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TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: STATISTICAL REGIONS(a) BY SEX, MAY 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 -		- per cent -		- '000 -		- per cent -		- '000 -		- per cent -	
NEW SOUTH WALES												
NEW SOUTH WALES	1,713.1	107.8	5.9	71.1	1,344.7	79.1	5.6	54.1	3,057.7	186.9	5.8	62.5
Sydney Major Statistical Region	1,128.2	58.6	4.9	73.1	896.4	45.7	4.9	56.1	2,024.6	104.3	4.9	64.5
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Statistical Regions	139.5	5.0	3.5	75.9	122.6	4.6	3.6	65.4	262.2	9.6	3.5	70.6
Inner Sydney Statistical Region	90.2	4.0	4.3	77.8	81.3	* 2.7	* 3.2	68.2	171.5	6.7	3.7	73.0
Eastern Suburbs Statistical Region	54.5	* 1.4	* 2.5	66.5	52.1	* 2.0	* 3.7	56.5	106.7	3.4	3.1	61.2
St. George-Sutherland Statistical Region	117.9	5.6	4.6	72.7	100.7	3.4	3.3	57.2	218.5	9.1	4.0	64.7
Canterbury-Bankstown Statistical Region	73.9	6.1	7.6	67.2	50.8	* 1.3	* 2.6	42.4	124.7	7.5	5.6	54.6
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney Statistical Regions	155.5	13.4	7.9	73.3	114.2	12.3	9.7	54.0	269.7	25.7	8.7	63.5
Fairfield-Liverpool Statistical Region	89.7	8.4	8.5	71.2	61.9	8.0	11.5	48.9	151.6	16.4	9.7	59.9
Central Western Sydney Statistical Region	75.1	3.3	4.2	63.6	53.1	3.4	6.1	48.3	128.2	6.7	5.0	56.1
Outer Western Sydney SR and Blacktown	160.9	8.7	5.2	75.0	122.0	5.7	4.4	55.6	282.9	14.4	4.8	65.2
Lower Northern Sydney Statistical Region	84.4	* 2.5	* 2.9	77.6	69.7	3.6	4.8	60.8	154.1	6.1	3.8	68.9
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR and Baulkham Hills	124.9	6.2	4.7	79.5	101.0	3.8	3.7	62.5	225.9	10.0	4.2	71.0
Northern Beaches Statistical Region	69.5	* 1.1	* 1.5	77.3	56.0	* 1.4	* 2.4	59.0	125.5	* 2.4	* 1.9	67.9
Gosford-Wyong Statistical Region	72.0	5.2	6.7	68.4	54.3	4.2	7.2	50.1	126.3	9.4	6.9	59.1
Hunter Statistical Region	141.9	14.8	9.4	67.2	107.9	13.6	11.2	51.4	249.8	28.3	10.2	59.2
Newcastle Statistical Region Sector	114.2	12.4	9.8	66.6	91.9	12.6	12.0	52.4	206.1	24.9	10.8	59.3
Illawarra and South Eastern Statistical Regions(c)	147.3	10.1	6.4	68.1	109.7	5.6	4.9	49.1	257.1	15.7	5.8	58.5
Illawarra Statistical Region	102.4	7.2	6.5	67.5	79.7	3.9	4.6	50.6	182.1	11.0	5.7	58.9
Wollongong Statistical Region Sector	79.5	5.3	6.2	71.5	59.0	3.9	6.2	51.0	138.4	9.1	6.2	61.1
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Regions	96.4	11.2	10.4	62.1	83.2	7.2	7.9	47.4	179.7	18.4	9.3	54.4
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West Statistical Regions	121.4	6.7	5.2	68.5	90.4	* 4.5	* 4.7	50.9	211.8	11.1	5.0	59.7
Murray-Murrumbidgee Statistical Region	77.8	6.5	7.7	76.0	57.0	* 2.6	* 4.4	55.7	134.8	9.1	6.3	66.0

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	<i>Males</i>				<i>Females</i>				<i>Persons</i>			
