

CHAPTER 2

THE LABOUR FORCE

The concept of the labour force is fundamental to the measurement of employment and unemployment.

The labour force is defined as those persons who, during a particular week, are either employed or unemployed. The labour force represents the total supply of labour available to the labour market during a given week.

The participation rate, which represents the proportion of the working age population (defined to be those aged 15 and over) who are in the labour force is an important labour force measure. Analysis of participation rates provides a basis for monitoring changes in the size and composition of labour supply, particularly in terms of age, sex and marital status. Other characteristics such as birthplace, educational attainment and family characteristics also have to be taken into account in an analysis of the labour force.

The need to reflect the dynamic structure of the labour market and the changes required to respond to evolving socio-economic conditions and policy concerns have resulted in changes to the original Labour Force Survey framework that was developed in the 1960s. An increasing demand for information concerning underemployment and information on persons wanting to work but not defined as unemployed has led to improvements to the conceptual basis of the Australian labour force framework. A diagram of the conceptual framework is set out on the next page.

This chapter presents some summary statistics on the civilian labour force. The principal source for statistics on the civilian labour force is the ABS population survey, which consists of the Monthly Labour Force Survey and associated supplementary surveys. The Labour Force Survey collects information on the labour force status of individuals (i.e. whether they are employed, unemployed or not in the labour force) together with a range of demographic and other characteristics. It provides the basis for an analysis of underemployment and underutilisation of labour, a topic addressed in Chapter 3. The supplementary surveys cover a range of topics. For example the Survey of Labour Force Experience examines the movements into and out of the labour force over twelve months.

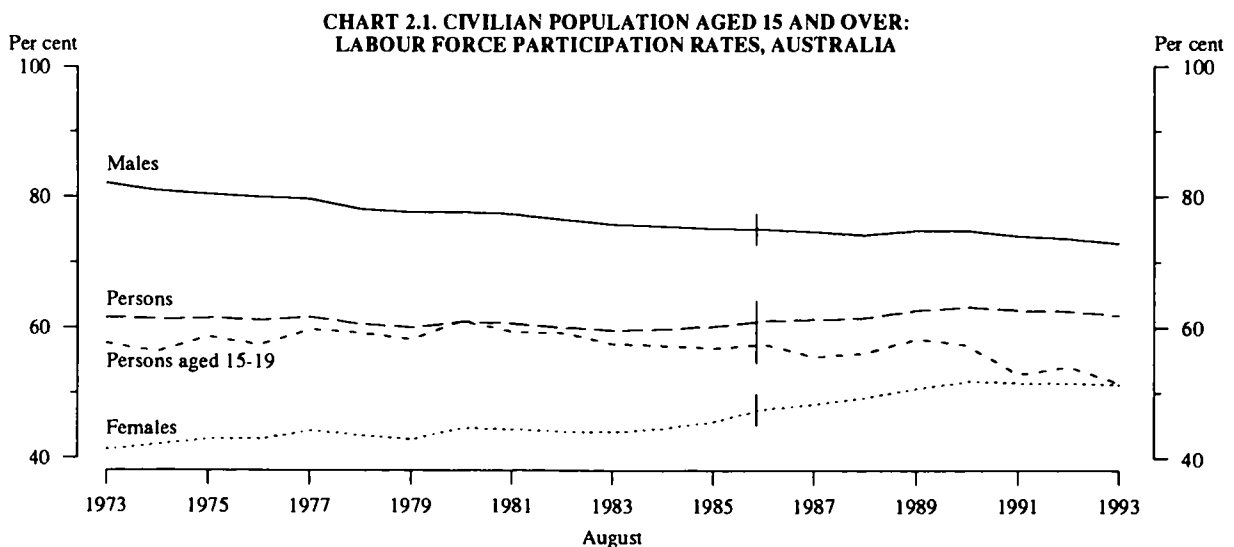
Members of the permanent Defence Forces are excluded from the Labour Force Survey and therefore from discussion in the remainder of this publication. Their numbers totalled 55,800 males and 7,700 females at the end of June 1993.

Labour force

In August 1993, of the 8,537,000 persons in the labour force, 4,947,200 were males and 3,589,800 were females.

The labour force participation rate for persons increased by 2.2 percentage points over the decade August 1983 to August 1993 to 62 per cent. This increase was attributable to an increase of 7.3 percentage points in the female participation rate. The labour force participation rate for males has decreased by 3.0 percentage points to 73 per cent.

Between August 1983 and August 1993 there was a large increase in the labour force participation rate for females in the 45 to 54 age group (17 percentage points) to 65 per cent. The participation rate increased by 13 percentage points for females aged 25 to 34, and by 12 percentage points for females aged 35 to 44. Participation rates for males and females in the 15 to 19 age group fell, while for males and females in the 65 and over age group, participation rates were relatively steady.



Indicates break in series. Estimates from August 1986 are based on a revised definition introduced in April 1986. See the Technical Notes for further information.

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

CHART 2.2. THE AUSTRALIAN LABOUR FORCE FRAMEWORK

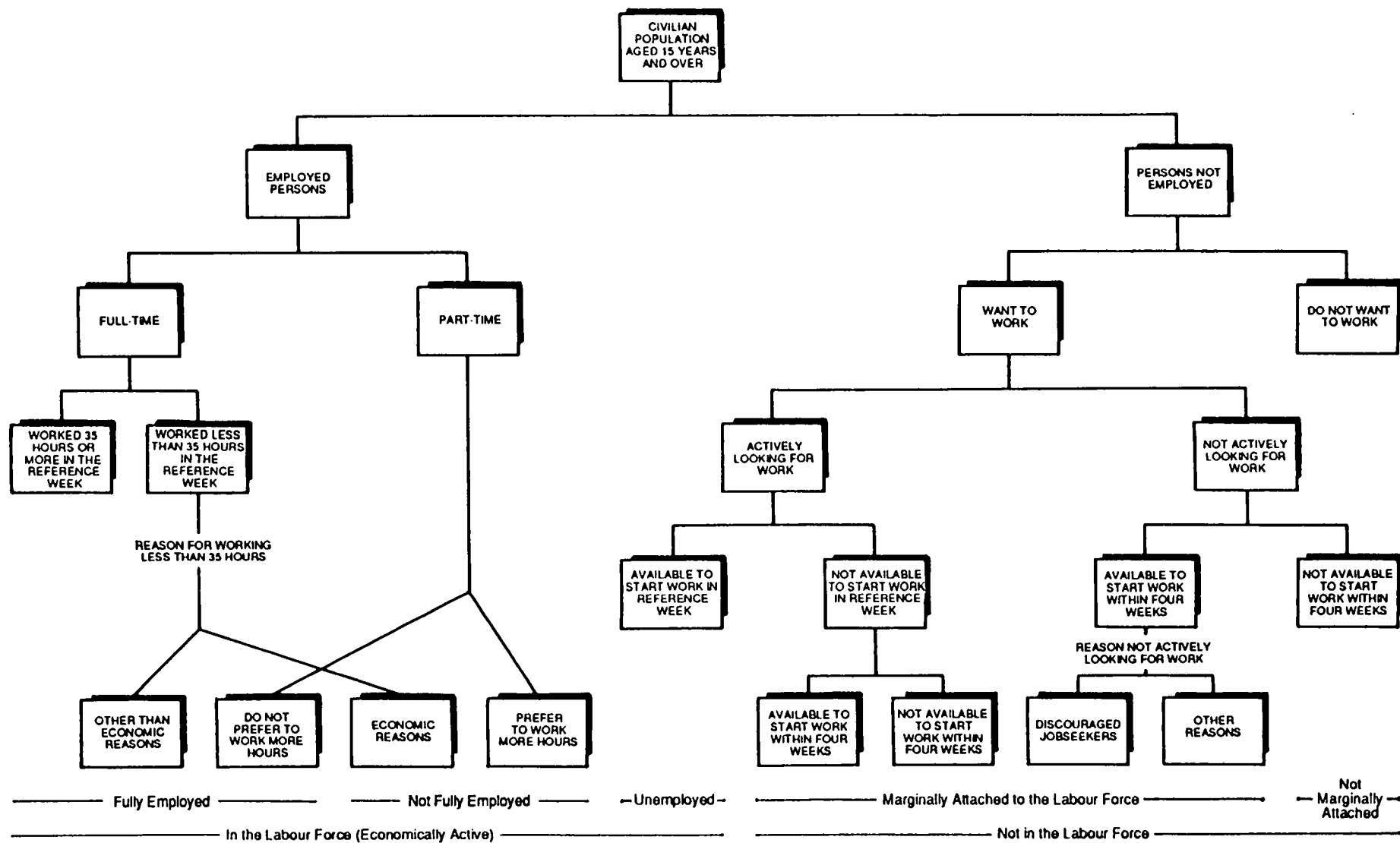


TABLE 2.1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER : LABOUR FORCE STATUS, AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1973 TO AUGUST 1993

August	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Un-employment rate —per cent—	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
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MALES										
1973	3,697.5	3,839.6	38.3	13.0	51.3	3,891.0	847.9	4,738.8	1.3	82.1
1974	3,710.9	3,847.1	60.0	7.9	67.9	3,914.9	920.5	4,835.4	1.7	81.0
1975	3,668.4	3,820.6	122.5	16.3	138.8	3,959.4	956.6	4,916.0	3.5	80.5
1976	3,665.6	3,836.3	142.7	13.9	156.6	3,992.9	1,000.1	4,993.0	3.9	80.0
1977	3,682.6	3,866.8	168.5	21.6	190.1	4,056.9	1,024.9	5,081.8	4.7	79.8
1978	3,642.5	3,850.9	207.9	14.3	222.2	4,073.1	1,137.7	5,210.8	5.5	78.2
1979	3,715.9	3,921.2	184.0	13.5	197.5	4,118.7	1,177.6	5,296.3	4.8	77.8
1980	3,773.8	3,982.8	193.9	15.7	209.6	4,192.4	1,193.2	5,385.6	5.0	77.9
1981	3,835.6	4,057.9	187.8	12.7	200.5	4,258.4	1,236.6	5,494.9	4.7	77.5
1982	3,782.5	4,024.3	250.4	21.3	271.7	4,296.0	1,314.6	5,610.6	6.3	76.6
1983	3,663.4	3,903.6	409.5	20.2	429.7	4,333.3	1,379.2	5,712.5	9.9	75.9
1984	3,772.5	4,018.0	358.6	22.6	381.2	4,399.2	1,418.8	5,818.0	8.7	75.6
1985	3,856.7	4,111.1	325.4	23.7	349.1	4,460.2	1,469.5	5,929.8	7.8	75.2
1986(a)	3,922.3	4,202.6	320.9	28.3	349.3	4,551.9	1,509.4	6,061.2	7.7	75.1
1987	3,960.0	4,277.1	317.2	29.8	347.1	4,624.2	1,565.4	6,189.6	7.5	74.7
1988	4,076.4	4,382.1	279.9	25.8	305.7	4,687.8	1,633.9	6,321.7	6.5	74.2
1989 r	4,202.5	4,556.4	229.9	29.9	259.7	4,816.1	1,616.0	6,432.1	5.4	74.9
1990 r	4,197.0	4,562.0	303.3	32.7	336.0	4,898.1	1,638.7	6,536.7	6.9	74.9
1991 r	3,998.1	4,405.0	459.9	37.2	497.0	4,902.0	1,724.0	6,626.0	10.1	74.0
1992 r	3,919.1	4,385.1	514.9	43.5	558.4	4,943.5	1,765.0	6,708.5	11.3	73.7
1993	3,933.4	4,382.7	518.5	46.0	564.5	4,947.2	1,840.5	6,787.6	11.4	72.9
FEMALES										
1973	1,395.4	1,943.3	28.8	25.6	54.5	1,997.8	2,826.8	4,824.6	2.7	41.4
1974	1,416.9	2,008.1	45.8	27.2	73.1	2,081.2	2,851.8	4,933.0	3.5	42.2
1975	1,378.5	2,020.8	93.0	46.6	139.7	2,160.3	2,859.6	5,019.9	6.5	43.0
1976	1,371.3	2,061.5	94.1	42.0	136.1	2,197.6	2,909.8	5,107.4	6.2	43.0
1977	1,411.9	2,128.6	114.8	54.4	169.2	2,297.8	2,904.3	5,202.1	7.4	44.2
1978	1,402.9	2,154.4	126.5	49.6	176.1	2,330.5	3,029.1	5,359.7	7.6	43.5
1979	1,397.2	2,157.4	131.8	48.1	179.9	2,337.4	3,117.0	5,454.4	7.7	42.9
1980	1,477.3	2,298.5	140.7	44.2	184.9	2,483.4	3,071.7	5,555.1	7.4	44.7
1981	1,501.5	2,335.8	135.9	44.2	180.1	2,515.9	3,154.6	5,670.5	7.2	44.4
1982	1,503.4	2,355.0	137.2	52.5	189.7	2,544.7	3,242.8	5,787.5	7.5	44.0
1983	1,486.9	2,337.4	197.9	59.3	257.1	2,594.6	3,299.1	5,893.7	9.9	44.0
1984	1,546.3	2,448.1	165.0	57.9	222.8	2,671.0	3,319.9	5,990.9	8.3	44.6
1985	1,607.3	2,564.5	162.7	60.9	223.6	2,788.1	3,313.6	6,101.6	8.0	45.7
1986(a)	1,686.5	2,716.0	170.9	77.5	248.4	2,964.4	3,266.3	6,230.6	8.4	47.6
1987	1,711.1	2,815.2	177.8	77.1	255.0	3,070.2	3,291.4	6,361.6	8.3	48.3
1988	1,798.1	2,971.3	165.5	67.4	233.0	3,204.2	3,288.6	6,492.9	7.3	49.4
1989 r	1,894.4	3,159.0	139.2	69.5	208.6	3,367.6	3,255.1	6,622.7	6.2	50.8
1990 r	1,944.6	3,246.0	172.4	76.1	248.6	3,494.6	3,238.8	6,733.4	7.1	51.9
1991 r	1,907.6	3,224.4	220.0	81.7	301.7	3,526.1	3,307.3	6,833.3	8.6	51.6
1992 r	1,833.1	3,232.5	242.7	97.1	339.9	3,572.4	3,349.2	6,921.6	9.5	51.6
1993	1,867.2	3,238.3	255.9	95.6	351.6	3,589.8	3,413.8	7,003.7	9.8	51.3
PERSONS										
1973	5,092.9	5,783.0	67.2	38.6	105.8	5,888.7	3,674.7	9,563.4	1.8	61.6
1974	5,127.8	5,855.2	105.8	35.1	140.9	5,996.1	3,772.3	9,768.4	2.4	61.4
1975	5,046.8	5,841.3	215.5	62.9	278.4	6,119.7	3,816.2	9,935.9	4.6	61.6
1976	5,036.9	5,897.8	236.8	55.9	292.7	6,190.5	3,909.8	10,100.4	4.7	61.3
1977	5,049.6	5,995.4	283.3	76.0	359.3	6,354.7	3,929.2	10,283.9	5.7	61.8
1978	5,045.3	6,005.4	334.4	63.9	398.3	6,403.7	4,166.8	10,570.5	6.2	60.6
1979	5,113.1	6,078.5	315.8	61.7	377.5	6,456.0	4,294.6	10,750.7	5.9	60.1
1980	5,251.1	6,281.4	334.6	59.9	394.5	6,675.9	4,264.9	10,940.7	5.9	61.0
1981	5,337.1	6,393.7	323.7	56.9	380.6	6,774.3	4,391.2	11,165.5	5.6	60.7
1982	5,285.9	6,379.3	387.6	73.8	461.4	6,840.7	4,557.4	11,398.1	6.7	60.0
1983	5,150.3	6,241.1	607.4	79.5	686.8	6,927.9	4,678.3	11,606.2	9.9	59.7
1984	5,318.8	6,466.1	523.5	80.5	604.0	7,070.1	4,738.7	11,808.8	8.5	59.9
1985	5,464.0	6,675.6	488.0	84.7	572.7	7,248.3	4,783.1	12,031.4	7.9	60.2
1986(a)	5,608.8	6,918.6	491.8	105.8	597.6	7,516.2	4,775.7	12,291.9	8.0	61.1
1987	5,671.1	7,092.3	495.1	107.0	602.0	7,694.4	4,856.8	12,551.2	7.8	61.3
1988	5,874.6	7,353.4	445.4	93.3	538.7	7,892.1	4,922.5	12,814.5	6.8	61.6
1989 r	6,096.8	7,715.4	369.0	99.3	468.3	8,183.7	4,871.1	13,054.8	5.7	62.7
1990 r	6,141.6	7,808.1	475.7	108.8	584.6	8,392.6	4,877.5	13,270.1	7.0	63.2
1991 r	5,905.8	7,629.3	679.8	118.9	798.7	8,428.1	5,031.2	13,459.3	9.5	62.6
1992 r	5,752.2	7,617.6	757.6	140.7	898.3	8,515.9	5,114.2	13,630.0	10.5	62.5
1993	5,800.5	7,621.0	774.4	141.6	916.0	8,537.0	5,254.3	13,791.3	10.7	61.9

