## CHAPTER IV.-EMPLOXMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

Note.-Further detail on subjects dealt with in this chapter is contained in other publications of this Bureau. For subjects relating to population censuses reference should be made to the series of mimeographed and printed publications issued by the Bureau. Detailed information on employment and unemployment and the work force survey is contained in the monthly mimeographed bulletin, Employment and Unemployment. Current information is also available in the Monthly Review of Business Statistics, the Digest of Current Economic Staristics, and the Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics, and preliminary estimates of civilian employment are issued in a monthly statement Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment.

## THE WORK FORCE.

## § 1. General.

The work force comprises two categories of persons: those who are employed and those who are unemployed. In the first category are included employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners, and unpaid helpers. Comprehensive details for each State and Territory and for Australia as a whole in respect of persons in the work force, classified according to characteristics such as age, sex, conjugal condition, industry, occupational status and occupation, are obtained only at a general census of population. Quarterly estimates of the civilian work force are derived from the results of surveys of a sample of households selected by area sampling methods. Estimates are at present available only for the six State capital cities combined. A summary of the information about the work force that was obtained at the population census of June, 1961, and earlier censuses is given in section 2 below. Estimates derived from the quarterly work force surveys appear in section 3, pages 188-191.

## § 2. Population Censuses.*

1. Occupational Status.-(i) General. The occupational status of persons classified as in the work force at population census dates covers two broad groups: those at work and those not at work. The first group comprises employers, self-employed persons, employees (on wage or salary) and unpaid helpers. The category " not at work" includes those who stated that they were usually engaged in work, but were not actively seeking a job at the time of the census by reason of sickness, accident, etc., or because they were on strike. changing jobs, or temporarily laid off, etc. It includes also persons able and willing to work but unable to secure employment, as well as casual and seasonal workers not actually in a job at the time of the census. The numbers shown as "not at work" in the following three tables, therefore, do not represent the number of unemployed available for work and unable to obtain it.
(ii) Australia, 30th June, 1954 and 1961. The following table shows the occupational status of the population at the census of 30th June, 1961, as compared with that at the 1954 census.
[^0]At the 1961 census 79.3 per cent. of persons in the \ ork force were wage and salary earners classified as " at work"; 9.8 per cent. \ re self-employed; 6.3 per cent. were employers; and 4.1 per cent. were "not at work". Peisons in the work force constituted 40.2 per cent. of the population, compared with 41.2 per cent. in 1954.

OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF THE POPULATION: AUSTRALIA.

| Occupational slatus. | Census, 30th June, 1954. |  |  | Census, 30th June, 1961. |  |  | Increase, 1954-61. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. |  |
| In wark force- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employer | 220,878 | 30,104 | 250,982 | 224,369 | 42,712 | 267,081 | 16,099 |
| Self-employed | 359,617 | 51,583 | 411,200 | 350.111 | 62,704 | 412.815 | 1.615 |
| Employee(a) | 2,216,681 | 739,802 | 2,956,483 | 2,449,132 | 901,902 | 3,351,034 | 394.551 |
| Helper(b) | 18,430 | 9.913 | 28,343 | 13,689 | 7.871 | 21,560 | -6.783 |
| Total at Work | 2,815,606 | 831.402 | 3,647.008 | 3,037.301 | 1,015,189 | 4,052,490 | 405,482 |
| Not at work(c) | 41.014 | 14,000 | 55,014 | 128,626 | 43,980 | 172,606 | 117,592 |
| Total in Work Force | 2,856,620 | 845,402 | 3,702,022 | 3,165,927 | 1.059,169 | 4,225,096 | 523,074 |
| Not in work force | 1,689,498 | 3,595,010 | 3,284,508 | 2,146,325 | 4,136,765 | 6,283,090 | 998,582 |
| Grand Total | 4,546,118 | 4,440,412 | 8,986,530 | 5,312,252 | 5,195,934 | 10,508,186 | 1,521,686 |

(a) On wage or salary.
(b) Not on wage or satary.
(c) See explanation in sub-para.(i) page 172.

Note.-Minus sign ( - ) denotes decrease.
(iii) States and Territories, 30th June, 1961. The following table shows particulars of the occupational status of the population of each State and Territory at the 1961 census.

OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF THE POPULATION: CENSUS, 30th JUNE, 1961.

| Occupational status. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qtd. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australia, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In work forceAt work- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employer | 95.651 | 73,103 | 43,469 | 24,213 | 20.521 | 8,22t | 897 | 1,006 | 267.081 |
| Self-einployed | 138,571 | 120,867 | 67.806 | 40.978 | 29,784 | 13.191 | 723 | 895 | 412.813 |
| Employee(a) | 1,298,143 | 958,258 | 438,947 | 298,688 | 217,692 | 104,717 | 12,144 | 22,445 | 3,351,034 |
| Helper(b) | 6,452 | 5,923 | 4,833 | 1,952 | 1,624 | 699 | 55 | 22 | 21.560 |
| Total at Work | 1,538,817 | t, 158,15 | 555,055 | 365,831 | 269,621 | 126,828 | 13,819 | 24,368 | 4,052,490 |
| Not at work( $c$ ) | 63,699 | 51,912 | 29,941 | $11,730$ | 10,163 | 4,090 | 424 | 647 | 172,606 |
| Torat in Work Force <br> Not in work force | 1,602,516 | 7,210,063 | 584,996 | 377.561 | 279,784 | [30,918 | 14.243 | 25.015 | 4.225,096 |
|  | 2,314,497 | 1.720,050 | 933.832 | 591,779 | 456,845 | 219.422 | 12,852 | 33,813 | 6,283,090 |
| Grand Total | 3,917,013 | 2,930,113 | 1,518,828 | 969,340 | 736,629 | 350,340 | 27,095 | 58,828 | 10,508.186 |

(a) On wage or salary, (b) Not on wage or salary.
(c) See explanation in sub-para.(1) page 172.
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(iv) Persons Not at Work, classified by Cause. The total number of persons " not at work" has been recorded only at the dates of the various censuses. Since the 1947 census this category has included all persons (usually engaged in industry, business, trade, profession or service) who were out of a job and not at work at the time of the census, for whatever reason, including any not normally associated with unemployment. The following table shows the numbers recorded as "not at work" at the censuses of 30th June, 1947, 1954, and 1961, classified according to cause. As explained in sub-para.(i) above, the totals shown as " not at work" do not represent the number of unemployed available for work and unable to obtain it.

PERSONS N I AT WORK(a), BY CAUSE: AUSTRALIA.
Persons.

| 1947 |  |  | 19,568 | 14,907 | 19,035 | 3,265 | 499 | 26,255 | 83,529 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1954 |  | $\cdots$ | 13,597 | 5,809 | 16,189 | 3,122 | 361 | 15,936 | 55,014 |
| 1961 | * | .. | 113,511 | 16,165 | 19,856 | 7,049 | 749 | 15,276 | 172,606 |

(a) Persons in the work force who were "not at work" (see explanation in sub-para (1) page 172)
at the time of the census.
(b) The majority of these persons were restiag between jobs or changing jobs.
2. Industry.-(i) General. For census purposes industry may be defined as any single branch of productive activity, trade or service. All persons engaged in any such branch of economic activity are classified industrially as belonging to that particular branch, irrespective of their personal occupations within the industry. Thus a single firm may employ persons performing completely different occupations in order to make a particular product, or to render a particular service, but the industrial classification of each of these persons is determined by the nature of the product made or of the service rendered by the firm that employs him.
(ii) Australia, 30th June, 1954 and 1961. The following table shows the number of persons in the work force in each industry group and sub-group at the censuses of 1954 and 1961. The figures include those at work and those not at work.

At the 1961 census 60 per cent. of males and 20 per cent. of females were in the work force. Of the males in the work force, those engaged in manufacturing constituted the largest group ( 28.0 per cent. of the total); followed by those in commerce, 14.3 per cent.; primary production, 13.3 per cent.; building and construction, 11.5 per cent.; and transport and storage, 7.9 per cent. The more important industry groups in which females were engaged were manufacturing, 23.9 per cent.; commerce, 22.2 per cent.; community and business services, 21.5 per cent.; and amusement, hotels, personal service, etc., 12.8 per cent. A diagram showing the industry of the population at the 1961 census appears facing page 192.

INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION: AUSTRALIA.

| Industry group and sub-group. | Census, 30th June, 1954. |  |  | Census, 30th June, 1961. |  |  | Increase or decrease (一) 1954-61. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mates. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Fernales. | Persoas. |  |
| Primary production- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fishing . . | 8,451, | 115 | 8.566 | 8,124 | 128 | 8.252 | -314 |
| Hunting and frapping .. | 1,552 | 11 | 1,563 | 1,36! | 14 | 1, 375 | -188 |
| Rural industries .. | 435,933 | 31,890 | 467,823 | 396,519 | 38.892 | 435,411 | -32,412 |
| Forestry | 15,279 | 67 | 15,346 | 13,725 | 122 | 13,847 | -1,499 |
| Total, Primary Production | 461,215 | 32,083 | 493,298 | 419,729 | 39,156 | 458,885 | $-34,413$ |
| Miaing and quacrying-- Mining (including opencut mming) | 35,327 | 909 | 56,236 | 46,220 | 1,174 | 7,394 | -8,842 |
| Quarrying .. .- | 4,983 | 152 | 5,135 | 6.721 | 286 | 7,007 | 1.872 |
| Total, Mining and Quarrying | 60,310 | 1,06t | 61.371 | 52,941 | 1.460 | 54,401 | -6,970 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Products of petroteum and coat |  |  |  |  |  | $6,669$ |  |
| works) <br> Founding, engineering and mela!working | 229.431 | 190 32,305 | 3,424 261,736 | $\begin{array}{r} 6,239 \\ 286,093 \end{array}$ | 430 45,756 |  | 3,245 |
| Ships, vehicles, parts and acces- | 132.653 | 32,305 6,463 |  |  |  | 140,780 | 1,664 |
| sories <br> Yarns, textiles and articles thereof | 132,653 | 6,463 | 139,116 | 132,435 | 8,345 | 140,780 | 1,664 |
| Yarns, textales and articles thereof (excluding cloching and fur- |  |  |  |  | 24.501 | 53,510 | -2, 353 |
| Clothing and knitted goods (including needleworking) | 23,144 | 73,367 | 96,511 | 20,285 | 69,382 | 89,667 | $-6,844$ |
| Boots, shoes and accessories (other than rubber) | $\begin{array}{r} 17,123 \\ 117,088 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,228 \\ & 27,927 \end{aligned}$ | 145,3515 | $\begin{array}{r} 15,252 \\ 121,983 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,011 \\ & 31,911 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,263 \\ 153,894 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -2.088 \\ \mathbf{8 . 8 7 9} \end{array}$ |
| Food, drink and iobacco |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sawmilling and wood products (other than furniture) | 53,252 | 2,136 | 55,388 | 49,759 | 2,452 | 52,21t | -3,177 |
| Furmture and fitlings (other than metal), bedding and furnishing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 18.770 | 72,723 | 67,443 | 22,994 | 90,437 | 156 |
| bookbinding and photography Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints | \$3,953 |  |  |  |  |  | 17,714 |
| and non-mineral oils | 31,046 | 9,423 | 40,469 | 38,571 | 11,955 | 50,526 | 10,057 |
| Jewellery, watchmaking. electroplating and minting | 6,491 | 1,275 | 7,766 | 6.098 | 1,163 | 7,261 | -505 |
| Skins and leather: goods of leather and teather substitutes (other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rubber goods $\quad \cdots$ | 9,944 | 2.903 $\mathbf{3 . 3 5 4}$ | 11,947 18,266 | $\begin{array}{r} 6,931 \\ 18,076 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2 . 6 3 2} \\ & \mathbf{3}, 828 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,563 \\ 21,904 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -2,384 \\ 3,638 \end{array}$ |
| Musical, surgical and scientific instruments and apparatus | 4,301 | 1,291 | 5.592 | 5,894 | 2,4143,443 | $\begin{array}{r} 8,308 \\ 10,515 \\ 8,646 \\ 4,704 \end{array}$ | 2,7164,462432,473 |
| Plastic products (n.e.t.) | 4,211 | 1.842 | 6.053 |  |  |  |  |
| Other | 5,719 | 2,893 | 8.603 | 5,752 | 2.894 |  |  |
| Undefined | 1,397 | 834 | 2,231 | 2,857 | 1,847 |  |  |
| Total, Manufacturing | 800,268 | 227,063 | 1,027,331 | 887,127 | 253.208 | 1,140,335 | 113,004 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gas and elecricity Water supply, sewerage, etc. | $\begin{aligned} & 50,998 \\ & 18,556 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,440 \\ 656 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54,438 \\ & 19.212 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 60,858 \\ 27,809 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,538 \\ & 1,106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65.396 \\ & 28.915 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.958 \\ 9.703 \end{array}$ |
| Toial, Eleciricity, etc., Services | 69,554 | 4,096 | 73,650 | 88,667 | \$,644 | 94,311 | 20,661 |
| Buidding and constructionConstrtuction and repair of buildings Construction works (other ahan buildings) | 196,205 | 2,452 | 198,6 | 229,280 | 5.237 | 234,517 | 35,860 |
|  | 125,624 | 1,341 | 126,965 | 135,812 | 2.002 | 137,814 | 10,849 |
| Torat, Building and Construction | 321,829 | 3,793 | 325,622 | 365,092 | 7.239 | 372,331 | 46,709 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Road transport Shipping | 91.515 27,955 | 4,349 | $\begin{array}{r}95.864 \\ \hline 29,926\end{array}$ | 104.948 27.538 | 7.166 | 112.114 29.856 | $\begin{array}{r} 16.250 \\ -70 \end{array}$ |
| Loading and discharging vessels.. | 27,95091,691 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 25.892 \\ 91.466 \\ 1.689 \end{array}$ | $279$ | 26,171 | -1.988 |
| Rail and air transport . |  | 8.031 | $\begin{array}{r} 99+722 \\ 1.614 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 8.349 \\ 153 \end{array}$ | 99.5151.844 | -207 |
| Storage . | 1,475 | 139 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, Transport and Storage | 240,586 | 14.699 | 255,285 | 251.233 | 18.267 | 269.500 | 14.215 |

INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION: AUSTRALIA-continued.


Details of individual industries within the foregoing sub-groups, by sex, are published for each State and Territory and for Australia as a whole in the mimeographed 1961 Census Bulletin No. 29 and in the respective parts of the Census Volumes.
3. Industry and Occupational Status.-Males and females in the work force at the 1961 census are classified in the following table according to industry and occupational status. Only the major industry groups are shown in this table; particulars for each sub-group are available in the mimeographed 1961 Census Bulletin No. 34.

PERSONS IN THE WORK FORCE, BY INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS: AUSTRAL1A, CENSUS, 30th JUNE, 1961.

| Industry group. | At work. |  |  |  |  | Not at work. (c) | Total in the work force. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Employer, | Self-employed. | Employee. (a) | Helper. (b) | Total. |  |  |

Males.

| Primary production | 57,374 | 198,774 | 139,130 | [ 1 , 273 | 406.551 | 13,178 | 419.729 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maning and quarrying | 566 | 1,441. | 49.214 | + 43 | 51.264 | 1,677 | 52,941 |
| Manufacturing | 29,140 | 21,550 | 805,857 | 277 | 856,824 | 30,303 | 887,127 |
| Electricily, gas, water and sanitary services |  | 281 |  | 5 |  | 760 | 88.667 |
| Building and construction | 29,611 | 31,071 | 282,216 | 197 | 343,095 | 21,997 | 365,092 |
| Transport and storage .. | 10.422 | 23,630 | 210,617 | 136 | 244,80S | 6,428 | 251,233 |
| Communication | 83 | 261 | 74.407 | 13 | 74,764 | 530 | 75.294 |
| Finance and properiy | 3,655 | 3.641 | 78,220 | 59. | 85,575 | 699 | 86.274 |
| Commerce | 34,477 | 44,261 | 341,343 | 715 | 440,796 | 10,921 | 451,717 |
| Public authority (n.e.i.) and defence services | .. | .. | 135,126 |  | 135,126 | 693 | 135,819 |
| Community and business services (including professional) | 19,945 | 7,243 | 153,354 | 208 | 180,750 | 1,476 | 182,226 |
| Amusement, hotels and other accommodation, cafes, personat service, etc. | 18,048 | 16,094 | 73,602 | 490 | 108,234 | 4,294 | 112,528 |
| Other industries |  | 19 |  |  | 65 |  | 69 |
| Industry madequately described or not stated | 721 | 1,845 | 18,707 | 272 | 21,545 | 35,666 | 57,211 |
| Total Males in the Work Force | 224,369 | 350,111 | 2,449,132 | 13,689 | 3,037,301 | 128,626 | 3,165,927 |

Females.

| Primary production | 9,552 | 18,599 | 7,650 | 3.023 | 38,824 | 332 | 39,156 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mining and quarrying | , 22 | 18,58 | 1,406 | , | 1,447 | 13 | 1,460 |
| Manufacturing | 4,367 | 3,674 | 233.682. | 359 | 242.082 | 11,126 | 253,208 |
| Electricily, gas, water and sanitary services | 22 | 3 | 5,598 | 1 | 5,624 | 20 | 5,644 |
| Building and construction | 958 | 270 | 5,880 | 32 | 7,140, | 99 | 7.239 |
| Transpori and storage .. | 865 | 630 | 16,573 | 40 | 18,108 | 159 | 18,267 |
| Communication | 32 | 152 | 18,063 | 20 | 18,267 | 255 | 18,522 |
| Finance and property | 324 | 434 | 53,713 | 47 | 54,518 | 353 | 54,871 |
| Commerse ${ }^{\text {cen }}$. | 15,097 | 18,106 | 194,517 | 1,901 | 229,621 | 5,428 | 235,049 |
| Public authority ( $\mathrm{n}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{i}$.) and defence services | .. |  | 33,700 | .. | 33,700 | 234 | 33,934 |
| Communty and business services (uncluding professional) | 1,989 | 3,616 | 217,954 | 707 | 224,266 | 3,641 | 227,907 |
| Amusement. hotels and other accommodation, carés, personal service, ete. | 9,256 | 16.790 | 102,479 | 1,547 | 130,072 | 5,536 | 135,608 |
| Other industries $\quad .$. | 12 | 24 | - 33 | 1,34 | -70 | 5,5 | 75 |
| Industry inadequately described or not stated | 216 | 388 | 10,654 | 192 | 11.450 | 16,779 | 28,229 |
| Total Females in the Work Force | 42,712 | 62,704 | 901,902 | 7,871 | 1,015,189 | 43,980 | 1,059,169 |

(a) On wage or salary.
(b) Not oft wage or salary.
(c) See explanation in sub-para. (t)
page 172 .
4. Occupational Status, Age and Conjugal Condition.-In the next two tables males and females at the census of 30 th June, 1961, are classified according to occupational status in conjunction with age and conjugal condition.

## OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF MALES, BY AGE AND CONJUGAL CONDITION: AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30th JUNE, 1961.



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## OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF MALES, BY AGE AND CONJUGAL CONDITION: AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30tH JUNE, 1961.-continued.

| Occupational status and conjugal condition. | Age last birthday (years). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 15-19. | 20-24. | 25-34. | 35-44. | 45-54. | 55-64. | 65 and over. | Total. |
| Not at work $(f)=$ <br> Never married <br> Married <br> Married but permanently separated Widowed Divorced . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 17,18t | 14,360 3,518 | 12,027 13,590 | 6,173 14,772 | 4,369 13,977 | 3,198 11,068 | 508 2,071 | (8) $\begin{aligned} & 38,844 \\ & \\ & 59,280\end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9 | 156 | 962 | 1,403 | 1,506 | 952 | 158 | 5,146 |
|  | t | 16 | 73 | 1,254 | + 656 | 1,188 | 415 | 2.603 |
|  |  | 17 | 354 | 832 | 909 | - 580 | 61 | 2,753 |
| Total Not at Work | 17,475 | 18,067 | 27,006 | 23,434 | 21,417 | 16,986 | 3,213 | (g) 128,626 |
| Totat in work forceNever marcied Married .. | 285,037 | 245,672 | 179.035 | 82,871 | 55,223 | 33,769 | 9,210 | (h) 898.780 |
|  | 3,728 | 95,861 | 521,884 | 612,756 | 515,403 | 305,155 | 75,464 | 2,130,251 |
| Married but permanently separated Widowed | 45 | 1,259 | 10,482 | 16,042 | 15,982 | 9,818 | 2,413 | 56,041 |
|  | 19 | 1,140 | 1,270 | 4,350 | 10,938 | 17,917 | 13,454 | 48,088 |
| Divorced . .. | 9 | 168 | 4,284 | 10,297 | 10,937 | 6,022 | 1,050 | 32,767 |
| $\underset{\text { Toral in }}{\text { Force }}$ Work | 288,8,38 | 343,100 | 716,955 | 726,316 | 608,483 | 372.68I | 101,591 | (h) 3.165 .927 |
| Not in work forceNever married Married . . | 125.837 | 17,663 | 8,712 | 6,949 | 7805 | 11,041 |  |  |
|  | 106 | 701 | 2,457 | 4,653 | 10,219 | 37,195 | 179.128 | 234,459 |
| Married but permamently separated Widowed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 46 | 258 | 634 | 1.051 590 | 2,205 | 62.831 | 67,997 |
| Divorced. . |  | 12 | 189 | 497 | 746 | 1,386 | 3,043 | 5,873 |
| Total Not in Work Force | 125,950 | 18,431 | 11,663 | 12,904 | 20.411 | 56,175 | 282,559 | (d)2,146,325 |
| Total males- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Married : | $\begin{array}{r} 410,874 \\ 3,834 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 263,335 \\ 96,562 \end{array}$ | 524,341 | 817.409 | - 525,628 | 342,310 | 254,592 | $\text { (j)2,724,645 } 2,364,710$ |
| Maztied but permanently separated | 51 | 1,305 | 10,740 | 16,676 | 17.033 | 12,023 | 10,344 | 68,172 |
| Widowed | 20 | 149 | 1,317 | 4.32] | 11,528 | 22,265 | 76,285 | 116,085 |
| Divorced | 9 | 180 | 4,473 | 10.794 | 11,683 | 7,408 | 4,093 | 38,640 |
| Grand Total | 414,788 | 361,531 | 728.618 | 739,220 | 628,894 | 428,856 | 384,150 | (j)5,312,252 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^1]OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF FEMALES, BY AGE AND CONJUGAL CONDITION: AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30th JUNE, 1961.


OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF FEMALES, BY AGE AND CONJUGAL CONDITION: AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30Th JUNE, 1961.-continued.

| Occupational status and conjugal condition. | Age last birthday (years). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 15-19. | 20-24. | 25-34. | 35-44. | 45-54. | 55-64. | 65 and over. | Toral. |
| Not at work(e)- |  | 5,779 | 2.974 | 1,309 | 1,182 | 756 |  |  |
| Never married | 14,138 $\mathbf{3 5 2}$ | 1,766 | 2.659 | 2,819 | 1,69t | 452 | 122 | (J) 9,761 |
| Married but permanently separated Widowed | 45 | 311 | 833 75 | 1,080 383 | 804 855 | ' $\begin{aligned} & 259 \\ & 518\end{aligned}$ | 74 | 3.353 |
| Divorced . .. | 2 | 42 | 319 | 608 | 526 | 169 | 10 | 1.676 |
| Total Not at Work | 14,539 | 7,913 | 6,860 | 6,199 | 5.058 | 2,154 | 242 | (f) 43.980 |
| Total in work forceNever married | 248.285 | 119.091 | 55,244 | 35,594 | 33,942 | 23,451 | 8,328 | (g) 531.039 |
| Marrsed ${ }_{\text {+* }}+$ | 2,374 | 48,769 | 99,630 | 130,012 | 90,407 | 27,455 | 3,885 | 405.532 |
| Martied but permanently separated | 196 | 2.234 | 8,931 | 12,343 | 10,480 | 4,302 | 662 | 39.148 |
| Widowed .. | 34 | 227 | 1,624 | 7.673 | 19,385 | 19,785 | 9,392 | 58.120 |
| Divorced.. .- | 15 | 370 | 4,436 | 8.939 | 8.085 | 3,094 | 391 | 25,330 |
| Total in Work Force | 253,904 | 170,69 | 169,865 | 194,521 | 162,299 | 78,087 | 22,658 | (g) $4,059,169$ |
| Not in work forceNever married | \$18,329 |  | 10,655 | 10.779 | 14.110 | 22.807 | 56.030 | (h) 1,789.812 |
| Married .. ., | 21,665 | 149,907 | 474,751 | 483,091 | 384,226 | 250,894 | 174,688 | $1,939.222$ |
| Married but permanently separated | 195 | 1.444 | 6,122 | 7,619 | 7,562 | 7.812 | 8,465 | 39.219 |
| Widowed . | 37 | 271 | 2,326 | 7.898 | 24.454 | 71.252 | 244,265 | 350,503 |
| Divorced. . .. | 15 | 151 | 1,702 | 3,315 | 4.313 | 4,526 | 3,987 | 18,009 |
| Total Not in Work Force | 140,241 | 165,216 | 495,536 | 512,702 | 434,665 | 357,291 | 487,435 | (h) $4,136,765$ |
| Total females- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 366.614 | 132,534 | 65.899 | 46.333 | 48.052 | 46,258 | 64.358 | (b)2,320,851 |
| Married . ${ }^{\text {a }}$. | 27,039 | 198,676 | 574,381 | 613,103 | 474,633 | 278,349 | 178.573 | 2,344,754 |
| Martied but permanently separated | 391 | 3,678 | 15,053 | 19,962 | 18,042 | 12.114 | 9,127 | 78,367 |
| Widowed .. | 71 | 498 | 3,950 | 15,571 | 43,839 | 91,037 | 253.657 | 408.623 |
| Divorced.. ., | 30 | 521 | 6,138 | 12,254 | 12,398 | 7,620 | 4,378 | 43.339 |
| Grand Total | 394,145 | 335,907 | 665.421 | 707,223 | 596,964 | 435,378 | 510,093 | (i) $5,195,934$ |

(a) Includes 1 aged 10-14 years.
(b) Includes 5,951 aged 10-14 years.
(c) Includes 177
aged $10-14$ years. (d) Includes 6, (g) Includes 7.144 aged See explana $10-14$ years
on page 172. (f) Includes 1,015 aged $10-14$ years. (g) Includes 7,144 aged 10-14 years. (h) Includes 541,751 aged $0-4$ years, 511,475 aged $5-9$ years and 490,433 aged $10-14$ years (i) Includes 541,751 aged 0-4 years, 511,475 aged 5-9 years and 497,577 aged 10 -14 years.
5. Married Women in the Work Force-At the 1961 census, 444,680 married women (including 39,148 women who were married but permanently separated, legally or otherwise) were recorded as being in the work force. This represented 42 per cent. of the total number of females in the work force. At the 1954 census the corresponding percentage was 34.3 .

Between 1954 and 1961, there was an increase of 154,748 or 53.4 per cent. in the number of married women in the work force, compared with an increase of 213,767 or 25.3 per cent. in total females in the work force. The largest increase (both numerical and proportional) in any age group was for married women aged 35-39 years, where the increase in the seven years 1954-61 was almost 82 per cent. A comparison for all age groups is given below.

MARRIED WOMEN IN THE WORK FORCE ACCORDING TO AGE: AUSTRALIA.

(a) Includes women married but permanently separated, legally or otherwise.
(b) The figures shown for 1954 include an allowance for the number or women whose conjugal condition was not siated. (c) A conjugal condition was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.
6. Occupation.-(i) General. The working population may be classified according to distinct concepts--(a) the occupation, which is personal to the individual, and (b) the industry in which the individual carries on his occupation. Thus the occupation of a person is the kind of work that he or she personally performs, while industry is defined as any single branch of productive activity, trade or service. Particulars of the work force classified according to industry are given on pages 174-177; this paragraph contains particulars of the principal occupation groups (major and minor) of the work force at the census of 30th June, 1961. Details of individual categories of occupations are published in the mimeographed 1961 Census Bulletin No. 32 and in the respective parts of the Census Volumes.
(ii) Australia, 30th June, 1961. The following table shows, for Australia, the numbers of males, females and persons in the work force in each of the principal occupation groups at the 1961 census. Data of this type were last obtained at the 1947 census, but a comparison of the figures derived therefrom with those shown below is not possible because of differences in classification.

Only those persons regarded as being in the work force are classified according to occupation.

OCCUPATIONS OF THE POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 3Otb JUNE, 1961.

| Occupation group. | Males, | Females. | Persons, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Professional, technical and related workers- |  |  |  |
| Architects, engineers and surveyors | 29,526 | 155 | 29,681 |
| Chemists, physicists, geologists and other physical scientists | 7,759 | 585 | 8,344 |
| Biologists, veterinarians, agronomists and related scientists | 3,920 | 320 | 4,240 |
| Medical practitioners and dentists .. | 13,910 | 1,483 | 15,393 |
| Nurses | 3.866 | 59,955 | 63,821 |
| Professional medical workers, n.e.c., and medical technicians | 9,497 | 4,830 | 14,327 |
| Teachers | 44,601 | 56,722 | 101,323 |
| Clergy and related members of religious orders | 10,938 | 3,120 | 14,058 |
| Law professionals .. .. | 6,478 | 258 | 6,736 |
| Artists, entertainers, writers and related workers | 15,369 | 6,860 | 22.229 |
| Draftsmen and techntcians, n.e.c. .. | 37,152 | 6,826 | 43,978 |
| Other professional, technical and related workers | 24,430 | 5,498 | 29,928 |
| Total Professional, etc., Workers | 207,446 | 146,612 | 354,058 |
| Administrative, executive and managerial workersAdministrators and executive officials, government, |  |  |  |
|  | 11,314 | 110 | 11,424 |
| Employers, workers on own account, directors and managers, n.e.c. | 243,230 | 43,228 | 286,458 |
| Total Administrative, etc., Workers | 254,544 | 43,338 | 297,882 |
| Clerical workers-- |  |  |  |
| Book-keepers and cashiers | 23,880 | 20,108 | 43,988 |
| Stenographers and typists |  | 125,511 | 125,511 |
| Other clerical workers . | 217,365 | 161,201 | 378,566 |
| Total Clerical Workers | 241,245 | 306,820 | 548,065 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Insurance, real estate salesmen, saleswomen, auctioneers and valuers | 11,494 | 657 | 12,151 |
| Commercial travellers and manufacturers' agents .. | 34,521 | 617 | 35,138 |
| Proprietors and shop-keepers working on own account, n.e.c., retail and wholesale trade; salesmen, saleswomen, shop assistants and related workers | 142,028 | 133,401 | 275,429 |
| Total Sales Workers | 188,043 | 134,675 | 322,718 |
| Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers:- |  |  |  |
| Farmers and farm managers . . . . . | 257,929 | 28,599 | 286,528 |
| Farm workers, n.e.c. | 149,792 | 8,212 | 158,004 |
| Wool classers | 2,949 |  | 2,949 |
| Hunters and trappers . . | 1,504 | 4 | 1,508 |
| Fishermen and related workers | 7,452 | 72 | 7,524 |
| Timber getters and other forestry workers | 13,669 | . . | 13,669 |
| Total Farmers, etc. . . . | 433,295 | 36,887 | 470,182 |
| Miners, quarrymen and related workersMiners and quartymen | 30,434 | 15 | 30.449 |
| Well drillers and related workers | 1,060 | $\ldots$ | 1,060 |
| Mineral treaters | 1,674 |  | 1.674 |
| Total Miners, Quarrymen, etc. . . . | 33,168 | 15 | 33,183 |

## OCCUPATIONS OF THE POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30th JUNE 1961-coninued.

| Occupation group. | Males. | Femates. | Persons. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workers in transport and communication occupations- |  |  |  |
| Deck officers, engineer officers and pilots, ship .. | 4,253 | 13 | 4,266 |
| Deck and engine room hands, ship; barge crews and boatnten | 11,633 |  | 11,633 |
| Aircraft pilots, navigators and fight engineers | 1,750 | 6 | 1,756 |
| Drivers and firemen, railway | 14,391 |  | 14,391 |
| Drivers, road transport | 146,320 | 528 | 146,848 |
| Guards and conductors, railway $\quad . \quad$. | 4,215 |  | 4,215 |
| Inspectors, supervisors, traffic controllers and despatchers, transport | 20,781 | 892 | 21,673 |
| Telephone, telegraph and related telecommunication operators | 3,050 | 19,508 | 22,558 |
| Postmasters, postmistresses, postmen and messengers | 23,717 | 3,236 | 26,953 |
| Workers in transport and communication occupations, n.e.c. | 13,673 | 1,653 | 15,326 |
| Total Workers in Transport, etc. .. .. | 243,783 | 25,836 | 269,619 |
| Craftsmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.- |  |  |  |
| Spinners, weavers, knitters, dyers and related workers | 16,534 | 21,210 | 37,744 |
| Tailors, cutters, furriers and related workers ... | 18,149 | 64,722 | 82,871 |
| Leather cutters, lasters and sewers (except gloves and garments) and related workers | 15,147 | 9,962 | 25,109 |
| Furnacemen, rollers, drawers, moulders and related metal making and treating workers | 20,774 | .. | 20,774 |
| Precision instrument makers, watchmakers, jewellers and related workers | 11,493 | 767 | 12,260 |
| Toolmakers, machinists, plumbers, welders, platers and related workers.. | 319,163 | 5,281 | 324,444 |
| Electricians and related electric and electronic workers | 104,474 | 1,262 | 105,736 |
| Metal makers, metal workers and electrical production-process workers, n.e.c. | 51,148 | 16,660 | 67,808 |
| Carpenters, joiners, cabinetmakers and related workers | 137,318 | 1,356 | 138,674 |
| Painters and decorators | 46,555 | 394 | 46,949 |
| Bricklayers, plasterers and construction workers, n.e.c. | 92,184 | . . | 92,184 |
| Compositors, pressmen, engravers, bookbinders, and related workers | 30,994 | 6,759 | 37,753 |
| Potters, kilnmen, glass and clay formers and related workers | 10,489 | 1,261 | 11,750 |
| Millers, bakers, brewmasters and related food and beverage workers | 80,744 | 12,652 | 93,396 |
| Chemical and related process workers .. | 16,313 | 3,430 | 19,743 |
| Tobacco preparers and tobacco product makers | 1,147 | 1,472 | 2,619 |
| Craftsmen and production-process workers, n.e.c. . | 26,939 | 11,794 | 38,733 |
| Packers, labellers and related workers .. .. | 7,238 | 14,734 | 21,972 |
| Stationary engine, excavating, lifting equipment operators and related workers | 55.718 |  | 55,718 |
| Waterside workers and related freight handlers | 93,376 | 1,398 | 94,774 |
| Labourers, n.e.c. .. .. .. | 203,048 | . | 203,048 |
| Total Craftsmen, etc. .. .. .. | 1,358,945 | 175,114 | 1,534,059 |

## OCCUPATIONS OF THE POPULATION: AUSTRALIA,

 CENSUS, $30 \mathrm{~T} \mathbf{4}$ JUNE, 1961-continued.
n.e.c.-Not elsewhere classified.

The proportion of the work force in each major group of occupation is shown in the following table.

