

CHAPTER 5. LABOUR ORGANISATIONS

Labour organisations in Australia

1. General

The figures shown in this section are prepared from a special collection of membership of labour organisations at 31 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 1962 to 1966. 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 is to 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 organisation, which, in its turn, may be a branch of an international body. Broadly speaking, there are four distinct classes of labour organisations: (a) the local independent; (b) the State; (c) the interstate; and (d) the Australasian or international. The organisation of interstate or federated unions varies greatly in character. In some unions the State organisations are bound together under a system of unification with centralised 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 page 249.

(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 1962 to 1966.

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									
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
1965.	222	156	140	137	155	109	33	64	334
1966.	220	154	140	136	157	110	38	66	330
NUMBER OF MEMBERS									
('000)									
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	2,003.5
1964.	795.1	525.8	350.6	166.9	135.1	59.9	3.4	18.0	2,054.8
1965.	825.8	537.8	353.3	174.0	139.2	63.4	3.5	19.1	2,116.2
1966.	817.3	539.4	351.6	178.5	146.6	65.5	4.1	20.7	2,123.5
PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP(b)									
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
1965.	3.9	2.3	0.8	4.2	3.1	6.0	(c)	(c)	3.0
1966.	-1.0	0.3	-0.5	2.6	5.3	3.2	(c)	(c)	0.3

(a) Without interstate duplication. (See letterpress on p. 245). (b) On preceding year. (c) In some cases, union members in the Territories associated with State organisations 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.

In the tables above, 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 1962 to 1966 are shown in the following table.

TRADE UNIONS: INDUSTRY GROUPS(a): AUSTRALIA

Industry groups(a)	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
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.	12	12	12	11	10
Textiles, clothing and footwear	7	7	6	6	6
Food, drink and tobacco	34	34	33	32	32
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	6	6	6	6	6
Paper, printing, etc.	6	6	6	6	5
Other manufacturing	31	31	29	28	27
<i>Total manufacturing</i>	96	96	92	89	86
Building and construction	28	25	24	24	24
Railway and tramway services	25	25	24	24	24
Road and air transport	11	10	11	11	11
Shipping and stevedoring	14	14	14	14	13
Banking, insurance and clerical	19	19	17	15	15
Wholesale and retail trade	11	12	12	12	12
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(b)	70	70	72	71	71
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	22	23	22	22	22
Other industries(c)	36	38	37	37	37
Total	347	347	340	334	330
NUMBER OF MEMBERS					
('000)					
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	60.7	60.8	63.3	63.9	61.3
Mining and quarrying	35.4	35.0	35.2	35.9	35.7
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	294.6	301.5	312.8	328.0	331.8
Textiles, clothing and footwear	105.4	107.7	109.9	113.7	107.8
Food, drink and tobacco	130.4	136.7	130.9	130.0	134.5
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	39.1	39.7	39.5	39.5	38.9
Paper, printing, etc.	52.1	53.4	53.2	54.7	54.8
Other manufacturing	87.1	90.8	95.0	95.1	94.7
<i>Total manufacturing</i>	708.7	729.8	741.3	761.1	762.4
Building and construction	145.5	144.9	146.9	150.9	143.5
Railway and tramway services	134.7	133.8	131.2	132.0	129.3
Road and air transport	63.7	66.2	68.0	71.7	72.9
Shipping and stevedoring	34.0	33.3	35.1	35.4	33.9
Banking, insurance and clerical	121.2	126.4	132.8	137.3	142.8
Wholesale and retail trade	79.7	84.2	86.3	86.2	86.5
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(b)	354.0	374.0	389.2	405.9	413.5
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	54.5	54.1	54.8	56.3	55.8
Other industries(c)	158.4	161.0	170.6	179.6	186.0
Total	1,950.5	2,003.5	2,054.8	2,116.2	2,123.5

(a) Without interstate duplication. See explanation in text above.
(c) Includes Community and business services.

(b) Includes Communication and municipal, etc.

(ii) States. The following tables show the number of unions and membership in broad industry groups in each State in 1965 and 1966.

**TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP, 1965: 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	59	12	35	51	65	222
Victoria	52	10	19	38	37	156
Queensland	32	7	23	40	38	140
South Australia	42	7	20	37	31	137
Western Australia	35	7	20	45	48	155
Tasmania	32	6	15	28	28	109
Australia(d)	89	24	49	71	101	334

NUMBER OF MEMBERS (^{'000})						
New South Wales	330.6	57.3	100.7	151.5	185.8	825.8
Victoria	224.3	37.8	52.0	102.3	121.4	537.8
Queensland	86.2	23.7	40.1	57.8	145.6	353.3
South Australia	63.1	11.6	19.3	40.9	38.9	174.0
Western Australia	31.9	11.4	19.2	30.1	46.7	139.2
Tasmania	21.2	4.7	6.7	15.6	15.3	63.4
Australia(e)	761.1	150.9	239.1	405.9	559.1	2,116.2

(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 245. (d) Without interstate duplication. (e) Includes members in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

**TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP, 1966: 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	56	12	35	51	66	220
Victoria	50	9	19	38	38	154
Queensland	31	7	23	40	39	140
South Australia	41	6	20	37	32	136
Western Australia	36	7	20	44	50	157
Tasmania	32	6	15	27	30	110
Australia(d)	86	24	48	71	101	330

NUMBER OF MEMBERS (^{'000})						
New South Wales	324.1	54.5	99.0	152.7	187.0	817.3
Victoria	224.9	34.9	51.2	103.6	124.8	539.4
Queensland	88.0	22.5	39.4	59.5	142.2	351.6
South Australia	65.6	11.0	19.5	41.7	40.7	178.5
Western Australia	33.5	11.5	19.1	31.9	50.6	146.6
Tasmania	22.0	4.8	6.6	15.8	16.4	65.5
Australia(e)	762.4	143.5	236.0	413.5	568.1	2,123.5

For footnotes see previous table.

(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 tables below show, for each State, and the Northern Territory, the number of males, females and persons who were members of trade unions at 31 December 1965 and 31 December 1966 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, 31 DECEMBER 1965

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)	671.1	173.8	844.9	64	39	56
Victoria	418.0	119.8	537.8	56	37	50
Queensland	262.5	90.9	353.3	73	69	72
South Australia	146.7	27.3	174.0	58	28	50
Western Australia	110.6	28.6	139.2	59	42	54
Tasmania	51.4	12.1	63.4	61	41	56
Northern Territory	3.2	0.3	3.5	29	9	24
Australia	1,663.4	452.8	2,116.2	62	41	56

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) See text above.

TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND PROPORTION OF TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, 31 DECEMBER 1966

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)	659.5	178.4	837.9	61	38	54
Victoria	415.9	123.4	539.4	54	36	49
Queensland	260.9	90.7	351.6	72	66	71
South Australia	149.9	28.6	178.5	59	28	50
Western Australia	114.7	31.8	146.6	59	45	55
Tasmania	52.8	12.7	65.5	60	40	55
Northern Territory	3.7	0.4	4.1	32	10	26
Australia	1,657.5	466.0	2,123.5	60	40	54

For footnotes see previous table.

(c) *Australia*. Similar particulars for Australia as at the end of each of the years 1954 and 1961 to 1966 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
1965	1,663.4	452.8	2,116.2	62	41	56
1966	1,657.5	466.0	2,123.5	60	40	54

(a) See text page 247.

(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 1962 to 1966, 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									
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
1965	229	37	17	22	6	7	4	12	334
1966	227	35	18	20	6	7	5	12	330
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)									
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
1965	124.9	121.4	127.7	320.5	149.1	247.0	178.0	847.5	2,116.2
1966	126.2	115.0	132.1	288.4	141.4	243.7	224.3	852.4	2,123.5
PROPORTION OF TOTAL MEMBERSHIP (PER CENT)									
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
1965	5.9	5.7	6.0	15.2	7.1	11.7	8.4	40.0	100.0
1966	5.9	5.4	6.2	13.6	6.7	11.5	10.6	40.1	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 approximately 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						
1962	12	8	21	32	67	140
1963	10	7	23	33	68	141
1964	9	4	22	37	71	143
1965	10	4	21	35	73	143
1966	10	4	22	31	75	142
NUMBER OF MEMBERS (^{'000})						
1962	30.0	63.5	184.2	371.7	1,092.5	1,741.9
1963	27.7	30.2	189.2	370.2	1,179.6	1,796.9
1964	17.9	25.3	170.9	455.4	1,180.9	1,850.3
1965	21.4	26.3	115.9	480.7	1,281.6	1,925.9
1966	20.9	21.0	243.3	402.5	1,242.0	1,929.6

(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 245 showing numbers and membership of all trade unions in industry groups. See also note in text on page 245 concerning the basis of this classification.

INTERSTATE OR FEDERATED TRADE UNIONS: INDUSTRY GROUPS,(a) 1965 AND 1966

Industry group	1965		1966	
	Number of separate unions(a)	Number of members (^{'000})	Number of separate unions(a)	Number of members (^{'000})
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	4	96.5	4	93.8
Mining and quarrying				
Manufacturing—				
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	9	326.6	8	330.4
Textiles, clothing and footwear	4	113.4	4	107.5
Food, drink and tobacco	12	108.7	12	111.9
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	3	35.5	3	34.8
Paper, printing, etc.	5	52.9	4	53.0
Other manufacturing	14	91.2	14	90.9
<i>Total manufacturing</i>	47	728.4	45	728.5
Building and construction	7	131.1	6	123.1
Railway and tramway services	6	105.8	6	103.8
Road and air transport	7	67.6	7	68.7
Shipping and stevedoring	7	33.8	7	32.5
Banking, insurance and clerical	9	136.6	9	142.0
Wholesale and retail trade	3	77.1	3	77.7
Public authority (n.e.i.) etc.(b)	37	367.0	37	374.0
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	6	44.4	7	43.9
Other industries(c)	10	137.6	11	141.6
Total	143	1,925.9	142	1,929.6

(a) Without interstate duplication. See explanation in text on page 245.

(b) Includes Communication and municipal, etc.

(c) Includes Community and business services.

3. Organisations Registered under the (Commonwealth) Conciliation and Arbitration Act

Under Part VIII. of the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1966*, 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 organisation 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 organisations 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 1966 the number of employers' organisations registered under the provisions of the Act was 69. The number of unions registered at the end of 1966 was 152, with membership of 1,772,000, representing 83 per cent. of the total membership of all trade unions in Australia. Lists of organisations of employees and of employers registered under this Act are contained in the Industrial Information Bulletin Vol. 22 No. 1 January 1967 published by the Department of Labour and National Service.

4. Central Labour Organisations

(i) *Trades and Labour Councils*. Delegate organisations, 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 organisation of district councils, or for their representation on the central council. In Western Australia, until 1962, there was a unified system of organisation with a central council and district councils within the framework of the Australian Labour Party. In 1962 this organisation was abolished and a separate Trades and Labour Council with provincial councils was to be established outside the political organisation. 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 1962 to 1966. 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									
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
1965	12	9	13	6	4	5	..	1	50
1966	11	9	13	5	4	5	..	1	48
NUMBER OF AFFILIATED UNIONS AND BRANCH UNIONS									
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
1965	347	282	179	150	164	138	..	27	1,287
1966	351	275	176	150	145	140	..	20	1,257

(a) See explanation in text above.

As well as trades and labour councils there are councils organised 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 organisations.

(ii) *Australian Council of Trade Unions.* A central labour organisation, 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 approved 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 four A.C.T.U. officers and 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.

The President and Secretary are full-time officials and, with the two Vice-Presidents, are elected by and from the Australian Congress of Trade Unions.

The ordinary meetings of Congress are held in alternate years. The 1965 Biennial Congress was held in September 1965, and attended by 573 delegates from affiliated organisations, 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 socialisation of industry, i.e. production, distribution and exchange, and the utilisation 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 organisation 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 centralised 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.

International Labour Organisation

1. General

The International Labour Organisation (I.L.O.) was established on 11 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 specialised agencies of the United Nations. Under the terms of agreement, the United Nations recognises the I.L.O. as a specialised agency having responsibility in the field defined by its constitution, which embraces labour conditions, industrial relations,

employment organisation, 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 1966 there were 118 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. Particulars are given in previous issues of the Labour Report of the proceedings of International Labour Conferences up to the 48th Session held in Geneva in June and July 1964.

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 organisations 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 253).

(ii) *Recent Sessions.* The 49th Session of the Conference was held in Geneva in June 1965. The Australian delegation comprised: government delegates Dr. P. H. Cook and Mr. B. C. Hill; employers' delegate Mr. J. R. Gibson; workers' delegate Mr. A. E. Monk; together with their advisers. The main topics for discussion were: employment of young persons in underground work in mines of all kinds (second discussion); employment of women with family responsibilities (second discussion); agrarian reform with particular reference to employment and social aspects (general discussion); and the role of co-operatives in the economic and social development of developing countries (first discussion).

The 50th Session of the Conference was held in Geneva in June 1966. The Australian delegation comprised: government delegates, Sir Henry Bland, C.B.E., and Mr B. C. Hill; employers' delegate, Mr. H. W. Robinson; workers' delegate, Mr A. E. Monk, C.M.G.; together with their advisers. The main topics for discussion were: the role of co-operatives in the economic and social development of developing countries (second discussion); the revision of Conventions 35 to 40 concerning Old-Age, Invalidity and Survivors' Pensions (first discussion); questions concerning fishermen (single discussion); and the examination of grievances and communications within the undertaking (first discussion).

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. Between 1963 and 1966, Australia held a government seat as a Member. In the latest elections in June 1966, the Australian Government was elected a Deputy Member. In the employers' group, Mr. H. G. Ferrier, C.M.G., was elected a Substitute Deputy Member and in the workers' group, Mr. A. E. Monk, C.M.G., was re-elected a Member. The government's permanent representative on the Governing Body was 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 13th Session of the Committee in Singapore in November-December 1966 the government was represented by Mr. K. C. McKenzie; Mr. G. Polites attended as an employers' representative and Mr. A. E. Monk, C.M.G., as a workers' representative. The topics discussed at the meeting included social security in Asia and labour-management relations in public industrial undertakings.

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.

Australia is not a member of the industrial and analogous committees of which meetings were held in 1966. However, an Australian tripartite delegation, representing government, employers and workers, attended the Preparatory Technical Conference on the Maximum Permissible Weight to be carried by One Worker which was held in Geneva in January-February 1966. Australia was also represented at the 11th International Conference of Labour Statisticians in Geneva in October 1966.

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' organisations. 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 50 Sessions between 1919 and 1966, adopted 126 Conventions and 127 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 organise 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 1 January 1967 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 Reports No. 47, No. 48, and No. 50.

No. 7—Minimum Age (Sea), 1920.—Ratified by Australia 28 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 28 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 3 August 1925. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping.)

No. 10—Minimum Age (Agriculture), 1921.—Ratified by Australia 24 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 24 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 7 June 1960. (This ratification has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

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

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

No. 18—Workmen's Compensation (Occupational Diseases), 1925.—Ratified by Australia 22 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 12 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 18 April 1931.

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

No. 26—Minimum Wage-Fixing Machinery, 1928.—Ratified by Australia 9 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 9 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 2 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 29 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 7 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 24 September 1938.

No. 63—Statistics of Wages and Hours of Work, 1938.—Ratified by Australia 5 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 24 January 1949.

No. 80—Final Articles Revision, 1946.—Ratified by Australia 24 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 30 September 1954. (This ratification has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

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

No. 93—Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea) (Revised), 1949.—Ratified by Australia 3 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 7 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.—Ratified by Australia 29 October 1963.

APPENDIX

Section I

SYDNEY: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1965

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average, 1965
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread(a)	2 lb	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.3
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	14.6	14.9	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.9	14.9	14.8
" self-raising	"	16.7	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.3	16.3	16.5	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.8
Tea	½ lb pkt	30.6	30.3	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.8	30.8	30.6
Sugar	4 lb pkt	38.2	38.2	38.2	38.2	38.2	38.2	38.2	38.2	37.6	38.2	38.2	38.2	38.2
Rice	1 lb pkt	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	12.6	13.0	13.0	12.9	13.2	12.9	13.2	13.2	13.0
Jam, plum	½ lb	25.3	25.5	25.2	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.1	25.1	24.1	24.5	25.3	25.3	25.2
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt	32.3	32.3	32.3	32.2	32.3	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.4	31.7	32.0	32.0	32.2
Peaches, canned	29 oz	29.8	30.3	30.6	30.2	30.8	30.8	30.8	31.0	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.1	30.7
Pears, canned	"	29.9	30.4	30.6	30.5	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.7	31.0	31.0	31.0	30.7
Potatoes	7 lb	52.1	54.3	71.8	78.2	66.2	60.8	66.5	72.5	72.8	72.3	50.2	57.4	64.6
Onions, brown	lb	8.6	8.1	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.1	9.3	12.2	11.7	12.3	10.5	9.3
Soap, laundry(b)	21 oz pkt	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.9	28.7	29.4	28.2	29.3	28.6	30.0	29.5	30.6	..
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	lb	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.1	23.1	22.3	21.5	22.4	23.1	23.1	22.2	21.9	21.5	22.6	22.1	22.4
Eggs, 24oz	doz	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	65.0	65.0	65.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	60.8	63.3	61.2
Bacon, rashers, pre-packed(c)	½ lb	45.2	45.2	45.2	45.2	45.9	46.4	46.7	46.7	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.1
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	19.9	20.2	20.4	20.1	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.4	20.2	20.5	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 1965														
June Quarter 1965														
September Quarter 1965														
December Quarter 1965														
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb	52.2	44.4	46.7	53.7	46.7	56.7	49.1	56.7	60.8	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9
" rib (without bone)	"	71.6	71.6	72.6	72.6	72.6	78.0	78.0	78.0	83.6	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5
" steak, rump	"	39.7	39.7	41.3	39.7	41.3	44.7	44.7	45.7	45.7	42.9	42.9	42.9	42.9
" chuck	"	22.7	22.7	23.2	23.2	23.2	25.0	25.0	26.1	26.1	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3
" sausages	"	43.4	43.4	43.8	43.8	43.8	45.4	45.4	48.7	48.7	45.3	45.3	45.3	45.3
" silverside, corned	"	33.5	33.5	33.3	33.3	33.3	35.5	35.5	38.4	38.4	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2
" brisket, corned	"	25.7	25.7	26.4	26.4	26.4	29.7	29.7	30.0	30.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0
Mutton, leg	"	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	20.6	20.6	20.8	20.8	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0
" forequarter	"	23.9	23.9	24.1	24.1	24.1	28.7	28.7	28.9	28.9	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4
" chops, loin	"	24.8	24.8	25.4	25.4	25.4	29.9	29.9	30.2	30.2	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.6
" leg	"	38.2	38.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	46.9	46.9	44.2	44.2	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.1
Lamb, leg	"	23.7	23.7	28.9	28.9	28.9	33.4	33.4	28.3	28.3	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6
" forequarter	"	45.5	45.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	57.7	57.7	52.3	52.3	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0
" chops, loin	"	47.4	47.4	53.0	53.0	53.0	58.7	58.7	53.6	53.6	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2
" leg	"	59.9	59.9	61.1	61.1	61.1	62.4	62.4	64.8	64.8	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Pork, leg	"	59.9	59.9	60.6	60.6	60.6	62.3	62.3	62.3	62.3	61.4	61.4	61.4	61.4
" loin	"	59.7	59.7	60.5	60.5	60.5	62.3	62.3	62.3	62.3	61.4	61.4	61.4	61.4
" chops	"	59.7	59.7	60.5	60.5	60.5	62.3	62.3	62.3	62.3	61.4	61.4	61.4	61.4

(a) Delivered.

(b) From July 1965 unit of quantity is 20 oz pkt.

(c) Not comparable with previous series.

Section I—continued

MELBOURNE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1965

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average, 1965
		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	16.7	15.9
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	16.3	15.7	15.2	14.3	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.0	14.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.2
" self-raising	2 lb pkt	17.2	16.4	16.1	16.7	15.0	15.1	15.0	14.4	15.4	15.5	16.0	15.7	15.7
Tea	½ lb pkt	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	30.9	31.5	31.8	31.7	31.6	31.3	31.6	31.6
Sugar	4 lb pkt	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.0	35.5	36.1	35.6	36.2	36.4
Rice	1 lb pkt	13.1	12.9	12.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.1
Jam, plum	1½ lb	27.3	27.3	26.8	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.3	27.3	27.9	28.3	28.6	27.6
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt	31.9	31.9	31.6	31.0	30.9	30.9	30.0	28.9	29.7	30.5	31.0	31.5	30.8
Peaches, canned	29 oz	26.7	27.0	28.1	28.1	28.3	27.4	28.3	27.4	27.7	26.9	27.7	26.6	27.5
Pears, canned	29 oz	26.7	27.0	28.3	27.8	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.2
Potatoes	7 lb	58.4	57.5	66.3	76.0	72.5	64.1	65.7	73.6	76.2	84.4	69.0	65.0	69.1
Onions, brown	1 lb	10.3	9.5	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	9.9	13.5	13.7	14.9	12.3	10.6
Soap, laundry(b)	21 oz pkt	30.1	30.4	30.1	30.3	30.9	30.9	29.5	31.2	30.4	31.2	32.0	32.9	..
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	1 lb	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.5	49.9	50.2	50.0	49.8
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	22.2	22.2	21.7	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.3
Eggs, extra large(c)	doz	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	64.1	64.1	63.6	59.2	59.2	57.2	59.2	64.4	60.4
Bacon, rashers, pre-packed (d)	½ lb	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	49.7	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.5	50.5	50.5	49.7
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	20.4	20.6	19.9	20.5	20.3	20.6	20.0	20.2	20.6	20.2	20.2	20.7	20.4
" fresh, bottled(a)	quart	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1
		March Quarter 1965			June Quarter 1965			September Quarter 1965			December Quarter 1965			
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	1 lb	49.9	49.8	49.8	51.8	51.1	51.1	56.2	56.2	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8	53.9
" rib (without bone)	1 lb	49.8	49.8	49.8	51.1	51.1	51.1	54.6	54.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	52.3
" steak, rump	1 lb	75.1	75.1	75.1	76.7	76.7	76.7	85.9	85.9	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	81.2
" chuck	1 lb	39.9	39.9	39.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	46.3	46.3	45.8	45.8	45.8	45.8	43.5
" sausages	1 lb	23.1	23.1	23.1	24.7	24.7	24.7	26.8	26.8	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	25.3
" silverside, corned	1 lb	47.7	47.7	47.7	48.8	48.8	48.8	51.1	51.1	51.7	51.7	51.7	51.7	49.8
" brisket, corned	1 lb	33.4	33.4	33.4	34.9	34.9	34.9	37.4	37.4	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.1	36.0
Mutton, leg	1 lb	25.5	25.5	25.5	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.2
" forequarter	1 lb	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.4	18.4	18.4	19.4	19.4	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.7
" chops, loin	1 lb	24.2	24.2	24.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	26.5	26.5	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	25.5
" leg	1 lb	28.1	28.1	28.1	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.6	29.6	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0
Lamb, leg	1 lb	38.3	38.3	38.3	41.1	41.1	41.1	45.8	45.8	42.8	42.8	42.8	42.8	42.0
" forequarter	1 lb	24.5	24.5	24.5	27.0	27.0	27.0	31.0	31.0	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.2	27.2
" chops, loin	1 lb	44.2	44.2	44.2	47.9	47.9	47.9	54.6	54.6	49.1	49.1	49.1	49.1	49.0
" leg	1 lb	46.7	46.7	46.7	50.2	50.2	50.2	56.6	56.6	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1	51.4
Pork, leg	1 lb	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.0	56.0	56.0	57.0	57.0	56.4	56.4	56.4	56.4	56.6
" loin	1 lb	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.4	58.4	58.4	59.6	59.6	58.7	58.7	58.7	58.7	58.7
" chops	1 lb	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.0	58.0	58.0	59.8	59.8	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.6

(a) Delivered.

(b) From July 1965 unit of quantity is 20 oz pkt.

(c) From August 1965 description changed to '24 oz'.

(d) Not comparable with previous series.

Section I—continued

BRISBANE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1965

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average, 1965
		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	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.8	15.1
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.4
" self-raising	2 lb	15.0	16.5	16.5	15.7	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.7
Tea	½ lb pkt	31.0	31.0	30.8	30.9	31.0	30.8	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	30.8	31.0	30.9
Sugar	4 lb pkt	37.0	36.3	36.3	36.5	37.0	36.5	36.7	36.7	36.8	37.0	37.0	37.0	36.7
Rice	1 lb pkt	13.0	12.9	12.8	13.1	13.1	12.7	13.0	12.6	13.0	12.8	13.2	13.2	13.0
Jam, plum	1½ lb	24.6	24.0	24.6	23.5	23.5	23.9	23.8	22.5	24.2	23.6	25.0	24.7	24.0
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt	34.3	34.1	34.1	34.0	33.8	34.0	35.9	35.1	36.6	36.5	36.7	36.7	35.2
Peaches, canned	29 oz	29.7	30.5	28.6	30.7	31.3	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.2	30.5	30.2	30.0	30.3
Pears, canned	29 oz	29.9	30.5	29.0	30.2	31.3	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.2	30.5	30.2	30.0	30.3
Potatoes	7 lb	64.6	63.4	70.0	81.8	64.2	57.2	65.9	76.1	79.0	70.1	48.4	71.2	67.7
Onions, brown	lb	8.5	8.2	7.5	7.5	7.8	8.3	8.6	9.5	10.8	10.4	10.5	11.2	9.1
Soap, laundry(b)	21 oz pkt	30.3	30.9	30.2	30.2	30.1	32.5	30.5	31.5	30.7	31.5	32.0	32.9	..
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	lb	50.4	50.4	50.4	50.4	50.4	50.4	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.4	50.4	50.4
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.2	24.0	23.2	23.2	24.0	23.3	24.5	23.8	23.8	23.5	23.6	23.7	23.7
Eggs, large	doz	55.7	55.7	60.5	60.4	63.2	62.5	63.1	57.1	56.5	55.4	62.0	62.7	59.6
Bacon, rashers, pre-packed(c)	½ lb	47.9	45.4	45.9	45.9	45.9	46.1	47.0	49.5	49.7	49.7	49.1	49.7	47.7
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	19.9	19.5	21.3	21.4	21.4	20.5	19.6	20.9	20.9	21.4	19.9	21.0	20.6
" fresh, bottled(a)	quart	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.2
		March Quarter 1965			June Quarter 1965			September Quarter 1965			December Quarter 1965			
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb		48.1			48.6			52.2			54.6		50.9
" rjb (without bone)	"		40.2			41.4			45.1			47.0		43.4
" steak, rump	"		63.3			65.1			69.8			71.8		67.5
" chuck	"		38.1			38.2			41.5			43.7		40.4
" sausages	"		24.6			24.4			25.1			25.5		24.9
" silverside, corned	"		45.7			45.8			47.5			50.2		47.3
" brisket, corned	"		33.7			33.7			35.7			37.2		35.1
Mutton, leg	"		28.4			28.1			31.3			32.7		30.1
" forequarter	"		15.9			16.1			19.0			19.8		17.7
" chops, loin	"		28.1			27.3			30.7			31.8		29.5
" leg	"		28.1			27.3			30.9			32.4		29.7
Lamb, leg	"		41.1			47.8			53.2			50.0		48.0
" forequarter	"		25.6			29.8			33.6			31.2		30.1
" chops, loin	"		42.1			48.7			55.9			52.3		49.8
" leg	"		42.1			48.7			55.7			52.3		49.7
Pork, leg	"		56.4			56.2			57.3			57.8		56.9
" loin	"		54.7			54.7			56.9			57.3		55.9
" chops	"		55.2			54.8			56.9			57.8		56.2

(a) Delivered.

(b) From July 1965 unit of quantity is 20 oz pkt.

(c) Not comparable with previous series.

Section I—continued

ADELAIDE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1965

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average, 1965
		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	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	13.0	12.4	12.8	12.7	13.0	13.0	12.7	13.0	13.0	12.6	12.8	12.9	12.8
" self-raising		14.6	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.3	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.6
Tea	½ lb pkt	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	30.9	31.1	30.6	30.8	30.7	31.2	31.0	30.7	31.0
Sugar(b)	4 lb pkt	36.0	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4	35.9	35.9	36.4	36.4	36.2	36.2	36.7	36.3
Rice	1 lb pkt	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.9	12.7	12.7
Jam, plum	½ lb	26.5	26.8	27.0	27.2	27.1	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.8	28.8	28.5	27.4
Oats, rolled	1½ lb pkt	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.2	22.6	23.1	23.1	22.4	22.4	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.9
Peaches, canned	29 oz	25.5	26.1	26.3	26.9	26.9	26.5	26.5	27.0	26.6	27.0	26.9	26.4	26.6
Pears, canned		25.9	26.1	26.3	26.6	26.6	26.2	26.2	26.8	27.0	27.0	26.9	26.6	26.5
Potatoes	7 lb	44.2	48.1	60.3	67.6	60.8	55.8	55.2	58.6	60.6	72.4	49.8	57.1	57.5
Onions, brown	1 lb	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.2	7.4	11.3	12.9	12.2	10.3	8.4
Soap, laundry(c)	21 oz pkt	24.2	24.3	23.7	24.4	24.5	24.4	23.5	23.5	25.0	26.0	25.7	26.3	..
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	1 lb	48.6	48.2	48.6	48.2	48.6	48.2	48.5	48.0	48.6	48.5	48.8	48.5	48.4
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	22.7	22.8	22.6	22.5	22.7	22.5	22.8	22.5	22.5	22.9	22.9	22.1	22.6
Eggs, large	doz	53.0	58.7	58.9	59.3	62.4	62.4	59.5	53.9	54.0	54.0	54.0	60.0	57.5
Bacon, rashers, pre-packed(b)	½ lb	40.4	39.7	38.5	37.6	40.6	40.6	40.6	40.6	41.3	42.9	42.9	41.4	40.6
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	20.2	20.7	20.9	21.0	20.8	20.4	19.8	20.9	20.2	21.0	19.8	20.9	20.6
" 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
		March Quarter 1965			June Quarter 1965			September Quarter 1965			December Quarter 1965			
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin (without bone)	1 lb		50.2			51.5		54.4				53.9		52.5
" rib (without bone)	"		48.0			49.4		52.2				51.8		50.4
" steak, rump	"		74.5			77.3		83.1				82.8		79.4
" " chuck	"		46.6			48.2		52.4				50.6		49.5
" sausages	"		21.9			22.5		23.5				23.8		22.9
" silverside, corned	"		51.4			51.9		54.1				55.7		53.3
" brisket, corned	"		38.7			39.2		40.2				41.1		39.8
Mutton, leg	"		28.9			29.4		29.8				28.6		29.2
" forequarter	"		17.1			17.4		17.7				16.7		17.2
" chops, loin	"		28.5			28.9		30.0				28.4		29.0
" " leg	"		30.0			30.6		31.6				30.1		30.6
Lamb, leg	"		42.7			43.7		46.6				41.8		43.7
" forequarter	"		26.2			27.8		30.4				25.3		27.4
" chops, loin	"		48.7			51.0		56.3				49.5		51.4
" " leg	"		48.2			50.6		55.9				49.4		51.0
Pork, leg	"		58.0			55.5		56.5				56.7		56.7
" loin	"		58.3			56.3		57.3				57.6		57.4
" chops	"		58.6			56.7		57.5				57.1		57.5

(a) Delivered.

(b) Not comparable with previous series.

(c) From July 1965 unit of quantity is 20 oz pkt.

Section I—continued

PERTH: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1965

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average, 1965
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread(a)	2 lb	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.2	12.7	12.7	12.3	12.9	12.7	13.0	12.7	12.7
self-raising	"	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1
Tea	½ lb pkt	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.3	30.2	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5
Sugar	4 lb pkt	36.1	35.6	35.5	34.4	34.9	35.4	34.9	34.9	34.9	33.9	34.9	35.4	35.1
Rice	1 lb pkt	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.9	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.8	13.2	13.2	13.1
Jam, plum	1½ lb	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6
Oats, rolled(b)	2 lb pkt	27.5	27.5	27.5	21.4	22.9	23.0	22.2	22.4	23.3	23.4	20.7	20.2	20.2
Peaches, canned	29 oz	28.7	29.0	29.1	29.1	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.5	29.6	29.7	29.9	29.2	29.3
Pears, canned	"	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.1	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.9	29.2	29.3
Potatoes	7 lb	32.8	32.8	32.8	35.7	46.0	46.0	47.2	47.3	47.3	46.1	47.2	45.9	42.3
Onions, brown	1b	6.8	7.9	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.3	8.0	11.7	12.6	9.3	7.7	8.3
Soap, laundry(c)	21 oz pkt	28.4	29.0	28.5	29.1	28.8	28.4	29.0	28.5	27.7	29.9	30.3	29.7	..
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	1b	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	22.7	22.0	22.2	22.6	22.4	22.7	21.3	22.6	22.7	22.5	22.0	22.0	22.3
Eggs, Grade 1A(d)	doz	53.4	59.3	59.2	61.7	60.7	61.7	60.7	58.6	58.4	58.6	60.2	61.5	59.5
Bacon, rashers, pre-packed(e)	½ lb	38.3	38.3	38.4	38.6	38.0	38.4	38.4	38.4	38.4	38.4	38.4	38.4	38.4
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	19.7	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.3	19.9	19.6	19.9	19.5	19.1	19.4	19.2	19.6
fresh, bottled(a)	quart	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	18.5
		March Quarter 1965				June Quarter 1965			September Quarter 1965			December Quarter 1965		
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	1b		46.4			49.6			49.2			48.7		48.5
rib (without bone)	"		42.9			45.8			45.3			43.7		44.4
steak, rump	"		68.1			71.4			72.3			72.6		71.1
chuck	"		40.8			44.5			44.2			42.6		43.0
sausage	"		21.8			22.5			22.5			22.2		22.3
silverside, corned	"		44.3			46.0			45.7			45.9		45.5
brisket, corned	"		32.4			33.9			33.3			32.8		33.1
Mutton, leg	"		29.5			30.5			29.3			29.0		29.6
forequarter	"		18.9			19.4			18.5			17.9		18.7
chops, loin	"		28.4			29.2			28.2			26.6		28.1
leg	"		28.4			29.2			28.4			27.0		28.3
Lamb, leg	"		44.7			46.7			45.7			43.3		45.1
forequarter	"		29.4			31.5			30.7			28.4		30.0
chops, loin	"		47.0			49.1			48.2			44.7		47.3
leg	"		47.0			49.1			48.2			44.7		47.3
Pork, leg	"		55.9			55.9			56.1			56.4		56.1
loin	"		55.9			56.0			56.1			56.7		56.2
chops	"		56.3			56.3			56.5			56.9		56.5

(a) Delivered. (b) From April 1965 unit of quantity is 1½ lb pkt.
(e) Not comparable with previous series.

(c) From July 1965 unit of quantity is 20 oz pkt.

(d) From November 1965 description changed to '24 oz'.

