

LABOUR MOBILITY, FEBRUARY 1975

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NOTE. *Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made in Canberra by telephoning Mr D. Power on 52 6503 or, in each State capital, by telephoning the office of the Australian Bureau of Statistics.*

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

In February 1975 a survey based on the quarterly population survey was conducted throughout Australia in order to obtain information about some aspects of the mobility of the labour force, e.g. for how long employed persons had held their current jobs and employees had worked at their current locations. Particulars of the methods by which employees had obtained their current jobs were also provided by the survey.

2. A preliminary statement containing estimates of employed persons, classified according to the length of time they had been in the job held in February 1975, was published on 28 October 1975 (*Job Tenure* Reference No. 6.44). The present publication provides more detail than the preliminary statement and covers other aspects of labour mobility. Data for earlier periods relevant to labour mobility have been published in *Labour Mobility*, November 1972 (Reference No. 6.43) and *Job Tenure*, February 1974 (Reference No. 6.44).

The population survey

3. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained each quarter from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are carried out during a period of four weeks, so that there are four survey weeks in each of the months to which the survey relates. These four survey weeks are chosen so as to fall within the limits of the calendar month or with minimum encroachment into the adjacent months.

Scope

4. The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except persons in institutions, members of the permanent armed forces and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations. Persons in institutions are those who were patients in hospitals and sanatoria, or inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc., and for whom, for the purpose of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling.

5. Because of the effects of cyclone Tracy, the

population survey was not conducted in Darwin in February 1975. It is estimated that at the time of the survey about 12,000 males and 5,000 females aged 15 years and over were living in Darwin.

Concepts and Definitions

6. Definitions of labour force categories used in this bulletin are the same as those used in the quarterly labour force survey, which are set out in the bulletin *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20).

7. For the purposes of this survey *duration of current job* (job tenure) was defined as the length of time during which a wage or salary earner had worked for his current employer, or an employer or self-employed person had worked in his current business.

8. *Method of obtaining current job.* This question was asked only of wage and salary earners who had been in their current job for less than twelve months. Some of these persons may have obtained more than one job during the year but the question was restricted to their current job.

Reliability of the estimates

9. Since the estimates in this statement are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. More information on this topic is given in the Technical Note, page 20.

10. The estimates are also subject to errors of response and reporting. In many cases the answer to the question on method of obtaining current job was based on the knowledge of one person in the household, generally the housewife. This may have resulted in some misreporting.

11. The method used in classifying persons according to occupation in the population census takes educational qualifications into account, whereas in the population survey this is not generally the case. For this reason the estimates for the occupation group "Professional, technical and related workers" may be overstated.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in the tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND DURATION OF CURRENT JOB (b),
FEBRUARY 1975

Duration of current job (b)	Number ('000)			Per cent of total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
EMPLOYERS AND SELF EMPLOYED						
Time in current business -						
Under 3 months	22.5	8.2	30.7	3.7	4.4	3.9
3 months and under 6 months	13.7	5.5	19.2	2.2	3.0	2.4
6 months and under 1 year	29.8	12.5	42.3	4.9	6.7	5.3
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>66.0</i>	<i>26.1</i>	<i>92.1</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>14.0</i>	<i>11.6</i>
1 year and under 2 years	58.7	28.3	87.0	9.6	15.2	10.9
2 years and under 3 years	48.1	18.9	67.0	7.9	10.2	8.4
3 years and under 4 years	37.3	11.6	48.9	6.1	6.2	6.1
4 years and under 5 years	24.7	10.0	34.8	4.0	5.4	4.4
5 years and over	375.9	91.2	467.1	61.5	49.0	58.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>610.8</i>	<i>186.2</i>	<i>797.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS						
Time with current employer -						
Under 3 months	298.2	217.6	515.7	9.4	12.6	10.5
3 months and under 6 months	145.0	111.6	256.6	4.6	6.4	5.2
6 months and under 1 year	240.2	210.2	450.4	7.6	12.1	9.2
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>683.4</i>	<i>539.3</i>	<i>1,222.7</i>	<i>21.6</i>	<i>31.2</i>	<i>25.0</i>
1 year and under 2 years	433.6	356.2	789.7	13.7	20.6	16.1
2 years and under 3 years	281.0	193.0	474.0	8.9	11.1	9.7
3 years and under 4 years	203.3	131.1	334.4	6.4	7.6	6.8
4 years and under 5 years	180.7	94.1	274.8	5.7	5.4	5.6
5 years and over	1,378.5	417.5	1,796.0	43.6	24.1	36.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,160.4</i>	<i>1,731.3</i>	<i>4,891.7</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
TOTAL (c)						
Under 3 months	321.3	227.9	549.2	8.5	11.8	9.6
3 months and under 6 months	158.8	117.3	276.2	4.2	6.1	4.8
6 months and under 1 year	270.3	223.7	494.0	7.2	11.6	8.7
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>750.5</i>	<i>568.9</i>	<i>1,319.4</i>	<i>19.9</i>	<i>29.5</i>	<i>23.1</i>
1 year and under 2 years	493.4	386.6	879.9	13.1	20.0	15.4
2 years and under 3 years	329.4	212.5	541.9	8.7	11.0	9.5
3 years and under 4 years	240.7	144.2	384.9	6.4	7.5	6.7
4 years and under 5 years	205.6	104.3	310.0	5.4	5.4	5.4
5 years and over	1,754.5	514.2	2,268.7	46.5	26.6	39.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,774.1</i>	<i>1,930.7</i>	<i>5,704.8</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. Excludes Darwin (see page 2, paragraph 5). (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 7.
(c) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 2. - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : AGE AND DURATION OF CURRENT JOB (b), FEBRUARY 1975 ('000)

Time in current business or with current employer (b)	Age group (years)				Total
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45 and over	
MALES					
Under 3 months	169.3	77.1	40.4	34.6	321.3
3 months and under 6 months	64.2	45.8	24.9	23.9	158.8
6 months and under 1 year	91.1	87.8	51.3	40.2	270.3
Total under 1 year	324.6	210.7	116.6	98.6	750.5
1 year and under 2 years	185.9	147.6	76.9	83.0	493.4
2 years and under 3 years	109.7	102.1	56.7	60.9	329.4
3 years and under 4 years	64.0	79.1	44.3	53.4	240.7
4 years and under 5 years	51.1	62.3	41.9	50.3	205.6
5 years and over	92.5	366.7	403.0	892.4	1,754.5
Total	827.8	968.5	739.3	1,238.6	3,774.1
MARRIED WOMEN					
Under 3 months	29.5	41.0	23.7	17.9	112.0
3 months and under 6 months	15.6	24.8	17.1	11.6	69.1
6 months and under 1 year	29.2	54.4	36.7	25.1	145.5
Total under 1 year	74.2	120.2	77.5	54.6	326.5
1 year and under 2 years	44.2	78.9	65.5	45.7	234.4
2 years and under 3 years	15.5	42.8	36.7	32.9	130.8
3 years and under 4 years	15.2	31.0	27.5	24.0	97.8
4 years and under 5 years	12.9	17.1	21.2	20.4	71.7
5 years and over	25.9	65.4	103.6	171.3	366.3
Total	191.1	355.4	332.0	348.9	1,227.4
ALL FEMALES					
Under 3 months	131.2	48.6	25.5	23.5	227.9
3 months and under 6 months	55.2	29.0	19.5	13.6	117.3
6 months and under 1 year	90.4	63.2	40.4	29.7	223.7
Total under 1 year	276.8	140.8	85.4	66.7	568.9
1 year and under 2 years	161.5	94.4	71.4	59.3	386.6
2 years and under 3 years	76.2	52.8	40.4	43.1	212.5
3 years and under 4 years	45.5	37.0	30.4	31.3	144.2
4 years and under 5 years	28.7	23.8	23.8	28.0	104.3
5 years and over	45.5	92.8	123.9	252.0	514.2
Total	633.3	441.6	375.3	480.5	1,930.7
PERSONS					
Under 3 months	299.5	125.7	65.9	58.1	549.2
3 months and under 6 months	119.5	74.8	44.4	37.5	276.2
6 months and under 1 year	181.5	151.0	91.7	69.8	494.0
Total under 1 year	600.5	351.5	202.0	165.4	1,319.4
1 year and under 2 years	347.4	242.0	148.3	142.3	879.9
2 years and under 3 years	186.0	154.9	97.0	104.0	541.9
3 years and under 4 years	109.5	116.1	74.7	84.7	384.9
4 years and under 5 years	80.0	86.0	65.8	78.3	310.0
5 years and over	138.0	459.5	526.9	1,144.3	2,268.7
Total	1,461.1	1,410.1	1,114.6	1,719.0	5,704.8

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. Excludes Darwin (see page 2, paragraph 5). (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 7.

