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TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: STATISTICAL REGIONS(a) BY SEX, FEBRUARY 2002(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 -
NEW SOUTH WALES												
NEW SOUTH WALES	1,724.6	128.7	6.9	71.7	1,348.9	89.7	6.2	54.2	3,073.5	218.4	6.6	62.8
Sydney Major Statistical Region	1,156.3	68.7	5.6	74.2	913.4	52.8	5.5	56.8	2,069.7	121.5	5.5	65.4
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Statistical Regions	139.0	10.0	6.7	74.7	116.8	6.0	4.9	63.5	255.8	16.0	5.9	69.2
Inner Sydney Statistical Region	89.1	6.7	7.0	74.3	74.7	4.5	5.6	66.5	163.8	11.2	6.4	70.6
Eastern Suburbs Statistical Region	71.4	2.6	3.5	77.3	63.9	3.9	5.8	65.0	135.4	6.5	4.6	70.9
St. George-Sutherland Statistical Region	133.3	5.5	3.9	75.1	100.8	5.8	5.4	61.4	234.1	11.3	4.6	68.5
Canterbury-Bankstown Statistical Region	73.6	7.1	8.8	63.7	56.9	4.7	7.7	47.2	130.5	11.8	8.3	55.3
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney Statistical Regions	146.6	13.9	8.7	76.6	113.3	12.4	9.8	55.0	259.8	26.3	9.2	65.3
Fairfield-Liverpool Statistical Region	80.6	7.7	8.7	73.0	64.2	5.8	8.2	51.1	144.8	13.5	8.5	61.4
Central Western Sydney Statistical Region	78.0	6.0	7.2	67.7	58.3	* 0.0	* 0.0	49.6	136.4	6.0	4.2	58.9
Outer Western Sydney SR and Blacktown	166.4	7.1	4.1	76.1	122.7	6.5	5.1	58.2	289.1	13.7	4.5	67.2
Lower Northern Sydney Statistical Region	81.2	4.4	5.2	75.6	70.6	* 2.5	* 3.4	51.9	151.8	6.9	4.4	62.5
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR and Baulkham Hills	128.8	4.4	3.3	80.1	99.2	5.8	5.5	61.4	228.0	10.2	4.3	70.6
Northern Beaches Statistical Region	72.9	* 2.2	* 3.0	80.1	66.9	* 1.8	* 2.6	62.6	139.8	4.0	2.8	70.7
Gosford-Wyong Statistical Region	65.1	5.3	7.6	65.0	44.0	3.5	7.4	43.9	109.1	8.8	7.5	54.4
Balance of New South Wales Major Statistical Region	568.3	60.0	9.5	67.2	435.5	36.9	7.8	49.4	1,003.9	96.9	8.8	58.2
Hunter Statistical Region	132.7	14.7	10.0	65.6	95.2	9.8	9.3	45.8	227.9	24.5	9.7	55.6
Newcastle Statistical Region Sector	110.1	12.1	9.9	66.0	83.2	8.5	9.2	47.5	193.3	20.5	9.6	56.5
Illawarra and South Eastern Statistical Regions(c)	152.8	14.6	8.7	67.7	115.2	10.9	8.6	49.5	268.0	25.5	8.7	58.5
Illawarra Statistical Region	110.4	11.5	9.4	68.7	77.2	6.2	7.4	47.8	187.6	17.7	8.6	58.3
Wollongong Statistical Region Sector	81.8	8.5	9.4	71.2	56.7	4.3	7.0	49.0	138.5	12.8	8.4	60.2
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Regions	90.6	17.5	16.2	63.0	79.8	8.0	9.1	48.2	170.4	25.5	13.0	55.4
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West Statistical Regions	118.5	8.0	6.3	68.5	84.3	* 5.0	* 5.6	49.1	202.8	13.0	6.0	58.9
Murray-Murrumbidgee Statistical Region	73.7	* 5.2	* 6.6	74.1	61.0	* 3.2	* 4.9	59.3	134.7	8.4	5.9	66.6

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	- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -		- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -		- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -	
VICTORIA												
VICTORIA	1,309.5	95.0	6.8	73.1	1,014.9	78.9	7.2	54.9	2,324.4	173.9	7.0	63.9
Melbourne Major Statistical Region	969.8	68.3	6.6	73.7	761.5	60.8	7.4	56.1	1,731.3	129.1	6.9	64.7
Outer Western Melbourne Statistical Region	154.3	14.3	8.5	74.2	109.1	11.3	9.4	53.0	263.4	25.6	8.9	63.6
