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INTRODUCTION

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has with one exception, appeared every month since that date, the present issue being the ninetieth. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

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TABLE 1 : GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA.
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	546.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
Nov.									
(b)	381.5	999.9	1,381.4	76.3	503.5	579.8	457.8	1,503.4	1,961.2
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June									
(c)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	474.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,766.0	2,374.9
Dec.	503.4	1,250.1	1,753.5	95.9	567.3	663.2	599.3	1,817.4	2,416.7
1949 Jan.	504.9	1,251.2	1,756.1	95.7	557.5	653.2	600.6	1,818.7	2,409.3
Feb.	507.8	1,255.9	1,763.7	97.4	562.0	659.4	605.2	1,817.9	2,423.1
Mar.	511.3	1,262.2	1,773.5	98.0	565.1	663.1	609.3	1,827.3	2,436.6
Apr.	513.2	1,263.6	1,776.8	98.3	564.1	662.4	611.5	1,827.7	2,439.2
May	518.6	1,268.2	1,786.8	99.1	564.9	664.0	617.7	1,833.1	2,450.8

(a) Includes employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Government Authorities on services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc., as well as administrative employees.

(b) War-time peak.

(c) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 2 : CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, MAY, 1949 : STATES.
(Thousands)

(Includes administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Government (a)		State and Semi-Government		Local Government		Total Government		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	46.2	13.8	124.3	19.8	23.2	2.0	193.7	35.6	229.3
Victoria	44.1	13.3	81.6	16.7	11.0	1.0	136.7	31.0	167.7
Queensland	16.9	4.2	46.0	6.0	16.1	0.7	79.0	10.9	89.9
South Australia	13.1	3.0	30.6	6.3	2.6	0.2	46.3	9.5	55.8
West. Australia	8.5	2.4	27.8	4.2	2.9	0.2	39.2	6.8	46.0
Tasmania	2.4	1.0	11.0	2.4	2.1	0.1	15.5	3.5	19.0
Northern Territory	2.3	0.3	-	-	-	-	2.3	0.3	2.6
A.C.T.	5.9	1.5	-	-	-	-	5.9	1.5	7.4
Total, May 1949	139.4	39.5	321.3	55.4	57.2	4.2	518.6	99.1	617.7
Total - April 1949	136.8	38.9	319.1	55.2	57.3	4.2	513.2	98.3	611.5

(a) Includes statutory authorities.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES.
 (Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service
 and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

State	July, 1939	Nov., 1941	June, 1945	June, 1946	June, 1947	June, 1948	April, 1949	May, 1949
MALES.								
New South Wales	529.9	556.8	536.0	611.5	671.8	702.3	717.9	721.3
Victoria	357.5	405.1	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	466.0	489.2
Queensland	172.8	168.0	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	237.3	239.8
South Australia	106.7	121.9	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	154.5	154.9
W. Australia	82.9	83.2	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	112.7	112.0
Tasmania	37.4	39.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	57.3	57.4
North.Territory	2.1	3.9	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.1	4.2
A.C.T.	3.8	3.1	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.0	7.2
TOTAL:	1,293.1	1,361.4	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,776.6	1,786.8
FEMALES.								
New South Wales	168.0	229.3	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	269.0	269.9
Victoria	142.9	192.8	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.5	202.4
Queensland	53.2	62.6	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	79.6	80.1
South Australia	34.0	45.6	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.0	52.2
W. Australia	26.2	32.6	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.9	37.8
Tasmania	11.6	15.2	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.7	18.8
North.Territory	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7
A.C.T.	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1
TOTAL:	437.1	579.8	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	662.4	664.0
PERSONS.								
New South Wales	697.9	786.1	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	986.9	991.2
Victoria	500.4	597.9	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	688.5	691.6
Queensland	226.0	230.6	244.1	263.6	291.7	310.5	316.9	319.9
South Australia	140.7	167.5	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	206.5	207.1
W. Australia	109.1	115.8	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.6	150.6
Tasmania	49.0	54.6	56.1	63.5	66.0	72.5	76.0	76.2
North.Territory	2.3	4.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.8	4.9
A.C.T.	4.8	4.4	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.0	9.1
TOTAL:	1,730.2	1,961.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,439.2	2,450.8

NOTE - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES.

