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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER, 1965  
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of October, 1965 will be followed by the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", which gives information in greater detail.

The estimates contained herein are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June, 1961. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment. These data have been supplemented by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections. The figures are subject to revision.

For reasons of space, minor revisions which are sometimes necessary in respect of earlier months cannot be shown herein. Any such revisions are incorporated in the following issue of the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment".

All figures herein are shown in thousands with one decimal place. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

**TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES**  
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)  
( '000)

| State or Territory           | 1964               |                | 1965           |                |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                              | September          | October (a)    | September      | October        |
| <b>MALES</b>                 |                    |                |                |                |
| New South Wales              | 953.2              | 953.7          | 975.8          | 977.1          |
| Victoria                     | 705.8              | 700.8          | 721.1          | 721.8          |
| Queensland                   | (a) 318.3          | 318.2          | 329.9          | 328.5          |
| South Australia              | 230.6              | 222.5          | 240.2          | 240.4          |
| Western Australia            | 165.6              | 165.7          | 174.1          | 174.6          |
| Tasmania                     | 76.7               | 76.8           | 78.2           | 78.4           |
| Northern Territory           | 8.9                | 9.0            | 9.7            | 9.8            |
| Australian Capital Territory | 22.4               | 22.6           | 24.7           | 24.9           |
| <b>AUSTRALIA:</b>            | <b>(a) 2,481.6</b> | <b>2,469.4</b> | <b>2,553.8</b> | <b>2,555.5</b> |
| <b>FEMALES</b>               |                    |                |                |                |
| New South Wales              | 397.5              | 400.8          | 416.7          | 420.4          |
| Victoria                     | 304.2              | 305.7          | 317.1          | 318.2          |
| Queensland                   | 118.3              | 118.6          | 124.4          | 125.3          |
| South Australia              | 87.7               | 88.2           | 94.2           | 94.1           |
| Western Australia            | 59.3               | 59.6           | 64.3           | 64.9           |
| Tasmania                     | 26.7               | 26.7           | 27.9           | 28.1           |
| Northern Territory           | 3.1                | 3.1            | 3.4            | 3.4            |
| Australian Capital Territory | 10.5               | 10.5           | 11.9           | 11.9           |
| <b>AUSTRALIA:</b>            | <b>1,007.3</b>     | <b>1,013.1</b> | <b>1,059.8</b> | <b>1,066.3</b> |
| <b>PERSONS</b>               |                    |                |                |                |
| New South Wales              | 1,350.7            | 1,354.5        | 1,392.5        | 1,397.5        |
| Victoria                     | 1,010.0            | 1,006.5        | 1,038.2        | 1,040.0        |
| Queensland                   | (a) 436.6          | 436.8          | 454.3          | 453.8          |
| South Australia              | 318.3              | 310.7          | 334.4          | 334.5          |
| Western Australia            | 225.0              | 225.3          | 238.4          | 239.5          |
| Tasmania                     | 103.5              | 103.5          | 106.1          | 106.5          |
| Northern Territory           | 12.0               | 12.1           | 13.1           | 13.2           |
| Australian Capital Territory | 32.9               | 33.1           | 36.6           | 36.6           |
| <b>AUSTRALIA:</b>            | <b>(a) 3,488.9</b> | <b>3,482.5</b> | <b>3,613.6</b> | <b>3,621.8</b> |

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

**TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRY GROUPS AUSTRALIA**  
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)  
(000)

| Industry Group, etc.                        | 1964              |                   | 1965           |                |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                             | September         | October           | September      | October        |
| <b>MALES</b>                                |                   |                   |                |                |
| Manufacturing                               | 928.8             | (c)913.9          | 947.9          | 945.9          |
| Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services | 93.4              | 93.1              | 94.3           | 94.3           |
| Building and Construction                   | 289.2             | 289.5             | 301.6          | 303.8          |
| Transport, Storage and Communication        | 271.2             | 272.1             | 278.9          | 279.0          |
| Finance and Property                        | 92.4              | 92.4              | 96.6           | 96.2           |
| Commerce                                    | 382.9             | 384.6             | 390.4          | 391.7          |
| Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)        | 106.1             | 106.1             | 110.9          | 110.8          |
| Community and Business Services             | 179.0             | 179.0             | 187.1          | 187.2          |
| Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.   | 80.1              | 80.5              | 84.7           | 85.6           |
| Other Industries (a)                        | (c)58.6           | (c)58.2           | 61.2           | 60.9           |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                               | <b>(c)2,481.6</b> | <b>(c)2,469.4</b> | <b>2,553.8</b> | <b>2,555.5</b> |
| Private Employment                          | (c)1,776.6        | (c)1,764.8        | 1,835.2        | 1,836.8        |
| Government Employment (b)                   | 705.0             | 704.6             | 718.6          | 718.7          |

|                                             |                |                   |                |                |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FEMALES</b>                              |                |                   |                |                |
| Manufacturing                               | 284.6          | (c)286.8          | 296.2          | 297.2          |
| Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services | 6.6            | 6.6               | 7.0            | 7.0            |
| Building and Construction                   | 6.0            | 6.1               | 6.7            | 6.8            |
| Transport, Storage and Communication        | 38.2           | 38.5              | 40.5           | 40.9           |
| Finance and Property                        | 60.1           | 60.1              | 63.4           | 63.1           |
| Commerce                                    | 223.6          | 225.5             | 234.1          | 237.5          |
| Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)        | 40.1           | 40.1              | 43.3           | 43.5           |
| Community and Business Services             | 257.3          | 258.5             | 270.3          | 271.2          |
| Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.   | 88.8           | 89.1              | 96.2           | 97.1           |
| Other Industries (a)                        | 1.9            | 1.9               | 2.1            | 2.0            |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                               | <b>1,007.3</b> | <b>(c)1,013.1</b> | <b>1,059.8</b> | <b>1,066.3</b> |
| Private employment                          | 828.9          | (c)834.6          | 870.4          | 876.6          |
| Government Employment (b)                   | 178.4          | 178.5             | 189.4          | 189.7          |

**PERSONS**

|                                             |                   |                   |                |                |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Manufacturing                               | 1,213.4           | (c)1,200.6        | 1,244.1        | 1,243.1        |
| Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services | 100.0             | 99.7              | 101.3          | 101.3          |
| Building and Construction                   | 295.2             | 295.6             | 308.4          | 310.6          |
| Transport, Storage and Communication        | 309.4             | 310.6             | 319.4          | 319.9          |
| Finance and Property                        | 152.5             | 152.6             | 160.0          | 159.3          |
| Commerce                                    | 606.5             | 610.1             | 624.5          | 629.3          |
| Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)        | 146.2             | 146.3             | 154.3          | 154.3          |
| Community and Business Services             | 436.3             | 437.4             | 457.4          | 458.4          |
| Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.   | 168.9             | 169.6             | 180.9          | 182.7          |
| Other Industries (a)                        | (c)60.4           | (c)60.0           | 63.3           | 63.0           |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                               | <b>(c)3,488.9</b> | <b>(c)3,482.5</b> | <b>3,613.6</b> | <b>3,621.8</b> |
| Private Employment                          | (c)2,605.5        | (c)2,599.4        | 2,705.6        | 2,713.3        |
| Government Employment (b)                   | 883.4             | 883.1             | 908.0          | 908.5          |

(a) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying. (b) Includes employees within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.

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