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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Introduction

In February 1976 a survey, based on the quarterly population survey, was conducted throughout Australia in order to obtain information about the labour force experience during 1975 of civilians aged fifteen years and over. Information obtained included the length of time (in 1975) during which persons were employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, the number of times they were unemployed and other aspects of labour force experience. A preliminary statement containing a summary of the survey results was published on 1 July 1976 (Reference No. 6.38). This bulletin provides estimates in greater detail. The results of similar surveys in respect of the years 1968, 1972 and 1974 were published in bulletins entitled *Labour Force Experience* (Reference No. 6.26).

## The population survey

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained each quarter from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are carried out during a period of four weeks, so that there are four survey weeks in each of the months to which the survey relates. These four survey weeks are chosen so as to fall within the limits of the calendar month or with minimum encroachment into the adjacent months.

## Scope

3. The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except persons in boarding schools, institutions, members of the permanent armed forces and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations. Persons in institutions are those who were patients in hospitals and sanatoria, or inmates of goals, reformatories, etc., and for whom, for the purpose of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling.

## Definitions

4. Each person was assigned to a labour force category for each week in 1975, on the basis of his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during that week. The principal categories appearing in the tables in this bulletin are as follows :

(i) *Persons in the labour force.* A person was classified as having been in the labour force

during any week in which he was employed or unemployed as defined in (ii) and (iii) below.

(ii) *Employed persons.* A person was classified as having been employed during a week if, in that week, he :

(a) did any work for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons), or

(b) worked fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business (or farm), or

(c) had a job, business or farm, but was on paid leave (including sick leave).

(iii) *Unemployed persons.* A person was classified as having been unemployed during a week if, in that week, he did no work at all, and either

(a) did not have a job or business and was looking for work, or

(b) was laid off from his job without pay for the whole week.

(iv) *Persons out of the labour force* are all those who, in any week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed", as defined above. For the purposes of this survey a person who was on strike and who did no work during a week was classified as out of the labour force in that week.

5. A person was classified as having worked mostly full-time in 1975 if the number of weeks in which he worked 35 hours or more (*full-time work*) exceeded or was equal to the number of weeks in which he worked less than 35 hours (*part-time work*). If the number of weeks worked full-time was less than the number of weeks worked part-time he was classified as having worked mostly part-time. When absent on paid leave (including paid sick leave) he was classified according to the usual hours worked in the job from which he was absent.

6. For the purposes of the survey, a *job* was defined as:

(i) employment as a wage or salary earner (or unpaid family helper) by a particular employer, in a particular locality; or

(ii) self-employment (with or without employees) in a particular locality.

Thus, a change of job may have involved a change of employer without a change of job locality; a change of locality without a change of employer; or a change in both employer and locality. For example, the movement of an employer's operations to premises in a different locality would entail a change of job for employees who moved to the new location. Promotion or transfer of an employee which involved a move to premises in a different locality would also constitute a change of job. In capital cities and major towns, each suburb was considered to be a different locality; otherwise, each town and each country area associated with a town constituted a separate locality. It should be noted, however, that for a person who worked at different sites for the same employer (for example, a construction worker), his base of operations (i.e. his employer's office, depot, yard, etc.) was considered to be his place of work.

#### Reliability of the estimates

7. Since the estimates in this statement are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. 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, and not the whole population, was enumerated. More information on this topic, together with a table showing estimated standard errors for Australia, is given in the Technical Note, page 28.

NOTE. 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.  
2. \* Estimates not published because they are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See page 28, paragraph 5.

NOTE. *Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made in Canberra by telephoning Mr Michael Salloom on 52 6507 or, in each State capital, by telephoning the office of the Australian Bureau of Statistics.*

TABLE 1. – CIVILIAN POPULATION (a), FEBRUARY 1976, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN 1975 ('000)

<i>Employment status (b)</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Married women</i>	<i>All females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Civilian population in February 1976	4,811.4	3,257.6	4,893.0	9,704.3
In the labour force at some time during 1975	4,078.5	1,597.9	2,440.2	6,518.7
For the whole year	3,487.5	957.6	1,514.6	5,002.1
For part of the year	591.0	640.3	925.6	1,516.6
Employed at some time during 1975	4,020.3	1,550.1	2,349.0	6,369.3
Mostly full time –				
No part-time work	3,805.7	925.5	1,553.6	5,359.2
Some part-time work	57.5	37.6	56.8	114.3
Mostly part time –				
No full-time work	136.3	556.7	690.4	826.7
Some full-time work	20.8	30.2	48.2	69.0
Number of jobs held during 1975 (c) –				
One	3,276.3	1,360.2	1,999.1	5,275.4
Two	542.3	153.5	269.6	811.8
Three	120.2	22.9	47.4	167.6
Four	38.0	6.5	16.2	54.2
Five	20.3	*	6.3	26.6
Six or more	23.2	4.5	10.5	33.6
Unemployed at some time during 1975	440.2	185.8	370.3	810.5
One period of unemployment	326.8	149.9	301.7	628.5
Two periods	54.0	14.9	36.0	90.0
Three periods	28.6	8.9	14.7	43.3
Four or more periods	30.8	12.0	17.9	48.8
Out of the labour force for the whole of 1975	732.9	1,659.7	2,452.8	3,185.6

(a) Non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. For scope of survey see page 2, paragraph 3. (b) For definitions see page 2, paragraphs 4 to 6. (c) Not including second jobs of multiple job holders.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

NOTE. The estimates relate to the labour force experience in 1975 of persons covered by the survey in February 1976. Because of emigration, deaths and other exits not all persons with 1975 labour force experience were covered. Labour force experience may relate to experience outside Australia.

TABLE 2. – PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY AGE (b), 1975 ('000)

<i>Age group (years)</i>	<i>In the labour force at some time during the year (c)</i>				<i>Average labour force (d)</i>			
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Married women</i>	<i>All females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Married women</i>	<i>All females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
15 – 19	400.3	30.6	364.9	765.2	363.9	23.3	336.5	700.4
20 – 24	538.7	230.3	430.0	968.7	514.4	182.7	364.5	878.8
25 – 34	1,032.5	479.7	580.5	1,612.9	999.2	377.3	471.1	1,470.3
35 – 44	769.6	404.8	459.0	1,228.6	758.1	352.3	400.1	1,158.2
45 – 54	748.6	329.0	402.2	1,150.8	732.4	275.3	341.0	1,073.3
55 – 59	272.0	79.5	111.6	383.6	263.0	64.7	95.4	358.4
60 – 64	205.4	33.4	59.8	265.2	188.8	24.0	45.3	234.1
65 and over	111.4	10.5	32.4	143.7	81.5	7.3	24.1	105.6
Total	4,078.5	1,597.9	2,440.2	6,518.7	3,901.2	1,306.9	2,077.9	5,979.1

(a) For definition see page 2, paragraph 4. (b) In February 1976. (c) See footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (d) Average of February, May, August and November 1975 Labour Force Survey estimates.

TABLE 3. – PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975 : PROPORTION OF POPULATION, BY AGE (b) (per cent)

	<i>Age group (years)</i>								<i>Total</i>
	<i>15–19</i>	<i>20–24</i>	<i>25–34</i>	<i>35–44</i>	<i>45–54</i>	<i>55–59</i>	<i>60–64</i>	<i>65 and over</i>	
Males	65.4	95.0	98.6	98.6	96.6	91.6	77.2	23.9	84.8
Married women	70.5	68.2	53.7	59.4	51.7	33.9	17.3	4.4	49.1
All females	61.6	76.3	57.4	61.0	53.6	36.1	20.9	5.1	49.9
Persons	63.5	85.7	78.4	80.1	75.5	63.3	48.0	13.1	67.2

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) In February 1976.

TABLE 4. — PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975, BY AGE (b) AND LENGTH OF TIME IN THE LABOUR FORCE DURING THE YEAR ('000)

Length of time in the labour force during 1975 (weeks)	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
<b>MALES</b>									
1 and under 4	32.1	4.1	*	6.9	4.3	6.2	4.4	9.1	41.2
4 " " 13	62.8	21.5	4.4						
13 " " 26	22.4	11.3	10.7	9.9	11.3	5.9	6.2	9.8	71.1
26 " " 39	21.4	17.3	18.6						
39 " " 49	25.7	34.2	45.4	29.2	23.7	7.5	9.5	7.5	100.5
49 " " 52	7.8	15.9	23.8	14.8	12.1	4.6	4.2	*	85.3
52	228.0	434.4	929.0	708.8	692.1	247.8	174.4	72.9	3,487.5
Total	400.3	538.7	1,032.5	769.6	748.6	272.0	205.4	111.4	4,078.5
<b>MARRIED WOMEN</b>									
1 and under 4	6.6	5.2	16.5	8.7	7.4	*	6.7	4.2	41.3
4 " " 13		16.5	48.2	25.2	17.9	5.3			
13 " " 26	7.3	18.0	50.8	27.7	20.3	4.3	5.2	6.3	127.9
26 " " 39		26.6	58.0	37.1	28.5	4.5			
39 " " 49	*	20.3	49.9	41.6	28.5	6.5	*	*	153.7
49 " " 52	16.2	5.4	12.3	10.0	6.3	*	*	*	35.7
52	16.2	138.4	243.9	254.5	220.1	57.0	21.3	6.1	957.6
Total	30.6	230.3	479.7	404.8	329.0	79.5	33.4	10.5	1,597.9
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>									
1 and under 4	26.0	8.2	17.5	8.9	8.7	*	*	5.2	74.4
4 " " 13	49.2	26.4	51.1	27.3	21.0	6.2	4.0		
13 " " 26	26.0	25.4	53.4	28.7	23.3	5.1	4.8	6.3	168.6
26 " " 39	27.9	38.6	64.1	39.7	31.5	6.6	5.6		
39 " " 49	31.1	37.0	59.5	45.5	32.7	9.7	4.0	*	223.3
49 " " 52	7.5	11.1	15.9	10.8	7.9	*	*	*	55.7
52	197.1	283.2	319.0	298.1	277.2	81.3	38.6	20.2	1,514.6
Total	364.9	430.0	580.5	459.0	402.2	111.6	59.8	32.4	2,440.2
<b>PERSONS</b>									
1 and under 4	58.2	12.3	18.0	9.3	9.1	*	*	4.2	115.6
4 " " 13	112.1	47.9	55.5	29.9	24.9	8.5	7.9	10.7	297.4
13 " " 26	48.4	36.7	64.1	32.6	28.3	8.7	11.5	9.4	239.7
26 " " 39	49.3	55.9	82.7	49.6	42.8	12.5	11.8	12.4	317.1
39 " " 49	56.8	71.2	104.9	74.7	56.3	17.2	13.5	11.3	405.9
49 " " 52	15.4	27.0	39.7	25.6	20.0	5.8	4.8	*	140.9
52	425.0	717.7	1,248.0	1,006.9	969.3	329.2	213.0	93.1	5,002.1
Total	765.2	968.7	1,612.9	1,228.6	1,150.8	383.6	265.2	143.7	6,518.7

