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TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: STATISTICAL REGIONS(a) BY SEX, FEBRUARY 2003(b)

	<i>Males</i>				<i>Females</i>				<i>Persons</i>			
	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>
	- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -	- per cent -	- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -	- per cent -	- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -	- per cent -
NEW SOUTH WALES												
NEW SOUTH WALES	1,766.5	121.1	6.4	72.1	1,389.7	105.8	7.1	55.6	3,156.1	226.9	6.7	63.8
Sydney Major Statistical Region	1,174.2	69.2	5.6	74.1	937.5	66.1	6.6	58.2	2,111.7	135.3	6.0	66.0
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Statistical Regions	127.6	10.1	7.3	73.9	109.1	4.9	4.3	63.8	236.8	15.0	6.0	69.0
Inner Sydney Statistical Region	83.5	7.2	7.9	73.9	69.5	4.2	5.7	68.5	152.9	11.4	6.9	71.4
Eastern Suburbs Statistical Region	63.8	2.9	4.3	72.3	58.6	2.8	4.6	62.2	122.4	5.7	4.5	67.1
St. George-Sutherland Statistical Region	133.8	4.5	3.3	75.7	110.0	5.8	5.0	58.3	243.8	10.3	4.1	66.7
Canterbury-Bankstown Statistical Region	77.2	7.4	8.7	64.7	51.1	4.9	8.7	44.0	128.3	12.2	8.7	54.4
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney Statistical Regions	165.0	16.6	9.1	72.7	122.3	12.2	9.1	55.1	287.3	28.8	9.1	64.0
Fairfield-Liverpool Statistical Region	97.7	11.6	10.6	68.6	70.5	6.4	8.3	49.1	168.2	17.9	9.6	58.9
Central Western Sydney Statistical Region	78.6	5.6	6.7	71.2	54.5	5.8	9.6	50.5	133.1	11.4	7.9	60.8
North Western Sydney Statistical Region(c)	165.6	7.3	4.2	78.3	124.1	11.0	8.1	60.8	289.8	18.3	5.9	69.5
Lower Northern Sydney Statistical Region	85.2	4.3	4.8	77.9	81.0	4.6	5.4	65.0	166.3	9.0	5.1	71.0
Central Northern Sydney Statistical Region(d)	138.2	4.2	2.9	78.6	105.1	4.8	4.4	61.3	243.2	8.9	3.5	70.0
Northern Beaches Statistical Region	70.0	* 2.2	* 3.0	77.5	58.9	* 1.4	* 2.4	64.0	128.9	3.6	2.7	70.7
Gosford-Wyong Statistical Region	69.1	4.2	5.8	67.5	62.8	7.8	11.1	53.8	131.9	12.1	8.4	60.0
Balance of New South Wales Major Statistical Region	592.2	51.9	8.1	68.6	452.2	39.8	8.1	51.1	1,044.4	91.6	8.1	59.7
Hunter Statistical Region	161.2	11.4	6.6	68.5	116.7	10.0	7.9	49.5	277.9	21.4	7.2	58.9
Newcastle Statistical Region Sector	133.9	9.3	6.5	70.0	100.3	9.1	8.3	51.5	234.3	18.4	7.3	60.6
Illawarra and South Eastern Statistical Regions	140.2	12.3	8.1	68.4	106.1	7.6	6.7	50.1	246.4	20.0	7.5	59.2
Illawarra Statistical Region	82.4	8.1	8.9	65.5	60.5	5.1	7.8	44.5	143.0	13.2	8.5	54.6
Wollongong Statistical Region Sector	56.8	6.2	9.8	65.6	42.9	3.1	6.7	43.3	99.7	9.2	8.5	53.9
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Regions	99.8	12.0	10.7	62.4	82.5	11.8	12.5	48.7	182.4	23.8	11.5	55.3
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West Statistical Regions	115.2	11.4	9.0	70.4	88.0	8.0	8.3	53.2	203.2	19.4	8.7	61.8
Murray-Murrumbidgee Statistical Region	75.8	* 4.6	* 5.8	76.8	58.8	* 2.4	* 3.9	58.0	134.6	7.0	5.0	67.3