North Western Melbourne Statistical Region	67.4	6.6	8.9	72.4	53.9	5.3	8.9	54.5	121.3	11.8	8.9	63.2
Inner Melbourne Statistical Region	74.2	8.3	10.1	75.8	68.6	4.0	5.6	66.3	142.8	12.4	8.0	71.1
North Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	110.9	9.9	8.2	73.7	88.0	4.6	4.9	56.0	198.9	14.4	6.8	64.8
Inner Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	175.1	6.5	3.6	72.0	142.6	10.0	6.6	55.7	317.7	16.5	4.9	63.6
Southern Melbourne Statistical Region	96.0	5.4	5.3	71.7	90.0	5.3	5.6	55.6	186.0	10.7	5.4	62.9
Outer Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	130.8	8.6	6.2	77.8	98.7	6.7	6.4	60.7	229.4	15.3	6.3	69.3
South Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	101.9	6.2	5.8	74.9	68.6	9.2	11.8	53.2	170.5	15.4	8.3	64.0
Mornington Peninsula Statistical Region	59.2	* 2.5	* 4.0	69.5	41.9	4.4	9.6	51.1	101.2	6.9	6.4	60.2
Balance of Victoria Major Statistical Region	339.7	26.8	7.3	71.4	253.4	18.0	6.6	51.7	593.1	44.8	7.0	61.5
Barwon-Western District Statistical Region	101.1	6.1	5.6	72.9	72.2	5.5	7.0	51.4	173.3	11.5	6.2	62.0
Central Highlands-Wimmera Statistical Region	51.4	4.9	8.7	70.2	36.7	* 1.6	* 4.2	47.9	88.2	6.5	6.9	59.1
Loddon-Mallee Statistical Region	63.0	5.1	7.5	72.9	55.5	* 3.8	* 6.5	57.6	118.6	8.9	7.0	64.9
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray Statistical Region	74.4	4.7	5.9	73.3	56.1	* 4.2	* 7.0	55.4	130.6	8.9	6.4	64.3
All Gippsland Statistical Region	49.7	6.0	10.8	66.0	32.9	* 2.9	* 8.2	43.5	82.5	8.9	9.8	54.9
QUEENSLAND												
QUEENSLAND	964.9	94.7	8.9	74.2	767.3	73.0	8.7	57.5	1,732.2	167.7	8.8	65.7
Brisbane Major Statistical Region	455.2	39.0	7.9	75.7	371.3	36.3	8.9	59.8	826.5	75.2	8.3	67.6
Brisbane City Inner Ring Statistical Regions	112.9	9.5	7.8	78.1	102.2	9.9	8.8	64.1	215.1	19.4	8.3	70.7
Brisbane City Outer Ring Statistical Regions	132.2	9.8	6.9	73.7	111.7	10.2	8.4	60.0	243.9	20.1	7.6	66.7
South and East BSD Balance Statistical Regions	91.4	7.3	7.4	73.0	70.2	8.4	10.7	56.6	161.6	15.8	8.9	64.7
North and West BSD Balance Statistical Regions	118.7	12.3	9.4	77.9	87.2	7.7	8.1	57.8	205.8	20.0	8.9	68.0
Balance of Queensland Major Statistical Region	509.6	55.7	9.9	72.8	396.0	36.7	8.5	55.5	905.7	92.4	9.3	64.1
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	111.6	12.0	9.7	71.9	88.9	10.3	10.4	56.3	200.5	22.2	10.0	64.0
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	84.5	12.8	13.2	72.0	73.7	7.7	9.5	56.1	158.1	20.5	11.5	63.8
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	46.1	7.4	13.9	64.9	37.2	5.3	12.5	47.7	83.3	12.8	13.3	56.0
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	62.4	3.3	5.0	74.2	41.7	* 1.6	* 3.6	47.9	104.1	4.9	4.5	60.9
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	91.4	9.7	9.6	79.4	65.8	3.9	5.6	59.8	157.2	13.7	8.0	70.0
Northern-North West Statistical Region	54.9	6.0	9.8	70.7	42.6	5.1	10.7	58.3	97.5	11.1	10.2	64.6
Far North Statistical Region	58.8	4.5	7.1	74.8	46.2	* 2.8	* 5.7	60.7	104.9	7.3	6.5	67.9
Gold Coast City Parts A and B Statistical Region Sectors	115.9	11.7	9.2	71.8	90.8	10.7	10.5	56.8	206.7	22.4	9.8	64.3

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	381.3	34.7	8.3	69.8	304.9	22.2	6.8	52.7	686.2	56.9	7.7	61.1