Section I—continued

HOBART: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1965

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average, 1965
		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	2 lb pkt	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.6	14.0	13.6
" self-raising		19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4
Tea	½ lb pkt	32.8	32.8	32.7	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	33.0	32.9
Sugar	4 lb pkt	38.2	38.2	37.9	38.2	38.2	38.2	38.2	36.7	36.7	38.2	38.2	38.2	37.9
Rice	1 lb pkt	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.2	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.3	13.1
Jam, plum	½ lb	27.5	27.5	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.0	27.4	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.3
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt	34.2	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4	33.7	34.8	34.3	34.8	34.8	34.8	34.8	34.5
Peaches, canned	29 oz	29.7	29.7	30.2	30.2	30.2	29.9	30.4	30.6	30.3	29.9	30.4	29.9	30.1
Pears, canned		29.9	29.9	30.1	30.1	30.1	29.7	30.0	30.6	30.1	30.5	30.6	30.4	30.2
Potatoes	7 lb	59.0	48.8	53.9	65.1	67.7	63.6	62.6	63.6	65.4	81.6	80.5	69.8	65.1
Onions, brown	1 lb	9.3	9.0	8.5	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.4	11.2	12.7	14.1	12.8	9.7
Soap, laundry(b)	21 oz pkt	28.9	29.2	30.3	30.0	30.4	31.2	30.0	30.5	29.9	30.3	32.0	31.8	
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	1 lb	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.6
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.1	23.2	23.0	23.2	23.2	23.3	23.3	22.9	23.3	23.3	23.1	22.8	23.1
Eggs, 2 oz	doz	61.9	62.7	61.9	61.8	65.8	65.8	65.7	62.9	59.8	56.3	56.2	63.9	62.1
Bacon, rashers, pre-packed (c)	½ lb	43.7	43.6	43.9	43.3	43.3	43.3	45.4	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.8	47.1	45.0
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	20.7	20.3	20.3	20.5	20.1	20.6	20.7	19.9	20.5	20.5	19.5	20.2	20.3
" fresh, bottled(a)	quart	17.5	17.5		17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	18.3	18.3	17.6
		March Quarter 1965			June Quarter 1965			September Quarter 1965			December Quarter 1965			
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	1 lb		49.9			51.4			55.8			57.0		53.5
" rib (without bone)	"		46.7			47.7			53.4			54.2		50.5
" steak, rump	"		77.0			77.5			81.5			81.5		79.4
" chuck	"		44.4			45.5			50.3			50.9		47.8
" sausages	"		28.9			29.2			31.2			31.1		30.1
" silverside, corned	"		48.9			49.4			53.8			54.4		51.6
" brisket, corned	"		37.1			37.7			41.6			41.8		39.6
Mutton, leg	"		28.4			29.5			31.4			29.9		29.8
" forequarter	"		17.8			18.2			19.1			17.9		18.3
" chops, loin	"		24.3			24.9			26.1			25.7		25.3
" leg	"		26.4			27.4			28.9			29.3		28.0
Lamb, leg	"		46.3			47.7			55.1			52.1		49.8
" forequarter	"		27.1			28.2			34.1			32.3		30.4
" chops, loin	"		46.9			48.2			53.3			52.7		50.3
" leg	"		47.3			48.6			53.7			53.4		50.8
Pork, leg	"		61.1			61.2			62.8			62.3		61.9
" loin	"		61.8			61.6			63.4			63.0		62.5
" chops	"		62.1			62.2			63.6			63.3		62.8

(a) Delivered.

(b) From July 1965 unit of quantity is 20 oz pkt.

(c) Not comparable with previous series.

Section I—continued

CANBERRA: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1965

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average, 1965
		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	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	17.2	17.2	17.2	16.9	16.4	16.9	17.0	16.7	16.6	16.5	17.0	16.7	16.9
" self-raising	"	19.0	19.0	18.9	18.1	18.8	18.8	19.0	18.8	18.1	18.8	18.7	18.5	18.7
Tea	4 lb pkt	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.0	32.0	32.0	31.7	32.0	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.1
Sugar	4 lb pkt	41.2	41.2	40.3	41.2	41.2	41.2	40.2	41.2	41.2	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0
Rice	1 lb pkt	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.7	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.1	14.0	14.0	13.9
Jam, plum	1 1/2 lb	27.3	27.4	27.3	27.1	27.0	27.2	27.2	26.7	26.6	26.5	27.1	26.2	27.0
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt	34.6	34.6	34.2	33.7	34.2	34.8	35.3	35.3	35.4	35.5	35.7	35.7	34.9
Peaches, canned	29 oz	31.2	31.2	31.5	31.7	31.8	31.8	31.5	32.0	31.9	32.0	32.2	32.3	31.8
Pears, canned	"	31.1	31.0	31.3	31.5	31.7	31.7	31.4	31.7	31.7	31.7	32.0	32.2	31.6
Potatoes	7 lb	59.2	63.3	74.4	83.9	73.6	68.1	67.3	71.3	73.1	78.9	54.6	66.0	69.5
Onions, brown	1 lb	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.4	8.4	9.2	12.0	12.5	14.0	10.6	10.1
Soap, laundry(b)	21 oz pkt	30.5	30.7	30.5	30.0	30.7	32.2	30.2	30.5	30.2	30.2	30.8	31.2	
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	1 lb	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.9	23.9	23.9	22.5	22.7	23.5	23.3	23.3	22.6	24.0	24.1	22.0	23.3
Eggs, 24 oz	doz	62.5	47.5	47.5	52.5	55.0	55.0	65.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	57.9	63.3	55.9
Bacon, rashers, pre-packed(c)	1/2 lb	48.5	48.5	48.5	48.2	48.7	49.1	49.4	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	49.0	48.8
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	21.6	21.2	21.8	21.9	20.7	21.2	22.0	21.8	21.9	21.7	21.7	21.3	21.6
" fresh, bottled(n)	quart	18.3	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.9
		March Quarter 1965			June Quarter 1965			September Quarter 1965			December Quarter 1965			
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	1 lb		53.0			56.3			59.3			60.9		57.4
" rib (without bone)	"		40.4			43.0			47.3			48.9		44.9
" steak, rump	"		77.0			80.2			84.7			88.2		82.5
" chuck	"		40.9			43.3			46.8			48.0		44.8
" sausages	"		23.9			25.6			27.4			27.6		26.1
" silverside, corned	"		45.8			46.9			48.7			51.4		48.2
" brisket, corned	"		35.2			35.9			38.1			40.6		37.5
Mutton, leg	"		30.4			30.2			33.3			33.3		31.8
" forequarter	"		20.1			20.3			22.5			22.4		21.3
" chops, loin	"		29.5			29.9			32.6			32.9		31.2
" leg	"		30.1			29.9			32.7			33.2		31.5
Lamb, leg	"		41.5			45.9			49.5			46.6		45.9
" forequarter	"		28.5			33.9			38.7			34.9		34.0
" chops, loin	"		52.1			56.7			63.4			56.4		57.2
" leg	"		51.5			56.3			63.0			56.3		56.8
Pork, leg	"		58.5			59.6			62.4			63.3		61.0
" loin	"		57.9			59.2			62.2			62.2		60.4
" chops	"		57.9			59.2			62.2			62.2		60.4

(a) Delivered.

(b) From July 1965 unit of quantity changed to 20 oz pkt.

(c) Not comparable with previous series.

Section I—continued

SYDNEY: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1966

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average, 1966
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread(a)	2 lb	17.5	18 0	18 0	18 0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18 0	18.0	18.0	18 0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	14.8	14 9	14 8	15 1	15.2	15.4	15.6	14.7	15.3	15.4	15.2	14.2	15.1
.. self-raising	"	16.6	17.3	17 5	17 2	17.3	17 6	17.9	17.5	17.8	18.1	17.9	17.9	17.6
Tea	½ lb pkt	30.8	30.9	30 9	30.7	30.7	30 7	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.5	30.8	30.8	30.8
Sugar	4 lb pkt	38 2	38.2	38.2	37 6	38 1	38 1	38.1	38.1	38.1	37.4	37.4	38.0	38.0
Rice	1 lb pkt	13.0	13.1	13 2	12.8	12 9	12 9	12.9	13 0	12 9	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
Jam, plum	1½ lb	25.5	27 1	26 0	26 9	26 7	25 4	25.7	26.6	26 6	26.6	26.5	25.4	26.3
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt	32.4	33.0	34.4	34 4	33 6	33 5	33.9	34.3	34 3	34.3	34.3	34.3	33.9
Peaches, canned	29 oz	31.0	30.9	30.9	31.1	30 7	31 1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.1	31.1	30.7	31.0
Pears, canned	"	30.9	30.8	30.8	31.0	30 1	31 0	31.0	31.0	31 1	31.1	31.0	31.0	30.9
Potatoes	7 lb	41.0	40.6	36.8	35.9	32 0	30 0	29.3	30.8	35.0	44.7	46.6	34.8	36.5
Onions, brown	1b	9.4	8.9	8.4	8.8	11.2	12.5	14.2	13.4	9.4	8.1	7.5	7.4	9.9
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	30.2	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.0	30 5	31.0	30.9	30.5	30.8	31.0	30.1	30.7
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	1b	50.2	50 6	51 1	51 2	51.3	51.3	51.3	51.3	51.4	51.4	51.4	51.2	51.1
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23 2	23 0	22.4	22 4	23.2	22.8	20.8	23.6	21.5	23.0	22.5	23.3	22.6
Eggs, 24 oz	doz	63.3	68 1	67 8	67 9	67.9	67.9	64.9	60.0	60.0	60 0	65.0	65.0	64.8
Bacon, rashers, pre-packed	½ lb	46.8	46 9	47.0	47 0	47.1	47.1	46.9	46.0	46.8	46.6	46.8	46.8	46.8
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	20.0	20 3	20 3	20 1	19.9	19.8	20.0	20.1	20.4	20 4	20.3	20.5	20.2
.. fresh, bottled(a)	quart	20.0	20 0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	21.0
		March Quarter 1966			June Quarter 1966			September Quarter 1966			December Quarter 1966			
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	1b		58.2			57.7			58.1			60.0		58.5
.. rib (without bone)	"		49.5			50.5			50.8			51.4		50.6
.. steak, rump	"		83.9			82.3			83.7			86.7		84.2
.. chuck	"		44.7			45.6			46.4			46.2		45.7
.. sausages	"		26.0			26.2			26.7			27.1		26.5
.. silverside, corned	"		48.4			47.8			47.6			48.9		48.2
.. brisket, corned	"		38.2			38 0			37.4			38.2		38.0
Mutton, leg	"		29.7			30 1			30.4			31.0		30.3
.. forequarter	"		20.0			20.0			20.7			20.9		20.4
.. chops, loin	"		27.7			27.9			28.8			28.7		28.3
.. leg	"		28.9			29.0			30.0			29.8		29.4
Lamb, leg	"		43.3			44.1			42.7			42.5		43.2
.. forequarter	"		27.2			29.4			28.4			27.0		28.0
.. chops, loin	"		51.4			51.7			48.1			46.0		49.3
.. leg	"		52.4			52.2			49.7			48.4		50.7
Pork, leg	"		62.7			60.8			60.2			63.5		61.8
.. loin	"		61.9			61.5			61.8			61.8		61.8
.. chops	"		61.8			61.4			61.6			61.2		61.5

(a) Delivered.

APPENDIX

Section I—continued

MELBOURNE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1966

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average 1966	
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	
Groceries, etc.—															
Bread(a)	2 lb	16.7	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	
Flour, plain	½ lb pkt	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.2	15.5	
self-raising	½ lb pkt	16.2	16.2	15.9	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.3	16.7	15.8	16.7	16.4	
Tea	¼ lb pkt	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	
Sugar	4 lb pkt	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.8	35.9	36.9	36.8	36.8	36.1	36.9	36.9	36.9	36.7	
Rice	1 lb pkt	13.0	13.2	13.0	13.0	13.3	13.3	13.0	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.1	13.2	
Jam, plum	1½ lb	28.0	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.2	28.2	28.3	28.3	28.0	29.2	29.3	29.4	28.6	
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt	31.8	31.9	32.0	29.7	29.4	29.9	29.9	29.0	30.1	30.8	30.8	31.1	30.5	
Peaches, canned	29 oz	27.7	28.5	28.5	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.4	29.0	28.3	29.0	29.0	24.6	28.3	
Pears, canned	29 oz	28.7	28.7	27.8	29.1	29.0	29.1	29.0	29.0	27.8	29.0	28.3	26.7	28.5	
Potatoes	7 lb	46.8	38.4	34.9	31.5	29.4	26.3	25.3	25.9	28.6	40.6	43.1	41.7	34.4	
Onions, brown	1b	10.6	10.1	9.9	9.9	11.7	12.2	15.1	14.9	12.6	10.9	10.3	10.2	11.5	
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	32.6	33.0	32.0	32.1	33.2	32.1	32.8	30.8	32.8	33.0	31.7	32.4	32.4	
Dairy Produce—															
Butter	1b	49.5	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.9	50.0	50.1	50.0	49.3	49.8	49.5	49.6	49.8	
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	22.5	22.5	21.6	22.2	23.4	22.9	23.4	23.1	23.4	22.4	23.6	24.4	23.0	
Eggs, 24 oz	doz	67.5	67.5	71.7	71.8	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	63.8	63.0	65.0	65.0	68.6	
Bacon, rashers, pre-packed	½ lb	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.4	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.4	
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	20.4	20.5	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.5	20.7	20.4	20.6	20.0	20.3	20.5	
fresh, bottled(a)	quart	17.1	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.9	
		March Quarter 1966				June Quarter 1966			September Quarter 1966			December Quarter 1966			
Meat—															
Beef, sirloin	1b		57.5			60.9			60.2			58.9		59.4	
rib (without bone)			53.2			56.4			55.8			55.6		55.3	
steak, rump			87.5			90.6			88.9			89.9		89.2	
chuck			45.8			48.6			47.0			47.6		47.3	
sausages			26.7			28.8			28.7			29.0		28.3	
silverside, corned			53.6			55.0			53.7			55.6		54.5	
brisket, corned			38.4			40.5			39.1			39.9		39.5	
Mutton, leg			25.7			28.1			28.0			28.3		27.5	
forequarter			18.9			19.7			19.5			19.8		19.5	
chops, loin			25.8			26.9			26.7			27.1		26.6	
leg			28.9			31.2			29.8			30.3		30.1	
Lamb, leg			42.5			45.5			41.5			41.4		42.7	
forequarter			25.7			28.5			26.4			24.8		26.4	
chops, loin			48.1			51.5			47.6			45.8		48.3	
leg			50.6			53.7			50.8			48.6		50.9	
Pork, leg			56.3			56.8			56.1			58.6		57.0	
loin			58.2			59.9			58.7			60.0		59.2	
chops			57.8			59.5			58.1			59.4		58.7	

(a) Delivered.

Section I—continued

BRISBANE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1966

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average, 1966
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread(a)	2 lb	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
Flour, plain	½ lb pkt	12.5	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7
" self-raising	" "	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.2	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.6
Tea	½ lb pkt	30.8	31.0	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	30.6	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	30.9
Sugar	4 lb pkt	37.0	37.4	37.4	37.5	36.6	37.2	37.5	36.6	37.6	37.4	37.6	37.6	37.3
Rice	1 lb pkt	13.0	12.9	13.4	12.8	13.2	13.0	12.7	13.2	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.1
Jam, plum	1½ lb	24.1	24.5	24.6	24.4	24.6	24.2	22.5	23.8	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.0	24.2
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt	36.9	37.8	38.3	38.6	38.2	38.0	37.7	36.5	39.4	39.1	38.8	39.3	38.2
Peaches, canned	29 oz	30.1	29.0	30.5	31.3	31.1	31.3	31.1	30.6	30.6	31.5	31.5	30.7	30.8
Pears, canned	" "	30.1	29.0	30.8	31.1	30.8	31.3	31.1	30.6	30.6	31.5	30.9	30.7	30.7
Potatoes	7½ lb	44.6	49.4	45.9	42.3	31.5	34.5	30.1	33.6	33.3	43.7	37.6	37.0	38.6
Onions, brown	lb	10.4	9.6	9.6	9.7	11.4	13.1	14.2	11.2	8.3	6.0	5.8	6.0	9.6
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	33.3	33.4	34.6	34.2	34.3	34.3	32.9	34.3	33.8	34.3	32.9	33.6	33.8
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	lb	50.4	50.6	50.8	50.9	51.1	51.1	51.1	51.1	51.1	51.1	51.1	51.0	51.0
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.7	23.7	22.9	23.5	23.1	22.8	23.9	24.0	24.4	22.6	25.0	25.4	23.8
Eggs, 24 oz(b)	doz	62.7	65.3	66.4	66.2	66.4	66.5	66.6	60.7	59.6	59.6	63.0	62.5	63.8
Bacon, rashers, pre-packed	½ lb	49.2	49.1	49.0	49.8	49.8	49.4	48.9	49.6	49.6	50.1	49.5	50.1	49.5
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	20.9	20.6	20.5	21.0	21.4	21.3	21.5	19.5	21.0	21.5	21.4	20.6	20.9
" fresh, bottled(a)	quart	17.5	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
		March Quarter 1966			June Quarter 1966			September Quarter 1966			December Quarter 1966			
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb		56.1			56.0			56.2			56.9		56.3
" rib (without bone)	" "		47.9			47.8			47.8			48.8		48.1
" steak, ramp	" "		73.8			73.4			74.5			75.5		74.3
" chuck	" "		44.4			44.6			45.2			47.0		45.3
" sausages	" "		25.5			25.6			25.5			25.6		25.6
" silverside, corned	" "		50.9			50.6			51.1			51.9		51.1
" brisket, corned	" "		39.1			38.0			38.6			39.4		38.8
Mutton, leg	" "		33.4			33.4			34.2			35.0		34.0
" forequarter	" "		20.4			20.2			20.7			21.6		20.7
" chops, loin	" "		32.6			32.5			33.6			34.9		33.4
" leg	" "		33.7			33.9			34.5			35.0		34.3
Lamb, leg	" "		49.3			49.6			49.5			49.0		49.4
" forequarter	" "		30.4			30.3			29.8			29.9		30.1
" chops, loin	" "		51.4			51.1			51.7			51.2		51.4
" leg	" "		51.4			50.7			51.2			50.7		51.0
Pork, leg	" "		57.7			58.4			59.6			59.7		58.9
" loin	" "		57.1			57.6			58.6			58.8		58.0
" chops	" "		57.5			57.9			58.7			59.3		58.4

(a) Delivered. (b) Previously known as 'large'.

Section I—continued

ADELAIDE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1966

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average, 1966
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread(a)	2 lb	15 8	16.0	16.0	16 0	16.0	16.0	16 0	16 0	16.0	16 0	16.0	16.0	16.0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.0	12.8	13.3	13.1	12.7	13.2
" self-raising		14.8	14.8	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.3
Tea	½ lb pkt	31.0	30.7	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.2	31.4	31.1	31.5	31.3
Sugar	4 lb pkt	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.5	36.5	36.7	36.5	36.5	36.6	37.0	37.0	37.1	36.7
Rice	1 lb pkt	13.0	12.8	12.9	13.0	12.6	12.8	12.9	12.6	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8
Jam, plum	1½ lb	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.3	29.1	28.7	29.1	28.6	29.6	29.2	29.8	29.8	29.1
Oats, rolled	1½ lb pkt	22.9	22.9	22.9	23.0	23.0	22.4	23.1	23.1	23.0	23.2	23.8	24.1	23.1
Peaches, canned	29 oz	27.1	26.9	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.4	27.7	27.8	27.6	28.1	27.9	27.9	27.6
Pears, canned		27.0	27.2	27.2	27.4	27.5	27.3	27.6	27.7	27.3	27.1	27.2	28.1	27.4
Potatoes	7 lb	34.6	37.8	32.5	28.8	27.4	24.8	23.1	25.2	36.6	46.4	52.6	34.3	33.7
Onions, brown	lb	7.8	8.4	8.4	8.4	10.0	10.4	13.8	14.1	12.9	11.7	10.0	7.6	10.3
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	26.2	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.6	26.8	26.1	26.4	26.8	25.9	26.5	26.5
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	lb	49.0	48.4	48.9	48.9	48.9	48.9	48.8	48.9	48.9	48.6	49.1	49.1	48.9
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	22.9	22.8	22.7	22.9	23.2	23.7	23.7	23.9	23.9	22.7	24.1	24.3	23.4
Eggs, large	doz	60.1	66.7	66.7	66.9	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.8	64.6	63.8	63.4	65.5
Bacon, rashers, pre-packed	½ lb	41.4	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.9	41.6	41.5
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	21.0	20.2	20.0	20.4	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.7	20.0	20.8	20.5	20.0	20.5
" fresh, bottled(a)	quart	17.5	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
		March Quarter 1966			June Quarter 1966			September Quarter 1966			December Quarter 1966			
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin (without bone)	lb		53.2			57.9			58.2			57.4		56.7
" rib (without bone)			51.6			56.7			57.0			56.0		55.3
" steak, rump			82.2			88.2			86.9			87.0		86.1
" chuck			49.5			55.5			55.6			55.3		54.0
" sausages			23.9			24.6			25.0			25.2		24.7
" silverside, corned			56.5			58.4			57.6			58.3		57.7
" brisket, corned			41.8			43.5			43.7			44.0		43.3
Mutton, leg			28.8			31.5			31.6			31.5		30.9
" forequarter			16.5			19.2			19.7			19.2		18.7
" chops, loin			28.1			31.5			31.6			31.2		30.6
" leg			29.4			33.6			33.3			32.9		32.3
Lamb, leg			43.7			44.9			42.7			41.0		43.1
" forequarter			27.2			28.2			25.8			24.9		26.5
" chops, loin			51.8			53.8			51.4			49.6		51.7
" leg			51.9			53.9			51.5			49.6		51.7
Pork, leg			57.4			56.9			57.2			57.7		57.3
" loin			58.2			58.1			58.2			58.4		58.2
" chops			58.0			57.4			57.7			58.2		57.8

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PERTH: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1966

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average, 1966
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread(a)	2 lb	16.7	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	18.0	17.1
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	13.1	13.6	13.6	13.1	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.4
" self-raising	"	17.2	17.5	17.4	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.4	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	17.5	17.6
Tea	½ lb pkt	30.5	30.7	30.4	30.7	30.4	30.7	30.4	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.5	30.7	30.6
Sugar	4 lb pkt	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.2	34.2	34.8	35.1	34.6	35.2	35.2	35.1	35.1	34.9
Rice	1 lb pkt	13.2	12.7	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.2
Jam, plum	14 lb	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.2	27.0
Oats, rolled	1½ lb pkt	23.0	24.1	24.0	23.3	22.3	23.0	22.5	22.3	22.5	23.6	23.9	23.9	23.2
Peaches, canned	29 oz	29.9	29.9	30.0	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.5	31.0	30.5	31.4	31.1	31.1	30.5
Pears, canned	"	29.9	29.9	30.0	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.5	31.0	30.5	31.4	31.1	31.1	30.5
Potatoes	7 lb	41.3	41.4	41.8	42.2	42.3	42.6	42.1	42.5	41.8	41.6	42.0	42.0	42.0
Onions, brown	lb	7.8	6.9	7.2	7.3	11.0	11.6	14.4	17.4	17.7	14.3	10.3	8.2	11.2
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	31.6	30.6	30.0	31.0	31.0	30.0	31.6	31.6	31.0	31.8	30.3	31.7	31.0
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	lb	50.0	51.5	49.8	49.7	49.8	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.1
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	22.4	22.5	22.8	22.8	23.7	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.5	23.9	23.7	24.5	23.4
Eggs, 24 oz	doz	64.1	64.1	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.1	62.1	62.8	62.2	64.1	64.1	63.6
Bacon, rashers, pre-packed	½ lb	38.4	39.3	39.4	39.4	39.9	40.2	40.2	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.4	40.4	39.9
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	19.3	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.1	20.1	20.1	19.5	20.0	19.8	20.0	20.0	19.9
" 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
Meat—														
		March Quarter 1966			June Quarter 1966			September Quarter 1966			December Quarter 1966			
Beef, sirloin	lb	49.4			57.3			58.5			58.7			56.0
" rib (without bone)	"	45.3			52.3			53.5			51.5			50.7
" steak, rump	"	74.4			87.1			90.0			88.7			85.1
" " chuck	"	43.6			52.5			54.6			52.1			50.7
" sausages	"	22.5			24.5			25.7			25.0			24.4
" silverside, corned	"	46.6			52.7			54.6			53.8			51.9
" brisket, corned	"	33.4			38.9			40.8			40.3			38.4
Mutton, leg	"	29.7			33.2			33.0			31.2			31.8
" forequarter	"	19.1			22.1			21.9			20.3			20.9
" chops, loin	"	27.0			30.0			31.3			29.5			29.4
" " leg	"	27.4			30.8			31.9			30.4			30.1
Lamb, leg	"	45.7			52.4			49.7			44.5			48.1
" forequarter	"	31.0			36.5			33.7			28.9			32.5
" chops, loin	"	47.3			55.1			51.3			43.6			49.3
" " leg	"	47.3			55.1			51.4			43.8			49.4
Pork, leg	"	57.4			59.1			59.2			59.4			58.8
" loin	"	57.6			59.9			60.3			60.0			59.5
" chops	"	57.6			60.1			60.4			60.0			59.5

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HOBART: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1966

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average, 1966
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread(a)	2 lb	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	18.0	17.1
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	14.4	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.9	14.5
" self-raising		19.2	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.4	19.6	19.5	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.5
Tea	½ lb pkt	33.1	32.7	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.2	33.2	33.2	33.1
Sugar	4 lb pkt	38.2	37.9	38.1	38.1	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	37.6	38.1	36.8	38.3	37.9
Rice	1 lb pkt	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.5	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.2
Jam, plum	1½ lb	27.3	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.2	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.3
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt	35.3	35.3	35.4	31.8	35.1	35.7	34.7	34.5	35.2	35.2	35.4	35.1	34.9
Peaches, canned	29 oz	30.0	30.3	30.3	30.4	29.3	30.4	30.1	30.6	30.9	30.9	30.8	30.1	30.3
Pears, canned		30.0	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.8	30.8	30.9	30.8	30.7	30.6
Potatoes	7 lb	50.1	42.5	39.3	36.7	33.8	30.0	28.8	28.6	29.5	30.5	35.4	44.5	35.8
Onions, brown	1 lb	11.6	9.9	9.0	8.9	9.3	11.1	14.3	14.4	12.8	9.9	8.8	8.4	10.7
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	32.9	32.8	33.0	32.3	33.0	33.0	33.1	31.7	32.1	32.8	31.7	32.9	32.6
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	1 lb	49.6	49.6	50.0	51.9	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	51.4
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.2	21.3	23.2	23.2	23.4	21.9	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.8	25.0	23.4
Eggs, 2 oz	doz	63.7	64.1	64.5	64.7	70.1	70.1	70.1	64.1	64.5	60.1	61.4	61.9	64.9
Bacon, rashers, pre-packed	½ lb	47.2	47.2	47.3	47.2	47.2	47.3	47.6	47.8	47.8	48.9	48.9	48.9	47.8
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	20.8	20.8	20.0	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.2	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.4	20.6	20.5
" fresh, bottled(a)	quart	18.3	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.4
		March Quarter 1966			June Quarter 1966			September Quarter 1966			December Quarter 1966			
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	1b		56.3			58.0			57.9			57.2		57.4
" rib (without bone)	"		53.2			55.1			54.3			53.4		54.0
" steak, rump	"		81.5			83.7			83.4			83.6		83.1
" chuck	"		49.9			52.5			52.6			52.3		51.8
" sausages	"		30.5			30.8			30.5			30.4		30.6
" silverside, corned	"		55.2			57.2			56.7			56.4		56.4
" brisket, corned	"		42.3			43.6			43.0			42.5		42.9
Mutton, leg	"		29.4			32.3			32.1			31.6		31.4
" forequarter	"		18.2			20.1			19.7			19.0		19.3
" chops, loin	"		25.3			26.3			26.3			26.5		26.1
" leg	"		28.2			29.8			29.9			29.8		29.4
Lamb, leg	"		50.3			53.5			52.0			50.5		51.6
" forequarter	"		27.3			30.4			30.0			27.8		28.9
" chops, loin	"		50.5			54.2			52.7			51.7		52.3
" leg	"		51.6			54.9			53.4			52.5		53.1
Pork, leg	"		62.7			64.3			63.4			63.9		63.6
" loin	"		62.3			64.4			63.2			63.5		63.4
" chops	"		62.5			64.1			63.7			63.9		63.6

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CANBERRA: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1966

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average, 1966
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread(a)	2 lb	19.2	19.2	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	16.0	16.6	16.5	16.5	16.7	15.9	15.9	16.6	16.6	16.2	15.7	16.6	16.3
" self-raising	"	17.8	17.2	18.2	17.1	18.4	18.3	18.5	17.7	18.4	18.4	18.5	17.9	18.0
Tea	4 lb pkt	32.2	32.1	32.0	31.4	31.7	31.7	31.4	31.7	31.7	31.7	31.5	31.2	31.7
Sugar	4 lb pkt	41.0	41.0	41.0	40.0	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	40.4	40.1	40.9	40.9	40.8
Rice	1 lb pkt	13.8	13.7	13.9	13.0	13.4	13.1	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.5
Jam, plum	14 lb	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.5	27.8	27.9	28.6	28.5	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.6	27.8
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt	36.1	36.2	36.4	36.7	36.5	35.0	33.9	36.2	36.2	36.2	36.2	36.2	36.0
Peaches, canned	29 oz	32.3	32.3	31.7	32.4	32.3	32.3	32.3	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.1	31.7	32.2
Pears, canned	"	32.3	32.3	32.6	32.4	32.3	32.3	32.3	32.3	32.2	31.6	32.6	32.6	32.3
Potatoes	7 lb	45.9	43.6	39.7	35.7	33.7	29.3	28.4	31.0	34.7	44.9	50.2	40.4	38.1
Onions, brown	lb	10.7	9.7	9.7	10.1	11.2	12.7	13.9	14.5	12.6	9.8	9.6	9.6	11.2
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	31.8	32.0	32.3	32.3	32.2	31.3	32.1	32.4	31.7	31.7	31.7	31.3	31.9
Dairy/Produce—														
Butter	lb	50.8	51.2	51.2	51.2	51.7	51.7	51.7	51.7	51.7	51.7	51.7	51.7	51.5
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	24.0	22.7	24.1	23.5	24.1	24.1	22.2	23.7	22.5	24.1	24.1	22.9	23.5
Eggs, 24 oz	doz	63.3	67.1	67.3	67.4	67.5	67.7	65.3	60.0	60.0	60.0	65.0	65.0	64.6
Bacon, rashers, pre-packed	4 lb	49.0	49.0	48.7	48.5	48.7	48.8	48.9	49.0	48.2	46.4	47.1	47.1	48.3
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.3	21.0	20.8	20.4	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.1	21.3	21.3
" fresh, bottled(a)	quart	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	21.0
		March Quarter 1966			June Quarter 1966			September Quarter 1966			December Quarter 1966			
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb		59.6			61.7			62.6			64.3		62.1
" rib (without bone)	"		47.6			48.4			49.2			50.4		48.9
" steak, rump	"		87.8			89.2			91.3			96.9		91.3
" chuck	"		46.6			47.8			49.2			51.1		48.7
" sausages	"		27.3			27.7			27.9			27.5		27.6
" silverside, corned	"		51.1			51.6			52.6			55.7		52.8
" brisket, corned	"		39.4			39.8			40.0			43.1		40.6
Mutton, leg	"		34.1			34.5			33.1			33.2		33.7
" forequarter	"		22.4			23.2			24.0			25.0		23.7
" chops, loin	"		33.4			33.6			33.5			34.1		33.7
" leg	"		33.5			33.4			33.4			34.1		33.6
Lamb, leg	"		46.3			47.7			45.7			45.3		46.3
" forequarter	"		35.0			36.0			34.6			34.5		35.0
" chops, loin	"		54.6			56.2			53.2			52.8		54.2
" leg	"		54.5			56.2			53.2			52.5		54.1
Pork, leg	"		62.7			62.7			61.2			62.2		62.2
" loin	"		62.1			62.3			61.5			62.1		62.0
" chops	"		62.2			62.3			61.5			61.7		61.9

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Section II

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1965

(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	d	d	d	d
Bread	2 lb	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.7	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
Flour, plain		14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.7	15.2	15.0	15.4	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Tea	½ lb	30.3	30.6	30.6	30.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.3	38.8	39.0	41.0	41.0
Jam, plum	1½ lb	25.5	25.6	25.1	25.3	27.3	27.4	27.3	28.3	(a) 63.3	(a) 62.9	(a) 63.2	(a) 63.2
Sugar	lb	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.9	10.0	10.0	8.0	7.5
Rice		13.1	12.6	12.9	13.2	12.9	13.1	13.1	13.2	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.4
Oats, rolled	2 lb	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.0	31.9	30.9	28.9	31.0	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.5
Peaches, canned	29 oz	30.3	30.8	31.0	31.1	27.0	28.3	27.4	27.7	55.0	52.6	52.2	52.2
Potatoes	7 lb	54.3	66.2	72.5	50.2	57.5	72.5	73.6	69.0	35.1	32.1	34.0	33.1
Onions	lb	8.1	7.8	9.3	12.3	9.5	8.7	9.9	14.9	9.7	6.6	13.3	28.9
Milk	quart	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Butter	lb	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2	49.8	49.8	49.8	50.2	23.9	23.7	23.7	23.7
Cheese		(b) 23.1	(b) 22.4	(b) 22.2	(b) 22.6	(b) 22.2	(b) 22.3	(b) 22.3	(b) 22.5	26.2	26.2	28.9	31.7
Eggs	dozen	(c) 62.5	(c) 65.0	(c) 55.0	(c) 60.8	(d) 58.3	(d) 64.1	(c) 59.2	(c) 59.2	52.6	64.8	64.8	46.7
Bacon	lb	(e) 45.2	(e) 45.9	(e) 46.7	(e) 46.8	(e) 48.8	(e) 48.8	(e) 50.2	(e) 50.5	64.0	66.1	66.3	66.3
Beef, sirloin	"	(f) 52.2	(f) 53.7	(f) 56.7	(f) 60.8	(f) 49.9	(f) 51.8	(f) 56.2	(f) 57.8	48.8	49.6	50.2	52.4
" rib	"	44.4	46.7	49.1	50.1	49.8	51.1	54.6	53.6	43.5	43.9	44.4	46.9
" steak, rump	"	71.6	72.6	78.0	83.6	75.1	76.7	85.9	87.1	62.1	62.6	62.9	65.4
" sausages	"	22.7	23.2	25.0	26.1	23.1	24.7	26.8	26.6	23.6	24.6	24.7	24.9
Mutton, leg	"	25.7	26.4	29.7	30.0	25.5	26.6	26.6	26.0	38.0	36.9	38.7	39.6
" forequarter	"	17.2	17.3	20.6	20.8	18.0	18.4	19.4	19.0	20.9	20.6	21.8	22.2
" chops	"	23.9	24.1	28.7	28.9	24.2	25.2	26.5	26.0	36.1	35.8	37.2	37.4
Pork, leg	"	59.9	61.1	62.4	64.8	56.9	56.0	57.0	56.4	45.9	46.1	46.9	48.2
" chops	"	59.7	60.5	62.3	62.8	58.2	58.0	59.8	58.4	48.2	49.0	49.6	50.9

(a) Raspberry jam. (b) Processed, 8 oz pkt. (c) 24 oz per dozen eggs. prices are averages of the three individual monthly prices in each quarter.