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VICTORIA												
VICTORIA	1,320.6	84.5	6.0	71.9	1,085.7	61.4	5.4	56.7	2,406.3	145.9	5.7	64.2
Melbourne Major Statistical Region	987.5	63.0	6.0	73.1	807.6	48.5	5.7	57.3	1,795.1	111.5	5.8	65.0
Outer Western Melbourne Statistical Region	159.9	10.7	6.3	69.8	126.2	11.2	8.2	54.9	286.1	21.9	7.1	62.3
North Western Melbourne Statistical Region	70.8	5.4	7.1	69.3	54.0	* 3.1	* 5.5	53.8	124.8	8.5	6.4	61.7
Inner Melbourne Statistical Region	68.5	5.9	7.9	78.5	64.7	* 2.5	* 3.7	64.7	133.1	8.4	5.9	71.3
North Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	116.2	6.3	5.2	73.6	98.2	5.5	5.3	55.7	214.4	11.8	5.2	64.2
Inner Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	167.5	9.5	5.3	71.9	132.3	7.4	5.3	56.5	299.9	16.8	5.3	64.2
Southern Melbourne Statistical Region	110.9	7.6	6.4	71.8	94.7	5.2	5.2	56.4	205.6	12.8	5.9	63.8
Outer Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	119.7	7.3	5.8	75.5	107.4	6.3	5.6	62.6	227.0	13.7	5.7	68.8
South Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	115.7	6.4	5.2	80.3	82.1	4.5	5.2	59.1	197.9	10.9	5.2	69.9
Mornington Peninsula Statistical Region	58.5	3.9	6.3	68.9	47.9	2.8	5.5	53.1	106.3	6.7	5.9	60.8
Balance of Victoria Major Statistical Region	333.1	21.5	6.1	68.6	278.1	12.9	4.4	55.0	611.2	34.4	5.3	61.7
Barwon-Western District Statistical Region	88.6	7.7	8.0	69.3	76.9	* 3.0	* 3.7	55.9	165.5	10.7	6.1	62.5
Central Highlands-Wimmera Statistical Region	43.6	* 3.2	* 6.7	62.5	40.2	* 2.6	* 6.1	51.9	83.8	5.8	6.4	57.0
Loddon-Mallee Statistical Region	66.5	* 2.9	* 4.2	70.5	53.6	* 2.0	* 3.6	57.9	120.0	4.9	4.0	64.3
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray Statistical Region	80.3	* 3.7	* 4.5	73.6	62.9	* 3.0	* 4.5	56.8	143.2	6.7	4.5	65.1
All Gippsland Statistical Region	54.1	* 3.9	* 6.8	64.1	44.5	* 2.3	* 5.0	51.2	98.6	6.3	6.0	57.6
QUEENSLAND												
QUEENSLAND	992.1	76.0	7.1	73.0	807.5	74.6	8.5	58.8	1,799.6	150.7	7.7	65.8
Brisbane Major Statistical Region	466.5	31.4	6.3	74.5	391.1	31.7	7.5	60.5	857.6	63.1	6.9	67.3
Brisbane City Inner Ring Statistical Regions	113.7	6.0	5.0	75.7	100.4	5.8	5.5	62.8	214.1	11.8	5.2	69.1
Brisbane City Outer Ring Statistical Regions	141.8	8.7	5.8	76.6	115.4	10.0	8.0	61.4	257.2	18.8	6.8	68.8
South and East BSD Balance Statistical Regions	96.7	7.6	7.3	73.2	77.1	7.3	8.7	55.7	173.8	14.9	7.9	64.2
North and West BSD Balance Statistical Regions	114.4	9.1	7.3	71.8	98.2	8.5	8.0	61.5	212.5	17.6	7.6	66.6
Balance of Queensland Major Statistical Region	525.6	44.6	7.8	71.9	416.4	43.0	9.4	57.4	942.0	87.6	8.5	64.6
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	112.7	7.0	5.9	73.3	92.6	8.0	8.0	60.3	205.3	15.1	6.8	66.7
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	79.1	7.6	8.8	68.5	62.5	7.0	10.1	55.2	141.6	14.7	9.4	61.9
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	46.7	8.4	15.2	57.6	37.1	6.5	14.9	44.2	83.8	14.9	15.1	50.8
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	73.8	3.6	4.6	77.7	55.2	4.4	7.3	56.9	128.9	7.9	5.8	67.1
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	96.3	5.8	5.7	73.1	72.5	8.0	9.9	61.4	168.8	13.8	7.5	67.4
Northern-North West Statistical Region	51.5	6.9	11.7	78.0	40.5	5.1	11.2	58.6	92.0	12.0	11.5	68.1
Far North Statistical Region	65.5	5.4	7.6	75.4	56.0	* 3.9	* 6.5	62.5	121.5	9.3	7.1	68.9
Gold Coast City Parts A and B Statistical Region Sectors	121.3	8.5	6.6	72.6	99.1	9.5	8.8	59.2	220.3	18.0	7.6	65.8