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	280.3	26.2	8.5	70.0	228.8	17.6	7.2	53.0	509.1	43.8	7.9	61.2
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	85.2	8.7	9.3	69.0	65.9	5.6	7.8	51.1	151.0	14.3	8.6	59.9
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	54.3	6.2	10.3	66.2	44.4	3.8	7.8	50.2	98.7	10.0	9.2	58.0
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	58.0	4.7	7.4	72.7	52.8	3.5	6.2	58.6	110.9	8.2	6.9	65.3
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	82.8	6.6	7.3	71.9	65.7	4.8	6.8	52.9	148.5	11.4	7.1	62.0
Balance of South Australia Major Statistical Region	100.9	8.5	7.8	69.3	76.1	4.6	5.6	51.8	177.0	13.1	6.9	60.7
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	37.4	4.7	11.1	65.0	26.3	* 2.1	* 7.3	49.0	63.7	6.7	9.5	57.4
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	63.5	3.9	5.8	72.4	49.8	2.5	4.7	53.5	113.3	6.4	5.3	62.7
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	537.7	43.4	7.5	76.2	415.8	30.5	6.8	58.5	953.4	73.9	7.2	67.3
Perth Major Statistical Region	390.3	33.1	7.8	75.6	311.8	22.7	6.8	58.1	702.1	55.7	7.4	66.7
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	35.5	2.1	5.7	71.1	27.9	1.4	4.6	57.0	63.4	3.5	5.2	64.2
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	62.0	5.3	7.9	75.9	50.0	3.4	6.3	58.5	112.1	8.6	7.2	67.1
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	120.7	9.5	7.3	77.4	100.6	6.1	5.7	59.1	221.3	15.6	6.6	67.9
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	77.3	8.3	9.7	72.9	63.5	6.1	8.8	56.8	140.7	14.4	9.3	64.7
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	94.8	7.8	7.6	77.2	69.8	5.7	7.6	57.9	164.6	13.5	7.6	67.7
Balance of Western Australia Major Statistical Region	147.4	10.4	6.6	77.8	103.9	7.8	7.0	59.7	251.3	18.2	6.7	69.1
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	78.1	5.2	6.2	72.8	58.1	4.5	7.1	56.5	136.2	9.6	6.6	64.7
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	69.3	5.2	7.0	84.3	45.9	3.4	6.8	64.4	115.1	8.5	6.9	75.0
TASMANIA												
TASMANIA	110.3	11.2	9.2	67.0	87.9	8.5	8.8	50.2	198.2	19.7	9.0	58.4
Greater Hobart-Southern Statistical Region Sector	50.9	5.0	9.0	64.5	43.9	3.8	8.1	51.2	94.7	8.9	8.6	57.6
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	44.1	3.8	8.0	64.3	38.2	3.2	7.7	51.0	82.3	7.0	7.8	57.3
Northern Statistical Region Sector	34.0	3.5	9.4	70.4	26.3	2.7	9.2	53.0	60.3	6.2	9.3	61.6
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	25.5	2.6	9.4	68.0	17.7	2.0	10.1	44.5	43.2	4.6	9.7	55.9
NORTHERN TERRITORY												
NORTHERN TERRITORY	53.0	3.9	6.8	76.8	43.3	3.0	6.6	67.6	96.4	6.9	6.7	72.3
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN (NSW) STATISTICAL REGION												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL REGION(c)	129.3	8.3	6.1	72.3	117.8	8.4	6.6	61.3	247.1	16.7	6.3	66.6
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	86.8	5.2	5.7	76.4	79.8	3.7	4.4	66.3	166.7	8.9	5.1	71.3
AUSTRALIA												
AUSTRALIA	5,168.1	416.8	7.5	72.8	4,062.9	309.5	7.1	55.5	9,230.9	726.2	7.3	64.0

(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												
2000 —												
December	36.4	22.8	59.2	57.4	25.6	83.0	93.8	48.4	142.2	25.7	19.2	23.0
2001 —												
January	39.3	22.0	61.3	54.4	20.8	75.2	93.7	42.8	136.5	23.9	16.7	21.1
