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NEW SOUTH WALES AND
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force in New South Wales (NSW) and the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) derived from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) component of the Monthly Population Survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia. Explanatory notes for data contained in this publication can be found on page 46. Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in the estimates. Survey estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling variability as explained in the Technical note on data reliability on page 58.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

A Area

C City

MSR Major Statistical Region

n.e.c. Not elsewhere classified

SD Statistical Division

SR Statistical Region

SRS Statistical Region Sector

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. See the Technical note on data reliability.

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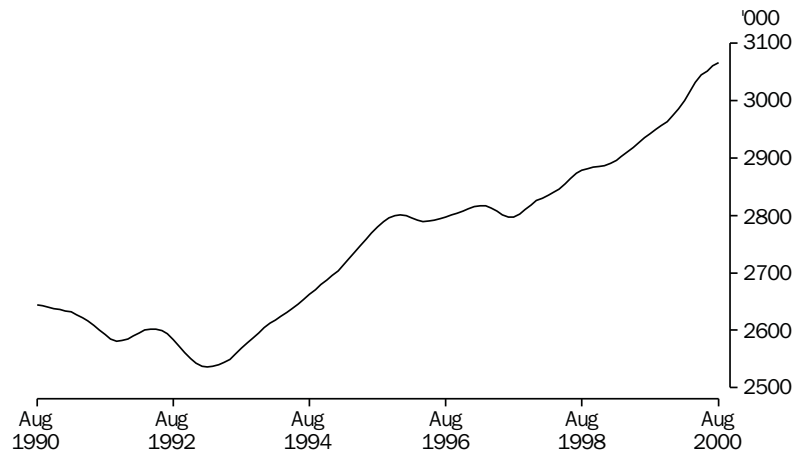
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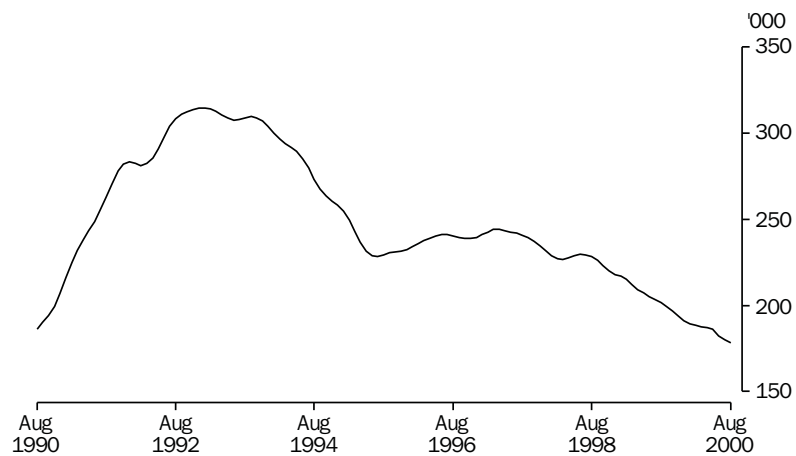
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TREND ESTIMATES

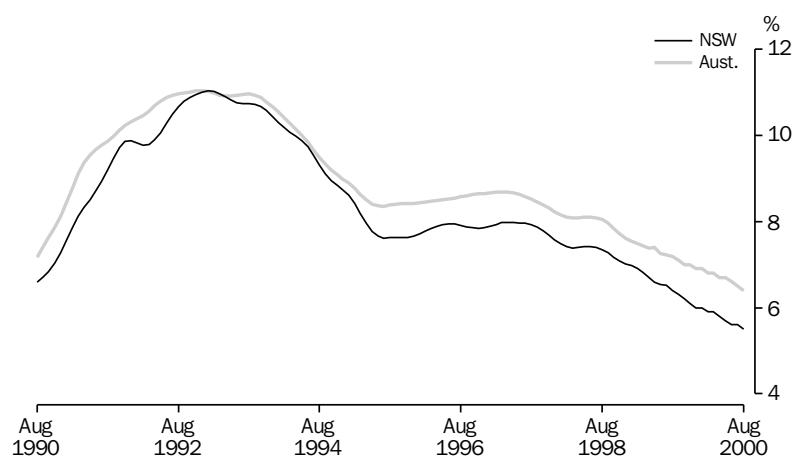
Employed persons The trend estimate of employed persons has risen steadily since July 1997. It reached 3,065,900 in August 2000.



Unemployed persons The trend estimate of unemployed persons in NSW peaked at 244,000 in April 1997. Since then it has fallen steadily and reached 178,300 in August 2000.



Unemployment rate The trend unemployment rate in NSW reached a high of 8.0% in April 1997. Since then it has fallen steadily to reach 5.5% in August 2000.



Participation rate and labour force The trend estimate of the participation rate in NSW remained fairly steady throughout most of 1999. In 2000 it has moved upward, rising from 62.0% in January to 62.9% in August 2000.

The trend estimated labour force in NSW remained fairly steady over the period from August 1998 to January 1999. Since then it has risen steadily and reached 3,244,100 in August 2000.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

The seasonally adjusted estimate of employment in NSW rose steadily throughout most of 1999 and 2000 and reached 3,070,300 in August 2000. The seasonally adjusted estimate of the number of unemployed moved downward in 1999 and 2000, reaching 178,600 in August 2000. The seasonally adjusted estimate of the unemployment rate also moved downwards in 1999 and 2000. Between August 1999 and August 2000 it fell from 6.6% to 5.5%.

REGIONS OF NSW

While the Labour Force Survey (LFS) is designed primarily to produce reliable estimates at the national and State/Territory level, it also delivers estimates for a number of regions within States. As with national and State estimates, regional labour force estimates are subject to sampling error. Since estimates for regions are components of corresponding estimates at the State level—and are thus based on a considerably smaller sample size—they are subject to higher relative standard errors. Care should therefore be taken in interpretation of regional estimates, particularly month-to-month movements.

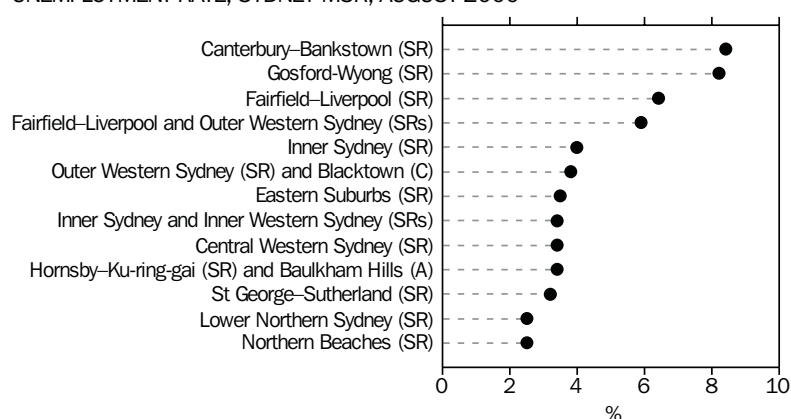
Sydney There were 2,017,800 employed people in the Sydney Major Statistical Region (MSR) in August 2000, a rise of 86,100 over the year from August 1999. Between August 1999 and August 2000, the unemployment rate fell from 4.8% to 4.3%.

Regional unemployment rates within the Sydney MSR in August 2000 ranged from 2.5% in Lower Northern Sydney Statistical Region (SR) and Northern Beaches SR to 8.4% in Canterbury–Bankstown SR. Participation rates varied from 54.9% in Central West SR to 69.0% in Northern Beaches SR.

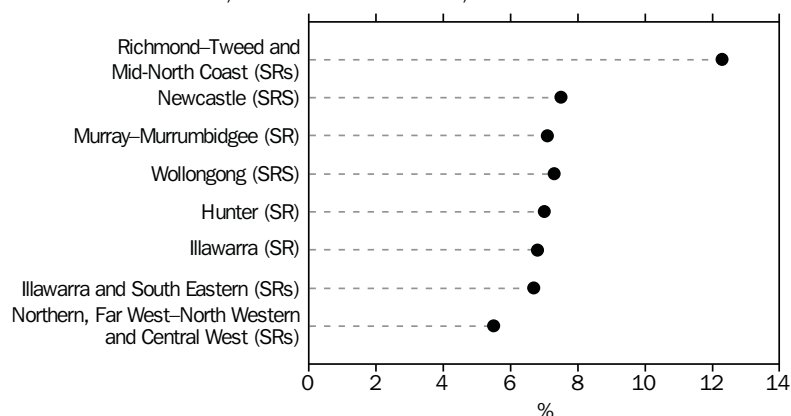
Balance of NSW There were 1,013,300 employed people in Balance of NSW MSR in August 2000, 45,400 more than in August 1999. The unemployment rate in August 2000 was 7.5%, more than two percentage points down on the figure recorded in August 1999.

Unemployment rates ranged from 5.5% in the Northern, Far West–North Western and Central West SRs to 12.3% in the Richmond–Tweed and Mid-North Coast SRs. Participation rates varied from 51.7% in the Richmond–Tweed and Mid-North Coast SRs to 65.4% in the Murray–Murrumbidgee SR.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, SYDNEY MSR, AUGUST 2000



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, BALANCE OF NSW MSR, AUGUST 2000



INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION

The industry in NSW with the highest gain in employment in the year to August 2000 was Property and business services with an increase of 58,900 persons or 18.2%. The largest fall occurred in the Wholesale trade sector, down 32,600 persons or 16.0%.

The industries with the highest employment in August 2000 were Retail trade with 425,200 persons (14.0% of total employed persons in NSW) and Property and business services with 383,300 persons (12.6% of total employed).

The major occupation group with the largest annual gain in employment in the year to August 2000 was Elementary clerical, sales and service workers with an increase of 30,100 persons (11.4%) while the largest percentage fall was in the Managers and administrators group, down by 13,000 persons or 5.8%.

AGE

The unemployment rate at August 2000 decreased with age from 14.5% for 15–19 year olds to 3.6% for the 45–54 years age group. The rate for the age group 55 years and over was 2.6%.

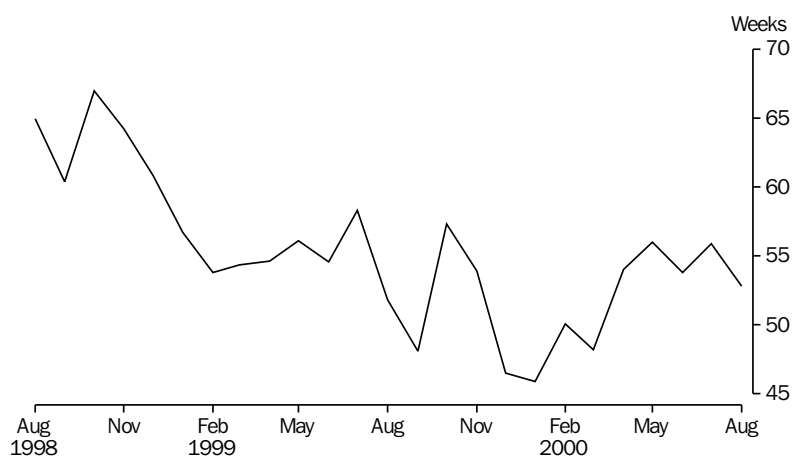
BIRTHPLACE

In August 2000, the unemployment rate for Australian-born people in NSW was 5.4%. For those born overseas in the main English-speaking countries the rate was 3.3% while for those born in other countries it was 6.6%.

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

In August 2000, the average (mean) duration of unemployment was 52.8 weeks and the median duration of unemployment was 16 weeks. Approximately one-fifth of all unemployed persons had been unemployed for two years or more.

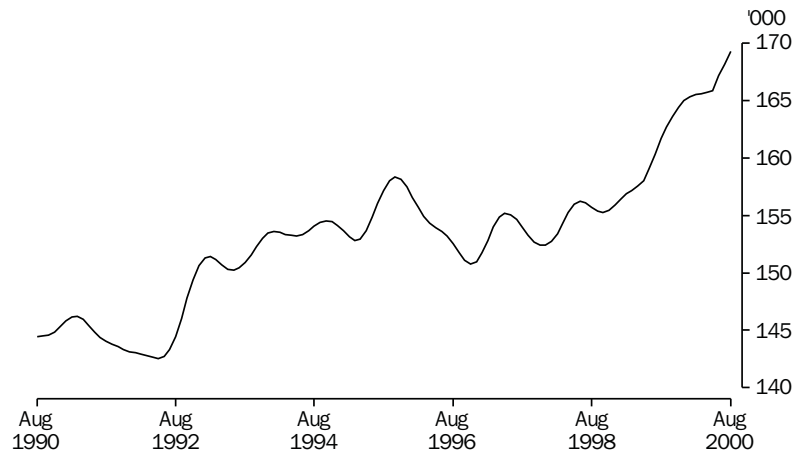
Average duration of unemployment



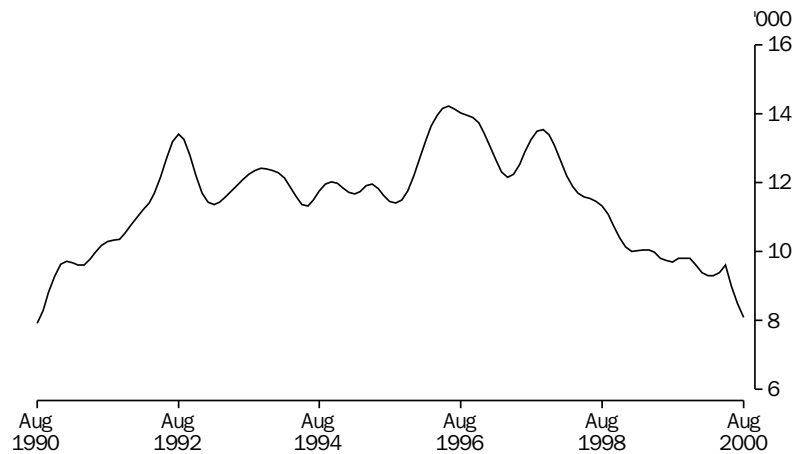
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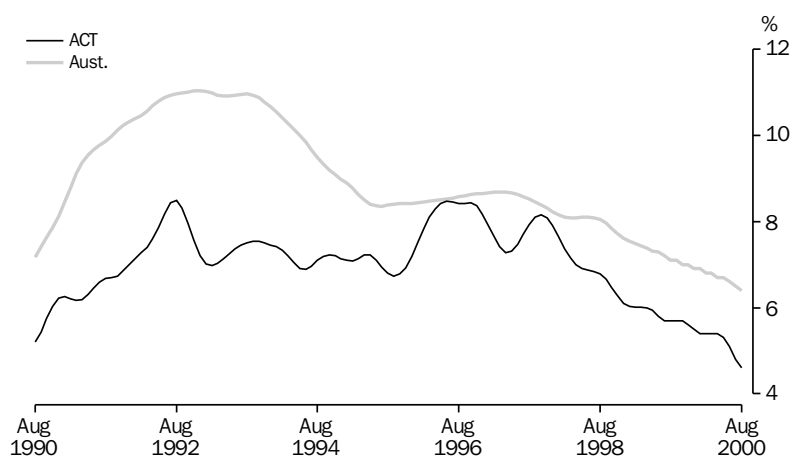
Employed persons The trend estimate of employed persons in the ACT has been rising steadily since October 1998 and in August 2000 was 169,300.



Unemployed persons From a peak of 13,500 in October 1997, the trend estimate of unemployment in the ACT moved gradually downwards. It reached 8,100 in August 2000.



Unemployment rate The trend unemployment rate in the ACT fell steadily since October 1997 to reach 4.6% in August 2000.



Participation rate and labour force The ACT trend participation rate rose gradually throughout 1999 and peaked at 73.2% in December 1999. It has since fallen slightly, reaching 73.0% in August 2000. The trend labour force estimate was 177,500 in August 2000.

INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION

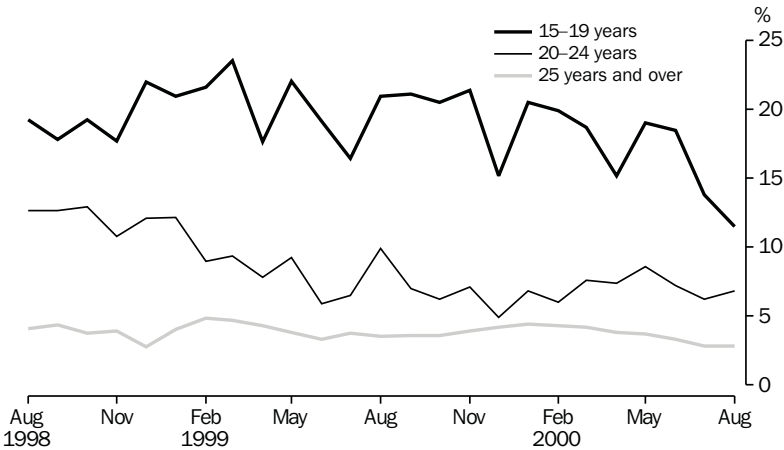
There was an average of 37,300 people employed in Government administration and defence in the ACT for the year ending August 2000, a decrease of 2,600 on the average for the previous year. This industry sector accounted for 22.4% of total employment in the ACT in August 2000. Retail trade and Property and business services each accounted for 13.5% of total employment.

For the year ending August 2000, the largest occupation group in the ACT was Professionals. This group had an average of 45,100 employed persons over the year, constituting 27.0% of the total number of employed persons.

AGE

In August 2000, the proportion of employed people working part-time in the ACT ranged from 72.5% of 15–19 year olds to 19.8% of those aged 25 years and over. The average weekly hours worked by employed persons in the age group 15–19 years was 17.2 while those in the age group 25 years and over worked an average of 37.0 hours. The unemployment rates for these age groups was 11.5% and 2.8%, respectively.

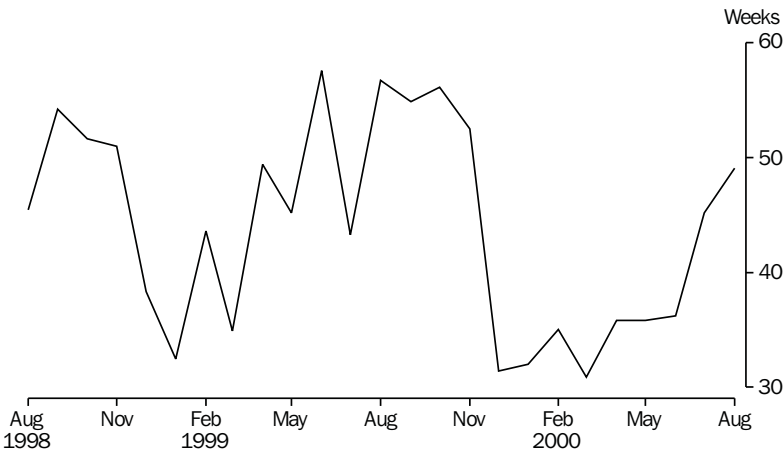
Unemployment rate by age



DURATION OF
UNEMPLOYMENT

The average duration of unemployment in the ACT in August 2000 was 49.1 weeks. The average has ranged between 31 and 57 weeks over the past year.

Average duration of
unemployment



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TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: ORIGINAL SERIES, NSW

| Month | Employed | | | Unemployed | | | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000) | Looking for full-time work ('000) | Looking for part-time work ('000) | Total ('000) | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 1,401.1 | 184.9 | 1,586.0 | 127.6 | 19.1 | 146.7 | 1,732.7 | 663.3 | 2,396.0 | 8.5 | 72.3 |
| 1997 | 1,390.1 | 177.1 | 1,567.2 | 118.7 | 14.9 | 133.6 | 1,700.7 | 727.2 | 2,428.0 | 7.9 | 70.0 |
| 1998 | 1,424.3 | 175.1 | 1,599.4 | 115.5 | 19.2 | 134.6 | 1,734.1 | 728.4 | 2,462.4 | 7.8 | 70.4 |
| 1999— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 1,459.4 | 208.6 | 1,668.1 | 91.6 | 16.4 | 108.0 | 1,776.1 | 717.3 | 2,493.4 | 6.1 | 71.2 |
| July | 1,491.8 | 195.6 | 1,687.4 | 83.2 | 18.1 | 101.3 | 1,788.7 | 707.7 | 2,496.4 | 5.7 | 71.7 |
| August | 1,464.1 | 198.4 | 1,662.5 | 95.9 | 19.4 | 115.3 | 1,777.8 | 721.6 | 2,499.4 | 6.5 | 71.1 |
| 2000— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 1,504.2 | 215.2 | 1,719.5 | 79.7 | 18.5 | 98.2 | 1,817.7 | 713.5 | 2,531.1 | 5.4 | 71.8 |
| June | 1,517.3 | 201.4 | 1,718.7 | 86.3 | 14.2 | 100.5 | 1,819.2 | 715.5 | 2,534.7 | 5.5 | 71.8 |
| July | 1,528.2 | 204.3 | 1,732.5 | 81.4 | 18.2 | 99.6 | 1,832.1 | 705.5 | 2,537.6 | 5.4 | 72.2 |
| August | 1,492.5 | 209.2 | 1,701.7 | 87.1 | 14.0 | 101.2 | 1,802.8 | 737.7 | 2,540.5 | 5.6 | 71.0 |
| MARRIED FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 402.2 | 315.5 | 717.7 | 22.4 | 14.1 | 36.5 | 754.2 | 666.9 | 1,421.1 | 4.8 | 53.1 |
| 1997 | 398.4 | 312.3 | 710.8 | 25.1 | 11.2 | 36.3 | 747.1 | 673.4 | 1,420.5 | 4.9 | 52.6 |
| 1998 | 407.3 | 322.2 | 729.5 | 24.5 | 10.4 | 34.9 | 764.4 | 672.7 | 1,437.0 | 4.6 | 53.2 |
| 1999— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 418.1 | 333.6 | 751.7 | 19.0 | 10.9 | 29.9 | 781.6 | 673.4 | 1,455.0 | 3.8 | 53.7 |
| July | 416.2 | 330.2 | 746.4 | 18.8 | 8.2 | 27.1 | 773.4 | 686.0 | 1,459.5 | 3.5 | 53.0 |
| August | 406.9 | 325.1 | 731.9 | 22.4 | 10.8 | 33.3 | 765.2 | 700.2 | 1,465.4 | 4.3 | 52.2 |
| 2000— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 456.1 | 345.6 | 801.7 | 20.0 | 13.4 | 33.3 | 835.1 | 659.2 | 1,494.3 | 4.0 | 55.9 |
| June | 454.2 | 348.2 | 802.5 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 28.5 | 831.0 | 648.3 | 1,479.3 | 3.4 | 56.2 |
| July | 473.1 | 347.8 | 821.0 | 13.9 | 7.7 | 21.6 | 842.6 | 646.0 | 1,488.6 | 2.6 | 56.6 |
| August | 452.4 | 351.0 | 803.5 | 14.7 | 12.6 | 27.2 | 830.7 | 661.6 | 1,492.3 | 3.3 | 55.7 |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 722.5 | 472.7 | 1,195.2 | 59.4 | 30.1 | 89.5 | 1,284.7 | 1,202.6 | 2,487.4 | 7.0 | 51.6 |
| 1997 | 705.2 | 479.3 | 1,184.5 | 64.5 | 27.4 | 92.0 | 1,276.5 | 1,242.8 | 2,519.3 | 7.2 | 50.7 |
| 1998 | 724.7 | 495.8 | 1,220.6 | 62.4 | 22.6 | 85.0 | 1,305.5 | 1,245.5 | 2,551.1 | 6.5 | 51.2 |
| 1999— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 746.9 | 517.7 | 1,264.6 | 52.3 | 29.2 | 81.5 | 1,346.2 | 1,232.9 | 2,579.1 | 6.1 | 52.2 |
| July | 754.9 | 510.8 | 1,265.7 | 53.2 | 23.3 | 76.5 | 1,342.2 | 1,239.8 | 2,582.0 | 5.7 | 52.0 |
| August | 723.4 | 513.6 | 1,237.1 | 54.9 | 31.8 | 86.7 | 1,323.8 | 1,261.2 | 2,584.9 | 6.5 | 51.2 |
| 2000— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 784.9 | 540.1 | 1,324.9 | 53.2 | 30.5 | 83.7 | 1,408.7 | 1,202.5 | 2,611.2 | 5.9 | 53.9 |
| June | 783.4 | 542.7 | 1,326.0 | 39.8 | 36.4 | 76.1 | 1,402.2 | 1,211.8 | 2,614.0 | 5.4 | 53.6 |
| July | 812.3 | 531.7 | 1,344.0 | 36.0 | 24.9 | 60.9 | 1,404.8 | 1,211.8 | 2,616.7 | 4.3 | 53.7 |
| August | 787.2 | 542.3 | 1,329.4 | 40.1 | 32.2 | 72.3 | 1,401.7 | 1,217.6 | 2,619.3 | 5.2 | 53.5 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 2,123.6 | 657.5 | 2,781.2 | 187.0 | 49.3 | 236.2 | 3,017.4 | 1,865.9 | 4,883.3 | 7.8 | 61.8 |
| 1997 | 2,095.3 | 656.4 | 2,751.7 | 183.2 | 42.4 | 225.6 | 2,977.2 | 1,970.0 | 4,947.2 | 7.6 | 60.2 |
| 1998 | 2,149.1 | 670.9 | 2,820.0 | 177.9 | 41.7 | 219.6 | 3,039.6 | 1,973.9 | 5,013.5 | 7.2 | 60.6 |
| 1999— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 2,206.3 | 726.4 | 2,932.7 | 143.9 | 45.7 | 189.6 | 3,122.3 | 1,950.3 | 5,072.5 | 6.1 | 61.6 |
| July | 2,246.7 | 706.4 | 2,953.2 | 136.4 | 41.4 | 177.8 | 3,131.0 | 1,947.5 | 5,078.5 | 5.7 | 61.7 |
| August | 2,187.6 | 712.1 | 2,899.6 | 150.8 | 51.2 | 202.0 | 3,101.6 | 1,982.8 | 5,084.4 | 6.5 | 61.0 |
| 2000— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 2,289.1 | 755.3 | 3,044.4 | 132.8 | 49.1 | 181.9 | 3,226.3 | 1,916.0 | 5,142.3 | 5.6 | 62.7 |
| June | 2,300.6 | 744.1 | 3,044.7 | 126.0 | 50.6 | 176.6 | 3,221.3 | 1,927.3 | 5,148.6 | 5.5 | 62.6 |
| July | 2,340.5 | 736.0 | 3,076.5 | 117.4 | 43.1 | 160.5 | 3,237.0 | 1,917.3 | 5,154.3 | 5.0 | 62.8 |
| August | 2,279.7 | 751.4 | 3,031.1 | 127.2 | 46.2 | 173.4 | 3,204.6 | 1,955.3 | 5,159.9 | 5.4 | 62.1 |