TABLE 3. - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): DURATION OF CURRENT JOB (b), FEBRUARY 1975
(Per cent)

<i>Time in current business or with current employer (b)</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
MALES									
Under 3 months	8.3	8.4	8.8	6.8	11.2	7.9	*	10.5	8.5
3 months and under 6 months	4.4	3.7	3.8	3.8	5.4	3.9	*	9.6	4.2
6 months and under 1 year	6.5	7.0	8.3	6.9	8.5	7.2	14.9	7.9	7.2
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>20.9</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>25.1</i>	<i>19.0</i>	<i>24.6</i>	<i>28.0</i>	<i>19.9</i>
1 year and under 2 years	13.0	12.9	13.5	12.3	13.1	10.8	33.9	16.6	13.1
2 years and under 3 years	9.1	8.7	9.1	7.3	8.6	7.3	13.0	8.8	8.7
3 years and under 4 years	6.8	6.5	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.4	*	3.3	6.4
4 years and under 5 years	5.4	5.9	4.5	5.5	6.2	5.3	*	6.0	5.4
5 years and over	46.6	46.9	46.1	51.3	41.0	51.2	22.5	37.4	46.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
MARRIED WOMEN									
Under 3 months	7.7	9.0	9.6	10.8	12.0	9.1	*	13.2	9.1
3 months and under 6 months	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.9	4.6	*	7.3	5.6
6 months and under 1 year	10.2	11.9	13.7	12.3	12.9	11.7	*	20.9	11.9
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>23.7</i>	<i>26.4</i>	<i>28.9</i>	<i>28.4</i>	<i>30.8</i>	<i>25.4</i>	<i>30.6</i>	<i>41.4</i>	<i>26.6</i>
1 year and under 2 years	18.9	18.9	20.0	17.2	20.6	16.3	37.9	22.7	19.1
2 years and under 3 years	11.2	10.6	10.2	11.5	9.0	9.0	31.5	10.3	10.7
3 years and under 4 years	8.4	7.6	7.8	8.7	6.9	9.8		8.1	8.0
4 years and under 5 years	6.6	5.1	5.9	5.7	6.5	4.8		17.5	5.8
5 years and over	31.2	31.4	27.3	28.5	26.2	34.7		29.8	29.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
OTHER FEMALES									
Under 3 months	16.6	14.6	17.3	15.1	20.0	15.9	*	30.9	16.5
3 months and under 6 months	6.0	6.6	7.4	6.9	8.2	8.5	*	25.6	6.9
6 months and under 1 year	8.6	13.1	11.9	13.7	12.0	11.1	*	11.1	11.1
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>31.2</i>	<i>34.3</i>	<i>36.6</i>	<i>35.7</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>35.5</i>	*	<i>56.5</i>	<i>34.5</i>
1 year and under 2 years	23.1	22.1	18.5	21.4	20.4	19.3	*	17.8	21.6
2 years and under 3 years	13.0	9.9	11.7	14.2	10.1	8.7	*	11.6	11.6
3 years and under 4 years	6.9	6.2	7.1	5.7	7.4	13.4	*	6.6	6.6
4 years and under 5 years	4.2	5.2	4.2	4.7	5.4	4.8	*	4.6	4.6
5 years and over	21.5	22.3	21.9	18.3	16.5	23.1	*	17.2	21.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
ALL FEMALES									
Under 3 months	11.0	10.9	12.8	12.2	14.8	11.5	21.0	18.1	11.8
3 months and under 6 months	5.9	5.9	6.3	5.8	6.7	6.0		9.7	6.1
6 months and under 1 year	9.6	12.3	12.9	12.8	12.6	11.5	*	17.8	11.6
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>26.5</i>	<i>29.2</i>	<i>32.0</i>	<i>30.9</i>	<i>34.1</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>45.5</i>	<i>29.5</i>
1 year and under 2 years	20.4	20.1	19.4	18.7	20.5	17.4	38.2	21.4	20.0
2 years and under 3 years	11.9	10.3	10.8	12.4	9.4	8.9	26.7	8.6	11.0
3 years and under 4 years	7.9	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.1	8.9		7.0	7.5
4 years and under 5 years	5.7	5.1	5.2	5.3	6.1	5.3		5.4	5.4
5 years and over	27.6	28.2	25.1	25.0	22.8	30.5		17.4	26.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
ALL PERSONS									
Under 3 months	9.2	9.3	10.1	8.7	12.4	9.1	9.2	13.3	9.6
3 months and under 6 months	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.5	5.8	4.6	*	9.6	4.8
6 months and under 1 year	7.5	8.8	9.8	9.0	9.9	8.6	14.6	11.7	8.7
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>21.6</i>	<i>22.6</i>	<i>24.6</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>28.1</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>34.6</i>	<i>23.1</i>
1 year and under 2 years	15.5	15.4	15.4	14.5	15.6	12.9	35.4	18.4	15.4
2 years and under 3 years	10.0	9.3	9.6	9.1	8.9	7.8	11.5	8.7	9.5
3 years and under 4 years	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.4	7.2	*	3.7	6.7
4 years and under 5 years	5.5	5.6	4.7	5.5	6.1	5.3	*	4.7	5.4
5 years and over	40.2	40.4	39.2	42.2	35.0	44.6	19.6	29.8	39.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. Excludes Darwin (see page 2, paragraph 5). (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 7.

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. See page 20, paragraph 5.

TABLE 4. - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : DURATION OF CURRENT JOB (b),
BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, FEBRUARY 1975
(^{'000})

(000)

Time in current business or with current employer (b)

