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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 one hundredth. 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.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision.

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1. TABLE 1 : GOVERNMENTAL, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA.

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

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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	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
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	(b)	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	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	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 May	(d)	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1(c)	1,833.1	2,451.2
Oct.	*532.3(c)	1,265.5	*1,797.8	*103.6	568.1	*671.7	*635.9(c)	1,833.6	*2,469.5
Nov.	*536.2(c)	1,274.8	*1,811.0	*104.1	573.3	*677.4	*640.3(c)	1,848.1	*2,488.4
Dec.	*540.9(c)	*1,275.6	*1,816.5	*104.6	*576.8	*681.4	*645.5(c)	1,852.4	*2,497.9
1950 Jan.	*542.1(c)	1,280.1	*1,822.2	*104.1	570.1	*674.2	*646.2(c)	1,850.2	*2,496.4
Feb.	*545.5(c)	1,289.4	*1,834.9	*105.4	*575.2	*680.6	*650.9(c)	*1,864.6	*2,515.5
Mar.	544.4(c)	1,294.9	1,839.3	106.3	581.4	687.7	650.7(c)	1,876.3	2,527.0

(a) Includes employees of Governmental bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) 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. (c) Includes New Australians employed by Commonwealth Defence Authorities pending placement in private employment. Those numbered 3,400 in March, 1950. (d) Figures for June, 1949 showed some of the effect of the Australia-wide black coal strike which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949 and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison. * Revised since previous issue.

TABLE 2 : CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, MARCH, 1950 : STATES.

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

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State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)		State & Semi-Governmental		Local Government		Total Governmental		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	53.4	16.1	124.9	20.6	23.4	2.1	201.7	38.8	240.5
Victoria	47.0	14.8	85.1	17.0	11.1	1.1	143.2	32.9	176.1
Queensland	18.7	4.5	47.5	6.0	16.5	0.7	82.7	11.2	93.9
South Australia	14.7	3.6	32.3	6.5	2.6	0.2	49.6	10.3	59.9
Western Australia	10.0	2.9	29.2	4.4	3.0	0.2	42.2	7.5	49.7
Tasmania	2.6	1.0	11.7	2.5	2.2	0.1	16.5	3.6	20.1
Northern Territory	2.3	0.4	-	-	-	-	2.3	0.4	2.7
Australian Capital Territory	6.2	1.6	-	-	-	-	6.2	1.6	7.8
Total - March, 1950	154.9	44.9	330.7	57.0	58.8	4.4	544.4	106.3	650.7(b)
Total - February, 1950	*154.2	*44.1	333.1	56.9	58.2	4.4	*545.5	*105.4	*650.9(b)

(a) Includes Statutory Authorities. (b) See note (c) above.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES.

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

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State	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	May 1949(a)	Jan. 1950	Feb. 1950	March 1950
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MALES

New South Wales.	529.9	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	721.4	729.6	735.1	736.7
Victoria	357.5	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.3	502.0	*504.6	504.2
Queensland	172.8	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	239.8	*242.0	*245.5	245.8
South Australia	106.7	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.0	*161.0	*161.4	162.9
Western Australia	82.9	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	112.8	*117.8	118.1	119.0
Tasmania	37.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	57.4	57.7	58.2	58.7
Northern Terr.	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.4
A.C.T.	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.6	7.5	7.6
Total:	1,893.1	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,787.1	*1,822.2	*1,834.9	1,839.3

FEMALES

New South Wales	168.0	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	269.9	273.2	276.1	278.8
Victoria	142.9	194.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.5	*205.4	*207.5	210.1
Queensland	53.2	75.1	72.2	74.5	77.9	80.1	*81.4	*82.3	82.8
South Australia	34.0	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.2	*54.0	*54.1	54.3
Western Australia	25.2	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.8	38.8	*39.1	39.7
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.8	18.6	18.7	19.1
Northern Terr.	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
A.C.T.	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2
Total:	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	664.1	*674.2	*680.6	687.7

