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TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: STATISTICAL REGIONS(a) BY SEX, NOVEMBER 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 -
NEW SOUTH WALES												
NEW SOUTH WALES	1,708.8	118.1	6.5	70.9	1,338.3	81.4	5.7	53.6	3,047.1	199.5	6.1	62.1
Sydney Major Statistical Region	1,142.3	65.7	5.4	73.6	898.5	48.5	5.1	55.9	2,040.8	114.2	5.3	64.6
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Statistical Regions	146.0	6.6	4.3	73.3	118.9	5.6	4.5	63.0	264.9	12.2	4.4	68.3
Inner Sydney Statistical Region	101.3	5.5	5.1	76.1	80.3	4.0	4.8	68.2	181.6	9.5	5.0	72.4
Eastern Suburbs Statistical Region	62.5	4.7	7.0	75.6	61.7	3.1	4.8	63.1	124.2	7.7	5.9	68.9
St. George-Sutherland Statistical Region	121.3	6.1	4.8	72.9	98.8	4.4	4.2	59.2	220.1	10.5	4.5	66.1
Canterbury-Bankstown Statistical Region	75.8	3.1	4.0	62.6	51.2	3.5	6.4	42.3	127.0	6.6	5.0	52.3
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney Statistical Regions	160.9	13.2	7.6	77.8	116.1	13.2	10.2	54.8	277.0	26.4	8.7	66.0
Fairfield-Liverpool Statistical Region	91.6	8.3	8.3	74.8	68.2	7.0	9.3	52.4	159.8	15.3	8.7	63.2
Central Western Sydney Statistical Region	73.7	3.8	4.9	66.7	55.5	* 1.9	* 3.3	50.4	129.2	5.7	4.3	58.6
Outer Western Sydney SR and Blacktown	162.5	8.8	5.1	77.7	116.6	6.3	5.1	55.3	279.1	15.1	5.1	66.5
Lower Northern Sydney Statistical Region	81.8	5.6	6.4	75.1	68.4	* 2.7	* 3.8	56.2	150.2	8.3	5.2	65.3
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR and Baulkham Hills	120.5	4.3	3.5	79.1	100.6	3.1	3.0	62.2	221.1	7.5	3.3	70.4
Northern Beaches Statistical Region	68.5	* 1.8	* 2.5	76.8	61.6	* 1.4	* 2.2	59.1	130.1	3.2	2.4	67.3
Gosford-Wyong Statistical Region	68.8	7.7	10.1	65.2	49.2	3.3	6.3	44.9	117.9	11.0	8.5	55.1
Balance of New South Wales Major Statistical Region	566.5	52.4	8.5	66.1	439.8	32.9	7.0	49.4	1,006.3	85.3	7.8	57.7
Hunter Statistical Region	132.6	14.8	10.0	65.7	102.6	10.5	9.3	50.3	235.2	25.3	9.7	58.0
Newcastle Statistical Region Sector	111.8	12.5	10.0	66.0	88.6	9.1	9.3	51.5	200.4	21.6	9.7	58.7
Illawarra and South Eastern Statistical Regions(c)	149.8	9.5	5.9	66.4	117.7	7.3	5.8	50.2	267.4	16.8	5.9	58.1
Illawarra Statistical Region	104.0	6.8	6.2	66.6	77.1	4.4	5.4	47.7	181.1	11.2	5.8	57.0
Wollongong Statistical Region Sector	80.0	5.4	6.3	69.0	58.7	3.7	5.9	49.4	138.7	9.1	6.2	59.1
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Regions	90.6	15.3	14.4	61.1	81.7	6.2	7.1	47.3	172.3	21.5	11.1	54.0
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West Statistical Regions	125.5	8.5	6.4	68.9	83.0	7.2	8.0	47.3	208.5	15.7	7.0	58.2
Murray-Murrumbidgee Statistical Region	68.1	* 4.4	* 6.0	69.6	54.9	* 1.7	* 2.9	53.1	122.9	6.0	4.7	61.2

