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# **February 2001 Labour Force Selected Summary Tables Australia**

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**TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: STATISTICAL REGIONS(a) BY SEX, FEBRUARY 2001(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>
	- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -	- per cent -	- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -	- per cent -	- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -	- per cent -
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>												
NEW SOUTH WALES	1,679.6	130.0	7.2	70.9	1,316.1	96.0	6.8	53.7	2,995.8	226.0	7.0	62.2
Sydney Major Statistical Region	1,108.3	73.8	6.2	73.0	871.2	60.3	6.5	55.6	1,979.5	134.1	6.3	64.1
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Statistical Regions	143.3	6.4	4.3	75.4	124.4	5.7	4.4	61.0	267.7	12.2	4.3	67.9
Inner Sydney Statistical Region	92.9	6.1	6.2	79.0	78.5	4.4	5.3	63.1	171.3	10.6	5.8	70.9
Eastern Suburbs Statistical Region	65.6	2.8	4.1	72.7	52.3	4.8	8.4	58.5	117.9	7.6	6.1	65.5
St. George-Sutherland Statistical Region	121.8	3.2	2.6	72.6	100.3	4.8	4.5	57.4	222.1	8.0	3.5	64.8
Canterbury-Bankstown Statistical Region	78.1	6.1	7.3	67.2	49.0	4.1	7.8	42.2	127.2	10.3	7.5	54.7
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney Statistical Regions	143.3	20.0	12.2	73.5	109.8	12.0	9.8	53.7	253.1	31.9	11.2	63.5
Fairfield-Liverpool Statistical Region	84.3	11.9	12.4	71.8	56.8	7.7	12.0	47.5	141.1	19.6	12.2	59.6
Central Western Sydney Statistical Region	75.7	3.1	4.0	66.7	49.5	* 2.0	* 3.9	44.2	125.2	5.1	3.9	55.5
Outer Western Sydney SR and Blacktown	155.5	12.7	7.5	74.6	121.3	11.9	9.0	59.6	276.7	24.6	8.2	67.1
Lower Northern Sydney Statistical Region	71.3	* 2.9	* 3.9	74.9	60.4	3.3	5.2	59.5	131.7	6.2	4.5	66.9
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR and Baulkham Hills	121.3	6.3	4.9	78.1	99.8	5.0	4.8	60.8	221.1	11.3	4.9	69.2
Northern Beaches Statistical Region	67.2	4.2	5.9	79.5	51.5	* 2.0	* 3.7	59.6	118.7	6.1	4.9	69.6
Gosford-Wyong Statistical Region	65.2	6.2	8.7	63.7	52.9	4.6	8.1	48.0	118.1	10.8	8.4	55.6
Balance of New South Wales Major Statistical Region	571.3	56.2	9.0	67.3	445.0	35.7	7.4	50.4	1,016.3	91.9	8.3	58.8
Hunter Statistical Region	153.7	18.1	10.5	68.4	117.8	12.8	9.8	51.2	271.5	30.9	10.2	59.7
Newcastle Statistical Region Sector	132.3	17.4	11.6	68.5	103.3	11.4	10.0	52.0	235.6	28.9	10.9	60.2
Illawarra and South Eastern Statistical Regions(c)	140.7	12.2	8.0	67.9	106.3	7.0	6.2	48.3	247.1	19.2	7.2	57.9
Illawarra Statistical Region	103.8	8.4	7.5	70.0	78.2	4.5	5.4	49.5	182.1	12.9	6.6	59.6
Wollongong Statistical Region Sector	77.9	6.2	7.4	70.8	57.2	3.5	5.8	48.6	135.0	9.8	6.8	59.5
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Regions	90.3	15.8	14.9	59.0	80.9	8.4	9.4	49.2	171.1	24.2	12.4	54.1
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West Statistical Regions	117.9	* 4.8	* 3.9	69.0	88.6	* 4.8	* 5.1	51.2	206.5	9.6	4.4	60.0
Murray-Murrumbidgee Statistical Region	68.7	* 5.3	* 7.2	75.1	51.4	* 2.7	* 5.1	54.0	120.1	8.0	6.3	64.5

