

CHAPTER V.—LABOUR ORGANIZATIONS.

§ 1. Labour Organizations in Australia.

1. **General.**—The figures shown in this section are prepared from a special collection of membership of labour organizations at 31st December each year. The affairs of single unions are not disclosed in the published results and this has assisted in securing complete information. The Bureau is indebted to the secretaries of trade unions for their co-operation in supplying information.

This issue contains a comparison of the results of the annual collections for the years 1960 to 1964. Particulars for earlier years will be found in previous issues of the Labour Report. A table showing the number and membership of trade unions in Australia from 1912 will be found in Section XII. of the Appendix.

Where figures of trade union membership in this chapter have been rounded, any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

2. **Trade Unions.**—(i) *General.* The trade unions in Australia are very diverse in character, and range from the small independent association to the large interstate organization, which, in its turn, may be a branch of an international body. Broadly speaking, there are four distinct classes of labour organizations:—(a) the local independent; (b) the State; (c) the interstate; and (d) the Australasian or international. The organization of interstate or federated unions varies greatly in character. In some unions the State organizations are bound together under a system of unification with centralized control, while in others the State units are practically independent and self-governing, the federal bond being loose and existing only for one or two specified purposes. Statistics relating to interstate or federated trade unions are contained in tables on pages 228–229.

(ii) *Number and Membership.*—(a) *States.* The following table gives particulars of the number of separate unions and the number of members in each State and Territory at the end of the years 1960 to 1964.

TRADE UNIONS; NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP.

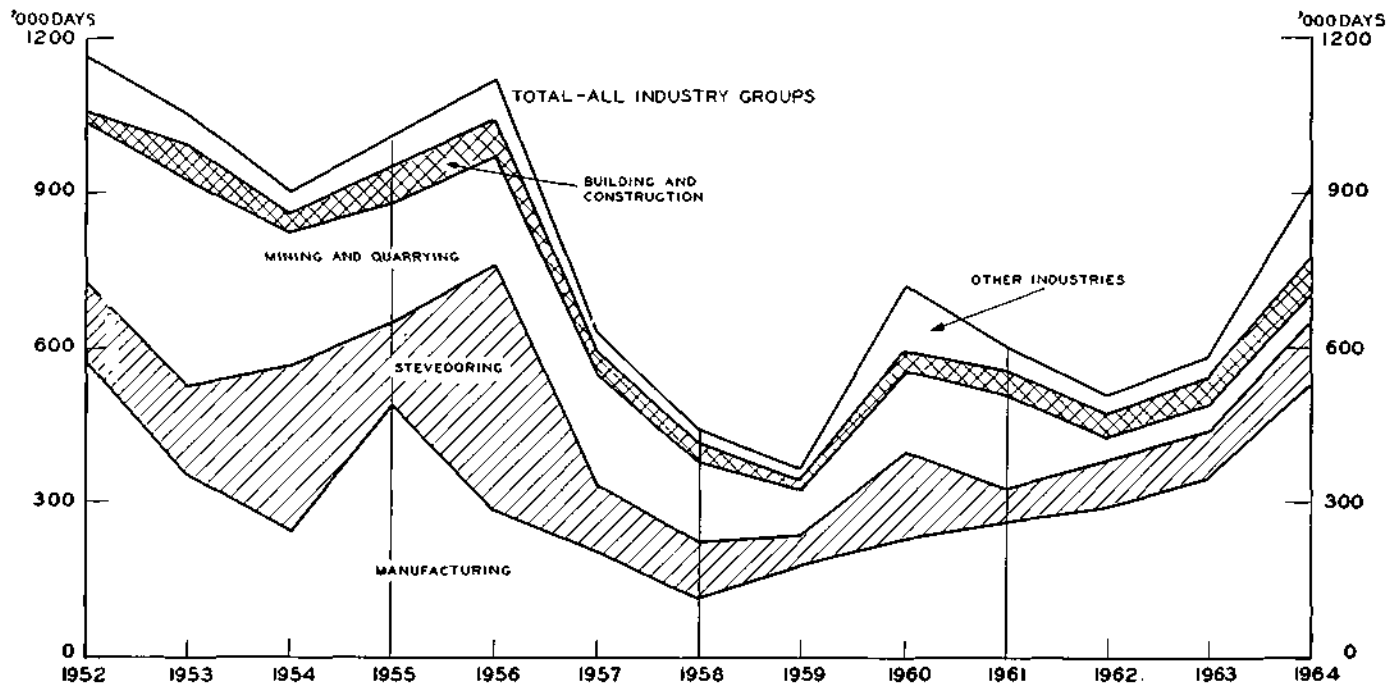
Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1960..	231	157	133	136	155	101	25	31	(a) 363
1961..	226	156	133	134	152	103	24	34	355
1962..	222	155	135	133	152	103	23	38	347
1963..	227	154	137	134	154	103	30	54	347
1964..	223	157	141	137	154	111	30	59	340
NUMBER OF MEMBERS. (‘000.)									
1960..	768.5	479.2	327.4	153.5	115.9	56.0	3.1	8.8	1,912.4
1961..	743.5	486.8	329.8	151.5	115.0	56.9	2.9	8.2	1,894.6
1962..	765.5	498.0	334.0	160.4	121.0	57.3	3.3	11.0	1,950.5
1963..	782.7	514.9	339.4	161.1	129.0	57.4	3.3	15.7	2,001.5
1964..	795.1	525.8	350.6	166.9	135.1	59.9	3.4	18.0	2,054.8
PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.(b)									
1960..	3.6	3.9	1.6	4.3	1.3	3.5	(c)	(c)	3.3
1961..	-3.2	1.6	0.7	-1.3	-0.8	1.5	(c)	(c)	-0.9
1962..	2.9	2.3	1.3	5.9	5.3	0.7	(c)	(c)	2.9
1963..	2.2	3.4	1.6	0.4	6.5	0.4	(c)	(c)	2.7
1964..	1.6	2.1	3.3	3.6	4.7	4.2	(c)	(c)	2.6

(a) Without interstate duplication. (See letterpress on p. 225). (b) On preceding year. (c) In some cases, union members in the Territories associated with State organizations are reported under the heading of that State. The annual figures reflect, in part, progressive improvements to more accurate reporting, and the comparability of totals for the Territories is affected by this aspect.

NOTE.—Minus sign (–) denotes decrease.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, AUSTRALIA, 1952 TO 1964

WORKING DAYS LOST - INDUSTRY GROUPS



In the foregoing table, under the heading "Number of Separate Unions" a union with members in a State or Territory is counted as one union within that State or Territory. The figures do not add to the Australian total (shown in the last column) because a union represented in more than one State or Territory is included in the figure for each State or Territory in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

(b) *Industry Groups.* The tables below show the numbers and membership of trade unions in industry groups. The tables do not supply a precise classification of trade union members by industry. This is because in cases where the members of a union are employed in a number of industries they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned.

(i) *Australia.* The number of unions and their membership in industry groups in Australia at the end of the years 1960 to 1964 are shown in the following table.

TRADE UNIONS: INDUSTRY GROUPS,(a) AUSTRALIA.

Industry Group(a)	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1964.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.(a)					
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	3	3	3	3	3
Mining and Quarrying	12	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	14	13	12	12	12
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	7	7	7	7	6
Food, Drink and Tobacco	34	34	34	34	33
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	7	7	6	6	6
Paper, Printing, etc.	6	6	6	6	6
Other Manufacturing	32	32	31	31	29
<i>Total Manufacturing</i>	100	99	96	96	92
Building and Construction	28	28	28	25	24
Railway and Tramway Services	25	25	25	25	24
Road and Air Transport	10	10	11	10	11
Shipping and Stevedoring	14	14	14	14	14
Banking, Insurance and Clerical ..	20	19	19	19	17
Wholesale and Retail Trade	11	11	11	12	12
Public Authority (n.e.l.), etc. (b) ..	75	73	70	70	72
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	25	23	22	23	22
Other Industries(c)	40	38	36	38	37
Total	363	355	347	347	340

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.
(‘000)

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	63.4	61.4	60.7	60.8	63.3
Mining and Quarrying	37.7	35.3	35.4	35.0	35.2
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	292.4	291.5	294.6	301.5	312.8
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	103.8	95.2	105.4	107.7	109.9
Food, Drink and Tobacco	119.8	128.0	130.4	136.7	130.9
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	43.9	42.0	39.1	39.7	39.5
Paper, Printing, etc.	51.8	51.8	52.1	53.4	53.2
Other Manufacturing	92.6	82.6	87.1	90.8	95.0
<i>Total Manufacturing</i>	704.3	691.1	708.7	729.8	741.3
Building and Construction	137.8	143.9	145.5	144.9	146.9
Railway and Tramway Services	139.1	133.8	134.7	133.8	131.2
Road and Air Transport	56.0	58.4	63.7	66.2	68.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.1	35.1	34.0	33.3	35.1
Banking, Insurance and Clerical ..	112.8	118.9	121.2	126.4	132.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	81.7	75.7	79.7	84.2	86.3
Public Authority (n.e.l.) etc. (b) ..	331.2	341.0	354.0	374.0	389.2
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	69.6	51.4	54.5	54.1	54.8
Other Industries(c)	142.7	148.6	158.4	161.0	170.6
Total	1,912.4	1,894.6	1,950.5	2,003.5	2,054.8

(a) Without interstate duplication. See explanation in text above. (b) Includes Communication and Municipal, etc. (c) Includes Community and Business Services.

(ii) *States.* The following table shows the number of unions and membership in broad industry groups in each State in 1964.

TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP, 1964: INDUSTRY GROUPS, STATES AND AUSTRALIA.

State.	Manufacturing.	Building and Construction.	Transport.	Public Authority n.e.i., etc. (a)	Other. (b)	All Groups.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.(c)						
New South Wales ..	60	12	35	52	64	223
Victoria ..	53	10	19	39	36	157
Queensland ..	32	7	23	41	38	141
South Australia ..	42	7	20	38	30	137
Western Australia ..	36	7	20	45	46	154
Tasmania ..	33	6	16	28	28	111
Australia(d) ..	92	24	49	72	103	340

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

(‘000.)

New South Wales ..	321.9	56.5	97.7	144.7	174.2	795.1
Victoria ..	219.5	36.5	50.7	98.8	120.4	525.8
Queensland ..	85.6	22.8	41.0	56.4	144.8	350.6
South Australia ..	60.8	11.7	18.9	37.4	38.1	166.9
Western Australia ..	30.4	10.7	18.7	29.2	46.2	135.1
Tasmania ..	19.4	4.4	6.4	15.2	14.4	59.9
Australia(e) ..	741.3	146.9	234.3	389.2	543.1	2,054.8

(a) Includes Communication and Municipal, etc. (b) Includes Agriculture, etc.; Mining and Quarrying; Banking, Insurance and Clerical; Wholesale and Retail Trade; Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.; and Community and Business Services. (c) See explanation in text on page 225. (d) Without interstate duplication. (e) Includes members in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(iii) *Number of Members and Proportion of Wage and Salary Earners.*
 (a) *General.* The following tables show the estimated percentages of numbers of members of trade unions to numbers of wage and salary earners in employment. As estimates of numbers of wage and salary earners in employment do not include employees engaged in rural industry or in private domestic service, the percentages have been calculated on figures obtained by adding to the end of the year estimates the number of employees in rural industry and private domestic service recorded at the nearest available Population Census. For this reason, and also because the membership of trade unions includes some persons not in employment, the percentages shown in the tables are approximations. Because of a revision of the employment estimates the percentages contained herein for earlier periods differ slightly from those published in issues of the Labour Report prior to No. 50.

(b) *States.* The table below shows, for each State and the Northern Territory, the number of males, females and persons who were members of trade unions at 31st December, 1964 and the estimated percentages as described above. In interpreting these, it should be noted that certain employees such as those in professional occupations may not be eligible for membership of a specified union, while others may not reside in a locality covered by a union devoted to their particular trade or occupation.

TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND PROPORTION OF TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, 31st DECEMBER, 1964.

State.	Number of Members. (⁰⁰⁰)			Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners.(b) (Per cent.)		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
New South Wales(a)	648.3	164.8	813.1	63	39	56
Victoria	410.3	115.5	525.8	56	37	50
Queensland	263.8	86.9	350.6	75	69	73
South Australia	141.4	25.5	166.9	58	27	50
Western Australia	108.5	26.6	135.1	61	43	56
Tasmania	48.8	11.1	59.9	60	40	55
Northern Territory	3.0	0.4	3.4	30	11	26
Australia ..	1,624.0	430.8	2,054.8	62	41	56

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) See text page 226.

(c) *Australia.* Similar particulars for Australia as at the end of each of the years 1954 and 1961 to 1964 are given in the following table.

TRADE UNIONS : NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND PROPORTION OF TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Number of Members. (⁰⁰⁰)			Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners. (a) (Per cent.)		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1954	1,448.2	339.3	1,787.5	66	45	61
1961	1,521.9	372.7	1,894.6	63	41	57
1962	1,561.9	388.6	1,950.5	64	41	57
1963	1,588.5	415.0	2,003.5	62	42	57
1964	1,624.0	430.8	2,054.8	62	41	56

(a) See text page 226.

(iv) *Classification according to Number of Members.* The following table shows the number and membership of all trade unions in Australia at the end of each of the years 1960 to 1964, classified according to size. In this table interstate unions are counted only once.

TRADE UNIONS: CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF MEMBERS, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Under 2,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	5,000 and under 10,000.	10,000 and under 20,000.	20,000 and under 30,000.	30,000 and under 40,000.	40,000 and under 50,000.	50,000 and over.	Total.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1960 ..	253	39	25	18	8	4	11	5	363
1961 ..	245	40	25	18	7	5	7	8	355
1962 ..	237	41	22	19	8	5	6	9	347
1963 ..	238	38	23	20	7	5	6	10	347
1964 ..	233	39	17	22	8	5	5	11	340
NUMBER OF MEMBERS. ('000.)									
1960 ..	129.0	122.0	182.8	254.6	188.8	135.5	491.1	408.6	1,912.4
1961 ..	122.2	123.4	183.2	261.8	167.4	170.1	305.5	561.0	1,894.6
1962 ..	119.0	127.2	163.9	272.3	194.7	182.6	267.8	623.0	1,950.5
1963 ..	122.7	117.2	174.2	279.6	168.2	177.6	266.0	698.0	2,003.5
1964 ..	126.0	126.5	128.6	305.9	193.8	181.4	224.6	768.1	2,054.8
PROPORTION OF TOTAL MEMBERSHIP. (PER CENT.)									
1960 ..	6.7	6.4	9.5	13.3	9.9	7.1	25.7	21.4	100.0
1961 ..	6.5	6.5	9.7	13.8	8.8	9.0	16.1	29.6	100.0
1962 ..	6.1	6.5	8.4	14.0	10.0	9.4	13.7	31.9	100.0
1963 ..	6.1	5.8	8.7	14.0	8.4	8.9	13.3	34.8	100.0
1964 ..	6.1	6.2	6.3	14.9	9.4	8.8	10.9	37.4	100.0

(v) *Interstate or Federated Trade Unions. (a) General.* The following tables give particulars regarding the number and membership of interstate or federated trade unions having branches in two or more States. Interstate trade unions account for almost 90 per cent. of total union membership.

(b) *Area of Operation.*—The area of operation of interstate or federated trade unions is shown in the following table.

INTERSTATE OR FEDERATED TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP. (a)

Year.	Unions Operating in—					Total.
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States.	5 States.	6 States.	
NUMBER OF UNIONS.						
1960	12	8	21	34	140
1961	13	8	21	32	140
1962	12	8	21	32	140
1963	10	7	23	33	141
1964	9	4	22	37	143
NUMBER OF MEMBERS. ('000.)						
1960	37.7	33.3	215.8	460.9	1,677.4
1961	29.9	63.6	183.3	404.8	1,683.5
1962	30.0	63.5	184.2	371.7	1,741.9
1963	27.7	30.2	189.2	370.2	1,796.9
1964	17.9	25.3	170.9	455.4	1,850.3

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) *Industry Groups*.—The table below shows the number of federated or interstate trade unions in the various industry groups together with their membership. The relative importance of these trade unions in each industry group may be gauged by comparing figures in this table with those appearing in the table on page 225 showing number and membership of all trade unions in industry groups. See also note in text on page 225 concerning the basis of this classification.

INTERSTATE OR FEDERATED TRADE UNIONS: INDUSTRY GROUPS, (a) 1964

Industry Group.	Number of Separate Unions.(a)	Number of Members. ('000.)
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	4	95.2
Mining and Quarrying		
Manufacturing—		
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	9	311.3
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	4	109.5
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11	106.1
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	3	35.3
Paper, Printing, etc.	5	51.5
Other Manufacturing	14	90.7
<i>Total Manufacturing</i>	46	704.4
Building and Construction	7	127.7
Railway and Tramway Services	6	105.3
Road and Air Transport	7	63.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	7	33.6
Banking, Insurance and Clerical	9	111.7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	3	77.6
Public Authority (n.e.i.)(b)	38	354.2
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	6	43.7
Other Industries(c)	10	133.0
Total	143	1,850.3

(a) Without interstate duplication. See explanation in text on page 225. (b) Includes Communication and Municipal, etc. (c) Includes Community and Business Services.

3. **Organizations Registered under the (Commonwealth) Conciliation and Arbitration Act.**—Under Part VIII. of the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904–1964*, any association of employers in an industry who have, or any employer who has, employed, on an average taken per month, not less than 100 employees during the six months preceding application for registration, and any association of not less than 100 employees in any industry, may be registered. However, the Public Service Arbitration Act provides that an association of less than 100 employees may be registered as an organization under the Conciliation and Arbitration Act if its members comprise at least three-fifths of all persons engaged in that industry in the Public Service. Such organizations are included in the figures shown below. Registered unions include both interstate associations and associations operating within one State only. Registration under Commonwealth legislation began in 1906. At the end of 1964 the number of employers' organizations registered under the provisions of the Act was 66. The number of unions registered at the end of 1964 was 156, with membership of 1,710,000, representing 83 per cent. of the total membership of all trade unions in Australia. Lists of organizations of employees and of employers registered under this Act are contained in the Industrial Information Bulletin, Vol. 20, No. 1, January, 1965, published by the Department of Labour and National Service.

4. **Central Labour Organizations.**—(i) *Trades and Labour Councils.* Delegate organizations, usually known as Trades Hall Councils or Labour Councils and consisting of representatives of a number of trade unions have been established in the capital cities and in a number of other centres in each State. In the centres where these councils exist, most unions or local branches operating in the district are affiliated. The district councils obtain their finance by means of a *per capita* tax on members of affiliated unions.

In States other than Western Australia, the district councils are generally independent bodies, although provision usually exists in the rules of the central council in the capital city for the organization of district councils, or for their representation on the central council. In Western Australia, until 1962, there was a unified system of organization with a central council and district councils within the framework of the Australian Labor Party. In 1962 this organization was abolished and a separate Trades and Labour Council with provincial councils was to be established outside the political organization. At the end of 1963, only the central council (the Trades and Labour Council of Western Australia) was operating but from 1964 provincial councils were established.

The following table shows, for each State and Territory, the number of trades and labour councils and the number of affiliated unions, or branches of unions, at the end of the years 1960 to 1964. The figures for the number of unions do not necessarily represent separate unions, since the branches of a large union may be affiliated with the local trades councils in the several towns in which they are represented.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCILS.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A. (a)	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
NUMBER OF COUNCILS.									
1960..	11	9	12	6	10	5	..	1	54
1961..	12	9	12	6	10	5	..	1	55
1962..	12	9	12	5	10	5	..	1	54
1963..	12	9	12	5	(a) 1	5	..	1	45
1964..	12	9	13	5	3	5	..	1	48
NUMBER OF AFFILIATED UNIONS AND BRANCH UNIONS.									
1960..	305	289	178	157	386	115	..	24	1,454
1961..	335	278	180	155	411	117	..	24	1,500
1962..	336	282	176	148	413	123	..	21	1,499
1963..	335	295	170	154	(a) 83	121	..	27	1,185
1964..	342	291	187	151	126	130	..	29	1,256

(a) See explanation in text above.

As well as trades and labour councils there are councils organized on trade lines and composed of delegates from separate unions whose members' interests are closely connected by reason of their occupations. Delegate councils of bakers, bread carters and mill employees, or of unions connected directly or indirectly with the metal trades, or with the building trades, are examples of such organizations.

(ii) *Australian Council of Trade Unions.* A central labour organization, now called the Australian Council of Trade Unions, came into being during 1927. The Council was created to function on behalf of the trade unions of Australia, and was founded at an All-Australian Trade Union Congress held in Melbourne in May, 1927. The A.C.T.U., consists of affiliated unions and affiliated State Trades and Labour Councils and Provincial Councils. The State Trades and Labour Council in each State is the State Branch of the A.C.T.U. and it has the right to appoint one representative to act on the executive of the Council. In addition to the representatives of the State Branches of the A.C.T.U., six delegates are elected by and from Congress, one from each of the following industry groups:—Building, Food and Distributing Services, Manufacturing, Metal, Services, and Transport. To this Executive are added the four officers, namely, President, two Vice-Presidents, and Secretary, who are elected by and from the Australian Congress of Trade Unions.

The ordinary meetings of Congress are held in alternate years. The 1963 Biennial Congress was held in September, 1963, and attended by 517 delegates from affiliated organizations, State branches of the A.C.T.U., and Provincial Councils. Special meetings of Congress are held whenever deemed advisable by decision of the Executive, as approved by the majority of its branches, or by resolution of unions representing one-third of the total membership of the A.C.T.U.

The objectives of the A.C.T.U. are the socialization of industry, i.e. production, distribution and exchange, and the utilization of the resources of Australia for the benefit of the people—ensuring full employment, with rising standards of living, real security and full cultural opportunities for all. The methods to be adopted are:—the closer organization of the workers by the transformation of the Australian trade union movement from the craft to an industrial basis, by grouping of unions in their respective industries and by the establishment of one union in each industry; the consolidation of the Australian Labour Movement with the object of unified control, administration, and action; the centralized control of industrial disputes; educational propaganda among unions; and political action to secure satisfactory working-class legislation.

The A.C.T.U. was the first interstate body in Australia with authority to deal with industrial matters of an interstate character affecting the trade union movement generally. It is also the body responsible for submitting to the Commonwealth Government the names of persons suitable for selection as the Australian workers' delegate to the annual International Labour Conference.

All the major unions are affiliated with the A.C.T.U., with the exception of the largest, the Australian Workers' Union, which is itself virtually a central organization of branches catering in the main for employees in rural and construction industries.

§ 2. International Labour Organisation.

1. *General.*—The International Labour Organisation (I.L.O.) was established on 11th April, 1919, as an autonomous institution associated with the League of Nations. Its original constitution was adopted as Part XIII. of the Treaty of Versailles and formed part of other treaties of peace. During the years between its establishment and the outbreak of the 1939–45 War, the I.L.O., with head-quarters at Geneva, played a leading role in promoting the improvement of labour conditions throughout the world.

In 1940, in order to ensure that the I.L.O. should be able to continue to function freely, a working centre was established at Montreal, Canada. In 1964 the Organisation became the first of the specialized agencies of the United Nations. Under the terms of agreement, the United Nations recognizes the I.L.O. as a specialized agency having responsibility in the field defined by its constitution, which embraces labour conditions, industrial relations, employment organization, social security and other aspects of social policy. The Organisation has three basic parts. These are the International Labour Conference, its highest authority, which as a rule meets annually; the Governing Body, its executive council, which usually meets three times each year; and the International Labour Office, which provides the Secretariat of the Organisation. The Conference is composed of delegations from the Member States of the Organisation. At the end of 1964 there were 111 Member States, each of which is entitled to be represented by four delegates—two Government, one representing employers and one representing workers, together with their advisers. Each delegate speaks and votes independently, so that all points of view in each country are fully expressed. The Governing Body consists of the representatives of twenty-four governments, and twelve employers' and twelve workers' representatives. In previous issues of the Labour Report particulars are given of the proceedings of International Labour Conferences up to the 47th Session held in Geneva in June, 1963.

2. **The International Labour Conference.**—(i) *General.* These Conferences are composed of government, employer and worker delegations from member countries. The employer and worker delegates to the International Labour Conferences must be chosen, under the provisions of the I.L.O. Constitution, by each Government in agreement with the most representative employer and worker organizations of the country. The principal function of the Conference (which meets at least once a year) is to draft international minimum social and labour standards which take the form of International Labour Conventions and Recommendations (*see* paragraph 5, page 233).

(ii) *Recent Sessions.* The 48th Session of the Conference was held in Geneva in June and July, 1964. The Australian delegation comprised: the Minister for Labour and National Service, the Hon. William McMahon, Government delegates Mr. H. A. Bland (now Sir Henry Bland) and Mr. R. W. Furlonger, employers delegate Mr. C. J. McDougall, and workers' delegate the Hon. J. D. Kenny, M.L.C., together with their advisers.

The main topics for discussion were—hygiene in commerce and offices (second discussion); benefits in the case of industrial accidents and occupational diseases (second discussion); women workers in a changing world; employment of young persons in underground work in mines of all kinds; employment policy, with particular reference to the employment problems of developing countries; and a proposed declaration concerning the policy of apartheid of the Republic of South Africa.

The Conference also approved three amendments to the Constitution of the I.L.O. One provides for expulsion or suspension of a member State following similar action by the United Nations. The second allows for suspension of a member State from participation in the annual Conference, and the third amends procedures for applying Conventions to dependent territories. These amendments will not come into force until formally ratified by two-thirds of all member States and half of the ten States which are members of the Governing Body by virtue of their industrial importance.

3. Governing Body.—The Governing Body is the I.L.O.'s executive council and policy-making body. It meets three times yearly in Geneva, in February–March, May, and November. There are 48 members, 24 representing governments and 12 each representing employers and workers. Ten governments are permanently members of the Governing Body by virtue of their industrial importance. The remaining 14 government members are elected every three years by government delegates at sessions of the annual Conference; the employer and worker representatives are similarly elected by the employer and worker groups. Thirty deputy members are also elected, ten each representing governments, employers and workers.

From 1949 to 1960, Australia held a government seat, alternating as a Member and Deputy Member. In the last elections in June 1963, the Australian government was elected a Member. In the employers' group, Sir Lewis Burne was again elected a Deputy Member and in the workers' group, Mr. A. E. Monk was re-elected a Member. The Government's permanent representative on the Governing Body is Sir Henry Bland, Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service.

Australia is a member of the Asian Advisory Committee of the Governing Body which advises on Asian problems and Asian aspects of general problems relevant to the I.L.O. At the 12th Session of the Committee in May and June, 1964, the government was represented by Mr. H. A. Bland (now Sir Henry Bland). Mr. H. C. Ferrier attended as an employers' representative and Mr. A. E. Monk as a workers' representative. Topics discussed at the meeting included developments under I.L.O. operational activities in Asia; social, labour and welfare aspects of planning for economic development in Asia; and rural development in Asia.

4. Industrial Committees.—Australia is a member of six of the ten Industrial and Analogous Committees of the I.L.O. These Committees were set up in 1945 to consider labour and social questions of concern to a particular industry. Australian tripartite delegations representing government, employers and workers attended two Industrial Committee meetings in Geneva during 1964, the 7th Session of the Building, Civil Engineering and Public Works Committee from 4th to 14th May, and the 8th Session of the Coal Mines Committee from 19th to 30th October. A tripartite delegation also attended an *ad hoc* Technical Meeting on the Clothing Industry held in Geneva from 21st September to 2nd October, 1964.

5. I.L.O. Conventions and Recommendations.—(i) *General.* An I.L.O. Convention is an international treaty which has to be approved by two-thirds of the delegates at the Conference before it is adopted. As part of their Constitutional obligations as Member States of the Organisation, Governments are required to bring Conventions adopted by Sessions of the Conference to the attention of their competent national authorities (Parliament) to be considered for ratification. After a Government ratifies an I.L.O. Convention, not only does it enter into a formal treaty obligation to ensure compliance with its provisions, but also it must report annually to the International Labour Office (the I.L.O. Secretariat) on the measures it is taking to give effect to its provisions, and must furnish copies of these Reports to the national representative workers' and employers' organizations. Countries which do not ratify Conventions are still obliged to examine them, to report back to the I.L.O. about the state of their law and practice and give reasons why they have not ratified them.

Recommendations do not require ratification, but Governments are obliged to bring them to the attention of the competent national authorities for consideration. These authorities must in turn weigh the possibility of adopting legislation or taking any other action that may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of Recommendations. A Report describing the way in which these obligations have been discharged must be sent to the I.L.O.

The International Labour Conference, during its 48 Sessions between 1919 and 1964, adopted 122 Conventions and 122 Recommendations setting forth international standards. These constitute what has become known as the International Labour Code. The Code covers a wide range of subjects, including wages, hours of work, annual holidays with pay, age of admission to employment, medical examination for fitness for employment, maternity protection, industrial health, safety and welfare, social insurance and assistance, unemployment insurance, compensation for employment injuries, freedom of association, right to organize and bargain collectively, employment conditions of seamen, etc. The Code has played an important part in the improvement of working and living conditions all over the world since 1919.

As far as Australia is concerned, the provisions of the Constitution are such that only the Commonwealth Government, under the "external affairs" power, may ratify international treaties, including I.L.O. Conventions, on behalf of Australia. The Commonwealth Government thus becomes internationally responsible for ensuring their observance. However, the Constitutional division of powers as between the Commonwealth and the States is such that although the subject matter of some I.L.O. Conventions is solely within the legislative competence of the Commonwealth, the subject matter of the great majority is the joint responsibility of the Commonwealth and the States. In the case of this latter category of Conventions it is necessary, before such Conventions can be ratified by Australia, that the law and practice in each State should already be precisely (and not just generally) in accord with their provisions. In addition, the Commonwealth Government has to ensure that its own law and practice in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory and, in some instances, in the general Commonwealth legislative field as well, are satisfactory. In other words, in respect of most I.L.O. Conventions, the law and practice in nine separate jurisdictions have to be precisely in accord with their provisions before they can be ratified by Australia. Moreover, it has been the policy of the Commonwealth Government since 1919, irrespective of party, not to proceed with ratification (on behalf of Australia as a whole) of I.L.O. Conventions that concern the States until each of the States has not only introduced satisfactory law and practice, but also formally agreed to ratification by the Commonwealth.

Further, the I.L.O. Constitution provides that I.L.O. Conventions, once ratified by a member country, have to be considered from the point of view of extending the ratification to that country's non-metropolitan territories (where such exist), and a Declaration indicating that country's attitude to such extensions has to be submitted to the I.L.O. In other words, as far as Australia is concerned, once an I.L.O. Convention has been ratified in respect of the mainland, consideration has to be given to its extension to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, Nauru and Norfolk Island. In passing, it could be added that there are a few I.L.O. Conventions which apply only to non-metropolitan territories.

(ii) *Conventions ratified by Australia.* As at 1st January, 1965, Australia had ratified 26 I.L.O. Conventions—18 based exclusively on the law and practice of the Commonwealth Government—and a list of these is given below. A summary of the purpose and main provisions of each Convention ratified to the end of 1960 was published in Labour Report No. 47, 1959 and Labour Report No. 48, 1960, and a Summary of Convention No. 116, ratified in October, 1963, is given below.

No. 7—Minimum Age (Sea), 1920.—Ratified by Australia 28th June, 1935. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping, but has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 8—Unemployment Indemnity (Shipwreck), 1920.—Ratified by Australia 28th June, 1935. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping, but has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 9—Placing of Seamen, 1920.—Ratified by Australia 3rd August, 1925. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping.)

No. 10—Minimum Age (Agriculture), 1921.—Ratified by Australia 24th December, 1957. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea and Norfolk Island.)

No. 11—Right of Association (Agriculture), 1921.—Ratified by Australia 24th December, 1957. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea and Norfolk Island.)

No. 12—Workmen's Compensation (Agriculture), 1921.—Ratified by Australia 7th June, 1960.

No. 15—Minimum Age (Trimmers and Stokers), 1921.—Ratified by Australia 28th June, 1935. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping.)

No. 16—Medical Examination of Young Persons (Sea), 1921.—Ratified by Australia 28th June, 1935. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping.)

No. 18—Workmen's Compensation (Occupational Diseases), 1925.—Ratified by Australia 22nd April, 1959. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea and Nauru.)

No. 19—Equality of Treatment (Accident Compensation), 1925.—Ratified by Australia 12th June, 1959. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea and Nauru.)

No. 21—Inspection of Emigrants, 1926.—Ratified by Australia 18th April, 1931.

No. 22—Seamen's Articles of Agreement, 1926.—Ratified by Australia 1st April, 1935.

No. 26—Minimum Wage-Fixing Machinery, 1928.—Ratified by Australia 9th March, 1931. (This ratification has been entered into "in respect of the Commonwealth of Australia".)

No. 27—Marking of Weight (Packages Transported by Vessels), 1929.—Ratified by Australia 9th March, 1931. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, Nauru and Norfolk Island.)

No. 29—Forced Labour, 1930.—Ratified by Australia 2nd January, 1932. (This ratification has been entered into "in respect of the Commonwealth of Australia," and has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, Nauru and Norfolk Island.)

No. 42—Workmen's Compensation (Occupational Diseases) (Revised), 1934.—Ratified by Australia 29th April, 1959. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea and Nauru.)

No. 45—*Underground Work (Women)*, 1935.—Ratified by Australia 7th October, 1953. (This ratification has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 57—*Hours of Work and Manning (Sea)*, 1936.—Ratified by Australia 24th September, 1938.

No. 63—*Statistics of Wages and Hours of Work*, 1938.—Ratified by Australia 5th September, 1939. (Australia has excluded Part II. from its acceptance of the Convention.)

No. 76—*Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea)*, 1946.—Ratified by Australia 24th January, 1949.

No. 80—*Final Articles Revision*, 1946.—Ratified by Australia 24th January, 1949. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, Nauru and Norfolk Island.)

No. 85—*Labour Inspectorates (Non-Metropolitan Territories)*, 1947.—Ratified by Australia 30th September, 1954. (In ratifying this Convention, the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia declared that it would apply the Convention to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea subject to certain modifications. The Government also declared that the Convention was inapplicable in respect of Norfolk Island and that it reserved its decision in respect of the application of the Convention to the Territory of Nauru.)

No. 88—*Employment Service*, 1948.—Ratified by Australia 24th December, 1949.

No. 93—*Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea)*. (*Revised*), 1949.—Ratified by Australia 3rd March, 1954. (This Convention has been revised by Convention No. 109—*Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea)*—Revised, 1958, which has not been ratified by Australia.)

No. 105—*Abolition of Forced Labour*, 1957.—Ratified by Australia 7th June, 1960. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, Nauru and Norfolk Island.)

No. 116—*Final Articles Revision*, 1961.—This Convention provides for the partial revision of the Conventions adopted at the first thirty-two sessions of the I.L.O. Conference for the purpose of standardizing the provisions regarding the preparation of reports by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office on the working of Conventions.—Ratified by Australia 29th October, 1963.

APPENDIX.

SECTION I.