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VICTORIA												
VICTORIA	1,302.9	83.4	6.0	72.5	1,021.7	63.9	5.9	54.7	2,324.7	147.3	6.0	63.4
Melbourne Major Statistical Region	964.7	60.4	5.9	73.2	759.9	48.0	5.9	55.4	1,724.6	108.4	5.9	64.1
Outer Western Melbourne Statistical Region	150.5	13.6	8.3	71.8	112.6	7.8	6.5	51.6	263.1	21.5	7.6	61.6
North Western Melbourne Statistical Region	69.8	6.2	8.2	71.4	56.6	4.4	7.2	56.1	126.4	10.6	7.7	63.7
Inner Melbourne Statistical Region	65.9	3.9	5.5	71.6	61.8	* 2.3	* 3.5	61.7	127.7	6.1	4.6	66.5
North Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	110.1	7.1	6.0	71.6	88.1	7.6	8.0	54.6	198.2	14.7	6.9	62.8
Inner Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	173.6	9.3	5.1	72.5	137.7	6.8	4.7	54.5	311.3	16.1	4.9	63.2
Southern Melbourne Statistical Region	107.3	6.1	5.4	74.3	89.5	5.3	5.6	55.8	196.8	11.4	5.5	64.6
Outer Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	133.6	5.2	3.8	80.2	104.3	6.1	5.5	65.0	237.9	11.3	4.5	72.7
South Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	94.9	4.3	4.4	72.9	64.3	4.5	6.5	49.8	159.2	8.8	5.2	61.2
Mornington Peninsula Statistical Region	59.0	4.8	7.5	70.9	45.0	3.1	6.5	50.8	104.1	7.9	7.0	60.6
Balance of Victoria Major Statistical Region	338.2	23.0	6.4	70.4	261.9	15.9	5.7	52.8	600.1	38.9	6.1	61.5
Barwon-Western District Statistical Region	100.4	6.0	5.6	71.4	74.5	* 3.3	* 4.3	52.6	174.8	9.3	5.0	62.0
Central Highlands-Wimmera Statistical Region	48.4	* 3.7	* 7.1	66.8	33.9	* 3.3	* 8.9	46.8	82.3	7.0	7.8	56.7
Loddon-Mallee Statistical Region	63.7	* 4.2	* 6.1	70.8	55.2	* 3.6	* 6.2	57.1	118.9	7.8	6.1	63.7
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray Statistical Region	78.5	6.3	7.4	75.3	59.7	* 2.7	* 4.3	55.8	138.1	9.0	6.1	65.6
All Gippsland Statistical Region	47.2	* 2.9	* 5.7	64.3	38.7	* 3.0	* 7.1	49.8	85.9	5.8	6.4	56.8
QUEENSLAND												
QUEENSLAND	951.1	80.4	7.8	72.5	766.0	59.0	7.1	56.7	1,717.0	139.4	7.5	64.5
Brisbane Major Statistical Region	434.5	37.4	7.9	72.6	363.7	28.9	7.4	57.9	798.2	66.3	7.7	65.1
Brisbane City Inner Ring Statistical Regions	102.1	5.9	5.5	73.7	97.9	8.6	8.0	62.8	200.1	14.5	6.7	67.9
Brisbane City Outer Ring Statistical Regions	129.9	10.6	7.6	72.1	106.3	7.5	6.6	56.0	236.2	18.1	7.1	63.9
South and East BSD Balance Statistical Regions	87.3	9.7	10.0	72.3	72.7	6.9	8.7	56.6	160.0	16.6	9.4	64.3
North and West BSD Balance Statistical Regions	115.2	11.1	8.8	72.5	86.8	6.0	6.4	56.3	202.0	17.1	7.8	64.6
Balance of Queensland Major Statistical Region	516.6	43.1	7.7	72.4	402.3	30.1	7.0	55.7	918.9	73.1	7.4	64.0
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	113.1	8.9	7.3	71.2	93.3	6.7	6.7	56.3	206.4	15.6	7.0	63.6
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	82.2	8.7	9.6	67.1	69.2	8.3	10.7	54.3	151.4	17.0	10.1	60.6
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	46.6	7.0	13.1	63.7	34.8	* 3.3	* 8.6	45.1	81.5	10.3	11.2	54.4
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	68.1	* 2.8	* 3.9	79.0	46.1	* 2.2	* 4.5	51.0	114.2	4.9	4.1	64.6
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	88.8	7.3	7.6	76.7	63.8	4.3	6.3	59.9	152.5	11.6	7.1	68.7
Northern-North West Statistical Region	56.8	4.7	7.7	76.3	46.3	* 2.4	* 4.9	60.7	103.1	7.1	6.4	68.5
Far North Statistical Region	61.0	* 3.7	* 5.7	74.8	48.9	* 2.9	* 5.6	62.3	109.8	6.6	5.7	68.7
Gold Coast City Parts A and B Statistical Region Sectors	117.4	9.9	7.8	71.2	96.2	6.9	6.7	56.7	213.6	16.7	7.3	63.9

