

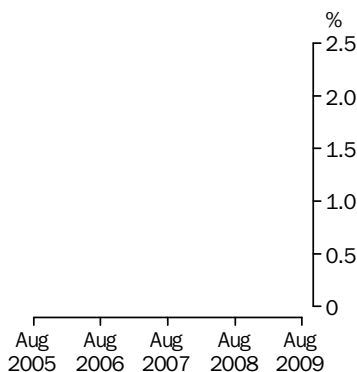
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

AUSTRALIA

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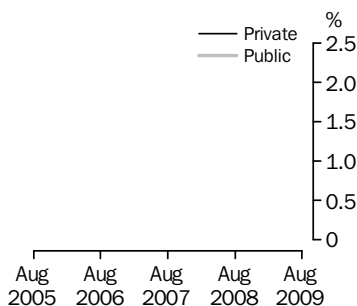
Full-time adult total earnings

Quarterly % change in trend estimates
All Sectors



Full-time adult total earnings

Quarterly % change in trend estimates
Private and Public (a)



(a) Break in series. See paragraph nn of the Explanatory Notes.

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KEY FIGURES

	Aug 2009	May 2009 to Aug 2009	Aug 2008 to Aug 2009
	\$	% change	% change
TREND ESTIMATES			
Private & public sectors			
Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	—	—	—
Full-time adult total earnings	—	—	—
All employees total earnings	—	—	—
Private sector			
Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	—	—	—
Full-time adult total earnings	—	—	—
Public sector			
Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	—	—	—
Full-time adult total earnings	—	—	—

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

Private & public sectors			
Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	—	—	—
Full-time adult total earnings	—	—	—
All employees total earnings	—	—	—
Private sector			
Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	—	—	—
Full-time adult total earnings	—	—	—
Public sector			
Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	—	—	—
Full-time adult total earnings	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

KEY POINTS

TREND ESTIMATES

- Full-time adult ordinary time earnings rose by x.x% for males and x.x% for females in the twelve months to August 2009.
- In the twelve months to August 2009, full-time adult total earnings rose by x.x% for males and x.x% for females.

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: Trend

Reference period	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings

DOLLARS

2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER (%)

2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR (%)

2007									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2008									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: Seasonally adjusted

Reference Period	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings

DOLLARS

2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER (%)

2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR (%)

2007									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2008									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: Original

Reference period	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings

DOLLARS

2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER (%)

2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR (%)

2007									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2008									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, Private sector: Trend

Reference period	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings
DOLLARS									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER (%)									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR (%)									
2007									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2008									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, Private sector: **Seasonally adjusted**

Reference period	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings
DOLLARS									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER (%)									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR (%)									
2007									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2008									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, Private sector: **Original**

Reference period	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings

DOLLARS

2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER (%)

2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR (%)

2007									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2008									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, Public sector: Trend

Reference period	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings
DOLLARS									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER (%)									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR (%)									
2007									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2008									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, Public sector: **Seasonally adjusted**

Reference period	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings
DOLLARS									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER (%)									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR (%)									
2007									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2008									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, Public sector: **Original**

Reference period	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings

DOLLARS

2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER (%)

2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR (%)

2007									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2008									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

Industry	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings

DOLLARS

Mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accommodation and food services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport, postal and warehousing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Information media and telecommunications	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial and insurance services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rental, hiring and real estate services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Professional, scientific and technical services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administrative and support services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public administration and safety	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Education and training	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health care and social assistance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arts and recreation services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All industries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR (%)

Mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accommodation and food services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport, postal and warehousing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Information media and telecommunications	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial and insurance services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rental, hiring and real estate services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Professional, scientific and technical services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administrative and support services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public administration and safety	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Education and training	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health care and social assistance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arts and recreation services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All industries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Reference period	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
NEW SOUTH WALES									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VICTORIA									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
QUEENSLAND									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

Reference period	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TASMANIA									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTHERN TERRITORY									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

Reference period	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
NEW SOUTH WALES									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VICTORIA									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
QUEENSLAND									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

Reference period	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TASMANIA									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTHERN TERRITORY									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

Reference period	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
NEW SOUTH WALES									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VICTORIA									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
QUEENSLAND									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

Reference period	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TASMANIA									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTHERN TERRITORY									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY									
2008									
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, Quarterly percentage change: **Trend**

Reference period	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings
NEW SOUTH WALES									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VICTORIA									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
QUEENSLAND									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TASMANIA									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTHERN TERRITORY									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, Quarterly percentage change: **Seasonally adjusted**

Reference period	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings
NEW SOUTH WALES									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VICTORIA									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
QUEENSLAND									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TASMANIA									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTHERN TERRITORY									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

Reference period	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings
NEW SOUTH WALES									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VICTORIA									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
QUEENSLAND									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TASMANIA									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTHERN TERRITORY									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY									
2009									
February	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

Reference period	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings
NEW SOUTH WALES									
August									
2007	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2008	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VICTORIA									
August									
2007	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2008	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
QUEENSLAND									
August									
2007	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2008	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
August									
2007	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2008	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
August									
2007	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2008	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TASMANIA									
August									
2007	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2008	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTHERN TERRITORY									
August									
2007	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2008	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY									
August									
2007	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2008	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

States & territories	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

LEVEL

New South Wales	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queensland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Australia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Australia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tasmania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Territory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Australian Capital Territory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Australia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