PERSONS

New South Wales	697.9	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	991.3	1,002.8	1,011.2	1,015.5
Victoria	500.4	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	691.8	*707.4	*712.1	714.3
Queensland	226.0	224.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	319.9	*323.4	*327.8	328.6
South Australia	140.7	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.2	*215.0	*215.5	217.2
Western Australia	109.1	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.6	*156.6	*157.2	158.7
Tasmania	49.0	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	76.2	76.3	76.9	77.8
Northern Terr.	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.1
A.C.T.	4.8	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.7	9.6	9.8
Total:	1,730.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,451.2	*2,496.4	*2,515.5	2,527.0

(a) Figures for June, 1949 showed some of the effect of the Australia-wide black coal strike which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

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

TABLE A: WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPSSTATES, MARCH, 1950 (h)(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service,
and Defence Forces)

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Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
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MALES

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.8	6.8	6.3	1.7	1.9	2.3	29.0
Mining and Quarrying	28.4	4.9	7.9	1.6	8.2	2.7	53.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	274.6	200.3	65.6	62.4	30.8	18.0	651.7
Other (c)	24.7	17.1	9.6	2.1	2.0	0.4	57.0
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	299.3	217.4	75.2	64.5	32.8	18.4	708.7
Building and Construction	67.8	50.7	31.8	17.9	13.9	9.2	195.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.9	10.1	8.4	5.7	3.4	1.9	46.4
Rail and Air Transport	38.1	20.4	19.7	9.7	9.0	2.3	99.7
Other Transport and Communication	57.8	(j)33.1	22.0	11.9	8.2	4.3	137.9
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	21.1	15.5	7.2	4.2	3.5	1.3	52.8
Retail Trade	50.3	36.0	15.8	12.0	9.1	3.5	126.9
Wholesale and Other Commerce	44.2	35.6	16.9	12.8	11.0	4.0	124.8
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	34.8	25.7	11.6	6.4	6.4	3.2	91.5
Other Industries (d)	68.2	48.0	23.0	14.5	11.6	5.6	172.7
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	736.7	504.2	245.8	162.9	119.0	58.7	1,839.3

FEMALES

Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	97.0	36.0	14.6	15.7	6.6	4.4	224.3
Other (c)	0.8	2.1	2.8	-	0.8	-	6.6
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	97.8	88.1	17.4	15.7	7.4	4.4	230.9
Rail and Air Transport	3.3	2.3	1.3	0.7	0.4	-	8.0
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	11.9	(j)8.9	4.0	2.4	1.4	1.1	30.0
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	12.6	7.7	3.3	2.0	1.5	0.7	28.0
Retail Trade	43.4	30.9	14.5	11.2	8.6	3.5	112.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	14.5	9.6	5.5	3.4	2.9	0.7	36.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	9.9	6.3	4.3	1.3	2.0	0.8	25.7
Other Industries (d)	85.4	56.3	32.5	17.6	15.5	7.9	216.1
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	278.8	210.1	82.8	54.3	39.7	19.1	687.7

PERSONS

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.8	6.9	6.3	1.7	1.9	2.3	29.2
Mining and Quarrying	28.7	5.0	8.1	1.6	8.3	2.7	54.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	371.6	286.3	80.2	78.1	37.4	22.4	876.0
Other (c)	25.5	19.2	12.4	2.1	2.8	0.4	63.6
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	397.1	305.5	92.6	80.2	40.2	22.8	939.6
Building and Construction	69.1	51.6	32.3	18.2	14.1	9.3	198.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.9	10.5	8.7	5.9	3.5	2.0	48.6
Rail and Air Transport	41.4	22.7	21.0	10.4	9.4	2.3	107.7
Other Transport and Communication	68.7	(j)41.6	25.7	14.1	9.5	5.3	165.7
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	33.7	23.2	10.5	6.2	5.0	2.0	80.8
Retail Trade	93.7	66.9	30.3	23.2	17.7	7.0	239.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	58.7	45.2	22.4	16.2	13.9	4.7	161.5
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	44.7	32.0	15.9	7.7	8.4	4.0	117.2
Other Industries (d)	152.0	103.2	54.8	31.8	26.8	13.4	384.7
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	1,015.5	714.3	328.6	217.2	158.7	77.8	2,527.0

