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PART I - TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED

(Including those temporarily idle as a result of industrial disputes)

It is estimated that the total numbers of occupied civilians in Australia in December, 1946 (including those temporarily idle as a result of industrial disputes) were approximately 2,418,000 males and 755,000 females, a total of 3,173,000 persons or 435,000 more than in July, 1939. About 240,000 of the increase represents the difference in unemployment at the two dates and the balance (195,000) represents approximately the net expansion of the civil labour force (i.e. total growth in the labour force minus the increase in the Defence Forces between the two dates).

TABLE I - AUSTRALIA - TOTAL OCCUPIED CIVILIANS

(Including those temporarily idle as a result of industrial disputes)
(Thousands.)

Total in Civil Work	July, 1939 (a)	June, 1943 (b)	June, 1945 (c)	June, 1946 (d)	Dec., 1946 (d)
Males	2,094.1	1,806.1	1,899.0	2,284.0	2,418.0
Females	643.6	756.3	750.2	740.0	755.0
Persons	2,737.7	2,562.4	2,649.2	3,024.0	3,173.0
Movement from July, 1939 (Persons)		- 175.3	- 88.5	+ 286.3	+ 435.3

- (a) Based on National Register, July, 1939 and other data.
(b) Recorded in Civilian Registration, June, 1943.
(c) Recorded in Occupation Survey, June, 1945.
(d) Estimate, subject to revision. Includes full-time Reconstruction Trainees.

The table above shows that since June, 1945 (or just prior to the cessation of hostilities) the numbers in civil work are estimated to have increased by 524,000 (males, 519,000 and females, 5,000).

PART 11. - CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED

SECTION A - TOTAL CIVIL EMPLOYEES

Civilians employed as wage and salary earners in July, 1939 numbered 2,060,700 (Males 1,495,100, Females 565,600). There was an increase to 2,205,900 (Males 1,551,400, Females 654,500) in July, 1941, but the large expansion of the Forces reduced civil employees to 2,104,300, (Males 1,394,100, Females 710,200) in June, 1943. In the next two war years there was an increase in the males and a decrease in the females, the total increasing to 2,114,500 (Males 1,424,400, Females 690,100) at 1st June, 1945. By 30th June, 1946, total wage and salary earners in employment had increased to about 2,344,000 (Males 1,680,000, Females 664,000). In addition there were 17,100 males and 1,900 females doing full-time reconstruction training courses. It is estimated that in December, 1946 wage and salary earners in employment (including those temporarily idle as a result of industrial disputes) numbered 1,765,000 males, 675,000 females and 2,460,000 persons.

SECTION B - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service)

1. Government and Private Employment - Australia: Estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made monthly through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

Persons taking full-time reconstruction training courses (22,103 males and 2,963 females at 31st December, 1946) are excluded from the estimates below. Revision of estimates shown in tables 2, 3, 4 and 5 is yet to be made.

TABLE 2. - AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands.)

Month	Government Employment (a)			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.
1939 - July ..	349.8	55.2	405.0	943.3	381.9	1,325.2	1,293.1	437.1	1,730.2
1941 - November	381.5	76.3	457.8	999.8	494.7	1,494.5	1,381.3	571.0	1,952.3
1943 - June ..	412.5	129.2	541.7	861.4	502.1	1,363.5	1,273.9	631.3	1,905.2
1945 - May ..	399.7	121.6	521.3	882.9	511.9	1,394.8	1,282.6	633.5	1,916.1
August ..	398.1	118.9	517.0	889.4	513.5	1,402.9	1,287.5	632.4	1,919.9
1946 - January ..	400.0	99.1	499.1	938.1	504.5	1,442.6	1,338.1	603.6	1,941.7
February	408.6	97.8	506.4	973.6	511.0	1,484.6	1,382.2	608.8	1,991.0
March ..	416.1	96.2	512.3	997.0	517.0	1,514.0	1,413.1	613.2	2,026.3
April ..	421.6	95.1	516.7	1,005.8	514.9	1,520.7	1,427.4	610.0	2,037.4
May ..	428.0	94.2	522.2	1,026.0	517.9	1,543.9	1,454.0	612.1	2,066.1
June ..	433.7	93.1	526.8	1,039.4	518.3	1,557.7	1,473.1	611.4	2,084.5
July ..	436.0	92.0	528.0	1,058.0	520.6	1,578.6	1,494.0	612.6	2,106.6
August ..	439.0	90.0	529.0	1,075.2	523.8	1,599.0	1,514.2	614.7	2,128.9
September	442.5	89.9	532.4	1,088.6	526.8	1,615.4	1,531.1	616.7	2,147.8
October ..	445.2	89.4	534.6	1,095.7	531.0	1,626.7	1,540.9	620.4	2,161.3
November	448.5	88.8	537.3	1,091.9	537.3	1,629.2	1,540.4	626.1	2,166.5
December	455.1	88.7	543.8	1,086.0	537.6	1,624.5	1,542.0	626.3	2,168.3

(a) Includes all direct Government employment (Commonwealth, State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied authorities).

