August	1,041.0	1,171.8	115.0	1,286.8	8.9	73.9	510.0	891.2	81.6	972.8	8.4	53.6	1,551.0	2,063.0	196.6	2,259.6	8.7	63.5
September	1,043.8	1,161.1	122.1	1,283.2	9.5	73.7	491.4	886.3	85.3	971.5	8.8	53.4	1,535.2	2,047.4	207.4	2,254.8	9.2	63.3
October	1,041.5	1,162.1	122.2	1,284.3	9.5	73.7	506.8	872.7	94.0	966.7	9.7	53.1	1,548.3	2,034.7	216.2	2,250.9	9.6	63.2
November	1,048.0	1,175.2	108.3	1,283.5	8.4	73.6	506.2	892.2	87.0	979.3	8.9	53.8	1,554.1	2,067.4	195.3	2,262.8	8.6	63.5
December	1,051.1	1,177.1	114.1	1,291.2	8.8	73.9	509.2	898.5	72.6	971.1	7.5	53.3	1,560.3	2,075.6	186.7	2,262.3	8.3	63.4
1996 —																		
January	1,051.0	1,179.8	113.2	1,293.0	8.8	74.0	503.8	911.5	84.3	995.7	8.5	54.6	1,554.7	2,091.3	197.5	2,288.8	8.6	64.1
February	1,049.1	1,183.7	120.1	1,303.8	9.2	74.5	496.4	894.9	87.5	982.4	8.9	53.8	1,545.5	2,078.5	207.6	2,286.2	9.1	63.9

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES—*continued*

Month	Males						Females						Persons					
	Employed						Employed						Employed					
	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
			- '000 -		- per cent -				- '000 -		- per cent -				- '000 -		- per cent -	
QUEENSLAND																		
1994 —																		
December	753.9	844.3	79.4	923.6	8.6	74.4	355.1	623.6	56.5	680.1	8.3	53.8	1,109.1	1,467.8	135.9	1,603.7	8.5	64.0
1995 —																		
January	761.6	845.4	79.8	925.2	8.6	74.4	337.2	628.1	58.3	686.4	8.5	54.1	1,098.8	1,473.5	138.1	1,611.6	8.6	64.2
February	764.8	850.9	81.9	932.8	8.8	74.8	356.3	640.3	61.1	701.4	8.7	55.2	1,121.0	1,491.2	143.0	1,634.2	8.8	64.9
March	762.8	853.7	83.1	936.8	8.9	74.9	361.2	643.6	63.0	706.6	8.9	55.5	1,124.0	1,497.3	146.1	1,643.4	8.9	65.1
April	770.0	863.8	82.5	946.4	8.7	75.5	378.5	653.8	58.8	712.6	8.3	55.8	1,148.4	1,517.6	141.4	1,659.0	8.5	65.6
May	762.8	856.6	88.1	944.7	9.3	75.2	373.7	648.1	62.7	710.8	8.8	55.5	1,136.4	1,504.6	150.8	1,655.4	9.1	65.3
June	763.7	857.3	86.3	943.7	9.2	74.9	379.1	655.6	61.3	716.9	8.5	55.9	1,142.8	1,513.0	147.6	1,660.6	8.9	65.3
July	763.6	857.4	88.8	946.2	9.4	74.9	379.0	658.1	55.2	713.3	7.7	55.5	1,142.6	1,515.6	144.0	1,659.6	8.7	65.1
August	762.5	861.0	90.1	951.1	9.5	75.1	377.4	648.9	61.1	710.0	8.6	55.1	1,139.9	1,510.0	151.2	1,661.1	9.1	65.0
September	763.6	862.3	96.0	958.3	10.0	75.5	381.7	646.6	60.0	706.6	8.5	54.7	1,145.3	1,508.9	156.0	1,664.9	9.4	65.0
October	755.4	850.6	104.5	955.2	10.9	75.1	376.5	646.4	62.8	709.2	8.9	54.8	1,131.9	1,497.0	167.3	1,664.4	10.1	64.9
November	764.1	862.7	98.0	960.7	10.2	75.4	378.7	654.0	63.4	717.4	8.8	55.3	1,142.8	1,516.7	161.3	1,678.0	9.6	65.3
December	769.6	864.8	97.0	961.8	10.1	75.3	373.3	658.6	61.2	719.8	8.5	55.4	1,142.8	1,523.4	158.1	1,681.6	9.4	65.2
1996 —																		
January	771.9	864.6	97.9	962.5	10.2	75.2	372.8	656.1	63.6	719.7	8.8	55.2	1,144.8	1,520.7	161.5	1,682.2	9.6	65.1
February	786.5	876.1	85.3	961.4	8.9	74.9	376.8	648.2	62.7	711.0	8.8	54.4	1,163.3	1,524.4	148.0	1,672.3	8.8	64.6
SOUTH AUSTRALIA																		
1994 —																		
December	317.4	359.9	44.7	404.6	11.0	70.5	148.7	281.2	28.1	309.3	9.1	52.0	466.1	641.1	72.9	713.9	10.2	61.1
1995 —																		
January	322.1	362.8	45.2	408.0	11.1	71.1	152.7	280.9	23.9	304.8	7.8	51.2	474.8	643.7	69.1	712.8	9.7	61.0
February	327.9	372.6	42.8	415.4	10.3	72.4	152.0	282.9	27.8	310.7	9.0	52.2	479.9	655.5	70.6	726.2	9.7	62.1
March	318.6	363.8	44.4	408.1	10.9	71.1	152.5	282.2	28.8	311.0	9.3	52.3	471.2	645.9	73.2	719.1	10.2	61.5
April	321.1	367.5	43.7	411.2	10.6	71.6	151.1	283.4	27.9	311.3	9.0	52.3	472.2	650.9	71.6	722.5	9.9	61.8
May	322.2	367.3	44.3	411.6	10.8	71.6	158.5	288.4	26.6	315.0	8.4	52.9	480.7	655.7	70.9	726.7	9.8	62.1
June	315.3	366.2	48.3	414.5	11.7	72.1	150.6	287.6	26.7	314.3	8.5	52.8	465.9	653.8	75.0	728.9	10.3	62.3
July	323.1	369.3	42.8	412.1	10.4	71.7	150.7	287.9	27.0	314.9	8.6	52.8	473.9	657.2	69.8	727.0	9.6	62.1
August	326.0	372.0	43.9	415.9	10.6	72.3	151.0	288.3	25.9	314.2	8.2	52.7	477.0	660.3	69.8	730.1	9.6	62.3
September	327.0	372.9	44.9	417.8	10.7	72.6	148.1	282.6	26.2	308.8	8.5	51.8	475.1	655.4	71.1	726.5	9.8	62.0
October	322.6	369.0	43.9	412.9	10.6	71.8	149.3	283.5	25.4	308.8	8.2	51.8	471.9	652.4	69.3	721.7	9.6	61.6
November	329.1	372.1	42.2	414.3	10.2	72.0	149.8	284.8	24.6	309.3	7.9	51.8	478.8	656.9	66.8	723.7	9.2	61.7
December	329.0	373.1	40.4	413.5	9.8	71.8	152.0	284.6	25.1	309.7	8.1	51.9	481.0	657.7	65.5	723.2	9.1	61.7
1996 —																		
January	326.6	372.1	40.7	412.8	9.9	71.7	149.3	283.2	26.8	310.1	8.7	51.9	475.9	655.4	67.6	722.9	9.3	61.6
February	326.3	370.7	44.2	414.9	10.6	72.0	147.5	282.9	26.8	309.7	8.6	51.8	473.8	653.6	70.9	724.6	9.8	61.7

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES *continued*

Month	Males						Females						Persons					
	Employed						Employed						Employed					
	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
			- '000 -		- per cent -				- '000 -		- per cent -				- '000 -		- per cent -	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA																		
1994 —																		
December	417.6	471.8	37.3	509.1	7.3	77.1	186.6	346.0	26.4	372.4	7.1	55.9	604.2	817.8	63.7	881.5	7.2	66.5
1995 —																		
January	418.5	473.4	39.3	512.7	7.7	77.5	182.4	346.2	26.7	372.9	7.2	55.9	600.9	819.6	66.0	885.6	7.5	66.7
February	418.9	467.1	45.8	512.9	8.9	77.4	190.8	349.0	26.2	375.2	7.0	56.1	609.7	816.1	72.0	888.1	8.1	66.7
March	422.5	475.7	38.2	513.9	7.4	77.4	188.5	350.0	27.1	377.1	7.2	56.3	611.0	825.8	65.3	891.1	7.3	66.8
April	425.0	478.0	40.4	518.4	7.8	78.0	196.5	356.7	25.1	381.8	6.6	56.9	621.6	834.8	65.5	900.2	7.3	67.4
May	425.9	476.3	38.1	514.4	7.4	77.2	193.0	357.2	27.7	384.9	7.2	57.3	618.9	833.5	65.8	899.3	7.3	67.2
June	428.8	477.3	36.4	513.8	7.1	77.0	187.2	351.7	28.8	380.4	7.6	56.5	616.0	829.0	65.2	894.2	7.3	66.7
July	430.5	478.7	34.7	513.3	6.8	76.8	186.0	352.4	32.5	384.9	8.4	57.1	616.5	831.1	67.2	898.2	7.5	66.9
August	427.0	475.7	34.8	510.6	6.8	76.2	192.7	355.4	27.7	383.1	7.2	56.7	619.7	831.2	62.6	893.7	7.0	66.4
September	430.8	478.0	37.1	515.1	7.2	76.8	191.0	350.7	30.2	380.9	7.9	56.3	621.8	828.6	67.3	895.9	7.5	66.5
October	429.5	478.5	36.8	515.3	7.1	76.7	187.8	351.5	29.1	380.6	7.6	56.1	617.4	830.0	65.9	895.9	7.4	66.3
November	429.6	479.6	37.4	516.9	7.2	76.8	189.4	352.7	31.3	384.0	8.1	56.5	618.9	832.3	68.6	900.9	7.6	66.6
December	425.2	477.2	38.2	515.4	7.4	76.4	185.2	349.9	29.6	379.6	7.8	55.8	610.5	827.1	67.8	894.9	7.6	66.0
1996 —																		
January	424.9	476.0	40.9	516.9	7.9	76.5	185.2	346.2	29.7	375.9	7.9	55.1	610.1	822.2	70.6	892.8	7.9	65.7
February	428.5	475.8	42.4	518.1	8.2	76.5	194.3	359.1	29.6	388.6	7.6	56.9	622.8	834.9	71.9	906.8	7.9	66.7
TASMANIA																		
1994 —																		
December	100.5	114.3	14.9	129.1	11.5	71.7	43.2	80.8	8.9	89.7	9.9	48.1	143.8	195.0	23.8	218.8	10.9	59.7
1995 —																		
January	100.3	113.4	15.1	128.5	11.7	71.3	44.4	83.8	10.2	94.0	10.9	50.4	144.7	197.2	25.3	222.5	11.4	60.7
February	99.3	112.2	16.1	128.3	12.6	71.1	44.0	82.8	9.2	92.0	10.0	49.3	143.3	195.0	25.3	220.3	11.5	60.1
March	100.3	114.2	14.2	128.5	11.1	71.2	45.4	84.8	8.8	93.6	9.4	50.2	145.6	199.0	23.1	222.1	10.4	60.5
April	99.7	114.5	14.8	129.3	11.4	71.6	45.9	87.9	7.7	95.7	8.1	51.3	145.6	202.4	22.5	224.9	10.0	61.3
May	99.7	113.9	14.9	128.8	11.6	71.4	44.6	85.9	8.2	94.1	8.7	50.4	144.3	199.8	23.1	222.9	10.4	60.7
June	99.9	113.5	14.4	127.9	11.3	70.9	45.7	85.9	7.0	92.8	7.5	49.7	145.6	199.4	21.4	220.8	9.7	60.1
July	100.6	114.1	12.9	127.0	10.1	70.3	44.8	86.5	7.2	93.7	7.7	50.2	145.3	200.6	20.1	220.7	9.1	60.1
August	99.5	112.6	14.4	127.0	11.3	70.3	45.2	86.2	7.7	93.9	8.2	50.3	144.8	198.8	22.1	220.9	10.0	60.1
September	99.0	112.9	13.4	126.2	10.6	69.9	46.9	87.5	7.1	94.6	7.5	50.7	145.9	200.4	20.5	220.9	9.3	60.1
October	100.0	113.2	11.7	124.8	9.3	69.1	45.8	87.9	7.9	95.7	8.2	51.2	145.8	201.0	19.5	220.6	8.9	60.0
November	100.5	112.8	13.6	126.5	10.8	70.0	44.2	86.7	9.4	96.1	9.8	51.4	144.7	199.6	23.0	222.6	10.3	60.5
December	101.4	113.8	14.7	128.5	11.4	71.0	43.9	88.2	8.2	96.3	8.5	51.5	145.3	201.9	22.9	224.8	10.2	61.1
1996 —																		
January	102.4	114.7	14.0	128.7	10.9	71.1	43.0	86.5	7.8	94.3	8.2	50.4	145.5	201.2	21.8	222.9	9.8	60.6
February	103.6	117.0	14.0	131.0	10.7	72.4	43.3	86.9	8.4	95.3	8.9	50.9	146.9	203.9	22.5	226.4	9.9	61.5

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES

Month	Males						Females						Persons					
	Employed						Employed						Employed					
	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
			- '000 -		- per cent -				- '000 -		- per cent -				- '000 -		- per cent -	
NEW SOUTH WALES																		
1994 —																		
December	1,383.9	1,549.7	150.4	1,700.1	8.8	72.6	695.6	1,151.1	106.8	1,257.9	8.5	51.8	2,079.5	2,700.8	257.2	2,958.0	8.7	62.0
1995 —																		
January	1,390.5	1,556.0	148.5	1,704.6	8.7	72.7	692.5	1,152.4	106.4	1,258.8	8.5	51.8	2,083.0	2,708.5	254.9	2,963.4	8.6	62.1
February	1,396.7	1,561.9	146.2	1,708.1	8.6	72.8	690.6	1,154.3	104.6	1,258.9	8.3	51.8	2,087.3	2,716.2	250.9	2,967.1	8.5	62.1
March	1,402.0	1,566.5	143.7	1,710.2	8.4	72.8	690.9	1,157.7	101.6	1,259.3	8.1	51.8	2,092.9	2,724.2	245.3	2,969.5	8.3	62.1
April	1,406.8	1,570.0	141.2	1,711.2	8.3	72.8	694.2	1,163.0	97.9	1,260.9	7.8	51.8	2,101.0	2,733.0	239.1	2,972.2	8.0	62.1
May	1,410.5	1,572.6	139.3	1,711.9	8.1	72.7	700.1	1,169.6	94.1	1,263.7	7.4	51.8	2,110.6	2,742.1	233.4	2,975.6	7.8	62.1
June	1,413.1	1,574.8	138.7	1,713.4	8.1	72.7	707.8	1,177.6	91.3	1,268.9	7.2	52.0	2,120.9	2,752.4	229.9	2,982.3	7.7	62.2
July	1,414.3	1,577.4	138.9	1,716.3	8.1	72.7	715.9	1,186.4	89.9	1,276.2	7.0	52.3	2,130.3	2,763.8	228.8	2,992.5	7.6	62.3
August	1,415.0	1,580.5	139.4	1,719.9	8.1	72.8	723.5	1,194.8	89.7	1,284.5	7.0	52.5	2,138.5	2,775.4	229.1	3,004.4	7.6	62.5
September	1,415.7	1,583.6	139.7	1,723.3	8.1	72.9	729.0	1,201.5	90.3	1,291.9	7.0	52.8	2,144.6	2,785.2	230.1	3,015.2	7.6	62.7
October	1,416.7	1,586.5	139.7	1,726.3	8.1	73.0	731.9	1,206.2	91.0	1,297.2	7.0	53.0	2,148.6	2,792.7	230.7	3,023.4	7.6	62.8
November	1,418.6	1,589.2	139.6	1,728.8	8.1	73.0	732.5	1,208.7	91.6	1,300.3	7.0	53.0	2,151.1	2,797.9	231.2	3,029.1	7.6	62.8
December	1,421.1	1,591.5	139.3	1,730.8	8.0	73.0	731.3	1,209.6	92.2	1,301.7	7.1	53.0	2,152.3	2,801.0	231.4	3,032.5	7.6	62.8
1996 —																		
January	1,423.5	1,593.3	139.1	1,732.4	8.0	73.0	729.1	1,209.2	92.7	1,301.9	7.1	53.0	2,152.5	2,802.5	231.8	3,034.3	7.6	62.8
February	1,425.6	1,594.3	139.0	1,733.3	8.0	72.9	725.8	1,207.5	92.8	1,300.3	7.1	52.8	2,151.4	2,801.8	231.9	3,033.7	7.6	62.7
VICTORIA																		
1994 —																		
December	1,024.1	1,154.4	125.4	1,279.7	9.8	74.0	476.2	847.7	92.6	940.4	9.9	52.1	1,500.3	2,002.1	218.0	2,220.1	9.8	62.8
1995 —																		
January	1,028.9	1,160.2	122.7	1,282.9	9.6	74.1	479.5	853.0	91.1	944.1	9.6	52.3	1,508.4	2,013.2	213.7	2,226.9	9.6	63.0
February	1,033.6	1,165.0	120.0	1,285.0	9.3	74.2	484.7	861.3	89.1	950.4	9.4	52.6	1,518.3	2,026.3	209.1	2,235.3	9.4	63.1
March	1,037.1	1,167.9	117.8	1,285.7	9.2	74.1	491.7	871.4	86.4	957.9	9.0	53.0	1,528.7	2,039.4	204.2	2,243.6	9.1	63.3
April	1,039.3	1,169.1	116.3	1,285.4	9.0	74.1	499.0	881.8	83.2	965.1	8.6	53.3	1,538.3	2,050.9	199.5	2,250.4	8.9	63.5
May	1,040.0	1,168.3	116.0	1,284.4	9.0	73.9	504.8	889.5	80.8	970.3	8.3	53.5	1,544.8	2,057.8	196.8	2,254.6	8.7	63.5
June	1,039.7	1,166.3	116.9	1,283.3	9.1	73.8	508.2	893.1	80.3	973.3	8.2	53.7	1,547.9	2,059.4	197.2	2,256.6	8.7	63.5
July	1,039.5	1,164.6	118.0	1,282.7	9.2	73.7	509.1	892.7	81.5	974.2	8.4	53.7	1,548.6	2,057.3	199.5	2,256.8	8.8	63.5
August	1,040.4	1,164.2	118.5	1,282.7	9.2	73.7	508.4	890.4	83.2	973.6	8.5	53.6	1,548.7	2,054.6	201.7	2,256.3	8.9	63.4
September	1,042.3	1,165.6	118.0	1,283.6	9.2	73.7	506.8	888.5	84.6	973.1	8.7	53.5	1,549.1	2,054.1	202.6	2,256.6	9.0	63.4
October	1,044.7	1,168.3	116.9	1,285.2	9.1	73.7	505.2	888.6	85.1	973.7	8.7	53.5	1,549.9	2,056.9	201.9	2,258.9	8.9	63.4
November	1,046.9	1,171.8	115.8	1,287.6	9.0	73.8	504.2	891.1	84.8	975.9	8.7	53.6	1,551.1	2,062.9	200.6	2,263.5	8.9	63.5
December	1,048.7	1,175.5	115.1	1,290.6	8.9	73.9	503.6	894.7	84.3	979.0	8.6	53.7	1,552.3	2,070.2	199.3	2,269.6	8.8	63.6
1996 —																		
January	1,050.1	1,179.0	114.8	1,293.9	8.9	74.0	502.8	898.4	83.8	982.2	8.5	53.9	1,552.9	2,077.4	198.7	2,276.0	8.7	63.7
February	1,051.1	1,181.8	115.2	1,297.0	8.9	74.1	502.4	901.9	83.4	985.3	8.5	54.0	1,553.5	2,083.7	198.6	2,282.3	8.7	63.8

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES—*continued*

Month	Males						Females						Persons					
	Employed						Employed						Employed					
	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
			- '000 -		- per cent -				- '000 -		- per cent -				- '000 -		- per cent -	
QUEENSLAND																		
1994 —																		
December	757.6	843.9	81.0	924.9	8.8	74.5	353.4	627.6	59.2	686.7	8.6	54.3	1,111.0	1,471.5	140.2	1,611.7	8.7	64.3
1995																		
January	760.2	847.6	80.9	928.5	8.7	74.6	353.7	632.5	59.5	692.0	8.6	54.6	1,113.9	1,480.1	140.4	1,620.5	8.7	64.5
February	762.7	851.3	81.5	932.8	8.7	74.8	356.7	638.0	60.1	698.1	8.6	54.9	1,119.4	1,489.4	141.6	1,630.9	8.7	64.8
March	764.5	854.5	82.5	937.0	8.8	74.9	362.2	643.9	60.6	704.5	8.6	55.3	1,126.7	1,498.4	143.1	1,641.5	8.7	65.0
April	765.5	857.0	83.7	940.8	8.9	75.1	368.7	649.1	60.8	709.9	8.6	55.6	1,134.2	1,506.1	144.5	1,650.6	8.8	65.2
May	765.4	858.6	85.3	943.9	9.0	75.1	374.5	652.3	60.5	712.8	8.5	55.7	1,139.9	1,510.9	145.8	1,656.8	8.8	65.3
June	764.3	859.1	87.5	946.5	9.2	75.1	378.3	653.3	60.0	713.3	8.4	55.6	1,142.6	1,512.3	147.5	1,659.8	8.9	65.3
July	762.8	858.8	90.1	948.9	9.5	75.2	379.8	652.5	59.8	712.2	8.4	55.4	1,142.7	1,511.3	149.9	1,661.2	9.0	65.2
August	761.4	858.3	93.3	951.6	9.8	75.2	379.6	651.4	60.0	711.4	8.4	55.2	1,141.1	1,509.7	153.3	1,662.9	9.2	65.1
September	761.1	858.3	96.1	954.4	10.1	75.2	378.8	650.9	60.6	711.5	8.5	55.1	1,139.9	1,509.2	156.7	1,666.0	9.4	65.1
October	762.4	859.5	97.8	957.2	10.2	75.3	377.8	651.2	61.4	712.6	8.6	55.1	1,140.2	1,510.6	159.2	1,669.8	9.5	65.1
November	765.2	861.4	98.0	959.5	10.2	75.3	376.7	652.0	62.2	714.2	8.7	55.0	1,141.9	1,513.4	160.2	1,673.6	9.6	65.1
December	769.1	864.0	97.1	961.1	10.1	75.3	375.7	652.9	62.7	715.6	8.8	55.0	1,144.8	1,516.9	159.8	1,676.7	9.5	65.1
1996 —																		
January	773.4	866.9	95.4	962.2	9.9	75.2	374.9	653.6	63.1	716.7	8.8	55.0	1,148.3	1,520.4	158.5	1,678.9	9.4	65.0
February	777.7	869.6	93.3	962.8	9.7	75.1	374.4	654.2	63.0	717.3	8.8	54.9	1,152.1	1,523.8	156.3	1,680.1	9.3	64.9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA																		
1994 —																		
December	323.0	364.3	44.2	408.5	10.8	71.2	151.7	281.3	28.2	309.5	9.1	52.1	474.7	645.6	72.4	718.0	10.1	61.5
1995 —																		
January	322.2	364.8	44.1	408.9	10.8	71.3	152.0	281.5	27.6	309.1	8.9	52.0	474.1	646.3	71.8	718.0	10.0	61.4
February	321.6	365.5	44.2	409.7	10.8	71.4	152.4	282.2	27.3	309.5	8.8	52.0	473.9	647.7	71.5	719.2	9.9	61.5
March	321.1	366.2	44.3	410.5	10.8	71.5	152.8	283.5	27.2	310.7	8.8	52.2	473.9	649.7	71.5	721.2	9.9	61.7
April	320.8	367.0	44.5	411.5	10.8	71.6	153.2	285.0	27.3	312.3	8.7	52.5	474.0	652.0	71.8	723.8	9.9	61.9
May	320.7	367.7	44.8	412.4	10.9	71.8	153.1	286.4	27.3	313.6	8.7	52.7	473.8	654.0	72.0	726.0	9.9	62.0
June	321.0	368.3	45.0	413.3	10.9	71.9	152.4	287.1	27.1	314.2	8.6	52.7	473.4	655.4	72.0	727.4	9.9	62.1
July	322.0	369.2	45.0	414.1	10.9	72.0	151.4	287.1	26.6	313.7	8.5	52.6	473.4	656.3	71.5	727.8	9.8	62.2
August	323.6	370.2	44.6	414.8	10.7	72.1	150.5	286.5	26.0	312.5	8.3	52.4	474.1	656.7	70.6	727.3	9.7	62.1
September	325.2	371.2	43.8	415.0	10.6	72.1	149.9	285.5	25.7	311.2	8.3	52.2	475.1	656.7	69.5	726.2	9.6	62.0
October	326.4	371.6	43.1	414.7	10.4	72.1	149.7	284.6	25.5	310.1	8.2	52.0	476.1	656.2	68.6	724.8	9.5	61.8
November	327.1	371.9	42.5	414.3	10.2	72.0	149.7	284.0	25.5	309.5	8.2	51.9	476.8	655.9	68.0	723.8	9.4	61.7
December	327.4	371.9	42.1	414.0	10.2	71.9	149.7	283.7	25.6	309.3	8.3	51.8	477.0	655.6	67.7	723.3	9.4	61.7
1996 —																		
January	327.4	371.9	41.9	413.8	10.1	71.8	149.5	283.4	25.9	309.3	8.4	51.8	476.9	655.2	67.8	723.0	9.4	61.6
February	327.3	371.7	41.8	413.5	10.1	71.7	149.2	283.2	26.2	309.4	8.5	51.8	476.5	654.9	68.0	722.9	9.4	61.6

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES—*continued*

Month	Males						Females						Persons					
	Employed						Employed						Employed					
	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate - per cent -	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate - per cent -	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate - per cent -
WESTERN AUSTRALIA																		
1994 —																		
December	415.8	469.6	39.8	509.4	7.8	77.2	185.8	344.2	27.0	371.2	7.3	55.7	601.6	813.8	66.7	880.5	7.6	66.4
1995 —																		
January	417.6	471.3	40.3	511.6	7.9	77.4	187.5	347.0	26.4	373.4	7.1	56.0	605.1	818.2	66.8	885.0	7.5	66.6
February	420.0	472.9	40.7	513.6	7.9	77.5	189.1	349.7	26.2	375.9	7.0	56.2	609.2	822.6	66.9	889.5	7.5	66.8
March	422.5	474.5	40.4	514.8	7.8	77.6	190.3	352.0	26.4	378.4	7.0	56.5	612.8	826.4	66.8	893.2	7.5	67.0
April	424.6	475.7	39.4	515.1	7.6	77.5	191.0	353.6	27.0	380.6	7.1	56.7	615.7	829.3	66.4	895.7	7.4	67.1
May	426.5	476.7	38.0	514.7	7.4	77.3	191.2	354.4	27.8	382.2	7.3	56.9	617.6	831.1	65.9	896.9	7.3	67.0
June	428.0	477.4	36.7	514.1	7.1	77.0	190.8	354.4	28.6	383.0	7.5	56.9	618.8	831.8	65.4	897.2	7.3	66.9
July	429.2	477.8	35.8	513.6	7.0	76.8	190.2	354.0	29.3	383.3	7.7	56.8	619.4	831.7	65.2	896.9	7.3	66.8
August	429.6	477.9	35.6	513.5	6.9	76.7	189.5	353.0	29.8	382.8	7.8	56.6	619.1	831.0	65.4	896.3	7.3	66.6
September	429.4	478.0	36.0	513.9	7.0	76.6	188.9	352.0	30.0	382.0	7.9	56.4	618.4	830.0	66.0	896.0	7.4	66.5
October	428.8	478.0	36.8	514.8	7.1	76.6	188.6	351.4	30.0	381.4	7.9	56.2	617.4	829.4	66.8	896.2	7.4	66.4
November	428.1	477.8	37.9	515.7	7.3	76.6	188.3	351.2	29.9	381.1	7.8	56.1	616.4	829.0	67.8	896.8	7.6	66.3
December	427.4	477.4	39.0	516.5	7.6	76.6	188.2	351.3	29.9	381.2	7.8	56.0	615.6	828.7	68.9	897.7	7.7	66.2
1996 —																		
January	426.9	477.0	40.2	517.1	7.8	76.5	188.4	351.7	29.8	381.5	7.8	55.9	615.2	828.6	70.0	898.6	7.8	66.2
February	426.6	476.6	41.2	517.7	7.9	76.5	188.6	352.3	30.0	382.2	7.8	55.9	615.1	828.8	71.1	900.0	7.9	66.2
TASMANIA																		
1994 —																		
December	100.1	113.9	15.0	128.9	11.7	71.5	43.5	81.9	9.4	91.3	10.3	49.0	143.6	195.8	24.5	220.2	11.1	60.1
1995 —																		
January	100.1	113.7	15.1	128.9	11.7	71.5	44.1	82.8	9.4	92.2	10.2	49.5	144.2	196.6	24.5	221.1	11.1	60.3
February	100.0	113.6	15.1	128.8	11.7	71.4	44.7	83.9	9.1	93.1	9.8	49.9	144.7	197.6	24.3	221.8	10.9	60.5
March	99.9	113.7	15.0	128.7	11.7	71.4	45.0	84.9	8.7	93.7	9.3	50.2	144.9	198.6	23.7	222.4	10.7	60.6
April	99.9	113.8	14.8	128.6	11.5	71.3	45.2	85.7	8.2	94.0	8.8	50.4	145.0	199.5	23.1	222.6	10.4	60.6
May	99.8	113.9	14.5	128.4	11.3	71.1	45.3	86.2	7.8	94.0	8.3	50.4	145.1	200.1	22.3	222.4	10.0	60.6
June	99.8	113.7	14.2	127.9	11.1	70.8	45.4	86.5	7.4	93.9	7.9	50.3	145.2	200.2	21.6	221.8	9.7	60.4
July	99.7	113.5	13.7	127.2	10.8	70.5	45.6	86.6	7.3	94.0	7.8	50.3	145.3	200.1	21.1	221.2	9.5	60.2
August	99.7	113.1	13.4	126.5	10.6	70.1	45.6	86.8	7.5	94.3	7.9	50.5	145.3	200.0	20.9	220.8	9.5	60.1
September	99.8	112.9	13.3	126.2	10.5	69.9	45.5	87.0	7.7	94.7	8.1	50.7	145.3	200.0	21.0	220.9	9.5	60.1
October	100.1	113.1	13.3	126.4	10.5	69.9	45.2	87.2	8.0	95.2	8.4	50.9	145.3	200.3	21.3	221.6	9.6	60.3
November	100.7	113.5	13.5	127.0	10.6	70.2	44.7	87.3	8.2	95.5	8.6	51.1	145.4	200.8	21.7	222.5	9.7	60.5
December	101.4	114.1	13.7	127.8	10.7	70.7	44.1	87.3	8.3	95.6	8.7	51.1	145.5	201.4	22.0	223.4	9.9	60.7
1996 —																		
January	102.1	114.8	14.0	128.7	10.9	71.2	43.6	87.2	8.4	95.6	8.8	51.1	145.7	201.9	22.3	224.3	10.0	60.9
February	102.9	115.5	14.1	129.6	10.9	71.6	43.1	87.1	8.4	95.5	8.8	51.0	146.0	202.6	22.5	225.1	10.0	61.1

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES—*continued*

Month	Males						Females						Persons					
	Employed						Employed						Employed					
	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate - per cent -	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate - per cent -	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate - per cent -
NORTHERN TERRITORY																		
1994 —																		
December	40.9	45.6	3.6	49.2	7.4	79.2	25.7	37.9	2.9	40.8	7.2	68.7	66.6	83.5	6.6	90.1	7.3	74.1
1995 —																		
January	41.2	46.0	3.6	49.6	7.3	79.6	25.8	37.9	2.9	40.8	7.2	68.5	67.0	83.8	6.6	90.4	7.3	74.2
February	41.3	46.2	3.6	49.8	7.3	79.7	25.8	37.5	2.9	40.4	7.2	67.7	67.0	83.7	6.5	90.2	7.2	73.9
March	41.2	46.1	3.7	49.8	7.4	79.5	25.5	37.1	2.9	39.9	7.1	66.8	66.7	83.1	6.5	89.7	7.3	73.3
April	40.8	45.8	3.8	49.5	7.6	79.1	25.2	36.6	2.8	39.4	7.1	65.7	66.0	82.4	6.6	88.9	7.4	72.5
May	40.4	45.3	3.9	49.2	7.9	78.4	24.7	36.1	2.7	38.8	7.0	64.5	65.1	81.4	6.6	88.0	7.5	71.6
June	39.9	44.7	4.0	48.7	8.2	77.6	24.2	35.6	2.6	38.2	6.9	63.3	64.1	80.3	6.6	86.9	7.6	70.6
July	39.4	44.3	4.0	48.3	8.3	76.9	23.5	35.1	2.6	37.6	6.8	62.3	63.0	79.4	6.6	86.0	7.7	69.7
August	39.0	44.1	4.0	48.1	8.3	76.4	22.9	34.7	2.5	37.2	6.7	61.5	62.0	78.8	6.5	85.3	7.6	69.1
September	38.9	44.3	3.9	48.2	8.1	76.5	22.5	34.7	2.4	37.2	6.5	61.3	61.4	79.0	6.3	85.3	7.4	69.0
October	39.0	44.8	3.8	48.6	7.8	77.1	22.4	35.1	2.4	37.4	6.3	61.5	61.5	79.8	6.1	86.0	7.1	69.4
November	39.4	45.4	3.7	49.1	7.5	77.9	22.7	35.7	2.3	37.9	6.0	62.2	62.1	81.0	5.9	87.0	6.8	70.2
December (a)	39.8	45.9	3.6	49.5	7.2	78.7	23.1	36.3	2.2	38.5	5.7	63.0	63.0	82.3	5.8	88.0	6.5	71.0
1996 —																		
January (a)	40.3	46.4	3.5	49.9	7.0	79.1	23.7	37.0	2.1	39.1	5.3	63.7	64.0	83.4	5.6	89.0	6.3	71.5
February (a)	40.7	46.8	3.4	50.3	6.9	79.4	24.3	37.6	2.0	39.6	5.1	64.3	65.0	84.4	5.5	89.8	6.1	71.9
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY																		
1994																		
December	72.3	82.7	7.0	89.7	7.8	79.7	45.0	71.5	4.9	76.4	6.4	65.5	117.4	154.2	11.9	166.1	7.2	72.5
1995																		
January	72.4	82.7	6.9	89.5	7.7	79.6	44.3	71.3	4.8	76.1	6.3	65.2	116.7	154.0	11.7	165.7	7.1	72.3
February	72.4	82.6	6.8	89.4	7.6	79.4	43.7	71.3	4.8	76.1	6.4	65.1	116.1	153.8	11.6	165.5	7.0	72.1
March	72.3	82.5	6.8	89.4	7.6	79.4	43.5	71.4	4.9	76.3	6.4	65.2	115.9	153.9	11.7	165.6	7.1	72.2
April	72.4	82.7	7.0	89.7	7.8	79.7	43.6	71.7	5.0	76.7	6.5	65.5	115.9	154.4	11.9	166.4	7.2	72.4
May	72.5	83.2	7.2	90.4	7.9	80.2	43.8	72.2	4.9	77.1	6.4	65.8	116.4	155.4	12.1	167.5	7.2	72.8
June	72.8	83.9	7.3	91.2	8.0	80.8	44.2	72.8	4.8	77.6	6.2	66.1	116.9	156.7	12.1	168.8	7.2	73.3
July	73.0	84.6	7.4	91.9	8.0	81.4	44.5	73.3	4.7	78.0	6.0	66.4	117.5	157.9	12.1	169.9	7.1	73.7
August	73.3	85.2	7.3	92.4	7.9	81.7	44.7	73.7	4.7	78.4	6.0	66.7	118.0	158.9	12.0	170.9	7.0	74.1
September	73.5	85.5	7.2	92.6	7.7	81.8	44.9	74.0	4.8	78.8	6.1	66.9	118.5	159.4	12.0	171.4	7.0	74.2
October	73.7	85.4	7.0	92.5	7.6	81.7	45.1	74.0	5.0	79.1	6.4	67.1	118.7	159.5	12.0	171.5	7.0	74.2
November	73.7	85.1	6.9	92.1	7.5	81.3	45.2	74.0	5.3	79.2	6.6	67.2	118.8	159.1	12.2	171.3	7.1	74.1
December (a)	73.5	84.8	6.9	91.6	7.5	80.8	45.2	73.9	5.5	79.3	6.9	67.3	118.7	158.6	12.3	171.0	7.2	73.9
1996 —																		
January (a)	73.4	84.4	6.8	91.2	7.5	80.4	45.1	73.7	5.6	79.4	7.1	67.2	118.5	158.1	12.4	170.6	7.3	73.7
February (a)	73.2	84.0	6.8	90.8	7.4	79.9	45.0	73.6	5.7	79.3	7.2	67.1	118.2	157.6	12.5	170.1	7.3	73.4

(a) These estimates may be subject to significant revisions as data for later months become available.

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1996

Age group	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent)				
		Females					Females			
	Males	Married	Not married	Total	Persons	Males	Married	Not married	Total	Persons
15-64	*5,125.7*	*2,282.5*	*1,590.4*	*3,872.9*	*8,998.7*	*84.4*	*61.7*	*69.0*	*64.5*	*74.5*
15-19	398.4	13.1	366.3	379.4	777.8	61.2	61.0	61.3	61.3	61.2
20-24	633.6	130.3	417.2	547.5	1,181.1	88.7	69.0	82.3	78.7	83.8
25-34	1,317.4	614.1	353.6	967.7	2,285.2	93.7	63.5	77.8	68.1	80.8
35-44	1,280.3	774.7	220.7	995.4	2,275.6	93.3	71.0	74.2	71.7	82.4
45-54	1,034.1	578.3	172.5	750.9	1,784.9	89.2	66.3	68.2	66.7	78.2
55-59	298.1	128.3	40.5	168.8	466.9	71.3	41.5	42.5	41.7	56.7
60-64	163.9	43.7	19.6	63.3	227.1	46.9	17.5	19.3	18.0	32.4
65 and over	92.2	18.0	12.1	30.0	122.2	9.7	3.4	1.7	2.4	5.6
Total	**5,217.9**	**2,300.5**	**1,602.5**	**3,903.0**	**9,120.9**	**74.3**	**54.5**	**53.1**	**53.9**	**64.0**

TABLE 11. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, FEBRUARY 1996

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
	- '000 -								- per cent -	
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME (a)										
Males	149.5	184.2	51.4	* 2.6	54.0	238.2	24.9	263.1	22.7	90.5
Females	83.1	131.0	38.6	5.0	43.6	174.6	33.6	208.2	25.0	83.8
Persons	*232.6*	*315.2*	*90.0*	*7.6*	*97.6*	*412.8*	*58.5*	*471.3*	*23.6*	*87.6*
Left school —										
Before 1994	94.9	116.1	27.3	* 1.2	28.5	144.6	23.4	168.0	19.7	86.0
1994	90.9	123.5	30.9	* 1.5	32.4	155.9	13.4	169.3	20.8	92.1
1995 to survey date	46.9	75.6	31.8	4.9	36.7	112.3	20.1	132.4	32.7	84.8
Nov. or Dec. 1995	30.3	53.3	23.1	4.4	27.5	80.8	14.8	95.6	34.0	84.5
Age —										
15	4.6	6.3	* 2.9	* 0.3	* 3.2	9.5	* 3.2	12.7	* 33.5	75.2
16	17.6	25.6	7.8	* 0.8	8.6	34.2	6.7	40.8	25.1	83.7
17	44.5	62.9	18.9	* 1.8	20.7	83.7	11.5	95.2	24.8	87.9
18	68.8	97.0	33.8	* 3.0	36.8	133.7	16.6	150.4	27.5	88.9
19	97.1	123.3	26.7	* 1.6	28.3	151.7	20.5	172.2	18.7	88.1
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	11.5	49.8	* 2.8	7.1	9.9	59.7	37.7	97.3	16.6	61.3
Females	7.6	63.2	4.7	13.5	18.2	81.4	46.2	127.7	22.4	63.8
Persons	*19.1*	*113.0*	*7.5*	*20.6*	*28.1*	*141.1*	*83.9*	*225.0*	*19.9*	*62.7*
Left school —										
Before 1994	* 3.6	18.5	* 2.0	* 1.5	* 3.5	22.1	8.5	30.5	* 16.0	72.3
1994	7.4	44.3	* 2.0	7.9	9.9	54.3	35.0	89.3	18.3	60.8
1995 to survey date	8.1	50.1	* 3.5	11.2	14.7	64.7	40.4	105.2	22.7	61.6
Nov. or Dec. 1995	8.0	48.8	* 2.2	10.2	12.4	61.2	37.6	98.7	20.2	62.0
Age —										
15 and 16	* 0.5	* 2.5	* 0.8	* 0.7	* 1.5	4.0	* 3.6	7.6	* 37.3	52.8
17	* 2.9	21.6	* 1.9	4.8	6.7	28.3	19.5	47.8	23.6	59.2
18	9.2	47.0	* 1.8	8.2	10.0	57.1	32.6	89.7	17.6	63.6
19	6.5	41.8	* 2.9	7.0	9.9	51.7	28.2	79.9	19.2	64.7
ATTENDING SCHOOL										
Males	* 0.6	75.0	4.2	21.3	25.5	100.5	190.2	290.7	25.4	34.6
Females	* 0.7	98.3	* 2.6	22.5	25.1	123.4	159.6	283.0	20.4	43.6
Persons	** 1.3*	*173.3*	*6.8*	*43.9*	*50.6*	*223.9*	*349.8*	*573.7*	*22.6*	*39.0*
Age —										
15	* 0.1	59.3	* 2.5	22.5	25.0	84.3	156.7	241.0	29.7	35.0
16	* 1.1	76.1	* 2.8	14.7	17.5	93.6	110.3	203.9	18.7	45.9
17	* 0.1	34.7	* 1.4	5.2	6.7	41.4	68.2	109.6	16.1	37.8
18 and 19	* 0.0	* 3.2	* 0.1	* 1.4	* 1.4	4.6	14.6	19.2	* 31.1	24.0
TOTAL										
Males	161.6	308.9	58.4	31.0	89.4	398.4	252.8	651.2	22.4	61.2
Females	91.5	292.5	45.9	41.0	86.9	379.4	239.4	618.9	22.9	61.3
Persons	**253.1**	**601.4**	**104.3**	**72.1**	**176.4**	**777.8**	**492.2**	**1,270.0**	**22.7**	**61.2**
Age —										
15	4.7	66.2	5.6	23.2	28.8	95.0	160.1	255.1	30.3	37.2
16	19.3	103.6	11.1	15.9	27.0	130.7	120.2	250.9	20.7	52.1
17	47.5	119.3	22.2	11.8	34.1	153.4	99.3	252.6	22.2	60.7
18	78.1	146.1	35.6	12.4	48.0	194.1	59.6	253.7	24.7	76.5
19	103.5	166.2	29.7	8.7	38.4	204.6	53.0	257.7	18.8	79.4

(a) The components of the 'Left school' category in the 'Not in labour force' column do not add to the total because institutionalised persons are not asked the 'school attendance' question.

TABLE 12. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 20-24: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, FEBRUARY 1996

	Employed		*Unemployed*							
	Full-time workers	*Total*	*Looking for full-time work*	*Looking for part-time work*	*Total*	*Labour force*	*Not in labour force*	*Civilian population aged 20-24*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*
				- '000 -					- per cent -	
NOT ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	441.8	490.2	82.4	* 3.1	85.5	575.7	35.7	611.4	14.9	94.2
Females	327.6	424.3	55.8	6.9	62.7	487.0	108.8	595.7	12.9	81.7
Persons	*769.3*	*914.5*	*138.2*	*10.0*	*148.2*	*1,062.7*	*144.4*	*1,207.1*	*13.9*	*88.0*
Age —										
20	110.9	140.7	26.3	* 1.8	28.1	168.8	24.4	193.2	16.6	87.4
21	133.8	160.5	30.3	* 2.1	32.4	192.9	26.7	219.5	16.8	87.9
22	158.0	187.4	27.4	* 1.6	29.0	216.4	26.8	243.1	13.4	89.0
23	175.6	202.1	29.6	* 2.0	31.6	233.7	33.3	267.0	13.5	87.5
24	191.0	223.8	24.7	* 2.4	27.2	251.0	33.2	284.2	10.8	88.3
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	18.9	48.2	5.0	4.6	9.6	57.9	44.8	102.6	16.7	56.4
Females	10.8	51.2	5.0	4.3	9.3	60.5	39.6	100.1	15.3	60.5
Persons	*29.7*	*99.5*	*10.0*	*8.9*	*18.9*	*118.4*	*84.4*	*202.7*	*16.0*	*58.4*
Age —										
20	10.7	41.2	* 1.5	* 3.2	4.8	46.0	25.3	71.3	10.4	64.6
21	9.0	27.9	* 2.6	4.3	6.9	34.9	18.4	53.3	19.9	65.5
22	5.2	14.0	* 2.3	* 1.1	* 3.4	17.4	19.9	37.3	* 19.5	46.7
23	* 3.4	10.4	* 2.1	* 0.0	* 2.1	12.5	11.2	23.7	* 16.8	52.7
24	* 1.4	5.9	* 1.4	* 0.3	* 1.7	7.6	9.6	17.2	* 22.7	44.2
TOTAL										
Males	460.7	538.4	87.5	7.7	95.1	633.6	80.4	714.0	15.0	88.7
Females	338.3	475.5	60.8	11.2	72.0	547.5	148.3	695.8	13.2	78.7
Persons	**799.0**	**1,013.9**	**148.2**	**18.9**	**167.2**	**1,181.1**	**228.8**	**1,409.9**	**14.2**	**83.8**
Age —										
20	121.6	181.9	27.8	5.1	32.9	214.8	49.7	264.5	15.3	81.2
21	142.8	188.4	32.8	6.5	39.3	227.7	45.0	272.8	17.3	83.5
22	163.2	201.4	29.7	* 2.7	32.4	233.8	46.7	280.5	13.8	83.4
23	179.0	212.4	31.7	* 2.0	33.7	246.2	44.5	290.7	13.7	84.7
24	192.4	229.7	26.2	* 2.7	28.9	258.6	42.9	301.4	11.2	85.8

TABLE 13. LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES(a), BY AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1996
(per cent)

Age group	*Born in Australia*			*Born outside Australia*		
	Males	*Females*	*Persons*	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*
15-64	*85.8*	*67.1*	*76.5*	*81.9*	*58.1*	*70.2*
15-19	64.5	64.0	64.2	43.2	47.3	45.1
20-24	91.5	80.7	86.2	74.7	68.6	71.6
25-34	94.6	69.9	82.3	92.2	63.0	77.1
35-44	93.7	73.1	83.3	93.4	68.8	81.0
45-54	90.1	69.5	79.8	88.0	61.8	75.5
55-59	72.0	43.3	57.5	70.4	39.5	55.9
60-64	47.5	20.1	33.2	46.8	14.2	31.5
65 and over	11.5	2.8	6.6	7.4	2.6	4.9
Total	**76.9**	**57.3**	**66.9**	**70.3**	**48.8**	**59.7**

(a) Calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

TABLE 14. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY BIRTHPLACE(a), FEBRUARY 1996

	Employed		Unemployed				
	Full-time workers	*Total*	*Looking for full-time work*	*Total*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate(b)*
			- '000 -			*- per cent -*	
MALES							
Born in Australia	3,124.8	3,514.0	309.9	350.6	3,864.6	9.1	76.9
Born outside Australia	1,098.4	1,211.9	127.5	141.4	1,353.3	10.4	70.3
Main English Speaking Countries	491.7	539.6	37.7	41.3	580.8	7.1	74.6
Other Countries	606.7	672.3	89.8	100.1	772.5	13.0	67.4
Oceania	131.2	144.3	10.2	11.1	155.4	7.1	84.5
New Zealand	100.5	111.3	6.0	6.6	117.9	5.6	84.4
Europe and the Former USSR	661.4	717.4	61.5	66.6	784.0	8.5	66.2
Germany	32.1	35.1	* 2.7	* 2.7	37.8	* 7.1	69.7
Greece	33.7	36.1	* 3.9	4.0	40.1	10.0	58.7
Italy	62.6	68.3	* 3.7	4.0	72.3	5.5	52.9
Netherlands	30.5	33.2	* 1.5	* 1.5	34.7	* 4.2	69.9
UK and Ireland	349.7	380.9	28.4	30.3	411.2	7.4	70.8
Former Yugoslav Republics	53.2	56.3	8.1	9.3	65.6	14.1	67.1
The Middle East and North Africa	47.8	57.8	15.0	16.3	74.1	21.9	68.8
Lebanon	19.9	22.9	5.5	6.3	29.2	21.7	68.4
Southeast Asia	92.1	104.8	19.6	22.6	127.4	17.8	73.4
Malaysia	17.8	20.2	* 1.9	* 1.9	22.1	* 8.6	74.0
Philippines	11.7	13.8	* 1.9	* 2.6	16.4	* 15.6	82.8
Viet Nam	32.3	35.8	11.0	12.3	48.1	25.5	73.1
Northeast Asia	47.6	56.2	4.8	5.6	61.8	9.1	64.1
China	23.4	26.4	* 3.1	* 3.4	29.8	* 11.4	73.5
The Americas	40.6	44.5	6.5	7.3	51.8	14.1	86.8
Other	77.7	86.9	9.9	11.9	98.8	12.1	82.8
India	24.8	27.1	* 2.4	* 2.4	29.5	* 8.1	78.0
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	1,555.2	2,720.7	170.9	258.9	2,979.6	8.7	57.3
Born outside Australia	493.9	817.7	77.7	105.7	923.4	11.4	48.8
Main English Speaking Countries	215.8	372.3	24.5	35.9	408.2	8.8	55.1
Other Countries	278.1	445.4	53.2	69.8	515.2	13.5	44.8
Oceania	63.4	98.3	11.5	14.5	112.8	12.8	64.1
New Zealand	45.1	73.8	7.7	9.2	83.0	11.1	65.8
Europe and the Former USSR	262.2	464.0	30.7	44.4	508.5	8.7	45.6
Germany	11.4	25.4	* 1.3	* 2.1	27.5	* 7.7	43.3
Greece	11.2	19.8	* 0.7	* 1.5	21.3	* 7.0	31.7
Italy	18.3	32.8	* 2.3	* 2.9	35.7	* 8.2	29.0
Netherlands	8.2	17.2	* 0.3	* 0.5	17.7	* 2.6	42.8
UK and Ireland	147.1	262.2	14.9	22.8	285.0	8.0	51.6
Former Yugoslav Republics	21.7	32.6	5.7	6.4	39.0	16.3	46.2
The Middle East and North Africa	13.7	26.4	5.3	6.8	33.3	20.6	34.6
Lebanon	4.2	8.3	* 0.9	* 2.1	10.4	* 20.5	26.0
Southeast Asia	68.1	94.6	12.5	16.2	110.7	14.6	51.6
Malaysia	10.9	17.1	* 0.9	* 1.3	18.3	* 6.8	57.2
Philippines	17.2	25.0	* 1.7	* 2.1	27.1	* 7.7	57.3
Viet Nam	19.6	24.7	6.8	8.6	33.3	25.8	48.7
Northeast Asia	27.3	40.7	5.1	6.8	47.5	14.3	45.8
China	12.3	15.7	* 3.5	4.4	20.1	21.8	43.4
The Americas	20.3	34.2	4.5	6.5	40.7	15.9	61.6
Other	38.9	59.5	8.1	10.5	70.0	15.0	58.5
India	11.3	17.1	4.7	4.9	22.0	22.2	57.1
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	4,680.0	6,234.7	480.8	609.5	6,844.2	8.9	66.9
Born outside Australia	1,592.3	2,029.6	205.2	247.1	2,276.7	10.9	59.7
Main English Speaking Countries	707.5	911.8	62.2	77.1	989.0	7.8	65.1
Other Countries	884.8	1,117.8	143.0	169.9	1,287.7	13.2	56.1
Oceania	194.5	242.6	21.8	25.6	268.1	9.5	74.5
New Zealand	145.5	185.1	13.7	15.8	201.0	7.9	75.6
Europe and the Former USSR	923.6	1,181.4	92.2	111.0	1,292.4	8.6	56.2
Germany	43.5	60.5	4.0	4.8	65.3	7.4	55.4
Greece	44.9	55.9	4.6	5.5	61.4	9.0	45.3
Italy	80.9	101.1	6.0	6.9	108.1	6.4	41.6
Netherlands	38.7	50.5	* 1.8	* 1.9	52.4	* 3.7	57.6
UK and Ireland	496.8	643.1	43.3	53.1	696.2	7.6	61.4
Former Yugoslav Republics	74.9	88.9	13.9	15.6	104.6	15.0	57.4
The Middle East and North Africa	61.5	84.2	20.3	23.1	107.3	21.5	52.7
Lebanon	24.2	31.2	6.3	8.5	39.6	21.4	47.9
Southeast Asia	160.2	199.4	32.1	38.8	238.1	16.3	61.3
Malaysia	28.7	37.3	* 2.8	* 3.2	40.4	* 7.8	65.3
Philippines	28.8	38.8	* 3.6	4.6	43.5	10.7	64.8
Viet Nam	51.9	60.6	17.8	20.9	81.4	25.6	60.6
Northeast Asia	74.9	96.9	9.9	12.5	109.3	11.4	54.6
China	35.7	42.1	6.6	7.8	49.9	15.6	57.4
The Americas	60.8	78.7	11.0	13.8	92.5	14.9	73.6
Other	116.6	146.4	18.0	22.4	168.9	13.3	70.6
India	36.0	44.2	7.1	7.3	51.5	14.1	67.5

(a) See paragraph 49 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

TABLE 15. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1996

	Born outside Australia												
	Oceania		*Europe & the Former USSR*		*The Middle East and North Africa*					*Total*			
											Females		
Period of arrival	*New Zealand*	*Other countries*	*U.K. and Ireland*	*Other countries*		*South-east Asia*	*North-east Asia*	*The Americas*	*Other*	*Males*	*Married*	*Total*	*Persons*
						EMPLOYED ('000)							
Before 1971	27.2	5.9	321.8	340.7	26.6	16.3	8.4	13.1	27.8	490.2	235.2	297.6	787.9
1971 — 1975	15.8	7.7	101.2	63.3	13.3	13.7	* 2.1	17.6	15.4	145.6	73.1	104.6	250.1
1976 — 1980	41.0	8.7	55.2	31.9	11.1	36.2	11.0	10.6	15.8	125.8	63.3	95.7	221.5
1981 — 1985	29.9	9.3	61.3	41.1	12.8	49.0	16.1	9.8	21.8	144.0	72.7	107.1	251.1
1986 — 1990	43.9	14.8	67.2	37.2	12.9	59.8	38.1	12.9	39.1	192.4	91.4	133.5	325.9
1991 to survey date	27.3	11.0	36.4	24.1	7.5	24.4	21.0	14.7	26.6	113.9	53.0	79.1	193.1
						UNEMPLOYED ('000)							
Before 1971	* 2.0	* 0.5	22.7	29.8	* 2.4	* 1.2	* 0.2	* 0.3	* 2.4	41.1	13.1	20.3	61.4
1971 — 1975	* 1.4	* 0.9	11.0	4.9	* 2.7	* 1.4	* 0.2	* 1.5	* 2.0	16.0	* 3.6	10.0	25.9
1976 — 1980	* 3.6	* 0.8	4.4	5.1	4.0	5.9	* 1.2	* 3.3	* 1.7	18.3	4.5	11.7	30.0
1981 — 1985	* 2.4	* 1.3	4.2	5.8	* 1.3	7.6	* 1.5	* 3.4	* 1.6	15.2	5.3	14.0	29.1
1986 — 1990	* 3.0	* 2.7	6.1	* 3.0	4.1	12.9	6.3	* 2.6	* 3.7	23.1	11.3	21.4	44.5
1991 to survey date	* 3.5	* 3.6	4.7	9.3	8.5	9.8	* 3.1	* 2.6	11.0	27.8	17.2	28.3	56.1
						LABOUR FORCE ('000)							
Before 1971	29.2	6.4	344.5	370.5	29.0	17.5	8.6	13.4	30.3	531.3	248.3	318.0	849.3
1971 — 1975	17.2	8.6	112.2	68.2	16.0	15.0	* 2.4	19.1	17.4	161.5	76.7	114.5	276.1
1976 — 1980	44.6	9.6	59.6	37.0	15.1	42.0	12.2	13.9	17.4	144.1	67.8	107.4	251.5
1981 — 1985	32.3	10.6	65.5	46.9	14.2	56.6	17.6	13.2	23.4	159.1	78.0	121.1	280.2
1986 — 1990	46.9	17.5	73.3	40.2	17.0	72.7	44.5	15.6	42.7	215.4	102.7	155.0	370.4
1991 to survey date	30.8	14.6	41.1	33.4	16.0	34.2	24.1	17.3	37.6	141.7	70.2	107.4	249.1
						UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)							
Before 1971	* 6.8	* 7.2	6.6	8.1	* 8.4	* 6.8	* 1.8	* 2.4	* 8.0	7.7	5.3	6.4	7.2
1971 — 1975	* 8.0	* 10.2	9.8	7.2	* 16.9	* 9.0	* 10.4	* 7.8	* 11.7	9.9	* 4.7	8.7	9.4
1976 — 1980	* 8.0	* 8.8	7.5	13.7	26.7	14.0	* 9.5	* 23.7	* 9.6	12.7	6.6	10.9	11.9
1981 — 1985	* 7.5	* 11.8	6.4	12.4	* 9.2	13.5	* 8.4	* 25.8	* 7.0	9.5	6.8	11.5	10.4
1986 — 1990	* 6.4	* 15.5	8.4	* 7.5	24.2	17.8	14.2	* 17.0	* 8.6	10.7	11.0	13.8	12.0
1991 to survey date	* 11.3	* 24.8	11.5	27.8	53.1	28.7	* 12.8	* 15.1	29.2	19.6	24.5	26.4	22.5
						PARTICIPATION RATE(a) (per cent)							
Before 1971	59.0	67.6	51.7	44.0	49.6	64.4	47.4	70.4	60.4	58.9	42.5	37.9	48.8
1971 — 1975	79.5	81.7	74.4	65.0	48.5	75.7	* 50.6	72.5	76.8	82.7	57.1	57.6	70.0
1976 — 1980	82.3	78.5	77.9	74.9	50.2	68.5	71.7	79.3	71.7	82.5	61.8	63.9	73.4
1981 — 1985	77.0	83.9	76.2	75.1	59.0	67.0	65.1	71.5	72.3	83.4	63.1	61.0	72.0
1986 — 1990	78.3	67.6	76.7	74.7	56.9	60.8	63.8	79.5	82.1	82.8	58.7	58.3	70.4
1991 to survey date	79.2	62.2	71.5	62.9	56.6	45.2	37.9	69.9	65.3	70.0	48.3	48.7	58.9

(a) Calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

TABLE 16. EMPLOYED PERSONS: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1996 ('000)

	Age group								
	15-19	*20-24*	*25-34*	*35-44*	*45-54*	*55-59*	*60-64*	*65 and over*	*Total*
				MALES					
Full-time workers	161.6	460.7	1,133.5	1,134.9	910.0	245.6	121.9	54.9	4,223.2
Part-time workers	147.4	77.7	74.5	65.5	53.5	23.1	25.7	35.2	502.7
Total	*308.9*	*538.4*	*1,208.1*	*1,200.5*	*963.6*	*268.7*	*147.5*	*90.1*	*4,725.9*
				MARRIED FEMALES					
Full-time workers	5.7	78.3	316.3	368.6	318.9	57.6	16.9	6.6	1,169.0
Part-time workers	* 3.6	35.3	255.1	365.2	235.3	63.8	26.8	11.2	996.3
Total	*9.3*	*113.7*	*571.4*	*733.8*	*554.2*	*121.5*	*43.7*	*17.8*	*2,165.3*
				ALL FEMALES					
Full-time workers	91.5	338.3	560.1	510.9	429.1	80.3	29.0	9.9	2,049.1
Part-time workers	201.0	137.2	322.5	420.2	279.1	75.5	33.9	19.8	1,489.3
Total	*292.5*	*475.5*	*882.6*	*931.1*	*708.2*	*155.8*	*62.9*	*29.7*	*3,538.4*
				PERSONS					
Full-time workers	253.1	799.0	1,693.6	1,645.9	1,339.1	325.9	150.9	64.8	6,272.3
Part-time workers	348.4	214.9	397.1	485.7	332.7	98.7	59.6	55.0	1,992.0
Total	**601.4**	**1,013.9**	**2,090.7**	**2,131.6**	**1,671.8**	**424.5**	**210.5**	**119.8**	**8,264.3**

TABLE 17. EMPLOYED PERSONS: HOURS WORKED, FEBRUARY 1996

	Males	Females: Married	Females: Not married	Females: Total	Persons
	NUMBER EMPLOYED ('000)				
Weekly Hours worked —					
0	227.6	117.7	62.7	180.4	408.0
1-15	266.4	410.1	261.4	671.4	937.8
16-29	283.0	459.3	183.9	643.2	926.3
30-34	248.7	184.6	108.1	292.7	541.4
35-39	712.8	330.7	268.5	599.2	1,312.0
40	878.2	267.7	222.7	490.4	1,368.6
41-44	272.0	74.9	68.6	143.5	415.5
45-48	484.5	106.1	74.5	180.7	665.1
49 and over	1,352.6	214.3	122.6	336.8	1,689.5
Total	**4,725.9**	**2,165.3**	**1,373.0**	**3,538.4**	**8,264.3**
	WEEKLY HOURS WORKED				
Aggregate weekly hours worked (million)	*194.5*	*63.4*	*41.8*	*105.2*	*299.7*
By full-time workers	186.5	46.8	34.5	81.3	267.8
By part-time workers	7.9	16.6	7.3	24.0	31.9
Average weekly hours worked	*41.1*	*29.3*	*30.4*	*29.7*	*36.3*
By full-time workers	44.2	40.0	39.2	39.7	42.7
By part-time workers	15.8	16.7	14.9	16.1	16.0
By employees	40.1	29.5	30.4	29.9	35.6
By other than employees	45.8	28.4	30.8	28.8	40.0
Average weekly hours worked by persons who worked one hour or more in the reference week	*43.2*	*31.0*	*31.9*	*31.3*	*38.1*
By full-time workers	46.4	42.3	41.0	41.8	44.9
By part-time workers	16.7	17.6	15.6	17.0	16.9

TABLE 18. EMPLOYED PERSONS: EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIOS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1996
(per cent)

Age group	Males: Married	Males: Not married	Males: Total	Females: Married	Females: Not married	Females: Total	Persons
15-19	* 50.7	47.4	47.4	43.2	47.4	47.3	47.4
20-24	82.7	74.0	75.4	60.2	71.4	68.3	71.9
25-34	89.9	80.2	85.9	59.1	68.4	62.1	73.9
35-44	91.0	75.0	87.5	67.3	66.3	67.1	77.2
45-54	86.7	67.8	83.2	63.6	60.8	63.0	73.2
55-59	66.5	53.7	64.2	39.3	36.0	38.5	51.6
60-64	45.4	27.3	42.2	17.5	19.0	17.9	30.0
65 and over	10.3	7.1	9.5	3.4	1.7	2.4	5.5
Total	**71.4**	**60.9**	**67.3**	**51.3**	**45.5**	**48.9**	**58.0**

TABLE 19. FULL-TIME WORKERS WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS, BY REASON, FEBRUARY 1996
('000)

Reason for working less than 35 hours	Males	Females: Married	Females: Not married	Females: Total	Persons
Leave, holiday or flextime/personal reasons	257.9	95.6	65.2	160.8	418.7
Own illness or injury	98.8	31.5	28.9	60.4	159.2
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	18.1	* 1.6	* 0.1	* 1.7	19.8
Began or left job in the reference week	10.4	* 1.6	* 3.3	4.9	15.4
Stood down, on short time, insufficient work	60.0	14.2	6.4	20.6	80.7
Shift work, standard work arrangements	60.4	24.0	14.6	38.7	99.0
Other reasons	17.3	6.8	4.6	11.4	28.7
Total	**523.0**	**175.4**	**123.1**	**298.5**	**821.5**

TABLE 20. PART-TIME WORKERS: WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1996 ('000)

	Age group						
	15-19	*20-24*	*25-34*	*35-44*	*45-54*	*55 and over*	*Total*
	MALES						
Total	*147.4*	*77.7*	*74.5*	*65.5*	*53.5*	*84.0*	*502.7*
Preferred not to work more hours	98.9	38.0	31.1	32.5	30.6	68.0	299.0
Preferred to work more hours	48.5	39.8	43.5	33.0	22.9	16.0	203.7
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	16.4	20.4	21.9	17.7	10.1	5.5	92.1
	MARRIED FEMALES						
Total	** 3.6*	*35.3*	*255.1*	*365.2*	*235.3*	*101.8*	*996.3*
Preferred not to work more hours	* 1.5	24.7	209.7	300.2	203.0	94.3	833.3
Preferred to work more hours	* 2.1	10.6	45.4	65.0	32.3	7.5	163.0
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	* 1.4	*** 3.4**	16.5	13.9	7.3	* 1.9	44.3
	ALL FEMALES						
Total	*201.0*	*137.2*	*322.5*	*420.2*	*279.1*	*129.3*	*1,489.3*
Preferred not to work more hours	147.2	82.9	247.4	335.1	229.2	117.1	1,158.8
Preferred to work more hours	53.8	54.3	75.1	85.1	49.9	12.2	330.5
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	20.8	27.4	31.4	22.2	14.9	* 2.8	119.4
	PERSONS						
Total	**348.4**	**214.9**	**397.1**	**485.7**	**332.7**	**213.3**	**1,992.0**
Preferred not to work more hours	246.0	120.8	278.5	367.6	259.9	185.1	1,457.8
Preferred to work more hours	102.3	94.1	118.6	118.1	72.8	28.3	534.2
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	37.1	47.8	53.4	39.9	25.0	8.3	211.5

TABLE 21. PART-TIME WORKERS: WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS, BY HOURS WORKED, FEBRUARY 1996 ('000)

	Hours worked by persons who worked in the reference week						*Persons who did not work in the reference week*	
	1-5	*6-10*	*11-15*	*16-20*	*21-29*	*30-34*		*Total*
	MALES							
Total	*71.1*	*91.0*	*68.7*	*83.4*	*86.1*	*76.4*	*26.0*	*502.7*
Preferred not to work more hours	40.8	56.1	43.7	44.8	48.1	48.8	16.7	299.0
Preferred to work more hours	30.3	35.0	25.0	38.6	38.0	27.6	9.3	203.7
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	10.8	20.0	11.3	18.3	17.4	11.2	* 3.1	92.1
	MARRIED FEMALES							
Total	*99.3*	*152.3*	*147.9*	*183.9*	*235.2*	*123.9*	*53.7*	*996.3*
Preferred not to work more hours	76.5	118.4	114.0	159.1	207.8	110.6	46.9	833.3
Preferred to work more hours	22.8	33.9	34.0	24.8	27.4	13.3	6.8	163.0
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	5.5	11.3	8.6	6.4	7.2	* 3.4	* 1.9	44.3
	ALL FEMALES							
Total	*170.5*	*258.4*	*224.5*	*258.4*	*319.2*	*182.0*	*76.2*	*1,489.3*
Preferred not to work more hours	121.4	187.5	166.4	206.3	261.7	151.1	64.5	1,158.8
Preferred to work more hours	49.1	70.9	58.1	52.1	57.6	30.9	11.8	330.5
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	17.1	30.3	20.4	20.6	17.8	9.4	4.0	119.4
	PERSONS							
Total	**241.6**	**349.5**	**293.1**	**341.9**	**405.4**	**258.4**	**102.2**	**1,992.0**
Preferred not to work more hours	162.2	243.6	210.1	251.1	309.8	199.9	81.2	1,457.8
Preferred to work more hours	79.4	105.9	83.1	90.7	95.6	58.5	21.0	534.2
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	27.9	50.3	31.6	38.9	35.1	20.6	7.1	211.5

TABLE 22. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: STATES, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1996
('000)

Age group	*New South Wales*	*Victoria*	*Queensland*	*South Australia*	*Western Australia*	*Tasmania*	*Australia*
			MALES				
15-19	26.2	24.1	15.1	9.0	8.8	3.0	89.4
20-24	27.3	25.9	17.5	8.5	11.3	2.5	95.1
25-34	35.1	25.5	23.7	9.1	10.0	3.3	109.4
35-44	26.0	20.9	14.4	9.2	5.9	1.9	79.8
45 and over	36.0	33.9	22.6	11.0	9.6	3.8	118.3
Total	*150.5*	*130.3*	*93.3*	*46.8*	*45.5*	*14.4*	*492.0*
			FEMALES				
15-19	24.9	23.6	16.1	8.7	8.5	2.0	86.9
20-24	21.9	21.2	13.3	5.4	6.8	1.8	72.0
25-34	24.5	23.3	19.2	6.9	7.0	2.2	85.1
35-44	21.2	16.2	12.0	4.5	6.6	1.6	64.3
45 and over	17.3	15.8	11.6	4.1	4.5	1.5	56.3
Total	*109.8*	*100.1*	*72.2*	*29.6*	*33.4*	*9.2*	*364.6*
			PERSONS				
Looking for full-time work —							
15-19	30.3	26.9	20.7	10.3	9.2	4.2	104.3
20-24	44.5	41.4	27.2	12.2	16.0	3.5	148.2
25-34	51.7	42.9	37.2	14.4	13.3	4.5	168.0
35-44	38.3	30.6	20.5	12.3	9.6	2.5	116.5
45-54	30.2	27.5	20.8	8.4	7.5	2.8	98.8
55 and over	15.7	13.1	10.2	4.0	4.9	1.4	50.2
Total looking for full-time work	*210.8*	*182.5*	*136.6*	*61.5*	*60.3*	*18.9*	*686.0*
Total —							
15-19	51.1	47.7	31.3	17.7	17.3	5.1	176.4
20-24	49.2	47.0	30.8	13.9	18.0	4.3	167.2
25-34	59.6	48.8	42.9	16.0	17.0	5.5	194.5
35-44	47.2	37.1	26.4	13.7	12.5	3.5	144.1
45-54	34.2	32.6	22.1	10.3	8.9	3.2	113.1
55 and over	19.0	17.2	12.0	4.9	5.2	2.0	61.4
Total	**260.4**	**230.4**	**165.5**	**76.4**	**78.9**	**23.6**	**856.6**

TABLE 23. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15-19:
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, FEBRUARY 1996

	Attending school	*Not attending school*		*Total*
		Left school before 1995	*Left school 1995 to survey date*	
	NUMBER ('000)			
Duration of unemployment (weeks) —				
Under 4	15.7	5.1	19.0	39.7
4 and under 13	19.0	8.0	41.2	68.1
13 and under 26	6.0	* 3.9	12.0	21.9
26 and over	10.0	15.0	21.5	46.6
Total	*50.6*	*32.0*	*93.7*	*176.4*
	DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (weeks)			
Average duration —				
Males	16.1	38.5	18.6	21.5
Females	14.8	36.1	15.9	19.3
Persons	15.5	37.3	17.3	20.4
Looking for full-time work	14.3	39.1	19.7	24.8
Looking for part-time work	15.6	* 17.7	10.9	14.0
Median duration —				
Males	7	21	9	9
Females	8	16	8	8
Persons	8	20	8	9
Looking for full-time work	* 7	23	10	10
Looking for part-time work	8	* 9	6	7

TABLE 24. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: BY AGE AND WHETHER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, FEBRUARY 1996

	Number unemployed ('000)					*Unemployment rate (per cent)*				
	Males		*Females*			*Males*		*Females*		
	Married	*Total*	*Married*	*Total*	*Persons*	*Married*	*Total*	*Married*	*Total*	*Persons*
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK										
Total	*186.5*	*437.4*	*90.3*	*248.5*	*686.0*	*6.1*	*9.4*	*7.2*	*10.8*	*9.9*
Aged 15-19	* 1.7	58.4	* 3.3	45.9	104.3	* 50.2	26.5	* 36.7	33.4	29.2
Looking for first job	* 0.0	32.8	* 1.6	27.9	60.7	..	..	..	..	..
Attending school	* 0.0	4.2	* 0.0	* 2.6	6.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	* 2.8	* 0.0	4.7	7.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Aged 20 and over	184.7	379.0	87.0	202.6	581.7	6.1	8.5	7.0	9.4	8.8
20-24	13.5	87.5	14.6	60.8	148.2	13.7	16.0	15.7	15.2	15.6
Looking for first job	* 1.2	14.4	4.2	14.8	29.2	..	..	..	..	..
25-34	47.4	104.7	28.3	63.3	168.0	6.3	8.5	8.2	10.2	9.0
35-44	47.1	76.3	24.2	40.2	116.5	4.8	6.3	6.2	7.3	6.6
45-54	43.7	67.8	15.4	31.0	98.8	5.3	6.9	4.6	6.7	6.9
55 and over	33.1	42.8	4.5	7.4	50.2	8.3	9.2	5.2	5.9	8.5
Aged 15-64	186.0	436.6	90.3	248.5	685.2	6.2	9.5	7.2	10.9	9.9
LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK										
Total	*10.9*	*54.6*	*44.8*	*116.1*	*170.7*	*5.3*	*9.8*	*4.3*	*7.2*	*7.9*
Aged 15-19	* 0.0	31.0	* 0.5	41.0	72.1	* 0.0	17.4	* 12.8	17.0	17.1
Attending school	* 0.0	21.3	* 0.0	22.5	43.9	* 0.0	22.3	* 0.0	18.8	20.3
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	7.1	* 0.0	13.5	20.6	* 0.0	15.7	* 0.0	19.6	18.0
Aged 20 and over	10.9	23.6	44.3	75.0	98.6	5.3	6.2	4.3	5.5	5.7
20-24	* 0.5	7.7	* 2.0	11.2	18.9	* 5.3	9.0	* 5.5	7.6	8.1
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	4.6	* 0.2	4.3	8.9	* 0.0	13.6	* 5.0	9.7	11.4
25-34	* 2.5	4.7	14.4	21.8	26.5	* 7.3	5.9	5.3	6.3	6.3
35-44	* 2.0	* 3.5	16.6	24.1	27.5	* 4.1	* 5.0	4.3	5.4	5.4
45 and over	5.9	7.7	11.3	17.9	25.6	5.2	5.3	3.2	4.2	4.5
Aged 15-64	9.8	53.3	44.6	115.7	169.1	5.5	10.2	4.3	7.3	8.0
TOTAL										
Total	**197.4**	**492.0**	**135.1**	**364.6**	**856.6**	**6.1**	**9.4**	**5.9**	**9.3**	**9.4**
Aged 15-19	* 1.7	89.4	* 3.8	86.9	176.4	* 43.0	22.4	* 29.2	22.9	22.7
Attending school	* 0.0	25.5	* 0.0	25.1	50.6	* 0.0	25.4	* 0.0	20.4	22.6
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	9.9	* 0.0	18.2	28.1	* 0.0	16.6	* 0.0	22.4	19.9
Aged 20 and over(a)	195.6	402.6	131.3	277.7	680.3	6.0	8.4	5.7	7.9	8.2
20-24	14.0	95.1	16.6	72.0	167.2	13.0	15.0	12.8	13.2	14.2
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 1.1	9.6	* 0.8	9.3	18.9	* 32.2	16.7	* 21.7	15.3	16.0
25-34	49.9	109.4	42.7	85.1	194.5	6.4	8.3	6.9	8.8	8.5
35-44	49.1	79.8	40.8	64.3	144.1	4.8	6.2	5.3	6.5	6.3
45-54	45.2	70.5	24.2	42.7	113.1	5.3	6.8	4.2	5.7	6.3
55-59	23.1	29.4	6.8	13.0	42.4	9.2	9.9	5.3	7.7	9.1
60-64	12.8	16.3	* 0.0	* 0.3	16.6	8.9	10.0	* 0.0	* 0.5	7.3
Aged 15-64	195.8	490.0	134.9	364.3	854.2	6.2	9.6	5.9	9.4	9.5

(a) Includes unemployed persons aged 65 and over, details for whom are not shown separately.

TABLE 25. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: BIRTHPLACE BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1996

	Number unemployed ('000)			*Unemployment rate (per cent)*		
	Males	*Females*	*Persons*	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Total	*350.6*	*258.9*	*609.5*	*9.1*	*8.7*	*8.9*
Looking for full-time work	309.9	170.9	480.8	9.0	9.9	9.3
Looking for part-time work	40.7	88.0	128.8	9.5	7.0	7.6
Aged 15-19	80.0	74.8	154.8	22.1	21.7	21.9
Aged 20 and over	270.7	184.1	454.8	7.7	7.0	7.4
20-24	79.5	56.3	135.8	14.3	11.9	13.2
25-34	79.8	55.4	135.2	7.8	7.4	7.6
35-44	52.2	40.8	92.9	5.8	5.7	5.7
45-54	33.6	23.1	56.7	5.0	4.5	4.8
55 and over	25.6	8.6	34.2	7.2	4.7	6.4
Aged 15-64	349.6	258.7	608.4	9.2	8.7	9.0
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Total	*141.4*	*105.7*	*247.1*	*10.4*	*11.4*	*10.9*
Looking for full-time work	127.5	77.7	205.2	10.4	13.6	11.4
Looking for part-time work	13.9	28.0	41.9	10.9	8.0	8.7
Aged 15-19	9.5	12.1	21.6	26.3	34.8	30.5
Aged 20 and over	131.9	93.6	225.5	10.0	10.5	10.2
20-24	15.6	15.7	31.4	19.7	21.4	20.5
25-34	29.6	29.7	59.3	9.9	13.6	11.5
35-44	27.6	23.5	51.1	7.4	8.5	7.9
45-54	36.9	19.6	56.5	10.0	8.3	9.3
55 and over	22.2	5.1	27.3	11.1	6.2	9.7
Aged 15-64	140.3	105.6	245.9	10.5	11.5	10.9

TABLE 26. LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT

Month	Long-term unemployment: Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104			Unemployed 104 weeks and over			Total			Long-term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
					'000						per cent	
ORIGINAL												
1994 —												
December	70.7	50.9	121.5	107.7	49.3	157.0	178.4	100.2	278.5	38.0	29.6	34.5
1995 —												
January	72.2	43.0	115.2	108.9	54.3	163.2	181.1	97.3	278.4	35.3	28.5	32.6
February	75.7	47.1	122.9	108.0	63.7	171.7	183.8	110.8	294.6	36.7	28.7	33.2
March	63.1	41.6	104.7	110.4	48.2	158.5	173.4	89.8	263.2	37.6	25.3	32.3
April	64.7	37.0	101.7	99.6	43.4	143.0	164.3	80.4	244.7	37.4	26.4	32.9
May	64.1	37.4	101.4	100.9	44.0	145.0	165.0	81.4	246.4	36.2	27.3	32.7
June	61.7	39.7	101.4	97.6	44.0	141.6	159.3	83.7	243.1	36.4	29.1	33.5
July	62.9	36.9	99.8	93.1	38.9	132.0	156.0	75.8	231.8	36.1	27.3	32.7
August	59.6	31.6	91.3	88.8	42.1	130.9	148.4	73.8	222.2	34.2	25.6	30.8
September	63.1	37.4	100.4	94.2	39.4	133.7	157.3	76.8	234.1	33.9	25.6	30.7
October	60.6	40.3	100.9	93.2	43.1	136.2	153.8	83.4	237.1	34.8	28.1	32.1
November	63.6	39.5	103.1	83.1	43.9	127.0	146.7	83.4	230.1	33.9	27.4	31.2
December	53.4	37.6	91.0	90.7	38.9	129.5	144.0	76.5	220.5	32.1	25.5	29.5
1996 —												
January	70.3	40.3	110.5	93.0	37.2	130.2	163.3	77.4	240.8	32.2	23.8	28.9
February	63.2	43.5	106.6	95.2	43.5	138.7	158.3	87.0	245.3	32.2	23.8	28.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1994 —												
December	70.4	52.4	122.8	108.3	51.7	160.0	178.7	104.1	282.8	38.7	31.3	35.6
1995 —												
January	69.3	42.8	112.1	107.3	60.0	167.3	176.6	102.9	279.5	38.0	31.5	35.3
February	68.6	41.6	110.2	102.4	56.7	159.1	171.0	98.3	269.3	37.2	29.5	33.9
March	62.1	37.6	99.8	100.8	45.8	146.7	163.0	83.5	246.5	36.3	25.6	31.8
April	66.1	37.9	104.0	97.5	45.3	142.9	163.6	83.3	246.9	36.7	27.0	32.7
May	63.5	38.1	101.7	98.1	42.8	140.9	161.6	81.0	242.5	35.4	26.0	31.6
June	61.3	43.6	104.9	98.4	43.8	142.2	159.7	87.3	247.1	35.5	29.0	32.9
July	66.2	39.2	105.4	94.7	39.7	134.3	160.9	78.9	239.7	35.5	26.8	32.1
August	62.8	32.5	95.3	93.7	43.3	137.0	156.5	75.8	232.3	34.9	24.7	30.7
September	64.0	37.7	101.7	96.0	39.1	135.1	160.0	76.8	236.7	34.4	25.8	31.0
October	63.2	40.3	103.5	100.8	43.7	144.5	164.0	84.0	248.0	34.9	27.0	31.8
November	63.4	38.9	102.3	86.6	42.4	129.0	150.0	81.3	231.3	33.0	25.4	29.8
December	53.0	38.9	91.9	91.3	40.8	132.1	144.3	79.7	224.1	32.6	27.0	30.3
1996 —												
January	67.8	40.1	107.9	91.2	41.1	132.3	159.0	81.2	240.2	34.7	26.1	31.2
February	57.3	38.3	95.6	90.3	38.7	128.9	147.6	77.0	224.5	32.6	24.4	29.3
TREND SERIES												
1994 —												
December	72.1	46.2	118.2	107.7	55.2	162.9	179.8	101.3	281.1	38.6	30.7	35.3
1995												
January	69.5	43.9	113.4	105.5	54.3	159.7	175.0	98.2	273.1	37.9	29.9	34.6
February	67.1	41.9	109.0	103.2	52.4	155.6	170.3	94.3	264.6	37.3	28.9	33.8
March	65.3	40.4	105.6	101.1	49.8	150.9	166.4	90.1	256.5	36.7	28.1	33.1
April	64.2	39.3	103.4	99.0	46.7	145.8	163.2	86.0	249.2	36.2	27.3	32.5
May	63.7	38.6	102.3	97.6	44.0	141.6	161.2	82.6	243.8	35.9	26.8	32.2
June	63.7	38.3	102.0	96.7	42.2	138.9	160.4	80.5	240.9	35.5	26.5	31.9
July	63.7	38.2	101.9	96.2	41.4	137.7	159.9	79.6	239.5	35.2	26.4	31.7
August	63.6	38.0	101.6	95.7	41.5	137.2	159.3	79.5	238.8	34.9	26.3	31.5
September	63.2	37.9	101.1	94.9	41.7	136.6	158.1	79.6	237.7	34.5	26.2	31.2
October	62.5	38.2	100.6	93.9	41.7	135.6	156.4	79.9	236.3	34.1	26.1	30.9
November	61.7	38.6	100.3	92.8	41.6	134.3	154.5	80.2	234.6	33.8	26.0	30.7
December	60.9	39.1	100.0	91.6	41.2	132.9	152.6	80.3	232.9	33.5	25.9	30.4
1996 —												
January	60.3	39.4	99.7	90.7	40.8	131.4	150.9	80.2	231.1	33.3	25.8	30.2
February	59.9	39.7	99.6	89.9	40.1	130.0	149.8	79.8	229.6	33.1	25.6	30.1

TABLE 27. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE, MARITAL STATUS AND FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS, FEBRUARY 1996
('000)

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	*Age group*					*Married*	*Not married*	*Looking for -*	
	15-19	*20-24*	*25-34*	*35-54*	*Total(a)*			*Full-time work*	*Part-time work*
				MALES					
				— '000 —					
Under 52	*76.6*	*69.1*	*76.3*	*90.4*	*333.7*	*120.1*	*213.6*	*287.6*	*46.1*
under 2	8.9	* 3.1	5.8	6.3	26.4	6.8	19.6	18.2	8.2
2 and under 4	10.8	10.3	8.3	9.8	41.2	15.0	26.3	31.4	9.8
4 and under 8	17.7	14.6	14.8	16.7	66.7	20.6	46.1	57.3	9.4
8 and under 13	16.0	12.9	13.3	13.7	58.0	18.8	39.2	51.3	6.7
13 and under 26	10.3	15.6	16.6	21.9	67.3	26.5	40.8	60.1	7.2
26 and under 39	9.6	9.4	12.8	17.2	55.8	24.4	31.4	51.4	4.4
39 and under 52	* 3.2	* 3.1	4.7	4.9	18.2	7.9	10.3	17.9	* 0.3
52 and over	*12.9*	*26.1*	*33.0*	*59.9*	*158.3*	*77.3*	*81.0*	*149.8*	*8.5*
52 and under 65	6.6	6.7	6.9	11.7	37.1	16.4	20.7	33.6	* 3.5
65 and under 104	* 2.4	5.2	5.6	8.8	26.1	14.0	12.0	25.2	* 0.9
104 and over	* 3.9	14.1	20.5	39.3	95.2	46.9	48.3	91.0	4.1
Total	*89.4*	*95.1*	*109.4*	*150.3*	*492.0*	*197.4*	*294.6*	*437.4*	*54.6*
				— weeks —					
Average duration —	21.5	42.8	54.9	70.3	55.4	67.4	47.4	59.2	25.0
Median duration —	9	15	20	30	20	30	15	26	7
				FEMALES					
				— '000 —					
Under 52	*75.6*	*55.9*	*66.2*	*72.8*	*277.6*	*95.3*	*182.4*	*179.0*	*98.6*
under 2	8.5	4.0	7.9	9.8	30.4	13.1	17.3	14.3	16.1
2 and under 4	11.5	6.9	12.4	11.6	44.5	18.4	26.1	22.0	22.5
4 and under 8	19.2	13.5	16.8	18.3	68.4	24.0	44.3	44.1	24.3
8 and under 13	15.2	12.2	8.4	9.0	45.5	11.5	34.0	30.7	14.9
13 and under 26	11.6	10.0	10.6	11.6	45.7	15.0	30.7	33.2	12.5
26 and under 39	7.3	5.3	7.3	9.8	31.2	10.7	20.5	24.6	6.5
39 and under 52	* 2.3	* 3.9	* 2.8	* 2.7	11.9	* 2.6	9.4	10.1	* 1.8
52 and over	*11.3*	*16.1*	*18.9*	*34.1*	*87.0*	*39.9*	*47.1*	*69.5*	*17.5*
52 and under 65	6.2	5.8	6.1	10.0	29.4	11.8	17.5	22.4	6.9
65 and under 104	* 2.2	* 3.2	* 2.6	4.8	14.1	6.6	7.5	11.1	* 3.0
104 and over	* 2.9	7.1	10.2	19.4	43.5	21.4	22.1	35.9	7.6
Total	*86.9*	*72.0*	*85.1*	*106.9*	*364.6*	*135.1*	*229.5*	*248.5*	*116.1*
				— weeks —					
Average duration —	19.3	34.0	38.3	54.4	38.9	49.1	32.9	45.1	25.5
Median duration —	8	12	10	16	12	13	11	16	6
				PERSONS					
				— '000 —					
Under 52	*152.2*	*125.0*	*142.6*	*163.2*	*611.3*	*215.4*	*396.0*	*466.6*	*144.7*
under 2	17.5	7.2	13.7	16.1	56.8	19.9	36.9	32.5	24.4
2 and under 4	22.3	17.2	20.7	21.4	85.8	33.4	52.4	53.4	32.4
4 and under 8	37.0	28.1	31.6	35.0	135.1	44.7	90.5	101.4	33.7
8 and under 13	31.2	25.1	21.8	22.7	103.5	30.3	73.2	82.0	21.6
13 and under 26	21.9	25.6	27.2	33.5	113.0	41.5	71.5	93.3	19.7
26 and under 39	16.9	14.7	20.1	27.0	86.9	35.1	51.9	76.1	10.9
39 and under 52	5.5	7.0	7.5	7.5	30.2	10.5	19.7	28.0	* 2.1
52 and over	*24.2*	*42.2*	*51.9*	*94.0*	*245.3*	*117.2*	*128.1*	*219.3*	*26.0*
52 and under 65	12.8	12.6	13.0	21.7	66.5	28.2	38.2	56.1	10.4
65 and under 104	4.6	8.4	8.2	13.6	40.2	20.7	19.5	36.3	* 3.9
104 and over	6.8	21.2	30.7	58.7	138.7	68.2	70.4	127.0	11.7
Total	**176.4**	**167.2**	**194.5**	**257.2**	**856.6**	**332.5**	**524.1**	**686.0**	**170.7**
				— weeks —					
Average duration —	20.4	39.0	47.7	63.7	48.4	59.9	41.0	54.1	25.3
Median duration —	9	14	15	25	15	23	13	20	6

(a) Includes persons aged 55 and over, details for whom are not shown separately.

