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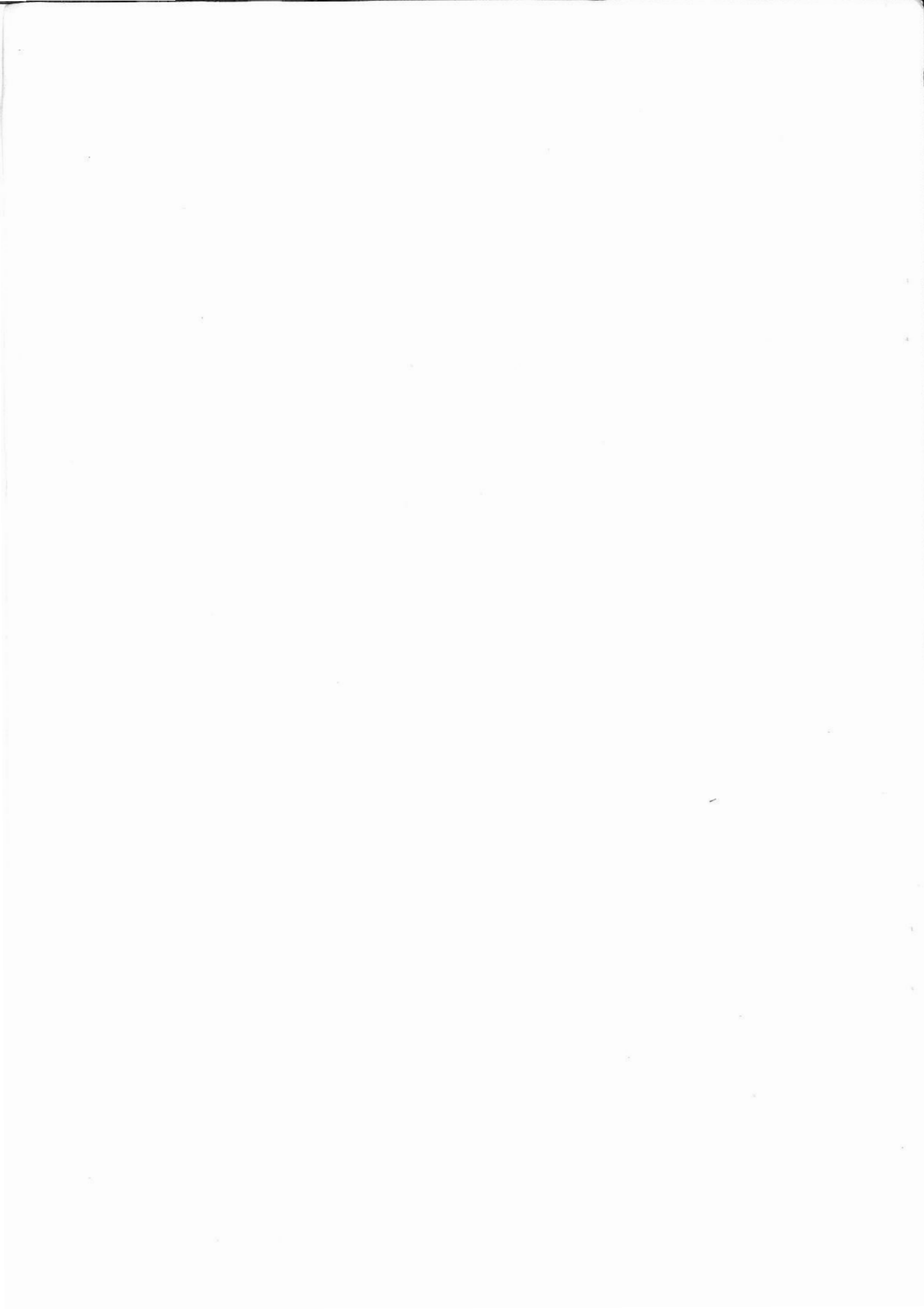
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force for the period August 1966 to December 1978. The estimates have been derived from the population survey which, until February 1978, was conducted in February, May, August and November each year. Since that date the survey has been conducted monthly.

2. Survey estimates for February 1978 and subsequent months have been obtained by using a new sample and revised questionnaire and are based on revised population estimates derived from the 1976 population census. In order to provide a series for earlier periods as comparable as possible with the February 1978 and later estimates, the estimates from August 1966 to November 1977 have been revised.

3. Although emphasis in the survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population (i.e. through the labour force survey), supplementary surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from supplementary surveys are issued in publications which are available free on request. A list of titles is given on page 87.

The population survey

4. The survey is currently based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews for monthly surveys generally being conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the survey week). Because of operational problems arising from the Christmas and New Year holidays, the December 1978 survey commenced a week earlier than usual (i.e. on 4 December), but most interviews were conducted during the following week. Before February 1978 the interviews were spread over four weeks, chosen so that the survey weeks generally fell within the limits of the calendar month. For further details on the population survey see the Technical Note on page 81.

Scope

5. The survey includes all persons aged fifteen years and over except :

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations
- (c) overseas visitors holidaying in Australia, and

- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

6. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his *actual activity* (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The following definitions relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey. Although the wording of these definitions of employed persons and unemployed persons is different to that adopted for the surveys conducted before February 1978, the changes were made mainly for clarity; they do not signify any change of substance in the definitions, which conform to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Organisation.

7. *Employed persons* comprise all those aged fifteen years and over, who during the survey week :

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were : on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

8. The *employment/population ratio* for any group is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged fifteen years and over in the same group.

9. *Unemployed persons* are those aged fifteen years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and :
 - (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week);

- or (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then;
- or (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of that week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

10. *Unemployed persons looking for first job* are those who had never worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job. Prior to November 1977 they comprise unemployed persons who had never had a job.

11. The *unemployment rate* for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

12. *Duration of unemployment* is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was laid off to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration.

13. *Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation.* Prior to November 1977, unemployed persons were classified according to the industry of their last full-time or part-time job (if they had had one). Since then, classification by industry and occupation has been restricted to their last full-time job lasting two weeks or more in the two years before the survey.

14. The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined in paragraphs 7 and 9.

15. The *labour force participation rate* for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged fifteen years and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

16. *Full-time workers* are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. *Part-time workers* are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded. There are discontinuities in statistics for these categories between August and November 1969 due to a change in the classification of teachers, who worked the full school week, from part-time to full-time workers.

17. *Hours of work.* The figures of aggregate hours and of average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be

affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. When hours of work are recorded fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded. Persons stood down for the whole of the survey week without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment are regarded as employed and therefore are included (working no hours) in the calculation of average hours worked. Persons stood down in the survey week for reasons other than bad weather and plant breakdown and waiting to be called back to their job are regarded as unemployed and are therefore excluded from the calculation. There is discontinuity in aggregate and average hours worked by full-time and part-time workers between August and November 1969 due to a reclassification of some school teachers. See paragraph 16.

18. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed'. This category includes persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (school, university, etc.), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, inmates of institutions, trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons who during the survey week undertook only jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation, provided they had not actively looked for work in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week, and

(a) in the survey week :

- (i) were without a job, business or farm; or
- (ii) had worked for less than our hour for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind; or
- (iii) had worked for less than fifteen hours without pay in a family business or farm;

or (b) had been stood down without pay for four weeks or more up to the end of the survey week.

19. *Marital status.* Persons in the civilian population aged 15 years and over are classified as married or not married (other). The latter category includes persons who had never married or who were widowed, divorced or separated.

Classification of industry and occupation

20. Industry is classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification* (ASIC) 1969 edition except for average hours of work by industry for August 1966 to August 1970 shown in Table 27 which are based on the *Classification of Industries, June 1966*. Occupation is classified according to the *Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976*.

Population benchmarks

21. The labour force survey estimates are

calculated in such a way as to conform to the independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex. When first calculated, these independent estimates (benchmarks) are necessarily derived from incomplete information about population changes (deaths, internal and overseas migration) and can differ from estimates of the population subsequently published by the ABS. When major revisions are made to population estimates, consequential revisions are made to the benchmarks. (See paragraph 23.) For estimates of the population and other demographic statistics, reference should be made to the quarterly publication *Population and Vital Statistics* (3212.0).

Revision of series

22. Information concerning the methods used in revising the estimates from August 1966 (to provide series as comparable as possible with those for the period from February 1978) is given in the following paragraphs.

23. *Revised population estimates.* Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments to population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and migration. (See paragraph 21.) Revisions are made, however, after each census and when the basis of population estimation is reviewed. Therefore, when the population estimates were revised to take account of the results of the 1966, 1971 and 1976 population censuses, including estimates of underenumeration, and to incorporate a revised method of measuring overseas migration gain (i.e. by excluding movements of less than one year's duration), the labour force survey estimates were also revised. For information concerning the revised population estimates for the period June 1971 to June 1977 see *Population and Vital Statistics : June Quarter 1977* (3212.0).

24. *The new sample and revised questionnaire.* A new sample based on the 1976 Population Census was used for the February 1978 survey and the survey data were obtained by means of a revised questionnaire. The new sample was selected in order to reflect the changes in the distribution of the population shown by the 1976 Population Census results. The questionnaire, which had undergone little change since 1960 except for the inclusion in 1975 of additional questions on job-seeking, was revised to provide more accurate and more detailed information concerning the labour force.

25. Copies of both the revised questionnaire and the one previously used, together with a description of the main features of the revised questionnaire, are contained in *Information Paper : Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0).

26. In order to provide an indication of the effects of the new sample and revised questionnaire, two surveys were undertaken during the same four-week period in November 1977, one using the old sample and questionnaire and the other using the new sample and revised questionnaire. Although it would have been desirable to conduct two surveys in other months in order to measure more accurately the effects of the new

sample and revised questionnaire, that could not be done because of considerations of cost. Also, because of the cost of conducting two surveys concurrently, the sample size of both surveys had to be reduced to one-half of one per cent of the population (from the normal two-thirds of one per cent). The results of the two November surveys were used to calculate certain adjustment factors which were applied to the estimates from August 1966 to August 1977 to make them as comparable as possible with the results of later surveys. (See paragraphs 36 and 37.)

27. It was expected that the estimates derived from the new sample and revised questionnaire would differ to some extent from those derived from the old sample and questionnaire, for the following reasons :

- (a) Whilst the revised questionnaire was designed to collect data according to basically the same definitions as previously, it was expected that the improved wording of some questions aimed at collecting more accurate data would result in some changes.
- (b) A different sample could be expected to produce a different result.
- (c) Dwellings in the old sample had been included in the survey for at least three occasions and up to a maximum of nine, whilst all dwellings in the new sample were included in the survey for the first time. From previous experience it was considered likely that there would be differences in the quality of the data provided by new entrants into the survey and those who had been surveyed several times.

28. In revising the estimates for the period August 1966 to November 1977 the old estimates were first recalculated by incorporating revised population benchmarks, as explained in paragraph 23. These adjusted estimates were then further revised to take account of the effect of the new sample and revised questionnaire. The methods used are summarised below.

29. *Estimates for November 1977.* Estimates for the various employment status categories of the population were obtained as follows :

- (a) *Employed persons.* The estimates adopted were those obtained by using the new sample and revised questionnaire.
- (b) *Unemployed persons looking for full-time work.* It was considered that the revised questionnaire had relatively little effect on the estimates for this category and the November 1977 estimates were obtained by averaging the results of the two November surveys. The amalgamation of the two results produced estimates based on a sample of one per cent of the population.
- (c) *Unemployed persons looking for part-time work.* In the old questionnaire only one question was asked in order to establish

whether persons had been looking for work and this was followed by a question on whether full-time or part-time work was being sought. In the revised questionnaire two questions were asked : whether or not the persons had been looking for full-time work, and if not, whether or not they had been looking for part-time work. It was clear that a considerable increase in the estimated number of unemployed persons seeking part-time work had resulted from the inclusion of a separate question on this aspect of unemployment and the estimates obtained by using the new sample and revised questionnaire were therefore adopted.

- (d) *Labour force.* Revised estimates were obtained by adding revised estimates of employed and unemployed persons.
- (e) *Persons not in the labour force.* Revised estimates were obtained by subtracting revised labour force estimates from revised population benchmarks.

30. *Estimates for periods before November 1977.* The estimates for employed and unemployed persons for the period from August 1966 to August 1977 were adjusted to new population benchmarks (see paragraph 23) and were then further revised by applying to them adjustment factors derived from the results of the two surveys conducted for November 1977. (See paragraphs 34 and 35.) For each group the ratio of the estimate adopted for November (see paragraph 29) and the adjusted estimate based on the new benchmarks was applied to each of the earlier adjusted estimates. A more satisfactory revision of the estimates would have been possible had sufficient resources been available to conduct dual surveys over a number of months rather than only for November 1977.

31. Estimates for the labour force and for persons not in the labour force were obtained by addition and subtraction in the same manner as outlined in paragraph 29(d) and 29(e).

Revised labour force estimates

32. For periods before August 1976 revised labour force estimates in full detail are available only for August of each year. For the months of February, May and November, only broad revised aggregates (as in Table 1) are available. Estimates for States, Territories and State capital cities are only available each August prior to August 1971. Estimates classified by birthplace are not available prior to February 1972. Estimates of the number of married women employed full-time in the various industries are not available prior to August 1971.

33. This publication contains revised estimates of the more important cross-classifications of labour force statistics for the period August 1966 to December 1978 and generally shows details for a limited number of quarters and months for which the estimates are available. More State estimates are shown in the State publications listed in paragraph 46. Unpublished data may be available on request and inquiries should be

made through the contacts listed at the top of the Contents page.

Comparability of series

34. The adjustment factors mentioned in paragraphs 26 and 30 were applied at the level of State by sex by marital status by employment status by occupational status. Because of the resources required and the limited time available, and because with any further disaggregation the adjustment factors would in many cases have been based on very small estimates with high sampling variability, it was considered that this procedure was the most practicable in the circumstances. In the course of the revision the opportunity was taken to eliminate some other discontinuities : for example, those caused by a change in the definition of unemployment.

35. The method adopted for the revision provided comparable series for those characteristics taken into account when calculating the adjustment factors, but not necessarily for other characteristics. Thus no account was taken of the possible effects of the new sample and revised questionnaire on the distribution of the labour force by such characteristics as age, country of birth, industry, occupation, hours worked, and duration of unemployment. As a result, revised estimates for these characteristics for periods before November 1977 may not be strictly comparable with estimates for November 1977 and later periods.

36. Revised estimates for the period August 1976 to November 1977, which were first published in the February 1978 issues of *Unemployment (Preliminary Estimates)* (6201.0), *The Labour Force (Preliminary)* (6202.0) and *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0), supersede estimates appearing in earlier issues of those publications and in the series of publications entitled *The Labour Force* (6204.0), covering the period 1964 to 1977.

37. When comparing estimates for February 1978 and subsequent months with those for earlier periods it should be noted that with the introduction of monthly surveys the interviews are now conducted during a two-week period, whereas formerly the period was four weeks. This change of timing may affect the level of the figures for any month, but particularly for months during which the employment status of the population may be changing rapidly.

38. The survey periods for February in the years 1971, 1972, 1974 and 1976 were later than in other years, and as a consequence the estimates of the proportion of the population 15 years and over who attended school was correspondingly higher. In addition, in February 1974 the survey period in Queensland was delayed by a further week in order to avoid as far as possible the effects of the flood in the south-east area of the State.

39. Because of the effects of cyclone Tracy the population survey was not conducted in Darwin in February 1975. The estimates for this period therefore exclude Darwin.

40. The survey estimates for November 1973, August 1974 and August 1976 were affected by industrial disputes.

Reliability of the estimates

41. Since the survey estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. An indication of the likely differences is given in the Technical Note, page 81.

Differences between population census and population survey estimates

42. Population census results show that the census labour force figures differ from the estimates derived from population surveys conducted close to census dates, e.g. in May and August of census years.

43. The labour force definitions used in the population census are similar to those used in the survey. (See paragraphs 6 to 18.) However, evidence from census post-enumeration surveys indicates that the personal interview approach, as used in the population survey, tends to identify a larger number of persons as being in the labour force than does the filling in of the questions on the census schedule by the householder. In addition, post-enumeration surveys following recent censuses have shown an underenumeration of the population, but the published census labour force figures have not been adjusted for any such underenumeration.

Seasonally adjusted estimates

44. The move to the higher level of unemployment since 1974 appears to have been accompanied by shifts in the pattern of seasonal variation. For this reason the publication of seasonally adjusted figures of unemployment was suspended as from November 1977.

45. Seasonally adjusted estimates of employed persons, the labour force and labour force participation rates are available for each February, May, August and November and are shown in Table 8. The methods used to seasonally adjust these figures are explained in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1979* (1308.0).

Related publications

46. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request :

Unemployment (Preliminary Estimates) (6201.0)

The Labour Force (Preliminary) (6202.0)

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)

The Labour Force, New South Wales (6201.1)

The Labour Force, Victoria (6201.2)

The Labour Force, Queensland (6201.3)

The Labour Force, South Australia (6201.4)

Information Paper : Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0)

Civilian Employees (6213.0)

Civilian Employees, June 1966 to June 1979 (6214.0)

Labour Statistics (6101.0)

Publications listed on page 87.

47. All current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0), which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 18, page 83.

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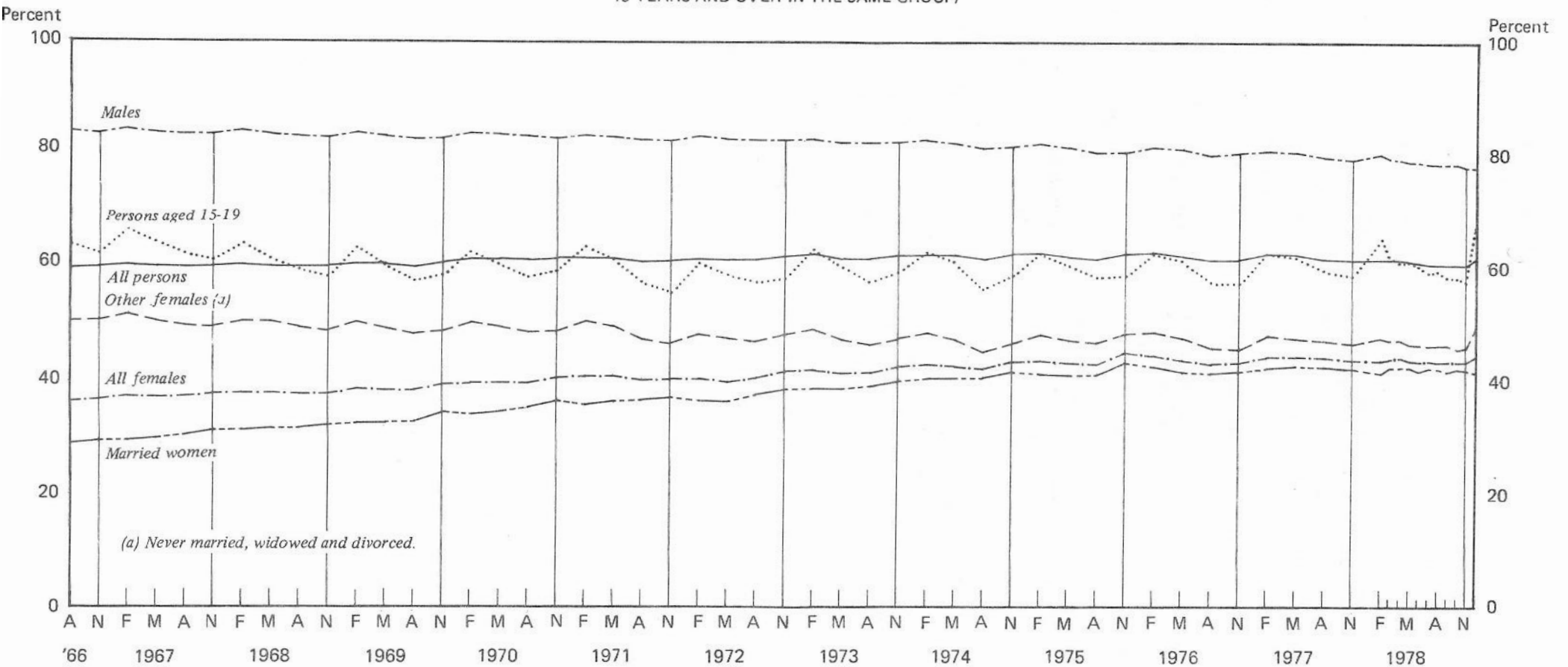
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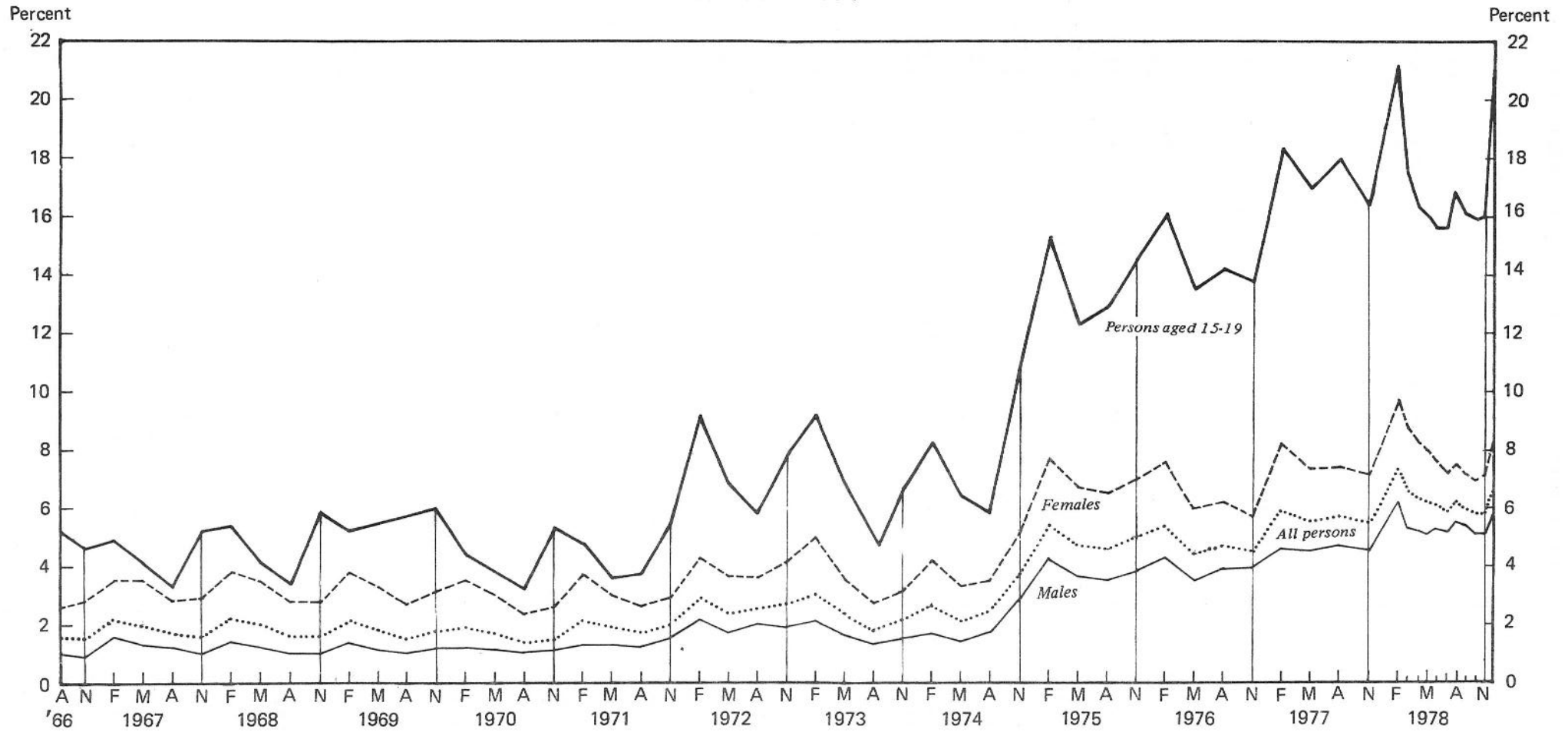
(THE LABOUR FORCE IN EACH GROUP AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER IN THE SAME GROUP)



NOTE. From February 1978 the population survey has been conducted monthly. Previously, surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November each year.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(THE UNEMPLOYED IN EACH GROUP AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE
IN THE SAME GROUP)



NOTE. From February 1978 the population survey has been conducted monthly. Previously, surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November each year.

TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Month	Unemployed									
	Employed	Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Aged 15-19 years looking for first job	Total							
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- per cent -										
MALES										
1966 -										
August	3,365.6	*	37.0	*	38.9	3,404.6	650.6	4,055.2	1.1	84.0
November	3,373.1	n.a.	27.7	4.5	32.3	3,405.4	663.8	4,069.1	0.9	83.7
1967 -										
February	3,403.7	n.a.	51.3	*	54.1	3,457.8	637.6	4,095.4	1.6	84.4
May	3,404.1	n.a.	39.6	6.6	46.1	3,450.3	666.5	4,116.7	1.3	83.8
August	3,410.0	*	38.2	*	42.4	3,452.5	681.9	4,134.4	1.2	83.5
November	3,432.3	n.a.	31.9	*	35.9	3,468.2	684.4	4,152.6	1.0	83.5
1968 -										
February	3,464.6	n.a.	45.4	4.9	50.3	3,514.9	664.9	4,179.8	1.4	84.1
May	3,465.3	n.a.	39.1	4.7	43.8	3,509.1	691.4	4,200.5	1.2	83.5
August	3,478.2	*	30.8	4.9	35.8	3,514.0	711.3	4,225.3	1.0	83.2
November	3,487.8	n.a.	28.8	6.6	35.3	3,523.2	721.3	4,244.5	1.0	83.0
1969 -										
February	3,540.4	n.a.	40.6	8.7	49.3	3,589.7	689.5	4,279.2	1.4	83.9
May	3,542.4	n.a.	35.5	4.6	40.1	3,582.5	723.7	4,306.1	1.1	83.2
August	3,546.7	*	30.9	*	34.1	3,580.8	750.4	4,331.2	1.0	82.7
November	3,562.9	n.a.	36.3	7.0	43.3	3,606.2	749.2	4,355.4	1.2	82.8
1970 -										
February	3,631.5	n.a.	39.1	4.9	44.1	3,675.6	712.2	4,387.8	1.2	83.8
May	3,641.8	n.a.	33.4	5.5	38.9	3,680.7	733.1	4,413.8	1.1	83.4
August	3,647.7	*	33.4	*	36.7	3,684.4	749.0	4,433.4	1.0	83.1
November	3,651.5	n.a.	33.2	6.4	39.6	3,691.2	769.8	4,461.0	1.1	82.7
1971 -										
February	3,695.7	n.a.	41.6	6.4	48.0	3,743.7	750.3	4,494.0	1.3	83.3
May	3,707.2	n.a.	45.0	5.7	50.7	3,757.8	762.6	4,520.5	1.3	83.1
August	3,712.7	*	39.9	*	43.8	3,756.5	799.6	4,556.1	1.2	82.5
November	3,713.7	n.a.	51.6	6.3	57.9	3,771.6	808.3	4,579.9	1.5	82.4
1972 -										
February	3,740.2	n.a.	73.2	12.8	85.9	3,826.1	777.3	4,603.4	2.2	83.1
May	3,756.4	n.a.	59.3	5.8	65.1	3,821.5	802.1	4,623.6	1.7	82.7
August	3,757.7	*	67.7	7.0	74.8	3,832.5	813.8	4,646.2	2.0	82.5
November	3,780.2	n.a.	60.6	12.2	72.8	3,853.0	815.3	4,668.3	1.9	82.5
1973 -										
February	3,801.5	n.a.	66.7	15.0	81.7	3,883.2	807.3	4,690.4	2.1	82.8
May	3,804.6	n.a.	49.9	13.4	63.2	3,867.8	843.3	4,711.1	1.6	82.1
August	3,839.6	*	38.3	13.0	51.3	3,891.0	847.9	4,738.8	1.3	82.1
November	3,854.9	n.a.	49.0	10.3	59.3	3,914.1	849.3	4,763.4	1.5	82.2
1974 -										
February	3,890.1	n.a.	55.2	13.2	68.4	3,958.5	831.0	4,789.5	1.7	82.6
May	3,894.2	n.a.	43.9	10.0	53.9	3,948.1	866.5	4,814.6	1.4	82.0
August	3,847.1	*	60.0	7.9	67.9	3,914.9	920.5	4,835.4	1.7	81.0
November	3,843.7	n.a.	94.2	19.4	113.5	3,957.2	905.2	4,862.4	2.9	81.4
1975 -										
February	3,829.4	n.a.	149.0	17.0	166.0	3,995.4	876.1	4,871.5	4.2	82.0
May	3,839.4	n.a.	127.8	16.7	144.4	3,983.8	915.2	4,899.0	3.6	81.3
August	3,820.6	6.6	122.5	16.3	138.8	3,959.4	956.6	4,916.0	3.5	80.5
November	3,835.3	n.a.	132.5	17.7	150.2	3,985.5	950.7	4,936.2	3.8	80.7
1976 -										
February	3,863.3	n.a.	151.9	19.9	171.7	4,035.0	922.0	4,957.0	4.3	81.4
May	3,886.9	n.a.	127.2	14.6	141.8	4,028.6	947.6	4,976.2	3.5	81.0
August	3,836.3	10.3	142.7	13.9	156.6	3,992.9	1,000.1	4,993.0	3.9	80.0
November	3,866.0	13.3	137.6	17.6	155.2	4,021.2	991.8	5,012.9	3.9	80.2
1977 -										
February	3,890.2	21.8	166.1	20.0	186.1	4,076.2	963.1	5,039.4	4.6	80.9
May	3,891.5	13.4	163.0	21.7	184.7	4,076.2	985.8	5,062.0	4.5	80.5
August	3,866.8	12.6	168.5	21.6	190.1	4,056.9	1,024.9	5,081.8	4.7	79.8
November	3,867.3	(a)16.2	165.1	18.0	183.1	4,050.4	1,055.7	5,106.1	4.5	79.3
1978 -										
February (b)	3,857.4	40.2	235.4	19.5	255.0	4,112.4	1,023.2	5,135.6	6.2	80.1
March	3,870.1	26.1	200.2	17.3	217.6	4,087.6	1,056.6	5,144.2	5.3	79.5
April	3,867.7	21.9	196.2	14.6	210.9	4,078.5	1,073.9	5,152.4	5.2	79.2
May	3,863.5	18.0	194.8	14.4	209.1	4,072.6	1,087.2	5,159.8	5.1	78.9
June	3,860.0	16.7	205.4	11.3	216.7	4,076.7	1,091.0	5,167.7	5.3	78.9
July	3,848.2	14.1	202.4	8.7	211.1	4,059.3	1,114.8	5,174.1	5.2	78.5
August	3,832.3	18.1	207.3	14.2	221.5	4,053.8	1,126.6	5,180.4	5.5	78.3
September	3,840.9	19.9	204.7	13.4	218.1	4,059.0	1,126.9	5,186.0	5.4	78.3
October	3,854.7	19.1	194.0	13.9	207.9	4,062.7	1,128.5	5,191.1	5.1	78.3
November	3,846.1	18.0	191.0	15.4	206.4	4,052.4	1,147.5	5,199.9	5.1	77.9
December	3,923.7	40.4	219.9	21.6	241.6	4,165.3	1,048.9	5,214.1	5.8	79.9

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS — continued

Month	Unemployed									
	Employed	Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Aged 15-19 years looking for first job	Total							
— '000 —										
— per cent —										
FEMALES										
1966 —										
August	1,458.2	4.5	28.8	10.8	39.7	1,497.9	2,627.2	4,125.1	2.6	36.3
November	1,480.6	n.a.	28.7	14.8	43.4	1,524.0	2,614.1	4,138.1	2.8	36.8
1967 —										
February	1,497.6	n.a.	38.7	15.9	54.6	1,552.3	2,618.1	4,170.4	3.5	37.2
May	1,502.4	n.a.	39.5	14.7	54.2	1,556.6	2,639.2	4,195.7	3.5	37.1
August	1,523.0	*	31.8	12.5	44.4	1,567.3	2,646.6	4,214.0	2.8	37.2
November	1,538.9	n.a.	31.3	15.1	46.4	1,585.3	2,643.1	4,228.4	2.9	37.5
1968 —										
February	1,553.3	n.a.	44.6	17.1	61.8	1,615.1	2,648.4	4,263.5	3.8	37.9
May	1,567.3	n.a.	38.1	18.4	56.5	1,623.8	2,661.8	4,285.6	3.5	37.9
August	1,577.5	*	29.9	15.4	45.3	1,622.8	2,684.3	4,307.1	2.8	37.7
November	1,591.0	n.a.	29.6	16.9	46.5	1,637.5	2,691.4	4,328.9	2.8	37.8
1969 —										
February	1,612.5	n.a.	42.2	20.7	62.9	1,675.4	2,687.7	4,363.1	3.8	38.4
May	1,617.5	n.a.	36.5	19.3	55.8	1,673.3	2,715.2	4,388.5	3.3	38.1
August	1,636.2	*	27.4	17.5	44.8	1,681.1	2,731.1	4,412.2	2.7	38.1
November	1,691.7	n.a.	33.1	21.2	54.2	1,745.9	2,691.0	4,436.9	3.1	39.3
1970 —										
February	1,700.2	n.a.	39.0	22.4	61.4	1,761.6	2,707.6	4,469.2	3.5	39.4
May	1,729.9	n.a.	30.8	23.2	54.0	1,783.9	2,710.1	4,494.0	3.0	39.7
August	1,747.8	*	24.5	17.0	41.5	1,789.3	2,728.1	4,517.5	2.3	39.6
November	1,799.4	n.a.	27.3	18.7	46.0	1,845.4	2,696.9	4,542.3	2.5	40.6
1971 —										
February	1,795.8	n.a.	44.1	24.7	68.8	1,864.6	2,716.0	4,580.6	3.7	40.7
May	1,819.4	n.a.	36.8	20.2	57.0	1,876.4	2,726.3	4,602.7	3.0	40.8
August	1,803.0	*	30.2	18.7	48.9	1,851.9	2,783.1	4,635.0	2.6	40.0
November	1,819.1	n.a.	35.5	18.5	54.0	1,873.1	2,789.2	4,662.3	2.9	40.2
1972 —										
February	1,803.3	n.a.	56.2	25.3	81.5	1,884.8	2,802.5	4,687.3	4.3	40.2
May	1,811.3	n.a.	49.3	19.8	69.1	1,880.4	2,828.6	4,709.0	3.7	39.9
August	1,852.1	*	43.4	25.9	69.3	1,921.4	2,811.6	4,733.0	3.6	40.6
November	1,904.1	n.a.	45.6	36.4	82.1	1,986.2	2,769.3	4,755.5	4.1	41.8
1973 —										
February	1,906.8	n.a.	60.3	40.9	101.2	2,008.0	2,771.6	4,779.6	5.0	42.0
May	1,915.0	n.a.	41.7	27.6	69.3	1,984.3	2,817.3	4,801.6	3.5	41.3
August	1,943.3	*	28.8	25.6	54.5	1,997.8	2,826.8	4,824.6	2.7	41.4
November	1,994.4	n.a.	36.0	28.5	64.5	2,058.9	2,793.7	4,852.6	3.1	42.4
1974 —										
February	2,012.0	n.a.	51.1	36.0	87.2	2,099.2	2,781.6	4,880.7	4.2	43.0
May	2,023.8	n.a.	37.4	32.7	70.1	2,093.8	2,812.9	4,906.8	3.3	42.7
August	2,008.1	4.8	45.8	27.2	73.1	2,081.2	2,851.8	4,933.0	3.5	42.2
November	2,045.8	n.a.	76.8	35.7	112.5	2,158.2	2,800.4	4,958.6	5.2	43.5
1975 —										
February	1,998.4	n.a.	113.3	53.9	167.1	2,165.6	2,812.5	4,978.0	7.7	43.5
May	2,012.3	n.a.	92.2	51.6	143.8	2,156.1	2,845.2	5,001.2	6.7	43.1
August	2,020.8	12.4	93.0	46.6	139.7	2,160.3	2,859.6	5,019.9	6.5	43.0
November	2,109.5	n.a.	99.9	60.0	159.9	2,269.4	2,775.7	5,045.1	7.0	45.0
1976 —										
February	2,085.5	n.a.	105.7	64.7	170.4	2,255.9	2,813.2	5,069.1	7.6	44.5
May	2,095.5	n.a.	86.7	47.4	134.1	2,229.6	2,860.4	5,090.0	6.0	43.8
August	2,061.5	11.3	94.1	42.0	136.1	2,197.6	2,909.8	5,107.4	6.2	43.0
November	2,089.0	13.4	87.4	38.9	126.3	2,215.3	2,914.9	5,130.2	5.7	43.2
1977 —										
February	2,095.1	27.2	124.4	61.8	186.2	2,281.3	2,874.0	5,155.3	8.2	44.3
May	2,132.7	16.1	112.8	56.3	169.1	2,301.8	2,878.4	5,180.2	7.3	44.4
August	2,128.6	17.5	114.8	54.4	169.2	2,297.8	2,904.3	5,202.1	7.4	44.2
November	2,128.2	(a)16.8	112.4	51.4	163.7	2,291.9	2,935.3	5,227.2	7.1	43.8
1978 —										
February (b)	2,074.8	40.5	160.3	61.8	222.1	2,296.9	2,961.8	5,258.7	9.7	43.7
March	2,117.8	30.7	145.4	57.3	202.7	2,320.5	2,947.5	5,268.0	8.7	44.0
April	2,136.1	24.5	137.3	53.0	190.3	2,326.4	2,951.7	5,278.0	8.2	44.1
May	2,135.3	23.9	136.8	49.3	186.2	2,321.4	2,964.5	5,285.9	8.0	43.9
June	2,131.9	18.0	125.2	50.5	175.6	2,307.5	2,987.6	5,295.1	7.6	43.6
July	2,149.8	17.8	123.0	43.9	166.9	2,316.8	2,984.8	5,301.6	7.2	43.7
August	2,137.2	20.8	125.3	48.9	174.2	2,311.5	2,997.3	5,308.7	7.5	43.5
September	2,144.1	19.3	120.1	46.3	166.4	2,310.5	3,003.4	5,313.9	7.2	43.5
October	2,151.9	17.4	111.9	47.7	159.6	2,311.5	3,007.6	5,319.0	6.9	43.5
November	2,151.2	20.3	117.9	45.5	163.3	2,314.6	3,014.5	5,329.1	7.1	43.4
December	2,173.8	47.1	153.9	45.8	199.7	2,373.5	2,970.9	5,344.3	8.4	44.4

TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS — *continued*

Month	Unemployed									
	Employed	Looking for full-time work				Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Aged 15-19 years looking for first job		Looking for part-time work						
			Total		Total					
— '000 —										
PERSONS										
— per cent —										
1966 —										
August	4,823.9	6.4	65.9	12.7	78.6	4,902.5	3,277.8	8,180.3	1.6	59.9
November	4,853.7	n.a.	56.4	19.3	75.7	4,929.4	3,277.9	8,207.3	1.5	60.1
1967 —										
February	4,901.3	n.a.	90.0	18.7	108.7	5,010.0	3,255.7	8,265.7	2.2	60.6
May	4,906.5	n.a.	79.0	21.3	100.3	5,006.8	3,305.6	8,312.4	2.0	60.2
August	4,933.0	*	70.1	16.7	86.8	5,019.8	3,328.6	8,348.4	1.7	60.1
November	4,971.2	n.a.	63.2	19.1	82.3	5,053.5	3,327.6	8,381.0	1.6	60.3
1968 —										
February	5,017.9	n.a.	90.0	22.1	112.1	5,130.0	3,313.3	8,443.2	2.2	60.8
May	5,032.6	n.a.	77.2	23.1	100.3	5,132.9	3,353.2	8,486.0	2.0	60.5
August	5,055.6	6.4	60.7	20.4	81.1	5,136.8	3,395.5	8,532.3	1.6	60.2
November	5,078.8	n.a.	58.4	23.5	81.8	5,160.7	3,412.7	8,573.3	1.6	60.2
1969 —										
February	5,152.9	n.a.	82.8	29.5	112.2	5,265.1	3,377.2	8,642.3	2.1	60.9
May	5,159.9	n.a.	72.0	23.9	95.9	5,255.8	3,438.9	8,694.6	1.8	60.4
August	5,183.0	*	58.3	20.6	78.9	5,261.9	3,481.5	8,743.3	1.5	60.2
November	5,254.6	n.a.	69.4	28.1	97.5	5,352.1	3,440.2	8,792.3	1.8	60.9
1970 —										
February	5,331.7	n.a.	78.2	27.3	105.5	5,437.2	3,419.7	8,856.9	1.9	61.4
May	5,371.7	n.a.	64.1	28.7	92.9	5,464.6	3,443.2	8,907.8	1.7	61.3
August	5,395.6	4.6	57.9	20.3	78.2	5,473.8	3,477.1	8,950.9	1.4	61.2
November	5,450.9	n.a.	60.5	25.1	85.7	5,536.6	3,466.7	9,003.3	1.5	61.5
1971 —										
February	5,491.5	n.a.	85.7	31.0	116.8	5,608.3	3,466.3	9,074.6	2.1	61.8
May	5,526.6	n.a.	81.8	25.9	107.7	5,634.3	3,488.9	9,123.2	1.9	61.8
August	5,515.7	*	70.1	22.6	92.7	5,608.4	3,582.7	9,191.1	1.7	61.0
November	5,532.8	n.a.	87.2	24.8	111.9	5,644.7	3,597.5	9,242.2	2.0	61.1
1972 —										
February	5,543.5	n.a.	129.4	38.0	167.4	5,710.9	3,579.8	9,290.7	2.9	61.5
May	5,567.7	n.a.	108.5	25.6	134.2	5,701.9	3,630.7	9,332.6	2.4	61.1
August	5,609.9	7.2	111.1	32.9	144.0	5,753.9	3,625.3	9,379.2	2.5	61.3
November	5,684.3	n.a.	106.3	48.6	154.9	5,839.2	3,584.6	9,423.8	2.7	62.0
1973 —										
February	5,708.3	n.a.	126.9	55.9	182.9	5,891.2	3,578.9	9,470.0	3.1	62.2
May	5,719.6	n.a.	91.6	41.0	132.5	5,852.1	3,660.6	9,512.7	2.3	61.5
August	5,783.0	5.9	67.2	38.6	105.8	5,888.7	3,674.7	9,563.4	1.8	61.6
November	5,849.3	n.a.	85.0	38.8	123.8	5,973.1	3,643.0	9,616.1	2.1	62.1
1974 —										
February	5,902.0	n.a.	106.4	49.2	155.6	6,057.6	3,612.6	9,670.2	2.6	62.6
May	5,917.9	n.a.	81.3	42.7	124.0	6,041.9	3,679.4	9,721.4	2.1	62.2
August	5,855.2	7.2	105.8	35.1	140.9	5,996.1	3,772.3	9,768.4	2.4	61.4
November	5,889.5	n.a.	171.0	55.0	226.0	6,115.5	3,705.6	9,821.0	3.7	62.3
1975 —										
February	5,827.8	n.a.	262.3	70.8	333.2	6,160.9	3,688.6	9,849.5	5.4	62.6
May	5,851.6	n.a.	220.0	68.2	288.2	6,139.8	3,760.4	9,900.2	4.7	62.0
August	5,841.3	19.0	215.5	62.9	278.4	6,119.7	3,816.2	9,935.9	4.6	61.6
November	5,944.8	n.a.	232.4	77.7	310.1	6,254.9	3,726.4	9,981.3	5.0	62.7
1976 —										
February	5,948.8	n.a.	257.6	84.6	342.1	6,290.9	3,735.2	10,026.1	5.4	62.7
May	5,982.3	n.a.	213.8	62.0	275.9	6,258.2	3,808.0	10,066.2	4.4	62.2
August	5,897.8	21.5	236.8	55.9	292.7	6,190.5	3,909.8	10,100.4	4.7	61.3
November	5,955.0	26.7	225.0	56.5	281.5	6,236.5	3,906.7	10,143.2	4.5	61.5
1977 —										
February	5,985.2	49.0	290.5	81.8	372.3	6,357.5	3,837.1	10,194.6	5.9	62.4
May	6,024.2	29.5	275.8	78.0	353.8	6,378.0	3,864.2	10,242.2	5.5	62.3
August	5,995.4	30.1	283.3	76.0	359.3	6,354.7	3,929.2	10,283.9	5.7	61.8
November	5,995.4	(a)33.0	277.4	69.4	346.8	6,342.2	3,991.0	10,333.2	5.5	61.4
1978 —										
February (b)	5,932.3	80.6	395.8	81.3	477.0	6,409.3	3,985.0	10,394.3	7.4	61.7
March	5,987.9	56.8	345.7	74.6	420.3	6,408.1	4,004.1	10,412.2	6.6	61.5
April	6,003.8	46.5	333.5	67.6	401.1	6,404.9	4,025.6	10,430.5	6.3	61.4
May	5,998.7	41.8	331.6	63.7	395.3	6,394.0	4,051.7	10,445.7	6.2	61.2
June	5,991.9	34.6	330.5	61.8	392.3	6,384.2	4,078.6	10,462.8	6.1	61.0
July	5,998.1	31.9	325.4	52.6	378.0	6,376.1	4,099.6	10,475.7	5.9	60.9
August	5,969.6	38.9	332.6	63.1	395.7	6,365.3	4,123.8	10,489.1	6.2	60.7
September	5,985.1	39.2	324.8	59.7	384.5	6,369.6	4,130.3	10,499.9	6.0	60.7
October	6,006.6	36.5	305.9	61.6	367.5	6,374.1	4,136.1	10,510.2	5.8	60.6
November	5,997.3	38.3	308.8	60.9	369.7	6,367.0	4,162.0	10,529.1	5.8	60.5
December	6,097.5	87.5	373.8	67.4	441.2	6,538.7	4,019.8	10,558.5	6.7	61.9

(a) Discontinuity following introduction of revised definition. See paragraph 10. See also paragraphs 34 and 35. (b) For information on change in timing of the survey see paragraphs 4 and 37.