Employment in December, 1946 was affected by industrial disputes and by seasonal movements. During the month, the estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) increased by 1,800 (males 1,600, females 200). Private employment decreased by 4,700 while Government employment increased by 6,500. State and Local Government employment increased by 2,300, Commonwealth Government employment by 3,900 and Other Government employment by 300.

2. Industrial Groups - Australia. Details of total employment in the main industrial groups in December, 1946, and certain earlier months, follow immediately below:-

TABLE 3. AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	Nov. 1941	June 1942	August 1943	August 1945	November 1946	December 1946
MALES						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	17.7	17.1	17.6	21.5	21.7
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	48.0	44.7	44.6	49.9	49.8
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	576.1	575.4	578.8	569.2	625.2	615.8
Cwlth.Dept.Works and Housing (a) ..	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	6.4	6.2
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	41.1	41.1	45.5	46.5	46.7
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	83.9	87.7	94.4	101.8	102.5
Other Transport and Communication ..	33.4	35.6	77.0	82.2	107.0	110.0
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	25.4	20.8	21.6	35.5	35.6
Retail Trade, etc. ..	101.9	81.2	70.3	76.8	112.4	115.3
Other Commerce including Wholesale ..	37.8	73.1	67.3	74.2	103.9	104.7
Governmental, n.o.i. ..	40.9	54.2	66.5	66.9	71.1	72.9
Other (b) ..	263.7	180.3	155.1	179.4	259.2	260.8
TOTAL MALES:	1,361.3	1,309.5	1,269.6	1,237.5	1,540.4	1,542.0

FEMALES

Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	221.9	229.7	248.0	233.5	215.2	213.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	6.1	8.0	9.0	8.1	8.0
Other Transport and Communication ..	17.0	19.5	27.9	29.5	25.4	25.5
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	17.8	18.6	19.3	15.7	15.6
Retail Trade, etc. ..	106.4	104.1	97.0	99.9	109.1	111.9
Other Commerce including Wholesale ..	33.2	33.9	34.1	34.3	37.0	36.5
Governmental, n.o.i. ..	20.1	20.5	36.5	37.4	23.7	23.6
Other (b) ..	153.2	155.2	162.6	179.5	191.9	191.6
TOTAL FEMALES:	571.0	594.8	634.9	632.4	626.1	626.3

PERSONS

Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.9	17.4	18.0	21.6	22.1
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	48.6	45.3	45.2	50.6	50.5
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	798.0	805.1	826.8	792.7	840.4	829.2
Cwlth.Dept.Works & Housing (a) ..	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	6.4	6.2
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.3	43.5	48.0	48.6	48.6
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	90.0	95.7	103.4	109.9	110.5
Other Transport and Communication ..	98.4	97.9	102.5	109.2	130.3	133.4
Banks and Insurance ..	44.3	43.2	39.6	40.9	51.2	51.2
Retail Trade, etc. ..	208.3	185.3	167.3	176.7	221.5	227.2
Other Commerce including Wholesale ..	121.0	197.0	101.4	108.5	140.9	141.2
Governmental, n.o.i. ..	61.0	82.7	105.0	104.3	34.8	96.7
Other (b) ..	416.3	334.7	316.8	357.9	450.1	451.3
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,904.5	1,919.9	2,166.5	2,168.3

(a) Until end of 1945 figures refer to Allied Works Council

(b) Including Building and Works Construction (other than Commonwealth Works projects), Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc. and for Females also Mining and Forestry, etc. which are shown separately for Males and Persons.

3. States - (i) Total: The estimated total numbers of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) increased during December, 1946, in all States except Queensland. Details are shown below:-

TABLE 4. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestic in Private Homes)
(Thousands.)

