

CHAPTER 6

AWARD RATES, EARNINGS AND INCOME

The concept of a total return for labour includes wages, salaries, payment in kind and fringe benefits. Emphasis is given to wages and salaries, defined as the monetary remuneration paid to employees for time worked or work done together with payment for such things as holidays and sick leave. Wages and salaries statistics produced by the ABS are usually referred to as earnings.

In this chapter statistics are presented on trends in award rates of pay, levels and movements in earnings, their composition and distribution and contribution of earnings to total income are presented. Statistics on non-wage benefits are given in Chapter 7.

Award rates of pay indexes are based on minimum rates of pay fixed by law, agreement or arbitration. Unlike the statistics of earnings which show the relative *levels* and *trends* over time for industries, full-time and part-time males and females, the indexes of minimum weekly and hourly rates of pay are designed to measure only the relative *trends* in award rates for full-time adult males and females.

Indexes of minimum weekly and hourly award rates of pay cover all full-time adult wage and salary earners whose minimum rates of pay are normally varied in accordance with awards, determinations and collective agreements. The indexes are based on weights derived from the May 1976 Survey of Employee Earnings and Hours and therefore do not reflect any subsequent effects of compositional changes in the labour force or in industry structure.

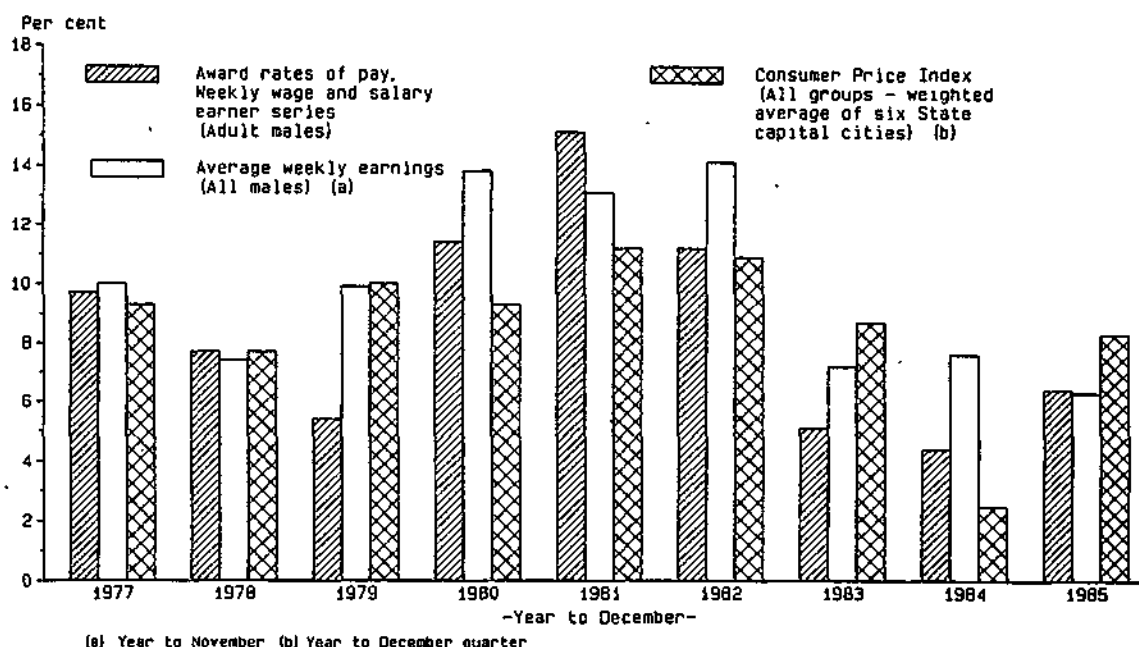
Average weekly earnings statistics are produced from surveys of employers conducted quarterly and annually. The quarterly average weekly earnings series is based on a survey of employers introduced in September 1981 to replace that previously derived from information available from employers' payroll tax records. The series provides information on average weekly earnings for males and females and ordinary time earnings for full-time adults.

In addition to the average weekly earnings statistics obtained from the quarterly survey of employers, statistics on the distribution and composition of earnings are obtained from a survey of employers conducted annually in May from 1974 to 1981, and then in 1983 and 1985.

Statistics which show (at each level of weekly earnings) the number of employees by age, occupation and full-time and part-time status are obtained from a survey conducted in August each year. This survey is a supplement to the ABS monthly labour force survey.

More detailed statistics on earned incomes and their relationship to total income are collected in specific Income Surveys. The most recent survey was conducted in 1982 and collected not only financial year incomes (in respect of the financial year 1981-82) but also current incomes. Information on the principal source of income of persons is shown.

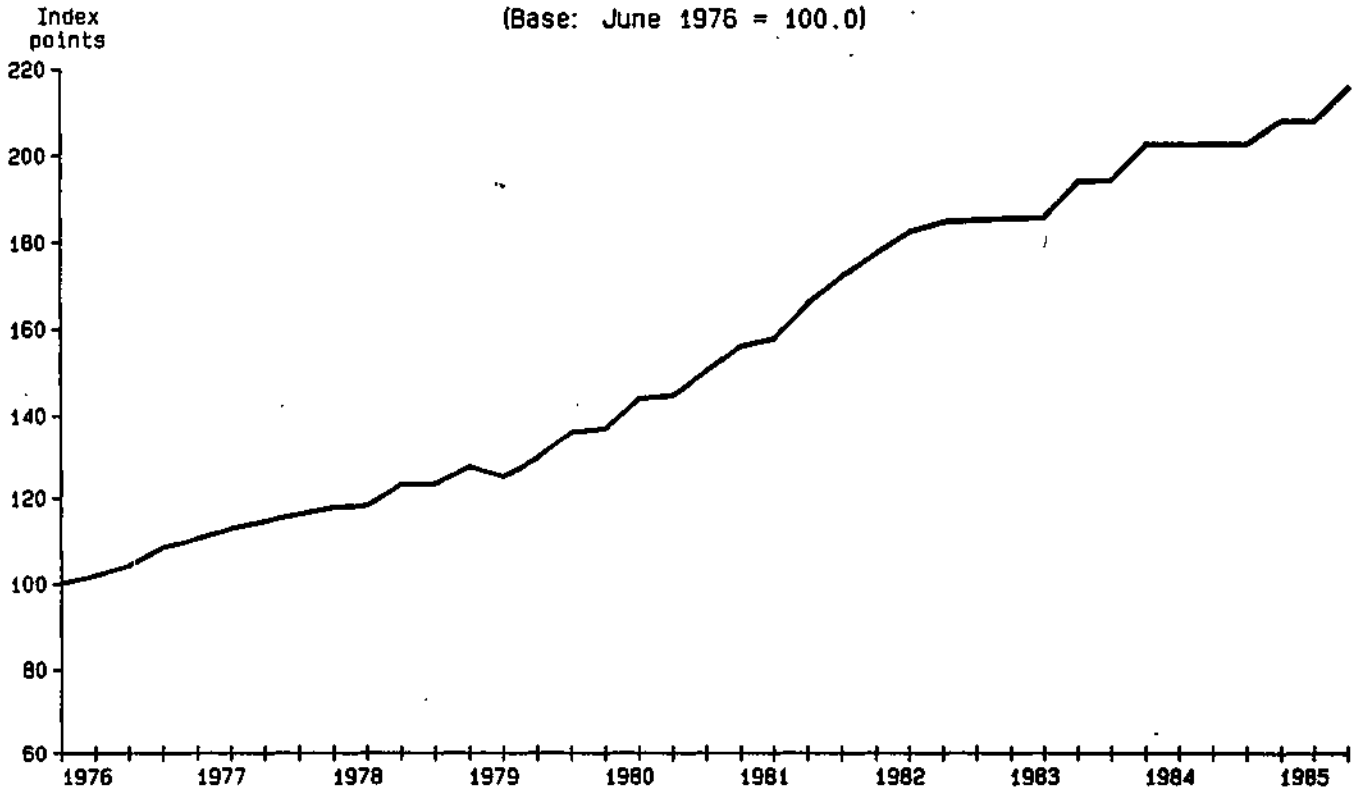
CHART 6.a. AWARD RATES OF PAY, AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ANNUAL CHANGE,
DECEMBER 1976 TO DECEMBER 1985



Source: Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia (5312.0); Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (5302.0); Consumer Price Index, Australia (6401.0).

**CHART 6.b. AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES: WEEKLY ADULT
WAGE AND SALARY EARNER SERIES
JUNE 1976 TO DECEMBER 1985**

(Base: June 1976 = 100.0)



Source: Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia (6312.0).

TABLE 6.1. AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES: OCTOBER 1984 TO DECEMBER 1985
(Base: June 1976 = 100.0)

| | <i>Weekly adult wage and salary earner series</i> | | | <i>Hourly adult wage earner series</i> | | |
|--------------|---|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
| 1984— | | | | | | |
| October | 203.2 | 201.8 | 202.8 | 210.6 | 207.0 | 209.7 |
| November | 203.2 | 201.8 | 202.8 | 210.7 | 207.1 | 209.7 |
| December | 203.3 | 201.8 | 202.8 | 210.7 | 207.1 | 209.7 |
| 1985— | | | | | | |
| January | 203.3 | 201.8 | 202.8 | 210.8 | 207.4 | 209.9 |
| February | 203.3 | 201.8 | 202.8 | 210.9 | 207.4 | 209.9 |
| March | 203.3 | 201.8 | 202.8 | 210.9 | 207.4 | 209.9 |
| April | 208.4 | 207.0 | 208.0 | 216.1 | 212.8 | 215.2 |
| May | 208.5 | 207.4 | 208.2 | 216.1 | 213.1 | 215.3 |
| June | 208.5 | 207.4 | 208.2 | 216.1 | 213.1 | 215.3 |
| July | 208.5 | 207.4 | 208.2 | 216.1 | 213.1 | 215.3 |
| August | 208.6 | 207.4 | 208.2 | 216.1 | 213.1 | 215.3 |
| September | 208.6 | 207.4 | 208.2 | 216.2 | 213.1 | 215.3 |
| October | 208.6 | 207.4 | 208.2 | 216.2 | 213.1 | 215.3 |
| November | 216.3 | 215.2 | 216.0 | 224.1 | 221.2 | 223.3 |
| December | 216.3 | 215.2 | 216.0 | 224.1 | 221.2 | 223.3 |

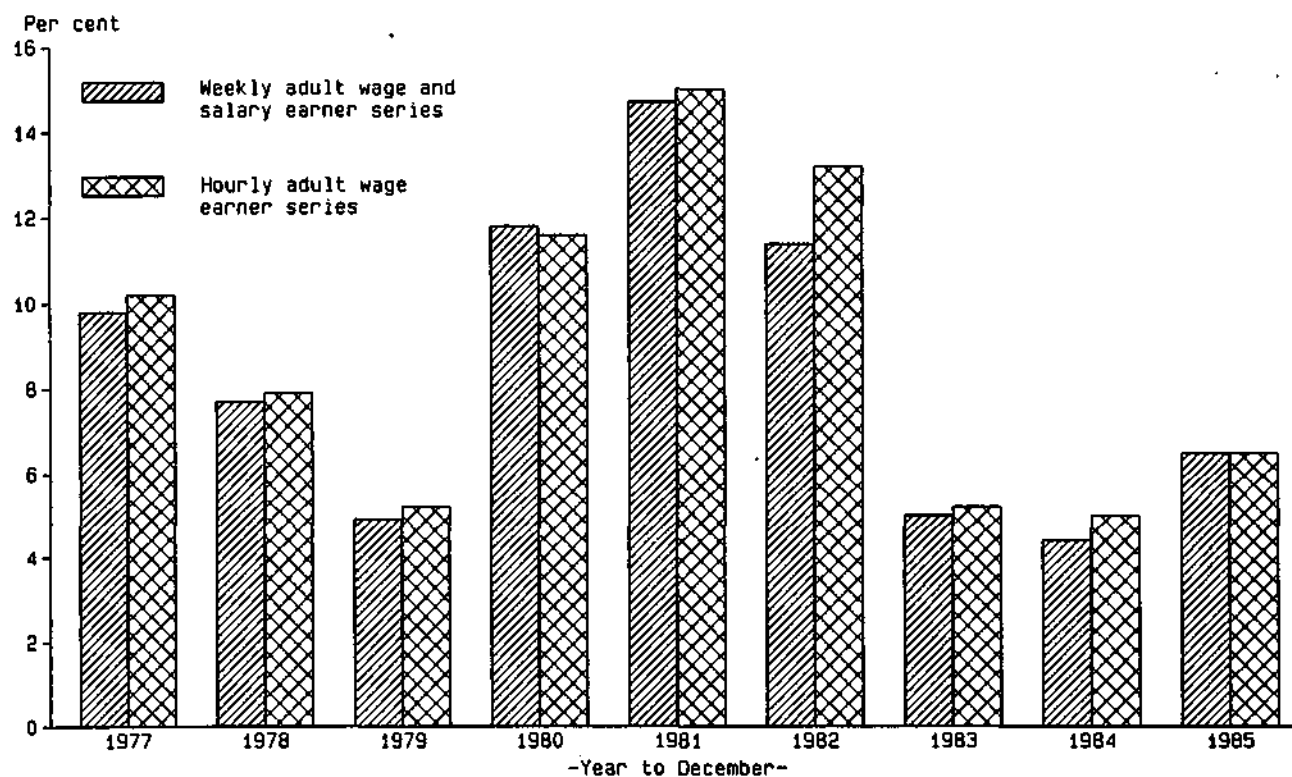
Source: Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia (6312.0).

