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TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: STATISTICAL REGIONS(a) BY SEX, FEBRUARY 2000(b)

	<i>Males</i>				<i>Females</i>				<i>Persons</i>			
	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>
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NEW SOUTH WALES												
NEW SOUTH WALES	1,694.0	113.8	6.3	71.7	1,282.3	98.2	7.1	53.0	2,976.3	212.0	6.6	62.2
Sydney Major Statistical Region	1,110.7	58.5	5.0	73.1	857.6	57.8	6.3	55.2	1,968.4	116.4	5.6	64.0
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Statistical Regions	127.9	7.1	5.3	72.2	106.2	6.0	5.4	61.8	234.1	13.1	5.3	67.1
Inner Sydney Statistical Region	82.3	6.4	7.2	74.4	66.3	4.4	6.2	63.4	148.6	10.8	6.7	69.1
Eastern Suburbs Statistical Region	72.4	2.9	3.9	71.5	50.9	3.2	5.9	53.1	123.3	6.1	4.7	62.5
St. George-Sutherland Statistical Region	120.6	2.9	2.3	73.5	97.4	3.4	3.4	58.2	218.0	6.3	2.8	65.7
Canterbury-Bankstown Statistical Region	81.6	6.5	7.4	72.8	58.9	4.5	7.2	49.9	140.6	11.1	7.3	61.0
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney Statistical Regions	146.0	12.1	7.7	73.2	106.8	12.5	10.4	52.5	252.8	24.6	8.9	62.6
Fairfield-Liverpool Statistical Region	78.8	8.7	9.9	69.1	58.9	6.4	9.7	48.9	137.7	15.0	9.8	58.7
Central Western Sydney Statistical Region	76.8	3.7	4.6	69.5	52.2	* 1.7	* 3.1	46.0	129.0	5.4	4.0	57.7
Outer Western Sydney SR and Blacktown	168.8	10.0	5.6	74.7	128.8	10.3	7.4	58.7	297.6	20.3	6.4	66.7
Lower Northern Sydney Statistical Region	74.3	* 3.1	* 4.1	77.4	59.3	3.9	6.1	55.5	133.5	7.0	5.0	65.7
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR and Baulkham Hills	117.4	* 2.1	* 1.7	78.7	100.5	6.1	5.8	61.3	217.9	8.2	3.6	69.4
Northern Beaches Statistical Region	67.3	* 2.5	* 3.6	75.2	58.5	* 1.3	* 2.2	60.2	125.8	3.8	2.9	67.5
Gosford-Wyong Statistical Region	57.7	5.6	8.8	62.1	38.2	4.9	11.4	40.2	95.9	10.5	9.9	50.9
Balance of New South Wales Major Statistical Region	583.3	55.3	8.7	69.3	424.6	40.4	8.7	49.3	1,007.9	95.6	8.7	59.2
Hunter Statistical Region	142.7	17.5	10.9	68.4	107.2	8.9	7.6	48.7	249.9	26.4	9.5	58.5
Newcastle Statistical Region Sector	123.5	16.1	11.5	69.2	93.5	7.5	7.5	50.0	217.0	23.6	9.8	59.6
Illawarra and South Eastern Statistical Regions(c)	144.4	13.0	8.2	68.3	98.8	7.7	7.2	46.9	243.2	20.6	7.8	57.7
Illawarra Statistical Region	97.1	9.1	8.6	66.5	66.0	4.9	6.9	45.2	163.1	14.0	7.9	55.9
Wollongong Statistical Region Sector	70.9	5.5	7.2	69.5	46.9	4.1	8.0	47.2	117.8	9.6	7.5	58.5
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Regions	100.2	12.9	11.4	63.8	82.7	13.7	14.2	49.0	182.9	26.6	12.7	56.0
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West Statistical Regions	127.8	8.1	6.0	72.9	90.0	8.0	8.2	52.9	217.8	16.1	6.9	62.9
Murray-Murrumbidgee Statistical Region	68.2	* 3.8	* 5.2	77.2	45.9	* 2.1	* 4.4	49.9	114.1	5.9	4.9	63.3