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY MARITAL STATUS AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Month	Employed	Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
- '000 -					- per cent -				
MARRIED MEN									
1966 - August	2,389.0	19.0	*	20.4	2,409.4	307.4	2,716.8	0.8	88.7
1967 - August	2,431.5	18.6	*	19.9	2,451.4	314.6	2,766.0	0.8	88.6
1968 - August	2,481.2	14.4	*	16.6	2,497.8	320.7	2,818.5	0.7	88.6
1969 - August	2,532.6	15.6	*	16.9	2,549.5	341.1	2,890.6	0.7	88.2
1970 - August	2,629.9	15.1	*	16.7	2,646.6	343.1	2,989.7	0.6	88.5
1971 - August	2,684.6	19.5	*	19.9	2,704.6	369.1	3,073.7	0.7	88.0
1972 - August	2,738.9	30.3	*	33.2	2,772.1	378.9	3,151.0	1.2	88.0
1973 - August	2,783.9	17.3	*	19.2	2,803.1	411.5	3,214.7	0.7	87.2
1974 - August	2,802.5	29.8	*	32.3	2,834.8	446.5	3,281.3	1.1	86.4
1975 - August	2,775.3	54.7	*	57.3	2,832.6	483.5	3,316.1	2.0	85.4
1976 - August	2,774.4	57.9	*	59.6	2,833.9	525.9	3,359.9	2.1	84.3
November	2,790.0	52.1	*	54.0	2,843.9	515.0	3,359.0	1.9	84.7
1977 - February	2,787.8	62.4	*	65.3	2,853.1	520.0	3,373.1	2.3	84.6
May	2,786.2	61.6	*	63.5	2,849.8	532.2	3,382.0	2.2	84.3
August	2,780.3	61.5	*	63.9	2,844.3	540.6	3,384.8	2.2	84.0
November	2,771.2	61.4	4.7	66.1	2,837.3	543.8	3,381.2	2.3	83.9
1978 - February (a)	2,729.6	87.9	*	92.0	2,821.6	556.7	3,378.3	3.3	83.5
March	2,745.4	77.8	*	80.6	2,825.9	556.2	3,382.1	2.9	83.6
April	2,750.6	75.3	*	77.6	2,828.1	566.3	3,394.5	2.7	83.3
May	2,744.5	76.8	*	79.3	2,823.8	577.0	3,400.8	2.8	83.0
June	2,731.8	79.3	*	81.4	2,813.2	576.0	3,389.2	2.9	83.0
July	2,731.5	77.2	*	79.1	2,810.6	583.1	3,393.7	2.8	82.8
August	2,720.8	72.6	*	75.7	2,796.5	595.1	3,391.6	2.7	82.5
September	2,725.1	76.5	*	80.0	2,805.0	595.4	3,400.4	2.9	82.5
October	2,731.7	71.2	*	73.6	2,805.3	585.8	3,391.1	2.6	82.7
November	2,713.8	72.1	*	75.2	2,789.0	594.6	3,383.6	2.7	82.4
December	2,731.9	70.4	5.0	75.3	2,807.2	590.6	3,397.9	2.7	82.6
MARRIED WOMEN									
1966 - August	761.2	14.4	6.9	21.3	782.5	1,919.4	2,701.9	2.7	29.0
1967 - August	815.6	16.9	10.0	27.0	842.6	1,919.2	2,761.8	3.2	30.5
1968 - August	869.3	14.8	12.8	27.6	897.0	1,938.2	2,835.2	3.1	31.6
1969 - August	932.8	14.9	14.7	29.5	962.3	1,960.5	2,922.8	3.1	32.9
1970 - August	1,031.4	11.7	14.6	26.3	1,057.7	1,950.9	3,008.7	2.5	35.2
1971 - August	1,089.5	17.9	14.2	32.1	1,121.6	1,961.4	3,083.0	2.9	36.4
1972 - August	1,155.7	20.6	18.1	38.7	1,194.4	1,988.9	3,183.3	3.2	37.5
1973 - August	1,228.2	12.2	19.3	31.5	1,259.7	1,970.5	3,230.2	2.5	39.0
1974 - August	1,302.6	23.8	21.4	45.3	1,347.8	1,964.1	3,311.9	3.4	40.7
1975 - August	1,303.6	38.4	29.6	68.0	1,371.7	1,965.2	3,336.9	5.0	41.1
1976 - August	1,337.8	34.4	28.8	63.2	1,400.9	1,975.9	3,376.8	4.5	41.5
November	1,361.6	27.0	24.3	51.4	1,412.9	1,968.9	3,381.8	3.6	41.8
1977 - February	1,355.5	42.2	40.5	82.8	1,438.3	1,963.3	3,401.6	5.8	42.3
May	1,382.0	42.7	31.9	74.6	1,456.6	1,950.4	3,407.0	5.1	42.8
August	1,374.5	42.0	34.7	76.8	1,451.2	1,953.5	3,404.7	5.3	42.6
November	1,368.9	34.4	33.4	67.7	1,436.6	1,963.7	3,400.3	4.7	42.3
1978 - February (a)	1,320.9	53.2	39.6	92.8	1,413.6	1,994.4	3,408.1	6.6	41.5
March	1,352.8	50.7	37.6	88.3	1,441.1	1,958.2	3,399.3	6.1	42.4
April	1,354.0	47.5	35.4	82.9	1,437.0	1,956.2	3,393.2	5.8	42.4
May	1,356.5	49.8	34.1	83.9	1,440.4	1,958.7	3,399.1	5.8	42.4
June	1,345.4	46.0	34.5	80.5	1,425.9	1,977.6	3,403.5	5.6	41.9
July	1,368.7	44.1	28.2	72.4	1,441.1	1,967.8	3,408.9	5.0	42.3
August	1,357.7	47.0	30.3	77.2	1,434.9	1,977.5	3,412.4	5.4	42.1
September	1,358.9	40.5	29.9	70.4	1,429.3	1,979.2	3,408.5	4.9	41.9
October	1,368.7	38.7	28.2	66.9	1,435.6	1,971.3	3,406.9	4.7	42.1
November	1,373.4	34.9	28.5	63.4	1,436.8	1,983.6	3,420.5	4.4	42.0
December	1,373.6	31.5	24.0	55.5	1,429.2	2,006.7	3,435.9	3.9	41.6

(a) For information on change in the timing of the survey see paragraphs 4 and 37.

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES

August -	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work							
				- '000 -						
				- per cent -						
NEW SOUTH WALES - MALES										
1966	1,239.9	15.0	*	15.6	1,255.4	241.7	1,497.1	1.2	83.9	
1967	1,253.0	16.0	*	17.0	1,270.1	251.3	1,521.3	1.3	83.5	
1968	1,264.9	11.2	*	11.5	1,276.4	272.9	1,549.2	0.9	82.4	
1969	1,297.8	12.2	*	13.0	1,310.9	278.3	1,589.2	1.0	82.5	
1970	1,341.9	11.8	*	13.0	1,354.9	272.9	1,627.8	1.0	83.2	
1971	1,356.6	15.2	*	16.1	1,372.7	295.2	1,667.9	1.2	82.3	
1972	1,373.6	22.1	*	24.2	1,397.8	293.9	1,691.7	1.7	82.6	
1973	1,382.6	14.1	*	17.8	1,400.4	312.8	1,713.2	1.3	81.7	
1974	1,376.2	19.2	*	23.4	1,399.7	335.6	1,735.3	1.6	80.7	
1975	1,345.6	51.0	5.3	56.2	1,401.9	355.1	1,757.0	4.0	79.8	
1976	1,340.2	61.2	*	64.1	1,404.3	370.3	1,774.7	4.6	79.1	
1977	1,345.3	68.4	7.2	75.6	1,420.9	379.5	1,800.4	5.3	78.9	
1978	1,333.0	67.3	5.6	72.8	1,405.9	421.9	1,827.8	5.2	76.9	
NEW SOUTH WALES - FEMALES										
1966	545.5	12.8	3.0	15.8	561.3	976.4	1,537.8	2.8	36.5	
1967	568.4	13.6	3.7	17.3	585.7	981.6	1,567.3	2.9	37.4	
1968	593.1	10.4	4.6	15.0	608.1	983.5	1,591.6	2.5	38.2	
1969	598.6	10.8	4.8	15.6	614.2	1,014.8	1,629.0	2.5	37.7	
1970	634.7	9.4	4.8	14.3	649.0	1,014.6	1,663.5	2.2	39.0	
1971	665.9	10.3	5.7	15.9	681.8	1,025.3	1,707.2	2.3	39.9	
1972	679.1	15.0	10.5	25.5	704.6	1,031.8	1,736.4	3.6	40.6	
1973	696.9	8.5	7.8	16.3	713.2	1,044.3	1,757.5	2.3	40.6	
1974	713.8	13.7	7.7	21.3	735.1	1,050.8	1,785.9	2.9	41.2	
1975	712.7	32.6	14.4	47.0	759.7	1,051.6	1,811.4	6.2	41.9	
1976	717.3	33.5	12.8	46.3	763.6	1,070.4	1,834.0	6.1	41.6	
1977	737.4	39.1	16.8	55.9	793.4	1,068.3	1,861.6	7.1	42.6	
1978	749.8	42.7	17.5	60.2	810.0	1,082.3	1,892.3	7.4	42.8	
NEW SOUTH WALES - PERSONS										
1966	1,785.4	27.8	3.6	31.4	1,816.8	1,218.1	3,034.9	1.7	59.9	
1967	1,821.5	29.6	4.7	34.3	1,855.7	1,232.8	3,088.6	1.8	60.1	
1968	1,857.9	21.6	4.9	26.5	1,884.5	1,256.4	3,140.8	1.4	60.0	
1969	1,896.4	22.9	5.7	28.7	1,925.1	1,293.1	3,218.1	1.5	59.8	
1970	1,976.6	21.2	6.0	27.2	2,003.8	1,287.5	3,291.3	1.4	60.9	
1971	2,022.5	25.4	6.7	32.1	2,054.6	1,320.5	3,375.1	1.6	60.9	
1972	2,052.6	37.1	12.6	49.8	2,102.4	1,325.7	3,428.1	2.4	61.3	
1973	2,079.5	22.5	11.5	34.0	2,113.6	1,357.1	3,470.7	1.6	60.9	
1974	2,090.1	32.9	11.9	44.7	2,134.8	1,386.4	3,521.2	2.1	60.6	
1975	2,058.4	83.5	19.7	103.2	2,161.6	1,406.8	3,568.3	4.8	60.6	
1976	2,057.5	94.7	15.7	110.5	2,168.0	1,440.8	3,608.7	5.1	60.1	
1977	2,082.7	107.5	24.0	131.5	2,214.2	1,447.8	3,662.0	5.9	60.5	
1978	2,082.8	110.0	23.0	133.0	2,215.8	1,504.2	3,720.0	6.0	59.6	

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS,
STATES AND TERRITORIES - *continued*

August	Employed	Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
- '000 -					- per cent -				
VICTORIA - MALES									
1966	925.5	8.3	*	9.0	934.4	184.1	1,118.6	1.0	83.5
1967	939.5	7.5	*	9.4	948.9	187.9	1,136.8	1.0	83.5
1968	952.2	7.7	*	10.2	962.4	195.7	1,158.1	1.1	83.1
1969	959.3	7.6	*	7.8	967.1	209.3	1,176.4	0.8	82.2
1970	985.4	7.9	*	8.4	993.8	207.0	1,200.9	0.8	82.8
1971	994.4	10.2	*	11.9	1,006.3	225.8	1,232.1	1.2	81.7
1972	1,008.1	17.5	*	20.0	1,028.0	227.4	1,255.4	1.9	81.9
1973	1,040.3	7.8	7.2	15.0	1,055.2	223.9	1,279.1	1.4	82.5
1974	1,028.1	15.9	*	18.0	1,046.1	252.9	1,299.0	1.7	80.5
1975	1,028.0	29.9	7.1	37.0	1,065.0	256.2	1,321.2	3.5	80.6
1976	1,029.9	27.9	7.3	35.2	1,065.1	270.7	1,335.9	3.3	79.7
1977	1,036.2	34.4	7.5	41.9	1,078.2	277.0	1,355.2	3.9	79.6
1978	1,035.8	47.6	*	51.6	1,087.4	290.7	1,378.1	4.7	78.9
VICTORIA - FEMALES									
1966	431.8	5.2	*	7.8	439.6	716.0	1,155.6	1.8	38.0
1967	450.7	7.1	3.3	10.4	461.1	715.1	1,176.2	2.3	39.2
1968	461.6	6.5	4.9	11.4	473.1	727.7	1,200.7	2.4	39.4
1969	474.4	6.2	3.4	9.6	484.0	738.1	1,222.2	2.0	39.6
1970	506.7	4.2	3.4	7.5	514.3	732.8	1,247.1	1.5	41.2
1971	518.1	6.1	3.4	9.5	527.6	746.9	1,274.5	1.8	41.4
1972	526.8	10.8	6.6	17.5	544.3	752.7	1,297.0	3.2	42.0
1973	553.4	8.8	5.3	14.1	567.5	751.7	1,319.1	2.5	43.0
1974	571.9	17.3	6.0	23.3	595.1	746.9	1,342.0	3.9	44.3
1975	562.4	27.3	13.7	40.9	603.3	759.6	1,362.9	6.8	44.3
1976	582.4	23.3	12.1	35.4	617.8	763.0	1,380.8	5.7	44.7
1977	597.8	30.4	17.7	48.1	645.8	755.7	1,401.5	7.4	46.1
1978	588.0	33.7	14.7	48.4	636.4	790.4	1,426.8	7.6	44.6
VICTORIA - PERSONS									
1966	1,357.3	13.5	3.3	16.8	1,374.1	900.1	2,274.2	1.2	60.4
1967	1,390.2	14.7	5.2	19.8	1,410.0	903.0	2,313.0	1.4	61.0
1968	1,413.8	14.2	7.5	21.6	1,435.4	923.4	2,358.8	1.5	60.9
1969	1,433.7	13.8	3.7	17.5	1,451.1	947.4	2,398.5	1.2	60.5
1970	1,492.1	12.0	3.9	16.0	1,508.1	939.9	2,448.0	1.1	61.6
1971	1,512.5	16.3	5.2	21.4	1,533.9	972.7	2,506.6	1.4	61.2
1972	1,534.8	28.4	9.1	37.5	1,572.3	980.1	2,552.4	2.4	61.6
1973	1,593.7	16.6	12.4	29.0	1,622.7	975.5	2,598.2	1.8	62.5
1974	1,600.0	33.2	8.1	41.3	1,641.3	999.8	2,641.0	2.5	62.1
1975	1,590.4	57.2	20.8	77.9	1,668.3	1,015.8	2,684.1	4.7	62.2
1976	1,612.3	51.2	19.4	70.6	1,682.9	1,033.7	2,716.6	4.2	61.9
1977	1,634.0	64.8	25.2	90.0	1,724.0	1,032.7	2,756.7	5.2	62.5
1978	1,623.8	81.3	18.7	100.0	1,723.8	1,081.1	2,804.9	5.8	61.5

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS,
STATES AND TERRITORIES - *continued*

August -	Employed	Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate	Particip- ation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
				- '000 -					
				- per cent -					
QUEENSLAND - MALES									
1966	480.6	4.2	*	4.6	485.1	98.4	583.5	0.9	83.1
1967	483.4	6.2	*	6.4	489.8	106.2	596.0	1.3	82.2
1968	494.8	4.3	*	5.6	500.5	108.7	609.1	1.1	82.2
1969	501.4	4.9	*	5.6	507.0	118.3	625.3	1.1	81.1
1970	507.8	5.5	*	6.0	513.8	122.5	636.2	1.2	80.8
1971	515.4	4.8	*	5.5	520.8	123.8	644.6	1.0	80.8
1972	527.2	8.3	*	9.4	536.6	127.9	664.5	1.8	80.8
1973	545.1	6.3	*	6.8	551.9	136.9	688.8	1.2	80.1
1974	557.3	9.6	*	10.1	567.4	144.8	712.2	1.8	79.7
1975	561.7	18.6	*	20.7	582.4	149.8	732.2	3.6	79.5
1976	568.7	24.9	*	25.7	594.4	156.3	750.7	4.3	79.2
1977	579.5	28.0	*	30.2	609.7	159.0	768.6	5.0	79.3
1978	574.2	35.9	*	37.6	611.8	176.0	787.8	6.2	77.7
QUEENSLAND - FEMALES									
1966	185.8	4.1	*	5.3	191.1	390.5	581.6	2.8	32.9
1967	195.6	4.1	*	6.7	202.4	394.6	597.0	3.3	33.9
1968	194.2	5.9	*	9.2	203.4	410.2	613.6	4.5	33.1
1969	210.7	4.6	5.3	9.9	220.6	410.2	630.8	4.5	35.0
1970	223.9	5.0	4.6	9.6	233.5	413.7	647.1	4.1	36.1
1971	227.4	4.9	4.9	9.9	237.3	419.2	656.5	4.2	36.1
1972	238.0	5.4	*	8.8	246.8	429.2	676.0	3.6	36.5
1973	250.8	*	5.4	8.2	259.0	439.5	698.5	3.2	37.1
1974	264.0	5.5	6.1	11.7	275.7	447.8	723.5	4.2	38.1
1975	278.3	14.8	6.8	21.6	299.9	442.7	742.6	7.2	40.4
1976	278.6	15.9	6.5	22.4	301.0	460.5	761.5	7.4	39.5
1977	296.5	19.0	8.2	27.2	323.8	456.9	780.7	8.4	41.5
1978	305.5	18.7	6.2	24.9	330.4	470.6	801.0	7.5	41.3
QUEENSLAND - PERSONS									
1966	666.4	8.3	*	9.9	676.2	488.9	1,165.1	1.5	58.0
1967	679.0	10.3	*	13.2	692.2	500.8	1,192.9	1.9	58.0
1968	689.0	10.2	4.6	14.8	703.8	518.8	1,222.7	2.1	57.6
1969	712.1	9.5	6.0	15.5	727.6	528.4	1,256.1	2.1	57.9
1970	731.7	10.4	5.1	15.6	747.2	536.1	1,283.4	2.1	58.2
1971	742.8	9.8	5.6	15.3	758.1	543.1	1,301.2	2.0	58.3
1972	765.2	13.8	4.5	18.2	783.4	557.1	1,340.5	2.3	58.4
1973	795.9	9.0	6.0	15.0	810.9	576.4	1,387.3	1.9	58.5
1974	821.3	15.1	6.7	21.8	843.1	592.6	1,435.7	2.6	58.7
1975	840.0	33.4	8.9	42.3	882.3	592.5	1,474.8	4.8	59.8
1976	847.3	40.8	7.3	48.1	895.4	616.7	1,512.2	5.4	59.2
1977	876.0	47.0	10.4	57.4	933.4	615.9	1,549.3	6.2	60.2
1978	879.8	54.6	7.9	62.5	942.3	646.6	1,588.9	6.6	59.3

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES — continued

August —	Employed	Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
— '000 —					— per cent —				
SOUTH AUSTRALIA — MALES									
1966	316.6	5.3	*	5.3	321.9	57.7	379.6	1.6	84.8
1967	315.0	4.7	*	4.9	319.8	65.2	385.1	1.5	83.1
1968	323.9	4.7	*	4.9	328.7	62.5	391.2	1.5	84.0
1969	329.3	*	*	3.4	332.7	64.8	397.5	1.0	83.7
1970	331.4	3.3	*	4.0	335.4	65.4	400.8	1.2	83.7
1971	338.0	4.8	*	5.1	343.2	69.8	413.0	1.5	83.1
1972	341.5	6.7	*	7.5	348.9	72.0	421.0	2.1	82.9
1973	352.9	4.2	*	5.3	358.3	72.7	430.9	1.5	83.1
1974	358.5	5.2	*	5.8	364.3	75.9	440.2	1.6	82.8
1975	355.0	10.3	*	11.5	366.5	81.7	448.2	3.1	81.8
1976	361.0	9.4	*	11.0	372.0	85.3	457.3	3.0	81.3
1977	359.2	17.3	3.3	20.6	379.8	86.5	466.3	5.4	81.5
1978	350.2	27.5	*	28.4	378.7	96.7	475.3	7.5	79.7
SOUTH AUSTRALIA — FEMALES									
1966	136.5	4.1	*	7.0	143.5	244.4	387.9	4.9	37.0
1967	138.1	4.8	*	6.4	144.5	249.8	394.2	4.4	36.6
1968	146.0	4.4	*	6.2	152.1	250.4	402.5	4.0	37.8
1969	155.8	3.6	*	5.4	161.2	248.6	409.9	3.4	39.3
1970	163.1	*	*	5.0	168.1	250.0	418.0	3.0	40.2
1971	162.1	5.6	*	7.9	170.1	255.6	425.7	4.7	40.0
1972	172.6	6.1	3.5	9.6	182.2	252.1	434.4	5.3	42.0
1973	188.0	4.4	4.1	8.4	196.5	247.4	443.9	4.3	44.3
1974	190.9	5.9	4.1	10.0	200.9	252.0	452.9	5.0	44.4
1975	194.3	11.5	5.6	17.0	211.3	251.9	463.2	8.0	45.6
1976	203.2	9.1	4.6	13.7	217.0	254.3	471.3	6.3	46.0
1977	208.7	13.1	4.7	17.8	226.6	254.1	480.7	7.9	47.1
1978	203.2	12.4	3.4	15.8	219.0	271.5	490.4	7.2	44.6
SOUTH AUSTRALIA — PERSONS									
1966	453.1	9.5	*	12.8	465.4	302.2	767.5	2.6	60.6
1967	453.1	9.5	*	11.2	464.3	315.0	779.3	2.4	59.6
1968	469.9	9.2	*	11.0	480.9	312.8	793.7	2.3	60.6
1969	485.1	6.2	*	8.9	494.0	313.4	807.4	1.8	61.2
1970	494.5	5.9	3.0	8.9	503.4	315.4	818.8	1.8	61.5
1971	500.2	10.4	*	13.1	513.2	325.4	838.7	2.5	61.2
1972	514.1	12.8	4.3	17.1	531.2	324.2	855.3	3.2	62.1
1973	541.0	8.6	5.2	13.7	554.7	320.1	874.8	2.5	63.4
1974	549.4	11.0	4.8	15.8	565.2	327.9	893.1	2.8	63.3
1975	549.3	21.7	6.8	28.5	577.8	333.7	911.4	4.9	63.4
1976	564.2	18.5	6.2	24.7	589.0	339.6	928.6	4.2	63.4
1977	568.0	30.5	8.0	38.5	606.4	340.6	947.0	6.3	64.0
1978	553.4	39.8	4.4	44.2	597.6	368.1	965.8	7.4	61.9

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES - continued

August -	Employed	Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
- '000 -					- per cent -				
WESTERN AUSTRALIA - MALES									
1966	250.7	2.8	*	2.9	253.6	43.0	296.6	1.2	85.5
1967	259.9	2.7	*	2.8	262.7	46.8	309.5	1.1	84.9
1968	277.0	*	*	*	278.9	46.3	325.2	*	85.8
1969	288.6	2.5	*	2.6	291.2	49.9	341.1	0.9	85.4
1970	304.7	2.5	*	2.7	307.4	49.8	357.3	0.9	86.0
1971	315.5	3.8	*	3.8	319.3	54.7	374.0	1.2	85.4
1972	316.0	10.9	*	11.2	327.2	56.5	383.6	3.4	85.3
1973	325.9	4.3	*	4.4	330.3	61.8	392.1	1.3	84.2
1974	328.3	7.9	*	8.3	336.6	70.0	406.6	2.5	82.8
1975	338.1	8.5	*	8.9	347.1	68.2	415.2	2.6	83.6
1976	343.1	10.3	*	11.3	354.4	71.1	425.5	3.2	83.3
1977	347.3	12.6	*	13.6	361.0	75.7	436.7	3.8	82.7
1978	335.8	19.7	*	20.8	356.6	93.1	449.7	5.8	79.3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA - FEMALES									
1966	96.0	*	*	*	98.0	191.4	289.4	*	33.9
1967	103.5	*	*	*	105.6	195.1	300.7	*	35.1
1968	107.2	*	*	2.7	109.8	204.3	314.1	2.4	35.0
1969	122.2	*	*	*	124.4	203.8	328.1	*	37.9
1970	135.2	*	*	2.7	137.9	203.9	341.8	2.0	40.3
1971	143.6	*	*	3.7	147.3	211.0	358.2	2.5	41.1
1972	144.3	3.3	*	4.6	148.9	220.6	369.5	3.1	40.3
1973	154.7	2.5	*	4.0	158.7	220.2	378.9	2.5	41.9
1974	159.4	2.5	*	4.4	163.8	230.5	394.2	2.7	41.5
1975	166.0	3.7	4.3	8.1	174.1	229.7	403.7	4.6	43.1
1976	175.0	7.3	4.0	11.2	186.3	228.2	414.5	6.0	44.9
1977	178.7	8.2	4.6	12.8	191.5	235.3	426.8	6.7	44.9
1978	182.5	12.3	4.0	16.3	198.8	241.8	440.6	8.2	45.1
WESTERN AUSTRALIA - PERSONS									
1966	346.7	4.2	*	4.9	351.6	234.4	586.0	1.4	60.0
1967	363.4	3.9	*	4.8	368.3	241.9	610.2	1.3	60.4
1968	384.1	3.5	*	4.6	388.8	250.6	639.3	1.2	60.8
1969	410.8	3.8	*	4.8	415.6	253.7	669.2	1.2	62.1
1970	439.9	4.4	*	5.5	445.3	253.8	699.1	1.2	63.7
1971	459.1	5.7	*	7.4	466.6	265.7	732.3	1.6	63.7
1972	460.2	14.2	*	15.8	476.1	277.1	753.1	3.3	63.2
1973	480.6	6.8	*	8.5	489.0	282.0	771.0	1.7	63.4
1974	487.7	10.4	*	12.7	500.4	300.4	800.8	2.5	62.5
1975	504.1	12.3	4.7	17.0	521.1	297.8	818.9	3.3	63.6
1976	518.1	17.6	5.0	22.5	540.6	299.3	840.0	4.2	64.4
1977	526.0	20.8	5.6	26.4	552.5	311.1	863.5	4.8	64.0
1978	518.3	32.0	5.1	37.1	555.4	334.9	890.3	6.7	62.4

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS,
STATES AND TERRITORIES - *continued*

August -	Employed	Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate	Particip- ation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
- '000 -					- per cent -				
TASMANIA - MALES									
1966	105.1	*	*	*	106.3	19.7	126.0	*	84.4
1967	108.0	*	*	*	109.7	18.3	127.9	*	85.7
1968	109.7	*	*	*	111.0	19.0	130.0	*	85.4
1969	109.9	*	*	*	111.2	21.2	132.4	*	84.0
1970	109.1	*	*	*	110.3	22.8	133.1	*	82.9
1971	112.5	*	*	*	113.8	21.2	135.0	*	84.3
1972	109.8	*	*	*	111.6	23.9	135.5	*	82.4
1973	111.4	*	*	*	112.5	25.0	137.5	*	81.8
1974	113.0	1.9	*	2.0	115.0	25.6	140.7	1.7	81.8
1975	112.1	3.3	*	3.5	115.5	26.8	142.3	3.0	81.2
1976	111.2	4.2	*	4.2	115.4	29.5	144.9	3.6	79.6
1977	112.7	4.3	*	4.4	117.1	30.1	147.2	3.7	79.6
1978	111.2	6.0	*	6.3	117.5	31.8	149.3	5.3	78.7
TASMANIA - FEMALES									
1966	38.9	*	*	*	40.5	85.8	126.3	*	32.1
1967	40.3	*	*	*	41.6	86.2	127.8	*	32.6
1968	45.4	*	*	*	46.3	83.9	130.2	*	35.5
1969	43.8	*	*	2.0	45.8	86.4	132.2	4.4	34.7
1970	46.9	*	*	2.1	48.9	84.6	133.6	4.2	36.6
1971	44.8	*	*	*	46.5	88.7	135.2	*	34.4
1972	47.3	*	*	2.0	49.3	87.1	136.4	4.1	36.2
1973	50.2	*	*	1.9	52.1	86.7	138.8	3.7	37.5
1974	52.9	*	*	1.9	54.8	86.5	141.3	3.5	38.8
1975	52.9	2.3	1.6	3.9	56.8	87.5	144.3	6.8	39.4
1976	53.1	2.8	*	3.9	56.9	89.7	146.6	6.8	38.8
1977	56.0	4.1	*	5.5	61.5	87.7	149.2	8.9	41.2
1978	54.7	3.6	*	4.7	59.4	92.4	151.8	7.9	39.1
TASMANIA - PERSONS									
1966	144.0	2.2	*	2.8	146.8	105.4	252.2	1.9	58.2
1967	148.3	2.1	*	3.0	151.3	104.5	255.8	2.0	59.1
1968	155.1	*	*	2.2	157.3	102.9	260.2	1.4	60.5
1969	153.7	*	*	3.3	157.0	107.6	264.6	2.1	59.3
1970	155.9	2.3	*	3.3	159.2	107.4	266.6	2.1	59.7
1971	157.4	2.0	*	2.9	160.3	109.9	270.1	1.8	59.3
1972	157.1	3.5	*	3.8	160.9	111.0	271.9	2.4	59.2
1973	161.6	2.1	*	3.0	164.6	111.6	276.3	1.8	59.6
1974	165.9	2.9	*	3.9	169.9	112.1	281.9	2.3	60.2
1975	165.0	5.6	1.8	7.4	172.4	114.2	286.6	4.3	60.1
1976	164.2	7.0	*	8.1	172.3	119.2	291.5	4.7	59.1
1977	168.7	8.4	1.5	9.9	178.6	117.8	296.4	5.5	60.3
1978	165.9	9.6	*	10.9	176.8	124.3	301.1	6.2	58.7

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS,
STATES AND TERRITORIES – *continued*

August –	Employed	Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate	Particip- ation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
– '000 –					– per cent –				
NORTHERN TERRITORY – MALES									
1966	17.7	*	*	*	18.1	*	20.7	*	87.3
1967	21.8	*	*	*	21.8	*	23.8	*	91.8
1968	24.7	*	*	*	24.8	*	26.1	*	95.0
1969	28.0	*	*	*	28.0	*	30.5	*	91.8
1970	30.4	*	*	*	31.4	*	34.0	*	92.2
1971	37.8	*	*	*	37.8	*	40.0	*	94.7
1972	35.0	*	*	*	35.4	*	40.8	*	86.9
1973	32.1	*	*	*	32.7	7.8	40.5	*	80.7
1974	34.0	*	*	*	34.1	7.2	41.3	*	82.6
1975	27.7	*	*	*	28.0	8.9	36.9	*	75.9
1976	28.3	*	*	*	29.0	8.4	37.3	*	77.6
1977	29.5	*	*	*	30.4	8.5	38.9	*	78.2
1978	34.3	*	*	*	35.3	6.1	41.4	*	85.2
NORTHERN TERRITORY – FEMALES									
1966	7.7	*	*	*	7.7	7.8	15.6	*	49.7
1967	9.7	*	*	*	9.7	7.4	17.1	*	56.6
1968	11.8	*	*	*	11.8	6.6	18.4	*	64.2
1969	11.6	*	*	*	11.6	8.4	20.0	*	58.0
1970	13.0	*	*	*	13.1	9.3	22.4	*	58.5
1971	13.7	*	*	*	14.0	13.1	27.1	*	51.6
1972	15.3	*	*	*	15.3	12.9	28.2	*	54.1
1973	15.1	*	*	*	15.9	13.9	29.7	*	53.3
1974	16.2	*	*	*	16.4	14.4	30.8	*	53.2
1975	13.5	*	*	*	14.0	12.5	26.4	*	52.8
1976	15.2	*	*	*	15.9	13.8	29.6	*	53.5
1977	14.7	*	*	*	15.1	15.5	30.7	*	49.4
1978	14.2	*	*	*	14.9	17.7	32.6	*	45.8
NORTHERN TERRITORY – PERSONS									
1966	25.4	*	*	*	25.8	10.5	36.3	*	71.2
1967	31.5	*	*	*	31.5	9.4	40.8	*	77.1
1968	36.5	*	*	*	36.6	7.9	44.4	*	82.3
1969	39.6	*	*	*	39.6	10.9	50.5	*	78.4
1970	43.4	*	*	*	44.5	12.0	56.5	*	78.8
1971	51.5	*	*	*	51.8	15.3	67.1	*	77.2
1972	50.3	*	*	*	50.7	18.3	69.0	*	73.5
1973	47.2	*	*	*	48.6	21.7	70.2	*	69.1
1974	50.2	*	*	*	50.5	21.6	72.1	*	70.0
1975	41.2	*	*	*	42.0	21.4	63.3	*	66.2
1976	43.4	*	*	*	44.8	22.1	67.0	*	66.9
1977	44.2	*	*	*	45.5	24.0	69.6	*	65.5
1978	48.5	*	*	*	50.3	23.8	74.1	*	67.9

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES – *continued*

August –	Employed	Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
– '000 –					– per cent –				
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY – MALES									
1966	29.6	*	*	*	29.6	3.4	33.0	*	89.8
1967	29.3	*	*	*	29.6	4.3	33.9	*	87.3
1968	31.2	*	*	*	31.3	5.0	36.3	*	86.2
1969	32.5	*	*	*	32.8	6.1	38.8	*	84.4
1970	37.2	*	*	*	37.5	5.9	43.4	*	86.5
1971	42.4	*	*	*	42.6	7.0	49.5	*	85.9
1972	46.6	*	*	*	46.9	6.7	53.7	*	87.2
1973	49.4	*	*	*	49.7	7.1	56.7	*	87.5
1974	51.6	*	*	*	51.7	8.4	60.1	*	86.0
1975	52.5	*	*	*	53.1	9.9	63.0	*	84.3
1976	54.0	4.0	*	4.4	58.3	8.4	66.7	7.5	87.4
1977	57.1	2.5	*	2.8	59.9	8.6	68.5	4.6	87.4
1978	57.7	2.3	*	2.9	60.6	10.3	70.9	4.8	85.5
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY – FEMALES									
1966	15.9	*	*	*	16.1	14.9	31.0	*	51.9
1967	16.6	*	*	*	16.8	17.0	33.8	*	49.8
1968	18.1	*	*	*	18.2	17.7	36.0	*	50.7
1969	19.2	*	*	*	19.2	20.9	40.1	*	47.8
1970	24.3	*	*	*	24.6	19.2	43.9	*	56.1
1971	27.4	*	*	*	27.4	23.3	50.6	*	54.1
1972	28.8	*	*	*	30.0	25.1	55.1	*	54.5
1973	34.1	*	*	*	35.0	23.1	58.1	*	60.2
1974	39.1	*	*	*	39.3	23.1	62.4	*	63.0
1975	40.5	*	*	*	41.3	24.1	65.4	*	63.1
1976	36.7	*	*	2.5	39.2	29.9	69.1	6.2	56.7
1977	38.7	*	*	*	40.2	30.7	70.8	*	56.7
1978	39.4	*	2.0	3.3	42.6	30.6	73.2	7.7	58.2
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY – PERSONS									
1966	45.5	*	*	*	45.7	18.3	64.0	*	71.5
1967	45.9	*	*	*	46.4	21.3	67.7	*	68.6
1968	49.3	*	*	*	49.5	22.8	72.3	*	68.5
1969	51.6	*	*	*	51.9	27.0	78.9	*	65.8
1970	61.5	*	*	*	62.2	25.1	87.3	*	71.2
1971	69.8	*	*	*	69.9	30.2	100.2	*	69.8
1972	75.5	*	*	*	76.9	31.9	108.8	*	70.7
1973	83.5	*	*	*	84.7	30.2	114.9	*	73.7
1974	90.7	*	*	*	91.0	31.5	122.5	*	74.3
1975	93.0	*	*	*	94.4	34.0	128.4	*	73.5
1976	90.7	5.6	*	6.8	97.5	38.3	135.8	7.0	71.8
1977	95.8	2.9	*	4.2	100.1	39.3	139.4	4.2	71.8
1978	97.1	3.6	2.6	6.2	103.2	40.9	144.1	6.0	71.6