TABLE 28. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, FEBRUARY 1996
('000)

	Duration of unemployment (weeks)					*Total*		
	Under 4	*4 and under 13*	*13 and under 26*	*26 and under 52*	*52 and over*	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*
Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years	*71.5*	*128.7*	*75.6*	*77.3*	*56.2*	*271.0*	*138.3*	*409.3*
Industry division								
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4.2	9.9	4.0	* 3.8	* 3.9	18.0	7.8	25.8
Manufacturing	13.3	20.1	15.1	14.6	10.6	59.2	14.6	73.8
Construction	6.8	13.8	8.8	7.0	6.9	41.5	* 1.8	43.3
Wholesale Trade	* 3.7	6.7	* 3.8	6.0	* 3.1	15.9	7.3	23.2
Retail Trade	10.9	19.3	12.1	13.3	9.5	33.1	32.0	65.1
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	5.3	7.9	5.9	4.0	* 2.1	13.2	12.1	25.2
Transport and Storage	* 1.9	5.0	* 2.2	4.5	* 2.6	15.1	* 1.2	16.2
Property and Business Services	7.3	12.8	5.7	4.6	4.6	21.6	13.5	35.0
Government Administration and Defence	* 2.4	5.0	* 3.2	5.4	* 1.8	11.5	6.3	17.7
Education	4.4	6.3	* 3.9	* 3.1	* 1.0	8.2	10.5	18.8
Health and Community Services	4.3	8.0	* 2.2	* 3.4	* 2.2	6.3	13.7	20.0
Cultural and Recreational Services	* 1.6	* 3.7	4.0	* 1.5	* 1.2	6.4	5.5	11.9
Personal and Other Services	* 2.7	4.0	* 2.2	* 2.2	* 1.9	7.6	5.4	13.0
Other industries	* 2.7	6.3	* 2.6	* 3.9	4.6	13.4	6.7	20.2
Occupation group —								
Managers and administrators	* 3.8	* 3.0	* 1.5	* 3.3	* 2.3	10.6	* 3.3	14.0
Professionals	4.5	9.5	4.0	* 3.4	4.1	15.6	9.8	25.5
Para-professionals	* 1.9	4.3	* 3.2	* 2.4	* 1.6	10.4	* 3.0	13.4
Tradespersons	10.8	19.0	16.5	12.1	10.6	64.4	4.6	69.0
Clerks	9.9	17.3	8.8	10.9	5.0	14.3	37.6	52.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	16.7	24.7	13.3	11.7	11.2	33.8	43.8	77.6
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	4.7	13.5	7.9	8.3	6.7	36.1	5.0	41.1
Labourers and related workers	19.2	37.3	20.3	25.3	14.7	85.7	31.1	116.8
Other	*47.9*	*109.9*	*37.5*	*39.8*	*189.1*	*211.6*	*212.6*	*424.1*
Looking for first job	26.8	66.9	24.0	21.3	34.8	84.3	89.4	173.7
Looking for full-time work	10.1	37.4	13.9	14.5	28.0	53.8	50.2	104.0
Former workers	21.1	43.0	13.5	18.5	154.3	127.3	123.2	250.4
Stood down	23.2	..	..	..	..	9.5	13.7	23.2
Total	**142.6**	**238.6**	**113.0**	**117.1**	**245.3**	**492.0**	**364.6**	**856.6**

TABLE 29. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: REASON FOR LEAVING LAST FULL-TIME JOB

Month	Reason for unemployment						Per cent of unemployed				
	Job loser	Job leaver	Stood down	Looking for first job	Former workers	Total	Job loser	Job leaver	Stood down	Looking for first job	Former workers
	'000						per cent				
1994 —											
December	224.9	110.2	15.8	191.7	264.9	807.6	27.8	13.6	2.0	23.7	32.8
1995 —											
January	252.1	113.9	26.5	197.6	263.4	853.7	29.5	13.3	3.1	23.1	30.9
February	254.7	132.2	21.3	189.2	288.9	886.2	28.7	14.9	2.4	21.3	32.6
March	229.2	134.5	18.0	160.6	273.3	815.7	28.1	16.5	2.2	19.7	33.5
April	221.2	120.7	17.8	142.0	241.3	743.0	29.8	16.2	2.4	19.1	32.5
May	227.0	123.1	17.5	150.4	235.6	753.6	30.1	16.3	2.3	20.0	31.3
June	226.3	111.4	20.3	138.3	228.5	724.8	31.2	15.4	2.8	19.1	31.5
July	218.8	118.4	23.9	136.4	212.1	709.6	30.8	16.7	3.4	19.2	29.9
August	234.3	112.5	12.6	140.6	222.0	721.9	32.5	15.6	1.7	19.5	30.8
September	236.2	116.4	22.2	152.0	236.6	763.3	30.9	15.2	2.9	19.9	31.0
October	236.2	112.4	24.3	142.8	223.2	738.9	32.0	15.2	3.3	19.3	30.2
November	237.0	114.6	18.4	139.4	227.4	736.8	32.2	15.6	2.5	18.9	30.9
December	224.3	109.4	21.0	170.8	223.1	748.6	30.0	14.6	2.8	22.8	29.8
1996 —											
January	262.6	133.7	28.6	187.4	219.5	831.7	31.6	16.1	3.4	22.5	26.4
February	258.2	151.1	23.2	173.7	250.4	856.6	30.1	17.6	2.7	20.3	29.2

TABLE 30. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS WHO HAD WORKED FULL TIME FOR TWO WEEKS OR MORE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS: REASON FOR CEASING LAST FULL-TIME JOB, INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB AND AGE, FEBRUARY 1996

('000)

	Reason for ceasing last full-time job									
	Job loser						Job leaver			
	Laid-off, retrenched			Total						
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Total
Industry division —										
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	6.2	* 1.0	7.1	13.6	5.3	18.9	4.4	* 2.5	6.9	25.8
Manufacturing	31.9	5.6	37.5	43.9	8.1	52.0	15.3	6.5	21.8	73.8
Construction	23.1	* 0.6	23.8	35.3	* 0.7	36.0	6.2	* 1.1	7.3	43.3
Wholesale Trade	7.0	* 2.5	9.5	10.0	* 3.9	13.9	5.9	* 3.4	9.3	23.2
Retail Trade	12.4	9.5	21.9	19.0	12.1	31.1	14.1	20.0	34.1	65.2
Accommodation, Cafes & Restaurants	4.5	* 3.5	8.0	6.4	5.1	11.5	6.7	6.9	13.7	25.2
Transport and Storage	8.0	* 0.3	8.3	11.0	* 0.9	12.0	4.0	* 0.2	4.3	16.2
Government Administration & Defence	* 3.7	* 1.8	5.6	8.5	4.6	13.2	* 2.9	* 1.6	4.6	17.7
Education	* 1.5	* 2.1	* 3.6	5.1	5.9	11.0	* 3.1	4.7	7.8	18.8
Health and Community Services	* 1.6	* 2.3	* 3.9	4.1	* 3.7	7.8	* 2.2	10.0	12.3	20.0
Cultural and Recreational Services	* 2.4	* 1.4	* 3.7	4.5	* 3.3	7.8	* 1.9	* 2.2	4.1	11.9
Personal and Other Services	* 2.9	* 0.8	* 3.7	6.1	* 2.0	8.1	* 1.5	* 3.4	4.9	13.0
Other Industries	14.6	6.1	20.7	24.9	10.2	35.1	10.2	10.0	20.1	55.2
Occupation group —										
Tradespersons	31.6	* 1.4	33.0	48.0	* 2.4	50.4	16.4	* 2.2	18.6	69.0
Clerks	5.4	11.4	16.8	10.6	20.9	31.5	* 3.8	16.7	20.5	52.0
Salespersons and Personal Service Workers	11.1	11.1	22.2	18.1	15.4	33.5	15.8	28.4	44.1	77.7
Plant and Machine Operators, and Drivers	16.0	* 1.7	17.7	26.4	* 3.1	29.5	9.7	* 1.9	11.6	41.1
Labourers and Related Workers	40.5	9.1	49.6	64.1	17.3	81.4	21.6	13.8	35.4	116.8
Other Occupations	15.2	* 2.8	18.0	25.2	6.8	32.0	11.4	9.4	20.9	52.8
Age group										
15-19	10.5	4.7	15.1	16.1	6.7	22.8	9.0	12.3	21.3	44.1
20-24	21.6	11.8	33.4	36.6	17.7	54.4	23.1	19.0	42.1	96.5
25-34	32.4	10.0	42.4	48.0	19.9	67.9	22.9	20.3	43.2	111.1
35-44	25.9	5.3	31.2	40.3	9.8	50.1	13.1	11.9	25.1	75.2
45-54	18.6	4.6	23.2	32.3	9.9	42.2	6.6	6.5	13.0	55.2
55 and over	11.0	* 1.1	12.0	19.0	* 2.0	21.0	4.0	* 2.4	6.3	27.3
Total	**119.9**	**37.4**	**157.3**	**192.4**	**65.9**	**258.2**	**78.7**	**72.4**	**151.1**	**409.4**

TABLE 31. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1996

	Males			*Females*				
Age group	*Married*	*Not married*	*Total*	*Married*	*Not married*	*Total*	*Persons*	*Proportion of population*
				- '000 -				*- per cent -*
15-19	* 0.5	252.3	252.8	8.4	231.0	239.4	492.2	38.8
20-24	5.6	74.8	80.4	58.6	89.8	148.3	228.8	16.2
25-34	32.3	56.9	89.2	352.8	101.0	453.8	543.0	19.2
35-44	47.9	43.6	91.6	316.2	76.6	392.9	484.5	17.6
45-54	79.6	45.1	124.7	293.4	80.6	374.0	498.7	21.8
55-59	92.0	28.3	120.3	180.8	54.9	235.7	356.0	43.3
60-64	144.2	41.4	185.5	206.4	81.6	288.0	473.5	67.6
65-69	219.9	56.3	276.2	213.1	121.4	334.4	610.6	88.4
70 and over	405.5	177.1	582.6	290.6	579.6	870.2	1,452.8	97.2
Total	**1,027.5**	**775.7**	**1,803.2**	**1,920.3**	**1,416.6**	**3,336.9**	**5,140.1**	**36.0**

TABLE 32. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: WHETHER LOOKING FOR WORK, ETC., FEBRUARY 1996
('000)

	Males			*Females*			
	Married	*Not married*	*Total*	*Married*	*Not married*	*Total*	*Persons*
Looking for work	*17.1*	*40.6*	*57.8*	*37.0*	*42.2*	*79.2*	*137.0*
Took active steps to find work(a)	8.7	17.4	26.1	11.1	22.9	34.0	60.1
Did not take active steps to find work	8.4	23.2	31.7	26.0	19.3	45.2	76.9
Not looking for work	962.9	669.8	1,632.7	1,851.3	1,224.0	3,075.3	4,708.0
Permanently unable to work	24.9	25.3	50.3	13.0	24.2	37.3	87.6
In institutions	22.5	39.9	62.5	18.9	126.1	145.1	207.5
Total	**1,027.5**	**775.7**	**1,803.2**	**1,920.3**	**1,416.6**	**3,336.9**	**5,140.1**

(a) Not available to start work in the reference week for reasons other than own temporary illness or injury.

TABLE 33. ESTIMATES OF LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND GROSS CHANGES (FLOWS) DERIVED FROM MATCHED RECORDS JANUARY 1996 AND FEBRUARY 1996
('000)

	Labour force status in February 1996			
Labour force status in January 1996	*Employed full time*	*Employed part time*	*Unemployed*	*Not in the labour force*
	MALES			
Employed full time	3,095.8	80.6	40.6	39.3
Employed part time	78.5	232.2	23.2	34.5
Unemployed	44.3	36.6	240.2	52.8
Not in the labour force	49.7	37.4	62.6	1,215.7
	MARRIED FEMALES			
Employed full time	797.5	81.3	4.1	20.3
Employed part time	82.9	603.8	12.0	43.4
Unemployed	8.3	14.8	42.6	19.0
Not in the labour force	24.8	88.2	40.0	1,419.0
	ALL FEMALES			
Employed full time	1,411.4	126.1	14.3	30.5
Employed part time	124.1	893.1	31.1	76.5
Unemployed	21.9	36.0	134.3	50.2
Not in the labour force	39.4	119.6	84.2	2,315.2
	PERSONS			
Employed full time	4,507.2	206.7	54.8	69.8
Employed part time	202.6	1,125.3	54.3	111.0
Unemployed	66.2	72.7	374.5	103.0
Not in the labour force	89.1	157.0	146.8	3,531.0

POPULATION REPRESENTED BY THE MATCHED SAMPLE

	Females		
Males	*Married*	*Total*	*Persons*
5,364.0	3,301.9	5,508.0	10,872.1

TABLE 34. RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD, THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: SUMMARY TABLE, FEBRUARY 1996

	Employed	*Unemployed*	*Labour force*	*Not in labour force*	*Civilian population aged 15 and over*		
					Males	*Females*	*Persons*
	PERSONS ('000)						
Family member	6,819.3	650.4	7,469.7	3,837.9	5,603.3	5,704.3	11,307.6
Husband or wife	5,082.7	320.7	5,403.4	2,821.4	4,155.7	4,069.1	8,224.9
With children under 15	2,530.4	168.3	2,698.7	767.9	1,757.2	1,709.4	3,466.6
Without children under 15	2,552.3	152.4	2,704.8	2,053.6	2,398.6	2,359.7	4,758.3
With dependants	2,913.8	190.9	3,104.7	867.3	2,013.5	1,958.5	3,972.0
Without dependants	2,168.9	129.8	2,298.8	1,954.1	2,142.2	2,110.7	4,252.9
Lone parent	294.6	48.4	343.1	316.1	100.1	559.1	659.2
With children under 15	165.4	32.6	198.0	175.4	38.9	334.4	373.4
With dependent students but without children under 15	49.7	5.1	54.8	17.1	17.6	54.3	71.9
Without dependants	79.5	10.7	90.3	123.6	43.6	170.3	213.9
Dependent student(a)	325.3	78.3	403.6	415.9	403.8	415.6	819.5
Non-dependent child(b)	976.3	177.4	1,153.7	131.7	797.4	488.0	1,285.4
Other family person	140.4	25.5	165.9	152.8	146.2	172.5	318.7
Non-family member	1,176.4	162.5	1,338.9	898.3	1,111.0	1,126.2	2,237.2
Lone person	597.5	77.9	675.4	770.6	646.3	799.7	1,446.0
Not living alone	578.9	84.6	663.6	127.7	464.7	326.6	791.3
Usual resident of a household where relationship was determined	*7,995.7*	*812.9*	*8,808.6*	*4,736.2*	*6,714.3*	*6,830.6*	*13,544.9*
Usual resident of a household where relationship was not determined	148.0	23.7	171.7	70.6	108.6	133.7	242.3
Total usual residents of private dwellings	8,143.7	836.6	8,980.3	4,806.8	6,822.9	6,964.2	13,787.1
Visitors to private dwellings	38.5	13.3	51.9	48.1	46.6	53.4	100.0
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	82.0	6.7	88.7	285.2	151.7	222.2	373.9
Total	**8,264.3**	**856.6**	**9,120.9**	**5,140.1**	**7,021.2**	**7,239.9**	**14,261.0**
	PROPORTION OF TOTAL (per cent)						
Family member	82.5	75.9	81.9	74.7	79.8	78.8	79.3
Husband or wife	61.5	37.4	59.2	54.9	59.2	56.2	57.7
With children under 15	30.6	19.6	29.6	14.9	25.0	23.6	24.3
Without children under 15	30.9	17.8	29.7	40.0	34.2	32.6	33.4
With dependants	35.3	22.3	34.0	16.9	28.7	27.1	27.9
Without dependants	26.2	15.2	25.2	38.0	30.5	29.2	29.8
Lone parent	3.6	5.7	3.8	6.2	1.4	7.7	4.6
With children under 15	2.0	3.8	2.2	3.4	0.6	4.6	2.6
With dependent students but without children under 15	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.5
Without dependants	1.0	1.3	1.0	2.4	0.6	2.4	1.5
Dependent student(a)	3.9	9.1	4.4	8.1	5.8	5.7	5.7
Non-dependent child(b)	11.8	20.7	12.6	2.6	11.4	6.7	9.0
Other family person	1.7	3.0	1.8	3.0	2.1	2.4	2.2
Non-family member	14.2	19.0	14.7	17.5	15.8	15.6	15.7
Lone person	7.2	9.1	7.4	15.0	9.2	11.0	10.1
Not living alone	7.0	9.9	7.3	2.5	6.6	4.5	5.5
Usual resident of a household where relationship was determined	*96.8*	*94.9*	*96.6*	*92.1*	*95.6*	*94.3*	*95.0*
Usual resident of a household where relationship was not determined	1.8	2.8	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.7
Total usual residents of private dwellings	98.5	97.7	98.5	93.5	97.2	96.2	96.7
Visitors to private dwellings	0.5	1.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	1.0	0.8	1.0	5.5	2.2	3.1	2.6
Total	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes sons or daughters aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives or lone parents. (b) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 35. RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), FEBRUARY 1996

	Employed			Unemployed						
	Full-time workers	*Part-time workers*	*Total*	*Looking for full-time work*	*Total*	*Labour force*	*Not in labour force*	*Civilian population aged 15 and over*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*
					- '000 -				- per cent -	
MALES										
Family member	3,468.5	409.8	3,878.3	323.5	368.3	4,246.6	1,356.7	5,603.3	8.7	75.8
Husband	2,797.0	189.5	2,986.5	181.5	192.1	3,178.5	977.2	4,155.7	6.0	76.5
With children under 15	1,485.3	76.0	1,561.4	97.3	101.9	1,663.3	93.9	1,757.2	6.1	94.7
Without children under 15	1,311.7	113.5	1,425.1	84.2	90.1	1,515.3	883.3	2,398.6	5.9	63.2
With dependants	1,687.0	86.9	1,773.9	110.7	115.7	1,889.6	123.9	2,013.5	6.1	93.8
Without dependants	1,110.0	102.6	1,212.6	70.8	76.4	1,289.0	853.2	2,142.2	5.9	60.2
Lone parent	54.1	6.6	60.8	6.9	7.4	68.1	32.0	100.1	10.8	68.1
With children under 15	21.5	* 2.5	24.1	* 3.3	* 3.9	27.9	11.0	38.9	* 13.8	71.8
With dependent students but without children under 15	11.9	* 1.0	12.9	* 1.8	* 1.8	14.7	* 2.9	17.6	* 12.1	83.4
Without dependants	20.7	* 3.1	23.8	* 1.8	* 1.8	25.5	18.1	43.6	* 6.9	58.6
Dependent student(b)	21.1	124.0	145.2	8.7	36.4	181.5	222.3	403.8	20.0	45.0
Non-dependent child(c)	524.0	77.1	601.1	113.0	117.9	719.0	78.4	797.4	16.4	90.2
Other family person	72.2	12.6	84.8	13.4	14.6	99.4	46.8	146.2	14.7	68.0
Non-family member	632.9	70.3	703.3	94.6	101.3	804.6	306.4	1,111.0	12.6	72.4
Lone person	322.3	34.6	356.8	49.1	51.9	408.7	237.6	646.3	12.7	63.2
Not living alone	310.7	35.8	346.4	45.6	49.4	395.8	68.9	464.7	12.5	85.2
Total	*4,101.4*	*480.1*	*4,581.6*	*418.1*	*469.6*	*5,051.2*	*1,663.1*	*6,714.3*	*9.3*	*75.2*
FEMALES										
Family member	1,596.8	1,344.3	2,941.0	182.1	282.1	3,223.1	2,481.2	5,704.3	8.8	56.5
Wife	1,125.4	970.8	2,096.2	86.0	128.7	2,224.9	1,844.2	4,069.1	5.8	54.7
With children under 15	398.9	570.1	969.0	38.0	66.4	1,035.4	674.0	1,709.4	6.4	60.6
Without children under 15	726.5	400.7	1,127.2	48.0	62.3	1,189.5	1,170.2	2,359.7	5.2	50.4
With dependants	502.9	637.0	1,139.9	43.8	75.2	1,215.1	743.4	1,958.5	6.2	62.0
Without dependants	622.5	333.8	956.3	42.3	53.4	1,009.8	1,100.9	2,110.7	5.3	47.8
Lone parent	130.8	103.1	233.9	24.8	41.0	274.9	284.2	559.1	14.9	49.2
With children under 15	67.1	74.2	141.3	15.8	28.8	170.1	164.4	334.4	16.9	50.9
With dependent students but without children under 15	26.3	10.5	36.8	* 1.9	* 3.3	40.1	14.2	54.3	* 8.2	73.9
Without dependants	37.4	18.4	55.7	7.1	9.0	64.7	105.6	170.3	13.9	38.0
Dependent student(b)	13.1	167.0	180.1	7.5	41.9	222.0	193.6	415.6	18.9	53.4
Non-dependent child(c)	288.1	87.1	375.2	54.3	59.5	434.7	53.2	488.0	13.7	89.1
Other family person	39.3	16.3	55.6	9.5	11.0	66.6	106.0	172.5	16.5	38.6
Non-family member	374.5	98.6	473.1	51.5	61.2	534.3	591.9	1,126.2	11.5	47.4
Lone person	188.7	52.0	240.7	20.2	26.0	266.6	533.1	799.7	9.7	33.3
Not living alone	185.8	46.7	232.5	31.3	35.2	267.7	58.9	326.6	13.2	82.0
Total	*1,971.3*	*1,442.9*	*3,414.2*	*233.7*	*343.3*	*3,757.5*	*3,073.1*	*6,830.6*	*9.1*	*55.0*
PERSONS										
Family member	5,065.3	1,754.0	6,819.3	505.6	650.4	7,469.7	3,837.9	11,307.6	8.7	66.1
Husband or wife	3,922.4	1,160.3	5,082.7	267.6	320.7	5,403.4	2,821.4	8,224.9	5.9	65.7
With children under 15	1,884.3	646.1	2,530.4	135.3	168.3	2,698.7	767.9	3,466.6	6.2	77.8
Without children under 15	2,038.2	514.2	2,552.3	132.2	152.4	2,704.8	2,053.6	4,758.3	5.6	56.8
With dependants	2,189.9	723.8	2,913.8	154.5	190.9	3,104.7	867.3	3,972.0	6.1	78.2
Without dependants	1,732.5	436.4	2,168.9	113.0	129.8	2,298.8	1,954.1	4,252.9	5.6	54.1
Lone parent	184.9	109.7	294.6	31.7	48.4	343.1	316.1	659.2	14.1	52.0
With children under 15	88.6	76.8	165.4	19.1	32.6	198.0	175.4	373.4	16.5	53.0
With dependent students but without children under 15	38.3	11.5	49.7	* 3.7	5.1	54.8	17.1	71.9	9.2	76.2
Without dependants	58.1	21.5	79.5	8.9	10.7	90.3	123.6	213.9	11.9	42.2
Dependent student(b)	34.3	291.0	325.3	16.1	78.3	403.6	415.9	819.5	19.4	49.2
Non-dependent child(c)	812.2	164.2	976.3	167.2	177.4	1,153.7	131.7	1,285.4	15.4	89.8
Other family person	111.5	28.9	140.4	22.9	25.5	165.9	152.8	318.7	15.4	52.1
Non-family member	1,007.4	169.0	1,176.4	146.2	162.5	1,338.9	898.3	2,237.2	12.1	59.8
Lone person	510.9	86.6	597.5	69.3	77.9	675.4	770.6	1,446.0	11.5	46.7
Not living alone	496.5	82.4	578.9	76.9	84.6	663.6	127.7	791.3	12.8	83.9
Total	**6,072.7**	**1,923.0**	**7,995.7**	**651.8**	**812.9**	**8,808.6**	**4,736.2**	**13,544.9**	**9.2**	**65.0**

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 43 and 44. (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes sons or daughters aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives or lone parents. (c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 36. ALL FAMILIES(a): FAMILY TYPE, NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEBRUARY 1996
('000 families)

Number of family members of any age	*None employed*			*One employed*			*Two or more employed*			*Total*		
	None unemployed	*One or more unemployed*	*Total*	*None unemployed*	*One or more unemployed*	*Total*	*None unemployed*	*One or more unemployed*	*Total*	*None unemployed*	*One or more unemployed*	*Total*
COUPLE FAMILY												
Two	652.7	43.1	695.7	250.5	39.8	290.3	659.1	..	659.1	1,562.3	82.9	1,645.2
Three	46.2	36.6	82.8	216.9	37.4	254.2	461.9	25.2	487.1	725.0	99.2	824.2
Four	23.1	38.1	61.2	248.2	50.4	298.6	585.8	56.1	641.9	857.2	144.6	1,001.8
Five	6.9	18.5	25.5	117.1	26.6	143.7	266.4	31.8	298.3	390.5	76.9	467.4
Six or more	7.8	12.8	20.7	45.4	7.7	53.1	91.1	12.2	103.3	144.3	32.7	177.0
Total	*736.8*	*149.1*	*885.9*	*878.1*	*161.9*	*1,040.0*	*2,064.4*	*125.4*	*2,189.7*	*3,679.2*	*436.3*	*4,115.6*
ONE PARENT FAMILY WITH A MALE PARENT												
Two	11.1	7.4	18.6	27.4	6.3	33.6	14.7	..	14.7	53.2	13.7	66.9
Three or more	4.1	* 1.8	5.9	10.8	* 2.6	13.4	11.4	* 3.5	14.9	26.3	7.9	34.2
Total	*15.2*	*9.3*	*24.5*	*38.2*	*8.9*	*47.0*	*26.1*	** 3.5*	*29.6*	*79.5*	*21.6*	*101.1*
ONE PARENT FAMILY WITH A FEMALE PARENT												
Two	91.3	21.7	112.9	127.6	14.7	142.3	35.6	..	35.6	254.4	36.3	290.8
Three	54.5	14.9	69.4	60.4	11.0	71.4	38.5	4.4	43.0	153.5	30.4	183.8
Four	24.6	6.2	30.8	13.3	5.9	19.1	14.2	* 3.8	18.0	52.0	15.9	67.9
Five or more	11.0	* 2.1	13.0	4.2	* 1.8	6.0	* 2.8	* 1.3	4.2	18.0	5.2	23.3
Total	*181.3*	*44.9*	*226.2*	*205.5*	*33.4*	*238.9*	*91.2*	*9.5*	*100.7*	*478.0*	*87.8*	*565.8*
ONE PARENT FAMILIES: TOTAL												
Two	102.4	29.1	131.5	154.9	20.9	175.9	50.3	..	50.3	307.6	50.0	357.6
Three	57.3	16.6	73.9	68.6	13.3	82.0	46.6	6.5	53.1	172.5	36.5	209.0
Four	25.7	6.4	32.1	15.1	6.1	21.2	17.0	4.8	21.8	57.7	17.3	75.1
Five or more	11.2	* 2.1	13.2	5.0	* 1.8	6.8	* 3.4	* 1.7	5.1	19.6	5.6	25.2
Total	*196.5*	*54.1*	*250.7*	*243.7*	*42.2*	*285.9*	*117.3*	*13.0*	*130.3*	*557.5*	*109.4*	*666.9*
OTHER FAMILY												
Two	15.5	4.9	20.4	14.6	4.8	19.4	31.4	..	31.4	61.5	9.8	71.2
Three or more	* 1.2	* 0.0	* 1.2	* 0.7	* 0.9	* 1.5	4.5	* 0.8	5.3	6.4	* 1.7	8.0
Total	*16.7*	*4.9*	*21.6*	*15.3*	*5.7*	*21.0*	*35.9*	** 0.8*	*36.7*	*67.8*	*11.4*	*79.3*
TOTAL												
Two	770.6	77.0	847.6	420.0	65.6	485.7	740.8	..	740.8	1,931.4	142.7	2,074.1
Three	104.7	53.2	157.9	286.0	51.6	337.6	512.3	32.4	544.7	903.0	137.2	1,040.1
Four	48.8	44.5	93.3	263.6	56.5	320.1	603.5	60.9	664.3	915.8	161.9	1,077.7
Five	15.0	20.2	35.3	121.1	28.1	149.2	268.9	33.7	302.7	405.1	82.0	487.1
Six or more	10.9	13.2	24.1	46.3	8.0	54.3	92.0	12.2	104.2	149.3	33.4	182.7
Total	**950.0**	**208.2**	**1,158.2**	**1,137.0**	**209.8**	**1,346.8**	**2,217.5**	**139.2**	**2,356.7**	**4,304.5**	**557.2**	**4,861.7**

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 43 and 44 for details of exclusions to family tables.

TABLE 37. ALL FAMILIES(a): FAMILY TYPE, NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 15 PRESENT, NUMBER OF DEPENDANTS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEBRUARY 1996
('000 families)

	Number of children under 15			*Number of dependants*			
	None	*One*	*Two or more*	*None*	*One*	*Two or more*	*Total*
NO FAMILY MEMBER EMPLOYED							
Couple family	754.4	46.8	84.8	740.2	51.3	94.4	885.9
One or both spouses unemployed(b)	53.1	23.0	54.8	48.6	23.0	59.3	130.9
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	16.8	6.0	6.4	16.4	4.8	8.0	29.2
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	30.5	15.9	45.2	27.4	16.7	47.6	91.6
Neither spouse unemployed	701.3	23.7	30.0	691.6	28.4	35.1	755.0
One parent families	62.3	91.4	97.0	49.1	96.4	105.2	250.7
Parent unemployed	8.4	15.3	13.3	5.0	16.9	15.1	37.0
Male parent unemployed	* 1.9	* 2.9	* 0.6	* 0.6	4.2	* 0.6	5.4
Female parent unemployed	6.5	12.4	12.6	4.4	12.7	14.4	31.6
Parent not unemployed	53.9	76.1	83.7	44.1	79.5	90.1	213.7
Male parent not in the labour force	8.3	8.1	* 2.6	6.5	9.7	* 2.9	19.1
Female parent not in the labour force	45.6	68.0	81.1	37.6	69.9	87.2	194.6
Other family	21.6	..	..	21.6	..	..	21.6
Family head unemployed	* 3.1	..	..	* 3.1	..	..	* 3.1
Family head not unemployed	18.5	..	..	18.5	..	..	18.5
Family head not in the labour force	18.5	..	..	18.5	..	..	18.5
Total	*838.2*	*138.2*	*181.8*	*810.9*	*147.7*	*199.6*	*1,158.2*
ONE OR MORE FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED							
Couple family	1,629.4	597.9	1,002.4	1,391.6	607.6	1,230.5	3,229.7
One or both spouses unemployed(b)	78.9	28.2	48.4	62.6	31.4	61.5	155.5
Husband employed, wife unemployed	36.1	15.9	34.1	30.6	15.7	39.7	86.1
Husband unemployed, wife employed	28.1	9.7	12.9	22.7	9.7	18.3	50.6
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	* 3.3	* 0.2	* 0.3	* 2.0	* 1.1	* 0.8	* 3.8
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	10.3	* 2.2	* 1.2	6.8	4.2	* 2.8	13.7
Neither spouse unemployed	1,550.5	569.7	954.0	1,329.0	576.2	1,169.0	3,074.2
Husband employed, wife employed	1,036.0	369.7	562.2	875.2	375.0	717.6	1,967.8
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	337.4	183.3	374.0	293.8	179.0	422.1	894.8
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	81.4	12.8	14.7	74.2	13.1	21.6	108.9
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	95.6	* 3.9	* 3.1	85.9	9.1	7.6	102.7
One parent families	230.3	117.3	68.6	170.9	141.1	104.2	416.2
Parent unemployed	7.8	* 2.6	* 1.6	6.1	* 2.8	* 3.1	12.0
Parent not unemployed	222.5	114.6	67.0	164.8	138.3	101.1	404.2
Male parent employed	37.0	15.4	8.8	24.3	24.4	12.3	61.1
Female parent employed	95.4	89.4	52.5	57.9	100.8	78.5	237.3
Male parent not in the labour force	13.3	* 0.0	* 0.3	12.2	* 0.9	* 0.6	13.6
Female parent not in the labour force	76.8	9.9	5.5	70.3	12.2	9.7	92.2
Other family	57.7	..	..	57.7	..	..	57.7
Family head unemployed	* 2.8	..	..	* 2.8	..	..	* 2.8
Family head not unemployed	54.8	..	..	54.8	..	..	54.8
Family head employed	45.0	..	..	45.0	..	..	45.0
Family head not in the labour force	9.8	..	..	9.8	..	..	9.8
Total	*1,917.4*	*715.2*	*1,071.0*	*1,620.1*	*748.6*	*1,334.8*	*3,703.5*
TOTAL							
Couple family	2,383.8	644.6	1,087.2	2,131.7	658.9	1,324.9	4,115.6
One or both spouses unemployed(b)	132.0	51.2	103.2	111.2	54.4	120.8	286.3
Husband employed, wife unemployed	36.1	15.9	34.1	30.6	15.7	39.7	86.1
Husband unemployed, wife employed	28.1	9.7	12.9	22.7	9.7	18.3	50.6
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	20.1	6.2	6.7	18.4	5.9	8.8	33.0
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	40.9	18.1	46.4	34.2	20.8	50.3	105.3
Neither spouse unemployed	2,251.8	593.5	984.0	2,020.6	604.5	1,204.1	3,829.2
Husband employed, wife employed	1,036.0	369.7	562.2	875.2	375.0	717.6	1,967.8
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	337.4	183.3	374.0	293.8	179.0	422.1	894.8
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	81.4	12.8	14.7	74.2	13.1	21.6	108.9
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	796.9	27.6	33.1	777.4	37.5	42.7	857.7
One parent families	292.6	208.7	165.6	220.0	237.5	209.4	666.9
Parent unemployed	16.2	17.9	14.8	11.1	19.6	18.2	49.0
Male parent unemployed	* 3.5	* 3.2	* 0.6	* 1.8	4.6	* 1.0	7.4
Female parent unemployed	12.7	14.7	14.2	9.3	15.0	17.3	41.6
Parent not unemployed	276.4	190.8	150.7	208.8	217.8	191.2	617.9
Male parent employed	37.0	15.4	8.8	24.3	24.4	12.3	61.1
Female parent employed	95.4	89.4	52.5	57.9	100.8	78.5	237.3
Male parent not in the labour force	21.7	8.1	* 2.9	18.6	10.5	* 3.5	32.7
Female parent not in the labour force	122.4	77.9	86.6	108.0	82.1	96.9	286.9
Other family	79.3	..	..	79.3	..	..	79.3
Family head unemployed	5.9	..	..	5.9	..	..	5.9
Family head not unemployed	73.4	..	..	73.4	..	..	73.4
Family head employed	45.0	..	..	45.0	..	..	45.0
Family head not in the labour force	28.4	..	..	28.4	..	..	28.4
Total	**2,755.6**	**853.3**	**1,252.8**	**2,431.0**	**896.4**	**1,534.4**	**4,861.7**

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 43 and 44 for details of exclusions to family tables. (b) Includes a small number of families with husband not in the labour force and wife unemployed.

TABLE 38. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY
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Month	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	Transport and storage	Communication services	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government administration and defence	Education	Health and community services	Cultural and recreational services	Personal and other services
1994 —																	
February	401.4	86.7	1,088.2	90.4	562.8	491.9	1,128.1	354.2	372.3	135.8	320.9	692.1	365.0	523.5	671.3	168.0	299.4
May	404.5	88.2	1,101.8	90.4	558.8	521.4	1,159.2	350.5	374.4	124.7	320.6	701.3	356.9	558.7	683.1	180.3	304.2
August	403.2	86.5	1,119.5	92.3	570.1	480.7	1,161.8	361.5	370.2	133.4	311.7	721.5	345.6	556.4	701.5	178.8	291.1
November	405.3	83.8	1,114.4	87.7	586.8	477.3	1,196.5	374.8	378.6	153.5	310.6	726.2	353.9	555.2	713.7	191.5	315.4
1995 —																	
February	413.3	85.2	1,120.9	83.5	597.0	496.9	1,192.6	379.6	390.9	152.9	307.3	757.9	358.5	531.4	717.6	193.0	311.5
May	395.8	88.9	1,107.3	83.9	605.8	518.1	1,199.5	393.9	385.5	153.0	320.9	791.9	370.4	578.6	746.6	193.7	297.0
August	404.3	84.7	1,117.3	84.8	595.2	502.8	1,186.4	385.9	378.5	145.5	317.3	799.5	376.2	596.3	757.1	192.0	293.9
November	430.9	81.2	1,113.2	83.4	607.0	510.4	1,221.2	393.1	386.2	151.2	310.4	792.4	384.1	589.6	754.0	195.3	326.3
1996 —																	
February	428.4	87.8	1,111.1	81.2	602.4	482.2	1,242.7	365.8	392.9	170.6	313.2	789.0	388.5	556.8	749.3	185.2	317.0

TABLE 39. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES
('000)

Month	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	Transport and storage	Communication services	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government administration and defence	Education	Health and community services	Cultural and recreational services	Personal and other services
1994 —																	
February	398.0	88.3	1,089.7	91.1	561.3	494.9	1,126.8	355.7	369.9	134.2	324.1	690.5	360.6	548.5	680.7	169.1	299.3
May	411.5	85.8	1,105.5	89.5	559.4	514.1	1,147.7	346.2	371.7	125.7	316.9	702.2	353.9	548.4	683.1	178.0	301.9
August	409.2	85.7	1,123.7	91.4	572.0	480.6	1,177.4	365.6	373.6	138.3	310.7	716.7	350.4	545.3	696.1	181.0	299.0
November	396.2	85.5	1,105.4	88.8	585.8	481.4	1,193.7	373.8	380.6	148.5	312.2	732.3	356.2	551.4	709.4	190.2	309.4
1995 —																	
February	409.3	86.8	1,122.2	84.3	595.7	499.9	1,191.6	381.1	388.0	151.2	310.2	756.0	354.3	557.3	727.4	194.6	311.2
May	403.3	86.5	1,110.9	83.0	606.2	510.4	1,187.3	389.1	382.7	154.3	317.3	792.5	367.3	567.7	747.0	190.9	294.9
August	409.9	83.9	1,120.9	83.9	597.1	503.0	1,203.2	390.2	382.3	151.3	316.4	794.3	381.8	584.5	751.0	194.6	302.6
November	421.5	82.7	1,105.3	84.3	606.1	515.1	1,217.3	392.0	388.2	145.9	311.8	799.4	386.2	585.2	749.6	194.0	319.2
1996 —																	
February	424.0	89.4	1,112.4	82.0	601.2	485.2	1,241.8	367.2	389.8	168.7	316.1	786.9	383.8	584.2	759.4	186.8	316.8

TABLE 40. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY: TREND SERIES

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Month	*Agriculture, forestry and fishing*	*Mining*	*Manufacturing*	*Electricity gas and water supply*	*Construction*	*Wholesale trade*	*Retail trade*	*Accommodation, cafes and restaurants*	*Transport and storage*	*Communication services*	*Finance and insurance*	*Property and business services*	*Government administration and defence*	*Education*	*Health and community services*	*Cultural and recreational services*	*Personal and other services*
1994 —																	
February	408.1	88.5	1,090.9	91.7	559.2	504.1	1,129.1	350.1	368.2	130.2	321.7	684.1	361.2	551.1	677.3	169.7	300.6
May	405.9	86.5	1,106.5	90.8	562.8	497.8	1,152.0	354.6	371.6	132.2	318.7	702.5	353.2	547.4	685.7	176.2	300.4
August	405.6	85.5	1,114.4	89.9	572.0	489.5	1,174.0	362.3	375.8	137.6	312.5	716.8	352.1	546.8	695.8	183.4	303.6
November	404.3	85.9	1,116.1	88.1	585.1	488.2	1,188.6	372.9	380.9	146.0	310.8	735.3	352.7	550.3	710.7	189.1	306.6
1995 —																	
February	402.9	86.4	1,115.9	85.3	596.1	494.9	1,191.9	382.4	384.0	152.4	312.8	760.3	358.2	558.4	728.7	192.4	304.8
May	406.1	85.4	1,115.6	83.6	601.5	507.0	1,192.7	389.0	384.4	151.8	314.8	783.9	368.2	570.0	742.7	194.0	302.7
August	412.0	84.6	1,114.3	83.5	602.6	508.7	1,202.8	389.9	384.6	151.2	315.2	794.9	378.0	579.4	749.8	193.4	305.4
November	418.2	85.0	1,111.4	83.4	602.6	503.5	1,219.4	384.8	386.6	154.2	314.8	796.0	384.6	584.9	753.7	191.9	312.5
1996 —																	
February	424.4	86.6	1,110.2	83.0	602.1	495.4	1,236.7	375.8	389.6	159.9	314.1	791.8	387.2	587.1	756.7	189.8	320.5

TABLE 41. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, FEBRUARY 1996 ('000)

Industry division	Full-time workers		Part-time workers		Total			
						Females		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Married	Total	Persons
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	265.4	62.9	34.5	65.6	299.9	104.0	128.5	428.4
Mining	78.0	6.9	* 1.5	* 1.3	79.5	4.5	8.3	87.8
Manufacturing	776.0	226.1	29.1	79.9	805.1	203.0	306.0	1,111.1
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	67.0	12.9	* 0.0	* 1.3	67.0	6.8	14.2	81.2
Construction	487.1	26.2	36.0	53.2	523.1	68.7	79.4	602.4
Wholesale Trade	322.2	99.1	17.0	43.8	339.2	88.8	143.0	482.2
Retail Trade	464.9	264.2	147.1	366.5	612.1	324.4	630.6	1,242.7
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	113.0	88.0	44.9	119.9	157.9	100.6	207.9	365.8
Transport and Storage	282.7	56.6	24.0	29.6	306.7	53.2	86.2	392.9
Communication Services	109.6	41.6	* 3.1	16.4	112.7	35.9	58.0	170.6
Finance and Insurance	132.5	132.0	6.5	42.2	139.0	101.5	174.2	313.2
Property and Business Services	385.8	215.1	57.0	131.1	442.8	208.9	346.2	789.0
Government Administration and Defence	218.1	129.7	8.9	31.8	227.0	94.3	161.5	388.5
Education	159.2	241.5	25.3	130.7	184.5	256.9	372.2	556.8
Health and Community Services	155.1	312.4	22.4	259.4	177.5	376.5	571.8	749.3
Cultural and Recreational Services	67.7	45.0	24.2	48.4	91.9	52.3	93.3	185.2
Personal and Other Services	138.8	88.8	21.2	68.2	160.0	84.9	157.0	317.0
Total	**4,223.2**	**2,049.1**	**502.7**	**1,489.3**	**4,725.9**	**2,165.3**	**3,538.4**	**8,264.3**

TABLE 42. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT, FEBRUARY 1996 ('000)

Industry division	Employers		Own account workers		Employees		Total(a)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	35.1	15.8	127.9	53.5	122.0	44.7	299.9	128.5	428.4
Mining	* 0.4	* 0.0	4.3	* 0.4	74.9	7.8	79.5	8.3	87.8
Manufacturing	16.8	8.1	34.7	18.5	752.7	276.1	805.1	306.0	1,111.1
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	67.0	14.2	67.0	14.2	81.2
Construction	39.4	11.4	151.2	19.1	331.2	42.6	523.1	79.4	602.4
Wholesale Trade	8.3	* 3.2	16.3	7.4	313.4	130.6	339.2	143.0	482.2
Retail Trade	57.7	40.9	67.1	47.4	483.1	534.2	612.1	630.6	1,242.7
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	13.7	11.1	5.5	6.8	138.2	188.6	157.9	207.9	365.8
Transport and Storage	11.8	* 3.4	43.4	7.1	250.3	73.4	306.7	86.2	392.9
Communication Services	* 0.3	* 1.2	5.3	* 2.5	106.5	53.8	112.7	58.0	170.6
Finance and Insurance	* 1.8	* 0.2	* 3.7	* 1.4	132.9	172.1	139.0	174.2	313.2
Property and Business Services	35.9	6.8	62.6	39.8	342.9	295.2	442.8	346.2	789.0
Government Administration and Defence	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 0.0	226.5	161.5	227.0	161.5	388.5
Education	* 0.8	* 2.1	4.8	9.5	178.6	360.4	184.5	372.2	556.8
Health and Community Services	14.3	4.7	6.8	25.0	156.3	541.5	177.5	571.8	749.3
Cultural and Recreational Services	* 3.5	* 2.3	16.8	10.0	71.6	79.8	91.9	93.3	185.2
Personal and Other Services	6.3	6.0	30.0	25.6	122.5	123.1	160.0	157.0	317.0
Total	**246.1**	**117.2**	**580.9**	**274.0**	**3,870.5**	**3,099.3**	**4,725.9**	**3,538.4**	**8,264.3**
Full-time workers	238.0	72.3	494.6	119.6	3,479.5	1,850.3	4,223.2	2,049.1	6,272.3

(a) Includes contributing family workers

TABLE 43. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY, AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1996 ('000)

Industry division	Age group						Total	Born in Australia	Born outside Australia
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	28.4	32.3	83.1	91.3	93.3	100.0	428.4	373.1	55.3
Mining	* 2.3	8.8	24.1	27.2	20.6	4.8	87.8	70.9	16.9
Manufacturing	58.5	135.0	316.0	281.4	214.6	105.5	1,111.1	737.4	373.6
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	* 0.7	9.6	19.7	25.3	18.6	7.2	81.2	65.4	15.8
Construction	31.0	71.1	166.4	169.2	115.3	49.3	602.4	442.1	160.3
Wholesale Trade	19.5	53.2	139.2	125.2	101.2	43.9	482.2	350.2	132.0
Retail Trade	290.7	198.2	253.4	223.1	192.2	85.1	1,242.7	978.4	264.3
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	47.4	76.6	91.2	73.4	51.0	26.2	365.8	269.7	96.1
Transport and Storage	8.2	35.8	106.0	104.6	91.8	46.6	392.9	298.2	94.7
Communication Services	* 2.6	21.1	48.2	53.0	35.7	10.1	170.6	130.7	39.9
Finance and Insurance	9.1	49.7	102.5	83.0	52.4	16.5	313.2	241.5	71.7
Property and Business Services	27.6	104.3	204.8	205.8	174.8	71.7	789.0	572.8	216.3
Government Administration and Defence	8.5	35.1	100.3	116.9	98.2	29.5	388.5	312.3	76.2
Education	7.5	37.9	117.3	198.1	151.2	44.8	556.8	444.9	111.9
Health and Community Services	18.8	75.7	183.6	233.3	171.3	66.7	749.3	554.4	195.0
Cultural and Recreational Services	18.4	27.7	50.9	41.7	32.0	14.5	185.2	148.3	36.9
Personal and Other Services	22.3	41.6	83.9	79.2	57.6	32.4	317.0	244.4	72.7
Total	**601.4**	**1,013.9**	**2,090.7**	**2,131.6**	**1,671.8**	**754.9**	**8,264.3**	**6,234.7**	**2,029.6**

TABLE 44. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND HOURS WORKED, FEBRUARY 1996

Industry division	Hours worked: 0	1-15	16-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49 and over	Total	Average weekly hours worked (hours)
						- '000-					
MALES											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	9.2	21.0	18.6	16.6	17.3	35.8	6.9	21.3	153.2	299.9	49.6
Mining	8.4	* 1.3	* 2.7	* 2.6	8.2	12.8	4.8	12.2	26.7	79.5	44.1
Manufacturing	33.9	18.2	32.4	38.4	153.5	177.3	60.8	106.8	183.9	805.1	41.1
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	4.9	* 0.2	* 3.3	8.4	17.4	12.7	6.6	5.4	8.2	67.0	37.0
Construction	28.8	21.3	34.4	33.8	55.0	118.5	23.9	61.9	145.5	523.1	40.7
Wholesale Trade	12.3	8.1	10.2	10.9	54.1	79.0	24.8	37.1	102.8	339.2	43.2
Retail Trade	23.2	87.2	49.7	26.2	80.3	93.5	31.6	46.1	174.1	612.1	38.6
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	8.1	22.9	16.4	8.2	14.3	22.0	4.9	12.7	48.4	157.9	39.7
Transport and Storage	21.5	8.7	21.4	15.1	35.2	47.2	15.7	33.1	108.9	306.7	43.3
Communication Services	6.3	* 1.3	4.0	4.3	31.1	21.9	9.9	11.7	22.1	112.7	39.7
Finance and Insurance	7.5	* 2.2	6.2	* 3.8	22.7	30.1	8.2	17.8	40.4	139.0	41.6
Property and Business Services	16.2	26.9	24.8	21.4	48.2	78.1	22.7	44.5	159.8	442.8	42.7
Government Administration and Defence	15.9	5.2	10.4	17.9	70.0	42.2	18.4	21.7	25.0	227.0	36.7
Education	5.4	9.8	14.1	11.1	35.3	33.4	9.0	19.4	47.0	184.5	39.6
Health and Community Services	10.8	8.1	12.2	14.4	33.8	36.6	10.3	11.9	39.5	177.5	39.1
Cultural and Recreational Services	6.0	14.1	10.1	5.3	12.4	11.1	* 2.8	5.1	24.8	91.9	36.4
Personal and Other Services	9.1	9.9	12.0	10.3	24.0	26.1	10.6	15.6	42.4	160.0	39.4
Total employed	*227.6*	*266.4*	*283.0*	*248.7*	*712.8*	*878.2*	*272.0*	*484.5*	*1,352.6*	*4,725.9*	*41.1*
MARRIED FEMALES											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	6.3	32.2	18.9	4.8	7.6	7.3	* 1.3	* 3.4	22.2	104.0	29.0
Mining	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 0.8	* 0.3	* 0.9	* 0.7	* 0.4	* 0.2	* 0.7	4.5	34.9
Manufacturing	8.1	26.8	29.6	16.2	49.9	35.1	9.3	10.6	17.5	203.0	32.3
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	* 0.5	* 0.1	* 0.6	* 2.1	* 2.2	* 0.6	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.4	6.8	32.2
Construction	4.6	33.5	12.2	* 3.5	4.4	4.2	* 0.7	* 2.2	* 3.3	68.7	18.3
Wholesale Trade	* 2.6	14.9	16.9	7.2	15.0	16.5	* 3.2	4.4	8.1	88.8	30.9
Retail Trade	18.1	68.2	75.3	27.1	39.2	30.2	7.6	16.3	42.5	324.4	29.2
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	* 3.7	27.8	22.2	7.9	7.7	9.1	* 2.5	* 3.0	16.6	100.6	30.7
Transport and Storage	* 2.5	14.0	9.4	* 2.6	7.1	7.5	* 2.8	* 1.8	5.4	53.2	28.2
Communication Services	* 3.3	4.1	7.1	4.8	7.0	5.5	* 1.9	* 1.0	* 1.4	35.9	28.6
Finance and Insurance	9.0	7.2	24.9	9.2	16.0	16.2	8.1	5.5	5.4	101.5	30.2
Property and Business Services	10.3	47.7	38.9	16.0	35.6	24.6	8.6	10.5	16.5	208.9	28.4
Government Administration and Defence	7.6	11.2	14.1	6.3	27.3	11.4	4.7	5.3	6.3	94.3	30.4
Education	8.9	36.3	47.8	21.1	41.9	34.2	9.3	23.2	34.3	256.9	32.5
Health and Community Services	26.3	55.4	107.4	44.8	49.6	51.5	9.8	11.2	20.5	376.5	27.3
Cultural and Recreational Services	* 2.3	13.1	12.3	* 3.1	6.6	* 3.9	* 1.5	* 3.7	5.8	52.3	28.6
Personal and Other Services	* 3.5	17.2	20.8	7.4	12.7	9.4	* 3.0	* 3.4	7.3	84.9	28.1
Total employed	*117.7*	*410.1*	*459.3*	*184.6*	*330.7*	*267.7*	*74.9*	*106.1*	*214.3*	*2,165.3*	*29.3*
ALL FEMALES											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	6.9	39.2	22.5	6.5	10.8	10.7	* 1.6	* 3.9	26.4	128.5	29.1
Mining	* 0.4	* 0.6	* 0.8	* 0.7	* 1.1	* 1.2	* 0.9	* 1.0	* 1.7	8.3	38.9
Manufacturing	11.1	34.4	39.5	23.7	74.5	60.8	15.3	19.3	27.4	306.0	33.4
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	* 0.9	* 0.1	* 0.6	4.0	5.1	* 1.2	* 0.5	* 1.1	* 0.6	14.2	34.3
Construction	4.8	34.9	13.0	4.1	6.3	6.4	* 1.7	* 2.9	5.3	79.4	20.8
Wholesale Trade	* 3.9	19.8	22.1	10.8	27.6	30.0	7.0	7.3	14.5	143.0	32.8
Retail Trade	29.7	193.7	129.4	46.7	79.6	51.5	17.7	25.0	57.4	630.6	25.9
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	10.5	57.9	47.6	15.6	18.1	22.6	4.8	5.8	25.0	207.9	27.8
Transport and Storage	5.1	16.1	13.4	4.7	13.5	14.0	5.0	4.1	10.1	86.2	30.7
Communication Services	* 3.8	4.7	9.3	6.2	12.6	10.2	5.5	* 2.3	* 3.4	58.0	32.1
Finance and Insurance	13.5	8.8	29.5	18.8	36.2	34.7	15.3	8.3	9.2	174.2	32.3
Property and Business Services	17.0	63.3	51.6	25.1	66.7	55.2	17.2	18.1	32.0	346.2	30.7
Government Administration and Defence	11.6	13.5	20.5	13.1	51.5	23.6	8.3	9.2	10.2	161.5	32.1
Education	11.1	49.5	59.1	30.6	68.4	47.8	15.4	35.7	54.7	372.2	33.6
Health and Community Services	38.8	77.0	136.5	66.5	90.5	92.1	16.8	21.0	32.6	571.8	28.6
Cultural and Recreational Services	* 3.8	26.5	18.2	4.8	11.4	8.6	* 2.8	6.7	10.6	93.3	27.9
Personal and Other Services	7.5	31.4	29.7	10.9	25.3	19.8	7.7	9.1	15.6	157.0	29.5
Total employed	*180.4*	*671.4*	*643.2*	*292.7*	*599.2*	*490.4*	*143.5*	*180.7*	*336.8*	*3,538.4*	*29.7*
PERSONS											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	16.1	60.1	41.2	23.1	28.0	46.5	8.5	25.2	179.6	428.4	43.5
Mining	8.7	* 1.9	* 3.5	* 3.3	9.3	13.9	5.7	13.2	28.3	87.8	43.6
Manufacturing	45.0	52.6	71.9	62.1	227.9	238.1	76.1	126.0	211.3	1,111.1	39.0
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	5.8	* 0.2	* 3.9	12.4	22.6	13.9	7.1	6.5	8.8	81.2	36.5
Construction	33.6	56.3	47.4	37.9	61.3	124.8	25.6	64.8	150.8	602.4	38.0
Wholesale Trade	16.2	27.9	32.3	21.8	81.7	109.0	31.8	44.3	117.3	482.2	40.1
Retail Trade	52.9	280.8	179.1	72.9	159.9	145.0	49.4	71.1	231.6	1,242.7	32.1
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	18.7	80.8	64.0	23.7	32.5	44.6	9.7	18.5	73.4	365.8	32.9
Transport and Storage	26.6	24.8	34.9	19.8	48.7	61.2	20.7	37.3	119.0	392.9	40.5
Communication Services	10.1	6.0	13.3	10.6	43.7	32.1	15.4	14.0	25.5	170.6	37.1
Finance and Insurance	21.0	11.0	35.7	22.5	58.9	64.8	23.6	26.2	49.6	313.2	36.4
Property and Business Services	33.2	90.2	76.4	46.5	114.9	133.4	40.0	62.6	191.9	789.0	37.4
Government Administration and Defence	27.5	18.7	30.9	31.0	121.5	65.9	26.7	30.9	35.3	388.5	34.8
Education	16.6	59.3	73.2	41.6	103.7	81.2	24.4	55.0	101.7	556.8	35.6
Health and Community Services	49.6	85.1	148.7	80.8	124.3	128.6	27.1	33.0	72.1	749.3	31.1
Cultural and Recreational Services	9.8	40.5	28.3	10.2	23.9	19.7	5.6	11.8	35.3	185.2	32.1
Personal and Other Services	16.6	41.4	41.8	21.2	49.3	45.9	18.3	24.6	58.0	317.0	34.5
Total employed	**408.0**	**937.8**	**926.3**	**541.4**	**1,312.0**	**1,368.6**	**415.5**	**665.1**	**1,689.5**	**8,264.3**	**36.3**

TABLE 45. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY BY OCCUPATION, FEBRUARY 1996 ('000)

	Occupation major group								
Industry division	*Managers and administrators*	*Professionals*	*Paraprofessionals*	*Tradespersons*	*Clerks*	*Salespersons and personal service workers*	*Plant and machine operators, and drivers*	*Labourers and related workers*	*Total*
				MALES					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	175.0	* 2.1	8.0	12.6	* 0.6	* 1.5	10.1	90.0	299.9
Mining	4.2	7.5	* 3.2	19.0	* 2.3	* 0.2	29.5	13.5	79.5
Manufacturing	80.7	56.7	25.3	283.0	27.8	34.8	127.5	169.3	805.1
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	* 3.6	10.4	7.4	19.6	10.6	* 0.3	7.0	8.1	67.0
Construction	49.0	10.7	15.3	302.2	6.2	5.2	48.1	86.3	523.1
Wholesale Trade	67.6	25.8	8.5	50.2	23.9	82.2	28.7	52.4	339.2
Retail Trade	92.0	13.1	5.1	181.8	11.8	185.4	16.8	106.1	612.1
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	35.3	* 3.3	* 1.7	38.1	4.5	40.8	4.0	30.2	157.9
Transport and Storage	20.5	8.9	13.7	26.5	24.0	17.8	158.6	36.6	306.7
Communication Services	9.9	11.0	8.6	34.1	29.2	* 2.4	14.3	* 3.2	112.7
Finance and Insurance	31.8	18.7	* 3.6	* 0.8	45.0	36.1	* 1.1	* 2.1	139.0
Property and Business Services	35.9	184.2	25.0	34.8	30.7	42.3	11.3	78.7	442.8
Government Administration and Defence	29.8	47.8	23.4	18.9	50.2	* 3.3	23.0	30.7	227.0
Education	11.3	136.3	6.1	9.8	7.5	* 1.8	* 1.6	10.2	184.5
Health and Community Services	6.0	71.9	25.9	15.3	10.2	11.4	* 3.0	33.8	177.5
Cultural and Recreational Services	13.1	27.9	13.3	10.2	4.6	9.9	* 1.2	11.7	91.9
Personal and Other Services	8.3	25.3	42.2	24.6	6.3	7.1	16.4	29.8	160.0
Total	*673.9*	*661.6*	*236.3*	*1,081.4*	*295.3*	*482.4*	*502.2*	*792.7*	*4,725.9*
				FEMALES					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	65.7	* 1.3	* 0.7	* 2.9	15.3	* 2.1	* 0.6	40.0	128.5
Mining	* 0.2	* 1.9	* 0.7	* 0.0	* 3.6	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 1.9	8.3
Manufacturing	12.3	15.1	7.4	27.8	102.2	26.6	42.7	71.9	306.0
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	* 0.3	* 2.6	* 0.4	* 0.3	8.7	* 1.6	* 0.3	* 0.0	14.2
Construction	* 1.6	* 1.2	* 1.2	* 2.8	67.4	* 2.2	* 0.5	* 2.5	79.4
Wholesale Trade	9.7	6.9	* 2.0	* 2.1	72.3	32.9	* 2.6	14.5	143.0
Retail Trade	46.7	6.0	* 2.7	17.3	84.7	421.5	5.6	46.2	630.6
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	20.9	* 3.8	* 0.9	17.4	18.9	97.1	* 0.9	48.0	207.9
Transport and Storage	4.1	* 1.5	* 0.6	* 0.0	43.3	27.3	6.0	* 3.4	86.2
Communication Services	* 2.6	* 3.0	* 0.2	* 1.0	39.1	8.2	* 1.8	* 2.0	58.0
Finance and Insurance	8.6	13.4	* 0.9	* 0.0	97.4	53.1	* 0.3	* 0.6	174.2
Property and Business Services	12.1	71.2	10.9	* 2.2	171.8	24.2	* 1.2	52.6	346.2
Government Administration and Defence	8.7	26.3	8.4	* 2.0	93.0	12.6	* 1.0	9.5	161.5
Education	9.9	238.8	9.6	* 2.2	82.4	17.8	* 0.4	11.1	372.2
Health and Community Services	10.2	70.9	168.5	8.3	111.7	117.2	* 2.7	82.2	571.8
Cultural and Recreational Services	5.5	25.7	7.6	* 2.6	20.1	24.2	* 0.2	7.4	93.3
Personal and Other Services	5.2	12.9	8.4	38.1	33.8	29.1	* 3.3	26.2	157.0
Total	*224.1*	*502.4*	*230.9*	*127.1*	*1,065.9*	*897.8*	*70.1*	*420.2*	*3,538.4*
				PERSONS					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	240.7	* 3.4	8.7	15.5	15.9	* 3.6	10.7	130.0	428.4
Mining	4.4	9.4	4.0	19.0	5.9	* 0.2	29.5	15.4	87.8
Manufacturing	92.9	71.8	32.7	310.8	130.1	61.3	170.2	241.3	1,111.1
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	* 3.9	13.0	7.8	19.9	19.4	* 1.9	7.2	8.1	81.2
Construction	50.5	11.9	16.5	305.0	73.6	7.4	48.7	88.8	602.4
Wholesale Trade	77.3	32.6	10.5	52.3	96.2	115.1	31.3	66.9	482.2
Retail Trade	138.8	19.1	7.8	199.1	96.5	606.9	22.3	152.2	1,242.7
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	56.2	7.1	* 2.6	55.5	23.4	137.9	4.9	78.2	365.8
Transport and Storage	24.6	10.4	14.2	26.5	67.4	45.1	164.7	40.0	392.9
Communication Services	12.5	14.0	8.8	35.1	68.3	10.6	16.1	5.3	170.6
Finance and Insurance	40.3	32.1	4.5	* 0.8	142.3	89.2	* 1.3	* 2.7	313.2
Property and Business Services	48.0	255.4	35.9	37.0	202.4	66.5	12.5	131.3	789.0
Government Administration and Defence	38.5	74.1	31.8	20.9	143.2	15.9	24.0	40.2	388.5
Education	21.2	375.1	15.7	12.0	89.9	19.6	* 2.0	21.3	556.8
Health and Community Services	16.2	142.9	194.4	23.6	121.9	128.6	5.7	116.0	749.3
Cultural and Recreational Services	18.6	53.6	20.9	12.8	24.8	34.0	* 1.4	19.1	185.2
Personal and Other Services	13.5	38.2	50.6	62.7	40.1	36.2	19.7	56.0	317.0
Total	**898.0**	**1,164.0**	**467.1**	**1,208.5**	**1,361.2**	**1,380.2**	**572.3**	**1,212.9**	**8,264.3**

TABLE 46. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS AND SUBDIVISIONS FEBRUARY 1996
('000)

Industry division and subdivision	*Males*	*Females*		*Persons*
		Married	*Total*	
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING	299.9	104.0	128.5	428.4
Agriculture	259.5	94.9	118.1	377.6
Services to Agriculture; Hunting and Trapping	14.1	* 2.0	* 2.3	16.4
Forestry and Logging	10.3	* 1.3	* 1.6	11.9
Commercial Fishing	16.0	5.8	6.5	22.5
MINING	79.5	4.5	8.3	87.8
Coal Mining	25.3	* 0.6	* 0.6	25.9
Oil and Gas Extraction	* 3.7	* 0.2	* 0.3	4.1
Metal Ore Mining	29.5	* 1.3	4.1	33.6
Other Mining	10.9	* 1.0	* 1.3	12.2
Services to Mining	10.1	* 1.5	* 2.0	12.1
MANUFACTURING	805.1	203.0	306.0	1,111.1
Food, Beverage and Tobacco Manufacturing	128.7	40.5	59.5	188.2
Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Leather Manufacturing	43.5	39.1	57.8	101.3
Wood and Paper Product Manufacturing	54.0	7.1	11.3	65.3
Printing, Publishing and Recorded Media	65.5	27.6	46.9	112.4
Petroleum, Coal, Chemical and Associated Product Manufacturing	71.3	16.0	25.5	96.7
Non-Metallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	37.8	6.6	10.0	47.8
Metal Product Manufacturing	155.4	20.0	26.7	182.1
Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing	184.9	32.0	48.5	233.4
Other Manufacturing	64.0	14.2	19.8	83.8
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	67.0	6.8	14.2	81.2
Electricity and Gas Supply	46.8	4.4	8.3	55.1
Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Services	20.2	* 2.5	5.9	26.1
CONSTRUCTION	523.1	68.7	79.4	602.4
General Construction	191.1	21.4	27.5	218.6
Construction Trade Services	332.0	47.3	51.8	383.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	339.2	88.8	143.0	482.2
Basic Material Wholesaling	91.9	21.0	35.1	127.0
Machinery and Motor Vehicle Wholesaling	141.6	28.8	45.6	187.3
Personal and Household Good Wholesaling	105.7	39.1	62.2	167.9
RETAIL TRADE	612.1	324.4	630.6	1,242.7
Food Retailing	195.4	111.1	265.0	460.4
Personal and Household Good Retailing	204.4	176.4	314.7	519.1
Motor Vehicle Retailing and Services	212.2	36.9	51.0	263.2
ACCOMMODATION, CAFES AND RESTAURANTS	157.9	100.6	207.9	365.8
TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	306.7	53.2	86.2	392.9
Road Transport	165.2	25.9	33.0	198.2
Rail Transport	45.4	* 2.2	* 3.6	49.0
Water Transport	7.3	* 0.5	* 2.1	9.4
Air and Space Transport	32.0	8.9	16.1	48.0
Other Transport	4.3	* 0.7	* 0.9	5.3
Services to Transport	37.3	12.6	28.0	65.3
Storage	15.3	* 2.4	* 2.4	17.8
COMMUNICATION SERVICES	112.7	35.9	58.0	170.6
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	139.0	101.5	174.2	313.2
Finance	75.6	64.9	113.3	188.8
Insurance	26.8	20.1	33.0	59.8
Services to Finance and Insurance	36.7	16.5	28.0	64.6
PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES	442.8	208.9	346.2	789.0
Property Services	58.0	27.9	43.2	101.2
Business Services	384.8	180.9	303.1	687.9
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	227.0	94.3	161.5	388.5
Government Administration	211.2	89.2	153.0	364.3
Defence	15.7	5.1	8.5	24.2
EDUCATION	184.5	256.9	372.2	556.8
HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	177.5	376.5	571.8	749.3
Health Services	142.8	299.7	447.1	589.8
Community Services	34.8	76.8	124.7	159.5
CULTURE AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES	91.9	52.3	93.3	185.2
Motion Picture, Radio and Television Services	21.9	10.5	17.5	39.4
Libraries, Museums and the Arts	26.1	13.5	23.3	49.4
Sport and Recreation	43.8	28.2	52.6	96.4
PERSONAL AND OTHER SERVICES	160.0	84.9	157.0	317.0
Personal Services	57.7	46.7	90.8	148.5
Other Services	100.4	34.1	56.8	157.1
Private Households Employing Staff	* 1.9	4.1	9.5	11.4
TOTAL	**4,725.9**	**2,165.3**	**3,538.4**	**8,264.3**

TABLE 47. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, FEBRUARY 1996 ('000)

Occupation major group	*Full-time workers*		*Part-time workers*		*Total*			
						Females		
	Males	*Females*	*Males*	*Females*	*Males*	*Married*	*Total*	*Persons*
Managers and administrators	646.8	173.4	27.1	50.7	673.9	175.7	224.1	898.0
Professionals	610.2	365.8	51.5	136.6	661.6	316.5	502.4	1,164.0
Para-professionals	219.9	139.5	16.4	91.4	236.3	147.4	230.9	467.1
Tradespersons	1,029.7	87.7	51.7	39.4	1,081.4	71.1	127.1	1,208.5
Clerks	274.7	672.7	20.6	393.2	295.3	713.3	1,065.9	1,361.2
Salespersons and personal service workers	370.2	385.5	112.2	512.3	482.4	428.9	897.8	1,380.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	462.6	49.9	39.6	20.2	502.2	48.0	70.1	572.3
Labourers and related workers	609.1	174.6	183.7	245.5	792.7	264.5	420.2	1,212.9
Total	**4,223.2**	**2,049.1**	**502.7**	**1,489.3**	**4,725.9**	**2,165.3**	**3,538.4**	**8,264.3**

TABLE 48. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION AND STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT, FEBRUARY 1996 ('000)

Occupation major group	*Employers*		*Own account workers*		*Employees*		*Total(a)*		
	Males	*Females*	*Males*	*Females*	*Males*	*Females*	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*
Managers and administrators	89.1	41.5	154.5	62.2	425.5	117.1	673.9	224.1	898.0
Professionals	42.9	7.8	52.3	40.4	566.2	453.5	661.6	502.4	1,164.0
Para-professionals	4.6	* 0.7	13.1	4.1	218.3	225.8	236.3	230.9	467.1
Tradespersons	66.6	8.2	180.4	21.8	832.4	95.5	1,081.4	127.1	1,208.5
Clerks	* 2.2	35.1	4.0	55.6	287.1	951.1	295.3	1,065.9	1,361.2
Salespersons and personal service workers	16.2	17.7	42.4	55.8	420.7	818.9	482.4	897.8	1,380.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	13.7	* 1.2	69.1	9.4	417.9	58.6	502.2	70.1	572.3
Labourers and related workers	10.9	5.0	65.1	24.6	702.5	378.8	792.7	420.2	1,212.9
Total	**246.1**	**117.2**	**580.9**	**274.0**	**3,870.5**	**3,099.3**	**4,725.9**	**3,538.4**	**8,264.3**
Full-time workers	238.0	72.3	494.6	119.6	3,479.5	1,850.3	4,223.2	2,049.1	6,272.3

(a) Includes contributing family workers

TABLE 49. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION, AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1996 ('000)

Occupation major group	*Age group*								
	15-19	*20-24*	*25-34*	*35-44*	*45-54*	*55 and over*	*Total*	*Born in Australia*	*Born outside Australia*
Managers and administrators	4.3	21.5	170.7	263.3	277.8	160.5	898.0	683.2	214.9
Professionals	7.2	105.7	328.4	371.7	254.7	96.2	1,164.0	856.7	307.3
Para-professionals	5.6	43.9	127.9	149.4	105.7	34.7	467.1	359.5	107.6
Tradespersons	94.1	191.5	356.3	285.6	186.2	94.8	1,208.5	899.5	309.0
Clerks	51.9	187.3	372.4	364.6	281.0	103.9	1,361.2	1,066.1	295.1
Salespersons and personal service workers	255.6	254.0	309.7	267.6	214.1	79.3	1,380.2	1,083.1	297.1
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	12.7	48.3	152.1	155.6	135.0	68.6	572.3	409.8	162.5
Labourers and related workers	170.0	161.7	273.3	273.9	217.3	116.8	1,212.9	876.8	336.1
Total	**601.4**	**1,013.9**	**2,090.7**	**2,131.6**	**1,671.8**	**754.9**	**8,264.3**	**6,234.7**	**2,029.6**

TABLE 50. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION AND HOURS WORKED, FEBRUARY 1996

Occupation major group	*Hours worked*									*Total*	*Average weekly hours worked (hours)*
	0	*1-15*	*16-29*	*30-34*	*35-39*	*40*	*41-44*	*45-48*	*49 and over*		
						- '000-					
				MALES							
Managers and administrators	25.5	12.1	24.4	18.3	32.6	80.4	20.9	67.2	392.4	673.9	51.7
Professionals	29.3	25.2	26.9	26.9	95.2	125.7	40.4	71.8	220.4	661.6	42.6
Para-professionals	17.0	8.6	13.8	17.6	39.2	42.3	19.1	24.9	53.8	236.3	39.2
Tradespersons	53.6	27.1	54.1	62.7	189.7	244.9	72.9	123.5	252.9	1,081.4	40.8
Clerks	14.4	7.6	18.0	15.9	86.4	62.0	22.3	26.3	42.4	295.3	38.1
Salespersons and personal service workers	16.3	60.0	43.3	24.4	55.6	85.0	25.7	47.2	125.1	482.4	38.1
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	31.6	20.8	31.9	23.2	76.6	79.5	27.6	62.5	148.6	502.2	41.7
Labourers and related workers	39.8	105.0	70.7	59.6	137.6	158.5	43.3	61.1	117.2	792.7	34.6
Total employed	*227.6*	*266.4*	*283.0*	*248.7*	*712.8*	*878.2*	*272.0*	*484.5*	*1,352.6*	*4,725.9*	*41.1*
				MARRIED FEMALES							
Managers and administrators	11.2	21.0	21.9	10.4	14.6	19.1	5.8	13.7	58.0	175.7	39.1
Professionals	13.2	43.7	49.5	20.3	47.0	49.1	13.2	31.6	48.8	316.5	33.5
Para-professionals	13.7	15.7	41.6	17.7	22.2	19.8	4.7	5.1	6.8	147.4	27.5
Tradespersons	* 3.9	12.3	11.2	5.2	10.1	9.5	* 2.1	5.6	11.2	71.1	32.1
Clerks	42.4	147.6	145.7	63.3	131.8	95.4	25.5	25.6	35.9	713.3	27.3
Salespersons and personal service workers	20.2	89.1	120.7	38.6	51.4	39.5	15.4	15.2	38.8	428.9	27.9
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	* 2.2	9.0	6.0	4.7	14.4	6.1	* 1.8	* 1.5	* 2.4	48.0	29.8
Labourers and related workers	10.9	71.6	62.7	24.4	39.1	29.2	6.4	7.9	12.3	264.5	25.6
Total employed	*117.7*	*410.1*	*459.3*	*184.6*	*330.7*	*267.7*	*74.9*	*106.1*	*214.3*	*2,165.3*	*29.3*
				ALL FEMALES							
Managers and administrators	14.5	22.8	24.9	12.3	20.4	24.4	8.8	18.4	77.7	224.1	40.0
Professionals	20.3	59.1	61.6	32.2	80.4	83.1	25.8	55.5	84.3	502.4	35.1
Para-professionals	21.2	22.2	50.2	27.9	38.7	37.7	8.8	9.0	15.2	230.9	29.5
Tradespersons	6.7	17.0	17.0	8.7	22.9	21.8	6.5	10.1	16.4	127.1	33.0
Clerks	56.6	170.8	177.0	95.1	243.8	176.7	48.0	43.6	54.3	1,065.9	29.6
Salespersons and personal service workers	43.3	242.8	210.4	72.2	115.4	89.9	32.7	27.8	63.4	897.8	26.0
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	* 2.6	11.5	8.0	6.6	20.4	9.9	* 2.2	* 3.8	5.1	70.1	31.5
Labourers and related workers	15.4	125.3	94.2	37.7	57.2	46.9	10.5	12.4	20.5	420.2	25.1
Total employed	*180.4*	*671.4*	*643.2*	*292.7*	*599.2*	*490.4*	*143.5*	*180.7*	*336.8*	*3,538.4*	*29.7*
				PERSONS							
Managers and administrators	39.9	34.9	49.3	30.6	53.0	104.8	29.7	85.7	470.1	898.0	48.8
Professionals	49.6	84.3	88.4	59.1	175.6	208.8	66.2	127.3	304.7	1,164.0	39.4
Para-professionals	38.2	30.7	64.1	45.5	77.9	80.0	28.0	33.9	68.9	467.1	34.4
Tradespersons	60.4	44.1	71.1	71.4	212.6	266.7	79.4	133.6	269.3	1,208.5	40.0
Clerks	71.0	178.3	195.0	111.0	330.2	238.7	70.3	69.9	96.7	1,361.2	31.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	59.5	302.8	253.7	96.6	171.0	174.8	58.4	75.0	188.5	1,380.2	30.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	34.2	32.3	39.9	29.8	97.0	89.4	29.7	66.3	153.7	572.3	40.5
Labourers and related workers	55.2	230.4	164.8	97.4	194.7	205.5	53.8	73.5	137.6	1,212.9	31.3
Total employed	**408.0**	**937.8**	**926.3**	**541.4**	**1,312.0**	**1,368.6**	**415.5**	**665.1**	**1,689.5**	**8,264.3**	**36.3**

TABLE 51. EMPLOYED PERSONS: MAJOR AND MINOR OCCUPATION GROUPS, FEBRUARY 1996 ('000)

Occupation major and minor group	*Males*	*Females*		*Persons*
		Married	*Total*	
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS	673.9	175.7	224.1	898.0
Legislators and government appointed officials	* 2.8	* 0.1	* 0.4	* 3.2
General managers	36.8	4.3	8.4	45.1
Specialist managers	179.8	32.5	51.1	230.9
Farmers and farm managers	175.9	61.2	65.7	241.6
Managing supervisors (sales and service)	169.9	66.7	86.3	256.2
Managing supervisors (other business)	108.8	10.9	12.3	121.0
PROFESSIONALS	661.6	316.5	502.4	1,164.0
Natural scientists	32.6	8.3	13.9	46.6
Building professionals and engineers	111.4	* 3.4	7.1	118.5
Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners	63.4	32.4	50.4	113.8
School teachers	72.8	124.3	177.6	250.4
Other teachers and instructors	54.4	39.8	62.5	116.9
Social professionals	48.0	16.9	30.4	78.4
Business professionals	209.5	54.7	96.2	305.7
Artists and related professionals	44.6	16.5	30.3	74.9
Miscellaneous professionals	24.9	20.2	34.1	58.9
PARA-PROFESSIONALS	236.3	147.4	230.9	467.1
Medical and science technical officers and technicians	18.0	12.6	18.1	36.1
Engineering and building associates and technicians	68.5	* 3.4	4.7	73.2
Air and sea transport technical workers	17.8	* 0.0	* 0.3	18.1
Registered nurses	11.6	98.0	148.7	160.4
Police	34.3	* 3.3	6.1	40.3
Miscellaneous para-professionals	86.1	30.1	53.0	139.1
TRADESPERSONS	1,081.4	71.1	127.1	1,208.5
Metal fitting and machining tradespersons	111.9	* 0.0	* 0.8	112.7
Other metal tradespersons	104.6	* 1.8	* 2.8	107.4
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	185.1	* 2.6	* 3.3	188.4
Building tradespersons	246.5	* 1.1	* 2.6	249.1
Printing tradespersons	33.0	4.3	6.9	39.9
Vehicle tradespersons	151.6	* 0.0	* 0.5	152.1
Food tradespersons	87.9	21.1	35.9	123.8
Amenity horticultural tradespersons	55.3	4.4	6.4	61.7
Miscellaneous tradespersons	105.5	35.7	67.8	173.3
CLERKS	295.3	713.3	1,065.9	1,361.2
Stenographers and typists	5.4	151.2	223.0	228.3
Data processing and business machine operators	32.9	51.5	93.5	126.4
Numerical clerks	114.2	300.9	393.4	507.6
Filing, sorting and copying clerks	26.1	32.8	55.8	81.9
Material recording and despatching clerks	49.7	19.9	33.2	83.0
Receptionists, telephonists and messengers	38.0	117.8	202.4	240.4
Miscellaneous clerks	29.0	39.3	64.5	93.4
SALESPERSONS AND PERSONAL SERVICE WORKERS	482.4	428.9	897.8	1,380.2
Investment, insurance and real estate salespersons	61.6	12.9	21.2	82.8
Sales representatives	89.9	19.7	34.0	123.9
Sales assistants	207.7	186.4	401.4	609.1
Tellers, cashiers and ticket salespersons	34.6	55.3	135.5	170.1
Miscellaneous salespersons	62.1	49.9	129.5	191.6
Personal service workers	26.6	104.6	176.2	202.8
PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATORS, AND DRIVERS	502.2	48.0	70.1	572.3
Road and rail transport drivers	257.7	10.5	16.2	273.9
Mobile plant operators (except transport)	104.2	* 0.4	* 1.1	105.3
Stationary plant operators	58.0	* 0.2	* 1.1	59.1
Machine operators	82.3	36.9	51.7	133.9
LABOURERS AND RELATED WORKERS	792.7	264.5	420.2	1,212.9
Trades assistants and factory hands	192.6	59.1	91.8	284.5
Agricultural labourers and related workers	119.5	24.0	42.8	162.3
Cleaners	87.4	100.9	138.3	225.7
Construction and mining labourers	106.8	* 1.1	* 2.2	109.0
Miscellaneous labourers and related workers	286.4	79.4	145.0	431.5
TOTAL	**4,725.9**	**2,165.3**	**3,538.4**	**8,264.3**

TABLE 52. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, FEBRUARY 1996
(per cent)

	Males	*Females*	*Persons*
Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years	*5.4*	*3.8*	*4.7*
Industry division —			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	5.7	5.7	5.7
Mining	* 4.3	* 9.2	4.8
Manufacturing	6.9	4.5	6.2
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	* 3.2	* 5.8	* 3.7
Construction	7.3	* 2.2	6.7
Wholesale Trade	4.5	4.9	4.6
Retail Trade	5.1	4.8	5.0
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	7.7	5.5	6.4
Transport and Storage	4.7	* 1.3	4.0
Communication Services	* 2.7	* 2.7	2.7
Finance and Insurance	3.1	* 1.9	2.5
Property and Business Services	4.6	3.7	4.3
Government Administration and Defence	4.8	3.7	4.4
Education	4.3	2.8	3.3
Health and Community Services	3.4	2.3	2.6
Cultural and Recreational Services	6.5	5.6	6.0
Personal and Other Services	4.5	3.3	3.9
Occupation group —			
Managers and administrators	1.6	* 1.5	1.5
Professionals	2.3	1.9	2.1
Para-professionals	4.2	* 1.3	2.8
Tradespersons	5.6	3.5	5.4
Clerks	4.6	3.4	3.7
Salespersons and personal service workers	6.6	4.6	5.3
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	6.7	6.7	6.7
Labourers and related workers	9.8	6.9	8.8
Total	9.4	9.3	9.4

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the Labour Force Survey component of the Monthly Population Survey. Estimates of the labour force characteristics of family members and of family composition are also included.

2. Estimates of the civilian labour force are available for over sixty regions across Australia and are shown in various publications produced by State offices of the ABS. These data are also available on microfiche or as a special data service. For details, contact any ABS office.

3. Preliminary survey results are published in advance of this more detailed publication in *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0).

4. Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of specific data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from these surveys are available on request. Summary statistics from these surveys are published in *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0), from time to time.

The population survey

5. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (currently about 30.000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about one-half of one per cent 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

6. The Labour Force Survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

(a) members of the permanent defence forces;

(b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;

(c) overseas residents in Australia; and

(d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

From July 1993 Jervis Bay Territory is also excluded from the scope of the survey. Before July 1993 it was included in estimates for the Australian Capital Territory.

Coverage

7. 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 chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible. See paragraph 43 for information about the effect of the coverage rules on family statistics.

8. Persons who are away from their usual residence for six weeks or less at the time of interview are enumerated at their usual residence (relevant information may be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey).

Population benchmarks

9. Labour Force Survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the usually resident population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for under-enumeration in the survey, and leads to more reliable estimates. Persons who, at the time of interview, are overseas for more than six weeks but for less than twelve months

are included in the independent population statistics (benchmarks) and are thus provided for in the calculation of the estimates. The benchmarks are the latest available estimates at the time the Labour Force Survey is conducted, but they usually differ from the official population estimates subsequently published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) because they are derived from incomplete information about population changes.

Revision of population benchmarks

10. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each Census of Population and Housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. These revisions affect original, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. The last such revision was made in February 1994 to take account of the results of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing, which affected all the monthly estimates from January 1989 to January 1994.

11. Population benchmarks used in the estimation of Labour Force Survey data are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the conceptual basis of population estimates, see *Information Paper: Population Estimates: An Outline of The New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (3216.0). Prior to October 1982, labour force estimates were based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

History of the survey

12. National surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November each year from 1964 to February 1978. The survey has been conducted on a monthly basis since February 1978.

Questionnaire changes

13. The questionnaire used in the survey for the collection of labour force data has been revised from time to time, the latest occasion being for the April 1986 survey. Details of these changes have been published in *Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0) in March 1978, December 1981, August 1984, June 1986, June 1991 and March 1993.

Inclusion of contributing family workers

14. In April 1986, the questionnaire was revised following the extension of the definition of employed persons to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. contributing family workers). This definition aligned the Australian labour force concepts with the set of definitions adopted by the 13th International Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.

15. Previously, contributing family workers who worked 1 to 14 hours, or who had such a job but were not at work, were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work. In order to assist users to assess the impact of the change, estimates for March 1986 based on the new definition were shown in footnotes to Tables 1 and 2 of the February, March and April 1987 issues of this publication.

16. A revised procedure for weighting families estimates, as presented in this publication, was also introduced in April 1986. Additional tables were included in the April 1986 issue of this publication to show the impact of this new procedure. Paragraph 48 contains more details.

Comparability of series

17. As noted in paragraph 10, estimates from January 1989 were revised to conform to revised population estimates following the 1991 Census of Population and Housing, and are thus not strictly comparable with estimates for periods prior to January 1989. An examination of the revised estimates showed that the effects on Labour Force Survey estimates for the period before January 1989 were inconsequential, and that no meaningful purpose would be served by publishing revised estimates for that period.

18. Comparability with estimates produced from the quarterly Survey of Employment and Earnings is affected by the use of a different survey methodology and definitions. The Labour Force Survey provides estimates of

people in jobs whereas the Survey of Employment and Earnings provides an estimate of the number of jobs held by wage and salary earners. A more detailed description of the differences between these two series is available on request.

19. From December 1989 onwards, the category "other families" was split into "one-parent families" and "other families". Therefore estimates of other families were not strictly comparable with estimates in previous issues. However, in November 1989, 97 per cent of other families with dependants were one-parent families. In March 1994, a new families classification was introduced which also affected comparability (see paragraphs 45 to 47).

Survey sample redesign

20. Following each Population Census, the ABS redesigns and reselects the Labour Force Survey to take into account the new information which is obtained from the Census. The sample used in the Labour Force Survey from September 1987 to August 1992, which was designed and selected using preliminary data from the 1986 Census, was updated and reselected using information collected in the 1991 Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September 1992 to December 1992. For additional information, see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0), available from any ABS office.

