## LABOUR FORCE

## Employment

The August 1998 trend estimate of employed persons in Victoria was $2,156,600$, a rise of 10,300 since May 1998. Male employment rose slightly to $1,213,800$ while female employment rose by 9,400 to 942,800 since May 1998.

The trend estimates of total employed have been rising since June 1997.

EMPLOYED PERSONS: TREND SERIES, VICTORIA
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: TREND SERIES, VICTORIA


## Unemployment

The trend estimate of unemployed persons in Victoria for August 1998 was 196,000 , the same as for May 1998. The trend estimate of the unemployment rate was $8.3 \%$, a fall of 0.1 percentage points since May 1998. Male unemployment fell slightly to 107,600 , and female unemployment rose slightly to 88,300 since May 1998.

The trend estimate of the unemployment rate has been fluctuating between $8.3 \%$ and $8.4 \%$ since November 1997.

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## Regions

Industry


The two largest industries in Victoria with respect to employment continue to be Manufacturing ( 340,900 employed) and Retail trade ( 307,300 employed). Together these industries employed $30.1 \%$ of all employed persons in Victoria in August 1998. Property and business services, and Health and community services were the next largest, with 256,800 and 195,800 employed, respectively.

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA: ORIGINAL SERIES

| Month | Employed |  | Unemployed |  |  | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilianpopulation15 yearsand over$(' 000)$ | Unemployment rate (\%) | Participation rate (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Full-time } \\ (' 000) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ (' 000) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Full-time } \\ (' 000) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Part-time } \\ (' 000) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ (' 000) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1997- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 1,033.1 | 1,182.8 | 104.0 | 15.8 | 119.8 | 1,302.6 | 476.0 | 1,778.6 | 9.2 | 73.2 |
| July | 1,039.7 | 1,185.2 | 98.3 | 14.0 | 112.3 | 1,297.5 | 483.0 | 1,780.6 | 8.7 | 72.9 |
| August | 1,022.4 | 1,168.7 | 100.2 | 15.2 | 115.4 | 1,284.0 | 498.5 | 1,782.5 | 9.0 | 72.0 |
| September | 1,037.0 | 1,189.1 | 100.8 | 22.6 | 123.5 | 1,312.6 | 471.9 | 1,784.5 | 9.4 | 73.6 |
| October | 1,043.0 | 1,195.9 | 85.9 | 15.2 | 101.1 | 1,297.0 | 489.5 | 1,786.5 | 7.8 | 72.6 |
| November | 1,048.8 | 1,194.0 | 89.5 | 15.4 | 104.8 | 1,298.8 | 489.6 | 1,788.4 | 8.1 | 72.6 |
| December | 1,064.4 | 1,220.2 | 86.4 | 23.1 | 109.5 | 1,329.7 | 460.7 | 1,790.4 | 8.2 | 74.3 |
| 1998- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1,054.8 | 1,185.7 | 102.0 | 20.4 | 122.4 | 1,308.1 | 484.2 | 1,792.2 | 9.4 | 73.0 |
| February | 1,065.0 | 1,202.5 | 96.1 | 20.6 | 116.7 | 1,319.2 | 474.8 | 1,794.0 | 8.8 | 73.5 |
| March | 1,055.8 | 1,206.2 | 97.6 | 19.3 | 116.9 | 1,323.1 | 472.7 | 1,795.8 | 8.8 | 73.7 |
| April | 1,060.8 | 1,212.6 | 90.2 | 18.4 | 108.5 | 1,321.1 | 476.8 | 1,798.0 | 8.2 | 73.5 |
| May | 1,060.1 | 1,217.7 | 93.7 | 16.0 | 109.7 | 1,327.4 | 472.7 | 1,800.1 | 8.3 | 73.7 |
| June | 1,048.7 | 1,213.3 | 92.3 | 12.4 | 104.7 | 1,318.0 | 484.2 | 1,802.2 | 7.9 | 73.1 |
| July | 1,055.8 | 1,212.5 | 89.2 | 13.5 | 102.7 | 1,315.2 | 488.8 | 1,804.1 | 7.8 | 72.9 |
| August | 1,046.0 | 1,202.0 | 87.4 | 16.4 | 103.8 | 1,305.8 | 500.0 | 1,805.9 | 8.0 | 72.3 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1997- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 512.1 | 921.1 | 60.6 | 27.0 | 87.6 | 1,008.8 | 848.3 | 1,857.1 | 8.7 | 54.3 |
| July | 523.1 | 917.8 | 56.3 | 25.7 | 82.0 | 999.8 | 859.3 | 1,859.0 | 8.2 | 53.8 |
| August | 498.5 | 891.5 | 57.8 | 29.0 | 86.7 | 978.2 | 882.7 | 1,861.0 | 8.9 | 52.6 |
| September | 520.4 | 932.9 | 59.1 | 29.0 | 88.1 | 1,021.0 | 841.9 | 1,862.9 | 8.6 | 54.8 |
| October | 511.9 | 916.1 | 55.4 | 27.3 | 82.8 | 998.8 | 866.0 | 1,864.8 | 8.3 | 53.6 |
| November | 505.6 | 922.1 | 53.2 | 26.5 | 79.7 | 1,001.8 | 865.0 | 1,866.8 | 8.0 | 53.7 |
| December | 530.2 | 934.8 | 55.9 | 26.3 | 82.2 | 1,016.9 | 851.8 | 1,868.7 | 8.1 | 54.4 |
| 1998- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 513.3 | 893.6 | 60.9 | 28.5 | 89.4 | 983.0 | 887.4 | 1,870.5 | 9.1 | 52.6 |
| February | 526.6 | 913.8 | 62.9 | 27.9 | 90.8 | 1,004.6 | 867.5 | 1,872.2 | 9.0 | 53.7 |
| March | 520.0 | 925.3 | 61.0 | 32.6 | 93.5 | 1,018.9 | 855.0 | 1,873.9 | 9.2 | 54.4 |
| April | 531.2 | 937.5 | 57.4 | 29.0 | 86.3 | 1,023.8 | 852.4 | 1,876.2 | 8.4 | 54.6 |
| May | 522.7 | 935.1 | 55.3 | 24.4 | 79.6 | 1,014.7 | 863.7 | 1,878.4 | 7.8 | 54.0 |
| June | 523.2 | 941.4 | 52.9 | 30.8 | 83.6 | 1,025.1 | 855.6 | 1,880.7 | 8.2 | 54.5 |
| July | 535.5 | 940.4 | 53.8 | 28.9 | 82.8 | 1,023.2 | 859.4 | 1,882.6 | 8.1 | 54.4 |
| August | 535.9 | 949.7 | 50.3 | 30.9 | 81.2 | 1,030.9 | 853.6 | 1,884.5 | 7.9 | 54.7 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1997- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 1,545.2 | 2,103.9 | 164.6 | 42.9 | 207.5 | 2,311.4 | 1,324.4 | 3,635.7 | 9.0 | 63.6 |
| July | 1,562.8 | 2,103.0 | 154.6 | 39.7 | 194.3 | 2,297.3 | 1,342.3 | 3,639.6 | 8.5 | 63.1 |
| August | 1,520.9 | 2,060.2 | 157.9 | 44.2 | 202.1 | 2,262.3 | 1,381.2 | 3,643.5 | 8.9 | 62.1 |
| September | 1,557.5 | 2,122.1 | 159.9 | 51.7 | 211.6 | 2,333.6 | 1,313.8 | 3,647.4 | 9.1 | 64.0 |
| October | 1,554.8 | 2,111.9 | 141.4 | 42.5 | 183.9 | 2,295.8 | 1,355.5 | 3,651.3 | 8.0 | 62.9 |
| November | 1,554.4 | 2,116.1 | 142.7 | 41.8 | 184.5 | 2,300.6 | 1,354.6 | 3,655.2 | 8.0 | 62.9 |
| December | 1,594.6 | 2,155.0 | 142.3 | 49.3 | 191.7 | 2,346.7 | 1,312.5 | 3,659.2 | 8.2 | 64.1 |
| 1998- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1,568.1 | 2,079.3 | 162.8 | 48.9 | 211.8 | 2,291.1 | 1,371.6 | 3,662.7 | 9.2 | 62.6 |
| February | 1,591.6 | 2,116.3 | 159.0 | 48.5 | 207.5 | 2,323.8 | 1,342.4 | 3,666.2 | 8.9 | 63.4 |
| March | 1,575.8 | 2,131.6 | 158.5 | 51.9 | 210.4 | 2,342.0 | 1,327.7 | 3,669.7 | 9.0 | 63.8 |
| April | 1,592.0 | 2,150.0 | 147.6 | 47.3 | 194.9 | 2,344.9 | 1,329.2 | 3,674.1 | 8.3 | 63.8 |
| May | 1,582.8 | 2,152.8 | 149.0 | 40.3 | 189.3 | 2,342.1 | 1,336.4 | 3,678.5 | 8.1 | 63.7 |
| June | 1,571.9 | 2,154.8 | 145.2 | 43.2 | 188.3 | 2,343.1 | 1,339.8 | 3,682.9 | 8.0 | 63.6 |
| July | 1,591.3 | 2,152.9 | 143.1 | 42.5 | 185.5 | 2,338.4 | 1,348.2 | 3,686.7 | 7.9 | 63.4 |
| August | 1,581.9 | 2,151.7 | 137.7 | 47.3 | 185.0 | 2,336.7 | 1,353.7 | 3,690.4 | 7.9 | 63.3 |

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

| Month | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Employed } \\ (' 000) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Unemployed ('000) | Labour force <br> ('000) | Unemployment <br> rate <br> (\%) | Participation rate (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1997- |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 1,182.7 | 123.5 | 1,306.2 | 9.5 | 73.4 |
| July | 1,185.2 | 118.6 | 1,303.8 | 9.1 | 73.2 |
| August | 1,177.7 | 117.8 | 1,295.5 | 9.1 | 72.7 |
| September | 1,188.2 | 118.9 | 1,307.2 | 9.1 | 73.3 |
| October | 1,195.6 | 105.0 | 1,300.5 | 8.1 | 72.8 |
| November | 1,194.4 | 109.0 | 1,303.4 | 8.4 | 72.9 |
| December | 1,200.6 | 110.5 | 1,311.1 | 8.4 | 73.2 |
| 1998- |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1,193.3 | 114.0 | 1,307.4 | 8.7 | 72.9 |
| February | 1,203.5 | 105.5 | 1,309.1 | 8.1 | 73.0 |
| March | 1,208.2 | 114.5 | 1,322.7 | 8.7 | 73.7 |
| April | 1,213.2 | 112.8 | 1,326.0 | 8.5 | 73.7 |
| May | 1,217.0 | 111.2 | 1,328.2 | 8.4 | 73.8 |
| June | 1,213.4 | 107.7 | 1,321.1 | 8.2 | 73.3 |
| July | 1,212.7 | 108.7 | 1,321.3 | 8.2 | 73.2 |
| August | 1,211.0 | 106.0 | 1,317.1 | 8.1 | 72.9 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1997- |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 914.9 | 92.4 | 1,007.3 | 9.2 | 54.2 |
| July | 908.5 | 88.9 | 997.4 | 8.9 | 53.7 |
| August | 896.3 | 93.4 | 989.7 | 9.4 | 53.2 |
| September | 917.9 | 87.2 | 1,005.2 | 8.7 | 54.0 |
| October | 913.2 | 87.9 | 1,001.0 | 8.8 | 53.7 |
| November | 921.0 | 84.4 | 1,005.3 | 8.4 | 53.9 |
| December | 924.9 | 79.1 | 1,004.0 | 7.9 | 53.7 |
| 1998 - |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 923.5 | 85.3 | 1,008.8 | 8.5 | 53.9 |
| February | 925.7 | 79.3 | 1,005.0 | 7.9 | 53.7 |
| March | 926.4 | 87.7 | 1,014.1 | 8.6 | 54.1 |
| April | 936.9 | 84.4 | 1,021.3 | 8.3 | 54.4 |
| May | 932.2 | 81.2 | 1,013.4 | 8.0 | 53.9 |
| June | 934.6 | 88.4 | 1,023.0 | 8.6 | 54.4 |
| July | 930.7 | 89.8 | 1,020.5 | 8.8 | 54.2 |
| August | 954.9 | 87.1 | 1,042.0 | 8.4 | 55.3 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1997- |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 2,097.6 | 215.9 | 2,313.5 | 9.3 | 63.6 |
| July | 2,093.7 | 207.5 | 2,301.2 | 9.0 | 63.2 |
| August | 2,074.1 | 211.2 | 2,285.2 | 9.2 | 62.7 |
| September | 2,106.2 | 206.2 | 2,312.3 | 8.9 | 63.4 |
| October | 2,108.7 | 192.8 | 2,301.5 | 8.4 | 63.0 |
| November | 2,115.4 | 193.4 | 2,308.8 | 8.4 | 63.2 |
| December | 2,125.5 | 189.6 | 2,315.1 | 8.2 | 63.3 |
| 1998- |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2,116.8 | 199.3 | 2,316.2 | 8.6 | 63.2 |
| February | 2,129.2 | 184.8 | 2,314.0 | 8.0 | 63.1 |
| March | 2,134.6 | 202.2 | 2,336.8 | 8.7 | 63.7 |
| April | 2,150.1 | 197.2 | 2,347.3 | 8.4 | 63.9 |
| May | 2,149.2 | 192.4 | 2,341.6 | 8.2 | 63.7 |
| June | 2,148.0 | 196.1 | 2,344.1 | 8.4 | 63.6 |
| July | 2,143.4 | 198.5 | 2,341.8 | 8.5 | 63.5 |
| August | 2,165.9 | 193.2 | 2,359.1 | 8.2 | 63.9 |

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA: TREND SERIES

| Month |  |  |  | Unemployment | Participation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Employed <br> ('000) | Unemployed ('000) | Labour force ('000) | rate (\%) | rate <br> (\%) |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1997- |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 1,182.8 | 120.4 | 1,303.2 | 9.2 | 73.3 |
| July | 1,183.3 | 118.9 | 1,302.2 | 9.1 | 73.1 |
| August | 1,185.1 | 116.7 | 1,301.8 | 9.0 | 73.0 |
| September | 1,187.7 | 114.3 | 1,302.0 | 8.8 | 73.0 |
| October | 1,190.9 | 111.9 | 1,302.8 | 8.6 | 72.9 |
| November | 1,194.0 | 110.3 | 1,304.3 | 8.5 | 72.9 |
| December | 1,197.2 | 109.7 | 1,306.9 | 8.4 | 73.0 |
| 1998- |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1,200.5 | 110.2 | 1,310.7 | 8.4 | 73.1 |
| February | 1,204.2 | 111.0 | 1,315.1 | 8.4 | 73.3 |
| March | 1,207.7 | 111.5 | 1,319.2 | 8.5 | 73.5 |
| April | 1,210.8 | 111.2 | 1,322.0 | 8.4 | 73.5 |
| May | 1,212.9 | 110.4 | 1,323.3 | 8.3 | 73.5 |
| June | 1,214.0 | 109.4 | 1,323.4 | 8.3 | 73.4 |
| July | 1,214.4 | 108.4 | 1,322.7 | 8.2 | 73.3 |
| August | 1,213.8 | 107.6 | 1,321.4 | 8.1 | 73.2 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1997- |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 907.7 | 92.3 | 999.9 | 9.2 | 53.8 |
| July | 907.6 | 91.7 | 999.3 | 9.2 | 53.8 |
| August | 909.0 | 90.3 | 999.3 | 9.0 | 53.7 |
| September | 911.6 | 88.4 | 999.9 | 8.8 | 53.7 |
| October | 914.9 | 86.2 | 1,001.1 | 8.6 | 53.7 |
| November | 918.6 | 84.4 | 1,003.0 | 8.4 | 53.7 |
| December | 922.1 | 83.2 | 1,005.2 | 8.3 | 53.8 |
| 1998- |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 925.1 | 82.5 | 1,007.7 | 8.2 | 53.9 |
| February | 927.1 | 82.6 | 1,009.7 | 8.2 | 53.9 |
| March | 928.8 | 83.4 | 1,012.2 | 8.2 | 54.0 |
| April | 930.9 | 84.5 | 1,015.3 | 8.3 | 54.1 |
| May | 933.4 | 85.5 | 1,019.0 | 8.4 | 54.2 |
| June | 936.4 | 86.5 | 1,023.0 | 8.5 | 54.4 |
| July | 939.7 | 87.4 | 1,027.1 | 8.5 | 54.6 |
| August | 942.8 | 88.3 | 1,031.1 | 8.6 | 54.7 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1997- |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 2,090.4 | 212.7 | 2,303.1 | 9.2 | 63.3 |
| July | 2,090.9 | 210.6 | 2,301.5 | 9.1 | 63.2 |
| August | 2,094.2 | 207.0 | 2,301.2 | 9.0 | 63.2 |
| September | 2,099.3 | 202.6 | 2,301.9 | 8.8 | 63.1 |
| October | 2,105.7 | 198.2 | 2,303.9 | 8.6 | 63.1 |
| November | 2,112.6 | 194.7 | 2,307.3 | 8.4 | 63.1 |
| December | 2,119.2 | 192.9 | 2,312.2 | 8.3 | 63.2 |
| 1998- |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2,125.7 | 192.7 | 2,318.4 | 8.3 | 63.3 |
| February | 2,131.3 | 193.6 | 2,324.8 | 8.3 | 63.4 |
| March | 2,136.4 | 194.9 | 2,331.3 | 8.4 | 63.5 |
| April | 2,141.7 | 195.7 | 2,337.4 | 8.4 | 63.6 |
| May | 2,146.3 | 196.0 | 2,342.3 | 8.4 | 63.7 |
| June | 2,150.4 | 196.0 | 2,346.4 | 8.4 | 63.7 |
| July | 2,154.1 | 195.7 | 2,349.8 | 8.3 | 63.7 |
| August | 2,156.6 | 196.0 | 2,352.6 | 8.3 | 63.7 |