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VICTORIA												
VICTORIA	1,254.6	90.7	6.7	72.4	965.8	84.1	8.0	54.2	2,220.4	174.8	7.3	63.1
Melbourne Major Statistical Region	929.5	60.4	6.1	73.1	723.3	60.7	7.7	55.2	1,652.8	121.1	6.8	63.9
Outer Western Melbourne Statistical Region	143.3	12.6	8.1	72.4	113.9	11.4	9.1	56.6	257.2	23.9	8.5	64.4
North Western Melbourne Statistical Region	55.6	9.0	14.0	68.5	47.2	6.2	11.6	52.6	102.8	15.3	12.9	60.2
Inner Melbourne Statistical Region	68.1	4.7	6.4	76.5	57.4	* 2.7	* 4.4	63.8	125.5	7.3	5.5	70.2
North Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	116.4	5.1	4.2	73.5	84.7	7.9	8.6	53.4	201.1	13.0	6.1	63.2
Inner Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	165.8	9.3	5.3	70.4	125.5	7.7	5.8	52.7	291.3	17.0	5.5	61.5
Southern Melbourne Statistical Region	106.5	7.6	6.6	71.7	89.4	4.4	4.7	54.6	195.9	11.9	5.7	62.8
Outer Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	118.5	5.5	4.4	78.5	88.3	9.6	9.8	61.2	206.8	15.1	6.8	69.8
South Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	93.4	3.8	3.9	77.6	67.5	6.3	8.5	51.9	160.9	10.1	5.9	63.9
Mornington Peninsula Statistical Region	61.9	2.8	4.3	69.1	49.4	4.7	8.6	53.0	111.3	7.5	6.3	60.7
Balance of Victoria Major Statistical Region	325.1	30.3	8.5	70.6	242.5	23.4	8.8	51.3	567.6	53.7	8.6	60.8
Barwon-Western District Statistical Region	86.5	7.7	8.2	69.3	58.5	5.8	9.0	47.2	145.0	13.4	8.5	58.2
Central Highlands-Wimmera Statistical Region	60.6	* 3.3	* 5.2	75.3	43.2	5.0	10.4	55.7	103.8	8.3	7.4	65.4
Loddon-Mallee Statistical Region	59.7	7.4	11.0	73.2	43.8	4.7	9.7	52.4	103.5	12.1	10.4	62.7
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray Statistical Region	74.6	6.3	7.8	71.8	60.9	* 3.5	* 5.5	53.7	135.5	9.8	6.8	62.5
All Gippsland Statistical Region	43.8	5.6	11.4	63.2	36.1	4.4	10.9	48.8	79.9	10.0	11.2	55.8
QUEENSLAND												
QUEENSLAND	933.3	86.5	8.5	73.9	726.0	68.7	8.6	56.5	1,659.4	155.2	8.6	65.1
Brisbane Major Statistical Region	430.8	34.8	7.5	74.0	347.9	27.3	7.3	57.2	778.7	62.1	7.4	65.4
Brisbane City Inner Ring Statistical Regions	96.9	8.1	7.7	71.4	86.3	5.4	5.9	58.8	183.3	13.5	6.8	64.9
Brisbane City Outer Ring Statistical Regions	142.8	8.6	5.7	73.8	106.4	7.9	6.9	55.6	249.3	16.5	6.2	64.7
South and East BSD Balance Statistical Regions	91.6	8.9	8.9	76.7	73.2	8.3	10.2	59.0	164.9	17.2	9.5	67.6
North and West BSD Balance Statistical Regions	99.4	9.2	8.5	74.5	81.9	5.6	6.4	55.9	181.3	14.9	7.6	64.9
Balance of Queensland Major Statistical Region	502.5	51.7	9.3	73.8	378.1	41.4	9.9	56.0	880.7	93.1	9.6	64.9
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	95.6	8.5	8.2	72.2	74.8	6.9	8.4	54.7	170.4	15.4	8.3	63.3
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	81.8	10.3	11.2	69.8	61.8	8.2	11.7	52.7	143.6	18.5	11.4	61.2
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	46.1	9.5	17.1	65.1	36.3	5.2	12.6	45.9	82.4	14.7	15.2	55.2
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	69.3	3.2	4.4	77.2	54.4	* 2.1	* 3.8	58.8	123.8	5.3	4.1	67.9
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	97.7	11.0	10.1	80.9	69.0	9.2	11.7	61.1	166.7	20.2	10.8	71.3
Northern-North West Statistical Region	57.0	4.9	7.9	75.4	39.4	6.2	13.6	63.8	96.4	11.1	10.3	70.0
Far North Statistical Region	54.9	4.2	7.1	74.3	42.4	* 3.6	* 7.9	56.6	97.4	7.8	7.5	65.4
Gold Coast City Parts A and B Statistical Region Sectors	99.7	9.2	8.5	73.5	78.4	7.5	8.7	55.4	178.1	16.7	8.6	64.2