**TABLE 6.2. AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES: WEEKLY WAGE AND SALARY EARNER SERIES, INDUSTRIES,
DECEMBER 1976 TO DECEMBER 1985**
(Base: June 1976 = 100.0)

| Industry | December | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1976 | 1978 | 1980 | 1982 | 1984 | 1985 |
| ADULT MALES | | | | | | |
| Mining | 104.2 | 123.3 | 143.9 | 180.9 | 197.4 | 210.5 |
| Manufacturing | 104.4 | 124.8 | 146.6 | 188.0 | 205.5 | 218.6 |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 104.2 | 123.2 | 143.7 | 183.3 | 201.7 | 214.4 |
| Textiles; clothing and footwear | 104.3 | 123.5 | 143.9 | 186.5 | 203.6 | 216.8 |
| Paper, printing, etc. | 104.2 | 122.6 | 146.5 | 183.1 | 199.4 | 212.5 |
| Chemical, petroleum and coal products | 104.3 | 124.0 | 144.5 | 184.1 | 200.8 | 214.6 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment— | | | | | | |
| Basic metal products | 104.8 | 125.3 | 146.2 | 182.6 | 199.1 | 211.8 |
| Fabricated metal products; other machinery, etc. | 104.4 | 127.8 | 150.9 | 196.3 | 214.1 | 227.7 |
| Transport equipment | 104.2 | 123.5 | 145.2 | 189.3 | 206.7 | 219.8 |
| Total metal products, etc. | 104.4 | 124.4 | 148.1 | 191.3 | 208.7 | 221.9 |
| Other | 104.4 | 125.9 | 146.4 | 186.4 | 204.6 | 217.7 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 104.1 | 121.9 | 142.5 | 182.0 | 199.5 | 211.7 |
| Construction | 104.3 | 124.3 | 145.7 | 188.3 | 206.6 | 219.0 |
| Wholesale trade | 104.4 | 125.0 | 145.5 | 185.4 | 205.0 | 218.3 |
| Retail trade | 104.4 | 123.5 | 145.7 | 185.0 | 203.3 | 216.1 |
| Transport and storage | 104.1 | 123.4 | 144.0 | 184.2 | 202.8 | 215.7 |
| Communication | 103.9 | 121.2 | 143.0 | 189.7 | 206.0 | 220.3 |
| Finance, business services | 104.0 | 122.2 | 143.2 | 183.2 | 200.7 | 213.6 |
| Public administration and defence | 104.0 | 120.5 | 141.6 | 179.8 | 197.1 | 211.1 |
| Community services | 104.4 | 121.1 | 143.8 | 183.5 | 201.5 | 214.4 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 104.3 | 122.7 | 143.6 | 181.6 | 199.5 | 212.2 |
| Total all industries | 104.3 | 123.3 | 144.8 | 185.4 | 203.3 | 216.3 |
| ADULT FEMALES | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 104.6 | 124.3 | 145.6 | 186.5 | 203.9 | 217.2 |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 104.6 | 123.7 | 143.7 | 184.0 | 201.9 | 215.0 |
| Textiles; clothing and footwear | 104.5 | 123.7 | 144.6 | 186.4 | 202.9 | 216.1 |
| Paper, printing, etc. | 104.4 | 123.1 | 144.6 | 183.9 | 200.3 | 213.7 |
| Chemical, petroleum and coal products | 104.1 | 122.3 | 142.8 | 177.6 | 195.3 | 209.5 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment— | | | | | | |
| Basic metal products | 106.7 | 123.2 | 143.5 | 178.6 | 194.5 | 206.9 |
| Fabricated metal products; other machinery, etc. | 104.5 | 126.4 | 148.8 | 193.3 | 210.9 | 224.5 |
| Transport equipment | 104.3 | 124.2 | 146.4 | 190.4 | 206.9 | 220.5 |
| Total metal products, etc. | 104.7 | 125.6 | 147.7 | 190.9 | 208.1 | 221.6 |
| Other | 104.5 | 126.4 | 146.8 | 183.5 | 202.4 | 215.6 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 104.0 | 122.9 | 145.5 | 177.3 | 193.1 | 205.9 |
| Construction | 104.4 | 124.4 | 145.8 | 178.5 | 201.1 | 214.2 |
| Wholesale trade | 104.7 | 124.7 | 145.7 | 183.8 | 203.1 | 216.8 |
| Retail trade | 104.3 | 123.0 | 144.4 | 181.2 | 200.6 | 213.7 |
| Transport and storage | 104.1 | 123.6 | 143.6 | 180.8 | 199.5 | 212.5 |
| Communication | 104.0 | 121.5 | 141.1 | 178.7 | 196.0 | 213.0 |
| Finance, business services | 104.2 | 124.1 | 143.5 | 181.7 | 199.5 | 212.4 |
| Public administration and defence | 104.0 | 122.0 | 143.1 | 179.9 | 197.5 | 212.9 |
| Community services | 104.2 | 122.0 | 144.4 | 185.6 | 203.6 | 216.9 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 104.4 | 123.2 | 145.6 | 178.0 | 196.7 | 209.5 |
| Total all industries | 104.2 | 123.2 | 144.6 | 183.7 | 201.7 | 215.2 |

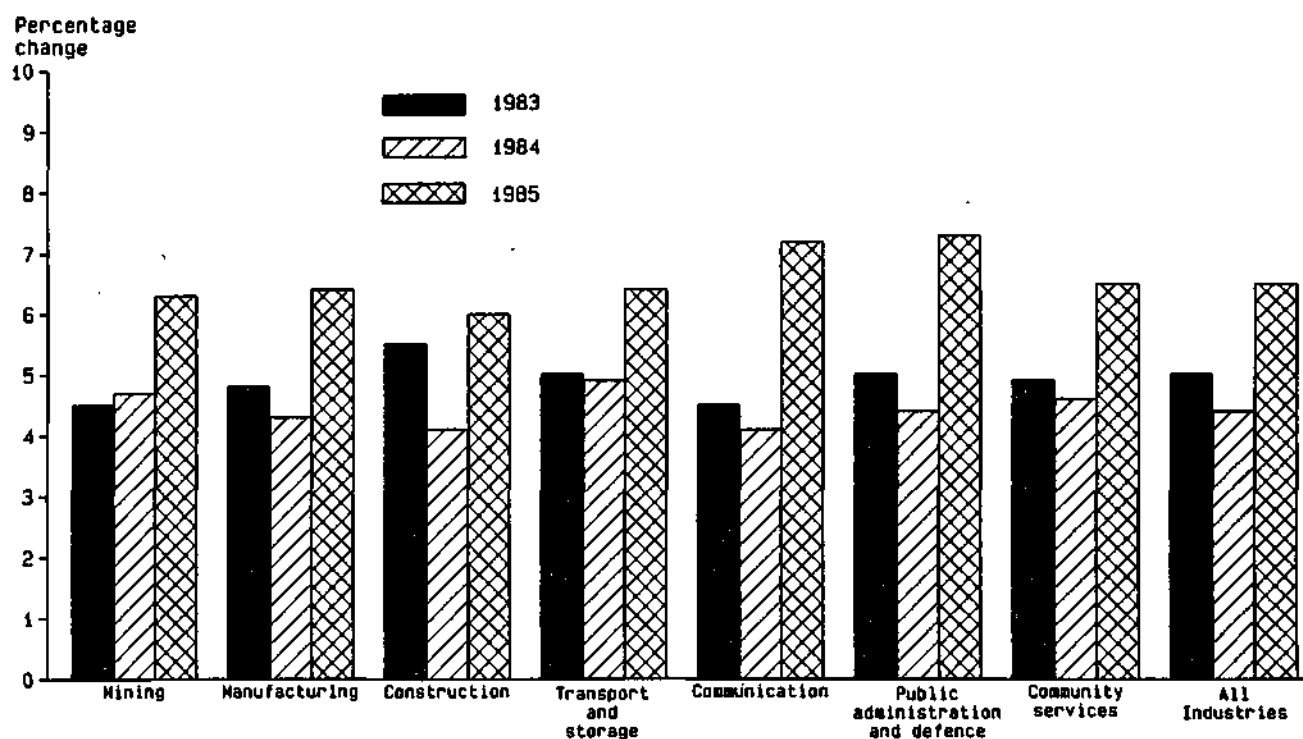
Source: Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia (6312.0).

CHART 6.c. AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES: ANNUAL CHANGE FROM
DECEMBER 1976 TO DECEMBER 1985



Source: Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia (6312.0).

CHART 6.d. AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES: WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS,
ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE, YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 1983, DECEMBER
1984 AND DECEMBER 1985



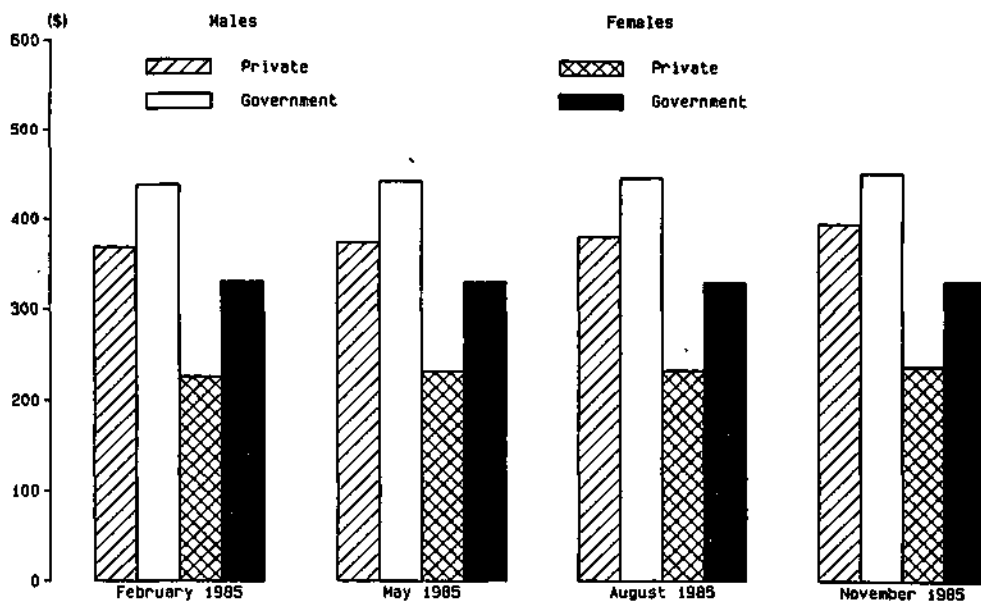
Source: Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, (6312.0).

TABLE 6.3. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES(a), 1982 TO 1985

| Reference period | Males | | | Females | | | Persons | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Full-time adults | | All males | Full-time adults | | All females | Full-time adults | | All employees |
| | Weekly ordinary time earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly ordinary time earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly ordinary time earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly total earnings |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| —dollars— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1982—May | 320.00 | 347.00 | 322.30 | 256.90 | 263.50 | 210.80 | 300.10 | 320.50 | 278.30 |
| 1983—May | 353.40 | 375.00 | 343.30 | 281.80 | 288.20 | 226.70 | 330.80 | 347.30 | 297.00 |
| 1984—May | 388.00 | 415.70 | 383.80 | 316.90 | 324.20 | 257.10 | 365.20 | 386.30 | 333.40 |
| 1984—August | 392.40 | 419.20 | 386.20 | 319.00 | 326.70 | 256.20 | 369.00 | 389.80 | 334.30 |
| 1984—November | 397.80 | 427.30 | 389.50 | 325.50 | 333.50 | 255.10 | 375.30 | 398.10 | 335.40 |
| 1985—February | 399.60 | 429.00 | 392.70 | 328.40 | 335.90 | 260.10 | 377.50 | 400.10 | 340.10 |
| 1985—May | 404.50 | 435.50 | 397.20 | 334.40 | 343.10 | 263.40 | 382.80 | 406.90 | 344.10 |
| 1985—August | 409.80 | 441.60 | 403.10 | 338.70 | 346.80 | 265.00 | 387.90 | 412.50 | 347.80 |
| 1985—November | 419.60 | 453.60 | 413.90 | 345.30 | 353.70 | 268.40 | 396.90 | 423.10 | 355.60 |
| —per cent— | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarterly change to 1984—August | +1.1 | +0.8 | +0.6 | +0.7 | +0.8 | -0.4 | +1.0 | +0.9 | +0.3 |
| 1984—November | +1.4 | +1.9 | +0.9 | +2.0 | +2.1 | -0.4 | +1.7 | +2.1 | +0.3 |
| 1985—February | +0.5 | +0.4 | +0.8 | +0.9 | +0.7 | +2.0 | +0.6 | +0.5 | +1.4 |
| 1985—May | +1.2 | +1.5 | +1.1 | +1.8 | +2.1 | +1.3 | +1.4 | +1.7 | +1.2 |
| 1985—August | +1.3 | +1.4 | +1.5 | +1.3 | +1.1 | +0.6 | +1.3 | +1.4 | +1.1 |
| 1985—November | +2.4 | +2.7 | +2.7 | +1.9 | +2.0 | +1.3 | +2.3 | +2.6 | +2.2 |
| Annual change to May—1983 | +10.4 | +8.1 | +6.5 | +9.7 | +9.4 | +7.5 | +10.2 | +8.4 | +6.7 |
| 1984 | +9.8 | +10.9 | +11.8 | +12.5 | +12.5 | +13.4 | +10.4 | +11.2 | +12.3 |
| 1985 | +4.3 | +4.8 | +3.5 | +5.5 | +5.8 | +2.5 | +4.8 | +5.3 | +3.2 |

(a) Refers to all employees engaged in full-time and part-time employment.