21. The sampling fractions for each State/Territory differ and are such that the resultant sample yields reliable estimates of the main labour force aggregates for each State and Territory. The sampling fractions for the new sample together with the sampling fractions determined from the 1986 Census are:

	1986 Census redesign	1991 Census redesign
New South Wales	1 in 230	1 in 277
Victoria	1 in 230	1 in 242
Queensland	1 in 160	1 in 195
South Australia	1 in 115	1 in 139
Western Australia	1 in 115	1 in 146
Tasmania	1 in 70	1 in 75
Northern Territory	1 in 115	1 in 75
Australian Capital Territory	1 in 115	1 in 75

Reliability of the estimates

22. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

(a) sampling error: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. More information on this topic is given in the Technical Notes; and

(b) non-sampling error: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in coding and processing data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

Differences between Census and Labour Force Survey estimates

23. The results of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing show that labour force estimates derived from the census differ from those derived from the Labour Force Survey.

24. The broad concepts underlying the measures of the labour force and its components, employment and unemployment, are similar in the census and the

survey. It should be noted, however, that census estimates of unemployment do not take into account the 'available for work' criterion.

25. There are considerable differences in both the collection methodology adopted (including the detailed questions asked) and estimation procedures. Factors contributing to differences in estimates include under-enumeration in the population census for which census labour force estimates have not been adjusted, the use in the Labour Force Survey of population benchmarks derived from incomplete information about population change (see paragraph 9), the inclusion of permanent defence forces in census estimates, the personal interview approach adopted in the survey as opposed to self-enumeration of census schedules, differing questions used to determine labour force characteristics (particularly the identification of unemployed persons) and differing methods of adjustment for non-response to the survey or census.

26. The Labour Force Survey provides detailed and up-to-date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia, States and regions, whereas the Census of Population and Housing provides counts for small areas but in less detail than is available from the survey.

27. These considerations should be borne in mind when comparisons are made between population census and Labour Force Survey estimates.

Seasonal adjustment

28. Seasonally adjusted series are published in Tables 2, 8 and 26. 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 recognised more clearly. Seasonal adjustment does not 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 in series at the Australia level, 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

29. The seasonal factors for all seasonally adjusted series are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The latest review, in February 1996, revised the Australian and State seasonally adjusted and trend monthly series back to February 1978. Information about the method of adjustment and revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for all months since January 1991 for Australia and the States are published in an Appendix in this publication.

Trend estimation

30. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The monthly 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. Quarterly trend estimates (eg employment by industry) are derived by applying a 7-term Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted series. The 7-term Henderson average also uses surrogate forms of the average as the end of a time series is approached. Unlike the surrogate weights of the 13-term Henderson used on monthly data, the weights employed here are tailored to suit the particular characteristics of individual series. These trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. Trend series graphs are shown on pages 6 to 9, with the trend series published in Tables 3, 9, 26 and 40. Data from January 1980 are available on the ABS

on-line data dissemination service, PC-AUSSTATS. The trend series of the participation rate for married females are based on smoothed population estimates.

31. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include 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 or two quarters have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors mentioned above in paragraph 29.

32. Trend estimates for the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory are published in Table 9. Original estimates 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, however, be revised as a result of the annual re-analysis of seasonal factors.

33. Users may wish to refer to the ABS publication *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series - Monitoring "Trends", an Overview* (1348.0) for further information about trend estimates. Details of the trend weighting patterns are available on request from the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on (06) 252 6345.

Month-to-month movements

34. Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in these estimates. Survey estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling variability as explained in paragraph 22.

Gross flows

35. In order to minimise respondent load and at the same time maintain continuity within the population survey sample, one-eighth of the dwellings are replaced after each survey. Adoption of this rotation procedure, whereby about seven-eighths of the sample remains unchanged from one month to the next, enables more reliable measurements of changes in the labour force characteristics of the population to be made than would be possible if a new sample were introduced each month.

36. Because a high proportion of private dwellings selected in one survey remains in the sample for the following survey, it is possible to match the characteristics of most of the persons in those dwellings from one month to the next, to record any changes that occur, and hence to produce estimates of flows between the different categories of the population and labour force.

37. The procedures used to select persons in non-private dwellings preclude the possibility of matching any of them who may be included in successive surveys. For this and other reasons, including the mobility of the population and non-response in either or both surveys, about 10 per cent of persons in those dwellings which are included in the sample in successive months cannot be matched. Those who can be matched represent about 80 per cent of all persons in the survey.

38. Changes in the characteristics of this latter group are shown in the gross flows table (Table 33). About one half of the remaining (unmatched) 20 per cent of persons in the survey are likely to have characteristics similar to those in the matched group, but the characteristics of the other half are likely to be some-what different.

39. Gross flow estimates relate only to those persons in private dwellings for whom information was obtained in successive surveys. The expansion factors

used in calculating the estimates were those applying to the second of each pair of months. Note that the estimates have not been adjusted to account for the unmatched sample component.

40. Although it is not possible to provide gross flow estimates for all persons in the survey it is considered that the estimates derived from matched records will be a useful guide to the proportions of the movements between categories which underlie the changes in monthly levels. When comparing flows for different periods it is important to take into account the population represented by the matched sample, as shown in the last line of the table.

41. While every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum any such errors affecting labour force status will tend to accumulate in the gross flow statistics rather than to cancel out. The estimates are also subject to sampling variability, as explained in the Technical Notes. For these reasons the estimates of flows should be used with caution. The standard errors may be obtained from Table A of the Technical Notes.

Labour force status and other characteristics of families

42. As a part of survey procedures, family relationships are determined each month, enabling both the estimation of persons cross-classified by their relationship in the household and the estimation of families. This publication contains tables showing the labour force status and family status of individuals and families classified by family type, number of family members, the labour force status of persons within families, the number of children under 15 present and the number of dependants present.

43. Because of the coverage rules, persons who usually live with other members of their family may, at the time of the survey, be enumerated as not living with all the usual members of their family. This situation is more likely for persons who are enumerated as visitors to other private dwellings or as persons staying in non-private dwellings (hotels, hospitals, etc.). The determination of family structure and family characteristics in such cases is difficult. Thus for survey questions used to determine family relationships, scope was further restricted to usual residents of private dwellings and the following persons were excluded:

(a) all persons enumerated in non-private dwellings (including hotels, motels, hospitals and other institutions); and

(b) persons enumerated as visitors to (rather than usual residents of) private dwellings.

44. In addition, in those households where it was not possible to obtain information relating to all the usual residents, no family information was recorded. Thus persons living in households which include a member of the permanent defence forces, who is outside the scope of the population survey, are excluded from survey questions used to determine family relationships because family information could not be obtained from each usual resident. Similarly households which, at the time of the survey, have one or more of their usual residents away for more than six weeks, are excluded from the family survey. This also applies to households from which an incomplete or inadequate questionnaire was obtained for any usual resident in on scope and coverage. A summary of those persons for whom family information is obtained as well as those usual residents of private dwellings for whom complete family information cannot be obtained, and those persons specifically excluded from the family determination procedures is contained in the family tables. Generally, relationship in household is determined for more than 90 per cent of all civilians aged 15 and over.

Changes in families classifications

45. *Relationship in household* and *Family type* classifications were introduced in the March 1994 issue of this publication to align with ABS standards. Most categories in the two classifications remain comparable with categories in the

previous classifications. The cases in which there are breaks in comparability are discussed in the following paragraphs.

46. *Relationship in household.* This classification was previously referred to as *Family status*.

(a) *Lone parents* (previously referred to as *Sole parents*) now includes parents with non-dependent children (provided those children are without a spouse or children of their own). These *Lone parents without dependants* are shown separately in Table 35 and there were 205,800 such persons in March 1994.

(b) *Dependent students* (previously *Full-time students aged 15-24*) now comprise sons or daughters (of a couple or a lone parent) aged 15 to 19 attending school or aged 15 to 24 attending a tertiary educational institution full time. Other related full-time students, who were also previously classified as *Full-time students aged 15-24* are now included in *Other family persons*. There were 24,200 such persons in March 1994.

(c) *Other family persons* now comprises the previous groups *Other family head*, excluding those now counted as *Lone parents* (79,200 persons in March 1994), the other related full-time students previously classified as *Full-time students aged 15-24* (see above; 24,200 in March 1994) and *Other relative of married couple or family head* (218,100 in March 1994).

47. *Family type.* This classification was previously referred to as *Type of family*. There are three types of families in the new classification, as follows:

(a) *Couple families* is the term used to describe families previously referred to as *Married-couple families*. Apart from the name change, the new category is otherwise exactly comparable with the old category.

(b) *One parent families* now includes those families in which there is a lone parent with only non-dependent children present. Such families were previously included in *Other families*. There were 208,400 of these families in March 1994.

(c) *Other families* now excludes those families in which there is a lone parent with only non-dependent children present (see above).

48. Estimates of the number of families in this publication differ from those in publications prior to the April 1986 issue. This is due to the adoption of a weighting procedure where the weight for a family is determined using an average of the weights for all family members responding to the Labour Force Survey. Previously, the weight used to derive estimates of the number of families was determined by nomination of a proxy 'head of household' as representative of the family.

49. From April 1991, labour force birthplace data are aggregated according to major groups of the *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS)* (1269.0). The ASCCSS was developed by the ABS for use whenever demographic, labour and social statistics are classified by countries.

50. The ASCCSS major groups are based on the concept of geographic proximity. They differ from the country groups presented in this publication prior to April 1991. For example, African countries are now covered by 'The Middle East and North Africa' and 'Africa (excluding North Africa)', while Asia has been split into 'Southeast Asia', 'Northeast Asia' and 'Southern Asia'. Data for selected individual countries will continue to be available in this publication and comprehensively on microfiche.

Industry

51. From August 1994, Labour Force Survey industry data are classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), a detailed description of which appears in *ANZSIC 1993* (1292.0). Like the previous Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), ANZSIC classifies businesses according to their economic activities, in a structure consisting of four levels (Division, Sub-division, Group and Class). Labour Force Survey data are coded at the Group level, as was the practice under ASIC. To assist users in making comparisons with previously published data, a concordance has been developed which shows for each ASIC Group, the corresponding ANZSIC Group or Groups. The concordance also shows the estimated employment attributable to each ANZSIC Group, compared with ASIC Group data, according to establishment unit employment data on the ABS Business Register at May 1994. Historical estimates of employment by ANZSIC Group have been compiled on the basis of the concordance. For further information about the application of ANZSIC to Labour Force Survey data, see *Information Paper Labour Force Survey: Introduction of ANZSIC for industry data (Replacement publication)* (6259.0) or contact Sylvia Sajler on (06) 252 6525.

Additional data

52. Estimates for employed persons classified by industry, occupation and status in employment are available each February, May, August and November. For these months, the following tables are also published in this publication:

(a) Employed persons:
Industry (original, seasonally adjusted and trend)
Industry and occupation:
— Full-time and part-time workers
— Status in employment
— Age and birthplace
— Hours worked
— Industry divisions and subdivisions
— Occupation major and minor groups
— Industry by occupation.

(b) Unemployed persons:
Industry and occupation of last full-time job:
— Unemployment rate.

Seasonally adjusted estimates of employed persons by industry have been published in this bulletin since February 1993. Trend estimates have been published since August 1994.

Related publications

53. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which relate to the labour force and are available on request:

Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0)—issued monthly

Labour Force, Australia: Historical Summary, 1978 to 1989 (6204.0)

Labour Force Projections, Australia: 1995 to 2011 (6260.0)

The Labour Force, New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory (6201.1)—issued quarterly

The Labour Force, Victoria (6202.2)—issued quarterly

The Labour Force, Queensland (6201.3)—issued quarterly

South Australian Economic Indicators (1307.4)—issued monthly

Tasmanian Statistical Indicators (1303.6)—issued monthly

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0)—issued quarterly

Labour Statistics, Australia (6101.0)—issued annually

Australia's Long-term Unemployed—A Statistical Profile (6255.0)

Australian Labour Market (6284.0)—issued annually

Information Papers and Guides:

Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0)

Regional Labour Force Statistics (6262.0)

Labour Force Survey Sample Design (6269.0)

Revised Labour Force Survey Estimates: January 1984 to January 1989 (6276.0)

Measuring Employment and Unemployment (6279.0)

A Guide to Labour Statistics (6102.0)

A Guide to Interpreting Time Series — Monitoring "Trends" An Overview (1348.0)

Labour Force Survey: Introduction of ANZSIC for industry data (Replacement publication) (6259.0)

Directory of Labour Market and Social Survey Data (Choosing data from the ABS Household Survey Program) (1135.0).

Australia's Long-term Unemployed — A Statistical Profile (6255.0)

54. 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

55. The ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information is available on a number of media such as floppy disk, microfiche and customised reports. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. Inquiries should be made to Sylvia Sajler on Canberra (06) 252 6525 or any ABS office.

Rounding

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

Symbols and other usages

*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 7 of the Technical Notes.
n.a.	not available
..	not applicable
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
r	revised

TECHNICAL NOTES

A new sample for the LFS was phased in over the period September to December 1992. For information about the sample design see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0).

Estimation procedure

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

Reliability of the estimates

3. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the estimates that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the estimate that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of sampling variability is the *relative standard error* which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The relative standard error is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

4. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error* and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. It is not possible to quantify non-sampling error, but every effort is made to reduce it to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures. For the examples in paragraphs 9 and 11, it is assumed to be zero. In practice, the potential for non-sampling error adds to the uncertainty of the estimates caused by sampling variability.

5. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates for the latest month and of estimates of movements since the previous month are shown in Table 1. Standard errors of other estimates and other monthly movements should be determined by using Tables A and B.

6. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger is the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

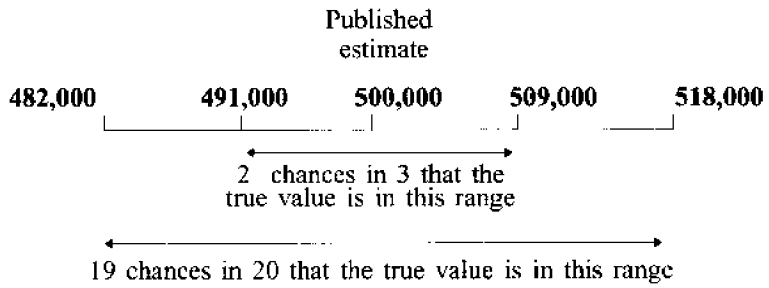
7. As the standard errors in Table A show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages

based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

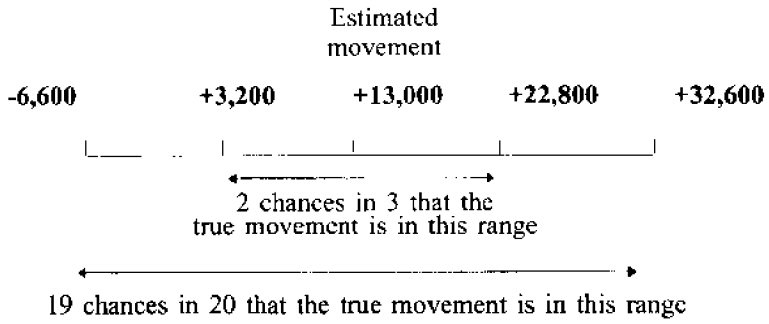
8. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is given in Table B. The estimates of standard error of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated in Table B. Standard errors of *quarterly* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in Table A by 1.11. Standard errors of all *annual* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in Table A by 1.3. When using Table A or Table B to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

9. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

(a) Consider an estimate for Australia of 500,000 employed persons aged 15-19. By referring to Table A, in the row for an estimate of 500,000 and the column for Australia, a standard error of 9,000 is obtained. There are about two chances in three that the true value (the number that would have been obtained if the whole population had been included in the survey) is within the range 491,000 to 509,000. There are about nineteen chances in twenty that the true value is in the range 482,000 to 518,000.



(b) Consider estimates for females employed part time in Australia of 1,387,000 in one month and 1,400,000 in the next month. This represents an upward movement of 13,000. By referring to Table B for the larger estimate of 1,400,000, a movement standard error of 9,800 is obtained (after applying linear interpolation and rounding). Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the true movement is in the range +3,200 to +22,800 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the true movement is in the range -6,600 to +32,600.



10. The relative standard errors of estimates of *aggregate hours worked, average hours worked, average duration of unemployment*, and *median duration of unemployment* are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

Aggregate hours worked: 1.2
Average hours worked: 0.7
Average duration of unemployment: 1.3
Median duration of unemployment: 2.0

The levels at which these and other labour force estimates have a relative standard error of 25 per cent are shown in Table C.

11. The following is an example of the calculation of standard errors where the use of a factor is required:

(a) Consider a median duration of unemployment for Australia of 30 weeks, with an estimate of 1,000,000 persons unemployed. Table A gives the standard error as 11,800 which is 1.2 per cent as a *relative standard error*. The factor of 2.0 (see paragraph 10) is applied to the relative standard error of 1.2 per cent to obtain 2.4 per cent. Therefore the *standard error* for the median duration of unemployment is 2.4 per cent of 30 weeks, i.e about 1 week. So there are two chances in three that the median duration of unemployment is between 29 and 31 weeks, and about nineteen chances in twenty that it is between 28 and 32 weeks.

12. Proportions and percentages (for example, unemployment rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion or percentage is given below:

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

13. Standard errors contained in Tables A and B are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Analysis of the standard errors applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors of estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in Tables A and B, while standard errors for estimates of unemployment and persons not in the labour force are approximately 3 per cent and 11 per cent respectively higher than those shown in the tables. Standard errors for capital cities are approximately the same as those for corresponding States. Standard errors of estimates of numbers of families are approximately the same as those for numbers of persons. Standard errors of estimates of persons born in Australia are approximately the same as those shown in Tables A and B. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are about 14 per cent higher. The standard errors vary for individual countries of birth, but are on average about 7 per cent higher.

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TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES FROM SEPTEMBER 1992(a)

Size of estimate	*NSW*	*Vic.*	*Qld*	*SA*	*WA*	*Tas.*	*NT*	*ACT*	*Australia*	
					— number —					*per cent of estimate*
100						90	100	80		
200			210	180	200	130	140	120	190	95.0
300	320	290	260	220	250	160	170	140	240	80.0
500	420	380	340	290	310	210	210	180	320	64.0
700	500	450	400	340	370	240	250	210	390	55.7
1,000	590	540	480	400	440	290	290	240	480	48.0
1,500	720	670	590	490	530	350	350	290	590	39.3
2,000	830	770	680	560	610	400	400	330	690	34.5
2,500	930	860	750	620	670	440	440	360	780	31.2
3,000	1,000	940	820	670	730	470	480	390	860	28.7
4,000	1,150	1,100	940	770	830	530	540	440	990	24.8
5,000	1,300	1,200	1,050	850	920	580	600	490	1,100	22.0
7,000	1,500	1,400	1,200	980	1,050	660	700	560	1,300	18.6
10,000	1,750	1,650	1,400	1,150	1,250	750	830	640	1,600	16.0
15,000	2,100	2,000	1,700	1,350	1,500	870	1,000	760	1,900	12.7
20,000	2,400	2,250	1,950	1,550	1,650	960	1,150	840	2,200	11.0
30,000	2,850	2,700	2,300	1,800	1,950	1,100	1,400	990	2,650	8.8
50,000	3,550	3,300	2,850	2,250	2,450	1,250	1,750	1,200	3,400	6.8
70,000	4,100	3,800	3,250	2,550	2,800	1,400	2,050	1,350	3,950	5.6
100,000	4,750	4,400	3,750	2,900	3,200	1,550	2,450	1,550	4,600	4.6
150,000	5,600	5,200	4,400	3,400	3,750	1,700	2,950	1,750	5,500	3.7
200,000	6,200	5,800	4,950	3,750	4,150	1,800	3,400	1,950	6,200	3.1
300,000	7,300	6,700	5,800	4,350	4,850	1,950		2,250	7,300	2.4
500,000	8,800	8,100	7,000	5,200	5,800	2,200			9,000	1.8
1,000,000	11,300	10,400	8,900	6,600	7,400				11,800	1.2
2,000,000	14,300	13,100	11,300	8,200	9,400				15,200	0.8
5,000,000	19,300	17,600	15,300						21,000	0.4
10,000,000									26,500	0.3

TABLE B. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 1992 — JANUARY 1993 ONWARDS(a)

Size of larger estimate	*NSW*	*Vic.*	*Qld*	*SA*	*WA*	*Tas.*	*NT*	*ACT*	*Australia*
100						110	80	90	
200			330	210	260	140	100	120	360
300	440	380	380	240	300	160	120	140	420
500	540	460	460	290	360	190	150	170	510
700	610	510	510	330	400	220	180	190	580
1,000	690	590	580	380	460	250	210	220	660
1,500	800	680	660	430	530	280	250	250	770
2,000	890	760	730	480	590	320	280	280	860
2,500	960	820	790	520	630	340	310	300	940
3,000	1,050	880	840	560	680	370	330	320	1,000
4,000	1,150	980	930	620	750	410	380	360	1,100
5,000	1,250	1,050	1,000	670	810	440	410	390	1,200
7,000	1,400	1,200	1,150	760	920	500	480	440	1,400
10,000	1,600	1,350	1,250	860	1,050	570	560	500	1,550
15,000	1,850	1,600	1,450	1,000	1,200	660	670	580	1,850
20,000	2,050	1,750	1,600	1,100	1,350	730	750	640	2,050
30,000	2,400	2,050	1,850	1,300	1,550	850	900	750	2,350
50,000	2,900	2,450	2,200	1,550	1,850	1,000	1,100	900	2,850
70,000	3,250	2,800	2,500	1,750	2,100	1,150	1,300	1,000	3,250
100,000	3,700	3,200	2,800	2,000	2,350	1,300	1,500	1,150	3,700
150,000	4,300	3,700	3,200	2,300	2,750	1,500	1,800	1,350	4,350
200,000	4,750	4,100	3,550	2,550	3,000	1,700	2,050	1,500	4,850
300,000	5,500	4,800	4,100	2,950	3,500	1,950		1,750	5,600
500,000	6,700	5,800	4,850	3,550	4,200	2,350			6,800
1,000,000	8,600	7,400	6,200	4,550	5,400				8,800
2,000,000	11,100	9,600	7,800	5,800	6,900				11,400
5,000,000	15,500	13,400	10,700						16,100
10,000,000									20,900

(a) For standard errors for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication.

TABLE C. LEVELS AT WHICH LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES HAVE A RELATIVE STANDARD ERROR OF 25 PER CENT(a) FROM SEPTEMBER 1992(b)

	NSW	*Vic.*	*Qld*	*SA*	*WA*	*Tas.*	*NT*	*ACT*	*Aust*
Estimates classified by —									
Aggregate hours worked	7,400	6,500	5,000	3,400	4,000	1,800	1,800	1,300	5,700
Average hours worked	2,700	2,300	1,800	1,300	1,500	700	700	500	1,900
Average duration of unemployment	8,600	7,500	5,800	4,000	4,600	2,100	2,100	1,500	6,800
Median duration of unemployment	18,800	16,500	12,600	8,600	9,900	4,400	4,700	3,200	15,800
All other estimates	5,300	4,600	3,500	2,400	2,900	1,300	1,300	1,000	4,000

(a) See Technical Notes. Paragraph 10. (b) For standard errors for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication.

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.

Aggregate hours worked — The total number of hours a group of employed persons has actually worked during the reference week, not necessarily hours paid for.

Attending school — Persons aged 15 to 19 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full time at secondary or high schools.

Attending tertiary educational institution full time — Persons aged 15 to 24 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full time at a TAFE college, university, or other tertiary educational institution.

Average duration of unemployment — For a group of unemployed persons, the aggregate duration of unemployment divided by the number of persons in the group.

Average family size — For any group of families, the total number of family members divided by the number of families in the group.

Average hours worked — Aggregate hours worked by a group divided by the number of persons in that group.

Birthplace — From April 1991, classified according to the *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS)* (1269.0).

Contributing family worker — A person who works without pay, in an economic enterprise operated by a related person living in the same household. (This category was formerly entitled "unpaid family helper").

Couple families — Families in which there are two married persons and these persons are husband and wife.

Dependants — All family members under 15 years of age; all sons or daughters aged 15 to 19 attending school or aged 15 to 24 attending a tertiary educational institution full time (except those classified as husbands, wives or lone parents).

Dependent student — In couple or one parent families, sons or daughters aged 15 to 19 attending school or aged 15 to 24 attending a tertiary educational institution full time (except those classified as husbands, wives or lone parents).

Duration of unemployment — The period from the time a person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of the reference week. Thus the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full time for two weeks or more to the end of the reference week.

Employed — Persons aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:

(a) 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 own account workers); or

(b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. contributing family workers); or

(c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; 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; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

(d) were employers, own account workers or contributing family workers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Employee A person who works for a public or private employer and receives remuneration in wages, salary, commission, tips, piece-rates or pay in kind, or in their own business, either with or without employees, if that business was incorporated. (This category was formerly entitled "wage and salary earner").

Employer A person who operates his or her own economic enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade, and hires one or more employees, and the business was not incorporated.

Employment/population ratio For any group, the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

Family Two or more related persons (*relationship* includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption) usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head as defined, together with any persons having any of the following relationships to them:

(a) sons or daughters of any age, if not married and with no children of their own present;

(b) other relatives if not accompanied by a spouse, sons or daughters, or parents of their own; or

(c) any children under 15 years of age who do not have a parent present.

Family head

(a) Any person without a spouse present, but with a son or daughter aged under 15 present; or

(b) persons without a spouse present, without a son or daughter aged under 15 present, but with a son or daughter aged 15 or over present (provided that the son or daughter has no spouse, son or daughter of his/her own present); or

(c) where a family has no person falling into either of these categories, the family head is generally defined to be the eldest person in the family.

No family head is determined for a couple family.

Former workers Unemployed persons who have previously worked full time for two weeks or more but not in the past two years.

Full-time workers Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

Household A group of one or more persons in a private dwelling who consider themselves to be separate from other persons (if any) in the dwelling, and who make regular provision to take meals separately from other persons, i.e. at different times or in different rooms. Lodgers who receive accommodation but not meals are treated as separate households. Boarders who receive both accommodation and meals are not treated as separate households. A household may consist of any number of families and non-family members.

Industry From August 1994, classified according to the *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) 1993* (1292.0).

Job leavers Unemployed persons who have worked full time for two weeks or more in the past two years and *left that job voluntarily*, that is, because of unsatisfactory work arrangements/pay/hours; the job was seasonal, temporary or a holiday job and they left that job to return to studies; their last job was running their own business and they closed down or sold that business for reasons other than financial difficulties; or any other reasons.

Job losers Unemployed persons who have worked full time for two weeks or more in the past two years and *left that job involuntarily*, that is: were laid off or retrenched

from that job; left that job because of their own ill-health or injury; the job was seasonal, temporary or a holiday job and they did not leave that job to return to studies; or their last job was running their own business and the business closed down because of financial difficulties.

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.

Lone parent The head of a one parent family.

Lone person A person who is the sole member of a household.

Long-term unemployed Persons unemployed for a period of 52 weeks or more.

Main English Speaking Countries The United Kingdom, Ireland, South Africa, Canada, the United States of America and New Zealand.

Marital status Persons are classified as married (husband and wife) if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category comprises persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household.

Median duration of unemployment The duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other, persons whose duration is below it.

Non-dependent child In couple or one parent families, sons or daughters aged 15 and over not attending school or a tertiary educational institution full time (except those classified as husbands, wives or lone parents).

Non-family member A person who is not related to any other member of the household in which they are living.

Not in the labour force Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, persons in institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the reference week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

Occupation Classified according to the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986* (1222.0).

One parent families Families in which there is a family head together with at least one son or daughter of his/her own.

Other families Families which are not couple families or one parent families, as defined. They include families in which there is no parent, for example a family head living with a brother or sister.

Own-account worker A person who operates his or her own economic enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade, and hires no employees, and the business was not incorporated (This category was formerly entitled "self employed").

Participation rate For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. Participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. Participation rates for persons classified by school or tertiary educational institution attendance are calculated using population estimates which include those in institutions.

APPENDIX

SEASONAL REANALYSIS OF MONTHLY LABOUR FORCE SURVEY ESTIMATES: EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This appendix contains tables of original, seasonally adjusted and trend monthly labour force series for Australia and the six States and tables of original and trend series for the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory for the period January 1991 to February 1996. Also included are tables of original, seasonally adjusted and trend labour force series by industry, from February 1987 to February 1996. The seasonally adjusted and trend estimates back to 1978 have been revised following the annual reanalysis which takes account of an additional 12 months' original data. Minor revisions only have been made to the series prior to January 1991. Selected series are available on PC-AUSSTATS back to 1982.

Seasonally adjusted series

2. As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors are reviewed when a further year's estimates become available. Generally, additional estimates provide information about recent changes in the seasonal pattern and consequently the adjustment factors are revised (as they have been for this publication). It follows that the seasonally adjusted estimates in the following tables are likely to be revised at the next annual review.

3. The seasonally adjusted estimates still reflect the sampling and non-sampling errors to which the original figures are subject. Furthermore, the seasonal adjustment process does not attempt to remove the effect of random influences (such as industrial disputes) on the estimates.

4. For Australia, seasonally adjusted estimates for persons have been obtained by the addition of the independently adjusted series for males and females. The adjusted series for males (females) looking for full-time work are the addition of those aged 15 to 19 and for those aged 20 and over. Seasonally adjusted estimates for males (females) looking for part-time work are then added to the above estimates to obtain seasonally adjusted estimates of total unemployed. Adjusted estimates for employed persons are the aggregation of independently adjusted series for persons employed full time and persons employed part time. The full-time employment series is obtained by aggregating the series for full-time workers aged 15 to 19 and those aged 20 and over. The adjusted estimates for the labour force are the addition of the adjusted series for the employed and unemployed. Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates have been produced using the seasonally adjusted unemployment data and the seasonally adjusted labour force. Participation rates have been adjusted using seasonally adjusted labour force data and population estimates.

5. For the six States, seasonally adjusted estimates for persons have been obtained by the addition of the independently adjusted series for males and females. The adjusted estimates for the labour force are the addition of the adjusted series for the employed and unemployed. Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates have been produced using seasonally adjusted unemployment data and the seasonally adjusted labour force. Participation rates have been adjusted using seasonally adjusted labour force data and population estimates.

6. Further information concerning the method of adjustment used in the revised series and other information on the seasonal adjustment process was included in the 1983 issue of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0).

7. Seasonally adjusted labour force data are published monthly in Labour Force, Australia Preliminary (6202.0) as well as in this publication (see Tables 2, 8, 26 and 39). These estimates are also available on PC-AUSSTATS, floppy

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 paragraphs 28 and 29 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

State capital cities — The areas determining the six State capital cities are the Statistical Divisions for those capital cities defined in the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) Manual, Edition 2.5* (1216.0).

Status in employment — Employed persons classified by whether they were employers, own account workers, employees, or contributing family workers.

Trend series — A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. See paragraphs 30 to 33 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

Unemployed — Persons aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

(a) 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:

(i) 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

(ii) 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

(b) 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.

Unemployed looking for first full-time job — Unemployed persons looking for full-time work who had never worked full time for two weeks or more.

Unemployed looking for first job — Unemployed persons who had never worked full time for two weeks or more.

Unemployed looking for full-time work — Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work or were to resume a full-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployed looking for part-time work — 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.

Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation — Unemployed persons who had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.

Unemployment rate — For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

disk or as a special data service. Contact Sylvia Sajler on Canberra (06) 252 6525 for further information.

8. Seasonally adjusted quarterly labour force data for the period August 1966 to November 1977 are published in *The Labour Force, Australia, Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984* (6204.0). That publication also contains information on the relationship between quarterly and monthly seasonally adjusted series. The next edition of that publication will be published in mid 1996 (containing data from 1978 to 1995).

Trend series

9. As explained in paragraphs 30 and 31 of the Explanatory Notes, when a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average is applied to a seasonally adjusted series, a trend series results which can be used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. This is because the smoothing technique reduces the impact of the residual/irregular influences which cause variability in the series.

10. For Australia, trend estimates for persons have been obtained by the addition of the independently calculated series for males and females. The trend series for males (females) looking for full-time work are the addition of trend estimates for those aged 15 to 19 and for those aged 20 and over. Trend estimates for males (females) looking for part-time work are then added to the above estimates to obtain trend estimates of total unemployment. Trend estimates for employed persons are the aggregation of independently calculated series for persons employed full time and persons employed part time. The full-time employment series is obtained by aggregating the series for full-time workers aged 15 to 19 and those aged 20 and over. Trend estimates for the labour force are the addition of the trend series for employment and unemployment. Trend unemployment rates have been produced using trend unemployment data and the trend labour force. Participation rates have been calculated using trend labour force data and population estimates.

11. For the six States and two Territories, trend estimates for persons have been obtained by the addition of the independently calculated series for males and females. Trend estimates for the labour force are the addition of the trend series for the employed and unemployed. Trend unemployment rates have been produced using trend unemployment data and the trend labour force estimates. Participation rates have been adjusted using trend labour force data and population estimates.

12. Trend series are published monthly in *The Labour Force, Australia Preliminary* (6202.0) as well as in this publication (see Tables 3, 9, 26 and 40), on PC-AUSSTATS, floppy disk or as a special data service. Contact Sylvia Sajler on Canberra (06) 252 6525 for further information.

13. Trend series of employment by ANZSIC industry Division are given in Table 118, starting from February 1987. See paragraph 52 of the Explanatory Notes for information about the introduction of ANZSIC in August 1994, and the methods used to backcast employment series up to May 1994.

TABLE 53. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES

Month	Employed: Full-time workers	Employed: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Looking for first job	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 20 and over	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Total	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	Unemployed: Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate: Looking for full-time work	Unemployment rate: Looking for part-time work	Unemployment rate: Total	Participation rate
					- '000 -						-per cent-		
1991 —													
January	4,135.4	4,494.4	38.7	75.4	340.4	415.8	43.0	458.8	4,953.1	9.1	10.7	9.3	75.3
February	4,123.7	4,501.8	28.9	63.0	354.0	417.0	51.4	468.4	4,970.2	9.2	12.0	9.4	75.5
March	4,079.9	4,481.0	24.3	59.4	362.0	421.3	57.1	478.4	4,959.4	9.4	12.5	9.6	75.3
April	4,052.1	4,470.6	23.6	64.6	375.5	440.1	58.2	498.4	4,969.0	9.8	12.2	10.0	75.3
May	4,052.9	4,460.4	21.7	60.5	370.8	431.4	49.5	480.9	4,941.3	9.6	10.8	9.7	74.8
June	4,033.8	4,449.4	19.4	58.8	363.7	422.6	33.9	456.5	4,905.9	9.5	7.5	9.3	74.2
July	4,010.1	4,401.6	24.0	61.5	381.9	443.4	39.5	482.9	4,884.5	10.0	9.2	9.9	73.8
August	3,998.1	4,405.0	24.9	61.5	398.4	459.9	37.2	497.0	4,902.0	10.3	8.4	10.1	74.0
September	4,026.4	4,451.6	28.6	62.5	408.0	470.5	47.2	517.7	4,969.3	10.5	10.0	10.4	74.9
October	4,037.0	4,432.9	22.5	56.3	392.1	448.4	40.2	488.6	4,921.5	10.0	9.2	9.9	74.1
November	3,983.1	4,415.5	31.4	62.3	399.0	461.3	33.3	494.6	4,910.0	10.4	7.1	10.1	73.8
December	4,059.4	4,467.5	49.5	80.7	416.7	497.4	54.7	552.2	5,019.7	10.9	11.8	11.0	75.4
1992 —													
January	3,984.9	4,383.8	50.8	88.5	446.3	534.8	50.1	584.9	4,968.6	11.8	11.2	11.8	74.6
February	3,974.1	4,405.1	44.0	78.9	457.7	536.6	52.4	589.0	4,994.2	11.9	10.8	11.8	74.9
March	3,961.2	4,415.0	36.6	70.3	444.0	514.3	49.1	563.4	4,978.3	11.5	9.8	11.3	74.6
April	3,959.5	4,414.8	31.9	61.8	438.6	500.3	42.3	542.6	4,957.4	11.2	8.5	10.9	74.2
May	3,939.7	4,404.9	35.7	67.7	452.5	520.2	41.7	561.9	4,966.8	11.7	8.2	11.3	74.2
June	3,938.2	4,408.7	32.6	66.1	445.3	511.4	42.6	554.0	4,962.7	11.5	8.3	11.2	74.1
July	3,972.5	4,430.4	32.1	68.9	458.3	527.2	42.3	569.5	4,999.9	11.7	8.5	11.4	74.6
August	3,919.1	4,385.1	33.7	67.3	447.5	514.9	43.5	558.4	4,943.5	11.6	8.5	11.3	73.7
September	3,952.5	4,420.8	33.3	65.8	448.1	513.9	46.4	560.3	4,981.1	11.5	9.0	11.2	74.2
October	3,957.9	4,419.7	30.6	58.3	438.1	496.4	53.9	550.3	4,970.0	11.1	10.4	11.1	73.9
November	3,914.2	4,357.8	33.8	60.2	453.1	513.3	44.4	557.7	4,915.6	11.6	9.1	11.3	73.1
December	3,982.0	4,422.1	43.7	70.2	472.1	542.3	59.9	602.2	5,024.3	12.0	12.0	12.0	74.6
1993 —													
January	3,932.1	4,371.6	52.1	80.6	508.3	588.9	45.4	634.4	5,005.9	13.0	9.4	12.7	74.3
February	3,943.7	4,349.6	48.0	81.1	498.0	579.2	54.2	633.4	4,983.0	12.8	11.8	12.7	73.8
March	3,953.6	4,406.6	34.4	61.5	466.6	528.1	58.8	586.9	4,993.5	11.8	11.5	11.8	73.9
April	3,933.5	4,376.4	33.3	64.2	456.8	520.9	56.2	577.1	4,953.5	11.7	11.3	11.7	73.3
May	3,955.6	4,399.9	29.8	60.4	469.0	529.4	51.7	581.2	4,981.0	11.8	10.4	11.7	73.6
June	3,973.6	4,423.2	26.0	57.1	463.8	521.0	45.2	566.2	4,989.4	11.6	9.1	11.3	73.6
July	3,981.3	4,434.3	26.4	54.8	454.9	509.7	41.5	551.2	4,985.5	11.3	8.4	11.1	73.5
August	3,933.4	4,382.7	30.6	60.7	457.8	518.5	46.0	564.5	4,947.2	11.6	9.3	11.4	72.9
September	3,986.6	4,462.9	29.9	57.8	451.1	508.9	50.6	559.5	5,022.4	11.3	9.6	11.1	73.9
October	4,009.0	4,464.7	27.7	54.5	437.1	491.6	48.0	539.6	5,004.3	10.9	9.5	10.8	73.6
November	4,000.2	4,454.3	29.2	51.2	437.6	488.8	41.1	530.0	4,984.3	10.9	8.3	10.6	73.2
December	4,071.6	4,520.3	45.1	72.0	441.3	513.2	51.1	564.3	5,084.6	11.2	10.2	11.1	74.6
1994 —													
January	3,995.3	4,448.8	45.7	72.9	464.6	537.6	55.8	593.4	5,042.2	11.9	11.0	11.8	73.9
February	4,009.4	4,460.6	41.9	75.4	463.3	538.7	53.2	591.9	5,052.5	11.8	10.6	11.7	74.0
March	4,003.3	4,488.9	34.6	65.2	432.7	497.9	63.0	560.9	5,049.9	11.1	11.5	11.1	73.9
April	4,022.4	4,500.6	34.1	62.3	416.4	478.7	44.7	523.4	5,024.0	10.6	8.6	10.4	73.4
May	4,041.4	4,514.4	29.7	60.7	404.8	465.5	45.3	510.9	5,025.3	10.3	8.7	10.2	73.4
June	4,053.4	4,534.8	30.3	56.5	394.0	450.5	48.2	498.7	5,033.5	10.0	9.1	9.9	73.4
July	4,095.4	4,585.7	24.9	45.7	376.3	422.0	45.8	467.8	5,053.5	9.3	8.5	9.3	73.6
August	4,039.6	4,535.8	23.4	44.4	383.4	427.8	45.0	472.8	5,008.6	9.6	8.3	9.4	72.9
September	4,117.2	4,606.6	25.5	47.0	378.9	425.9	58.3	484.2	5,090.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	74.0
October	4,094.1	4,610.3	23.9	45.2	350.4	395.5	44.6	440.2	5,050.5	8.8	8.0	8.7	73.4
November	4,092.5	4,586.4	25.2	46.9	358.6	405.5	47.6	453.1	5,039.5	9.0	8.8	9.0	73.1
December	4,162.0	4,672.3	39.4	62.4	356.2	418.5	51.1	469.7	5,142.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	74.5
1995 —													
January	4,111.6	4,595.8	39.6	63.1	391.7	454.8	57.8	512.6	5,108.4	10.0	10.7	10.0	73.9
February	4,165.9	4,654.3	30.7	57.2	383.2	440.4	60.2	500.6	5,154.9	9.6	11.0	9.7	74.5
March	4,145.0	4,664.3	24.2	45.1	359.4	404.6	56.3	460.9	5,125.2	8.9	9.8	9.0	74.0
April	4,165.8	4,690.7	27.7	46.9	344.1	391.0	48.0	439.0	5,129.7	8.6	8.4	8.6	74.0
May	4,158.0	4,673.1	26.7	51.3	351.6	403.0	52.6	455.6	5,128.7	8.8	9.3	8.9	73.8
June	4,169.1	4,685.8	24.9	48.8	342.8	391.6	45.7	437.3	5,123.1	8.6	8.1	8.5	73.7
July	4,204.5	4,704.2	26.5	50.4	332.7	383.1	49.3	432.4	5,136.6	8.4	9.0	8.4	73.8
August	4,151.8	4,672.5	24.3	46.8	341.6	388.3	45.7	434.0	5,106.5	8.6	8.1	8.5	73.3
September	4,210.8	4,734.2	24.6	46.0	354.8	400.8	62.8	463.7	5,197.8	8.7	10.7	8.9	74.5
October	4,175.7	4,693.1	22.5	46.4	346.4	392.8	49.1	441.8	5,134.9	8.6	8.7	8.6	73.5
November	4,190.5	4,717.7	25.1	48.0	340.1	388.1	44.4	432.5	5,150.2	8.5	7.8	8.4	73.6
December	4,272.4	4,785.4	37.4	59.6	339.8	399.4	49.8	449.3	5,234.7	8.5	8.9	8.6	74.8
1996 —													
January	4,208.0	4,686.9	42.3	69.4	378.4	447.8	59.1	506.9	5,193.7	9.6	11.0	9.8	74.1
February	4,223.2	4,725.9	32.8	58.4	379.0	437.4	54.6	492.0	5,217.9	9.4	9.8	9.4	74.3

TABLE 54. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Month	Employed: Full-time workers	Employed: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Looking for first job	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 20 and over	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Total	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	Unemployed: Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate: Looking for full-time work	Unemployment rate: Looking for part-time work	Unemployment rate: Total	Participation rate
					'000						per cent		
1991 —													
January	4,149.1	4,529.9	25.1	58.1	319.7	377.8	38.3	416.1	4,946.0	8.3	9.1	8.4	75.2
February	4,121.3	4,516.9	23.1	54.6	331.4	386.0	46.1	432.1	4,948.9	8.6	10.4	8.7	75.2
March	4,090.2	4,482.5	24.6	61.1	354.4	415.5	48.4	463.9	4,946.4	9.2	11.0	9.4	75.1
April	4,064.7	4,473.5	26.4	66.6	379.6	446.2	57.2	503.4	4,977.0	9.9	12.3	10.1	75.4
May	4,058.1	4,458.1	24.9	63.6	367.3	431.0	49.8	480.8	4,938.9	9.6	11.1	9.7	74.8
June	4,039.0	4,447.1	25.2	64.3	373.3	437.6	38.7	476.3	4,923.3	9.8	8.7	9.7	74.5
July	3,995.9	4,390.0	29.8	66.5	388.0	454.5	44.3	498.8	4,888.8	10.2	10.1	10.2	73.9
August	4,030.1	4,437.5	28.9	64.9	402.1	467.0	42.6	509.6	4,947.1	10.4	9.5	10.3	74.7
September	4,018.3	4,429.6	32.2	66.8	409.0	475.8	45.3	521.0	4,950.6	10.6	9.9	10.5	74.6
October	4,021.5	4,415.9	28.0	65.8	415.0	480.8	43.2	524.0	4,939.9	10.7	9.9	10.6	74.4
November	3,997.0	4,430.2	35.0	69.6	415.0	484.6	39.8	524.4	4,954.6	10.8	8.4	10.6	74.5
December	4,003.3	4,417.4	34.3	68.1	419.3	487.4	49.1	536.5	4,954.0	10.9	10.6	10.8	74.4
1992 —													
January	3,999.6	4,421.9	33.7	69.7	418.3	487.9	44.7	532.6	4,954.5	10.9	9.6	10.7	74.3
February	3,975.4	4,424.1	35.7	68.1	428.1	496.2	46.5	542.7	4,966.8	11.1	9.4	10.9	74.5
March	3,972.9	4,416.6	37.1	72.2	435.6	507.7	41.9	549.6	4,966.1	11.3	8.6	11.1	74.4
April	3,972.9	4,418.8	34.6	63.0	443.1	506.1	41.9	548.1	4,966.8	11.3	8.6	11.0	74.3
May	3,944.3	4,402.8	40.5	70.3	449.3	519.6	41.9	561.6	4,964.4	11.6	8.4	11.3	74.2
June	3,941.9	4,404.3	41.5	71.4	455.6	527.0	48.5	575.4	4,979.7	11.8	9.5	11.6	74.4
July	3,957.0	4,416.4	39.7	74.5	467.6	542.1	47.2	589.3	5,005.7	12.0	9.3	11.8	74.7
August	3,951.0	4,415.4	39.0	71.5	452.2	523.7	50.0	573.7	4,989.1	11.7	9.7	11.5	74.4
September	3,943.3	4,396.3	37.5	70.8	450.6	521.4	43.8	565.2	4,961.5	11.7	8.8	11.4	73.9
October	3,943.3	4,401.4	37.6	67.8	462.2	530.0	57.9	587.9	4,989.3	11.8	11.2	11.8	74.2
November	3,927.9	4,375.2	37.3	67.2	469.1	536.3	52.8	589.1	4,964.3	12.0	10.6	11.9	73.8
December	3,926.5	4,374.0	30.7	59.8	475.8	535.6	54.7	590.3	4,964.3	12.0	10.9	11.9	73.7
1993 —													
January	3,945.5	4,409.9	35.4	64.6	474.9	539.5	40.4	579.9	4,989.8	12.0	8.0	11.6	74.0
February	3,946.9	4,368.8	39.4	69.7	465.8	535.5	48.1	583.5	4,952.3	11.9	10.2	11.8	73.4
March	3,965.9	4,408.1	35.1	62.8	458.6	521.4	50.1	571.5	4,979.6	11.6	10.2	11.5	73.7
April	3,945.4	4,380.3	35.2	65.2	461.4	526.6	56.1	582.7	4,963.0	11.8	11.4	11.7	73.4
May	3,961.0	4,400.5	33.4	61.8	467.1	528.9	52.2	581.1	4,981.6	11.8	10.6	11.7	73.6
June	3,976.8	4,419.3	32.4	61.0	472.2	533.3	51.3	584.6	5,003.9	11.8	10.4	11.7	73.9
July	3,963.8	4,417.4	32.4	59.1	466.8	525.9	46.3	572.2	4,989.6	11.7	9.3	11.5	73.6
August	3,966.5	4,412.5	35.7	65.3	463.0	528.3	52.7	580.9	4,993.5	11.8	10.6	11.6	73.6
September	3,976.6	4,438.1	33.7	62.8	454.3	517.1	47.3	564.3	5,002.5	11.5	9.3	11.3	73.6
October	3,996.1	4,446.7	33.8	63.1	459.9	523.0	51.6	574.6	5,021.3	11.6	10.3	11.4	73.8
November	4,014.6	4,474.3	32.2	57.2	451.2	508.4	48.5	556.9	5,031.2	11.2	9.5	11.1	73.9
December	4,015.0	4,470.6	32.1	61.6	446.0	507.5	47.3	554.8	5,025.4	11.2	9.4	11.0	73.7
1994 —													
January	4,009.8	4,488.2	31.4	58.9	432.2	491.1	49.6	540.7	5,028.9	10.9	9.4	10.8	73.7
February	4,013.3	4,482.4	34.6	64.4	433.2	497.5	47.1	544.7	5,027.1	11.0	9.1	10.8	73.6
March	4,015.0	4,488.9	35.6	66.8	426.1	492.9	53.6	546.5	5,035.3	10.9	10.2	10.9	73.7
April	4,033.0	4,503.5	35.4	63.3	421.5	484.7	45.2	529.9	5,033.4	10.7	8.8	10.5	73.6
May	4,047.4	4,516.7	32.9	61.5	403.6	465.1	46.0	511.1	5,027.8	10.3	8.9	10.2	73.4
June	4,055.6	4,530.1	37.2	59.9	399.6	459.4	54.2	513.6	5,043.7	10.2	10.2	10.2	73.6
July	4,076.6	4,567.1	30.2	49.3	388.1	437.4	51.3	488.6	5,055.7	9.7	9.5	9.7	73.7
August	4,075.0	4,566.1	27.3	48.1	388.3	436.3	51.3	487.6	5,053.8	9.7	9.5	9.6	73.6
September	4,106.6	4,580.8	28.8	51.5	381.2	432.6	54.0	486.6	5,067.4	9.5	10.2	9.6	73.7
October	4,082.4	4,592.4	29.1	51.8	368.1	419.9	48.1	468.0	5,060.4	9.3	8.6	9.2	73.5
November	4,106.1	4,606.7	28.0	52.6	369.1	421.7	55.8	477.5	5,084.2	9.3	10.0	9.4	73.8
December	4,103.7	4,620.8	28.4	53.6	360.7	414.4	47.8	462.2	5,082.9	9.2	8.5	9.1	73.7
1995 —													
January	4,126.4	4,636.5	27.4	51.0	363.2	414.2	51.1	465.3	5,101.7	9.1	9.1	9.1	73.8
February	4,170.0	4,678.4	25.4	48.7	358.1	406.8	53.3	460.1	5,138.4	8.9	9.5	9.0	74.3
March	4,156.6	4,663.0	24.9	46.2	354.7	400.9	48.0	448.9	5,111.9	8.8	8.7	8.8	73.8
April	4,176.0	4,693.2	28.5	47.7	348.6	396.2	49.0	445.2	5,138.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	74.1
May	4,164.9	4,676.7	29.4	51.7	350.8	402.5	53.7	456.2	5,132.9	8.8	9.5	8.9	73.9
June	4,170.2	4,680.3	30.3	51.5	347.0	398.5	50.9	449.4	5,129.7	8.7	9.1	8.8	73.8
July	4,184.9	4,683.9	32.2	54.5	343.8	398.4	55.2	453.6	5,137.5	8.7	10.0	8.8	73.8
August	4,189.4	4,704.4	28.3	50.7	346.1	396.8	51.8	448.6	5,152.9	8.7	9.1	8.7	73.9
September	4,200.3	4,707.5	27.8	50.5	356.7	407.3	57.9	465.2	5,172.7	8.8	10.3	9.0	74.1
October	4,165.4	4,676.4	27.2	53.0	363.7	416.7	52.9	469.6	5,146.0	9.1	9.4	9.1	73.7
November	4,203.5	4,738.2	27.9	53.9	349.6	403.5	51.6	455.1	5,193.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	74.3
December	4,212.6	4,731.8	27.0	51.3	344.7	395.9	47.2	443.1	5,174.9	8.6	8.3	8.6	73.9
1996 —													
January	4,223.9	4,727.8	29.3	56.2	350.3	406.5	52.1	458.5	5,186.3	8.8	9.4	8.8	74.0
February	4,228.0	4,751.6	27.1	49.5	354.1	403.7	48.3	452.0	5,203.6	8.7	8.5	8.7	74.1

TABLE 55. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES — TREND

Month	Employed		Unemployed						Labour force	Unemployment rate			Participation rate
			Looking for full-time work				Looking for part-time work	Total					
			Aged 15-19		Aged 20 and over	Total							
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for first job	Total						Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	
					'000					per cent			
1991 —													
January	4,146.6	4,530.7	24.8	59.9	320.1	379.9	44.5	424.5	4,955.2	8.4	10.4	8.6	75.3
February	4,121.2	4,511.8	25.1	60.5	335.5	396.1	46.5	442.6	4,954.4	8.8	10.6	8.9	75.3
March	4,095.0	4,491.1	25.1	61.4	350.0	411.4	48.0	459.4	4,950.6	9.1	10.8	9.3	75.1
April	4,070.3	4,470.7	25.2	62.5	362.8	425.3	48.6	473.8	4,944.5	9.5	10.8	9.6	74.9
May	4,049.6	4,452.1	25.8	63.8	373.5	437.3	48.0	485.3	4,937.4	9.7	10.6	9.8	74.8
June	4,034.4	4,437.5	26.8	65.0	382.5	447.4	46.3	493.8	4,931.3	10.0	10.3	10.0	74.6
July	4,024.4	4,427.8	28.0	65.7	390.6	456.2	44.4	500.6	4,928.4	10.2	9.9	10.2	74.5
August	4,018.4	4,422.6	29.2	66.0	398.5	464.5	43.0	507.5	4,930.1	10.4	9.6	10.3	74.4
September	4,014.8	4,421.1	30.4	66.4	405.8	472.2	42.8	515.0	4,936.1	10.5	9.5	10.4	74.4
October	4,011.5	4,421.7	31.7	67.3	411.8	479.0	43.5	522.5	4,944.2	10.7	9.6	10.6	74.4
November	4,007.2	4,423.0	32.8	68.1	416.2	484.3	44.4	528.7	4,951.7	10.8	9.6	10.7	74.5
December	4,001.1	4,423.5	33.6	68.6	419.4	488.0	44.7	532.8	4,956.2	10.9	9.6	10.7	74.4
1992 —													
January	3,992.2	4,422.0	34.5	68.7	423.1	491.8	44.5	536.4	4,958.4	11.0	9.4	10.8	74.4
February	3,981.9	4,419.2	35.5	68.6	428.5	497.2	44.1	541.3	4,960.5	11.1	9.2	10.9	74.4
March	3,972.1	4,416.9	36.7	68.7	435.6	504.3	43.8	548.2	4,965.0	11.3	9.0	11.0	74.4
April	3,963.1	4,414.3	37.9	69.2	443.2	512.3	43.8	556.1	4,970.4	11.4	8.8	11.2	74.4
May	3,956.1	4,412.4	38.9	70.0	449.6	519.6	44.1	563.7	4,976.1	11.6	8.8	11.3	74.4
June	3,951.6	4,411.3	39.7	71.1	453.8	524.9	45.2	570.1	4,981.3	11.7	8.9	11.4	74.4
July	3,948.5	4,408.8	39.8	71.7	456.3	528.0	47.1	575.1	4,983.9	11.8	9.3	11.5	74.4
August	3,945.4	4,405.2	39.2	71.3	458.1	529.4	49.3	578.7	4,983.9	11.8	9.7	11.6	74.3
September	3,941.6	4,399.9	38.1	70.0	460.6	530.6	50.8	581.4	4,981.4	11.9	10.0	11.7	74.2
October	3,938.4	4,394.1	36.8	68.1	463.8	531.9	51.3	583.2	4,977.3	11.9	10.1	11.7	74.1
November	3,936.7	4,389.0	35.9	66.3	466.9	533.2	50.9	584.1	4,973.1	11.9	10.1	11.7	73.9
December	3,937.0	4,385.5	35.6	65.2	468.8	534.1	50.2	584.3	4,969.8	11.9	10.1	11.8	73.8
1993 —													
January	3,940.4	4,384.8	35.6	64.8	469.2	534.0	49.7	583.7	4,968.6	11.9	10.1	11.7	73.7
February	3,946.3	4,387.1	35.5	64.6	468.1	532.7	49.6	582.3	4,969.4	11.9	10.1	11.7	73.6
March	3,952.7	4,391.1	35.3	64.2	466.4	530.7	50.1	580.8	4,971.8	11.8	10.3	11.7	73.6
April	3,957.9	4,395.8	34.8	63.6	465.5	529.1	50.8	579.9	4,975.7	11.8	10.4	11.7	73.6
May	3,961.2	4,401.0	34.2	62.9	465.6	528.4	51.4	579.8	4,980.9	11.8	10.5	11.6	73.6
June	3,963.8	4,407.2	33.7	62.3	465.9	528.2	51.4	579.6	4,986.8	11.8	10.4	11.6	73.6
July	3,968.1	4,415.5	33.5	62.0	465.7	527.6	50.7	578.4	4,993.8	11.7	10.2	11.6	73.6
August	3,975.1	4,425.8	33.5	61.9	463.8	525.7	49.8	575.6	5,001.4	11.7	10.0	11.5	73.7
September	3,984.2	4,437.6	33.4	61.6	460.2	521.9	49.2	571.1	5,008.7	11.6	9.8	11.4	73.7
October	3,993.8	4,450.3	33.1	61.2	455.3	516.5	49.0	565.6	5,015.9	11.5	9.7	11.3	73.8
November	4,002.1	4,462.1	32.9	61.0	450.1	511.1	49.1	560.1	5,022.2	11.3	9.6	11.2	73.8
December	4,008.7	4,472.5	32.8	61.2	444.6	505.8	48.9	554.7	5,027.1	11.2	9.5	11.0	73.8
1994 —													
January	4,013.3	4,480.3	33.1	62.1	438.6	500.7	48.6	549.3	5,029.6	11.1	9.4	10.9	73.7
February	4,017.4	4,486.7	33.9	63.2	431.8	495.1	48.5	543.5	5,030.2	11.0	9.4	10.8	73.7
March	4,023.0	4,494.3	34.6	63.8	424.2	488.0	48.5	536.5	5,030.9	10.8	9.3	10.7	73.6
April	4,032.2	4,505.2	34.9	62.8	416.2	479.1	48.9	528.0	5,033.2	10.6	9.4	10.5	73.6
May	4,044.6	4,519.3	34.3	60.4	408.1	468.4	49.5	518.0	5,037.3	10.4	9.4	10.3	73.5
June	4,058.3	4,535.6	33.1	56.9	399.8	456.8	50.3	507.1	5,042.7	10.1	9.5	10.1	73.6
July	4,070.7	4,552.1	31.5	53.7	391.9	445.6	51.2	496.8	5,048.9	9.9	9.6	9.8	73.6
August	4,080.2	4,567.1	30.0	51.6	384.5	436.1	51.8	487.9	5,055.0	9.7	9.6	9.7	73.6
September	4,087.7	4,580.9	29.0	50.9	378.2	429.1	52.0	481.1	5,061.9	9.5	9.5	9.5	73.6
October	4,095.3	4,594.4	28.3	51.1	372.7	423.9	51.9	475.8	5,070.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	73.6
November	4,105.2	4,609.4	27.7	51.5	368.0	419.4	51.5	470.9	5,080.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	73.7
December	4,118.1	4,626.1	27.3	51.3	363.7	415.0	51.0	466.1	5,092.2	9.2	9.1	9.2	73.8
1995 —													
January	4,132.7	4,643.6	26.8	50.5	360.2	410.7	50.7	461.3	5,104.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	73.9
February	4,147.2	4,659.2	26.7	49.4	357.1	406.5	50.4	456.9	5,116.2	8.9	9.0	8.9	74.0
March	4,159.1	4,670.8	27.0	48.9	354.0	402.9	50.4	453.3	5,124.1	8.8	9.0	8.8	74.0
April	4,168.3	4,679.1	27.9	49.2	350.7	399.9	50.7	450.7	5,129.7	8.8	9.0	8.8	74.0
May	4,174.2	4,683.7	29.0	50.0	348.3	398.3	51.5	449.8	5,133.5	8.7	9.2	8.8	73.9
June	4,177.7	4,686.2	29.7	51.0	347.6	398.7	52.6	451.3	5,137.5	8.7	9.4	8.8	73.9
July	4,180.2	4,688.9	29.8	51.8	348.6	400.4	53.6	454.0	5,142.9	8.7	9.5	8.8	73.9
August	4,183.3	4,693.5	29.4	52.3	350.4	402.7	54.1	456.8	5,150.2	8.8	9.6	8.9	73.9
September	4,187.8	4,700.3	28.6	52.4	352.0	404.4	53.9	458.3	5,158.6	8.8	9.5	8.9	73.9
October	4,193.5	4,708.8	28.0	52.5	352.8	405.3	53.0	458.2	5,167.1	8.8	9.3	8.9	74.0
November	4,200.7	4,718.1	27.7	52.7	352.6	405.3	51.8	457.1	5,175.2	8.8	9.1	8.8	74.0
December	4,208.8	4,727.3	27.6	52.8	352.0	404.7	50.7	455.5	5,182.7	8.8	8.9	8.8	74.0
1996 —													
January	4,216.9	4,735.9	27.6	52.7	351.3	404.0	49.7	453.7	5,189.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	74.0
February	4,224.3	4,742.8	27.8	52.7	350.6	403.3	49.0	452.3	5,195.0	8.7	8.6	8.7	74.0

TABLE 57. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MARRIED FEMALES — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Month	Employed: Full-time workers	Employed: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	Unemployed: Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate: Looking for full-time work	Unemployment rate: Looking for part-time work	Unemployment rate: Total	Participation rate
				'000			per cent			
1991 —										
January	1,083.0	1,987.1	68.3	44.8	113.0	2,100.1	5.9	4.7	5.4	52.6
February	1,062.7	1,991.3	73.5	43.7	117.2	2,108.5	6.5	4.5	5.6	52.8
March	1,062.4	1,979.4	76.3	48.1	124.4	2,103.9	6.7	5.0	5.9	52.6
April	1,059.7	1,977.8	89.0	54.3	143.3	2,121.0	7.7	5.6	6.8	53.1
May	1,058.0	1,975.2	87.3	43.5	130.9	2,106.1	7.6	4.5	6.2	52.7
June	1,059.4	1,975.7	77.1	45.4	122.5	2,098.3	6.8	4.7	5.8	52.4
July	1,051.1	1,961.4	90.6	39.6	130.3	2,091.7	7.9	4.2	6.2	51.9
August	1,080.0	1,987.8	89.3	42.9	132.1	2,119.9	7.6	4.5	6.2	52.9
September	1,069.1	1,981.4	94.2	45.1	139.3	2,120.7	8.1	4.7	6.6	52.8
October	1,066.2	1,962.4	98.4	39.6	137.9	2,100.3	8.4	4.2	6.6	52.2
November	1,049.5	1,964.1	97.2	40.6	137.8	2,101.9	8.5	4.3	6.6	52.3
December	1,060.8	1,976.1	96.4	45.1	141.5	2,117.6	8.3	4.7	6.7	52.7
1992 —										
January	1,068.7	1,988.3	102.2	45.2	147.3	2,135.6	8.7	4.7	6.9	53.1
February	1,068.9	1,988.8	99.0	38.8	137.8	2,126.6	8.5	4.0	6.5	52.8
March	1,051.4	1,977.7	98.3	42.6	140.8	2,118.5	8.5	4.4	6.6	52.9
April	1,049.4	1,980.0	103.6	41.6	145.3	2,125.3	9.0	4.3	6.8	53.0
May	1,036.7	1,955.8	99.9	40.7	140.5	2,096.4	8.8	4.2	6.7	52.5
June	1,028.1	1,969.2	93.8	45.3	139.1	2,108.3	8.4	4.6	6.6	52.7
July	1,048.9	1,985.4	97.3	47.9	145.2	2,130.6	8.5	4.9	6.8	53.3
August	1,050.7	2,005.2	91.6	44.6	136.1	2,141.4	8.0	4.5	6.4	53.2
September	1,056.4	1,975.0	93.1	46.2	139.3	2,114.3	8.1	4.8	6.6	52.7
October	1,052.4	1,985.5	93.1	47.6	140.7	2,126.2	8.1	4.9	6.6	52.8
November	1,061.5	1,979.5	93.9	42.5	136.4	2,116.0	8.1	4.4	6.4	52.7
December	1,066.8	1,984.9	100.1	51.4	151.5	2,136.4	8.6	5.3	7.1	53.0
1993 —										
January	1,075.6	1,992.3	99.5	50.5	150.0	2,142.3	8.5	5.2	7.0	53.1
February	1,066.5	1,978.8	96.5	45.9	142.4	2,121.2	8.3	4.8	6.7	52.5
March	1,079.1	1,992.6	102.3	42.9	145.2	2,137.8	8.7	4.5	6.8	53.0
April	1,069.1	1,973.4	97.1	43.5	140.7	2,114.0	8.3	4.6	6.7	52.3
May	1,081.4	1,991.0	93.2	42.7	135.9	2,126.9	7.9	4.5	6.4	52.5
June	1,080.6	1,985.7	97.3	44.9	142.2	2,127.9	8.3	4.7	6.7	52.5
July	1,067.5	1,978.9	93.1	48.3	141.4	2,120.3	8.0	5.0	6.7	52.8
August	1,066.3	1,991.0	99.6	48.4	148.0	2,139.0	8.5	5.0	6.9	53.1
September	1,065.7	1,995.1	100.2	41.1	141.3	2,136.4	8.6	4.2	6.6	53.0
October	1,078.2	2,006.6	104.4	52.1	156.5	2,163.1	8.8	5.3	7.2	53.5
November	1,075.7	2,015.0	110.5	50.9	161.4	2,176.4	9.3	5.1	7.4	53.7
December	1,090.5	2,021.1	98.8	46.6	145.4	2,166.5	8.3	4.8	6.7	53.3
1994 —										
January	1,089.9	2,025.4	93.9	44.4	138.3	2,163.7	7.9	4.5	6.4	53.0
February	1,105.9	2,042.1	97.5	45.0	142.6	2,184.7	8.1	4.6	6.5	53.4
March	1,102.6	2,038.0	91.9	39.0	130.9	2,168.9	7.7	4.0	6.0	52.9
April	1,112.0	2,052.6	94.2	45.9	140.2	2,192.7	7.8	4.7	6.4	53.1
May	1,119.0	2,068.8	94.3	42.8	137.1	2,205.8	7.8	4.3	6.2	53.1
June	1,118.8	2,057.2	95.4	43.6	139.0	2,196.3	7.9	4.4	6.3	53.0
July	1,124.3	2,080.8	89.4	49.9	139.2	2,220.1	7.4	5.0	6.3	53.6
August	1,126.7	2,084.6	91.0	46.6	137.7	2,222.2	7.5	4.6	6.2	53.6
September	1,141.7	2,117.3	88.2	48.3	136.5	2,253.8	7.2	4.7	6.1	54.3
October	1,124.2	2,093.3	84.4	43.2	127.5	2,220.9	7.0	4.3	5.7	53.6
November	1,119.7	2,085.2	80.8	46.7	127.5	2,212.7	6.7	4.6	5.8	53.5
December	1,118.0	2,094.7	78.1	45.6	123.7	2,218.4	6.5	4.5	5.6	53.8
1995 —										
January	1,113.5	2,102.4	76.8	41.3	118.1	2,220.6	6.5	4.0	5.3	53.7
February	1,133.3	2,119.0	75.9	48.7	124.6	2,243.6	6.3	4.7	5.6	54.3
March	1,125.9	2,124.3	77.3	43.6	120.9	2,245.2	6.4	4.2	5.4	54.1
April	1,177.2	2,178.2	71.8	39.1	110.9	2,289.1	5.7	3.8	4.8	54.8
May	1,177.6	2,172.3	69.5	40.9	110.3	2,282.6	5.6	3.9	4.8	54.5
June	1,190.3	2,202.2	75.6	36.8	112.5	2,314.7	6.0	3.5	4.9	55.1
July	1,198.9	2,202.9	77.3	34.2	111.5	2,314.4	6.1	3.3	4.8	55.3
August	1,201.5	2,191.4	79.2	37.1	116.2	2,307.6	6.2	3.6	5.0	55.3
September	1,186.1	2,169.2	80.2	36.0	116.1	2,285.4	6.3	3.5	5.1	54.6
October	1,191.8	2,184.7	77.6	36.0	113.6	2,298.4	6.1	3.5	4.9	54.9
November	1,196.4	2,202.1	81.8	39.5	121.3	2,323.4	6.4	3.8	5.2	55.4
December	1,184.2	2,200.5	76.6	33.1	109.7	2,310.2	6.1	3.2	4.7	55.2
1996 —										
January	1,176.4	2,192.5	75.3	42.1	117.3	2,309.9	6.0	4.0	5.1	55.1
February	1,177.1	2,202.3	79.1	37.8	116.9	2,319.2	6.3	3.6	5.0	54.9

TABLE 56. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MARRIED FEMALES

Month	Employed: Full-time workers	Employed: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	Unemployed: Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate: Looking for full-time work	Unemployment rate: Looking for part-time work	Unemployment rate: Total	Participation rate
				'000				per cent		
1991 —										
January	1,074.1	1,893.9	69.9	36.1	106.0	1,999.9	6.1	4.2	5.3	50.1
February	1,054.5	1,964.0	83.9	51.4	135.3	2,099.2	7.4	5.3	6.4	52.5
March	1,065.5	1,990.7	80.8	57.8	138.6	2,129.3	7.1	5.9	6.5	53.2
April	1,050.3	1,979.2	92.6	57.4	150.0	2,129.2	8.1	5.8	7.0	53.3
May	1,054.5	1,990.1	92.9	42.7	135.6	2,125.7	8.1	4.4	6.4	53.1
June	1,054.9	1,992.5	78.7	44.3	123.1	2,115.6	6.9	4.5	5.8	52.8
July	1,052.9	1,968.6	90.2	37.1	127.3	2,095.9	7.9	3.9	6.1	52.0
August	1,067.4	1,987.1	82.7	39.0	121.7	2,108.8	7.2	4.1	5.8	52.6
September	1,078.1	2,018.8	90.9	49.0	139.9	2,158.7	7.8	4.9	6.5	53.8
October	1,076.5	1,970.7	91.1	37.9	129.0	2,099.7	7.8	4.1	6.1	52.2
November	1,058.6	1,983.5	88.6	39.4	128.1	2,111.6	7.7	4.1	6.1	52.6
December	1,074.8	1,980.7	90.5	42.7	133.2	2,113.8	7.8	4.5	6.3	52.6
1992 —										
January	1,058.1	1,895.0	103.4	37.2	140.6	2,035.6	8.9	4.3	6.9	50.6
February	1,060.8	1,960.6	113.0	45.9	158.9	2,119.5	9.6	4.9	7.5	52.6
March	1,054.2	1,988.1	104.6	50.9	155.6	2,143.6	9.0	5.2	7.3	53.5
April	1,039.2	1,978.8	107.7	43.4	151.1	2,129.9	9.4	4.4	7.1	53.1
May	1,034.3	1,972.1	105.5	39.4	144.9	2,117.0	9.3	4.0	6.8	53.0
June	1,025.4	1,987.6	95.9	43.7	139.7	2,127.2	8.6	4.3	6.6	53.2
July	1,050.6	1,994.8	95.2	44.7	139.9	2,134.7	8.3	4.5	6.6	53.4
August	1,039.6	2,006.3	84.8	40.5	125.3	2,131.6	7.5	4.0	5.9	53.0
September	1,065.1	2,013.1	90.8	50.2	141.0	2,154.1	7.9	5.0	6.5	53.7
October	1,061.9	1,993.2	87.1	45.5	132.6	2,125.8	7.6	4.7	6.2	52.8
November	1,070.8	1,998.9	86.5	42.2	128.6	2,127.6	7.5	4.3	6.0	53.0
December	1,080.3	1,988.0	94.1	48.9	143.0	2,130.9	8.0	5.1	6.7	52.9
1993 —										
January	1,063.4	1,900.6	99.4	42.5	141.8	2,042.4	8.5	4.8	6.9	50.6
February	1,058.9	1,949.0	110.2	54.5	164.7	2,113.7	9.4	5.8	7.8	52.3
March	1,081.6	2,002.7	109.8	51.2	161.0	2,163.7	9.2	5.3	7.4	53.6
April	1,058.0	1,969.2	100.8	44.6	145.4	2,114.6	8.7	4.7	6.9	52.4
May	1,080.0	2,008.2	97.7	40.7	138.3	2,146.5	8.3	4.2	6.4	53.0
June	1,078.8	2,003.8	99.7	43.0	142.7	2,146.5	8.5	4.4	6.6	52.9
July	1,069.4	1,990.6	89.7	45.3	134.9	2,125.6	7.7	4.7	6.3	53.0
August	1,055.8	1,992.2	92.6	44.0	136.6	2,128.8	8.1	4.5	6.4	52.8
September	1,074.6	2,034.1	98.4	44.8	143.2	2,177.3	8.4	4.5	6.6	54.0
October	1,087.4	2,014.0	98.5	49.7	148.1	2,162.2	8.3	5.1	6.9	53.5
November	1,084.9	2,033.4	102.6	51.2	153.8	2,187.2	8.6	5.1	7.0	53.9
December	1,103.7	2,023.6	93.0	44.6	137.6	2,161.2	7.8	4.6	6.4	53.2
1994 —										
January	1,076.5	1,933.3	92.8	37.7	130.5	2,063.8	7.9	4.2	6.3	50.6
February	1,098.2	2,009.5	111.3	53.5	164.8	2,174.4	9.2	5.5	7.6	53.2
March	1,105.0	2,048.9	99.5	46.5	146.0	2,194.9	8.3	4.7	6.7	53.5
April	1,099.8	2,046.2	97.4	46.5	143.8	2,190.1	8.1	4.7	6.6	53.0
May	1,118.6	2,087.5	98.1	40.1	138.2	2,225.7	8.1	4.0	6.2	53.6
June	1,117.9	2,076.3	97.8	41.4	139.2	2,215.5	8.0	4.1	6.3	53.4
July	1,127.0	2,095.8	85.2	47.0	132.2	2,227.9	7.0	4.6	5.9	53.8
August	1,116.3	2,086.4	84.8	42.6	127.4	2,213.8	7.1	4.2	5.8	53.4
September	1,151.0	2,158.2	87.2	52.6	139.8	2,298.1	7.0	5.0	6.1	55.3
October	1,133.5	2,100.0	80.0	41.0	120.9	2,220.9	6.6	4.1	5.4	53.6
November	1,129.0	2,103.8	75.8	47.8	123.6	2,227.3	6.3	4.7	5.5	53.9
December	1,130.6	2,096.2	73.4	43.8	117.2	2,213.4	6.1	4.3	5.3	53.7
1995 —										
January	1,098.9	2,006.1	75.2	35.4	110.6	2,116.6	6.4	3.8	5.2	51.2
February	1,125.5	2,083.9	86.7	57.8	144.5	2,228.4	7.2	5.7	6.5	53.9
March	1,128.3	2,136.1	84.0	51.9	135.9	2,272.0	6.9	4.9	6.0	54.8
April	1,163.9	2,170.6	73.9	39.2	113.1	2,283.7	6.0	3.7	5.0	54.7
May	1,177.7	2,192.4	71.9	37.8	109.7	2,302.1	5.8	3.6	4.8	55.0
June	1,190.3	2,223.0	77.7	34.7	112.4	2,335.5	6.1	3.2	4.8	55.6
July	1,202.7	2,220.4	73.2	32.4	105.6	2,326.0	5.7	3.1	4.5	55.6
August	1,190.8	2,193.6	74.1	34.0	108.1	2,301.6	5.9	3.3	4.7	55.2
September	1,195.2	2,210.0	79.5	39.2	118.7	2,328.7	6.2	3.7	5.1	55.6
October	1,201.5	2,191.6	73.7	34.2	107.9	2,299.5	5.8	3.3	4.7	54.9
November	1,206.4	2,221.6	77.0	41.0	118.0	2,339.6	6.0	3.9	5.0	55.7
December	1,197.2	2,201.9	72.0	31.8	103.8	2,305.7	5.7	3.1	4.5	55.1
1996 —										
January	1,159.5	2,092.3	73.1	36.0	109.2	2,201.5	5.9	3.7	5.0	52.5
February	1,169.0	2,165.3	90.3	44.8	135.1	2,300.5	7.2	4.3	5.9	54.5

TABLE 58. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MARRIED FEMALES — TREND (a)

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate			Partic-ipation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	
				- '000 -				-per cent-		
1991 —										
January	1,068.6	1,987.8	71.0	43.9	114.9	2,102.6	6.2	4.6	5.5	52.7
February	1,066.5	1,985.3	74.7	45.8	120.6	2,105.9	6.5	4.8	5.7	52.7
March	1,063.4	1,981.7	78.4	47.1	125.5	2,107.3	6.9	4.9	6.0	52.7
April	1,060.6	1,978.5	81.5	47.4	128.9	2,107.3	7.1	4.9	6.1	52.7
May	1,059.6	1,976.3	84.0	46.7	130.7	2,107.0	7.3	4.8	6.2	52.6
June	1,060.7	1,975.0	86.3	45.2	131.4	2,106.4	7.5	4.7	6.2	52.5
July	1,062.7	1,974.0	88.4	43.4	131.8	2,105.8	7.7	4.6	6.3	52.5
August	1,064.3	1,973.0	90.7	42.3	133.0	2,106.0	7.9	4.4	6.3	52.4
September	1,064.8	1,972.5	93.3	41.9	135.2	2,107.6	8.1	4.4	6.4	52.5
October	1,064.7	1,972.8	95.7	42.1	137.9	2,110.7	8.2	4.4	6.5	52.5
November	1,064.3	1,974.8	97.7	42.5	140.2	2,114.9	8.4	4.5	6.6	52.6
December	1,063.6	1,977.5	98.9	42.5	141.4	2,119.0	8.5	4.4	6.7	52.7
1992 —										
January	1,061.8	1,979.5	99.7	42.3	141.9	2,121.5	8.6	4.4	6.7	52.8
February	1,058.3	1,979.4	100.3	41.9	142.2	2,121.6	8.7	4.4	6.7	52.8
March	1,053.4	1,977.9	100.3	41.9	142.2	2,120.1	8.7	4.3	6.7	52.8
April	1,047.5	1,975.7	99.8	42.2	142.0	2,117.8	8.7	4.4	6.7	52.8
May	1,042.7	1,974.8	98.6	43.0	141.6	2,116.4	8.6	4.4	6.7	52.9
June	1,040.8	1,976.4	96.8	44.1	140.9	2,117.3	8.5	4.5	6.7	52.9
July	1,042.5	1,979.7	95.0	45.0	140.0	2,119.7	8.3	4.6	6.6	52.9
August	1,046.9	1,983.3	93.7	45.8	139.5	2,122.8	8.2	4.7	6.6	52.9
September	1,052.4	1,985.5	93.3	46.4	139.8	2,125.3	8.1	4.7	6.6	52.9
October	1,057.8	1,986.2	94.0	47.1	141.1	2,127.3	8.2	4.8	6.6	52.9
November	1,062.5	1,985.5	95.6	47.5	143.1	2,128.6	8.3	4.9	6.7	52.9
December	1,066.1	1,984.5	97.2	47.7	144.9	2,129.3	8.4	4.9	6.8	52.9
1993 —										
January	1,069.5	1,984.5	98.4	47.2	145.7	2,130.1	8.4	4.9	6.8	52.8
February	1,072.8	1,984.9	98.8	46.2	145.0	2,130.0	8.4	4.8	6.8	52.8
March	1,075.2	1,984.8	98.3	45.1	143.4	2,128.2	8.4	4.7	6.7	52.7
April	1,076.0	1,983.8	97.2	44.4	141.6	2,125.4	8.3	4.7	6.7	52.6
May	1,075.2	1,983.2	96.0	44.1	140.2	2,123.4	8.2	4.6	6.6	52.5
June	1,073.4	1,983.7	95.9	44.6	140.5	2,124.2	8.2	4.7	6.6	52.6
July	1,071.4	1,986.2	97.1	45.8	142.9	2,129.1	8.3	4.8	6.7	52.8
August	1,070.1	1,990.6	99.2	47.0	146.2	2,136.8	8.5	4.9	6.8	53.0
September	1,070.7	1,996.8	101.4	48.0	149.4	2,146.2	8.7	4.9	7.0	53.2
October	1,073.9	2,004.5	102.9	48.3	151.1	2,155.6	8.7	4.9	7.0	53.3
November	1,079.3	2,012.5	102.6	47.9	150.5	2,163.0	8.7	4.9	7.0	53.4
December	1,086.3	2,020.9	100.9	46.9	147.8	2,168.8	8.5	4.8	6.8	53.4
1994 —										
January	1,093.6	2,028.8	98.5	45.5	144.0	2,172.8	8.3	4.6	6.6	53.3
February	1,100.3	2,036.5	96.1	44.1	140.2	2,176.7	8.0	4.5	6.4	53.2
March	1,106.1	2,043.7	94.5	43.1	137.7	2,181.4	7.9	4.4	6.3	53.1
April	1,111.6	2,051.5	93.8	43.2	137.0	2,188.5	7.8	4.4	6.3	53.0
May	1,117.0	2,060.7	93.5	44.2	137.7	2,198.4	7.7	4.5	6.3	53.1
June	1,122.0	2,070.8	93.1	45.4	138.4	2,209.3	7.7	4.6	6.3	53.3
July	1,126.2	2,080.5	91.8	46.4	138.2	2,218.7	7.5	4.6	6.2	53.5
August	1,128.2	2,088.0	89.8	46.8	136.6	2,224.6	7.4	4.7	6.1	53.6
September	1,128.0	2,092.8	87.2	46.7	133.9	2,226.6	7.2	4.6	6.0	53.7
October	1,125.1	2,094.4	84.3	46.2	130.5	2,224.9	7.0	4.6	5.9	53.8
November	1,121.3	2,095.2	81.6	45.8	127.4	2,222.6	6.8	4.5	5.7	53.8
December	1,119.4	2,098.0	79.2	45.3	124.5	2,222.5	6.6	4.4	5.6	53.8
1995										
January	1,122.0	2,105.6	77.1	44.9	122.0	2,227.5	6.4	4.4	5.5	53.9
February	1,130.5	2,120.0	75.3	44.2	119.5	2,239.4	6.2	4.3	5.3	54.1
March	1,144.5	2,140.0	74.0	42.9	116.9	2,256.9	6.1	4.1	5.2	54.3
April	1,161.1	2,161.2	73.5	41.2	114.7	2,275.9	6.0	4.0	5.0	54.6
May	1,176.5	2,178.1	73.7	39.2	112.9	2,291.0	5.9	3.8	4.9	54.8
June	1,188.1	2,188.4	74.8	37.6	112.3	2,300.8	5.9	3.6	4.9	55.0
July	1,195.0	2,192.5	76.4	36.4	112.8	2,305.3	6.0	3.5	4.9	55.0
August	1,197.3	2,192.2	78.0	35.9	113.9	2,306.1	6.1	3.5	4.9	55.1
September	1,195.7	2,190.2	79.0	36.0	115.1	2,305.3	6.2	3.5	5.0	55.1
October	1,192.3	2,189.8	79.2	36.5	115.7	2,305.5	6.2	3.5	5.0	55.1
November	1,188.7	2,191.7	78.7	37.1	115.8	2,307.5	6.2	3.6	5.0	55.1
December	1,184.9	2,194.8	78.2	37.7	115.9	2,310.7	6.2	3.6	5.0	55.1
1996 —										
January	1,181.4	2,197.9	77.8	38.2	116.0	2,313.8	6.2	3.6	5.0	55.1
February	1,178.3	2,201.1	77.4	38.5	115.9	2,317.0	6.2	3.6	5.0	55.1

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 30.