February	36.6	26.5	63.2	59.6	31.4	91.0	96.3	57.9	154.2	23.2	18.9	21.4
March	38.9	25.5	64.4	52.2	29.3	81.5	91.1	54.8	145.9	23.7	18.8	21.6
April	37.8	24.1	61.9	60.3	27.5	87.9	98.1	51.7	149.8	25.5	18.2	22.4
May	40.0	24.0	63.9	58.4	27.8	86.2	98.4	51.7	150.2	25.8	17.8	22.4
June	34.2	26.2	60.5	59.4	31.6	91.0	93.7	57.8	151.5	24.8	20.9	23.1
July	34.1	22.6	56.6	55.2	28.6	83.8	89.3	51.2	140.4	24.4	20.3	22.7
August	28.0	17.8	45.8	61.8	30.9	92.7	89.8	48.6	138.5	24.1	18.0	21.5
September	33.3	23.1	56.4	67.3	28.9	96.2	100.6	52.0	152.6	25.4	18.8	22.7
October	33.6	24.0	57.6	57.6	30.9	88.4	91.2	54.9	146.1	23.9	19.7	22.1
November	33.1	22.7	55.9	55.5	27.7	83.2	88.7	50.4	139.1	23.9	19.5	22.1
December	32.4	25.0	57.4	54.3	32.7	87.0	86.7	57.7	144.4	23.0	20.3	21.8
2002 —												
January	33.5	24.3	57.9	60.1	31.8	91.9	93.6	56.2	149.8	22.1	18.4	20.6
February	45.7	24.1	69.8	61.6	32.1	93.7	107.3	56.2	163.5	25.7	18.2	22.5
	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED(a)											
2000 —												
December	37.0	22.7	59.7	57.7	26.1	83.8	94.7	48.8	143.5	26.0	19.1	23.1
2001 —												
January	38.5	21.9	60.4	54.4	22.2	76.7	92.9	44.2	137.0	25.6	17.4	22.3
February	36.0	22.9	58.9	54.6	28.6	83.2	90.6	51.5	142.1	23.8	19.3	22.0
March	39.4	24.6	64.0	52.5	27.5	80.0	91.9	52.1	144.0	24.7	19.9	22.7
April	38.6	24.7	63.4	62.4	27.2	89.6	101.1	51.9	153.0	26.1	19.0	23.2
May	38.8	23.0	61.8	59.3	29.4	88.7	98.1	52.4	150.5	25.5	18.5	22.5
June	35.4	30.5	65.8	61.7	32.1	93.8	97.1	62.6	159.6	24.9	21.9	23.6
July	35.1	24.7	59.8	59.3	29.6	88.9	94.4	54.3	148.7	24.1	19.3	22.1
August	28.5	17.4	45.9	63.0	31.3	94.3	91.5	48.7	140.2	23.7	17.1	20.9
September	32.6	22.0	54.6	61.5	26.5	88.0	94.1	48.5	142.6	24.2	17.7	21.5
October	32.6	25.2	57.8	57.4	30.6	88.0	90.0	55.8	145.8	22.4	19.1	21.0
November	32.9	23.1	56.0	55.9	30.0	85.9	88.8	53.1	141.9	23.0	18.7	21.2
December	32.8	25.1	57.9	54.5	33.3	87.8	87.3	58.4	145.7	23.2	20.2	21.9
2002 —												
January	32.9	24.3	57.1	60.1	33.9	94.0	93.0	58.2	151.2	23.7	19.4	21.8
February	45.1	20.8	65.9	56.5	29.3	85.8	101.5	50.1	151.7	26.5	18.6	23.2
	TREND SERIES(a)											
2000 —												
December	36.6	22.6	59.2	55.7	25.7	81.4	92.3	48.3	140.6	25.6	19.1	22.9
2001 —												
January	37.4	22.8	60.3	55.5	25.7	81.2	92.9	48.6	141.5	25.3	18.9	22.6
February	38.2	23.4	61.6	55.7	26.3	82.0	93.9	49.7	143.6	25.2	18.9	22.6
March	38.5	24.3	62.7	56.6	27.3	83.9	95.1	51.6	146.6	25.1	19.2	22.6
April	38.1	24.9	63.0	58.0	28.5	86.5	96.1	53.3	149.4	25.1	19.4	22.7
May	37.1	25.0	62.2	59.6	29.4	89.0	96.8	54.4	151.2	25.1	19.5	22.8
June	35.6	24.6	60.2	60.9	29.9	90.8	96.5	54.5	151.0	24.8	19.4	22.5
July	34.0	23.9	57.9	61.3	29.9	91.2	95.4	53.7	149.1	24.4	19.0	22.1
August	32.5	23.2	55.7	60.8	29.8	90.6	93.3	53.0	146.3	23.9	18.7	21.7
September	31.7	22.9	54.6	59.7	29.9	89.7	91.4	52.8	144.2	23.4	18.5	21.3
October	31.9	23.0	54.9	58.6	30.3	88.8	90.5	53.3	143.7	23.2	18.6	21.3
November	32.9	23.3	56.3	57.7	30.8	88.5	90.6	54.1	144.7	23.3	18.8	21.4
December	34.5	23.6	58.1	57.0	31.4	88.4	91.5	54.9	146.4	23.7	19.1	21.7
2002 —												
January	36.3	23.6	60.0	56.7	31.8	88.5	93.0	55.4	148.4	24.1	19.3	22.1
February	38.4	23.7	62.1	56.3	32.0	88.3	94.7	55.7	150.4	24.7	19.4	22.5

(a) Revised due to seasonal reanalysis.