PROPORTION OF THE WORK FORCE IN EACH OCCUPATION GROUP: AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30th JUNE, 1961.

| Major occupation sroup. | Proportion of total (per cent.). |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males. | Females. | Persons. |
| Professional, technical and related workers | 6.6 | 138 | 84 |
| Administrative, executive and managerial workers | 8.1 | 41 | 7.1 |
| Clerical workers | 7.6 | 290 | 13.0 |
| Sales workers .. .. | 5.9 | 12.7 | 76 |
| Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers | 13.7 | 3.5 | 11.1 |
| Miners, quarrymen and related workers . | 1.1 |  | 0.8 |
| Workers in transport and communication occupations | 7.7 | 2.4 | 6.4 |
| Craftsmen, production-process workers and labourers. n.c.c. | 42.9 | 165 | 36.3 |
| Service, sport and recreation workers | 4.1 | 158 | 7.0 |
| Members of armed services, enlisted personnel | 1.3 | 0.2 | 1.0 |
| Occupation inadequateiy described or not stated | 10 | 20 | 1.3 |
| Total in Work Force | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

n.e.c.-Not elsewhere classified.
(iii) States and Territories, 30th June, 1961. The number of persons in each State and Territory in each major and minor occupation group at the 1961 census is shown in the following table.

OCCUPATIONS OF THE POPULATION: CENSUS, 30th JUNE, 1961.

| Occupation group (abbreviated descrid-tions-for deiailed description see table on pages 183-5). | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Professional, etc.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Architects, etc. . | 12,325 | 9,156 | 2.784 | 2,543 | 1,433 | 997 | 140 | 3031 | 29,681 |
| Chemists, etc. . | 2.862 | 2,869 | 886 | 777 | 411 | 219 | 79 | 241 | 8,344 |
| Biologists, etc. . . | 1,362 | 1,054 | 748 | 355 | 335 | 244 | 34 | 108 | 4,240 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Medical practors.; } \\ & \text { dentists .. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 2.029 | 1,331 | 1,063 | 390 | 45 | 120 | 15,393 |
| Nurses .. | 23,500 | 17,582 | 9,304 | 3,742 | 4,845 | 2,282 | 281 | 285 | 63,821 |
| Professional medical workers, etc. |  | 4,291 | 1,887 | 1,117 |  | 355 | 29. | 54 | 14,327 |
| Teachers.. | 36,216 | 29,708 | 13,185 | 9.847 | 7,419 | 3,725 | 287 | 936 | 101,323 |
| Clergy, etc. | 4,947 | 3,947 | 2,107 | 1,246 | 1,148 | 469 | 114 | 80 | 14,058 |
| Law professionals .. | 3,136 | 1,898 | 797 | 364 | 287 | 167 | 18 | 69 | 6,736 |
| Artists, etc. | 9.735 | 6,276 | 2,596 | 1,573, | 1,291 | 536 | 52 | 170 | 22,229 |
| Dralsmen, etc. | 17,232 | 13,020 | 4,382 | 4,672 | 2,528 | 1,235 | 227 | 682 | 43,978 |
| Other +. | 11,510 | 9,959 | 2,785 | 2,450 | 1,749 | 842 | 101 | 532 | 29,928 |
| Total Profes- sional, etc. | 134,734 | 103,996 | 43,490 | 32,017 | 23,373 | 11,461 | 1,407 | 3,580 | 354,058 |
| Administrative, etc.Administrators, etc. Employers, etc. | $\begin{array}{r} 3,909 \\ 108,542 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2,69! \\ 87,35! \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.695 \\ 37.738 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,036 \\ 25,4 \in 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,022 \\ 17,454 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 487 \\ \mathbf{7}, 824 \end{array}$ | 9091 | $\begin{array}{r} 494 \\ 1,210 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,424 \\ 286,458 \end{array}$ |
| Total, Administrative, etc. . . | 112,451 | 90,042 | 39,433 | 26,498 | 18,476 | 8,311 | 967 | 1,704 | 297,882 |
| Clerical- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Book-keepers, etc. . | $\begin{array}{r}17,871 \\ 30,03 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 13,889 39,761 | 4,526 <br> 11,405 | 11,082 | $\begin{array}{r}3,022 \\ 8,376 \\ \hline 23\end{array}$ | 1,151 | 165 310 | 1.260 | 43,988 125,511 |
| Other . . . | 149,460, | 105,300 | 53,108 | 31,696 | 23,551 | 9,904 | 964 | 4,583 | 378,566 |
| Total, Clerical . . | 217.334 | t58,950 | 69,039 | 45,920 | 34,949 | 14,369 | 1,439 | 6,065 | 548,065 |
| Sales- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Insurance, etc. + - | 4,458 | 3,674 | 1,683 | 1,189 | 766 | 324 | 17 | 40 | 12,151 |
| Commercial, etc. . . | 13,724 | 10,630 | 4,527 | 3,041 | 2,31! | 771 | 24 | 110 | 35,138 |
| Proprietors, etc. | 104,254 | 77,122 | 38,703 | 25,750 | 19,067 | 8,859 | 494 | 1.180 | 275,429 |
| Total, Sales | 122,436 | 91,426 | 44,913 | 29,980 | 22,144, | 9,954 | 535 | 1,330 | 322,718 |
| Fartuers, etc.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Farmers, etc. | 86,917 | 77,977 | SS,650. | 30,686 | 24,523 | 10,015 | 472 | 288 | 286,528 |
| Farm workers, n,e.c. | 51,395 | 31,773 | 40,191 | 13,2,33 | 14,345 | 5,875 | 823 | 369 | 158,004 |
| Wool classers .. | 1,284 | 765 | 420 | 224 | 186 | 65 | 2 | 3 | 2,949 |
| Hunters, etc. | 578 | 220 | 269 | 233 | 141 | 37 | 30 |  | 1,508 |
| Fishermen, cic. . . | 2,23! | 882 | 1.437 | 969 | 1,419 | 539 | 31 | 16 | 7.524 |
| Timber getters, etc.. | 4,060 | 3,183 | 3,22, | 858 | 1,229 | 1,023 | 22 | 71 | 13,669 |
| Total, Farmers, etc... | 146,465 | 114,800 | 101,190 | 46,203 | 41,843 | 67,554 | 1,380 | 747 | 470.182 |
| Miners, elc.Miners, etc. | 14,263 | 2,421 | 5,397 | 1,460 | 4,571 | 1,957 | 346 | 34 | 10,449 |
| Well drillers, etc. .- | 240 | 2,139 | -389 | 124 | 122 |  | 46 |  | 1,060 |
| Mineral treaters | 452 | 158 | 292 | 120 | 280 | 251 | 108 | 4 | 1,674 |
| Total Miners, etc. | 14,955 | 2,718 | 6,078 | 1,713 | 4,973 | 2,208 | 500 | 38 | 33.183 |
| Workers in transport, etc. . <br> Deck officers, etc. | 1,432 | 769 | 576 |  | 591 | 212 | 39 |  | 4,266 |
| Deck hands, etc. | 4,652 | 2,117 | 1,389 | 1,594 | 1,403 | 423 | 54 | t | 11,633 |
| Aircraft pilots, etc, . | 752 | 2,477 | 248 | 73 | 1.40 | 14 | 44 | 8 | 1,756 |
| Drivers, etc., railway | 5,344 | 2,193 | 3,730 | t,125 | 1,668 | 319 | 10 | 2 | 14,391 |
| Drivers, road .. | 56,883 | 41,575 | 19,669 | 13,040 | 9,770 | 4,734 | 57.3 | 654 | 146.848 |
| Guards, etc., rallway | 1.573 | 701 | 1,009 | 330 | 480 | 116 | 6 |  | 4.215 |
| Inspectors, etc. .. | 9,015 | 4,540 | 4,084 | 1,924 | 1.500 | 527 | 53 | 30 | 21.673 |
| Telephone, etc., operators | 8,725 | 6,217 | 3,012 | 2,211 | 1,369 | 738 | 112 | 174 | 22,558 |
| Postmasters, etc. | 9,991 | 7,698 | 3,951 | 2,462 | 1,652 | 995 | 61 | 143 | 26.953 |
| Workers, n.e.c. | 5,946 | 4,558 | 2,226 | 1,140 | 1,163 | 210 | 31 | 32 | 15,326 |
| Total, Transport, etc... | 104,313, | 70,845 | 39,894 | 24,546 | 19,736 | 8,288 | 953 | 1,044 | 269,619 |

OCCUPATIONS OF THE POPULATION: CENSUS, 30th JUNE, 1961-continued.

| Occupation group (abbreviated descrip-tions-for detailed descriptions see table on pages 183+5). | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld, | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Ausi. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Crafismen, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spinners, etc. . . | 10,962 | 20,966 | 1,267 | 1,640 | 596 | 2,310 | 3 |  | 37,744 |
| Tailors, etc. $\quad$. | 33,709 | 33,563 | 7,404 | 4,313 | 2.821 | 934 | 25 | 102 | 82,871 |
| Leather cutters, etc. | 8,619 | 12,023 | 1,800 | 1,588 | 818 | 226 | 14 | 21 | 25,109 |
| Furnacemen, etc. . . | 9,704 | 4.970 | 1.777 | 2,089 | 1,145 | 1,061 | 19 | , | 20,774 |
| Precision instrument makers, elc. | 4,861 | 3,922 | 1,463 | 946 | 679 | 310 | 18 | 61 | 12,260 |
| Tooimakers, etc. . . | 126.083 | 102,084 | 33,881 | 34,959 | 17.754 | 7,783 | 951 | 949 | 324,444 |
| Electricians, etc. . . | 42,582 | 29,412 | 12,568 | 10,343 | 6.093 | 3,777 | 362 | 599 | 105,736 |
| Metal makers, etc., n.e.c. | 34,328 | 18,980 | 5,071 | 5,784 | 2.440 | 1,048 | 90 | 67 | 67,808 |
| Carpenters, etc. $\quad$. | 48,965 | 37,364 | 21,505 | 11,990 | 10.295 | 6,986 | 494 | 1,075 | 138.674 |
| Painters, etc. .. | 16,961 | 14,126 | 6.017 | 5,088 | 2,814 | 1,312 | 204 | 427 | 46,949 |
| Bricklayers, etc. .- | 34,455, | 25,109 | 11,372 | 10,101 | 6,096 | 3,356 | 379 | 1,226 | 92.184 |
| Compositors, etc. .- | 16.176 | 12,089 | 3,585 | 2.677 | 1,937 | 810 | 2 t | 358 | 37,753 |
| Polters, etc. | 6,026 | 3,024 | 17.76 | 1,027 | 673 | 192 | 10 | 82 | 11.750 |
| Millars, etc. ${ }^{\text {chers }}$ | 30,741 | 26,512 | 17,860 | 8.102 | 6,182 | 3,666 | 141 | 192 | 93,396 |
| Chemical, etc., workers | 8,216 | 6,433, | 1,116 | 1,276 | 819 | 1,883 | . |  | 19,743 |
| etc. .. | 1,341 | 1.160 | 106 |  | 2 |  |  |  | 2,619 |
| Craflamen, etc., n,e.c. | 17,007 | 13,980 | 3.239 | 2,536 | 1,404 | 504 | 22 | 41 | 38.733 |
| Packers, etc. .. | 8,790 | 7,762 | 2,304 | 2,028 | 706 | 370 | 3 | 9 | 21,972 |
| Stationary engine, elc., | 22,182 | 13,513 | 7,912 | 2 | 4,210 | 2,146 | 264 | 319 | 8 |
| Waterside workers, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| etc. . . . | 34.518 | 26,318 | 13,026 | 9.533 | 6,972 | 3,864 | 373 | 170 | 94,774 |
| Labourers, n.e.c. . | 78,995 | 54,395 | 31,332 | 17,340 | 13,431 | 6,244 | 370 | 741 | 203.048 |
| Total Crafismen, etc... | 595,221 | 467,795 | 185,421 | 138,532 | 87.897 | 48,782 | 3,96.3 | 6,448 | 1,534,059 |
| Service, sport, etc.Fire brigade, police, etc. | 12,011 | 8,624 | 4,8.15 | 3.033 | 2,109 | 1.029 | 202 | 237 | 32,090 |
| Housekeepers, etc. .. | 38,586 | 28,347 | 16,479 | 9,320 | 7,815 | 3,325 | 808 | 765 | 105,445 |
| Waiters, etc. $\quad$. | 15.535 | 7,707 | 5,452 | 2,884 | 2,717 | 1,050 | 191 | 389 | 35,725 |
| Building caretakers, etc. |  | 12,899 |  |  | 2,664 | 968 | 109 | 283 | 45,296 |
| Barbers, etc. | 8,495 | 7,304 | 2.493 | 2,043 | 1,573 | 602 | 38 | 98 | 22,646 |
| Launderers, etc. . | 7.166 | 5.839 | 2,336 | 1,303 | 1,118 | 408 | 59 | 67 | 18,296 |
| Athletes, etc. . | 1.262 | 895 | 631 | 315 | 235 | 63 | 5 | 8 | 3,414 |
| Photographers, etc.. . | 1,417 | 1,031 | 459 | 393 | 222 | 84 | 20 | 35 | 3,661 |
| Embalmers, etc. . . <br> Workers, n.e.c. . . | 11,301 11 | 7.512, | 83 4,959 | \% 56 | 3,048 | r32 | 103 | 137 | 3.736 30.191 |
| Total, Service, etc. | 116,047 | 80,393 | 42,091 | 25,605 | 21.551 | 8.457 | 1.537 | 2,019 | 297.700 |
| Members of armed sefvices, etc. | 17,303 | 12,380. | 5.970 | 2,542 | 2,283 | 273 | 1,407 | 1.848 | 44,006 |
| Inadequately described or not stated | 21,257 | 16,718 | 7,477 | 4,005 | 2,559 | 1,261 | 155 | 192. | \$3,624 |
| Total in Work Force | 1,602,516 | 1,210,063 | 584,996 | 377.561 | 279,784 | 130,918 | 14,243 | 25,015 | 4,225,096 |
| Not in work force | 2,314,497 | 1,720,050 | 933,832 | 591,779 | 456,845 | 219,422 | 12,852 | 33.813 | 6,283,090 |
| Grand Total . . | 3,917,013 | 2,930,113 | 1,518,828 | 969,340 | 736,629 | 350,340 | 27,095 | 58,828 | 10,508,186 |

n.e.c.-Not elsewhere classified.

## § 3. The Work Force Survey: Six State Capital Cities.

1. General-Estimates of the civilian work force are obtained in February, May, August and November of each year for the six State capital cities from surveys based on a sample of dwellings selected by area sampling methods. These surveys are now being extended to non-metropolitan urban and rural areas; the results from these surveys will enable quarterly estimates of the Australian work force to be published.

The survey information, which is obtained at sample dwellings by personal interview, enables the total civilian population fourteen years of age and over to be classified according to work force and demographic characteristics. The work force classification used conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, Geneva, 1954. Under this classification, the category to which an individual is assigned depends on his actual activity or status (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during a specified week covered by the survey.

The principal categories in the following tables are the employed and the unemployed, which together constitute the work force, and the remainder, comprising persons not in the work force. Details of these categories are as follows.
(a) Employed persons comprise all those who, during the specified week, worked for pay, profit, or payment in kind, in a job or business, or on a farm, and those who had a job, business, or farm, but were temporarily absent for the whole of the specified week for reasons other than lack of work. Persons who worked as unpaid helpers in a family business, or on a farm, are included in the employed if they worked fifteen hours or more during the specified week. The category includes employees, employers and workers on own account.
(b) Unemployed persons comprise all those who, during the specified week, did no work at all, did not have a job or business, and were actively looking for work. The category also includes persons absent from work for the whole of the specified week without pay because of lack of demand for their services (i.e. those laid off without pay for the whole of the specified week).
(c) The work force consists of all persons who, during the specified week, were employed or unemployed in terms of the classifications given in (a) and (b) above.
(d) Persons not in the work force are those who, during the specified week, were not classified as employed or unemployed in terms of the classifications given in (a) and (b) above.
Figures in the tables which follow are estimates based on a sample and are therefore subject to sampling variability, that is, variations that may occur by chance because only a sample of the population is enumerated in the surveys. For this reason, figures are rounded but not adjusted to add to totals, because such adjustments would, in some cases, exceed the sampling variability of the estimate and tend to destroy its value as an indicator of movement. Further information on variability of survey estimates is available on request.
2. Occupational Status, and Work Force Participation and Unemployment Rates.-The following table shows, for the period August, 1961, to May, 1965, the distribution, by major work force category, of the civilian population 14 years of age and over in the six State capital cities. The table also shows changes in the work force participation rate and unemployment rate over the period. As indicated in the general notes in paragraph 1 above, the
classification of the population by work force category conforms to the standard recommended by the International Conference of Labour Statisticians. This Internationa! Standard has not as yet keen adopted for the population census, and consequently the figures in this table are not strictly comparable with those in the tables in the preceding section of this chapter.

