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WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES (DISTRIBUTION), AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1987 SUMMARY

(Previously : Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, Preliminary)

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MAIN FEATURES

In August 1987, the estimated mean weekly earnings of full-time employees was \$417 (for males and females, the means were \$446 and \$355 respectively).

For employees who worked part-time, mean weekly earnings for males was \$160, and for females the mean was \$169.

Table 1 shows the extent to which married employees earn more than not-married employees in each major employment group. For example, male full-time employees, mean weekly earnings for those married was \$483 and for those not-married was \$377.

For full-time employees, mean weekly earnings from all jobs varied with age and sex. For males the age group 15 to 19 years had the lowest mean weekly earnings of \$221, rising to \$500 for males aged 35 to 44 years, and then gradually decreasing to \$434 for males aged 60 years and over. For females the peak (\$395) occurred in the younger age group of 25 to 34 years.

Male employees who worked in a second job had mean weekly earnings of \$106 from that job compared with \$88 for females.

Notes (i) Caution should be exercised when comparing estimates in this publication with those included in the quarterly publication Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (6302.0). There are important differences in the purpose, scope and methodology of this household survey and the Average Weekly Earnings survey of employers. See paragraph 16 below.

(ii) Survey estimates are subject to sampling variability, as explained in paragraph 17 below.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The monthly population survey (which is described in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)) comprises the monthly labour force survey and supplementary topics. This publication contains some results of a supplementary survey run in association with the August 1987 labour force survey conducted throughout Australia.

2. Of the respondents to the labour force survey, those who fell within the scope of the supplementary survey were asked additional questions. They were asked about their weekly earnings and frequency of pay.

Scope

3. The scope of this supplementary survey was the same as that used for the labour force survey (described in full in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)) except that

it was restricted to persons who were employed as wage and salary earners ('employees') in their main job excluding persons on workers' compensation and persons who worked solely for payment in kind.

Coverage

4. In the population survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. See *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) for more details.

Definitions

5. *Weekly earnings* refers to the amount of 'last total pay' from wage and salary jobs prior to the interview (i.e. before taxation and other deductions had been made). For persons paid other than weekly, earnings were converted to a weekly equivalent. No adjustment was made for any back payment of wage increases or prepayment of leave, etc.

6. *Median weekly earnings* is the amount which divides the distribution of individuals into two equal groups, one having earnings above and the other below that amount. Medians were calculated from grouped data, the class intervals in some cases being finer than those published in the tables. Linear interpolation was used within the class interval in which the median fell.

7. *Mean weekly earnings* is the amount obtained by dividing the total earnings of a group by the number of units in that group.

8. The *main job* is defined as the job in which most hours were usually worked. The *second job* is defined to include all remaining wage and salary earner jobs in which some hours were worked during the reference week (i.e. the week before the interview). A person who held more than one job is classified to the industry and occupation of the main job. Service in the reserve defence forces is not regarded as a second job. Persons who by the nature of their employment worked for more than one employer, e.g. domestics, odd-job workers, baby-sitters, etc., are not counted as having a second job unless they also held another job of a different kind, nor are those who worked for more than one employer solely by reason of changing jobs during the reference week. *All jobs* comprises main job and second job as defined above.

9. *Full-time employees* are those who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually part-time employees, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week. It should be noted that some full-time employees may have worked or been paid for less than a full week. *Part-time employees* are those who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

10. Unless otherwise stated, all characteristics referenced in this publication related to the reference week and to all jobs.

11. Further definitions of labour force and demographic classifications appearing in this publication are given in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

Results of the survey

12. The estimates in this publication refer to information collected in the survey month and, due to seasonal factors, may not be representative of other months of the year.

13. This publication contains only a summary of the results of the survey. A more detailed publication *Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution)* (6310.0) will be released as soon as possible. Tables of unpublished data may be purchased on request.

14. Results of similar surveys, the first conducted in August 1975, have been published in *Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia* (6310.0).