TABLE 59. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, ALL FEMALES

Month	Employed: Full-time workers	Employed: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Looking for first job	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 20 and over	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Total	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	Unemployed: Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate: Looking for full-time work	Unemployment rate: Looking for part-time work	Unemployment rate: Total	Participation rate
					-'000-						-per cent-		
1991 —													
January	1,969.2	3,146.9	31.3	58.3	157.2	215.5	89.0	304.6	3,451.5	9.9	7.0	8.8	50.9
February	1,920.6	3,206.9	27.3	56.1	176.6	232.7	106.5	339.2	3,546.1	10.8	7.6	9.6	52.3
March	1,907.4	3,234.4	24.8	47.4	175.7	223.1	117.2	340.3	3,574.7	10.5	8.1	9.5	52.6
April	1,911.2	3,246.6	22.5	43.6	193.9	237.5	113.7	351.1	3,597.7	11.1	7.8	9.8	52.9
May	1,906.4	3,243.4	22.6	49.1	187.4	236.5	88.0	324.5	3,567.9	11.0	6.2	9.1	52.4
June	1,896.7	3,228.6	21.2	44.1	171.6	215.7	85.5	301.2	3,529.8	10.2	6.0	8.5	51.8
July	1,889.8	3,182.8	18.3	45.9	184.5	230.4	81.3	311.6	3,494.5	10.9	5.9	8.9	51.2
August	1,907.6	3,224.4	17.9	45.2	174.8	220.0	81.7	301.7	3,526.1	10.3	5.8	8.6	51.6
September	1,924.3	3,268.8	17.1	46.5	191.0	237.5	104.9	342.4	3,611.2	11.0	7.2	9.5	52.8
October	1,926.2	3,212.1	19.3	44.2	177.5	221.6	84.0	305.7	3,517.7	10.3	6.1	8.7	51.4
November	1,878.7	3,214.4	18.1	43.1	188.1	231.2	85.2	316.3	3,530.7	11.0	6.0	9.0	51.5
December	1,940.9	3,266.2	38.0	65.8	197.6	263.4	97.6	361.0	3,627.1	11.9	6.9	10.0	52.8
1992 —													
January	1,917.2	3,142.2	40.4	66.0	213.4	279.4	88.3	367.8	3,510.0	12.7	6.7	10.5	51.1
February	1,901.5	3,196.0	40.5	67.8	229.5	297.3	104.7	402.0	3,598.0	13.5	7.5	11.2	52.3
March	1,883.8	3,236.9	30.4	54.2	210.3	264.5	114.1	378.7	3,615.6	12.3	7.8	10.5	52.5
April	1,859.2	3,228.8	30.2	54.5	211.8	266.2	94.8	361.0	3,589.8	12.5	6.5	10.1	52.1
May	1,866.2	3,227.9	30.5	56.5	204.2	260.7	89.8	350.5	3,578.4	12.3	6.2	9.8	51.8
June	1,847.5	3,233.9	30.9	56.9	201.2	258.1	94.4	352.6	3,586.5	12.3	6.4	9.8	51.9
July	1,880.9	3,251.4	31.0	56.6	201.0	257.7	90.5	348.2	3,599.6	12.0	6.2	9.7	52.1
August	1,833.1	3,232.5	29.4	50.5	192.2	242.7	97.1	339.9	3,572.4	11.7	6.5	9.5	51.6
September	1,874.2	3,277.3	25.7	42.8	200.3	243.1	113.8	356.9	3,634.2	11.5	7.5	9.8	52.5
October	1,863.7	3,243.6	25.5	42.2	200.5	242.7	100.7	343.4	3,587.0	11.5	6.8	9.6	51.7
November	1,872.9	3,239.7	28.9	45.1	192.4	237.5	90.9	328.4	3,568.1	11.3	6.2	9.2	51.4
December	1,927.7	3,264.7	45.4	66.5	210.9	277.4	100.4	377.7	3,642.5	12.6	7.0	10.4	52.4
1993 —													
January	1,923.5	3,162.3	44.7	63.1	223.1	286.2	89.2	375.3	3,537.7	13.0	6.7	10.6	50.9
February	1,890.1	3,189.8	40.3	59.5	239.0	298.5	111.9	410.4	3,600.2	13.6	7.9	11.4	51.7
March	1,910.5	3,257.2	32.8	47.7	230.4	278.1	114.8	392.9	3,650.1	12.7	7.9	10.8	52.4
April	1,888.9	3,221.6	25.3	45.2	205.1	250.3	94.1	344.4	3,566.1	11.7	6.6	9.7	51.1
May	1,890.4	3,250.1	26.8	44.5	203.5	248.0	94.3	342.3	3,592.4	11.6	6.5	9.5	51.4
June	1,899.6	3,253.8	27.4	50.1	204.8	254.9	93.4	348.3	3,602.1	11.8	6.5	9.7	51.5
July	1,905.9	3,247.1	24.7	44.9	204.8	249.7	90.8	340.5	3,587.6	11.6	6.3	9.5	51.3
August	1,867.2	3,238.3	22.7	42.2	213.7	255.9	95.6	351.6	3,589.8	12.1	6.5	9.8	51.3
September	1,901.8	3,317.9	24.6	45.5	221.6	267.1	105.2	372.2	3,690.1	12.3	6.9	10.1	52.6
October	1,915.6	3,301.1	24.0	39.7	219.1	258.8	104.0	362.8	3,663.9	11.9	7.0	9.9	52.2
November	1,907.9	3,314.7	26.1	43.7	216.1	259.8	103.9	363.7	3,678.4	12.0	6.9	9.9	52.4
December	1,970.0	3,354.9	44.8	62.9	209.7	272.6	104.5	377.1	3,732.0	12.2	7.0	10.1	53.1
1994 —													
January	1,929.9	3,227.1	44.1	63.9	222.4	286.3	100.4	386.7	3,613.8	12.9	7.2	10.7	51.3
February	1,940.3	3,291.5	37.8	58.5	238.0	296.5	118.5	415.0	3,706.6	13.3	8.1	11.2	52.6
March	1,936.9	3,349.3	33.3	50.3	219.4	269.7	118.6	388.3	3,737.6	12.2	7.7	10.4	53.0
April	1,909.1	3,334.9	27.8	44.1	207.9	252.0	107.8	359.8	3,694.7	11.7	7.0	9.7	52.3
May	1,922.6	3,364.8	28.3	43.6	195.0	238.6	100.4	339.0	3,703.8	11.0	6.5	9.2	52.4
June	1,937.1	3,357.9	25.8	44.9	195.3	240.2	100.3	340.5	3,698.4	11.0	6.6	9.2	52.3
July	1,962.7	3,399.2	23.3	45.1	189.2	234.2	101.8	336.1	3,735.3	10.7	6.6	9.0	52.7
August	1,922.2	3,349.9	26.5	43.2	185.3	228.4	96.6	325.0	3,674.9	10.6	6.3	8.8	51.8
September	1,998.9	3,480.8	24.6	41.0	185.2	226.1	120.4	346.5	3,827.3	10.2	7.5	9.1	53.9
October	1,984.1	3,424.5	21.4	34.8	178.3	213.1	100.0	313.1	3,737.6	9.7	6.5	8.4	52.6
November	1,984.2	3,438.7	23.1	35.7	174.8	210.5	100.5	311.0	3,749.7	9.6	6.5	8.3	52.7
December	2,017.1	3,483.9	33.6	50.7	184.2	234.9	103.0	337.9	3,821.8	10.4	6.6	8.8	53.7
1995 —													
January	1,969.9	3,357.6	34.2	51.8	193.1	244.9	96.2	341.1	3,698.7	11.1	6.5	9.2	51.9
February	1,993.6	3,435.9	36.9	55.7	205.1	260.8	124.8	385.6	3,821.4	11.6	8.0	10.1	53.6
March	1,982.4	3,500.3	25.3	45.1	186.2	231.3	123.5	354.8	3,855.1	10.4	7.5	9.2	54.0
April	2,017.9	3,539.9	20.0	38.2	166.5	204.7	99.3	304.0	3,843.9	9.2	6.1	7.9	53.7
May	2,034.1	3,557.7	26.1	43.6	164.0	207.7	90.3	298.0	3,855.7	9.3	5.6	7.7	53.8
June	2,044.6	3,587.8	22.4	40.5	162.3	202.9	84.7	287.5	3,875.3	9.0	5.2	7.4	54.0
July	2,064.9	3,589.3	20.7	35.9	160.9	196.8	80.4	277.2	3,866.5	8.7	5.0	7.2	53.9
August	2,031.7	3,545.3	21.6	38.4	156.7	195.1	92.8	287.9	3,833.1	8.8	5.8	7.5	53.3
September	2,072.7	3,606.4	22.7	35.9	166.3	202.1	97.5	299.6	3,906.0	8.9	6.0	7.7	54.3
October	2,065.9	3,569.7	20.8	33.9	169.8	203.7	93.4	297.1	3,866.8	9.0	5.8	7.7	53.7
November	2,068.5	3,612.1	27.4	41.1	170.4	211.5	92.8	304.3	3,916.4	9.3	5.7	7.8	54.3
December	2,105.3	3,645.3	29.4	47.2	164.0	211.2	88.1	299.3	3,944.6	9.1	5.4	7.6	54.6
1996 —													
January	2,066.9	3,498.1	29.6	47.2	181.2	228.4	96.4	324.8	3,823.0	10.0	6.3	8.5	52.9
February	2,049.1	3,538.4	27.9	45.9	202.6	248.5	116.1	364.6	3,903.0	10.8	7.2	9.3	53.9

TABLE 60. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, ALL FEMALES — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

			Unemployed							Unemployment rate			
			Looking for full-time work										
			Aged 15-19										
	Employed		Looking for first job	Total	Aged 20 and over	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total	Labour force	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	Participation rate
Month	Full-time workers	Total											
					-'000-						-per cent-		
1991 —													
January	1,952.8	3,231.1	21.4	46.4	147.6	194.0	96.9	290.9	3,521.9	9.0	7.0	8.3	52.0
February	1,921.0	3,242.0	20.7	46.4	157.8	204.2	94.9	299.1	3,541.2	9.6	6.7	8.4	52.2
March	1,907.8	3,222.5	24.4	48.1	167.9	216.0	96.5	312.5	3,534.9	10.2	6.8	8.8	52.0
April	1,924.3	3,242.0	24.7	45.8	190.4	236.2	107.8	344.0	3,586.0	10.9	7.6	9.6	52.7
May	1,914.9	3,228.9	24.9	51.5	185.3	236.8	88.9	325.7	3,554.6	11.0	6.3	9.2	52.2
June	1,913.5	3,224.9	23.6	47.1	176.5	223.6	91.6	315.2	3,540.1	10.5	6.5	8.9	51.9
July	1,882.0	3,180.0	21.9	48.2	188.5	236.7	90.2	326.9	3,506.9	11.2	6.5	9.3	51.4
August	1,941.4	3,247.5	21.9	50.2	182.7	232.9	89.9	322.8	3,570.3	10.7	6.4	9.0	52.2
September	1,916.5	3,224.6	21.4	49.7	196.2	245.9	95.6	341.5	3,566.1	11.4	6.8	9.6	52.1
October	1,926.0	3,207.7	24.6	53.4	188.1	241.5	87.0	328.5	3,536.1	11.1	6.4	9.3	51.6
November	1,880.5	3,199.1	22.5	51.4	199.4	250.8	92.8	343.6	3,542.7	11.8	6.6	9.7	51.7
December	1,898.1	3,223.6	26.1	52.3	201.4	253.6	98.7	352.4	3,576.0	11.8	6.9	9.9	52.1
1992													
January	1,903.0	3,228.7	28.2	52.9	201.2	254.1	94.8	348.9	3,577.6	11.8	6.7	9.8	52.0
February	1,902.0	3,233.0	30.7	55.9	203.5	259.5	92.2	351.7	3,584.7	12.0	6.5	9.8	52.1
March	1,883.4	3,224.8	29.5	54.7	200.5	255.2	95.0	350.2	3,575.0	11.9	6.6	9.8	51.9
April	1,874.8	3,228.3	33.5	57.9	209.6	267.5	92.2	359.7	3,588.0	12.5	6.4	10.0	52.0
May	1,874.2	3,212.3	33.1	59.6	204.4	263.9	92.7	356.6	3,569.0	12.3	6.5	10.0	51.7
June	1,860.5	3,226.4	34.4	60.3	207.6	267.8	101.3	369.1	3,595.5	12.6	6.9	10.3	52.0
July	1,872.9	3,245.7	37.1	59.1	206.5	265.6	100.4	366.0	3,611.7	12.4	6.8	10.1	52.2
August	1,866.1	3,254.9	36.0	55.7	202.0	257.8	105.8	363.6	3,618.5	12.1	7.1	10.0	52.3
September	1,866.7	3,230.2	31.8	46.1	204.5	250.6	103.3	353.9	3,584.1	11.8	7.0	9.9	51.7
October	1,861.9	3,237.7	32.4	51.4	210.3	261.7	103.8	365.5	3,603.2	12.3	7.0	10.1	52.0
November	1,875.5	3,225.4	34.9	53.2	202.4	255.6	97.3	352.9	3,578.2	12.0	6.7	9.9	51.5
December	1,886.9	3,224.8	31.8	53.2	214.2	267.4	101.5	368.8	3,593.6	12.4	7.0	10.3	51.7
1993 —													
January	1,908.9	3,246.0	31.7	50.8	210.8	261.6	95.0	356.6	3,602.6	12.1	6.6	9.9	51.8
February	1,888.9	3,228.1	30.6	48.9	210.8	259.8	97.9	357.7	3,585.8	12.1	6.8	10.0	51.5
March	1,908.8	3,244.0	31.5	47.7	219.3	267.0	96.3	363.2	3,607.2	12.3	6.7	10.1	51.8
April	1,907.7	3,226.0	28.3	48.5	203.8	252.3	93.3	345.6	3,571.6	11.7	6.6	9.7	51.2
May	1,898.6	3,235.5	28.8	47.1	206.7	253.8	99.1	352.9	3,588.4	11.8	6.9	9.8	51.4
June	1,911.1	3,245.6	30.5	52.5	211.4	263.9	100.1	364.1	3,609.7	12.1	7.0	10.1	51.6
July	1,897.6	3,237.2	29.6	46.6	212.0	258.6	100.4	359.0	3,596.1	12.0	7.0	10.0	51.4
August	1,901.1	3,262.8	27.6	46.2	225.0	271.2	103.6	374.9	3,637.7	12.5	7.1	10.3	51.9
September	1,893.8	3,269.1	30.1	49.5	225.8	275.3	95.2	370.5	3,639.7	12.7	6.5	10.2	51.9
October	1,913.3	3,295.7	30.6	48.8	227.3	276.2	106.9	383.0	3,678.7	12.6	7.2	10.4	52.4
November	1,910.0	3,300.4	30.8	51.1	226.2	277.3	109.8	387.1	3,687.5	12.7	7.3	10.5	52.5
December	1,929.8	3,315.9	31.9	50.6	212.3	263.0	105.6	368.6	3,684.5	12.0	7.1	10.0	52.4
1994 —													
January	1,918.5	3,314.9	31.6	51.7	210.1	261.8	106.7	368.5	3,683.4	12.0	7.1	10.0	52.3
February	1,938.9	3,332.8	28.7	47.9	209.1	257.0	103.0	359.9	3,692.7	11.7	6.9	9.7	52.4
March	1,933.5	3,333.3	31.7	49.8	208.5	258.3	100.0	358.3	3,691.7	11.8	6.7	9.7	52.3
April	1,929.5	3,341.7	31.4	47.7	207.9	255.6	107.9	363.5	3,705.2	11.7	7.1	9.8	52.5
May	1,930.4	3,349.4	30.1	46.3	200.0	246.3	106.5	352.8	3,702.1	11.3	7.0	9.5	52.4
June	1,946.0	3,346.7	28.6	46.7	201.7	248.4	107.8	356.3	3,702.9	11.3	7.1	9.6	52.3
July	1,954.8	3,386.7	28.1	46.8	196.8	243.6	112.6	356.1	3,742.8	11.1	7.3	9.5	52.9
August	1,957.8	3,376.5	32.2	47.1	195.5	242.6	104.3	347.0	3,723.5	11.0	6.9	9.3	52.5
September	1,991.2	3,429.6	29.8	44.8	188.5	233.3	109.3	342.6	3,772.3	10.5	7.1	9.1	53.2
October	1,980.9	3,420.0	27.3	42.9	183.5	226.4	102.1	328.4	3,748.5	10.3	6.6	8.8	52.8
November	1,986.8	3,424.9	26.9	41.4	181.6	223.0	104.9	327.9	3,752.9	10.1	6.8	8.7	52.8
December	1,975.9	3,443.4	24.2	41.1	187.1	228.1	104.6	332.7	3,776.2	10.4	6.7	8.8	53.0
1995 —													
January	1,958.9	3,450.3	24.7	41.9	182.2	224.1	102.1	326.2	3,776.4	10.3	6.4	8.6	53.0
February	1,991.6	3,480.4	28.0	45.5	179.8	225.3	108.1	333.4	3,813.8	10.2	6.8	8.7	53.4
March	1,977.9	3,482.0	23.9	44.5	176.8	221.3	104.7	326.0	3,808.0	10.1	6.5	8.6	53.3
April	2,040.5	3,549.0	22.7	41.4	167.2	208.6	100.0	308.6	3,857.6	9.3	6.2	8.0	53.9
May	2,042.5	3,541.9	27.7	46.4	169.3	215.7	95.9	311.6	3,853.5	9.6	6.0	8.1	53.8
June	2,052.4	3,574.2	24.8	42.1	167.6	209.6	91.1	300.7	3,874.9	9.3	5.6	7.8	54.0
July	2,057.0	3,574.7	24.9	37.2	168.0	205.2	88.7	293.9	3,868.6	9.1	5.5	7.6	53.9
August	2,068.9	3,573.7	26.2	41.8	165.0	206.8	100.1	306.9	3,880.6	9.1	6.2	7.9	54.0
September	2,064.9	3,553.1	27.1	39.3	169.3	208.6	88.8	297.4	3,850.4	9.2	5.6	7.7	53.5
October	2,062.8	3,566.0	26.5	41.8	173.9	215.7	95.0	310.7	3,876.7	9.5	5.9	8.0	53.8
November	2,069.8	3,596.4	31.8	47.6	176.5	224.1	96.3	320.3	3,916.7	9.8	5.9	8.2	54.3
December	2,062.8	3,603.5	21.2	38.4	166.9	205.3	89.9	295.2	3,898.7	9.1	5.5	7.6	54.0
1996 —													
January	2,057.7	3,594.2	21.5	38.1	171.1	209.3	102.1	311.4	3,905.6	9.2	6.2	8.0	54.0
February	2,046.9	3,584.7	21.2	37.4	177.5	215.0	100.4	315.4	3,900.1	9.5	6.1	8.1	53.9

TABLE 61. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, ALL FEMALES — TREND

Month	Employed: Full-time workers	Employed: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Looking for first job	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 20 and over	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Total	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	Unemployed: Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate: Looking for full-time work	Unemployment rate: Looking for part-time work	Unemployment rate: Total	Participation rate
					'000					-per cent-			
1991 —													
January	1,936.8	3,243.8	22.6	47.4	152.2	199.6	93.1	292.7	3,536.5	9.3	6.7	8.3	52.2
February	1,929.1	3,239.2	22.9	47.3	161.0	208.4	95.8	304.2	3,543.4	9.7	6.8	8.6	52.2
March	1,921.3	3,233.4	23.4	47.4	169.8	217.2	97.2	314.4	3,547.7	10.2	6.9	8.9	52.2
April	1,914.7	3,228.1	23.7	47.6	177.0	224.7	96.9	321.6	3,549.7	10.5	6.9	9.1	52.2
May	1,911.6	3,224.5	23.7	48.0	182.1	230.1	95.4	325.6	3,550.1	10.7	6.8	9.2	52.1
June	1,912.1	3,221.7	23.4	48.6	184.9	233.5	93.2	326.7	3,548.4	10.9	6.6	9.2	52.0
July	1,913.8	3,218.9	22.8	49.2	186.5	235.6	91.4	327.0	3,545.9	11.0	6.5	9.2	52.0
August	1,914.4	3,216.1	22.3	49.8	187.9	237.7	90.7	328.4	3,544.5	11.0	6.5	9.3	51.9
September	1,913.1	3,214.8	22.3	50.5	190.3	240.9	91.0	331.9	3,546.7	11.2	6.5	9.4	51.8
October	1,910.5	3,215.1	23.0	51.2	193.5	244.8	92.2	337.0	3,552.1	11.4	6.6	9.5	51.9
November	1,906.7	3,217.3	24.3	52.0	196.9	248.9	93.4	342.3	3,559.6	11.5	6.7	9.6	51.9
December	1,901.9	3,220.1	26.0	52.8	199.5	252.3	94.0	346.3	3,566.3	11.7	6.7	9.7	51.9
1992 —													
January	1,896.3	3,222.4	27.7	53.7	201.5	255.2	94.1	349.3	3,571.6	11.9	6.6	9.8	52.0
February	1,890.7	3,223.9	29.4	54.9	203.3	258.2	93.8	352.1	3,575.9	12.0	6.6	9.8	52.0
March	1,885.5	3,225.6	31.1	56.6	204.6	261.2	93.8	355.0	3,580.6	12.2	6.5	9.9	52.0
April	1,879.4	3,226.7	32.7	58.1	205.4	263.5	94.5	358.0	3,584.7	12.3	6.6	10.0	52.0
May	1,873.4	3,228.6	33.9	58.8	205.8	264.6	96.2	360.7	3,589.4	12.4	6.6	10.0	52.0
June	1,868.1	3,232.2	34.7	58.2	205.8	264.0	98.6	362.7	3,594.9	12.4	6.7	10.1	52.0
July	1,865.0	3,235.9	35.0	56.7	205.5	262.2	101.1	363.4	3,599.3	12.3	6.9	10.1	52.1
August	1,864.6	3,238.2	34.8	54.8	205.3	260.1	102.8	362.9	3,601.1	12.2	7.0	10.1	52.0
September	1,866.7	3,238.0	34.3	53.0	205.5	258.6	103.1	361.7	3,599.7	12.2	7.0	10.0	52.0
October	1,871.2	3,236.1	33.6	51.8	206.6	258.4	102.4	360.8	3,596.9	12.1	7.0	10.0	51.9
November	1,878.0	3,233.8	32.9	51.2	208.4	259.6	100.8	360.4	3,594.2	12.1	6.9	10.0	51.8
December	1,886.0	3,232.1	32.3	50.8	210.2	261.0	98.9	359.9	3,592.1	12.2	6.8	10.0	51.7
1993 —													
January	1,893.8	3,232.4	31.6	50.4	211.3	261.8	97.3	359.1	3,591.5	12.1	6.8	10.0	51.6
February	1,900.3	3,233.3	31.0	49.9	211.3	261.2	96.3	357.5	3,590.8	12.1	6.7	10.0	51.6
March	1,904.1	3,234.1	30.3	49.1	210.4	259.6	96.3	355.8	3,589.9	12.0	6.8	9.9	51.5
April	1,905.2	3,234.4	29.7	48.5	209.7	258.2	96.8	355.0	3,589.4	11.9	6.8	9.9	51.4
May	1,904.2	3,236.0	29.3	48.2	210.1	258.3	97.6	356.0	3,592.0	11.9	6.8	9.9	51.4
June	1,902.4	3,240.2	29.1	48.2	212.4	260.6	98.6	359.2	3,599.4	12.0	6.9	10.0	51.5
July	1,901.2	3,248.4	29.1	48.2	216.5	264.7	99.9	364.6	3,613.0	12.2	6.9	10.1	51.6
August	1,901.3	3,260.1	29.4	48.4	220.8	269.2	101.5	370.6	3,630.7	12.4	6.9	10.2	51.8
September	1,903.3	3,273.6	29.9	48.8	223.7	272.5	103.2	375.7	3,649.3	12.5	7.0	10.3	52.1
October	1,908.0	3,287.7	30.4	49.4	224.0	273.4	104.6	378.0	3,665.7	12.5	7.0	10.3	52.2
November	1,914.4	3,300.6	30.7	50.0	221.7	271.7	105.4	377.1	3,677.7	12.4	7.1	10.3	52.4
December	1,920.8	3,312.0	31.0	50.4	217.8	268.2	105.7	373.9	3,685.9	12.3	7.1	10.1	52.4
1994 —													
January	1,926.0	3,320.7	31.2	50.3	213.5	263.8	105.3	369.1	3,689.8	12.0	7.0	10.0	52.4
February	1,929.4	3,327.6	31.0	49.6	209.8	259.5	104.8	364.3	3,692.0	11.9	7.0	9.9	52.4
March	1,931.2	3,333.6	30.6	48.8	207.2	255.9	104.8	360.7	3,694.3	11.7	7.0	9.8	52.4
April	1,933.4	3,340.2	30.3	48.0	205.1	253.1	105.4	358.6	3,698.8	11.6	7.0	9.7	52.4
May	1,937.9	3,349.4	30.1	47.4	203.1	250.5	106.8	357.3	3,706.7	11.4	7.0	9.6	52.5
June	1,945.4	3,361.5	30.0	47.0	200.3	247.2	107.8	355.1	3,716.6	11.3	7.1	9.6	52.5
July	1,955.9	3,376.1	29.9	46.4	196.6	243.0	108.2	351.3	3,727.3	11.1	7.1	9.4	52.6
August	1,966.5	3,391.5	29.4	45.5	192.9	238.4	107.7	346.0	3,737.5	10.8	7.0	9.3	52.7
September	1,975.0	3,406.5	28.7	44.4	189.5	233.8	106.5	340.3	3,746.8	10.6	6.9	9.1	52.8
October	1,978.4	3,419.2	27.9	43.3	186.8	230.1	105.4	335.5	3,754.7	10.4	6.8	8.9	52.9
November	1,977.8	3,430.7	26.9	42.5	184.8	227.3	104.8	332.2	3,762.8	10.3	6.7	8.8	52.9
December	1,976.6	3,442.7	25.9	42.3	183.0	225.3	104.8	330.1	3,772.8	10.2	6.7	8.7	53.0
1995 —													
January	1,978.9	3,458.1	25.3	42.7	181.0	223.7	104.9	328.5	3,786.6	10.2	6.6	8.7	53.1
February	1,986.9	3,478.3	25.0	43.3	178.4	221.7	104.1	325.8	3,804.1	10.0	6.5	8.6	53.3
March	2,001.2	3,502.5	24.9	43.8	175.2	219.0	102.2	321.2	3,823.7	9.9	6.4	8.4	53.5
April	2,019.3	3,527.4	25.0	43.6	171.8	215.4	99.6	315.0	3,842.4	9.6	6.2	8.2	53.7
May	2,037.1	3,547.7	25.0	42.8	168.8	211.6	96.6	308.2	3,855.9	9.4	6.0	8.0	53.8
June	2,051.3	3,561.0	25.3	41.7	167.3	209.0	94.3	303.3	3,864.3	9.2	5.9	7.8	53.9
July	2,060.5	3,568.0	26.0	41.1	167.3	208.4	92.8	301.2	3,869.2	9.2	5.8	7.8	53.9
August	2,065.3	3,571.4	26.7	41.0	168.2	209.3	92.3	301.6	3,873.0	9.2	5.8	7.8	53.9
September	2,066.6	3,574.0	27.0	41.3	169.6	210.9	92.8	303.7	3,877.7	9.3	5.8	7.8	53.9
October	2,065.9	3,578.2	26.7	41.5	170.8	212.3	93.8	306.0	3,884.2	9.3	5.8	7.9	53.9
November	2,064.1	3,583.7	25.9	41.4	171.8	213.1	94.9	308.1	3,891.8	9.4	5.9	7.9	54.0
December	2,061.3	3,589.2	24.6	40.7	172.6	213.4	96.2	309.6	3,898.8	9.4	5.9	7.9	54.0
1996 —													
January	2,058.1	3,593.6	23.2	39.9	173.4	213.2	97.6	310.8	3,904.4	9.4	6.0	8.0	54.0
February	2,054.4	3,596.6	21.8	38.7	174.1	212.8	98.6	311.4	3,908.1	9.4	6.0	8.0	54.0

TABLE 62. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed						Labour force	Unemployment rate			Partic-ipation rate
			Looking for full-time work				Looking for part-time work	Total		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	
			Aged 15-19		Aged 20 and over	Total							
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for first job	Total									
					- '000 -						-per cent-		
1991 —													
January	6,104.6	7,641.3	70.0	133.7	497.6	631.3	132.0	763.3	8,404.6	9.4	7.9	9.1	62.9
February	6,044.3	7,708.8	56.2	119.1	530.6	649.7	157.9	807.5	8,516.3	9.7	8.7	9.5	63.7
March	5,987.3	7,715.4	49.1	106.8	537.6	644.4	174.2	818.7	8,534.1	9.7	9.2	9.6	63.8
April	5,963.3	7,717.2	46.1	108.2	569.4	677.6	171.9	849.5	8,566.7	10.2	8.9	9.9	63.9
May	5,959.4	7,703.8	44.3	109.7	558.2	667.9	137.5	805.4	8,509.2	10.1	7.3	9.5	63.4
June	5,930.5	7,678.1	40.5	102.9	535.3	638.2	119.4	757.7	8,435.7	9.7	6.4	9.0	62.8
July	5,899.9	7,584.4	42.2	107.4	566.4	673.8	120.8	794.6	8,379.0	10.2	6.7	9.5	62.3
August	5,905.8	7,629.3	42.8	106.7	573.1	679.8	118.9	798.7	8,428.1	10.3	6.5	9.5	62.6
September	5,950.7	7,720.4	45.7	109.0	599.0	708.0	152.1	860.0	8,580.5	10.6	7.9	10.0	63.7
October	5,963.2	7,645.0	41.7	100.4	569.6	670.0	124.2	794.2	8,439.2	10.1	6.9	9.4	62.6
November	5,861.8	7,629.9	49.6	105.4	587.0	692.4	118.5	810.9	8,440.8	10.6	6.3	9.6	62.5
December	6,000.3	7,733.7	87.5	146.5	614.3	760.8	152.3	913.1	8,646.8	11.3	8.1	10.6	63.9
1992 —													
January	5,902.1	7,526.0	91.3	154.5	659.7	814.2	138.4	952.6	8,478.6	12.1	7.9	11.2	62.6
February	5,875.6	7,601.2	84.5	146.7	687.2	833.9	157.1	991.0	8,592.2	12.4	8.3	11.5	63.4
March	5,845.1	7,651.9	66.9	124.5	654.3	778.8	163.2	942.0	8,593.9	11.8	8.3	11.0	63.4
April	5,818.7	7,643.6	62.1	116.2	650.3	766.5	137.0	903.6	8,547.2	11.6	7.0	10.6	62.9
May	5,805.9	7,632.8	66.1	124.2	656.7	780.9	131.5	912.5	8,545.3	11.9	6.7	10.7	62.9
June	5,785.8	7,642.6	63.5	123.1	646.5	769.6	137.0	906.6	8,549.2	11.7	6.9	10.6	62.8
July	5,853.5	7,681.8	63.1	125.5	659.3	784.8	132.8	917.7	8,599.5	11.8	6.8	10.7	63.2
August	5,752.2	7,617.6	63.1	117.9	639.8	757.6	140.7	898.3	8,515.9	11.6	7.0	10.5	62.5
September	5,826.7	7,698.1	59.0	108.6	648.4	757.0	160.2	917.2	8,615.3	11.5	7.9	10.6	63.1
October	5,821.6	7,663.3	56.0	100.5	638.6	739.1	154.6	893.7	8,557.0	11.3	7.7	10.4	62.7
November	5,787.1	7,597.5	62.8	105.3	645.5	750.8	135.3	886.1	8,483.7	11.5	7.0	10.4	62.1
December	5,909.7	7,686.9	89.1	136.7	682.9	819.6	160.3	979.9	8,666.8	12.2	8.3	11.3	63.3
1993 —													
January	5,855.6	7,533.9	96.8	143.7	731.4	875.1	134.6	1,009.7	8,543.6	13.0	7.4	11.8	62.4
February	5,833.8	7,539.4	88.3	140.6	737.1	877.6	166.1	1,043.8	8,583.2	13.1	8.9	12.2	62.6
March	5,864.1	7,663.8	67.2	109.1	697.0	806.1	173.6	979.8	8,643.6	12.1	8.8	11.3	63.0
April	5,822.4	7,598.0	58.6	109.4	661.9	771.3	150.3	921.6	8,519.6	11.7	7.8	10.8	62.0
May	5,846.0	7,649.9	56.6	104.9	672.6	777.4	146.1	923.5	8,573.4	11.7	7.5	10.8	62.3
June	5,873.2	7,677.0	53.4	107.3	668.6	775.9	138.6	914.5	8,591.5	11.7	7.1	10.6	62.4
July	5,887.2	7,681.4	51.2	99.7	659.7	759.4	132.3	891.7	8,573.1	11.4	6.9	10.4	62.2
August	5,800.5	7,621.0	53.3	102.9	671.5	774.4	141.6	916.0	8,537.0	11.8	7.2	10.7	61.9
September	5,888.3	7,780.8	54.5	103.4	672.6	776.0	155.7	931.7	8,712.5	11.6	7.6	10.7	63.1
October	5,924.6	7,765.9	51.7	94.2	656.1	750.4	152.0	902.4	8,668.2	11.2	7.6	10.4	62.7
November	5,908.1	7,769.0	55.4	94.9	653.8	748.7	145.0	893.7	8,662.7	11.2	7.2	10.3	62.6
December	6,041.5	7,875.2	89.9	134.9	651.0	785.8	155.6	941.5	8,816.7	11.5	7.8	10.7	63.7
1994 —													
January	5,925.2	7,675.9	89.8	136.9	687.0	823.9	156.2	980.1	8,656.0	12.2	8.2	11.3	62.5
February	5,949.7	7,752.1	79.7	133.9	701.3	835.2	171.7	1,006.9	8,759.0	12.3	8.7	11.5	63.1
March	5,940.1	7,838.2	67.9	115.5	652.2	767.6	181.6	949.2	8,787.4	11.4	8.7	10.8	63.3
April	5,931.5	7,835.5	61.8	106.4	624.3	730.7	152.5	883.2	8,718.7	11.0	7.4	10.1	62.7
May	5,964.0	7,879.2	58.0	104.3	599.9	704.2	145.7	849.9	8,729.1	10.6	7.1	9.7	62.7
June	5,990.4	7,892.7	56.1	101.4	589.3	690.7	148.5	839.2	8,731.9	10.3	7.2	9.6	62.7
July	6,058.1	7,985.0	48.2	90.8	565.5	656.2	147.7	803.9	8,788.9	9.8	7.1	9.1	63.0
August	5,961.7	7,885.7	50.0	87.6	568.7	656.3	141.6	797.9	8,683.5	9.9	6.9	9.2	62.2
September	6,116.1	8,087.4	50.1	88.0	564.1	652.1	178.7	830.8	8,918.1	9.6	8.3	9.3	63.8
October	6,078.2	8,034.8	45.3	80.0	528.7	608.7	144.6	753.3	8,788.1	9.1	6.9	8.6	62.8
November	6,076.7	8,025.1	48.3	82.6	533.5	616.0	148.1	764.1	8,789.3	9.2	7.1	8.7	62.8
December	6,179.2	8,156.2	73.1	113.1	540.4	653.5	154.1	807.6	8,963.8	9.6	7.2	9.0	63.9
1995 —													
January	6,081.4	7,953.4	73.8	114.9	584.8	699.7	154.0	853.7	8,807.1	10.3	7.6	9.7	62.7
February	6,159.5	8,090.1	67.5	112.9	588.3	701.2	184.9	886.2	8,976.3	10.2	8.7	9.9	63.9
March	6,127.4	8,164.6	49.5	90.2	545.6	635.8	179.9	815.7	8,980.3	9.4	8.1	9.1	63.8
April	6,183.6	8,230.6	47.6	85.1	510.6	595.7	147.3	743.0	8,973.7	8.8	6.7	8.3	63.7
May	6,192.1	8,230.8	52.8	95.0	515.7	610.7	142.9	753.6	8,984.4	9.0	6.6	8.4	63.7
June	6,213.7	8,273.6	47.3	89.4	505.1	594.5	130.4	724.8	8,998.4	8.7	6.0	8.1	63.7
July	6,269.5	8,293.6	47.1	86.2	493.6	579.9	129.7	709.6	9,003.1	8.5	6.0	7.9	63.7
August	6,183.5	8,217.7	45.9	85.2	498.2	583.4	138.5	721.9	8,939.6	8.6	6.4	8.1	63.1
September	6,283.5	8,340.6	47.2	81.9	521.1	603.0	160.3	763.3	9,103.9	8.8	7.2	8.4	64.2
October	6,241.6	8,262.8	43.3	80.3	516.2	596.4	142.4	738.9	9,001.7	8.7	6.6	8.2	63.4
November	6,259.1	8,329.8	52.5	89.0	510.5	599.6	137.2	736.8	9,066.6	8.7	6.2	8.1	63.8
December	6,377.8	8,430.7	66.8	106.9	503.8	610.7	137.9	748.6	9,179.3	8.7	6.3	8.2	64.5
1996 —													
January	6,275.0	8,185.0	72.0	116.6	559.6	676.2	155.5	831.7	9,016.7	9.7	7.5	9.2	63.3
February	6,272.3	8,264.3	60.7	104.3	581.7	686.0	170.7	856.6	9,120.9	9.9	7.9	9.4	64.0

TABLE 64. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS — TREND

Month	Employed: Full-time workers	Employed: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Looking for first job	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 20 and over	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Total	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	Unemployed: Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate: Looking for full-time work	Unemployment rate: Looking for part-time work	Unemployment rate: Total	Participation rate
	-'000-									-per cent-			
1991 —													
January	6,083.4	7,774.5	47.4	107.3	472.3	579.5	137.7	717.2	8,491.7	8.7	7.5	8.4	63.6
February	6,050.2	7,750.9	48.0	107.9	496.6	604.4	142.4	746.8	8,497.7	9.1	7.7	8.8	63.6
March	6,016.3	7,724.5	48.4	108.8	519.8	628.6	145.2	773.8	8,498.3	9.5	7.8	9.1	63.5
April	5,985.0	7,698.8	48.9	110.2	539.8	650.0	145.5	795.5	8,494.3	9.8	7.8	9.4	63.4
May	5,961.2	7,676.6	49.5	111.8	555.6	667.4	143.4	810.8	8,487.4	10.1	7.7	9.6	63.3
June	5,946.5	7,659.2	50.2	113.5	567.4	680.9	139.6	820.5	8,479.7	10.3	7.5	9.7	63.1
July	5,938.2	7,646.7	50.8	114.8	577.0	691.9	135.8	827.6	8,474.3	10.4	7.4	9.8	63.0
August	5,932.8	7,638.8	51.5	115.8	586.4	702.3	133.6	835.9	8,474.7	10.6	7.3	9.9	63.0
September	5,927.9	7,635.9	52.8	116.9	596.1	713.0	133.8	846.8	8,482.8	10.7	7.3	10.0	63.0
October	5,922.0	7,636.8	54.7	118.5	605.3	723.8	135.7	859.5	8,496.3	10.9	7.3	10.1	63.0
November	5,914.0	7,640.4	57.1	120.1	613.1	733.1	137.8	871.0	8,511.3	11.0	7.4	10.2	63.0
December	5,902.9	7,643.6	59.6	121.4	618.9	740.3	138.7	879.0	8,522.6	11.1	7.4	10.3	63.0
1992 —													
January	5,888.5	7,644.4	62.2	122.4	624.7	747.0	138.6	885.6	8,530.0	11.3	7.3	10.4	63.0
February	5,872.6	7,643.1	65.0	123.6	631.8	755.4	138.0	893.3	8,536.4	11.4	7.2	10.5	63.0
March	5,857.5	7,642.5	67.8	125.3	640.2	765.5	137.7	903.2	8,545.7	11.6	7.2	10.6	63.0
April	5,842.5	7,641.0	70.6	127.3	648.6	775.9	138.3	914.1	8,555.1	11.7	7.1	10.7	63.0
May	5,829.5	7,641.1	72.8	128.8	655.3	784.1	140.3	924.4	8,565.5	11.9	7.2	10.8	63.0
June	5,819.7	7,643.5	74.4	129.3	659.6	788.9	143.8	932.7	8,576.2	11.9	7.3	10.9	63.0
July	5,813.5	7,644.7	74.8	128.4	661.8	790.2	148.3	938.5	8,583.2	12.0	7.5	10.9	63.0
August	5,810.0	7,643.4	74.0	126.1	663.4	789.6	152.0	941.6	8,585.0	12.0	7.7	11.0	63.0
September	5,808.3	7,638.0	72.3	123.0	666.1	789.1	154.0	943.1	8,581.1	12.0	7.8	11.0	62.9
October	5,809.6	7,630.2	70.4	119.9	670.3	790.2	153.7	944.0	8,574.2	12.0	7.8	11.0	62.8
November	5,814.7	7,622.8	68.9	117.5	675.3	792.8	151.7	944.5	8,567.3	12.0	7.7	11.0	62.7
December	5,823.0	7,617.7	67.9	116.1	679.0	795.1	149.1	944.2	8,561.9	12.0	7.7	11.0	62.6
1993 —													
January	5,834.2	7,617.2	67.2	115.3	680.5	795.8	147.1	942.9	8,560.0	12.0	7.6	11.0	62.5
February	5,846.5	7,620.5	66.5	114.5	679.4	793.8	146.0	939.8	8,560.3	12.0	7.6	11.0	62.4
March	5,856.8	7,625.1	65.6	113.4	676.9	790.2	146.4	936.6	8,561.7	11.9	7.6	10.9	62.4
April	5,863.0	7,630.2	64.5	112.1	675.2	787.3	147.6	934.9	8,565.1	11.8	7.7	10.9	62.3
May	5,865.4	7,637.0	63.5	111.1	675.7	786.8	149.0	935.8	8,572.8	11.8	7.8	10.9	62.3
June	5,866.2	7,647.5	62.9	110.4	678.3	788.8	150.0	938.8	8,586.2	11.9	7.8	10.9	62.4
July	5,869.3	7,663.9	62.6	110.2	682.1	792.3	150.7	943.0	8,606.9	11.9	7.7	11.0	62.5
August	5,876.3	7,685.9	62.9	110.3	684.6	794.9	151.3	946.2	8,632.1	11.9	7.7	11.0	62.6
September	5,887.4	7,711.2	63.3	110.4	683.9	794.4	152.4	946.8	8,658.0	11.9	7.7	10.9	62.7
October	5,901.8	7,738.0	63.5	110.6	679.4	790.0	153.6	943.6	8,681.6	11.8	7.7	10.9	62.8
November	5,916.5	7,762.7	63.6	111.0	671.7	782.8	154.5	937.3	8,699.9	11.7	7.7	10.8	62.9
December	5,929.6	7,784.4	63.9	111.6	662.3	774.0	154.6	928.6	8,713.0	11.5	7.7	10.7	62.9
1994 —													
January	5,939.3	7,801.0	64.3	112.4	652.2	764.5	154.0	918.5	8,719.5	11.4	7.6	10.5	62.9
February	5,946.7	7,814.3	64.9	112.9	641.7	754.5	153.3	907.8	8,722.2	11.3	7.6	10.4	62.9
March	5,954.2	7,828.0	65.3	112.5	631.4	743.9	153.3	897.2	8,725.2	11.1	7.6	10.3	62.8
April	5,965.7	7,845.4	65.2	110.8	621.4	732.2	154.3	886.5	8,732.0	10.9	7.6	10.2	62.8
May	5,982.5	7,868.7	64.4	107.8	611.2	718.9	156.3	875.2	8,744.0	10.7	7.7	10.0	62.8
June	6,003.6	7,897.1	63.1	103.9	600.1	704.0	158.2	862.2	8,759.3	10.5	7.7	9.8	62.9
July	6,026.6	7,928.2	61.4	100.1	588.5	688.6	159.4	848.0	8,776.2	10.3	7.7	9.7	62.9
August	6,046.6	7,958.6	59.5	97.1	577.4	674.5	159.4	833.9	8,792.5	10.0	7.7	9.5	63.0
September	6,062.7	7,987.4	57.7	95.3	567.6	662.9	158.5	821.4	8,808.7	9.9	7.6	9.3	63.0
October	6,073.7	8,013.7	56.2	94.5	559.5	654.0	157.3	811.3	8,825.0	9.7	7.5	9.2	63.1
November	6,083.0	8,040.0	54.6	94.0	552.8	646.8	156.3	803.1	8,843.1	9.6	7.4	9.1	63.1
December	6,094.7	8,068.8	53.2	93.6	546.7	640.3	155.8	796.2	8,865.0	9.5	7.3	9.0	63.2
1995 —													
January	6,111.6	8,101.7	52.1	93.1	541.2	634.4	155.5	789.9	8,891.6	9.4	7.2	8.9	63.3
February	6,134.1	8,137.6	51.6	92.8	535.5	628.3	154.5	782.8	8,920.3	9.3	7.2	8.8	63.5
March	6,160.3	8,173.3	52.0	92.7	529.2	621.9	152.6	774.6	8,947.9	9.2	7.0	8.7	63.6
April	6,187.7	8,206.5	52.9	92.8	522.5	615.3	150.4	765.7	8,972.2	9.0	6.9	8.5	63.7
May	6,211.2	8,231.4	54.0	92.8	517.1	609.8	148.1	758.0	8,989.4	8.9	6.8	8.4	63.7
June	6,229.0	8,247.1	55.0	92.8	514.9	607.7	146.9	754.6	9,001.7	8.9	6.8	8.4	63.7
July	6,240.7	8,256.9	55.8	92.9	515.9	608.9	146.4	755.2	9,012.1	8.9	6.8	8.4	63.7
August	6,248.6	8,264.9	56.1	93.3	518.7	612.0	146.4	758.3	9,023.2	8.9	6.8	8.4	63.7
September	6,254.4	8,274.4	55.7	93.7	521.6	615.3	146.6	761.9	9,036.3	9.0	6.8	8.4	63.8
October	6,259.4	8,287.0	54.7	94.0	523.5	617.5	146.7	764.2	9,051.2	9.0	6.7	8.4	63.8
November	6,264.7	8,301.8	53.6	94.0	524.4	618.4	146.8	765.2	9,067.0	9.0	6.7	8.4	63.8
December	6,270.1	8,316.5	52.2	93.5	524.6	618.1	146.9	765.0	9,081.5	9.0	6.7	8.4	63.9
1996 —													
January	6,275.0	8,329.5	50.8	92.5	524.7	617.2	147.3	764.5	9,094.0	9.0	6.7	8.4	63.9
February	6,278.7	8,339.4	49.6	91.4	524.8	616.1	147.6	763.7	9,103.1	8.9	6.7	8.4	63.8

TABLE 65. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES — PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK
(per cent)

	Males			*Females*			*Persons*		
	Aged 15-19	*Aged 20 and over*	*Total*	*Aged 15-19*	*Aged 20 and over*	*Total*	*Aged 15-19*	*Aged 20 and over*	*Total*
1991 —									
January	25.1	8.0	9.1	26.8	8.0	9.9	25.8	8.0	9.4
February	23.2	8.3	9.2	28.7	9.0	10.8	25.5	8.5	9.7
March	23.8	8.5	9.4	27.1	9.0	10.5	25.2	8.7	9.7
April	26.1	8.8	9.8	25.1	9.8	11.1	25.7	9.2	10.2
May	25.8	8.7	9.6	28.0	9.5	11.0	26.7	9.0	10.1
June	25.8	8.6	9.5	27.1	8.8	10.2	26.3	8.7	9.7
July	25.9	9.1	10.0	27.3	9.5	10.9	26.4	9.2	10.2
August	27.0	9.4	10.3	29.1	8.9	10.3	27.9	9.2	10.3
September	27.0	9.6	10.5	28.8	9.5	11.0	27.7	9.6	10.6
October	24.5	9.2	10.0	27.7	8.9	10.3	25.8	9.1	10.1
November	27.4	9.5	10.4	29.7	9.6	11.0	28.3	9.5	10.6
December	30.4	9.7	10.9	35.7	9.8	11.9	32.5	9.7	11.3
1992 —									
January	33.5	10.5	11.8	36.8	10.6	12.7	34.8	10.5	12.1
February	32.6	10.7	11.9	40.4	11.3	13.5	35.8	10.9	12.4
March	30.9	10.5	11.5	36.3	10.5	12.3	33.1	10.5	11.8
April	28.3	10.3	11.2	36.8	10.7	12.5	31.7	10.5	11.6
May	30.0	10.7	11.7	38.8	10.3	12.3	33.5	10.6	11.9
June	30.8	10.5	11.5	38.9	10.3	12.3	34.0	10.4	11.7
July	30.3	10.7	11.7	36.4	10.1	12.0	32.8	10.5	11.8
August	31.3	10.6	11.6	36.6	9.9	11.7	33.4	10.4	11.6
September	31.3	10.5	11.5	31.3	10.1	11.5	31.3	10.4	11.5
October	28.4	10.3	11.1	30.7	10.2	11.5	29.3	10.3	11.3
November	29.5	10.7	11.6	33.0	9.7	11.3	30.9	10.4	11.5
December	30.1	11.0	12.0	39.0	10.4	12.6	33.9	10.8	12.2
1993 —									
January	32.2	11.9	13.0	35.7	11.0	13.0	33.7	11.6	13.0
February	33.8	11.6	12.8	38.0	11.8	13.6	35.4	11.7	13.1
March	28.8	10.9	11.8	35.2	11.2	12.7	31.3	11.0	12.1
April	29.9	10.8	11.7	33.0	10.2	11.7	31.1	10.6	11.7
May	29.2	11.0	11.8	33.4	10.1	11.6	30.8	10.7	11.7
June	27.5	10.8	11.6	37.0	10.1	11.8	31.3	10.6	11.7
July	26.5	10.6	11.3	33.8	10.1	11.6	29.3	10.5	11.4
August	30.1	10.8	11.6	35.2	10.7	12.1	32.0	10.7	11.8
September	28.3	10.5	11.3	37.5	10.8	12.3	31.7	10.6	11.6
October	26.8	10.2	10.9	32.5	10.7	11.9	28.9	10.3	11.2
November	25.7	10.2	10.9	36.6	10.6	12.0	29.8	10.3	11.2
December	30.7	10.1	11.2	39.6	10.1	12.2	34.3	10.1	11.5
1994 —									
January	31.1	10.8	11.9	41.8	10.8	12.9	35.3	10.8	12.2
February	32.3	10.7	11.8	41.2	11.4	13.3	35.6	10.9	12.3
March	31.1	10.1	11.1	39.1	10.6	12.2	34.1	10.2	11.4
April	29.8	9.7	10.6	35.2	10.2	11.7	31.8	9.9	11.0
May	30.0	9.4	10.3	36.7	9.5	11.0	32.5	9.5	10.6
June	27.8	9.2	10.0	35.8	9.5	11.0	30.9	9.3	10.3
July	22.3	8.7	9.3	33.1	9.2	10.7	26.6	8.9	9.8
August	23.6	9.0	9.6	33.6	9.2	10.6	27.7	9.0	9.9
September	24.7	8.7	9.4	31.0	8.8	10.2	27.3	8.8	9.6
October	23.9	8.1	8.8	26.5	8.6	9.7	24.9	8.3	9.1
November	24.9	8.3	9.0	27.5	8.5	9.6	25.9	8.4	9.2
December	26.8	8.2	9.1	33.3	8.8	10.4	29.4	8.4	9.6
1995 —									
January	27.1	9.0	10.0	33.6	9.4	11.1	29.7	9.1	10.3
February	25.4	8.7	9.6	37.8	9.7	11.6	30.3	9.1	10.2
March	21.8	8.3	8.9	35.3	8.9	10.4	27.0	8.5	9.4
April	22.5	7.9	8.6	31.9	7.9	9.2	25.9	7.9	8.8
May	25.0	8.1	8.8	34.4	7.8	9.3	28.6	8.0	9.0
June	24.8	7.9	8.6	33.2	7.6	9.0	28.0	7.8	8.7
July	24.3	7.6	8.4	30.3	7.5	8.7	26.5	7.6	8.5
August	24.3	7.9	8.6	33.1	7.4	8.8	27.7	7.7	8.6
September	23.1	8.0	8.7	30.0	7.7	8.9	25.7	7.9	8.8
October	23.6	7.9	8.6	29.0	7.9	9.0	25.6	7.9	8.7
November	24.9	7.8	8.5	34.4	7.9	9.3	28.5	7.8	8.7
December	26.3	7.6	8.5	32.6	7.6	9.1	28.8	7.6	8.7
1996 —									
January	28.9	8.6	9.6	32.2	8.4	10.0	30.2	8.5	9.7
February	26.5	8.5	9.4	33.4	9.4	10.8	29.2	8.8	9.9

TABLE 66. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES — PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(per cent)

	Males			*Females*			*Persons*		
	Aged 15-19	*Aged 20 and over*	*Total*	*Aged 15-19*	*Aged 20 and over*	*Total*	*Aged 15-19*	*Aged 20 and over*	*Total*
1991 —									
January	21.7	7.5	8.3	24.2	7.5	9.0	22.7	7.5	8.6
February	21.6	7.8	8.6	25.2	8.1	9.6	23.1	7.9	8.9
March	24.2	8.3	9.2	26.8	8.6	10.2	25.3	8.4	9.5
April	26.5	8.9	9.9	25.8	9.6	10.9	26.2	9.1	10.2
May	26.1	8.7	9.6	28.5	9.4	11.0	27.1	8.9	10.1
June	27.0	8.8	9.8	27.6	9.0	10.5	27.3	8.9	10.0
July	27.7	9.2	10.2	28.8	9.7	11.2	28.1	9.4	10.5
August	27.1	9.4	10.4	30.1	9.1	10.7	28.3	9.3	10.5
September	27.6	9.6	10.6	29.7	9.8	11.4	28.5	9.7	10.8
October	27.2	9.7	10.7	31.6	9.4	11.1	29.0	9.6	10.8
November	28.7	9.8	10.8	32.6	10.1	11.8	30.2	9.9	11.1
December	28.5	9.9	10.9	32.7	10.1	11.8	30.2	9.9	11.2
1992 —									
January	29.9	9.8	10.9	34.1	10.1	11.8	31.6	9.9	11.2
February	30.4	10.1	11.1	36.3	10.1	12.0	32.8	10.1	11.4
March	31.4	10.2	11.3	35.6	10.1	11.9	33.0	10.2	11.5
April	28.5	10.4	11.3	37.8	10.5	12.5	32.3	10.4	11.7
May	30.1	10.6	11.6	39.3	10.3	12.3	33.7	10.5	11.9
June	31.9	10.7	11.8	39.1	10.5	12.6	34.8	10.7	12.0
July	32.3	11.0	12.0	37.9	10.4	12.4	34.6	10.8	12.2
August	31.5	10.6	11.7	37.3	10.2	12.1	33.8	10.5	11.8
September	32.2	10.6	11.7	32.5	10.4	11.8	32.3	10.5	11.7
October	31.1	10.9	11.8	35.2	10.6	12.3	32.7	10.8	12.0
November	30.8	11.0	12.0	35.6	10.2	12.0	32.7	10.8	12.0
December	28.5	11.2	12.0	36.1	10.7	12.4	31.6	11.0	12.1
1993 —									
January	29.1	11.1	12.0	33.3	10.4	12.1	30.8	10.9	12.0
February	31.5	10.9	11.9	33.9	10.5	12.1	32.5	10.8	12.0
March	29.0	10.7	11.6	34.2	10.8	12.3	31.1	10.7	11.8
April	30.1	10.8	11.8	34.1	10.1	11.7	31.7	10.6	11.7
May	28.9	10.9	11.8	33.9	10.3	11.8	30.9	10.7	11.8
June	28.3	11.0	11.8	36.9	10.4	12.1	31.7	10.8	11.9
July	28.3	10.9	11.7	35.1	10.5	12.0	30.9	10.8	11.8
August	30.5	10.8	11.8	35.7	11.0	12.5	32.5	10.9	12.0
September	29.3	10.6	11.5	39.2	11.1	12.7	33.0	10.8	11.9
October	29.2	10.7	11.6	37.5	11.0	12.6	32.3	10.8	11.9
November	26.8	10.5	11.2	39.0	11.0	12.7	31.4	10.6	11.7
December	29.1	10.3	11.2	37.0	10.3	12.0	32.2	10.3	11.5
1994 —									
January	28.3	10.1	10.9	39.4	10.3	12.0	32.6	10.1	11.3
February	30.0	10.1	11.0	36.9	10.1	11.7	32.6	10.1	11.3
March	31.4	9.9	10.9	37.7	10.1	11.8	33.8	10.0	11.2
April	30.0	9.8	10.7	36.3	10.1	11.7	32.4	9.9	11.0
May	29.5	9.4	10.3	37.3	9.7	11.3	32.4	9.5	10.6
June	28.5	9.3	10.2	35.5	9.8	11.3	31.2	9.4	10.6
July	23.8	9.0	9.7	34.3	9.5	11.1	28.0	9.2	10.1
August	24.1	9.0	9.7	33.9	9.5	11.0	28.1	9.2	10.1
September	25.7	8.8	9.5	32.8	9.0	10.5	28.6	8.9	9.8
October	26.0	8.6	9.3	31.1	8.9	10.3	28.0	8.7	9.6
November	26.0	8.5	9.3	29.4	8.8	10.1	27.4	8.6	9.6
December	25.5	8.4	9.2	31.1	9.0	10.4	27.7	8.6	9.6
1995 —									
January	24.6	8.4	9.1	31.5	8.9	10.3	27.3	8.5	9.5
February	23.4	8.2	8.9	33.7	8.6	10.2	27.4	8.3	9.3
March	22.1	8.2	8.8	33.8	8.6	10.1	26.6	8.3	9.2
April	22.7	8.0	8.7	33.0	7.9	9.3	26.5	8.0	8.9
May	24.4	8.1	8.8	35.0	8.0	9.6	28.5	8.0	9.1
June	25.4	7.9	8.7	32.9	7.9	9.3	28.3	7.9	8.9
July	26.0	7.9	8.7	31.4	7.8	9.1	28.0	7.9	8.8
August	24.8	7.9	8.7	33.4	7.7	9.1	28.1	7.8	8.8
September	24.2	8.1	8.8	31.8	7.9	9.2	27.0	8.0	9.0
October	25.5	8.3	9.1	33.9	8.1	9.5	28.7	8.2	9.2
November	26.0	7.9	8.8	36.5	8.2	9.8	30.1	8.0	9.1
December	25.0	7.8	8.6	30.5	7.8	9.1	27.1	7.8	8.7
1996 —									
January	26.3	7.9	8.8	30.2	8.0	9.2	27.8	8.0	8.9
February	24.5	8.0	8.7	29.5	8.3	9.5	26.4	8.1	9.0

TABLE 67. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES — PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK, TREND
(per cent)

	Males			*Females*			*Persons*		
	Aged 15-19	*Aged 20 and over*	*Total*	*Aged 15-19*	*Aged 20 and over*	*Total*	*Aged 15-19*	*Aged 20 and over*	*Total*
1991 —									
January	22.4	7.5	8.4	24.9	7.8	9.3	23.4	7.6	8.7
February	23.3	7.9	8.8	25.4	8.3	9.7	24.2	8.0	9.1
March	24.3	8.2	9.1	26.1	8.7	10.2	25.0	8.4	9.5
April	25.3	8.5	9.5	26.7	9.0	10.5	25.9	8.7	9.8
May	26.2	8.8	9.7	27.4	9.3	10.7	26.7	8.9	10.1
June	26.9	9.0	10.0	28.2	9.4	10.9	27.4	9.1	10.3
July	27.3	9.2	10.2	28.9	9.4	11.0	27.9	9.3	10.4
August	27.4	9.4	10.4	29.6	9.5	11.0	28.3	9.4	10.6
September	27.6	9.6	10.5	30.4	9.6	11.2	28.7	9.6	10.7
October	27.9	9.7	10.7	31.3	9.7	11.4	29.3	9.7	10.9
November	28.4	9.8	10.8	32.2	9.9	11.5	29.9	9.8	11.0
December	29.0	9.9	10.9	33.2	10.0	11.7	30.7	9.9	11.1
1992 —									
January	29.5	10.0	11.0	34.3	10.1	11.9	31.4	10.0	11.3
February	29.9	10.1	11.1	35.5	10.2	12.0	32.1	10.1	11.4
March	30.2	10.3	11.3	36.8	10.3	12.2	32.8	10.3	11.6
April	30.5	10.4	11.4	37.8	10.3	12.3	33.4	10.4	11.7
May	30.8	10.6	11.6	38.4	10.4	12.4	33.8	10.5	11.9
June	31.2	10.7	11.7	38.2	10.4	12.4	34.0	10.6	11.9
July	31.6	10.7	11.8	37.6	10.4	12.3	34.0	10.6	12.0
August	31.8	10.8	11.8	36.7	10.4	12.2	33.7	10.7	12.0
September	31.6	10.8	11.9	35.8	10.4	12.2	33.3	10.7	12.0
October	31.1	10.9	11.9	35.1	10.4	12.1	32.7	10.8	12.0
November	30.5	11.0	11.9	34.7	10.5	12.1	32.2	10.8	12.0
December	30.1	11.0	11.9	34.5	10.5	12.2	31.9	10.9	12.0
1993 —									
January	29.8	11.0	11.9	34.4	10.5	12.1	31.7	10.9	12.0
February	29.7	11.0	11.9	34.2	10.5	12.1	31.5	10.8	12.0
March	29.5	10.9	11.8	34.1	10.4	12.0	31.4	10.8	11.9
April	29.4	10.9	11.8	34.2	10.4	11.9	31.3	10.7	11.8
May	29.2	10.9	11.8	34.6	10.4	11.9	31.4	10.7	11.8
June	29.1	10.9	11.8	35.3	10.5	12.0	31.5	10.8	11.9
July	29.1	10.9	11.7	36.1	10.7	12.2	31.7	10.8	11.9
August	29.0	10.8	11.7	36.8	10.8	12.4	32.0	10.8	11.9
September	28.9	10.7	11.6	37.5	10.9	12.5	32.1	10.8	11.9
October	28.7	10.6	11.5	38.0	10.9	12.5	32.2	10.7	11.8
November	28.6	10.5	11.3	38.2	10.8	12.4	32.3	10.6	11.7
December	28.8	10.3	11.2	38.2	10.6	12.3	32.4	10.4	11.5
1994 —									
January	29.3	10.2	11.1	38.1	10.4	12.0	32.7	10.3	11.4
February	29.9	10.0	11.0	37.8	10.2	11.9	32.9	10.1	11.3
March	30.1	9.9	10.8	37.4	10.1	11.7	32.9	9.9	11.1
April	29.8	9.7	10.6	37.0	10.0	11.6	32.5	9.8	10.9
May	28.8	9.5	10.4	36.4	9.9	11.4	31.7	9.6	10.7
June	27.5	9.3	10.1	35.6	9.7	11.3	30.6	9.4	10.5
July	26.3	9.1	9.9	34.6	9.5	11.1	29.5	9.2	10.3
August	25.5	8.9	9.7	33.4	9.3	10.8	28.7	9.0	10.0
September	25.3	8.8	9.5	32.2	9.1	10.6	28.1	8.9	9.9
October	25.3	8.6	9.4	31.4	9.0	10.4	27.8	8.8	9.7
November	25.3	8.5	9.3	31.0	8.9	10.3	27.6	8.7	9.6
December	25.0	8.4	9.2	31.1	8.9	10.2	27.4	8.6	9.5
1995 —									
January	24.3	8.3	9.0	31.8	8.8	10.2	27.2	8.5	9.4
February	23.6	8.2	8.9	32.6	8.6	10.0	27.1	8.3	9.3
March	23.4	8.1	8.8	33.4	8.4	9.9	27.2	8.2	9.2
April	23.5	8.0	8.8	33.7	8.2	9.6	27.4	8.1	9.0
May	24.0	8.0	8.7	33.5	8.0	9.4	27.6	8.0	8.9
June	24.5	8.0	8.7	33.2	7.8	9.2	27.8	7.9	8.9
July	25.0	8.0	8.7	33.1	7.8	9.2	28.0	7.9	8.9
August	25.3	8.0	8.8	33.1	7.8	9.2	28.2	7.9	8.9
September	25.3	8.0	8.8	33.3	7.9	9.3	28.3	8.0	9.0
October	25.3	8.0	8.8	33.2	7.9	9.3	28.3	8.0	9.0
November	25.4	8.0	8.8	32.8	8.0	9.4	28.2	8.0	9.0
December	25.4	8.0	8.8	32.1	8.0	9.4	28.0	8.0	9.0
1996 —									
January	25.4	8.0	8.7	31.3	8.1	9.4	27.7	8.0	9.0
February	25.5	7.9	8.7	30.4	8.1	9.4	27.4	8.0	8.9

TABLE 68. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, NEW SOUTH WALES

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
				-'000-			- per cent -	
1991 —								
January	1,420.9	1,532.7	125.9	11.8	137.8	1,670.5	8.2	74.2
February	1,421.9	1,538.4	131.5	13.2	144.7	1,683.1	8.6	74.7
March	1,406.2	1,537.8	135.5	13.9	149.4	1,687.2	8.9	74.8
April	1,411.8	1,544.5	135.0	13.0	148.0	1,692.5	8.7	75.0
May	1,411.0	1,541.8	131.3	15.4	146.7	1,688.5	8.7	74.7
June	1,399.1	1,528.5	126.8	8.8	135.6	1,664.1	8.1	73.6
July	1,393.3	1,515.3	138.2	9.9	148.1	1,663.4	8.9	73.4
August	1,384.7	1,512.9	147.0	11.3	158.3	1,671.2	9.5	73.7
September	1,385.6	1,521.6	149.5	15.5	165.0	1,686.6	9.8	74.3
October	1,393.4	1,507.6	144.8	13.1	157.9	1,665.4	9.5	73.3
November	1,373.2	1,513.1	148.5	9.8	158.3	1,671.3	9.5	73.5
December	1,388.8	1,520.4	158.7	16.6	175.3	1,695.7	10.3	74.5
1992 —								
January	1,361.2	1,489.2	170.3	15.7	186.0	1,675.2	11.1	73.5
February	1,367.4	1,504.5	171.7	15.3	187.0	1,691.5	11.1	74.2
March	1,369.9	1,513.5	158.5	13.4	171.9	1,685.4	10.2	73.9
April	1,362.7	1,511.2	159.5	10.4	169.9	1,681.1	10.1	73.6
May	1,358.5	1,505.7	162.8	11.6	174.5	1,680.2	10.4	73.5
June	1,347.9	1,495.2	163.3	14.1	177.5	1,672.6	10.6	73.1
July	1,355.3	1,505.1	170.2	13.9	184.1	1,689.2	10.9	73.8
August	1,334.4	1,480.9	175.6	14.1	189.7	1,670.6	11.4	72.9
September	1,346.9	1,488.6	174.2	12.5	186.7	1,675.3	11.1	73.1
October	1,340.5	1,485.6	174.1	16.0	190.1	1,675.7	11.3	73.1
November	1,308.2	1,453.9	173.2	12.9	186.1	1,639.9	11.3	71.5
December	1,333.4	1,478.7	192.5	15.8	208.2	1,686.9	12.3	73.4
1993 —								
January	1,331.7	1,476.7	197.2	10.5	207.8	1,684.5	12.3	73.3
February	1,328.7	1,450.5	206.7	16.2	222.9	1,673.4	13.3	72.7
March	1,322.0	1,462.2	180.4	17.2	197.5	1,659.7	11.9	72.1
April	1,311.1	1,455.3	172.4	18.6	191.0	1,646.3	11.6	71.5
May	1,323.1	1,470.8	173.1	13.6	186.8	1,657.6	11.3	71.9
June	1,322.6	1,473.4	177.9	16.1	194.0	1,667.4	11.6	72.3
July	1,332.1	1,473.0	172.4	14.1	186.6	1,659.6	11.2	71.9
August	1,315.7	1,453.0	173.0	16.3	189.4	1,642.3	11.5	71.1
September	1,329.5	1,481.3	172.6	17.4	190.1	1,671.4	11.4	72.3
October	1,338.4	1,486.0	166.6	18.9	185.5	1,671.5	11.1	72.2
November	1,337.6	1,486.4	165.5	11.2	176.7	1,663.1	10.6	71.8
December	1,356.8	1,503.4	183.5	16.7	200.2	1,703.6	11.8	73.5
1994 —								
January	1,338.3	1,475.7	179.3	19.9	199.2	1,675.0	11.9	72.2
February	1,344.2	1,492.6	179.8	16.9	196.7	1,689.4	11.6	72.8
March	1,340.8	1,500.9	170.7	17.9	188.6	1,689.4	11.2	72.7
April	1,348.4	1,506.8	164.9	10.6	175.5	1,682.3	10.4	72.4
May	1,352.4	1,504.8	160.0	12.8	172.8	1,677.6	10.3	72.1
June	1,345.3	1,509.1	156.1	13.7	169.8	1,678.9	10.1	72.1
July	1,367.3	1,528.8	142.4	12.8	155.2	1,684.0	9.2	72.2
August	1,346.4	1,519.8	141.4	12.4	153.8	1,673.6	9.2	71.7
September	1,374.9	1,540.1	143.7	19.5	163.3	1,703.3	9.6	72.9
October	1,366.2	1,539.8	130.9	12.8	143.7	1,683.5	8.5	72.0
November	1,369.3	1,534.2	129.0	14.6	143.6	1,677.8	8.6	71.7
December	1,395.8	1,558.7	140.0	17.8	157.8	1,716.5	9.2	73.3
1995 —								
January	1,384.8	1,544.0	147.4	18.8	166.2	1,710.2	9.7	73.0
February	1,408.7	1,564.4	137.8	19.8	157.6	1,722.0	9.2	73.4
March	1,400.0	1,560.8	127.9	19.0	146.9	1,707.7	8.6	72.7
April	1,401.2	1,575.0	122.2	11.7	133.9	1,708.9	7.8	72.7
May	1,405.7	1,573.6	123.2	14.2	137.4	1,711.0	8.0	72.7
June	1,411.4	1,575.4	122.1	12.0	134.2	1,709.6	7.8	72.5
July	1,430.7	1,582.0	117.3	13.6	131.0	1,713.0	7.6	72.6
August	1,403.0	1,570.8	122.3	12.2	134.5	1,705.2	7.9	72.2
September	1,421.5	1,595.4	126.3	19.1	145.4	1,740.7	8.4	73.6
October	1,405.6	1,580.3	119.5	15.0	134.5	1,714.8	7.8	72.5
November	1,408.5	1,591.4	121.2	13.4	134.5	1,725.9	7.8	72.9
December	1,440.0	1,607.7	120.9	15.4	136.3	1,744.0	7.8	73.6
1996 —								
January	1,431.1	1,574.0	137.0	20.8	157.9	1,731.8	9.1	72.9
February	1,421.5	1,588.4	133.6	17.0	150.5	1,739.0	8.7	73.2

TABLE 69. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, NEW SOUTH WALES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

	Seasonally Adjusted Series						*Trend Series*					
	Employed						*Employed*					
Month	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed* - '000 -	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate* - per	*Participation rate* cent -	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed* - '000 -	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate* - per	*Participation rate* cent -
1991 —												
January	1,427.6	1,548.8	126.3	1,675.1	7.5	74.4	1,428.0	1,551.6	129.4	1,681.0	7.7	74.7
February	1,420.9	1,544.7	132.5	1,677.2	7.9	74.4	1,422.2	1,547.3	135.4	1,682.7	8.0	74.7
March	1,407.8	1,537.4	144.7	1,682.1	8.6	74.6	1,416.3	1,542.4	140.5	1,682.9	8.3	74.6
April	1,413.2	1,540.4	150.6	1,691.0	8.9	74.9	1,410.6	1,537.5	144.5	1,682.0	8.6	74.5
May	1,411.0	1,538.0	149.5	1,687.5	8.9	74.7	1,405.3	1,532.2	147.8	1,680.0	8.8	74.3
June	1,402.9	1,530.1	141.1	1,671.2	8.4	73.9	1,400.7	1,527.0	151.0	1,678.0	9.0	74.2
July	1,386.7	1,508.5	152.9	1,661.4	9.2	73.4	1,396.3	1,522.0	154.3	1,676.3	9.2	74.0
August	1,396.4	1,523.5	161.8	1,685.3	9.6	74.3	1,391.8	1,517.3	158.1	1,675.4	9.4	73.9
September	1,383.3	1,515.9	163.4	1,679.3	9.7	74.0	1,387.1	1,513.4	162.4	1,675.8	9.7	73.9
October	1,390.3	1,505.7	166.9	1,672.6	10.0	73.6	1,382.6	1,510.9	166.2	1,677.1	9.9	73.8
November	1,375.8	1,513.4	168.5	1,681.9	10.0	74.0	1,378.5	1,509.8	168.7	1,678.4	10.0	73.8
December	1,374.6	1,508.2	169.9	1,678.1	10.1	73.7	1,374.9	1,509.5	169.6	1,679.2	10.1	73.8
1992 —												
January	1,367.9	1,505.3	171.2	1,676.5	10.2	73.6	1,371.6	1,509.5	169.8	1,679.3	10.1	73.7
February	1,366.4	1,510.8	171.9	1,682.7	10.2	73.8	1,368.7	1,509.3	170.3	1,679.6	10.1	73.7
March	1,371.9	1,513.7	167.0	1,680.7	9.9	73.7	1,365.8	1,508.7	172.0	1,680.7	10.2	73.7
April	1,364.2	1,507.0	173.2	1,680.2	10.3	73.6	1,362.4	1,506.7	174.9	1,681.6	10.4	73.6
May	1,358.1	1,502.1	178.9	1,681.0	10.6	73.6	1,358.9	1,504.0	178.8	1,682.8	10.6	73.6
June	1,351.6	1,496.9	183.6	1,680.5	10.9	73.5	1,354.8	1,500.2	183.2	1,683.4	10.9	73.6
July	1,347.8	1,498.0	191.4	1,689.4	11.3	73.8	1,349.6	1,494.6	187.6	1,682.2	11.2	73.5
August	1,345.7	1,490.4	194.3	1,684.7	11.5	73.6	1,343.6	1,488.3	191.1	1,679.4	11.4	73.3
September	1,344.0	1,482.4	184.6	1,667.0	11.1	72.7	1,337.6	1,482.5	193.7	1,676.2	11.6	73.1
October	1,337.9	1,484.2	199.9	1,684.0	11.9	73.4	1,332.6	1,477.7	195.5	1,673.2	11.7	73.0
November	1,312.0	1,454.8	197.4	1,652.2	11.9	72.0	1,328.8	1,473.6	196.9	1,670.5	11.8	72.8
December	1,320.0	1,467.1	199.7	1,666.8	12.0	72.6	1,326.0	1,470.0	197.7	1,667.6	11.9	72.6
1993 —												
January	1,337.8	1,493.2	191.5	1,684.7	11.4	73.3	1,324.4	1,467.0	197.8	1,664.8	11.9	72.4
February	1,327.3	1,455.9	205.6	1,661.5	12.4	72.2	1,323.5	1,465.1	197.4	1,662.5	11.9	72.3
March	1,323.6	1,462.1	192.8	1,654.9	11.7	71.9	1,323.0	1,463.8	196.8	1,660.6	11.8	72.1
April	1,312.5	1,451.2	195.6	1,646.8	11.9	71.5	1,322.4	1,463.1	196.1	1,659.2	11.8	72.0
May	1,322.8	1,468.1	191.9	1,660.0	11.6	72.0	1,321.8	1,463.0	195.7	1,658.8	11.8	72.0
June	1,326.7	1,475.3	199.5	1,674.8	11.9	72.6	1,322.0	1,464.3	195.2	1,659.4	11.8	71.9
July	1,323.7	1,465.9	195.3	1,661.3	11.8	72.0	1,324.1	1,467.4	194.5	1,661.9	11.7	72.0
August	1,327.5	1,461.9	194.4	1,656.3	11.7	71.7	1,327.6	1,471.5	193.6	1,665.1	11.6	72.1
September	1,325.7	1,474.7	187.2	1,661.9	11.3	71.9	1,331.6	1,475.6	192.4	1,668.0	11.5	72.1
October	1,336.6	1,484.2	194.6	1,678.8	11.6	72.6	1,335.4	1,480.5	190.7	1,671.2	11.4	72.2
November	1,343.0	1,488.2	187.3	1,675.6	11.2	72.4	1,338.7	1,485.7	189.0	1,674.7	11.3	72.3
December	1,344.0	1,492.0	190.5	1,682.5	11.3	72.6	1,341.5	1,490.7	187.4	1,678.1	11.2	72.4
1994 —												
January	1,343.5	1,492.1	183.4	1,675.5	10.9	72.2	1,343.3	1,494.3	186.1	1,680.4	11.1	72.5
February	1,341.5	1,497.2	181.9	1,679.1	10.8	72.3	1,344.5	1,496.7	184.6	1,681.3	11.0	72.4
March	1,342.2	1,501.0	184.8	1,685.9	11.0	72.6	1,345.5	1,499.0	182.6	1,681.6	10.9	72.4
April	1,349.9	1,502.1	180.9	1,683.0	10.7	72.4	1,347.2	1,502.4	179.8	1,682.2	10.7	72.4
May	1,352.6	1,502.5	177.4	1,680.0	10.6	72.2	1,349.9	1,507.2	176.1	1,683.3	10.5	72.3
June	1,349.3	1,510.8	173.6	1,684.4	10.3	72.3	1,353.2	1,513.1	171.4	1,684.5	10.2	72.3
July	1,357.9	1,522.1	163.2	1,685.3	9.7	72.3	1,356.8	1,519.4	166.1	1,685.5	9.9	72.3
August	1,358.8	1,528.8	158.4	1,687.2	9.4	72.3	1,360.5	1,525.5	161.0	1,686.5	9.5	72.3
September	1,370.9	1,533.0	160.3	1,693.3	9.5	72.5	1,364.8	1,531.4	156.9	1,688.4	9.3	72.3
October	1,365.2	1,538.2	150.5	1,688.7	8.9	72.3	1,370.3	1,537.4	154.1	1,691.5	9.1	72.4
November	1,375.9	1,536.2	152.4	1,688.6	9.0	72.2	1,376.9	1,543.5	152.1	1,695.5	9.0	72.5
December	1,382.7	1,546.7	149.7	1,696.4	8.8	72.5	1,383.9	1,549.7	150.4	1,700.1	8.8	72.6
1995 —												
January	1,389.1	1,561.1	152.5	1,713.6	8.9	73.1	1,390.5	1,556.0	148.5	1,704.6	8.7	72.7
February	1,405.3	1,569.0	145.8	1,714.8	8.5	73.1	1,396.7	1,561.9	146.2	1,708.1	8.6	72.8
March	1,401.4	1,560.9	144.3	1,705.2	8.5	72.6	1,402.0	1,566.5	143.7	1,710.2	8.4	72.8
April	1,402.8	1,570.2	138.5	1,708.7	8.1	72.7	1,406.8	1,570.0	141.2	1,711.2	8.3	72.8
May	1,406.1	1,571.6	141.2	1,712.8	8.2	72.7	1,410.5	1,572.6	139.3	1,711.9	8.1	72.7
June	1,415.6	1,577.0	136.8	1,713.9	8.0	72.7	1,413.1	1,574.8	138.7	1,713.4	8.1	72.7
July	1,420.3	1,575.1	137.9	1,713.1	8.1	72.6	1,414.3	1,577.4	138.9	1,716.3	8.1	72.7
August	1,416.5	1,580.1	138.8	1,718.9	8.1	72.8	1,415.0	1,580.5	139.4	1,719.9	8.1	72.8
September	1,417.1	1,587.7	142.6	1,730.3	8.2	73.2	1,415.7	1,583.6	139.7	1,723.3	8.1	72.9
October	1,405.4	1,578.5	140.8	1,719.3	8.2	72.7	1,416.7	1,586.5	139.7	1,726.3	8.1	73.0
November	1,415.6	1,594.0	142.8	1,736.8	8.2	73.3	1,418.6	1,589.2	139.6	1,728.8	8.1	73.0
December	1,426.2	1,595.2	129.1	1,724.4	7.5	72.7	1,421.1	1,591.5	139.3	1,730.8	8.0	73.0
1996 —												
January	1,434.8	1,591.2	144.7	1,735.9	8.3	73.1	1,423.5	1,593.3	139.1	1,732.4	8.0	73.0
February	1,417.7	1,592.9	139.3	1,732.2	8.0	72.9	1,425.6	1,594.3	139.0	1,733.3	8.0	72.9

TABLE 70. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, NEW SOUTH WALES

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
				'000			per cent	
1991 —								
January	695.7	1,047.9	65.9	25.1	91.0	1,139.0	8.0	48.9
February	670.4	1,070.5	65.5	34.1	99.6	1,170.1	8.5	50.2
March	661.4	1,082.4	65.2	36.7	101.9	1,184.3	8.6	50.8
April	675.0	1,092.7	65.1	32.6	97.7	1,190.4	8.2	51.0
May	676.8	1,099.5	68.1	27.1	95.1	1,194.6	8.0	51.1
June	672.5	1,082.5	65.4	23.3	88.8	1,171.2	7.6	50.1
July	660.2	1,066.3	70.2	25.7	95.9	1,162.2	8.3	49.6
August	668.7	1,076.4	69.4	27.6	96.9	1,173.4	8.3	50.0
September	674.0	1,089.7	80.5	35.4	115.9	1,205.6	9.6	51.4
October	679.4	1,069.3	69.2	28.8	98.0	1,167.2	8.4	49.7
November	644.3	1,069.9	80.2	26.8	107.0	1,176.9	9.1	50.0
December	671.4	1,089.4	88.9	30.3	119.1	1,208.5	9.9	51.3
1992 —								
January	670.2	1,051.4	89.1	28.2	117.2	1,168.6	10.0	49.6
February	676.7	1,073.5	91.0	34.9	125.8	1,199.3	10.5	50.8
March	677.4	1,099.5	79.8	36.9	116.7	1,216.1	9.6	51.5
April	670.4	1,099.1	80.4	31.7	112.1	1,211.2	9.3	51.3
May	665.1	1,099.3	78.0	31.2	109.2	1,208.5	9.0	51.1
June	658.8	1,095.4	77.0	31.5	108.6	1,203.9	9.0	50.9
July	677.7	1,104.7	80.3	30.8	111.0	1,215.8	9.1	51.3
August	638.9	1,091.9	82.4	31.2	113.6	1,205.5	9.4	50.9
September	656.6	1,109.3	80.4	36.0	116.4	1,225.7	9.5	51.7
October	644.4	1,087.8	81.7	31.9	113.7	1,201.5	9.5	50.6
November	642.9	1,070.2	73.4	29.0	102.4	1,172.6	8.7	49.4
December	673.8	1,083.0	87.5	27.7	115.2	1,198.3	9.6	50.4
1993 —								
January	681.8	1,047.9	98.3	28.3	126.5	1,174.4	10.8	49.4
February	670.7	1,069.2	100.5	35.0	135.5	1,204.7	11.2	50.6
March	658.7	1,072.8	93.8	38.6	132.3	1,205.1	11.0	50.6
April	664.1	1,065.7	79.9	31.3	111.3	1,177.0	9.5	49.3
May	661.7	1,088.7	78.5	30.7	109.2	1,197.9	9.1	50.2
June	663.3	1,090.9	80.0	27.7	107.7	1,198.6	9.0	50.2
July	663.9	1,090.1	74.6	27.0	101.6	1,191.7	8.5	49.8
August	654.3	1,091.8	78.8	30.5	109.3	1,201.1	9.1	50.2
September	660.3	1,113.2	82.2	33.0	115.2	1,228.4	9.4	51.3
October	678.7	1,109.9	84.0	33.9	117.9	1,227.8	9.6	51.2
November	682.9	1,122.2	80.0	34.3	114.4	1,236.6	9.2	51.6
December	689.1	1,125.4	77.1	33.0	110.1	1,235.5	8.9	51.5
1994 —								
January	678.0	1,088.3	93.2	27.8	120.9	1,209.2	10.0	50.3
February	687.5	1,107.9	95.3	34.4	129.8	1,237.7	10.5	51.5
March	691.6	1,132.1	88.5	33.1	121.6	1,253.7	9.7	52.1
April	683.7	1,123.7	83.1	31.9	115.0	1,238.7	9.3	51.4
May	682.3	1,140.6	74.3	29.1	103.5	1,244.0	8.3	51.6
June	685.7	1,126.3	79.7	31.6	111.3	1,237.6	9.0	51.3
July	696.4	1,137.6	81.1	30.4	111.5	1,249.1	8.9	51.7
August	676.3	1,114.6	74.8	26.5	101.4	1,215.9	8.3	50.3
September	704.9	1,170.9	71.2	39.6	110.8	1,281.7	8.6	53.0
October	704.4	1,141.0	69.1	33.9	103.0	1,243.9	8.3	51.4
November	695.0	1,150.7	66.7	31.8	98.5	1,249.2	7.9	51.5
December	712.6	1,167.7	73.6	37.5	111.1	1,278.8	8.7	52.7
1995 —								
January	692.7	1,126.2	74.8	33.3	108.1	1,234.3	8.8	50.8
February	690.3	1,135.4	89.3	42.7	132.0	1,267.4	10.4	52.1
March	679.3	1,152.2	70.5	41.3	111.8	1,264.0	8.8	51.9
April	699.4	1,168.1	58.0	34.0	92.0	1,260.0	7.3	51.7
May	698.6	1,172.9	58.0	31.2	89.2	1,262.1	7.1	51.8
June	706.8	1,193.5	58.9	25.9	84.8	1,278.3	6.6	52.4
July	714.0	1,188.4	59.1	21.1	80.2	1,268.6	6.3	51.9
August	708.8	1,180.7	59.8	32.4	92.2	1,272.9	7.2	52.1
September	738.8	1,215.6	58.4	26.5	84.9	1,300.5	6.5	53.1
October	732.4	1,212.6	58.9	28.6	87.5	1,300.1	6.7	53.1
November	735.0	1,220.3	65.0	29.0	94.0	1,314.3	7.2	53.6
December	744.6	1,224.3	65.3	23.9	89.2	1,313.5	6.8	53.5
1996 —								
January	730.8	1,173.0	69.7	27.1	96.8	1,269.8	7.6	51.7
February	717.9	1,183.2	77.2	32.6	109.8	1,293.0	8.5	52.5

TABLE 71. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, NEW SOUTH WALES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

	Seasonally Adjusted Series						*Trend Series*					
	Employed						*Employed*					
Month	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed* - '000 -	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate* - per	*Participation rate* cent -	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed* - '000 -	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate* - per	*Participation rate* cent -
1991 —												
January	693.9	1,080.7	85.8	1,166.5	7.4	50.1	677.0	1,083.3	86.4	1,169.8	7.4	50.3
February	668.2	1,082.3	89.4	1,171.7	7.6	50.3	675.9	1,084.5	89.4	1,173.9	7.6	50.4
March	658.7	1,076.1	93.4	1,169.5	8.0	50.2	674.0	1,084.6	91.7	1,176.3	7.8	50.4
April	676.0	1,090.0	96.2	1,186.2	8.1	50.8	671.9	1,083.8	93.8	1,177.6	8.0	50.4
May	679.0	1,092.6	95.5	1,188.2	8.0	50.8	671.3	1,082.5	95.7	1,178.2	8.1	50.4
June	675.7	1,080.2	93.8	1,174.0	8.0	50.2	672.4	1,080.7	97.9	1,178.5	8.3	50.4
July	657.0	1,060.7	100.0	1,160.7	8.6	49.6	673.2	1,077.9	100.7	1,178.6	8.5	50.3
August	681.3	1,085.5	102.7	1,188.2	8.6	50.7	672.3	1,074.7	104.2	1,178.9	8.8	50.3
September	673.4	1,076.8	115.1	1,191.9	9.7	50.8	669.5	1,072.3	108.0	1,180.3	9.2	50.3
October	679.2	1,070.0	104.1	1,174.1	8.9	50.0	666.7	1,071.7	111.2	1,182.8	9.4	50.3
November	648.0	1,064.8	115.5	1,180.3	9.8	50.2	665.4	1,073.4	113.0	1,186.3	9.5	50.4
December	658.7	1,076.9	118.6	1,195.5	9.9	50.8	665.5	1,076.8	113.2	1,190.0	9.5	50.5
1992 —												
January	669.3	1,083.5	110.3	1,193.8	9.2	50.7	666.8	1,081.3	112.3	1,193.6	9.4	50.6
February	674.2	1,085.9	111.3	1,197.2	9.3	50.7	669.0	1,086.1	111.2	1,197.3	9.3	50.8
March	676.2	1,094.8	106.6	1,201.4	8.9	50.9	671.3	1,090.7	110.7	1,201.3	9.2	50.9
April	671.4	1,096.4	111.6	1,208.0	9.2	51.1	672.0	1,093.9	111.1	1,205.0	9.2	51.0
May	667.1	1,091.7	111.9	1,203.6	9.3	50.9	670.3	1,096.2	112.6	1,208.9	9.3	51.1
June	661.6	1,092.7	114.9	1,207.7	9.5	51.0	666.3	1,097.7	114.8	1,212.5	9.5	51.2
July	674.4	1,099.0	117.4	1,216.4	9.6	51.4	660.9	1,097.4	116.5	1,214.0	9.6	51.2
August	651.3	1,100.7	120.3	1,221.0	9.9	51.5	655.9	1,094.8	117.0	1,211.8	9.7	51.1
September	655.3	1,095.9	115.8	1,211.7	9.6	51.1	652.9	1,090.2	116.6	1,206.9	9.7	50.9
October	643.8	1,088.3	118.7	1,207.0	9.8	50.8	652.8	1,085.0	116.0	1,201.1	9.7	50.6
November	646.0	1,064.8	109.2	1,174.0	9.3	49.4	655.5	1,079.8	115.8	1,195.6	9.7	50.3
December	661.0	1,070.7	114.6	1,185.4	9.7	49.9	659.7	1,075.4	116.0	1,191.5	9.7	50.1
1993												
January	681.8	1,079.8	119.2	1,199.0	9.9	50.4	664.0	1,072.8	116.7	1,189.5	9.8	50.0
February	668.1	1,082.1	118.6	1,200.7	9.9	50.4	666.7	1,072.1	117.1	1,189.1	9.8	49.9
March	658.6	1,069.6	120.8	1,190.4	10.1	49.9	667.0	1,072.8	116.7	1,189.5	9.8	49.9
April	665.0	1,063.3	111.8	1,175.1	9.5	49.3	665.6	1,074.7	115.4	1,190.1	9.7	49.9
May	663.7	1,080.4	114.1	1,194.5	9.5	50.0	663.3	1,077.8	113.8	1,191.6	9.6	49.9
June	665.8	1,087.9	113.6	1,201.6	9.5	50.3	662.3	1,082.6	112.9	1,195.5	9.4	50.0
July	660.6	1,084.4	108.6	1,193.0	9.1	49.9	663.3	1,089.2	113.4	1,202.6	9.4	50.3
August	667.3	1,100.3	115.6	1,215.9	9.5	50.8	665.8	1,096.4	114.7	1,211.1	9.5	50.6
September	658.4	1,099.6	115.2	1,214.8	9.5	50.7	668.8	1,102.8	116.2	1,219.0	9.5	50.9
October	677.7	1,110.3	121.3	1,231.7	9.9	51.4	672.5	1,108.2	116.8	1,225.0	9.5	51.1
November	685.7	1,116.6	121.1	1,237.7	9.8	51.6	676.6	1,112.9	116.5	1,229.4	9.5	51.3
December	676.0	1,112.6	109.4	1,222.1	9.0	50.9	680.3	1,117.1	115.4	1,232.4	9.4	51.3
1994 —												
January	678.5	1,121.0	113.8	1,234.8	9.2	51.4	682.9	1,120.3	113.7	1,234.1	9.2	51.4
February	684.8	1,121.7	112.8	1,234.5	9.1	51.3	684.5	1,122.9	112.7	1,235.6	9.1	51.4
March	692.6	1,129.8	110.4	1,240.2	8.9	51.5	685.4	1,124.4	112.7	1,237.1	9.1	51.4
April	684.2	1,121.1	116.7	1,237.8	9.4	51.4	686.1	1,125.2	113.5	1,238.7	9.2	51.4
May	684.4	1,131.6	109.2	1,240.8	8.8	51.5	687.5	1,126.3	114.4	1,240.8	9.2	51.5
June	688.2	1,123.0	117.4	1,240.4	9.5	51.4	689.3	1,128.1	114.5	1,242.6	9.2	51.5
July	693.2	1,131.8	120.2	1,252.0	9.6	51.8	691.8	1,130.8	113.5	1,244.3	9.1	51.5
August	689.9	1,123.0	106.9	1,229.8	8.7	50.9	695.0	1,135.0	111.7	1,246.6	9.0	51.6
September	702.2	1,156.4	111.4	1,267.8	8.8	52.4	698.1	1,140.1	109.5	1,249.6	8.8	51.6
October	702.8	1,140.9	104.8	1,245.8	8.4	51.4	699.5	1,145.1	107.8	1,252.9	8.6	51.7
November	697.5	1,145.1	103.4	1,248.4	8.3	51.5	698.4	1,148.9	107.1	1,256.0	8.5	51.8
December	699.6	1,155.2	110.8	1,266.0	8.7	52.2	695.6	1,151.1	106.8	1,257.9	8.5	51.8
1995 —												
January	693.4	1,159.4	101.6	1,260.9	8.1	51.9	692.5	1,152.4	106.4	1,258.8	8.5	51.8
February	687.4	1,149.8	114.5	1,264.2	9.1	52.0	690.6	1,154.3	104.6	1,258.9	8.3	51.8
March	680.9	1,150.3	101.4	1,251.7	8.1	51.4	690.9	1,157.7	101.6	1,259.3	8.1	51.8
April	699.3	1,165.3	93.9	1,259.2	7.5	51.7	694.2	1,163.0	97.9	1,260.9	7.8	51.8
May	701.0	1,163.9	94.7	1,258.5	7.5	51.6	700.1	1,169.6	94.1	1,263.7	7.4	51.8
June	709.4	1,189.9	89.2	1,279.2	7.0	52.4	707.8	1,177.6	91.3	1,268.9	7.2	52.0
July	711.0	1,182.5	86.8	1,269.3	6.8	52.0	715.9	1,186.4	89.9	1,276.2	7.0	52.3
August	723.5	1,189.6	97.2	1,286.8	7.6	52.6	723.5	1,194.8	89.7	1,284.5	7.0	52.5
September	735.1	1,200.3	85.5	1,285.8	6.7	52.5	729.0	1,201.5	90.3	1,291.9	7.0	52.8
October	730.3	1,211.7	88.6	1,300.3	6.8	53.1	731.9	1,206.2	91.0	1,297.2	7.0	53.0
November	737.3	1,214.1	98.4	1,312.5	7.5	53.5	732.5	1,208.7	91.6	1,300.3	7.0	53.0
December	731.4	1,212.0	89.2	1,301.2	6.9	53.0	731.3	1,209.6	92.2	1,301.7	7.1	53.0
1996 —												
January	732.0	1,207.1	90.9	1,298.0	7.0	52.8	729.1	1,209.2	92.7	1,301.9	7.1	53.0
February	714.8	1,198.3	95.1	1,293.3	7.4	52.6	725.8	1,207.5	92.8	1,300.3	7.1	52.8

