

CHAPTER 3

EMPLOYMENT

This chapter provides a statistical summary of civilian employment in Australia. Broadly, a person is considered to be employed if he or she is doing any work at all, regardless of the number of hours worked. In the statistics presented, employment is analysed according to the demographic characteristics of employed persons, their occupation and industry, hours worked and whether they are full-time or part-time workers. The nature of multiple jobholding, the job changing behaviour of the population and the employment characteristics of persons entering the labour force from educational institutions are also highlighted.

Statistics on civilian employment are derived mainly from the ABS monthly labour force survey and its supplementaries.

CHART 3.a. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SEX, AUGUST 1973 TO AUGUST 1983

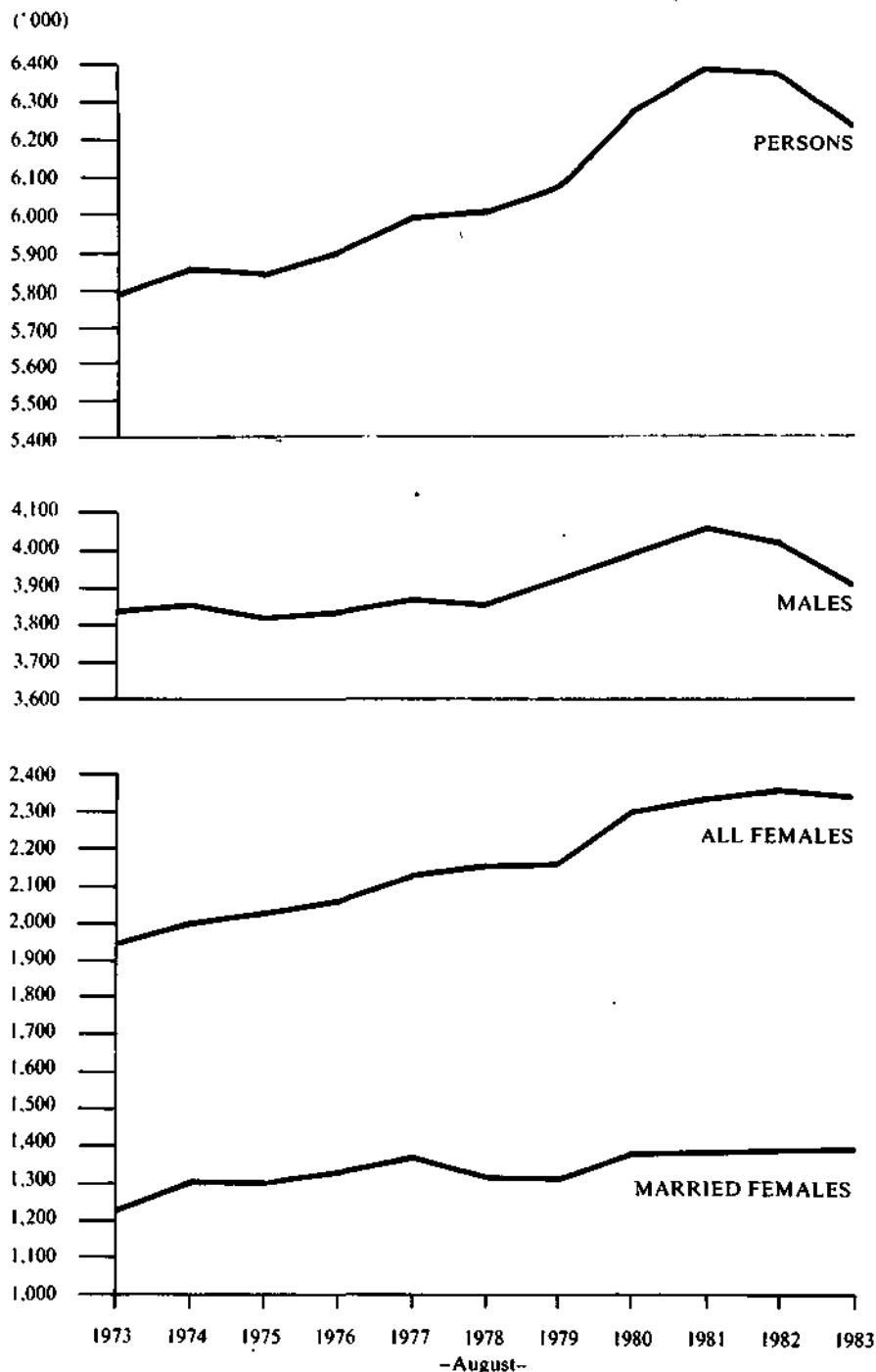


TABLE 3.1. EMPLOYED PERSONS : EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIOS(a), 1973, 1976, 1980 AND 1983
(Per cent)

August	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
1973	57.7	89.0	96.9	96.4	94.0	87.7	75.1	21.2	81.0
1976	52.5	84.9	94.2	94.6	91.8	85.3	62.2	14.3	76.8
1980	53.6	82.8	91.7	93.6	88.8	81.3	47.8	11.0	74.0
1983	44.9	74.1	86.8	89.3	85.0	73.0	39.8	8.3	68.3
MARRIED FEMALES									
1973	48.3	48.8	39.7	47.6	42.8	27.2	13.8	2.5	38.0
1976	43.8	51.9	41.4	50.7	45.5	28.3	13.4	3.5	39.6
1980	37.8	52.6	45.5	55.4	44.6	27.1	12.5	3.3	40.7
1983	36.2	50.5	43.2	53.5	45.3	24.3	10.3	2.5	38.8
ALL FEMALES									
1973	52.3	60.4	44.4	49.8	45.4	30.7	16.6	3.6	40.3
1976	46.1	62.2	45.7	52.5	47.2	30.8	14.8	3.4	40.4
1980	48.1	64.6	49.8	56.2	46.0	28.3	13.2	2.9	41.4
1983	44.3	62.7	47.8	54.1	46.2	27.3	11.9	2.1	39.7
PERSONS									
1973	55.0	74.7	71.2	73.5	70.1	58.9	45.3	11.1	60.5
1976	49.3	73.5	70.1	73.9	70.0	57.9	37.8	8.1	58.4
1980	50.9	73.7	70.8	75.2	67.9	54.6	29.7	6.3	57.4
1983	44.6	68.4	67.3	71.9	66.0	50.3	25.3	4.7	53.8

(a) Employment/population ratio for any group is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 3.2. EMPLOYED PERSONS : STATUS OF WORKER, AUGUST 1973 TO AUGUST 1983
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August	Employers	Self-employed	Wage and salary earners	Unpaid family helpers	Total(a)
1973	307.7	450.1	4,996.7	28.5	5,783.0
1974	317.0	482.0	5,025.5	30.6	5,855.2
1975	310.2	495.6	5,001.1	34.4	5,841.3
1976	313.8	548.3	5,002.4	33.4	5,897.8
1977	331.6	585.4	5,042.3	36.1	5,995.4
1978	327.1	595.6	5,056.8	25.9	6,005.4
1979	339.0	618.2	5,096.8	24.5	6,078.5
1980	366.6	648.4	5,241.5	24.8	6,281.4
1981	345.3	643.1	5,378.6	26.7	6,393.7
1982	353.2	647.0	5,354.3	24.9	6,379.3
1983	321.0	653.1	5,242.5	24.5	6,241.1

(a) Includes other than wage and salary earners.