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL CIRCLES

AUSTRALIA

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

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	May 1949(h)(i)	Feb. 1950(h)	March 1950(h)
MALES						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	26.5	27.4	28.5	28.7	29.0
Mining - Gold	15.4	10.0	9.4	8.6	8.8	8.9
Silver, Lead	6.4	6.9	7.7	7.8	8.5	8.3
Coal	22.1	24.9	26.2	26.4	27.1	27.1
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6
Total, Mining and Quarrying:	52.2	51.0	52.7	52.3	54.0	53.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(b)	391.5	593.2	625.0	635.9	647.6	651.7
Other (c)	64.6	60.7	55.5	56.7	57.0	57.0
Total, Manufacturing:	456.1	653.9	680.5	692.6	704.6	708.7
Building and Construction						
Building (Privately Employed)(e)	149.7	73.9	85.9	90.4	91.3	91.9
Other (f)		76.8	81.9	90.5	101.8	103.1
Total, Building & Construction	149.7	155.7	167.8	180.9	193.1	195.0
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	50.2	77.6	82.1	84.2	85.9	(j)82.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	43.2	43.3	46.0	46.8	46.4
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	93.9	96.5	99.1	99.7	99.7
Communication	27.7	42.7	48.0	52.4	55.0	55.6
Total, Transport, etc.	185.9	256.4	269.9	281.7	287.4	284.0
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	47.4	47.1	49.4	51.3	52.2	52.8
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		86.7	92.9	97.9	103.2	103.4
Primary Produce Agencies	212.6	18.1	19.4	20.7	21.9	21.4
Retail Trade		114.0	123.3	125.6	127.0	126.9
Total, Commerce:	212.6	220.8	225.6	244.2	252.1	251.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.c.	31.2	82.1	84.3	87.3	*91.3	91.5
Other						
Law and Order	17.6	16.2	17.1	18.1	18.5	18.5
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	17.8	23.2	24.5	24.7	*24.8	25.0
Education	22.1	27.4	28.6	29.7	30.0	30.6
Other Professional	11.5	10.1	11.1	11.6	12.0	12.1
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	17.1	17.7	18.4	18.0	18.2
Personal Service (g)	27.0	20.3	52.9	54.4	*56.8	56.9
Total, Other	130.6	225.7	163.3	168.3	171.5	172.7
TOTAL:	1,208.3	1,649.7	1,730.9	1,787.1	1,834.9	1,839.3

FEMALES

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(b)	148.2	199.9	208.0	215.6	221.7	224.3
Other (c)	20.8	8.1	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.6
Total, Manufacturing:	169.0	208.0	213.9	221.9	228.3	230.9
Building and Construction	1.1	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	1.5	5.0	6.8	7.3	7.7	(j)7.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	7.2	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0
Communication	7.4	17.3	18.3	19.5	20.2	20.6
Total, Transport, etc.:	12.6	32.6	35.0	37.0	38.1	38.0
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	13.5	23.0	24.2	26.0	27.5	28.0

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

AUSTRALIA (Contd.)

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	May 1949(h)(1)	Feb. 1950(h)	March 1950(h)
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FEMALES (Contd.)

Commerce - Wholesale Trade		26.0	28.5	29.3	31.7	31.9
Primary Produce Agencies	101.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.8
Retail Trade		104.0	109.3	111.1	110.8	112.3
Total, Commerce:	101.4	134.0	142.0	144.9	147.3	149.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.0	25.7	25.0	24.8	*25.5	25.7
Other						
Law and Order	4.0	7.1	7.5	8.1	7.9	8.0
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	34.0	55.8	59.6	62.0	*64.5	64.7
Education	32.0	36.3	37.1	37.7	37.9	38.9
Other Professional	5.0	7.5	3.3	8.7	8.9	8.9
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8.2	8.4	8.8	8.5	8.7
Personal Service (g)	43.0	69.3	70.4	71.3	*73.1	73.8
Total, Other	129.0	193.3	200.3	205.6	*209.8	212.0
TOTAL:	437.1	619.6	644.0	664.1	*680.6	687.7