Birthplace and period of arrival	Under 13 weeks	13 weeks and under 26 weeks	26 weeks and under 1 year	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and under 4 years	4 years and under 5 years	5 years and over	Total
MALES									
Born in Australia	231.7	103.7	173.0	337.9	237.7	167.8	143.0	1,339.5	2,734.4
Born outside Australia	89.7	55.1	97.4	155.4	91.7	72.9	62.6	415.0	1,039.7
In main English-speaking countries (c)	43.3	24.6	42.7	71.7	37.1	27.3	27.1	155.4	429.1
Arrived in Australia -									
Before 1955									
1955-1961	5.8	4.5	7.2	10.6	7.0	6.5	6.5	70.2	118.3
1962-1966	5.5	*	4.6	11.3	4.9	*	*	32.9	70.4
1967-1973	8.5	*	6.0	13.5	6.9	5.5	6.3	32.9	82.4
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	12.2	7.4	16.6	32.6	18.3	11.6	10.6	19.4	128.8
	11.3	5.9	8.3	*	..	..	..	..	29.2
In other countries	46.4	30.5	54.7	83.8	54.5	45.6	35.5	259.6	610.5
Arrived in Australia -									
Before 1955	8.2	4.2	10.8	18.3	12.8	10.4	9.1	136.1	210.0
1955-1961	11.0	9.0	11.6	21.3	12.9	13.5	7.8	69.8	156.9
1962-1966	7.5	*	7.9	11.9	7.8	8.1	6.7	32.5	84.8
1967-1973	14.0	11.6	18.1	29.7	21.0	13.7	11.9	21.2	141.2
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	5.6	*	6.3	*	..	..	..	..	17.7
Total	321.3	158.8	270.3	493.4	329.4	240.7	205.6	1,754.5	3,774.1
FEMALES									
Born in Australia	171.0	83.0	155.5	288.5	147.6	105.3	78.3	394.4	1,427.5
Born outside Australia	56.9	34.3	68.2	98.1	64.9	38.9	26.0	119.7	507.2
In main English-speaking countries (c)	29.1	17.9	32.4	41.0	26.8	15.7	12.8	46.8	222.6
Arrived in Australia -									
Before 1955	*	*	4.8	6.4	*	4.1	4.2	20.3	48.6
1955-1961	4.4	5.9	5.0	8.1	5.2	6.3	4.6	8.4	39.7
1962-1966	5.3	*	6.4	7.2	7.6	*	4.6	10.9	45.5
1967-1973	9.7	5.0	12.1	17.6	10.8	5.5	4.0	7.1	71.8
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	6.4	4.7	4.1	*	..	..	..	..	16.9
In other countries	27.8	16.4	35.8	57.1	38.1	23.2	13.2	73.0	284.6
Arrived in Australia -									
Before 1955	*	*	5.4	10.5	8.9	5.8	*	31.3	71.5
1955-1961	7.6	4.9	9.4	15.3	7.8	5.0	4.6	22.6	75.1
1962-1966	4.7	*	4.3	7.3	8.1	4.4	*	11.3	43.3
1967-1973	8.3	7.8	13.3	23.2	13.4	7.9	4.4	7.7	86.0
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	*	*	*	*	..	..	..	..	8.8
Total	227.9	117.3	223.7	386.6	212.5	144.2	104.3	514.2	1,930.7
PERSONS									
Born in Australia	402.7	186.7	328.4	626.4	385.3	273.1	221.3	1,734.0	4,158.0
Born outside Australia	146.5	89.4	165.6	253.6	156.6	111.8	88.6	534.7	1,546.8
In main English-speaking countries (c)	72.4	42.5	75.1	112.7	63.9	43.0	39.9	202.2	651.7
Arrived in Australia -									
Before 1955	9.1	6.8	12.0	17.0	10.2	10.6	10.7	90.6	167.0
1955-1961	9.9	6.5	9.6	19.4	10.1	7.0	6.3	41.3	110.1
1962-1966	13.7	6.2	12.4	20.7	14.5	8.3	8.2	43.8	127.9
1967-1973	21.9	12.4	28.7	50.2	29.1	17.0	14.7	26.5	200.6
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	17.7	10.7	12.4	5.4	..	..	..	..	46.1
In other countries	74.1	46.9	90.5	140.9	92.7	68.8	48.7	332.5	895.1
Arrived in Australia -									
Before 1955	11.9	7.1	16.2	28.8	21.6	16.2	12.1	167.4	281.5
1955-1961	18.6	11.8	20.9	36.6	20.8	18.5	12.4	92.3	232.0
1962-1966	12.2	4.5	12.2	19.2	15.9	12.5	7.9	43.8	128.1
1967-1973	22.2	19.4	31.4	52.9	34.4	21.6	16.3	28.9	227.1
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	9.2	4.1	9.7	*	..	..	..	..	26.4
Total	549.2	276.2	494.0	880.0	541.9	384.9	310.0	2,268.7	5,704.8

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. Excludes Darwin (see page 2, paragraph 5). (b) For definitions of time with current employer see page 2, paragraph 7. (c) Comprises the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, the United States of America, South Africa and New Zealand.

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 5.

TABLE 5. - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : INDUSTRY AND DURATION OF CURRENT JOB (b),
AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1975
(^{'000})

Industry	Time in current business or with current employer (b)								Total
	Under 13 weeks	13 weeks and under 26 weeks	26 weeks and under 1 year	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and under 4 years	4 years and under 5 years	5 years and over	
MALES									
Agriculture	73.0	13.7	14.8	30.5	18.4	14.4	9.0	195.2	369.0
Manufacturing	61.1	39.2	76.3	125.8	85.9	66.8	53.2	435.4	943.3
Construction	55.5	28.3	35.5	66.9	47.3	29.9	24.7	175.2	463.3
Wholesale and retail trade	55.6	35.2	61.8	103.4	64.2	50.0	33.8	240.7	644.5
Transport and storage	18.0	9.4	18.6	31.9	22.3	13.3	11.6	151.4	276.5
Communication	*	*	*	8.7	5.5	4.6	6.8	65.1	96.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	12.1	8.0	15.0	32.5	26.7	16.8	18.3	104.5	233.9
Community services	15.8	6.4	13.6	36.6	24.7	16.4	15.4	150.5	279.5
Public administration and defence (c)	7.3	6.1	8.1	19.1	13.1	10.0	14.3	92.2	170.1
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	15.9	8.2	13.5	23.0	10.8	9.9	8.6	47.5	137.4
Other industries (d)	5.4	*	9.6	14.9	10.3	8.5	9.8	96.9	159.1
Total	321.3	158.8	270.3	493.4	329.4	240.7	205.6	1,754.5	3,774.1
FEMALES									
Agriculture	68.6	*	*	7.9	4.6	*	*	46.1	137.3
Manufacturing	28.1	20.2	43.4	68.9	39.5	25.9	19.4	86.9	332.2
Wholesale and retail trade	52.1	36.1	57.0	101.7	52.6	29.8	20.6	99.2	449.1
Transport and storage	*	*	6.3	8.1	*	*	*	13.9	41.1
Communication	*	*	*	4.3	*	*	*	13.6	31.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	14.8	12.9	22.5	41.4	24.3	14.1	13.2	44.8	187.8
Community services	27.7	18.5	43.7	89.5	49.2	44.9	27.7	131.4	432.5
Public administration and defence (c)	4.6	4.9	9.7	16.7	9.7	5.8	5.0	22.0	78.4
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	24.4	19.5	28.0	40.1	20.6	12.3	9.5	44.0	198.6
Other industries (e)	*	*	5.9	8.0	5.7	*	*	12.2	42.2
Total	227.9	117.3	223.7	386.6	212.5	144.2	104.3	514.2	1,930.7
PERSONS									
Agriculture	141.6	15.0	18.4	38.4	23.0	17.8	10.9	241.3	506.3
Manufacturing	89.2	59.4	119.7	194.7	125.5	92.7	72.6	522.2	1,276.0
Construction	57.7	29.7	39.5	72.3	51.3	31.9	26.6	184.2	493.1
Wholesale and retail trade	107.7	71.2	118.8	205.1	116.8	79.8	54.4	339.9	1,093.6
Transport and storage	20.3	10.8	24.9	40.0	25.5	16.4	14.5	165.2	317.7
Communication	4.1	*	7.2	13.0	8.6	6.6	8.5	78.7	128.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	26.8	20.8	37.5	73.9	50.9	30.9	31.5	149.3	421.8
Community services	43.5	24.8	57.3	126.0	73.9	61.3	43.0	282.0	712.0
Public administration and defence (c)	11.8	11.0	17.7	35.9	22.8	15.8	19.3	114.2	248.5
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	40.3	27.7	41.5	63.2	31.5	22.2	18.1	91.5	336.0
Other industries (d)	6.2	4.0	11.5	17.4	12.1	9.6	10.6	100.1	171.5
Total	549.2	276.2	494.0	880.0	541.9	384.9	310.0	2,268.7	5,704.8

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. Excludes Darwin (see page 2, paragraph 5). (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 7. (c) Excludes defence forces. (d) Comprises mining and quarrying, and electricity, gas and water. (e) Comprises mining and quarrying, electricity, gas and water and construction.

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 5.