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	389.0	31.5	7.5	69.9	318.6	19.9	5.9	54.0	707.6	51.3	6.8	61.8
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	286.7	23.5	7.6	70.0	241.4	14.8	5.8	54.5	528.1	38.3	6.8	62.0
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	90.5	9.3	9.3	71.4	69.6	4.5	6.1	52.1	160.1	13.8	7.9	61.7
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	51.7	5.3	9.3	66.1	43.9	3.3	7.0	53.6	95.6	8.6	8.2	59.8
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	59.3	3.7	5.9	71.5	55.8	2.3	3.9	59.3	115.1	6.0	4.9	65.1
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	85.2	5.3	5.8	70.0	72.0	4.7	6.2	54.2	157.3	10.0	6.0	61.7
Balance of South Australia Major Statistical Region	102.3	8.0	7.2	69.6	77.2	5.1	6.2	52.7	179.5	13.0	6.8	61.2
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	36.2	4.9	12.0	66.3	27.0	* 2.2	* 7.6	49.0	63.2	7.1	10.1	57.8
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	66.1	3.0	4.4	71.7	50.2	2.9	5.4	54.9	116.3	5.9	4.8	63.3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	552.0	39.9	6.7	76.3	426.5	26.8	5.9	58.3	978.5	66.7	6.4	67.3
Perth Major Statistical Region	401.9	29.1	6.8	75.6	317.6	21.0	6.2	57.7	719.5	50.1	6.5	66.5
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	31.4	2.8	8.3	74.7	28.1	* 0.9	* 3.2	57.8	59.5	3.8	6.0	65.8
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	56.6	3.4	5.6	72.3	49.3	3.2	6.2	59.0	105.9	6.6	5.9	65.4
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	127.0	9.4	6.9	78.1	101.7	6.9	6.4	60.2	228.8	16.3	6.6	69.0
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	90.3	6.3	6.5	75.0	61.8	5.7	8.4	54.1	152.0	11.9	7.3	64.7
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	96.6	7.2	7.0	75.2	76.7	4.2	5.2	57.1	173.3	11.5	6.2	66.0
Balance of Western Australia Major Statistical Region	150.1	10.8	6.7	78.2	108.9	5.8	5.1	60.1	259.0	16.6	6.0	69.5
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	78.1	6.5	7.7	74.8	53.0	* 2.5	* 4.5	53.9	131.1	9.0	6.4	64.8
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	72.0	4.3	5.6	82.4	55.9	3.3	5.6	67.3	127.9	7.6	5.6	75.0
TASMANIA												
TASMANIA	109.3	13.7	11.1	67.4	89.8	8.2	8.4	50.7	199.1	21.9	9.9	58.8
Greater Hobart-Southern Statistical Region Sector	50.1	5.7	10.3	66.0	46.4	2.9	5.9	54.1	96.4	8.7	8.2	59.8
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	44.0	5.3	10.8	65.6	42.2	2.6	5.9	54.7	86.1	8.0	8.5	59.9
Northern Statistical Region Sector	34.5	4.6	11.8	71.6	25.7	3.0	10.6	50.9	60.2	7.7	11.3	61.1
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	24.7	3.3	11.9	64.9	17.8	2.3	11.3	43.6	42.5	5.6	11.7	53.9
NORTHERN TERRITORY												
NORTHERN TERRITORY	53.7	4.0	7.0	78.3	43.9	2.7	5.7	68.2	97.6	6.7	6.4	73.4
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN (NSW) STATISTICAL REGION												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL REGION	146.8	9.9	6.3	75.8	127.8	6.4	4.7	64.8	274.6	16.3	5.6	70.3
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	89.0	5.6	6.0	77.6	82.2	3.9	4.5	67.5	171.2	9.5	5.3	72.5
AUSTRALIA												
AUSTRALIA	5,272.2	376.4	6.7	72.5	4,243.8	303.3	6.7	56.8	9,516.0	679.7	6.7	64.6