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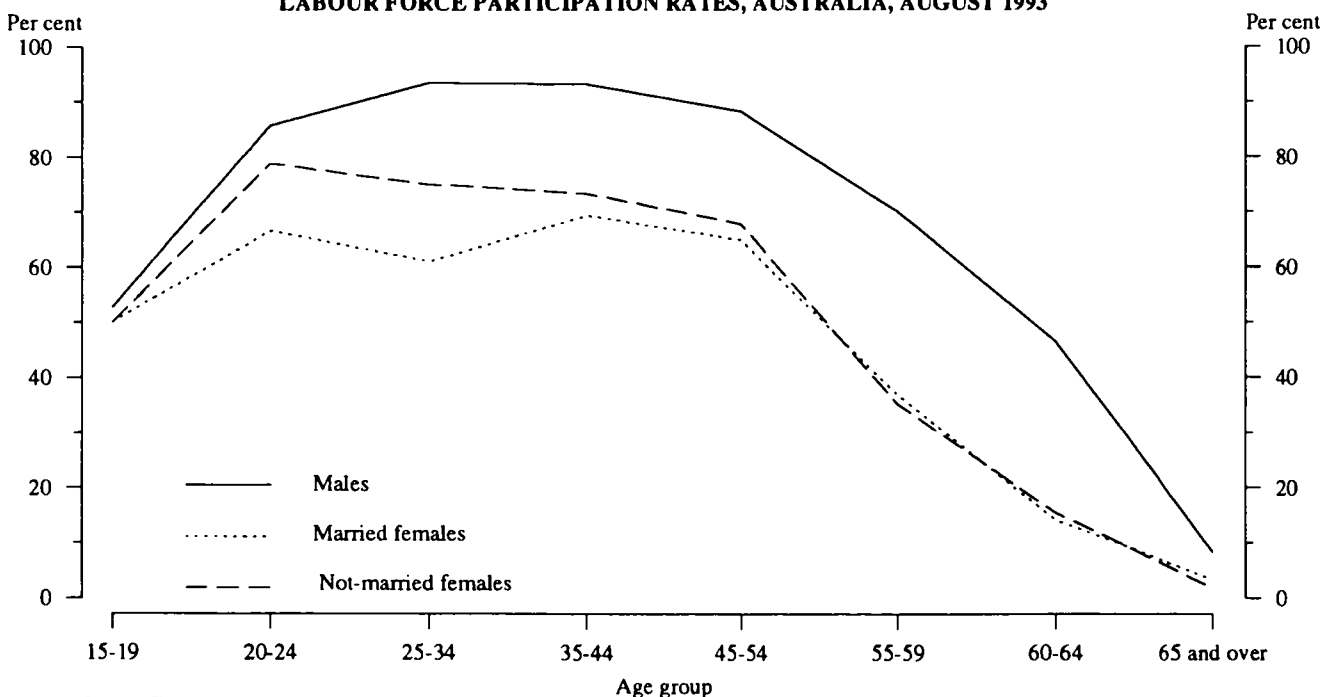
TABLE 2.2. LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES BY AGE, AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1983 TO AUGUST 1993
(per cent)

August	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
1983	58.2	89.6	95.4	95.0	90.4	78.2	42.8	8.6	75.9
1984	59.0	89.4	95.1	94.7	90.0	76.7	43.4	9.0	75.6
1985	57.7	89.7	94.5	94.8	90.0	76.4	42.6	8.9	75.2
1986(a)	58.5	89.1	94.8	94.4	90.0	75.7	45.1	8.4	75.1
1987	57.4	89.4	94.6	94.4	89.5	74.5	44.7	8.5	74.7
1988	56.4	90.1	93.7	94.2	87.3	73.6	47.2	8.4	74.2
1989 r	59.5	89.2	94.8	93.3	88.7	74.9	49.7	8.5	74.9
1990 r	58.0	88.6	94.2	94.3	89.6	76.0	50.5	8.5	74.9
1991 r	53.3	87.0	94.3	93.8	89.8	71.8	49.6	9.2	74.0
1992 r	54.0	87.5	93.1	93.3	89.0	74.0	48.1	9.3	73.7
1993	52.7	85.8	93.5	93.2	88.3	70.1	46.6	8.3	72.9
FEMALES									
1983	57.0	70.8	52.8	58.0	48.5	28.3	12.1	2.1	44.0
1984	55.6	71.8	54.9	58.7	50.1	27.6	11.5	2.5	44.6
1985	56.0	73.6	57.6	61.4	50.2	27.1	11.2	2.0	45.7
1986(a)	56.6	74.6	60.1	64.7	54.4	28.7	12.7	1.9	47.6
1987	53.6	75.6	61.9	65.8	55.3	30.4	13.2	2.6	48.3
1988	56.0	75.8	62.0	68.2	57.0	31.4	14.5	2.5	49.4
1989 r	57.1	77.5	65.0	69.8	59.3	32.1	13.6	2.2	50.8
1990 r	56.7	78.9	65.1	72.1	61.0	33.8	16.3	2.3	51.9
1991 r	52.5	76.8	65.7	71.9	62.6	35.6	14.7	2.4	51.6
1992 r	54.1	75.6	65.0	71.6	64.5	36.7	12.4	2.2	51.6
1993	50.1	75.3	65.5	70.2	65.4	36.5	14.6	2.4	51.3
PERSONS									
1983	57.6	80.2	74.1	76.8	69.9	53.4	26.9	4.8	59.7
1984	57.3	80.6	74.9	77.0	70.5	52.5	27.0	5.2	59.9
1985	56.9	81.7	76.0	78.4	70.6	52.1	26.5	4.9	60.2
1986(a)	57.6	81.9	77.4	79.7	72.7	52.6	28.6	4.7	61.1
1987	55.6	82.6	78.2	80.3	72.8	52.8	28.6	5.1	61.3
1988	56.2	83.0	77.9	81.3	72.5	52.8	30.6	5.0	61.6
1989 r	58.3	83.4	79.9	81.6	74.3	53.8	31.5	4.9	62.7
1990 r	57.4	83.8	79.6	83.2	75.6	55.1	33.3	4.9	63.2
1991 r	52.9	81.9	79.9	82.8	76.5	53.9	32.0	5.3	62.6
1992 r	54.1	81.6	79.0	82.4	77.0	55.6	30.2	5.3	62.5
1993	51.5	80.6	79.4	81.7	77.1	53.5	30.6	5.0	61.9

(a) Estimates from August 1986 are based on a revised definition introduced in April 1986. See the Technical Notes for further information.

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

**CHART 2.3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES, AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1993**



Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 2.3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, AUGUST 1993

State or Territory	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate — per cent —	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work — '000 —	Total					
MALES										
New South Wales	1,315.7	1,453.0	173.0	16.3	189.4	1,642.3	667.9	2,310.2	11.5	71.1
Victoria	986.6	1,096.6	151.5	11.8	163.3	1,259.9	459.0	1,718.9	13.0	73.3
Queensland	705.9	789.6	85.3	9.1	94.5	884.1	310.2	1,194.3	10.7	74.0
South Australia	316.9	360.4	41.3	2.7	44.0	404.4	164.9	569.3	10.9	71.0
Western Australia	404.1	451.3	41.3	3.0	44.3	495.6	149.2	644.7	8.9	76.9
Tasmania	97.2	107.9	17.4	* 1.2	18.6	126.5	52.6	179.1	14.7	70.6
Northern Territory	36.9	43.2	2.9	* 0.7	3.7	46.9	14.7	61.6	7.8	76.1
Australian Capital Territory	70.0	80.7	5.6	* 1.2	6.8	87.5	22.0	109.6	7.8	79.9
<i>Australia</i>	<i>3,933.4</i>	<i>4,382.7</i>	<i>518.5</i>	<i>46.0</i>	<i>564.5</i>	<i>4,947.2</i>	<i>1,840.5</i>	<i>6,787.6</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>72.9</i>
FEMALES										
New South Wales	654.3	1,091.8	78.8	30.5	109.3	1,201.1	1,191.5	2,392.6	9.1	50.2
Victoria	473.8	815.9	75.8	27.0	102.8	918.7	873.2	1,791.9	11.2	51.3
Queensland	319.6	564.2	47.9	17.1	65.0	629.2	590.7	1,219.9	10.3	51.6
South Australia	145.5	269.9	18.2	7.8	26.0	295.9	294.8	590.7	8.8	50.1
Western Australia	164.2	310.5	22.4	8.6	31.0	341.5	309.0	650.4	9.1	52.5
Tasmania	42.4	80.9	7.4	2.6	10.1	91.0	94.4	185.4	11.1	49.1
Northern Territory	23.6	34.8	2.2	* 0.7	2.9	37.6	20.2	57.8	7.6	65.1
Australian Capital Territory	43.7	70.4	3.1	* 1.3	4.4	74.8	40.0	114.8	5.9	65.2
<i>Australia</i>	<i>1,867.2</i>	<i>3,238.3</i>	<i>255.9</i>	<i>95.6</i>	<i>351.6</i>	<i>3,589.8</i>	<i>3,413.8</i>	<i>7,003.7</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>51.3</i>
PERSONS										
New South Wales	1,970.1	2,544.8	251.8	46.9	298.7	2,843.5	1,859.4	4,702.9	10.5	60.5
Victoria	1,460.3	1,912.5	227.3	38.8	266.1	2,178.6	1,332.2	3,510.8	12.2	62.1
Queensland	1,025.5	1,353.7	133.3	26.2	159.5	1,513.2	901.0	2,414.2	10.5	62.7
South Australia	462.5	630.3	59.6	10.5	70.0	700.3	459.7	1,160.0	10.0	60.4
Western Australia	568.3	761.8	63.7	11.6	75.3	837.0	458.1	1,295.2	9.0	64.6
Tasmania	139.6	188.8	24.9	3.8	28.7	217.5	147.0	364.4	13.2	59.7
Northern Territory	60.5	78.0	5.2	* 1.4	6.5	84.5	34.9	119.4	7.7	70.8
Australian Capital Territory	113.7	151.1	8.8	2.5	11.3	162.3	62.0	224.4	6.9	72.3
<i>Australia</i>	<i>5,800.5</i>	<i>7,621.0</i>	<i>774.4</i>	<i>141.6</i>	<i>916.0</i>	<i>8,537.0</i>	<i>5,254.3</i>	<i>13,791.3</i>	<i>10.7</i>	<i>61.9</i>

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)*.

TABLE 2.4. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY BIRTHPLACE, AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1993

	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate — per cent —	Participation rate(a)
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work — '000 —	Total			
Born in Australia	4,345.2	5,778.9	535.9	637.1	6,416.0	9.9	64.5
Born outside Australia	1,455.3	1,842.1	238.5	278.9	2,121.0	13.2	58.6
Main English Speaking Countries	646.4	830.5	71.3	84.3	914.7	9.2	64.5
Other Countries	808.9	1,011.6	167.2	194.6	1,206.3	16.1	54.7
Oceania	160.6	198.5	19.8	24.6	223.0	11.0	73.9
New Zealand	133.5	161.3	14.6	17.0	178.2	9.5	75.5
Europe and the Former USSR	876.1	1,112.8	120.0	137.8	1,250.7	11.0	55.9
Germany	42.8	53.6	6.2	7.3	61.0	12.0	51.5
Greece	38.9	51.5	8.5	9.4	60.9	15.4	48.6
Italy	95.2	114.7	8.2	10.4	125.1	8.3	46.0
Netherlands	35.0	44.9	5.0	5.5	50.4	10.9	52.9
UK and Ireland	459.7	598.1	52.7	61.2	659.3	9.3	61.5
Former Yugoslav Republics	78.2	93.4	13.5	15.3	108.6	14.1	56.8
The Middle East and North Africa	60.8	76.1	25.3	27.5	103.7	26.6	55.7
Lebanon	17.3	23.4	13.0	14.3	37.6	37.9	53.2
Southeast Asia	134.5	166.6	40.9	48.1	214.6	22.4	59.2
Malaysia	28.4	38.4	* 2.9	5.2	43.6	11.9	58.1
Philippines	24.3	32.5	4.0	4.6	37.1	12.3	61.9
Viet Nam	47.1	52.8	24.3	25.0	77.8	32.1	61.8
Northeast Asia	66.8	83.7	11.0	12.6	96.4	13.1	49.7
China	34.9	43.7	6.8	8.1	51.8	15.7	60.6
The Americas	51.4	69.2	8.0	10.7	79.9	13.4	67.4
Other	105.1	135.2	13.5	17.6	152.8	11.5	68.8
India	34.0	40.8	4.3	5.0	45.8	11.0	65.5

(a) Calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)*.

Characteristics of Migrants Who Arrived in Australia after 1970

In September 1993, the unemployment rate for migrants (who arrived in Australia after 1970 and were aged 18 and over) was 14 per cent, an increase of 3.9 percentage points since September 1990. The unemployment rate varied according to migration category. The rate for principal applicants was 15 per cent in September 1993 (an increase of 5.2 percentage points since the last survey), and 13 per cent for partners of principal applicants (an increase of 3.4 percentage points). The unemployment rate for sponsored migrants who were principal applicants was 17 per cent but for those sponsored by an employer, the rate was 2.7 per cent. Migrants in the New Zealand migration category had an unemployment rate of 9.1 per cent.