SYDNEY: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1964.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Average 1964.
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread(a)	2 lb.	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8
Flour, plain(b) ..	2 lb. pkt.	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.2	15.3	15.0	15.0	15.3	15.1	14.9	15.3
self-raising ..	..	17.2	17.7	17.2	17.7	17.6	17.6	17.1	17.1	16.5	16.6	17.2	17.2	17.2
Tea	4 lb. pkt.	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.0	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.6	30.6	30.9
Sugar(b)	4 lb. pkt.	38.2	38.2	38.2	38.2	37.9	37.2	37.6	38.2	37.9	37.2	38.2	38.2	37.9
Rice(b)	1 lb. pkt.	12.9	12.9	12.4	12.6	12.4	13.3	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.2	12.8	13.1	12.9
Jam, plum	14 lb.	28.6	28.6	27.5	28.0	27.6	26.6	25.0	26.0	26.3	25.7	26.3	25.7	26.8
Oats, rolled	2 lb. pkt.	32.2	33.6	34.2	33.0	32.8	32.4	31.7	31.7	32.3	32.8	32.3	32.3	32.6
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	28.1	29.0	29.7	29.7	29.5	29.6	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.5
Pears, canned .. .	..	28.4	28.9	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.3	29.6	29.7	29.0	29.8	29.9	29.3
Potatoes	7 lb.	27.8	37.6	36.8	41.7	37.7	44.0	55.9	50.9	52.3	79.2	45.0	46.5	46.3
Onions, brown .. .	1 lb.	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.0	9.2	9.2	9.0	7.0	8.2	7.3	8.4	8.1	8.2
Soap, laundry(b) ..	21 oz. pkt.	28.1	27.5	28.2	28.8	28.3	28.8	27.7	27.6	28.4	27.9	28.3	28.2	28.2
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	48.2	48.2	48.2	48.2	48.2	48.2	50.3	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2	49.2
Cheese, processed(b)	8 oz. pkt.	22.4	21.7	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.2	22.2	22.7	22.7	23.1	23.1	23.1	22.5
Eggs, 24 oz. .. .	doz.	57.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	57.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	57.5	58.8
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	76.0	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	79.9	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.8	80.6
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	20.7	20.4	20.7	20.7	20.4	20.6	20.3	20.3	20.0	20.0	19.8	20.0	20.3
" fresh, bottled(a)	quart	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
		March Quarter, 1964.			June Quarter, 1964.			September Quarter, 1964.			December Quarter, 1964.			
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	1 lb.	50.8				51.2			51.3			52.7		51.5
" rib (without bone)	..	41.5				42.7			44.2			44.2		43.2
" steak, rump ..	..	67.8				68.3			70.0			71.3		69.4
" chuck .. .. .	..	36.1				37.6			39.4			39.9		38.3
" sausages .. ..	..	20.9				21.3			22.5			22.5		21.8
" silverside, corned	..	40.7				40.7			41.4			43.7		41.6
" brisket, corned	..	29.7				30.0			31.0			33.2		31.0
Mutton, leg .. ..	..	22.3				23.2			24.8			25.7		24.0
" forequarter ..	..	14.8				15.6			17.5			17.6		16.4
" chops, loin ..	..	20.5				21.7			24.3			24.5		22.8
" leg .. .. .	..	22.2				22.8			25.3			25.2		23.9
Lamb, leg .. .. .	..	35.2				37.5			37.9			37.3		37.0
" forequarter ..	..	20.0				23.0			23.4			22.5		22.2
" chops, loin ..	..	40.7				44.5			44.4			43.7		43.3
" leg .. .. .	..	42.4				45.8			46.3			46.2		45.2
Pork, leg .. .. .	..	58.0				58.0			60.3			61.7		59.5
" loin .. .. .	..	56.5				57.8			60.5			60.7		58.9
" chops .. .. .	..	56.1				57.8			60.6			60.3		58.7

(a) Delivered.

(b) Not comparable with previous series.

APPENDIX.

SECTION I.—continued.

MELBOURNE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1964.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1964.
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread(a)	2 lb.	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.5
Flour, plain(b)	2 lb. pkt.	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	15.0	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	15.9	16.5	16.3
self-raising	..	19.4	19.4	19.4	18.7	19.2	19.1	19.1	19.0	18.4	19.0	18.4	17.2	18.9
Tea	½ lb. pkt.	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.7	31.7	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8
Sugar(b)	4 lb. pkt.	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.7	34.8	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.5
Rice(b)	1 lb. pkt.	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5	13.1	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.9	13.1	13.1	12.9
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	25.6	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.0
Oats, rolled	2 lb. pkt.	31.5	31.8	32.1	31.5	32.1	32.1	32.1	32.1	30.7	31.9	31.9	31.9	31.8
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	24.8	25.2	26.9	26.3	27.1	25.7	27.1	27.0	26.2	27.0	26.1	26.4	26.3
Pears, canned	..	25.1	25.2	27.0	26.2	27.2	26.3	26.6	27.1	26.4	26.5	26.7	27.2	26.5
Potatoes	7 lb.	28.7	36.5	31.4	35.8	35.3	40.7	54.6	49.9	52.8	79.0	69.3	68.7	48.6
Onions, brown	1 lb.	8.7	8.9	9.2	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.7	9.9	9.8	10.7	10.5	9.5
Soap, laundry(b)	21 oz. pkt.	25.5	25.5	28.4	29.2	28.7	29.6	28.7	29.3	28.7	28.1	28.8	28.7	28.3
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	1 lb.	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.1	49.6	49.6	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	48.9
Cheese, processed(b)	8 oz. pkt.	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	20.8	20.1	22.1	22.1	22.1	21.5	22.1	21.4
Eggs, extra large	doz.	59.2	61.7	64.2	64.2	64.2	63.4	64.2	58.6	53.3	45.1	45.3	50.0	57.8
Bacon, rashers	1 lb.	80.8	78.8	78.8	82.1	82.1	82.4	86.7	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	83.9
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	19.8	20.2	20.2	20.2	19.9	19.5	20.1	20.1	19.8	19.7	19.3	20.4	19.9
fresh, bottled(a)	quart	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	17.1	17.1	17.1	16.7
Meat—														
		March Quarter, 1964.			June Quarter, 1964.			September Quarter, 1964.			December Quarter, 1964.			
Beef, sirloin	1 lb.	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.5	49.5	49.1	49.1	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.4	49.4
rib (without bone)	..	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.6	49.2	49.2	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.2	49.2
steak, rump	..	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	74.0	74.0	75.0	75.0	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.3	74.3
chuck	..	38.4	38.4	38.4	38.4	39.1	39.1	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.2	39.2
sausages	..	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	22.3	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.6	22.1	22.1
silverside, corned	..	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.7	46.7	47.4	47.4	47.2	47.2	47.2	46.8	46.8
brisket, corned	..	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	33.2	33.2	33.4	33.4	33.4	33.0	33.0
Mutton, leg	..	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.3	24.9	24.9	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.3	24.3	24.3
forequarter	..	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	18.6	18.6	18.3	18.3	18.1	18.1	18.1	17.9	17.9
chops, loin	..	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	22.4	22.4	22.9	22.9	23.4	23.4	23.4	22.2	22.2
leg	..	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	26.6	26.6	26.9	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.3	26.3
Lamb, leg	..	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.7	39.1	39.1	38.9	38.9	37.7	37.7	37.7	38.1	38.1
forequarter	..	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	24.7	24.7	25.1	25.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.0	24.0
chops, loin	..	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	44.7	44.7	44.6	44.6	43.4	43.4	43.4	43.7	43.7
leg	..	43.5	43.5	43.5	43.5	45.6	45.6	46.7	46.7	46.0	46.0	46.0	45.5	45.5
Pork, leg	..	54.1	54.1	54.1	54.1	55.1	55.1	56.3	56.3	57.3	57.3	57.3	56.9	56.9
loin	..	54.9	54.9	54.9	54.9	56.5	56.5	57.9	57.9	58.4	58.4	58.4	56.9	56.9
chops	..	55.1	55.1	55.1	55.1	57.1	57.1	58.3	58.3	58.9	58.9	58.9	57.4	57.4

(a) Delivered.

(b) Not comparable with previous series.

SECTION I.—continued.

BRISBANE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1964.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Average, 1964.
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread(a)	2 lb.	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	15.0	14.6
Flour, plain (b)	2 lb. pkt.	12.8	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.6
.. self-raising	..	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	15.7	16.0	16.3
Tea	4 lb. pkt.	30.9	31.0	30.8	31.0	30.9	31.0	31.0	30.7	31.0	30.9	31.0	31.0	30.9
Sugar(b)	4 lb. pkt.	36.7	36.5	37.0	37.0	37.0	36.3	36.8	36.7	37.0	37.0	36.5	36.3	36.7
Rice(b)	1 lb. pkt.	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.9	12.8	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.8
Jam, plum	14 lb.	25.1	25.1	25.1	24.7	24.6	25.1	22.7	24.0	24.5	24.5	24.8	24.5	24.6
Oats, rolled	2 lb. pkt.	34.0	34.1	33.9	33.3	33.3	33.2	33.4	32.9	33.2	34.3	34.0	34.3	33.7
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	27.7	27.7	30.3	30.5	29.7	30.0	29.7	29.5	28.8	30.0	29.7	29.8	29.5
Pears, canned	..	28.2	28.2	30.3	30.5	29.0	30.0	29.7	29.9	30.0	29.5	29.7	29.6	29.6
Potatoes	7 lb.	26.7	34.0	43.7	45.4	39.4	41.9	57.3	49.6	56.1	62.9	46.2	48.9	46.0
Onions, brown	1 lb.	6.4	7.7	7.8	8.6	9.2	10.2	7.6	6.2	6.6	6.2	7.3	7.2	7.6
Soap, laundry(b)	21 oz. pkt.	28.0	28.7	29.6	31.0	30.9	31.4	31.2	29.4	31.5	29.8	31.3	31.0	30.3
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	50.4	50.4	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	49.2
Cheese, processed(b)	8 oz. pkt.	23.6	22.9	23.1	23.6	23.3	23.1	22.5	23.6	23.9	23.3	23.0	23.2	23.3
Eggs, large	doz.	56.7	60.0	60.0	60.0	63.3	62.9	62.0	52.5	52.6	52.6	30.4	50.4	57.0
Bacon, rashers	lb.	81.5	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	84.8	85.6	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	85.8
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	20.6	20.9	21.1	21.1	21.3	21.3	20.3	20.7	21.0	21.0	20.7	21.1	20.9
.. fresh, bottled(a)	quart	15.8	15.8	15.8	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.5
Meat—														
		March Quarter, 1964			June Quarter, 1964			September Quarter, 1964			December Quarter, 1964			
Beef, sirloin	lb.			44.7			44.7			45.0			47.7	45.5
.. rib (without bone)	..			36.9			36.9			37.5			39.7	37.8
.. steak, rump	..			59.0			59.7			62.6			62.6	60.3
.. " chuck	..			34.0			34.2			35.0			37.2	35.1
.. sausages	..			23.5			23.8			23.9			24.6	24.0
.. silverside, corned	..			42.0			42.3			42.5			45.5	43.1
.. brisket, corned	..			31.5			31.6			30.9			33.4	31.9
Mutton, leg	..			26.1			26.1			26.3			28.1	26.7
.. forequarter	..			14.3			14.6			14.7			16.1	14.9
.. chops, loin	..			25.1			25.3			25.3			27.9	25.9
.. " leg	..			25.6			25.4			25.4			27.9	26.1
Lamb, leg	..			38.1			39.4			40.1			41.1	39.7
.. forequarter	..			23.3			24.2			24.9			25.6	24.5
.. chops, loin	..			38.4			39.4			40.5			42.3	40.2
.. " leg	..			38.6			39.5			40.5			42.3	40.2
Pork, leg	..			51.4			52.4			56.2			56.9	54.2
.. loin	..			50.0			51.7			55.3			55.3	53.1
.. chops	..			50.1			51.7			55.3			55.6	53.2

(a) Delivered.

(b) Not comparable with previous series.

SECTION I.—continued.

ADELAIDE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1964.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1964.
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread(a)	2 lb.	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.7
Flour, plain (b)	2 lb. pkt.	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.0	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.1
" self-raising	2 lb. pkt.	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	14.8	15.0	15.0	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.6	15.0
Tea	1 lb. pkt.	31.5	31.3	31.5	31.1	31.3	31.0	31.1	31.3	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2
Sugar	lb.	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2
Rice(b)	lb. pkt.	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.7	12.2	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.7
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	27.7	27.7	27.2	27.5	27.1	27.5	27.3	26.3	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	27.0
Oats, rolled	1½ lb. pkt.	23.7	23.6	23.6	23.1	23.3	23.1	22.9	22.9	22.7	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.2
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	24.8	25.1	25.9	25.5	25.5	25.5	22.8	22.9	22.7	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.2
Pears, canned	29 oz.	24.3	25.3	26.2	26.2	26.1	26.3	26.0	25.7	26.3	26.3	26.3	25.9	25.7
Potatoes	7 lb.	19.7	24.9	23.5	33.5	33.5	36.1	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.2	25.9	25.9
Onions, brown	lb.	6.8	7.8	8.3	8.0	8.3	7.9	8.2	7.4	41.8	77.5	54.0	50.2	40.6
Soap, laundry(b)	21 oz. pkt.	20.0	20.6	24.8	24.6	24.8	24.8	23.0	24.4	24.0	8.8	9.3	8.3	8.0
											23.5	23.9	23.7	23.5
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	47.1	47.3	47.1	46.9	47.1	47.1	48.6	48.8	48.5	48.5	48.5	48.2	47.8
Cheese, processed(b)	8 oz. pkt.	22.8	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.5	22.6	23.1	22.7	23.0	23.0	22.7	23.0	22.8
Eggs, large	doz.	55.6	59.9	61.7	61.5	61.1	60.9	55.5	50.5	50.5	47.5	50.1	52.4	55.6
Bacon, rashers	lb.	67.4	70.3	70.8	73.6	73.7	74.7	74.2	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	73.6
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	19.8	19.9	20.7	20.2	20.5	20.3	20.5	19.7	20.2	19.5	19.9	19.0	20.0
" fresh, bottled(a)	quart	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.0
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin (without bone)	lb.	March Quarter, 1964.			June Quarter, 1964.			September Quarter, 1964.			December Quarter, 1964.			
" rib (without bone)	"	44.5	44.5	44.5	46.0	46.0	46.0	47.4	47.4	47.4	50.1	50.1	50.1	47.0
" steak, rump	"	68.4	68.4	68.4	70.4	70.4	70.4	45.9	45.9	45.9	48.1	48.1	48.1	45.3
" " chuck	"	41.4	41.4	41.4	43.5	43.5	43.5	71.2	71.2	71.2	73.8	73.8	73.8	71.0
" sausages	"	20.4	20.4	20.4	21.0	21.0	21.0	45.1	45.1	45.1	46.2	46.2	46.2	44.1
" silverside, corned	"	45.6	45.6	45.6	46.8	46.8	46.8	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.2
" brisket, corned	"	34.1	34.1	34.1	34.9	34.9	34.9	48.2	48.2	48.2	51.1	51.1	51.1	47.9
Mutton, leg	"	27.1	27.1	27.1	28.1	28.1	28.1	36.0	36.0	36.0	37.6	37.6	37.6	35.7
" forequarter	"	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.9	15.9	15.9	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.0	28.0	28.0	27.8
" chops, loin	"	26.1	26.1	26.1	27.7	27.7	27.7	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.2	15.9
" " leg	"	27.6	27.6	27.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	27.7	27.7	27.7	27.7	27.7	27.7	27.3
Lamb, leg	"	40.0	40.0	40.0	41.9	41.9	41.9	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.4
" forequarter	"	23.7	23.7	23.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.6	39.6	39.6	40.4
" chops, loin	"	45.5	45.5	45.5	48.0	48.0	48.0	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.9
" " leg	"	45.7	45.7	45.7	48.1	48.1	48.1	46.1	46.1	46.1	45.7	45.7	45.7	46.3
Pork, leg	"	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.6	58.6	58.6	45.9	45.9	45.9	45.5	45.5	45.5	46.3
" loin	"	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.8	58.8	58.8	61.0	61.0	61.0	59.2
" chops	"	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.7	58.7	58.7	61.1	61.1	61.1	59.1
								59.1	59.1	59.1	61.4	61.4	61.4	59.5

(a) Delivered.

(b) Not comparable with previous series.

SECTION I.—continued.

PERTH: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1964.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Average, 1964.	
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	
Groceries, etc.—															
Bread(a)	2 lb.	15.8	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.5	
Flour, plain(b)	2 lb. pkt.	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.1	11.6	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.6	
" self-raising	2 lb. pkt.	17.0	17.0	16.3	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.0	16.6	17.3	17.1	17.1	16.7	16.9	
Tea	1 lb. pkt.	30.1	30.3	30.1	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.4	
Sugar(b)	4 lb. pkt.	36.1	36.1	36.1	34.9	36.7	35.5	35.5	36.1	34.3	35.5	36.1	36.1	35.8	
Rice(b)	1 lb. pkt.	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.1	13.2	12.9	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.0	
Jam, plum	1 1/2 lb.	27.1	26.8	26.8	26.8	25.3	26.6	25.8	26.6	26.6	26.8	26.6	26.6	26.5	
Oats, rolled	2 lb. pkt.	27.2	27.7	26.6	27.1	27.1	24.5	27.1	27.5	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.1	
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	27.1	27.2	26.6	27.4	28.0	28.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.4	29.0	29.0	28.1	
Pears, canned	29 oz.	27.1	27.2	26.6	27.4	28.0	28.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.2	
Potatoes	7 lb.	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.7	
Onions, brown	1 lb.	7.4	6.9	6.7	7.4	7.8	8.2	9.2	9.7	9.7	11.2	8.6	7.6	8.4	
Soap, laundry(b)	21 oz. pkt.	23.1	22.8	23.8	26.9	26.9	27.4	28.3	27.4	28.1	27.5	28.4	28.8	26.6	
Dairy Produce—															
Butter, factory	lb.	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	48.8	
Cheese, processed(b)	8 oz. pkt.	21.3	21.3	20.8	20.9	21.3	21.3	21.0	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.6	21.8	
Eggs, grade 1A	doz.	58.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	53.3	53.0	53.0	53.0	57.7	
Bacon, rashers	lb.	70.4	70.6	72.1	73.5	73.7	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	75.6	74.1	
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	18.9	18.3	19.2	19.0	19.2	19.2	19.0	19.3	19.1	
" fresh, bottled(a)	quart	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	
Meat—															
		March Quarter, 1964.				June Quarter, 1964.			September Quarter, 1964.			December Quarter, 1964.			
Beef, sirloin	lb.		41.9			46.7			47.0					45.3	
" rib (without bone)			39.4			43.1			47.0					42.2	
" steak, rump			62.6			66.8			67.6					66.1	
" chuck			37.7			41.6			42.5					40.7	
" sausages			20.1			21.0			21.9					21.2	
" silverside, corned			40.9			43.1			44.2					43.7	
" brisket, corned			28.7			30.8			32.0					31.6	
Mutton, leg			26.7			28.4			30.6					28.7	
" forequarter			16.6			18.8			21.2					20.6	
" chops, loin			24.7			27.4			29.7					27.4	
" leg			25.1			27.4			29.7					27.4	
Lamb, leg			41.9			45.9			46.4					44.1	
" forequarter			27.0			30.2			31.5					29.0	
" chops, loin			43.2			47.0			48.2					45.8	
" leg			43.2			47.0			48.2					45.8	
Pork, leg			53.8			56.4			56.0					55.3	
" loin			54.3			56.5			56.0					55.4	
" chops			54.3			56.6			56.4					55.8	

(a) Delivered.

(b) Not comparable with previous series.

SECTION I.—continued.

HOBART: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1964.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1964.
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread(a)	2 lb.	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.4
Flour, plain(b)	2 lb. pkt.	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5
self-raising	"	20.1	19.8	19.8	19.9	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.4	19.7
Tea	1 lb. pkt.	33.0	32.7	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	32.5	33.0	32.8	32.9
Sugar(b)	4 lb. pkt.	38.2	38.2	38.2	38.2	38.2	38.2	37.9	38.2	38.2	38.2	38.2	38.2	38.2
Rice(b)	1 lb. pkt.	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.1
Jam, plum	14 lb.	27.9	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.4	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.7
Oats, rolled	2 lb. pkt.	33.9	33.9	34.1	34.3	33.8	33.9	34.2	34.2	34.2	32.7	34.2	34.2	34.0
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	29.2	34.4	29.8	30.5	30.1	29.9	30.5	30.0	29.3	30.4	30.2	30.0	30.4
Pears, canned	"	29.0	30.2	30.6	30.2	29.8	29.6	29.2	29.6	29.6	29.6	30.2	29.8	29.8
Potatoes	7 lb.	39.0	40.5	38.6	36.8	36.7	36.6	44.3	45.0	43.5	67.5	63.4	71.5	47.0
Onions, brown	lb.	8.3	9.3	9.4	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3
Soap, laundry(b)	21 oz. pkt.	24.4	25.0	25.5	28.0	28.5	29.1	29.4	29.9	30.0	29.8	28.9	29.2	28.1
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3	49.5	49.2	49.4	49.1	49.6	49.6	48.9
Cheese, processed(b)	8 oz. pkt.	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.7	22.4	22.2	22.9	22.8	23.1	23.2	23.0	23.1	22.8
Eggs, 2oz. (b)	doz.	(c)60.1	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.5	62.2	62.6	57.8	43.5	43.2	53.7	59.2	57.8
Bacon, rashers	lb.	73.6	71.9	72.6	76.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	80.2	81.0	79.7	77.5
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	20.3	19.9	20.7	20.3	20.1	20.3	20.0	20.2	19.7	20.4	19.7	19.5	20.1
fresh, bottled(a)	quart	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5
Meat—														
			March Quarter, 1964.			June Quarter, 1964.			September Quarter, 1964.			December Quarter, 1964.		
Beef, sirloin	lb.		47.2			47.2			47.7			48.2		47.6
rib (without bone)	"		44.1			44.3			45.0			45.6		44.8
steak, rump	"		73.7			73.9			74.4			75.2		74.3
" chuck	"		41.0			41.4			42.1			42.6		41.8
sausages	"		26.9			28.3			28.5			28.6		28.1
silverside, corned	"		46.8			46.7			47.3			47.7		47.1
brisket, corned	"		35.5			35.4			36.5			36.8		36.1
Mutton, leg	"		25.4			25.7			27.6			27.7		26.6
forequarter	"		14.7			15.8			16.9			16.9		16.1
chops, loin	"		19.2			20.4			23.1			23.7		21.6
" leg	"		23.8			24.9			26.4			26.5		25.4
Lamb, leg	"		43.9			44.3			46.6			46.8		45.4
forequarter	"		25.1			25.8			28.3			27.7		26.7
chops, loin	"		43.9			44.1			46.9			47.2		45.5
" leg	"		44.7			44.8			47.4			47.5		46.1
Pork, leg	"		58.2			57.7			58.9			61.2		59.0
loin	"		59.4			58.9			59.7			61.8		60.0
chops	"		59.5			59.5			60.2			61.9		60.3

(a) Delivered.

(b) Not comparable with previous series.

(c) Price for previous grading—"Large".

SECTION I.—continued.

CANBERRA: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1964.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1964.	
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	
Groceries, etc.—															
Bread(a)	2 lb.	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.7	18.7	17.9	18.0	
Flour, plain	2 lb. pkt.	17.3	17.2	16.8	16.3	16.8	16.8	16.4	16.5	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.2	16.9	
.. self-raising	..	19.1	19.1	17.7	18.9	18.6	18.9	18.4	17.8	18.1	18.1	18.9	18.3	18.5	
Tea	1 lb. pkt.	32.3	32.4	32.4	32.2	32.1	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	
Sugar	4 lb. pkt.	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3	39.7	41.0	38.3	41.0	40.2	39.8	41.2	41.0	40.6	
Rice	1 lb. pkt.	13.4	13.0	13.0	13.3	12.0	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.5	
Jam, plum	1 1/2 lb.	29.0	29.0	28.8	28.9	28.9	27.8	27.8	27.4	27.4	26.3	26.7	27.3	27.9	
Oats, rolled	2 lb. pkt.	34.8	35.5	34.8	35.8	35.9	35.1	34.9	34.1	34.2	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.9	
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	27.7	28.0	29.9	30.1	30.5	30.7	30.8	31.1	30.4	28.8	31.2	31.2	30.0	
Pears, canned	..	28.1	29.1	29.9	30.1	30.5	30.7	30.6	31.0	31.0	30.6	31.0	31.0	30.3	
Potatoes	7 lb.	33.2	38.5	37.0	35.9	35.4	36.3	55.8	51.4	51.6	81.0	55.7	51.8	47.0	
Onions, brown	1 lb.	8.2	8.0	8.6	9.5	9.0	8.9	10.0	9.1	9.6	9.1	9.8	9.4	9.1	
Soap, laundry	21 oz. pkt.	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.1	29.3	28.7	29.6	29.6	29.8	28.8	30.5	29.6	29.4	
Dairy Produce—															
Butter, factory	1 lb.	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.2	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.0	
Cheese, processed	8 oz. pkt.	22.9	22.7	23.1	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.3	23.5	23.7	23.6	23.9	23.4	23.3	
Eggs, 24 oz.	doz.	57.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	57.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	57.5	58.8	
Bacon, rashers	1 lb.	80.2	82.0	81.3	81.6	82.2	82.1	87.8	84.3	89.9	92.3	92.3	92.3	85.7	
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	21.7	21.7	21.5	20.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.1	21.7	21.4	21.7	21.2	21.5	
.. fresh, bottled(a)	quart	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	
Meat—															
		March Quarter, 1964.				June Quarter, 1964			September Quarter, 1964			December Quarter, 1964			
Beef, sirloin	1 lb.			51.9		53.4		53.2		53.2		53.2		52.9	
.. rib (without bone)	..			37.7		39.6		40.7		40.7		40.5		39.6	
.. steak, rump	..			73.5		75.9		76.7		77.1		77.1		75.8	
.. .. chuck	..			38.6		40.4		41.4		41.4		41.0		40.4	
.. sausages	..			23.3		23.8		24.0		23.8		23.8		23.7	
.. silverside, corned	..			44.9		45.2		45.6		45.6		45.6		45.3	
.. brisket, corned	..			33.2		34.4		35.4		35.2		35.2		34.6	
Mutton, leg	..			27.7		28.4		29.9		30.3		30.3		29.1	
.. forequarter	..			17.8		19.5		20.0		19.9		19.9		19.3	
.. chops, loin	..			27.7		28.9		30.2		30.9		30.9		29.4	
.. .. leg	..			27.7		28.9		30.2		30.9		30.9		29.4	
Lamb, leg	..			38.9		40.8		40.6		40.3		40.3		40.2	
.. forequarter	..			26.2		28.8		28.8		28.0		28.0		28.0	
.. chops, loin	..			47.4		50.5		50.9		51.1		51.1		50.0	
.. .. leg	..			47.0		50.2		50.6		50.6		50.6		49.6	
Pork, leg	..			55.3		55.7		56.9		58.1		58.1		56.5	
.. loin	..			54.7		55.1		56.8		57.9		57.9		56.1	
.. chops	..			55.1		55.2		56.8		57.9		57.9		56.3	

(a) Delivered.

SECTION II.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1964.

(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are quoted in the currency of the country concerned.)

Item.	Unit.	AUSTRALIA.								NEW ZEALAND.			
		Sydney.				Melbourne.				Four Chief Centres.			
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	15 8	15 8	15.8	15.8	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.8	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
Flour, plain .. .	..	15.6	15 7	15 0	15.1	16.4	15.0	16.5	15.9	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2
Tea	½ lb.	31 2	31 0	30 7	30 6	31 8	31.8	31.7	31.8	39.0	39.0	38.8	38 8
Jam, plum .. .	1½ lb.	28 6	27 6	26 0	26.3	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.3	(a) 59.2	(a) 64.7	(a) 64.7	(a) 64.7
Sugar	lb.	9 6	9 5	9 6	9 6	9 2	9.2	9.2	9.2	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9
Rice, .. .. .	..	12 9	12 4	13.2	12.8	12.7	12.5	13.1	13.1	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.1
Oats, rolled .. .	2 lb.	33 6	32 8	31.7	32.3	31 8	32 1	32.1	31.9	25.3	25.8	27.5	27.5
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	29 0	29 5	29.8	29.8	25.2	27 1	27 0	26.1	50.5	53.4	53.4	53.8
Potatoes	7 lb.	37 6	37.7	50 9	45.0	36 5	35 3	49 9	69.3	30.3	32.7	36.6	45.3
Onions	lb.	8 2	9.2	7.0	8.4	8 9	9.3	9.7	10.7	6.7	6.0	6.1	7.6
Milk	quart	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	16.5	16.5	16.5	17.1	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Butter	lb.	48.2	48.2	50.2	50.2	48.0	48.0	49 6	49.8	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
Cheese .. .. .	..	(b) 21.7	(b) 22.4	(b) 22.7	(b) 23.1	(b) 21.3	(b) 21.3	(b) 22.1	(b) 21.5	24.7	24.7	25.8	25.9
Eggs	dozen	(c) 62.5	(c) 62.5	(c) 57.5	(c) 52.5	(d) 61.7	(d) 64.2	(d) 58.6	(d) 45.3	55.1	61.9	63.8	57.3
Bacon	lb.	76.5	76.5	84.2	84.2	78.8	82.1	86.9	86.9	59.3	60.4	60.1	63.7
		(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)				
Beef, sirloin .. .	..	50 8	51.2	51.3	52.7	49.3	49.5	49.1	49.6	43.5	44.0	46.1	47.7
.. rib .. .. .	..	41.5	42.7	44.2	44.2	48.6	49.2	49.4	49.4	38.8	39.4	42.0	43.1
.. steak, rump	..	67.8	68.3	70.0	71.3	73.1	74.0	75.0	74.9	56.5	57.5	59.4	60 8
.. sausages .. .	..	20 9	21.3	22.5	22.5	21.1	22.3	22.5	22.6	22.3	22.6	23.1	23.5
Mutton, leg .. .	..	22 3	23 2	24.8	25 7	23.3	24.9	24.8	24.3	33.7	33.5	36.0	37.4
.. forequarter	..	14 8	15 6	17.5	17.6	16.6	18.6	18.3	18.1	17.9	17.1	19.7	20.8
.. chops .. .. .	..	20 5	21.7	24.3	24 5	20.3	22.4	22.9	23.4	31.6	30.6	32.8	35.2
Pork, leg .. .. .	..	58 0	58 0	60.3	61 7	54.1	55.1	56.3	57.3	40.9	40 8	43.9	45.5
.. chops .. .. .	..	56.1	57.8	60.6	60.3	55.1	57.1	58.3	58.9	43.1	43.0	45.7	46.4

(a) Raspberry jam.

(b) Processed, 8 oz. packet, not comparable with previous years.

(c) " 24 oz. per dozen " eggs.

(d) " Extra large " eggs.

(e) Meat prices are averages of the three individual monthly prices in each quarter.

SECTION II.—continued.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1964—continued.

(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are quoted in the currency of the country concerned.)

Item.	Unit.	CANADA.								UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.							
		Ottawa.				Montreal.				New York.				Los Angeles.			
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	
Bread	2 lb.	32.6	32.6	32.2	32.4	32.6	32.6	32.6	32.4	48.4	48.2	48.2	48.2	57.0	57.0	57.0	59.2
Flour, plain	4 lb.	21.8	22.4	22.4	22.4	21.6	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.1	22.6	22.7	22.7	23.2	23.3	23.4	23.4
Tea	1 lb.	58.7	58.8	59.0	59.0	61.9	62.5	62.3	62.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jam(a)	1½ lb.	49.7	49.8	47.1	47.3	50.7	50.0	46.1	44.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar	lb.	17.6	15.3	11.7	10.6	17.6	15.1	11.6	10.0	15.3	13.8	12.0	11.8	13.9	12.5	11.1	10.6
Rice .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.8	19.8	..	19.8	22.2	22.3	22.0	22.7
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	48.2	50.2	51.4	50.6	51.2	51.6	52.6	51.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Potatoes	7 lb.	34.7	37.9	52.6	39.2	35.7	37.2	51.1	35.4	44.2	48.9	63.6	51.9	64.5	56.8	68.2	79.3
Onions	lb.	11.0	11.3	13.8	12.0	13.3	14.2	15.3	12.9	10.2	10.5	10.9	10.3	13.3	8.7	8.7	9.0
Milk	quart	24.3	24.4	24.5	25.4	23.9	23.9	24.9	24.9	30.8	30.1	30.8	30.2	26.3	26.3	27.0	26.1
Butter	lb.	58.7	59.0	58.4	58.8	58.7	58.9	59.3	59.5	72.7	72.8	72.9	75.1	75.3	75.3	75.3	77.5
Cheese .. .. .	..	75.2	75.4	76.8	76.8	76.8	77.0	77.2	76.8	71.4	70.8	71.0	72.0	78.0	78.2	78.0	77.0
Eggs	dozen	53.7	50.2	57.6	54.1	52.1	48.4	56.0	55.0	62.3	51.7	58.3	60.4	57.8	46.3	48.3	51.9
Bacon	lb.	93.8	97.4	100.6	101.2	94.8	96.0	104.8	104.0	70.5	68.4	70.9	72.2	67.3	66.0	67.3	67.0
Beef, sirloin .. .. .	..	96.8	101.6	110.9	102.6	119.3	113.7	124.1	126.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" rib .. .. .	..	96.8	102.4	106.4	99.0	104.5	107.4	107.7	109.3	78.5	74.2	78.5	80.1	96.8	97.3	94.3	97.8
" steak, rump(b) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114.8	115.0	119.2	122.3	93.5	92.6	93.2	97.8
Pork, chops .. .. .	..	67.9	69.5	77.7	78.6	79.3	74.8	87.7	86.6	88.4	86.0	101.4	93.9	100.5	96.2	105.1	101.6

(a) Strawberry jam.

(b) Round steak.

SECTION II.—*continued.*AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1964—*continued.*

(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are quoted in the currency of the country concerned.)

Item.	Unit.	UNITED KINGDOM (7 large towns).	SOUTH AFRICA.								
			Capetown.					Witwatersrand.			
			Oct.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
		d.	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Bread(a)	2 lb.	15.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Flour, plain	"	15.1	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Tea	½ lb.	38.0	36.8	36.8	36.6	36.7	36.0	38.0	37.6	38.0	38.0
Jam(b)	1½ lb.	..	18.3	17.6	17.0	17.0	19.0	19.6	19.1	19.1	19.1
Sugar	lb.	9.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
Rice	"	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.5	13.1	13.3	13.1	12.8	12.8
Oats, rolled	2 lb.	..	22.8	23.9	23.9	24.0	20.8	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.4
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	..	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.5	26.4	27.0	26.2	26.4	26.4
Potatoes	7 lb.	25.9	29.4	31.5	42.0	41.3	25.2	26.6	39.2	44.8	44.8
Onions	lb.	6.7	4.4	4.6	5.9	6.8	4.5	5.0	6.3	6.2	6.2
Milk	quart	18.0	11.6	11.8	12.6	12.6	11.8	11.8	12.8	12.8	12.8
Butter	lb.	46.4	31.8	31.8	35.0	36.5	31.4	31.5	34.9	36.8	36.8
Cheese	"	38.9	29.8	29.8	31.8	31.8	29.8	29.9	31.8	31.8	31.8
Eggs	dozen	33.6	33.3	33.9	34.1	32.2	32.8	35.6	32.6	30.1	30.1
Bacon	lb.	61.0	47.7	48.4	48.6	50.8	46.2	47.4	47.4	47.8	47.8
Beef, sirloin	"	(c) 81.1	29.4	28.6	31.8	33.0	27.2	27.3	28.2	32.5	32.5
" steak, rump	"	..	34.4	34.0	38.1	40.1	35.1	35.1	36.0	41.6	41.6
Mutton, leg	"	(c) 44.4	32.1	33.8	36.3	36.9	31.0	31.2	32.9	35.3	35.3
Pork, leg	"	(c) 51.5	32.6	33.1	33.9	35.1	31.5	32.0	32.3	35.0	35.0
" chops	"	..	33.0	33.5	35.1	36.5	33.4	33.7	34.4	37.2	37.2

(a) Not delivered.