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	- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -	- per cent -	- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -	- per cent -	- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -	- per cent -
<b>VICTORIA</b>												
VICTORIA	1,310.8	93.2	6.6	74.3	1,000.5	78.3	7.3	54.9	2,311.3	171.5	6.9	64.4
Melbourne Major Statistical Region	967.0	65.8	6.4	75.0	744.5	56.3	7.0	55.6	1,711.5	122.2	6.7	65.1
Outer Western Melbourne Statistical Region	148.6	12.5	7.7	74.6	108.7	10.0	8.4	53.5	257.4	22.5	8.0	63.9
North Western Melbourne Statistical Region	73.5	6.2	7.8	75.2	50.4	5.2	9.3	50.4	123.9	11.4	8.4	62.6
Inner Melbourne Statistical Region	79.6	4.7	5.6	80.9	70.1	5.0	6.6	70.8	149.7	9.7	6.1	75.8
North Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	108.6	7.7	6.6	72.6	89.6	4.4	4.7	53.6	198.3	12.1	5.7	62.7
Inner Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	164.7	6.7	3.9	73.0	122.4	8.4	6.4	50.7	287.1	15.1	5.0	61.3
Southern Melbourne Statistical Region	97.3	7.0	6.7	70.8	85.0	5.1	5.7	55.1	182.4	12.2	6.3	62.5
Outer Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	129.9	8.9	6.4	80.1	100.7	7.3	6.8	62.8	230.7	16.2	6.6	71.5
South Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	102.7	7.7	7.0	75.3	69.3	7.1	9.3	55.2	172.1	14.8	7.9	65.5
Mornington Peninsula Statistical Region	62.0	4.4	6.7	74.7	48.0	3.8	7.3	54.8	110.0	8.2	6.9	64.5
Balance of Victoria Major Statistical Region	343.8	27.4	7.4	72.6	256.0	22.0	7.9	53.0	599.8	49.3	7.6	62.7
Barwon-Western District Statistical Region	96.3	8.3	7.9	73.5	74.9	4.5	5.7	52.5	171.1	12.8	6.9	62.7
Central Highlands-Wimmera Statistical Region	54.1	* 3.4	* 6.0	75.4	44.0	* 3.3	* 6.9	55.5	98.1	6.7	6.4	64.9
Loddon-Mallee Statistical Region	66.3	* 3.9	* 5.6	72.1	47.6	5.8	10.9	53.4	113.9	9.8	7.9	62.6
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray Statistical Region	74.4	4.8	6.0	75.2	56.1	* 2.7	* 4.6	55.2	130.6	7.5	5.4	65.1
All Gippsland Statistical Region	52.7	7.0	11.7	66.4	33.4	5.7	14.5	47.8	86.1	12.6	12.8	57.5
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>												
QUEENSLAND	925.3	99.9	9.7	73.0	745.7	78.8	9.6	57.5	1,671.1	178.7	9.7	65.2
Brisbane Major Statistical Region	432.5	43.4	9.1	74.2	348.6	35.1	9.2	57.4	781.1	78.5	9.1	65.6
Brisbane City Inner Ring Statistical Regions	107.0	10.7	9.1	75.1	90.5	7.4	7.6	60.8	197.5	18.1	8.4	67.8
Brisbane City Outer Ring Statistical Regions	127.7	9.4	6.9	72.5	104.4	8.2	7.3	55.6	232.2	17.7	7.1	63.8
South and East BSD Balance Statistical Regions	92.5	11.9	11.4	78.1	71.9	9.3	11.4	58.7	164.4	21.2	11.4	68.2
North and West BSD Balance Statistical Regions	105.2	11.3	9.7	72.3	81.7	10.2	11.1	55.1	187.0	21.5	10.3	63.5
Balance of Queensland Major Statistical Region	492.8	56.5	10.3	72.0	397.1	43.7	9.9	57.7	890.0	100.2	10.1	64.8
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	112.6	11.8	9.5	71.4	96.6	10.4	9.7	57.3	209.2	22.2	9.6	64.1
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	77.9	9.4	10.8	68.4	64.1	6.7	9.5	54.6	142.0	16.1	10.2	61.5
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	41.8	7.9	15.9	59.3	34.7	5.8	14.4	46.4	76.4	13.8	15.3	52.7