(a) As part of periodic redesigns of the Labour Force Survey sample, a number of changes have been made to Labour Force Statistical Regions. These changes may result in a break in series for some regions. See Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design November 2002 (6269.0). (b) For definitions, and information about scope and standard errors of these estimates, see the latest issue of the monthly publication Labour Force, Australia (6203.0). (c) Known as Outer Western Sydney SR and Blacktown prior to November 2002. (d) Known as Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR and Baulkham Hills prior to November 2002.

TABLE 2. LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT

Month	Long-term unemployment									Long-term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment		
	Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104			Unemployed 104 weeks and over			Total			Males	Females	Persons
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons			
	- '000-											
ORIGINAL												
2001 —												
December	32.4	25.0	57.4	54.3	32.7	87.0	86.7	57.7	144.4	23.0	20.3	21.8
2002 —												
January	33.5	24.3	57.9	60.1	31.8	91.9	93.6	56.2	149.8	22.1	18.4	20.6
February	45.7	24.1	69.8	61.6	32.1	93.7	107.3	56.2	163.5	25.7	18.2	22.5
March	46.3	23.7	70.0	62.2	31.5	93.7	108.5	55.1	163.7	28.4	19.7	24.7
April	43.4	21.4	64.8	55.6	29.0	84.6	99.0	50.4	149.4	26.7	19.4	23.7
May	37.2	22.3	59.5	57.1	26.7	83.7	94.2	49.0	143.2	25.9	18.7	22.9
June	36.1	22.2	58.3	57.1	22.2	79.2	93.1	44.4	137.5	26.4	16.3	22.0
July	33.5	25.1	58.6	54.3	22.9	77.3	87.8	48.0	135.8	27.4	20.3	24.3
August	34.3	20.6	55.0	54.0	22.9	76.9	88.3	43.5	131.9	25.9	17.1	22.1
September	37.4	21.5	58.9	52.2	29.0	81.2	89.5	50.6	140.1	25.2	18.5	22.3
October	35.1	14.1	49.2	48.9	26.7	75.6	84.0	40.8	124.8	26.1	16.4	21.9
November	30.3	20.3	50.7	55.7	28.3	83.9	86.0	48.6	134.6	26.4	19.4	23.3
December	31.9	24.5	56.3	57.2	28.9	86.1	89.0	53.4	142.4	25.2	19.7	22.8
2003 —												
January	33.8	18.7	52.5	52.5	25.5	78.0	86.3	44.3	130.5	22.7	16.3	20.0
February	38.2	25.8	64.0	54.9	27.2	82.1	93.1	53.0	146.2	24.7	17.5	21.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2001 —												
December	33.9	24.9	58.8	53.4	32.1	85.5	87.2	57.1	144.3	23.5	20.0	22.0
2002 —												
January	32.6	24.5	57.1	61.1	36.0	97.1	93.7	60.5	154.2	23.9	20.1	22.3
February	44.5	22.4	66.9	57.3	29.5	86.8	101.8	51.9	153.7	26.7	19.2	23.6
March	45.6	22.3	67.9	62.3	28.7	90.9	107.9	51.0	158.9	29.1	19.7	25.2
April	42.6	21.9	64.5	58.0	28.2	86.1	100.6	50.0	150.6	27.1	19.7	24.1
May	34.9	21.0	55.9	57.3	27.6	84.9	92.2	48.6	140.8	25.2	19.2	22.7
June	37.1	24.2	61.3	57.0	24.0	81.0	94.2	48.1	142.3	25.9	17.3	22.1
July	35.4	27.4	62.8	58.1	24.2	82.3	93.5	51.6	145.1	26.9	19.4	23.6
August	35.9	20.2	56.1	54.9	23.8	78.6	90.8	44.0	134.8	25.8	16.4	21.7
September	36.4	21.5	57.9	47.9	26.2	74.1	84.3	47.7	132.0	24.3	17.5	21.3
October	34.0	14.3	48.3	50.2	26.6	76.8	84.2	40.9	125.1	24.9	15.8	21.0
November	32.1	20.5	52.6	56.4	29.5	85.9	88.5	50.0	138.5	25.9	18.4	22.6
December	33.3	24.4	57.6	56.0	28.3	84.3	89.3	52.6	141.9	25.6	19.5	22.9
2003 —												
January	32.7	19.0	51.7	53.5	28.9	82.4	86.2	47.9	134.2	24.5	17.9	21.6
February	37.2	24.1	61.3	51.2	25.0	76.2	88.4	49.1	137.5	25.7	18.5	22.5
TREND SERIES												
2001 —												
December	35.6	23.7	59.4	57.7	31.3	89.0	93.3	55.1	148.4	24.2	19.3	22.2
2002 —												
January	38.2	23.6	61.7	57.9	31.6	89.5	96.1	55.1	151.2	25.1	19.7	22.9
February	40.1	23.0	63.2	58.4	31.0	89.5	98.6	54.1	152.6	26.0	19.8	23.4
March	41.0	22.6	63.6	59.1	29.8	88.8	100.0	52.4	152.4	26.7	19.6	23.8
April	40.7	22.8	63.5	59.2	28.0	87.2	99.9	50.8	150.7	27.0	19.3	23.8
May	39.5	23.1	62.6	58.4	26.3	84.7	97.9	49.4	147.3	26.8	18.9	23.5
June	37.8	23.1	60.9	56.9	25.1	82.0	94.7	48.1	142.8	26.3	18.3	22.9
July	36.2	22.6	58.8	55.2	24.7	79.8	91.4	47.3	138.6	25.8	17.8	22.4
August r	35.1	21.7	56.8	53.8	25.0	78.8	88.9	46.7	135.6	25.5	17.4	22.0
September r	34.5	20.7	55.2	53.1	25.9	78.9	87.6	46.6	134.2	25.3	17.3	21.8
October r	34.2	20.1	54.2	52.9	26.9	79.8	87.1	46.9	134.0	25.3	17.4	21.9
November r	33.8	20.0	53.8	53.1	27.6	80.7	86.9	47.7	134.5	25.2	17.8	22.0
December r	33.7	20.6	54.3	53.3	28.0	81.3	87.0	48.5	135.6	25.2	18.1	22.1
2003 —												
January r	33.9	21.3	55.2	53.5	28.0	81.4	87.3	49.3	136.6	25.2	18.4	22.2
February	34.2	22.3	56.5	53.6	27.8	81.4	87.8	50.1	137.9	25.3	18.7	22.5