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, AGE, AND ATTENDANCE AT AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, VICTORIA, AUGUST 1998

| Particulars | Employed |  |  | Unemployed ('000) | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Unemployment rate (\%) | Participationrate <br> $(\%)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Full- } \\ \text { time } \\ \text { ('000) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Part- } \\ \text { time } \\ \text { ('000) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ (' 000) \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age (years) - 15-19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-17 | 7.5 | 53.6 | 61.1 | 20.6 | 81.7 | 107.8 | 25.2 | 43.1 |
| 18-19 | 30.7 | 43.9 | 74.6 | 18.0 | 92.6 | 36.1 | 19.5 | 72.0 |
| Attending school | *0.0 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 16.3 | 75.6 | 117.9 | 21.6 | 39.1 |
| Not attending school - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Left before 1996 | 6.8 | *2.5 | 9.3 | *3.8 | 13.1 | *1.6 | *29.1 | 89.1 |
| 1996 | 18.2 | 13.6 | 31.8 | 5.9 | 37.7 | 10.5 | 15.6 | 78.3 |
| Left from 1997 to survey date | 13.1 | 22.1 | 35.3 | 12.6 | 47.9 | 14.0 | 26.4 | 77.4 |
| Total aged 15-19 years | 38.2 | 97.5 | 135.6 | 38.6 | 174.3 | 143.9 | 22.2 | 54.8 |
| Age (years) - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20-24 | 170.7 | 81.0 | 251.6 | 30.1 | 281.8 | 58.9 | 10.7 | 82.7 |
| 25-34 | 456.6 | 93.8 | 550.4 | 42.1 | 592.5 | 132.9 | 7.1 | 81.7 |
| 35-44 | 424.5 | 120.7 | 545.2 | 35.5 | 580.7 | 126.9 | 6.1 | 82.1 |
| 45-54 | 349.3 | 111.9 | 461.3 | 25.4 | 486.7 | 122.0 | 5.2 | 80.0 |
| 55 and over | 142.5 | 65.0 | 207.5 | 13.3 | 220.8 | 769.2 | 6.0 | 22.3 |
| Total all ages | 1,581.9 | 569.8 | 2,151.7 | 185.0 | 2,336.7 | 1,353.7 | 7.9 | 63.3 |
| Attending tertiary educational institution full-time |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age (years) - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | *0.8 | 25.9 | 26.7 | 7.2 | 33.9 | 19.8 | 21.2 | 63.1 |
| 20-24 | *1.6 | 39.9 | 41.5 | 5.5 | 47.0 | 33.2 | 11.8 | 58.6 |

TABLE 5. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD, VICTORIA, AUGUST 1998

| Relationship in household | Employed |  |  | Unemployed ('000) | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilian рориlation 15 years and over ('000) | Unemployment rate (\%) | Participation rate (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Full- } \\ \text { time } \\ \text { ('000) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Part- } \\ \text { time } \\ \text { ('000) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { ('000) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Family member | 863.2 | 125.6 | 988.7 | 78.4 | 1,067.2 | 377.5 | 1,444.7 | 7.4 | 73.9 |
| Husband or wife | 695.2 | 53.1 | 748.3 | 39.0 | 787.3 | 257.6 | 1,044.9 | 5.0 | 75.3 |
| With children under 15 | 358.3 | 20.5 | 378.8 | 20.0 | 398.8 | 26.0 | 424.8 | 5.0 | 93.9 |
| Without children under 15 | 336.9 | 32.6 | 369.5 | 19.0 | 388.5 | 231.5 | 620.1 | 4.9 | 62.7 |
| With dependants | 439.6 | 23.5 | 463.1 | 24.1 | 487.2 | 34.7 | 522.0 | 5.0 | 93.3 |
| Without dependants | 255.6 | 29.6 | 285.2 | 14.9 | 300.1 | 222.9 | 522.9 | 5.0 | 57.4 |
| Lone parent | 12.3 | *0.6 | 12.9 | *2.6 | 15.4 | 7.5 | 22.9 | *16.6 | 67.4 |
| With children under 15 | 5.4 | *0.3 | 5.7 | *1.4 | 7.1 | *2.6 | 9.8 | *20.0 | 73.1 |
| With dependent students but without children under 15 | *3.0 | *0.0 | *3.0 | *0.8 | *3.8 | *0.3 | *4.1 | *21.6 | *93.4 |
| Without dependants | *3.9 | *0.3 | *4.2 | *0.3 | *4.5 | *4.6 | 9.1 | *6.9 | *49.7 |
| Dependent student(a) | *1.0 | 48.4 | 49.5 | 11.5 | 60.9 | 75.2 | 136.1 | 18.8 | 44.8 |
| Non-dependent child(b) | 140.0 | 20.7 | 160.7 | 22.4 | 183.1 | 21.3 | 204.4 | 12.3 | 89.6 |
| Other family person | 14.7 | *2.7 | 17.4 | *3.0 | 20.4 | 16.0 | 36.3 | *14.5 | 56.1 |
| Non-family member | 148.5 | 25.0 | 173.5 | 19.6 | 193.0 | 75.7 | 268.8 | 10.1 | 71.8 |
| Lone person | 87.0 | 10.8 | 97.8 | 10.7 | 108.4 | 59.9 | 168.4 | 9.8 | 64.4 |
| Not living alone | 61.5 | 14.2 | 75.7 | 8.9 | 84.6 | 15.8 | 100.4 | 10.5 | 84.3 |
| Total | 1,011.6 | 150.6 | 1,162.2 | 98.0 | 1,260.2 | 453.2 | 1,713.4 | 7.8 | 73.5 |
| Not family coded(c) | 34.4 | 5.4 | 39.8 | 5.8 | 45.6 | 46.8 | 92.4 | 12.8 | 49.4 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Family member | 413.6 | 364.1 | 777.7 | 65.5 | 843.2 | 624.7 | 1,467.9 | 7.8 | 57.4 |
| Husband or wife | 303.6 | 248.3 | 551.9 | 24.5 | 576.4 | 450.5 | 1,026.9 | 4.3 | 56.1 |
| With children under 15 | 102.1 | 134.1 | 236.1 | 14.0 | 250.1 | 163.8 | 414.0 | 5.6 | 60.4 |
| Without children under 15 | 201.6 | 114.2 | 315.8 | 10.6 | 326.3 | 286.6 | 613.0 | 3.2 | 53.2 |
| With dependants | 140.7 | 169.0 | 309.7 | 15.6 | 325.3 | 184.2 | 509.5 | 4.8 | 63.8 |
| Without dependants | 162.9 | 79.3 | 242.2 | 9.0 | 251.2 | 266.3 | 517.4 | 3.6 | 48.5 |
| Lone parent | 32.1 | 33.1 | 65.2 | 12.1 | 77.3 | 78.7 | 156.0 | 15.6 | 49.5 |
| With children under 15 | 16.8 | 21.9 | 38.6 | 9.5 | 48.1 | 42.4 | 90.6 | 19.7 | 53.1 |
| With dependent students but without children under 15 | 7.9 | 5.8 | 13.7 | *1.7 | 15.5 | 4.9 | 20.3 | *11.2 | 76.1 |
| Without dependants | 7.4 | 5.4 | 12.8 | *0.8 | 13.6 | 31.4 | 45.1 | *6.0 | 30.3 |
| Dependent student(a) | *0.8 | 58.6 | 59.3 | 12.8 | 72.2 | 59.0 | 131.2 | 17.8 | 55.0 |
| Non-dependent child(b) | 67.5 | 21.3 | 88.8 | 14.1 | 102.9 | 12.2 | 115.1 | 13.7 | 89.4 |
| Other family person | 9.6 | *2.8 | 12.4 | *2.0 | 14.4 | 24.3 | 38.7 | *14.1 | 37.2 |
| Non-family member | 104.1 | 33.3 | 137.5 | 12.6 | 150.1 | 151.2 | 301.2 | 8.4 | 49.8 |
| Lone person | 56.4 | 18.5 | 74.9 | 7.4 | 82.3 | 136.0 | 218.3 | 9.0 | 37.7 |
| Not living alone | 47.8 | 14.8 | 62.6 | 5.2 | 67.8 | 15.2 | 83.0 | 7.7 | 81.7 |
| Total | 517.7 | 397.4 | 915.1 | 78.2 | 993.3 | 775.8 | 1,769.1 | 7.9 | 56.1 |
| Not family coded(c) | 18.2 | 16.4 | 34.5 | *3.0 | 37.6 | 77.8 | 115.3 | *8.1 | 32.6 |

TABLE 5. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD, VICTORIA, AUGUST 1998-continued

| Relationship in household | Employed |  |  | Unemployed ('000) | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilian рориlation 15 years and over ('000) | Unemployment rate (\%) | Participation rate (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Full- } \\ \text { time } \\ (\text { '000) } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { (’000) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Family member | 1,276.8 | 489.7 | 1,766.4 | 144.0 | 1,910.4 | 1,002.2 | 2,912.6 | 7.5 | 65.6 |
| Husband or wife | 998.8 | 301.4 | 1,300.2 | 63.6 | 1,363.8 | 708.0 | 2,071.8 | 4.7 | 65.8 |
| With children under 15 | 460.3 | 154.6 | 615.0 | 34.0 | 648.9 | 189.9 | 838.8 | 5.2 | 77.4 |
| Without children under 15 | 538.5 | 146.8 | 685.2 | 29.6 | 714.8 | 518.2 | 1,233.0 | 4.1 | 58.0 |
| With dependants | 580.3 | 192.5 | 772.8 | 39.7 | 812.5 | 218.9 | 1,031.4 | 4.9 | 78.8 |
| Without dependants | 418.5 | 108.9 | 527.4 | 23.9 | 551.2 | 489.1 | 1,040.4 | 4.3 | 53.0 |
| Lone parent | 44.4 | 33.7 | 78.1 | 14.6 | 92.7 | 86.2 | 178.9 | 15.8 | 51.8 |
| With children under 15 | 22.2 | 22.2 | 44.3 | 10.9 | 55.3 | 45.1 | 100.3 | 19.8 | 55.1 |
| With dependent students but without children under 15 | 10.9 | 5.8 | 16.7 | *2.5 | 19.3 | 5.1 | 24.4 | *13.2 | 79.0 |
| Without dependants | 11.3 | 5.7 | 17.0 | *1.1 | 18.2 | 36.0 | 54.1 | *6.2 | 33.5 |
| Dependent student(a) | *1.8 | 107.0 | 108.8 | 24.3 | 133.1 | 134.2 | 267.3 | 18.3 | 49.8 |
| Non-dependent child(b) | 207.5 | 42.1 | 249.5 | 36.5 | 286.1 | 33.5 | 319.5 | 12.8 | 89.5 |
| Other family person | 24.3 | 5.5 | 29.8 | 5.0 | 34.8 | 40.3 | 75.1 | 14.3 | 46.3 |
| Non-family member | 252.6 | 58.3 | 310.9 | 32.2 | 343.1 | 226.9 | 570.0 | 9.4 | 60.2 |
| Lone person | 143.3 | 29.3 | 172.6 | 18.1 | 190.7 | 195.9 | 386.6 | 9.5 | 49.3 |
| Not living alone | 109.3 | 29.0 | 138.3 | 14.1 | 152.4 | 31.0 | 183.4 | 9.3 | 83.1 |
| Total | 1,529.4 | 548.0 | 2,077.4 | 176.2 | 2,253.5 | 1,229.1 | 3,482.6 | 7.8 | 64.7 |
| Not family coded(c) | 52.5 | 21.8 | 74.3 | 8.9 | 83.2 | 124.6 | 207.8 | 10.7 | 40.0 |

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes sons or daughters aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives or lone parents. (b) Aged 15 and over. (c) Includes usual residents of a household where relationship was not determined, visitors to private dwellings, and persons enumerated in non-private dwellings.

## TABLE 6. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS,

 BIRTHPLACE, AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, AUGUST 1998| Birthplace particulars | Employed |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Unemp- } \\ \text { loyed } \\ \text { ('000) } \end{gathered}$ | Labour <br> force <br> ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Unemployment rate$(\%)$ (\% | Partici pation rate (a)$\square$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Full- } \\ & \text { time } \\ & \text { ('000) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Part- } \\ \text { t'000 } \\ \text { ('00) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ \text { ('OOO) } \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born in Australia | 1,142.8 | 442.5 | 1,585.3 | 128.3 | 1,713.6 | 828.4 | 7.5 | 67.4 |
| Born outside Australia - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Africa | 14.6 | 6.2 | 20.9 | *1.7 | 22.6 | 10.7 | *7.4 | 67.8 |
| America | 16.8 | *3.5 | 20.2 | *1.9 | 22.2 | 12.7 | *8.7 | 63.5 |
| Southeast Asia - | 57.9 | 14.7 | 72.6 | 14.7 | 87.3 | 45.3 | 16.9 | 65.8 |
| Malaysia | 9.4 | 4.6 | 14.0 | *1.3 | 15.3 | 8.0 | *8.6 | 65.7 |
| Viet Nam | 23.0 | 4.7 | 27.7 | 10.6 | 38.3 | 20.0 | 27.7 | 65.7 |
| Other Southeast Asia | 25.5 | 5.3 | 30.8 | *2.8 | 33.6 | 17.3 | *8.3 | 66.0 |
| Northeast Asia | 20.8 | 8.4 | 29.2 | *3.6 | 32.8 | 30.1 | *11.0 | 52.2 |
| Southern Asia | 28.3 | 7.8 | 36.1 | *2.0 | 38.1 | 18.4 | *5.3 | 67.5 |
| The Middle East and North Africa | 14.4 | 5.3 | 19.6 | 4.7 | 24.3 | 21.5 | 19.3 | 53.1 |
| Europe - | 259.7 | 70.9 | 330.6 | 25.9 | 356.5 | 317.9 | 7.3 | 52.9 |
| Germany | 13.9 | *4.1 | 18.0 | *1.4 | 19.3 | 12.0 | *7.0 | 61.7 |
| Greece | 23.0 | 5.0 | 28.0 | *2.2 | 30.2 | 34.7 | *7.3 | 46.5 |
| Italy | 35.3 | 7.4 | 42.7 | *3.1 | 45.8 | 58.7 | *6.8 | 43.8 |
| Malta | 11.2 | *3.5 | 14.7 | *0.9 | 15.6 | 13.3 | *5.5 | 53.9 |
| Netherlands | 7.4 | *3.8 | 11.2 | *0.3 | 11.5 | 11.8 | *2.5 | 49.3 |
| Poland | 7.2 | *1.4 | 8.6 | *0.6 | 9.2 | 16.3 | *6.7 | 36.2 |
| UK and Ireland | 106.9 | 30.5 | 137.4 | 9.4 | 146.8 | 98.2 | 6.4 | 59.9 |
| Former Yugoslav Republics | 28.5 | 5.8 | 34.4 | *4.4 | 38.8 | 38.1 | *11.3 | 50.4 |
| Other Europe | 26.3 | 9.3 | 35.6 | *3.6 | 39.2 | 34.7 | *9.2 | 53.0 |
| Oceania - | 26.6 | 10.5 | 37.1 | *2.3 | 39.4 | 9.5 | *5.8 | 80.5 |
| New Zealand | 21.3 | 7.9 | 29.1 | *1.7 | 30.9 | 5.8 | *5.6 | 84.2 |
| Other Oceania | 5.4 | *2.6 | 8.0 | *0.5 | 8.5 | *3.7 | *6.4 | 69.6 |
| Main English speaking countries (b) | 143.7 | 41.5 | 185.3 | 12.1 | 197.3 | 112.2 | 6.1 | 63.8 |
| Other than main English speaking countries | 295.4 | 85.7 | 381.1 | 44.7 | 425.8 | 353.9 | 10.5 | 54.6 |
| Period of arrival - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Before 1961 | 66.9 | 21.8 | 88.7 | 5.5 | 94.3 | 174.2 | 5.9 | 35.1 |
| 1961-1965 | 33.7 | 11.5 | 45.1 | *1.4 | 46.5 | 47.7 | *3.0 | 49.4 |
| 1966-1970 | 68.2 | 17.3 | 85.6 | 6.7 | 92.3 | 63.6 | 7.3 | 59.2 |
| 1971-1975 | 50.6 | 12.0 | 62.6 | *4.4 | 67.1 | 30.5 | *6.6 | 68.7 |
| 1976-1980 | 42.8 | 11.2 | 54.0 | 5.0 | 59.0 | 18.0 | 8.5 | 76.6 |
| 1981-1985 | 55.5 | 17.6 | 73.1 | 8.7 | 81.8 | 28.3 | 10.7 | 74.3 |
| 1986-1990 | 73.6 | 16.9 | 90.5 | 11.4 | 101.9 | 38.4 | 11.2 | 72.6 |
| 1991-1995 | 33.5 | 12.8 | 46.3 | 8.6 | 54.9 | 36.8 | 15.6 | 59.9 |
| 1996 to survey date | 14.3 | 6.1 | 20.5 | 5.0 | 25.5 | 28.6 | 19.6 | 47.1 |
| Total overseas born | 439.1 | 127.3 | 566.3 | 56.8 | 623.1 | 466.1 | 9.1 | 57.2 |