TABLE 72. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Month	Employed: Full-time workers	Employed: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Looking for first job	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 20 and over	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Total	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	Unemployed: Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate: Looking for full-time work	Unemployment rate: Looking for part-time work	Unemployment rate: Total	Participation rate
					-'000-					-per cent-			
1991 —													
January	2,116.6	2,580.7	23.3	40.7	151.2	191.9	36.9	228.8	2,809.5	8.3	7.4	8.1	61.4
February	2,092.3	2,608.9	20.5	39.0	158.0	197.0	47.3	244.3	2,853.2	8.6	8.4	8.6	62.3
March	2,067.6	2,620.2	14.2	29.5	171.2	200.8	50.5	251.3	2,871.5	8.9	8.4	8.8	62.6
April	2,086.8	2,637.3	14.5	31.5	168.6	200.1	45.6	245.7	2,883.0	8.8	7.6	8.5	62.8
May	2,087.8	2,641.3	14.5	32.1	167.2	199.3	42.5	241.8	2,883.1	8.7	7.1	8.4	62.7
June	2,071.6	2,611.0	13.9	32.1	160.1	192.2	32.1	224.4	2,835.4	8.5	5.6	7.9	61.6
July	2,053.5	2,581.6	15.8	34.9	173.5	208.5	35.5	244.0	2,825.6	9.2	6.3	8.6	61.3
August	2,053.4	2,589.4	15.3	36.5	179.9	216.3	38.9	255.2	2,844.5	9.5	6.8	9.0	61.7
September	2,059.6	2,611.3	14.9	34.9	195.2	230.0	50.9	280.9	2,892.2	10.0	8.4	9.7	62.7
October	2,072.8	2,576.8	12.4	33.0	181.0	214.0	41.9	255.8	2,832.7	9.4	7.7	9.0	61.3
November	2,017.6	2,583.0	18.2	34.4	194.3	228.7	36.6	265.3	2,848.2	10.2	6.1	9.3	61.6
December	2,060.2	2,609.8	29.6	46.6	200.9	247.5	46.9	294.4	2,904.2	10.7	7.9	10.1	62.7
1992 —													
January	2,031.4	2,540.5	31.0	52.5	206.8	259.4	43.8	303.2	2,843.8	11.3	7.9	10.7	61.4
February	2,044.1	2,578.0	26.7	46.1	216.6	262.7	50.1	312.8	2,890.8	11.4	8.6	10.8	62.3
March	2,047.3	2,613.0	22.2	39.2	199.1	238.3	50.3	288.6	2,901.6	10.4	8.2	9.9	62.5
April	2,033.1	2,610.3	20.5	38.5	201.4	239.9	42.1	282.0	2,892.4	10.6	6.8	9.8	62.2
May	2,023.6	2,605.1	18.7	36.9	203.9	240.9	42.8	283.7	2,888.7	10.6	6.9	9.8	62.1
June	2,006.6	2,590.6	17.7	35.5	204.8	240.4	45.7	286.0	2,876.6	10.7	7.3	9.9	61.8
July	2,033.0	2,609.8	19.2	36.4	214.1	250.5	44.7	295.2	2,905.0	11.0	7.2	10.2	62.4
August	1,973.3	2,572.8	19.8	37.2	220.8	258.0	45.3	303.3	2,876.1	11.6	7.0	10.5	61.7
September	2,003.5	2,597.9	19.4	33.7	221.0	254.6	48.5	303.1	2,901.0	11.3	7.5	10.4	62.2
October	1,984.9	2,573.5	19.1	34.5	221.3	255.8	48.0	303.8	2,877.2	11.4	7.5	10.6	61.6
November	1,951.1	2,524.1	20.1	32.2	214.4	246.6	41.9	288.5	2,812.5	11.2	6.8	10.3	60.2
December	2,007.2	2,561.7	29.0	44.0	236.0	280.0	43.5	323.4	2,885.2	12.2	7.3	11.2	61.7
1993 —													
January	2,013.5	2,524.6	34.7	48.6	246.9	295.5	38.8	334.3	2,858.9	12.8	7.1	11.7	61.1
February	1,999.5	2,519.7	34.1	49.1	258.1	307.2	51.3	358.4	2,878.2	13.3	9.0	12.5	61.5
March	1,980.7	2,535.0	20.5	32.9	241.3	274.2	55.7	329.9	2,864.9	12.2	9.1	11.5	61.1
April	1,975.2	2,521.0	20.1	34.1	218.2	252.4	49.9	302.3	2,823.3	11.3	8.4	10.7	60.2
May	1,984.8	2,559.6	16.4	28.0	223.6	251.7	44.3	296.0	2,855.5	11.3	7.2	10.4	60.9
June	1,985.9	2,564.4	16.1	30.6	227.4	257.9	43.8	301.7	2,866.1	11.5	7.0	10.5	61.0
July	1,996.0	2,563.0	16.6	27.4	219.6	247.0	41.2	288.2	2,851.2	11.0	6.8	10.1	60.7
August	1,970.1	2,544.8	17.1	27.6	224.2	251.8	46.9	298.7	2,843.5	11.3	7.5	10.5	60.5
September	1,989.8	2,594.5	15.2	28.6	226.2	254.8	50.5	305.3	2,899.8	11.4	7.7	10.5	61.6
October	2,017.1	2,595.9	15.2	27.3	223.3	250.6	52.9	303.4	2,899.3	11.0	8.4	10.5	61.5
November	2,020.4	2,608.7	18.0	26.4	219.1	245.6	45.5	291.1	2,899.8	10.8	7.2	10.0	61.5
December	2,046.0	2,628.8	28.0	39.4	221.2	260.6	49.6	310.3	2,939.0	11.3	7.8	10.6	62.3
1994 —													
January	2,016.3	2,564.0	31.9	42.7	229.7	272.4	47.7	320.1	2,884.1	11.9	8.0	11.1	61.1
February	2,031.7	2,600.5	28.8	39.6	235.5	275.1	51.4	326.5	2,927.0	11.9	8.3	11.2	61.9
March	2,032.4	2,633.0	23.6	37.8	221.4	259.2	50.9	310.1	2,943.1	11.3	7.8	10.5	62.2
April	2,032.1	2,630.5	21.0	35.7	212.4	248.1	42.5	290.5	2,921.0	10.9	6.6	9.9	61.7
May	2,034.7	2,645.4	18.8	34.5	199.8	234.3	41.9	276.2	2,921.6	10.3	6.4	9.5	61.7
June	2,031.0	2,635.4	18.9	32.5	203.3	235.8	45.3	281.1	2,916.5	10.4	7.0	9.6	61.5
July	2,063.7	2,666.4	16.9	29.2	194.3	223.5	43.2	266.7	2,933.1	9.8	6.7	9.1	61.8
August	2,022.7	2,634.4	18.3	30.6	185.6	216.2	38.9	255.1	2,889.5	9.7	6.0	8.8	60.8
September	2,079.8	2,711.0	16.1	30.2	184.7	214.9	59.1	274.0	2,985.0	9.4	8.6	9.2	62.8
October	2,070.6	2,680.8	14.4	25.8	174.2	200.0	46.7	246.7	2,927.5	8.8	7.1	8.4	61.5
November	2,064.2	2,684.9	13.1	24.9	170.7	195.7	46.4	242.0	2,926.9	8.7	7.0	8.3	61.4
December	2,108.4	2,726.4	23.5	37.5	176.1	213.6	55.3	268.9	2,995.3	9.2	8.2	9.0	62.8
1995 —													
January	2,077.5	2,670.2	26.7	38.7	183.5	222.2	52.0	274.2	2,944.4	9.7	8.1	9.3	61.7
February	2,099.1	2,699.8	22.0	35.8	191.3	227.2	62.5	289.7	2,989.4	9.8	9.4	9.7	62.6
March	2,079.3	2,713.0	13.0	24.8	173.7	198.5	60.2	258.7	2,971.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	62.1
April	2,100.6	2,743.1	15.6	23.6	156.6	180.2	45.7	225.9	2,968.9	7.9	6.6	7.6	62.0
May	2,104.2	2,746.5	17.5	27.9	153.3	181.2	45.4	226.6	2,973.1	7.9	6.6	7.6	62.0
June	2,118.3	2,769.0	14.5	26.6	154.4	181.0	38.0	219.0	2,988.0	7.9	5.5	7.3	62.3
July	2,144.7	2,770.4	15.2	26.2	150.2	176.4	34.7	211.1	2,981.5	7.6	5.3	7.1	62.1
August	2,111.8	2,751.5	18.6	28.9	153.2	182.1	44.6	226.6	2,978.1	7.9	6.5	7.6	62.0
September	2,160.3	2,811.0	15.5	27.5	157.2	184.7	45.6	230.3	3,041.2	7.9	6.5	7.6	63.2
October	2,137.9	2,792.9	11.1	19.6	158.7	178.4	43.6	222.0	3,014.9	7.7	6.2	7.4	62.6
November	2,143.5	2,811.6	18.8	27.5	158.7	186.2	42.4	228.6	3,040.2	8.0	6.0	7.5	63.1
December	2,184.7	2,832.0	24.1	33.3	152.9	186.2	39.3	225.5	3,057.5	7.9	5.7	7.4	63.4
1996 —													
January	2,161.9	2,746.9	23.3	35.4	171.4	206.7	47.9	254.7	3,001.6	8.7	7.6	8.5	62.1
February	2,139.4	2,771.6	19.4	30.3	180.5	210.8	49.6	260.4	3,032.0	9.0	7.3	8.6	62.7

TABLE 73. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, NEW SOUTH WALES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

	Seasonally Adjusted Series						*Trend Series*					
	Employed						*Employed*					
Month	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed - '000 -*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate - per*	*Participation rate cent -*	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed - '000 -*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate - per*	*Participation rate cent -*
1991 —												
January	2,121.5	2,629.5	212.1	2,841.6	7.5	62.1	2,105.0	2,634.9	215.9	2,850.8	7.6	62.3
February	2,089.1	2,627.0	221.9	2,848.9	7.8	62.2	2,098.2	2,631.8	224.8	2,856.6	7.9	62.3
March	2,066.5	2,613.5	238.1	2,851.6	8.3	62.2	2,090.2	2,627.0	232.2	2,859.3	8.1	62.3
April	2,089.2	2,630.4	246.8	2,877.2	8.6	62.6	2,082.5	2,621.3	238.3	2,859.6	8.3	62.3
May	2,089.9	2,630.7	245.0	2,875.7	8.5	62.5	2,076.7	2,614.7	243.5	2,858.3	8.5	62.2
June	2,078.7	2,610.4	234.9	2,845.3	8.3	61.8	2,073.1	2,607.6	248.9	2,856.5	8.7	62.1
July	2,043.7	2,569.2	252.9	2,822.1	9.0	61.3	2,069.5	2,599.9	255.0	2,854.9	8.9	62.0
August	2,077.7	2,609.0	264.5	2,873.5	9.2	62.3	2,064.0	2,592.0	262.3	2,854.3	9.2	61.9
September	2,056.7	2,592.7	278.6	2,871.3	9.7	62.2	2,056.6	2,585.7	270.4	2,856.1	9.5	61.9
October	2,069.5	2,575.7	271.0	2,846.7	9.5	61.6	2,049.3	2,582.5	277.4	2,859.9	9.7	61.9
November	2,023.8	2,578.2	284.0	2,862.2	9.9	61.9	2,043.9	2,583.1	281.7	2,864.8	9.8	61.9
December	2,033.2	2,585.0	288.5	2,873.6	10.0	62.1	2,040.4	2,586.4	282.8	2,869.2	9.9	62.0
1992 —												
January	2,037.2	2,588.8	281.5	2,870.3	9.8	61.9	2,038.4	2,590.8	282.1	2,872.9	9.8	62.0
February	2,040.6	2,596.7	283.2	2,879.9	9.8	62.1	2,037.7	2,595.4	281.5	2,876.9	9.8	62.0
March	2,048.1	2,608.5	273.6	2,882.1	9.5	62.1	2,037.2	2,599.3	282.7	2,882.0	9.8	62.1
April	2,035.6	2,603.5	284.8	2,888.2	9.9	62.2	2,034.4	2,600.6	286.0	2,886.6	9.9	62.1
May	2,025.3	2,593.8	290.8	2,884.6	10.1	62.0	2,029.3	2,600.2	291.5	2,891.7	10.1	62.2
June	2,013.2	2,589.7	298.6	2,888.2	10.3	62.1	2,021.1	2,597.9	298.1	2,896.0	10.3	62.2
July	2,022.2	2,597.0	308.8	2,905.8	10.6	62.4	2,010.6	2,592.0	304.1	2,896.1	10.5	62.2
August	1,997.0	2,591.1	314.6	2,905.7	10.8	62.3	1,999.4	2,583.1	308.1	2,891.2	10.7	62.0
September	1,999.3	2,578.3	300.5	2,878.8	10.4	61.7	1,990.5	2,572.7	310.3	2,883.1	10.8	61.8
October	1,981.7	2,572.5	318.6	2,891.1	11.0	61.9	1,985.5	2,562.7	311.5	2,874.3	10.8	61.6
November	1,958.0	2,519.6	306.6	2,826.2	10.8	60.5	1,984.2	2,553.4	312.7	2,866.1	10.9	61.4
December	1,981.1	2,537.8	314.3	2,852.1	11.0	61.0	1,985.7	2,545.4	313.7	2,859.1	11.0	61.2
1993 —												
January	2,019.6	2,573.0	310.7	2,883.7	10.8	61.6	1,988.3	2,539.9	314.5	2,854.3	11.0	61.0
February	1,995.4	2,538.0	324.2	2,862.2	11.3	61.1	1,990.1	2,537.2	314.4	2,851.6	11.0	60.9
March	1,982.1	2,531.7	313.6	2,845.3	11.0	60.7	1,990.0	2,536.7	313.4	2,850.1	11.0	60.8
April	1,977.6	2,514.4	307.4	2,821.9	10.9	60.2	1,988.0	2,537.8	311.5	2,849.3	10.9	60.8
May	1,986.5	2,548.5	306.0	2,854.5	10.7	60.8	1,985.1	2,540.8	309.5	2,850.4	10.9	60.7
June	1,992.5	2,563.2	313.1	2,876.3	10.9	61.3	1,984.3	2,546.9	308.1	2,855.0	10.8	60.8
July	1,984.3	2,550.4	303.9	2,854.3	10.6	60.7	1,987.4	2,556.6	307.8	2,864.5	10.7	61.0
August	1,994.8	2,562.1	310.1	2,872.2	10.8	61.1	1,993.4	2,567.9	308.3	2,876.2	10.7	61.2
September	1,984.1	2,574.3	302.4	2,876.7	10.5	61.1	2,000.4	2,578.4	308.6	2,887.0	10.7	61.3
October	2,014.3	2,594.5	315.9	2,910.5	10.9	61.8	2,008.0	2,588.7	307.6	2,896.3	10.6	61.5
November	2,028.7	2,604.8	308.4	2,913.2	10.6	61.8	2,015.3	2,598.6	305.5	2,904.1	10.5	61.6
December	2,020.0	2,604.6	299.9	2,904.6	10.3	61.6	2,021.7	2,607.8	302.8	2,910.6	10.4	61.7
1994												
January	2,022.0	2,613.1	297.2	2,910.3	10.2	61.6	2,026.2	2,614.6	299.8	2,914.5	10.3	61.7
February	2,026.4	2,618.9	294.7	2,913.7	10.1	61.7	2,029.0	2,619.6	297.3	2,916.9	10.2	61.7
March	2,034.8	2,630.9	295.2	2,926.1	10.1	61.9	2,030.9	2,623.4	295.3	2,918.7	10.1	61.7
April	2,034.1	2,623.2	297.5	2,920.8	10.2	61.7	2,033.3	2,627.6	293.3	2,920.9	10.0	61.7
May	2,036.9	2,634.1	286.6	2,920.7	9.8	61.6	2,037.3	2,633.5	290.5	2,924.0	9.9	61.7
June	2,037.5	2,633.7	291.1	2,924.8	10.0	61.7	2,042.5	2,641.2	285.9	2,927.1	9.8	61.7
July	2,051.0	2,653.8	283.5	2,937.3	9.7	61.9	2,048.6	2,650.2	279.6	2,929.8	9.5	61.7
August	2,048.8	2,651.8	265.3	2,917.0	9.1	61.4	2,055.5	2,660.4	272.7	2,933.1	9.3	61.7
September	2,073.1	2,689.4	271.7	2,961.1	9.2	62.3	2,062.9	2,671.6	266.4	2,938.0	9.1	61.8
October	2,068.0	2,679.1	255.3	2,934.4	8.7	61.7	2,069.8	2,682.5	261.9	2,944.4	8.9	61.9
November	2,073.4	2,681.3	255.7	2,937.0	8.7	61.7	2,075.3	2,692.4	259.1	2,951.5	8.8	62.0
December	2,082.2	2,701.9	260.5	2,962.4	8.8	62.1	2,079.5	2,700.8	257.2	2,958.0	8.7	62.0
1995 —												
January	2,082.5	2,720.5	254.1	2,974.5	8.5	62.3	2,083.0	2,708.5	254.9	2,963.4	8.6	62.1
February	2,092.8	2,718.7	260.3	2,979.0	8.7	62.4	2,087.3	2,716.2	250.9	2,967.1	8.5	62.1
March	2,082.3	2,711.3	245.7	2,957.0	8.3	61.8	2,092.9	2,724.2	245.3	2,969.5	8.3	62.1
April	2,102.2	2,735.5	232.3	2,967.9	7.8	62.0	2,101.0	2,733.0	239.1	2,972.2	8.0	62.1
May	2,107.1	2,735.5	235.8	2,971.3	7.9	62.0	2,110.6	2,742.1	233.4	2,975.6	7.8	62.1
June	2,124.9	2,767.0	226.1	2,993.0	7.6	62.4	2,120.9	2,752.4	229.9	2,982.3	7.7	62.2
July	2,131.3	2,757.7	224.7	2,982.4	7.5	62.1	2,130.3	2,763.8	228.8	2,992.5	7.6	62.3
August	2,140.0	2,769.7	236.0	3,005.7	7.9	62.5	2,138.5	2,775.4	229.1	3,004.4	7.6	62.5
September	2,152.3	2,788.0	228.1	3,016.1	7.6	62.7	2,144.6	2,785.2	230.1	3,015.2	7.6	62.7
October	2,135.7	2,790.2	229.5	3,019.6	7.6	62.7	2,148.6	2,792.7	230.7	3,023.4	7.6	62.8
November	2,152.8	2,808.1	241.2	3,049.2	7.9	63.3	2,151.1	2,797.9	231.2	3,029.1	7.6	62.8
December	2,157.6	2,807.3	218.3	3,025.6	7.2	62.7	2,152.3	2,801.0	231.4	3,032.5	7.6	62.8
1996 —												
January	2,166.9	2,798.3	235.7	3,033.9	7.8	62.8	2,152.5	2,802.5	231.8	3,034.3	7.6	62.8
February	2,132.5	2,791.2	234.4	3,025.6	7.7	62.5	2,151.4	2,801.8	231.9	3,033.7	7.6	62.7

TABLE 74. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, VICTORIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
				-'000-			- per cent -	
1991 —								
January	1,062.5	1,158.1	102.5	11.6	114.1	1,272.2	9.0	75.2
February	1,064.3	1,163.7	97.6	17.4	114.9	1,278.7	9.0	75.5
March	1,043.2	1,138.7	101.6	18.0	119.7	1,258.4	9.5	74.3
April	1,027.7	1,130.2	111.9	20.8	132.7	1,262.9	10.5	74.5
May	1,028.3	1,127.8	109.9	15.8	125.8	1,253.6	10.0	73.9
June	1,015.6	1,117.8	117.7	9.9	127.6	1,245.4	10.2	73.3
July	1,012.1	1,113.5	114.3	12.4	126.6	1,240.1	10.2	73.0
August	1,012.5	1,112.3	123.9	11.1	135.0	1,247.4	10.8	73.4
September	1,015.1	1,121.7	131.9	12.9	144.9	1,266.6	11.4	74.5
October	1,022.3	1,128.4	121.0	8.5	129.5	1,258.0	10.3	73.9
November	1,000.7	1,110.4	126.2	10.6	136.8	1,247.2	11.0	73.2
December	1,032.8	1,132.0	137.1	15.9	153.0	1,285.0	11.9	75.4
1992 —								
January	1,016.3	1,117.8	141.0	12.7	153.7	1,271.5	12.1	74.5
February	1,005.8	1,116.3	147.2	12.8	160.0	1,276.3	12.5	74.8
March	995.4	1,114.2	145.1	13.3	158.3	1,272.6	12.4	74.5
April	994.3	1,115.4	136.6	13.9	150.5	1,265.9	11.9	74.1
May	990.7	1,113.4	144.3	10.6	154.9	1,268.3	12.2	74.2
June	998.0	1,125.6	137.6	9.8	147.4	1,273.0	11.6	74.5
July	1,003.4	1,123.5	142.1	12.1	154.1	1,277.7	12.1	74.7
August	985.2	1,113.0	136.1	12.6	148.7	1,261.7	11.8	73.7
September	993.5	1,121.5	135.6	12.4	148.0	1,269.5	11.7	74.2
October	992.9	1,117.1	131.1	16.6	147.7	1,264.9	11.7	73.9
November	989.4	1,102.8	142.6	13.4	155.9	1,258.8	12.4	73.5
December	1,008.4	1,122.9	137.9	17.8	155.8	1,278.7	12.2	74.6
1993 —								
January	986.8	1,097.5	158.8	12.1	170.9	1,268.4	13.5	74.0
February	992.6	1,095.3	154.8	14.2	169.0	1,264.3	13.4	73.7
March	997.1	1,114.9	142.1	18.6	160.7	1,275.5	12.6	74.3
April	993.0	1,104.7	137.0	17.2	154.2	1,258.9	12.2	73.3
May	990.2	1,101.3	148.1	18.2	166.3	1,267.6	13.1	73.8
June	998.9	1,108.8	142.8	12.8	155.6	1,264.4	12.3	73.6
July	998.1	1,113.0	146.0	10.6	156.6	1,269.6	12.3	73.9
August	986.6	1,096.6	151.5	11.8	163.3	1,259.9	13.0	73.3
September	1,004.4	1,125.0	140.0	11.9	151.9	1,276.9	11.9	74.3
October	1,011.2	1,117.2	140.5	9.9	150.4	1,267.6	11.9	73.7
November	1,005.7	1,116.8	138.8	10.1	148.9	1,265.7	11.8	73.6
December	1,026.1	1,134.2	135.9	13.7	149.6	1,283.9	11.7	74.6
1994 —								
January	1,000.7	1,112.5	142.5	16.3	158.8	1,271.3	12.5	73.8
February	997.2	1,106.0	152.5	15.0	167.5	1,273.5	13.2	73.9
March	1,000.5	1,119.8	138.5	17.6	156.1	1,275.9	12.2	74.0
April	1,009.4	1,127.5	129.3	13.4	142.8	1,270.2	11.2	73.7
May	1,006.4	1,125.7	131.4	12.9	144.3	1,269.9	11.4	73.6
June	1,014.0	1,134.8	122.3	16.8	139.1	1,273.9	10.9	73.9
July	1,026.0	1,150.7	112.2	13.8	126.0	1,276.7	9.9	74.0
August	995.0	1,122.6	119.5	14.5	134.0	1,256.7	10.7	72.8
September	1,025.9	1,149.2	115.7	16.5	132.2	1,281.4	10.3	74.2
October	1,022.8	1,152.9	106.5	12.5	119.0	1,272.0	9.4	73.6
November	1,019.9	1,139.0	114.3	13.4	127.6	1,266.7	10.1	73.3
December	1,037.7	1,171.6	113.4	11.7	125.1	1,296.6	9.6	75.0
1995 —								
January	1,018.5	1,145.5	121.4	13.5	134.9	1,280.5	10.5	74.0
February	1,040.6	1,166.5	115.1	15.8	130.9	1,297.4	10.1	74.9
March	1,037.9	1,170.3	103.1	13.7	116.8	1,287.2	9.1	74.2
April	1,041.0	1,169.1	99.3	12.3	111.6	1,280.7	8.7	73.8
May	1,035.7	1,166.4	103.6	13.0	116.5	1,282.9	9.1	73.9
June	1,034.5	1,164.3	101.9	10.8	112.6	1,276.9	8.8	73.4
July	1,037.1	1,165.2	105.7	12.2	118.0	1,283.2	9.2	73.8
August	1,029.5	1,161.7	99.8	12.1	111.9	1,273.6	8.8	73.2
September	1,048.4	1,168.6	103.5	18.4	121.9	1,290.5	9.4	74.1
October	1,044.8	1,164.6	101.7	14.2	116.0	1,280.6	9.1	73.5
November	1,047.7	1,171.1	94.6	11.8	106.4	1,277.5	8.3	73.2
December	1,069.5	1,195.3	101.1	12.9	114.0	1,309.4	8.7	75.0
1996 —								
January	1,043.8	1,170.6	108.8	12.4	121.2	1,291.7	9.4	73.9
February	1,050.9	1,176.2	113.5	16.8	130.3	1,306.5	10.0	74.7

TABLE 75. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, VICTORIA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

	Seasonally Adjusted Series						Trend Series					
	Employed						Employed					
Month	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per	Participation rate cent -	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per	Participation rate cent -
1991 —												
January	1,066.2	1,164.8	106.4	1,271.2	8.4	75.1	1,065.8	1,165.4	107.1	1,272.6	8.4	75.2
February	1,060.7	1,166.6	105.6	1,272.2	8.3	75.1	1,055.9	1,155.6	112.6	1,268.3	8.9	74.9
March	1,045.8	1,139.7	117.6	1,257.3	9.4	74.2	1,045.4	1,144.7	118.2	1,262.9	9.4	74.5
April	1,029.4	1,130.0	134.6	1,264.6	10.6	74.6	1,035.3	1,133.9	123.8	1,257.6	9.8	74.2
May	1,031.3	1,128.1	125.4	1,253.6	10.0	73.9	1,027.1	1,125.0	128.8	1,253.9	10.3	73.9
June	1,015.6	1,115.2	132.6	1,247.8	10.6	73.5	1,021.2	1,119.3	132.9	1,252.1	10.6	73.7
July	1,014.3	1,111.7	131.8	1,243.4	10.6	73.2	1,017.4	1,116.6	135.8	1,252.4	10.8	73.7
August	1,020.7	1,119.9	139.2	1,259.2	11.1	74.1	1,015.4	1,116.5	138.0	1,254.5	11.0	73.8
September	1,015.4	1,117.9	146.1	1,264.0	11.6	74.3	1,014.8	1,117.7	139.8	1,257.5	11.1	73.9
October	1,017.9	1,125.3	136.9	1,262.2	10.8	74.1	1,014.5	1,119.1	141.4	1,260.5	11.2	74.0
November	1,002.7	1,115.4	141.5	1,256.9	11.3	73.8	1,013.8	1,120.2	143.0	1,263.2	11.3	74.2
December	1,015.2	1,118.4	147.7	1,266.1	11.7	74.3	1,012.1	1,120.4	144.6	1,265.0	11.4	74.2
1992 —												
January	1,020.8	1,124.3	143.6	1,267.9	11.3	74.3	1,008.9	1,119.6	146.6	1,266.2	11.6	74.2
February	1,002.7	1,120.4	146.7	1,267.1	11.6	74.3	1,005.3	1,118.5	149.0	1,267.5	11.8	74.3
March	997.8	1,115.7	155.8	1,271.5	12.3	74.5	1,001.9	1,118.0	151.5	1,269.5	11.9	74.4
April	996.4	1,115.4	153.3	1,268.8	12.1	74.3	999.4	1,118.0	153.6	1,271.6	12.1	74.4
May	994.4	1,114.7	154.5	1,269.2	12.2	74.3	997.8	1,118.7	154.5	1,273.2	12.1	74.5
June	998.6	1,123.3	153.0	1,276.3	12.0	74.7	997.1	1,119.4	154.9	1,274.3	12.2	74.5
July	1,005.5	1,121.4	159.4	1,280.8	12.4	74.9	996.7	1,119.8	154.7	1,274.5	12.1	74.5
August	993.8	1,121.3	153.4	1,274.7	12.0	74.5	995.6	1,119.1	154.4	1,273.5	12.1	74.4
September	992.4	1,116.3	148.7	1,264.9	11.8	73.9	993.6	1,116.6	154.5	1,271.1	12.2	74.3
October	988.8	1,113.4	156.1	1,269.5	12.3	74.1	991.5	1,113.1	154.9	1,268.0	12.2	74.0
November	990.6	1,107.8	160.5	1,268.3	12.7	74.0	990.3	1,109.8	155.4	1,265.1	12.3	73.8
December	990.5	1,108.2	151.9	1,260.1	12.1	73.5	990.3	1,107.4	155.9	1,263.3	12.3	73.7
1993 —												
January	992.0	1,104.0	159.9	1,263.8	12.6	73.7	991.4	1,106.2	156.7	1,262.9	12.4	73.7
February	990.0	1,100.6	154.9	1,255.5	12.3	73.2	993.1	1,105.9	157.5	1,263.4	12.5	73.7
March	999.4	1,116.3	158.1	1,274.4	12.4	74.3	994.6	1,106.0	158.6	1,264.6	12.5	73.7
April	994.9	1,104.8	157.8	1,262.7	12.5	73.6	995.7	1,106.2	160.1	1,266.3	12.6	73.8
May	994.8	1,103.7	165.7	1,269.4	13.1	73.9	996.6	1,106.5	161.7	1,268.2	12.8	73.9
June	999.5	1,106.7	161.4	1,268.1	12.7	73.8	997.5	1,107.1	162.7	1,269.8	12.8	73.9
July	999.8	1,110.3	161.2	1,271.5	12.7	74.0	998.7	1,108.5	162.6	1,271.1	12.8	74.0
August	996.0	1,105.2	168.3	1,273.4	13.2	74.1	1,000.6	1,110.9	161.1	1,271.9	12.7	74.0
September	1,001.5	1,118.7	152.0	1,270.7	12.0	73.9	1,002.8	1,113.7	158.4	1,272.1	12.5	74.0
October	1,007.5	1,113.6	159.1	1,272.7	12.5	74.0	1,004.5	1,116.1	155.5	1,271.5	12.2	73.9
November	1,006.6	1,122.0	152.4	1,274.4	12.0	74.1	1,005.1	1,117.3	153.1	1,270.4	12.1	73.8
December	1,008.1	1,118.0	147.3	1,265.3	11.6	73.5	1,004.8	1,117.8	151.6	1,269.5	11.9	73.7
1994 —												
January	1,006.7	1,119.9	148.6	1,268.5	11.7	73.7	1,003.9	1,118.0	151.0	1,269.0	11.9	73.7
February	994.9	1,112.2	154.0	1,266.2	12.2	73.5	1,003.8	1,119.0	150.6	1,269.7	11.9	73.7
March	1,002.3	1,120.7	153.3	1,274.0	12.0	73.9	1,005.1	1,121.5	149.6	1,271.1	11.8	73.8
April	1,010.6	1,127.3	146.8	1,274.0	11.5	73.9	1,007.9	1,125.2	147.5	1,272.7	11.6	73.8
May	1,011.4	1,128.6	143.4	1,272.0	11.3	73.8	1,011.4	1,129.6	144.4	1,274.0	11.3	73.9
June	1,015.0	1,133.0	144.0	1,277.0	11.3	74.0	1,014.6	1,133.9	140.7	1,274.6	11.0	73.9
July	1,027.6	1,147.6	129.4	1,277.1	10.1	74.0	1,016.8	1,137.5	136.9	1,274.4	10.7	73.9
August	1,005.5	1,131.8	137.9	1,269.7	10.9	73.6	1,017.6	1,140.1	133.7	1,273.8	10.5	73.8
September	1,021.9	1,142.0	132.2	1,274.2	10.4	73.8	1,017.7	1,142.2	131.4	1,273.6	10.3	73.7
October	1,019.3	1,149.9	125.8	1,275.7	9.9	73.8	1,018.4	1,145.0	129.5	1,274.5	10.2	73.8
November	1,020.3	1,143.5	130.1	1,273.6	10.2	73.7	1,020.5	1,149.1	127.6	1,276.7	10.0	73.9
December	1,019.5	1,154.1	124.2	1,278.3	9.7	73.9	1,024.1	1,154.4	125.4	1,279.7	9.8	74.0
1995 —												
January	1,025.3	1,154.0	126.2	1,280.2	9.9	74.0	1,028.9	1,160.2	122.7	1,282.9	9.6	74.1
February	1,038.6	1,173.6	120.6	1,294.2	9.3	74.7	1,033.6	1,165.0	120.0	1,285.0	9.3	74.2
March	1,039.4	1,170.9	114.6	1,285.5	8.9	74.1	1,037.1	1,167.9	117.8	1,285.7	9.2	74.1
April	1,041.6	1,168.5	115.0	1,283.5	9.0	74.0	1,039.3	1,169.1	116.3	1,285.4	9.0	74.1
May	1,041.1	1,169.7	115.7	1,285.3	9.0	74.0	1,040.0	1,168.3	116.0	1,284.4	9.0	73.9
June	1,035.2	1,162.4	116.5	1,278.9	9.1	73.6	1,039.7	1,166.3	116.9	1,283.3	9.1	73.8
July	1,038.4	1,161.7	120.9	1,282.6	9.4	73.7	1,039.5	1,164.6	118.0	1,282.7	9.2	73.7
August	1,041.0	1,171.8	115.0	1,286.8	8.9	73.9	1,040.4	1,164.2	118.5	1,282.7	9.2	73.7
September	1,043.8	1,161.1	122.1	1,283.2	9.5	73.7	1,042.3	1,165.6	118.0	1,283.6	9.2	73.7
October	1,041.5	1,162.1	122.2	1,284.3	9.5	73.7	1,044.7	1,168.3	116.9	1,285.2	9.1	73.7
November	1,048.0	1,175.2	108.3	1,283.5	8.4	73.6	1,046.9	1,171.8	115.8	1,287.6	9.0	73.8
December	1,051.1	1,177.1	114.1	1,291.2	8.8	73.9	1,048.7	1,175.5	115.1	1,290.6	8.9	73.9
1996 —												
January	1,051.0	1,179.8	113.2	1,293.0	8.8	74.0	1,050.1	1,179.0	114.8	1,293.9	8.9	74.0
February	1,049.1	1,183.7	120.1	1,303.8	9.2	74.5	1,051.1	1,181.8	115.2	1,297.0	8.9	74.1

TABLE 76. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, VICTORIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
			-'000-				- per cent -	
1991 —								
January	528.7	840.4	57.4	26.4	83.8	924.2	9.1	52.5
February	507.5	853.4	65.4	29.2	94.7	948.1	10.0	53.8
March	505.4	852.1	62.4	31.5	93.9	946.1	9.9	53.7
April	499.8	848.7	73.1	30.2	103.4	952.1	10.9	54.0
May	495.5	845.0	69.2	24.6	93.9	938.9	10.0	53.2
June	491.8	845.0	60.0	24.5	84.5	929.5	9.1	52.6
July	495.4	833.2	62.2	20.8	83.0	916.2	9.1	51.8
August	501.4	851.7	56.4	19.0	75.4	927.1	8.1	52.4
September	508.7	868.8	64.2	27.8	92.0	960.8	9.6	54.2
October	512.6	847.2	60.1	23.0	83.1	930.3	8.9	52.5
November	507.1	844.1	62.3	21.6	83.9	928.0	9.0	52.3
December	518.6	857.9	72.2	28.5	100.7	958.7	10.5	54.0
1992 —								
January	502.6	823.4	78.8	24.6	103.5	926.8	11.2	52.2
February	492.5	824.4	90.0	23.2	113.2	937.6	12.1	52.8
March	482.6	826.5	79.2	30.1	109.3	935.7	11.7	52.6
April	467.0	816.4	82.5	23.3	105.8	922.2	11.5	51.8
May	469.8	815.6	81.4	23.0	104.4	920.1	11.4	51.7
June	467.0	821.6	79.3	24.2	103.5	925.1	11.2	51.9
July	475.4	833.1	75.4	21.3	96.7	929.8	10.4	52.2
August	473.4	823.1	66.4	23.2	89.6	912.7	9.8	51.2
September	484.9	826.2	66.1	28.5	94.7	920.9	10.3	51.6
October	481.8	822.3	65.4	26.3	91.7	914.1	10.0	51.2
November	486.1	834.9	64.9	24.7	89.6	924.5	9.7	51.8
December	493.5	834.8	79.9	27.4	107.2	942.1	11.4	52.7
1993 —								
January	472.1	797.2	74.2	23.4	97.6	894.8	10.9	50.1
February	470.5	804.4	79.0	32.6	111.6	916.0	12.2	51.2
March	485.9	829.0	77.8	28.1	105.9	934.9	11.3	52.3
April	481.0	816.2	73.0	22.6	95.6	911.8	10.5	51.0
May	478.2	816.0	77.6	27.7	105.4	921.3	11.4	51.5
June	475.4	813.2	78.1	29.1	107.2	920.4	11.6	51.4
July	479.7	815.1	77.2	25.8	103.0	918.1	11.2	51.3
August	473.8	815.9	75.8	27.0	102.8	918.7	11.2	51.3
September	487.2	835.2	84.8	31.3	116.2	951.4	12.2	53.1
October	477.7	833.5	80.2	27.9	108.0	941.6	11.5	52.5
November	470.2	831.2	74.8	32.6	107.4	938.6	11.4	52.3
December	483.0	833.7	88.3	30.4	118.6	952.3	12.5	53.0
1994 —								
January	470.8	793.6	82.5	30.6	113.1	906.6	12.5	50.5
February	475.9	820.4	88.5	32.4	120.9	941.3	12.8	52.4
March	473.0	836.0	79.2	36.9	116.2	952.2	12.2	53.0
April	461.5	833.0	72.7	31.7	104.4	937.4	11.1	52.1
May	468.2	838.0	69.9	26.8	96.7	934.6	10.3	52.0
June	463.6	841.5	63.5	26.3	89.9	931.3	9.6	51.8
July	476.5	854.1	62.6	29.4	92.0	946.1	9.7	52.6
August	466.2	838.0	65.6	29.1	94.7	932.6	10.1	51.8
September	490.7	868.8	61.3	34.5	95.8	964.6	9.9	53.5
October	471.6	854.7	59.2	23.9	83.0	937.7	8.9	52.0
November	475.2	841.5	60.7	23.7	84.4	926.0	9.1	51.3
December	483.0	854.3	68.6	29.1	97.7	952.0	10.3	52.7
1995 —								
January	478.1	818.2	75.6	25.0	100.7	918.9	11.0	50.9
February	486.2	849.6	70.1	32.0	102.1	951.6	10.7	52.6
March	491.2	876.2	62.1	32.7	94.8	971.0	9.8	53.7
April	489.6	877.8	56.3	26.9	83.1	960.9	8.7	53.1
May	498.8	892.0	58.9	21.5	80.4	972.4	8.3	53.7
June	504.9	898.3	53.3	23.7	77.0	975.4	7.9	53.8
July	520.4	909.4	50.4	23.8	74.1	983.5	7.5	54.2
August	505.5	888.9	49.8	23.1	72.9	961.8	7.6	52.9
September	500.9	900.5	57.0	28.5	85.6	986.0	8.7	54.2
October	508.2	881.3	62.9	23.5	86.4	967.7	8.9	53.2
November	505.4	894.4	57.9	22.9	80.8	975.3	8.3	53.6
December	521.3	908.3	53.3	23.3	76.6	984.9	7.8	54.1
1996 —								
January	501.3	876.0	59.6	27.8	87.4	963.4	9.1	52.8
February	497.5	882.1	68.9	31.2	100.1	982.2	10.2	53.8

TABLE 77. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, VICTORIA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

	Seasonally Adjusted Series						*Trend Series*					
	Employed						*Employed*					
Month	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*
			- '000 -		*- per*	*cent -*			*- '000 -*		*- per*	*cent -*
1991 —												
January	525.7	865.2	81.5	946.7	8.6	53.8	517.4	864.1	80.7	944.8	8.5	53.7
February	508.2	863.1	82.2	945.2	8.7	53.7	512.7	860.1	84.7	944.8	9.0	53.6
March	506.6	851.4	84.8	936.2	9.1	53.1	508.3	854.9	88.0	943.0	9.3	53.5
April	504.5	851.1	99.3	950.4	10.4	53.9	504.7	850.0	90.1	940.1	9.6	53.3
May	503.1	847.0	92.8	939.8	9.9	53.2	502.3	846.5	90.9	937.3	9.7	53.1
June	502.5	846.9	87.4	934.3	9.4	52.9	501.2	844.6	90.3	935.0	9.7	52.9
July	497.1	829.1	88.4	917.5	9.6	51.9	501.5	844.2	89.3	933.4	9.6	52.8
August	505.0	852.2	83.6	935.8	8.9	52.9	502.8	844.8	88.7	933.5	9.5	52.7
September	501.5	854.5	93.6	948.1	9.9	53.5	504.2	845.8	89.3	935.1	9.5	52.8
October	507.7	843.5	90.2	933.8	9.7	52.7	505.5	846.6	91.1	937.7	9.7	52.9
November	505.8	839.5	91.7	931.2	9.8	52.5	505.3	846.1	93.5	939.7	10.0	53.0
December	504.5	844.2	97.2	941.4	10.3	53.0	502.8	843.7	95.7	939.4	10.2	52.9
1992 —												
January	500.7	849.4	99.9	949.3	10.5	53.4	497.9	839.1	97.6	936.7	10.4	52.7
February	493.0	834.0	98.2	932.2	10.5	52.4	491.4	833.6	99.4	933.0	10.7	52.5
March	483.7	825.3	99.2	924.5	10.7	52.0	484.9	828.6	101.2	929.8	10.9	52.3
April	472.7	819.7	102.5	922.2	11.1	51.8	479.5	824.6	102.7	927.2	11.1	52.1
May	476.1	817.5	103.4	920.9	11.2	51.7	476.0	821.6	103.4	925.0	11.2	52.0
June	475.8	822.6	106.9	929.5	11.5	52.2	474.6	820.2	103.1	923.4	11.2	51.8
July	476.1	827.0	103.2	930.2	11.1	52.2	475.3	820.2	102.3	922.5	11.1	51.8
August	476.7	823.4	99.8	923.2	10.8	51.8	477.1	820.8	101.0	921.8	11.0	51.7
September	477.4	812.5	95.9	908.4	10.6	50.9	478.5	821.3	99.7	921.0	10.8	51.6
October	477.9	817.3	99.6	916.8	10.9	51.4	478.8	821.7	98.7	920.5	10.7	51.6
November	485.6	831.3	97.1	928.4	10.5	52.0	478.5	822.2	98.0	920.2	10.7	51.5
December	480.7	822.9	103.2	926.1	11.1	51.8	478.1	822.8	97.3	920.1	10.6	51.5
1993 —												
January	471.6	824.7	94.0	918.7	10.2	51.4	478.4	823.3	96.6	919.9	10.5	51.5
February	470.3	814.4	96.8	911.2	10.6	51.0	479.5	822.7	96.3	919.0	10.5	51.4
March	486.8	826.8	96.4	923.2	10.4	51.6	481.1	820.7	97.1	917.8	10.6	51.3
April	488.0	819.8	93.4	913.2	10.2	51.0	482.7	818.1	99.2	917.3	10.8	51.3
May	484.0	817.6	104.5	922.1	11.3	51.5	483.6	815.7	102.8	918.5	11.2	51.3
June	483.0	813.0	110.7	923.7	12.0	51.6	483.3	814.6	107.1	921.7	11.6	51.5
July	479.2	807.1	109.8	916.9	12.0	51.2	481.4	814.9	111.3	926.3	12.0	51.7
August	477.3	816.7	114.7	931.4	12.3	52.0	478.6	816.8	114.6	931.4	12.3	52.0
September	479.0	821.7	117.1	938.8	12.5	52.4	476.0	819.6	116.3	935.9	12.4	52.2
October	474.9	827.1	117.3	944.4	12.4	52.7	474.3	822.6	116.4	939.0	12.4	52.4
November	470.0	828.4	115.8	944.2	12.3	52.6	473.0	824.9	115.2	940.1	12.3	52.4
December	471.1	823.0	113.7	936.7	12.1	52.2	472.4	826.5	113.2	939.6	12.0	52.3
1994 —												
January	471.7	823.3	108.9	932.2	11.7	51.9	472.0	827.8	110.3	938.1	11.8	52.2
February	475.4	831.4	105.2	936.6	11.2	52.1	472.0	829.7	106.7	936.5	11.4	52.1
March	473.3	832.5	105.8	938.3	11.3	52.2	471.9	832.3	103.3	935.6	11.0	52.1
April	468.5	836.6	102.3	938.9	10.9	52.2	471.9	835.3	100.7	936.0	10.8	52.1
May	473.3	838.7	96.2	934.9	10.3	52.0	472.0	838.5	99.1	937.6	10.6	52.1
June	469.8	840.2	92.9	933.1	10.0	51.9	472.4	841.4	98.3	939.7	10.5	52.2
July	475.5	844.6	98.1	942.7	10.4	52.4	473.0	843.5	97.6	941.1	10.4	52.3
August	470.0	839.4	105.9	945.4	11.2	52.5	473.5	844.7	96.9	941.5	10.3	52.3
September	481.8	854.9	95.9	950.8	10.1	52.8	473.7	844.9	96.1	940.9	10.2	52.2
October	469.7	847.0	90.3	937.3	9.6	52.0	473.7	844.7	95.2	939.9	10.1	52.1
November	475.6	839.3	90.9	930.2	9.8	51.6	474.4	845.3	94.0	939.3	10.0	52.1
December	471.5	844.4	93.1	937.4	9.9	51.9	476.2	847.7	92.6	940.4	9.9	52.1
1995 —												
January	480.0	850.4	96.9	947.4	10.2	52.5	479.5	853.0	91.1	944.1	9.6	52.3
February	485.3	861.6	89.1	950.7	9.4	52.6	484.7	861.3	89.1	950.4	9.4	52.6
March	491.2	871.6	86.3	958.0	9.0	53.0	491.7	871.4	86.4	957.9	9.0	53.0
April	497.2	881.3	81.5	962.8	8.5	53.2	499.0	881.8	83.2	965.1	8.6	53.3
May	503.8	891.9	80.4	972.3	8.3	53.7	504.8	889.5	80.8	970.3	8.3	53.5
June	511.2	896.4	79.7	976.2	8.2	53.8	508.2	893.1	80.3	973.3	8.2	53.7
July	518.7	898.9	79.1	978.0	8.1	53.9	509.1	892.7	81.5	974.2	8.4	53.7
August	510.0	891.2	81.6	972.8	8.4	53.6	508.4	890.4	83.2	973.6	8.5	53.6
September	491.4	886.3	85.3	971.5	8.8	53.4	506.8	888.5	84.6	973.1	8.7	53.5
October	506.8	872.7	94.0	966.7	9.7	53.1	505.2	888.6	85.1	973.7	8.7	53.5
November	506.2	892.2	87.0	979.3	8.9	53.8	504.2	891.1	84.8	975.9	8.7	53.6
December	509.2	898.5	72.6	971.1	7.5	53.3	503.6	894.7	84.3	979.0	8.6	53.7
1996 —												
January	503.8	911.5	84.3	995.7	8.5	54.6	502.8	898.4	83.8	982.2	8.5	53.9
February	496.4	894.9	87.5	982.4	8.9	53.8	502.4	901.9	83.4	985.3	8.5	54.0

TABLE 78. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, VICTORIA

Month	Employed: Full-time workers	Employed: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Looking for first job	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 20 and over	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Total	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	Unemployed: Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate: Looking for full-time work	Unemployment rate: Looking for part-time work	Unemployment rate: Total	Participation rate
					-'000-						-per cent-		
1991													
January	1,591.2	1,998.4	14.0	27.9	132.0	160.0	38.0	198.0	2,196.4	9.1	8.5	9.0	63.6
February	1,571.7	2,017.2	14.3	26.8	136.1	163.0	46.6	209.6	2,226.8	9.4	9.5	9.4	64.5
March	1,548.6	1,990.8	14.7	26.5	137.6	164.1	49.6	213.6	2,204.4	9.6	10.1	9.7	63.8
April	1,527.5	1,978.9	10.6	26.1	158.9	185.0	51.1	236.0	2,214.9	10.8	10.2	10.7	64.0
May	1,523.9	1,972.8	12.3	28.3	150.8	179.2	40.5	219.6	2,192.5	10.5	8.3	10.0	63.3
June	1,507.4	1,962.8	10.5	26.9	150.9	177.7	34.4	212.1	2,174.9	10.5	7.0	9.8	62.8
July	1,507.4	1,946.6	9.7	26.7	149.8	176.5	33.2	209.7	2,156.3	10.5	7.0	9.7	62.2
August	1,514.0	1,964.0	9.3	24.6	155.7	180.4	30.0	210.4	2,174.5	10.6	6.3	9.7	62.7
September	1,523.8	1,990.5	11.8	28.7	167.4	196.1	40.7	236.9	2,227.4	11.4	8.0	10.6	64.1
October	1,534.9	1,975.6	11.5	24.1	157.0	181.1	31.5	212.6	2,188.2	10.6	6.7	9.7	63.0
November	1,507.8	1,954.5	12.2	25.6	163.0	188.5	32.1	220.7	2,175.2	11.1	6.7	10.1	62.6
December	1,551.4	1,989.9	21.9	35.6	173.8	209.3	44.4	253.7	2,243.6	11.9	9.2	11.3	64.5
1992 —													
January	1,518.9	1,941.1	26.7	38.9	181.0	219.8	37.3	257.2	2,198.3	12.6	8.1	11.7	63.1
February	1,498.3	1,940.7	25.0	41.1	196.2	237.2	36.0	273.2	2,213.9	13.7	7.5	12.3	63.5
March	1,478.0	1,940.7	21.4	35.6	188.7	224.3	43.3	267.6	2,208.3	13.2	8.6	12.1	63.3
April	1,461.3	1,931.8	20.0	30.6	188.5	219.1	37.1	256.3	2,188.0	13.0	7.3	11.7	62.7
May	1,460.5	1,929.1	22.0	37.3	188.5	225.8	33.6	259.4	2,188.4	13.4	6.7	11.9	62.7
June	1,465.0	1,947.1	20.0	35.4	181.5	216.8	34.1	250.9	2,198.0	12.9	6.6	11.4	63.0
July	1,478.7	1,956.6	19.7	34.8	182.7	217.5	33.3	250.8	2,207.5	12.8	6.5	11.4	63.2
August	1,458.6	1,936.1	18.3	30.4	172.1	202.5	35.8	238.3	2,174.4	12.2	7.0	11.0	62.2
September	1,478.3	1,947.7	13.4	22.4	179.3	201.7	40.9	242.7	2,190.4	12.0	8.0	11.1	62.7
October	1,474.7	1,939.5	13.6	22.7	173.8	196.5	43.0	239.5	2,178.9	11.8	8.5	11.0	62.3
November	1,475.6	1,937.7	17.0	26.3	181.2	207.4	38.1	245.5	2,183.2	12.3	7.6	11.2	62.4
December	1,501.9	1,957.8	25.0	33.6	184.2	217.8	45.2	263.0	2,220.8	12.7	9.0	11.8	63.4
1993 —													
January	1,459.0	1,894.7	25.5	34.4	198.6	233.0	35.5	268.4	2,163.1	13.8	7.5	12.4	61.8
February	1,463.1	1,899.7	23.4	32.9	201.0	233.9	46.8	280.6	2,180.3	13.8	9.7	12.9	62.2
March	1,483.1	1,943.9	22.8	30.5	189.4	219.9	46.7	266.6	2,210.5	12.9	9.2	12.1	63.1
April	1,474.0	1,920.9	18.2	27.6	182.4	210.0	39.8	249.8	2,170.7	12.5	8.2	11.5	61.9
May	1,468.4	1,917.2	17.7	28.1	197.6	225.7	46.0	271.7	2,188.9	13.3	9.3	12.4	62.4
June	1,474.3	1,921.9	17.7	27.2	193.7	220.9	41.8	262.8	2,184.7	13.0	8.5	12.0	62.3
July	1,477.8	1,928.1	17.0	27.5	195.8	223.2	36.4	259.6	2,187.7	13.1	7.5	11.9	62.3
August	1,460.3	1,912.5	15.6	27.9	199.4	227.3	38.8	266.1	2,178.6	13.5	7.9	12.2	62.1
September	1,491.6	1,960.3	17.0	27.3	197.5	224.9	43.2	268.1	2,228.3	13.1	8.4	12.0	63.4
October	1,488.9	1,950.7	15.5	24.7	196.0	220.7	37.7	258.4	2,209.2	12.9	7.6	11.7	62.9
November	1,475.9	1,947.9	15.4	24.3	189.4	213.7	42.7	256.3	2,204.3	12.6	8.3	11.6	62.7
December	1,509.1	1,967.9	22.9	33.7	190.5	224.2	44.1	268.3	2,236.2	12.9	8.8	12.0	63.6
1994 —													
January	1,471.5	1,906.0	19.6	29.9	195.1	225.0	46.9	271.9	2,177.9	13.3	9.7	12.5	61.9
February	1,473.2	1,926.4	20.3	36.2	204.8	241.0	47.4	288.4	2,214.8	14.1	9.5	13.0	62.9
March	1,473.5	1,955.9	18.0	27.7	190.0	217.7	54.5	272.3	2,228.1	12.9	10.2	12.2	63.3
April	1,470.9	1,960.4	18.4	26.5	175.6	202.1	45.1	247.2	2,207.6	12.1	8.4	11.2	62.7
May	1,474.7	1,963.6	17.0	25.2	176.1	201.3	39.7	240.9	2,204.6	12.0	7.5	10.9	62.6
June	1,477.6	1,976.3	16.2	25.4	160.4	185.8	43.1	228.9	2,205.2	11.2	8.0	10.4	62.6
July	1,502.4	2,004.7	13.3	23.0	151.9	174.9	43.2	218.0	2,222.8	10.4	7.9	9.8	63.0
August	1,461.2	1,960.6	13.4	21.7	163.4	185.1	43.5	228.7	2,189.3	11.2	8.0	10.4	62.1
September	1,516.7	2,018.0	12.0	18.3	158.7	177.0	51.0	228.0	2,245.9	10.4	9.2	10.1	63.6
October	1,494.3	2,007.6	13.8	21.3	144.4	165.7	36.4	202.1	2,209.7	10.0	6.6	9.1	62.6
November	1,495.1	1,980.5	12.9	21.6	153.4	175.0	37.1	212.1	2,192.6	10.5	7.1	9.7	62.1
December	1,520.7	2,025.8	19.6	28.7	153.3	182.0	40.8	222.8	2,248.6	10.7	7.5	9.9	63.6
1995 —													
January	1,496.6	1,963.8	17.9	27.5	169.5	197.0	38.6	235.6	2,199.3	11.6	7.6	10.7	62.2
February	1,526.8	2,016.1	16.8	26.3	158.9	185.1	47.8	233.0	2,249.0	10.8	8.9	10.4	63.5
March	1,529.2	2,046.5	12.9	21.2	144.0	165.2	46.4	211.6	2,258.1	9.8	8.2	9.4	63.7
April	1,530.6	2,046.8	11.6	18.8	136.8	155.6	39.1	194.8	2,241.6	9.2	7.0	8.7	63.2
May	1,534.4	2,058.3	14.3	21.8	140.7	162.5	34.4	196.9	2,255.2	9.6	6.2	8.7	63.5
June	1,539.3	2,062.6	12.0	18.2	136.9	155.2	34.5	189.7	2,252.3	9.2	6.2	8.4	63.4
July	1,557.5	2,074.7	10.3	16.2	139.9	156.1	36.0	192.1	2,266.7	9.1	6.5	8.5	63.8
August	1,535.0	2,050.6	12.3	17.7	131.9	149.5	35.3	184.8	2,235.4	8.9	6.4	8.3	62.8
September	1,549.3	2,069.1	12.0	15.9	144.6	160.5	47.0	207.5	2,276.6	9.4	8.3	9.1	64.0
October	1,553.0	2,046.0	11.3	18.7	146.0	164.6	37.7	202.4	2,248.3	9.6	7.1	9.0	63.1
November	1,553.1	2,065.5	12.7	19.8	132.8	152.6	34.7	187.2	2,252.7	8.9	6.3	8.3	63.2
December	1,590.8	2,103.6	13.5	21.3	133.0	154.4	36.2	190.6	2,294.2	8.8	6.6	8.3	64.3
1996 —													
January	1,545.1	2,046.6	13.5	21.2	147.2	168.4	40.2	208.6	2,255.2	9.8	7.4	9.2	63.1
February	1,548.4	2,058.3	17.2	26.9	155.6	182.5	47.9	230.4	2,288.7	10.5	8.6	10.1	64.0

TABLE 79. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, VICTORIA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

	Seasonally Adjusted Series						*Trend Series*					
	Employed						*Employed*					
Month	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed - '000 -*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate - per*	*Participation rate cent -*	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed - '000 -*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate - per*	*Participation rate cent -*
1991 —												
January	1,591.9	2,030.0	187.9	2,217.8	8.5	64.3	1,583.3	2,029.5	187.9	2,217.4	8.5	64.2
February	1,568.9	2,029.6	187.7	2,217.4	8.5	64.2	1,568.6	2,015.7	197.3	2,213.0	8.9	64.1
March	1,552.3	1,991.0	202.4	2,193.5	9.2	63.5	1,553.7	1,999.6	206.2	2,205.8	9.3	63.8
April	1,534.0	1,981.2	233.9	2,215.0	10.6	64.0	1,540.0	1,983.9	213.9	2,197.7	9.7	63.5
May	1,534.4	1,975.1	218.3	2,193.4	10.0	63.3	1,529.4	1,971.5	219.7	2,191.2	10.0	63.3
June	1,518.2	1,962.1	220.1	2,182.1	10.1	63.0	1,522.4	1,963.9	223.2	2,187.1	10.2	63.1
July	1,511.3	1,940.8	220.2	2,160.9	10.2	62.3	1,518.9	1,960.8	225.1	2,185.9	10.3	63.0
August	1,525.7	1,972.1	222.8	2,195.0	10.2	63.3	1,518.2	1,961.2	226.7	2,188.0	10.4	63.1
September	1,516.9	1,972.5	239.7	2,212.1	10.8	63.7	1,519.0	1,963.5	229.0	2,192.6	10.4	63.1
October	1,525.7	1,968.8	227.2	2,196.0	10.3	63.2	1,519.9	1,965.7	232.5	2,198.2	10.6	63.3
November	1,508.4	1,954.9	233.2	2,188.1	10.7	62.9	1,519.1	1,966.4	236.5	2,202.9	10.7	63.3
December	1,519.7	1,962.6	244.9	2,207.5	11.1	63.4	1,514.8	1,964.1	240.3	2,204.4	10.9	63.3
1992 —												
January	1,521.5	1,973.6	243.5	2,217.2	11.0	63.7	1,506.8	1,958.7	244.2	2,202.9	11.1	63.3
February	1,495.8	1,954.4	244.9	2,199.3	11.1	63.1	1,496.7	1,952.1	248.4	2,200.5	11.3	63.2
March	1,481.5	1,941.0	255.0	2,196.0	11.6	63.0	1,486.8	1,946.6	252.7	2,199.3	11.5	63.1
April	1,469.1	1,935.1	255.9	2,190.9	11.7	62.8	1,478.9	1,942.6	256.2	2,198.8	11.7	63.0
May	1,470.5	1,932.2	257.9	2,190.0	11.8	62.8	1,473.8	1,940.3	257.9	2,198.2	11.7	63.0
June	1,474.4	1,945.9	259.9	2,205.8	11.8	63.2	1,471.7	1,939.7	258.0	2,197.7	11.7	63.0
July	1,481.5	1,948.4	262.5	2,211.0	11.9	63.3	1,472.0	1,940.0	257.0	2,196.9	11.7	62.9
August	1,470.5	1,944.7	253.2	2,197.9	11.5	62.9	1,472.7	1,939.9	255.4	2,195.4	11.6	62.8
September	1,469.8	1,928.7	244.6	2,173.3	11.3	62.2	1,472.1	1,938.0	254.2	2,192.1	11.6	62.7
October	1,466.7	1,930.6	255.7	2,186.3	11.7	62.5	1,470.4	1,934.9	253.7	2,188.5	11.6	62.6
November	1,476.2	1,939.2	257.6	2,196.8	11.7	62.8	1,468.8	1,932.0	253.4	2,185.4	11.6	62.5
December	1,471.1	1,931.1	255.1	2,186.2	11.7	62.5	1,468.5	1,930.2	253.2	2,183.4	11.6	62.4
1993 —												
January	1,463.6	1,928.7	253.9	2,182.6	11.6	62.3	1,469.8	1,929.4	253.3	2,182.7	11.6	62.3
February	1,460.3	1,915.0	251.7	2,166.7	11.6	61.9	1,472.5	1,928.6	253.8	2,182.4	11.6	62.3
March	1,486.2	1,943.1	254.5	2,197.6	11.6	62.7	1,475.6	1,926.7	255.7	2,182.4	11.7	62.3
April	1,482.9	1,924.7	251.2	2,175.9	11.5	62.1	1,478.4	1,924.2	259.4	2,183.6	11.9	62.3
May	1,478.8	1,921.3	270.2	2,191.5	12.3	62.5	1,480.3	1,922.2	264.5	2,186.7	12.1	62.4
June	1,482.5	1,919.7	272.1	2,191.7	12.4	62.5	1,480.8	1,921.7	269.8	2,191.5	12.3	62.5
July	1,479.1	1,917.4	271.1	2,188.4	12.4	62.4	1,480.1	1,923.5	273.9	2,197.4	12.5	62.6
August	1,473.4	1,921.8	283.0	2,204.8	12.8	62.8	1,479.2	1,927.7	275.6	2,203.3	12.5	62.8
September	1,480.6	1,940.4	269.1	2,209.5	12.2	62.9	1,478.9	1,933.3	274.7	2,208.0	12.4	62.9
October	1,482.4	1,940.7	276.4	2,217.1	12.5	63.1	1,478.8	1,938.7	271.9	2,210.5	12.3	62.9
November	1,476.6	1,950.4	268.2	2,218.6	12.1	63.1	1,478.2	1,942.2	268.3	2,210.5	12.1	62.9
December	1,479.1	1,941.0	261.0	2,202.0	11.9	62.6	1,477.2	1,944.3	264.8	2,209.1	12.0	62.8
1994 —												
January	1,478.5	1,943.2	257.5	2,200.7	11.7	62.6	1,475.9	1,945.8	261.3	2,207.1	11.8	62.7
February	1,470.3	1,943.6	259.2	2,202.8	11.8	62.6	1,475.8	1,948.8	257.3	2,206.1	11.7	62.7
March	1,475.6	1,953.2	259.1	2,212.3	11.7	62.8	1,477.0	1,953.8	252.9	2,206.7	11.5	62.7
April	1,479.2	1,963.9	249.1	2,213.0	11.3	62.8	1,479.7	1,960.5	248.2	2,208.7	11.2	62.7
May	1,484.7	1,967.3	239.7	2,206.9	10.9	62.6	1,483.3	1,968.1	243.6	2,211.7	11.0	62.8
June	1,484.8	1,973.3	236.9	2,210.2	10.7	62.7	1,487.0	1,975.3	239.0	2,214.3	10.8	62.8
July	1,503.0	1,992.3	227.5	2,219.8	10.2	63.0	1,489.8	1,981.0	234.5	2,215.5	10.6	62.8
August	1,475.5	1,971.3	243.8	2,215.1	11.0	62.8	1,491.1	1,984.7	230.6	2,215.3	10.4	62.8
September	1,503.7	1,996.9	228.1	2,225.0	10.3	63.0	1,491.4	1,987.0	227.5	2,214.5	10.3	62.7
October	1,489.0	1,997.0	216.0	2,213.0	9.8	62.7	1,492.1	1,989.7	224.7	2,214.4	10.1	62.7
November	1,496.0	1,982.8	221.0	2,203.8	10.0	62.4	1,494.8	1,994.3	221.6	2,215.9	10.0	62.7
December	1,491.0	1,998.4	217.3	2,215.7	9.8	62.7	1,500.3	2,002.1	218.0	2,220.1	9.8	62.8
1995 —												
January	1,505.3	2,004.4	223.1	2,227.6	10.0	63.0	1,508.4	2,013.2	213.7	2,226.9	9.6	63.0
February	1,523.9	2,035.2	209.7	2,244.8	9.3	63.4	1,518.3	2,026.3	209.1	2,235.3	9.4	63.1
March	1,530.6	2,042.5	201.0	2,243.5	9.0	63.3	1,528.7	2,039.4	204.2	2,243.6	9.1	63.3
April	1,538.8	2,049.8	196.6	2,246.4	8.7	63.3	1,538.3	2,050.9	199.5	2,250.4	8.9	63.5
May	1,544.9	2,061.6	196.0	2,257.6	8.7	63.6	1,544.8	2,057.8	196.8	2,254.6	8.7	63.5
June	1,546.4	2,058.9	196.2	2,255.1	8.7	63.5	1,547.9	2,059.4	197.2	2,256.6	8.7	63.5
July	1,557.1	2,060.6	200.0	2,260.7	8.8	63.6	1,548.6	2,057.3	199.5	2,256.8	8.8	63.5
August	1,551.0	2,063.0	196.6	2,259.6	8.7	63.5	1,548.7	2,054.6	201.7	2,256.3	8.9	63.4
September	1,535.2	2,047.4	207.4	2,254.8	9.2	63.3	1,549.1	2,054.1	202.6	2,256.6	9.0	63.4
October	1,548.3	2,034.7	216.2	2,250.9	9.6	63.2	1,549.9	2,056.9	201.9	2,258.9	8.9	63.4
November	1,554.1	2,067.4	195.3	2,262.8	8.6	63.5	1,551.1	2,062.9	200.6	2,263.5	8.9	63.5
December	1,560.3	2,075.6	186.7	2,262.3	8.3	63.4	1,552.3	2,070.2	199.3	2,269.6	8.8	63.6
1996 —												
January	1,554.7	2,091.3	197.5	2,288.8	8.6	64.1	1,552.9	2,077.4	198.7	2,276.0	8.7	63.7
February	1,545.5	2,078.5	207.6	2,286.2	9.1	63.9	1,553.5	2,083.7	198.6	2,282.3	8.7	63.8

TABLE 80. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, QUEENSLAND

Month	Employed: Full-time workers	Employed: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	Unemployed: Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
				-'000-			- per cent -	
1991 —								
January	691.7	754.8	78.3	8.3	86.6	841.4	10.3	75.5
February	681.2	750.8	80.5	8.4	88.9	839.8	10.6	75.2
March	679.1	754.9	82.1	12.5	94.6	849.5	11.1	75.9
April	673.3	753.0	83.4	10.7	94.1	847.1	11.1	75.6
May	677.3	750.0	84.0	8.6	92.6	842.6	11.0	75.0
June	686.9	765.1	68.8	7.0	75.9	840.9	9.0	74.7
July	685.1	756.4	75.5	7.9	83.4	839.8	9.9	74.5
August	686.3	760.3	74.5	5.2	79.7	840.0	9.5	74.3
September	698.9	778.1	71.1	7.8	78.9	857.0	9.2	75.7
October	699.0	774.6	69.3	7.7	76.9	851.5	9.0	75.0
November	691.2	769.7	71.1	5.1	76.2	845.9	9.0	74.4
December	706.0	780.7	82.1	10.4	92.6	873.3	10.6	76.6
1992 —								
January	689.1	759.5	91.8	8.5	100.3	859.8	11.7	75.2
February	686.7	765.0	83.9	11.8	95.8	860.8	11.1	75.2
March	684.4	765.4	85.2	8.8	94.0	859.4	10.9	74.9
April	686.6	765.3	84.2	6.9	91.1	856.3	10.6	74.5
May	675.3	761.6	89.3	8.5	97.8	859.3	11.4	74.6
June	678.7	763.7	90.5	7.4	97.9	861.6	11.4	74.6
July	690.2	774.6	91.1	7.3	98.3	872.9	11.3	75.4
August	688.0	770.9	79.7	7.5	87.2	858.1	10.2	74.0
September	697.8	782.7	78.8	10.4	89.2	871.9	10.2	75.0
October	699.1	781.5	75.1	9.9	85.1	866.6	9.8	74.4
November	699.4	776.3	83.6	8.4	92.0	868.3	10.6	74.3
December	712.4	791.5	86.3	12.5	98.8	890.3	11.1	76.0
1993 —								
January	695.0	776.3	101.1	10.3	111.4	887.6	12.5	75.6
February	698.3	778.6	98.1	11.1	109.2	887.8	12.3	75.4
March	704.0	787.5	96.3	8.1	104.5	892.0	11.7	75.6
April	704.2	781.7	96.1	8.3	104.4	886.2	11.8	74.9
May	705.0	783.2	97.0	8.3	105.3	888.5	11.8	74.9
June	716.4	796.5	89.8	8.1	97.9	894.5	10.9	75.2
July	718.6	802.8	81.5	7.2	88.7	891.5	10.0	74.8
August	705.9	789.6	85.3	9.1	94.5	884.1	10.7	74.0
September	715.7	800.6	88.3	10.8	99.1	899.7	11.0	75.2
October	723.6	809.9	75.9	9.2	85.1	895.0	9.5	74.6
November	725.8	804.4	78.7	8.8	87.5	891.9	9.8	74.2
December	733.9	815.3	82.7	9.7	92.4	907.7	10.2	75.3
1994 —								
January	722.8	813.4	93.2	8.5	101.6	915.1	11.1	75.7
February	719.8	809.5	90.0	9.9	99.9	909.4	11.0	75.1
March	721.8	811.8	83.1	13.6	96.6	908.5	10.6	74.8
April	723.2	811.2	83.7	10.3	94.0	905.2	10.4	74.4
May	734.3	824.2	75.6	9.3	84.9	909.1	9.3	74.5
June	744.9	831.2	73.4	8.8	82.2	913.3	9.0	74.7
July	746.8	833.8	70.0	9.7	79.7	913.6	8.7	74.5
August	749.3	831.6	70.8	6.6	77.4	909.0	8.5	74.0
September	758.7	843.6	69.6	8.5	78.1	921.7	8.5	74.8
October	757.0	845.6	65.9	8.0	73.9	919.4	8.0	74.5
November	756.1	840.6	69.4	7.6	77.0	917.5	8.4	74.1
December	766.2	855.7	68.3	9.4	77.7	933.4	8.3	75.2
1995 —								
January	759.8	837.0	77.0	10.7	87.6	924.6	9.5	74.3
February	759.4	846.5	79.2	10.2	89.5	935.9	9.6	75.0
March	756.6	851.8	77.5	10.8	88.3	940.1	9.4	75.2
April	763.7	856.9	75.3	11.6	86.9	943.8	9.2	75.3
May	755.7	848.3	80.7	13.8	94.5	942.8	10.0	75.0
June	765.6	860.8	73.3	11.9	85.2	945.9	9.0	75.1
July	766.2	860.2	71.9	13.5	85.3	945.5	9.0	74.9
August	760.6	857.5	73.2	10.6	83.8	941.3	8.9	74.4
September	769.0	870.5	79.0	11.7	90.8	961.3	9.4	75.8
October	759.9	858.5	83.9	9.0	92.9	951.4	9.8	74.8
November	765.9	862.5	82.0	9.7	91.7	954.2	9.6	74.9
December	781.8	876.3	84.9	9.6	94.5	970.8	9.7	76.0
1996 —								
January	770.5	856.0	96.4	10.8	107.2	963.3	11.1	75.3
February	780.9	871.7	85.7	7.6	93.3	965.0	9.7	75.2

TABLE 81. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, QUEENSLAND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

	Seasonally Adjusted Series						*Trend Series*					
	Employed						*Employed*					
Month	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*
			- '000 -		*- per cent -*				*- '000 -*		*- per cent -*	
1991 —												
January	694.6	761.8	77.5	839.3	9.2	75.3	690.5	760.4	81.7	842.2	9.7	75.5
February	684.9	755.5	83.3	838.8	9.9	75.1	686.4	758.2	83.8	842.0	10.0	75.4
March	681.9	756.4	88.8	845.3	10.5	75.5	683.3	756.9	85.1	842.0	10.1	75.2
April	678.7	758.1	88.1	846.2	10.4	75.5	681.7	756.6	85.6	842.2	10.2	75.1
May	680.9	754.3	88.1	842.4	10.5	75.0	681.9	757.4	85.5	842.9	10.1	75.0
June	687.0	764.9	76.3	841.2	9.1	74.7	683.8	759.2	84.8	844.0	10.0	75.0
July	684.4	755.5	86.5	842.0	10.3	74.7	686.6	761.7	84.0	845.7	9.9	75.0
August	689.5	764.3	84.5	848.8	10.0	75.1	689.4	764.2	84.0	848.2	9.9	75.1
September	694.1	770.1	85.2	855.3	10.0	75.5	691.6	766.4	84.8	851.3	10.0	75.2
October	694.2	768.5	86.2	854.7	10.1	75.3	692.7	768.0	86.3	854.3	10.1	75.3
November	690.9	768.7	83.7	852.4	9.8	74.9	693.1	768.8	87.7	856.5	10.2	75.3
December	693.4	769.5	92.6	862.1	10.7	75.6	693.0	769.1	88.4	857.5	10.3	75.2
1992 —												
January	691.7	766.6	90.2	856.8	10.5	75.0	692.1	769.0	88.5	857.4	10.3	75.0
February	690.9	769.8	89.2	859.0	10.4	75.0	690.5	768.4	88.8	857.2	10.4	74.9
March	688.3	767.2	88.2	855.4	10.3	74.6	688.4	767.9	89.5	857.5	10.4	74.7
April	692.8	770.9	85.5	856.4	10.0	74.5	686.4	767.8	90.9	858.7	10.6	74.7
May	680.3	767.6	92.3	859.9	10.7	74.6	685.0	768.1	92.7	860.9	10.8	74.7
June	677.9	762.6	98.5	861.1	11.4	74.6	684.9	769.0	94.6	863.6	11.0	74.8
July	689.3	773.0	101.9	874.9	11.6	75.6	686.3	770.3	96.2	866.4	11.1	74.9
August	690.5	774.5	93.1	867.6	10.7	74.8	688.8	771.9	97.0	869.0	11.2	74.9
September	692.6	774.4	96.0	870.4	11.0	74.9	691.8	773.8	97.4	871.3	11.2	75.0
October	694.1	774.7	95.6	870.3	11.0	74.7	694.6	775.8	97.8	873.6	11.2	75.0
November	698.6	775.8	100.3	876.1	11.4	75.0	697.0	777.8	98.4	876.2	11.2	75.0
December	700.0	780.4	99.5	879.9	11.3	75.1	698.9	779.9	99.2	879.2	11.3	75.1
1993 —												
January	697.3	783.8	100.7	884.5	11.4	75.3	701.2	782.1	100.0	882.1	11.3	75.1
February	703.0	783.1	101.0	884.1	11.4	75.1	704.0	784.7	100.1	884.7	11.3	75.2
March	709.0	789.5	98.1	887.6	11.1	75.2	707.2	787.4	99.3	886.6	11.2	75.1
April	710.5	787.8	98.4	886.2	11.1	74.9	710.0	789.8	98.4	888.2	11.1	75.1
May	711.2	790.5	98.7	889.2	11.1	75.0	711.7	791.7	98.0	889.8	11.0	75.0
June	715.1	794.5	98.7	893.2	11.1	75.1	712.6	793.4	98.2	891.6	11.0	75.0
July	717.0	800.6	92.0	892.6	10.3	74.9	713.0	794.5	98.7	893.3	11.1	75.0
August	707.9	792.9	101.5	894.4	11.4	74.9	713.6	795.8	99.1	894.9	11.1	74.9
September	710.2	792.3	105.9	898.2	11.8	75.0	715.0	797.7	98.8	896.6	11.0	74.9
October	718.8	802.7	95.8	898.5	10.7	74.9	717.2	800.7	97.9	898.6	10.9	74.9
November	724.5	804.4	94.4	898.8	10.5	74.8	719.6	804.2	96.5	900.7	10.7	74.9
December	721.7	804.1	93.8	897.9	10.4	74.5	721.9	808.0	94.8	902.8	10.5	74.9
1994 —												
January	724.8	821.5	92.3	913.8	10.1	75.6	724.2	811.8	92.8	904.6	10.3	74.9
February	724.9	814.0	91.7	905.7	10.1	74.8	726.4	815.3	90.8	906.1	10.0	74.8
March	727.7	813.8	90.8	904.6	10.0	74.5	729.0	818.5	88.8	907.3	9.8	74.7
April	729.3	817.6	89.1	906.7	9.8	74.5	732.8	821.9	86.7	908.6	9.5	74.7
May	741.2	832.3	79.3	911.6	8.7	74.7	737.4	825.4	84.6	910.0	9.3	74.6
June	743.0	828.2	83.1	911.4	9.1	74.5	742.2	828.7	83.3	912.0	9.1	74.6
July	744.6	831.2	82.9	914.1	9.1	74.6	746.3	831.7	82.6	914.4	9.0	74.6
August	751.3	835.0	83.3	918.3	9.1	74.7	749.4	834.3	82.5	916.8	9.0	74.6
September	753.2	835.3	82.9	918.2	9.0	74.5	751.5	836.3	82.5	918.7	9.0	74.6
October	752.3	837.9	83.2	921.1	9.0	74.6	753.2	838.1	82.2	920.3	8.9	74.5
November	754.4	840.7	82.6	923.3	8.9	74.6	755.2	840.6	81.6	922.2	8.8	74.5
December	753.9	844.3	79.4	923.6	8.6	74.4	757.6	843.9	81.0	924.9	8.8	74.5
1995												
January	761.6	845.4	79.8	925.2	8.6	74.4	760.2	847.6	80.9	928.5	8.7	74.6
February	764.8	850.9	81.9	932.8	8.8	74.8	762.7	851.3	81.5	932.8	8.7	74.8
March	762.8	853.7	83.1	936.8	8.9	74.9	764.5	854.5	82.5	937.0	8.8	74.9
April	770.0	863.8	82.5	946.4	8.7	75.5	765.5	857.0	83.7	940.8	8.9	75.1
May	762.8	856.6	88.1	944.7	9.3	75.2	765.4	858.6	85.3	943.9	9.0	75.1
June	763.7	857.3	86.3	943.7	9.2	74.9	764.3	859.1	87.5	946.5	9.2	75.1
July	763.6	857.4	88.8	946.2	9.4	74.9	762.8	858.8	90.1	948.9	9.5	75.2
August	762.5	861.0	90.1	951.1	9.5	75.1	761.4	858.3	93.3	951.6	9.8	75.2
September	763.6	862.3	96.0	958.3	10.0	75.5	761.1	858.3	96.1	954.4	10.1	75.2
October	755.4	850.6	104.5	955.2	10.9	75.1	762.4	859.5	97.8	957.2	10.2	75.3
November	764.1	862.7	98.0	960.7	10.2	75.4	765.2	861.4	98.0	959.5	10.2	75.3
December	769.6	864.8	97.0	961.8	10.1	75.3	769.1	864.0	97.1	961.1	10.1	75.3
1996 —												
January	771.9	864.6	97.9	962.5	10.2	75.2	773.4	866.9	95.4	962.2	9.9	75.2
February	786.5	876.1	85.3	961.4	8.9	74.9	777.7	869.6	93.3	962.8	9.7	75.1

TABLE 82. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, QUEENSLAND

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
			-'000-				- per cent -	
1991 —								
January	313.0	520.9	38.6	14.8	53.4	574.3	9.3	50.4
February	309.9	529.9	44.8	18.9	63.7	593.6	10.7	52.0
March	314.1	538.1	42.3	22.0	64.3	602.4	10.7	52.7
April	316.1	539.9	45.8	22.5	68.3	608.1	11.2	53.1
May	316.3	539.1	43.4	17.8	61.1	600.2	10.2	52.3
June	312.3	541.7	41.2	14.8	56.0	597.6	9.4	51.9
July	312.4	536.6	43.9	14.9	58.8	595.4	9.9	51.7
August	308.4	539.4	41.0	13.9	54.8	594.3	9.2	51.4
September	313.3	546.6	38.8	18.0	56.8	603.4	9.4	52.1
October	312.4	541.9	37.6	12.5	50.1	592.0	8.5	51.0
November	309.8	546.6	37.0	14.3	51.3	597.9	8.6	51.4
December	326.0	558.6	41.1	15.8	56.9	615.4	9.2	52.8
1992 —								
January	326.9	538.9	45.1	14.5	59.5	598.5	10.0	51.2
February	316.2	551.8	51.2	22.1	73.3	625.0	11.7	53.4
March	309.6	553.2	44.6	21.6	66.1	619.3	10.7	52.8
April	314.1	558.2	45.0	17.3	62.3	620.4	10.0	52.8
May	321.7	559.6	43.1	15.1	58.2	617.8	9.4	52.4
June	318.1	561.0	43.2	18.0	61.2	622.3	9.8	52.7
July	319.0	561.9	46.0	15.6	61.7	623.6	9.9	52.7
August	317.6	565.3	39.0	16.3	55.3	620.6	8.9	52.3
September	319.8	579.5	39.5	22.8	62.3	641.8	9.7	54.0
October	322.1	575.5	37.6	18.6	56.1	631.6	8.9	53.0
November	319.0	573.6	41.2	17.3	58.5	632.0	9.3	52.9
December	331.7	576.8	47.6	20.4	68.0	644.8	10.5	53.8
1993 —								
January	338.9	561.0	49.4	14.4	63.8	624.9	10.2	52.1
February	329.0	560.7	53.1	15.8	68.9	629.6	10.9	52.3
March	341.1	580.1	46.3	21.4	67.7	647.8	10.5	53.7
April	329.1	574.1	41.4	15.7	57.0	631.2	9.0	52.2
May	325.8	573.2	42.0	13.1	55.1	628.3	8.8	51.9
June	330.0	570.1	45.9	13.0	58.8	628.9	9.4	51.8
July	333.4	567.2	47.5	17.4	64.9	632.1	10.3	51.9
August	319.6	564.2	47.9	17.1	65.0	629.2	10.3	51.6
September	327.7	585.2	45.9	16.8	62.7	647.9	9.7	53.0
October	331.7	582.6	41.3	18.7	60.0	642.6	9.3	52.4
November	331.7	579.1	51.5	15.5	67.0	646.1	10.4	52.6
December	355.2	602.3	47.7	18.6	66.3	668.5	9.9	54.3
1994 —								
January	349.6	574.0	47.6	19.4	66.9	641.0	10.4	52.0
February	342.0	586.4	49.5	23.2	72.7	659.1	11.0	53.3
March	345.1	596.5	47.0	23.5	70.5	667.0	10.6	53.8
April	339.0	592.3	44.4	20.4	64.8	657.1	9.9	52.9
May	343.6	599.0	41.9	20.2	62.1	661.1	9.4	53.1
June	353.2	600.1	42.0	19.4	61.3	661.4	9.3	53.0
July	349.8	601.9	42.3	17.7	59.9	661.8	9.1	52.9
August	349.8	602.1	39.5	18.6	58.1	660.2	8.8	52.7
September	357.2	627.1	42.3	19.7	62.0	689.1	9.0	54.9
October	359.4	621.1	34.8	18.6	53.4	674.5	7.9	53.6
November	358.3	630.9	36.4	20.2	56.6	687.5	8.2	54.5
December	359.3	631.6	42.0	14.9	56.8	688.4	8.3	54.4
1995 —								
January	344.9	608.6	43.3	15.5	58.8	667.5	8.8	52.6
February	354.2	634.2	48.0	22.3	70.4	704.6	10.0	55.4
March	361.1	645.6	46.8	24.1	70.9	716.5	9.9	56.2
April	374.9	656.9	40.7	18.1	58.8	715.7	8.2	56.1
May	374.0	649.3	44.6	16.7	61.2	710.5	8.6	55.5
June	383.0	657.6	42.0	17.7	59.7	717.3	8.3	55.9
July	380.1	657.0	38.8	15.5	54.3	711.4	7.6	55.3
August	369.4	642.8	41.9	16.2	58.2	700.9	8.3	54.4
September	381.0	656.2	42.1	17.0	59.1	715.3	8.3	55.4
October	375.7	647.8	37.8	18.7	56.5	704.3	8.0	54.4
November	376.1	659.7	41.7	17.8	59.5	719.2	8.3	55.4
December	377.1	667.3	41.3	20.0	61.2	728.5	8.4	56.0
1996 —								
January	381.3	635.8	48.3	16.0	64.3	700.1	9.2	53.7
February	374.6	642.2	50.9	21.3	72.2	714.5	10.1	54.7

TABLE 83. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, QUEENSLAND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