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (6302.0).

CHART 6.e. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: SECTOR BY SEX, AUSTRALIA
FEBRUARY 1985 TO NOVEMBER 1985

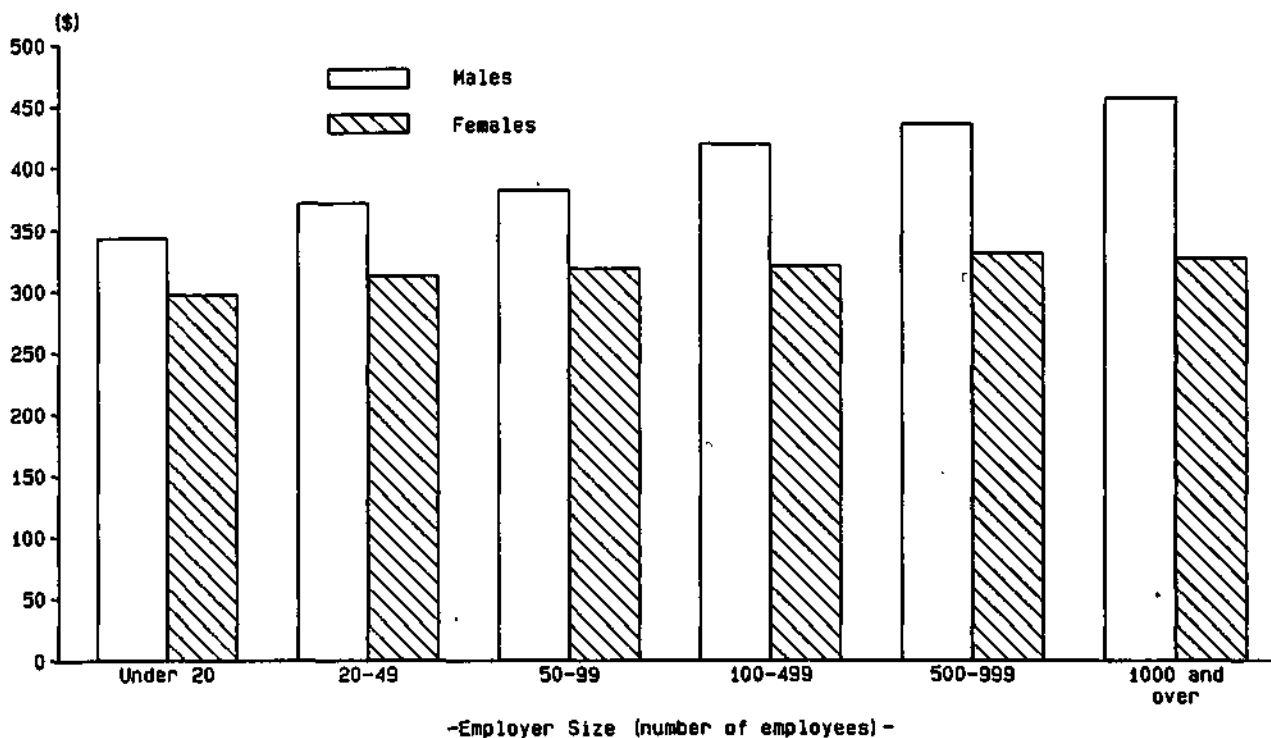
Source: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (6302.0).

**CHART 6.f. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE,
ALL MALES, AUSTRALIA
MAY 1976 TO NOVEMBER 1985**



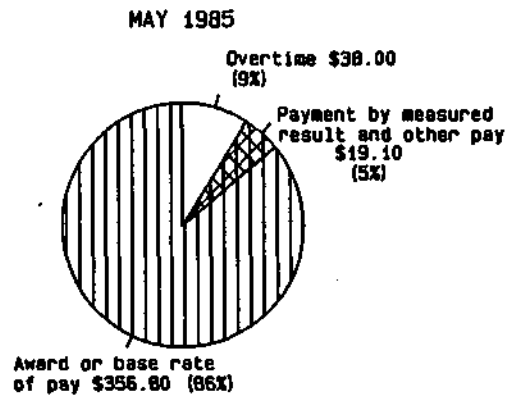
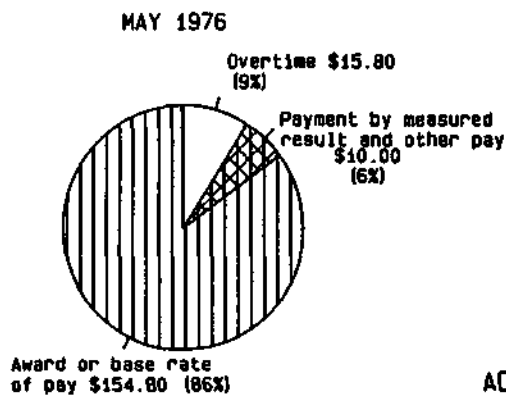
Source: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (6302.0).

**CHART 6.g. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: FULL-TIME NON-MANAGERIAL
EMPLOYEES, PRIVATE SECTOR BY EMPLOYER SIZE,
MAY 1985**

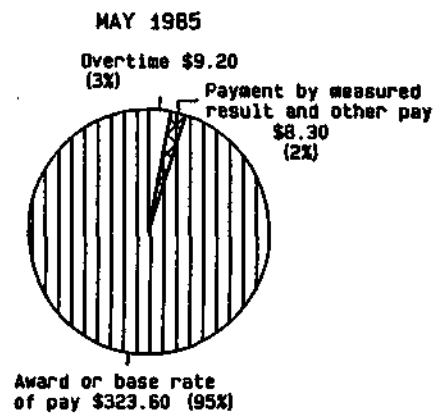
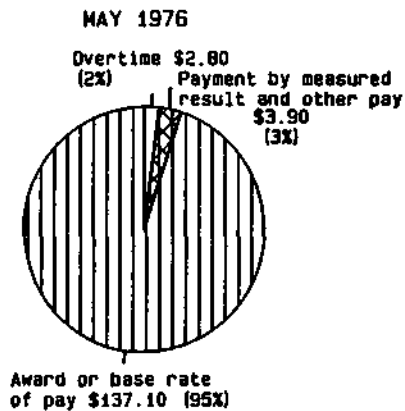


Source: Distribution and Composition of Employee Earnings and Hours, Australia, May 1985 (6306.0).

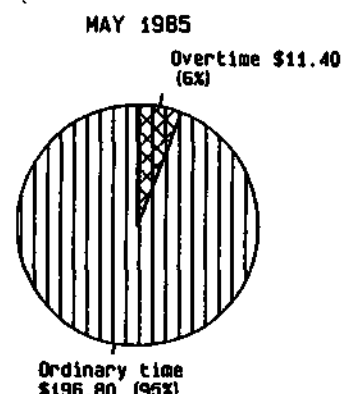
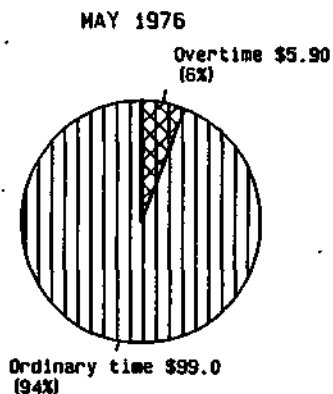
**CHART 6.h. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: FULL-TIME NON
-MANAGERIAL EMPLOYEES, COMPOSITION, MAY 1976 AND MAY 1985**
ADULT MALE



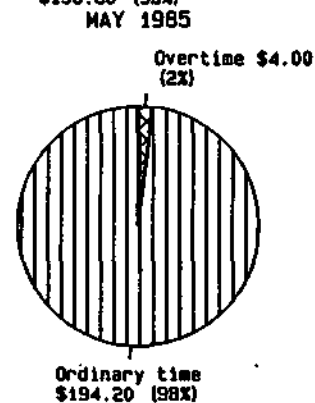
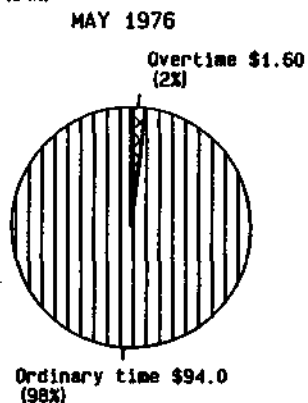
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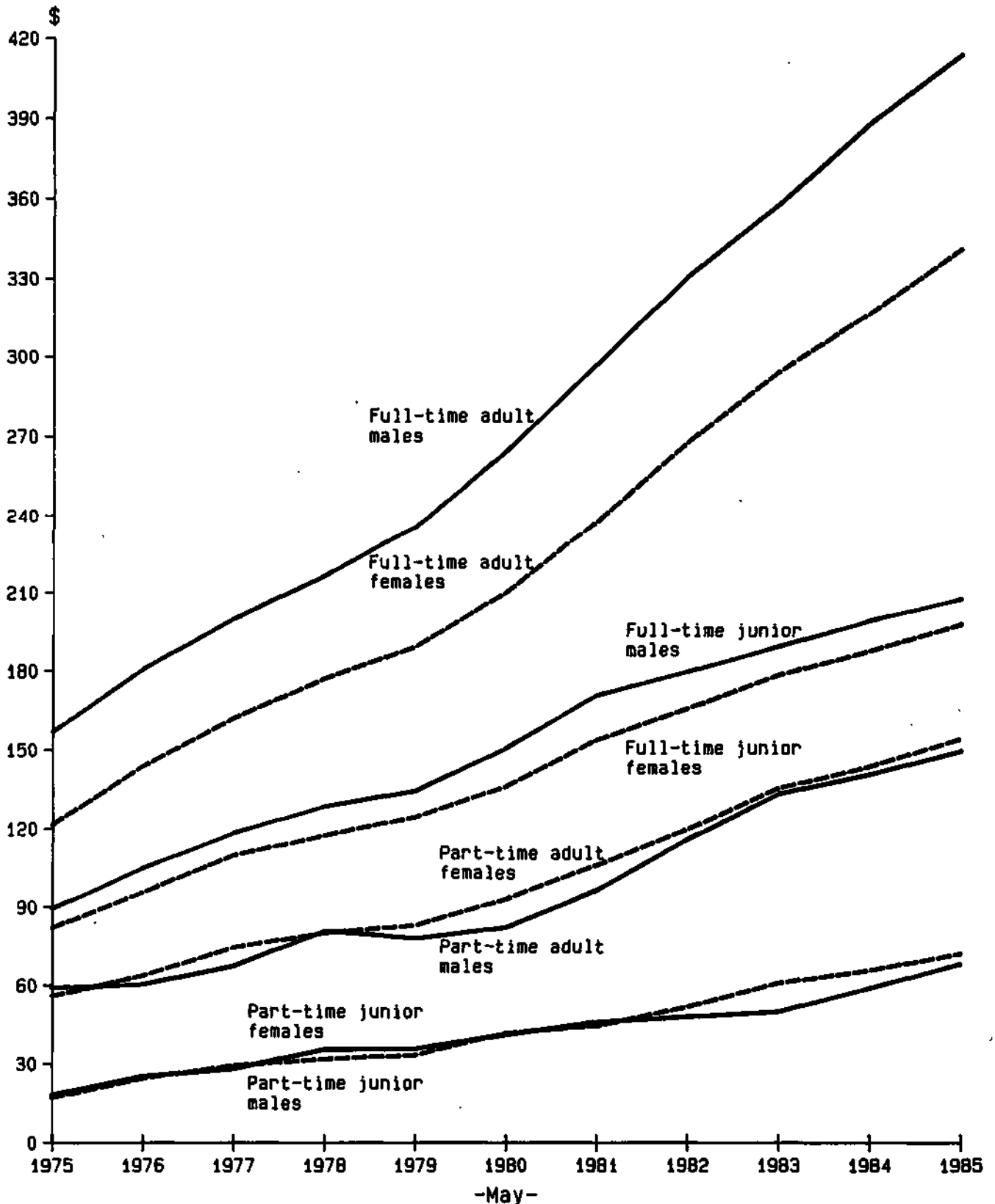
JUNIOR MALE