TABLE 3. DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, STATES AND TERRITORIES, FEBRUARY 2003
(’000)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Unemployed under 52 weeks</i>	<i>Long-term unemployed</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>Long-term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment</i>
		<i>Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104</i>	<i>Unemployed 104 weeks and over</i>		
MALES					
New South Wales	84.9	14.2	22.0	36.2	29.9
Victoria	64.9	8.6	11.1	19.7	23.3
Queensland	63.9	4.7	7.4	12.1	15.9
South Australia	21.9	3.5	6.1	9.6	30.5
Western Australia	31.1	4.9	3.9	8.8	22.0
Tasmania	8.6	1.6	3.5	5.1	37.2
Northern Territory	3.9	* 0.0	* 0.1	* 0.1	* 3.2
Australian Capital Territory	4.1	* 0.7	* 0.8	1.5	27.2
<i>Australia</i>	283.2	38.2	54.9	93.1	24.7
FEMALES					
New South Wales	83.2	9.8	12.8	22.6	21.3
Victoria	53.4	4.6	* 3.3	8.0	13.0
Queensland	63.2	5.7	5.8	11.5	15.4
South Australia	15.3	2.6	* 2.0	4.6	23.2
Western Australia	23.4	* 1.7	* 1.7	3.4	12.8
Tasmania	5.7	1.2	1.4	2.6	31.4
Northern Territory	2.5	* 0.0	* 0.1	* 0.1	* 4.7
Australian Capital Territory	3.6	* 0.2	* 0.1	* 0.3	* 6.5
<i>Australia</i>	250.3	25.8	27.2	53.0	17.5
PERSONS					
New South Wales	168.1	24.0	34.8	58.8	25.9
Victoria	118.3	13.2	14.4	27.6	18.9
Queensland	127.1	10.4	13.2	23.6	15.7
South Australia	37.1	6.1	8.2	14.2	27.7
Western Australia	54.5	6.6	5.6	12.2	18.3
Tasmania	14.3	2.8	4.8	7.7	35.0
Northern Territory	6.4	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 3.8
Australian Capital Territory	7.8	* 0.9	* 0.9	1.8	18.7
Australia	533.5	64.0	82.1	146.2	21.5

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY(a)
(’000)

<i>Month</i>	<i>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</i>	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Electricity, gas and water supply</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Accommodation, cafes and restaurants</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>
ORIGINAL									
2001 —									
February	413.2	75.2	1,131.6	62.0	659.7	425.6	1,338.4	474.8	426.1
May	429.4	78.3	1,119.4	67.5	667.6	431.1	1,347.9	465.1	424.2
August	447.2	78.7	1,091.7	71.7	677.9	419.7	1,374.9	451.7	423.3
November	445.0	81.6	1,095.9	68.5	711.8	438.4	1,399.8	458.5	421.7
2002 —									
February	434.7	82.4	1,095.7	63.6	712.9	442.0	1,398.8	474.9	404.1
May	426.2	80.8	1,109.6	63.3	720.7	442.0	1,404.4	470.2	410.1
August	391.7	78.9	1,127.5	67.8	692.8	434.8	1,413.6	436.8	401.0
November	366.3	89.7	1,147.2	72.6	719.1	443.4	1,448.9	461.1	402.1
2003 —									
February	352.9	95.2	1,143.3	71.8	770.7	460.9	1,468.2	454.7	412.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2001 —									
February	409.6	76.5	1,131.0	66.9	667.6	426.8	1,332.4	471.6	425.9
May	432.3	78.3	1,117.3	66.0	668.4	426.8	1,353.5	461.3	420.0
August	444.8	79.1	1,095.1	69.6	678.5	422.5	1,386.6	463.5	424.9
November	448.0	79.9	1,095.6	67.0	702.0	438.7	1,388.1	453.9	424.0
2002 —									
February	431.5	83.7	1,094.9	68.5	721.8	443.0	1,393.2	470.9	404.8
May	429.1	80.8	1,106.8	62.0	721.2	438.3	1,410.1	467.3	405.9
August	389.2	79.5	1,131.7	66.0	693.3	437.5	1,425.6	447.9	402.2
November	368.8	87.6	1,146.9	70.8	709.5	443.1	1,436.6	456.4	404.2
2003 —									
February	350.5	96.6	1,142.2	77.5	780.6	461.8	1,462.7	450.5	413.9
TREND									
2001 —									
February	431.0	77.9	1,124.3	66.6	670.5	432.6	1,337.8	472.3	422.9
May	435.5	77.7	1,113.6	67.4	667.8	424.5	1,357.1	464.2	424.3
August	443.0	79.1	1,101.2	68.2	681.7	427.7	1,376.4	460.0	423.5
November	443.8	81.0	1,092.9	68.0	702.6	435.2	1,389.5	462.3	418.5
2002 —									
February	432.9	81.7	1,096.4	66.1	715.5	439.7	1,398.0	464.5	411.0
May r	412.8	80.4	1,110.9	64.5	710.4	439.3	1,408.2	462.5	403.9
August r	389.9	80.9	1,127.8	66.5	709.0	440.1	1,424.1	457.1	403.3
November r	369.3	84.9	1,141.0	70.8	725.0	446.5	1,441.1	452.3	406.4
2003 —									
February	354.6	91.2	1,149.5	76.4	754.0	455.1	1,457.8	450.0	409.9

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY(a)—continued
(’000)