	Seasonally Adjusted Series						*Trend Series*					
	Employed						*Employed*					
Month	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*
			- '000 -		- per cent -				- '000 -		- per cent -	
1991 —												
January	310.8	540.2	53.3	593.4	9.0	52.1	314.1	539.0	55.4	594.4	9.3	52.2
February	312.5	535.8	55.4	591.3	9.4	51.8	313.5	537.6	57.3	594.8	9.6	52.1
March	315.2	537.0	57.2	594.2	9.6	52.0	313.5	536.9	59.1	596.0	9.9	52.1
April	317.2	537.9	66.2	604.1	11.0	52.7	313.5	537.0	60.5	597.5	10.1	52.1
May	312.4	535.9	62.0	597.8	10.4	52.1	313.5	537.6	61.1	598.7	10.2	52.1
June	311.9	539.6	58.0	597.6	9.7	51.9	313.2	538.2	60.8	599.0	10.2	52.1
July	311.5	537.7	60.7	598.3	10.1	51.9	312.6	538.5	59.8	598.3	10.0	51.9
August	314.6	543.4	58.4	601.8	9.7	52.1	312.5	539.1	58.2	597.3	9.7	51.7
September	313.0	538.2	57.2	595.5	9.6	51.4	313.4	540.4	56.9	597.3	9.5	51.6
October	314.0	540.3	55.7	596.0	9.3	51.4	314.9	542.8	56.4	599.3	9.4	51.6
November	312.1	540.9	56.1	597.0	9.4	51.3	316.3	546.1	56.8	602.9	9.4	51.8
December	320.4	552.7	55.4	608.2	9.1	52.2	317.3	549.6	57.5	607.2	9.5	52.1
1992 —												
January	322.7	557.8	59.2	617.0	9.6	52.8	317.5	552.7	58.5	611.3	9.6	52.3
February	318.5	557.7	63.7	621.4	10.3	53.1	317.2	554.8	59.7	614.5	9.7	52.5
March	310.1	552.0	59.0	610.9	9.7	52.1	316.6	555.9	60.6	616.4	9.8	52.6
April	315.5	556.0	60.9	616.9	9.9	52.5	316.3	556.5	61.1	617.6	9.9	52.5
May	319.1	556.9	59.1	616.0	9.6	52.3	316.6	557.9	61.3	619.2	9.9	52.6
June	316.9	558.9	63.3	622.2	10.2	52.7	317.7	560.5	61.2	621.8	9.9	52.7
July	318.3	562.9	63.5	626.4	10.1	52.9	319.1	563.8	61.4	625.2	9.8	52.8
August	323.9	569.8	58.6	628.4	9.3	53.0	320.5	567.2	61.8	629.0	9.8	53.0
September	320.1	571.0	62.7	633.7	9.9	53.3	321.5	569.7	62.5	632.2	9.9	53.2
October	323.5	574.1	62.3	636.5	9.8	53.4	322.8	571.3	63.2	634.5	10.0	53.3
November	321.9	568.0	63.5	631.5	10.1	52.9	325.2	572.3	63.7	636.0	10.0	53.2
December	326.4	570.2	66.7	636.9	10.5	53.2	328.1	572.9	63.5	636.4	10.0	53.1
1993 —												
January	332.7	579.8	63.4	643.2	9.9	53.6	330.7	573.3	62.5	635.8	9.8	53.0
February	331.1	566.7	59.8	626.5	9.5	52.1	332.5	573.4	60.8	634.2	9.6	52.7
March	341.4	578.8	60.5	639.2	9.5	53.0	333.0	573.0	59.3	632.2	9.4	52.4
April	331.3	571.7	56.2	628.0	9.0	51.9	332.1	571.8	58.7	630.5	9.3	52.2
May	324.3	571.0	56.2	627.1	9.0	51.8	330.5	570.6	59.3	629.9	9.4	52.0
June	327.9	567.9	60.7	628.6	9.7	51.8	328.6	569.6	61.0	630.6	9.7	51.9
July	333.0	568.3	66.5	634.8	10.5	52.2	327.6	569.7	63.3	633.0	10.0	52.0
August	325.8	569.0	68.5	637.5	10.7	52.3	328.3	571.2	65.5	636.8	10.3	52.2
September	328.2	576.6	63.4	640.0	9.9	52.3	330.7	574.3	67.2	641.4	10.5	52.5
October	332.8	581.3	66.6	647.9	10.3	52.9	334.2	578.7	67.9	646.6	10.5	52.8
November	334.8	573.8	72.2	646.1	11.2	52.6	337.9	583.4	67.6	651.0	10.4	53.0
December	350.5	595.0	65.4	660.4	9.9	53.7	341.1	587.5	66.8	654.3	10.2	53.2
1994 —												
January	342.2	592.6	66.5	659.1	10.1	53.4	343.4	590.5	65.9	656.3	10.0	53.2
February	344.1	592.4	63.1	655.5	9.6	53.0	344.3	592.4	64.9	657.3	9.9	53.2
March	345.3	594.9	62.9	657.7	9.6	53.1	344.2	593.4	64.0	657.4	9.7	53.1
April	341.9	589.6	64.4	653.9	9.8	52.7	344.4	594.4	63.3	657.6	9.6	53.0
May	342.9	597.4	63.5	660.9	9.6	53.1	345.6	596.0	62.9	658.9	9.5	52.9
June	350.1	597.9	63.1	661.0	9.5	53.0	348.1	599.2	62.6	661.8	9.5	53.1
July	349.0	603.1	61.0	664.1	9.2	53.1	352.0	603.9	62.2	666.2	9.3	53.3
August	357.0	607.5	61.0	668.5	9.1	53.4	355.4	609.1	61.6	670.7	9.2	53.5
September	357.9	618.0	62.9	680.9	9.2	54.2	357.4	614.2	60.7	674.9	9.0	53.7
October	360.3	619.7	59.3	679.1	8.7	53.9	356.9	618.7	59.9	678.6	8.8	53.9
November	361.2	625.5	60.6	686.0	8.8	54.4	355.0	623.0	59.4	682.4	8.7	54.1
December	355.1	623.6	56.5	680.1	8.3	53.8	353.4	627.6	59.2	686.7	8.6	54.3
1995 —												
January	337.2	628.1	58.3	686.4	8.5	54.1	353.7	632.5	59.5	692.0	8.6	54.6
February	356.3	640.3	61.1	701.4	8.7	55.2	356.7	638.0	60.1	698.1	8.6	54.9
March	361.2	643.6	63.0	706.6	8.9	55.5	362.2	643.9	60.6	704.5	8.6	55.3
April	378.5	653.8	58.8	712.6	8.3	55.8	368.7	649.1	60.8	709.9	8.6	55.6
May	373.7	648.1	62.7	710.8	8.8	55.5	374.5	652.3	60.5	712.8	8.5	55.7
June	379.1	655.6	61.3	716.9	8.5	55.9	378.3	653.3	60.0	713.3	8.4	55.6
July	379.0	658.1	55.2	713.3	7.7	55.5	379.8	652.5	59.8	712.2	8.4	55.4
August	377.4	648.9	61.1	710.0	8.6	55.1	379.6	651.4	60.0	711.4	8.4	55.2
September	381.7	646.6	60.0	706.6	8.5	54.7	378.8	650.9	60.6	711.5	8.5	55.1
October	376.5	646.4	62.8	709.2	8.9	54.8	377.8	651.2	61.4	712.6	8.6	55.1
November	378.7	654.0	63.4	717.4	8.8	55.3	376.7	652.0	62.2	714.2	8.7	55.0
December	373.3	658.6	61.2	719.8	8.5	55.4	375.7	652.9	62.7	715.6	8.8	55.0
1996 —												
January	372.8	656.1	63.6	719.7	8.8	55.2	374.9	653.6	63.1	716.7	8.8	55.0
February	376.8	648.2	62.7	711.0	8.8	54.4	374.4	654.2	63.0	717.3	8.8	54.9

TABLE 84. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, QUEENSLAND

Month	Employed: Full-time workers	Employed: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Looking for first job	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 20 and over	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Total	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	Unemployed: Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate: Looking for full-time work	Unemployment rate: Looking for part-time work	Unemployment rate: Total	Participation rate
					-'000-					-per cent-			
1991 —													
January	1,004.7	1,275.6	13.9	27.7	89.2	116.9	23.1	140.0	1,415.7	10.4	7.9	9.9	62.8
February	991.1	1,280.7	9.5	21.6	103.7	125.3	27.3	152.6	1,433.3	11.2	8.6	10.6	63.5
March	993.2	1,293.0	8.9	22.3	102.0	124.4	34.5	158.9	1,451.9	11.1	10.3	10.9	64.2
April	989.4	1,292.9	8.6	21.9	107.3	129.2	33.2	162.4	1,455.3	11.5	9.9	11.2	64.2
May	993.6	1,289.1	8.5	23.4	103.9	127.3	26.4	153.7	1,442.8	11.4	8.2	10.7	63.5
June	999.2	1,306.7	6.6	19.5	90.5	110.0	21.8	131.8	1,438.6	9.9	6.6	9.2	63.2
July	997.6	1,293.1	6.9	20.0	99.4	119.4	22.8	142.1	1,435.2	10.7	7.1	9.9	62.9
August	994.7	1,299.7	7.2	20.2	95.4	115.5	19.1	134.6	1,434.3	10.4	5.9	9.4	62.8
September	1,012.2	1,324.7	8.4	19.6	90.3	109.9	25.8	135.7	1,460.4	9.8	7.6	9.3	63.8
October	1,011.5	1,316.5	8.1	18.6	88.2	106.9	20.2	127.1	1,443.5	9.6	6.2	8.8	62.9
November	1,001.0	1,316.3	8.0	19.7	88.5	108.1	19.3	127.5	1,443.8	9.8	5.8	8.8	62.8
December	1,032.0	1,339.3	16.7	27.6	95.6	123.2	26.2	149.4	1,488.7	10.7	7.9	10.0	64.6
1992 —													
January	1,016.1	1,298.4	14.3	26.6	110.3	136.9	23.0	159.8	1,458.3	11.9	7.5	11.0	63.1
February	1,002.9	1,316.8	12.2	22.0	113.1	135.1	33.9	169.0	1,485.8	11.9	9.8	11.4	64.2
March	993.9	1,318.5	8.3	19.2	110.6	129.7	30.4	160.2	1,478.7	11.5	8.6	10.8	63.7
April	1,000.7	1,323.4	8.4	18.2	111.0	129.2	24.1	153.3	1,476.7	11.4	7.0	10.4	63.5
May	997.0	1,321.2	10.9	20.0	112.4	132.4	23.5	155.9	1,477.1	11.7	6.8	10.6	63.4
June	996.8	1,324.7	9.7	21.3	112.4	133.7	25.4	159.1	1,483.8	11.8	7.2	10.7	63.5
July	1,009.2	1,336.5	8.6	21.6	115.5	137.1	22.9	160.0	1,496.4	12.0	6.5	10.7	63.9
August	1,005.6	1,336.2	8.6	19.5	99.2	118.7	23.7	142.5	1,478.6	10.6	6.7	9.6	63.0
September	1,017.7	1,362.3	8.1	18.6	99.7	118.3	33.2	151.5	1,513.7	10.4	8.8	10.0	64.4
October	1,021.2	1,357.0	7.0	13.5	99.1	112.7	28.5	141.2	1,498.2	9.9	7.8	9.4	63.6
November	1,018.4	1,349.9	9.4	18.7	106.1	124.8	25.7	150.5	1,500.3	10.9	7.2	10.0	63.5
December	1,044.2	1,368.3	13.5	24.9	109.0	133.9	32.9	166.8	1,535.1	11.4	9.2	10.9	64.8
1993 —													
January	1,033.9	1,337.3	15.6	26.2	124.3	150.5	24.7	175.2	1,512.5	12.7	7.5	11.6	63.7
February	1,027.3	1,339.3	12.3	26.6	124.6	151.2	26.9	178.1	1,517.4	12.8	7.9	11.7	63.7
March	1,045.1	1,367.6	10.0	21.4	121.3	142.6	29.6	172.2	1,539.8	12.0	8.4	11.2	64.5
April	1,033.3	1,355.9	8.4	22.8	114.7	137.5	24.0	161.5	1,517.3	11.7	6.9	10.6	63.4
May	1,030.8	1,356.4	8.8	23.2	115.8	139.0	21.4	160.4	1,516.8	11.9	6.2	10.6	63.3
June	1,046.4	1,366.7	8.3	24.5	111.1	135.7	21.0	156.7	1,523.4	11.5	6.2	10.3	63.4
July	1,052.0	1,370.0	6.3	20.3	108.6	128.9	24.7	153.6	1,523.6	10.9	7.2	10.1	63.3
August	1,025.5	1,353.7	7.9	20.6	112.7	133.3	26.2	159.5	1,513.2	11.5	7.4	10.5	62.7
September	1,043.4	1,385.8	9.6	21.7	112.4	134.2	27.6	161.8	1,547.6	11.4	7.5	10.5	64.0
October	1,055.4	1,392.5	7.3	16.1	101.1	117.2	27.9	145.1	1,537.6	10.0	7.6	9.4	63.4
November	1,057.6	1,383.5	7.8	18.5	111.7	130.2	24.3	154.5	1,538.0	11.0	6.9	10.0	63.3
December	1,089.2	1,417.5	17.4	27.2	103.2	130.4	28.3	158.7	1,576.2	10.7	7.9	10.1	64.7
1994 —													
January	1,072.4	1,387.4	15.0	27.7	113.0	140.7	27.9	168.6	1,556.0	11.6	8.1	10.8	63.7
February	1,061.9	1,396.0	12.0	25.9	113.6	139.5	33.1	172.6	1,568.6	11.6	9.0	11.0	64.1
March	1,066.9	1,408.3	10.5	23.5	106.5	130.1	37.1	167.2	1,575.5	10.9	9.8	10.6	64.2
April	1,062.2	1,403.5	9.7	19.0	109.1	128.1	30.6	158.8	1,562.3	10.8	8.2	10.2	63.5
May	1,077.9	1,423.2	7.5	18.6	98.9	117.5	29.5	147.0	1,570.2	9.8	7.9	9.4	63.7
June	1,098.1	1,431.2	6.0	17.3	98.1	115.3	28.1	143.5	1,574.7	9.5	7.8	9.1	63.8
July	1,096.6	1,435.7	6.4	15.5	96.8	112.3	27.4	139.7	1,575.4	9.3	7.5	8.9	63.6
August	1,099.0	1,433.7	5.8	12.8	97.5	110.3	25.2	135.5	1,569.2	9.1	7.0	8.6	63.2
September	1,115.9	1,470.7	7.6	17.3	94.6	111.9	28.2	140.1	1,610.8	9.1	7.4	8.7	64.8
October	1,116.4	1,466.7	5.4	11.5	89.2	100.6	26.6	127.3	1,594.0	8.3	7.1	8.0	63.9
November	1,114.4	1,471.5	9.4	15.5	90.3	105.8	27.7	133.5	1,605.0	8.7	7.2	8.3	64.2
December	1,125.5	1,487.3	13.1	20.8	89.4	110.3	24.3	134.5	1,621.8	8.9	6.3	8.3	64.7
1995 —													
January	1,104.7	1,445.6	12.2	22.2	98.1	120.3	26.2	146.5	1,592.1	9.8	7.1	9.2	63.4
February	1,113.5	1,480.6	12.2	23.1	104.2	127.3	32.6	159.9	1,640.5	10.3	8.2	9.7	65.1
March	1,117.6	1,497.4	12.1	22.0	102.3	124.3	34.9	159.2	1,656.6	10.0	8.4	9.6	65.6
April	1,138.6	1,513.7	10.6	21.7	94.4	116.0	29.7	145.8	1,659.5	9.2	7.3	8.8	65.6
May	1,129.7	1,497.6	10.8	24.4	100.9	125.3	30.4	155.7	1,653.3	10.0	7.6	9.4	65.2
June	1,148.6	1,518.4	10.0	22.4	92.9	115.3	29.6	144.9	1,663.3	9.1	7.4	8.7	65.4
July	1,146.3	1,517.2	9.3	19.9	90.7	110.7	29.0	139.7	1,656.9	8.8	7.2	8.4	65.0
August	1,130.0	1,500.3	6.0	18.4	96.8	115.1	26.8	141.9	1,642.2	9.2	6.8	8.6	64.3
September	1,150.0	1,526.8	8.5	19.1	102.0	121.1	28.8	149.9	1,676.7	9.5	7.1	8.9	65.5
October	1,135.7	1,506.3	7.9	19.6	102.1	121.7	27.7	149.4	1,655.7	9.7	7.0	9.0	64.5
November	1,142.1	1,522.1	8.0	19.8	103.9	123.8	27.5	151.3	1,673.4	9.8	6.8	9.0	65.1
December	1,158.9	1,543.6	12.4	23.4	102.8	126.1	29.5	155.7	1,699.2	9.8	7.1	9.2	65.9
1996 —													
January	1,151.9	1,491.8	18.1	29.5	115.2	144.7	26.8	171.5	1,663.3	11.2	7.3	10.3	64.4
February	1,155.5	1,513.9	9.4	20.7	115.9	136.6	28.9	165.5	1,679.4	10.6	7.5	9.9	64.9

TABLE 85. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, QUEENSLAND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

	Seasonally Adjusted Series						*Trend Series*					
	Employed						*Employed*					
Month	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*
			- '000 -		*- per*	*cent -*			*- '000 -*		*- per*	*cent -*
1991 —												
January	1,005.5	1,302.0	130.7	1,432.7	9.1	63.6	1,004.6	1,299.4	137.2	1,436.6	9.5	63.7
February	997.4	1,291.3	138.8	1,430.1	9.7	63.3	999.9	1,295.8	141.1	1,436.8	9.8	63.6
March	997.1	1,293.4	146.1	1,439.5	10.1	63.6	996.7	1,293.8	144.3	1,438.0	10.0	63.6
April	995.9	1,296.0	154.3	1,450.3	10.6	64.0	995.2	1,293.6	146.1	1,439.7	10.1	63.5
May	993.2	1,290.2	150.0	1,440.2	10.4	63.4	995.4	1,295.0	146.6	1,441.6	10.2	63.5
June	998.8	1,304.5	134.3	1,438.8	9.3	63.2	997.0	1,297.4	145.6	1,443.0	10.1	63.4
July	995.9	1,293.2	147.1	1,440.3	10.2	63.2	999.2	1,300.2	143.8	1,444.0	10.0	63.3
August	1,004.1	1,307.7	142.9	1,450.6	9.9	63.5	1,001.9	1,303.3	142.2	1,445.4	9.8	63.3
September	1,007.1	1,308.3	142.4	1,450.7	9.8	63.4	1,004.9	1,306.8	141.8	1,448.6	9.8	63.3
October	1,008.2	1,308.9	141.9	1,450.8	9.8	63.2	1,007.6	1,310.8	142.7	1,453.6	9.8	63.3
November	1,003.0	1,309.6	139.8	1,449.4	9.6	63.0	1,009.4	1,314.9	144.4	1,459.4	9.9	63.4
December	1,013.8	1,322.2	148.1	1,470.3	10.1	63.8	1,010.3	1,318.8	145.9	1,464.7	10.0	63.5
1992 —												
January	1,014.4	1,324.4	149.4	1,473.8	10.1	63.8	1,009.7	1,321.7	147.0	1,468.7	10.0	63.6
February	1,009.5	1,327.5	152.9	1,480.4	10.3	63.9	1,007.7	1,323.2	148.5	1,471.6	10.1	63.6
March	998.4	1,319.2	147.2	1,466.4	10.0	63.2	1,005.0	1,323.8	150.1	1,473.9	10.2	63.5
April	1,008.3	1,327.0	146.4	1,473.3	9.9	63.4	1,002.7	1,324.3	152.0	1,476.3	10.3	63.5
May	999.4	1,324.5	151.3	1,475.9	10.3	63.3	1,001.6	1,326.1	154.0	1,480.1	10.4	63.5
June	994.8	1,321.4	161.9	1,483.3	10.9	63.5	1,002.6	1,329.5	155.9	1,485.4	10.5	63.6
July	1,007.6	1,335.9	165.3	1,501.2	11.0	64.1	1,005.4	1,334.1	157.5	1,491.6	10.6	63.7
August	1,014.4	1,344.3	151.7	1,496.0	10.1	63.8	1,009.3	1,339.1	158.9	1,498.0	10.6	63.9
September	1,012.7	1,345.4	158.7	1,504.1	10.6	64.0	1,013.3	1,343.5	160.0	1,503.5	10.6	64.0
October	1,017.6	1,348.9	157.9	1,506.8	10.5	63.9	1,017.5	1,347.1	161.0	1,508.1	10.7	64.0
November	1,020.6	1,343.8	163.8	1,507.5	10.9	63.8	1,022.1	1,350.1	162.1	1,512.2	10.7	64.0
December	1,026.4	1,350.6	166.3	1,516.8	11.0	64.0	1,027.0	1,352.8	162.8	1,515.6	10.7	64.0
1993 —												
January	1,030.1	1,363.6	164.1	1,527.7	10.7	64.3	1,031.8	1,355.4	162.5	1,517.9	10.7	63.9
February	1,034.1	1,349.8	160.8	1,510.6	10.6	63.5	1,036.5	1,358.1	160.9	1,518.9	10.6	63.8
March	1,050.4	1,368.3	158.5	1,526.8	10.4	64.0	1,040.2	1,360.3	158.5	1,518.9	10.4	63.7
April	1,041.8	1,359.5	154.7	1,514.2	10.2	63.3	1,042.1	1,361.6	157.1	1,518.7	10.3	63.5
May	1,035.5	1,361.5	154.9	1,516.4	10.2	63.2	1,042.2	1,362.3	157.3	1,519.6	10.4	63.4
June	1,043.0	1,362.4	159.4	1,521.8	10.5	63.3	1,041.2	1,363.0	159.2	1,522.2	10.5	63.3
July	1,050.0	1,368.9	158.5	1,527.4	10.4	63.4	1,040.6	1,364.2	162.0	1,526.3	10.6	63.4
August	1,033.7	1,361.9	170.0	1,531.9	11.1	63.5	1,041.9	1,367.0	164.6	1,531.6	10.7	63.4
September	1,038.5	1,368.9	169.3	1,538.2	11.0	63.6	1,045.7	1,372.0	166.0	1,538.0	10.8	63.6
October	1,051.5	1,384.0	162.4	1,546.4	10.5	63.8	1,051.4	1,379.4	165.7	1,545.2	10.7	63.7
November	1,059.3	1,378.3	166.7	1,544.9	10.8	63.6	1,057.5	1,387.6	164.1	1,551.7	10.6	63.8
December	1,072.1	1,399.0	159.2	1,558.2	10.2	64.0	1,063.1	1,395.5	161.6	1,557.1	10.4	63.9
1994 —												
January	1,067.0	1,414.1	158.8	1,572.9	10.1	64.4	1,067.5	1,402.3	158.6	1,561.0	10.2	63.9
February	1,069.0	1,406.4	154.8	1,561.2	9.9	63.8	1,070.6	1,407.7	155.7	1,563.4	10.0	63.9
March	1,072.9	1,408.7	153.7	1,562.4	9.8	63.7	1,073.3	1,411.9	152.8	1,564.7	9.8	63.8
April	1,071.1	1,407.2	153.4	1,560.6	9.8	63.5	1,077.2	1,416.2	149.9	1,566.2	9.6	63.7
May	1,084.1	1,429.7	142.7	1,572.5	9.1	63.8	1,083.0	1,421.4	147.5	1,568.9	9.4	63.7
June	1,093.2	1,426.2	146.2	1,572.4	9.3	63.7	1,090.3	1,427.9	145.9	1,573.8	9.3	63.7
July	1,093.6	1,434.3	143.9	1,578.2	9.1	63.7	1,098.3	1,435.7	144.9	1,580.5	9.2	63.8
August	1,108.2	1,442.5	144.3	1,586.8	9.1	63.9	1,104.8	1,443.5	144.1	1,587.6	9.1	64.0
September	1,111.1	1,453.3	145.7	1,599.1	9.1	64.3	1,108.9	1,450.5	143.2	1,593.6	9.0	64.1
October	1,112.5	1,457.7	142.5	1,600.2	8.9	64.2	1,110.2	1,456.8	142.1	1,599.0	8.9	64.1
November	1,115.7	1,466.2	143.1	1,609.3	8.9	64.4	1,110.2	1,463.6	141.0	1,604.6	8.8	64.2
December	1,109.1	1,467.8	135.9	1,603.7	8.5	64.0	1,111.0	1,471.5	140.2	1,611.7	8.7	64.3
1995 —												
January	1,098.8	1,473.5	138.1	1,611.6	8.6	64.2	1,113.9	1,480.1	140.4	1,620.5	8.7	64.5
February	1,121.0	1,491.2	143.0	1,634.2	8.8	64.9	1,119.4	1,489.4	141.6	1,630.9	8.7	64.8
March	1,124.0	1,497.3	146.1	1,643.4	8.9	65.1	1,126.7	1,498.4	143.1	1,641.5	8.7	65.0
April	1,148.4	1,517.6	141.4	1,659.0	8.5	65.6	1,134.2	1,506.1	144.5	1,650.6	8.8	65.2
May	1,136.4	1,504.6	150.8	1,655.4	9.1	65.3	1,139.9	1,510.9	145.8	1,656.8	8.8	65.3
June	1,142.8	1,513.0	147.6	1,660.6	8.9	65.3	1,142.6	1,512.3	147.5	1,659.8	8.9	65.3
July	1,142.6	1,515.6	144.0	1,659.6	8.7	65.1	1,142.7	1,511.3	149.9	1,661.2	9.0	65.2
August	1,139.9	1,510.0	151.2	1,661.1	9.1	65.0	1,141.1	1,509.7	153.3	1,662.9	9.2	65.1
September	1,145.3	1,508.9	156.0	1,664.9	9.4	65.0	1,139.9	1,509.2	156.7	1,666.0	9.4	65.1
October	1,131.9	1,497.0	167.3	1,664.4	10.1	64.9	1,140.2	1,510.6	159.2	1,669.8	9.5	65.1
November	1,142.8	1,516.7	161.3	1,678.0	9.6	65.3	1,141.9	1,513.4	160.2	1,673.6	9.6	65.1
December	1,142.8	1,523.4	158.1	1,681.6	9.4	65.2	1,144.8	1,516.9	159.8	1,676.7	9.5	65.1
1996 —												
January	1,144.8	1,520.7	161.5	1,682.2	9.6	65.1	1,148.3	1,520.4	158.5	1,678.9	9.4	65.0
February	1,163.3	1,524.4	148.0	1,672.3	8.8	64.6	1,152.1	1,523.8	156.3	1,680.1	9.3	64.9

TABLE 86. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed: Full-time workers	Employed: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	Unemployed: Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
				- '000-			- per cent -	
1991 —								
January	347.4	380.0	39.3	3.7	43.0	423.0	10.2	75.7
February	346.3	378.8	39.0	3.7	42.7	421.5	10.1	75.4
March	345.6	381.5	34.3	3.3	37.5	419.1	9.0	74.9
April	338.9	376.4	37.4	4.4	41.8	418.2	10.0	74.7
May	334.1	373.3	37.6	2.9	40.5	413.8	9.8	73.8
June	333.0	371.9	37.7	2.7	40.4	412.3	9.8	73.5
July	324.3	358.1	41.8	2.8	44.6	402.7	11.1	71.7
August	320.9	358.7	41.5	3.5	45.0	403.7	11.1	71.8
September	326.3	361.8	43.9	4.0	47.8	409.7	11.7	72.9
October	325.7	360.4	43.5	3.3	46.8	407.3	11.5	72.4
November	322.0	360.1	43.2	2.6	45.9	405.9	11.3	72.1
December	326.8	365.6	46.0	4.6	50.6	416.3	12.2	73.8
1992 —								
January	325.2	362.4	49.3	4.6	54.0	416.3	13.0	73.8
February	322.7	359.7	52.2	4.5	56.7	416.4	13.6	73.7
March	324.1	364.4	45.7	4.9	50.5	414.9	12.2	73.4
April	324.4	361.4	47.1	4.2	51.3	412.6	12.4	73.0
May	319.0	359.5	50.7	3.1	53.8	413.3	13.0	73.1
June	318.8	358.1	49.6	3.5	53.1	411.2	12.9	72.7
July	322.6	359.0	50.7	2.8	53.5	412.5	13.0	72.9
August	318.1	354.5	50.5	3.1	53.6	408.1	13.1	72.1
September	319.7	360.2	49.1	3.2	52.2	412.4	12.7	72.8
October	324.4	364.8	45.1	3.5	48.5	413.3	11.7	72.9
November	322.4	363.5	47.7	2.9	50.6	414.2	12.2	73.0
December	326.1	362.6	50.0	4.8	54.8	417.4	13.1	73.6
1993 —								
January	320.0	357.3	52.3	5.7	58.0	415.3	14.0	73.2
February	322.6	362.8	46.8	5.9	52.7	415.4	12.7	73.2
March	320.6	362.2	46.0	4.7	50.7	412.9	12.3	72.7
April	318.2	361.0	46.9	4.1	51.0	412.0	12.4	72.5
May	326.4	366.7	44.2	4.3	48.5	415.2	11.7	73.0
June	325.2	362.0	45.9	2.7	48.6	410.6	11.8	72.2
July	322.5	359.5	45.0	2.7	47.7	407.2	11.7	71.6
August	316.9	360.4	41.3	2.7	44.0	404.4	10.9	71.0
September	318.1	360.7	44.1	3.3	47.4	408.0	11.6	71.6
October	321.7	361.2	45.5	3.2	48.7	409.9	11.9	71.9
November	320.4	362.7	43.3	4.2	47.5	410.2	11.6	71.9
December	326.1	367.8	44.7	3.6	48.3	416.1	11.6	72.9
1994 —								
January	320.5	361.3	50.9	3.2	54.1	415.4	13.0	72.8
February	322.2	359.6	46.0	4.0	50.1	409.6	12.2	71.7
March	323.5	364.5	42.1	5.3	47.4	411.9	11.5	72.1
April	322.2	361.9	41.2	3.3	44.5	406.4	10.9	71.1
May	324.4	363.8	40.6	3.1	43.8	407.6	10.7	71.3
June	325.9	361.1	40.7	3.9	44.6	405.7	11.0	70.9
July	325.5	366.0	40.2	* 2.3	42.5	408.5	10.4	71.4
August	325.2	362.8	40.8	3.6	44.4	407.2	10.9	71.1
September	328.5	365.5	39.5	5.0	44.6	410.0	10.9	71.6
October	329.2	366.9	39.2	4.4	43.6	410.5	10.6	71.6
November	322.8	364.2	38.6	3.7	42.2	406.5	10.4	70.9
December	322.3	364.0	40.0	5.1	45.1	409.0	11.0	71.3
1995 —								
January	320.2	361.1	45.0	5.4	50.4	411.5	12.3	71.7
February	328.2	371.8	40.5	4.9	45.5	417.3	10.9	72.7
March	317.8	365.6	38.9	4.8	43.7	409.3	10.7	71.3
April	320.4	368.1	39.2	3.4	42.7	410.8	10.4	71.5
May	321.6	367.9	39.7	3.6	43.2	411.1	10.5	71.5
June	315.6	364.2	42.2	4.8	47.0	411.2	11.4	71.5
July	323.1	368.8	37.9	3.5	41.5	410.3	10.1	71.3
August	323.2	369.0	39.5	3.9	43.4	412.4	10.5	71.7
September	326.4	373.0	38.5	6.4	44.9	418.0	10.7	72.7
October	324.7	369.3	38.8	4.7	43.5	412.8	10.5	71.7
November	328.7	372.4	38.2	* 2.2	40.5	412.9	9.8	71.7
December	334.2	377.4	36.4	4.3	40.7	418.1	9.7	72.6
1996 —								
January	324.4	370.2	40.7	4.8	45.5	415.7	10.9	72.1
February	326.6	369.9	42.2	4.7	46.8	416.8	11.2	72.3

TABLE 87. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

	Seasonally Adjusted Series						*Trend Series*					
	Employed						*Employed*					
Month	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*
			- '000 -		*- per cent -*				*- '000 -*		*- per cent -*	
1991 —												
January	347.6	381.8	38.6	420.4	9.2	75.3	347.8	380.3	38.7	419.0	9.2	75.0
February	346.1	379.3	39.9	419.2	9.5	75.0	346.2	379.9	39.4	419.2	9.4	75.0
March	345.0	379.4	38.4	417.8	9.2	74.7	343.3	378.4	40.1	418.6	9.6	74.8
April	339.1	375.6	43.0	418.7	10.3	74.8	339.4	375.9	41.0	417.0	9.8	74.5
May	335.2	373.4	41.4	414.8	10.0	74.0	335.2	372.5	42.1	414.7	10.2	74.0
June	333.4	373.2	42.2	415.4	10.2	74.1	331.2	368.7	43.3	412.0	10.5	73.4
July	323.1	358.5	45.4	403.9	11.2	71.9	327.9	365.1	44.5	409.6	10.9	73.0
August	324.8	362.3	45.5	407.8	11.1	72.6	325.6	362.3	45.7	408.0	11.2	72.6
September	326.4	361.3	47.3	408.7	11.6	72.7	324.3	360.7	46.7	407.5	11.5	72.5
October	324.5	360.0	47.9	407.9	11.7	72.5	323.8	360.3	47.7	408.0	11.7	72.5
November	322.7	359.9	48.1	408.0	11.8	72.4	323.7	360.7	48.5	409.2	11.9	72.6
December	323.1	361.7	49.9	411.7	12.1	73.0	323.9	361.4	49.3	410.7	12.0	72.8
1992 —												
January	325.5	364.1	48.4	412.4	11.7	73.1	323.9	361.8	50.2	412.0	12.2	73.0
February	322.4	360.3	53.0	413.3	12.8	73.2	323.6	361.7	51.3	413.0	12.4	73.1
March	323.9	362.4	51.7	414.1	12.5	73.3	323.1	361.4	52.4	413.8	12.7	73.2
April	324.8	360.7	52.6	413.3	12.7	73.1	322.4	360.7	53.5	414.2	12.9	73.3
May	320.0	359.4	55.0	414.4	13.3	73.3	321.6	359.8	54.3	414.1	13.1	73.2
June	318.8	359.6	55.3	414.9	13.3	73.3	321.0	359.4	54.4	413.8	13.2	73.1
July	321.8	359.5	54.6	414.1	13.2	73.1	320.9	359.5	54.1	413.6	13.1	73.1
August	321.9	357.8	54.2	412.0	13.2	72.8	321.1	360.0	53.5	413.4	12.9	73.0
September	320.0	359.7	51.8	411.5	12.6	72.6	321.5	360.6	52.8	413.4	12.8	73.0
October	322.9	364.5	49.4	413.9	11.9	73.0	322.0	361.1	52.3	413.4	12.6	72.9
November	323.0	363.4	53.0	416.3	12.7	73.4	322.1	361.3	52.0	413.2	12.6	72.9
December	321.8	358.7	54.3	413.0	13.1	72.8	321.7	361.1	51.9	413.0	12.6	72.8
1993 —												
January	320.7	358.9	52.0	410.9	12.7	72.4	321.4	361.0	51.9	412.9	12.6	72.7
February	322.4	363.5	49.3	412.8	11.9	72.7	321.5	361.2	51.8	412.9	12.5	72.7
March	320.6	360.3	51.7	412.1	12.6	72.5	321.9	361.6	51.5	413.1	12.5	72.7
April	318.6	360.4	52.3	412.7	12.7	72.6	322.6	362.3	50.9	413.2	12.3	72.7
May	327.3	366.3	49.5	415.9	11.9	73.2	323.0	362.8	50.0	412.8	12.1	72.6
June	325.2	363.7	50.5	414.1	12.2	72.8	323.0	362.8	49.1	411.9	11.9	72.4
July	322.1	360.0	48.9	408.9	12.0	71.9	322.3	362.4	48.3	410.7	11.8	72.2
August	320.3	363.7	44.5	408.2	10.9	71.7	321.4	362.0	47.8	409.8	11.7	72.0
September	318.5	360.4	47.1	407.5	11.6	71.5	320.5	361.8	47.7	409.5	11.6	71.9
October	319.8	360.8	49.4	410.2	12.0	72.0	320.0	361.8	48.0	409.8	11.7	71.9
November	320.9	362.5	49.7	412.2	12.1	72.3	320.2	362.0	48.4	410.4	11.8	72.0
December	321.4	363.9	47.9	411.7	11.6	72.2	320.9	362.2	48.5	410.7	11.8	72.0
1994 —												
January	321.8	362.9	48.6	411.4	11.8	72.1	321.7	362.2	48.3	410.5	11.8	71.9
February	321.9	360.4	46.9	407.3	11.5	71.3	322.4	362.0	47.7	409.8	11.6	71.7
March	323.9	362.7	48.3	411.0	11.7	71.9	323.1	362.0	46.9	409.0	11.5	71.6
April	322.8	361.3	45.6	406.9	11.2	71.2	323.8	362.3	46.2	408.5	11.3	71.5
May	325.1	363.2	44.8	408.1	11.0	71.4	324.8	363.0	45.6	408.6	11.2	71.5
June	325.7	362.9	46.1	409.0	11.3	71.5	326.0	364.1	45.1	409.2	11.0	71.5
July	325.4	366.6	43.7	410.2	10.6	71.7	327.0	365.1	44.7	409.8	10.9	71.6
August	328.2	365.9	44.9	410.8	10.9	71.7	327.1	365.4	44.4	409.8	10.8	71.6
September	329.0	365.3	44.4	409.7	10.8	71.5	326.6	365.2	44.4	409.5	10.8	71.5
October	327.1	366.5	44.1	410.6	10.7	71.6	325.4	364.7	44.4	409.0	10.8	71.4
November	323.1	364.0	44.1	408.1	10.8	71.2	324.1	364.3	44.3	408.6	10.9	71.3
December	317.4	359.9	44.7	404.6	11.0	70.5	323.0	364.3	44.2	408.5	10.8	71.2
1995 —												
January	322.1	362.8	45.2	408.0	11.1	71.1	322.2	364.8	44.1	408.9	10.8	71.3
February	327.9	372.6	42.8	415.4	10.3	72.4	321.6	365.5	44.2	409.7	10.8	71.4
March	318.6	363.8	44.4	408.1	10.9	71.1	321.1	366.2	44.3	410.5	10.8	71.5
April	321.1	367.5	43.7	411.2	10.6	71.6	320.8	367.0	44.5	411.5	10.8	71.6
May	322.2	367.3	44.3	411.6	10.8	71.6	320.7	367.7	44.8	412.4	10.9	71.8
June	315.3	366.2	48.3	414.5	11.7	72.1	321.0	368.3	45.0	413.3	10.9	71.9
July	323.1	369.3	42.8	412.1	10.4	71.7	322.0	369.2	45.0	414.1	10.9	72.0
August	326.0	372.0	43.9	415.9	10.6	72.3	323.6	370.2	44.6	414.8	10.7	72.1
September	327.0	372.9	44.9	417.8	10.7	72.6	325.2	371.2	43.8	415.0	10.6	72.1
October	322.6	369.0	43.9	412.9	10.6	71.8	326.4	371.6	43.1	414.7	10.4	72.1
November	329.1	372.1	42.2	414.3	10.2	72.0	327.1	371.9	42.5	414.3	10.2	72.0
December	329.0	373.1	40.4	413.5	9.8	71.8	327.4	371.9	42.1	414.0	10.2	71.9
1996 —												
January	326.6	372.1	40.7	412.8	9.9	71.7	327.4	371.9	41.9	413.8	10.1	71.8
February	326.3	370.7	44.2	414.9	10.6	72.0	327.3	371.7	41.8	413.5	10.1	71.7

TABLE 88. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
				-'000-			- per cent -	
1991 —								
January	148.3	265.6	20.6	8.8	29.5	295.1	10.0	50.9
February	150.7	275.1	20.0	8.0	28.0	303.1	9.2	52.2
March	149.6	273.0	20.6	9.3	29.8	302.8	9.8	52.1
April	145.2	276.6	19.5	9.5	29.0	305.6	9.5	52.5
May	145.0	275.6	20.5	6.9	27.4	303.0	9.0	52.0
June	145.6	274.8	16.7	7.6	24.2	299.0	8.1	51.3
July	146.1	266.1	19.4	6.8	26.1	292.2	8.9	50.1
August	151.9	267.8	19.0	8.0	27.0	294.8	9.2	50.5
September	150.2	270.1	19.3	8.7	28.0	298.1	9.4	51.0
October	147.5	268.7	19.2	6.9	26.1	294.8	8.9	50.4
November	148.4	270.0	19.4	7.1	26.5	296.5	8.9	50.7
December	147.0	269.7	22.7	8.5	31.1	300.8	10.4	51.4
1992 —								
January	147.1	261.6	23.9	6.3	30.2	291.8	10.3	49.8
February	147.0	266.0	23.3	9.4	32.7	298.7	10.9	51.0
March	144.9	269.2	21.0	8.6	29.6	298.8	9.9	50.9
April	142.3	266.7	23.3	8.4	31.7	298.4	10.6	50.8
May	138.6	264.8	25.0	7.3	32.2	297.0	10.8	50.6
June	137.8	267.3	23.5	6.6	30.1	297.5	10.1	50.7
July	137.7	267.1	20.3	6.3	26.6	293.7	9.1	50.0
August	138.5	268.0	20.7	8.1	28.8	296.9	9.7	50.5
September	145.8	271.6	21.2	9.4	30.6	302.2	10.1	51.4
October	142.6	269.5	23.0	8.1	31.1	300.6	10.3	51.1
November	143.1	268.4	23.6	7.3	30.8	299.3	10.3	50.8
December	145.8	271.1	24.6	7.8	32.4	303.5	10.7	51.6
1993 —								
January	146.8	266.8	24.0	8.8	32.8	299.6	10.9	50.9
February	145.0	271.7	25.6	9.3	34.9	306.6	11.4	52.0
March	142.4	272.1	23.8	7.3	31.1	303.2	10.3	51.4
April	140.1	270.0	20.2	8.7	28.9	298.9	9.7	50.7
May	144.1	271.3	18.2	8.0	26.1	297.4	8.8	50.4
June	147.9	273.9	18.3	7.1	25.3	299.3	8.5	50.7
July	149.1	276.3	18.0	7.0	25.0	301.3	8.3	51.0
August	145.5	269.9	18.2	7.8	26.0	295.9	8.8	50.1
September	148.3	275.1	19.0	8.4	27.4	302.5	9.1	51.2
October	144.2	269.7	19.7	10.1	29.8	299.5	10.0	50.7
November	145.9	273.7	20.0	8.9	28.9	302.6	9.5	51.2
December	153.1	279.0	22.1	9.7	31.8	310.9	10.2	52.5
1994 —								
January	145.8	268.3	23.7	10.0	33.7	302.0	11.1	51.0
February	149.2	272.3	23.7	9.8	33.6	305.9	11.0	51.6
March	143.9	273.0	22.5	10.2	32.6	305.6	10.7	51.6
April	144.1	274.5	19.7	7.7	27.4	301.9	9.1	50.9
May	141.3	274.3	22.0	9.1	31.0	305.3	10.2	51.5
June	145.4	273.9	22.7	8.4	31.1	305.0	10.2	51.4
July	146.7	283.0	20.6	9.8	30.4	313.3	9.7	52.8
August	146.2	279.4	20.0	8.8	28.7	308.1	9.3	51.9
September	151.4	284.4	20.6	9.6	30.2	314.6	9.6	53.0
October	151.6	279.6	19.9	9.7	29.5	309.1	9.6	52.0
November	155.5	281.9	20.0	9.7	29.7	311.6	9.5	52.4
December	153.2	285.2	20.4	8.5	28.9	314.1	9.2	52.8
1995 —								
January	153.0	275.3	18.2	7.9	26.0	301.4	8.6	50.7
February	154.7	282.6	20.7	10.2	30.9	313.4	9.8	52.7
March	151.5	282.2	21.6	8.8	30.4	312.5	9.7	52.5
April	149.4	282.2	22.0	6.8	28.8	311.0	9.2	52.2
May	154.9	288.3	19.6	6.5	26.1	314.4	8.3	52.8
June	149.3	289.3	18.2	6.8	25.1	314.3	8.0	52.8
July	150.3	288.2	18.3	6.7	25.0	313.2	8.0	52.6
August	149.1	288.3	16.5	7.5	24.1	312.4	7.7	52.4
September	148.7	285.0	17.7	8.1	25.8	310.8	8.3	52.1
October	148.9	281.4	16.3	8.4	24.7	306.1	8.1	51.3
November	151.7	285.4	16.3	7.2	23.5	308.9	7.6	51.8
December	156.9	289.0	19.3	6.4	25.8	314.7	8.2	52.7
1996 —								
January	149.6	277.5	20.4	8.9	29.3	306.8	9.6	51.4
February	150.1	282.6	19.3	10.3	29.6	312.2	9.5	52.3

TABLE 89. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

	Seasonally Adjusted Series						*Trend Series*					
	Employed						*Employed*					
Month	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed* - '000 -	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate* - per	*Participation rate* cent -	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed* - '000 -	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate* - per	*Participation rate* cent -
1991 —												
January	148.1	271.0	27.8	298.8	9.3	51.5	149.4	274.5	25.4	299.9	8.5	51.7
February	149.1	275.2	24.8	300.0	8.3	51.7	148.6	274.1	26.4	300.4	8.8	51.7
March	148.5	269.6	28.2	297.8	9.5	51.2	147.7	273.7	27.2	300.8	9.0	51.8
April	145.6	274.7	28.6	303.3	9.4	52.1	147.3	273.3	27.6	300.9	9.2	51.7
May	146.9	274.8	27.8	302.6	9.2	52.0	147.5	272.8	27.7	300.5	9.2	51.6
June	147.8	274.6	25.7	300.3	8.5	51.5	148.3	272.1	27.6	299.7	9.2	51.4
July	147.0	268.3	28.1	296.3	9.5	50.8	149.1	271.2	27.6	298.7	9.2	51.2
August	154.1	269.2	28.5	297.7	9.6	51.0	149.5	270.1	27.7	297.8	9.3	51.0
September	150.2	268.7	28.1	296.8	9.5	50.8	149.2	269.2	27.9	297.1	9.4	50.9
October	146.8	269.5	26.7	296.2	9.0	50.7	148.4	268.6	28.2	296.8	9.5	50.8
November	147.0	269.8	28.4	298.2	9.5	51.0	147.2	268.2	28.4	296.6	9.6	50.7
December	143.9	266.8	30.5	297.3	10.3	50.8	146.2	267.7	28.5	296.3	9.6	50.6
1992 —												
January	146.7	266.8	28.2	295.0	9.6	50.4	145.4	267.1	28.9	296.0	9.8	50.5
February	145.0	266.0	29.0	295.1	9.8	50.3	144.7	266.4	29.4	295.8	9.9	50.5
March	144.6	267.1	28.1	295.1	9.5	50.3	143.7	265.9	30.0	295.9	10.1	50.5
April	143.2	265.9	31.1	297.1	10.5	50.6	142.5	265.8	30.4	296.3	10.3	50.5
May	141.2	264.5	32.6	297.1	11.0	50.6	141.3	266.2	30.7	296.9	10.3	50.6
June	139.6	266.6	32.0	298.6	10.7	50.8	140.6	267.0	30.9	297.8	10.4	50.7
July	138.5	268.5	28.6	297.1	9.6	50.6	140.5	267.8	30.9	298.8	10.4	50.8
August	140.4	269.1	30.6	299.7	10.2	51.0	140.9	268.5	31.0	299.5	10.3	51.0
September	145.3	269.7	30.8	300.6	10.3	51.1	141.7	269.1	31.2	300.2	10.4	51.1
October	142.3	270.5	31.9	302.4	10.5	51.4	142.6	269.4	31.4	300.9	10.5	51.1
November	141.6	267.9	32.8	300.7	10.9	51.1	143.1	269.7	31.7	301.4	10.5	51.2
December	142.4	267.9	31.7	299.6	10.6	50.9	143.2	269.9	31.7	301.6	10.5	51.2
1993 —												
January	146.3	272.1	30.3	302.4	10.0	51.3	143.0	270.2	31.2	301.4	10.3	51.2
February	142.6	271.9	31.1	303.0	10.3	51.4	143.1	270.6	30.3	300.9	10.1	51.1
March	142.7	271.0	29.6	300.6	9.8	51.0	143.8	271.1	29.3	300.4	9.7	51.0
April	141.4	270.1	28.3	298.4	9.5	50.6	144.9	271.7	28.2	300.0	9.4	50.9
May	147.2	271.3	26.5	297.8	8.9	50.5	146.3	272.3	27.4	299.7	9.2	50.8
June	149.5	272.8	27.0	299.7	9.0	50.8	147.4	272.6	27.0	299.6	9.0	50.8
July	150.0	277.0	26.9	303.9	8.8	51.5	148.0	272.7	27.1	299.9	9.0	50.8
August	147.5	270.5	27.8	298.3	9.3	50.5	147.9	272.8	27.7	300.6	9.2	50.9
September	147.5	272.9	27.7	300.6	9.2	50.9	147.2	272.9	28.6	301.5	9.5	51.0
October	144.2	270.9	30.6	301.5	10.2	51.0	146.5	272.9	29.6	302.5	9.8	51.2
November	144.2	273.1	30.5	303.6	10.1	51.3	146.0	272.9	30.4	303.3	10.0	51.3
December	149.0	275.4	31.1	306.6	10.2	51.8	145.9	273.2	30.6	303.9	10.1	51.3
1994 —												
January	145.3	273.7	30.9	304.6	10.1	51.4	145.8	273.4	30.5	303.9	10.0	51.3
February	146.7	272.6	30.2	302.7	10.0	51.1	145.8	273.4	30.3	303.7	10.0	51.3
March	144.6	272.7	31.0	303.6	10.2	51.2	145.5	273.4	30.2	303.6	9.9	51.2
April	145.7	275.3	26.7	302.0	8.8	50.9	145.4	273.9	30.4	304.4	10.0	51.3
May	144.5	274.3	31.5	305.8	10.3	51.6	145.6	275.1	30.9	305.9	10.1	51.6
June	146.8	272.4	33.2	305.6	10.9	51.5	146.3	276.7	31.4	308.1	10.2	51.9
July	147.3	283.1	32.7	315.8	10.4	53.2	147.5	278.5	31.8	310.3	10.2	52.3
August	148.1	279.6	30.8	310.4	9.9	52.3	148.9	280.0	31.8	311.8	10.2	52.5
September	150.6	282.0	30.6	312.6	9.8	52.6	150.1	281.0	31.2	312.2	10.0	52.6
October	151.8	281.3	30.4	311.7	9.7	52.5	151.0	281.5	30.2	311.7	9.7	52.5
November	153.6	281.2	31.2	312.4	10.0	52.6	151.5	281.5	29.1	310.5	9.4	52.2
December	148.7	281.2	28.1	309.3	9.1	52.0	151.7	281.3	28.2	309.5	9.1	52.1
1995 —												
January	152.7	280.9	23.9	304.8	7.8	51.2	152.0	281.5	27.6	309.1	8.9	52.0
February	152.0	282.9	27.8	310.7	9.0	52.2	152.4	282.2	27.3	309.5	8.8	52.0
March	152.5	282.2	28.8	311.0	9.3	52.3	152.8	283.5	27.2	310.7	8.8	52.2
April	151.1	283.4	27.9	311.3	9.0	52.3	153.2	285.0	27.3	312.3	8.7	52.5
May	158.5	288.4	26.6	315.0	8.4	52.9	153.1	286.4	27.3	313.6	8.7	52.7
June	150.6	287.6	26.7	314.3	8.5	52.8	152.4	287.1	27.1	314.1	8.6	52.7
July	150.7	287.9	27.0	314.9	8.6	52.8	151.4	287.1	26.6	313.7	8.5	52.6
August	151.0	288.3	25.9	314.2	8.2	52.7	150.5	286.5	26.0	312.5	8.3	52.4
September	148.1	282.6	26.2	308.8	8.5	51.8	149.9	285.5	25.7	311.2	8.3	52.2
October	149.3	283.5	25.4	308.8	8.2	51.8	149.7	284.6	25.5	310.1	8.2	52.0
November	149.8	284.8	24.6	309.3	7.9	51.8	149.7	284.0	25.5	309.5	8.2	51.9
December	152.0	284.6	25.1	309.7	8.1	51.9	149.7	283.7	25.6	309.3	8.3	51.8
1996 —												
January	149.3	283.2	26.8	310.1	8.7	51.9	149.5	283.4	25.9	309.3	8.4	51.8
February	147.5	282.9	26.8	309.7	8.6	51.8	149.2	283.2	26.2	309.4	8.5	51.8

TABLE 90. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed: Full-time workers	Employed: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Looking for first job	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 20 and over	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Total	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	Unemployed: Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate: Looking for full-time work	Unemployment rate: Looking for part-time work	Unemployment rate: Total	Participation rate
					- '000 -						-per cent-		
1991 —													
January	495.7	645.6	6.8	12.2	47.7	59.9	12.5	72.5	718.1	10.8	7.7	10.1	63.1
February	497.1	654.0	4.6	9.8	49.2	59.1	11.6	70.7	724.7	10.6	6.9	9.8	63.6
March	495.2	654.5	4.5	9.7	45.1	54.8	12.6	67.4	721.9	10.0	7.3	9.3	63.3
April	484.1	652.9	4.6	9.6	47.3	56.9	13.9	70.8	723.8	10.5	7.6	9.8	63.4
May	479.1	648.9	4.0	9.2	48.9	58.1	9.8	67.9	716.8	10.8	5.4	9.5	62.7
June	478.6	646.7	3.1	7.2	47.1	54.4	10.3	64.6	711.3	10.2	5.7	9.1	62.2
July	470.4	624.1	4.3	8.6	52.5	61.1	9.6	70.7	694.8	11.5	5.9	10.2	60.7
August	472.8	626.5	4.3	8.7	51.8	60.5	11.5	72.0	698.5	11.3	6.9	10.3	61.0
September	476.6	631.9	3.7	8.9	54.3	63.1	12.7	75.8	707.7	11.7	7.5	10.7	61.7
October	473.2	629.1	3.5	8.5	54.3	62.7	10.2	72.9	702.0	11.7	6.2	10.4	61.2
November	470.4	630.1	4.0	9.5	53.2	62.6	9.7	72.4	702.4	11.7	5.8	10.3	61.2
December	473.8	635.3	6.6	13.3	55.4	68.7	13.0	81.8	717.1	12.7	7.5	11.4	62.4
1992 —													
January	472.3	624.0	7.1	12.8	60.4	73.2	11.0	84.2	708.2	13.4	6.7	11.9	61.6
February	469.7	625.7	8.4	13.5	62.1	75.5	13.8	89.4	715.1	13.9	8.1	12.5	62.1
March	469.1	633.6	6.3	11.3	55.4	66.7	13.4	80.2	713.7	12.5	7.6	11.2	62.0
April	466.7	628.1	5.2	10.8	59.6	70.4	12.5	82.9	711.0	13.1	7.2	11.7	61.7
May	457.7	624.3	5.3	12.6	63.0	75.6	10.4	86.0	710.3	14.2	5.8	12.1	61.6
June	456.5	625.4	5.8	12.1	61.0	73.1	10.1	83.2	708.6	13.8	5.6	11.7	61.5
July	460.2	626.1	5.4	11.1	59.9	71.0	9.1	80.1	706.2	13.4	5.2	11.3	61.2
August	456.6	622.5	6.3	11.2	59.9	71.2	11.3	82.4	704.9	13.5	6.3	11.7	61.1
September	465.5	631.8	7.3	11.9	58.4	70.3	12.6	82.9	714.6	13.1	7.0	11.6	61.9
October	467.1	634.3	5.9	11.0	57.0	68.0	11.6	79.6	714.0	12.7	6.5	11.2	61.8
November	465.5	632.0	8.1	12.5	58.8	71.3	10.2	81.5	713.4	13.3	5.7	11.4	61.7
December	471.9	633.7	8.5	13.1	61.5	74.6	12.6	87.2	720.9	13.7	7.2	12.1	62.4
1993 —													
January	466.8	624.1	8.0	13.0	63.3	76.3	14.5	90.8	714.9	14.0	8.4	12.7	61.8
February	467.6	634.5	7.6	11.6	60.8	72.3	15.2	87.6	722.1	13.4	8.4	12.1	62.4
March	463.0	634.3	5.7	9.9	59.8	69.7	12.0	81.8	716.1	13.1	6.6	11.4	61.9
April	458.2	631.0	5.3	10.4	56.6	67.0	12.8	79.9	710.9	12.8	6.9	11.2	61.4
May	470.6	638.0	5.8	9.7	52.6	62.3	12.3	74.6	712.6	11.7	6.8	10.5	61.5
June	473.1	636.0	5.2	10.7	53.4	64.1	9.8	73.9	709.9	11.9	5.7	10.4	61.2
July	471.6	635.8	6.2	10.2	52.8	63.0	9.7	72.7	708.5	11.8	5.6	10.3	61.1
August	462.5	630.3	5.1	9.4	50.1	59.6	10.5	70.0	700.3	11.4	5.9	10.0	60.4
September	466.3	635.8	5.4	9.9	53.2	63.1	11.7	74.8	710.5	11.9	6.5	10.5	61.2
October	465.9	630.9	5.9	10.0	55.3	65.2	13.3	78.6	709.4	12.3	7.5	11.1	61.1
November	466.2	636.4	5.8	10.2	53.2	63.3	13.1	76.4	712.8	12.0	7.1	10.7	61.4
December	479.2	646.9	8.9	11.7	55.1	66.8	13.3	80.1	727.0	12.2	7.3	11.0	62.5
1994 —													
January	466.3	629.6	9.2	13.4	61.2	74.5	13.2	87.8	717.4	13.8	7.5	12.2	61.7
February	471.4	631.9	7.6	12.6	57.2	69.8	13.9	83.6	715.5	12.9	8.0	11.7	61.5
March	467.4	637.5	7.6	10.4	54.1	64.5	15.5	80.0	717.6	12.1	8.3	11.2	61.6
April	466.3	636.4	5.4	9.9	51.1	60.9	11.0	71.9	708.3	11.6	6.1	10.2	60.8
May	465.6	638.1	6.4	11.3	51.3	62.6	12.2	74.8	712.9	11.9	6.6	10.5	61.2
June	471.3	635.0	6.5	11.0	52.4	63.4	12.3	75.7	710.7	11.9	7.0	10.6	61.0
July	472.2	649.0	4.9	9.3	51.4	60.8	12.1	72.8	721.8	11.4	6.4	10.1	61.9
August	471.4	642.1	6.3	9.5	51.3	60.8	12.4	73.2	715.3	11.4	6.8	10.2	61.3
September	479.9	649.8	6.5	8.9	51.2	60.1	14.7	74.8	724.6	11.1	8.0	10.3	62.1
October	480.7	646.5	6.8	10.8	48.3	59.1	14.1	73.1	719.6	10.9	7.8	10.2	61.6
November	478.3	646.1	6.1	8.5	50.1	58.6	13.3	71.9	718.0	10.9	7.4	10.0	61.5
December	475.5	649.2	6.1	9.3	51.2	60.4	13.5	74.0	723.2	11.3	7.2	10.2	61.9
1995 —													
January	473.2	636.5	5.1	8.0	55.2	63.2	13.3	76.5	712.9	11.8	7.5	10.7	61.0
February	482.9	654.4	5.8	9.1	52.1	61.2	15.1	76.3	730.7	11.3	8.1	10.4	62.5
March	469.3	647.8	4.0	7.4	53.0	60.4	13.6	74.0	721.8	11.4	7.1	10.3	61.7
April	469.9	650.3	3.9	8.6	52.7	61.2	10.2	71.4	721.7	11.5	5.4	9.9	61.7
May	476.5	656.2	4.5	8.0	51.2	59.2	10.1	69.3	725.6	11.1	5.3	9.6	62.0
June	464.8	653.5	4.7	8.5	51.9	60.4	11.7	72.0	725.6	11.5	5.8	9.9	62.0
July	473.4	657.0	6.2	9.0	47.2	56.2	10.3	66.5	723.5	10.6	5.3	9.2	61.8
August	472.4	657.3	4.5	7.8	48.2	56.1	11.4	67.5	724.7	10.6	5.8	9.3	61.9
September	475.2	658.1	5.3	8.2	48.0	56.2	14.5	70.7	728.7	10.6	7.3	9.7	62.2
October	473.6	650.7	6.8	10.0	45.1	55.1	13.1	68.2	719.0	10.4	6.9	9.5	61.3
November	480.4	657.8	6.0	9.1	45.5	54.6	9.4	64.0	721.8	10.2	5.0	8.9	61.6
December	491.1	666.3	6.6	10.2	45.6	55.8	10.7	66.5	732.8	10.2	5.8	9.1	62.5
1996 —													
January	473.9	647.7	8.3	12.3	48.8	61.1	13.7	74.8	722.5	11.4	7.3	10.4	61.6
February	476.7	652.5	6.9	10.3	51.2	61.5	15.0	76.4	728.9	11.4	7.8	10.5	62.1

TABLE 91. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

	Seasonally Adjusted Series						*Trend Series*					
	Employed						*Employed*					
Month	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed* - '000 -	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate* - per	*Participation rate* cent -	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed* - '000 -	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate* - per	*Participation rate* cent -
1991 —												
January	495.7	652.8	66.4	719.2	9.2	63.2	497.2	654.8	64.1	718.9	8.9	63.1
February	495.1	654.5	64.8	719.2	9.0	63.1	494.8	653.9	65.7	719.7	9.1	63.1
March	493.5	649.0	66.6	715.6	9.3	62.7	491.0	652.1	67.3	719.4	9.4	63.1
April	484.7	650.3	71.6	722.0	9.9	63.2	486.7	649.2	68.6	717.8	9.6	62.9
May	482.2	648.2	69.2	717.4	9.6	62.8	482.7	645.3	69.8	715.1	9.8	62.6
June	481.3	647.9	67.9	715.7	9.5	62.6	479.5	640.8	70.9	711.7	10.0	62.2
July	470.1	626.8	73.4	700.3	10.5	61.2	477.0	636.3	72.1	708.4	10.2	61.9
August	479.0	631.6	73.9	705.5	10.5	61.6	475.1	632.5	73.4	705.8	10.4	61.6
September	476.6	630.0	75.4	705.4	10.7	61.5	473.6	630.0	74.6	704.6	10.6	61.5
October	471.3	629.5	74.6	704.1	10.6	61.4	472.2	628.8	75.9	704.7	10.8	61.4
November	469.7	629.7	76.5	706.1	10.8	61.5	471.0	628.8	76.9	705.8	10.9	61.5
December	467.0	628.5	80.5	709.0	11.3	61.7	470.1	629.1	77.9	707.0	11.0	61.5
1992 —												
January	472.2	630.9	76.6	707.5	10.8	61.5	469.2	628.9	79.1	708.0	11.2	61.6
February	467.4	626.3	82.1	708.4	11.6	61.6	468.2	628.1	80.7	708.8	11.4	61.6
March	468.4	629.5	79.8	709.3	11.2	61.6	466.8	627.4	82.4	709.7	11.6	61.6
April	468.0	626.6	83.8	710.4	11.8	61.7	464.9	626.5	84.0	710.5	11.8	61.7
May	461.2	623.9	87.6	711.5	12.3	61.7	463.0	626.1	85.0	711.1	12.0	61.7
June	458.4	626.2	87.3	713.5	12.2	61.9	461.7	626.3	85.3	711.7	12.0	61.7
July	460.3	628.0	83.2	711.2	11.7	61.6	461.4	627.3	85.0	712.3	11.9	61.7
August	462.3	626.9	84.8	711.7	11.9	61.7	462.0	628.5	84.5	713.0	11.8	61.8
September	465.3	629.4	82.7	712.1	11.6	61.7	463.2	629.6	84.0	713.6	11.8	61.8
October	465.2	635.0	81.3	716.3	11.3	62.0	464.6	630.5	83.7	714.2	11.7	61.8
November	464.7	631.3	85.8	717.0	12.0	62.0	465.2	630.9	83.7	714.6	11.7	61.8
December	464.3	626.6	86.0	712.6	12.1	61.6	464.9	631.0	83.6	714.6	11.7	61.8
1993 —												
January	466.9	631.0	82.3	713.2	11.5	61.7	464.5	631.2	83.0	714.2	11.6	61.8
February	465.0	635.4	80.4	715.8	11.2	61.9	464.6	631.7	82.1	713.8	11.5	61.7
March	463.3	631.3	81.3	712.7	11.4	61.6	465.7	632.7	80.7	713.5	11.3	61.6
April	460.0	630.5	80.6	711.1	11.3	61.4	467.5	634.0	79.1	713.1	11.1	61.6
May	474.6	637.6	76.1	713.7	10.7	61.6	469.3	635.1	77.4	712.5	10.9	61.5
June	474.7	636.4	77.4	713.8	10.8	61.6	470.4	635.3	76.2	711.5	10.7	61.4
July	472.1	637.0	75.7	712.7	10.6	61.5	470.3	635.1	75.5	710.6	10.6	61.3
August	467.8	634.1	72.3	706.4	10.2	60.9	469.3	634.9	75.5	710.4	10.6	61.2
September	466.1	633.3	74.8	708.0	10.6	61.0	467.7	634.7	76.3	711.0	10.7	61.3
October	464.0	631.8	80.0	711.8	11.2	61.3	466.5	634.7	77.6	712.3	10.9	61.3
November	465.1	635.6	80.2	715.8	11.2	61.6	466.2	635.0	78.7	713.7	11.0	61.4
December	470.4	639.3	79.0	718.3	11.0	61.8	466.8	635.5	79.2	714.6	11.1	61.5
1994 —												
January	467.2	636.5	79.4	716.0	11.1	61.6	467.6	635.6	78.8	714.4	11.0	61.4
February	468.6	632.9	77.1	710.0	10.9	61.0	468.2	635.4	78.0	713.4	10.9	61.3
March	468.6	635.3	79.2	714.6	11.1	61.4	468.6	635.5	77.1	712.6	10.8	61.2
April	468.5	636.6	72.3	708.9	10.2	60.9	469.2	636.3	76.6	712.9	10.8	61.2
May	469.6	637.5	76.3	713.9	10.7	61.3	470.3	638.1	76.5	714.6	10.7	61.3
June	472.5	635.3	79.3	714.6	11.1	61.3	472.3	640.8	76.5	717.3	10.7	61.5
July	472.7	649.6	76.4	726.0	10.5	62.3	474.5	643.6	76.4	720.1	10.6	61.8
August	476.3	645.5	75.7	721.2	10.5	61.8	476.0	645.4	76.2	721.7	10.6	61.9
September	479.7	647.3	75.1	722.3	10.4	61.9	476.6	646.2	75.6	721.8	10.5	61.9
October	478.8	647.9	74.4	722.3	10.3	61.9	476.4	646.2	74.6	720.7	10.3	61.7
November	476.7	645.3	75.2	720.5	10.4	61.7	475.5	645.7	73.4	719.1	10.2	61.6
December	466.1	641.1	72.9	713.9	10.2	61.1	474.7	645.6	72.4	718.0	10.1	61.5
1995 —												
January	474.8	643.7	69.1	712.8	9.7	61.0	474.1	646.3	71.8	718.0	10.0	61.4
February	479.9	655.5	70.6	726.2	9.7	62.1	473.9	647.7	71.5	719.2	9.9	61.5
March	471.2	645.9	73.2	719.1	10.2	61.5	473.9	649.7	71.5	721.2	9.9	61.7
April	472.2	650.9	71.6	722.5	9.9	61.8	474.0	652.0	71.8	723.8	9.9	61.9
May	480.7	655.7	70.9	726.7	9.8	62.1	473.8	654.0	72.0	726.0	9.9	62.0
June	465.9	653.8	75.0	728.9	10.3	62.3	473.4	655.4	72.0	727.4	9.9	62.1
July	473.9	657.2	69.8	727.0	9.6	62.1	473.4	656.3	71.5	727.8	9.8	62.2
August	477.0	660.3	69.8	730.1	9.6	62.3	474.1	656.7	70.6	727.3	9.7	62.1
September	475.1	655.4	71.1	726.5	9.8	62.0	475.1	656.7	69.5	726.2	9.6	62.0
October	471.9	652.4	69.3	721.7	9.6	61.6	476.1	656.2	68.6	724.8	9.5	61.8
November	478.8	656.9	66.8	723.7	9.2	61.7	476.8	655.9	68.0	723.8	9.4	61.7
December	481.0	657.7	65.5	723.2	9.1	61.7	477.0	655.6	67.7	723.3	9.4	61.7
1996 —												
January	475.9	655.4	67.6	722.9	9.3	61.6	476.9	655.2	67.8	723.0	9.4	61.6
February	473.8	653.6	70.9	724.6	9.8	61.7	476.5	654.9	68.0	722.9	9.4	61.6

TABLE 92. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
			- '000 -				- per cent -	
1991 —								
January	395.5	432.6	46.2	4.8	51.0	483.7	10.6	77.9
February	393.5	430.5	47.3	6.2	53.4	484.0	11.0	77.9
March	387.1	427.5	47.1	6.1	53.2	480.7	11.1	77.2
April	382.5	426.3	51.1	6.7	57.8	484.1	11.9	77.7
May	387.8	431.3	46.5	4.2	50.7	482.0	10.5	77.3
June	383.9	427.8	50.2	2.7	52.9	480.7	11.0	77.0
July	380.7	420.8	52.4	3.9	56.4	477.2	11.8	76.3
August	381.2	424.8	50.0	3.4	53.4	478.2	11.2	76.4
September	385.2	429.3	50.7	3.7	54.3	483.7	11.2	77.2
October	384.2	426.6	47.7	3.9	51.6	478.1	10.8	76.2
November	388.3	429.1	48.9	3.1	52.0	481.2	10.8	76.6
December	392.6	432.8	49.0	4.6	53.6	486.4	11.0	77.3
1992 —								
January	385.6	423.4	55.8	5.6	61.4	484.8	12.7	76.9
February	384.9	425.6	56.8	5.0	61.8	487.4	12.7	77.3
March	381.0	423.1	54.8	5.7	60.4	483.5	12.5	76.6
April	385.2	427.1	51.3	4.1	55.3	482.5	11.5	76.3
May	388.2	428.6	51.5	4.9	56.4	485.0	11.6	76.6
June	385.9	430.0	48.2	4.0	52.3	482.3	10.8	76.1
July	388.4	430.8	49.7	3.4	53.2	484.0	11.0	76.3
August	384.7	429.8	50.3	3.8	54.1	483.9	11.2	76.2
September	385.9	433.2	49.9	4.3	54.2	487.4	11.1	76.7
October	392.1	434.9	46.4	4.4	50.9	485.8	10.5	76.3
November	386.6	427.4	41.7	3.9	45.6	472.9	9.6	74.2
December	390.3	431.9	48.5	5.9	54.4	486.2	11.2	76.2
1993 —								
January	390.1	431.4	51.1	4.4	55.5	486.8	11.4	76.2
February	392.2	429.6	45.4	4.6	50.0	479.6	10.4	75.0
March	398.6	444.7	39.8	5.7	45.5	490.2	9.3	76.5
April	398.0	440.9	45.9	4.6	50.4	491.4	10.3	76.6
May	401.2	444.2	44.3	4.7	48.9	493.1	9.9	76.8
June	404.2	451.5	38.0	3.6	41.7	493.2	8.4	76.7
July	402.6	452.1	39.9	4.1	44.0	496.0	8.9	77.0
August	404.1	451.3	41.3	3.0	44.3	495.6	8.9	76.9
September	409.1	458.5	40.2	4.3	44.5	503.0	8.8	77.9
October	405.0	454.6	38.6	3.5	42.1	496.7	8.5	76.9
November	406.8	452.7	37.8	4.5	42.2	495.0	8.5	76.5
December	415.2	458.9	41.7	5.1	46.8	505.7	9.3	78.0
1994 —								
January	406.8	452.3	44.7	5.0	49.8	502.0	9.9	77.4
February	413.7	456.0	43.5	3.4	46.9	502.9	9.3	77.4
March	407.9	456.0	39.7	5.1	44.8	500.8	8.9	76.9
April	410.0	457.7	36.7	4.4	41.2	498.9	8.3	76.5
May	412.3	459.0	36.8	4.3	41.1	500.1	8.2	76.6
June	410.6	459.6	37.5	* 2.7	40.2	499.8	8.0	76.4
July	416.4	466.5	36.7	4.5	41.2	507.7	8.1	77.5
August	415.3	462.5	34.3	5.4	39.7	502.2	7.9	76.6
September	418.1	468.8	34.1	5.2	39.3	508.1	7.7	77.4
October	408.7	464.3	31.3	4.0	35.3	499.5	7.1	75.9
November	411.0	465.7	32.5	5.2	37.7	503.4	7.5	76.4
December	422.5	476.1	32.9	4.3	37.1	513.3	7.2	77.7
1995 —								
January	416.0	469.0	39.9	5.0	45.0	514.0	8.8	77.7
February	417.3	464.8	43.0	6.3	49.3	514.1	9.6	77.6
March	419.1	472.8	34.8	4.7	39.5	512.2	7.7	77.2
April	424.9	477.5	34.1	6.5	40.6	518.1	7.8	77.9
May	427.3	475.7	34.6	4.4	38.9	514.6	7.6	77.2
June	429.7	479.1	30.8	3.3	34.1	513.2	6.6	76.9
July	432.8	482.6	30.0	3.4	33.4	516.0	6.5	77.2
August	425.9	474.7	30.3	3.5	33.7	508.5	6.6	75.9
September	433.9	482.8	32.8	4.2	37.0	519.8	7.1	77.5
October	428.0	478.0	30.3	3.5	33.8	511.8	6.6	76.1
November	427.4	477.2	30.7	4.2	34.9	512.1	6.8	76.0
December	430.2	481.4	33.6	4.5	38.1	519.5	7.3	77.0
1996 —								
January	422.2	471.5	39.9	7.0	46.9	518.5	9.0	76.7
February	426.7	473.5	40.1	5.4	45.5	519.0	8.8	76.6

TABLE 93. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

	Seasonally Adjusted Series						*Trend Series*					
	Employed						*Employed*					
Month	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*
			- '000 -		*- per*	*cent -*			*- '000 -*		*- per*	*cent -*
1991 —												
January	397.2	435.3	46.1	481.4	9.6	77.5	395.6	433.8	46.7	480.5	9.7	77.4
February	394.1	432.5	49.1	481.6	10.2	77.5	392.8	432.6	49.1	481.7	10.2	77.5
March	390.3	430.3	51.0	481.2	10.6	77.3	390.0	431.2	51.3	482.5	10.6	77.5
April	383.1	427.5	58.3	485.8	12.0	78.0	387.3	429.6	53.1	482.8	11.0	77.5
May	387.7	433.2	50.0	483.2	10.3	77.5	384.9	427.7	54.4	482.1	11.3	77.3
June	384.1	426.6	55.0	481.6	11.4	77.1	383.1	426.0	55.1	481.2	11.5	77.1
July	379.9	419.3	57.4	476.8	12.0	76.3	382.4	425.0	55.5	480.5	11.5	76.9
August	382.6	425.4	55.0	480.4	11.4	76.7	382.7	424.9	55.6	480.4	11.6	76.8
September	383.4	425.4	54.9	480.3	11.4	76.6	383.7	425.4	55.5	480.9	11.5	76.7
October	384.1	425.4	56.1	481.5	11.7	76.7	385.0	426.3	55.4	481.8	11.5	76.8
November	388.6	431.4	56.0	487.5	11.5	77.6	386.1	427.2	55.4	482.6	11.5	76.8
December	387.4	427.6	53.8	481.3	11.2	76.5	386.8	427.7	55.5	483.2	11.5	76.8
1992 —												
January	387.3	426.2	55.0	481.2	11.4	76.4	386.8	427.7	55.8	483.5	11.5	76.7
February	385.9	427.7	56.9	484.6	11.7	76.8	386.4	427.5	56.1	483.6	11.6	76.7
March	384.4	426.0	57.9	483.9	12.0	76.6	386.2	427.6	56.2	483.8	11.6	76.6
April	385.8	428.3	55.6	483.9	11.5	76.6	385.9	427.8	56.0	483.9	11.6	76.5
May	387.4	429.9	55.5	485.3	11.4	76.7	385.9	428.3	55.8	484.2	11.5	76.5
June	385.8	428.5	55.0	483.5	11.4	76.3	386.2	429.1	55.5	484.5	11.4	76.5
July	387.5	428.7	54.2	482.9	11.2	76.1	386.5	429.6	55.1	484.7	11.4	76.4
August	385.9	430.4	55.7	486.1	11.5	76.5	386.7	430.0	54.8	484.8	11.3	76.3
September	383.9	429.1	54.7	483.7	11.3	76.1	386.8	430.0	54.5	484.5	11.2	76.2
October	392.7	434.3	55.1	489.4	11.3	76.9	387.1	430.0	53.7	483.7	11.1	76.0
November	387.3	429.7	49.0	478.8	10.2	75.1	388.0	430.4	52.4	482.7	10.8	75.7
December	385.2	427.2	54.8	482.0	11.4	75.5	389.6	431.5	50.8	482.3	10.5	75.6
1993 —												
January	391.9	434.7	49.3	484.0	10.2	75.7	391.9	433.6	49.3	482.9	10.2	75.6
February	393.5	431.6	46.2	477.8	9.7	74.7	394.5	436.6	48.1	484.7	9.9	75.8
March	402.2	447.8	43.6	491.4	8.9	76.7	397.1	440.0	47.3	487.3	9.7	76.1
April	398.5	441.9	50.4	492.4	10.2	76.8	399.4	443.4	46.7	490.1	9.5	76.4
May	399.9	445.0	48.1	493.1	9.8	76.8	401.2	446.3	46.3	492.6	9.4	76.7
June	403.9	450.0	44.1	494.1	8.9	76.8	402.4	448.6	45.9	494.5	9.3	76.9
July	401.2	449.2	45.1	494.3	9.1	76.8	403.4	450.4	45.6	496.1	9.2	77.0
August	405.2	452.0	45.7	497.6	9.2	77.2	404.5	451.9	45.4	497.3	9.1	77.1
September	406.7	454.0	44.8	498.9	9.0	77.3	405.7	453.2	45.3	498.5	9.1	77.2
October	406.1	454.6	45.5	500.1	9.1	77.4	407.1	454.3	45.5	499.7	9.1	77.3
November	408.1	455.3	45.4	500.6	9.1	77.4	408.4	455.0	45.6	500.6	9.1	77.4
December	410.0	454.4	47.1	501.5	9.4	77.4	409.8	455.8	45.3	501.1	9.0	77.3
1994 —												
January	408.9	456.1	43.9	500.0	8.8	77.0	410.8	456.6	44.5	501.1	8.9	77.2
February	415.3	458.2	43.4	501.6	8.7	77.2	411.3	457.3	43.6	500.9	8.7	77.1
March	411.5	459.0	43.2	502.2	8.6	77.1	411.4	458.0	42.7	500.7	8.5	76.9
April	410.3	458.5	41.0	499.4	8.2	76.6	411.5	458.7	42.1	500.8	8.4	76.8
May	410.9	459.7	40.3	500.0	8.1	76.6	411.9	459.5	41.7	501.2	8.3	76.8
June	409.9	458.0	42.8	500.8	8.5	76.6	412.4	460.3	41.5	501.8	8.3	76.8
July	414.5	462.9	42.6	505.5	8.4	77.2	412.9	461.3	41.3	502.6	8.2	76.8
August	416.3	463.3	41.0	504.3	8.1	76.9	413.3	462.8	40.6	503.4	8.1	76.8
September	415.3	464.2	39.5	503.7	7.8	76.7	413.7	464.5	40.0	504.5	7.9	76.8
October	410.1	464.6	38.3	502.9	7.6	76.4	414.0	466.3	39.5	505.7	7.8	76.9
November	412.7	468.1	40.4	508.5	7.9	77.2	414.6	468.0	39.4	507.3	7.8	77.0
December	417.6	471.8	37.3	509.1	7.3	77.1	415.8	469.6	39.8	509.4	7.8	77.2
1995 —												
January	418.5	473.4	39.3	512.7	7.7	77.5	417.6	471.3	40.3	511.6	7.9	77.4
February	418.9	467.1	45.8	512.9	8.9	77.4	420.0	472.9	40.7	513.6	7.9	77.5
March	422.5	475.7	38.2	513.9	7.4	77.4	422.5	474.5	40.4	514.8	7.8	77.6
April	425.0	478.0	40.4	518.4	7.8	78.0	424.6	475.7	39.4	515.1	7.6	77.5
May	425.9	476.3	38.1	514.4	7.4	77.2	426.5	476.7	38.0	514.7	7.4	77.3
June	428.8	477.3	36.4	513.8	7.1	77.0	428.0	477.4	36.7	514.1	7.1	77.0
July	430.5	478.7	34.7	513.3	6.8	76.8	429.2	477.8	35.8	513.6	7.0	76.8
August	427.0	475.7	34.8	510.6	6.8	76.2	429.6	477.9	35.6	513.5	6.9	76.7
September	430.8	478.0	37.1	515.1	7.2	76.8	429.4	478.0	36.0	513.9	7.0	76.6
October	429.5	478.5	36.8	515.3	7.1	76.7	428.8	478.0	36.8	514.8	7.1	76.6
November	429.6	479.6	37.4	516.9	7.2	76.8	428.1	477.8	37.9	515.7	7.3	76.6
December	425.2	477.2	38.2	515.4	7.4	76.4	427.4	477.4	39.0	516.5	7.6	76.6
1996 —												
January	424.9	476.0	40.9	516.9	7.9	76.5	426.9	477.0	40.2	517.1	7.8	76.5
February	428.5	475.8	42.4	518.1	8.2	76.5	426.6	476.6	41.2	517.7	7.9	76.5

TABLE 94. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
				-'000-			- per cent -	
1991								
January	171.1	298.8	20.4	9.3	29.7	328.5	9.0	52.6
February	166.4	301.2	24.4	9.9	34.3	335.5	10.2	53.6
March	161.4	303.8	23.1	12.6	35.8	339.6	10.5	54.2
April	161.0	305.5	23.5	12.3	35.8	341.3	10.5	54.4
May	160.2	304.5	24.9	7.7	32.6	337.1	9.7	53.7
June	164.1	302.8	22.9	9.3	32.3	335.0	9.6	53.3
July	163.2	301.1	23.4	7.2	30.6	331.7	9.2	52.7
August	165.3	308.1	23.3	8.9	32.2	340.3	9.5	54.0
September	164.7	308.9	24.9	9.2	34.0	342.9	9.9	54.3
October	164.6	302.8	25.1	7.6	32.7	335.5	9.8	53.1
November	163.0	303.8	22.2	9.1	31.4	335.2	9.4	52.9
December	169.3	309.7	25.6	8.9	34.5	344.2	10.0	54.3
1992 —								
January	165.9	294.8	29.6	10.0	39.6	334.4	11.8	52.7
February	161.7	301.2	28.4	9.7	38.1	339.3	11.2	53.4
March	162.9	305.6	27.7	11.3	38.9	344.6	11.3	54.1
April	161.8	307.0	23.7	10.3	34.0	341.0	10.0	53.5
May	168.7	309.6	24.0	8.4	32.4	342.0	9.5	53.6
June	166.1	311.4	24.1	8.2	32.3	343.7	9.4	53.8
July	168.1	306.9	22.7	9.7	32.4	339.3	9.5	53.0
August	162.5	303.1	24.4	11.6	36.0	339.1	10.6	52.9
September	167.2	308.6	25.7	11.3	37.0	345.6	10.7	53.9
October	167.5	302.2	25.3	10.6	35.9	338.1	10.6	52.6
November	173.8	309.1	23.8	8.2	32.1	341.2	9.4	53.1
December	172.7	313.5	25.8	11.2	36.9	350.4	10.5	54.4
1993 —								
January	171.9	309.8	26.0	9.3	35.3	345.1	10.2	53.5
February	164.0	305.8	25.5	12.8	38.4	344.2	11.2	53.3
March	173.3	320.4	23.8	12.2	36.0	356.4	10.1	55.1
April	164.6	311.6	24.3	9.9	34.2	345.8	9.9	53.4
May	169.5	315.3	21.1	10.2	31.2	346.5	9.0	53.5
June	170.3	318.2	20.6	10.8	31.4	349.6	9.0	53.9
July	169.9	314.0	19.7	9.2	28.9	342.9	8.4	52.8
August	164.2	310.5	22.4	8.6	31.0	341.5	9.1	52.5
September	169.0	320.5	21.0	10.2	31.3	351.8	8.9	54.0
October	174.9	318.0	22.1	8.3	30.5	348.4	8.7	53.4
November	170.2	321.0	21.5	8.2	29.7	350.7	8.5	53.7
December	178.6	324.3	23.6	8.6	32.2	356.5	9.0	54.5
1994 —								
January	178.3	324.3	24.0	8.6	32.5	356.9	9.1	54.5
February	174.4	321.7	24.8	12.4	37.3	359.0	10.4	54.7
March	173.5	326.3	21.5	10.0	31.5	357.8	8.8	54.5
April	173.5	329.3	20.5	10.7	31.2	360.5	8.7	54.8
May	177.6	326.6	21.5	9.3	30.8	357.4	8.6	54.3
June	178.6	329.7	22.2	10.1	32.3	362.0	8.9	54.9
July	181.0	335.6	16.2	10.1	26.3	361.9	7.3	54.8
August	175.0	331.2	18.5	8.8	27.3	358.5	7.6	54.2
September	180.0	335.5	20.3	10.9	31.2	366.7	8.5	55.3
October	186.7	339.9	18.2	8.6	26.8	366.7	7.3	55.2
November	186.2	340.2	16.2	10.0	26.2	366.4	7.1	55.1
December	191.5	350.6	17.7	8.8	26.5	377.1	7.0	56.6
1995 —								
January	186.4	342.8	18.3	8.6	26.9	369.7	7.3	55.4
February	191.5	344.8	19.5	10.1	29.6	374.5	7.9	56.0
March	186.2	351.1	19.6	10.5	30.1	381.2	7.9	56.9
April	192.6	360.1	17.0	8.4	25.4	385.6	6.6	57.5
May	194.1	359.9	17.2	9.7	26.9	386.8	6.9	57.5
June	186.5	353.8	21.3	6.6	27.9	381.7	7.3	56.7
July	186.2	350.7	20.8	8.6	29.4	380.1	7.7	56.3
August	187.3	351.5	17.4	9.2	26.6	378.1	7.0	55.9
September	189.7	351.0	18.7	12.3	30.9	381.9	8.1	56.4
October	190.0	350.0	18.7	9.3	28.0	378.0	7.4	55.7
November	189.4	353.2	19.1	10.6	29.7	382.8	7.8	56.3
December	189.9	354.4	20.2	9.5	29.7	384.1	7.7	56.4
1996 —								
January	189.3	343.0	19.2	10.7	29.9	372.9	8.0	54.7
February	195.1	354.7	20.2	13.2	33.4	388.2	8.6	56.8