PERSONS

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.2	26.6	27.5	28.6	28.9	29.2
Mining - Gold	15.5	10.1	9.5	8.8	9.0	9.0
Silver, Lead	6.5	7.0	7.9	7.9	8.7	8.5
Coal	22.2	25.0	26.3	26.6	27.2	27.3
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8
Total Mining and Quarrying:	52.5	51.5	53.3	53.0	54.7	54.6
Manufacturing, etc. -						
Factories (b)	539.7	793.1	833.0	851.5	869.3	876.0
Other (c)	85.4	68.8	61.4	63.0	63.6	63.6
Total, Manufacturing:	625.1	861.9	894.4	914.5	932.9	939.6
Building and Construction						
Building (Privately Employed) (e)	150.9	80.9	88.3	93.1	94.1	94.7
Other (f)		77.4	82.4	90.9	102.2	103.5
Total, Building & Construction	150.9	158.3	170.7	184.0	196.3	198.2
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	51.7	83.4	88.9	91.5	93.6	(j)89.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	44.3	45.4	48.2	49.0	48.6
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	101.1	102.3	107.1	107.7	107.7
Communication	35.1	60.0	66.3	71.9	*75.2	76.2
Total, Transport, etc.:	198.5	288.3	302.9	318.7	325.5	322.0
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	60.6	70.1	73.6	77.3	79.7	80.8
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	314.0	112.7	121.4	127.2	134.9	135.3
Primary Produce Agencies		22.1	23.6	25.2	26.7	26.2
Retail Trade		220.0	232.6	236.7	237.8	239.2
Total, Commerce:	314.0	354.8	377.6	389.1	399.4	400.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	41.8	107.8	109.3	112.1	*116.8	117.2
Other						
Law and Order	21.6	23.3	24.6	26.2	26.4	26.5
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	51.8	79.0	84.1	86.7	*89.3	89.7
Education	54.1	63.7	65.7	67.4	67.9	69.5
Other Professional	16.5	17.8	19.4	20.3	20.9	21.0
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	25.3	26.1	27.2	26.5	26.9
Personal Service (g)	80.0	119.6	123.3	125.7	*129.9	130.7
Total, Other:	262.6	349.2	363.6	373.9	*381.3	384.7
TOTAL:	1,730.2	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,451.2	*2,515.5	2,527.0

TABLE 6. ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES, (b) - STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1950 (h)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,334	6,502	4,158	4,234	1,399	1,481	1,129	1,145	1,149	1,154	565	576	14,734	15,092
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	9,840	10,084	3,681	3,705	962	949	1,783	1,816	965	1,000	206	193	17,437	17,747
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	11,657	11,661	8,782	8,822	1,067	1,068	2,792	2,803	1,359	1,347	215	224	25,872	25,925
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	139,992	140,432	81,453	82,319	25,319	25,245	33,513	34,118	12,585	12,769	6,289	6,224	299,151	301,107
Jewellery, Watches	1,378	1,370	2,730	2,771	215	205	254	259	155	160	14	15	4,746	4,780
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	9,846	9,770	15,003	15,131	736	757	1,389	1,362	377	388	1,329	1,314	28,680	28,722
Skins and Leather Goods	4,308	4,349	4,226	4,218	1,204	1,191	1,231	1,219	589	590	444	454	12,002	12,021
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	11,696	11,497	12,346	12,293	1,874	1,827	1,902	1,898	1,104	1,131	313	326	29,235	28,972
Wood, Drink and Tobacco	26,241	26,301	26,656	27,470	16,763	16,734	7,815	7,934	4,579	4,616	2,974	3,199	85,028	86,254
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,321	15,363	10,752	10,690	8,217	8,324	3,010	2,989	3,383	3,436	2,463	2,513	43,145	43,275
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	5,790	5,789	4,294	4,260	2,398	2,326	1,532	1,535	1,070	1,087	540	539	15,624	15,536
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,173	15,230	12,351	12,405	3,076	3,112	2,432	2,452	1,575	1,578	2,014	2,040	36,621	36,817
Rubber	4,604	4,700	3,825	3,865	619	595	468	493	88	90	76	78	9,680	9,821
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufactures	6,493	6,536	4,677	4,707	359	364	590	593	300	284	139	132	12,558	12,616
Light and Power Works	5,071	5,048	3,459	3,496	1,403	1,399	1,706	1,713	1,253	1,186	169	171	13,061	13,013
TOTAL:	273,743	274,632	198,393	200,346	65,611	65,577	61,546	62,329	30,531	30,816	17,750	17,998	647,574	651,698