Migrants whose country of last residence was the Middle East and North Africa recorded the highest unemployment rate of 31 per cent, followed by those whose country of last residence was Southeast Asia and Northeast Asia with rates of 19 per cent and 16 per cent respectively.

The labour force participation rate for migrants was 70 per cent at September 1993, a slight decrease from the estimate of 72 per cent for September 1990. The rates for male and female migrants were 85 per cent and 56 per cent respectively. The participation rate for those migrants who were sponsored was 69 per cent but 94 per cent for those sponsored by an employer.

Those migrants whose country of last residence was in Oceania had the highest participation rate (80%) followed by those born in Africa (77%). Migrants whose country of last residence was the Middle East and North Africa recorded the lowest participation rate (54%).

TABLE 2.5. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1970 AGED 18 AND OVER:
COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS, AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER 1993

Country of last residence	Employed		Total	Unem- ployed -'000-	Labour force	Not in labour force	Total	Unemploy- ment rate - per cent -	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time	Part-time							
MALES									
Oceania	79.2	5.8	85.0	7.9	93.0	9.9	102.8	8.5	90.4
New Zealand	68.0	5.2	73.2	7.1	80.3	8.1	88.4	8.8	90.8
Other countries	11.2	* 0.6	11.8	* 0.9	12.7	* 1.8	14.4	* 6.9	87.7
Europe & the former USSR	165.7	10.2	175.9	25.4	201.4	33.7	235.1	12.6	85.6
United Kingdom/Ireland	106.6	5.5	112.1	9.4	121.5	19.7	141.2	7.7	86.0
Other countries	59.1	4.7	63.8	16.0	79.9	14.0	93.9	20.1	85.1
The Middle East and North Africa	19.7	* 2.5	22.2	8.4	30.6	8.0	38.6	27.4	79.3
Southeast Asia	50.6	4.4	55.0	12.9	67.9	17.5	85.4	19.0	79.5
Northeast Asia	27.5	4.5	31.9	5.0	37.0	8.4	45.3	13.6	81.6
Southern Asia	20.0	* 0.9	21.0	* 2.9	23.9	* 2.2	26.1	* 12.3	91.7
The Americas	22.8	* 1.8	24.5	4.2	28.8	5.2	34.0	14.7	84.6
Africa	19.7	* 1.7	21.5	* 1.4	22.8	* 2.5	25.3	* 6.0	90.3
Total	405.2	31.9	437.1	68.2	505.3	87.3	592.6	13.5	85.3
FEMALES									
Oceania	37.5	21.4	58.9	8.1	67.0	31.3	98.2	12.0	68.2
New Zealand	29.6	19.8	49.4	6.7	56.1	25.5	81.6	11.9	68.8
Other countries	7.9	* 1.6	9.5	* 1.4	10.9	5.8	16.6	* 12.6	65.3
Europe & the former USSR	81.9	48.1	130.0	15.3	145.3	107.8	253.0	10.5	57.4
United Kingdom/Ireland	50.7	32.3	83.0	6.3	89.3	58.6	147.9	7.0	60.4
Other countries	31.2	15.7	47.0	9.0	56.0	49.2	105.2	16.1	53.2
The Middle East and North Africa	* 3.5	* 3.1	6.6	4.6	11.2	27.4	38.6	40.9	29.0
Southeast Asia	43.7	13.2	56.9	13.2	70.1	58.5	128.6	18.8	54.5
Northeast Asia	16.4	6.5	22.9	5.3	28.2	33.0	61.2	18.7	46.0
Southern Asia	10.0	* 3.8	13.8	* 2.3	16.1	10.8	26.9	* 14.4	59.8
The Americas	15.8	8.3	24.1	* 2.3	26.4	17.5	43.8	* 8.7	60.2
Africa	11.1	* 3.8	14.9	* 1.2	16.1	9.0	25.1	* 7.2	64.1
Total	220.0	108.1	328.1	52.1	380.2	295.3	675.5	13.7	56.3
PERSONS									
Oceania	116.7	27.2	144.0	16.0	159.9	41.1	201.1	10.0	79.5
New Zealand	97.6	25.1	122.7	13.8	136.4	33.6	170.0	10.1	80.2
Other countries	19.1	* 2.2	21.3	* 2.2	23.5	7.5	31.1	* 9.5	75.7
Europe & the former USSR	247.6	58.3	305.9	40.7	346.6	141.5	488.1	11.7	71.0
United Kingdom/Ireland	157.3	37.9	195.1	15.7	210.8	78.3	289.1	7.4	72.9
Other countries	90.3	20.4	110.8	25.0	135.8	63.2	199.0	18.4	68.2
The Middle East and North Africa	23.2	5.6	28.9	13.0	41.8	35.4	77.2	31.0	54.2
Southeast Asia	94.3	17.6	111.9	26.1	138.0	76.0	214.0	18.9	64.5
Northeast Asia	43.9	11.0	54.8	10.3	65.1	41.4	106.5	15.8	61.2
Southern Asia	30.0	4.7	34.7	5.2	40.0	13.0	53.0	13.1	75.4
The Americas	38.6	10.1	48.6	6.5	55.2	22.7	77.9	11.9	70.9
Africa	30.9	5.5	36.4	* 2.5	38.9	11.5	50.4	* 6.5	77.2
Total	625.2	140.0	765.2	120.4	885.5	382.6	1,268.1	13.6	69.8

Source: Labour Force and Other Characteristics of Migrants, Australia (6250.0).

Labour Force Experience

An estimated 9,395,000 persons aged between 15 and 69 years participated in the labour force, that is, worked or looked for work at some time during the twelve months ending March 1993. The proportion of persons who participated in the labour force remained steady at 77 per cent for the year ending March 1990 to the year ending March 1992, then fell slightly to 76 per cent in 1993.

The participation rate of males was slightly lower in 1993 than in previous years, at 85 per cent. This proportion had remained steady at 86 per cent for all years between 1988 and 1992. The participation rate of females has increased from 63 per cent in 1988 to 67 per cent in 1993. However, there has been little change since 1990.

The participation rate of persons aged 15 to 19 decreased from 69 per cent in the year ending February 1988 to 68 per cent in the year ending March 1993. The participation rate of persons aged 45 to 54 years increased by 6 percentage points to 83 per cent over the same period.

Of the 12,321,200 persons aged between 15 and 69 in March 1993—

- 8,574,000 persons (70%) worked at some time during the preceding year.
- 2,110,100 persons (17%) looked for work at some time during the preceding year.
- 5,341,000 persons (43%) were not in the labour force at some time during the preceding year. Of these, 2,926,200 persons were not in the labour force all 52 weeks.

TABLE 2.6. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 69: PROPORTION WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE LABOUR FORCE AT SOME TIME DURING THE PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTH PERIOD AND AGE, AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1988 TO MARCH 1993(a)
(per cent)

Survey conducted in—	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65-69(b)	
MALES									
February—									
1988	70.1	95.6	97.3	96.4	90.8	81.2	54.5	16.3	85.5
1989	73.9	96.1	97.2	96.7	92.1	79.8	57.7	17.0	85.8
March—									
1990	75.4	95.8	97.5	96.5	92.4	80.3	57.7	19.2	86.2
1991	72.3	96.3	97.7	96.7	92.6	81.1	58.7	20.8	86.3
1992	69.3	95.3	97.1	96.5	92.5	78.8	58.6	22.5	85.8
1993	68.6	94.3	96.6	96.5	93.0	78.4	58.3	18.6	85.4
FEMALES									
February—									
1988	68.5	86.4	73.1	73.8	61.8	35.1	15.9	6.6	63.0
1989	73.9	86.4	74.6	76.4	64.7	39.4	19.0	5.9	65.2
March—									
1990	73.4	86.5	78.0	80.5	66.8	38.5	18.7	5.8	67.1
1991	72.3	86.4	77.4	78.6	69.6	42.5	19.6	6.9	67.3
1992	69.4	85.8	76.6	79.1	69.9	42.5	19.1	7.2	67.0
1993	67.9	85.7	75.6	78.6	71.8	44.5	19.8	6.2	67.0
PERSONS									
February—									
1988	69.3	91.0	85.2	85.2	76.6	58.3	35.0	11.1	74.3
1989	73.9	91.3	85.9	86.6	78.7	59.9	38.1	11.2	75.6
March—									
1990	74.4	91.1	87.8	88.5	79.9	59.7	38.1	12.2	76.7
1991	72.3	91.4	87.5	87.7	81.4	62.1	38.7	13.6	76.9
1992	69.4	90.6	86.8	87.8	81.5	61.0	39.5	14.3	76.5
1993	68.3	90.0	86.1	87.5	82.6	62.0	38.7	12.2	76.3

(a) Prior to March 1990, the scope of the survey included persons aged 70 years and over. To enable time series comparisons, proportions from 1988 to 1989 have been calculated with persons aged 70 years and over excluded.

Source: *Labour Force Experience, Australia* (6206.0).

TABLE 2.7. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 69: LABOUR FORCE EXPERIENCE DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1993 AND MARITAL STATUS, AUSTRALIA ('000)

	Married			Not-married			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Not in the labour force at any time during the preceding year	478.9	1,342.5	1,821.4	422.5	682.3	1,104.7	901.4	2,024.8	2,926.2
In the labour force at some time during the preceding year	3,281.1	2,436.6	5,717.7	2,011.6	1,665.7	3,677.3	5,292.7	4,102.3	9,395.0
Time in the labour force during the preceding year (weeks)—									
1 and under 4	11.1	52.0	63.1	43.2	50.5	93.7	54.4	102.5	156.8
4 and under 13	28.4	116.3	144.7	120.8	128.4	249.3	149.2	244.8	394.0
13 and under 26	34.0	105.8	139.9	86.1	102.8	189.0	120.2	208.7	328.9
26 and under 39	54.4	147.5	201.9	79.1	89.4	168.6	133.5	237.0	370.5
39 and under 49	155.5	254.3	409.8	139.1	146.2	285.2	294.6	400.5	695.0
49 and under 52	141.1	147.1	288.2	85.5	95.9	181.5	226.6	243.0	469.7
52	2,856.6	1,613.6	4,470.1	1,457.7	1,052.4	2,510.0	4,314.2	2,665.9	6,980.2
Worked at some time during the preceding year	3,119.0	2,258.6	5,377.6	1,751.2	1,445.2	3,196.4	4,870.2	3,703.8	8,574.0
Time worked during the preceding year (weeks)—									
1 and under 4	19.2	38.6	57.8	54.3	40.2	94.5	73.5	78.8	152.3
4 and under 13	55.8	100.3	156.1	134.6	121.2	255.8	190.4	221.5	411.9
13 and under 26	92.7	109.1	201.7	121.1	94.4	215.5	213.7	203.5	417.2
26 and under 39	130.1	162.5	292.6	135.3	116.4	251.7	265.4	278.9	544.3
39 and under 49	252.7	259.3	512.0	192.3	176.6	368.9	445.0	435.9	881.0
49 and under 52	141.0	140.7	281.7	77.2	85.1	162.4	218.2	225.9	444.0
52	2,427.5	1,448.1	3,875.5	1,036.3	811.3	1,847.6	3,463.8	2,259.3	5,723.2
Full-time/part-time status of weeks worked—									
All were full-time	2,746.0	1,085.9	3,831.9	1,265.6	805.1	2,070.7	4,011.6	1,891.1	5,902.6
More full-time than part-time	162.0	119.5	281.4	119.3	96.7	216.1	281.3	216.2	497.5
More part-time than full-time	47.1	101.1	148.2	58.8	60.3	119.1	105.8	161.4	267.3
All were part-time	164.0	952.1	1,116.1	307.5	483.0	790.5	471.4	1,435.1	1,906.6
Number of employers/businesses held during the year—									
One	2,842.8	2,078.7	4,921.5	1,461.0	1,201.2	2,662.3	4,303.8	3,280.0	7,583.8
Two	214.5	145.4	359.9	209.6	180.1	389.7	424.1	325.5	749.6
Three	39.4	26.3	65.6	52.0	42.9	94.9	91.4	69.2	160.5
Four or more	22.4	8.2	30.6	28.5	21.0	49.4	50.9	29.1	80.0
Looked for work at some time during the preceding year	547.7	370.9	918.6	682.2	509.2	1,191.5	1,229.9	880.1	2,110.1
Number of spells of looking for work during the preceding year—									
One	420.3	287.7	708.0	514.6	403.0	917.6	934.8	690.7	1,625.5
Two	49.0	27.1	76.0	70.5	51.0	121.5	119.5	78.0	197.5
Three	26.0	18.8	44.8	35.7	23.2	59.0	61.7	42.1	103.7
Four or more	52.5	37.3	89.8	61.4	32.0	93.4	113.9	69.3	183.3
Total	3,760.0	3,779.2	7,539.2	2,434.1	2,347.9	4,782.0	6,194.1	6,127.1	12,321.2

Source: Labour Force Experience, Australia (6206.0).

Transition from Education to Work

In May 1993, 2,190,000 persons were identified as having attended an educational institution in the previous year (1992) — 1,429,400 attended full-time and 760,700 attended part-time.

Of those who attended full-time in 1992, 354,200 had left full-time education by May 1993. Of this group 66 per cent (232,700) were employed in May 1993, while 24 per cent (85,000) were unemployed and 10 per cent (36,500) were not in the labour force.

Of those who attended an educational institution part-time in 1992, 46 per cent (353,700) were not attending an educational institution at all in May 1993, 50 per cent (378,800) continued part-time study and 3.7 per cent (28,100) were attending full-time in May 1993.