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

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

Industrial Group	End of May, 1949 (h)						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
MALES.							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.6	6.6	5.7	1.6	1.6	2.1	28.5
Mining and Quarrying	27.5	4.8	7.7	1.5	7.8	2.7	52.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	265.6	194.0	63.5	58.6	28.8	17.6	628.1
Other (c)	28.4	19.0	10.5	2.8	2.4	0.4	64.5
Total, Manufacturing	294.0	213.0	74.0	61.4	31.2	18.0	692.6
Building and Construction	64.7	45.1	29.8	16.4	12.6	8.8	180.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.3	9.7	8.5	5.4	2.9	2.1	46.0
Rail and Air Transport	38.8	20.2	19.3	9.5	8.6	2.3	99.1
Other Transport & Communication	54.9	36.5	21.2	11.2	7.9	4.3	136.6
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	20.4	15.0	7.1	4.1	3.4	1.3	51.3
Retail Trade	50.2	35.4	15.7	11.7	8.9	3.5	125.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce	42.7	33.0	16.2	12.2	10.5	3.8	118.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	33.8	24.0	11.4	5.9	6.1	2.8	87.3
Other Industries (d)	66.4	45.9	23.2	14.0	11.3	5.7	166.0
Total, Males	21.3	489.2	239.8	154.9	112.8	57.4	1,786.8
FEMALES.							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	92.0	81.4	13.7	15.0	6.5	4.4	213.0
Other (c)	2.2	2.7	3.1	-	0.8	-	8.9
Total, Manufacturing	94.2	84.1	16.8	15.0	7.3	4.4	221.9
Rail and Air Transport	3.2	2.3	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.0
Other Transport and Communication (including shipping, etc.)	1.5	8.9	3.7	2.3	1.3	1.0	29.0
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	1.6	7.2	3.1	1.8	1.5	0.6	26.0
Retail Trade	43.4	30.6	14.1	11.1	8.2	3.5	111.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce	13.5	9.0	4.7	3.2	2.6	0.7	33.8
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	9.3	6.0	4.4	1.3	1.9	0.8	24.8
Other Industries (d)	83.2	54.3	31.9	16.9	14.6	7.7	209.4
Total, Females	269.9	202.4	80.1	52.2	37.8	18.8	664.0
PERSONS.							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.6	6.6	5.7	1.6	1.6	2.1	28.6
Mining and Quarrying	27.8	4.9	7.9	1.5	7.9	2.7	53.0
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	357.6	275.4	77.2	73.6	35.3	22.0	841.1
Other (c)	30.6	21.7	13.6	2.8	3.2	0.4	73.4
Total, Manufacturing	388.2	297.1	90.8	76.4	38.5	22.4	914.5
Building and Construction	65.9	46.0	30.3	16.7	12.8	8.9	184.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.3	10.1	8.8	5.6	3.0	2.1	48.2
Rail and Air Transport	42.0	22.5	20.7	10.1	9.0	2.4	107.1
Other Transport and Communication	65.4	45.0	24.6	13.3	9.1	5.3	163.4
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	32.0	22.2	10.2	5.9	4.9	1.9	77.3
Retail Trade	93.6	66.0	29.8	22.8	17.1	7.0	236.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	56.2	42.0	20.9	15.4	13.1	4.5	152.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	43.1	30.0	15.8	7.2	8.0	3.6	112.1
Other Industries (d)	148.1	99.2	54.4	30.6	25.6	13.3	373.5
Total, Persons	991.2	691.6	319.9	207.1	150.6	76.2	2,450.0

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TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA.