TABLE 95. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

	Seasonally Adjusted Series						*Trend Series*					
	Employed						*Employed*					
Month	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*
			- '000 -		*- per*	*cent -*			*- '000 -*		*- per*	*cent -*
1991 —												
January	168.0	304.4	28.5	332.9	8.6	53.3	166.3	304.5	29.4	333.9	8.8	53.5
February	165.2	303.6	30.6	334.2	9.2	53.4	164.9	303.7	30.4	334.1	9.1	53.4
March	162.4	301.6	32.0	333.6	9.6	53.3	163.7	303.0	31.6	334.6	9.5	53.4
April	163.2	304.5	33.9	338.4	10.0	54.0	163.2	302.8	32.7	335.5	9.7	53.5
May	161.6	303.6	33.2	336.8	9.9	53.6	163.3	303.2	33.4	336.6	9.9	53.6
June	164.8	300.9	33.5	334.4	10.0	53.2	163.9	304.0	33.8	337.8	10.0	53.7
July	162.5	303.2	33.8	337.0	10.0	53.5	164.6	305.0	33.9	338.9	10.0	53.8
August	169.8	311.3	34.1	345.4	9.9	54.8	165.2	305.7	33.9	339.6	10.0	53.9
September	164.5	306.0	33.6	339.7	9.9	53.8	165.3	305.7	34.1	339.8	10.0	53.8
October	164.0	303.5	34.7	338.2	10.2	53.5	164.8	305.2	34.5	339.6	10.1	53.7
November	163.2	303.9	34.5	338.4	10.2	53.4	163.9	304.2	34.9	339.1	10.3	53.5
December	164.9	305.3	33.8	339.1	10.0	53.5	163.1	303.2	35.2	338.4	10.4	53.4
1992 —												
January	162.4	299.3	38.5	337.8	11.4	53.2	162.8	302.8	35.1	337.9	10.4	53.2
February	160.8	304.0	33.8	337.8	10.0	53.1	163.2	303.3	34.7	338.0	10.3	53.2
March	164.5	304.1	34.9	339.0	10.3	53.3	164.2	304.5	34.2	338.7	10.1	53.2
April	164.5	305.3	32.6	337.9	9.6	53.0	165.3	306.0	33.9	339.8	10.0	53.3
May	169.7	308.2	33.3	341.5	9.8	53.5	166.3	307.2	34.0	341.2	10.0	53.5
June	166.4	309.5	33.5	343.0	9.8	53.7	167.0	307.8	34.5	342.3	10.1	53.6
July	167.6	308.7	35.8	344.5	10.4	53.9	167.5	307.6	35.4	343.0	10.3	53.6
August	167.2	306.5	37.7	344.2	11.0	53.7	167.9	307.1	36.2	343.3	10.6	53.6
September	167.4	306.4	36.5	342.9	10.6	53.5	168.2	306.6	36.7	343.3	10.7	53.5
October	166.3	303.4	37.4	340.8	11.0	53.1	168.4	306.8	36.7	343.6	10.7	53.5
November	174.0	309.1	34.8	343.9	10.1	53.5	168.6	307.9	36.2	344.1	10.5	53.5
December	167.9	309.0	36.6	345.5	10.6	53.7	168.8	309.5	35.5	345.0	10.3	53.6
1993 —												
January	168.2	313.9	34.5	348.4	9.9	54.0	168.8	311.1	34.7	345.7	10.0	53.6
February	163.4	309.0	34.0	343.0	9.9	53.1	168.9	312.4	33.9	346.3	9.8	53.7
March	175.2	319.2	32.3	351.5	9.2	54.4	169.1	313.2	33.3	346.5	9.6	53.6
April	167.6	309.3	33.3	342.6	9.7	52.9	169.4	313.6	32.8	346.4	9.5	53.5
May	169.7	313.4	32.2	345.6	9.3	53.3	169.6	313.9	32.5	346.4	9.4	53.5
June	170.7	316.2	32.5	348.7	9.3	53.8	169.8	314.5	32.2	346.7	9.3	53.4
July	169.5	315.6	32.0	347.6	9.2	53.5	169.8	315.3	32.0	347.3	9.2	53.5
August	169.0	314.0	32.4	346.3	9.3	53.2	169.9	316.3	31.8	348.1	9.1	53.5
September	169.6	319.1	30.8	349.9	8.8	53.7	170.4	317.6	31.7	349.3	9.1	53.6
October	173.3	319.4	31.6	351.1	9.0	53.8	171.2	319.3	31.8	351.0	9.0	53.8
November	170.4	320.8	31.8	352.6	9.0	54.0	172.1	321.0	31.8	352.8	9.0	54.0
December	173.8	319.8	32.0	351.8	9.1	53.8	173.0	322.8	31.7	354.5	8.9	54.2
1994 —												
January	174.5	327.9	32.1	360.0	8.9	55.0	173.8	324.0	31.6	355.6	8.9	54.3
February	173.8	325.5	33.0	358.5	9.2	54.7	174.7	324.8	31.4	356.2	8.8	54.3
March	175.6	325.4	28.3	353.7	8.0	53.9	175.6	325.4	31.3	356.7	8.8	54.3
April	176.9	326.3	30.7	357.0	8.6	54.3	176.6	326.3	31.1	357.5	8.7	54.4
May	176.9	324.2	31.8	355.9	8.9	54.0	177.6	327.7	31.0	358.7	8.6	54.5
June	179.1	327.7	33.4	361.1	9.3	54.8	178.6	329.6	30.8	360.5	8.6	54.7
July	180.7	337.3	29.1	366.4	7.9	55.5	179.8	332.1	30.5	362.5	8.4	54.9
August	180.0	334.9	28.5	363.4	7.8	54.9	181.1	334.8	29.9	364.6	8.2	55.1
September	181.0	334.8	30.6	365.3	8.4	55.1	182.4	337.4	29.0	366.4	7.9	55.3
October	184.7	341.5	27.8	369.3	7.5	55.6	183.5	339.7	28.2	367.9	7.7	55.4
November	186.2	339.8	27.7	367.5	7.5	55.3	184.5	341.8	27.5	369.3	7.5	55.5
December	186.6	346.0	26.4	372.4	7.1	55.9	185.8	344.2	27.0	371.2	7.3	55.7
1995 —												
January	182.4	346.2	26.7	372.9	7.2	55.9	187.5	347.0	26.4	373.4	7.1	56.0
February	190.8	349.0	26.2	375.2	7.0	56.1	189.1	349.7	26.2	375.9	7.0	56.2
March	188.5	350.0	27.1	377.1	7.2	56.3	190.3	352.0	26.4	378.4	7.0	56.5
April	196.5	356.7	25.1	381.8	6.6	56.9	191.0	353.6	27.0	380.6	7.1	56.7
May	193.0	357.2	27.7	384.9	7.2	57.3	191.2	354.4	27.8	382.2	7.3	56.9
June	187.2	351.7	28.8	380.4	7.6	56.5	190.8	354.4	28.6	383.0	7.5	56.9
July	186.0	352.4	32.5	384.9	8.4	57.1	190.2	354.0	29.3	383.3	7.7	56.8
August	192.7	355.4	27.7	383.1	7.2	56.7	189.5	353.0	29.8	382.8	7.8	56.6
September	191.0	350.7	30.2	380.9	7.9	56.3	188.9	352.0	30.0	382.0	7.9	56.4
October	187.8	351.5	29.1	380.6	7.6	56.1	188.6	351.4	30.0	381.4	7.9	56.2
November	189.4	352.7	31.3	384.0	8.1	56.5	188.3	351.2	29.9	381.1	7.8	56.1
December	185.2	349.9	29.6	379.6	7.8	55.8	188.2	351.3	29.9	381.2	7.8	56.0
1996 —												
January	185.2	346.2	29.7	375.9	7.9	55.1	188.4	351.7	29.8	381.5	7.8	55.9
February	194.3	359.1	29.6	388.6	7.6	56.9	188.6	352.3	30.0	382.2	7.8	55.9

TABLE 96. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed: Full-time workers	Employed: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Looking for first job	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 20 and over	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Total	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	Unemployed: Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate: Looking for full-time work	Unemployment rate: Looking for part-time work	Unemployment rate: Total	Participation rate
	-'000-								-'000-	-per cent-			
1991 —													
January	566.7	731.4	7.0	14.7	51.9	66.6	14.1	80.7	812.1	10.5	7.9	9.9	65.2
February	559.9	731.8	4.1	14.0	57.6	71.6	16.1	87.7	819.5	11.3	8.6	10.7	65.7
March	548.4	731.3	3.9	12.2	58.0	70.2	18.8	89.0	820.3	11.3	9.3	10.8	65.7
April	543.4	731.8	4.6	12.1	62.5	74.6	18.9	93.6	825.4	12.1	9.1	11.3	66.0
May	548.0	735.8	3.1	10.4	61.0	71.5	11.8	83.3	819.1	11.5	5.9	10.2	65.4
June	548.0	730.6	4.1	11.6	61.6	73.2	12.0	85.2	815.8	11.8	6.2	10.4	65.1
July	543.9	721.9	3.3	11.9	64.0	75.8	11.1	87.0	808.9	12.2	5.9	10.8	64.5
August	546.5	732.9	3.9	11.2	62.1	73.3	12.3	85.6	818.5	11.8	6.2	10.5	65.1
September	549.9	738.3	4.8	11.7	63.8	75.6	12.8	88.4	826.6	12.1	6.4	10.7	65.7
October	548.7	729.4	3.3	11.0	61.8	72.8	11.5	84.3	813.7	11.7	6.0	10.4	64.6
November	551.3	733.0	4.4	10.8	60.4	71.2	12.2	83.4	816.3	11.4	6.3	10.2	64.7
December	561.9	742.5	7.2	14.8	59.8	74.6	13.5	88.1	830.6	11.7	6.9	10.6	65.7
1992 —													
January	551.6	718.2	7.7	16.4	69.0	85.4	15.6	101.0	819.2	13.4	8.6	12.3	64.8
February	546.6	726.9	7.6	16.4	68.7	85.1	14.7	99.9	826.7	13.5	7.6	12.1	65.3
March	544.0	728.7	5.4	13.4	69.1	82.4	16.9	99.4	828.1	13.2	8.4	12.0	65.3
April	547.0	734.1	5.8	13.0	61.9	75.0	14.4	89.3	823.5	12.1	7.1	10.8	64.9
May	556.9	738.2	6.7	12.6	62.8	75.5	13.3	88.8	827.0	11.9	6.8	10.7	65.1
June	552.0	741.4	7.1	13.1	59.3	72.3	12.2	84.6	826.0	11.6	6.1	10.2	64.9
July	556.5	737.7	6.4	14.3	58.1	72.4	13.1	85.5	823.2	11.5	6.8	10.4	64.6
August	547.3	733.0	6.7	13.3	61.3	74.7	15.4	90.1	823.0	12.0	7.7	10.9	64.5
September	553.0	741.8	6.4	13.9	61.7	75.6	15.6	91.2	833.0	12.0	7.6	10.9	65.2
October	559.6	737.1	6.7	12.5	59.3	71.8	15.0	86.7	823.9	11.4	7.8	10.5	64.4
November	560.3	736.5	4.4	9.4	56.1	65.5	12.1	77.6	814.1	10.5	6.4	9.5	63.6
December	562.9	745.3	7.4	12.5	61.8	74.2	17.1	91.3	836.7	11.7	8.6	10.9	65.3
1993 —													
January	562.0	741.1	7.7	13.1	64.0	77.1	13.7	90.8	831.9	12.1	7.1	10.9	64.8
February	556.3	735.4	5.4	12.1	58.8	70.9	17.5	88.4	823.8	11.3	8.9	10.7	64.1
March	571.8	765.1	4.6	9.2	54.3	63.5	17.9	81.5	846.6	10.0	8.5	9.6	65.8
April	562.6	752.5	3.1	8.9	61.3	70.2	14.5	84.6	837.2	11.1	7.1	10.1	65.0
May	570.7	759.5	4.8	11.2	54.2	65.3	14.8	80.2	839.6	10.3	7.3	9.5	65.1
June	574.5	769.7	3.2	8.7	49.9	58.6	14.5	73.0	842.8	9.3	6.9	8.7	65.2
July	572.6	766.1	* 2.3	8.5	51.0	59.6	13.3	72.8	839.0	9.4	6.4	8.7	64.9
August	568.3	761.8	4.2	11.0	52.6	63.7	11.6	75.3	837.0	10.1	5.7	9.0	64.6
September	578.1	779.0	3.6	9.4	51.9	61.2	14.5	75.8	854.8	9.6	6.7	8.9	65.9
October	579.9	772.6	4.4	10.5	50.3	60.8	11.8	72.6	845.2	9.5	5.8	8.6	65.1
November	577.0	773.7	5.8	10.9	48.4	59.2	12.7	71.9	845.6	9.3	6.1	8.5	65.0
December	593.8	783.2	7.2	14.7	50.7	65.3	13.7	79.0	862.3	9.9	6.7	9.2	66.2
1994													
January	585.1	776.6	8.0	15.1	53.6	68.7	13.6	82.3	858.9	10.5	6.6	9.6	65.9
February	588.1	777.7	5.1	11.8	56.6	68.4	15.8	84.2	861.9	10.4	7.7	9.8	66.0
March	581.5	782.3	4.1	10.0	51.1	61.1	15.1	76.3	858.6	9.5	7.0	8.9	65.7
April	583.4	787.0	4.2	10.1	47.1	57.2	15.2	72.4	859.4	8.9	6.9	8.4	65.6
May	589.8	785.6	5.6	10.1	48.2	58.3	13.6	71.9	857.5	9.0	6.5	8.4	65.4
June	589.2	789.3	5.5	10.7	49.0	59.7	12.8	72.5	861.8	9.2	6.0	8.4	65.6
July	597.4	802.1	2.9	8.1	44.8	52.9	14.5	67.5	869.6	8.1	6.6	7.8	66.1
August	590.3	793.7	3.3	7.8	45.0	52.8	14.2	67.0	860.7	8.2	6.5	7.8	65.3
September	598.1	804.2	4.0	7.1	47.4	54.5	16.1	70.5	874.8	8.3	7.2	8.1	66.3
October	595.4	804.2	* 1.5	4.9	44.6	49.6	12.5	62.1	866.3	7.7	5.7	7.2	65.5
November	597.2	806.0	3.0	6.2	42.4	48.6	15.3	63.9	869.9	7.5	6.8	7.3	65.7
December	614.0	826.7	5.8	9.2	41.4	50.6	13.1	63.7	890.4	7.6	5.8	7.1	67.1
1995 —													
January	602.3	811.8	6.4	10.4	47.9	58.3	13.7	71.9	883.7	8.8	6.1	8.1	66.5
February	608.7	809.7	5.7	10.8	51.7	62.5	16.4	78.9	888.6	9.3	7.6	8.9	66.8
March	605.3	823.9	3.7	9.1	45.2	54.4	15.2	69.5	893.4	8.2	6.5	7.8	67.0
April	617.4	837.6	3.0	7.6	43.5	51.1	15.0	66.1	903.7	7.6	6.4	7.3	67.6
May	621.4	835.6	* 2.2	7.2	44.6	51.8	14.1	65.8	901.4	7.7	6.2	7.3	67.3
June	616.2	832.9	3.5	8.9	43.1	52.1	10.0	62.0	894.9	7.8	4.4	6.9	66.7
July	619.0	833.3	3.4	9.8	41.0	50.8	12.0	62.8	896.1	7.6	5.3	7.0	66.7
August	613.2	826.2	* 2.1	7.3	40.4	47.7	12.6	60.3	886.5	7.2	5.6	6.8	65.9
September	623.7	833.8	3.7	6.7	44.8	51.5	16.4	67.9	901.6	7.6	7.2	7.5	66.9
October	618.0	828.1	4.2	7.9	41.1	49.0	12.8	61.8	889.9	7.3	5.7	6.9	65.9
November	616.8	830.3	4.3	7.9	41.9	49.8	14.8	64.6	894.9	7.5	6.5	7.2	66.1
December	620.1	835.8	5.6	10.6	43.2	53.8	14.0	67.8	903.6	8.0	6.1	7.5	66.7
1996 —													
January	611.4	814.5	4.1	10.3	48.8	59.1	17.7	76.8	891.3	8.8	8.0	8.6	65.6
February	621.8	828.2	3.8	9.2	51.2	60.3	18.6	78.9	907.2	8.8	8.3	8.7	66.7

TABLE 97. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

	Seasonally Adjusted Series						*Trend Series*					
	Employed						*Employed*					
Month	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed - '000 -*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate - per*	*Participation rate cent -*	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed - '000 -*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate - per*	*Participation rate cent -*
1991 —												
January	565.2	739.7	74.6	814.3	9.2	65.4	561.9	738.3	76.1	814.4	9.3	65.4
February	559.3	736.1	79.7	815.8	9.8	65.4	557.6	736.3	79.5	815.8	9.7	65.4
March	552.6	731.9	82.9	814.8	10.2	65.3	553.7	734.2	82.9	817.1	10.1	65.4
April	546.3	732.1	92.1	824.2	11.2	65.9	550.5	732.4	85.8	818.3	10.5	65.5
May	549.3	736.8	83.2	820.0	10.1	65.5	548.1	731.0	87.8	818.8	10.7	65.4
June	549.0	727.5	88.5	816.1	10.8	65.1	547.0	730.1	88.9	819.0	10.9	65.4
July	542.4	722.5	91.2	813.7	11.2	64.9	547.1	730.1	89.3	819.4	10.9	65.3
August	552.4	736.7	89.1	825.8	10.8	65.7	548.0	730.5	89.5	820.0	10.9	65.3
September	547.9	731.5	88.5	820.0	10.8	65.2	549.0	731.1	89.6	820.7	10.9	65.2
October	548.1	728.9	90.8	819.7	11.1	65.1	549.8	731.5	89.9	821.4	10.9	65.2
November	551.8	735.3	90.5	825.9	11.0	65.5	550.0	731.4	90.3	821.7	11.0	65.1
December	552.3	732.9	87.5	820.4	10.7	64.9	549.9	730.9	90.6	821.6	11.0	65.0
1992 —												
January	549.8	725.5	93.5	819.0	11.4	64.7	549.6	730.4	90.9	821.4	11.1	64.9
February	546.7	731.6	90.7	822.3	11.0	64.9	549.7	730.8	90.8	821.6	11.1	64.9
March	548.9	730.1	92.8	822.9	11.3	64.9	550.4	732.1	90.4	822.5	11.0	64.9
April	550.2	733.6	88.2	821.8	10.7	64.7	551.3	733.8	89.9	823.7	10.9	64.9
May	557.1	738.1	88.8	826.8	10.7	65.1	552.3	735.5	89.8	825.3	10.9	64.9
June	552.3	738.0	88.5	826.5	10.7	64.9	553.3	736.9	90.0	826.8	10.9	65.0
July	555.1	737.4	90.1	827.5	10.9	64.9	554.0	737.2	90.5	827.7	10.9	65.0
August	553.1	736.9	93.4	830.3	11.3	65.1	554.6	737.1	91.0	828.1	11.0	64.9
September	551.3	735.5	91.2	826.7	11.0	64.7	555.0	736.6	91.2	827.8	11.0	64.8
October	559.0	737.7	92.6	830.2	11.1	64.9	555.5	736.8	90.4	827.2	10.9	64.7
November	561.3	738.8	83.8	822.6	10.2	64.3	556.6	738.2	88.6	826.9	10.7	64.6
December	553.1	736.2	91.3	827.5	11.0	64.6	558.4	741.0	86.3	827.3	10.4	64.5
1993 —												
January	560.2	748.5	83.8	832.4	10.1	64.8	560.7	744.7	84.0	828.7	10.1	64.6
February	556.9	740.6	80.1	820.7	9.8	63.9	563.4	749.0	82.0	831.0	9.9	64.7
March	577.4	767.0	75.9	842.9	9.0	65.5	566.2	753.2	80.5	833.8	9.7	64.8
April	566.1	751.2	83.7	834.9	10.0	64.8	568.8	757.0	79.5	836.5	9.5	64.9
May	569.6	758.4	80.2	838.7	9.6	65.0	570.9	760.3	78.7	839.0	9.4	65.0
June	574.5	766.2	76.6	842.8	9.1	65.2	572.2	763.1	78.1	841.2	9.3	65.1
July	570.7	764.8	77.1	841.9	9.2	65.1	573.2	765.7	77.6	843.3	9.2	65.2
August	574.2	765.9	78.0	844.0	9.2	65.2	574.4	768.3	77.2	845.4	9.1	65.3
September	576.4	773.2	75.6	848.8	8.9	65.5	576.1	770.8	77.0	847.8	9.1	65.4
October	579.3	774.0	77.1	851.2	9.1	65.6	578.3	773.5	77.2	850.7	9.1	65.5
November	578.5	776.1	77.2	853.2	9.0	65.6	580.5	776.0	77.4	853.4	9.1	65.6
December	583.8	774.2	79.2	853.3	9.3	65.5	582.8	778.6	77.0	855.6	9.0	65.7
1994 —												
January	583.4	784.0	76.0	859.9	8.8	66.0	584.6	780.6	76.1	856.7	8.9	65.7
February	589.1	783.7	76.4	860.1	8.9	65.9	585.9	782.1	75.0	857.0	8.7	65.6
March	587.1	784.4	71.5	855.9	8.4	65.5	587.0	783.4	74.0	857.4	8.6	65.6
April	587.2	784.8	71.7	856.4	8.4	65.4	588.1	785.1	73.2	858.3	8.5	65.5
May	587.8	783.9	72.0	855.9	8.4	65.3	589.4	787.2	72.8	860.0	8.5	65.6
June	589.0	785.7	76.2	861.9	8.8	65.6	590.9	789.9	72.4	862.3	8.4	65.7
July	595.2	800.2	71.6	871.9	8.2	66.3	592.7	793.4	71.7	865.1	8.3	65.8
August	596.4	798.3	69.4	867.7	8.0	65.9	594.4	797.6	70.5	868.0	8.1	65.9
September	596.4	798.9	70.1	869.0	8.1	65.9	596.1	801.9	69.0	870.9	7.9	66.0
October	594.8	806.1	66.1	872.2	7.6	66.0	597.4	805.9	67.7	873.6	7.7	66.1
November	598.9	807.9	68.2	876.1	7.8	66.2	599.1	809.8	66.9	876.7	7.6	66.2
December	604.2	817.8	63.7	881.5	7.2	66.5	601.6	813.8	66.7	880.5	7.6	66.4
1995 —												
January	600.9	819.6	66.0	885.6	7.5	66.7	605.1	818.2	66.8	885.0	7.5	66.6
February	609.7	816.1	72.0	888.1	8.1	66.7	609.2	822.6	66.9	889.5	7.5	66.8
March	611.0	825.8	65.3	891.1	7.3	66.8	612.8	826.4	66.8	893.2	7.5	67.0
April	621.6	834.8	65.5	900.2	7.3	67.4	615.7	829.3	66.4	895.7	7.4	67.1
May	618.9	833.5	65.8	899.3	7.3	67.2	617.6	831.1	65.9	896.9	7.3	67.0
June	616.0	829.0	65.2	894.2	7.3	66.7	618.8	831.8	65.4	897.2	7.3	66.9
July	616.5	831.1	67.2	898.2	7.5	66.9	619.4	831.7	65.2	896.9	7.3	66.8
August	619.7	831.2	62.6	893.7	7.0	66.4	619.1	831.0	65.4	896.3	7.3	66.6
September	621.8	828.6	67.3	895.9	7.5	66.5	618.4	830.0	66.0	896.0	7.4	66.5
October	617.4	830.0	65.9	895.9	7.4	66.3	617.4	829.4	66.8	896.2	7.4	66.4
November	618.9	832.3	68.6	900.9	7.6	66.6	616.4	829.0	67.8	896.8	7.6	66.3
December	610.5	827.1	67.8	894.9	7.6	66.0	615.6	828.7	68.9	897.7	7.7	66.2
1996 —												
January	610.1	822.2	70.6	892.8	7.9	65.7	615.2	828.6	70.0	898.6	7.8	66.2
February	622.8	834.9	71.9	906.8	7.9	66.7	615.1	828.8	71.1	900.0	7.9	66.2

TABLE 98. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, TASMANIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
				-'000-			- per cent -	
1991 —								
January	105.7	116.6	12.5	1.3	13.8	130.4	10.6	74.4
February	105.2	117.5	12.7	* 0.9	13.7	131.2	10.4	74.7
March	105.7	117.4	12.0	1.4	13.4	130.8	10.2	74.5
April	105.2	117.7	12.1	* 1.1	13.2	130.8	10.1	74.4
May	103.8	114.3	13.4	* 0.5	13.9	128.2	10.9	72.9
June	100.7	112.3	14.4	* 0.9	15.3	127.6	12.0	72.5
July	102.5	114.3	13.1	* 0.5	13.6	127.9	10.7	72.6
August	100.7	112.4	14.4	* 0.9	15.3	127.7	12.0	72.4
September	103.3	114.3	15.1	* 0.8	15.9	130.2	12.2	73.8
October	102.5	113.2	13.8	* 0.6	14.4	127.6	11.3	72.3
November	100.1	111.9	15.0	* 0.7	15.7	127.6	12.3	72.2
December	103.0	114.7	14.9	* 1.0	15.9	130.6	12.2	73.8
1992 —								
January	102.4	112.3	15.1	1.3	16.5	128.8	12.8	72.8
February	102.7	112.9	14.2	* 1.2	15.4	128.3	12.0	72.4
March	101.0	112.0	14.5	* 0.8	15.2	127.2	12.0	71.8
April	99.6	111.6	13.5	* 1.0	14.4	126.1	11.5	71.1
May	99.1	111.4	13.9	* 0.8	14.8	126.2	11.7	71.1
June	98.9	111.4	15.3	* 0.8	16.1	127.5	12.6	71.8
July	101.8	112.9	15.0	* 1.1	16.1	129.0	12.5	72.6
August	99.5	111.8	15.8	* 1.1	16.9	128.6	13.1	72.3
September	99.9	111.1	16.0	1.3	17.3	128.4	13.5	72.2
October	100.0	111.0	16.3	1.3	17.5	128.5	13.6	72.2
November	98.7	110.8	15.6	* 1.1	16.7	127.5	13.1	71.6
December	100.1	111.1	17.6	1.5	19.1	130.3	14.7	73.1
1993 —								
January	99.2	110.4	18.8	1.4	20.2	130.6	15.5	73.2
February	99.9	110.9	16.7	* 0.9	17.6	128.5	13.7	72.0
March	100.3	111.0	15.5	1.3	16.8	127.7	13.1	71.5
April	99.1	109.4	14.9	* 1.2	16.1	125.5	12.8	70.2
May	100.3	111.1	15.1	* 1.0	16.1	127.2	12.7	71.2
June	98.1	109.2	17.3	* 0.6	17.9	127.1	14.1	71.1
July	98.5	110.3	16.5	* 0.9	17.5	127.7	13.7	71.4
August	97.2	107.9	17.4	* 1.2	18.6	126.5	14.7	70.6
September	99.2	109.9	16.2	* 1.0	17.1	127.0	13.5	70.9
October	98.5	109.7	16.6	* 1.2	17.8	127.6	14.0	71.1
November	96.6	108.3	17.1	* 0.9	17.9	126.2	14.2	70.3
December	102.6	114.6	16.4	* 0.9	17.3	131.9	13.1	73.4
1994 —								
January	99.1	112.0	17.3	* 1.2	18.4	130.4	14.1	72.6
February	101.0	113.4	16.3	1.6	17.9	131.3	13.7	73.1
March	99.2	112.4	15.7	1.7	17.4	129.7	13.4	72.2
April	100.2	112.3	14.3	* 1.2	15.5	127.8	12.1	71.1
May	100.5	112.6	13.8	1.3	15.1	127.7	11.8	71.0
June	100.8	111.8	13.6	* 0.8	14.3	126.1	11.3	70.1
July	100.9	113.1	12.8	* 1.2	14.0	127.1	11.0	70.7
August	98.2	110.8	13.5	* 1.2	14.7	125.5	11.7	69.7
September	99.4	112.8	14.2	1.4	15.5	128.3	12.1	71.3
October	99.5	115.0	12.7	* 1.2	14.0	129.0	10.8	71.6
November	99.4	112.9	13.8	1.7	15.4	128.3	12.0	71.2
December	101.8	116.2	14.5	* 1.0	15.4	131.6	11.7	73.1
1995 —								
January	100.6	113.7	14.6	2.2	16.8	130.5	12.9	72.4
February	99.9	113.0	15.5	* 1.0	16.5	129.6	12.7	71.8
March	101.2	114.7	12.7	* 1.0	13.8	128.5	10.7	71.2
April	99.3	114.3	12.7	* 1.1	13.7	128.1	10.7	71.0
May	100.0	114.2	12.0	2.0	13.9	128.2	10.9	71.0
June	99.5	112.8	12.9	1.5	14.4	127.2	11.3	70.5
July	101.2	114.9	11.3	* 0.9	12.2	127.2	9.6	70.4
August	98.0	110.5	13.4	1.3	14.7	125.2	11.7	69.3
September	98.5	112.5	12.6	* 0.9	13.5	125.9	10.7	69.7
October	99.6	112.7	10.2	* 1.2	11.4	124.1	9.2	68.7
November	99.4	112.0	12.8	1.3	14.1	126.1	11.2	69.7
December	102.7	115.8	14.1	* 1.2	15.2	131.0	11.6	72.4
1996 —								
January	102.8	115.0	14.6	* 1.1	15.7	130.6	12.0	72.2
February	104.3	117.9	13.2	* 1.2	14.4	132.3	10.9	73.1

TABLE 99. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, TASMANIA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

	Seasonally Adjusted Series						*Trend Series*					
	Employed						*Employed*					
Month	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*
			- '000 -		*- per cent -*				*- '000 -*		*- per cent -*	
1991 —												
January	106.1	117.0	12.5	129.5	9.7	73.8	106.3	117.9	12.7	130.6	9.7	74.5
February	104.6	117.2	13.3	130.5	10.2	74.4	105.4	117.2	13.2	130.4	10.1	74.3
March	105.1	117.2	13.7	130.8	10.4	74.5	104.6	116.4	13.7	130.2	10.5	74.1
April	104.8	116.9	14.3	131.2	10.9	74.6	103.8	115.6	14.2	129.8	10.9	73.9
May	103.3	114.0	14.8	128.8	11.5	73.2	103.2	114.9	14.6	129.4	11.3	73.6
June	101.3	112.9	15.2	128.2	11.9	72.8	102.7	114.3	14.8	129.1	11.5	73.3
July	102.3	113.9	14.3	128.2	11.1	72.8	102.3	113.9	15.0	128.9	11.6	73.1
August	101.8	114.0	15.2	129.2	11.7	73.3	102.2	113.7	15.1	128.7	11.7	73.0
September	103.3	114.3	15.5	129.8	11.9	73.6	102.2	113.6	15.1	128.7	11.7	72.9
October	102.6	113.5	14.7	128.3	11.5	72.6	102.3	113.5	15.1	128.6	11.8	72.8
November	101.1	112.6	15.4	128.1	12.0	72.5	102.3	113.3	15.1	128.4	11.8	72.7
December	102.0	113.0	15.2	128.2	11.8	72.5	102.2	112.9	15.1	128.0	11.8	72.4
1992 —												
January	102.6	112.6	15.0	127.6	11.7	72.1	101.7	112.4	15.2	127.6	11.9	72.1
February	102.0	112.4	15.1	127.4	11.8	71.9	101.1	112.0	15.2	127.3	12.0	71.8
March	100.3	111.6	15.6	127.3	12.3	71.8	100.5	111.8	15.4	127.1	12.1	71.7
April	99.4	111.2	15.6	126.8	12.3	71.5	100.1	111.7	15.6	127.3	12.3	71.8
May	98.7	111.2	15.7	126.9	12.4	71.5	99.8	111.8	15.9	127.7	12.4	71.9
June	99.5	112.1	16.0	128.1	12.5	72.2	99.9	112.0	16.2	128.2	12.6	72.2
July	101.5	112.4	16.9	129.3	13.1	72.8	100.1	112.2	16.5	128.7	12.8	72.4
August	100.8	113.5	16.6	130.2	12.8	73.2	100.3	112.2	16.8	129.0	13.0	72.5
September	100.0	111.1	17.0	128.1	13.3	72.0	100.3	111.9	17.1	129.0	13.2	72.5
October	100.1	111.3	17.9	129.2	13.8	72.6	100.1	111.5	17.3	128.8	13.5	72.3
November	99.8	111.5	16.4	127.9	12.8	71.8	99.7	110.9	17.5	128.5	13.7	72.1
December	99.1	109.4	18.3	127.7	14.4	71.7	99.4	110.5	17.6	128.1	13.8	71.9
1993 —												
January	99.2	110.5	18.3	128.8	14.2	72.2	99.3	110.2	17.6	127.9	13.8	71.7
February	99.3	110.2	17.2	127.4	13.5	71.4	99.4	110.1	17.5	127.7	13.7	71.6
March	99.6	110.5	17.3	127.8	13.5	71.6	99.3	110.1	17.5	127.6	13.7	71.5
April	99.2	109.3	17.3	126.6	13.7	70.9	99.3	110.1	17.5	127.6	13.7	71.4
May	99.9	110.9	17.2	128.1	13.4	71.7	99.1	110.0	17.6	127.6	13.8	71.4
June	98.6	109.8	17.9	127.7	14.0	71.4	98.9	109.9	17.7	127.7	13.9	71.4
July	98.0	109.6	18.3	127.9	14.3	71.5	98.7	109.8	17.9	127.7	14.0	71.4
August	98.6	109.8	18.3	128.0	14.3	71.5	98.6	109.7	17.9	127.7	14.0	71.3
September	99.4	110.1	16.9	127.0	13.3	70.9	98.7	109.9	17.8	127.6	13.9	71.2
October	98.7	110.2	18.2	128.4	14.2	71.6	98.9	110.2	17.5	127.7	13.7	71.2
November	97.6	109.1	17.4	126.5	13.8	70.5	99.2	110.7	17.3	128.0	13.5	71.4
December	101.5	112.7	16.6	129.4	12.9	72.0	99.4	111.3	17.3	128.6	13.4	71.6
1994 —												
January	98.9	112.0	16.6	128.6	12.9	71.6	99.5	111.8	17.3	129.1	13.4	71.8
February	100.3	112.6	17.5	130.1	13.5	72.4	99.7	112.2	17.2	129.4	13.3	72.0
March	98.3	111.9	18.0	129.8	13.8	72.2	99.9	112.3	16.9	129.3	13.1	71.9
April	100.4	112.4	16.7	129.0	12.9	71.8	100.1	112.3	16.5	128.8	12.8	71.7
May	100.2	112.3	16.1	128.4	12.5	71.4	100.2	112.3	15.9	128.2	12.4	71.3
June	101.3	112.5	14.3	126.8	11.3	70.5	100.3	112.4	15.3	127.7	12.0	71.0
July	100.3	112.3	14.8	127.1	11.6	70.6	100.3	112.7	14.8	127.6	11.6	70.9
August	99.7	112.8	14.4	127.2	11.3	70.7	100.2	113.2	14.6	127.8	11.4	71.0
September	99.8	113.1	15.4	128.5	12.0	71.4	100.1	113.6	14.6	128.2	11.4	71.2
October	99.8	115.4	14.3	129.7	11.0	72.1	100.1	113.9	14.7	128.6	11.5	71.4
November	100.5	113.8	14.9	128.7	11.6	71.4	100.1	114.0	14.9	128.9	11.6	71.5
December	100.5	114.3	14.9	129.1	11.5	71.7	100.1	113.9	15.0	128.9	11.7	71.5
1995 —												
January	100.3	113.4	15.1	128.5	11.7	71.3	100.1	113.7	15.1	128.9	11.7	71.5
February	99.3	112.2	16.1	128.3	12.6	71.1	100.0	113.6	15.1	128.8	11.7	71.4
March	100.3	114.2	14.2	128.5	11.1	71.2	99.9	113.7	15.0	128.7	11.7	71.4
April	99.7	114.5	14.8	129.3	11.4	71.6	99.9	113.8	14.8	128.6	11.5	71.3
May	99.7	113.9	14.9	128.8	11.6	71.4	99.8	113.9	14.5	128.4	11.3	71.1
June	99.9	113.5	14.4	127.9	11.3	70.9	99.8	113.7	14.2	127.9	11.1	70.8
July	100.6	114.1	12.9	127.0	10.1	70.3	99.7	113.5	13.7	127.2	10.8	70.5
August	99.5	112.6	14.4	127.0	11.3	70.3	99.7	113.1	13.4	126.5	10.6	70.1
September	99.0	112.9	13.4	126.2	10.6	69.9	99.8	112.9	13.3	126.2	10.5	69.9
October	100.0	113.2	11.7	124.8	9.3	69.1	100.1	113.1	13.3	126.4	10.5	69.9
November	100.5	112.8	13.6	126.5	10.8	70.0	100.7	113.5	13.5	127.0	10.6	70.2
December	101.4	113.8	14.7	128.5	11.4	71.0	101.4	114.1	13.7	127.8	10.7	70.7
1996 —												
January	102.4	114.7	14.0	128.7	10.9	71.1	102.1	114.8	14.0	128.7	10.9	71.2
February	103.5	117.0	14.0	131.0	10.7	72.4	102.9	115.5	14.1	129.6	10.9	71.6

TABLE 100. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, TASMANIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
				- '000-			- per cent -	
1991 —								
January	44.6	79.2	6.3	2.3	8.6	87.8	9.8	48.3
February	46.4	80.3	6.2	2.9	9.1	89.4	10.2	49.1
March	44.5	83.0	5.9	3.1	9.0	92.0	9.8	50.5
April	43.8	81.8	6.3	3.7	10.0	91.8	10.9	50.4
May	44.5	81.6	6.1	2.0	8.1	89.7	9.0	49.2
June	43.7	81.6	6.0	3.3	9.3	90.9	10.2	49.8
July	43.5	80.6	6.8	2.4	9.3	89.9	10.3	49.2
August	43.7	81.5	7.0	1.8	8.8	90.3	9.7	49.4
September	44.4	83.3	6.5	2.8	9.2	92.6	10.0	50.6
October	44.2	83.4	6.1	2.3	8.4	91.8	9.1	50.1
November	42.1	81.5	5.7	3.2	8.9	90.5	9.9	49.4
December	44.5	82.3	7.0	2.6	9.6	91.9	10.5	50.1
1992 —								
January	43.2	77.4	7.2	2.2	9.4	86.8	10.8	47.3
February	44.5	79.6	6.8	2.7	9.5	89.1	10.7	48.6
March	42.9	80.7	6.2	3.2	9.4	90.1	10.4	49.0
April	42.0	81.1	6.4	2.0	8.4	89.5	9.4	48.7
May	41.0	78.0	5.4	2.8	8.3	86.3	9.6	46.9
June	39.4	78.1	6.9	2.8	9.8	87.9	11.1	47.8
July	41.2	79.5	6.0	3.1	9.2	88.6	10.3	48.2
August	41.5	81.6	5.3	2.9	8.1	89.7	9.1	48.7
September	41.0	80.5	5.4	2.8	8.2	88.7	9.2	48.1
October	42.2	83.1	5.7	2.4	8.1	91.2	8.9	49.5
November	40.4	81.6	5.7	1.8	7.5	89.1	8.5	48.3
December	40.9	81.8	6.5	3.4	9.9	91.7	10.8	49.7
1993 —								
January	41.7	79.0	7.7	2.6	10.3	89.3	11.5	48.4
February	42.1	78.1	7.4	2.5	9.9	88.0	11.2	47.6
March	40.6	80.4	5.8	2.9	8.7	89.1	9.8	48.2
April	41.0	80.0	7.0	2.9	9.9	89.9	11.0	48.6
May	42.5	81.8	6.5	2.3	8.9	90.7	9.8	49.0
June	44.2	83.2	7.3	3.3	10.6	93.9	11.3	50.7
July	43.5	81.6	7.4	2.2	9.6	91.2	10.5	49.2
August	42.4	80.9	7.4	2.6	10.1	91.0	11.1	49.1
September	43.0	82.0	8.3	2.4	10.8	92.8	11.6	50.0
October	41.2	81.1	7.2	2.8	10.0	91.1	11.0	49.1
November	41.6	83.1	6.9	2.2	9.1	92.2	9.9	49.7
December	44.9	85.4	8.0	2.1	10.1	95.5	10.6	51.4
1994 —								
January	42.9	80.6	7.8	1.8	9.7	90.3	10.7	48.6
February	44.3	82.4	7.0	2.8	9.7	92.2	10.6	49.6
March	41.6	82.9	5.9	2.7	8.6	91.4	9.4	49.2
April	39.8	81.7	6.4	2.8	9.2	90.9	10.1	48.8
May	42.2	84.0	5.5	2.8	8.3	92.4	9.0	49.6
June	40.1	83.0	5.8	2.0	7.8	90.9	8.6	48.8
July	41.3	82.8	6.9	2.3	9.1	91.9	9.9	49.4
August	40.3	79.9	5.3	2.0	7.3	87.3	8.4	46.9
September	41.9	83.2	5.7	3.1	8.8	92.0	9.6	49.4
October	40.0	80.5	6.1	2.8	8.9	89.3	9.9	48.0
November	43.1	82.5	6.3	2.6	8.9	91.3	9.7	49.0
December	44.6	82.6	7.7	1.9	9.6	92.2	10.4	49.5
1995 —								
January	44.8	81.7	8.8	2.5	11.2	92.9	12.1	49.8
February	45.5	81.2	6.9	3.0	10.0	91.2	10.9	48.9
March	45.2	85.2	5.7	2.9	8.6	93.8	9.2	50.3
April	45.3	87.7	6.0	1.8	7.9	95.5	8.2	51.2
May	44.4	87.2	5.4	2.2	7.7	94.9	8.1	50.8
June	45.4	85.6	5.2	1.6	6.7	92.4	7.3	49.5
July	44.9	86.8	4.7	2.4	7.1	93.9	7.5	50.3
August	44.5	84.8	5.5	1.9	7.4	92.2	8.0	49.3
September	47.3	88.7	4.6	2.4	7.0	95.6	7.3	51.2
October	44.5	87.7	5.5	2.2	7.7	95.4	8.1	51.0
November	43.4	87.4	6.2	2.6	8.8	96.2	9.1	51.4
December	45.4	90.2	6.7	2.1	8.8	99.0	8.9	52.9
1996 —								
January	43.5	84.4	5.6	2.9	8.5	93.0	9.2	49.7
February	44.8	85.2	5.7	3.5	9.2	94.4	9.7	50.4

TABLE 101. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, TASMANIA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

	Seasonally Adjusted Series						*Trend Series*					
	Employed						*Employed*					
Month	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*
			- '000 -		- per cent -				- '000 -		- per cent -	
1991 —												
January	44.3	81.3	7.9	89.3	8.9	49.1	45.0	82.0	8.2	90.2	9.1	49.6
February	45.3	82.0	8.5	90.5	9.4	49.7	44.9	81.9	8.4	90.3	9.4	49.7
March	44.8	82.4	8.6	91.0	9.5	50.0	44.7	81.7	8.8	90.5	9.7	49.7
April	44.5	81.6	9.5	91.1	10.4	50.0	44.5	81.6	9.1	90.6	10.0	49.7
May	44.4	80.7	9.1	89.8	10.1	49.2	44.2	81.6	9.3	90.8	10.2	49.8
June	43.8	82.1	9.4	91.6	10.3	50.2	44.1	81.7	9.4	91.1	10.3	49.9
July	43.6	81.1	9.5	90.5	10.5	49.5	44.1	81.9	9.4	91.3	10.3	50.0
August	44.2	82.2	9.6	91.8	10.4	50.2	44.1	82.0	9.4	91.4	10.3	50.0
September	44.4	82.7	9.3	92.0	10.2	50.3	44.0	82.0	9.3	91.3	10.2	49.9
October	45.0	82.8	8.6	91.4	9.4	49.9	43.9	81.8	9.2	90.9	10.1	49.7
November	42.7	80.8	9.6	90.5	10.6	49.4	43.7	81.4	9.1	90.4	10.0	49.4
December	43.1	80.4	8.8	89.2	9.9	48.6	43.5	81.0	8.9	89.9	9.9	49.0
1992 —												
January	42.9	79.6	8.6	88.1	9.7	48.0	43.2	80.6	8.8	89.4	9.9	48.7
February	43.3	81.2	8.9	90.1	9.9	49.1	42.9	80.2	8.8	89.0	9.9	48.5
March	43.2	80.2	9.3	89.5	10.4	48.7	42.5	79.8	8.9	88.7	10.0	48.3
April	42.6	81.1	8.1	89.1	9.1	48.5	42.0	79.5	9.0	88.5	10.2	48.1
May	40.9	77.2	9.1	86.3	10.6	47.0	41.4	79.4	9.1	88.5	10.3	48.1
June	39.5	78.6	9.8	88.4	11.1	48.1	41.1	79.5	9.1	88.6	10.3	48.2
July	41.2	79.7	9.3	89.1	10.5	48.4	41.1	79.9	9.0	88.9	10.1	48.3
August	41.9	82.5	8.7	91.1	9.5	49.5	41.2	80.5	8.8	89.3	9.9	48.5
September	40.9	79.7	8.3	88.0	9.4	47.7	41.4	81.0	8.6	89.6	9.6	48.6
October	43.1	82.6	8.4	91.0	9.2	49.4	41.4	81.2	8.5	89.8	9.5	48.7
November	41.1	80.9	8.1	88.9	9.1	48.2	41.3	81.1	8.6	89.7	9.5	48.6
December	39.6	80.0	9.1	89.1	10.2	48.3	40.9	80.7	8.7	89.4	9.7	48.4
1993 —												
January	41.4	81.2	9.4	90.6	10.4	49.1	40.7	80.3	8.9	89.2	10.0	48.3
February	40.8	79.6	9.2	88.7	10.3	48.0	40.9	80.2	9.1	89.3	10.2	48.3
March	40.8	80.0	8.8	88.8	9.9	48.0	41.3	80.3	9.3	89.7	10.4	48.5
April	41.7	80.1	9.6	89.7	10.7	48.5	42.0	80.7	9.6	90.3	10.6	48.8
May	42.6	80.9	9.6	90.5	10.6	48.9	42.7	81.3	9.8	91.1	10.8	49.2
June	44.5	83.6	10.8	94.4	11.4	51.0	43.1	81.6	10.1	91.7	11.0	49.5
July	43.5	81.6	9.7	91.4	10.6	49.3	43.3	81.8	10.4	92.2	11.3	49.8
August	42.9	82.0	10.6	92.7	11.5	50.0	43.2	81.8	10.5	92.3	11.4	49.8
September	42.8	81.0	10.9	92.0	11.9	49.6	43.0	81.8	10.4	92.2	11.3	49.7
October	42.2	80.8	10.3	91.1	11.3	49.1	42.8	81.9	10.2	92.1	11.1	49.6
November	42.4	82.4	9.7	92.1	10.6	49.6	42.7	82.2	9.8	92.1	10.7	49.6
December	43.5	83.6	9.3	93.0	10.0	50.0	42.6	82.6	9.5	92.1	10.3	49.6
1994 —												
January	42.4	82.7	8.8	91.5	9.6	49.2	42.5	82.9	9.1	92.1	9.9	49.5
February	42.8	84.0	9.0	93.0	9.6	50.0	42.3	83.1	8.9	92.0	9.7	49.5
March	41.7	82.5	8.7	91.2	9.6	49.0	41.9	83.0	8.8	91.8	9.6	49.4
April	40.3	81.8	9.0	90.8	9.9	48.8	41.5	82.9	8.7	91.6	9.5	49.2
May	42.3	82.9	8.9	91.9	9.7	49.4	41.1	82.7	8.7	91.4	9.5	49.1
June	40.3	83.3	8.1	91.4	8.8	49.1	40.9	82.5	8.6	91.1	9.4	48.9
July	41.3	82.5	9.3	91.9	10.1	49.3	40.9	82.2	8.6	90.8	9.4	48.8
August	40.8	81.2	7.7	88.8	8.6	47.7	41.1	81.8	8.6	90.5	9.5	48.6
September	41.6	82.2	9.0	91.1	9.8	48.9	41.5	81.5	8.8	90.3	9.7	48.5
October	41.0	80.4	9.1	89.5	10.2	48.1	42.1	81.3	9.0	90.3	10.0	48.5
November	43.9	81.8	9.4	91.3	10.4	49.0	42.7	81.3	9.3	90.6	10.2	48.6
December	43.2	80.8	8.9	89.7	9.9	48.1	43.5	81.9	9.4	91.3	10.3	49.0
1995 -												
January	44.4	83.8	10.2	94.0	10.9	50.4	44.1	82.8	9.4	92.2	10.2	49.5
February	44.0	82.8	9.2	92.0	10.0	49.3	44.7	83.9	9.1	93.1	9.8	49.9
March	45.4	84.8	8.8	93.6	9.4	50.2	45.0	84.9	8.7	93.7	9.3	50.2
April	45.9	87.9	7.7	95.7	8.1	51.3	45.2	85.7	8.2	94.0	8.8	50.4
May	44.6	85.9	8.2	94.1	8.7	50.4	45.3	86.2	7.8	94.0	8.3	50.4
June	45.7	85.9	7.0	92.8	7.5	49.7	45.4	86.5	7.4	93.9	7.9	50.3
July	44.8	86.5	7.2	93.7	7.7	50.2	45.6	86.6	7.3	94.0	7.8	50.3
August	45.2	86.2	7.7	93.9	8.2	50.3	45.6	86.8	7.5	94.3	7.9	50.5
September	46.9	87.5	7.1	94.6	7.5	50.7	45.5	87.0	7.7	94.7	8.1	50.7
October	45.8	87.9	7.9	95.7	8.2	51.2	45.2	87.2	8.0	95.2	8.4	50.9
November	44.2	86.7	9.4	96.1	9.8	51.4	44.7	87.3	8.2	95.5	8.6	51.1
December	43.9	88.2	8.2	96.3	8.5	51.5	44.1	87.3	8.3	95.6	8.7	51.1
1996 —												
January	43.0	86.5	7.8	94.3	8.2	50.4	43.6	87.2	8.4	95.6	8.8	51.1
February	43.3	86.9	8.4	95.3	8.9	50.9	43.1	87.1	8.4	95.5	8.8	51.0

TABLE 102. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, TASMANIA

Month	Employed: Full-time workers	Employed: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Looking for first job	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 20 and over	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Total	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	Unemployed: Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate: Looking for full-time work	Unemployment rate: Looking for part-time work	Unemployment rate: Total	Participation rate
					-'000-					-per cent-			
1991 —													
January	150.3	195.8	2.6	5.4	13.5	18.8	3.6	22.4	218.2	11.1	7.3	10.3	61.1
February	151.6	197.8	2.4	5.0	14.0	19.0	3.8	22.8	220.6	11.1	7.6	10.3	61.7
March	150.2	200.4	1.9	4.2	13.6	17.8	4.6	22.4	222.8	10.6	8.3	10.1	62.3
April	149.1	199.5	1.7	4.3	14.1	18.5	4.7	23.2	222.6	11.0	8.6	10.4	62.2
May	148.3	195.9	1.4	4.2	15.3	19.5	2.5	22.0	217.9	11.6	5.0	10.1	60.8
June	144.4	194.0	1.9	3.8	16.6	20.4	4.2	24.6	218.5	12.4	7.8	11.2	60.9
July	146.0	194.9	* 1.2	3.5	16.5	19.9	3.0	22.9	217.8	12.0	5.7	10.5	60.7
August	144.5	193.9	1.9	3.7	17.7	21.4	2.7	24.1	218.0	12.9	5.1	11.0	60.7
September	147.7	197.6	1.9	4.0	17.5	21.6	3.5	25.1	222.8	12.7	6.6	11.3	62.0
October	146.7	196.6	2.3	3.7	16.2	19.9	2.9	22.8	219.4	11.9	5.5	10.4	61.0
November	142.2	193.5	2.1	4.1	16.7	20.7	3.9	24.6	218.1	12.7	7.1	11.3	60.6
December	147.5	196.9	3.9	5.1	16.8	21.9	3.6	25.6	222.5	12.9	6.9	11.5	61.8
1992 —													
January	145.7	189.8	3.3	4.9	17.4	22.3	3.5	25.8	215.6	13.3	7.4	12.0	59.8
February	147.2	192.5	3.0	5.0	15.9	21.0	4.0	24.9	217.4	12.5	8.0	11.5	60.3
March	143.9	192.7	2.4	3.8	16.9	20.6	4.0	24.6	217.3	12.5	7.5	11.3	60.2
April	141.5	192.7	1.6	3.2	16.6	19.8	3.0	22.9	215.6	12.3	5.6	10.6	59.7
May	140.1	189.5	2.4	4.0	15.4	19.4	3.7	23.0	212.5	12.2	6.9	10.8	58.8
June	138.2	189.6	2.7	4.5	17.7	22.2	3.7	25.9	215.4	13.8	6.7	12.0	59.6
July	143.0	192.4	2.6	4.7	16.4	21.0	4.2	25.2	217.6	12.8	7.9	11.6	60.2
August	141.0	193.3	2.5	4.4	16.7	21.1	3.9	25.0	218.3	13.0	7.0	11.5	60.3
September	140.9	191.6	2.1	4.1	17.3	21.4	4.1	25.5	217.1	13.2	7.5	11.8	59.9
October	142.2	194.1	2.1	3.8	18.2	22.0	3.6	25.6	219.7	13.4	6.5	11.7	60.6
November	139.1	192.4	1.8	3.2	18.1	21.3	3.0	24.3	216.7	13.3	5.3	11.2	59.7
December	141.0	192.9	3.0	4.9	19.2	24.1	4.9	29.0	222.0	14.6	8.6	13.1	61.2
1993 —													
January	141.0	189.4	2.8	4.8	21.7	26.5	4.0	30.5	219.9	15.8	7.6	13.9	60.6
February	142.0	189.0	3.5	4.9	19.2	24.1	3.4	27.5	216.5	14.5	6.7	12.7	59.6
March	140.9	191.4	2.4	3.3	17.9	21.2	4.2	25.4	216.8	13.1	7.7	11.7	59.7
April	140.2	189.4	2.6	3.7	18.2	21.9	4.2	26.0	215.4	13.5	7.8	12.1	59.2
May	142.7	192.9	2.3	3.5	18.1	21.6	3.4	25.0	217.9	13.2	6.3	11.5	59.9
June	142.3	192.4	1.7	3.3	21.3	24.6	3.9	28.5	221.0	14.7	7.3	12.9	60.7
July	142.0	191.9	2.2	3.6	20.3	23.9	3.1	27.0	218.9	14.4	5.9	12.3	60.1
August	139.6	188.8	2.5	4.2	20.6	24.9	3.8	28.7	217.5	15.1	7.2	13.2	59.7
September	142.2	191.9	1.8	3.8	20.7	24.5	3.4	27.9	219.8	14.7	6.4	12.7	60.3
October	139.7	190.8	2.3	3.7	20.1	23.8	4.0	27.8	218.6	14.6	7.3	12.7	59.9
November	138.2	191.4	2.0	3.7	20.3	24.0	3.1	27.0	218.4	14.8	5.5	12.4	59.8
December	147.5	200.0	3.9	5.8	18.7	24.4	3.0	27.4	227.4	14.2	5.3	12.1	62.2
1994 —													
January	141.9	192.6	4.3	5.6	19.5	25.1	3.0	28.1	220.7	15.0	5.6	12.7	60.4
February	145.3	195.8	3.9	4.9	18.4	23.3	4.4	27.7	223.5	13.8	8.0	12.4	61.1
March	140.8	195.2	2.8	4.0	17.6	21.5	4.4	26.0	221.2	13.3	7.5	11.7	60.5
April	139.9	194.0	2.0	3.1	17.6	20.7	4.0	24.7	218.7	12.9	6.9	11.3	59.8
May	142.7	196.7	1.8	2.6	16.7	19.3	4.1	23.4	220.0	11.9	7.0	10.6	60.1
June	140.9	194.9	1.6	2.3	17.0	19.4	2.8	22.2	217.0	12.1	4.9	10.2	59.3
July	142.2	195.9	1.7	2.7	16.9	19.7	3.5	23.2	219.0	12.2	6.1	10.6	59.8
August	138.5	190.7	1.3	2.7	16.0	18.8	3.3	22.0	212.7	11.9	5.9	10.3	58.1
September	141.2	196.0	2.2	3.5	16.3	19.9	4.5	24.3	220.3	12.3	7.6	11.0	60.2
October	139.5	195.4	1.7	2.9	15.9	18.9	4.0	22.9	218.3	11.9	6.7	10.5	59.6
November	142.5	195.3	2.6	3.5	16.6	20.0	4.2	24.3	219.6	12.3	7.4	11.1	59.9
December	146.4	198.8	3.6	4.9	17.2	22.2	2.9	25.1	223.8	13.2	5.2	11.2	61.1
1995 —													
January	145.4	195.4	4.0	5.6	17.7	23.4	4.7	28.0	223.4	13.9	8.5	12.6	60.9
February	145.5	194.3	3.6	5.0	17.5	22.5	4.0	26.5	220.8	13.4	7.6	12.0	60.2
March	146.4	199.9	2.7	3.6	14.8	18.4	4.0	22.4	222.3	11.2	6.9	10.1	60.6
April	144.6	202.0	2.1	2.9	15.8	18.7	2.9	21.6	223.6	11.5	4.8	9.7	60.9
May	144.5	201.4	2.5	3.6	13.7	17.4	4.2	21.6	223.1	10.7	6.9	9.7	60.8
June	144.9	198.4	1.9	3.3	14.7	18.0	3.1	21.1	219.6	11.1	5.5	9.6	59.8
July	146.1	201.8	1.8	2.7	13.3	16.0	3.3	19.3	221.1	9.9	5.6	8.7	60.2
August	142.5	195.3	1.4	2.9	16.0	18.9	3.2	22.1	217.4	11.7	5.7	10.2	59.2
September	145.8	201.1	* 1.0	2.3	14.9	17.2	3.2	20.4	221.6	10.6	5.5	9.2	60.3
October	144.1	200.4	* 1.1	2.1	13.6	15.7	3.4	19.1	219.5	9.8	5.8	8.7	59.7
November	142.8	199.4	1.6	2.3	16.7	19.0	3.9	22.9	222.3	11.8	6.4	10.3	60.4
December	148.1	205.9	3.1	4.9	15.9	20.8	3.3	24.1	230.0	12.3	5.4	10.5	62.5
1996 —													
January	146.2	199.4	2.8	4.6	15.5	20.2	4.0	24.2	223.6	12.1	7.1	10.8	60.8
February	149.1	203.1	2.6	4.2	14.7	18.9	4.7	23.6	226.7	11.2	8.0	10.4	61.6

TABLE 103. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, TASMANIA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

	Seasonally Adjusted Series						*Trend Series*					
	Employed						*Employed*					
Month	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed* - '000 -	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate* - per	*Participation rate* cent -	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed* - '000 -	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate* - per	*Participation rate* cent -
1991 —												
January	150.4	198.3	20.4	218.7	9.3	61.3	151.2	199.9	20.9	220.8	9.5	61.8
February	149.9	199.2	21.8	221.0	9.9	61.8	150.4	199.1	21.6	220.8	9.8	61.8
March	149.9	199.5	22.3	221.8	10.1	62.0	149.3	198.2	22.5	220.6	10.2	61.7
April	149.3	198.5	23.8	222.3	10.7	62.1	148.3	197.2	23.3	220.5	10.6	61.6
May	147.7	194.7	23.8	218.6	10.9	61.0	147.4	196.4	23.9	220.3	10.8	61.5
June	145.2	195.1	24.7	219.7	11.2	61.3	146.8	196.0	24.2	220.2	11.0	61.4
July	145.9	195.0	23.7	218.7	10.9	61.0	146.5	195.8	24.4	220.2	11.1	61.4
August	146.0	196.2	24.7	221.0	11.2	61.5	146.3	195.7	24.5	220.2	11.1	61.3
September	147.8	197.0	24.8	221.9	11.2	61.7	146.2	195.6	24.4	220.0	11.1	61.2
October	147.6	196.3	23.3	219.7	10.6	61.1	146.1	195.3	24.3	219.6	11.1	61.0
November	143.8	193.5	25.1	218.5	11.5	60.7	146.0	194.6	24.2	218.8	11.1	60.8
December	145.1	193.4	24.0	217.4	11.0	60.3	145.6	193.9	24.1	217.9	11.0	60.5
1992 —												
January	145.5	192.2	23.5	215.8	10.9	59.9	145.0	193.0	24.0	217.0	11.1	60.2
February	145.3	193.5	24.0	217.5	11.0	60.3	144.0	192.2	24.0	216.2	11.1	59.9
March	143.5	191.8	24.9	216.7	11.5	60.0	143.0	191.5	24.3	215.8	11.2	59.8
April	142.1	192.3	23.7	216.0	11.0	59.8	142.0	191.2	24.6	215.8	11.4	59.8
May	139.6	188.5	24.8	213.3	11.6	59.0	141.3	191.1	25.0	216.1	11.6	59.8
June	139.0	190.6	25.9	216.5	11.9	59.9	141.0	191.5	25.3	216.8	11.7	60.0
July	142.8	192.1	26.2	218.4	12.0	60.4	141.2	192.1	25.5	217.6	11.7	60.1
August	142.7	196.0	25.3	221.3	11.4	61.1	141.6	192.7	25.6	218.2	11.7	60.3
September	140.9	190.9	25.3	216.1	11.7	59.7	141.7	192.9	25.7	218.6	11.8	60.4
October	143.2	194.0	26.3	220.3	11.9	60.8	141.5	192.7	25.9	218.6	11.8	60.3
November	140.9	192.4	24.4	216.8	11.3	59.8	141.0	192.1	26.1	218.2	12.0	60.2
December	138.7	189.4	27.5	216.9	12.7	59.8	140.4	191.2	26.4	217.6	12.1	60.0
1993 —												
January	140.6	191.7	27.7	219.5	12.6	60.4	140.1	190.6	26.6	217.1	12.2	59.8
February	140.0	189.8	26.4	216.1	12.2	59.5	140.2	190.3	26.7	217.0	12.3	59.7
March	140.3	190.5	26.0	216.6	12.0	59.6	140.7	190.4	26.8	217.3	12.4	59.8
April	140.9	189.3	27.0	216.3	12.5	59.5	141.2	190.8	27.1	217.9	12.4	59.9
May	142.5	191.7	26.8	218.6	12.3	60.1	141.8	191.3	27.4	218.7	12.5	60.1
June	143.1	193.5	28.7	222.1	12.9	61.0	142.0	191.5	27.8	219.4	12.7	60.3
July	141.5	191.2	28.1	219.3	12.8	60.2	142.0	191.6	28.3	219.9	12.9	60.4
August	141.5	191.8	28.9	220.7	13.1	60.6	141.8	191.5	28.4	220.0	12.9	60.4
September	142.2	191.1	27.9	219.0	12.7	60.0	141.7	191.6	28.2	219.8	12.8	60.3
October	140.9	191.0	28.5	219.5	13.0	60.2	141.7	192.1	27.7	219.9	12.6	60.2
November	140.0	191.4	27.2	218.6	12.4	59.9	141.9	193.0	27.2	220.1	12.3	60.3
December	145.0	196.3	26.0	222.3	11.7	60.8	142.0	193.9	26.7	220.7	12.1	60.4
1994 —												
January	141.3	194.7	25.4	220.1	11.6	60.2	142.0	194.7	26.4	221.1	11.9	60.5
February	143.2	196.6	26.5	223.1	11.9	61.0	141.9	195.2	26.1	221.3	11.8	60.5
March	140.1	194.3	26.7	221.0	12.1	60.4	141.7	195.3	25.8	221.1	11.7	60.4
April	140.8	194.2	25.7	219.9	11.7	60.1	141.6	195.2	25.2	220.4	11.5	60.3
May	142.5	195.3	25.0	220.3	11.4	60.2	141.4	195.0	24.6	219.6	11.2	60.0
June	141.6	195.8	22.4	218.2	10.2	59.6	141.2	194.9	23.9	218.8	10.9	59.8
July	141.6	194.9	24.1	219.0	11.0	59.8	141.2	194.9	23.4	218.4	10.7	59.6
August	140.5	194.0	22.0	216.1	10.2	59.0	141.3	195.0	23.2	218.2	10.6	59.6
September	141.3	195.3	24.4	219.7	11.1	60.0	141.6	195.1	23.4	218.5	10.7	59.7
October	140.9	195.8	23.4	219.2	10.7	59.9	142.1	195.1	23.8	218.9	10.9	59.8
November	144.4	195.6	24.4	220.0	11.1	60.0	142.9	195.3	24.2	219.5	11.0	59.9
December	143.8	195.0	23.8	218.8	10.9	59.7	143.6	195.8	24.5	220.2	11.1	60.1
1995 —												
January	144.7	197.2	25.3	222.5	11.4	60.7	144.2	196.6	24.5	221.1	11.1	60.3
February	143.3	195.0	25.3	220.3	11.5	60.1	144.7	197.6	24.3	221.8	10.9	60.5
March	145.6	199.0	23.1	222.1	10.4	60.5	144.9	198.6	23.7	222.4	10.7	60.6
April	145.6	202.4	22.5	224.9	10.0	61.3	145.0	199.5	23.1	222.6	10.4	60.6
May	144.3	199.8	23.1	222.9	10.4	60.7	145.1	200.1	22.3	222.4	10.0	60.6
June	145.6	199.4	21.4	220.8	9.7	60.1	145.2	200.2	21.6	221.8	9.7	60.4
July	145.3	200.6	20.1	220.7	9.1	60.1	145.3	200.1	21.1	221.2	9.5	60.2
August	144.8	198.8	22.1	220.9	10.0	60.1	145.3	200.0	20.9	220.8	9.5	60.1
September	145.9	200.4	20.5	220.9	9.3	60.1	145.3	200.0	21.0	220.9	9.5	60.1
October	145.8	201.0	19.5	220.6	8.9	60.0	145.3	200.3	21.3	221.6	9.6	60.3
November	144.7	199.6	23.0	222.6	10.3	60.5	145.4	200.8	21.7	222.5	9.7	60.5
December	145.3	201.9	22.9	224.8	10.2	61.1	145.5	201.4	22.0	223.4	9.9	60.7
1996 —												
January	145.5	201.2	21.8	222.9	9.8	60.6	145.7	201.9	22.3	224.3	10.0	60.9
February	146.9	203.9	22.5	226.4	9.9	61.5	146.0	202.6	22.5	225.1	10.0	61.1

TABLE 104. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, NORTHERN TERRITORY

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
			-'000-				-per cent-	
1991 —								
January	40.0	41.7	5.1	* 0.7	5.8	47.4	12.1	77.8
February	40.7	43.9	3.5	* 0.4	3.9	47.8	8.2	78.2
March	42.1	44.2	4.5	* 0.8	5.4	49.5	10.8	81.0
April	42.0	44.3	3.8	* 0.4	4.1	48.4	8.5	79.2
May	41.3	44.3	4.3	* 0.5	4.8	49.1	9.8	80.1
June	44.7	47.4	3.0	* 0.5	3.5	50.9	6.9	83.1
July	42.0	44.4	4.4	* 0.6	5.0	49.4	10.2	80.6
August	43.2	45.4	5.1	* 0.2	5.3	50.7	10.5	82.7
September	44.0	47.0	4.1	* 0.7	4.9	51.9	9.4	84.6
October	41.6	44.9	5.2	* 1.2	6.3	51.2	12.4	83.5
November	39.5	43.5	4.9	* 0.4	5.3	48.8	10.8	79.4
December	38.2	42.5	5.3	* 0.3	5.6	48.1	11.7	78.3
1992 —								
January	36.8	43.1	5.7	* 0.4	6.2	49.3	12.5	80.1
February	35.8	44.0	4.7	* 0.5	5.2	49.2	10.6	80.1
March	36.0	44.2	5.1	* 0.3	5.4	49.6	11.0	80.7
April	38.3	46.2	3.1	* 0.3	3.4	49.5	6.8	80.4
May	39.3	46.2	3.0	* 0.5	3.5	49.7	7.0	80.8
June	38.9	46.7	2.8	* 0.3	3.0	49.8	6.1	80.8
July	38.8	45.3	3.7	* 0.8	4.5	49.9	9.1	80.9
August	39.2	45.9	2.6	* 0.1	2.8	48.7	5.7	78.9
September	38.3	44.3	4.1	* 0.6	4.8	49.0	9.7	79.5
October	38.8	44.2	3.6	* 0.2	3.9	48.0	8.0	77.8
November	39.6	43.6	4.4	* 0.6	5.0	48.5	10.2	78.6
December	38.3	42.0	4.5	* 0.5	5.0	47.0	10.7	76.1
1993 —								
January	36.7	40.7	3.9	* 0.3	4.2	45.0	9.4	73.0
February	37.1	40.9	4.6	* 0.2	4.9	45.7	10.6	74.4
March	38.1	42.1	3.7	* 1.0	4.7	46.8	10.0	76.2
April	39.2	42.9	3.1	* 0.6	3.7	46.6	7.9	75.8
May	37.5	41.5	2.9	* 0.5	3.5	45.0	7.7	73.2
June	37.8	42.1	3.4	* 0.4	3.8	45.9	8.3	74.7
July	38.2	43.2	3.2	* 0.6	3.8	47.0	8.0	76.3
August	36.9	43.2	2.9	* 0.7	3.7	46.9	7.8	76.1
September	39.5	45.7	2.6	* 0.3	2.9	48.6	6.1	78.9
October	38.6	43.9	3.3	* 0.3	3.5	47.4	7.5	76.9
November	36.6	41.4	3.3	* 0.5	3.8	45.2	8.4	73.2
December	37.3	42.8	2.8	* 0.3	3.1	45.9	6.8	74.3
1994 —								
January	35.4	40.3	2.9	* 0.1	3.0	43.3	7.0	70.1
February	37.1	40.2	3.8	* 0.5	4.3	44.4	9.7	71.8
March	36.9	40.3	3.2	* 0.3	3.5	43.8	7.9	70.7
April	36.5	40.5	3.3	* 0.3	3.6	44.1	8.2	71.2
May	38.0	40.8	3.0	* 0.1	3.0	43.8	7.0	70.8
June	39.0	43.9	2.0	* 0.5	2.5	46.4	5.4	75.1
July	39.4	43.4	3.0	* 0.4	3.4	46.8	7.3	75.7
August	39.0	43.0	2.6	* 0.6	3.1	46.1	6.8	74.4
September	40.8	44.8	3.9	* 0.4	4.3	49.1	8.7	79.2
October	39.1	43.7	3.5	* 0.2	3.6	47.4	7.6	76.3
November	41.1	46.0	3.6	* 0.1	3.7	49.7	7.4	80.0
December	42.1	46.5	3.0	* 0.6	3.6	50.1	7.2	80.5
1995 —								
January	39.3	44.4	3.6	* 0.8	4.3	48.8	8.9	78.2
February	39.2	44.3	3.4	* 0.6	3.9	48.2	8.2	77.2
March	40.4	45.8	3.5	* 0.5	3.9	49.8	7.9	79.6
April	42.1	46.5	2.9	* 0.5	3.4	49.9	6.9	79.6
May	39.9	45.1	3.0	* 0.2	3.2	48.3	6.6	77.1
June	40.7	45.7	2.9	* 0.3	3.1	48.9	6.4	77.8
July	40.3	44.9	3.8	* 0.4	4.3	49.2	8.7	78.3
August	39.0	43.1	3.5	* 0.8	4.3	47.4	9.1	75.3
September	38.7	44.7	3.2	* 0.7	3.8	48.6	7.9	77.1
October	40.0	44.9	3.6	* 0.1	3.7	48.7	7.7	77.3
November	40.2	46.7	3.1	* 0.6	3.8	50.5	7.5	80.1
December	39.0	45.5	3.1	* 0.6	3.7	49.2	7.6	78.2
1996 —								
January	39.5	46.1	3.4	* 0.7	4.1	50.2	8.2	79.5
February	39.3	44.8	3.2	* 0.4	3.6	48.4	7.5	76.4

TABLE 105. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, NORTHERN TERRITORY
TREND

	Trend Series					
	Employed					
Month	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed* - '000 -	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate* - per	*Participation rate* cent -
1991 —						
January	41.6	44.1	4.3	48.4	8.8	79.4
February	41.6	44.0	4.5	48.5	9.2	79.3
March	41.7	44.1	4.6	48.7	9.5	79.6
April	41.9	44.4	4.7	49.1	9.6	80.2
May	42.3	44.8	4.8	49.6	9.7	81.0
June	42.7	45.2	4.9	50.1	9.8	81.8
July	42.8	45.4	5.0	50.4	10.0	82.3
August	42.6	45.3	5.2	50.5	10.3	82.3
September	42.0	45.0	5.3	50.3	10.6	81.9
October	41.1	44.5	5.5	49.9	10.9	81.3
November	39.8	44.0	5.5	49.6	11.1	80.7
December	38.6	43.8	5.5	49.3	11.1	80.2
1992 —						
January	37.8	44.0	5.2	49.2	10.7	80.0
February	37.4	44.4	4.9	49.3	10.0	80.2
March	37.4	45.0	4.6	49.6	9.2	80.6
April	37.8	45.6	4.2	49.8	8.5	80.9
May	38.2	45.9	4.0	49.8	8.0	80.9
June	38.4	45.8	3.8	49.7	7.7	80.6
July	38.5	45.6	3.8	49.4	7.7	80.1
August	38.5	45.1	3.9	49.0	8.0	79.4
September	38.4	44.4	4.1	48.4	8.4	78.5
October	38.3	43.6	4.2	47.9	8.8	77.6
November	38.4	43.0	4.4	47.3	9.2	76.7
December	38.5	42.5	4.4	46.9	9.4	75.9
1993 —						
January	38.6	42.2	4.4	46.5	9.4	75.5
February	38.6	42.0	4.3	46.3	9.3	75.3
March	38.4	41.9	4.3	46.1	9.2	75.2
April	38.1	41.9	4.2	46.1	9.2	75.1
May	37.9	42.1	4.2	46.3	9.0	75.3
June	37.7	42.5	4.1	46.5	8.7	75.7
July	37.6	42.9	3.9	46.7	8.3	76.0
August	37.5	43.2	3.7	46.8	7.8	76.1
September	37.4	43.3	3.5	46.8	7.4	75.9
October	37.4	43.2	3.3	46.5	7.1	75.3
November	37.4	42.7	3.2	45.9	7.0	74.4
December	37.3	42.1	3.2	45.3	7.1	73.3
1994 —						
January	37.3	41.4	3.3	44.7	7.4	72.3
February	37.3	41.0	3.4	44.4	7.6	71.7
March	37.3	40.9	3.4	44.3	7.8	71.5
April	37.5	41.0	3.5	44.5	7.8	71.9
May	37.8	41.5	3.5	44.9	7.8	72.6
June	38.1	42.0	3.5	45.5	7.7	73.5
July	38.5	42.6	3.5	46.1	7.5	74.5
August	38.9	43.3	3.5	46.8	7.5	75.5
September	39.4	43.9	3.6	47.5	7.5	76.6
October	39.9	44.5	3.6	48.1	7.5	77.5
November	40.4	45.1	3.6	48.7	7.5	78.4
December	40.9	45.6	3.6	49.2	7.4	79.2
1995 —						
January	41.2	46.0	3.6	49.6	7.3	79.6
February	41.3	46.2	3.6	49.8	7.3	79.7
March	41.2	46.1	3.7	49.8	7.4	79.5
April	40.8	45.8	3.8	49.5	7.6	79.1
May	40.4	45.3	3.9	49.2	7.9	78.4
June	39.9	44.7	4.0	48.7	8.2	77.6
July	39.4	44.3	4.0	48.3	8.3	76.9
August	39.0	44.1	4.0	48.1	8.3	76.4
September	38.9	44.3	3.9	48.2	8.1	76.5
October	39.0	44.8	3.8	48.6	7.8	77.1
November	39.4	45.4	3.7	49.1	7.5	77.9
December	39.8	45.9	3.6	49.5	7.2	78.7
1996 —						
January	40.3	46.4	3.5	49.9	7.0	79.1
February	40.7	46.8	3.4	50.3	6.9	79.4

TABLE 106. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, NORTHERN TERRITORY

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
				- '000-			- per cent -	
1991 —								
January	20.4	30.0	2.5	* 0.1	2.6	32.6	8.0	58.3
February	21.9	29.4	2.9	* 1.0	3.9	33.4	11.8	59.5
March	23.7	32.6	* 1.5	* 0.4	* 1.9	34.5	* 5.5	61.6
April	23.6	32.5	2.1	* 1.3	3.4	35.9	9.4	64.0
May	22.4	31.8	2.0	* 0.8	2.8	34.6	8.1	61.6
June	23.4	33.2	* 1.9	* 0.4	2.3	35.5	6.5	63.1
July	24.3	33.8	2.1	* 0.7	2.8	36.6	7.8	65.0
August	24.1	33.6	* 1.8	* 0.7	2.5	36.1	6.8	64.0
September	24.3	33.7	2.1	* 0.8	2.9	36.6	7.9	64.9
October	23.5	33.0	2.3	* 0.5	2.8	35.8	7.8	63.3
November	22.0	32.4	2.5	* 0.7	3.2	35.6	9.1	62.8
December	23.1	33.0	2.9	* 0.0	2.9	35.9	8.0	63.3
1992 —								
January	20.0	31.4	2.4	* 0.5	2.9	34.2	8.3	60.3
February	19.7	33.7	2.7	* 0.5	3.2	37.0	8.7	65.0
March	21.6	36.2	2.1	* 0.1	2.2	38.5	5.8	67.6
April	21.5	35.9	* 1.2	* 0.3	* 1.5	37.3	* 3.9	65.5
May	21.4	35.5	* 1.5	* 0.6	2.1	37.6	5.6	66.0
June	21.0	34.2	* 1.6	* 0.6	2.2	36.5	6.2	64.0
July	22.1	33.9	2.6	* 0.4	3.0	36.9	8.2	64.5
August	21.6	34.0	* 1.4	* 0.3	* 1.7	35.7	* 4.7	62.5
September	21.9	34.9	1.5	* 0.7	2.1	37.1	5.8	64.8
October	22.7	35.4	* 1.1	* 0.6	1.6	37.0	4.4	64.6
November	23.5	32.0	1.8	1.3	3.1	35.1	8.7	61.2
December	22.9	32.3	2.2	* 1.0	3.2	35.5	9.0	61.9
1993 —								
January	23.2	31.8	2.0	* 0.7	2.7	34.5	7.8	60.1
February	23.3	31.4	2.4	1.4	3.8	35.2	10.8	61.2
March	24.3	33.4	2.7	* 1.0	3.7	37.1	10.0	64.6
April	25.1	34.7	1.9	* 0.7	2.7	37.4	7.1	64.9
May	23.5	32.3	1.5	* 0.6	2.1	34.4	6.1	59.8
June	23.4	33.9	1.7	* 0.7	2.4	36.3	6.6	63.0
July	22.9	33.1	1.9	* 0.5	2.4	35.6	6.9	61.6
August	23.6	34.8	2.2	* 0.7	2.9	37.6	7.6	65.1
September	23.3	35.8	2.1	* 0.6	2.7	38.5	7.0	66.6
October	23.0	35.9	* 1.2	* 0.5	1.7	37.6	4.5	64.8
November	22.7	33.2	1.5	* 0.5	2.0	35.3	5.8	60.8
December	22.3	32.5	2.0	* 0.6	2.6	35.1	7.4	60.4
1994 —								
January	19.3	28.3	2.7	* 0.8	3.5	31.7	11.0	54.5
February	22.5	30.8	2.4	* 1.1	3.5	34.3	10.2	58.7
March	23.5	32.7	2.0	* 0.1	2.2	34.8	6.2	59.6
April	22.7	31.0	1.8	* 0.6	2.4	33.4	7.1	57.2
May	21.7	31.6	* 1.1	* 0.5	1.7	33.3	5.0	57.0
June	23.8	33.3	1.5	* 0.9	2.4	35.7	6.8	61.1
July	23.8	33.1	1.9	* 0.3	2.2	35.3	6.2	60.2
August	22.4	33.3	2.1	* 0.7	2.8	36.1	7.7	61.3
September	25.6	37.9	2.1	* 0.8	2.9	40.9	7.1	69.3
October	25.1	37.0	2.4	* 0.6	3.0	40.0	7.4	67.7
November	24.3	37.8	1.9	* 0.9	2.8	40.6	7.0	68.6
December	26.0	38.3	2.2	* 0.8	2.9	41.3	7.1	69.5
1995 —								
January	26.1	36.3	2.7	* 1.1	3.8	40.1	9.4	67.3
February	25.9	36.9	2.7	* 1.1	3.8	40.8	9.4	68.4
March	25.6	36.9	1.8	* 0.8	2.6	39.5	6.5	66.1
April	24.6	36.4	1.7	* 0.8	2.5	38.9	6.3	64.8
May	24.4	35.4	1.6	* 0.7	2.3	37.7	6.0	62.7
June	24.8	36.1	1.4	* 0.8	2.2	38.3	5.8	63.5
July	23.9	35.8	1.9	* 0.8	2.7	38.5	7.0	63.7
August	23.4	35.2	1.6	* 0.5	2.2	37.4	5.8	61.7
September	21.9	34.5	1.7	* 0.6	2.2	36.7	6.1	60.6
October	22.0	34.7	2.1	* 0.4	2.5	37.1	6.6	61.1
November	21.8	36.4	1.6	* 0.9	2.5	39.0	6.5	63.9
December	23.1	36.3	1.6	* 0.6	2.2	38.6	5.8	63.1
1996 —								
January	24.5	36.8	1.7	* 0.6	2.3	39.2	5.9	63.8
February	24.4	36.0	2.2	* 0.4	2.7	38.6	6.9	62.7

TABLE 107. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, NORTHERN TERRITORY TREND

	Trend Series					
	Employed					
Month	*Full-time workers*	*Total*	*Unemployed*	*Labour force*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*
			- '000 -		*- per cent -*	
1991 —						
January	21.6	30.9	2.4	33.3	7.3	59.5
February	22.2	31.2	2.5	33.7	7.5	60.1
March	22.7	31.6	2.7	34.3	7.9	61.1
April	23.2	32.1	2.9	35.0	8.3	62.4
May	23.5	32.6	3.0	35.6	8.4	63.4
June	23.6	32.9	3.0	35.9	8.3	63.8
July	23.6	33.0	3.0	36.0	8.2	63.9
August	23.6	33.0	2.9	35.9	8.2	63.7
September	23.5	32.8	2.9	35.7	8.2	63.3
October	23.1	32.7	2.9	35.6	8.2	63.0
November	22.5	32.7	2.9	35.6	8.1	62.9
December	21.9	33.1	2.7	35.8	7.7	63.2
1992 —						
January	21.5	33.7	2.5	36.3	7.0	63.9
February	21.2	34.5	2.3	36.8	6.4	64.8
March	21.1	35.1	2.2	37.3	6.0	65.6
April	21.2	35.3	2.3	37.6	6.1	66.0
May	21.2	35.2	2.3	37.5	6.2	65.8
June	21.3	34.8	2.4	37.2	6.4	65.2
July	21.5	34.3	2.4	36.7	6.5	64.3
August	21.7	33.9	2.4	36.3	6.5	63.5
September	22.0	33.6	2.3	36.0	6.4	62.8
October	22.4	33.4	2.3	35.7	6.5	62.3
November	22.9	33.1	2.5	35.5	6.9	62.0
December	23.4	32.9	2.7	35.5	7.5	61.9
1993 —						
January	23.7	32.8	2.9	35.7	8.1	62.1
February	24.0	32.9	3.0	35.9	8.5	62.5
March	24.1	33.0	3.0	36.1	8.4	62.8
April	24.0	33.3	3.0	36.3	8.3	63.0
May	23.8	33.5	3.0	36.4	8.1	63.2
June	23.6	33.7	2.9	36.6	7.8	63.4
July	23.4	34.0	2.7	36.7	7.4	63.6
August	23.2	34.3	2.5	36.8	6.9	63.7
September	22.9	34.3	2.4	36.7	6.6	63.4
October	22.6	33.9	2.4	36.3	6.5	62.6
November	22.3	33.3	2.3	35.6	6.6	61.3
December	22.1	32.4	2.4	34.8	6.9	59.9
1994 —						
January	22.0	31.7	2.5	34.1	7.2	58.6
February	22.0	31.3	2.5	33.8	7.5	57.9
March	22.3	31.2	2.5	33.8	7.5	57.8
April	22.5	31.5	2.5	34.0	7.3	58.2
May	22.8	32.0	2.4	34.5	7.1	59.0
June	23.1	32.6	2.5	35.1	7.1	60.0
July	23.4	33.4	2.6	36.0	7.2	61.4
August	23.8	34.4	2.7	37.1	7.3	63.2
September	24.3	35.6	2.8	38.4	7.4	65.1
October	24.9	36.6	2.9	39.5	7.3	66.9
November	25.4	37.5	2.9	40.4	7.3	68.2
December	25.7	37.9	2.9	40.8	7.2	68.7
1995 —						
January	25.8	37.9	2.9	40.8	7.2	68.5
February	25.8	37.5	2.9	40.4	7.2	67.7
March	25.5	37.1	2.9	39.9	7.1	66.8
April	25.2	36.6	2.8	39.4	7.1	65.7
May	24.7	36.1	2.7	38.8	7.0	64.5
June	24.2	35.6	2.6	38.2	6.9	63.3
July	23.5	35.1	2.6	37.6	6.8	62.2
August	22.9	34.7	2.5	37.2	6.7	61.5
September	22.5	34.7	2.4	37.2	6.5	61.3
October	22.4	35.1	2.4	37.4	6.3	61.5
November	22.7	35.7	2.3	37.9	6.0	62.2
December	23.1	36.3	2.2	38.5	5.7	63.0
1996 —						
January	23.7	37.0	2.1	39.1	5.3	63.7
February	24.3	37.6	2.0	39.6	5.1	64.3