(d) 'Extra large' eggs.

(e) ½ lb pre-pack. Not comparable with previous series

(f) Meat

Section II—continued

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1965—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
Bread	2 lb	32.6	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.6	31.8	32.2	32.2	48.2	48.4	48.2	48.2	60.4	59.4	59.2	57.0
Flour, plain	"	22.6	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.0	22.9	23.0	22.7	24.5	24.8	23.5	23.1
Jam(a)	1½ lb	46.2	44.8	44.7	44.1	43.1	41.4	41.4	41.0								
Sugar	lb	9.8	9.9	9.6	9.0	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.3	12.0	11.8	11.8	12.1	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.7
Rice	"									19.9	20.1	20.2	20.3	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.8
Peaches, canned	30 oz	51.0	51.8	53.6	55.0	52.4	52.8	55.8	56.8								
Potatoes	7 lb	55.3	55.0	43.8	44.7	51.1	54.9	49.5	45.5	63.7	73.8	61.5	46.8	94.6	97.0	76.2	64.1
Onions	lb	13.1	13.4	16.6	10.4	15.0	14.6	19.6	13.6	10.3	11.6	12.6	8.4	9.2	9.5	11.8	9.6
Milk	quart	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.9	29.8	28.8	30.0	30.5	26.7	27.7	27.8	27.9
Butter	lb	59.8	61.1	61.5	62.4	59.7	59.5	61.9	60.9	74.5	74.6	74.0	76.4	75.8	75.6	75.6	79.1
Cheese	"	76.6	76.4	81.2	82.4	77.2	76.6	83.8	84.4	72.4	72.0	71.8	72.6	78.4	78.0	78.8	78.8
Eggs	dozen	43.6	51.0	58.1	72.5	40.5	49.6	57.6	68.4	52.9	54.7	55.5	61.7	45.4	45.1	49.1	54.4
Bacon	lb	98.0	98.8	123.8	124.4	104.2	105.2	132.6	133.0	71.2	74.3	96.5	97.2	67.2	68.5	92.6	84.9
Beef, sirloin	"	101.7	103.1	123.7	116.9	125.1	126.6	138.2	136.5								
" rib	"	101.3	99.2	110.7	102.1	111.0	113.5	118.4	117.7	80.5	81.7	86.1	86.1	94.5	101.2	109.0	101.0
" steak, rump(b)	"									117.3	121.0	127.5	125.9	94.6	94.3	97.6	92.4
Pork, chops	"	77.7	67.0	87.6	94.4	86.0	86.2	100.9	106.9	95.5	92.6	112.2	107.7	99.4	104.8	113.7	107.3

(a) Strawberry jam. (b) Round steak

Section II—continued

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1965—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	16.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Flour, plain		14.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Tea	½ lb	37.8	36.8	37.6	38.1	37.3	37.3	38.6	39.5	38.9	38.9
Jam(b)	¼ lb	..	17.6	16.9	16.7	17.2	18.5	18.7	18.4	17.5	17.5
Sugar	lb	8.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
Rice		12.5	12.5	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.5
Oats, rolled	2 lb	..	24.0	24.3	24.3	24.3	23.5	23.5	22.8	23.5	23.5
Peaches, canned	30 oz	..	24.5	24.3	24.3	23.7	26.3	26.5	26.4	25.5	25.5
Potatoes	7 lb	25.9	35.7	40.6	38.5	37.8	28.7	32.9	37.1	35.0	35.0
Onions	lb	7.3	6.1	6.8	6.9	5.7	7.4	8.0	8.4	5.0	5.0
Milk	quart	19.0	12.8	12.8	13.2	13.2	12.8	12.8	13.6	13.8	13.8
Butter	lb	44.1	37.0	37.0	37.9	36.9	36.8	36.8	38.0	37.5	37.5
Cheese	"	40.3	31.8	31.8	32.7	32.7	32.4	32.4	33.3	33.3	33.3
Eggs	dozen	51.6	35.0	36.0	36.0	33.3	34.6	38.6	39.3	32.5	32.5
Bacon	lb	60.7	51.5	53.1	53.1	53.1	50.4	50.0	51.3	51.4	51.4
Beef, sirloin	"	(c) 85.7	37.0	36.9	38.0	37.8	33.3	33.2	33.2	33.1	33.1
steak, rump	"	..	44.5	43.5	43.4	42.8	42.7	42.6	43.0	43.1	43.1
Mutton, leg	"	(c) 45.5	37.4	39.3	38.0	36.4	35.4	35.4	35.0	34.7	34.7
Pork, leg	"	(c) 49.5	36.5	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.7	35.7	35.5	35.4	35.4
chops	"	..	36.9	36.7	36.7	36.7	37.6	37.4	37.4	36.7	36.7

(a) Not delivered.

(b) Apricot jam.

(c) Home killed.

Section II—continued

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1966
(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	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
Flour, plain		14.9	15.2	14.7	15.2	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
Tea	½ lb	30.9	30.7	30.8	30.8	31.6	31.3	31.6	31.6	40.9	40.8	40.8	40.7
Jam, plum	1½ lb	27.1	26.7	26.6	26.5	28.6	28.2	28.3	28.3	(a) 48.8	(a) 48.8	(a) 48.8	(a) 48.7
Sugar	lb	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.0	9.2	9.2	7.5	7.5	7.0	6.5
Rice		13.1	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.6
Oats, rolled	2 lb	33.0	33.6	34.3	34.3	31.9	29.4	29.0	30.8	(b) 33.2	(b) 33.2	(b) 33.2	(b) 33.1
Peaches, canned	29 oz	30.9	30.7	31.1	31.1	28.5	29.0	29.0	29.0	50.3	46.9	45.8	45.5
Potatoes	7 lb	40.6	32.0	30.8	46.6	38.4	29.4	25.9	43.1	35.4	35.1	36.0	38.6
Onions	lb	8.9	11.2	13.4	7.5	10.1	11.7	14.9	10.3	8.6	8.2	12.2	11.9
Milk	quart	20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Butter	lb	50.6	51.3	51.3	51.4	49.8	49.9	50.0	49.4	25.6	23.5	23.4	23.4
Cheese		(c) 23.0	(c) 23.2	(c) 23.6	(c) 22.5	(c) 22.5	(c) 23.4	(c) 23.1	(c) 23.6	(d) 49.2	(d) 48.8	(d) 48.7	(d) 48.8
Eggs	dozen	(e) 68.1	(e) 67.9	(e) 60.0	(e) 65.0	(e) 67.5	(e) 71.9	(e) 71.9	(e) 65.0	63.9	64.7	64.7	49.6
Bacon	lb	(f) 46.9	(f) 47.1	(f) 46.0	(f) 46.8	(f) 50.5	(f) 50.5	(f) 50.4	(f) 50.2	69.7	70.5	72.3	73.8
Beef, sirloin	"	(g) 58.2	(g) 57.7	(g) 58.1	(g) 60.0	(g) 57.5	(g) 60.9	(g) 60.2	(g) 58.9	52.2	51.5	51.6	53.4
" rib	"	49.5	50.5	50.8	51.4	53.2	56.4	55.8	55.6	46.7	46.6	45.9	48.0
" steak, rump	"	83.9	82.3	83.7	86.7	87.5	90.6	88.9	89.9	65.3	65.0	65.0	67.2
" sausages	"	26.0	25.2	26.7	27.1	26.7	28.8	28.7	29.0	24.2	24.1	24.6	24.9
Mutton, leg	"	29.7	30.1	30.4	31.0	25.7	28.1	28.0	28.3	(h) 42.4	(h) 40.3	(h) 40.8	(h) 42.0
" forequarter	"	20.0	20.0	20.7	20.9	18.9	19.7	19.5	19.8	(h) 24.0	(h) 22.3	(h) 22.0	(h) 23.1
" chops	"	27.7	27.9	28.8	28.7	25.8	26.9	26.7	27.1	(h) 40.1	(h) 38.3	(h) 38.7	(h) 39.5
Pork, leg	"	62.7	60.8	60.2	63.5	56.3	56.8	56.1	58.6	49.2	48.8	51.4	54.2
" chops	"	61.8	61.4	61.6	61.2	57.8	59.5	58.1	59.4	51.8	51.1	53.7	55.9

(a) Apricot jam. Not comparable with previous series. (b) Oat type prepared breakfast food. Not comparable with previous series. (c) Processed, 8 oz pkt. (d) Not comparable with previous series. (e) "24 oz per dozen" eggs. (f) ½ lb pre-pack. (g) Meat prices are averages of the three individual monthly prices in each quarter. (h) Hogget. Not comparable with previous series.

Section II—continued

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1966—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
Bread	2 lb	32.6	31.6	33.8	32.4	32.4	34.2	33.4	32.4	49.8	49.4	49.4	51.6	55.2	56.4	55.4	53.2
Flour, plain	"	22.6	23.0	23.8	24.2	22.8	23.0	23.6	24.0	22.6	22.8	23.1	24.5	23.6	22.9	23.0	23.4
Jam ^(a)	1½ lb	42.8	43.5	43.5	43.1	41.0	40.8	40.5	42.0								
Sugar	lb	10.0	9.8	9.5	9.0	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.8	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.6	10.6	11.3	11.2	11.4
Rice	"									20.2	20.3	20.2	20.3	22.7	23.5	23.2	23.6
Peaches, canned	30 oz	57.2	56.8	59.0	59.8	60.8	62.0	62.4	62.0								
Potatoes	7 lb	41.8	50.1	48.4	35.7	43.3	48.2	41.5	33.4	48.8	61.9	58.9	53.2	56.8	59.0	53.3	66.4
Onions	lb	11.6	12.3	19.8	14.0	15.2	15.8	22.6	15.2	9.6	11.8	14.9	12.4	8.9	14.9	11.2	11.5
Milk	quart	26.4	26.4	28.4	28.4	25.9	25.9	26.9	26.9	30.7	30.7	31.4	32.3	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.6
Butter	lb	64.0	66.5	66.0	68.0	63.7	66.3	66.3	68.4	75.3	78.8	81.1	85.3	78.2	81.5	82.9	88.2
Cheese	"	83.0	86.4	87.8	87.8	84.8	87.6	91.4	91.4	75.8	80.8	79.8	85.6	85.6	88.8	88.8	94.4
Eggs	dozen	58.7	70.9	70.5	77.7	55.4	69.3	68.2	74.8	67.0	59.7	57.5	65.3	57.8	52.8	49.5	57.2
Bacon	lb	135.4	121.8	139.6	137.4	152.8	129.2	138.6	126.2	109.7	100.5	100.2	92.9	97.7	91.2	91.2	84.5
Beef, sirloin	"	127.0	116.1	127.3	113.4	146.1	146.6	144.7	141.9								
" rib	"	119.6	111.3	115.2	114.5	129.6	127.9	128.9	125.1	88.8	89.2	89.2	84.7	100.7	106.7	103.0	98.3
" steak, rump ^(b)	"									127.6	126.1	126.9	126.3	97.4	97.8	97.7	99.6
Pork, chops	"	99.1	82.5	85.1	89.1	120.2	100.7	106.8	104.3	122.0	111.4	118.8	112.7	121.6	110.3	116.0	111.0

(a) Strawberry jam.

(b) Round steak.

Section II—continued

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1966—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	17.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Flour, plain	"	14.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6
Tea	½ lb	38.1	36.7	37.0	36.9	36.3	39.1	39.1	38.8	38.3	38.3
Jam(b)	1½ lb		18.2	18.2	18.2	17.9	18.1	18.2	18.5	18.6	18.6
Sugar	lb	8.4	5.0	5.2	6.0	6.0	5.6	6.1	6.8	6.8	6.8
Rice	"	12.8	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.9	12.7	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2
Oats, rolled	2 lb		24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	23.8	22.5	22.6	23.4	23.4
Peaches, canned	30 oz		24.1	24.5	24.5	24.5	25.8	25.5	25.5	25.0	25.0
Potatoes	7 lb	31.5	57.4	48.3	39.9	44.1	46.9	49.0	44.1	37.1	37.1
Onions	lb	8.0	5.3	5.0	5.2	6.8	5.5	6.5	6.8	6.1	6.1
Milk	quart	19.0	13.4	13.4	14.2	14.2	13.6	13.6	14.2	14.2	14.2
Butter	lb	43.4	37.9	37.9	41.0	41.0	37.3	37.4	40.4	40.9	40.9
Cheese	"	41.2	32.7	32.7	35.0	35.0	33.3	33.3	35.0	35.2	35.2
Eggs	dozen	44.0	33.0	34.7	34.0	32.2	34.8	37.2	37.5	31.7	31.7
Bacon	lb	69.8	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.1	51.4	51.3	51.5	51.8	51.8
Beef, sirloin	"	(c) 83.7	39.6	38.6	38.5	40.0	35.5	35.4	35.2	36.2	36.2
" steak, rump	"		46.3	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.5	44.1	43.8	45.6	45.6
Mutton, leg	"	(c) 48.8	38.9	37.8	38.0	40.1	35.8	35.2	35.4	36.6	36.6
Pork, leg	"	(c) 57.0	36.0	35.7	35.7	38.4	35.7	35.5	35.8	36.0	36.0
" chops	"		36.7	36.5	36.5	38.5	37.1	36.8	37.1	37.3	37.3

(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)
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NOTE. All figures in this section for the period July 1961 to June 1967 are subject to revision. Revised series will be published when new benchmarks from the 1966 population census become available. See pages 196-7.

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
MALES									
1956—									
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	599.6	279.5	194.1	145.0	69.1	6.3	11.4	2,128.3
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	822.1	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

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
MALES—continued									
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	281.6	208.9	149.4	73.8	7.1	16.6	2,280.8
May	878.1	650.4	288.6	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	73.0	7.4	16.0	2,256.1
August	872.7	641.0	289.4	206.6	149.0	73.1	7.3	16.1	2,255.1
September	875.4	639.1	c 286.2	b 203.3	149.7	72.9	7.5	16.3	bc2,250.4
October	c 878.0	643.2	c 283.2	c 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	653.2	291.1	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 675.7	300.7	218.3	159.8	75.6	8.0	20.2	c 2,372.7
June	913.4	675.2	304.5	219.6	159.4	74.9	8.0	20.4	2,376.1
July	914.2	674.9	306.2	220.8	159.4	74.9	8.2	20.3	2,378.2
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	935.1	693.6	305.7	225.6	164.1	77.1	8.2	21.7	2,431.2
February	939.8	698.1	309.6	227.2	164.6	77.8	8.2	21.8	2,447.1
March	943.1	700.1	310.5	228.3	164.6	78.0	8.2	21.8	2,454.5
April	945.2	700.2	314.1	228.4	164.0	77.8	8.5	22.0	2,460.4

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
MALES—continued									
May	945.7	701.3	316.3	228.7	164.8	77.7	8.7	22.0	2,465.0
June	947.7	702.8	316.8	229.4	164.3	77.4	8.9	21.9	2,469.3
July	949.5	702.4	318.5	229.8	164.2	77.0	8.9	22.3	2,472.5
August	950.7	704.0	318.3	230.6	164.4	76.3	8.9	22.5	2,475.6
September	953.2	705.9	c 318.2	230.9	165.5	76.7	8.9	22.4	c 2,481.7
October(c)	954.2	700.1	c 318.2	222.7	165.9	76.7	9.0	22.6	c 2,469.4
November	961.2	710.7	c 318.8	232.3	166.8	77.1	9.0	22.9	c 2,498.7
December	964.9	717.1	c 316.1	234.3	168.3	77.9	8.9	23.2	c 2,510.8
1965—									
January	967.9	719.0	c 316.5	236.3	169.1	78.1	9.0	23.5	c 2,519.4
February	972.7	723.1	c 321.3	238.3	170.1	78.7	9.0	23.7	c 2,536.8
March	975.0	725.2	c 323.4	239.5	170.5	79.1	9.0	23.8	c 2,545.4
April	975.7	724.8	325.9	239.5	171.1	79.2	9.2	23.9	2,549.2
May	977.0	724.5	327.8	239.6	171.5	79.2	9.4	24.2	2,553.1
June(c)	976.9	723.5	329.1	239.9	171.5	78.4	9.5	24.2	2,553.1
July(c)	976.5	720.4	330.6	239.9	172.1	78.3	9.8	24.2	2,551.8
August(c)	976.8	722.2	330.9	240.4	173.1	77.8	9.8	24.4	2,555.2
September	977.9	722.1	330.2	240.7	173.8	78.1	9.7	24.7	2,557.1
October	978.5	722.6	328.8	240.3	174.6	78.4	9.8	24.9	2,558.0
November	986.3	725.7	328.8	240.6	175.8	79.3	9.9	25.5	2,571.9
December	988.2	729.7	323.6	241.0	177.4	80.4	9.8	25.6	2,575.6
1966—									
January	989.1	732.2	323.5	241.7	178.3	80.5	9.9	25.9	2,581.1
February	994.0	736.8	329.3	242.9	180.0	80.8	10.1	25.9	2,599.7
March	995.7	738.3	331.2	243.4	180.8	81.3	10.1	26.0	2,606.8
April	995.5	735.5	332.2	243.2	180.7	81.3	10.2	26.2	2,604.7
May	996.3	734.8	334.9	243.0	180.7	81.5	10.4	26.1	2,607.9
June	996.2	733.4	336.6	242.1	180.7	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,606.6
July	994.1	732.1	336.9	241.5	180.6	80.7	10.6	25.9	2,602.5
August	993.7	732.1	336.6	241.1	180.5	81.1	10.7	26.3	2,602.1
September	993.4	732.8	336.1	240.3	180.5	81.0	10.7	26.2	2,601.1
October	995.0	734.6	334.8	240.4	180.5	81.3	10.8	26.3	2,603.8
November	1,000.6	738.8	334.8	240.8	181.7	82.0	10.7	26.6	2,615.9
December	1,004.6	743.0	329.5	241.7	182.7	82.6	10.6	26.9	2,621.5
1967—									
January	1,001.7	744.8	330.9	242.4	182.3	82.7	10.5	26.9	2,622.2
February	1,005.0	749.3	333.3	243.0	182.8	82.8	10.4	26.9	2,633.6
March	1,005.7	746.8	333.3	243.8	183.1	83.1	10.6	26.9	2,633.2
April	1,006.3	745.5	334.0	243.6	182.8	83.3	10.9	27.0	2,633.3
May	1,007.3	746.1	336.1	243.3	183.9	83.0	11.4	27.3	2,638.3
June	1,006.4	744.8	335.2	243.2	183.9	82.7	11.6	27.4	2,635.3

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
FEMALES									
1956—									
July	299.1	234.6	92.4	64.1	46.2	22.0	1.5	3.6	763.5
August	299.5	234.5	92.7	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
1957—									
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	22.5	1.5	3.9	780.9
March	307.5	242.2	93.9	65.9	47.1	22.5	1.5	4.0	784.6
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	778.6
July	307.3	239.1	94.2	64.2	46.2	22.1	1.6	4.0	778.7
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	47.2	21.8	1.6	4.1	794.7
December	314.9	242.5	94.4	65.2	47.7	22.3	1.6	4.2	792.8
1958—									
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	47.6	22.4	1.8	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	22.0	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
1959—									
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	96.6	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
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	50.1	24.5	2.0	5.5	863.0
May	341.5	269.5	101.7	72.6	50.6	24.5	2.0	5.5	867.9

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
FEMALES—continued									
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	6.2	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	868.5
September	346.1	266.1	102.4	72.6	51.4	24.3	2.3	6.5	871.5
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	353.9	278.0	103.1	75.9	52.1	25.1	2.3	6.9	897.3
March	357.2	275.4	103.7	76.8	53.2	25.6	2.4	7.1	900.6
April	357.4	273.4	103.1	75.8	53.2	25.5	2.4	7.2	904.0
May	358.9	276.7	103.7	76.0	53.2	25.4	2.4	7.2	903.5
June	359.0	276.5	104.7	76.7	53.4	25.5	2.5	7.2	905.3
July	358.9	278.3	104.4	76.5	53.4	24.9	2.6	7.3	906.3
August	360.0	278.6	105.4	76.8	53.5	24.7	2.6	7.4	909.0
September	362.5	280.3	105.9	77.1	54.1	24.6	2.7	7.4	914.6
October	365.3	281.3	106.3	77.5	54.2	24.5	2.6	7.6	919.3
November	369.6	283.9	107.1	78.4	54.9	24.7	2.7	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	287.8	106.8	80.4	54.1	25.8	2.8	8.1	934.7
March	370.3	289.0	107.3	81.0	55.0	25.9	2.8	8.6	939.9
April	371.1	286.2	107.4	81.0	55.5	25.9	2.9	8.5	938.5
May	370.9	286.0	108.3	80.9	55.6	25.7	2.9	8.7	939.0
June	370.8	285.4	108.9	80.9	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	938.6
July	372.2	286.9	109.6	81.1	55.6	25.3	2.9	8.7	942.3
August	373.3	287.6	110.5	81.2	55.7	25.4	2.9	8.8	945.4
September	375.3	288.6	110.6	81.7	56.0	25.5	2.9	9.0	949.7
October	379.6	290.5	111.9	82.6	56.3	25.8	2.9	9.1	957.5
November	384.5	293.2	111.6	83.1	57.1	26.0	2.8	9.2	967.5
December	384.0	293.2	110.7	83.7	56.9	26.7	2.9	9.3	967.3
1964—									
January	380.7	294.2	111.2	84.2	56.8	26.6	2.8	9.4	965.8
February	383.7	299.9	113.3	85.4	57.7	26.9	2.8	9.8	979.5
March	388.6	301.5	113.4	86.2	58.3	27.5	2.9	9.8	988.2
April	387.8	300.6	113.7	86.2	58.4	27.4	2.9	9.9	986.9
May	389.4	300.2	114.8	86.1	58.5	27.2	2.9	10.0	989.2

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
FEMALES—continued									
June	390.7	300.6	115.5	86.0	58.5	27.1	3.0	10.0	991.4
July	392.5	301.7	116.2	86.3	58.5	26.9	3.1	10.1	995.4
August	394.4	301.8	117.3	86.9	58.5	26.8	3.1	10.3	999.2
September	397.8	304.4	118.4	87.6	59.3	26.8	3.1	10.5	1,007.9
October	401.1	305.7	118.6	88.2	59.5	26.9	3.1	10.5	1,013.6
November	406.7	308.6	119.5	89.8	59.9	27.0	3.0	10.6	1,025.2
December	405.1	309.0	119.2	90.1	59.4	27.7	3.0	10.7	1,024.0
1965—									
January	401.8	308.3	118.8	90.8	59.2	27.6	3.0	10.8	1,020.2
February	406.3	315.0	120.8	92.0	61.2	28.0	3.1	11.0	1,037.5
March	410.0	317.4	121.5	93.3	62.3	28.6	3.1	11.4	1,047.5
April	410.1	316.9	121.5	92.7	62.7	28.6	3.1	11.4	1,047.0
May	411.3	316.3	122.5	93.1	62.6	28.5	3.2	11.5	1,049.0
June	412.6	316.3	123.1	93.4	62.7	28.1	3.2	11.5	1,051.0
July	413.2	317.0	123.7	93.5	63.1	28.0	3.3	11.6	1,053.4
August	414.2	317.6	124.2	94.1	63.4	28.0	3.3	11.7	1,056.6
September	417.3	318.2	124.7	94.5	64.1	28.1	3.4	11.9	1,062.2
October	421.2	319.5	125.5	94.4	64.8	28.3	3.4	12.0	1,068.9
November	427.3	321.8	125.7	95.0	65.4	28.6	3.3	12.4	1,079.5
December	424.3	322.4	125.2	94.9	64.9	29.3	3.4	12.4	1,076.9
1966—									
January	422.5	322.5	124.5	95.8	64.7	29.2	3.4	12.4	1,074.9
February	423.9	328.6	126.6	97.2	66.4	29.4	3.4	12.7	1,088.2
March	426.2	330.0	127.0	98.0	67.7	29.8	3.5	12.9	1,095.0
April	425.5	327.5	126.9	97.1	67.9	29.9	3.6	13.0	1,091.4
May	425.8	328.2	127.6	97.1	67.9	29.9	3.6	13.1	1,092.9
June	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.2
July	427.1	328.3	129.6	97.2	68.0	29.7	3.7	13.2	1,096.7
August	428.8	328.8	130.1	97.2	68.3	29.6	3.7	13.5	1,100.0
September	431.6	329.7	130.4	97.7	68.6	29.5	3.7	13.4	1,104.6
October	435.3	331.9	130.7	97.6	68.8	29.8	3.7	13.4	1,111.1
November	440.4	334.9	131.5	98.5	69.9	29.9	3.7	13.7	1,122.5
December	439.4	335.2	130.6	98.2	68.6	30.7	3.7	13.9	1,120.4
1967—									
January	436.0	335.2	129.9	98.7	68.6	30.3	3.7	14.0	1,116.4
February	439.7	341.8	132.5	100.1	71.0	30.5	3.8	14.1	1,133.4
March	442.5	342.6	132.8	100.7	71.5	31.0	3.8	14.3	1,139.2
April	442.1	342.5	133.1	100.1	72.0	31.2	3.9	14.4	1,139.8
May	442.2	341.9	133.9	99.9	72.2	31.2	4.0	14.4	1,139.7
June	443.4	340.9	133.9	99.7	72.4	30.9	4.1	14.4	1,139.8

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
PERSONS									
1956—									
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	841.8	373.4	260.0	192.1	91.6	7.8	15.4	2,912.9
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
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	885.4	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

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
PERSONS—continued									
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	9.3	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	99.0	9.3	22.9	3,161.3
May	1,223.4	919.6	393.5	281.6	201.0	98.6	9.5	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	97.6	9.7	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	^b 3,122.1
October	^d 1,228.3	911.2	^c 385.0	280.9	201.3	96.9	9.7	23.2	^c 3,136.5
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	^e 3,304.1
April	^d 1,285.2	^e 962.3	404.6	298.9	214.6	101.2	10.9	28.6	^e 3,306.3
May	^d 1,285.3	^e 961.7	409.0	299.2	215.4	101.3	10.9	28.9	^e 3,311.7
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
1964—									
January	1,315.8	987.8	416.9	309.7	220.9	103.7	11.0	31.1	3,397.0
February	1,323.5	998.0	422.9	312.6	222.3	104.7	11.0	31.6	3,426.6
March	1,331.7	1,001.6	423.9	314.5	222.9	105.5	11.1	31.6	3,442.7
April	1,333.0	1,000.8	427.8	314.6	222.4	105.2	11.4	31.9	3,447.3
May	1,335.1	1,001.4	431.1	314.7	223.3	104.9	11.6	32.0	3,454.2
June	1,338.4	1,003.3	432.3	315.5	222.9	104.5	11.9	31.9	3,460.7

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. ^(a)	Aust.
PERSONS—continued									
1965—									
January	1,369.7	1,027.3	643.5	327.1	228.3	105.7	12.0	34.3	63,539.6
February	1,379.0	1,038.1	644.2	330.3	231.3	106.7	12.1	34.7	63,574.3
March	1,385.0	1,042.6	644.4	332.8	232.8	107.7	12.0	35.2	63,592.9
April	1,385.8	1,041.7	647.4	332.2	233.8	107.8	12.3	35.2	63,596.2
May	1,388.3	1,040.8	650.3	332.7	234.1	107.7	12.6	35.7	63,602.1
June(c)	1,389.5	1,039.8	652.2	333.3	234.2	106.5	12.7	35.8	63,605.2
July(c)	1,389.7	1,037.4	654.3	333.4	235.2	106.3	13.1	35.8	63,605.2
August(c)	1,391.0	1,039.8	655.1	334.5	236.5	105.8	13.1	36.1	63,611.8
September	1,395.2	1,040.3	654.9	335.2	237.9	106.2	13.1	36.6	63,619.3
October	1,399.7	1,042.2	654.3	334.7	239.4	106.7	13.2	36.9	63,626.9
November	1,413.6	1,047.5	654.5	335.6	241.2	107.9	13.2	37.9	63,651.4
December	1,412.5	1,052.1	648.8	335.9	242.3	109.7	13.2	38.0	63,652.5
1966—									
January	1,411.6	1,054.7	648.0	337.5	243.0	109.7	13.3	38.3	63,656.0
February	1,417.9	1,065.4	655.9	340.1	246.4	110.2	13.5	38.6	63,687.9
March	1,421.9	1,068.3	658.2	341.4	248.5	111.1	13.6	38.9	63,701.8
April	1,421.0	1,063.0	659.1	340.3	248.6	111.2	13.8	39.2	63,696.1
May	1,422.1	1,063.0	662.5	340.1	248.6	111.4	14.0	39.2	63,700.8
June	1,422.9	1,061.8	665.5	339.8	248.7	110.9	14.1	39.1	63,702.8
July	1,421.2	1,060.4	666.5	338.7	248.6	110.4	14.3	39.1	63,699.2
August	1,422.5	1,060.9	666.7	338.3	248.8	110.7	14.4	39.8	63,702.1
September	1,425.0	1,062.5	666.5	338.0	249.1	110.5	14.4	39.6	63,705.7
October	1,430.3	1,066.5	665.5	338.0	249.3	111.1	14.5	39.7	63,714.9
November	1,441.0	1,073.7	666.3	339.3	251.6	111.9	14.4	40.3	63,738.4
December	1,444.0	1,078.2	660.1	339.9	251.3	113.3	14.3	40.8	63,741.9
1967—									
January	1,437.7	1,080.0	660.8	341.1	250.9	113.0	14.2	40.9	63,738.6
February	1,444.7	1,091.1	665.8	343.1	253.8	113.3	14.2	41.0	63,767.0
March	1,448.2	1,089.4	666.1	344.5	254.6	114.1	14.4	41.2	63,772.4
April	1,448.4	1,088.0	667.1	343.7	254.8	114.5	14.8	41.3	63,772.6
May	1,449.5	1,088.0	670.0	343.2	256.1	114.2	15.4	41.7	63,778.0
June	1,449.8	1,085.7	669.1	342.9	256.3	113.6	15.7	41.8	63,775.1

See Note on page 276. (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

WAGE RATES INDEX: ADULT MALES

NOTE: The wage rates shown in the tables in this section are weighted average minimum weekly and hourly 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 weekly wage rates were obtained and of the system of weighting, see page 59.

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

WEEKLY WAGE RATES^(a): ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS^(b)
Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime)
as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements

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	10.18
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	40.27	39.47	39.22	38.69	38.82	39.69	39.65
1965	41.08	40.34	41.66	39.48	40.49	40.73	40.76
1966	43.27	42.78	43.56	41.75	43.37	43.23	43.04

(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.

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WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS^(a)
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(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 . . .	142.6	139.8	138.9	137.0	137.5	140.5	140.4
1965 . . .	145.5	142.8	147.5	139.8	143.4	144.2	144.3
1966 . . .	153.2	151.5	154.2	147.8	153.6	153.1	152.4

^(a) Excludes rural.

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WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 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 285.)

Industry group	End of December—						
	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mining and quarrying	15 07	17 78	20 59	20 69	25 96	32 08	35 42
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	13 07	14 58	15 83	16 93	20 17	24 07	27 18
Textiles, clothing and footwear	12 42	13 32	14 90	16 02	19 74	23 85	26 91
Food, drink and tobacco	12 82	13 78	15 47	16 84	20 14	24 11	27 23
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	12 58	13 67	15 12	16 24	19 60	23 44	26 57
Paper, printing, etc.	13 68	14 82	16 39	17 85	21 42	25 70	28 92
Other manufacturing	12 71	13 78	15 28	16 46	19 76	23 78	26 88
All manufacturing groups	12 92	14 17	15 58	16 76	20 08	24 04	27 16
Building and construction	12 82	13 89	15 50	16 69	19 86	23 78	26 88
Railway services	12 55	13 68	15 32	16 41	19 58	23 33	26 41
Road and air transport	12 98	13 91	15 27	16 61	19 79	23 81	26 90
Shipping and stevedoring(b)	12 67	13 24	15 32	16 36	19 66	23 56	26 70
Communication	13 07	14 58	16 00	18 27	21 33	25 27	28 69
Wholesale and retail trade	12 73	13 60	15 42	16 76	20 08	24 12	27 28
Public authority (n.e.l.) and community and business services	12 20	13 15	14 55	16 03	19 21	23 58	26 75
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	12 38	12 95	14 65	16 00	19 23	23 28	26 37
All industry groups(c)	12 90	14 07	15 65	16 87	20 20	24 24	27 32

Industry group	End of December—						
	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mining and quarrying	34 12	35 09	36 68	38 46	37 57	37 62	40 71
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	27 84	28 94	29 48	30 92	31 50	32 02	34 48
Textiles, clothing and footwear	27 50	27 55	28 50	29 66	30 60	31 09	33 18
Food, drink and tobacco	28 02	28 45	29 58	31 22	31 63	32 24	33 97
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	27 22	27 66	28 88	30 19	30 76	31 48	33 31
Paper, printing, etc.	29 76	30 49	31 25	32 72	33 39	34 12	36 50
Other manufacturing	27 62	28 07	29 13	30 75	31 15	31 66	33 58
All manufacturing groups	27 86	28 60	29 41	30 88	31 44	32 00	34 18
Building and construction	27 67	28 20	29 55	31 22	31 65	32 27	34 38
Railway services	27 67	28 08	29 09	31 03	31 12	31 67	33 68
Road and air transport	27 58	28 26	29 42	31 09	31 42	31 94	34 09
Shipping and stevedoring (b)	27 23	27 29	27 69	30 08	30 93	31 45	33 84
Communication	29 38	31 34	31 65	32 57	33 60	34 10	38 16
Wholesale and retail trade	27 98	28 22	29 78	31 54	31 88	32 49	34 12
Public authority (n.e.l.) and community and business services	27 48	28 02	28 98	30 53	30 93	31 54	33 44
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	27 08	27 15	28 36	29 79	30 37	30 88	32 80
All industry groups (c)	28 02	28 68	29 70	31 30	31 74	32 29	34 47

Industry group	End of December—						
	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mining and quarrying	41 47	42 40	42 09	43 94	47 48	48 54	50 30
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	35 02	36 15	36 14	36 95	38 90	39 71	41 89
Textiles, clothing and footwear	34 04	35 20	35 22	35 91	37 91	38 62	40 66
Food, drink and tobacco	35 22	36 30	36 35	37 18	39 25	40 53	42 56
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	34 62	35 64	35 63	36 40	38 23	39 55	41 64
Paper, printing, etc.	37 92	39 04	39 34	40 08	42 24	43 09	45 76
Other manufacturing	34 72	35 93	36 04	36 73	38 79	39 71	41 98
All manufacturing groups	35 05	36 19	36 22	37 00	38 09	39 32	42 11
Building and construction	35 75	36 62	37 02	38 02	40 21	41 42	44 43
Railway services	34 65	35 77	35 78	36 73	38 46	39 91	41 84
Road and air transport	35 25	36 33	36 42	37 13	39 05	40 69	42 97
Shipping and stevedoring (b)	34 46	35 62	35 62	36 86	38 86	39 79	41 89
Communication	38 49	39 71	29 71	41 12	44 69	47 45	49 69
Wholesale and retail trade	35 71	36 73	36 86	37 67	39 57	40 56	42 83
Public authority (n.e.l.) and community and business services	34 81	35 78	35 81	36 73	38 85	40 27	42 68
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	33 73	34 82	34 85	35 60	37 52	38 55	40 54
All industry groups(c)	35 50	36 58	36 66	37 55	39 65	40 76	43 04

(a) See note (a) on page 285. (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.