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

CHART 3.b. EMPLOYED PERSONS : STATUS OF WORKER, AUGUST 1973 TO AUGUST 1983

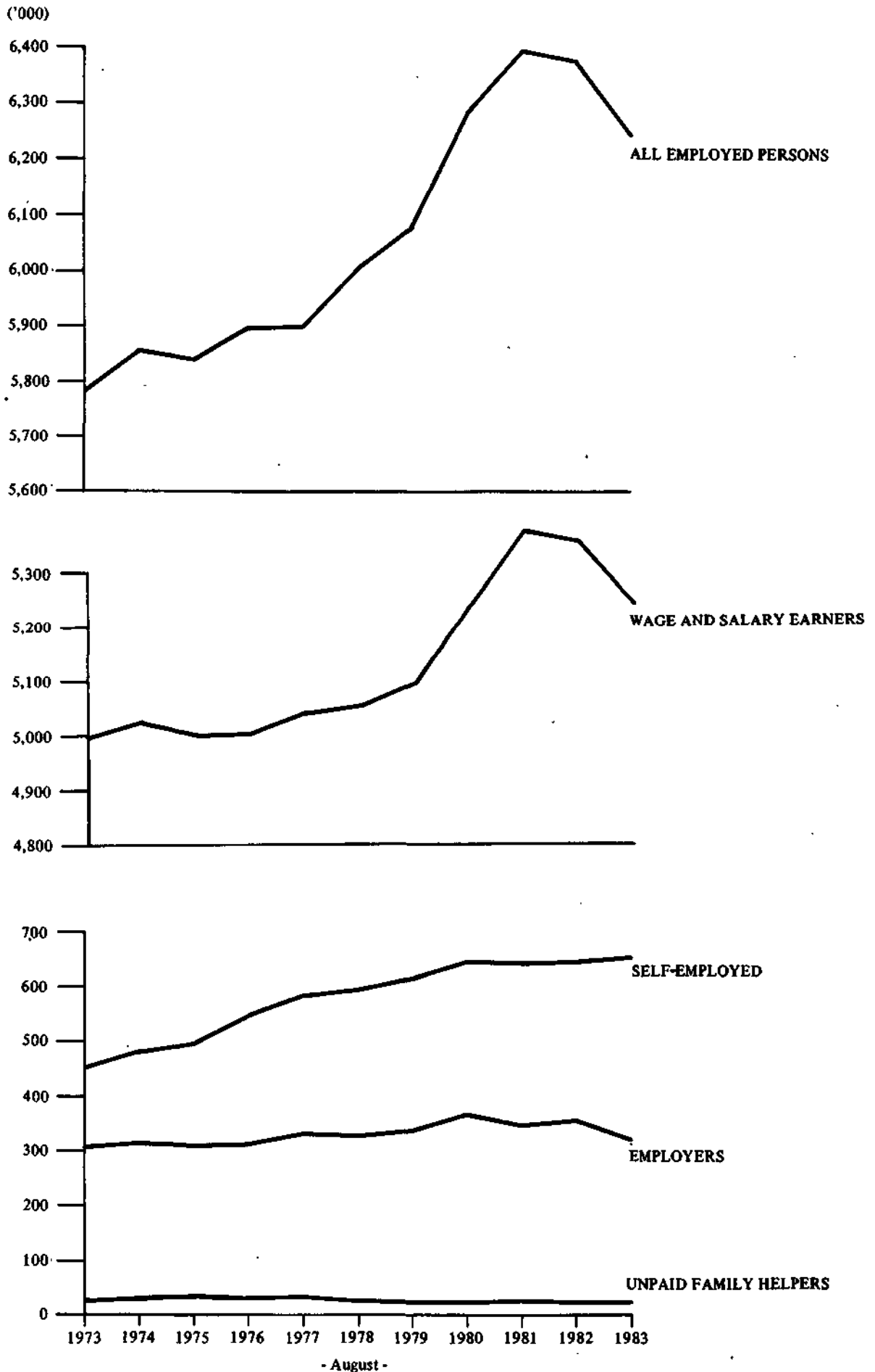


TABLE 3.3. EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION, AUGUST 1973 TO AUGUST 1983
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Occupation group	August										
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
MALES											
Professional, technical, etc.	383.4	415.3	401.4	428.7	438.3	453.4	464.8	483.6	522.9	539.8	529.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	310.8	328.0	313.8	319.6	315.6	321.2	344.4	341.5	341.9	368.8	359.4
Clerical	306.9	322.9	321.5	333.8	329.9	318.0	325.9	313.8	323.1	330.0	312.9
Sales	248.4	230.5	235.4	250.5	254.8	261.0	268.2	266.4	274.3	260.7	253.7
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	382.0	366.2	355.4	337.6	345.8	335.5	350.3	349.8	347.0	344.2	356.3
Transport and communication	306.4	291.3	300.4	288.6	300.0	290.3	291.4	276.3	291.6	284.4	286.3
Tradespersons, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarry-workers, etc.	1,715.5	1,708.0	1,695.3	1,675.3	1,672.5	1,667.1	1,648.6	1,732.3	1,733.1	1,674.6	1,576.9
Service, sport and recreation	186.2	184.9	197.5	202.3	210.0	204.2	227.5	219.2	223.9	221.8	229.2
Total	3,839.6	3,847.1	3,820.6	3,836.3	3,866.8	3,850.9	3,921.1	3,982.8	4,057.9	4,024.3	3,903.6
MARRIED FEMALES											
Professional, technical, etc.	152.4	170.4	169.5	197.4	212.6	215.0	215.2	244.0	241.0	251.7	250.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	26.0	29.6	27.8	30.8	31.4	34.6	35.3	41.0	42.7	39.5	40.9
Clerical	344.7	400.3	408.0	415.8	428.5	405.5	402.3	401.0	411.7	429.5	442.8
Sales	159.6	164.8	168.0	162.2	167.4	159.6	157.2	167.6	148.3	158.0	162.8
Farmers, fisherwomen, timber-getters, etc.	61.3	53.9	58.4	65.6	67.6	64.4	68.7	77.1	88.7	85.6	78.7
Transport and communication	36.1	34.3	29.7	30.3	34.6	27.3	29.6	28.9	30.8	32.6	30.7
Tradespersons, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarry-workers, etc.	214.6	220.5	191.9	186.5	180.0	170.6	171.0	163.6	171.0	151.3	139.6
Service, sport and recreation	233.5	228.9	250.3	249.1	252.3	241.6	228.2	247.0	242.1	232.9	238.5
Total	1,228.2	1,302.6	1,303.6	1,337.8	1,374.5	1,318.6	1,307.7	1,370.2	1,376.3	1,381.2	1,384.0
ALL FEMALES											
Professional, technical, etc.	277.7	303.4	297.2	335.4	363.4	377.2	376.5	432.5	426.3	444.4	448.3
Administrative, executive and managerial	36.0	41.1	39.7	39.3	43.8	45.3	50.5	54.0	57.9	61.0	60.5
Clerical	635.5	677.5	693.8	697.1	714.6	721.0	713.0	745.5	786.3	797.7	808.4
Sales	252.3	261.1	257.7	262.6	273.8	275.3	284.2	301.0	289.2	295.8	294.0
Farmers, fisherwomen, timber-getters, etc.	72.5	64.1	72.4	78.2	83.0	78.0	81.4	94.9	106.4	100.0	93.2
Transport and communication	52.8	48.9	47.2	43.7	49.9	45.2	45.2	48.5	47.1	49.8	47.5
Tradespersons, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarry-workers, etc.	284.5	281.1	247.4	242.7	237.4	243.3	244.5	234.1	247.2	224.5	208.6
Service, sport and recreation	332.2	330.9	365.1	362.5	362.7	369.1	362.1	388.0	375.5	381.8	376.9
Total	1,943.3	2,008.1	2,020.8	2,061.5	2,128.6	2,154.4	2,157.4	2,298.5	2,335.8	2,355.0	2,337.4
PERSONS											
Professional, technical, etc.	661.1	718.7	698.5	764.1	801.7	830.6	841.3	916.1	949.2	984.3	977.3
Administrative, executive and managerial	346.8	369.1	353.4	358.9	359.4	366.6	394.9	395.5	399.8	429.7	419.9
Clerical	942.4	1,000.4	1,015.3	1,031.0	1,044.4	1,039.0	1,038.9	1,059.3	1,109.4	1,127.7	1,121.3
Sales	500.7	491.6	493.2	513.1	528.6	536.5	552.4	567.4	563.5	556.4	547.7
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	454.5	430.2	427.8	415.8	428.8	413.5	431.7	444.7	453.4	444.2	449.5
Transport and communication	359.2	340.2	347.6	332.2	349.9	335.5	336.7	324.8	338.8	334.2	333.7
Tradespersons, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarry-workers, etc.	2,000.0	1,989.1	1,942.7	1,918.0	1,909.9	1,910.4	1,893.1	1,966.4	1,980.3	1,899.2	1,785.5
Service, sport and recreation	518.3	515.8	562.6	564.8	572.6	573.3	589.6	607.2	599.4	603.7	606.1
Total	5,783.0	5,855.2	5,841.3	5,897.8	5,995.4	6,005.4	6,078.5	6,281.4	6,393.7	6,379.3	6,241.1

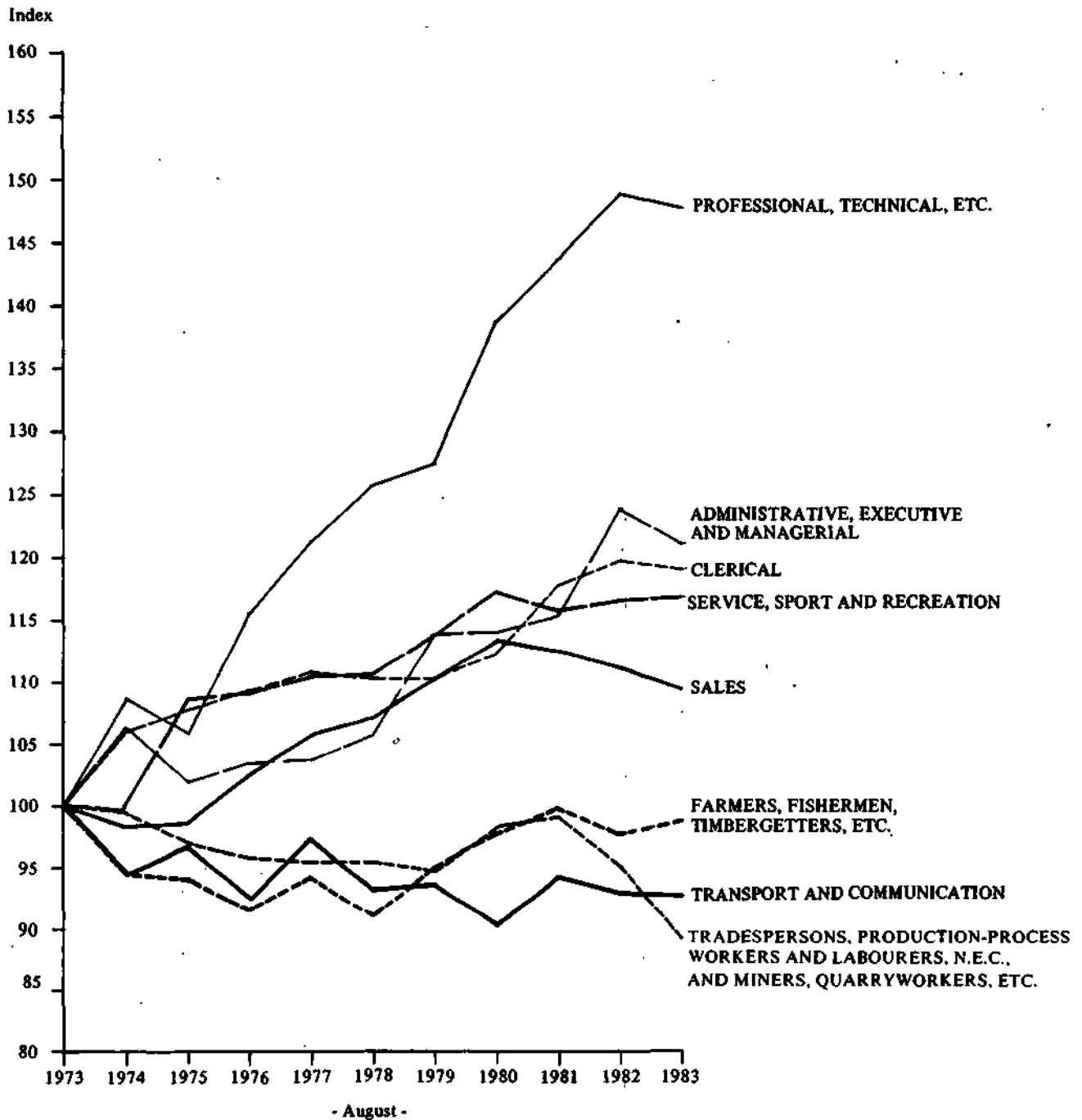
Source: The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 3.3. EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION, AUGUST 1973 TO AUGUST 1983—continued
(Per cent)

	August										
Occupation group	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
MALES											
Professional, technical, etc.	10.0	10.8	10.5	11.2	11.3	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.9	13.4	13.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	8.1	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.8	8.7	8.4	9.2	9.2
Clerical	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.0
Sales	6.5	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.5
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	9.9	9.5	9.3	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.6	9.1
Transport and communication	8.0	7.6	7.9	7.5	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3
Tradespersons, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarry-workers, etc.	44.6	44.4	44.4	43.7	43.3	43.3	42.5	44.2	42.7	41.6	40.4
Service, sport and recreation	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MARRIED FEMALES											
Professional, technical, etc.	12.4	13.1	13.0	14.8	15.5	16.3	16.5	17.8	17.5	18.2	18.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	2.1	2.3	21.3	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0
Clerical	28.1	30.7	31.3	31.1	31.2	30.8	30.8	29.3	29.9	31.1	32.0
Sales	13.0	12.7	12.9	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.2	10.8	11.4	11.8
Farmers, fisherwomen, timber-getters, etc.	5.0	4.1	4.5	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.3	5.6	6.4	6.2	5.7
Transport and communication	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.2
Tradespersons, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarry-workers, etc.	17.5	16.9	14.7	13.9	13.1	12.9	13.1	11.9	12.4	11.0	10.1
Service, sport and recreation	19.0	17.6	19.2	18.6	18.4	18.3	17.5	18.0	17.6	16.9	17.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
ALL FEMALES											
Professional, technical, etc.	14.3	15.1	14.7	16.3	17.1	17.5	17.5	18.8	18.3	18.9	19.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6
Clerical	32.7	33.7	34.3	33.8	33.6	33.5	33.0	32.4	33.7	33.9	34.6
Sales	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.9	12.8	13.2	13.1	12.4	12.6	12.6
Farmers, fisherwomen, timber-getters, etc.	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.6	4.2	4.0
Transport and communication	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0
Tradespersons, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarry-workers, etc.	14.6	14.0	12.2	11.8	11.2	11.3	11.3	10.2	10.6	9.5	8.9
Service, sport and recreation	17.1	16.5	18.1	17.6	17.0	17.1	16.8	16.9	16.1	16.2	16.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERSONS											
Professional, technical, etc.	11.4	12.3	12.0	13.0	13.4	13.8	13.8	14.6	14.8	15.4	15.7
Administrative, executive and managerial	6.0	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.7
Clerical	16.3	17.1	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.1	16.9	17.4	17.7	18.0
Sales	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.8
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	7.9	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.2
Transport and communication	6.2	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.3
Tradespersons, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarry-workers, etc.	34.6	34.0	33.6	32.5	31.9	31.8	31.1	31.3	31.0	29.8	28.6
Service, sport and recreation	9.0	8.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