(a) For definition see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) In February 1976.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 5. — PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975, BY MARITAL STATUS AND LENGTH OF TIME IN THE LABOUR FORCE DURING THE YEAR ('000)

Length of time in the labour force during 1975 (weeks)	Married			Not married (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1 and under 4	*	41.3	45.3	37.3	33.0	70.3
4 " " 13	21.3	118.5	139.8	89.0	68.6	157.6
13 " " 26	28.6	127.9	156.5	42.5	40.7	83.2
26 " " 39	49.9	163.3	213.1	50.6	53.4	104.0
39 " " 49	106.6	153.7	260.3	76.0	69.6	145.6
49 " " 52	57.4	35.7	93.1	27.9	19.9	47.8
52	2,623.2	957.6	3,580.7	864.3	557.1	1,421.4
Total	2,891.0	1,597.9	4,488.9	1,187.5	842.3	2,029.9

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 6. - PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975, BY LENGTH OF TIME IN THE LABOUR FORCE DURING THE YEAR ('000)

<i>Length of time in the labour force during 1975 (weeks)</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
MALES									
1 and under 4	13.2	11.2	5.3	5.2	4.1	*	*	*	41.2
4 " " 13	38.8	31.4	14.6	9.2	10.1	3.1	*	2.4	110.4
13 " " 26	24.8	19.1	9.0	7.3	6.6	1.7	*	2.0	71.1
26 " " 39	29.7	26.6	16.5	10.3	10.6	2.0	2.6	2.1	100.5
39 " " 49	52.7	56.6	28.5	14.8	20.1	4.6	2.4	2.9	182.6
49 " " 52	27.8	24.6	10.0	6.6	12.5	1.6	*	1.5	85.3
52	1,267.3	930.8	502.7	325.3	289.1	104.8	21.3	46.2	3,487.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,454.3</i>	<i>1,100.2</i>	<i>586.6</i>	<i>378.7</i>	<i>353.1</i>	<i>119.0</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>57.9</i>	<i>4,078.5</i>
MARRIED WOMEN									
1 and under 4	14.3	10.7	5.8	4.4	4.3	*	*	*	41.3
4 " " 13	44.9	30.5	14.1	13.0	10.0	3.9	*	*	118.5
13 " " 26	45.0	34.9	17.2	10.4	13.2	3.5	*	2.7	127.9
26 " " 39	48.7	46.7	24.3	19.0	15.6	4.5	1.9	2.6	163.3
39 " " 49	49.1	43.3	19.8	16.6	16.2	4.4	*	3.3	153.7
49 " " 52	11.2	10.0	4.1	3.3	4.6	*	*	*	35.7
52	347.5	274.8	115.0	92.0	82.4	26.6	4.8	14.5	957.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>560.6</i>	<i>451.0</i>	<i>200.3</i>	<i>158.8</i>	<i>146.2</i>	<i>44.8</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>25.7</i>	<i>1,597.9</i>
ALL FEMALES									
1 and under 4	24.6	21.2	9.4	7.6	7.4	2.7	*	*	74.4
4 " " 13	66.9	50.2	23.0	20.4	16.9	6.9	*	1.5	187.0
13 " " 26	59.0	46.3	22.2	15.0	16.8	4.3	*	3.6	168.6
26 " " 39	68.6	60.7	31.3	23.4	20.5	6.2	2.3	3.6	216.6
39 " " 49	76.3	59.6	28.5	23.7	23.3	5.8	1.6	4.6	223.3
49 " " 52	17.3	16.2	6.5	5.5	6.5	*	*	1.9	55.7
52	552.0	428.1	199.8	138.7	122.9	41.3	9.1	22.8	1,514.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>864.7</i>	<i>682.3</i>	<i>320.7</i>	<i>234.3</i>	<i>214.4</i>	<i>68.3</i>	<i>16.4</i>	<i>39.2</i>	<i>2,440.2</i>
PERSONS									
1 and under 4	37.8	32.4	14.7	12.9	11.5	3.8	*	2.0	115.6
4 " " 13	105.7	81.6	37.6	29.6	27.0	10.0	1.9	3.9	297.4
13 " " 26	83.8	65.4	31.2	22.2	23.5	6.0	2.1	5.6	239.7
26 " " 39	98.3	87.3	47.7	33.7	31.1	8.2	5.0	5.7	317.1
39 " " 49	129.0	116.2	57.0	38.4	43.5	10.4	3.9	7.5	405.9
49 " " 52	45.0	40.7	16.5	12.1	19.0	2.7	*	3.5	140.9
52	1,819.3	1,358.9	702.4	464.0	412.0	146.1	30.4	68.9	5,002.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,319.0</i>	<i>1,782.5</i>	<i>907.2</i>	<i>613.0</i>	<i>567.5</i>	<i>187.3</i>	<i>45.1</i>	<i>97.1</i>	<i>6,518.7</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1.

\* Figures subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 7. - PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a) DURING THE WHOLE OF 1975, BY DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR ('000)

<i>Duration of employment</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Married women</i>	<i>All females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Whole year	3,238.6	910.2	1,396.4	4,635.0
Less than whole year (b) -				
Under 13 weeks	29.0	12.1	25.1	54.0
13 and under 26 weeks	29.8	6.7	16.7	46.5
26 " " 39 "	55.7	11.9	27.7	83.3
39 " " 49 "	106.6	11.6	37.7	144.3
49 " " 52 "	27.8	5.1	11.2	39.0
<i>Total less than whole year</i>	<i>248.9</i>	<i>47.3</i>	<i>118.3</i>	<i>367.1</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,487.5</i>	<i>957.6</i>	<i>1,514.6</i>	<i>5,002.1</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) As the figures in this table relate to persons in the labour force (i.e. employed and unemployed) for the whole of 1975, persons employed for less than the whole year were unemployed for the remainder.

TABLE 8. — PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975, BY DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR, BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL ('000)

Birthplace and period of arrival	Duration of employment (weeks)						52	Total
	1 and under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 49	49 and under 52		
<b>MALES</b>								
Born in Australia	35.0	82.9	71.2	109.2	182.7	57.4	2,382.3	2,920.7
Born outside Australia —	6.6	21.2	29.4	60.7	92.2	33.3	856.2	1,099.6
Main English-speaking countries (b)	*	9.9	11.6	23.7	40.1	13.3	360.9	462.7
Other countries	*	11.4	17.8	36.9	52.1	20.0	495.4	636.8
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1960	*	8.1	11.1	19.4	33.0	10.9	416.8	501.5
1960 — 1969	*	5.9	10.6	23.3	32.6	11.3	291.6	378.2
1970 — 1974	*	5.1	5.4	13.2	18.9	7.6	138.0	189.3
Jan. 1975 to Feb. 1976	*	*	*	4.7	7.7	*	9.8	30.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>169.9</b>	<b>274.9</b>	<b>90.7</b>	<b>3,238.6</b>	<b>4,020.3</b>
<b>MARRIED WOMEN</b>								
Born in Australia	25.8	87.8	90.2	117.3	104.3	22.8	635.1	1,083.3
Born outside Australia —	5.9	31.0	41.5	54.1	46.1	13.0	275.2	466.8
Main English-speaking countries (b)	*	16.0	19.6	22.7	24.6	5.2	108.2	198.6
Other countries	*	15.0	21.9	31.5	21.5	7.8	167.0	268.2
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1960	*	12.5	13.5	17.7	15.7	5.0	119.2	186.1
1960 — 1969	*	11.8	15.5	18.9	15.5	*	105.3	172.9
1970 — 1974	*	5.2	10.4	13.9	11.9	*	49.2	94.9
Jan. 1975 to Feb. 1976	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	12.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>131.6</b>	<b>171.4</b>	<b>150.4</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>910.2</b>	<b>1,550.1</b>
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>								
Born in Australia	50.0	137.0	131.2	173.1	170.9	38.6	1,036.5	1,737.3
Born outside Australia —	9.7	40.2	50.2	69.4	65.2	17.0	360.0	611.7
Main English-speaking countries (b)	4.3	21.6	24.8	30.0	36.0	7.7	154.1	278.4
Other countries	5.4	18.7	25.5	39.4	29.2	9.3	205.8	333.2
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1960	*	14.2	14.8	21.2	21.1	5.4	151.1	230.8
1960 — 1969	4.7	15.6	18.8	24.4	21.6	4.9	134.9	224.8
1970 — 1974	*	7.1	13.7	17.9	17.2	5.0	70.1	132.6
Jan. 1975 to Feb. 1976	*	*	*	5.9	5.4	*	*	23.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>177.3</b>	<b>181.5</b>	<b>242.5</b>	<b>236.1</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>1,396.4</b>	<b>2,349.0</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>								
Born in Australia	85.0	219.9	202.4	282.3	353.6	96.0	3,418.8	4,658.1
Born outside Australia —	16.2	61.5	79.6	130.0	157.4	50.3	1,216.2	1,711.2
Main English-speaking countries (b)	7.6	31.4	36.4	53.7	76.1	21.0	515.0	741.2
Other countries	8.6	30.0	43.3	76.3	81.3	29.3	701.2	970.1
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1960	5.0	22.3	25.9	40.7	54.1	16.4	568.0	732.3
1960 — 1969	7.8	21.5	29.4	47.7	54.1	16.1	426.4	603.0
1970 — 1974	*	12.2	19.1	31.1	36.1	12.6	208.2	321.9
Jan. 1975 to Feb. 1976	*	5.5	5.3	10.6	13.1	5.2	13.6	54.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>281.4</b>	<b>282.0</b>	<b>412.4</b>	<b>511.0</b>	<b>146.3</b>	<b>4,635.0</b>	<b>6,369.3</b>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Comprises the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, the United States of America, South Africa and New Zealand.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 9. — PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975 WHO WORKED MOSTLY OR WHOLLY FULL TIME (a), BY DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT DURING THE YEAR, MARITAL STATUS AND WHETHER WORKED PART TIME DURING THE YEAR ('000)