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WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA(a)
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(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

Industry group	End of December—						
	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Mining and quarrying	53.3	63.0	72.9	73.3	91.9	113.6	118.3
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	46.3	51.6	56.1	60.0	71.4	85.2	96.2
Textiles, clothing and footwear	44.0	47.2	52.8	56.7	69.9	84.4	95.3
Food, drink and tobacco	45.4	48.8	54.8	59.6	71.3	85.4	96.4
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	44.6	48.4	53.5	57.5	69.4	83.0	94.1
Paper, printing, etc.	48.4	52.5	58.0	63.2	75.9	91.0	102.4
Other manufacturing	45.0	48.8	54.1	58.3	70.0	84.2	95.2
All manufacturing groups	45.7	50.2	55.2	59.3	71.1	85.1	96.2
Building and construction	45.4	49.2	54.9	59.1	70.3	84.2	95.2
Railway services	44.4	48.4	54.2	58.1	69.3	82.6	93.5
Road and air transport	45.9	49.2	54.1	58.8	70.1	84.3	95.2
Shipping and stevedoring	44.9	46.9	54.2	57.9	68.6	83.4	94.5
Communication	46.3	51.6	56.7	64.7	75.5	89.5	101.6
Wholesale and retail trade	45.1	48.2	54.6	59.3	71.1	85.4	96.6
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	43.2	46.6	51.5	56.8	68.0	83.5	94.7
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	43.8	45.9	51.9	56.7	68.1	82.4	93.4
All industry groups	45.7	49.8	55.4	59.7	71.5	85.8	96.7

Industry group	End of December—						
	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Mining and quarrying	120.8	124.3	129.9	136.2	133.0	133.2	144.1
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	98.6	102.5	104.4	109.5	111.5	113.4	122.1
Textiles, clothing and footwear	97.4	97.5	100.9	105.0	108.3	110.1	117.5
Food, drink and tobacco	99.2	100.7	104.7	110.6	112.0	114.2	120.3
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	96.4	97.9	102.3	106.9	108.9	111.5	118.6
Paper, printing, etc.	105.4	108.0	110.7	115.8	118.2	121.5	129.2
Other manufacturing	97.8	99.4	103.2	108.9	110.3	112.1	118.9
All manufacturing groups	98.6	101.3	104.1	109.4	111.3	113.3	121.0
Building and construction	98.0	99.9	104.6	110.6	112.1	114.3	121.7
Railway services	95.8	99.4	103.0	109.9	110.2	112.1	119.3
Road and air transport	97.7	100.1	104.2	110.1	111.2	113.1	120.7
Shipping and stevedoring	96.4	96.6	98.1	106.5	109.5	111.4	119.8
Communication	104.0	111.0	112.1	115.3	119.0	120.7	135.8
Wholesale and retail trade	99.1	99.9	105.4	111.7	112.9	115.0	120.8
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	97.3	99.2	102.6	108.1	109.5	111.7	118.4
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	95.9	96.1	100.4	105.5	107.5	109.3	116.1
All industry groups	99.2	101.6	105.2	110.8	112.4	114.3	122.0

Industry group	End of December—						
	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Mining and quarrying	146.8	150.1	149.0	155.6	168.1	171.9	178.1
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	124.0	128.0	128.0	130.8	137.7	140.6	148.3
Textiles, clothing and footwear	120.5	124.6	124.7	127.1	134.2	136.7	144.0
Food, drink and tobacco	124.7	128.5	128.7	131.6	139.0	143.5	150.7
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	122.6	126.2	126.2	128.9	135.4	140.0	147.4
Paper, printing, etc.	134.3	138.2	139.3	141.9	149.6	152.6	162.0
Other manufacturing	122.9	127.2	127.6	130.1	137.3	140.6	148.6
All manufacturing groups	124.1	128.1	128.3	131.0	138.1	141.4	149.1
Building and construction	126.6	129.7	131.1	134.6	142.4	146.6	157.3
Railway services	122.7	126.6	126.7	130.1	136.2	141.3	148.2
Road and air transport	124.8	128.6	128.9	131.5	138.3	144.1	152.2
Shipping and stevedoring	122.0	126.1	126.1	130.3	137.6	140.9	148.3
Communication	136.3	140.6	140.6	145.6	158.2	168.0	176.0
Wholesale and retail trade	126.4	130.1	130.5	133.4	140.1	143.5	151.8
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	123.2	126.7	126.8	130.1	137.6	142.6	151.1
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	119.4	123.3	123.4	126.1	132.9	136.5	143.5
All industry groups	125.7	129.5	129.8	133.0	140.4	144.3	152.4

(a) Excludes rural.

Section IV—continued

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF WAGE RATES, ALL GROUPS(b)
 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 285)

End of December—	Commonwealth awards, etc.(c)				State awards, etc.(c)				All awards, etc.			
	Basic wage	Margin	Loading	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Loading	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Loading	Total
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	3.42	0.37	15.90	12.18	3.38	0.60	16.16	12.15	3.40	0.47	16.02
1949	13.13	3.60	0.38	17.11	13.18	3.50	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	3.66	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	24.16	5.02	0.32	29.50	24.30	4.19	0.68	29.14	24.22	4.62	0.48	29.32
1955	24.38	5.43	0.30	30.11	25.28	5.02	0.65	30.98	24.81	5.23	0.53	30.52
1956	25.59	5.51	0.31	31.41	27.36	5.09	0.75	33.20	26.44	5.31	0.53	32.28
1957	26.31	5.58	0.29	32.18	26.98	5.18	0.58	32.74	26.63	5.39	0.43	32.45
1958	26.77	5.59	0.30	32.66	27.29	5.40	0.53	33.22	27.02	5.50	0.40	32.92
1959	28.15	7.08	0.36	35.59	27.91	5.96	0.53	34.40	28.03	6.55	0.44	35.02
1960	28.37	7.17	0.36	35.90	29.38	6.72	0.58	36.68	28.85	6.97	0.46	36.28
1961	29.48	7.24	0.50	37.22	30.08	6.79	0.61	37.48	29.77	7.02	0.55	37.37
1962	29.46	7.25	0.52	37.23	29.99	6.85	0.67	37.51	29.72	7.06	0.59	37.37
1963	29.52	8.05	0.56	38.13	30.28	7.35	1.13	40.40	29.88	7.73	0.67	38.28
1964	31.36	8.23	0.57	40.16	31.50	8.58	1.11	41.19	31.42	8.01	0.84	40.27
1965	31.36	9.05	0.58	40.99	31.50	8.58	1.11	41.19	31.43	8.83	0.83	41.08
1966	33.36	9.25	0.59	43.20	33.50	8.85	1.00	43.35	33.43	9.06	0.78	43.27

(a) See note (a) on page 285. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For definitions, see page 65.
 NOTE. For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see page 65.

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WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF WAGE RATES, ALL GROUPS(b)—continued

End of December—	Commonwealth awards, etc.(c)				State awards, etc.(c)				All awards, etc.			
	Basic wage	Margin	Loading	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Loading	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Loading	Total
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	9.79	1.94	0.35	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	2.30	0.20	12.28	9.78	1.96	0.37	12.11
1946	10.58	1.83	0.46	12.87	10.60	2.42	0.19	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	3.04	0.47	15.49	11.99	3.62	0.21	15.82	11.98	3.23	0.38	15.59
1949	12.98	2.75	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	3.62	0.38	20.18
1951	19.94	3.47	0.47	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	0.29	27.07
1953	23.59	3.71	0.31	27.61	23.70	4.51	0.20	28.41	23.62	3.95	0.31	27.86
1954	23.52	4.70	0.19	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	5.48	0.16	30.96
1957	25.72	5.14	0.22	31.08	26.30	6.19	0.23	32.72	25.90	5.48	0.22	31.60
1958	26.10	5.17	0.24	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	34.35	27.50	6.61	0.47	34.58	27.52	6.56	0.34	34.42
1960	27.54	6.64	0.31	34.49	27.58	8.01	0.55	36.14	27.55	7.06	0.38	34.99
1961	28.73	6.73	0.28	35.74	28.78	8.04	0.47	37.29	28.75	7.13	0.34	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	30.73	7.49	0.42	38.65	30.78	8.94	0.75	38.47	30.74	7.94	0.51	37.20
1964	30.74	7.67	0.57	38.97	30.75	8.99	0.86	40.60	30.74	8.07	0.66	39.47
1965	30.74	8.57	0.57	39.88	30.70	9.83	0.85	41.38	30.73	8.96	0.65	40.34
1966	32.74	8.84	0.77	42.34	32.70	9.95	1.11	43.76	32.73	9.18	0.88	42.78

VICTORIA

(a) See note (a) on page 285. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For definitions, see page 65.
NOTE—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see page 65.

Section IV—continued
WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF WAGE RATES, ALL GROUPS(b)—continued

End of December—	Commonwealth awards, etc.(c)				State awards, etc.(c)				All awards, etc.			
	Basic wage	Margin	Loading	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Loading	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Loading	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1942	9.31	2.06	0.31	11.68	9.46	1.59	0.10	11.15	9.43	1.68	0.14	11.25
1943	9.55	2.06	0.31	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	1.87	0.22	11.81
1946	10.32	2.07	0.31	12.70	10.56	1.85	0.27	12.68	10.52	1.88	0.28	12.68
1947	10.72	3.01	0.26	13.99	10.96	1.97	0.39	13.32	10.92	2.17	0.36	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	15.46	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	0.37	26.22	21.78	3.68	0.39	25.85
1953	22.68	4.44	0.39	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	5.80	0.39	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	35.07
1961	27.86	8.04	0.52	36.42	28.49	6.95	0.44	35.88	28.38	7.14	0.46	35.98
1962	27.94	7.94	0.48	36.36	28.49	6.92	0.45	35.86	28.38	7.13	0.46	35.97
1963	29.94	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	9.25	0.59	39.78	30.69	7.84	0.55	39.08	30.54	8.13	0.55	39.22
1965	29.94	10.32	0.59	40.85	31.49	7.84	0.66	41.87	31.17	9.84	0.64	41.66
1966	31.95	10.52	0.62	43.10	32.79	10.00	0.88	43.68	32.62	10.10	0.83	43.58

QUEENSLAND

(a) See note (a) on page 285. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For definitions see page 65.
NOTE. For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 65.

Section IV—continued
WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF WAGE RATES, ALL GROUPS(b)—continued

End of December—	Commonwealth awards, etc.(c)				State awards, etc.(c)				All awards, etc.			
	Basic wage	Margin	Loading	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Loading	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Loading	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1942	9.30	1.92	0.46	11.68	9.40	1.48	0.25	11.13	9.34	1.78	0.38	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	10.20	1.98	0.46	12.64	9.86	1.56	0.50	11.92	10.09	1.84	0.48	12.41
1947	10.61	3.00	0.47	14.08	10.61	2.01	0.51	13.13	10.62	2.68	0.48	13.78
1948	11.63	3.28	0.50	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	3.26	0.58	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	23.16	4.00	0.24	27.40	23.11	3.38	0.76	27.25	23.14	3.80	0.41	27.35
1954	23.16	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	4.11	0.70	27.92	23.14	5.05	0.31	28.50
1956	24.15	5.61	0.12	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	7.20	0.13	34.48	27.11	5.08	0.78	32.97	27.14	6.51	0.34	33.99
1960	27.15	7.26	0.13	34.54	27.11	5.58	0.79	33.48	27.14	6.74	0.34	34.22
1961	28.35	7.29	0.14	35.78	28.31	5.68	0.78	34.77	28.34	6.79	0.33	35.46
1962	28.35	7.41	0.27	36.03	28.31	5.72	0.77	34.80	28.34	6.89	0.42	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	6.48	1.19	37.98	30.34	7.78	0.57	38.69
1965	30.35	9.21	0.31	39.87	30.31	7.03	1.24	38.58	30.34	8.55	0.59	39.48
1966	32.35	9.40	0.38	42.13	32.31	7.21	1.38	40.90	32.34	8.73	0.69	41.75

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(a) See note (c) on page 285. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For definitions, see page 65.

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

Section IV—continued

WEEKLY WAGE RATES:(g) ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF WAGE RATES, ALL GROUPS(b)—continued

End of December—	Commonwealth awards, etc.(c)				State awards, etc.(c)				All awards, etc.			
	Basic wage	Margin	Loading	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Loading	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Loading	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1942	9.59	1.90	0.27	11.76	9.81	1.73	0.17	11.71	9.79	1.74	0.19	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	10.04	1.77	0.23	12.04	10.02	1.78	0.23	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	12.32
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	2.76	0.30	15.23
1949	13.00	3.84	0.34	17.18	13.63	2.83	0.33	16.78	13.56	2.95	0.32	16.83
1950	16.15	4.19	0.26	20.60	16.68	2.90	0.40	19.98	16.61	3.06	0.39	20.06
1951	20.01	4.43	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	3.23	0.39	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	3.60	0.37	28.64	24.55	3.82	0.35	28.72
1955	23.69	6.14	0.15	29.98	25.25	4.42	0.35	30.02	25.07	4.69	0.32	30.01
1956	24.65	6.47	0.15	31.27	26.48	4.45	0.35	31.28	26.27	4.62	0.32	31.28
1957	25.65	6.69	0.13	32.47	27.22	4.55	0.35	32.12	27.04	4.80	0.32	32.16
1958	26.14	6.73	0.13	33.00	27.32	4.66	0.34	32.32	27.19	4.89	0.32	32.40
1959	27.63	8.45	0.28	36.36	28.12	5.31	0.35	33.78	28.07	5.67	0.34	34.08
1960	27.65	8.61	0.28	36.54	29.38	6.02	0.32	35.72	29.18	6.31	0.32	35.81
1961	28.83	8.67	0.28	37.78	29.82	6.06	0.32	36.20	29.71	6.35	0.32	36.38
1962	28.83	8.67	0.28	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
1965	30.83	11.94	0.35	43.12	31.95	7.62	0.57	40.14	31.82	8.12	0.55	40.49
1966	32.83	12.43	0.37	45.63	33.50	8.87	0.71	43.07	33.42	9.28	0.67	43.37

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(a) See note (c) on page 285. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For definitions, see page 65.
 NOTE. For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 65.

Section IV—continued
WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF WAGE RATES, ALL GROUPS(b)—continued

End of December—	Commonwealth awards, etc.(c)				State awards, etc.(c)				All awards, etc.			
	Basic wage	Margin	Loading	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Loading	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Loading	Total
	TASMANIA											
1942	9.20	1.50	0.32	11.02	8.94	1.94	0.49	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	1.52	0.35	11.29	9.35	2.01	0.53	11.89	9.39	1.72	0.42	11.53
1945	9.40	1.53	0.35	11.28	9.37	2.04	0.56	11.97	9.39	1.74	0.43	11.56
1946	10.29	1.58	0.35	12.22	10.16	2.07	0.56	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	3.17	0.67	16.85	12.77	3.18	0.48	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	19.84	3.64	0.77	24.25	19.87	3.43	0.52	23.82
1952	22.97	3.52	0.27	26.76	22.89	4.36	0.67	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	4.35	0.39	28.77
1955	24.00	4.61	0.13	28.75	24.07	5.10	1.10	30.27	24.03	4.81	0.52	29.36
1956	25.45	4.76	0.13	30.34	26.75	5.10	0.97	32.95	25.97	4.90	0.52	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	26.80	4.87	0.16	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	6.66	0.75	35.62	28.38	6.35	0.42	35.15
1961	29.37	6.24	0.20	35.81	29.42	6.73	0.83	36.98	29.38	6.45	0.44	36.27
1962	29.33	6.49	0.25	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	1.21	40.54	31.28	7.59	0.82	39.69
1965	31.20	8.23	0.78	40.21	31.39	8.86	1.27	41.52	31.28	8.47	0.97	40.73
1966	33.24	8.47	1.00	42.71	33.39	9.03	1.61	44.40	33.30	8.69	1.24	43.23

(a) See note (a) on page 285.

(b) Excludes rural.

(c) For definitions, see page 65.

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

Section IV—continued
WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF WAGE RATES, ALL GROUPS(b)—continued

End of December—	Commonwealth awards, etc.(c)				State awards, etc.(c)				All awards, etc.			
	Basic wage	Margin	Loading	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Loading	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Loading	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	2.93	0.40	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	3.20	0.43	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	5.50	0.45	32.59	26.47	5.48	0.34	32.29
1959	27.72	6.91	0.30	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	6.98	0.45	36.58
1962	28.96	7.12	0.41	36.49	29.31	6.93	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	8.09	0.53	39.54	31.07	7.81	0.88	39.76	30.99	7.96	0.70	39.65
1965	30.92	8.97	0.55	40.44	31.34	8.86	0.91	41.10	31.12	8.92	0.72	40.76
1966	32.92	9.20	0.65	42.77	33.13	9.22	1.00	43.34	33.02	9.21	0.81	43.04

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(a) See note (a) on page 285. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For definitions, see pages 65. Note. For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 65.

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WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES
COMPONENTS OF WAGE RATES—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 285.)

Industry group	31 December 1947				31 December 1948			
	Basic wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	3.13	0.47	14.58	12.02	3.36	0.45	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	10.96	3.62	..	14.58	11.89	4.11	..	16.00
Wholesale and retail trade	10.97	2.48	0.15	13.60	12.01	3.24	0.17	15.42
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	10.99	2.13	0.03	13.15	12.00	2.53	0.02	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	3.20	0.43	15.65

Industry group	31 December 1949				31 December 1950			
	Basic wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	16.23	3.49	0.45	20.17
Textiles, clothing and footwear	12.96	2.82	0.24	16.02	16.21	3.27	0.26	19.74
Food, drink and tobacco	13.07	3.51	0.26	16.84	16.16	3.74	0.24	20.14
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	13.07	2.95	0.22	16.24	16.16	3.24	0.20	19.60
Paper, printing, etc.	13.01	4.69	0.15	17.85	16.05	5.31	0.06	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	3.16	0.28	16.41	16.06	3.24	0.28	19.58
Road and air transport	13.05	3.37	0.19	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	16.16	3.75	0.17	20.08
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	13.08	2.89	0.06	16.03	16.14	2.98	0.09	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

(a) See note (a) on page 285. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc. (d) See note (b) on page 287. (e) Components of wage rates are not available.

NOTE. For definitions of components and other explanations see page 65.

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

Industry group	31 December 1951				31 December 1952			
	Basic wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	23.16	3.79	0.23	27.18
Textiles, clothing and footwear	20.07	3.52	0.26	23.85	23.11	3.54	0.26	26.91
Food, drink and tobacco	19.92	3.94	0.25	24.11	22.96	4.05	0.22	27.23
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	19.93	3.33	0.18	23.44	23.00	3.45	0.12	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	19.77	3.28	0.28	23.33	22.86	3.28	0.27	26.41
Road and air transport	20.03	3.60	0.18	23.81	23.07	3.68	0.15	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	23.07	4.07	0.14	27.28
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	19.98	3.52	0.08	23.58	23.03	3.64	0.08	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

Industry group	31 December 1953				31 December 1954			
	Basic wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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.	23.75	3.91	0.18	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	4.20	0.22	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	23.71	3.62	0.34	27.67	23.69	4.29	0.22	28.20
Railway services	23.50	3.39	0.18	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	23.70	5.68	..	29.38	23.69	7.65	..	31.34
Wholesale and retail trade	23.75	4.09	0.14	27.98	23.72	4.38	0.12	28.22
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	23.71	3.69	0.08	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

(a) See note (a) on page 285. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc. (d) See note (b) on page 287. (e) Components of wage rates are not available.

NOTE. For definitions of components and other explanations see page 65.

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

Industry group	31 December 1955				31 December 1956			
	Basic wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	4.44	0.23	28.50	24.97	4.47	0.22	29.66
Food, drink and tobacco	24.16	5.25	0.17	29.58	25.61	5.44	0.17	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	7.19	0.03	31.25	25.37	7.32	0.03	32.72
Other manufacturing	24.34	4.50	0.29	29.13	25.83	4.64	0.28	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	5.05	0.21	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	5.45	0.22	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

Industry group	31 December 1957				31 December 1958			
	Basic wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	5.45	0.15	32.02
Textiles, clothing and footwear	25.77	4.67	0.16	30.60	26.23	4.69	0.17	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	7.44	0.03	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	5.68	0.27	32.49
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	26.01	4.83	0.09	30.93	26.48	4.96	0.10	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

(a) See note (a) on page 285. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc. (d) See note (b) on page 287. (e) Components of wage rates are not available.

NOTE. For definitions of components and other explanations see page 65.

Section IV—continued

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

Industry group	31 December 1959				31 December 1960			
	Basic wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	6.63	0.15	34.48	28.00	6.80	0.22	35.02
Textiles, clothing and footwear	27.65	5.37	0.16	33.18	27.79	6.09	0.16	34.04
Food, drink and tobacco	27.55	6.25	0.17	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	8.77	0.06	36.50	28.23	9.63	0.06	37.92
Other manufacturing	27.68	5.60	0.30	33.58	28.25	6.15	0.32	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	6.10	0.02	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	6.73	0.01	34.46
Communication	27.60	10.24	0.52	38.36	27.60	10.37	0.52	38.49
Wholesale and retail trade	27.61	6.23	0.28	34.12	28.26	7.17	0.28	35.71
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	27.57	5.77	0.10	33.44	28.20	6.42	0.19	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

Industry group	31 December 1961				31 December 1962			
	Basic wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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.	29.11	6.82	0.22	36.15	29.10	6.82	0.22	36.14
Textiles, clothing and footwear	28.93	6.10	0.17	35.20	28.92	6.13	0.17	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.	29.11	6.48	0.05	35.64	29.10	6.48	0.05	35.63
Paper, printing, etc.	29.31	9.67	0.06	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	6.88	0.22	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	6.73	0.02	35.62	28.86	6.74	0.02	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.i.) and community and business services	29.15	6.37	0.26	35.78	29.13	6.42	0.26	35.81
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	29.08	5.71	0.03	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

(a) See note (a) on page 285. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc.
(d) See note (b) on page 287. (e) Components of wage rates are not available.

NOTE. For definitions of components and other explanations see page 65.

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

Industry group	31 December 1963				31 December 1964			
	Basic wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	7.65	0.27	38.90
Textiles, clothing and footwear	28.96	6.85	0.10	35.91	30.89	6.91	0.11	37.91
Food, drink and tobacco	29.22	7.64	0.32	37.18	30.98	7.95	0.32	39.25
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	10.95	0.18	42.24
Other manufacturing	29.32	6.99	0.42	36.73	31.03	7.28	0.48	38.79
All manufacturing groups	29.21	7.54	0.25	37.00	30.99	7.71	0.29	38.99
Building and construction	29.36	7.49	1.17	38.02	31.00	7.60	1.61	40.21
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	7.99	0.04	38.86
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	8.21	0.38	39.57
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	29.26	7.17	0.30	36.73	30.95	7.60	0.30	38.85
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	7.96	0.70	39.65

Industry group	31 December 1965				31 December 1966			
	Basic wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total	Basic wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mining and quarrying(c)	31.47	9.67	7.40	48.54	33.34	9.84	7.13	50.30
Manufacturing—								
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	31.06	8.37	0.28	39.71	33.01	8.61	0.27	41.89
Textiles, clothing and footwear	30.92	7.60	0.11	38.62	32.90	7.65	0.11	40.66
Food, drink and tobacco	31.15	9.06	0.33	40.53	33.02	9.21	0.34	42.56
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	31.25	8.22	0.07	39.55	33.07	8.50	0.07	41.64
Paper, printing, etc.	31.06	11.93	0.11	43.09	33.02	12.64	0.11	45.76
Other manufacturing	31.13	8.11	0.47	39.71	33.06	8.43	0.50	41.98
All manufacturing groups	31.09	8.55	0.28	39.92	33.02	8.81	0.28	42.11
Building and construction	31.20	8.52	1.69	41.42	33.05	8.97	2.42	44.44
Railway services	31.21	8.30	0.39	39.91	32.99	8.46	0.39	41.84
Road and air transport	31.15	9.53	0.02	40.69	33.03	9.92	0.02	42.97
Shipping and stevedoring(d)	30.87	8.87	0.05	39.79	32.84	8.98	0.07	41.89
Communication	30.78	16.05	0.63	47.45	32.80	16.24	0.65	49.69
Wholesale and retail trade	31.16	8.99	0.39	40.54	33.04	9.40	0.42	42.86
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	31.14	8.82	0.31	40.27	33.00	9.28	0.40	42.68
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	31.06	7.45	0.05	38.55	32.98	7.51	0.05	40.54
All industry groups(b)	31.12	8.92	0.72	40.76	33.02	9.21	0.81	43.04

(a) See note (a) on page 285.

(b) Excludes rural.

(c) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc.

(d) See note (b) on page 287.

NOTE. For definitions of components and other explanations see page 65.

Section IV—continued

HOURLY WAGE RATES^(a): ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS^(b)
RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)*Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable*

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	70.17
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	100.89	98.78	98.15	96.81	97.37	99.46	99.28
1965	102.91	100.95	104.35	98.78	101.56	102.11	102.77
1966	108.40	107.08	109.09	104.47	108.84	108.42	107.80

(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.

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HOURLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS^(a)
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(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	142.6	139.6	138.7	136.8	137.6	140.6	140.3
1965	145.5	142.7	147.5	139.6	143.5	144.3	144.3
1966	153.2	151.3	154.2	147.7	153.8	153.2	152.4

(a) Excludes rural.

Section V

WAGE RATES INDEX: ADULT FEMALES

NOTE. The wage rates shown in the tables in this section are weighted average minimum weekly and hourly 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 59.

Weekly and hourly 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*.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT FEMALES ALL GROUPS

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements; and index numbers of wage rates.

End of December—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
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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	29.24	27.67	28.15	27.29	27.70	27.04	28.34
1965	29.93	28.46	29.17	27.75	28.70	27.94	29.10
1966	31.52	30.06	30.53	29.42	30.71	29.80	30.70

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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	146.9	139.0	141.4	137.1	139.1	135.8	142.3
1965	150.4	143.0	146.5	139.4	144.1	140.4	146.2
1966	158.3	151.0	153.4	147.8	154.3	149.7	154.2

(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
WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS(a), AUSTRALIA

(See Note at top of page 303)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements; and index numbers of wage rates.

Industry group.	End of December—											
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
RATES OF WAGE(b)												
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	20.65	21.69	22.08	22.53	24.13	24.98	25.84	25.83	26.16	28.09	28.56	30.09
Textile, clothing and footwear	20.09	20.89	21.73	22.10	23.72	24.07	24.95	24.95	25.29	26.83	27.25	28.75
Food, drink and tobacco	20.68	21.37	21.59	22.02	23.60	24.63	25.60	25.59	25.92	27.62	28.29	29.87
Other manufacturing	20.36	21.46	21.77	22.24	23.84	24.80	25.72	25.77	26.10	27.91	28.44	30.03
All manufacturing groups	20.33	21.22	21.78	22.20	23.81	24.46	25.37	25.37	25.70	27.39	27.88	29.41
Transport and communication	21.38	22.37	22.82	23.22	25.52	26.02	26.96	26.98	27.63	29.56	31.43	33.07
Wholesale and retail trade	21.30	22.55	22.72	23.22	24.80	26.36	27.38	27.42	28.10	29.60	30.59	32.26
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	20.97	22.20	22.46	22.80	24.53	25.78	26.65	26.73	28.01	29.76	30.64	32.40
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	20.17	21.22	21.56	22.09	23.67	24.50	25.46	25.45	25.95	27.48	28.23	29.74
All industry groups	20.69	21.72	22.12	22.57	24.22	25.17	26.12	26.15	26.69	28.34	29.10	30.70
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<i>(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)</i>												
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	103.7	109.0	110.9	113.2	121.2	125.5	129.8	129.8	131.4	141.4	143.5	151.2
Textiles, clothing and footwear	100.9	104.9	109.2	111.0	119.2	120.9	125.3	125.3	127.0	134.8	136.9	144.4
Food, drink and tobacco	103.9	107.3	108.5	110.6	118.5	123.7	128.6	128.6	130.2	138.7	142.1	150.0
Other manufacturing	102.3	107.8	109.3	111.7	119.8	124.6	129.2	129.4	131.1	140.2	142.9	150.8
All manufacturing groups	102.1	106.6	109.4	111.5	119.6	122.9	127.4	127.4	129.1	137.6	140.0	147.7
Transport and communication	107.4	112.4	114.7	116.7	128.2	130.7	135.4	135.5	138.8	148.5	157.9	166.1
Wholesale and retail trade	107.0	113.3	114.1	116.6	124.6	132.4	137.5	137.8	141.1	148.7	153.6	162.1
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	105.3	111.5	112.8	114.5	123.2	129.5	133.9	134.3	140.7	149.5	153.9	162.8
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	101.3	106.6	108.3	111.0	118.9	123.1	127.9	127.8	130.3	138.0	141.8	149.4
All industry groups	103.9	109.1	111.1	113.4	121.6	126.4	131.2	131.4	134.1	142.3	146.2	154.2

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HOURLY WAGE RATES (a): ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

End of December—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
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RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)(b)

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	73.99	69.51	70.91	68.62	66.63	68.22	71.43
1965	75.74	71.50	73.48	69.77	72.13	70.52	73.36
1966	79.74	75.50	76.91	73.98	77.19	75.20	77.38

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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	112.8	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	147.5	138.6	141.3	136.8	138.8	136.0	142.4
1965	151.0	142.5	146.5	139.1	143.8	140.6	146.2
1966	158.9	150.5	153.3	147.5	153.9	149.9	154.2

(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. The figures relate to civilians only. The money amounts are not seasonally adjusted. Seasonally adjusted quarterly indexes of average earnings are shown in the table on page 309.

Figures for periods subsequent to June 1961 will be revised when new employment benchmarks from the 1966 census become available.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT^(a)

(\$)

Period	New South Wales ^(b)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia ^(c)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
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	46.90	48.20	47.20	48.40	50.90
1964-65.	56.50	56.40	50.40	52.00	49.50	51.00	54.60
1965-66.	58.60	59.20	52.50	53.80	54.10	53.80	57.00
1966-67.	62.40	63.00	55.60	56.90	58.30	57.40	60.70
1956—							
March Quarter	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
1958—							
March "	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

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a)—continued

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Period	New South Wales(b)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia (c)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
1960—							
March Quarter	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	45.70	46.80	46.60	46.40	49.30
December "	55.40	55.80	49.20	50.30	49.80	50.70	53.70
1964—							
March "	50.00	49.80	44.60	46.50	44.70	46.50	48.40
June "	54.20	53.50	48.00	49.10	47.60	49.90	52.10
September "	55.00	55.60	49.40	52.20	48.10	49.60	53.50
December "	59.30	58.70	52.50	53.40	51.80	51.90	57.00
1965—							
March "	54.10	54.10	47.70	50.10	46.40	49.70	52.20
June "	57.70	57.40	51.90	52.30	51.60	52.70	55.80
September "	58.20	59.20	52.60	54.60	53.10	50.50	56.80
December "	60.30	61.40	55.30	55.30	55.50	56.40	59.00
1966—							
March "	56.90	55.60	49.20	51.40	52.40	53.10	54.60
June "	58.80	60.50	52.70	53.80	55.30	55.20	57.70
September "	61.40	62.50	55.20	56.50	57.90	54.90	60.00
December "	63.80	64.80	57.80	57.80	59.50	59.50	62.30
1967—							
March "	60.30	59.80	53.00	55.30	56.80	55.50	58.30
June "	64.20	65.10	56.50	57.90	59.00	59.50	62.40

(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 employees plus 55 per cent. of female employees. This proportion is derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. 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 201. 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 306.

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	1960—September Quarter	139.0	140.2
1955-56	112.3	113.8	December "	140.4	141.7
1956-57	117.7	118.3	1961—March	141.5	142.4
1957-58	120.8	122.0	June "	141.7	140.2
1958-59	124.5	125.6	September "	141.7	140.9
1959-60	134.3	135.4	December "	143.4	142.8
1960-61	140.6	141.1	1962—March	146.2	144.4
1961-62	144.7	143.4	June "	147.3	145.4
1962-63	148.3	147.7	September "	145.3	146.4
1963-64	155.9	154.8	December "	146.9	146.3
1964-65	167.3	167.1	1963—March	149.7	149.3
1965-66	174.6	173.1	June "	151.3	148.8
1966-67	186.0	184.3	September "	150.9	151.4
1956—March Quarter	113.8	114.3	December "	155.4	152.8
June "	114.9	115.7	1964—March	157.9	156.9
September "	115.5	116.6	June "	159.0	158.2
December "	117.0	117.8	September "	163.6	165.3
1957—March	118.9	118.5	December "	165.5	164.2
June "	119.2	120.2	1965—March	169.7	168.4
September "	119.2	119.8	June "	170.3	170.4
December "	120.9	122.1	September "	172.4	171.8
1958—March	121.2	122.3	December "	173.6	172.3
June "	121.9	123.6	1966—March	175.9	173.0
September "	123.2	124.2	June "	176.4	175.4
December "	125.2	126.0	September "	182.0	181.1
1959—March	124.0	125.4	December "	183.8	182.5
June "	125.5	126.8	1967—March	187.0	185.3
September "	130.3	131.8	June "	190.4	188.1
December "	131.6	132.7			
1960—March	136.4	137.5			
June "	138.9	139.5			

(a) See explanatory notes on page 306. (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 1966-67 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 1967 are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1967-68 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.

There has been no change in the basis of seasonal adjustment of these series. They have not yet been adjusted by the programs used for other Bureau series as described in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967*.

Section VII

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1965 AND 31 DECEMBER 1966

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

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 Wage Rates 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	31 December 1965						31 December 1966						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	
PRIMARY PRODUCTION													
(\$)													
<i>Dairying</i>													
General hand	36.35 & 37.20	*35.45	..	..	..	..	¹ 34.35 to 35.70	38.35 & 39.20	*37.45	..	..	..	¹ 36.35 to 37.70
<i>Farming, general</i>													
General hand.	¹ 33.90	*34.05	..	..	34.91	..	¹ 34.35 to 35.70	*36.85	*36.05	..	..	36.45	¹ 36.35 to 37.70
<i>Forestry</i>													
Axeman	38.70 & 39.80	37.20 & 40.70	35.50 & 37.65	35.30	37.16 & 39.56	..	37.90 & 41.40	40.70 & 41.80	40.70 & 44.70	37.62 & 40.20	37.30	38.70 & 41.10	41.40 & 45.40
General forestry worker	37.00	36.40	34.85	34.00	38.76	..	37.10	39.00	39.90	36.84	36.00	40.30	40.60
General nursery hand	37.00	36.40	35.00	34.00	37.96	..	37.10	39.00	39.90	37.02	36.00	39.50	40.60
Propagator	37.50	38.00	..	34.80	..	..	38.70	39.50	43.20	..	36.80	..	43.90
<i>Fruit and grape growing and picking</i>													
Labourer, picker	¹ 34.10 to 35.80	¹ 33.90 to 35.00	35.45	¹ 33.70	..	..	¹ 34.60	¹ 36.35 to 37.80	¹ 36.15 to 37.00	36.75	¹ 35.95	..	¹ 36.85
Packer	¹ 35.10 to 35.80	¹ 34.90 to 35.00	..	¹ 34.70 & 35.10	35.71	..	¹ 35.60	¹ 37.10 to 37.80	¹ 36.90 to 37.00	..	¹ 36.70 & 37.10	37.25	¹ 37.60
Pruner	¹ 35.10 to 35.80	¹ 34.90 to 35.00	36.52	¹ 34.70 & 35.10	¹ 35.60	¹ 37.10 to 37.80	¹ 36.90 to 37.00	37.82	¹ 36.70 & 37.10	..	¹ 37.60

(¹) 44 hours. (²) 48 hours. (³) 44 hours to 40 hours.