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, STATE CAPITAL CITIES

August -	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -					- per cent -	
SYDNEY - MALES							
1966	784.4	9.8	794.2	156.7	950.9	1.2	83.5
1967	800.3	10.4	810.7	161.6	972.2	1.3	83.4
1968	798.7	7.9	806.6	177.7	984.3	1.0	81.9
1969	824.3	8.1	832.5	178.7	1,011.2	1.0	82.3
1970	865.5	7.4	872.9	174.1	1,047.0	0.8	83.4
1971	873.4	9.0	882.5	179.9	1,062.4	1.0	83.1
1972	885.1	12.8	897.9	177.6	1,075.5	1.4	83.5
1973	894.6	9.5	904.0	186.7	1,090.7	1.0	82.9
1974	882.7	13.8	896.5	207.5	1,104.1	1.5	81.2
1975	864.5	35.4	899.8	215.9	1,115.7	3.9	80.7
1976	856.2	39.3	895.5	228.4	1,123.9	4.4	79.7
1977	856.6	46.7	903.3	235.5	1,138.8	5.2	79.3
1978	850.6	41.5	892.2	263.6	1,155.8	4.7	77.2
SYDNEY - FEMALES							
1966	393.3	8.2	401.5	604.5	1,006.0	2.0	39.9
1967	413.9	7.1	421.0	605.4	1,026.4	1.7	41.0
1968	428.6	5.8	434.4	609.8	1,044.2	1.3	41.6
1969	429.2	9.0	438.1	631.8	1,070.0	2.0	40.9
1970	455.1	7.5	462.6	634.1	1,096.7	1.6	42.2
1971	469.5	8.8	478.3	631.2	1,109.5	1.8	43.1
1972	471.8	14.1	485.9	643.1	1,129.0	2.9	43.0
1973	483.3	9.2	492.5	650.5	1,143.0	1.9	43.1
1974	498.2	14.4	512.6	649.0	1,161.6	2.8	44.1
1975	497.9	28.5	526.4	651.8	1,178.2	5.4	44.7
1976	502.1	25.5	527.6	664.3	1,191.8	4.8	44.3
1977	509.8	33.6	543.4	666.5	1,209.9	6.2	44.9
1978	523.3	35.8	559.1	670.6	1,229.7	6.4	45.5
SYDNEY - PERSONS							
1966	1,177.7	18.0	1,195.7	761.2	1,956.9	1.5	61.1
1967	1,214.3	17.4	1,231.7	766.9	1,998.6	1.4	61.6
1968	1,227.3	13.7	1,241.0	787.5	2,028.5	1.1	61.2
1969	1,253.5	17.1	1,270.6	810.5	2,081.1	1.3	61.1
1970	1,320.5	14.9	1,335.5	808.3	2,143.7	1.1	62.3
1971	1,342.9	17.8	1,360.8	811.1	2,171.9	1.3	62.7
1972	1,356.9	26.8	1,383.9	820.7	2,204.5	1.9	62.8
1973	1,377.9	18.7	1,396.5	837.1	2,233.7	1.3	62.5
1974	1,381.0	28.1	1,409.1	856.5	2,265.7	2.0	62.2
1975	1,362.4	63.9	1,426.2	867.6	2,293.9	4.5	62.2
1976	1,358.3	64.8	1,423.0	892.7	2,315.7	4.6	61.5
1977	1,366.4	80.3	1,446.7	901.9	2,348.7	5.6	61.6
1978	1,373.9	77.3	1,451.2	934.2	2,385.5	5.3	60.8

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS,
STATE CAPITAL CITIES – *continued*

<i>August –</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Unemployed</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Civilian population aged 15 years and over</i>	<i>Unemploy- ment rate</i>	<i>Particip- ation rate</i>
			<i>– '000 –</i>			<i>– per cent –</i>	
MELBOURNE – MALES							
1966	658.0	6.5	664.5	126.2	790.7	1.0	84.0
1967	667.0	7.6	674.6	133.1	807.7	1.1	83.5
1968	679.9	8.2	688.1	134.9	823.0	1.2	83.6
1969	687.5	5.4	692.9	141.0	833.9	0.8	83.1
1970	711.7	5.7	717.3	144.8	862.1	0.8	83.2
1971	720.0	10.1	730.1	154.8	884.9	1.4	82.5
1972	728.0	15.7	743.7	156.8	900.5	2.1	82.6
1973	747.7	11.4	759.2	157.2	916.4	1.5	82.8
1974	744.3	13.6	757.9	171.5	929.3	1.8	81.5
1975	743.9	27.6	771.5	172.9	944.4	3.6	81.7
1976	744.0	24.5	768.5	184.2	952.7	3.2	80.7
1977	747.1	28.8	775.9	190.7	966.6	3.7	80.3
1978	740.5	36.7	777.2	207.0	984.2	4.7	79.0
MELBOURNE – FEMALES							
1966	329.3	6.0	335.4	492.3	827.7	1.8	40.5
1967	352.1	6.7	358.8	487.9	846.7	1.9	42.4
1968	356.0	7.4	363.4	502.9	866.3	2.0	41.9
1969	365.9	6.5	372.4	512.9	885.3	1.7	42.1
1970	396.2	5.0	401.2	507.1	908.3	1.3	44.2
1971	405.0	7.3	412.3	510.7	923.0	1.8	44.7
1972	406.7	13.6	420.3	518.0	938.3	3.2	44.8
1973	420.3	9.1	429.4	523.3	952.7	2.1	45.1
1974	443.2	17.6	460.8	511.1	971.9	3.8	47.4
1975	431.9	29.7	461.6	525.3	986.8	6.4	46.8
1976	447.4	23.0	470.4	528.1	998.4	4.9	47.1
1977	449.7	37.4	487.1	526.6	1,013.7	7.7	48.1
1978	445.3	34.6	479.9	552.2	1,032.1	7.2	46.5
MELBOURNE – PERSONS							
1966	987.4	12.5	999.9	618.6	1,618.4	1.2	61.8
1967	1,019.1	14.4	1,033.5	620.9	1,654.4	1.4	62.5
1968	1,035.9	15.6	1,051.5	637.9	1,689.3	1.5	62.2
1969	1,053.4	11.9	1,065.2	654.0	1,719.2	1.1	62.0
1970	1,107.8	10.7	1,118.5	651.9	1,770.4	1.0	63.2
1971	1,125.0	17.4	1,142.4	665.5	1,807.9	1.5	63.2
1972	1,134.8	29.3	1,164.0	674.8	1,838.6	2.5	63.3
1973	1,168.1	20.5	1,188.6	680.5	1,869.1	1.7	63.6
1974	1,187.5	31.2	1,218.6	682.6	1,901.2	2.6	64.1
1975	1,175.8	57.2	1,233.1	698.1	1,931.2	4.6	63.9
1976	1,191.4	47.4	1,238.8	712.3	1,951.1	3.8	63.5
1977	1,196.8	66.2	1,263.0	717.3	1,980.3	5.2	63.8
1978	1,185.8	71.3	1,257.1	759.2	2,016.3	5.7	62.3

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS,
STATE CAPITAL CITIES - *continued*

August -	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate	Particip- ation rate
			- '000 -			- per cent -	
BRISBANE - MALES							
1966	217.4	*	219.3	47.8	267.1	*	82.1
1967	218.0	3.6	221.6	53.9	275.5	1.6	80.4
1968	221.6	*	224.1	55.8	279.8	*	80.1
1969	223.8	*	225.6	58.3	283.8	*	79.5
1970	232.7	*	235.8	60.0	295.8	*	79.7
1971	237.2	*	239.2	57.8	297.0	*	80.5
1972	242.9	5.0	247.9	58.5	306.4	2.0	80.9
1973	251.2	*	253.2	65.5	318.7	*	79.5
1974	261.4	4.6	266.0	63.9	329.9	1.7	80.6
1975	262.4	9.3	271.7	67.2	338.9	3.4	80.2
1976	261.5	12.9	274.4	72.0	346.3	4.7	79.2
1977	267.4	14.8	282.1	72.9	355.0	5.2	79.5
1978	262.2	19.4	281.6	81.4	363.0	6.9	77.6
BRISBANE - FEMALES							
1966	99.8	*	102.9	187.5	290.4	*	35.4
1967	103.0	*	106.1	190.9	297.0	*	35.7
1968	103.0	4.9	107.9	198.0	305.9	4.6	35.3
1969	115.9	5.6	121.4	193.9	315.3	4.6	38.5
1970	120.4	4.5	124.8	198.2	323.0	3.6	38.6
1971	118.9	4.7	123.6	196.2	319.7	3.8	38.6
1972	121.6	5.3	126.9	202.6	329.5	4.2	38.5
1973	130.4	*	133.4	206.3	339.7	*	39.3
1974	137.3	7.0	144.3	207.7	352.0	4.8	41.0
1975	142.9	10.1	153.0	207.1	360.1	6.6	42.5
1976	141.5	13.0	154.4	215.5	370.0	8.4	41.7
1977	144.3	9.1	153.4	222.7	376.2	5.9	40.8
1978	153.6	11.5	165.1	224.0	389.1	7.0	42.4
BRISBANE - PERSONS							
1966	317.1	5.1	322.2	235.3	557.5	1.6	57.8
1967	320.9	6.7	327.7	244.8	572.5	2.1	57.2
1968	324.6	7.4	332.0	253.7	585.7	2.2	56.7
1969	339.7	7.4	347.0	252.1	599.1	2.1	57.9
1970	353.1	7.5	360.6	258.2	618.8	2.1	58.3
1971	356.1	6.7	362.8	253.9	616.7	1.9	58.8
1972	364.5	10.3	374.8	261.1	635.9	2.7	58.9
1973	381.6	5.0	386.6	271.8	658.4	1.3	58.7
1974	398.7	11.6	410.3	271.6	681.9	2.8	60.2
1975	405.3	19.5	424.8	274.3	699.1	4.6	60.8
1976	403.0	25.8	428.8	287.5	716.3	6.0	59.9
1977	411.7	23.8	435.5	295.7	731.2	5.5	59.6
1978	415.7	30.9	446.6	305.4	752.1	6.9	59.4

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, STATE CAPITAL CITIES - *continued*

<i>August -</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Unemployed</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Civilian population aged 15 years and over</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
			- '000 -			- per cent -	
ADELAIDE - MALES							
1966	218.6	4.6	223.2	44.9	268.1	2.0	83.3
1967	219.2	4.5	223.6	49.7	273.3	2.0	81.8
1968	224.9	4.4	229.2	48.0	277.2	1.9	82.7
1969	227.9	3.1	231.0	49.9	281.0	1.4	82.2
1970	232.3	*	235.0	51.5	286.5	*	82.0
1971	241.0	4.5	245.4	54.2	299.7	1.8	81.9
1972	243.3	6.0	249.3	55.8	305.1	2.4	81.7
1973	252.3	4.7	256.9	55.6	312.5	1.8	82.2
1974	256.7	4.6	261.3	57.9	319.2	1.8	81.9
1975	254.5	9.4	263.9	61.4	325.3	3.6	81.1
1976	258.2	9.1	267.3	64.0	331.3	3.4	80.7
1977	255.3	17.1	272.4	65.2	337.6	6.3	80.7
1978	244.7	22.3	267.0	75.4	342.3	8.4	78.0
ADELAIDE - FEMALES							
1966	105.9	5.6	111.5	182.6	294.1	5.0	37.9
1967	110.5	5.0	115.6	182.7	298.3	4.4	38.7
1968	116.3	4.9	121.2	182.3	303.6	4.0	39.9
1969	124.2	3.7	127.8	180.6	308.4	2.9	41.4
1970	127.6	3.6	131.2	182.6	313.7	2.7	41.8
1971	127.4	5.6	133.0	185.8	318.8	4.2	41.7
1972	134.2	6.7	141.0	184.0	325.0	4.8	43.4
1973	142.3	6.4	148.8	182.9	331.7	4.3	44.8
1974	148.1	8.6	156.8	182.4	339.1	5.5	46.2
1975	151.4	13.7	165.1	181.5	346.6	8.3	47.6
1976	157.5	10.4	167.9	184.3	352.2	6.2	47.7
1977	158.7	13.9	172.6	186.7	359.4	8.1	48.0
1978	153.5	11.6	165.0	199.5	364.5	7.0	45.3
ADELAIDE - PERSONS							
1966	324.5	10.1	334.7	227.5	562.1	3.0	59.5
1967	329.7	9.5	339.2	232.4	571.6	2.8	59.3
1968	341.2	9.3	350.5	230.3	580.8	2.6	60.3
1969	352.1	6.8	358.9	230.5	589.4	1.9	60.9
1970	359.9	6.3	366.2	234.1	600.3	1.7	61.0
1971	368.4	10.0	378.4	240.1	618.5	2.7	61.2
1972	377.6	12.7	390.3	239.8	630.1	3.3	61.9
1973	394.6	11.1	405.7	238.6	644.2	2.7	63.0
1974	404.8	13.2	418.0	240.3	658.3	3.2	63.5
1975	405.9	23.1	429.0	242.9	671.9	5.4	63.8
1976	415.7	19.5	435.3	248.2	683.5	4.5	63.7
1977	414.0	31.1	445.0	252.0	697.0	7.0	63.9
1978	398.1	33.9	432.0	274.8	706.9	7.9	61.1

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, STATE CAPITAL CITIES - *continued*

August -	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
			- '000 -			- per cent -	
PERTH - MALES							
1966	158.0	2.8	160.8	32.3	193.1	1.8	83.3
1967	167.3	*	168.9	35.2	204.1	*	82.7
1968	180.3	*	182.2	34.1	216.3	*	84.2
1969	191.9	*	193.8	35.9	229.8	*	84.4
1970	208.8	2.5	211.3	37.8	249.1	1.2	84.8
1971	213.0	3.2	216.1	42.3	258.4	1.5	83.6
1972	211.4	10.4	221.9	42.6	264.4	4.7	83.9
1973	218.7	3.2	221.9	48.1	270.0	1.5	82.2
1974	221.5	6.6	228.1	52.2	280.3	2.9	81.4
1975	226.9	7.9	234.8	51.0	285.8	3.4	82.2
1976	230.9	8.9	239.7	53.0	292.8	3.7	81.9
1977	234.0	10.6	244.5	56.5	301.0	4.3	81.2
1978	222.6	16.4	239.1	69.4	308.5	6.9	77.5
PERTH - FEMALES							
1966	75.5	*	77.0	129.0	206.0	*	37.4
1967	79.8	*	81.4	132.9	214.3	*	38.0
1968	81.1	*	82.6	140.1	222.7	*	37.1
1969	93.0	*	94.4	143.0	237.4	*	39.8
1970	105.3	*	107.6	144.9	252.5	*	42.6
1971	113.4	3.0	116.4	148.4	264.8	2.6	44.0
1972	111.1	3.9	115.0	157.3	272.3	3.4	42.2
1973	118.4	2.8	121.2	157.9	279.1	2.3	43.4
1974	123.3	3.2	126.5	163.5	290.0	2.5	43.6
1975	127.8	6.4	134.2	163.1	297.3	4.7	45.1
1976	131.3	8.8	140.1	165.1	305.2	6.3	45.9
1977	136.2	10.3	146.5	168.2	314.7	7.0	46.6
1978	138.3	12.6	150.9	173.4	324.3	8.3	46.5
PERTH - PERSONS							
1966	233.5	4.4	237.9	161.3	399.1	1.8	59.6
1967	247.1	3.3	250.4	168.1	418.4	1.3	59.8
1968	261.5	3.3	264.8	174.2	439.0	1.3	60.3
1969	284.9	3.3	288.2	179.0	467.1	1.1	61.7
1970	314.1	4.7	318.9	182.7	501.6	1.5	63.6
1971	326.4	6.1	332.5	190.7	523.2	1.8	63.6
1972	322.5	14.3	336.8	199.9	536.8	4.3	62.8
1973	337.0	6.1	343.1	206.1	549.1	1.8	62.5
1974	344.8	9.8	354.6	215.6	570.2	2.8	62.2
1975	354.8	14.2	369.0	214.1	583.1	3.9	63.3
1976	362.2	17.7	379.9	218.1	597.9	4.6	63.5
1977	370.2	20.8	391.0	224.7	615.8	5.3	63.5
1978	360.9	29.0	389.9	242.8	632.7	7.4	61.6

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS,
STATE CAPITAL CITIES - *continued*

August -	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate	Particip- ation rate
			- '000 -			- per cent -	
HOBART - MALES							
1966	38.3	*	38.9	8.2	47.1	*	82.6
1967	39.6	*	40.5	8.1	48.6	*	83.4
1968	41.4	*	41.8	7.8	49.6	*	84.4
1969	41.9	*	42.4	8.4	50.8	*	83.5
1970	41.3	*	41.7	9.8	51.4	*	81.0
1971	44.0	*	44.7	9.3	54.0	*	82.8
1972	41.9	*	42.9	11.2	54.1	*	79.3
1973	42.9	*	43.5	11.8	55.2	*	78.7
1974	43.8	*	44.7	11.6	56.3	*	79.5
1975	44.6	*	45.6	11.6	57.2	*	79.7
1976	43.2	*	44.6	13.4	58.0	*	76.9
1977	44.3	1.7	46.0	13.1	59.1	3.7	77.9
1978	44.5	2.4	46.9	13.3	60.2	5.1	77.9
HOBART - FEMALES							
1966	16.6	*	17.8	32.8	50.6	*	35.1
1967	18.4	*	19.3	32.2	51.5	*	37.5
1968	20.4	*	21.0	31.4	52.4	*	40.0
1969	20.8	*	21.8	31.5	53.3	*	40.9
1970	22.3	*	23.0	31.6	54.5	*	42.1
1971	19.8	*	20.6	34.7	55.3	*	37.3
1972	21.3	*	22.7	33.0	55.7	*	40.7
1973	22.1	*	23.2	33.6	56.8	*	40.9
1974	24.0	*	24.7	32.8	57.5	*	43.0
1975	24.3	1.6	25.8	32.9	58.7	6.0	44.0
1976	24.5	*	25.6	34.2	59.7	*	42.8
1977	25.4	1.8	27.2	33.7	60.9	6.7	44.7
1978	25.0	1.5	26.4	35.7	62.1	5.5	42.5
HOBART - PERSONS							
1966	55.0	*	56.7	41.0	97.7	*	58.0
1967	58.0	*	59.8	40.3	100.1	*	59.8
1968	61.8	*	62.8	39.2	102.0	*	61.6
1969	62.7	*	64.2	39.9	104.1	*	61.7
1970	63.5	*	64.6	41.3	105.9	*	61.0
1971	63.8	*	65.4	44.0	109.3	*	59.8
1972	63.2	2.4	65.6	44.2	109.8	3.6	59.8
1973	65.0	1.7	66.7	45.3	112.0	2.5	59.5
1974	67.8	1.7	69.5	44.4	113.8	2.4	61.0
1975	68.8	2.6	71.5	44.5	116.0	3.7	61.6
1976	67.7	2.5	70.2	47.6	117.8	3.6	59.6
1977	69.7	3.5	73.2	46.7	120.0	4.8	61.0
1978	69.4	3.9	73.3	49.0	122.3	5.3	59.9

TABLE 5. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15-19 YEARS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Month	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
					- '000 -				
MALES									
1966 - August	337.8	8.3	*	8.8	346.5	173.4	519.9	2.5	66.6
1967 - August	328.4	8.5	*	10.5	338.9	184.6	523.5	3.1	64.7
1968 - August	317.1	7.1	*	9.4	326.5	204.1	530.6	2.9	61.5
1969 - August	319.9	6.8	*	7.5	327.4	214.9	542.3	2.3	60.4
1970 - August	324.3	8.9	*	9.6	333.9	211.8	545.7	2.9	61.2
1971 - August	322.3	9.4	*	10.6	332.9	227.3	560.2	3.2	59.4
1972 - August	312.1	16.3	*	18.6	330.7	234.8	565.6	5.6	58.5
1973 - August	335.2	9.3	6.8	16.2	351.3	229.9	581.2	4.6	60.5
1974 - August	326.3	13.2	*	17.2	343.5	245.8	589.3	5.0	58.3
1975 - August	324.4	32.4	7.1	39.5	363.9	242.2	606.1	10.8	60.0
1976 - August	326.1	39.3	8.2	47.5	373.7	247.1	620.8	12.7	60.2
November	326.8	38.7	8.2	46.9	373.7	249.0	622.7	12.6	60.0
1977 - February	345.6	57.1	10.4	67.5	413.1	217.7	630.8	16.3	65.5
May	350.2	50.9	11.7	62.6	412.8	221.2	634.0	15.2	65.1
August	332.1	51.0	11.3	62.3	394.3	240.4	634.7	15.8	62.1
November (a)	323.5	48.1	10.2	58.3	381.7	263.7	645.4	15.3	59.1
1978 - February (b)	348.8	74.6	11.9	86.5	435.3	212.5	647.7	19.9	67.2
March	348.3	54.8	8.6	63.4	411.7	237.6	649.3	15.4	63.4
April	342.7	50.2	8.7	58.9	401.7	248.1	649.8	14.7	61.8
May	345.7	50.5	9.3	59.8	405.5	244.8	650.3	14.7	62.4
June	341.1	52.1	7.5	59.6	400.7	250.2	650.8	14.9	61.6
July	333.1	52.8	5.3	58.2	391.2	260.0	651.2	14.9	60.1
August	332.9	57.5	8.0	65.5	398.5	253.2	651.6	16.5	61.1
September	334.2	53.7	6.3	60.1	394.3	257.6	651.9	15.2	60.5
October	338.6	50.7	7.9	58.6	397.2	254.8	652.0	14.8	60.9
November	330.3	47.8	8.6	56.4	386.8	265.5	652.3	14.6	59.3
December	368.8	74.5	12.6	87.1	455.9	195.5	651.4	19.1	70.0
FEMALES									
1966 - August	313.7	11.6	*	12.9	326.6	191.7	518.3	4.0	63.0
1967 - August	303.6	10.4	*	11.2	314.8	200.6	515.4	3.6	61.1
1968 - August	300.7	10.8	*	12.2	312.9	212.0	524.9	3.9	59.6
1969 - August	290.6	9.4	*	10.9	301.5	232.0	533.5	3.6	56.5
1970 - August	299.2	9.9	*	11.3	310.5	234.4	544.9	3.6	57.0
1971 - August	293.8	10.0	*	13.1	307.0	253.9	560.8	4.3	54.7
1972 - August	301.0	15.0	*	18.8	319.8	249.0	568.8	5.9	56.2
1973 - August	301.8	12.9	*	15.4	317.3	259.5	576.7	4.9	55.0
1974 - August	299.6	17.5	*	21.6	321.2	268.4	589.6	6.7	54.5
1975 - August	291.2	40.8	10.9	51.7	342.9	255.1	598.0	15.1	57.3
1976 - August	280.9	43.9	9.0	52.9	333.8	276.0	609.8	15.8	54.7
November	283.6	41.9	9.0	50.9	334.6	278.0	612.6	15.2	54.6
1977 - February	292.2	61.1	14.7	75.8	368.0	250.8	618.8	20.6	59.5
May	295.9	51.4	18.3	69.7	365.6	256.2	621.8	19.1	58.8
August	286.4	58.2	14.9	73.1	359.5	264.5	623.9	20.3	57.6
November (a)	297.3	51.9	11.7	63.6	361.0	259.8	620.8	17.6	58.1

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TABLE 5. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15-19 YEARS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS – *continued*

Month	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work							
– '000 –					– per cent –					
FEMALES – <i>continued</i>										
1978 – February (b)	304.6	72.4	16.6	89.0	393.5	230.2	623.8	22.6	63.1	
March	301.5	62.1	13.5	75.6	377.1	247.3	624.4	20.0	60.4	
April	308.4	55.8	12.3	68.0	376.4	248.4	624.8	18.1	60.2	
May	308.1	53.9	11.2	65.1	373.2	251.9	625.1	17.4	59.7	
June	305.7	48.9	11.3	60.2	365.9	259.6	625.5	16.5	58.5	
July	305.5	49.3	10.3	59.6	365.1	260.6	625.8	16.3	58.3	
August	297.9	49.5	12.6	62.1	359.9	266.0	626.0	17.2	57.5	
September	290.7	49.1	11.0	60.1	350.8	275.2	626.0	17.1	56.0	
October	287.9	45.2	14.5	59.7	347.5	278.3	625.9	17.2	55.5	
November	287.3	50.1	11.3	61.4	348.7	277.4	626.0	17.6	55.7	
December	303.6	83.5	16.2	99.6	403.3	223.3	626.5	24.7	64.4	
PERSONS										
1966 – August	651.4	19.9	*	21.7	673.1	365.1	1,038.2	3.2	64.8	
1967 – August	632.1	18.9	*	21.6	653.7	385.2	1,038.9	3.3	62.9	
1968 – August	617.8	17.8	*	21.6	639.4	416.1	1,055.5	3.4	60.6	
1969 – August	610.4	16.1	*	18.5	628.9	446.9	1,075.8	2.9	58.5	
1970 – August	623.5	18.9	*	20.9	644.4	446.2	1,090.6	3.2	59.1	
1971 – August	616.2	19.4	*	23.7	639.9	481.1	1,121.0	3.7	57.1	
1972 – August	613.1	31.3	6.1	37.4	650.5	483.9	1,134.4	5.8	57.3	
1973 – August	637.0	22.3	9.4	31.6	668.6	489.3	1,157.9	4.7	57.7	
1974 – August	625.8	30.6	8.2	38.9	664.7	514.2	1,178.9	5.8	56.4	
1975 – August	615.7	73.2	17.9	91.1	706.8	497.3	1,204.2	12.9	58.7	
1976 – August	607.1	83.2	17.2	100.4	707.5	523.1	1,230.5	14.2	57.5	
November	610.4	80.6	17.3	97.9	708.3	527.0	1,235.3	13.8	57.3	
1977 – February	637.8	118.2	25.0	143.2	781.1	468.5	1,249.6	18.3	62.5	
May	646.1	102.3	30.0	132.3	778.3	477.4	1,255.8	17.0	62.0	
August	618.5	109.2	26.1	135.3	753.8	504.8	1,258.6	18.0	59.9	
November (a)	620.8	100.0	21.9	121.9	742.7	523.5	1,266.3	16.4	58.7	
1978 – February (b)	653.4	147.0	28.5	175.4	828.8	442.7	1,271.5	21.2	65.2	
March	649.8	116.9	22.1	139.0	788.8	484.9	1,273.7	17.6	61.9	
April	651.1	105.9	21.0	127.0	778.1	496.5	1,274.6	16.3	61.0	
May	653.8	104.4	20.5	124.9	778.7	496.7	1,275.3	16.0	61.1	
June	646.7	101.1	18.8	119.8	766.6	509.8	1,276.3	15.6	60.1	
July	638.6	102.1	15.7	117.8	756.4	520.6	1,277.0	15.6	59.2	
August	630.8	107.0	20.6	127.6	758.4	519.2	1,277.6	16.8	59.4	
September	624.9	102.8	17.4	120.1	745.0	532.8	1,277.9	16.1	58.3	
October	626.5	95.9	22.4	118.3	744.8	533.1	1,277.9	15.9	58.3	
November	617.7	97.9	19.9	117.8	735.5	542.9	1,278.4	16.0	57.5	
December	672.4	158.0	28.8	186.7	859.2	418.8	1,278.0	21.7	67.2	

(a) See paragraphs 34 and 35. (b) For information on change in timing of the survey see paragraphs 4 and 37.

TABLE 6. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 20-24 YEARS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Month	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -					- per cent -	
MALES							
1966 - August	398.7	5.5	404.2	27.0	431.2	1.4	93.7
1967 - August	412.4	7.3	419.6	35.4	455.1	1.7	92.2
1968 - August	444.6	5.8	450.4	36.5	486.9	1.3	92.5
1969 - August	461.9	6.0	468.0	42.3	510.3	1.3	91.7
1970 - August	485.3	6.2	491.5	41.2	532.7	1.3	92.3
1971 - August	502.7	9.0	511.7	47.8	559.4	1.8	91.5
1972 - August	497.0	13.3	510.4	46.1	556.5	2.6	91.7
1973 - August	501.7	10.5	512.2	51.5	563.7	2.1	90.9
1974 - August	498.3	14.7	513.0	57.2	570.2	2.9	90.0
1975 - August	489.8	27.0	516.8	56.9	573.8	5.2	90.1
1976 - August	488.3	33.9	522.1	52.9	575.0	6.5	90.8
November	490.1	34.3	524.4	49.7	574.1	6.5	91.3
1977 - February	501.6	36.9	538.4	38.8	577.3	6.8	93.3
May	490.4	37.3	527.6	50.3	577.9	7.1	91.3
August	490.4	38.3	528.7	51.2	579.9	7.2	91.2
November (a)	487.7	40.4	528.1	55.7	583.8	7.6	90.5
1978 - February (b)	491.2	50.9	542.1	44.1	586.2	9.4	92.5
March	487.6	47.2	534.8	52.6	587.4	8.8	91.0
April	488.5	46.6	535.1	53.8	588.9	8.7	90.9
May	487.4	43.1	530.5	59.5	590.0	8.1	89.9
June	489.8	45.0	534.8	56.3	591.1	8.4	90.5
July	492.1	43.2	535.3	57.0	592.3	8.1	90.4
August	484.4	47.0	531.4	62.0	593.4	8.9	89.6
September	485.6	49.0	534.6	59.5	594.1	9.2	90.0
October	488.0	45.2	533.2	61.8	595.0	8.5	89.6
November	487.9	42.7	530.6	65.8	596.4	8.0	89.0
December	504.7	48.8	553.5	45.6	599.1	8.8	92.4
FEMALES							
1966 - August	241.1	7.0	248.1	178.4	426.5	2.8	58.2
1967 - August	276.7	8.6	285.3	177.9	463.1	3.0	61.6
1968 - August	291.3	7.8	299.1	194.2	493.3	2.6	60.6
1969 - August	312.6	9.9	322.6	191.4	514.0	3.1	62.8
1970 - August	329.0	6.8	335.8	201.3	537.1	2.0	62.5
1971 - August	332.7	8.8	341.5	218.2	559.7	2.6	61.0
1972 - August	331.8	12.9	344.8	214.1	558.8	3.8	61.7
1973 - August	340.7	8.9	349.7	214.4	564.0	2.5	62.0
1974 - August	353.2	13.1	366.4	208.1	574.4	3.6	63.8
1975 - August	351.9	25.9	377.8	201.1	579.0	6.9	65.3
1976 - August	360.3	24.4	384.6	194.9	579.6	6.3	66.4
November	365.3	27.8	393.2	189.9	583.1	7.1	67.4
1977 - February	374.8	33.7	408.4	175.6	584.0	8.2	69.9
May	371.7	31.4	403.1	183.7	586.8	7.8	68.7
August	371.7	32.3	404.1	184.4	588.4	8.0	68.7
November (a)	372.0	31.9	403.8	179.3	583.2	7.9	69.3

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TABLE 6. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 20-24 YEARS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS — *continued*

Month	Employed	Unemployed	Labour	Not in	Civilian	Unemployment	Participation
			force	labour			
			— '000 —		— per cent —		
FEMALES — <i>continued</i>							
1978 — February (b)	367.2	42.6	409.8	178.1	587.9	10.4	69.7
March	371.6	40.8	412.4	176.3	588.8	9.9	70.1
April	365.9	38.9	404.8	185.4	590.1	9.6	68.6
May	366.7	36.4	403.1	187.9	591.0	9.0	68.2
June	366.4	37.2	403.6	188.4	592.1	9.2	68.2
July	372.7	36.4	409.1	183.9	593.0	8.9	69.0
August	360.6	38.1	398.7	194.5	593.3	9.6	67.2
September	373.7	33.8	407.5	186.3	593.7	8.3	68.6
October	372.8	32.0	404.8	189.4	594.2	7.9	68.1
November	374.3	31.7	406.0	189.4	595.4	7.8	68.2
December	376.9	39.1	416.0	182.6	598.6	9.4	69.5
PERSONS							
1966 — August	639.8	12.5	652.3	205.4	857.7	1.9	76.1
1967 — August	689.0	15.9	704.9	213.3	918.2	2.3	76.8
1968 — August	735.8	13.6	749.5	230.6	980.1	1.8	76.5
1969 — August	774.6	16.0	790.5	233.7	1,024.3	2.0	77.2
1970 — August	814.3	13.0	827.3	242.5	1,069.8	1.6	77.3
1971 — August	835.4	17.8	853.2	266.0	1,119.1	2.1	76.2
1972 — August	828.9	26.3	855.2	260.2	1,115.3	3.1	76.7
1973 — August	842.4	19.4	861.8	265.9	1,127.7	2.3	76.4
1974 — August	851.5	27.8	879.4	265.3	1,144.6	3.2	76.8
1975 — August	841.8	52.9	894.7	258.0	1,152.7	5.9	77.6
1976 — August	848.5	58.2	906.8	247.8	1,154.6	6.4	78.5
November	855.5	62.1	917.6	239.6	1,157.2	6.8	79.3
1977 — February	876.3	70.5	946.9	214.4	1,161.3	7.4	81.5
May	862.0	68.7	930.7	234.0	1,164.8	7.4	79.9
August	862.2	70.6	932.8	235.5	1,168.3	7.6	79.8
November (a)	859.7	72.2	931.9	235.0	1,167.0	7.8	79.9
1978 — February (b)	858.4	93.5	951.9	222.3	1,174.2	9.8	81.1
March	859.2	88.1	947.2	229.0	1,176.2	9.3	80.5
April	854.4	85.5	939.9	239.2	1,179.0	9.1	79.7
May	854.1	79.6	933.7	247.3	1,181.0	8.5	79.1
June	856.3	82.2	938.4	244.8	1,183.2	8.8	79.3
July	864.7	79.6	944.3	240.9	1,185.2	8.4	79.7
August	845.0	85.2	930.2	256.5	1,186.7	9.2	78.4
September	859.3	82.8	942.1	245.8	1,187.9	8.8	79.3
October	860.8	77.2	938.0	251.1	1,189.1	8.2	78.9
November	862.2	74.4	936.6	255.2	1,191.8	7.9	78.6
December	881.6	87.9	969.5	228.2	1,197.7	9.1	81.0

(a) See paragraphs 34 and 35. (b) For information on change in timing of the survey see paragraphs 4 and 37.

TABLE 7. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 25 YEARS AND OVER BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Month	Employed	Unemployed	Labour	Not in	Civilian	Unemployment	Participation
			force	labour			
			- '000 -				
- per cent -							
MALES							
1966 - August	2,629.1	24.7	2,653.8	450.2	3,104.0	0.9	85.5
1967 - August	2,669.1	24.7	2,693.8	461.9	3,155.7	0.9	85.4
1968 - August	2,716.4	20.6	2,737.1	470.7	3,207.8	0.8	85.3
1969 - August	2,764.9	20.5	2,785.5	493.1	3,278.5	0.7	85.0
1970 - August	2,838.1	20.9	2,859.0	496.0	3,355.0	0.7	85.2
1971 - August	2,887.7	24.2	2,911.9	524.6	3,436.5	0.8	84.7
1972 - August	2,948.6	42.8	2,991.4	532.8	3,524.2	1.4	84.9
1973 - August	3,002.8	24.6	3,027.4	566.5	3,593.9	0.8	84.2
1974 - August	3,022.5	35.9	3,058.5	617.4	3,675.9	1.2	83.2
1975 - August	3,006.3	72.3	3,078.6	657.4	3,736.1	2.3	82.4
1976 - August	3,021.9	75.2	3,097.1	700.1	3,797.2	2.4	81.6
November	3,049.1	74.0	3,123.0	693.1	3,816.1	2.4	81.8
1977 - February	3,042.9	81.8	3,124.7	706.6	3,831.3	2.6	81.6
May	3,050.9	84.9	3,135.8	714.3	3,850.1	2.7	81.4
August	<u>3,044.3</u>	<u>89.5</u>	<u>3,133.9</u>	<u>733.4</u>	<u>3,867.2</u>	<u>2.9</u>	<u>81.0</u>
November (a)	3,056.1	84.5	3,140.5	736.3	3,876.8	2.7	81.0
1978 - February (b)	3,017.4	117.6	3,135.0	766.6	3,901.6	3.8	80.4
March	3,034.3	106.9	3,141.1	766.3	3,907.5	3.4	80.4
April	3,036.5	105.3	3,141.8	772.0	3,913.8	3.4	80.3
May	3,030.4	106.2	3,136.6	783.0	3,919.5	3.4	80.0
June	3,029.1	112.1	3,141.2	784.5	3,925.7	3.6	80.0
July	3,023.1	109.7	3,132.8	797.8	3,930.6	3.5	79.7
August	3,015.0	108.9	3,123.9	811.4	3,935.3	3.5	79.4
September	3,021.1	109.0	3,130.1	809.8	3,939.9	3.5	79.4
October	3,028.1	104.1	3,132.2	812.0	3,944.2	3.3	79.4
November	3,027.8	107.3	3,135.1	816.1	3,951.2	3.4	79.3
December	3,050.2	105.6	3,155.8	807.8	3,963.6	3.3	79.6
FEMALES							
1966 - August	903.4	19.7	923.2	2,257.1	3,180.3	2.1	29.0
1967 - August	942.6	24.6	967.2	2,268.2	3,235.4	2.5	29.9
1968 - August	985.6	25.3	1,010.8	2,278.1	3,288.9	2.5	30.7
1969 - August	1,033.1	23.9	1,057.0	2,307.7	3,364.7	2.3	31.4
1970 - August	1,119.6	23.4	1,143.1	2,292.4	3,435.5	2.1	33.3
1971 - August	1,176.4	27.0	1,203.4	2,311.1	3,514.5	2.2	34.2
1972 - August	1,219.3	37.5	1,256.8	2,348.5	3,605.3	3.0	34.9
1973 - August	1,300.7	30.1	1,330.9	2,352.9	3,683.8	2.3	36.1
1974 - August	1,355.3	38.3	1,393.6	2,375.4	3,768.9	2.7	37.0
1975 - August	1,377.5	62.1	1,439.6	2,403.4	3,843.0	4.3	37.5
1976 - August	1,420.3	58.9	1,479.2	2,438.8	3,918.0	4.0	37.8
November	1,440.0	47.6	1,487.6	2,446.9	3,934.5	3.2	37.8
1977 - February	1,428.1	76.8	1,504.9	2,447.5	3,952.4	5.1	38.1
May	1,465.2	68.0	1,533.1	2,438.4	3,971.6	4.4	38.6
August	<u>1,470.5</u>	<u>63.8</u>	<u>1,534.3</u>	<u>2,455.4</u>	<u>3,989.7</u>	<u>4.2</u>	<u>38.5</u>
November (a)	1,458.9	68.2	1,627.0	2,496.1	4,023.2	4.5	38.0

TABLE 7. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 25 YEARS AND OVER BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS — *continued*

<i>Month</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Unemployed</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Civilian population</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
			— '000 —			— per cent —	
FEMALES — <i>continued</i>							
1978 — February (b)	1,403.1	90.5	1,493.6	2,553.4	4,047.0	6.1	36.9
March	1,444.7	86.3	1,530.9	2,523.9	4,054.8	5.6	37.8
April	1,461.9	83.3	1,545.2	2,517.9	4,063.1	5.4	38.0
May	1,460.5	84.6	1,545.1	2,524.7	4,069.8	5.5	38.0
June	1,459.8	78.2	1,538.0	2,539.6	4,077.5	5.1	37.7
July	1,471.7	70.9	1,542.6	2,540.3	4,082.9	4.6	37.8
August	1,478.8	74.0	1,552.8	2,536.7	4,089.5	4.8	38.0
September	1,479.8	72.6	1,552.3	2,541.9	4,094.2	4.7	37.9
October	1,491.2	67.9	1,559.2	2,539.8	4,099.0	4.4	38.0
November	1,489.6	70.3	1,559.9	2,547.8	4,107.7	4.5	38.0
December	1,493.3	60.9	1,554.2	2,565.0	4,119.2	3.9	37.7
PERSONS							
1966 — August	3,532.5	44.4	3,576.9	2,707.3	6,284.2	1.2	56.9
1967 — August	3,611.8	49.3	3,661.1	2,730.1	6,391.1	1.3	57.3
1968 — August	3,702.0	45.9	3,747.9	2,748.8	6,496.7	1.2	57.7
1969 — August	3,798.0	44.5	3,842.5	2,800.8	6,643.3	1.2	57.8
1970 — August	3,957.7	44.4	4,002.1	2,788.4	6,790.5	1.1	58.9
1971 — August	4,064.1	51.2	4,115.3	2,835.7	6,951.0	1.2	59.2
1972 — August	4,167.9	80.3	4,248.2	2,881.3	7,129.5	1.9	59.6
1973 — August	4,303.6	54.8	4,358.3	2,919.4	7,277.7	1.3	59.9
1974 — August	4,377.8	74.2	4,452.0	2,992.8	7,444.9	1.7	59.8
1975 — August	4,383.8	134.4	4,518.2	3,060.8	7,579.0	3.0	59.6
1976 — August	4,442.2	134.1	4,576.3	3,139.0	7,715.2	2.9	59.3
November	4,489.1	121.5	4,610.6	3,140.0	7,750.7	2.6	59.5
1977 — February	4,471.0	158.6	4,629.6	3,154.1	7,783.8	3.4	59.5
May	4,516.1	152.9	4,669.0	3,152.7	7,821.7	3.3	59.7
August	4,514.8	153.4	4,668.2	3,188.8	7,857.0	3.3	59.4
November (a)	4,514.9	152.6	4,667.6	3,232.4	7,900.0	3.3	59.1
1978 — February (b)	4,420.5	208.1	4,628.6	3,320.1	7,948.7	4.5	58.2
March	4,478.9	193.1	4,672.1	3,290.2	7,962.3	4.1	58.7
April	4,498.3	188.6	4,687.0	3,289.9	7,976.9	4.0	58.8
May	4,490.9	190.8	4,681.7	3,307.7	7,989.4	4.1	58.6
June	4,488.9	190.3	4,679.2	3,324.1	8,003.3	4.1	58.5
July	4,494.8	180.6	4,675.4	3,338.1	8,013.4	3.9	58.3
August	4,493.8	182.9	4,676.7	3,348.1	8,024.8	3.9	58.3
September	4,500.8	181.6	4,682.4	3,351.7	8,034.1	3.9	58.3
October	4,519.4	172.0	4,691.4	3,351.8	8,043.2	3.7	58.3
November	4,517.5	177.5	4,695.0	3,363.9	8,058.9	3.8	58.3
December	4,543.5	166.5	4,710.0	3,372.8	8,082.8	3.5	58.3

(a) See paragraphs 34 and 35. (b) For information on change in timing of the survey see paragraphs 4 and 37.