Duration of employment (weeks)	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married (b)	Total	Married	Not married (b)	Total	
NO PART-TIME WORK							
1 and under 4	*	25.5	28.4	9.8	14.2	24.0	52.4
4 " " 13	19.6	57.4	77.0	48.2	35.1	83.2	160.2
13 " " 26	35.8	39.6	75.4	59.5	27.0	86.4	161.9
26 " " 39	76.0	67.3	143.3	85.0	46.8	131.8	275.0
39 " " 49	150.1	95.6	245.8	70.4	61.7	132.0	377.8
49 " " 52	57.1	25.1	82.2	21.3	13.2	34.5	116.7
52	2,444.5	709.1	3,153.6	631.5	430.0	1,061.6	4,215.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,786.2</i>	<i>1,019.5</i>	<i>3,805.7</i>	<i>925.5</i>	<i>627.9</i>	<i>1,553.6</i>	<i>5,359.2</i>
SOME PART-TIME WORK							
1 and under 13	*	} 5.7	6.8	{ * }	} 5.7	{ 5.0	8.0
13 " " 26	*						
26 " " 39	4.0	4.9	9.0	7.5	4.8	12.2	21.2
39 " " 49	6.3	5.4	11.8	7.1	*	9.7	21.5
49 " " 52	*	*	5.1	*	*	*	7.1
52	18.8	6.2	25.0	14.9	5.2	20.1	45.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>33.9</i>	<i>23.6</i>	<i>57.5</i>	<i>37.6</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>56.8</i>	<i>114.3</i>
TOTAL							
1 and under 4	*	26.0	28.9	10.0	14.8	24.8	53.7
4 " " 13	19.8	59.6	79.4	50.1	37.3	87.4	166.9
13 " " 26	36.6	42.6	79.3	64.2	29.8	94.0	173.3
26 " " 39	80.0	72.2	152.2	92.4	51.6	144.0	296.2
39 " " 49	156.5	101.1	257.5	77.5	64.3	141.8	399.3
49 " " 52	60.8	26.5	87.3	22.6	14.0	36.5	123.8
52	2,463.4	715.2	3,178.6	646.5	435.3	1,081.8	4,260.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,820.0</i>	<i>1,043.2</i>	<i>3,863.2</i>	<i>963.3</i>	<i>647.1</i>	<i>1,610.3</i>	<i>5,473.5</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 10. -- PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975 WHO WORKED MOSTLY OR WHOLLY PART TIME (a), BY DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT DURING THE YEAR, MARITAL STATUS AND WHETHER WORKED FULL TIME DURING THE YEAR ('000)

Duration of employment (weeks)	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married (b)	Total	Married	Not married (b)	Total	
NO FULL-TIME WORK							
1 and under 4	*	10.4	12.6	21.8	13.1	34.9	47.5
4 " " 13	6.0	17.5	23.5	66.8	19.5	86.3	109.8
13 " " 26	5.8	11.4	17.3	62.1	18.2	80.3	97.6
26 " " 39	6.2	7.7	13.9	72.3	16.8	89.1	103.0
39 " " 49	4.9	9.2	14.1	68.5	16.9	85.4	99.5
49 " " 52	*	*	*	12.6	4.6	17.2	19.7
52	27.2	25.2	52.5	252.7	44.6	297.3	349.7
<i>Total</i>	53.4	82.9	136.3	556.7	133.7	690.4	826.7
SOME FULL-TIME WORK							
1 and under 13	*	} 4.2	{ *	* }	6.1	{ *	4.8
13 " " 26	*						
26 " " 39	*	} 4.8	{ *	6.7 }	5.8	{ 9.4	13.1
39 " " 52	*						
52	4.7	} 5.2	{ 7.5	11.1	6.2	{ 17.3	24.9
<i>Total</i>	6.6	14.3	20.8	30.2	18.1	48.2	69.0
TOTAL							
1 and under 4	*	10.4	12.6	21.8	13.1	34.9	47.5
4 " " 13	6.6	18.2	24.7	68.7	21.1	89.8	114.5
13 " " 26	6.4	14.9	21.3	67.5	20.0	87.5	108.8
26 " " 39	6.9	10.7	17.7	79.0	19.5	98.5	116.1
39 " " 49	7.0	10.4	17.4	72.9	21.4	94.4	111.7
49 " " 52	*	*	*	13.2	5.8	19.0	22.5
52	29.5	30.5	60.0	263.8	50.8	314.6	374.6
<i>Total</i>	60.0	97.1	157.1	586.9	151.8	738.7	895.8

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced. (c) 39 and under 49 weeks, 12,200.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 11. — PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975, BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL

Birthplace and period of arrival	Number ('000)				Proportion of the population (b) (per cent)			
	Males	Married women	All females	Persons	Males	Married women	All females	Persons
<b>MOSTLY OR WHOLLY FULL TIME</b>								
Born in Australia	2,793.1	632.6	1,160.6	3,953.8	79.1	26.4	31.1	54.4
Born outside Australia	1,070.1	330.6	449.7	1,519.8	83.5	38.4	38.7	62.2
Main English-speaking countries (c)	447.4	130.5	194.5	642.0	79.7	35.3	36.2	58.4
Other countries	622.6	200.0	255.1	877.6	86.5	40.8	40.8	65.3
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1960	485.5	120.1	154.4	639.9	78.9	47.5	29.3	56.0
1960 — 1969	369.9	121.4	162.3	532.2	88.3	41.1	41.5	65.7
1970 — 1974	185.1	78.2	111.7	296.8	88.7	53.3	55.0	72.0
Jan. 1975 to Feb. 1976	29.5	10.9	21.2	50.7	77.7	43.5	52.6	64.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,863.2</b>	<b>963.3</b>	<b>1,610.3</b>	<b>5,473.5</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>56.4</b>
<b>MOSTLY OR WHOLLY PART TIME</b>								
Born in Australia	127.5	450.7	576.8	704.3	3.6	18.8	15.5	9.7
Born outside Australia	29.6	136.2	161.9	191.5	2.3	15.8	13.9	7.8
Main English-speaking countries (c)	15.3	68.1	83.7	99.0	2.7	18.4	15.6	9.0
Other countries	14.2	68.1	78.2	92.4	2.0	13.9	12.5	6.9
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1960	16.0	66.0	76.2	92.2	2.6	26.1	14.5	8.1
1960 — 1969	8.3	51.6	62.5	70.8	2.0	17.5	16.0	8.7
1970 — 1974	4.2	16.7	21.0	25.1	2.0	11.4	10.3	6.1
Jan. 1975 to Feb. 1976	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>157.1</b>	<b>586.9</b>	<b>738.7</b>	<b>895.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>								
Born in Australia	2,920.7	1,083.3	1,737.3	4,658.1	82.7	45.2	46.6	64.1
Born outside Australia	1,099.6	466.8	611.7	1,711.2	85.9	54.3	52.6	70.0
Main English-speaking countries (c)	462.7	198.6	278.4	741.2	82.5	53.7	51.8	67.4
Other countries	636.8	268.2	333.2	970.1	88.5	54.7	53.4	72.2
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1960	501.5	186.1	230.8	732.3	81.5	73.7	43.7	64.1
1960 — 1969	378.2	172.9	224.8	603.0	90.3	58.5	57.4	74.4
1970 — 1974	189.3	94.9	132.6	321.9	90.7	64.7	65.3	78.1
Jan. 1975 to Feb. 1976	30.6	12.8	23.4	54.1	80.5	51.2	58.2	69.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,020.3</b>	<b>1,550.1</b>	<b>2,349.0</b>	<b>6,369.3</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>65.6</b>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Persons in each group as a proportion of the total non-institutional civilian population aged 15 years and over in February 1976 in the same group. (c) See footnote (b) to Table 8.