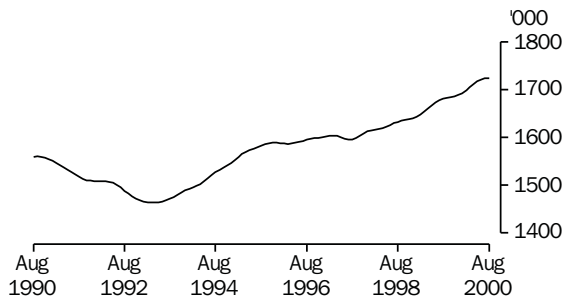
TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES, NSW

| Month | Seasonally adjusted series | | | | | Trend series (a) | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| | Employed (<i>'000</i>) | Unemp- loyed (<i>'000</i>) | Labour force (<i>'000</i>) | Unemp- loyment rate (per cent) | Partici- pation rate (per cent) | Employed (<i>'000</i>) | Unemp- loyed (<i>'000</i>) | Labour force (<i>'000</i>) | Unemp- loyment rate (per cent) | Partici- pation rate (per cent) |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| August— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 1,598.7 | 149.1 | 1,747.9 | 8.5 | 72.9 | 1,594.8 | 142.4 | 1,737.2 | 8.2 | 72.5 |
| 1997 | 1,580.7 | 134.6 | 1,715.2 | 7.8 | 70.6 | 1,595.0 | 142.1 | 1,737.1 | 8.2 | 71.5 |
| 1998 | 1,614.5 | 134.7 | 1,749.2 | 7.7 | 71.0 | 1,632.0 | 132.4 | 1,764.4 | 7.5 | 71.7 |
| 1999— | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 1,670.6 | 112.2 | 1,782.8 | 6.3 | 71.5 | 1,672.4 | 113.9 | 1,786.3 | 6.4 | 71.7 |
| July | 1,681.1 | 109.6 | 1,790.8 | 6.1 | 71.7 | 1,677.0 | 113.3 | 1,790.3 | 6.3 | 71.7 |
| August | 1,678.8 | 115.2 | 1,794.0 | 6.4 | 71.8 | 1,680.9 | 113.0 | 1,793.8 | 6.3 | 71.8 |
| September | 1,684.6 | 121.7 | 1,806.3 | 6.7 | 72.2 | 1,683.8 | 112.4 | 1,796.2 | 6.3 | 71.8 |
| October | 1,689.0 | 110.2 | 1,799.3 | 6.1 | 71.8 | 1,685.5 | 111.7 | 1,797.3 | 6.2 | 71.7 |
| November | 1,686.4 | 97.0 | 1,783.4 | 5.4 | 71.0 | 1,686.8 | 110.8 | 1,797.6 | 6.2 | 71.6 |
| December | 1,688.3 | 118.2 | 1,806.6 | 6.5 | 71.8 | 1,689.0 | 109.6 | 1,798.7 | 6.1 | 71.5 |
| 2000— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,685.9 | 111.5 | 1,797.5 | 6.2 | 71.4 | 1,692.9 | 108.3 | 1,801.2 | 6.0 | 71.5 |
| February | 1,701.9 | 103.3 | 1,805.2 | 5.7 | 71.6 | 1,698.8 | 107.1 | 1,805.9 | 5.9 | 71.6 |
| March | 1,701.6 | 109.7 | 1,811.2 | 6.1 | 71.8 | 1,705.7 | 106.2 | 1,811.9 | 5.9 | 71.8 |
| April | 1,715.6 | 102.7 | 1,818.3 | 5.6 | 71.9 | 1,712.5 | 105.1 | 1,817.6 | 5.8 | 71.9 |
| May | 1,724.1 | 100.9 | 1,825.0 | 5.5 | 72.1 | 1,717.9 | 104.0 | 1,821.9 | 5.7 | 72.0 |
| June | 1,721.3 | 104.4 | 1,825.7 | 5.7 | 72.0 | 1,721.6 | 103.6 | 1,825.2 | 5.7 | 72.0 |
| July | 1,725.8 | 107.9 | 1,833.6 | 5.9 | 72.3 | 1,724.1 | 103.5 | 1,827.6 | 5.7 | 72.0 |
| August | 1,718.6 | 101.0 | 1,819.6 | 5.6 | 71.6 | 1,724.9 | 103.6 | 1,828.5 | 5.7 | 72.0 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| August— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 1,210.6 | 96.7 | 1,307.3 | 7.4 | 52.6 | 1,201.8 | 97.4 | 1,299.2 | 7.5 | 52.2 |
| 1997 | 1,201.6 | 99.3 | 1,300.9 | 7.6 | 51.6 | 1,200.6 | 98.2 | 1,298.9 | 7.6 | 51.6 |
| 1998 | 1,239.6 | 91.3 | 1,330.9 | 6.9 | 52.2 | 1,245.1 | 95.5 | 1,340.6 | 7.1 | 52.6 |
| 1999— | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 1,256.2 | 89.4 | 1,345.6 | 6.6 | 52.2 | 1,253.4 | 91.0 | 1,344.5 | 6.8 | 52.1 |
| July | 1,257.1 | 82.4 | 1,339.5 | 6.2 | 51.9 | 1,257.1 | 89.9 | 1,347.0 | 6.7 | 52.2 |
| August | 1,257.3 | 93.1 | 1,350.4 | 6.9 | 52.2 | 1,261.2 | 88.5 | 1,349.7 | 6.6 | 52.2 |
| September | 1,264.4 | 96.1 | 1,360.5 | 7.1 | 52.6 | 1,265.8 | 86.8 | 1,352.5 | 6.4 | 52.3 |
| October | 1,277.9 | 79.8 | 1,357.7 | 5.9 | 52.4 | 1,270.7 | 84.9 | 1,355.6 | 6.3 | 52.3 |
| November | 1,274.1 | 79.9 | 1,354.0 | 5.9 | 52.2 | 1,276.7 | 82.9 | 1,359.7 | 6.1 | 52.4 |
| December | 1,283.2 | 81.7 | 1,364.9 | 6.0 | 52.5 | 1,284.4 | 81.2 | 1,365.6 | 5.9 | 52.6 |
| 2000— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,288.0 | 78.0 | 1,366.0 | 5.7 | 52.5 | 1,293.0 | 80.8 | 1,373.8 | 5.9 | 52.8 |
| February | 1,302.6 | 83.1 | 1,385.7 | 6.0 | 53.2 | 1,301.6 | 81.2 | 1,382.9 | 5.9 | 53.1 |
| March | 1,312.3 | 83.7 | 1,396.0 | 6.0 | 53.6 | 1,309.8 | 81.9 | 1,391.7 | 5.9 | 53.4 |
| April | 1,322.7 | 79.0 | 1,401.7 | 5.6 | 53.7 | 1,317.4 | 81.5 | 1,398.9 | 5.8 | 53.6 |
| May | 1,329.3 | 84.2 | 1,413.5 | 6.0 | 54.1 | 1,324.1 | 80.2 | 1,404.3 | 5.7 | 53.8 |
| June | 1,317.1 | 83.5 | 1,400.6 | 6.0 | 53.6 | 1,330.3 | 78.4 | 1,408.7 | 5.6 | 53.9 |
| July | 1,334.5 | 65.5 | 1,400.0 | 4.7 | 53.5 | 1,336.2 | 76.6 | 1,412.8 | 5.4 | 54.0 |
| August | 1,351.7 | 77.6 | 1,429.3 | 5.4 | 54.6 | 1,341.0 | 74.7 | 1,415.7 | 5.3 | 54.1 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| August— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 2,809.4 | 245.8 | 3,055.2 | 8.0 | 62.6 | 2,796.7 | 239.8 | 3,036.5 | 7.9 | 62.2 |
| 1997 | 2,782.3 | 233.8 | 3,016.1 | 7.8 | 61.0 | 2,795.6 | 240.4 | 3,036.0 | 7.9 | 61.4 |
| 1998 | 2,854.1 | 226.0 | 3,080.1 | 7.3 | 61.4 | 2,877.2 | 227.9 | 3,105.0 | 7.3 | 61.9 |
| 1999— | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 2,926.9 | 201.6 | 3,128.4 | 6.4 | 61.7 | 2,925.8 | 205.0 | 3,130.8 | 6.5 | 61.7 |
| July | 2,938.2 | 192.1 | 3,130.3 | 6.1 | 61.6 | 2,934.1 | 203.2 | 3,137.3 | 6.5 | 61.8 |
| August | 2,936.1 | 208.2 | 3,144.3 | 6.6 | 61.8 | 2,942.1 | 201.4 | 3,143.6 | 6.4 | 61.8 |
| September | 2,948.9 | 217.8 | 3,166.7 | 6.9 | 62.2 | 2,949.5 | 199.2 | 3,148.8 | 6.3 | 61.8 |
| October | 2,967.0 | 190.0 | 3,157.0 | 6.0 | 61.9 | 2,956.3 | 196.7 | 3,152.9 | 6.2 | 61.8 |
| November | 2,960.5 | 176.9 | 3,137.4 | 5.6 | 61.5 | 2,963.6 | 193.7 | 3,157.3 | 6.1 | 61.8 |
| December | 2,971.5 | 199.9 | 3,171.5 | 6.3 | 62.0 | 2,973.4 | 190.9 | 3,164.3 | 6.0 | 61.9 |
| 2000— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,974.0 | 189.5 | 3,163.4 | 6.0 | 61.8 | 2,985.9 | 189.1 | 3,175.0 | 6.0 | 62.0 |
| February | 3,004.5 | 186.4 | 3,190.8 | 5.8 | 62.3 | 3,000.4 | 188.4 | 3,188.8 | 5.9 | 62.2 |
| March | 3,013.9 | 193.3 | 3,207.2 | 6.0 | 62.5 | 3,015.6 | 188.0 | 3,203.6 | 5.9 | 62.4 |
| April | 3,038.2 | 181.8 | 3,220.0 | 5.6 | 62.7 | 3,029.9 | 186.6 | 3,216.5 | 5.8 | 62.6 |
| May | 3,053.4 | 185.1 | 3,238.5 | 5.7 | 63.0 | 3,042.0 | 184.2 | 3,226.2 | 5.7 | 62.7 |
| June | 3,038.4 | 187.9 | 3,226.3 | 5.8 | 62.7 | 3,052.0 | 182.0 | 3,234.0 | 5.6 | 62.8 |
| July | 3,060.2 | 173.4 | 3,233.6 | 5.4 | 62.7 | 3,060.3 | 180.1 | 3,240.4 | 5.6 | 62.9 |
| August | 3,070.3 | 178.6 | 3,248.9 | 5.5 | 63.0 | 3,065.9 | 178.3 | 3,244.1 | 5.5 | 62.9 |

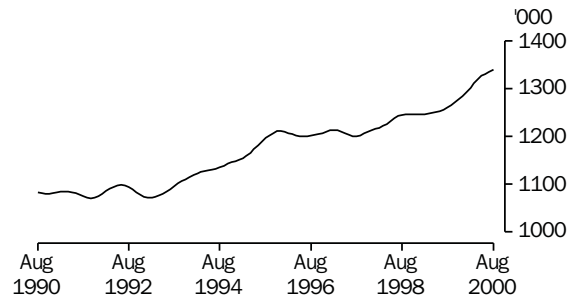
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TREND SERIES, NSW(a)

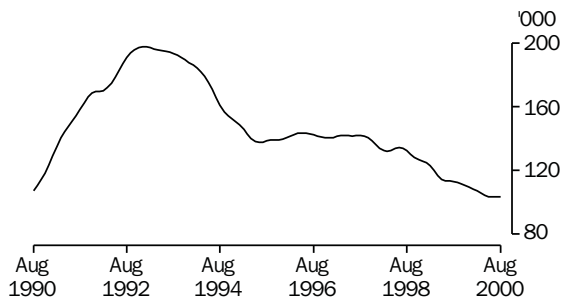
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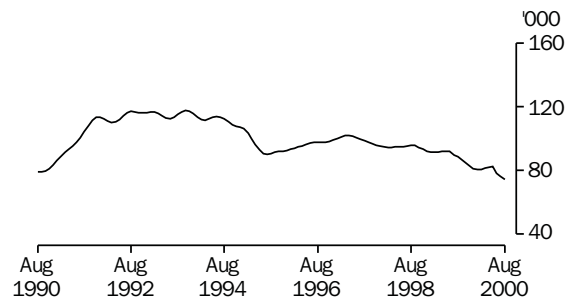
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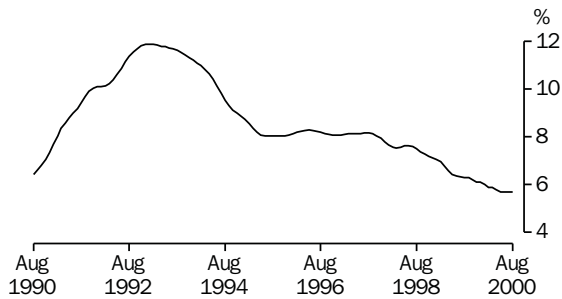
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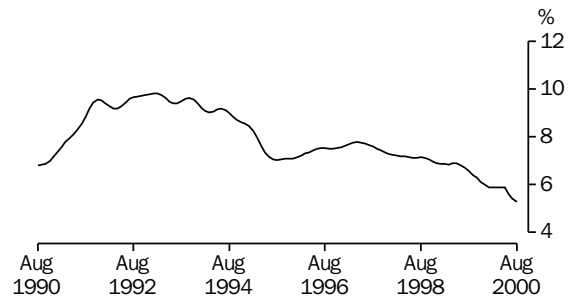
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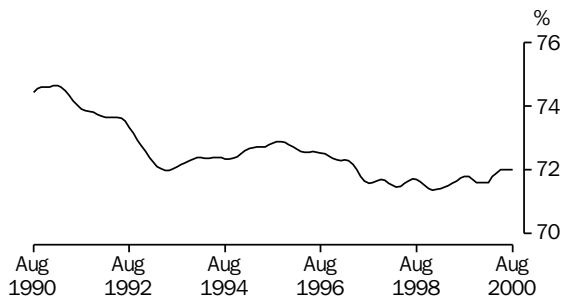
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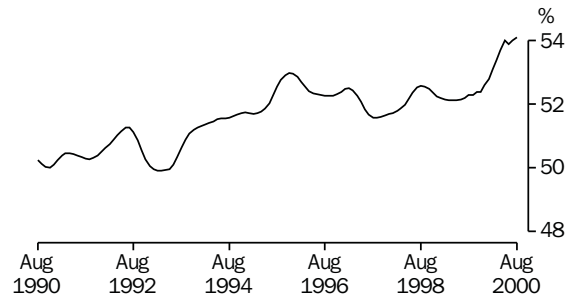
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MALE PARTICIPATION RATE



FEMALE PARTICIPATION RATE



(a) Comparisons between these graphs should not be made, as their vertical axes are not similarly scaled.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: AGE, NSW, AUGUST 2000

| Age group (years) | Employed | | Unemployed | | | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000) | Unemp- loyment rate (per cent) | Partici- pation rate (per cent) | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|------------------|
| | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000) | Looking for full- time work ('000) | Looking for part- time work ('000) | | | | | | Total ('000) |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 42.4 | 56.1 | 98.5 | 12.2 | * 5.5 | 17.7 | 116.2 | 112.0 | 228.2 | 15.2 | 50.9 |
| 20-24 | 141.5 | 30.3 | 171.7 | 17.3 | * 2.1 | 19.4 | 191.1 | 35.4 | 226.5 | 10.2 | 84.4 |
| 25-34 | 390.7 | 34.8 | 425.6 | 22.7 | * 1.1 | 23.8 | 449.3 | 35.9 | 485.2 | 5.3 | 92.6 |
| 35-44 | 411.4 | 24.4 | 435.8 | 18.1 | * 1.7 | 19.9 | 455.6 | 41.4 | 497.1 | 4.4 | 91.7 |
| 45-54 | 340.7 | 23.3 | 364.0 | 13.2 | * 1.3 | 14.5 | 378.5 | 60.0 | 438.4 | 3.8 | 86.3 |
| 55-59 | 102.2 | 14.7 | 117.0 | * 2.7 | * 0.3 | * 3.0 | 120.0 | 46.9 | 166.9 | * 2.5 | 71.9 |
| 60-64 | 44.3 | 11.2 | 55.5 | * 1.0 | * 1.1 | * 2.0 | 57.5 | 78.1 | 135.6 | * 3.5 | 42.4 |
| 65 and over | 19.4 | 14.3 | 33.6 | * 0.0 | * 1.0 | * 1.0 | 34.6 | 328.1 | 362.7 | * 2.8 | 9.5 |
| Total | 1,492.5 | 209.2 | 1,701.7 | 87.1 | 14.0 | 101.2 | 1,802.8 | 737.7 | 2,540.5 | 5.6 | 71.0 |
| MARRIED FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | * 2.1 | * 0.0 | * 2.1 | * 0.7 | * 0.3 | * 1.0 | * 3.1 | * 2.2 | * 5.3 | * 31.6 | * 58.5 |
| 20-24 | 27.0 | 9.3 | 36.3 | * 0.0 | * 0.8 | * 0.8 | 37.1 | 18.0 | 55.1 | * 2.1 | 67.3 |
| 25-34 | 127.3 | 79.5 | 206.8 | * 5.5 | * 3.7 | 9.2 | 216.0 | 108.6 | 324.6 | 4.3 | 66.5 |
| 35-44 | 129.5 | 127.8 | 257.3 | * 3.9 | * 4.5 | 8.4 | 265.7 | 109.3 | 374.9 | 3.2 | 70.9 |
| 45-54 | 133.3 | 88.8 | 222.1 | * 4.2 | * 3.2 | 7.4 | 229.5 | 98.0 | 327.6 | 3.2 | 70.1 |
| 55-59 | 24.9 | 29.7 | 54.6 | * 0.4 | * 0.0 | * 0.4 | 55.0 | 66.1 | 121.1 | * 0.8 | 45.4 |
| 60-64 | 6.6 | 9.3 | 15.9 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | 15.9 | 77.3 | 93.1 | * 0.0 | 17.0 |
| 65 and over | * 1.8 | 6.7 | 8.5 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | 8.5 | 182.1 | 190.6 | * 0.0 | 4.4 |
| Total | 452.4 | 351.0 | 803.5 | 14.7 | 12.6 | 27.2 | 830.7 | 661.6 | 1,492.3 | 3.3 | 55.7 |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 32.3 | 76.7 | 109.0 | 7.1 | 10.3 | 17.5 | 126.4 | 91.0 | 217.4 | 13.8 | 58.2 |
| 20-24 | 109.0 | 46.7 | 155.6 | 6.8 | * 4.0 | 10.8 | 166.5 | 54.3 | 220.7 | 6.5 | 75.4 |
| 25-34 | 227.1 | 101.9 | 329.0 | 10.4 | 6.1 | 16.5 | 345.6 | 146.1 | 491.7 | 4.8 | 70.3 |
| 35-44 | 183.2 | 152.0 | 335.2 | 8.1 | 6.7 | 14.8 | 350.0 | 146.3 | 496.3 | 4.2 | 70.5 |
| 45-54 | 184.4 | 105.5 | 290.0 | * 5.9 | * 4.2 | 10.0 | 300.0 | 130.7 | 430.6 | 3.3 | 69.7 |
| 55-59 | 37.6 | 35.6 | 73.2 | * 1.8 | * 0.8 | * 2.6 | 75.8 | 85.9 | 161.7 | * 3.4 | 46.9 |
| 60-64 | 10.8 | 14.1 | 24.8 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | 24.8 | 110.0 | 134.8 | * 0.0 | 18.4 |
| 65 and over | * 2.8 | 9.9 | 12.7 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | 12.7 | 453.4 | 466.0 | * 0.0 | 2.7 |
| Total | 787.2 | 542.3 | 1,329.4 | 40.1 | 32.2 | 72.3 | 1,401.7 | 1,217.6 | 2,619.3 | 5.2 | 53.5 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 74.7 | 132.8 | 207.5 | 19.3 | 15.8 | 35.1 | 242.6 | 203.0 | 445.6 | 14.5 | 54.5 |
| 20-24 | 250.4 | 76.9 | 327.4 | 24.1 | 6.1 | 30.2 | 357.6 | 89.7 | 447.3 | 8.5 | 80.0 |
| 25-34 | 617.8 | 136.8 | 754.6 | 33.1 | 7.2 | 40.3 | 794.9 | 182.0 | 977.0 | 5.1 | 81.4 |
| 35-44 | 594.6 | 176.4 | 771.0 | 26.2 | 8.5 | 34.7 | 805.6 | 187.8 | 993.4 | 4.3 | 81.1 |
| 45-54 | 525.1 | 128.9 | 653.9 | 19.0 | * 5.5 | 24.5 | 678.5 | 190.6 | 869.1 | 3.6 | 78.1 |
| 55-59 | 139.9 | 50.3 | 190.2 | * 4.4 | * 1.2 | * 5.6 | 195.8 | 132.8 | 328.6 | * 2.9 | 59.6 |
| 60-64 | 55.0 | 25.3 | 80.3 | * 1.0 | * 1.1 | * 2.0 | 82.3 | 188.1 | 270.4 | * 2.5 | 30.4 |
| 65 and over | 22.2 | 24.1 | 46.3 | * 0.0 | * 1.0 | * 1.0 | 47.2 | 781.4 | 828.7 | * 2.0 | 5.7 |
| Total | 2,279.7 | 751.4 | 3,031.1 | 127.2 | 46.2 | 173.4 | 3,204.6 | 1,955.3 | 5,159.9 | 5.4 | 62.1 |

TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: PERSONS AGED 15-24 BY FULL-TIME EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE, NSW, AUGUST 2000

| Age (years) | Employed | | | Unemployed | | | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000) | Looking for full-time work ('000) | Looking for part-time work ('000) | Total ('000) | | | | | |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL—TIME | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | * 0.6 | 107.4 | 108.0 | * 2.6 | 15.4 | 18.0 | 126.0 | 185.7 | 311.7 | 14.3 | 40.4 |
| 15 | * 0.0 | 23.0 | 23.0 | * 0.0 | * 5.9 | * 5.9 | 28.8 | 56.8 | 85.6 | * 20.4 | 33.7 |
| 16 | * 0.3 | 21.7 | 22.0 | * 0.8 | * 5.0 | * 5.8 | 27.8 | 46.3 | 74.0 | * 20.8 | 37.5 |
| 17 | * 0.3 | 23.0 | 23.3 | * 0.0 | * 2.5 | * 2.5 | 25.8 | 47.3 | 73.1 | * 9.7 | 35.3 |
| 18 | * 0.0 | 25.5 | 25.5 | * 0.8 | * 1.3 | * 2.2 | 27.7 | 18.9 | 46.5 | * 7.8 | 59.4 |
| 19 | * 0.0 | 14.2 | 14.2 | * 1.0 | * 0.7 | * 1.7 | 15.9 | 16.4 | 32.4 | * 10.8 | 49.3 |
| 20-24 | * 2.6 | 38.6 | 41.2 | * 1.8 | * 3.8 | * 5.6 | 46.8 | 42.9 | 89.7 | * 12.0 | 52.2 |
| 20 | * 0.6 | 13.4 | 14.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.7 | * 0.7 | 14.7 | 14.3 | 29.0 | * 4.7 | 50.7 |
| 21 | * 0.4 | 12.6 | 13.1 | * 1.1 | * 1.6 | * 2.6 | 15.7 | 7.6 | 23.3 | * 16.8 | 67.5 |
| 22 | * 0.4 | 6.2 | 6.6 | * 0.4 | * 0.4 | * 0.7 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 15.6 | * 9.9 | 47.3 |
| 23 | * 0.7 | * 3.9 | * 4.5 | * 0.4 | * 1.2 | * 1.5 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 12.9 | * 25.4 | 47.0 |
| 24 | * 0.5 | * 2.5 | * 3.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 3.0 | 6.0 | 9.0 | * 0.0 | * 32.9 |
| Total aged 15-24 | * 3.2 | 145.9 | 149.2 | * 4.4 | 19.2 | 23.6 | 172.8 | 228.6 | 401.4 | 13.7 | 43.1 |
| NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME (a) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 74.1 | 25.4 | 99.5 | 16.7 | * 0.4 | 17.1 | 116.6 | 17.3 | 133.9 | 14.7 | 87.1 |
| 15 | * 0.3 | * 0.9 | * 1.2 | * 0.6 | * 0.0 | * 0.6 | * 1.8 | * 0.8 | * 2.6 | * 34.3 | * 69.2 |
| 16 | * 5.1 | * 2.6 | 7.7 | * 2.7 | * 0.4 | * 3.1 | 10.8 | * 3.7 | 14.5 | * 28.4 | 74.4 |
| 17 | 8.8 | * 3.0 | 11.7 | * 2.2 | * 0.0 | * 2.2 | 13.9 | * 2.6 | 16.5 | * 15.8 | 84.4 |
| 18 | 24.3 | 7.9 | 32.2 | * 5.9 | * 0.0 | * 5.9 | 38.1 | * 4.8 | 42.9 | * 15.4 | 88.8 |
| 19 | 35.6 | 11.0 | 46.6 | * 5.4 | * 0.0 | * 5.4 | 52.0 | * 5.4 | 57.4 | * 10.3 | 90.6 |
| 20-24 | 247.8 | 38.4 | 286.2 | 22.3 | * 2.3 | 24.6 | 310.8 | 46.8 | 357.6 | 7.9 | 86.9 |
| 20 | 41.4 | 6.3 | 47.6 | * 4.3 | * 0.7 | * 4.9 | 52.6 | 7.4 | 60.0 | * 9.4 | 87.6 |
| 21 | 40.6 | 8.5 | 49.2 | 8.5 | * 1.1 | 9.6 | 58.8 | 6.9 | 65.6 | 16.3 | 89.6 |
| 22 | 52.2 | 7.7 | 59.9 | * 5.5 | * 0.0 | * 5.5 | 65.4 | 7.5 | 72.9 | * 8.4 | 89.7 |
| 23 | 55.9 | 6.6 | 62.5 | * 1.1 | * 0.2 | * 1.3 | 63.8 | 12.9 | 76.7 | * 2.0 | 83.2 |
| 24 | 57.7 | 9.2 | 66.9 | * 3.0 | * 0.4 | * 3.4 | 70.3 | 12.1 | 82.4 | * 4.8 | 85.3 |
| Total aged 15-24 | 321.9 | 63.8 | 385.7 | 39.0 | * 2.7 | 41.7 | 427.4 | 64.1 | 491.5 | 9.8 | 87.0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 74.7 | 132.8 | 207.5 | 19.3 | 15.8 | 35.1 | 242.6 | 203.0 | 445.6 | 14.5 | 54.5 |
| 15 | * 0.3 | 23.8 | 24.1 | * 0.6 | * 5.9 | 6.5 | 30.6 | 57.6 | 88.2 | 21.2 | 34.7 |
| 16 | * 5.4 | 24.4 | 29.7 | * 3.4 | * 5.4 | 8.8 | 38.6 | 50.0 | 88.5 | 22.9 | 43.6 |
| 17 | 9.1 | 25.9 | 35.0 | * 2.2 | * 2.5 | * 4.7 | 39.7 | 49.9 | 89.6 | * 11.8 | 44.3 |
| 18 | 24.3 | 33.4 | 57.7 | 6.7 | * 1.3 | 8.0 | 65.7 | 23.7 | 89.5 | 12.2 | 73.5 |
| 19 | 35.6 | 25.2 | 60.8 | 6.4 | * 0.7 | 7.1 | 68.0 | 21.8 | 89.8 | 10.5 | 75.7 |
| 20-24 | 250.4 | 76.9 | 327.4 | 24.1 | 6.1 | 30.2 | 357.6 | 89.7 | 447.3 | 8.5 | 80.0 |
| 20 | 42.0 | 19.7 | 61.6 | * 4.3 | * 1.3 | * 5.6 | 67.3 | 21.7 | 89.0 | * 8.4 | 75.6 |
| 21 | 41.1 | 21.2 | 62.2 | 9.5 | * 2.7 | 12.2 | 74.5 | 14.4 | 88.9 | 16.4 | 83.8 |
| 22 | 52.6 | 13.9 | 66.6 | * 5.9 | * 0.4 | 6.2 | 72.8 | 15.7 | 88.5 | 8.6 | 82.2 |
| 23 | 56.6 | 10.5 | 67.0 | * 1.5 | * 1.3 | * 2.8 | 69.8 | 19.7 | 89.5 | * 4.0 | 78.0 |
| 24 | 58.2 | 11.7 | 69.9 | * 3.0 | * 0.4 | * 3.4 | 73.2 | 18.1 | 91.3 | * 4.6 | 80.2 |
| Total aged 15-24 | 325.1 | 209.7 | 534.8 | 43.4 | 21.9 | 65.4 | 600.2 | 292.6 | 892.8 | 10.9 | 67.2 |

(a) Includes institutionalised persons.