15. It is proposed that this survey will be conducted next in August 1988.

Comparability of series

16. This survey was conducted primarily to obtain statistics on the distribution of earnings of employees classified by characteristics such as marital status, sex, age and whether the earnings came from the main job or any second job. Caution should be exercised when comparing the means (averages) in this publication with estimates of average weekly earnings included in the quarterly publication *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (6302.0) which are compiled from a survey of employers. There are important differences in the scope of, and methodology used in, the two surveys. The quarterly survey of average weekly earnings excludes employees in the industries of Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting (ASIC Division A) and Private Households Employing Staff (ASIC Sub-division 94) both of which are included in the August household survey. Data from the quarterly survey of average weekly earnings are collected from employers who fill in a mailed

questionnaire giving details of their employees' weekly earnings. For the August household survey, respondents are either interviewed personally at their dwelling or another adult member of their household responds on their behalf. The methodology used in this household survey is associated with sources of non-sample error not found in surveys of employers, which may also help explain the differences between the results of the two surveys (see paragraph 20).

Reliability of the estimates

17. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from those which would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the estimate that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of the likely difference is the *relative standard error*, which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate.

18. The relative standard errors of estimates of mean and median weekly earnings are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate and then multiplying this estimate by the following relevant factors:

Mean weekly earnings

—Part-time employees	1.0
—Full-time employees	0.7
—All employees	0.9

Median weekly earnings

—Part-time employees	1.4
—Full-time employees	0.7
—All employees	1.0

19. As can be seen from the standard error table, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, estimates less than the lowest levels shown in the standard error table have not been published. Although in some cases estimates for these small components can be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

20. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents and errors made in coding and processing data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures. In many cases the answer to the question on earnings for each member of the household was based on the knowledge of one person. Respondents were asked to indicate the amount of earnings in terms of ranges. (The earnings ranges used are generally those shown in Table 1.) It is considered that there may be some understatement in the estimates because of imperfect recall of minor or irregular sources of earnings. Other errors may be due to genuine misunderstanding.

Related publications

21. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)—issued monthly

Average Weekly Earnings, Australia (Preliminary)
(6301.0), and final publication (6302.0)—issued quarterly

Distribution and Composition of Employee Earnings and Hours, Australia (Preliminary) (6305.0), and final publication (6306.0)—issued annually

1986 Income Distribution Survey, Australia, Preliminary Results (6545.0)—issued irregularly

*Multiple Jobholding, Australia, August 1985 (6216.0)—
issued irregularly*

Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia (6312.0)—issued monthly

22. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the following few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 17 above.
.. not applicable

23. Because estimates have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE A: STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

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TABLE 1. ALL EMPLOYEES: WEEKLY EARNINGS, MARITAL STATUS AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1967