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	381.0	38.1	9.1	71.3	291.5	30.4	9.5	52.4	672.6	68.6	9.3	61.6
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	276.5	29.1	9.5	70.9	217.3	22.1	9.2	52.1	493.8	51.2	9.4	61.2
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	85.0	11.0	11.4	72.4	64.1	8.8	12.1	52.2	149.0	19.7	11.7	62.0
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	51.3	5.8	10.1	67.8	40.6	5.4	11.8	51.3	91.9	11.2	10.9	59.3
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	57.8	4.0	6.5	70.7	48.6	2.4	4.7	52.7	106.5	6.4	5.7	61.3
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	82.4	8.3	9.2	71.6	64.0	5.4	7.8	52.1	146.4	13.8	8.6	61.6
Balance of South Australia Major Statistical Region	104.5	9.0	8.0	72.2	74.2	8.4	10.1	53.3	178.7	17.4	8.9	62.9
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	40.0	4.1	9.3	74.1	25.4	2.9	10.2	48.1	65.4	7.0	9.7	61.2
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	64.5	4.9	7.1	71.1	48.8	5.5	10.1	56.5	113.4	10.4	8.4	63.9
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	526.1	43.0	7.6	76.9	399.6	28.6	6.7	57.9	925.7	71.6	7.2	67.4
Perth Major Statistical Region	377.8	31.5	7.7	75.5	299.6	21.1	6.6	57.4	677.4	52.6	7.2	66.3
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	33.1	2.7	7.4	75.7	25.0	2.1	7.9	57.8	58.1	4.8	7.6	66.8
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	58.2	3.7	6.0	75.7	45.0	2.4	5.1	52.9	103.2	6.2	5.6	63.8
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	120.0	9.8	7.5	75.8	95.5	6.0	5.9	57.5	215.5	15.8	6.8	66.5
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	81.0	6.6	7.6	75.4	64.4	4.8	6.9	60.6	145.4	11.4	7.3	68.1
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	85.5	8.7	9.3	75.1	69.7	5.7	7.6	57.2	155.2	14.4	8.5	66.0
Balance of Western Australia Major Statistical Region	148.3	11.5	7.2	80.7	100.0	7.5	7.0	59.4	248.3	18.9	7.1	70.5
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	73.5	7.0	8.7	76.7	52.4	3.6	6.4	54.7	125.9	10.6	7.7	65.8
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	74.8	4.4	5.6	85.3	47.6	3.9	7.6	65.5	122.4	8.4	6.4	76.2
TASMANIA												
TASMANIA	109.9	11.5	9.5	67.4	87.5	8.6	9.0	50.6	197.5	20.2	9.3	58.8
Greater Hobart-Southern Statistical Region Sector	51.9	5.4	9.4	65.6	42.9	5.5	11.3	51.3	94.8	10.8	10.2	58.2
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	43.9	4.7	9.8	65.7	36.8	4.6	11.1	51.5	80.8	9.3	10.4	58.3
Northern Statistical Region Sector	31.6	2.9	8.5	67.2	25.0	1.6	6.1	48.5	56.6	4.5	7.4	57.6
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	26.4	3.3	11.0	71.4	19.6	1.6	7.3	51.8	46.0	4.8	9.5	61.7
NORTHERN TERRITORY												
NORTHERN TERRITORY	48.5	3.6	6.9	71.2	38.8	2.4	5.9	61.8	87.3	6.0	6.4	66.7
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN (NSW) STATISTICAL REGION												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL REGION(c)	134.3	9.2	6.4	76.6	111.9	7.8	6.5	62.0	246.2	17.0	6.5	69.2
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	86.9	5.4	5.8	79.2	79.1	5.0	5.9	68.4	166.1	10.3	5.9	73.6
AUSTRALIA												
AUSTRALIA	5,034.3	392.6	7.2	72.8	3,870.7	326.1	7.8	54.6	8,905.1	718.7	7.5	63.6

(a) As part of the redesign of Labour Force Survey sample, a number of changes have been made to Labour Force Statistical Regions. These changes may result in a break in series for some regions. See Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics (6262.0). (b) For definitions, and information about scope and standard errors of these estimates, see the latest issue of the monthly publication Labour Force, Australia (6203.0). (c) Estimates for South Eastern SR are not published separately. Data for the South Eastern SR are included in the ACT & South Eastern SR and in the Illawarra & South Eastern SR.