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	66.7	* 2.6	* 3.7	78.7	47.1	* 2.5	* 5.0	59.5	113.7	5.1	4.3	69.4
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	83.7	11.7	12.3	78.8	62.5	7.8	11.1	61.4	146.2	19.5	11.8	70.3
Northern-North West Statistical Region	51.9	6.1	10.5	71.4	38.1	5.7	13.0	59.9	90.0	11.8	11.6	66.0
Far North Statistical Region	58.4	7.0	10.7	74.8	54.1	4.8	8.1	65.7	112.5	11.8	9.5	70.2
Gold Coast City Parts A and B Statistical Region Sectors	114.3	12.6	10.0	71.9	99.0	10.8	9.9	57.5	213.3	23.5	9.9	64.4

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<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>												
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	374.7	35.7	8.7	69.3	299.7	21.7	6.7	52.1	674.4	57.3	7.8	60.5
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	273.4	25.9	8.7	69.0	224.5	18.4	7.6	52.6	497.9	44.4	8.2	60.6
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	88.1	9.0	9.2	70.1	64.8	6.7	9.4	52.4	153.0	15.7	9.3	61.3
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	49.5	4.9	9.0	66.6	44.1	3.5	7.3	51.8	93.7	8.4	8.2	58.7
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	56.7	6.0	9.5	70.9	51.5	3.4	6.2	57.8	108.2	9.4	8.0	64.1
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	79.0	6.1	7.1	68.0	64.0	4.8	7.0	49.9	143.1	10.9	7.1	58.5
Balance of South Australia Major Statistical Region	101.3	9.7	8.8	70.2	75.2	3.2	4.1	50.4	176.5	13.0	6.8	60.4
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	33.7	5.1	13.2	68.6	24.4	* 1.2	* 4.7	45.9	58.2	6.3	9.8	57.3
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	67.5	4.6	6.4	71.1	50.8	* 2.0	* 3.9	52.9	118.3	6.7	5.3	62.0
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>												
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	528.2	46.5	8.1	76.6	410.3	31.2	7.1	58.8	938.5	77.7	7.6	67.7
Perth Major Statistical Region	383.4	33.5	8.0	75.8	308.6	24.3	7.3	58.7	692.0	57.8	7.7	67.1
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	33.4	3.1	8.4	76.4	28.8	1.4	4.7	60.2	62.2	4.5	6.7	68.1
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	62.9	6.6	9.6	77.4	49.8	3.6	6.7	60.6	112.7	10.2	8.3	69.1
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	121.3	10.9	8.2	76.7	92.4	7.1	7.1	58.8	213.7	18.0	7.8	67.9
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	77.9	7.0	8.3	75.0	64.2	5.1	7.4	57.2	142.1	12.1	7.9	65.8
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	87.9	6.0	6.3	73.7	73.4	7.1	8.8	58.0	161.3	13.1	7.5	65.5
Balance of Western Australia Major Statistical Region	144.8	13.0	8.2	78.8	101.7	6.9	6.4	59.0	246.5	19.9	7.5	69.3
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	73.0	7.9	9.7	72.1	54.6	4.1	7.0	55.5	127.6	12.0	8.6	64.0
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	71.8	5.1	6.7	87.4	47.1	* 2.8	* 5.6	63.9	118.9	7.9	6.3	76.3
<b>TASMANIA</b>												
TASMANIA	111.0	13.9	11.1	69.0	89.2	6.9	7.2	50.3	200.1	20.8	9.4	59.4
Greater Hobart-Southern Statistical Region Sector	51.3	7.2	12.3	66.8	44.6	2.9	6.1	51.0	95.9	10.1	9.5	58.6
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	44.6	5.7	11.3	67.7	39.0	2.8	6.6	51.6	83.6	8.5	9.2	59.3