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Not-married	Total	Married	Not-married	Total	Married	Not-married	Total
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES									
Weekly earnings (\$)—									
Under 120	11.7	20.4	32.1	8.3	14.9	23.1	19.9	35.3	55.2
120 and under 160	7.0	48.9	56.9	9.0	35.6	44.6	16.0	85.5	101.6
160 " 200	14.6	62.6	77.2	16.4	55.1	71.5	31.0	117.7	148.7
200 " 240	34.0	77.2	111.2	44.8	70.6	115.4	78.8	147.9	226.6
240 " 280	81.5	103.1	184.5	94.9	99.5	194.4	176.4	202.6	379.0
280 " 320	186.9	133.4	320.3	124.1	117.4	241.5	311.0	250.8	561.8
320 " 360	251.2	141.2	392.4	118.2	93.1	211.3	369.5	234.3	603.8
360 " 400	234.4	119.0	353.4	81.2	71.5	152.7	315.5	190.5	506.1
400 " 440	214.7	95.8	310.5	65.7	55.9	121.7	280.5	151.7	432.1
440 " 480	157.3	64.3	221.5	43.8	33.2	77.0	201.1	97.4	298.5
480 " 520	183.3	53.1	236.4	49.6	31.0	80.5	232.9	84.1	316.9
520 " 560	160.7	44.9	205.6	35.3	24.6	59.9	196.0	69.5	265.5
560 " 600	102.1	31.9	134.1	24.1	17.7	41.7	126.2	49.6	175.8
600 " 640	88.2	25.3	113.4	12.6	11.4	24.0	100.8	36.6	137.4
640 " 680	67.7	16.0	83.7	6.0	6.9	12.9	73.7	22.9	96.6
680 " 720	72.0	63.9	125.9	76.0	5.5	9.0	54.9	67.3	122.2
720 " 760	47.4	11.0	58.3	4.4	5.4	9.8	51.8	14.0	65.7
760 " 800	67.3	12.1	79.4	*	5.4	70.3	14.5	84.8	99.3
800 and over	103.1	21.9	125.1	6.2	6.2	12.4	109.3	28.1	137.5
Total	2,076.9	1,095.3	3,172.2	751.0	755.4	1,506.5	2,827.9	1,850.7	4,678.7
Median weekly earnings	441	349	407	346	315	332	414	335	381
Mean weekly earnings	483	377	446	372	339	355	456	361	417
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES(a)									
Weekly earnings (\$)—									
Under 40	*	53.7	56.7	29.0	72.0	101.0	32.0	125.7	157.7
40 and under 80	7.5	35.6	43.1	59.4	56.7	116.0	66.8	92.3	159.1
80 " 120	5.5	21.9	27.4	89.4	33.1	122.5	94.9	55.0	149.9
120 " 160	6.7	14.2	20.9	108.3	28.3	136.6	115.0	157.6	272.6
160 " 200	7.1	6.4	13.5	99.4	24.0	123.4	106.4	30.4	136.8
200 " 240	5.8	6.3	12.1	86.5	17.2	103.7	92.3	23.5	115.8