JUNIOR FEMALE

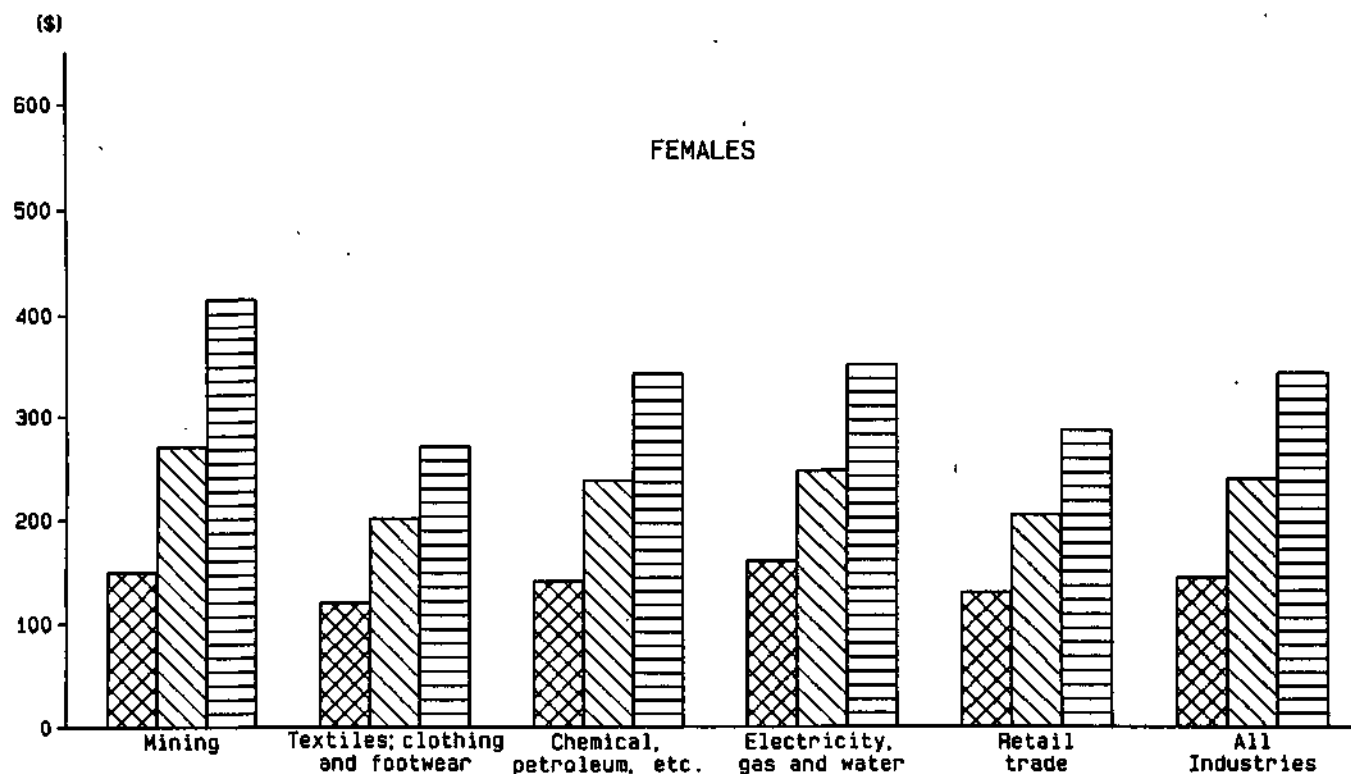
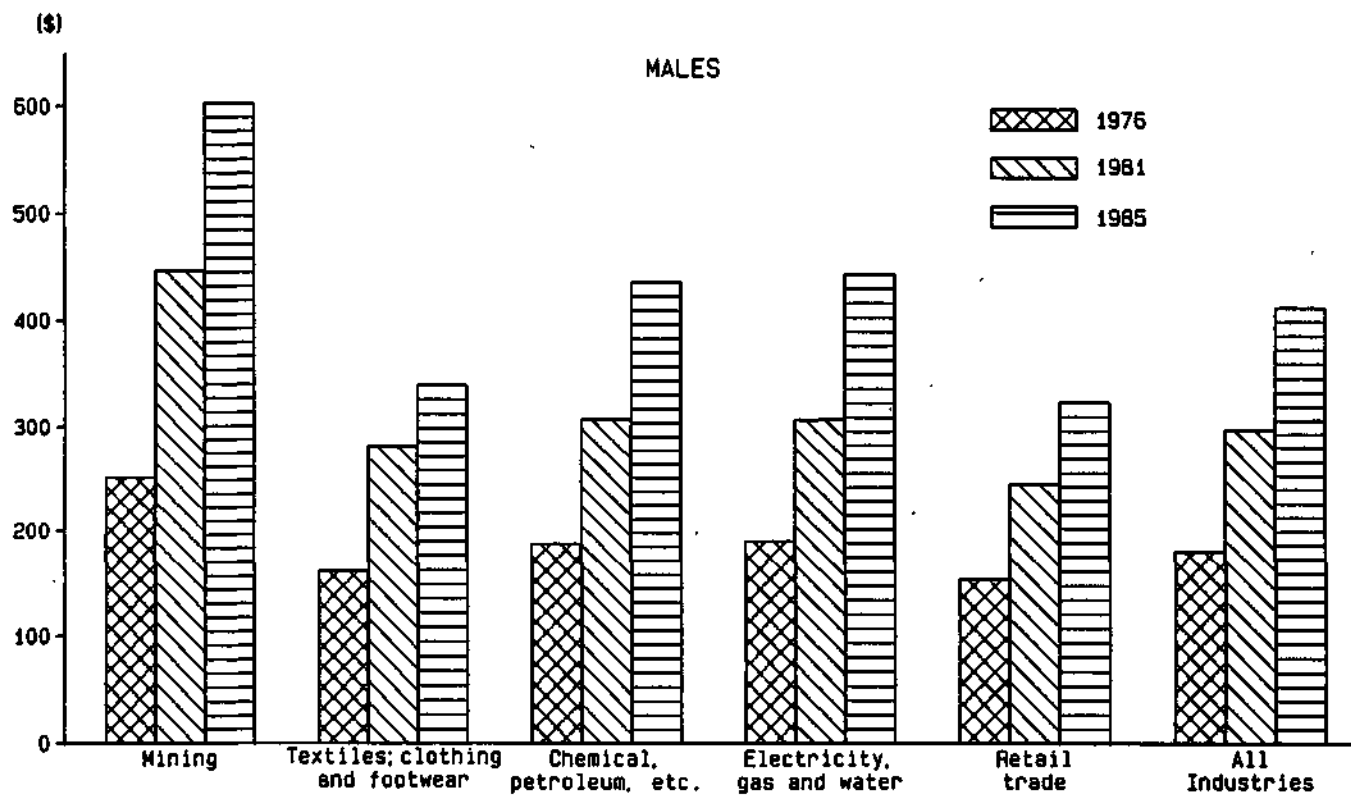


**CHART 6.1. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS:
NON-MANAGERIAL EMPLOYEES, FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME,
MAY 1975 TO MAY 1985**



Source: Distribution and Composition of Employee Earnings and Hours, Australia, (6306.0).

**CHART 6.j. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: NON-MANAGERIAL FULL-TIME
ADULT EMPLOYEES, SELECTED INDUSTRIES,
MAY 1976, MAY 1981 AND MAY 1985**



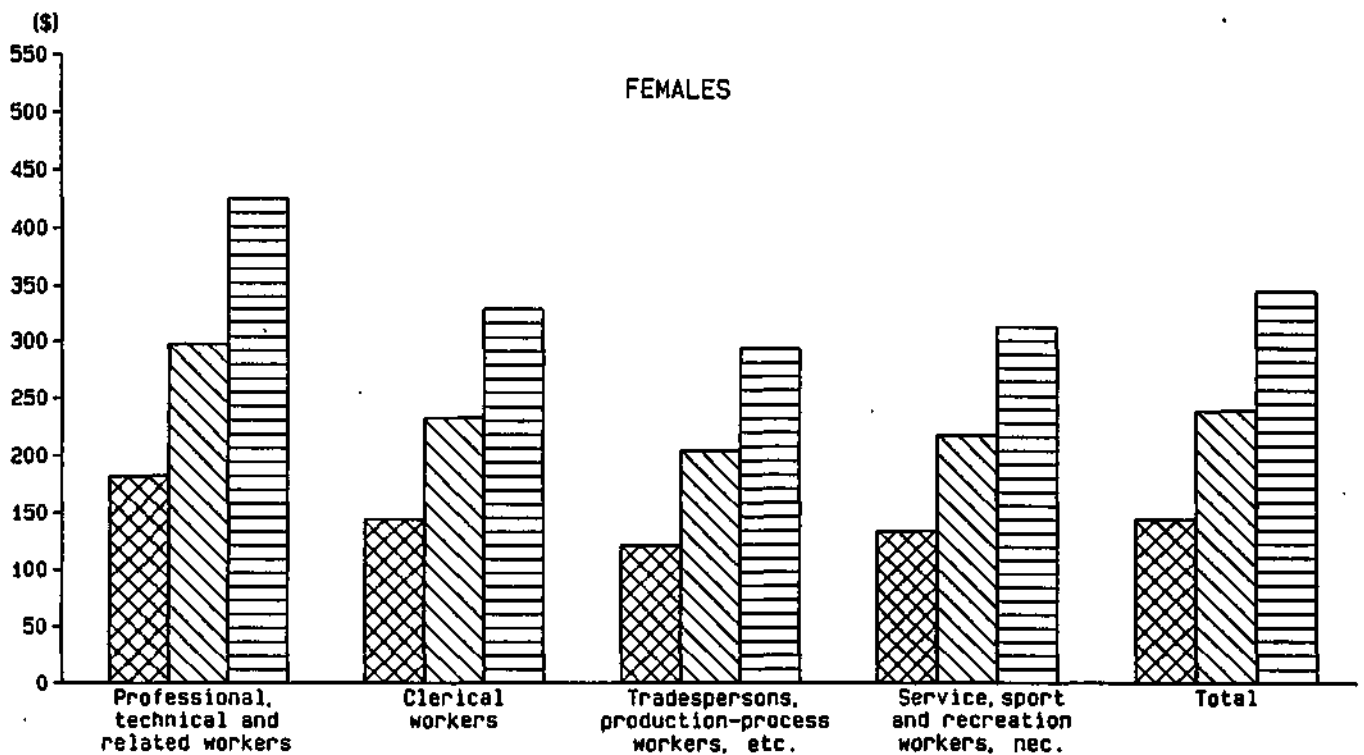
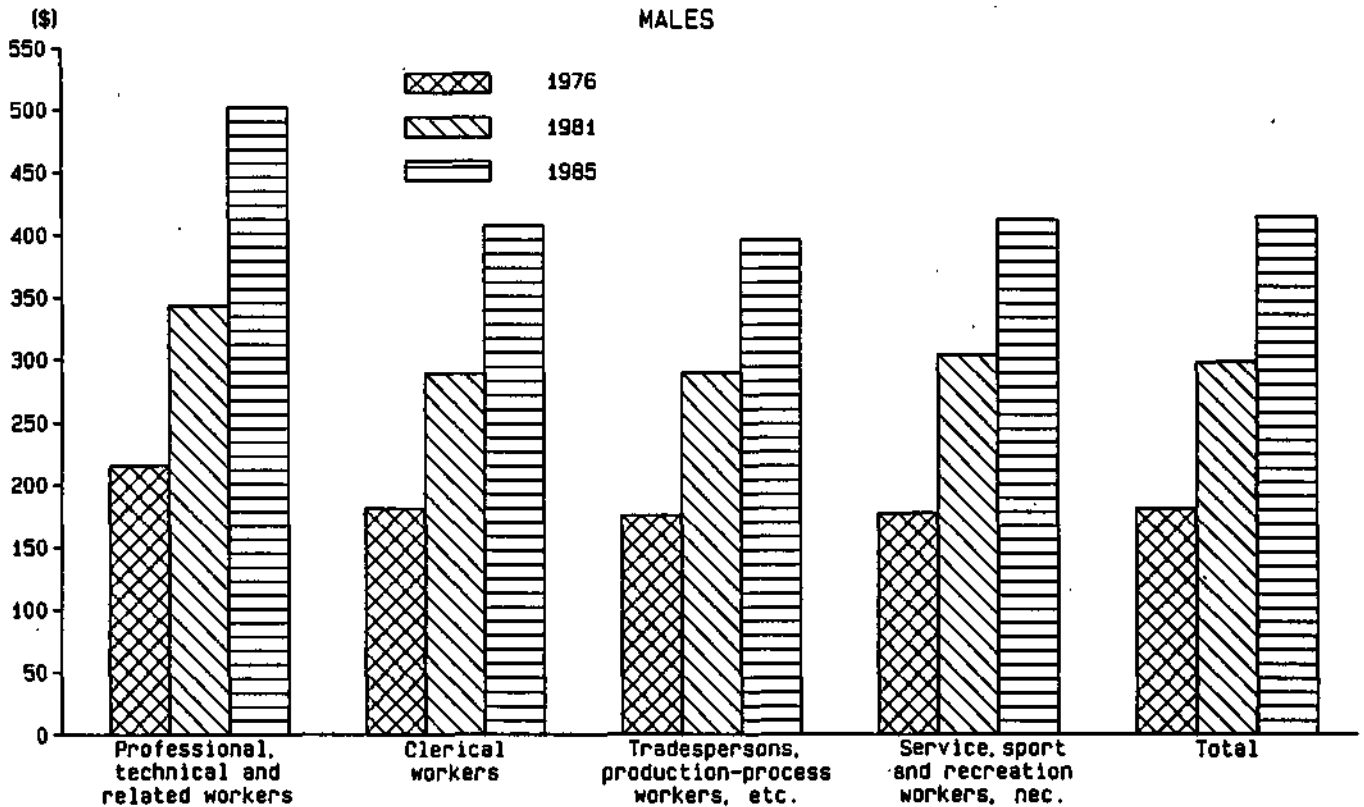
Source: Distribution and Composition of Employee Earnings and Hours, Australia (6306.0).