Northern Statistical Region Sector	36.8	3.4	8.4	72.9	26.8	2.3	8.0	51.9	63.6	5.7	8.2	62.3
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	22.9	3.3	12.7	68.5	17.7	1.7	8.7	46.6	40.6	5.0	11.0	57.1
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>												
NORTHERN TERRITORY	50.6	4.2	7.7	74.2	39.8	2.4	5.6	62.2	90.3	6.6	6.8	68.5
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN (NSW) STATISTICAL REGION</b>												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL REGION(c)	123.8	9.6	7.2	72.5	106.9	6.9	6.1	59.2	230.6	16.5	6.7	65.7
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b>												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	86.9	5.8	6.3	77.9	78.7	4.4	5.3	66.8	165.6	10.2	5.8	72.2
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>												
AUSTRALIA	5,067.2	429.2	7.8	72.7	3,980.0	319.6	7.4	55.3	9,047.1	748.9	7.6	63.9

(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												
1999 —												
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
March	38.3	33.0	71.3	78.4	39.4	117.8	116.8	72.4	189.1	30.6	22.8	27.0
April	41.1	29.3	70.4	74.0	43.2	117.2	115.2	72.5	187.7	31.6	24.6	28.5
May	43.3	30.0	73.3	73.8	35.4	109.1	117.1	65.4	182.5	32.8	22.8	28.4
June	39.5	21.8	61.3	73.6	33.5	107.0	113.1	55.2	168.3	32.5	21.2	27.7
July	38.0	23.2	61.2	66.2	33.4	99.6	104.1	56.6	160.8	30.9	23.7	27.9
August	38.6	24.9	63.5	69.1	34.9	104.0	107.7	59.8	167.5	30.5	24.0	27.9
September	34.8	21.2	55.9	70.8	36.0	106.8	105.6	57.1	162.7	28.5	21.8	25.7
October	41.6	21.1	62.7	66.0	31.9	97.9	107.6	53.0	160.6	31.1	22.1	27.4
November	37.5	22.5	60.0	64.5	29.1	93.6	102.0	51.6	153.6	29.0	20.7	25.6
December	37.7	24.2	62.0	69.1	29.4	98.5	106.9	53.6	160.5	28.5	20.5	25.2
2001 —												
January	42.2	22.0	64.2	63.2	24.9	88.1	105.4	46.9	152.4	25.6	16.9	22.1
February	41.5	28.2	69.6	70.2	37.4	107.6	111.7	65.5	177.3	26.0	20.5	23.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1999 —												
December	46.0	25.1	71.1	80.3	39.2	119.5	126.3	64.3	190.6	32.7	22.6	28.4
2000 —												
January	39.7	25.5	65.3	77.7	44.3	122.0	117.4	69.8	187.3	31.4	25.1	28.7
February	40.2	21.4	61.5	78.0	39.9	117.9	118.2	61.3	179.4	32.8	21.5	27.8
March	39.0	32.0	71.0	76.6	38.4	115.0	115.6	70.4	186.0	31.5	24.1	28.2
April	42.3	29.1	71.3	75.8	42.6	118.4	118.1	71.6	189.7	32.1	25.0	29.0
May	42.8	30.2	73.0	76.4	37.1	113.5	119.2	67.3	186.5	32.9	23.2	28.6
June	41.3	25.4	66.8	77.6	35.3	112.9	118.9	60.8	179.7	32.8	22.4	28.4
July	40.0	24.7	64.7	70.5	34.6	105.1	110.5	59.4	169.9	30.7	22.8	27.4
August	39.4	25.1	64.5	71.4	34.9	106.3	110.7	60.0	170.7	30.6	22.7	27.2
September	33.5	19.6	53.2	65.9	32.7	98.5	99.4	52.3	151.7	27.8	20.6	24.8
October	40.0	23.0	63.0	65.3	31.0	96.3	105.3	54.1	159.3	28.8	21.5	25.8
November	37.5	23.1	60.6	64.6	30.6	95.2	102.1	53.6	155.8	27.7	20.1	24.5
December	37.5	23.3	60.9	70.3	30.1	100.4	107.8	53.4	161.2	28.9	20.0	25.2
2001 —												
January	40.7	21.5	62.2	62.6	27.0	89.6	103.3	48.5	151.8	27.2	18.1	23.4
February	40.5	24.6	65.1	63.6	33.6	97.2	104.1	58.2	162.3	26.4	20.8	24.1
TREND SERIES												
1999 —												