## CIVILIAN POPULATION I4 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER: OCCUPATIONAL Status.

SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES.

| Survey date. | Occupational status. |  |  |  | Tonal civilian population 14 years of age and over. ('000). | Work force participation rate. (b) (per cem,) | Unem-ployment rale. (c) (рет.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Civilians in the work force. |  |  | Civilians not in the work force. ( 000 ). |  |  |  |
|  | Employed. (a) ( 000 ). | Lntanployed. ( ${ }^{\circ} 000$ ). | Total. ('000). |  |  |  |  |

Males.

| 1961-Aususi | , | 1,678.4 | 53.2 | 1,731 6 | 372.8 | 2,104.4 | 82.3 | 3.1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Navember | . | 1,689 0 | 382 | 1,727 1 | 3854 | 2.1125 | 818 | 22 |
| 1962-Februaly. . | . | 1,705 8 | 40.5 | 1,746 3 | 376.3 | 2,122 6 | 823 | 2.3 |
| May . | $\cdots$ | 1,7158 | 307 | 1,746 6 | 384.6 | 2,1312 | 820 | 18 |
| August |  | 1.7147 | 260 | 1.7408 | 3982 | 2,139 0 | 81.4 | 1.5 |
| November |  | 1,731 5 | 242 | 1,755 6 | 3960 | 2.1517 | 816 | 1.4 |
| 1963-February.. | - | 1.7545 | 285 | 1.7830 | 379.8 | 2,162 9 | 824 | 1.6 |
| May | . | 1,752.9 | 282 | 1.781 .2 | 3034 | 2.1746 | 819 | 1.6 |
| August .. | + | 1,7586 | 227 | 1.7813 | 4032 | 2,184 5 | 815 | 1.3 |
| November | + | 1,764 2 | 186 | 1,78288 | 414.5 | 2.1973 | 811 | 1.0 |
| 1964-February . . | $\ldots$ | 1.7968 | 20 t | 1.8169 | 394.4 | 2.2113 | 822 | 11 |
| May . | * | 1.8015 | 15.9 | 1.817.4 | 408.3 | 2.225 .7 | 81.7 | 0.9 |
| August | . | 1.8018 | 125 | 1.8144 | 42.15 | 2.2359 | 811 | 07 |
| November |  | 18078 | 129 | 1,820 8 | 429.4 | 2.250 .2 | 809 | 07 |
| 1965-February. . | . | 1.8332 | 169 | 1,850 0 | 4195 | 2.2695 | 815 | 09 |
| May . | . | 1.8316 | 131 | 1,8448 | 435.0 | 2.279 .7 | 80.9 | 07 |

Females.

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline 1961-August \& $\cdots$ \& 737.4 \& 24.7 \& 7621 \& 1,463 5 \& 2,225.5 \& 34.2 \& 3.2 <br>
\hline November \& $\ldots$ \& 749.4 \& 21.6 \& 7710 \& 1,465.7 \& 2,236 7 \& 34.5 \& 2.8 <br>
\hline 1962-February. . \& ., \& 774.0 \& 24.7 \& 798.7 \& 1,450 6 \& $2,249.3$ \& 355 \& 31 <br>
\hline May . \& . \& 772.7 \& 207 \& 7934 \& 1,466 7 \& 2.260 I \& 351 \& 26 <br>
\hline Auguse . \& \& 778.1 \& 155 \& 7936 \& 1,4770 \& 2.270 .6 \& 350 \& 2.0 <br>
\hline November \& , . \& 790.1 \& 178 \& 8080 \& 1,4778 \& 2,285 8 \& 353 \& 22 <br>
\hline 1963-February.. \& . \& 785.7 \& 224 \& 8081 \& 1.4882 \& 2.2963 \& 352 \& 28 <br>
\hline . May . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ \& . \& 7770 \& 217 \& 798.1 \& 1+509 4 \& 2,307.5 \& 34.6 \& 27 <br>
\hline August ${ }^{\text {a }}$ \& . \& 793.8 \& 177 \& 8115 \& 1,5077 \& 2,319 2 \& 350 \& 22 <br>
\hline 1964-Fovember \& . \& 808.9 \& 115 \& 880.4 \& 1.5154 \& 2,335 8 \& 35
35 \& 14 <br>
\hline 1964-February.. \& $\cdots$ \& 808.2 \& 221 \& 88304 \& 1,520 3 \& 2,350
2,3669 \& 35
35

35 \& 2.7 <br>
\hline May $\begin{aligned} & \text { August }\end{aligned}$ \& . \& 8216 \& 173 \& 8389 \& 1.5281 \& 2,3669
2.377 \& 35.4
35 \& 2.1 <br>
\hline August ${ }_{\text {November }}$ \& $\cdots$ \& 8310
837 \& 129 \& 8439

8507 \& 1,533 1.543 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
2,377 <br>
2,394 <br>
\hline

 \& 

35 <br>
35 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular} \& 1.6 <br>

\hline 1965-February \& \& 88469 \& 212 \& 8581 \& 1,546 8 \& 2,414 8 \& 359 \& 1.6 <br>
\hline Mas \& * \& 859.3 \& 175 \& 876.9 \& 1,5480 \& 2,424,9 \& 362 \& 20 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

(d) Includes wage and salary earners, employers, self-employed persons, and unpaid helpers who worked 15 hours or more per week in a family business. (b) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population 14 years of age and over. (c) The unemptoyed as a percentage of the
3. Work Force Participation and Unemployment Rates.-The table below shows, for the civilian population 14 years of age and over in the six State capital cities, work force participation rates and unemployment rates by age group and conjugal condition for the period August, 1961, to May, 1965.

## CIVILIAN POPULATION 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER: WORK FORCE PARTICTPATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, BY AGE GROUP AND CONJUGAL CONDITION.

six australian state capital ctitis.
(Per cent.)

(a) Includes never married, widowed and diverced.
(b) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population.

## CIVILIAN POPULATION 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER: WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, BY AGE GROUP AND CONJUGAL CONDITION-continued.

six australian staie capital cities.
(Per cent.)

(a) Includes never married, widowed and divorced.
(b) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.

## §4. Wage and Salary Earners in Employment.

1. General.-The monthly estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civilian employment (excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service) are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as "benchmarks") derived for the purpose from the population censuses of June, 1954, and June, 1961. Figures for periods between, and subsequent to, the two
benchmark points of time are estimates obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment (e.g. for hospitals). Data from these sources have been supplemented by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections.

Figures for current months are subject to revision. As they become available, particulars of employment obtained from other collections, such as the annual factory census and the censuses and sample surveys of retail establishments, are used to check, and, where desirable, to revise estimates in relevant sections. The work force survey (see p. 188) will supply an additional check for future estimates.

The benchmark figures are derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules. The estimated monthly figures are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers relating to enterprises or establishments. These two sources differ in some cases in scope and in reporting of industry; however, the benchmark industry dissections have been adjusted, as nearly as may be, to an enterprise/establishment reporting basis The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June, 1961.

Pay-roll Tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than $\$ 400$ a week in wages. (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1965). At June, 1954, this Act required employers paying wages of more than $£ 80$ ( $\$ 160$ ) a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to $£ 120(\$ 240)$ a week from 1st September, 1954, and to the present level as from 1st September, 1957.

Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service are not included in the estimates, because of the inadequacy of current data.

The figures in this section relate to "wage and salary earners" on payrolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include some persons working part-time.

The prime purpose of this series is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. The estimates may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. However, as a broad measure of long-term trends, figures for periods prior to June, 1954, (from June, 1947), estimated on a basis approximately comparable with that for later periods, are shown on page 196.

With the exception of the table at the top of page 196, the tables in this section show particulars only for June of each year. Total figures for each month from June, 1954 will be found in Section III of the Appendix. More detailed particulars for each State and Territory and for the principal industry groups have been published in two mimeographed bulletins entitled Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, one covering the period June, 1954, to June, 1961, the other, the period June, 1961, to June 1965.

In the tables in this section and in Section III of the Appendix any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.


PERSONS IN WORK FORCE 4,224,931

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
PRINCIPAL INDUSTRY GROUPS: AUSTRALIA

2. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces.-The following table shows, for Australia, the estimated numbers of civilian employees (excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service) and the numbers in the delence forces at June of each of the years 1956 to 1965.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA.<br>(Excluding Employfes in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service.) ('000.)

| June- |  | Civilian Employees. |  |  | Defence Forces. (a) |  |  | Total. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Fernales. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons |
| 1956 | +* | 2,108 0 | 763.8 | 2,871.8 | 492 | 2.0 | 512 | 2.157 .2 | 765.8 | 2.923.0 |
| 1957. | $\cdots$ | 2,1280 | 7786 | 2.9066 | 453 | 1.9 | 472 | 2,173 3 | 780.5 | 2.953 .8 |
| 1958. | $\cdots$ | 2,147 9 | 794.3 | 2.942 .2 | 439 | 1.9 | 458 | 2.1918 | 7962 | 2.988 .0 |
| 1959. | . | 2.1856 | 819.1 | 3.004.7 | 455 | 1.8 | 473 | 2,231 1 | 8209 | 3,052.0 |
| 1960.. | .. | 2,256.8 | 869.7 | 3,126.5 | 45.3 | 1.7 | 47.0 | 2,302.1 | 871.4 | 3,173.5 |
| 1961.. | $\cdots$ | $\underline{2.264 ~} 3$ | 8689 | 3.1332 | 443 | 1.8 | 461 | 2,308.6 | 8707 | 3,179.3 |
| 1962.* | ** | 2.3080 | 9055 | 3.213 5 | 458 | 2.0 | 478 | 2,353 8 | 907.5 | 3.261 .3 |
| 1963 | $\cdots$ | 2.3762 | 9386 | 3,314 8 | 472 | 2.1 | 49.3 | 2,423.4 | 940.7 | 3,364.1 |
| 1964. | . | 2,469.2 | 991.3 | 3.4606 | 496 | 2.2 | 51.8 | 2,518.8 | 993.5 | 3,512,4 |
| 1965.. | * | 2,551 0 | 1,048,9 | 3.599.9 | (b)52.5 | 2.2 | 54.7 | 2,603.5 | 1,051.1 | 3,654.6 |

[^2]3. Civilian Employees.-(i) Australia-Industry Groups.-The following table shows, for Australia, the estimated numbers of wage and salary earners in civilian employment (excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service) in the principal industry groups at June of each of the years 1959 to 1965. A graph showing employment in the more important groups appears facing this page.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)
( 000. )

| Industry group. | June- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1959. | 1960. | 1961. | 1962. | 1963. | 1964. | 1965. |
| Males. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mining and Quarrying ** + .Manufacturing(a)Elsetricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary | 48.4 | 48.6853.5 | 48.2821.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 46.3 \\ 852.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 45.9 \\ 879.4 \end{array}$ | 46.4920.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 47.7 \\ 9524 \end{array}$ |
|  | 816.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Services . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Butding and Construction $\quad *$ | 84.3 2630 | 84.8 267.7 | 88.5 274.8 | 275.2 | 91.5 281.6 | 93 289 | 94.6 2989 |
| Transport and Storuge .. | 186.0 | 186.1 | 190.4 | 1851 | 187.1 | 1925 | 1979 |
| Communication .- | 74.1 | 74.6 | 75.2 | 760 | 76.8 | 783 | $\begin{array}{r}79 \\ 96 \\ \hline 9\end{array}$ |
| Finance and Property | 69.9 | 755 | 80.4 | 827 | 862 | 921 | 969 |
| Retail Trade ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1817 | 1384 | 191.3161.4 | 193.51610 | 2032 | 2105 | 21381770 |
| Wholesate and other Commerce | 1519 | 1578 |  |  | 1644101.7 | 1705 |  |
| Public Authority Acrivities (n.e.i.) | 923292 | 92.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 950 \\ & 310 \end{aligned}$ | 97.9 |  |  | 1101 |
| Healsh. Hospitals, etc.Education |  | 30.133.9 |  | 32.761.7 | 33.8662 | 35.369.5 | 36.273.1 |
|  | 506 |  | 57.1 |  |  |  |  |
| Ambsement, 1lotels, Personal Ser. vice. cte. | $\begin{aligned} & 65.1 \\ & 72.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67.3 \\ & 76.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 70.1 \\ 79.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70.8 \\ & 81.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.6 \\ & 83.9 \end{aligned}$ | 78286 | 8389 |
| Other(b) .. .. .- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 2.185 .6 | 2.256.8 | 2.264 .3 | 2,308 0 | 2,376 2 | 2,469.2 | 2,55t 0 |

(a) As well as employees engaged directly in manufacturing activity, these figures also include the emptoyees of manufacturing enterprises or establishments who are engaged in selling and distribution. eic. (b) Comprises foresiry, fishing and trapping: Saw, order and public safety; relpgion and socta welfare: and other community and husiness services.
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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA-continued.
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)
( 000. )


Persons.

| Mining and Quarrying .. . . | 49.7 | 49.9 | 49.6 | 47.8 | 47.5 | 48.1 | 495 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manufacturing(a) | 1,051.8 | 1,110.7 | 1,055.1 | 1,105.7 | 1,139.1 | 1,198.5 | 1,246 4 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services | 89.9 | 90.7 | 94.7 | 965 | 97.9 | 999 | 101.6 |
| Building and Consiruction | 266.9 | 272.0 | 279.7 | 280.9 | 287.1 | 2957 | 3055 |
| Transport and Storage .. | 201.6 | 202.2 | 207.4 | 201.9 | 204.2 | 2106 | 2173 |
| Communication | 92.7 | 930 | 93.5 | 94.0 | 95.1 | 975 | 100.0 |
| Finance and Property | 116.2 | 1265 | 134.6 | 137.7 | 142.8 | 1521 | 1604 |
| Retail Trade .. | 323.0 | 337.0 | 342.0 | 350.1 | 365.9 | 3800 | 3899 |
| Whotesale and Other Commerce | 197.9 | 205.7 | 210.6 | 209.6 | 214.4 | 2226 | 232.5 |
| Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.) | 124.5 | 125.2 | 129.6 | 133.6 | 138.9 | 1448 | 152.1 |
| Health, Hospitals, etc. | 123.6 | 1285 | 133.6 | 139.5 | 145.2 | 1529 | 1605 |
| Education | 116.7 | 124.0 | 130.7 | 141.0 | 1497 | 1574 | 1644 |
| Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. | 139.3 | 143.7 | 148.9 | 149.0 | 156.4 | 1642 | 176.7 |
| Other(b) .. .. | 110.9 | 117.4 | 123.2 | 1262 | 130.7 | 1363 | 143.2 |
| Total | 3,004.7 | 3,126.5 | 3,133.2 | 3,213.5 | 3,314.8 | 3,460.6 | 3,599.9 |

(a) As well as employees engaged directly in manufacturing activity these figures also include the employees of manufacturing enterprises of establishtnents who are engaged in selling and distribution. etc. (b) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.
(ii) States and Territories-Totals.-Estimates of the numbers of wage and salary earners (excluding employees in rural industry, private domestic service and defence forces) are shown in the following table for each State and Territory at June of each of the years 1956 to 1965.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT.
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)
('000.)

| Junem | N.S.W. | Vk. | Qtd. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aus. <br> trali. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Males.

| 1956.. | .. | 812.0 | \$92.6 | 281.1 | 1940 | 144.7 | 676 | 5.6 | 10.4 | 2,108.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1957.. | ** | 823.5 | 599.1 | 282.7 | 193.3 | 143.3 | 68.2 | 6.3 | 116 | 2,128.0 |
| 1958. | . | 826.4 | 610.0 | 2846 | 1945 | 143.1 | 69.5 | 6.3 | 135 | 2.147 .9 |
| 1959. | . | 836.3 | 621.8 | 290.0 | 201.1 | 1449 | 70.4 | 6.9 | 142 | 2,185.6 |
| 1960.. | $\ldots$ | 870.6 | 643.5 | 293.7 | 206.4 | 147.5 | 72.6 | 7.2 | 15.3 | 2.256.8 |
| 1961.. | $\cdots$ | 376.5 | 643.6 | 291.7 | 207.5 | 148.5 | 732 |  | 16.0 | 2,264.3 |
| 1962.. | $\cdots$ | 894.2 | 654.3 | 294.5 | 211.2 | 154.7 | 736 | 75 | 18.0 | 2,308.0 |
| 1963.. | . | 914.2 | 675.2 | 3045 | 219.6 | 159.4 | 74.9 | 8.0 | 204 | 2,376.2 |
| 1964.. | . | 947.9 | 702.8 | 316.8 | 229.1 | 164.3 | 77.5 | 8.9 | 21.9 | 2,469.2 |
| 1965.. | * | 974.8 | 722.9 | 329.8 | 239.7 | 171.5 | 78.5 | 9.6 | 24.2 | 2,551.0 |

Females.

| 1956. | ** | 298.2 | 235.7 | 92.1 | 64.0 | 46.3 | 22.4 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 763.8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1957. | *- | 307.2 | 2388 | 94.6 | 64.1 | 46.1 | 22.2 | 1.6 | 4.0 | 778.6 |
| 1958. | ** | 312.5 | 244.2 | 95.5 | 65.9 | 47.3 | 22.9 | 1.7 | 4.3 | 794.3 |
| 1959.. | - | 321.3 | 253.4 | 97.7 | 68.4 | 48.4 | 23.2 | 1.9 | 4.8 | 819.1 |
| 1960.. | + | 342.7 | 269.7 | 102.3 | 72.6 | 50.4 | 24.5 | 2.0 | 55 | 869.7 |
| 1961.. | * | 343.6 | 2662 | 1021 | 723 | 512 | 249 | 2.3 | 6.3 | 868.9 |
| 1962.. | $\ldots$ | 359.0 | 2765 | 1047 | 76.7 | 53.4 | 255 | 2.5 | 7.2 | 905.5 |
| 1963 |  | 3708 | 285.4 | 1089 | 809 | 55.5 | 25.5 | 2.9 | 87 | 938.6 |
| 1964. | . | 390.7 | 300.6 | 115.5 | 860 | 385 | 27.0 | 3.0 | 100 | 991.3 |
| 1965.. | ** | 411.9 | 315.5 | 122.9 | 93.2 | 629 | 27.8 | 3.2 | 11.5 | 1,048.9 |

Persons.

| 1956. | - | 1,110.2 | 828.3 | 373.2 | 2580 | 191.0 | 90.0 | 7.1 | 14.0 | 2.871.8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1957. | . | 1,130.7 | 8379 | 377.3 | 257.4 | 189.4 | 90.4 | 7.9 | 15.6 | 2,906.6 |
| 1958. |  | 1.138.9 | 854.2 | 3801 | 260.4 | 190.4 | 92.4 | 8.0 | 17.8 | 2,942.2 |
| 1959.. |  | 1,157.6 | 8752 | 3877 | 269.5 | 193.3 | 93.6 | 8.8 | 19.0 | 3,004.7 |
| 1960.. |  | 1,213.3 | 913.2 | 396.0 | 279.0 | 197.9 | 97.1 | 9.2 | 20.8 | 3,126.5 |
| 1961.. |  | 1,220. 1 | 909.8 | 393.8 | 279.8 | 199.7 | 981 | 9.6 | 22.3 | 3.133 .2 |
| 1962 |  | 1.2532 | 9308 | 3992 | 287.9 | 208.1 | 99.1 | 10.0 | 25.2 | 3,213.5 |
| 1963. |  | 1.2850 | 960.6 | 413.4 | 3005 | 2149 | 100.4 | 109 | 29.1 | 3,3148 |
| 1964. | $\ldots$ | 1,338.6 | 1,003.3 | 432.3 | 315.2 | 2229 | 104.5 | 11.9 | 31.9 | 3,460.6 |
| 1965.. | $\cdots$ | t.386.7 | 1,038 4 | 452.7 | 332.9 | 234 4 | 106.3 | 12.8 | 35.7 | 3,599.9 |