240 " 280	6.2	7.6	13.8	61.7	12.9	74.6	67.9	20.4	88.4
280 " 320	4.0	4.2	8.3	43.6	11.1	54.7	47.6	15.3	63.0
320 " 360	3.5	*	5.3	22.2	5.2	27.4	25.6	7.1	32.7
360 " 400	4.9	3.8	8.7	12.3	3.7	16.0	15.1	5.8	20.9
400 " 440	*	*	3.8	8.7	*	10.8	10.7	3.8	14.5
440 " 480	4.3	*	4.3	5.5	*	7.0	7.3	*	9.7
480 " 520	*	*	4.1	5.4	*	7.3	7.8	3.5	11.4
520 " 560	*	*	4.8	4.8	*	5.8	7.0	4.2	8.8
560 and over	5.5	*	7.5	4.7	*	5.1	10.2	4.2	12.6
Total	66.2	160.9	227.0	640.7	271.2	911.9	706.9	432.0	1,138.9
Median weekly earnings	223	70	100	174	88	154	177	79	146
Mean weekly earnings	271	114	160	189	123	169	197	120	168
ALL EMPLOYEES									
Weekly earnings (\$)—									
Under 120	27.6	131.6	159.3	186.0	176.7	362.7	213.7	308.3	522.0
120 " 160	13.8	64.1	77.9	117.3	64.0	181.3	131.0	128.1	259.1
160 " 200	21.7	69.0	90.7	115.8	79.1	194.8	137.5	148.1	285.6
200 " 240	39.7	83.5	123.3	131.3	87.8	219.1	171.0	171.3	342.4
240 " 280	87.7	110.6	198.3	156.6	112.4	269.1	244.3	223.0	467.3
280 " 320	190.9	137.7	328.6	167.7	128.5	296.2	358.6	266.1	624.8
320 " 360	254.7	143.0	397.7	140.4	98.3	238.8	395.1	241.4	636.5
360 " 400	237.2	121.1	358.3	93.4	75.2	168.7	330.6	196.4	526.9
400 " 440	216.8	97.5	314.3	74.4	58.0	132.4	291.2	155.5	446.7
440 " 480	159.1	65.2	224.3	49.3	34.7	84.0	208.4	99.9	308.3
480 " 520	185.8	54.8	240.5	54.9	32.8	87.8	240.7	87.6	328.3
520 " 560	163.0	45.7	208.7	40.1	25.6	65.7	203.0	71.4	274.4
560 " 600	103.3	32.6	136.0	25.7	17.8	43.5	129.0	50.4	179.5
600 " 640	89.3	25.5	114.8	14.0	11.4	25.4	103.3	36.9	140.2
640 " 680	68.6	16.0	84.6	6.5	6.9	13.4	75.1	22.9	98.0
680 " 720	64.2	12.1	76.3	3.6	5.6	9.2	67.8	17.7	85.5
720 " 760	47.8	11.1	59.0	4.7	5.4	7.8	52.6	14.2	66.7
760 " 800	67.6	12.3	80.0	*	5.7	70.9	14.7	85.6	100.3
800 and over	104.3	22.6	126.8	6.7	6.3	13.0	111.0	28.9	139.8
Total	2,143.1	1,256.1	3,399.2	1,391.8	1,026.6	2,418.4	3,534.8	2,282.8	5,817.6
Median weekly earnings	437	329	396	277	278	277	374	304	346
Mean weekly earnings	477	343	427	288	282	285	402	315	368