December	43.2	26.0	69.1	79.5	40.3	119.8	122.7	66.3	189.0	32.6	23.4	28.6
2000 —												
January	42.0	25.8	67.8	78.7	40.9	119.6	120.7	66.7	187.4	32.4	23.5	28.6
February	41.2	26.5	67.7	78.0	40.9	118.8	119.2	67.4	186.5	32.3	23.6	28.5
March	41.0	27.5	68.5	77.3	40.3	117.6	118.3	67.8	186.2	32.3	23.7	28.5
April	41.1	28.2	69.3	76.7	39.3	116.0	117.8	67.5	185.3	32.3	23.7	28.5
May	41.0	28.0	69.1	75.8	38.0	113.8	116.9	66.0	182.8	32.2	23.5	28.4
June	40.7	26.9	67.6	74.2	36.5	110.8	114.9	63.4	178.4	31.8	23.1	28.0
July	39.8	25.4	65.2	72.2	35.1	107.3	112.0	60.5	172.5	31.0	22.6	27.5
August r	38.7	23.8	62.5	70.0	33.8	103.8	108.7	57.5	166.3	30.1	22.0	26.7
September r	37.8	22.8	60.6	68.1	32.5	100.6	106.0	55.2	161.2	29.3	21.4	26.0
October r	37.6	22.5	60.1	66.8	31.5	98.2	104.4	53.9	158.3	28.6	20.8	25.4
November r	38.0	22.5	60.5	65.9	30.7	96.6	103.9	53.2	157.1	28.1	20.3	24.9
December r	38.6	22.7	61.3	65.3	30.2	95.4	103.9	52.9	156.7	27.7	19.9	24.5
2001 —												
January r	39.3	22.9	62.2	64.7	29.9	94.7	104.0	52.9	156.9	27.4	19.6	24.1
February	40.0	23.2	63.2	64.2	29.9	94.1	104.1	53.2	157.3	27.0	19.4	23.9

**TABLE 3. DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, STATES AND TERRITORIES, FEBRUARY 2001**  
(**'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>		
<b>MALES</b>					
New South Wales	96.5	12.6	20.9	33.5	25.8
Victoria	70.1	7.3	15.8	23.1	24.8
Queensland	78.9	7.7	13.2	20.9	21.0
South Australia	23.2	4.3	8.1	12.5	34.9
Western Australia	34.2	5.9	6.4	12.4	26.6
Tasmania	7.2	2.1	4.6	6.7	48.4
Northern Territory	3.8	* 0.5	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 10.7
Australian Capital Territory	3.7	* 0.9	1.2	2.1	36.2
<i>Australia</i>	<i>317.5</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>70.2</i>	<i>111.7</i>	<i>26.0</i>
<b>FEMALES</b>					
New South Wales	75.1	8.6	12.3	20.9	21.8
Victoria	61.8	6.8	9.7	16.5	21.1
Queensland	64.4	6.8	7.6	14.4	18.3
South Australia	16.4	2.7	2.5	5.3	24.3
Western Australia	26.1	* 2.2	2.9	5.1	16.4
Tasmania	4.5	* 0.7	1.8	2.4	35.3
Northern Territory	2.0	* 0.2	* 0.1	* 0.4	* 15.1
Australian Capital Territory	3.9	* 0.2	* 0.4	* 0.5	* 11.7
<i>Australia</i>	<i>254.1</i>	<i>28.2</i>	<i>37.4</i>	<i>65.5</i>	<i>20.5</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>					
New South Wales	171.6	21.3	33.2	54.4	24.1
Victoria	131.8	14.1	25.6	39.7	23.1
Queensland	143.4	14.5	20.9	35.4	19.8
South Australia	39.6	7.1	10.7	17.7	30.9
Western Australia	60.2	8.1	9.4	17.5	22.5
Tasmania	11.6	2.8	6.3	9.2	44.1
Northern Territory	5.8	* 0.7	* 0.1	* 0.8	* 12.3
Australian Capital Territory	7.6	1.1	1.5	2.6	25.6
<b>Australia</b>	<b>571.6</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>177.3</b>	<b>23.7</b>

**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>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
May	438.3	75.8	1,174.4	67.6	707.6	437.4	1,320.7	449.9	418.3
August	444.0	79.2	1,144.4	65.0	713.4	454.3	1,306.2	459.0	418.6
November	428.9	80.4	1,126.0	68.2	688.4	443.8	1,338.2	480.0	416.2
<i>2001 —</i>									
February	412.7	75.0	1,129.3	62.0	656.0	425.4	1,332.4	471.9	425.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
<i>1999 —</i>									