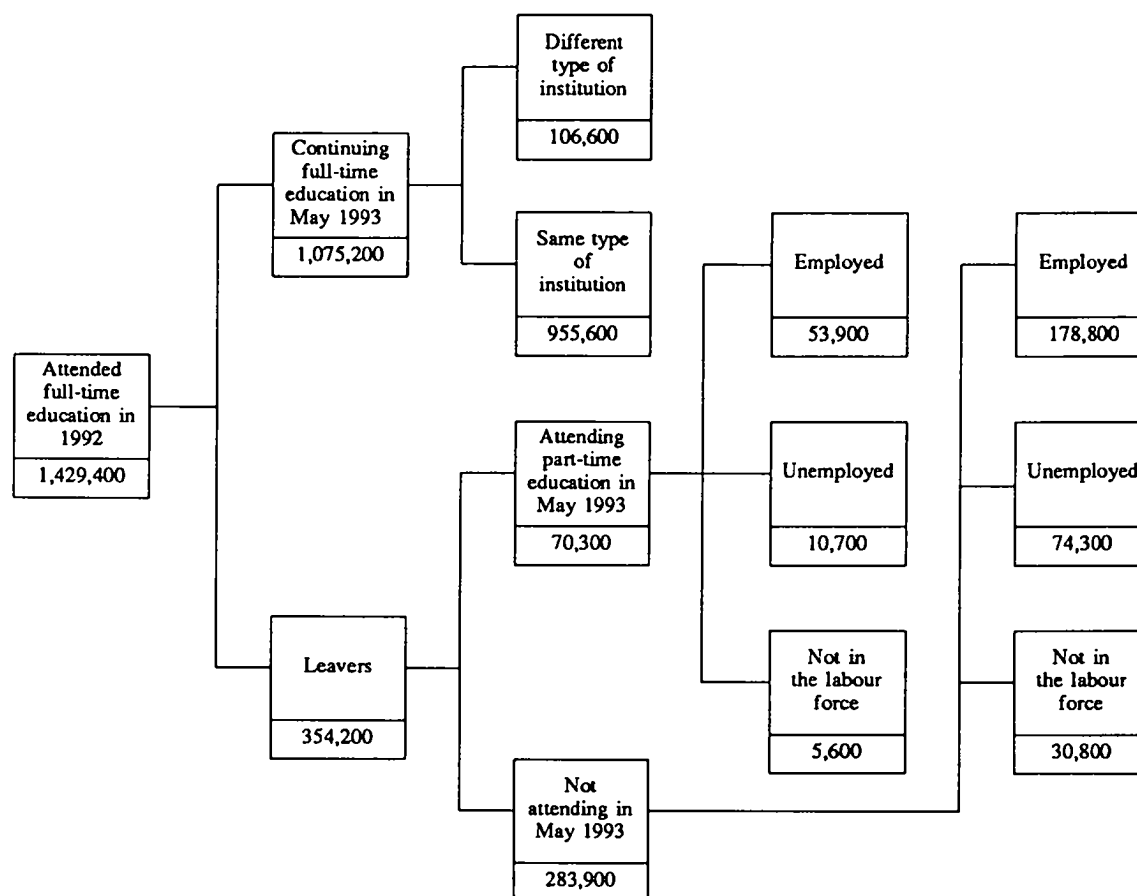
TABLE 2.8. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 64 : AGE, WHETHER ATTENDED AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION AND TYPE OF ATTENDANCE IN PREVIOUS YEAR, WHETHER ATTENDING FULL-TIME EDUCATION AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS, AUSTRALIA, MAY 1988 TO MAY 1993 ('000)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993(a)
AGED 15 TO 24						
Attended an educational institution in previous year	1,423.7	1,483.0	1,510.2	1,539.3	1,628.9	1,558.4
Attended full-time in previous year	1,261.9	1,196.5	1,219.6	1,239.2	1,327.7	1,288.4
Attending full-time education in May	870.8	907.2	928.3	990.1	1,032.5	1,007.2
Leavers	291.0	289.3	291.4	249.2	295.1	281.2
Employed	232.0	234.0	230.5	166.5	193.3	186.0
Full-time workers	196.1	199.9	186.2	118.5	134.0	129.0
Part-time workers	35.9	34.1	44.2	48.0	59.1	57.0
Unemployed	42.6	38.3	44.7	64.3	79.3	70.0
Not in labour force	16.4	17.0	16.2	18.4	22.5	25.2
Attended part-time in previous year	261.7	286.5	290.5	300.1	301.3	270.0
Attending an educational institution in May	144.6	147.6	152.4	163.4	158.0	153.1
Full-time	12.5	12.3	15.6	17.8	19.1	14.9
Part-time	132.3	135.3	136.8	145.6	138.8	138.2
Not attending an educational institution in May	117.1	138.9	138.1	136.7	143.3	116.9
Did not attend an educational institution in previous year	1,271.6	1,233.8	1,214.2	1,191.9	1,110.1	1,170.4
Total	2,695.2	2,716.8	2,724.4	2,731.2	2,739.0	2,728.8
AGED 25 TO 64						
Attended an educational institution in previous year	703.2	725.3	767.1	850.1	934.8	631.7
Attended full-time in previous year	92.5	91.8	113.8	126.3	154.8	141.0
Attending full-time education in May	42.5	45.5	45.6	58.9	65.7	68.0
Leavers	50.0	46.3	68.2	67.4	89.2	73.0
Employed	36.5	35.2	50.9	43.3	56.3	46.8
Full-time workers	26.9	29.8	43.1	31.0	38.2	31.0
Part-time workers	9.6	5.3	7.8	12.3	18.1	15.8
Unemployed	7.0	4.7	7.6	15.2	20.7	15.0
Not in labour force	6.5	6.4	9.7	8.8	12.2	11.3
Attended part-time in previous year	610.7	633.5	653.2	723.7	779.9	490.7
Attending an educational institution in May	253.3	273.8	260.3	299.8	313.7	253.9
Full-time	7.9	12.7	12.0	11.8	13.7	13.3
Part-time	245.4	261.1	248.3	288.0	300.0	240.6
Not attending an educational institution in May	357.4	359.7	393.0	423.9	466.3	236.8
Did not attend an educational institution in previous year	7,464.7	7,651.1	7,773.5	7,858.7	7,912.1	8,355.8
Total	8,167.9	8,376.3	8,540.6	8,708.7	8,846.8	8,987.5
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Attended an educational institution in previous year	2,126.8	2,208.2	2,277.2	2,389.4	2,563.7	2,190.0
Attended full-time in previous year	1,254.4	1,288.2	1,333.4	1,365.5	1,482.5	1,429.4
Attending full-time education in May	913.3	952.6	973.8	1,049.0	1,098.2	1,075.2
Leavers	341.1	335.6	359.6	316.5	384.2	354.2
Employed	268.5	269.2	281.4	209.8	249.5	232.7
Full-time workers	223.0	229.7	229.3	149.5	172.2	160.0
Part-time workers	45.5	39.5	52.0	60.3	77.3	72.7
Unemployed	49.7	43.0	52.3	79.5	100.0	85.0
Not in labour force	22.9	23.4	26.0	27.2	34.7	36.5
Attended part-time in previous year	872.4	920.0	943.8	1,023.8	1,081.2	760.7
Attending an educational institution in May	398.0	421.4	412.7	463.2	471.7	406.9
Full-time	20.3	25.0	27.6	29.6	32.8	28.1
Part-time	377.7	396.4	385.1	433.6	438.8	378.8
Not attending an educational institution in May	474.5	498.6	531.1	560.6	609.6	353.7
Did not attend an educational institution in previous year	8,736.3	8,884.9	8,987.7	9,050.6	9,022.2	9,526.2
Total	10,863.1	11,093.1	11,265.0	11,439.9	11,585.9	11,716.2

(a) There is a break in series between 1992 and 1993 owing to the introduction of the Australian Bureau of Statistics Classification of Qualifications (ABSCQ) in the May 1993 survey.

Source: *Transition from Education to Work, Australia (6227.0)*.

CHART 2.4. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 64 WHO ATTENDED AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME IN 1992 :
SELECTED EDUCATIONAL AND LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS, AUSTRALIA, MAY 1993



Source: *Transition from Education to Work, Australia (6227.0)*.

TABLE 2.9. LEAVERS AGED 15 TO 64 : TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION ATTENDED FULL-TIME
IN PREVIOUS YEAR AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS, AUSTRALIA, MAY 1988 TO MAY 1993

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993(a)
	— '000 —					
<i>Attended school full-time in previous year</i>	194.6	198.1	172.9	138.8	149.9	155.9
Labour force	183.2	184.7	162.8	125.6	136.9	141.3
Employed	148.6	158.2	136.2	87.6	86.1	95.2
Unemployed	34.7	26.4	26.7	38.1	50.8	46.1
Not in labour force	11.3	13.5	10.1	13.2	13.0	14.6
	— per cent —					
Unemployment rate	18.9	14.3	16.4	30.3	37.1	32.6
Participation rate	94.2	93.2	94.2	90.5	91.3	90.6
	— '000 —					
<i>Attended tertiary full-time in previous year</i>	146.5	137.5	186.7	177.7	234.3	198.3
Labour force	134.9	127.5	170.8	163.7	212.7	176.5
Employed	119.9	110.9	145.2	122.2	163.4	137.5
Unemployed	15.0	16.6	25.6	41.4	49.3	38.9
Not in the labour force	11.6	9.9	15.9	14.0	21.6	21.8
	— per cent —					
Unemployment rate	11.1	13.0	15.0	25.3	23.2	22.1
Participation rate	92.1	92.8	91.5	92.1	90.8	89.0
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<i>All leavers</i>	341.1	335.6	359.6	316.5	384.2	354.2
Labour force	318.1	312.2	333.7	289.3	349.5	317.8
Employed	268.5	269.2	281.4	209.8	249.5	232.7
Unemployed	49.6	43.0	52.3	79.5	100.0	85.0
Not in the labour force	22.9	23.4	26.0	27.2	34.7	36.5
	— per cent —					
Unemployment rate	15.6	13.8	15.7	27.5	28.6	26.8
Participation rate	93.3	93.0	92.8	91.4	91.0	89.7

(a) There is a break in series between 1992 and 1993 owing to the introduction of the Australian Bureau of Statistics Classification of Qualifications (ABSCQ) in the May 1993 survey.

Source: *Transition from Education to Work, Australia (6227.0)*.

**TABLE 2.10. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 24 WHO ATTENDED SCHOOL IN 1992 BUT WERE NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL IN MAY 1993:
TYPE OF SCHOOL LAST ATTENDED, LABOUR FORCE STATUS, WHETHER ATTENDING A TERTIARY INSTITUTION,
TYPE OF TERTIARY INSTITUTION ATTENDING AND TYPE OF ATTENDANCE, AUSTRALIA, MAY 1993**

Whether attending in May 1993	Type of institution attending in May 1993	Type of attendance in May 1993	Government school	Non-government school	Total(a)	Government school	Non-government school	Total(a)
EMPLOYED								
Attending	Higher Education(b)		10.3	8.4	18.6	10.0	28.6	14.1
	Full-time		9.1	7.9	17.1	8.8	27.2	12.9
	TAFE		27.9	8.8	36.6	27.0	29.9	27.7
	Full-time		10.0	* 3.7	13.6	9.6	* 12.6	10.3
	Part-time		17.9	5.1	23.0	17.4	17.3	17.4
	Total attending tertiary(c)		43.1	18.7	61.8	41.8	63.9	46.7
	Full-time		21.0	12.6	33.6	20.4	43.2	25.4
	Part-time		22.1	6.1	28.2	21.4	20.7	21.3
Not attending			60.1	10.6	70.7	58.2	36.1	53.3
Total			103.2	29.2	132.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNEMPLOYED								
Attending	Higher Education(b)		* 1.9	* 3.0	4.9	* 3.9	* 29.2	8.2
	Full-time		* 1.9	* 3.0	4.9	* 3.9	* 29.2	8.2
	TAFE		6.6	* 2.3	9.0	13.3	* 23.2	15.0
	Full-time		4.6	* 1.7	6.3	9.2	* 16.6	10.5
	Part-time		* 2.0	* 0.7	* 2.7	* 4.1	* 6.6	* 4.5
	Total attending tertiary(c)		10.1	5.8	15.8	20.3	56.8	26.5
	Full-time		7.7	4.8	12.5	15.6	47.8	21.0
	Part-time		* 2.3	* 0.9	* 3.3	* 4.7	* 9.0	* 5.5
Not attending			39.5	4.4	43.9	79.7	43.2	73.5
Total			49.6	10.1	59.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE								
Attending	Higher Education(b)		20.0	16.9	36.9	38.2	62.8	46.5
	Full-time		19.8	16.6	36.4	37.9	61.5	45.9
	TAFE		15.9	6.1	22.0	30.4	22.7	27.7
	Full-time		15.6	6.1	21.7	29.8	22.7	27.4
	Part-time		* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.5	* 0.0	* 0.4
	Total attending tertiary(c)		39.4	24.5	63.9	75.3	91.1	80.7
	Full-time		38.5	24.2	62.7	73.6	89.9	79.2
	Part-time		* 0.9	* 0.3	* 1.2	* 1.7	* 1.2	* 1.5
Not attending			12.9	* 2.4	15.3	24.7	* 8.9	19.3
Total			52.3	26.9	79.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
ALL PERSONS								
Attending	Higher Education(b)		32.1	28.2	60.4	15.7	42.6	22.2
	Full-time		30.8	27.5	58.3	15.0	41.4	21.5
	TAFE		50.4	17.2	67.6	24.6	25.9	24.9
	Full-time		30.1	11.5	41.6	14.7	17.3	15.3
	Part-time		20.3	5.7	26.0	9.9	8.6	9.6
	Total attending tertiary(c)		92.5	49.0	141.5	45.1	73.9	52.2
	Full-time		67.2	41.7	108.9	32.8	62.8	40.1
	Part-time		25.3	7.3	32.6	12.3	11.0	12.0
Not attending			112.5	17.3	129.8	54.9	26.1	47.8
Total			205.0	66.3	271.4	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes a small number of persons who were not asked the type of school they last attended. (b) Includes persons attending part time. (c) Includes persons attending other tertiary institutions.

Source: *Transition from Education to Work, Australia (6227.0)*.

Families

In June 1993, 79 per cent of *married-couple families* had at least one partner in the labour force, 55 per cent of *one-parent families* had the parent in the labour force while 46 per cent of family heads of *other families* were in the labour force.

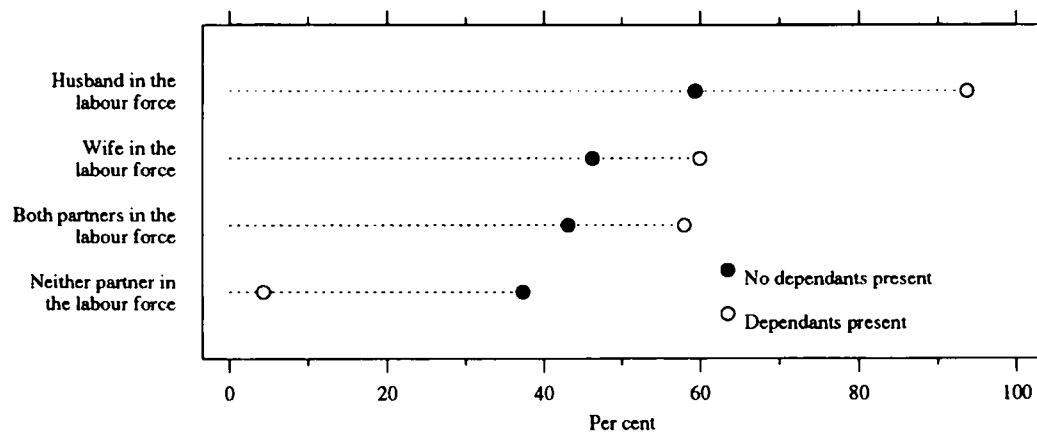
Of the 75 per cent of *married-couple families* where at least one partner was employed, 32 per cent had both partners employed full time. Of those *married-couple families* with both partners employed, 58 per cent had dependants present. About 28 per cent of *married-couple families* had only one partner employed. In 87 per cent of these families the employed person was the husband.

Eight per cent of *married-couple families* had at least one partner unemployed. Of these families 41 per cent had one partner employed, and of these 77 per cent were employed full time.