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: FAMILY STATUS, NSW, AUGUST 2000

| Family status | Employed | | | Unemployed | | | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000) | Looking for full-time work ('000) | Looking for part-time work ('000) | Total ('000) | | | | | |
| Member of a family | 1,829.4 | 659.2 | 2,488.6 | 93.4 | 41.7 | 135.1 | 2,623.7 | 1,408.5 | 4,032.2 | 5.1 | 65.1 |
| Husband | 987.9 | 84.0 | 1,071.9 | 31.2 | * 3.8 | 34.9 | 1,106.8 | 367.1 | 1,473.9 | 3.2 | 75.1 |
| With children aged 0-14 present | 511.4 | 30.4 | 541.7 | 17.7 | * 1.7 | 19.4 | 561.1 | 33.3 | 594.5 | 3.5 | 94.4 |
| Without children aged 0-14 present | 476.5 | 53.6 | 530.1 | 13.5 | * 2.0 | 15.5 | 545.6 | 333.7 | 879.4 | 2.8 | 62.0 |
| With dependants present | 594.8 | 36.2 | 631.1 | 18.7 | * 1.7 | 20.4 | 651.5 | 47.7 | 699.2 | 3.1 | 93.2 |
| Without dependants present | 393.0 | 47.8 | 440.8 | 12.5 | * 2.0 | 14.5 | 455.3 | 319.4 | 774.7 | 3.2 | 58.8 |
| Wife | 432.5 | 341.6 | 774.1 | 13.7 | 12.6 | 26.2 | 800.4 | 623.3 | 1,423.7 | 3.3 | 56.2 |
| With children aged 0-14 present | 142.5 | 191.9 | 334.4 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 14.3 | 348.7 | 217.8 | 566.5 | 4.1 | 61.6 |
| Without children aged 0-14 present | 290.0 | 149.7 | 439.7 | 7.0 | * 5.0 | 11.9 | 451.6 | 405.6 | 857.2 | 2.6 | 52.7 |
| With dependants present | 187.6 | 219.9 | 407.5 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 16.3 | 423.8 | 246.4 | 670.1 | 3.8 | 63.2 |
| Without dependants present | 244.9 | 121.7 | 366.6 | 6.0 | * 4.0 | 10.0 | 376.6 | 377.0 | 753.6 | 2.6 | 50.0 |
| Not-married male family head | 25.6 | * 4.9 | 30.5 | * 2.7 | * 0.3 | * 3.0 | 33.5 | 21.5 | 55.1 | * 9.0 | 60.9 |
| With children aged 0-14 present | 7.6 | * 2.9 | 10.5 | * 1.4 | * 0.3 | * 1.7 | 12.2 | 6.2 | 18.4 | * 13.9 | 66.2 |
| Without children aged 0-14 present | 17.9 | * 2.1 | 20.0 | * 1.3 | * 0.0 | * 1.3 | 21.3 | 15.3 | 36.6 | * 6.2 | 58.2 |
| With dependants present | 12.3 | * 3.2 | 15.6 | * 1.4 | * 0.3 | * 1.7 | 17.3 | 9.2 | 26.5 | * 9.9 | 65.2 |
| Without dependants present | 13.2 | * 1.7 | 14.9 | * 1.3 | * 0.0 | * 1.3 | 16.3 | 12.3 | 28.6 | * 8.1 | 56.9 |
| Not-married female family head | 57.2 | 41.8 | 99.1 | 7.7 | * 5.4 | 13.0 | 112.1 | 107.8 | 220.0 | 11.6 | 51.0 |
| With children aged 0-14 present | 25.7 | 32.4 | 58.1 | * 3.7 | * 4.3 | 8.0 | 66.1 | 62.9 | 129.1 | 12.1 | 51.2 |
| Without children aged 0-14 present | 31.6 | 9.4 | 41.0 | * 4.0 | * 1.1 | * 5.0 | 46.0 | 44.9 | 90.9 | * 10.9 | 50.6 |
| With dependants present | 36.7 | 37.5 | 74.2 | * 4.6 | * 5.1 | 9.7 | 83.9 | 69.2 | 153.1 | 11.6 | 54.8 |
| Without dependants present | 20.6 | * 4.3 | 24.9 | * 3.0 | * 0.3 | * 3.3 | 28.3 | 38.6 | 66.9 | * 11.8 | 42.3 |
| Full-time student aged 15-24 (a) | * 2.8 | 125.1 | 127.8 | * 3.0 | 17.6 | 20.6 | 148.4 | 181.6 | 330.0 | 13.9 | 45.0 |
| Other child of family head | 293.3 | 57.1 | 350.4 | 31.3 | * 2.0 | 33.3 | 383.8 | 57.9 | 441.6 | 8.7 | 86.9 |
| Other relative of family head | 30.1 | * 4.7 | 34.8 | * 3.9 | * 0.0 | * 3.9 | 38.7 | 49.3 | 88.0 | * 10.2 | 44.0 |
| Not a member of a family | 371.8 | 66.6 | 438.4 | 27.7 | * 3.1 | 30.8 | 469.2 | 362.0 | 831.2 | 6.6 | 56.5 |
| Living alone | 189.1 | 33.6 | 222.7 | 14.4 | * 2.4 | 16.8 | 239.5 | 303.7 | 543.2 | 7.0 | 44.1 |
| Not living alone | 182.8 | 32.9 | 215.7 | 13.3 | * 0.7 | 14.0 | 229.7 | 58.3 | 288.0 | 6.1 | 79.8 |
| Not family coded | 78.5 | 25.6 | 104.1 | 6.1 | * 1.5 | 7.5 | 111.7 | 184.8 | 296.5 | 6.8 | 37.7 |
| Total | 2,279.7 | 751.4 | 3,031.1 | 127.2 | 46.2 | 173.4 | 3,204.6 | 1,955.3 | 5,159.9 | 5.4 | 62.1 |

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT (a), NSW ('000)

| Status in employment | Males | | | Females | | | Persons | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | August 1999 | May 2000 | August 2000 | August 1999 | May 2000 | August 2000 | August 1999 | May 2000 | August 2000 |
| Employees | 1,366.4 | 1,454.2 | 1,423.7 | 1,103.7 | 1,204.8 | 1,198.8 | 2,470.1 | 2,658.9 | 2,622.6 |
| Employers | 82.0 | 75.5 | 77.2 | 33.2 | 29.6 | 32.7 | 115.2 | 105.2 | 110.0 |
| Own account workers | 203.5 | 183.2 | 192.0 | 84.2 | 79.2 | 82.6 | 287.7 | 262.4 | 274.6 |
| Total employed (b) | 1,662.6 | 1,719.5 | 1,701.7 | 1,237.1 | 1,324.9 | 1,329.4 | 2,899.6 | 3,044.4 | 3,031.1 |

(a) Status in Employment replaces the previous term Status of Worker. No definitional changes have been made - the only changes are to the classification titles. (b) Includes contributing family workers.

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, NSW
(^{'000})

| | Age group (years) | | | | | | | | Total employed |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------------|
| Month | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65 and over | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999— | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 97.8 | 169.7 | 416.0 | 424.0 | 358.6 | 108.7 | 59.9 | 28.0 | 1,662.6 |
| 2000— | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 108.1 | 176.7 | 426.2 | 432.5 | 367.2 | 114.0 | 57.5 | 37.2 | 1,719.5 |
| June | 111.2 | 173.1 | 433.1 | 433.7 | 365.4 | 111.6 | 57.4 | 33.1 | 1,718.7 |
| July | 112.9 | 182.5 | 431.1 | 433.6 | 365.3 | 112.2 | 58.4 | 36.4 | 1,732.5 |
| August | 98.5 | 171.7 | 425.6 | 435.8 | 364.0 | 117.0 | 55.5 | 33.6 | 1,701.7 |
| MARRIED FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999— | | | | | | | | | |
| August | * 2.2 | 32.2 | 183.7 | 239.1 | 206.5 | 45.2 | 15.8 | 7.2 | 731.9 |
| 2000— | | | | | | | | | |
| May | * 1.5 | 38.0 | 205.3 | 260.7 | 219.8 | 51.5 | 15.3 | 9.8 | 801.7 |
| June | * 2.2 | 37.8 | 205.4 | 263.6 | 220.9 | 49.7 | 14.7 | 8.2 | 802.5 |
| July | * 2.2 | 38.9 | 210.5 | 267.2 | 227.1 | 50.6 | 16.0 | 8.4 | 821.0 |
| August | * 2.1 | 36.3 | 206.8 | 257.3 | 222.1 | 54.6 | 15.9 | 8.5 | 803.5 |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999— | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 91.3 | 149.0 | 307.4 | 320.2 | 272.2 | 60.7 | 23.6 | 12.6 | 1,237.1 |
| 2000— | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 111.1 | 157.1 | 325.4 | 337.7 | 283.8 | 73.4 | 24.3 | 12.2 | 1,324.9 |
| June | 107.9 | 158.6 | 332.1 | 338.2 | 285.7 | 70.5 | 21.1 | 11.9 | 1,326.0 |
| July | 109.1 | 158.7 | 335.8 | 338.2 | 294.4 | 71.1 | 24.0 | 12.7 | 1,344.0 |
| August | 109.0 | 155.6 | 329.0 | 335.2 | 290.0 | 73.2 | 24.8 | 12.7 | 1,329.4 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999— | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 189.1 | 318.6 | 723.4 | 744.2 | 630.8 | 169.4 | 83.5 | 40.5 | 2,899.6 |
| 2000— | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 219.2 | 333.8 | 751.6 | 770.2 | 651.0 | 187.4 | 81.8 | 49.4 | 3,044.4 |
| June | 219.1 | 331.8 | 765.2 | 771.8 | 651.0 | 182.2 | 78.5 | 45.1 | 3,044.7 |
| July | 222.0 | 341.2 | 766.9 | 771.8 | 659.7 | 183.3 | 82.4 | 49.1 | 3,076.5 |
| August | 207.5 | 327.4 | 754.6 | 771.0 | 653.9 | 190.2 | 80.3 | 46.3 | 3,031.1 |

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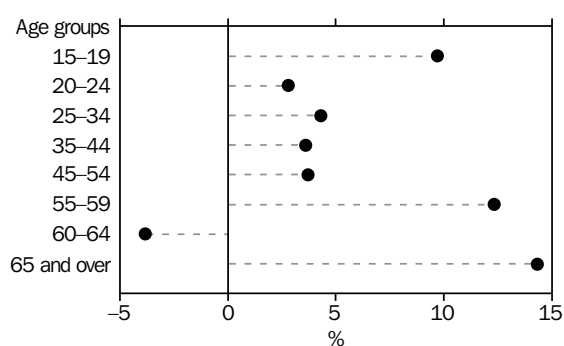
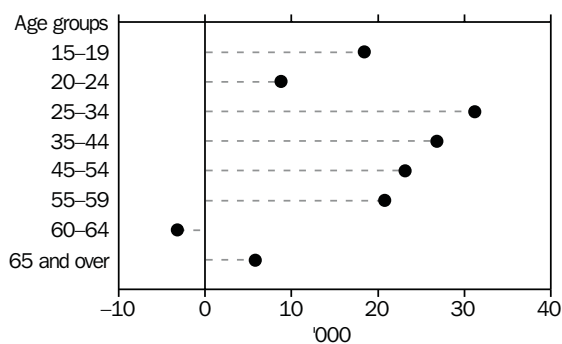
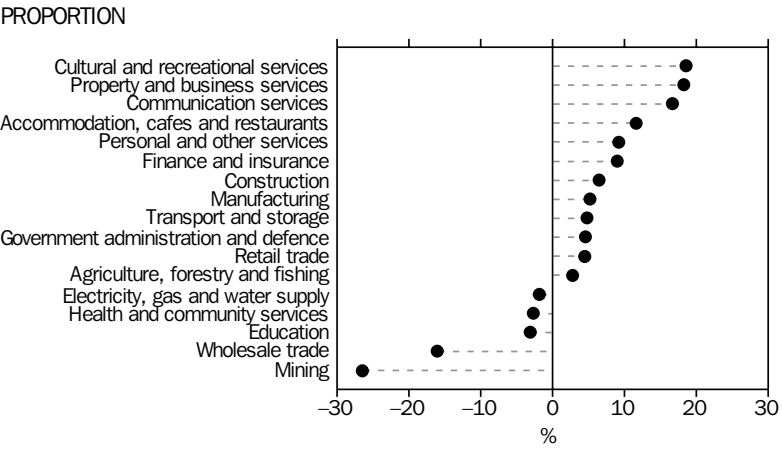
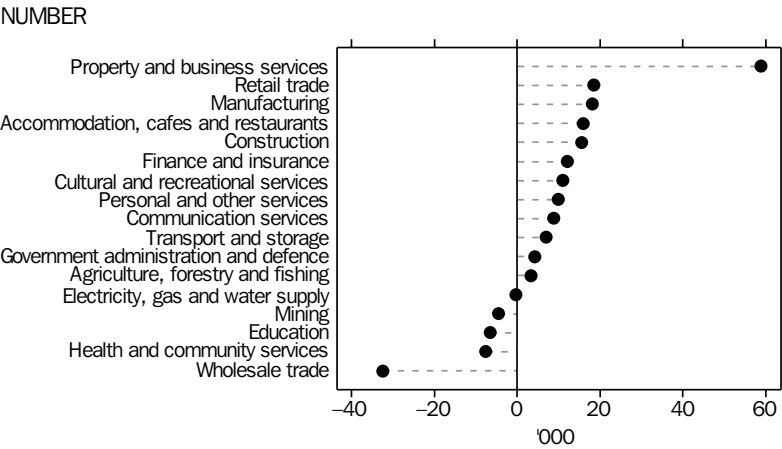


TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY, NSW
(’000)

| Industry division and subdivision | Males | | Females | | Persons | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | August 1999 | August 2000 | August 1999 | August 2000 | August 1999 | August 2000 |
| <i>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</i> | 85.9 | 87.8 | 36.5 | 37.9 | 122.3 | 125.7 |
| Agriculture | 74.7 | 70.0 | 33.6 | 33.5 | 108.3 | 103.6 |
| Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping | 7.4 | 8.9 | * 1.3 | * 3.7 | 8.7 | 12.6 |
| Forestry and logging | * 1.9 | * 5.5 | * 1.1 | * 0.3 | * 3.0 | * 5.8 |
| Commercial fishing | * 1.9 | * 3.4 | * 0.4 | * 0.3 | * 2.3 | * 3.7 |
| <i>Mining</i> | 16.1 | 11.8 | * 1.3 | * 1.0 | 17.4 | 12.8 |
| Coal mining | 10.9 | 6.5 | * 0.3 | * 0.3 | 11.3 | 6.8 |
| Oil and gas extraction | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 |
| Metal ore mining | * 1.9 | * 1.8 | * 0.3 | * 0.0 | * 2.2 | * 1.8 |
| Other mining | * 2.5 | * 2.4 | * 0.6 | * 0.7 | * 3.1 | * 3.1 |
| Services to mining | * 0.8 | * 1.1 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.8 | * 1.1 |
| <i>Manufacturing</i> | 252.6 | 254.7 | 94.2 | 110.2 | 346.8 | 364.9 |
| Food, beverage and tobacco manufacturing | 40.1 | 26.8 | 14.2 | 17.6 | 54.3 | 44.4 |
| Textile, clothing, footwear and leather manufacturing | 8.9 | 11.0 | 12.4 | 17.5 | 21.3 | 28.5 |
| Wood and paper product manufacturing | 18.6 | 21.6 | * 4.5 | * 3.9 | 23.1 | 25.5 |
| Printing, publishing and recorded media | 21.1 | 28.4 | 17.1 | 21.1 | 38.2 | 49.6 |
| Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product manufacturing | 23.2 | 21.1 | 14.9 | 17.8 | 38.1 | 38.9 |
| Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing | 13.8 | 10.9 | * 4.1 | * 1.4 | 17.9 | 12.3 |
| Metal product manufacturing | 48.8 | 62.7 | 7.9 | 9.5 | 56.7 | 72.2 |
| Machinery and equipment manufacturing | 60.1 | 54.3 | 14.6 | 17.0 | 74.8 | 71.3 |
| Other manufacturing | 17.9 | 17.9 | * 4.5 | * 4.4 | 22.4 | 22.2 |
| <i>Electricity, gas and water supply</i> | 18.9 | 19.0 | * 3.6 | * 3.1 | 22.5 | 22.1 |
| Electricity and gas supply | 12.2 | 12.0 | * 1.8 | * 1.7 | 14.1 | 13.8 |
| Water supply, sewerage and drainage services | 6.7 | 7.0 | * 1.7 | * 1.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 |
| <i>Construction</i> | 213.3 | 227.0 | 25.7 | 27.6 | 239.0 | 254.6 |
| General construction | 72.2 | 76.9 | 9.8 | 8.7 | 82.0 | 85.6 |
| Construction trade services | 141.1 | 150.1 | 15.9 | 18.9 | 157.0 | 169.0 |
| <i>Wholesale trade</i> | 137.7 | 118.1 | 66.1 | 53.2 | 203.8 | 171.2 |
| Basic material wholesaling | 28.7 | 29.9 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 37.7 | 40.7 |
| Machinery and motor vehicle wholesaling | 66.2 | 49.0 | 26.6 | 17.1 | 92.7 | 66.2 |
| Personal and household good wholesaling | 42.9 | 39.1 | 30.5 | 25.3 | 73.4 | 64.4 |
| <i>Retail trade</i> | 209.2 | 200.2 | 197.5 | 225.1 | 406.7 | 425.2 |
| Food retailing | 70.3 | 65.8 | 77.1 | 87.7 | 147.4 | 153.5 |
| Personal and household good retailing | 75.8 | 71.6 | 103.3 | 117.5 | 179.1 | 189.1 |
| Motor vehicle retailing and services | 63.0 | 62.7 | 17.1 | 19.8 | 80.2 | 82.5 |
| <i>Accommodation, cafes and restaurants</i> | 65.9 | 72.2 | 72.0 | 81.8 | 138.0 | 154.0 |
| <i>Transport and storage</i> | 104.3 | 119.3 | 40.7 | 32.5 | 144.9 | 151.8 |
| Road transport | 58.9 | 58.3 | 11.1 | 6.3 | 70.0 | 64.7 |
| Rail transport | 11.9 | 17.1 | * 2.1 | * 3.3 | 14.0 | 20.4 |
| Water transport | * 1.4 | * 1.7 | * 1.5 | * 1.0 | * 2.9 | * 2.7 |
| Air and Space transport | 12.4 | 18.3 | 9.9 | 6.1 | 22.3 | 24.4 |
| Other transport | * 0.4 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.4 | * 0.0 |
| Services to transport | 15.0 | 14.8 | 15.1 | 13.1 | 30.1 | 28.0 |
| Storage | * 4.3 | 9.1 | * 1.1 | * 2.7 | * 5.3 | 11.8 |
| <i>Communication services</i> | 33.2 | 44.3 | 19.3 | 17.0 | 52.5 | 61.2 |
| <i>Finance and insurance</i> | 60.0 | 60.9 | 72.9 | 84.0 | 132.9 | 144.9 |
| Finance | 27.8 | 27.6 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 68.6 | 68.5 |
| Insurance | 12.8 | 11.4 | 16.4 | 19.3 | 29.2 | 30.7 |
| Services to finance and insurance | 19.5 | 21.9 | 15.7 | 23.9 | 35.2 | 45.8 |
| <i>Property and business services</i> | 181.2 | 208.5 | 143.2 | 174.8 | 324.4 | 383.3 |
| Property services | 25.1 | 28.0 | 18.6 | 18.8 | 43.7 | 46.9 |
| Business services | 156.1 | 180.5 | 124.6 | 155.9 | 280.7 | 336.4 |
| <i>Government administration and defence</i> | 60.1 | 50.5 | 31.5 | 45.3 | 91.6 | 95.8 |
| Government administration | 53.5 | 47.3 | 29.5 | 41.9 | 83.0 | 89.2 |
| Defence | 6.6 | * 3.2 | * 1.9 | * 3.4 | 8.5 | 6.6 |
| <i>Education</i> | 71.1 | 71.3 | 140.8 | 133.9 | 211.9 | 205.3 |
| <i>Health and community services</i> | 66.5 | 55.5 | 211.7 | 215.1 | 278.2 | 270.6 |
| Health services | 51.6 | 44.0 | 160.7 | 159.2 | 212.3 | 203.1 |
| Community services | 15.0 | 11.5 | 51.0 | 55.9 | 66.0 | 67.4 |
| <i>Cultural and recreational services</i> | 33.3 | 40.4 | 26.2 | 30.2 | 59.6 | 70.6 |
| Motion picture, radio and television services | 9.2 | 9.7 | 11.6 | 9.9 | 20.8 | 19.6 |
| Libraries, museums and the arts | 7.8 | 13.3 | 5.9 | 7.7 | 13.8 | 21.1 |
| Sport and recreation | 16.3 | 17.4 | 8.7 | 12.6 | 25.0 | 30.0 |
| <i>Personal and other services</i> | 53.2 | 60.2 | 54.0 | 57.0 | 107.3 | 117.2 |
| Personal services | 17.1 | 21.3 | 34.5 | 36.9 | 51.5 | 58.1 |
| Other services | 36.1 | 38.9 | 18.8 | 20.1 | 55.0 | 59.0 |
| Private households employing staff | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.7 | * 0.0 | * 0.7 | * 0.0 |
| Total employed | 1,662.6 | 1,701.7 | 1,237.1 | 1,329.4 | 2,899.6 | 3,031.1 |

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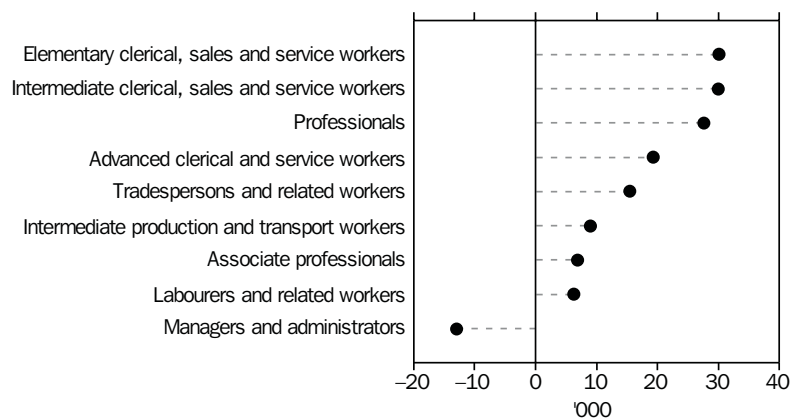


**TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION, NSW
(^{'000})**

| <i>Major and sub-major occupation group</i> | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | <i>August 1999</i> | <i>August 2000</i> | <i>August 1999</i> | <i>August 2000</i> | <i>August 1999</i> | <i>August 2000</i> |
| <i>Managers and administrators</i> | 171.7 | 160.5 | 50.9 | 49.1 | 222.6 | 209.6 |
| Generalist managers | 49.3 | 41.5 | * 5.0 | * 4.6 | 54.3 | 46.1 |
| Specialist managers | 65.7 | 71.7 | 24.7 | 25.2 | 90.3 | 96.9 |
| Farmers and farm managers | 56.8 | 47.3 | 21.2 | 19.3 | 78.0 | 66.6 |
| <i>Professionals</i> | 268.7 | 291.1 | 279.7 | 284.8 | 548.4 | 576.0 |
| Science, building and engineering professionals | 46.4 | 45.7 | 6.6 | 9.4 | 53.0 | 55.1 |
| Business and information professionals | 97.5 | 122.6 | 63.6 | 69.6 | 161.1 | 192.3 |
| Health professionals | 29.5 | 26.7 | 71.8 | 73.6 | 101.3 | 100.3 |
| Education professionals | 49.5 | 44.9 | 96.2 | 84.0 | 145.8 | 128.9 |
| Social, arts and miscellaneous professionals | 45.7 | 51.2 | 41.4 | 48.2 | 87.2 | 99.4 |
| <i>Associate professionals</i> | 218.7 | 211.3 | 111.5 | 125.8 | 330.2 | 337.1 |
| Science, engineering and related associate professionals | 36.7 | 34.7 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 45.5 | 42.8 |
| Business and administrative associate professionals | 62.9 | 63.9 | 40.4 | 56.6 | 103.3 | 120.5 |
| Managing supervisors (sales and service) | 94.3 | 88.3 | 47.8 | 45.7 | 142.1 | 134.0 |
| Health and welfare associate professionals | * 3.5 | * 3.8 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 13.4 | 14.1 |
| Other associate professionals | 21.2 | 20.6 | * 4.7 | * 5.1 | 26.0 | 25.7 |
| <i>Tradespersons and related workers</i> | 346.9 | 360.9 | 33.2 | 34.6 | 380.1 | 395.5 |
| Mechanical and fabrication engineering tradespersons | 61.3 | 64.4 | * 1.0 | * 0.7 | 62.3 | 65.2 |
| Automotive tradespersons | 40.6 | 42.8 | * 0.4 | * 0.0 | 41.0 | 42.8 |
| Electrical and electronics tradespersons | 64.5 | 68.0 | * 1.0 | * 2.0 | 65.5 | 70.0 |
| Construction tradespersons | 101.9 | 96.0 | * 0.4 | * 1.0 | 102.4 | 96.9 |
| Food tradespersons | 21.9 | 20.5 | 8.5 | 7.3 | 30.4 | 27.8 |
| Skilled agricultural and horticultural workers | 21.9 | 22.1 | * 1.4 | * 1.0 | 23.3 | 23.1 |
| Other tradespersons and related workers | 34.8 | 47.0 | 20.4 | 22.6 | 55.3 | 69.6 |
| <i>Advanced clerical and service workers</i> | 14.3 | 14.0 | 114.4 | 134.0 | 128.7 | 148.0 |
| Secretaries and personal assistants | * 1.1 | * 1.7 | 76.4 | 87.8 | 77.4 | 89.5 |
| Other advanced clerical and service workers | 13.2 | 12.3 | 38.0 | 46.2 | 51.3 | 58.6 |
| <i>Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers</i> | 152.3 | 159.7 | 356.7 | 379.2 | 509.0 | 538.9 |
| Intermediate clerical workers | 73.6 | 83.9 | 226.8 | 239.3 | 300.4 | 323.2 |
| Intermediate sales and related workers | 40.6 | 36.9 | 20.0 | 15.7 | 60.5 | 52.7 |
| Intermediate service workers | 38.1 | 38.8 | 109.9 | 124.2 | 148.1 | 163.0 |
| <i>Intermediate production and transport workers</i> | 216.2 | 227.8 | 30.0 | 27.4 | 246.2 | 255.2 |
| Intermediate plant operators | 48.4 | 64.6 | * 2.4 | * 2.6 | 50.8 | 67.2 |
| Intermediate machine operators | 16.9 | 15.5 | 7.1 | 9.4 | 24.0 | 24.8 |
| Road and rail transport drivers | 89.7 | 89.5 | 7.9 | * 5.2 | 97.5 | 94.6 |
| Other intermediate production and transport workers | 61.2 | 58.3 | 12.6 | 10.2 | 73.8 | 68.5 |
| <i>Elementary clerical, sales and service workers</i> | 98.0 | 98.5 | 165.2 | 194.7 | 263.1 | 293.2 |
| Elementary clerks | 8.6 | 12.3 | 17.6 | 16.4 | 26.2 | 28.7 |
| Elementary sales workers | 66.4 | 64.3 | 139.4 | 163.8 | 205.8 | 228.1 |
| Elementary service workers | 23.0 | 21.9 | 8.2 | 14.5 | 31.1 | 36.4 |
| <i>Labourers and related workers</i> | 175.9 | 177.9 | 95.5 | 99.8 | 271.3 | 277.6 |
| Cleaners | 27.9 | 32.3 | 37.0 | 39.6 | 64.8 | 71.8 |
| Factory labourers | 47.2 | 39.4 | 27.5 | 28.6 | 74.8 | 68.0 |
| Other labourers and related workers | 100.8 | 106.2 | 31.0 | 31.6 | 131.7 | 137.8 |
| Total employed | 1,662.6 | 1,701.7 | 1,237.1 | 1,329.4 | 2,899.6 | 3,031.1 |

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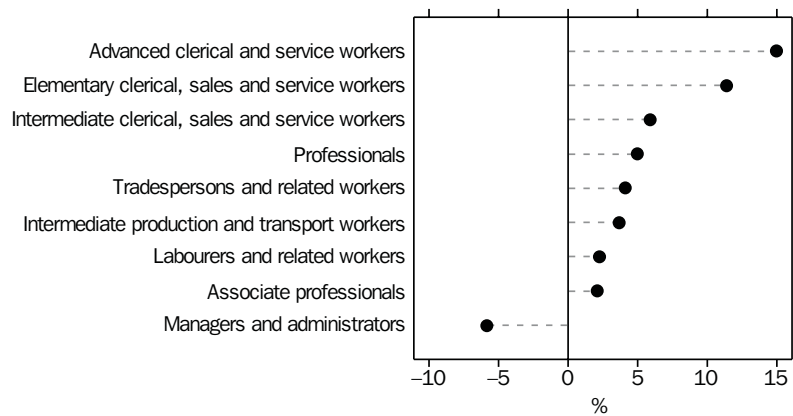


TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, NSW
(’000)

| | Age group (years) | | | | | | Total unemployed |
|---------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|---------------------|
| Month | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 and over | |
| MALES | | | | | | | |
| 1999— | | | | | | | |
| August | 18.7 | 23.9 | 27.6 | 22.5 | 11.0 | 11.4 | 115.3 |
| 2000— | | | | | | | |
| May | 19.7 | 16.5 | 19.3 | 22.0 | 13.6 | 7.1 | 98.2 |
| June | 18.3 | 17.0 | 18.8 | 21.3 | 17.2 | 7.9 | 100.5 |
| July | 19.6 | 15.6 | 23.1 | 21.2 | 13.5 | 6.6 | 99.6 |
| August | 17.7 | 19.4 | 23.8 | 19.9 | 14.5 | 6.0 | 101.2 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | |
| 1999— | | | | | | | |
| August | 17.3 | 15.0 | 18.1 | 21.4 | 10.3 | * 4.5 | 86.7 |
| 2000— | | | | | | | |
| May | 17.5 | 17.2 | 17.9 | 19.6 | 9.3 | * 2.2 | 83.7 |
| June | 19.6 | 11.7 | 17.0 | 16.5 | 8.5 | * 2.7 | 76.1 |
| July | 14.9 | 12.6 | 15.3 | 12.4 | * 3.7 | * 1.9 | 60.9 |
| August | 17.5 | 10.8 | 16.5 | 14.8 | 10.0 | * 2.6 | 72.3 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | |
| 1999— | | | | | | | |
| August | 36.0 | 38.9 | 45.8 | 44.0 | 21.4 | 15.9 | 202.0 |
| 2000— | | | | | | | |
| May | 37.2 | 33.7 | 37.2 | 41.6 | 22.9 | 9.3 | 181.9 |
| June | 37.9 | 28.7 | 35.9 | 37.8 | 25.7 | 10.6 | 176.6 |
| July | 34.6 | 28.3 | 38.4 | 33.6 | 17.2 | 8.5 | 160.5 |
| August | 35.1 | 30.2 | 40.3 | 34.7 | 24.5 | 8.6 | 173.4 |

TABLE 11. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, NSW
(per cent)

| | Age group (years) | | | | | | Total unemployment rate |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Month | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 and over | |
| MALES | | | | | | | |
| 1999— August | 16.1 | 12.4 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 6.5 |
| 2000— May | 15.4 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 5.4 |
| June | 14.1 | 8.9 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 5.5 |
| July | 14.8 | 7.9 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 5.4 |
| August | 15.2 | 10.2 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 5.6 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | |
| 1999— August | 15.9 | 9.1 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 3.7 | * 4.4 | 6.5 |
| 2000— May | 13.6 | 9.9 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 3.2 | * 1.9 | 5.9 |
| June | 15.4 | 6.9 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 2.9 | * 2.5 | 5.4 |
| July | 12.0 | 7.4 | 4.4 | 3.5 | * 1.3 | * 1.7 | 4.3 |
| August | 13.8 | 6.5 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 3.3 | * 2.3 | 5.2 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | |
| 1999— August | 16.0 | 10.9 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 6.5 |
| 2000— May | 14.5 | 9.2 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 5.6 |
| June | 14.8 | 8.0 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 5.5 |
| July | 13.5 | 7.6 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 5.0 |
| August | 14.5 | 8.5 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 5.4 |

TABLE 12. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, NSW, AUGUST 2000
(’000)

| | Males | Females | Persons |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years</i> | 52.7 | 24.3 | 77.0 |
| Industry division— | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | * 3.4 | * 1.4 | * 4.9 |
| Manufacturing | 10.1 | * 2.6 | 12.7 |
| Construction | 9.5 | * 0.4 | 9.9 |
| Wholesale trade | * 2.9 | * 0.3 | * 3.2 |
| Retail trade | * 3.4 | 7.2 | 10.6 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | * 4.0 | * 2.7 | 6.7 |
| Transport and storage | * 3.9 | * 0.3 | * 4.2 |
| Finance and insurance | * 3.0 | * 1.8 | * 4.8 |
| Property and business services | * 5.2 | * 3.1 | 8.3 |
| Education | * 0.8 | * 1.0 | * 1.9 |
| Health and community services | * 0.4 | * 3.4 | * 3.7 |
| Cultural and recreational services | * 1.1 | * 0.0 | * 1.1 |
| Personal and other services | * 0.4 | * 0.0 | * 0.4 |
| Other industries | * 4.7 | * 0.0 | * 4.7 |
| Major occupation group— | | | |
| Managers and administrators | * 1.7 | * 0.0 | * 1.7 |
| Professionals | * 4.0 | * 2.4 | 6.4 |
| Associate professionals | * 4.1 | * 2.3 | 6.3 |
| Tradespersons and related workers | 9.5 | * 1.7 | 11.1 |
| Advanced clerical and service workers | * 0.5 | * 1.0 | * 1.5 |
| Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers | * 4.4 | 6.1 | 10.4 |
| Intermediate production and transport workers | 11.7 | * 1.0 | 12.7 |
| Elementary clerical, sales and service workers | * 3.8 | * 4.4 | 8.2 |
| Labourers and related workers | 13.2 | * 5.5 | 18.7 |
| <i>Had not worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years</i> | 45.6 | 43.0 | 88.5 |
| Looking for first job | 10.1 | 9.9 | 19.9 |
| Had worked at some time in the past | 35.5 | 33.1 | 68.6 |
| <i>Stood down</i> | * 2.9 | * 5.0 | 7.9 |
| Total unemployed | 101.2 | 72.3 | 173.4 |

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, NSW

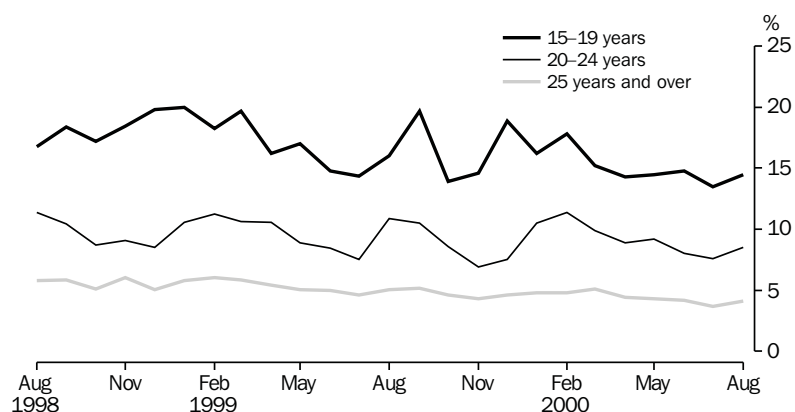


TABLE 13. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, NSW

| <i>Duration of unemployment (weeks)</i> | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| | <i>August 1999</i> | <i>August 2000</i> | <i>August 1999</i> | <i>August 2000</i> | <i>August 1999</i> | <i>May 2000</i> | <i>June 2000</i> | <i>July 2000</i> | <i>August 2000</i> |
| — '000 — | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Under 52</i> | 78.1 | 69.2 | 64.8 | 54.8 | 142.9 | 125.7 | 126.3 | 111.3 | 124.1 |
| Under 2 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 16.0 | 15.0 | 17.5 | 18.3 | 16.7 |
| 2 and under 4 | 11.0 | 11.7 | 10.5 | 8.6 | 21.5 | 15.3 | 17.9 | 17.8 | 20.2 |
| 4 and under 8 | 14.6 | 13.9 | 9.4 | 12.5 | 24.0 | 18.8 | 21.2 | 16.1 | 26.3 |
| 8 and under 13 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 6.6 | 17.4 | 18.9 | 16.1 | 11.5 | 15.8 |
| 13 and under 26 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 21.2 | 37.2 | 27.6 | 20.5 | 21.0 |
| 26 and under 39 | 19.6 | 13.8 | 16.0 | 7.7 | 35.6 | 13.9 | 18.7 | 22.7 | 21.5 |
| 39 and under 52 | * 5.0 | * 1.5 | * 2.1 | * 1.1 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 7.3 | * 4.3 | * 2.5 |
| <i>52 and over</i> | 37.2 | 31.9 | 21.9 | 17.4 | 59.1 | 56.2 | 50.3 | 49.2 | 49.4 |
| 52 and under 104 | 12.6 | 11.6 | 10.4 | 6.4 | 23.0 | 21.6 | 16.1 | 17.5 | 18.0 |
| 104 and over | 24.6 | 20.3 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 36.1 | 34.6 | 34.2 | 31.8 | 31.4 |
| Total unemployed | 115.3 | 101.2 | 86.7 | 72.3 | 202.0 | 181.9 | 176.6 | 160.5 | 173.4 |
| — Weeks — | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 59.1 | 62.4 | 42.1 | 39.5 | 51.8 | 56.0 | 53.8 | 55.9 | 52.8 |
| Median | 26 | 18 | 20 | 12 | 26 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 16 |

**TABLE 14. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, NSW
(per cent)**

| | <i>August 1999</i> | <i>May 2000</i> | <i>June 2000</i> | <i>July 2000</i> | <i>August 2000</i> |
|--|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Birthplace— | | | | | |
| <i>Australia</i> | 6.5 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 5.4 |
| <i>Outside Australia</i> | 6.6 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.5 |
| Main English speaking countries | 5.1 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 3.3 |
| Other countries | 7.4 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.6 |
| Period of arrival of overseas born— | | | | | |
| Before 1961 | * 3.7 | * 3.6 | * 3.5 | * 1.6 | * 3.9 |
| 1961-1970 | 6.6 | * 4.2 | * 2.8 | * 2.3 | * 3.2 |
| 1971-1980 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.3 |
| 1981-1985 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 7.2 | * 6.1 | * 3.7 |
| 1986-1990 | 4.6 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 6.3 |
| 1991 to survey date | 10.3 | 9.5 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 8.3 |
| Total unemployment rate | 6.5 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.4 |

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY PERIOD OF ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS BORN, NSW—
AUGUST 2000**

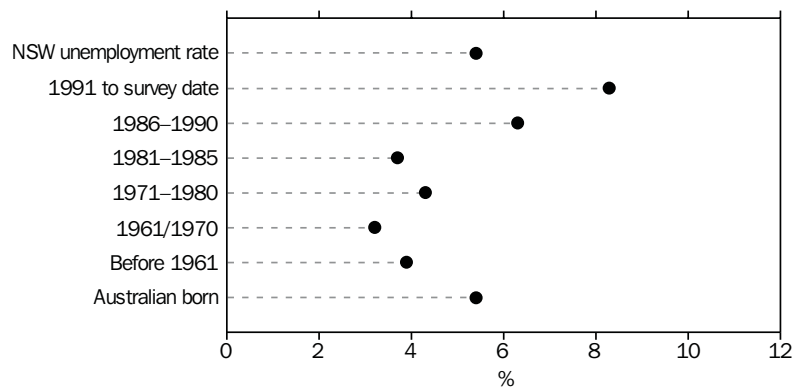


TABLE 15. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE, NSW

| Month | Duration of unemployment (weeks) | | | | | Total unemployed persons ('000) | Average duration (weeks) | Median duration (weeks) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Under 13 ('000) | 13 and under 26 ('000) | 26 and under 39 ('000) | 39 and under 104 ('000) | 104 and over ('000) | | | |
| 15 19 | | | | | | | | |
| 1999—August | 17.7 | * 5.3 | 6.8 | * 4.6 | * 1.7 | 36.0 | 24.2 | 13 |
| 2000—June | 17.3 | 7.0 | 6.1 | * 5.6 | * 1.8 | 37.9 | 26.1 | 16 |
| July | 16.9 | * 5.0 | 6.5 | * 3.8 | * 2.3 | 34.6 | 28.3 | 13 |
| August | 20.8 | * 3.1 | * 5.3 | * 4.1 | * 1.7 | 35.1 | 24.0 | 8 |
| 20 24 | | | | | | | | |
| 1999—August | 19.5 | * 2.6 | 7.4 | * 5.1 | * 4.3 | 38.9 | 36.2 | 11 |
| 2000—June | 11.6 | * 5.2 | * 3.3 | * 4.1 | * 4.5 | 28.7 | 40.1 | 19 |
| July | 9.9 | * 3.3 | * 4.7 | 6.0 | * 4.4 | 28.3 | 50.5 | 27 |
| August | 14.1 | * 4.7 | * 3.0 | * 5.0 | * 3.4 | 30.2 | 44.6 | 13 |
| 25 34 | | | | | | | | |
| 1999—August | 18.2 | * 4.5 | 7.7 | 6.8 | 8.6 | 45.8 | 57.3 | 26 |
| 2000—June | 17.9 | * 5.0 | * 3.2 | * 4.4 | * 5.4 | 35.9 | 41.1 | 13 |
| July | 20.0 | 6.1 | * 3.0 | * 2.5 | 6.9 | 38.4 | 37.5 | 8 |
| August | 20.0 | * 5.3 | * 3.5 | * 3.9 | 7.5 | 40.3 | 52.0 | 13 |
| 35 44 | | | | | | | | |
| 1999—August | 13.2 | * 5.6 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 44.0 | 55.7 | 30 |
| 2000—June | 15.4 | 5.9 | * 3.3 | * 3.9 | 9.2 | 37.8 | 66.4 | 21 |
| July | 8.6 | * 4.1 | * 5.8 | * 5.7 | 9.4 | 33.6 | 91.7 | 33 |
| August | 11.8 | * 4.6 | * 5.5 | * 3.4 | 9.4 | 34.7 | 70.5 | 26 |
| 45 AND OVER | | | | | | | | |
| 1999—August | 10.4 | * 3.3 | * 5.3 | * 5.2 | 13.1 | 37.3 | 83.4 | 34 |
| 2000—June | 10.5 | * 4.4 | * 2.8 | * 5.4 | 13.2 | 36.3 | 93.1 | 48 |
| July | 8.4 | * 2.1 | * 2.7 | * 3.8 | 8.8 | 25.7 | 79.7 | 36 |
| August | 12.3 | * 3.3 | * 4.2 | * 4.0 | 9.3 | 33.1 | 73.5 | 26 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | |
| 1999—August | 79.0 | 21.2 | 35.6 | 30.1 | 36.1 | 202.0 | 51.8 | 26 |
| 2000—June | 72.7 | 27.6 | 18.7 | 23.4 | 34.2 | 176.6 | 53.8 | 20 |
| July | 63.8 | 20.5 | 22.7 | 21.8 | 31.8 | 160.5 | 55.9 | 21 |
| August | 79.0 | 21.0 | 21.5 | 20.5 | 31.4 | 173.4 | 52.8 | 16 |

TABLE 16. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, SYDNEY (MSR)

| Month | Employed | | | Unemployed | | | Labour force (<i>'000</i>) | Unemp- loyment rate (per cent) | Partici- pation rate (per cent) |
|-----------------|---|---|--------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| | Full-time workers (<i>'000</i>) | Part-time workers (<i>'000</i>) | Total (<i>'000</i>) | Looking for full- time work (<i>'000</i>) | Looking for part- time work (<i>'000</i>) | Total (<i>'000</i>) | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| August— 1996 | 916.8 | 121.1 | 1,037.9 | 70.8 | 12.3 | 83.1 | 1,121.0 | 7.4 | 74.1 |
| 1997 | 920.0 | 110.3 | 1,030.3 | 62.8 | 9.9 | 72.7 | 1,103.1 | 6.6 | 71.8 |
| 1998 | 948.3 | 110.7 | 1,059.0 | 58.2 | 10.8 | 69.0 | 1,128.0 | 6.1 | 72.4 |
| 1999— June | 978.4 | 127.0 | 1,105.4 | 44.7 | 9.3 | 54.0 | 1,159.4 | 4.7 | 73.4 |
| July | 991.9 | 125.1 | 1,117.0 | 39.3 | 10.8 | 50.1 | 1,167.1 | 4.3 | 73.8 |
| August | 972.9 | 129.0 | 1,101.9 | 44.1 | 11.6 | 55.7 | 1,157.6 | 4.8 | 73.1 |
| 2000— May | 994.1 | 132.1 | 1,126.2 | 40.9 | 11.6 | 52.5 | 1,178.7 | 4.5 | 73.4 |
| June | 1,009.6 | 122.8 | 1,132.4 | 40.1 | 8.8 | 48.9 | 1,181.3 | 4.1 | 73.4 |
| July | 1,013.6 | 130.2 | 1,143.8 | 40.5 | 10.9 | 51.4 | 1,195.1 | 4.3 | 74.2 |
| August | 997.4 | 128.9 | 1,126.2 | 45.0 | 9.3 | 54.3 | 1,180.5 | 4.6 | 73.2 |
| MARRIED FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| August— 1996 | 268.4 | 191.0 | 459.4 | 12.5 | 9.0 | 21.4 | 480.9 | 4.5 | 54.9 |
| 1997 | 275.0 | 190.1 | 465.1 | 10.9 | 8.5 | 19.5 | 484.5 | 4.0 | 54.9 |
| 1998 | 274.6 | 198.8 | 473.3 | 14.2 | 7.1 | 21.3 | 494.6 | 4.3 | 55.9 |
| 1999— June | 280.5 | 197.0 | 477.6 | 10.7 | 5.7 | 16.3 | 493.9 | 3.3 | 54.8 |
| July | 285.3 | 193.8 | 479.1 | 9.0 | * 5.1 | 14.1 | 493.2 | 2.9 | 54.3 |
| August | 278.3 | 190.9 | 469.2 | 8.8 | 7.1 | 15.9 | 485.1 | 3.3 | 53.0 |
| 2000— May | 315.1 | 204.6 | 519.7 | 10.9 | 7.3 | 18.2 | 537.8 | 3.4 | 57.7 |
| June | 309.2 | 207.9 | 517.1 | 7.8 | 9.2 | 16.9 | 534.0 | 3.2 | 57.7 |
| July | 324.7 | 207.1 | 531.9 | 7.2 | * 4.5 | 11.7 | 543.6 | 2.2 | 58.2 |
| August | 312.5 | 212.1 | 524.6 | 9.5 | 6.8 | 16.3 | 541.0 | 3.0 | 57.3 |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| August— 1996 | 509.3 | 290.5 | 799.9 | 30.9 | 17.3 | 48.2 | 848.1 | 5.7 | 53.7 |
| 1997 | 504.4 | 298.2 | 802.6 | 33.9 | 17.5 | 51.4 | 854.0 | 6.0 | 53.3 |
| 1998 | 516.1 | 307.8 | 823.8 | 35.4 | 15.1 | 50.5 | 874.3 | 5.8 | 53.8 |
| 1999— June | 534.0 | 310.4 | 844.4 | 28.8 | 15.6 | 44.4 | 888.9 | 5.0 | 54.1 |
| July | 544.6 | 302.5 | 847.2 | 27.4 | 13.7 | 41.2 | 888.3 | 4.6 | 54.0 |
| August | 521.2 | 308.6 | 829.8 | 23.4 | 18.9 | 42.3 | 872.1 | 4.9 | 52.9 |
| 2000— May | 568.9 | 322.0 | 890.9 | 27.8 | 17.4 | 45.1 | 936.0 | 4.8 | 56.2 |
| June | 559.9 | 327.8 | 887.7 | 21.6 | 21.3 | 42.9 | 930.6 | 4.6 | 55.8 |
| July | 579.4 | 320.4 | 899.8 | 19.0 | 15.3 | 34.3 | 934.1 | 3.7 | 56.0 |
| August | 562.1 | 329.5 | 891.6 | 20.6 | 16.5 | 37.2 | 928.8 | 4.0 | 55.6 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| August— 1996 | 1,426.1 | 411.6 | 1,837.7 | 101.7 | 29.6 | 131.3 | 1,969.1 | 6.7 | 63.7 |
| 1997 | 1,424.5 | 408.4 | 1,832.9 | 96.7 | 27.4 | 124.1 | 1,957.0 | 6.3 | 62.3 |
| 1998 | 1,464.4 | 418.5 | 1,882.9 | 93.6 | 25.9 | 119.5 | 2,002.4 | 6.0 | 62.9 |
| 1999— June | 1,512.5 | 437.4 | 1,949.9 | 73.5 | 25.0 | 98.4 | 2,048.3 | 4.8 | 63.5 |
| July | 1,536.5 | 427.6 | 1,964.2 | 66.8 | 24.6 | 91.3 | 2,055.5 | 4.4 | 63.7 |
| August | 1,494.1 | 437.6 | 1,931.7 | 67.5 | 30.5 | 98.0 | 2,029.7 | 4.8 | 62.8 |
| 2000— May | 1,563.0 | 454.1 | 2,017.1 | 68.7 | 29.0 | 97.6 | 2,114.7 | 4.6 | 64.6 |
| June | 1,569.5 | 450.6 | 2,020.1 | 61.6 | 30.2 | 91.8 | 2,111.9 | 4.3 | 64.5 |
| July | 1,593.0 | 450.6 | 2,043.6 | 59.5 | 26.2 | 85.7 | 2,129.2 | 4.0 | 64.9 |
| August | 1,559.5 | 458.4 | 2,017.8 | 65.6 | 25.8 | 91.4 | 2,109.3 | 4.3 | 64.2 |