TABLE 3. DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, STATES AND TERRITORIES, FEBRUARY 2002
(**'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	94.6	14.4	19.7	34.0	26.5
Victoria	72.4	9.8	12.8	22.6	23.8
Queensland	71.6	10.7	12.4	23.1	24.4
South Australia	24.5	3.7	6.5	10.2	29.4
Western Australia	33.0	4.9	5.5	10.4	24.0
Tasmania	6.1	1.7	3.4	5.1	45.5
Northern Territory	3.5	* 0.2	* 0.2	* 0.4	* 10.1
Australian Capital Territory	3.8	* 0.3	1.1	1.5	28.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>309.5</i>	<i>45.7</i>	<i>61.6</i>	<i>107.3</i>	<i>25.7</i>
FEMALES					
New South Wales	75.4	6.1	8.2	14.3	16.0
Victoria	63.7	7.2	7.9	15.2	19.2
Queensland	56.7	6.9	9.4	16.2	22.3
South Australia	17.5	* 1.4	3.3	4.7	21.2
Western Australia	27.4	* 1.2	* 1.9	3.1	10.2
Tasmania	6.6	* 1.0	* 1.0	1.9	22.8
Northern Territory	2.5	* 0.3	* 0.2	* 0.6	* 18.1
Australian Capital Territory	3.5	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 0.2	* 5.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>253.2</i>	<i>24.1</i>	<i>32.1</i>	<i>56.2</i>	<i>18.2</i>
PERSONS					
New South Wales	170.0	20.5	27.9	48.4	22.2
Victoria	136.1	17.1	20.7	37.8	21.7
Queensland	128.3	17.5	21.8	39.3	23.4
South Australia	42.0	5.1	9.9	14.9	26.2
Western Australia	60.4	6.2	7.3	13.5	18.3
Tasmania	12.6	2.6	4.4	7.0	35.7
Northern Territory	6.0	* 0.5	* 0.4	* 0.9	* 13.6
Australian Capital Territory	7.3	* 0.3	1.3	1.6	18.5
Australia	562.7	69.8	93.7	163.5	22.5

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY(a)
(’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									
2000 —									
February	444.6	82.5	1,121.0	58.8	696.2	481.9	1,346.3	442.0	398.5
May	438.7	75.8	1,176.4	67.6	709.3	437.8	1,324.4	450.6	418.7
August	444.4	79.4	1,146.1	65.0	715.4	455.5	1,312.7	461.2	419.0
November	429.3	80.4	1,128.2	68.2	689.9	444.1	1,342.0	481.5	417.7
2001 —									
February	413.2	75.2	1,131.6	62.0	659.7	425.6	1,338.4	474.8	426.1
May	429.4	78.3	1,119.4	67.5	667.6	431.1	1,347.9	465.1	424.2
August	447.2	78.7	1,091.7	71.7	677.9	419.7	1,374.9	451.7	423.3
November	445.0	81.6	1,095.9	68.5	711.8	438.4	1,399.8	458.5	421.7
2002 —									
February	434.7	82.4	1,095.7	63.6	712.9	442.0	1,398.8	474.9	404.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED(b)									
2000 —									
February	439.4	85.1	1,121.3	63.8	704.2	484.0	1,337.8	442.0	393.1
May	441.7	75.3	1,176.2	65.3	711.2	432.2	1,330.6	447.0	415.1
August	442.7	78.9	1,147.3	62.6	716.5	457.7	1,325.3	470.1	422.6
November	432.8	78.8	1,127.3	67.8	678.4	445.5	1,332.0	476.1	423.5
2001 —									
February	409.0	77.8	1,131.7	67.4	668.3	427.3	1,329.4	474.7	420.7
May	432.1	77.9	1,118.3	65.3	669.6	426.3	1,354.6	461.9	420.4
August	444.9	78.2	1,093.5	68.9	678.3	421.5	1,387.6	460.2	426.8
November	449.0	80.0	1,095.3	68.1	700.1	439.7	1,389.6	453.3	427.6
2002 —									
February	430.7	85.2	1,095.6	69.1	722.7	443.6	1,389.1	474.8	399.1