(b) Apricot jam.

(c) Home killed.

SECTION III.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES AND TERRITORIES.

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.) ('000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
MALES.									
1955—									
January ..	788.0	575.2	262.9	181.8	143.1	66.9	5.2	9.9	2,033.0
February ..	792.9	575.8	267.0	182.0	143.1	66.8	5.2	9.9	2,042.7
March ..	795.0	578.7	268.7	182.5	144.3	66.8	5.1	9.9	2,051.0
April ..	795.0	580.1	271.2	183.1	145.5	67.0	5.2	10.2	2,057.3
May ..	796.7	582.1	272.9	183.5	144.3	66.9	5.2	10.3	2,061.9
June ..	796.6	584.2	276.0	183.9	144.5	66.7	5.3	10.4	2,067.6
July ..	801.6	581.0	277.5	184.8	144.2	66.5	5.4	10.5	2,071.5
August ..	804.2	584.0	277.9	184.5	144.3	66.3	5.6	10.7	2,077.5
September ..	805.3	583.5	278.7	186.3	145.2	66.5	5.5	10.9	2,081.9
October ..	805.5	584.8	277.9	186.7	144.7	66.8	5.5	10.9	2,082.8
November ..	809.9	588.8	277.8	188.0	145.4	66.6	5.5	10.9	2,092.9
December ..	811.2	587.9	272.7	189.3	146.0	67.0	5.6	10.9	2,090.6
1956—									
January(c) ..	801.6	585.7	266.2	187.5	143.4	65.7	5.4	10.9	2,066.4
February ..	810.2	593.3	273.8	191.0	146.6	67.7	5.5	11.1	2,099.2
March ..	810.6	593.0	274.8	191.8	147.0	67.6	5.5	10.9	2,101.2
April ..	813.1	595.3	276.9	193.0	146.4	67.9	5.6	10.6	2,108.8
May ..	813.8	595.3	278.9	193.4	146.4	68.0	5.6	10.5	2,111.9
June ..	812.0	592.6	281.1	194.0	144.7	67.6	5.6	10.4	2,108.0
July ..	811.5	593.2	282.1	193.1	143.7	67.5	5.8	10.4	2,107.3
August ..	812.9	593.0	282.1	192.2	143.8	67.4	5.8	10.5	2,107.7
September ..	814.8	591.3	282.6	191.7	143.7	67.6	5.9	10.6	2,108.2
October ..	815.0	591.4	282.1	192.0	143.7	67.6	5.9	10.7	2,108.4
November ..	820.0	595.9	283.3	192.2	144.2	67.8	5.9	10.8	2,120.1
December ..	820.8	596.4	278.5	191.8	144.1	68.6	6.0	10.9	2,117.1
1957—									
January ..	821.2	596.5	274.5	193.2	143.7	69.0	6.2	11.1	2,115.4
February ..	823.6	598.9	278.9	193.3	144.8	68.9	6.3	11.2	2,125.9
March ..	823.3	599.1	279.5	194.1	145.0	69.1	6.3	11.4	2,127.8
April ..	820.1	597.8	277.6	193.4	144.3	68.8	6.3	11.5	2,119.8
May ..	822.0	598.1	280.8	193.7	144.0	68.7	6.3	11.4	2,125.0
June ..	823.5	599.1	282.7	193.3	143.3	68.2	6.3	11.6	2,128.0
July ..	823.3	599.0	282.4	193.0	142.4	68.1	6.4	11.7	2,126.3
August ..	821.9	597.8	281.9	193.3	142.3	68.0	6.4	11.8	2,123.4
September ..	824.1	599.8	281.1	193.1	143.1	68.5	6.4	12.3	2,126.4
October ..	825.3	601.4	280.0	193.3	143.4	68.5	6.3	12.4	2,130.6
November ..	823.7	602.6	277.8	193.5	143.5	68.2	6.2	12.6	2,128.1
December ..	823.5	604.6	273.1	193.4	143.2	69.1	6.3	12.7	2,125.9
1958—									
January ..	825.7	607.9	273.3	194.4	143.4	69.7	6.2	12.8	2,133.4
February ..	826.8	609.1	275.9	194.6	143.8	69.7	6.2	13.0	2,139.1
March ..	825.8	610.8	278.2	194.6	144.5	69.8	6.2	13.0	2,142.9
April ..	827.0	609.5	279.2	194.6	144.0	70.1	6.1	13.1	2,143.6
May ..	826.3	610.1	281.8	194.1	143.4	69.8	6.3	13.4	2,145.2
June ..	826.4	610.0	284.6	194.5	143.1	69.5	6.3	13.5	2,147.9
July ..	826.5	609.5	284.5	195.3	143.8	69.2	6.3	13.8	2,148.9
August ..	826.0	609.1	285.0	195.4	144.4	69.1	6.4	14.1	2,149.5
September ..	826.4	611.6	285.2	195.1	145.2	68.9	6.5	14.3	2,153.2
October ..	828.9	612.9	285.7	195.3	145.6	68.9	6.6	14.2	2,158.1
November ..	834.0	615.8	287.1	196.1	145.3	69.1	6.7	14.4	2,168.5
December ..	833.3	617.3	281.1	196.1	145.6	70.0	6.7	14.4	2,164.5
1959—									
January ..	832.5	620.8	281.3	197.1	145.3	70.4	6.7	14.2	2,168.3
February ..	834.7	625.1	284.7	198.7	145.0	70.6	6.8	14.2	2,179.8
March ..	834.8	626.1	285.2	199.2	145.7	71.0	6.7	14.2	2,182.9
April ..	835.2	625.2	287.8	200.3	145.8	71.0	6.8	14.4	2,186.5
May ..	835.6	623.8	289.6	200.3	145.5	70.8	6.7	14.3	2,186.6
June ..	836.3	621.8	290.0	201.1	144.9	70.4	6.9	14.2	2,185.6
July ..	837.6	625.5	290.6	201.3	145.4	70.5	7.0	14.3	2,192.2
August ..	838.9	625.8	289.9	201.6	145.2	70.5	7.0	14.5	2,193.4
September ..	843.3	627.6	288.9	202.8	146.0	71.0	7.0	14.0	2,200.6
October ..	844.9	629.9	289.2	202.6	146.4	71.3	7.0	14.1	2,205.4
November ..	851.7	633.0	287.4	203.5	146.6	71.5	7.0	14.4	2,215.1
December ..	853.1	633.5	283.1	203.6	146.6	71.8	7.1	14.6	2,213.4
1960—									
January ..	857.4	637.2	284.0	205.0	146.4	72.9	7.0	14.8	2,224.7
February ..	859.7	641.4	288.0	205.5	147.2	72.6	7.0	15.0	2,236.4
March ..	862.8	644.4	290.0	206.1	147.3	72.9	7.0	15.3	2,245.8
April ..	864.7	642.1	290.5	205.6	146.9	72.8	7.1	15.4	2,245.1
May ..	867.6	642.7	292.3	206.2	147.0	72.9	7.2	15.4	2,251.3
June ..	870.6	643.5	293.7	206.4	147.5	72.6	7.2	15.3	2,256.8

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES AND TERRITORIES—continued.

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Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (c)	Aust.
MALES—continued.									
July ..	873.3	643.2	295.4	206.1	147.9	72.7	7.3	13.2	2,261.1
August ..	877.3	646.0	294.7	206.5	149.3	72.9	7.3	15.3	2,269.3
September ..	881.3	647.6	293.9	206.9	150.1	72.9	7.3	15.5	2,275.5
October ..	883.3	650.1	294.9	207.9	149.7	73.2	7.2	15.7	2,282.0
November ..	891.2	654.7	292.8	208.3	150.1	73.4	7.2	15.9	2,293.6
December ..	892.2	658.4	287.8	208.7	150.4	74.1	7.1	15.9	2,294.6
1961—									
January ..	893.1	660.6	289.0	210.7	149.1	74.2	7.1	16.3	2,300.1
February ..	892.7	659.6	289.5	209.2	149.6	74.2	7.1	16.4	2,298.3
March ..	888.8	656.6	288.2	208.9	149.4	74.4	7.1	16.3	2,289.7
April ..	881.9	654.5	288.6	208.9	149.4	73.8	7.1	16.6	2,280.8
May ..	878.1	650.4	291.6	208.7	149.2	73.6	7.2	16.2	2,275.0
June ..	876.5	643.6	291.7	207.5	148.5	73.2	7.3	16.0	2,264.3
July ..	873.2	640.4	291.0	206.4	148.6	73.1	7.4	16.0	2,256.1
August ..	872.7	641.0	289.4	206.6	149.0	73.0	7.3	16.1	2,255.1
September ..	875.4	(b)639.1	(c)286.2	(b)203.3	149.7	72.9	7.5	16.3	b,c 2,250.6
October ..	(c)878.0	643.2	(c)283.2	207.3	149.6	72.7	7.4	16.6	c 2,258.0
November ..	882.2	646.3	284.2	207.9	150.8	72.8	7.3	16.7	2,268.2
December ..	882.8	648.0	280.1	207.8	150.8	73.6	7.4	16.9	2,267.4
1962—									
January ..	884.4	649.8	280.0	208.3	151.8	73.5	7.3	17.1	2,272.2
February ..	890.1	654.1	284.1	209.2	152.2	73.8	7.2	17.4	2,288.1
March ..	892.9	655.4	287.4	210.7	154.1	74.1	7.2	17.7	2,299.5
April(c) ..	891.1	652.7	287.4	210.2	153.6	73.9	7.3	17.8	2,294.0
May ..	893.9	655.2	291.7	211.0	154.6	74.1	7.4	17.8	2,305.7
June ..	894.2	654.3	294.5	211.2	154.7	73.6	7.5	18.0	2,308.0
July ..	893.3	653.3	295.1	212.5	154.8	73.5	7.6	18.1	2,308.2
August ..	893.7	653.5	295.8	213.1	155.3	73.6	7.7	18.3	2,311.0
September ..	896.7	656.2	295.1	213.5	156.1	73.7	7.8	18.5	2,317.6
October ..	898.7	657.5	293.9	213.6	156.4	73.8	7.9	18.7	2,320.5
November ..	904.5	661.6	293.3	213.6	157.1	73.7	7.9	19.1	2,330.8
December ..	903.4	665.3	287.1	214.7	157.5	75.0	7.9	19.2	2,330.1
1963—									
January ..	905.6	668.5	287.4	215.9	158.1	75.4	7.9	19.5	2,338.3
February ..	910.6	674.1	292.7	216.9	158.4	75.4	7.9	19.7	2,355.7
March(c) ..	913.1	675.4	295.6	218.1	159.0	75.1	8.0	19.9	c 2,364.2
April ..	(c)914.1	(c)676.1	297.2	217.9	159.1	75.3	8.0	20.1	c 2,367.8
May ..	(c)914.4	(c)675.6	300.7	218.3	159.8	75.6	8.0	20.2	c 2,372.7
June ..	914.2	675.2	304.5	219.6	159.4	74.9	8.0	20.4	2,376.2
July ..	913.4	674.9	306.2	220.8	159.4	74.9	8.2	20.3	2,378.1
August ..	917.2	675.1	306.3	221.1	159.7	75.0	8.2	20.6	2,383.2
September ..	920.0	678.2	307.1	221.8	160.7	75.2	8.2	20.8	2,391.9
October ..	924.7	682.8	306.7	222.6	161.6	75.1	8.2	21.0	2,402.7
November ..	930.5	686.9	307.3	223.3	162.9	75.8	8.1	21.1	2,416.0
December ..	931.8	690.0	302.3	224.5	163.8	76.9	8.1	21.4	2,418.9
1964—									
January ..	935.2	693.6	305.7	225.6	164.1	77.1	8.2	21.7	2,431.3
February ..	940.0	698.1	309.6	227.1	164.6	77.8	8.2	21.8	2,447.1
March ..	943.3	700.1	310.5	228.1	164.6	78.0	8.2	21.8	2,454.5
April ..	945.4	700.2	314.1	228.2	164.0	77.8	8.5	22.0	2,460.3
May ..	945.8	701.3	316.3	228.4	164.8	77.8	8.7	22.0	2,465.0
June ..	947.9	702.8	316.8	229.1	164.3	77.5	8.9	21.9	2,469.2
July ..	949.6	702.7	318.4	229.5	164.2	77.0	8.9	22.3	2,472.7
August ..	950.7	704.0	318.5	230.2	164.3	76.4	8.9	22.5	2,475.6
September ..	953.2	705.8	(c)318.3	230.6	165.6	76.7	8.9	22.4	c 2,481.6
October(c) ..	953.7	700.8	(c)318.2	222.5	165.7	76.8	9.0	22.6	c 2,469.4
November ..	960.4	710.3	(c)318.8	231.9	166.5	77.1	9.0	22.9	c 2,497.0
December ..	964.2	716.7	(c)316.1	233.9	168.1	78.0	8.9	23.2	c 2,509.2
1965—									
January ..	967.1	718.4	(c)316.7	235.6	168.9	78.1	9.0	23.5	c 2,517.4
February ..	971.6	721.8	(c)321.6	237.7	169.8	78.7	9.0	23.7	c 2,534.0
March ..	973.8	723.9	(c)323.8	239.2	170.0	79.1	9.0	23.8	c 2,542.5
April ..	974.1	723.5	326.8	239.2	170.9	79.3	9.2	23.9	2,546.7
May ..	975.3	723.6	328.6	239.4	171.2	79.3	9.4	24.2	2,550.9
June(c) ..	974.8	722.9	329.8	239.7	171.5	78.5	9.6	24.2	2,551.0
July(c) ..	974.1	719.7	330.6	239.8	172.2	78.4	9.8	24.2	2,548.8
August(c) ..	974.5	721.6	330.9	240.3	173.3	77.9	9.8	24.4	2,552.6
September ..	975.8	721.1	329.9	240.2	174.1	78.2	9.7	24.7	2,553.8
October ..	977.1	721.8	328.5	240.4	174.6	78.4	9.8	24.9	2,555.5
November ..	985.3	725.0	328.5	240.7	175.9	79.3	9.9	25.5	2,570.2
December ..	987.3	728.9	323.8	241.0	177.6	80.4	9.8	25.6	2,574.3

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES AND TERRITORIES—continued.
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Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
FBMALES.									
1915—									
January	284.1	222.3	87.0	58.7	43.8	20.4	1.2	3.1	720.6
February	288.2	224.7	89.0	59.5	44.9	20.3	1.2	3.2	731.0
March	289.5	227.3	88.4	59.9	45.2	20.5	1.2	3.3	735.3
April	289.2	226.1	88.5	60.0	45.0	21.0	1.2	3.3	734.3
May	290.4	225.0	89.0	60.0	44.9	20.9	1.3	3.4	734.9
June	288.2	227.1	89.5	60.1	45.1	20.9	1.3	3.4	735.6
July	291.0	226.2	90.2	60.6	45.3	20.7	1.3	3.4	738.7
August	293.3	228.1	90.8	60.9	45.1	20.9	1.3	3.5	743.7
September	295.8	228.9	91.0	61.6	45.2	20.9	1.3	3.5	748.2
October	297.2	229.7	91.6	62.2	45.2	21.0	1.4	3.4	751.7
November	301.3	232.3	91.5	63.0	45.8	21.2	1.4	3.4	760.0
December	302.9	230.8	91.5	63.8	45.9	21.6	1.4	3.5	761.4
1916—									
January	297.6	231.6	90.3	64.2	45.0	21.8	1.4	3.5	755.4
February	298.7	236.3	91.3	64.2	46.2	21.8	1.4	3.6	763.3
March	299.7	238.2	92.6	64.2	46.0	22.1	1.4	3.6	768.7
April	298.9	237.4	91.7	63.0	46.8	22.4	1.5	3.6	765.6
May	298.8	236.6	91.7	63.0	46.9	22.4	1.5	3.6	765.3
June	298.2	235.7	92.1	64.0	46.3	22.4	1.5	3.6	763.8
July	299.3	234.6	92.4	64.1	46.2	22.0	1.5	3.6	763.5
August	299.3	234.5	92.8	64.1	45.8	21.8	1.5	3.7	763.6
September	301.1	235.3	92.8	63.6	45.9	21.6	1.5	3.7	765.5
October	303.0	237.2	92.9	63.9	46.0	21.6	1.5	3.8	769.9
November	306.6	239.0	93.3	64.3	46.2	21.8	1.5	3.8	776.5
December	308.1	237.0	93.1	64.4	46.5	22.1	1.5	3.8	776.5
1917—									
January	303.7	235.3	92.6	66.1	45.9	22.3	1.5	3.9	771.3
February	306.4	239.8	94.1	65.7	47.0	22.3	1.5	3.9	780.9
March	307.5	241.1	93.9	65.9	47.1	22.5	1.5	4.0	783.5
April	306.1	239.8	93.6	65.1	46.6	22.6	1.5	4.0	779.3
May	306.8	238.9	94.3	64.3	46.6	22.6	1.5	4.0	779.0
June	307.2	238.8	94.6	64.1	46.1	22.2	1.6	4.0	778.7
July	307.3	239.1	94.2	64.2	46.2	22.2	1.6	4.0	778.6
August	308.1	238.9	94.6	64.4	46.4	21.9	1.6	4.1	780.0
September	310.4	239.3	94.5	64.6	46.6	21.7	1.6	4.1	782.8
October	313.1	241.0	94.6	64.8	46.7	21.6	1.6	4.1	787.5
November	316.3	243.6	94.7	65.4	46.7	21.8	1.6	4.1	794.7
December	314.9	242.5	94.4	65.2	47.2	22.3	1.6	4.2	792.8
1918—									
January	311.3	243.6	93.9	66.0	47.0	22.3	1.7	4.2	790.0
February	312.7	248.2	95.6	66.2	47.4	22.4	1.7	4.3	798.5
March	313.3	249.1	95.7	66.8	47.8	22.6	1.7	4.3	801.3
April	312.9	246.0	94.9	66.1	47.6	22.9	1.7	4.3	796.4
May	313.4	245.4	94.9	66.0	47.5	22.9	1.7	4.3	796.1
June	312.5	244.2	95.5	65.9	47.3	22.9	1.7	4.3	794.3
July	313.9	245.0	96.0	66.3	47.3	22.9	1.7	4.3	797.3
August	314.4	244.8	96.6	66.4	47.9	22.1	1.8	4.4	798.4
September	315.2	245.9	96.3	66.1	48.2	21.8	1.8	4.4	799.9
October	316.1	246.9	96.1	66.2	48.3	21.8	1.8	4.4	801.6
November	319.2	249.2	96.5	66.7	48.4	22.1	1.8	4.4	808.3
December	321.0	248.4	95.8	66.7	48.7	22.7	1.8	4.4	809.5
1919—									
January	316.5	247.9	96.2	67.5	48.1	22.7	1.8	4.5	805.2
February	318.8	254.2	96.9	67.6	48.3	22.7	1.8	4.7	815.0
March	320.2	255.1	96.8	67.9	48.7	23.0	1.9	4.7	818.3
April	320.2	254.2	97.6	67.8	48.9	23.5	1.9	4.8	817.9
May	321.3	253.1	97.3	68.0	48.8	23.3	1.9	4.8	818.5
June	321.3	253.4	97.7	68.4	48.4	23.2	1.9	4.8	819.1
July	322.6	255.4	98.1	68.3	48.5	23.0	1.9	4.9	822.7
August	324.1	256.0	98.4	68.5	48.3	22.6	1.9	5.0	824.8
September	327.1	257.8	99.0	69.0	48.6	22.9	1.9	5.0	831.3
October	329.1	259.5	98.6	69.4	48.7	23.0	1.9	5.1	835.3
November	335.2	262.0	99.3	70.5	49.5	23.3	1.9	5.1	846.8
December	335.0	262.1	99.2	70.5	49.6	23.7	1.9	5.1	847.1

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Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
FEMALES—continued.									
1960—									
January	332.0	263.1	99.3	71.1	48.7	24.2	1.9	5.2	845.5
February	335.3	268.5	100.2	71.7	49.8	24.1	1.9	5.3	856.8
March	339.2	270.9	100.2	72.1	50.1	24.1	2.0	5.4	864.0
April	339.7	268.4	100.7	72.1	50.6	24.5	2.0	5.5	863.9
May	341.5	269.5	101.7	72.6	50.4	24.5	2.0	5.5	869.7
June	342.7	269.7	102.3	73.0	50.4	24.5	2.0	5.5	872.7
July	344.4	270.2	102.7	73.0	50.4	24.4	2.1	5.7	877.6
August	346.5	271.0	103.8	73.5	50.8	24.1	2.1	5.7	882.6
September	349.1	272.9	103.9	73.8	51.1	24.1	2.1	5.8	888.0
October	352.6	274.1	104.7	74.1	51.3	24.2	2.1	5.8	898.2
November	356.9	278.0	104.8	74.3	51.9	24.5	2.1	5.8	898.2
December	357.2	275.9	104.0	73.8	52.4	25.1	2.1	5.9	896.4
1961—									
January	352.2	274.5	103.4	74.6	51.3	24.7	2.1	5.9	888.7
February	352.5	279.6	103.4	74.1	51.7	25.3	2.1	6.1	894.8
March	350.4	277.3	102.5	73.7	52.1	25.2	2.1	6.2	889.5
April	346.1	273.5	101.9	73.1	52.2	25.2	2.2	6.3	880.5
May	345.3	269.2	101.9	72.9	51.8	25.0	2.3	6.3	874.6
June	343.6	266.2	102.1	72.3	51.2	24.9	2.3	6.3	868.9
July	343.1	265.0	102.3	72.4	51.1	24.5	2.3	6.3	867.0
August	343.8	265.5	102.4	72.5	51.2	24.4	2.3	6.4	866.7
September	346.1	266.1	101.8	72.5	51.4	24.3	2.3	6.4	871.7
October	350.3	268.0	101.8	73.6	51.7	24.2	2.3	6.6	878.7
November	355.5	270.7	101.9	74.4	52.3	24.3	2.3	6.6	888.0
December	356.3	271.2	101.8	74.6	51.9	24.8	2.3	6.7	889.6
1962—									
January	352.6	271.9	101.6	75.4	51.7	24.6	2.3	6.7	886.8
February	351.9	278.0	103.7	75.9	52.1	25.1	2.3	6.7	897.7
March	357.2	278.7	103.1	76.8	52.2	25.6	2.3	7.1	904.7
April	357.4	275.4	103.1	75.8	53.2	25.5	2.3	7.2	900.0
May	358.9	276.7	103.7	76.0	53.2	25.5	2.4	7.2	903.5
June	359.0	276.5	104.7	76.7	53.4	25.5	2.4	7.2	903.3
July	358.9	278.3	104.4	76.5	53.5	24.9	2.6	7.4	900.0
August	360.0	278.5	103.4	76.8	53.5	24.7	2.6	7.4	914.6
September	362.5	280.5	105.9	77.1	54.1	24.6	2.7	7.4	919.3
October	365.3	281.3	106.3	77.5	54.2	24.5	2.6	7.6	928.9
November	369.6	283.9	107.1	78.4	54.9	24.7	2.6	7.6	928.9
December	368.9	283.7	106.2	78.8	54.4	25.4	2.7	7.8	927.9
1963—									
January	366.7	284.0	106.0	79.2	54.0	25.4	2.8	7.9	926.0
February	368.9	286.0	109.8	80.4	54.0	25.9	2.8	8.1	934.7
March	370.3	282.0	107.4	81.0	54.0	25.6	2.8	8.6	939.0
April	371.1	286.0	107.4	80.9	54.5	25.5	2.8	8.5	938.5
May	370.9	284.4	108.6	80.9	54.5	25.7	2.8	8.7	939.0
June	370.8	282.6	108.6	80.9	54.5	25.5	2.8	8.7	938.6
July	372.2	287.6	109.2	81.7	54.7	25.5	2.8	8.7	942.3
August	372.2	287.6	109.2	81.7	54.7	25.5	2.8	8.8	945.4
September	373.2	288.6	110.5	81.7	54.0	25.4	2.9	9.0	949.7
October	379.2	290.9	110.9	82.6	54.3	25.8	2.9	9.1	957.7
November	384.5	293.2	111.6	83.7	54.9	26.0	2.8	9.2	967.5
December	384.0	293.2	110.7	83.7	54.9	26.7	2.8	9.3	967.3
1964—									
January	380.7	294.2	111.2	84.2	56.7	26.5	2.8	9.4	965.8
February	383.7	296.9	113.2	85.4	57.7	26.9	2.8	9.8	979.5
March	387.8	301.5	113.4	86.2	58.1	27.4	2.8	9.8	988.2
April	387.9	300.6	113.7	86.2	58.4	27.4	2.9	9.9	986.9
May	389.2	300.2	114.8	86.1	58.5	27.1	2.9	10.0	989.1
June	390.0	300.6	115.4	86.0	58.5	27.0	3.1	10.1	991.3
July	394.5	301.6	116.3	86.3	58.5	26.7	3.1	10.3	998.8
August	394.5	301.6	117.3	87.0	58.6	26.8	3.1	10.3	998.8
September	397.8	304.2	118.6	87.7	59.3	26.7	3.1	10.5	1,007.3
October	400.8	(c) 305.7	118.6	87.7	59.6	26.7	3.1	10.5	1,013.1
November	408.4	308.5	119.5	89.9	60.0	26.9	3.0	10.6	1,024.8
December	405.1	308.8	119.1	90.1	59.5	27.6	3.0	10.7	1,023.9

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES AND TERRITORIES—continued.

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.) ('000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (6)	Aust.
FEMALES—continued.									
1965—									
January ..	401.7	307.9	118.6	90.4	59.4	27.3	3.0	10.8	1,019.3
February ..	405.8	314.5	120.9	91.7	61.2	27.7	3.1	11.0	1,035.8
March ..	409.6	317.1	121.4	92.9	62.3	28.3	3.1	11.4	1,046.0
April ..	409.5	316.3	121.2	92.5	62.6	28.3	3.1	11.4	1,044.8
May ..	410.6	315.4	122.2	92.6	62.6	28.3	3.2	11.5	1,046.5
June ..	411.9	315.5	122.9	93.2	62.9	27.8	3.2	11.5	1,048.9
July ..	412.5	316.0	123.5	93.2	63.2	27.8	3.3	11.6	1,051.1
August ..	413.7	316.5	124.0	93.8	63.5	27.9	3.3	11.7	1,054.4
September ..	416.7	317.1	124.4	94.2	64.3	27.9	3.4	11.9	1,059.8
October ..	420.5	318.2	125.3	94.1	64.9	28.1	3.4	11.9	1,066.4
November ..	426.7	320.5	125.3	94.8	65.6	28.4	3.3	12.3	1,076.9
December ..	424.5	321.4	124.8	94.6	65.0	29.2	3.4	12.3	1,075.3
PERSONS.									
1955—									
January ..	1,072.1	797.5	349.9	240.5	186.9	87.3	6.4	13.0	2,753.6
February ..	1,081.1	800.5	356.0	241.5	188.0	87.1	6.4	13.1	2,773.7
March ..	1,084.5	806.0	357.1	242.4	189.5	87.3	6.3	13.2	2,786.3
April ..	1,084.2	806.2	359.7	243.1	190.5	88.0	6.4	13.5	2,791.6
May ..	1,087.1	807.1	361.9	243.5	189.2	87.8	6.5	13.7	2,796.8
June ..	1,084.8	811.3	365.5	244.0	189.6	87.6	6.6	13.8	2,803.2
July ..	1,092.6	807.2	367.7	245.4	189.5	87.2	6.7	13.9	2,810.2
August ..	1,097.5	812.1	368.7	245.4	189.4	87.0	6.9	14.2	2,821.2
September ..	1,101.1	812.4	369.7	247.9	190.4	87.4	6.8	14.4	2,830.1
October ..	1,102.7	814.5	369.5	248.9	189.9	87.8	6.9	14.3	2,834.5
November ..	1,111.2	821.1	369.3	251.0	191.2	87.8	6.9	14.4	2,852.9
December ..	1,114.1	818.7	364.2	253.1	191.9	88.6	7.0	14.4	2,852.0
1956—									
January(c) ..	1,099.2	817.3	356.5	251.7	188.4	87.5	6.8	14.4	2,821.8
February ..	1,108.7	829.6	365.1	255.2	192.8	89.5	6.9	14.7	2,862.5
March ..	1,110.3	831.2	367.4	256.0	193.9	89.7	6.9	14.5	2,869.9
April ..	1,112.0	832.7	367.9	257.1	193.2	90.3	7.0	14.2	2,874.4
May ..	1,112.6	831.9	370.6	257.2	193.3	90.4	7.1	14.1	2,877.2
June ..	1,110.2	828.3	373.2	258.0	191.0	90.0	7.1	14.0	2,871.8
July ..	1,110.6	827.8	374.5	257.2	189.9	89.5	7.3	14.0	2,870.8
August ..	1,112.4	827.5	374.8	256.3	189.6	89.2	7.3	14.2	2,871.3
September ..	1,115.9	826.6	375.4	255.3	189.6	89.2	7.4	14.3	2,873.7
October ..	1,118.0	828.6	375.0	255.9	189.7	89.2	7.4	14.5	2,878.3
November ..	1,126.6	834.9	376.6	256.5	190.4	89.6	7.4	14.6	2,896.6
December ..	1,128.9	833.4	371.6	256.2	190.6	90.7	7.5	14.7	2,893.6
1957—									
January ..	1,124.9	831.8	367.1	259.3	189.6	91.3	7.7	15.0	2,886.7
February ..	1,130.0	838.7	373.0	259.0	191.8	91.4	7.8	15.1	2,906.8
March ..	1,130.8	840.2	373.4	260.0	192.1	91.6	7.8	15.4	2,911.3
April ..	1,126.2	837.6	371.2	258.5	190.9	91.4	7.8	15.5	2,899.1
May ..	1,128.8	837.0	375.1	258.0	190.6	91.3	7.8	15.4	2,904.0
June ..	1,130.7	837.9	377.3	257.4	189.4	90.4	7.9	15.6	2,906.6
July ..	1,130.6	838.1	376.6	257.2	188.6	90.2	8.0	15.7	2,905.0
August ..	1,130.0	836.7	376.5	257.7	188.7	89.9	8.0	15.9	2,903.4
September ..	1,132.5	839.1	375.6	257.7	189.7	90.2	8.0	16.4	2,909.2
October ..	1,138.4	842.4	374.6	258.1	190.1	90.1	7.9	16.5	2,918.1
November ..	1,140.0	846.2	372.5	258.9	190.7	90.0	7.8	16.7	2,922.8
December ..	1,138.4	847.1	367.5	258.6	190.9	91.4	7.9	16.9	2,918.7
1958—									
January ..	1,137.0	851.5	367.2	260.4	190.4	92.0	7.9	17.0	2,923.4
February ..	1,139.5	857.3	371.5	260.8	191.2	92.1	7.9	17.3	2,937.6
March ..	1,139.1	859.9	373.9	261.4	192.3	92.4	7.9	17.3	2,944.2
April ..	1,139.9	855.5	374.1	260.7	191.6	93.0	7.8	17.4	2,940.0
May ..	1,139.7	855.5	376.7	260.1	190.9	92.7	8.0	17.7	2,941.3
June ..	1,138.9	854.2	380.1	260.4	190.4	92.4	8.0	17.8	2,942.2
July ..	1,140.4	854.5	380.5	261.6	191.4	91.6	8.1	18.1	2,946.2
August ..	1,140.4	853.9	381.6	261.8	192.3	91.2	8.2	18.5	2,947.9
September ..	1,141.6	857.5	381.5	261.2	193.4	90.9	8.3	18.7	2,953.1
October ..	1,145.0	859.8	381.8	261.5	193.9	90.7	8.4	18.6	2,959.7
November ..	1,153.2	865.0	383.6	262.8	193.7	91.2	8.5	18.8	2,976.8
December ..	1,154.3	865.7	376.9	262.8	194.3	92.7	8.5	18.8	2,974.0

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES AND TERRITORIES—continued.