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 12. — PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975, BY OCCUPATION (b) AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR ('000)

Occupation group (b)	Duration of employment (weeks)							Total
	1 and under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 49	49 and under 52	52	
MALES								
Professional and technical	*	4.1	*	6.9	10.6	7.1	385.4	418.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	*	*	*	*	7.7	*	311.2	325.5
Clerical	*	5.4	4.6	5.7	9.5	5.0	291.5	322.7
Sales	*	5.4	5.5	6.8	16.4	4.0	184.2	224.7
Farmers, fishermen and timbergetters, etc.	*	6.1	5.3	8.9	13.7	*	304.5	343.0
Transport and communication		4.8		7.6	19.1	4.7	261.0	297.3
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c. (c)	9.5	26.1	23.3	53.6	123.4	48.7	1,343.0	1,627.7
Service, sport and recreation	*	5.0	5.4	6.8	12.1	*	157.5	190.1
Employed at the end of 1975	16.5	54.9	50.4	99.2	212.5	77.3	3,238.6	3,749.1
Looking for work at the end of 1975	6.8	15.9	21.9	34.6	32.6	6.4	..	118.2
Not in the labour force at the end of 1975	18.3	33.3	28.2	36.1	29.8	7.1	..	152.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>104.1</i>	<i>100.6</i>	<i>169.9</i>	<i>274.9</i>	<i>90.7</i>	<i>3,238.6</i>	<i>4,020.3</i>
FEMALES								
Professional and technical	*	5.2	8.1	17.2	26.5	6.6	229.1	293.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	*	*	*	*	*	*	35.3	39.8
Clerical	*	20.5	26.5	40.4	60.3	16.8	512.3	679.8
Sales	4.9	15.4	13.9	23.5	22.2	5.7	158.3	244.0
Farmers, fisherwomen and timbergetters, etc.	*	*	*	*	*	*	52.2	65.5
Transport and communication	*	*	*	*	*	*	32.8	44.2
Tradeswomen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c. (c)	*	11.1	12.9	20.7	19.5	6.6	164.1	236.9
Service, sport and recreation	4.2	18.1	19.2	25.8	35.9	10.4	212.4	326.0
Employed at the end of 1975	15.0	74.8	84.5	135.9	175.0	47.9	1,396.4	1,929.6
Looking for work at the end of 1975	4.5	8.9	14.8	19.3	10.0	*	..	58.2
Not in the labour force at the end of 1975	40.1	93.6	82.1	87.3	51.2	7.0	..	361.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>59.7</i>	<i>177.3</i>	<i>181.5</i>	<i>242.5</i>	<i>236.1</i>	<i>55.6</i>	<i>1,396.4</i>	<i>2,349.0</i>
PERSONS								
Professional and technical	*	9.3	11.6	24.0	37.1	13.7	614.4	711.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	*	*	*	4.0	9.7	*	346.5	365.2
Clerical	*	25.9	31.0	46.1	69.8	21.8	803.9	1,002.5
Sales	7.2	20.8	19.4	30.4	38.6	9.8	342.6	468.7
Farmers, fishermen and timbergetters, etc.	*	8.5	7.8	12.6	17.5	4.1	356.7	408.5
Transport and communication		4.7	*	10.9	23.9	5.4	293.8	341.5
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c. (c)	11.5	37.2	36.2	74.3	142.9	55.3	1,507.1	1,864.6
Service, sport and recreation	5.2	23.0	24.6	32.6	48.0	12.8	369.9	516.1
Employed at end of 1975	31.5	129.7	135.0	235.0	387.5	125.2	4,635.0	5,678.7
Looking for work at the end of 1975	11.3	24.8	36.8	53.9	42.6	7.0	..	176.4
Not in the labour force at the end of 1975	58.3	126.9	110.3	123.4	80.9	14.1	..	514.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>101.2</i>	<i>281.4</i>	<i>282.0</i>	<i>412.4</i>	<i>511.0</i>	<i>146.3</i>	<i>4,635.0</i>	<i>6,369.3</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Occupation at the end of 1975. (c) Includes miners and quarrymen.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 13. — PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975, BY INDUSTRY (b) AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR ('000)

Industry division (b)	Duration of employment (weeks)						Total
	1 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 49	49 and under 52	52	
<b>MALES</b>							
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	4.2	4.6	7.5	11.2	*	277.3	307.6
Mining	*	*	*	6.7	6.3	59.8	74.9
Manufacturing	16.5	10.9	27.7	57.8	26.6	767.0	906.4
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	*	85.6	90.6
Construction	7.1	5.0	16.5	44.9	12.3	363.6	449.5
Wholesale and retail trade	20.3	13.1	17.7	37.7	10.4	564.1	663.3
Transport and storage	5.0	*	6.4	13.3	4.3	256.8	288.5
Communication	*	*	*	*	*	84.9	88.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	*	*	4.1	10.6	*	216.4	240.9
Public administration and defence	*	*	*	5.0	*	168.2	183.3
Community services	*	*	5.2	10.8	*	280.9	306.8
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	7.0	4.9	8.4	11.4	*	113.9	148.8
Employed at the end of 1975	71.4	50.4	99.2	212.5	77.3	3,238.6	3,749.1
Looking for work at the end of 1975	22.7	21.9	34.6	32.6	6.4	..	118.2
Not in the labour force at the end of 1975	51.6	28.2	36.1	29.8	7.1	..	152.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>145.7</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>169.9</b>	<b>274.9</b>	<b>90.7</b>	<b>3,238.6</b>	<b>4,020.3</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>							
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	57.8	71.2
Manufacturing	15.8	14.1	23.4	25.9	8.4	228.4	316.0
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	*	7.6	8.5
Construction	*	*	*	*	*	25.6	34.4
Wholesale and retail trade	29.5	24.6	40.4	38.4	10.7	316.5	460.0
Transport and storage	*	*	*	5.1	*	33.5	44.2
Communication	*	*	*	*	*	24.7	29.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	6.9	7.1	11.7	15.5	*	151.0	195.3
Public administration and defence	*	*	4.3	7.0	*	71.2	89.4
Community services	11.9	15.7	29.8	46.9	11.1	352.2	467.6
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	17.3	13.9	17.2	27.2	8.1	123.7	207.3
Employed at the end of 1975 (c)	89.8	84.5	135.9	175.0	47.9	1,396.4	1,929.6
Looking for work at the end of 1975	13.4	14.8	19.3	10.0	*	..	58.2
Not in the labour force at the end of 1975	133.7	82.1	87.3	51.2	7.0	..	361.3
<b>Total (c)</b>	<b>236.9</b>	<b>181.5</b>	<b>242.5</b>	<b>236.1</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>1,396.4</b>	<b>2,349.0</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>							
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	7.2	7.0	11.1	14.9	*	335.0	378.8
Mining	*	*	*	7.5	6.5	64.0	80.8
Manufacturing	32.3	25.0	51.1	83.7	35.0	995.4	1,222.4
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	5.0	*	93.2	99.2
Construction	8.3	5.8	19.2	47.9	13.5	389.2	483.8
Wholesale and retail trade	49.8	37.7	58.0	76.1	21.0	880.6	1,123.3
Transport and storage	6.3	4.5	7.8	18.4	5.5	290.3	332.7
Communication	*	*	*	*	*	109.6	118.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	10.6	9.4	15.8	26.0	6.9	367.5	436.2
Public administration and defence	4.1	5.6	7.2	12.0	4.5	239.4	272.7
Community services	15.6	18.5	34.9	57.7	14.6	633.1	774.4
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	24.3	18.8	25.6	38.6	11.3	237.6	356.2
Employed at the end of 1975	161.2	135.0	235.0	387.5	125.2	4,635.0	5,678.7
Looking for work at the end of 1975	36.1	36.8	53.9	42.6	7.0	..	176.4
Not in the labour force at the end of 1975	185.2	110.3	123.4	80.9	14.1	..	514.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>382.6</b>	<b>282.0</b>	<b>412.4</b>	<b>511.0</b>	<b>146.3</b>	<b>4,635.0</b>	<b>6,369.3</b>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Industry at the end of 1975. (c) Includes 5,900 in mining.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 14. — PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975:  
NUMBER OF JOBS (a) HELD DURING THE YEAR AND AGE (b)  
(Per cent)

Number of jobs (a) held during the year	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
<b>MALES</b>									
One	76.3	67.1	76.4	83.3	89.4	92.7	95.1	96.4	81.5
Two	14.8	21.4	17.7	13.2	8.5	6.3	3.8	*	13.5
Three	4.9	6.4	3.7	2.3	1.2	*	*	*	3.0
Four	1.9	2.7	0.9	0.6	0.8	*	*	*	0.9
Five or more	2.0	2.4	1.3	*					
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>FEMALES</b>									
One	77.2	76.6	83.9	89.7	92.2	94.3	95.7	96.6	85.1
Two	17.3	17.0	12.2	8.6	6.9	4.6	*	*	11.5
Three	3.6	3.9	2.1	1.2	*	*	*	*	2.0
Four or more	1.9	2.5	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	1.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>									
One	76.7	71.3	79.1	85.7	90.4	93.1	95.2	96.5	82.8
Two	16.0	19.4	15.7	11.5	8.0	5.8	3.7	3.0	12.7
Three	4.3	5.3	3.2	1.9	0.9	1.0	*		
Four	1.5	2.1	0.9	0.5	0.4		0.4	*	*
Five	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.4		0.4		0.4	*
Six or more	0.9	0.8	0.7						
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) In February 1976.