	<i>Employed</i> - '000 -	<i>Unemp- loyed</i> - '000 -	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i> - per cent -	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>	<i>Employed</i> - '000 -	<i>Unemp- loyed</i> - '000 -	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i> - per cent -	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>	<i>Employed</i> - '000 -	<i>Unemp- loyed</i> - '000 -	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i> - per cent -	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>
VICTORIA												
VICTORIA	1,301.7	82.8	6.0	73.0	1,011.3	74.6	6.9	55.1	2,313.0	157.4	6.4	63.9
Melbourne Major Statistical Region	961.6	59.6	5.8	73.8	756.8	55.6	6.8	56.2	1,718.4	115.2	6.3	64.8
Outer Western Melbourne Statistical Region	144.5	8.8	5.7	71.8	111.0	6.3	5.4	51.9	255.6	15.1	5.6	61.6
North Western Melbourne Statistical Region	73.7	6.4	8.0	73.1	50.2	8.3	14.2	52.3	123.9	14.7	10.6	62.6
Inner Melbourne Statistical Region	81.4	5.1	5.9	78.5	69.5	7.1	9.3	67.8	150.8	12.2	7.5	73.1
North Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	108.2	10.3	8.7	74.6	91.3	4.8	5.0	56.3	199.5	15.1	7.0	65.1
Inner Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	169.3	7.2	4.1	72.9	130.6	6.8	5.0	54.2	299.9	14.0	4.4	63.3
Southern Melbourne Statistical Region	100.2	6.6	6.2	70.6	91.6	5.9	6.0	58.8	191.8	12.5	6.1	64.4
Outer Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	129.1	5.7	4.2	78.0	100.2	3.3	3.2	60.4	229.4	9.0	3.8	69.2
South Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	94.9	5.9	5.9	72.5	65.3	6.8	9.5	53.8	160.2	12.8	7.4	63.3
Mornington Peninsula Statistical Region	60.3	3.5	5.5	74.0	47.1	6.3	11.8	54.2	107.4	9.8	8.4	63.5
Balance of Victoria Major Statistical Region	340.1	23.2	6.4	70.8	254.5	19.0	6.9	52.0	594.6	42.2	6.6	61.3
Barwon-Western District Statistical Region	94.9	5.4	5.4	71.4	73.2	* 3.6	* 4.6	52.7	168.1	9.0	5.1	61.9
Central Highlands-Wimmera Statistical Region	50.9	* 2.3	* 4.4	70.6	39.8	* 3.1	* 7.3	51.8	90.6	5.4	5.7	60.8
Loddon-Mallee Statistical Region	63.4	4.7	6.9	70.3	45.4	5.3	10.4	52.0	108.9	10.0	8.4	61.1
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray Statistical Region	73.4	5.8	7.4	72.2	57.0	* 3.4	* 5.6	53.5	130.4	9.2	6.6	62.7
All Gippsland Statistical Region	57.5	4.9	7.9	69.0	39.1	* 3.6	* 8.5	48.9	96.6	8.6	8.1	59.1
QUEENSLAND												
QUEENSLAND	937.8	95.2	9.2	73.2	760.6	71.4	8.6	57.8	1,698.4	166.6	8.9	65.4
Brisbane Major Statistical Region	432.8	40.4	8.5	73.5	363.2	30.3	7.7	58.6	796.0	70.7	8.2	65.9
Brisbane City Inner Ring Statistical Regions	99.1	9.8	9.0	72.0	94.4	7.0	6.9	61.4	193.5	16.8	8.0	66.5
Brisbane City Outer Ring Statistical Regions	128.3	10.4	7.5	71.3	110.8	6.9	5.9	56.7	239.0	17.3	6.7	63.8
South and East BSD Balance Statistical Regions	94.6	11.5	10.9	79.0	72.4	9.5	11.6	59.6	167.1	21.1	11.2	69.2
North and West BSD Balance Statistical Regions	110.8	8.7	7.3	73.1	85.6	6.9	7.5	57.1	196.4	15.6	7.4	65.1
Balance of Queensland Major Statistical Region	505.0	54.8	9.8	73.0	397.4	41.1	9.4	57.1	902.4	95.9	9.6	65.0
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	114.6	12.6	9.9	74.0	91.6	9.2	9.1	56.7	206.2	21.8	9.5	65.2
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	76.1	12.9	14.5	69.8	67.0	9.9	12.8	57.4	143.1	22.8	13.7	63.4