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)
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Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
PERSONS—continued.									
1959—									
January ..	1,149.0	868.7	377.5	264.6	193.4	93.1	8.5	18.7	2,973.5
February ..	1,153.5	879.3	381.6	266.3	193.3	93.3	8.6	18.9	2,994.8
March ..	1,155.0	881.2	382.0	267.1	194.4	94.0	8.6	18.9	3,001.2
April ..	1,155.4	879.4	384.4	268.1	194.7	94.5	8.7	19.2	3,004.4
May ..	1,156.9	876.9	386.9	268.3	194.3	94.1	8.6	19.1	3,005.1
June ..	1,157.6	875.2	387.7	269.5	193.3	93.6	8.8	19.0	3,004.7
July ..	1,160.2	880.9	388.7	269.6	193.9	93.5	8.9	19.2	3,014.9
August ..	1,163.0	881.8	388.3	270.1	193.5	93.1	8.9	19.5	3,018.2
September ..	1,170.4	883.4	387.9	271.8	194.6	93.9	8.9	19.0	3,031.9
October ..	1,174.0	889.4	387.8	272.0	195.1	94.3	8.9	19.2	3,040.7
November ..	1,186.9	895.0	386.7	274.0	196.1	94.8	8.9	19.5	3,061.9
December ..	1,188.1	895.6	382.3	274.1	196.2	95.5	9.0	19.7	3,060.5
1960—									
January ..	1,189.4	900.3	383.3	276.1	195.1	97.1	8.9	20.0	3,070.2
February ..	1,195.0	909.9	388.2	277.2	197.0	96.7	8.9	20.3	3,093.2
March ..	1,202.0	915.3	390.2	278.2	197.4	97.0	9.0	20.7	3,109.8
April ..	1,204.4	910.5	391.2	277.7	197.0	97.3	9.1	20.9	3,108.1
May ..	1,209.1	912.2	394.0	278.8	197.6	97.4	9.2	20.9	3,119.2
June ..	1,213.3	913.2	396.0	279.0	197.9	97.1	9.2	20.8	3,126.5
July ..	1,217.7	913.4	398.1	279.1	198.4	97.1	9.3	20.7	3,133.8
August ..	1,223.8	917.0	398.6	280.0	200.1	97.0	9.4	21.0	3,146.9
September ..	1,230.4	920.5	397.7	280.7	201.2	97.0	9.4	21.2	3,158.1
October ..	1,235.9	924.2	398.7	282.0	201.0	97.4	9.4	21.5	3,170.0
November ..	1,248.1	932.7	397.5	282.6	202.0	97.9	9.3	21.7	3,191.8
December ..	1,249.4	934.3	391.8	282.5	202.8	99.2	9.2	21.8	3,191.0
1961—									
January ..	1,245.3	935.1	392.4	285.3	200.4	98.9	9.2	22.2	3,188.8
February ..	1,245.2	939.2	392.9	283.3	201.3	99.5	9.2	22.5	3,193.1
March ..	1,239.2	933.9	390.7	282.6	201.5	99.6	9.2	22.5	3,179.2
April ..	1,228.0	928.0	390.5	282.0	201.6	99.6	9.3	22.9	3,161.3
May ..	1,223.4	919.6	393.5	281.6	201.0	98.6	9.3	22.4	3,149.6
June ..	1,220.1	909.8	393.8	279.8	199.7	98.1	9.6	22.3	3,133.2
July ..	1,216.3	905.4	393.3	278.8	199.7	98.1	9.6	22.3	3,123.1
August ..	1,216.5	906.5	391.8	279.1	200.2	97.4	9.6	22.5	3,123.6
September ..	1,221.5	(b)905.2	(c)388.6	(b)275.9	201.1	97.2	9.8	22.8	bc3122.1
October ..	cl,223.3	911.2	(c)385.0	280.9	201.3	96.9	9.7	23.2	c3,136.5
November ..	1,237.7	917.0	386.1	282.3	203.1	97.1	9.6	23.3	3,156.2
December ..	1,239.1	919.2	381.9	282.4	202.7	98.4	9.7	23.6	3,157.0
1962—									
January ..	1,237.0	921.7	381.6	283.7	203.5	98.1	9.6	23.8	3,159.0
February ..	1,244.0	932.1	387.2	285.1	204.3	98.9	9.5	24.3	3,185.4
March ..	1,250.1	934.1	391.1	287.5	207.3	99.7	9.5	24.8	3,204.1
April(c) ..	1,248.5	928.1	390.5	286.0	206.8	99.4	9.7	25.0	3,194.0
May ..	1,252.8	931.9	395.4	287.0	207.8	99.5	9.8	25.0	3,209.2
June ..	1,253.2	930.8	399.2	287.9	208.1	99.1	10.0	25.2	3,213.5
July ..	1,252.2	931.6	399.5	289.0	208.2	98.4	10.2	25.4	3,214.5
August ..	1,253.7	932.1	401.2	289.9	208.8	98.3	10.3	25.7	3,220.0
September ..	1,259.2	936.5	401.0	290.6	210.2	98.3	10.5	25.9	3,232.2
October ..	1,264.0	938.8	400.2	291.1	210.6	98.3	10.5	26.3	3,239.8
November ..	1,274.1	945.5	400.4	292.0	212.0	98.4	10.6	26.7	3,259.7
December ..	1,272.3	949.0	393.3	293.5	211.9	100.4	10.6	27.0	3,258.0
1963—									
January ..	1,272.3	952.5	393.4	295.1	212.1	100.8	10.7	27.4	3,264.3
February ..	1,279.5	961.9	399.5	297.3	212.5	101.2	10.7	27.8	3,290.4
March(c) ..	1,283.4	964.4	402.9	299.1	214.0	101.0	10.8	28.5	c3,304.1
April ..	cl,285.2	(c)962.3	404.6	298.9	214.6	101.2	10.9	28.6	c3,306.3
May ..	cl,285.3	(c)961.7	409.0	299.2	215.4	101.3	10.9	28.9	c3,311.7
June ..	1,285.0	960.6	413.4	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	3,314.8
July ..	1,285.6	961.8	415.7	301.9	215.0	100.2	11.1	29.0	3,320.3
August ..	1,290.5	962.7	416.7	302.3	215.4	100.4	11.1	29.4	3,328.6
September ..	1,295.3	966.8	417.7	303.6	216.7	100.7	11.1	29.8	3,341.6
October ..	1,304.3	973.4	417.6	305.2	217.9	100.9	11.1	30.1	3,360.5
November ..	1,315.0	980.2	418.9	306.5	219.9	101.8	10.9	30.3	3,383.5
December ..	1,315.9	983.2	413.0	308.2	220.6	103.6	11.0	30.7	3,386.2

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES AND TERRITORIES—continued.

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.) ('000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
PERSONS—continued.									
1964—									
January ..	1,316.0	987.8	416.9	309.7	220.9	103.6	11.0	31.1	3,397.1
February ..	1,323.7	998.0	422.9	312.5	222.3	104.6	11.0	31.6	3,426.6
March ..	1,331.9	1,001.6	423.9	314.3	222.9	105.4	11.1	31.6	3,442.7
April ..	1,333.2	1,000.8	427.8	314.4	222.4	105.3	11.4	31.9	3,447.2
May ..	1,335.3	1,001.4	431.1	314.5	223.3	104.9	11.6	32.0	3,454.1
June ..	1,338.6	1,003.3	432.3	315.2	222.9	104.5	11.9	31.9	3,460.6
July ..	1,342.2	1,004.2	434.7	315.9	222.8	103.9	12.0	32.4	3,468.0
August ..	1,344.9	1,005.6	435.8	317.2	222.9	103.1	12.0	32.8	3,474.4
September ..	1,350.7	1,010.0	(c)436.6	318.3	225.0	103.5	12.0	32.9	c 3,488.9
October(c) ..	1,354.5	1,006.5	(c)436.8	310.7	225.3	103.5	12.1	33.1	c 3,482.5
November ..	1,366.8	1,018.8	(c)438.3	321.8	226.6	104.0	12.0	33.5	c 3,521.8
December ..	1,369.3	1,025.5	(c)435.2	324.0	227.7	105.7	11.9	33.9	c 3,533.1
1965—									
January ..	1,368.8	1,026.3	(c)435.3	326.1	228.4	105.5	12.0	34.3	c 3,536.6
February ..	1,377.4	1,036.3	(c)442.5	329.5	231.0	106.5	12.1	34.7	c 3,569.8
March ..	1,383.3	1,040.8	(c)445.2	332.2	232.2	107.5	12.0	35.2	c 3,588.5
April ..	1,383.5	1,039.6	447.9	331.7	233.5	107.7	12.3	35.2	3,591.6
May ..	1,386.0	1,039.0	450.8	332.0	233.8	107.6	12.6	35.7	3,597.4
June(c) ..	1,386.7	1,038.4	452.7	332.9	234.4	106.3	12.8	35.7	3,599.9
July(c) ..	1,386.6	1,035.7	454.1	333.0	235.4	106.2	13.1	35.8	3,599.9
August(c) ..	1,388.2	1,038.1	454.9	334.1	236.8	105.8	13.1	36.1	3,607.0
September ..	1,392.5	1,038.2	454.3	334.4	238.4	106.1	13.1	36.6	3,613.6
October ..	1,397.6	1,040.0	453.8	334.5	239.5	106.5	13.2	36.8	3,621.9
November ..	1,412.0	1,045.5	453.8	335.5	241.5	107.7	13.2	37.9	3,647.0
December ..	1,411.8	1,050.2	448.6	335.6	242.6	109.6	13.2	38.0	3,649.6

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(b) Affected by temporary stand-downs.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes.

SECTION IV.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES.

NOTE.—The wage rates shown in the tables in this section are weighted average minimum rates. The weekly rates are those payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

For an explanation of the methods by which the data for the indexes of minimum weekly wage rates were obtained and of the system of weighting, see page 60.

Minimum weekly wage rates and index numbers for adult males from March, 1939 to June, 1965, are published in *Minimum Wage Rates, March, 1939 to June, 1965*.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES^(a): ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS.^(b)

End of December.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1939	10.01	9.71	9.94	9.41	10.05	9.22	9.83
1940	10.38	10.09	10.01	9.85	10.39	9.61	10.81
1941	11.05	10.88	10.62	10.58	11.01	10.35	10.88
1942	11.96	11.83	11.25	11.50	11.72	11.17	11.74
1943	12.21	12.08	11.58	11.61	12.08	11.58	12.00
1944	12.22	12.08	11.71	11.58	12.02	11.53	12.02
1945	12.25	12.11	11.81	11.60	12.03	11.56	12.06
1946	13.18	12.98	12.68	12.41	12.32	12.45	12.90
1947	14.48	14.05	13.45	13.78	13.66	13.54	14.07
1948	16.02	15.59	15.32	15.22	15.23	15.18	15.65
1949	17.14	16.84	16.52	16.44	16.83	16.43	16.87
1950	20.62	20.18	19.52	19.79	20.06	19.80	20.20
1951	25.02	24.05	22.99	23.60	24.15	23.82	24.24
1952	28.02	27.07	25.85	27.08	27.55	27.22	27.32
1953	28.73	27.86	26.47	27.35	28.37	28.33	28.02
1954	29.32	28.48	27.56	28.16	28.72	28.77	28.68
1955	30.52	29.56	28.35	28.50	30.01	29.36	29.70
1956	32.28	30.96	30.28	29.63	31.28	31.39	31.30
1957	32.45	31.60	30.43	30.69	32.16	31.85	31.74
1958	32.92	31.97	31.78	31.24	32.40	32.36	32.29
1959	35.02	34.42	33.43	33.99	34.08	34.71	34.47
1960	36.28	34.99	35.07	34.22	35.81	35.15	35.50
1961	37.34	36.22	35.98	35.46	36.38	36.27	36.58
1962	37.37	36.37	35.97	35.65	36.57	36.48	36.66
1963	38.28	37.20	37.00	36.40	37.50	37.29	37.55
1964	40.23	39.46	39.21	38.67	38.82	39.66	39.62

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

(b) Excludes rural.

SECTION IV.—*continued.*WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS:
ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS.(a)

(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.)

End of December.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
1939	35.4	34.4	35.2	33.3	35.6	32.6	34.8
1940	36.7	35.7	35.4	34.9	36.8	34.0	36.0
1941	39.1	38.5	37.6	37.4	39.0	36.6	38.5
1942	42.3	41.9	39.8	40.7	41.5	39.5	41.6
1943	43.2	42.8	41.0	41.1	42.8	41.0	42.5
1944	43.3	42.8	41.5	41.0	42.6	40.8	42.6
1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
1946	46.7	45.9	44.9	43.9	43.6	44.1	45.7
1947	51.3	49.7	47.6	48.8	48.4	47.9	49.8
1948	56.7	55.2	54.2	53.9	53.9	53.8	55.4
1949	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
1959	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
1960	128.5	123.9	124.2	121.2	126.8	124.5	125.7
1961	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.4	129.5
1962	132.3	128.8	127.4	126.2	129.5	129.2	129.8
1963	135.5	131.7	131.0	128.9	132.8	132.0	133.0
1964	142.5	139.7	138.8	136.9	137.5	140.4	140.3

(a) Excludes rural.

SECTION IV.—continued.
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a) : ADULT MALES,
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.
 (See NOTE at top of page 254.)

Industry Group.	End of December—						
	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
Mining and Quarrying ..	\$ 13.76	\$ 13.87	\$ 15.07	\$ 17.78	\$ 20.59	\$ 20.69	\$ 25.96
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	12.21	12.22	13.07	14.58	15.83	16.93	20.17
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	11.58	11.58	12.42	13.32	14.90	16.02	19.74
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11.98	11.99	12.82	13.78	15.47	16.84	20.14
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	11.76	11.79	12.58	13.67	15.12	16.24	19.60
Paper, Printing, etc.	12.60	12.77	13.68	14.82	16.39	17.85	21.42
Other Manufacturing ..	11.82	11.86	12.71	13.78	15.28	16.46	19.76
All Manufacturing Groups	12.04	12.07	12.92	14.17	15.58	16.76	20.08
Building and Construction	11.82	11.97	12.82	13.89	15.50	16.69	19.86
Railway Services ..	11.80	11.78	12.55	13.68	15.32	16.41	19.58
Road and Air Transport	12.08	12.16	12.98	13.91	15.27	16.61	19.79
Shipping and Stevedoring (b) ..	11.89	11.76	12.67	13.24	15.32	16.36	19.66
Communication ..	12.38	12.38	13.07	14.58	16.00	18.27	21.33
Wholesale and Retail Trade	11.90	11.94	12.73	13.60	15.42	16.76	20.08
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	11.31	11.38	12.20	13.15	14.55	16.03	19.21
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	11.48	11.52	12.38	12.95	14.65	16.00	19.23
All Industry Groups (c) ..	12.02	12.06	12.90	14.07	15.65	16.87	20.20

Industry Group.	End of December—						
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
Mining and Quarrying ..	\$ 32.08	\$ 33.42	\$ 34.12	\$ 35.09	\$ 36.68	\$ 38.46	\$ 37.57
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	24.07	27.18	27.84	28.94	29.48	30.92	31.50
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	23.85	26.91	27.50	27.55	28.50	29.66	30.60
Food, Drink and Tobacco	24.11	27.23	28.02	28.45	29.58	31.22	31.63
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	23.44	26.57	27.22	27.66	28.88	30.19	30.76
Paper, Printing, etc.	25.70	28.92	29.76	30.49	31.25	32.72	33.39
Other Manufacturing ..	23.78	26.88	27.62	28.07	29.13	30.75	31.15
All Manufacturing Groups	24.04	27.16	27.86	28.60	29.41	30.88	31.44
Building and Construction	23.78	26.88	27.67	28.20	29.55	31.22	31.65
Railway Services ..	23.33	26.41	27.07	29.08	29.09	31.03	31.12
Road and Air Transport	23.81	26.90	27.58	28.26	29.42	31.09	31.42
Shipping and Stevedoring (b) ..	23.56	26.70	27.23	27.29	27.69	30.08	30.93
Communication ..	25.27	28.69	29.38	31.34	31.65	32.57	33.60
Wholesale and Retail Trade	24.12	27.28	27.98	28.22	29.78	31.34	31.88
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	23.58	26.75	27.48	28.02	28.98	30.53	30.93
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	23.28	26.37	27.08	27.15	28.36	29.79	30.37
All Industry Groups (c) ..	24.24	27.32	28.02	28.68	29.70	31.30	31.74

Industry Group.	End of December—						
	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1964.
Mining and Quarrying ..	\$ 37.62	\$ 40.71	\$ 41.47	\$ 42.40	\$ 42.09	\$ 43.94	\$ 47.48
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	32.02	34.48	35.02	36.15	36.14	36.95	38.88
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	31.09	33.18	34.04	35.20	35.22	35.91	37.89
Food, Drink and Tobacco	32.24	33.97	35.22	36.30	36.35	37.18	39.17
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	31.48	33.51	34.62	35.64	35.63	36.40	38.23
Paper, Printing, etc.	34.32	36.50	37.92	39.04	39.34	40.08	42.19
Other Manufacturing ..	31.66	33.58	34.72	35.93	36.04	36.73	38.78
All Manufacturing Groups	32.00	34.18	35.05	36.19	36.22	37.00	38.97
Building and Construction	32.27	34.38	35.75	36.62	37.02	38.02	40.14
Railway Services ..	31.67	33.68	34.65	35.77	35.78	36.73	39.46
Road and Air Transport	31.94	34.09	35.25	36.33	36.42	37.13	39.05
Shipping and Stevedoring (b) ..	31.45	33.84	34.46	35.62	35.62	36.86	38.85
Communication ..	34.10	36.36	38.49	39.71	39.71	41.12	44.69
Wholesale and Retail Trade	32.49	34.12	35.71	36.73	36.86	37.67	39.54
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	31.54	33.44	34.81	35.78	35.81	36.73	38.84
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	30.88	32.80	33.73	34.82	34.85	35.60	37.52
All Industry Groups (c) ..	32.29	34.47	35.50	36.58	36.66	37.55	39.62

(a) See note (a) on page 254. (b) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (c) Excludes rural.

SECTION IV.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS:
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.)

Industry Group.	End of December—						
	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
Mining and Quarrying ..	48.7	49.1	53.3	63.0	72.9	73.3	91.9
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	43.2	43.3	46.3	51.6	56.1	60.0	71.4
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	41.0	41.0	44.0	47.2	52.8	56.7	69.9
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	42.4	42.5	43.4	48.8	54.8	59.6	71.3
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	41.6	41.8	44.6	48.4	53.5	57.5	69.4
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	44.6	45.2	48.4	52.5	58.0	63.2	75.9
Other Manufacturing ..	41.8	42.0	45.0	48.8	54.1	58.3	70.0
All Manufacturing Groups ..	42.6	42.7	45.7	50.2	55.2	59.3	71.1
Building and Construction ..	41.9	42.4	45.4	49.2	54.9	59.1	70.3
Railway Services ..	41.8	41.7	44.4	48.4	54.2	58.1	69.3
Road and Air Transport ..	42.8	43.0	45.9	49.2	54.1	58.8	70.1
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	42.1	41.6	44.9	46.9	54.2	57.9	69.6
Communication ..	43.8	43.8	46.3	51.6	56.7	64.7	75.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	42.1	42.3	45.1	48.2	54.6	59.3	71.1
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	40.0	40.3	43.2	46.6	51.5	56.8	68.0
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	40.7	40.8	43.8	45.9	51.9	56.7	68.1
All Industry Groups (a) ..	42.6	42.7	45.7	49.8	55.4	59.7	71.5

Industry Group.	End of December—						
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
Mining and Quarrying ..	113.6	118.3	120.8	124.3	129.9	136.2	133.0
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	85.2	96.2	98.6	102.5	104.4	109.5	111.5
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	84.4	95.3	97.4	97.5	100.9	105.0	108.3
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	85.4	96.4	99.2	100.7	104.7	110.6	112.0
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	83.0	94.1	96.4	97.9	102.3	106.9	108.9
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	91.0	102.4	105.4	108.0	110.7	115.8	118.2
Other Manufacturing ..	84.2	95.2	97.8	99.4	103.2	108.9	110.3
All Manufacturing Groups ..	85.1	96.2	98.6	101.3	104.1	109.4	111.3
Building and Construction ..	84.2	95.2	98.0	99.9	104.6	110.6	112.1
Railway Services ..	82.6	93.5	95.8	99.4	103.0	109.9	110.2
Road and Air Transport ..	84.3	95.2	97.7	100.1	104.2	110.1	111.2
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	83.4	94.5	96.4	96.6	98.1	106.5	109.5
Communication ..	89.5	101.6	104.0	111.0	112.1	115.3	119.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	85.4	96.6	99.1	99.9	105.4	111.7	112.9
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	83.5	94.7	97.3	99.2	102.6	108.1	109.5
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	82.4	93.4	95.9	96.1	100.4	105.5	107.5
All Industry Groups (a) ..	85.8	96.7	99.2	101.6	105.2	110.8	112.4

Industry Group.	End of December—						
	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1964.
Mining and Quarrying ..	133.2	144.1	146.8	150.1	149.0	155.6	168.1
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	113.4	122.1	124.0	128.0	128.0	130.8	137.7
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	110.1	117.5	120.5	124.6	124.7	127.1	134.2
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	114.2	120.3	124.7	128.5	128.7	131.6	138.7
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	111.5	118.6	122.6	126.2	126.2	128.9	135.4
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	121.5	129.2	134.3	138.2	139.3	141.9	149.4
Other Manufacturing ..	112.1	118.9	122.9	127.2	127.6	130.1	137.3
All Manufacturing Groups ..	113.3	121.0	124.1	128.1	128.3	131.0	138.0
Building and Construction ..	114.3	121.7	126.6	129.7	131.1	134.6	142.1
Railway Services ..	112.1	119.3	122.7	126.6	126.7	130.1	136.2
Road and Air Transport ..	113.1	120.7	124.8	128.6	128.9	131.5	138.3
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	111.4	119.8	122.0	126.1	126.1	130.5	137.6
Communication ..	120.7	135.8	136.3	140.6	140.6	145.6	158.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	115.0	120.8	126.4	130.1	130.5	133.4	140.0
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	111.7	118.4	123.2	126.7	126.8	130.1	137.5
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	109.3	116.1	119.4	123.3	123.4	126.1	132.8
All Industry Groups (a) ..	114.3	122.0	125.7	129.5	129.8	133.0	140.3

(a) Excludes rural.

SECTION IV.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE,
ALL GROUPS(b).

(See NOTE at top of page 254.)

End of December—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(c)				State Awards, etc.(c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.
	NEW SOUTH WALES.											
1942	9.66	2.03	0.39	12.08	9.68	1.97	0.18	11.83	9.67	2.00	0.29	11.96
1943	9.86	2.06	0.39	12.31	9.88	1.99	0.23	12.10	9.87	2.02	0.32	12.21
1944	9.85	2.06	0.39	12.30	9.88	2.01	0.23	12.12	9.87	2.03	0.32	12.22
1945	9.83	2.07	0.38	12.28	9.88	2.10	0.24	12.22	9.85	2.08	0.32	12.25
1946	10.70	2.08	0.39	13.17	10.78	2.12	0.28	13.18	10.74	2.09	0.35	13.18
1947	11.12	3.13	0.37	14.62	11.18	2.68	0.46	14.32	11.15	2.92	0.41	14.48
1948	12.11	3.62	0.37	15.90	12.18	3.38	0.60	16.16	12.15	3.47	0.47	16.02
1949	13.13	3.42	0.38	17.11	13.18	3.30	0.50	17.18	13.16	3.55	0.43	17.14
1950	16.42	3.72	0.36	20.50	16.48	3.58	0.69	20.75	16.45	3.40	0.51	20.62
1951	20.54	3.80	0.52	24.86	20.68	3.79	0.72	25.19	20.61	3.80	0.61	25.02
1952	23.55	3.99	0.40	27.94	23.68	3.86	0.56	28.10	23.62	3.92	0.48	28.02
1953	24.16	4.02	0.39	28.57	24.30	4.07	0.55	28.92	24.22	4.05	0.46	28.73
1954	24.38	5.02	0.32	29.50	24.30	4.19	0.65	29.14	24.22	4.62	0.48	29.32
1955	25.59	5.43	0.30	30.11	25.28	5.02	0.68	30.98	24.81	5.23	0.48	30.52
1956	26.31	5.58	0.29	31.41	27.36	5.09	0.75	31.20	26.44	5.31	0.53	31.28
1957	26.77	5.59	0.29	32.18	26.98	5.18	0.58	32.74	26.63	5.39	0.43	32.45
1958	28.15	7.08	0.36	35.59	27.29	5.40	0.53	33.22	27.02	5.50	0.40	32.92
1959	28.37	7.17	0.36	35.90	27.91	5.96	0.53	34.40	28.03	6.55	0.44	35.02
1960	29.48	7.24	0.50	37.22	30.08	6.79	0.61	37.48	29.77	7.02	0.55	37.34
1961	29.46	8.05	0.52	37.23	29.99	6.85	0.67	37.51	29.72	7.06	0.59	37.37
1962	29.52	8.05	0.56	38.13	30.28	7.35	0.79	38.42	29.88	7.73	0.67	38.28
1963	29.52	8.05	0.56	38.13	30.28	7.35	0.79	38.42	29.88	7.73	0.67	38.28
1964	31.36	8.23	0.57	40.16	31.50	7.70	1.11	40.31	31.42	7.98	0.83	40.23

(a) See note(a) on page 254.

(b) Excludes rural.

(c) For definitions, see page 64.

NOTE.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 64 and 65.

SECTION IV.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(b).—continued.

	End of December—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(c)			State Awards, etc.(c)			All Awards, etc.					
		Basic Wages	Margin	Loading	Total Wages	Basic Wages	Margin	Loading	Total Wages	Basic Wages	Margin	Loading	Total Wages
1942	..	9.63	1.74	0.44	11.81	9.57	2.16	0.17	11.90	9.62	1.87	0.34	11.83
1943	..	9.79	1.78	0.43	12.00	9.78	2.29	0.19	12.26	9.78	1.94	0.36	12.08
1944	..	9.78	1.78	0.44	12.00	9.78	2.30	0.19	12.27	9.78	1.94	0.36	12.08
1945	..	9.78	1.80	0.45	12.03	9.78	2.31	0.19	12.28	9.78	1.96	0.37	12.11
1946	..	10.58	1.83	0.46	12.87	10.59	2.42	0.20	13.21	10.58	2.02	0.38	12.98
1947	..	10.90	2.75	0.44	14.09	10.89	2.87	0.21	13.97	10.90	2.78	0.37	14.05
1948	..	11.98	3.05	0.46	15.49	11.99	3.62	0.21	15.82	11.98	3.22	0.39	15.59
1949	..	12.98	3.22	0.48	16.68	12.99	4.00	0.22	17.21	12.98	3.46	0.40	16.84
1950	..	16.19	3.36	0.45	20.00	16.16	4.20	0.21	20.57	16.18	3.72	0.38	20.18
1951	..	19.94	3.48	0.46	23.88	19.90	4.28	0.25	24.43	19.92	3.72	0.41	24.05
1952	..	22.87	3.66	0.35	26.88	22.80	4.46	0.23	27.49	22.85	3.91	0.31	27.07
1953	..	23.59	3.71	0.31	27.61	23.70	4.51	0.20	28.41	23.62	3.95	0.29	27.86
1954	..	23.52	4.69	0.20	28.41	23.40	5.09	0.15	28.64	23.48	4.82	0.18	28.48
1955	..	23.79	5.00	0.18	28.97	24.60	6.15	0.14	30.89	24.04	5.35	0.17	29.56
1956	..	24.95	5.09	0.17	30.21	26.32	6.16	0.15	32.63	25.38	5.42	0.16	30.96
1957	..	25.72	5.14	0.22	31.08	26.30	6.19	0.23	33.72	25.90	5.48	0.22	31.60
1958	..	26.11	5.17	0.23	31.51	26.30	6.25	0.44	32.99	26.17	5.50	0.30	31.97
1959	..	27.54	6.54	0.27	34.49	27.50	6.52	0.46	34.58	27.52	6.56	0.34	34.42
1960	..	27.54	6.64	0.31	34.49	27.58	8.02	0.54	36.14	27.55	7.06	0.38	34.99
1961	..	28.73	6.72	0.29	35.74	28.78	8.04	0.47	37.29	28.75	7.12	0.35	36.22
1962	..	28.74	6.76	0.37	35.87	28.78	8.08	0.62	37.48	28.75	7.17	0.45	36.37
1963	..	28.74	7.49	0.42	36.65	28.78	8.94	0.75	38.47	28.75	7.94	0.51	37.20
1964	..	30.73	7.65	0.57	38.95	30.75	8.99	0.86	40.60	30.74	8.06	0.66	39.46

VICTORIA.

(a) See note (a) on page 254.

(b) Excludes rural.

(c) For definitions, see page 64.

NOTE.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 64 and 65.

SECTION IV.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(d): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(h)—continued.

	End of December—	Commonwealth Awards, etc(i)			State Awards, etc(i)			All Awards, etc.					
		Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1942	..	9.32	2.06	0.30	11.68	9.46	1.59	0.10	11.15	9.43	1.68	0.14	11.25
1943	..	9.54	2.06	0.32	11.92	9.76	1.60	0.14	11.50	9.72	1.68	0.18	11.58
1944	..	9.52	2.06	0.31	11.89	9.76	1.71	0.20	11.67	9.72	1.78	0.21	11.71
1945	..	9.52	2.07	0.30	11.89	9.76	1.82	0.21	11.79	9.72	1.88	0.21	11.81
1946	..	10.32	2.07	0.31	12.70	10.56	1.85	0.27	12.68	10.52	1.89	0.27	12.68
1947	..	10.72	3.01	0.26	13.99	10.96	1.98	0.38	13.32	10.92	2.18	0.35	13.45
1948	..	11.69	3.50	0.27	15.46	11.96	2.92	0.41	15.29	11.91	3.02	0.39	15.32
1949	..	12.72	3.84	0.31	16.87	12.96	3.19	0.29	16.44	12.92	3.27	0.33	16.52
1950	..	15.74	3.98	0.26	19.98	13.46	3.35	0.60	19.41	15.51	3.47	0.54	19.52
1951	..	19.22	4.13	0.48	23.83	18.56	3.50	0.74	22.80	18.68	3.62	0.69	22.99
1952	..	22.29	4.38	0.45	27.12	21.66	3.52	0.38	25.56	21.78	3.68	0.39	25.85
1953	..	22.68	4.43	0.40	27.51	22.26	3.59	0.37	26.22	22.34	3.75	0.38	26.47
1954	..	22.68	5.28	0.39	28.35	22.56	4.37	0.45	27.38	22.58	4.53	0.45	27.56
1955	..	22.68	5.79	0.40	28.87	22.96	4.82	0.45	28.23	22.91	5.00	0.44	28.35
1956	..	23.67	6.08	0.40	30.15	24.16	5.62	0.52	30.30	24.07	5.71	0.50	30.28
1957	..	24.66	6.16	0.40	31.22	24.16	5.78	0.31	30.25	24.25	5.85	0.33	30.43
1958	..	25.16	6.19	0.40	31.75	25.66	5.86	0.26	31.78	25.57	5.92	0.29	31.78
1959	..	26.66	7.92	0.51	35.09	26.79	5.96	0.31	33.06	26.77	6.32	0.34	33.43
1960	..	26.66	8.01	0.51	35.18	27.69	6.92	0.44	35.05	27.50	7.12	0.45	35.97
1961	..	27.86	8.04	0.52	36.42	28.49	6.95	0.44	35.88	28.38	7.15	0.45	35.98
1962	..	27.94	7.94	0.48	36.36	28.49	6.92	0.45	35.86	28.38	7.12	0.47	35.97
1963	..	27.94	8.84	0.53	37.31	28.69	7.68	0.55	36.92	28.54	7.93	0.53	37.00
1964	..	29.94	9.19	0.59	39.72	30.69	7.84	0.55	39.08	30.54	8.12	0.55	39.21

QUEENSLAND.

(d) See note (d) on page 254.

(b) Excludes rural.

(c) For definitions, see page 64.

NOTE.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 64 and 65.

SECTION IV.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(b)—continued.

End of December—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(c)				State Awards, etc.(c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage
1942	9.30	1.92	0.46	11.68	9.40	1.48	0.25	11.13	9.33	1.78	0.39	11.50
1943	9.42	1.95	0.45	11.82	9.40	1.49	0.28	11.17	9.41	1.80	0.40	11.61
1944	9.34	1.95	0.46	11.75	9.40	1.50	0.31	11.21	9.36	1.81	0.41	11.58
1945	9.34	1.96	0.46	11.76	9.40	1.52	0.34	11.26	9.36	1.82	0.42	11.60
1946	10.21	1.98	0.45	12.64	9.86	1.56	0.50	11.92	10.09	1.84	0.48	12.41
1947	10.62	3.00	0.46	14.08	10.61	2.01	0.51	13.13	10.62	2.68	0.48	13.78
1948	11.62	3.28	0.51	15.41	11.71	2.54	0.56	14.81	11.65	3.04	0.53	15.22
1949	12.64	3.44	0.51	16.59	12.52	2.90	0.71	16.13	12.60	3.27	0.57	16.44
1950	15.85	3.58	0.45	19.88	15.81	3.05	0.72	19.58	15.83	3.41	0.55	19.79
1951	19.58	3.68	0.46	23.72	19.51	3.11	0.73	23.35	19.56	3.50	0.54	23.60
1952	22.92	3.90	0.31	27.13	22.91	3.30	0.77	26.98	22.92	3.71	0.45	27.08
1953	22.16	4.00	0.24	27.40	23.11	3.38	0.76	27.25	23.14	3.80	0.41	27.35
1954	22.16	5.21	0.14	28.51	23.11	3.58	0.73	27.42	23.14	4.68	0.34	28.16
1955	23.16	5.49	0.13	28.78	23.11	4.12	0.69	27.92	23.14	5.05	0.31	28.50
1956	24.15	5.62	0.11	29.88	24.11	4.18	0.83	29.12	24.14	5.15	0.34	29.63
1957	25.15	5.66	0.11	30.92	25.11	4.35	0.76	30.22	25.14	5.23	0.32	30.69
1958	25.65	5.69	0.11	31.45	25.61	4.42	0.76	30.79	25.64	5.28	0.32	31.24
1959	27.15	7.19	0.14	34.48	27.11	5.08	0.78	32.97	27.14	6.31	0.34	33.99
1960	27.15	7.26	0.13	34.54	27.11	5.58	0.79	33.48	27.14	6.73	0.35	34.22
1961	28.35	7.28	0.15	35.78	28.31	5.68	0.78	34.77	28.34	6.78	0.34	35.46
1962	28.35	7.41	0.27	36.03	28.31	5.72	0.77	34.80	28.34	6.88	0.43	35.65
1963	28.35	8.18	0.28	36.81	28.31	6.29	0.88	35.48	28.34	7.60	0.46	36.40
1964	30.35	8.35	0.30	39.00	30.31	6.42	1.19	37.92	30.34	7.76	0.57	38.67

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

(a) See note (a) on page 254.

(b) Excludes rural.

(c) For definitions, see page 64.

NOTE.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 64 and 65.

SECTION IV.—*continued.*WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(b)—*continued.*

Year	End of December—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(c)			State Awards, etc.(c)			All Awards, etc.					
		Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.													
1942	..	9.59	1.90	0.27	11.76	9.81	1.72	0.18	11.71	9.78	1.74	0.20	11.72
1943	..	9.84	1.93	0.28	12.05	10.15	1.73	0.21	12.09	10.11	1.76	0.21	12.08
1944	..	9.79	1.93	0.28	12.00	10.04	1.75	0.23	12.02	10.02	1.77	0.23	12.02
1945	..	9.78	1.96	0.24	11.98	10.05	1.77	0.22	12.04	10.02	1.79	0.22	12.03
1946	..	10.46	1.96	0.25	12.67	10.25	1.79	0.23	12.27	10.28	1.81	0.23	12.52
1947	..	10.92	2.68	0.27	13.87	11.12	2.28	0.23	13.63	11.10	2.33	0.23	13.66
1948	..	11.88	3.32	0.28	15.48	12.21	2.70	0.30	15.21	12.17	2.77	0.29	15.23
1949	..	13.00	3.84	0.34	17.18	13.63	2.82	0.33	16.78	13.56	2.95	0.32	16.83
1950	..	16.15	4.19	0.26	20.60	16.68	2.91	0.39	19.98	16.61	3.06	0.39	20.06
1951	..	20.01	4.45	0.19	24.65	20.59	3.09	0.40	24.08	20.52	3.25	0.38	24.15
1952	..	23.07	4.61	0.19	27.87	23.89	3.22	0.40	27.51	23.80	3.39	0.36	27.55
1953	..	23.68	4.61	0.19	28.48	24.67	3.32	0.37	28.36	24.55	3.48	0.34	28.37
1954	..	23.68	5.43	0.17	29.28	24.67	3.61	0.36	28.64	24.55	3.82	0.35	28.72
1955	..	23.68	6.14	0.16	29.98	25.25	4.42	0.35	30.02	25.07	4.62	0.32	30.01
1956	..	24.65	6.47	0.15	31.27	26.48	4.56	0.34	31.78	26.28	4.69	0.31	31.28
1957	..	25.65	6.68	0.14	32.47	27.22	4.56	0.34	32.12	27.04	4.80	0.32	32.16
1958	..	26.14	6.72	0.14	33.00	27.32	4.65	0.35	32.32	27.19	4.89	0.32	32.40
1959	..	27.63	8.44	0.29	36.36	28.12	5.31	0.35	35.78	28.07	5.67	0.34	35.88
1960	..	27.65	8.61	0.28	36.54	29.38	6.01	0.33	35.72	29.18	6.31	0.32	35.81
1961	..	28.83	8.66	0.29	37.78	29.82	6.06	0.32	36.20	29.71	6.35	0.32	36.38
1962	..	28.83	8.66	0.29	37.78	29.82	6.22	0.37	36.41	29.71	6.51	0.35	36.57
1963	..	28.84	9.83	0.28	38.95	30.09	6.74	0.48	37.31	29.94	7.10	0.46	37.50
1964	..	30.82	10.39	0.34	41.55	31.12	6.84	0.51	38.47	31.08	7.25	0.49	38.82

(a) See note (a) on page 254.