February	423.1	76.6	1,076.0	62.2	628.5	509.4	1,307.9	414.1	428.1
May	435.5	75.4	1,072.6	64.8	649.1	505.7	1,326.4	412.2	412.8
August	436.1	75.1	1,063.3	65.6	679.0	536.4	1,329.5	410.9	419.5
November	436.1	77.4	1,088.8	64.8	694.9	534.0	1,315.6	436.5	403.9
<i>2000 —</i>									
February	436.9	85.0	1,121.1	62.2	698.8	480.3	1,329.0	439.9	391.5
May	441.1	75.5	1,179.7	65.4	709.0	430.8	1,324.6	442.8	414.5
August	444.3	78.6	1,139.6	63.6	716.7	454.3	1,322.1	471.0	423.5
November	432.8	78.9	1,124.4	68.0	678.6	450.0	1,327.3	475.1	422.3
<i>2001 —</i>									
February	406.1	77.4	1,131.0	66.0	661.2	425.9	1,323.4	472.0	418.8
TREND									
<i>1999 —</i>									
February	423.9	77.3	1,074.8	63.8	634.8	506.0	1,310.3	409.7	418.4
May	432.5	75.2	1,070.8	64.0	651.8	514.5	1,320.4	411.9	421.4
August	436.2	76.1	1,070.0	64.8	674.1	530.3	1,325.8	419.0	412.7
November	434.6	76.9	1,077.9	65.8	692.1	537.3	1,334.2	428.2	403.4
<i>2000 —</i>									
February	440.9	81.7	1,144.4	62.4	704.6	463.7	1,314.6	439.4	402.4
May r	442.4	79.5	1,151.9	64.0	710.2	453.5	1,324.6	451.9	409.7
August r	438.9	78.0	1,145.7	65.4	702.9	446.9	1,326.2	463.3	419.2
November r	428.9	77.9	1,134.5	66.2	685.9	441.7	1,324.4	472.6	422.6
<i>2001 —</i>									
February	416.6	78.4	1,120.5	66.8	664.5	437.7	1,324.8	478.2	421.2

**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>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
May	180.4	336.7	1,023.0	346.8	615.4	857.0	218.4	348.7
August	175.0	329.6	1,070.3	349.1	634.4	852.0	221.0	332.8
November	180.3	331.6	1,080.1	364.5	626.9	851.7	230.0	332.3
<i>2001 —</i>								
February	186.4	334.0	1,107.5	377.1	594.1	885.6	225.3	346.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<i>1999 —</i>								
February	145.2	320.3	949.5	348.2	610.9	836.6	206.1	332.6
May	155.0	301.4	957.1	360.5	612.1	806.3	216.9	330.1
August	152.0	311.8	965.0	350.0	617.6	797.8	212.7	349.1
November	163.1	321.1	974.0	342.3	613.1	823.0	210.4	350.1
<i>2000 —</i>								
February	182.6	341.0	989.3	344.5	602.6	838.9	227.3	360.5
May	179.7	335.9	1,027.0	346.5	603.7	852.2	218.0	349.6
August	178.0	333.2	1,062.3	356.0	624.0	858.1	226.6	336.1
November	176.9	331.0	1,075.5	360.9	618.4	848.2	225.4	329.3
<i>2001 —</i>								
February	187.8	331.7	1,116.4	373.9	625.4	887.9	224.7	345.3
TREND								
<i>1999 —</i>								
February	149.8	317.9	949.1	349.4	607.5	819.2	210.2	336.1
May	150.7	309.2	956.6	354.5	614.2	811.8	212.2	335.7
August	155.9	311.1	963.7	351.4	615.4	808.3	213.6	343.7
November	162.5	323.3	974.2	342.0	610.2	818.1	213.5	353.5
<i>2000 —</i>								
February	179.4	334.4	995.6	347.1	606.7	838.2	222.0	355.8
May r	180.1	337.1	1,024.4	347.5	608.7	849.2	223.2	347.9
August r	178.8	334.4	1,055.4	354.3	615.7	854.6	224.1	339.4
November r	180.2	331.7	1,084.2	363.0	621.8	863.1	225.0	335.6
<i>2001 —</i>								
February	183.5	330.9	1,110.2	371.2	625.9	874.2	226.2	337.2

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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 Kate Nielsen on Canberra 02 6252 6525.
- 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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