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	44.5	8.2	15.6	61.3	38.1	5.8	13.2	49.3	82.6	14.0	14.5	55.2
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	66.7	3.6	5.1	75.0	51.7	* 1.2	* 2.2	58.8	118.4	4.8	3.9	67.1
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	83.9	8.4	9.1	79.8	58.3	6.3	9.7	57.3	142.2	14.7	9.4	68.7
Northern-North West Statistical Region	55.9	* 3.3	* 5.6	72.3	40.2	4.1	9.3	58.3	96.1	7.4	7.2	65.6
Far North Statistical Region	63.2	5.7	8.3	77.0	50.5	4.7	8.5	62.0	113.8	10.4	8.4	69.5
Gold Coast City Parts A and B Statistical Region Sectors	114.8	13.9	10.8	73.7	94.6	9.2	8.8	57.0	209.4	23.0	9.9	65.2

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	371.3	35.5	8.7	68.6	301.0	20.5	6.4	52.0	672.3	56.0	7.7	60.2
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	269.8	27.3	9.2	68.4	223.7	15.9	6.6	51.9	493.5	43.2	8.0	59.9
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	86.1	11.4	11.7	69.7	62.6	6.3	9.1	49.9	148.8	17.7	10.6	59.8
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	50.3	5.3	9.5	67.4	46.7	2.9	5.9	53.1	97.0	8.2	7.8	59.8
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	55.8	3.5	5.9	68.5	49.4	2.8	5.4	56.0	105.2	6.3	5.7	62.0
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	77.5	7.1	8.4	67.5	64.9	3.9	5.7	50.2	142.4	11.0	7.2	58.4
Balance of South Australia Major Statistical Region	101.6	8.3	7.5	69.3	77.3	4.5	5.5	52.5	178.9	12.8	6.7	61.0
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	36.2	3.6	9.0	67.4	24.5	3.0	11.0	48.8	60.7	6.6	9.8	58.3
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	65.4	4.7	6.7	70.5	52.8	* 1.5	* 2.8	54.6	118.2	6.2	5.0	62.5
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	522.5	38.5	6.9	74.5	407.8	32.7	7.4	58.4	930.3	71.2	7.1	66.4
Perth Major Statistical Region	377.7	27.1	6.7	73.3	307.0	22.5	6.8	57.8	684.6	49.6	6.8	65.4
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	33.4	1.9	5.3	68.3	28.5	* 0.9	* 2.9	56.3	61.9	2.8	4.3	62.2
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	62.2	4.6	6.9	75.0	47.1	3.0	5.9	56.3	109.3	7.6	6.5	65.7
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	119.5	6.9	5.4	74.7	96.3	7.8	7.5	61.3	215.8	14.7	6.4	68.0
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	77.0	6.1	7.4	72.4	61.9	6.1	8.9	55.0	138.9	12.2	8.1	63.4
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	85.6	7.6	8.2	73.1	73.2	4.8	6.2	57.7	158.7	12.4	7.3	65.2
Balance of Western Australia Major Statistical Region	144.8	11.4	7.3	77.7	100.8	10.2	9.2	60.1	245.6	21.6	8.1	69.3
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	74.3	6.5	8.0	72.6	55.3	5.9	9.6	57.5	129.6	12.4	8.7	65.2
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	70.5	4.9	6.5	84.0	45.6	4.3	8.7	63.8	116.0	9.2	7.4	74.6
TASMANIA												
TASMANIA	111.1	10.8	8.9	67.4	90.4	6.0	6.2	50.4	201.5	16.7	7.7	58.6
Greater Hobart-Southern Statistical Region Sector	51.2	5.5	9.8	65.6	44.3	2.5	5.4	50.4	95.5	8.1	7.8	57.7
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	44.2	4.7	9.5	65.7	39.5	2.3	5.5	51.6	83.7	7.0	7.7	58.3