(b) Excludes rural.

(c) For definitions, see page 64.

Notes.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 64 and 65.

SECTION IV.—continued.
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(b).—continued.

End of December—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(c)				State Awards etc.(c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1942	9.20	1.51	0.31	11.02	8.93	1.94	0.50	11.37	9.10	1.68	0.39	11.17
1943	9.51	1.52	0.35	11.38	9.37	1.98	0.52	11.87	9.45	1.70	0.43	11.58
1944	9.42	1.53	0.34	11.29	9.35	2.01	0.53	11.89	9.39	1.72	0.42	11.53
1945	9.41	1.53	0.34	11.28	9.37	2.04	0.56	11.97	9.39	1.74	0.43	11.56
1946	10.30	1.58	0.34	12.22	10.16	2.08	0.55	12.79	10.24	1.78	0.43	12.45
1947	10.69	2.32	0.33	13.34	10.68	2.51	0.66	13.85	10.69	2.39	0.46	13.54
1948	11.76	2.79	0.36	14.91	11.76	3.17	0.67	15.60	11.76	2.94	0.48	15.18
1949	12.78	3.02	0.37	16.17	12.76	3.42	0.67	16.85	12.78	3.18	0.47	16.43
1950	16.00	3.22	0.34	19.56	15.95	3.59	0.64	20.18	15.98	3.37	0.45	19.80
1951	19.89	3.30	0.36	23.55	19.83	3.64	0.78	24.25	19.87	3.43	0.52	23.82
1952	22.97	3.52	0.27	26.76	22.89	4.37	0.66	27.92	22.93	3.85	0.44	27.22
1953	24.00	3.55	0.27	27.82	24.06	4.38	0.67	29.11	24.02	3.88	0.43	28.33
1954	24.00	4.26	0.18	28.44	24.07	4.47	0.71	29.25	24.03	4.34	0.40	28.77
1955	24.01	4.61	0.13	28.75	24.07	5.10	1.10	30.29	24.03	4.81	0.52	29.36
1956	25.45	4.76	0.13	30.34	26.75	5.10	1.10	32.95	25.98	4.90	0.51	31.39
1957	26.17	4.79	0.12	31.08	26.91	5.10	0.97	32.98	26.47	4.92	0.46	31.85
1958	26.81	4.87	0.15	31.83	27.01	5.41	0.72	33.14	26.89	5.08	0.39	32.36
1959	28.17	6.08	0.19	34.44	28.10	6.28	0.75	35.13	28.14	6.15	0.42	34.71
1960	28.49	6.18	0.20	34.87	28.21	6.67	0.74	35.62	28.38	6.35	0.42	35.15
1961	29.37	6.24	0.20	35.81	29.42	6.73	0.93	36.98	29.38	6.44	0.45	36.27
1962	29.33	6.48	0.26	36.07	29.42	6.74	0.93	37.09	29.37	6.58	0.53	36.48
1963	29.33	7.12	0.34	36.79	29.48	7.64	0.96	38.08	29.39	7.31	0.59	37.29
1964	31.21	7.37	0.56	39.14	31.39	7.94	1.12	40.45	31.28	7.60	0.78	39.66

TASMANIA.

(a) See note (a) on page 254. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For definitions see page 64. Note.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 64 and 65.

SECTION IV.—continued.
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(b).—continued.

End of December—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(c)				State Awards, etc.(c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1942	9.57	1.89	0.41	11.87	9.59	1.86	0.17	11.62	9.58	1.88	0.28	11.74
1943	9.75	1.92	0.41	12.08	9.82	1.90	0.21	11.93	9.78	1.91	0.31	12.00
1944	9.72	1.92	0.42	12.06	9.82	1.93	0.23	11.98	9.77	1.92	0.33	12.02
1945	9.72	1.93	0.42	12.07	9.81	2.00	0.24	12.05	9.77	1.97	0.32	12.06
1946	10.56	1.95	0.41	12.92	10.57	2.03	0.28	12.88	10.56	1.99	0.35	12.90
1947	10.94	2.92	0.41	14.27	11.02	2.47	0.38	13.87	10.98	2.70	0.39	14.07
1948	11.97	3.24	0.41	15.62	12.07	3.18	0.44	15.69	12.02	3.21	0.42	15.65
1949	12.98	3.43	0.42	16.83	13.11	3.38	0.41	16.90	13.04	3.41	0.42	16.87
1950	16.22	3.57	0.39	20.18	16.17	3.52	0.54	20.23	16.19	3.55	0.46	20.20
1951	20.10	3.67	0.47	24.24	19.96	3.68	0.60	24.24	20.03	3.68	0.53	24.24
1952	23.12	3.87	0.37	27.36	23.02	3.79	0.47	27.28	23.08	3.82	0.42	27.32
1953	23.73	3.92	0.33	27.98	23.70	3.92	0.44	28.06	23.72	3.92	0.38	28.02
1954	23.71	4.91	0.25	28.87	23.72	4.29	0.48	28.49	23.72	4.61	0.35	28.68
1955	23.90	5.27	0.23	29.40	24.47	5.05	0.50	30.02	24.18	5.16	0.36	29.70
1956	25.06	5.38	0.23	30.67	26.13	5.28	0.55	31.96	25.58	5.32	0.40	31.30
1957	25.85	5.44	0.24	31.53	26.14	5.37	0.45	31.96	25.99	5.41	0.34	31.74
1958	26.30	5.46	0.25	32.01	26.64	5.48	0.46	32.59	26.47	5.48	0.34	32.29
1959	27.72	6.92	0.29	34.93	27.57	5.95	0.46	33.98	27.64	6.44	0.39	34.47
1960	27.82	7.01	0.31	35.14	28.52	6.84	0.52	35.88	28.16	6.92	0.42	35.50
1961	28.98	7.07	0.34	36.39	29.34	6.89	0.53	36.76	29.15	7.08	0.45	36.58
1962	28.96	7.12	0.41	36.49	29.50	7.59	0.59	36.83	29.12	7.03	0.51	36.66
1963	28.98	7.89	0.46	37.33	29.50	7.59	0.68	37.77	29.23	7.75	0.57	37.55
1964	30.92	8.08	0.53	39.53	31.07	7.78	0.87	39.72	30.99	7.94	0.69	39.62

AUSTRALIA.

(a) See note (c) on page 254. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For definitions, see page 64.
NOTE.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 64 and 65.

SECTION IV.—continued.

**MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES
COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE—INDUSTRY GROUPS(b), AUSTRALIA**

Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements.

(See NOTE at top of page 254.)

Industry Group	31st December, 1945				31st December, 1946			
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Load-ing.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Load-ing.	Total Wage.
Mining and Quarrying(c) ..	\$ 9.98	\$ 2.59	\$ 1.30	\$ 13.87	\$ 10.72	\$ 2.61	\$ 1.74	\$ 15.07
Manufacturing—								
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	9.75	2.02	0.45	12.22	10.58	2.02	0.47	13.07
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	9.68	1.67	0.23	11.58	10.52	1.67	0.23	12.42
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	9.82	1.89	0.28	11.99	10.62	1.91	0.29	12.82
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	9.78	1.81	0.20	11.79	10.56	1.82	0.20	12.58
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	9.75	2.89	0.13	12.77	10.52	3.03	0.13	13.68
Other Manufacturing ..	9.79	1.68	0.39	11.86	10.59	1.72	0.40	12.71
All Manufacturing Groups ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	12.07	(e)	(e)	(e)	12.92
Building and Construction ..	9.76	1.93	0.28	11.97	10.53	2.00	0.29	12.82
Railway Services ..	9.68	1.72	0.38	11.78	10.44	1.72	0.39	12.55
Road and Air Transport ..	9.78	2.09	0.29	12.16	10.59	2.10	0.29	12.98
Shipping and Stevedoring(d) ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	11.76	(e)	(e)	(e)	12.67
Communication ..	9.82	2.56		12.38	10.50	2.57		13.07
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	9.76	2.03	0.15	11.94	10.54	2.04	0.15	12.73
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	9.80	1.49	0.09	11.38	10.52	1.65	0.03	12.20
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	11.52	(e)	(e)	(e)	12.38
All Industry Groups(b) ..	9.77	1.97	0.32	12.06	10.56	1.99	0.35	12.90

Industry Group.	31st December, 1947				31st December, 1948			
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Load-ing.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Load-ing.	Total Wage.
Mining and Quarrying(c) ..	\$ 11.22	\$ 3.75	\$ 2.81	\$ 17.78	\$ 12.24	\$ 4.11	\$ 4.24	\$ 20.59
Manufacturing—								
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	10.98	3.12	0.48	14.58	12.02	3.37	0.44	15.83
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	10.90	2.19	0.23	13.32	11.95	2.72	0.23	14.90
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	11.02	2.47	0.29	13.78	12.06	3.14	0.27	15.47
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	10.99	2.46	0.22	13.67	12.02	2.88	0.22	15.12
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	10.93	3.77	0.12	14.82	11.92	4.32	0.15	16.39
Other Manufacturing ..	11.01	2.38	0.39	13.78	12.05	2.82	0.41	15.28
All Manufacturing Groups ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	14.17	(e)	(e)	(e)	15.58
Building and Construction ..	10.98	2.60	0.31	13.89	12.02	3.12	0.36	15.50
Railway Services ..	10.90	2.39	0.39	13.68	11.94	3.10	0.28	15.32
Road and Air Transport ..	10.99	2.72	0.20	13.91	12.03	3.05	0.19	15.27
Shipping and Stevedoring(d) ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	13.24	(e)	(e)	(e)	15.32
Communication ..	10.97	3.61		14.58	11.89	4.11		16.00
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	10.97	2.48	0.15	13.60	12.01	3.25	0.16	15.42
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	10.99	2.13	0.03	13.15	12.00	2.52	0.03	14.55
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	12.95	(e)	(e)	(e)	14.65
All Industry Groups(b) ..	10.98	2.70	0.39	14.07	12.02	3.21	0.42	15.65

(a) See note (a) on page 254. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc. (d) See note (b) on page 256. (e) Components of total wage rate are not available.

NOTE.—For definitions of components and other explanations see page 64.

SECTION IV.—*continued.*

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES
COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE—INDUSTRY GROUPS(b), AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Industry Group	31st December, 1949				31st December, 1950			
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Load- ing.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Load- ing.	Total Wage.
Mining and Quarrying(c) ..	\$ 13.29	\$ 4.17	\$ 3.23	\$ 20.69	\$ 16.45	\$ 4.22	\$ 5.29	\$ 25.96
Manufacturing—								
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	13.03	3.45	0.45	16.93	16.22	3.49	0.46	20.17
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	12.96	2.82	0.24	16.02	16.21	3.28	0.25	19.74
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	13.07	3.52	0.25	16.84	16.16	3.74	0.24	20.14
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	13.07	2.96	0.21	16.24	16.16	3.24	0.20	19.60
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	13.01	4.69	0.15	17.85	16.05	5.32	0.05	21.42
Other Manufacturing ..	13.07	2.93	0.46	16.46	16.25	3.06	0.45	19.76
All Manufacturing Groups ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	16.76	(e)	(e)	(e)	20.08
Building and Construction ..	13.04	3.21	0.44	16.69	16.16	3.28	0.42	19.86
Railway Services ..	12.97	3.17	0.27	16.41	16.07	3.24	0.27	19.58
Road and Air Transport ..	13.05	3.38	0.18	16.61	16.20	3.41	0.18	19.79
Shipping and Stevedoring(d) ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	16.36	(e)	(e)	(e)	19.66
Communication ..	13.03	5.24		18.27	16.10	5.23		21.33
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	13.03	3.56	0.17	16.76	16.17	3.75	0.16	20.08
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	13.08	2.89	0.06	16.03	16.15	2.98	0.08	19.21
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	16.00	(e)	(e)	(e)	19.23
All Industry Groups(b) ..	13.04	3.41	0.42	16.87	16.19	3.55	0.46	20.20

Industry Group.	31st December, 1951				31st December, 1952			
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Load- ing.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Load- ing.	Total Wage.
Mining and Quarrying(c) ..	\$ 20.31	\$ 4.24	\$ 7.53	\$ 32.08	\$ 23.37	\$ 4.34	\$ 5.71	\$ 33.42
Manufacturing—								
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	20.11	3.52	0.44	24.07	23.15	3.79	0.24	27.18
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	20.07	3.53	0.25	23.85	23.11	3.54	0.26	26.91
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	19.92	3.93	0.26	24.11	22.96	4.05	0.22	27.23
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	19.93	3.33	0.18	23.44	23.00	3.44	0.13	26.57
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	20.05	5.61	0.04	25.70	23.07	5.83	0.02	28.92
Other Manufacturing ..	20.13	3.20	0.45	23.78	23.17	3.34	0.37	26.88
All Manufacturing Groups ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	24.04	(e)	(e)	(e)	27.16
Building and Construction ..	19.97	3.42	0.39	23.78	23.03	3.48	0.37	26.88
Railway Services ..	19.78	3.28	0.27	23.33	22.86	3.28	0.27	26.41
Road and Air Transport ..	20.03	3.59	0.19	23.81	23.08	3.68	0.14	26.90
Shipping and Stevedoring(d) ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	23.56	(e)	(e)	(e)	26.70
Communication ..	20.01	5.26		25.27	23.00	5.68	0.01	28.69
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	20.02	3.92	0.18	24.12	23.08	4.07	0.13	27.28
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	19.98	3.52	0.08	23.58	23.02	3.64	0.09	26.75
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	23.28	(e)	(e)	(e)	26.37
All Industry Groups(b) ..	20.03	3.68	0.53	24.24	23.08	3.82	0.42	27.32

(a) See note (a) on page 254. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc. (d) See note (b) on page 256. (e) Components of total wage rate are not available.

NOTE.—For definitions of components and other explanations see page 64.

SECTION IV.—*continued.*

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES
COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE—INDUSTRY GROUPS(b), AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Industry Group	31st December, 1953				31st December, 1954			
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Load-ing.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Load-ing.	Total Wage.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mining and Quarrying(c) ..	24.01	4.41	5.70	34.12	24.02	4.52	6.55	35.09
Manufacturing—								
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	23.76	3.91	0.17	27.84	23.75	5.07	0.12	28.94
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	23.68	3.56	0.26	27.50	23.68	3.64	0.23	27.55
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	23.60	4.19	0.23	28.02	23.62	4.64	0.19	28.45
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	23.65	3.45	0.12	27.22	23.70	3.85	0.11	27.66
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	23.72	6.01	0.03	29.76	23.71	6.75	0.03	30.49
Other Manufacturing ..	23.82	3.42	0.38	27.62	23.79	3.96	0.32	28.07
All Manufacturing Groups ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	27.86	(e)	(e)	(e)	28.60
Building and Construction ..	23.70	3.62	0.35	27.67	23.69	4.29	0.22	28.20
Railway Services ..	23.50	3.38	0.19	27.07	23.52	4.54	0.02	28.08
Road and Air Transport ..	23.72	3.72	0.14	27.58	23.71	4.50	0.05	28.26
Shipping and Stevedoring(d) ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	27.23	(e)	(e)	(e)	27.29
Communication ..	23.69	5.69	..	29.38	23.69	7.65	..	31.34
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	23.74	4.09	0.15	27.98	23.72	4.38	0.12	28.22
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	23.70	3.69	0.09	27.48	23.71	4.22	0.09	28.02
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	27.08	(e)	(e)	(e)	27.15
All Industry Groups(b) ..	23.72	3.92	0.38	28.02	23.72	4.61	0.35	28.68

Industry Group.	31st December, 1955				31st December, 1956			
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Load-ing.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Load-ing.	Total Wage.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mining and Quarrying(c) ..	24.27	5.74	6.67	36.68	25.35	6.00	7.11	38.46
Manufacturing—								
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	24.08	5.26	0.14	29.48	25.39	5.38	0.15	30.92
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	23.83	4.43	0.24	28.50	24.97	4.47	0.22	29.66
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	24.16	5.25	0.17	29.58	25.61	5.45	0.16	31.22
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	24.02	4.83	0.03	28.88	25.28	4.89	0.02	30.19
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	24.03	7.18	0.04	31.25	25.37	7.32	0.03	32.72
Other Manufacturing ..	24.34	4.50	0.29	29.13	25.83	4.63	0.29	30.75
All Manufacturing Groups ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	29.41	(e)	(e)	(e)	30.88
Building and Construction ..	24.35	5.00	0.20	29.55	25.96	5.06	0.20	31.22
Railway Services ..	24.28	4.79	0.02	29.09	25.88	5.13	0.02	31.03
Road and Air Transport ..	24.33	5.08	0.01	29.42	25.89	5.18	0.02	31.09
Shipping and Stevedoring(d) ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	27.69	(e)	(e)	(e)	30.08
Communication ..	23.69	7.96	..	31.65	24.62	7.95	..	32.57
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	24.33	5.28	0.17	29.78	25.87	5.46	0.21	31.54
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	24.25	4.64	0.09	28.98	25.69	4.75	0.09	30.53
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	(e)	(e)	(e)	28.36	(e)	(e)	(e)	29.79
All Industry Groups(b) ..	24.18	5.16	0.36	29.70	25.58	5.32	0.40	31.30

(a) See note (a) on page 254. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc. (d) See note (b) on page 256. (e) Components of total wage rate are not available.

NOTE.—For definitions of components and other explanations see page 64.

SECTION IV.—continued.

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES
COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE—INDUSTRY GROUPS(b), AUSTRALIA—continued.

Industry Group	31st December, 1957				31st December, 1958			
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Load-ing.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Load-ing.	Total Wage.
Mining and Quarrying(c) ..	\$ 26.05	\$ 6.02	\$ 5.50	\$ 37.57	\$ 26.58	\$ 6.03	\$ 5.01	\$ 37.62
Manufacturing—								
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	25.97	5.38	0.15	31.50	26.42	5.44	0.16	32.02
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	25.77	4.67	0.16	30.60	26.24	4.69	0.16	31.09
Food, Drink and Tobacco	25.88	5.58	0.17	31.63	26.43	5.63	0.18	32.24
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	25.82	4.92	0.02	30.76	26.43	5.02	0.03	31.48
Paper, Printing, etc.	25.92	7.45	0.02	33.39	26.38	7.89	0.05	34.32
Other Manufacturing	26.17	4.74	0.24	31.15	26.57	4.83	0.26	31.66
All Manufacturing Groups	(e)	(e)	(e)	31.44	(e)	(e)	(e)	32.00
Building and Construction	26.11	5.20	0.34	31.65	26.58	5.26	0.43	32.27
Railway Services	25.93	5.17	0.02	31.12	26.48	5.17	0.02	31.67
Road and Air Transport	26.09	5.31	0.02	31.42	26.54	5.38	0.02	31.94
Shipping and Stevedoring(d)	(e)	(e)	(e)	30.93	26.18	5.26	0.01	31.45
Communication	25.61	7.99		33.60	26.11	7.99		34.10
Wholesale and Retail Trade	26.12	5.55	0.21	31.88	26.54	5.69	0.26	32.49
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	26.01	4.83	0.09	30.93	26.48	4.97	0.09	31.54
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	(e)	(e)	(e)	30.37	(e)	(e)	(e)	30.88
All Industry Groups(b)	25.99	5.41	0.34	31.74	26.47	5.48	0.34	32.29

Industry Group.	31st December, 1959				31st December, 1960			
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Load-ing.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Load-ing.	Total Wage.
Mining and Quarrying(c) ..	\$ 27.95	\$ 7.48	\$ 5.28	\$ 40.71	\$ 28.23	\$ 7.82	\$ 5.42	\$ 41.47
Manufacturing—								
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	27.70	6.62	0.16	34.48	28.00	6.80	0.22	35.02
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	27.65	5.38	0.15	33.18	27.79	6.09	0.16	34.04
Food, Drink and Tobacco	27.55	6.24	0.18	33.97	28.16	6.88	0.18	35.22
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	27.64	5.84	0.03	33.51	28.14	6.42	0.06	34.62
Paper, Printing, etc.	27.67	8.78	0.05	36.50	28.23	9.62	0.07	37.92
Other Manufacturing	27.68	5.60	0.30	33.58	28.25	6.14	0.33	34.72
All Manufacturing Groups	(e)	(e)	(e)	34.18	28.12	6.75	0.18	35.05
Building and Construction	27.60	6.34	0.44	34.38	28.34	6.74	0.67	35.75
Railway Services	27.56	6.11	0.01	33.68	28.28	6.35	0.02	34.65
Road and Air Transport	27.65	6.42	0.02	34.09	28.20	7.03	0.02	35.25
Shipping and Stevedoring(d)	27.58	6.25	0.01	33.84	27.72	6.72	0.02	34.46
Communication	27.60	10.24	0.52	38.36	27.60	10.38	0.51	38.49
Wholesale and Retail Trade	27.61	6.23	0.28	34.12	28.26	7.18	0.27	35.71
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	27.57	5.78	0.09	33.44	28.20	6.41	0.20	34.81
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	(e)	(e)	(e)	32.80	28.06	5.64	0.03	33.73
All Industry Groups(b)	27.64	6.44	0.39	34.47	28.16	6.92	0.42	35.50

(a) See note (a) on page 254. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For mining, the wage rates include head bonuses, etc. (d) See note (b) on page 256. (e) Components of total wage rate are not available.

NOTE.—For definitions of components and other explanations see page 64.

SECTION IV.—continued.

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES
COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE—INDUSTRY GROUPS(b), AUSTRALIA—continued.

Industry Group	31st December, 1961				31st December, 1962			
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Load-ing.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Load-ing.	Total Wage.
Mining and Quarrying(c) ..	\$ 29.29	\$ 7.91	\$ 5.20	\$ 42.40	\$ 29.28	\$ 7.96	\$ 4.85	\$ 42.09
Manufacturing—								
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	29.12	6.82	0.21	36.15	29.10	6.82	0.22	36.14
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	28.93	6.10	0.17	35.20	28.92	6.12	0.18	35.22
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	29.12	7.00	0.18	36.30	29.11	7.08	0.16	36.35
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	29.12	6.48	0.04	35.64	29.11	6.48	0.04	35.63
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	29.31	9.68	0.05	39.04	29.29	9.88	0.17	39.34
Other Manufacturing ..	29.23	6.36	0.34	35.93	29.21	6.44	0.39	36.04
All Manufacturing Groups ..	29.14	6.84	0.21	36.19	29.12	6.89	0.21	36.22
Building and Construction ..	29.24	6.75	0.63	36.62	29.21	6.82	0.99	37.02
Railway Services ..	29.15	6.41	0.21	35.77	29.12	6.43	0.23	35.78
Road and Air Transport ..	29.22	7.09	0.02	36.33	29.19	7.21	0.02	36.42
Shipping and Stevedoring(d) ..	28.87	6.74	0.01	35.62	28.86	6.75	0.01	35.62
Communication ..	28.79	10.39	0.53	39.71	28.79	10.39	0.53	39.71
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	29.20	7.25	0.28	36.73	29.18	7.32	0.36	36.86
Public Authority (n.e.a.) and Community and Business Services ..	29.15	6.38	0.25	35.78	29.12	6.42	0.27	35.81
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	29.08	5.70	0.04	34.82	29.07	5.75	0.03	34.85
All Industry Groups(b) ..	29.15	6.98	0.45	36.58	29.12	7.03	0.51	36.66

Industry Group.	31st December, 1963				31st December, 1964			
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Load-ing.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Load-ing.	Total Wage.
Mining and Quarrying(c) ..	\$ 29.36	\$ 8.81	\$ 5.77	\$ 43.94	\$ 31.27	\$ 8.91	\$ 7.30	\$ 47.48
Manufacturing—								
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	29.18	7.54	0.23	36.95	30.98	7.63	0.27	38.88
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	28.96	6.85	0.10	35.91	30.89	6.89	0.11	37.89
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	29.22	7.64	0.32	37.18	30.98	7.87	0.32	39.17
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	29.22	7.13	0.05	36.40	31.00	7.16	0.07	38.23
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	29.37	10.53	0.18	40.08	31.11	10.90	0.18	42.19
Other Manufacturing ..	29.32	6.99	0.42	36.73	31.03	7.28	0.47	38.78
All Manufacturing Groups ..	29.21	7.54	0.25	37.00	30.99	7.70	0.28	38.97
Building and Construction ..	29.36	7.49	1.17	38.02	31.00	7.56	1.58	40.14
Railway Services ..	29.29	7.17	0.27	36.73	30.94	7.21	0.31	38.46
Road and Air Transport ..	29.33	7.78	0.02	37.13	31.00	8.03	0.02	39.05
Shipping and Stevedoring(d) ..	28.89	7.95	0.02	36.86	30.83	7.98	0.04	38.85
Communication ..	28.79	11.78	0.55	41.12	30.79	13.32	0.58	44.69
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	29.31	7.98	0.38	37.67	30.98	8.18	0.38	39.54
Public Authority (n.e.l.) and Community and Business Services ..	29.26	7.17	0.30	36.73	30.95	7.59	0.30	38.84
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	29.15	6.42	0.03	35.60	30.96	6.52	0.04	37.52
All Industry Groups(b) ..	29.23	7.75	0.57	37.55	30.99	7.94	0.69	39.62

(a) See note (a) on page 254. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc. (d) See note (b) on page 256.

Note—For definitions of components and other explanations see page 64.

SECTION IV.—*continued.*WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES^(a): ADULT MALES,
ALL GROUPS.^(b)*Rates of Wage (Cents).*

End of December—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
1939	22.90	22.03	22.91	21.21	22.62	20.95	22.42
1940	23.75	22.92	23.04	22.26	23.40	21.86	23.21
1941	25.27	24.71	24.42	24.07	25.02	23.60	24.83
1942	27.34	26.89	25.86	26.19	26.59	25.44	26.80
1943	27.91	27.44	26.62	26.44	27.45	26.42	27.39
1944	27.93	27.46	26.92	26.37	27.30	26.32	27.43
1945	28.03	27.54	27.19	26.43	27.36	26.42	27.54
1946	30.12	29.57	29.18	28.27	27.96	28.47	29.49
1947	34.70	32.13	31.04	31.48	31.18	31.15	32.80
1948	40.14	38.99	38.33	38.07	38.16	37.82	39.18
1949	42.94	42.15	41.35	41.17	42.21	41.08	42.22
1950	51.63	50.48	48.83	49.53	50.29	49.52	50.58
1951	62.69	60.17	57.51	59.07	60.60	59.64	60.72
1952	70.19	67.70	64.63	67.82	69.15	68.18	68.40
1953	72.01	69.72	66.17	68.47	71.22	71.02	70.18
1954	73.53	71.32	68.99	70.52	72.09	72.17	71.88
1955	76.57	74.06	71.02	71.40	75.42	73.71	74.47
1956	80.89	77.49	75.79	74.16	78.52	78.71	78.41
1957	81.31	79.08	76.10	76.81	80.72	79.79	79.47
1958	82.50	80.02	79.54	78.16	81.31	81.04	80.87
1959	87.73	86.12	83.62	85.07	85.47	86.98	86.29
1960	90.91	87.57	87.79	85.61	89.89	88.08	88.92
1961	93.57	90.63	90.04	88.72	91.27	90.86	91.59
1962	93.62	91.01	90.00	89.23	91.77	91.42	91.80
1963	95.87	93.09	92.59	91.07	94.09	93.40	94.01
1964	100.77	98.74	98.13	96.77	97.37	99.37	99.20

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

(b) Excludes rural.

SECTION IV.—*continued.*WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS:
ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS.(a)

(Base: Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.)

End of December—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
1939	32.4	31.1	32.4	30.0	32.0	29.6	31.7
1940	33.6	32.4	32.6	31.5	33.1	30.9	32.8
1941	35.7	34.9	34.5	34.0	35.4	33.4	35.1
1942	38.6	38.0	36.5	37.0	37.6	36.0	37.9
1943	39.4	38.8	37.6	37.4	38.8	37.3	38.7
1944	39.5	38.8	38.1	37.3	38.6	37.2	38.8
1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
1946	42.6	41.8	41.2	40.0	39.5	40.2	41.7
1947	49.0	45.4	43.9	44.5	44.1	44.0	46.4
1948	56.7	55.1	54.2	53.8	53.9	53.5	55.4
1949	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
1958	116.6	113.1	112.4	110.5	114.9	114.5	114.3
1959	124.0	121.7	118.2	120.2	120.8	122.9	122.0
1960	128.5	123.8	124.1	121.0	127.1	124.5	125.7
1961	132.3	128.1	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.4	129.5
1962	132.3	128.6	127.2	126.1	129.7	129.2	129.8
1963	135.5	131.6	130.9	128.7	133.0	132.0	132.9
1964	142.4	139.6	138.7	136.8	137.6	140.4	140.2

(a) Excludes rural.

SECTION V.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WAGE RATES: ADULT FEMALES.

NOTE.—The wage rates shown in the tables in this section are weighted average minimum rates. The weekly rates are those payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

For an explanation of the methods by which the data for the indexes of minimum wage rates were obtained and of the system of weighting, see page 60.

Minimum weekly rates and index numbers for adult females at the end of each quarter from March, 1951 to June, 1965, are published in *Minimum Wage Rates, March, 1939 to June, 1965*.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS.

End of December—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
RATES OF WAGE.(b)							
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1951	17.23	17.22	16.12	17.02	16.25	16.56	17.03
1952	19.52	19.58	18.34	19.68	18.49	18.92	19.36
1953	20.05	20.13	18.82	19.91	19.02	19.72	19.88
1954	20.12	20.08	19.04	19.99	19.04	19.76	19.92
1955	20.97	21.04	19.42	20.18	19.78	20.00	20.69
1956	22.14	22.02	20.29	20.92	20.62	21.52	21.72
1957	22.37	22.50	20.61	21.95	21.24	21.90	22.12
1958	22.90	22.75	21.52	22.38	21.41	22.12	22.57
1959	24.92	24.12	22.97	23.92	22.41	23.42	24.22
1960	26.12	24.66	23.93	24.29	25.12	23.88	25.17
1961	26.92	25.66	25.55	25.20	25.66	24.82	26.12
1962	26.91	25.67	25.58	25.23	26.22	24.83	26.15
1963	27.61	26.08	26.17	25.52	26.65	25.21	26.69
1964	29.22	27.66	28.15	27.27	27.70	27.02	28.32

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(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

1951	86.6	86.5	81.0	85.5	81.6	83.2	85.6
1952	98.0	98.3	92.1	98.8	92.9	95.0	97.2
1953	100.7	101.1	94.5	100.0	95.5	99.0	99.8
1954	101.1	100.8	95.6	100.4	95.6	99.2	100.0
1955	105.3	105.7	97.6	101.3	99.3	100.5	103.9
1956	111.2	110.6	101.9	105.1	103.6	108.1	109.1
1957	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
1958	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
1959	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.7	121.6
1960	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	120.0	126.4
1961	135.2	128.9	128.3	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
1962	135.2	128.9	128.5	126.7	131.7	124.7	131.4
1963	138.7	131.0	131.4	128.2	133.9	126.6	134.1
1964	146.8	138.9	141.4	137.0	139.1	135.7	142.3

(a) Excludes Rural Industry, Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

SECTION V.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS^(a), AUSTRALIA.

(See Note at top of page 272.)

Industry Group.	End of December—											
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1964.
RATES OF WAGE. ^(b)												
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	20.06	20.10	20.65	21.69	22.08	22.53	24.13	24.98	25.84	25.83	26.16	28.08
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	19.88	19.88	20.09	20.89	21.73	22.10	23.72	24.07	24.95	24.95	25.29	26.83
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	19.45	19.45	20.68	21.37	21.59	22.02	23.60	24.63	25.60	25.59	25.92	27.58
Other Manufacturing ..	19.76	19.77	20.36	21.46	21.77	22.24	23.84	24.80	25.72	25.77	26.10	27.84
All Manufacturing Groups ..	19.82	19.83	20.33	21.22	21.78	22.20	23.81	24.46	25.37	25.37	25.70	27.37
Transport and Communication ..	20.64	20.85	21.38	22.37	22.82	23.22	25.52	26.02	26.96	26.98	27.63	29.54
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	19.96	19.94	21.30	22.55	22.72	23.22	24.80	26.36	27.38	27.42	28.10	29.58
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	19.91	20.14	20.97	22.20	22.46	22.80	24.53	25.78	26.65	26.73	28.01	29.74
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	19.48	19.53	20.17	21.22	21.56	22.09	23.67	24.50	25.46	25.45	25.95	27.48
All Industry Groups ..	19.88	19.92	20.69	21.72	22.12	22.57	24.22	25.17	26.12	26.15	26.69	28.32
INDEX NUMBERS.												
(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.)												
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	100.8	101.0	103.7	109.0	110.9	113.2	121.2	125.5	129.8	129.8	131.4	141.1
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	99.8	99.8	100.9	104.9	109.2	111.0	119.2	120.9	125.3	125.3	127.0	134.8
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	97.7	97.7	103.9	107.3	108.5	110.6	118.5	123.7	128.6	128.6	130.2	138.5
Other Manufacturing ..	99.2	99.3	102.3	107.8	109.3	111.7	119.8	124.6	129.2	129.4	131.1	139.9
All Manufacturing Groups ..	99.6	99.6	102.1	106.6	109.4	111.5	119.6	122.9	127.4	127.4	129.1	137.5
Transport and Communication ..	103.7	104.7	107.4	112.4	114.7	116.7	128.2	130.7	135.4	135.5	138.8	148.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	100.3	100.2	107.0	113.3	114.1	116.6	124.6	132.4	137.5	137.8	141.1	148.6
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	100.0	101.2	105.3	111.5	112.8	114.5	123.2	129.5	133.9	134.3	140.7	149.4
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	97.9	98.1	101.3	106.6	108.3	111.0	118.9	123.1	127.9	127.8	130.3	138.0
All Industry Groups ..	99.8	100.0	103.9	109.1	111.1	113.4	121.6	126.4	131.2	131.4	134.1	142.3

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SECTION V.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES:(a) ADULT FEMALES,
ALL GROUPS.

End of December—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
1951	43.58	43.25	40.60	42.81	40.85	41.86	42.92
1952	49.36	49.17	46.20	49.47	46.48	47.82	48.78
1953	50.72	50.57	47.40	50.06	47.81	49.84	50.10
1954	50.91	50.42	47.97	50.27	47.87	49.94	50.21
1955	53.04	52.86	48.93	50.73	49.71	50.56	52.16
1956	56.02	55.32	51.12	52.62	51.85	54.41	54.77
1957	56.58	56.52	51.91	55.19	53.40	55.36	55.77
1958	57.93	57.15	54.22	56.26	53.82	55.92	56.88
1959	63.05	60.60	57.85	60.14	56.31	59.22	61.05
1960	66.09	61.94	60.28	61.08	63.14	60.37	63.44
1961	68.09	64.45	64.36	63.37	64.50	62.75	65.83
1962	68.07	64.47	64.42	63.45	65.91	62.77	65.92
1963	69.84	65.50	65.91	64.16	66.99	63.61	67.28
1964	73.91	69.47	70.91	68.56	69.63	68.19	71.40

RATES OF WAGE (CENTS).(b)

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(Base: Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.)