TREND(b)									
2000 —									
February	440.9	80.7	1,139.8	64.1	707.7	473.1	1,333.6	442.0	403.1
May	442.8	79.5	1,152.8	64.1	712.2	455.5	1,330.6	454.1	410.1
August	438.1	78.1	1,150.5	65.0	704.2	446.3	1,327.6	466.0	420.0
November	428.1	77.9	1,139.2	66.0	686.5	441.0	1,326.9	474.3	423.3
2001 —									
February	422.6	78.2	1,124.7	66.8	670.7	432.8	1,337.1	473.1	421.8
May	429.6	77.6	1,113.8	67.2	668.2	424.2	1,357.3	464.3	424.1
August	440.2	78.7	1,102.4	67.6	681.8	427.6	1,377.0	459.5	424.3
November	443.5	80.9	1,094.6	68.5	699.6	435.2	1,389.5	460.9	419.2
2002 —									
February	439.3	83.6	1,091.5	69.3	718.9	442.4	1,395.1	466.7	410.5

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY(a)—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								
2000 —								
February	181.8	343.3	983.6	348.7	574.1	838.5	229.5	363.0
May	180.4	336.7	1,026.4	347.1	616.3	858.5	218.9	349.0
August	175.2	330.0	1,071.8	349.8	635.2	855.1	222.0	333.1
November	180.3	331.9	1,082.4	364.9	628.0	853.9	231.0	333.1
2001 —								
February	186.4	334.4	1,110.1	377.3	594.1	887.6	226.1	347.4
May	188.5	353.9	1,066.0	372.7	629.2	909.9	224.6	358.5
August	171.6	352.5	1,048.8	384.6	658.3	888.1	215.4	368.3
November	162.0	351.1	1,006.4	384.1	654.0	909.8	233.4	368.3
2002 —								
February	178.3	349.2	1,056.7	404.2	620.0	916.0	241.2	356.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED(b)								
2000 —								
February	182.7	343.7	987.9	343.1	603.1	839.0	229.4	360.8
May	178.7	335.1	1,029.3	347.9	607.4	850.6	218.1	350.3
August	178.0	332.9	1,062.2	354.8	622.0	865.0	227.9	335.3
November	178.6	330.2	1,084.7	364.9	620.6	852.0	225.9	331.9
2001 —								
February	187.3	334.7	1,114.4	371.3	623.9	887.4	226.1	345.0
May	186.5	352.4	1,069.4	373.6	620.6	901.3	223.8	360.2
August	174.5	355.6	1,039.0	389.9	644.0	899.2	221.0	370.3
November	160.4	349.2	1,009.0	384.5	646.4	907.7	228.5	367.3
2002 —								
February	179.1	349.5	1,060.5	397.8	651.0	915.5	241.3	353.7
TREND(b)								
2000 —								
February	181.6	341.1	997.5	343.3	605.0	840.5	224.1	356.3
May	180.0	337.3	1,026.0	347.9	610.2	850.7	224.1	348.4
August	178.4	331.9	1,062.1	355.6	617.4	856.6	225.0	338.3
November	181.4	331.6	1,091.1	363.1	620.8	867.0	226.1	335.5
2001 —								
February	185.3	338.8	1,096.2	370.8	622.7	881.4	225.5	344.9
May	182.1	348.0	1,072.0	377.5	628.1	895.4	222.8	359.3
August	174.9	352.5	1,043.4	383.7	637.6	903.6	224.4	366.1
November	170.2	352.1	1,031.2	389.8	646.4	907.9	229.7	365.0
2002 —								
February	170.0	349.4	1,035.4	395.2	653.7	913.1	236.9	359.7

(a) Data from February 2000 onwards are not strictly comparable with earlier data. For details on the changes refer to the Forthcoming Changes in the November 1999 issue of Labour Force, Australia (ABS Cat.no. 6203.0). (b) Revised due to seasonal reanalysis.

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.
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