Northern Statistical Region Sector	35.4	2.5	6.7	70.9	28.0	1.1	3.9	52.6	63.4	3.7	5.5	61.6
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	24.6	2.7	10.0	66.5	18.0	2.3	11.2	47.5	42.6	5.0	10.5	56.8
NORTHERN TERRITORY												
NORTHERN TERRITORY	50.9	4.5	8.1	75.0	42.5	2.6	5.9	66.4	93.4	7.1	7.1	70.9
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN (NSW) STATISTICAL REGION												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL REGION(c)	132.3	9.5	6.7	75.4	109.9	4.8	4.2	59.0	242.2	14.3	5.6	67.0
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	87.4	6.6	7.0	78.8	79.9	3.0	3.7	66.5	167.3	9.6	5.4	72.5
AUSTRALIA												
AUSTRALIA	5,095.8	381.8	7.0	72.2	4,038.2	289.9	6.7	55.5	9,133.9	671.7	6.9	63.7

(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			as a proportion of total unemployment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	- '000- per cent											
ORIGINAL												
2000 —												
March	37.2	30.1	67.3	67.2	37.3	104.5	104.4	67.4	171.8	28.2	22.1	25.5
April	36.6	25.2	61.8	65.2	34.1	99.4	101.8	59.3	161.1	28.8	21.3	25.5
May	39.9	28.3	68.3	65.7	30.5	96.2	105.6	58.9	164.5	30.2	21.4	26.4
June	37.7	21.4	59.1	65.9	28.8	94.7	103.6	50.2	153.8	30.7	20.5	26.4
July	36.6	20.4	57.1	56.3	29.3	85.6	93.0	49.7	142.7	29.0	22.4	26.3
August	36.1	24.1	60.1	58.8	29.0	87.8	94.9	53.1	148.0	27.8	22.7	25.8
September	32.2	20.9	53.1	62.8	30.6	93.4	95.0	51.5	146.4	26.9	21.1	24.5
October	40.4	22.3	62.6	58.5	26.7	85.1	98.8	49.0	147.8	29.9	21.5	26.5
November	34.7	23.0	57.7	56.6	25.1	81.7	91.2	48.1	139.4	26.6	20.6	24.1
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
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2000 —												
March	38.2	29.5	67.7	66.5	35.1	101.5	104.7	64.5	169.2	29.5	23.3	26.8
April	38.0	26.3	64.3	67.5	33.1	100.6	105.5	59.5	164.9	29.4	21.6	26.1
May	39.7	28.6	68.3	67.8	32.6	100.4	107.6	61.2	168.7	30.4	22.3	26.9
June	39.0	24.5	63.6	69.9	30.6	100.5	108.9	55.2	164.1	31.0	21.7	27.1
July	37.9	22.3	60.2	60.1	30.3	90.4	98.0	52.5	150.6	28.5	21.2	25.5
August	36.2	24.0	60.1	60.9	29.9	90.8	97.1	53.8	150.9	27.8	21.9	25.3
September	30.9	19.1	50.0	57.9	27.6	85.5	88.8	46.7	135.6	25.9	19.5	23.3
October	39.1	24.1	63.2	57.6	25.6	83.2	96.7	49.7	146.5	27.7	20.9	24.9
November	33.9	23.0	56.8	56.5	26.3	82.8	90.4	49.3	139.7	25.4	19.7	23.0
December	36.9	22.5	59.4	57.0	26.0	83.0	93.9	48.5	142.5	26.0	19.1	23.2
2001 —												
January	38.3	21.6	59.9	54.7	22.9	77.5	93.0	44.5	137.5	25.5	17.6	22.3
February	35.9	22.4	58.3	54.0	28.5	82.5	89.9	50.9	140.9	23.7	19.2	21.8
March	40.1	24.9	65.0	51.7	27.5	79.2	91.8	52.5	144.3	24.9	19.9	22.8
April	39.2	25.2	64.5	62.5	26.8	89.3	101.7	52.0	153.7	26.0	18.6	22.9
May	39.8	24.1	63.9	60.2	29.7	89.9	99.9	53.8	153.7	25.9	18.6	22.7
TREND SERIES												
2000 —												
March	39.1	25.5	64.6	68.1	34.4	102.5	107.2	59.9	167.1	30.2	22.0	26.7
April	38.8	26.2	65.0	67.7	33.5	101.3	106.5	59.7	166.2	30.1	22.1	26.6
May	38.5	26.1	64.5	66.9	32.4	99.3	105.4	58.5	163.9	29.9	22.0	26.5
June	37.9	25.2	63.1	65.4	31.2	96.6	103.3	56.5	159.7	29.5	21.8	26.2