[^0]TABLE 7. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIAN REGIONS, JUNE 1998

| Region | Employed |  |  | Unemp- <br> loyed <br> ('000) | Labour force ('000) | Unemployment rate (\%) | Partici pation rate$(\%)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Full- } \\ \text { time } \\ \text { ('000) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Part- } \\ \text { time } \\ \text { ('000) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ \text { ('OOO) } \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Melbourne MSR- | 774.2 | 125.2 | 899.4 | 71.3 | 970.7 | 7.3 | 74.3 |
| North Western Melbourne | 54.8 | 6.3 | 61.1 | 4.2 | 65.4 | 6.5 | 73.1 |
| Outer Western Melbourne | 123.8 | 17.3 | 141.1 | 17.1 | 158.2 | 10.8 | 73.0 |
| Inner Melbourne | 53.1 | 10.9 | 64.0 | 5.4 | 69.5 | 7.8 | 75.6 |
| North Eastern Melbourne | 91.0 | 16.5 | 107.5 | 8.7 | 116.2 | 7.5 | 74.6 |
| Inner Eastern Melbourne | 128.7 | 24.2 | 152.9 | 10.1 | 163.0 | 6.2 | 70.7 |
| Southern Melbourne | 84.6 | 17.5 | 102.1 | 7.3 | 109.4 | 6.6 | 73.7 |
| Outer Eastern Melbourne | 104.2 | 15.5 | 119.7 | 6.3 | 126.0 | 5.0 | 80.6 |
| South Eastern Melbourne | 81.1 | 11.4 | 92.5 | 7.6 | 100.1 | 7.6 | 77.1 |
| Mornington Peninsula | 52.8 | 5.5 | 58.4 | 4.6 | 63.0 | 7.3 | 72.0 |
| Balance of Victoria MSR- | 274.5 | 39.4 | 313.9 | 33.4 | 347.3 | 9.6 | 70.1 |
| Barwon-Western District | 73.2 | 9.2 | 82.4 | 10.0 | 92.4 | 10.8 | 71.6 |
| Central Highlands-Wimmera | 48.4 | 10.9 | 59.3 | *4.7 | 63.9 | *7.3 | 74.1 |
| Loddon-Mallee | 55.5 | 7.4 | 63.0 | 6.8 | 69.7 | 9.7 | 72.1 |
| Goulburn-Ovens-Murray | 57.9 | 7.0 | 64.9 | 5.1 | 70.0 | 7.3 | 68.9 |
| All Gippsland | 39.5 | 4.9 | 44.4 | 6.9 | 51.3 | 13.4 | 62.5 |
| Total | 1,048.7 | 164.6 | 1,213.3 | 104.7 | 1,318.0 | 7.9 | 73.1 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Melbourne MSR- | 404.7 | 301.3 | 706.0 | 58.9 | 764.9 | 7.7 | 55.8 |
| North Western Melbourne | 29.7 | 21.5 | 51.1 | 5.8 | 57.0 | 10.2 | 56.1 |
| Outer Western Melbourne | 59.4 | 43.8 | 103.2 | 9.6 | 112.7 | 8.5 | 52.7 |
| Inner Melbourne | 44.5 | 19.6 | 64.1 | *3.4 | 67.5 | *5.0 | 67.0 |
| North Eastern Melbourne | 49.0 | 37.0 | 86.0 | 6.0 | 92.1 | 6.6 | 54.5 |
| Inner Eastern Melbourne | 71.6 | 55.2 | 126.7 | 8.5 | 135.2 | 6.3 | 52.1 |
| Southern Melbourne | 45.8 | 36.1 | 81.9 | 6.1 | 88.0 | 6.9 | 54.7 |
| Outer Eastern Melbourne | 43.8 | 43.8 | 87.6 | 7.1 | 94.6 | 7.4 | 62.5 |
| South Eastern Melbourne | 36.8 | 27.1 | 63.9 | 8.1 | 72.0 | 11.3 | 57.2 |
| Mornington Peninsula | 24.1 | 17.3 | 41.4 | 4.3 | 45.7 | 9.4 | 52.3 |
| Balance of Victoria MSR- | 118.5 | 117.0 | 235.5 | 24.8 | 260.2 | 9.5 | 51.0 |
| Barwon-Western District | 31.4 | 32.3 | 63.6 | 6.2 | 69.9 | 8.9 | 49.9 |
| Central Highlands-Wimmera | 19.9 | 20.4 | 40.3 | 4.8 | 45.1 | 10.6 | 53.0 |
| Loddon-Mallee | 22.4 | 21.0 | 43.4 | 4.3 | 47.7 | 9.1 | 50.3 |
| Goulburn-Ovens-Murray | 28.9 | 26.8 | 55.7 | *3.8 | 59.5 | *6.5 | 53.9 |
| All Gippsland | 16.0 | 16.4 | 32.4 | 5.6 | 38.0 | 14.7 | 47.6 |
| Total | 523.2 | 418.3 | 941.4 | 83.6 | 1,025.1 | 8.2 | 54.5 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Melbourne MSR- | 1,178.9 | 426.5 | 1,605.4 | 130.2 | 1,735.6 | 7.5 | 64.8 |
| North Western Melbourne | 84.5 | 27.8 | 112.3 | 10.1 | 122.4 | 8.2 | 64.0 |
| Outer Western Melbourne | 183.1 | 61.2 | 244.3 | 26.6 | 270.9 | 9.8 | 63.0 |
| Inner Melbourne | 97.7 | 30.5 | 128.1 | 8.8 | 136.9 | 6.4 | 71.1 |
| North Eastern Melbourne | 140.0 | 53.5 | 193.5 | 14.8 | 208.3 | 7.1 | 64.1 |
| Inner Eastern Melbourne | 200.3 | 79.3 | 279.6 | 18.6 | 298.2 | 6.2 | 60.8 |
| Southern Melbourne | 130.4 | 53.7 | 184.1 | 13.4 | 197.4 | 6.8 | 63.8 |
| Outer Eastern Melbourne | 148.0 | 59.3 | 207.3 | 13.4 | 220.6 | 6.1 | 71.7 |
| South Eastern Melbourne | 117.9 | 38.5 | 156.4 | 15.7 | 172.1 | 9.1 | 67.3 |
| Mornington Peninsula | 76.9 | 22.8 | 99.8 | 8.9 | 108.7 | 8.2 | 62.1 |
| Balance of Victoria MSR- | 393.0 | 156.3 | 549.4 | 58.2 | 607.5 | 9.6 | 60.4 |
| Barwon-Western District | 104.6 | 41.4 | 146.0 | 16.2 | 162.2 | 10.0 | 60.3 |
| Central Highlands-Wimmera | 68.2 | 31.3 | 99.6 | 9.5 | 109.0 | 8.7 | 63.6 |
| Loddon-Mallee | 77.9 | 28.5 | 106.3 | 11.1 | 117.5 | 9.5 | 61.3 |
| Goulburn-Ovens-Murray | 86.8 | 33.7 | 120.6 | 8.9 | 129.5 | 6.9 | 61.1 |
| All Gippsland | 55.5 | 21.3 | 76.8 | 12.5 | 89.3 | 14.0 | 55.1 |
| Total | 1,571.9 | 582.8 | 2,154.8 | 188.3 | 2,343.1 | 8.0 | 63.6 |

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIAN REGIONS, JULY 1998

| Region | Employed |  |  | Unemployed ('000) | Labour force ('000) | Unemployment rate (\%) | Participation rate$(\%)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Full- } \\ \text { time } \\ \text { ('000) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Part- } \\ \text { time } \\ \text { ('000) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { ('000) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Melbourne MSR- | 783.7 | 115.4 | 899.1 | 71.0 | 970.1 | 7.3 | 74.2 |
| North Western Melbourne | 59.1 | 5.8 | 65.0 | 3.5 | 68.5 | 5.1 | 72.0 |
| Outer Western Melbourne | 126.0 | 17.5 | 143.5 | 14.6 | 158.0 | 9.2 | 73.7 |
| Inner Melbourne | 49.1 | 10.9 | 60.0 | 7.1 | 67.1 | 10.6 | 77.1 |
| North Eastern Melbourne | 94.2 | 15.6 | 109.8 | 10.2 | 120.0 | 8.5 | 75.2 |
| Inner Eastern Melbourne | 131.0 | 20.1 | 151.1 | 11.2 | 162.3 | 6.9 | 70.4 |
| Southern Melbourne | 86.5 | 17.3 | 103.8 | 7.4 | 111.2 | 6.7 | 74.0 |
| Outer Eastern Melbourne | 106.0 | 11.6 | 117.6 | 6.6 | 124.2 | 5.3 | 81.5 |
| South Eastern Melbourne | 79.8 | 11.0 | 90.7 | 6.4 | 97.2 | 6.6 | 73.9 |
| Mornington Peninsula | 52.0 | 5.6 | 57.6 | 4.0 | 61.6 | 6.4 | 70.6 |
| Balance of Victoria MSR- | 272.2 | 41.3 | 313.4 | 31.7 | 345.1 | 9.2 | 69.6 |
| Barwon-Western District | 75.6 | 8.4 | 83.9 | 9.3 | 93.2 | 10.0 | 70.8 |
| Central Highlands-Wimmera | 48.1 | 11.6 | 59.8 | *3.7 | 63.5 | *5.8 | 75.8 |
| Loddon-Mallee | 53.2 | 9.0 | 62.2 | 6.7 | 68.9 | 9.7 | 69.8 |
| Goulburn-Ovens-Murray | 57.3 | 6.2 | 63.4 | *4.1 | 67.6 | *6.1 | 66.7 |
| All Gippsland | 38.0 | 6.1 | 44.1 | 7.9 | 52.0 | 15.2 | 64.4 |
| Total | 1,055.8 | 156.7 | 1,212.5 | 102.7 | 1,315.2 | 7.8 | 72.9 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Melbourne MSR- | 413.0 | 294.2 | 707.2 | 60.2 | 767.3 | 7.8 | 55.9 |
| North Western Melbourne | 30.5 | 20.7 | 51.2 | 6.5 | 57.7 | 11.3 | 53.8 |
| Outer Western Melbourne | 59.8 | 41.1 | 100.9 | 9.4 | 110.3 | 8.5 | 51.3 |
| Inner Melbourne | 45.2 | 19.6 | 64.8 | 5.1 | 69.9 | 7.3 | 70.5 |
| North Eastern Melbourne | 53.9 | 31.9 | 85.7 | 7.5 | 93.3 | 8.1 | 54.2 |
| Inner Eastern Melbourne | 70.4 | 56.7 | 127.1 | 7.5 | 134.6 | 5.6 | 53.3 |
| Southern Melbourne | 48.3 | 34.5 | 82.8 | 6.3 | 89.0 | 7.0 | 55.9 |
| Outer Eastern Melbourne | 42.6 | 47.4 | 90.0 | 5.1 | 95.1 | 5.3 | 63.3 |
| South Eastern Melbourne | 39.4 | 24.9 | 64.3 | 9.1 | 73.3 | 12.4 | 56.8 |
| Mornington Peninsula | 22.9 | 17.5 | 40.4 | 3.6 | 44.1 | 8.3 | 50.3 |
| Balance of Victoria MSR- | 122.5 | 110.7 | 233.2 | 22.6 | 255.9 | 8.8 | 50.1 |
| Barwon-Western District | 32.0 | 32.6 | 64.6 | 5.8 | 70.4 | 8.2 | 50.3 |
| Central Highlands-Wimmera | 20.5 | 17.5 | 38.0 | 5.0 | 43.0 | 11.6 | 51.5 |
| Loddon-Mallee | 21.4 | 20.7 | 42.1 | *3.7 | 45.8 | *8.1 | 48.1 |
| Goulburn-Ovens-Murray | 31.4 | 24.6 | 56.0 | *3.5 | 59.6 | *5.9 | 54.1 |
| All Gippsland | 17.1 | 15.3 | 32.5 | *4.6 | 37.1 | *12.5 | 45.3 |
| Total | 535.5 | 404.9 | 940.4 | 82.8 | 1,023.2 | 8.1 | 54.4 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Melbourne MSR- | 1,196.6 | 409.6 | 1,606.2 | 131.2 | 1,737.4 | 7.6 | 64.8 |
| North Western Melbourne | 89.6 | 26.5 | 116.2 | 10.0 | 126.2 | 7.9 | 62.4 |
| Outer Western Melbourne | 185.8 | 58.6 | 244.4 | 24.0 | 268.4 | 8.9 | 62.5 |
| Inner Melbourne | 94.3 | 30.5 | 124.8 | 12.2 | 137.0 | 8.9 | 73.6 |
| North Eastern Melbourne | 148.1 | 47.4 | 195.6 | 17.8 | 213.3 | 8.3 | 64.3 |
| Inner Eastern Melbourne | 201.4 | 76.7 | 278.1 | 18.7 | 296.8 | 6.3 | 61.5 |
| Southern Melbourne | 134.8 | 51.7 | 186.5 | 13.7 | 200.3 | 6.9 | 64.7 |
| Outer Eastern Melbourne | 148.6 | 59.0 | 207.6 | 11.7 | 219.3 | 5.3 | 72.4 |
| South Eastern Melbourne | 119.1 | 35.9 | 155.0 | 15.5 | 170.5 | 9.1 | 65.4 |
| Mornington Peninsula | 74.9 | 23.1 | 98.1 | 7.6 | 105.7 | 7.2 | 60.5 |
| Balance of Victoria MSR- | 394.7 | 152.0 | 546.7 | 54.3 | 601.0 | 9.0 | 59.7 |
| Barwon-Western District | 107.6 | 41.0 | 148.6 | 15.1 | 163.6 | 9.2 | 60.2 |
| Central Highlands-Wimmera | 68.7 | 29.1 | 97.8 | 8.7 | 106.5 | 8.2 | 63.7 |
| Loddon-Mallee | 74.6 | 29.7 | 104.4 | 10.4 | 114.7 | 9.0 | 59.2 |
| Goulburn-Ovens-Murray | 88.7 | 30.8 | 119.5 | 7.7 | 127.2 | 6.0 | 60.1 |
| All Gippsland | 55.1 | 21.4 | 76.5 | 12.5 | 89.1 | 14.1 | 54.8 |
| Total | 1,591.3 | 561.6 | 2,152.9 | 185.5 | 2,338.4 | 7.9 | 63.4 |