In 45 per cent of *one-parent families*, the parent was employed. Eighty-nine per cent of *one-parent families* had a female parent while 11 per cent had a male parent. Sixty-five per cent of male parents of *one-parent families* were employed, compared with 43 per cent of female parents of *one-parent families*. A greater proportion of male parents of one-parent families were employed than female parents of one-parent families, regardless of the age of the youngest dependant.

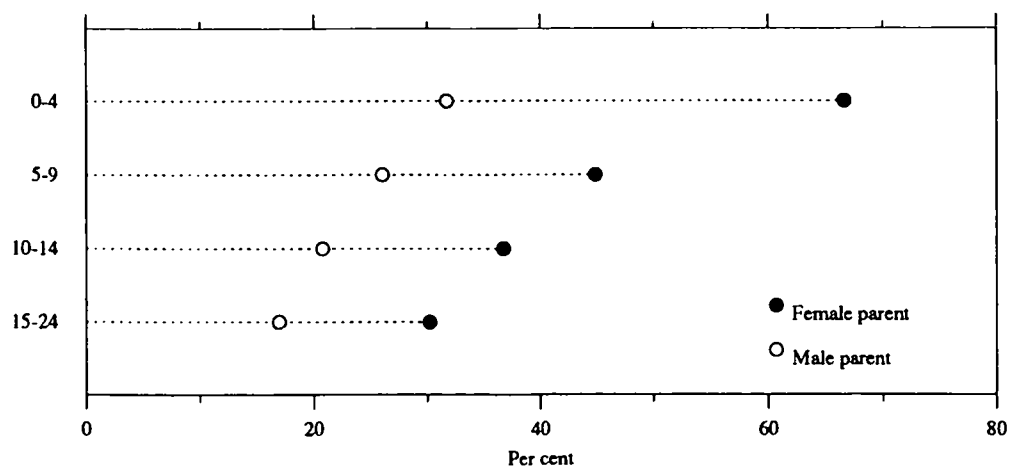
For *other families*, 40 per cent of family heads were employed and 6 per cent were unemployed.

CHART 2.5. PERCENTAGE OF MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES (WITH OR WITHOUT DEPENDANTS PRESENT) BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1993



Source: *Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia (6224.0)*.

CHART 2.6. PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT FAMILIES WITH THE PARENT NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDANT, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1993



Source: *Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia (6224.0)*.

TABLE 2.12. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a)
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1993

	<u>Employed</u>		<u>Unemployed</u>		Labour force Total —'000—	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate —per cent—	Participation rate —per cent—	
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work						
MALES										
Member of a family	3,261.7	351.8	3,613.5	383.8	418.4	4,031.9	1,338.6	5,370.5	10.4	75.1
Husband	2,631.7	164.7	2,796.3	228.5	236.1	3,032.4	916.8	3,949.2	7.8	76.8
With dependants present	1,654.5	72.2	1,726.8	148.4	151.9	1,878.7	126.4	2,005.0	8.1	93.7
Without dependants present	977.1	92.4	1,069.6	80.2	84.2	1,153.7	790.4	1,944.2	7.3	59.3
Sole parent	27.5	* 3.4	30.9	5.2	5.9	36.8	10.7	47.5	16.0	77.6
Other family head	43.3	* 2.9	46.2	7.4	7.9	54.1	29.9	84.0	14.6	64.4
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	5.6	103.2	108.8	7.5	29.3	138.1	287.3	425.4	21.2	32.5
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	509.8	70.7	580.5	120.3	124.2	704.7	62.5	767.1	17.6	91.9
Other relative of married couple or family head	43.7	7.0	50.7	14.8	15.1	65.8	31.4	97.3	23.0	67.7
Not a member of a family	568.2	71.2	639.5	116.0	124.1	763.5	277.5	1,041.1	16.3	73.3
Living alone	276.3	28.8	305.1	51.3	55.7	360.8	209.6	570.4	15.4	63.3
Not living alone	292.0	42.4	334.4	64.7	68.4	402.8	67.9	470.7	17.0	85.6
Total	3,829.9	423.0	4,253.0	499.7	542.5	4,795.5	1,616.1	6,411.6	11.3	74.8
FEMALES										
Member of a family	1,475.7	1,205.0	2,680.7	189.2	272.7	2,953.3	2,499.4	5,452.7	9.2	54.2
Wife	1,035.1	891.1	1,926.2	92.6	133.5	2,059.7	1,812.5	3,872.2	6.5	53.2
With dependants present	471.5	616.5	1,088.0	54.0	87.2	1,175.2	782.1	1,957.3	7.4	60.0
Without dependants present	563.6	274.5	838.1	38.7	46.3	884.5	1,030.4	1,914.9	5.2	46.2
Sole parent	83.9	72.5	156.4	21.0	33.5	189.9	175.8	365.8	17.6	51.9
Other family head	52.7	17.6	70.4	8.9	9.9	80.3	125.8	206.1	12.4	39.0
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	* 2.7	146.0	148.7	5.9	31.2	179.8	265.5	445.3	17.3	40.4
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	278.0	70.8	348.7	53.9	56.9	405.6	45.8	451.5	14.0	89.8
Other relative of married couple or family head	23.3	7.0	30.3	6.8	7.6	37.9	74.0	112.0	20.2	33.9
Not a member of a family	347.0	96.3	443.3	48.4	55.3	498.6	588.3	1,086.8	11.1	45.9
Living alone	161.6	40.0	201.6	17.7	20.9	222.5	517.9	740.5	9.4	30.1
Not living alone	185.4	56.2	241.7	30.7	34.4	276.1	70.3	346.4	12.5	79.7
Total	1,822.7	1,301.2	3,123.9	237.6	328.0	3,451.9	3,087.7	6,539.6	9.5	52.8
PERSONS										
Member of a family	4,737.4	1,556.8	6,294.2	572.9	691.1	6,985.3	3,838.0	10,823.3	9.9	64.5
Husband or wife	3,666.8	1,055.7	4,722.5	321.2	369.6	5,092.1	2,729.2	7,821.3	7.3	65.1
With dependants present	2,126.0	688.8	2,814.8	202.3	239.1	3,053.9	908.4	3,962.3	7.8	77.1
Without dependants present	1,540.7	366.9	1,907.7	118.8	130.5	2,038.2	1,820.8	3,859.0	6.4	52.8
Sole parent	111.5	75.9	187.4	26.3	39.4	226.8	186.5	413.2	17.4	54.9
Other family head	96.0	20.5	116.6	16.2	17.8	134.4	155.7	290.1	13.3	46.3
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	8.3	249.2	257.5	13.4	60.4	317.9	552.8	870.7	19.0	36.5
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	787.8	141.4	929.2	174.2	181.1	1,110.3	108.3	1,218.6	16.3	91.1
Other relative of married couple or family head	67.0	14.0	81.0	21.7	22.8	103.8	105.5	209.2	21.9	49.6
Not a member of a family	915.2	167.5	1,082.7	164.4	179.4	1,262.1	865.8	2,127.9	14.2	59.3
Living alone	437.8	68.9	506.7	69.0	76.6	583.3	727.5	1,310.8	13.1	44.5
Not living alone	477.4	98.7	576.0	95.4	102.8	678.9	138.2	817.1	15.1	83.1
Total	5,652.6	1,724.3	7,376.9	737.3	870.5	8,247.4	4,703.8	12,951.2	10.6	63.7

(a) Civilians who were residents of households where family status was determined. (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes full-time students aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads. (c) Aged 15 and over.

Source: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, (6224.0).

TABLE 2.13. FAMILY STATUS OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS(a)
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1993

	Full-time workers	Part-time workers			Total	Total workers	Average weekly hours worked		
		Weekly hours worked					Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total
		0(b)	1-14	15-34					
— '000 —									
MALES									
Member of a family	3,261.7	14.6	167.4	169.8	351.8	3,613.5	43.4	14.8	40.6
Husband	2,631.7	8.0	54.7	102.0	164.7	2,796.3	44.2	17.2	42.6
With dependants present	1,654.5	* 3.0	23.3	45.9	72.2	1,726.8	44.7	17.4	43.6
Without dependants present	977.1	4.9	31.3	56.1	92.4	1,069.6	43.3	17.0	41.1
Sole parent	27.5	* 0.0	* 1.5	* 1.9	* 3.4	30.9	43.2	18.2	40.5
Other family head	43.3	* 0.0	* 1.4	* 1.5	* 2.9	46.2	43.8	18.5	42.2
Full-time student aged 15-24(c)	5.6	4.9	79.8	18.5	103.2	108.8	28.9	8.7	9.7
Other child(d) of married couple or family head	509.8	* 1.4	27.0	42.2	70.7	580.5	39.9	17.6	37.2
Other relative of married couple or family head	43.7	* 0.3	* 3.0	3.7	7.0	50.7	38.5	15.6	35.3
Not a member of a family	568.2	3.9	26.0	41.3	71.2	639.5	42.9	16.9	40.0
Living alone	276.3	* 1.9	10.0	17.0	28.8	305.1	43.4	16.5	40.9
Not living alone	292.0	* 2.0	16.1	24.4	42.4	334.4	42.5	17.1	39.2
Total	3,829.9	18.5	193.4	211.2	423.0	4,253.0	43.3	15.1	40.5
FEMALES									
Member of a family	1,475.7	50.1	494.5	660.3	1,205.0	2,680.7	39.0	15.7	28.5
Wife	1,035.1	39.3	314.8	537.0	891.1	1,926.2	39.4	16.6	28.8
With dependants present	471.5	27.7	222.8	366.1	616.5	1,088.0	39.5	16.3	26.3
Without dependants present	563.6	11.6	92.0	170.9	274.5	838.1	39.4	17.2	32.1
Sole parent	83.9	* 1.9	32.5	38.2	72.5	156.4	39.2	15.5	28.2
Other family head	52.7	* 0.8	5.9	10.9	17.6	70.4	39.4	17.4	33.9
Full-time student aged 15-24(c)	* 2.7	5.1	118.8	22.1	146.0	148.7	40.7	8.9	9.5
Other child(d) of married couple or family head	278.0	* 2.7	19.5	48.6	70.8	348.7	37.3	19.2	33.6
Other relative of married couple or family head	23.3	* 0.3	* 3.0	3.6	7.0	30.3	37.1	16.5	32.4
Not a member of a family	347.0	4.1	37.5	54.6	96.3	443.3	38.6	17.1	33.9
Living alone	161.6	* 1.3	14.4	24.3	40.0	201.6	38.7	17.9	34.5
Not living alone	185.4	* 2.9	23.1	30.3	56.2	241.7	38.5	16.5	33.4
Total	1,822.7	54.3	532.0	714.9	1,301.2	3,123.9	38.9	15.8	29.3
PERSONS									
Member of a family	4,737.4	64.7	661.9	830.1	1,556.8	6,294.2	42.0	15.5	35.5
Husband or wife	3,666.8	47.3	369.4	639.0	1,055.7	4,722.5	42.8	16.7	37.0
With dependants present	2,126.0	30.7	246.1	411.9	688.8	2,814.8	43.5	16.4	36.9
Without dependants present	1,540.7	16.6	123.3	227.0	366.9	1,907.7	41.9	17.1	37.1
Sole parent	111.5	* 1.9	34.0	40.1	75.9	187.4	40.2	15.6	30.2
Other family head	96.0	* 0.8	7.4	12.4	20.5	116.6	41.4	17.6	37.2
Full-time student aged 15-24(c)	8.3	10.0	198.6	40.6	249.2	257.5	32.7	8.8	9.6
Other child(d) of married couple or family head	787.8	4.1	46.5	90.8	141.4	929.2	39.0	18.4	35.8
Other relative of married couple or family head	67.0	* 0.6	6.0	7.3	14.0	81.0	38.0	16.1	34.2
Not a member of a family	915.2	8.0	63.5	96.0	167.5	1,082.7	41.3	17.0	37.5
Living alone	437.8	* 3.2	24.4	41.3	68.9	506.7	41.6	17.3	38.3
Not living alone	477.4	4.8	39.2	54.7	98.7	576.0	40.9	16.8	36.8
Total	5,652.6	72.8	725.4	926.1	1,724.3	7,376.9	41.9	15.7	35.8

(a) Civilians who were residents of households where family status was determined. (b) Persons who had a job in which they usually worked part time, i.e. less than 35 hours per week, but were not at work during the reference week. (c) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes full-time students aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads. (d) Aged 15 and over.

Source: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, (6224.0).

TABLE 2.14. ALL FAMILIES: TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF DEPENDANTS PRESENT, AND NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED(a), AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1992 AND JUNE 1993
(*000 families)

Number of dependants present	None employed		One employed		Two or more employed		Total	
	June 1992	June 1993	June 1992	June 1993	June 1992	June 1993	June 1992	June 1993
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES								
None	665.3	695.4	367.8	361.6	857.1	881.3	1,890.2	1,938.3
One or more	173.4	186.4	647.1	655.6	1,171.8	1,148.4	1,992.3	1,990.5
One	57.1	64.5	186.6	196.5	401.8	420.7	645.4	681.6
Two	65.4	66.2	266.2	272.2	505.0	476.0	836.6	814.4
Three	30.8	39.3	135.4	137.5	200.3	193.8	366.6	370.7
Four or more	20.0	16.4	58.9	49.5	64.7	57.9	143.6	123.8
Total	838.7	881.8	1,014.9	1,017.2	2,028.9	2,029.7	3,882.5	3,928.8
ONE-PARENT FAMILIES WITH A MALE PARENT								
One	10.3	7.8	16.8	16.9	6.0	3.5	33.0	28.2
Two	* 3.2	4.6	5.6	8.3	* 1.3	* 2.3	10.1	15.3
Three or more	* 1.5	* 1.7	* 3.1	* 2.5	* 0.8	* 0.2	5.4	4.3
Total	14.9	14.1	25.5	27.7	8.1	6.0	48.5	47.8
ONE-PARENT FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE PARENT								
One	91.2	90.5	72.2	78.9	20.9	19.2	184.2	188.6
Two	58.2	64.8	43.6	50.2	14.6	9.1	116.3	124.1
Three	25.1	28.4	14.9	11.2	* 3.0	* 2.1	43.1	41.7
Four or more	13.9	10.9	5.2	* 2.8	* 0.9	* 0.3	20.0	14.0
Total	188.3	194.6	135.9	143.0	39.4	30.7	363.6	368.4
ONE-PARENT FAMILIES: TOTAL								
One	101.4	98.4	89.0	95.7	26.8	22.7	217.2	216.8
Two	61.3	69.4	49.2	58.5	15.9	11.4	126.4	139.4
Three	26.6	29.4	17.8	13.3	3.6	* 2.3	48.0	45.0
Four or more	13.9	11.6	5.4	* 3.1	* 1.2	* 0.3	20.5	15.0
Total	203.2	208.8	161.4	170.7	47.5	36.7	412.1	416.2
OTHER FAMILIES								
None	74.5	72.4	101.1	103.4	101.5	104.7	277.1	280.5
One or more	7.1	5.9	5.0	4.7	* 2.9	* 2.1	15.1	12.6
Total	81.6	78.2	106.2	108.1	104.4	106.8	292.2	293.1
ALL FAMILIES								
None	739.8	767.8	469.0	465.0	958.6	986.0	2,167.3	2,218.8
One or more	383.7	401.1	813.4	831.0	1,222.3	1,187.2	2,419.4	2,419.3
One	165.0	168.1	280.1	296.9	431.4	445.2	876.4	910.2
Two	127.4	136.3	315.7	330.7	521.0	487.7	964.1	954.7
Three	57.5	68.7	153.4	150.8	204.0	196.1	414.8	415.7
Four or more	33.9	28.0	64.3	52.6	65.9	58.1	164.1	138.7
Total	1,123.5	1,168.8	1,282.4	1,296.1	2,180.8	2,173.2	4,586.8	4,638.1

(a) Labour force status refers to persons aged 15 and over only.