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (a)

Month	Males		Married women		All females		Persons	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
EMPLOYED ('000)								
1966 -								
August	3,365.6	3,373.5	761.2	762.8	1,458.2	1,462.4	4,823.9	4,836.1
November	3,373.1	3,383.5	780.6	766.9	1,480.6	1,475.4	4,853.7	4,855.3
1967 -								
February	3,403.7	3,388.3	778.8	785.2	1,497.6	1,494.9	4,901.3	4,886.3
May	3,404.1	3,401.3	794.5	800.6	1,502.4	1,506.0	4,906.5	4,907.5
August	3,410.0	3,417.7	815.6	817.5	1,523.0	1,528.0	4,933.0	4,945.7
November	3,432.3	3,443.2	844.9	829.5	1,538.9	1,532.4	4,971.2	4,972.4
1968 -								
February	3,464.6	3,449.1	842.5	850.1	1,553.3	1,551.5	5,017.9	5,003.3
May	3,465.3	3,462.2	854.4	860.7	1,567.3	1,570.5	5,032.6	5,033.0
August	3,478.2	3,485.3	869.3	871.6	1,577.5	1,583.4	5,055.6	5,068.6
November	3,487.8	3,499.5	887.1	869.9	1,591.0	1,582.6	5,078.8	5,079.5
1969 -								
February	3,540.4	3,525.3	900.4	909.8	1,612.5	1,612.0	5,152.9	5,139.6
May	3,542.4	3,538.7	908.3	914.7	1,617.5	1,620.5	5,159.9	5,159.2
August	3,546.7	3,553.3	932.8	935.3	1,636.2	1,643.1	5,183.0	5,196.4
November	3,562.9	3,574.9	984.2	964.1	1,691.7	1,680.8	5,254.6	5,253.9
1970 -								
February	3,631.5	3,617.4	969.4	980.9	1,700.2	1,701.0	5,331.7	5,320.7
May	3,641.8	3,637.0	1,001.9	1,008.3	1,729.9	1,733.5	5,371.7	5,369.6
August	3,647.7	3,654.4	1,031.4	1,034.1	1,747.8	1,755.5	5,395.6	5,410.0
November	3,651.5	3,663.2	1,082.9	1,060.6	1,799.4	1,785.9	5,450.9	5,448.4
1971 -								
February	3,695.7	3,683.2	1,056.4	1,069.9	1,795.8	1,797.6	5,491.5	5,482.3
May	3,707.2	3,700.8	1,081.7	1,087.8	1,819.4	1,823.8	5,526.6	5,523.1
August	3,712.7	3,720.4	1,089.5	1,092.3	1,803.0	1,811.6	5,515.7	5,532.2
November	3,713.7	3,723.7	1,122.5	1,100.1	1,819.1	1,803.4	5,532.8	5,527.2
1972 -								
February	3,740.2	3,730.1	1,088.8	1,102.9	1,803.3	1,805.9	5,543.5	5,537.0
May	3,756.4	3,748.2	1,109.2	1,114.2	1,811.3	1,816.2	5,567.7	5,562.2
August	3,757.7	3,767.0	1,155.7	1,158.9	1,852.1	1,861.4	5,609.9	5,629.6
November	3,780.2	3,788.2	1,191.2	1,169.0	1,904.1	1,886.2	5,684.3	5,675.2
1973 -								
February	3,801.5	3,793.4	1,179.1	1,193.3	1,906.8	1,910.4	5,708.3	5,704.1
May	3,804.6	3,794.5	1,209.7	1,214.1	1,915.0	1,919.9	5,719.6	5,711.1
August	3,839.6	3,850.9	1,228.2	1,231.7	1,943.3	1,953.5	5,783.0	5,807.2
November	3,854.9	3,861.3	1,266.8	1,245.4	1,994.4	1,975.1	5,849.3	5,836.8
1974 -								
February	3,890.1	3,883.1	1,272.2	1,286.3	2,012.0	2,016.8	5,902.0	5,900.2
May	3,894.2	3,882.6	1,301.8	1,305.1	2,023.8	2,027.6	5,917.9	5,905.7
August	3,847.1	3,859.8	1,302.6	1,306.5	2,008.1	2,018.5	5,855.2	5,882.6
November	3,843.7	3,849.3	1,329.5	1,309.6	2,045.8	2,026.7	5,889.5	5,876.0
1975 -								
February	3,829.4	3,822.9	1,275.3	1,288.5	1,998.4	2,005.2	5,827.8	5,828.0
May	3,839.4	3,826.9	1,289.6	1,291.2	2,012.3	2,013.2	5,851.6	5,835.6
August	3,820.6	3,834.4	1,303.6	1,307.2	2,020.8	2,030.6	5,841.3	5,869.9
November	3,835.3	3,840.9	1,361.4	1,343.3	2,109.5	2,091.3	5,944.8	5,932.3
1976 -								
February	3,863.3	3,856.4	1,343.3	1,357.3	2,085.5	2,095.5	5,948.8	5,950.7
May	3,886.9	3,874.2	1,346.6	1,346.4	2,095.5	2,093.3	5,982.3	5,963.2
August	3,836.3	3,850.0	1,337.8	1,340.8	2,061.5	2,069.4	5,897.8	5,925.0
November	3,866.0	3,872.4	1,361.6	1,345.5	2,089.0	2,073.4	5,955.0	5,945.4
1977 -								
February	3,890.2	3,882.6	1,355.5	1,370.1	2,095.1	2,107.8	5,985.2	5,988.6
May	3,891.5	3,879.0	1,382.0	1,380.4	2,132.7	2,127.8	6,024.2	6,003.0
August	3,866.8	3,880.2	1,374.5	1,376.5	2,128.6	2,134.0	5,995.4	6,020.3
November	3,867.3	3,874.5	1,368.9	1,354.5	2,128.2	2,115.0	5,995.4	5,989.2
1978 -								
February (b)	3,857.4	3,848.9	1,320.9	1,335.7	2,074.8	2,088.8	5,932.3	5,936.0
May	3,863.5	3,851.8	1,356.5	1,354.0	2,135.3	2,129.7	5,998.7	5,977.7
August	3,832.3	3,844.9	1,357.7	1,358.5	2,137.2	2,139.6	5,969.6	5,990.8
November	3,846.1	3,853.9	1,373.4	1,360.3	2,151.2	2,140.3	5,997.3	5,993.9

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (a) - continued

Month	Males		Married women		All females		Persons	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
LABOUR FORCE ('000)								
1966 -								
August	3,404.6	3,416.4	782.5	787.4	1,497.9	1,509.2	4,902.5	4,926.3
November	3,405.4	3,420.2	804.1	793.7	1,524.0	1,523.6	4,929.4	4,939.9
1967 -								
February	3,457.8	3,434.0	807.8	810.9	1,552.3	1,540.8	5,010.0	4,976.8
May	3,450.3	3,447.4	827.8	830.2	1,556.6	1,556.7	5,006.8	5,005.1
August	3,452.5	3,464.3	842.6	848.2	1,567.3	1,579.9	5,019.8	5,044.9
November	3,468.2	3,483.2	870.6	858.7	1,585.3	1,583.7	5,053.5	5,063.2
1968 -								
February	3,514.9	3,491.2	875.9	879.8	1,615.1	1,603.9	5,130.0	5,097.1
May	3,509.1	3,505.8	888.2	890.8	1,623.8	1,623.7	5,132.9	5,130.5
August	3,514.0	3,525.9	897.0	903.4	1,622.8	1,636.8	5,136.8	5,163.3
November	3,523.2	3,538.2	913.9	900.4	1,637.5	1,634.1	5,160.7	5,168.8
1969 -								
February	3,589.7	3,566.3	935.2	939.9	1,675.4	1,664.5	5,265.1	5,232.6
May	3,582.5	3,579.0	945.6	948.5	1,673.3	1,673.6	5,255.8	5,253.6
August	3,580.8	3,592.6	962.3	969.3	1,681.1	1,696.6	5,261.9	5,289.8
November	3,606.2	3,620.9	1,017.0	1,001.1	1,745.9	1,740.2	5,352.1	5,357.9
1970 -								
February	3,675.6	3,652.8	1,008.1	1,013.5	1,761.6	1,750.0	5,437.2	5,404.2
May	3,680.7	3,676.9	1,038.2	1,041.8	1,783.9	1,785.9	5,464.6	5,464.2
August	3,684.4	3,696.6	1,057.7	1,065.5	1,789.3	1,806.7	5,473.8	5,503.4
November	3,691.2	3,704.9	1,111.4	1,093.8	1,845.4	1,836.8	5,536.6	5,539.4
1971 -								
February	3,743.7	3,721.6	1,101.2	1,106.8	1,864.6	1,851.8	5,608.3	5,574.1
May	3,757.8	3,754.0	1,121.2	1,125.4	1,876.4	1,880.6	5,634.3	5,636.8
August	3,756.5	3,769.5	1,121.6	1,129.9	1,851.9	1,871.2	5,608.4	5,640.0
November	3,771.6	3,783.9	1,153.3	1,135.5	1,873.1	1,861.8	5,644.7	5,643.9
1972 -								
February	3,826.1	3,804.4	1,137.5	1,142.4	1,884.8	1,871.0	5,710.9	5,675.3
May	3,821.5	3,817.2	1,151.9	1,156.5	1,880.4	1,886.9	5,701.9	5,707.0
August	3,832.5	3,847.5	1,194.4	1,203.0	1,921.4	1,942.0	5,753.9	5,788.5
November	3,853.0	3,863.9	1,235.4	1,218.0	1,986.2	1,972.8	5,839.2	5,835.3
1973 -								
February	3,883.2	3,861.2	1,237.4	1,240.8	2,008.0	1,992.4	5,891.2	5,853.2
May	3,867.8	3,862.7	1,249.2	1,254.5	1,984.3	1,992.5	5,852.1	5,858.1
August	3,891.0	3,908.9	1,259.7	1,268.0	1,997.8	2,019.0	5,888.7	5,926.9
November	3,914.1	3,923.9	1,298.6	1,282.9	2,058.9	2,045.7	5,973.1	5,968.2
1974 -								
February	3,958.5	3,935.6	1,322.2	1,323.9	2,099.2	2,082.0	6,057.6	6,017.3
May	3,948.1	3,941.6	1,342.5	1,347.9	2,093.8	2,102.4	6,041.9	6,046.4
August	3,914.9	3,935.2	1,347.8	1,355.4	2,081.2	2,101.9	5,996.1	6,036.5
November	3,957.2	3,967.8	1,391.9	1,378.6	2,158.2	2,147.0	6,115.5	6,113.3
1975 -								
February	3,995.4	3,970.3	1,365.4	1,366.4	2,165.6	2,149.0	6,160.9	6,119.5
May	3,983.8	3,976.1	1,368.0	1,371.8	2,156.1	2,161.8	6,139.8	6,139.4
August	3,959.4	3,981.6	1,371.7	1,378.0	2,160.3	2,179.7	6,119.7	6,160.9
November	3,985.5	3,998.4	1,444.0	1,433.8	2,269.4	2,262.0	6,254.9	6,259.4
1976 -								
February	4,035.0	4,007.2	1,429.6	1,431.1	2,255.9	2,240.8	6,290.9	6,248.3
May	4,028.6	4,020.1	1,409.6	1,411.1	2,229.6	2,231.4	6,258.2	6,252.3
August	3,992.9	4,015.3	1,400.9	1,405.4	2,197.6	2,213.8	6,190.5	6,229.4
November	4,021.2	4,037.5	1,412.9	1,406.3	2,215.3	2,213.3	6,236.5	6,249.5
1977 -								
February	4,076.2	4,045.3	1,438.3	1,440.8	2,281.3	2,268.4	6,357.5	6,314.3
May	4,076.2	4,067.7	1,456.6	1,455.8	2,301.8	2,299.7	6,378.0	6,367.4
August	4,056.9	4,079.1	1,451.2	1,453.9	2,297.8	2,311.0	6,354.7	6,390.5
November	4,050.4	4,069.3	1,436.6	1,432.9	2,291.9	2,295.0	6,342.2	6,363.6
1978 -								
February (b)	4,112.4	4,079.4	1,413.6	1,416.8	2,296.9	2,285.2	6,409.3	6,364.9
May	4,072.6	4,064.8	1,440.4	1,438.0	2,321.4	2,317.2	6,394.0	6,381.9
August	4,053.8	4,074.7	1,434.9	1,436.0	2,311.5	2,321.6	6,365.3	6,396.5
November	4,052.4	4,072.9	1,436.8	1,435.3	2,314.6	2,321.3	6,367.0	6,393.9

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TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (a) — continued

Month	Males		Married women		All females		Persons	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
PARTICIPATION RATE (per cent)								
1966 —								
August	84.0	84.2	29.0	29.1	36.3	36.6	59.9	60.2
November	83.7	84.0	29.6	29.2	36.8	36.8	60.1	60.2
1967 —								
February	84.4	83.9	29.5	29.7	37.2	37.0	60.6	60.2
May	83.8	83.8	30.0	30.2	37.1	37.1	60.2	60.2
August	83.5	83.8	30.5	30.7	37.2	37.5	60.1	60.4
November	83.5	83.8	31.3	30.9	37.5	37.4	60.3	60.4
1968 —								
February	84.1	83.6	31.2	31.4	37.9	37.7	60.8	60.4
May	83.5	83.5	31.5	31.6	37.9	37.9	60.5	60.5
August	83.2	83.4	31.6	31.8	37.7	38.0	60.2	60.5
November	83.0	83.3	32.1	31.6	37.8	37.7	60.2	60.3
1969 —								
February	83.9	83.4	32.4	32.5	38.4	38.2	60.9	60.6
May	83.2	83.1	32.5	32.6	38.1	38.1	60.4	60.5
August	82.7	82.9	32.9	33.1	38.1	38.4	60.2	60.5
November	82.8	83.1	34.5	34.0	39.3	39.2	60.9	60.9
1970 —								
February	83.8	83.3	34.0	34.2	39.4	39.2	61.4	61.0
May	83.4	83.3	34.7	34.9	39.7	39.7	61.3	61.4
August	83.1	83.4	35.2	35.3	39.6	40.0	61.2	61.5
November	82.7	83.0	36.6	36.0	40.6	40.4	61.5	61.5
1971 —								
February	83.3	82.8	35.9	36.1	40.7	40.5	61.8	61.4
May	83.1	83.1	36.4	36.6	40.8	40.9	61.8	61.8
August	82.5	82.7	36.4	36.6	40.0	40.4	61.0	61.3
November	82.4	82.6	37.0	36.4	40.2	39.9	61.1	61.1
1972 —								
February	83.1	82.6	36.3	36.5	40.2	39.9	61.5	61.1
May	82.7	82.6	36.3	36.6	39.9	40.1	61.1	61.2
August	82.5	82.8	37.5	37.7	40.6	40.0	61.3	61.7
November	82.5	82.7	38.7	38.1	41.8	41.5	62.0	61.9
1973 —								
February	82.8	82.3	38.5	38.6	42.0	41.7	62.2	61.8
May	82.1	82.0	38.5	38.8	41.3	41.5	61.5	61.6
August	82.1	82.5	39.0	39.2	41.4	41.8	61.6	62.0
November	82.2	82.4	40.0	39.5	42.4	42.2	62.1	62.1
1974 —								
February	82.6	82.2	40.4	40.4	43.0	42.7	62.6	62.2
May	82.0	81.9	40.5	40.8	42.7	42.8	62.2	62.2
August	81.0	81.4	40.7	40.8	42.2	42.6	61.4	61.8
November	81.4	81.6	41.8	41.4	43.5	43.3	62.3	62.2
1975 —								
February	82.0	81.5	41.2	41.2	43.5	43.2	62.6	62.1
May	81.3	81.2	41.1	41.3	43.1	53.2	62.0	62.0
August	80.5	81.0	41.1	41.2	43.0	43.4	61.6	62.0
November	80.7	81.0	43.3	43.0	45.0	44.8	62.7	62.7
1976 —								
February	81.4	80.8	42.5	42.5	44.5	44.2	62.7	62.3
May	81.0	80.8	41.9	42.0	43.8	43.8	62.2	62.1
August	80.0	80.4	41.5	41.6	43.0	43.3	61.3	61.7
November	80.2	80.4	41.8	41.5	43.2	43.1	61.5	61.6
1977 —								
February	80.9	80.3	42.3	42.4	44.3	44.0	62.4	62.0
May	80.5	80.4	42.8	42.8	44.4	44.4	62.3	62.2
August	79.8	80.3	42.6	42.6	44.2	44.4	61.8	62.1
November	79.3	79.6	42.3	42.1	43.8	43.9	61.4	61.6
1978 —								
February (b)	80.1	79.5	41.5	41.6	43.7	43.5	61.7	61.3
May	78.9	78.8	42.4	42.4	43.9	43.8	61.2	61.1
August	78.3	78.7	42.1	42.0	43.5	43.7	60.7	61.0
November	77.9	78.2	42.0	41.9	43.4	43.5	60.5	60.7

(a) See paragraphs 44 and 45. (b) For information on the change in the timing of the survey see paragraphs 4 and 37.

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS ('000)

August -	Married men	Other males	All males	Married women	Other females	All females	Persons
15-19 YEARS							
1966	4.5	342.0	346.5	11.9	314.7	326.6	673.1
1967	5.8	333.1	338.9	12.6	302.2	314.8	653.7
1968	6.0	320.6	326.5	14.2	298.6	312.9	639.4
1969	6.8	320.5	327.4	15.0	286.5	301.5	628.9
1970	6.4	327.5	333.9	18.5	292.0	310.5	644.4
1971	5.8	327.1	332.9	19.8	287.1	307.0	639.9
1972	7.6	323.1	330.7	25.3	294.4	319.8	650.5
1973	6.3	345.1	351.3	24.7	292.6	317.3	668.6
1974	8.0	335.5	343.5	25.5	295.7	321.2	664.7
1975	7.9	356.0	363.9	25.4	317.5	342.9	706.8
1976	7.2	366.5	373.7	23.9	309.9	333.8	707.5
1977	5.8	388.6	394.3	22.1	337.3	359.5	753.8
1978 (a)	*	394.1	398.5	21.4	338.6	359.9	758.4
20-24 YEARS							
1966	133.9	270.3	404.2	96.5	151.6	248.1	652.3
1967	137.7	282.0	419.6	112.1	173.2	285.3	704.9
1968	148.1	302.3	450.4	120.6	178.5	299.1	749.5
1969	167.4	300.5	468.0	146.5	176.0	322.6	790.5
1970	180.2	311.3	491.5	153.4	182.3	335.8	827.3
1971	191.9	319.7	511.7	163.4	178.1	341.5	853.2
1972	200.3	310.0	510.4	175.7	169.0	344.8	855.2
1973	193.6	318.6	512.2	183.7	165.9	349.7	861.8
1974	196.5	316.5	513.0	199.3	167.1	366.4	879.4
1975	189.6	327.3	516.8	190.7	187.1	377.8	894.7
1976	180.1	342.0	522.1	187.9	196.7	384.6	906.8
1977	176.2	352.5	528.7	195.4	208.6	404.1	932.8
1978 (a)	159.6	371.8	531.4	174.6	224.1	398.7	930.2
25-34 YEARS							
1966	570.4	147.0	717.3	184.7	66.8	251.5	968.8
1967	594.8	143.8	738.6	201.0	60.5	261.6	1,000.1
1968	610.5	150.6	761.2	219.3	60.7	280.1	1,041.2
1969	629.7	166.0	795.7	240.8	70.5	311.3	1,107.0
1970	670.1	166.1	836.2	273.5	77.3	350.8	1,187.0
1971	705.0	169.9	874.9	286.0	74.4	360.4	1,235.3
1972	740.9	185.8	926.7	308.3	76.7	385.0	1,311.7
1973	778.8	182.2	961.0	342.5	87.5	430.0	1,391.0
1974	800.9	191.2	992.0	388.6	84.5	473.0	1,465.0
1975	812.6	203.7	1,016.3	400.8	96.7	497.6	1,513.8
1976	828.4	213.1	1,041.6	403.7	106.7	510.5	1,552.0
1977	843.5	222.7	1,066.1	429.5	119.9	549.5	1,615.6
1978 (a)	825.4	255.2	1,080.7	437.7	132.1	569.8	1,650.4
35-44 YEARS							
1966	687.4	86.5	773.9	253.3	47.5	300.8	1,074.6
1967	676.6	92.5	769.1	260.7	47.1	307.8	1,076.9
1968	677.0	89.8	766.8	258.2	49.5	307.7	1,074.4
1969	677.1	86.0	763.2	271.3	51.9	323.2	1,086.3
1970	690.5	80.3	770.8	296.0	47.2	343.2	1,114.0
1971	683.5	81.8	765.3	318.5	47.3	365.8	1,131.0
1972	681.1	82.6	763.7	319.3	50.8	370.1	1,133.7
1973	682.2	80.1	762.3	336.8	51.8	388.6	1,150.9
1974	691.6	77.1	768.6	354.5	49.7	404.2	1,172.8
1975	689.3	80.6	770.0	368.5	49.9	418.4	1,188.3
1976	698.5	79.7	778.3	371.8	53.7	425.5	1,203.8
1977	713.3	84.9	798.2	392.6	52.3	444.9	1,243.1
1978 (a)	722.0	88.9	811.0	401.0	59.7	460.7	1,271.6

For footnote see page 38.

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS – *continued*
(’000)

<i>August –</i>	<i>Married men</i>	<i>Other males</i>	<i>All males</i>	<i>Married women</i>	<i>Other females</i>	<i>All females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
45-54 YEARS							
1966	568.8	69.6	638.4	178.3	65.4	243.7	882.1
1967	582.6	66.3	648.9	189.0	65.5	254.5	903.4
1968	588.1	74.9	663.0	208.6	66.0	274.6	937.6
1969	594.1	77.1	671.3	210.4	64.7	275.1	946.3
1970	611.9	76.1	687.9	234.7	63.4	298.2	986.1
1971	626.9	74.3	701.2	245.4	66.9	312.3	1,013.5
1972	643.3	76.3	719.6	265.4	68.3	333.7	1,053.3
1973	644.8	82.6	727.4	275.5	68.8	344.3	1,071.7
1974	652.9	87.4	740.3	280.4	66.0	346.4	1,086.7
1975	656.2	86.7	742.8	286.3	66.5	352.8	1,095.6
1976	661.3	82.4	743.7	304.1	66.9	370.9	1,114.6
1977	644.6	88.8	733.4	303.1	60.9	364.0	1,097.4
1978 (a)	637.0	80.4	717.4	289.9	64.4	354.3	1,071.7
55-59 YEARS							
1966	221.5	31.2	252.8	37.0	31.6	68.7	321.4
1967	227.0	33.0	260.0	44.3	36.6	80.9	340.9
1968	230.8	34.6	265.4	51.4	35.8	87.2	352.6
1969	235.7	34.7	270.5	52.3	33.1	85.4	355.9
1970	243.3	33.9	277.1	54.9	33.4	88.3	365.4
1971	244.8	33.2	278.0	59.5	34.0	93.5	371.5
1972	242.9	35.1	278.0	66.3	32.1	98.4	376.4
1973	241.7	29.4	271.2	65.4	33.3	98.7	369.8
1974	236.1	31.3	267.4	65.0	32.3	97.3	364.7
1975	241.7	31.6	273.2	66.7	31.8	98.4	371.7
1976	244.7	34.3	279.0	72.9	29.7	102.6	381.6
1977	253.8	33.3	287.1	73.4	32.3	105.7	392.8
1978 (a)	251.5	30.7	282.2	74.8	30.3	105.0	387.3
60-64 YEARS							
1966	146.4	27.5	173.9	13.7	19.9	33.6	207.4
1967	150.7	24.8	175.5	15.8	21.4	37.2	212.7
1968	160.5	23.9	184.4	18.7	19.8	38.5	222.8
1969	158.1	25.5	183.7	19.3	18.8	38.1	221.8
1970	165.2	23.0	188.2	20.2	20.3	40.5	228.7
1971	165.6	25.9	191.5	21.6	24.1	45.7	237.1
1972	169.9	27.7	197.5	26.2	19.6	45.8	243.3
1973	173.8	28.3	202.1	25.3	20.8	46.1	248.2
1974	174.2	24.3	198.4	25.3	20.9	46.2	244.6
1975	166.5	24.5	191.0	24.9	20.9	45.8	236.8
1976	155.2	24.2	179.4	27.3	17.6	45.0	224.4
1977	150.6	24.3	174.9	25.7	19.6	45.2	220.1
1978 (a)	143.0	23.3	166.3	26.3	15.2	41.5	207.8
65 YEARS AND OVER							
1966	76.5	21.0	97.5	7.0	17.9	24.9	122.5
1967	76.1	25.5	101.7	7.1	18.2	25.3	127.0
1968	76.8	19.5	96.3	6.0	16.8	22.8	119.1
1969	80.4	20.8	101.2	6.7	17.2	23.9	125.1
1970	79.1	19.6	98.7	6.5	15.7	22.2	120.9
1971	81.0	20.0	101.0	7.4	18.4	25.8	126.8
1972	86.1	19.8	105.9	7.9	16.0	23.9	129.8
1973	81.9	21.6	103.6	5.8	17.3	23.1	126.7
1974	74.7	17.0	91.7	9.3	17.2	26.5	118.2
1975	68.9	16.4	85.4	8.4	18.2	26.6	112.0
1976	58.5	16.7	75.2	9.3	15.4	24.7	99.9
1977	56.6	17.6	74.2	9.3	15.7	25.0	99.2
1978 (a)	53.5	12.9	66.3	9.3	12.3	21.6	87.9

(a) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 10. LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES, BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS
(Per cent)

August -	Married males	Other males	All males	Married women	Other females	All females	Persons
15-19 YEARS							
1966	92.4	66.4	66.6	29.7	65.8	63.0	64.8
1967	94.0	64.4	64.7	33.1	63.3	61.1	62.9
1968	89.3	61.2	61.5	37.3	61.4	59.6	60.6
1969	96.8	59.9	60.4	34.3	58.5	56.5	58.5
1970	98.2	60.7	61.2	39.6	58.6	57.0	59.1
1971	94.5	59.0	59.4	42.8	55.8	54.7	57.1
1972	100.0	57.9	58.5	47.4	57.1	56.2	57.3
1973	100.0	60.0	60.5	50.5	55.4	55.0	57.7
1974	85.7	57.8	58.3	46.8	55.3	54.5	56.4
1975	89.9	59.6	60.0	52.6	57.8	57.3	58.7
1976	92.7	59.8	60.2	52.0	55.0	54.7	57.5
1977	95.4	61.8	62.1	54.0	57.9	57.6	59.9
1978 (a)	*	61.0	61.1	51.7	57.9	57.5	59.4
20-24 YEARS							
1966	98.5	91.5	93.7	37.3	90.2	58.2	76.1
1967	97.6	89.8	92.2	41.2	90.8	61.6	76.8
1968	98.7	89.7	92.5	41.2	89.1	60.6	76.5
1969	97.6	88.7	91.7	46.5	88.5	62.8	77.2
1970	98.6	88.9	92.3	46.1	89.3	62.5	77.3
1971	97.1	88.4	91.5	46.1	86.8	61.0	76.2
1972	96.8	88.7	91.7	48.7	85.4	61.7	76.7
1973	97.0	87.5	90.9	50.5	82.9	62.0	76.4
1974	96.4	86.4	90.0	54.2	80.8	63.8	76.8
1975	96.0	87.0	90.1	54.4	82.0	65.3	77.6
1976	96.6	88.0	90.8	55.0	82.6	66.4	78.5
1977	98.7	87.8	91.2	58.2	82.5	68.7	79.8
1978 (a)	96.5	86.9	89.6	55.3	80.8	67.2	78.4
25-34 YEARS							
1966	99.0	92.8	97.7	29.5	81.7	35.5	67.2
1967	99.1	92.3	97.7	30.8	79.2	35.9	67.4
1968	98.8	93.1	97.6	32.5	84.6	37.5	68.2
1969	98.8	93.6	97.7	34.2	84.3	39.5	69.1
1970	98.9	92.7	97.6	37.4	83.9	42.6	70.6
1971	98.6	92.5	97.4	37.2	81.4	41.9	70.3
1972	98.8	93.3	97.7	37.8	83.6	42.4	70.6
1973	98.7	93.6	97.7	40.7	84.0	45.5	72.1
1974	98.3	91.8	97.0	43.7	81.7	47.6	72.7
1975	98.0	92.2	96.8	44.2	80.6	48.4	72.9
1976	98.0	93.0	96.9	43.7	78.2	48.2	72.7
1977	98.1	92.4	96.9	45.8	77.9	50.4	73.7 ^b
1978 (a)	97.4	91.4	95.9	46.3	77.4	51.0	73.6
35-44 YEARS							
1966	98.9	92.1	98.1	36.5	70.4	39.5	69.4
1967	98.7	90.8	97.7	37.8	71.0	40.7	69.8
1968	98.6	92.2	97.8	38.0	73.0	41.2	70.2
1969	98.6	90.4	97.6	39.9	72.6	43.0	70.8
1970	99.0	89.7	97.9	43.2	71.2	45.6	72.4
1971	98.6	91.6	97.8	46.4	76.6	48.9	73.9
1972	98.8	88.8	97.6	46.6	78.0	49.3	74.0
1973	98.0	91.6	97.3	49.2	73.4	51.5	74.8
1974	98.0	91.1	97.2	51.2	72.6	53.1	75.6
1975	97.5	91.1	96.8	52.5	73.6	54.4	76.0
1976	97.5	91.3	96.8	52.8	72.4	54.7	76.1
1977	97.8	91.3	97.0	54.5	68.9	55.9	76.8
1978 (a)	96.8	87.0	95.6	55.7	64.3	56.7	76.6

For footnote see page 40.

TABLE 10. LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES, BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS – *continued*
(Per cent)

<i>August –</i>	<i>Married males</i>	<i>Other males</i>	<i>All males</i>	<i>Married women</i>	<i>Other females</i>	<i>All females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
45-54 YEARS							
1966	97.1	87.2	95.9	31.9	62.3	36.7	66.3
1967	96.9	85.5	95.6	33.2	60.2	37.5	66.6
1968	96.8	88.1	95.7	35.4	62.7	39.5	67.6
1969	97.1	86.5	95.8	35.8	59.8	39.6	67.8
1970	97.0	88.4	95.9	38.8	60.0	42.0	69.1
1971	96.7	84.4	95.2	40.0	61.7	43.3	69.5
1972	96.9	86.1	95.6	42.5	62.1	45.4	70.8
1973	96.1	84.7	94.7	43.4	62.1	46.2	70.8
1974	95.6	85.3	94.2	43.3	60.2	45.8	70.4
1975	95.0	86.1	93.9	43.9	60.5	46.3	70.6
1976	95.2	85.7	94.0	47.0	58.7	48.8	71.8
1977	94.4	84.8	93.2	46.8	56.8	48.3	71.2
1978 (a)	93.3	79.6	91.5	45.9	56.7	47.5	70.1
55-59 YEARS							
1966	92.2	82.4	90.9	18.7	44.7	25.6	58.8
1967	93.2	80.2	91.3	21.9	48.2	29.1	60.5
1968	92.2	83.1	90.9	24.6	45.5	30.3	60.8
1969	92.5	80.8	90.8	23.3	45.9	28.8	59.8
1970	92.6	82.5	91.2	23.9	45.4	29.1	60.2
1971	92.6	80.4	90.9	25.3	44.1	30.0	60.1
1972	92.5	79.2	90.6	27.7	42.6	31.3	60.5
1973	89.5	79.4	88.3	27.4	44.2	31.4	59.5
1974	89.0	78.7	87.6	27.4	44.4	31.4	59.3
1975	89.1	78.9	87.8	28.2	40.5	31.2	59.3
1976	88.3	77.8	86.9	29.0	40.1	31.5	59.0
1977	87.7	77.0	86.3	28.4	42.3	31.6	58.8
1978 (a)	83.7	70.2	81.9	27.9	37.6	30.2	55.9
60-64 YEARS							
1966	81.6	69.2	79.4	10.1	24.3	15.4	47.5
1967	80.2	69.5	78.5	11.1	26.5	16.6	47.5
1968	81.4	68.5	79.5	12.6	23.7	16.6	48.1
1969	78.5	70.4	77.3	12.1	22.6	15.7	46.1
1970	79.9	63.6	77.4	12.3	24.1	16.3	46.5
1971	78.5	64.7	76.3	13.1	25.6	17.7	46.5
1972	77.7	69.9	76.5	14.5	22.4	17.1	46.3
1973	77.1	70.3	76.1	13.9	21.9	16.7	45.8
1974	77.4	60.5	72.4	13.5	20.8	16.1	43.6
1975	70.5	58.1	68.6	12.8	21.2	15.6	41.4
1976	65.2	56.9	64.0	13.5	18.6	15.1	38.8
1977	63.9	53.4	62.2	12.6	20.8	15.2	38.0
1978 (a)	61.5	50.0	59.6	12.9	15.6	13.8	35.8
65 YEARS AND OVER							
1966	25.5	17.8	23.3	3.7	4.8	4.4	12.5
1967	25.4	20.4	23.9	3.6	4.9	4.4	12.8
1968	25.4	15.6	22.5	3.0	4.5	3.9	11.8
1969	25.1	16.6	22.7	3.2	4.5	4.0	12.1
1970	24.4	16.0	22.1	3.0	4.1	3.7	11.6
1971	24.0	16.1	21.8	3.4	4.6	4.2	11.8
1972	24.5	16.1	22.3	3.5	3.9	3.8	11.8
1973	22.9	16.9	21.3	2.5	4.2	3.6	11.2
1974	20.5	12.8	18.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	10.2
1975	18.3	12.3	16.7	3.4	4.2	3.9	9.4
1976	14.8	12.7	14.3	3.6	3.5	3.5	8.2
1977	14.0	12.6	13.7	3.6	3.4	3.5	7.9
1978 (a)	13.0	9.1	12.0	3.3	2.6	2.8	6.7

(a) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE

August -	Employed		Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate (a)
	Full-time	Total				
- '000 -				- per cent -		
MALES						
Born in Australia -						
1972 (b)	2,627.5	2,728.9	47.0	2,775.9	1.7	82.3
1973	2,662.8	2,774.1	33.7	2,807.8	1.2	81.9
1974	2,668.7	2,773.5	45.9	2,819.3	1.6	80.8
1975	2,670.8	2,794.7	99.9	2,894.6	3.5	80.9
1976	2,670.5	2,806.6	111.0	2,917.6	3.8	80.0
1977	2,699.8	2,845.2	136.7	2,982.0	4.6	79.9
1978 (c)	2,636.6	2,800.9	158.4	2,959.4	5.4	78.5
Born outside Australia -						
1972 (b)	1,004.8	1,028.8	27.7	1,056.6	2.6	86.7
1973	1,034.8	1,065.6	17.6	1,083.2	1.6	85.8
1974	1,042.2	1,073.6	22.0	1,095.6	2.0	85.1
1975	997.6	1,025.9	38.9	1,064.8	3.7	83.4
1976	995.1	1,029.8	45.6	1,075.3	4.2	83.1
1977	982.9	1,021.6	53.4	1,075.0	5.0	82.8
1978 (c)	989.4	1,031.4	63.0	1,094.4	5.8	81.3
FEMALES						
Born in Australia -						
1972 (b)	989.0	1,378.4	48.8	1,427.2	3.4	39.7
1973	1,018.2	1,446.6	37.5	1,484.2	2.5	40.7
1974	1,015.8	1,474.3	49.6	1,523.9	3.3	41.0
1975	993.8	1,495.6	98.5	1,594.1	6.2	42.2
1976	1,005.3	1,546.5	98.2	1,644.7	6.0	42.5
1977	1,040.5	1,602.7	125.9	1,728.6	7.3	44.0
1978 (c)	1,020.9	1,592.5	126.1	1,718.6	7.3	43.4
Born outside Australia -						
1972 (b)	367.1	473.8	20.4	494.2	4.1	46.3
1973	377.2	496.7	16.9	513.6	3.3	46.2
1974	401.1	533.8	23.5	557.2	4.2	48.8
1975	384.7	525.1	41.2	566.3	7.3	49.0
1976	366.0	515.0	37.9	552.9	6.9	47.6
1977	371.4	525.9	43.3	569.2	7.6	47.8
1978 (c)	371.2	544.7	48.2	592.9	8.1	47.2
PERSONS						
Born in Australia -						
1972 (b)	3,616.5	4,107.2	95.8	4,203.1	2.3	60.3
1973	3,681.0	4,220.7	71.2	4,292.0	1.7	60.7
1974	3,684.5	4,247.8	95.4	4,343.2	2.2	60.3
1975	3,664.6	4,290.3	198.3	4,488.6	4.4	61.1
1976	3,675.8	4,353.1	209.3	4,562.3	4.6	60.7
1977	3,740.3	4,447.9	262.6	4,710.5	5.6	61.5
1978 (c)	3,657.5	4,393.5	284.5	4,678.0	6.1	60.5
Born outside Australia -						
1972 (b)	1,371.9	1,502.6	48.2	1,550.8	3.1	67.8
1973	1,411.9	1,562.2	34.6	1,596.8	2.2	67.3
1974	1,443.3	1,607.4	45.5	1,652.9	2.8	68.0
1975	1,382.3	1,551.0	80.1	1,631.1	4.9	67.1
1976	1,361.1	1,544.8	83.4	1,628.2	5.1	66.3
1977	1,354.3	1,547.5	96.7	1,644.2	5.9	66.0
1978 (c)	1,360.6	1,576.1	111.2	1,687.3	6.6	64.9

(a) Excludes persons in institutions. See paragraph 15. (b) Estimates for earlier years are not available. (c) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 12. EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME WORKERS BY AGE
(^{'000})

August -	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
1966	318.8	385.4	694.9	753.9	616.3	240.1	161.7	69.1	3,240.2
1967	301.2	397.3	714.3	745.6	627.5	248.3	164.2	74.4	3,272.8
1968	291.9	426.0	734.3	750.3	646.7	254.0	172.9	70.0	3,346.2
1969	294.6	445.2	766.1	745.2	653.5	258.5	173.0	73.2	3,409.2
1970 (a)	296.1	474.1	818.5	757.7	672.3	265.8	176.3	72.4	3,533.4
1971	297.2	491.1	856.6	750.0	685.7	267.4	179.5	73.0	3,600.4
1972	284.0	481.3	897.9	744.1	700.2	268.4	181.3	75.1	3,632.3
1973	298.0	485.4	936.9	748.0	708.6	262.6	188.2	69.8	3,697.5
1974	294.5	479.7	962.2	749.6	720.5	258.1	184.5	61.7	3,710.9
1975	281.2	471.1	973.9	741.1	713.8	258.3	172.3	56.8	3,668.4
1976	285.2	459.3	987.1	746.7	713.3	263.7	164.5	45.9	3,665.6
1977	282.0	462.0	1,005.5	762.6	695.6	270.4	154.5	50.2	3,682.6
1978 (b)	275.2	454.6	1,005.6	765.0	677.5	260.8	147.0	40.2	3,626.0
MARRIED WOMEN									
1966	9.6	72.6	112.1	153.9	110.7	21.5	8.6	*	492.9
1967	10.0	84.2	122.8	157.8	116.4	25.0	8.5	*	528.1
1968	10.9	93.6	132.2	155.7	126.3	29.1	10.1	*	560.2
1969	12.1	112.3	138.6	158.3	127.8	30.6	10.6	*	593.2
1970 (a)	15.2	121.5	166.8	169.6	142.7	31.6	10.9	*	661.4
1971	15.5	132.6	171.6	184.9	154.4	37.8	13.4	*	713.6
1972	20.3	142.7	183.7	180.4	165.6	35.7	14.7	*	747.5
1973	18.4	146.2	202.4	187.6	170.4	36.1	15.7	*	780.2
1974	20.6	155.0	219.4	197.7	174.2	37.8	12.3	*	820.7
1975	17.6	147.4	210.5	192.8	164.4	37.0	12.1	*	783.9
1976	17.2	140.0	207.8	190.9	168.1	41.1	12.8	*	781.9
1977	14.6	142.6	217.8	197.3	170.8	41.6	11.7	*	799.3
1978 (b)	14.7	127.1	217.9	194.5	160.5	38.1	12.4	*	768.2
ALL FEMALES									
1966	296.2	206.6	170.1	193.8	162.1	45.1	21.4	13.2	1,108.6
1967	287.2	237.8	173.9	196.4	166.4	52.9	22.9	12.8	1,150.4
1968	281.2	250.3	183.9	197.1	174.1	58.1	22.8	11.1	1,178.6
1969	270.7	266.6	196.3	200.4	177.7	53.9	23.3	12.2	1,201.1
1970 (a)	278.4	288.9	234.7	206.4	191.3	55.6	25.3	11.8	1,292.3
1971	268.2	297.7	237.1	222.9	207.8	62.8	29.6	13.0	1,339.2
1972	267.1	293.4	250.9	223.7	218.0	60.0	28.6	14.4	1,356.1
1973	259.9	298.8	282.5	230.9	224.5	58.2	30.0	10.5	1,395.4
1974	253.2	303.0	295.2	238.0	227.7	62.2	25.5	12.1	1,416.9
1975	240.0	302.3	293.9	233.7	212.3	59.8	25.1	11.3	1,378.5
1976	226.3	302.8	297.3	231.7	215.7	62.8	24.3	10.4	1,371.3
1977	220.9	317.3	319.6	238.3	216.5	66.3	24.7	8.3	1,411.9
1978 (b)	227.7	302.1	324.2	240.5	209.2	58.2	22.0	8.1	1,392.1
PERSONS									
1966	615.0	592.1	865.0	947.7	778.5	285.2	183.0	82.3	4,348.8
1967	588.4	635.1	888.2	942.1	793.9	301.2	187.1	87.2	4,423.2
1968	573.1	676.3	918.2	947.4	820.9	312.1	195.7	81.1	4,524.8
1969	565.3	711.8	962.4	945.6	831.2	312.4	196.2	85.4	4,610.3
1970 (a)	574.5	763.0	1,053.2	964.1	863.8	321.4	201.8	84.2	4,825.9
1971	565.5	788.8	1,093.7	972.9	893.5	330.2	209.0	86.0	4,939.6
1972	551.1	774.7	1,148.8	967.7	918.3	328.4	209.9	89.5	4,988.4
1973	557.9	784.2	1,219.4	979.0	933.1	320.8	218.2	80.3	5,092.9
1974	547.7	782.7	1,257.5	987.6	948.2	320.3	210.0	73.8	5,127.8
1975	521.3	773.4	1,267.8	974.7	926.1	318.1	197.4	68.1	5,046.8
1976	511.5	762.2	1,284.4	978.4	928.9	326.5	188.8	56.3	5,036.9
1977	502.8	779.3	1,325.1	1,000.9	912.1	336.7	179.1	58.5	5,094.6
1978 (b)	502.9	756.8	1,329.8	1,005.6	886.7	319.1	168.9	48.3	5,018.1