**TABLE 6.4. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS : NON-MANAGERIAL FULL-TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES,
INDUSTRIES; MAY 1976 TO MAY 1985**
($\$$)

| Industry | May | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1983 | 1985 |
| MALES | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 251.20 | 279.70 | 295.50 | 335.30 | 376.10 | 447.30 | 497.90 | 603.10 |
| Manufacturing— | | | | | | | | |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 169.50 | 186.40 | 203.80 | 215.60 | 248.00 | 277.00 | 338.80 | 385.90 |
| Textiles; clothing and footwear | 162.20 | 174.70 | 196.10 | 205.00 | 243.90 | 281.80 | 313.80 | 340.10 |
| Paper, paper products, printing, etc. | 184.80 | 207.60 | 227.40 | 249.70 | 276.00 | 309.80 | 358.00 | 430.50 |
| Chemical, petroleum and coal products | 187.60 | 203.70 | 255.90 | 255.80 | 272.70 | 307.80 | 367.50 | 436.90 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment— | | | | | | | | |
| Basic metal products | 185.80 | 207.60 | 229.10 | 249.90 | 287.10 | 320.40 | 388.70 | 453.60 |
| Fabricated metal products; other machinery, etc. | 168.50 | 185.40 | 200.80 | 221.30 | 253.20 | 275.10 | 325.60 | 380.00 |
| Transport equipment | 167.10 | 185.10 | 197.90 | 223.20 | 242.90 | 273.10 | 342.00 | 407.10 |
| Total metal products, etc. | 171.80 | 190.10 | 205.90 | 228.20 | 257.80 | 285.30 | 343.80 | 404.10 |
| Other manufacturing | 170.00 | 188.60 | 202.90 | 221.00 | 247.90 | 270.60 | 319.20 | 369.70 |
| Total manufacturing | 172.60 | 190.50 | 207.40 | 227.20 | 256.20 | 284.70 | 340.60 | 396.60 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 190.60 | 211.60 | 227.40 | 249.10 | 275.10 | 307.70 | 395.90 | 444.40 |
| Construction | 180.80 | 197.80 | 214.40 | 230.00 | 257.10 | 297.20 | 386.30 | 422.90 |
| Wholesale trade | 164.00 | 183.20 | 199.80 | 221.00 | 237.80 | 268.40 | 324.40 | 367.70 |
| Retail trade | 154.80 | 173.10 | 189.50 | 203.70 | 221.60 | 245.60 | 281.70 | 323.90 |
| Transport and storage | 191.60 | 215.80 | 231.00 | 247.00 | 280.40 | 311.10 | 367.10 | 439.30 |
| Communication | | | | | | | 354.20 | 415.10 |
| Finance, property and business services | 176.10 | 196.20 | 209.00 | 225.50 | 254.00 | 286.30 | 355.10 | 407.70 |
| Public administration, etc. | 197.20 | 215.80 | 231.00 | 248.50 | 279.70 | 313.90 | 353.70 | 396.60 |
| Community services | | | | | | | 402.00 | 460.20 |
| Other industries | 162.70 | 179.60 | 199.10 | 215.50 | 241.70 | 265.40 | 296.50 | 355.80 |
| Total all industries | 180.60 | 200.10 | 216.70 | 235.80 | 264.60 | 297.50 | 358.00 | 413.90 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 149.90 | 187.10 | 195.40 | 223.60 | 250.90 | 270.60 | 354.10 | 414.60 |
| Manufacturing— | | | | | | | | |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 129.80 | 148.00 | 157.40 | 176.40 | 192.10 | 222.60 | 263.30 | 314.90 |
| Textiles; clothing and footwear | 120.20 | 138.60 | 150.80 | 156.00 | 174.30 | 200.90 | 240.90 | 270.60 |
| Paper, paper products, printing, etc. | 136.80 | 148.20 | 162.40 | 177.70 | 201.20 | 218.80 | 279.30 | 326.60 |
| Chemical, petroleum and coal products | 140.70 | 154.30 | 169.00 | 182.90 | 197.60 | 237.70 | 292.70 | 341.00 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment— | | | | | | | | |
| Basic metal products | 147.70 | 157.90 | 177.90 | 195.40 | 221.50 | 253.80 | 297.20 | 367.30 |
| Fabricated metal products; other machinery, etc. | 126.90 | 143.00 | 155.80 | 164.50 | 189.90 | 213.30 | 264.80 | 305.50 |
| Transport equipment | 135.10 | 146.30 | 159.60 | 179.00 | 194.20 | 219.80 | 265.80 | 319.50 |
| Total metal products, etc. | 130.20 | 144.80 | 158.60 | 170.20 | 193.70 | 218.00 | 267.60 | 315.00 |
| Other manufacturing | 123.20 | 141.00 | 153.70 | 166.90 | 185.00 | 205.90 | 250.80 | 288.80 |
| Total manufacturing | 127.60 | 144.10 | 156.60 | 168.70 | 188.10 | 213.90 | 261.10 | 303.90 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 160.50 | 166.50 | 184.40 | 195.00 | 212.60 | 247.30 | 310.90 | 349.60 |
| Construction | 139.80 | 157.10 | 173.60 | 185.60 | 214.20 | 234.00 | 273.90 | 316.70 |
| Wholesale trade | 135.60 | 151.00 | 164.20 | 175.90 | 193.30 | 221.60 | 273.10 | 314.90 |
| Retail trade | 129.70 | 144.10 | 157.80 | 168.60 | 181.10 | 204.60 | 245.10 | 286.10 |
| Transport and storage | 149.30 | 169.30 | 185.20 | 195.40 | 214.20 | 249.00 | 309.30 | 360.90 |
| Communication | | | | | | | 303.60 | 357.80 |
| Finance, property and business services | 143.80 | 161.40 | 176.20 | 184.50 | 206.20 | 232.40 | 278.50 | 322.30 |
| Public administration, etc. | 162.80 | 183.40 | 199.00 | 212.50 | 236.00 | 264.20 | 306.00 | 354.90 |
| Community services | | | | | | | 338.10 | 382.70 |
| Other industries | 133.30 | 150.00 | 160.80 | 173.10 | 199.10 | 222.20 | 257.10 | 302.70 |
| Total all industries | 143.70 | 162.10 | 177.20 | 189.40 | 210.50 | 238.30 | 294.60 | 341.20 |

Source: Distribution and Composition of Employee Earnings and Hours, Australia, (6306.0).

**CHART 6.K. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: NON-MANAGERIAL FULL-TIME
ADULT EMPLOYEES, SELECTED OCCUPATIONS,
MAY 1976, MAY 1981 AND MAY 1985**



Source: Distribution and Composition of Employee Earnings and Hours, Australia (6308.0).

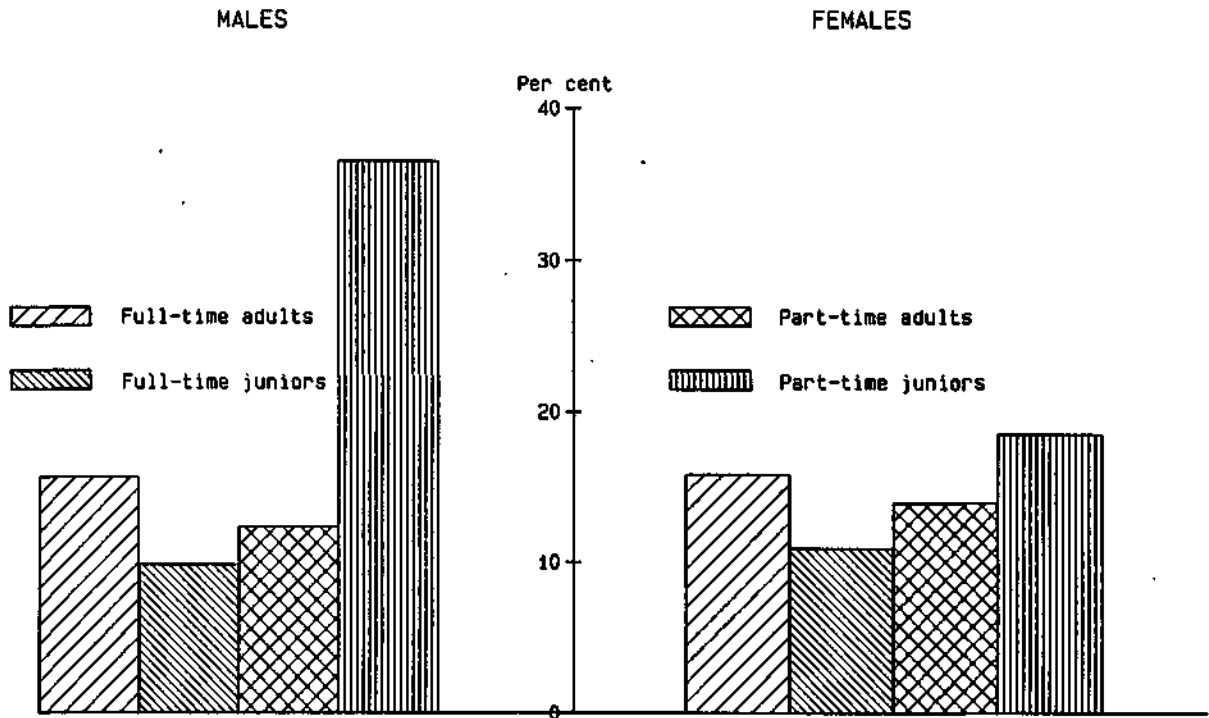
TABLE 6.5. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS^(a): NON-MANAGERIAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES, OCCUPATION, MAY 1976 TO MAY 1985 (\$)

| Occupation group | May | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1983(b) | 1985(b) |
| ADULT MALES | | | | | | | | |
| Professional, technical and related workers(c) | 215.50 | 235.20 | 253.90 | 275.10 | 307.00 | 342.80 | 436.40 | 501.60 |
| Administrative, executive and managerial workers(c) | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 264.90 | 290.80 | 330.90 | 413.90 | 486.80 |
| Clerical workers | 180.50 | 199.50 | 215.30 | 231.70 | 259.20 | 288.60 | 350.90 | 407.20 |
| Sales workers | 170.10 | 187.90 | 205.40 | 221.90 | 242.00 | 273.90 | 311.10 | 365.00 |
| Farmers, fisherpersons, hunters, timbergetters | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 188.60 | 213.20 | 232.60 | 280.30 | 323.80 |
| Miners, quarryworkers and related workers | 244.60 | 288.60 | 299.60 | 335.60 | 381.00 | 462.60 | 487.70 | 602.40 |
| Workers in transport and communication | 182.10 | 204.90 | 222.30 | 237.80 | 270.40 | 297.60 | 348.40 | 414.90 |
| Tradespersons, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. | 175.20 | 193.30 | 209.50 | 228.50 | 256.40 | 289.10 | 344.00 | 395.90 |
| Service, sport, recreation workers, n.e.c. | 177.00 | 201.00 | 217.50 | 233.70 | 262.80 | 303.60 | 361.80 | 411.70 |
| Total | 180.60 | 200.10 | 216.70 | 235.80 | 264.60 | 297.50 | 358.00 | 413.90 |
| JUNIOR MALES | | | | | | | | |
| Professional, technical and related workers(c) | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 152.20 | 153.40 | 177.50 | 231.50 | 229.20 |
| Clerical workers | 106.20 | 121.10 | 127.80 | 137.00 | 149.60 | 161.90 | 204.50 | 214.30 |
| Sales workers | 96.90 | 101.30 | 112.30 | 118.20 | 130.70 | 148.70 | 161.70 | 180.80 |
| Workers in transport and communication | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 157.40 | 187.40 | 202.20 | * | * |
| Tradespersons, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. | 103.20 | 116.80 | 127.50 | 132.10 | 150.00 | 171.10 | 190.00 | 210.80 |
| Service, sport, recreation workers, n.e.c. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 157.10 | 158.90 | 199.00 | 162.20 | 188.20 |
| Total | 104.90 | 118.40 | 128.50 | 134.40 | 150.80 | 171.00 | 189.70 | 208.20 |
| ADULT FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| Professional, technical and related workers(c) | 182.10 | 205.90 | 222.30 | 237.70 | 265.20 | 296.80 | 371.80 | 425.00 |
| Clerical workers | 143.90 | 161.10 | 174.30 | 185.50 | 205.60 | 232.30 | 282.60 | 326.60 |
| Sales workers | 130.70 | 143.70 | 160.00 | 169.20 | 188.70 | 209.80 | 247.60 | 389.00 |
| Workers in transport and communication | 145.30 | 164.60 | 175.30 | 187.60 | 205.90 | 243.50 | 292.30 | 337.40 |
| Tradespersons, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. | 121.00 | 137.10 | 149.00 | 160.70 | 178.00 | 203.70 | 248.90 | 292.90 |
| Service, sport, recreation workers, n.e.c. | 133.90 | 152.10 | 163.10 | 173.80 | 194.70 | 217.30 | 267.30 | 311.40 |
| Total | 143.70 | 162.10 | 177.20 | 189.40 | 210.50 | 238.30 | 294.60 | 341.20 |
| JUNIOR FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| Professional, technical and related workers(c) | 114.60 | 133.90 | 143.60 | 150.30 | 166.20 | 185.20 | 207.90 | 234.70 |
| Clerical workers | 96.30 | 109.80 | 111.90 | 124.70 | 137.90 | 153.60 | 186.90 | 206.80 |
| Sales workers | 81.30 | 91.90 | 98.20 | 103.70 | 112.60 | 128.70 | 160.00 | 180.80 |
| Tradespersons, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 114.40 | 128.20 | 150.10 | 176.40 | 182.50 |
| Service, sport, recreation workers, n.e.c. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 142.50 | 142.90 | 173.40 | 150.10 | 171.80 |
| Total | 95.70 | 109.90 | 117.40 | 124.50 | 136.20 | 154.00 | 178.80 | 198.30 |

(a) See Appendix II. (b) From 1983 'Adults' included persons under 21 who were paid as adults. (c) This table relates only to full-time non-managerial employees therefore a substantial proportion of employees in this group are not included.