CHART 3.c. EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION INDEXES, AUGUST 1973 TO AUGUST 1983



Note: Estimates of employment for each individual occupation group are expressed as index numbers in which August 1973 = 100.0

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)

TABLE 3.4. EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1973 TO AUGUST 1983
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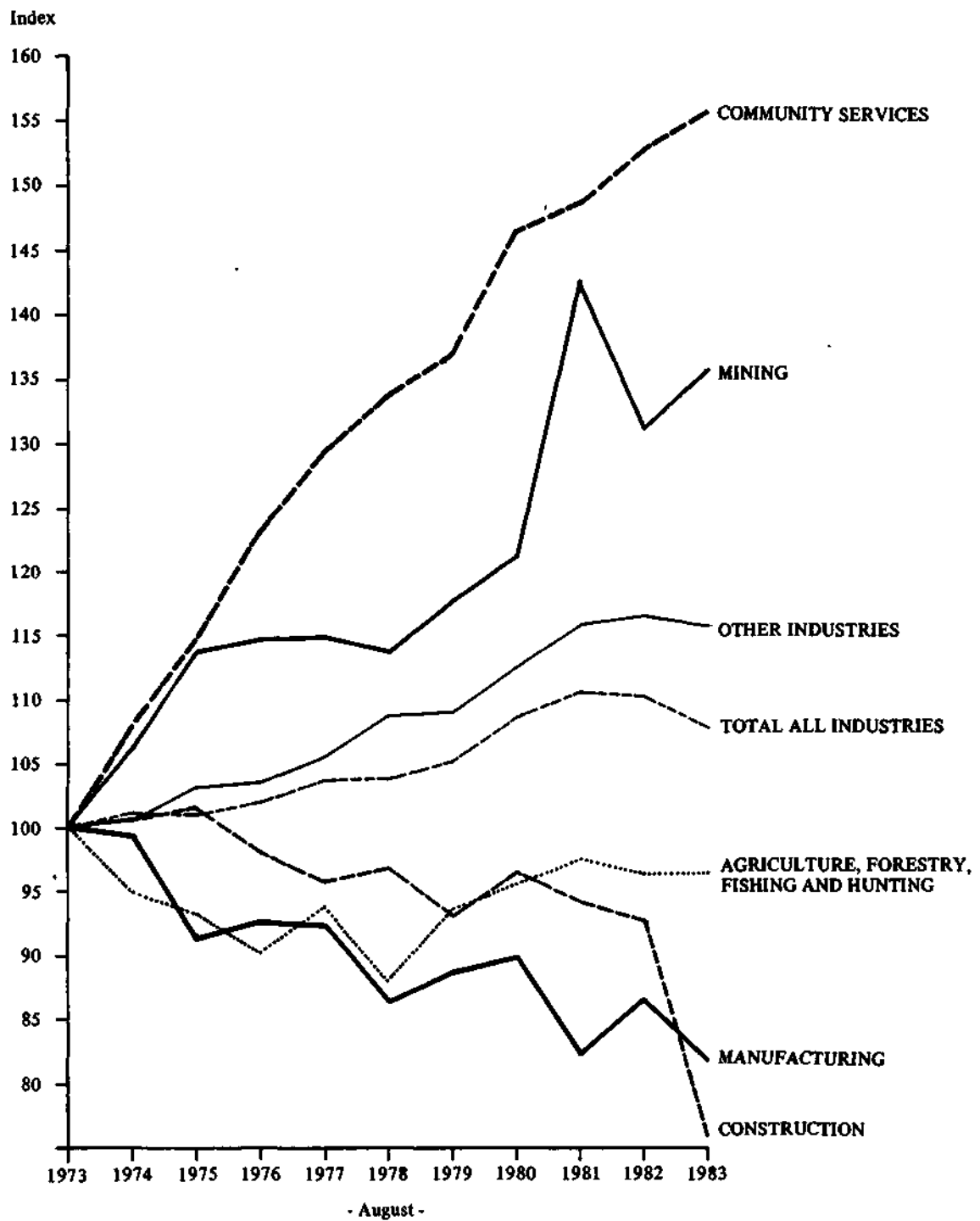
Industry division	August										
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
MALES											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	344.5	332.9	320.9	301.4	310.0	293.0	315.2	311.5	307.0	306.0	314.3
Mining	65.2	69.8	73.0	74.4	73.6	73.5	76.8	77.1	90.0	82.0	87.4
Manufacturing	1,020.1	1,004.4	932.8	952.7	953.6	880.5	919.0	937.4	927.9	900.6	849.7
Electricity, gas and water	90.4	96.1	95.2	93.6	97.6	106.6	109.6	119.8	111.6	119.2	124.8
Construction	477.7	479.3	482.5	458.9	446.7	442.5	423.8	437.4	425.6	422.9	346.4
Wholesale and retail trade	703.4	670.5	673.5	687.2	697.2	733.6	710.4	725.2	729.0	707.2	689.4
Transport and storage	272.3	270.3	284.8	281.1	272.5	280.8	296.9	290.8	297.4	314.9	310.3
Communication	92.5	96.9	93.5	91.6	100.2	100.4	97.5	85.4	97.8	96.9	104.4
Finance, property and business services	212.9	232.9	234.3	247.6	252.1	249.5	270.1	286.7	306.7	314.7	300.3
Public administration and defence	156.9	171.2	182.4	182.3	183.8	195.1	187.6	186.0	200.1	196.3	211.0
Community services	262.4	280.3	305.1	315.1	326.2	346.9	360.1	365.5	387.4	391.3	400.0
Recreation, personal and other services	141.3	142.5	142.7	150.5	153.3	148.4	153.9	160.0	177.6	172.2	165.5
Total	3,839.6	3,847.1	3,820.6	3,836.3	3,866.8	3,850.9	3,921.1	3,982.8	4,057.9	4,024.3	3,903.6
FEMALES											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	81.6	72.0	76.8	83.3	90.3	81.8	83.8	95.9	108.8	104.1	97.3
Mining	*	*	6.1	5.3	6.2	5.5	4.9	7.0	9.2	9.1	6.9
Manufacturing	362.2	369.9	330.1	328.9	323.2	313.8	309.4	302.6	308.1	295.6	282.3
Electricity, gas and water	8.6	8.0	10.4	9.1	8.5	8.5	9.0	9.1	13.3	9.6	11.3
Construction	25.4	27.1	28.7	34.9	35.1	44.4	44.9	48.4	49.0	43.8	41.5
Wholesale and retail trade	483.6	495.2	483.4	469.7	487.7	514.3	522.3	549.1	545.0	541.3	527.7
Transport and storage	40.1	43.2	45.5	40.0	43.5	47.9	49.0	52.1	53.3	60.4	54.9
Communication	33.7	33.8	31.5	29.6	35.9	29.6	29.5	31.0	33.1	32.7	35.9
Finance, property and business services	188.3	196.5	196.2	208.7	215.1	220.8	218.0	228.3	252.6	272.2	274.2
Public administration and defence	71.1	79.3	95.0	95.6	94.3	90.0	83.3	96.3	99.2	90.3	103.0
Community services	430.0	466.4	488.2	537.2	569.1	578.1	587.2	649.1	641.8	665.5	677.3
Recreation, personal and other services	214.2	213.0	228.8	219.2	219.7	219.7	216.0	229.6	222.2	230.3	225.3
Total	1,943.3	2,008.1	2,020.7	2,061.5	2,128.6	2,154.4	2,157.4	2,298.5	2,335.8	2,355.0	2,337.4
PERSONS											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	426.1	404.8	397.7	384.7	400.3	374.9	399.0	407.4	415.9	410.2	411.7
Mining	69.5	73.8	79.1	79.7	79.8	79.0	81.7	84.1	99.1	91.2	94.3
Manufacturing	1,382.3	1,374.3	1,262.9	1,281.6	1,276.8	1,194.2	1,228.5	1,240.0	1,236.0	1,196.3	1,132.0
Electricity, gas and water	99.0	104.1	105.6	102.7	106.1	115.0	118.6	128.9	125.0	128.8	136.0
Construction	503.2	506.3	511.1	493.8	481.8	486.9	468.7	485.8	474.6	466.7	388.0
Wholesale and retail trade	1,187.1	1,165.7	1,156.9	1,156.9	1,184.9	1,248.0	1,232.7	1,274.3	1,273.9	1,248.5	1,217.1
Transport and storage	312.4	313.4	330.3	321.1	316.0	328.7	345.9	342.9	350.7	375.2	365.2
Communication	126.2	130.7	125.1	121.2	136.1	130.0	127.1	116.4	130.9	129.6	140.3
Finance, property and business services	401.3	429.4	430.5	456.3	467.2	470.3	488.1	515.0	559.4	587.0	574.5
Public administration and defence	228.0	250.5	277.5	277.9	278.1	285.1	270.9	282.3	299.2	286.6	314.0
Community services	692.4	746.7	793.2	852.4	895.4	925.0	947.4	1,014.6	1,029.2	1,056.8	1,077.3
Recreation, personal and other services	355.6	355.5	371.5	369.7	373.0	368.1	369.9	389.6	399.8	402.5	390.8
Total	5,783.0	5,855.2	5,841.3	5,897.8	5,995.4	6,005.4	6,078.5	6,281.4	6,393.7	6,379.3	6,241.1

Source: The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 3.4. EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1973 TO AUGUST 1983—continued
(Per cent)