1951	86.9	86.2	80.9	85.3	81.4	83.4	85.6
1952	98.4	98.0	92.1	98.6	92.6	95.3	97.2
1953	101.1	100.8	94.5	99.8	95.3	99.3	99.9
1954	101.5	100.5	95.6	100.2	95.4	99.5	100.1
1955	105.7	105.3	97.5	101.1	99.1	100.8	104.0
1956	111.6	110.3	101.9	104.9	103.3	108.4	109.2
1957	112.3	112.6	103.5	110.0	106.4	110.3	111.2
1958	115.5	113.9	108.1	112.1	107.3	111.5	113.4
1959	125.7	120.8	115.3	119.9	112.2	118.0	121.7
1960	131.7	123.5	120.1	121.7	125.8	120.3	126.4
1961	135.7	128.5	128.3	126.3	128.5	125.1	131.2
1962	135.7	128.5	128.4	126.5	131.4	125.1	131.4
1963	139.2	130.5	131.4	127.9	133.5	126.8	134.1
1964	147.3	138.5	141.3	136.6	138.8	135.9	142.3

(a) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

SECTION VI.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS.

NOTE.—The figures shown in the tables in this section are derived from particulars of employment and of wages and salaries recorded on pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the defence forces is not included. The money amounts are not seasonally adjusted. Seasonally adjusted quarterly indexes of average earnings are shown in the table on page 278.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(a)
(£)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1954-55	35.40	35.30	31.20	33.80	32.30	33.20	34.30
1955-56	37.90	37.80	33.00	35.90	33.90	35.60	36.70
1956-57	39.90	39.60	34.80	36.70	35.00	37.70	38.40
1957-58	41.00	40.70	35.70	37.70	36.20	38.30	39.50
1958-59	42.30	42.00	37.20	38.60	36.60	39.20	40.70
1959-60	45.70	45.50	39.40	41.80	39.20	41.90	43.90
1960-61	48.10	47.20	41.60	43.40	41.60	43.30	46.00
1961-62	49.10	48.50	43.20	44.70	43.00	45.30	47.20
1962-63	50.20	50.10	44.40	45.80	44.20	45.90	48.40
1963-64	52.60	52.50	46.70	48.10	47.20	48.60	50.90
1964-65	56.60	56.30	50.40	51.70	49.30	50.80	54.60
1954—							
September Quarter	34.50	34.60	30.90	33.30	32.40	31.40	33.70
December	36.60	36.20	32.60	34.20	32.80	32.80	35.30
1955—							
March	33.50	33.60	29.20	32.50	30.90	32.50	32.60
June	36.80	36.90	32.00	35.10	33.00	36.00	35.70
September	37.20	36.90	32.60	35.80	33.50	34.40	36.00
December	39.40	38.80	34.10	36.60	34.80	35.40	37.80
1956—							
March	36.40	36.10	31.30	34.40	33.30	34.70	35.20
June	38.80	39.50	33.80	36.60	34.00	37.80	37.70
September	39.00	39.10	34.30	36.60	35.40	36.40	37.80
December	41.70	41.10	36.90	37.80	35.20	38.30	40.00
1957—							
March	38.30	37.80	32.90	35.20	34.00	37.00	36.80
June	40.70	40.50	35.20	37.20	35.50	39.20	39.10
September	40.40	40.20	35.50	37.60	36.80	36.70	39.10
December	43.00	42.80	37.70	38.90	37.00	38.70	41.30

For footnotes see page 276.

SECTION VI.—*continued.*AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a)—*continued.*
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Period.		N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1958—								
March	Quarter	38.90	38.50	33.40	36.30	34.30	37.50	37.50
June	"	41.50	41.30	36.30	37.90	36.70	40.20	40.00
September	"	41.90	41.50	37.10	38.70	37.20	37.90	40.40
December	"	44.40	44.20	39.40	40.20	38.20	41.20	42.80
1959—								
March	"	39.90	39.40	35.00	36.70	34.10	37.60	38.40
June	"	42.80	42.70	37.50	38.80	36.90	40.30	41.20
September	"	44.10	44.20	39.20	41.20	38.60	40.20	42.70
December	"	47.10	46.40	40.60	42.20	40.00	42.30	44.90
1960—								
March	"	43.70	43.90	37.80	40.80	37.70	40.70	42.20
June	"	47.80	47.30	40.10	43.10	40.50	44.50	45.60
September	"	47.40	47.00	41.70	43.30	41.50	41.90	45.60
December	"	50.40	49.40	43.30	44.80	42.60	44.20	47.90
1961—								
March	"	45.80	45.10	39.10	42.00	39.50	42.50	43.80
June	"	49.00	47.20	42.20	43.30	42.60	44.70	46.50
September	"	48.00	47.70	43.20	44.00	42.60	43.00	46.40
December	"	51.30	50.20	44.90	45.80	43.90	45.80	49.00
1962—								
March	"	46.70	46.80	41.00	43.40	41.70	44.50	45.30
June	"	50.40	49.40	43.80	45.70	43.70	47.80	48.30
September	"	48.90	48.90	44.30	45.30	44.10	44.90	47.50
December	"	52.50	51.30	46.50	47.40	45.30	45.90	50.20
1963—								
March	"	47.70	48.30	41.80	44.50	42.60	44.50	46.40
June	"	51.50	51.90	44.80	46.00	45.00	48.30	49.70
September	"	50.70	51.00	45.50	46.70	46.60	46.50	49.30
December	"	55.40	55.90	49.00	50.20	49.80	50.80	53.70
1964—								
March	"	50.00	49.70	44.40	46.40	44.80	47.30	48.40
June	"	54.20	53.30	47.80	49.00	47.60	49.60	52.00
September	"	55.00	55.40	49.40	51.90	47.80	49.90	53.40
December	"	59.30	58.50	52.50	53.10	51.50	50.90	56.80
1965—								
March	"	54.10	53.90	47.70	49.80	46.20	50.00	52.10
June	"	57.80	57.40	52.10	52.20	51.50	52.40	55.80
September	"	58.20	59.00	52.60	54.30	52.70	50.90	56.70
December	"	60.20	61.20	55.30	55.00	55.10	56.80	58.90

(a) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. The total of wages and salaries includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are generally best made by relating complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, from December quarter, 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks.

SECTION VI.—*continued.*

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a): AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—The figures in this table are based partly on the employment estimates shown on page 196. As detailed revision of those estimates at the State level is impracticable, particulars of average earnings in each State, corresponding to those shown below for Australia, are not available.

	\$		\$
1947-48	15.60	1950—March Quarter ..	18.80
1948-49	17.70	June	20.50
1949-50	19.40	September	21.00
1950-51	23.20	December	22.90
1951-52	28.40	1951—March	23.00
1952-53	31.00	June	25.80
1953-54	32.70	September	26.70
1947—September Quarter ..	14.80	December	29.20
December	16.10	1952—March	27.70
1948—March	15.00	June	30.00
June	16.60	September	30.40
September	17.10	December	32.50
December	18.30	1953—March	29.50
1949—March	16.80	June	31.70
June	18.70	September	32.20
September	18.40	December	34.00
December	20.00	1954—March	31.20
		June	33.20

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. See explanatory notes on page 276.

NOTE.—Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are generally best made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years.

SECTION VI.—continued.

INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a): AUSTRALIA.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.

(Base of each Index: Year 1953-54 = 100.)

Period.	All Industries.(b)	Manufacturing.(c)	Period.	All Industries.(b)	Manufacturing.(c)
1954-55	105.1	106.9	1959—March Qtr. ..	124.0	125.4
1955-56	112.3	113.8	June	125.5	126.8
1956-57	117.7	118.3	Sept.	130.3	131.8
1957-58	120.8	122.0	Dec.	131.6	132.7
1958-59	124.5	125.6	1960—March	136.4	137.5
1959-60	134.3	135.4	June	138.9	139.5
1960-61	140.6	141.1	Sept.	139.0	140.2
1961-62	144.7	143.4	Dec.	140.4	141.7
1962-63	148.3	147.7	1961—March	141.5	142.4
1963-64	155.7	154.8	June	141.7	140.2
1964-65	167.1	167.1	Sept.	141.7	140.9
1954—Sept. Qtr. ..	102.7	104.9	Dec.	143.4	142.8
Dec.	103.5	105.1	1962—March	146.2	144.4
1955—March	105.5	107.1	June	147.3	145.4
June	108.8	110.6	Sept.	145.3	146.4
Sept.	109.9	111.9	Dec.	146.9	146.3
Dec.	110.7	113.2	1963—March	149.7	149.3
1956—March	113.8	114.3	June	151.3	148.8
June	114.9	115.7	Sept.	150.9	151.4
Sept.	115.5	116.6	Dec.	155.4	152.8
Dec.	117.0	117.8	1964—March	157.8	156.9
1957—March	118.9	118.5	June	158.7	158.2
June	119.2	120.2	Sept.	163.3	165.3
Sept.	119.2	119.8	Dec.	165.1	164.2
Dec.	120.9	122.1	1965—March	169.4	168.4
1958—March	121.2	122.3	June	170.4	170.4
June	121.9	123.6	Sept.	172.9	172.0
Sept.	123.2	124.2	Dec.	173.3	172.5
Dec.	125.2	126.0			

(a) See explanatory notes on page 276.

(b) Average earnings per employed male unit. Based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data.

(c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1954-55 to 1964-65 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1965, are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1965-66 is tabulated.

NOTE.—The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings for each group over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

SECTION VII.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31st DECEMBER, 1964.

Minimum rates of wage for the main occupations in each State for a full week's work (excluding overtime).

NOTE.—The wage rates in this section have been taken from awards, determinations and agreements of industrial tribunals, and in some cases from unregistered agreements. The occupations shown are broadly representative of the occupations in the various industries in each State but they are not necessarily included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index. Rates shown are generally those payable in the capital cities and this has been indicated by showing the names of the capital cities at the head of the columns. Where rates other than those for capital cities have been quoted, column headings have been changed to show the names of the several States.

For some occupations more than one wage rate is quoted, indicating that there were different classes or grades of work or that different rates were payable according to locality. Where only two rates are specified, they are shown in the form "\$32.80 & \$33.80". In other cases the rates are shown in the form "\$31.90 to \$36.70", indicating that, in addition to the two rates specified, certain intermediate rates were also prescribed.

In the majority of cases, the rates shown are those payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime). Where it was not possible to quote such rates, hourly, daily or monthly rates are shown. For most occupations the hours constituting a full week's work (excluding overtime) are 40; where the hours prescribed differ from 40 they are shown in footnotes to the tables.

The wage rates and hours of work shown in this section have been compiled for statistical purposes only, and any inquiries regarding actual rates payable for particular occupations should be addressed to the appropriate industrial tribunal.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

PRIMARY PRODUCTION.

<i>Dairying—</i>						
General hand	35.85 & 36.70	*34.95	..	..	..	133.15 to 34.25
<i>Farming, general—</i>						
General hand	*33.90	*33.55	..	..	33.57	133.15 to 34.25
<i>Forestry—</i>						
Axeman	38.10 & 39.20	36.70 & 40.10	34.70 & 36.85	34.80	33.22 & 36.42	37.40 & 40.80
General forestry worker ..	36.50	35.90	34.05	33.55	34.62	36.60
General nursery hand ..	36.50	35.90	34.20	33.55	33.62	36.60
Propagator	37.00	37.50	..	33.95	..	38.20
<i>Fruit and grape growing and picking—</i>						
Labourer, picker	*32.65 to 35.30	*32.45 to 34.50	34.65	132.25 & 32.65	..	133.15
Packer	*34.20 to 35.30	*34.00 to 34.50	..	133.80 & 34.20	34.37	134.70
Pruner	*34.25 to 35.30	*34.05 to 34.30	35.72	133.85 & 34.25	..	134.75

(*) 44 hours.

(*) 48 hours.

(*) 44 hours to 40 hours.

SECTION VII.—*continued.*MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1964—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
PRIMARY PRODUCTION—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Grazing—</i>						
General station hand(a)	135.10	135.10	132.35	135.10	135.10	135.10
Shearer—Per 100 flock sheep(b)	17.25	17.25	17.42	17.25	17.25	17.25
Shed hand(d)	53.40	53.40	55.35	53.40	53.40	53.40
Wool presser(b)	59.82	59.82	61.33	59.82	59.82	59.82
<i>Sugar growing and harvesting—</i>						
Cane cutter (per day)	7.60	..	8.90 to 9.13	..	..	..
Field worker	34.30	..	39.75 to 40.80	..	..	..
<i>Timber getting—</i>						
Faller	39.55	38.75	34.70	38.35	39.17	39.45
Tractor driver	40.05	38.60	..	38.20	36.17 to 40.67	39.30
MINING AND QUARRYING.						
<i>Coal mining(c)—</i>						
Carpenter	45.85	45.05	40.90 to 42.50	..	..	43.30
Deputy	50.95	47.45	46.45 to 48.05	..	52.02	48.85
Electrical fitter	46.00	45.20	43.50	..	46.99	45.90
Fitter or turner	45.50	44.70	43.00	..	46.99	45.40
Labourer	37.95	37.30	35.45 to 37.05	..	35.74	37.85
<i>Miner—</i>						
Machine	46.25	(d)	43.75 to 45.35	(e) 50.90 to 54.15	45.89	46.15
Manual (dry work)	43.30	41.50	40.80 to 42.40	..	40.42	43.20
Screen hand	37.95	..	..	..	36.63	..
<i>Shiftman—</i>						
1st class	43.30	41.50	40.80 to 42.40	..	40.42	43.20
2nd class	37.95 & 38.80	..	..	..	..	39.80
Wheeler	38.45 & 38.80	39.15	35.95 to 37.55	..	38.13	38.35
<i>Metalliferous mining—</i>						
Fitter	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(g)(k)	(j)
Labourer	74.67	..	61.10	..	43.97	46.10
Miner	66.04	32.95	53.43	31.18	33.98	36.85
Mullocker	69.67	37.10	54.98	35.40	42.15	40.70
Timberman	66.04	34.20	53.46	..	34.65	38.10
Trucker	70.88	37.60	55.21	..	39.86	40.35
	66.04	34.20	53.46	..	34.65	38.10
<i>Quarrying—</i>						
Hammerman	40.50 & 40.94	40.60	35.10	36.80	35.17	37.15
Labourer	36.80 & 39.98	37.30	34.10	35.85	33.07	35.45
Powder monkey	41.18 & 41.98	41.90	36.35	38.40	37.27	38.45
Spaller	40.17 & 41.28	39.20	34.85	35.85	35.17	37.15

(a) Without keep. (b) Shearers' and woolpressers' hours are 40 a week; shed hands' hours are the same as shearers', with such additional time as may be necessary to finish picking up fleeces, etc. Should the time engaged picking up, etc., exceed 30 minutes a day, all time thereafter shall be paid as overtime. Rates shown are "not found" rates. "Found" rates are \$10 a week less, except in Queensland, where they are \$10.32 less. (c) An additional amount for attendance allowance is payable for each full fortnightly pay-period worked. (d) Piece work rates. (e) Open-cut mining (dragline and shovel operator). (f) Silver-lead-zinc mining. Includes lead bonus. (g) Gold mining. (h) Copper mining. Includes bonus. (j) Iron ore mining. (k) Excludes district allowance. (l) 44 hours. (m) No limitation of hours prescribed. (n) 37½ hours. (o) 35 hours.

SECTION VII.—continued.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1964—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.						
<i>Agricultural implements—</i>						
Agricultural fitter	42.10	36.30 to 41.30	39.60	35.90 to 40.90	37.47 & 38.12	42.00
Assembler	37.85	34.20 & 35.70	35.35	33.80 & 35.30	34.62 & 36.02	37.75
<i>Machinist—</i>						
1st class	42.10	41.30	39.60	40.90	41.72	42.00
2nd class	38.50	37.70	36.00	37.30	38.12	38.40
3rd class	36.50	35.70	34.00	35.30	36.12	36.40
Process worker	34.60	33.80	32.10	33.40	33.97	34.50
<i>Aircraft workshops—</i>						
Assembler	35.75 to 42.10	34.95 to 41.30	33.25 to 39.60	34.55 to 40.90	35.05 to 41.40	..
Checker	46.25	45.45	43.75	45.05	45.55	..
Fitter and/or turner	42.10	41.30	39.60	40.90	41.40	..
Ground engineer	42.10 to 47.40	41.30 to 46.60	39.60 to 44.90	40.90 to 46.20	41.40 to 46.70	..
Machinist, 1st class	42.10	41.30	39.60	40.90	41.40	..
Toolmaker	44.20	43.40	41.70	43.00	43.50	..
<i>Engineering—General—</i>						
Boilermaker	42.10	41.30	41.85	40.90	41.72	42.00
Dresser and grinder	35.75 & 36.05	34.95 & 35.25	36.50	34.55 & 34.85	35.02	35.65 & 35.95
Electrical fitter	42.10	41.30	42.22	40.90	41.72	42.00
Fitter or turner	42.10	41.30	41.85	40.90	41.72	42.00
Jobbing moulder	42.10	41.30	41.85	40.90	41.72	42.00
Labourer	32.75	31.95	34.93	31.55	31.12	32.65
<i>Machinist—</i>						
1st class	42.10	41.30	39.60	40.90	41.72	42.00
2nd class	38.50	37.70	36.00	37.30	38.12	38.40
3rd class	36.50	35.70	34.00	35.30	36.12	36.40
Motor mechanic	42.10	41.30	41.85	40.90	41.72	42.00
Process worker	34.60	33.80	32.10	33.40	33.97	34.50
<i>Sheet metal worker—</i>						
1st class	42.10	41.30	41.85	40.90	41.72	42.00
2nd class	38.50	37.70	38.05	37.30	38.12	38.40
Storeman	37.30	36.50	34.80	36.10	34.37	37.20
Toolmaker	44.20	43.40	43.55	43.00	43.82	44.10
Tradesman's assistant	34.75	33.95	36.05	33.55	34.37	34.65
Welder, 1st class	42.10	41.30	42.70	40.90	41.72	42.00
<i>Iron and steel—</i>						
Blast furnace—	(a)			(b)		
Cast house labourer	35.50	..	..	35.30	..	..
Founder or keeper	42.60	..	..	41.90	..	..
General labourer	34.30	..	..	33.60	..	..
Pig machine hand	35.50	..	..	34.80	..	..
<i>Coke oven—</i>						
Screen hand	37.00	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Open hearth—</i>						
Casting—						
Labourer	34.30 to 35.50	..	..	..	..	..
Ladleman, 1st class	40.30	..	..	..	..	..
Melting helper	37.00 to 43.50	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Rolling mill—</i>						
Bloom mill—						
Heater	40.90	..	..	..	..	..
Labourer	34.30	..	..	..	..	..
Merchant mill—					(c)	
Continuous furnace hand	34.70 to 41.70	..	..	..	34.32 & 35.12	..
Mill operative	39.30	..	..	..	38.92	..

(a) Industry located at Newcastle and Port Kembla.

(b) Industry located at Whyalla.

(c) Industry located at Kwinana.

SECTION VII.—*continued.*MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1964—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.—continued.</i>						
<i>Motor Vehicle Manufacture—</i>						
Assembler	36.80 to 42.10	36.00 to 41.30	34.30 to 39.60	35.60 to 40.90	35.02	36.70 to 42.00
Bodymaker, 1st class	42.10	41.30	39.60	40.90	41.72	42.00
Machinist, 2nd class	38.50	37.70	36.00	37.30	..	38.40
Motor mechanic	42.10	41.30	39.60	40.90	..	42.00
Panel beater	42.10	41.30	39.60	40.90	41.72	42.00
Process worker	34.60	33.80	32.10	33.40	..	34.50
Spray painter	35.55 to 41.05	34.75 to 40.25	33.05 to 38.55	34.35 to 39.85	40.67	35.45 to 40.95
Storeman	38.20	37.40	35.70	37.00	34.37	38.10
Toolmaker	44.20	43.40	41.70	43.00	..	44.10
Trimmer	38.50 to 42.10	37.70 to 41.30	36.00 to 39.60	37.30 to 40.90	40.67 ..	38.40 to 42.00
Welder, 2nd class	41.35	40.55	38.85	40.15	36.12	41.25
Wet rubber and polisher	38.50	37.70	36.00	37.30	..	38.40
<i>Railway workshops—</i>						
Boilermaker	44.65 & 45.70	41.30 & 43.40	43.50	42.30 to 45.50	43.22	43.95 to 45.95
Car and wagon builder	44.25	41.80	43.50	40.90	43.72	43.60
Car cleaner	34.85	33.60	35.33	33.75	33.62 & 34.47	34.60
Electrical Fitter	44.65 to 45.70	41.30 & 42.95	43.90	42.30 to 45.20	43.22	43.95
Fitter or turner	44.65	41.30	36.92 to 44.20	42.30	43.22	43.95
Labourer	32.40	31.10	35.63	31.10	32.37	32.10
Painter	43.60	41.40	43.50	39.85	43.34	43.45
Storeman	35.35	35.40	37.21	33.95	35.62 to 40.37	37.00
Tradesman's assistant	35.90 to 37.15	33.95	36.23	33.95	34.87 to 35.62	35.35 & 35.60
Welder, 1st class	45.70	42.35	44.59	43.35	44.27	44.35 & 45.00
<i>Shipbuilding(a)—</i>						
Boilermaker	43.15	42.35	42.85	41.95	41.72	43.05
Electrical mechanic	43.15	42.35	41.85	41.95	41.72	43.05
Fitter or turner	43.15	42.35	42.85	41.95	41.72	43.05
Ironworker's assistant	36.15	35.35	37.05	34.95	34.37	36.05
Labourer	33.50	32.70	35.93	32.30	31.12	33.40
Painter and docker	35.45	35.45	35.45	35.45	37.82	35.45
Shipwright	43.20	43.20	43.20	43.20	43.20	46.10

(a) Permanent rates.

SECTION VII.—*continued.*MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1964—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR.						
<i>Clothing trades (ready made)—</i>						
Cutter	41.95	41.95	41.95	41.95	41.95	41.95
Presser	39.55	39.55	39.55	39.55	39.55	39.55
Tailor	41.20	41.20	41.20	41.20	41.20	41.20
<i>Dry cleaning—</i>						
Operator of dry cleaning machine	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50
<i>Footwear manufacturing—</i>						
Clicking section	35.50 to 39.10	35.50 to 39.10	35.50 to 39.10	35.50 to 39.10	38.00	35.50 to 39.10
Finishing section	34.80 to 39.10	34.80 to 39.10	34.80 to 39.10	34.80 to 39.10	38.00	34.80 to 39.10
Making section	34.80 to 39.10	34.80 to 39.10	34.80 to 39.10	34.80 to 39.10	38.00	34.80 to 39.10
Stuftcutting section	34.80 to 39.10	34.80 to 39.10	34.80 to 39.10	34.80 to 39.10	38.00	34.80 to 39.10
<i>Textiles—Cotton mills—</i>						
Labourer	33.65	33.65	33.25	32.95	..	33.65
Loom tuner	36.35 to 40.85	36.35 to 40.85	..	35.65 to 40.15	..	36.35 to 40.85
Doffer	33.65	33.65	33.25	32.95	..	33.65
Tenter	33.65 to 35.50	33.65 to 35.50	34.60 to 35.35	32.95 to 34.80	..	33.65 to 35.50
Weaver	35.00 & 36.10	35.00 & 36.10	..	34.30 & 35.40	..	35.00 & 36.10
<i>Textiles—Knitting mills—</i>						
Board and/or press hand	36.00	36.00	35.60	35.30	33.92	36.00
Knitter	36.20	36.20	35.80	35.50	..	36.20
Operator, full fashioned machine	37.60 & 39.05	37.60 & 39.05	..	36.90 & 38.30	33.92	37.60 & 39.05
<i>Textiles—Woolen mills—</i>						
Assistant foreman	40.10 & 41.60	40.10 & 41.60	39.70	39.40 & 40.90	40.10 & 41.60	40.10 & 41.60
Gillbox attendant	35.50	35.50	..	34.80	35.50	35.50
Labourer	31.40	31.40	33.27	30.70	31.40	31.40
Loom tuner	34.35 to 40.85	34.35 to 40.85	34.35 to 40.45	33.65 to 40.15	34.35 to 40.85	34.35 to 40.85
Piece scouring machine operator	36.00	36.00	35.10	35.30	36.00	36.00
Plain warper and/or beamer	36.00	36.00	35.60	35.30	36.00	36.00
Weaver	35.00 & 36.10	35.00 & 36.10	..	34.30 & 35.40	35.00 & 36.10	35.00 & 36.10
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO.						
<i>Aerated water and cordials—</i>						
General hand	34.85	34.05	32.35	34.80	33.32	34.75
Truck driver (3 tons)	38.35	37.55	37.45	37.15	37.62	38.25
<i>Bacon curing—</i>						
Boner	39.90	44.60	40.84	40.10	38.52	44.75
General hand	35.05 & 36.00	41.50 & 41.90	37.26	37.30 & 37.70	36.22	36.00 & 38.90
Slaughterman	44.60	46.70	40.96	42.10	40.97	43.60 & 48.45
<i>Baking bread—</i>						
Bread carter	39.60	41.80	40.00	39.85	36.27 & 38.12	35.10 to 39.80
Doughmaker	43.70	48.85	37.25	46.68	44.72	44.35
<i>Biscuit and cake manufacturing—</i>						
Biscuit and cake maker	39.00	37.70	37.20	38.20	36.37	37.65
General biscuit factory hand	34.50	33.55	33.40	32.15	34.52	31.40 & 31.90

SECTION VII.—*continued.*MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1964—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Brewing—</i>						
General Hand	39.10	39.65	37.50	43.67	40.38	40.39
Labourer	39.10	39.65	37.50	39.70	40.38	40.39
Truck driver (4 tons) ..	41.05	39.10	..	42.08	42.62	40.84
<i>Butter, cheese and milk processing—</i>						
Butter maker	39.25	40.10	38.45	39.45	37.87	40.60
General hand	34.75	35.75	34.10	33.30	33.32	33.75
Grader and/or tester ..	37.00 & 38.25	40.10	36.55 & 37.60	35.60 & 37.30	33.52 & 37.32	41.10 & 41.50
Operator of dried milk machine	37.00	37.05 & 37.30	35.15	39.45	34.07	..
<i>Cereals, condiments, coffee, spices, etc—</i>						
General hand	35.90	34.60	35.85	34.20	35.12	32.95
Storeman	37.10	36.85	35.85	36.10	..	37.20
<i>Confectionery—</i>						
Confectioner—						
Group 1	39.50	38.70	38.50	38.30	38.12	39.40
Group 2	38.10	37.30	34.50	36.20	38.12	38.00
<i>Flour milling—</i>						
Miller	42.10 to 47.40	42.10 to 47.40	39.65 to 42.30	42.10 to 47.40	42.10 to 47.40	43.18 to 45.20
Packerman	38.65	38.65	36.10	38.65	38.65	40.78
Storeman	37.65	37.65	35.65	37.65	37.65	38.28
Topman	39.25	39.25	36.55	39.25	39.25	40.22
<i>Jam, fruit and vegetable preserving—</i>						
General hand	33.50 & 34.35	33.50 & 34.35	33.45	33.50 & 34.35	34.62	33.50 & 34.35
<i>Meat industry—</i>						
Boner	39.50	42.45	42.20	44.54	41.72	41.00
Cold storage hand ..	36.30 to 37.50	44.10	37.40	40.28	37.27	44.15
Labourer (beef)	37.10	40.90	38.50	38.78	37.27	39.30
Labourer (mutton) ..	35.50	40.90	37.40	38.78	37.27	39.30
Slaughterman (beef) ..	46.20	49.15	46.20	51.79	40.47	49.35
Slaughterman (mutton) ..	(a)	49.15	46.20	51.79	43.67	49.35
<i>Pastrycooking—</i>						
Pastrycook	43.60	40.45	38.15	40.90	40.32	40.20
<i>Sugar milling—</i>						
Carrier hand	35.50	..	(b) 41.57	..	..	..
Engine driver, stationary ..	37.40 & 38.90	..	41.93 to 44.77	..	..	..
General mill worker ..	34.60	..	40.07	..	..	..
Locomotive driver	40.20	..	44.53	..	..	..
Locomotive fireman ..	37.10	..	41.37	..	..	..
Fugalman	36.10 to 37.60	..	41.57	..	35.82 & 38.32	..
Tramway construction and maintenance	35.20	..	41.00	..	..	..
<i>Sugar refining—</i>						
General factory hand ..	34.60	34.60	40.07	..	34.42	..
Loader and stacker ..	35.80	35.90	41.37	..	35.42	..
Store hand	35.80	36.80	41.37	..	35.42	..
<i>Winemaking—</i>						
Adult male	34.50 & 35.30	34.30 & 34.50	34.65	33.65	36.62	..
Head cellarman	36.60 to 37.90	36.40 to 37.10	37.95	35.80	41.32	..

(a) Piece-work rates.

(b) Slack season rates.

SECTION VII.—continued.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1964—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.						
<i>Furniture making—</i>						
Assembler	41.70	35.50 & 36.70	36.35	35.10 & 36.30	37.07	36.20 & 37.40
Cabinet maker	41.70	41.30	41.20	40.90	41.72	42.00
French polisher	41.70	41.30	41.20	40.90	41.72	42.00
Glass tradesman	42.75	41.30	42.68	40.90	41.72	42.00
Mattress maker	40.20	36.30 & 41.30	39.80	35.90 & 40.90	36.87	37.00 & 42.00
Wood machinist	41.70	34.95 to 41.30	41.20	34.55 to 40.90	37.27 & 41.72	35.65 to 42.00
Wood turner	41.70	41.30	41.20	40.90	41.72	42.00
<i>Sawmilling and timber yards—</i>						
Benchman, No. 1	42.10	41.30	41.20	40.90	41.72	42.00
Dockerman and tally man	34.15 & 35.40	33.35 & 34.60	33.95	32.95 & 34.20	33.37 to 35.37	34.05 & 35.30
Labourer	33.50	32.70	33.05	32.30	31.12	33.40
Log yardman	34.70	33.90	36.70	33.50	31.87	34.60
<i>Machinist—</i>						
A grade	42.10	41.30	38.40	40.90	40.62	42.00
B grade	37.60	36.80	36.30	36.40	36.87	37.50
Motor truck driver (25 cwt.— 3 tons)	(a) 39.70	37.55	..	37.15	37.52	38.25
Orderman	38.25	37.45	37.35	37.05	37.07	38.15
Puller out	34.00 to 39.55	33.20 to 38.75	33.45 to 34.60	32.80 to 38.35	33.17	33.90 to 39.45
<i>Sawyer—</i>						
Band or jig	37.45 to 42.10	36.65 to 41.30	36.95 to 41.20	36.25 to 40.90	37.02 & 40.22	37.35 to 42.00
Circular	37.85 to 41.00	37.05 to 40.20	..	36.65 to 39.80	37.02 & 39.92	37.75 to 40.90
Timber stacker	33.90 & 35.00	33.10 & 34.20	33.05	32.70 & 33.80	32.97 & 34.37	33.80 & 34.90
Tractor driver	38.50 to 43.50	37.70 to 42.70	37.60 to 42.60	37.30 to 42.30	35.17	38.40 to 43.40

(a) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight, 10,250 lbs. to 13,750 lbs.

PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.

<i>Cardboard boxes, containers and cartons—</i>						
General hand	33.75	32.95	31.25	32.55	33.05	33.65
Guillotine machine operator	37.68	36.88	35.18	36.48	36.98	37.58
<i>Printing—General—</i>						
Bookbinder	42.10	41.30	39.60	40.90	41.40	42.00
General hand	33.75	32.95	31.25	32.55	33.05	33.65
Hand compositor	42.10	41.30	39.60	40.90	41.40	42.00
Letterpress rotary machinist	42.10	41.30	39.60	40.90	41.40	42.00
Machine compositor	45.30	44.50	42.80	44.10	44.60	45.20
Machine operator	42.10	41.30	39.60	40.90	41.40	42.00
Photo engraver	42.58	41.78	40.08	41.38	41.88	42.48
Storeman	35.50	34.70	33.00	34.30	34.80	35.40
<i>Printing—Newspapers—</i>						
Assistant machinist—						
Day work	44.50	51.52	45.15 & 51.85	43.40 & 49.45	45.27	44.50 & 50.55
Night work	48.00	56.22	49.85 & 56.55	48.10 & 54.15	50.02	49.20 & 55.25
Hand compositor—						
Day work	54.15	55.55	52.50	52.85	52.37	53.95
Night work	57.65	60.25	57.20	57.55	57.12	58.65
Machine compositor—						
Day work	59.40	59.90	54.15	56.20	55.57	57.30
Night Work	62.90	64.60	56.10	60.90	60.32	62.00
<i>Machinist—</i>						
Day work	46.15 & 53.80	56.10	52.50 & 53.35	52.85 & 53.05	52.37	53.95 & 54.15
Night work	49.65 & 57.30	60.80	57.20 & 58.05	57.55 & 57.75	57.12	58.65 & 58.85

(*) 38 hours.

(*) 36 hours.

(*) 38 to 40 hours.

SECTION VII.—*continued.*MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1964—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.—continued.</i>						
Proof reader—						
Day work	54.50	56.05	52.50	52.85	¹ 52.37	53.95
Night work	¹ 58.00	¹ 60.75	57.20	¹ 57.55	¹ 57.12	¹ 58.65
Publishing hand—						
Day work	44.50	45.95	44.00	43.40	¹ 43.02	44.50
Night work	48.00	¹ 50.65	48.70	¹ 48.10	¹ 47.77	¹ 49.20
<i>Pulp, paper and board making—</i>						
Beaterman	44.05	45.35 & 46.30	..	..	42.42	47.45
Bundler, baler	38.35	37.55	37.65	37.15	..	37.45
Fitter	45.35	44.55	..	44.15	..	44.45
Reelerman	38.70	37.90	..	37.50	..	37.80
Tradesman's assistant	37.55	36.75	36.90	36.35	37.72	36.65
Yardman	36.65	35.85	35.90	35.45	34.72	35.75

⁽¹⁾ 38 hours.^(*) 36 hours

OTHER MANUFACTURING.