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.
(iii) Australia, 1947 to 1965.-As explained on page 192 figures shown for periods prior to June, 1954, have been estimated on a basis approximately comparable with that for later periods in order to provide a broad measure of long-term trends. Particulars for June of each year from 1947 to 1965 and averages for the years 1947-48 to 1964-65 are shown in the following table.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA. (Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)
( $\mathbf{0} 00$. )

| June- |  |  | Males. | Females. | Persons. | A verage for Year ended June- |  |  | Males. | Females. | Persons. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1947 |  | ** | 1,627 | 616 | 2,243 |  | ** |  |  |  |  |
| $194 \%$ | . | . | 1,713 | 638 | 2.351 | 1948 |  |  | 1.673 | 630 | 2,303 |
| 1949(a) | . | * | 1.782 | 659 | 2,441 | 1949(a) | * |  | 1,748 | 652 | 2400 |
| 1950 |  | - | 1.868 | 686 | 2.554 | 1950 |  | - | 1,8t5 | 671 | 2,486 |
| 1951 |  | . | 1,936 | 717 | 2,653 | 1951 | $\cdots$ |  | 1,903 | 705 | 2,608 |
| 1952 | * | * | 1,947 | 673 | 2,620 | 1952 | ** |  | 1,952 | 703 | 2.657 |
| 1953 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 1.932 | 666 | 2.598 | 1953 | . |  | 1,918 | 663 | 2,581 |
| 1954 | $\cdots$ | $\because$ | 2,004 | 706 | 2,705 | 1954 | $\ldots$ |  | 1,965 | 690 | 2.655 |
| 1955 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 2.067 | 736 | 2.803 | 1955 | $\ldots$ |  | 2.034 | 723 | 2,757 |
| 1956 | . | + | 2,108 | 764 | 2,872 | 1956 | .. |  | 2,091 | 757 | 2,848 |
| 1957 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 2,128 | 779 | 2,907 | 1957 | $\cdots$ |  | 2,117 | 774 | 2.891 |
| 1958 | . | $\cdots$ | 2.148 | 794 | 2.942 | 1958 | . |  | 2,134 | 791 | 2.925 |
| 1959 | * | $\bullet$ | 2,186 | 819 | 3,005 | 1959 | . | , | 2,169 | 809 | 2,978 |
| 1960 | .. | -* | 2,257 | 870 | 3.127 | 1960 | . | $\cdots$ | 2.223 | 848 | 3,071 |
| 1961 | . | . | 2.264 | 869 | 3,133 | 1961 | - | . | 2,282 | 884 | 3.166 |
| 1962 | ** | ** | 2.308 |  | 3,214 | 1962 |  |  | 2.277 | 888 | 3,165 |
| 1963 | - | . | 2,376 | 919 | 3.315 | 1963 |  |  | 2.341 | 927 | 3.268 |
| 1964 |  | . | 2.469 | 992 | 3.461 | 1964 |  |  | 2.427 | 969 | 3,396 |
| 1965(a) | ** | . | 2,551 | 1,049 | 3,600 | 1965 | $\cdots$ |  | 2,512 | 1,026 | 3.538 |

(a) Affected by indusirial disputes.
(iv) Private and Government.-The following table shows, for Australia, the estimated numbers of private and government civilian employees (excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service) at June of each of the years 1956 to 1965. Further particulars of government employees are given in para. 4 below.

## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA. (Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.) ('000.)

| June- | Private. |  |  | Government.(a) |  |  | Total. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Majes. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females | Persons. |
| 1956.. | 1.486 1 | 6365 | 2.1226 | 621.9 | 127.3 | 749.2 | 2.108 .0 | 763.8 | 2.871 .8 |
| 1957. | 1.5028 | 648.2 | 2.1510 | 625.2 | 130.4 | 755.6 | 2,128.0 | 7786 | 2,906.6 |
| 1958. | 1,5079 | 6600 | 2.167 .9 | 6400 | 134.3 | 774.3 | 2.1479 | 794.3 | 2,942.2 |
| 1959. | 1,532.7 | 6782 | 2,210.9 | 6529 | 140.9 | 793.8 | 2.183 .6 | 819.1 | 3,004.7 |
| 1960.. | 1,605.0 | 722.6 | 2,327,6 | 6518 | 147.1 | 798.9 | 2,256.8 | 869.7 | 3,126.5 |
| 1961. | 1,594.6 | 7145 | 2.309 .1 | 669.7 | 1544 | 824.1 | 2.264.3 | 8689 | 3,133.2 |
| 1962 | 1.6264 | 744.7 | 2.371 .1 | 6816 | 1608 | 8424 | 2,308 0 | 905.5 | 3,213.5 |
| 1963 | 1.6808 | 7715 | 2,452.3 | 6954 | 1671 | 862.5 | 2,376.2 | 9386 | 3,3148 |
| 1964 | 1,762.1 | 815.0 | 2,577.2 | 7071 | 1763 | 8834 | 2,469.2 | 9913 | 3,460.6 |
| 1963 | 1,832 4 | 861.4 | 2,693 8 | 7186 | 1875 | 9061 | 2,551.0 | 1,048 9 | 3,599.9 |

to) Includes employees, within Ausiralia of government atthorities (Commonwealth, State, losal and semi-government) on services such as ralways, tramways, banks. post office, air transport, education (foctuding untversities), broadcasting, tetevsion, police, rublic works, faclories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and insitutions, migrant bosiels, elc., as well as administrative employees. See para. 4 below.
4. Government Employees.-(i) States and Territorics.-The numbers of civilian employees of Commonw alth, State and local government authorities in each State and Territory at Jure, 1965, are shown in the following table. These include employees, within Australia, of government authorities on
services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, JUNE, 1965.(a)
('000.)

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Stato } \\ \text { or } \\ \text { Territory. } \end{gathered}$ | Commonwealth <br> Government.(b) |  |  | State Government. ${ }^{\text {(b) }}$ |  |  | Local Government. |  |  | Total.(b) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males, | $\begin{gathered} F e \\ \text { males. } \end{gathered}$ | Persons. | Males. | $\underset{\text { males. }}{\text { Fee }}$ | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Personts. |
| N.S.W. | 694 | 202 | 897 | 148.1 | 432 | 1912 | 39.5 | 46 | 44.1 | 2570 | 68.0 | 324.9 |
| Vic. | \$8.9 | 169 | 75.7 | 114.2 | 311 | 145.3 | 15.7 | 21 | 178 | 188.8 | 50 | 238.8 |
| Old. | 20.5 | 56 | 261 | 668 | 13.8 | 80.6 | 17.9 | 1.3 | 192 | 1052 | 20.7 | 125.9 |
| S.A. | 20.8 | 4.9 | 257 | 43.7 | 160 | 596 | 4.3 | 03 | 48 | 688 | 21.3 | 90.1 |
| W.A. | 11.0 | 2.8 | 137 | 407 | 102 | 509 | 4.6 | 0.5 | 5.1 | 563 | 13.5 | 69.8 |
| Tas. | 4.8 | 13 | 62 | 17.5 | 4.7 | 22.2 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 24.4 | 6.2 | 30.7 |
| N.T. | 4.4 | 1.5 | 58 | . |  | .. | 0.1 | .. | 0.1 | 4.4 | 15 | 5.9 |
| A.C.T | 13.7 | 6.3 | 20.0 | . |  |  |  |  |  | 13.7 | 6.3 | 20.0 |
| Australia | 203.5 | 594 | 2629 | 4309 | 1189 | 549.8 | 842 | 9.2 | 93.4 | 7186 | 187.5 | 906.1 |

(a) Excludes State and local government employees engaged in rural industry or in private bomes an employees of government emergency housekeeper services (3 4 thousand persons in June, 1965). Also excludtas defence forces (see table on page 193). (b) Includes seml-government authorities. See explanation above.
(ii) Australia.-The following table shows at June in each of the years 1956 to 1965 the number of civilian employees of Commonwealth, State and local government authorities.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: AUSTRALIA.(a) ( ${ }^{\circ} 00$. )

| June- | Commonwealah <br> Goverament.(b) |  |  | State Government.(b) |  |  | Local Government. |  |  | Total. (b) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males. | $\underset{\text { males. }}{\mathrm{Fe}}$ | Persons. | Males. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fe- } \\ \text { males. } \end{gathered}$ | Persons. | Mates. | Femates. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. |
| 1956 | 166.8 | 46.7 | 213.5 | 3907 | 74.6 | 4653 | 64.4 | 6.0 | 70.4 | 6219 | 127.3 | 749.2 |
| 1957 | 169.7 | 46.2 | 215.9 | 391.0 | 78.1 | 4691 | 64.5 | 6.1 | 70.6 | 6252 | 1304 | 755.6 |
| 1958 | 174.5 | 46.3 | 220.8 | 398.3 | 81.6 | 479.9 | 67.2 | 64 | 736 | 640.0 | 134.3 | 774.3 |
| 1959 | 176.9 | 47.6 | 224.5 | 4062 | 864 | 492.6 | 698 | 6.9 | 767 | 6529 | 1409 | 793.8 |
| 1960 | 178.5 | 48.5 | 227.0 | 400.6 | 91.3 | 491.9 | 72.7 | 7.3 | 800 | 651.8 | 147.1 | 798.9 |
| 1961 | 1820 | 49.7 | 2317 | 4115 | 96.9 | 508.4 | 76.2 | 78 | 840 | 6697 | 154.4 | 824.2 |
| 1962 | 185.3 | 500 | 2353 | 4172 | 1028 | 5200 | 791 | 80 | 87 | 681.6 | 160.8 | 842.4 |
| 1963 | 189.7 | 514 | 241 ! | 4246 | 1073 | 5319 | 81.1 | 8.4 | 895 | 6954 | 167.1 | 862.5 |
| 1964 | 1960 | 544 | 2504 | 4289 | 1132 | 5421 | 822 | 87 | 909 | 707.1 | 1763 | 883.4 |
| 1965 | 203.5 | 59.4 | 2629 | 430.9 | 1189 | 5498 | 84.2 | 92 | 93.4 | 7186 | 187.5 | 906.1 |

See footnotes to previous table.

## § 5. Commonwealth Employment Service.

1. General.-Statutory warrant for the Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) is to be found in the Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945-1962 (sections 47 and 48). In brief, the main functions of the Service are to assist people seeking employment to obtain positions best suited to their training, experience, abilities and qualifications, and to assist employers seeking labour to obtain employees best suited to their needs.

The organization and functions of the C.E.S. conform to the provisions of the Employment Service Convention 1948 of the International Labour Organisation, which was ratified by Australia in December, 1949. In addition, C.E.S. practices substantially comply with the provisions of the I.L.O. Employment Service Recommendation, 1948.

The C.E.S. functions within the Employment and Industrial Services Division of the Department of Labour and National Service on a decentralized basis. The Central Office is in Melbourne and there is a Regional Office in the capital city of each State. There are 148 District Employment Offices and Branch Offices in suburban and the larger provincial centres and 321 agents in the smaller country centres. The District Employment Offices and Branch Offices are distributed as follows: New South Wales, 54; Victoria, 37; Queensland, 24; South Australia, 13; Western Australia, 13; Tasmania, 4; Northern Territory, 2; Australian Capital Territory, 1.

The C.E.S. provides specialized facilities for young people, persons with physical and mental handicaps, ex-members of the defence forces, migrants, rural workers and persons with professional and technical qualifications. Vocational guidance is provided free of charge by a staff of qualified psychologists. It is available to any person, but is provided particularly for young people, ex-servicemen and the physically handicapped. In New South Wales, the State Department of Labour and Industry provides this service. mainly to young people leaving school.

The C.E.S. has responsibilities in the administration of the unemployment benefits provided under the Social Services Act 1947-1965. All applicants for benefits must register at a District Employment Office or agency of the C.E.S., which is responsible for certifying whether or not suitable employment can be offered to them.

The C.E.S. is responsible for placing in employment migrant workers sponsored by the Commonwealth under the Commonwealth Nomination and similar schemes. This includes arranging for them to move to their initial employment and for their admission, if necessary, to Commonwealth migrant hostels. Assistance to obtain employment is provided to other migrants as required. From the inception of the various free and assisted schemes, including the Displaced Persons Scheme, to the end of December, 1965, about 236,000 British and European migrant workers had been placed in initial employment by the C.E.S. Since 1951, it has been responsible for recruiting Australian experts for oversea service under the Colombo Plan and the United Nations Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, now replaced by the U.N. Development Programme. The principal spheres in which experts have been supplied are agriculture, education, engineering, geology, health, and economic and scientific research and development.

In association with placement activities, regular surveys of the labour market are carried out, and detailed information is supplied to interested Commonwealth and State Government departments and instrumentalities and to the public. Employers, employees and other interested persons are advised on labour availability and employment opportunities in various occupations and areas and on other matters concerning employment.

The Service completed its twentieth year of operation in May, 1966. During the year ended 31st December, 1965, there were 934,904 applicants who registered for employment, of whom 723,717 were referred to employers and 424,270 placed in employment. New vacancies notified by employers numbered 632,334 and vacancies unfilied at the end of December, $1965,60,351$.
2. Persons Registered for Employment.-The following table shows the number of persons who claimed, when registering for employment with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. The figures include those persons who were referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. They include persons in receipt of unemployment benefit (see p. 201).

## PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service.)

| Month.(a) | N.S.W.(b) | Vic. | Qtd. | S.A.(c) | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1955-June | 6,960 | 4,009 | 3,706 | 1.207 | 2.681 | 560 | 19.123 |
| 1956-June | 10,939 | 8,487 | 5,099 | 1.948 | 4,492 | 553 | 31,517 |
| 1957-June | 19,189 | 13,785 | 8.957 | 3,363 | 5,346 | 1,585 | \$2,225 |
| 1958-June | 25.690 | 15,606 | 12.227 | 5,082 | 6,308 | 2,231 | 67,144 |
| 1959-June | 26,957 | 14,584 | 12,026 | 3,958 | 6,074 | 2,109 | 65,708 |
| 1960-June | 15,848 | 11.333 | 8,587 | 4,547 | 4,694 | 2,204 | 47,213 |
| 1961-June | 42,793 | 30,764 | 19,263 | 9,035 | 6,616 | 3,213 | 111,684 |
| 1962-June | 34,869 | 26,160 | 16,284 | 6,886 | 5,320 | 3,609 | 93,128 |
| 1963-June | 34,258 | 19.135 | 12,055 | 6,479 | 6,053 | 3,427 | 81,407 |
| 1964 -June | 18,400 | 16,137 | 7,5\$8 | 4,339 | 5,141 | 2,968 | 48,543 |
| 1964-July | 16,896 | 9,244 | 5,904 | 4,190 | 5,433 | 3,443 | 45.1 to |
| August | 14,896 | 7,928 | 5,094 | 3,302 | 5.011 | 3,147 | 39.578 |
| September | 12.831 | 7,193 | 5,113 | 3.099 | 3,966 | 2,964 | 35,166 |
| October | 13,346 | 6,898 | 5,452 | 5,709 | 3,463 | 2,626 | 37,494 |
| November. | 13.987 | 6,376 | 8,040 | 2,948 | 3,366 | 2,336 | 37,053 |
| December | 17,002 | 11,669 | 12,406 | 4,803 | 5,168 | 3,458 | 54,506 |
| 1965-January | 2C.475 | 13,462 | 14,310 | 5.458 | 6,087 | 3,231 | 63,023 |
| February | 17,040 | 9,735 | 11,65t | 4,610 | 5,134 | 2,577 | 50.747 |
| March | 14,612 | 8.129 | 9.889 | 3,420 | 3,927 | 1,694 | 41,671 |
| April | 14,769 | 8.471 | 9.420 | 3,307 | 3.337 | 1,710 | 41,014 |
| May | 14,882 | 8.450 | 9,958 | 3,422 | 3,150 | 1,981 | 41,843 |
| June | 15,670 | 8,771 | 8.360 | 3,533 | 3,576 | 2,235 | 42,145 |

(o) Generally at friday nearest end of month.
(c) Includes the Northern Territory.

## § 6. Commonwealth Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits.

1. General.-Unemployment and sickness benefits are paid to men over 16 and under 65 years of age, and women over 16 and under 60 years of age, who are unemployed or who are temporarily incapacitated for work and thereby suffer loss of income. They must have been living in Australia during the preceding twelve months or be likely to remain permanently in Australia. A person receiving an age, invalid or widow's pension, or a service pension (as distinct from a war pension) under the Repatriation Act 1920-1965, or a tuberculosis allowance, is ineligible to receive a benefit.

To qualify for an unemployment benefit, a person must establish that he is unemployed and that his unemployment is not due to his being a direct participant in a strike, that he is capable and willing to undertake suitable work, and that he has taken reasonable steps to obtain such work. Registration with the local Commonwealth District Employment Office is necessary.

To qualify for a sickness benefit, a person must establish that he is temporarily incapacitated for work because of sickness or accident and that he has thereby suffered a loss of salary, wages or other income.

A married woman is not eligible to receive a sickness benefit if it is reasonably possible for her husband to maintain her. Where her husband is able to maintain her only partially, a benefit may be paid at such rate as is considered reasonable in the circumstances. In exceptional cases a married woman may qualify for an unemployment benefit in her own right.

