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# **August 2001 Labour Force Selected Summary Tables Australia**

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**TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: STATISTICAL REGIONS(a) BY SEX, AUGUST 2001(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 -
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>												
NEW SOUTH WALES	1,710.7	103.0	5.7	70.6	1,340.3	88.3	6.2	54.1	3,051.0	191.3	5.9	62.2
Sydney Major Statistical Region	1,137.7	56.8	4.8	73.2	907.7	47.6	5.0	56.7	2,045.4	104.4	4.9	64.8
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Statistical Regions	148.2	6.9	4.5	72.8	123.4	4.6	3.6	64.8	271.5	11.5	4.1	69.0
Inner Sydney Statistical Region	100.6	4.8	4.6	73.4	81.1	* 3.3	* 3.9	68.4	181.6	8.1	4.3	71.1
Eastern Suburbs Statistical Region	59.3	* 1.7	* 2.9	70.3	59.3	3.4	5.4	61.7	118.7	5.2	4.2	65.7
St. George-Sutherland Statistical Region	111.5	4.1	3.5	71.9	95.9	3.1	3.2	56.1	207.4	7.2	3.4	63.6
Canterbury-Bankstown Statistical Region	76.5	4.9	6.0	64.3	54.4	* 2.2	* 3.9	45.9	130.9	7.1	5.1	55.3
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney Statistical Regions	157.7	14.3	8.3	74.3	120.9	15.7	11.5	56.3	278.6	30.0	9.7	65.1
Fairfield-Liverpool Statistical Region	88.0	7.9	8.3	70.8	68.9	9.3	11.9	53.0	156.9	17.2	9.9	61.5
Central Western Sydney Statistical Region	69.9	* 1.4	* 2.0	61.6	52.6	* 1.3	* 2.4	47.6	122.6	2.8	2.2	54.7
Outer Western Sydney SR and Blacktown	169.3	8.0	4.5	78.8	123.4	7.0	5.3	56.1	292.8	15.0	4.9	67.3
Lower Northern Sydney Statistical Region	81.3	4.4	5.1	79.4	71.7	* 1.5	* 2.1	61.9	153.0	5.9	3.7	70.2
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR and Baulkham Hills	121.6	3.3	2.6	79.6	97.0	3.4	3.4	62.2	218.6	6.7	3.0	70.8
Northern Beaches Statistical Region	70.4	* 0.7	* 1.0	78.0	57.7	* 1.7	* 2.8	58.3	128.1	* 2.4	* 1.8	67.6
Gosford-Wyong Statistical Region	71.9	7.0	8.9	67.7	51.4	3.7	6.7	47.4	123.2	10.7	8.0	57.6
Balance of New South Wales Major Statistical Region	573.0	46.2	7.5	66.1	432.6	40.7	8.6	49.5	1,005.6	86.9	8.0	57.7
Hunter Statistical Region	134.6	13.7	9.2	64.0	99.2	15.5	13.5	49.0	233.9	29.2	11.1	56.4
Newcastle Statistical Region Sector	115.0	11.1	8.8	65.4	86.1	14.8	14.7	50.4	201.1	25.9	11.4	57.8
Illawarra and South Eastern Statistical Regions(c)	138.1	9.4	6.4	65.7	109.1	9.7	8.2	50.0	247.2	19.1	7.2	57.6
Illawarra Statistical Region	97.6	5.9	5.7	65.0	76.2	5.2	6.4	48.8	173.8	11.1	6.0	56.7
Wollongong Statistical Region Sector	77.3	4.0	4.9	69.9	58.3	3.9	6.3	51.9	135.6	7.9	5.5	60.8
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Regions	101.0	13.0	11.4	64.2	84.2	8.9	9.5	48.8	185.2	21.9	10.6	56.2
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West Statistical Regions	125.1	* 3.8	* 3.0	68.0	86.5	* 4.0	* 4.4	47.7	211.6	7.9	3.6	57.8
Murray-Murrumbidgee Statistical Region	74.1	6.3	7.8	71.6	53.5	* 2.5	* 4.5	53.8	127.7	8.8	6.4	63.0

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	- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -		- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -		- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -	
<b>VICTORIA</b>												
VICTORIA	1,285.8	89.0	6.5	72.2	1,017.3	63.0	5.8	54.6	2,303.1	152.0	6.2	63.2
Melbourne Major Statistical Region	952.9	63.2	6.2	73.0	759.9	44.8	5.6	55.4	1,712.8	108.1	5.9	64.1
Outer Western Melbourne Statistical Region	138.0	12.5	8.3	70.4	106.8	9.4	8.1	49.1	244.7	21.9	8.2	59.2
North Western Melbourne Statistical Region	75.2	9.7	11.4	73.6	56.9	6.2	9.8	56.2	132.1	15.8	10.7	65.0
Inner Melbourne Statistical Region	69.7	5.8	7.7	72.5	72.5	5.1	6.5	65.9	142.2	10.9	7.1	69.0
North Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	108.6	9.0	7.7	71.4	85.7	4.0	4.5	53.0	194.3	13.0	6.3	62.1
Inner Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	170.3	6.9	3.9	73.0	131.5	5.6	4.1	55.4	301.8	12.5	4.0	64.1
Southern Melbourne Statistical Region	106.0	4.5	4.1	72.3	88.9	4.6	4.9	56.9	194.9	9.1	4.5	64.3
Outer Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	129.2	6.0	4.5	81.1	103.6	3.6	3.4	63.7	232.8	9.7	4.0	72.3
South Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	95.2	6.0	5.9	70.9	65.1	4.0	5.8	51.1	160.2	10.0	5.9	61.2
Mornington Peninsula Statistical Region	60.6	2.7	4.2	72.1	49.0	* 2.4	* 4.6	51.2	109.6	5.1	4.4	61.0
Balance of Victoria Major Statistical Region	332.9	25.8	7.2	69.9	257.4	18.2	6.6	52.4	590.4	43.9	6.9	61.0
Barwon-Western District Statistical Region	94.7	5.3	5.3	68.3	72.2	* 3.5	* 4.7	52.2	166.9	8.8	5.0	60.3
Central Highlands-Wimmera Statistical Region	47.3	5.3	10.0	67.9	40.4	* 3.4	* 7.8	52.1	87.7	8.7	9.0	59.7
Loddon-Mallee Statistical Region	62.8	6.0	8.8	71.4	48.0	5.0	9.5	54.9	110.8	11.0	9.1	63.2
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray Statistical Region	75.9	5.7	6.9	73.1	60.0	* 2.1	* 3.3	53.2	135.9	7.7	5.4	62.9
All Gippsland Statistical Region	52.1	* 3.5	* 6.3	68.4	36.8	4.1	10.1	48.9	88.9	7.7	7.9	58.5
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>												
QUEENSLAND	943.3	84.7	8.2	72.6	758.9	61.1	7.4	56.7	1,702.2	145.7	7.9	64.5
Brisbane Major Statistical Region	434.2	37.8	8.0	73.0	360.8	31.5	8.0	58.1	795.0	69.3	8.0	65.4
Brisbane City Inner Ring Statistical Regions	98.9	8.5	7.9	71.8	101.5	6.4	5.9	64.7	200.5	14.8	6.9	68.1
Brisbane City Outer Ring Statistical Regions	130.0	11.3	8.0	73.0	107.1	9.4	8.0	55.9	237.1	20.7	8.0	64.2
South and East BSD Balance Statistical Regions	93.1	9.4	9.2	75.5	64.3	9.3	12.7	53.2	157.4	18.8	10.6	64.3
North and West BSD Balance Statistical Regions	112.1	8.6	7.1	71.8	87.9	6.5	6.8	58.4	200.0	15.1	7.0	65.2
Balance of Queensland Major Statistical Region	509.2	46.8	8.4	72.2	398.1	29.6	6.9	55.4	907.2	76.4	7.8	63.8
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	102.7	14.1	12.1	72.0	85.1	7.0	7.6	53.7	187.8	21.2	10.1	62.6
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	78.8	9.5	10.7	66.6	66.4	6.0	8.2	53.1	145.2	15.4	9.6	59.7
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	48.7	6.5	11.8	62.7	37.9	* 2.4	* 6.0	45.5	86.6	8.9	9.3	54.1
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	63.7	* 2.9	* 4.4	73.5	48.4	* 2.5	* 4.9	53.4	112.1	5.4	4.6	63.2
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	92.1	5.7	5.8	77.5	64.1	4.9	7.1	57.7	156.2	10.6	6.4	67.9
Northern-North West Statistical Region	63.4	4.2	6.2	76.7	45.2	3.5	7.1	61.3	108.6	7.7	6.6	69.4
Far North Statistical Region	59.8	* 3.9	* 6.1	77.8	51.0	* 3.3	* 6.0	66.8	110.7	7.1	6.0	72.3
Gold Coast City Parts A and B Statistical Region Sectors	107.0	15.1	12.4	71.8	87.1	7.3	7.7	53.9	194.1	22.4	10.4	62.7

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<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>												
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	373.4	31.9	7.9	68.2	300.3	20.5	6.4	51.8	673.6	52.3	7.2	59.9
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	270.3	24.4	8.3	67.7	224.3	16.4	6.8	52.0	494.6	40.8	7.6	59.6
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	88.5	8.4	8.7	67.8	63.5	5.1	7.5	49.6	151.9	13.6	8.2	58.9
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	48.0	5.9	11.0	64.9	44.2	3.1	6.5	50.4	92.1	9.0	8.9	57.2
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	54.9	3.6	6.1	68.1	49.3	3.4	6.4	56.9	104.3	7.0	6.3	62.3
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	79.0	6.4	7.5	69.0	67.3	4.8	6.7	52.1	146.3	11.2	7.1	60.1
Balance of South Australia Major Statistical Region	103.0	7.5	6.8	69.8	75.9	4.1	5.1	51.3	179.0	11.6	6.1	60.6
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	36.7	4.0	9.8	65.5	24.6	* 1.8	* 6.9	44.9	61.3	5.8	8.7	55.5
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	66.3	3.5	5.0	72.6	51.4	2.3	4.2	55.3	117.7	5.8	4.7	63.9
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>												
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	525.1	41.6	7.3	74.9	413.0	23.3	5.3	57.6	938.2	64.9	6.5	66.3
Perth Major Statistical Region	380.7	30.4	7.4	74.1	311.0	15.9	4.9	57.2	691.7	46.2	6.3	65.5
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	34.5	2.2	6.0	68.5	27.1	* 1.3	* 4.4	56.5	61.6	3.5	5.3	62.7
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	62.5	5.4	7.9	73.0	51.1	2.6	4.8	58.6	113.5	7.9	6.5	65.9
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	117.3	7.6	6.1	77.0	101.5	4.7	4.5	62.1	218.7	12.4	5.4	69.3
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	82.9	6.4	7.2	75.3	63.0	3.8	5.7	54.5	145.9	10.2	6.5	64.7
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	83.5	8.7	9.4	72.3	68.4	3.5	4.9	52.7	151.9	12.2	7.5	62.2
Balance of Western Australia Major Statistical Region	144.4	11.3	7.2	77.2	102.0	7.4	6.7	59.0	246.5	18.6	7.0	68.5
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	73.5	5.3	6.7	74.5	55.1	* 2.0	* 3.4	56.1	128.7	7.2	5.3	65.5
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	70.9	6.0	7.8	80.2	46.9	5.4	10.4	62.4	117.8	11.4	8.8	71.9
<b>TASMANIA</b>												
TASMANIA	105.6	13.9	11.7	66.0	87.1	8.1	8.5	49.7	192.7	22.0	10.2	57.6
Greater Hobart-Southern Statistical Region Sector	49.8	7.3	12.8	65.1	42.4	3.6	7.8	49.2	92.2	10.9	10.6	56.9
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	42.2	6.1	12.7	64.9	36.9	3.1	7.8	49.5	79.2	9.3	10.5	56.9
Northern Statistical Region Sector	33.1	3.2	8.9	68.8	26.9	2.5	8.4	52.5	60.0	5.7	8.7	60.4
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	22.6	3.4	12.9	64.3	17.8	2.0	10.1	46.9	40.4	5.4	11.7	55.5
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>												
NORTHERN TERRITORY	54.5	4.1	7.0	79.2	42.9	3.7	7.9	68.2	97.4	7.8	7.4	73.9
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN (NSW) STATISTICAL REGION</b>												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL REGION(c)	127.5	8.9	6.5	73.8	111.9	7.1	5.9	60.7	239.4	15.9	6.2	67.0
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b>												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	87.0	5.4	5.8	77.2	79.0	2.6	3.2	65.2	165.9	7.9	4.6	71.0
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>												
AUSTRALIA	5,085.4	373.6	6.8	71.7	4,038.8	270.4	6.3	55.1	9,124.2	644.0	6.6	63.3

(a) As part of the redesign of 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: Regional Labour Force Statistics (6262.0). (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) Estimates for South Eastern SR are not published separately. Data for the South Eastern SR are included in the ACT & South Eastern SR and in the Illawarra & South Eastern SR.

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												
2000 —												
June	37.7	21.4	59.1	65.9	28.8	94.7	103.6	50.2	153.8	30.7	20.5	26.4
July	36.6	20.4	57.1	56.3	29.3	85.6	93.0	49.7	142.7	29.0	22.4	26.3
August	36.1	24.1	60.1	58.8	29.0	87.8	94.9	53.1	148.0	27.8	22.7	25.8
September	32.2	20.9	53.1	62.8	30.6	93.4	95.0	51.5	146.4	26.9	21.1	24.5
October	40.4	22.3	62.6	58.5	26.7	85.1	98.8	49.0	147.8	29.9	21.5	26.5
November	34.7	23.0	57.7	56.6	25.1	81.7	91.2	48.1	139.4	26.6	20.6	24.1
December	36.4	22.8	59.2	57.4	25.6	83.0	93.8	48.4	142.2	25.7	19.2	23.0
2001 —												
January	39.3	22.0	61.3	54.4	20.8	75.2	93.7	42.8	136.5	23.9	16.7	21.1
February	36.6	26.5	63.2	59.6	31.4	91.0	96.3	57.9	154.2	23.2	18.9	21.4
March	38.9	25.5	64.4	52.2	29.3	81.5	91.1	54.8	145.9	23.7	18.8	21.6
April	37.8	24.1	61.9	60.3	27.5	87.9	98.1	51.7	149.8	25.5	18.2	22.4
May	40.0	24.0	63.9	58.4	27.8	86.2	98.4	51.7	150.2	25.8	17.8	22.4
June	34.2	26.2	60.5	59.4	31.6	91.0	93.7	57.8	151.5	24.8	20.9	23.1
July	34.1	22.6	56.6	55.2	28.6	83.8	89.3	51.2	140.4	24.4	20.3	22.7
August	28.0	17.8	45.8	61.8	30.9	92.7	89.8	48.6	138.5	24.1	18.0	21.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2000 —												
June	39.0	24.5	63.6	69.9	30.6	100.5	108.9	55.2	164.1	31.0	21.7	27.1
July	37.9	22.3	60.2	60.1	30.3	90.4	98.0	52.5	150.6	28.5	21.2	25.5
August	36.2	24.0	60.1	60.9	29.9	90.8	97.1	53.8	150.9	27.8	21.9	25.3
September	30.9	19.1	50.0	57.9	27.6	85.5	88.8	46.7	135.6	25.9	19.5	23.3
October	39.1	24.1	63.2	57.6	25.6	83.2	96.7	49.7	146.5	27.7	20.9	24.9
November	33.9	23.0	56.8	56.5	26.3	82.8	90.4	49.3	139.7	25.4	19.7	23.0
December	36.9	22.5	59.4	57.0	26.0	83.0	93.9	48.5	142.5	26.0	19.1	23.2
2001 —												
January	38.3	21.6	59.9	54.7	22.9	77.5	93.0	44.5	137.5	25.5	17.6	22.3
February	35.9	22.4	58.3	54.0	28.5	82.5	89.9	50.9	140.9	23.7	19.2	21.8
March	40.1	24.9	65.0	51.7	27.5	79.2	91.8	52.5	144.3	24.9	19.9	22.8
April	39.2	25.2	64.5	62.5	26.8	89.3	101.7	52.0	153.7	26.0	18.6	22.9
May	39.8	24.1	63.9	60.2	29.7	89.9	99.9	53.8	153.7	25.9	18.6	22.7
June	35.3	30.2	65.6	63.2	33.5	96.7	98.5	63.7	162.3	25.0	22.2	23.8
July	35.3	24.7	60.0	58.8	29.5	88.3	94.1	54.2	148.3	23.9	19.3	22.0
August	28.1	17.6	45.7	64.0	31.9	95.9	92.1	49.5	141.6	24.0	17.4	21.2
TREND SERIES												
2000 —												
June	37.9	25.2	63.1	65.4	31.2	96.6	103.3	56.5	159.7	29.5	21.8	26.2
July	37.0	24.0	61.1	63.3	30.1	93.4	100.4	54.1	154.5	28.8	21.5	25.8
August	36.2	22.9	59.1	61.1	28.9	90.0	97.3	51.8	149.1	28.0	21.1	25.2
September	35.5	22.2	57.8	59.1	27.6	86.8	94.7	49.9	144.5	27.2	20.6	24.5
October	35.3	22.0	57.4	57.4	26.6	84.0	92.7	48.6	141.4	26.5	20.1	23.9
November	35.6	22.1	57.8	56.1	25.9	81.9	91.7	48.0	139.7	25.9	19.5	23.3
December	36.4	22.3	58.8	55.2	25.5	80.7	91.7	47.8	139.5	25.5	19.1	22.9
2001 —												
January	37.4	22.7	60.1	55.0	25.6	80.6	92.4	48.3	140.7	25.2	18.8	22.6
February r	38.4	23.4	61.8	55.3	26.3	81.7	93.7	49.8	143.5	25.1	18.9	22.5
March r	38.8	24.4	63.2	56.5	27.4	83.8	95.3	51.7	147.0	25.1	19.1	22.6
April r	38.6	25.1	63.7	58.0	28.5	86.6	96.6	53.6	150.2	25.2	19.4	22.7
May r	37.6	25.4	62.9	59.7	29.6	89.3	97.3	55.0	152.2	25.1	19.6	22.8
June r	36.0	25.1	61.1	61.1	30.5	91.6	97.1	55.6	152.7	24.9	19.5	22.6
July r	34.3	24.3	58.5	62.2	31.3	93.5	96.5	55.6	152.1	24.7	19.4	22.4
August	32.6	23.2	55.7	63.1	31.7	94.8	95.7	54.8	150.5	24.4	19.1	22.2

**TABLE 3. DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUGUST 2001  
(’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>		
<b>MALES</b>					
New South Wales	77.7	* 5.1	20.2	25.3	24.6
Victoria	70.1	5.7	13.3	18.9	21.3
Queensland	63.4	8.8	12.5	21.3	25.1
South Australia	21.4	3.1	7.4	10.5	32.9
Western Australia	34.9	* 2.5	4.2	6.7	16.1
Tasmania	9.0	2.0	2.9	5.0	35.7
Northern Territory	3.4	* 0.4	* 0.3	* 0.7	* 16.9
Australian Capital Territory	3.9	* 0.5	* 0.9	1.5	27.2
<i>Australia</i>	283.7	28.0	61.8	89.8	24.1
<b>FEMALES</b>					
New South Wales	74.0	* 5.7	8.6	14.3	16.2
Victoria	50.8	5.0	7.2	12.2	19.3
Queensland	50.2	* 3.4	7.5	10.9	17.9
South Australia	15.9	* 1.5	3.1	4.6	22.5
Western Australia	19.1	* 1.2	3.0	4.2	17.9
Tasmania	5.9	* 0.7	1.5	2.2	27.2
Northern Territory	3.6	* 0.1	* 0.0	* 0.1	* 3.2
Australian Capital Territory	2.4	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 7.3
<i>Australia</i>	221.8	17.8	30.9	48.6	18.0
<b>PERSONS</b>					
New South Wales	151.7	10.8	28.8	39.6	20.7
Victoria	120.9	10.7	20.5	31.1	20.5
Queensland	113.5	12.2	20.0	32.2	22.1
South Australia	37.2	4.6	10.5	15.1	28.8
Western Australia	54.0	3.6	7.2	10.8	16.7
Tasmania	14.8	2.7	4.4	7.2	32.6
Northern Territory	7.0	* 0.5	* 0.3	* 0.8	* 10.4
Australian Capital Territory	6.3	* 0.7	* 0.9	1.6	20.7
<b>Australia</b>	<b>505.5</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>138.5</b>	<b>21.5</b>

**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									
<i>1999 —</i>									
August	435.7	75.8	1,068.5	67.0	677.8	536.1	1,316.5	403.1	415.6
November	433.0	78.8	1,093.5	64.9	706.7	527.4	1,330.0	443.9	398.7
<i>2000 —</i>									
February	444.6	82.5	1,121.0	58.8	696.2	481.9	1,346.3	442.0	398.5
May	438.7	75.8	1,176.4	67.6	709.3	437.8	1,324.4	450.6	418.7
August	444.4	79.4	1,146.1	65.0	715.4	455.5	1,312.7	461.2	419.0
November	429.3	80.4	1,128.2	68.2	689.9	444.1	1,342.0	481.5	417.7
<i>2001 —</i>									
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
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
<i>1999 —</i>									
August	435.9	75.2	1,065.6	65.6	678.9	536.4	1,332.2	412.4	420.1
November	434.6	77.5	1,092.5	64.3	696.5	530.5	1,318.8	439.6	404.1
<i>2000 —</i>									
February	440.0	85.1	1,121.1	62.9	703.6	485.4	1,336.7	443.0	393.2
May	441.7	75.3	1,180.4	65.4	711.5	432.2	1,329.9	443.7	414.2
August	444.2	78.8	1,142.8	63.5	715.8	455.4	1,327.7	472.4	423.5
November	430.7	79.1	1,127.9	67.4	679.8	446.7	1,331.3	476.4	423.4
<i>2001 —</i>									
February	409.6	77.7	1,131.3	66.6	667.5	428.7	1,328.1	476.0	420.7
May	432.2	77.8	1,123.0	65.3	669.7	425.9	1,354.0	458.0	419.5
August	446.7	78.1	1,088.4	70.0	677.9	419.5	1,390.4	463.0	427.9
TREND									
<i>1999 —</i>									
August	436.4	76.3	1,072.2	64.8	675.1	530.1	1,329.6	421.3	413.3
November	435.8	78.0	1,085.1	64.6	694.3	528.6	1,325.3	430.9	404.1
<i>2000 —</i>									
February	440.9	80.7	1,140.4	63.8	707.6	473.6	1,333.2	441.9	403.0
May	443.1	79.4	1,153.3	64.1	712.2	455.3	1,330.7	453.6	410.0
August	438.2	78.2	1,149.6	65.2	704.2	445.8	1,328.2	466.4	420.2
November r	427.7	78.0	1,138.8	65.9	686.7	441.2	1,326.8	474.9	423.4
<i>2001 —</i>									
February r	423.5	78.3	1,126.0	66.4	673.3	434.5	1,337.1	472.1	421.8
May r	429.0	77.9	1,115.0	67.2	669.8	424.8	1,356.4	465.2	422.3
August	439.2	77.8	1,099.6	68.2	673.3	419.4	1,380.4	459.5	424.4

**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								
<i>1999 —</i>								
August	149.4	308.5	974.3	344.0	628.1	794.3	208.5	345.6
November	166.3	321.9	980.7	345.7	623.2	827.7	214.9	353.5
<i>2000 —</i>								
February	181.8	343.3	983.6	348.7	574.1	838.5	229.5	363.0
May	180.4	336.7	1,026.4	347.1	616.3	858.5	218.9	349.0
August	175.2	330.0	1,071.8	349.8	635.2	855.1	222.0	333.1
November	180.3	331.9	1,082.4	364.9	628.0	853.9	231.0	333.1
<i>2001 —</i>								
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
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<i>1999 —</i>								
August	152.1	311.8	966.3	350.3	618.7	800.5	213.3	349.0
November	163.3	320.0	981.1	345.4	615.8	825.9	210.6	351.8
<i>2000 —</i>								
February	182.8	342.2	989.9	343.4	603.7	838.0	231.5	360.0
May	179.6	336.3	1,028.0	346.3	603.2	853.8	216.5	350.4
August	178.3	333.7	1,062.7	356.4	625.4	862.3	227.1	336.1
November	177.1	329.6	1,083.2	364.5	621.0	852.3	226.3	331.7
<i>2001 —</i>								
February	187.5	333.2	1,116.9	371.7	624.5	886.1	228.3	344.2
May	187.6	353.8	1,067.7	371.8	615.8	905.1	222.2	360.3
August	174.6	356.5	1,039.7	392.0	647.9	895.9	220.4	371.4
TREND								
<i>1999 —</i>								
August	156.0	311.0	966.1	352.1	616.5	810.6	213.9	344.3
November	160.7	317.0	977.8	346.9	614.8	818.4	213.5	354.1
<i>2000 —</i>								
February	181.7	340.8	997.8	343.3	604.7	840.6	224.6	356.1
May	180.3	337.6	1,025.9	347.7	609.5	851.2	223.8	348.4
August	178.4	332.2	1,061.9	355.8	618.0	856.2	224.6	338.5
November r	181.1	331.4	1,091.0	363.2	621.4	866.7	226.3	335.5
<i>2001 —</i>								
February r	184.0	338.1	1,092.4	370.1	622.5	881.4	226.3	344.7
May r	183.7	347.9	1,075.5	377.8	627.3	895.6	223.5	358.0
August	180.7	357.6	1,049.8	386.0	637.1	905.6	220.8	370.6

(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 September 1997. Further details about changes to dissemination regions can be found in *Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics* (Cat. no. 6262.0).
- INDUSTRY**      **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 Mark Webb on Canberra 02 6252 6525.
- 7** Very small estimates are subject to high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) which can detract seriously from their value for most general uses. Where estimates and percentages have relative standard errors greater than 25%, they have been identified by an asterisk (e.g. \*1.0) to indicate that they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.
- 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.
- FURTHER INFORMATION**      **8** For further explanatory information about statistics in this report, please refer to the Explanatory Notes and Technical Notes from *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0).

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