TABLE 17. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BALANCE OF NSW (MSR)

| Month | Employed | | | Unemployed | | | Labour force (<i>'000</i>) | Unemp- loyment rate (<i>per cent</i>) | Partici- pation rate (<i>per cent</i>) |
|-----------------|---|---|--------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|
| | Full-time workers (<i>'000</i>) | Part-time workers (<i>'000</i>) | Total (<i>'000</i>) | Looking for full- time work (<i>'000</i>) | Looking for part- time work (<i>'000</i>) | Total (<i>'000</i>) | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| August— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 484.3 | 63.8 | 548.1 | 56.8 | 6.8 | 63.5 | 611.7 | 10.4 | 69.3 |
| 1997 | 470.0 | 66.8 | 536.8 | 55.8 | * 5.0 | 60.9 | 597.7 | 10.2 | 67.0 |
| 1998 | 476.0 | 64.4 | 540.4 | 57.3 | 8.3 | 65.6 | 606.0 | 10.8 | 67.1 |
| 1999— | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 481.0 | 81.6 | 562.6 | 46.9 | 7.1 | 54.0 | 616.7 | 8.8 | 67.5 |
| July | 499.9 | 70.5 | 570.4 | 43.9 | 7.3 | 51.2 | 621.6 | 8.2 | 68.0 |
| August | 491.2 | 69.4 | 560.6 | 51.8 | 7.8 | 59.6 | 620.2 | 9.6 | 67.8 |
| 2000— | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 510.1 | 83.2 | 593.3 | 38.8 | 6.9 | 45.7 | 638.9 | 7.1 | 69.1 |
| June | 507.7 | 78.6 | 586.3 | 46.2 | * 5.4 | 51.6 | 637.9 | 8.1 | 68.9 |
| July | 514.6 | 74.2 | 588.7 | 40.9 | 7.3 | 48.3 | 637.0 | 7.6 | 68.7 |
| August | 495.2 | 80.3 | 575.4 | 42.1 | * 4.8 | 46.9 | 622.3 | 7.5 | 67.1 |
| MARRIED FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| August— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 133.8 | 124.5 | 258.3 | 9.9 | * 5.1 | 15.0 | 273.3 | 5.5 | 50.2 |
| 1997 | 123.5 | 122.2 | 245.7 | 14.1 | * 2.7 | 16.9 | 262.6 | 6.4 | 48.8 |
| 1998 | 132.7 | 123.4 | 256.1 | 10.4 | * 4.4 | 13.7 | 269.8 | 5.1 | 48.8 |
| 1999— | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 137.6 | 136.6 | 274.2 | 8.3 | * 5.2 | 13.5 | 287.7 | 4.7 | 51.9 |
| July | 130.9 | 136.4 | 267.3 | 9.8 | * 3.2 | 12.9 | 280.2 | 4.6 | 50.8 |
| August | 128.5 | 134.2 | 262.7 | 13.6 | * 3.7 | 17.3 | 280.1 | 6.2 | 51.0 |
| 2000— | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 141.1 | 141.0 | 282.1 | 9.1 | 6.1 | 15.2 | 297.3 | 5.1 | 52.8 |
| June | 145.1 | 140.3 | 285.4 | 6.5 | * 5.1 | 11.6 | 296.9 | 3.9 | 53.6 |
| July | 148.4 | 140.7 | 289.1 | 6.7 | * 3.2 | 9.9 | 299.0 | 3.3 | 53.9 |
| August | 140.0 | 138.9 | 278.8 | * 5.2 | 5.7 | 10.9 | 289.7 | 3.8 | 52.8 |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| August— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 213.2 | 182.1 | 395.3 | 28.5 | 12.9 | 41.3 | 436.6 | 9.5 | 48.1 |
| 1997 | 200.8 | 181.2 | 381.9 | 30.6 | 9.9 | 40.6 | 422.5 | 9.6 | 46.1 |
| 1998 | 208.7 | 188.0 | 396.7 | 27.0 | 7.5 | 34.5 | 431.2 | 8.0 | 46.5 |
| 1999— | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 212.8 | 207.3 | 420.2 | 23.5 | 13.6 | 37.1 | 457.3 | 8.1 | 48.9 |
| July | 210.3 | 208.3 | 418.6 | 25.8 | 9.6 | 35.3 | 453.9 | 7.8 | 48.5 |
| August | 202.3 | 205.0 | 407.3 | 31.4 | 12.9 | 44.4 | 451.7 | 9.8 | 48.2 |
| 2000— | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 216.0 | 218.1 | 434.1 | 25.4 | 13.2 | 38.6 | 472.7 | 8.2 | 50.0 |
| June | 223.4 | 214.9 | 438.3 | 18.2 | 15.0 | 33.2 | 471.5 | 7.0 | 49.8 |
| July | 232.9 | 211.2 | 444.2 | 17.0 | 9.6 | 26.6 | 470.7 | 5.6 | 49.7 |
| August | 225.1 | 212.8 | 437.8 | 19.5 | 15.7 | 35.1 | 473.0 | 7.4 | 49.8 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| August— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 697.5 | 245.9 | 943.5 | 85.2 | 19.6 | 104.9 | 1,048.3 | 10.0 | 58.5 |
| 1997 | 670.8 | 248.0 | 918.8 | 86.5 | 14.9 | 101.4 | 1,020.2 | 9.9 | 56.4 |
| 1998 | 684.7 | 252.4 | 937.1 | 84.3 | 15.8 | 100.1 | 1,037.2 | 9.7 | 56.7 |
| 1999— | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 693.8 | 289.0 | 982.8 | 70.5 | 20.7 | 91.1 | 1,073.9 | 8.5 | 58.1 |
| July | 710.2 | 278.8 | 989.0 | 69.6 | 16.8 | 86.5 | 1,075.5 | 8.0 | 58.1 |
| August | 693.5 | 274.5 | 967.9 | 83.3 | 20.7 | 104.0 | 1,071.9 | 9.7 | 57.9 |
| 2000— | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 726.1 | 301.2 | 1,027.3 | 64.2 | 20.1 | 84.3 | 1,111.6 | 7.6 | 59.4 |
| June | 731.1 | 293.5 | 1,024.6 | 64.4 | 20.4 | 84.8 | 1,109.4 | 7.6 | 59.2 |
| July | 747.5 | 285.4 | 1,032.9 | 57.9 | 16.9 | 74.8 | 1,107.7 | 6.8 | 59.1 |
| August | 720.2 | 293.0 | 1,013.3 | 61.6 | 20.4 | 82.0 | 1,095.3 | 7.5 | 58.4 |

**TABLE 18. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION
SYDNEY (MSR) AND BALANCE OF NSW (MSR), AUGUST 2000
(^{'000})**

| <i>Industry division and Major occupation group</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| SYDNEY (MSR) | | | |
| Industry— | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | * 4.3 | * 2.4 | 6.7 |
| Mining | * 2.3 | * 0.3 | * 2.6 |
| Manufacturing | 168.3 | 87.1 | 255.4 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 10.3 | * 2.1 | 12.3 |
| Construction | 156.6 | 21.0 | 177.6 |
| Wholesale trade | 86.7 | 41.4 | 128.1 |
| Retail trade | 124.2 | 133.4 | 257.6 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 49.1 | 45.6 | 94.7 |
| Transport and storage | 85.6 | 24.9 | 110.5 |
| Communication services | 36.3 | 14.4 | 50.8 |
| Finance and insurance | 54.6 | 70.8 | 125.4 |
| Property and business services | 167.9 | 140.9 | 308.8 |
| Government administration and defence | 28.7 | 30.1 | 58.8 |
| Education | 44.6 | 83.6 | 128.2 |
| Health and community services | 39.5 | 134.9 | 174.4 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 28.9 | 23.1 | 51.9 |
| Personal and other services | 38.3 | 35.6 | 73.9 |
| Occupation— | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 92.5 | 25.3 | 117.8 |
| Professionals | 221.6 | 207.8 | 429.4 |
| Associate professionals | 146.9 | 85.7 | 232.6 |
| Tradespersons and related workers | 226.6 | 20.7 | 247.3 |
| Advanced clerical and service workers | 10.8 | 92.0 | 102.9 |
| Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers | 121.0 | 263.6 | 384.6 |
| Intermediate production and transport workers | 140.4 | 18.9 | 159.2 |
| Elementary clerical, sales and service workers | 67.3 | 120.9 | 188.2 |
| Labourers and related workers | 99.1 | 56.8 | 155.9 |
| Total employed | 1,126.2 | 891.6 | 2,017.8 |
| BALANCE OF NSW (MSR) | | | |
| Industry— | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 83.4 | 35.5 | 118.9 |
| Mining | 9.4 | * 0.7 | 10.1 |
| Manufacturing | 86.4 | 23.0 | 109.4 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 8.8 | * 1.0 | 9.8 |
| Construction | 70.4 | 6.6 | 77.0 |
| Wholesale trade | 31.4 | 11.8 | 43.1 |
| Retail trade | 76.0 | 91.6 | 167.6 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 23.1 | 36.2 | 59.3 |
| Transport and storage | 33.8 | 7.6 | 41.4 |
| Communication services | 7.9 | * 2.5 | 10.5 |
| Finance and insurance | 6.3 | 13.2 | 19.5 |
| Property and business services | 40.6 | 33.9 | 74.4 |
| Government administration and defence | 21.8 | 15.2 | 37.0 |
| Education | 26.7 | 50.3 | 77.1 |
| Health and community services | 16.0 | 80.2 | 96.2 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 11.6 | 7.1 | 18.7 |
| Personal and other services | 21.9 | 21.3 | 43.3 |
| Occupation— | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 67.9 | 23.9 | 91.8 |
| Professionals | 69.5 | 77.1 | 146.6 |
| Associate professionals | 64.4 | 40.1 | 104.5 |
| Tradespersons and related workers | 134.3 | 14.0 | 148.2 |
| Advanced clerical and service workers | * 3.2 | 42.0 | 45.2 |
| Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers | 38.6 | 115.6 | 154.3 |
| Intermediate production and transport workers | 87.4 | 8.6 | 96.0 |
| Elementary clerical, sales and service workers | 31.2 | 73.7 | 105.0 |
| Labourers and related workers | 78.8 | 43.0 | 121.7 |
| Total employed | 575.4 | 437.8 | 1,013.3 |

TABLE 19. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW AND ACT

| | <i>Month</i> | <i>Employed</i> (<i>'000</i>) | <i>Unemployed</i> (<i>'000</i>) | <i>Labour</i> <i>force</i> (<i>'000</i>) | <i>Unemp-</i> <i>loyment</i> <i>rate</i> (<i>per cent</i>) | <i>Partici-</i> <i>pation</i> <i>rate</i> (<i>per cent</i>) |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| INNER SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN SYDNEY (SRs) | | | | | | |
| MALES | 1999— August | 130.8 | 7.6 | 138.4 | 5.5 | 73.1 |
| | 2000— June | 136.7 | 7.1 | 143.8 | 4.9 | 72.3 |
| | July | 132.9 | 4.8 | 137.6 | 3.5 | 71.8 |
| | August | 137.5 | 6.0 | 143.4 | 4.2 | 73.4 |
| FEMALES | 1999— August | 109.4 | 4.8 | 114.2 | 4.2 | 61.4 |
| | 2000— June | 110.4 | * 1.8 | 112.2 | * 1.6 | 58.5 |
| | July | 115.9 | * 1.8 | 117.6 | * 1.5 | 59.0 |
| | August | 117.8 | * 3.1 | 120.9 | * 2.6 | 60.9 |
| PERSONS | 1999— August | 240.2 | 12.4 | 252.6 | 4.9 | 67.3 |
| | 2000— June | 247.1 | 8.9 | 256.0 | 3.5 | 65.5 |
| | July | 248.7 | 6.5 | 255.2 | 2.6 | 65.3 |
| | August | 255.3 | 9.1 | 264.3 | 3.4 | 67.1 |
| INNER SYDNEY (SR) | | | | | | |
| MALES | 1999— August | 83.5 | 5.1 | 88.6 | 5.7 | 73.1 |
| | 2000— June | 86.0 | 4.7 | 90.6 | 5.2 | 73.6 |
| | July | 80.3 | 4.0 | 84.3 | 4.8 | 72.4 |
| | August | 84.4 | 4.5 | 88.9 | 5.1 | 73.6 |
| FEMALES | 1999— August | 59.4 | * 3.4 | 62.8 | * 5.4 | 58.8 |
| | 2000— June | 68.9 | * 1.1 | 70.0 | * 1.5 | 61.1 |
| | July | 75.0 | * 1.8 | 76.8 | * 2.3 | 62.4 |
| | August | 73.8 | * 2.0 | 75.8 | * 2.7 | 62.3 |
| PERSONS | 1999— August | 142.9 | 8.5 | 151.3 | 5.6 | 66.4 |
| | 2000— June | 154.9 | 5.7 | 160.6 | 3.6 | 67.6 |
| | July | 155.3 | 5.8 | 161.1 | 3.6 | 67.2 |
| | August | 158.2 | 6.6 | 164.8 | 4.0 | 67.9 |
| EASTERN SUBURBS (SR) | | | | | | |
| MALES | 1999— August | 72.8 | 3.7 | 76.5 | 4.9 | 75.8 |
| | 2000— June | 75.6 | * 2.1 | 77.7 | * 2.7 | 74.9 |
| | July | 71.4 | * 2.1 | 73.5 | * 2.8 | 75.3 |
| | August | 71.2 | * 2.3 | 73.5 | * 3.1 | 72.5 |
| FEMALES | 1999— August | 59.0 | * 1.7 | 60.7 | * 2.8 | 61.0 |
| | 2000— June | 58.2 | 2.9 | 61.0 | 4.7 | 59.2 |
| | July | 61.0 | * 0.7 | 61.7 | * 1.1 | 62.3 |
| | August | 56.7 | 2.4 | 59.1 | 4.1 | 60.0 |
| PERSONS | 1999— August | 131.8 | 5.4 | 137.2 | 4.0 | 68.4 |
| | 2000— June | 133.8 | 5.0 | 138.7 | 3.6 | 67.1 |
| | July | 132.5 | 2.8 | 135.2 | 2.0 | 68.8 |
| | August | 127.9 | 4.7 | 132.6 | 3.5 | 66.3 |

TABLE 19. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW AND ACT—continued

| | <i>Month</i> | <i>Employed (‘000)</i> | <i>Unemployed (‘000)</i> | <i>Labour force (‘000)</i> | <i>Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)</i> | <i>Partici- pation rate (per cent)</i> |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| ST GEORGE—SUTHERLAND (SR) | | | | | | |
| MALES | 1999— August | 113.6 | 3.4 | 117.1 | 2.9 | 69.5 |
| | 2000— June | 119.1 | 5.1 | 124.2 | 4.1 | 74.7 |
| | July | 121.3 | 3.8 | 125.1 | 3.1 | 72.7 |
| | August | 121.1 | 3.1 | 124.2 | 2.5 | 72.3 |
| FEMALES | 1999— August | 85.7 | 2.7 | 88.4 | 3.0 | 50.8 |
| | 2000— June | 96.7 | 3.5 | 100.2 | 3.5 | 57.0 |
| | July | 95.7 | 2.1 | 97.9 | 2.2 | 54.9 |
| | August | 96.8 | 4.0 | 100.8 | 4.0 | 54.9 |
| PERSONS | 1999— August | 199.3 | 6.1 | 205.5 | 3.0 | 60.0 |
| | 2000— June | 215.8 | 8.6 | 224.4 | 3.8 | 65.6 |
| | July | 217.0 | 5.9 | 222.9 | 2.7 | 63.6 |
| | August | 217.9 | 7.1 | 225.0 | 3.2 | 63.3 |
| CANTERBURY—BANKSTOWN (SR) | | | | | | |
| MALES | 1999— August | 91.4 | 3.2 | 94.6 | 3.3 | 70.8 |
| | 2000— June | 84.4 | 6.3 | 90.6 | 6.9 | 70.3 |
| | July | 89.8 | 7.7 | 97.6 | 7.9 | 73.8 |
| | August | 84.6 | 7.6 | 92.1 | 8.2 | 70.4 |
| FEMALES | 1999— August | 53.3 | 3.3 | 56.5 | 5.8 | 44.6 |
| | 2000— June | 60.5 | 4.3 | 64.7 | 6.6 | 49.0 |
| | July | 59.4 | 4.5 | 63.8 | 7.0 | 49.1 |
| | August | 57.8 | 5.5 | 63.3 | 8.7 | 47.8 |
| PERSONS | 1999— August | 144.7 | 6.4 | 151.1 | 4.2 | 58.1 |
| | 2000— June | 144.8 | 10.5 | 155.4 | 6.8 | 59.5 |
| | July | 149.2 | 12.2 | 161.4 | 7.6 | 61.6 |
| | August | 142.3 | 13.1 | 155.4 | 8.4 | 59.0 |
| FAIRFIELD—LIVERPOOL AND OUTER SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY (SRs) | | | | | | |
| MALES | 1999— August | 143.9 | 13.7 | 157.6 | 8.7 | 74.2 |
| | 2000— June | 152.2 | 8.2 | 160.4 | 5.1 | 74.4 |
| | July | 159.4 | 9.4 | 168.8 | 5.6 | 76.8 |
| | August | 153.6 | 8.9 | 162.5 | 5.5 | 75.9 |
| FEMALES | 1999— August | 97.1 | 8.7 | 105.9 | 8.3 | 46.9 |
| | 2000— June | 109.2 | 7.8 | 117.0 | 6.7 | 52.7 |
| | July | 111.6 | 8.5 | 120.1 | 7.1 | 53.8 |
| | August | 111.9 | 7.8 | 119.7 | 6.5 | 54.9 |
| PERSONS | 1999— August | 241.0 | 22.5 | 263.5 | 8.5 | 60.2 |
| | 2000— June | 261.4 | 16.0 | 277.4 | 5.8 | 63.4 |
| | July | 271.0 | 17.9 | 288.9 | 6.2 | 65.2 |
| | August | 265.4 | 16.8 | 282.2 | 5.9 | 65.3 |

TABLE 19. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW AND ACT—continued

| | <i>Month</i> | <i>Employed ('000)</i> | <i>Unemployed ('000)</i> | <i>Labour force ('000)</i> | <i>Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)</i> | <i>Partici- pation rate (per cent)</i> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| FAIRFIELD—LIVERPOOL (SR) | | | | | | |
| MALES | 1999— August | 80.1 | 8.3 | 88.3 | 9.4 | 70.5 |
| | 2000— June | 87.3 | * 3.6 | 90.8 | * 3.9 | 72.4 |
| | July | 90.8 | 7.4 | 98.1 | 7.5 | 76.6 |
| | August | 85.6 | 5.2 | 90.7 | 5.7 | 73.5 |
| FEMALES | 1999— August | 53.4 | 6.5 | 59.9 | 10.8 | 43.8 |
| | 2000— June | 62.1 | * 3.4 | 65.5 | * 5.1 | 49.8 |
| | July | 60.1 | 6.9 | 67.1 | 10.3 | 50.7 |
| | August | 57.8 | 4.6 | 62.4 | 7.4 | 49.4 |
| PERSONS | 1999— August | 133.5 | 14.8 | 148.3 | 10.0 | 56.6 |
| | 2000— June | 149.4 | 6.9 | 156.3 | 4.4 | 60.8 |
| | July | 150.9 | 14.3 | 165.2 | 8.7 | 63.5 |
| | August | 143.3 | 9.8 | 153.1 | 6.4 | 61.3 |
| CENTRAL WESTERN SYDNEY (SR) | | | | | | |
| MALES | 1999— August | 75.3 | 5.3 | 80.7 | 6.6 | 72.5 |
| | 2000— June | 75.8 | * 2.0 | 77.9 | * 2.6 | 66.5 |
| | July | 80.5 | * 2.1 | 82.6 | * 2.5 | 66.8 |
| | August | 77.7 | 3.1 | 80.7 | 3.8 | 66.1 |
| FEMALES | 1999— August | 54.4 | 3.2 | 57.6 | 5.5 | 46.9 |
| | 2000— June | 51.4 | 2.2 | 53.6 | 4.1 | 45.7 |
| | July | 52.2 | 2.5 | 54.6 | 4.5 | 46.4 |
| | August | 48.0 | * 1.4 | 49.4 | * 2.9 | 43.1 |
| PERSONS | 1999— August | 129.7 | 8.5 | 138.3 | 6.2 | 59.0 |
| | 2000— June | 127.2 | 4.2 | 131.4 | 3.2 | 56.1 |
| | July | 132.7 | 4.6 | 137.2 | 3.3 | 56.9 |
| | August | 125.6 | 4.5 | 130.1 | 3.4 | 54.9 |
| OUTER WESTERN SYDNEY (SR) AND BLACKTOWN (C) (b) | | | | | | |
| MALES | 1999— August | 162.9 | 5.7 | 168.6 | 3.4 | 76.4 |
| | 2000— June | 158.6 | 7.7 | 166.3 | 4.6 | 76.2 |
| | July | 160.1 | 9.5 | 169.6 | 5.6 | 76.5 |
| | August | 159.6 | 7.5 | 167.0 | 4.5 | 75.8 |
| FEMALES | 1999— August | 117.2 | 8.6 | 125.9 | 6.9 | 56.5 |
| | 2000— June | 123.7 | 9.8 | 133.5 | 7.4 | 58.6 |
| | July | 129.6 | 5.2 | 134.8 | 3.9 | 59.2 |
| | August | 130.3 | 4.1 | 134.5 | 3.1 | 58.3 |
| PERSONS | 1999— August | 280.1 | 14.3 | 294.5 | 4.9 | 66.4 |
| | 2000— June | 282.3 | 17.5 | 299.8 | 5.8 | 67.2 |
| | July | 289.7 | 14.8 | 304.5 | 4.8 | 67.8 |
| | August | 289.9 | 11.6 | 301.5 | 3.8 | 66.9 |

TABLE 19. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW AND ACT—continued

| | <i>Month</i> | <i>Employed</i> ('000) | <i>Unemployed</i> ('000) | <i>Labour</i> <i>force</i> ('000) | <i>Unemp-</i> <i>loyment</i> <i>rate</i> (per cent) | <i>Partici-</i> <i>pation</i> <i>rate</i> (per cent) |
|---|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| LOWER NORTHERN SYDNEY (SR) | | | | | | |
| MALES | 1999— August | 70.3 | 3.8 | 74.2 | 5.2 | 73.2 |
| | 2000— June | 80.2 | * 2.6 | 82.8 | * 3.1 | 77.3 |
| | July | 79.0 | 3.5 | 82.5 | 4.3 | 77.5 |
| | August | 78.6 | * 2.7 | 81.3 | * 3.4 | 77.2 |
| | | | | | | |
| FEMALES | 1999— August | 67.6 | * 2.0 | 69.7 | * 2.9 | 58.0 |
| | 2000— June | 71.8 | * 0.3 | 72.1 | * 0.5 | 60.6 |
| | July | 65.4 | * 1.4 | 66.7 | * 2.0 | 59.1 |
| | August | 68.8 | * 1.0 | 69.8 | * 1.4 | 60.8 |
| | | | | | | |
| PERSONS | 1999— August | 137.9 | 5.9 | 143.8 | 4.1 | 64.9 |
| | 2000— June | 151.9 | * 2.9 | 154.9 | * 1.9 | 68.5 |
| | July | 144.4 | 4.9 | 149.3 | 3.3 | 68.0 |
| | August | 147.4 | 3.7 | 151.2 | 2.5 | 68.7 |
| | | | | | | |
| HORNSBY—KU-RING-GAI (SR) AND BAULKHAM HILLS (A) (b) | | | | | | |
| MALES | 1999— August | 110.9 | * 2.2 | 113.1 | * 2.0 | 74.8 |
| | 2000— June | 114.4 | * 1.4 | 115.8 | * 1.2 | 74.2 |
| | July | 115.0 | * 2.4 | 117.4 | * 2.1 | 76.6 |
| | August | 112.3 | * 2.4 | 114.7 | * 2.1 | 73.6 |
| | | | | | | |
| FEMALES | 1999— August | 86.3 | * 2.9 | 89.2 | * 3.2 | 56.5 |
| | 2000— June | 97.0 | * 2.8 | 99.8 | * 2.8 | 60.5 |
| | July | 94.2 | * 2.1 | 96.3 | * 2.2 | 58.4 |
| | August | 87.1 | 4.6 | 91.8 | 5.0 | 55.5 |
| | | | | | | |
| PERSONS | 1999— August | 197.2 | 5.1 | 202.3 | 2.5 | 65.4 |
| | 2000— June | 211.5 | 4.2 | 215.7 | 1.9 | 67.2 |
| | July | 209.2 | 4.5 | 213.7 | 2.1 | 67.2 |
| | August | 199.4 | 7.1 | 206.5 | 3.4 | 64.3 |
| | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN BEACHES (SR) | | | | | | |
| MALES | 1999— August | 67.0 | * 2.1 | 69.0 | * 3.0 | 78.1 |
| | 2000— June | 68.8 | * 2.0 | 70.8 | * 2.8 | 75.3 |
| | July | 69.1 | * 1.4 | 70.5 | * 1.9 | 77.4 |
| | August | 68.5 | * 2.4 | 70.8 | * 3.3 | 76.9 |
| | | | | | | |
| FEMALES | 1999— August | 54.2 | * 1.7 | 56.0 | * 3.1 | 58.9 |
| | 2000— June | 57.4 | * 2.8 | 60.2 | * 4.7 | 61.1 |
| | July | 60.0 | * 2.1 | 62.2 | * 3.4 | 62.0 |
| | August | 60.6 | * 1.0 | 61.6 | * 1.6 | 61.7 |
| | | | | | | |
| PERSONS | 1999— August | 121.2 | 3.8 | 125.0 | 3.0 | 68.1 |
| | 2000— June | 126.2 | 4.8 | 131.0 | 3.7 | 68.0 |
| | July | 129.2 | 3.5 | 132.7 | 2.6 | 69.3 |
| | August | 129.0 | 3.4 | 132.4 | 2.5 | 69.0 |
| | | | | | | |