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	375.6	32.1	7.9	68.5	311.4	16.9	5.2	53.0	686.9	49.0	6.7	60.6
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	272.7	25.1	8.4	68.2	234.4	11.1	4.5	52.9	507.1	36.2	6.7	60.3
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	84.2	8.9	9.6	69.8	69.8	4.7	6.3	52.9	154.0	13.6	8.1	61.1
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	50.0	5.0	9.0	63.0	43.3	* 0.9	* 2.1	48.3	93.3	5.9	6.0	55.5
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	55.9	5.4	8.8	68.3	54.2	1.7	3.1	58.3	110.1	7.1	6.1	63.2
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	82.6	5.9	6.6	70.0	67.1	3.7	5.2	52.2	149.7	9.6	6.0	60.8
Balance of South Australia Major Statistical Region	102.8	6.9	6.3	69.4	77.0	5.8	7.0	53.2	179.9	12.7	6.6	61.4
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	37.3	3.7	8.9	65.9	25.4	* 1.9	* 6.9	46.9	62.7	5.5	8.1	56.7
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	65.5	3.3	4.8	71.7	51.6	3.9	7.1	56.9	117.2	7.2	5.8	64.3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	534.9	36.3	6.4	75.2	415.5	24.0	5.5	57.8	950.4	60.3	6.0	66.5
Perth Major Statistical Region	389.1	27.0	6.5	74.6	311.0	18.4	5.6	57.4	700.1	45.5	6.1	65.9
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	34.3	* 0.9	* 2.4	64.4	25.3	* 0.8	* 3.1	54.2	59.6	1.7	2.7	59.6
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	61.8	5.5	8.2	74.6	47.8	* 1.9	* 3.8	53.7	109.6	7.4	6.3	64.0
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	125.2	6.6	5.0	79.4	102.3	6.2	5.7	62.5	227.5	12.8	5.3	70.7
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	78.0	7.5	8.8	72.0	63.5	4.3	6.3	54.3	141.6	11.8	7.7	63.0
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	89.7	6.5	6.8	75.1	72.2	5.3	6.8	57.4	161.9	11.8	6.8	66.0
Balance of Western Australia Major Statistical Region	145.8	9.3	6.0	76.6	104.5	5.6	5.1	59.1	250.3	14.8	5.6	68.2
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	72.9	4.6	6.0	73.1	55.1	* 2.1	* 3.6	56.5	128.0	6.7	5.0	65.0
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	72.9	4.6	6.0	80.6	49.4	3.5	6.6	62.1	122.3	8.1	6.2	71.9
TASMANIA												
TASMANIA	110.4	12.1	9.9	67.6	90.9	6.6	6.8	50.9	201.4	18.7	8.5	59.0
Greater Hobart-Southern Statistical Region Sector	51.6	6.1	10.5	66.2	44.7	3.3	6.9	51.5	96.3	9.4	8.9	58.6
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	43.6	5.1	10.5	65.4	39.1	3.1	7.4	52.1	82.7	8.2	9.0	58.5
Northern Statistical Region Sector	33.6	2.7	7.5	68.7	27.2	1.5	5.3	51.9	60.8	4.3	6.6	60.1
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	25.3	3.3	11.6	69.3	19.0	1.8	8.6	48.2	44.2	5.1	10.3	58.5
NORTHERN TERRITORY												
NORTHERN TERRITORY	53.5	5.1	8.8	79.1	43.6	3.4	7.3	68.7	97.1	8.6	8.1	74.1
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN (NSW) STATISTICAL REGION												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL REGION(c)	132.4	6.5	4.7	71.8	119.6	5.8	4.6	61.5	252.0	12.3	4.6	66.5
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	86.7	3.9	4.3	75.4	79.1	2.9	3.5	65.3	165.7	6.7	3.9	70.2
AUSTRALIA												
AUSTRALIA	5,123.9	371.4	6.8	71.9	4,066.5	258.1	6.0	55.1	9,190.4	629.5	6.4	63.4