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIAN REGIONS, AUGUST 1998

| Region | Employed |  |  | Unemployed ('000) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Labour } \\ \text { force } \\ \text { ('000) } \end{array}$ | Unemployment rate(\%) (\%) | Partici pation rate$(\%)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Full- } \\ & \text { time } \\ & \text { ('000) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Prt- } \\ \text { time } \\ \text { ('000) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ (’ 000) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Melbourne MSR- | 775.7 | 115.9 | 891.6 | 68.4 | 960.0 | 7.1 | 73.3 |
| North Western Melbourne | 58.7 | 7.1 | 65.8 | 5.4 | 71.2 | 7.5 | 73.1 |
| Outer Western Melbourne | 120.3 | 16.5 | 136.8 | 13.1 | 149.9 | 8.7 | 72.4 |
| Inner Melbourne | 47.6 | 8.4 | 56.1 | 8.3 | 64.3 | 12.9 | 74.6 |
| North Eastern Melbourne | 97.8 | 15.0 | 112.8 | 8.0 | 120.8 | 6.6 | 73.0 |
| Inner Eastern Melbourne | 124.4 | 24.2 | 148.6 | 9.8 | 158.4 | 6.2 | 68.0 |
| Southern Melbourne | 90.2 | 14.9 | 105.1 | 7.7 | 112.8 | 6.8 | 72.8 |
| Outer Eastern Melbourne | 101.9 | 13.9 | 115.8 | 6.8 | 122.7 | 5.6 | 82.9 |
| South Eastern Melbourne | 84.5 | 8.5 | 93.0 | 5.0 | 98.1 | 5.1 | 74.8 |
| Mornington Peninsula | 50.2 | 7.3 | 57.5 | 4.4 | 61.8 | 7.1 | 71.5 |
| Balance of Victoria MSR- | 270.3 | 40.1 | 310.4 | 35.4 | 345.9 | 10.2 | 69.7 |
| Barwon-Western District | 72.7 | 9.3 | 82.0 | 9.8 | 91.9 | 10.7 | 69.4 |
| Central Highlands-Wimmera | 46.7 | 10.2 | 56.9 | 6.2 | 63.1 | 9.9 | 73.7 |
| Loddon-Mallee | 52.1 | 7.7 | 59.7 | 7.5 | 67.2 | 11.1 | 71.4 |
| Goulburn-Ovens-Murray | 61.8 | 6.1 | 67.9 | 4.9 | 72.8 | 6.7 | 68.5 |
| All Gippsland | 37.0 | 6.9 | 43.9 | 7.0 | 50.9 | 13.8 | 65.2 |
| Total | 1,046.0 | 156.0 | 1,202.0 | 103.8 | 1,305.8 | 8.0 | 72.3 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Melbourne MSR- | 417.6 | 298.3 | 715.9 | 56.5 | 772.4 | 7.3 | 56.2 |
| North Western Melbourne | 30.9 | 22.6 | 53.5 | 5.4 | 58.9 | 9.1 | 54.6 |
| Outer Western Melbourne | 61.1 | 41.6 | 102.7 | 8.5 | 111.2 | 7.7 | 52.3 |
| Inner Melbourne | 45.9 | 20.0 | 65.9 | 5.1 | 71.0 | 7.1 | 70.1 |
| North Eastern Melbourne | 52.3 | 31.9 | 84.2 | 8.9 | 93.1 | 9.6 | 53.8 |
| Inner Eastern Melbourne | 69.6 | 58.0 | 127.7 | 6.3 | 134.0 | 4.7 | 52.8 |
| Southern Melbourne | 49.8 | 36.2 | 86.1 | 4.7 | 90.8 | 5.2 | 57.0 |
| Outer Eastern Melbourne | 43.3 | 45.6 | 89.0 | 7.3 | 96.2 | 7.6 | 63.5 |
| South Eastern Melbourne | 41.7 | 24.3 | 66.0 | 6.9 | 72.9 | 9.4 | 57.0 |
| Mornington Peninsula | 22.9 | 17.9 | 40.8 | 3.5 | 44.3 | 7.9 | 51.2 |
| Balance of Victoria MSR- | 118.3 | 115.5 | 233.8 | 24.7 | 258.5 | 9.5 | 50.6 |
| Barwon-Western District | 31.4 | 30.8 | 62.2 | 7.6 | 69.7 | 10.9 | 49.5 |
| Central Highlands-Wimmera | 21.2 | 19.4 | 40.7 | *4.2 | 44.9 | *9.5 | 52.8 |
| Loddon-Mallee | 18.5 | 22.3 | 40.9 | 4.7 | 45.5 | 10.2 | 49.4 |
| Goulburn-Ovens-Murray | 29.0 | 26.8 | 55.8 | *4.1 | 59.9 | *6.8 | 52.1 |
| All Gippsland | 18.2 | 16.2 | 34.3 | *4.1 | 38.5 | *10.7 | 49.4 |
| Total | 535.9 | 413.8 | 949.7 | 81.2 | 1,030.9 | 7.9 | 54.7 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Melbourne MSR- | 1,193.3 | 414.2 | 1,607.4 | 124.9 | 1,732.3 | 7.2 | 64.6 |
| North Western Melbourne | 89.6 | 29.7 | 119.3 | 10.7 | 130.0 | 8.2 | 63.4 |
| Outer Western Melbourne | 181.4 | 58.1 | 239.5 | 21.6 | 261.1 | 8.3 | 62.2 |
| Inner Melbourne | 93.5 | 28.4 | 122.0 | 13.4 | 135.3 | 9.9 | 72.1 |
| North Eastern Melbourne | 150.1 | 46.9 | 197.0 | 16.9 | 213.9 | 7.9 | 63.2 |
| Inner Eastern Melbourne | 194.0 | 82.3 | 276.3 | 16.1 | 292.4 | 5.5 | 60.1 |
| Southern Melbourne | 140.1 | 51.2 | 191.2 | 12.4 | 203.6 | 6.1 | 64.8 |
| Outer Eastern Melbourne | 145.2 | 59.6 | 204.8 | 14.1 | 218.9 | 6.4 | 73.1 |
| South Eastern Melbourne | 126.2 | 32.9 | 159.0 | 11.9 | 170.9 | 7.0 | 66.0 |
| Mornington Peninsula | 73.1 | 25.2 | 98.3 | 7.9 | 106.1 | 7.4 | 61.4 |
| Balance of Victoria MSR- | 388.6 | 155.6 | 544.2 | 60.1 | 604.4 | 9.9 | 60.0 |
| Barwon-Western District | 104.1 | 40.1 | 144.2 | 17.4 | 161.6 | 10.8 | 59.1 |
| Central Highlands-Wimmera | 67.9 | 29.6 | 97.5 | 10.5 | 108.0 | 9.7 | 63.3 |
| Loddon-Mallee | 70.6 | 30.0 | 100.6 | 12.1 | 112.7 | 10.8 | 60.5 |
| Goulburn-Ovens-Murray | 90.8 | 32.9 | 123.7 | 9.0 | 132.6 | 6.8 | 60.0 |
| All Gippsland | 55.2 | 23.1 | 78.3 | 11.1 | 89.4 | 12.5 | 57.3 |
| Total | 1,581.9 | 569.8 | 2,151.7 | 185.0 | 2,336.7 | 7.9 | 63.3 |

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY
LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, AUGUST 1998

| Age (years) | Males |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  | Persons |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Employed ('000) | Labour force ('000) | Unemployment rate (\%) | Participation rate (\%) | Employed ('000) | Labour force ('000) | Unemployment rate (\%) | Participation rate (\%) | Employed ('000) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Labour } \\ \text { force } \\ \text { ('000) } \end{gathered}$ | Unemployment rate (\%) | Participation rate (\%) |
| NORTH WESTERN MELBOURNE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 11.9 | 13.7 | *13.5 | 80.5 | 12.2 | 14.2 | *13.9 | 77.6 | 24.1 | 27.9 | 13.7 | 79.0 |
| 25-34 | 21.0 | 22.2 | *5.6 | 96.1 | 17.7 | 18.6 | *4.9 | 73.1 | 38.7 | 40.8 | *5.3 | 84.1 |
| 35-44 | 16.9 | 18.3 | *7.9 | 91.2 | 12.4 | 14.4 | *13.3 | 62.9 | 29.3 | 32.7 | 10.3 | 76.1 |
| 45-54 | 11.9 | 12.1 | *2.2 | 79.3 | 8.5 | 8.8 | *3.0 | 66.9 | 20.4 | 20.9 | *2.5 | 73.6 |
| 55 and over | 4.2 | 4.8 | *11.8 | 22.0 | *2.6 | *2.9 | *10.0 | *10.3 | 6.8 | 7.7 | *11.1 | 15.4 |
| Total | 65.8 | 71.2 | 7.5 | 73.1 | 53.5 | 58.9 | 9.1 | 54.6 | 119.3 | 130.0 | 8.2 | 63.4 |

OUTER WESTERN MELBOURNE

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $15-24$ | 22.4 | 27.0 | 17.3 | 69.6 | 19.4 | 23.7 | 18.3 | 67.5 | 41.8 | 50.8 | 17.8 |
| $25-34$ | 35.8 | 39.1 | 8.6 | 92.9 | 29.8 | 31.9 | $* 6.4$ | 69.3 | 65.6 | 71.0 | 7.6 |
| $35-44$ | 36.1 | 38.0 | $* 4.8$ | 93.3 | 26.9 | 28.2 | $* 4.6$ | 70.5 | 63.1 | 66.2 | 4.7 |
| $45-54$ | 29.3 | 31.4 | $* 6.7$ | 89.5 | 20.5 | 21.0 | $* 2.6$ | 61.2 | 49.8 | 52.4 | $* 5.1$ |
| 55 and over | 13.2 | 14.3 | $* 7.9$ | 28.5 | 6.1 | 6.4 | $* 4.5$ | 11.2 | 19.3 | 20.7 | $* 6.8$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19.3 |  |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 3 6 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 9 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{8 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{7 2 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 2 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 1 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{7 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{5 2 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 9 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 6 1 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{8 . 3}$ |


|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $15-24$ | 7.2 | 9.6 | $* 25.4$ | 64.0 | 13.8 | 15.3 | $* 10.3$ | 77.2 | 20.9 | 24.9 | 16.1 |  |
| $25-34$ | 24.5 | 26.9 | $* 9.0$ | 88.3 | 26.3 | 28.7 | $* 8.5$ | 90.6 | 50.8 | 55.6 | 8.7 | 89.5 |
| $35-44$ | 11.9 | 14.0 | $* 14.9$ | 85.3 | 12.5 | 13.6 | $* 7.7$ | 79.5 | 24.4 | 27.6 | $* 11.4$ |  |
| $45-54$ | 7.6 | 8.4 | $* 9.4$ | 86.5 | 8.4 | 8.4 | $* 0.0$ | 67.3 | 16.0 | 16.8 | $* 4.7$ |  |
| 55 and over | 4.8 | 5.4 | $* 10.4$ | 36.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | $* 0.0$ | 24.5 | 9.8 | 10.4 | $* 5.4$ | 29.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{5 6 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{6 4 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{7 4 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{7 1 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 0 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 2 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 5 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{9 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{7 2 . 1}$ |

NORTH EASTERN MELBOURNE

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $15-24$ | 21.5 | 24.5 | $* 12.0$ | 74.5 | 17.5 | 21.6 | 18.9 | 68.4 | 39.0 | 46.0 | 15.2 |
| $25-34$ | 29.0 | 31.0 | $* 6.3$ | 93.2 | 22.6 | 24.7 | $* 8.4$ | 69.0 | 51.7 | 55.7 | 7.2 |
| $35-44$ | 27.3 | 29.1 | $* 6.2$ | 89.8 | 21.0 | 22.6 | $* 7.1$ | 68.6 | 48.3 | 51.7 | $* 6.6$ |
| $45-54$ | 25.3 | 26.6 | $* 5.0$ | 89.4 | 18.1 | 18.4 | $* 1.5$ | 66.7 | 43.4 | 45.0 | $* 3.5$ |
| 55 and over | 9.6 | 9.6 | $* 0.0$ | 25.9 | 4.9 | 5.8 | $* 14.9$ | 12.9 | 14.6 | 15.5 | $* 5.6$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18.5 |  |  |  |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 1 2 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 0 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{6 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{7 3 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 4 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{9 3 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{9 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{5 3 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 7 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 3 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{7 . 9}$ |


| INNER EASTERN MELBOURNE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15-24 | 23.5 | 26.6 | *11.8 | 58.8 | 23.3 | 25.9 | *10.1 | 61.3 | 46.7 | 52.5 | 10.9 | 60.0 |
| 25-34 | 37.4 | 40.1 | *6.7 | 92.8 | 29.9 | 30.8 | *2.9 | 78.3 | 67.3 | 70.9 | 5.1 | 85.9 |
| 35-44 | 29.7 | 31.2 | *4.8 | 88.1 | 28.5 | 29.9 | *4.7 | 75.4 | 58.3 | 61.2 | *4.8 | 81.4 |
| 45-54 | 33.4 | 34.8 | *3.8 | 93.6 | 34.6 | 35.7 | *3.1 | 76.3 | 68.1 | 70.5 | *3.4 | 83.9 |
| 55 and over | 24.6 | 25.7 | *4.4 | 35.9 | 11.3 | 11.6 | *2.7 | 13.6 | 35.9 | 37.4 | *3.8 | 23.8 |
| Total | 148.6 | 158.4 | 6.2 | 68.0 | 127.7 | 134.0 | 4.7 | 52.8 | 276.3 | 292.4 | 5.5 | 60.1 |
| SOUTHERN MELBOURNE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 14.7 | 16.5 | *10.9 | 62.8 | 13.7 | 15.8 | *13.2 | 64.3 | 28.5 | 32.4 | *12.0 | 63.6 |
| 25-34 | 27.0 | 28.6 | *5.3 | 95.9 | 19.8 | 21.0 | *5.8 | 80.4 | 46.8 | 49.6 | *5.5 | 88.6 |
| 35-44 | 26.8 | 29.2 | *8.3 | 92.4 | 21.8 | 22.2 | *1.4 | 73.5 | 48.6 | 51.4 | *5.3 | 83.1 |
| 45-54 | 22.7 | 23.5 | *3.4 | 87.3 | 20.8 | 21.9 | *5.0 | 81.8 | 43.5 | 45.3 | *4.1 | 84.5 |
| 55 and over | 13.9 | 15.0 | *7.5 | 37.3 | 9.9 | 9.9 | *0.0 | 19.2 | 23.8 | 24.9 | *4.5 | 27.1 |
| Total | 105.1 | 112.8 | 6.8 | 72.8 | 86.1 | 90.8 | 5.2 | 57.0 | 191.2 | 203.6 | 6.1 | 64.8 |

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY
LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, AUGUST 1998 - continued

| Age (years) | Males |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  | Persons |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Employed ('000) | Labour force ('000) | Unemployment rate (\%) | Participation rate (\%) | Employed <br> ('000) | Labour force ('000) | Unemployment rate (\%) | Participation rate (\%) | Employed ('000) | Labour force ('000) | Unemployment rate (\%) | Participation rate (\%) |
| OUTER EASTERN MELBOURNE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 20.3 | 23.3 | *13.2 | 73.6 | 20.2 | 23.5 | *14.0 | 76.4 | 40.5 | 46.9 | 13.6 | 75.0 |
| 25-34 | 25.0 | 26.2 | *4.7 | 95.8 | 17.8 | 19.6 | *9.3 | 66.7 | 42.8 | 45.8 | *6.7 | 80.7 |
| 35-44 | 30.4 | 31.3 | *2.9 | 92.8 | 24.0 | 25.4 | *5.3 | 74.3 | 54.4 | 56.6 | *4.0 | 83.5 |
| 45-54 | 26.8 | 27.4 | *1.9 | 95.4 | 21.1 | 21.6 | *2.5 | 76.4 | 47.9 | 49.0 | *2.2 | 86.0 |
| 55 and over | 13.4 | 14.5 | *7.5 | 54.6 | 5.8 | 6.0 | *4.1 | 21.0 | 19.2 | 20.6 | *6.5 | 37.1 |
| Total | 115.8 | 122.7 | 5.6 | 82.9 | 89.0 | 96.2 | 7.6 | 63.5 | 204.8 | 218.9 | 6.4 | 73.1 |
| SOUTH EASTERN MELBOURNE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 14.8 | 17.2 | *13.9 | 73.8 | 11.0 | 13.9 | *20.9 | 68.7 | 25.8 | 31.1 | 17.1 | 71.4 |
| 25-34 | 26.8 | 27.8 | *3.6 | 93.8 | 18.6 | 20.3 | *8.7 | 63.7 | 45.3 | 48.1 | *5.7 | 78.2 |
| 35-44 | 25.3 | 25.6 | *1.2 | 90.4 | 19.1 | 19.9 | *4.0 | 71.7 | 44.5 | 45.6 | *2.4 | 81.1 |
| 45-54 | 17.1 | 17.9 | *4.4 | 88.3 | 12.7 | 13.5 | *6.0 | 69.3 | 29.8 | 31.4 | *5.1 | 79.0 |
| 55 and over | 9.0 | 9.6 | *5.9 | 32.4 | 4.6 | 5.2 | *11.3 | 18.4 | 13.6 | 14.8 | *7.8 | 25.5 |
| Total | 93.0 | 98.1 | 5.1 | 74.8 | 66.0 | 72.9 | 9.4 | 57.0 | 159.0 | 170.9 | 7.0 | 66.0 |
| MORNINGTON PENINSULA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 10.0 | 10.6 | *5.2 | 75.3 | 8.2 | 9.7 | *15.6 | 76.0 | 18.2 | 20.3 | *10.2 | 75.6 |
| 25-34 | 16.6 | 18.1 | *8.6 | 96.7 | 11.7 | 12.0 | *2.6 | 66.9 | 28.3 | 30.2 | *6.2 | 82.1 |
| 35-44 | 14.7 | 15.6 | *5.8 | 94.6 | 11.6 | 12.5 | *6.9 | 76.6 | 26.3 | 28.1 | *6.3 | 85.6 |
| 45-54 | 12.4 | 13.2 | *6.0 | 90.9 | 7.6 | 8.4 | *9.7 | 66.0 | 20.0 | 21.6 | *7.4 | 79.3 |
| 55 and over | 3.8 | 4.4 | *12.8 | 19.3 | *1.7 | *1.7 | *0.0 | *6.2 | 5.5 | 6.1 | *9.3 | 12.3 |
| Total | 57.5 | 61.8 | 7.1 | 71.5 | 40.8 | 44.3 | 7.9 | 51.2 | 98.3 | 106.1 | 7.4 | 61.4 |