TABLE 19. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW AND ACT—continued

| | <i>Month</i> | <i>Employed</i> ('000) | <i>Unemployed</i> ('000) | <i>Labour</i> <i>force</i> ('000) | <i>Unemp-</i> <i>loyment</i> <i>rate</i> (per cent) | <i>Partici-</i> <i>pation</i> <i>rate</i> (per cent) |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| GOSFORD—WYONG (SR) | | | | | | |
| MALES | 1999— August | 63.0 | 4.8 | 67.8 | 7.1 | 63.4 |
| | 2000— June | 66.6 | 4.5 | 71.0 | 6.3 | 68.7 |
| | July | 65.3 | 4.6 | 69.9 | 6.6 | 69.1 |
| | August | 61.8 | 8.3 | 70.1 | 11.9 | 67.6 |
| FEMALES | 1999— August | 45.4 | 2.7 | 48.1 | 5.6 | 41.2 |
| | 2000— June | 51.5 | 4.7 | 56.3 | 8.4 | 49.1 |
| | July | 54.7 | 3.5 | 58.2 | 6.0 | 50.6 |
| | August | 55.8 | * 2.1 | 57.9 | * 3.7 | 51.0 |
| PERSONS | 1999— August | 108.4 | 7.5 | 115.9 | 6.5 | 51.8 |
| | 2000— June | 118.1 | 9.2 | 127.3 | 7.2 | 58.4 |
| | July | 120.0 | 8.1 | 128.1 | 6.3 | 59.2 |
| | August | 117.6 | 10.5 | 128.0 | 8.2 | 58.9 |
| HUNTER (SR) | | | | | | |
| MALES | 1999— August | 129.3 | 18.9 | 148.2 | 12.8 | 66.7 |
| | 2000— June | 143.3 | 13.3 | 156.7 | 8.5 | 66.1 |
| | July | 140.2 | 13.4 | 153.5 | 8.7 | 65.3 |
| | August | 139.6 | 10.2 | 149.8 | 6.8 | 65.3 |
| FEMALES | 1999— August | 90.5 | 11.2 | 101.7 | 11.0 | 44.1 |
| | 2000— June | 113.0 | 8.9 | 122.0 | 7.3 | 49.5 |
| | July | 115.7 | 6.1 | 121.8 | 5.0 | 48.8 |
| | August | 115.6 | 8.9 | 124.4 | 7.1 | 49.1 |
| PERSONS | 1999— August | 219.8 | 30.1 | 250.0 | 12.1 | 55.2 |
| | 2000— June | 256.4 | 22.3 | 278.7 | 8.0 | 57.6 |
| | July | 255.9 | 19.5 | 275.4 | 7.1 | 56.8 |
| | August | 255.2 | 19.1 | 274.3 | 7.0 | 56.8 |
| NEWCASTLE (SRS) | | | | | | |
| MALES | 1999— August | 107.8 | 17.1 | 124.9 | 13.7 | 66.4 |
| | 2000— June | 125.0 | 12.6 | 137.7 | 9.2 | 66.9 |
| | July | 121.5 | 12.4 | 133.9 | 9.3 | 65.7 |
| | August | 120.4 | 9.4 | 129.8 | 7.2 | 65.2 |
| FEMALES | 1999— August | 79.8 | 8.8 | 88.6 | 10.0 | 45.4 |
| | 2000— June | 100.3 | 7.6 | 107.8 | 7.0 | 49.9 |
| | July | 102.1 | 5.4 | 107.5 | 5.0 | 49.0 |
| | August | 101.9 | 8.6 | 110.5 | 7.7 | 49.2 |
| PERSONS | 1999— August | 187.6 | 25.9 | 213.5 | 12.1 | 55.7 |
| | 2000— June | 225.3 | 20.2 | 245.5 | 8.2 | 58.2 |
| | July | 223.7 | 17.8 | 241.4 | 7.4 | 57.0 |
| | August | 222.4 | 17.9 | 240.3 | 7.5 | 56.7 |

TABLE 19. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW AND ACT—continued

| | <i>Month</i> | <i>Employed</i> ('000) | <i>Unemployed</i> ('000) | <i>Labour</i> <i>force</i> ('000) | <i>Unemp-</i> <i>loyment</i> <i>rate</i> (per cent) | <i>Partici-</i> <i>pation</i> <i>rate</i> (per cent) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH EASTERN (SRs) (c) | | | | | | |
| MALES | 1999— August | 140.2 | 14.7 | 154.9 | 9.5 | 69.6 |
| | 2000— June | 155.3 | 9.0 | 164.3 | 5.5 | 69.5 |
| | July | 153.2 | 9.6 | 162.8 | 5.9 | 70.6 |
| | August | 151.8 | 8.7 | 160.5 | 5.4 | 70.0 |
| FEMALES | 1999— August | 99.5 | 9.0 | 108.5 | 8.3 | 47.3 |
| | 2000— June | 107.5 | 7.9 | 115.4 | 6.8 | 47.9 |
| | July | 107.1 | 9.1 | 116.2 | 7.8 | 48.5 |
| | August | 110.1 | 10.1 | 120.2 | 8.4 | 49.0 |
| PERSONS | 1999— August | 239.7 | 23.7 | 263.4 | 9.0 | 58.3 |
| | 2000— June | 262.8 | 16.9 | 279.7 | 6.1 | 58.6 |
| | July | 260.3 | 18.7 | 279.0 | 6.7 | 59.4 |
| | August | 261.9 | 18.8 | 280.7 | 6.7 | 59.2 |
| ILLAWARRA (SR) | | | | | | |
| MALES | 1999— August | 91.2 | 10.1 | 101.2 | 9.9 | 69.4 |
| | 2000— June | 107.7 | 6.5 | 114.3 | 5.7 | 69.7 |
| | July | 106.3 | 5.8 | 112.1 | 5.1 | 69.9 |
| | August | 103.8 | 6.3 | 110.0 | 5.7 | 68.7 |
| FEMALES | 1999— August | 65.0 | 6.6 | 71.6 | 9.3 | 45.9 |
| | 2000— June | 71.1 | 5.7 | 76.8 | 7.5 | 46.4 |
| | July | 71.1 | 5.9 | 77.0 | 7.6 | 46.4 |
| | August | 76.0 | 6.8 | 82.7 | 8.2 | 48.8 |
| PERSONS | 1999— August | 156.2 | 16.7 | 172.9 | 9.7 | 57.3 |
| | 2000— June | 178.9 | 12.3 | 191.1 | 6.4 | 58.0 |
| | July | 177.4 | 11.6 | 189.0 | 6.2 | 57.9 |
| | August | 179.7 | 13.0 | 192.8 | 6.8 | 58.5 |
| WOLLONGONG (SRS) | | | | | | |
| MALES | 1999— August | 66.4 | 7.3 | 73.7 | 9.9 | 73.4 |
| | 2000— June | 79.8 | 4.0 | 83.9 | 4.8 | 71.6 |
| | July | 78.9 | 4.1 | 83.1 | 5.0 | 71.9 |
| | August | 76.9 | 5.6 | 82.6 | 6.8 | 70.8 |
| FEMALES | 1999— August | 48.8 | 3.7 | 52.5 | 7.1 | 49.1 |
| | 2000— June | 51.3 | 3.7 | 55.0 | 6.7 | 47.8 |
| | July | 51.2 | 4.2 | 55.4 | 7.6 | 46.5 |
| | August | 55.3 | 4.7 | 60.0 | 7.9 | 49.4 |
| PERSONS | 1999— August | 115.2 | 11.0 | 126.2 | 8.7 | 60.9 |
| | 2000— June | 131.1 | 7.7 | 138.8 | 5.6 | 59.8 |
| | July | 130.1 | 8.3 | 138.4 | 6.0 | 59.0 |
| | August | 132.2 | 10.4 | 142.6 | 7.3 | 59.9 |

TABLE 19. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW AND ACT—continued

| | <i>Month</i> | <i>Employed</i> ('000) | <i>Unemployed</i> ('000) | <i>Labour</i> <i>force</i> ('000) | <i>Unemp-</i> <i>loyment</i> <i>rate</i> (per cent) | <i>Partici-</i> <i>pation</i> <i>rate</i> (per cent) |
|---|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| RICHMOND—TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST (SRs) | | | | | | |
| MALES | 1999— August | 99.2 | 11.8 | 111.0 | 10.7 | 58.9 |
| | 2000— June | 93.9 | 13.7 | 107.6 | 12.7 | 65.1 |
| | July | 94.6 | 14.2 | 108.8 | 13.1 | 62.6 |
| | August | 88.5 | 15.4 | 103.8 | 14.8 | 58.6 |
| | | | | | | |
| FEMALES | 1999— August | 75.0 | 11.2 | 86.3 | 13.0 | 43.6 |
| | 2000— June | 69.5 | 10.2 | 79.7 | 12.8 | 44.7 |
| | July | 72.2 | * 5.0 | 77.2 | * 6.4 | 43.8 |
| | August | 70.1 | 6.9 | 77.1 | 9.0 | 44.6 |
| | | | | | | |
| PERSONS | 1999— August | 174.2 | 23.1 | 197.3 | 11.7 | 51.1 |
| | 2000— June | 163.4 | 23.8 | 187.3 | 12.7 | 54.5 |
| | July | 166.8 | 19.2 | 186.0 | 10.3 | 53.1 |
| | August | 158.6 | 22.3 | 180.9 | 12.3 | 51.7 |
| | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN, FAR WEST—NORTH WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST (SRs) (d) | | | | | | |
| MALES | 1999— August | 121.9 | 9.1 | 131.0 | 7.0 | 72.8 |
| | 2000— June | 119.4 | 8.7 | 128.1 | 6.8 | 68.9 |
| | July | 125.1 | 5.4 | 130.5 | 4.1 | 71.5 |
| | August | 123.7 | 6.1 | 129.8 | 4.7 | 69.1 |
| | | | | | | |
| FEMALES | 1999— August | 91.2 | 6.6 | 97.8 | 6.7 | 56.1 |
| | 2000— June | 93.0 | * 2.6 | 95.7 | * 2.8 | 52.7 |
| | July | 95.8 | * 3.8 | 99.5 | * 3.8 | 54.5 |
| | August | 89.0 | 6.2 | 95.1 | 6.5 | 54.0 |
| | | | | | | |
| PERSONS | 1999— August | 213.1 | 15.7 | 228.7 | 6.9 | 64.6 |
| | 2000— June | 212.4 | 11.4 | 223.8 | 5.1 | 60.9 |
| | July | 220.9 | 9.2 | 230.1 | 4.0 | 63.0 |
| | August | 212.7 | 12.3 | 224.9 | 5.5 | 61.8 |
| | | | | | | |
| MURRAY—MURRUMBIDGEE (SR) | | | | | | |
| MALES | 1999— August | 70.0 | * 5.0 | 75.1 | * 6.7 | 73.9 |
| | 2000— June | 74.3 | 6.8 | 81.1 | 8.4 | 80.5 |
| | July | 75.7 | * 5.6 | 81.3 | * 6.9 | 77.9 |
| | August | 71.8 | 6.5 | 78.3 | 8.3 | 75.3 |
| | | | | | | |
| FEMALES | 1999— August | 51.1 | 6.3 | 57.4 | 11.0 | 54.5 |
| | 2000— June | 55.3 | * 3.6 | 58.9 | * 6.1 | 59.0 |
| | July | 53.4 | * 2.6 | 56.0 | * 4.6 | 55.9 |
| | August | 53.1 | * 3.1 | 56.2 | * 5.5 | 55.3 |
| | | | | | | |
| PERSONS | 1999— August | 121.2 | 11.4 | 132.5 | 8.6 | 64.0 |
| | 2000— June | 129.6 | 10.4 | 140.0 | 7.4 | 69.8 |
| | July | 129.1 | 8.2 | 137.3 | 6.0 | 67.2 |
| | August | 124.9 | 9.5 | 134.5 | 7.1 | 65.4 |
| | | | | | | |

TABLE 19. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW AND ACT—continued

| | <i>Month</i> | <i>Employed</i> (<i>'000</i>) | <i>Unemployed</i> (<i>'000</i>) | <i>Labour</i> <i>force</i> (<i>'000</i>) | <i>Unemp-</i> <i>loyment</i> <i>rate</i> (<i>per cent</i>) | <i>Partici-</i> <i>pation</i> <i>rate</i> (<i>per cent</i>) |
|--|-----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN (SRs) (c) | | | | | | |
| MALES | 1999— August | 132.1 | 10.9 | 143.1 | 7.7 | 74.6 |
| | 2000— June | 135.5 | 8.0 | 143.6 | 5.6 | 75.2 |
| | July | 135.8 | 8.4 | 144.2 | 5.8 | 76.3 |
| | August | 137.5 | 6.7 | 144.2 | 4.6 | 76.8 |
| | | | | | | |
| FEMALES | 1999— August | 111.6 | 5.8 | 117.4 | 4.9 | 59.9 |
| | 2000— June | 115.4 | 5.6 | 121.0 | 4.7 | 60.8 |
| | July | 116.3 | 6.0 | 122.3 | 4.9 | 61.9 |
| | August | 116.5 | 6.2 | 122.7 | 5.1 | 61.4 |
| | | | | | | |
| PERSONS | 1999— August | 243.8 | 16.7 | 260.5 | 6.4 | 67.2 |
| | 2000— June | 250.9 | 13.7 | 264.6 | 5.2 | 67.8 |
| | July | 252.1 | 14.4 | 266.5 | 5.4 | 69.0 |
| | August | 254.0 | 12.9 | 266.9 | 4.8 | 68.8 |
| | | | | | | |

(a) While the Labour Force Survey is designed primarily to produce reliable estimates at the national and State/Territory level, it also delivers estimates for a number of regions within States. As with national and State estimates, regional labour force estimates are subject to sampling error. Since estimates for regions are components of corresponding estimates at the State level — and are thus based on a considerably smaller sample size — they are subject to higher relative standard error. Care should therefore be taken in interpretation of regional estimates, particularly month to month movements. Tables of standard errors are included in the Technical Note on pages 59-64 of this publication. Regional estimates from September 1997 onward may not be directly comparable with those before September 1997 because a new sample has been selected which may have different characteristics to the old. (b) New region from September 1997. (c) Estimates for the South Eastern (SR) are not published separately. Data for the South Eastern (SR) are included in ACT and South Eastern (SRs) and in Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs). (d) From September 1997 includes Far West Statistical Division, previously excluded. Break in the series from September 1997.

TABLE 20. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: ORIGINAL SERIES, ACT

| Month | Employed | | Unemployed | | | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000) | Looking for full-time work ('000) | Looking for part-time work ('000) | | | | | | Total ('000) |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 69.6 | 10.2 | 79.8 | 6.3 | 1.5 | 7.8 | 87.6 | 23.9 | 111.4 | 8.9 | 78.6 |
| 1997 | 69.5 | 11.4 | 80.9 | 5.1 | 1.9 | 7.1 | 88.0 | 23.7 | 111.7 | 8.0 | 78.8 |
| 1998 | 68.2 | 13.6 | 81.8 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 6.0 | 87.8 | 25.4 | 113.2 | 6.9 | 77.6 |
| 1999— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 69.1 | 14.9 | 84.0 | 3.5 | 1.1 | 4.7 | 88.6 | 26.1 | 114.7 | 5.3 | 77.3 |
| July | 70.9 | 13.1 | 84.0 | 4.3 | 1.5 | 5.9 | 89.9 | 25.1 | 114.9 | 6.5 | 78.2 |
| August | 68.6 | 14.4 | 83.1 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 6.3 | 89.4 | 25.7 | 115.1 | 7.1 | 77.7 |
| 2000— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 74.0 | 12.9 | 86.9 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 5.1 | 92.0 | 26.1 | 118.0 | 5.5 | 77.9 |
| June | 74.5 | 13.5 | 88.0 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 5.5 | 93.5 | 25.1 | 118.6 | 5.9 | 78.9 |
| July | 75.8 | 13.2 | 89.0 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 4.5 | 93.5 | 25.2 | 118.7 | 4.8 | 78.7 |
| August | 75.7 | 13.8 | 89.5 | 3.5 | * 0.7 | 4.2 | 93.7 | 25.2 | 118.9 | 4.5 | 78.8 |
| MARRIED FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 26.2 | 17.4 | 43.6 | 1.4 | * 0.6 | 2.0 | 45.6 | 21.9 | 67.4 | 4.4 | 67.6 |
| 1997 | 26.8 | 15.3 | 42.0 | 1.6 | * 0.5 | 2.1 | 44.1 | 22.1 | 66.2 | 4.8 | 66.6 |
| 1998 | 25.1 | 18.7 | 43.8 | 1.0 | * 0.5 | 1.5 | 45.3 | 21.7 | 67.0 | 3.3 | 67.6 |
| 1999— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 25.5 | 17.1 | 42.6 | * 0.4 | * 0.5 | * 0.9 | 43.5 | 25.5 | 69.1 | * 2.1 | 63.0 |
| July | 25.8 | 16.6 | 42.4 | * 0.6 | * 0.9 | 1.4 | 43.9 | 24.3 | 68.1 | 3.3 | 64.4 |
| August | 27.2 | 16.7 | 43.9 | * 0.8 | * 0.8 | 1.6 | 45.4 | 23.2 | 68.6 | 3.4 | 66.2 |
| 2000— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 29.2 | 16.1 | 45.2 | * 0.4 | * 0.8 | 1.2 | 46.4 | 19.0 | 65.4 | 2.6 | 71.0 |
| June | 28.0 | 17.4 | 45.4 | * 0.4 | * 0.6 | * 1.0 | 46.4 | 20.1 | 66.5 | * 2.2 | 69.8 |
| July | 30.0 | 17.1 | 47.1 | * 0.8 | * 0.3 | * 1.0 | 48.1 | 19.4 | 67.6 | * 2.2 | 71.3 |
| August | 29.5 | 18.9 | 48.4 | * 0.6 | * 0.3 | * 0.9 | 49.4 | 19.5 | 68.9 | * 1.9 | 71.6 |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 43.4 | 28.1 | 71.5 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 6.5 | 78.0 | 42.7 | 120.7 | 8.3 | 64.7 |
| 1997 | 45.4 | 26.7 | 72.2 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 6.2 | 78.3 | 42.3 | 120.7 | 7.9 | 64.9 |
| 1998 | 44.3 | 29.6 | 73.9 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 4.5 | 78.5 | 42.7 | 121.2 | 5.8 | 64.7 |
| 1999— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 46.7 | 29.7 | 76.4 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 80.0 | 42.0 | 122.0 | 4.5 | 65.6 |
| July | 48.9 | 27.9 | 76.9 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 79.7 | 42.5 | 122.1 | 3.5 | 65.2 |
| August | 49.9 | 27.3 | 77.2 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 80.6 | 41.7 | 122.2 | 4.2 | 65.9 |
| 2000— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 52.1 | 27.1 | 79.2 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 4.8 | 84.0 | 39.7 | 123.7 | 5.7 | 67.9 |
| June | 50.3 | 28.7 | 79.0 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 82.5 | 41.4 | 123.9 | 4.2 | 66.6 |
| July | 53.2 | 27.1 | 80.3 | 1.9 | * 0.9 | 2.8 | 83.0 | 41.0 | 124.0 | 3.3 | 66.9 |
| August | 51.3 | 31.1 | 82.3 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 85.3 | 38.9 | 124.2 | 3.4 | 68.7 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 113.0 | 38.3 | 151.3 | 11.0 | 3.3 | 14.3 | 165.6 | 66.5 | 232.1 | 8.6 | 71.3 |
| 1997 | 114.9 | 38.1 | 153.0 | 9.1 | 4.2 | 13.3 | 166.3 | 66.1 | 232.4 | 8.0 | 71.6 |
| 1998 | 112.5 | 43.2 | 155.7 | 7.5 | 3.0 | 10.6 | 166.3 | 68.1 | 234.4 | 6.4 | 70.9 |
| 1999— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 115.8 | 44.6 | 160.4 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 8.3 | 168.7 | 68.1 | 236.8 | 4.9 | 71.2 |
| July | 119.8 | 41.1 | 160.9 | 5.5 | 3.2 | 8.7 | 169.5 | 67.5 | 237.1 | 5.1 | 71.5 |
| August | 118.5 | 41.7 | 160.2 | 6.1 | 3.6 | 9.7 | 169.9 | 67.4 | 237.3 | 5.7 | 71.6 |
| 2000— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 126.1 | 40.0 | 166.1 | 6.3 | 3.5 | 9.8 | 175.9 | 65.8 | 241.7 | 5.6 | 72.8 |
| June | 124.8 | 42.2 | 167.0 | 5.7 | 3.3 | 9.0 | 176.0 | 66.5 | 242.5 | 5.1 | 72.6 |
| July | 129.0 | 40.3 | 169.2 | 4.9 | 2.3 | 7.3 | 176.5 | 66.3 | 242.8 | 4.1 | 72.7 |
| August | 127.0 | 44.8 | 171.8 | 5.1 | 2.0 | 7.1 | 178.9 | 64.1 | 243.1 | 4.0 | 73.6 |

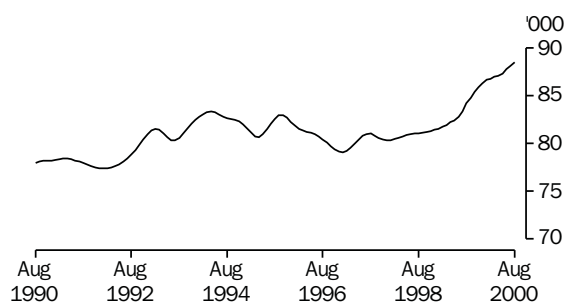
TABLE 21. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: TREND SERIES (a), ACT

| <i>Month</i> | <i>Employed ('000)</i> | <i>Unemployed ('000)</i> | <i>Labour force ('000)</i> | <i>Unemployment rate (per cent)</i> | <i>Participation rate (per cent)</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| MALES | | | | | |
| <i>August—</i> | | | | | |
| 1996 | 80.4 | 7.3 | 87.8 | 8.4 | 78.7 |
| 1997 | 81.0 | 6.9 | 87.9 | 7.9 | 78.7 |
| 1998 | 81.0 | 6.9 | 87.9 | 7.8 | 77.6 |
| <i>1999—</i> | | | | | |
| June | 82.8 | 5.9 | 88.7 | 6.7 | 77.3 |
| July | 83.4 | 5.9 | 89.3 | 6.6 | 77.7 |
| August | 84.2 | 5.8 | 89.9 | 6.4 | 78.2 |
| September | 84.9 | 5.7 | 90.6 | 6.3 | 78.6 |
| October | 85.4 | 5.6 | 91.1 | 6.2 | 78.9 |
| November | 86.0 | 5.5 | 91.5 | 6.0 | 79.2 |
| December | 86.4 | 5.4 | 91.8 | 5.9 | 79.2 |
| <i>2000—</i> | | | | | |
| January | 86.7 | 5.3 | 92.0 | 5.8 | 79.2 |
| February | 86.8 | 5.3 | 92.2 | 5.8 | 79.1 |
| March | 87.0 | 5.4 | 92.4 | 5.8 | 78.9 |
| April | 87.2 | 5.4 | 92.6 | 5.8 | 78.8 |
| May | 87.5 | 5.3 | 92.8 | 5.7 | 78.7 |
| June | 87.8 | 5.1 | 93.0 | 5.5 | 78.5 |
| July | 88.1 | 5.0 | 93.1 | 5.3 | 78.4 |
| August | 88.5 | 4.8 | 93.2 | 5.1 | 78.4 |
| FEMALES | | | | | |
| <i>August—</i> | | | | | |
| 1996 | 72.1 | 6.6 | 78.7 | 8.4 | 65.2 |
| 1997 | 73.0 | 6.3 | 79.3 | 7.9 | 65.7 |
| 1998 | 74.6 | 4.4 | 79.0 | 5.5 | 65.2 |
| <i>1999—</i> | | | | | |
| June | 76.2 | 3.8 | 80.0 | 4.8 | 65.6 |
| July | 76.8 | 3.8 | 80.6 | 4.7 | 66.0 |
| August | 77.4 | 3.9 | 81.3 | 4.8 | 66.5 |
| September | 77.9 | 4.1 | 82.0 | 5.0 | 67.0 |
| October | 78.3 | 4.2 | 82.5 | 5.1 | 67.4 |
| November | 78.6 | 4.2 | 82.8 | 5.1 | 67.6 |
| December | 78.6 | 4.2 | 82.8 | 5.1 | 67.5 |
| <i>2000—</i> | | | | | |
| January | 78.6 | 4.1 | 82.7 | 5.0 | 67.3 |
| February | 78.5 | 4.1 | 82.6 | 4.9 | 67.1 |
| March | 78.4 | 4.1 | 82.5 | 4.9 | 66.9 |
| April | 78.5 | 4.1 | 82.6 | 4.9 | 66.9 |
| May | 78.8 | 4.0 | 82.8 | 4.8 | 66.9 |
| June | 79.4 | 3.8 | 83.2 | 4.6 | 67.2 |
| July | 80.1 | 3.6 | 83.7 | 4.3 | 67.4 |
| August | 80.9 | 3.3 | 84.2 | 3.9 | 67.8 |
| PERSONS | | | | | |
| <i>August—</i> | | | | | |
| 1996 | 152.5 | 14.0 | 166.5 | 8.4 | 71.7 |
| 1997 | 154.0 | 13.2 | 167.2 | 7.9 | 71.9 |
| 1998 | 155.7 | 11.3 | 166.9 | 6.7 | 71.2 |
| <i>1999—</i> | | | | | |
| June | 159.0 | 9.8 | 168.8 | 5.8 | 71.3 |
| July | 160.3 | 9.7 | 169.9 | 5.7 | 71.7 |
| August | 161.6 | 9.7 | 171.2 | 5.7 | 72.2 |
| September | 162.8 | 9.8 | 172.5 | 5.7 | 72.6 |
| October | 163.7 | 9.8 | 173.6 | 5.7 | 73.0 |
| November | 164.5 | 9.7 | 174.3 | 5.6 | 73.2 |
| December | 165.0 | 9.6 | 174.6 | 5.5 | 73.2 |
| <i>2000—</i> | | | | | |
| January | 165.3 | 9.4 | 174.7 | 5.4 | 73.1 |
| February | 165.3 | 9.4 | 174.7 | 5.4 | 72.9 |
| March | 165.4 | 9.4 | 174.8 | 5.4 | 72.8 |
| April | 165.7 | 9.4 | 175.2 | 5.4 | 72.7 |
| May | 166.3 | 9.3 | 175.6 | 5.3 | 72.7 |
| June | 167.2 | 9.0 | 176.1 | 5.1 | 72.7 |
| July | 168.2 | 8.5 | 176.8 | 4.8 | 72.8 |
| August | 169.3 | 8.1 | 177.5 | 4.6 | 73.0 |

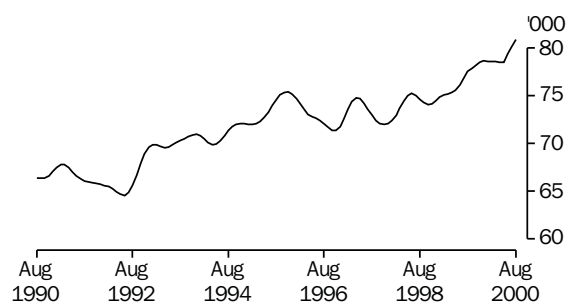
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TREND SERIES, ACT(a)

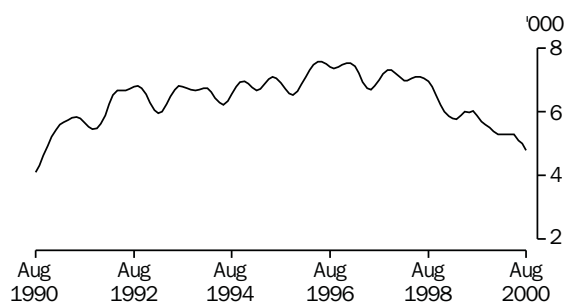
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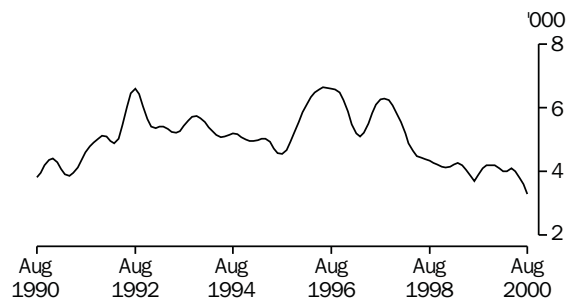
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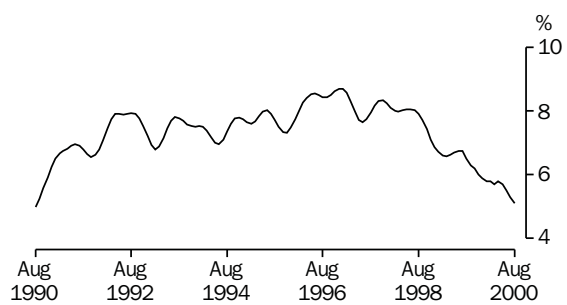
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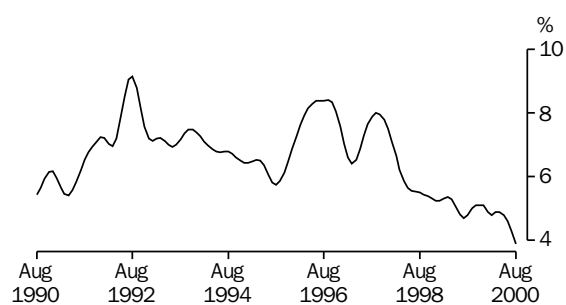
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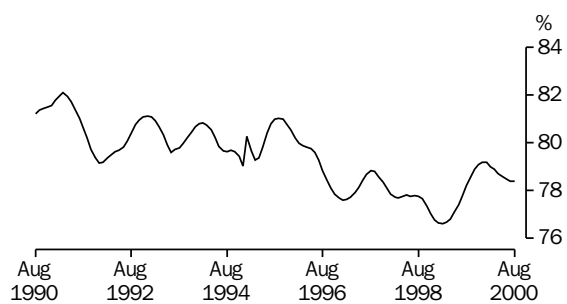
MALE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



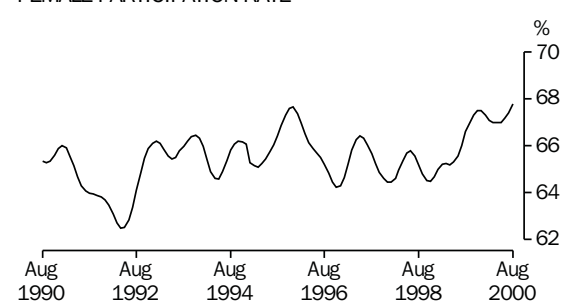
FEMALE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



MALE PARTICIPATION RATE



FEMALE PARTICIPATION RATE



(a) Comparisons between these graphs should not be made, as their vertical axes are not similarly scaled.