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1965 AND 31 DECEMBER 1966—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
PRIMARY PRODUCTION—continued												
<i>Grazing</i>												
General station hand(a)	136.05	136.05	133.15	136.05	136.05	136.05	138.05	138.05	134.45	138.05	138.05	138.05
Shearer per 100 flock sheep(b)	18.75	18.75	17.42	18.75	18.75	18.75	19.41	19.41	19.08	19.41	19.41	19.41
Shed hand(b)	58.75	58.75	56.51	58.75	58.75	58.75	61.20	61.20	58.14	61.20	61.20	61.20
Wool presser(b)	65.45	65.45	62.49	65.45	65.45	65.45	67.97	67.97	64.12	67.97	67.97	67.97
<i>Sugar growing and harvesting</i>												
Cane cutter (per day)	8.00	..	9.86 to 10.09	..	..	..	8.40	..	10.12 to 10.35	..	..	..
Field worker	36.00	..	40.55 to 41.60	..	..	..	38.00	..	41.85 to 42.90	..	..	..
<i>Timber getting</i>												
Faller	40.15	39.35	35.50	38.95	40.61	40.05	42.15	41.35	37.62	40.95	42.15	42.05
Tractor driver	43.15	41.10	..	40.70	37.51 to 42.11	41.80	45.15	43.10	..	42.70	39.05 to 43.65	43.80
MINING AND QUARRYING												
<i>Coal mining(c)</i>												
Carpenter	46.55	45.75	41.50 to 43.10	..	..	43.90	48.55	47.75	43.50 to 45.10	..	..	45.90
Deputy	51.75	48.15	47.15 to 48.75	..	53.66	49.55	53.75	50.15	49.15 to 50.75	..	55.20	51.55
Electrical fitter	46.70	45.90	44.20	..	48.54	46.60	48.70	47.90	46.20	..	50.08	48.60
Filter or turner	46.20	45.40	43.70	..	48.54	46.10	48.20	47.40	45.70	..	50.08	48.10
Labourer	38.55	37.90	36.05 to 37.65	..	37.08	38.45	40.55	39.90	38.05 to 39.65	..	38.62	40.45
<i>Miner—</i>												
Machine	46.95	(d)	44.45 to 46.05	(e) 51.70 to 54.95	47.44	46.85	48.95	(d)	46.45 to 48.05	(e) 53.70 to 56.95	48.98	48.85
Manual (dry work)	43.90	42.10	41.40 to 43.00	..	41.86	43.80	45.90	44.10	43.40 to 45.00	..	43.40	45.80
Screen hand	38.55	..	..	..	37.98	..	40.55	..	..	..	39.52	..
<i>Shiftman</i>												
1st class	43.90	42.10	41.40 to 43.00	..	41.86	43.80	45.90	44.10	43.40 to 45.00	..	43.40	45.80
2nd class	38.55 & 39.40	..	..	..	..	40.40	40.55 & 41.40	..	..	..	..	42.40
Wheeler	39.05 & 39.40	39.75	36.55 to 38.15	..	39.58	38.95	41.05 & 41.40	41.75	38.55 to 40.15	..	41.12	40.95

(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 were \$11.80 a week less in December 1965 and \$12.02 a week less in December 1966, except in Queensland, where they were \$10.52 a week less in December 1965 and \$10.845 a week less in December 1966. (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.)

(1) 44 hours. (2) No limitation of hours prescribed. (3) 37½ hours.

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1965 AND 31 DECEMBER 1966—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
MINING AND QUARRYING—continued												
<i>Metalliferous mining</i>	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(b)(e)	(a)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(b)(e)	(a)
Fitter	72.75		72.15		45.41	48.35	68.50		77.45		51.25	50.35
Labourer	64.04	33.45	62.36	31.68	34.21	37.70	59.79	36.45	67.66	36.55	35.75	39.70
Miner	167.67	37.60	63.91	35.90	43.59	42.15	163.42	39.60	69.21	37.90	45.13	44.15
Mullocker	164.04	34.70	62.39		36.01	39.20	159.79	36.70	67.69		37.55	41.20
Timberman	169.00	38.10	64.14		41.30	42.15	164.75	40.10	69.44		42.84	44.15
Trucker	164.04	34.70	62.39		36.01	39.20	159.79	36.70	67.69		37.55	41.20
<i>Quarrying</i>												
Hammerman	41.10 & 41.54	41.70	35.90	37.40	36.51	37.75	43.10 & 47.10	43.70	38.10	39.40	38.05	39.75
Labourer	37.40 & 40.48	38.25	34.90	36.35	34.41	35.95	39.40 & 45.70	40.25	36.90	38.35	35.95	37.95
Powder monkey	41.78 & 42.58	43.10	37.15	39.00	38.71	39.05	43.78 & 47.80	45.10	39.60	41.00	40.25	41.05
Spaller	40.77 & 41.88	40.25	35.65	36.35	36.51	37.75	42.77 & 47.10	42.25	37.80	38.35	38.05	39.75
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.												
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
<i>Agricultural implements</i>												
Agricultural fitter	42.70	36.80 to 41.90	40.20	36.40 to 41.50	38.91 & 39.56	42.60	44.70	38.80 to 43.90	42.20	38.40 to 43.50	40.45 & 41.10	44.60
Assembler	38.45	34.70 & 36.20	35.95	34.30 & 35.80	35.96 & 37.36	38.35	40.45	36.70 & 38.20	37.95	36.30 & 37.80	37.50 & 38.90	40.35
<i>Machinist—</i>												
1st class	42.70	41.90	40.20	41.50	43.16	42.60	44.70	43.90	42.20	43.50	49.00	44.60
2nd class	39.10	38.30	36.60	37.90	39.56	39.00	41.10	40.30	38.60	39.90	41.10	41.00
3rd class	37.00	36.20	34.50	35.80	37.46	36.90	39.00	38.20	36.50	37.80	39.00	38.90
<i>Process worker</i>	35.10	34.30	32.60	33.90	35.31	35.00	37.25	36.45	34.75	36.05	36.85	37.15
<i>Aircraft workshops</i>												
Assembler	36.25 to 42.70	35.45 to 41.90	33.75 to 40.20	35.05 to 41.50	35.55 to 42.00	..	39.20 to 49.00	38.40 to 48.20	36.70 to 46.50	38.00 to 47.80	38.50 to 48.30	..
Checker	46.95	46.15	44.45	45.75	46.25	..	54.60	53.80	52.10	53.40	53.90	..
Fitter and/or turner	42.70	41.90	40.20	41.50	42.00	..	49.00	48.20	46.50	47.80	48.30	..
Ground engineer	42.70 to 48.20	41.90 to 47.40	40.20 to 45.70	41.50 to 47.00	42.00 to 47.50	..	49.00 to 56.30	48.20 to 55.50	46.50 to 53.80	47.80 to 55.10	48.30 to 55.60	..
Machinist, 1st class	42.70	41.90	40.20	41.50	42.00	..	49.00	48.20	46.50	47.80	48.30	..
Toolmaker	44.90	44.10	42.40	43.70	44.20	..	51.90	51.10	49.40	50.70	51.20	..

(a) Silver-lead-zinc mining. Includes lead bonus.

(b) Gold mining.

(c) Copper mining. Includes bonus.

(d) Iron ore mining.

(e) Excludes district allowance.

(1) 35 hours. (2) 37½ hours.

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1965 AND 31 DECEMBER 1966—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.—continued												
<i>Engineering General</i>												
Boilermaker	42.70	41.90	46.90	41.50	43.16	42.60	44.70	43.90	48.20	43.50	49.00	44.60
Dresser and grinder	36.25 & 36.55	35.45 & 35.75	39.65	35.05 & 35.35	36.36	36.15 & 36.45	38.25 & 38.55	37.45 & 37.75	40.95	37.05 & 37.35	37.90	38.15 & 38.45
Electrical fitter	42.70	41.90	47.28	41.50	43.16	42.60	44.70	43.90	48.58	43.50	49.00	44.60
Fitter or turner	42.70	41.90	46.90	41.50	43.16	42.60	44.70	43.90	48.20	43.50	49.00	44.60
Jobbing moulder	42.70	41.90	46.90	41.50	43.16	42.60	44.70	43.90	48.20	43.50	49.00	44.60
Labourer	33.25	32.45	37.86	32.05	31.96	33.15	37.25	36.45	39.16	36.05	33.50	37.13
Machinist—												
1st class	42.70	41.90	40.20	41.50	43.16	42.60	44.70	43.90	42.20	43.50	49.00	44.60
2nd class	39.10	38.30	36.60	37.90	39.56	39.00	41.10	40.30	38.60	39.90	41.10	41.00
3rd class	37.00	36.20	34.50	35.80	37.46	36.90	39.00	38.20	36.50	37.80	39.00	38.90
Motor mechanic	42.70	41.90	46.90	41.50	43.16	42.60	44.70	43.90	48.20	43.50	49.00	44.60
Process worker	35.10	34.30	32.60	33.90	35.31	35.00	37.10	36.30	34.60	35.90	36.85	37.00
Sheet metal worker—												
1st class	42.70	41.90	46.90	41.50	43.16	42.60	44.70	43.90	48.20	43.50	49.00	44.60
2nd class	39.10	38.30	41.60	37.90	39.56	39.00	41.10	40.30	42.90	39.90	41.10	41.00
Storeman	37.80	37.00	35.30	36.60	35.71	37.70	39.80	39.00	37.30	38.60	37.25	39.70
Toolmaker	44.90	44.10	48.60	43.70	45.36	44.80	46.90	46.10	49.90	45.70	52.00	46.80
Tradesman's assistant	35.25	34.45	38.98	34.05	35.71	35.15	37.25	36.45	40.28	36.05	37.25	37.15
Welder, 1st class	42.70	41.90	47.75	41.50	43.16	42.60	44.70	43.90	49.05	43.50	49.00	44.60
<i>Iron and steel</i>												
Blast furnace—	(a)			(b)			(a)			(b)		
Cast house labourer	36.00	..	..	35.80	..	..	38.00	..	..	37.80	..	..
Founder or keeper	43.20	..	..	42.50	..	..	45.20	..	..	44.50	..	..
General labourer	34.80	..	..	34.10	..	..	36.80	..	..	36.55	..	..
Pig machine hand	36.00	..	..	35.30	..	..	38.00	..	..	37.30	..	..
Coke oven screen hand	37.50	..	..	..	..	..	39.50	..	..	..	..	..
Open hearth—												
Casting—												
Labourer	34.80 to 36.00	..	..	..	..	..	36.80 to 38.00	..	..	..	..	..
Ladleman, 1st class	40.90	..	..	..	..	..	42.90	..	..	..	..	..
Melting helper	37.50 to 44.10	..	..	..	..	..	39.50 to 46.10	..	..	..	..	..
Rolling mill—												
Bloom mill—												
Heater	41.50	..	..	..	..	..	43.50	..	..	..	..	..
Labourer	34.80	..	..	..	..	..	36.80	..	..	..	..	..
Merchant mill—												
Continuous furnace hand	35.20 to 42.30	..	..	..	35.16 & 35.96	..	37.20 to 44.30	..	..	..	37.20 & 38.00	..
Mill operative	39.90	..	..	..	39.76	..	41.90	..	..	..	41.90	..

(a) Industry located at Newcastle and Port Kembla.

(b) Industry located at Whyalla.

(c) Industry located at Kwinana.

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1965 AND 31 DECEMBER 1966—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.—continued												
<i>Motor vehicle manufacture</i>												
Assembler	37.30 to	36.50 to	34.80 to	36.10 to	36.36	37.20 to	39.30 to	38.50 to	36.80 to	38.10 to	37.90	39.20 to
Bodymaker, 1st class	42.70	41.90	40.20	41.50	43.16	42.60	44.70	43.90	42.20	43.50	44.70	44.60
Machinist, 2nd class	39.10	38.30	36.60	37.90	..	39.00	41.10	40.30	38.60	39.90	..	41.00
Motor mechanic	42.70	41.90	40.20	41.50	..	42.60	44.70	43.90	42.20	43.50	..	44.60
Panel beater	42.70	41.90	40.20	41.50	43.16	42.60	44.70	43.90	42.20	43.50	44.70	44.60
Process worker	35.10	34.30	32.60	33.90	..	35.00	37.10	36.30	34.60	35.90	..	37.00
Spray painter	36.05 to	35.25 to	33.55 to	34.85 to	42.11	35.95 to	38.05 to	37.25 to	35.55 to	36.85 to	43.65	37.95 to
	41.65	40.85	39.15	40.45	..	41.55	43.65	42.85	41.15	42.45	..	43.55
Storeman	38.80	38.00	36.30	37.60	35.71	38.70	40.80	40.00	38.30	39.60	37.25	40.70
Toolmaker	44.90	44.10	42.40	43.70	..	44.80	46.90	46.10	44.40	45.70	..	46.80
Trimmer	39.10 to	38.30 to	36.60 to	37.90 to	42.11	39.00 to	41.10 to	40.30 to	38.60 to	39.90 to	43.65	41.00 to
	42.70	41.90	40.20	41.50	..	42.60	44.70	43.90	42.20	43.50	..	44.60
Welder, 2nd class	41.95	41.15	39.45	40.75	37.46	41.85	43.95	43.15	41.45	42.75	39.00	43.85
Wet rubber and polisher	39.10	38.30	36.60	37.90	..	39.00	41.10	40.30	38.60	39.90	..	41.00
<i>Railway workshops</i>												
Boilermaker	45.15 &	41.90 &	46.90	42.90 to	44.66	47.05 to	47.15 &	43.90 &	48.20	44.90 to	49.00	49.05 to
	46.30	44.10	..	46.20	..	49.15	48.30	46.10	..	48.20	..	51.15
Car and wagon builder	44.75	42.40	46.90	41.80	45.16	46.70	46.75	44.40	48.20	43.40	49.65	48.70
Car cleaner	35.25	34.10	37.64	34.25	34.96 &	37.30	37.25	36.45	38.94	36.25	36.50 &	39.30
	..	..	..	..	35.81	..	..	..	..	..	37.35	..
Electrical fitter	45.15 to	41.90 &	47.30	42.90 to	44.66	47.05	47.15 to	43.90 &	48.60	44.90 to	49.00	49.05
	46.30	43.55	..	45.90	..	..	48.30	45.55	..	47.90	..	..
Fitter or turner	45.15	41.90	39.68 to	42.90	44.66	47.05	47.15	43.90	40.98 to	44.90	49.00	49.05
	..	..	47.60	..	..	..	..	..	48.90	..	..	..
Labourer	32.80	31.60	37.94	31.60	33.71	34.80	37.15	36.45	39.24	35.95	35.25	36.95
Painter	44.10	42.00	46.90	40.75	44.78	46.55	46.10	44.00	48.20	42.35	49.18	48.55
Storeman	35.75	35.90	39.96	34.45	36.96 to	39.70	37.75	37.90	41.26	36.45	38.50 to	41.70
	..	..	..	..	41.81	..	..	..	..	43.35	..	..
Tradesman's assistant	36.30 to	34.45	38.99	34.45	36.21 to	38.05 &	38.30 to	36.45	40.29	36.45	37.75 to	40.05 &
	37.55	..	..	..	36.96	38.30	39.55	..	..	..	38.50	40.30
Welder, 1st class	46.30	42.95	48.00	43.95	45.71	47.45 &	48.30	44.95	49.30	45.95	49.00	49.45 &
	..	..	..	..	..	48.10	..	..	..	..	..	50.10
<i>Shipbuilding(a)</i>												
Boilermaker	44.25	43.45	47.90	43.05	43.16	44.15	46.25	45.45	49.20	45.05	49.00	46.15
Electrical mechanic	44.25	43.45	46.40	43.05	43.16	44.15	46.25	45.45	48.20	45.05	49.00	46.15
Fitter or turner	44.25	43.45	47.90	43.05	43.16	44.15	46.25	45.45	49.20	45.05	49.00	46.15
Ironworker's assistant	37.15	36.35	39.98	35.95	35.71	37.05	39.15	38.35	41.28	37.95	37.25	39.05
Labourer	34.50	33.70	38.86	33.30	31.96	34.40	37.25	36.45	40.16	36.05	33.50	37.15
Painter and dock	36.45	36.45	36.45	36.45	39.26	36.45	38.45	38.45	38.45	38.45	41.80	38.45
Shipwright	43.90	43.90	43.90	43.90	43.90	46.80	50.85	50.85	50.85	50.85	50.85	48.80

(a) Permanent rates.

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1965 AND 31 DECEMBER 1966—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR												
<i>Clothing trades (ready made)</i>												
Cutter	42.55	42.55	42.55	42.55	42.55	42.55	44.55	44.55	44.55	44.55	44.55	44.55
Presser	40.15	40.15	40.15	40.15	40.15	40.15	42.15	42.15	42.15	42.15	42.15	42.15
Tailor	41.80	41.80	41.80	41.80	41.80	41.80	43.80	43.80	43.80	43.80	43.80	43.80
<i>Dry Cleaning</i>												
Operator of dry cleaning machine	39.10	39.10	39.10	39.10	39.10	39.10	41.10	41.10	41.10	41.10	41.10	41.10
<i>Footwear manufacturing</i>												
Clicking section	36.00 to 39.70	36.00 to 39.70	36.00 to 39.70	36.00 to 39.70	38.60	36.00 to 39.70	38.00 to 41.70	38.00 to 41.70	38.00 to 41.70	38.00 to 41.70	40.60	38.00 to 41.70
Finishing section	35.30 to 39.70	35.30 to 39.70	35.30 to 39.70	35.30 to 39.70	38.60	35.30 to 39.70	37.30 to 41.70	37.30 to 41.70	37.30 to 41.70	37.30 to 41.70	40.60	37.30 to 41.70
Making section	35.30 to 39.70	35.30 to 39.70	35.30 to 39.70	35.30 to 39.70	38.60	35.30 to 39.70	37.30 to 41.70	37.30 to 41.70	37.30 to 41.70	37.30 to 41.70	40.60	37.30 to 41.70
Stuffcutting section	35.30 to 39.70	35.30 to 39.70	35.30 to 39.70	35.30 to 39.70	38.60	35.30 to 39.70	37.30 to 41.70	37.30 to 41.70	37.30 to 41.70	37.30 to 41.70	40.60	37.30 to 41.70
<i>Textiles</i>												
<i>Cotton mills</i>												
Labourer	34.15	34.15	34.05	33.45	..	34.15	36.15	36.15	35.35	35.45	..	36.15
Loom tuner	36.85 to 41.45	36.85 to 41.45	..	36.15 to 40.75	..	36.85 to 41.45	38.85 to 43.45	38.85 to 43.45	..	38.15 to 42.75	..	38.85 to 43.45
Doffer	34.15	34.15	34.05	33.45	..	34.15	36.15	36.15	35.35	35.45	..	36.15
Tenter	34.15 to 36.00	34.15 to 36.00	35.40 to 36.15	33.45 to 35.30	..	34.15 to 36.00	36.15 to 38.00	36.15 to 38.00	36.70 to 37.45	35.45 to 37.30	..	36.15 to 38.00
Weaver	35.50 & 36.60	35.50 & 36.60	..	34.80 & 35.90	..	35.50 & 36.60	37.50 & 38.60	37.50 & 38.60	..	36.80 & 37.90	..	37.50 & 38.60
<i>Knitting mills</i>												
Board and/or press hand	36.50	36.50	36.40	35.80	34.76	36.50	38.50	38.50	37.70	37.80	36.30	38.50
Knitter	36.70	36.70	36.60	36.00	..	36.70	38.70	38.70	37.90	38.00	..	38.70
Operator, full fashioned machine	38.20 & 39.65	38.20 & 39.65	..	37.50 & 38.90	34.76	38.20 & 39.65	40.20 & 41.65	40.20 & 41.65	..	39.50 & 40.90	36.30	40.20 & 41.65
<i>Woolen mills</i>												
Assistant foreman	40.70 & 42.20	40.70 & 42.20	40.50	40.00 & 41.50	40.70 & 42.20	40.70 & 42.20	42.70 & 44.20	42.70 & 44.20	41.80	42.00 & 43.50	42.70 & 44.20	42.70 & 44.20
Gillbox attendant	36.00	36.00	..	35.30	36.00	36.00	38.00	38.00	..	37.30	..	38.00
Labourer	31.90	31.90	34.07	31.20	31.90	31.90	33.90	33.90	35.37	33.20	33.90	33.90
Loom tuner	34.85 to 41.45	34.85 to 41.45	35.15 to 41.25	34.15 to 40.75	34.85 to 41.45	34.85 to 41.45	36.85 to 43.45	36.85 to 43.45	36.45 to 42.55	36.15 to 42.75	36.85 to 43.45	36.85 to 43.45
Piece scouring machine operator	36.50	36.50	35.90	35.80	36.50	36.50	38.50	38.50	37.20	37.80	38.50	38.50
Plain warper and/or beamer	36.50	36.50	36.40	35.80	36.50	36.50	38.50	38.50	37.70	37.80	38.50	38.50
Weaver	35.50 & 36.60	35.50 & 36.60	..	34.80 & 35.90	35.50 & 36.60	35.50 & 36.60	37.50 & 38.60	37.50 & 38.60	..	36.80 & 37.90	37.50 & 38.60	37.50 & 38.60

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1965 AND 31 DECEMBER 1966—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO												
<i>Aerated water and cordials</i>												
General hand	35.50	34.70	33.00	35.30	35.26	35.40	37.50	36.70	35.00	37.30	36.80	37.40
Truck driver (3 tons)	40.80	40.00	40.20	39.60	40.96	40.70	42.80	42.00	41.50	41.60	42.50	42.70
<i>Bacon curing</i>												
Bonor	41.70	45.20	41.65	41.60	42.01	45.85	43.70	47.20	42.95	43.60	43.55	47.85
General hand	36.00 & 37.20	42.10 & 42.50	38.06	38.50 & 38.90	39.36	36.50 & 39.50	38.00 & 39.20	44.10 & 44.50	39.36	40.50 & 40.90	40.90	41.50
Slaughterman	46.90	47.30	41.76	45.00	44.66	44.70 & 49.55	48.90	49.30	43.06	47.00	46.20	47.70 & 51.55
<i>Baking bread</i>												
Bread carter	40.20	42.40	40.80	40.45	37.61 & 39.56	35.60 to 40.40	44.20	44.40	44.10	42.45	40.25 & 43.40	41.20 to 44.20
Doughmaker	44.30	50.20	38.05	47.38	46.26	45.05	46.30	52.40	39.35	49.40	47.80	48.00
<i>Biscuit and cake manufacturing</i>												
Biscuit and cake maker	40.50	38.30	38.00	38.80	37.71	38.25	42.50	41.30	39.30	40.80	39.25	43.75
General biscuit factory hand	35.10	34.05	34.20	32.65	35.86	31.40 & 32.40	37.10	36.05	35.50	36.05	37.40	35.90
<i>Brewing</i>												
General hand	39.70	40.37	39.80	43.67	41.83	41.11	41.70	42.40	41.10	45.87	43.46	43.14
Labourer	39.70	40.37	39.80	39.70	41.83	41.11	41.70	42.40	41.10	41.70	43.46	43.14
Truck driver (4 tons)	41.65	41.50	..	42.08	44.06	41.78	43.65	43.50	..	44.08	45.69	43.83
<i>Butter, cheese and milk processing</i>												
Butter maker	41.00	42.20	39.25	40.05	40.81	42.10	43.00	44.20	40.55	42.05	42.35	45.15
General hand	36.00	37.85	34.90	33.80	35.26	34.25	38.00	39.85	36.20	36.05	36.80	37.50
Grader and/or tester	38.50 & 39.90	42.20	37.35 & 38.40	37.90 & 36.10	35.56 & 39.91	41.70 & 42.10	40.50 & 41.90	44.20	38.65 & 39.70	39.90 & 38.10	37.10 & 41.45	44.75 & 45.15
Operator of dried milk machine	38.50	39.15 & 39.40	35.95	40.05	36.16	..	40.50	41.15 & 41.40	37.25	42.05	37.70	..
<i>Cereals, condiments, coffee, spices, etc.</i>												
General hand	36.40	35.10	36.65	34.70	36.46	33.45	39.10	37.10	39.45	36.70	38.00	35.45
Storeman	37.60	37.45	36.65	36.60	..	37.70	40.20	39.45	39.45	39.30	..	40.40
<i>Confectionery</i>												
Confectioner—												
Group 1	41.50	40.70	39.30	38.90	39.56	41.40	43.50	42.70	42.60	42.30	41.10	43.40
Group 2	39.50	38.70	35.30	36.70	39.56	39.40	41.50	40.70	38.10	39.70	41.10	41.40

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1965 AND 31 DECEMBER 1966—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO—continued												
<i>Flour milling</i>												
Miller	44.30 to 50.60	44.30 to 50.60	42.50 to 47.80	44.30 to 50.60	44.30 to 50.60	43.18 to 45.20	46.30 to 52.60	46.30 to 52.60	43.80 to 49.10	46.30 to 52.60	46.30 to 52.60	45.18 to 47.20
Packerman	40.35	40.35	39.05	40.35	40.35	40.78	42.35	42.35	40.35	42.35	42.35	42.78
Storeman	39.05	39.05	38.05	39.05	39.05	38.28	41.05	41.05	39.35	41.05	41.05	40.28
Topman	41.85	41.85	39.65	41.85	41.85	40.22	43.85	43.85	40.95	43.85	43.85	42.22
<i>Jam, fruit and vegetable preserving</i>												
General hand	34.00 & 34.85	34.00 & 34.85	35.75	34.00 & 34.85	35.96	34.00 & 34.85	36.00 & 36.85	36.00 & 36.85	37.05	36.00 & 36.85	37.50	36.00 & 36.85
<i>Meat industry</i>												
Boner	40.10	43.05	42.80	45.12	43.16	41.60	42.10	46.55	44.80	47.12	44.70	43.60
Cold storage hand	36.80 to 38.10	44.80	38.00	40.88	38.71	44.85	38.80 to 40.10	46.50	40.00	42.88	40.25	46.85
Labourer (beef)	37.60	41.50	39.10	39.28	38.71	39.90	39.60	45.00	41.10	41.28	40.25	41.90
Labourer (mutton)	36.00	41.50	38.00	39.28	38.71	39.90	38.00	45.00	40.00	41.28	40.25	41.90
Slaughterman (beef)	46.90	49.85	46.90	52.50	45.21	50.45	48.90	53.35	48.90	55.33	46.75	52.45
Slaughterman (mutton)	(a)	49.85	46.90	52.50	45.21	50.45	(a)	53.35	48.90	55.33	46.75	52.45
<i>Pastrycooking</i>												
Pastrycook	43.60	41.05	38.95	41.50	41.76	40.80	45.60	43.05	40.25	43.50	43.30	43.75
<i>Sugar milling</i>			(b)						(b)			
Carrier hand	38.50	..	47.37	..	..	..	40.50	..	48.67	..	..	..
Engine driver, stationary	38.00 & 39.50	..	47.74 to 50.57	..	..	..	40.00 & 41.50	..	49.04 to 51.87	..	..	..
General mill worker	37.60	..	45.87	..	..	..	39.60	..	47.17	..	..	..
Locomotive driver	40.80	..	50.34	..	..	..	42.80	..	51.64	..	..	..
Locomotive fireman	37.60	..	47.17	..	..	..	39.60	..	48.47	..	..	..
Fugelman	39.70 to 40.80	..	47.37	..	37.16 & 39.76	..	41.70 to 42.80	..	48.67	..	38.70 & 41.30	..
Tramway construction and maintenance	38.20	..	46.80	..	..	..	40.20	..	48.10	..	..	..
<i>Sugar refining</i>												
General factory hand	37.60	35.10	45.87	..	35.76	..	39.60	37.10	47.17	..	37.30	..
Loader and stacker	38.80	36.40	47.17	..	36.76	..	40.80	38.40	48.47	..	38.30	..
Store hand	38.80	37.40	47.17	..	36.76	..	40.80	39.40	48.47	..	38.30	..
<i>Winemaking</i>												
Adult male	35.00 & 35.80	34.80 & 35.00	35.45	35.15	37.46	..	37.00 & 37.80	36.80 & 37.00	36.75	37.15	39.50	..
Head cellarman	37.20 to 38.50	37.00 to 37.70	38.75	37.80	42.16	..	39.20 to 40.50	39.00 to 39.70	40.05	39.80	44.30	..

(a) Piece-work rates.

(b) Slack season rates, Brisbane.

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.												
<i>Furniture making</i>												
Assembler	42 30	36.00 & 37 30	39.45	35.60 & 36.90	38.51	36.70 & 38 00	44.30	38.00 & 39.30	40.75	37.60 & 38.90	40.05	38 70 & 40.00
Cabinet maker	42 30	41.90	46.25	41.50	43 81	42.60	44.30	43.90	47.55	43.50	49.85	44.60
French polisher	42 30	41.90	46.25	41.50	43 16	42.60	44.30	43.90	47.55	43.50	49.00	44 60
Glass tradesman	43 35	41 90	47.72	41.50	42 56	42 60	45.35	43 90	49.02	43.50	44.10	44 60
Mattress maker	40.80	36 80 & 41 90	43.35	36.40 & 41 50	38 21	37 50 & 42.60	42.80	38 80 & 43 90	44.65	38.40 & 43.50	39.75	39 50 & 44 60
Wood machinist	42.30	35.45 & 41.90	46.25	35 05 & 41.50	38 71 & 43.16	36 15 & 42.60	44.30	37 45 & 43.90	47 55	37 05 & 43.50	40.25 & 49.00	38 15 & 44.60
Wood turner	42.30	41.90	46 25	41.50	43.16	42 60	44.30	43.90	47 55	43.50	49.00	44.60
<i>Sawmilling and timber yards</i>												
Benchman, No 1	42.70	41.90	44.70	41 50	43 16	42 60	44.70	43.90	46.00	43.50	44.70	44.60
Dockerman and tally man	34.65 & 35.90	33.85 & 35.10	36 35	33 45 & 34 70	34.71 to 36 71	34.55 & 35.80	37.25 & 37.90	36.45 & 37.10	37.65	36 05 & 36 70	36.25 to 38.25	37.15 & 37.80
Labourer	34.00	33.20	35 30	32.80	31.96	33.90	37.25	36.45	36 60	36 05	33 50	37.15
Log yardman	35.20	34.40	39.25	34.00	33.21	35.10	37.25	36 45	40 55	36 05	34.75	37.15
Machinist—												
A grade	42.70	41.90	44 70	41 50	42.06	42.60	44.70	43.90	46 00	43.50	43 60	44.60
B grade	38.20	37 40	39.25	37.00	38.21	38.10	40 20	39.40	40.55	39 00	39.75	40.10
Motor truck driver (25 cwt to 3 tons)	(a) 42 80	40 00	39.60	38.96	40 70	(a) 44.80	42 00	41 60	42.80	41 60	42.80	42.70
Orderman	38 85	38 05	39.25	37.65	38.51	38 75	40.85	40 05	40 55	39 65	40.05	40.75
Puller out	34 50 to 40.15	33 70 to 39.35	35 75 to 37.40	33 30 to 38 95	34 51	34.40 to 40.05	37.25 to 42.15	36.45 to 41.35	37.05 to 38.70	36.05 to 40.95	36.05 to 40.95	37.15 to 42.05
Sawyer—												
Band or jig	38.05 to 42.70	37.25 to 41 90	39.50 to 44 70	36 85 to 41 50	38 46 & 41.66	37.95 to 42.60	40.05 to 44 70	39.25 to 43.90	40.80 to 46 00	38.85 to 43.50	40.00 & 43.20	39.95 to 44.60
Circular	38 45 to 41 60	37.65 to 40 80	..	37 25 to 40 40	38.46 & 41.36	38.35 to 41 50	40 45 to 43.60	39 65 to 42.80	..	39 25 to 42 40	40 00 & 42.90	40 35 to 43.50
Timber stacker	34 40 & 35 50	33 60 & 34.70	35.30	33.20 & 34.30	34.31 & 35.71	34 30 & 35 40	37.25 & 37.50	36 45 & 36.70	36.60	36 05 & 36.30	35.85 & 37.25	37.15 & 37.40
Tractor driver	39 10 to 44.10	38.30 to 43.30	41.15 to 46.15	37.90 to 42.90	36.51	39 00 to 44.00	41.10 to 46.10	40.30 to 45.30	42 45 to 47.45	39.90 to 44.90	38 05	41.00 to 46 00

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

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hubart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.												
<i>Cardboard boxes, containers and cartons</i>												
General hand	34 25	33 45	31 75	33 05	33 55	34 15	37 25	36 45	34 75	36 05	36 55	37 15
Gyillotine machine operator	38 28	37 48	35 78	37 08	37 58	38 18	40 28	39 48	37 78	39 08	39 58	40 18
<i>Printing—</i>												
<i>General</i>												
Bookbinder	42 70	41 90	40 20	41 50	42 00	42 60	44 70	43 90	42 20	43 50	44 00	44 60
General hand	34 25	33 45	31 75	33 05	33 55	34 15	37 25	36 45	34 75	36 05	36 55	37 15
Hand compositor	42 70	41 90	40 20	41 50	42 00	42 60	44 70	43 90	42 20	43 50	44 00	44 60
Letterpress rotary machinist	42 70	41 90	40 20	41 50	42 00	42 60	44 70	43 90	42 20	43 50	44 00	44 60
Machine compositor	46 00	45 20	43 50	44 80	45 30	45 90	48 00	47 20	45 50	46 80	47 30	47 90
Machine operator	42 70	41 90	40 20	41 50	42 00	42 60	44 70	43 90	42 20	43 50	44 00	44 60
Photo engraver	43 18	42 38	40 68	41 98	42 48	43 08	45 18	44 38	42 68	43 98	44 48	45 08
Storeman	36 00	35 20	33 50	34 80	35 30	35 90	38 00	37 20	35 50	36 80	37 30	37 90
<i>Newspapers</i>												
Assistant machinist—												
Day work	44 50	54 10	45 95 & 52 65	43 40 & 49 45	46 11	44 50 & 50 55	46 50	56 10	50 40 & 59 70	48 40	51 80	49 50
Night work	48 00	61 10	50 65 & 57 35	48 10 & 54 15	50 86	49 20 & 55 25	50 00	63 10	57 10 & 66 40	55 10	58 40	56 20
Hand compositor—												
Day work	54 15	59 40	53 30	52 85	53 21	53 95	56 15	61 40	60 35	60 35	61 00	61 45
Night work	57 65	66 40	58 00	57 55	57 96	58 65	59 65	68 40	67 05	67 05	67 60	68 15
Machine Compositor—												
Day work	59 40	63 25	54 95	56 20	56 41	57 30	61 40	65 25	62 85	63 70	65 15	64 80
Night work	62 90	70 25	56 90	60 90	61 16	62 00	64 90	72 25	69 55	70 40	71 75	71 50
Machinist—												
Day work	46 15 & 53 80	59 40	53 30 & 54 15	52 85 & 53 05	53 21	53 95 & 54 15	48 15 & 55 80	61 40	60 35 & 62 85	60 35 & 62 35	61 00	61 45 & 63 45
Night work	49 65 & 57 30	66 40	58 00 & 58 85	57 55 & 57 75	57 96	58 65 & 58 85	51 65 & 59 30	68 40	67 05 & 69 55	67 05 & 69 05	67 60	68 15 & 70 15
Proof reader—												
Day work	54 50	59 40	53 30	52 85	53 21	53 95	56 50	61 40	60 35	60 35	61 00	61 45
Night work	58 00	66 40	58 00	57 55	57 96	58 65	60 00	68 40	67 05	67 05	67 60	68 15
Publishing hand—												
Day work	44 50	48 15	44 80	43 40	43 86	44 50	46 50	50 15	49 25	48 40	48 90	49 50
Night work	48 00	55 15	49 50	48 10	48 61	49 20	50 00	57 15	55 95	55 10	55 50	56 20
<i>Pulp, paper and board making</i>												
Beaterman	44 90	46 20 & 47 30	..	..	43 86	49 25	47 75	49 25 & 50 35	..	..	..	52 40
Bundler, baler	38 75	37 95	38 45	37 55	..	38 65	41 25	40 45	39 75	40 05	..	41 15
Fitter	46 25	45 45	..	45 05	..	46 15	49 20	48 40	..	48 00	..	49 10
Reelerman	39 20	38 40	..	38 00	..	39 10	41 70	40 90	..	40 50	..	41 60
Tradesman's assistant	38 05	37 25	37 70	36 85	39 16	37 95	40 45	39 65	39 00	39 25	40 05	40 35
Yardman	36 95	36 15	36 70	35 75	36 06	36 85	39 30	38 50	38 00	38 10	38 95	39 20

(¹) 38 hours. (²) 36 hours. (³) 38 to 40 hours.