(a) As part-time employees are defined as those who usually work less than 35 hours and who did so in the survey week, these figures may include some school teachers, academic staff in universities, air crew, etc.

TABLE 2. ALL EMPLOYEES: WEEKLY EARNINGS, FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS AND STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUGUST 1987

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES									
Weekly earnings (\$)—									
Under 120	19.6	14.3	7.0	3.5	8.4	*	*	*	55.2
120 and under 160	27.5	27.7	18.4	8.4	13.6	3.0	*	2.1	101.6
160 " 200	46.9	37.6	26.5	14.2	15.9	5.5	*	1.4	148.7
200 " 240	73.1	67.1	38.2	18.3	18.1	8.4	*	2.2	226.6
240 " 280	126.6	108.5	62.0	30.3	31.5	12.2	2.4	5.5	379.0
280 " 320	175.5	169.6	93.3	48.6	47.4	15.8	5.1	6.6	561.8
320 " 360	191.6	175.4	101.4	49.9	54.4	16.7	5.3	9.0	603.8
360 " 400	179.3	135.7	73.6	44.1	47.4	13.3	4.2	8.6	506.1
400 " 440	157.3	116.7	67.6	33.3	35.2	10.8	4.4	6.8	432.1
440 " 480	115.7	71.6	46.6	22.6	24.6	7.5	3.0	7.0	298.5
480 " 520	114.7	86.5	44.7	24.4	27.6	6.7	3.8	8.2	265.5
520 " 560	95.4	74.8	33.3	19.4	23.8	6.8	3.8	8.2	265.5
560 " 600	68.2	50.0	17.2	12.2	15.0	4.3	2.8	6.2	175.8
600 " 640	48.8	39.9	15.7	9.6	12.9	3.1	2.3	5.0	137.4
640 " 680	38.7	22.3	11.2	8.0	8.9	2.0	*	3.8	96.6
680 " 720	29.6	23.6	11.2	6.0	8.9	1.3	2.3	2.9	85.0
720 " 760	27.4	15.0	7.9	4.6	7.1	*	3.4	3.7	84.8
760 " 800	38.6	18.8	7.9	5.2	8.0	*		6.2	137.5
800 and over	48.1	33.6	22.5	8.5	15.0	1.8			
Total	1,622.5	1,288.8	706.2	370.8	423.8	122.1	49.8	94.8	4,678.7
Median weekly earnings	394	373	363	371	379	357	441	464	381
Mean weekly earnings	428	410	403	406	419	383	465	493	417
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES(a)									
Weekly earnings (\$)—									
Under 40	46.0	43.4	28.7	13.1	18.1	3.7	*	3.7	157.7
40 and under 80	46.9	46.5	25.7	13.3	16.5	5.4	2.0	2.8	159.1
80 " 120	46.4	42.7	24.1	14.8	14.1	4.3	*	2.0	149.9
120 " 160	54.9	40.0	22.8	14.7	16.5	3.7	2.9	3.4	157.6
160 " 200	43.1	42.1	20.8	13.2	10.6	3.5	*	2.2	136.8
200 " 240	41.1	30.0	16.6	10.3	10.6	3.2	*	2.8	115.8
240 " 280	33.2	21.8	12.5	8.8	6.5	2.4	*	2.3	88.4
280 " 320	25.0	17.0	7.9	6.1	3.8	1.8	*	2.3	63.0
320 " 360	12.3	9.0	3.5	3.6	2.3	*	*	*	22.7
360 " 400	7.2	6.3	4.2	1.8	2.4	*	*	*	14.5
400 " 440	5.7	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	9.7
440 " 480	*	*	*	1.9	*	*	*	*	11.4
480 " 520	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8.8
520 " 560	*	*	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	12.6
560 and over	4.9	5.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Total	377.8	315.9	172.6	104.2	104.9	29.4	10.3	23.9	1,138.9
Median weekly earnings	156	145	134	150	129	134	137	160	146
Mean weekly earnings	178	167	157	168	152	150	155	188	168
ALL EMPLOYEES									
Weekly earnings (\$)—									
Under 120	158.9	147.0	85.5	44.7	57.0	14.2	5.1	9.6	522.0
120 and under 160	82.4	67.7	41.1	23.1	30.1	6.8	2.4	5.5	259.1
160 " 200	89.9	79.7	47.3	27.4	26.5	9.1	2.1	3.6	285.6
200 " 240	114.2	97.1	54.8	28.6	28.7	11.6	2.4	5.1	342.4
240 " 280	159.9	130.3	74.5	39.1	38.0	14.6	3.2	7.8	467.3
280 " 320	200.5	186.6	101.2	54.7	51.2	17.5	5.4	7.6	624.8
320 " 360	204.0	184.5	105.0	53.5	56.8	17.2	5.5	10.1	636.5
360 " 400	186.5	141.9	76.4	45.9	49.2	13.6	4.3	9.0	526.9
400 " 440	163.0	121.5	68.9	34.5	35.9	11.0	4.6	7.4	446.7
440 " 480	119.2	74.4	47.9	23.8	25.2	7.6	3.0	7.3	308.3
480 " 520	119.1	90.1	45.9	25.0	28.8	6.8	5.5	7.0	328.3
520 " 560	98.5	77.9	35.0	19.6	24.3	6.9	3.8	8.3	274.4
560 " 600	69.8	51.1	17.5	12.5	15.2	4.3	2.3	5.3	140.2
600 " 640	49.8	40.6	16.2	9.9	13.0	3.1	2.3	5.3	179.5
640 " 680	39.6	22.3	11.5	8.0	8.9	2.0	1.7	3.9	98.0
680 " 720	29.6	23.6	11.3	6.2	8.9	1.3	2.5	3.1	85.5
720 " 760	27.7	15.2	7.9	4.7	7.1	*	3.4	2.0	66.7
760 " 800	39.3	18.8	7.9	5.2	8.1	*		3.7	85.6
800 and over	48.5	34.4	23.0	8.6	15.6	1.8		6.2	139.8
Total	2,000.3	1,604.6	878.8	475.0	528.6	151.4	60.0	118.7	5,817.6
Median weekly earnings	358	340	333	335	343	325	397	406	346
Mean weekly earnings	380	362	355	354	366	338	412	432	368

(a) As part-time employees are defined as those who usually work less than 35 hours and who did so in the survey; week, these figures may include some school teachers, academic staff in universities, air crew, etc.