State	Nov. 1946	June 1946	August 1946	August 1946	November 1946	December 1946
MALES						
New South Wales ..	555.4	533.6	520.8	534.8	633.2	633.6
Victoria ..	451.1	374.6	353.2	356.2	424.3	425.2
Queensland ..	167.9	165.0	168.1	164.1	196.0	194.3
South Australia ..	121.9	120.0	118.2	116.4	133.7	134.2
Western Australia ..	83.2	71.7	69.6	73.5	85.4	96.4
Tasmania ..	39.6	37.5	37.1	40.3	47.9	48.9
AUSTRALIA: (a)	1,351.3	1,139.5	1,167.6	1,177.5	1,546.4	1,542.6
FEMALES						
New South Wales ..	224.5	237.3	251.5	253.1	253.6	254.7
Victoria ..	191.8	197.5	213.8	200.5	197.9	197.2
Queensland ..	66.7	65.5	72.6	74.0	72.2	71.6
South Australia ..	45.4	51.1	52.6	50.5	49.2	49.2
Western Australia ..	32.2	33.1	35.8	35.1	34.7	34.9
Tasmania ..	14.7	15.7	16.6	17.0	16.4	16.4
AUSTRALIA: (a)	571.3	559.2	634.9	632.4	626.1	626.3
PERSONS						
New South Wales ..	779.9	763.9	772.3	787.9	886.8	888.3
Victoria ..	596.9	573.1	557.0	556.7	622.2	622.4
Queensland ..	220.6	231.3	240.9	238.1	268.2	266.1
South Australia ..	167.3	168.9	162.8	160.9	182.9	183.4
Western Australia ..	118.4	104.8	105.4	108.6	130.1	131.3
Tasmania ..	54.1	53.2	53.9	57.3	64.3	64.0
AUSTRALIA: (a)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,945.5	1,912.9	2,166.5	2,168.3

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

(ii) Industrial Groups: Details of employment in the main industrial groups in each State in December, 1946 are shown below:-

TABLE 5. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestic in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	End of December, 1946						
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (c)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	6.4	5.3	5.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	21.7
Mining and Quarrying ..	26.0	4.6	6.6	1.1	0.7	2.4	49.6
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	270.5	193.0	52.9	53.3	26.2	17.2	615.6
Civil Engrs. Works and Housing (a) ..	1.6	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	5.2
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	18.7	9.9	7.5	5.0	3.4	2.0	46.7
Rail and Air Transport ..	37.1	34.3	20.5	10.4	7.7	2.3	102.5
Other Transport and Communication ..	45.1	29.1	16.3	9.7	6.3	3.2	110.0
Banks and Insurance ..	14.1	10.7	4.5	2.6	2.4	0.9	35.6
Retail Trade, etc. ..	46.0	32.1	15.6	10.6	7.3	3.6	115.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	39.0	39.2	14.0	11.1	8.6	2.7	104.7
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	28.2	18.9	12.5	4.4	3.4	1.5	78.9
Other Industries (b) ..	100.9	66.8	38.2	23.8	12.6	10.8	263.6
TOTAL MALES:	633.6	425.2	194.3	134.2	96.4	48.4	1,542.6
FEMALES							
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	91.4	84.0	14.5	13.0	6.7	3.7	213.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	2.7	2.5	1.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	6.6
Other Transport and Communication ..	9.1	6.4	3.6	2.2	1.3	0.9	25.5
(including Shipping, etc.)							
Banks and Insurance ..	6.5	4.6	2.0	1.1	1.0	0.4	15.6
Retail Trade, etc. ..	44.0	31.0	13.7	10.8	7.0	3.5	111.9
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	14.7	9.6	4.3	4.1	3.0	0.0	36.5
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	9.5	5.2	4.5	1.5	1.6	0.5	23.8
Other Industries (b) ..	76.1	51.9	27.7	15.7	13.2	5.5	191.6
TOTAL FEMALES:	254.7	197.2	71.0	49.2	34.9	16.4	626.3

(a) & (b) See Notes to Table 3. (c) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.

TABLE 5 (Cont.) STATES - RURAL AND SALARY EARNERS IN
CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestic in Private Homes)
(Thousands.)