TABLE 2. LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT

Month	Long-term unemployment									Long-term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment		
	Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104			Unemployed 104 weeks and over			Total			Males	Females	Persons
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons			
	- '000-											
ORIGINAL												
1998 —												
December	55.3	40.7	96.0	85.7	43.9	129.6	141.0	84.6	225.6	34.2	29.0	32.0
1999 —												
January	62.6	41.4	104.0	91.9	42.0	133.9	154.5	83.4	237.9	34.5	27.1	31.5
February	58.5	41.1	99.6	96.3	47.8	144.1	154.9	88.9	243.7	34.9	26.4	31.2
March	55.5	36.9	92.4	85.1	43.8	128.9	140.5	80.7	221.2	34.7	24.4	30.0
April	52.2	32.3	84.5	83.0	42.1	125.2	135.2	74.5	209.7	33.6	24.6	29.7
May	54.4	36.9	91.3	84.9	36.1	121.0	139.3	73.0	212.3	35.0	25.1	30.8
June	49.0	25.6	74.6	75.8	41.2	117.0	124.8	66.8	191.6	33.6	24.1	29.5
July	43.6	28.6	72.2	76.9	38.2	115.1	120.5	66.8	187.3	33.5	25.2	30.0
August	46.0	32.3	78.4	76.0	37.3	113.3	122.0	69.6	191.6	31.9	25.8	29.4
September	48.3	33.4	81.7	86.9	43.2	130.1	135.2	76.6	211.8	33.5	24.7	29.7
October	46.8	26.6	73.4	82.0	40.7	122.7	128.8	67.3	196.1	34.9	24.5	30.5
November	45.3	26.1	71.4	80.3	36.8	117.2	125.6	62.9	188.5	35.9	24.2	30.9
December	46.3	26.0	72.4	79.2	38.2	117.5	125.6	64.3	189.8	32.4	23.0	28.4
2000 —												
January	41.1	26.1	67.2	78.3	41.0	119.2	119.4	67.1	186.5	29.3	23.2	26.8
February	41.2	24.5	65.7	86.2	44.4	130.6	127.4	68.8	196.2	32.4	21.1	27.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1998 —												
December	54.2	39.1	93.3	86.6	45.7	132.3	140.9	84.8	225.7	33.9	28.6	31.7
1999 —												
January	61.6	39.0	100.6	91.3	44.6	135.9	152.9	83.6	236.5	37.0	28.4	33.4
February	56.1	35.6	91.7	86.6	43.6	130.2	142.7	79.2	221.9	35.0	27.1	31.7
March	54.5	36.0	90.5	81.1	42.8	123.8	135.6	78.8	214.4	34.8	25.7	30.8
April	54.1	33.4	87.5	84.4	41.6	126.0	138.5	75.0	213.5	34.0	25.3	30.3
May	54.6	39.1	93.7	89.4	37.4	126.9	144.1	76.5	220.6	35.6	26.0	31.6
June	52.0	28.3	80.3	80.2	42.2	122.4	132.2	70.5	202.7	34.0	24.0	29.7
July	43.9	30.4	74.3	82.3	39.6	121.9	126.2	70.0	196.2	33.6	24.6	29.8
August	48.7	34.1	82.8	79.4	37.4	116.8	128.0	71.5	199.6	32.8	24.9	29.5
September	46.4	31.3	77.7	80.4	40.5	121.0	126.9	71.8	198.7	32.4	23.8	28.6
October	46.2	28.2	74.4	81.9	38.6	120.5	128.1	66.9	195.0	32.8	23.5	28.9
November	44.8	26.2	71.0	80.8	38.9	119.7	125.6	65.1	190.7	34.3	23.3	29.5
December	45.3	24.8	70.2	80.4	39.8	120.2	125.7	64.7	190.4	32.3	22.8	28.3
2000 —												
January	40.6	24.6	65.1	78.0	43.3	121.3	118.6	67.9	186.4	31.4	24.5	28.5
February	39.6	21.2	60.8	77.4	40.5	117.9	116.9	61.7	178.6	32.5	21.8	27.8
TREND SERIES												
1998 —												
December	58.6	37.9	96.5	89.9	45.6	135.6	148.5	83.5	232.0	35.7	27.7	32.4
1999 —												
January	57.3	37.5	94.7	88.4	44.8	133.3	145.7	82.3	228.0	35.5	27.5	32.1
February	56.4	36.9	93.3	87.1	43.8	130.9	143.5	80.6	224.1	35.3	27.0	31.8
March	55.5	36.0	91.5	85.8	42.5	128.2	141.3	78.4	219.7	35.1	26.4	31.4
April	54.2	34.9	89.1	84.5	41.2	125.8	138.7	76.1	214.8	34.8	25.7	30.9
May	52.4	33.8	86.3	83.5	40.3	123.8	135.9	74.2	210.1	34.4	25.2	30.5
June	50.5	33.0	83.4	82.7	39.8	122.5	133.2	72.7	205.9	34.0	24.8	30.1
July	48.8	32.2	80.9	81.9	39.3	121.2	130.7	71.5	202.2	33.6	24.5	29.7
August r	47.5	31.2	78.8	81.4	39.0	120.4	128.9	70.3	199.2	33.3	24.3	29.4
September r	46.5	30.1	76.6	80.8	39.1	119.9	127.3	69.1	196.5	33.0	24.0	29.2
October r	45.6	28.6	74.3	80.5	39.4	119.8	126.1	68.0	194.1	32.9	23.7	28.9
November r	44.7	27.0	71.7	80.2	39.8	120.0	124.9	66.8	191.7	32.7	23.5	28.8
December r	43.5	25.3	68.8	79.7	40.3	120.0	123.2	65.6	188.8	32.6	23.2	28.6
2000 —												
January r	42.2	23.7	65.9	79.0	40.9	119.9	121.2	64.6	185.8	32.4	23.0	28.4
February	40.8	22.2	63.0	78.4	41.4	119.8	119.2	63.6	182.8	32.3	22.8	28.2