Industry division	August										
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
MALES											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	9.0	8.7	8.4	7.9	8.0	7.6	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.6	8.1
Mining	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.2
Manufacturing	26.6	26.1	24.4	24.8	24.7	22.9	23.4	23.5	22.9	22.4	21.8
Electricity, gas and water	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.2
Construction	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.0	11.6	11.5	10.8	11.0	10.5	10.5	8.9
Wholesale and retail trade	18.3	17.4	17.6	17.9	18.0	19.1	18.1	18.2	18.0	17.6	17.7
Transport and storage	7.1	7.0	7.5	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.8	7.9
Communication	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.7
Finance, property and business services	5.5	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.6	7.8	7.7
Public administration and defence	4.1	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.4
Community services	6.8	7.3	8.0	8.2	8.4	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.5	9.7	10.2
Recreation, personal and other services	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	4.2	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	4.2
Mining	*	*	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
Manufacturing	18.6	18.4	16.3	16.0	15.2	14.6	14.3	13.1	13.2	12.6	12.1
Electricity, gas and water	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
Construction	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.8
Wholesale and retail trade	24.9	24.7	23.9	22.8	22.9	23.9	24.2	23.9	23.3	23.0	22.6
Transport and storage	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.3
Communication	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5
Finance, property and business services	9.7	9.8	9.7	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.1	9.9	10.8	11.6	11.7
Public administration and defence	3.7	3.9	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.4
Community services	22.1	23.2	24.2	26.1	26.7	26.8	27.2	28.2	27.5	28.3	29.0
Recreation, personal and other services	11.0	10.6	11.3	10.6	10.3	10.2	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.8	9.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERSONS											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	7.4	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.6
Mining	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5
Manufacturing	23.9	23.4	21.6	21.7	21.3	19.9	20.2	19.7	19.3	18.8	18.1
Electricity, gas and water	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2
Construction	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.0	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.3	6.2
Wholesale and retail trade	20.5	19.9	19.8	19.6	19.8	20.7	20.3	20.3	19.9	19.6	19.5
Transport and storage	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.9	5.9
Communication	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2
Finance, property and business services	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.7	9.2	9.2
Public administration and defence	3.9	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.5	5.0
Community services	12.0	12.6	13.6	14.5	14.9	15.4	15.6	16.2	16.1	16.6	17.3
Recreation, personal and other services	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)

CHART 3.d. EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY INDEXES, AUGUST 1973 TO AUGUST 1983

NOTE: Estimates of employment for each individual industry group are expressed as index numbers in which August 1973 = 100.0
 Source: *The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)*

TABLE 3.5. EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1973 TO AUGUST 1983
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August	Females								
	Males		Married		Total		Persons		
	Full time	Part time	Full time	Part time	Full time	Part time	Full time	Part time	Total
NUMBER (' 000)									
1973	3,697.5	142.1	780.2	448.0	1,395.4	547.9	5,092.9	690.1	5,783.0
1974	3,710.9	136.2	820.7	481.9	1,416.9	591.2	5,127.8	727.4	5,855.2
1975	3,668.4	152.3	783.9	519.7	1,378.5	642.2	5,046.8	794.4	5,841.3
1976	3,665.6	170.7	781.9	555.9	1,371.3	690.2	5,036.8	860.9	5,897.8
1977	3,682.6	184.2	799.3	575.2	1,411.9	716.7	5,094.6	900.9	5,995.4
1978	3,642.5	208.5	739.1	579.5	1,402.9	751.6	5,045.3	960.0	6,005.4
1979	3,715.9	205.2	726.7	581.0	1,397.2	760.2	5,113.1	965.4	6,078.5
1980	3,773.8	209.0	743.4	626.9	1,477.3	821.2	5,251.1	1,030.3	6,281.4
1981	3,835.6	222.3	746.4	629.9	1,501.5	834.3	5,337.1	1,056.6	6,393.7
1982	3,782.5	241.9	749.6	631.6	1,503.4	851.6	5,285.9	1,093.4	6,379.3
1983	3,663.4	240.2	753.3	630.7	1,486.9	850.5	5,150.3	1,090.7	6,241.1
PROPORTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS (per cent).									
1973	63.9	2.5	13.5	7.7	24.1	9.5	88.1	11.9	100.0
1974	63.4	2.3	14.0	8.2	24.2	10.1	87.6	12.4	100.0
1975	62.8	2.6	13.4	8.9	23.6	11.0	86.4	13.6	100.0
1976	62.2	2.9	13.3	9.4	23.3	11.7	85.4	14.6	100.0
1977	61.4	3.1	13.3	9.6	23.5	12.0	85.0	15.0	100.0
1978	60.7	3.5	12.3	9.6	23.4	12.5	84.0	16.0	100.0
1979	61.1	3.4	12.0	9.6	23.0	12.5	84.1	15.9	100.0
1980	60.0	3.3	11.8	10.0	23.5	13.1	83.6	16.4	100.0
1981	60.0	3.5	11.7	9.9	23.5	13.0	83.5	16.5	100.0
1982	59.3	3.8	11.8	9.9	23.6	13.3	82.9	17.1	100.0
1983	58.7	3.8	12.1	10.1	23.8	13.6	82.5	17.5	100.0

Source: The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 3.6. EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS BY AGE, AUGUST 1983
(' 000)

	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
Full-time workers	224.3	461.2	1,045.4	893.6	633.2	258.8	112.8	34.1	3,663.4
Part-time workers	66.8	31.2	39.8	28.8	23.7	16.1	14.6	19.2	240.2
Total	291.1	492.4	1,085.1	922.4	656.9	275.0	127.4	53.4	3,903.6
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	9.3	106.3	225.6	220.4	144.0	34.3	10.5	*	753.3
Part-time workers	*	29.8	189.8	225.2	130.0	35.0	14.0	5.9	630.7
Total	10.5	136.1	415.4	445.5	273.9	69.3	24.6	8.7	1,384.0
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	186.6	346.4	378.3	293.3	196.9	56.7	21.9	6.8	1,486.9
Part-time workers	92.4	69.1	218.4	249.0	145.7	45.2	19.1	11.6	850.5
Total	279.0	415.5	596.8	542.3	342.6	101.9	41.0	18.4	2,337.4
PERSONS									
Full-time workers	410.9	807.6	1,423.7	1,186.9	830.2	315.6	134.6	40.9	5,150.3
Part-time workers	159.2	100.3	258.2	277.7	169.4	61.3	33.7	30.8	1,090.7
Total	570.2	907.9	1,681.9	1,464.6	999.6	376.9	168.4	71.7	6,241.1

Source: The Labour Force, Australia, August 1983 (6203.0)

TABLE 3.7. FULL-TIME WORKERS WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS : REASONS, AUGUST 1983

Reasons for working less than 35 hours	Males	Females		Total	Persons
		Married	Not married		
NUMBER ('000)					
Leave, holiday or flextime	284.1	68.6	65.6	134.2	418.3
Own illness or injury	152.7	41.7	43.9	85.6	238.3
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	11.6	*	*	*	12.5
Began or left job in the survey week	11.0	*	*	3.6	14.6
Stood down, on short time, insufficient work	39.8	6.2	3.9	10.2	50.0
Shift work, standard work arrangements	58.5	9.4	7.6	17.0	75.5
Other reasons	18.3	*	*	4.2	22.5
Total	576.1	129.7	125.9	255.6	831.8
PROPORTION OF TOTAL (per cent)					
Leave, holiday or flextime	7.8	9.1	8.9	9.0	8.1
Own illness or injury	4.2	5.5	6.0	5.8	4.6
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	0.3	*	*	*	0.2
Began or left job in the survey week	0.3	*	*	0.2	0.3
Stood down, on short time, insufficient work	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.0
Shift work, standard work arrangements	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.5
Other reasons	0.5	*	*	0.3	0.4
Total	15.7	17.2	17.2	17.2	16.2
Total full-time workers	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: The Labour Force, Australia, August 1983 (6203.0).

TABLE 3.8. PART-TIME WORKERS : WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS, BY AGE, AUGUST 1983 ('000)

	Age group (years)						
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	Total
MALES							
Total	66.8	31.2	39.8	28.8	23.7	49.9	240.2
Preferred not to work more hours	45.4	16.8	24.9	19.0	16.2	44.0	166.3
Preferred to work more hours	21.4	14.4	14.9	9.8	7.5	6.0	74.0
Had actively looked for full-time work(a)	9.0	8.3	8.4	5.3	3.2	*	35.0
MARRIED FEMALES							
Total	*	29.8	189.8	255.2	130.0	54.9	630.7
Preferred not to work more hours	*	23.4	165.1	195.7	116.7	52.2	553.7
Preferred to work more hours	*	6.4	24.7	29.4	13.2	*	77.0
Had actively looked for full-time work(a)	*	7.4		3.4		*	10.8
ALL FEMALES							
Total	92.4	69.1	218.4	249.0	145.7	75.9	850.5
Preferred not to work more hours	62.6	47.3	186.2	213.1	128.3	70.5	708.0
Preferred to work more hours	29.8	21.8	32.3	35.8	17.4	5.4	142.6
Had actively looked for full-time work(a)	13.1	8.9	8.4	4.6	*	*	37.7
PERSONS							
Total	159.2	100.3	258.2	277.7	169.4	125.8	1,090.7
Preferred not to work more hours	108.0	64.1	211.0	232.1	144.4	114.4	874.2
Preferred to work more hours	51.2	36.1	47.1	45.6	25.0	11.4	216.5
Had actively looked for full-time work(a)	22.1	17.2	16.7	9.9	4.6	*	72.7

(a) In the four weeks up to the end of the survey week

Source: The Labour Force, Australia, August 1983 (6203.0).

**TABLE 3.9. ANNUAL CHANGE IN THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : MARITAL STATUS BY SEX,
AUGUST 1978 TO AUGUST 1983
(Per cent)**

Marital status	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total
Married—									
1978-79	1.3	-3.2	1.2	-1.7	0.2	-0.8	0.6	-0.2	0.5
1979-80	0.6	-2.5	0.5	2.3	7.9	4.8	1.0	6.5	1.9
1980-81	-0.7	12.1	-0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	-0.5	1.9	-0.1
1981-82	-0.2	4.4	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.8	0.1
1982-83	-2.4	7.2	-2.1	0.5	-0.1	0.2	-1.8	0.9	-1.3
Not married—									
1978-79	3.7	-0.4	3.3	1.0	4.2	1.7	2.7	2.3	2.6
1979-80	3.8	5.2	3.9	9.5	8.4	9.2	5.9	7.1	6.1
1980-81	7.1	2.4	6.6	2.9	5.2	3.4	5.4	4.1	5.2
1981-82	-3.9	12.1	-2.4	-0.2	7.6	1.5	-2.5	9.3	-0.8
1982-83	-4.7	-6.2	-4.9	-2.7	-0.1	-2.1	-3.9	-2.5	-3.7
Total—									
1978-79	2.0	-1.6	1.8	-0.4	1.2	0.1	1.3	0.6	1.2
1979-80	1.6	1.9	1.6	5.7	8.0	6.5	2.7	6.7	3.3
1980-81	1.6	6.3	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.6	1.8
1981-82	-1.4	8.8	-0.8	0.1	2.1	0.8	-1.0	3.5	-0.2
1982-83	-3.1	-0.7	-3.0	-1.1	-0.1	-0.8	-2.6	-0.2	-2.2