Source: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, (6224.0).

TABLE 2.15. ONE-PARENT FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PARENT AND AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDANT PRESENT, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1993
(*000 families)

Age of youngest dependant —	Parent employed			Parent unemployed	Parent in the labour force	Parent not in the labour force	Total
	Full time	Part time	Total				
0-4	14.2	19.7	33.8	12.6	46.4	86.3	132.7
5-9	24.9	27.4	52.3	10.2	62.5	47.5	110.0
10-14	39.0	18.0	57.0	11.0	68.0	34.8	102.7
15-24	34.3	11.1	45.4	5.7	51.1	19.6	70.7
Total	112.4	76.2	188.5	39.4	228.0	188.2	416.2

Source: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, (6224.0).

TABLE 2.16. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE
AND AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDANT PRESENT, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1993
(*000 families)

	Wife employed			Wife unemp- loyed	Wife in the labour force	Wife not in the labour force	Total
	Full time	Part time	Total				
HUSBAND EMPLOYED FULL TIME							
Families with dependants present	435.1	571.3	1,006.4	51.9	1,058.3	584.2	1,642.5
Age of youngest dependant —							
0-4	111.0	214.1	325.2	23.3	348.5	337.9	686.4
5-9	102.2	149.2	251.4	13.9	265.3	114.7	379.9
10-14	122.5	126.1	248.6	10.5	259.2	75.5	334.6
15-24	99.4	81.8	181.2	4.1	185.4	56.2	241.5
Families without dependants present	502.0	216.1	718.1	23.6	741.7	234.4	976.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>937.1</i>	<i>787.3</i>	<i>1,724.5</i>	<i>75.5</i>	<i>1,800.0</i>	<i>818.7</i>	<i>2,618.7</i>
HUSBAND EMPLOYED: TOTAL							
Families with dependants present	448.7	595.5	1,044.2	56.7	1,100.9	613.3	1,714.2
Age of youngest dependant —							
0-4	114.6	221.8	336.4	24.9	361.3	355.6	716.9
5-9	105.2	156.9	262.2	15.5	277.7	119.8	397.5
10-14	125.9	131.7	257.6	11.7	269.2	79.1	348.4
15-24	103.0	85.0	188.1	4.6	192.7	58.9	251.5
Families without dependants present	524.6	243.3	767.9	26.1	794.0	274.2	1,068.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>973.3</i>	<i>838.8</i>	<i>1,812.1</i>	<i>82.8</i>	<i>1,894.9</i>	<i>887.5</i>	<i>2,782.4</i>
HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED							
Families with dependants present	12.4	15.3	27.7	26.3	54.0	96.8	150.8
Age of youngest dependant —							
0-4	5.4	6.8	12.1	11.1	23.2	60.0	83.2
5-9	* 2.8	* 2.4	5.3	5.8	11.0	17.6	28.6
10-14	* 2.3	4.1	6.4	7.6	14.0	11.8	25.8
15-24	* 1.8	* 2.1	3.9	* 1.9	5.8	7.3	13.1
Families without dependants present	17.2	8.0	25.2	16.1	41.3	42.4	83.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>29.6</i>	<i>23.3</i>	<i>52.9</i>	<i>42.4</i>	<i>95.3</i>	<i>139.2</i>	<i>234.5</i>
HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
Families with dependants present	461.1	610.8	1,071.9	83.0	1,154.9	710.1	1,865.0
Age of youngest dependant —							
0-4	120.0	228.6	348.5	36.0	384.5	415.6	800.1
5-9	108.1	159.4	267.4	21.3	288.7	137.4	426.1
10-14	128.2	135.8	264.0	19.3	283.2	90.9	374.2
15-24	104.9	87.1	192.0	6.5	198.4	66.2	264.6
Families without dependants present	541.8	251.3	793.1	42.2	835.3	316.6	1,152.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,002.9</i>	<i>862.2</i>	<i>1,865.0</i>	<i>125.2</i>	<i>1,990.2</i>	<i>1,026.7</i>	<i>3,016.9</i>
HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
Families with dependants present	16.5	16.8	33.3	5.9	39.2	86.3	125.5
Age of youngest dependant —							
0-4	4.9	3.7	8.6	* 2.7	11.3	28.8	40.1
5-9	* 3.1	3.7	6.8	* 1.4	8.2	15.6	23.8
10-14	* 2.2	5.6	7.8	* 0.4	8.3	19.5	27.7
15-24	6.3	3.8	10.1	* 1.4	11.5	22.4	33.9
Families without dependants present	30.4	28.2	58.6	4.3	62.9	723.5	786.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>47.0</i>	<i>45.0</i>	<i>91.9</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>102.1</i>	<i>809.8</i>	<i>911.9</i>
TOTAL							
Families with dependants present	477.6	627.6	1,105.2	88.9	1,194.1	796.3	1,990.5
Age of youngest dependant —							
0-4	124.9	232.3	357.2	38.6	395.8	444.4	840.2
5-9	111.1	163.1	274.2	22.7	296.9	153.0	449.9
10-14	130.4	141.4	271.8	19.7	291.5	110.4	401.9
15-24	111.2	90.9	202.0	7.9	209.9	88.6	298.5
Families without dependants present	572.2	279.5	851.8	46.5	898.2	1,040.1	1,938.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,049.8</i>	<i>907.1</i>	<i>1,957.0</i>	<i>135.4</i>	<i>2,092.3</i>	<i>1,836.5</i>	<i>3,928.8</i>

Source: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia (6224.0).

Persons Who Had Re-entered the Labour Force

In the following tables, persons who had re-entered the labour force refers to persons who were working or looking for work in May 1993, had a period not in the labour force of at least twelve months' duration that finished within the last twelve months and had worked continuously for at least twelve months at some earlier time.

The number of persons who had re-entered the labour force and were working declined from 104,300 in May 1990 to 69,000 in May 1993. Over the same period, there was an increase in the number of persons who had re-entered the labour force and were looking for work, from 33,000 in May 1990 to 45,400 in May 1993.

In May 1993, 80 per cent of all re-entrants were female, including 57,200 females (50% of all re-entrants) who were working, and 34,400 females (30% of all re-entrants) who were looking for work.

For all re-entrants, "financial reasons" was the main reason for wanting to work again (62%), followed by boredom/needed another interest (11%).

Of the 69,000 persons who had re-entered the labour force and were working —

- 73 per cent were working part-time;
- 58 per cent reported "financial reasons" as the main reason for wanting to work again;
- 36 per cent were aged between 35 and 44 years, and 35 per cent were aged between 25 and 34 years; and
- 23 per cent worked in the Wholesale and retail trade industry, and 22 per cent worked in Community services.

TABLE 2.17. PERSONS WHO HAD RE-ENTERED THE LABOUR FORCE AND WERE WORKING : AGE, INDUSTRY, MAIN REASON FOR WANTING TO WORK AGAIN AND FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, AUSTRALIA, MAY 1993 ('000)

	Full-time workers		Part-time workers		Total	
	Females	Persons	Females	Persons	Females	Persons
<i>Age group (years) —</i>						
15-24	* 2.5	* 3.2	* 2.5	* 3.7	5.1	6.9
25-34	4.1	6.0	16.4	17.8	20.5	23.9
35-44	* 3.8	5.7	18.8	19.3	22.7	24.9
45-54	* 1.4	* 2.9	5.0	5.9	6.5	8.8
55 and over	* 0.4	* 0.9	* 2.1	* 3.7	* 2.5	4.6
<i>Industry at May 1993 —</i>						
Manufacturing	* 1.3	* 2.2	* 3.2	4.6	4.5	6.8
Wholesale and retail trade	* 2.8	5.0	9.8	10.6	12.6	15.7
Finance, property and business services	* 1.4	* 1.6	6.2	6.7	7.6	8.3
Community services	* 3.5	* 3.9	10.8	11.0	14.3	14.9
Recreation, personal and other services	* 0.8	* 1.2	8.5	9.7	9.3	10.9
Other(a)	* 2.4	4.7	6.4	7.7	8.8	12.4
<i>Main reason for wanting to work again —</i>						
Completed studies	* 1.7	* 2.7	* 0.3	* 1.3	* 2.1	4.1
Financial reasons	7.0	10.2	27.6	29.9	34.6	40.1
Boredom/needed another interest	* 0.7	* 1.5	5.3	5.8	6.1	7.3
Other(b)	* 2.8	4.3	11.7	13.3	14.5	17.6
Total	12.3	18.7	44.9	50.4	57.2	69.0

(a) Includes 'Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting', 'Mining', 'Electricity, gas and water', 'Transport and storage', 'Communication' and 'Public administration and defence'. (b) Includes 'returned after own illness or injury', 'children gone to school/no longer needed to look after children', 'to help in family business/bought business' and 'unpaid leave finished'.

Source: *Persons Who Had Re-entered the Labour Force, Australia (6264.0)*.

TABLE 2.18. PERSONS WHO HAD RE-ENTERED THE LABOUR FORCE : JOB SEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER RELATED CHARACTERISTICS AND WHETHER WORKING OR LOOKING FOR WORK, AUSTRALIA, MAY 1993
(^{'000})

	Total Males	Females		Total	Persons		Total
		Working	Looking for work		Working	Looking for work	
<i>Main reason for wanting to work again —</i>							
Completed studies	* 3.3	* 2.1	* 0.9	* 3.0	4.1	* 2.2	6.3
Financial reasons	13.0	34.6	22.9	57.4	40.1	30.3	70.4
Returned after own illness or injury	* 2.8	* 0.7	* 0.2	* 0.9	* 1.8	* 2.0	* 3.8
Children gone to school/no longer needed to look after children	* 0.2	* 2.6	* 3.5	6.1	* 2.8	* 3.5	6.3
Boredom/needed another interest	* 1.6	6.1	5.2	11.3	7.3	5.7	12.9
To help in family business/bought business	* 0.5	8.2	* 0.0	8.2	8.7	* 0.0	8.7
Other	* 1.4	* 3.0	* 1.7	4.7	4.3	* 1.8	6.1
<i>Time spent not in the labour force since previous job —</i>							
1-2 years	12.9	22.0	14.1	36.1	27.9	21.1	49.0
3-9 years	7.5	24.8	11.8	36.6	28.9	15.2	44.2
3-4 years	5.1	12.0	5.3	17.3	14.7	7.7	22.4
5-9 years	* 2.4	12.8	6.5	19.3	14.2	7.6	21.8
10 years or more	* 2.4	10.4	8.5	18.9	12.2	9.1	21.3
10-19 years	* 2.0	6.1	6.6	12.7	7.5	7.2	14.7
20 years or more	* 0.3	4.3	* 1.9	6.2	4.7	* 1.9	6.6
<i>Time since previous job —</i>							
1-2 years	8.6	16.7	9.8	26.5	20.7	14.4	35.1
3-9 years	12.0	27.6	13.9	41.5	33.6	19.9	53.5
3-4 years	7.9	12.9	6.6	19.5	17.3	10.1	27.4
5-9 years	4.1	14.7	7.3	22.0	16.3	9.8	26.1
10 years or more	* 2.2	12.9	10.8	23.7	14.8	11.1	25.8
10-19 years	* 2.0	8.5	8.1	16.6	10.1	8.4	18.5
20 years or more	* 0.2	4.4	* 2.7	7.1	4.6	* 2.7	7.3
<i>Active steps taken to find work during the last twelve months —</i>							
Had looked for work	17.8	26.8	34.4	61.3	33.7	45.4	79.1
Registered with CES	11.8	6.0	12.0	18.0	10.2	19.7	29.9
Took no other active steps	* 0.2	* 0.5	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 0.8	* 0.0	* 0.8
Contacted prospective employers	11.6	5.2	10.7	15.9	9.2	18.3	27.5
Took other active steps	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 1.4	* 1.6	* 0.2	* 1.4	* 1.6
Not registered with CES	6.0	20.9	22.4	43.3	23.5	25.7	49.2
Took only inactive steps	* 0.3	* 1.1	* 2.9	4.0	* 1.3	* 3.0	4.3
Contacted prospective employers	* 3.9	16.7	17.6	34.3	18.2	20.0	38.2
Took other active steps	* 1.8	* 3.1	* 1.9	5.0	4.0	* 2.7	6.8
Had not looked for work	5.0	30.3	..	30.3	35.3	..	35.3
<i>Main difficulty in finding work during the last twelve months —</i>							
Had looked for work	17.8	26.8	34.4	61.3	33.7	45.4	79.1
Considered too young or too old by employers	* 2.4	* 1.3	* 2.4	* 3.7	* 1.9	4.2	6.1
Lacked necessary skills/education	* 1.3	* 1.1	4.3	5.4	* 1.3	5.4	6.7
No vacancies in line of work	* 3.3	* 2.8	4.9	7.7	4.0	7.0	11.0
No vacancies at all	* 3.6	* 2.2	6.7	8.8	* 2.7	9.7	12.4
Other difficulties(a)	4.4	6.5	11.2	17.8	8.7	13.5	22.1
No difficulties at all	* 2.9	12.9	4.9	17.9	15.2	5.6	20.8
Had not looked for work	5.0	30.3	..	30.3	35.3	..	35.3
Total	22.8	57.2	34.4	91.6	69.0	45.4	114.4

(a) Includes 'own ill health or disability', 'unsuitable hours', 'transport problems', 'language difficulties', 'insufficient work experience', 'difficulties with ethnic background', 'difficulties finding childcare', 'other family responsibilities' and 'any other difficulties'.

Source: *Persons Who Had Re-entered the Labour Force, Australia (6264.0)*.

Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force

These statistics relate to persons not in the labour force at April 1991 who left the labour force within the previous twelve months. They provide information on their reasons for leaving the labour force, their past labour force experience, whether or not they intended to return to the labour force and their current activities.

In April 1991 there were an estimated 4,844,400 persons who were not in the labour force (36% of the civilian population age 15 and over). Of these persons 565,800 had left the labour force within the previous twelve months. These people account for 6 per cent of the 9,172,600 persons who were in the labour force at some stage during the year ending April 1991. This is similar to the proportion recorded in 1988.

The majority of persons who have left the labour force in the twelve months to April 1991 were female (370,900 or 66%) of whom more than half were in the age group 25 to 44 years.