July	37.0	24.0	61.1	63.3	30.1	93.4	100.4	54.1	154.5	28.8	21.5	25.8
August	36.2	22.9	59.1	61.1	28.9	90.0	97.3	51.8	149.1	28.0	21.1	25.2
September	35.5	22.2	57.8	59.1	27.6	86.8	94.7	49.9	144.5	27.2	20.6	24.5
October	35.3	22.0	57.4	57.4	26.6	84.0	92.7	48.6	141.4	26.5	20.1	23.9
November r	35.6	22.1	57.8	56.1	25.9	81.9	91.7	48.0	139.7	25.9	19.5	23.3
December r	36.4	22.5	58.8	55.4	25.6	81.0	91.7	48.1	139.8	25.5	19.2	22.9
2001 —												
January r	37.2	22.8	60.1	55.2	25.9	81.1	92.4	48.7	141.2	25.2	19.0	22.7
February r	38.0	23.3	61.3	55.5	26.5	82.0	93.5	49.8	143.3	25.1	18.9	22.5
March r	38.6	23.8	62.4	56.4	27.1	83.5	95.0	50.9	145.9	25.1	18.9	22.5
April r	39.2	24.2	63.3	57.4	27.8	85.3	96.6	52.0	148.6	25.2	18.8	22.5
May	39.9	24.7	64.5	58.7	28.4	87.1	98.5	53.1	151.6	25.4	18.8	22.7

TABLE 3. DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, STATES AND TERRITORIES, MAY 2001
(’000)

State or Territory	Unemployed under 52 weeks	Long-term unemployed			Long-term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment
		Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104	Unemployed 104 weeks and over	Total	
		MALES			
New South Wales	78.6	11.6	17.6	29.2	27.1
Victoria	64.3	6.1	12.5	18.6	22.4
Queensland	72.2	12.8	10.2	23.0	24.1
South Australia	24.0	3.8	7.8	11.6	32.6
Western Australia	30.3	3.4	4.8	8.2	21.4
Tasmania	5.7	1.3	3.8	5.1	47.4
Northern Territory	3.4	* 0.6	* 0.5	1.1	23.6
Australian Capital Territory	4.9	* 0.4	1.4	1.7	25.9
Australia	283.4	40.0	58.4	98.4	25.8
FEMALES					
New South Wales	64.7	7.5	6.9	14.4	18.2
Victoria	58.4	6.7	9.5	16.2	21.8
Queensland	59.6	6.2	5.7	11.9	16.6
South Australia	16.4	* 1.4	2.6	4.0	19.6
Western Australia	29.8	* 1.4	* 1.5	2.9	8.9
Tasmania	3.8	* 0.8	1.3	2.1	35.9
Northern Territory	2.6	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0
Australian Capital Territory	2.8	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 0.2	* 7.5
Australia	238.2	24.0	27.8	51.7	17.8
PERSONS					
New South Wales	143.3	19.1	24.5	43.6	23.3
Victoria	122.6	12.8	22.0	34.8	22.1
Queensland	131.8	19.0	15.9	34.8	20.9
South Australia	40.4	5.1	10.4	15.6	27.8
Western Australia	60.1	4.9	6.3	11.1	15.6
Tasmania	9.5	2.1	5.1	7.2	43.3
Northern Territory	6.1	* 0.6	* 0.5	1.1	14.8
Australian Capital Territory	7.7	* 0.4	1.6	1.9	20.1
Australia	521.5	63.9	86.2	150.2	22.4

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									
1999 —									
May	433.7	76.0	1,069.7	66.9	648.2	514.3	1,326.9	420.9	416.8
August	435.7	75.8	1,068.5	67.0	677.8	536.1	1,316.5	403.1	415.6
November	433.0	78.8	1,093.5	64.9	706.7	527.4	1,330.0	443.9	398.7
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
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
1999 —									
May	437.0	75.4	1,073.8	64.9	650.4	507.0	1,331.6	414.5	412.7
August	435.9	75.2	1,065.6	65.6	678.9	536.4	1,332.2	412.4	420.1
November	434.6	77.5	1,092.5	64.3	696.5	530.5	1,318.8	439.6	404.1
2000 —									
February	440.0	85.1	1,121.1	62.9	703.6	485.4	1,336.7	443.0	393.2
May	441.7	75.3	1,180.4	65.4	711.5	432.2	1,329.9	443.7	414.2