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
OTHER MANUFACTURING												
<i>Asbestos cement articles</i>												
General factory employee	37.75	36.70	36.15	36.55	35.56	34.15	41.50	40.20	37.45	38.55	38.10	37.15
Moulder—												
1st class	40.80	40.45	38.60	39.60	36.71	36.00 to	45.10	44.90	39.90	41.60	39.30	38.70 to
2nd class	39.30	38.40	37.35	38.10	36.06	36.50	43.25	42.35	38.65	40.10	38.50	39.25
<i>Brickmaking</i>												
Burner	37.90 & 39.00	38.55	36.95	38.20	38.86	38.65	39.90 & 41.00	40.55	38.25	40.20	40.40	40.65
Drawer	39.90 & 41.60	38.60 & 40.00	35.78	38.85	39.56	38.65	41.90 & 43.60	40.60 & 42.00	37.08	40.85	41.10	40.65
Labourer	37.00	36.70	35.48	36.30	36.91	38.15	40.40	38.70	36.78	38.30	38.45	40.15
Pitman	40.60	41.20	35.73	39.90	36.91	38.15	44.50	43.20	37.03	41.90	38.45	40.15
Setter	41.60	40.00	36.43	38.85	39.56	39.20 & 39.90	47.60	42.00	37.73	40.85	41.10	41.20 & 41.90
Wheeler	40.00	35.90	35.73	37.15 & 37.75	36.91	38.15	43.90	39.50	37.03	39.15 & 39.75	38.45	40.15
<i>Cement goods making</i>												
Cement brickmaker	37.65	35.90	37.15	35.35	33.96	38.40	39.65	38.70	38.45	37.35	35.50	40.40
Moulder	38.80	35.90 & 36.70	37.28	36.85	37.16 & 37.51	38.40	40.80	38.70 & 39.90	38.58	38.85	38.70 & 39.05	40.40
<i>Cement making</i>												
Cement miller	36.75	39.25	39.00	36.00	36.96	38.60	38.75	42.15	40.30	38.00	38.50	41.45
Labourer	34.60	32.95	35.40	34.35	33.96	36.60	36.60	34.95	36.70	36.35	35.50	39.15
<i>Chemical workers</i>												
Factory hand	35.10	37.80	..	38.22	33.11	..	37.10	39.80	..	40.22	35.25	..
<i>Earthenware making, general</i>												
Labourer	36.60	34.30	35.48	33.10	31.96	36.05	38.60	36.30	36.78	35.10	33.50	38.05
Presser	37.48 & 41.95	35.75 to 37.35	36.18 & 36.95	34.25	34.71 & 36.86	39.50	39.48 & 43.95	37.75 to 39.35	37.48 & 38.25	36.25	36.25 & 38.40	41.50
Setter	38.13 & 38.93	36.90	36.43	34.70	34.71 to 38.16	37.85	40.13 & 40.93	38.90	37.73	36.70	36.25 to 39.70	39.85

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued												
<i>Electricity generation and supply</i>												
Conveyor attendant	45.10	41.15	..	..	39.36 & 40.06	..	47.10	44.05	..	..	40.90 & 41.60	..
Electrical fitter	54.40	49.25	51.93	48.40	48.16	47.40	56.40	52.65	53.23	50.40	49.70	49.40
Electrician	57.50	49.25	51.55	48.40	48.16	47.40	59.50	52.65	52.85	50.40	49.70	49.40
Engine driver	52.60	44.70 & 46.85	43.45 to 48.65	48.60	48.46	..	54.60	47.75 & 50.05	44.75 to 49.95	50.60	50.00	..
Fireman	50.60 & 53.10	44.90	41.60	43.65 to 48.60	42.81	..	52.60 & 55.10	47.95	42.90	45.65 to 50.60	44.35	..
Fitter or turner	54.40	49.25	51.55	48.40	48.16	47.40	56.40	52.65	52.85	50.40	49.70	49.40
Linesman	52.10 & 54.20	45.50 to 49.25	49.45	44.65 & 48.40	44.21 & 46.16	43.65 to 47.40	54.10 & 56.20	48.60 to 52.63	50.75	46.65 & 50.40	45.75 & 47.70	45.65 to 49.40
Tradesman's assistant	44.80	39.20	43.15	38.35	38.61	37.35	46.80	42.10	44.45	40.35	40.15	39.35
<i>Engine driving</i>					(a)						(a)	
Crane driver	35.50 to 42.70	34.45 to 41.90	38.80 to 46.25	34.05 to 41.50	39.86	35.15 to 42.60	37.50 to 44.70	36.45 to 43.90	40.10 to 47.55	36.05 to 43.50	41.40	37.15 to 44.60
Fireman	36.55 & 38.45	35.75 & 37.65	37.75 to 38.88	35.35 & 37.25	36.36 & 37.91	36.45 & 38.35	38.55 & 40.45	37.75 & 39.65	39.05 to 40.18	37.35 & 39.25	37.90 & 39.45	38.45 & 40.35
Stationary engine driver, steam	38.00 to 40.95	37.20 to 40.15	39.20 to 43.00	36.80 to 39.75	37.51 & 38.91	37.90 to 40.85	40.00 to 42.95	39.20 to 42.15	40.50 to 44.30	38.80 to 41.75	39.05 & 40.45	39.90 to 42.85
<i>Gas making and supply</i>												
Gas fitter	46.50	45.18	47.95	45.90	42.96	45.10	48.64	48.68	49.25	47.90	44.50	48.00
Labourer	36.50	37.52	35.40	35.30	35.66	35.40	38.50	39.52	36.70	37.30	37.20	37.40
Meter repairer	36.55 & 42.70	47.35	..	45.00	42.11	45.10	38.55 & 44.70	49.35	..	47.00	43.65	47.10
Retort operator	40.90	42.40	39.55	39.70	39.86	39.80	42.90	44.40	40.85	41.70	41.40	41.80
<i>Glass making</i>												
General hand	35.05	36.00	34.30	35.60	36.10	36.70	37.05	38.70	37.00	38.30	38.80	39.40
Sorter	37.10	37.05 & 38.10	35.35 & 36.40	36.65 & 37.70	37.15 & 38.20	37.75 & 38.80	39.10	39.75 & 40.80	38.05 & 39.10	39.35 & 40.40	39.85 & 40.90	40.45 & 41.50
<i>Leather goods manufacture</i>												
Leather handbags, etc.	39.10	38.30	36.60	37.90	39.91	39.00	41.10	40.30	38.60	39.90	41.45	41.00
<i>Oil refining</i>												
Operator	54.29	44.60 & 48.50	..	44.20 & 48.10	43.26 & 45.96	..	56.29	47.40 & 51.50	..	47.00 & 51.10	46.25 & 49.30	..

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

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued												
<i>Paint manufacture</i>												
Labourer	37.00 to 39.30	35.95	..	33.05	37.86	..	40.10 to 42.90	39.60	..	35.05	40.65	..
Paint mixer	40.20	39.05	35.70	37.60	40.06	..	44.00	42.85	39.00	39.60	42.60	..
<i>Pharmaceutical preparations</i>												
General hand	34.80	37.80	..	34.40	35.48	35.90	37.50	39.80	..	36.40	37.02	37.90
<i>Plastic moulding</i>												
Operator of plastic press	36.20 & 40.30	35.40 & 39.50	..	35.00 & 39.10	35.50 & 39.60	..	38.20 & 42.30	37.40 & 41.50	..	37.00 & 41.10	37.50 & 41.60	..
<i>Rubber goods</i>												
Builder (pneumatic tyre)	36.80 & 38.10	36.00 & 37.30	36.90	35.60 & 36.90	36.10 & 37.40	38.60	38.80 & 40.10	38.00 & 39.30	38.20	37.60 & 38.90	38.10 & 39.40	40.60
Moulder	35.80 to 38.10	35.00 to 37.30	36.90	34.60 to 36.90	35.10 to 37.40	38.60	37.80 & 40.10	37.00 to 39.30	38.20	36.60 to 38.90	37.10 to 39.40	40.60
Operator— Calender	41.10 & 43.10	40.30 & 42.30	40.40	39.90 & 41.90	40.40 & 42.40	..	43.10 & 45.10	42.30 & 44.30	41.70	41.90 & 43.90	42.40 & 44.40	..
Forcing machine	35.80 & 36.80	35.00 & 36.00	35.20	34.60 & 35.60	35.10 & 36.10	..	37.80 & 38.80	37.00 & 38.00	36.50	36.60 & 37.60	37.10 & 38.10	..
Vulcanising press	36.80 & 38.10	36.00 & 37.30	36.00	35.60 & 36.90	36.10 & 37.40	..	38.80 & 40.10	38.00 & 39.30	37.30	37.60 & 38.90	38.10 & 39.40	..
Others	34.30	33.50	33.70	33.10	33.60	33.05 & 34.40	36.30	35.50	35.00	35.10	35.60	35.05 & 36.40
<i>Tanning of leather, etc</i>												
Drum hand	39.50	38.70	37.00	38.30	38.80	39.40	41.50	40.70	39.00	40.30	40.80	41.40
Leather dresser	39.00 & 39.50	38.20 & 38.70	36.50 & 37.00	37.80 & 38.30	38.30 & 38.80	38.90 & 39.40	41.00 & 41.50	40.20 & 40.70	38.50 & 39.00	39.80 & 40.30	40.30 & 40.80	40.90 & 41.40
Glazer	39.15	38.35	36.65	37.95	38.45	39.05	41.15	40.35	38.65	39.95	40.45	41.05
Strainer	38.00 & 38.90	37.20 & 38.10	35.50 & 36.40	36.80 & 37.70	37.30 & 38.20	37.90 & 38.80	40.00 & 40.90	39.20 & 40.10	37.50 & 38.40	38.80 & 39.70	39.30 & 40.20	39.90 & 40.80
Table hand	39.00 & 39.50	38.20 & 38.70	36.50 & 37.00	37.80 & 38.30	38.30 & 38.80	38.90 & 39.40	41.00 & 41.50	40.20 & 40.70	38.50 & 39.00	39.80 & 40.30	40.30 & 40.80	40.90 & 41.40
Tan pit hand	37.90 to 39.15	37.10 to 38.35	35.40 to 36.65	36.70 to 37.95	37.20 to 38.45	37.80 to 39.05	39.90 to 41.15	39.10 to 40.35	37.40 to 38.65	38.70 to 39.95	39.20 to 40.45	39.80 to 41.05
<i>Wool scouring and felt-mongering</i>												
Labourer	37.20 & 38.00	35.60 & 36.70	34.00 & 35.10	35.20 & 36.30	38.51	35.90 & 37.00	39.20 & 40.00	37.60 & 38.70	36.00 & 37.10	37.20 & 38.30	40.05	37.90 & 39.00
Wool scourer	40.20	39.50	37.90	39.10	40.16	39.80	42.20	41.50	39.90	41.10	41.70	41.80

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION												
<i>Building(a)</i>												
Bricklayer	51.33	54.67	51.55	47.17	48.75	51.92	53.47	59.39	54.55	50.90	56.61	55.75
Builders labourer— Skilled	44.08 to 48.42	49.25	43.51	41.50 to 45.92	45.44	42.67	47.31 to 51.32	53.98	46.51	46.36 to 50.37	48.59	47.55
Unskilled	42.33	46.40		39.75	40.13	40.92	44.49	50.72		43.54	43.28	44.75
Carpenter	52.33	55.08	52.05	47.50	49.05	52.25	54.49	59.93	55.05	51.33	57.01	56.05
Electrician, installation	47.75	(b) 41.90	47.83	41.50	42.11	44.75	49.75	(b) 43.90	49.13	43.50	51.25	49.70
Painter	50.00	54.58	51.40	46.17	48.48	51.75	52.88	59.32	54.40	48.30	56.31	55.55
Plasterer	51.50	54.58	51.65	47.25	48.78	51.92	53.66	59.29	54.65	51.08	56.66	55.75
Plumber	52.69	56.84	51.85	43.40	48.90	48.00	54.90	61.56	54.85	46.90	56.81	51.50
Roof tiler	51.23	49.50	51.65	42.25	43.36	51.92	53.52	53.28	54.65	44.25	49.20	55.75
<i>Road and bridge construction and maintenance (municipal)</i>												
Bitumen sprayer	38.45	40.25	34.95	36.05	39.96	37.50	40.45	44.75	36.96	38.05	41.50	39.50
Ganger	46.90		37.60 to 39.55	40.15 & 41.98	42.91		48.90		40.14 to 42.48	42.15 & 43.98	44.45	
Grader, driver	42.10 to 43.90	44.40 & 45.90	35.40	37.65	35.66	40.85 & 42.35	44.10 to 45.90	47.90 & 49.40	37.50	39.65	37.20	42.85 & 44.35
Labourer	37.60 to 39.50	38.65	34.50	35.25		35.25	39.60 to 41.50	42.15	36.42	37.25		37.25
Tractor driver	42.10 to 45.05	42.55 to 47.55	40.65 to 45.65	39.40 to 44.40	39.56	39.00 to 44.00	44.10 to 47.05	46.05 to 51.05	42.45 to 47.45	41.40 to 46.40	41.10	41.00 to 46.00
<i>Water supply and sewerage</i>												
Concrete worker	39.60 to 41.00	38.65 to 40.25	35.40 to 37.55	35.50 & 37.10	34.56 to 36.71	36.15 & 37.15	41.60 to 43.00	42.15 to 44.75	37.50 to 40.08	39.00 & 40.60	38.70 to 40.30	38.15 & 41.40
Excavator driver	46.60 to 48.85	41.82	34.80 to 35.75	43.00 & 44.50	36.71 & 37.96		48.60 to 50.85	46.83	36.78 to 37.92	46.50 & 48.00	40.30 & 41.90	
Ganger			38.45 to 42.85	39.40 & 41.25	38.96 to 44.26				41.16 to 46.44	42.90 & 44.75	42.90 to 48.20	
Labourer	38.85	38.65	34.50	31.80	33.21	35.25	40.85	42.15	36.42	35.30	38.70	37.25
Maintenance man	41.18 & 41.68	40.25	36.05	37.90 to 40.70	35.26 & 37.46		43.18 & 43.68	44.75	38.28	41.40 to 44.20	40.30 & 41.40	
Pipe layer	41.30	43.55	35.60	37.10	38.36 & 40.26	37.65	43.30	47.95	37.74	40.60	41.90 & 44.00	39.65
Tractor driver	46.35 to 48.20	40.60 to 45.50	41.15 to 46.15	39.40 to 44.40	38.96 to 43.96	39.00 to 44.00	48.35 to 50.20	44.10 to 49.00	42.45 to 47.45	42.90 to 47.90	43.35 to 47.50	41.00 to 46.00

(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.

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
RAILWAY SERVICES												
<i>Permanent way</i>												
Fettler, labourer, etc.	35.80 to 36.90	34.60	38.98	36.05	33.71	37.50	37.80 to 38.90	36.60	40.28	38.05	35.25	39.50
Ganger, fettling gang	40.55 to 45.65	39.10 to 44.20	42.03	39.35 to 43.25	41.11 to 44.71	41.30 to 47.70	42.55 to 47.65	41.10 to 46.20	43.33	41.35 to 45.25	42.65 to 46.25	43.30 to 49.70
<i>Traffic</i>												
Guard	41.15 to 46.15	38.55 to 44.70	43.05 to 47.45	39.95 to 44.95	41.71 to 45.01	42.90 to 46.20	43.15 to 48.15	40.55 to 46.70	44.35 to 48.75	41.95 to 46.95	43.25 to 46.55	44.90 to 48.20
Locomotive— Cleaner	34.40	33.20	37.64	33.20	34.96	36.40	37.15	36.45	38.94	35.95	36.50	38.40
Engine driver	50.75 to 55.55	49.30 to 54.10	50.95 & 53.10	49.55 to 54.35	44.11 to 53.71	52.50 to 57.30	52.75 to 57.55	51.30 to 56.10	52.25 & 54.40	51.55 to 56.35	45.65 to 55.25	54.50 to 59.30
Fireman	35.80 to 41.75	34.30 to 40.30	39.75 to 42.60	34.30 to 40.55	36.36 to 40.71	37.50 to 43.50	37.80 to 43.75	36.30 to 42.30	41.05 to 43.90	36.30 to 42.55	37.90 to 42.25	39.50 to 45.50
Porter	34.80 to 35.65	33.60 to 34.90	37.64 & 38.13	34.25 to 40.75	35.81 to 37.66	37.00 to 43.00	37.15 to 37.65	36.45 to 36.90	38.94 & 39.43	36.25 to 42.75	37.35 to 39.20	39.00 to 45.00
Shunter— Head	48.65 to 52.40	..	..	..	41.81 to 44.31	..	50.65 to 54.40	..	..	..	43.35 to 45.85	..
Leading	42.65 to 46.40	41.20 to 46.70	46.17 to 48.00	41.45 & 42.45	..	44.40 & 45.50	44.65 to 48.40	43.20 to 48.70	47.47 to 49.30	43.45 & 44.45	..	46.40 & 47.50
Ordinary	37.00 to 40.35	35.80 to 38.90	41.50 & 42.60	40.05	37.66 & 39.91	39.00 to 42.10	39.00 to 42.35	37.80 to 40.90	42.80 & 43.90	42.05	39.20 & 41.45	41.00 to 44.10
Signalman	36.95 to 50.75	38.05 to 47.80	40.60 to 48.65	36.95 to 46.85	35.81 to 45.66	40.40 to 43.35	38.95 to 52.75	40.05 to 49.80	41.90 to 49.95	38.95 to 48.85	37.35 to 47.20	42.40 to 45.35

⁽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.

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT												
<i>Air transport</i>												
Clerk	39.50 to 60.39	39.50 to 60.39	39.50 to 60.39	39.50 to 60.39	39.50 to 60.39	39.50 to 60.39	41.50 to 62.39	41.50 to 62.39	41.50 to 62.39	41.50 to 62.39	41.50 to 62.39	41.50 to 62.39
Ground engineer	42.70 to 48.20	41.90 to 47.40	40.20 to 43.70	41.50 to 47.00	42.00 to 47.50	42.60 to 48.10	49.00 to 56.30	48.20 to 55.50	46.50 to 53.80	47.80 to 55.10	48.30 to 55.60	48.90 to 56.20
Loader, porter	35.75 to 37.10	34.95 to 36.30	33.25 to 34.60	34.55 to 35.90	35.05 to 36.40	35.65 to 37.00	38.25 to 39.10	37.45 to 38.30	35.75 to 36.60	37.05 to 37.90	37.55 to 38.40	38.15 to 39.00
<i>Road transport</i>												
Assistant	40.60	33.45	34.00	33.05	34.61	34.15	42.60	35.45	35.30	35.05	36.15	36.15
Motor mechanic	42.70	41.90	46.90	41.50	43.16	42.60	44.70	43.90	48.20	43.50	49.00	44.60
Motor truck driver—												
25 cwt or less	(a) 40.60	38.50	38.70	38.10	39.76	39.20	(a) 42.60	40.50	40.00	40.10	41.30	41.20
Over 25 cwt, under 3 tons	(b) 42.80	40.00	40.20	39.60	41.26	40.70	(b) 44.80	42.00	41.50	41.60	42.80	42.70
Over 3 tons, under 6 tons	(c) 43.40 to 45.30	41.50	41.70	41.10	42.76	42.20	(c) 45.40 to 47.30	43.50	43.00	43.10	44.30	44.20
<i>Tramways and buses</i>												
Bus driver—												
One-man operator	47.60 & 48.60	44.80	45.05 to 46.40	44.80 & 47.30	46.46	46.20	49.60 & 50.60	46.80	46.35 to 47.70	46.80 & 49.30	48.00	48.20
Other	45.10	42.70	42.05 & 43.40	42.30	43.96	..	47.10	44.70	43.35 & 44.70	44.30	45.50	..
Conductor	36.00 & 38.50	35.20 & 37.70	37.15 to 38.60	34.80 & 37.30	36.46 & 38.96	..	38.00 & 40.50	37.20 & 39.70	38.45 to 39.90	36.80 & 39.30	38.00 & 40.50	..
Tram driver . . . . .	..	39.20	38.25 to 39.90	38.80	..	..	..	41.20	39.55 to 41.20	40.80	..	..
Track repairer . . . . .	..	34.85	36.58	..	..	..	..	37.90	37.88	..	..	..
Vehicle cleaner	35.25	34.45	35.11	33.65	34.91	35.15	37.80	37.00	36.41	36.60	36.45	37.70

APPENDIX

(a) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight, up to 6,500 lb.

(b) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight, 10,250 lb to 13,750 lb.

(c) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight, 13,750 lb to 27,250 lb.

Section VII—continued

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1965 AND 31 DECEMBER 1966—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING												
<i>Harbour services</i>												
Carpenter's labourer		37.85		37.10	37.16	36.70		41.35		40.60	38.70	38.70
Crane driver	47.25	46.05	41.00	39.40 to 40.45		40.50 to 45.10	49.30	48.05	42.30	41.40 to		45.95 to 54.20
General labourer		36.95	34.55	30.30	37.16	34.90		40.45	36.48	42.45	38.70	37.10
Wharf carpenter	(a) 49.67	45.32	44.00	39.40	44.91	44.58	52.49	48.82	45.30	42.90	50.95	47.08
Wharf storeman	41.40	40.70	38.60	36.60	37.56	37.80	43.40	42.70	39.90	39.30	39.10	40.40
Wharf watchman	38.10	39.00	36.35	37.93	(b) 1.26	(b) 1.17	40.10	41.33	39.30	42.80	(b) 1.33	(b) 1.25
<i>Shipping, cargo vessels(c)(d)</i>												
Able seaman	39.55	39.55	39.55	39.55	39.55	39.55	41.55	41.55	41.55	41.55	41.55	41.55
Greaser or oiler	39.55	39.55	39.55	39.55	39.55	39.55	41.55	41.55	41.55	41.55	41.55	41.55
Assistant cook			136.45 per month						40.00 per week			
Engineer, 2nd			54.45 to 79.30 per week						56.45 to 81.30 per week			
Master			56.35 to 121.00 per week						58.35 to 123.00 per week			
Chief officer			46.90 to 63.35 per week						48.90 to 65.35 per week			
Chief steward			46.25 per week						48.25 per week			
<i>Stevedoring(e)</i>												
Wharf clerk, per hour	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
Wharf labourer, per hour	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36
<i>Tugs</i>												
Master	49.35	46.15	46.15	46.15	46.91	47.30	51.35	48.15	48.15	48.15	48.45	49.30
Deckhand	44.10	40.20	36.45	35.80	38.06	37.50	46.10	42.20	38.76	37.80	39.60	39.50
Seaman	45.35	41.55	36.45	38.30	39.56	37.50	47.35	43.55	38.76	40.30	41.10	39.50

(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 in December 1965 and \$5.47 a week in December 1966. (e) Rates of pay are for casuals on other than special cargo work.

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1965 AND 31 DECEMBER 1966—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
COMMUNICATION												
<i>Post Office</i>												
Mail officer	37.96	37.96	37.96	37.96	37.96	37.96	39.98	39.98	39.98	39.98	39.98	39.98
Motor driver	40.14	40.14	40.14	40.14	40.14	40.14	42.16	42.16	42.16	42.16	42.16	42.16
Postal officer	37.96	37.96	37.96	37.96	37.96	37.96	39.98	39.98	39.98	39.98	39.98	39.98
Postman	37.96	37.96	37.96	37.96	37.97	37.96	39.98	39.98	39.98	39.98	39.98	39.98
<i>Telephone services</i>												
Lineman, grade I	38.64 to 42.13	38.64 to 42.13	38.64 to 42.13	38.64 to 42.13	38.64 to 42.13	38.64 to 42.13	40.66 to 44.15	40.66 to 44.15	40.66 to 44.15	40.66 to 44.15	40.66 to 44.15	40.66 to 44.15
Lineman, grade II	45.66	45.66	45.66	45.66	45.66	45.66	47.68	47.68	47.68	47.68	47.68	47.68
Senior technician	61.77	61.77	61.77	61.77	61.77	61.77	63.78	63.78	63.78	63.78	63.78	63.78
Technician	42.29	42.29	42.29	42.29	42.29	42.29	44.31	44.31	44.31	44.31	44.31	44.31
Technician's assistant	39.52	39.52	39.52	39.52	39.52	39.52	41.54	41.54	41.54	41.54	41.54	41.54

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1965 AND 31 DECEMBER 1966—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE												
<i>Butchers, retail</i>												
General butcher	42.70	41.90	40.20	41.50	41.36	42.90	44.70	43.90	42.20	43.50	44.70	46.20
<i>Cold storage</i>												
Inside hand	39.60	45.00	35.60	37.85	41.36	38.95	41.60	46.80	36.90	39.85	42.90	40.95
<i>Commercial travellers(a)</i>												
Commercial traveller	46.20	46.15	45.40	41.40	45.36	42.50 to 46.60	50.50	48.15	46.70	47.25	46.90	44.50 to 48.60
<i>Milk distribution</i>												
General hand	35.20	39.37	34.05	33.80	35.26	31.40 & 33.45	37.20	42.34	35.35	36.05	36.80	33.40 & 35.45
Milk carter (25 cwt or less)	38.60	40.75	36.85	39.48 to 41.43	40.51	41.45	40.60	47.65	40.00	43.66 to 45.61	42.05	48.35
<i>Oil stores</i>												
Clerk	38.55 to 59.80	38.55 to 59.80	38.55 to 59.80	38.55 to 59.80	38.55 to 59.80	38.55 to 59.80	42.10 to 66.40	42.10 to 66.40	42.10 to 66.40	42.10 to 66.40	42.10 to 66.40	42.10 to 66.40
Storeman	39.80	39.40	36.85	39.00	38.66	40.10	41.80	41.90	39.65	41.50	40.20	42.60
<i>Petrol service stations</i>												
Attendant	35.65	39.02	34.55	34.05	35.51	34.80 & 36.05	37.65	41.06	36.35	36.05	37.05	36.80 & 38.05
<i>Retail stores</i>												
Clerk	40.80	41.08	38.40	36.65 to 45.20	41.06	37.50 to 41.50	42.80	43.12	39.70	38.65 to 47.20	44.50	38.40 to 43.60
Motor truck driver— 25 cwt or less	(b) 40.60	38.50	38.70	38.10	39.76	39.20	(b) 42.60	40.50	40.00	40.10	41.30	41.20
Over 25 cwt, under 3 tons	(c) 42.80	40.00	40.20	39.60	41.26	40.70	(c) 44.80	42.00	41.50	41.60	42.80	42.70
Shop assistant— Assistant-in-charge	41.30	41.02	41.90	40.08 to 42.30		43.35 to 47.70	43.30	43.07	44.24	42.10 to 44.35		45.60 to 49.70
Drapery	40.10	39.00	39.10	38.42	39.08	36.45 to 40.55	42.10	41.03	41.44	40.45	41.85	38.40 to 43.60
Grocery	40.10	38.85	39.10	37.72	39.08	34.50 to 40.55	42.10	40.88	41.44	39.75	41.85	36.50 to 42.55
Hardware	40.10	39.00	39.10	38.42	39.08	35.10 to 41.60	42.10	41.03	41.44	40.45	41.85	37.10 to 43.60
Storeman	37.60	37.45	39.10	36.60	38.26	37.80	39.60	39.45	41.44	39.30	41.03	39.80

(a) Local or city.

(b) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight, up to 6,500 lb.

(c) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight, 10,250 lb to 13,750 lb.

Section VII—continued

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1965 AND 31 DECEMBER 1966—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE—continued												
<i>Wholesale warehouses</i>												
Adult male	36.40	40.05	37.30	37.50	38.36	35.10	38.40	42.05	40.10	39.50	41.10	37.10
<i>Wool stores</i>												
Clerk	38.54 to 46.62	38.54 to 46.62	38.54 to 46.62	38.54 to 46.62	38.54 to 46.62	38.54 to 46.62	41.73 to 51.34	41.73 to 51.34	41.73 to 51.34	41.73 to 51.34	41.73 to 51.34	41.73 to 51.34
Storeman	41.05	40.25	41.25	39.85	40.51	40.95	43.05	42.25	42.55	41.85	43.95	42.95
Wool classer	45.95	45.15	47.28	44.75	41.16	45.85	47.95	47.15	48.58	46.75	44.75	47.85
PUBLIC AUTHORITY (N.E.I.) AND COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES												
<i>Commonwealth Public Service</i>												
Base grade clerk, 21 years(a)	41.06	41.06	41.06	41.06	41.06	41.06	47.26	47.26	47.26	47.26	47.26	47.26
Clerical assistant(a)	37.42 to 50.45	37.42 to 50.45	37.42 to 50.45	37.42 to 50.45	37.42 to 50.45	37.42 to 50.45	39.43 to 52.47	39.43 to 52.47	39.43 to 52.47	39.43 to 52.47	39.43 to 52.47	39.43 to 52.47
<i>Fire brigades</i>												
Fireman	45.55 to 51.05	41.00 to 48.39	40.95 to 49.65	40.30 to 46.55	47.71 to 57.81	47.90 to 53.95	47.80 to 53.30	43.30 to 51.69	42.25 to 50.95	42.30 to 48.55	49.25 to 59.35	49.90 to 55.95
<i>Hospitals</i>												
Cook	39.10 & 42.10	38.55 to 41.65	38.40	35.90 & 38.00	39.61 to 44.06	36.65 to 44.10	41.10 & 44.10	40.55 to 43.65	42.10	38.20 & 40.30	43.50 to 49.50	38.65 to 46.10
Kitchenman	36.75	36.45	35.60	33.70 & 34.25	35.76	36.15 & 36.65	38.75	38.45	38.00	36.30	38.05	38.15 & 38.65
Laundry employee	37.25	36.20	34.65 to 34.90	35.35	36.41	36.40 to 37.50	39.25	38.20	37.70 to 37.95	36.00	38.85	38.40 to 39.50
Orderly	37.75	36.45	34.65 to 35.70	33.70 to 34.25	36.46	37.50 to 39.00	39.75	38.45	37.70 to 38.75	37.30 to 40.30	38.05	39.50 to 41.00
Porter	36.50 & 37.25	35.70	34.65 to 34.90	33.70 & 34.25	35.76	36.15 to 36.65	38.50 & 39.25	37.70	37.70 to 37.95	36.30 to 37.90	38.05	38.15 to 38.69
<i>Other services</i>												
Graduate engineer	64.81 to 91.62	64.81 to 91.62	64.81 to 91.62	64.81 to 91.62	64.81 to 91.62	64.81 to 91.62	66.83 to 93.63	66.83 to 93.63	66.83 to 93.63	66.83 to 93.63	66.83 to 93.63	66.83 to 93.63
Graduate scientist	59.15 to 91.62	59.15 to 91.62	59.15 to 91.62	59.15 to 91.62	59.15 to 91.62	59.15 to 91.62	61.17 to 93.63	61.17 to 93.63	61.17 to 93.63	61.17 to 93.63	61.17 to 93.63	61.17 to 93.63

(a) 36½ hours.

(1) 56 hours.