Industrial Group	End of December, 1946						
	N.S. & A.C.T.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	AUST. (c)
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	6.6	5.4	5.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	22.1
Mining and Quarrying ..	26.2	4.7	6.7	1.1	8.8	2.4	50.5
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	361.9	277.0	67.4	66.3	34.9	20.9	829.2
With Dept. Works and Housing (a) ..	1.6	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	6.2
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	19.4	10.5	7.9	5.3	3.6	2.1	48.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	30.0	26.0	22.0	11.2	8.0	2.4	110.5
Other Transport and Communication ..	53.5	36.9	19.5	11.6	7.4	4.0	133.4
Banks and Insurance ..	20.6	15.3	6.5	3.9	3.4	1.3	51.2
Retail Trade, etc. ..	90.0	63.1	29.3	21.4	15.1	7.1	227.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	53.7	30.0	16.3	15.2	11.6	3.5	141.2
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	37.7	24.1	17.0	5.9	5.0	2.0	96.7
Other Industries (b) ..	176.5	112.5	65.0	39.5	31.7	17.3	451.3
TOTAL PERSONS:	660.3	623.4	266.1	163.4	131.3	64.6	2,166.3

(a) & (b) See Notes to Table 3. (c) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.

PART 111. REHABILITATION STATISTICS (DISCHARGES FROM THE FORCES)

The following statistics have been derived from tabulations of Demobilisation form 1(a), which are completed by all Service personnel at time of discharge. Total numbers in Australia's Forces at end of September, 1945, when general demobilisation was about to commence, were approximately 560,500 males and 42,100 females. Approximate figures for 30th June, 1946 were 136,500 males and 12,000 females.

TABLE 6. MALES DISCHARGED IN EACH STATE - ALL SERVICES

Period	N.S.W. (Incl. A.C.T.)	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. (Incl. N.T.)	W.A.	Tas.	AUST.
1945 - August and September ..	13,619	11,271	5,715	3,564	2,873	930	38,200
- October - December ..	59,440	45,515	23,265	13,461	13,645	4,041	160,167
1946 - January ..	27,539	18,117	1,057	6,402	6,010	2,032	72,227
February ..	15,505	14,090	6,312	4,250	4,473	1,265	46,791
March ..	16,107	12,659	5,705	4,224	4,219	1,156	44,750
April ..	11,967	10,411	5,533	2,793	3,564	941	34,200
May ..	11,510	8,244	3,666	2,012	2,275	700	29,333
June ..	10,761	6,345	4,040	2,234	2,054	502	26,024
July ..	7,505	5,344	2,190	1,630	1,673	502	18,042
August ..	4,427	3,571	1,356	1,276	874	274	12,170
September ..	3,647	3,075	1,505	804	600	265	9,976
October ..	3,435	2,327	1,353	506	296	233	5,235
November ..	2,606	1,433	914	550	641	163	6,215
December ..	2,301	1,009	1,047	524	456	143	6,550
1947 - January (a) ..	3,242	2,707	709	633	669	101	8,201

(a) Subject to revision.

The numbers of females discharged from January, 1946 to January, 1947, were as follows:- January, 4,292; February, 4,211; March, 3,075; April, 2,636; May, 2,296; June, 1,637; July, 1,683; August, 1,619; September, 1,953; October, 1,106; November, 522; December, 705 and January, 1947, 741 (approx.)