Of those that had left the labour force in the last twelve months, 341,500 (60%) stated that their last labour force activity was working. Of these 61 per cent were job leavers. The most common reasons people gave for leaving their jobs were 'pregnancy/to have children' (26%), 'retired/did not want to work any longer' (21%) and 'returned to study' (19%). For the people that were job losers, the most common reasons for having lost their jobs were 'job was temporary or seasonal and did not leave to return to studies' (45%) and 'retrenched' (31%).

Among the 565,800 persons who left the labour force in the 12 months to April 1991, there were 224,300 persons whose last labour force activity was looking for work.

The majority of persons who had left the labour force intended to return to the labour force (390,000 or 69%), with 53 per cent of these intending to return in under one year.

Of those who intended to return to the labour force, 61 per cent would prefer to return to part-time work. Of those whose main activity since leaving the labour force was 'attending an educational institution' 87 per cent intended to return to the labour force while of those whose main activity was 'home duties/childcare' 64 per cent intended to return.

There were 106,900 persons who did not intend to return to the labour force. Of the 69,700 females who did not intend to return to the labour force, 83 per cent said that 'home duties/childcare' was their main activity since leaving the labour force.

TABLE 2.19. ALL PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, WHETHER LEFT THE LABOUR FORCE WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS, DURATION OF CONTINUOUS PERIOD IN THE LABOUR FORCE BEFORE LEAVING AND LAST LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1985, APRIL 1988 AND APRIL 1991
(*000)

	November 1985		April 1988		April 1991		Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
All persons aged 15 and over	5,926.6	6,112.9	6,237.4	6,428.5	6,640.9	6,810.3	13,451.2
In the labour force	4,496.0	2,894.0	4,743.9	3,252.4	5,008.6	3,598.1	8,606.8
Not in the labour force	1,430.5	3,218.9	1,493.5	3,176.1	1,632.2	3,212.2	4,844.4
Left the labour force within the last twelve months	(a)137.9	(a)323.4	(a)165.5	(a)364.1	194.9	370.9	565.8
Continuous period of less than twelve months in the labour force before leaving	59.9	170.3	83.0	171.6	111.1	210.1	321.2
Last labour force activity—							
Worked	n.a	n.a	47.7	94.4	53.0	102.7	155.7
Looked for work	n.a	n.a	35.3	77.2	58.2	107.4	165.5
Continuous period of at least twelve months in the labour force before leaving	78.0	153.0	80.1	190.8	83.7	160.8	244.6
Last labour force activity—							
Worked	70.4	136.5	56.4	136.7	61.7	124.0	185.7
Looked for work	7.6	16.5	23.7	54.1	22.0	36.7	58.8

(a) Includes persons whose duration of continuous period in the labour force could not be determined.

Source: *Persons Who Have Left The Labour Force, Australia (6267.0)*.

TABLE 2.20. PERSONS WHO HAVE LEFT THE LABOUR FORCE: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS,
AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1985, APRIL 1988 AND APRIL 1991
(^{'000})

	November 1985		April 1988		April 1991		Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
<i>Age group (years)—</i>							
15-24	47.6	83.9	66.8	102.3	88.7	113.1	201.8
25-44	31.0	177.3	38.3	194.5	40.2	192.5	232.7
45-59	21.9	46.2	29.9	56.0	30.7	50.3	81.0
60 and over	37.4	16.0	30.6	11.4	35.3	14.9	50.2
<i>Birthplace—</i>							
Born in Australia	99.7	246.3	122.2	275.9	144.2	291.4	435.6
Born outside Australia	38.2	77.0	43.4	88.2	50.7	79.4	130.2
<i>Main source of income—</i>							
Investments/saving	26.2	18.9	26.1	15.5	28.8	16.9	45.7
Superannuation	10.4	*3.2	13.3	*3.3	15.7	*4.3	20.0
TEAS/AUSTUDY	10.7	6.7	17.7	15.7	26.3	25.1	51.4
Unemployment/sickness benefit	20.1	13.8	22.6	16.0	25.5	24.4	49.8
Invalid/age/supporting parent's/widow's pension	17.4	37.9	15.9	36.0	16.9	44.6	61.5
Dependent on someone else's income	32.7	229.4	44.1	246.7	63.7	242.8	306.5
Other(a)	20.5	13.5	14.7	8.4	18.0	12.7	30.8
Not asked	..	..	11.3	22.5	..	..	..
<i>Housing arrangements—</i>							
Owned own home	n.a.	n.a.	43.7	65.6	50.8	79.4	130.1
Paying off home	n.a.	n.a.	18.5	121.7	17.1	99.4	116.5
Renting	n.a.	n.a.	41.0	97.5	50.1	113.5	163.6
Lived rent free	n.a.	n.a.	38.6	44.3	30.9	34.3	65.2
Other	n.a.	n.a.	12.3	12.4	7.1	7.5	14.6
Not asked	n.a.	n.a.	11.3	22.5	..	..	..
Still at school	n.a.	n.a.	..	..	38.9	36.9	75.7
<i>Time since left the labour force (weeks)—</i>							
1 and under 4	16.1	38.8	38.7	92.3	51.7	92.8	144.6
4 and under 8	15.3	41.6	27.2	51.8	28.8	53.4	82.2
8 and under 13	18.0	43.2	38.4	58.4	39.6	63.0	102.6
13 and under 26	29.2	69.8	36.5	92.3	47.1	90.9	138.0
26 and under 39	26.3	59.9	13.5	45.3	18.5	44.9	63.5
39 and under 52	33.0	70.1	11.3	24.1	9.0	25.9	35.0
<i>Intention to return to the labour force—</i>							
Intended to return	76.4	166.8	103.0	227.9	139.4	251.5	390.9
Under 1 year	53.0	108.2	61.7	114.9	82.2	123.6	205.8
Under 3 months	43.4	70.2	32.4	59.2	37.1	58.8	95.9
3 and under 6 months	6.1	26.5	7.2	20.3	10.0	23.4	33.5
6 and under 12 months	*3.5	11.5	22.1	35.4	35.2	41.3	76.5
1 and under 3 years	6.0	23.6	9.0	27.8	8.1	30.4	38.4
3 and under 5 years	*1.2	5.1	*1.6	7.6	*0.8	7.0	7.8
5 years and over	*0.2	*4.2	*0.7	*2.1	*1.3	5.0	6.4
Did not know	16.0	25.6	30.0	75.4	46.9	85.6	132.5
Did not intend to return	43.5	99.2	37.3	70.6	37.2	69.7	106.9
Undecided	18.0	57.3	14.0	43.1	18.3	49.7	68.0
Not asked	..	..	11.3	22.5	..	..	..
Total	137.9	323.4	165.5	364.1	194.9	370.9	565.8

(a) Includes life assurance, other retirement schemes, war disability/repatriation/service/war widow's pension.

Source: Persons Who Have Left The Labour Force, Australia (6267.0).

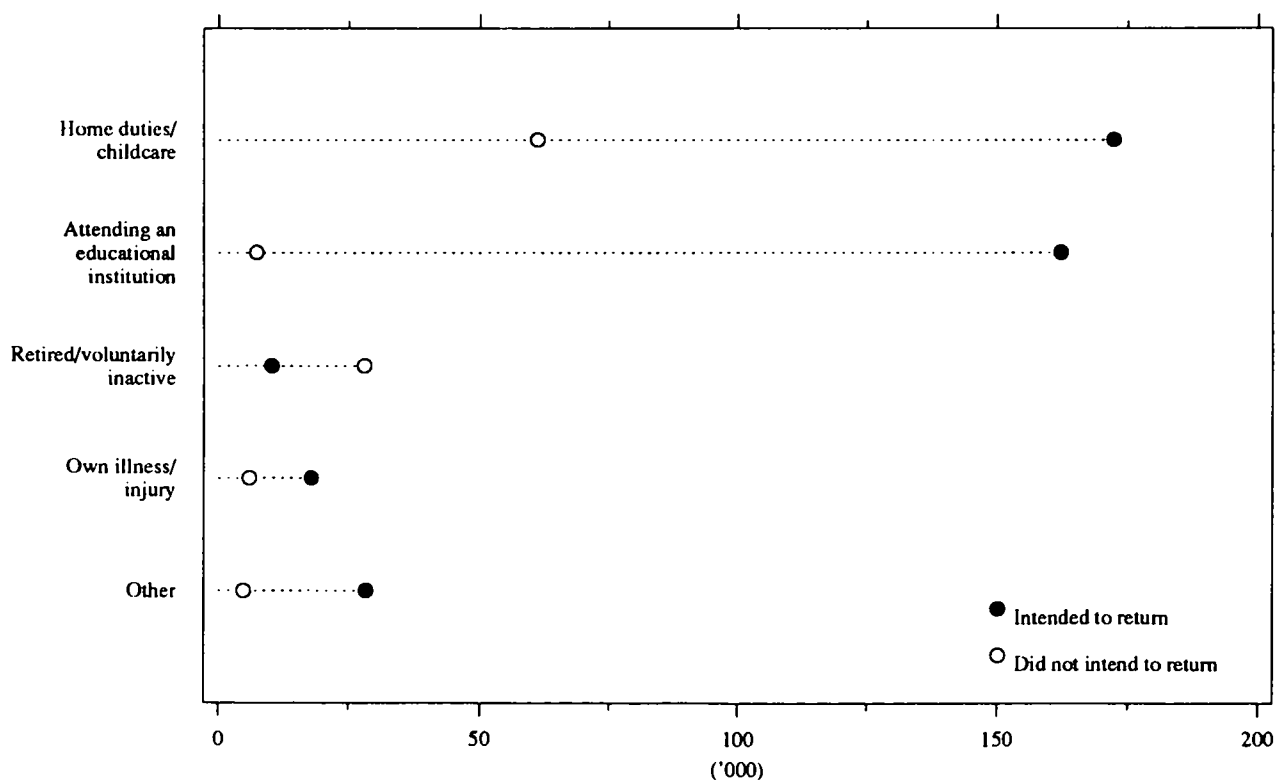
TABLE 2.21. PERSONS WHO HAVE LEFT THE LABOUR FORCE AND WHOSE LAST LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY WAS WORKING: REASON FOR CEASING LAST JOB AND WHETHER INTENDED TO RETURN TO THE LABOUR FORCE, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 1991 ('000)

Reason for ceasing last job	Whether intended to return to the labour force							
	Intended to return		Did not intend to return			Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Undecided	Males	Females	Persons
Job loser(a)	33.3	40.8	11.9	22.9	22.9	52.1	79.8	131.9
Retrenched	11.3	13.9	* 2.6	6.0	7.0	15.5	25.2	40.7
Job was temporary or seasonal and did not leave to return to studies	14.9	21.4	* 3.0	11.6	9.1	20.7	39.3	60.0
Own ill health or injury	6.1	* 4.1	6.1	* 4.4	5.8	14.5	12.1	26.6
Job leaver	35.6	90.3	21.2	35.9	26.6	62.6	147.0	209.6
Job was temporary or seasonal and left to return to studies	4.5	* 3.6	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 1.2	4.9	4.6	9.5
Retired/ did not want to work any longer	* 2.1	* 2.2	18.2	15.3	5.4	23.0	20.2	43.2
Returned to studies	17.5	18.4	* 1.3	* 0.9	* 2.6	19.4	21.3	40.7
Pregnancy/ to have children	* 0.0	39.3	* 0.0	7.5	7.4	* 0.0	54.2	54.2
To look after family, house or someone else	* 0.9	* 3.6	* 0.0	* 4.0	* 1.8	* 1.1	9.1	10.2
To have holiday/ to move house spouse transferred	* 2.6	7.6	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 2.7	* 3.1	10.3	13.4
Other	8.1	15.5	* 1.7	7.5	5.5	11.1	27.3	38.4
Total	68.9	131.1	33.1	58.8	49.5	114.7	226.8	341.5

(a) Includes business closed down for economic reasons.

Source: *Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force, Australia (6267.0)*.

CHART 2.7. PERSONS WHO HAVE LEFT THE LABOUR FORCE: INTENTION TO RETURN BY MAIN ACTIVITY SINCE LEAVING THE LABOUR FORCE, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 1991



Source: *Persons Who Have Left The Labour Force, Australia (6267.0)*.

Retirement and Retirement Intentions

In October 1992 there were an estimated 5,235,400 persons aged 45 and over usually resident in Australia. Of these persons 2,800,100 (53%) had retired from full-time work. Some 1,740,400 (33%) intended to retire from full-time work, while 234,600 (4%) did not intend to retire. A further 455,000 (9%) had never worked full-time and did not intend to work full-time.

Most females who had retired from full-time work (60%) did so before reaching the age of 45. The next most common retirement age groups for females were 50-54 years (11%), 55-59 years (10%) and 60-64 years (9%). For males, the most common age for retirement was 60-64 years (33%) followed by 65-69 years (23%).

In October 1992, 58 per cent of retired males and 31 per cent of retired females belonged to a retirement scheme at retirement, compared with 53 per cent and 25 per cent respectively in November 1989.

Overall, the level of retirement scheme membership increased to 47 per cent in October 1992, from 42 per cent in November 1989. This increase was due to a rise in the number of persons with superannuation cover, from 38 per cent in November 1989 to 43 per cent in October 1992.

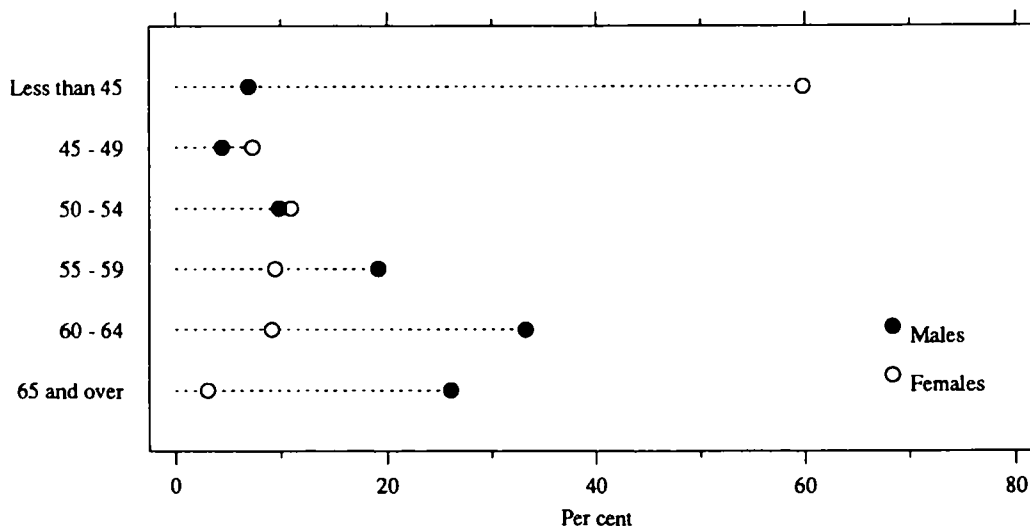
The most common main source of income at retirement for those who had retired from full-time work was a Government pension which was reported by 38 per cent of retirees. Some 16 per cent relied on someone else's income, 12 per cent on superannuation, life assurance or other retirement schemes and 11 per cent reported investments, interest or stocks etc. as their main source of income at retirement.