\* Based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 15. — PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975 :  
NUMBER OF JOBS (a) HELD DURING THE YEAR  
(<sup>000</sup>)

<i>Number of jobs (a) held during the year</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
<b>MALES</b>									
One	1,183.3	898.5	464.2	305.6	267.8	96.0	20.7	40.1	3,276.3
Two	183.8	144.0	78.4	49.7	53.7	15.2	4.5	12.8	542.3
Three	34.9	27.0	21.7	11.6	16.8	3.3	1.9	3.0	120.2
Four	13.4	6.8	6.7	3.3	4.8	1.5	*	*	38.0
Five or more	16.0	7.3	7.6	3.8	6.5	*	*	*	43.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,431.5</i>	<i>1,083.6</i>	<i>578.7</i>	<i>374.1</i>	<i>349.6</i>	<i>117.0</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>57.3</i>	<i>4,020.3</i>
<b>FEMALES</b>									
One	709.5	565.5	266.6	191.4	169.2	55.6	12.9	28.6	1,999.1
Two	93.3	69.5	34.7	25.5	29.9	7.0	2.4	7.4	269.6
Three	16.1	10.5	6.4	5.5	5.6	*	*	*	47.4
Four or more	12.3	8.7	3.9	3.0	3.4	*	*	*	33.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>831.2</i>	<i>654.2</i>	<i>311.5</i>	<i>225.4</i>	<i>208.1</i>	<i>64.2</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>38.2</i>	<i>2,349.0</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>									
One	1,892.8	1,464.0	730.8	497.0	437.0	151.5	33.6	68.7	5,275.4
Two	277.1	213.5	113.1	75.1	83.6	22.3	6.9	20.2	811.8
Three	51.1	37.4	28.1	17.2	22.4	4.6	2.6	4.3	167.6
Four	19.4	11.1	8.6	4.6	6.5	1.7	1.8	2.3	54.2
Five	9.9	5.5	4.8	*	3.2	*			
Six or more	12.3	6.2	4.8	3.6	4.9	*			
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,262.7</i>	<i>1,737.8</i>	<i>890.2</i>	<i>599.5</i>	<i>557.6</i>	<i>181.2</i>	<i>44.8</i>	<i>95.5</i>	<i>6,369.3</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1.

\* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 16. — PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975: NUMBER OF JOBS (a) HELD DURING THE YEAR, BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA ('000)

<i>Birthplace and period of arrival in Australia</i>	<i>Number of jobs (a) held during the year</i>				<i>Total</i>
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4 and over</i>	
<b>MALES</b>					
Born in Australia	2,398.7	378.7	84.1	59.2	2,920.7
Born outside Australia	877.6	163.6	36.1	22.3	1,099.6
Main English-speaking countries (b)	353.6	75.6	20.7	13.0	462.7
Other countries	524.1	88.0	15.5	9.3	636.8
Arrived in Australia —					
Before 1960	427.0	57.1	9.9	7.4	501.5
1960 — 1969	302.9	54.2	12.9	8.1	378.2
1970 — 1974	133.9	40.8	9.4	5.2	189.3
Jan. 1975 to Feb. 1976	13.8	11.4	*	*	30.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,276.3</i>	<i>542.3</i>	<i>120.2</i>	<i>81.5</i>	<i>4,020.3</i>
<b>FEMALES</b>					
Born in Australia	1,477.1	199.8	34.4	26.1	1,737.3
Born outside Australia	522.0	69.8	13.0	6.9	611.7
Main English-speaking countries (b)	227.4	36.7	8.6	5.6	278.4
Other countries	294.6	33.1	4.3	*	333.2
Arrived in Australia —					
Before 1960	207.0	20.2	*	*	230.8
1960 — 1969	195.9	22.1	4.4	*	224.8
1970 — 1974	105.3	20.9	4.5	*	132.6
Jan. 1975 to Feb. 1976	13.9	6.5	*	*	23.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,999.1</i>	<i>269.6</i>	<i>47.4</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>2,349.0</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>					
Born in Australia	3,875.8	578.5	118.5	85.3	4,658.1
Born outside Australia	1,399.6	233.4	49.1	29.2	1,711.2
Main English-speaking countries (b)	581.0	112.3	29.3	18.6	741.2
Other countries	818.6	121.1	19.8	10.5	970.1
Arrived in Australia —					
Before 1960	634.0	77.3	12.4	8.5	732.3
1960 — 1969	498.8	76.3	17.3	10.6	603.0
1970 — 1974	239.2	61.8	13.8	7.2	321.9
Jan. 1975 to Feb. 1976	27.7	17.9	5.5	*	54.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,275.4</i>	<i>811.8</i>	<i>167.6</i>	<i>114.4</i>	<i>6,369.3</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) See footnote (b) to Table 8.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 17. — PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975 :  
NUMBER OF JOBS (a) HELD DURING THE YEAR AND OCCUPATION (b)  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Occupation (b)	Number of jobs (a) held during the year				Total
	1	2	3	4 and over	
<b>MALES</b>					
Professional and technical	352.7	54.8	6.1	4.6	418.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	277.8	39.3	5.8	*	325.5
Clerical	258.8	51.3	6.8	5.8	322.7
Sales	175.6	37.0	9.0	*	224.7
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	301.4	26.0	8.3	7.2	343.0
Transport and communication	242.1	40.4	9.0	5.8	297.3
Tradesmen, production - process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	1,330.1	219.7	49.8	28.0	1,627.7
Service, sport and recreation	150.8	28.2	7.3	*	190.1
Employed at the end of 1975	3,089.3	496.7	102.1	60.9	3,749.1
Looking for work at the end of 1975	66.9	27.6	11.7	12.0	118.2
Not in the labour force at the end of 1975	120.1	18.0	6.4	8.5	152.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,276.3</i>	<i>542.3</i>	<i>120.2</i>	<i>81.5</i>	<i>4,020.3</i>
<b>FEMALES</b>					
Professional and technical	249.2	34.1	5.9	4.2	293.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	35.6	*	*	*	39.8
Clerical	564.4	93.2	14.0	8.2	679.8
Sales	208.3	29.4	4.9	*	244.0
Farmers, fisherwomen, timber-getters, etc.	61.1	*	*	*	65.5
Transport and communication	36.2	5.7	*	*	44.2
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	209.5	22.3	*	*	236.9
Service, sport and recreation	278.8	37.1	5.6	4.5	326.0
Employed at the end of 1975	1,643.1	229.5	35.9	21.0	1,929.6
Looking for work at the end of 1975	40.4	10.1	4.5	*	58.2
Not in the labour force at the end of 1975	315.5	29.9	6.9	8.9	361.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,999.1</i>	<i>269.6</i>	<i>47.4</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>2,349.0</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>					
Professional and technical	601.9	88.9	12.1	8.8	711.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	313.4	43.1	5.9	*	365.2
Clerical	823.2	144.5	20.7	14.0	1,002.5
Sales	383.9	66.4	13.9	4.6	468.7
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	362.5	29.9	8.6	7.5	408.5
Transport and communication	278.4	46.1	10.3	6.7	341.5
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	1,539.6	242.1	53.6	29.3	1,864.6
Service, sport and recreation	429.6	65.3	12.9	8.2	516.1
Employed at the end of 1975	4,732.4	726.2	138.1	81.9	5,678.7
Looking for work at the end of 1975	107.4	37.7	16.2	15.1	176.4
Not in the labour force at the end of 1975	435.6	47.9	13.4	17.4	514.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,275.4</i>	<i>811.8</i>	<i>167.6</i>	<i>114.4</i>	<i>6,369.3</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Occupation at the end of 1975. (c) Includes miners and quarrymen.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 18. — PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME  
DURING 1975 : NUMBER OF JOBS (a) HELD DURING THE  
YEAR AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT  
(\*000)

Number of jobs (a) held during the year	Duration of employment (weeks)						52	Total
	1 and under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 49	49 and under 52		
<b>MALES</b>								
One	39.6	83.0	63.7	93.1	137.2	49.4	2,810.3	3,276.3
Two	*	13.7	21.8	42.7	83.9	29.2	349.1	542.3
Three	*	*	8.3	16.7	32.3	8.9	51.0	120.2
Four and over	*	4.4	6.9	17.4	21.5	*	28.1	81.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>104.1</i>	<i>100.6</i>	<i>169.9</i>	<i>274.9</i>	<i>90.7</i>	<i>3,238.6</i>	<i>4,020.3</i>
<b>FEMALES</b>								
One	58.5	157.2	149.9	175.0	165.1	36.1	1,257.2	1,999.1
Two	*	14.2	21.4	48.0	50.5	15.8	119.0	269.6
Three	*	*	5.2	10.6	13.7	*	12.4	47.4
Four and over	*	*	5.0	8.9	6.9	*	7.9	33.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>59.7</i>	<i>177.3</i>	<i>181.5</i>	<i>242.5</i>	<i>236.1</i>	<i>55.6</i>	<i>1,396.4</i>	<i>2,349.0</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>								
One	98.2	240.2	213.6	268.1	302.3	85.6	4,067.5	5,275.4
Two	*	27.9	43.2	90.7	134.4	45.1	468.2	811.8
Three	*	5.5	13.4	27.2	46.0	11.7	63.3	167.6
Four	*	4.6	5.3	13.0	11.6	*	17.1	54.2
Five and over	*	*	6.6	13.3	16.8	*	18.9	60.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>101.2</i>	<i>281.4</i>	<i>282.0</i>	<i>412.4</i>	<i>511.0</i>	<i>146.3</i>	<i>4,635.0</i>	<i>6,369.3</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 19. — PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975, BY AGE AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR

	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
<b>MALES</b>							
<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks) —</i>	— '000 —						
1 and under 2	10.5	9.4	7.3	*	*	*	31.5
2 " " 4	23.8	16.1	16.1	5.5	4.5	*	68.8
4 " " 8	30.1	22.2	24.5	9.9	7.2	4.0	98.0
8 " " 13	19.7	20.2	20.6	11.2	8.4	4.3	84.5
13 " " 26	18.4	18.6	18.5	8.9	7.3	5.2	76.9
26 and over	21.7	17.8	13.5	9.7	9.4	8.5	80.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>124.1</i>	<i>104.3</i>	<i>100.4</i>	<i>47.3</i>	<i>38.2</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>440.2</i>
— per cent —							
Proportion of the labour force (b)	31.0	19.4	9.7	6.2	5.1	4.4	10.8
<b>FEMALES</b>							
<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks) —</i>	— '000 —						
1 and under 2	13.9	8.5	12.1	6.0	*	*	45.1
2 " " 4	22.5	14.2	18.7	8.6	*	*	68.3
4 " " 8	29.1	19.6	18.0	7.0	5.3	*	80.1
8 " " 13	17.9	13.2	13.3	5.6	5.1	*	56.1
13 " " 26	18.4	10.8	13.2	7.7	4.3	*	54.9
26 and over	24.7	11.5	10.8	9.1	7.0	*	65.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>126.5</i>	<i>77.7</i>	<i>86.1</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>28.8</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>370.3</i>
— per cent —							
Proportion of the labour force (b)	34.7	18.1	14.8	9.6	7.2	3.5	15.2
<b>PERSONS</b>							
<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks) —</i>	— '000 —						
1 and under 2	24.4	17.8	19.4	8.1	5.2	*	76.6
2 " " 4	46.3	30.3	34.8	14.1	7.7	4.0	137.1
4 " " 8	59.2	41.8	42.5	17.0	12.5	5.2	178.0
8 " " 13	37.6	33.5	33.9	16.8	13.5	5.3	140.6
13 " " 26	36.8	29.4	31.7	16.6	11.7	5.7	131.8
26 " " 52	37.4	24.7	19.9	14.6	12.7	6.9	116.3
52	9.0	4.6	4.4	4.2	*	4.2	30.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>250.7</i>	<i>182.0</i>	<i>186.5</i>	<i>91.5</i>	<i>67.0</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>810.5</i>
— per cent —							
Proportion of the labour force (b)	32.8	18.8	11.6	7.4	5.8	4.2	12.4

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Proportion of persons in the labour force at some time during 1975 who were unemployed at some time during the year.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 20. — PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975, BY MARITAL STATUS AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR ('000)

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Married			Not married (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1 and under 2	11.7	23.7	35.3	19.8	21.5	41.4
2 " " 4	27.4	36.0	63.4	41.4	32.3	73.7
4 " " 8	41.6	36.7	78.3	56.4	43.3	99.7
8 " " 13	37.6	30.3	67.8	46.9	25.9	72.8
13 " " 26	35.6	27.8	63.4	41.3	27.1	68.4
26 " " 52	28.3	23.0	51.4	37.7	27.2	64.9
52	6.2	8.3	14.5	8.4	7.3	15.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>188.4</i>	<i>185.8</i>	<i>374.1</i>	<i>251.9</i>	<i>184.5</i>	<i>436.5</i>

(a) For definitions, see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced.

NOTE. For totals for males, females and persons, see Table 19.

TABLE 21. — PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975, BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR

	N.S.W.	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.	
PROPORTION OF THE LABOUR FORCE (per cent) (b)										
Males	11.4	10.5	10.9	9.8	11.2	10.1	7.9	7.1	10.8	
Females	15.9	15.0	14.4	13.9	16.0	16.7	10.2	11.8	15.2	
Persons	13.1	12.2	12.1	11.4	13.0	12.5	8.8	9.0	12.4	
NUMBER OF PERSONS ('000)										
<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks) —</i>										
1 and under 2	26.5	21.1	10.0	7.0	9.4	*	} 1.8	} 1.9	} *	76.6
2 " " 3	26.6	23.3	9.9	8.0	9.0	2.4				
3 " " 4	19.8	14.6	6.8	5.5	5.4	1.7	} 1.5	} 1.9	} *	55.0
4 " " 5	34.7	24.4	10.1	7.8	7.5	3.0				
5 " " 6	8.1	9.3	4.1	2.9	4.1	*	} 1.8	} *	} *	30.1
6 " " 8	19.3	16.2	9.5	5.1	6.0	1.8				
8 " " 13	54.4	32.9	22.1	11.9	13.3	3.8	} 1.8	} *	} *	140.6
13 " " 26	51.9	35.7	19.7	10.6	9.3	3.8				
26 " " 52	47.1	31.4	15.9	8.6	8.1	3.9	*	*	*	116.3
52	14.3	9.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	30.1
Total	302.7	218.0	110.2	69.7	73.8	23.4	4.0	8.8	810.5	

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Proportion of persons in the labour force at some time during 1975, who were unemployed at some time during the year.

\* Figures subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 22. — PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975, BY BIRTHPLACE, PERIOD OF ARRIVAL AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR

Birthplace and period of arrival	Duration of unemployment (weeks)						Total	
	1 and under 4 ('000)	4 and under 8 ('000)	8 and under 13 ('000)	13 and under 26 ('000)	26 and under 52 ('000)	52 ('000)	Number ('000)	Proportion of the labour force (b) (per cent)
MALES								
Born in Australia	71.8	68.7	58.4	50.8	47.8	9.4	306.9	10.4
Born outside Australia	28.6	29.2	26.0	26.1	18.3	5.2	133.3	12.0
Main English-speaking countries (c)	13.6	12.2	11.9	9.0	8.0	*	56.4	12.0
Other countries	15.0	17.1	14.1	17.1	10.3	*	77.0	11.9
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1960	6.3	7.9	8.0	8.3	5.5	*	37.3	7.4
1960 — 1969	9.4	10.8	10.6	9.9	7.6	*	50.7	13.1
1970 — 1974	6.5	8.1	6.2	6.3	4.2	*	32.8	17.0
Jan. 1975 to Feb. 1976	6.3	*	*	*	*	*	12.5	40.0
Total	100.3	98.0	84.5	76.9	66.1	14.4	440.2	10.8
FEMALES								
Born in Australia	82.4	56.6	38.5	38.1	35.3	11.4	262.3	14.5
Born outside Australia	31.0	23.5	17.6	16.8	14.9	4.2	108.1	17.0
Main English-speaking countries (c)	16.3	11.8	7.3	6.1	7.5	*	50.4	17.4
Other countries	14.7	11.7	10.3	10.7	7.5	*	57.7	16.7
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1960	7.6	6.2	4.6	*	*	*	26.2	11.0
1960 — 1969	9.9	9.0	5.6	6.6	5.7	*	37.9	16.2
1970 — 1974	9.4	6.7	5.7	6.1	5.2	*	34.2	24.6
Jan. 1975 to Feb. 1976	4.1	*	*	*	*	*	9.7	39.4
Total	113.5	80.1	56.1	54.9	50.2	15.6	370.3	15.2
PERSONS								
Born in Australia	154.2	125.3	96.9	88.9	83.1	20.8	569.2	11.9
Born outside Australia	59.6	52.8	43.6	42.9	33.2	9.3	241.4	13.8
Main English-speaking countries (c)	29.9	23.9	19.2	15.1	15.4	*	106.8	14.1
Other countries	29.7	28.8	24.4	27.9	17.8	6.0	134.6	13.6
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1960	14.0	14.1	12.6	10.9	8.9	*	63.5	8.6
1960 — 1969	19.4	19.8	16.2	16.4	13.2	*	88.6	14.3
1970 — 1974	15.9	14.8	12.0	12.5	9.4	*	67.0	20.2
Jan. 1975 to Feb. 1976	10.3	4.1	*	*	*	*	22.2	39.8
Total	213.8	178.0	140.6	131.8	116.3	30.1	810.5	12.4

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Persons unemployed at some time during 1975 as a proportion of the total number of persons in the labour force at some time during 1975 in the same group. (c) See footnote (b) to Table 8.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 23. - PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975, BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT  
IN THE YEAR: PROPORTIONS FOR CAPITAL CITIES (b) AND OTHER AREAS

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Capital cities (b)			Other areas		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER ('000)						
1 and under 2	22.9	31.6	54.5	8.6	13.5	22.1
2 " " 3	26.0	31.2	57.2	13.5	11.4	24.9
3 " " 4	20.3	20.2	40.5	9.0	5.4	14.4
4 " " 5	30.7	29.1	59.7	15.9	13.0	28.9
5 " " 6	12.5	10.5	23.0	*	*	7.1
6 " " 8	22.8	16.9	39.6	12.5	7.1	19.7
8 " " 13	55.0	39.7	94.7	29.4	16.4	45.9
13 " " 26	51.8	36.7	88.5	25.1	18.3	43.4
26 " " 52	41.8	29.9	71.6	24.3	20.3	44.6
52	11.0	9.3	20.3	*	6.3	9.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>294.7</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>549.7</b>	<b>145.6</b>	<b>115.3</b>	<b>260.8</b>
PROPORTIONS (Per cent)						
1 and under 2	7.8	12.4	9.9	5.9	11.7	8.5
2 " " 3	8.8	12.3	10.4	9.3	9.9	9.5
3 " " 4	6.9	7.9	7.4	6.2	4.7	5.5
4 " " 5	10.4	11.4	10.9	11.0	11.3	11.1
5 " " 6	4.2	4.1	4.2	*	*	2.7
6 " " 8	7.7	6.6	7.2	8.6	6.2	7.5
8 " " 13	18.7	15.6	17.2	20.2	14.3	17.6
13 " " 26	17.6	14.4	16.1	17.2	15.9	16.6
26 " " 52	14.2	11.7	13.0	16.7	17.6	17.1
52	3.7	3.7	3.7	*	5.4	3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) The figures relate to persons residing within the boundaries of the relevant Statistical Divisions at the time of the survey. Explanatory notes on the delimitation of urban boundaries and maps showing the boundaries of the Capital City Statistical Divisions were published in *Census of Population and Housing, 30 June 1971 - Census Bulletin No. 6*.