PART IV. WAGES PAID

Table 7 sets out the estimated aggregate weekly wages paid to all persons in civil employment (including rural and private domestic) for each State for the years 1941-42 to 1945-46 and the September quarter of 1946-47. Of the total wages paid in the Commonwealth, approximately four-fifths is recorded in Pay Roll Tax Returns and the remainder is estimated.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
 Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	November, 1946.			December, 1946.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	40,082	4,572	44,654	38,047	4,548	42,595
MINING AND QUARRYING ..						
Gold Mining ..	7,971	96	8,067	8,101	94	8,195
Silver Lead Mining ..	6,248	113	6,361	6,368	119	6,487
Coal Mining ..	23,090	125	23,215	22,803	124	22,927
Other Mining ..	4,147	80	4,227	4,117	87	4,204
Quarrying ..	1,993	63	2,056	2,004	64	2,068
TOTAL:	43,449	477	43,926	43,393	488	43,881
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Manufactures of Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	28,342	1,827	30,169	27,224	1,825	29,049
Founding, engineering, metal working, including shipbuilding ..	159,308	22,488	181,796	154,163	21,696	175,859
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	48,456	6,466	54,922	48,867	6,515	55,382
Textiles ..	21,713	18,148	39,861	22,376	18,399	40,775
Dress ..	28,914	77,182	106,096	28,948	76,448	105,396
Food, drink, tobacco ..	93,212	28,986	122,192	90,321	29,270	119,591
Sawmills, woodworking & furniture ..	47,194	3,679	50,873	47,214	3,617	50,831
Printing, paper manufactures, photography ..	35,889	15,602	51,491	36,143	15,348	51,491
Other factories ..	55,815	20,713	76,528	55,511	20,196	75,707
Heat, light and power ..	28,951	2,195	31,146	27,483	2,217	29,700
TOTAL:	547,794	197,280	745,074	538,250	195,531	733,781
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION:	63,769	2,377	66,146	64,051	2,368	66,419
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	41,844	3,055	44,899	42,075	3,005	45,080
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	45,847	1,333	47,180	45,942	1,341	47,283
Rail and Air Transport ..	109,137	6,324	115,461	109,567	6,330	115,897
Other ..	279	51	330	290	52	342
TOTAL:	197,107	10,763	207,870	197,874	10,728	208,602
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	24,027	8,082	32,109	24,037	7,973	32,010
Insurance ..	11,343	7,945	19,288	11,440	7,986	19,426
Offices, Agencies, etc... ..	8,377	5,471	13,848	8,451	5,467	13,918
Wholesale Trade ..	77,270	25,500	102,770	77,835	25,046	102,881
Wool and Produce Broking etc.	22,055	5,040	27,095	22,252	4,999	27,251
Retail Trade ..	78,942	76,659	155,601	81,018	78,649	159,667
TOTAL:	222,014	128,697	350,711	225,033	130,120	355,153
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Governments, etc... ..	100,575	30,582	131,157	101,722	30,663	132,385
Local Government Authorities	47,542	3,383	50,925	47,810	3,403	51,213
Other Professional ..	12,698	15,106	27,804	12,734	14,911	27,645
TOTAL:	160,815	49,071	209,886	162,266	48,977	211,243
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	10,462	7,396	17,858	10,686	7,488	18,174
Personal Service including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	27,268	43,711	70,979	27,761	43,733	71,494
TOTAL:	37,730	51,107	88,837	38,447	51,221	89,668
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	1,312,760	444,344	1,757,104	1,307,361	443,981	1,751,742

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	November, 1946.			December, 1946.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	14,680	1,693	16,381	13,458	1,585	15,043
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	546	15	561	563	17	580
Silver Lead Mining ..	5,070	50	5,120	5,166	53	5,219
Coal Mining ..	17,571	93	17,664	17,285	92	17,377
Other Mining ..	349	18	367	345	18	363
Quarrying ..	552	34	586	566	34	600
TOTAL:	24,008	210	24,298	23,925	214	24,139
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	13,683	802	14,485	13,243	815	14,058
Founding, engineering, metal- working, including shipbuilding ..	89,201	12,198	101,399	87,210	12,158	99,368
Textiles ..	8,945	7,621	16,566	8,934	7,543	16,477
Vehicles, including aircraft Dress ..	13,795	1,984	15,779	13,891	1,939	15,830
Food, drink, tobacco ..	10,050	30,930	40,980	10,048	30,520	40,568
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	32,480	11,978	44,458	32,843	12,390	45,233
Printing, paper, photography Other factories ..	15,747	1,626	17,373	15,770	1,623	17,401
Heat, light, power ..	15,453	7,400	22,933	15,492	7,347	22,839
TOTAL:	23,781	10,705	34,486	23,501	10,414	33,995
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION:	8,435	768	9,203	8,396	770	9,166
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	231,570	86,092	317,662	229,416	85,527	314,943
Road Transport and Tramways	26,110	1,016	27,126	26,163	1,004	27,167
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels ..	20,294	1,371	21,665	20,408	1,382	21,790
Rail and Air Transport	19,101	673	19,774	18,701	678	19,379
Other ..	56,488	2,813	59,301	56,698	2,746	59,444
TOTAL:	142	29	171	158	29	187
COMMERCE AND FINANCE	96,025	4,886	100,911	95,965	4,835	100,800
Banks ..	9,820	3,316	13,136	9,875	3,289	13,164
Insurance ..	4,314	3,653	7,967	4,359	3,666	8,025
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,405	2,711	6,116	3,444	2,686	6,130
Wholesale trade ..	32,249	11,042	43,291	32,470	10,959	43,429
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	6,259	1,373	7,632	6,191	1,361	7,552
Retail Trade ..	31,666	31,315	62,981	32,555	32,665	65,220
TOTAL:	87,713	53,410	141,123	88,894	54,626	143,520
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL -						
State Government, etc.	30,005	12,966	42,971	30,222	12,927	43,149
Local Government Authorities	15,791	1,312	17,103	15,907	1,354	17,261
Other Professional ..	4,802	5,852	10,654	4,757	5,790	10,547
TOTAL:	50,598	20,130	70,728	50,886	20,071	70,957
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	4,717	3,402	8,119	4,846	3,418	8,264
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	10,666	18,801	29,467	10,871	18,859	29,730
TOTAL:	15,383	22,203	37,586	15,717	22,277	37,994
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	546,175	189,640	735,815	544,424	190,139	734,563