(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 per cent		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females -'000-	Persons	Males	Females	Persons			
	ORIGINAL											
2000 —												
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
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
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2000 —												
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
June	35.3	30.2	65.6	63.2	33.5	96.7	98.5	63.7	162.3	25.0	22.2	23.8
July	35.3	24.7	60.0	58.8	29.5	88.3	94.1	54.2	148.3	23.9	19.3	22.0
August	28.1	17.6	45.7	64.0	31.9	95.9	92.1	49.5	141.6	24.0	17.4	21.2
September	32.0	21.1	53.1	62.1	26.1	88.2	94.1	47.2	141.3	24.4	17.4	21.5
October	32.5	26.1	58.6	56.8	29.8	86.5	89.2	55.9	145.1	22.1	19.1	20.8
November	32.4	22.7	55.0	55.4	29.0	84.4	87.8	51.7	139.5	22.8	18.7	21.1
TREND SERIES												
2000 —												
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	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	36.4	22.3	58.8	55.2	25.5	80.7	91.7	47.8	139.5	25.5	19.1	22.9
2001 —												
January	37.4	22.7	60.1	55.0	25.6	80.6	92.4	48.3	140.7	25.2	18.8	22.6
February	38.4	23.4	61.8	55.3	26.3	81.7	93.7	49.8	143.5	25.1	18.9	22.5
March	38.9	24.4	63.3	56.5	27.5	83.9	95.3	51.9	147.3	25.1	19.1	22.6
April	38.6	25.2	63.8	58.2	28.7	86.9	96.8	53.9	150.7	25.2	19.4	22.8
May r	37.6	25.4	63.0	60.1	29.8	89.8	97.7	55.1	152.8	25.2	19.6	22.8
June r	35.9	24.9	60.9	61.4	30.3	91.7	97.4	55.2	152.6	25.0	19.4	22.6
July r	34.2	24.1	58.2	61.8	30.3	92.1	95.9	54.4	150.3	24.6	19.1	22.3
August r	32.7	23.2	55.9	61.2	30.0	91.2	93.9	53.2	147.1	24.0	18.8	21.8
September r	31.8	22.6	54.4	60.1	29.5	89.6	91.9	52.2	144.0	23.5	18.5	21.4
October r	31.2	22.4	53.6	58.8	29.1	87.9	90.0	51.5	141.5	23.0	18.3	21.1
November	31.0	22.3	53.3	57.7	28.6	86.3	88.7	50.9	139.6	22.7	18.2	20.8