August	444.2	78.8	1,142.8	63.5	715.8	455.4	1,327.7	472.4	423.5
November	430.7	79.1	1,127.9	67.4	679.8	446.7	1,331.3	476.4	423.4
2001 —									
February	409.6	77.7	1,131.3	66.6	667.5	428.7	1,328.1	476.0	420.7
May	432.2	77.8	1,123.0	65.3	669.7	425.9	1,354.0	458.0	419.5
TREND									
1999 —									
May	433.1	75.1	1,071.3	64.2	653.0	517.0	1,326.8	413.8	422.0
August	436.4	76.3	1,072.2	64.8	675.1	530.1	1,329.6	421.3	413.3
November	435.8	78.0	1,085.1	64.6	694.3	528.6	1,325.3	430.9	404.1
2000 —									
February	440.9	80.7	1,140.4	63.8	707.6	473.6	1,333.2	441.9	403.0
May	443.1	79.4	1,153.3	64.1	712.2	455.3	1,330.7	453.6	410.0
August r	438.2	78.2	1,149.6	65.2	704.2	445.8	1,328.2	466.4	420.2
November r	429.3	78.1	1,136.7	66.1	687.9	441.3	1,329.6	473.9	423.3
2001 —									
February r	422.8	78.3	1,126.3	66.3	672.8	434.7	1,336.2	472.3	421.7
May	421.5	77.7	1,123.5	66.3	661.7	425.0	1,345.7	464.6	419.8

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								
1999 —								
May	155.6	302.4	956.5	361.0	625.1	813.4	217.5	330.3
August	149.4	308.5	974.3	344.0	628.1	794.3	208.5	345.6
November	166.3	321.9	980.7	345.7	623.2	827.7	214.9	353.5
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
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1999 —								
May	154.9	301.7	958.0	360.5	611.8	808.7	215.1	330.9
August	152.1	311.8	966.3	350.3	618.7	800.5	213.3	349.0
November	163.3	320.0	981.1	345.4	615.8	825.9	210.6	351.8
2000 —								
February	182.8	342.2	989.9	343.4	603.7	838.0	231.5	360.0
May	179.6	336.3	1,028.0	346.3	603.2	853.8	216.5	350.4
August	178.3	333.7	1,062.7	356.4	625.4	862.3	227.1	336.1
November	177.1	329.6	1,083.2	364.5	621.0	852.3	226.3	331.7
2001 —								
February	187.5	333.2	1,116.9	371.7	624.5	886.1	228.3	344.2
May	187.6	353.8	1,067.7	371.8	615.8	905.1	222.2	360.3
TREND								
1999 —								
May	151.1	310.8	958.2	353.9	614.1	813.9	212.5	336.3
August	156.0	311.0	966.1	352.1	616.5	810.6	213.9	344.3
November	160.7	317.0	977.8	346.9	614.8	818.4	213.5	354.1
2000 —								
February	181.7	340.8	997.8	343.3	604.7	840.6	224.6	356.1
May	180.3	337.6	1,025.9	347.7	609.5	851.2	223.8	348.4
August r	178.4	332.2	1,061.9	355.8	618.0	856.2	224.6	338.5
November r	180.4	332.2	1,086.0	363.9	622.6	866.1	226.1	337.0
2001 —								
February r	184.3	337.9	1,093.8	369.8	622.1	881.6	226.5	344.3
May	187.9	346.3	1,090.7	373.5	618.3	899.4	224.3	354.9

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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 <i>Labour Force, Australia</i> (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 <i>Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics</i> (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 <i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification 1993</i> (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 <i>Labour Force, Australia</i> (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 <i>Labour Force, Australia</i> (cat. no. 6203.0).

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