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	November, 1946.			December, 1946.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	7,034	757	7,791	7,628	735	8,363
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	1,082	11	1,093	1,109	11	1,120
Coal Mining ..	1,016	2	1,018	1,009	2	1,011
Other Mining ..	42	7	49	55	9	64
Quarrying ..	893	18	908	896	19	915
TOTAL:	3,030	38	3,068	3,069	41	3,110
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.o.i.	7,852	678	8,530	7,337	662	7,999
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	37,132	6,599	43,731	34,838	6,091	40,929
Vehicles, including aircraft	18,413	2,709	21,122	18,700	2,778	21,478
Textiles ..	9,495	7,677	17,172	10,081	8,500	18,581
Dress ..	14,233	34,041	48,274	14,252	33,733	47,985
Food, drink, tobacco..	29,261	10,092	39,353	29,406	10,166	39,572
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	12,573	845	13,418	12,529	842	13,371
Printing, paper, photography	12,071	4,492	16,563	12,197	4,429	16,626
Other factories ..	21,762	7,622	29,384	21,525	7,427	28,952
Heat, light and power	12,528	844	13,372	11,065	871	11,936
TOTAL:	175,320	75,599	250,919	171,930	74,999	246,929
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	20,204	693	20,897	20,375	688	21,063
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	11,775	750	12,525	11,951	756	12,707
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	10,162	315	10,477	9,887	318	10,205
Rail & Air Transport	26,954	2,166	29,120	26,954	2,166	29,120
Other ..	57	12	69	58	14	72
TOTAL:	48,948	3,243	52,191	48,850	3,254	52,104
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	6,956	2,276	9,232	6,878	2,224	9,102
Insurance ..	3,612	2,323	5,935	3,655	2,349	6,004
Offices, Agencies, etc.	2,591	1,633	4,224	2,623	1,628	4,251
Wholesale Trade ..	20,909	6,874	27,783	20,972	6,856	27,828
Wool and produce broking, etc.	5,593	1,109	6,702	5,847	1,125	6,972
Retail Trade ..	22,689	21,920	44,609	23,152	22,147	45,299
TOTAL:	62,350	36,135	98,485	63,127	36,329	99,456
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc.	12,732	5,009	18,541	13,325	5,862	19,187
Local Government Authorities	11,048	917	11,965	11,105	907	12,012
Other Professional ..	4,372	4,619	8,991	4,404	4,527	8,931
TOTAL:	28,152	11,345	39,497	28,834	11,296	40,130
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	2,917	1,748	4,665	2,963	1,755	4,718
Personal Service, including Hotel, Restaurants, etc.	8,426	11,596	20,022	8,522	11,590	20,112
TOTAL	11,343	13,344	24,687	11,485	13,355	24,840
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	356,381	141,154	497,535	355,298	140,597	495,895