TABLE 3. DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, STATES AND TERRITORIES, FEBRUARY 2000
(**'000**)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Unemployed under 52 weeks</i>	<i>Long-term unemployed</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>Long-term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment</i>
		<i>Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104</i>	<i>Unemployed 104 weeks and over</i>		
MALES					
New South Wales	75.3	11.5	27.0	38.5	33.8
Victoria	58.0	10.7	22.1	32.7	36.1
Queensland	62.6	8.8	15.1	24.0	27.7
South Australia	22.5	4.9	10.7	15.6	40.9
Western Australia	33.7	3.6	5.6	9.3	21.6
Tasmania	5.7	1.4	4.5	5.9	50.7
Northern Territory	3.3	* 0.1	* 0.1	* 0.2	* 6.9
Australian Capital Territory	4.1	* 0.2	* 1.0	1.2	22.8
<i>Australia</i>	265.3	41.2	86.2	127.4	32.4
FEMALES					
New South Wales	79.8	* 4.7	13.6	18.4	18.7
Victoria	64.7	7.2	12.2	19.4	23.0
Queensland	54.4	4.6	9.7	14.3	20.8
South Australia	21.4	3.9	5.1	9.0	29.6
Western Australia	24.6	* 2.3	* 1.6	3.9	13.7
Tasmania	5.9	1.2	1.5	2.7	31.5
Northern Territory	2.0	* 0.1	* 0.3	* 0.4	* 17.2
Australian Capital Territory	4.2	* 0.5	* 0.3	* 0.7	* 15.0
<i>Australia</i>	257.2	24.5	44.4	68.8	21.1
PERSONS					
New South Wales	155.1	16.3	40.6	56.9	26.8
Victoria	122.7	17.9	34.2	52.1	29.8
Queensland	117.0	13.4	24.9	38.2	24.6
South Australia	44.0	8.8	15.8	24.6	35.9
Western Australia	58.3	5.9	7.3	13.2	18.5
Tasmania	11.6	2.6	6.0	8.6	42.5
Northern Territory	5.3	* 0.2	* 0.4	* 0.7	* 11.0
Australian Capital Territory	8.4	* 0.7	1.3	2.0	19.0
Australia	522.5	65.7	130.6	196.2	27.3