Source : The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

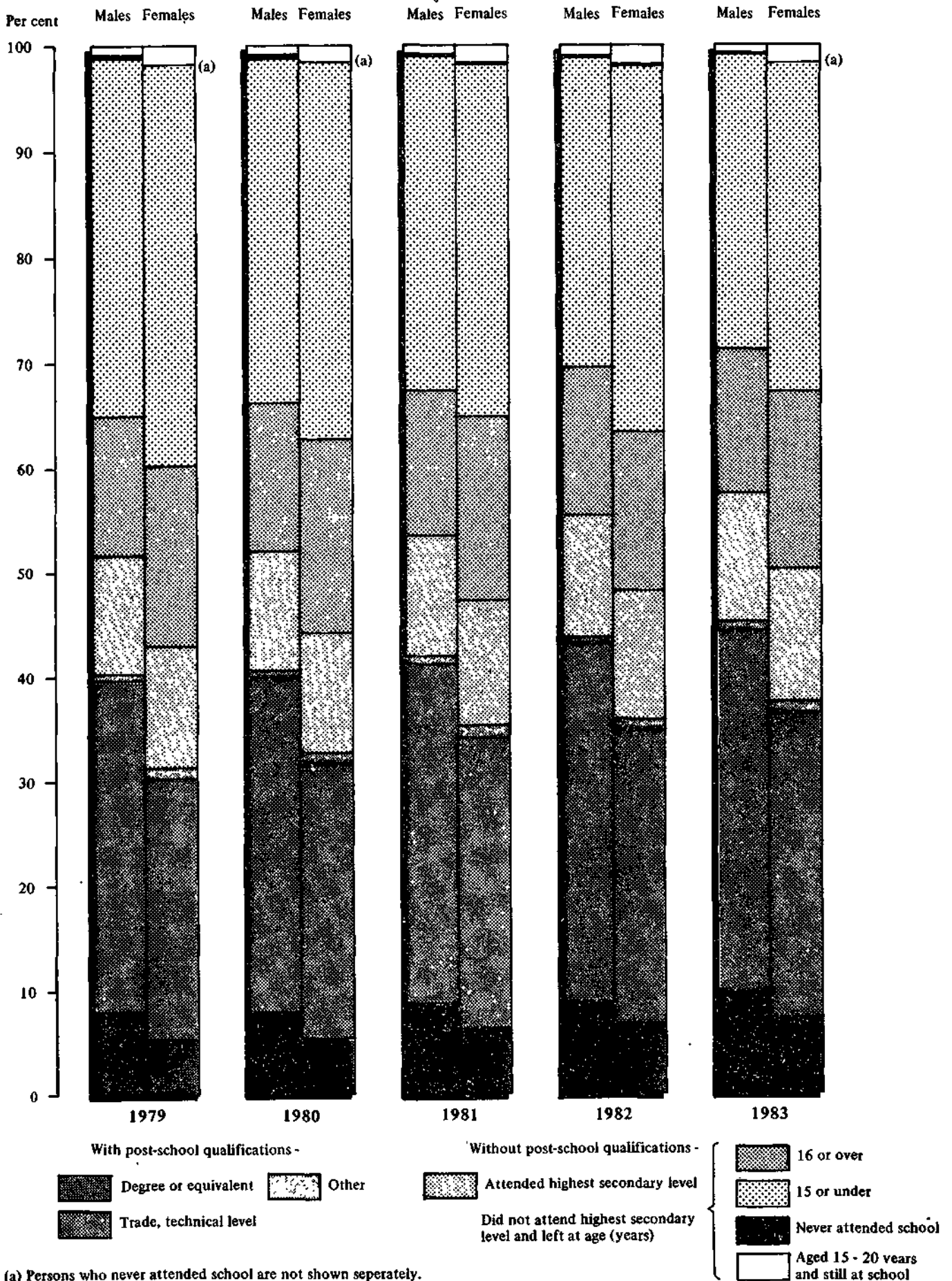
**TABLE 3.10. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF EMPLOYED PERSONS,
FEBRUARY 1979 TO FEBRUARY 1983
(' 000)**

February	Without post-school qualifications							
	With post-school qualifications			Attended highest secondary level	Did not attend highest level of secondary school and left at age (years)		Total (b)	Total (c)
	Degree or equivalent	Trade technical level	Total (a)		16 or over	15 or under		
MALES								
1979	313.6	1,235.1	1,575.6	441.6	534.4	1,311.7	2,295.3	3,900.0
1980	310.3	1,266.3	1,601.1	452.3	564.1	1,287.3	2,317.2	3,950.8
1981	353.4	1,322.0	1,703.1	474.4	555.1	1,283.7	2,321.5	4,057.1
1982	363.7	1,399.2	1,789.1	483.3	570.5	1,198.1	2,259.9	4,082.9
1983	386.9	1,368.6	1,789.6	487.0	542.4	1,108.9	2,144.1	3,959.2
FEMALES								
1979	111.4	538.8	667.1	252.9	366.3	806.5	1,430.0	2,134.6
1980	119.4	586.2	727.8	258.2	414.5	789.8	1,466.0	2,228.7
1981	145.1	632.8	801.9	272.2	399.6	753.5	1,430.5	2,270.5
1982	153.9	655.5	833.0	283.7	410.0	741.9	1,440.4	2,314.6
1983	170.8	667.5	864.6	292.7	389.6	707.2	1,393.4	2,295.8
PERSONS								
1979	425.0	1,773.9	2,242.7	694.5	900.6	2,118.1	3,725.3	6,034.6
1980	429.7	1,852.5	2,329.0	710.5	978.5	2,077.1	3,783.3	6,179.5
1981	498.5	1,954.8	2,505.0	746.6	954.9	2,037.1	3,752.0	6,327.6
1982	517.6	2,054.8	2,622.1	766.9	980.5	1,940.0	3,700.3	6,397.5
1983	557.6	2,036.1	2,654.2	779.8	932.0	1,816.1	3,537.4	6,255.0

(a) Includes person with other post-school qualifications. (b) Includes persons who never attended school. (c) Includes persons aged 15 to 20 years still at school.

Source: Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia, February 1983 (6235.0).

CHART 3.e. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF EMPLOYED PERSONS
FEBRUARY 1979 TO FEBRUARY 1983



**TABLE 3.11. PERSONS WHO WORKED AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 1983:
NUMBER OF JOBS HELD AND WEEKS WORKED DURING THE YEAR**
(' 000)

Number of jobs held during the year	Weeks worked during the year							Total
	1 and under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 49	49 and under 52	52 and over	
MALES								
One	42.1	105.6	93.8	156.9	212.8	112.5	3,000.2	3,723.9
Two	*	14.1	27.1	46.2	88.4	41.2	267.8	486.9
Three	*	5.4	8.0	17.4	28.0	9.5	40.9	109.6
Four or more	*	*	8.7	17.1	22.2	7.1	32.4	91.5
Total	44.7	129.2	137.6	237.5	351.5	170.2	3,341.3	4,411.9
FEMALES								
One	76.9	160.3	147.2	192.7	247.9	94.3	1,504.5	2,423.9
Two	*	19.0	30.5	42.3	59.5	16.2	112.7	282.0
Three	*	5.4	7.6	11.5	16.4	5.7	15.3	62.3
Four or more	*	*	4.5	11.2	8.8	*	9.6	40.9
Total	79.1	187.9	189.9	257.8	332.6	119.6	1,642.2	2,809.0
PERSONS								
One	119.0	265.9	241.0	349.6	460.8	206.8	4,504.7	6,147.8
Two	*	33.1	57.6	88.5	147.9	57.3	380.5	768.9
Three	*	10.8	15.6	29.0	44.4	15.2	56.1	171.8
Four or more	*	7.3	13.3	28.3	31.0	10.5	42.0	132.4
Total	123.8	317.0	327.5	495.3	684.1	289.8	4,983.4	7,220.9

Source : Labour Force Experience, February 1983 (6206.0).

TABLE 3.12. PERSONS WHO HAD A JOB AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY: DURATION OF CURRENT JOB, FEBRUARY 1975 TO FEBRUARY 1983

<i>Duration of job</i>	<i>February 1975(a)</i>	<i>February 1976(b)</i>	<i>February 1979(b)</i>	<i>February 1980(b)</i>	<i>February 1981(a)</i>	<i>February 1982(a)</i>	<i>February 1983(a)</i>	
	—per cent—						per cent	'000
MALES								
Under 3 months	8.5	7.5	6.9	6.6	9.2	8.7	7.6	301.8
3 and under 6 months	4.2	5.2	6.9	5.3	5.6	5.8	4.0	159.5
6 and under 12 months	7.2	8.3	9.2	8.6	8.3	8.4	7.2	286.8
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>19.9</i>	<i>20.9</i>	<i>22.9</i>	<i>20.5</i>	<i>23.1</i>	<i>23.0</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>748.1</i>
1 and under 2 years	13.1	11.4	12.2	12.5	12.6	12.2	13.0	517.0
2 and under 3 years	8.7	9.9	8.1	8.8	8.7	9.2	12.0	476.7
3 and under 5 years	11.8	15.0	14.9	14.2	14.1	14.1	16.0	635.3
5 years and over	46.5	42.8	41.9	43.9	41.6	41.5	40.3	1,605.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	3,982.2
FEMALES								
Under 3 months	11.8	8.8	8.0	7.8	11.3	10.7	9.0	213.2
3 and under 6 months	6.1	7.0	7.8	6.2	6.7	7.2	5.3	125.0
6 and under 12 months	11.6	11.5	11.8	11.4	10.8	10.0	9.0	212.4
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>29.5</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>25.3</i>	<i>28.8</i>	<i>28.0</i>	<i>23.3</i>	<i>550.6</i>
1 and under 2 years	20.0	16.1	15.7	15.8	16.0	15.2	15.8	371.7
2 and under 3 years	11.0	13.6	10.7	11.2	9.6	10.7	14.5	341.0
3 and under 5 years	12.9	16.8	17.1	17.1	15.8	15.1	16.7	394.1
5 years and over	26.6	26.2	28.8	30.5	29.9	31.1	29.8	702.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2,359.8

(a) Refers to time in their current job of persons working at the time of the survey (b) For persons in the survey who were working at the end of the previous calendar year, time in job held at end of previous calendar year.

Source : Labour Mobility, February 1983 (6209.0).