<i>Asbestos cement articles—</i>						
General factory employee	37.25	36.20	35.35	35.80	34.22	33.65
Moulder						
1st class	40.20	39.85	37.80	38.60	35.37	} 35.50 to 36.00
2nd class	38.70	37.80	36.55	37.15	34.72	
<i>Brickmaking—</i>						
Burner	37.30 & 38.40	37.95	36.15	37.60	37.42	38.05
Drawer	39.30 & 41.00	38.00 & 39.40	34.98	38.25	38.12	38.05
Labourer	36.30	36.20	34.68	35.80	35.57	37.55
Pitman	40.00	40.60	34.92	39.30	35.57	37.55
Setter	41.00	39.40	35.62	38.25	38.12	38.60 & 39.30
Wheeler	39.40	36.90	34.92	36.65 & 37.15	35.57	37.55
<i>Cement goods making—</i>						
Cement brickmaker	37.15	35.40	36.35	34.85	33.12	37.80
Moulder	38.20	35.40 & 36.20	36.48	36.35	35.82 & 36.17	37.80
<i>Cement making—</i>						
Cement miller	36.25	38.65	38.20	34.65	36.12	38.10
Labourer	34.10	32.45	34.60	33.65	33.12	36.10
<i>Chemical workers—</i>						
Factory hand	34.60	36.80	..	37.72	32.27	..
<i>Earthenware making, general—</i>						
Labourer	36.10	33.80	34.68	32.60	31.12	35.55
Presser	36.98 & 41.35	35.25 to 36.75	35.38 & 36.15	33.75	33.37 & 35.52	38.90
Setter	37.52 & 38.32	36.40	35.62	34.20	33.37 to 36.82	37.25
<i>Electricity generation and supply—</i>						
Conveyor attendant	44.00	40.55	..	..	36.62 & 37.07	..
Electrical fitter	53.20	48.55	47.32	47.50	46.72	46.70
Electrician	56.20	48.55	46.95	47.50	46.72	46.70
Engine driver	51.40	44.10 & 46.15	40.75 to 45.45	47.90	43.62	..
Fireman	49.40 & 51.90	44.30	39.40	43.05 to 47.90	39.22	..
Fitter or turner	53.10	48.55	46.95	47.50	46.72	46.70
Linesman	50.90 & 53.00	44.90 to 48.55	45.05	43.85 & 47.50	42.77 & 44.72	43.05 to 46.70
Tradesman's assistant	43.70	38.70	39.45	37.65	37.27	36.85

SECTION VII.—*continued.*MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1964—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
OTHER MANUFACTURING—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Engine driving—</i>					(a)	
Crane driver	35.00 to 42.10	33.95 to 41.30	35.90 to 42.70	33.55 to 40.90	38.42	34.65 to 42.00
Fireman	36.05 & 37.85	35.25 & 37.05	35.15 to 36.95	34.85 & 36.65	35.02 & 36.57	35.95 & 37.75
Stationary engine driver, steam	37.40 to 40.35	36.60 to 39.55	36.20 to 39.45	36.20 to 39.15	36.17 & 37.47	37.30 to 40.25
<i>Gas making and supply—</i>						
Gas fitter	45.83	44.58	42.90	45.20	41.52	44.40
Labourer	36.00	37.02	33.25	34.80	34.32	34.90
Meter repairer	36.05 & 42.10	46.65	..	44.30	40.62	44.40
Retort operator	40.30	41.80	37.20	39.10	38.42	39.20
<i>Glass making—</i>						
General hand	34.55	35.50	33.80	35.10	35.60	36.20
Sorter	36.60	36.55 & 37.50	34.85 & 35.80	36.15 & 37.10	36.65 & 37.60	37.25 & 38.20
<i>Leather goods manufacture—</i>						
Leather handbags, etc. ..	38.50	37.70	36.00	37.30	38.47	38.40
<i>Oil refining—</i>						
Operator	54.29	43.00 & 46.45	..	42.60 & 46.05	42.42 & 45.12	..
<i>Paint manufacture—</i>						
Labourer	36.50 to 38.70	35.45	..	32.40	36.52	..
Paint mixer	39.60	38.45	34.90	36.40	38.62	..
<i>Pharmaceutical preparations—</i>						
General hand	34.30	36.80	..	33.90	34.64	35.40
<i>Plastic moulding—</i>						
Operator of plastic press ..	35.00 & 38.50	34.20 & 37.70	..	33.80 & 37.30	34.30 & 37.80	..
<i>Rubber goods—</i>						
Builder (pneumatic tyre) ..	35.50 & 36.50	34.70 & 35.70	35.15	34.30 & 35.30	34.80 & 35.80	38.00
Moulder	34.60 to 36.50	33.80 to 35.70	35.15	33.40 to 35.30	33.90 to 35.80	38.00
Operator—						
Calender	39.25 & 41.05	38.45 & 40.25	38.35	38.05 & 39.85	38.55 & 40.35	..
Forcing machine	34.60 & 35.50	33.80 & 34.70	33.60	33.40 & 34.30	33.90 & 34.80	..
Vulcanizing press	35.50 & 36.50	34.70 & 35.70	34.20	34.30 & 35.30	34.80 & 35.80	..
Others	33.35	32.55	32.45	32.15	32.65	32.55 & 33.90
<i>Tanning of leather, etc.—</i>						
Drum hand	39.00	38.20	36.50	37.80	38.30	36.90
Leather dresser	38.50 & 39.00	37.70 & 38.20	36.00 & 36.50	37.30 & 37.80	37.80 & 38.30	38.40 & 38.90
Glazer	38.65	37.85	36.15	37.45	37.95	38.55
Stramer	37.50 & 38.40	36.70 & 37.60	35.00 & 35.90	36.30 & 37.20	36.80 & 37.70	37.40 & 38.30
Table hand	38.50 & 39.00	37.70 & 38.20	36.00 & 36.50	37.30 & 37.80	37.80 & 38.30	38.40 & 38.90
Tan pit hand	37.40 to 38.65	36.60 to 37.85	34.90 to 36.15	36.20 to 37.45	36.70 to 37.95	37.30 to 38.55
<i>Wool scouring and fell-monger- ing—</i>						
Labourer	37.20 & 38.00	34.90 & 35.50	32.50 & 33.50	35.10 & 35.40	37.07	35.80 & 36.60
Wool scourer	39.70	37.70	36.10	37.30	38.72	38.30

(a) Rates shown are those for the sawmilling industry.

SECTION VII.—continued.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1964—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION.						
<i>Building(a)—</i>						
Bricklayer	50.67	53.92	46.50	46.50	47.19	50.75
Builders labourer—						
Skilled	42.62 to 46.88	48.50	40.58	40.92 to 45.25	39.82	42.17
Unskilled	40.88	45.75		39.25	36.78	40.42
Carpenter	51.67	54.33	47.00	46.92	47.49	51.08
Electrician, installation	47.05	(b)41.30	42.78	(b)40.90	40.67	(b)43.65
Painter	49.33	53.92	46.35	46.92	46.92	50.38
Plasterer	50.83	53.83	46.60	46.67	47.22	50.75
Plumber	52.00	55.92	46.80	(b)42.80	47.34	(b)46.90
Roof tiler	49.17	48.83	46.60	(b)41.65	41.92	(b)50.75
<i>Road and bridge construction and maintenance (municipal)—</i>						
Bitumen sprayer	37.85	37.75	34.15	34.05	36.12	37.00
Ganger	46.20		36.80 to 38.75	38.05 & 39.88		
Grader driver	41.35 to 42.75	43.80 & 45.30	34.60	35.65	40.32	40.25 & 41.75
Labourer	37.10 to 38.90	38.15	33.70	33.25	33.07	34.75
Tractor driver	41.35 to 42.75	41.95 to 46.95	37.60 to 42.60	37.30 to 42.30	37.62	38.40 to 43.40
<i>Water supply and sewerage—</i>						
Concrete worker	39.10 to 40.50	38.15 to 39.75	34.60 to 36.75	35.00 & 36.60	33.22 to 35.37	35.65 & 36.65
Excavator driver	45.90 to 48.15	41.22	34.00 to 34.95	42.40 to 43.90	35.37 & 36.62	
Ganger			37.65 to 42.05	38.80 & 40.65	37.52 to 42.82	
Labourer	38.35	38.15	33.70	31.80	31.87	34.75
Maintenance man	40.68 & 41.18	39.75	35.25	37.40 to 40.10	33.92 & 36.12	
Pipe layer	40.80	39.75	34.80	36.60	36.12 & 38.82	37.15
Tractor driver	45.75 to 47.60	40.00 & 44.90	37.60 to 42.60	38.80 to 43.80	36.82 to 41.12	38.40 to 43.40

(a) The rates shown for Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Hobart are weekly equivalents of hourly rates. They include allowances for excess fares and travelling time, sick leave, statutory holidays, following the job, etc. (b) Weekly rate.

RAILWAY SERVICES.

<i>Permanent way—</i>						
Fettler, labourer, etc.	35.40 to 36.50	34.10	36.22	35.55	32.37	34.80
Ganger, fettling gang	40.05 to 45.05	38.50 to 43.50	39.28	38.75 to 42.65	38.87 to 42.47	38.75 to 45.05
<i>Traffic—</i>						
Guard	40.65 to 45.55	37.95 to 44.00	40.30 to 44.65	39.35 to 44.25	39.12 to 42.87	40.35 to 43.65
<i>Locomotive—</i>						
Cleaner	33.90	32.70	35.33	32.70	33.12	33.70
Engine driver	49.00 to 53.25	47.55 to 51.80	48.20 & 50.35	47.80 to 52.05	41.72 to 50.12	48.80 to 53.05
Fireman	35.25 to 41.10	33.25 to 39.65	37.08 to 39.85	33.25 to 39.95	34.47 to 38.52	34.25 to 40.90
Porter	34.40 to 35.25	33.10 to 34.40	35.33 & 35.82	33.75 to 40.15	34.47 to 36.32	34.30 to 40.45
<i>Shunter—</i>						
Head	48.05 to 51.70				40.37 to 42.07	
Leading	42.15 to 45.80	40.60 to 46.00	43.42 to 45.25	40.85 & 41.85		41.85 & 42.95
Ordinary	36.60 to 39.85	35.30 to 38.30	38.75 & 39.85	39.45	36.32 & 37.22	36.30 to 39.55
Signalman	36.55 to 50.15	37.45 & 47.10	37.85 to 45.90	36.45 to 46.15	34.47 to 44.22	37.60 to 40.80

(¹) 76 hours a fortnight. (²) 78 hours a fortnight. (³) 76 hours a fortnight for special and 1st class. (⁴) 36 hours a week for special class.

SECTION VII.—*continued.*MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1964—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT						
<i>Air transport—</i>						
Clerk	38.92 to 59.50	38.92 to 59.50	38.92 to 59.50	38.92 to 59.50	38.92 to 59.50	38.92 to 59.50
Ground engineer	42.10 to 47.40	41.30 to 46.60	39.60 to 44.90	40.90 to 46.20	41.40 to 46.70	42.00 to 47.30
Loader, porter	35.25 to 36.60	34.45 to 35.80	32.75 to 34.10	34.05 to 35.40	34.55 to 35.90	35.15 to 36.50
<i>Road transport—</i>						
Assistant	37.50	32.85	33.20	32.45	33.12	33.55
Motor mechanic	42.10	41.30	41.85	40.90	41.72	42.00
Motor truck driver—						
25 cwt. or less	(a)37.50	36.15	36.05	35.75	36.57	36.85
Over 25 cwt., under 3 tons	(b)39.70	37.55	37.45	37.15	37.97	38.25
Over 3 tons, under 6 tons	(c)40.30 to 42.10	39.10	39.00	38.70	39.52	39.80
<i>Tramways and buses—</i>						
Bus driver—						
One-man operator	45.65 & 46.65	41.90	41.35 to 42.70	41.90 & 44.40	42.72	43.30
Other	43.15	39.80	38.35 to 39.70	39.40	40.22	..
Conductor	35.00 & 37.10	33.95 & 36.00	34.85 to 36.10	33.50 & 35.60	34.32 & 36.42	..
Tram driver .. .. .	..	37.05	35.70 to 36.95	37.30	..	..
Track repairer .. .. .	..	34.35	35.02	..	..	..
Vehicle cleaner	34.75	33.95	33.56	33.15	33.57	34.65

(a) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight—up to 6,500 lbs. (b) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight—10,250 lbs. to 13,750 lbs. (c) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight—13,750 lbs. to 27,250 lbs.

SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING

<i>Harbour services—</i>						
Carpenter's labourer .. .. .	..	37.35	..	36.60	34.37	35.80
Crane driver	45.18	45.35	37.45	38.80 to 39.85	..	39.90 to 44.40
General labourer .. .. .	..	36.45	33.75	30.30	31.12	34.10
Wharf carpenter	(a)49.00	44.72	41.25	38.80	43.37	43.98
Wharf storeman	40.80	40.10	37.80	36.10	36.72	36.70
Wharf watchman	36.00	38.50	35.55	37.60	(b) 1.24	(b) 1.16
<i>Shipping, cargo vessels(c)(d)—</i>						
Able seaman	38.95	38.95	38.95	38.95	38.95	38.95
Greaser or oiler	38.95	38.95	38.95	38.95	38.95	38.95
Assistant cook .. .. .	..	..	..	134.15 per month	..	..
Engineer, 2nd .. .. .	..	..	..	53.65 to 78.10 per week	..	..
Master .. .. .	..	..	..	55.55 to 119.20 per week	..	..
Chief officer .. .. .	..	..	..	46.20 to 62.45 per week	..	..
Chief steward .. .. .	..	..	..	45.55 per week	..	..
<i>Stevedoring(e)</i>						
Wharf clerk, per hour	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31
Wharf labourer, per hour	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28
<i>Tugs—</i>						
Master	48.65	44.20	44.20	44.20	45.37	46.60
Deckhand	43.50	37.40	35.65	33.80	36.72	36.90
Fireman	44.65	38.75	35.65	36.65	38.12	36.90

(a) Rates include allowances for sick leave and tools. (b) Hourly rate of pay for casuals. (c) 8 hours a day. (d) Rates of wage include keep and accommodation valued at \$5.13 a week. (e) Rates of pay are for casuals on other than special cargo work.

SECTION VII.—*continued.*MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1964—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
COMMUNICATION.						
<i>Post Office—</i>						
Mail officer	35.23	35.23	35.23	35.23	35.23	35.23
Motor driver	37.92	37.92	37.92	37.92	37.92	37.92
Postal officer	35.23	35.23	35.23	35.23	35.23	35.23
Postman	35.23	35.23	35.23	35.23	35.23	35.23
<i>Telephone services—</i>						
Lineman, grade I. .. .	38.07 to 41.52	38.07 to 41.52	38.07 to 41.52	38.07 to 41.52	38.07 to 41.52	38.07 to 41.52
Lineman, grade II. .. .	44.98	44.98	44.98	44.98	44.98	44.98
Senior technician .. .	54.56	54.56	54.56	54.56	54.56	54.56
Technician	41.68	41.68	41.68	41.68	41.68	41.68
Technician's assistant, grade II.	37.92	37.92	37.92	37.92	37.92	37.92
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.						
<i>Butchers, retail—</i>						
General butcher	42.10	41.30	39.60	40.90	39.92	41.80
<i>Cold storage—</i>						
Inside hand	39.00	44.30	34.80	37.25	39.92	38.35
<i>Commercial travellers(a)—</i>						
Commercial traveller .. .	45.50	45.45	42.20	41.40	43.82	41.90 to 45.90
<i>Milk distribution—</i>						
General hand	34.70	38.82	33.25	33.00	33.32	31.40 & 32.95
Milk cartier (25 cwt. or less) .. .	38.00	40.25	36.05	38.94 to 40.89	37.32	40.95
<i>Oil stores—</i>						
Clerk	37.95 to 58.90	37.95 to 58.90	37.95 to 58.90	37.95 to 58.90	37.95 to 59.80	37.95 to 58.90
Storeman	39.20	38.40	36.05	38.00	37.82	39.10
<i>Petrol Service stations—</i>						
Attendant	34.75	38.40	33.75	33.55	34.17	34.30 & 35.55
<i>Retail stores—</i>						
Clerk	38.90	40.48	37.60	36.65 to 45.20	39.62	36.90 to 40.90
Motor truck driver— 25 cwt. or less	(b)37.50	36.15	36.05	35.75	36.57	36.85
Over 25 cwt., under 3 tons .. .	(c)39.70	37.55	37.45	37.15	37.97	38.25
Shop assistant—						
Assistant-in-charge .. .	40.70	40.42	40.32	39.45 to 41.70	..	42.75 to 45.40
Drapery	39.50	38.38	38.28	37.82	38.24	35.95 to 39.95
Grocery	39.50	38.22	38.28	37.20	38.24	34.00 to 39.95
Hardware	39.50	38.38	38.28	37.82	38.24	33.40 to 40.00
Storeman	37.10	36.85	38.28	36.10	37.42	37.20
<i>Wholesale warehouses—</i>						
Adult male	35.90	39.45	36.50	36.60	37.52	34.40
<i>Wool stores—</i>						
Clerk	37.97 to 45.93	37.97 to 45.93	37.97 to 45.93	37.97 to 45.93	37.97 to 45.93	37.97 to 45.93
Storeman	40.45	39.65	40.45	39.25	39.67	40.35
Wool classer	45.25	44.45	46.48	44.05	40.32	45.15

(a) Local or city. (b) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight—up to 6,500 lbs.
(c) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight—10,250 lbs. to 15,750 lbs.

SECTION VII.—continued.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1964—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
PUBLIC AUTHORITY (N.E.L.) AND COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES.						
<i>Commonwealth Public Service—</i>						
Base grade clerk, 21 years(a)	40.44	40.44	40.44	40.44	40.44	40.44
Clerical assistant(a)	34.16 to 47.04	34.16 to 47.04	34.16 to 47.04	34.16 to 47.04	34.16 to 47.04	34.16 to 47.04
<i>Fire brigades—</i>						
Fireman ..	45.05 to 50.45	40.42 to 48.70	38.90 to 45.85	38.40 to 55.04	45.32 to 53.67	47.30 to 53.30
<i>Hospitals—</i>						
Cook ..	38.50 & 41.50	37.95 to 41.05	37.60	35.40 & 37.40	38.17 to 42.62	37.22 to 40.65
Kitchenman ..	36.25	35.95	34.80	33.20 & 33.75	34.42	34.20
Laundry employee	36.75	35.70	33.85 to 34.10	34.85	35.07	35.32 to 35.88
Orderly ..	37.25	35.95	33.85 to 34.90	33.20 & 33.75	35.12	34.20
Porter ..	36.00 & 36.75	35.20	33.85 to 34.10	33.20 & 33.75	34.42	34.20
<i>Other services—</i>						
Graduate engineer	63.85 to 90.27	63.85 to 90.27	63.85 to 90.27	63.85 to 90.27	63.85 to 90.27	63.85 to 90.27
Graduate scientist	58.28 to 90.27	58.28 to 90.27	58.28 to 90.27	58.28 to 90.27	58.28 to 90.27	58.28 to 90.27

(a) 36½ hours.

(?) 56 hours weekly.

AMUSEMENTS, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC.

NOTE.—The rates of wage shown for employees in hotels and restaurants represent the minimum amounts payable where board and lodging are not provided.

<i>Commercial broadcasting—</i>						
Announcer ..	45.40 & 47.95	45.40 & 47.95	44.10 & 46.65	44.10 & 46.65	43.60	..
<i>Hairdressing—</i>						
Hairdresser (men's) ..	41.50	40.52	38.35	41.95	39.52	40.80
<i>Hotels—</i>						
Barman ..	37.10	36.30	34.60	36.30	38.12	36.80
Cellarman ..	39.80	39.00	37.30	36.30	36.92	39.50
Cook—First ..	37.25 to 47.70	36.45 to 46.90	34.75 to 45.20	42.60 to 47.90	36.12 to 39.82	36.95 to 47.40
Cook—All others ..	35.75 to 41.50	34.95 to 40.70	33.25 to 39.00	34.55 to 37.35	36.12 to 37.22	35.45 to 41.20
Porter (day) ..	34.35	33.55	31.85	31.30	33.97	34.05
Useful ..	34.35	33.55	31.85	31.30	33.22	34.05
Waiter ..	34.35	33.55	31.85	32.30	33.97	34.05
<i>Laundries—</i>						
General hand ..	35.90	34.60	33.95	33.10	34.62	36.10
<i>Restaurants—</i>						
Cook (single) ..	39.85	36.45	36.80	37.40	37.37	36.60
Pantryman ..	35.10	33.55	33.40	32.35	33.22	33.75
Waiter ..	35.70	33.55	33.40	32.55	33.97	33.75
<i>Theatres—</i>						
Projectionist ..	51.05 & 55.35	51.05 & 55.35	53.04	51.05 & 55.35	51.05 & 55.35	51.05 & 55.35
Usber, ticket taker, etc.	35.40	35.40	34.38	35.40	35.40	35.40
<i>T.V. transmission—</i>						
Camerman ..	40.20 to 46.80	40.20 to 46.80	40.20 to 46.80	40.20 to 46.80	40.20 to 46.80	40.20 to 46.80
Technician ..	42.90 to 46.80	42.90 to 46.80	42.90 to 46.80	42.90 to 46.80	42.90 to 46.80	42.90 to 46.80
<i>Watchmen, cleaners, etc.—</i>						
Lift attendant ..	35.40	36.30	34.55	34.85	33.37	36.00
Office cleaner (day) ..	35.60	33.55	33.70	32.55	34.62	36.25
Watchman ..	35.30	33.55	33.95	32.40	37.37	..

SECTION VIII.—*continued.*

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT FEMALES: 31st DECEMBER, 1964.

Minimum rates of wage for the main occupations in each State for a full week's work (excluding overtime).

(See explanatory note on page 279.)

NOTE.—Except where otherwise specified, the hours constituting a full week's work for occupations shown hereunder are 40 a week.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney. \$	Melbourne. \$	Brisbane. \$	Adelaide. \$	Perth. \$	Hobart. \$
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.						
<i>Engineering—General—</i>						
Process worker	25.85	25.25	24.00	24.95	23.34	25.80
Other adults	25.85	25.25	24.00	24.95	23.34	25.80
<i>Motor vehicles—Manufacture—</i>						
Process worker	25.85	25.25	24.00	24.95	..	25.80
Other adults	25.85	25.25	24.00	24.95	..	25.80
TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR.						
<i>Dry cleaning—</i>						
Examiner	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20
Presser	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30
Receiver and despatcher	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50
Repairer	25.50 & 26.35	25.50 & 26.35	25.50 & 26.35	25.50 & 26.35	25.50 & 26.35	25.50 & 26.35
Spotter	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90
Other adults	23.90	23.90	23.90	23.90	23.90	23.90
<i>Footwear—Manufacture—</i>						
Adult female	26.20	26.20	26.20	26.20	26.20	26.20
<i>Millinery—</i>						
Milliner	26.35	26.35	26.35	26.35	26.35	26.35
<i>Order dressmaking—</i>						
Cutter	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00
Machinist	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90
<i>Order tailoring (men's)—</i>						
Coat machinist or table hand	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80
Cutter	45.30	45.30	45.30	45.30	45.30	45.30
Tailorress	33.40	33.40	33.40	33.40	33.40	33.40
Trouser machinist or table hand	26.75	26.75	26.75	26.75	26.75	26.75
<i>Ready made clothing (men's)—</i>						
Coat machinist or table hand	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20
Cutter	41.95	41.95	41.95	41.95	41.95	41.95
Examiner	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20
Hand sewer of buttons	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.30
Head of table	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90
Presser	39.55	39.55	39.55	39.55	39.55	39.55
Trouser machinist or table hand	26.35	26.35	26.35	26.35	26.35	26.35
<i>Ready made dressmaking—</i>						
Cutter	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80
Examiner	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20
Finisher	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20
Hand sewer of buttons, etc.	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.30
Head of table	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90
Table hand or machinist	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20
Presser	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20
Other adults	23.90	23.90	23.90	23.90	23.90	23.90
<i>Textiles—Cotton mills—</i>						
Spinner	25.50	25.50	24.95	24.95	..	25.50
Winder and/or reeler	25.50	25.50	24.95	24.95	..	25.50
<i>Textiles—Knitting mills—</i>						
Examiner	25.50	25.50	25.48	24.95	} 24.14 {	25.50
Finisher	25.50	25.50	25.48	24.95		25.50
Grader	25.50	25.50	25.48	24.95		25.50
Knitter	25.50	25.50	25.48	24.95		25.50
Machinist	25.95	25.95	25.92	25.40		25.95
Welter and/or overlocker	25.95	25.95	25.92	25.40		25.95
<i>Textiles—Woolen mills—</i>						
Gill box attendant	25.50	25.50	} 24.95 {	24.95	25.50	25.50
Mender	26.00	26.00		25.45	26.00	26.00
Weaver	26.50	26.50		25.95	26.50	26.50
Winder	25.50	25.50		24.95	25.50	25.50

SECTION VIII.—continued.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT FEMALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1964—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO.

<i>Biscuit and cake making—</i> Adult female	26.00	25.85	25.05	26.48	24.94	23.55
<i>Cereals, condiments, etc.—</i> General factory hand	26.75	25.50	25.09	25.20	24.94	25.75
<i>Confectionery—</i> General hand	25.75	25.17	25.90	26.48	24.94	25.69
<i>Jam, fruit and vegetable</i> <i>canning—</i> General hand	25.35 & 25.75	25.35 & 25.75	25.09	25.35 & 25.75	24.94	25.35 & 25.75
<i>Meat preserving—</i> General hand	26.82	30.62	27.40	23.95	..	..
<i>Pastrycooking—</i> Packer	29.20	24.40	25.75	27.85	26.14	..
Pastrycook	34.50	30.35	..	28.52	28.84	32.35

SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.

<i>Furniture—</i> Carpet sewer	26.45	26.25	..	25.95	25.99	26.80
Machinist (bedding)	26.15	25.85	25.80	25.55	25.99	26.40

PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.

<i>Printing—General—</i> Bookbinder	26.95 to 27.25	26.35 to 26.65	25.10 to 25.40	26.05 to 26.35	26.45 to 26.75	29.90 to 27.20
Cardboard box machinist	26.50	25.90	24.65	25.60	26.00	26.45
General hand	25.40	24.80	23.55	24.50	24.90	25.35
Packer	26.10 & 26.25	25.50 & 25.65	24.25 & 24.40	25.20 & 25.35	25.60 & 25.75	26.05 & 26.20
Paper pattern making	25.40	24.80	23.55	23.55	24.50	25.35
Printing machine feeder	26.95	26.35	25.10	26.05	26.45	26.90

OTHER MANUFACTURING.

<i>Leather goods—Manufacture—</i> Leather handbags, etc.	38.50	37.70	36.00	37.30	25.79	38.40
<i>Pharmaceutical preparations—</i> Filler	26.40	28.55	..	..	24.94	30.05
General hand	26.40	25.05	..	..	24.94	24.85
<i>Potteries—</i> Adult female	26.52	25.00	25.60	24.45	23.34	..
<i>Rubber goods—</i> Adult female	24.70	24.10	24.20	23.80	24.20	..
<i>Soap—</i> General hand	25.80	25.50	25.08	25.20	24.44	..

SECTION VIII.—continued.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT FEMALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1964—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
PUBLIC AUTHORITY (N.S.I.) AND COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES.						
<i>Commonwealth Public Service(a)</i>						
Accounting machinist, grade I.	31.28	31.28	31.28	31.28	31.28	31.28
Accounting machinist, grade III.	42.02	42.02	42.02	42.02	42.02	42.02
Typist	31.28	31.28	31.28	31.28	31.28	31.28
Stenographer, grade I.	33.97	33.97	33.97	33.97	33.97	33.97
<i>Hospitals—</i>						
Cook	38.50 & 41.50	28.45 to 30.82	29.05 & 29.95	27.08 to 28.00	29.44 to 33.29	27.78 to 34.58
Housemaid	29.10	26.42	26.45	24.85 & 25.30	25.94	25.95
Kitchenmaid	29.10	27.00	26.45	24.85 & 25.30	25.94	25.95
Laundry worker	29.60	26.70	26.45	26.15	25.44	25.95
Nurse	36.55 to 45.10	33.65	29.70 & 30.55	31.35 to 32.62	35.29 to 42.09	37.85 to 40.60
Nursing aide	27.60 to 30.85	27.82 & 28.58	26.05	25.90 & 26.70	29.24	30.15
Wardmaid	29.10	26.42	26.45	24.85 & 25.30	25.94	25.95
Washing machine attendant..	30.10	29.32	26.45	26.15	26.79	28.02

(a) 36½ hours a week.

AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC.

NOTE.—The rates of wage shown for employees in boarding houses, hotels and restaurants represent the minimum amounts payable where board and lodging are not provided.

<i>Boarding houses—</i>						
Cook	27.90 to 30.75	26.95 to 28.60	29.30 & 31.45	26.62 to 28.50	27.94 to 32.04	28.35 to 30.80
Housemaid	26.75	25.20	25.45	24.90	26.19	25.75
Waitress	26.75	25.20	25.45	25.10	26.19	25.75
<i>Cleaners—</i>						
Office cleaner (day)	27.50 & 27.80	31.15	26.05	24.40	25.74	28.40
<i>Commercial broadcasting—</i>						
Announcer	37.70 & 40.25	37.70 & 40.25	36.40 & 38.95	36.40 & 38.95	35.90	..
<i>Hairdressing—</i>						
Hairdresser	32.45	27.58	32.70	33.50	30.14	31.15
<i>Hotels—</i>						
Barmaid	29.20	36.30	27.35	36.30	30.34	29.00
Cook	27.85 to 38.15	27.25 to 37.55	29.65 to 30.95	27.10 to 32.60	28.34 to 32.04	27.65 to 37.95
Housemaid	26.00	25.40	25.90	24.75	26.19	25.80
Kitchenmaid	25.60	25.00	25.90	24.75	26.19	25.40
Waitress	26.00	25.40	25.90	24.85	26.19	25.80
<i>Laundries—</i>						
Ironer	26.40	25.20	25.00	26.45 & 27.05	24.84	23.70
Washing machine attendant..	26.90	32.65	26.90 to 26.85	31.35	25.34	24.95
Other adult	26.40	24.20	25.00	26.05	24.84	23.70
<i>Restaurants—</i>						
Cook (single)	29.55	28.60	29.20	27.50	29.59	28.35
Pantrymaid	27.00	25.00	25.35	24.75	25.94	25.75
Waitress	27.00	25.40	25.35	24.95	26.19	25.75
<i>Theatres—</i>						
Ticket seller	29.00	29.00	27.15	29.00	29.00	29.00
Usher, ticket taker, etc.(a)	26.62 & 27.30	26.62 & 27.30	26.48	26.62 & 27.30	26.62 & 27.30	26.62 & 27.30

(a) 36 hours a week.

SECTION IX.

COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES—1923 TO 1964.

The following tables show the basic weekly wage rates prescribed for adult males and adult females under periodical decisions of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration and the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission.

The rates of wage shown include "Powers 3s."* (or the equivalent thereof) and "Prosperity" loadings, where applicable, and the 10 per cent. reduction operative from February, 1931 to May, 1934. They also include automatic variations in accordance with quarterly changes in retail price index numbers to August, 1953. Since then the rates have been declared as a result of an inquiry. The amount *legally* payable in any specific instance must be determined by reference to the appropriate award.

The rates generally were operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: CAPITAL CITIES.

For actual rates in £ s. d. operative in the periods shown see Labour Report No. 50, pages 296 to 300.

ADULT MALES.

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel-bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
1923—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
February ..	8.25	8.20	7.30	7.80	7.35	8.15	8.05
May ..	"	8.15	7.35	7.95	7.40	8.30	"
August ..	8.65	8.75	7.50	8.40	7.95	8.75	8.50
November ..	8.90	9.15	7.60	8.55	7.80	8.90	8.75
1924—							
February ..	8.70	8.75	7.75	8.40	7.60	8.95	8.50
May ..	8.60	8.55	7.70	"	7.80	"	8.45
August ..	8.55	8.50	7.50	8.55	7.85	8.85	8.40
November ..	8.45	8.45	"	8.40	7.90	8.80	8.30
1925—							
February ..	8.50	8.40	7.40	8.35	7.95	8.70	8.35
May ..	8.60	8.55	7.50	8.50	8.10	"	8.45
August ..	8.70	8.70	7.65	8.75	8.25	"	8.55
November ..	8.80	8.75	7.70	8.60	8.10	8.55	8.60
1926—							
February ..	8.95	"	7.85	8.55	7.75	8.60	8.65
May ..	9.05	8.85	8.20	8.65	8.15	8.90	8.80
August ..	9.25	9.20	"	8.95	8.40	"	9.05
November ..	9.15	8.90	8.25	8.55	8.15	8.85	9.85
1927—							
February ..	"	8.85	8.30	8.45	8.00	8.70	8.80
May ..	9.05	8.75	8.05	8.60	"	8.65	8.75
August ..	8.95	8.70	7.85	"	8.05	8.55	8.65
November ..	9.05	9.00	7.95	8.80	7.95	8.50	8.80
1928—							
February ..	9.30	8.95	8.05	8.70	8.00	8.40	8.90
May ..	9.15	8.80	7.95	8.75	"	8.25	8.80
August ..	9.20	8.75	"	"	8.40	8.30	"
November ..	9.05	8.60	7.90	8.50	8.50	8.25	8.70
1929—							
February ..	9.10	"	8.00	8.40	"	8.30	"
May ..	9.50	8.95	8.15	8.80	8.60	8.60	9.05
August ..	9.45	9.00	8.05	8.85	8.65	8.55	"
November ..	9.50	"	"	"	8.55	8.60	"

* Decimal equivalent 30 cents.

SECTION IX.—*continued.*
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: CAPITAL CITIES—*continued.*
ADULT MALES.

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
1930—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
February ..	9.55	9.00	8.10	8.70	8.35	8.65	9.05
May	9.20	8.60	7.75	8.40	8.25	8.40	8.70
August ..	9.10	8.55	7.30	8.25	8.20	"	8.60
November ..	8.80	8.30	7.05	7.80	7.90	8.20	8.30
1931—							
February (a) ..	7.65	7.02	6.08	6.62	6.62	7.02	7.11
May	7.42	6.84	"	6.43	6.66	6.88	6.93
August ..	7.29	6.57	6.03	6.21	6.57	6.71	6.75
November ..	7.07	6.34	5.85	5.81	6.21	6.43	6.52
1932—							
February ..	6.88	"	"	"	6.08	6.48	6.43
May	"	6.39	"	5.89	6.17	6.52	6.48
August ..	6.84	6.30	5.76	5.85	"	6.57	6.39
November ..	6.75	6.17	5.67	5.72	5.94	6.43	6.30
1933—							
February ..	6.66	6.03	5.58	5.53	5.81	6.34	6.17
May	6.78	6.33	5.93	5.92	5.98	6.48	6.42
August ..	6.69	6.24	5.88	"	5.88	6.38	6.33
November ..	"	6.28	5.93	5.96	6.02	6.39	"
1934—							
February ..	"	6.33	"	6.02	5.92	6.48	6.38
May (a) ..	6.70	6.40	6.10	†6.40	6.60	†6.70	6.50
June	6.80	"	6.20	†6.50	"	†	6.60
September ..	"	"	"	†	6.80	†	"
December ..	"	"	"	†	"	†	"
1935—							
March	"	6.60	"	†	"	†6.90	"
June	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
September ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
December ..	7.00	"	6.40	6.70	"	"	6.80
1936—							
March	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
June	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
September ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
December ..	"	6.90	6.60	6.90	7.10	"	"
1937—							
March	"	"	"	"	"	"	7.00
June	7.20	"	6.80	"	"	"	"
July (a) ..	7.50	7.20	7.10	7.00	7.20	7.20	7.30
September ..	"	7.30	7.00	7.10	7.30	7.30	"
October (a) ..	7.80	7.60	7.30	7.30	7.50	7.50	7.50
December ..	"	7.70	7.40	7.40	"	"	7.60
1938—							
March	7.90	"	"	7.50	7.40	7.60	7.70
June	"	"	7.50	"	7.50	"	"
September ..	8.00	7.80	"	7.60	7.60	"	"
December ..	8.10	7.90	"	"	"	"	7.80
1939—							
March	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
June	8.20	8.10	7.70	7.80	7.70	7.70	7.90
September ..	8.10	"	7.60	"	"	"	"
December ..	8.20	8.00	"	7.70	"	"	"
1940—							
February ..	"	8.10	7.70	"	"	7.80	8.00
May	8.30	8.20	7.80	7.80	"	"	"
August ..	8.50	8.40	7.90	8.00	7.90	8.00	8.20
November ..	"	"	"	"	8.00	8.10	8.30

(a) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. † Except in special cases these rates were subject to graduated deductions so that the increase granted in May, 1934, was, in effect, introduced in stages over the succeeding twelve months.