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service,
and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1946(h)	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	April 1949(h)	May 1949(h)
MALES.						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	24.2	26.5	27.4	28.4	28.5
Mining - Gold	15.4	9.3	10.0	9.4	8.6	8.6
Silver, Lead	6.4	6.1	6.9	7.7	7.7	7.8
Coal	22.1	24.6	24.9	26.2	26.2	26.4
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.5
Total, Mining and Quarrying	52.2	48.8	51.0	52.7	52.0	52.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	391.5	558.4	593.2	617.2	625.2	628.7
Other (c)	64.6	60.0	60.7	63.3	64.2	64.5
Total, Manufacturing	456.1	618.4	653.9	680.5	689.4	692.6
Building and Construction						
Building (privately employed)(e)	149.7	63.2	78.9	85.9	89.7	90.4
Other (f)	149.7	61.7	76.8	81.9	88.9	90.5
Total, Building & Construction	149.7	124.9	155.7	167.8	178.6	180.9
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	50.2	66.9	77.6	82.1	84.1	84.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	40.9	43.2	43.3	44.6	46.0
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	91.8	93.9	96.5	99.0	99.1
Communication	27.7	30.2	42.7	48.0	50.9	52.4
Total, Transport, etc.	185.9	237.8	256.4	269.9	278.6	281.7
Property and Finance (Including Banks and Insurance)	47.1	40.7	47.1	49.4	51.2	51.3
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	212.6	75.6	86.7	92.9	97.4	97.9
Primary produce Dealing	17.1	18.1	19.4	20.4	20.7	20.7
Retail Trade	103.2	116.0	123.3	125.5	125.6	125.6
Total Commerce	212.6	195.9	220.8	235.6	243.3	244.2
Public Authority Activity n.e.i.	31.8	75.2	82.1	84.3	86.3	87.3
Other						
Law and Order	17.6	15.5	16.2	17.1	18.2	18.1
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	17.8	20.1	23.2	24.5	24.9	24.7
Education	22.1	24.5	27.4	28.6	29.5	29.7
Other Professional	11.5	8.5	10.3	11.1	11.6	11.6
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	16.0	17.1	17.7	18.3	18.4
Personal Service (g)	37.0	44.7	50.3	52.5	54.9	54.1
Total, Other	133.6	140.6	155.9	163.3	169.0	168.0
Total	1,293.1	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,776.8	1,786.8
FEMALES.						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mining and Quarrying	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	148.2	192.1	199.9	205.4	212.6	213.0
Other (c)	20.8	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.9	8.9
Total, Manufacturing	169.0	200.2	208.0	213.9	221.5	221.9
Building and Construction	1.2	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.1
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	1.5	5.0	5.8	6.0	7.2	7.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	6.8	7.2	7.0	8.0	8.0
Communication	7.4	18.5	17.3	18.3	19.0	19.5
Total, Transport, etc.	12.6	32.4	32.4	35.0	36.4	37.0
Property and Finance (Including Banks and Insurance)	13.5	22.9	23.0	24.2	25.6	26.0