**TABLE 3.13. PERSONS WHO LEFT A JOB DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1983:
REASON FOR LEAVING BY CURRENT AGE AND MARITAL STATUS
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Reason for leaving job	Age at the time of survey (years)							Total
	Married	Not married	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 or more	
MALES								
Business changed location(a)	40.1	16.2	12.2	13.3	17.9	7.8	5.1	56.3
Better business or job(b)	95.1	56.7	50.4	56.4	28.9	12.7	*	151.7
Promotion or transfer(c)	61.1	36.0	29.7	37.0	21.3	6.9	*	97.1
Business closed	38.5	19.5	11.8	18.4	14.6	7.1	6.1	58.0
Laid off: no work	117.0	123.9	103.0	65.6	36.1	20.9	15.3	240.9
Laid off: other reasons	22.7	31.9	29.6	10.5	4.8	4.9	4.7	54.6
Fixed term job(d)	19.9	32.3	24.7	12.0	8.3	*	*	52.2
Holiday or seasonal work	11.1	30.7	27.7	5.0	*	*	*	41.7
Unsatisfactory conditions(e)	25.7	33.8	27.0	16.3	10.3	*	*	59.5
Wanted a change	15.3	12.4	10.5	7.4	7.3	*	*	27.8
Study	*	20.7	18.7	*	*	*	*	23.5
Own health or medical reasons	28.9	14.6	7.7	7.4	6.2	6.0	16.3	43.5
Retired	35.2	4.9	*	*	*	*	38.2	40.0
Personal or family reasons	30.4	19.7	16.9	14.8	11.1	4.9	*	50.1
Other reasons	16.3	10.6	6.2	10.2	5.1	*	*	26.9
Total	559.9	464.0	376.2	279.1	175.9	86.9	105.7	1,023.8
FEMALES								
Business changed location(a)	16.9	8.9	5.9	9.7	6.8	*	*	25.7
Better business or job(b)	33.8	47.8	42.0	22.4	13.3	*	*	81.6
Promotion or transfer(c)	18.5	16.7	16.3	9.4	6.0	*	*	35.2
Business closed	19.6	9.0	6.9	5.8	8.2	*	*	28.6
Laid off: no work	51.7	49.6	42.7	25.2	16.3	11.7	5.3	101.3
Laid off: other reasons	13.8	22.9	21.4	6.2	4.7	*	*	36.6
Fixed term job(d)	48.7	32.1	27.0	24.9	15.8	6.8	6.3	80.8
Holiday or seasonal work	19.0	19.8	16.5	10.3	6.9	*	*	38.8
Unsatisfactory conditions(e)	24.3	29.6	27.9	11.7	9.6	*	*	53.9
Wanted a change	11.0	16.0	14.2	7.5	*	*	*	27.0
Study	*	18.1	16.1	*	*	*	*	20.0
Own health or medical reasons	34.2	12.4	12.4	17.8	9.1	*	*	46.6
Retired	21.1	6.2	*	*	*	5.9	16.4	27.3
Personal or family reasons	111.3	27.8	46.1	60.4	21.9	6.3	4.5	139.2
Other reasons	15.3	8.2	7.0	7.4	5.2	*	*	23.5
Total	441.2	324.9	302.9	223.0	131.6	62.7	46.0	766.2
PERSONS								
Business changed location(a)	57.0	25.1	18.1	22.9	24.7	10.2	6.0	82.1
Better business or job(b)	128.9	104.4	92.4	78.9	42.2	16.4	*	233.4
Promotion or transfer(c)	79.5	52.8	46.0	46.4	27.3	10.0	*	132.3
Business closed	58.1	28.5	18.8	24.3	22.8	11.0	9.9	86.6
Laid off: no work	168.8	173.4	145.7	90.9	52.5	32.6	20.6	342.2
Laid off: other reasons	36.5	54.8	51.1	16.7	9.5	8.0	5.9	91.2
Fixed term job(d)	68.6	64.4	51.7	36.9	24.1	9.9	10.4	133.0
Holiday or seasonal work	30.1	50.4	44.3	15.3	9.9	6.3	4.8	80.5
Unsatisfactory conditions(e)	50.0	63.4	54.8	28.1	19.9	8.1	*	113.4
Wanted a change	26.3	28.4	24.7	15.0	11.4	*	*	54.8
Study	4.6	38.9	34.9	6.1	*	*	*	43.4
Own health or medical reasons	63.1	27.0	20.1	25.1	15.2	10.1	19.6	90.1
Retired	56.3	11.1	*	*	*	6.7	54.6	67.3
Personal or family reasons	141.7	47.6	63.0	75.2	33.0	11.1	6.8	189.2
Other reasons	31.6	18.8	13.2	17.6	10.3	6.3	*	50.4
Total	1,001.1	788.9	679.1	502.1	307.5	149.6	151.8	1,790.0

(a) Includes home operators who changed residence. (b) Includes starting own business. (c) Includes secondment or transfer as a relief worker. (d) Duration of employment was fixed on hiring and has expired. (e) Includes work conditions, transport difficulties, unsuitable hours, etc.

Source: Labour Mobility, February 1983 (6209.0).

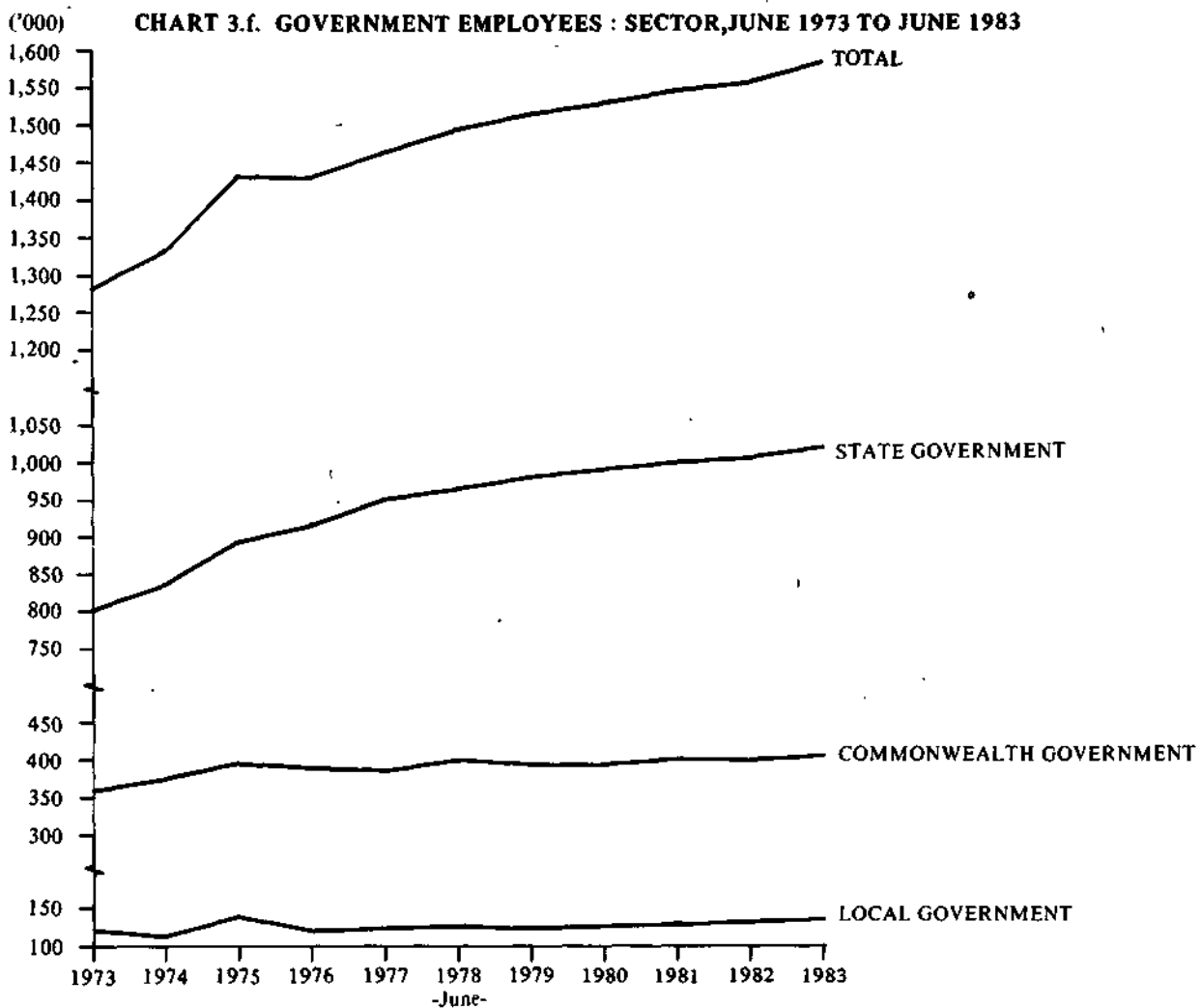


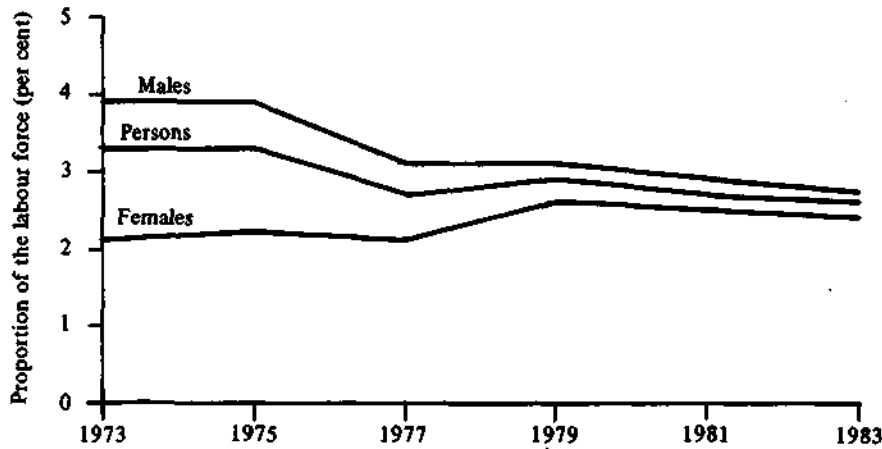
TABLE 3.14. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES : SECTOR, JUNE 1973 TO JUNE 1983
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June	Commonwealth Government	State Government	Northern Territory(a)	Local Government	Total	Defence Forces	Total Government Employees
1973	360.2	803.2	..	122.9	1,286.4	74.1	1,360.5
1974	378.7	839.5	..	116.7	1,334.9	67.6	1,402.5
1975	398.7	895.9	..	141.0	1,435.7	69.2	1,504.9
1976	391.0	919.5	..	121.3	1,431.7	68.9	1,500.6
1977	388.8	952.5	..	124.0	1,465.2	70.1	1,535.3
1978	402.1	968.2	..	126.9	1,497.2	69.8	1,567.0
1979	395.9	981.8	9.9	127.5	1,515.1	70.2	1,585.3
1980	396.5	991.3	14.1	129.8	1,531.7	71.5	1,603.2
1981	402.8	1,000.2	14.3	130.2	1,547.5	72.5	1,620.0
1982	402.1	1,009.8	14.2	133.4	1,559.5	73.2	1,632.7
1983	409.2	1,020.6	14.3	138.2	1,582.2	72.8	1,655.0

(a) The Northern Territory attained self-government on 1 July 1978. Employees of the Public Service of the Northern Territory are included in the category Commonwealth Government for periods prior to this date.

Sources : *Civilian Employees, Australia, June 1966 to June 1979* (6214.0); *Civilian Employees, Australia* (6213.0); *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) and *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia, September 1983* (6248.0).

CHART 3.g. MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS AS A PROPORTION OF THE LABOUR FORCE, 1973 TO 1983



Source: Multiple Jobholding, August 1983 (6216.0)

TABLE 3.15. MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS : PROPORTION OF PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE WHO HELD A SECOND JOB, BY OCCUPATION OF MAIN JOB, AUGUST 1973 TO AUGUST 1983 (Per cent)

Occupation group of main job	August					
	1973	1975	1977	1979	1981	1983
Professional, technical, etc.	4.7	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.4	5.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	3.2	3.3	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0
Clerical	3.1	3.3	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.6
Sales	3.5	3.5	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.4
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.	4.7	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.8	3.8
Transport and communication	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.9	1.7
Tradespersons, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. and miners, etc.	2.7	2.6	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.5
Service, sport and recreation	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	1.9
Total	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.6
Males	3.9	3.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.7
Females	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.4

Source: Multiple Jobholding, August 1983 (6216.0).