TABLE 3. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES: WEEKLY EARNINGS AND AGE, AUGUST 1987

	Age group								Total	Total
	20 and over									
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over			
MALES										
Weekly earnings (\$)—					—'000—					
Under 120	14.4	*	4.5	4.7	4.7	*	*	17.7	32.1	
120 and under 160	41.8	3.8	4.3	3.9	4.7	*	*	15.1	56.9	
160 " 200	46.1	12.4	8.1	5.8	*	*	*	31.1	77.2	
200 " 240	44.8	23.9	17.2	11.5	8.3	3.7	*	66.4	111.2	
240 " 280	44.8	55.2	44.1	26.2	21.2	8.5	4.6	159.8	184.5	
280 " 320	19.6	74.7	87.7	62.9	44.1	21.4	9.9	300.8	320.3	
320 " 360	10.3	78.6	114.0	89.4	62.0	27.2	10.8	382.1	392.4	
360 " 400	4.8	50.0	121.2	84.3	57.2	25.1	10.8	348.6	353.4	
400 " 440	5.4 {	40.2	107.4	83.2	50.9	18.6	6.8	307.1	310.5	
440 " 480	*	25.4	85.6	58.1	33.6	13.0	3.6	219.6	221.5	
480 " 520	*	17.4	82.1	70.6	46.8	14.8	3.5	235.3	236.4	
520 " 560	*	14.7	68.9	67.1	38.8	11.1	3.8	204.3	205.6	
560 " 600	*	7.9	50.6	43.9	22.5	6.5	4.3 {	133.3	134.1	
600 " 640	*	6.1	33.6	43.6	21.0	6.8	*	113.4	113.4	
640 " 680	*	4.2	24.1	33.5	16.9	3.6	*	83.4	83.7	
680 " 720	*	*	22.3	28.1	16.0	4.6	*	75.5	76.0	
720 " 760	*	5.5 {	17.0	19.2	15.2	*	*	58.3	58.3	
760 " 800	*	*	22.0	30.2	17.1	5.5	*	79.2	79.4	
800 and over	*	*	27.1	47.1	34.4	9.7	*	125.1	125.1	
Total	216.2	429.3	942.0	813.3	513.4	187.1	71.0	2,956.0	3,172.2	
Median weekly earnings	205	341	426	464	447	408	380	420	407	
Mean weekly earnings	221	368	459	500	494	466	434	463	446	
FEMALES										
Weekly earnings (\$)—					—'000—					
Under 120	9.2	*	4.4	4.0	5.2	*	*	14.0	23.1	
120 and under 160	30.7	5.0	3.5	*	5.2	*	*	13.9	44.6	
160 " 200	45.5	9.3	5.9	5.9	*	*	*	26.0	71.5	
200 " 240	42.6	37.4	30.6	14.9	16.7	10.9	3.9	78.0	115.4	
240 " 280	20.9	62.6	41.4	35.9	25.2	7.2	*	173.6	194.4	
280 " 320	9.5	80.4	62.7	30.8	27.8	6.4	*	232.0	241.5	
320 " 360	3.8	58.7	64.1	48.3	27.8	6.2	4.1 {	207.5	211.3	
360 " 400	*	34.4	52.5	36.5	19.9	6.2	*	151.2	152.7	
400 " 440	*	25.8	47.0	27.1	14.8	4.1	*	120.4	121.7	
440 " 480	*	13.4	34.2	18.6	9.0	*	*	76.8	77.0	
480 " 520	*	7.3	37.6	23.4	8.2	*	*	80.4	80.5	
520 " 560	*	3.8	27.7	17.9	9.3	3.7 {	*	59.4	59.9	
560 " 600	*	15.6	14.3	7.0	7.0	*	*	41.4	41.7	
600 " 640	4.1 {	10.0	6.8	3.6	3.6	3.7 {	*	24.0	24.0	
640 " 680	*	5.2	4.6	*	*	*	*	12.9	12.9	
680 and over	*	9.7	11.7	8.2	*	*	*	33.7	34.2	
Total	161.3	339.6	436.5	323.9	184.4	47.2	13.5	1,345.1	1,506.5	
Median weekly earnings	196	310	376	359	345	345	346	346	332	
Mean weekly earnings	206	322	395	391	382	378	368	373	355	
PERSONS										
Weekly earnings (\$)—					—'000—					
Under 120	23.6	5.1	9.0	8.6	6.2	*	*	31.7	55.2	
120 and under 160	72.5	8.7	7.9	6.2	5.3	*	*	29.0	101.6	
160 " 200	91.6	21.7	14.0	11.7	5.3	*	4.4 {	57.1	148.7	
200 " 240	82.2	54.4	32.1	28.2	19.2	7.6	5.9	144.4	226.6	
240 " 280	45.6	117.8	85.5	62.1	46.3	15.7	11.9	333.3	379.0	
280 " 320	29.0	155.0	150.4	112.7	74.8	27.9	11.9	552.8	561.8	
320 " 360	14.1	137.4	173.7	120.8	77.1	31.3	12.5	589.7	603.8	
360 " 400	6.3	84.4	154.3	110.3	65.7	22.8	8.4	499.8	506.1	
400 " 440	4.6	66.0	119.8	76.9	42.6	14.2	4.0	427.5	432.1	
440 " 480	*	24.7	119.7	94.0	56.1	17.1	4.1	315.6	316.9	
480 " 520	*	18.5	96.6	85.0	47.1	12.5	4.1	263.7	265.5	
520 " 560	*	10.4	66.2	58.2	29.5	8.2	4.6 {	174.7	175.8	
560 " 600	*	7.7	43.6	50.4	24.5	8.8	*	137.4	137.4	
600 " 640	*	4.6	29.4	38.1	18.8	4.3	*	96.2	96.2	
640 " 680	*	3.6	25.3	31.3	17.6	4.9	*	84.4	85.0	
680 " 720	*	6.5 {	18.8	22.4	16.8	*	*	65.7	65.7	
720 " 760	*	3.8	23.2	31.8	18.8	5.8	*	84.6	84.8	
760 " 800	*	*	30.8	50.9	37.7	10.5	*	137.1	137.5	
800 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Total	377.6	768.9	1,378.5	1,137.2	697.8	234.3	84.5	4,301.1	4,678.7	
Median weekly earnings	201	326	410	429	416	394	375	406	381	
Mean weekly earnings	215	347	439	469	465	449	423	435	417	