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 24. — PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975, BY NUMBER OF PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT, BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL

Birthplace and period of arrival	Number ('000)				Proportion of the labour force (b) (per cent)			
	Males	Married women	All females	Persons	Males	Married women	All females	Persons
<b>ONE PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>								
Born in Australia	225.1	89.7	211.6	436.7	7.6	8.1	11.7	9.2
Born outside Australia	101.8	60.2	90.1	191.9	9.1	12.4	14.2	11.0
Main English-speaking countries (c)	40.4	24.3	40.2	80.6	8.6	11.8	13.9	10.6
Other countries	61.4	36.0	49.9	111.3	9.5	12.9	14.4	11.2
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1960	28.4	15.0	21.3	49.7	5.6	7.8	8.9	6.7
1960 — 1969	38.1	20.3	31.4	69.5	9.9	11.3	13.4	11.2
1970 — 1974	24.7	20.3	29.5	54.3	12.8	20.2	21.3	16.4
Jan. 1975 to Feb. 1976	10.6	4.7	7.9	18.4	33.8	34.4	32.0	33.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>326.8</b>	<b>149.9</b>	<b>301.7</b>	<b>628.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>
<b>TWO OR MORE PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>								
Born in Australia	81.8	24.4	50.7	132.5	2.8	2.2	2.8	2.8
Born outside Australia	31.6	11.4	18.0	49.5	2.8	2.3	2.8	2.8
Main English-speaking countries (c)	16.0	5.9	10.2	26.2	3.4	2.9	3.5	3.4
Other countries	15.6	5.4	7.8	23.4	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.4
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1960	8.9	*	4.9	13.8	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9
1960 — 1969	12.6	*	6.5	19.2	3.3	1.8	2.8	3.1
1970 — 1974	8.1	*	4.7	12.8	4.2	3.2	3.4	3.9
Jan. 1975 to Feb. 1976	*	*	*	*	6.2	7.3	7.4	6.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>182.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>								
Born in Australia	306.9	114.1	262.3	569.2	10.4	10.3	14.5	11.9
Born outside Australia	133.3	71.6	108.1	241.4	12.0	14.7	17.0	13.8
Main English-speaking countries (c)	56.4	30.2	50.4	106.8	12.0	14.6	17.4	14.1
Other countries	77.0	41.4	57.7	134.6	11.9	14.9	16.7	13.6
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1960	37.3	18.8	26.2	63.5	7.4	9.8	11.0	8.6
1960 — 1969	50.7	23.5	37.9	88.6	13.1	13.2	16.2	14.3
1970 — 1974	32.8	23.5	34.2	67.0	17.0	23.5	24.6	20.2
Jan. 1975 to Feb. 1976	12.5	5.8	9.7	22.2	40.0	41.7	39.4	39.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>440.2</b>	<b>185.8</b>	<b>370.3</b>	<b>810.5</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>12.4</b>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Persons unemployed at some time during 1975 as a proportion of the total number of persons in the labour force at some time during 1975 in the same group. (c) See footnote (b) to Table 8.

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 25. -- PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975, BY AGE (b), MARITAL STATUS AND NUMBER OF PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT ('000)

Number of periods of unemployment	Age group (years)						Married	Not married (c)	Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over			
MALES									
One	95.7	72.1	76.1	34.2	28.6	20.1	143.8	183.0	326.8
Two	14.1	16.9	10.8	5.6	*	*	21.9	32.0	54.0
Three	7.8	7.7	6.5	*	*	*	12.0	16.7	28.6
Four and over	6.5	7.7	7.0	*	*	*	10.7	20.1	30.8
Total	124.1	104.3	100.4	47.3	38.2	25.9	188.4	251.9	440.2
FEMALES									
One	105.6	63.0	69.5	34.4	23.1	6.2	149.9	151.8	301.7
Two	14.2	8.3	8.0	*	*	*	14.9	21.1	36.0
Three and over	6.8	6.4	8.6	6.7	*	*	20.9	11.8	32.6
Total	126.5	77.7	86.1	44.1	28.8	7.1	185.8	184.5	370.3
PERSONS									
One	201.3	135.1	145.6	68.7	51.6	26.3	293.7	334.8	628.5
Two	28.3	25.1	18.8	8.5	6.3	*	36.9	53.1	90.0
Three	10.3	11.7	10.6	7.0	*	*	20.8	22.5	43.3
Four and over	10.8	10.1	11.5	7.2	7.2	*	22.7	26.1	48.8
Total	250.7	182.0	186.5	91.5	67.0	33.0	374.1	436.5	810.5

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) In February 1976. (c) Never married, widowed and divorced.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 26. -- PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975, BY NUMBER OF PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR ('000)

Number of periods of unemployment	Duration of unemployment (weeks)							52	Total
	1 and under 2	2 and under 3	3 and under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 52		
MALES									
One	31.5	34.8	24.0	80.9	56.6	45.9	38.9	14.4	326.8
Two	..	4.7	*	7.9	10.5	14.9	13.7	..	54.0
Three	..	..	*	*	7.6	7.9	6.8	..	28.6
Four and over	..	..	..	5.9	9.8	8.2	6.9	..	30.8
Total	31.5	39.5	29.4	98.0	84.5	76.9	66.1	14.4	440.2
FEMALES									
One	45.1	36.1	20.6	63.3	44.3	38.9	37.7	15.6	301.7
Two	..	6.6	*	7.6	4.9	7.8	8.3	..	36.0
Three and over	..	..	4.3	9.1	6.9	8.2	4.2	..	32.6
Total	45.1	42.6	25.6	80.1	56.1	54.9	50.2	15.6	370.3
PERSONS									
One	76.6	70.9	44.6	144.2	100.9	84.8	76.6	30.1	628.5
Two	..	11.3	*	15.6	15.4	22.8	22.0	..	90.0
Three	..	..	7.3	6.5	10.6	10.9	7.9	..	43.3
Four and over	..	..	..	11.8	13.7	13.4	9.9	..	48.8
Total	76.6	82.1	55.0	178.0	140.6	131.8	116.3	30.1	810.5

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 27. -- PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975, BY  
NUMBER OF PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT  
(<sup>000</sup>)

<i>Number of periods of unemployment</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
MALES									
One	117.7	94.3	44.4	27.9	29.0	9.2	1.6	2.8	326.8
Two	23.8	9.9	7.7	5.0	5.4	1.5	*	*	54.0
Three	10.2	5.3	6.5	*	2.9	*	*	*	28.6
Four and over	13.7	5.9	5.5	*	2.4	*	*	*	30.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>165.4</i>	<i>115.4</i>	<i>64.1</i>	<i>37.2</i>	<i>39.6</i>	<i>12.0</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>440.2</i>
FEMALES									
One	113.1	83.6	36.8	25.7	28.5	9.2	*	3.6	301.7
Two	12.2	8.8	5.6	3.5	3.7	*	*	*	36.0
Three and over	12.0	10.1	3.7	3.2	*	*	*	*	32.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>137.3</i>	<i>102.5</i>	<i>46.1</i>	<i>32.5</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>370.3</i>
PERSONS									
One	230.8	178.0	81.2	53.6	57.5	18.4	2.8	6.4	628.5
Two	36.1	18.7	13.3	8.5	9.1	2.9	*	*	90.0
Three	15.4	9.9	8.5	3.7	3.7	*	*	*	43.3
Four and over	20.5	11.5	7.2	3.9	3.6	*	*	*	48.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>302.7</i>	<i>218.0</i>	<i>110.2</i>	<i>69.7</i>	<i>73.8</i>	<i>23.4</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>8.8</i>	<i>810.5</i>

(a) For definition see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1.

\* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 28. — PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975, BY AGE (b), NUMBER OF PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR

	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
<b>ONE PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>							
<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks) —</i>	— '000 —						
1 and under 2	24.5	17.8	19.4	8.1	5.2	*	76.6
2 " " 4	39.8	25.2	29.7	11.1	6.5	*	115.5
4 " " 8	51.5	32.5	34.1	12.3	9.4	4.3	144.2
8 " " 13	28.5	24.6	23.0	11.5	10.0	*	100.9
13 " " 26	23.0	17.0	20.7	11.3	8.8	4.0	84.8
26 " " 52	25.0	13.5	14.4	10.2	8.1	5.4	76.6
52	9.0	4.6	4.2	4.2	*	4.2	30.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>201.3</i>	<i>135.1</i>	<i>145.6</i>	<i>68.7</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>26.3</i>	<i>628.5</i>
<i>Average duration of unemployment</i>	— weeks —						
	13.0	12.1	11.8	15.6	16.7	22.0	13.5
<b>TWO PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>							
<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks) —</i>	— '000 —						
2 and under 4	4.9	*	*	*	*	*	14.3
4 " " 13	8.0	8.9	8.2	*	*	*	30.9
13 " " 26	8.2	6.2	4.5	} 4.7	*	*	{ 22.8
26 and over	7.1	6.8	*		*	*	
<i>Total</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>25.1</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>90.0</i>
<i>Average duration of unemployment</i>	— weeks —						
	18.3	18.4	14.0	19.7	20.2	17.8	17.7
<b>THREE OR MORE PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>							
<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks) —</i>	— '000 —						
3 and under 4	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.3
4 " " 13	8.7	9.3	11.0	} 7.5	4.7	*	{ 42.6
13 " " 26	5.6	6.2	6.4		5.0	*	
26 and over	5.2	4.5	*		4.0	*	17.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>21.1</i>	<i>21.8</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>92.1</i>
<i>Average duration of unemployment</i>	— weeks —						
	18.6	17.4	15.8	14.1	18.7	18.1	16.9
<b>TOTAL</b>							
<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks) —</i>	— '000 —						
1 and under 2	24.4	17.8	19.4	8.1	5.2	*	76.6
2 " " 4	46.3	30.3	34.8	14.1	7.7	4.0	137.1
4 " " 8	59.2	41.8	42.5	17.0	12.5	5.2	178.0
8 " " 13	37.6	33.5	33.9	16.8	13.5	5.3	140.6
13 " " 26	36.8	29.4	31.7	16.6	11.7	5.7	131.8
26 " " 52	37.4	24.7	19.9	14.6	12.7	6.9	116.3
52	9.0	4.6	4.4	4.2	*	4.2	30.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>250.7</i>	<i>182.0</i>	<i>186.5</i>	<i>91.5</i>	<i>67.0</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>810.5</i>
<i>Average duration of unemployment</i>	— weeks —						
	14.1	13.6	12.5	15.7	17.3	21.2	14.4