TABLE 108. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

			Unemployed							Unemployment rate			
			Looking for full-time work										
			Aged 15-19										
	Employed		Looking for first job	Total	Aged 20 and over	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total	Labour force	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	Participation rate
Month	Full-time workers	Total			-'000-						-per cent-		
1991 —													
January	60.4	71.7	* 0.5	2.0	5.6	7.5	* 0.8	8.4	80.1	11.1	* 6.8	10.4	68.4
February	62.6	73.3	* 0.1	* 1.0	5.5	6.5	* 1.4	7.8	81.1	9.4	* 11.4	9.7	69.3
March	65.8	76.8	* 0.4	* 1.1	5.0	6.1	* 1.2	7.3	84.0	8.5	* 9.7	8.6	71.7
April	65.6	76.9	* 0.4	* 0.8	5.0	5.9	* 1.6	7.5	84.3	8.2	* 12.5	8.9	71.9
May	63.7	76.1	* 0.1	* 0.4	5.9	6.3	* 1.3	7.6	83.7	9.0	* 9.7	9.1	71.3
June	68.1	80.6	* 0.2	* 0.5	4.4	4.9	* 0.9	5.8	86.4	6.7	* 6.7	6.7	73.5
July	66.3	78.1	* 0.7	* 0.9	5.7	6.6	* 1.3	7.9	86.0	9.0	* 10.1	9.2	73.1
August	67.2	79.0	* 0.0	* 0.6	6.2	6.8	* 0.9	7.8	86.8	9.2	* 7.4	9.0	73.7
September	68.3	80.7	* 0.1	* 0.5	5.7	6.2	* 1.6	7.8	88.5	8.3	* 11.1	8.8	75.1
October	65.1	77.9	* 0.2	* 0.6	6.9	7.5	* 1.6	9.1	87.1	10.3	* 11.3	10.5	73.8
November	61.5	75.9	* 0.4	* 1.1	6.3	7.4	* 1.1	8.5	84.4	10.8	* 6.9	10.1	71.5
December	61.3	75.5	* 0.7	* 1.6	6.6	8.2	* 0.3	8.5	84.0	11.8	* 2.0	10.1	71.1
1992 —													
January	56.8	74.5	* 0.9	* 1.5	6.6	8.1	* 0.9	9.0	83.5	12.5	* 5.1	10.8	70.6
February	55.5	77.8	* 0.8	* 1.1	6.3	7.4	* 1.1	8.4	86.2	11.7	* 4.5	9.8	72.8
March	57.6	80.4	* 0.6	* 1.2	6.0	7.2	* 0.5	7.7	88.1	11.1	* 2.0	8.7	74.4
April	59.9	82.0	* 0.4	* 0.7	3.6	4.3	* 0.5	4.8	86.8	6.7	* 2.2	5.5	73.3
May	60.7	81.8	* 0.1	* 0.3	4.2	4.5	* 1.1	5.6	87.3	6.9	* 5.1	6.4	73.7
June	59.9	81.0	* 0.2	* 0.6	3.8	4.4	* 0.9	5.3	86.3	6.8	* 4.1	6.1	72.7
July	61.0	79.2	* 0.7	* 0.9	5.4	6.3	* 1.2	7.5	86.7	9.4	* 6.1	8.7	73.0
August	60.8	80.0	* 0.3	* 0.4	3.6	4.0	* 0.4	4.4	84.4	6.2	* 2.2	5.2	71.0
September	60.2	79.2	* 0.8	* 1.2	4.4	5.6	1.3	6.9	86.1	8.5	6.5	8.0	72.4
October	61.5	79.6	* 0.4	* 0.5	4.2	4.7	* 0.8	5.5	85.1	7.1	* 4.2	6.5	71.5
November	63.0	75.6	* 0.4	* 0.8	5.4	6.2	1.8	8.0	83.6	9.0	12.7	9.6	70.2
December	61.2	74.3	* 0.7	* 0.8	5.8	6.6	1.6	8.2	82.5	9.8	10.6	9.9	69.2
1993 —													
January	59.9	72.6	* 0.3	* 0.8	5.1	5.9	* 1.0	6.9	79.5	8.9	* 7.5	8.7	66.7
February	60.4	72.3	* 0.4	* 0.8	6.2	7.0	1.7	8.7	80.9	10.4	12.3	10.7	68.0
March	62.4	75.5	* 0.3	* 0.6	5.8	6.4	2.0	8.4	83.9	9.3	13.3	10.0	70.6
April	64.3	77.6	* 0.2	* 0.7	4.3	5.0	1.3	6.3	83.9	7.2	9.1	7.6	70.5
May	61.0	73.8	* 0.2	* 0.3	4.2	4.5	* 1.1	5.6	79.4	6.9	* 7.8	7.0	66.7
June	61.2	76.0	* 0.7	* 1.0	4.2	5.1	* 1.1	6.2	82.3	7.8	* 6.9	7.6	69.0
July	61.1	76.3	* 0.1	* 0.7	4.4	5.1	* 1.1	6.2	82.5	7.7	* 6.7	7.5	69.2
August	60.5	78.0	* 0.3	* 0.6	4.5	5.2	1.4	6.5	84.5	7.9	7.3	7.7	70.8
September	62.8	81.5	* 0.7	* 0.9	3.8	4.7	* 1.0	5.7	87.2	7.0	* 4.8	6.5	72.9
October	61.6	79.8	* 0.3	* 0.9	3.6	4.4	* 0.8	5.2	85.0	6.7	* 4.2	6.2	71.0
November	59.3	74.6	* 0.2	* 0.4	4.4	4.8	* 1.0	5.8	80.4	7.5	* 6.1	7.2	67.1
December	59.6	75.3	* 0.3	* 0.8	4.1	4.9	* 0.8	5.7	81.0	7.6	* 5.0	7.1	67.6
1994 —													
January	54.7	68.5	* 0.2	* 0.2	5.4	5.6	* 0.9	6.5	75.0	9.4	* 5.9	8.7	62.5
February	59.7	70.9	* 0.4	* 0.8	5.4	6.2	1.6	7.8	78.7	9.4	12.5	9.9	65.5
March	60.3	73.0	* 0.3	* 0.9	4.3	5.2	* 0.4	5.6	78.6	8.0	* 3.2	7.2	65.3
April	59.2	71.5	* 0.4	* 0.7	4.4	5.0	* 0.9	6.0	77.5	7.9	* 7.0	7.7	64.4
May	59.7	72.4	* 0.0	* 0.5	3.6	4.1	* 0.6	4.7	77.1	6.4	* 4.6	6.1	64.1
June	62.7	77.2	* 0.4	* 0.6	2.9	3.5	1.4	4.9	82.1	5.3	9.1	6.0	68.3
July	63.2	76.5	* 0.8	1.3	3.6	4.9	* 0.7	5.6	82.2	7.2	* 5.1	6.8	68.2
August	61.4	76.3	* 0.6	* 1.2	3.5	4.7	* 1.2	5.9	82.2	7.1	* 7.5	7.2	68.1
September	66.4	82.7	* 0.5	* 1.1	5.0	6.0	* 1.2	7.2	89.9	8.3	* 6.7	8.0	74.4
October	64.1	80.8	* 0.5	* 0.9	4.9	5.8	* 0.8	6.6	87.4	8.3	* 4.5	7.5	72.1
November	65.4	83.8	* 0.4	* 0.9	4.6	5.6	* 0.9	6.5	90.3	7.8	* 4.9	7.2	74.4
December	68.0	84.8	* 0.4	* 1.1	4.1	5.2	1.4	6.5	91.4	7.0	7.5	7.1	75.1
1995 —													
January	65.4	80.7	* 0.3	* 0.6	5.7	6.3	1.8	8.1	88.8	8.7	10.8	9.1	72.9
February	65.1	81.2	* 0.4	* 0.9	5.1	6.0	1.7	7.8	89.0	8.5	9.7	8.7	72.9
March	66.0	82.7	* 0.5	* 1.0	4.2	5.2	1.3	6.5	89.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	73.0
April	66.6	82.9	* 0.2	* 0.8	3.8	4.6	1.3	5.9	88.7	6.4	7.4	6.6	72.4
May	64.3	80.6	* 0.3	* 0.9	3.7	4.6	* 0.9	5.5	86.0	6.6	* 5.2	6.4	70.0
June	65.6	81.8	* 0.4	* 0.7	3.5	4.2	* 1.1	5.3	87.2	6.1	* 6.4	6.1	70.8
July	64.2	80.7	* 0.5	* 1.0	4.7	5.7	1.3	7.0	87.7	8.2	7.1	8.0	71.1
August	62.4	78.3	* 0.3	* 0.7	4.5	5.2	1.3	6.5	84.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	68.7
September	60.6	79.3	* 0.4	* 0.7	4.2	4.8	* 1.2	6.1	85.3	7.4	* 6.2	7.1	69.0
October	62.0	79.6	* 0.3	* 1.2	4.6	5.8	* 0.4	6.2	85.8	8.5	* 2.5	7.2	69.3
November	62.0	83.1	* 0.2	* 0.5	4.3	4.8	1.5	6.3	89.4	7.2	6.7	7.1	72.2
December	62.1	81.8	* 0.3	* 0.9	3.7	4.7	1.3	6.0	87.8	7.0	6.0	6.8	70.8
1996 —													
January	64.0	82.9	* 0.5	* 1.0	4.1	5.1	1.3	6.4	89.4	7.4	6.4	7.2	71.8
February	63.7	80.7	* 0.2	* 0.8	4.6	5.4	* 0.9	6.3	87.0	7.8	* 4.8	7.2	69.7

SECTION B: SUPPLEMENTARY LABOUR FORCE SURVEY DATA

UNDEREMPLOYED WORKERS, SEPTEMBER 1995

TABLE 110. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
				- '000-			- per cent -	
1991 —								
January	71.7	77.8	6.0	* 0.7	6.7	84.5	8.0	82.6
February	70.6	78.1	4.8	* 1.3	6.1	84.2	7.3	82.3
March	71.0	79.0	4.2	* 1.0	5.2	84.2	6.2	82.2
April	70.5	78.2	5.4	* 1.3	6.6	84.9	7.8	82.6
May	69.3	77.6	4.3	1.7	5.9	83.5	7.1	81.1
June	70.0	78.6	3.8	1.5	5.4	83.9	6.4	81.3
July	70.1	78.9	3.7	1.5	5.2	84.1	6.2	81.2
August	68.6	78.2	3.4	1.6	5.0	83.2	6.0	80.1
September	68.1	77.6	4.1	2.0	6.0	83.6	7.2	80.4
October	68.2	77.2	3.1	2.0	5.1	82.3	6.2	78.9
November	68.0	77.6	3.3	* 1.1	4.5	82.1	5.4	78.5
December	71.1	78.8	4.2	* 1.3	5.5	84.3	6.5	80.3
1992 —								
January	68.3	76.1	5.7	* 1.2	6.9	83.0	8.3	78.9
February	68.1	77.0	6.0	* 1.3	7.2	84.3	8.6	79.9
March	69.5	78.2	5.5	2.0	7.5	85.6	8.7	81.0
April	68.4	76.6	5.1	1.7	6.8	83.4	8.1	78.8
May	69.4	78.4	4.6	1.8	6.4	84.8	7.5	79.9
June	71.2	78.0	4.2	2.6	6.8	84.7	8.0	79.8
July	72.0	79.2	4.7	* 0.9	5.6	84.8	6.6	79.8
August	70.0	78.4	4.3	* 1.2	5.5	83.8	6.5	78.7
September	70.7	79.3	6.1	1.7	7.8	87.1	9.0	81.7
October	70.1	80.5	4.7	1.9	6.6	87.1	7.6	81.5
November	70.0	79.6	4.5	1.3	5.9	85.5	6.9	79.7
December	73.0	81.5	4.9	1.1	6.0	87.5	6.9	81.3
1993 —								
January	72.5	81.3	5.8	* 0.7	6.5	87.8	7.4	81.4
February	72.1	81.1	6.1	1.0	7.1	88.2	8.0	81.6
March	72.9	82.1	4.4	2.2	6.6	88.7	7.5	81.8
April	70.7	80.5	4.6	1.6	6.3	86.8	7.3	79.8
May	71.9	81.1	4.7	1.1	5.8	86.9	6.7	79.7
June	70.3	79.6	5.8	* 0.9	6.7	86.3	7.8	78.9
July	70.7	80.6	5.1	1.2	6.3	86.9	7.3	79.5
August	70.0	80.7	5.6	1.2	6.8	87.5	7.8	79.9
September	71.2	81.2	4.8	1.6	6.5	87.7	7.4	79.9
October	71.9	82.2	4.5	1.8	6.4	88.6	7.2	80.5
November	70.8	81.7	4.3	1.0	5.4	87.1	6.2	78.9
December	73.4	83.3	5.4	1.2	6.6	89.9	7.4	81.4
1994 —								
January	71.9	81.3	6.8	1.6	8.4	89.7	9.3	80.9
February	74.1	83.3	6.7	1.8	8.6	91.8	9.3	82.7
March	72.6	83.3	5.0	1.6	6.6	89.8	7.3	80.7
April	72.5	82.7	5.2	1.2	6.4	89.1	7.2	79.9
May	73.1	83.6	4.4	1.6	6.0	89.6	6.7	80.3
June	72.9	83.4	5.0	1.0	6.0	89.4	6.7	80.0
July	73.1	83.4	4.6	1.2	5.7	89.1	6.4	79.7
August	71.3	82.7	4.9	* 0.8	5.8	88.5	6.5	79.0
September	70.8	81.9	5.2	1.7	6.9	88.8	7.8	79.2
October	71.6	82.1	5.5	1.6	7.1	89.2	8.0	79.4
November	72.9	83.8	4.5	1.4	5.9	89.7	6.6	79.8
December	73.6	83.6	6.5	1.3	7.8	91.4	8.6	81.2
1995 —								
January	72.3	81.0	5.9	1.4	7.3	88.4	8.3	78.6
February	72.5	82.9	5.9	1.5	7.4	90.3	8.2	80.3
March	72.0	82.5	6.1	1.9	8.0	90.5	8.8	80.5
April	73.2	83.4	5.2	* 0.9	6.1	89.5	6.8	79.5
May	72.3	81.8	6.3	1.6	7.9	89.8	8.8	79.6
June	72.1	83.5	5.6	1.1	6.7	90.2	7.4	79.9
July	73.2	85.6	5.0	1.6	6.7	92.3	7.2	81.7
August	72.5	85.2	6.3	1.3	7.7	92.9	8.3	82.1
September	74.3	86.6	5.0	1.5	6.4	93.1	6.9	82.2
October	73.1	84.7	4.6	1.3	6.0	90.7	6.6	80.1
November	72.6	84.5	5.3	1.2	6.6	91.1	7.2	80.4
December	75.0	86.1	5.4	1.4	6.8	92.9	7.3	81.9
1996 —								
January	73.9	83.5	7.0	1.4	8.4	91.9	9.1	81.0
February	73.1	83.4	5.9	1.6	7.6	91.0	8.3	80.1

Underemployed Workers, September 1995

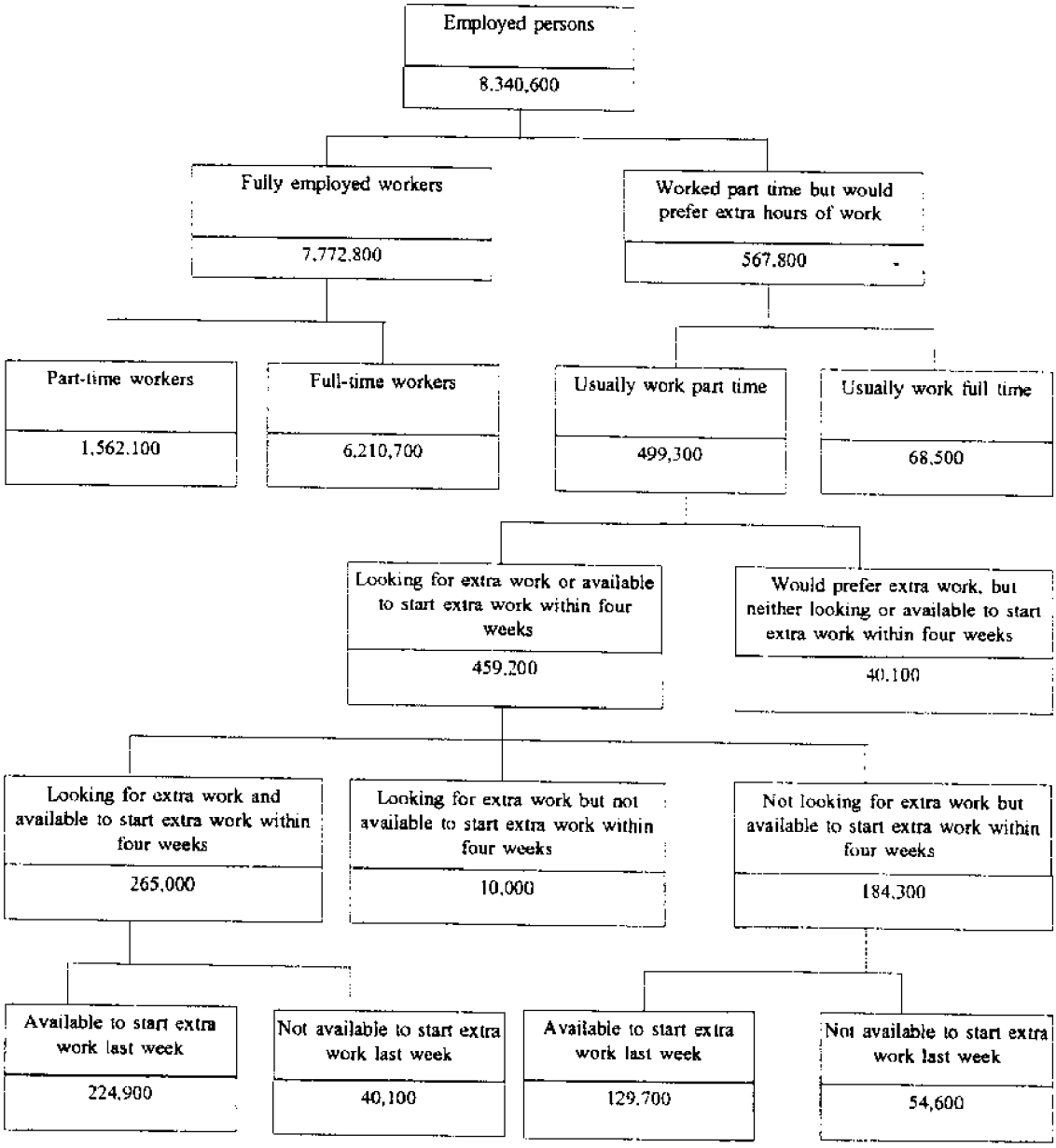
A survey of persons who were underemployed was conducted in September 1995 as a supplement to the monthly Labour Force Survey. The survey focussed on those persons who worked part-time hours in the reference week, but preferred to work more hours.

The concept of underemployment embraces two principal forms —

- visible underemployment, involving insufficient volume of work; and
- invisible underemployment characterised by low income, underutilisation of skill, low productivity and other factors.

The ABS survey was confined to studying visible underemployment among those persons who worked part-time hours in the reference week. The scope of the survey included those part-time workers who would prefer to work more hours and full-time workers who worked part-time hours in the reference week for economic reasons.

DIAGRAM 1. EMPLOYED PERSONS PREFERRING TO WORK MORE HOURS, SEPTEMBER 1995



Source: Table 2

TABLE 112. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
			-'000-				- per cent -	
1991 —								
January	47.3	64.2	3.7	2.1	5.8	70.1	8.3	64.4
February	47.5	67.1	3.4	2.5	5.9	73.0	8.0	66.9
March	47.3	69.3	2.1	1.6	3.7	73.0	5.0	66.8
April	46.8	68.9	2.0	1.6	3.7	72.5	5.1	66.2
May	45.7	66.3	2.3	* 1.2	3.5	69.8	5.0	63.6
June	43.3	67.1	1.6	2.2	3.8	70.9	5.4	64.4
July	44.6	65.2	2.3	2.7	5.1	70.3	7.2	63.7
August	44.1	65.8	2.1	2.0	4.1	69.9	5.8	63.2
September	44.7	67.8	* 1.3	2.1	3.5	71.2	4.9	64.4
October	42.1	65.8	2.0	2.5	4.5	70.3	6.4	63.5
November	42.0	66.2	1.7	2.4	4.1	70.2	5.8	63.3
December	41.1	65.6	3.1	3.0	6.1	71.7	8.5	64.4
1992 —								
January	41.2	63.3	3.5	2.0	5.5	68.8	8.0	61.8
February	43.2	65.9	4.0	2.1	6.1	72.0	8.5	64.4
March	41.8	66.1	4.0	2.4	6.4	72.5	8.9	64.8
April	40.1	64.5	3.7	1.6	5.3	69.8	7.6	62.3
May	40.0	65.3	2.3	1.4	3.7	69.1	5.4	61.6
June	39.4	64.8	2.5	2.3	4.8	69.7	6.9	62.0
July	39.7	64.4	4.3	3.4	7.7	72.0	10.6	64.0
August	39.2	65.4	3.2	3.6	6.8	72.2	9.5	64.1
September	37.0	66.6	3.4	2.2	5.6	72.2	7.8	64.1
October	40.4	67.7	2.9	2.3	5.2	72.9	7.1	64.5
November	44.1	69.9	3.2	1.2	4.4	74.3	5.9	65.6
December	46.4	71.3	3.3	1.6	4.9	76.2	6.4	67.1
1993 —								
January	47.0	68.8	4.6	1.7	6.3	75.1	8.4	66.1
February	45.5	68.4	5.0	2.5	7.5	75.9	9.9	66.6
March	44.1	68.9	4.2	3.2	7.4	76.3	9.7	66.9
April	44.0	69.1	2.7	2.2	4.9	74.0	6.6	64.8
May	45.1	71.4	2.6	1.7	4.3	75.8	5.7	66.2
June	45.1	70.2	3.0	1.8	4.9	75.1	6.5	65.5
July	43.5	69.6	3.5	1.6	5.1	74.8	6.9	65.2
August	43.7	70.4	3.1	1.3	4.4	74.8	5.9	65.2
September	42.9	70.9	3.7	2.3	6.0	76.9	7.8	66.9
October	43.9	70.5	3.2	1.7	4.9	75.4	6.5	65.4
November	42.8	71.1	3.5	1.7	5.2	76.3	6.9	66.1
December	43.8	72.3	3.8	1.6	5.4	77.6	6.9	67.2
1994 —								
January	45.2	69.7	4.9	1.6	6.5	76.1	8.5	65.8
February	44.4	69.6	5.1	2.4	7.6	77.2	9.8	66.6
March	44.6	69.7	3.2	2.0	5.2	74.9	6.9	64.5
April	44.9	69.5	3.4	2.0	5.4	74.9	7.2	64.5
May	45.7	70.7	2.3	2.6	5.0	75.6	6.5	65.1
June	46.7	70.1	2.8	1.6	4.4	74.5	5.9	64.1
July	47.2	71.2	2.8	1.9	4.7	75.9	6.2	65.3
August	45.9	71.4	2.7	2.1	4.8	76.2	6.3	65.5
September	47.2	73.0	2.7	2.2	4.9	77.9	6.3	66.9
October	45.4	70.7	3.6	2.0	5.5	76.3	7.3	65.5
November	46.6	73.2	2.3	1.7	4.0	77.2	5.2	66.2
December	47.0	73.6	2.8	1.6	4.4	78.0	5.6	66.8
1995 —								
January	43.9	68.5	3.2	2.3	5.5	74.0	7.4	63.4
February	45.3	71.1	3.5	3.2	6.8	77.9	8.7	66.7
March	42.2	70.9	3.3	2.5	5.7	76.7	7.5	65.6
April	42.1	70.8	3.1	2.5	5.6	76.3	7.3	65.2
May	44.9	72.6	2.4	1.8	4.2	76.8	5.5	65.5
June	43.9	73.5	2.6	1.4	4.1	77.5	5.2	66.0
July	45.1	72.9	2.9	1.6	4.4	77.3	5.7	65.8
August	43.5	73.2	2.5	1.9	4.4	77.6	5.7	66.0
September	44.3	74.9	2.0	2.2	4.2	79.1	5.3	67.2
October	44.1	74.1	1.5	2.2	3.7	77.8	4.8	66.1
November	45.7	75.4	3.5	1.9	5.4	80.7	6.6	68.5
December	47.0	75.5	3.6	2.2	5.8	81.3	7.2	68.9
1996 —								
January	46.6	71.7	3.8	2.4	6.2	77.9	8.0	66.0
February	44.6	72.4	4.0	3.5	7.5	80.0	9.4	67.7

TABLE 113. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY TREND

	Trend Series					
	Employed					
Month	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per	Participation rate cent -
1991 —						
January	46.8	67.5	4.3	71.7	5.9	65.9
February	46.9	67.8	4.0	71.9	5.6	65.9
March	46.8	67.9	3.9	71.8	5.4	65.7
April	46.5	67.6	3.9	71.5	5.4	65.2
May	45.9	67.2	4.0	71.1	5.6	64.8
June	45.4	66.7	4.2	70.9	5.9	64.4
July	44.9	66.4	4.4	70.8	6.2	64.2
August	44.3	66.1	4.7	70.7	6.6	64.0
September	43.6	65.9	4.8	70.7	6.8	63.9
October	42.8	65.8	4.9	70.7	7.0	63.8
November	42.0	65.7	5.0	70.7	7.1	63.7
December	41.5	65.6	5.1	70.7	7.2	63.5
1992 —						
January	41.1	65.5	5.1	70.6	7.2	63.3
February	41.1	65.5	4.9	70.4	7.0	63.0
March	41.1	65.3	4.8	70.2	6.9	62.7
April	40.9	65.1	5.0	70.1	7.2	62.6
May	40.4	64.8	5.5	70.3	7.8	62.7
June	39.8	64.7	6.1	70.8	8.6	63.0
July	39.3	65.0	6.6	71.5	9.2	63.6
August	39.4	65.6	6.7	72.3	9.3	64.2
September	40.2	66.6	6.5	73.2	8.9	64.9
October	41.4	67.8	6.1	73.9	8.3	65.4
November	42.8	68.8	5.7	74.4	7.6	65.7
December	44.0	69.4	5.4	74.8	7.2	65.9
1993 —						
January	44.9	69.8	5.3	75.0	7.0	66.0
February	45.3	69.8	5.3	75.2	7.1	66.0
March	45.2	69.8	5.3	75.1	7.1	65.9
April	45.0	69.8	5.3	75.1	7.1	65.7
May	44.8	69.9	5.3	75.2	7.0	65.7
June	44.6	70.1	5.3	75.4	7.0	65.7
July	44.4	70.3	5.4	75.7	7.1	66.0
August	44.1	70.4	5.6	75.9	7.3	66.1
September	43.8	70.4	5.7	76.2	7.5	66.2
October	43.5	70.5	5.8	76.3	7.6	66.3
November	43.3	70.7	5.7	76.4	7.5	66.2
December	43.3	70.7	5.6	76.3	7.3	66.1
1994 —						
January	43.6	70.6	5.4	76.1	7.1	65.7
February	44.1	70.4	5.3	75.7	7.0	65.3
March	44.8	70.2	5.2	75.4	6.8	64.9
April	45.5	70.1	5.1	75.2	6.8	64.8
May	46.1	70.2	5.1	75.4	6.8	64.9
June	46.6	70.6	5.2	75.8	6.9	65.2
July	47.0	71.0	5.3	76.4	7.0	65.7
August	47.2	71.5	5.4	76.8	7.0	66.0
September	47.0	71.7	5.3	77.0	6.9	66.1
October	46.6	71.8	5.2	76.9	6.7	66.0
November	45.9	71.7	5.0	76.7	6.6	65.8
December	45.0	71.5	4.9	76.4	6.4	65.5
1995 —						
January	44.3	71.3	4.8	76.1	6.3	65.2
February	43.7	71.3	4.8	76.1	6.4	65.1
March	43.5	71.4	4.9	76.3	6.4	65.2
April	43.6	71.7	5.0	76.7	6.5	65.5
May	43.8	72.2	4.9	77.1	6.4	65.8
June	44.2	72.8	4.8	77.6	6.2	66.1
July	44.5	73.3	4.7	78.0	6.0	66.4
August	44.7	73.7	4.7	78.4	6.0	66.7
September	44.9	74.0	4.8	78.8	6.1	66.9
October	45.1	74.0	5.0	79.1	6.3	67.1
November	45.2	74.0	5.3	79.2	6.6	67.2
December	45.2	73.9	5.5	79.3	6.9	67.3
1996 —						
January	45.1	73.7	5.6	79.4	7.1	67.2
February	45.0	73.6	5.7	79.3	7.2	67.1

TABLE 114. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Month	Employed: Full-time workers	Employed: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Looking for first job	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 15-19: Total	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Aged 20 and over	Unemployed: Looking for full-time work: Total	Unemployed: Looking for part-time work	Unemployed: Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate: Looking for full-time work	Unemployment rate: Looking for part-time work	Unemployment rate: Total	Participation rate
	- '000 -									-per cent-			
1991 —													
January	119.0	142.0	1.9	3.1	6.6	9.7	2.9	12.6	154.6	7.5	11.0	8.1	73.2
February	118.1	145.2	* 0.7	1.8	6.5	8.2	3.8	12.0	157.2	6.5	12.2	7.6	74.4
March	118.3	148.3	* 0.6	* 1.2	5.1	6.3	2.6	8.9	157.2	5.0	8.0	5.7	74.2
April	117.3	147.1	* 1.0	1.9	5.5	7.4	2.9	10.3	157.4	5.9	8.9	6.6	74.1
May	115.0	143.9	* 0.5	1.5	5.1	6.6	2.8	9.5	153.4	5.4	8.9	6.2	72.1
June	113.3	145.7	* 0.2	* 1.3	4.2	5.4	3.8	9.2	154.9	4.6	10.4	5.9	72.6
July	114.8	144.0	* 0.4	* 1.0	5.0	6.0	4.3	10.3	154.3	5.0	12.7	6.7	72.2
August	112.7	143.9	* 0.8	* 1.1	4.4	5.5	3.6	9.1	153.0	4.7	10.2	5.9	71.4
September	112.7	145.4	* 0.2	* 0.7	4.7	5.4	4.1	9.5	154.9	4.6	11.1	6.1	72.2
October	110.3	143.1	* 0.5	* 0.9	4.3	5.2	4.4	9.6	152.7	4.5	11.9	6.3	71.0
November	110.0	143.8	* 0.1	* 0.4	4.7	5.1	3.5	8.6	152.3	4.4	9.4	5.6	70.6
December	112.2	144.4	* 1.0	1.8	5.4	7.3	4.4	11.6	156.0	6.1	11.9	7.5	72.2
1992 —													
January	109.5	139.4	* 0.5	* 0.9	8.3	9.2	3.2	12.4	151.8	7.7	9.8	8.2	70.1
February	111.2	142.9	* 0.9	1.5	8.4	9.9	3.4	13.3	156.2	8.2	9.7	8.5	72.0
March	111.3	144.2	* 0.2	* 1.0	8.6	9.5	4.4	13.9	158.1	7.9	11.7	8.8	72.7
April	108.5	141.1	* 0.3	* 1.1	7.7	8.8	3.2	12.1	153.2	7.5	9.0	7.9	70.3
May	109.4	143.7	* 0.1	* 0.4	6.5	6.9	3.2	10.1	153.8	6.0	8.5	6.6	70.5
June	110.7	142.8	* 0.3	* 0.7	5.9	6.7	4.9	11.6	154.4	5.7	13.2	7.5	70.6
July	111.8	143.6	* 0.4	1.8	7.2	9.0	4.3	13.3	156.9	7.5	11.9	8.5	71.7
August	109.2	143.8	* 0.6	* 1.3	6.2	7.5	4.8	12.3	156.0	6.4	12.2	7.9	71.2
September	107.7	145.9	1.6	2.9	6.7	9.5	3.9	13.5	159.4	8.1	9.3	8.4	72.7
October	110.4	148.2	1.3	2.0	5.6	7.6	4.1	11.8	160.0	6.5	9.9	7.4	72.8
November	114.1	149.5	1.5	2.3	5.4	7.7	2.6	10.3	159.8	6.3	6.8	6.4	72.5
December	119.4	152.8	2.0	2.9	5.3	8.3	2.6	10.9	163.7	6.5	7.3	6.7	74.0
1993 —													
January	119.5	150.1	2.1	2.9	7.5	10.4	2.4	12.9	162.9	8.0	7.4	7.9	73.5
February	117.6	149.5	1.6	2.6	8.5	11.1	3.4	14.6	164.1	8.6	9.7	8.9	73.9
March	117.0	151.0	1.0	1.4	7.2	8.6	5.5	14.0	165.0	6.8	13.8	8.5	74.2
April	114.7	149.6	* 0.7	1.1	6.2	7.3	3.9	11.2	160.8	6.0	10.0	7.0	72.1
May	117.0	152.6	* 0.6	* 0.8	6.4	7.2	2.9	10.1	162.7	5.8	7.4	6.2	72.8
June	115.4	149.8	* 0.4	1.2	7.7	8.9	2.8	11.6	161.4	7.1	7.4	7.2	72.0
July	114.2	150.2	* 0.5	1.5	7.1	8.7	2.8	11.5	161.7	7.1	7.2	7.1	72.2
August	113.7	151.1	* 0.7	1.4	7.3	8.8	2.5	11.3	162.3	7.2	6.2	6.9	72.3
September	114.1	152.1	1.2	1.7	6.9	8.5	3.9	12.4	164.6	7.0	9.3	7.5	73.2
October	115.9	152.7	* 0.9	1.1	6.6	7.7	3.5	11.2	164.0	6.2	8.8	6.9	72.8
November	113.6	152.8	* 0.5	* 0.7	7.2	7.9	2.7	10.6	163.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	72.4
December	117.3	155.6	1.3	1.6	7.5	9.2	2.9	12.0	167.6	7.2	7.0	7.2	74.1
1994 —													
January	117.1	151.0	1.5	2.3	9.4	11.7	3.1	14.8	165.8	9.1	8.5	8.9	73.2
February	118.5	152.9	1.6	2.0	9.8	11.9	4.3	16.1	169.0	9.1	11.0	9.5	74.5
March	117.2	153.0	1.0	1.1	7.0	8.2	3.6	11.7	164.7	6.5	9.1	7.1	72.4
April	117.4	152.2	* 0.7	1.5	7.0	8.5	3.2	11.7	163.9	6.8	8.4	7.2	72.0
May	118.9	154.3	1.0	1.5	5.2	6.7	4.2	10.9	165.2	5.4	10.6	6.6	72.5
June	119.7	153.5	1.0	1.6	6.2	7.8	2.6	10.4	163.8	6.1	7.2	6.3	71.9
July	120.3	154.6	1.3	1.7	5.7	7.4	3.1	10.5	165.0	5.8	8.3	6.3	72.3
August	117.3	154.1	* 0.9	1.3	6.3	7.6	3.0	10.6	164.7	6.1	7.4	6.4	72.1
September	118.0	154.9	1.1	1.6	6.3	7.9	3.9	11.8	166.7	6.3	9.5	7.1	72.9
October	117.0	152.8	1.2	1.9	7.2	9.0	3.6	12.6	165.5	7.2	9.1	7.6	72.3
November	119.4	157.0	* 0.8	1.4	5.4	6.8	3.1	9.9	166.9	5.4	7.7	5.9	72.9
December	120.6	157.2	1.0	1.6	7.7	9.3	2.9	12.2	169.4	7.1	7.4	7.2	73.9
1995 —													
January	116.2	149.5	1.2	1.8	7.3	9.1	3.7	12.9	162.4	7.3	10.1	7.9	70.8
February	117.9	154.1	1.0	1.8	7.6	9.4	4.7	14.1	168.2	7.4	11.5	8.4	73.3
March	114.3	153.5	* 0.4	1.1	8.3	9.4	4.3	13.7	167.2	7.6	9.9	8.2	72.9
April	115.3	154.2	* 0.7	1.1	7.1	8.3	3.4	11.7	165.9	6.7	8.0	7.0	72.2
May	117.2	154.4	* 0.7	1.2	7.5	8.7	3.4	12.2	166.6	6.9	8.5	7.3	72.4
June	116.0	157.0	* 0.3	* 0.6	7.6	8.3	2.5	10.8	167.7	6.6	5.7	6.4	72.8
July	118.2	158.5	* 0.5	1.3	6.6	7.9	3.2	11.1	169.6	6.3	7.4	6.5	73.6
August	116.1	158.4	* 0.6	1.6	7.2	8.9	3.3	12.1	170.5	7.1	7.1	7.1	73.9
September	118.6	161.6	* 0.9	1.5	5.4	7.0	3.6	10.6	172.1	5.5	7.8	6.2	74.6
October	117.1	158.8	* 0.7	1.1	5.1	6.1	3.6	9.7	168.5	5.0	7.9	5.8	72.9
November	118.3	159.9	* 0.9	2.1	6.7	8.8	3.1	11.9	171.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	74.3
December	122.0	161.6	1.2	2.3	6.7	9.0	3.6	12.6	174.2	6.8	8.4	7.2	75.3
1996 —													
January	120.5	155.2	1.3	2.2	8.6	10.8	3.8	14.6	169.8	8.2	9.9	8.6	73.4
February	117.7	155.9	1.2	2.0	8.0	10.0	5.1	15.1	170.9	7.8	11.8	8.8	73.8

TABLE 115. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY TREND

	Trend Series					
	Employed					
Month	Full-time workers	Total	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
			- '000 -		- per cent -	
1991 —						
January	117.6	145.7	9.7	155.4	6.2	73.6
February	117.6	146.1	9.6	155.7	6.2	73.7
March	117.4	146.2	9.6	155.8	6.1	73.6
April	116.9	146.0	9.6	155.6	6.2	73.3
May	116.1	145.5	9.8	155.3	6.3	73.0
June	115.2	145.0	10.0	155.0	6.5	72.6
July	114.4	144.5	10.2	154.7	6.6	72.4
August	113.5	144.1	10.4	154.5	6.7	72.1
September	112.5	143.8	10.4	154.2	6.7	71.9
October	111.6	143.5	10.4	153.9	6.8	71.6
November	110.7	143.2	10.5	153.8	6.8	71.3
December	110.0	143.0	10.7	153.7	7.0	71.1
1992 —						
January	109.6	142.9	10.9	153.8	7.1	71.0
February	109.6	142.8	11.1	153.9	7.2	70.9
March	109.9	142.8	11.3	154.1	7.4	70.8
April	110.2	142.7	11.7	154.3	7.5	70.8
May	110.3	142.6	12.1	154.8	7.8	70.9
June	110.2	142.9	12.8	155.6	8.2	71.2
July	110.1	143.5	13.3	156.8	8.5	71.6
August	110.3	144.6	13.6	158.1	8.6	72.2
September	111.1	146.1	13.4	159.4	8.4	72.7
October	112.4	147.7	12.9	160.6	8.0	73.0
November	113.9	149.2	12.2	161.5	7.6	73.2
December	115.5	150.4	11.7	162.0	7.2	73.3
1993 —						
January	116.7	151.1	11.3	162.4	7.0	73.3
February	117.2	151.3	11.2	162.5	6.9	73.2
March	117.1	151.1	11.3	162.4	7.0	73.0
April	116.6	150.7	11.5	162.2	7.1	72.8
May	116.0	150.5	11.7	162.2	7.2	72.6
June	115.6	150.5	12.0	162.5	7.4	72.5
July	115.3	150.7	12.2	163.0	7.5	72.8
August	115.1	151.1	12.4	163.6	7.6	72.9
September	115.0	151.6	12.6	164.2	7.7	73.1
October	115.0	152.2	12.6	164.8	7.6	73.2
November	115.1	152.8	12.5	165.2	7.5	73.2
December	115.5	153.1	12.3	165.4	7.4	73.2
1994 —						
January	116.0	153.3	12.2	165.4	7.4	73.0
February	116.7	153.3	12.0	165.3	7.2	72.8
March	117.6	153.3	11.7	165.0	7.1	72.5
April	118.5	153.4	11.5	164.8	7.0	72.4
May	119.1	153.5	11.3	164.8	6.9	72.4
June	119.3	153.7	11.4	165.1	6.9	72.4
July	119.4	154.0	11.7	165.6	7.0	72.6
August	119.4	154.3	12.0	166.2	7.2	72.8
September	119.2	154.4	12.2	166.6	7.3	72.9
October	118.7	154.4	12.2	166.7	7.3	72.8
November	118.1	154.4	12.1	166.5	7.3	72.7
December	117.4	154.2	11.9	166.1	7.2	72.5
1995 —						
January	116.7	154.0	11.7	165.7	7.1	72.3
February	116.1	153.8	11.6	165.5	7.0	72.1
March	115.9	153.9	11.7	165.6	7.1	72.2
April	115.9	154.4	11.9	166.4	7.2	72.4
May	116.4	155.4	12.1	167.5	7.2	72.8
June	116.9	156.7	12.1	168.8	7.2	73.3
July	117.5	157.9	12.1	169.9	7.1	73.7
August	118.0	158.9	12.0	170.9	7.0	74.1
September	118.5	159.4	12.0	171.4	7.0	74.2
October	118.7	159.5	12.0	171.5	7.0	74.2
November	118.8	159.1	12.2	171.3	7.1	74.1
December	118.7	158.6	12.3	171.0	7.2	73.9
1996 —						
January	118.5	158.1	12.4	170.6	7.3	73.7
February	118.2	157.6	12.5	170.1	7.3	73.4

TABLE 116. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY
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Month	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	Transport and storage	Communication services	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government administration and defence	Education	Health and community services	Cultural and recreational services	Personal and other services
1987 —																	
February	424.1	105.4	1,113.3	134.6	510.4	431.5	979.4	245.9	377.5	139.1	304.9	515.7	333.1	452.9	576.2	135.3	242.9
May	417.4	103.5	1,126.4	126.8	514.0	430.9	974.6	258.7	376.5	143.3	314.7	520.0	346.2	487.5	578.0	135.6	249.4
August	404.8	98.5	1,127.7	119.6	492.9	439.5	970.4	256.1	367.9	143.5	333.3	526.2	352.0	487.7	580.4	131.8	260.0
November	408.9	100.0	1,160.9	124.4	497.5	433.4	1,045.7	266.7	376.8	139.4	325.5	510.6	345.2	486.1	560.5	141.6	259.0
1988 —																	
February	431.4	98.3	1,147.7	134.8	513.9	444.0	1,040.0	274.4	389.7	141.7	334.2	527.7	342.6	456.3	568.4	140.7	261.4
May	430.9	93.9	1,154.1	118.0	528.9	462.1	1,051.7	278.4	378.6	133.8	333.8	552.3	347.3	487.5	595.3	142.8	265.5
August	430.3	95.3	1,175.3	113.9	533.8	467.6	1,031.4	281.2	370.4	139.3	329.7	565.9	322.7	483.9	605.0	137.2	270.3
November	441.6	95.3	1,185.2	116.0	566.6	473.9	1,070.1	288.6	376.2	140.2	333.7	577.3	327.5	495.1	604.3	144.2	272.8
1989 —																	
February	435.5	100.0	1,188.2	122.6	588.9	481.4	1,094.3	283.7	385.9	146.2	350.1	587.1	318.4	459.1	621.1	147.9	256.2
May	434.6	100.9	1,209.8	124.6	598.6	486.7	1,092.2	296.1	382.7	142.9	355.9	593.4	330.8	500.7	648.3	156.2	266.4
August	409.9	104.9	1,205.0	112.9	604.9	499.2	1,100.4	290.7	398.5	144.2	348.7	619.6	323.2	511.4	610.0	159.3	272.4
November	434.0	106.6	1,203.0	107.8	611.9	507.6	1,137.2	307.9	391.1	145.7	349.4	637.8	334.4	520.3	611.4	167.4	289.0
1990 —																	
February	425.4	104.8	1,178.7	106.8	620.8	498.1	1,129.7	315.6	382.9	141.1	361.4	645.1	348.3	501.8	611.1	153.5	277.8
May	446.5	99.1	1,170.5	107.1	578.1	513.1	1,146.6	325.2	379.4	147.2	379.5	629.3	370.6	548.2	628.5	153.4	286.1
August	427.4	95.2	1,164.4	104.0	588.9	506.6	1,099.8	310.5	391.8	149.8	371.3	633.1	364.0	534.5	643.9	145.9	276.8
November	457.1	95.1	1,152.4	104.5	589.1	499.4	1,124.7	319.2	382.2	150.8	352.5	634.0	362.8	525.8	648.4	147.6	281.2
1991 —																	
February	430.8	101.5	1,121.1	102.9	573.5	514.5	1,103.3	320.0	388.4	144.8	341.9	635.9	360.5	504.9	637.0	152.2	275.7
May	426.4	88.4	1,087.1	101.6	545.3	497.3	1,102.8	337.5	392.6	140.2	352.6	641.1	354.3	532.3	664.1	155.5	284.7
August	407.9	94.2	1,070.2	102.6	510.9	487.3	1,089.6	335.4	387.6	136.4	346.3	649.2	356.0	541.4	668.1	161.9	284.2
November	422.7	84.8	1,086.8	102.0	528.1	486.1	1,084.4	346.5	381.5	136.5	336.3	640.5	339.3	521.1	670.6	171.9	290.7
1992 —																	
February	406.3	91.0	1,068.3	108.8	518.8	476.5	1,106.4	340.5	372.9	142.6	323.1	651.4	351.8	512.4	657.5	165.1	307.5
May	397.3	88.5	1,071.1	111.5	516.6	481.3	1,121.4	346.0	371.7	127.8	329.2	649.7	350.9	550.7	647.5	159.2	312.4
August	396.7	89.6	1,064.5	104.4	525.5	486.8	1,094.5	337.3	364.4	119.5	331.4	660.6	340.8	557.8	668.7	158.7	316.3
November	417.7	84.5	1,098.8	92.0	527.3	464.6	1,105.0	330.0	352.0	121.7	316.8	661.3	365.2	546.8	663.8	150.4	299.6
1993 —																	
February	414.9	83.3	1,065.0	97.3	536.2	472.9	1,121.0	334.4	367.0	115.4	312.4	628.0	381.8	523.6	640.4	150.1	295.5
May	389.2	89.6	1,068.0	96.6	549.1	497.9	1,139.2	342.5	363.4	119.9	311.6	632.0	369.2	563.8	651.9	162.9	303.1
August	409.5	90.0	1,051.3	94.8	558.7	501.1	1,082.4	336.6	357.0	118.8	302.7	647.6	389.7	565.2	662.9	159.2	293.4
November	421.5	92.6	1,087.1	93.2	558.0	501.3	1,125.3	348.5	361.7	134.8	322.8	653.4	361.6	562.0	671.9	165.1	307.9
1994 —																	
February	401.4	86.7	1,088.2	90.4	562.8	491.9	1,128.1	354.2	372.3	135.8	320.9	692.1	365.0	523.5	671.3	168.0	299.4
May	404.5	88.2	1,101.8	90.4	558.8	521.4	1,159.2	350.5	374.4	124.7	320.6	701.3	356.9	558.7	683.1	180.3	304.2
August	403.2	86.5	1,119.5	92.3	570.1	480.7	1,161.8	361.5	370.2	133.4	311.7	721.5	345.6	556.4	701.5	178.8	291.1
November	405.3	83.8	1,114.4	87.7	586.8	477.3	1,196.5	374.8	378.6	153.5	310.6	726.2	353.9	555.2	713.7	191.5	315.4
1995 —																	
February	413.3	85.2	1,120.9	83.5	597.0	496.9	1,192.6	379.6	390.9	152.9	307.3	757.9	358.5	531.4	717.6	193.0	311.5
May	395.8	88.9	1,107.3	83.9	605.8	518.1	1,199.5	393.9	385.5	153.0	320.9	791.9	370.4	578.6	746.6	193.7	297.0
August	404.3	84.7	1,117.3	84.8	595.2	502.8	1,186.4	385.9	378.5	145.5	317.3	799.5	376.2	596.3	757.1	192.0	293.9
November	430.9	81.2	1,113.2	83.4	607.0	510.4	1,221.2	393.1	386.2	151.2	310.4	792.4	384.1	589.6	754.0	195.3	326.3
1996 —																	
February	428.4	87.8	1,111.1	81.2	602.4	482.2	1,242.7	365.8	392.9	170.6	313.2	789.0	388.5	556.8	749.3	185.2	317.0

TABLE 117. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

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Month	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	Transport and storage	Communication services	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government administration and defence	Education	Health and community services	Cultural and recreational services	Personal and other services
1987 —																	
February	423.6	102.9	1,112.2	130.8	506.7	433.2	979.7	246.9	375.4	139.2	304.2	515.3	333.9	476.9	575.7	134.8	244.9
May	415.2	104.0	1,126.0	126.0	508.1	429.8	970.9	256.0	379.6	143.8	312.2	519.9	339.7	480.7	573.1	135.3	249.7
August	413.7	99.9	1,134.1	122.8	499.0	438.1	991.2	259.3	367.4	141.5	332.0	528.0	354.0	480.1	579.7	134.5	262.3
November	402.7	99.4	1,155.0	125.6	500.2	434.5	1,028.8	265.1	376.5	140.6	330.0	509.1	348.7	477.2	565.6	139.6	254.1
1988 —																	
February	430.8	96.0	1,147.8	131.6	509.7	445.8	1,039.3	275.9	387.7	141.8	334.1	527.2	343.9	480.2	569.5	140.5	264.5
May	428.5	94.3	1,154.5	116.6	524.9	460.4	1,048.0	274.7	381.4	134.4	330.4	553.4	340.6	479.4	590.3	142.3	265.2
August	441.0	96.4	1,180.8	116.8	540.3	466.1	1,051.0	285.2	369.6	138.2	328.4	566.5	324.7	476.4	603.1	139.9	272.4
November	433.6	95.2	1,177.9	117.3	567.8	475.3	1,056.3	286.9	376.2	140.5	338.3	576.2	330.8	487.9	608.7	142.0	267.9
1989																	
February	434.9	97.7	1,189.6	120.3	583.9	483.9	1,093.0	285.5	384.3	145.9	351.0	586.3	319.3	482.3	624.7	148.0	259.6
May	432.9	101.2	1,211.3	122.8	596.7	484.1	1,087.3	291.7	384.8	143.7	351.5	595.5	324.4	491.4	643.1	155.5	265.5
August	420.6	105.7	1,209.7	115.2	611.5	497.5	1,118.7	295.0	397.5	144.0	347.2	618.7	325.8	503.4	607.1	162.0	274.3
November	424.8	107.0	1,194.1	109.2	611.6	509.7	1,127.1	306.2	391.9	145.1	353.8	637.4	337.6	514.7	614.0	165.1	284.7
1990																	
February	424.8	102.2	1,181.3	105.5	615.8	500.8	1,127.8	317.8	381.6	140.5	363.6	644.0	348.3	526.0	616.8	153.9	281.3
May	446.3	99.5	1,172.1	105.3	578.2	509.3	1,140.0	319.9	380.5	148.1	374.1	632.2	364.4	537.4	624.4	152.7	284.4
August	438.3	95.4	1,170.0	105.4	594.0	505.2	1,115.6	315.3	391.0	151.0	369.8	630.6	367.1	525.7	640.1	148.1	279.0
November	446.0	95.9	1,141.9	106.0	588.0	502.1	1,118.6	317.7	383.6	149.1	356.3	635.1	366.7	521.7	648.7	145.8	277.9
1991 —																	
February	430.5	99.0	1,124.3	102.2	569.4	517.5	1,101.7	322.0	387.3	143.9	344.8	634.4	358.8	528.6	644.6	152.9	278.5
May	427.7	88.8	1,089.1	100.0	546.7	492.6	1,094.1	332.2	392.3	141.2	347.6	644.3	349.2	521.6	661.0	154.5	282.2
August	417.3	94.0	1,075.7	103.1	513.9	486.4	1,104.4	340.1	387.4	138.9	344.9	645.7	359.8	532.1	663.9	163.9	287.6
November	412.2	85.9	1,076.2	103.4	527.0	489.3	1,081.0	345.1	383.5	133.8	339.2	642.8	342.7	517.8	668.5	170.2	287.6
1992 —																	
February	405.5	88.8	1,070.9	108.8	515.9	479.3	1,104.9	342.5	371.6	141.5	326.4	649.9	348.8	536.2	666.5	166.0	309.4
May	400.5	88.8	1,073.6	109.9	518.1	475.9	1,111.2	340.9	370.2	128.6	324.7	652.3	347.1	540.0	645.8	157.9	309.4
August	404.7	89.1	1,070.1	104.2	527.8	486.2	1,108.8	341.8	365.4	122.7	330.1	656.3	344.4	547.6	664.1	160.7	321.8
November	407.5	85.9	1,088.1	93.3	526.2	467.9	1,102.7	328.9	354.0	118.7	318.9	665.1	368.9	543.5	660.4	149.1	296.1
1993 —																	
February	412.8	84.8	1,067.0	97.7	534.0	475.8	1,119.8	336.0	365.4	114.2	315.7	626.5	377.5	548.2	649.4	151.1	296.1
May	394.4	87.2	1,071.2	95.5	550.3	491.6	1,127.9	338.0	361.0	120.9	307.7	633.6	365.7	553.1	651.4	161.1	300.4
August	416.3	89.3	1,056.1	94.1	560.7	500.8	1,096.7	340.5	359.3	122.7	301.5	643.2	394.7	554.3	658.0	161.2	300.0
November	411.8	94.4	1,077.5	94.4	556.8	505.3	1,123.2	347.4	363.9	130.9	324.6	658.2	364.5	558.5	667.9	163.9	303.3
1994 —																	
February	398.0	88.3	1,089.7	91.1	561.3	494.9	1,126.8	355.7	369.9	134.2	324.1	690.5	360.6	548.5	680.7	169.1	299.3
May	411.5	85.8	1,105.5	89.5	559.4	514.1	1,147.7	346.2	371.7	125.7	316.9	702.2	353.9	548.4	683.1	178.0	301.9
August	409.2	85.7	1,123.7	91.4	572.0	480.6	1,177.4	365.6	373.6	138.3	310.7	716.7	350.4	545.3	696.1	181.0	299.0
November	396.2	85.5	1,105.4	88.8	585.8	481.4	1,193.7	373.8	380.6	148.5	312.2	732.3	356.2	551.4	709.4	190.2	309.4
1995 —																	
February	409.3	86.8	1,122.2	84.3	595.7	499.9	1,191.6	381.1	388.0	151.2	310.2	756.0	354.3	557.3	727.4	194.6	311.2
May	403.3	86.5	1,110.9	83.0	606.2	510.4	1,187.3	389.1	382.7	154.3	317.3	792.5	367.3	567.7	747.0	190.9	294.9
August	409.9	83.9	1,120.9	83.9	597.1	503.0	1,203.2	390.2	382.3	151.3	316.4	794.3	381.8	584.5	751.0	194.6	302.6
November	421.5	82.7	1,105.3	84.3	606.1	515.1	1,217.3	392.0	388.2	145.9	311.8	799.4	386.2	585.2	749.6	194.0	319.2
1996 —																	
February	424.0	89.4	1,112.4	82.0	601.2	485.2	1,241.8	367.2	389.8	168.7	316.1	786.9	383.8	584.2	759.4	186.8	316.8

TABLE 118. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY: TREND SERIES
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Month	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	Transport and storage	Communication services	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government administration and defence	Education	Health and community services	Cultural and recreational services	Personal and other services
1987 —																	
February	421.8	101.6	1,111.6	130.1	505.7	430.9	976.6	249.2	381.4	142.8	306.9	515.9	335.3	478.7	570.4	133.4	245.2
May	415.5	102.8	1,124.0	125.7	504.1	433.1	978.7	253.8	374.2	141.4	315.3	521.4	342.8	479.8	576.2	134.8	251.9
August	410.9	101.3	1,138.0	125.2	501.6	434.0	995.5	260.2	373.1	142.0	325.9	519.0	348.5	479.6	573.3	136.4	256.5
November	412.9	98.5	1,146.0	126.3	501.8	438.3	1,020.2	266.5	378.0	141.3	332.4	519.5	350.1	479.3	570.0	138.5	259.4
1988 —																	
February	422.2	96.3	1,152.5	125.2	509.2	446.7	1,039.6	272.5	381.5	139.0	332.4	529.5	344.8	478.4	574.5	140.6	262.7
May	432.1	95.2	1,160.8	121.1	524.1	457.1	1,046.4	278.6	379.9	137.3	330.0	547.8	337.3	478.9	586.2	141.0	267.1
August	436.9	95.0	1,170.5	117.1	543.7	467.8	1,052.6	282.9	375.7	138.0	332.1	566.0	330.6	480.3	600.1	140.8	269.2
November	436.8	95.9	1,182.7	117.6	564.5	475.2	1,064.2	285.7	375.5	141.0	339.2	576.5	325.3	482.1	615.1	142.9	266.3
1989 —																	
February	434.4	98.0	1,195.0	120.5	583.8	481.0	1,080.2	287.7	381.7	143.8	346.9	585.7	322.5	485.8	625.8	148.1	263.6
May	429.4	101.7	1,205.1	120.1	598.6	489.1	1,098.5	290.2	389.4	144.9	350.1	599.8	323.1	492.3	627.3	156.0	266.3
August	424.3	105.1	1,206.8	115.8	610.3	497.2	1,113.4	297.1	392.7	144.1	350.6	618.7	327.3	502.2	620.2	161.4	274.1
November	423.9	105.6	1,196.3	110.0	612.6	503.8	1,125.9	306.9	389.9	143.2	355.0	634.5	337.4	515.9	612.9	161.6	281.3
1990 —																	
February	430.0	103.0	1,183.9	106.0	604.8	506.9	1,132.8	315.1	385.5	144.2	364.3	639.7	350.0	527.0	615.6	157.4	283.8
May	438.8	99.0	1,174.3	105.3	595.0	505.4	1,130.7	318.3	383.3	147.1	370.8	636.3	361.6	530.9	627.4	151.5	282.5
August	443.0	97.1	1,163.7	105.5	589.2	506.4	1,124.1	317.4	384.8	149.5	367.5	632.2	367.4	529.0	637.2	148.0	279.8
November	441.1	96.2	1,145.2	104.5	584.0	508.4	1,112.9	317.9	387.1	148.7	357.7	632.8	364.8	524.9	645.3	147.9	278.2
1991 —																	
February	434.1	95.3	1,118.9	102.7	568.3	505.2	1,104.4	323.2	388.5	145.1	349.1	637.6	359.5	524.7	651.3	150.6	279.1
May	426.3	93.2	1,094.1	101.3	544.0	498.5	1,098.1	331.8	389.6	140.7	345.9	641.6	354.8	525.4	657.7	156.9	281.3
August	418.2	90.3	1,078.6	102.0	526.2	490.1	1,093.1	339.6	388.0	138.5	343.4	644.2	351.3	525.0	665.4	163.9	286.1
November	411.3	88.5	1,072.7	105.1	518.0	483.4	1,094.6	343.4	381.7	137.8	337.0	646.1	349.1	526.5	666.5	167.0	293.5
1992																	
February	405.2	88.4	1,071.4	108.4	518.0	481.9	1,100.7	344.0	375.1	135.6	330.2	648.1	345.7	532.8	661.4	166.1	304.8
May	402.6	88.5	1,073.1	107.6	520.6	479.6	1,106.3	341.5	368.3	130.6	326.6	654.9	345.3	540.0	658.2	161.3	313.0
August	404.9	88.1	1,075.9	103.1	522.9	476.3	1,108.6	337.5	363.0	123.3	325.0	657.7	353.4	544.9	657.4	155.6	311.6
November	406.6	86.4	1,077.7	97.9	528.5	474.9	1,111.7	334.5	360.7	117.7	321.5	650.8	362.4	546.2	656.7	152.6	303.7
1993 —																	
February	406.3	85.8	1,073.0	95.4	537.3	478.5	1,115.4	334.2	360.2	116.6	313.2	639.3	373.1	548.4	653.7	153.5	297.9
May	407.2	87.1	1,065.9	95.3	548.2	489.2	1,115.8	336.9	360.8	119.0	307.6	633.0	379.4	552.4	651.8	157.2	297.8
August	408.1	89.3	1,064.7	95.0	557.1	498.7	1,113.4	342.8	361.7	124.8	310.4	641.8	378.2	555.5	658.2	161.6	300.9
November	408.1	89.9	1,074.0	93.1	559.5	503.8	1,115.2	346.8	364.0	129.1	317.6	662.9	371.8	554.8	668.1	165.1	301.6
1994 —																	
February	408.1	88.5	1,090.9	91.7	559.2	504.1	1,129.1	350.1	368.2	130.2	321.7	684.1	361.2	551.1	677.3	169.7	300.6
May	405.9	86.5	1,106.5	90.8	562.8	497.8	1,152.0	354.6	371.6	132.2	318.7	702.5	353.2	547.4	685.7	176.2	300.4
August	405.6	85.5	1,114.4	89.9	572.0	489.5	1,174.0	362.3	375.8	137.6	312.5	716.8	352.1	546.8	695.8	183.4	303.6
November	404.3	85.9	1,116.1	88.1	585.1	488.2	1,188.6	372.9	380.9	146.0	310.8	735.3	352.7	550.3	710.7	189.1	306.6
1995 —																	
February	402.9	86.4	1,115.9	85.3	596.1	494.9	1,191.9	382.4	384.0	152.4	312.8	760.3	358.2	558.4	728.7	192.4	304.8
May	406.1	85.4	1,115.6	83.6	601.5	507.0	1,192.7	389.0	384.4	151.8	314.8	783.9	368.2	570.0	742.7	194.0	302.7
August	412.0	84.6	1,114.3	83.5	602.6	508.7	1,202.8	389.9	384.6	151.2	315.2	794.9	378.0	579.4	749.8	193.4	305.4
November	418.2	85.0	1,111.4	83.4	602.6	503.5	1,219.4	384.8	386.6	154.2	314.8	796.0	384.6	584.9	753.7	191.9	312.5
1996 —																	
February	424.4	86.6	1,110.2	83.0	602.1	495.4	1,236.7	375.8	389.6	159.9	314.1	791.8	387.2	587.1	756.7	189.8	320.5

SUPPLEMENTARY AND SPECIAL SURVEYS

The supplementary and special surveys collect data on particular aspects of the labour force. The following is a historical list of supplementary and special labour force surveys. Statistical tables published in these bulletins are available as a Publication or a Standard Data Service, available by subscription or on request. Inquiries should be made to the contact in the Phone Inquiries box on the Contents page. It may be possible to order Unit Record Files on the following supplementary and special surveys by contacting the ABS.

Title of Survey	*Catalogue No./ Product No.*
Alternative Working Arrangements, Australia. Irregular. Latest issue September to November 1986	6341.0
Annual and Long Service Leave Taken, Australia, May 1988 to April 1989	6317.0
Career Experience, Australia. Three-yearly. First issue February 1993	6254.0
Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications, Australia, 1989	6243.0
Career Paths of Qualified Nurses, Australia, 1989	6277.0
Child Care, Australia. Irregular. Latest issue June 1993	4402.0
Employment Benefits, Australia. Two-yearly. Latest issue August 1994	6334.0.40.001
Survey of Income and Housing Costs and Amenities, Persons with Earned Income, 1986, 1990	6546.0
Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia. Annually. Latest issue July 1995	6222.0.40.001
Labour Force Experience, Australia. Two-yearly. Latest issue February 1995	6206.0.40.001
Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia. Annually. Final issue February 1994	6235.0
Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia. Annually. Latest issue June 1995	6224.0.40.001
Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Migrants, Australia. Three-yearly. Latest issue September 1993	6250.0
Labour Mobility, Australia. Two-yearly. Latest issue February 1994	6209.0
Multiple Jobholding, Australia. Four-yearly. Latest issue August 1994	6216.0.40.001
Participation in Education, Australia. Annually. Latest issue September 1994	6272.0.40.001
Persons Employed at Home, Australia. Three-yearly. Latest issue March 1992	6275.0
Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia. Annually. Latest issue September 1995	6220.0.40.001
Persons Who Had Re-entered the Labour Force, Australia. Three-yearly. Latest issue July 1995	6264.0.40.001
Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force, Australia. Irregular. Latest issue September 1994	6267.0.40.001
Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia. Three-yearly. Latest issue November 1994	6238.0.40.001
Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Australia. Two-yearly. Latest issue July 1994	6245.0
Superannuation, Australia. Three-yearly. Latest issue November 1993	6319.0
Trade Union Members, Australia. Two-yearly. Latest issue August 1994	6325.0.40.001
Training and Education Experience, Australia, 1993	6278.0
Transition From Education to Work, Australia. Annually. Latest issue May 1995	6227.0.40.001
Underemployed Workers, Australia. Annually. Latest issue September 1995	6265.0.40.001
Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia. Annually. Latest issue August 1995	6310.0.40.001
Working Arrangements, Australia. Two-yearly. Latest issue August 1995	6342.0.40.001

LABOUR FORCE SUPPLEMENTARY SURVEY PROGRAM TO JULY 1996

Topic	*Survey Month*	*Release expected with 6203.0 issue of:*
Persons Employed at Home	September 95	March 96
Superannuation	November 95	April 96
Labour Mobility	February 96	July 96
Transition From Education to Work	May 96	October 96
Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons	July 96	November 96
Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience	July 96	December 96

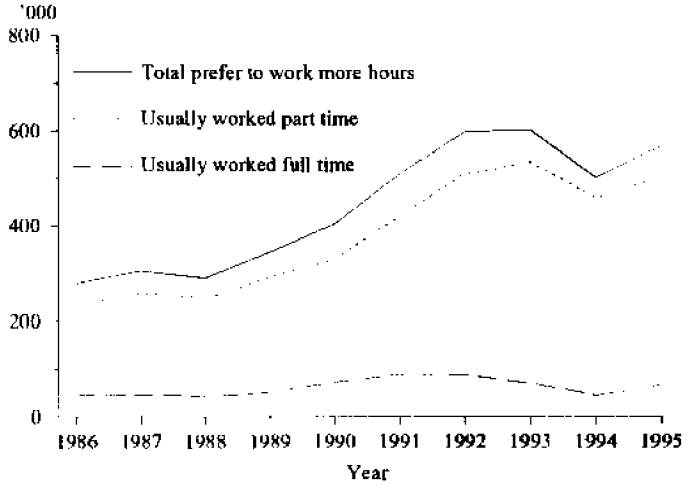
Overview

In September 1995 there were 8,340,600 employed persons aged 15 years and over, of whom 7,772,800 (93%) were fully employed. The remaining 567,800 (7%) would prefer to work more hours (Table 2).

The number of persons who would prefer to work more hours increased by 66,500 persons (12%) from September 1994 to September 1995 while total employment increased only 3 per cent over this time. This follows a drop of 20 per cent in the number of persons who would prefer to work more hours over the 12 months to September 1994 (Table 1, Diagram 2).

The sum of the preferred number of extra hours sought for the 404,600 part-time workers who had either been looking for work with more hours or were available to start such work in the survey reference week was 6,880,000 hours per week, largely unchanged from September 1994 (Table 4).

DIAGRAM 2. EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO WORKED PART-TIME HOURS BUT WOULD PREFER TO WORK MORE HOURS, SEPTEMBER 1986 TO SEPTEMBER 1995



Source: Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)

Of those persons who would prefer to work more hours, 499,300 (88%) were usually part-time workers, and 68,500 were full-time workers who worked less than 35 hours in the reference week for economic reasons (because of insufficient work, for example). Most part-time workers who would prefer to work more hours would like full-time work (63%). Males were more likely to prefer full-time work (77%) than females (55%).

Employed persons who want to work more hours may be grouped with unemployed persons to represent all persons not fully employed. In September 1995 unemployed persons numbered 763,300 persons (8.4% of the labour force) and employed persons who wanted to work more hours (567,800) represented 6.2 per cent of the labour force.

These groups are not strictly comparable, however, because more stringent criteria (active job search and availability) are applied to classify persons as unemployed. When similar criteria are applied to those persons usually working part time who would prefer to work more hours, their numbers reduce from 499,300 persons to 224,900 or 2.5 per cent of the labour force (Table 2).

Age

Persons who would prefer to work more hours were over represented in the younger age groups. Some 33 per cent of persons who would prefer to work more hours were aged 15 to 24 years compared with only 19 per cent of fully employed workers.

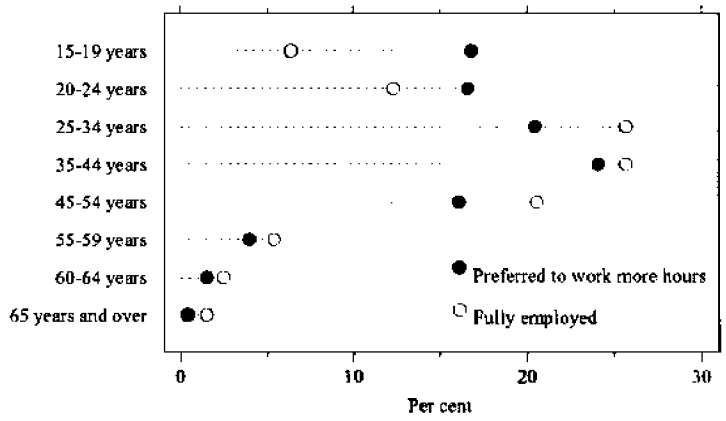
Of the 567,800 persons who worked part-time hours and preferred to work more hours —

- 33 per cent were aged 15 to 24 years;
- 45 per cent were aged 25 to 44 years; and
- 22 per cent were aged 45 years and over;

and of the 7,772,800 persons who were fully employed —

- 19 per cent were aged 15 to 24 years;
- 51 per cent were aged 25 to 44 years; and
- 30 per cent were aged 45 years and over (Table 3, Diagram 3).

DIAGRAM 3. PROPORTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO WOULD PREFER TO WORK MORE HOURS OR WERE FULLY EMPLOYED AND AGE, SEPTEMBER 1995



Source: Table 3

Relationship in household

Dependent students were the most dissatisfied with their hours with 16 per cent of all employed dependent students preferring to work more hours, followed by lone parents of which 13 per cent would prefer to work more hours (Table 3).

Status in employment

Employees represented 82 per cent of persons who wanted to work more hours, compared with 86 per cent of persons fully employed. Own account workers (i.e. self employed without employees) represented 14 per cent of those wanting to work more hours compared with 9 per cent of fully employed workers.

Contributing family workers were most dissatisfied with their hours with 21 per cent of all employed workers in this group preferring to work more hours. In comparison, the proportions for own account workers, employees and employers were 10, 7 and 2 per cent respectively (Table 3).

Number of hours worked in the reference week

Of the 2,940,500 employed persons who worked less than 35 hours in the reference week, 19 per cent preferred to work more hours. These 567,800 persons were fairly evenly distributed across the number of hours worked in the reference week —

- 38 per cent worked up to 10 hours in the reference week;
- 29 per cent worked between 10 and 20 hours in the reference week; and
- 33 per cent worked between 20 and 35 hours in the reference week (Table 3).

Job search and availability

Of the 499,300 part-time workers who would prefer to work more hours, 92 per cent had either been looking for work with more hours or were available to start such work within four weeks. Of this group of 459,200 persons —

- 265,000 (58%) persons had been looking for work with more hours and were available to start such work within four weeks. Of this group, 224,900 (85%) were available to start such work in the survey reference week;
- 184,300 (40%) had not been looking for work with more hours but were available to start such work within four weeks. Of these, an estimated 129,700 (70%) were available to start such work in the survey reference week; and
- 10,000 (2%) were looking for work with more hours but were not available to start such work within four weeks (Table 2).

Extra hours on offer

The 404,600 part-time workers who had either been looking for work with more hours or were available to start such work in the survey reference week would have preferred to work a total of 6,880,000 extra hours per week, or an average of 17 hours per worker.

In total, males would have preferred to work an extra 3,077,700 hours per week and females and extra 3,802,300 hours per week. On average, males in this group would have preferred to work an extra 19.3 hours per week, and for females the estimate was 15.5 hours (Table 4).

TABLE 1. EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO WORKED PART-TIME HOURS BUT WOULD PREFER TO WORK MORE HOURS, SEPTEMBER 1986 TO SEPTEMBER 1995

	Usually worked part time		*Usually worked full time*		*Total*	*Labour Force Ratio*		
	Males	*Females*	*Males*	*Females*		*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*
	— '000 —					— per cent —		
September 1986	74.1	161.6	31.9	11.3	278.9	2.3	5.7	3.6
September 1987	82.8	177.2	33.4	11.9	305.3	2.5	6.0	3.9
September 1988	79.8	168.7	30.9	10.5	289.9	2.3	5.4	3.6
September 1989	95.1	196.8	37.4	15.3	344.6	2.7	6.1	4.1
September 1990	104.8	224.8	57.6	15.5	402.7	3.3	6.8	4.7
September 1991	153.0	267.3	70.9	18.1	509.3	4.5	7.9	5.9
September 1992	187.8	322.2	70.5	17.0	597.5	5.2	9.3	6.9
September 1993	195.3	338.1	55.2	13.6	602.2	5.0	9.5	6.9
September 1994	177.2	280.8	33.9	9.4	501.3	4.1	7.6	5.6
September 1995	189.1	313.1	51.0	14.6	567.8	4.6	8.4	6.2

Source: Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 2. PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, WHETHER FULLY EMPLOYED OR WORKED PART-TIME HOURS BUT WOULD PREFER TO WORK MORE HOURS, MAY 1991, SEPTEMBER 1994 AND SEPTEMBER 1995 ('000)

	May 1991		*September 1994*		*September 1995*		
	Males	*Females*	*Males*	*Females*	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*
Persons aged 15 and over	*6,649.7*	*6,819.3*	*6,877.9*	*7,096.7*	*6,977.7*	*7,194.8*	*14,172.5*
Not in the labour force	1,667.0	3,250.9	1,787.1	3,269.3	1,779.8	3,288.8	5,068.6
In the labour force	4,982.7	3,568.4	5,090.8	3,827.3	5,197.8	3,906.1	9,103.9
Unemployed	486.5	325.7	484.2	346.5	463.7	299.6	763.3
Employed	4,496.2	3,242.7	4,606.6	3,480.8	4,734.2	3,606.4	8,340.6
Fully employed	4,306.5	2,975.0	4,395.7	3,190.6	4,494.1	3,278.7	7,772.8
Part-time	286.3	1,100.7	317.9	1,207.5	339.0	1,223.1	1,562.1
Full-time	4,020.2	1,874.4	4,077.8	1,983.1	4,155.1	2,055.6	6,210.7
Prefer to work more hours	189.7	267.7	210.9	290.2	240.1	327.7	567.8
Part-time	134.3	256.2	179.1	281.3	188.2	311.2	499.3
Had been looking for work with more hours *or* were available to start such work within four weeks	123.2	230.4	166.0	256.3	172.6	286.6	459.2
Had been looking for work with more hours *and* were available to start such work within four weeks	89.0	125.2	121.7	153.9	113.3	151.7	265.0
Had been looking for work with more hours and were available to start such work *last* week	n.a.	n.a.	107.3	126.5	101.3	123.6	224.9
Had been looking for work with more hours but were *not* available to start such work within four weeks	*2.0	5.0	*1.4	*3.1	*4.2	5.8	10.0
Had *not* been looking for work with more hours but were available to start such work within four weeks	32.3	100.2	43.0	99.2	55.2	129.1	184.3
Had not been looking for work with more hours but were available to start such work *last* week	n.a.	n.a.	34.0	72.1	42.2	87.5	129.7
Had *not* been looking for work with more hours and were *not* available to start such work within four weeks	11.0	25.8	13.1	25.1	15.5	24.6	40.1
Full-time	55.5	11.5	31.8	8.9	51.9	16.5	68.5

TABLE 3. EMPLOYED PERSONS: COMPARATIVE PROFILE OF FULLY EMPLOYED WORKERS AND WORKERS WHO WORKED PART-TIME HOURS BUT WOULD PREFER TO WORK MORE HOURS, SEPTEMBER 1995

	Worked part-time hours and would prefer to work more hours				*Fully employed workers*			
	Males	*Females*	*Persons*		*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*	
		—'000—		*(Per cent)*		*—'000—*		*(Per cent)*
State —								
New South Wales	80.8	94.9	175.7	30.9	1,514.5	1,120.8	2,635.3	33.9
Victoria	55.7	89.1	144.8	25.5	1,112.9	811.4	1,924.3	24.8
Queensland	44.9	61.5	106.4	18.7	825.7	594.7	1,420.4	18.3
South Australia	21.7	31.8	53.4	9.4	351.4	253.3	604.6	7.8
Western Australia	22.9	30.8	53.7	9.5	459.9	320.1	780.0	10.0
Tasmania	7.1	10.4	17.5	3.1	105.4	78.2	183.6	2.4
Northern Territory	2.1	2.8	4.9	0.9	42.7	31.7	74.4	1.0
Australian Capital Territory	4.9	6.4	11.3	2.0	81.7	68.5	150.2	1.9
Area —								
Capital city	143.1	169.2	312.3	55.0	2,789.7	2,102.6	4,892.3	62.9
Balance of State/Territory	97.0	158.5	255.5	45.0	1,704.4	1,176.1	2,880.5	37.1
Age (years) —								
15-19	46.6	49.0	95.6	16.8	253.5	241.0	494.5	6.4
20-24	40.6	53.6	94.2	16.6	513.1	442.0	955.1	12.3
25-34	44.7	71.9	116.6	20.5	1,171.5	826.7	1,998.2	25.7
35-44	46.1	90.8	137.0	24.1	1,144.8	850.8	1,995.6	25.7
45-54	37.9	53.7	91.5	16.1	921.1	678.1	1,599.3	20.6
55-59	14.8	7.7	22.5	4.0	269.3	151.0	420.2	5.4
60-64	7.6	* 0.7	8.3	1.5	136.3	56.1	192.4	2.5
65 and over	* 1.8	* 0.3	* 2.1	* 0.4	84.4	33.0	117.4	1.5
Relationship in household —								
Family member	190.3	268.3	458.6	80.8	3,660.0	2,709.8	6,369.8	81.9
Husband or wife	110.8	156.9	267.7	47.2	2,870.0	1,987.4	4,857.5	62.5
With dependants present	66.2	104.5	170.7	30.1	1,742.4	1,100.6	2,843.0	36.6
Without dependants present	44.6	52.4	97.0	17.1	1,127.7	886.8	2,014.5	25.9
Lone parent	* 2.9	36.7	39.6	7.0	55.4	200.5	256.0	3.3
With dependants present	* 2.5	28.4	30.9	5.4	40.3	154.8	195.1	2.5
Without dependants present	* 0.4	8.3	8.7	1.5	15.1	45.8	60.9	0.8
Dependent student	24.3	27.5	51.8	9.1	119.9	160.9	280.8	3.6
Non-dependent child	47.0	43.1	90.1	15.9	539.9	308.1	848.0	10.9
Other family person	5.2	* 4.0	9.3	1.6	74.7	52.8	127.6	1.6
Non-family member	42.1	46.0	88.1	15.5	690.7	452.6	1,143.3	14.7
Lone person	19.2	20.6	39.8	7.0	337.3	219.1	556.3	7.2
Not living alone	22.9	25.5	48.3	8.5	353.4	233.5	586.9	7.6
Family status not determined	7.7	13.4	21.1	3.7	143.5	116.3	259.7	3.3
Birthplace and period of arrival —								
Born in Australia	180.9	263.7	444.6	78.3	3,361.9	2,531.7	5,893.6	75.8
Born outside Australia	59.2	64.0	123.2	21.7	1,132.2	747.0	1,879.2	24.2
Arrived before 1961	10.2	9.6	19.8	3.5	193.4	113.3	306.7	3.9
Arrived 1961 to 1970	10.1	13.1	23.2	4.1	271.5	174.0	445.5	5.7
Arrived 1971 to 1980	14.0	12.3	26.3	4.6	259.6	187.1	446.8	5.7
Arrived 1981 to 1990	16.1	20.3	36.5	6.4	301.7	206.3	508.0	6.5
Arrived 1991 to survey date	8.7	8.7	17.4	3.1	106.0	66.3	172.3	2.2
Born in main English speaking countries	21.8	24.2	45.9	8.1	507.0	350.2	857.1	11.0
Born in other countries	37.4	39.8	77.2	13.6	625.2	396.9	1,022.1	13.1
Full-time and part-time workers —								
Full-time workers	51.9	16.5	68.5	12.1	4,155.1	2,055.6	6,210.7	79.9
Part-time workers	188.2	311.2	499.3	87.9	339.0	1,223.1	1,562.1	20.1
Status in employment —								
Employers	* 3.6	* 3.6	7.2	1.3	210.1	99.8	309.9	4.0
Own account workers	54.9	25.0	79.8	14.1	501.2	229.7	730.9	9.4
Employees	175.0	288.6	463.7	81.7	3,757.2	2,911.0	6,668.2	85.8
Contributing family workers	6.6	10.5	17.1	3.0	25.6	38.2	63.7	0.8
Number of hours worked in reference week (hours) —								
0 to 5	43.7	65.6	109.3	19.2	265.6	308.1	573.8	7.4
6 to 10	39.0	67.2	106.2	18.7	88.0	222.8	310.8	4.0
11 to 15	28.8	40.7	69.5	12.2	56.1	192.2	248.3	3.2
16 to 20	46.0	50.2	96.2	17.0	85.4	240.9	326.3	4.2
21 to 29	43.9	65.0	108.8	19.2	132.0	308.2	440.2	5.7
30 to 34	38.7	39.0	77.7	13.7	215.7	257.7	473.4	6.1
35 or more	. .	. .	. .	. .	3,651.4	1,748.7	5,400.0	69.5
Total	**240.1**	**327.7**	**567.8**	**100.0**	**4,494.1**	**3,278.7**	**7,772.8**	**100.0**

TABLE 4. PART-TIME WORKERS WHO HAD BEEN LOOKING FOR WORK WITH MORE HOURS OR WERE AVAILABLE TO START SUCH WORK LAST WEEK: SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS AND QUANTUM OF EXTRA HOURS ON OFFER, SEPTEMBER 1995
('000 hours per week)

	Males	*Females*	*Persons*
State —			
New South Wales	1,002.0	1,013.4	2,015.4
Victoria	680.5	1,076.6	1,757.0
Queensland	563.3	765.5	1,328.7
South Australia	352.0	360.6	712.6
Western Australia	273.6	350.4	624.1
Tasmania	107.1	142.3	249.4
Northern Territory	*36.3	30.7	67.0
Australian Capital Territory	62.8	63.0	125.8
Area —			
Capital city	1,820.9	1,868.1	3,689.0
Balance of State/Territory	1,256.7	1,934.3	3,191.0
Age (years) —			
15-19	637.4	578.9	1,216.3
20-24	543.3	771.2	1,314.5
25-34	638.0	845.6	1,483.6
35-44	516.7	985.8	1,502.5
45-54	442.9	548.4	991.3
55-59	188.4	67.9	256.2
60-64	92.1	*4.5	96.6
65 and over	*18.9	* 0.0	*18.9
Relationship in household —			
Family member	2,370.6	3,016.8	5,387.4
Husband or wife	1,314.4	1,637.8	2,952.2
With dependants present	829.7	1,057.6	1,887.3
Without dependants present	484.7	580.2	1,064.9
Lone parent	*39.4	473.0	512.4
With dependants present	*34.6	390.7	425.3
Without dependants present	*4.8	82.3	87.1
Dependent student	229.6	216.6	446.3
Non-dependent child	703.0	640.2	1,343.2
Other family person	*84.1	*49.1	133.2
Non-family member	578.4	624.5	1,202.9
Lone person	283.0	293.3	576.4
Not living alone	295.3	331.2	626.5
Family status not determined	128.7	161.0	289.7
Birthplace and period of arrival —			
Born in Australia	2,313.3	3,091.6	5,404.9
Born outside Australia	764.4	710.7	1,475.1
Arrived before 1961	*100.4	103.6	204.0
Arrived 1961 to 1970	189.8	123.0	312.8
Arrived 1971 to 1980	170.0	172.5	342.4
Arrived 1981 to 1990	181.5	220.5	401.9
Arrived 1991 to survey date	122.8	91.2	213.9
Born in main English speaking countries	286.3	277.5	563.8
Born in other countries	478.1	433.2	911.3
Status in employment —			
Employers	*1.6	*37.7	*39.3
Own account workers	449.8	282.8	732.6
Employees	2,492.9	3,318.2	5,811.1
Contributing family workers	133.4	163.5	297.0
Total	**3,077.7**	**3,802.3**	**6,880.0**

SUPPLEMENTARY SURVEYS: EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains some results of a supplementary survey run in association with the September 1995 monthly Labour Force Survey conducted throughout Australia. This survey was 'Underemployed Workers.'

2 Respondents to the Labour Force Survey who fell within the scope of the supplementary survey were asked additional questions about the steps taken to find extra work and preferred number of extra hours.

Scope

3 The scope of this supplementary survey was the same as that used for the Labour Force Survey except that it was restricted to employed persons who wanted to work more hours.

Coverage

4 The coverage rules for this survey are the same as those used for the Labour Force Survey. These aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection in the survey.

Definitions

5 Definitions of labour force and demographic classifications appearing in this publication are given in Section A of this publication. Other definitions specific to this supplementary survey are given in the Glossary in this section.

6 Unless otherwise stated, all characteristics referenced in this section of the publication relate to the week before the interview (ie. the reference week).

Results of the survey

7 Estimates of underemployed workers may be compiled from data published in Section A of this publication. However, more detailed information is contained in this section of the publication.

8 Due to differences in the method of estimation used in this supplementary survey and that used in the Labour Force Survey, there may be some small variations between estimates in this section of the publication and Labour Force Survey estimates for the corresponding month.

9 The estimates in this section of the publication refer to information collected in the survey month and, due to seasonal factors, may not be representative of other months of the year.

10 Results of similar surveys, conducted in May 1985, May 1988 and May 1991 were given in previous issues of the discontinued publication *Underemployed Workers, Australia* (6265.0). Results of a similar survey conducted in September 1994 were given in the Standard Data Service *Underemployed Workers, Australia* (6265.0.40.001).

11 A set of statistical tables for the September 1995 survey is available as a Standard Data Service, available on subscription or on request. Inquiries should be made to the contact in the Inquiries box on the Contents page.

12 This survey is scheduled to be conducted next in September 1996.

ILO guidelines

13 The resolution of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) Thirteenth International Conference in October 1982 defined underemployment as follows:

'Underemployment exists when a person's employment is inadequate in relation to specified norms or alternative employment, account being taken of his or her occupational skill'.

14 The Conference Resolution further distinguished two principal forms of underemployment, visible and invisible:

- visible underemployment reflects an insufficiency in the volume of employment (ie. the hours worked); and
- invisible underemployment exists when the labour supplied to the labour market is not being efficiently utilised in terms of either the type of work offered to the individual (disguised underemployment) or how the individual's working time is used (potential underemployment).

15 Due to the serious conceptual difficulties that would be encountered in seeking measures of invisible underemployment, the ILO recommended that statistical measurement be limited to visible underemployment. This is the approach adopted in this supplementary survey.

ABS usage

16 The ABS has adopted a relatively general concept of underemployment, which focusses on persons who have an inadequate volume of work.

17 No statistical measure of underemployment is presented - instead data is shown for persons working part-time hours in the reference week who would prefer to work more hours. This category is further analysed according to job search activity and availability to work extra hours.

Status in employment

18 Care should be taken when comparing estimates of *Status in employment* in this section of the publication with those published in *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) as complete application of usual coding could not be undertaken.

Unpublished statistics

19 As well as the statistics included in this article, the ABS has other relevant unpublished data available. Inquiries may be made to the contact in the Inquiries box on the Contents page.

Estimation procedure

20 The estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population for each State or Territory by sex and labour force status, rather than to the corresponding distribution within the sample itself.

Benchmark revision

21 From February 1994, the monthly Labour Force Survey and its supplementary surveys are based on population estimates from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. While historical monthly labour force estimates were revised back to January 1989, results of supplementary surveys conducted before February 1994 were not revised and are based on population estimates from the 1986 Census of Population and Housing.

22 The change to population estimates based on the 1991 Census of Population and Housing resulted in a downward revision to the size of the in-scope civilian population aged 15 and over (the January 1994 estimate of this population was revised from 13,960,400 to 13,860,400, a downward revision of 100,000 or approximately one per cent).

23 This change in the base population estimates should be considered when comparing the results of supplementary surveys conducted before February 1994 with results of those conducted after February 1994.

Sample size

24 Prior to 1994, this supplementary survey has been conducted on the full sample of dwellings selected in the Labour Force Survey. Since July 1994, the sample size for all supplementary surveys has been reduced to seven-eighths of the Labour Force Survey sample. As a result, the standard errors for this survey differ from those applicable to surveys conducted prior to 1994.

Related surveys

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

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

Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Australia (6245.0) — conducted two yearly

Symbols and other usages

* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See the Technical Notes section

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

SUPPLEMENTARY SURVEYS: GLOSSARY

Average preferred number of extra hours — The aggregate preferred number of extra hours reported by a group divided by the number of persons in that group.

CES — Commonwealth Employment Service.

Fully employed workers — Persons who are voluntarily working part time, or who worked full-time hours in the reference week, or who are full-time workers who did not work full-time hours in the reference week for non-economic reasons. It should be noted that persons who are normally underemployed but who worked full-time hours in the reference week are classified as fully employed.

Labour force ratio — For any group, those employed persons who would prefer to work more hours expressed as a percentage of those in the labour force for the same group.

Looking for work with more hours — Looking for work with more hours at some time during the four weeks up to the end of the reference week.

Preferred number of extra hours — The number of extra hours a week an underemployed worker would have preferred to work.

Quantum of extra hours on offer — The sum of the *preferred number of extra hours* reported. It measures the number of potential hours of work lost due to underemployment.

Underemployment — There are two categories of underemployed workers —

- part-time workers who indicate that they would prefer to work more hours, ie. underemployed part-time workers.
- full-time workers who did not work full-time hours in the reference week (ie. did not work 35 hours or more) for economic reasons, ie. underemployed full-time workers. Economic reasons comprise short time, insufficient work and stood down for reasons other than bad weather or breakdown.

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Employed persons —

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Part-time workers who would prefer to work more hours —

4. Summary of characteristics and preferred number of extra hours
5. Summary of characteristics, whether had been looking for work with more hours and whether available to start such work last week

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6. Summary of characteristics and preferred number of extra hours
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