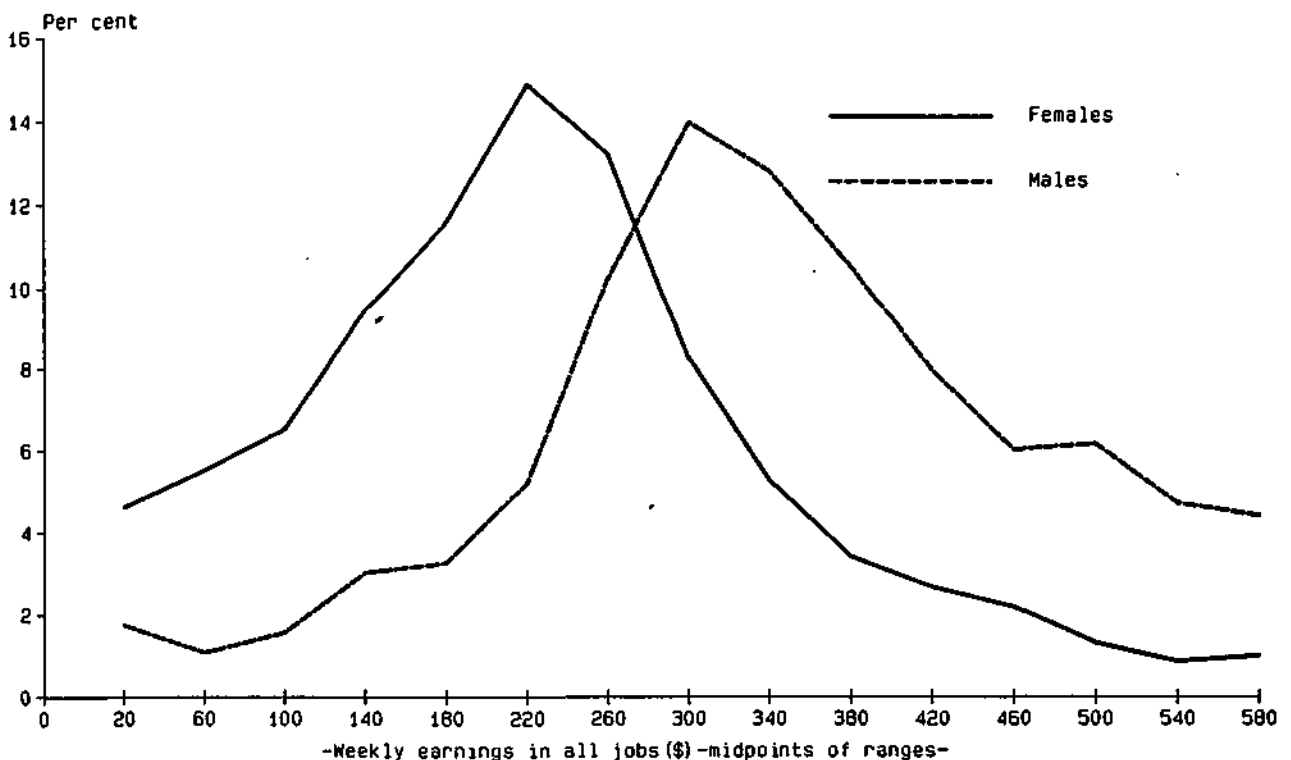
Source: *Distribution and Composition of Employee Earnings and Hours, Australia* (6306.0)

**CHART 6.1. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: NON-MANAGERIAL FULL-TIME
AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES, PERCENTAGE INCREASE,
MAY 1983 TO MAY 1985**



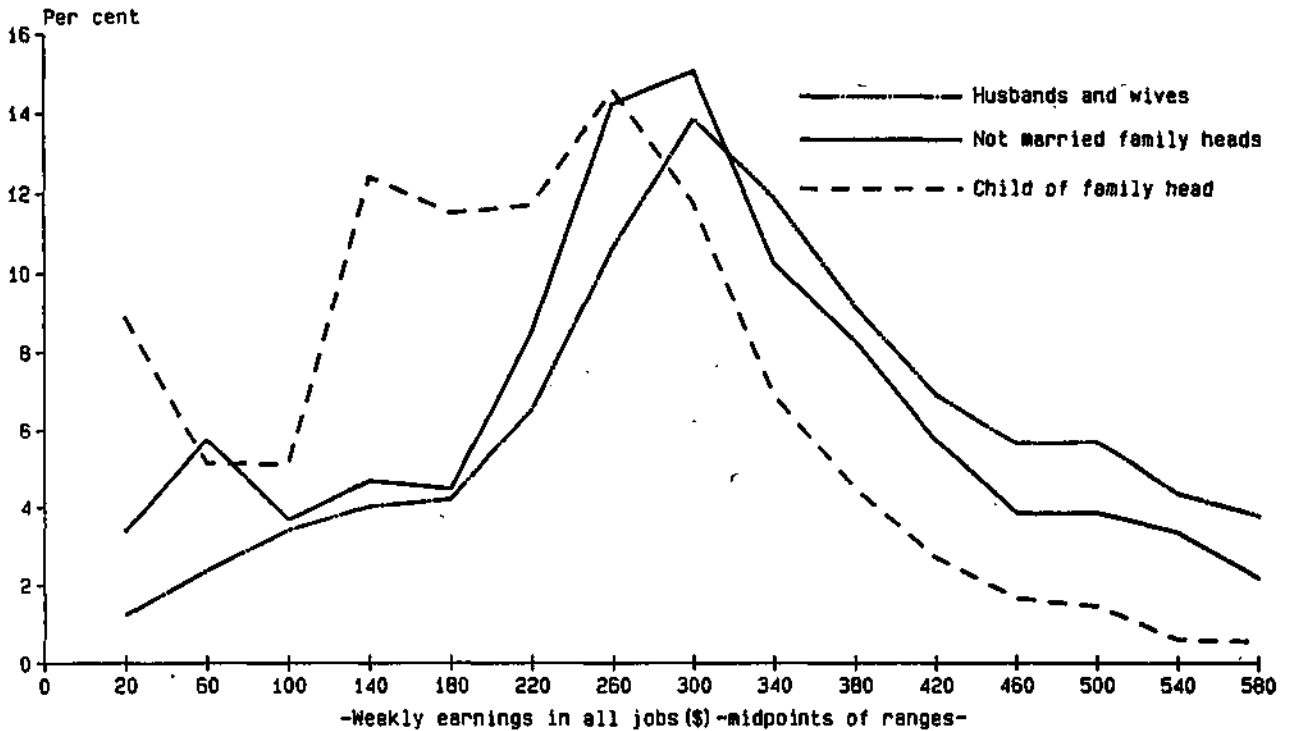
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**CHART 6.m. WEEKLY EARNINGS OF ALL EMPLOYEES: DISTRIBUTION BY SEX,
AUGUST 1985**



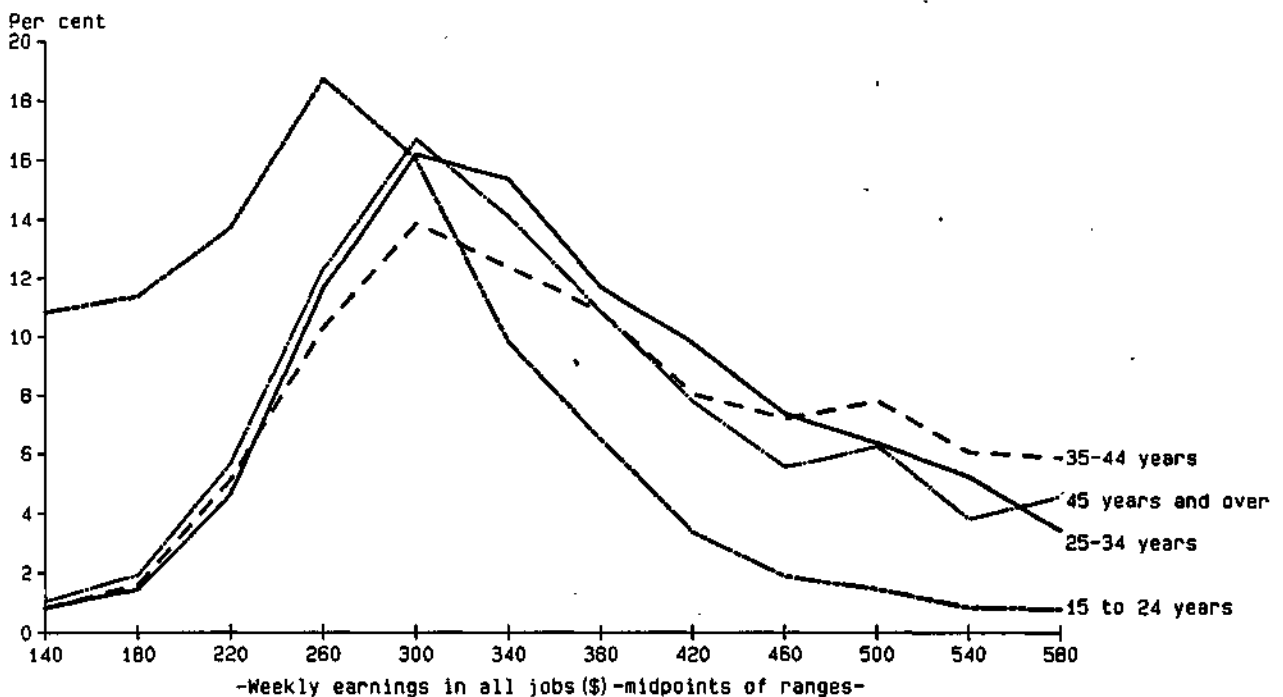
Source: Weekly earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, August 1985, (6310.0).

CHART 6.n. WEEKLY EARNINGS OF ALL EMPLOYEES: DISTRIBUTION
BY FAMILY STATUS
AUGUST 1985



Source: Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution) Australia, August, 1985 (6310.0).

CHART 6.o. WEEKLY EARNINGS OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES:
DISTRIBUTION BY AGE GROUP,
AUGUST 1985



Source: Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution) Australia, August, 1985 (6310.0).

