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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY, 1962

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of February, 1962 will be followed by the usual Monthly Bulletin, which gives information in greater detail.

Monthly employment estimates shown in this statement are derived from the annual Census of Factories, monthly returns of Government Bodies, current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. They relate to all civilian wage and salary earners except those engaged in rural industry and females in private domestic service. The figures are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)  
(Thousands)

Particulars	1961		1962	
	January	February	January	February
<b>MALES</b>				
Private Employment	1,576.1	1,569.2	1,525.0	1,533.4
Government Employment (a)	634.9	637.7	651.1	657.1
<u>Total in Civilian Employment</u>	<u>2,211.0</u>	<u>2,206.9</u>	<u>2,176.1</u>	<u>2,190.5</u>
Manufacturing (b)	915.8	909.3	891.1	898.4
Other Industries	1,295.2	1,297.6	1,285.0	1,292.1
<b>FEMALES</b>				
Private Employment	720.5	721.0	* 705.5	712.7
Government Employment (a)	151.3	155.7	157.8	162.2
<u>Total in Civilian Employment</u>	<u>871.8</u>	<u>876.7</u>	<u>* 863.3</u>	<u>874.9</u>
Manufacturing (b)	278.4	278.0	265.4	271.3
Other Industries	593.4	598.7	* 597.9	603.6
<b>PERSONS</b>				
Private Employment	2,296.6	2,290.2	* 2,230.5	2,246.1
Government Employment (a)	786.2	793.4	808.9	819.3
<u>Total in Civilian Employment</u>	<u>3,082.8</u>	<u>3,083.6</u>	<u>* 3,039.4</u>	<u>3,065.4</u>
Manufacturing (b)	1,194.2	1,187.3	1,156.5	1,169.7
Other Industries	1,888.6	1,896.3	* 1,882.9	1,895.7

(a) Includes all employees of Government Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees.

(b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the annual Factory Census and those employed by factory proprietors in selling and distribution, etc.

\* Revised.

**TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES**  
 (Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestics and Defence Forces)  
 (Thousands)

State or Territory	1961		1962	
	January	February	January	February
<b>MALES</b>				
New South Wales	861.6	859.9	850.5	856.1
Victoria	635.4	633.2	620.4	624.2
Queensland	282.9	283.6	274.6	278.2
South Australia	198.8	197.2	196.5	196.8
Western Australia	142.7	143.2	144.2	144.9
Tasmania	69.8	69.9	69.1	69.2
Northern Territory	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.5
Australian Capital Territory	13.6	13.7	14.3	14.6
<b>Australia:</b>	<b>2,211.0</b>	<b>2,206.9</b>	<b>2,176.1</b>	<b>2,190.5</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>				
New South Wales	346.1	346.7	* 342.6	345.2
Victoria	272.3	275.9	267.7	273.4
Queensland	101.8	101.8	100.0	101.7
South Australia	71.1	70.7	71.9	72.3
Western Australia	50.0	50.4	50.3	50.8
Tasmania	23.9	24.4	23.6	24.2
Northern Territory	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
Australian Capital Territory	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.6
<b>Australia:</b>	<b>871.8</b>	<b>876.7</b>	<b>* 863.3</b>	<b>874.9</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>				
New South Wales	1,207.7	1,206.6	*1,193.1	1,201.3
Victoria	907.7	909.1	888.1	897.6
Queensland	384.7	385.4	374.6	379.9
South Australia	269.9	267.9	268.4	269.1
Western Australia	192.7	193.6	194.5	195.7
Tasmania	93.7	94.3	92.7	93.4
Northern Territory	7.8	7.8	8.2	8.2
Australian Capital Territory	18.6	18.9	19.8	20.2
<b>Australia:</b>	<b>3,082.8</b>	<b>3,083.6</b>	<b>*3,039.4</b>	<b>3,065.4</b>

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