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) In February 1976.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 29. — PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975, BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR ('000)

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Duration of employment (weeks)						Total
	0	1 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 49	49 and under 52	
<b>MALES</b>							
1 and under 2	*	7.0	*	4.3	8.0	6.7	31.5
2 " " 3	4.7	5.0	*	*	9.1	14.0	39.5
3 " " 4	4.3	4.2	*	*	6.7	8.8	29.4
4 " " 8	15.7	8.2	5.8	9.3	58.9	..	98.0
8 " " 13	6.2	5.5	*	12.3	57.0	..	84.5
13 " " 26	*	4.2	4.7	56.1	8.0	..	76.9
26 " " 52	5.1	18.2	32.1	10.7	..	..	66.1
52	14.4	..	..	..	..	..	14.4
<i>Total</i>	58.2	52.2	53.2	99.3	147.8	29.6	440.2
<b>FEMALES</b>							
1 and under 2	8.3	12.1	5.0	8.6	6.9	4.2	45.1
2 " " 3	8.7	7.6	6.0	6.0	8.0	6.4	42.6
3 " " 4	8.0	*	*	4.1	*	*	25.6
4 " " 8	19.8	10.9	10.7	10.9	27.8	..	80.1
8 " " 13	11.1	6.7	6.1	12.9	19.3	..	56.1
13 " " 26	8.8	5.8	8.1	29.2	*	..	54.9
26 " " 52	8.6	15.3	19.6	6.8	..	..	50.2
52	15.6	..	..	..	..	..	15.6
<i>Total</i>	89.0	62.0	58.6	78.5	68.3	13.9	370.3
<b>PERSONS</b>							
1 and under 2	12.0	19.1	6.8	12.9	14.9	10.9	76.6
2 " " 3	13.4	12.6	8.9	9.6	17.1	20.4	82.1
3 " " 4	12.3	8.1	5.5	7.0	10.1	12.1	55.0
4 " " 5	17.8	10.8	7.9	11.6	40.6	..	88.6
5 " " 6	6.7	*	*	*	13.4	..	30.1
6 " " 8	11.0	5.0	5.1	5.5	32.8	..	59.3
8 " " 13	17.3	12.2	9.6	25.2	76.3	..	140.6
13 " " 26	12.7	9.9	12.9	85.3	11.0	..	131.8
26 " " 52	13.7	33.4	51.7	17.6	..	..	116.3
52	30.1	..	..	..	..	..	30.1
<i>Total</i>	147.1	114.3	111.8	177.8	216.2	43.5	810.5

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 30. — PERSONS OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE (a) DURING ALL OR PART OF 1975, BY LENGTH OF TIME OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE AND MAJOR ACTIVITY ('000)

Major activity during 1975 when not in the labour force	Length of time out of the labour force (weeks)						52	Total
	1 and under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 49	49 and under 52		
<b>MALES</b>								
Went to school	*	13.7	17.3	30.9	89.2	36.0	236.8	426.2
Ill or injured	7.3	31.1	15.0	13.2	5.5	*	13.2	85.7
Retired or voluntarily idle	76.0	122.0	59.7	39.1	23.2	4.4	426.2	750.5
Permanently unable to work	*	*	*	*	*	*	44.0	45.6
<i>Total (b)</i>	85.6	167.7	93.0	84.0	119.2	41.3	732.9	1,323.9
<b>FEMALES</b>								
Kept house	28.2	122.6	130.0	159.8	140.1	46.0	2,083.0	2,709.6
Went to school	*	15.5	19.8	28.9	56.9	27.1	233.0	384.7
Ill or injured	4.2	15.6	10.9	4.3	*	*	4.5	40.8
Retired or voluntarily idle	20.6	48.8	22.6	12.6	5.3	*	113.1	223.9
Permanently unable to work	*	*	*	*	*	*	19.2	19.3
<i>Total</i>	56.3	202.5	183.3	205.6	203.7	74.1	2,452.8	3,378.4
<b>PERSONS</b>								
Kept house	28.2	123.0	130.7	160.3	141.0	46.3	2,096.1	2,725.5
Went to school	5.7	29.2	37.0	59.8	146.0	63.2	469.8	810.8
Ill or injured	11.4	46.7	25.9	17.5	6.9	*	17.7	126.6
Retired or voluntarily idle	96.6	170.8	82.3	51.6	28.5	5.3	539.2	974.4
Permanently unable to work	*	*	*	*	*	*	63.0	64.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>141.9</b>	<b>370.2</b>	<b>276.4</b>	<b>289.8</b>	<b>322.9</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>3,185.6</b>	<b>4,702.2</b>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Includes males who were keeping house.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

TABLE 31. — PERSONS OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE (a) DURING ALL OR PART OF 1975, BY AGE (b) AND LENGTH OF TIME OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE DURING THE YEAR ('000)

Length of time out of the labour force (weeks)	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
1 and under 4	7.8	16.2	23.8	14.8	12.1	10.8	85.6
4 " " 13	23.7	30.3	42.1	28.1	21.3	22.3	167.7
13 " " 26	17.7	18.0	18.5	9.4	11.3	18.2	93.0
26 " " 39	25.1	11.9	13.5	5.2	7.0	21.3	84.0
39 " " 49	65.7	23.7	5.0	*	4.4	17.5	119.2
49 " " 52	32.2	4.1	*	*	*	*	41.3
52	212.2	28.4	14.2	11.3	26.7	440.2	732.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>384.4</i>	<i>132.7</i>	<i>117.7</i>	<i>72.1</i>	<i>83.2</i>	<i>533.9</i>	<i>1,323.9</i>
MARRIED WOMEN							
1 and under 4	*	5.5	12.5	10.0	6.3	*	36.1
4 " " 13	*	18.3	45.1	37.6	23.7	9.1	137.4
13 " " 26	} 4.1	{ 22.1	47.8	31.5	26.0	7.3	137.7
26 " " 39			22.8	60.9	35.3	24.2	8.8
39 " " 49	*	18.1	53.0	27.2	21.2	10.0	131.8
49 " " 52	*	5.2	16.5	8.7	7.4	*	41.3
52	12.9	107.1	413.4	277.1	308.2	541.0	1,659.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>199.2</i>	<i>649.3</i>	<i>427.4</i>	<i>417.0</i>	<i>580.0</i>	<i>2,300.1</i>
ALL FEMALES							
1 and under 4	7.9	11.1	16.1	10.8	7.9	*	56.3
4 " " 13	28.7	34.4	54.4	41.0	27.8	16.1	202.5
13 " " 26	24.0	32.5	52.8	34.1	28.4	11.5	183.3
26 " " 39	29.5	32.2	64.7	36.9	27.7	14.7	205.6
39 " " 49	51.9	28.4	56.1	29.3	24.3	13.8	203.7
49 " " 52	25.8	8.2	17.5	8.9	8.6	5.1	74.1
52	227.5	133.6	430.4	293.0	347.8	1,020.7	2,452.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>395.3</i>	<i>280.4</i>	<i>692.0</i>	<i>453.9</i>	<i>472.5</i>	<i>1,084.3</i>	<i>3,378.4</i>
PERSONS							
1 and under 4	15.8	27.3	39.9	25.6	20.0	13.3	141.9
4 " " 13	52.4	64.7	96.4	69.0	49.1	38.5	370.2
13 " " 26	41.7	50.4	71.3	43.5	39.7	29.7	276.4
26 " " 39	54.6	44.2	78.2	42.1	34.7	36.0	289.8
39 " " 49	117.6	52.0	61.1	32.3	28.6	31.3	322.9
49 " " 52	58.0	12.3	18.0	9.3	9.1	8.7	115.4
52	439.8	162.1	444.7	304.4	374.5	1,460.9	3,185.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>779.7</i>	<i>413.0</i>	<i>809.7</i>	<i>526.0</i>	<i>555.7</i>	<i>1,618.2</i>	<i>4,702.2</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) In February 1976.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 28, paragraph 5.

## TECHNICAL NOTE

## Estimation procedure

The estimates are derived from the quarterly 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

2. Since the estimates in this statement are based on a sample they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. 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, and not the whole population, was enumerated. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this statement. A table of *standard errors* for general application to sample estimates is given below. These figures will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics. However, they will provide an indication of the magnitude of the standard error of any particular estimate for any particular survey. An example of the use of the table is as follows: if an estimate for Australia obtained from the sample is 100,000 and the standard error is 3,000

there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 97,000 to 103,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 94,000 and 106,000.

4. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the per cent standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be lower than the per cent standard error of the estimate of the numerator. The per cent standard errors of the numerators can be obtained from the table below.

5. As the standard errors in the table below show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this statement, estimates below the levels shown in the table below have not been included. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

6. 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 interviewers and respondents. 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 only 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.

## STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate (persons)	Australia									Percent of estimate
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	ACT.	No.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1,500						250	300	300		
2,000					400	250	350	350		
2,500				500	450	250	400	400		
3,000			600	500	450	300	400	450		
4,000	900	900	700	500	500	300	450	550	800	20.0
5,000	1,000	1,000	750	550	550	350	500	600	900	18.0
10,000	1,300	1,300	900	800	700	400	650	800	1,200	12.0
20,000	1,600	1,600	1,200	1,100	1,000	400	900	1,050	1,600	8.0
50,000	2,500	2,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	500	1,300	1,500	2,300	4.6
100,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	600		2,000	3,000	3.0
200,000	4,000	4,000	2,000	2,000	2,000				4,000	2.0
500,000	5,000	5,000	3,500	3,200	3,000				6,000	1.2
1,000,000	8,000	8,000							8,000	0.8
2,000,000									10,000	0.5

--- Estimates below the levels indicated have not been published -- see paragraph 5 above.