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1965 AND 31 DECEMBER 1966—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC.												
The rates of wage shown for employees in hotels and restaurants represent the minimum amounts payable where board and lodging are <i>not</i> provided.												
<i>Commercial broadcasting</i>												
Announcer	45.40 & 47.95	45.40 & 47.95	44.10 & 46.65	44.10 & 46.65	43.60		48.10 & 50.65	48.10 & 50.65	46.75 & 49.35	46.75 & 49.35	46.25	
<i>Hairdressing</i>												
Hairdresser (men's)	42.10	41.42	39.15	42.55	40.96	41.40	44.10	43.48	40.45	44.60	42.50	43.40
<i>Hotels</i>												
Barman	38.40	37.60	35.90	36.80	38.96	38.10	40.40	39.60	37.90	38.80	40.50	40.10
Cellarman	41.30	40.50	38.80	36.80	38.26	41.00	43.30	42.50	40.80	38.80	39.80	43.00
Cook, First	38.65 to 51.20	37.85 to 50.40	36.15 to 48.70	43.20 to 48.60	37.46 to 41.26	38.35 to 50.90	40.65 to 53.20	39.85 to 52.40	38.15 to 50.70	45.20 to 50.60	39.00 to 42.80	40.35 to 52.90
Cook, All others	36.85 to 43.60	36.05 to 42.80	34.35 to 41.10	35.05 to 37.95	37.46 to 38.66	36.55 to 43.30	38.85 to 45.60	38.05 to 44.80	36.35 to 43.10	37.05 to 39.95	39.00 to 40.20	38.55 to 45.30
Porter (day)	35.30	34.50	32.80	31.80	35.31	35.00	37.30	36.50	34.80	33.80	36.85	37.00
Useful	35.30	34.50	32.80	31.80	34.56	35.00	37.30	36.50	34.80	33.80	36.10	37.00
Waiter	35.30	34.50	32.80	32.80	35.31	35.00	37.30	36.50	34.80	34.80	36.85	37.00
<i>Laundries</i>												
General hand	36.40	35.10	34.75	33.60	35.96	36.70	38.40	38.10	36.05	36.05	37.90	38.70
<i>Restaurants</i>												
Cook (single)	40.45	38.40	37.60	38.00	38.81	37.10	42.45	40.40	38.90	40.00	40.35	39.10
Pantryman	35.60	34.50	34.20	32.85	34.56	34.25	37.60	36.30	35.50	34.85	36.10	36.25
Waiter	36.20	34.50	34.20	33.05	35.31	34.25	38.20	36.50	35.50	35.05	36.85	36.25
<i>Theatres</i>												
Projectionist	51.85 & 56.15	51.85 & 56.15	53.85	51.85 & 56.15	51.85 & 56.15	51.85 & 56.15	53.85 & 58.15	53.85 & 58.15	55.15	53.85 & 58.15	53.85 & 58.15	53.85 & 58.15
Usher, ticket taker, etc.	35.90	35.90	35.19	35.90	35.90	35.90	37.90	37.90	36.49	37.90	37.90	37.90
<i>T.V. transmission</i>												
Cameraman	40.80 to 47.50	40.80 to 47.50	40.80 to 47.50	40.80 to 47.50	40.80 to 47.50	40.80 to 47.50	42.80 to 49.50	42.80 to 49.50	42.80 to 49.50	42.80 to 49.50	42.80 to 49.50	42.80 to 49.50
Technician	43.50 to 47.50	43.50 to 47.50	43.30 to 47.50	43.50 to 47.50	43.50 to 47.50	43.50 to 47.50	45.50 to 49.50	45.50 to 49.50	45.50 to 49.50	45.50 to 49.50	45.50 to 49.50	45.50 to 49.50
<i>Watchmen, cleaners, etc.</i>												
Lift attendant	37.30	36.80	36.55	35.90	34.71	36.50	39.30	38.80	37.85	37.90	36.25	38.50
Office cleaner (day)	37.20	34.05	35.30	33.05	35.96	36.75	39.20	36.05	36.60	36.05	37.50	38.75
Watchman	36.00	35.10	35.55	32.90	38.81		38.00	37.10	36.85	36.05	40.35	

Section VIII

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE: ADULT FEMALES, 31 DECEMBER 1965 AND 31 DECEMBER 1966

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

(See Explanatory Note on page 310)

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

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.												
<i>Engineering, General</i>												
Process worker	26.25	25.65	24.40	25.35	23.97	26.20	27.75	27.15	25.90	26.85	28.48	27.70
Other adults	26.25	25.65	24.40	25.35	23.97	26.20	27.75	27.15	25.90	26.85	25.13	27.70
<i>Motor vehicles, manufacture</i>												
Process worker	26.25	25.65	24.40	25.35	..	26.20	27.75	27.15	25.90	26.85	..	27.70
Other adults	26.25	25.65	24.40	25.35	..	26.20	27.75	27.15	25.90	26.85	..	27.70
TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR												
<i>Dry cleaning</i>												
Examiner	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.10
Presser	39.70	39.70	39.70	39.70	39.70	39.70	41.70	41.70	41.70	41.70	41.70	41.70
Receiver and despatcher	25.90	25.90	25.90	25.90	25.90	25.90	27.40	27.40	27.40	27.40	27.40	27.40
Repairer	25.90 & 26.75	25.90 & 26.75	25.90 & 26.75	25.90 & 26.75	25.90 & 26.75	25.90 & 26.75	27.40 & 28.25	27.40 & 28.25	27.40 & 28.25	27.40 & 28.25	27.40 & 28.25	27.40 & 28.25
Spotter	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80
Other adults	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.30	25.80	25.80	25.80	25.80	25.80	25.80
<i>Footwear, manufacture</i>												
Adult female	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.60	28.10	28.10	28.10	28.10	28.10	28.10
<i>Millinery</i>												
Milliner	26.75	26.75	26.75	26.75	26.75	26.75	28.25	28.25	28.25	28.25	28.25	28.25
<i>Order dressmaking</i>												
Cutter	36.70	36.70	36.70	36.70	36.70	36.70	38.20	38.20	38.20	38.20	38.20	38.20
Machinist	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80
<i>Order tailoring (men's)</i>												
Coat machinist or table hand	29.20	29.20	29.20	29.20	29.20	29.20	30.70	30.70	30.70	30.70	30.70	30.70
Cutter	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
Tailorress	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50
Trousers machinist or table hand	27.15	27.15	27.15	27.15	27.15	27.15	28.65	28.65	28.65	28.65	28.65	28.65

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE: ADULT FEMALES, 31 DECEMBER 1965 AND 31 DECEMBER 1966—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR—continued												
<i>Ready made clothing (men's)</i>												
Coat machinist or table hand	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.10
Cutter	42.55	42.55	42.55	42.55	42.55	42.55	44.55	44.55	44.55	44.55	44.55	44.55
Examiner	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.10
Hand sewer of buttons	24.70	24.70	24.70	24.70	24.70	24.70	26.20	26.20	26.20	26.20	26.20	26.20
Head of table	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80
Presser	40.15	40.15	40.15	40.15	40.15	40.15	42.15	42.15	42.15	42.15	42.15	42.15
Trouser machinist or table hand	26.75	26.75	26.75	26.75	26.75	26.75	28.25	28.25	28.25	28.25	28.25	28.25
<i>Ready made dressmaking</i>												
Cutter	29.20	29.20	29.20	29.20	29.20	29.20	30.70	30.70	30.70	30.70	30.70	30.70
Examiner	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.10
Finisher	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.10
Hand sewer of buttons, etc.	24.70	24.70	24.70	24.70	24.70	24.70	26.20	26.20	26.20	26.20	26.20	26.20
Head of table	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80
Table hand or machinist	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.10
Presser	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.10
Other adults	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.30	25.80	25.80	25.80	25.80	25.80	25.80
<i>Textiles</i>												
<i>Cotton mills</i>												
Spinner	25.90	25.90	25.55	25.35	..	25.90	27.40	27.40	26.55	26.85	..	27.40
Winder and/or reeler	25.90	25.90	25.55	25.35	..	25.90	27.40	27.40	26.55	26.85	..	27.40
<i>Knitting mills</i>												
Examiner	25.90	25.90	26.08	25.35	} 24.77 {	25.90	27.40	27.40	27.08	26.85	} 25.93 {	27.40
Finisher	25.90	25.90	26.08	25.35		25.90	27.40	27.40	27.08	26.85		27.40
Grader	25.90	25.90	26.08	25.35		25.90	27.40	27.40	27.08	26.85		27.40
Knitter	25.90	25.90	26.08	25.35		25.90	27.40	27.40	27.08	26.85		27.40
Machinist	26.35	26.35	26.53	25.80		26.35	27.85	27.85	27.53	27.30		27.85
Welter and/or overlocker	26.35	26.35	26.53	25.80		26.35	27.85	27.85	27.53	27.30		27.85
<i>Woolen mills</i>												
Gill box attendant	25.90	25.90	} 25.55 {	25.35	25.90	25.90	27.40	27.40	} 26.55 {	26.85	27.40	27.40
Mender	26.40	26.40		25.35	26.40	26.40	27.90	27.90		26.85	27.35	27.90
Weaver	26.90	26.90		25.35	26.35	26.90	28.40	28.40		27.85	28.40	28.40
Winder	25.90	25.90		25.35	25.90	25.90	27.40	27.40		26.85	27.40	27.40

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE: ADULT FEMALES, 31 DECEMBER 1965 AND 31 DECEMBER 1966—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO												
<i>Biscuit and cake making</i> Adult female	26.75	26.25	25.65	26.88	25.97	23.55	28.25	27.75	26.65	28.40	27.13	26.95
<i>Cereals, condiments, etc.</i> General factory hand	27.15	25.90	26.82	25.60	25.92	26.15	29.15	27.40	27.82	27.10	27.08	27.65
<i>Confectionery</i> General hand	26.60	26.00	26.50	26.88	25.97	26.55	28.10	27.50	28.70	28.40	27.13	28.05
<i>Jam, fruit and vegetable canning</i> General hand	25.75 & 26.15	25.75 & 26.15	26.82	25.75 & 26.15	25.97	25.75 & 26.15	27.25 & 27.65	27.25 & 27.65	27.82	27.25 & 27.65	27.13	27.25 & 27.65
<i>Meat preserving</i> General hand	27.20	31.12	27.80	23.95	..	..	28.70	32.62	29.30	25.45	..	..
<i>Pastrycooking</i> Packer	29.20	24.80	26.35	28.25	27.17	..	30.70	26.30	27.35	29.75	29.13	..
Pastrycook	34.50	30.85	..	28.92	29.87	32.95	36.00	32.35	..	30.45	32.93	35.40
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.												
<i>Furniture</i> Carpet sewer	26.85	26.65	..	26.35	27.02	27.20	28.35	28.15	..	27.85	28.18	28.70
Machinist (bedding)	26.55	26.25	27.45	25.95	27.02	26.80	28.05	27.75	28.45	27.45	28.18	28.30
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.												
<i>Printing, general</i> Bookbinder	27.35 to 27.65	26.75 to 27.05	25.50 to 25.80	26.45 to 26.75	26.85 to 27.15	27.30 to 27.60	28.85 to 29.15	28.25 to 28.55	27.00 to 27.30	27.95 to 28.25	28.35 to 28.65	28.80 to 29.10
Cardboard box machinist General hand	26.90 25.80	26.30 25.20	25.05 23.95	26.00 24.90	26.40 25.30	26.85 25.75	28.40 27.30	28.80 26.70	27.80 25.45	26.55 26.40	27.50 26.80	28.35 27.25
Packer	26.50 & 26.65	25.90 & 26.05	24.65 & 24.80	25.60 & 25.75	26.00 & 26.15	26.45 & 26.60	28.00 & 28.15	27.40 & 27.55	26.15 & 26.30	27.10 & 27.25	27.50 & 27.65	27.95 & 28.10
Paper pattern making Printing machine feeder	25.80 27.35	25.20 26.75	23.95 25.50	24.90 26.45	25.30 26.85	25.75 27.30	26.70 28.85	26.40 28.25	25.45 27.00	26.70 27.95	26.80 28.35	27.25 28.80

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Section VIII—continued

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE: ADULT FEMALES, 31 DECEMBER 1965 AND 31 DECEMBER 1966—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
OTHER MANUFACTURING												
<i>Leather goods, manufacture</i>												
Leather handbags, etc.	39.10	38.30	36.60	37.90	26.82	39.00	41.10	40.30	38.60	39.90	27.98	41.00
<i>Pharmaceutical preparations</i>												
Filler	26.80	29.30	..	..	25.57	30.35	29.10	30.80	..	..	26.73	31.85
General hand.	26.80	25.55	..	..	25.57	28.15	28.80	27.05	..	..	26.73	29.65
<i>Potteries</i>												
Adult female	26.93	25.40	26.20	24.80	23.97	..	28.43	26.90	27.20	26.30	25.13	..
<i>Rubber goods</i>												
Adult female	25.50	24.90	25.05	24.60	25.00	..	27.00	26.40	26.05	26.10	26.50	..
<i>Soap</i>												
General hand	27.10	25.90	25.69	25.60	25.47	..	28.60	27.40	27.44	27.10	26.63	..
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION												
<i>Air transport</i>												
Air hostess(a).	34.20 to 41.30	34.20 to 41.30	34.20 to 41.30	34.20 to 41.30	34.20 to 41.30	34.20 to 41.30	35.70 to 42.80	35.70 to 42.80	35.70 to 42.80	35.70 to 42.80	35.70 to 42.80	35.70 to 42.80
Clerk(b)	31.73 to 36.81	31.73 to 36.81	31.73 to 36.81	31.73 to 36.81	31.73 to 36.81	31.73 to 36.81	33.23 to 38.31	33.23 to 38.31	33.23 to 38.31	33.23 to 38.31	33.23 to 38.31	33.23 to 38.31
<i>Post office</i>												
Monitor(c)	37.88	37.88	37.88	37.88	37.88	37.88	39.39	39.39	39.39	39.39	39.39	39.39
Phonogram operator(c)	30.25	30.25	30.25	30.25	30.25	30.25	31.76	31.76	31.76	31.76	31.76	31.76
Telephonist	(d) 30.25	(d) 30.25	(d) 30.25	(d) 30.25	(e) 30.25	(e) 30.25	(d) 31.76	(d) 31.76	(d) 31.76	(d) 31.76	(e) 31.76	(e) 31.76
Typist, grade I(c)	31.86	31.86	31.86	31.86	31.86	31.86	33.37	33.37	33.37	33.37	33.37	33.37
<i>Railway refreshment services</i>												
Canteen hand	28.50 & 29.00	25.60	29.47	25.55	26.32	..	30.00 & 30.50	27.10	30.47	27.05	27.48	..
Cook	29.80 to 32.20	26.30 to 28.95	34.11	26.45 to 28.65	27.67	..	31.30 to 33.70	27.80 to 30.45	35.11	27.95 to 30.15	28.83	..
Pantrymaid	27.90 & 28.75	25.60	29.47	25.55	..	..	29.40 & 30.25	27.10	30.47	27.05	..	..
Waitress	28.50 to 29.45	25.60	28.83	25.55	25.62	..	30.00 to 30.95	27.10	29.83	27.05	26.78	..
<i>Shipping offices</i>												
Clerk	28.47 to 33.65	28.47 to 33.65	28.47 to 33.65	28.47 to 33.65	28.47 to 33.65	28.47 to 33.65	30.23 to 35.41	30.23 to 35.41	30.23 to 35.41	30.23 to 35.41	30.23 to 35.41	30.23 to 35.41
<i>Tramway and buses</i>												
Conductress	(f) 36.00 & 38.50	35.20 & 37.70	38.15 & 38.60	..	29.77	..	(f) 38.00 & 40.50	37.20 & 39.70	39.45 & 39.90	..	30.93	..

(a) Duty hours shall not exceed (i) 11 in any one day; (ii) 48 in any one week; (iii) 80 in any two weeks. (b) 37½ hours. (c) 36½ hours. (d) 34 hours in main exchange, 36 hours in suburban exchanges. (e) 36 hours. (f) Motor bus conductress only.

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE: ADULT FEMALES, 31 DECEMBER 1965 AND 31 DECEMBER 1966—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE												
<i>Oil stores</i>												
Clerk	28.60 to 37.95	28.60 to 37.95	28.60 to 37.95	28.60 to 37.95	28.60 to 37.95	28.60 to 37.95	30.15 to 39.45	30.15 to 39.45	30.15 to 39.45	30.15 to 39.45	30.15 to 39.45	30.15 to 39.45
<i>Retail butchers</i>												
Cashier	31.00	30.40	29.15	30.10	29.37	28.75	32.50	31.90	30.65	31.60	32.13	30.75
<i>Retail stores</i>												
Calculating machine operator	32.05	30.78	30.40	28.70	29.12	28.20 to 30.20	33.55	32.30	31.40	30.24	31.88	30.30 to 34.20
Clerk	30.05	29.95	29.65	27.50	28.37	26.70 to 28.70	31.55	31.48	30.65	29.02	31.13	28.80 to 32.70
Departmental manageress	34.55 to 49.60	30.60 & 39.78	31.77 & 42.41	..	..	31.75 to 46.65	36.05 to 51.60	34.72 & 41.80	32.79 & 44.75	..	..	34.95 to 49.70
Ledger machine operator	31.05	30.78	30.40	28.70	29.12	28.20 to 30.20	32.55	32.30	31.40	30.24	31.88	30.30 to 34.20
Shop assistant—												
Confectionery	29.30	29.42	29.68	28.32	28.49	26.70	30.80	30.95	30.70	29.90	31.25	28.20
Drapery	37.45	39.00	39.10	28.85 & 38.42	28.49	36.45 to 40.55	39.45	41.03	41.44	30.40 & 40.45	31.25	38.40 to 43.60
Switchboard attendant	30.05	30.50	27.95	28.10	29.12	26.70 to 28.70	31.55	32.02	28.95	29.63	31.88	28.80 to 32.70
<i>Wholesale warehouses</i>												
Adult female	28.50	29.98 & 40.05	28.15	28.10	27.97	26.05	30.00	31.48 & 42.05	30.35	29.60	30.73	27.55
<i>Wool stores</i>												
Clerk	28.43 to 35.40	28.43 to 35.40	28.43 to 35.40	28.43 to 35.40	28.43 to 35.40	28.43 to 35.40	29.93 to 36.90	29.93 to 36.90	29.93 to 36.90	29.93 to 36.90	29.93 to 36.90	29.93 to 36.90

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Section VIII—continued

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE: ADULT FEMALES, 31 DECEMBER 1965 AND 31 DECEMBER 1966—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
PUBLIC AUTHORITY (N.E.I.) AND COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES												
<i>Commonwealth Public Service(a)</i>												
Accounting machinist, grade I	31.86	31.86	31.86	31.86	31.86	31.86	33.37	33.37	33.37	33.37	33.37	33.37
Accounting machinist, grade III	42.75	42.75	42.75	42.75	42.75	42.75	44.26	44.26	44.26	44.26	44.26	44.26
Typist	31.86	31.86	31.86	31.86	31.86	31.86	33.37	33.37	33.37	33.37	33.37	33.37
Stenographer, grade I	34.58	34.58	34.58	34.58	34.58	34.58	36.10	36.10	36.10	36.10	36.10	36.10
<i>Hospitals</i>												
Cook	39.10 & 42.10	28.85 to 31.32	29.65 & 30.55	27.28 to 28.40	30.47 to 34.42	28.80 to 36.25	41.10 & 44.10	30.35 to 32.82	31.90 & 32.80	28.80 to 29.90	35.13 to 39.63	30.30 to 37.75
Housemaid	29.50	26.82	27.05	25.25 & 25.70	26.97	27.20	31.00	28.32	29.30	26.75 & 27.20	28.73	28.70
Kitchenmaid	29.50	27.40	27.05	25.25 & 25.70	26.97	27.20	31.00	28.90	29.30	26.75 & 27.20	28.73	28.70
Laundry worker	30.00	27.10	27.05	26.55	26.47	27.20	31.50	28.60	29.30	28.05	28.13	28.70
Nurse	36.55 to 45.10	41.00	30.30 & 31.15	34.60	36.42 to 43.32	39.83 to 44.23	39.05 to 48.60	42.50	31.30 & 32.15	36.10	37.58 to 44.48	41.33 to 45.73
Nursing aide	27.60 to 30.85	28.22 & 28.98	26.65	26.30 & 27.10	30.27	32.65	29.40 to 32.95	29.72 & 30.48	27.65	27.80 & 28.60	31.43	34.15
Wardmaid	29.50	26.82	27.05	25.25 & 25.70	26.97	27.20	31.00	28.32	29.30	26.75 & 27.20	28.73	28.70
Washing machine attendant	30.50	29.72	27.05	26.55	27.82	29.65	32.00	31.22	29.30	28.05	30.48	31.15

(a) 36½ hours.

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE: ADULT FEMALES, 31 DECEMBER 1965 AND 31 DECEMBER 1966—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1965						31 December 1966					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC.												
The rates of wage shown for employees in boarding houses, hotels and restaurants represent the minimum amounts payable where board and lodging are <i>not</i> provided.												
<i>Boarding houses</i>												
Cook	28.30 to 31.25	27.35 to 29.00	29.90 & 32.05	27.12 to 28.90	29.47 to 33.27	28.75 to 31.30	29.80 to 32.75	29.15 to 41.10	30.90 & 33.05	28.65 to 30.40	30.63 to 34.43	30.25 to 33.80
Housemaid	27.15	25.60	26.05	25.30	27.22	26.15	28.65	27.75	27.05	26.80	28.38	27.65
Waitress	27.15	25.60	26.05	25.60	27.22	26.15	28.65	27.75	27.05	27.10	28.38	27.65
<i>Cleaners</i>												
Office cleaner (day)	29.00 & 29.40	31.65	27.45	24.80	26.77	28.90	30.50 & 30.90	33.65	28.45	26.30	27.93	30.40
<i>Commercial broadcasting</i>												
Announcer	37.70 & 40.25	37.70 & 40.25	36.40 & 38.95	36.40 & 38.95	35.90	..	39.90 & 42.45	39.90 & 42.45	38.55 & 41.15	38.55 & 41.15	38.05	..
<i>Hairdressing</i>												
Hairdresser	33.10	28.20	33.30	34.00	31.17	31.68	34.60	29.73	34.30	35.50	32.33	33.18
<i>Hotels</i>												
Barmaid	30.50	37.60	28.65	36.80	30.97	30.30	32.00	39.60	30.15	38.80	32.13	31.80
Cook	28.85 to 40.20	28.25 to 39.60	30.25 to 31.55	27.50 to 33.10	29.47 to 33.27	28.65 to 40.00	30.35 to 41.70	29.75 to 41.10	31.25 to 32.55	29.00 to 34.60	30.63 to 34.43	30.15 to 41.50
Housemaid	26.85	26.25	26.50	25.15	27.22	26.65	28.35	27.75	27.50	26.65	28.38	28.15
Kitchenmaid	26.40	25.80	26.50	25.15	27.22	26.20	27.90	27.30	27.50	26.65	28.38	27.70
Waitress	26.95	26.35	26.50	25.25	27.22	26.75	28.45	27.85	27.50	26.75	28.38	28.25
<i>Laundries</i>												
Ironer	26.80	25.60	25.60	26.85 & 27.45	25.87	24.10	28.30	27.60	26.60	28.35 & 28.95	27.63	25.60
Washing machine attendant	27.30	33.15	27.10 to 27.45	31.85	26.37	25.35	28.80	35.15	28.10 to 28.45	33.35	28.13	26.85
Other adult	26.80	24.60	25.60	26.45	25.87	24.10	28.30	26.60	26.60	27.95	27.63	25.60
<i>Restaurants</i>												
Cook (single)	29.95	30.20	29.80	27.90	30.82	28.75	31.45	31.70	30.80	29.40	31.98	30.25
Pantrymaid	27.40	26.25	25.95	25.25	26.97	26.15	28.90	27.75	26.95	26.75	28.13	27.65
Waitress	27.40	26.25	25.95	25.45	27.22	26.15	28.90	27.75	26.95	26.95	28.38	27.65
<i>Theatres</i>												
Ticket seller(a)	29.40	28.40	28.40	29.40	29.40	29.40	30.90	30.90	29.40	30.90	30.90	30.90
Usher, ticket taker, etc.(a)	27.02 & 27.70	27.02 & 27.70	27.08	27.02 & 27.70	27.02 & 27.70	27.02 & 27.70	30.00 & 30.70	30.00 & 30.70	28.08	30.00 & 30.70	30.00 & 30.70	30.00 & 30.70

(a) 36 hours.

Section IX

COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES—1923 TO 1966

Special Note—The latest basic wage rates shown in this section of the appendix applied before the decision of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in June 1967 to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 1967 (see page 134).

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. 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	8.85
1927—							
February . . .	"	8.85	8.30	8.45	8.00	8.70	8.80
May	9.05	8.75	8.05	8.60	"	8.60	8.75
August	8.95	8.70	7.85	"	8.05	8.55	8.65
November . . .	9.05	9.00	7.95	8.80	8.95	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	9.95	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	"	b "	6.60
September	"	"	"	b "	6.80	b "	"
December	"	"	"	b "	"	b "	"
1935—							
March	"	6.60	"	b "	"	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. (b) 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	Melbourne	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—							
15 May (b) . . .	26.30	25.50	23.80	25.10	25.60	26.20	25.60
1958—							
21 May (b) . . .	26.80	26.00	24.30	25.60	26.10	26.70	26.10
1959—							
11 June (b) . . .	28.30	27.50	25.80	27.10	27.60	28.20	27.60
1961—							
7 July (b) . . .	29.50	28.70	27.00	28.30	28.80	29.40	28.80
1964—							
19 June (b) . . .	31.50	30.70	29.00	30.30	30.80	31.40	30.80
1966—							
11 July (b) . . .	33.50	32.70	31.00	32.30	32.80	33.40	32.80

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—							
15 May (b) . . .	19.70	19.10	17.85	18.80	19.20	19.65	19.20
1958—							
21 May (b) . . .	20.10	19.50	18.20	19.20	19.55	20.00	19.55
1959—							
11 June (b) . . .	21.20	20.60	19.35	20.30	20.70	21.15	20.70
1961—							
7 July (b) . . .	22.10	21.50	20.25	21.20	21.60	22.05	21.60
1964—							
19 June (b) . . .	23.60	23.00	21.75	22.70	23.10	23.55	23.10
1966—							
11 July (b) . . .	25.10	24.50	23.25	24.20	24.60	25.05	24.60

(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—			1956—		
December(a)	16.50	12.35	June(a)	24.80	18.60
1951—			1957—		
February	17.40	13.05	15 May(a)	25.80	19.35
May	18.00	13.50	1958—		
August	19.20	14.40	21 May(a)	26.30	19.70
November	20.60	15.45	1959—		
1952—			11 June(a)	27.80	20.85
February	21.70	16.25	1961—		
May	22.10	16.55	7 July(a)	29.00	21.75
August	23.40	17.55	1964—		
November	23.60	17.70	19 June(a)	31.00	23.25
1953—			1966—		
February	23.50	17.60	11 July(a)	33.00	24.75
May	23.50	17.60			
August(b)	23.80	17.85			

NORTHERN TERRITORY(c)

Date operative	Adult males		Date operative	Adult males	
	Darwin	South of 20th Parallel(d)		Darwin	South of 20th Parallel(d)
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1950—			1956—		
December(a)	19.08	17.80	June(a)	26.50	25.20
1951—			1957—		
February	19.68	(d) 18.60	15 May(a)	27.50	26.20
May	20.08	(d) 19.00	1958—		
August	20.98	(d) 20.10	21 May(a)	28.00	26.70
November	21.00	21.00	1959—		
1952—			11 June(a)	29.50	28.20
February	22.10	21.90	1961—		
May	22.80	22.50	7 July(a)	30.70	29.40
August	23.40	23.90	1964—		
November	24.00	24.30	19 June(a)	32.70	31.40
1953—			1966—		
February	24.80	23.80	11 July(a)	34.70	33.40
May	25.30	23.90			
August(b)	25.50	24.20			

(a) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. (b) Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued. (c) The rates exclude special loadings (see pages 137-139). (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

Special Note: The latest basic wage rates shown in this section of the Appendix applied before the decision of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in June 1967 to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967 (see page 135).

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For further particulars as to the determination of State basic wage rates, see pages 139-150. 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
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1914—	(b)	(b)	1940—		
16 February . . .	4.80	..	February	8.20	4.40
1915—			May	8.30	4.45
13 December . . .	5.25	..	August	8.50	4.55
1916—			November	8.50	4.55
18 August	5.55	..	1941—		
1918—			February	8.80	4.75
5 September	6.00	..	May	8.80	4.75
17 December	6.00	3.00	August	8.90	4.80
1919—			November	8.90	4.80
8 October	7.70	3.00	1942—		
23 December	7.70	3.90	February	9.10	4.90
1920—			May	9.30	5.00
8 October	8.50	3.90	August	9.50	5.10
23 December	8.50	4.30	November	9.70	5.25
1921—			1943—		
8 October	8.20	4.30	February	9.80	5.30
22 December	8.20	4.10	May	9.80	5.30
1922—			August	10.00	5.40
12 May	7.80	4.10	November	9.90	5.35
9 October	7.80	3.95	1944—		
1923—			February	9.90	5.35
10 April	7.90	4.00	May	9.90	5.35
7 September	8.20	4.15	August	9.90	5.35
1925—			November	9.90	5.35
24 August	8.40	4.25	1945—		
1927—			February	9.90	5.35
27 June	8.50	4.60	May	9.80	5.30
1929—			August	9.80	5.30
20 December	8.25	4.45	November	9.90	5.35
1932—			1946—		
26 August	7.00	3.80	February	9.90	5.35
1933—			May	9.90	5.35
11 April	6.85	3.70	August	10.00	5.40
20 October	6.65	3.60	November	10.10	5.45
1934—			December	10.80	5.85
26 April	6.75	3.65	1947—		
1935—			February	10.80	5.85
18 April	6.85	3.70	May	11.00	5.95
1936—			August	11.00	5.95
24 April	6.90	3.75	November	11.20	6.05
27 October	7.00	3.80	1948—		
1937—			February	11.40	6.15
27 April	7.15	3.85	May	11.60	6.25
	(c)	(d)	August	12.00	6.50
October	7.80	4.20	November	12.20	6.60
December	7.80	4.20	1949—		
1938—			February	12.40	6.70
March	7.90	4.20	May	12.70	6.85
June	7.90	4.25	August	13.00	7.00
September	8.00	4.35	November	13.20	7.15
December	8.10	4.35	1950—		
1939—			February	13.50	7.30
March	8.10	4.35	May	13.80	7.45
June	8.20	4.40	August	14.20	7.65
September	8.10	4.35	November	14.60	7.90
December	8.20	4.40	December	16.50	(e) 12.35

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NEW SOUTH WALES STATE BASIC WAGE: SYDNEY RATES—continued

Date operative(a)	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative(a)	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1951			1959		(h)
February	17.30	12.95	February	27.50	20.60
May	18.00	13.50	May	27.60	20.70
August	19.30	14.45	August	27.70	20.75
November	20.70	15.50	November	27.90	20.90
1952			1960		
February	21.60	16.20	February	28.30	21.20
May	22.30	16.70	May	28.50	21.35
August	23.50	17.60	August	28.80	21.60
November	23.70	17.75	November	29.40	22.05
1953			1961		
February	23.80	17.85	February	29.70	22.25
May	24.10	18.05	May	29.90	22.40
August(f)	24.30	18.20	August	30.20	22.65
1955			November	30.10	22.60
November(g)	25.30	18.95	1962		
1956			February	30.00	22.50
February	25.50	19.10	May	30.00	22.50
May	25.60	19.20	August	29.90	22.45
August	26.30	19.70	November	30.00	22.50
November	27.40	20.55	1963		
1957			February	30.10	22.60
February	27.00	20.25	May	30.20	22.65
May	26.80	20.10	August	30.30	22.75
August	27.00	20.25	November	30.30	22.75
November	27.00	20.25	1964		
1958			February	30.30	22.75
February	26.90	20.15	May(f)	30.50	22.90
May	27.40	20.55	19 June(i)	31.50	23.60
August	27.40	20.55	1966		
November	27.30	20.45	11 July(i)	33.50	25.10

(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. 142 regarding legislation providing for equal pay for females. (i) Rates same as Commonwealth basic wage rates.

VICTORIAN STATE BASIC WAGE: MELBOURNE RATES

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 142). 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	1966		
November	24.60	18.45	11 July	32.70	24.50

(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.

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QUEENSLAND STATE BASIC WAGE: BRISBANE RATES(a)

Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1921			1952		
1 March	8.50	4.30	4 February	19.90	13.30
1922			28 April	20.70	13.85
1 March	8.00	4.10	28 July	21.30	14.25
1925			3 November	21.60	14.45
28 September	8.50	4.30	1953		
1930			4 May	21.80	14.60
1 August	8.90	4.10	3 August	21.90	14.70
1 December	7.70	3.95	2 November	22.20	14.90
1931			1954		
1 July	7.40	3.90	1 February	22.50	15.10
1937			1955		
1 April	7.80	4.10	1 August	22.70	15.25
1938			24 October	22.90	15.40
1 April	8.10	4.30	1956		
1939			23 April	23.30	15.70
7 August	8.40	4.50	23 July	23.70	16.00
1941			29 October	24.10	16.25
31 March	8.90	4.80	1957		
1942			29 April	23.90	16.25
4 May	9.10	4.95	29 July	24.10	16.25
3 August	9.20	5.00	1958		
2 November	9.40	5.15	27 January	24.40	16.45
1943			28 April	24.80	16.75
3 May	9.50	5.25	28 July	25.40	17.20
2 August	9.70	5.45	27 October	25.60	17.35
1946			1959		
5 August	9.80	5.55	2 February	26.00	17.65
23 December	10.50	6.05	27 April	26.30	17.90
1947			26 October	26.70	18.20
10 February	10.70	6.25	1960		
28 April	10.80	6.35	1 February	26.90	18.40
27 October	10.90	6.45	2 May	27.10	18.60
1948			1 August	27.30	18.80
2 February	11.10	6.65	31 October	27.60	19.10
26 April	11.40	6.85	1961		
2 August	11.70	7.05	30 January	28.00	19.40
1 November	11.90	7.25	1 May(b)(c)	28.00	21.00
1949			29 May(c)	28.40	21.30
31 January	12.20	7.45	1963		
2 May	12.30	7.55	6 May(c)	28.60	21.45
1 August	12.60	7.75	1964		
31 October	12.90	7.95	13 July(c)	30.00	22.50
1950			7 December(c)	30.60	22.95
30 January	13.10	8.15	1965		
1 May	13.30	8.35	29 March(c)	30.90	23.20
31 July	13.60	8.55	20 September(c)	31.40	23.55
30 October	13.90	8.75	1966		
7 December	15.40	10.25	23 May(c)	32.70	24.55
1951			1967		
5 February	15.90	10.55	10 April(c)	33.20	24.90
30 April	16.60	11.00			
30 July	17.50	11.60			
29 October	18.50	12.30			

(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 146). (b) Female rate increased to 75 per cent of male rate. (c) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE BASIC WAGE^(a)

Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1921—			1947—		
4 August	7.95	..	7 January	10.20	5.70
1 September	7.95	3.50	21 August	10.40	5.80
1922—			13 November	10.60	5.90
27 April	7.75	3.50	1948—		
1923—			8 July	11.70	6.63
8 November	7.85	3.50	1949—		
1924—			19 May	12.50	6.85
15 May	8.20	3.50	1950—	(b)	
13 November	8.20	3.80	February	12.90	7.02
1925—			May	13.10	7.14
13 August	8.55	3.80	August	13.40	7.32
3 September	8.55	3.95	November	13.70	7.49
1930—			4 December	15.80	(c) 11.85
30 October	7.50	3.95	1951—		
1931—			February	16.60	12.45
15 January	7.50	3.50	May	17.10	12.80
10 September	6.30	3.50	August	18.40	13.80
24 December	6.30	3.15	November	19.50	14.60
1933—			1952—		
4 May	6.30	3.15	February	20.50	15.35
1935—			May	21.10	15.80
7 November	6.60	3.15	August	22.40	16.80
1936—			November	22.90	17.15
16 January	6.60	3.30	1953—		
1937—			February	22.50	16.85
7 January	6.95	3.30	May	22.80	17.10
29 April	6.95	3.48	August ^(d)	23.10	17.30
25 November	7.40	3.65	1956—		
1939—			4 June	24.10	18.05
5 January	7.80	3.80	1957—		
1940—			20 May	25.10	18.80
28 November	8.40	4.10	1958—		
1941—			26 May	25.60	19.20
27 November	8.70	4.35	1959—		
1942—			15 June	27.10	20.30
15 October	9.40	4.62	1961—		
1946—			10 July	28.30	21.20
26 September	9.85	5.50	1964—		
			22 June	30.30	22.70
			1966—		
			11 July	32.30	24.20

(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.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE BASIC WAGE: METROPOLITAN AREA(a)

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

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE BASIC WAGE: METROPOLITAN AREA(a)—continued

Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1951—			1959—		
29 January	17.29	9.78	27 January	27.34	17.78
30 April	18.42	10.41	27 April	27.51	17.88
23 July	19.67	11.11	27 July	27.86	18.11
22 October	20.57	11.62	26 October	28.15	18.30
1 December(c)	20.57	13.37	1960—		
1952—			30 January(d)	28.15	21.12
29 January	21.41	13.92	2 May	28.63	21.48
28 April	22.38	14.55	25 July	29.22	21.92
28 July	23.22	15.10	24 October	29.46	22.09
27 October	23.85	15.50	1961—		
1953—			31 January	29.66	22.24
27 January	23.85	15.50	1 May	29.92	22.44
27 April	24.18	15.72	31 July	30.05	22.54
27 July	24.65	16.02	30 October	29.88	22.41
13 November	24.65	16.02	1962—		
1955—			23 January	29.88	22.41
9 August	25.24	16.41	19 April	29.88	22.41
2 November	25.24	16.41	20 July	29.88	22.41
1956—			22 October	29.88	22.41
31 January	25.37	16.49	1963—		
23 April	25.71	16.71	22 April	30.02	22.52
23 July	26.15	17.00	29 July	30.15	22.61
29 October	26.52	17.23	1964—		
1957—			27 April	30.42	22.82
25 January	26.62	17.31	22 September(e)(f)	30.80	23.10
26 April	26.88	17.48	26 October(f)	31.12	23.34
19 July	27.28	17.72	1965—		
28 October	27.28	17.72	26 April(f)	31.47	23.60
1958—			26 July(f)	31.78	23.84
7 February	26.85	17.45	16 November(f)	31.96	23.97
28 April	26.85	17.45	1966—		
4 August	27.22	17.70	25 January(f)	32.38	24.28
27 October	27.34	17.78	2 May(f)	32.65	24.49
			2 August(f)	33.26	24.95
			24 October(f)	33.50	25.13

(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

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 149). Rates generally adopted thereafter are shown below.