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TABLE 6. ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (b) - STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1950 (h) (Contd.)
(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
F E M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	223	228	167	172	41	43	58	62	29	25	16	21	534	555
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	807	871	363	357	29	31	110	115	60	57	6	6	1,375	1,437
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	4,588	4,574	2,673	2,770	237	245	668	678	194	207	27	35	8,387	8,509
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	16,718	17,259	9,638	9,956	1,424	1,452	3,676	3,821	648	640	112	330	32,416	33,458
Jewellery, Watches	416	415	729	696	33	35	27	28	8	8	2	-	1,215	1,182
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	12,716	12,656	18,148	18,135	918	926	1,148	1,115	365	367	1,302	1,332	34,597	34,531
Skins and Leather Goods	1,779	1,848	1,131	1,131	169	177	274	285	108	109	11	11	3,472	3,561
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	33,414	33,758	31,432	31,675	6,009	6,094	5,205	5,193	2,975	3,036	615	582	79,650	80,338
Food, Drink and Tobacco	12,490	11,952	11,146	11,731	3,116	3,159	2,787	2,790	1,235	1,252	1,163	1,502	31,937	32,386
Sawmilling and Woodworking	788	811	541	528	437	434	144	143	18	25	59	48	1,987	1,989
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,505	1,536	814	825	236	248	264	277	145	134	51	50	3,015	3,120
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,524	6,522	4,116	4,151	1,327	1,312	908	906	551	561	403	421	13,829	13,873
Rubber	1,235	1,269	940	933	318	337	98	102	9	10	7	7	2,607	2,658
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	3,170	3,202	2,835	2,882	166	167	229	217	112	120	60	55	6,572	6,643
Light and Power Works	42	43	20	20	5	5	14	12	13	13	6	6	100	99
TOTAL:	96,415	96,994	84,693	85,962	14,465	14,665	15,610	15,744	6,470	6,568	4,040	4,406	221,693	224,339

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TABLE 6. ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (b) - STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1950 (h) (Contd.).

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
PERSONS														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,557	6,730	4,325	4,406	1,440	1,524	1,187	1,207	1,173	1,183	581	597	15,268	15,647
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	10,647	10,955	4,044	4,062	991	980	1,893	1,931	1,025	1,057	212	199	18,812	19,184
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	16,245	16,235	11,455	11,592	1,304	1,313	3,460	3,481	1,553	1,554	242	259	34,259	34,434
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	156,710	157,691	91,091	92,275	26,743	26,697	37,189	37,939	13,233	13,409	6,601	6,554	331,567	334,565
Jewellery, Watches	1,794	1,785	3,459	3,467	248	240	281	287	163	168	16	15	5,961	5,962
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	22,562	22,426	33,151	33,266	1,654	1,683	2,537	2,477	742	755	2,631	2,646	63,277	63,253
Skins and Leather Goods	6,087	6,197	5,357	5,349	1,373	1,368	1,505	1,504	697	699	455	465	15,474	15,582
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	45,110	45,255	43,778	43,968	7,883	7,921	7,107	7,091	4,079	4,167	928	908	108,885	109,310
Food, Drink and Tobacco	38,731	38,253	37,802	39,201	19,879	19,893	10,602	10,724	5,814	5,868	4,137	4,701	116,965	118,640
Sawmilling and Woodworking	16,108	16,174	11,293	11,178	8,654	8,758	3,154	3,132	3,401	3,461	2,522	2,561	45,132	45,254
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,295	7,375	5,108	5,085	2,634	2,574	1,796	1,812	1,215	1,221	591	589	18,639	18,656
Paper, Printing, etc.	21,697	21,752	16,467	16,556	4,403	4,424	3,340	3,358	2,126	2,139	2,417	2,461	50,450	50,690
Rubber	5,839	5,969	4,765	4,798	937	932	566	595	97	100	83	85	12,287	12,479
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufactures	9,663	9,738	7,512	7,589	525	531	819	810	412	404	199	187	19,130	19,259
Light and Power Works	5,113	5,091	3,479	3,516	1,408	1,404	1,720	1,725	1,266	1,199	175	177	13,161	13,112
TOTAL:	370,158	371,626	283,086	286,308	80,076	80,242	77,156	78,073	37,001	37,384	21,790	22,404	869,267	876,037