A special benefit may be granted to a person not qualified for unemployment or sickness benefit who is not receiving an age, invalid, widow's or service pension, a wife's allowance or a tuberculosis allowance, if because of age, physical or mental disability or domestic circumstances, or for any other reason, he is unable to earn a sufficient livelihood for himself and his dependants. Recipients of special benefits include, among others, persons caring for invalid parents, deserted wives, and naturalized persons ineligible for age, invalid or widows' pensions.

Special benefits are also paid to migrants who are in reception centres and are awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. During this time they receive a short instruction in English and in Australian conditions to facilitate their assimilation into the community and employment.

Aboriginals, other than those who are nomadic or primitive, are eligible for these benefits on the same conditions as other members of the community.

Information as to the numbers of persons receiving sickness and special benefits and the amounts paid in benefit may be obtained from the Official Year Book and the Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics.
2. Rates of Benefit.-The maximum weekly rates of benefit payable and permissible income in respect of benefit periods which commenced on or after 1st March, 1962, are as follows.

| Age and marital status of claimant. |  | Maximum weekly rate. | Permissible weekly income. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ | \$ |
| Unmarried person under 18 years of age | $\cdots \quad .$. | 3.50 | 2.00 |
| Unmarried person 18 to 20 years of age .. | + . | 4.75 | 2.00 |
| Alt others . . . . | . . . | 8.25 | 4.00 |

An additional benefit of $\$ 6$ a week may be paid for a dependent spouse and $\$ 1.50$ a week for each dependent child under 16 years of age if resident in Australia. Additional benefit, at the same rate as that for a dependent spouse, may be paid where a women is keeping house for a claimant who has one or more children under 16 years of age in his care. It may be granted only if no such benefit is payable for his wife and the housekeeper is substantially dependent on him but not employed by him.

The weekly rate of benefit is reduced by the amount by which a beneficiary's other income exceeds the amount shown in the relevant line of the final column in the table above. For unemployment benefit purposes the income of the spouse is also taken into account, unless the claimant and his spouse are permanently separated. For sickness benefit purposes, the income from an approved friendly society or other similar approved body in respect of the incapacity for which sickness benefit is payable is disregarded. "Income" does not include child endowment, or other payments for children, Commonwealth hospital and pharmaceutical benefits or an amount paid in reimbursement of medical, dental or similar expenses. There is no means test on property.

The amount of compensation, damages or similar payment, or war pension, if paid in respect of the same incapacity as that for which sickness benefit is claimed, is deducted from the sickness benefit. If not paid in respect of the same incapacity, compensation is regarded as income and war pension is ignored.

There is a waiting period of seven davs for which unemployment or sickness benefit is not payable.
3. Unemployment Benefit.-(i) Number on Benefit.-The following table shows the number of persons on benefit in June of each of the years 1959 to 1964 and in each month from July, 1964 to June, 1965. Current figures are published in the monthly bulletin Employment and Unemployment.

NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFTT.
(Source* Department of Social Services.)

| Month.(o) | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australia. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Males. | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \text { Fer } \\ \text { males. } \end{array}$ | Persons. |
| 1959-June | 12,062 | 6,013 | 4,477 | 1.332 | 2,939 | 670 | 5 | 30 | 19.691 | 7.837 | 27,528 |
| 1980-June | 5.605 | 3.676 | 3.064 | 1.380 | 2.293 | 500 | 3 | 20 | 11,399 | 5,142 | 16,541 |
| 1961 -June | 19.574 | 16.089 | 9.632 | 4.042 | 3.417 | 1,336 | 14 | 150 | 42,479 | 11.775 | 54,254 |
| 1962-June | 16,967 | 14.338 | 7,432 | 3,057 | 2,667 | 1.778 | 17 | 68 | 32,401 | 13,923 | 46,324 |
| 1963-June | 16,834 | 8,548 | 5,353 | 2,441 | 3,179 | 1,777 | 3 | 53 | 24,200 | 13,988 | 38.188 |
| 1964-June | 6,851 | 3,380 | 2,803 | 1,267 | 2,367 | 1,399 | 6. | 56 | 9,478 | 8,6\$1 | 18.129 |
| 1964-Julv | 6,481 | 3,290 | 2,131 | 1.156 | 2,619 | 1,702 | 10 | 49 | 9,314 | 8.124 | 17,438 |
| August | 5.437 | 2,775 | 1,667 | 942 | 2,328 | 1,732 | 5 | 38 | 8,001 | 6.923 | 14,924 |
| September | 4,417 | 2,284 | 1,550 | 804 | 1.903 | 1,599 | 2 | 32. | 6.629 | 5.958 | 12,587 |
| October | 3.875 | 1.915 | 1,744 | 696 | 1.511 | 1,395 | 3 | 21 | 5,857 | 5,303 | 11,160 |
| November | 3,791 | 1,778 | 1,963 | 601 | 1,376 | 1,115 |  | 33 | 5,386 | 3,272 | 10,658 |
| December | 5,062 | 2,089 | 3,436 | 784 | 1,832 | 1,060 | 2 | 43 | 8,007 | 6,301 | 14,30\% |
| 1965-January | 5,302 | 2,277 | 4,541 | 949 | 1,847 | 876 | 5 | 34 | 9.026 | 6,805 | 15,83t |
| February | 4.551 | 1,75t | 4,269 | 811 | 1.463 | 828 | 6 | 19 | 7,168 | 6,530 | 13,698 |
| March | 4,061 | 1,65t | 3,846 | 640 | 1,231 | 542 |  | 15 | 3,907 | 6,097 | 12,004 |
| Abri] | 4,466. | 1.823 | 3,636 | 696 | 1.160 | 538 | 3 | 14 | 6,221 | 6,115 | 12,336 |
| May | 4.382 | 1,890 | 3,894 | 600 | 1,069 | 728 | 2 | 20 | 6,729 | 5,856 | 12,585 |
| June | 4,667 | 1,960 | 3,239 | 703 | 1,137 | 926 | 6 | 18 | 6,753 | 5,903 | 12,656 |

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month.
(ii) Amounts Paid.-The amounts paid in unemployment benefit for each of the years 1957-58 to 1964-65 are shown in the following table. Current figures are published in the Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics.

UNEMPLOYMENT RENEFTT PAYMENTS.
(\$'000.)

| Period. |  | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.c.T. | Australin. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1957-58 | $\cdots$ | 3,453 | 2,024 | 2,864 | 611 | 965 | 208 | 4 | 11 | 9,840 |
| 1958-39 | . | 4,844 | 2,449 | 2.306 | 725 | 1,308 | 370 | 2 | 14 | 11.918 |
| 1959-60 | -* | 3,202 | 1,871 | 2,053 | 498 | 1,129 | 242 | 2 | 12 | 9,009 |
| 1960-61 | - | 2,653 | 1,791: | 2,599 | 686 | 958 | 229 | 8 | 12 | 8.937 |
| 1961-62 | $\cdot$ | 8,804 | 7,207 | 5,272 | 1,786 | 1,452 | 696 | 13 | 44 | 25,274 |
| 1962-63 | - | 8,176 | 5.195 | 4,496 | 1,185 | 1,438 | 783 | 7 | 22 | 21,301 |
| 1963-64 | $\ldots$ | 5,084 | 2,750 | 2,694. | 75 t | 1,403 | 750 | 4 | 22 | 13,458 |
| 1964-65 | . | 2,227 | 1.160 | 1,587 | 390 | 842 | 583 | 3 | 15 | 6.807 |

## § 7. Industrial Disputes.

1. General.-The collection of information relating to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work in Australia was initiated by this Bureau at the beginning of the year 1913. Particulars for the first complete year were published in Labour Report No. 5 and for following years in subsequent issues. Current figures are published in a quarterly Statistical Bulletin. A summary of the yearly figures since 1913 will be found in the Appendix, Section XI.

The statistics of industrial disputes are compiled from data obtained from the following sources-(a) direct collections from employers and trade unions concerning individual disputes; (b) reports from government departments and authorities; (c) reports of State and Commonwealth industrial authorities; and (d) information contained in trade journals, employer and trade union publications, and newspaper reports.

In the tables in the following pages details of industrial disputes for the year 1964 and earlier years are given. The statistics relate only to disputes involving stoppages of work of 10 man-days or more in the establishment where the stoppage, occurred. Effects on other establishments because of lack of materials, disruption of transport services, power cuts, etc. are not measured by these statistics.

In addition to details of disputes in industry groups for each State and Australia, statistics of causes, duration and methods of settlement are included in tables in this section. Because of the importance of disputes in the coal mining and stevedoring industries and their differing pattern from those in other industries, statistics for these industries have been shown separately in a number of the tables.
2. Industry Groups.-(i) States and Territories. In the following table particulars of industrial disputes (involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more) which occurred during 1964 are shown for each State and Territory according to industry group.

A graph showing, for the years 1952 to 1964, the working days lost as a result of industrial disputes in the main industry groups is shown facing page 224.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRY GROUPS, 1964.



[^3]INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES( $a$ ): INDUSTRY GROUPS, 1964-continued.

(a) Refers onty to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more
(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselver parties to the dispute. (c) For "Estimated Loss in. Wages" any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding. (d) Includes Communication; Finance and Property: Wholesale and Relat Trade: and Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services. ( P ) An industrial dispute involving workers in more than one industry group in a State is counted once only in the statistics of "Number". In such a case it is included in the industry group which had the largest number of workers involved. Figures of "Workers Jnvolved "* "Working Days Eost " and "Estimated Loss in Wages" are allocated to their respective industry groups.
(ii) Australia. The following table shows, for various industry groups, the number of industrial disputes, the number of workers involved, and the losses in working days and wages for each of the years 1959 to 1964.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES( $a$ ): AUSTRAEIA.

| Indusiry Group. |  | t959. | 1960. | 1961. | 1962. | 1963. | 1964. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 330 | 329 | 235 |  |  |  |
| Cother Mining and Qutarrying | $\cdots$ | 330 15 | 329 13 | 235 9 | 299 | 222 9 | 223 |
| Manufactuting + | . | 225 | 316 | 270 | 498 | 489 | 577 |
| Buidding and Consttuction | + | 38 | 99 | 101 | 135 | 146 | 140 |
| Stevedoring .. | $\cdots$ | 189 | 308 | 151 | 180 | 312 | 317 |
| Oiher Transport | + | 53 | 59 | 37 | . 45 | 49 | 44 |
| Other Industries | + | 19 | 21 | 12 | 21 | 23 | 26 |
| Total | - | 869 | 1,145 | 815 | 1,183 | 1.250 | 1.334 |
| Workers Involved.(b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coal Mming |  | 42,705 | 63,200 | 41,097 | 38,262 | 29,059 | 35,314 |
| Oiher Mining and Quarrying | . | 10.654 | 8.506 | 6,271 | 2.091 | 4,513 | 9.084 |
| Manufacturing ${ }_{\text {- }}$ | $\cdots$ | 71,085 | 194.661 | 123,853 | 132,694 | 186,64 | 218.478 |
| Building and Construction - | $\cdots$ | 9,108 | 11.610 | 21.872 | 27.728 | 23,809 | 41.393 |
| Stevedoring .. | , | 72,345 | 179.103 | 61,092 | 121,245 | 118.438 | 149,483 |
| Other Transport | . | 21,25t | 128570 | 39.59 t | 29.675 | 37,928 | 78.202 |
| Other Indusiries | .. | 10,323 | 17,629 | 6,581 | 2,658 | 12,320 | 13.674 |
| Total | $\cdots$ | 237,471 | 603,279 | 300,357 | 353,853 | 412,708 | 545,628 |

WORKING Days Lost.

| Coal MiningOther Mining and ${ }^{\text {Q }}$ Quarrying |  |  | 69.648 | 107.773 | 70,767 | 43,739 | 45,914 | 34.261 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 18,106 | 51.310 | 113,107 | 2,796 | 4,807 | 31,066 |
| Manufacturing |  |  | 180.376 | 232,289 | 266.465 | 293,618 | 343,505 | \$28.910 |
| Bulding and Con | truction |  | 21.507 | 39.465 | 48,302 | 49.376 | 52,9t5 | 68,882 |
| Stevedoring | , | , | 58,695 | 167820 | 61.467 | 86,571 | 95.050 | 113.556 |
| Other Transport | $\cdots \quad$. | . | 8,596 | 93,576 | 32,281 | 28,292 | 25,623 | 117.268 |
| Other Industries | .. . | . | 8.111 | 32,874 | 14,422 | 4,363 | 13,754 | 17,415 |
| Total | $\ldots$ |  | 365,039 | 725,107 | 606.811 | 508,755 | 581,568 | 911,358 |

Workino Days Lost per Worker involved.

| Coal Mıning ${ }^{\text {Other Ming and }}$ Quarrying |  | 163 | 171 | 1.72 | 1.14 | 158 | 097 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1.70 | 603 | 1804 | 1.34 | 107 | 342 |
| Manufacturing | . | 254 | 119 | 215 | 222 | 184 | 242 |
| Building and Constructzon | . | 236 | 340 | 2.21 | 178 | 2.22 | 166 |
| Stevedoring .- | . | 081 | 094 | 1.01 | 071 | 0.90 | 076 |
| Other Transport |  | 040 | 073 | 082 | 095 | 068 | 150 |
| Other Industries |  | 079 | 186 | 2.19 | 164 | 112 | 127 |
| Total |  | 1.54 | 1.20 | 2.02 | 1.44 | 1.41 | 1.67 |

Estimated Loss in Wages.(c) ( $8^{\circ} 000$.)

| Coat MiningOther Minıng and Quarcying |  |  | $\ldots$ | 5250 | 9062 | 6038 | 375.5 | 4190 | 334.4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | . | 192.1 | 641.4 | 1,448.7 | 275 | 423 | 403.1 |
| Manufacturing |  |  |  | 1.3112 | 1,760 1 | 2,081 6 | 2,399 8 | 2,907.2 | 4,888 0 |
| Building and Con | truction |  | * | 180.5 | 3742 | 4585 | 4466 | 4972 | 653.2 |
| Sievedoring | - | . | . | 4342 | 1.3442 | 491.3 | 735.7 | 8302 | 1.129.6 |
| Other Transport |  |  |  | 537 | 643.8 | 2572 | 2274 | 203.6 | 1.013 .7 |
| Oiher Indusiries |  |  |  | 57.8 | 183.8 | 1065 | 31.7 | 921 | 139.7 |
| Total | ** | , |  | 2,754 4 | 5,853.6 | 5,447.6 | 4,244.1 | 4,991 5 | 8,560.9 |

[^4]3. States and Territories.-The number of industrial disputes in each State and Territory during the years 1960 to 1964, and the workers involved, the working days lost, and the estimated loss in wages, are given in the following table.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): STATES AND TERRITORIES.

| Btate or Territory. |  | Yase | Number. | Wortert Involved. |  |  | Working Days Lost. | Estimated Loss in Wares. (\$*000.) (c) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Directly. | Indirectly. (b) | Totat. |  |  |
| New South Wales | * | 1960 | 736 | 289,266 | 7.646 | 296,912 | 416,762 | 3,463.8 |
|  | . | 1961 | 529 | 131.661 | 5,295 | 136,956 | 318,629 | 2,632.0 |
|  |  | 1962 | 752 | 195,344 | 13.623 | 208,967 | 303,400 | 2,571.8 |
|  |  | 1963 | 817 | 214,643 | 4,333 | 218,976 | 307,440 | 2,629.4 |
|  |  | 1964 | 828 | 221,510 | 7,566 | 229,076 | 320,568 | 2,996.2 |
| Vectoria | ** | 1960 | 98 | 86.002 | 2 | 86,004 | 102,805 | 794.2 |
|  | -* | 1961 | 91 | 51,447 | 1,300 | 52,747 | 72,471 | 609.6 |
|  |  | 1962 | 166 | 72.525 | 720 | 73,245 | 100.606 | 837.2 |
|  |  | 1963 | 180 | 85,757 | 2,221 | 87,978 | 172,963 | 1,510.0 |
|  |  | 1964 | 206 | 188.836 | 1,239 | 190,075 | 359,567 | 3,428.2 |
| Queensland | . | 1960 | 173 | 155.073 | 3.566 | 158,639 | 153.061 | 1.189 .4 |
|  | . | 1961 | 123 | 73,442 | 4.798 | 78,240 | 168.958 | 1.829 .3 |
|  |  | 1962 | 175 | 33,445 | 8.321 | 41.766 | 75,951 | 598.8 |
|  |  | 1963 | 160 | 37,047 | 7,266 | 44,313 | 54,861 | 468.0 |
|  |  |  | 198 | 84,951 | 7,745 | 92,696 | 157.571 | 1,453.3 |
| South Australia | ** | 1960 | 42 | 25.735 | 12 | 25,747 | 16.568 | 123.6 |
|  |  | 1961 | 26 | 17,012 | 321 | 17,333 | 17,256 | 133.6 |
|  |  | 1962 | 31 | 11.748 | 100 | 11.848 | 14.599 | 1188 |
|  |  | 1963 | 35 55 | 11.938 | 107 | 12.045 | 8.8957 | 882.0 |
|  |  | 1964 | 55 | 22,851 | 189 | 23,040 | 62.785 | 585.2 |
| Western Austratia | - | 1960 | 43 | 25,684 |  | 25,684 | 27,342 | 213.2 |
|  |  | 1961 | 22 | 9,588 | 99 | 9.687 | 23,233 | 189.0 |
|  |  | 1962 | 28 | 8.280 | 83 | 8.363 | 6,300 | 50.0 |
|  |  | 1963 | 28 | 42,390 | 194 | 42.584 | 31,969 | 252.4 |
|  |  | 1964 | 26 | 6,093 | 72 | 6,165 | 7.148 | 62.6 |
| Tasmania | * |  |  | 9,142 |  | 9,142 | 6.991 |  |
|  | $\ldots$ | 1961 | 14 | 4,645 | 16 78 | 4,661 3,126 | 4,622 | 38.2 35.0 |
|  |  | 1962 1963 | 18 | 5,048 5,019 | .$^{78}$ | 5.126 5.019 | 3,993 | 35.0 27.0 |
|  |  | 1964 | +188888 | 1,898 | . | 1.898 | 1,939 | 180 |
| Northern Territory | - |  |  |  | * |  | 1,226 | 10.6 |
|  | - | 1961 | 4 | 456 | .. | 456 | 1,709 | 8.0 |
|  |  | 1962 | 6 | 428 | . | 428 | 298 | 2.6 |
|  |  | 1963 | 8 | 915 |  | 915 | 968 437 | 9.4 4.3 |
|  |  | 1964 | 6 | 602 |  | 602 | 437 | 4.3 |
| Australian Capital tory | Terri- |  |  | 209 |  |  | 352 |  |
|  |  | 1961 | 6 | 275 |  | 277 | 933 | 8.0 |
|  |  | 1962 | 7 | 4,005 | 105 | 4,110 | 3,608 | 30.0 |
|  |  | 1963 | 11 | . 858 | 20 | 878 | 1.477 | 13.2 |
|  |  | 1964 | 7 | 2076 |  | 2,076 | 1,343 | 13.1 |
| Ausiralia | - | 1960 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | - | 1961 | 815 | 288,526 | 11,831 | 300,357 | 606,811 | 5.447 .6 |
|  |  | 1962 | 1.183 | 330.823 | 23,030 | 353,853 | 508,755 | 4,244.1 |
|  |  | 1963 | 1,250 | 398,567 | 14,14t | 412,708 | \$81,568 | 4.991 .5 |
|  |  | 1964 | !,234 | 528,817 | 16.813 | \$45,628 | 911358 | 8.360 .9 |

[^5]4. Duration.-(i) General. The duration of each industrial dispute involving a loss of work, i.e., the time between the cessation and resumption of work, has been calculated in working days, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, except where the establishment involved carries on a continuous process (e.g. metal smelting and cement manufacture).
(ii) Industry Groups. The following table shows, for the year 1964, industrial disputes in coal mining, stevedoring and other industries classified according to duration in working days.

