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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, AUGUST, 1964
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of August, 1964 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 the changes in number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections. The figures are subject to revision.

NOTE. Figures in this issue have been revised following analysis of the results of the annual factory census of 1962-63. For other industry groups some other revisions have also been incorporated.

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

(Thousands)

State or Territory	1963		1964	
	July	August	July	August
MALES				
New South Wales	914.6	917.9	951.3	952.3
Victoria	674.8	674.9	704.3	705.7
Queensland	306.2	306.2	319.1	319.2
South Australia	221.2	221.1	229.9	230.6
Western Australia	159.3	159.7	163.8	163.8
Tasmania	75.0	74.9	76.7	76.1
Northern Territory	8.2	8.2	8.9	8.9
Australian Capital Territory	20.3	20.6	22.1	22.3
AUSTRALIA:	2,379.6	2,383.5	2,476.1	2,478.9
FEMALES				
New South Wales	371.4	372.4	392.1	393.7
Victoria	286.4	286.9	300.8	300.9
Queensland	109.4	110.3	116.1	117.0
South Australia	81.3	81.3	86.8	87.4
Western Australia	55.6	55.7	58.4	58.5
Tasmania	25.3	25.4	26.6	26.7
Northern Territory	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1
Australian Capital Territory	8.7	8.8	10.1	10.3
AUSTRALIA:	941.0	943.7	994.2	997.6
PERSONS				
New South Wales	1,286.0	1,290.3	1,343.4	1,346.0
Victoria	961.2	961.8	1,005.1	1,006.6
Queensland	415.6	416.5	435.2	436.2
South Australia	302.5	302.4	316.7	318.0
Western Australia	214.9	215.4	222.2	222.3
Tasmania	100.3	100.3	103.5	102.8
Northern Territory	11.1	11.1	12.0	12.0
Australian Capital Territory	29.0	29.4	32.2	32.6
AUSTRALIA:	3,320.6	3,327.2	3,470.3	3,476.5

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

Industry Group, etc.	1963		1964	
	July	August	July	August
MALES				
Manufacturing	881.8	882.4	925.8	927.5
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	91.3	91.7	93.6	93.5
Building and Construction	281.1	281.6	288.7	287.9
Transport, Storage and Communication	263.9	264.1	270.5	270.6
Finance and Property	86.2	86.4	92.1	92.5
Commerce	368.9	370.2	383.6	384.4
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	101.8	101.9	105.9	106.1
Community and Business Services	170.4	170.8	178.0	178.2
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	74.3	75.1	78.5	78.9
Other Industries (a)	59.9	59.3	59.4	59.3
TOTAL:	2,379.6	2,383.5	2,476.1	2,478.9
Private Employment	1,684.7	1,689.1	1,769.6	1,772.5
Government Employment (b)	694.9	694.4	706.5	706.4
FEMALES				
Manufacturing	260.8	263.3	280.2	281.7
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6
Building and Construction	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0
Transport, Storage and Communication	35.5	35.6	37.7	37.9
Finance and Property	56.8	56.8	60.0	59.9
Commerce	213.2	212.2	221.0	221.6
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	37.8	37.8	39.9	40.2
Community and Business Services	241.7	241.9	254.5	254.6
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	81.5	82.4	86.6	87.2
Other Industries (a)	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
TOTAL:	941.0	943.7	994.2	997.6
Private Employment	772.6	775.1	816.3	819.3
Government Employment (b)	168.4	168.6	177.9	178.3
PERSONS				
Manufacturing	1,142.6	1,145.7	1,206.0	1,209.2
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	97.7	98.1	100.1	100.1
Building and Construction	286.6	287.1	294.7	293.9
Transport, Storage and Communication	299.4	299.7	308.2	308.5
Finance and Property	143.0	143.2	152.1	152.4
Commerce	582.1	582.4	604.6	606.0
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	139.6	139.7	145.8	146.3
Community and Business Services	412.1	412.7	432.5	432.8
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	155.8	157.5	165.1	166.1
Other Industries (a)	61.7	61.1	61.2	61.2
TOTAL:	3,320.6	3,327.2	3,470.3	3,476.5
Private Employment	2,457.3	2,464.2	2,585.9	2,591.8
Government Employment (b)	863.3	863.0	884.4	884.7

(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.

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