(a) See paragraph 16. (b) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 13. EMPLOYED PERSONS : PART-TIME WORKERS BY AGE ('000)

August -	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
1966	18.9	13.3	17.1	13.0	15.4	9.4	10.5	27.7	125.4
1967	27.3	15.0	18.1	16.3	14.8	9.2	9.6	26.8	137.1
1968	25.2	18.5	20.7	11.5	11.9	8.5	10.4	25.3	132.0
1969	25.3	16.7	25.0	12.2	12.8	9.6	9.2	26.7	137.5
1970 (a)	28.2	11.2	11.3	8.2	10.9	8.6	10.3	25.7	114.3
1971	25.1	11.6	11.8	8.1	10.3	8.4	9.8	27.2	112.3
1972	28.1	15.7	14.7	9.4	9.6	6.9	12.1	28.9	125.4
1973	37.2	16.3	16.4	7.3	13.7	6.7	11.4	33.2	142.1
1974	31.8	18.6	16.6	9.2	11.2	7.4	12.0	29.5	136.2
1975	43.2	18.8	18.1	11.3	12.4	8.8	11.8	27.9	152.3
1976	41.0	28.9	25.1	13.4	13.0	10.1	10.1	29.1	170.7
1977	50.1	28.5	26.3	12.3	19.6	10.1	13.7	23.6	184.2
1978 (b)	57.7	29.7	33.5	19.5	16.5	10.8	14.2	24.5	206.3
MARRIED WOMEN									
1966	*	19.4	66.9	92.7	64.5	15.0	5.2	*	268.3
1967	*	22.5	70.5	95.2	67.9	18.9	7.3	*	287.5
1968	*	22.7	78.3	95.2	77.4	21.1	8.4	*	309.1
1969	*	27.1	92.3	105.8	79.1	21.5	8.6	*	339.6
1970 (a)	*	27.2	100.2	117.5	88.7	22.1	9.3	*	370.0
1971	*	24.8	105.3	124.5	87.2	21.0	7.5	*	375.9
1972	*	26.3	111.1	128.6	95.7	28.8	11.1	*	408.2
1973	5.2	31.4	131.6	138.1	101.1	28.8	9.4	*	448.0
1974	*	36.3	154.1	144.3	100.1	25.9	13.0	5.6	481.9
1975	*	31.5	167.8	159.0	112.1	28.5	12.2	6.2	519.7
1976	*	37.2	174.0	165.9	126.4	29.9	14.3	5.0	555.9
1977	*	34.0	187.0	177.2	123.6	30.4	13.4	6.5	575.2
1978 (b)	*	32.5	191.5	189.0	118.7	34.6	13.9	6.2	589.4
ALL FEMALES									
1966	17.5	34.5	74.7	99.4	77.6	22.7	11.7	11.5	349.6
1967	16.4	38.9	78.8	102.9	82.3	27.0	14.1	12.0	372.6
1968	19.5	41.0	86.3	102.8	94.3	27.8	15.6	11.6	398.9
1969	19.8	46.0	104.0	114.8	93.3	30.8	14.8	11.6	435.1
1970 (a)	20.8	40.1	108.4	127.2	102.7	31.2	14.8	10.2	455.3
1971	25.6	35.0	113.0	133.8	98.9	29.7	15.3	12.5	463.8
1972	33.9	38.5	118.3	134.9	108.8	36.0	16.6	9.1	496.0
1973	41.9	41.9	137.5	145.2	114.5	38.4	15.9	12.6	547.9
1974	46.4	50.3	161.2	152.5	112.1	33.6	20.7	14.4	591.2
1975	51.2	49.6	176.2	165.8	127.8	36.5	20.0	14.9	642.2
1976	54.6	57.4	187.2	176.7	143.6	37.4	19.8	13.6	690.2
1977	65.5	54.5	200.6	186.8	135.8	37.2	19.7	16.7	716.7
1978 (b)	70.2	58.5	209.3	200.8	130.8	43.3	19.1	13.2	745.2
PERSONS									
1966	36.4	47.8	91.8	112.5	93.0	32.1	22.2	39.2	475.1
1967	43.7	53.9	97.0	119.3	97.1	36.2	23.7	38.8	509.7
1968	44.7	59.5	107.0	114.2	106.2	36.3	26.0	37.0	530.8
1969	45.1	62.8	129.0	127.0	106.2	40.4	24.0	38.3	572.7
1970 (a)	49.0	51.3	119.7	135.4	113.5	39.9	25.1	35.9	569.7
1971	50.7	46.6	124.8	141.9	109.2	38.1	25.1	39.7	576.1
1972	61.9	54.2	133.1	144.3	118.4	42.8	28.7	38.1	621.4
1973	79.1	58.2	153.9	152.5	128.2	45.1	27.3	45.8	690.1
1974	78.1	68.9	177.8	161.7	123.3	41.0	32.6	43.9	727.4
1975	94.4	68.4	194.3	177.1	140.2	45.3	31.9	42.9	794.4
1976	95.6	86.3	212.3	190.2	156.6	47.5	29.8	42.7	860.9
1977	115.6	82.9	226.9	199.1	155.4	47.3	33.3	40.3	900.9
1978 (b)	127.9	88.2	242.8	220.3	147.3	54.0	33.3	37.7	951.5

(a) See paragraph 16. (b) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 14. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS
(000)

August -	Employers	Self-employed	Wage and salary earners	Unpaid family helpers (a)	Total
MALES					
1966	253.5	313.4	2,789.5	9.1	3,365.6
1967	236.2	316.5	2,849.5	7.8	3,410.0
1968	239.5	308.2	2,922.0	8.6	3,478.2
1969	239.2	299.1	2,999.3	9.1	3,546.7
1970	244.1	313.0	3,084.0	6.6	3,647.7
1971	224.8	338.1	3,142.5	7.3	3,712.7
1972	239.7	332.8	3,175.2	10.0	3,757.7
1973	243.9	344.6	3,245.8	5.4	3,839.6
1974	243.8	364.4	3,230.2	8.6	3,847.1
1975	233.7	365.1	3,208.9	12.9	3,820.6
1976	238.1	411.4	3,178.4	8.5	3,836.3
1977	245.5	426.3	3,182.1	13.0	3,866.8
1978	235.0	431.0	3,155.7	10.6	3,832.3
FEMALES					
1966	54.8	79.3	1,287.0	37.2	1,458.2
1967	51.9	84.7	1,355.3	31.1	1,523.0
1968	50.1	85.1	1,407.8	34.4	1,577.5
1969	60.9	86.3	1,461.4	27.6	1,636.2
1970	63.8	92.9	1,564.4	26.7	1,747.8
1971	64.0	96.9	1,617.9	24.2	1,803.0
1972	65.0	95.0	1,659.9	32.3	1,852.1
1973	63.8	105.5	1,750.9	23.1	1,943.3
1974	73.2	117.6	1,795.2	22.0	2,008.1
1975	76.4	130.5	1,792.2	21.5	2,020.8
1976	75.7	136.9	1,823.9	25.0	2,061.5
1977	86.1	159.1	1,860.2	23.1	2,128.6
1978	91.5	163.2	1,867.3	15.3	2,137.2
PERSONS					
1966	308.3	392.7	4,076.5	46.3	4,823.9
1967	288.0	401.2	4,204.9	38.8	4,933.0
1968	289.5	393.3	4,329.8	43.0	5,055.6
1969	300.1	385.3	4,460.7	36.8	5,183.0
1970	307.9	405.9	4,648.5	33.3	5,395.6
1971	288.8	434.9	4,760.4	31.5	5,515.7
1972	304.7	427.8	4,835.1	42.2	5,609.9
1973	307.7	450.1	4,996.7	28.5	5,783.0
1974	317.0	482.0	5,025.5	30.6	5,855.2
1975	310.2	495.6	5,001.1	34.4	5,841.3
1976	313.8	548.3	5,002.4	33.4	5,897.8
1977	331.6	585.4	5,042.3	36.1	5,995.4
1978	326.5	594.2	5,023.0	25.9	5,969.6

(a) Unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week.

TABLE 15. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS (a)
(*000)

August -	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES - EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED									
1966	6.5	28.4	107.3	151.5	137.9	55.8	39.6	40.1	566.9
1967	6.0	26.3	110.1	142.1	136.8	52.5	39.3	39.6	552.7
1968	7.3	29.0	106.6	141.9	137.0	54.1	37.1	34.7	547.6
1969	5.8	29.2	110.5	136.9	128.7	53.7	36.3	37.0	538.3
1970	5.3	30.4	114.6	145.3	131.0	54.8	42.5	33.2	557.1
1971	4.9	32.1	118.9	140.8	139.8	53.5	39.0	34.0	562.9
1972	5.9	30.0	132.1	148.5	127.4	54.7	38.5	35.5	572.6
1973	5.2	32.5	133.8	152.2	138.3	53.9	36.4	36.1	588.4
1974	7.3	35.9	150.2	151.8	135.2	52.3	40.4	35.2	608.2
1975	7.6	36.7	151.7	144.8	138.0	46.1	39.0	34.8	598.8
1976	9.9	42.2	169.4	159.3	140.6	56.6	34.5	37.1	649.4
1977	<u>8.8</u>	<u>42.6</u>	<u>176.8</u>	<u>171.0</u>	<u>149.3</u>	<u>58.1</u>	<u>32.0</u>	<u>33.1</u>	671.7
1978 (b)	9.9	38.5	176.8	174.8	141.9	57.7	35.5	31.0	666.0
MALES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS									
1966	326.2	368.0	604.3	615.3	493.7	193.5	132.1	56.5	2,789.5
1967	317.7	385.4	621.8	619.4	505.4	204.4	134.3	61.0	2,849.5
1968	305.1	414.2	648.3	619.4	521.2	208.4	145.6	59.8	2,922.0
1969	309.5	431.0	679.8	620.0	537.5	214.3	145.4	61.9	2,999.3
1970	315.5	454.2	715.0	620.6	551.9	219.3	143.8	63.8	3,084.0
1971	313.3	469.8	749.5	616.8	556.0	222.1	149.8	65.2	3,142.5
1972	302.3	465.8	779.3	604.6	581.4	220.0	154.4	67.4	3,175.2
1973	326.3	468.8	819.2	603.0	584.0	215.2	163.2	66.2	3,245.8
1974	315.3	460.2	827.9	606.6	596.1	213.2	155.5	55.3	3,230.2
1975	309.2	451.2	839.2	606.9	588.0	220.9	145.0	48.4	3,208.9
1976	312.1	444.7	842.4	600.3	585.7	216.6	140.0	36.7	3,178.4
1977	<u>316.7</u>	<u>444.7</u>	<u>854.6</u>	<u>603.7</u>	<u>565.6</u>	<u>222.3</u>	<u>135.6</u>	<u>38.9</u>	3,182.1
1978 (b)	318.8	444.6	861.1	609.0	551.6	213.7	124.3	32.6	3,155.7
FEMALES - EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED									
1966	*	7.6	25.2	38.0	36.7	12.2	6.4	7.1	134.1
1967	*	6.8	26.2	37.8	36.9	12.9	7.1	7.8	136.6
1968	*	6.0	28.5	36.9	36.5	11.8	7.9	6.7	135.2
1969	*	7.2	33.8	43.1	36.9	12.1	7.8	5.2	147.2
1970	*	9.3	37.7	44.4	40.4	13.5	5.6	4.9	156.7
1971	*	8.3	35.8	46.0	40.9	14.9	7.4	5.8	160.8
1972	*	9.0	38.5	41.9	39.4	17.0	5.7	7.2	160.0
1973	*	6.4	40.4	46.7	44.5	16.8	7.8	5.3	169.3
1974	*	10.5	49.8	50.1	44.7	16.2	9.3	8.4	190.8
1975	*	11.4	59.3	57.7	43.1	15.9	9.2	7.7	207.0
1976	*	11.1	60.6	62.1	48.1	14.0	6.8	7.3	212.6
1977	<u>*</u>	<u>12.7</u>	<u>72.5</u>	<u>69.7</u>	<u>52.1</u>	<u>15.0</u>	<u>11.4</u>	<u>8.4</u>	245.3
1978 (b)	*	11.2	75.1	75.3	54.8	18.5	9.3	7.0	254.7

For footnote see page 46.

TABLE 15. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS (a) – continued
(’000)

August –	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
FEMALES – WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS									
1966	310.3	230.9	209.1	244.6	195.7	53.8	25.8	16.9	1,287.0
1967	301.2	267.1	218.8	253.4	204.7	64.8	29.2	16.0	1,355.3
1968	298.5	283.2	234.7	254.3	221.5	70.8	29.6	15.4	1,407.8
1969	286.6	303.6	262.5	264.8	227.1	70.5	28.7	17.6	1,461.4
1970	296.4	318.2	302.0	283.5	243.7	71.1	32.8	16.6	1,564.4
1971	290.5	322.8	309.4	303.7	259.9	75.7	36.9	19.0	1,617.9
1972	297.8	319.6	324.4	310.0	278.1	76.1	38.4	15.5	1,659.9
1973	299.1	332.3	374.7	323.7	289.9	77.6	36.7	16.8	1,750.9
1974	295.0	341.4	400.9	336.4	290.6	77.4	36.1	17.4	1,795.2
1975	286.8	338.8	405.6	337.6	292.7	78.6	34.4	17.8	1,792.2
1976	276.4	346.4	417.8	341.5	307.0	84.0	35.2	15.7	1,823.9
1977	278.6	355.4	442.4	351.6	294.9	87.9	32.9	16.5	1,860.2
1978 (b)	292.5	348.6	455.5	362.5	282.1	81.9	30.9	13.3	1,867.3
PERSONS – EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED									
1966	7.3	36.0	132.4	189.5	174.6	68.1	46.0	47.1	701.0
1967	7.0	33.1	136.3	179.9	173.7	65.4	46.4	47.4	689.2
1968	8.1	35.1	135.2	178.8	173.4	65.9	44.9	41.4	682.8
1969	7.0	36.4	144.3	180.1	165.6	65.8	44.1	42.3	685.4
1970	6.2	39.7	152.2	189.7	171.4	68.3	48.1	38.1	713.8
1971	6.7	40.4	154.7	186.8	180.7	68.4	46.4	39.8	723.7
1972	7.2	39.0	170.6	190.4	166.9	71.7	44.1	42.7	732.5
1973	6.6	38.9	174.2	198.9	182.8	70.7	44.2	41.5	757.8
1974	9.1	46.4	200.0	201.9	179.9	68.5	49.7	43.6	799.1
1975	10.2	48.1	211.0	202.5	181.2	62.0	48.2	42.5	805.8
1976	12.5	53.2	230.1	221.4	188.7	70.5	41.3	44.4	862.1
1977	12.4	55.3	249.3	240.7	201.3	73.1	43.4	41.5	917.0
1978 (b)	13.3	49.7	251.9	250.1	196.7	76.2	44.8	38.0	920.7
PERSONS – WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS									
1966	636.4	598.9	813.3	859.9	689.3	247.2	157.9	73.4	4,076.5
1967	619.0	652.6	840.7	872.8	710.1	269.2	163.6	77.0	4,204.9
1968	603.6	697.4	882.9	873.7	742.6	279.3	175.2	75.2	4,329.8
1969	596.1	734.6	942.3	884.8	764.6	284.8	174.1	79.5	4,460.7
1970	611.9	772.4	1,017.0	904.0	795.6	290.4	176.6	80.4	4,648.5
1971	603.8	792.7	1,058.9	920.6	815.8	297.7	186.7	84.2	4,760.4
1972	600.0	785.4	1,103.7	914.6	859.5	296.1	192.8	82.9	4,835.1
1973	625.4	801.1	1,193.9	926.6	874.0	292.7	199.9	83.1	4,996.7
1974	610.2	801.6	1,228.8	943.0	886.8	290.7	191.6	72.7	5,025.5
1975	596.0	790.0	1,244.7	944.5	880.7	299.5	179.5	66.2	5,001.1
1976	588.5	791.0	1,260.1	941.8	892.7	300.6	175.2	52.4	5,002.4
1977	595.4	800.1	1,297.0	955.2	860.5	310.3	168.5	55.3	5,042.3
1978 (b)	611.3	793.2	1,316.6	971.5	833.7	295.6	155.2	45.9	5,023.0

(a) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (b) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 16. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MARITAL STATUS AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS (a)
(⁰⁰⁰)

August -	Married men	All males	Married women	All females	Persons	Full-time workers	Part-time workers
EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED							
1966	480.0	566.9	108.7	134.1	701.0	617.8	83.2
1967	466.3	552.7	111.4	136.6	689.2	608.4	80.8
1968	461.9	547.6	112.1	135.2	682.8	603.1	79.7
1969	453.6	538.3	123.2	147.2	685.4	596.1	89.3
1970	480.9	557.1	136.9	156.7	713.8	(b)619.5	(b)94.3
1971	483.3	562.9	138.9	160.8	723.7	628.5	95.2
1972	490.8	572.6	137.7	160.0	732.5	644.7	87.8
1973	504.2	588.4	149.2	169.3	757.8	654.0	103.8
1974	520.8	608.2	164.9	190.8	799.1	686.0	113.1
1975	506.2	598.8	178.5	207.0	805.8	670.4	135.4
1976	547.2	649.4	187.9	212.6	862.1	713.5	148.6
1977	557.6	671.7	214.1	245.3	917.0	752.5	164.5
1978	555.4	666.0	226.0	254.7	920.7	734.7	186.0
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS							
1966	1,907.7	2,789.5	620.1	1,287.0	4,076.5	3,705.2	371.4
1967	1,963.1	2,849.5	675.6	1,355.3	4,204.9	3,794.8	410.2
1968	2,018.0	2,922.0	725.7	1,407.8	4,329.8	3,897.6	432.2
1969	2,076.9	2,999.3	785.8	1,461.4	4,460.7	3,993.9	466.9
1970	2,147.1	3,084.0	870.5	1,564.4	4,648.5	(b)4,186.4	(b)462.0
1971	2,199.4	3,142.5	928.9	1,617.9	4,760.4	4,294.2	466.2
1972	2,244.2	3,175.2	990.3	1,659.9	4,835.1	4,321.3	513.7
1973	2,278.7	3,245.8	1,057.9	1,750.9	4,996.7	4,423.1	573.6
1974	2,279.4	3,230.2	1,119.3	1,795.2	5,025.5	4,428.6	596.8
1975	2,266.3	3,208.9	1,107.4	1,792.2	5,001.1	4,358.4	642.6
1976	2,224.8	3,178.4	1,128.2	1,823.9	5,002.4	4,303.7	698.7
1977	2,220.0	3,182.1	1,142.2	1,860.2	5,042.3	4,321.6	720.7
1978	2,160.6	3,155.7	1,119.9	1,867.3	5,023.0	4,270.4	752.6

(a) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (b) See paragraph 16.

TABLE 17. EMPLOYED PERSONS IN AGRICULTURE AND SERVICES TO AGRICULTURE, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS
(⁰⁰⁰)

Month	Employers and self-employed			Wage and salary earners			Total (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1966 - August	218.9	27.5	246.5	125.1	15.2	140.3	348.1	63.9	412.0
1967 - August	217.1	25.3	242.4	129.9	14.3	144.2	349.9	59.2	409.1
1968 - August	217.0	28.7	245.7	130.7	16.2	146.9	352.9	63.6	416.5
1969 - August	204.3	30.7	235.0	122.2	19.3	141.5	333.3	65.4	398.7
1970 - August	205.1	38.2	243.3	128.7	21.1	149.8	337.7	75.6	413.3
1971 - August	196.2	37.5	233.7	117.0	18.7	135.7	319.3	70.8	390.1
1972 - August	204.2	36.7	240.9	134.8	21.2	156.1	346.8	75.0	421.8
1973 - August	197.7	41.4	239.1	118.9	23.7	142.6	320.8	80.7	401.5
1974 - August	198.6	42.5	241.1	106.6	16.8	123.3	312.2	70.9	383.1
1975 - August	194.0	49.1	243.1	99.1	16.6	115.8	303.8	76.5	380.3
1976 - August	193.7	54.4	248.1	87.9	14.8	102.7	287.6	82.9	370.5
November	193.7	51.7	245.3	91.3	14.8	106.0	291.1	76.0	367.1
1977 - February	196.0	53.7	249.7	93.1	18.0	111.1	296.4	81.1	377.5
May	193.4	56.7	250.1	92.6	15.8	108.4	294.7	82.2	376.9
August	195.4	63.2	258.6	88.8	15.1	103.8	294.2	89.1	383.3
November (b)	182.1	57.5	239.6	87.7	21.1	108.7	281.6	90.1	371.6
1978 - February (c)	180.5	54.1	234.6	85.4	19.8	105.2	275.7	82.9	358.6
May	164.3	53.7	218.0	93.1	18.0	111.1	265.3	80.4	345.7
August	175.3	54.4	229.7	91.9	15.8	107.7	274.9	78.1	353.0
November	185.0	57.6	242.6	93.4	16.8	110.2	287.1	82.8	369.9

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week. (b) See paragraphs 34 and 35. (c) For information on change in timing of the survey see paragraphs 4 and 37.

TABLE 18. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS

August -	Occupational status		Full-time workers	Part-time workers	All employed persons
	Wage and salary earners	Other (a)			
MALES					
1966	39.6	49.7	42.1	19.6	41.3
1967	39.8	50.4	42.4	20.5	41.5
1968	39.4	49.5	41.9	18.9	41.0
1969	39.5	50.3	42.1	18.0	41.1
1970	39.7	50.4	(b)42.1	(b)16.9	41.3
1971	40.1	50.4	42.5	16.6	41.7
1972	39.5	52.0	42.3	15.5	41.4
1973	39.6	50.3	42.3	14.9	41.3
1974	39.0	48.7	41.5	15.7	40.6
1975	38.4	49.4	41.2	15.2	40.2
1976	38.2	48.9	41.2	15.2	40.0
1977	38.1	48.7	41.3	14.7	40.0
1978 (c)	38.6	47.2	41.4	16.9	40.1
MARRIED WOMEN					
1966	31.3	34.9	40.0	17.2	31.9
1967	31.5	34.9	39.8	17.9	32.1
1968	30.9	35.2	39.7	17.0	31.6
1969	30.4	33.1	38.9	16.7	30.8
1970	30.2	34.3	(b)38.8	(b)16.5	30.8
1971	31.1	35.3	39.2	17.4	31.7
1972	29.8	34.8	38.4	16.1	30.5
1973	29.7	33.7	38.2	16.2	30.2
1974	29.6	33.2	37.9	16.8	30.1
1975	28.7	31.1	37.5	16.3	29.1
1976	28.5	30.7	37.8	16.2	28.8
1977	28.4	30.2	38.2	15.4	28.7
1978 (c)	28.8	28.4	38.4	16.2	28.7
ALL FEMALES					
1966	33.9	35.6	39.2	17.8	34.1
1967	33.9	35.2	39.1	18.4	34.0
1968	33.0	35.6	38.7	17.3	33.3
1969	32.4	33.5	38.1	17.0	32.5
1970	32.3	34.8	(b)38.2	(b)16.7	32.6
1971	32.8	35.5	38.6	17.1	33.1
1972	31.7	35.9	38.1	15.9	32.2
1973	31.5	33.9	38.0	15.8	31.7
1974	31.2	32.8	37.7	16.3	31.4
1975	30.4	31.9	37.5	15.7	30.6
1976	30.3	31.3	37.8	15.8	30.4
1977	30.0	31.1	37.9	15.0	30.2
1978 (c)	30.3	29.2	37.9	15.7	30.2
PERSONS					
1966	37.8	46.5	41.4	18.3	39.1
1967	37.9	46.9	41.5	18.9	39.2
1968	37.3	46.2	41.1	17.7	38.6
1969	37.1	46.2	41.0	17.3	38.4
1970	37.2	46.6	(b)41.1	(b)16.7	38.5
1971	37.6	46.8	41.4	17.0	38.9
1972	36.8	48.0	41.2	15.8	38.4
1973	36.8	46.2	41.1	15.6	38.1
1974	36.3	44.7	40.5	16.1	37.4
1975	35.6	44.6	40.2	15.6	36.9
1976	35.3	44.2	40.3	15.7	36.7
1977	35.1	43.8	40.3	14.9	36.5
1978 (c)	35.5	42.1	40.5	16.0	36.6

(a) Comprises employers, self-employed and unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week. (b) See paragraph 16.
(c) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 19. AGGREGATE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS
(Million)

August -	Occupational status		Full-time workers	Part-time workers	All employed persons
	Wage and salary earners	Other (a)			
MALES					
1966	110.4	28.6	136.5	2.5	139.0
1967	113.3	28.3	138.8	2.8	141.6
1968	115.2	27.5	140.2	2.5	142.7
1969	118.3	27.5	143.4	2.5	145.9
1970	122.4	28.4	(b)148.9	(b)1.9	150.8
1971	126.1	28.7	153.0	1.9	154.9
1972	125.4	30.3	153.7	1.9	155.7
1973	128.6	29.8	156.3	2.1	158.5
1974	126.1	30.1	154.0	2.1	156.2
1975	123.4	30.2	151.3	2.3	153.6
1976	121.5	32.2	151.0	2.6	153.6
1977	121.4	33.4	152.0	2.7	154.7
1978 (c)	121.8	32.0	150.2	3.5	153.7
MARRIED WOMEN					
1966	19.4	4.9	19.7	4.6	24.3
1967	21.3	4.9	21.0	5.1	26.2
1968	22.5	5.1	22.2	5.3	27.5
1969	23.9	4.9	23.1	5.7	28.7
1970	26.3	5.5	(b)25.7	(b)6.1	31.8
1971	28.9	5.7	28.0	6.6	34.5
1972	29.5	5.8	28.7	6.6	35.3
1973	31.4	5.7	29.8	7.3	37.1
1974	33.1	6.1	31.1	8.1	39.2
1975	31.8	6.1	29.4	8.5	37.9
1976	32.2	6.4	29.6	9.0	38.6
1977	32.4	7.0	30.5	8.9	39.4
1978 (c)	32.3	6.7	29.5	9.3	39.0
ALL FEMALES					
1966	43.6	6.1	43.4	6.2	49.7
1967	45.9	5.9	45.0	6.8	51.8
1968	46.4	6.0	45.6	6.9	52.5
1969	47.4	5.9	45.8	7.4	53.2
1970	50.6	6.4	(b)49.3	(b)7.6	56.9
1971	53.0	6.6	51.7	7.9	59.6
1972	52.7	6.9	51.7	7.9	59.6
1973	55.1	6.5	53.0	8.7	61.6
1974	56.1	7.0	53.5	9.6	63.1
1975	54.5	7.3	51.7	10.1	61.8
1976	55.3	7.4	51.8	10.9	62.7
1977	55.8	8.4	53.5	10.7	64.2
1978 (c)	56.7	7.9	52.8	11.7	64.5
PERSONS					
1966	154.0	34.7	180.0	8.7	188.7
1967	159.2	34.2	183.7	9.7	193.4
1968	161.6	33.6	185.8	9.4	195.2
1969	165.7	33.4	189.2	9.9	199.1
1970	173.0	34.8	(b)198.2	(b)9.5	207.8
1971	179.1	35.3	204.7	9.8	214.5
1972	178.1	37.2	205.5	9.8	215.3
1973	183.8	36.4	209.3	10.8	220.1
1974	182.2	37.0	207.5	11.7	219.2
1975	177.9	37.5	203.0	12.4	215.4
1976	176.8	39.6	202.8	13.5	216.3
1977	177.2	41.7	205.5	13.4	218.9
1978 (c)	178.4	39.8	203.0	13.2	218.3

(a) Comprises employers, self-employed and unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week. (b) See paragraph 16. (c) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 20. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY
(^{'000})

August -	Agriculture and services to agriculture	Forestry, fishing and hunting	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	Other industries	Total
MALES												
1966	348.1	17.5	55.8	922.1	392.2	611.9	243.3	172.3	198.3	114.1	290.0	3,365.6
1967	349.9	19.5	59.6	943.3	388.1	615.8	241.4	171.7	206.5	117.2	297.0	3,410.0
1968	352.9	22.8	69.4	938.9	406.5	617.5	251.1	181.3	211.9	112.8	313.1	3,478.2
1969	333.3	15.8	63.9	963.4	416.0	637.5	257.5	207.3	213.0	118.6	320.4	3,546.7
1970	337.7	19.5	77.2	976.5	435.2	646.7	263.9	216.5	229.7	119.8	324.9	3,647.7
1971	319.3	20.5	80.6	999.2	445.9	669.5	255.6	225.1	240.5	132.1	324.4	3,712.7
1972	346.8	19.7	75.5	989.8	443.8	690.1	250.7	217.7	254.5	136.6	332.6	3,757.7
1973	320.8	23.7	65.2	1,020.1	477.7	703.4	272.3	212.9	262.4	141.3	339.7	3,839.6
1974	312.2	20.7	69.8	1,004.4	479.3	670.5	270.3	232.9	280.3	142.5	364.2	3,847.1
1975	303.8	17.1	73.0	932.8	482.5	673.5	284.8	234.3	305.1	142.7	371.2	3,820.6
1976	287.6	13.8	74.4	952.7	458.9	687.2	281.1	247.6	315.1	150.5	367.5	3,836.3
1977	294.2	15.8	73.6	953.6	446.7	697.2	272.5	252.1	326.2	153.3	381.6	3,866.8
1978 (a)	274.9	21.2	74.2	874.0	440.9	729.1	279.2	247.0	344.5	147.3	400.2	3,832.3
MARRIED WOMEN												
1966	48.2	*	*	188.7	8.9	211.3	12.3	42.1	124.7	100.4	23.7	761.2
1967	48.5	*	*	201.0	8.0	216.2	10.9	48.7	137.1	117.6	26.3	815.6
1968	52.5	*	*	210.4	9.9	228.0	14.9	52.8	150.5	118.3	30.2	869.3
1969	51.9	*	*	225.2	14.7	238.5	17.9	67.9	164.5	115.3	35.2	932.8
1970	62.4	*	*	235.5	16.5	263.4	20.1	74.8	187.2	127.0	41.8	1,031.4
1971	58.9	*	*	256.0	18.4	268.2	22.1	78.2	205.0	126.7	51.1	1,089.5
1972	62.5	*	*	250.0	18.2	292.1	18.1	83.4	241.9	138.0	48.2	1,155.7
1973	67.7	*	*	268.7	20.7	301.3	23.8	86.2	253.7	144.3	58.6	1,228.2
1974	58.4	*	*	277.0	22.1	318.8	26.9	96.2	291.8	142.7	64.9	1,302.6
1975	62.0	*	*	247.7	24.0	312.1	26.2	103.9	304.6	150.5	69.4	1,303.6
1976	71.0	*	*	245.2	30.5	293.6	25.2	114.8	338.9	142.3	73.0	1,337.8
1977	73.6	*	*	240.5	29.2	300.6	28.1	114.9	356.7	147.2	78.9	1,374.5
1978 (a)	63.7	*	*	217.7	35.0	316.7	30.3	114.1	365.9	138.3	70.0	1,357.7

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TABLE 20. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY – continued
(‘000)

August –	Agriculture and services to agriculture	Forestry, fishing and hunting	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	Other industries	Total
ALL FEMALES												
1966	63.9	*	*	310.4	13.8	381.6	26.7	122.1	287.6	172.9	76.9	1,458.2
1967	59.2	*	*	317.6	13.7	387.8	24.0	134.8	304.8	194.4	83.4	1,523.0
1968	63.6	*	*	324.7	15.3	408.9	27.4	139.7	318.8	192.3	82.8	1,577.5
1969	65.4	*	*	338.6	19.3	400.2	32.6	160.3	336.3	187.6	92.0	1,636.2
1970	75.6	*	4.5	343.9	21.3	440.7	35.2	167.0	356.8	202.5	99.2	1,747.8
1971	70.8	*	8.5	365.7	25.0	443.0	38.6	170.0	375.2	199.8	104.4	1,803.0
1972	75.0	*	5.7	340.6	22.2	472.7	35.2	181.2	409.5	212.9	96.2	1,852.1
1973	80.7	*	*	362.2	25.4	483.6	40.1	188.3	430.0	214.2	113.5	1,943.3
1974	70.9	*	*	369.9	27.1	495.2	43.2	196.5	466.4	213.0	121.1	2,008.1
1975	76.5	*	6.1	330.1	28.7	483.4	45.5	196.2	488.2	228.8	136.9	2,020.7
1976	82.9	*	5.3	328.9	34.9	469.7	40.0	208.7	537.2	219.2	134.3	2,061.5
1977	89.1	*	6.2	323.2	35.1	487.7	43.5	215.1	569.1	219.7	138.7	2,128.6
1978 (a)	78.1	*	5.4	311.3	44.0	509.5	47.3	218.8	574.5	217.5	127.4	2,137.2
PERSONS												
1966	412.0	17.6	58.0	1,232.5	406.0	993.5	270.0	294.4	486.0	287.0	366.9	4,823.9
1967	409.1	19.6	62.6	1,260.9	401.8	1,003.7	265.4	306.5	511.3	311.6	380.4	4,933.0
1968	416.5	23.5	72.7	1,263.6	421.7	1,026.4	278.5	320.9	530.8	305.2	395.8	5,055.6
1969	398.7	16.4	67.3	1,302.0	435.3	1,037.7	290.1	367.6	549.3	306.2	412.4	5,183.0
1970	413.3	20.6	81.7	1,320.4	456.5	1,087.4	299.1	383.5	586.5	322.4	424.0	5,395.6
1971	390.1	22.4	89.1	1,364.9	471.0	1,112.5	294.2	395.1	615.7	331.9	428.8	5,515.7
1972	421.8	20.5	81.1	1,330.4	466.0	1,162.8	286.0	398.9	663.9	349.5	428.8	5,609.9
1973	401.5	24.7	69.5	1,382.3	503.2	1,187.1	312.4	401.3	692.4	355.6	453.2	5,783.0
1974	383.1	21.7	73.8	1,374.3	506.3	1,165.7	313.4	429.4	746.7	355.5	485.3	5,855.2
1975	380.3	17.4	79.1	1,262.9	511.1	1,156.9	330.3	430.5	793.2	371.5	508.1	5,841.3
1976	370.5	14.1	79.7	1,281.6	493.8	1,156.9	321.1	456.3	852.4	369.7	501.8	5,897.8
1977	383.3	17.0	79.8	1,276.8	481.8	1,184.9	316.0	467.2	895.4	373.0	520.3	5,995.4
1978 (a)	353.0	24.4	79.5	1,185.3	485.0	1,238.5	326.5	465.8	919.0	364.9	527.6	5,969.6

(a) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 21. FULL-TIME WORKERS BY INDUSTRY
(^{'000})

August –	Agriculture and services to agriculture	Forestry, fishing and hunting	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	Other industries	Total
MALES												
1966	334.9	16.5	54.3	914.2	386.8	587.9	234.2	164.8	159.4	99.3	288.0	3,240.2
1967	339.1	18.1	58.5	930.8	381.9	591.0	230.0	165.3	161.5	102.9	293.8	3,272.8
1968	340.1	22.4	67.7	927.5	400.9	593.2	244.4	175.0	164.3	99.8	310.7	3,346.2
1969	320.1	15.1	62.6	953.6	409.0	610.9	250.3	198.4	166.8	104.6	317.8	3,409.2
1970	326.6	18.8	76.0	965.5	427.9	619.3	255.7	207.2	(a)208.7	105.8	321.9	(a)3,533.4
1971	306.6	20.0	79.9	986.7	439.3	642.4	249.3	214.8	222.8	116.5	321.9	3,600.4
1972	332.2	19.0	74.3	978.7	436.7	659.0	244.4	208.3	232.0	118.8	328.9	3,632.3
1973	307.8	23.2	63.9	1,005.4	470.6	662.8	263.3	201.5	243.5	118.6	336.9	3,697.5
1974	300.2	19.5	69.5	989.3	470.7	634.9	261.0	223.3	258.9	122.7	361.0	3,710.9
1975	288.1	16.6	71.7	918.3	473.0	628.5	277.0	224.7	284.7	116.7	368.9	3,668.4
1976	274.5	13.1	73.4	939.0	445.0	641.9	271.8	236.1	286.0	121.2	363.6	3,665.6
1977	<u>281.4</u>	<u>15.1</u>	<u>73.0</u>	<u>934.5</u>	<u>434.4</u>	<u>646.5</u>	<u>260.3</u>	<u>239.6</u>	<u>299.1</u>	<u>121.0</u>	<u>377.8</u>	<u>3,682.6</u>
1978 (b)	259.4	19.8	73.7	852.6	425.2	672.5	265.7	233.2	311.9	119.8	392.3	3,626.0
MARRIED WOMEN (c)												
1971	30.4	*	*	212.0	7.3	174.4	13.3	46.8	123.6	62.3	40.1	713.6
1972	31.8	*	*	202.6	7.7	187.3	12.4	50.8	144.3	69.7	39.2	747.5
1973	36.0	*	*	219.0	7.4	185.6	14.6	51.9	151.3	63.8	48.4	780.2
1974	25.6	*	*	224.0	8.1	195.9	13.8	62.8	175.3	64.1	48.8	820.7
1975	27.1	*	*	199.5	8.3	187.3	15.2	60.8	170.4	60.2	53.4	783.9
1976	34.2	*	*	192.8	9.6	159.1	15.4	69.4	189.6	53.8	55.7	781.9
1977	<u>35.1</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>188.9</u>	<u>9.1</u>	<u>159.4</u>	<u>16.3</u>	<u>65.9</u>	<u>202.2</u>	<u>61.0</u>	<u>58.6</u>	<u>799.3</u>
1978 (b)	25.1	*	*	170.9	8.8	169.1	17.7	64.8	202.4	53.6	52.4	768.2

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TABLE 21. FULL-TIME WORKERS BY INDUSTRY – continued
(‘000)

August –	Agriculture and services to agriculture	Forestry, fishing and hunting	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	Other industries	Total
ALL FEMALES												
1966	36.6	*	*	279.8	7.6	297.9	20.9	102.2	184.6	109.6	67.1	1,108.6
1967	30.1	*	*	285.9	8.4	301.3	19.3	111.6	195.6	121.8	73.6	1,150.4
1968	34.7	*	*	292.4	8.2	312.7	20.5	112.2	201.5	120.7	72.3	1,178.6
1969	33.9	*	*	299.6	9.4	305.1	23.6	126.4	206.8	112.6	80.2	1,201.1
1970	41.4	*	*	303.5	9.7	326.4	25.5	131.9	(a)244.7	117.5	87.2	(a)1,292.5
1971	39.8	*	7.8	315.9	13.3	328.1	28.1	133.4	271.7	110.0	90.6	1,339.2
1972	41.8	*	*	289.5	10.9	338.6	27.7	144.4	291.2	122.8	84.7	1,356.1
1973	44.4	*	*	308.3	11.2	330.1	30.7	148.6	306.5	110.5	100.9	1,395.4
1974	33.2	*	*	312.4	12.4	335.5	27.9	156.9	323.5	109.0	102.7	1,416.9
1975	36.8	*	4.9	277.3	12.5	317.8	32.3	146.7	326.8	106.7	116.5	1,378.5
1976	42.2	*	*	271.0	13.7	290.7	29.4	157.0	351.6	98.1	113.2	1,371.3
1977	45.8	*	*	264.4	14.9	293.3	30.2	157.9	382.2	103.9	114.8	1,411.9
1978 (b)	34.2	*	*	257.8	17.1	304.5	33.1	161.9	376.3	95.7	105.8	1,392.1
PERSONS												
1966	371.4	16.6	56.6	1,194.1	394.3	885.8	255.2	266.9	344.0	208.8	355.2	4,348.8
1967	369.2	18.1	61.3	1,216.7	390.3	892.3	249.3	276.9	357.1	224.7	367.4	4,423.2
1968	374.8	22.5	71.1	1,219.9	409.1	905.9	264.9	287.3	365.8	220.5	383.0	4,524.8
1969	354.0	15.4	65.9	1,253.2	418.4	916.0	273.9	324.8	373.6	217.2	398.0	4,610.3
1970	368.0	19.3	80.2	1,268.9	437.6	945.7	281.1	339.0	(a)453.4	223.5	409.1	(a)4,825.9
1971	346.4	20.7	87.7	1,302.6	452.6	970.5	277.4	348.1	494.5	226.5	412.5	4,939.6
1972	374.0	19.5	78.4	1,268.3	447.6	997.6	272.1	352.6	523.2	241.6	413.6	4,988.4
1973	352.3	23.5	67.7	1,313.8	481.9	992.9	294.0	350.0	550.0	229.0	437.8	5,092.9
1974	333.4	20.3	72.2	1,301.7	483.0	970.5	288.8	380.2	582.3	231.6	463.7	5,127.8
1975	325.0	16.7	76.6	1,195.6	485.5	946.3	309.3	371.4	611.5	223.5	485.4	5,046.8
1976	316.6	13.3	77.7	1,210.0	458.7	932.5	301.1	393.2	637.6	219.3	476.7	5,036.9
1977	327.2	15.4	77.3	1,198.8	449.3	939.7	290.5	397.5	681.3	224.9	492.6	5,094.6
1978 (b)	293.5	21.7	77.7	1,110.4	442.2	977.0	298.8	395.1	688.2	215.5	498.1	5,018.1

(a) There is a discontinuity in the estimates for Community Services between August 1969 and August 1970 because of a reclassification of some teachers. See paragraph 16. (b) See paragraphs 34 and 35. (c) Figures for married women are not available prior to August 1971.