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY
(’000)

<i>Month</i>	<i>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</i>	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Electricity, gas and water supply</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Accommodation, cafes and restaurants</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>
ORIGINAL									
<i>1998 —</i>									
February	439.8	80.8	1,109.7	61.3	605.2	506.0	1,261.5	395.3	401.0
May	417.4	86.5	1,095.0	65.7	619.2	528.3	1,243.3	422.8	395.8
August	412.5	86.6	1,104.4	69.0	624.3	507.9	1,254.0	402.0	380.0
November	412.7	81.7	1,083.6	64.2	639.9	497.1	1,301.4	410.6	403.4
<i>1999 —</i>									
February	429.5	74.4	1,074.5	58.8	624.5	507.8	1,315.6	413.8	435.2
May	432.6	75.8	1,067.3	66.9	647.7	514.0	1,323.1	418.6	416.3
August	435.7	75.6	1,067.5	67.0	675.5	535.9	1,313.0	400.9	414.7
November	432.3	78.8	1,091.1	64.9	704.7	526.9	1,327.1	440.6	398.2
<i>2000 —</i>									
February	443.9	82.5	1,119.5	58.6	693.7	479.4	1,337.6	439.7	398.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
<i>1998 —</i>									
February	432.5	83.1	1,111.5	63.8	607.3	507.5	1,256.6	396.3	393.4
May	421.0	85.4	1,103.2	64.5	620.3	516.6	1,245.6	414.3	394.4
August	415.0	86.0	1,100.8	67.6	629.3	511.0	1,269.7	411.8	384.5
November	413.9	81.0	1,076.7	64.2	631.0	504.2	1,288.4	408.3	408.0
<i>1999 —</i>									
February	422.5	76.7	1,077.4	61.5	627.4	508.8	1,309.4	414.7	426.9
May	435.8	74.9	1,075.1	65.5	648.9	502.8	1,326.5	409.9	414.9
August	438.0	75.0	1,063.8	65.5	680.7	539.0	1,329.4	411.4	419.6
November	434.4	77.9	1,084.0	64.9	694.5	535.1	1,313.7	437.7	402.9
<i>2000 —</i>									
February	436.2	85.1	1,122.9	61.4	697.5	479.8	1,330.8	440.6	390.2
TREND									
<i>1998 —</i>									
February	434.3	83.8	1,116.4	64.3	605.6	507.4	1,253.4	402.7	392.5
May	424.1	85.3	1,104.4	65.3	620.4	513.5	1,257.8	407.9	390.0
August	414.5	84.5	1,093.4	65.4	626.9	511.5	1,266.7	411.6	395.0
November	416.0	81.3	1,084.1	64.4	628.3	506.0	1,288.3	412.2	406.4
<i>1999 —</i>									
February	423.7	77.3	1,075.2	63.7	634.5	505.6	1,310.6	409.7	418.2
May r	432.8	75.1	1,071.7	64.1	651.9	514.0	1,320.6	411.4	421.9
August r	436.2	75.7	1,073.0	65.1	674.0	527.2	1,325.4	418.9	414.1
November r	434.4	77.2	1,074.3	65.5	691.6	539.3	1,333.2	430.1	403.8
<i>2000 —</i>									
February	438.8	85.0	1,127.2	61.1	703.3	479.4	1,314.0	442.5	394.7

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY—continued
(’000)