SECTION IX.—*continued.*
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: CAPITAL CITIES—*continued.*
ADULT MALES.

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1941—							
February ..	8.80	8.60	8.20	8.20	8.10	8.30	8.50
May ..	"	8.70	8.30	8.30	8.20	8.40	8.60
August ..	8.90	"	"	"	8.40	8.50	"
November ..	"	8.80	8.40	8.40	8.50	"	8.70
1942—							
February ..	9.10	8.90	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.70	8.80
May ..	9.30	9.20	8.80	8.80	8.70	8.80	9.00
August ..	9.50	9.40	8.90	9.10	8.90	9.10	9.30
November ..	9.70	9.70	9.10	9.30	9.10	9.20	9.50
1943—							
February ..	9.80	9.80	"	"	9.20	9.40	9.60
May ..	"	"	9.20	"	"	"	"
August ..	10.00	9.90	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.50	9.80
November ..	9.90	9.80	9.30	"	"	"	9.70
1944—							
February ..	"	9.70	"	9.30	9.30	9.40	9.60
May ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
August ..	"	9.80	"	"	"	9.30	"
November ..	"	"	"	"	9.40	9.40	"
1945—							
February ..	"	"	"	"	9.30	"	"
May ..	9.80	"	"	"	"	9.30	"
August ..	"	"	"	"	9.40	"	"
November ..	9.90	"	"	"	"	9.40	"
1946—							
February ..	"	"	"	9.40	"	9.50	"
May ..	"	"	9.40	"	"	"	9.70
August ..	10.00	9.90	"	9.50	9.50	9.60	9.80
November ..	10.10	"	"	"	"	9.70	"
December (a) ..	10.80	10.60	10.10	10.20	10.20	10.30	10.50
1947—							
February ..	"	10.70	10.30	"	10.30	10.40	10.60
May ..	11.00	"	10.40	10.30	"	"	"
August ..	"	10.80	"	10.40	10.40	10.50	10.70
November ..	11.20	10.90	10.50	10.60	10.60	10.70	10.90
1948—							
February ..	11.40	11.30	10.70	10.80	10.70	11.00	11.10
May ..	11.60	11.50	11.00	11.10	11.00	11.20	11.40
August ..	12.00	11.70	11.30	11.40	11.20	11.50	11.60
November ..	12.20	12.00	11.50	11.60	11.60	11.80	11.90
1949—							
February ..	12.40	12.30	11.80	11.90	11.80	12.10	12.20
May ..	12.70	12.50	11.90	12.10	12.00	12.40	12.40
August ..	13.00	12.80	12.20	12.40	12.60	12.70	12.70
November ..	13.20	13.00	12.50	12.60	12.90	12.80	12.90
1950—							
February ..	13.50	13.40	12.70	12.90	13.10	13.10	13.30
May ..	13.80	13.70	12.90	13.10	13.30	"	13.50
August ..	14.20	14.00	13.20	13.40	13.60	13.50	13.80
November ..	14.60	14.30	13.50	13.70	13.90	13.90	14.20
December (a) ..	16.50	16.20	15.40	15.80	16.00	16.00	16.20
1951—							
February ..	17.30	17.00	15.90	16.60	16.60	16.50	16.90
May ..	18.00	17.70	16.60	17.10	17.60	17.30	17.60
August ..	19.30	18.90	17.50	18.40	18.80	18.70	18.90
November ..	20.70	19.90	18.50	19.50	19.70	19.90	20.00

(a) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry.

SECTION IX.—*continued.*COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: CAPITAL CITIES—*continued.*
ADULT MALES.

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1952—							
February ..	21.60	20.90	19.90	20.50	20.50	20.80	21.00
May ..	22.30	21.20	20.70	21.10	21.40	21.40	21.60
August ..	23.50	22.40	21.30	22.40	22.20	22.20	22.70
November ..	23.70	22.80	21.60	22.90	22.80	23.00	23.10
1953—							
February ..	23.80	22.90	21.50	22.50	22.90	23.20	23.10
May ..	24.10	23.20	21.70	22.80	23.10	23.90	23.40
August(a) ..	24.30	23.50	21.80	23.10	23.60	24.20	23.60
1956—							
June(b) ..	25.30	24.50	22.80	24.10	24.60	25.20	24.60
1957—							
15th May(b) ..	26.30	25.50	23.80	25.10	25.60	26.20	25.60
1958—							
21st May(b) ..	26.80	26.00	24.30	25.60	26.10	26.70	26.10
1959—							
11th June(b) ..	28.30	27.50	25.80	27.10	27.60	28.20	27.60
1961—							
7th July(b) ..	29.50	28.70	27.00	28.30	28.80	29.40	28.80
1964—							
19th June(b) ..	31.50	30.70	29.00	30.30	30.80	31.40	30.80

ADULT FEMALES.

	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1950—							
December(b) ..	12.35	12.15	11.55	11.85	12.00	12.00	12.15
1951—							
February ..	12.95	12.75	11.90	12.45	12.45	12.35	12.65
May ..	13.50	13.25	12.45	12.80	13.20	12.95	13.20
August ..	14.45	14.15	13.10	13.80	14.10	14.00	14.15
November ..	15.50	14.90	13.85	14.60	14.75	14.90	15.00
1952—							
February ..	16.20	15.65	14.90	15.35	15.35	15.60	15.75
May ..	16.70	15.90	15.50	15.80	16.05	16.05	16.20
August ..	17.60	16.80	15.95	16.80	16.65	16.65	17.00
November ..	17.75	17.10	16.20	17.15	17.10	17.25	17.30
1953—							
February ..	17.85	17.15	16.10	16.85	17.15	17.40	17.30
May ..	18.05	17.40	16.25	17.10	17.30	17.90	17.55
August(a) ..	18.20	17.60	16.35	17.30	17.70	18.15	17.70
1956—							
June(b) ..	18.95	18.35	17.10	18.05	18.45	18.90	18.45
1957—							
15th May(b) ..	19.70	19.10	17.85	18.80	19.20	19.65	19.20
1958—							
21st May(b) ..	20.10	19.50	18.20	19.20	19.55	20.00	19.55
1959—							
11th June(b) ..	21.20	20.60	19.35	20.30	20.70	21.15	20.70
1961—							
7th July(b) ..	22.10	21.50	20.25	21.20	21.60	22.05	21.60
1964—							
19th June(b) ..	23.60	23.00	21.75	22.70	23.10	23.55	23.10

(a) Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued.

(b) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry.

SECTION IX.—*continued.*
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: TERRITORIES.
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

Date Operative.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date Operative.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1950—			1953—		
December(a) ..	16.50	12.35	February ..	23.50	17.60
1951—			May ..	23.50	17.60
February ..	17.40	13.05	August(b) ..	23.80	17.85
May ..	18.00	13.50	1956—		
August ..	19.20	14.40	June(a) ..	24.80	18.60
November ..	20.60	15.45	1957—		
1952—			15th May(a) ..	25.80	19.35
February ..	21.70	16.25	1958—		
May ..	22.10	16.55	21st May(a) ..	26.30	19.70
August ..	23.40	17.55	1959—		
November ..	23.60	17.70	11th June(a) ..	27.80	20.85
			1961—		
			7th July(a) ..	29.00	21.75
			1964—		
			19th June(a) ..	31.00	23.25

NORTHERN TERRITORY.(c)

Date Operative.	Adult Males.		Date Operative.	Adult Males.	
	Darwin.	South of 20th Parallel(d)		Darwin.	South of 20th Parallel(d)
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1950—			1953—		
December(a) ..	19.08	17.80	February ..	24.80	23.80
1951—			May ..	25.30	23.90
February ..	19.68	(d)18.60	August(b) ..	25.50	24.20
May ..	20.08	(d)19.00	1956—		
August ..	20.98	(d)20.10	June(a) ..	26.50	25.20
November ..	21.00	21.00	1957—		
1952—			15th May(a) ..	27.50	26.20
February ..	22.10	21.90	1958—		
May ..	22.80	22.50	21st May(a) ..	28.00	26.70
August ..	23.40	23.90	1959—		
November ..	24.00	24.30	11th June(a) ..	29.50	28.20
			1961—		
			7th June(a) ..	30.70	29.40
			1964—		
			19th June(a) ..	32.70	31.40

(a) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. (b) Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued.
(c) The rates exclude special loadings (see pages 132-135). (d) Operative dates as for Darwin basic wage except for rates shown against February, May and August, 1951, which became operative from the first Sunday in March, June and September, respectively.

SECTION X.

STATE BASIC WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES.

NOTE.—For further particulars as to the determination of State basic wage rates, see pages 135-148. For actual rates in £ s. d. operative in the periods shown see Labour Report No. 50, pages 301 to 306.

NEW SOUTH WALES STATE BASIC WAGE: SYDNEY RATES.

Date Operative. (a)	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date Operative. (a)	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	\$ (b)	\$ (b)		\$	\$
1914—			1939—		
16th February ..	4.80	..	March ..	8.10	4.35
1915—			June ..	8.20	4.40
13th December ..	5.25	..	September ..	8.10	4.35
1916—			December ..	8.20	4.40
18th August ..	5.55	..	1940—		
1918—			February ..	8.20	4.40
5th September ..	6.00	..	May ..	8.30	4.45
17th December ..	6.00	3.00	August ..	8.50	4.55
1919—			November ..	8.50	4.55
8th October ..	7.70	3.00	1941—		
23rd December ..	7.70	3.90	February ..	8.80	4.75
1920—			May ..	8.80	4.75
8th October ..	8.50	3.90	August ..	8.90	4.80
23rd December ..	8.50	4.30	November ..	8.90	4.80
1921—			1942—		
8th October ..	8.20	4.30	February ..	9.10	4.90
22nd December ..	8.20	4.10	May ..	9.30	5.00
1922—			August ..	9.50	5.10
12th May ..	7.80	4.10	November ..	9.70	5.25
9th October ..	7.80	3.95	1943—		
1923—			February ..	9.80	5.30
10th April ..	7.90	4.00	May ..	9.80	5.30
7th September ..	8.20	4.15	August ..	10.00	5.40
1925—			November ..	9.90	5.35
24th August ..	8.40	4.25	1944—		
1927—			February ..	9.90	5.35
27th June ..	8.50	4.60	May ..	9.90	5.35
1929—			August ..	9.90	5.35
20th December ..	8.25	4.45	November ..	9.90	5.35
1932—			1945—		
26th August ..	7.00	3.80	February ..	9.90	5.35
1933—			May ..	9.90	5.35
11th April ..	6.85	3.70	August ..	10.00	5.40
20th October ..	6.65	3.60	November ..	10.10	5.45
1934—			December ..	10.80	5.85
26th April ..	6.75	3.65	1946—		
1935—			February ..	9.90	5.35
18th April ..	6.85	3.70	May ..	9.90	5.35
1936—			August ..	10.00	5.40
24th April ..	6.90	3.75	November ..	10.10	5.45
27th October ..	7.00	3.80	December ..	10.80	5.85
1937—			1947—		
27th April ..	7.15	3.85	February ..	10.80	5.85
October ..	7.80	4.20	May ..	11.00	5.95
December ..	7.80	4.20	August ..	11.00	5.95
1938—			November ..	11.20	6.05
March ..	7.90	4.20	1948—		
June ..	7.90	4.25	February ..	11.40	6.15
September ..	8.00	4.35	May ..	11.60	6.25
December ..	8.10	4.35	August ..	12.00	6.50
			November ..	12.20	6.60
			1949—		
			February ..	12.40	6.70
			May ..	12.70	6.85
			August ..	13.00	7.00
			November ..	13.20	7.15

NOTE.—For footnotes see next page.

SECTION X.—continued.

NEW SOUTH WALES STATE BASIC WAGE: SYDNEY RATES—continued.

Date Operative.(a)	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date Operative.(a)	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1950—			1958—		
February ..	13.50	7.30	February ..	26.90	20.15
May ..	13.80	7.45	May ..	27.40	20.55
August ..	14.20	7.65	August ..	27.40	20.55
November ..	14.60	7.90	November ..	27.30	20.45
December ..	16.50	(e) 12.35	1959—		(h)
1951—			February ..	27.50	20.60
February ..	17.30	12.95	May ..	27.60	20.70
May ..	18.00	13.50	August ..	27.70	20.75
August ..	19.30	14.45	November ..	27.90	20.90
November ..	20.70	15.50	1960—		
1952—			February ..	28.30	21.20
February ..	21.60	16.20	May ..	28.50	21.35
May ..	22.30	16.70	August ..	28.80	21.60
August ..	23.50	17.60	November ..	29.40	22.05
November ..	23.70	17.75	1961—		
1953—			February ..	29.70	22.25
February ..	23.80	17.85	May ..	29.90	22.40
May ..	24.10	18.05	August ..	30.20	22.65
August(f) ..	24.30	18.20	November ..	30.10	22.60
1955—			1962—		
November(g) ..	25.30	18.95	February ..	30.00	22.50
1956—			May ..	30.00	22.50
February ..	25.50	19.10	August ..	29.90	22.45
May ..	25.60	19.20	November ..	30.00	22.50
August ..	26.30	19.70	1963—		
November ..	27.40	20.55	February ..	30.10	22.60
1957—			May ..	30.20	22.65
February ..	27.00	20.25	August ..	30.30	22.75
May ..	26.80	20.10	November ..	30.30	22.75
August ..	27.00	20.25	1964—		
November ..	27.00	20.25	February ..	30.30	22.75
			May(f) ..	30.50	22.90
			19th June(i) ..	31.50	23.60

(a) Except where dates are quoted, rates were operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown. (b) From February, 1914 to April, 1937, rates shown are those declared by the appropriate industrial tribunal in New South Wales. (c) From October, 1937 to August, 1953, male rates are those of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. (d) From October, 1937 to November, 1950, female rates were 54 per cent. of male rates. (e) Female rates increased to 75 per cent. of male rate. (f) Automatic adjustments discontinued. (g) Automatic adjustments reintroduced. (h) See p. 137 regarding legislation providing for equal pay for females. (i) Rates same as Commonwealth basic wage rates.

VICTORIAN STATE BASIC WAGE: MELBOURNE RATES.

NOTE.—Although there is no provision in Victorian industrial legislation for the declaration of a State basic wage, Wages Boards have generally adopted a basic wage in determining minimum rates. Prior to November, 1953, Wages Boards usually adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates (see page 138). Rates generally adopted thereafter are shown below.

Date Operative.(a)	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date Operative.(a)	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1953—			1956—		
November ..	23.70	17.75	February ..	25.10	18.80
1954—			May ..	25.60	19.20
February ..	23.80	17.85	August(b) ..	26.30	19.70
May ..	23.70	17.75	1959—		
August ..	23.60	17.70	June/July(c) ..	27.50	20.60
November ..	23.40	17.55	1961—		
1955—			July/August(d) ..	28.70	21.50
February ..	23.50	17.60	1964—		
May ..	23.70	17.75	June/July(c) ..	30.70	23.00
August ..	24.00	18.00			
November ..	24.60	18.45			

(a) To August, 1956, rates were operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown. (b) Automatic adjustments discontinued. (c) In June and July, Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates for Melbourne. (d) Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth rates during July and August. For actual dates of operation, see particular determinations.

SECTION X.—*continued.*

QUEENSLAND STATE BASIC WAGE: BRISBANE RATES.(a)

Date Operative.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date Operative.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1921—			1951—		
1st March ..	8.50	4.30	5th February ..	15.90	10.55
1922—			30th April ..	16.60	11.00
1st March ..	8.00	4.10	30th July ..	17.50	11.60
1925—			29th October ..	18.50	12.30
28th September ..	8.50	4.30	1952—		
1930—			4th February ..	19.90	13.30
1st August ..	8.90	4.10	28th April ..	20.70	13.85
1st December ..	7.70	3.95	28th July ..	21.30	14.25
1931—			3rd November ..	21.60	14.45
1st July ..	7.40	3.90	1953—		
1937—			4th May ..	21.80	14.60
1st April ..	7.80	4.10	3rd August ..	21.90	14.70
1938—			2nd November ..	22.20	14.90
1st April ..	8.10	4.30	1954—		
1939—			1st February ..	22.50	15.10
7th August ..	8.40	4.50	1955—		
1941—			1st August ..	22.70	15.25
31st March ..	8.90	4.80	24th October ..	22.90	15.40
1942—			1956—		
4th May ..	9.10	4.95	23rd April ..	23.30	15.70
3rd August ..	9.20	5.00	23rd July ..	23.70	16.00
2nd November ..	9.40	5.15	29th October ..	24.10	16.25
1943—			1957—		
3rd May ..	9.50	5.25	29th April ..	23.90	16.25
2nd August ..	9.70	5.45	29th July ..	24.10	16.25
1946—			1958—		
5th August ..	9.80	5.55	27th January ..	24.40	16.45
23rd December ..	10.50	6.05	28th April ..	24.80	16.75
1947—			28th July ..	25.40	17.20
10th February ..	10.70	6.25	27th October ..	25.60	17.35
28th April ..	10.80	6.35	1959—		
27th October ..	10.90	6.45	2nd February ..	26.00	17.65
1948—			27th April ..	26.30	17.90
2nd February ..	11.10	6.65	26th October ..	26.70	18.20
26th April ..	11.40	6.85	1960—		
2nd August ..	11.70	7.05	1st February ..	26.90	18.40
1st November ..	11.90	7.25	2nd May ..	27.10	18.60
1949—			1st August ..	27.30	18.80
31st January ..	12.20	7.45	31st October ..	27.60	19.10
2nd May ..	12.30	7.55	1961—		
1st August ..	12.60	7.75	30th January ..	28.00	19.40
31st October ..	12.90	7.95	1st May (b) (c) ..	28.00	21.00
1950—			29th May (c) ..	28.40	21.30
30th January ..	13.10	8.15	1963—		
1st May ..	13.30	8.35	6th May(c) ..	28.60	21.45
31st July ..	13.60	8.55	1964—		
30th October ..	13.90	8.75	13th July(c) ..	30.00	22.50
7th December ..	15.40	10.25	7th December(c) ..	30.60	22.95
			1965—		
			29th March(c) ..	30.90	23.20
			20th Sept.(c) ..	31.40	23.55

(a) Rates shown operate throughout the Southern Division (Eastern District). For other areas of the State, allowances are added to both the male and female basic wage rates (see page 143). (b) Female rate increased to 75 per cent. of male rate. (c) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry.

SECTION X.—*continued.*
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE BASIC WAGE.(a)

Date Operative.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date Operative.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1921—			1947—		
4th August ..	7.95	..	7th January ..	10.20	5.70
1st September ..	7.95	3.50	21st August ..	10.40	5.80
1922—			13th November ..	10.60	5.90
27th April ..	7.75	3.50	1948—		
1923—			8th July ..	11.70	6.65
8th November ..	7.85	3.50	1949—		
1924—			19th May ..	12.50	6.85
15th May ..	8.20	3.50	1950—	(b)	
13th November ..	8.20	3.80	February ..	12.90	7.02
1925—			May ..	13.10	7.14
13th August ..	8.55	3.80	August ..	13.40	7.32
3rd September ..	8.55	3.95	November ..	13.70	7.49
1930—			4th December ..	15.80	(c)11.85
30th October ..	7.50	3.95	1951—		
1931—			February ..	16.60	12.45
15th January ..	7.50	3.50	May ..	17.10	12.80
10th September ..	6.30	3.50	August ..	18.40	13.80
24th December ..	6.30	3.15	November ..	19.50	14.60
1933—			1952—		
4th May ..	6.30	3.15	February ..	20.50	15.35
1935—			May ..	21.10	15.80
7th November ..	6.60	3.15	August ..	22.40	16.80
1936—			November ..	22.90	17.15
16th January ..	6.60	3.30	1953—		
1937—			February ..	22.50	16.85
7th January ..	6.95	3.30	May ..	22.80	17.10
29th April ..	6.95	3.48	August(d) ..	23.10	17.30
25th November ..	7.40	3.65	1956—		
1939—			4th June ..	24.10	18.05
5th January ..	7.80	3.80	1957—		
1940—			20th May ..	25.10	18.80
28th November ..	8.40	4.10	1958—		
1941—			26th May ..	25.60	19.20
27th November ..	8.70	4.35	1959—		
1942—			15th June ..	27.10	20.30
15th October ..	9.40	4.62	1961—		
1946—			10th July ..	28.30	21.20
26th September ..	9.85	5.50	1964—		
			22nd June ..	30.30	22.70

(a) Rates shown operate throughout the whole of the State with the exception of Whyalla and nearby areas, where, since May, 1947, a loading of 50c. a week for adult males has been payable. (b) From February, 1950, adult male rates have been the same as Commonwealth basic wage rates for Adelaide. (c) Commonwealth basic wage rate for adult females adopted. Female rate 75 per cent. of male rate. (d) Automatic adjustments discontinued.

SECTION X.—*continued.*

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE BASIC WAGE: METROPOLITAN AREA.(a)

Date Operative.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date Operative.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1926—			1939—		
1st July ..	8.50	4.59	1st March ..	8.11	4.38
1927—			24th April ..	8.22	4.43
1st July ..	8.50	4.59	1st July ..	8.22	4.43
1928—			26th July ..	8.22	4.43
1st July ..	8.50	4.59	27th October ..	8.22	4.43
1929—			1940—		
1st July ..	8.70	4.70	26th February ..	8.22	4.43
1930—			3rd May ..	8.22	4.43
1st July ..	8.60	4.64	1st July ..	8.27	4.47
1931—			31st July ..	8.53	4.61
3rd March ..	7.80	4.22	26th October ..	8.53	4.61
1st July ..	7.80	4.22	1941—		
18th August ..	7.80	4.22	26th February ..	8.69	4.69
5th November ..	7.35	3.97	28th April ..	8.80	4.75
1932—			28th July ..	9.04	4.88
29th February ..	7.20	3.89	1942—		
3rd May ..	7.20	3.89	8th August ..	9.49	5.12
1st July ..	7.20	3.89	November(b) ..	9.78	5.28
8th August ..	7.20	3.89	1943—		
2nd November ..	7.05	3.81	1st March ..	9.88	5.33
1933—			1st July ..	9.91	5.35
28th February ..	6.90	3.72	August(b) ..	10.11	5.46
16th May ..	6.90	3.72	1944—		
1st July ..	6.80	3.68	28th February ..	9.97	5.38
3rd August ..	6.92	3.74	1st July ..	9.99	5.39
24th October ..	6.92	3.74	26th October ..	9.99	5.39
1934—			1945—		
27th February ..	6.92	3.74	28th February ..	9.99	5.39
1st May ..	6.92	3.74	1st July ..	10.01	5.41
1st July ..	6.95	3.75	1946—		
1st August ..	7.10	3.83	13th May ..	10.11	5.46
2nd November ..	7.10	3.83	1st July ..	10.11	5.46
1935—			22nd July ..	10.21	5.51
27th February ..	7.10	3.83	1947—		
24th May ..	7.10	3.83	4th February ..	10.21	5.51
1st July ..	7.05	3.81	26th February ..	10.71	5.78
9th September ..	7.05	3.81	1st July ..	10.78	5.82
4th November ..	7.05	3.81	23rd July ..	10.92	5.90
1936—			30th October ..	11.08	5.98
2nd March ..	7.05	3.81	1948—		
13th May ..	7.05	3.81	2nd February ..	11.28	6.09
1st July ..	7.05	3.81	26th April ..	11.58	6.25
12th August ..	7.20	3.89	26th July ..	11.74	6.34
16th November ..	7.38	3.98	1st November ..	12.16	6.57
1937—			1949—		
1st March ..	7.38	3.98	9th February ..	12.48	6.73
14th May ..	7.38	3.98	2nd May ..	12.71	6.87
1st July ..	7.38	3.98	21st July ..	13.32	7.19
26th July ..	7.49	4.04	24th October ..	13.59	7.34
29th October ..	7.49	4.04	1950—		
1938—			31st January ..	13.81	7.46
8th February ..	7.49	4.04	1st May ..	14.00	7.56
1st July ..	8.00	4.32	31st July ..	14.35	7.75
29th July ..	8.11	4.38	23rd October ..	14.65	7.91
2nd November ..	8.11	4.38	18th December ..	16.65	9.41

NOTE.— For footnotes see next page.

SECTION X.—*continued.*WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE BASIC WAGE: METROPOLITAN
AREA.(a)—*continued.*

Date Operative.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date Operative.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1951—			1958—		
29th January ..	17.29	9.78	7th February ..	26.85	17.45
30th April ..	18.42	10.41	28th April ..	26.85	17.45
23rd July ..	19.67	11.11	4th August ..	27.22	17.70
22nd October ..	20.57	11.63	27th October ..	27.34	17.78
1st December(c)	20.57	13.37	1959—		
1952—			27th January ..	27.34	17.78
29th January ..	21.41	13.92	27th April ..	27.51	17.88
28th April ..	22.38	14.55	27th July ..	27.86	18.11
28th July ..	23.22	15.10	26th October ..	28.15	18.30
27th October ..	23.85	15.50	1960—		
1953—			30th January(d) ..	28.15	21.12
27th January ..	23.85	15.50	2nd May ..	28.63	21.48
27th April ..	24.18	15.72	25th July ..	29.22	21.92
27th July ..	24.65	16.02	24th October ..	29.46	22.09
13th November ..	24.65	16.02	1961—		
1955—			31st January ..	29.66	22.24
9th August ..	25.24	16.41	1st May ..	29.92	22.44
2nd November ..	25.24	16.41	31st July ..	30.05	22.54
1956—			30th October ..	29.88	22.41
31st January ..	25.37	16.49	1962—		
23rd April ..	25.71	16.71	23rd January ..	29.88	22.41
23rd July ..	26.15	17.00	19th April ..	29.88	22.41
29th October ..	26.52	17.23	20th July ..	29.88	22.41
1957—			22nd October ..	29.88	22.41
25th January ..	26.62	17.31	1963—		
26th April ..	26.88	17.48	22nd April ..	30.02	22.52
19th July ..	27.28	17.72	29th July ..	30.15	22.61
28th October ..	27.28	17.72	1964—		
			27th April ..	30.42	22.82
			22nd Sept.(e)(f) ..	30.80	23.10
			26th October(f) ..	31.12	23.34
			1965—		
			26th April(f) ..	31.47	23.60
			26th July(f) ..	31.78	23.84
			16th November(f) ..	31.96	23.97

(a) Within a radius of 15 miles of the G.P.O., Perth. Other rates were declared for the South-West Land Division, and for the Goldfields area and all other parts of the State. (b) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month. (c) Female rate increased to 65 per cent. of male rate. (d) Female rate increased to 75 per cent. of male rate. (e) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. (f) Rates apply to whole of State.

TASMANIAN STATE BASIC WAGE: HOBART RATES.

NOTE.—No provision is made in Tasmanian industrial legislation for the declaration of a State basic wage. Prior to February, 1956, most Wages Boards generally adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates (see page 147). Rates generally adopted thereafter are shown below.

Date Operative.(a)	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date Operative.(a)	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
1956—	\$	\$	1959—	\$	\$
February ..	25.90	19.42	July(c) ..	28.20	21.15
May ..	26.80	20.10	1961—		
August(b) ..	27.20	20.40	July(c) ..	29.40	22.05
			1964—		
			19th June(d) ..	31.40	23.55

(a) Rates operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown. (b) Automatic adjustments discontinued. (c) Most Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates from July. (d) Most Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates from the date shown.

SECTION XI.
INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Number.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.		Estimated Loss in Wages. (\$'000.)
		Directly.	Indirectly (b).	Total.	Number.	Average Days per Worker Involved.	
1913	208	33,493	16,790	50,283	622,535	12.38	576
1914	337	43,073	27,976	71,049	993,153	13.98	1,000
1915	358	57,005	24,287	81,292	682,960	8.40	700
1916	508	128,546	42,137	170,683	1,644,753	9.64	1,890
1917	444	154,061	19,909	173,970	4,689,316	26.95	5,284
1918	298	42,553	13,886	56,439	539,593	9.56	690
1919	460	100,300	57,291	157,591	4,303,738	27.31	5,238
1920	554	102,519	53,047	155,566	3,587,267	23.06	4,740
1921	624	120,198	44,903	165,101	1,286,185	7.79	1,940
1922	445	100,263	16,069	116,332	858,685	7.38	1,504
1923	274	66,093	10,228	76,321	1,145,977	15.02	2,552
1924	504	132,569	19,877	152,446	918,646	6.03	1,836
1925	499	154,399	22,147	176,546	1,128,570	6.39	2,216
1926	360	80,768	32,266	113,034	1,310,261	11.59	2,832
1927	441	157,581	43,176	200,757	1,713,581	8.54	3,354
1928	287	82,349	14,073	96,422	777,278	8.06	1,550
1929	259	87,493	17,111	104,604	4,461,478	42.65	9,138
1930	183	51,972	2,250	54,222	1,511,241	27.87	3,184
1931	134	34,541	3,126	37,667	245,991	6.53	456
1932	127	29,329	3,588	32,917	212,318	6.45	332
1933	90	26,988	3,125	30,113	111,956	3.72	190
1934	155	46,963	3,895	50,858	370,386	7.28	636
1935	183	44,813	2,509	47,322	495,124	10.46	782
1936	235	57,118	3,469	60,587	497,248	8.21	938
1937	342	92,121	4,052	96,173	557,111	5.79	1,014
1938	376	132,480	11,474	143,954	1,337,994	9.29	2,608
1939	416	143,228	9,602	152,830	459,154	3.00	912
1940	350	178,939	13,658	192,597	1,507,252	7.83	3,432
1941	567	240,845	7,262	248,107	984,174	3.97	2,000
1942	602	166,167	3,096	169,263	378,195	2.23	912
1943	785	288,028	8,075	296,103	990,151	3.34	2,308
1944	941	260,792	15,566	276,358	912,752	3.30	2,224
1945	945	299,641	16,297	315,938	2,119,641	6.71	5,120
1946	869	331,865	16,683	348,548	1,947,844	5.59	4,596
1947	982	280,718	46,419	327,137	1,338,728	4.09	3,798
1948	1,141	301,025	16,124	317,149	1,662,686	5.24	4,594
1949	849	260,720	3,857	264,577	1,333,990	5.04	5,224
1950	1,276	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,888	4.78	8,332
1951	1,344	380,421	28,171	408,592	872,974	2.14	4,512
1952	1,627	488,178	17,556	505,734	1,163,504	2.30	6,880
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	2.12	6,674
1954	1,490	355,580	14,494	370,074	901,639	2.44	6,042
1955	1,532	424,340	20,307	444,647	1,010,884	2.27	6,621
1956	1,306	414,590	13,393	427,983	1,121,383	2.62	7,934
1957	1,103	325,995	11,048	337,043	630,213	1.87	4,617
1958	987	275,573	7,276	282,849	439,890	1.56	3,181
1959	869	229,469	8,002	237,471	365,039	1.54	2,754
1960	1,145	392,053	11,226	403,279	725,107	1.20	5,854
1961	815	288,526	11,831	300,357	606,811	2.02	5,448
1962	1,183	330,823	23,030	353,853	508,755	1.44	4,244
1963	1,250	398,567	14,141	412,708	581,568	1.41	4,991
1964	1,334	528,817	16,811	545,628	911,358	1.67	8,561

(a) Refers only 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 themselves parties to the dispute.

NOTE.—Particulars of all disputes in progress during any year are included in the annual figures whether the dispute commenced in that year or was in progress at the beginning of the year. Consequently, details of the number of disputes and workers involved in disputes which commenced in any year and were still in progress during the following year are included in the figures for both years.

SECTION XII.
TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP.(a) AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Number of Unions.	Number of Members. (⁰⁰⁰)		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.
1912	408	415.5	17.7	433.2
1913	432	477.6	20.3	497.9
1914	430	500.7	22.6	523.3
1915	415	499.1	28.9	528.0
1916	392	507.0	39.6	546.6
1917	389	518.6	45.6	564.2
1918	394	531.1	50.7	581.8
1919	394	564.3	63.4	627.7
1920	388	606.6	77.8	684.4
1921	382	622.5	80.5	703.0
1922	387	616.9	86.0	702.9
1923	383	608.8	90.9	699.7
1924	376	640.8	88.4	729.2
1925	382	699.4	96.3	795.7
1926	372	745.7	105.8	851.5
1927	369	793.2	118.5	911.7
1928	379	785.2	126.3	911.5
1929	374	774.0	127.2	901.2
1930	362	735.8	120.0	855.8
1931	362	656.1	112.9	769.0
1932	361	630.7	110.1	740.8
1933	356	626.3	113.1	739.4
1934	355	641.4	121.2	762.6
1935	354	662.4	128.4	790.8
1936	356	685.8	129.0	814.8
1937	358	720.6	135.7	856.3
1938	366	748.8	136.4	885.2
1939	380	778.4	137.1	915.5
1940	381	806.6	149.3	955.9
1941	374	886.7	189.0	1,075.7
1942	377	943.5	238.9	1,182.4
1943	375	936.0	268.9	1,204.9
1944	370	944.8	274.0	1,218.8
1945	362	941.3	259.1	1,200.4
1946	392	1,028.6	255.8	1,284.4
1947	395	1,087.4	278.1	1,365.5
1948	364	1,172.7	283.1	1,455.8
1949	349	1,226.8	294.1	1,520.9
1950	360	1,301.8	303.5	1,605.3
1951	359	1,368.7	321.6	1,690.3
1952	360	1,354.2	283.3	1,637.5
1953	365	1,381.1	298.7	1,679.8
1954	371	1,448.2	339.3	1,787.5
1955	372	1,464.0	337.9	1,801.9
1956	375	1,470.6	340.8	1,811.4
1957	373	1,464.0	346.2	1,810.2
1958	370	1,465.7	345.5	1,811.2
1959	369	1,494.7	356.0	1,850.7
1960	363	1,534.4	378.0	1,912.4
1961	355	1,521.9	372.7	1,894.6
1962	347	1,561.9	388.6	1,950.5
1963	347	1,588.5	415.0	2,003.5
1964	340	1,624.0	430.8	2,054.8

(a) Number of separate unions (without interstate duplication) and membership at the end of the years shown.

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