TABLE 6. - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : OCCUPATION AND DURATION OF CURRENT JOB (b),
AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1975
(⁰⁰⁰)

<i>Time in current business or with current employer (b)</i>	<i>Profes- sional and technical, etc. (c)</i>	<i>Adminis- trative, executive and mana- gerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fisher- men, timber- getters, etc.</i>	<i>Transport and communi- cation</i>	<i>Trades- men, etc., n.e.c. (d)</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
MALES									
Under 13 weeks	63.9	9.1	13.8	21.2	33.3	19.2	144.5	16.3	321.3
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	8.3	5.4	9.8	13.5	14.9	13.7	81.9	11.3	158.9
26 weeks and under 1 year	20.9	16.6	19.3	20.4	20.0	23.1	136.7	13.4	270.3
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>93.1</i>	<i>31.1</i>	<i>42.9</i>	<i>55.1</i>	<i>68.3</i>	<i>56.0</i>	<i>363.1</i>	<i>41.0</i>	<i>750.5</i>
1 year and under 2 years	51.9	29.1	41.6	36.3	36.4	37.9	229.6	30.7	493.4
2 years and under 3 years	36.2	24.7	32.2	22.7	20.9	24.2	151.3	17.3	329.4
3 years and under 4 years	25.1	26.2	19.4	16.6	16.4	15.8	110.9	10.4	240.7
4 years and under 5 years	27.1	14.6	22.7	14.0	10.3	12.8	93.7	10.4	205.6
5 years and over	220.2	180.9	157.9	86.8	208.5	145.2	681.1	73.8	1,754.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>453.5</i>	<i>306.7</i>	<i>316.7</i>	<i>231.4</i>	<i>360.7</i>	<i>291.8</i>	<i>1,629.7</i>	<i>183.7</i>	<i>3,774.1</i>
FEMALES									
Under 13 weeks	84.5	*	52.0	30.7	*	6.8	21.5	30.6	227.9
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	11.8	*	38.0	20.0	*		16.7	26.1	117.3
26 weeks and under 1 year	26.6	*	82.5	32.9	*	5.5	29.9	39.9	223.7
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>122.8</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>172.5</i>	<i>83.6</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>68.2</i>	<i>96.5</i>	<i>568.9</i>
1 year and under 2 years	53.9	4.2	143.9	57.1	6.0	6.8	47.5	67.2	386.6
2 years and under 3 years	28.7	4.9	80.1	25.0	4.2	5.0	27.6	36.9	212.5
3 years and under 4 years	28.3	6.4	50.0	15.1	4.8	5.2	19.6	22.2	144.2
4 years and under 5 years	18.8		40.3	10.2			11.2	16.3	104.3
5 years and over	82.7	20.0	163.7	49.5	41.8	15.1	63.4	78.0	514.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>335.3</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>650.6</i>	<i>240.5</i>	<i>64.0</i>	<i>44.3</i>	<i>237.4</i>	<i>317.1</i>	<i>1,930.7</i>
PERSONS									
Under 13 weeks	148.4	10.9	65.8	51.9	36.5	22.8	166.0	46.9	549.2
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	20.1	6.4	47.8	33.5	15.6	16.9	98.6	37.4	276.2
26 weeks and under 1 year	47.5	19.7	101.8	53.3	23.2	28.6	166.7	53.2	494.0
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>215.9</i>	<i>37.0</i>	<i>215.4</i>	<i>138.7</i>	<i>75.4</i>	<i>68.2</i>	<i>431.2</i>	<i>137.5</i>	<i>1,319.4</i>
1 year and under 2 years	105.8	33.3	185.5	93.3	42.4	44.6	277.1	97.9	879.9
2 years and under 3 years	64.9	29.7	112.3	47.7	25.1	29.2	178.9	54.2	541.9
3 years and under 4 years	53.4	29.6	69.4	31.7	19.6	18.2	130.5	32.5	384.9
4 years and under 5 years	45.9	17.6	63.0	24.2	11.9	15.6	104.9	26.8	310.0
5 years and over	302.9	200.9	321.7	136.2	250.4	160.3	744.5	151.8	2,268.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>788.8</i>	<i>348.2</i>	<i>967.3</i>	<i>471.9</i>	<i>424.7</i>	<i>336.1</i>	<i>1,867.1</i>	<i>500.8</i>	<i>5,704.8</i>

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. Excludes Darwin (see page 2, paragraph 5). (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 7.
(c) See note on possible overstatement page 2, paragraph 11. (d) Includes miners and quarrymen, tradesmen, production-process workers and
labourers, n.e.c.

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 5.

TABLE 7. - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : OCCUPATION AND DURATION OF CURRENT JOB (b),
AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1975
(Per cent)

<i>Time in current business or with current employer (b) (years)</i>	<i>Profession- al and technical, etc. (c)</i>	<i>Admini- strative executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.</i>	<i>Transport and communica- tion</i>	<i>Tradesmen, etc., n.e.c. (d)</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
MALES									
Under 13 weeks	14.1	3.0	4.3	9.2	9.2	6.6	8.9	8.9	8.5
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	1.8	1.8	3.1	5.8	4.1	4.7	5.0	6.2	4.2
26 weeks and under 1 year	4.6	5.4	6.1	8.8	5.5	7.9	8.4	7.3	7.2
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>20.5</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>13.5</i>	<i>23.8</i>	<i>18.9</i>	<i>19.2</i>	<i>22.3</i>	<i>22.3</i>	<i>19.9</i>
1 year and under 2 years	11.4	9.5	13.1	15.7	10.1	13.0	14.1	16.7	13.1
2 years and under 3 years	8.0	8.1	10.2	9.8	5.8	8.3	9.3	9.4	8.7
3 years and under 4 years	5.5	8.5	6.1	7.2	4.6	5.4	6.8	5.6	6.4
4 years and under 5 years	6.0	4.8	7.2	6.1	2.8	4.4	5.7	5.7	5.4
5 years and over	48.6	59.0	49.9	37.5	57.8	49.8	41.8	40.2	46.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
FEMALES									
Under 13 weeks	25.2	*	8.0	12.7	*	*	9.1	9.6	11.8
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	3.5	*	5.8	8.3	*	*	7.0	8.2	6.1
26 weeks and under 1 year	7.9	*	12.7	13.7	*	12.5	12.6	12.6	11.6
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>36.6</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>26.5</i>	<i>34.8</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>27.7</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>30.4</i>	<i>29.5</i>
1 year and under 2 years	16.1	10.2	22.1	23.7	9.4	15.2	20.0	21.2	20.0
2 years and under 3 years	8.6	11.8	12.3	10.4	6.6	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.0
3 years and under 4 years	8.4	15.5	{ 7.7	6.3	7.5	11.8	{ 8.2	7.0	7.5
4 years and under 5 years	5.6		{ 6.2	4.3			{ 4.7	5.1	5.4
5 years and over	24.7	48.3	25.2	20.6	65.3	34.0	26.7	24.6	26.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
PERSONS									
Under 13 weeks	18.8	3.1	6.8	11.0	8.6	6.8	8.9	9.4	9.6
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	2.5	1.8	4.9	7.1	3.7	5.0	5.3	7.5	4.8
26 weeks and under 1 year	6.0	5.7	10.5	11.3	5.5	8.5	8.9	10.6	8.7
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>27.4</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>22.3</i>	<i>29.4</i>	<i>17.7</i>	<i>20.3</i>	<i>23.1</i>	<i>27.5</i>	<i>23.1</i>
1 year and under 2 years	13.4	9.6	19.2	19.8	10.0	13.3	14.8	19.6	15.4
2 years and under 3 years	8.2	8.5	11.6	10.1	5.9	8.7	9.6	10.8	9.5
3 years and under 4 years	6.8	8.5	7.2	6.7	4.6	5.4	7.0	6.5	6.7
4 years and under 5 years	5.8	5.1	6.5	5.1	2.8	4.6	5.6	5.3	5.4
5 years and over	38.4	57.7	33.3	28.9	58.9	47.7	39.9	30.3	39.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. Excludes Darwin (see page 2, paragraph 5). (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 7.
(c) See note on possible overstatement page 2., paragraph 11. (d) Includes miners and quarrymen, tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.

* Based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 5.