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	November, 1946.			December, 1946.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	10,658	1,294	11,952	9,527	1,245	10,772
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	158	1	159	173	1	174
Silver Lead Mining ..	1,111	63	1,174	1,135	66	1,201
Coal Mining ..	3,214	22	3,236	3,225	22	3,247
Other Mining ..	1,340	17	1,357	1,324	17	1,341
Quarrying ..	61	2	63	64	2	66
TOTAL:	5,884	105	5,989	5,921	108	6,029
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	2,165	86	2,251	2,136	85	2,221
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	9,384	795	10,179	9,309	829	10,138
Vehicles, including aircraft	4,557	638	5,195	4,519	634	5,153
Textiles ..	674	477	1,151	705	488	1,193
Dress ..	1,842	5,379	7,221	1,856	5,305	7,161
Food, drink, tobacco	16,587	2,762	19,349	13,148	2,535	15,683
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	8,863	585	9,448	8,838	560	9,398
Printing, paper, photography	2,813	1,554	4,367	2,822	1,521	4,343
Heat, light and power	2,753	240	2,993	2,844	718	3,562
Other Factories ..	2,781	731	3,512	2,808	237	3,045
TOTAL:	52,419	13,247	65,666	48,985	12,912	61,897
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	9,070	432	9,502	9,206	441	9,647
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	3,062	366	3,428	3,151	382	3,533
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	7,584	120	7,704	7,538	121	7,659
Rail and Air Transport	21,959	1,102	23,061	22,097	1,159	23,256
Other ..	6	-	6	6	-	6
TOTAL:	32,611	1,588	34,199	32,792	1,662	34,454
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	3,112	1,256	4,368	3,125	1,245	4,370
Insurance ..	1,279	749	2,028	1,288	753	2,041
Offices, Agencies, etc.	1,265	465	1,730	1,276	476	1,752
Wholesale Trade ..	10,811	3,906	14,717	10,903	3,619	14,522
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	2,940	801	3,741	2,664	794	3,458
Retail trade ..	10,029	8,781	18,810	10,389	8,824	19,213
TOTAL:	29,436	15,958	45,394	29,645	15,711	45,356
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL -						
State Government, etc.	13,241	3,992	17,233	13,289	3,985	17,274
Local Government Authorities	13,338	611	13,949	13,427	600	14,027
Other Professional ..	1,466	1,855	3,321	1,492	1,841	3,333
TOTAL:	28,045	6,458	34,503	28,208	6,426	34,634
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	1,143	976	2,119	1,142	1,005	2,147
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	2,764	5,571	8,335	2,806	5,595	8,401
TOTAL:	3,907	6,547	10,454	3,948	6,600	10,548
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	172,030	45,629	217,659	168,232	45,105	213,337

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	November, 1946.			December, 1946.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	2,880	412	3,292	2,813	435	3,248
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	9	-	9	9	-	9
Other Mining ..	124	4	128	132	5	137
Quarrying ..	325	2	327	313	8	321
TOTAL:	458	6	464	454	13	467
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	2,428	146	2,574	2,376	146	2,522
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	16,252	2,331	18,583	15,538	2,061	17,599
Vehicles, including aircraft	9,252	847	10,099	9,285	874	10,159
Textiles ..	1,214	960	2,174	1,255	961	2,216
Dress ..	1,620	3,672	5,292	1,604	3,714	5,318
Food, drink, tobacco ..	7,597	2,078	9,675	7,533	2,108	9,641
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	3,224	291	3,515	3,246	275	3,521
Printing, paper, photography	2,108	1,023	3,131	2,118	986	3,104
Other factories ..	4,716	1,149	5,865	4,698	1,149	5,847
Heat, light and power	2,468	195	2,663	2,461	198	2,659
TOTAL:	50,879	12,692	63,571	50,114	12,472	62,586
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	4,124	95	4,219	4,102	92	4,194
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	4,384	224	4,608	4,406	214	4,620
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	4,002	91	4,093	4,325	90	4,415
Rail and Air Transport	-	-	-	54	14	68
Other ..	55	2	57	52	2	54
TOTAL:	8,441	317	8,758	8,837	320	9,157
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	1,802	550	2,352	1,803	544	2,347
Insurance ..	1,073	568	1,641	1,074	566	1,640
Offices, Agencies, etc.	652	320	972	644	328	972
Wholesale Trade ..	5,586	1,644	7,230	5,625	1,639	7,264
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	3,550	884	4,434	3,601	850	4,451
Retail Trade ..	7,270	7,500	14,770	7,435	7,644	15,079
TOTAL:	19,933	11,466	31,399	20,182	11,571	31,753
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL -						
State Government, etc.	20,493	3,519	24,012	20,510	3,574	24,084
Local Government Authorities	2,704	229	2,933	2,750	221	2,971
Other Professional ..	999	1,483	2,482	1,019	1,469	2,488
TOTAL:	24,196	5,231	29,427	24,279	5,264	29,543
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	672	452	1,124	749	503	1,252
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	2,436	3,272	5,708	2,496	3,320	5,816
TOTAL:	3,108	3,724	6,832	3,245	3,823	7,068
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	114,019	33,943	147,962	114,026	33,984	148,010