TABLE 6.6. WEEKLY EARNINGS OF ALL EMPLOYEES(a): DISTRIBUTION BY AGE, AUGUST 1985
(' 000)

| | | Age group (years) | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-------------------|-------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Weekly earnings (\$) | | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-59 | 60 and over | 20 and over | Total |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 40 | | 39.4 | 6.5 | * | * | * | * | 3.6 | 17.8 | 57.2 |
| 40 and under | 80 | 18.2 | 5.9 | * | * | * | * | * | 17.4 | 35.5 |
| 80 | 120 | 25.8 | 8.0 | 6.4 | 3.7 | * | * | * | 25.9 | 51.7 |
| 120 | 160 | 65.2 | 11.3 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | * | * | 35.0 | 100.1 |
| 160 | 200 | 54.3 | 18.1 | 12.2 | 7.7 | 6.5 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 53.2 | 107.4 |
| 200 | 240 | 35.0 | 42.9 | 33.0 | 24.2 | 19.0 | 9.7 | 7.5 | 136.2 | 171.2 |
| 240 | 280 | 26.8 | 90.1 | 87.2 | 54.3 | 44.9 | 19.7 | 13.2 | 309.4 | 336.3 |
| 280 | 320 | 17.8 | 93.2 | 133.2 | 89.9 | 68.7 | 36.2 | 22.0 | 443.1 | 460.9 |
| 320 | 360 | 5.7 | 65.0 | 139.2 | 97.7 | 65.8 | 31.2 | 17.4 | 416.4 | 422.1 |
| 360 | 400 | * | 49.0 | 113.1 | 87.5 | 56.9 | 26.1 | 11.9 | 344.5 | 347.2 |
| 400 | 440 | * | 28.1 | 95.2 | 67.8 | 44.4 | 17.7 | 6.8 | 260.0 | 261.8 |
| 440 | 480 | * | 15.6 | 75.4 | 60.0 | 30.3 | 12.5 | 3.9 | 197.6 | 198.5 |
| 480 | 520 | * | 14.3 | 65.2 | 68.5 | 39.1 | 11.1 | 4.5 | 202.7 | 203.3 |
| 520 | 560 | * | 8.0 | 57.6 | 53.5 | 25.0 | 7.8 | * | 154.8 | 155.2 |
| 560 | 600 | * | 6.6 | 38.6 | 56.2 | 29.9 | 9.3 | 4.2 | 144.8 | 145.3 |
| 600 and over | | * | 8.7 | 64.0 | 89.4 | 56.9 | 18.4 | 6.7 | 244.1 | 245.1 |
| Total | | 295.9 | 471.4 | 933.6 | 770.5 | 500.8 | 209.4 | 117.2 | 3,002.9 | 3,298.8 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 40 | | 51.2 | 5.7 | 17.4 | 13.1 | 8.0 | * | 3.9 | 51.0 | 102.2 |
| 40 and under | 80 | 31.7 | 8.4 | 32.9 | 27.0 | 16.0 | 3.9 | * | 90.6 | 122.3 |
| 80 | 120 | 24.1 | 13.3 | 36.2 | 44.5 | 18.3 | 5.4 | * | 120.5 | 144.6 |
| 120 | 160 | 62.0 | 20.2 | 40.7 | 49.3 | 27.1 | 5.7 | 3.5 | 146.6 | 208.6 |
| 160 | 200 | 56.9 | 27.0 | 38.3 | 47.0 | 23.7 | 7.8 | 4.4 | 148.3 | 205.2 |
| 200 | 240 | 38.8 | 61.4 | 47.9 | 57.2 | 39.4 | 8.3 | * | 217.3 | 256.1 |
| 240 | 280 | 16.8 | 99.8 | 80.9 | 69.4 | 43.5 | 13.2 | 6.1 | 312.9 | 329.8 |
| 280 | 320 | 5.7 | 80.7 | 87.9 | 65.0 | 39.0 | 11.0 | * | 286.8 | 292.6 |
| 320 | 360 | * | 46.5 | 64.7 | 34.7 | 24.9 | 5.9 | * | 180.2 | 182.6 |
| 360 | 400 | * | 26.4 | 42.7 | 26.8 | 13.0 | 4.1 | * | 115.3 | 116.5 |
| 400 | 440 | * | 10.1 | 34.1 | 17.6 | 9.2 | * | * | 74.5 | 75.6 |
| 440 and over | | * | 14.8 | 69.9 | 56.0 | 27.1 | 8.1 | * | 177.4 | 178.3 |
| Total | | 292.8 | 414.4 | 593.6 | 507.7 | 289.4 | 78.4 | 37.9 | 1,921.5 | 2,214.2 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 40 | | 90.5 | 12.2 | 20.7 | 15.0 | 10.3 | * | 7.5 | 68.8 | 159.4 |
| 40 and under | 80 | 49.9 | 14.4 | 35.9 | 29.2 | 18.2 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 108.0 | 157.9 |
| 80 | 120 | 49.9 | 21.3 | 42.6 | 48.2 | 21.3 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 146.5 | 196.4 |
| 120 | 160 | 127.2 | 31.5 | 47.8 | 55.3 | 33.2 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 181.5 | 308.7 |
| 160 | 200 | 111.2 | 45.1 | 50.5 | 54.7 | 30.2 | 12.2 | 8.6 | 201.5 | 312.6 |
| 200 | 240 | 73.8 | 104.2 | 80.9 | 81.4 | 58.5 | 18.0 | 10.6 | 353.5 | 427.3 |
| 240 | 280 | 43.7 | 189.9 | 168.1 | 123.8 | 88.5 | 32.9 | 19.2 | 622.4 | 666.0 |
| 280 | 320 | 23.5 | 173.9 | 221.1 | 154.8 | 107.6 | 47.2 | 25.4 | 729.9 | 753.4 |
| 320 | 360 | 8.1 | 111.6 | 203.9 | 132.5 | 90.7 | 37.1 | 20.8 | 596.6 | 604.6 |
| 360 | 400 | 3.9 | 75.4 | 155.8 | 114.3 | 69.9 | 30.3 | 14.1 | 459.8 | 463.6 |
| 400 | 440 | * | 38.3 | 129.3 | 85.4 | 53.6 | 19.7 | 8.3 | 334.6 | 337.4 |
| 440 | 480 | * | 22.0 | 98.6 | 77.3 | 40.3 | 14.4 | 3.9 | 256.6 | 257.7 |
| 480 | 520 | * | 17.1 | 86.0 | 83.4 | 46.6 | 13.3 | 4.8 | 251.2 | 251.8 |
| 520 | 560 | * | 9.3 | 69.3 | 63.6 | 29.1 | 8.7 | 3.6 | 183.6 | 184.2 |
| 560 | 600 | * | 8.8 | 44.5 | 62.2 | 33.0 | 10.7 | 4.5 | 163.7 | 164.4 |
| 600 and over | | * | 10.7 | 72.3 | 97.0 | 59.2 | 20.0 | 7.0 | 266.3 | 267.6 |
| Total | | 588.7 | 885.8 | 1,527.2 | 1,278.2 | 790.2 | 287.8 | 155.1 | 4,924.4 | 5,513.0 |

(a) Estimates of wage and salary earners and their earnings obtained from this survey may differ from similar estimates derived from other sources.

Source: Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, August 1985 (6310.0).

TABLE 6.7. WEEKLY EARNINGS OF ALL EMPLOYEES(a) : DISTRIBUTION BY MARITAL STATUS
AUGUST 1985
 ('000)

| Weekly earnings(\$) | Males | | | Females | | | Persons | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Married | Not-married | Total | Married | Not-married | Total | Married | Not-married | Total |
| FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 120 | 11.0 | 32.9 | 43.9 | 10.8 | 21.9 | 32.7 | 21.8 | 54.8 | 76.6 |
| 120 and under 160 | 12.6 | 70.7 | 83.3 | 10.8 | 65.7 | 76.5 | 23.4 | 136.4 | 159.8 |
| 160 " 200 | 22.5 | 70.8 | 93.4 | 23.1 | 75.0 | 98.1 | 45.7 | 145.8 | 191.4 |
| 200 " 240 | 68.3 | 93.1 | 161.5 | 77.4 | 95.9 | 173.3 | 145.7 | 189.0 | 334.8 |
| 240 " 280 | 170.8 | 153.8 | 324.6 | 139.7 | 142.0 | 281.7 | 310.5 | 295.7 | 606.2 |
| 280 " 320 | 291.2 | 160.8 | 452.1 | 138.8 | 123.5 | 262.3 | 430.1 | 284.3 | 714.4 |
| 320 " 360 | 292.6 | 125.4 | 418.0 | 87.4 | 81.7 | 169.1 | 380.0 | 207.1 | 587.1 |
| 360 " 400 | 242.7 | 101.8 | 344.4 | 53.0 | 53.6 | 106.6 | 295.7 | 155.4 | 451.1 |
| 400 " 440 | 187.4 | 72.3 | 259.7 | 34.2 | 35.4 | 69.6 | 221.6 | 107.7 | 329.3 |
| 440 " 480 | 149.9 | 45.2 | 195.2 | 29.4 | 24.2 | 53.5 | 179.3 | 69.4 | 248.7 |
| 480 " 520 | 154.7 | 44.1 | 198.8 | 27.5 | 17.8 | 45.2 | 182.2 | 61.9 | 244.1 |
| 520 " 560 | 121.5 | 30.2 | 151.8 | 15.6 | 11.4 | 27.0 | 137.1 | 41.6 | 178.7 |
| 560 " 600 | 114.9 | 28.0 | 142.9 | 8.4 | 9.2 | 17.6 | 123.3 | 37.2 | 160.5 |
| 600 and over | 195.6 | 45.6 | 241.3 | 11.3 | 8.8 | 20.2 | 207.0 | 54.5 | 261.4 |
| Total | 2,035.9 | 1,074.8 | 3,110.7 | 667.5 | 766.0 | 1,433.5 | 2,703.4 | 1,840.8 | 4,544.2 |
| PART-TIME EMPLOYEES | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 40 | 4.1 | 45.6 | 49.7 | 32.9 | 64.9 | 97.8 | 37.0 | 110.5 | 147.5 |
| 40 and under 80 | 6.2 | 23.4 | 29.6 | 66.2 | 49.5 | 115.7 | 72.5 | 72.9 | 145.3 |
| 80 " 120 | 5.0 | 16.2 | 21.2 | 95.1 | 27.8 | 122.9 | 100.1 | 44.0 | 144.1 |
| 120 " 160 | 5.7 | 11.1 | 16.9 | 105.1 | 27.0 | 132.0 | 110.8 | 38.1 | 148.9 |
| 160 " 200 | 5.2 | 8.8 | 14.1 | 88.4 | 18.7 | 107.1 | 93.7 | 27.5 | 121.2 |
| 200 " 240 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 9.8 | 65.1 | 17.6 | 82.8 | 70.6 | 22.0 | 92.6 |
| 240 " 280 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 11.7 | 36.9 | 11.2 | 48.1 | 42.6 | 17.2 | 59.8 |
| 280 " 320 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 8.8 | 24.6 | 5.7 | 30.2 | 28.8 | 10.3 | 39.1 |
| 320 " 360 | * | * | 4.1 | 11.2 | * | 13.4 | 13.7 | 3.8 | 17.5 |
| 360 and over | 15.4 | 6.9 | 22.3 | 21.2 | 9.3 | 30.5 | 36.6 | 16.2 | 52.9 |
| Total | 59.6 | 128.5 | 188.1 | 546.7 | 234.0 | 780.7 | 606.3 | 362.5 | 968.8 |

(a) Estimates of wage and salary earners and their earnings obtained from this survey may differ from similar estimates derived from other sources.

Source: *Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, August 1985* (6310.0).