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY
LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, AUGUST 1998 - continued

| Age (years) | Males |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  | Persons |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Employed <br> ('000) | Labour <br> force <br> ('000) | Unemployment rate (\%) | Participation rate (\%) | Employed ('000) | Labour <br> force <br> ('000) | Unemployment rate (\%) | Participation rate (\%) | Employed ('000) | Labour force ('000) | Unemployment rate (\%) | Participation rate (\%) |
| BARWON-WESTERN DISTRICT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 14.3 | 18.8 | 23.9 | 73.8 | 13.2 | 15.5 | *15.2 | 66.6 | 27.5 | 34.3 | 19.9 | 70.3 |
| 25-34 | 20.4 | 22.0 | *7.1 | 96.0 | 16.3 | 18.5 | *11.8 | 70.9 | 36.7 | 40.5 | *9.2 | 82.6 |
| 35-44 | 21.5 | 23.3 | *7.7 | 87.7 | 17.6 | 18.8 | *6.2 | 73.3 | 39.2 | 42.1 | *7.0 | 80.6 |
| 45-54 | 16.4 | 18.1 | *9.3 | 85.4 | 10.4 | 12.3 | *15.3 | 64.9 | 26.8 | 30.4 | *11.7 | 75.7 |
| 55 and over | 9.4 | 9.7 | *3.0 | 26.8 | 4.6 | 4.6 | *0.0 | 9.8 | 14.0 | 14.3 | *2.0 | 17.2 |
| Total | 82.0 | 91.9 | 10.7 | 69.4 | 62.2 | 69.7 | 10.9 | 49.5 | 144.2 | 161.6 | 10.8 | 59.1 |


| CENTRAL HIGHLANDS-WIMMERA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15-24 | 12.0 | 14.8 | *19.1 | 73.1 | 10.7 | 12.6 | *14.6 | 71.7 | 22.7 | 27.4 | *17.0 | 72.4 |
| 25-34 | 10.3 | 10.9 | *5.4 | 85.5 | 6.6 | 7.4 | *10.8 | 63.3 | 16.9 | 18.3 | *7.6 | 74.9 |
| 35-44 | 17.6 | 18.7 | *5.9 | 100.0 | 12.4 | 13.2 | *6.2 | 70.3 | 30.0 | 31.9 | *6.0 | 85.1 |
| 45-54 | 11.0 | 12.1 | *9.5 | 93.4 | 8.6 | 9.1 | *5.9 | 69.4 | 19.5 | 21.2 | *7.9 | 81.4 |
| 55 and over | 6.0 | 6.6 | *8.7 | 31.5 | *2.4 | *2.7 | *10.0 | *11.1 | 8.4 | 9.3 | *9.1 | 20.6 |
| Total | 56.9 | 63.1 | 9.9 | 73.7 | 40.7 | 44.9 | *9.5 | 52.8 | 97.5 | 108.0 | 9.7 | 63.3 |


| $c$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $15-24$ | 9.0 | 12.4 | $* 27.2$ | 74.1 | 7.8 | 9.8 | $* 20.5$ | 71.9 | 16.8 | 22.2 | 24.2 |
| $15-7$ | 13.5 | $* 11.9$ | 89.5 | 7.9 | 9.0 | $* 11.7$ | 58.9 | 21.6 | 24.5 | $* 11.8$ |  |
| $25-34$ | 13.0 | 13.8 | $* 6.1$ | 94.2 | 10.1 | 10.6 | $* 5.1$ | 74.1 | 23.0 | 24.4 | $* 5.7$ |
| $35-44$ | 14.4 | 15.5 | $* 7.2$ | 88.8 | 11.3 | 12.1 | $* 6.5$ | 67.4 | 25.7 | 27.6 | $* 6.9$ |
| $45-54$ | 9.7 | 10.0 | $* 2.9$ | 35.8 | $* 3.8$ | $* 4.0$ | $* 6.7$ | $* 13.0$ | 13.4 | 14.0 | $* 4.0$ |
| 55 and over |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 23.0 |  |  |  |
|  | $\mathbf{5 9 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{6 7 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 1 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 0 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 2 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 . 8}$ |
| Total |  |  |  |  | $\mathbf{6 0 . 5}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| GOULBURN-OVENS-MURRAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15-24 | 10.2 | 10.9 | *6.3 | 66.7 | 10.5 | 12.6 | *16.8 | 58.7 | 20.7 | 23.5 | *11.9 | 62.1 |
| 25-34 | 15.3 | 16.2 | *5.8 | 91.4 | 8.7 | 9.2 | *5.9 | 56.7 | 23.9 | 25.4 | *5.8 | 74.9 |
| 35-44 | 18.6 | 20.7 | *10.3 | 93.7 | 18.9 | 19.7 | *4.3 | 79.5 | 37.5 | 40.5 | *7.4 | 86.2 |
| 45-54 | 16.1 | 17.0 | *5.0 | 87.1 | 12.3 | 12.8 | *4.2 | 72.8 | 28.4 | 29.8 | *4.7 | 80.3 |
| 55 and over | 7.7 | 8.0 | *3.6 | 26.1 | 5.4 | 5.4 | *0.0 | 15.7 | 13.2 | 13.5 | *2.1 | 20.6 |
| Total | 67.9 | 72.8 | 6.7 | 68.5 | 55.8 | 59.9 | *6.8 | 52.1 | 123.7 | 132.6 | 6.8 | 60.0 |


| ALL GIPPSLAND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15-24 | 7.8 | 8.6 | *8.3 | 64.4 | 6.3 | 7.4 | *14.6 | 67.2 | 14.2 | 16.0 | *11.2 | 65.7 |
| 25-34 | 8.3 | 10.2 | *18.4 | 91.8 | 5.7 | 5.9 | *4.3 | 46.1 | 14.0 | 16.1 | *13.2 | 67.3 |
| 35-44 | 10.8 | 12.1 | *10.8 | 95.7 | 7.5 | 8.7 | *13.6 | 67.2 | 18.3 | 20.8 | *12.0 | 81.2 |
| 45-54 | 10.7 | 12.4 | *13.6 | 81.5 | 11.3 | 12.3 | *8.6 | 78.1 | 22.0 | 24.7 | *11.1 | 79.8 |
| 55 and over | 6.3 | 7.7 | *18.6 | 29.8 | *3.5 | *4.1 | *13.4 | *16.1 | 9.8 | 11.8 | *16.8 | 23.1 |
| Total | 43.9 | 50.9 | 13.8 | 65.2 | 34.3 | 38.5 | *10.7 | 49.4 | 78.3 | 89.4 | 12.5 | 57.3 |

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY
LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, AUGUST 1998 - continued

| Age (years) | Males |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  | Persons |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Employed ('000) | Labour <br> force <br> ('000) | Unemployment rate (\%) | Participation rate (\%) | Employed ('000) | Labour force ('000) | Unemployment rate (\%) | Participation rate (\%) | Employed ('000) | Labour force ('000) | Unemployment rate (\%) | Participation rate (\%) |
| TOTAL MELBOURNE MSR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19- | 45.7 | 57.4 | 20.5 | 50.5 | 48.4 | 62.8 | 22.9 | 58.1 | 94.1 | 120.2 | 21.7 | 54.2 |
| 15-17 | 20.4 | 27.3 | 25.2 | 41.1 | 20.3 | 27.9 | 27.3 | 44.3 | 40.7 | 55.2 | 26.3 | 42.6 |
| 18-19 | 25.3 | 30.2 | 16.2 | 63.8 | 28.2 | 34.9 | 19.3 | 77.5 | 53.4 | 65.1 | 17.9 | 70.5 |
| 20-24 | 100.5 | 111.6 | 9.9 | 85.5 | 90.8 | 100.8 | 9.9 | 79.2 | 191.3 | 212.5 | 9.9 | 82.4 |
| 25-34 | 243.0 | 259.9 | 6.5 | 93.6 | 194.3 | 207.8 | 6.5 | 73.2 | 437.3 | 467.8 | 6.5 | 83.3 |
| 35-44 | 219.2 | 232.3 | 5.7 | 91.0 | 178.1 | 188.7 | 5.6 | 72.3 | 397.3 | 421.0 | 5.6 | 81.5 |
| 45-54 | 186.6 | 195.2 | 4.5 | 89.8 | 152.3 | 157.7 | 3.4 | 71.2 | 338.8 | 352.9 | 4.0 | 80.4 |
| 55-59 | 56.0 | 60.2 | *7.0 | 76.2 | 34.7 | 36.4 | *4.7 | 47.1 | 90.7 | 96.6 | 6.1 | 61.8 |
| 60-64 | 29.1 | 31.6 | *8.0 | 49.3 | 11.6 | 11.6 | *0.0 | 17.8 | 40.7 | 43.3 | *5.9 | 33.4 |
| 65 and over | 11.6 | 11.6 | *0.0 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 6.5 | *13.9 | 2.8 | 17.2 | 18.1 | *5.0 | 4.5 |
| Total | 891.6 | 960.0 | 7.1 | 73.3 | 715.9 | 772.4 | 7.3 | 56.2 | 1,607.4 | 1,732.3 | 7.2 | 64.6 |
| TOTAL BALANCE OF VICTORIA MSR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19- | 20.9 | 28.1 | 25.7 | 56.7 | 20.7 | 25.9 | 20.2 | 55.4 | 41.5 | 54.0 | 23.1 | 56.1 |
| 15-17 | 7.5 | 11.5 | *34.5 | 37.1 | 12.9 | 15.0 | *14.2 | 51.5 | 20.4 | 26.5 | 23.0 | 44.1 |
| 18-19 | 13.4 | 16.6 | *19.7 | 89.2 | 7.8 | 10.9 | *28.5 | 61.7 | 21.1 | 27.5 | 23.2 | 75.8 |
| 20-24 | 32.5 | 37.3 | 13.0 | 87.8 | 27.9 | 32.0 | *13.0 | 79.6 | 60.3 | 69.3 | 13.0 | 83.8 |
| 25-34 | 68.0 | 74.8 | 9.1 | 91.4 | 45.2 | 50.0 | 9.6 | 60.9 | 113.1 | 124.7 | 9.3 | 76.1 |
| 35-44 | 81.4 | 88.6 | 8.1 | 93.6 | 66.5 | 71.1 | *6.4 | 73.6 | 148.0 | 159.7 | 7.4 | 83.5 |
| 45-54 | 68.6 | 75.0 | 8.6 | 87.0 | 53.9 | 58.7 | 8.2 | 70.3 | 122.4 | 133.7 | 8.4 | 78.8 |
| 55-59 | 22.1 | 24.1 | *8.3 | 74.3 | 13.2 | 14.0 | *5.8 | 44.1 | 35.3 | 38.1 | *7.4 | 59.4 |
| 60-64 | 10.2 | 11.0 | *7.9 | 38.1 | *2.9 | *2.9 | *0.0 | *9.9 | 13.1 | 13.9 | *6.2 | 23.9 |
| 65 and over | 6.9 | 6.9 | *0.0 | 8.6 | *3.7 | *3.9 | *7.0 | *3.9 | 10.5 | 10.8 | *2.6 | 6.0 |
| Total | 310.4 | 345.9 | 10.2 | 69.7 | 233.8 | 258.5 | 9.5 | 50.6 | 544.2 | 604.4 | 9.9 | 60.0 |
| TOTAL VICTORIA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19- | 66.5 | 85.5 | 22.2 | 52.4 | 69.1 | 88.7 | 22.1 | 57.3 | 135.6 | 174.3 | 22.2 | 54.8 |
| 15-17 | 27.9 | 38.7 | 28.0 | 39.8 | 33.2 | 42.9 | 22.8 | 46.6 | 61.1 | 81.7 | 25.2 | 43.1 |
| 18-19 | 38.6 | 46.8 | 17.4 | 71.0 | 36.0 | 45.8 | 21.5 | 73.0 | 74.6 | 92.6 | 19.5 | 72.0 |
| 20-24 | 133.0 | 148.9 | 10.7 | 86.0 | 118.7 | 132.9 | 10.7 | 79.3 | 251.6 | 281.8 | 10.7 | 82.7 |
| 25-34 | 310.9 | 334.7 | 7.1 | 93.1 | 239.5 | 257.8 | 7.1 | 70.4 | 550.4 | 592.5 | 7.1 | 81.7 |
| 35-44 | 300.6 | 320.9 | 6.3 | 91.7 | 244.6 | 259.8 | 5.8 | 72.6 | 545.2 | 580.7 | 6.1 | 82.1 |
| 45-54 | 255.1 | 270.3 | 5.6 | 89.0 | 206.1 | 216.4 | 4.7 | 70.9 | 461.3 | 486.7 | 5.2 | 80.0 |
| 55-59 | 78.1 | 84.3 | 7.4 | 75.6 | 47.9 | 50.4 | *5.0 | 46.2 | 126.0 | 134.7 | 6.5 | 61.1 |
| 60-64 | 39.3 | 42.7 | *8.0 | 45.8 | 14.6 | 14.6 | *0.0 | 15.4 | 53.8 | 57.2 | *6.0 | 30.5 |
| 65 and over | 18.5 | 18.5 | *0.0 | 7.3 | 9.2 | 10.4 | *11.3 | 3.2 | 27.7 | 28.9 | *4.1 | 5.0 |
| Total | 1,202.0 | 1,305.8 | 8.0 | 72.3 | 949.7 | 1,030.9 | 7.9 | 54.7 | 2,151.7 | 2,336.7 | 7.9 | 63.3 |

TABLE 11. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION(a) BY AGE, VICTORIA, AUGUST 1998 ('000)

| ('000) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Age group (years) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Classification | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-59 | $\begin{gathered} 60 \text { and } \\ \text { over } \end{gathered}$ | Total |
| INDUSTRY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | *2.2 | *4.3 | 11.1 | 19.8 | 21.1 | 7.6 | 12.5 | 78.6 |
| Mining | *0.0 | *0.0 | *1.2 | *1.3 | *0.3 | *0.3 | *0.0 | *3.1 |
| Manufacturing | 7.2 | 37.9 | 86.5 | 95.1 | 78.0 | 21.6 | 14.6 | 340.9 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | *0.0 | *0.5 | 6.3 | 5.4 | *4.1 | *1.1 | *0.0 | 17.5 |
| Construction | 9.8 | 12.8 | 39.2 | 38.0 | 26.6 | 11.9 | 6.2 | 144.5 |
| Wholesale trade | *3.6 | 14.9 | 45.3 | 37.6 | 27.8 | 9.3 | 6.8 | 145.3 |
| Retail trade | 74.0 | 54.9 | 57.2 | 59.0 | 41.8 | 11.4 | 8.9 | 307.3 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 17.6 | 19.8 | 22.0 | 14.3 | 10.4 | *3.9 | *1.7 | 89.6 |
| Transport and storage | *1.2 | 6.2 | 24.0 | 23.2 | 24.9 | 5.7 | *3.5 | 88.6 |
| Communication services | *0.3 | *3.7 | 14.6 | 12.8 | 7.0 | *0.6 | *0.0 | 38.8 |
| Finance and insurance | *0.8 | 11.1 | 39.4 | 26.7 | 13.1 | *2.6 | *4.4 | 98.0 |
| Property and business services | 5.2 | 33.3 | 70.5 | 66.5 | 58.4 | 14.4 | 8.6 | 256.8 |
| Government administration and defence | *1.1 | 5.8 | 18.8 | 24.0 | 20.5 | 4.8 | *0.8 | 75.8 |
| Education | *1.2 | 8.3 | 26.5 | 36.0 | 51.0 | 9.4 | *3.1 | 135.5 |
| Health and community services | *3.7 | 19.0 | 46.5 | 55.2 | 48.3 | 15.0 | 8.3 | 195.8 |
| Cultural and recreational services | *3.3 | 11.2 | 19.0 | 8.9 | 8.6 | *2.3 | *0.6 | 53.8 |
| Personal and other services | *4.5 | 7.9 | 22.2 | 21.6 | 19.6 | *4.3 | *1.7 | 81.8 |
| Total | 135.6 | 251.6 | 550.4 | 545.2 | 461.3 | 126.0 | 81.5 | 2,151.7 |
| OCCUPATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Managers and administrators | *0.0 | *2.0 | 21.0 | 50.0 | 48.3 | 17.9 | 19.0 | 158.1 |
| Professionals | *0.8 | 29.9 | 122.3 | 115.7 | 101.6 | 22.1 | 14.5 | 406.9 |
| Associate professionals | *2.5 | 21.6 | 58.9 | 61.7 | 50.8 | 14.9 | 6.9 | 217.4 |
| Tradespersons and related workers | 20.1 | 40.1 | 85.3 | 71.4 | 50.9 | 18.1 | 11.3 | 297.3 |
| Advanced clerical and service workers | *1.0 | 9.7 | 29.3 | 29.6 | 22.4 | 6.5 | *3.7 | 102.2 |
| Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers | 16.4 | 56.9 | 101.7 | 85.6 | 64.7 | 17.8 | 6.4 | 349.6 |
| Intermediate production and transport workers | 11.0 | 18.8 | 46.1 | 55.5 | 47.1 | 11.0 | 7.4 | 197.0 |
| Elementary clerical, sales and service workers | 57.4 | 44.4 | 37.3 | 36.4 | 29.9 | 6.3 | *3.3 | 214.9 |
| Labourers and related workers | 26.4 | 28.2 | 48.6 | 39.2 | 45.6 | 11.3 | 8.9 | 208.3 |
| Total | 135.6 | 251.6 | 550.4 | 545.2 | 461.3 | 126.0 | 81.5 | 2,151.7 |

(a) From August 1996, occupation data are classified to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition. See the Explanatory notes for details.