TABLE 22. EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15-19 YEARS BY INDUSTRY
(000)

August -	Agriculture and services to agriculture	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	Other industries	Total
MALES											
1966	36.1	*	100.0	35.4	81.0	12.8	22.7	7.6	8.6	30.5	337.8
1967	40.6	*	91.8	34.6	79.7	12.0	21.4	7.6	10.0	27.1	328.4
1968	37.1	*	85.9	33.1	82.1	12.7	18.7	6.0	10.0	27.5	317.1
1969	31.8	4.5	85.2	35.7	83.8	10.2	23.2	5.6	9.0	31.1	319.9
1970	31.8	6.1	82.1	39.3	77.2	13.5	21.9	7.2	9.1	36.2	324.3
1971	31.6	5.2	83.3	40.5	79.3	14.7	20.8	7.1	9.6	30.2	322.3
1972	29.0	4.6	89.1	42.0	81.5	12.0	13.9	6.4	10.9	22.6	312.1
1973	30.0	*	94.2	49.0	93.1	13.6	14.0	7.3	10.1	21.6	335.2
1974	26.1	*	89.6	48.5	85.8	12.6	21.5	7.7	10.6	20.9	326.3
1975	29.5	*	84.7	47.4	87.0	12.7	21.4	6.4	11.2	20.8	324.4
1976	22.4	*	88.1	45.2	98.5	8.9	15.3	8.1	16.0	19.7	326.1
1977	27.2	*	95.5	37.6	100.0	13.4	14.4	9.0	15.9	16.3	332.1
1978 (a)	24.3	*	86.3	37.4	111.9	13.1	14.8	8.6	15.3	16.8	332.9
FEMALES											
1966	5.1	*	60.6	*	99.1	5.8	44.2	44.8	25.6	24.9	313.7
1967	*	*	52.8	*	91.5	5.2	50.2	41.7	27.6	28.9	303.6
1968	*	*	52.1	*	97.3	*	45.1	42.2	27.3	23.2	300.7
1969	5.1	*	50.2	*	88.3	4.6	47.3	40.5	27.3	22.9	290.6
1970	*	*	46.3	*	99.5	5.0	47.5	41.4	27.3	24.2	299.2
1971	*	*	44.0	*	98.9	4.6	49.1	41.7	26.8	21.3	293.8
1972	5.0	*	36.4	*	104.3	4.8	52.6	45.2	30.7	19.0	301.0
1973	*	*	38.7	*	110.1	6.2	51.3	41.8	25.6	20.2	301.8
1974	*	*	41.5	*	101.9	6.5	54.6	37.7	28.2	23.2	299.6
1975	*	*	30.8	*	98.1	5.2	47.4	46.8	30.1	26.4	291.2
1976	*	*	31.6	*	102.4	*	45.2	44.6	30.6	17.5	280.9
1977	5.7	*	28.4	*	111.0	*	45.2	43.6	29.6	16.5	286.4
1978 (a)	4.6	*	33.1	*	119.2	*	41.6	44.8	30.6	18.2	297.9
PERSONS											
1966	41.2	*	160.6	38.3	180.1	18.6	66.9	52.4	34.2	55.4	651.4
1967	43.1	*	144.6	37.1	171.2	17.2	71.6	49.3	37.6	56.0	632.1
1968	40.7	5.6	138.0	37.1	179.4	17.0	63.8	48.2	37.3	50.7	617.8
1969	36.9	5.9	135.4	38.8	172.1	14.8	70.5	46.1	36.3	54.0	610.4
1970	36.2	8.0	128.4	40.9	176.7	18.5	69.4	48.6	36.4	60.4	623.5
1971	34.7	7.0	127.2	43.2	178.2	19.3	69.9	48.8	36.4	51.5	616.2
1972	34.0	5.6	125.4	44.0	185.9	16.8	66.5	51.6	41.6	41.6	613.1
1973	34.4	*	132.9	51.5	203.3	19.7	65.3	49.1	35.8	41.8	637.0
1974	29.2	*	131.1	51.0	187.8	19.1	76.1	45.4	38.8	44.1	625.8
1975	33.2	4.5	115.5	49.1	185.1	17.9	68.8	53.2	41.3	47.2	615.7
1976	25.3	4.7	119.7	46.4	200.9	12.8	60.6	52.8	46.6	37.2	607.1
1977	32.9	*	124.0	39.6	211.0	17.4	59.6	52.6	45.5	32.8	618.5
1978 (a)	28.9	4.6	119.4	39.2	231.1	16.6	56.4	53.5	45.9	35.1	630.8

(a) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 23. EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 20-24 YEARS BY INDUSTRY
(^{'000})

August -	Agriculture and services to agriculture	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	Other industries	Total
MALES											
1966	38.9	6.3	106.6	44.1	82.1	21.0	25.1	25.4	10.0	39.2	398.7
1967	37.7	5.6	118.7	44.6	78.0	21.7	27.6	25.8	9.3	43.5	412.4
1968	37.3	8.3	119.8	52.1	86.0	23.6	31.1	28.8	11.3	46.3	444.6
1969	39.5	9.5	121.9	53.8	83.5	26.5	38.3	27.8	15.1	45.8	461.9
1970	39.6	11.9	124.2	55.2	91.5	27.5	39.3	29.5	13.9	52.6	485.3
1971	36.6	13.4	131.2	63.6	92.9	25.5	40.7	28.3	15.1	55.3	502.7
1972	40.3	12.1	123.8	58.5	94.6	27.8	38.3	32.7	14.5	54.4	497.0
1973	35.9	10.3	128.1	67.2	100.9	29.9	34.1	30.3	16.6	48.3	501.7
1974	33.3	11.3	136.1	64.4	85.1	28.9	33.5	34.6	17.3	53.8	498.3
1975	34.1	10.6	122.1	62.0	79.4	27.0	34.6	37.8	20.1	62.3	489.8
1976	29.1	11.1	111.7	67.3	89.5	28.0	38.9	37.3	21.4	54.0	488.3
1977	31.3	10.9	118.3	57.5	96.6	26.5	34.8	40.0	19.9	54.7	490.4
1978 (a)	26.2	9.7	109.6	58.4	99.1	28.0	36.1	38.4	21.3	57.6	484.4
FEMALES											
1966	6.2	*	47.9	*	55.8	5.8	31.5	58.0	17.5	16.0	241.1
1967	*	*	58.6	*	72.0	7.1	15.0	73.4	23.6	18.8	276.7
1968	*	*	56.1	*	67.9	6.1	36.1	73.2	25.0	20.6	291.3
1969	4.6	*	63.7	*	66.3	6.5	41.9	76.2	24.4	25.9	312.6
1970	5.6	*	61.6	*	67.8	8.0	45.7	79.1	30.3	26.7	329.0
1971	4.8	*	59.7	*	69.6	10.6	42.5	83.2	25.2	30.4	332.7
1972	5.0	*	55.5	*	68.1	9.0	50.8	85.3	28.5	25.8	331.8
1973	6.7	*	56.1	*	65.1	8.8	49.8	88.6	30.2	31.5	340.7
1974	5.5	*	57.1	*	73.4	8.6	50.4	95.5	26.9	31.8	353.2
1975	6.1	*	50.4	*	74.1	10.0	52.7	87.7	29.5	36.6	351.9
1976	5.4	*	45.6	*	63.3	8.7	59.5	105.1	33.6	34.3	360.3
1977	6.7	*	44.7	*	62.8	8.6	62.9	115.4	31.7	34.2	371.7
1978 (a)	*	*	42.5	5.1	68.9	8.4	60.9	105.5	32.0	32.7	360.6
PERSONS											
1966	45.1	6.7	154.5	46.1	137.9	26.8	56.6	83.4	27.5	55.4	639.8
1967	41.9	6.4	177.2	47.8	150.0	28.8	42.6	99.2	32.9	62.3	689.0
1968	41.4	9.3	175.9	53.3	153.9	29.7	67.2	102.0	36.3	66.9	735.8
1969	44.1	9.8	185.6	56.5	149.8	33.0	80.2	104.0	39.5	71.7	774.6
1970	45.3	12.6	185.8	58.6	159.3	35.5	85.0	108.6	44.2	79.3	814.3
1971	41.4	16.0	190.9	67.7	162.5	36.1	83.2	111.6	40.3	85.8	835.4
1972	45.3	12.6	179.3	61.7	162.8	36.8	89.1	118.0	43.0	80.3	828.9
1973	42.6	11.2	184.2	70.2	166.0	38.7	83.9	118.9	46.8	79.9	842.4
1974	38.8	12.3	193.3	67.4	158.5	37.5	83.9	130.1	44.1	85.7	851.5
1975	40.2	12.2	172.5	65.1	153.5	37.0	87.3	125.5	49.7	98.9	841.8
1976	34.5	12.1	157.3	71.2	152.8	36.8	98.4	142.4	54.9	88.3	848.5
1977	38.0	11.8	163.0	61.4	159.4	35.1	97.6	155.4	51.5	89.0	862.2
1978 (a)	29.3	11.3	152.1	63.5	168.1	36.4	96.9	143.9	53.3	90.3	845.0

(a) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 24. EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 25 YEARS AND OVER BY INDUSTRY ('000)

August -	Agriculture and services to agriculture	Forestry, fishing and hunting	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	Other industries	Total
MALES												
1966	273.1	14.4	46.4	715.5	312.7	448.8	209.5	124.5	165.3	95.5	223.4	2,629.1
1967	271.7	15.6	50.4	732.8	308.9	458.1	207.7	122.7	173.1	97.9	230.4	2,669.1
1968	278.5	15.9	57.1	733.2	321.3	449.4	214.8	131.5	177.1	91.5	246.2	2,716.4
1969	262.0	12.8	49.9	756.3	326.5	470.1	220.7	145.9	179.7	94.5	246.6	2,764.9
1970	266.3	15.0	59.2	770.2	340.6	478.0	223.0	155.3	193.0	96.9	240.7	2,838.1
1971	251.2	15.0	62.0	784.7	341.5	497.6	215.4	163.3	205.0	107.5	244.5	2,887.7
1972	277.5	16.2	58.8	777.2	343.4	513.9	210.9	165.2	215.3	111.2	259.0	2,948.6
1973	254.9	19.2	52.4	797.8	361.6	509.4	228.9	164.8	224.8	114.6	274.4	3,002.8
1974	252.8	16.9	55.7	778.6	366.4	499.6	228.7	177.9	238.0	114.6	293.3	3,022.5
1975	240.2	13.8	59.0	726.1	373.1	507.1	245.1	178.4	260.9	111.4	291.3	3,006.3
1976	236.1	11.2	59.4	752.9	346.4	499.2	244.1	193.3	269.7	113.1	296.4	3,021.9
1977	235.6	12.8	60.1	739.8	351.6	500.6	232.6	203.0	277.2	117.5	296.4	3,044.3
1978 (a)	224.4	17.7	60.2	678.1	345.1	518.0	238.1	196.1	297.4	110.7	329.3	3,015.0
FEMALES												
1966	52.7	*	*	201.9	8.9	226.7	15.1	46.4	184.8	129.9	36.0	903.4
1967	52.5	*	*	206.2	8.0	224.3	11.7	69.6	189.6	143.2	35.6	942.6
1968	55.8	*	*	216.5	10.1	243.6	17.1	58.5	203.4	139.9	39.1	985.6
1969	55.7	*	*	224.7	13.6	245.6	21.5	71.1	219.7	135.8	43.3	1,033.1
1970	65.6	*	*	236.0	16.3	273.4	22.1	73.8	236.4	144.9	48.5	1,119.6
1971	63.0	*	*	262.0	18.1	274.7	23.4	78.4	250.2	147.9	53.5	1,176.4
1972	64.9	*	*	248.7	17.2	300.2	21.4	77.9	278.8	153.9	51.7	1,219.3
1973	69.6	*	*	267.4	19.9	308.4	25.1	87.2	299.6	158.4	61.7	1,300.7
1974	62.3	*	*	271.3	21.5	319.9	28.1	91.4	333.2	158.0	66.2	1,355.3
1975	66.7	*	*	248.9	23.8	311.2	30.3	96.1	353.7	169.2	73.9	1,377.5
1976	74.6	*	*	251.7	29.7	304.0	27.4	104.0	387.5	155.1	82.5	1,420.3
1977	76.7	*	4.9	250.0	29.2	313.9	31.0	107.1	410.2	158.5	88.4	1,470.5
1978 (a)	70.4	*	*	235.7	37.2	321.4	35.5	116.4	424.2	154.9	77.5	1,478.8
PERSONS												
1966	325.8	14.4	47.5	917.4	321.6	675.5	224.6	170.9	350.1	225.4	259.4	3,532.5
1967	324.2	15.7	52.0	939.0	316.9	682.4	219.4	192.3	362.7	241.1	266.0	3,611.8
1968	334.3	16.6	58.0	949.7	331.4	693.0	231.9	190.0	380.5	231.4	285.3	3,702.0
1969	317.7	13.2	51.6	981.0	340.1	715.7	242.2	217.0	399.4	230.3	289.9	3,798.0
1970	331.9	15.7	61.2	1,006.1	356.9	751.4	245.1	229.1	429.4	241.8	289.2	3,957.7
1971	314.2	16.1	66.1	1,046.7	359.6	772.3	238.8	241.7	455.2	255.4	298.0	4,064.1
1972	342.5	16.7	62.9	1,025.8	360.6	814.2	232.3	243.1	494.1	265.1	310.7	4,167.9
1973	324.5	20.1	55.0	1,065.2	381.5	817.8	254.0	252.0	524.4	273.0	336.1	4,303.6
1974	315.1	17.8	58.2	1,049.9	387.9	819.5	256.8	269.4	571.2	272.6	359.5	4,377.8
1975	306.9	14.1	62.4	975.0	396.9	818.2	275.4	274.4	614.6	280.5	365.3	4,383.8
1976	310.7	11.5	62.9	1,004.6	376.1	803.3	271.5	297.3	657.2	268.2	378.9	4,442.2
1977	312.3	13.6	65.0	989.9	380.8	814.5	263.5	310.0	687.3	276.1	401.9	4,514.8
1978 (a)	294.8	19.9	63.7	913.8	382.3	839.3	273.6	312.5	721.6	265.6	406.7	4,493.8

(a) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 25. EMPLOYED PERSONS BORN IN AUSTRALIA BY INDUSTRY
(^{'000})

August –	Agriculture and services to agriculture	Forestry, fishing and hunting	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	Other industries	Total
MALES												
1972 (a)	317.4	16.3	52.5	609.7	296.9	523.9	194.1	168.8	196.9	93.1	259.3	2,728.9
1973	293.9	20.9	45.8	622.5	318.9	535.3	214.7	162.7	196.1	96.6	266.8	2,774.1
1974	286.5	18.7	50.3	616.6	319.5	503.0	208.4	180.7	210.2	97.6	282.0	2,773.5
1975	280.1	15.7	54.7	586.0	324.3	507.7	215.2	182.6	234.1	103.6	290.7	2,794.7
1976	262.9	12.8	55.2	608.7	313.1	515.0	217.2	191.3	235.8	105.3	289.4	2,806.6
1977	<u>267.6</u>	<u>14.4</u>	<u>53.0</u>	<u>612.2</u>	<u>306.7</u>	<u>527.2</u>	<u>209.0</u>	<u>198.4</u>	<u>247.2</u>	<u>108.3</u>	<u>301.2</u>	<u>2,845.2</u>
1978 (b)	252.2	19.0	53.1	555.7	306.9	541.6	211.0	192.7	254.7	105.5	308.4	2,800.9
FEMALES												
1972 (a)	63.1	*	*	186.4	17.5	365.2	26.0	146.4	321.3	166.8	81.0	1,378.4
1973	68.8	*	*	202.2	20.2	378.2	31.9	151.3	335.9	164.1	89.5	1,446.6
1974	61.8	*	*	203.1	19.9	386.7	34.5	152.2	351.0	164.5	97.2	1,474.3
1975	66.5	*	*	179.0	19.7	374.4	34.9	153.6	372.9	178.8	111.4	1,495.6
1976	72.3	*	*	189.5	26.1	366.2	31.4	166.1	411.2	170.5	108.9	1,546.5
1977	<u>79.9</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>181.3</u>	<u>27.4</u>	<u>383.1</u>	<u>36.3</u>	<u>176.3</u>	<u>434.3</u>	<u>166.7</u>	<u>111.8</u>	<u>1,602.7</u>
1978 (b)	68.0	*	*	178.8	32.5	395.5	34.9	173.5	434.1	166.0	101.7	1,592.5
PERSONS												
1972 (a)	380.5	17.1	56.5	796.1	314.4	889.0	220.0	315.3	518.2	259.9	340.2	4,107.2
1973	362.7	21.8	49.4	824.8	339.1	913.4	246.6	314.0	532.0	260.7	356.3	4,220.7
1974	348.3	19.5	52.9	819.7	339.3	889.8	242.9	332.9	561.2	262.1	379.2	4,247.8
1975	346.6	15.9	58.9	765.0	343.9	882.1	250.1	336.2	607.0	282.4	402.2	4,290.3
1976	335.2	13.2	59.0	798.2	339.2	881.2	248.6	357.5	647.0	275.8	398.3	4,353.1
1977	<u>347.5</u>	<u>15.5</u>	<u>57.3</u>	<u>793.6</u>	<u>334.2</u>	<u>910.3</u>	<u>245.3</u>	<u>374.8</u>	<u>681.5</u>	<u>275.0</u>	<u>413.0</u>	<u>4,447.9</u>
1978 (b)	320.2	22.3	57.3	734.5	339.4	937.1	246.0	366.3	688.8	271.5	410.1	4,393.5

(a) Estimates for earlier years are not available. (b) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 26. EMPLOYED PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA BY INDUSTRY
(^{'000})

August -	Agriculture, services to agriculture	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, and business services	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, hotels and personal services	Other industries	Total
MALES											
1972 (a)	29.4	23.0	380.9	147.1	166.2	56.7	48.6	57.7	43.5	72.6	1,028.8
1973	26.9	19.4	397.5	158.8	168.2	57.7	50.3	66.3	44.8	72.8	1,065.6
1974	25.7	19.6	387.8	159.8	167.5	61.8	52.2	70.2	44.8	82.2	1,073.6
1975	23.7	18.3	346.9	158.2	165.7	69.6	51.7	71.0	39.1	80.4	1,025.9
1976	24.7	19.2	344.0	145.8	172.2	63.9	56.2	79.4	45.2	78.2	1,029.8
1977	<u>26.6</u>	<u>20.6</u>	<u>341.4</u>	<u>139.9</u>	<u>170.0</u>	<u>63.5</u>	<u>53.7</u>	<u>79.0</u>	<u>45.0</u>	<u>80.5</u>	<u>1,021.6</u>
1978 (b)	22.7	21.0	318.3	134.1	187.5	68.2	54.2	89.7	41.8	91.7	1,031.4
FEMALES											
1972 (a)	11.9	*	154.2	4.8	107.6	9.3	34.8	88.0	46.3	15.3	473.8
1973	11.9	*	160.0	5.2	105.4	8.2	37.0	94.1	50.1	24.0	496.7
1974	9.1	*	166.8	7.2	108.4	8.7	44.3	115.3	48.5	23.9	533.8
1975	10.0	*	151.1	9.0	109.0	10.6	42.6	115.2	50.0	25.5	525.1
1976	10.6	*	139.4	8.8	103.6	8.6	42.6	126.0	48.7	25.4	515.0
1977	<u>9.2</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>141.8</u>	<u>7.7</u>	<u>104.5</u>	<u>7.2</u>	<u>38.8</u>	<u>134.8</u>	<u>53.1</u>	<u>26.9</u>	<u>525.9</u>
1978 (b)	10.1	*	132.6	11.5	114.0	12.4	45.3	140.4	51.5	25.8	544.7
PERSONS											
1972 (a)	41.3	24.6	535.1	151.8	273.8	65.9	83.4	145.7	89.8	87.9	1,502.6
1973	38.8	20.0	557.5	164.0	273.6	65.9	87.3	160.4	94.9	96.8	1,562.2
1974	34.8	20.9	554.6	167.0	276.0	70.5	96.5	185.5	93.4	106.1	1,607.4
1975	33.7	20.2	498.0	167.2	274.7	80.2	94.3	186.2	89.0	106.0	1,551.0
1976	35.4	20.6	483.4	154.6	275.7	72.5	98.8	205.4	93.9	103.5	1,544.8
1977	<u>35.7</u>	<u>22.5</u>	<u>483.2</u>	<u>147.6</u>	<u>274.5</u>	<u>70.7</u>	<u>92.5</u>	<u>213.8</u>	<u>98.1</u>	<u>107.3</u>	<u>1,547.5</u>
1978 (b)	32.8	22.2	450.8	145.6	301.5	80.6	99.6	230.1	93.3	117.5	1,576.1

(a) Estimates for earlier years are not available. (b) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 27. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY (a)

August -	Agriculture and services to agriculture	Forestry, fishing and hunting	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	Other industries	Total
MALES												
1966	50.2	38.3	38.8	40.4	40.2	42.4	39.6	38.5	39.7	41.3	37.6	41.3
1967	51.1	39.9	39.8	40.7	40.5	42.4	39.8	38.7	38.6	42.2	37.5	41.5
1968	50.4	37.0	39.3	40.1	40.6	41.9	40.2	38.4	37.6	42.7	37.0	41.0
1969	51.3	36.6	39.0	40.6	40.3	41.5	41.4	37.4	37.0	43.1	37.4	41.1
1970	<u>52.3</u>	<u>39.6</u>	<u>41.0</u>	<u>40.5</u>	<u>40.2</u>	<u>42.3</u>	<u>40.1</u>	<u>38.3</u>	<u>38.6</u>	<u>42.8</u>	<u>37.2</u>	<u>41.3</u>
1971	<u>51.6</u>	<u>41.9</u>	<u>41.1</u>	<u>40.8</u>	<u>40.8</u>	<u>42.8</u>	<u>40.7</u>	<u>39.9</u>	<u>39.0</u>	<u>42.7</u>	<u>37.4</u>	<u>41.7</u>
1972	53.4	41.7	41.1	40.3	39.9	42.7	40.5	40.0	36.3	41.7	37.1	41.4
1973	51.7	41.6	39.4	40.9	40.4	42.3	40.7	39.6	37.4	41.0	36.7	41.3
1974	51.0	38.8	38.6	39.8	39.6	42.0	39.9	40.0	37.4	40.8	36.2	40.6
1975	52.1	39.7	37.2	39.2	39.7	41.0	39.5	39.9	37.0	39.8	36.3	40.2
1976	53.1	37.6	38.2	39.2	38.5	41.1	39.8	39.1	37.4	38.7	36.0	40.0
1977	<u>51.7</u>	<u>38.0</u>	<u>39.9</u>	<u>39.1</u>	<u>38.6</u>	<u>41.1</u>	<u>40.0</u>	<u>39.3</u>	<u>37.9</u>	<u>37.9</u>	<u>36.1</u>	<u>40.0</u>
1978 (b)	<u>49.6</u>	<u>38.0</u>	<u>38.9</u>	<u>39.5</u>	<u>38.8</u>	<u>41.7</u>	<u>39.5</u>	<u>39.7</u>	<u>39.0</u>	<u>40.3</u>	<u>35.4</u>	<u>40.1</u>
MARRIED WOMEN												
1966	31.2	*	*	35.0	20.6	33.1	29.4	30.4	28.4	30.7	32.5	31.9
1967	33.3	*	*	35.4	24.4	32.4	32.3	32.4	29.1	29.7	33.0	32.1
1968	33.7	*	*	35.1	21.6	32.3	29.3	30.5	27.7	30.3	31.6	31.6
1969	31.8	*	*	34.2	21.5	32.3	27.4	30.0	27.1	28.8	31.2	30.8
1970	<u>32.1</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>34.1</u>	<u>19.7</u>	<u>32.3</u>	<u>27.3</u>	<u>29.9</u>	<u>27.8</u>	<u>28.4</u>	<u>31.8</u>	<u>30.8</u>
1971	<u>32.1</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>34.9</u>	<u>22.4</u>	<u>33.1</u>	<u>27.4</u>	<u>29.1</u>	<u>29.4</u>	<u>29.4</u>	<u>32.0</u>	<u>31.7</u>
1972	32.3	*	*	33.8	24.4	31.8	31.5	28.0	26.8	29.1	32.4	30.5
1973	31.5	*	*	34.4	21.9	31.3	28.9	28.1	26.8	27.6	31.8	30.2
1974	29.5	*	*	33.9	23.6	31.7	25.3	29.3	27.4	27.2	30.3	30.1
1975	29.8	*	*	33.4	19.6	30.1	26.9	27.6	27.0	25.6	31.2	29.1
1976	30.8	*	*	32.9	20.6	29.2	27.2	28.5	27.5	25.4	29.0	28.8
1977	<u>28.6</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>33.0</u>	<u>20.1</u>	<u>29.9</u>	<u>26.6</u>	<u>27.0</u>	<u>27.0</u>	<u>26.2</u>	<u>28.9</u>	<u>28.7</u>
1978 (b)	<u>28.0</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>33.4</u>	<u>18.0</u>	<u>29.0</u>	<u>27.0</u>	<u>27.4</u>	<u>28.6</u>	<u>25.8</u>	<u>29.6</u>	<u>28.7</u>

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TABLE 27. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY INDUSTRY (a) - continued

August -	Agriculture and services to agriculture	Forestry, fishing and hunting	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	Other industries	Total
ALL FEMALES												
1966	33.0	*	*	36.1	26.6	34.9	33.0	34.7	32.5	32.0	34.7	34.1
1967	33.8	*	*	36.3	30.5	34.4	34.7	34.4	32.5	32.0	34.6	34.0
1968	35.3	*	*	35.7	27.0	33.9	32.4	33.9	30.9	31.5	34.1	33.3
1969	32.6	*	*	35.1	23.9	33.7	30.0	33.2	30.2	30.6	33.4	32.5
1970	34.0	*	*	34.9	23.7	33.5	30.8	33.8	30.7	30.3	33.6	32.6
1971	33.5	*	34.4	35.6	26.2	33.9	31.5	32.4	31.9	29.9	33.6	33.1
1972	33.2	*	31.5	34.9	26.1	32.8	35.0	32.2	29.6	30.6	33.6	32.2
1973	32.0	*	*	35.2	23.5	31.9	32.7	31.7	29.8	29.1	33.6	31.7
1974	29.9	*	*	34.6	26.0	32.0	29.3	32.3	29.8	28.3	32.2	31.4
1975	31.3	*	32.9	34.3	22.1	30.7	30.1	31.2	29.1	26.9	32.8	30.6
1976	31.7	*	34.2	33.8	22.7	30.2	30.5	31.5	29.8	26.4	31.3	30.4
1977	29.8	*	30.9	33.8	23.2	30.1	29.9	30.4	29.4	27.4	31.4	30.2
1978 (b)	29.6	*	30.1	34.3	21.4	29.2	29.8	31.1	30.6	26.1	31.6	30.2
PERSONS												
1966	47.4	38.2	38.8	39.3	39.7	39.4	39.0	37.0	35.5	35.8	37.0	39.1
1967	48.6	39.6	39.6	39.6	40.2	39.2	39.4	36.9	35.0	36.0	36.9	39.2
1968	48.1	36.6	39.2	39.0	40.1	38.6	39.5	36.5	33.6	35.8	36.4	38.6
1969	48.2	36.7	38.9	39.2	39.5	38.3	40.2	35.6	32.9	35.5	36.5	38.4
1970	48.9	38.7	40.6	39.1	39.3	38.5	39.1	36.4	33.9	35.0	36.4	38.5
1971	48.4	40.6	40.4	39.4	40.1	39.3	39.5	36.7	34.7	35.0	36.5	38.9
1972	49.8	41.3	40.4	38.9	39.3	38.7	39.8	36.4	32.1	34.9	36.3	38.4
1973	47.7	40.9	39.2	39.4	39.6	38.0	39.7	35.9	32.7	33.8	35.9	38.1
1974	47.1	38.8	38.1	38.4	38.9	37.8	38.4	36.5	32.6	33.3	35.2	37.4
1975	47.9	39.5	36.9	37.9	38.7	36.7	38.2	35.9	32.2	31.9	35.4	36.9
1976	48.3	37.2	38.0	37.8	37.4	36.7	38.6	35.6	32.7	31.4	34.8	36.7
1977	46.6	36.7	39.2	37.8	37.5	36.6	38.6	35.2	32.5	31.7	34.8	36.5
1978 (b)	45.2	35.9	38.3	38.1	37.2	36.6	38.1	35.6	33.7	31.9	34.5	36.6

(a) Industry figures for August 1966 to August 1970 are based on the Classification of Industries, June 1966. Those for August 1971 and later periods are based on the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (1969). (b) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 28. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION
(‘000)

August –	Professional, technical and related workers	Administrative, executive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.	Transport and communication	Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen etc.	Service, sport and recreation	Total
MALES									
1966	279.2	282.1	289.5	202.1	401.0	266.2	1,498.5	146.9	3,365.6
1967	291.6	273.6	296.5	202.5	406.3	260.1	1,530.2	149.4	3,410.0
1968	308.0	266.0	298.0	205.2	402.4	278.5	1,567.0	153.1	3,478.2
1969	317.2	281.7	329.8	209.4	373.8	269.8	1,604.5	160.5	3,546.7
1970	338.5	295.3	330.2	217.9	380.4	283.2	1,640.2	162.2	3,647.7
1971	354.5	311.1	327.7	223.2	375.9	281.7	1,673.5	165.1	3,712.7
1972	369.5	300.4	307.0	248.9	401.9	284.1	1,668.3	177.6	3,757.7
1973	383.4	310.8	306.9	248.4	382.0	306.4	1,715.5	186.2	3,839.6
1974	415.3	328.0	322.9	230.5	366.2	291.3	1,708.0	184.9	3,847.1
1975	401.4	313.8	321.5	235.4	355.4	300.4	1,695.3	197.5	3,820.6
1976	428.7	319.6	333.8	250.5	337.6	288.6	1,675.3	202.3	3,836.3
1977	<u>438.3</u>	<u>315.6</u>	<u>329.9</u>	<u>254.8</u>	<u>345.8</u>	<u>300.0</u>	<u>1,672.5</u>	<u>210.0</u>	3,866.8
1978 (a)	449.5	320.1	314.9	259.1	338.4	289.1	1,658.4	202.8	3,832.3
MARRIED WOMEN									
1966	71.4	37.8	173.2	113.2	48.6	17.3	147.4	152.1	761.2
1967	81.3	27.6	192.8	120.0	48.1	18.7	158.1	169.0	815.6
1968	87.4	25.8	214.3	125.1	51.1	23.1	166.9	175.7	869.3
1969	96.9	28.1	244.3	130.2	48.1	24.3	178.4	182.4	932.8
1970	106.4	27.1	279.2	147.4	57.3	25.4	189.5	199.0	1,031.4
1971	120.7	28.0	298.3	148.4	56.9	35.5	201.9	199.9	1,089.5
1972	147.5	30.3	315.3	162.7	60.3	34.4	190.3	214.8	1,155.7
1973	152.4	26.0	344.7	159.6	61.3	36.1	214.6	233.5	1,228.2
1974	170.4	29.6	400.3	164.8	53.9	34.3	220.5	228.9	1,302.6
1975	169.5	27.8	408.0	168.0	58.4	29.7	191.9	250.3	1,303.6
1976	197.4	30.8	415.8	162.2	65.6	30.3	186.5	249.1	1,337.8
1977	<u>212.6</u>	<u>31.4</u>	<u>428.5</u>	<u>167.4</u>	<u>67.6</u>	<u>34.6</u>	<u>180.0</u>	<u>252.3</u>	1,374.5
1978 (a)	221.5	35.7	416.2	163.1	64.7	28.7	176.1	251.7	1,357.7

For footnote see page 62.

TABLE 28. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION – *continued*
(‘000)

<i>August –</i>	<i>Professional, technical and related workers</i>	<i>Administrative, executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters etc.</i>	<i>Transport and communication</i>	<i>Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen etc.</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
ALL FEMALES									
1966	193.6	48.0	439.5	195.6	63.8	36.3	232.7	248.8	1,458.2
1967	203.1	39.1	463.8	206.9	57.6	39.4	241.1	271.9	1,523.0
1968	209.6	34.7	493.8	214.6	61.3	40.7	243.3	279.4	1,577.5
1969	222.7	40.1	525.4	207.4	60.9	44.8	255.1	279.8	1,636.2
1970	227.8	37.6	565.9	236.3	69.4	44.1	266.5	300.2	1,747.8
1971	245.6	36.4	580.8	237.7	68.9	55.3	272.0	306.2	1,803.0
1972	268.4	43.1	591.6	257.1	71.7	50.0	255.0	315.3	1,852.1
1973	277.7	36.0	635.5	252.3	72.5	52.8	284.5	332.2	1,943.3
1974	303.4	41.1	677.5	261.1	64.1	48.9	281.1	330.9	2,008.1
1975	297.2	39.7	693.8	257.7	72.4	47.2	247.4	365.1	2,020.8
1976	335.4	39.3	697.1	262.6	78.2	43.7	242.7	362.5	2,061.5
1977	363.4	43.8	714.6	273.8	83.0	49.9	237.4	362.7	2,128.6
1978 (a)	375.4	45.1	714.9	272.3	77.7	44.8	241.5	365.7	2,137.2
PERSONS									
1966	472.8	330.1	729.0	397.7	464.8	302.5	1,731.3	395.7	4,823.9
1967	494.6	312.8	760.3	409.4	463.8	299.5	1,771.3	421.3	4,933.0
1968	517.6	300.7	791.8	419.9	463.8	319.1	1,810.3	432.5	5,055.6
1969	539.9	321.8	855.2	416.8	434.8	314.6	1,859.7	440.3	5,183.0
1970	566.3	332.9	896.1	454.2	449.8	327.3	1,906.7	462.3	5,395.6
1971	600.1	347.4	908.5	460.9	444.9	337.0	1,945.6	471.3	5,515.7
1972	637.9	343.5	898.6	506.1	473.6	334.1	1,923.2	492.9	5,609.9
1973	661.1	346.8	942.4	500.7	454.5	359.2	2,000.0	518.3	5,783.0
1974	718.7	369.1	1,000.4	491.6	430.2	340.2	1,989.1	515.8	5,855.2
1975	698.5	353.4	1,015.3	493.2	427.8	347.6	1,942.7	562.6	5,841.3
1976	764.1	358.9	1,031.0	513.1	415.8	332.2	1,918.0	564.8	5,897.8
1977	801.7	359.4	1,044.4	528.6	428.8	349.9	1,909.9	572.6	5,995.4
1978 (a)	824.9	365.2	1,029.8	531.4	416.0	333.8	1,900.0	568.4	5,969.6

(a) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 29. FULL-TIME WORKERS BY OCCUPATION
(⁰⁰⁰)

August -	Professional, technical and related workers	Administrative, executive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters etc.	Transport and communication	Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen etc.	Service, sport and recreation	Total
MALES									
1966	237.7	273.3	284.7	190.2	384.2	258.0	1,476.5	135.8	3,240.2
1967	244.7	268.7	291.3	189.5	389.7	250.2	1,500.7	138.1	3,272.8
1968	258.0	261.4	293.4	191.7	384.1	270.8	1,542.2	144.7	3,346.2
1969	268.6	277.1	321.7	193.9	354.9	262.9	1,581.3	148.8	3,409.2
1970 (a)	315.8	287.5	322.0	204.4	364.2	275.8	1,612.5	151.2	3,533.4
1971	334.4	303.2	322.3	207.6	358.3	275.4	1,648.9	150.3	3,600.4
1972	347.9	293.5	298.3	230.2	382.2	277.2	1,642.2	160.7	3,632.3
1973	364.1	305.1	297.7	224.5	358.9	296.3	1,684.6	166.3	3,697.5
1974	392.6	321.5	316.3	209.0	347.9	283.6	1,674.6	165.5	3,710.9
1975	381.2	307.5	314.1	210.9	332.4	290.5	1,658.3	173.5	3,668.4
1976	402.1	312.9	326.5	221.6	318.5	277.1	1,632.5	174.4	3,665.6
1977	413.4	308.1	322.9	224.7	327.3	286.6	1,623.8	175.8	3,682.6
1978 (b)	417.9	313.3	303.7	231.6	313.9	275.2	1,593.8	176.6	3,626.0
FEMALES									
1966	121.1	38.1	376.8	142.1	37.3	29.9	214.7	148.6	1,108.6
1967	120.9	32.6	400.0	148.1	29.2	30.8	222.3	166.5	1,150.4
1968	125.2	27.6	419.1	151.9	33.3	32.5	220.9	168.2	1,178.6
1969	130.9	34.0	434.5	142.7	31.9	35.5	229.9	161.7	1,201.1
1970 (a)	157.1	30.1	462.5	159.2	38.6	35.7	238.3	171.1	1,292.5
1971	184.6	28.8	469.7	160.0	39.9	43.8	241.0	171.4	1,339.2
1972	197.9	36.5	482.0	166.2	40.2	37.6	222.7	173.0	1,356.1
1973	206.7	28.8	512.3	154.6	39.8	40.1	241.4	171.7	1,395.4
1974	223.7	32.9	522.8	159.1	31.5	34.8	236.7	175.4	1,416.9
1975	212.6	31.6	519.6	156.8	35.3	35.1	211.9	175.5	1,378.5
1976	238.1	29.3	516.5	149.3	42.5	31.4	200.4	163.9	1,371.3
1977	260.5	33.2	520.3	150.1	44.5	36.1	200.3	167.1	1,411.9
1978 (b)	263.0	34.8	527.7	145.6	34.0	31.4	197.8	157.9	1,392.1
PERSONS									
1966	358.7	311.4	661.5	332.3	421.5	287.9	1,691.1	284.4	4,348.8
1967	365.6	301.3	691.3	337.6	418.9	281.0	1,723.0	304.6	4,423.2
1968	383.2	289.0	712.5	343.6	417.4	303.3	1,763.1	312.8	4,524.8
1969	399.6	311.1	756.2	336.6	386.8	298.4	1,811.1	310.5	4,610.3
1970 (a)	472.9	317.6	784.6	363.5	402.7	311.5	1,850.8	322.3	4,825.9
1971	519.0	332.0	792.1	367.6	398.2	319.2	1,889.9	321.6	4,939.6
1972	545.9	330.0	780.4	396.4	422.4	314.9	1,864.9	333.7	4,988.4
1973	570.7	333.9	810.0	379.2	398.8	336.4	1,926.0	337.9	5,092.9
1974	616.4	354.3	839.1	368.1	379.4	318.4	1,911.3	340.9	5,127.8
1975	593.8	339.1	833.6	367.8	367.7	325.6	1,870.3	349.0	5,046.8
1976	640.2	342.2	843.0	370.8	361.0	308.5	1,832.9	338.3	5,036.9
1977	673.9	341.3	843.2	374.8	371.7	322.7	1,824.0	342.9	5,094.6
1978 (b)	680.9	348.1	831.4	377.2	347.9	306.6	1,791.6	334.5	5,018.1

(a) There is a discontinuity in the estimates for Professional, technical and related workers between August 1969 and August 1970 because of a reclassification of some school teachers. See paragraph 16. (b) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 30. EMPLOYED PERSONS BORN IN AUSTRALIA BY OCCUPATION
(⁰⁰⁰)