TABLE 8. - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : MARITAL STATUS, FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS AND DURATION OF CURRENT JOB (b), FEBRUARY 1975 ('000)

(000)										
Time in current business or with current employer (b)										
		Under 13 weeks	13 weeks and under 26 weeks	26 weeks and under 1 year	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and under 4 years	4 years and under 5 years	5 years and over	Total
FULL-TIME WORKERS										
Males —	married	146.9	89.4	169.8	293.4	203.3	164.7	141.4	1,458.1	2,667.0
	not married (c)	144.8	59.5	90.2	180.1	113.8	70.8	57.4	246.5	963.2
	Total	291.7	148.9	260.1	473.5	317.1	235.6	198.8	1,704.6	3,630.2
Females —	married	58.4	40.1	83.8	140.4	81.3	57.3	46.8	235.7	743.9
	not married (c)	88.1	39.7	67.9	127.2	72.3	39.8	28.3	123.4	586.7
	Total	146.6	79.8	151.8	267.6	153.6	97.2	75.0	359.2	1,330.6
Persons —	married	205.3	129.5	253.7	433.8	284.6	222.0	188.1	1,693.8	3,410.8
	not married (c)	232.9	99.2	158.2	307.2	186.1	110.7	85.7	369.9	1,549.9
	Total	438.2	228.7	411.8	741.1	470.7	332.7	273.8	2,063.8	4,960.7
PART-TIME WORKERS										
Males —	married	6.7	*	4.2	7.8	5.8	*	4.5	38.0	73.2
	not married (c)	23.0	6.5	6.0	12.1	6.5	*	*	11.9	70.8
	Total	29.7	9.9	10.3	19.9	12.3	5.1	6.9	49.9	143.9
Females —	married	53.6	29.0	61.6	94.0	49.5	40.4	24.9	130.5	483.5
	not married (c)	27.7	8.6	10.3	25.1	9.4	6.6	4.4	24.5	116.6
	Total	81.3	37.5	71.9	119.0	58.9	47.1	29.3	155.0	600.1
Persons —	married	60.2	32.4	65.9	101.7	55.3	43.2	29.4	168.6	556.7
	not married (c)	50.8	15.1	16.3	37.1	15.9	9.0	6.7	36.4	187.4
	Total	111.0	47.5	82.2	138.9	71.3	52.2	36.2	204.9	744.1
TOTAL										
Males —	married	153.5	92.8	174.1	301.2	209.0	167.4	145.8	1,496.1	2,740.1
	not married (c)	167.8	66.0	96.2	192.2	120.3	73.2	59.8	258.4	1,034.0
	Total	321.3	158.8	270.3	493.4	329.4	240.7	205.6	1,754.5	3,774.1
Females —	married	112.0	69.1	145.5	234.4	130.8	97.8	71.7	366.3	1,227.4
	not married (c)	115.9	48.3	78.2	152.2	81.7	46.5	32.1	147.9	703.3
	Total	227.9	117.3	223.7	386.6	212.5	144.2	103.8	514.2	1,930.7
Persons —	married	265.5	161.9	319.5	535.6	339.9	265.2	217.5	1,862.4	3,967.5
	not married (c)	283.7	114.3	174.5	344.4	202.0	119.7	92.4	406.3	1,737.3
	Total	549.2	276.2	494.0	880.0	541.9	384.9	310.0	2,268.7	5,704.8

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. Excludes Darwin (see page 2, paragraph 5). (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 7. (c) Comprises never married, widowed and divorced.

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 5.

TABLE 9. — WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (a): TIME WITH EMPLOYER AT CURRENT LOCATION, FEBRUARY 1975 ('000)

Time with employer at current location	Time with current employer										Total
	Under 1 year				1 and under 2 years	2 and under 3 years	3 and under 4 years	4 and under 5 years	5 years and over		
	Under 3 months	3 months and under 6 months	6 months and under 1 year	Total							
MALES											
Under 3 months —	298.2	*	6.1	307.7	10.5	8.8	5.2	4.5	33.4	370.1	
Temporary	76.3	*	*	78.6	*	*	*	*	7.2	90.7	
Permanent	222.0	*	4.8	229.2	8.8	7.0	4.3	4.0	26.2	279.5	
3 months and under 6 months	..	141.6	*	145.2	7.1	4.8	7.0	5.9	{ 13.5	177.3	
6 months and under 1 year	..	..	230.5	230.5	7.6	4.4				26.7	275.3
Total under 1 year	298.2	145.0	240.2	683.3	25.2	18.0	12.1	10.4	73.6	822.7	
1 year and under 2 years	..	..	..	..	408.3	13.0	8.6	11.3	67.4	508.5	
2 years and under 3 years	..	..	..	..	..	250.0	7.8	8.1	58.2	324.0	
3 years and under 4 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	174.8	5.9	47.5	228.2	
4 years and under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	145.0	31.1	176.1	
5 years and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,100.9	1,100.9	
Total	298.2	145.0	240.2	683.3	433.6	281.0	203.3	180.7	1,378.5	3,160.4	
FEMALES											
Under 3 months —	217.6	*	*	221.7	4.9	4.1	*	*	11.4	248.1	
Temporary	49.1	*	*	49.5	*	*	*	*	*	54.6	
Permanent	168.5	*	*	172.3	*	*	*	*	8.7	193.5	
3 months and under 6 months	..	109.7	*	111.7	4.9	4.6	{	*	*	119.8	
6 months and under 1 year	..	..	205.9	205.9							5.5
Total under 1 year	217.6	111.6	210.2	539.3	12.3	8.7	5.9	6.0	19.4	591.7	
1 year and under 2 years	..	..	..	..	343.9	7.3	6.6	*	14.5	374.6	
2 years and under 3 years	..	..	..	..	..	176.9	5.3	4.6	13.1	200.0	
3 years and under 4 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	113.2	*	12.0	128.5	
4 years and under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78.1	10.1	88.1	
5 years and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	348.4	348.4	
Total	217.6	111.6	210.2	539.3	356.2	193.0	131.1	94.1	417.5	1,731.3	
PERSONS											
Under 3 months —	515.7	5.3	8.4	529.4	15.4	12.9	8.1	7.5	44.8	618.2	
Temporary	125.4	*	*	128.1	*	*	*	*	9.8	145.3	
Permanent	390.4	4.1	6.9	401.4	12.6	10.6	6.7	6.7	34.9	473.0	
3 months and under 6 months	..	251.3	5.6	256.8	9.5	6.7	4.3	*	16.0	297.0	
6 months and under 1 year	..	..	436.4	436.4	12.5	7.1	5.7	5.2	32.2	499.1	
Total under 1 year	515.7	256.6	450.4	1,222.7	37.5	26.8	18.0	16.4	93.0	1,414.4	
1 year and under 2 years	..	..	..	..	752.2	20.3	15.2	13.5	81.8	883.1	
2 years and under 3 years	..	..	..	..	..	427.0	13.1	12.7	71.3	524.0	
3 years and under 4 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	288.0	9.1	59.5	356.7	
4 years and under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223.1	41.2	264.2	
5 years and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,449.3	1,449.3	
Total	515.7	256.6	450.4	1,222.7	789.7	474.0	334.4	274.8	1,796.0	4,891.7	

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. Excludes Darwin (see page 2, paragraph 5).

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 5.

TABLE 10. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (a) WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS :
AGE AND METHOD OF OBTAINING CURRENT JOB, FEBRUARY 1975

Method of obtaining current job	Age group (years)					Total	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45 and over	Number ('000)	Per cent of total
- ('000) -							
MALES							
Own initiative (b)	49.7	51.4	65.7	41.0	31.8	239.6	35.1
Answered newspaper advertisement	24.0	38.7	53.3	26.6	19.0	161.5	23.6
Through friend or relative	57.0	41.0	39.2	21.2	22.6	181.0	26.5
Through Commonwealth Employment Service	19.0	13.3	13.5	7.9	7.8	61.6	9.0
Through other employment agency	*	5.0	6.6	*	*	18.5	2.7
Other	*	4.5	5.8	*	5.6	21.1	3.1
Total	154.9	153.8	184.1	101.8	88.9	683.4	100.0
FEMALES							
Own initiative (b)	55.7	39.9	42.5	26.8	18.1	183.0	33.9
Answered newspaper advertisement	38.6	33.2	40.2	22.0	20.3	154.1	28.6
Through friend or relative	35.0	22.1	10.9	22.4	17.5	127.9	23.7
Through Commonwealth Employment Service	13.9	6.1	6.4	*	*	33.1	6.1
Through employment agency	5.4	11.7	6.9	*	*	27.2	5.0
Other	*	4.6	*	*	*	14.0	2.6
Total	151.7	117.5	129.3	79.3	61.5	539.3	100.0
PERSONS							
Own initiative (b)	105.4	91.2	108.2	67.8	50.0	422.6	34.6
Answered newspaper advertisement	62.6	71.8	93.4	48.5	39.3	315.6	25.8
Through friend or relative	92.0	63.1	70.0	43.6	40.2	308.9	25.3
Through Commonwealth Employment Service	33.0	19.3	19.9	11.9	10.6	94.7	7.7
Through employment agency	8.6	16.7	13.5	*	*	45.7	3.7
Other	5.0	9.1	8.3	6.0	6.8	35.1	2.9
Total	306.6	271.3	313.4	181.1	150.3	1,222.7	100.0

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. Excludes Darwin (see page 2, paragraph 5). (b) Applied directly to prospective employers.