TABLE 4. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1987

	Agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc.	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage
Weekly earnings in main job(\$)—							
Under 120	5.4	*	8.3	—'000—	*	11.6	4.4
120 and under 160	4.8	*	19.5	*	5.9	34.4	4.1
160 " 200	6.2	*	29.8	} 4.1 {	7.9	43.8	9.8
200 " 240	8.7	*	49.4		12.4	59.0	16.3
240 " 280	14.2	} 3.9 {	101.4	5.3	14.3	81.6	29.1
280 " 320	15.8		124.7	7.6	21.5	126.3	34.1
320 " 360	8.3	6.5	151.3	17.9	31.9	112.8	36.3
360 " 400	6.6	5.8	123.9	13.7	35.2	82.4	28.3
400 " 440	6.4	6.3	101.3	14.3	33.4	63.4	25.0
440 " 480	*	4.8	59.9	9.4	24.3	37.5	23.1
480 " 520	} 4.5 {	8.7	54.7	10.8	24.3	33.4	19.5
520 " 560		8.8	45.7	8.8	14.4	22.1	9.1
560 " 600	*	7.5	26.9	5.5	10.0	14.9	7.2
600 " 640	*	4.4	22.5	4.7	10.5	12.7	7.2
640 " 680	*	4.9	16.4	} 4.3 {	4.6	10.2	7.2
680 " 720	*	6.7	16.5		7.9	6.3	6.5
720 " 760	*	5.4	12.1	} 5.0 {	5.1	6.7	4.2
760 " 800	*	7.5	13.1		7.1	10.8	7.8
800 and over	*	10.5	18.8	4.4	5.2	14.4	9.4
Total	88.0	93.6	996.1	117.0	278.3	784.2	281.3
—dollars—							
Median weekly earnings	292	562	364	424	409	333	409
Mean weekly earnings	321	596	397	464	431	362	446
	Communication	Finance, property and business services	Public administration and defence	Community services	Recreation, personal and other services	Total	
Weekly earnings in main job(\$)—							
Under 120	*	6.2	} 4.4 {	—'000—	14.6	5.9	58.4
120 and under 160	*	9.5		12.6	10.6	105.2	151.0
160 " 200	*	22.6	6.0	18.4	9.5	230.9	383.6
200 " 240	3.7	31.4	11.5	25.9	15.4	564.9	604.4
240 " 280	7.3	40.8	19.1	55.5	26.6	509.1	430.4
280 " 320	18.0	61.1	42.1	83.3	32.9	297.1	314.0
320 " 360	20.5	64.4	45.6	81.1	30.0	265.2	172.1
360 " 400	16.8	52.6	35.7	79.2	20.9	133.7	91.6
400 " 440	16.2	45.2	28.8	70.8	16.0	83.6	65.4
440 " 480	9.1	33.6	18.9	63.7	9.4	83.4	134.6
480 " 520	9.5	33.8	22.8	82.4	7.6		
520 " 560	6.9	28.7	27.3	75.3	6.3		
560 " 600	5.0	15.1	13.6	58.4	5.2		
600 " 640	*	16.1	10.3	37.2	3.7		
640 " 680	} 3.6 {	12.3	6.8	21.8	4.7		
680 " 720		11.5	5.3	17.0	*		
720 " 760	*	11.1	*	12.7	*		
760 " 800	*	12.8	5.6	12.3	*		
800 and over	*	24.5	11.0	26.9	6.4		
Total	126.3	533.3	317.7	848.9	214.0	4,678.7	
—dollars—							
Median weekly earnings	387	383	394	431	328	379	
Mean weekly earnings	413	432	436	447	364	415	