For Notes see Page 9.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (Continued)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1946(h)	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	April 1949(h)	May 1949 (h)
 FEMALES (Continued)						
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade		23.8	26.0	28.5	29.4	29.3
Primary Produce	101.4					
Dealing		4.1	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.5
Retail Trade		29.6	104.0	109.3	110.9	111.1
<u>Total, Commerce:</u>	101.4	127.5	134.0	142.0	144.7	144.9
<u>Public Authority Activity,</u> <u>h.i.i.</u>	10.0	26.6	25.7	25.0	24.5	24.8
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	4.0	6.1	7.1	7.5	7.9	8.1
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	34.0	51.4	55.8	59.6	62.1	62.0
Education	32.0	36.0	36.3	37.1	37.7	37.7
Other Professional	5.0	6.8	7.5	8.3	8.6	8.7
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.8	8.8
Personal Service (g)	43.0	66.2	69.3	70.4	71.5	71.2
<u>Total, Other:</u>	129.0	183.4	193.3	200.3	205.6	205.5
<u>TOTAL:</u>	437.1	596.0	619.6	644.0	662.4	664.0
 PERSONS						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.2	24.3	26.6	27.5	28.5	28.6
<u>Mining</u> - Gold	15.5	9.4	10.1	9.5	8.8	8.8
Silver, Lead	6.5	6.1	7.0	7.9	7.9	7.9
Coal	22.2	24.8	25.0	26.3	26.4	26.6
Other(incl.Quarries)	8.3	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7
<u>Total, Mining & Quarrying</u>	52.5	49.3	51.5	53.3	52.7	53.0
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (b)	539.7	750.5	793.1	822.6	837.8	841.1
Other (c)	85.4	68.1	68.8	71.8	73.1	73.4
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	625.1	818.6	861.9	894.4	910.9	914.5
<u>Building and Construction -</u>						
Building (Privately Employed)						
(e)	150.9	65.1	80.9	88.3	92.4	93.1
Other (f)		62.2	77.4	82.4	89.3	90.9
<u>Total, Building and Construction:</u>	150.9	127.3	158.3	170.7	181.7	184.0
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	51.7	71.9	83.4	88.9	91.3	91.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	43.0	44.3	45.4	46.8	48.2
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	98.6	101.1	104.3	107.0	107.1
Communication	35.1	56.7	60.0	66.3	69.9	71.9
<u>Total, Transport, etc.:</u>	198.5	270.2	288.8	304.9	315.0	318.7
<u>Property and Finance (including</u> <u>Banks and Insurance)</u>	60.6	63.6	70.1	73.6	77.0	77.3
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade		99.4	112.7	121.4	126.8	127.2
Primary Produce	314.0					
Dealing		21.2	22.1	23.6	24.8	25.2
Retail Trade		262.8	220.0	232.6	236.4	236.7
<u>Total, Commerce:</u>	314.0	323.4	354.8	377.6	388.0	389.1
<u>Public Authority Activity,</u> <u>h.i.i.</u>	41.8	101.8	107.8	109.3	110.8	112.1
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	21.6	21.6	23.3	24.6	26.1	26.2
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.3	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	51.8	71.5	79.0	84.1	87.0	86.7
Education	54.1	60.5	63.7	65.7	67.2	67.4
Other Professional	16.5	15.3	17.8	19.4	20.4	20.3
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	23.9	25.3	26.1	27.1	27.2
Personal Service (g)	80.0	110.9	119.6	123.3	126.4	125.3
<u>Total, Other:</u>	262.6	324.0	349.2	363.6	374.6	373.5
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,730.2	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,439.2	2,450.6

For Notes see Page 9.

TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES (b) APRIL AND MAY, 1949 (h) - STATES
(Excludes Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	N.S.W.		Victoria		Queensland		S.A.		W.A.		Tasmania		Australia	
	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May
M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,196	6,323	3,622	3,660	1,271	1,274	1,080	1,057	1,044	1,032	587	593	13,800	13,939
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	9,754	9,697	3,825	3,876	977	996	1,406	1,422	918	941	211	216	17,091	17,148
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	11,492	11,632	8,987	8,983	1,100	1,117	2,786	2,782	1,368	1,350	266	257	25,999	26,126
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	134,725	135,538	80,385	80,528	23,569	23,764	32,468	32,338	11,916	11,965	6,082	6,197	289,115	290,330
Jewellery, Watches	1,255	1,261	2,354	2,421	242	238	212	209	124	140	31	31	4,218	4,304
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	9,925	9,884	15,337	15,558	708	724	1,391	1,433	272	269	1,464	1,490	29,097	29,358
Skins and Leather Goods	4,065	4,191	3,770	3,831	1,159	1,189	1,182	1,188	579	561	303	161	11,058	11,121
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	11,638	11,677	11,830	11,978	1,761	1,775	1,767	1,799	1,100	1,115	275	281	28,371	28,625
Food, Drink and Tobacco	25,600	25,462	25,778	25,711	16,071	16,949	7,189	7,326	4,410	4,333	3,337	3,310	42,688	43,091
Sawmilling	6,752	6,798	4,705	4,754	5,067	5,089	1,533	1,527	2,044	2,081	1,558	1,554	21,659	21,803
Other Woodworking, Furniture, etc.	12,853	12,718	8,960	9,006	5,139	5,158	2,728	2,732	2,172	2,146	1,165	1,179	33,017	32,909
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,703	15,287	12,156	12,283	2,994	2,993	2,257	2,292	1,511	1,507	1,947	1,947	36,263	36,309
Rubber	4,404	4,478	3,513	3,521	544	549	399	396	92	89	87	86	9,039	9,119
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	5,851	5,935	4,512	4,513	328	331	645	629	238	249	139	152	11,713	11,809
Light and Power Works	4,679	4,679	3,317	3,369	1,346	1,359	1,434	1,458	1,083	1,095	192	187	12,051	12,117
TOTAL:	264,592	265,563	193,051	193,993	62,279	63,505	58,777	58,593	28,871	28,873	17,639	17,611	625,209	628,138
F E M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	163	170	175	173	37	37	53	54	29	31	16	17	474	482
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	731	742	369	380	28	25	76	76	56	57	5	5	1,265	1,285
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	4,536	4,523	2,401	2,453	174	195	569	572	189	185	52	53	7,923	7,981
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	14,935	15,144	9,254	9,274	1,223	1,266	3,566	3,713	586	566	288	281	29,852	30,217
Jewellery, Watches	358	359	614	632	68	69	27	27	10	10	1	1	1,078	1,098
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	11,929	12,032	18,350	18,109	818	821	1,169	1,193	308	311	1,358	1,338	33,932	34,507
Skins and Leather Goods	2,012	1,995	1,070	1,076	176	183	212	212	94	93	31	20	3,595	3,579
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	33,776	33,776	31,080	31,211	5,878	5,939	5,129	5,097	3,135	3,049	617	638	79,615	79,710
Food, Drink and Tobacco	10,996	11,017	9,741	9,409	2,839	2,853	2,520	2,381	1,298	1,346	1,327	1,472	28,721	28,478
Sawmilling	228	228	122	122	147	146	111	118	17	18	24	26	649	658
Other Woodworking, Furniture, etc.	1,937	1,940	1,071	1,084	364	367	292	304	141	142	73	74	3,878	3,911
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,054	6,091	4,161	4,175	1,311	1,292	892	898	527	535	382	388	13,327	13,379
Rubber	1,022	1,142	776	783	301	307	98	102	34	33	9	8	2,240	2,375
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	2,900	2,830	2,480	2,515	151	151	233	227	110	109	71	69	5,945	5,901
Light and Power Works	46	46	20	20	4	4	14	16	7	7	7	5	98	98
TOTAL:	91,623	92,035	81,685	81,416	13,521	13,655	11,961	11,990	6,541	6,492	4,261	4,398	212,592	212,986

TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES (h) APRIL AND MAY, 1949 (h) - States (Cont'd.)
(Excludes Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	N.S.W.		Vic.		Q'ld.		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.		Australia	
	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April	May
PERSONS.														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,359	6,493	3,798	3,833	1,308	1,311	1,133	1,111	1,473	1,063	603	610	14,274	14,421
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	10,485	10,439	4,194	4,256	1,005	1,021	1,442	1,490	974	996	216	221	18,356	18,433
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	16,028	16,155	11,368	11,436	1,276	1,312	3,355	3,359	1,551	1,535	316	310	33,922	34,107
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	19,660	150,682	89,639	89,802	21,792	25,030	36,034	36,051	12,502	12,531	6,370	6,481	318,997	320,577
Jewellery, Watches	1,613	1,623	2,968	3,054	310	307	239	236	134	150	32	32	5,296	5,402
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods)	21,854	21,516	33,667	33,667	1,526	1,545	2,560	2,626	580	580	2,822	2,820	63,629	63,162
Skins and Leather Goods	6,077	6,186	4,840	4,907	1,335	1,372	1,394	1,400	673	654	334	161	14,653	14,700
Clothing (incl. shoes)	45,414	45,453	42,910	43,169	7,637	7,714	6,896	6,896	4,235	4,164	692	919	107,986	108,335
Food, Drink and Tobacco	36,596	36,479	35,519	35,120	18,913	19,802	10,009	9,707	5,708	5,679	4,664	4,702	111,409	111,569
Sawmilling	6,980	7,026	4,027	4,876	5,214	5,235	1,644	1,645	2,061	2,099	1,582	1,580	22,308	22,461
Other Woodworking, Furniture, etc.	14,790	14,658	10,031	10,090	5,503	5,525	3,020	3,036	2,313	2,288	1,238	1,223	36,895	36,820
Paper, Printing, etc.	21,457	21,378	16,317	16,458	4,305	4,285	3,119	3,190	2,038	2,042	2,324	2,335	49,590	49,608
Rubber	5,426	5,620	4,289	4,304	845	856	497	498	126	122	96	94	11,279	11,494
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufactures	8,751	8,765	6,992	7,028	479	482	878	856	348	358	210	221	17,658	17,710
Light and Power Works	4,725	4,725	3,337	3,389	1,350	1,363	1,448	1,474	1,090	1,102	199	192	12,149	12,245
TOTAL:	356,215	357,598	274,936	275,409	75,800	77,160	73,738	73,583	35,412	35,365	21,900	22,009	837,801	841,124

For Notes see Page 9.

A comparative table showing similar figures for the Commonwealth for June of the years 1939 and 1945 to 1948 may be found in Bulletin No. 80, July, 1948.

Revised figures for New South Wales are available but are not published pending finalization of figures for other States.

NOTES TO TABLES 4, 5, AND 6.

- (a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purposes of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (f) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).
- (h) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census, 30th June, 1947 (except for factories for which figures to June, 1947 are final).

TABLE 7 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS - AUSTRALIAIndex Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

The two indexes shown below relate to average weekly earnings in the form of gross wages, salaries, etc., per male unit employed, adjusted for seasonal variations.

Period	Index Numbers		Period	Index Numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1941-42	863	923	1947-48 -		
1942-43	988	1025	Sept. Qtr.	1106	1141
1943-44	1028	1048	Dec. "	1139	1174
1944-45	1013	1018	March "	1175	1226
1945-46	1000	1000	June "	1218	1259
1946-47	1035	1056	1946-49 -		
1947-48	1159	1200	Sept. Qtr.	1282	1325
1946-47 -			Dec. "	★ 1293	★ 1322
March Qtr.	1049	1068	March "	★ 1345	★ 1389
June Qtr.	1060	1094	May (Month)	1361	1391

★ Revised.

The "all industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1941-42 to 1946-47 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1947 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES, ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, MAY, 1949 (a)

Index Numbers (Base : Weighted Average Wage for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

The index numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. Previously the index-numbers were computed at quarterly intervals but are now computed monthly. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations, within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	184	181	171	174	176	176	179
II. Engineering, Metal Works etc.	182	178	176	175	183	184	179
III. Food, Drink, etc.	175	182	169	177	174	175	176
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	171	177	184	184	186	171	176
V. Books, Printing, etc.	218	197	184	194	205	200	204
VI. Other Manufacturing	180	177	169	180	175	179	178
VII. Building	201	200	190	193	189	190	197
VIII. Mining (c)	187	188	182	175	(d)200	186	188
IX. Rail and Tram Services	184	182	175	172	172	178	180
X. Other Land Transport	176	172	165	170	170	174	173
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	207	211	213	208	209	209	209
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture etc.(f)	189	182	196	184	185	181	187
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.(f)	171	167	148	160	155	147	164
XIV. Miscellaneous	177	173	160	176	165	169	172
All Groups	184	181	178	180	181	179	182

(a) The nominal wage figures are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

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