DURATION OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES:(a) AUSTRALIA, 1964.


Coal Minino.

| 1 day and less 2 days and more than 1 day | $\cdots$ | 166 29 | 23,590 8,367 | 668 | 11,598 11.615 | 33.9 339 | 1149 114.9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 days and more than 2 days | $\stackrel{+}{+}$ | 13 | 1,743 | 49 | 4,601 | 134 | 43.4 |
| Over 3 days and less than 5 days | $\stackrel{+}{*}$ | 13 | 1,426 | 41 | \$,041 | 14.7 | 47.8 |
| 5 days and less than to days | $\cdots$ | 2 | 188 | 0.5 | 1,406 | 4.1 | 13.4 |
| 10 days and less than 20 days | . | ., | .. |  | +. | .. |  |
| 20 days and less than 40 days | + | - | $\ldots$ | . | . | $\ldots$ |  |
| 40 days and over .. | $\ldots$ | . |  | $\cdots$ |  |  | , |
| Total | $\ldots$ | 223 | 35,314 | 1000 | 34,261 | 100.0 | 3344 |


| 1 day and less 2 days and more than I day |  | 229 61 | 119,849 28,047 | 80 18.7 | 66,615 42,411 | 58.7 37 | 6604 424.3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 days and more than 2 days | ** | 18 | 1,160 | 0.8 | 2,881 | 2.5 | 29.1 |
| Over 3 days and less than $\$$ days | $\cdots$ | 9 | 427 | 0.3 | 1,649 | 1.5 | 157 |
| 5 days and less than 10 days | . | . . |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 days and less than 20 days | . | ** | . | . | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| 20 days and less than 40 days | . | . |  |  |  | . |  |
| 40 days and over .. | - | . | . | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| Toral | $\ldots$ | 317 | 149.483 | 1000 | 113,556 | 100.0 | 1,129.4 |

Other Industrites.

| 1 day and less |  | 360 | 247,304 | 68.6 | 199,327 | 26 | 1.679 .8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 days and more than 1 day | ** | 143 | 40.499 | 112 | 62,783 | 82 | 544.8 |
| 3 days and more than 2 days | . | 109 | 23,083 | 6.4 | 58,400 | 77 | 516.0 |
| Over 3 days and less than 5 days | .. | 73 | 22,543 | 6.3 | 77.483 | 10.1 | 7495 |
| 5 days and less than 10 days | . | 74 | 11,627 | 32 | 75,691 | 99 | 7003 |
| 10 days and less than 20 days | . | 26 | 7,005 | 19 | 92,796 | 12.2 | 949.5 |
| 20 days and less than 40 days | * | 7 | 8,663 | 2.4 | 191.790 | 25.1 | 1,9076 |
| 40 days and over .. | . | 2 | 107 | (d) | 5.271 | 0.7 | 49.4 |
| Torat . . . | $\ldots$ | 794 | 360.831 | 1000 | 763,541 | 100.0 | 7.0969 |

All Industries.

| day and less |  | 755 | 390,743 | 71.6 | 277540 | 30.5 | 2,455.1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 days and more than 1 day | . | 233 | 76,913 | 14.1 | 116,809 | 128 | 1.084 .1 |
| 3 days and more than 2 days | $\cdots$ | 140 | 25,986 | 4.8 | 65,882 | 72 | 588.5 |
| Over 3 days and less than 5 days | +* | 95 | 24,296 | 45 | 84,173 | 92 | 813.1 |
| 5 days and less than 10 days | . | 75 | 11.815 | 21 | 77,097 | 85 | 713.7 |
| 10 days and less than 20 days | $\ldots$ | 26 | 7.005 | 1.3 | 92,796 | 102 | 949.5 |
| 20 days and less than 40 days | . | 7 | 8,663 | 16 | 191,790 | 210 | 1.907 .6 |
| 40 days and over .. |  | 2 | 107 | (d) | 5,271 | 06 | 494 |
| Total | $\cdots$ | 1,334 | 545,628 | 100.0 | 911,358 | 100.0 | 8,560.9 |

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more. (b) Includes workers indirectily involved, i.e. those thrown out of work at the establishments where the \$1oppages occur'red but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) For "Estimated Loss in Wages" any dascrepancres between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.
( $d^{\prime}$ ) Less than 005 per cent.
(iii) Summary, 1960 to 1964 . The following table shows particulars of industrial disputes in Australia for the years 1960 to 1964 according to limits of duration.

DURATION OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): AUSTRALIA.

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a sloppage of work of 10 man-days or more.
(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.
(c) For "Estimated Loss in Wages" any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.
5. Causes.-(i) Classification. The statistics of causes of industrial disputes relate to the direct causes of stoppages of work and include only those industrial disputes involving stoppages of work of 10 man-days or more. The figures therefore do not reflect the relative importance of all causes of dispute between employers and employees. Causes of industrial disputes are grouped under four main headings:-(a) Wages, Hours and Leave; (b) Physical Working Conditions and Managerial Policy; (c) Trade Unionism; (d) Other Causes. The first group is restricted to disputes involving general principles relating to wages, hours and leave; minor questions regarding claims to pay or leave by individual employees are included under managerial policy. The second group comprises disputes regarding physical working conditions and general questions of managerial policy, which term covers disciplinary action, the promotion of employees, the employment of particular individuals, personal
disagreements between workers and supervisory staff and disputes arising from the computation of wages, leave, etc., in individual cases. The third group includes stoppages over employment of non-unionists, inter-union and intra-union disputes, disputes over recognition of union activities, and sympathy stoppages in support of employees in another industry. The last group comprises disputes by way of protest against situations not arising from the usual relationship of employer and employee, e.g. political matters, and cases (occurring mainly in the coal-mining industry) where the cause of the stoppage is not officially made known to the management.
(ii) Industry Groups. The following table shows particulars of industrial disputes for 1964 classified according to cause in the three industry groups, coal mining, stevedoring and other industries. This dissection has been made because the pattern of disputes in coal mining and stevedoring differs significantly from that in other industries.

CAUSES OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): AUSTRALIA, 1964.

| Cause of Disptrte.(b) | Coal Mining. | Stevedorugg. | Ohher <br> Jndustries. | All <br> Jndustries. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Number of Disputes.


Workers Involved.(c)

|  |  |  |  | 907 | 19,907 | 215,032 | 235,846 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wages, Hours and Leave .. ${ }_{\text {and }}$ - ${ }_{\text {Phys }}$ Working Conditions al |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manageria | licy | - | .. | 14,133 | 91,159 | 86,062 | 191,354 |
| Trade Unionism .. |  | .. | .. | 4,670 | 5,210 | 21,790 | 31,670 |
| Other | . | . | . | 15,604 | 33,207 | 37,947 | 86,758 |
| Total | . | . | .. | 35,314 | 149,483 | 360,831 | 545,628 |

Workina Days Lost.

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more. (b) See explanation of terms in text. (c) Includes workers indirectly involved. See note (b) to table oa page 208.
(iii) Summary, 1960 to 1964. The following table gives particulars of industrial disputes according to causes for the years 1960 to 1964.

## CAUSES OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): AUSTRALIA.

| Cause of Dispute.(b) | 1960. | 1961. | 1962. | 1963. | 1964. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Number of Disputes.

| Wages, Hours and Leave <br> Physical Working Conditions and |  |  |  | 213 | 123 | 290 | 279 | 320 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manage | Pohcy | . | .. | 648 | 525 | 707 | 748 | 758 |
| Trade Unonism |  | . | $\cdots$ | 127 | 66 | 92 | 115 | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ |
| Other . | $\cdots$ | . | .. | 157 | 101 | 94 | 108 |  |
|  | * | . | $\cdots$ | 1,145 | 815 | 1,183 | 1,250 | 1,334 |

Workers Involved.(c)


Workino Days Lost.

| Wages, Hours and Leave |  |  |  | 254,926 | 248,864 | 194,427 | 274,901 | 556,948 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Physical Working Conditions and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manag | Policy |  | .. | 277.755 | 261,454 | 274.091 | 233,502 | 257,062 |
| TradeOther |  | . | . | 64.617 | 34,021 | 22.418 | 23.268 | 33,392 |
|  | . |  | . | 127.809 | 62.472 | 17,819 | 49,897 | 63,956 |
|  | - | . | $\cdots$ | 725,107 | 606,811 | 508,755 | 581,568 | 911.358 |

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more. (b) See explanation of terms in text. (c) Includes workers indirectly involved. See note (b) to table on page 208.
6. Methods of Settlement.-(i) General. The statistics of methods of settlement of industrial disputes relate to the method directly responsible for ending the stoppage of work and not necessarily to the method (or methods) responsible for settling all matters in dispute. The figures also relate only to disputes involving stoppages of work of 10 man-days or more. For those reasons they do not reflect the relative importance of the work of authorities operating under State and Commonwealth legislation. Because the pattern of disputes in coal mining and stevedoring differs significantly from that in other industries, methods of settlement in these industries are analysed separately.

The classification of methods of settlement is as follows:-
(1) Negotiation.-By private negotiation between the parties involved, or their representatives, without the intervention or assistance of authorities constituted under State or Commonwealth industrial legislation.
(2) Mediation.-By the arbitration or mediation of persons whose intervention or assistance is not based on State or Commonwealth industrial legislation.
(3) State Legislation-
(a) Under State Conciliation and Arbitration or Wages Board Legislation.--By intervention or assistance of an industrial authority or authorities created by or constituted under State conciliation and arbitration or Wages Board legislation, or by reference to such authorities or by compulsory or voluntary conference.
(b) Under Other State Legislation.-By intervention, assistance or advice of State Government officials or inspectors.
(4) Commonwealth and Joint Commonwealth-State Legislation-
(a) By compulsory or voluntary conference or by intervention or assistance of, or by reference to, the industrial tribunals created by or constituted under the following Acts.
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act.
(ii) Coal Industry Acts.
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act.
(iv) Other Acts (Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act; Navigation Act; and Public Service Arbitration Act).
(b) By intervention, assistance or advice of Commonwealth Government officials or inspectors.
(5) By filling the places of workers on strike or locked out.
(6) By closing down the establishment permanently.
(7) By resumption without negotiation.
(8) By other methods.
(ii) Industry Groups. In the following table particulars of industrial disputes for 1964 classified according to method of settlement are shown separately for coal mining, stevedoring and other industries.

METHOD OF SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): AUSTRALIA, 1964.

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more. Differences between the total figures of this table and the corresponding totals of other tables in this section are due to disputes which were not settled at the end of the year. (b) See text for explanation of terms.
(c) Includes workers indirectly involved. See note (b) to table on page 208.
(iii) Summary, 1960 to 1964. Information for Australia for the years specified is given in the following table.

METHODS OF SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA.(q)

| Method of Settlement.(b) | 1960. | 1961. | 1962. | 1963. | 1964. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Disputes. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. By private negotiation . ${ }^{\text {a }}$. | 176 . 146 | 146 | 194 | 240 | 249 |
| 2. By mediation rot based on legislation .. | .. | 1 |  | . | + |
| 3. State legislation- <br> (a) Under State Conciliation. etc., legislation <br> (b) By reference to Siate Government | 94 | 85 | 102 | 125 | 115 |
| Comeficials .. | + | . | 2 | . |  |
| Indusırial Tribunals under- |  |  |  |  |  |
| (i) Conciliation and Arbitration |  |  |  |  |  |
| (i) $\mathrm{Act}, \cdots$ - | 75 | 85 | 120 | 83 | 110 |
| (ii) Coal Industry Acts | 27 | 25 | 22 | 22 | 14 |
| (iii) Stevedoring Industry Act .. | 22 | 9 |  | 5 | 11 |
| (b) By reference to Commonueatio Governi- | 2 |  | + |  | . |
| (b) By reference to Commosuealth Govern- | 124 | 72 | 118 | 227 | 157 |
| 7. By resumption without negotiation .. | 625 | 392 | 623 | 548 | 677 |
| 8. By other methods | . | .. | . . | $\therefore$ | + |
| Total | 1.145 | 815 | t,183 | 1,250 | 1,333 |

[^6]METHODS OF SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: AUSTRALIA( $a$ ) -coninued.

| Method of Settlement.(b) | 1960. | 1961. | 1962. | 1963. | 1964. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workers involved.(c) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. By private negotiation | 26.312 | $\begin{array}{r}20.181 \\ \hline 000\end{array}$ | 29.050 | 41,653 | 48.808 |
| 3. State legislation- |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Under Stale Conciliation, etc., Legiatation <br> (b) By reference to State Goverament | 23,995 | 27.668 | 19,235 | 40,978 | 36,941 |
| Commonwealh ofthals | . | , | 279 | . | . |
| (i) Conciliation and Arbitration |  |  | 20.939 | 13.633 |  |
| (ii) Coal Industry Ac1s ${ }^{*}$ | 3.100 | 3074 | 2.062 | 4,367 | \$,214 |
| (iii) Sievedoring İndusiry Act $\quad \cdots$ | 6,398 | 6,853 | .. | . 369 | 1,511 |
| (b) By reference to Commonwealith Govern- | 64 | , | , | . | .. |
| memloffials ${ }^{\text {a }}$. | 23,038 | 5.638 | 54,866 | 46.618 | 18,599 |
| 7. By resumption without megotiation | 505,766 | 224.220 | 227,193 | 265.090 | 421,081 |
| Total | 603,279 | , 300,357 | 353,853 | 412,708 | 543,854 |

Workting Days Lost.

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stopdage of work of 10 man-days or more. Differences between the total figures of this table and the corresponding totals of other tables in this sectiton are due to disputes which were incomplete al the end of the year. (b) Sce text for explanation of terms.
(c) Includes workers indirectly involved. See note (b) to table on page 208.

## § 8. Industrial Accidents.

Except in the case of mining accidents, lack of uniformity of definition and coverage from State to State seriously impaired the usefulness of statistics of industrial accidents published in issues of the Labour Report prior to No. 39. The presentation herein, therefore, relates only to statistics of mining accidents.

Particulars of the number of persons killed and injured in mines and associated treatment plants are recorded by State Mines Departments. Numbers injured are not reported on a uniform basis in all States, as varying criteria are used in determining what constitutes injury.

Statistics of quarrying accidents are published each year in the bulletin-Non-Rural Primary Industries and Value of Production.

MINING ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY, 1964.

| Industry. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | Aust. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Persons Killed.


Persons Injured.

(a) Excludes accideats in salt mining.

## § 9. Workers' Compensation Legislation.

In the following pages is a summary of the principal provisions of Workers' Compensation Acts and Ordinances in force in Australia as at 31st December, 1964.