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TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (b)(h) BY SUB-CLASSES ;

AUSTRALIA : DECEMBER, 1949 AND MARCH, 1950

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Industry	December, 1949			March, 1950		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class I - Treatment of Non-Metal, Mine and Quarry Products</u>						
1, 4 & 5 Coke, Lime, Plaster, etc. Products	4,887	171	5,058	5,003	179	5,182
2 Briquette Coal	451	5	456	390	5	395
3 Carbide	168	1	169	161	2	163
6 Marble, Slate Products	1,388	45	1,433	1,481	58	1,539
7, 8 & 9 Cement, Cement Goods (Including Asbestos Sheets, etc.)	7,345	221	7,566	7,762	233	7,995
10 Other	291	69	360	295	78	373
<u>Total:</u>	14,530	512	15,042	15,092	555	15,647
<u>Class II - Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.</u>						
1 Bricks and Tiles	8,001	128	8,129	8,451	128	8,579
2 Earthenware	2,562	490	3,052	2,674	527	3,201
3 & 4 Glass and Glassware	6,614	717	7,331	6,535	772	7,307
5 Other	86	10	96	87	10	97
<u>Total:</u>	17,263	1,345	18,608	17,747	1,437	19,184
<u>Class III - Chemicals, Oils, etc.</u>						
1 Industrial and Heavy Chemicals	5,844	553	6,397	6,013	581	6,594
2 Pharmaceutical and Toilet Preparations	2,140	3,197	5,337	2,188	3,353	5,541
3 Explosives (including Fireworks)	2,596	649	3,245	2,646	729	3,375
4 White Lead, Paints and Varnish	3,821	933	4,754	3,844	970	4,814
5 Vegetable Oils	666	58	724	701	50	751
6 Mineral Oils	1,332	46	1,378	1,313	49	1,362
7 & 8 Animal Oils, Boiling-Down	1,489	37	1,526	1,463	40	1,503
9 Soap and Candles	2,425	1,139	3,564	2,461	1,137	3,598
10 Chemical Fertilizers	3,538	111	3,649	3,626	111	3,737
11 Inks, Polishes	764	588	1,352	771	623	1,394
12 Matches	460	585	1,045	448	605	1,053
13 Other	451	261	712	451	261	712
<u>Total:</u>	25,526	8,157	33,683	25,925	8,509	34,434
<u>Class IV - Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances</u>						
1, 2 Iron and Steel Smelting, etc.	18,858	708	19,566	19,437	732	20,169
3, 4, 30 Plant, Machinery, etc.	59,462	5,097	64,559	61,291	5,379	66,670
5, 22 Extracting, Refining; Alloys	12,254	924	13,178	12,312	958	13,270
6 Electrical Cables, Installations, etc.	24,202	6,340	30,542	25,281	6,752	32,033
7 Government Rail, etc. Rolling Stock	38,269	210	38,479	38,785	219	39,004
8 Other Rolling Stock, etc.	1,054	105	1,159	1,075	108	1,183

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TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (b)(h) - