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TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: STATISTICAL REGIONS(a) BY SEX, AUGUST 2002(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	1,736.6	99.9	5.4	70.6	1,357.2	75.0	5.2	53.6	3,093.7	174.9	5.4	62.0
Sydney Major Statistical Region	1,155.8	59.2	4.9	72.9	917.0	43.9	4.6	56.1	2,072.8	103.2	4.7	64.3
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Statistical Regions	147.6	8.5	5.5	74.3	113.6	6.0	5.1	60.5	261.2	14.6	5.3	67.6
Inner Sydney Statistical Region	97.2	5.5	5.4	74.0	71.8	* 3.3	* 4.4	64.3	169.0	8.8	5.0	69.6
Eastern Suburbs Statistical Region	64.7	3.0	4.4	68.7	61.2	2.7	4.2	58.7	125.9	5.7	4.3	63.4
St. George-Sutherland Statistical Region	128.5	5.2	3.9	74.7	96.1	4.2	4.2	56.8	224.6	9.4	4.0	65.8
Canterbury-Bankstown Statistical Region	84.6	5.5	6.1	66.7	57.3	3.7	6.1	47.6	141.9	9.2	6.1	57.4
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney Statistical Regions	166.3	10.2	5.8	75.2	114.1	7.0	5.8	50.6	280.5	17.3	5.8	62.8
Fairfield-Liverpool Statistical Region	96.2	6.1	6.0	72.8	63.8	* 2.7	* 4.0	45.6	159.9	8.8	5.2	59.0
Central Western Sydney Statistical Region	75.8	3.9	4.9	70.0	58.6	2.7	4.4	51.7	134.4	6.6	4.6	60.7
Outer Western Sydney SR and Blacktown	160.6	7.2	4.3	75.3	129.7	6.7	4.9	59.3	290.2	13.9	4.6	67.1
Lower Northern Sydney Statistical Region	74.6	4.0	5.1	73.3	69.8	* 1.7	* 2.4	56.8	144.5	5.7	3.8	64.4
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR and Baulkham Hills	120.3	5.8	4.6	74.5	98.9	3.6	3.5	59.7	219.2	9.4	4.1	67.0
Northern Beaches Statistical Region	65.3	* 1.8	* 2.7	78.2	58.2	* 0.7	* 1.2	61.8	123.6	* 2.5	* 2.0	69.6
Gosford-Wyong Statistical Region	67.4	4.1	5.8	64.7	59.5	4.8	7.4	52.7	126.9	8.9	6.5	58.4
Balance of New South Wales Major Statistical Region	580.8	40.7	6.5	66.4	440.2	31.0	6.6	49.2	1,021.0	71.7	6.6	57.7
Hunter Statistical Region	140.1	9.9	6.6	64.6	103.3	7.8	7.0	46.9	243.4	17.7	6.8	55.7
Newcastle Statistical Region Sector	122.6	7.9	6.1	66.1	91.1	7.0	7.2	48.8	213.7	14.9	6.5	57.4
Illawarra and South Eastern Statistical Regions(c)	148.6	13.6	8.4	67.5	113.4	8.7	7.1	50.7	262.0	22.3	7.8	59.1
Illawarra Statistical Region	103.4	10.7	9.4	67.7	76.2	5.4	6.6	48.9	179.7	16.1	8.2	58.3
Wollongong Statistical Region Sector	73.9	8.2	10.0	69.3	53.5	4.5	7.7	49.3	127.4	12.7	9.1	59.3
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Regions	97.6	7.1	6.8	61.7	83.1	6.9	7.6	47.6	180.6	14.0	7.2	54.3
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West Statistical Regions	109.3	* 4.3	* 3.8	65.1	78.0	* 4.5	* 5.5	45.6	187.3	8.9	4.5	55.2
Murray-Murrumbidgee Statistical Region	85.2	5.7	6.3	76.6	62.4	* 3.2	* 4.8	59.3	147.6	8.9	5.7	68.3

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VICTORIA												
VICTORIA	1,298.3	86.8	6.3	71.5	1,055.4	61.0	5.5	55.6	2,353.7	147.8	5.9	63.4
Melbourne Major Statistical Region	957.7	64.1	6.3	71.8	797.8	40.6	4.8	56.6	1,755.6	104.7	5.6	64.0
Outer Western Melbourne Statistical Region	152.6	12.4	7.5	72.1	120.6	9.5	7.3	55.5	273.2	21.9	7.4	63.7
North Western Melbourne Statistical Region	64.9	6.8	9.5	66.8	56.5	4.1	6.8	56.2	121.4	10.9	8.2	61.4
Inner Melbourne Statistical Region	73.5	6.0	7.6	75.3	74.1	* 1.3	* 1.7	65.4	147.6	7.3	4.7	70.1
North Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	113.9	9.2	7.5	74.0	91.5	4.5	4.7	55.7	205.4	13.7	6.3	64.7
Inner Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	162.9	6.7	3.9	71.9	136.0	4.8	3.4	54.0	298.8	11.5	3.7	62.5
Southern Melbourne Statistical Region	102.4	3.8	3.6	70.6	96.2	3.6	3.6	57.6	198.6	7.4	3.6	63.7
Outer Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	129.0	10.6	7.6	74.1	105.1	8.1	7.1	61.0	234.1	18.7	7.4	67.6
South Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	103.3	5.6	5.1	72.2	74.2	* 3.0	* 3.8	54.5	177.5	8.5	4.6	63.6
Mornington Peninsula Statistical Region	55.3	3.0	5.1	64.9	43.8	* 1.8	* 3.9	50.3	99.0	4.8	4.6	57.6
Balance of Victoria Major Statistical Region	340.6	22.8	6.3	70.7	257.6	20.4	7.3	52.9	598.1	43.2	6.7	61.7
Barwon-Western District Statistical Region	94.4	5.8	5.8	71.3	66.8	4.1	5.7	50.0	161.2	9.9	5.8	60.6
Central Highlands-Wimmera Statistical Region	55.0	4.9	8.1	76.2	40.8	* 3.3	* 7.5	53.4	95.8	8.2	7.9	64.5
Loddon-Mallee Statistical Region	66.3	* 3.6	* 5.1	70.7	52.9	* 4.6	* 8.0	55.5	119.3	8.2	6.4	62.9
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray Statistical Region	71.2	* 3.5	* 4.7	70.5	61.3	4.6	7.0	58.1	132.5	8.1	5.7	64.1
All Gippsland Statistical Region	53.6	5.0	8.6	65.5	35.7	* 3.8	* 9.6	46.9	89.3	8.8	9.0	56.5
QUEENSLAND												
QUEENSLAND	974.1	67.8	6.5	72.2	777.9	61.7	7.3	56.8	1,752.1	129.5	6.9	64.4
Brisbane Major Statistical Region	461.3	30.2	6.1	74.5	374.4	31.2	7.7	58.9	835.7	61.4	6.8	66.5
Brisbane City Inner Ring Statistical Regions	101.1	6.2	5.7	73.6	88.5	4.9	5.2	59.6	189.6	11.0	5.5	66.4
Brisbane City Outer Ring Statistical Regions	147.1	9.9	6.3	74.4	126.5	9.8	7.2	60.7	273.6	19.8	6.7	67.3
South and East BSD Balance Statistical Regions	96.3	6.9	6.7	75.8	69.9	9.1	11.5	58.5	166.2	16.0	8.8	67.2
North and West BSD Balance Statistical Regions	116.8	7.2	5.8	74.3	89.4	7.4	7.6	56.1	206.2	14.5	6.6	65.0
Balance of Queensland Major Statistical Region	512.9	37.6	6.8	70.2	403.6	30.5	7.0	55.0	916.4	68.1	6.9	62.6
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	114.1	7.9	6.5	71.5	88.0	6.8	7.2	55.2	202.1	14.7	6.8	63.3
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	85.3	6.3	6.9	67.2	77.9	4.1	5.0	53.1	163.2	10.4	6.0	59.7
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	51.8	6.6	11.2	62.9	39.1	4.7	10.7	47.3	91.0	11.3	11.0	55.1
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	57.8	* 2.0	* 3.4	68.6	43.7	3.0	6.5	52.3	101.6	5.1	4.8	60.3
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	91.9	5.0	5.1	76.6	62.7	5.0	7.4	56.1	154.5	9.9	6.0	66.6
Northern-North West Statistical Region	58.2	4.2	6.7	72.9	47.7	* 3.3	* 6.4	61.5	105.9	7.4	6.6	67.3
Far North Statistical Region	53.8	5.7	9.5	70.0	44.5	* 3.6	* 7.5	62.0	98.3	9.3	8.6	66.2
Gold Coast City Parts A and B Statistical Region Sectors	120.2	9.1	7.0	72.4	91.1	6.9	7.1	54.5	211.3	16.0	7.1	63.4

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	379.6	28.8	7.0	68.2	306.3	20.1	6.2	52.4	685.9	48.9	6.7	60.1
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	279.7	21.8	7.2	68.4	229.7	15.1	6.2	52.3	509.4	36.9	6.8	60.1
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	87.7	7.9	8.3	68.3	66.1	4.6	6.5	49.6	153.8	12.5	7.5	58.9
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	51.0	5.7	10.0	66.0	44.4	3.4	7.0	51.0	95.3	9.0	8.7	58.2
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	60.2	3.5	5.6	69.6	50.2	3.2	5.9	55.7	110.4	6.7	5.7	62.5
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	80.9	4.7	5.5	69.3	69.0	4.0	5.4	53.7	149.9	8.7	5.5	61.2
Balance of South Australia Major Statistical Region	99.9	6.9	6.5	67.7	76.6	5.0	6.2	52.4	176.5	12.0	6.4	60.1
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	36.1	3.1	7.8	62.9	30.5	* 2.0	* 6.0	51.2	66.6	5.0	7.0	57.0
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	63.8	3.9	5.7	70.9	46.1	3.1	6.3	53.2	109.9	7.0	6.0	62.2
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	537.6	39.8	6.9	75.0	417.1	23.0	5.2	57.1	954.7	62.8	6.2	66.1
Perth Major Statistical Region	388.3	29.4	7.0	73.9	308.9	16.9	5.2	56.0	697.2	46.4	6.2	64.8
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	35.1	2.6	6.9	71.9	26.7	1.5	5.3	55.4	61.8	4.1	6.2	63.8
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	58.8	4.5	7.2	73.4	49.3	* 1.8	* 3.6	55.7	108.1	6.4	5.6	64.3
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	119.6	8.9	6.9	75.7	97.3	7.6	7.3	57.0	216.8	16.5	7.1	66.0
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	81.1	5.1	6.0	71.1	62.0	2.1	3.3	53.1	143.0	7.3	4.8	62.1
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	93.8	8.3	8.1	75.2	73.7	3.8	5.0	57.8	167.5	12.1	6.7	66.6
Balance of Western Australia Major Statistical Region	149.3	10.3	6.5	78.2	108.2	6.1	5.3	60.4	257.5	16.4	6.0	69.6
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	71.5	5.0	6.5	73.7	54.1	3.8	6.5	55.8	125.6	8.8	6.5	64.7
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	77.8	5.3	6.4	82.8	54.1	* 2.3	* 4.1	66.0	131.9	7.6	5.5	75.1
TASMANIA												
TASMANIA	108.0	11.2	9.4	65.6	88.5	7.8	8.1	50.0	196.5	19.0	8.8	57.6
Greater Hobart-Southern Statistical Region Sector	50.1	5.2	9.4	63.9	42.7	3.6	7.8	49.7	92.8	8.8	8.7	56.5
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	43.5	4.5	9.4	64.2	37.8	3.2	7.8	50.4	81.3	7.7	8.7	57.0
Northern Statistical Region Sector	32.5	2.6	7.4	65.2	25.0	1.9	7.1	50.3	57.6	4.5	7.3	57.8
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	25.4	3.4	11.8	69.7	20.7	2.3	9.8	50.1	46.1	5.7	10.9	59.4
NORTHERN TERRITORY												
NORTHERN TERRITORY	56.0	2.1	3.6	78.5	44.0	2.6	5.5	67.9	100.0	4.7	4.5	73.4
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN (NSW) STATISTICAL REGION												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL REGION(c)	136.0	7.6	5.3	74.5	119.9	7.0	5.5	63.2	255.9	14.6	5.4	68.7
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	90.7	4.8	5.0	78.9	82.8	3.6	4.2	68.2	173.5	8.4	4.6	73.4
AUSTRALIA												
AUSTRALIA	5,180.9	341.3	6.2	71.5	4,129.1	254.8	5.8	55.2	9,310.1	596.1	6.0	63.2

(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-									per cent		
ORIGINAL												
2001 —												
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
September	33.3	23.1	56.4	67.3	28.9	96.2	100.6	52.0	152.6	25.4	18.8	22.7
October	33.6	24.0	57.6	57.6	30.9	88.4	91.2	54.9	146.1	23.9	19.7	22.1
November	33.1	22.7	55.9	55.5	27.7	83.2	88.7	50.4	139.1	23.9	19.5	22.1
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
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2001 —												
June	35.4	30.5	65.8	61.7	32.1	93.8	97.1	62.6	159.6	24.9	21.9	23.6
July	35.1	24.7	59.8	59.3	29.6	88.9	94.4	54.3	148.7	24.1	19.3	22.1
August	28.5	17.4	45.9	63.0	31.3	94.3	91.5	48.7	140.2	23.7	17.1	20.9
September	32.6	22.0	54.6	61.5	26.5	88.0	94.1	48.5	142.6	24.2	17.7	21.5
October	32.6	25.2	57.8	57.4	30.6	88.0	90.0	55.8	145.8	22.4	19.1	21.0
November	32.9	23.1	56.0	55.9	30.0	85.9	88.8	53.1	141.9	23.0	18.7	21.2
December	32.8	25.1	57.9	54.5	33.3	87.8	87.3	58.4	145.7	23.2	20.2	21.9
2002 —												
January	32.9	24.3	57.1	60.1	33.9	94.0	93.0	58.2	151.2	23.7	19.4	21.8
February	45.1	20.8	65.9	56.5	29.3	85.8	101.5	50.1	151.7	26.5	18.6	23.2
March	47.0	22.8	69.7	62.6	29.5	92.2	109.6	52.3	161.9	29.7	20.6	26.0
April	44.3	21.9	66.3	57.5	28.7	86.2	101.8	50.6	152.5	27.4	20.2	24.5
May	36.0	21.3	57.3	57.8	28.3	86.0	93.8	49.6	143.4	25.6	19.3	23.0
June	37.2	25.9	63.1	59.2	22.5	81.7	96.4	48.4	144.9	26.5	17.3	22.5
July	34.5	27.5	62.1	58.4	23.7	82.1	92.9	51.2	144.1	27.0	19.3	23.7
August	35.0	20.1	55.1	55.0	23.2	78.2	90.0	43.3	133.3	25.4	16.1	21.4
TREND SERIES												
2001 —												
June	35.6	24.6	60.2	60.9	29.9	90.8	96.5	54.5	151.0	24.8	19.4	22.5
July	34.0	23.9	57.9	61.3	29.9	91.2	95.4	53.7	149.1	24.4	19.0	22.1
August	32.5	23.2	55.7	60.8	29.8	90.6	93.3	53.0	146.3	23.9	18.7	21.7
September	31.4	22.9	54.3	59.6	30.0	89.6	91.0	52.9	143.9	23.3	18.5	21.3
October	31.4	23.0	54.4	58.4	30.4	88.8	89.7	53.4	143.1	23.0	18.5	21.1
November	32.7	23.3	56.1	57.6	30.9	88.5	90.3	54.3	144.6	23.2	18.8	21.3
December	35.2	23.5	58.8	57.3	31.5	88.8	92.5	55.0	147.6	24.0	19.2	22.0
2002 —												
January	38.2	23.3	61.5	57.5	31.7	89.2	95.7	55.0	150.7	25.0	19.6	22.8
February r	40.7	22.8	63.5	58.2	31.1	89.3	98.9	54.0	152.9	26.1	19.8	23.5
March r	41.9	22.6	64.4	58.9	29.9	88.7	100.7	52.4	153.2	26.9	19.7	23.9
April r	41.6	22.8	64.3	59.0	28.2	87.2	100.6	51.0	151.5	27.2	19.5	24.0
May r	40.0	23.2	63.2	58.7	26.5	85.2	98.7	49.8	148.4	27.1	19.1	23.7
June r	38.0	23.6	61.6	58.1	25.1	83.2	96.1	48.7	144.8	26.7	18.6	23.3
July r	36.1	23.9	60.0	57.5	23.8	81.3	93.6	47.7	141.3	26.4	18.0	22.8
August	34.0	24.1	58.1	57.0	22.9	80.0	91.0	47.0	138.0	25.9	17.5	22.3

TABLE 3. DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUGUST 2002
(**'000**)

State or Territory	Unemployed under 52 weeks	Long-term unemployed		Total	Long-term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment
		Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104	Unemployed 104 weeks and over		
MALES					
New South Wales	72.2	11.0	16.8	27.8	27.8
Victoria	65.6	6.1	15.1	21.2	24.5
Queensland	53.5	7.8	6.6	14.3	21.1
South Australia	19.1	4.0	5.6	9.6	33.4
Western Australia	29.9	4.1	5.8	9.9	24.9
Tasmania	7.2	* 1.0	3.0	4.1	36.1
Northern Territory	1.9	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 0.2	* 10.7
Australian Capital Territory	3.6	* 0.4	* 0.8	1.2	25.0
<i>Australia</i>	252.9	34.3	54.0	88.3	25.9
FEMALES					
New South Wales	59.4	8.0	7.5	15.5	20.7
Victoria	53.4	* 4.1	* 3.5	7.6	12.5
Queensland	51.0	4.7	6.0	10.6	17.2
South Australia	15.9	* 1.1	3.2	4.3	21.2
Western Australia	20.0	* 1.6	* 1.4	3.0	13.0
Tasmania	6.0	* 0.7	1.2	1.8	23.7
Northern Territory	2.4	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 8.4
Australian Capital Territory	3.2	* 0.2	* 0.2	* 0.4	* 11.2
<i>Australia</i>	211.3	20.6	22.9	43.5	17.1
PERSONS					
New South Wales	131.6	19.0	24.4	43.3	24.8
Victoria	119.0	10.3	18.6	28.9	19.5
Queensland	104.6	12.4	12.5	25.0	19.3
South Australia	35.0	5.1	8.8	13.9	28.4
Western Australia	49.9	5.7	7.2	12.9	20.6
Tasmania	13.1	1.7	4.2	5.9	31.0
Northern Territory	4.2	* 0.2	* 0.2	* 0.4	* 9.5
Australian Capital Territory	6.8	* 0.6	* 1.0	1.6	19.1
Australia	464.2	55.0	76.9	131.9	22.1

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY
(’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									
2000 —									
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
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
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2000 —									
August	442.7	78.9	1,147.3	62.6	716.5	457.7	1,325.3	470.1	422.6
November	432.8	78.8	1,127.3	67.8	678.4	445.5	1,332.0	476.1	423.5
2001 —									
February	409.0	77.8	1,131.7	67.4	668.3	427.3	1,329.4	474.7	420.7
May	432.1	77.9	1,118.3	65.3	669.6	426.3	1,354.6	461.9	420.4
August	444.9	78.2	1,093.5	68.9	678.3	421.5	1,387.6	460.2	426.8
November	449.0	80.0	1,095.3	68.1	700.1	439.7	1,389.6	453.3	427.6
2002 —									
February	430.7	85.2	1,095.6	69.1	722.7	443.6	1,389.1	474.8	399.1
May	428.8	80.3	1,108.0	61.2	722.9	437.4	1,411.6	467.3	406.4
August	389.5	78.5	1,129.8	65.2	692.9	436.5	1,426.4	444.9	404.2
TREND									
2000 —									
August	438.1	78.1	1,150.5	65.0	704.2	446.3	1,327.6	466.0	420.0
November	428.1	77.9	1,139.2	66.0	686.5	441.0	1,326.9	474.3	423.3
2001 —									
February	422.6	78.2	1,124.7	66.8	670.7	432.8	1,337.1	473.1	421.8
May	429.6	77.6	1,113.8	67.2	668.2	424.2	1,357.3	464.3	424.1
August	441.1	78.9	1,100.9	68.1	681.5	427.5	1,377.0	459.0	424.6
November r	446.1	81.1	1,092.8	68.3	702.2	435.5	1,389.5	462.2	419.1
2002 —									
February r	435.3	82.1	1,098.5	66.8	714.8	439.9	1,397.3	465.5	410.3
May r	418.6	81.3	1,110.4	64.7	715.0	439.9	1,408.9	462.6	404.0
August	402.8	79.5	1,123.9	63.3	706.7	437.0	1,423.7	455.2	401.6

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY—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								
2000 —								
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
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
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2000 —								
August	178.0	332.9	1,062.2	354.8	622.0	865.0	227.9	335.3
November	178.6	330.2	1,084.7	364.9	620.6	852.0	225.9	331.9
2001 —								
February	187.3	334.7	1,114.4	371.3	623.9	887.4	226.1	345.0
May	186.5	352.4	1,069.4	373.6	620.6	901.3	223.8	360.2
August	174.5	355.6	1,039.0	389.9	644.0	899.2	221.0	370.3
November	160.4	349.2	1,009.0	384.5	646.4	907.7	228.5	367.3
2002 —								
February	179.1	349.5	1,060.5	397.8	651.0	915.5	241.3	353.7
May	164.1	343.5	1,065.0	401.3	642.4	912.0	245.0	368.1
August	172.0	345.3	1,090.6	407.9	666.0	951.5	260.2	377.8
TREND								
2000 —								
August	178.4	331.9	1,062.1	355.6	617.4	856.6	225.0	338.3
November	181.4	331.6	1,091.1	363.1	620.8	867.0	226.1	335.5
2001 —								
February	185.3	338.8	1,096.2	370.8	622.7	881.4	225.5	344.9
May	182.1	348.0	1,072.0	377.5	628.1	895.4	222.8	359.3
August	175.3	353.4	1,040.6	383.7	638.5	904.6	223.8	366.4
November r	169.5	352.1	1,028.8	389.7	645.5	906.0	229.0	364.5
2002 —								
February r	168.9	348.0	1,045.6	395.6	648.4	912.6	238.4	362.8
May r	170.0	345.6	1,068.5	401.6	651.8	924.5	248.3	366.4
August	170.8	344.3	1,091.3	407.8	658.1	938.6	257.1	373.4

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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.
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r revised. For trend estimates, the most recent estimates are provisional and subject to revision.
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