<i>Month</i>	<i>Communication services</i>	<i>Finance and insurance</i>	<i>Property and business services</i>	<i>Government administration and defence</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Health and community services</i>	<i>Cultural and recreational services</i>	<i>Personal and other services</i>
ORIGINAL								
<i>1998 —</i>								
February	147.8	307.7	905.2	340.1	554.7	800.0	201.6	340.1
May	146.0	324.6	921.3	328.7	608.1	819.6	204.8	339.4
August	151.1	322.3	939.9	329.0	602.9	808.5	200.2	342.6
November	154.3	332.5	944.4	339.8	606.4	816.8	213.0	349.1
<i>1999 —</i>								
February	144.5	322.2	942.0	351.9	580.5	833.4	206.6	333.4
May	155.6	302.4	953.8	360.5	624.1	810.9	217.2	329.8
August	149.3	308.5	971.8	343.4	627.6	792.4	207.5	345.4
November	166.3	321.6	978.5	345.6	621.8	826.6	214.7	353.3
<i>2000 —</i>								
February	181.4	343.3	981.5	347.6	572.5	836.4	227.9	361.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<i>1998 —</i>								
February	148.9	307.5	910.7	335.8	584.3	803.3	201.9	340.4
May	145.0	321.9	923.8	328.5	594.5	815.1	203.6	338.4
August	153.9	325.3	935.3	335.6	594.5	814.0	205.3	346.7
November	151.5	332.7	940.8	337.3	597.9	812.9	208.8	345.8
<i>1999 —</i>								
February	145.7	321.4	947.1	347.7	612.2	835.7	206.8	333.7
May	154.4	300.2	957.2	360.2	609.8	806.8	215.9	328.7
August	151.9	311.5	966.7	350.7	618.9	798.6	213.1	349.2
November	163.4	321.4	974.8	342.6	613.0	822.4	210.2	350.4
<i>2000 —</i>								
February	183.1	342.5	986.5	343.9	604.0	838.1	228.2	361.8
TREND								
<i>1998 —</i>								
February	146.6	311.7	905.2	336.6	585.6	805.4	203.6	339.5
May	148.6	318.9	922.3	332.4	590.9	810.6	204.0	342.1
August	150.3	327.6	935.2	332.6	595.9	816.2	205.0	344.4
November	150.4	327.4	941.3	340.0	601.2	821.1	207.5	341.2
<i>1999 —</i>								
February	149.8	318.1	948.4	349.2	607.6	819.0	210.3	336.2
May	150.5	309.0	956.7	354.4	613.9	811.9	212.1	335.5
August	155.7	311.4	966.3	351.2	614.8	810.0	213.0	343.0
November	162.3	323.1	975.9	342.9	612.0	818.2	214.1	352.7
<i>2000 —</i>								
February	180.5	337.6	985.1	345.6	607.9	833.1	224.3	361.0

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NOTES

- INTRODUCTION** **1** This report contains selected final labour force estimates derived from the Labour Force Survey component of the Monthly Population Survey. More detailed estimates will be published in *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6203.0), due for release at the end of the month.
- REGIONAL ESTIMATES** **2** This report contains original (unadjusted) estimates of employed persons and unemployed persons for Labour Force Statistical Regions. Historically, these series have shown a high degree of variability which is inherent in data from the Labour Force Survey relating to small labour markets. Care should therefore be taken in the interpretation of regional estimates, particularly in month to month movements.
- 3** The Labour Force Survey is designed primarily to produce reliable National and State estimates. While estimates for regions are components of corresponding estimates at the State level, independent population benchmarks are not applied at the Statistical Region level. Therefore, while Statistical Region estimates will add to the State total, they will show less stability than for similar estimates at the State level. In addition estimates (particularly estimates of unemployment), being considerably lower than State estimates, are subject to higher relative standard errors.
- 4** Regional boundaries are regularly changed to adhere to the boundaries defined in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). These changes are made every 5 years, with the most recent changes being effective from September 1997. Further details about changes to dissemination regions can be found in *Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics* (cat. no. 6262.0).
- INDUSTRY** **5** 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 *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification 1993* (cat. no. 1292.0). ANZSIC classifies businesses according to their economic activities in a structure consisting of 4 levels (Division, Subdivision, Group and Class). Labour Force Survey data are coded to the Group level.
- STANDARD ERRORS** **6** Standard errors of the estimates in this report for the States, Territories and Australia can be determined by using the methods described in the Technical Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6203.0). Statistical Region standard errors are available upon request from Mark Webb on Canberra 02 6252 6525 or from any ABS State office.
- 7** Very small estimates are subject to high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) which can detract seriously from their value for most general uses. Where estimates and percentages have relative standard errors greater than 25%, they have been identified by an asterisk (e.g. *1.0) to indicate that they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.
- SYMBOLS** * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.
r revised. For trend estimates, the most recent estimates are provisional and subject to revision.
- FURTHER INFORMATION** **8** For further explanatory information about statistics in this report, please refer to the Explanatory Notes and Technical Notes from *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6203.0).

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