TABLE 22. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: AGE, ACT, AUGUST 2000

| | Persons | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | Females | | | Age group (years) | | | Total |
| | Males | Married | Total | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25 and over | |
| | | | | | | | |
| — '000 — | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 89.5 | 48.4 | 82.3 | 12.6 | 21.1 | 138.1 | 171.8 |
| Full-time workers | 75.7 | 29.5 | 51.3 | 2.3 | 14.7 | 110.0 | 127.0 |
| Part-time workers | 13.8 | 18.9 | 31.1 | 10.3 | 6.4 | 28.1 | 44.8 |
| Unemployed | 4.2 | * 0.9 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 4.0 | 7.1 |
| Looking for full-time work | 3.5 | * 0.6 | 1.6 | * 0.7 | * 1.0 | 3.4 | 5.1 |
| Looking for part-time work | * 0.7 | * 0.3 | 1.3 | * 1.0 | * 0.5 | * 0.6 | 2.0 |
| Labour force | 93.7 | 49.4 | 85.3 | 14.2 | 22.6 | 142.1 | 178.9 |
| Not in labour force | 25.2 | 19.5 | 38.9 | 9.8 | 4.0 | 50.3 | 64.1 |
| Aged 15-19 attending school | 4.5 | * 0.0 | 3.1 | 7.6 | .. | .. | 7.6 |
| Civilian population | 118.9 | 68.9 | 124.2 | 24.0 | 26.6 | 192.4 | 243.1 |
| — per cent — | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment rate | 4.5 | * 1.9 | 3.4 | 11.5 | 6.8 | 2.8 | 4.0 |
| Looking for full-time work | 4.4 | * 2.1 | 3.0 | * 22.4 | * 6.6 | 3.0 | 3.9 |
| Participation rate | 78.8 | 71.6 | 68.7 | 59.2 | 84.9 | 73.8 | 73.6 |
| Employment/population ratio | 75.3 | 70.3 | 66.3 | 52.4 | 79.2 | 71.8 | 70.7 |
| — number — | | | | | | | |
| Average weekly hours worked by employed persons | 39.3 | 30.5 | 30.1 | 17.2 | 31.3 | 37.0 | 34.9 |
| Average duration of unemployment (weeks) | 56.7 | * 16.8 | 38.2 | 23.9 | 20.1 | 70.7 | 49.1 |

TABLE 23. NON-INSTITUTIONALISED PERSONS(a): LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BIRTHPLACE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL, ACT, AUGUST 2000 ('000)

| | Employed | Unemployed | Not in labour force | Labour force | Civilian population aged 15 and over |
|---|------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Born in Australia</i> | 132.5 | 5.6 | 43.6 | 138.1 | 181.7 |
| <i>Born outside Australia</i> | 39.3 | 1.5 | 19.4 | 40.8 | 60.3 |
| Arrived before 1966 | 11.2 | * 0.1 | 8.7 | 11.3 | 20.0 |
| Arrived 1966-1970 | 5.5 | * 0.2 | 2.9 | 5.7 | 8.6 |
| Arrived 1971-1975 | 5.8 | * 0.0 | * 0.9 | 5.8 | 6.8 |
| Arrived 1976-1980 | 2.7 | * 0.1 | 1.1 | 2.8 | 3.9 |
| Arrived 1981-1985 | 3.9 | * 0.2 | 1.1 | 4.1 | 5.1 |
| Arrived 1986-1990 | 4.3 | * 0.3 | 1.8 | 4.6 | 6.3 |
| Arrived 1991-1995 | 2.7 | * 0.2 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 4.0 |
| Arrived 1991 to survey date | 5.2 | * 0.7 | 2.6 | 5.9 | 8.4 |
| <i>Main English speaking countries</i> | 12.3 | * 0.6 | 5.7 | 12.9 | 18.5 |
| Arrived before 1966 | 3.9 | * 0.1 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 6.7 |
| Arrived 1966-1970 | 2.3 | * 0.2 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 4.0 |
| Arrived 1971-1975 | 2.6 | * 0.0 | * 0.2 | 2.6 | 2.8 |
| Arrived 1976-1980 | * 0.7 | * 0.1 | * 0.1 | * 0.8 | * 0.9 |
| Arrived 1981-1985 | * 0.9 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.9 | * 0.9 |
| Arrived 1986-1990 | * 0.4 | * 0.2 | * 0.5 | * 0.6 | 1.1 |
| Arrived 1991-1995 | * 0.6 | * 0.0 | * 0.5 | * 0.6 | 1.1 |
| Arrived 1991 to survey date | 1.2 | * 0.0 | * 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| <i>Other than Main English speaking countries</i> | 27.0 | * 0.9 | 13.8 | 28.0 | 41.7 |
| Arrived before 1966 | 7.3 | * 0.0 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 13.3 |
| Arrived 1966-1970 | 3.2 | * 0.0 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 4.6 |
| Arrived 1971-1975 | 3.3 | * 0.0 | * 0.8 | 3.3 | 4.0 |
| Arrived 1976-1980 | 1.9 | * 0.0 | * 1.0 | 1.9 | 2.9 |
| Arrived 1981-1985 | 3.0 | * 0.2 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 4.3 |
| Arrived 1986-1990 | 3.9 | * 0.1 | 1.3 | 4.0 | 5.3 |
| Arrived 1991-1995 | 2.0 | * 0.2 | * 0.7 | 2.2 | 3.0 |
| Arrived 1991 to survey date | 4.0 | * 0.7 | 1.9 | 4.7 | 6.6 |
| Total | 171.8 | 7.1 | 63.0 | 178.9 | 241.9 |

(a) Excludes boarding school pupils.

TABLE 24. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY, ACT
(^{'000})

| Industry division | Average for year ending | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | August 1999 | | | August 2000 | | |
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| Industry— | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | * 0.6 | * 0.5 | 1.1 | * 0.6 | * 0.3 | * 0.9 |
| Mining | * 0.1 | * 0.0 | * 0.1 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 |
| Manufacturing | 2.2 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 5.9 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | * 0.7 | * 0.3 | * 0.9 | * 0.6 | * 0.2 | * 0.8 |
| Construction | 6.1 | * 1.0 | 7.1 | 8.7 | * 1.0 | 9.7 |
| Wholesale trade | 2.9 | * 1.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 4.4 |
| Retail trade | 11.4 | 10.6 | 22.0 | 12.1 | 10.6 | 22.6 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 3.7 | 4.0 | 7.7 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 7.8 |
| Transport and storage | 3.4 | * 1.0 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 4.3 |
| Communication services | 1.5 | * 0.9 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 2.6 |
| Finance and insurance | * 1.0 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 4.2 |
| Property and business services | 12.8 | 9.0 | 21.8 | 13.6 | 9.0 | 22.6 |
| Government administration and defence | 21.4 | 18.5 | 39.9 | 18.7 | 18.5 | 37.3 |
| Education | 5.5 | 9.3 | 14.8 | 5.5 | 9.7 | 15.1 |
| Health and community services | 1.9 | 9.6 | 11.5 | 3.5 | 12.1 | 15.6 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 3.2 | 3.4 | 6.6 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 6.3 |
| Personal and other services | 3.5 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 6.7 |
| Total employed | 82.1 | 75.8 | 157.9 | 87.3 | 79.5 | 166.8 |

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, ACT, YEAR ENDING AUGUST

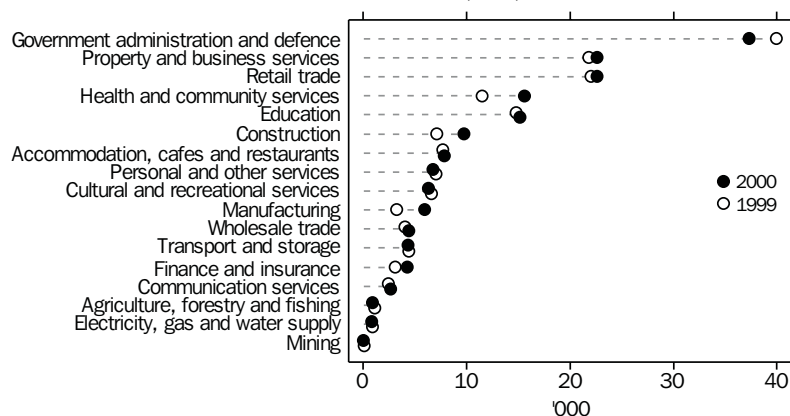


TABLE 25. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION, ACT
(^{'000})

| Major occupation group | Average for year ending | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | August 1999 | | | August 2000 | | |
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| Occupation— | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 10.3 | 4.1 | 14.3 | 9.4 | 4.7 | 14.1 |
| Professionals | 19.5 | 18.7 | 38.2 | 24.2 | 20.9 | 45.1 |
| Associate professionals | 13.7 | 10.5 | 24.2 | 12.5 | 10.5 | 23.0 |
| Tradespersons and related workers | 11.7 | 1.5 | 13.2 | 14.5 | 1.4 | 15.9 |
| Advanced clerical and service workers | * 0.4 | 5.1 | 5.5 | * 0.6 | 5.6 | 6.2 |
| Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers | 9.0 | 21.3 | 30.3 | 9.8 | 23.5 | 33.4 |
| Intermediate production and transport workers | 4.9 | * 0.5 | 5.4 | 5.1 | * 0.9 | 6.0 |
| Elementary clerical, sales and service workers | 8.1 | 11.2 | 19.3 | 6.3 | 9.5 | 15.8 |
| Labourers and related workers | 4.6 | 2.9 | 7.5 | 4.9 | 2.4 | 7.3 |
| Total employed | 82.1 | 75.8 | 157.9 | 87.3 | 79.5 | 166.8 |

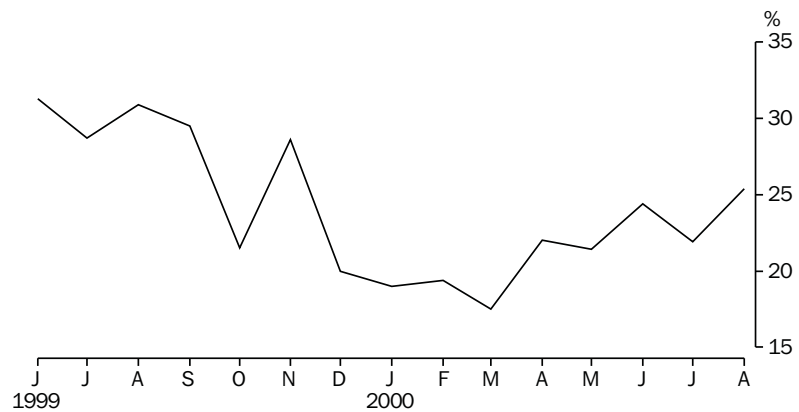
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION GROUP, ACT, YEAR ENDING AUGUST



TABLE 26. LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT, ACT

| Month | Long-term unemployment | | | | | | | | | Long-term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 52 weeks and under 104 | | | 104 weeks and over | | | Total | | | Males (per cent) | Females (per cent) | Persons (per cent) |
| | Males (<i>'000</i>) | Females (<i>'000</i>) | Persons (<i>'000</i>) | Males (<i>'000</i>) | Females (<i>'000</i>) | Persons (<i>'000</i>) | Males (<i>'000</i>) | Females (<i>'000</i>) | Persons (<i>'000</i>) | | | |
| <i>1999—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | * 0.8 | * 0.3 | 1.1 | * 0.9 | * 0.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | * 1.0 | 2.6 | 36.2 | 27.8 | 31.3 |
| July | * 0.7 | * 0.3 | * 1.0 | 1.1 | * 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.8 | * 0.7 | 2.5 | 30.5 | 25.0 | 28.7 |
| August | * 0.8 | * 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 | * 0.5 | 1.8 | 2.1 | * 0.8 | 3.0 | 33.3 | 23.5 | 30.9 |
| September | * 0.6 | * 0.3 | * 0.9 | 1.3 | * 0.5 | 1.9 | 1.9 | * 0.9 | 2.8 | 33.3 | 23.7 | 29.5 |
| October | * 0.4 | * 0.3 | * 0.7 | * 0.9 | * 0.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 | * 0.8 | 2.0 | 27.7 | 17.4 | 21.5 |
| November | * 0.7 | * 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | * 0.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | * 1.0 | 2.8 | 34.6 | 21.7 | 28.6 |
| December | * 0.4 | * 0.3 | * 0.7 | * 0.9 | * 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | * 0.5 | 1.8 | 24.5 | 13.5 | 20.0 |
| <i>2000—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | * 0.2 | * 0.4 | * 0.6 | * 1.0 | * 0.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 | * 0.8 | 2.0 | 18.2 | 20.5 | 19.0 |
| February | * 0.2 | * 0.5 | * 0.7 | * 1.0 | * 0.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | * 0.7 | 2.0 | 22.2 | 14.0 | 19.4 |
| March | * 0.3 | * 0.4 | * 0.7 | * 1.0 | * 0.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | * 0.6 | 1.8 | 21.1 | 13.0 | 17.5 |
| April | * 0.3 | * 0.3 | * 0.6 | 1.1 | * 0.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | * 0.6 | 2.0 | 26.4 | 15.8 | 22.0 |
| May | * 0.6 | * 0.2 | * 0.8 | * 0.9 | * 0.4 | 1.3 | 1.5 | * 0.6 | 2.1 | 29.4 | 12.5 | 21.4 |
| June | * 1.0 | * 0.2 | 1.2 | * 0.8 | * 0.2 | * 1.0 | 1.8 | * 0.4 | 2.2 | 32.7 | 11.4 | 24.4 |
| July | * 0.5 | * 0.2 | * 0.6 | * 0.6 | * 0.3 | * 0.9 | 1.1 | * 0.5 | 1.6 | 24.4 | 17.9 | 21.9 |
| August | * 0.7 | * 0.4 | * 1.0 | * 0.7 | * 0.1 | * 0.8 | 1.4 | * 0.5 | 1.8 | 33.3 | 17.2 | 25.4 |

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AS A PROPORTION OF TOTAL UNEMPLOYED, ACT



EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains estimates of the labour force derived from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

THE POPULATION SURVEY

2 This survey consists of the LFS and, in most months, one or more supplementary topics. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers 1 in 300 of the population of NSW. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally 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 reference week).

TELEPHONE INTERVIEWING

3 The ABS has introduced the use of telephone interviewing into the LFS. Households selected for the LFS are interviewed each month for eight months, with one-eighth of the sample being replaced each month. The first interview is conducted face-to-face with subsequent interviews conducted by telephone (if acceptable to the respondent). Telephone interviewing was phased in from August 1996 to February 1997.

SCOPE

4 The LFS includes all persons aged 15 years and over, except:

- members of the permanent defence forces;
- certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- overseas residents in Australia; and
- members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

SURVEY SAMPLE REDESIGN

5 The LFS sample was reselected using information collected in the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. The new sample was phased in over the eight-month period from September 1997 to April 1998.

6 For further details, see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (Cat. no. 6269.0).

POPULATION BENCHMARKS

7 LFS estimates are calculated in such a way as to add up to independent estimates of the civilian population aged 15 and over (population benchmarks). From February 1999, labour force estimates have been compiled using benchmarks based on the results of the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. Small revisions were made to many of the historical estimates from January 1995 to January 1999.

DEFINITIONS

8 The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on the actual activity undertaken during the reference week (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.). The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Office (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

9 *Employed persons* comprise civilians aged 15 years and over who, during the reference week:

- worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind (including employees, employers and own account workers) in a job or business, or on a farm; or
- worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. contributing family workers); or
- 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 reference 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 reference 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
- were employers, own account workers or contributing family workers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

10 Prior to April 1986, contributing family workers who worked for 1–14 hours were excluded from the category of employed persons.

11 Employed persons can be classified into:

- *full-time workers*, i.e. those who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and those who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week; and
- *part-time workers*, i.e. those who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.

12 *Unemployed persons* are those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

- had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week, and:
 - were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
 - were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or

- 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 reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

13 *Actively looking for work* includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering an advertisement for a job; checking factory notice-boards or the touchscreens at the Centrelink offices; being registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

14 *The unemployment rate* for any group is the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

15 *The labour force* comprises persons who were employed or unemployed as defined above.

16 *Long-term unemployed* comprises persons unemployed for a period of 52 weeks or more.

17 *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the reference week, were not in the categories employed or unemployed as defined above.

18 *The participation rate* for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

19 *Duration of unemployment* is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week.

20 *Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation.*

Unemployed persons who had worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.

21 *Industry classification.* From August 1994, LFS industry data have been classified according to the *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), 1993* (Cat. no. 1292.0).

22 *Occupation classification.* From August 1996, occupation data have been classified according to the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO), Second Edition* (Cat. no. 1220.0).

23 *Marital status.* In the LFS, persons are classified as married or not married. Persons are classified as married if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey.

DEFINITIONS *continued*

24 *Persons attending school or a tertiary educational institution.*

Persons attending school comprise those aged 15–19 years who, during the reference week, were enrolled full-time at secondary or high schools. Persons attending a tertiary educational institution comprise those aged 15–24 years who were enrolled full-time at universities, other institutions of higher education, TAFE colleges and theological colleges.

25 *Employment/population ratio.* For any group, the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

STATISTICAL AREAS

26 The regional structure for NSW used in tables 16–19 is based on the Statistical Region structure of the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)* (Cat. no. 1216.0).

27 Changes were made to labour force regions in NSW from September 1997. Blacktown–Baulkham Hills SR was split up with Blacktown being merged with Outer Western Sydney SR to form Outer Western Sydney SR and Blacktown (C) and Baulkham Hills being merged with Hornsby–Ku-ring-gai SR to form Hornsby–Ku-ring-gai SR and Baulkham Hills (A). In addition, Northern, Far West–North Western and Central West SRs now include the Far West Statistical Division, previously excluded. This has resulted in a series break in the data for this area.

28 For further details, see *Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics, September 1997* (Cat. no. 6262.0).

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT
AND TREND ESTIMATION

29 Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised.

30 Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of the underlying trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available.

31 Seasonally adjusted series for NSW appear in table 2. Trend estimates for NSW and ACT appear in tables 2 and 21 respectively. Seasonally adjusted data is not available for the ACT.

RELIABILITY OF THE
ESTIMATES

32 Estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors. See the Technical note on pages 58–60 for more information.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

33 Users may also wish to refer to the following related publications which are available from ABS Bookshops:

- *Australian Capital Territory at a Glance*, Cat. no. 1314.8, issued annually.
- *Australian Capital Territory Business Indicators*, Cat. no. 1303.8, issued monthly.
- *Australian Capital Territory Statistical Summary*, Cat. no. 1307.8, issued annually.
- *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey—Sample Design*, Cat. no. 6269.0.
- *Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics, September 1997*, Cat. no. 6262.0
- *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary*, Cat. no. 6202.0, issued monthly.
- *Labour Force, Australia*, Cat. no. 6203.0, issued monthly.

ADDITIONAL DATA

34 The ABS can also make available information which is not published. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information.

ROUNDING

35 Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

APPENDIX

SUPPLEMENTARY TOPICS

Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force are carried out from time to time.

It was ABS practice to release statistics from supplementary and special surveys in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). This practice ceased with the release of the February 1996 issue of *Labour Force, Australia*. For future releases of supplementary labour data, separate publications containing summary results and key findings will be produced.

Equivalent tables at the State level are available on microfiche. In addition, other unpublished data can be provided to meet special requirements.

| CATALOGUE/ PRODUCT NO. | TITLE OF PUBLICATION/STANDARD DATA SERVICE | PRICE(a) \$ |
|------------------------------|---|----------------|
| 6206.0 | Labour Force Experience, Australia, February 1999 | 19.50 |
| 6209.0 | Labour Mobility, Australia, February 1998 | 18.50 |
| 6216.0 | Multiple Jobholding, Australia, August 1997 | 18.00 |
| 6220.0 | Persons not in the Labour Force, Australia, September 1999 | 19.00 |
| 6222.0 | Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia, July 1999 | 18.50 |
| 6224.0 | Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, June 1999 | 19.00 |
| 6227.0 | Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1999 | 19.50 |
| 6238.0 | Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia, November 1997 | 21.00 |
| 6245.0 | Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Australia, July 1998 | 18.50 |
| 6247.1 | Part-time, Casual and Temporary Employment, NSW, October 1997 | 16.00 |
| 6250.0 | Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Migrants, Australia, November 1996 | 15.50 |
| 6254.0 | Career Experience, Australia, November 1998 | 19.00 |
| 6265.0 | Underemployed Workers, Australia, September 1998 | 19.00 |
| 6266.0 | Retrenchment and Redundancy, Australia, July 1997 | 21.00 |
| 6272.0 | Participation in Education, Australia, September 1999 | 18.50 |
| 6275.0 | Persons Employed at Home, Australia, September 1995 | 14.50 |
| 6286.0 | Australians' Employment and Unemployment Patterns, 1994–1997 | 23.00 |
| 6310.0 | Employee Earnings, Benefits and Trade Union Membership, Australia, August 1999 | 23.00 |
| 6342.0 | Working Arrangements, Australia, August 1997 | 19.00 |

(a) Prices quoted are subject to revision

| MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION | STATISTICAL REGION/ STATISTICAL REGION SECTOR | STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| SYDNEY | Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs) | Ashfield (A) |
| | | Botany (A) |
| | | Burwood (A) |
| | | Concord (A) |
| | | Drummoyne (A) |
| | | Leichhardt (A) |
| | | Marrickville (A) |
| | | South Sydney (C) |
| | | Strathfield (A) |
| | | Sydney (C)—Inner Sydney (C)—Remainder |
| | Inner Sydney (SR) | Botany (A) |
| | | Leichhardt (A) |
| | | Marrickville (A) |
| | | South Sydney (C) |
| | | Sydney (C)—Inner Sydney (C)—Remainder |
| | Eastern Suburbs (SR) | Randwick (C) |
| | | Waverley (A) |
| | | Woollahra (A) |
| | St George–Sutherland (SR) | Hurstville (C) |
| | | Kogarah (A) |
| | | Rockdale (A) |
| | | Sutherland Shire (A) |
| | Canterbury–Bankstown (SR) | Bankstown (C) |
| | | Canterbury (A) |
| | Fairfield–Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs) | Camden (A) |
| | | Campbelltown (C) |
| | | Fairfield (C) |
| | | Liverpool (C) |
| | | Wollondilly (A) |
| | Fairfield–Liverpool (SR) | Fairfield (C) |
| | | Liverpool (C) |
| | Central Western Sydney (SR) | Auburn (A) |
| | | Holroyd (C) |
| | | Parramatta (C) |
| | Outer Western Sydney (SR) and Blacktown (C) | Blacktown (C) |
| | | Blue Mountains (C) |
| | | Hawkesbury (C) |
| | | Penrith (C) |