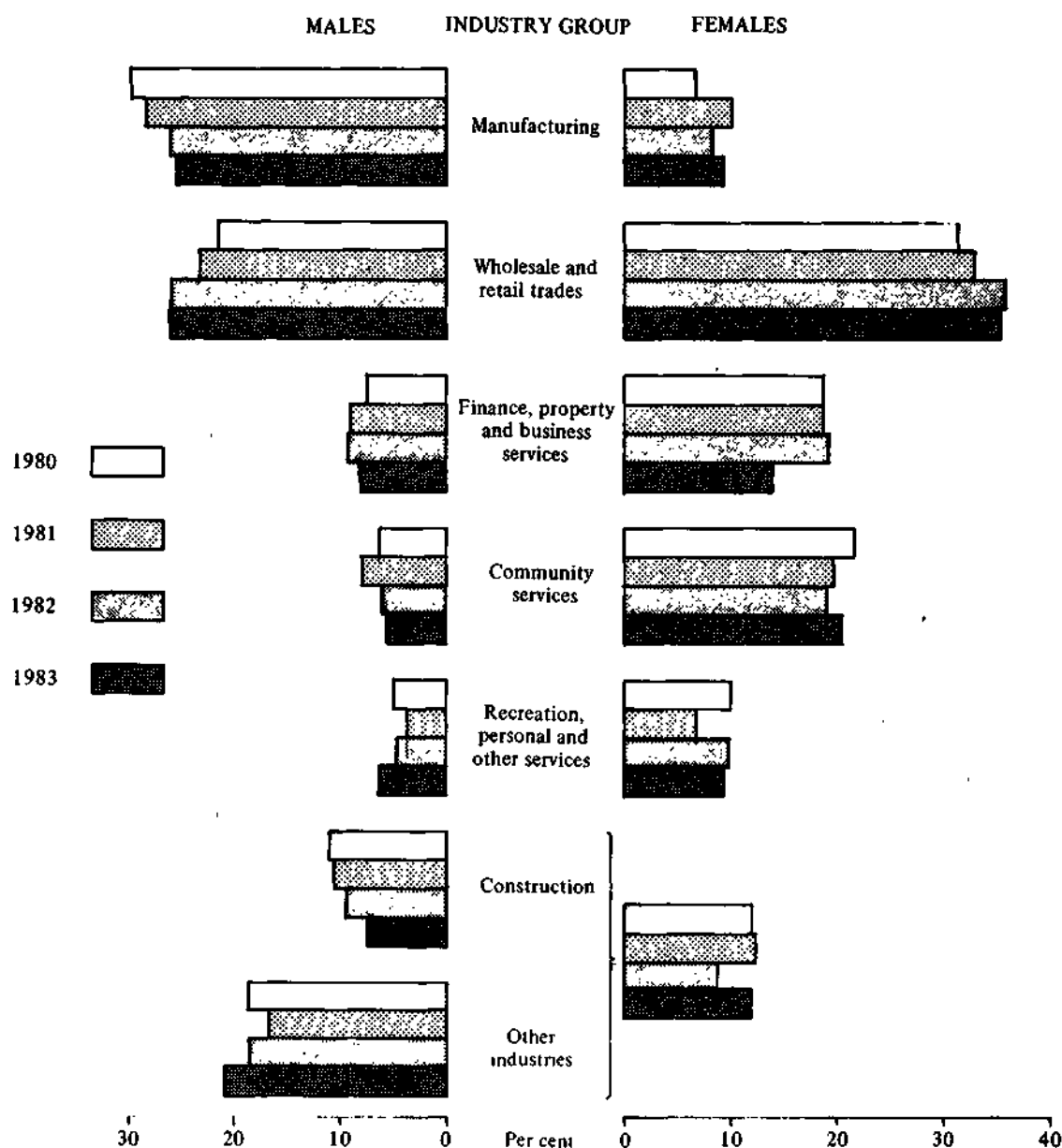
TABLE 3.16. SECOND JOBS OF MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS AS A PROPORTION OF TOTAL JOBS(a), BY INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1973 TO AUGUST 1983 (Per cent)

Industry division	August					August 1983		
	1973	1975	1977	1979	1981	Males	Females	Persons
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	7.8	7.4	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.7	5.1	6.3
Manufacturing	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.9
Construction	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.3	*	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade	2.5	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.6	1.9	2.3
Transport and storage	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	1.6	*	1.6
Finance, property and business services	3.4	4.3	3.3	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.6
Community services	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.7	5.1	3.0	3.8
Recreation, personal and other services	13.1	12.2	10.4	13.4	8.3	13.4	5.3	8.9
Other	1.0	0.8	*	0.8	0.7	*	*	0.5
Total	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.8

(a) The sum of all employed persons whose main job was in the relevant industry division plus those multiple jobholders whose second job was in the same industry division.

Source: Multiple Jobholding, August 1983 (6216.0).

CHART 3.h. EMPLOYED LEAVERS (a) AGED 15-24 : INDUSTRY, 1980 - 1983



(a) For definition see Appendix II

Source: *Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1983* (6227.0)

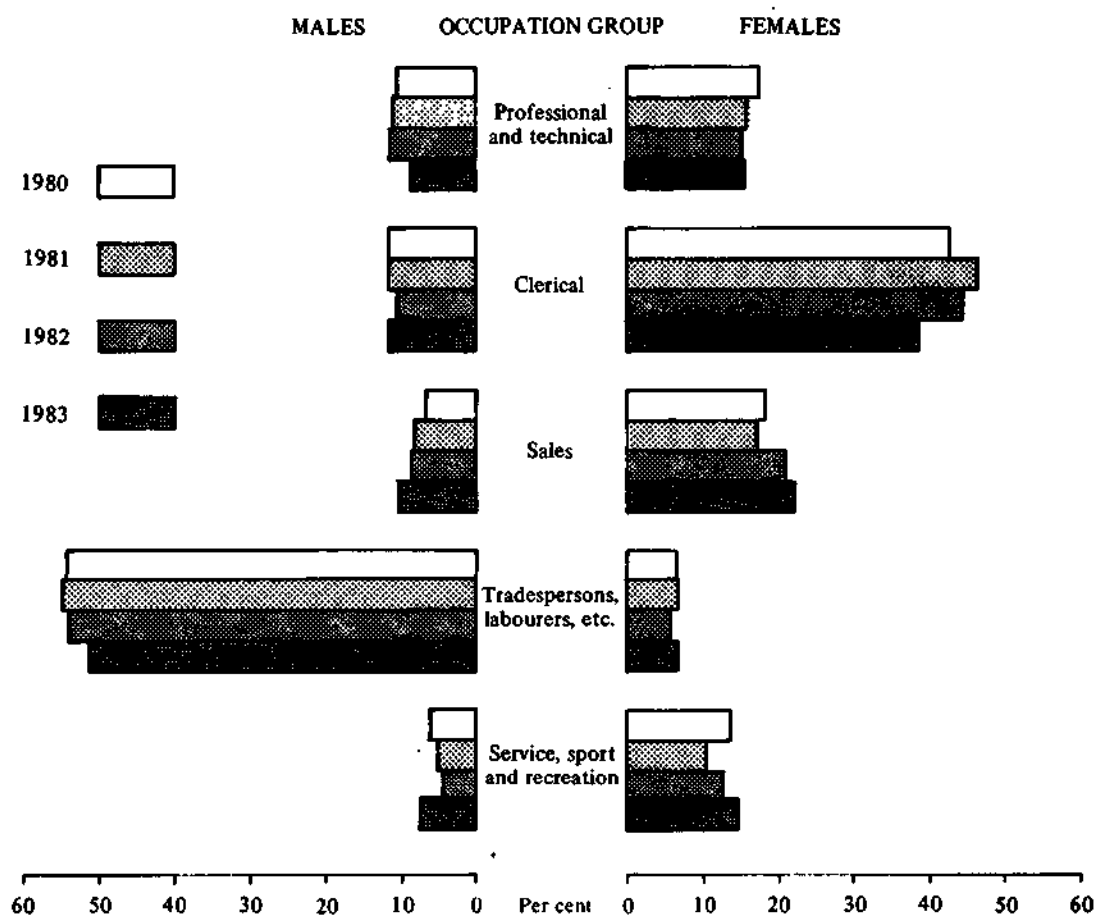
TABLE 3.17. EMPLOYED LEAVERS(a), AGED 15 TO 24 IN MAY 1983 : INDUSTRY ('000)

Industry division	Attended school in 1982			Attended any educational institution(b) in 1982		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	6.0	*	7.4	7.9	*	10.2
Manufacturing	15.5	4.7	20.2	24.7	7.9	32.6
Construction	4.1	*	4.5	7.4	*	8.0
Wholesale and retail trade	18.0	25.9	43.9	25.2	30.7	55.9
Transport, storage and communication	*	*	3.1	4.9	*	6.3
Finance, property and business services	4.7	8.7	13.4	7.9	12.3	20.1
Community services(c)	*	6.3	7.4	5.3	17.9	23.2
Recreation, personal and other services	4.5	5.9	10.3	6.0	8.3	14.3
Other(d)	3.7	*	6.3	7.7	6.2	13.9
Total	60.1	56.5	116.5	96.9	87.7	184.6
Full-time workers	51.7	42.8	94.5	84.4	68.4	152.8
Part-time workers	8.4	13.6	22.0	12.5	19.3	31.8

(a) For definition see Appendix II. (b) Includes schools. (c) Comprises health, education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (d) Comprises mining; electricity, gas and water, and public administration and defence (civilians only).

Source: *Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1983* (6227.0).

CHART 3.i. EMPLOYED LEAVERS (a) AGED 15-24 : OCCUPATION 1980 - 1983



(a) For definition see Appendix II.

Source: *Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1983 (6227.0)*

TABLE 3.18. EMPLOYED LEAVERS(a), AGED 15 TO 24 IN MAY 1983 : OCCUPATION ('000)

Occupation group	Attended school in 1982			Attended any educational institution(b) in 1982		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Professional, technical, etc.	*	3.4	4.7	8.7	13.6	22.3
Administrative, executive, managerial	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clerical	6.2	20.9	27.1	11.0	33.6	44.6
Sales	7.2	16.6	23.8	10.3	19.3	29.6
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.	6.4	*	8.0	7.9	*	10.2
Transport and communication	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tradespersons, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c. and miners, etc.	33.0	4.3	37.3	49.8	5.8	55.6
Service, sport and recreation	5.7	9.6	15.3	7.6	12.7	20.3
Total	60.1	56.5	116.5	96.9	87.7	184.6

(a) For definition see Appendix II. (b) Includes schools.

Source: *Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1983 (6227.0)*.

TABLE 3.19. APPRENTICES : YEAR OF APPRENTICESHIP AND FIELD OF TRADE, MAY 1983
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Field of trade	Year of apprenticeship				Total
	First	Second	Third	Fourth(a)	
MALES					
Metal	5.3	8.8	12.7	8.4	35.2
Electrical	4.3	5.5	7.9	5.1	22.8
Building(b)	4.3	7.7	8.1	8.1	28.2
Service	*	*	*	*	*
Food and drink	*	3.7	*	*	10.9
Mechanical, automotive	*	6.7	5.7	4.7	19.4
Other(c)	4.1	5.2	6.1	3.2	18.5
Total	23.6	38.5	43.9	31.7	137.7
PERSONS(d)					
Metal	5.3	8.9	12.7	8.4	35.3
Electrical	4.5	5.5	8.1	5.1	23.2
Building(b)	4.3	7.7	8.1	8.1	28.2
Service	4.9	*	*	*	11.0
Food and drink	*	4.1	3.6	*	12.8
Mechanical, automotive	*	6.7	5.9	4.7	19.6
Other(c)	5.6	5.5	6.4	3.5	21.0
Total	29.5	40.8	47.6	33.1	151.1

(a) Includes a small number of fifth year apprentices. (b) Includes furniture making (c) Includes printing and footwear, clothing and textiles. (d) Includes 13,400 females (6,000 first year apprentices).