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state number in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	November, 1946.			December, 1946.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	3,001	255	3,256	2,740	263	3,003
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	6,140	68	6,208	6,211	64	6,275
Coal Mining ..	1,012	6	1,018	1,013	6	1,019
Other Mining ..	310	3	313	268	4	272
Quarrying ..	115	5	120	116	5	121
TOTAL :	7,577	82	7,659	7,608	79	7,687
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	1,724	93	1,817	1,636	94	1,730
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	4,358	417	4,775	4,294	413	4,707
Vehicles, including aircraft	1,632	194	1,826	1,657	192	1,849
Textiles ..	225	161	386	224	158	332
Dress ..	912	2,654	3,566	930	2,665	3,595
Food, drink, tobacco	4,588	1,282	5,870	4,596	1,284	5,880
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	4,207	175	4,382	4,197	168	4,365
Printing, paper, photography	1,591	680	2,271	1,608	699	2,307
Other factories ..	1,954	363	2,317	2,045	358	2,403
Heat, light and power	1,280	60	1,340	1,292	59	1,351
TOTAL :	22,471	6,079	28,550	22,479	6,090	28,569
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	2,355	100	2,455	2,293	99	2,382
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	1,688	298	1,986	1,530	223	1,753
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	2,990	73	3,063	3,474	72	3,546
Rail and Air Transport	441	30	471	477	35	512
Other ..	19	8	27	16	7	23
TOTAL :	5,138	409	5,547	5,497	337	5,834
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	1,750	495	2,245	1,756	492	2,248
Insurance ..	750	435	1,185	752	437	1,189
Offices, Agencies, etc.	332	244	576	330	246	576
Wholesale Trade ..	6,069	1,504	7,573	6,184	1,457	7,641
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	2,965	751	3,716	3,174	747	3,921
Retail Trade ..	5,031	5,006	10,037	5,148	5,174	10,322
TOTAL :	16,897	8,435	25,332	17,344	8,553	25,897
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc.	19,856	2,564	22,420	19,925	2,574	22,499
Local Government Authorities	2,595	200	2,795	2,562	207	2,769
Other Professional	722	974	1,696	710	938	1,648
TOTAL :	23,173	3,738	26,911	23,197	3,719	26,916
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	655	402	1,057	637	393	1,030
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	2,260	3,227	5,487	2,315	3,250	5,565
TOTAL :	2,915	3,629	6,544	2,952	3,643	6,595
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS	83,527	22,727	106,254	84,100	22,783	106,883

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : TASMANIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	November, 1946.			December, 1946.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRY	1,360	115	1,475	1,446	237	1,683
MINING AND QUARRYING ..						
Gold Mining ..	8	-	8	8	-	8
Silver Lead Mining ..	67	-	67	67	-	67
Coal Mining ..	277	2	279	271	2	273
Other Mining ..	1,978	30	2,008	1,981	33	2,014
Quarrying ..	50	2	52	49	2	51
TOTAL:	2,380	34	2,414	2,376	37	2,413
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	477	22	499	481	23	504
Founding, engineering metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	2,981	148	3,129	2,974	144	3,118
Vehicles, including aircraft	793	94	887	799	98	897
Textiles ..	1,160	1,252	2,412	1,177	1,249	2,426
Dress ..	257	506	763	258	503	761
Food, drink, tobacco	2,676	781	3,457	2,772	780	3,552
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,560	157	2,717	2,607	149	2,756
Printing, paper, photography	1,827	368	2,195	1,881	361	2,242
Other factories ..	821	143	964	818	130	948
Heat, light and power	1,487	88	1,575	1,461	82	1,543
TOTAL:	15,039	3,559	18,598	15,228	3,519	18,747
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	1,750	40	1,790	1,723	42	1,765
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	626	45	671	612	47	659
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	2,008	61	2,069	2,017	62	2,079
Rail and Air Transport	3,179	208	3,387	3,170	203	3,373
TOTAL:	5,813	314	6,127	5,799	312	6,111
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	557	189	746	564	179	743
Insurance ..	314	217	531	311	215	526
Offices, Agencies, etc.	110	90	200	112	95	207
Wholesale Trade ..	1,547	525	2,072	1,581	512	2,093
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	748	122	870	775	122	897
Retail Trade ..	2,173	2,075	4,248	2,235	2,121	4,356
TOTAL:	5,449	3,218	8,667	5,578	3,244	8,822
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc.	4,234	1,702	5,936	4,437	1,712	6,149
Local Government Authorities	2,066	114	2,180	2,059	114	2,173
Other Professional ..	310	310	620	325	333	658
TOTAL:	6,610	2,126	8,736	6,821	2,159	8,980
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	329	393	722	318	391	709
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	537	971	1,508	569	947	1,516
TOTAL:	866	1,364	2,230	887	1,338	2,225
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	39,267	10,770	50,037	39,858	10,888	50,746

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