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| State, elc. | Ast or Ordinance. | Judicial Administration. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New South Wales | Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1964 | Workers' Compensation Commission Judpes, Dierrict Cnurt status). In practice, Judge sits alone; five Lourts int at one tin.e. |
| Vistoria.. | Workers' Compensation Act 1958 ., | County Court Judge (sititing with workers' and employers' represenistives as Workers" Compensation Board). |
| Queenslans .. | Workers* Compensation Acts, 1916 to 1964. | General Manager (no legal quatificetions required by Statute). |
| South Ausiralia . . | Workmen's Compensation Act, 19321963. | Special Magistrates. |
| Western Ausiralia | Workers* Compensation Act, 19121964. | Workerst Compensation Board of thres mernbers: Chairman, a legal praclitioner, and a nominee of (a) employers' organization and (b) erbployees' organization. |
| Tasmiania | Workers' Compensation Act 19271964. | Supreme Couri Judges (sitting alone). |
| Commonwealth of Australa | Commonwealth Emntoyees' Compensation Act 1930-1964. | One Commissioner (Secretary to the Treasury), with power of delegation. |
| Northern Tersitory | Wratkmen's Compensation Ordinance 1949-1964. (Includes Compensation provisions previously incorporated in the Wards" Employment Ordinance 1953-1962.) | Matters in dippute may by consent of each party be settled by arbitration by a committee or by a single arbitrator, or they may be setlled by a Local Court of full jurisdiction. |
| Ausıralian Capital Terntory. | Workmen's Coropensation Ordinance 1951-1962. | Matters in dispute may by consent of both parties be settled by arbitration by a committee or by a single arbitrator. If either party objects or there is no committee, the dispute may be settled by the Court of Petty Sessions. |

in Australia (as at 31st Dicember, 1964).

| Appeals. | Maximum Wages of *Workers Compensated. | Waiting Period. | Medical, Surgical and Hospital Expenses. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ori a question of law of the admission or rejection of any evidence, to Supreme Court, High Court and Privy Council. | Unlimited. | $\mathrm{NiL} .$. | $\mathbf{£ 5 0 0 ( 8 1 , 0 0 0 )}$ medical and surgical; $£ 500$ ( $\$ 1,000$ ) hospital: $£ 250$ ( $\$ 500$ ) ambulance: unjess Commission directs that employer shall be liable lor a jurther specified sum. |
| On question of law upon case stated for opintion of Full Court of the Supreme Court, High Court, Privy Councal. | $\$ 2,000(\$ 4,000)$ per annum, excluding overtime. | Nil .. | Unlimited medical, bospital, nursing and ambulance service and cosis of burial. |
| Any person claiming compensation who objects to the ruting thereon of the State Government Insurance Office may require the matter to be heard and determined by an Industral Magistrate, Either pariy 10 the proceedings may appeal from his decision. Such appeal shals be made to the Full Bench of the industiral Court. Unless the Court orders that additonal evidence shall be taken, the appeal which shall be by way of rehearing strall be heard and determined upon the evidence and proceedings before the industrial Magtsirate concerned. | Unlimited. | 1 day for compensation. | £140 (\$280) hospital: $£ 140$ ( $\$ 280$ ) medical: in death where no dependants, medical expenses and burial. maximum $£ 240$ (\$480).* |
| Questions of law and fact to Supreme Court, High Court, Privy Council. | $\mathbf{£ 2 . 8 6 0}$ ( 85,720 ) per annum ( $\mathbf{5 5 5}$ [8110] per week) (overtime allowances excluded). | Nil | The expenses incurred by the workman for such medical, hospital, nursing and ambulance services as are reasonably necessary as a resuli of his injury, and not exceeding $£ 30$ ( $\$ 60$ ) for repdring or depiauing damaged ctothing. Where no dependints, berial erpenses up to $£ 100(\$ 200)$. |
| Jurisdiction exclusive; decisions final on facts. Board may state a case for Full Court of Supreme Court on matters of law. | Unlimited. | Nil | £250 ( $\$ 500$ ) medical: $£ 425$ (\$850) hospotal; $\mathbf{f} \mathbf{6 1} 13 \mathrm{~s}$. IId. (8123.39) funeral in the case of males: and $£ 250$ (\$500) medical; 5425 ( $\$ 850$ ) hospital; 161 13s. 10 d . ( $\$ 123.58$ ) funeral in the case of females |
| To Full Court by way of rehearing, High Court, Privy Council. | Unlimited. | Ni 1 | \$1,000 (\$2,000). |
| Rehearing by local, County or District Court, then appeal on gues. tions of taw to High Court, Privy Council | Unlimited. | Ni | $\$ 500$ ( $\$ 1,000$ ) medical, surgical or hospital, of over in exceptional circumstances if Commissioner censiders circumstances warrant. £60 (\$120) funeral expenses. |
| An appeal to the Supreme Court may be made from the decision of a committee or un arbitrator or of a Locat Court. | Unlimited. | Nil .. | Not exceeding $£ 350$ ( $\$ 700$ ) for medical, surgical or hospital treatment or ambulance sersice, exceps in special circumsiances. |
| An appeal from the decision of the commitcee or from the Court of Petty Sessions may be made to the Supteme Court of the Australian Capital Territory. | £2,000 ( $£ 4,000$ ) per annum, excluding overlime, bonuses and special allowances. | Nil | Not exceeding $£ 350$ ( 8700 ) unless exceptional circumstances warrant payment of a larger sum. |

- From 1964, ameunts vary automatically with changes in basic wage.

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| State, etc. | Workers' Compensation Payments |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Bas c Weekly Payment. | Maximum Weekly Payment. |
| New South Wales .. | 75 pet cent. of averago weekly earnings (a.w.e.). | £11 15s. ( $\$ 23.50$ ) with no dependants: with dependants a.w.e. |
| Victoria .. .. | + ${ }^{*}$ •* | Aduh $£ 816$. (\$17.60) with no dependants (with dopenda uts $£ 1216 s,(\$ 25.60]$ or a.w.e.. whichever is Jower). Minor 868 8 , ( $\$ 12.80$ ) without dependants (with iependants E1 \$ 4s. [\$22.40] of a.w.e., whichover is lower). |
| Queensland .. | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \text { per cent. of a.w.e. or } \\ & \text { Et2 I7s. (\$25.70) } \\ & \text { whichever is less. } \end{aligned}$ | £12 $17 \mathrm{~s} .(\$ 25,70)$ adjustable according to moverments of basic wage (with dependants, a.w.e.). |
| South Australia .. | 75 per cent. of a.w.e. . | Married man with dependent wife or child under 16 years, fi6 5s. ( $\$ 32.50$ ) or a.w.e., whichover is lower. <br> Any other workman, f11 (\$22). |
| Western Australia .. | ** ${ }^{+}$.' |  dependants. (With dependants, $£ 1568$. $\$ 30.60$ or a.w.e., whichever is lower.) Female on or above femalo basic wage $£ 79 \mathrm{~s}$. ( $\$ 14.90$ ) with no dependants. (Wih dependants, $\mathbf{5 1 1} \mathbf{2 s}$. $\$ \$ 22.20]$ or a.w.e whichever is lower.) <br> Male or female below basic wage, such sum as bears to $£ 1018 \mathrm{~s}$. ( $\$ 21.80$ ) or $\$ 79 \mathrm{~s}$. ( $\$ 14.90$ ) respectively, the ratio which his or her a.w.e. bear to the basic wase at the date of accident (with no dependants). (With dependants the maximum is the a.w.e.) |
| Tasmania | . ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | (a) Where a.w.e. not more than the basic wage +20 per cent- 85 per cent. of a.w.e. <br> (b) Where a.w.e. more then the basic wage +20 per cent. but not more than the basic wage +36 per cent.-the amount of the basic wage +2 per cent. <br> (c) where a.w.e. more than the basic wage +36 per cent. $\rightarrow 75$ per cent. of a.w.e. |
| Commonuealith of Austratia | $\cdots$ | \&11 1/s. (\$23.10) (\$8 13s. 3d. [\$17.32] if a minor not recejvirg adult rate of pay) plus allowances for dependants: or a sum equal to the pay of the employes at the time of the injury or of the rate of pay of an employee of the same class as subsequently varied by competent authority or following upon a variation in the cost of fiving: whichever is the less. In all cases plus the cost of medical treatment. |
| Northern Territory | * . ${ }^{+}$ | ¢10 (\$20) during period of incapacity. |
| $\underset{\substack{\text { Ausiralian } \\ \text { Territory }}}{ }$ Capital | * * $\quad$ - | Same as Commonwealth of Australia (abovo). |

None -a,w.c. $=$ average weekly earnings.
in case of Total Disablement.

| Minimum Weckly Payment. | Weekly Payments in respect of Dependants. | Total Liability. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adult mate, $\mathbf{8 8}$ ( $\$ 16$ ). Adults whose ta.w.e. are less than £10 10s. (\$21), 100 per cent. of a.w.e. but not exceeding es (\$16). Minors whosea. wi.c. are less than $£ 753$. ( 814.50 ), 100 per cent. of a.w.e. but not exceeding $\mathbf{f} \$ \mathrm{iOs}$. ( $\$ 1 \mathrm{I})$. | £3 3s. (\$6.30) for wife or adult dependant, plus f! 5s. (\$2.50) per child (including children to whom worker stands in loco parentis), subject to prescribed maximum. | Unlimited. |
| Same as for maximum. | £2 8s. (\$4.80) for wife or relative caring for his children ir wife or relative is wholly on mainly dependent upon him, plus 168 . ( 81.60 ) per child under 16 years of age, subject to prescribed maximum. | $\mathbf{£ 2 , 8 0 0 ( \$ 5 , 6 0 0 ) \text { except in cases of }}$ (a) permanent and total disablement, or (b) permanent and partial disablement of major degree |
| Adult worker $£ 5(\$ 10)$, unless in receipt of an Age, Invalid or Widow's Pension under Social Service Act 1947-1964, when a flat rate of $£ 310 \mathrm{~s}$. (37) is payable. ${ }^{\circ}$ | $23 \frac{1}{2} \%$ of the existing male basic wage per week for wife, plus $71 \%$ of the existing male basic wage per week for each child and step-child under 16 , or if 16 or over but under the age of 21 and in receipt of fult-time educatton at a school, college, university, etc.. who is totally or mainiy dependent. Total weekly compensation shall not exceed injured workers a.w.e.* | £3,925 (87,850).* |
| f6 (\$12) except for workman under 21 with no dependants whose a.w.e. are less than 26 (\$12) where minimum payment is a.w.e. | f4 10s. (\$9) for dependent wife and $£ 115 \mathrm{~s}$. (\$3.50) each child under 16 years of age. |  |
| 44193. ( $\$ 9.90$ ), or $\mathbf{\$ 0 0}$ per cent. of e.w.e. whichever is lower | \& 219 s, ( $\$ 5.90$ ) for dependent wife, £1 5s. ( $\$ 2.50$ ) each dependent child or dependent stepchild under 16 years of age. | £3,500 ( $\$ 7,000$ ). |
| Same as for maximum | 17 per cent. of weekly basic wage for wife or any relative standing in loco parensis to the childrea of the worker. 9 per cent. of weekly basic wage for each child under 16, or under 21 and receiving full-time education. | 816 times the weekly basic wage. |
| Same as for maximum | f 214 s .6 d . (\$5.45) for (a) dependdent wife; ot (b) female over 16 years, who is $u$ holly or mainly dependent on the employee and who at the date of injury was a member of the employee's family of was cating for a child under sixteen years who is mainly dependent on the employec; plus fl 2s. 6d. (\$2.25) per dependent child, subject to maximum of weekly pay at date of injury. | $\mathbf{8 4 , 3 0 0 ( 5 8 , 6 0 0 )}$ except in respect of total and permanent incapacity. when liability unlymited. |
| Same as for manimurn | E 2 IO . (85) for wife or dependent female over 16 years in special circumstances. <br> E1 2 s . 6 d . ( $\mathbf{\$ 2} 2 \mathbf{2 5}$ ) for each dependent child under 16 years of age. | $\mathbf{~} 3,000(56,000)$, excluding cost of medical, surgical and hospital treatment and ambulance service. This does not limil compensation in case of death or total and permanent incapacity. |

Same as Commonwealth of Australis (above).

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| Sta1e, etc. | Death Payments. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Maximum (excluding Payments for Dependent Children). | Minimum. | Additional Provision for Dependent Children. |
| New South Wales | $\$ 4300$ ( $\$ 8.600$ ). Deduction of Iump sum or weekly payments made before death from death benefit is not permitted. Maximum funeral expenses when workmant leaves to dependants are $£ 80$ ( $\$ 160$ ). | ** | £2 3s. (\$4.30) per week for each dependent child under 16 years of age urstl death of age 16, whichever is the earlier. |
| Victoria . . | :2,240 ( 84,480 ) (excluding pay. ments for total incapacity, if any, caid prior to death). | ** | £80 (\$160) for each dependent child under 16 years of age. |
| Queensland .. | $£ 3,600(\$ 7,200)$, to any dependants, wholly dependent.* |  | f125 ( 8250 ) for each child or stepchild under 16 years of age. or if 16 or over, but under the age of 21 , and in recesp of a full-time education at a school, college, was totally or mainly dependent at time of death (provided widow survives, otherwise maximum).* |
| South Australia | Four years" earnings. maximum £3,250 ( $\$ 6,500$ ), plus burial expenses not exceeding fl00 ( $\$ 200$ ) (excluding weekly paymeats for partial or total incapacity, if any, paid prior to death). | £1,100 (\$2,200). plus payment for dependent children. | £ 110 ( $\$ 220$ ) for each dependent child under 16 years of age. |
| Western Australia | £3,500 (\$7,000). | £988 ( $\$ 1,976$ for a wholly dependent widou, mother, child or sterchild under 16 years of age only. plus $£ 93$ ( $\$ 186$ for child. dependen | £100 (\$200) for each dependent child or stepchild under 16 years of age not being an ex-nuptial chald. |
| Tasmania .. | 284 times the weekly basic wags (at present $£ 4,459$ (\$8,918)). | -- .. .. | 7 times the weekly basic wage (at present $£ 110$ [\$220] for each dependent child under 16 years of age). |
| Commonwealih of Australia | $\mathbf{\$ 4 , 3 0 0}(\mathbf{8 8 , 6 0 0}) \quad .$. | Proportionate payment for partial dependency. | Weekly payments of $\mathrm{fl} 2 \mathrm{~s} .6 \mathrm{~d},(\$ 2.25)$ in respect of each dependent child under the age of 16 years (ceasing on the child attaining 16 years, marrying of dying occurs fist). If the aggregate amount of weekly payinents in respect of each child is less than E 100 (\$200) an eddjitional amount of compensa. tuon is payable equal between that aggresate amount and £ 100 (\$200). |
| Northern Tertitory | $\mathbf{£ 3 , 0 0 0 ( 5 5 , 0 0 0 ) , ~ p l u s t u p ~ t o ~} \mathbf{£ 6 0}$ ( 8120 ) funeral expenses. | -* .. ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | £100 (\$200) for each dependent child under 16 years of age. |

- From 1954, amounts vary automatically with changes in basic wage.
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| Provisions for Lump Sum Payment tor Scheduled Injuries. | Special Provisions regarding Compensation for Aged and Injured Workers. | Insurance. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yea. No deduction in respect of weskly payments is permitted. | No. . . . . . | Compulsory and competitiva. |
| Yes (excluding payments made on account of period of ulness resulting from injury). | No. .. .. | Compulsory and competitive. |
| Yes. | No. except provision for minumum disablement payments. | Compulsory with Queensland State Government Insurance Office. |
| Yel. | No. | Compulsory and competitive. |
| Yen. | No. | Compulsory and competitive. |
| Yea. | No. | Compulsory and competitive. |
| Yer. | No. | $\cdots \quad$. ${ }^{\text {- }}$ |
| Yes. This is in addition to previous weekly payments. | No. | Compulsory (unless exempted by the Administrator) and competitive. |

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| Provisions for Lump Sum Payment for Scheduled Injuries. | Special Provisions regarding Compensation for Aged and Injured Workers. | Insurance. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes. Such payment is not subject to deduction in respect of any amount previously paid by way of a weekly paymeat. | No. | Compulsory (unless exempted by the Minister) and competitive. |


| Dusts. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Siticosis. |  | Other Dusts. |  |
| Maximum Weekly Payments. | Total Liability. | Maximura Weekly Payments. | Total Liability. |
| Spectal seheme with benefits as for other injuries. | Special scheme with benefits as for other injuries. | As for other injuries. | As for other injuries. |
| As for other injuries. | As for other injuries. | As for other injuries. | As for other injuries |
| £7(\$14).* | Compensation is payable to a sufferer during his lifetime. On death weekly payments to widow conimue unif $\begin{array}{lll}\text { total } & \text { of } & £ 3,600 \\ (\$ 7,200) & \text { paid. } & \text { Miss- }\end{array}$ mum aggregate pay( $\$ 1,420$ ): max to weekly payment to widow, £5 (\$10). | As for other injuries. | As for other injuries. |
| Workmen's Compensa: (\$ilicosis) Scheme. Af for other injuries. | As for ather injuries. | As for other injurits. | As for other injuries. |
| As for other injuries. | As for other injuries. | As for other injuries. | As for other injurien. |
| Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act 1954. <br> Unmarried, $\mathrm{fl0}$ (\$20); married, $£ 12$ 10s. (825): each child under 16 years, £1 4s. 6d. (\$2.45) | ¢4,000 (\$8,000). | As for silicosis. | (4,000 (\$8,000). |
| As for other injurics. | As for other injuries. | As for other injuries. | As for other injuries. |
| As for ocher injuries. | As for other injuries. | As for otner injuries. | As for other injuries. |
| As for other injuries. | As for other injuries. | As for other iniuries. | As for other injurios. |

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[^0]:    * Particulars of full-blood Aboriginals are not included in the rables in this section.

[^1]:    (a) Includes 2 aged $10-14$ years.
    (b) Includes 46 aged $10-14$ years.
    (c) Includes 6.031 aged $10-14$ years.
    (d) Includes 856 aged $10-14$ years.
    (e) Inclurs. (f) See explears. (d) includes 856 aged $10-14$ years. (e) Include 6,935 ased $10-14$ years.
    (h) Includes 7,963 aged 10-14 years. (j) Includer 567,742 aged $0-4$ years, 536,046 aged $5-9$ years, 522,407 aged $10-14$ years.

[^2]:    (a) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. National Service trainees in camp (applicable up to November, 1959) are not included. Supplement are included from July, 1965.
    (b) National servicemen enlisted in the Regulay Army

[^3]:    For footnotes see next page.

[^4]:    (a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days of more
    (b) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. those thrown out of work at the ekiablishments where the stoppages
    occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) For "Estimated Loss in Wages "any disoccurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. crepancies between toials and sums of components are due to rounding.

[^5]:    (o) Reiers ondy to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more.
    (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments whero the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. ponents are due to rounding.

[^6]:    For toolnotes see next page.

[^7]:    * From 1964, amounts vary automatically with changes in basic wage.