Date operative(a)	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative(a)	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1956—			1961—		
February	25.90	19.42	July(c)	29.40	22.05
May	26.80	20.10	1964—		
August(b)	27.20	20.40	19 June(d)	31.40	23.55
1959—			1966—		
July(c)	28.20	21.15	11 July(d)	33.40	25.05

(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	1,001
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	4,741
1921	624	120,198	44,903	165,101	1,286,185	7.79	1,941
1922	445	100,263	16,069	116,332	858,685	7.38	1,503
1923	274	66,093	10,228	76,321	1,145,977	15.02	2,551
1924	504	132,569	19,877	152,446	918,646	6.03	1,835
1925	499	154,599	22,147	176,746	1,128,570	6.39	2,215
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	3,353
1928	287	82,349	14,073	96,422	777,278	8.06	1,551
1929	259	87,493	17,111	104,604	4,461,478	42.65	9,139
1930	183	51,972	2,250	54,222	1,511,241	27.87	3,185
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	331
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	781
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	911
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	2,307
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	5,135
1946	869	331,865	16,683	348,548	1,947,844	5.59	4,580
1947	982	280,718	46,419	327,137	1,338,728	4.09	3,796
1948	1,141	301,025	16,124	317,149	1,662,686	5.24	4,598
1949	849	260,720	3,857	264,577	1,333,990	5.04	5,223
1950	1,276	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,888	4.78	8,333
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	6,675
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	592,053	11,226	603,279	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	4,992
1964	1,334	528,817	16,811	545,628	911,358	1.67	8,561
1965	1,346	460,234	14,810	475,044	815,869	1.72	8,198
1966	1,273	384,970	9,881	394,851	732,084	1.85	7,302

(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.

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.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES^(a): INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA
NUMBER OF DISPUTES

Year	Mining and quarrying		Manu- facturing	Building and con- struction	Transport		Other industries (c)	All industry groups
	Coal mining	Other			Steve- doring	Other (b)		
1913		103	37	10	36		22	208
1914		186	61	16	40		34	337
1915		204	67	8	54		25	358
1916		240	99	15	85		69	508
1917		200	104	6	77		57	444
1918		135	77	11	31		44	298
1919		231	94	12	67		56	460
1920		316	89	17	75		57	554
1921		509	30	9	46		30	624
1922		307	69	4	45		20	445
1923		171	44	8	28		23	274
1924		410	31	15	23		25	504
1925		391	39	15	30		24	499
1926	218	9	60	17	29		27	360
1927	271	14	60	19	41		36	441
1928	190	4	28	6	42		17	287
1929	193	11	29	8	9		9	259
1930	126	4	27		5		21	183
1931	79	8	15	4	10		18	134
1932	77	8	20	4	5		13	127
1933	52	6	16		1		15	90
1934	91	9	13	1	6		35	155
1935	108	9	21	4	21		20	183
1936	171	13	30	3	3		15	235
1937	249	12	59	2	6		14	342
1938	314	6	43	3	4		6	376
1939	362	4	20	3	6		21	416
1940	286	3	36	10	10		5	350
1941	395	4	135	12	18		3	567
1942	447	1	120	13	12		9	602
1943	550	4	179	13	22		17	785
1944	660	8	199	11	40		23	941
1945	693	4	159	3	74		12	945
1946	684	3	92	6	71		13	869
1947	818	1	69	16	69		9	982
1948	974	2	60	13	68		24	1,141
1949	644	3	68	3	122		9	849
1950	953	3	118	21	104	55	22	1,276
1951	912	4	142	25	197	45	19	1,344
1952	1,219	7	164	27	154	48	8	1,627
1953	944	6	143	41	268	43	14	1,459
1954	942	4	192	47	234	56	15	1,490
1955	777	8	277	72	308	69	21	1,532
1956	665	5	164	81	298	63	30	1,306
1957	518	7	165	50	273	64	26	1,103
1958	416	8	170	55	256	54	28	987
1959	330	15	225	38	189	53	19	869
1960	329	13	316	99	308	59	21	1,145
1961	235	9	270	101	151	37	12	815
1962	299	5	498	135	180	45	21	1,183
1963	222	9	489	146	312	49	23	1,250
1964	223	7	577	140	317	44	26	1,334
1965	208	7	554	196	271	63	47	1,346
1966	212	17	645	248	49	62	40	1,273

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. See also text p. 208. (b) Includes Railway and tramway services and Road and air transport. (c) Includes Agriculture, grazing, etc.; Communication; Wholesale and retail trade; Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services; and Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA—continued
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)(d)

Year	Mining and quarrying		Manu- facturing	Building and con- struction	Transport		Other industries (c)	All industry groups
	Coal mining	Other			Steve- doring	Other (b)		
1913	33,537		5,175	232	9,049		2,290	50,283
1914	48,785		13,017	4,321	3,256		1,670	71,049
1915	54,315		15,180	301	8,550		2,946	81,292
1916	95,512		15,482	751	9,366		49,572	170,683
1917	69,519		32,058	403	60,975		11,015	173,970
1918	35,149		10,472	685	6,507		3,626	56,439
1919	86,607		19,550	2,810	36,386		12,238	157,591
1920	81,043		21,092	6,527	15,043		31,861	155,566
1921	133,547		3,161	1,421	22,694		4,278	165,101
1922	96,151		15,215	287	2,882		1,797	116,332
1923	58,043		9,884	577	2,257		5,560	76,321
1924	133,876		6,899	2,753	5,631		3,287	152,446
1925	135,409		8,420	1,882	25,084		5,951	176,746
1926	91,735	1,372	12,408	924	2,901		3,694	113,034
1927	130,911	1,855	11,368	9,690	42,487		4,446	200,757
1928	72,267	237	3,304	290	17,992		2,332	96,422
1929	68,751	8,015	25,364	732	1,286		456	104,604
1930	40,336	851	6,034		2,610		4,391	54,222
1931	23,351	2,015	5,005	159	2,515		4,622	37,667
1932	19,540	2,602	8,236	120	181		2,238	32,917
1933	17,461	5,415	5,361		50		1,826	30,113
1934	23,622	7,862	7,284	54	3,169		8,867	50,858
1935	31,519	2,795	4,086	49	6,142		2,731	47,322
1936	45,600	7,022	5,480	581	375		1,529	60,587
1937	72,492	3,543	17,353	30	574		2,181	96,173
1938	122,379	1,820	12,822	4,270	1,870		793	143,954
1939	137,792	900	8,818	57	2,017		3,246	152,830
1940	167,840	492	15,986	2,447	3,514		2,318	192,597
1941	141,235	2,266	96,999	2,294	5,188		125	248,107
1942	112,031	306	47,689	1,900	6,468		869	169,263
1943	148,649	1,865	106,943	19,976	12,293		6,377	296,103
1944	158,838	6,452	65,629	1,494	36,473		7,472	276,358
1945	194,806	2,072	56,833	351	59,032		2,844	315,938
1946	163,954	669	55,225	554	126,378		1,768	348,548
1947	192,390	500	35,475	39,114	58,483		1,175	327,137
1948	198,849	1,360	17,347	2,612	92,395		4,586	317,149
1949	146,948	928	25,358	284	78,165		12,894	264,577
1950	178,734	3,638	80,994	10,768	60,244	90,218	7,105	431,701
1951	172,732	2,843	71,606	3,667	123,960	32,648	1,136	408,592
1952	193,066	4,769	157,870	1,862	129,418	15,615	3,134	505,734
1953	147,791	3,020	155,249	8,417	141,180	38,606	1,783	496,046
1954	155,630	494	57,010	6,925	129,665	15,856	4,494	370,074
1955	135,543	1,105	87,295	22,297	152,245	39,350	6,812	444,647
1956	126,631	7,889	45,459	21,225	171,457	41,929	13,393	427,983
1957	110,446	3,741	40,684	32,562	114,060	31,438	4,112	337,043
1958	81,015	2,476	40,832	8,788	134,095	11,180	4,463	282,849
1959	42,705	10,654	71,085	9,108	72,345	21,251	10,323	237,471
1960	63,200	8,506	194,661	11,610	179,103	128,570	17,629	603,279
1961	41,097	6,271	123,853	21,872	61,092	39,591	6,581	300,357
1962	38,262	2,091	132,194	27,728	121,245	29,675	2,658	353,853
1963	29,059	4,513	186,641	23,809	118,438	37,928	12,320	412,708
1964	35,314	9,084	218,478	41,393	149,483	78,202	13,674	545,628
1965	35,198	3,818	143,048	30,223	181,857	65,853	15,047	475,044
1966	46,687	8,417	206,198	77,215	8,979	28,454	18,901	394,851

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(d) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. those thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

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WORKING DAYS LOST

Year	Mining and quarrying		Manu- facturing	Building and con- struction	Transport		Other industries (c)	All industry groups
	Coal mining	Other			Steve- doring	Other (b)		
1913	389,854		61,384	2,303	121,034		47,960	622,535
1914	582,967		195,838	140,881	56,186		17,281	993,153
1915	460,801		128,719	801	59,286		33,353	682,960
1916	961,775		339,530	23,913	104,217		215,318	1,644,753
1917	1,317,600		845,557	8,084	2,374,474		143,601	4,689,316
1918	215,573		217,425	3,602	38,922		64,071	539,593
1919	1,826,694		272,405	124,003	1,898,900		181,736	4,303,738
1920	1,944,038		367,296	103,373	626,826		545,734	3,587,267
1921	467,867		47,385	36,406	666,517		68,010	1,286,185
1922	383,414		366,134	3,720	85,693		19,724	858,685
1923	907,767		153,053	6,886	32,609		45,662	1,145,977
1924	662,257		116,427	28,204	85,479		26,279	918,646
1925	577,132		129,808	37,615	291,415		92,600	1,128,570
1926	945,105	5,665	271,049	10,015	36,693		41,734	1,310,261
1927	848,823	19,956	168,432	342,649	304,586		29,135	1,713,581
1928	315,121	1,124	71,803	3,419	367,271		18,540	777,278
1929	2,496,028	31,748	1,896,091	4,456	30,237		2,918	4,461,478
1930	1,328,142	3,798	77,232		46,427		55,642	1,511,241
1931	124,089	36,012	29,032	1,006	19,861		35,991	245,991
1932	131,154	21,402	50,692	1,561	1,038		6,471	212,318
1933	48,528	26,985	31,625		100		4,718	111,956
1934	190,363	41,800	73,878	108	14,002		50,235	370,386
1935	162,633	64,824	62,423	1,294	100,774		103,176	495,124
1936	224,113	37,582	199,641	2,337	8,087		25,488	497,248
1937	307,699	20,736	214,869	180	2,959		10,668	557,111
1938	928,860	20,224	294,062	34,520	59,068		1,260	1,337,994
1939	291,067	3,805	108,709	563	35,016		19,994	459,154
1940	1,371,382	5,068	81,799	32,746	10,705		5,552	1,507,252
1941	275,605	12,882	647,730	18,123	29,711		123	984,174
1942	177,565	1,224	187,049	6,450	3,924		1,983	378,195
1943	326,231	39,764	407,524	125,247	79,529		11,856	990,151
1944	389,582	60,486	340,604	21,204	74,913		25,963	912,752
1945	611,312	24,321	1,226,326	1,181	159,414		97,087	2,119,641
1946	350,366	3,570	993,830	5,552	590,159		4,367	1,947,844
1947	357,747	5,000	559,524	159,443	251,251		5,763	1,338,728
1948	474,571	32,000	156,109	10,099	975,168		14,739	1,662,686
1949	868,333	39,152	243,197	573	147,278		35,457	1,333,990
1950	283,543	18,204	231,684	18,219	167,211	1,324,984	19,043	2,062,888
1951	336,447	36,255	307,173	23,750	134,006	31,431	3,912	872,974
1952	286,749	19,743	572,169	20,079	156,272	104,837	3,655	1,163,504
1953	378,715	18,956	351,722	67,506	174,764	47,800	11,367	1,050,830
1954	255,726	7,720	244,770	31,751	319,366	32,945	9,361	901,639
1955	225,336	9,106	493,075	69,443	152,521	36,011	25,392	1,010,884
1956	198,354	12,633	284,717	68,073	480,056	41,606	35,944	1,121,383
1957	206,977	5,209	205,381	45,907	128,532	34,111	4,096	630,213
1958	150,793	3,131	116,826	34,343	108,493	19,117	7,187	439,890
1959	69,648	18,106	180,376	21,507	58,695	8,596	8,111	365,039
1960	107,773	51,310	232,289	39,465	167,820	93,576	32,874	725,107
1961	70,767	113,107	266,465	48,302	61,467	32,281	14,422	606,811
1962	43,739	2,796	293,618	49,376	86,571	28,292	4,363	508,755
1963	45,914	4,807	343,505	52,915	95,050	25,623	13,754	581,568
1964	34,261	31,066	528,910	68,882	113,556	117,268	17,415	911,358
1965	50,993	122,230	296,581	55,964	155,520	105,247	29,334	815,869
1966	67,870	19,558	361,619	144,479	4,772	112,500	21,286	732,084

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Year	NEW SOUTH WALES				VICTORIA			
	Number of disputes	Workers involved(b)	Working days lost		Number of disputes	Workers involved(b)	Working days lost	
			Number	Average per worker involved			Number	Average per worker involved
1913	134	40,011	447,979	11.20	29	6,177	77,587	12.56
1914	235	56,281	727,726	12.93	44	7,051	93,932	13.32
1915	272	69,614	565,140	8.12	38	6,243	63,678	10.20
1916	336	123,400	1,174,028	9.51	55	15,668	167,897	10.72
1917	296	134,023	3,335,427	24.89	52	18,090	820,034	45.33
1918	138	33,041	169,159	5.12	33	5,748	160,540	27.93
1919	267	99,996	2,525,411	25.26	62	22,606	601,256	26.60
1920	349	90,382	2,265,175	25.06	53	39,808	816,710	20.52
1921	535	138,494	679,959	4.91	20	6,280	212,728	33.87
1922	342	102,299	586,520	5.73	29	6,130	64,701	10.55
1923	200	60,199	892,306	14.82	29	7,050	98,880	14.03
1924	416	133,735	706,796	5.29	30	10,037	66,567	6.63
1925	430	140,229	649,840	4.63	19	8,600	131,737	15.32
1926	256	96,640	1,111,230	11.50	33	8,565	100,735	11.76
1927	339	148,541	1,133,963	7.63	24	9,221	54,367	5.90
1928	230	80,422	480,394	5.97	21	5,876	110,659	18.83
1929	231	79,349	3,146,038	39.65	11	21,612	1,296,676	60.00
1930	156	48,569	1,443,366	29.72	5	408	7,744	18.98
1931	87	22,803	136,037	5.97	10	4,643	27,862	6.00
1932	92	19,969	63,425	3.18	12	6,585	99,638	15.13
1933	54	15,069	53,104	3.52	12	7,450	26,693	3.58
1934	117	36,008	213,753	5.94	19	8,428	108,872	12.92
1935	134	33,405	301,345	9.02	20	7,901	45,713	5.79
1936	188	52,285	432,513	8.27	10	1,823	12,251	6.72
1937	296	87,838	434,617	4.95	11	3,814	70,753	18.55
1938	340	124,538	1,029,427	8.27	19	10,290	104,336	10.14
1939	386	148,531	410,183	2.76	10	2,169	27,313	12.59
1940	313	174,004	1,238,161	7.12	19	8,664	108,035	12.47
1941	513	220,111	778,079	3.53	22	20,117	139,167	6.92
1942	552	151,095	320,135	2.12	20	12,119	35,658	2.94
1943	689	256,377	796,511	3.11	40	19,259	76,686	3.98
1944	801	221,182	575,305	2.60	53	13,642	72,618	5.32
1945	845	261,759	1,792,857	6.85	34	29,227	51,208	1.75
1946	771	229,500	719,557	3.14	35	76,817	507,290	6.60
1947	921	297,798	919,411	3.09	17	7,934	334,185	42.12
1948	1,071	242,509	644,961	2.66	21	41,889	159,903	3.82
1949	739	200,893	1,005,285	5.00	20	22,018	60,112	2.73
1950	1,030	311,767	639,305	2.05	33	73,987	1,208,365	16.33
1951	1,052	303,561	682,418	2.25	41	27,219	42,210	1.55
1952	1,316	347,096	763,860	2.20	33	61,920	116,339	1.88
1953	1,080	308,382	759,391	2.46	53	68,126	57,160	0.84
1954	1,063	222,286	501,573	2.26	76	44,813	135,611	3.03
1955	1,072	274,031	673,325	2.46	66	35,542	138,507	3.90
1956	878	226,254	611,279	2.70	54	37,877	111,665	2.95
1957	761	258,991	505,910	1.95	47	9,181	13,444	1.46
1958	624	141,828	231,537	1.63	66	46,718	99,855	2.14
1959	547	126,051	211,352	1.68	60	32,241	35,890	1.11
1960	736	296,912	416,762	1.40	98	86,004	102,805	1.20
1961	529	136,956	318,629	2.33	91	52,747	72,471	1.37
1962	752	208,967	303,400	1.45	166	73,245	100,606	1.37
1963	817	218,976	307,440	1.40	180	87,978	172,963	1.97
1964	828	229,076	320,568	1.40	206	190,075	359,567	1.89
1965	832	251,056	367,942	1.47	208	121,798	214,300	1.76
1966	835	210,016	400,111	1.91	179	101,490	219,605	2.16

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): STATES—continued

Year	QUEENSLAND				SOUTH AUSTRALIA			
	Number of disputes	Workers involved(b)	Working days lost		Number of disputes	Workers involved(b)	Working days lost	
			Number	Average per worker involved			Number	Average per worker involved
1913	17	2,006	77,178	38.47	9	288	2,412	8.38
1914	18	1,686	27,857	16.52	13	1,191	15,275	12.83
1915	17	2,066	20,207	9.78	15	1,483	19,877	13.40
1916	64	20,318	170,917	8.41	21	1,643	7,858	4.78
1917	39	13,045	318,297	24.40	24	4,104	60,097	14.64
1918	84	10,678	169,305	15.86	17	2,005	17,266	8.61
1919	69	15,414	534,539	34.68	32	7,846	228,626	29.14
1920	55	5,808	102,228	17.60	40	5,799	204,856	35.33
1921	33	4,879	128,330	26.30	19	3,160	95,983	30.37
1922	38	3,231	36,730	11.37	19	3,223	114,334	35.47
1923	25	3,064	55,131	17.99	10	1,781	25,971	14.58
1924	25	3,135	47,214	15.06	14	1,693	19,459	11.49
1925	22	21,272	219,826	10.33	11	1,399	19,463	13.91
1926	29	2,445	30,118	12.32	17	2,748	22,836	8.31
1927	30	30,234	428,135	14.16	19	7,876	51,284	6.51
1928	12	3,628	70,764	19.50	8	3,468	54,835	15.81
1929	4	1,699	3,443	2.03	2	572	9,040	15.80
1930	10	1,631	9,881	6.06	7	2,876	22,778	7.92
1931	15	5,721	51,096	8.93	5	166	655	3.95
1932	10	2,217	21,166	9.55	2	113	970	8.58
1933	11	3,520	13,876	3.94	1	50	100	2.00
1934	7	2,873	29,718	10.34	1	44	11	0.25
1935	13	1,995	73,351	36.77	3	340	2,463	7.24
1936	12	1,246	14,653	11.76	1	101	505	5.00
1937	10	995	15,681	15.76	6	1,309	3,951	3.02
1938	5	2,657	87,539	32.95	2	125	249	1.99
1939	5	375	1,870	4.99	2	175	1,880	10.74
1940	4	3,027	131,628	43.48	5	2,766	9,506	3.44
1941	17	3,672	47,826	13.02	11	3,704	17,656	4.77
1942	6	422	2,702	6.40	13	3,617	10,494	2.90
1943	20	9,292	58,895	6.34	24	8,443	19,420	2.30
1944	23	8,493	63,084	7.43	30	21,480	76,086	3.54
1945	27	15,743	208,003	13.21	13	3,835	28,914	7.54
1946	22	23,412	613,689	26.21	18	10,227	29,014	2.84
1947	13	11,964	31,245	2.61	17	5,653	39,654	7.01
1948	12	21,531	815,107	37.86	21	7,027	30,264	4.31
1949	38	26,271	183,333	6.98	18	5,992	28,318	4.73
1950	147	26,640	74,007	2.78	29	14,168	126,538	8.93
1951	191	56,097	96,307	1.72	27	12,734	34,057	2.67
1952	195	40,922	76,286	1.86	32	26,031	55,476	2.49
1953	265	91,497	153,448	1.68	24	18,692	67,378	2.97
1954	278	83,681	183,855	2.20	23	7,336	31,207	4.25
1955	274	86,652	99,318	1.15	43	24,098	66,881	2.78
1956	269	115,382	238,812	2.07	21	18,527	74,666	4.03
1957	221	47,734	95,300	2.00	13	6,281	3,703	0.59
1958	203	62,232	87,866	1.41	22	8,191	9,338	1.14
1959	175	54,879	90,777	1.65	21	5,437	7,487	1.38
1960	173	158,639	153,061	0.96	42	25,747	16,568	0.64
1961	123	78,240	168,958	2.16	26	17,333	17,256	1.00
1962	175	41,766	75,951	1.82	31	11,848	14,599	1.23
1963	160	44,313	54,861	1.24	35	12,045	8,957	0.74
1964	198	92,696	157,571	1.70	55	23,040	62,785	2.73
1965	186	53,569	189,941	3.55	48	28,466	26,379	0.93
1966	171	68,731	80,692	1.17	42	8,760	20,903	2.39

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): STATES—continued

Year	WESTERN AUSTRALIA				TASMANIA			
	Number of disputes	Workers involved(b)	Working days lost		Number of disputes	Workers involved(b)	Working days lost	
			Number	Average per worker involved			Number	Average per worker involved
1913	9	967	12,492	12.92	8	464	987	2.13
1914	18	4,409	124,175	28.16	6	313	3,286	10.50
1915	6	646	4,068	6.30	2	922	4,808	5.21
1916	24	9,100	102,109	11.22	6	434	21,389	49.28
1917	23	2,948	102,305	34.70	8	1,685	52,541	31.18
1918	22	4,803	22,433	4.67	1	42	462	11.00
1919	20	9,976	348,725	34.96	5	1,686	63,271	37.53
1920	45	12,013	166,614	13.87	12	1,756	31,684	18.04
1921	12	12,063	145,103	12.03	5	225	24,082	107.03
1922	8	806	43,472	53.94	5	386	9,284	24.05
1923	6	4,007	72,274	18.04	3	197	1,093	5.55
1924	13	3,497	66,734	19.08	5	322	11,606	36.04
1925	10	4,135	98,941	23.93	3	239	2,989	12.51
1926	9	601	9,081	15.11	10	891	5,080	5.70
1927	20	3,392	23,819	7.02	6	775	14,950	19.29
1928	11	2,528	54,896	21.72	4	455	5,595	12.30
1929	4	877	2,672	3.05	6	475	3,409	7.18
1930	2	468	27,072	57.85	3	270	400	1.48
1931	13	3,928	24,022	6.12	2	161	5,409	33.60
1932	8	2,693	11,203	4.16	2	1,163	15,562	13.38
1933	10	3,920	16,896	4.31	1	75	1,200	16.00
1934	10	3,485	17,792	5.11	..	..	..	..
1935	11	3,603	71,976	19.98	1	74	148	2.00
1936	19	4,717	32,408	6.87	4	375	3,718	9.91
1937	12	1,665	14,397	8.65	4	379	17,016	44.90
1938	7	3,644	43,768	12.01	2	2,200	72,175	32.81
1939	7	1,253	14,100	11.25	4	53	166	3.13
1940	4	3,023	7,387	2.44	2	228	10,466	45.90
1941	3	303	846	2.79	..	..	..	..
1942	8	1,809	8,855	4.89	2	51	51	1.00
1943	10	2,544	38,438	15.11	2	188	201	1.07
1944	30	11,028	89,984	8.16	4	533	35,675	66.93
1945	16	3,802	32,491	8.55	10	1,572	6,168	3.92
1946	11	6,363	69,634	10.94	8	1,675	6,646	3.97
1947	7	1,766	6,070	3.44	6	1,372	5,563	4.05
1948	9	2,356	7,836	3.33	4	468	950	2.03
1949	16	5,661	26,287	4.64	15	3,503	29,316	8.37
1950	15	1,952	5,728	2.93	19	3,100	8,447	2.72
1951	10	4,179	5,101	1.22	21	4,644	10,401	2.24
1952	21	19,156	127,826	6.67	26	10,332	14,143	1.37
1953	11	3,665	4,977	1.36	18	5,075	18,441	3.63
1954	15	5,494	21,651	3.94	31	6,087	25,915	4.26
1955	16	9,849	9,582	0.97	48	13,444	20,387	1.52
1956	14	11,121	31,944	2.87	45	15,969	46,907	2.94
1957	14	5,352	3,068	0.57	36	7,236	5,330	0.74
1958	20	11,007	2,970	0.27	24	9,268	4,508	0.49
1959	20	11,247	11,243	1.00	34	6,348	6,593	1.04
1960	43	25,684	27,342	1.06	40	9,142	6,991	0.76
1961	22	9,687	23,233	2.40	14	4,661	4,622	0.99
1962	28	8,363	6,300	0.75	18	5,126	3,993	0.78
1963	28	42,584	31,969	0.75	11	5,019	2,933	0.58
1964	26	6,165	7,148	1.16	8	1,898	1,939	1.02
1965	33	12,611	10,020	0.79	17	5,131	3,894	0.76
1966	25	2,876	6,239	2.17	14	2,541	3,119	1.23

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. those thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

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
1965.	334	1,663.4	452.8	2,116.2
1966.	300	1,657.5	466.0	2,123.5

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

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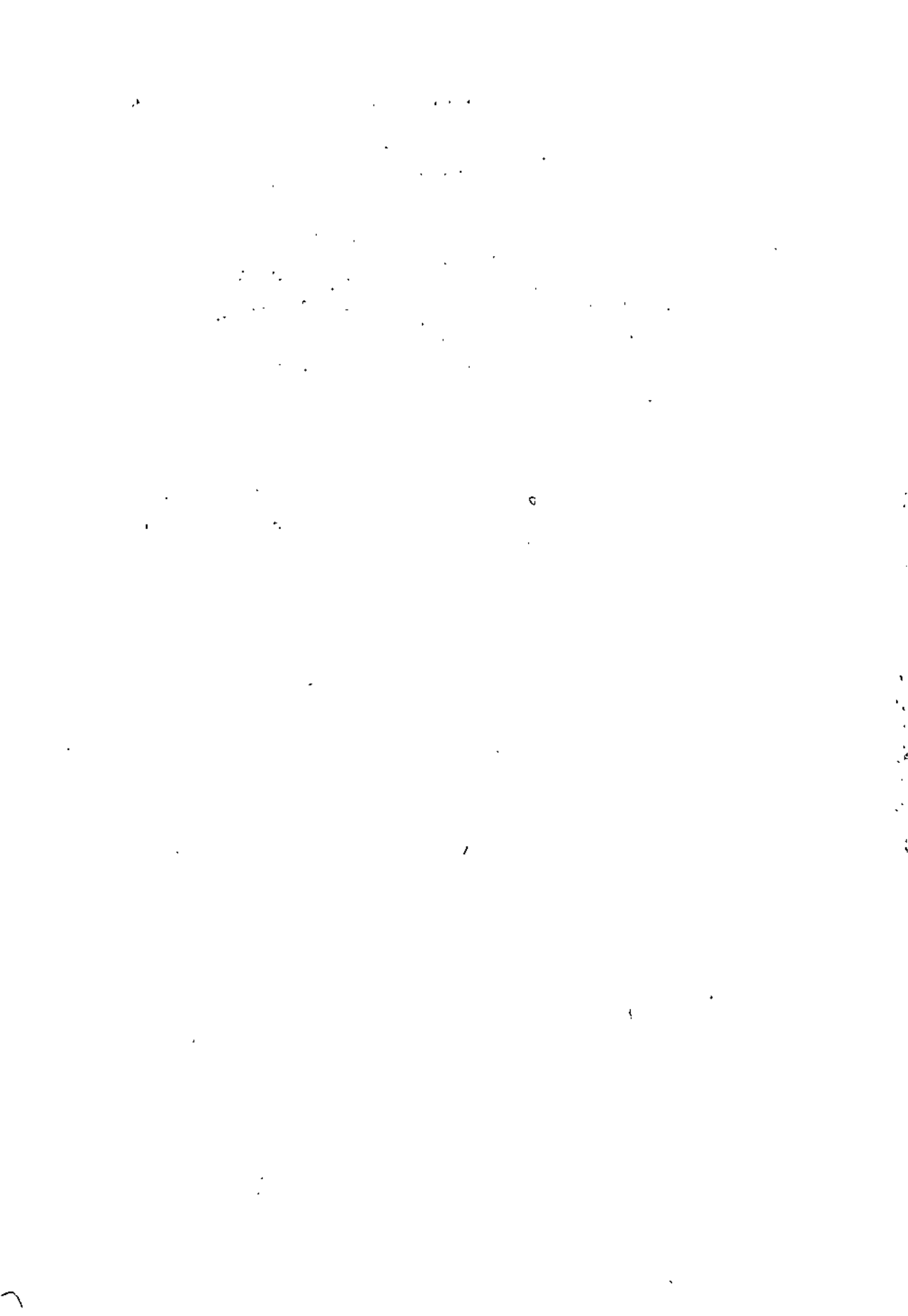
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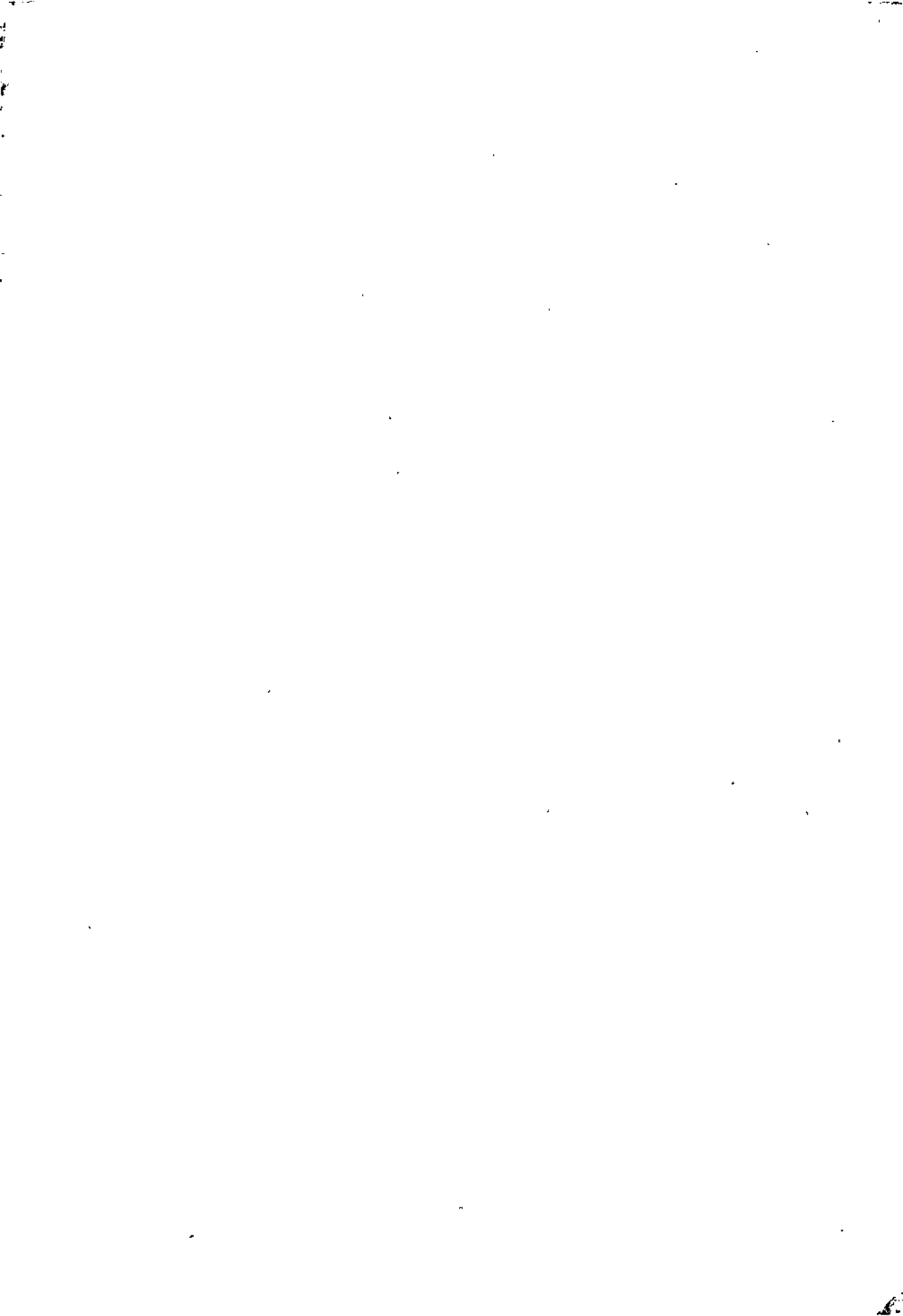
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