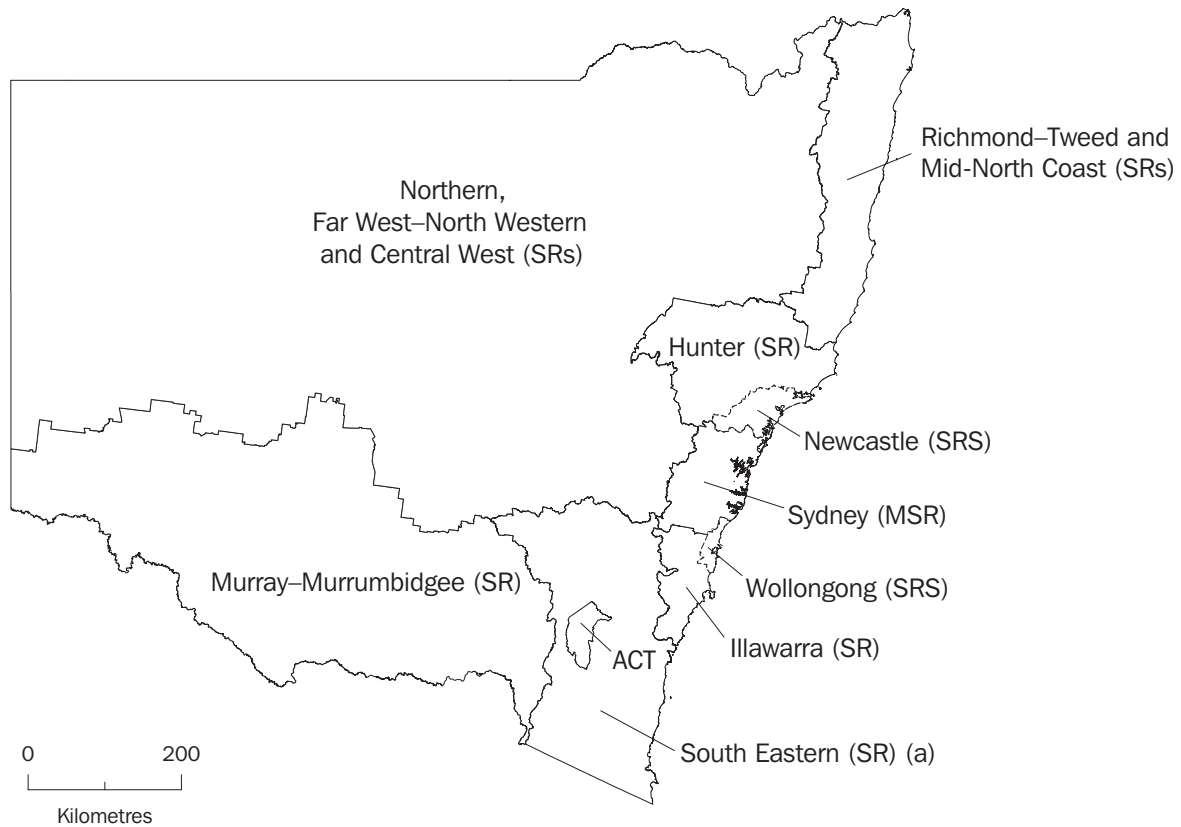
| MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION | STATISTICAL REGION/ STATISTICAL REGION SECTOR | STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| SYDNEY <i>continued</i> | Lower Northern Sydney (SR) | Hunter's Hill (A) |
| | | Lane Cove (A) |
| | | Mosman (A) |
| | | North Sydney (A) |
| | | Ryde (C) |
| | | Willoughby (C) |
| | Hornsby–Ku-ring-gai (SR) and Baulkham Hills (A) | Baulkham Hills (A) |
| | | Hornsby (A) |
| | | Ku-ring-gai (A) |
| | Northern Beaches (SR) | Manly (A) |
| | | Pittwater (A) |
| | | Warringah (A) |
| | Gosford–Wyong (SR) | Gosford (C) |
| | | Wyong (A) |
| BALANCE OF NSW | Hunter (SR) | Cessnock (C) |
| | | Dungog (A) |
| | | Gloucester (A) |
| | | Great Lakes (A) |
| | | Lake Macquarie (C) |
| | | Maitland (C) |
| | | Merriwa (A) |
| | | Murrurundi (A) |
| | | Muswellbrook (A) |
| | | Newcastle (C)—Inner |
| | | Newcastle (C)—Remainder |
| | | Port Stephens (A) |
| | | Scone (A) |
| | | Singleton (A) |
| | | Cessnock (C) |
| | | Lake Macquarie (C) |
| | | Maitland (C) |
| | | Newcastle (C)—Inner |
| | | Newcastle (C)—Remainder |
| | | Port Stephens (A) |
| | Newcastle (SRS) | |

| MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION | STATISTICAL REGION/ STATISTICAL REGION SECTOR | STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| BALANCE OF NSW <i>continued</i> | Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs) | Bega Valley (A) Bombala (A) Boorowa (A) Cooma–Monaro (A) Crookwell (A) Eurobodalla (A) Goulburn (C) Gunning (A) Harden (A) Kiama (A) Mulwaree (A) Queanbeyan (C) Shellharbour (A) Shoalhaven (C) Snowy River (A) Tallaganda (A) Wingecaribee (A) Wollongong (C) Yarrowlumla (A)—Part A Yarrowlumla (A)—Part B Yass (A) Young (A) |
| | Illawarra (SR) | Kiama (A) Shellharbour (A) Shoalhaven (C) Wingecaribee (A) Wollongong (C) |
| | Richmond–Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs) | Ballina (A) Bellingen (A) Byron (A) Casino (A) Coffs Harbour (C) Copmanhurst (A) Grafton (C) Greater Taree (C) Hastings (A) Kempsey (A) Kyogle (A) Lismore (C) Lord Howe Island Maclean (A) Nambucca (A) Nymboida (A) Richmond River (A) Tweed (A)—Part A Tweed (A)—Part B Ulmarra (A) |

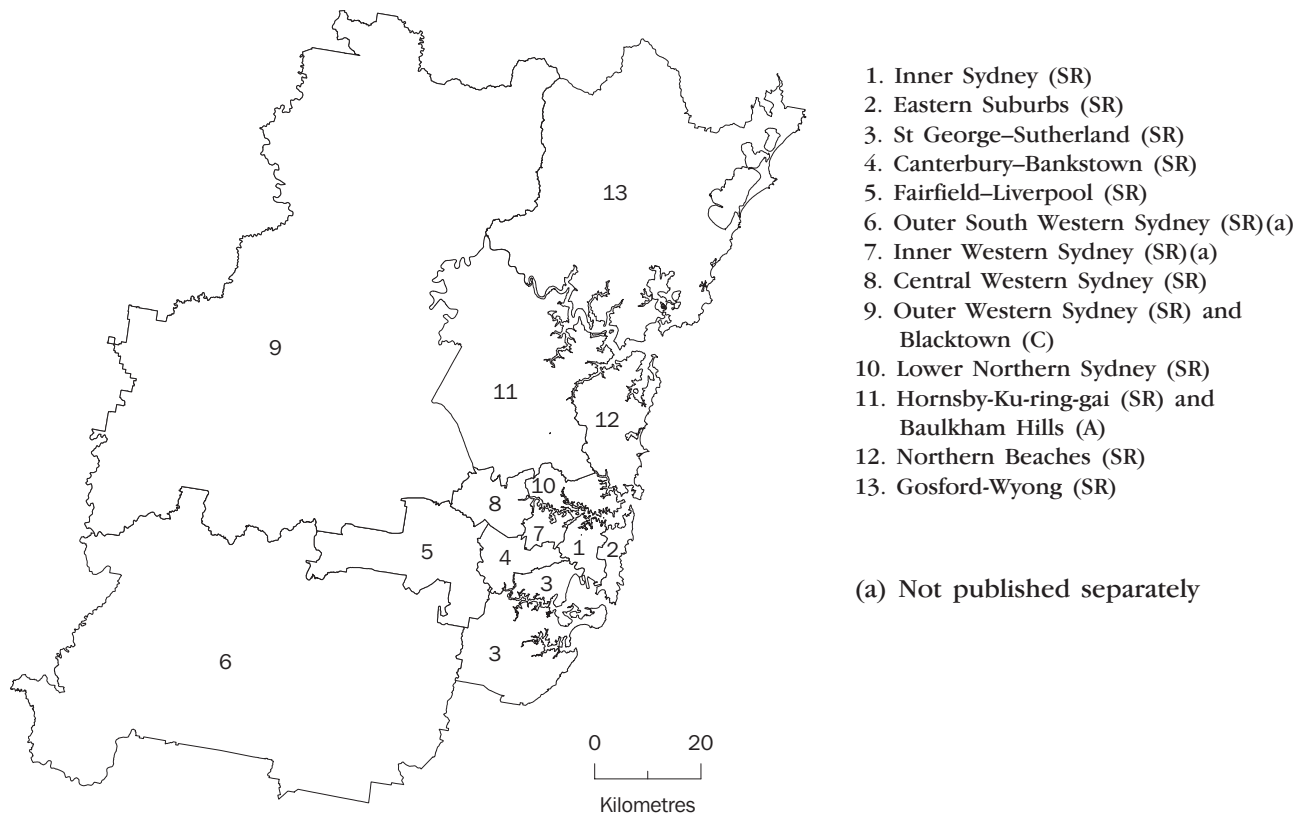
| MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION | STATISTICAL REGION/ STATISTICAL REGION SECTOR | STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| BALANCE OF NSW <i>continued</i> | Northern, Far West–North Western and Central West (SRs) | Armidale (C) Barraba (A) Bathurst (C) Bingara (A) Bland (A) Blayney (A)—Part A Blayney (A)—Part B Bogan (A) Bourke (A) Brewarrina (A) Broken Hill (C) Central Darling (A) Cabonne (A)—Part A Cabonne (A)—Part B Cabonne (A)—Part C Cobar (A) Coolah (A) Coonabarabran (A) Coonamble (A) Cowra (A) Dubbo (C) Dumaresq (A) Evans (A)—Part A Evans (A)—Part B Forbes (A) Gilgandra (A) Glen Innes (A) Greater Lithgow (C) Gunnedah (A) Guyra (A) Inverell (A)—Part A Inverell (A)—Part B Lachlan (A) Manilla (A) Moree Plains (A) Mudgee (A) Narrabri (A) Narromine (A) Nundle (A) Oberon (A) Orange (C) Parkes (A) Parry (A) Quirindi (A) Rylstone (A) Severn (A) Tamworth (C) Tenterfield (A) Unincorporated Far West Uralla (A) Walcha (A) Walgett (A) Warren (A) Weddin (A) Wellington (A) Yallaroi (A) |

| MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION | STATISTICAL REGION/ STATISTICAL REGION SECTOR | STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| BALANCE OF NSW <i>continued</i> | Murray–Murrumbidgee (SR) | Albury (C) Balranald (A) Berrigan (A) Carrathool (A) Conargo (A) Coolamon (A) Cootamundra (A) Corowa (A) Culcairn (A) Deniliquin (A) Griffith (C) Gundagai (A) Hay (A) Holbrook (A) Hume (A) Jerilderie (A) Junee (A) Leeton (A) Lockhart (A) Murray (A) Murrumbidgee (A) Narrandera (A) Temora (A) Tumbarumba (A) Tumut (A) Urana (A) Wagga Wagga (C) Wakool (A) Wentworth (A) Windouran (A) |
| NOT APPLICABLE | Australian Capital Territory and South Eastern (SRs) | Australian Capital Territory Bega Valley (A) Bombala (A) Boorowa (A) Cooma–Monaro (A) Crookwell (A) Eurobodalla (A) Goulburn (C) Gunning (A) Harden (A) Mulwaree (A) Queanbeyan (C) Snowy River (A) Tallaganda (A) Yarrowlumla (A)—Part A Yarrowlumla (A)—Part B Yass (A) Young (A) |

REGIONS OF NSW AND ACT



REGIONS OF SYDNEY (MSR)



TECHNICAL NOTE: DATA RELIABILITY

SOURCES OF ERROR

There are a number of possible sources of error in sample surveys and these can be classified into two types: sampling error; and non-sampling error.

NON-SAMPLING ERRORS

Non-sampling errors may arise as a result of errors in the reporting, recording or processing of the data and can occur even if there is a complete enumeration of the population. Non-sampling errors can be introduced through: inadequacies in the questionnaire; non-response; inaccurate reporting by respondents; errors in the application of survey procedures; incorrect recording of answers; and errors in data entry and processing.

It is difficult to measure the size of the non-sampling errors and the extent of these errors could vary considerably in significance from survey to survey, and from question to question. However, every effort is made in the design of the survey and development of survey procedures to minimise the effect of these errors.

SAMPLING ERRORS

Sampling error is the error which occurs by chance because the data were only obtained from a sample, not the entire population.

Standard errors of estimates

One measure of the variability of estimates which occurs as a result of surveying only a sample of the population is the standard error (SE). There are about two chances in three that a survey estimate is within one standard error of the figure that would have been obtained if all persons had been included and about 19 chances in 20 that it is within two standard errors. That is, there are 19 chances in 20 that the true estimate is in the range:

$$X - 2 \times SE(X) \text{ to } X + 2 \times SE(X)$$

(where X is the estimate)

The standard error of an estimate can be obtained from the tables on pages 61–63. Linear interpolation should be used to calculate the standard error of estimates falling between the sizes of estimates listed in the table (see example on page 60).

In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25% or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

Standard errors of estimates
continued

The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate and this is known as the relative standard error (RSE). The RSE is determined by dividing the standard error of an estimate SE(X) by the estimate X and expressing it as a percentage. That is:

$$RSE(X) = \frac{SE(X) \times 100}{X}$$

(where X is the estimate)

The look up list on the following page provides a guide for the calculation of standard errors and relative standard errors for a range of statistics.

CALCULATING STANDARD ERRORS

The methods described below refer to the calculation of standard errors for NSW estimates. Standard errors of ACT estimates should be calculated from the table on page 63.

| MEASURE OF RELIABILITY TO BE DETERMINED | METHOD |
|--|--|
| Standard errors of estimates of employed persons. | Determine the SE from the table on page 61 directly. |
| Standard errors of estimates of unemployed persons. | Multiply the SE from the table on page 61 by 1.06. |
| Standard errors of estimates of persons not in the labour force. | Multiply the SE from the table on page 61 by 1.1. |
| Standard errors of rates (e.g. the unemployment rate which is based on the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the number of persons in the labour force). | Determine the RSE of the numerator (X) and the denominator (Y) then apply the following formula: $RSE\left(\frac{X}{Y}\right) = \sqrt{[RSE(X)]^2 - [RSE(Y)]^2}$ |
| Standard error of average duration of unemployment. | Determine the RSE for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 1.3. |
| Standard error of median duration of unemployment. | Determine the RSE for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 2.0. |
| Standard error of monthly movements. | From the table on page 62, look up the SE of the larger estimate. |
| Standard error of quarterly movements. | Determine the standard error of the larger estimate from the table on page 61 and multiply this by 1.11. |
| Standard error of annual movements. | Determine the standard error of the larger estimate from the table on page 61 and multiply this by 1.3. |

LINEAR INTERPOLATION

Linear interpolation is used to determine the standard error of an estimate which falls between two values listed in the size of estimate column in the tables on page 61 or 63. Linear interpolation is best described using an example. In August 2000, there were 751,400 (X_e) employed persons working part-time in NSW. This estimate falls between the values 500,000 (X_l) and 1,000,000 (X_u) in the table on page 61.

The standard error of the estimate is determined as follows. Firstly calculate

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \frac{X_e - X_l}{X_u - X_l} \\ &= \frac{751,400 - 500,000}{1,000,000 - 500,000} \\ &= 0.50 \end{aligned}$$

Secondly, calculate the standard error of the estimate, $SE(X_e)$ thus:

$$\begin{aligned} SE(X_e) &= SE(X_l) + (F \times [SE(X_u) - SE(X_l)]) \\ &= 8,350 + (0.50 \times [11,650 - 8,350]) \\ &= 10,000 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the standard error of the number of employed persons working part-time in NSW in August 2000 is 10,000.

STANDARD ERRORS

LEVEL OF ESTIMATES(a), NSW

REGIONS IN SYDNEY (MSR)

| <i>Size of estimate</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Sydney (MSR)</i> | <i>Balance of NSW (MSR)</i> | <i>Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)</i> | <i>Inner Sydney (SR)</i> | <i>Eastern Suburbs (SR)</i> | <i>St George-Sutherland</i> | <i>Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)</i> | <i>Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)</i> | <i>Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)</i> |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 500 | 320 | 440 | 400 | 310 | 290 | 240 | 200 | 260 | 310 | 300 |
| 1 000 | 520 | 630 | 640 | 460 | 440 | 360 | 310 | 390 | 460 | 450 |
| 3 000 | 1 000 | 1 060 | 1 060 | 880 | 830 | 680 | 590 | 740 | 880 | 850 |
| 5 000 | 1 350 | 1 340 | 1 340 | 1 180 | 1 110 | 910 | 790 | 990 | 1 180 | 1 140 |
| 10 000 | 1 900 | 1 820 | 1 810 | 1 740 | 1 630 | 1 340 | 1 160 | 1 460 | 1 730 | 1 680 |
| 20 000 | 2 600 | 2 440 | 2 420 | 2 540 | 2 380 | 1 960 | 1 700 | 2 130 | 2 530 | 2 450 |
| 50 000 | 3 700 | 3 500 | 3 520 | 4 130 | 3 880 | 3 190 | 2 760 | 3 470 | 4 120 | 3 990 |
| 100 000 | 4 600 | 4 500 | 4 600 | 5 900 | 5 600 | 4 600 | 4 000 | 5 000 | 5 900 | 5 700 |
| 200 000 | 5 750 | 5 800 | 6 000 | 8 400 | 7 900 | 6 500 | 5 600 | 7 100 | 8 400 | 8 100 |
| 300 000 | 6 700 | 6 700 | 6 900 | 10 300 | 9 600 | 7 900 | 6 900 | 8 600 | 10 200 | 9 900 |
| 500 000 | 8 350 | 7 900 | 8 300 | 13 200 | 12 400 | 10 200 | 8 800 | 11 100 | 13 100 | 12 700 |
| 1 000 000 | 11 650 | 9 800 | 10 600 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2 000 000 | 17 150 | 12 000 | 13 300 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5 000 000 | 30 750 | 15 300 | 17 700 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

REGIONS IN SYDNEY (MSR)—continued

| <i>Size of estimates</i> | <i>Central Western Sydney (SR)</i> | <i>Outer Western Sydney (SR) and Blacktown (C)</i> | <i>Lower Northern Sydney (SR)</i> | <i>Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR) and Baulkham Hills (A)</i> | <i>Northern Beaches</i> | <i>Gosford Wyong (SR)</i> |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 500 | 230 | 260 | 270 | 260 | 260 | 230 |
| 1 000 | 340 | 400 | 410 | 390 | 400 | 350 |
| 3 000 | 650 | 760 | 770 | 750 | 760 | 670 |
| 5 000 | 870 | 1 010 | 1 030 | 1 000 | 1 010 | 890 |
| 10 000 | 1 290 | 1 490 | 1 520 | 1 480 | 1 490 | 1 310 |
| 20 000 | 1 880 | 2 180 | 2 220 | 2 150 | 2 170 | 1 920 |
| 50 000 | 3 060 | 3 550 | 3 620 | 3 510 | 3 540 | 3 120 |
| 100 000 | 4 400 | 5 100 | 5 200 | 5 000 | 5 100 | 4 500 |
| 200 000 | 6 200 | 7 200 | 7 300 | 7 100 | 7 200 | 6 400 |
| 300 000 | 7 600 | 8 800 | 9 000 | 8 700 | 8 800 | 7 800 |

REGIONS IN BALANCE OF NSW (MSR)

| <i>Size of estimates</i> | <i>Hunter (SR)</i> | <i>Newcastle (SRS)</i> | <i>Illawarra and South Eastern (SRS)</i> | <i>Illawarra (SR)</i> | <i>Wollongong (SRS)</i> | <i>Richmond-Tweed and Mid North Coast (SRs)</i> | <i>Northern, Far West and North Western and Central West (SRs)</i> | <i>Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|
| 500 | 300 | 280 | 310 | 290 | 240 | 340 | 330 | 340 |
| 1 000 | 450 | 420 | 470 | 440 | 360 | 510 | 500 | 520 |
| 3 000 | 850 | 810 | 900 | 830 | 680 | 970 | 940 | 990 |
| 5 000 | 1 140 | 1 080 | 1 200 | 1 110 | 910 | 1 300 | 1 260 | 1 320 |
| 10 000 | 1 680 | 1 590 | 1 770 | 1 630 | 1 340 | 1 920 | 1 860 | 1 950 |
| 20 000 | 2 450 | 2 320 | 2 580 | 2 390 | 1 950 | 2 800 | 2 720 | 2 850 |
| 50 000 | 4 000 | 3 780 | 4 210 | 3 890 | 3 180 | 4 560 | 4 430 | 4 640 |
| 100 000 | 5 700 | 5 400 | 6 000 | 5 600 | 4 600 | 6 500 | 6 300 | 6 600 |
| 200 000 | 8 100 | 7 700 | 8 600 | 7 900 | 6 500 | 9 300 | 9 000 | 9 400 |
| 300 000 | 9 900 | 9 400 | 10 500 | 9 700 | 7 900 | 11 300 | 11 000 | 11 500 |

(a) Standard errors of estimates from September 1997. For standard errors for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication.

STANDARD ERRORS

MOVEMENT ESTIMATES(a), NSW

REGIONS IN SYDNEY (MSR)

| <i>Size of estimates</i> | NSW | Sydney (MSR) | Balance of NSW (MSR) | Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs) | Inner Sydney (SR) | Eastern Suburbs (SR) | St George-Sutherland (SR) | Canterbury-Bankstown (SR) | Fairfield Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs) | Fairfield-Liverpool (SR) |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------|----------------------|---|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 500 | 580 | 600 | 580 | 310 | 280 | 210 | 200 | 250 | 270 | 240 |
| 1 000 | 730 | 750 | 720 | 420 | 380 | 290 | 270 | 340 | 370 | 340 |
| 3 000 | 1 060 | 1 070 | 1 030 | 700 | 640 | 490 | 460 | 570 | 620 | 560 |
| 5 000 | 1 260 | 1 270 | 1 220 | 890 | 810 | 620 | 580 | 720 | 790 | 710 |
| 10 000 | 1 590 | 1 600 | 1 500 | 1 250 | 1 100 | 850 | 800 | 1 000 | 1 100 | 1 000 |
| 20 000 | 2 010 | 2 000 | 1 900 | 1 700 | 1 550 | 1 200 | 1 100 | 1 350 | 1 500 | 1 350 |
| 50 000 | 2 740 | 2 700 | 2 550 | 2 600 | 2 350 | 1 800 | 1 700 | 2 100 | 2 300 | 2 100 |
| 100 000 | 3 460 | 3 500 | 3 200 | 3 600 | 3 250 | 2 500 | 2 300 | 2 900 | 3 150 | 2 850 |
| 200 000 | 4 370 | 4 200 | 4 000 | 4 950 | 4 450 | 3 450 | 3 200 | 4 000 | 4 400 | 3 950 |
| 300 000 | 5 000 | 4 800 | 4 600 | 5 950 | 5 400 | 4 150 | 3 850 | 4 800 | 5 300 | 4 750 |
| 500 000 | 5 950 | 5 700 | 5 400 | 7 550 | 6 850 | 5 250 | 4 900 | 6 100 | 6 700 | 6 050 |
| 1 000 000 | 7 510 | 7 100 | 6 800 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2 000 000 | 9 490 | 8 900 | 8 500 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5 000 000 | 12 920 | 12 000 | 11 400 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

REGIONS IN SYDNEY (MSR)—continued

| <i>Size of estimate</i> | Central Western Sydney (SR) | Outer Western Sydney (SR) and Blacktown (C) | Lower Northern Sydney (SR) | Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR) and Baulkham Hills (A) | Northern Beaches (SR) | Gosford Wyong(SR) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 500 | 210 | 280 | 250 | 180 | 220 | 220 |
| 1 000 | 290 | 390 | 340 | 250 | 300 | 310 |
| 3 000 | 480 | 650 | 570 | 420 | 500 | 520 |
| 5 000 | 600 | 820 | 720 | 540 | 630 | 650 |
| 10 000 | 850 | 1 150 | 1 000 | 750 | 850 | 900 |
| 20 000 | 1 150 | 1 550 | 1 400 | 1 000 | 1 200 | 1 250 |
| 50 000 | 1 750 | 2 400 | 2 100 | 1 550 | 1 850 | 1 900 |
| 100 000 | 2 450 | 3 300 | 2 900 | 2 150 | 2 500 | 2 650 |
| 200 000 | 3 350 | 4 550 | 4 000 | 3 000 | 3 500 | 3 650 |
| 300 000 | 4 050 | 5 500 | 4 850 | 3 600 | 4 200 | 4 400 |

REGIONS IN BALANCE OF NSW (MSR)

| <i>Size of estimate</i> | Hunter (SR) | Newcastle (SRS) | Illawarra and South Eastern (SRS) | Illawarra (SR) | Wollongong (SRS) | Richmond-Tweed and Mid North Coast (SRs) | Northern, Far West North Western and Central West (SRs) | Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR) |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--|---|--------------------------|
| 500 | 290 | 270 | 300 | 260 | 220 | 320 | 310 | 280 |
| 1 000 | 400 | 370 | 410 | 360 | 300 | 440 | 430 | 390 |
| 3 000 | 660 | 620 | 690 | 600 | 500 | 740 | 720 | 650 |
| 5 000 | 840 | 780 | 870 | 760 | 630 | 930 | 910 | 830 |
| 10 000 | 1 150 | 1 100 | 1 200 | 1 050 | 850 | 1 300 | 1 250 | 1 150 |
| 20 000 | 1 600 | 1 500 | 1 650 | 1 450 | 1 200 | 1 800 | 1 750 | 1 600 |
| 50 000 | 2 450 | 2 300 | 2 550 | 2 200 | 1 850 | 2 700 | 2 650 | 2 400 |
| 100 000 | 3 400 | 3 150 | 3 500 | 3 050 | 2 550 | 3 750 | 3 650 | 3 350 |
| 200 000 | 4 650 | 4 350 | 4 800 | 4 200 | 3 500 | 5 200 | 5 050 | 4 600 |
| 300 000 | 5 650 | 5 250 | 5 800 | 5 100 | 4 250 | 6 250 | 6 100 | 5 550 |

(a) Standard errors of month to month movements from October 1997–November 1999 onwards. For standard errors for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication.

STANDARD ERRORS

STANDARD ERRORS, LEVEL ESTIMATES(a)—NSW AND ACT

| <i>Size of estimate</i> | <i>ACT and South Eastern (SRs)</i> | <i>ACT</i> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| 500 | 280 | 210 |
| 1 000 | 390 | 270 |
| 3 000 | 620 | 400 |
| 5 000 | 770 | 500 |
| 10 000 | 1 020 | 600 |
| 20 000 | 1 340 | 800 |
| 50 000 | 1 910 | 1 200 |
| 100 000 | 2 500 | 1 650 |
| 200 000 | 3 200 | 2 250 |
| 300 000 | 3 700 | 2 700 |

(a) Standard errors of estimates from September 1997. For standard errors for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication.

STANDARD ERRORS, MOVEMENT ESTIMATES(a)—NSW AND ACT

| <i>Size of estimate</i> | <i>ACT and South Eastern (SRs)</i> | <i>ACT</i> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| 500 | 220 | 170 |
| 1 000 | 280 | 210 |
| 3 000 | 420 | 310 |
| 5 000 | 510 | 360 |
| 10 000 | 650 | 450 |
| 20 000 | 850 | 570 |
| 50 000 | 1 200 | 760 |
| 100 000 | 1 550 | 960 |
| 200 000 | 2 000 | 1 200 |
| 300 000 | 2 300 | 1 370 |

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