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 5.

TABLE 11. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (a) WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS :
INDUSTRY AND METHOD OF OBTAINING CURRENT JOB, FEBRUARY 1975
(0000)

Industry	Method of obtaining current job						Total
	Own initiative (b)	Answered newspaper advertisement	Through friend or relative	Through Commonwealth Employment Service	Through other employment agency	Other	
MALES							
Agriculture	29.9	12.3	36.7	7.5	*	*	91.5
Mining	5.8	*	*	*	*	*	13.7
Manufacturing	54.6	46.2	40.3	20.5	4.3	4.6	170.5
Construction	39.9	21.9	28.4	10.8	*	*	106.2
Wholesale and retail trade	45.9	36.5	32.9	9.9	4.2	*	132.9
Transport and storage	16.3	6.5	12.2	*	*	*	41.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	9.6	10.9	6.8	*	*	*	30.7
Public administration and defence (c)	8.5	5.0	*	*	*	*	21.1
Community services	13.3	8.6	7.0	*	*	*	33.2
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	11.3	7.5	9.6	*	*	*	32.5
Total	239.6	161.5	181.0	61.6	18.5	21.1	683.4
FEMALES							
Agriculture	24.6	12.8	19.8	5.1	*	*	67.7
Manufacturing	23.8	31.9	20.0	8.2	5.0	*	90.4
Wholesale and retail trade	43.8	37.2	34.9	8.8	6.7	*	133.1
Transport and storage	*	4.0	*	*	*	*	9.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	11.9	17.6	8.7	*	6.3	*	48.6
Public administration and defence (c)	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	18.7
Community services	41.9	23.8	15.1	*	*	*	87.9
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	21.9	16.8	22.5	*	*	*	67.4
Total	183.0	154.1	127.9	33.1	27.2	14.0	539.3
PERSONS							
Agriculture	54.5	25.1	56.4	12.6	4.1	6.5	159.3
Mining	6.1	4.7	*	*	*	*	15.6
Manufacturing	78.3	78.2	60.3	28.8	9.3	6.1	260.9
Construction	41.2	24.9	29.7	11.5	*	*	112.6
Wholesale and retail trade	89.7	73.7	67.8	18.7	10.9	5.2	266.0
Transport and storage	18.6	10.6	13.6	*	*	*	50.2
Communication	6.0	*	*	*	*	*	12.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	21.5	28.4	15.5	*	8.0	*	79.4
Public administration and defence (c)	16.4	8.9	6.8	5.1	*	*	39.8
Community services	55.2	32.4	22.0	4.8	*	*	121.1
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	33.2	24.3	32.1	4.9	*	*	99.9
Total	422.7	315.6	308.9	94.7	45.7	35.1	1,222.7

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. Excludes Darwin (see page 2, paragraph 5). (b) Applied directly to prospective employers. (c) Excludes defence forces.

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 5.

TABLE 12. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (a) WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS :
OCCUPATION AND METHOD OF OBTAINING CURRENT JOB, FEBRUARY 1975
('000)

Occupation	Method of obtaining current job						Total
	Own initiative	Answered newspaper advertisement	Through friend or relative	Through Commonwealth Employment Service	Through other employment agency	Other	
MALES							
Professional and technical (b)	26.6	25.4	20.1	6.8	4.5	*	87.3
Administrative, executive and managerial	10.0	6.0	*	*	*	*	23.2
Clerical	13.1	14.6	6.4	*	*	*	42.5
Sales	15.7	13.5	14.7	*	*	*	48.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	20.2	5.0	26.1	*	*	*	57.5
Transport and communication	20.1	9.6	12.6	*	*	*	49.2
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	119.1	79.7	88.0	36.6	5.0	9.8	338.1
Service, sport and recreation	14.8	7.8	9.3	*	*	*	37.7
Total	239.6	161.5	181.0	61.6	18.5	21.1	683.4
FEMALES							
Professional and technical (b)	52.1	25.5	24.4	6.3	4.2	4.7	117.2
Clerical	43.2	60.1	29.9	9.6	19.3	4.0	166.1
Sales	27.6	17.3	22.8	4.8	*	*	74.4
Transport and communication	*	4.5	*	*	*	*	11.7
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	22.4	20.3	15.2	7.6	*	*	67.1
Service, sport and recreation	31.9	24.2	29.4	4.0	*	*	93.2
Total (d)	183.0	154.1	127.9	33.1	27.2	14.0	539.3
PERSONS							
Professional and technical (b)	78.7	50.9	44.5	13.1	8.7	8.5	204.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	11.9	7.2	5.0	*	*	*	27.6
Clerical	56.3	74.7	36.3	12.8	23.1	5.4	208.5
Sales	43.2	30.8	37.4	7.8	*	*	122.4
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	21.4	6.1	28.4	*	*	*	62.6
Transport and communication	23.0	14.1	15.3	4.6	*	*	60.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	141.5	99.9	103.2	44.1	6.1	10.4	405.2
Service, sport and recreation	46.7	32.0	38.7	7.8	*	*	130.9
Total	422.6	315.6	308.9	94.7	45.7	35.1	1,222.7

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. Excludes Darwin (see page 2, paragraph 5). (b) See note on possible overstatement page 2, paragraph 11. (c) Includes miners and quarrymen. (d) Includes 4,400 administrative, executive and managerial workers and 5,200 farmers, etc.

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 5.

TABLE 13. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (a) WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS :
BIRTHPLACE, PERIOD OF ARRIVAL AND METHOD OF OBTAINING CURRENT JOB, FEBRUARY 1975
('000)

Birthplace and period of arrival in Australia	Method of obtaining current job						Total
	Own initiative	Answered newspaper advertisement	Through friend or relative	Through Commonwealth Employment Service	Through other employment agency	Other	
MALES							
Born in Australia	162.9	100.2	131.1	41.9	10.5	16.5	463.1
Born outside Australia	76.7	61.3	49.9	19.7	8.0	4.7	220.3
In main English-speaking countries (b)	36.1	31.4	18.8	7.3	4.4	*	100.8
In other countries	40.7	29.8	31.0	12.4	*	*	119.4
Arrived in Australia -							
Before 1955	11.5	12.1	7.8	5.5	{	*	*
1955-1961	13.1	10.9	10.2			*	*
1962-1966	12.7	6.2	6.4	*	*	*	31.2
1967-1973	28.0	21.6	16.4	5.1	4.8	*	74.7
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	11.4	10.4	9.0	5.6		*	39.1
Total	239.6	161.5	181.0	61.6	18.5	21.1	683.4
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	134.5	106.5	95.4	21.6	19.7	11.0	388.7
Born outside Australia	48.6	47.6	32.5	11.5	7.4	*	150.6
In main English-speaking countries (b)	24.9	26.3	12.9	5.7	4.5	*	75.8
In other countries	23.7	21.3	19.7	5.8	*	*	74.8
Arrived in Australia -							
Before 1955	6.8	7.0	4.0	5.0	{	*	*
1955-1961	9.3	8.9	7.2			*	*
1962-1966	8.4	7.5	5.8	*	*	*	24.8
1967-1973	17.3	15.4	12.3	4.2	4.4	*	53.4
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	6.8	8.8	*	*		*	22.6
Total	183.0	154.1	127.9	33.1	27.2	14.0	539.3
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	297.4	206.8	226.5	63.5	30.2	27.4	851.8
Born outside Australia	125.3	108.9	82.4	31.2	15.5	7.7	370.9
In main English-speaking countries (b)	60.9	57.7	31.7	13.1	8.9	4.3	176.7
Arrived in Australia -							
Before 1955	8.5	8.2	4.4	5.7	{	*	*
1955-1961	9.0	7.5	5.0			*	*
1962-1966	10.7	8.0	6.0	*	*	*	25.1
1967-1973	19.8	19.0	11.2	4.2	5.9	*	59.3
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	13.0	15.1	5.1	*		*	39.2
In other countries	64.3	51.1	50.7	18.1	6.5	*	194.2
Arrived in Australia -							
Before 1955	9.8	10.9	7.4	*	*	*	30.8
1955-1961	13.4	12.3	12.4	7.0	*	*	44.9
1962-1966	10.4	5.8	6.1			*	*
1967-1973	25.5	18.0	17.6	5.1	*	*	68.8
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	5.2	4.1	7.2	4.6	*	*	22.6
Total	422.6	315.6	308.9	94.7	45.7	35.1	1,222.7

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. Excludes Darwin (see page 2, paragraph 5). (b) See note (c) to Table 4.