TABLE 12. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION(a) BY MARITAL STATUS, VICTORIA, AUGUST 1998

| ('000) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Classification | Males |  |  | Females |  |  | Persons |  |  |
|  | Married | Other | Total | Married | Other | Total | Married | Other | Total |
| INDUSTRY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 35.9 | 16.3 | 52.2 | 20.4 | 6.0 | 26.4 | 56.3 | 22.3 | 78.6 |
| Mining | *1.4 | *0.8 | *2.2 | *0.5 | *0.3 | *0.8 | *1.9 | *1.1 | *3.1 |
| Manufacturing | 168.8 | 77.0 | 245.8 | 67.5 | 27.6 | 95.1 | 236.3 | 104.6 | 340.9 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 10.5 | *3.2 | 13.8 | *2.3 | *1.4 | *3.7 | 12.8 | 4.6 | 17.5 |
| Construction | 83.7 | 43.2 | 127.0 | 14.3 | *3.2 | 17.5 | 98.1 | 46.4 | 144.5 |
| Wholesale trade | 69.1 | 29.8 | 98.9 | 27.1 | 19.4 | 46.4 | 96.1 | 49.2 | 145.3 |
| Retail trade | 70.4 | 81.4 | 151.8 | 72.0 | 83.5 | 155.5 | 142.4 | 164.9 | 307.3 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | S 12.4 | 28.3 | 40.7 | 20.1 | 28.8 | 48.9 | 32.5 | 57.2 | 89.6 |
| Transport and storage | 50.9 | 21.5 | 72.4 | 10.3 | 5.9 | 16.2 | 61.2 | 27.4 | 88.6 |
| Communication services | 13.9 | 11.1 | 25.0 | 8.0 | 5.9 | 13.8 | 21.8 | 17.0 | 38.8 |
| Finance and insurance | 28.5 | 15.0 | 43.5 | 35.6 | 18.8 | 54.5 | 64.2 | 33.8 | 98.0 |
| Property and business services | 103.4 | 45.4 | 148.8 | 62.9 | 45.2 | 108.0 | 166.2 | 90.6 | 256.8 |
| Government administration and defence | 24.1 | 11.6 | 35.7 | 28.0 | 12.1 | 40.0 | 52.1 | 23.7 | 75.8 |
| Education | 29.2 | 12.0 | 41.2 | 65.0 | 29.3 | 94.3 | 94.2 | 41.3 | 135.5 |
| Health and community services | 26.6 | 11.6 | 38.2 | 102.1 | 55.5 | 157.6 | 128.7 | 67.1 | 195.8 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 10.4 | 15.1 | 25.4 | 13.4 | 14.9 | 28.3 | 23.8 | 30.0 | 53.8 |
| Personal and other services | 28.6 | 10.6 | 39.2 | 23.1 | 19.5 | 42.6 | 51.7 | 30.1 | 81.8 |
| Total | 767.9 | 434.1 | 1,202.0 | 572.5 | 377.2 | 949.7 | 1,340.3 | 811.3 | 2,151.7 |
| OCCUPATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Managers and administrators | 100.8 | 21.0 | 121.8 | 28.5 | 7.8 | 36.3 | 129.3 | 28.8 | 158.1 |
| Professionals | 154.9 | 58.3 | 213.2 | 123.7 | 69.9 | 193.7 | 278.6 | 128.3 | 406.9 |
| Associate professionals | 90.9 | 38.0 | 128.9 | 56.8 | 31.7 | 88.5 | 147.7 | 69.8 | 217.4 |
| Tradespersons and related workers | 167.8 | 97.0 | 264.9 | 18.4 | 14.0 | 32.4 | 186.3 | 111.1 | 297.3 |
| Advanced clerical and service workers | - 6.5 | 5.6 | 12.1 | 66.3 | 23.9 | 90.1 | 72.7 | 29.5 | 102.2 |
| Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers | - 54.9 | 40.3 | 95.2 | 154.1 | 100.3 | 254.4 | 209.0 | 140.6 | 349.6 |
| Intermediate production and transport workers | 105.6 | 60.0 | 165.6 | 22.6 | 8.7 | 31.3 | 128.3 | 68.7 | 197.0 |
| Elementary clerical, sales and service workers | 23.6 | 48.1 | 71.7 | 55.3 | 88.0 | 143.3 | 78.9 | 136.1 | 214.9 |
| Labourers and related workers | 62.9 | 65.8 | 128.6 | 46.8 | 32.8 | 79.6 | 109.7 | 98.6 | 208.3 |
| Total | 767.9 | 434.1 | 1,202.0 | 572.5 | 377.2 | 949.7 | 1,340.3 | 811.3 | 2,151.7 |

[^1] notes for details.

TABLE 13. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED(a) BY INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION(b), VICTORIA, AUGUST 1998

## (hours)

| (hours) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Classification | Males |  |  | Females |  |  | Persons |  |  |
|  | Married | Other | Total | Married | Other | Total | Married | Other | Total |
| INDUSTRY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 49.9 | 43.2 | 47.8 | 32.7 | 33.2 | 32.8 | 43.7 | 40.5 | 42.8 |
| Mining | *44.2 | *44.6 | *44.3 | *36.3 | *48.0 | *40.4 | *42.0 | *45.5 | 43.3 |
| Manufacturing | 42.4 | 40.1 | 41.7 | 34.1 | 35.1 | 34.4 | 40.1 | 38.8 | 39.7 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 41.8 | 41.2 | 41.7 | *28.9 | *45.2 | 35.2 | 39.6 | 42.4 | 40.3 |
| Construction | 42.9 | 36.8 | 40.8 | 18.9 | 39.8 | 22.7 | 39.4 | 37.0 | 38.6 |
| Wholesale trade | 42.9 | 40.3 | 42.1 | 30.8 | 34.0 | 32.1 | 39.5 | 37.8 | 38.9 |
| Retail trade | 45.6 | 26.0 | 35.1 | 29.9 | 20.2 | 24.7 | 37.7 | 23.0 | 29.8 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 45.8 | 30.5 | 35.1 | 28.2 | 22.7 | 24.9 | 34.9 | 26.5 | 29.6 |
| Transport and storage | 41.5 | 37.2 | 40.2 | 26.0 | 35.3 | 29.4 | 38.9 | 36.8 | 38.2 |
| Communication services | 40.7 | 39.1 | 40.0 | 30.4 | 34.6 | 32.2 | 36.9 | 37.5 | 37.2 |
| Finance and insurance | 42.1 | 34.7 | 39.6 | 29.2 | 35.9 | 31.6 | 35.0 | 35.4 | 35.1 |
| Property and business services | 44.4 | 35.1 | 41.6 | 28.3 | 33.6 | 30.5 | 38.3 | 34.3 | 36.9 |
| Government administration and defence | 40.0 | 35.4 | 38.5 | 28.4 | 31.9 | 29.4 | 33.7 | 33.6 | 33.7 |
| Education | 43.1 | 41.9 | 42.7 | 31.3 | 33.1 | 31.9 | 35.0 | 35.7 | 35.2 |
| Health and community services | 40.8 | 35.3 | 39.1 | 27.4 | 30.4 | 28.4 | 30.1 | 31.2 | 30.5 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 42.7 | 32.8 | 36.9 | 29.9 | 27.8 | 28.8 | 35.5 | 30.3 | 32.6 |
| Personal and other services | 38.7 | 34.3 | 37.5 | 28.0 | 30.7 | 29.2 | 33.9 | 32.0 | 33.2 |
| Total | 43.1 | 35.2 | 40.3 | 29.5 | 29.2 | 29.4 | 37.3 | 32.4 | 35.5 |


|  | OCCUPATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Managers and administrators | 49.8 | 49.0 | 49.7 | 36.3 | 44.3 | 38.0 | 46.8 | 47.7 | 47.0 |
| Professionals | 44.6 | 38.7 | 43.0 | 31.2 | 35.5 | 32.8 | 38.7 | 37.0 | 38.1 |
| Associate professionals | 47.8 | 43.1 | 46.4 | 35.4 | 36.9 | 35.9 | 43.0 | 40.3 | 42.1 |
| Tradespersons and related workers | 41.1 | 38.1 | 40.0 | 29.9 | 37.4 | 33.1 | 40.0 | 38.0 | 39.3 |
| Advanced clerical and service workers | 41.7 | 32.9 | 37.6 | 27.3 | 34.6 | 29.2 | 28.6 | 34.3 | 30.2 |
| Intermediate clerical, sales and service <br> workers | 39.9 | 33.2 | 37.1 | 27.3 | 30.5 | 28.6 | 30.6 | 31.3 | 30.9 |
| Intermediate production and transport <br> workers | 41.8 | 35.2 | 39.4 | 34.7 | 27.2 | 32.6 | 40.5 | 34.2 | 38.3 |
| Elementary clerical, sales and service <br> workers | 35.6 | 24.6 | 28.2 | 25.5 | 19.0 | 21.5 | 28.5 | 21.0 | 23.7 |
| Labourers and related workers | 35.7 | 27.6 | 31.6 | 25.8 | 21.6 | 24.1 | 31.5 | 25.6 | 28.7 |
| $\quad$ Total | $\mathbf{4 3 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 0 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 7 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 2 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 . 5}$ |

[^2]TABLE 14. EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED, VICTORIA, AUGUST 1998

| Status in employment | Males |  |  | Females |  |  | Persons |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Married | Other | Total | Married | Other | Total | Married | Other | Total |
| '000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employers | 41.1 | 9.5 | 50.6 | 24.8 | *3.5 | 28.3 | 65.9 | 13.0 | 78.9 |
| Own account workers | 90.7 | 32.0 | 122.6 | 45.9 | 13.9 | 59.8 | 136.6 | 45.9 | 182.5 |
| Employees | 633.0 | 388.3 | 1,021.3 | 494.3 | 357.0 | 851.2 | 1,127.3 | 745.2 | 1,872.5 |
| Contributing family workers | *3.1 | *4.4 | 7.5 | 7.5 | *2.8 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 7.2 | 17.8 |
| Total | 767.9 | 434.1 | 1,202.0 | 572.5 | 377.2 | 949.7 | 1,340.3 | 811.3 | 2,151.7 |
| AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employers | 54.4 | 53.4 | 54.2 | 34.1 | 51.1 | 36.2 | 46.7 | 52.8 | 47.7 |
| Own account workers | 43.9 | 39.9 | 42.9 | 27.9 | 30.9 | 28.6 | 38.5 | 37.2 | 38.2 |
| Employees | 42.4 | 34.6 | 39.4 | 29.6 | 29.0 | 29.4 | 36.8 | 31.9 | 34.8 |
| Contributing family workers | 26.3 | 12.2 | 18.0 | 16.0 | 17.7 | 16.5 | 19.0 | 14.3 | 17.1 |
| Total | 43.1 | 35.2 | 40.3 | 29.5 | 29.2 | 29.4 | 37.3 | 32.4 | 35.5 |

(a) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons in the estimate and then multiplying by a factor of 0.7. For further information refer to the technical notes in Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 15. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION(a) OF LAST JOB(b),
VICTORIA, AUGUST 1998

| Particulars | VICTORIA, AUGUST 1998 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number ('000) |  |  | Unemployment rate (\%) |  |  |
|  | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| Industry |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | *2.9 | *1.1 | *3.9 | *5.2 | *3.9 | *4.8 |
| Mining | *0.3 | *0.0 | *0.3 | *10.1 | *0.0 | *7.6 |
| Manufacturing | 12.5 | 5.4 | 18.0 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 5.0 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | *0.3 | *0.3 | *0.6 | *2.0 | *7.2 | *3.1 |
| Construction | 5.3 | *0.5 | 5.8 | 4.0 | *2.9 | 3.9 |
| Wholesale trade | *2.3 | *1.7 | *4.0 | *2.3 | *3.5 | *2.7 |
| Retail trade | 9.0 | 6.4 | 15.4 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 4.8 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | *1.4 | *1.2 | *2.6 | *3.4 | *2.3 | *2.8 |
| Transport and storage | *1.7 | *0.6 | *2.3 | *2.3 | *3.3 | *2.5 |
| Communication services | *2.7 | *0.8 | *3.4 | *9.6 | *5.4 | *8.1 |
| Finance and insurance | *0.3 | *0.2 | *0.5 | *0.7 | *0.5 | *0.5 |
| Property and business services | 6.2 | *4.0 | 10.1 | 4.0 | *3.5 | 3.8 |
| Government administration and defence | *3.4 | *0.9 | *4.3 | *8.7 | *2.1 | *5.3 |
| Education | *0.8 | *0.8 | *1.6 | *1.9 | *0.9 | *1.2 |
| Health and community services | *1.1 | *2.0 | *3.1 | *2.9 | *1.2 | *1.6 |
| Cultural and recreational services | *2.5 | *1.1 | *3.6 | *9.0 | *3.8 | *6.3 |
| Personal and other services | *1.5 | *0.9 | *2.4 | *3.8 | *2.0 | *2.9 |
| Total (b) | 54.1 | 27.8 | 81.9 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 3.7 |
| Occupation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Managers and administrators | *0.8 | *0.3 | *1.1 | *0.7 | *0.8 | *0.7 |
| Professionals | 4.6 | *2.6 | 7.3 | 2.1 | *1.3 | 1.8 |
| Associate professionals | 6.4 | *1.1 | 7.5 | 4.7 | *1.3 | 3.4 |
| Tradespersons and related workers | 13.8 | *2.0 | 15.7 | 4.9 | *5.7 | 5.0 |
| Advanced clerical and service workers | *0.3 | *1.4 | *1.7 | *2.5 | *1.6 | *1.7 |
| Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers | *3.1 | 7.9 | 11.0 | *3.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Intermediate production and transport workers | 11.2 | *2.3 | 13.5 | 6.4 | *6.8 | 6.4 |
| Elementary clerical, sales and service workers | *2.9 | 6.2 | 9.1 | *4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| Labourers and related workers | 10.8 | *4.0 | 14.8 | 7.8 | *4.8 | 6.7 |
| Total (b) | 54.1 | 27.8 | 81.9 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 3.7 |
| Not employed (b) in the past two years | 47.7 | 49.6 | 97.3 | . | .. | . |
| Looking for first job | 18.6 | 22.8 | 41.4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Other | 29.1 | 26.8 | 55.8 | .. | .. | .. |
| Stood down | *2.0 | *3.9 | 5.9 | . | . | .. |
| Total | 103.8 | 81.2 | 185.0 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.9 |

[^3]TABLE 16. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT(a), VICTORIA, AUGUST 1998

| Particulars | Number ('000) |  |  | Percentage distribution |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| Duration of unemployment (weeks) - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 5.4 | 6.6 | 12.0 | 5.2 | 8.1 | 6.5 |
| 2 and under 4 | 9.0 | 7.5 | 16.5 | 8.6 | 9.2 | 8.9 |
| 4 and under 8 | 16.0 | 11.8 | 27.9 | 15.5 | 14.6 | 15.1 |
| 8 and under 13 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 14.4 | 6.7 | 9.1 | 7.8 |
| 13 and under 26 | 13.4 | 9.1 | 22.5 | 12.9 | 11.2 | 12.2 |
| 26 and under 52 | 13.6 | 16.0 | 29.6 | 13.1 | 19.8 | 16.0 |
| 52 and under 104 | 17.3 | 10.3 | 27.6 | 16.7 | 12.7 | 14.9 |
| 104 and over | 22.2 | 12.4 | 34.6 | 21.3 | 15.3 | 18.7 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Age (years) - } \\ & 15-19 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 13 weeks | 11.5 | 10.6 | 22.1 | 11.1 | 13.0 | 11.9 |
| 13 weeks and under 52 | 5.0 | 6.7 | 11.6 | 4.8 | 8.2 | 6.3 |
| 52 weeks and over | *2.5 | *2.4 | 4.9 | *2.4 | *2.9 | 2.7 |
| Total aged 15-19 | 19.0 | 19.6 | 38.6 | 18.3 | 24.2 | 20.9 |
| 20-24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 13 weeks | 6.0 | 6.2 | 12.2 | 5.8 | 7.6 | 6.6 |
| 13 weeks and under 52 | 5.3 | *3.7 | 9.0 | 5.1 | *4.6 | 4.9 |
| 52 weeks and over | 4.7 | *4.3 | 8.9 | 4.5 | *5.3 | 4.8 |
| Total aged 20-24 | 16.0 | 14.2 | 30.1 | 15.4 | 17.5 | 16.3 |
| 25 and over |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 13 weeks | 19.9 | 16.6 | 36.4 | 19.1 | 20.4 | 19.7 |
| 13 weeks and under 52 | 16.8 | 14.8 | 31.5 | 16.1 | 18.2 | 17.0 |
| 52 weeks and over | 32.3 | 16.1 | 48.3 | 31.1 | 19.8 | 26.1 |
| Total aged 25 and over | 68.9 | 47.4 | 116.3 | 66.4 | 58.4 | 62.9 |
| Total all ages | 103.8 | 81.2 | 185.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (WEEKS)

| Average (mean) duration- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aged 15-19 | 22.1 | 21.4 | 21.8 | .. | .. | .. |
| Aged 20-24 | 37.8 | 43.6 | 40.6 | .. | .. |  |
| Aged 25 and over | 79.2 | 67.9 | 74.6 | .. | .. | .. |
| All ages | 62.4 | 52.5 | 58.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Median duration (b)- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aged 15-19 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Aged 20-24 | *17.0 | *27.0 | 22.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Aged 25 and over | 43.0 | 26.0 | 30.0 | . | .. | .. |
| All ages | 26.0 | 21.0 | 23.0 | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Period from the time a person began looking for work, or was laid off to the end of the reference week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (b) For information regarding the calculation of standard errors, refer to the technical notes in Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

POPULATION SURVEY

SCOPE

COVERAGE

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the Labour Force Survey component of the Monthly Population Survey. Estimates of the labour force characteristics of family members are also included.