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

		(000)			
State or Territory	Unemployed under 52 weeks	Long-term unemployed		Total	Long-term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment
		Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104	Unemployed 104 weeks and over		
MALES					
New South Wales	87.3	11.2	19.7	30.8	26.1
Victoria	68.4	4.7	10.3	15.0	18.0
Queensland	61.3	8.1	11.0	19.1	23.8
South Australia	22.0	3.8	6.3	10.1	31.5
Western Australia	28.6	3.1	4.5	7.7	21.1
Tasmania	7.5	1.7	2.9	4.6	38.1
Northern Territory	4.5	* 0.1	* 0.5	* 0.7	* 12.7
Australian Capital Territory	3.2	* 0.4	* 0.3	* 0.6	* 16.6
Australia	282.7	33.1	55.5	88.7	23.9
FEMALES					
New South Wales	68.3	6.5	6.6	13.1	16.1
Victoria	50.4	5.7	7.8	13.5	21.1
Queensland	45.6	6.3	7.1	13.4	22.7
South Australia	12.4	* 1.8	2.7	4.6	27.0
Western Australia	20.2	* 1.9	* 2.0	3.8	16.0
Tasmania	5.1	* 0.3	1.3	1.5	23.4
Northern Territory	3.0	* 0.3	* 0.1	* 0.4	* 11.5
Australian Capital Territory	2.8	* 0.0	* 0.1	* 0.1	* 3.3
Australia	207.7	22.7	27.7	50.4	19.5
PERSONS					
New South Wales	155.5	17.6	26.3	44.0	22.0
Victoria	118.8	10.5	18.1	28.5	19.4
Queensland	106.9	14.4	18.1	32.5	23.3
South Australia	34.3	5.6	9.0	14.7	29.9
Western Australia	48.8	5.0	6.5	11.5	19.1
Tasmania	12.5	2.0	4.1	6.2	32.9
Northern Territory	7.5	* 0.4	* 0.7	1.0	12.2
Australian Capital Territory	6.0	* 0.4	* 0.4	* 0.7	* 11.0
Australia	490.4	55.9	83.2	139.1	22.1

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									
<i>1999 —</i>									
November	433.0	78.8	1,093.5	64.9	706.7	527.4	1,330.0	443.9	398.7
<i>2000 —</i>									
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
<i>2001 —</i>									
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
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
<i>1999 —</i>									
November	434.6	77.5	1,092.5	64.3	696.5	530.5	1,318.8	439.6	404.1
<i>2000 —</i>									
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
<i>2001 —</i>									
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
August	446.7	78.1	1,088.4	70.0	677.9	419.5	1,390.4	463.0	427.9
November	446.5	80.3	1,095.9	67.8	701.3	441.0	1,388.9	453.4	427.5
TREND									
<i>1999 —</i>									
November	435.8	78.0	1,085.1	64.6	694.3	528.6	1,325.3	430.9	404.1
<i>2000 —</i>									
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	438.2	78.2	1,149.6	65.2	704.2	445.8	1,328.2	466.4	420.2
November	427.7	78.0	1,138.8	65.9	686.7	441.2	1,326.8	474.9	423.4
<i>2001 —</i>									
February r	422.6	78.2	1,125.2	66.5	670.6	433.3	1,336.6	473.1	421.7
May r	429.3	77.9	1,115.1	67.2	670.7	425.4	1,356.4	465.1	422.4
August r	440.9	78.5	1,101.6	67.9	681.4	426.7	1,378.1	459.0	425.1
November	449.3	79.5	1,088.6	68.7	694.8	432.4	1,397.4	454.0	427.9

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								
1999 —								
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
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
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1999 —								
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
August	174.6	356.5	1,039.7	392.0	647.9	895.9	220.4	371.4
November	159.1	348.5	1,007.2	383.7	646.8	908.3	228.6	366.9
TREND								
1999 —								
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	178.4	332.2	1,061.9	355.8	618.0	856.2	224.6	338.5
November	181.1	331.4	1,091.0	363.2	621.4	866.7	226.3	335.5
2001 —								
February r	185.3	338.5	1,096.5	370.7	622.3	881.5	226.0	344.7
May r	183.1	347.7	1,074.5	377.6	627.5	895.5	223.7	357.8
August r	174.7	353.3	1,041.7	383.7	638.0	903.6	223.5	367.0
November	164.2	354.6	1,006.9	388.1	648.9	906.2	224.7	371.7

(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). r Revised

NOTES

INTRODUCTION	<p>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.</p>
REGIONAL ESTIMATES	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p>
INDUSTRY	<p>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.</p>
STANDARD ERRORS	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
SYMBOLS	<p>* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.</p> <p>r revised. For trend estimates, the most recent estimates are provisional and subject to revision.</p>
FURTHER INFORMATION	<p>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).</p>

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