<i>August -</i>	<i>Professional, technical and related workers</i>	<i>Administrative, executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters etc.</i>	<i>Transport and communication</i>	<i>Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen etc.</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
MALES									
1972 (a)	274.8	232.9	249.6	189.0	360.9	224.8	1,080.4	116.4	2,728.9
1973	280.0	230.9	242.6	190.1	345.1	251.2	1,110.1	124.1	2,774.1
1974	300.6	243.0	259.5	171.6	331.0	232.4	1,110.6	124.9	2,773.5
1975	297.2	233.7	258.3	178.3	323.3	235.1	1,135.3	133.6	2,794.7
1976	311.9	238.9	265.7	190.4	300.6	227.6	1,130.7	140.8	2,806.6
1977	324.0	235.4	270.9	193.3	310.4	239.0	1,128.4	144.0	2,845.2
1978 (b)	331.9	235.3	256.9	193.6	304.9	219.7	1,121.6	137.0	2,800.9
FEMALES									
1972 (a)	214.4	33.6	479.7	201.4	60.1	39.7	119.2	230.2	1,378.4
1973	222.1	27.6	512.8	197.3	61.1	43.3	141.4	241.0	1,446.6
1974	235.0	32.5	537.3	207.6	55.0	39.7	132.3	234.8	1,474.3
1975	234.4	27.0	552.1	202.7	62.4	40.8	115.0	261.1	1,495.6
1976	264.3	26.9	554.2	208.1	67.8	38.4	126.5	260.3	1,546.5
1977	288.6	32.7	576.2	216.8	73.4	42.6	115.0	257.5	1,602.7
1978 (b)	294.6	34.6	571.1	213.0	67.4	37.9	125.1	248.9	1,592.5
PERSONS									
1972 (a)	489.2	266.5	729.2	390.4	421.0	264.5	1,199.7	346.7	4,107.2
1973	502.1	258.5	755.4	387.4	406.2	294.5	1,251.5	365.1	4,220.7
1974	535.5	275.5	796.8	379.2	386.0	272.1	1,242.9	359.7	4,247.8
1975	531.6	260.7	810.4	381.0	385.7	275.9	1,250.3	394.7	4,290.3
1976	576.2	265.7	819.9	398.4	368.5	266.0	1,257.1	401.1	4,353.1
1977	612.6	268.1	847.1	410.1	383.8	281.5	1,243.3	401.5	4,447.9
1978 (b)	626.5	270.0	827.9	406.7	372.3	257.6	1,246.7	385.9	4,393.5

(a) Estimates for earlier years are not available. (b) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 31. EMPLOYED PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA BY OCCUPATION
(^{'000})

August -	Professional, technical, and related workers	Administrative executive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters etc.	Transport and communication	Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen etc.	Service, sport and recreation	Total
MALES									
1972 (a)	94.7	67.5	57.4	59.9	41.0	59.3	587.8	61.2	1,028.8
1973	103.4	79.9	64.3	58.3	36.9	55.2	605.4	62.1	1,065.6
1974	114.7	85.0	63.5	58.9	35.2	59.0	597.4	60.0	1,073.6
1975	104.1	80.1	63.2	57.1	32.2	65.3	560.0	63.9	1,025.9
1976	116.8	80.8	68.1	60.1	37.0	61.0	544.6	61.4	1,029.8
1977	114.3	80.2	59.0	61.5	35.4	61.0	544.2	66.0	1,021.6
1978 (b)	117.6	84.8	58.0	65.5	33.4	69.4	536.9	65.7	1,031.4
FEMALES									
1972 (a)	54.0	9.5	111.9	55.8	11.6	10.3	135.7	85.0	473.8
1973	55.6	8.4	122.7	54.9	11.4	9.4	143.1	91.2	496.7
1974	68.4	8.6	140.2	53.5	9.0	9.2	148.8	96.1	533.8
1975	62.8	12.7	141.7	55.1	10.0	6.4	132.4	104.0	525.1
1976	71.2	12.4	142.9	54.6	10.4	5.2	116.2	102.2	515.0
1977	74.8	11.1	138.4	57.0	9.6	7.3	122.4	105.2	525.9
1978 (b)	80.8	10.4	143.8	59.3	10.3	6.9	116.4	116.8	544.7
PERSONS									
1972 (a)	148.7	77.0	169.3	115.7	52.6	69.6	723.5	146.2	1,502.6
1973	159.0	88.3	187.0	113.2	48.3	64.7	748.5	153.3	1,562.2
1974	183.1	93.6	203.6	112.4	44.2	68.1	746.2	156.1	1,607.4
1975	166.9	92.8	204.9	112.2	42.2	71.7	692.4	167.9	1,551.0
1976	187.9	93.2	211.1	114.7	47.3	66.2	660.8	163.6	1,544.8
1977	189.1	91.3	197.4	118.5	45.1	68.4	666.6	171.2	1,547.5
1978 (b)	198.4	95.2	201.8	124.8	43.8	76.3	653.4	182.5	1,576.1

(a) Estimates for earlier years are not available. (b) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 32. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY OCCUPATION

<i>August -</i>	<i>Professional, technical and related workers</i>	<i>Administrative, executive, and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters etc.</i>	<i>Transport and communication</i>	<i>Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen etc.</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
MALES									
1966	39.6	45.7	37.3	41.9	48.7	40.4	39.9	38.7	41.3
1967	39.1	46.4	37.4	41.7	49.5	40.9	40.1	38.9	41.5
1968	37.8	46.0	36.8	41.5	48.4	40.8	39.8	40.0	41.0
1969	37.7	46.2	36.9	40.3	49.6	41.9	40.0	38.8	41.1
1970	38.7	46.2	36.8	41.7	50.4	41.3	40.0	39.1	41.3
1971	39.7	46.4	37.8	42.3	49.6	41.9	40.4	39.0	41.7
1972	37.8	46.7	37.3	42.1	51.1	41.6	39.9	38.7	41.4
1973	38.7	46.6	37.0	41.3	49.0	41.4	40.3	37.8	41.3
1974	38.5	46.5	36.8	40.7	48.7	41.0	39.1	38.3	40.6
1975	37.9	45.9	36.7	40.5	49.5	40.6	38.6	37.0	40.2
1976	38.5	46.1	36.3	39.9	50.5	39.9	38.3	36.9	40.0
1977	39.1	46.0	36.3	40.8	49.1	40.1	38.4	35.5	40.0
1978 (a)	40.0	47.1	36.0	41.3	47.0	39.6	38.5	36.8	40.1
MARRIED WOMEN									
1966	28.5	42.3	30.6	32.9	31.6	33.4	36.4	27.4	31.9
1967	28.9	43.6	31.0	32.1	33.7	32.2	36.6	28.4	32.1
1968	26.9	40.8	30.5	33.3	33.7	32.5	35.8	28.1	31.6
1969	25.1	44.1	29.7	31.9	32.4	32.1	35.2	27.7	30.8
1970	26.3	41.8	29.9	32.3	32.8	32.9	34.9	27.2	30.8
1971	29.6	39.4	30.2	33.4	33.4	31.7	36.0	28.0	31.7
1972	25.4	37.4	29.9	32.3	32.8	32.5	35.2	27.6	30.5
1973	26.4	38.3	29.7	30.7	32.4	32.1	35.0	26.9	30.2
1974	27.4	37.8	29.3	32.3	30.3	30.5	34.2	26.8	30.1
1975	26.8	36.8	28.4	30.8	30.3	29.5	33.9	25.5	29.1
1976	27.6	38.8	28.2	29.5	32.2	28.2	33.4	24.9	28.8
1977	27.0	40.0	27.8	30.9	30.2	28.1	33.6	24.8	28.7
1978 (a)	29.2	38.2	28.5	28.8	28.3	29.5	33.1	24.4	28.7

For footnote see page 67.

TABLE 32. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION – *continued*

<i>August –</i>	<i>Professional, technical and related workers</i>	<i>Administrative, executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.</i>	<i>Transport and communication</i>	<i>Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen etc.</i>	<i>Services, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
ALL FEMALES									
1966	33.2	42.6	34.2	34.4	33.2	35.3	37.1	29.8	34.1
1967	32.5	43.2	34.2	34.0	34.1	34.2	37.1	30.7	34.0
1968	30.8	40.8	33.6	34.0	35.2	34.3	36.2	29.9	33.3
1969	29.4	43.5	32.8	33.1	33.1	33.7	35.5	29.4	32.5
1970	30.3	41.6	33.0	32.9	34.7	34.5	35.4	28.9	32.6
1971	32.3	40.6	32.9	33.6	34.5	33.4	36.3	29.3	33.1
1972	29.0	40.6	32.7	32.3	33.6	33.8	35.9	29.0	32.2
1973	29.9	40.7	32.4	30.7	32.7	32.5	35.5	28.2	31.7
1974	30.3	38.9	31.7	31.7	30.8	32.2	34.7	27.9	31.4
1975	29.3	39.3	31.1	30.4	31.9	31.9	34.5	26.7	30.6
1976	30.6	39.2	30.8	29.8	33.0	30.6	33.8	26.2	30.4
1977	<u>30.1</u>	<u>41.7</u>	<u>30.4</u>	<u>30.0</u>	<u>31.1</u>	<u>30.1</u>	<u>34.0</u>	<u>25.8</u>	<u>30.2</u>
1978 (a)	<u>31.8</u>	<u>38.2</u>	<u>30.9</u>	<u>28.2</u>	<u>29.5</u>	<u>31.4</u>	<u>33.7</u>	<u>25.4</u>	<u>30.2</u>
PERSONS									
1966	37.0	45.3	35.4	38.2	46.6	39.8	39.5	33.1	39.1
1967	36.4	46.0	35.5	37.8	47.6	40.1	39.7	33.6	39.2
1968	35.0	45.4	34.8	37.7	46.7	40.0	39.3	33.4	38.6
1969	34.3	45.9	34.4	36.7	47.3	40.7	39.4	32.8	38.4
1970	35.3	45.7	34.4	37.1	48.0	40.4	39.3	32.5	38.5
1971	36.7	45.7	34.7	37.8	47.3	40.5	39.8	32.7	38.9
1972	34.1	45.9	34.3	37.1	48.5	40.3	39.4	32.5	38.4
1973	35.0	46.0	33.9	35.9	46.4	40.1	39.6	31.7	38.1
1974	35.0	45.7	33.3	35.9	46.0	39.7	38.5	31.7	37.4
1975	34.3	45.2	32.9	35.3	46.5	39.4	38.1	30.3	36.9
1976	35.1	45.4	32.6	34.7	47.2	38.7	37.8	30.0	36.7
1977	<u>35.0</u>	<u>45.5</u>	<u>32.2</u>	<u>35.2</u>	<u>45.6</u>	<u>38.6</u>	<u>37.9</u>	<u>29.4</u>	<u>36.5</u>
1978 (a)	<u>36.3</u>	<u>46.0</u>	<u>32.5</u>	<u>34.6</u>	<u>43.7</u>	<u>38.5</u>	<u>37.9</u>	<u>29.5</u>	<u>36.6</u>

(a) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 33. EMPLOYED PERSONS : EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIOS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS
(Per cent)

August -	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MEN									
1966	*	97.2	98.3	98.1	96.2	91.2	80.9	25.3	87.9
1967	89.9	95.9	98.4	98.1	96.1	92.3	79.4	25.3	87.9
1968	87.5	97.9	98.2	98.1	96.3	91.1	81.0	25.1	88.0
1969	95.1	96.8	98.2	98.0	96.4	91.8	78.0	24.9	87.6
1970	96.0	97.8	98.3	98.5	96.3	91.8	79.2	24.2	88.0
1971	92.1	95.9	98.0	97.9	96.0	92.0	78.0	23.7	87.3
1972	96.8	95.3	97.7	97.7	95.8	91.8	76.3	23.9	86.9
1973	100.0	96.3	98.0	97.3	95.7	89.0	76.1	22.8	86.6
1974	84.2	94.1	97.3	96.7	94.5	88.4	73.8	20.3	85.4
1975	76.9	92.1	96.3	95.7	93.3	87.6	68.1	18.2	83.7
1976	85.9	92.4	95.9	95.7	93.3	87.0	63.6	14.8	82.6
1977	82.2	94.3	96.0	95.5	92.7	86.2	62.1	14.0	82.1
1978 (a)	<u>82.2</u> *	<u>91.4</u>	<u>94.9</u>	<u>94.3</u>	<u>90.9</u>	<u>81.4</u>	<u>60.0</u>	<u>12.8</u>	<u>80.2</u>
OTHER MALES									
1966	64.7	90.3	92.0	90.5	85.0	79.8	68.0	17.7	73.0
1967	62.4	88.3	90.9	88.0	83.4	79.0	69.0	20.4	71.5
1968	59.4	88.4	91.8	90.8	86.8	82.6	67.6	15.3	70.9
1969	58.5	87.4	93.1	88.5	85.5	79.3	69.2	16.2	70.4
1970	59.0	87.6	91.3	87.5	87.6	81.1	62.9	16.0	70.5
1971	57.2	86.6	91.5	89.0	83.5	78.8	61.9	16.1	69.3
1972	54.6	85.8	90.5	85.6	83.0	77.3	67.6	16.1	68.1
1973	57.2	85.0	92.4	89.6	82.7	78.0	69.7	16.8	69.3
1974	54.9	83.7	89.3	89.8	84.1	77.5	59.6	12.8	67.2
1975	53.2	81.9	87.6	85.4	81.1	73.6	54.8	12.1	65.3
1976	52.1	81.3	87.9	85.6	81.0	74.3	54.5	12.5	65.0
1977	52.0	80.2	85.7	84.1	78.5	72.4	47.8	12.5	64.0
1978 (a)	<u>50.9</u>	<u>77.8</u>	<u>84.2</u>	<u>79.2</u>	<u>72.5</u>	<u>61.3</u>	<u>46.5</u>	<u>8.4</u>	<u>62.1</u>
ALL MALES									
1966	65.0	92.5	97.0	97.2	94.9	89.7	78.6	23.2	83.0
1967	62.7	90.6	96.9	96.8	94.6	90.4	77.7	23.8	82.5
1968	59.8	91.3	96.9	97.2	95.1	89.9	79.0	22.3	82.3
1969	59.0	90.5	97.1	96.9	95.0	90.0	76.7	22.4	81.9
1970	59.4	91.1	96.8	97.3	95.3	90.3	76.8	21.9	82.3
1971	57.5	89.8	96.7	96.8	94.5	90.2	75.4	21.7	81.5
1972	55.2	89.3	96.2	96.3	94.3	89.7	74.9	21.9	80.9
1973	57.7	89.0	96.9	96.4	94.0	87.7	75.1	21.2	81.0
1974	55.4	87.4	95.7	96.0	93.1	87.0	71.7	18.3	79.6
1975	53.5	85.4	94.5	94.6	91.8	85.8	66.1	16.6	77.7
1976	52.5	84.9	94.2	94.6	91.8	85.3	62.2	14.3	76.8
1977	52.3	84.6	93.8	94.2	90.8	84.4	59.8	13.6	76.1
1978 (a)	<u>51.1</u>	<u>81.6</u>	<u>92.2</u>	<u>92.5</u>	<u>88.6</u>	<u>78.9</u>	<u>57.7</u>	<u>11.7</u>	<u>74.0</u>
MARRIED WOMEN									
1966	27.5	35.6	28.6	35.6	31.4	18.5	10.1	3.7	28.2
1967	30.4	39.2	29.6	36.7	32.4	21.7	11.1	3.6	29.5
1968	34.3	39.7	31.2	36.9	34.5	24.0	12.5	3.0	30.7
1969	31.0	44.2	32.8	38.8	35.3	23.2	12.0	3.2	31.9
1970	36.1	44.7	36.5	41.9	38.3	23.4	12.3	3.0	34.3
1971	37.1	44.4	36.1	45.1	39.4	25.0	12.7	3.4	35.3
1972	43.8	46.8	36.1	45.1	41.8	27.0	14.3	3.5	36.3
1973	48.3	48.8	39.7	47.6	42.8	27.2	13.8	2.5	38.0
1974	42.6	52.0	42.0	49.4	42.4	26.9	13.5	4.0	39.3
1975	41.4	51.0	41.7	50.2	42.4	27.7	12.5	3.4	39.1
1976	43.8	51.9	41.4	50.7	45.5	28.3	13.4	3.5	39.6
1977	43.4	52.6	43.2	52.0	45.5	27.8	12.3	3.6	40.4
1978 (a)	<u>42.9</u>	<u>50.5</u>	<u>43.3</u>	<u>53.3</u>	<u>44.2</u>	<u>27.1</u>	<u>12.9</u>	<u>3.3</u>	<u>39.8</u>

TABLE 33. EMPLOYED PERSONS : EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIO BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS – *continued*
(Per cent)

August –	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
OTHER FEMALES									
1966	63.3	88.8	80.5	69.2	61.4	44.3	23.7	4.8	49.0
1967	61.2	89.1	77.8	70.0	59.2	47.5	26.3	4.7	48.7
1968	59.1	87.3	83.0	72.3	61.5	45.2	23.7	4.5	48.1
1969	56.5	87.1	83.1	71.4	59.3	45.0	22.6	4.5	47.2
1970	56.7	88.3	82.6	70.2	59.2	44.9	23.8	4.0	47.5
1971	53.8	85.5	80.1	76.6	60.1	43.7	25.4	4.6	46.0
1972	53.9	82.3	81.2	76.2	59.5	41.7	22.2	3.9	44.9
1973	52.7	81.5	82.6	71.5	60.9	42.1	21.9	4.2	44.9
1974	51.6	78.3	80.3	70.9	59.8	44.0	20.8	4.0	43.5
1975	49.3	75.8	76.6	70.2	57.9	39.3	21.2	4.2	42.6
1976	46.3	76.9	75.2	69.6	56.8	39.5	17.8	3.4	41.8
1977	46.1	77.2	75.0	66.7	54.0	41.3	20.5	3.4	42.0
1978 (a)	47.9	72.5	72.7	62.3	53.6	35.9	15.1	2.5	41.1
ALL FEMALES									
1966	60.5	56.5	34.6	38.6	36.1	25.3	15.2	4.4	35.4
1967	58.9	59.7	34.7	39.6	36.7	28.7	16.6	4.4	36.1
1968	57.3	59.0	36.1	40.1	38.6	29.8	16.6	3.9	36.6
1969	54.5	60.8	38.1	41.9	39.0	28.5	15.6	4.0	37.1
1970	54.9	61.3	41.7	44.4	41.4	28.6	16.1	3.7	38.7
1971	52.4	59.4	40.7	47.7	42.5	29.7	17.4	4.1	38.9
1972	52.9	59.4	40.7	47.8	44.5	30.5	16.9	3.7	39.1
1973	52.3	60.4	44.4	49.8	45.4	30.7	16.6	3.6	40.3
1974	50.8	61.5	46.0	51.3	44.9	30.9	16.1	4.0	40.7
1975	48.7	60.8	45.8	51.9	44.7	30.6	15.4	3.9	40.3
1976	46.1	62.2	45.7	52.5	47.2	30.8	14.8	3.4	40.4
1977	45.9	63.2	47.7	53.4	46.7	30.9	14.9	3.5	40.9
1978 (a)	47.6	60.8	47.8	54.3	45.6	29.1	13.6	2.8	40.3
PERSONS									
1966	62.7	74.6	66.4	68.4	65.5	58.0	47.0	12.4	59.0
1967	60.8	75.0	66.3	68.7	65.7	59.9	47.1	12.7	59.1
1968	58.5	75.1	67.1	69.3	66.8	60.1	47.8	11.7	59.3
1969	56.7	75.6	68.1	69.9	67.1	59.3	45.8	11.9	59.3
1970	57.2	76.1	69.8	71.4	68.5	59.5	46.1	11.5	60.3
1971	55.0	74.6	69.3	72.8	68.8	59.6	46.0	11.7	60.0
1972	54.0	74.3	69.0	72.6	69.7	59.7	45.4	11.6	59.8
1973	55.0	74.7	71.2	73.5	70.1	58.9	45.3	11.1	60.5
1974	53.1	74.4	71.2	74.1	69.5	58.7	43.2	10.2	59.9
1975	51.1	73.0	70.4	73.6	68.7	58.0	40.1	9.4	58.8
1976	49.3	73.5	70.1	73.9	70.0	57.9	37.8	8.1	58.4
1977	49.1	73.8	70.8	74.1	69.2	57.5	36.7	7.8	58.3
1978 (a)	49.4	71.2	70.1	73.8	67.6	53.9	34.8	6.5	56.9

(a) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 34. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY MARITAL STATUS AND WHETHER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK

	Number unemployed ('000)					Unemployment rate (per cent)				
	Married men	All males	Married women	All females	All persons	Married men	All males	Married women	All females	All persons
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK										
1966 - August	19.0	37.0	14.4	28.8	65.9	0.8	1.1	2.8	2.5	1.5
1967 - August	18.6	38.2	16.9	31.8	70.1	0.8	1.2	3.1	2.7	1.6
1968 - August	14.4	30.8	14.8	29.9	60.7	0.6	0.9	2.6	2.5	1.3
1969 - August	15.6	30.9	14.9	27.4	58.3	0.6	0.9	2.4	2.2	1.2
1970 - August	15.1	33.4	11.7	24.5	57.9	0.6	0.9	1.7	1.9	1.2
1971 - August	19.5	39.9	17.9	30.2	70.1	0.7	1.1	2.4	2.2	1.4
1972 - August	30.3	67.7	20.6	43.4	111.1	1.1	1.8	2.7	3.1	2.2
1973 - August	17.3	38.3	12.2	28.8	67.2	0.6	1.0	1.5	2.0	1.3
1974 - August	29.8	60.0	23.8	45.8	105.8	1.1	1.6	2.8	3.1	2.0
1975 - August	54.7	122.5	38.4	93.0	215.5	2.0	3.2	4.7	6.3	4.1
1976 - August	57.9	142.7	34.4	94.1	236.8	2.1	3.7	4.2	6.4	4.5
November	52.1	137.6	27.0	87.4	225.0	1.9	3.6	3.3	6.0	4.3
1977 - February	62.4	166.1	42.2	124.4	290.5	2.3	4.3	5.0	8.2	5.4
May	61.6	163.0	42.7	112.8	275.8	2.2	4.2	5.0	7.4	5.1
August	61.5	168.5	42.0	114.8	283.3	2.2	4.4	5.0	7.5	5.3
November	61.4	165.1	34.4	112.4	277.4	2.3	4.3	4.2	7.5	5.2
1978 - February (a)	87.9	235.4	53.2	160.3	395.8	3.2	6.0	6.4	10.4	7.3
March	77.8	200.2	50.7	145.4	345.7	2.8	5.2	6.1	9.4	6.4
April	75.3	196.2	47.5	137.3	333.5	2.8	5.1	5.8	8.9	6.2
May	76.8	194.8	49.8	136.8	331.6	2.8	5.0	5.9	8.8	6.1
June	79.3	205.4	46.0	125.2	330.5	2.9	5.3	5.7	8.2	6.1
July	77.2	202.4	44.1	123.0	325.4	2.8	5.3	5.3	8.0	6.0
August	72.6	207.3	47.0	125.3	332.6	2.7	5.4	5.8	8.3	6.2
September	76.5	204.7	40.5	120.1	324.8	2.8	5.3	4.9	7.8	6.0
October	71.2	194.0	38.7	111.9	305.9	2.6	5.0	4.7	7.3	5.7
November	72.1	191.0	34.9	117.9	308.8	2.7	5.0	4.3	7.7	5.8
December	70.4	219.9	31.5	153.9	373.8	2.6	5.6	3.8	9.7	6.8
LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK										
1966 - August	*	*	6.9	10.8	12.7	*	*	2.5	3.0	2.6
1967 - August	*	*	10.0	12.5	16.7	*	*	3.4	3.2	3.2
1968 - August	*	4.9	12.8	15.4	20.4	*	3.6	4.0	3.7	3.7
1969 - August	*	*	14.7	17.5	20.6	*	*	4.1	3.9	3.5
1970 - August	*	*	14.6	17.0	20.3	*	*	3.8	3.6	3.4
1971 - August	*	*	14.2	18.7	22.6	*	*	3.6	3.9	3.8
1972 - August	*	7.0	18.1	25.9	32.9	*	5.3	4.2	5.0	5.0
1973 - August	*	13.0	19.3	25.6	38.6	*	8.4	4.1	4.5	5.3
1974 - August	*	7.9	21.4	27.2	35.1	*	5.5	4.3	4.4	4.6
1975 - August	*	16.3	29.6	46.6	62.9	*	9.7	5.4	6.8	7.3
1976 - August	*	13.9	28.8	42.0	55.9	*	7.5	4.9	5.7	6.1
November	*	17.6	24.3	38.9	56.5	*	8.8	4.0	5.1	5.9
1977 - February	*	20.0	40.5	61.8	81.8	*	10.4	6.8	8.2	8.6
May	*	21.7	31.9	56.3	78.0	*	10.3	5.3	7.3	7.9
August	*	21.6	34.7	54.4	76.0	*	10.5	5.7	7.1	7.8
November	4.7	18.0	33.4	51.4	69.4	4.3	7.4	5.4	6.5	6.7
1978 - February (a)	*	19.5	39.6	61.8	81.3	*	9.4	6.7	8.2	8.5
March	*	17.3	37.6	57.3	74.6	*	8.2	6.2	7.4	7.5
April	*	14.6	35.4	53.0	67.6	*	7.0	5.8	6.8	6.9
May	*	14.4	34.1	49.3	63.7	*	6.8	5.6	6.4	6.5
June	*	11.3	34.5	50.5	61.8	*	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.2
July	*	8.7	28.2	43.9	52.6	*	4.2	4.6	5.6	5.3
August	*	14.2	30.3	48.9	63.1	*	6.4	4.9	6.1	6.2
September	*	13.4	29.9	46.3	59.7	*	6.4	5.0	6.0	6.1
October	*	13.9	28.2	47.7	61.6	*	6.4	4.6	6.1	6.1
November	*	15.4	28.5	45.5	60.9	*	7.2	4.6	5.7	6.0
December	5.0	21.6	24.0	45.8	67.4	5.1	9.6	4.0	5.8	6.7

(a) For information on change in timing of the survey see paragraphs 4 and 37.

TABLE 35. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY AGE
(000)

August -	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
1966	8.8	5.5	5.4	6.9	6.7	5.7	38.9
1967	10.5	7.3	6.2	7.2	6.6	4.8	42.4
1968	9.4	5.8	6.2	5.0	*	5.0	35.8
1969	7.5	6.0	4.6	5.8	5.0	5.2	34.1
1970	9.6	6.2	6.4	4.9	4.6	5.0	36.7
1971	10.6	9.0	6.5	7.2	5.3	5.3	43.8
1972	18.6	13.3	14.1	10.2	9.8	8.7	74.8
1973	16.2	10.5	7.7	7.0	5.0	4.9	51.3
1974	17.2	14.7	13.2	9.8	8.6	*	67.9
1975	39.5	27.0	24.3	17.6	16.7	13.7	138.8
1976	47.5	33.9	29.4	18.1	17.4	10.2	156.6
1977	<u>62.3</u>	<u>38.3</u>	<u>34.4</u>	<u>23.3</u>	<u>18.2</u>	<u>13.6</u>	190.1
1978 (a)	65.5	47.0	41.6	26.5	23.4	17.5	221.5
FEMALES							
1966	12.9	7.0	6.6	7.5	*	*	39.7
1967	11.2	8.6	8.8	8.4	5.8	*	44.4
1968	12.2	7.8	9.9	7.8	6.2	*	45.3
1969	10.9	9.9	11.0	8.0	*	*	44.8
1970	11.3	6.8	7.7	9.7	*	*	41.5
1971	13.1	8.8	10.3	9.1	5.6	*	48.9
1972	18.8	12.9	15.7	11.5	6.9	*	69.3
1973	15.4	8.9	10.0	12.5	5.3	*	54.5
1974	21.6	13.1	16.6	13.6	6.6	*	73.1
1975	51.7	25.9	27.4	18.9	12.7	*	139.7
1976	52.9	24.4	26.0	17.1	11.7	*	136.1
1977	<u>73.1</u>	<u>32.3</u>	<u>29.2</u>	<u>19.8</u>	<u>11.7</u>	<u>*</u>	169.2
1978 (a)	62.1	38.1	36.2	19.3	14.3	*	174.2
PERSONS							
1966	21.7	12.5	12.0	14.4	10.7	7.3	78.6
1967	21.6	15.9	15.0	15.6	12.3	6.4	86.8
1968	21.6	13.6	16.1	12.8	10.6	6.4	81.1
1969	18.5	16.0	15.6	13.8	9.0	6.1	78.9
1970	20.9	13.0	14.1	14.6	8.8	6.9	78.2
1971	23.7	17.8	16.7	16.3	10.9	7.3	92.7
1972	37.4	26.3	29.8	21.7	16.7	12.1	144.0
1973	31.6	19.4	17.7	19.5	10.4	7.2	105.8
1974	38.9	27.8	29.8	23.5	15.1	5.8	140.9
1975	91.1	52.9	51.7	36.5	29.4	16.8	278.4
1976	100.4	58.2	55.4	35.2	29.1	14.3	292.7
1977	<u>135.3</u>	<u>70.6</u>	<u>63.6</u>	<u>43.1</u>	<u>29.9</u>	<u>16.7</u>	359.3
1978 (a)	127.6	85.2	77.8	45.8	37.6	21.8	395.7

(a) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 36. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE
(Per cent)

August -	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
1966	2.5	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1
1967	3.1	1.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.2
1968	2.9	1.3	0.8	0.7	*	0.9	1.0
1969	2.3	1.3	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0
1970	2.9	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0
1971	3.2	1.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.2
1972	5.6	2.6	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.0
1973	4.6	2.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.3
1974	5.0	2.9	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	1.7
1975	10.8	5.2	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.5	3.5
1976	12.7	6.5	2.8	2.3	2.3	1.9	3.9
1977	15.8	7.2	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.5	4.7
1978 (a)	16.5	8.9	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.4	5.5
FEMALES							
1966	4.0	2.8	2.6	2.5	*	*	2.6
1967	3.6	3.0	3.4	2.7	2.3	*	2.8
1968	3.9	2.6	3.5	2.5	1.5	*	2.8
1969	3.6	3.1	3.5	2.5	*	*	2.7
1970	3.6	2.0	2.2	2.8	*	*	2.3
1971	4.3	2.6	2.9	2.5	1.8	*	2.6
1972	5.9	3.8	4.1	3.1	2.1	*	3.6
1973	4.9	2.5	2.3	3.2	1.6	*	2.7
1974	6.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	1.9	*	3.5
1975	15.1	6.9	5.5	4.5	3.6	*	6.5
1976	15.8	6.3	5.1	4.0	3.2	*	6.2
1977	20.3	8.0	5.3	4.5	3.2	*	7.4
1978 (a)	17.2	9.6	6.4	4.2	4.0	*	7.5
PERSONS							
1966	3.2	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.6
1967	3.3	2.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.7
1968	3.4	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.6
1969	2.9	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.5
1970	3.2	1.6	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.4
1971	3.7	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.7
1972	5.8	3.1	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.6	2.5
1973	4.7	2.3	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.8
1974	5.8	3.2	2.0	2.0	1.4	0.8	2.4
1975	12.9	5.9	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.3	4.6
1976	14.2	6.4	3.6	2.9	2.6	2.0	4.7
1977	18.0	7.6	3.9	3.5	2.7	2.3	5.7
1978 (a)	16.8	9.2	4.7	3.6	3.5	3.2	6.2

(a) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 37. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY OF LAST JOB (a)
(^{'000})

Persons who had previously had a job												
August -	Agriculture and services to agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	Other industries	All industries	Other persons (a)	Total
MALES												
1966	*	11.5	6.6	5.6	*	*	*	*	*	36.5	*	38.9
1967	*	12.5	6.9	6.0	*	*	*	*	*	39.1	*	42.4
1968	*	9.4	*	5.5	*	*	*	*	*	31.5	*	35.8
1969	*	9.3	5.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	32.2	*	34.1
1970	*	9.1	7.0	5.9	*	*	*	*	*	34.3	*	36.7
1971	*	11.8	9.8	5.5	*	*	*	5.5	*	41.0	*	43.8
1972	5.3	18.8	13.2	11.0	5.2	*	*	9.8	6.1	69.3	5.5	74.8
1973	*	9.2	9.6	12.2	*	*	*	9.6	*	44.1	7.2	51.3
1974	4.9	17.5	13.3	11.2	*	*	*	*	*	63.6	*	67.9
1975	5.5	38.2	27.7	22.7	7.1	*	*	6.8	11.1	127.0	11.8	138.8
1976	8.0	40.9	30.0	26.8	8.2	5.3	4.6	6.4	10.4	140.6	16.0	156.6
1977	<u>11.7</u>	<u>50.5</u>	<u>33.1</u>	<u>36.8</u>	<u>10.4</u>	<u>6.1</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>9.1</u>	<u>9.7</u>	<u>171.1</u>	<u>19.0</u>	<u>190.1</u>
1978 (b)	<u>11.4</u>	<u>46.1</u>	<u>41.6</u>	<u>35.5</u>	<u>8.4</u>	<u>6.0</u>	<u>5.5</u>	<u>9.9</u>	<u>14.3</u>	<u>178.6</u>	<u>42.8</u>	<u>221.5</u>
FEMALES												
1966	*	8.1	*	9.9	*	*	5.3	5.2	*	33.6	6.1	39.7
1967	*	9.3	*	10.3	*	*	6.5	7.6	*	40.8	*	44.4
1968	*	9.7	*	9.6	*	*	6.1	6.8	*	38.6	6.7	45.3
1969	*	9.2	*	11.8	*	*	5.5	7.4	*	40.2	4.6	44.8
1970	*	7.7	*	9.8	*	*	5.7	6.2	*	36.1	5.4	41.5
1971	*	10.0	*	11.4	*	*	7.2	12.5	*	44.3	4.6	48.9
1972	*	15.5	*	19.0	*	*	8.6	18.1	*	60.4	8.8	69.3
1973	*	12.0	*	15.2	*	*	6.8	14.8	*	48.2	6.2	54.5
1974	*	20.0	*	16.2	*	4.9	7.8	8.7	*	64.4	8.7	73.1
1975	*	29.6	*	32.4	*	9.4	18.5	17.7	*	117.3	22.4	139.7
1976	*	29.1	*	33.5	*	7.1	15.9	17.4	*	114.6	21.5	136.1
1977	<u>5.2</u>	<u>31.5</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>46.6</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>6.0</u>	<u>18.9</u>	<u>20.4</u>	<u>6.4</u>	<u>138.4</u>	<u>30.8</u>	<u>169.2</u>
1978 (b)	<u>*</u>	<u>18.8</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>28.1</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>6.3</u>	<u>13.5</u>	<u>14.3</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>91.1</u>	<u>83.1</u>	<u>174.2</u>
PERSONS												
1966	*	19.5	6.6	15.6	*	*	6.8	6.7	5.6	70.0	8.6	78.6
1967	5.2	21.8	7.0	16.2	*	4.5	7.5	9.4	*	80.0	6.9	86.8
1968	*	19.0	*	15.1	*	4.8	6.7	9.0	*	70.1	11.0	81.1
1969	*	18.4	5.4	16.3	*	*	6.5	9.9	4.9	72.3	6.5	78.9
1970	4.6	16.7	7.0	15.8	*	5.0	7.0	8.3	*	70.4	7.8	78.2
1971	*	21.8	10.0	16.9	*	5.0	8.2	18.0	6.6	85.4	7.4	92.7
1972	6.5	34.3	13.2	29.9	5.3	6.3	11.3	27.9	9.2	129.7	14.3	144.0
1973	*	21.3	10.1	27.4	*	*	8.1	24.4	4.9	92.4	13.4	105.8
1974	7.4	37.5	13.7	27.4	4.6	8.1	9.9	12.5	6.9	128.0	12.9	140.9
1975	7.6	67.8	28.5	55.1	9.5	13.7	22.2	24.5	15.4	244.3	34.1	278.4
1976	12.0	70.0	32.3	60.3	9.5	12.4	20.4	23.8	14.4	255.2	37.5	292.7
1977	<u>16.8</u>	<u>82.0</u>	<u>34.6</u>	<u>83.4</u>	<u>12.4</u>	<u>12.2</u>	<u>22.6</u>	<u>29.5</u>	<u>16.1</u>	<u>309.5</u>	<u>49.8</u>	<u>359.3</u>
1978 (b)	<u>14.8</u>	<u>64.9</u>	<u>42.6</u>	<u>63.5</u>	<u>10.5</u>	<u>12.3</u>	<u>19.0</u>	<u>24.2</u>	<u>18.1</u>	<u>269.8</u>	<u>125.9</u>	<u>395.7</u>

(a) For definition see paragraph 13. (b) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 38. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY INDUSTRY OF LAST JOB (a)
(Per cent)

Persons who had previously had a job												
August -	Agriculture and services to agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	Other industries	All industries	Other persons (a)	Total
MALES												
1966	*	1.2	1.7	0.9	*	*	*	*	*	1.1	..	1.1
1967	*	1.3	1.7	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	1.1	..	1.2
1968	*	1.0	*	0.9	*	*	*	*	*	0.9	..	1.0
1969	*	0.9	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.9	..	1.0
1970	*	0.9	1.6	0.9	*	*	*	*	*	0.9	..	1.0
1971	*	1.2	2.1	0.8	*	*	*	4.0	*	1.1	..	1.2
1972	1.5	1.9	2.9	1.6	2.0	*	*	6.7	1.4	1.8	..	2.0
1973	*	0.9	2.0	1.7	*	*	*	6.4	*	1.1	..	1.3
1974	1.5	1.7	2.7	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	1.6	..	1.7
1975	1.8	3.9	5.4	3.3	2.4	*	*	4.5	2.3	3.2	..	3.5
1976	2.7	4.1	6.1	3.7	2.8	2.1	1.4	4.1	2.2	3.5	..	3.9
1977	<u>3.8</u>	<u>5.0</u>	<u>6.9</u>	<u>5.0</u>	<u>3.7</u>	<u>2.4</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>5.6</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>4.2</u>	..	4.7
1978 (b)	4.0	5.0	8.6	4.6	2.9	2.4	1.6	6.3	2.8	4.5	..	5.5
FEMALES												
1966	*	2.5	*	2.5	*	*	1.8	2.9	*	2.3	..	2.6
1967	*	2.8	*	2.6	*	*	2.1	3.8	*	2.6	..	2.8
1968	*	2.9	*	2.3	*	*	1.9	3.4	*	2.4	..	2.8
1969	*	2.6	*	2.9	*	*	1.6	3.8	*	2.4	..	2.7
1970	*	2.2	*	2.2	*	*	1.6	3.0	*	2.0	..	2.3
1971	*	2.7	*	2.5	*	*	1.9	5.9	*	2.4	..	2.6
1972	*	4.3	*	3.9	*	*	2.1	7.8	*	3.2	..	3.6
1973	*	3.2	*	3.1	*	*	1.5	6.5	*	2.4	..	2.7
1974	*	5.1	*	3.2	*	2.4	1.7	3.9	*	3.1	..	3.5
1975	*	8.2	*	6.3	*	4.6	3.7	7.2	*	5.5	..	6.5
1976	*	8.1	*	6.7	*	3.3	2.9	7.4	*	5.3	..	6.2
1977	<u>5.5</u>	<u>8.9</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>8.7</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>2.7</u>	<u>3.2</u>	<u>8.5</u>	<u>4.2</u>	<u>6.1</u>	..	7.4
1978 (b)	*	5.7	*	5.2	*	2.8	2.3	6.2	*	4.1	..	7.5
PERSONS												
1966	*	1.6	1.6	1.5	*	*	1.4	2.3	1.2	1.4	..	1.6
1967	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.6	*	1.4	1.4	2.9	*	1.6	..	1.7
1968	*	1.5	*	1.4	*	1.5	1.2	2.9	*	1.4	..	1.6
1969	*	1.4	1.2	1.5	*	*	1.2	3.1	1.0	1.4	..	1.5
1970	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.4	*	1.3	1.2	2.5	*	1.3	..	1.4
1971	*	1.6	2.1	1.5	*	1.2	1.3	5.1	1.2	1.5	..	1.7
1972	1.5	2.5	2.7	2.5	1.8	1.6	1.7	7.4	1.7	2.3	..	2.5
1973	*	1.5	2.0	2.3	*	*	1.2	6.4	0.9	1.6	..	1.8
1974	1.9	2.7	2.6	2.3	1.5	1.8	1.3	3.4	1.2	2.1	..	2.4
1975	2.0	5.1	5.3	4.5	2.8	3.1	2.7	6.2	2.5	4.0	..	4.6
1976	3.1	5.2	6.1	5.0	2.9	2.6	2.3	6.1	2.4	4.1	..	4.7
1977	<u>4.2</u>	<u>6.0</u>	<u>6.7</u>	<u>6.6</u>	<u>3.8</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>7.3</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>4.9</u>	..	5.7
1978 (b)	4.0	5.2	8.1	4.9	3.1	2.6	2.0	6.2	2.8	4.3	..	6.2

(a) For definition see paragraph 13. (b) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 39. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION OF LAST JOB (a)
(*000)