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 5.

TABLE 14. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (a) WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS :
OCCUPATION, BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL
(^{'000})

<i>Birthplace and period of arrival in Australia</i>	<i>Professional and technical, etc. (b)</i>	<i>Administrative, executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.</i>	<i>Transport and communication</i>	<i>Tradesmen etc., n.e.c. (c)</i>	<i>Service sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
MALES									
Born in Australia	61.4	15.1	29.6	36.5	49.6	36.6	209.3	24.9	463.1
Born outside Australia	25.8	8.1	12.8	11.6	7.8	12.6	128.7	12.8	220.3
In main English-speaking countries (d)	14.7	5.6	7.3	6.6	*	8.1	50.3	4.5	100.8
In other countries	11.2	*	5.5	4.9	4.0	4.5	78.5	8.3	119.4
Arrived in Australia -									
Before 1955	4.8	4.0	5.3	6.1	4.6	4.8	15.9	4.8	34.7
1955-1961	6.3	*	*	*	*	*	23.1	*	40.5
1962-1966	7.1	*	4.1	4.2	*	5.2	20.6	*	31.2
1967-1973	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	48.3	4.6	74.7
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975							20.8	*	39.1
Total	87.3	23.2	42.5	48.0	57.5	49.2	338.1	37.7	683.4
FEMALES									
Born in Australia	89.4	*	128.0	60.9	*	7.9	30.0	66.3	388.7
Born outside Australia	27.8	*	38.1	13.5	*	*	37.2	26.9	150.6
In main English-speaking countries (d)	14.7	*	26.3	9.5	*	*	8.7	12.2	75.8
In other countries	13.1	*	11.8	4.0	*	*	28.5	14.7	74.8
Arrived in Australia -									
Before 1955	4.0	*	5.4	4.9	*	*	*	4.7	20.2
1955-1961	5.5	*	6.9	*	*	*	7.0	5.6	29.5
1961-1966	*	*	5.7	7.4	*	*	6.1	4.2	24.8
1967-1973	9.8	*	13.8	*	*	*	15.4	8.2	53.4
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	4.8	*	6.3	*	*	*	6.2	*	22.6
Total	117.2	4.4	166.1	74.4	5.2	11.7	67.1	93.2	539.3
PERSONS									
Born in Australia	150.8	18.1	157.6	97.4	52.8	44.6	239.3	91.2	851.8
Born outside Australia	53.6	9.5	50.9	25.1	9.8	16.4	165.9	39.7	370.9
In main English-speaking countries (d)	29.3	6.6	33.6	16.1	4.7	10.7	58.9	16.7	176.7
Arrived in Australia -									
Before 1955	4.1	*	4.7	6.2	*	*	6.9	6.6	24.0
1955-1961	7.1	*	4.6	*	*	*	6.6	*	25.1
1962-1966	9.2	*	5.3	8.0	*	*	10.5	*	29.1
1967-1973	9.0	4.2	12.0	*	*	5.6	21.4	4.9	59.3
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975			7.0	*	*		13.6	*	39.2
In other countries	24.3	*	17.3	8.9	5.2	5.7	107.0	23.0	194.2
Arrived in Australia -									
Before 1955	4.7	*	*	4.9	*	*	11.4	4.8	30.8
1955-1961	5.3	*	5.1	*	*	*	23.5	4.6	44.9
1962-1966	*	*	*	*	*	*	16.3	*	27.0
1967-1973	7.8	*	5.8	*	*	*	42.3	8.0	68.8
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	*	*	*	*	*	*	13.5	*	22.6
Total	204.4	27.6	208.5	122.4	62.6	60.9	405.2	130.9	1,222.7

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. Excludes Darwin (see page 2, paragraph 5). (b) See note on possible overstatement page 2, paragraph 11. (c) Includes miners and quarrymen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (d) See note (c) to Table 4.

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 5.

TABLE 15. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (a) WITH EMPLOYER AT CURRENT LOCATION FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS :
INDUSTRY, OCCUPATION AND WHETHER CHANGED LOCATION IN THE TWELVE MONTHS, FEBRUARY 1975
(^{'000})

	Changed location while with employer														
	Did not change location while with employer			Change because employer changed location within the city or town			Other (b)			Total			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Industry -															
Agriculture	90.4	67.0	157.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.3	93.7	67.9	161.6
Mining	13.0	*	14.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15.9	*	17.9
Manufacturing	167.2	89.3	256.6	8.1	*	11.9	10.9	*	12.2	19.0	5.1	24.1	186.3	94.5	280.7
Electricity, gas and water	4.1	*	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	4.1	4.9	*	5.1	9.0	*	10.2
Construction	101.8	6.2	108.0	7.2	*	7.5	8.9	*	9.0	16.1	*	16.6	117.9	6.7	124.6
Wholesale and retail trade	129.2	130.4	259.6	11.4	5.2	16.7	10.0	5.4	15.5	21.5	10.7	32.1	150.7	141.1	291.8
Transport and storage	39.9	8.9	48.9	*	*	4.7	7.9	*	8.4	11.4	*	13.1	51.3	10.6	61.9
Communication	5.8	6.8	12.6	*	*	*	9.3	*	10.8	10.8	*	12.7	16.6	8.7	25.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	28.8	47.7	76.4	5.5	*	7.8	21.9	6.7	28.6	27.3	9.1	36.4	56.1	56.8	112.8
Public administration and defence (c)	19.8	17.2	36.9	5.0	*	8.3	10.9	*	14.0	15.9	6.5	22.4	35.6	23.7	59.3
Community Services	31.5	85.6	117.1	*	*	*	22.0	22.5	44.4	24.2	24.2	48.3	55.7	109.7	165.4
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	31.2	66.1	97.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.5	34.1	68.7	102.8
Total	662.5	528.3	1,190.8	48.9	19.3	68.2	111.3	44.1	155.4	160.2	63.4	223.6	822.7	591.7	1,414.4
Occupation -															
Professional and technical (d)	85.2	114.6	199.8	7.1	*	8.5	23.5	19.8	43.3	30.6	21.3	51.8	115.7	135.9	251.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	21.2	4.1	25.3	6.3	*	6.9	9.9	*	10.2	16.2	*	17.1	37.4	5.0	42.4
Clerical	40.3	161.2	201.5	6.8	12.3	19.1	27.4	16.5	44.0	34.2	28.9	63.1	74.5	190.1	264.6
Sales	47.6	73.0	120.7	*	*	4.9	*	*	7.0	7.5	4.5	12.0	55.1	77.5	132.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	56.0	5.2	61.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	58.7	5.4	64.1
Miners and quarrymen	6.0	*	6.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.4	*	7.6
Transport and communication	47.7	11.7	59.4	*	*	*	6.7	*	7.7	8.8	*	10.0	56.5	12.9	69.4
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	323.0	66.1	389.1	20.0	*	22.5	26.6	*	27.2	46.6	*	49.6	369.6	69.1	438.8
Service, sport and recreation	35.6	92.0	127.6	*	*	*	10.9	*	13.3	12.2	*	15.7	47.8	95.5	143.3
Total	662.5	528.3	1,190.8	48.9	19.3	68.2	111.3	44.1	155.4	160.2	63.4	223.6	822.7	591.7	1,414.4

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. Excludes Darwin (see page 2, paragraph 5). (b) Comprises those persons who shifted to a different branch of the organisation for which they were working and persons whose employer shifted operations outside the city or town in which the organisation originally operated.
(c) Excludes defence forces. (d) See note on possible overstatement page 2, paragraph 1.