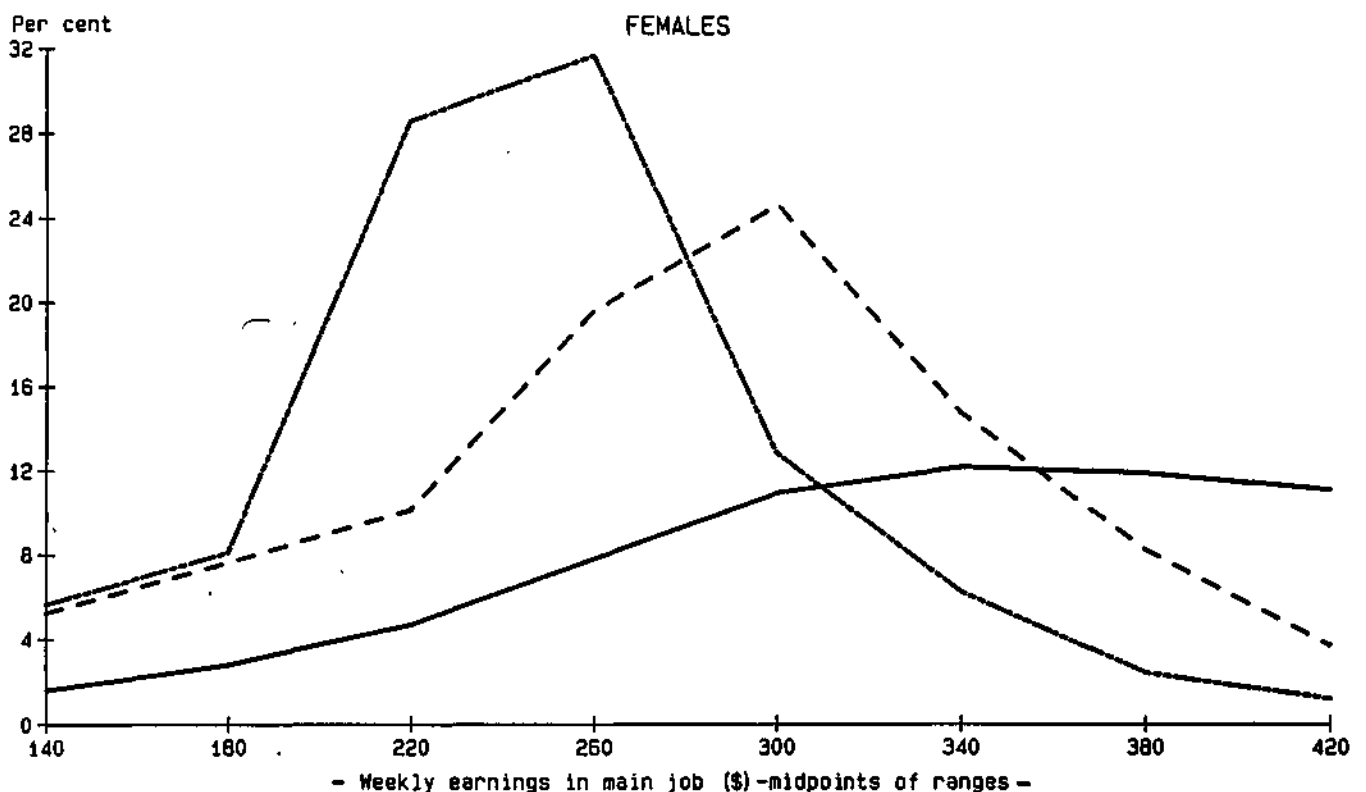
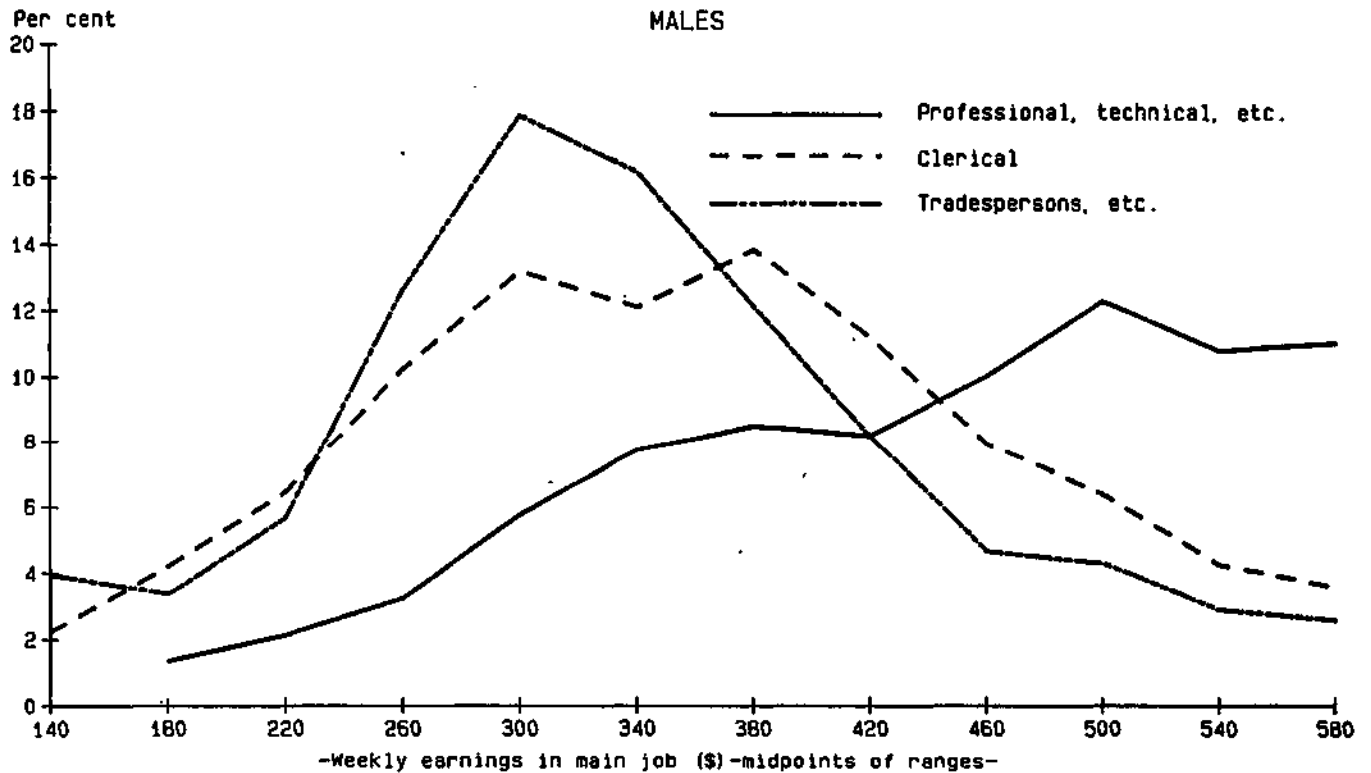
TABLE 6.8. WEEKLY EARNINGS OF ALL EMPLOYEES(a) : DISTRIBUTION BY FAMILY STATUS, AUGUST 1985 ('000)

| Weekly earnings(\$) | Family status | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|------------------|---------|
| | Member of a family | | | | | | | | | |
| | Husband or wife | | | | | | | | | |
| | With children aged 0-14 present | Without children aged 0-14 present | Total | Not-married family head | Child of family head | Other relative of family head | Total | Not a member of a family | Not family coded | Total |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 40 | * | 3.8 | 5.6 | * | 40.7 | * | 47.4 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 57.2 |
| 40 and under 80 | * | 5.8 | 8.9 | * | 20.1 | * | 29.9 | 3.6 | * | 35.5 |
| 80 " 120 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 10.6 | * | 28.8 | * | 40.8 | 8.6 | * | 51.7 |
| 120 " 160 | 8.4 | 9.5 | 18.0 | * | 63.7 | * | 85.3 | 10.5 | 4.3 | 100.1 |
| 160 " 200 | 11.9 | 15.0 | 26.9 | * | 58.3 | * | 89.1 | 13.4 | 4.9 | 107.4 |
| 200 " 240 | 42.6 | 29.5 | 72.1 | * | 60.0 | 5.5 | 139.2 | 22.4 | 9.6 | 171.2 |
| 240 " 280 | 97.3 | 75.6 | 172.9 | 4.0 | 89.9 | 5.8 | 272.6 | 52.0 | 11.7 | 336.3 |
| 280 " 320 | 159.4 | 129.4 | 288.8 | 7.7 | 77.1 | 5.9 | 379.5 | 65.2 | 16.1 | 460.9 |
| 320 " 360 | 162.8 | 124.1 | 286.9 | 4.7 | 49.7 | 5.5 | 346.7 | 56.1 | 19.2 | 422.1 |
| 360 " 400 | 134.9 | 101.9 | 236.8 | 4.4 | 34.9 | * | 279.2 | 52.0 | 16.0 | 347.2 |
| 400 " 440 | 111.4 | 72.3 | 183.8 | 4.1 | 21.0 | * | 210.3 | 42.3 | 9.2 | 261.8 |
| 440 " 480 | 94.9 | 54.5 | 149.4 | * | 12.7 | * | 166.1 | 27.3 | 5.2 | 198.5 |
| 480 " 520 | 98.2 | 55.5 | 153.7 | 3.5 | 12.5 | * | 171.1 | 24.7 | 7.5 | 203.3 |
| 520 " 560 | 80.7 | 41.9 | 122.7 | 3.7 | 4.6 | * | 131.2 | 20.2 | 3.8 | 155.2 |
| 560 " 600 | 72.0 | 40.8 | 112.8 | * | 4.0 | * | 120.0 | 20.1 | 5.2 | 145.3 |
| 600 and over | 123.4 | 67.1 | 190.5 | 3.5 | 7.0 | * | 201.9 | 31.8 | 11.4 | 245.1 |
| Total | 1,208.2 | 832.2 | 2,040.4 | 45.5 | 585.1 | 39.3 | 2,710.3 | 455.6 | 132.9 | 3,298.8 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 40 | 24.6 | 9.2 | 33.8 | 5.7 | 50.2 | * | 90.1 | 7.2 | 4.8 | 102.2 |
| 40 and under 80 | 48.2 | 19.0 | 67.1 | 10.1 | 32.0 | * | 110.0 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 122.3 |
| 80 " 120 | 72.0 | 26.5 | 98.6 | 6.0 | 23.2 | * | 128.6 | 9.0 | 7.0 | 144.6 |
| 120 " 160 | 67.4 | 43.9 | 111.3 | 7.6 | 63.2 | * | 183.1 | 15.9 | 9.6 | 208.6 |
| 160 " 200 | 62.0 | 46.2 | 108.1 | 7.5 | 59.5 | * | 177.4 | 18.4 | 9.4 | 205.2 |
| 200 " 240 | 68.6 | 69.1 | 137.6 | 13.6 | 59.9 | * | 213.0 | 29.1 | 14.1 | 256.1 |
| 240 " 280 | 68.6 | 99.6 | 168.2 | 21.6 | 59.3 | 5.4 | 254.5 | 59.5 | 15.8 | 329.8 |
| 280 " 320 | 65.0 | 90.4 | 155.4 | 19.4 | 43.1 | * | 221.2 | 56.3 | 15.1 | 292.6 |
| 320 " 360 | 36.8 | 57.1 | 93.9 | 13.7 | 20.8 | * | 131.4 | 41.8 | 9.3 | 182.6 |
| 360 " 400 | 21.3 | 35.5 | 56.8 | 10.6 | 10.6 | * | 78.7 | 32.4 | 5.3 | 116.5 |
| 400 " 440 | 11.1 | 26.7 | 37.8 | 6.1 | 6.5 | * | 51.5 | 22.4 | * | 75.6 |
| 440 " 480 | 14.6 | 17.3 | 31.8 | 3.9 | 4.3 | * | 41.0 | 15.3 | * | 59.2 |
| 480 " 520 | 11.8 | 16.9 | 28.8 | * | * | * | 34.8 | 10.9 | * | 48.5 |
| 520 " 560 | 6.6 | 9.5 | 16.2 | * | * | * | 20.1 | 7.4 | * | 29.0 |
| 560 " 600 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 8.2 | * | * | * | 11.2 | 6.6 | * | 19.1 |
| 600 and over | 5.6 | 7.1 | 12.7 | * | * | * | 15.9 | 5.2 | * | 22.4 |
| Total | 587.6 | 578.7 | 1,166.3 | 134.3 | 439.2 | 22.8 | 1,762.5 | 343.2 | 108.5 | 2,214.2 |

(a) Estimates of wage and salary earners and their earnings obtained from this survey may differ from similar estimates derived from other sources.

Source: *Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, August 1985* (6310.0).

CHART 6.p. WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES:
DISTRIBUTION FOR SELECTED OCCUPATION GROUPS,
AUGUST 1985



**TABLE 6.9. WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES WITH A SECOND JOB : EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB
BY EARNINGS IN SECOND JOB, AUGUST 1985**

| Weekly earnings in main job | Males | | | | Females | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------|---|
| | Weekly earnings in second job | | | Mean weekly earnings in second job | Weekly earnings in second job | | | | Mean weekly earnings in second job |
| | Under \$30 | \$30 and over | Total | | Under \$30 | \$30 and under \$80 | \$80 and over | Total | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | \$ | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | \$ |
| Under 120 | * | * | 5.0 | 59 | 5.6 | 7.9 | 4.7 | 18.2 | 61 |
| 120 and under 200 | * | 4.0 | 6.1 | 79 | * | 4.8 | 4.0 | 11.3 | 73 |
| 200 " 240 | * | * | * | 61 | * | * | * | 5.8 | 74 |
| 240 " 320 | * | 7.8 | 9.0 | 87 | * | 3.7 | 4.5 | 8.9 | 93 |
| 320 and over | 4.6 | 27.0 | 31.6 | 95 | * | * | 4.8 | 9.6 | 93 |
| Total | 11.2 | 43.2 | 54.4 | 87 | 12.3 | 21.5 | 20.0 | 53.8 | 76 |
| —dollars— | | | | | | | | | |
| Median earnings in main job | 268 | 370 | 358 | .. | 131 | 170 | 227 | 178 | .. |
| Mean earnings in main job | 288 | 381 | 362 | .. | 157 | 188 | 235 | 199 | .. |

Source: Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, August 1985 (6310.0).

**TABLE 6.10. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME,
AUSTRALIA, 1981-82**

| Principal source of income | Males | Married females | Other females | All females | All persons | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| | | | | | 1981-82 | 1978-79 |
| NUMBERS (' 000) | | | | | | |
| Wages or salary | 3,299.8 | 1,188.4 | 777.8 | 1,966.3 | 5,266.0 | 5,206.4 |
| Own business, trade or profession | 700.4 | 372.7 | 31.6 | 404.2 | 1,104.6 | 1,052.3 |
| Government cash benefits | 783.2 | 1,236.1 | 733.6 | 1,969.8 | 2,752.9 | 2,789.2 |
| Superannuation | 72.8 | 5.2 | 31.0 | 36.2 | 109.0 | 89.2 |
| Interest, rent, dividend, etc. | 156.1 | 351.4 | 72.2 | 423.5 | 579.7 | 385.7 |
| Other | 54.2 | 25.0 | 33.6 | 58.6 | 112.8 | 67.7 |
| Total | 5,066.4 | 3,178.8 | 1,679.8 | 4,858.6 | 9,925.1 | 9,590.4 |
| PER CENT | | | | | | |
| Wages or salary | 61.2 | 37.4 | 46.3 | 40.5 | 53.1 | 54.3 |
| Own business, trade or profession | 13.8 | 11.7 | 1.9 | 8.3 | 11.1 | 10.9 |
| Government cash benefits | 15.5 | 38.9 | 43.7 | 40.5 | 27.7 | 29.1 |
| Superannuation | 1.4 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Interest, rent, dividend, etc. | 3.1 | 11.1 | 4.3 | 8.7 | 5.8 | 4.0 |
| Other | 1.1 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Source: Income and Housing Survey—Income of Individuals, Australia (6502.0).