Persons who had previously had a job

August -	Professional technical and related workers	Administrative, executive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters etc.	Transport and communication	Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen etc.	Service, sport and recreation	All occupations	Other persons (a)	Total
MALES											
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*	22.8	*	36.5	*	38.9
1967	*	*	*	*	4.5	*	23.0	*	39.0	*	42.4
1968	*	*	*	*	*	*	17.1	*	31.5	*	35.8
1969	*	*	*	*	*	*	17.9	*	32.2	*	34.1
1970	*	*	*	*	*	*	19.9	*	34.3	*	36.7
1971	*	*	*	*	*	*	24.9	5.7	41.0	*	43.8
1972	*	*	*	4.8	5.9	4.5	40.2	11.1	69.3	5.5	74.8
1973	*	*	*	5.8	*	*	22.4	10.8	44.1	7.2	51.3
1974	*	*	*	5.6	6.1	4.9	34.7	*	63.6	*	67.9
1975	4.8	*	5.0	6.9	9.1	10.3	80.3	7.1	127.0	11.8	138.8
1976	6.1	*	5.1	9.5	10.5	11.2	87.0	8.5	140.6	16.0	156.6
1977	6.0	*	5.7	11.3	17.2	8.5	106.7	11.9	171.1	19.0	190.1
1978 (b)	5.3	*	6.3	12.8	16.7	12.8	111.3	10.4	178.7	42.8	221.5
FEMALES											
1966	*	*	8.1	5.5	*	*	7.3	8.6	33.6	6.1	39.7
1967	*	*	10.7	5.9	*	*	8.2	10.2	40.8	*	44.4
1968	*	*	9.0	6.2	*	*	9.5	9.3	38.6	6.7	45.3
1969	*	*	9.0	7.7	*	*	8.5	9.5	40.2	4.6	44.8
1970	*	*	10.7	5.4	*	*	5.4	8.3	36.1	5.4	41.5
1971	*	*	13.7	6.5	*	*	9.2	14.0	44.3	4.6	48.9
1972	4.9	*	12.5	12.9	*	*	14.3	22.0	60.4	8.8	69.3
1973	*	*	11.2	8.5	*	*	11.6	17.7	48.2	6.2	54.5
1974	*	*	14.1	6.8	*	*	19.6	14.3	64.4	8.7	73.1
1975	8.3	*	30.5	16.7	*	*	28.7	27.5	117.3	22.4	139.7
1976	11.9	*	24.3	21.7	*	*	27.1	21.9	114.6	21.5	136.1
1977	10.5	*	33.8	28.3	4.9	*	27.8	30.3	138.4	30.8	169.2
1978 (b)	6.8	*	24.3	15.7	*	*	18.9	18.9	91.1	83.1	174.2
PERSONS											
1966	*	*	9.8	7.3	*	*	30.1	10.7	70.0	8.6	78.6
1967	*	*	12.6	8.3	5.8	*	31.1	12.9	80.0	6.9	86.8
1968	*	*	11.2	8.8	*	*	26.6	12.2	70.1	11.0	81.1
1969	*	*	10.4	9.7	4.6	*	26.4	12.6	72.3	6.5	78.9
1970	*	*	11.9	7.7	6.3	*	25.3	10.2	70.4	7.8	78.2
1971	5.7	*	15.4	8.2	*	*	34.1	19.7	85.4	7.4	92.7
1972	8.4	*	15.6	17.7	7.6	5.6	54.4	33.1	129.7	14.3	144.0
1973	4.7	*	13.7	14.3	*	5.4	34.0	28.4	92.4	13.4	105.8
1974	8.3	*	16.6	12.4	8.5	7.3	54.2	18.3	128.0	12.9	140.9
1975	13.1	*	35.4	23.6	11.1	13.4	109.0	34.6	244.3	34.1	278.4
1976	18.0	*	29.4	31.2	13.2	14.9	114.2	30.4	255.2	37.5	292.7
1977	16.5	4.8	39.6	39.6	22.0	10.3	134.5	42.2	309.5	49.8	359.3
1978 (b)	12.1	*	30.6	28.5	20.0	15.1	130.2	29.3	269.8	125.9	395.7

(a) For definition see paragraph 13. (b) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 40. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY OCCUPATION OF LAST JOB (a) –
(Per cent)

<i>Persons who had previously had a job</i>											
<i>August –</i>	<i>Professional, technical and related workers</i>	<i>Administrative, executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters etc.</i>	<i>Transport and communication</i>	<i>Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen etc.</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>All occupations</i>	<i>Other persons (a)</i>	<i>Total</i>
MALES											
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.5	*	1.1	..	1.1
1967	*	*	*	*	1.1	*	1.5	*	1.1	..	1.2
1968	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.1	*	0.9	..	1.0
1969	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.1	*	0.9	..	1.0
1970	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.2	*	0.9	..	1.0
1971	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.5	3.3	1.1	..	1.2
1972	*	*	*	1.9	1.5	1.6	2.4	5.9	1.8	..	2.0
1973	*	*	*	2.3	*	*	1.3	5.5	1.1	..	1.3
1974	*	*	*	2.4	1.6	1.6	2.0	*	1.6	..	1.7
1975	1.2	*	1.5	2.9	2.5	3.3	4.5	3.5	3.2	..	3.5
1976	1.4	*	1.5	3.7	3.0	3.7	4.9	4.0	3.5	..	3.9
1977	1.4	*	1.7	4.2	4.7	2.8	6.0	5.4	4.2	..	4.7
1978 (b)	1.2	*	1.9	4.7	4.7	4.3	6.3	4.9	4.5	..	5.5
FEMALES											
1966	*	*	1.8	2.7	*	*	3.0	3.3	2.3	..	2.6
1967	*	*	2.3	2.8	*	*	3.3	3.6	2.6	..	2.8
1968	*	*	1.8	2.8	*	*	3.8	3.2	2.4	..	2.8
1969	*	*	1.7	3.6	*	*	3.2	3.3	2.4	..	2.7
1970	*	*	1.9	2.2	*	*	2.0	2.7	2.0	..	2.3
1971	*	*	2.3	2.7	*	*	3.3	4.4	2.4	..	2.6
1972	1.8	*	2.1	4.8	*	*	5.3	6.5	3.2	..	3.6
1973	*	*	1.7	3.3	*	*	3.9	5.0	2.4	..	2.7
1974	*	*	2.0	2.6	*	*	6.5	4.1	3.1	..	3.5
1975	2.7	*	4.2	6.1	*	*	10.4	7.0	5.5	..	6.5
1976	3.4	*	3.4	7.6	*	*	10.1	5.7	5.3	..	6.2
1977	2.8	*	4.5	9.4	5.6	*	10.5	7.7	6.1	..	7.4
1978 (b)	1.8	*	3.3	5.5	*	*	7.3	4.9	4.1	..	7.5
PERSONS											
1966	*	*	1.3	1.8	*	*	1.7	2.6	1.4	..	1.6
1967	*	*	1.6	2.0	1.2	*	1.7	3.0	1.6	..	1.7
1968	*	*	1.4	2.1	*	*	1.5	2.7	1.4	..	1.6
1969	*	*	1.2	2.3	1.1	*	1.4	2.8	1.4	..	1.5
1970	*	*	1.3	1.7	1.4	*	1.3	2.2	1.3	..	1.4
1971	0.9	*	1.7	1.8	*	*	1.7	4.0	1.5	..	1.7
1972	1.3	*	1.7	3.4	1.6	1.6	2.8	6.3	2.3	..	2.5
1973	0.7	*	1.4	2.8	*	1.5	1.7	5.2	1.6	..	1.8
1974	1.1	*	1.6	2.5	1.9	2.1	2.7	3.4	2.1	..	2.4
1975	1.8	*	3.4	4.6	2.5	3.7	5.3	5.8	4.0	..	4.6
1976	2.3	*	2.8	5.7	3.1	4.3	5.6	5.1	4.1	..	4.7
1977	2.0	1.3	3.7	7.0	4.9	2.9	6.6	6.9	4.9	..	5.7
1978 (b)	1.4	*	2.9	5.1	4.6	4.3	6.4	4.9	4.3	..	6.2

(a) For definition see paragraph 13. (b) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 41. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BORN IN AUSTRALIA BY AGE

August -	Number unemployed ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	15-19 years	20-24 years	25 years and over	15-19 years	20-24 years	25 years and over
MALES						
1972 (a)	15.4	9.6	22.0	5.5	2.4	1.1
1973	13.2	6.0	14.5	4.4	1.5	0.7
1974	13.7	11.3	20.8	4.6	2.7	1.0
1975	32.9	22.2	44.8	10.3	5.2	2.1
1976	40.5	26.6	43.9	12.4	6.3	2.0
1977	52.0	30.6	54.1	15.3	7.0	2.5
1978 (b)	54.3	38.8	65.4	15.7	8.8	3.0
FEMALES						
1972 (a)	16.0	10.6	22.2	5.9	3.9	2.5
1973	11.6	7.0	19.0	4.3	2.5	2.0
1974	18.3	11.3	20.0	6.6	3.9	2.1
1975	45.6	20.3	32.5	15.5	6.7	3.3
1976	44.8	20.2	33.2	15.5	6.4	3.2
1977	61.9	27.3	36.7	19.9	8.2	3.4
1978 (b)	52.4	28.1	45.6	16.9	8.6	4.2
PERSONS						
1972 (a)	31.5	20.2	44.2	5.7	3.0	1.5
1973	24.7	13.0	33.5	4.3	1.9	1.1
1974	32.0	22.6	40.8	5.6	3.2	1.3
1975	78.6	42.5	77.3	12.8	5.8	2.5
1976	85.3	46.8	77.1	13.9	6.3	2.4
1977	113.9	57.9	90.8	17.5	7.5	2.8
1978 (b)	106.7	66.8	110.9	16.3	8.7	3.4

For footnote see below.

TABLE 42. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA BY AGE

August -	Number unemployed ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	15-19 years	20-24 years	25 years and over	15-19 years	20-24 years	25 years and over
MALES						
1972 (a)	*	*	20.8	*	*	2.3
1973	*	4.5	10.1	*	4.0	1.1
1974	*	*	15.2	*	*	1.6
1975	6.6	4.8	27.5	14.5	5.1	3.0
1976	7.1	7.2	31.2	15.0	7.4	3.4
1977	10.2	7.7	35.4	19.1	8.7	3.8
1978 (b)	11.2	8.3	43.5	21.3	9.2	4.6
FEMALES						
1972 (a)	*	*	15.4	*	*	4.1
1973	*	*	11.1	*	*	2.8
1974	*	*	18.2	*	*	4.2
1975	6.0	5.6	29.6	12.6	7.8	6.6
1976	8.0	*	25.7	17.9	*	5.8
1977	11.1	5.1	27.2	23.1	7.2	6.0
1978 (b)	9.7	10.0	28.5	19.3	14.1	6.0
PERSONS						
1972 (a)	5.9	6.1	36.2	6.1	3.4	2.8
1973	6.9	6.4	21.3	7.1	3.5	1.6
1974	6.8	5.2	33.4	7.5	3.1	2.4
1975	12.6	10.4	57.1	13.6	6.3	4.2
1976	15.1	11.4	56.9	16.4	6.9	4.2
1977	21.4	12.8	62.6	21.0	8.0	4.5
1978 (b)	20.9	18.3	72.0	20.3	11.4	5.1

(a) Estimates for earlier years are not available. (b) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 43. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT ('000)

August -	Duration of unemployment (weeks)							Total	
	Under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 65	65 and over		
MALES									
1966	21.8	5.4	—	8.2	—	*	*	*	38.9
1967	23.6	6.7	—	9.0	—	*	*	*	42.4
1968	20.2	7.0	—	5.9	—	*	*	*	35.8
1969	18.5	6.2	—	6.7	—	*	*	*	34.1
1970	21.1	6.1	—	7.0	—	*	*	*	36.7
1971	26.9	7.4	4.5	—	—	5.1	—	—	43.8
1972	32.1	13.7	14.4	7.9	—	5.3	—	*	74.8
1973	25.2	10.8	6.1	5.3	*	*	*	*	51.3
1974	37.2	13.0	8.8	5.7	*	*	*	*	67.9
1975	41.3	33.0	24.8	18.4	11.3	6.2	*	*	138.8
1976	36.8	28.5	25.7	23.3	22.0	12.9	7.4	*	156.6
1977	34.3	32.3	30.4	36.3	24.6	18.0	14.1	*	190.1
1978 (a)	41.2	30.2	30.3	41.3	35.6	23.8	19.0	*	221.5
FEMALES									
1966	18.2	4.8	—	9.6	—	—	7.0	—	39.7
1967	18.1	6.6	6.0	5.3	—	—	8.4	—	44.4
1968	20.7	7.8	—	12.2	—	—	4.6	—	45.3
1969	24.0	8.2	—	10.6	—	*	*	*	44.8
1970	19.7	8.6	—	10.4	—	*	*	*	41.5
1971	25.5	8.4	7.6	—	6.6	—	*	*	48.9
1972	28.6	12.1	13.9	7.6	—	6.1	—	*	69.3
1973	25.5	10.5	6.6	5.2	—	6.3	—	*	54.5
1974	40.7	13.7	9.9	5.9	*	*	*	*	73.1
1975	42.0	32.6	21.8	19.0	14.1	8.4	*	*	139.7
1976	37.8	22.9	23.1	21.7	14.1	10.6	5.9	*	136.1
1977	31.8	33.4	28.4	26.2	24.4	12.9	12.1	*	169.2
1978 (a)	42.8	25.1	16.9	28.1	27.5	14.3	19.5	*	174.2
PERSONS									
1966	40.0	10.3	8.4	9.4	—	10.5	—	—	78.6
1967	41.7	13.4	10.4	10.0	—	11.4	—	—	86.8
1968	41.0	14.8	11.0	7.1	—	7.3	—	—	81.1
1969	42.5	14.3	11.5	5.8	—	4.8	—	—	78.9
1970	40.8	14.8	12.4	5.0	—	5.1	—	—	78.2
1971	52.3	15.7	12.1	7.1	—	5.3	—	*	92.7
1972	60.7	25.8	28.3	15.5	7.5	—	6.2	—	144.0
1973	50.6	21.3	12.8	10.5	5.1	—	5.6	—	105.8
1974	77.8	26.7	18.6	11.6	—	5.7	—	*	140.9
1975	83.4	65.6	46.6	37.4	25.4	14.7	5.4	*	278.4
1976	74.7	51.3	48.9	45.0	36.1	23.5	13.3	*	292.7
1977	66.1	65.7	58.8	62.5	49.1	31.0	26.2	*	359.3
1978 (a)	83.9	55.3	47.3	69.4	63.1	38.1	38.6	*	395.7

(a) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 44. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, BY AGE, ETC.
(Weeks)

August -	Age (years)			Married	Not married	Looking for -		Total
	15-19	20-24	25 and over			Full-time work	Part-time work	
MALES								
1966	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	*	2.8
1967	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	*	2.7
1968	8.6	5.9	8.1	6.9	8.8	7.9	8.0	7.9
1969	7.3	9.5	7.7	6.6	9.3	7.3	*	7.9
1970	3.9	4.1	10.1	8.8	6.3	7.1	*	7.5
1971	5.4	4.8	7.2	7.0	5.7	6.6	*	6.3
1972	6.5	7.6	11.5	10.1	9.1	9.8	7.2	9.5
1973	5.5	7.4	11.2	10.1	7.8	9.3	6.8	8.7
1974	7.3	4.6	7.3	6.8	6.7	7.0	4.2	6.7
1975	12.5	9.2	14.0	12.4	12.8	12.6	13.2	12.7
1976	19.5	13.5	19.4	19.4	17.3	18.4	15.1	18.1
1977	<u>19.8</u>	<u>16.5</u>	<u>24.6</u>	<u>19.9</u>	<u>22.1</u>	<u>21.0</u>	<u>24.1</u>	21.4
1978 (a)	19.9	19.6	31.3	27.4	24.4	25.5	25.2	25.4
FEMALES								
1966	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.2
1967	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
1968	11.4	4.9	10.4	9.7	9.7	11.4	6.4	9.7
1969	7.2	5.0	7.6	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.9
1970	6.4	7.1	7.4	7.0	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.1
1971	5.4	5.4	8.0	7.5	5.6	6.5	7.3	6.8
1972	8.1	8.2	11.2	9.2	10.7	10.5	8.8	9.8
1973	10.2	12.2	8.9	9.1	10.8	10.5	9.1	9.8
1974	8.1	6.8	5.2	5.1	8.3	7.0	5.3	6.3
1975	13.7	10.4	13.0	11.7	13.8	14.0	10.4	12.8
1976	17.6	14.9	16.6	15.8	17.5	18.9	11.8	16.7
1977	<u>22.3</u>	<u>19.4</u>	<u>18.7</u>	<u>17.3</u>	<u>22.9</u>	<u>22.6</u>	<u>15.8</u>	20.4
1978 (a)	27.2	31.0	25.2	21.1	32.0	31.0	17.3	27.2
PERSONS								
1966	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.0
1967	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0
1968	10.2	5.3	9.4	8.7	9.2	9.6	6.8	8.9
1969	7.2	6.7	7.7	6.8	8.2	7.2	8.0	7.4
1970	5.3	5.6	8.7	7.7	6.7	7.1	7.7	7.3
1971	5.4	5.1	7.6	7.3	5.7	6.6	6.6	6.6
1972	7.3	7.9	11.4	9.6	9.8	10.1	8.4	9.7
1973	7.8	9.6	10.0	9.5	9.1	9.8	8.3	9.3
1974	7.8	5.6	6.2	5.8	7.4	7.0	5.0	6.5
1975	13.2	9.8	13.5	12.0	13.3	13.2	11.1	12.7
1976	18.5	14.1	18.2	17.6	17.4	18.6	12.6	17.5
1977	<u>21.1</u>	<u>17.8</u>	<u>22.9</u>	<u>18.5</u>	<u>22.4</u>	<u>21.6</u>	<u>18.2</u>	20.9
1978 (a)	23.5	24.7	28.8	24.2	27.5	27.6	19.1	26.2

(a) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TABLE 45. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE
(⁰⁰⁰)

August -	Age group (years)									Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over	
MALES										
1966	173.4	27.0	16.8	15.0	27.3	25.5	45.2	102.7	217.7	650.6
1967	184.6	35.4	17.5	18.3	29.8	24.8	48.1	103.9	219.4	681.9
1968	204.1	36.5	18.3	16.9	29.6	26.5	47.6	105.2	226.6	711.3
1969	214.9	42.3	18.9	18.6	29.8	27.4	53.9	112.1	232.3	750.4
1970	211.8	41.2	20.7	16.5	29.2	26.6	54.8	116.4	231.8	749.0
1971	227.3	47.8	23.4	17.5	35.1	27.7	59.3	120.0	241.5	799.6
1972	234.8	46.1	22.2	18.8	33.2	28.9	60.6	128.2	241.0	813.8
1973	229.9	51.5	22.7	20.9	40.7	35.9	63.5	134.9	247.8	847.9
1974	245.8	57.2	30.8	21.9	45.3	37.8	75.6	148.6	257.5	920.5
1975	242.2	56.9	33.5	25.6	48.4	37.9	87.4	156.9	267.7	956.6
1976	247.1	52.9	33.0	25.4	47.3	42.1	101.1	174.3	277.0	1,000.1
1977	240.4	51.2	34.3	24.3	53.8	45.5	106.3	180.4	288.8	1,024.9
1978 (a)	253.2	62.0	45.7	37.4	66.3	62.2	112.8	187.7	299.4	1,126.6
MARRIED WOMEN										
1966	28.2	162.0	441.2	439.8	380.6	160.8	122.6	89.0	95.2	1,919.4
1967	25.4	160.2	451.2	429.3	380.2	158.3	127.3	91.1	96.1	1,919.2
1968	23.9	172.2	456.3	421.3	381.1	157.7	129.4	96.4	99.8	1,938.2
1969	28.6	168.5	463.6	408.9	376.5	172.4	140.4	99.1	102.4	1,960.5
1970	28.3	179.4	458.0	389.7	370.3	174.9	144.6	101.9	103.8	1,950.9
1971	26.5	191.1	482.2	367.3	367.9	175.5	143.0	101.5	106.6	1,961.4
1972	28.2	185.3	508.3	365.5	359.7	173.1	154.1	106.1	108.6	1,988.9
1973	24.2	180.2	499.3	347.7	359.6	173.8	156.3	114.1	115.3	1,970.5
1974	28.9	168.4	501.0	338.4	367.1	172.2	161.4	116.5	110.1	1,964.1
1975	22.9	160.0	506.6	332.8	365.3	170.1	170.0	122.9	114.5	1,965.2
1976	22.1	153.5	519.2	332.4	342.9	178.4	175.6	126.1	125.7	1,975.9
1977	18.8	140.2	507.6	327.6	344.1	185.2	177.6	130.2	122.1	1,953.5
1978 (a)	20.0	141.3	508.1	318.5	342.3	193.1	177.9	141.0	135.2	1,977.5
ALL FEMALES										
1966	191.7	178.4	456.2	459.8	420.2	199.9	184.4	176.4	360.3	2,627.2
1967	200.6	177.9	467.1	448.6	423.6	197.5	186.6	176.8	367.9	2,646.6
1968	212.0	194.2	467.3	439.6	420.5	200.7	193.0	180.4	376.5	2,684.3
1969	232.0	191.4	476.7	428.5	420.0	211.4	205.0	183.7	382.4	2,731.1
1970	234.4	201.3	472.8	408.8	412.5	215.2	208.6	185.9	388.7	2,728.1
1971	253.9	218.2	499.2	381.8	409.3	218.5	213.0	187.3	402.0	2,783.1
1972	249.0	214.1	523.4	379.9	401.4	216.5	222.1	195.1	410.1	2,811.6
1973	259.5	214.4	515.9	366.5	401.6	215.8	230.5	203.7	418.9	2,826.8
1974	268.4	208.1	519.9	357.1	410.8	212.7	241.1	207.5	426.3	2,851.8
1975	255.1	201.1	529.8	350.7	408.7	216.9	247.6	217.1	432.6	2,859.6
1976	276.0	194.9	549.1	352.9	389.9	222.6	252.8	223.3	448.4	2,909.8
1977	264.5	184.4	541.7	351.2	390.3	229.3	252.1	232.2	458.6	2,904.3
1978 (a)	266.0	194.5	546.7	351.7	391.5	243.3	260.3	249.5	493.8	2,997.3
PERSONS										
1966	365.1	205.4	473.0	474.8	447.5	225.4	229.6	279.1	578.0	3,277.8
1967	385.2	213.3	484.7	466.9	453.4	222.3	234.7	280.7	587.4	3,328.6
1968	416.1	230.6	485.7	456.5	450.0	227.2	240.6	285.6	603.2	3,395.5
1969	446.9	233.7	495.6	447.2	449.8	238.8	258.9	295.8	614.7	3,481.5
1970	446.2	242.5	493.5	425.3	441.6	241.8	263.5	302.2	620.4	3,477.1
1971	481.1	266.0	522.6	399.3	444.5	246.3	272.3	307.4	643.4	3,582.7
1972	483.9	260.2	545.6	398.7	434.5	245.3	282.7	323.3	651.1	3,625.3
1973	489.3	265.9	538.6	387.4	442.4	251.7	294.0	338.6	666.8	3,674.7
1974	514.2	265.3	550.7	379.1	456.0	250.4	316.8	356.1	683.8	3,772.3
1975	497.3	258.0	563.3	376.3	457.1	254.8	335.0	374.0	700.3	3,816.2
1976	523.1	247.8	582.0	378.2	437.2	264.7	353.9	397.6	725.4	3,909.8
1977	504.9	235.5	576.0	375.5	444.1	274.8	358.4	412.7	747.4	3,929.2
1978 (a)	519.2	256.5	592.4	389.1	457.8	305.4	373.1	437.2	793.1	4,123.8

(a) See paragraphs 34 and 35.

TECHNICAL NOTE

The sample design

The sample used for the labour force survey is based on the population survey master sample, which is designed to permit the selection of samples for any purpose for which a sample of dwellings or persons is appropriate. Since the introduction of labour force surveys three different sample designs have been used, as outlined below.

2. The sample design for surveys carried out between August 1966 and August 1972 was based on a one per cent sample of households throughout Australia. About 40,000 private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.), as well as a sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, hospitals, etc.), were included.

3. Data obtained from the 1971 Census of Population and Housing were used to reselect the sample and a more efficient sample design was introduced during 1972. Different proportions of the population were included in the different States and Territories but, in aggregate, about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia was included. The sample consisted of about 30,000 private dwellings as well as a sample of non-private dwellings. The new sample was phased in over three surveys, May to November 1972. The February 1972 estimates are based entirely on the old sample and the November 1972 estimates entirely on the new sample.

4. Following the 1976 Census of Population and Housing a further redesign was undertaken. The proportion of the population included for each State and Territory was unchanged, except for the Australian Capital Territory, where the proportion was increased from one-half to one per cent. This new sample was introduced in November 1977 when two surveys were conducted, one using the old sample and the other the new. Since February 1978 the new sample has been used for all surveys.

5. Because of the difficulty of obtaining and keeping up to date a complete list of dwellings from which to select a sample, the population survey master sample is for the most part a sample of areas, the exception being the sample of non-private dwellings (i.e. certain types of dwellings for which lists are maintained and which have different characteristics in respect of size, geographical location and inhabitants). Since dwellings can readily be associated with the areas in which they are located, the area sample is equivalent to a sample of dwellings. To obtain a sample of persons, rules are adopted which associate each person with one and only one dwelling, either private or non-private. Briefly, these rules are designed so that a person is considered to be at his usual place of residence if it is occupied by one or more of its usual residents at any time during the week in which the survey is conducted and, at the time of the survey, the person is not expected to be absent from it for a specific continuous period (four weeks for surveys up to November 1977, and more than six weeks for February 1978 and later surveys). In other cases a person is considered to be at the dwelling at which he

spends most of the survey week. Modifications to these rules are necessary for dwellings such as hotels and hospitals, which contain a high proportion of transient residents; nevertheless, the rules ensure that each person is given his correct chance of inclusion in the sample.

6. All dwellings in Australia are allocated to a number of mutually exclusive groups called strata, each of which is sampled separately. Private dwellings are separated from non-private dwellings and are divided into metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas, the latter being further divided into urban and rural areas. Dwellings within each of these divisions are grouped into strata according to location and socio-economic considerations. Non-private dwellings are divided between metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas and strata.

7. The sample from the private dwelling strata in metropolitan and other densely populated areas is a self-weighting area sample, the dwellings being selected in three stages. The first stage is the selection of Census Collectors' Districts (CDs), a CD being the area covered by one population census collector; the second, the selection of blocks (areas which can be physically defined by streets or other recognisable features) from within selected CDs; and the third the selection of dwellings within selected blocks. Although the CDs and blocks have different probabilities of inclusion (probabilities approximately proportional to the number of dwellings they contain), the sample is self-weighting, that is, for surveys conducted between August 1964 and August 1972, each dwelling (and person) selected in Australia had the same probability of inclusion, and for surveys conducted since November 1972, each dwelling (and person) selected in a State or Territory has had the same probability of inclusion, the probabilities being as follows — New South Wales and Victoria, 1 in 200; Queensland, 1 in 140; South Australia, Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory 1 in 100; Western Australia, 1 in 90; and Tasmania, 1 in 60. However, although, for example the probability of including any dwelling (or person) in South Australia, is one in a hundred, this does *not* imply that exactly one-hundredth of all dwellings or persons are included. The number of dwellings or persons actually included may, by chance, be somewhat more or less than one-hundredth of the total number; certain steps taken to limit the size of this difference and to allow for its possible effect on survey estimates are described in paragraph 10.

8. Outside the densely populated areas, a self-weighting four-stage area sample is generally used, with areas such as towns or rural Local Government Areas being the primary sample units at the first stage of selection and CDs, blocks and dwellings, the units at the subsequent stages. In some small towns the first stage of selection is omitted, the town itself being treated as though it were a single CD. Other modifications to the selection procedure are also made for certain other types or areas, but these affect only a small proportion of sample dwellings.

9. The sample of non-private dwellings in metropolitan and other densely populated areas is a self-weighting two-stage cluster sample, the sample units at each stage being (i) dwellings and (ii) either persons or accommodation units (e.g. rooms of hotels) within each dwelling. Outside the densely populated areas, a self-weighting three-stage cluster sample is used, sample units being (i) Local Government Areas or towns in the private dwelling sample (ii) dwellings and (iii) either persons or accommodation units within each dwelling. Where accommodation units are selected, rules are adopted to ensure that each person associated with the dwelling is associated with only one accommodation unit.

10. The effect of new dwellings, conversions, demolitions, etc. is taken into account in the sample selection procedure. For the private dwelling sample a check is made during each survey on all dwellings within each selected block. New dwellings detected are given the same chance of selection as other dwellings in the same block, so that, taking the sample as a whole, new dwellings also have the correct chance of being selected. Similar procedures exist for buildings converted for use as dwellings. Dwellings demolished or converted to non-dwelling use are removed from the sample. In areas where there has been an unusually rapid rate of growth of private dwellings since the sample was first selected, either very many or very few of the new dwellings will be in sample blocks or in sample CDs. Even though there will be no general tendency for the sample to include too many or too few new dwellings, the effect in particular areas of chance departures from a sample of exactly the correct distribution will be that a disproportionately high or low number of new dwellings will be included in these areas, and as a consequence characteristics of the persons associated with new dwellings will be over-estimated or under-estimated accordingly. To limit such effects, special procedures are adopted to ensure that the sample remains representative, a reselection of CDs being made from the appropriate stratum, if necessary. The lists of non-private dwellings used in the selection of the non-private dwelling sample are brought up to date before each survey by using information available from sources external to the sample. The combined effect of these measures is that during any survey the sample of dwellings represents dwellings currently in existence in Australia.

11. When the population survey was conducted quarterly (i.e. until November 1977) the interviews at sample dwellings were carried out during a four-week period in metropolitan areas and a two-week period in non-metropolitan areas. Thus, data were obtained each quarter from four interpenetrating samples in metropolitan areas and two interpenetrating samples in non-metropolitan areas. For the monthly population survey the interview period is two weeks in metropolitan areas, using two interpenetrating samples, and one week in non-metropolitan areas.

12. A selected private dwelling generally remains in the sample for eight surveys; hence for the quarterly surveys conducted up to November 1977, the period in the sample was generally two years, and for the monthly

surveys conducted since February 1978 it has generally been eight months. In order to minimise respondent fatigue and to maintain continuity within the sample, one-eighth of the private dwellings in the sample are replaced after each survey. Adoption of this 'rotation' procedure, whereby seven-eighths of the sample remains unchanged from one survey to the next, enables more reliable measurements of survey-to-survey changes in the population and labour force characteristics to be made than would be possible if a new sample were introduced in each survey. Until November 1977, selected non-private dwellings (except the large ones) were retained in the sample for no longer than a year, with one quarter being replaced after each survey. However, since the introduction of monthly surveys in February 1978, selected non-private dwellings have been retained in the sample for eight surveys, with one-eighth of them being rotated out of the sample after each survey.

Estimation procedure

13. Labour force and other estimates derived from population survey data are obtained by using a complex ratio estimation procedure, in the application of which the following components are used:

- (i) population estimates ('benchmarks') classified by State, area, age and sex;
- (ii) the number of persons with the characteristics being measured in the sample in each 'cell' formed by the benchmarks; and
- (iii) the total number of persons in the sample in each cell.

The ratio of (ii) to (iii) is multiplied by the population benchmark for the appropriate cell to give an estimate of the total number of persons with the given characteristics in that population cell. This procedure ensures that survey estimates conform to the known distribution of the population by age and sex, even though (as can be expected in a sample) the sample itself may not exactly represent that distribution, and at the same time it automatically compensates for any inherent under-enumeration or over-enumeration in the sample.

14. It will be appreciated that the theoretical soundness of the sample design could be greatly affected in practice by any substantial degree of failure to obtain information in respect of all persons selected, whether from failure on the part of the interviewer to make contact or from lack of co-operation by respondents. For this reason a high level of response is sought and, in fact, generally about 96 per cent of households fully respond to the survey.

Reliability of the estimates

15. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, the estimates and the movements derived from them are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwelling had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less

than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

16. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Estimates for the period August 1966 to December 1978 are based on one of three different sample designs (see paragraphs 2 to 4, page 81). Standard errors of estimates for November 1977 to December 1978 are shown in Table A. To obtain the standard errors of estimates for August 1966 to August 1977 the standard error obtained from Table A should be multiplied by the appropriate factor from Table B. Because of the reduction in the sample size for November 1975 and November 1977 the standard errors for all estimates from these surveys, except unemployed persons looking for full-time work in November 1977, should be increased by a factor of 1.15. The figures in Table A will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics. However, they will provide an indication of the magnitude of the standard error of any particular estimate for any particular survey. An example of the use of Tables A and B is as follows. If the estimate obtained for New South Wales from a survey carried out in 1974 is 20,000 the standard error obtained from Table A is about 2,000, and the factor from Table B is 0.8, and therefore the standard error is about 1,600 ($2,000 \times 0.8$). That is, there are two chances in three that the value that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will be within the range 18,400 to 21,600 ($20,000 \pm 1,600$) and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value will fall within the range 16,800 to 23,200 ($20,000 \pm 3,200$).

17. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error as a percentage of the estimate. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

18. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, estimates for Australia below 4,500 and estimates for States and Territories below the cut-off points shown in Tables A and B (and percentages derived from such estimates) have not been included. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

19. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly, quarterly and annual movements can be obtained from Tables A to E as set out below.

20. An indication of the magnitude of the standard error of *quarter-to-quarter* change for the period November 1972 to February 1978 is given in Table C. To obtain the standard error of quarter-to-quarter change for the period August 1966 to November 1972 the standard errors in Table C should be multiplied by the appropriate factors shown in Table D.

21. An indication of the magnitude of the standard error of *monthly* movements for the period from February 1978 is given in Table E. A guide to the standard errors of *quarterly* movements for periods from February 1978 can be obtained by multiplying the figures shown in Table E by 1.4.

22. A guide to standard errors of *annual* movements can be obtained for the period August 1966 to November 1972 by multiplying the figures derived from Tables C and D by 1.5; and for the period November 1972 to February 1978 by multiplying the figures in Table C by 1.3. For *annual* movements between estimates which come from two different sample designs (see paragraphs 1 to 4) the standard error of movement may be obtained by multiplying the standard error of the larger *estimate* (obtained from Table A or B) by 1.4.

23. The estimates of standard errors of quarterly and monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two successive quarters or months. Movements between corresponding quarters and months of successive years (i.e. annual movements) are discussed above. Movement between two other non-consecutive quarters or months will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated in Tables C to E, but usually no greater than the standard error of the corresponding annual movements.

24. Examples of the use of Tables C and E are given below.

(a) If a survey estimate for Australia increased from 192,000 in one month in 1978 to 200,000 in the next month the standard error of the monthly increase of 8,000 can be obtained directly from Table E. The standard errors in that table relate to the size of the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case the larger estimate is 200,000 and it will be seen that the standard error of this monthly movement is 4,300. Therefore there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been within the range +3,700 to +12,300 ($8,000 \pm 4,300$) and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range -600 to +16,600 ($8,000 \pm 8,600$).

(b) Assume a survey estimate for Australia increased from 6,500 in August 1974 to 10,000 in August 1975. From Table C the standard error of the larger of the two estimates for a quarterly movement is 1,600. Referring to paragraph 22 the standard error of the *annual* movement (3,500) can be obtained by multiplying this standard error by 1.3, i.e. it is

about 2,100. There are two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been within the range +1,400 to +5,600 ($3,500 \pm 2,100$) and nineteen chances in twenty that the estimate would have been within the range -700 to 7,700 ($3,500 \pm 4,200$).

25. The standard errors of estimates relating to agricultural employment are generally somewhat higher than the standard errors of other estimates of the same magnitude. Estimates for females also tend to have higher standard errors than estimates of equivalent size for males in similar categories. Standard errors for capital cities are approximately the same as those for relevant States.

26. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and

denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the per cent standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be lower than the per cent error of the estimate of the numerator. The per cent standard errors of the numerators can be obtained from Tables A and B.

27. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the non-sampling error, and they may occur in any statistical collection whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the *non-sampling error* to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

TABLE A - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES AND CUT-OFF POINTS FOR ESTIMATES (a),
NOVEMBER 1977 TO DECEMBER 1978

Size of estimate	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Per cent of estimate	
STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES										
1,500						300		390		
2,000						340	470	440		
2,500				510	510	380	510	480		
3,000	850	850		550	560	410	550	510		
3,500	920	920	740	590	590	430	590	540		
4,000	960	960	780	620	630	460	620	560		
4,500	1,000	1,000	820	650	660	480	650	590	970	21.6
5,000	1,100	1,100	860	680	690	500	680	610	1,000	20.0
6,000	1,200	1,200	930	730	750	530	740	650	1,100	18.0
10,000	1,500	1,400	1,200	900	920	640	910	750	1,400	14.0
20,000	2,000	1,900	1,500	1,200	1,200	810	1,200	910	2,000	10.0
50,000	3,000	2,700	2,200	1,600	1,700	1,100	1,700	1,100	2,900	5.8
100,000	3,900	3,500	2,800	2,100	2,100	1,300		1,300	3,900	3.9
200,000	5,000	4,400	3,600	2,600	2,600	1,500			5,100	2.6
300,000	5,800	5,000	4,100	2,900	2,900				6,000	2.0
500,000	6,900	5,800	4,800	3,300	3,300				7,200	1.4
1,000,000	8,500	7,000	5,900						9,100	0.9
2,000,000	10,000	8,400							11,000	0.6
5,000,000									15,000	0.3
CUT-OFF POINTS FOR ESTIMATES (a)										
	4,500	4,500	3,500	2,500	2,500	1,500	2,000	2,000	4,500	

For footnote see below.

TABLE B - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES AND CUT-OFF POINTS FOR ESTIMATES (a),
AUGUST 1966 TO AUGUST 1977

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
FACTORS TO BE APPLIED TO STANDARD ERRORS SHOWN IN TABLE A									
August 1966 to August 1972	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.6	0.7	0.8
November 1972 to August 1977	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.8
CUT-OFF POINTS FOR ESTIMATES (a)									
August 1966 to August 1972	3,000	3,000	3,500	3,000	2,500	2,000	6,000	1,500	4,500
November 1972 to August 1977	4,500	4,500	3,500	2,500	2,500	1,500	2,000	2,000	4,500

(a) Estimates below these levels (or percentages based on such estimates) for the periods shown are not published in tables of this publication. See paragraph 18, page 83.

POPULATION SURVEY REPORTS

Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics, supplementary surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. The results of these surveys are published separately. Copies of the following publications are available free on request.

Title	Catalogue No.
Alcohol and Tobacco Consumption Patterns, February 1977	4312.0
Annual Leave, August 1974	6317.0
Annual and Long Service Leave, Australia, May 1979 (Preliminary)	6331.0
Assisted and Unassisted Migrants, August 1972	3406.0
Birth Expectations of Married Women, November 1976	3215.0
Child Care – May 1969; May 1973; May 1977	4402.0
Chronic Illnesses, Injuries and Impairments – May 1968; May 1974	4305.0
Employment Benefits, February to May 1979 (Preliminary)	6332.0
Employment Status of Teenagers, August 1978 (a)	6234.0
Evening and Night Work, November 1976	6329.0
Ex-service Personnel, November 1966; November 1971	4403.0
Family Status and Employment Status of the Population, November 1974 and 1975	6223.0
Frequency of Pay – August 1974, 1976 and 1977	6320.0
Health Insurance, March 1979	4335.0
Hearing and the Use of Hearing Aids, September 1978	4336.0
Home Ownership and Rental, November 1978	8710.0
Income Distribution, 1968-69 (Consolidated and Revised Edition)	6505.0
Income Distribution, 1973-74 –	
Part 1 (Tables relating to individuals)	6502.0
Part 2 (Tables relating to families)	6503.0
Part 3 (Supplementary Tables)	6504.0
Internal Migration –	
Conducted each year since 1969-70 (except 1975 and 1976); Latest issue, September 1978	3408.0
Job Tenure – February 1974; February 1975; August 1976	6211.0
Journey to Work and Journey to School – May 1970; August 1974	9205.0
Labour Force Experience –	
During 1968; During 1972; During 1974; During 1975; During 1976; During 1978	6206.0
Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, November 1974	6224.0
Labour Mobility – November 1972; February 1975, 1976 and 1979	6209.0
Leavers from Schools, Universities and Other Educational Institutions –	
Conducted each year since 1964. Latest issue, May 1979	6227.0
Migrants in the Labour Force, 1972 to 1976	6230.0
Multiple Jobholding –	
November 1965, August 1966 and 1967, May 1971, August 1973, 1975 and 1977	6216.0
Non-School Study Courses, Survey of, August 1968	Not listed
Persons Covered by Hospital and Medical Expenditure Assistance Schemes, August 1972	4303.0
Persons Aged 15 to 64 Years : Employment Status and Period Since Leaving School, May 1976	6225.0
Persons Not in the Labour Force (including Discouraged Jobseekers) –	
November 1975; May 1977; March 1979	6220.0
September 1979 (Preliminary)	6219.0
Persons Looking for Work – May 1976; November 1976; May 1977; July 1978	6222.0
Persons Looking for Work, July 1979 (Preliminary)	6221.0
School Leavers, 1970 to 1974 : Their Employment Status and Education Experience in May 1975	6226.0
Superannuation, Survey of –	
Victoria, May 1968	Not listed
February 1974	6319.0
The Labour Force : Country of Birth and Period of Residence, February 1972	6207.0
The Labour Force : Educational Attainment, February 1979	6235.0
Trade Union Members, November 1976	6325.0
Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution) – August 1975 to August 1978 (annually)	6310.0
August 1979 (Preliminary)	6309.0
Work Patterns of Employees, November 1976	6328.0

(a) Estimates derived from labour force surveys. For more recent estimates, see the latest issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).