TABLE 5. EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED IN A SECOND JOB: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN
MAIN JOB AND WEEKLY EARNINGS IN SECOND JOB, AUGUST 1987

	Weekly earnings in main job(\$)						Total	Median weekly earnings in main job	Mean weekly earnings in main job
	Under 120	120 and under 200	200 and under 280	280 and under 360	360 and under 480	480 and over			
MALES									
	— '000 —							— dollars —	
Weekly earnings in second job (\$)—									
Under 60	3.9	*	*	3.8	4.5	5.5	21.6	336	354
60 and under 120	*	*	4.3	*	7.2	8.3	21.3	439	464
120 and over	*	*		6.0	7.6	5.8	23.6	380	421
Total	5.4	*	6.4	12.5	19.2	19.6	66.5	390	413
	— dollars —								
Median weekly earnings in second job	42	*	101	114	104	96	95	..	..
Mean weekly earnings in second job	63	*	109	108	117	110	106	..	..
FEMALES									
	— '000 —							— dollars —	
Weekly earnings in second job (\$)—									
Under 60	9.9	5.5	5.7	3.5	3.5	*	29.5	185	212
60 and under 120	4.8	6.3	6.4	6.4	3.9	3.6	25.5	217	240
120 and over	*	5.1	3.6				17.0	217	250
Total	17.1	16.9	15.6	9.8	7.4	5.1	72.0	209	231
	— dollars —								
Median weekly earnings in second job	48	81	78	80	70	91	72	..	..
Mean weekly earnings in second job	64	103	89	97	81	106	88	..	..
PERSONS									
	— '000 —							— dollars —	
Weekly earnings in second job (\$)—									
Under 60	13.8	7.3	7.8	7.3	7.9	6.9	51.0	249	272
60 and under 120	5.6	6.6	8.4	6.1	10.0	10.1	46.8	315	342
120 and over	*	6.5	5.8	8.9	8.7	7.7	40.6	327	349
Total	22.5	20.4	22.0	22.3	26.6	24.7	138.5	295	318
	— dollars —								
Median weekly earnings in second job	47	78	80	101	97	95	81	..	..
Mean weekly earnings in second job	64	100	95	103	107	109	97	..	..