Source Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1983 (6227.0).

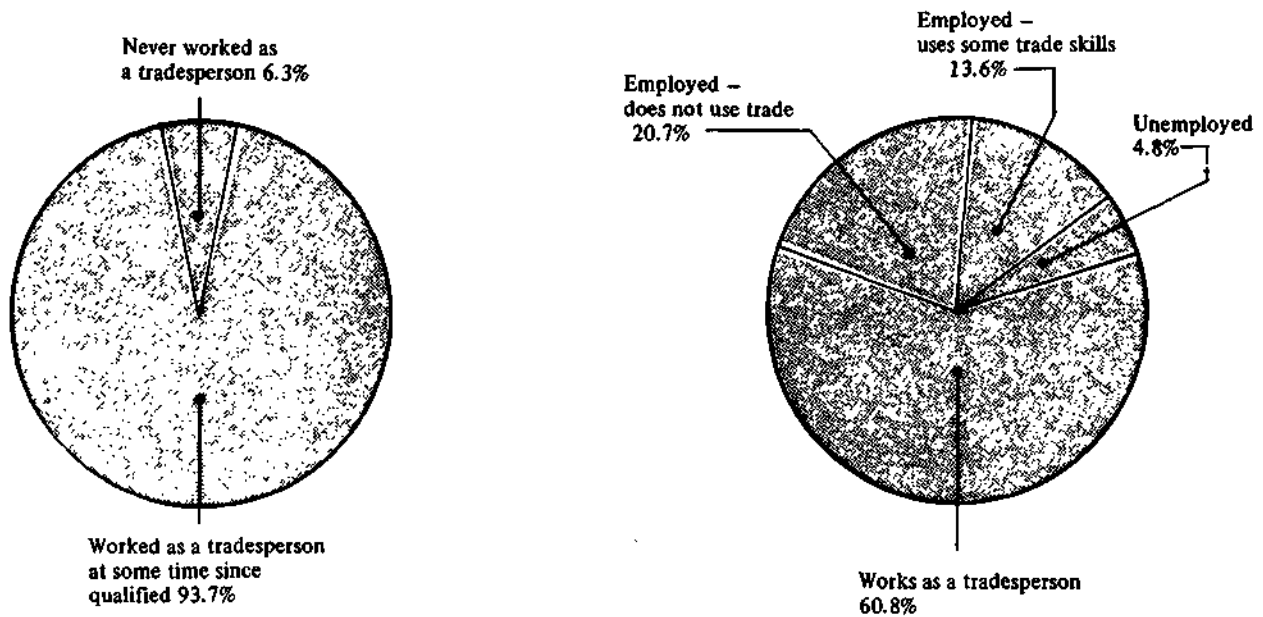
TABLE 3.20. APPRENTICES : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, YEAR OF APPRENTICESHIP, MAY 1983
(' 000)

	Year of apprenticeship				Total
	First	Second	Third	Fourth(a)	
State—					
N.S.W.	9.1	17.0	17.4	10.1	53.6
Vic.	9.1	8.8	13.0	10.4	41.2
Qld	5.3	6.3	7.6	5.6	24.8
S.A.	*	2.3	3.5	3.0	10.5
W.A.	3.0	3.5	4.4	*	13.4
Tas.	*	1.5	1.3	*	4.0
N.T.	*	*	*	*	*
A.C.T.	*	*	*	*	1.7
Current age—					
15	*	*	*	*	*
16	9.6	3.2	*	*	13.2
17	8.5	13.9	3.2	*	25.6
18	5.4	11.4	19.2	*	38.7
19	*	6.0	12.3	9.3	28.9
20-24	*	5.8	12.4	20.3	39.8
25-34	*	*	*	*	*
Sector—					
Government	6.0	6.3	7.9	6.1	26.3
Non-government(b)	23.5	34.6	39.7	27.0	124.8
Industry—					
Manufacturing	9.6	13.0	16.6	13.0	52.2
Construction	*	6.4	8.2	4.9	22.1
Wholesale and retail	3.5	10.7	9.5	6.9	30.6
Transport etc.	*	*	*	*	6.9
Community	*	*	*	*	3.9
Recreation, etc.	6.8	4.0	3.5	*	17.0
Other(c)	3.6	4.7	7.0	3.2	18.5
Country of birth—					
Born in Australia	25.9	34.4	42.2	30.3	132.8
Born outside Australia	3.6	6.4	5.5	*	18.4
Total	29.5	40.8	47.6	33.1	151.1

(a) Includes a small number of fifth year apprentices. (b) Includes a small number of persons who did not know. (c) Includes mining, electricity, gas, defence, public administration, agriculture and finance.

Source Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1983 (6227.0).

CHART 3.j. QUALIFIED TRADESPERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE : CURRENT TRADE STATUS,
SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982



Source: *Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications, Australia, September to November 1982 (6243.0)*

TABLE 3.21. TRADES QUALIFIED PERSONS: FIELD OF TRADE AND TRADE STATUS, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982
('000)

Current trade status	Metal	Electrical	Building	Furniture	Service	Food and drink	Printing and allied	Mechanical, auto-motive	Foot-wear, clothing, textiles	Total
Trade qualified persons	294.8	150.3	220.1	30.4	67.2	65.6	44.9	132.8	86.9	1,092.9
Not in the labour force	42.4	15.0	29.8	8.5	28.6	11.8	8.5	13.4	59.2	217.3
In the labour force	252.3	135.2	190.3	21.9	38.6	53.7	36.5	119.4	27.7	875.6
Never worked as a tradesperson	20.4	5.2	5.0	4.1		4.4	4.1	7.1	4.9	55.1
Worked as a tradesperson at some time since qualified	231.9	130.0	185.3	20.4	36.0	49.4	32.4	112.3	22.8	820.5
Unemployed	12.5	*	14.2		4.1		*	4.8	*	39.7
Looking for work in trade	10.1	*	11.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	28.9
Employed	219.4	127.1	171.1	19.5	34.6	47.5	32.4	107.5	21.6	780.8
Does not use trade skills	40.8	20.1	29.4	*	15.9	16.3	12.4	19.2	12.2	170.0
Uses some trade skills	37.3	28.8	17.9	*	*	4.3	*	15.0	*	111.7
Works as a tradesperson	141.3	78.2	123.9	14.5	18.0	26.9	16.3	73.3	6.7	499.0
Had a break from trade	19.8	9.1	25.9	*	5.3	6.0	*	11.9	*	85.7
Never had a break	121.6	69.1	98.0	12.1	12.7	20.8	13.8	61.4	*	413.3

Source: *Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications, Australia, September to November 1982 (6243.0)*

TABLE 3.22. POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND WHETHER QUALIFIED AS A TRADESPERSON, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982

	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Unem- ployed</i>	<i>In the labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Unemploy- ment rate</i> <i>(per cent)</i>
	<i>Full time</i>	<i>Total</i>					
	— '000—						
Trades qualified persons	787.7	829.5	46.1	875.6	217.3	1,092.9	5.3
Worked as a tradesperson at some time since qualified	741.1	780.8	39.7	820.5	(a)	820.5	4.8
Never worked as a tradesperson	46.6	48.7	6.4	55.1	(a)	55.1	11.6
Persons not trades qualified	4,492.6	5,500.5	465.7	5,966.2	3,673.7	9,639.9	7.8
Males	3,052.1	3,201.0	273.6	3,474.6	876.5	4,351.1	7.9
Females	1,440.5	2,299.5	192.1	2,491.6	2,797.2	5,288.8	7.7
Total	5,280.3	6,330.0	511.8	6,841.9	3,891.0	10,732.8	7.5
Males	3,812.7	3,986.2	317.1	4,303.2	1,011.4	5,314.6	7.4
Females	1,467.6	2,343.9	194.8	2,538.6	2,879.6	5,418.2	7.7

(a) Trades qualified persons who were not in the labour force were not asked whether they had ever worked as a tradesperson since qualifying.

Source: *Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications, Australia, September to November 1982* (6243.0).

TABLE 3.23. AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME OF EMPLOYED TRADES QUALIFIED PERSONS: LEVEL OF USE OF TRADE SKILLS IN MAIN JOB OR BUSINESS AND AGE, FIELD OF TRADE, FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS, SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1982 (\$)

	<i>In own business</i>			<i>Employee</i>			<i>Total</i>			
	<i>Were not using trade skills</i>	<i>Were using trade skills</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Were not using trade skills</i>	<i>Were using some trade skills</i>	<i>Worked as a trades- person</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Were not using trade skills</i>	<i>Worked as a trades- person</i>	<i>Total(a)</i>
Total	10,919	12,219	11,938	16,323	20,463	16,589	17,265	15,044	15,309	15,996
Age at time of survey (years)										
15-24	*	10,493	10,768	12,493	13,953	14,529	14,273	12,607	14,068	13,904
25-34	8,977	12,180	11,509	15,836	19,265	16,765	16,994	14,101	15,408	15,625
35-44	13,579	12,567	12,776	17,298	21,417	17,719	18,647	16,361	15,737	17,018
45-54	11,420	11,949	11,839	18,983	21,954	18,238	19,371	17,392	15,871	17,382
55 and over	9,339	13,135	11,841	14,199	20,187	16,941	16,763	12,782	15,737	15,468
Field of trade—										
Metal	11,711	12,430	12,200	16,968	21,608	17,684	18,345	15,772	16,949	17,534
Electrical	14,317	17,115	16,408	18,892	21,807	18,061	19,233	17,525	17,843	18,699
Building	10,251	12,083	11,897	17,312	19,555	16,107	17,012	15,493	13,951	14,801
Furniture	*	9,121	8,949	*	*	14,753	15,267	*	13,173	13,886
Service	10,016	6,899	8,204	12,875	*	8,511	11,044	11,918	7,839	9,995
Food and drink	*	12,580	9,767	15,616	17,648	14,947	15,467	13,320	14,497	14,382
Printing and allied	*	*	11,622	15,592	*	18,345	17,156	14,100	17,738	16,277
Mechanical, automotive	13,658	10,158	10,768	16,918	19,655	15,505	16,513	16,191	14,008	15,188
Footwear, clothing, textiles	*	*	*	12,482	*	11,680	12,441	12,126	11,785	12,215
Full-time/part-time status—										
Full-time workers	11,785	12,391	12,272	16,830	20,346	16,746	17,454	15,726	15,523	16,281
Part-time workers	6,971	10,113	8,865	11,367	*	8,562	12,207	9,717	9,523	10,671

(a) Includes employees who were using some trade skills.

Source: *Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications, Australia, September to November 1982* (6243.0).