For males aged 45 and over who had not yet retired, 44 per cent intended to retire between the ages of 65 and 69. A further 18 per cent intended to retire between the ages of 60 and 64 and 12 per cent between 55 and 59. Some 22 per cent reported that they did not know at what age they intended to retire.

For females, 33 per cent intended to retire between 60 and 64, 20 per cent between 55 and 59, and 30 per cent reported that they did not know at what age they intended to retire.

For persons who had not yet retired from full-time work, the proportion who were members of a retirement scheme had increased from 78 per cent to 83 per cent for males and 61 per cent to 74 per cent for females over the three year period to October 1992. The proportion who expected superannuation to be their main source of income at retirement had also increased, from 32 per cent to 38 per cent for males and 18 per cent to 22 per cent for females over the same period.

CHART 2.8. PERSONS AGED 45 AND OVER WHO HAD RETIRED FROM FULL-TIME WORK: AGE AT RETIREMENT BY SEX, AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1992



Source: *Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia (6238.0)*.

TABLE 2.22. PERSONS WHO HAD RETIRED FROM FULL-TIME WORK AT AGE 45 OR MORE: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1986 TO OCTOBER 1992

	November 1986			November 1989			October 1992		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	— per cent —								
<i>Retirement scheme membership —</i>									
Belonged to a retirement scheme	50.5	21.2	39.0	52.8	24.7	41.8	57.5	31.0	47.0
Had superannuation cover	45.6	18.8	35.0	48.3	22.1	38.1	52.6	28.7	43.3
In last full-time job	44.7	17.8	34.1	47.4	21.4	37.2	51.1	27.2	41.7
In some previous job	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.6
Had life assurance or other schemes	4.9	2.5	4.0	4.5	2.6	3.8	4.8	2.3	3.8
Did not belong to a retirement scheme	49.5	78.8	61.0	47.2	75.3	58.2	42.5	69.1	52.9
<i>Main source of income at retirement —</i>									
Superannuation	14.5	3.2	10.1	15.8	3.5	11.0	15.9	4.4	11.4
Life assurance, other retirement schemes	0.6	*0.2	0.4	*0.4	*0.3	0.4	0.8	*0.1	0.5
Invalid, age, sole parent's, widow's pension	39.7	31.9	36.6	35.3	30.0	33.3	30.5	28.5	29.7
War disability, repatriation, service, war widow's pension	13.3	4.5	9.8	12.0	4.1	8.9	10.2	4.1	7.8
Sickness, special and other benefits	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.2	3.0	6.7
Rent, farm, business, property(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.2	2.4	2.9
Investments, interest, stocks, debentures, etc.	13.5	6.9	10.9	14.2	7.4	11.5	13.7	7.8	11.4
Savings, sale of assets	8.5	6.4	7.6	9.2	6.5	8.1	8.1	5.8	7.2
Part-time work	3.3	4.6	3.8	3.9	4.7	4.2	3.6	6.3	4.7
Someone else's income	2.5	40.0	17.3	2.6	41.0	17.6	2.6	36.1	15.8
Other (including accumulated leave and compensation)	4.2	2.2	3.4	6.5	2.6	5.0	2.1	1.3	1.8
<i>Age at retirement —</i>									
45-49	4.1	20.5	10.6	3.9	19.4	10.0	4.8	18.4	10.1
50-54	8.2	26.2	15.3	9.2	27.9	16.5	10.6	27.2	17.0
55-59	18.1	22.7	20.0	19.6	23.7	21.2	20.6	23.6	21.8
60-64	36.0	22.3	30.6	37.6	21.6	31.3	35.9	23.0	30.8
65-69	29.5	6.5	20.4	26.4	6.3	18.5	25.0	6.5	17.7
70 and over	4.1	1.7	3.1	3.3	1.2	2.4	3.1	1.4	2.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	— '000 —								
Total	887.6	579.8	1,467.4	980.3	629.7	1,610.0	1,042.8	674.0	1,716.8

(a) Included in 'Other' category prior to October 1992.

Source: Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia (6238.0).

TABLE 2.23. PERSONS AGED 45 AND OVER WHO HAD RETIRED FROM FULL-TIME WORK: AGE AT RETIREMENT, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1986 TO OCTOBER 1992 ('000)

Age at retirement	November 1986			November 1989			October 1992		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Less than 45	49.0	878.6	927.6	59.7	972.2	1,031.9	78.4	1,004.8	1,083.2
45-49	36.7	118.9	155.6	38.4	122.2	160.6	50.4	124.0	174.4
50-54	73.0	152.1	225.1	90.6	175.7	266.3	110.2	183.4	293.5
55-59	160.9	131.8	292.8	192.2	149.0	341.2	215.3	159.1	374.5
60-64	319.1	129.3	448.4	368.5	136.0	504.4	374.1	154.8	528.9
65-69	261.9	37.7	299.6	258.7	39.5	298.2	260.5	43.6	304.0
70 and over	36.0	9.9	45.9	31.9	7.4	39.2	32.4	9.1	41.5
Total	936.6	1,458.4	2,395.0	1,040.0	1,602.0	2,641.9	1,121.3	1,678.8	2,800.1

Source: Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia (6238.0).

TABLE 2.24. PERSONS AGED 45 AND OVER: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS AND WHETHER HAD RETIRED OR INTENDED TO RETIRE FROM FULL-TIME WORK(a), AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1992

	<i>Whether had retired or intended to retire from full-time work</i>				<i>Total</i>	<i>Had never worked full-time and did not intend to work full-time(b)</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>Had retired</i>	<i>Intended to retire</i>	<i>Did not intend to retire</i>	<i>Had never worked full-time and did not intend to work full-time(b)</i>		<i>Had retired</i>	<i>Intended to retire</i>	
	— '000 —					— per cent —		
<i>Age at October 1992 —</i>								
45-49	269.5	755.7	68.9	36.6	1,130.6	9.6	43.4	22.6
50-54	265.8	496.6	60.4	41.2	864.2	9.5	28.5	16.8
55-59	339.2	306.0	46.2	43.9	735.3	12.1	17.6	14.2
60-64	462.0	152.9	28.9	58.4	702.2	16.5	8.8	13.5
65-69	544.6	22.4	18.0	71.8	656.8	19.5	1.3	12.5
70 and over	918.9	6.8	12.1	208.4	1,146.2	32.8	0.4	20.4
<i>Marital status —</i>								
Married	1,948.8	1,393.8	179.9	263.6	3,786.2	69.6	80.1	73.6
Not-married	851.2	346.6	54.7	196.7	1,449.2	30.4	19.9	26.4
<i>Family status —</i>								
Member of a family	2,100.0	1,483.3	189.0	326.6	4,099.0	75.0	85.2	78.9
Husband or wife	1,880.7	1,346.7	172.9	254.9	3,655.2	67.2	77.4	71.1
With dependants present	229.2	577.8	60.9	26.4	894.2	8.2	33.2	17.8
Without dependants present	1,651.5	768.9	112.0	228.6	2,761.0	59.0	44.2	53.3
Sole parent	19.5	45.4	4.9	5.7	75.5	0.7	2.6	1.4
Other family head	120.1	51.5	5.9	30.3	207.8	4.3	3.0	3.8
Other relative or child of married couple or family head	63.7	13.0	* 2.2	33.4	112.3	2.3	0.7	1.7
Not a member of a family	594.8	193.5	34.7	116.6	939.7	21.2	11.1	17.4
Living alone	542.0	155.2	28.3	107.8	833.4	19.4	8.9	15.4
Not living alone	52.8	38.3	6.4	8.8	106.3	1.9	2.2	2.0
Family status not determined	105.3	63.6	10.8	17.0	196.7	3.8	3.7	3.7
<i>Birthplace and period of arrival —</i>								
Born in Australia	1,978.9	1,121.6	156.4	282.8	3,539.8	70.7	64.4	68.3
Born outside Australia	821.1	618.8	78.1	177.5	1,695.6	29.3	35.6	31.7
Arrived before 1961	460.8	199.4	30.9	79.4	770.6	16.5	11.5	14.5
Arrived 1961-1970	218.7	209.5	26.9	31.9	487.1	7.8	12.0	9.4
Arrived 1971-1980	78.3	124.1	10.5	27.6	240.4	2.8	7.1	4.5
Arrived 1981-1990	57.1	77.1	8.9	31.9	175.0	2.0	4.4	3.0
Arrived 1991 to survey date	6.2	8.7	* 1.0	6.6	22.5	0.2	0.5	0.3
<i>Area —</i>								
Metropolitan	1,759.0	1,103.2	117.8	258.4	3,238.4	62.8	63.4	63.0
Non-metropolitan	1,041.1	637.3	116.7	201.9	1,997.0	37.2	36.6	37.0
Total	2,800.1	1,740.4	234.6	460.3	5,235.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	1,121.3	1,224.4	183.2	25.0	2,553.8	40.0	70.3	51.7
Females	1,678.8	516.0	51.3	435.3	2,681.5	60.0	29.7	48.3

(a) Excludes persons who were institutionalised or permanently unable to work who were not in the scope of the survey. (b) Includes a small number of persons whose retirement status could not be determined.

Source: Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia (6238.0).

TABLE 2.25. PERSONS AGED 45 AND OVER WHO INTENDED TO RETIRE FROM FULL-TIME WORK(a): AGE INTENDED TO RETIRE, AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1992

<i>Age intended to retire</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
	— '000 —			— per cent —		
45-49 years	* 0.5	4.2	4.7	* 0.0	0.8	0.3
50-54 years	9.1	27.3	36.4	0.7	5.3	2.1
55-59 years	150.9	105.3	256.2	12.3	20.4	14.7
60-64 years	225.1	169.9	395.0	18.4	32.9	22.7
65-69 years	542.8	49.1	591.9	44.3	9.5	34.0
70 years and over	26.3	* 3.8	30.1	2.2	* 0.7	1.7
Did not know	269.7	156.5	426.2	22.0	30.3	24.5
Total	1,224.4	516.0	1,740.4	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes persons who were institutionalised or permanently unable to work who were not in the scope of the survey.

Source: Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia (6238.0).

TABLE 2.26. PERSONS AGED 45 AND OVER WHO INTENDED TO RETIRE FROM FULL-TIME WORK: EXPECTED MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME AT RETIREMENT AND RETIREMENT SCHEME MEMBERSHIP, AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1992 ('000)

Expected main source of income at retirement	Retirement scheme membership						Total
	Belonged to a retirement scheme				Did not belong to a retirement scheme		
	Had superannuation cover			Had life assurance or other scheme	Total	Total	
	In job at October 1992	In some previous job	Total				
MALES							
Superannuation	432.8	19.5	452.3	6.9	459.2	* 3.7	462.9
Life assurance, other retirement schemes	8.9	* 1.3	10.2	* 2.4	12.6	* 0.7	13.3
Invalid, age, sole parent's, widow's pension	166.5	20.2	186.8	14.5	201.2	109.6	310.8
War disability, repatriation, service, war widow's pension	5.1	* 1.5	6.6	* 0.2	6.8	* 1.5	8.2
Sickness, special and other benefits	4.8	* 0.5	5.3	* 0.0	5.3	5.5	10.8
Rent, farm, business, property	24.8	* 1.3	26.1	* 2.7	28.8	11.5	40.3
Investments, interest, stocks, debentures, etc	97.3	9.1	106.4	8.2	114.6	17.1	131.7
Savings, sale of assets	31.2	* 1.4	32.6	* 3.5	36.1	20.3	56.5
Part-time work	41.5	* 1.8	43.3	* 2.6	46.0	7.2	53.2
Someone else's income	6.5	* 0.9	7.4	* 0.6	8.0	* 3.3	11.3
Accumulated leave, compensation	* 1.2	* 0.0	* 1.2	* 0.0	* 1.2	* 0.1	* 1.4
Other	* 2.7	* 0.0	* 2.7	* 0.3	* 3.0	* 0.5	* 3.5
Did not know	81.5	6.5	88.0	6.3	94.2	26.2	120.4
Total	904.9	64.1	969.0	48.2	1,017.2	207.1	1,224.4
FEMALES							
Superannuation	105.0	4.1	109.1	* 2.0	111.0	* 0.3	111.3
Life assurance, other retirement schemes	* 1.0	* 0.0	* 1.0	* 1.6	* 2.6	* 0.6	* 3.2
Invalid, age, sole parent's, widow's pension	75.5	9.6	85.0	* 2.5	87.5	58.2	145.7
War disability, repatriation, service, war widow's pension	* 0.7	* 0.0	* 0.7	* 0.0	* 0.7	* 0.6	* 1.3
Sickness, special and other benefits	* 0.3	* 0.2	* 0.5	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 2.6	* 3.1
Rent, farm, business, property	7.8	* 0.9	8.8	* 0.2	9.0	4.9	13.9
Investments, interest, stocks, debentures, etc	28.4	* 1.4	29.8	* 2.3	32.1	5.6	37.7
Savings, sale of assets	11.7	* 0.7	12.4	* 0.1	12.5	10.0	22.5
Part-time work	13.8	* 0.6	14.4	* 0.5	14.9	* 3.7	18.6
Someone else's income	64.1	5.9	70.0	* 2.1	72.1	29.0	101.1
Accumulated leave, compensation	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0
Other	* 0.5	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 0.0	* 0.5
Did not know	35.4	* 2.1	37.4	* 2.0	39.5	17.6	57.1
Total	344.2	25.5	369.8	13.3	383.1	133.0	516.0
PERSONS							
Superannuation	537.8	23.6	561.4	8.9	570.2	4.0	574.2
Life assurance, other retirement schemes	9.9	* 1.3	11.2	4.0	15.2	* 1.3	16.5
Invalid, age, sole parent's, widow's pension	242.0	29.8	271.8	17.0	288.8	167.7	456.5
War disability, repatriation, service, war widow's pension	5.8	* 1.5	7.4	* 0.2	7.5	* 2.0	9.6
Sickness, special and other benefits	5.1	* 0.8	5.9	* 0.0	5.9	8.1	14.0
Rent, farm, business, property	32.7	* 2.2	34.9	* 2.9	37.8	16.4	54.2
Investments, interest, stocks, debentures, etc	125.7	10.5	136.2	10.5	146.7	22.7	169.4
Savings, sale of assets	42.9	* 2.2	45.0	* 3.6	48.7	30.3	79.0
Part-time work	55.3	* 2.4	57.8	* 3.1	60.8	10.9	71.7
Someone else's income	70.6	6.8	77.4	* 2.7	80.2	32.3	112.4
Accumulated leave, compensation	* 1.2	* 0.0	* 1.2	* 0.0	* 1.2	* 0.1	* 1.4
Other	* 3.2	* 0.0	* 3.2	* 0.3	* 3.5	* 0.5	4.0
Did not know	116.8	8.6	125.4	8.3	133.7	43.8	177.5
Total	1,249.2	89.6	1,338.8	61.5	1,400.3	340.1	1,740.4

Source: Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia (6238.0).