<i>Month</i>	<i>Communication services</i>	<i>Finance and insurance</i>	<i>Property and business services</i>	<i>Government administration and defence</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Health and community services</i>	<i>Cultural and recreational services</i>	<i>Personal and other services</i>
ORIGINAL								
2001 —								
February	186.4	334.4	1,110.1	377.3	594.1	887.6	226.1	347.4
May	188.5	353.9	1,066.0	372.7	629.2	909.9	224.6	358.5
August	171.6	352.5	1,048.8	384.6	658.3	888.1	215.4	368.3
November	162.0	351.1	1,006.4	384.1	654.0	909.8	233.4	368.3
2002 —								
February	178.3	349.2	1,056.7	404.2	620.0	916.0	241.2	356.4
May	166.1	344.9	1,061.4	400.4	651.0	920.9	245.8	366.1
August	169.1	342.3	1,101.0	402.6	681.1	939.4	253.7	375.9
November	166.5	347.7	1,076.0	435.0	667.2	954.0	242.3	381.8
2003 —								
February	182.0	371.0	1,077.8	444.6	650.8	928.8	232.9	397.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2001 —								
February	185.9	334.2	1,109.9	371.1	623.9	885.0	224.4	346.2
May	186.5	353.2	1,070.0	372.8	623.4	904.0	224.9	360.2
August	174.0	355.3	1,039.1	392.6	640.7	897.7	220.0	369.6
November	162.2	349.3	1,012.8	382.8	646.6	909.2	230.5	366.6
2002 —								
February	177.6	348.8	1,055.6	397.3	651.1	912.7	238.8	355.0
May	164.1	344.4	1,065.7	400.6	645.7	915.1	246.5	367.8
August	171.4	344.9	1,090.5	411.0	662.2	949.4	258.7	377.2
November	167.3	346.1	1,083.6	433.4	659.9	953.6	239.4	380.3
2003 —								
February	181.2	370.6	1,076.2	436.9	683.4	925.2	230.3	395.9
TREND								
2001 —								
February	185.0	338.8	1,095.3	370.6	623.0	881.1	225.3	345.2
May	181.9	348.1	1,071.6	377.6	628.4	895.7	222.8	359.3
August	175.4	353.4	1,041.1	384.1	637.9	904.7	223.9	366.1
November	169.8	352.0	1,029.3	389.4	645.2	905.9	229.1	364.4
2002 —								
February	168.6	347.7	1,044.6	393.8	649.3	911.8	239.5	362.6
May r	168.7	344.1	1,068.9	401.9	651.1	926.8	249.0	365.7
August r	169.2	345.7	1,082.0	414.8	657.1	939.3	249.3	374.7
November r	171.7	352.4	1,083.7	427.5	666.7	943.8	243.0	384.3
2003 —								
February	176.8	362.2	1,082.2	438.9	678.2	940.6	233.9	392.1

(a) Data from February 2000 onwards are not strictly comparable with earlier data. For details on the changes refer to the Forthcoming Changes in the November 1999 issue of Labour Force, Australia (ABS Cat.no. 6203.0). r Revised

NOTES

- INTRODUCTION** **1** This report contains selected final labour force estimates derived from the Labour Force Survey component of the Monthly Population Survey. More detailed estimates will be published in *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6203.0), due for release at the end of the month.
- REGIONAL ESTIMATES** **2** This report contains original (unadjusted) estimates of employed persons and unemployed persons for Labour Force Statistical Regions. Historically, these series have shown a high degree of variability which is inherent in data from the Labour Force Survey relating to small labour markets. Care should therefore be taken in the interpretation of regional estimates, particularly in month to month movements.
- 3** The Labour Force Survey is designed primarily to produce reliable National and State estimates. While estimates for regions are components of corresponding estimates at the State level, independent population benchmarks are not applied at the Statistical Region level. Therefore, while Statistical Region estimates will add to the State total, they will show less stability than for similar estimates at the State level. In addition estimates (particularly estimates of unemployment), being considerably lower than State estimates, are subject to higher relative standard errors.
- 4** Regional boundaries are regularly changed to adhere to the boundaries defined in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). These changes are made every 5 years, with the most recent changes being effective from November 2002. Further details about changes to dissemination regions can be found in *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (cat. no. 6269.0).
- 5** 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 *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification 1993* (cat. no. 1292.0). ANZSIC classifies businesses according to their economic activities in a structure consisting of 4 levels (Division, Subdivision, Group and Class). Labour Force Survey data are coded to the Group level.
- STANDARD ERRORS** **6** Standard errors of the estimates in this report for the States, Territories and Australia can be determined by using the methods described in the Technical Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6203.0). Statistical Region standard errors are available upon request from Marjory Smith on Canberra 02 6252 6525.
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- SYMBOLS** * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.
 r revised. For trend estimates, the most recent estimates are provisional and subject to revision.
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