2 The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (currently about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about $0.5 \%$ of the population of Australia. 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 6 th and 12 th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week). The ABS introduced the use of telephone interviewing into the Labour Force Survey over the period August 1996 to February 1997. Households selected for the Labour Force Survey 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. Subsequent interviews are then conducted by telephone (if acceptable to the respondent).

3 The Labour Force Survey includes all persons aged 15 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.

4 In the Labour Force Survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible. See paragraph 44 for information about the effect of the coverage rules on family statistics.

5 Persons who are away from their usual residence for six weeks or less at the time of interview are enumerated at their usual residence (relevant information may be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey).

6 Labour Force Survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the usually resident population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for under-enumeration in the survey, and leads to more reliable estimates. Persons who, at the time of interview, are overseas for more than six weeks but for less than 12 months are included in the independent population statistics (benchmarks) and are thus provided for in the calculation of the estimates. The benchmarks are the latest available estimates at the time the Labour Force Survey is conducted, but they usually differ from the official population estimates subsequently published in Australian Demographic

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Statistics (3101.0) because they are derived from incomplete information about population changes.

7 Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each Census of Population and Housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. These revisions affect original, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. The last such revision was made in February 1994 to take account of the results of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing, which affected the monthly estimates from January 1989 to January 1994.

8 Population benchmarks used in the estimation of Labour Force Survey data are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the conceptual basis of population estimates, see Information Paper: Population Estimates: An Outline of The New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates (3216.0). Prior to October 1982, labour force estimates were based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

QUESTIONNAIRE CHANGES

INCLUSION OF CONTRIBUTING FAMILY WORKERS

HISTORY OF THE SURVEY

9 National surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November each year from 1964 to February 1978. The survey has been conducted on a monthly basis since February 1978.

10 The questionnaire used in the survey for the collection of labour force data has been revised from time to time, the latest occasion being for the April 1986 survey. Details of these changes have been published in Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0) in March 1978, December 1981, August 1984, June 1986, June 1991 and March 1993.

11 In April 1986, the questionnaire was revised following the extension of the definition of employed persons to include persons who worked without pay between 1-14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. contributing family workers previously unpaid family helpers). This definition aligned the Australian labour force concepts with the set of definitions adopted by the 13th International Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.

12 Previously, contributing family workers who worked 1-14 hours, or who had such a job but were not at work, were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work.

13 A revised procedure for weighting families estimates, was also introduced in April 1986.

14 As noted in paragraph 7, estimates from January 1989 were revised to conform to revised population estimates following the 1991 Census of Population and Housing, and are thus not strictly comparable with estimates for periods prior to January 1989. An examination of the revised estimates showed that the effects on Labour Force Survey estimates for the period before January 1989 were inconsequential, and that no meaningful purpose would be served by publishing revised estimates for that period.

15 Comparability with estimates produced from the quarterly Wage and Salary Earners Survey is affected by the use of a different survey methodology and definitions. The Labour Force Survey provides estimates of people in jobs whereas the Wage and Salary Earners Survey provides an

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estimate of the number of jobs held by wage and salary earners. A more detailed description of the differences between these two series is available on request.

16 Following each Population Census, the ABS reselects the Labour Force Survey sample to take into account the new information which is obtained from the Census. The sample that was used in the Labour Force Survey from September 1992 to August 1997 has been replaced by a new sample selected using information collected in the 1996 Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September 1997 to April 1998. For additional information, see Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design, 1997 (6269.0).

17 The sampling fractions for each State/Territory differ in order to yield reliable estimates of the main labour force aggregates for each State and Territory. The sampling fraction for Victoria changed from 1 in 242 to 1 in 257.

18 In addition to the introduction of the new sampling fraction, the labour force dissemination regions were reviewed in order to maintain consistency with the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), 1996.

19 The changes are as follows:
■ Outer Western Melbourne SR now includes part of Melbourne (C) Remainder, but excludes part of Keilor (C).

- North Western Melbourne SR has been enlarged to include part of Keilor (C), but reduced to exclude part of Coburg (C).
- Inner Melbourne SR has been expanded to include part of Northcote (C), but reduced to exclude part of Melbourne (C) - Remainder.
- North Eastern Melbourne SR now includes part of Coburg (C), but excludes part of Northcote (C).
- Inner Eastern Melbourne SR has been expanded to include Nunawading (C), a small part of Lillydale (S), and the majority of Oakleigh (C).
- Southern Melbourne SR now includes Chelsea (C) and part of Springvale (C), but excludes the majority of Oakleigh (C).
- Outer Eastern Melbourne SR has been reduced by Nunawading (C) and parts of Lillydale (S) and Sherbrooke (S).

■ South Eastern Melbourne SR now includes part of Sherbrooke (S), but excludes parts of Springvale (C) and Cranbourne (C).

- Mornington Peninsula SR has been enlarged by the inclusion of part of Cranbourne (C) but reduced by the exclusion of Chelsea (C).
- Barwon-Western District SR has been expanded to include Grenville (S) Pt B and parts of Grenville (S) - Pt A and Buninyong (S) - Pt B.
- Central Highlands-Wimmera SR has been reduced to exclude Grenville (S) - Pt B, most of Donald (S), parts of Grenville (S) - Pt A and Buninyong (S) - Pt B, and part of Talbot and Clunes (S). The region now includes Karkarooc (S) and part of Kyneton (S).

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- Loddon-Campaspe-Mallee SR has been renamed Loddon-Mallee SR. Newly included in the region is most of Donald (S) and part of Talbot and Clunes (S); excluded are Karkarooc (S), Echuca (C), Rochester (S), Pyalong (S), part of Kyneton (S), and part of McIvor (S).
- Goulburn-Ovens-Murray SR has been enlarged by the inclusion of Echuca (C), Rochester (S), Pyalong (S) and part of McIvor (S).

20 Detailed maps of the new Labour Force Dissemination Regions are presented at the end of this publication. More information on the changes to regional boundaries is available in the Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics, September 1997 (6262.0). Details of the changes to LGA boundaries in Victoria are available in Statistical Geography, Victoria (1103.2).

21 Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

- sampling error: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error of an estimate (see paragraphs 23 to 26); and
- non-sampling error: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in coding and processing data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

22 As the above problems are compounded when the statistics are disaggregated to regional data, users are particularly advised to treat month-to-month movements for regional data with caution. (See the following paragraphs for more detail on determining the reliability of month-to-month movements.)

23 To assist you in determining the reliability of the various estimates contained in this publication, tables of standard errors of level estimates and month-to-month movements are included.

24 Use the table of standard errors of level estimates to determine the accuracy of most estimates contained in this publication. Use the tables of month-to-month movements to determine the accuracy of estimates when comparing one month's figures with another. This is particularly important with month-to-month movements in determining whether or not the estimates indicate that a significant change has occurred.

25 To use the tables, locate the figure in the Size of estimate column which is nearest in value to the estimate you wish to use. If you are comparing movements use the larger estimate. Read across the table until you find the column for the geographic area covered by the estimate concerned. This figure is one standard error.

26 There are approximately two chances in three that the true value which the estimate is attempting to measure is within plus or minus one standard
error of the estimate. There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty that the true value is within plus or minus twice this amount.

27 A similar technique is used for month-to-month movements of estimates. After finding the standard error of the larger of the two estimates from the table of month-to-month movements of estimates (as in paragraph 25) compare the movement to one standard error; if the movement is larger then this indicates a likelihood that a change has occurred. If the movement is larger than two standard errors then this is a fairly reliable indicator of the change.

28 If comparing quarterly movements multiply the standard error by a factor of 1.1 before comparing it to the movement. If comparing annual movements multiply by a factor of 1.3 before making the comparison.

29 Another useful measure of reliability is relative standard error (RSE). The relative standard error of an estimate is the amount by which an estimate is likely to vary (one standard error) as a percentage of its size.

30 To calculate the relative standard error of an estimate, divide one standard error of the estimate by the estimate and multiply by 100.

31 Estimates with a relative standard error of $10 \%$ or less can be regarded as statistically reliable enough for most uses. Estimates with a relative standard error of $25 \%$ or more should not be regarded as reliable and care should be exercised when using them. All such estimates in this publication have been marked with an asterisk (*).

32 For this survey this warning applies to estimates of 4,600 or less for Victoria. Different geographic areas have different points at which the $25 \%$ relative standard error cut off takes effect. These are listed in Table A.


DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CENSUS AND LABOUR FORCE SURVEY ESTIMATES

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

TREND ESTIMATION

33 The results of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing show that labour force estimates derived from the Census differ from those derived from the Labour Force Survey.

34 The broad concepts underlying the measures of the labour force and its components, employment and unemployment, are similar in the census and the survey.

35 There are considerable differences in both the collection methodology adopted (including the detailed questions asked) and estimation procedures. Factors contributing to differences in estimates include under-enumeration in the Population Census for which census labour force estimates have not been adjusted, the use in the Labour Force Survey of population benchmarks derived from incomplete information about population change (see paragraph 6), the inclusion of permanent defence forces in census estimates, the personal interview approach adopted in the survey as opposed to self-enumeration of census schedules, differing questions used to determine labour force characteristics and differing methods of adjustment for non-response to the survey or census.

36 The Labour Force Survey provides detailed and up-to-date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia, States and regions, whereas the Census of Population and Housing provides counts for small areas but in less detail than is available from the survey.

37 These considerations should be borne in mind when comparisons are made between Population Census and Labour Force Survey estimates.

38 Seasonally adjusted series are published in Table 2. 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 recognised more clearly. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. This means that month-to-month movements of the seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour. For example, irregular factors unrelated to the trend account for more than half the seasonally adjusted movement with the following frequency:

Employment: 5 in 10 monthly movements Unemployment: 7 in 10 monthly movements Unemployment rate: 7 in 10 monthly movements Participation rate: 9 in 10 monthly movements

39 The seasonal factors for all seasonally adjusted series are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The latest review, in February 1998, revised the Australian and State seasonally adjusted and trend monthly series back to February 1978. Information about the method of adjustment was published in the feature article of the February 1998 issue of Labour Force, Australia (6203.0). Revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for all months for Australia and the States are available on request.

40 Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The monthly trend estimates are derived by applying a 13 -term Henderson weighted moving average to all months except the last six. The last six monthly trend estimates are obtained by applying surrogates of the Henderson average to the seasonally adjusted series. These trend series are used to analyse the

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underlying behaviour of the series over time. Table 3 shows trend estimates for the past 15 months. Trend series graphs are shown on page 1. Data from February 1978 are available on the ABS on-line data dissemination service, PC-AUSSTATS.

41 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. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller, and after three months or two quarters have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors mentioned above in paragraph 39.

42 Users may wish to refer to the ABS publication A Guide to Interpreting Time Series-Monitoring 'Trends', an Overview (1348.0) for further information about trend estimates.

43 As a part of survey procedures, family relationships are determined each month, enabling both the estimation of persons cross-classified by their relationship in the household and the estimation of families. In this publication, Table 5 shows the labour force status and relationship in the household of individuals. The new classification Family type and information on families rather than the household relationship of individuals is contained in Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

44 Because of the coverage rules, persons who usually live with other members of their family may, at the time of the survey, be enumerated as not living with all the usual members of their family. This situation is more likely for persons who are enumerated as visitors to other private dwellings or as persons staying in non-private dwellings (hotels, hospitals, etc.). The determination of family structure and family characteristics in such cases is difficult. Thus for survey questions used to determine family relationships, scope was further restricted to usual residents of private dwellings and the following persons were excluded:

- all persons enumerated in non-private dwellings (including hotels, motels, hospitals and other institutions); and
- persons enumerated as visitors to (rather than usual residents of) private dwellings

45 In addition, in those households where it was not possible to obtain information relating to all the usual residents, no family information was recorded. Thus persons living in households which include a member of the permanent defence forces, who is outside the scope of the population survey, are excluded from survey questions used to determine family relationships because family information could not be obtained from each usual resident. Similarly households which, at the time of the survey, have one or more of their usual residents away for more than six weeks, are excluded from the family survey. This also applies to households from which an incomplete or inadequate questionnaire was obtained for any usual resident in on scope and coverage. Generally, relationship in household is determined for more than $90 \%$ of all civilians aged 15 and over.

46 The Relationship in bousebold classification was introduced in the May 1994 issue of this publication to align with ABS standards. Most categories in this classification remain comparable with categories in the previous classification. The cases in which there are breaks in comparability are as follows:

47 Relationship in bousebold. This classification was previously referred to as Family status.

- Lone parents (previously referred to as Sole parents) now includes parents with non-dependent children (provided those children are without a spouse or children of their own). These Lone parents without dependants are shown separately in Table 5.

■ Dependent students (previously Full-time students aged 15-24) now comprise sons or daughters (of a couple or a lone parent) aged 15-19 attending school or aged 15-24 attending a tertiary educational institution full-time. Other related full-time students, who were also previously classified as Full-time students aged 15-24 are now included in Other family persons.

- Other family persons now comprises the previous groups Other family bead, excluding those now counted as Lone parents, the other related full-time students previously classified as Full-time students aged 15-24 (see above) and Other relative of married couple or family head.

48 From April 1991, labour force birthplace data are aggregated according to major groups of the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS) (1269.0). The ASCCSS was developed by the ABS for use whenever demographic, labour and social statistics are classified by countries.

49 The ASCCSS major groups are based on the concept of geographic proximity. They differ from the country groups presented in this publication prior to April 1991. For example, African countries are now covered by 'The Middle East and North Africa' and 'Africa (excluding North Africa)', while Asia has been split into 'Southeast Asia', 'Northeast Asia' and 'Southern Asia'. Data for selected individual countries will continue to be available in this publication and comprehensively on microfiche.

50 From August 1994, Labour Force Survey industry data are classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), a detailed description of which appears in ANZSIC 1993 (1292.0). Like the previous Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), ANZSIC classifies businesses according to their economic activities, in a structure consisting of four levels (Division, Sub-division, Group and Class). Labour Force Survey data are coded at the Group level, as was the practice under ASIC. To enable the conversion of historical data from ASIC to ANZSIC for the period November 1984 to May 1994, a concordance was published in the August 1994 issue of Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) and in the Information Paper: Labour Force Survey: Introduction of ANZSIC for Industry data (Replacement publication) (6259.0). It has been found that the concordance, which was based on preliminary investigations, did not provide the most appropriate conversion for certain Group level industries. An improved concordance has now been applied to historical Labour Force Survey estimates. This concordance was published in the Appendix to the May 1996 issue of Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) and in a further issue of the above Information Paper.

51 From August 1994, the Labour Force Survey has adopted the International Classification of Status in employment (ICSE-93) in place of the previous term Status of worker. No definitional changes have been made, the only changes are to the classification titles which are as follows:

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Employer remains Employer, Wage and salary earner becomes Employee, Self-employed becomes Own account worker and Unpaid family helper becomes Contributing family worker.

52 From August 1996, Labour Force Survey occupation data are classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) Second Edition, a detailed description of which appears in ASCO Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition (1220.0). The new version of the classification replaces ASCO First Edition, which was adopted in the survey in August 1986. Like the previous ASCO First Edition, ASCO Second Edition is a skill-based classification of occupations. However, the structure of ASCO Second Edition comprises five hierarchical levels (Major Group, Sub-Major Group, Minor Group, Unit Group and Occupation) compared with four levels in ASCO First Edition (Major Group, Minor Group, Unit Group and Occupation). Labour Force Survey data are coded to the Unit Group level, as was the practice under ASCO First Edition.

53 Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which relate to the labour force and are available on request:
Labour Statistics, Australia (6101.0) (annual)
A Guide to Labour Statistics, Australia (6102.0) (irregular)
Labour Force, New South Wales (6201.1) (quarterly)
Labour Force, Queensland (6201.3) (quarterly)
Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0) (monthly)
Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) (monthly)
Labour Force, Australia, 1978-1995 (6204.0) (irregular)
Labour Force Projections, Australia (6260.0) (irregular)
Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0) (irregular)
Regional Labour Force Statistics (6262.0) (irregular)
Labour Force Survey Sample Design (6269.0) (irregular)
Measuring Employment and Unemployment (6279.0) (irregular)
54 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a Release Advice (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

55 The ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information is available on a number of media such as floppy disk, microfiche and customised reports. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. Inquiries should be made to any ABS office.

56 Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
.. not applicable

* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraphs 31 and 32 .


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Regional Director

> Dependent student

> Employe

Full-time workers
Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

Household A group of one or more persons in a private dwelling who consider themselves to be separate from other persons (if any) in the dwelling, and who make regular provision to take meals separately from other persons, i.e. at different times or in different rooms. Lodgers who receive accommodation but not meals are treated as separate households. Boarders who receive both accommodation and meals are not treated as separate households. A household may consist of any number of families and non-family members.

Industry From August 1994, classified to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), 1993 (1292.0).

Labour force For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.

Lone parent The head of a one-parent family.
Lone person A person who is the sole member of a household.

## Marital status

Persons are classified as married (husband and wife) 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. The not-married category comprises persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced as well as those who although
reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household.

## Non-dependent child

Non-family member

Not in the labour force

Occupation
From August 1996, classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) Second Edition (1220.0).

Participation rate For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

## Part-time workers

Status in employment
Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.

Employed persons classified by whether they were Employers, Own account workers, Employees, or Contributing family workers.

## Unemployed

Unemployment rate
In couple or one-parent families, sons or daughters aged 15 and over, other than those classified as dependent students, husbands, wives or lone parents).

A person who is not related to any other member of the household in which they are living.

Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined.

Persons 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.

For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

The Labour Force framework, showing the derivation of Unemployment and Participation rates.


| Size of estimate | Victoria; Melbourne MSR; Balance of Victoria MSR | North <br> Western Melbourne | Outer <br> Western <br> Melbourne | Inner Melbourne | North <br> Eastern <br> Melbourne | Inner <br> Eastern <br> Melbourne | Southern Melbourne | Outer <br> Eastern <br> Melbourne | South <br> Eastern <br> Melbourne; <br> Mornington Peninsula | Barwon- <br> Western District | Central HighlandsWimmera | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { Gippsland } \end{array}$ | Loddon-CampaspeMallee; Goulburn-OvensMurray |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 300 | 290 | 230 | 230 | 250 | 250 | 240 | 270 | 260 | 250 | 270 | 290 | 290 | 270 |
| 500 | 380 | 300 | 300 | 330 | 330 | 310 | 350 | 330 | 320 | 350 | 370 | 370 | 350 |
| 700 | 450 | 360 | 350 | 390 | 390 | 370 | 420 | 400 | 380 | 420 | 440 | 440 | 420 |
| 1000 | 540 | 430 | 420 | 460 | 460 | 440 | 500 | 480 | 450 | 500 | 530 | 530 | 500 |
| 1500 | 670 | 530 | 520 | 570 | 570 | 550 | 620 | 590 | 560 | 610 | 660 | 650 | 610 |
| 2000 | 770 | 610 | 600 | 660 | 660 | 630 | 720 | 680 | 640 | 710 | 760 | 760 | 710 |
| 2500 | 860 | 690 | 680 | 740 | 740 | 710 | 810 | 760 | 720 | 800 | 850 | 850 | 800 |
| 3000 | 940 | 750 | 740 | 810 | 810 | 780 | 890 | 830 | 790 | 880 | 940 | 930 | 880 |
| 4000 | 1100 | 870 | 860 | 940 | 940 | 900 | 1050 | 970 | 920 | 1000 | 1100 | 1100 | 1000 |
| 5000 | 1200 | 980 | 970 | 1050 | 1050 | 1000 | 1150 | 1100 | 1050 | 1150 | 1200 | 1200 | 1150 |
| 7000 | 1400 | 1150 | 1150 | 1250 | 1250 | 1200 | 1350 | 1300 | 1250 | 1350 | 1450 | 1450 | 1350 |
| 10000 | 1650 | 1400 | 1400 | 1500 | 1500 | 1450 | 1650 | 1550 | 1500 | 1650 | 1750 | 1750 | 1650 |
| 15000 | 2000 | 1750 | 1700 | 1850 | 1850 | 1800 | 2350 | 2250 | 2100 | 2350 | 2500 | 2500 | 2350 |
| 20000 | 2250 | 2000 | 2000 | 2150 | 2200 | 2100 | 2350 | 2250 | 2100 | 2350 | 2500 | 2500 | 2350 |
| 30000 | 2700 | 2500 | 2450 | 2700 | 2700 | 2550 | 2900 | 2750 | 2600 | 2900 | 3100 | 3050 | 2900 |
| 50000 | 3300 | 3250 | 3200 | 3500 | 3500 | 3350 | 3800 | 3600 | 3450 | 3800 | 4050 | 4000 | 3800 |
| 70000 | 3800 | 3900 | 3850 | 4200 | 4200 | 4000 | 4550 | 4300 | 4100 | 4500 | 4850 | 4800 | 4500 |
| 100000 | 4400 | 4700 | 4650 | 5100 | 5100 | 4850 | 5500 | 5200 | 4950 | 5500 | 5800 | 5800 | 5500 |
| 150000 | 5200 | 5800 | 5700 | 6300 | 6300 | 6000 | 6800 | 6400 | 6100 | 6800 | 7200 | 7200 | 6800 |
| 200000 | 5800 | 6800 | 6700 | 7300 | 7300 | 7000 | 8000 | 7500 | 7100 | 7900 | 8400 | 8400 | 7900 |
| 300000 | 6700 | 8400 | 8300 | 9100 | 9100 | 8700 | 9900 | 9300 | 8900 | 9800 | 10400 | 10400 | 9800 |
| 500000 | 8100 | 11100 | 10900 | 11190 | 12000 | 11400 | 13000 | 12300 | 11700 | 12900 | 13700 | 13600 | 12900 |
| 1000000 | 10400 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2000000 | 13100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5000000 | 17600 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25\% RSE | 4600 | 3000 | 2900 | 3500 | 3600 | 3200 | 4200 | 3700 | 3400 | 4100 | 4700 | 4700 | 4200 |

MSR = Major Statistical Region
RSE $=$ Relative Standard Error

| Size of larger estimate | Victoria; Melbourne MSR; Balance of Victoria MSR | North <br> Western Melbourne | Outer <br> Western <br> Melbourne | Inner Melbourne | North <br> Eastern <br> Melbourne | Inner <br> Eastern <br> Melbourne | Southern Melbourne | Outer <br> Eastern <br> Melbourne | South <br> Eastern <br> Melbourne; <br> Mornington <br> Peninsula | Barwon- <br> Western District | Central HighlandsWimmera | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { Gippsland } \end{array}$ | Loddon-CampaspeMallee; Goulburn-OvensMurray |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 300 | 380 | 170 | 210 | 220 | 200 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 230 | 210 | 230 | 230 | 230 |
| 500 | 460 | 220 | 260 | 270 | 250 | 270 | 260 | 260 | 280 | 260 | 280 | 290 | 280 |
| 700 | 510 | 250 | 300 | 310 | 290 | 310 | 300 | 300 | 330 | 300 | 330 | 340 | 330 |
| 1000 | 590 | 290 | 350 | 370 | 340 | 360 | 350 | 350 | 380 | 350 | 380 | 400 | 380 |
| 1500 | 680 | 350 | 420 | 440 | 400 | 430 | 420 | 420 | 450 | 420 | 460 | 470 | 460 |
| 2000 | 760 | 390 | 470 | 500 | 460 | 490 | 480 | 480 | 520 | 470 | 520 | 540 | 520 |
| 2500 | 820 | 430 | 520 | 550 | 500 | 540 | 520 | 520 | 570 | 520 | 570 | 590 | 570 |
| 3000 | 880 | 470 | 560 | 590 | 540 | 580 | 570 | 570 | 610 | 560 | 620 | 640 | 620 |
| 4000 | 980 | 530 | 640 | 670 | 620 | 660 | 640 | 640 | 700 | 640 | 700 | 730 | 700 |
| 5000 | 1050 | 580 | 700 | 740 | 680 | 730 | 710 | 710 | 770 | 700 | 770 | 800 | 770 |
| 7000 | 1200 | 680 | 820 | 850 | 790 | 840 | 820 | 820 | 890 | 810 | 890 | 930 | 890 |
| 10000 | 1350 | 790 | 950 | 1000 | 920 | 980 | 960 | 960 | 1050 | 950 | 1050 | 1100 | 1050 |
| 15000 | 1600 | 940 | 1150 | 1200 | 1100 | 1150 | 1150 | 1150 | 1250 | 1150 | 1250 | 1300 | 1250 |
| 20000 | 1750 | 1050 | 1300 | 1350 | 1250 | 1350 | 1300 | 1300 | 1400 | 1300 | 1400 | 1450 | 1400 |
| 30000 | 2050 | 1250 | 1550 | 1600 | 1500 | 1600 | 1550 | 1550 | 1650 | 1500 | 1700 | 1750 | 1700 |
| 50000 | 2450 | 1600 | 1900 | 2000 | 1850 | 1950 | 1900 | 1900 | 2100 | 1900 | 2100 | 2200 | 2100 |
| 70000 | 2800 | 1850 | 2200 | 2300 | 2150 | 2300 | 2250 | 2200 | 2400 | 2200 | 2450 | 2550 | 2450 |
| 100000 | 3200 | 2150 | 2600 | 2700 | 2500 | 2650 | 2600 | 2600 | 2800 | 2550 | 2850 | 2950 | 2850 |
| 150000 | 3700 | 2550 | 3100 | 3200 | 2950 | 3200 | 3100 | 3100 | 3350 | 3050 | 3400 | 3550 | 3400 |
| 200000 | 4100 | 2900 | 3500 | 3650 | 3350 | 3600 | 3500 | 3500 | 3800 | 3450 | 3850 | 4000 | 3800 |
| 300000 | 4800 | 3450 | 4150 | 4350 | 4000 | 4300 | 4200 | 4150 | 4500 | 4150 | 4550 | 4800 | 4550 |
| 500000 | 5800 | 4300 | 5200 | 5400 | 5000 | 5400 | 5200 | 5200 | 5600 | 5200 | 5700 | 6000 | 5700 |
| 1000000 | 7400 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2000000 | 9600 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5000000 | 13400 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\overline{M S R}=$ Major Statistical Region
NOTE: When comparing quarterly movements multiply standard error by 1.1
When comparing annual movements multiply standard error by 1.3

|  | Person <br> estimates | Hours <br> worked | Average <br> hours <br> worked | Average <br> duration of <br> unemployment | Median <br> duration of <br> unemployment |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Region | 5300 | 7400 | 2700 | 8600 | 18800 |
| New South Wales | 4600 | 6500 | 2300 | 7500 | 16500 |
| Victoria | 3500 | 5000 | 1800 | 5800 | 12600 |
| Queensland | 2400 | 3400 | 1300 | 4000 | 8600 |
| South Australia | 2900 | 4000 | 1500 | 4600 | 9900 |
| Western Australia | 1300 | 1800 | 700 | 2100 | 4400 |
| Tasmania | 1300 | 1800 | 700 | 2100 | 4700 |
| Northern Territory | 1000 | 1300 | 500 | 1500 | 3200 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 4000 | 5700 | 1900 | 6800 | 15800 |
| Australia |  |  |  | 0.7 | 1.3 |

NOTE: Relative standard errors of hours worked, average hours worked, average duration of unemployment and median duration of unemployment are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (from Table A) and then multiplying that figure by the listed standard error factor.

## SUPPLEMENTARY AND SPECIAL SURVEYS

The supplementary and special surveys collect data on particular aspects of the labour force. The following is an historical list of supplementary and special labour force surveys. The data are available in publication form, by subscription or on request. It may be possible to order unpublished data on the following supplementary and special surveys by contacting the ABS.

| Title of Survey | Catalogue No./ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Product No. |  |
| Career Experience, Australia. Irregular. Latest issue November 1996 | 6254.0 |
| Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications, Australia. Irregular. Latest issue 1993 | 6243.0 |
| Child Care, Australia. Irregular. Latest issue March 1996 | 4402.0 |
| Employment Benefits, Australia. Irregular. Latest issue August 1994 | 6334.0 .40 .001 |
| Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia. Annual. Latest issue July 1997 | 6222.0 |
| Labour Force Experience, Australia. Two-yearly. Latest issue February 1997 | 6206.0 |
| Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia. Final issue February 1994 | 6235.0 |
| Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia. Annual. Latest issue June 1997 | 6224.0 |
| Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Migrants, Australia. Irregular. Latest issue |  |
| November 1996 | 6250.0 |
| Labour Mobility, Australia. Two-yearly. Latest issue February 1998 | 6209.0 |
| Multiple Jobholding, Australia. Irregular. Latest issue August 1997 | 6216.0 |
| Participation in Education, Australia. Annual. Latest issue September 1997 | 6272.0 |
| Persons Employed at Home, Australia. Irregular. Latest issue September 1995 | 6275.0 |
| Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia. Annual. Latest issue September 1997 | 6220.0 |
| Persons Who Had Re-entered the Labour Force, Australia. Irregular. Latest issue July 1995 | 6264.0 .40 .001 |
| Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force, Australia. Irregular. Latest issue September 1994 | 6267.0 .40 .001 |
| Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia. Irregular. Latest issue November 1997 | 6238.0 |
| Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Australia. Two-yearly. Latest issue July 1996 | 6245.0 |
| Superannuation, Australia. Irregular. Latest issue November 1995 | 6319.0 |
| Trade Union Members, Australia. Two-yearly. Latest issue August 1996 | 6325.0 |
| Training and Education Experience, Australia. Irregular. Latest issue 1993 | 6278.0 |
| Transition from Education to Work, Australia. Annual. Latest issue May 1997 | 6227.0 |
| Underemployed Workers, Australia. Annual. Latest issue September 1997 | 6265.0 |
| Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia. Annual. Latest issue August 1997 | 6310.0 |
| Working Arrangements, Australia. Irregular. Latest issue August 1997 | 6342.0 |

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Outer Western Melbourne SR
Brimbank (C)
Hobsons Bay (C)
Maribyrnong (C)
Melton (S)
Moonee Valley (C)
Wyndham (C)
North Western Melbourne SR
Hume(C)
Moreland (C)
Inner Melbourne SR
Melbourne (C)
Port Phillip (C)
Stonnington (C) - Prahran (SLA)
Yarra (C)
North Eastern Melbourne SR
Banyule (C)
Darebin (C)
Nillumbik (S)
Whittlesea (C)
Inner Eastern Melbourne SR
Boroondara (C)
Manningham (C)
Monash (C)
Whitehorse (C)
Southern Melbourne SR
Bayside (C)
Glen Eira (C)
Kingston (C)
Stonnington (C) - Malvern (SLA)

Outer Eastern Melbourne SR
Knox (C)
Maroondah (C)
Yarra Ranges (S) - Part A (SSD)
South Eastern Melbourne SR
Cardinia (S)
Casey (C)
Greater Dandenong (C)
Mornington Peninsula SR
Frankston (C)
Mornington Peninsula (S)
(B) Borough
(C) City
(RC) Rural City
(S) Shire
(SLA) Statistical Local Area
(SSD) Statistical Sub-Division

## Balance of Victoria Major Statistical Region

Barwon-Western District SR
Colac-Otway (S)
Corangamite (S)
Glenelg (S)
Golden Plains (S)
Greater Geelong (C)
Moyne (S)
Queenscliffe (B)
Southern Grampians (S)
Surf Coast (S)
Warrnambool (C)
Lady Julia Percy Island
Central Highlands -Wimmera SR
Ararat (RC)
Ballarat (C)
Hepburn (S)
Hindmarsh (S)
Horsham (RC)
Moorabool (S)
Northern Grampians (S)
Pyrenees (S)
West Wimmera (S)
Yarriambiack (S)
Loddon-Mallee SR
Buloke (S)
Central Goldfields (S)
Gannawarra (S)
Greater Bendigo (C)
Loddon (S)
Macedon Ranges (S)
Mildura (RC)
Mount Alexander (S)
Swan Hill (RC)

Goulburn-Ovens-Murray SR
Alpine (S)
Campaspe (S)
Delatite (S)
Greater Shepparton (C)
Indigo (S)
Mitchell (S)
Moira (S)
Murrindindi (S)
Strathbogie (S)
Towong (S)
Wangaratta (RC)
Wodonga (RC)
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Baw Baw (S)
East Gippsland (S)
La Trobe (S)
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[^0]:    (a) Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as 'not in the labour force'), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. (b) Comprises Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom and Ireland, United States of America.

[^1]:    (a) From August 1996, occupation data are classified to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition. See the Explanatory

[^2]:    (a) Persons with jobs who did not work during the survey week have been included in the calculation of average weekly hours worked. The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons in the estimate and then multiplying by a factor of 0.7. For further information refer to the technical notes in Labour Force, Australia (6203.0). (b) From August 1996, occupation data are classified to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition. See the Explanatory notes for details.

[^3]:    (a) From August 1996, occupation data are classified to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition. See the Explanatory notes for details. (b) Full-time job for two weeks or more within the last two years.