QUARTERLY MOVEMENT

New South Wales	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queensland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Australia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Australia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tasmania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Territory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Australian Capital Territory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Australia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, Standard errors—Sector

Sector	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LEVEL									
Private sector	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public sector	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All sectors	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
QUARTERLY MOVEMENT									
Private sector	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public sector	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All sectors	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

Sample Only

	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings
Industry	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

LEVEL

Mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accommodation and food services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport, postal and warehousing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Information media and telecommunications	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial and insurance services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rental, hiring and real estate services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Professional, scientific and technical services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administrative and support services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public administration and safety	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Education and training	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health care and social assistance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arts and recreation services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All industries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

QUARTERLY MOVEMENT

Mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accommodation and food services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport, postal and warehousing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Information media and telecommunications	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial and insurance services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rental, hiring and real estate services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Professional, scientific and technical services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administrative and support services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public administration and safety	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Education and training	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health care and social assistance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arts and recreation services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All industries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

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Sample Only

APPENDIX ABS DATA AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

INTRODUCTION

As well as the statistics included in this publication, other data are available from the Survey of Average Weekly Earnings on request. These data can be produced for clients as customised reports.

VARIABLES

The following variables are available from this survey.

Note: The more variables included in any one tabulation the more likely it is that confidentiality provisions associated with the data will be invoked and some data suppressed.

Type of estimate

- Original
- Seasonally adjusted
- Trend

Composition of earnings

- Full-time adult ordinary time earnings
- Full-time adult total earnings
- All employees total earnings

States and territories

- New South Wales
- Victoria
- Queensland
- South Australia
- Western Australia
- Tasmania
- Northern Territory
- Australian Capital Territory

Sector

- Private sector
- Public sector

Sex

- Males
- Females
- Persons

Industry (ANZSIC classification)

- ANZSIC Division (1-digit code)—as shown in table 10

TECHNICAL NOTE SAMPLING ERROR

RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

1 As the estimates in this publication are based on information relating to a sample of employers, they are subject to sampling variability. That is, they may differ from the estimates that would have been produced if the information had been obtained from all employers. This difference, called *sampling error*, should not be confused with inaccuracy that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents or in processing by the ABS. Such inaccuracy is referred to as *non-sampling error* and may occur in any enumeration whether it be a full count or a sample. Efforts have been made to reduce non-sampling error by careful design of questionnaires, detailed checking of returns and quality control of processing.

2 The sampling error associated with any estimate can be estimated from the sample results. One measure of sampling error is given by the *standard error* which indicates the degree to which an estimate may vary from the value which would have been obtained from a full enumeration (the 'true value'). There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate differs from the true value by less than one standard error, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

3 An example of the use of a standard error is as follows. If the estimated average earnings was \$x.x with a standard error of \$x.x, then there would be about two chances in three that a full enumeration would have given an estimate in the range \$x.x to \$x.x and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would be in the range \$x.x to \$x.x.

4 An example of the use of a standard error for a quarterly change estimate is as follows. If the estimate of quarterly change between two quarters was \$x.x and the standard error on this estimate was \$x.x, then there would be about two chances in three that a full enumeration would have given a quarterly change estimate in the range +\$x.x to +\$x.x and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would be in the range -\$x.x to +\$x.x.

5 Quarterly movements in estimates of average weekly earnings are considered to be statistically significant where they exceed two standard errors.

6 Another measure of the sampling error is the *relative standard error*, which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate.

GLOSSARY

Adult employees	Adult employees are those employees 21 years of age or over and those employees who, although under 21 years of age, are paid at the full adult rate for their occupation.
Average weekly earnings	Average Weekly Earnings statistics represent average gross (before tax) earnings of employees and do not relate to average award rates nor to the earnings of the 'average person'. Estimates of average weekly earnings are derived by dividing estimates of weekly total earnings by estimates of number of employees.
Employees	Employees refer to all wage and salary earners (as defined in paragraphs n and n of the Explanatory Notes) who received pay for any part of the reference period.
Full-time employees	Full-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who normally work the agreed or award hours for a full-time employee in their occupation and received pay for any part of the reference period. If agreed or award hours do not apply, employees are regarded as full-time if they ordinarily work 35 hours or more per week.
Reference period	Reference period for the survey refers to the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the middle month of the quarter. Where a pay period is fortnightly or monthly, etc., the employer is requested to report only one week's proportion. The reference period for the current survey is the week ending 21 August 2009.
Sector	Public sector includes all local government authorities and government departments, agencies and authorities created by, or reporting to the Commonwealth and state parliaments. All remaining employees are classified as private sector.
Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings refers to one week's earnings of employees for the reference period attributable to award, standard or agreed hours of work. It is calculated before taxation and any other deductions (e.g. superannuation, board and lodging) have been made. Included in ordinary time earnings are award, workplace and enterprise bargaining payments, and other agreed base rates of pay, over-award and over-agreed payments, penalty payments, shift and other allowances; commissions and retainers; bonuses and similar payments related to the reference period; payments under incentive or piecework; payments under profit sharing schemes normally paid each pay period; payment for leave taken during the reference period; all workers' compensation payments made through the payroll; and salary payments made to directors. Excluded are amounts salary sacrificed, non-cash components of salary packages, overtime payments, retrospective pay, pay in advance, leave loadings, severance, termination and redundancy payments, and other payments not related to the reference period.
Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings of employees is equal to weekly ordinary time earnings plus weekly overtime earnings.

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