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 5.

TABLE 16. — WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (a): TIME WITH EMPLOYER AT CURRENT LOCATION
IN CURRENT OCCUPATION, FEBRUARY 1975
(^{'000})

Time with employer at current location											
Time with employer at current location in current occupation	Under 1 year				Total	1 and under 2 years	2 and under 3 years	3 and under 4 years	4 and under 5 years	5 years and over	Total
	Under 3 months	3 months and under 6 months	6 months and under 1 year	Total							
MALES											
Under 3 months —	370.1	*	4.8	377.4	6.2	*	*	*	*	6.9	400.6
3 months and under 6 months	..	174.7	*	178.0	*	*	*	*	*	4.0	190.1
6 months and under 1 year	..	..	267.3	267.3	6.8	*	*	*	*	8.4	288.5
Total under 1 year	370.1	177.3	275.3	822.7	16.1	9.3	4.9	6.8	19.3	879.2	
1 year and under 2 years	..	..	..	..	492.4	12.7	8.8	5.4	25.3	544.6	
2 years and under 3 years	..	..	..	..	..	302.0	10.0	4.6	23.1	339.7	
3 years and under 4 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	204.5	4.8	20.0	229.3	
4 years and under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	154.5	19.6	174.1	
5 years and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	993.5	993.5	
Total	370.1	177.3	275.3	822.7	508.5	324.0	228.2	176.1	1,100.9	3,160.4	
FEMALES											
Under 3 months —	248.1	*	*	250.6	*	*	*	*	*	258.3	
3 months and under 6 months	..	119.0	*	121.0	*	*	*	*	*	126.5	
6 months and under 1 year	..	..	220.0	220.0	5.6	*	*	*	*	231.2	
Total under 1 year	248.1	119.8	223.8	591.7	10.2	*	*	*	4.6	616.0	
1 year and under 2 years	..	..	..	..	364.4	7.3	*	*	5.0	382.3	
2 years and under 3 years	..	..	..	..	..	189.1	*	*	*	198.0	
3 years and under 4 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	118.0	*	5.8	126.0	
4 years and under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79.1	*	82.6	
5 years and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	326.4	326.4	
Total	248.1	119.8	223.8	591.7	374.6	200.0	128.5	88.1	348.4	1,731.3	
PERSONS											
Under 3 months —	618.2	*	6.6	628.1	8.9	4.6	*	4.7	8.8	658.9	
3 months and under 6 months	..	293.7	5.3	299.0	5.0	*	*	*	4.8	316.7	
6 months and under 1 year	..	..	487.3	487.3	12.4	5.0	*	*	10.3	519.7	
Total under 1 year	618.2	297.0	499.1	1,414.4	26.3	13.0	8.5	9.2	23.9	1,495.2	
1 year and under 2 years	..	..	..	..	856.8	20.0	12.4	7.4	30.2	926.9	
2 years and under 3 years	..	..	..	..	..	491.1	13.2	7.1	26.3	537.7	
3 years and under 4 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	322.5	7.0	25.8	355.3	
4 years and under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	233.6	23.1	256.7	
5 years and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,319.9	1,319.9	
Total	618.2	297.0	499.1	1,414.4	883.1	524.0	356.7	264.2	1,449.3	4,891.7	

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. Excludes Darwin (see page 2, paragraph 5).

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 5.

TABLE 17. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (a) WITH EMPLOYER AT CURRENT LOCATION IN CURRENT OCCUPATION FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS: INDUSTRY, OCCUPATION AND WHETHER CHANGED OCCUPATION, FEBRUARY 1975 ('000)

	Did not change occupation while at current location			Changed occupation while at current location			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Industry -									
Agriculture	92.1	67.2	159.3	*	*	*	94.1	68.1	162.2
Mining	14.2	*	16.3	4.5	*	4.6	18.7	*	20.9
Manufacturing	183.2	93.5	276.6	23.6	5.2	28.8	206.7	98.7	305.4
Electricity, gas and water	8.6	*	9.9	*	*	*	10.8	*	12.4
Construction	116.1	6.6	122.7	6.2	*	6.3	122.3	6.7	129.0
Wholesale and retail trade	148.5	139.2	287.8	12.3	7.1	19.5	160.9	146.4	307.2
Transport and storage	50.0	10.5	60.5	4.9	*	5.8	54.9	11.3	66.2
Communication	16.3	8.7	25.0	*	*	*	19.3	9.5	28.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	54.8	55.4	110.2	5.2	4.7	9.8	60.0	60.1	120.0
Public administration and defence (b)	34.5	23.4	57.9	*	*	6.2	38.5	25.7	64.1
Community Services	55.2	108.5	163.7	*	6.1	9.0	58.1	114.6	172.7
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	33.0	67.0	100.0	*	4.2	6.2	35.0	71.2	106.3
Total	806.5	583.4	1,389.9	72.7	32.6	105.4	879.2	616.0	1,495.2
Occupation -									
Professional and technical (c)	114.5	134.4	248.9	5.7	4.8	10.5	120.2	139.2	259.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	37.3	4.8	42.1	5.9	*	7.0	43.2	5.9	49.1
Clerical	72.4	186.7	259.2	13.5	14.3	27.9	86.0	201.1	287.0
Sales	54.7	76.7	131.4	*	*	5.5	57.7	79.2	136.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	56.9	5.4	62.3	*	*	*	59.5	5.4	64.9
Miners and quarrymen	6.9	*	7.1	*	*	*	9.1	*	9.3
Transport and communication	54.5	12.8	67.3	6.5	*	7.5	61.0	13.8	74.8
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	362.2	68.5	430.7	31.4	*	34.5	393.7	71.5	465.2
Service, sport and recreation	47.1	93.9	141.0	*	5.8	7.6	48.9	99.7	148.6
Total	806.5	583.4	1,389.9	72.7	32.6	105.4	879.2	616.0	1,495.2

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. Excludes Darwin (see page 2, paragraph 5). (b) Excludes defence forces. (c) See note on possible overstatements page 2, paragraph 1.

* Less than 4,000. See page 20, paragraph 5.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Estimation procedure

The estimates are derived from the quarterly population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

2. Since the estimates in this bulletin are based on a sample they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. 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, and not the whole population, was enumerated. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two-standard errors.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this bulletin. A table of *standard errors* for general application is given below. These figures will not give a precise measure of standard error of a particular estimate since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of quarterly labour force surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics. However, they will provide an indication of the magnitude of the standard error of any particular estimate. An example of the use of the table is as follows: if the estimate for Australia obtained from the sample is 100,000 the standard error is 3 per cent of the estimate i.e. 3,000; there are then about

two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 97,000 to 103,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 94,000 and 106,000.

4. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the per cent standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be lower than the per cent standard error of the estimate of the numerator. The per cent standard errors of the numerators can be obtained from the table below.

5. As the standard errors in the table below show, 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 bulletin, estimates less than the lowest levels shown in the table below have not been published. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

6. 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. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only 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.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate (persons)	N.S.W. No.	Vic. No.	Qld No.	S.A. No.	W.A. No.	Tas. No.	N.T. No.	A.C.T. No.	Australia	
									No.	Per cent of estimate
1,500						250	300	300		
2,000					400	250	350	350		
2,500				500	450	250	400	400		
3,000			600	500	450	300	400	450		
4,000	900	900	700	500	500	300	450	550	800	20.0
5,000	1,000	1,000	750	550	550	350	500	600	900	18.0
10,000	1,300	1,300	900	600	700	400	650	900	1,200	12.0
20,000	1,600	1,600	1,200	800	1,000	400	900	1,300	1,600	8.0
50,000	2,500	2,500	1,500	1,000	1,500	500	1,300	2,000	2,300	4.6
100,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	1,100	2,000	600		3,000	3,000	3.0
200,000	4,000	4,000	2,000	1,200	2,000				4,000	2.0
500,000	5,000	5,000	3,500	1,500	3,000				6,000	1.2
1,000,000	8,000	8,000							8,000	0.8
2,000,000									10,000	0.5

- Estimates below the levels indicated have not been published - see paragraph 5 above.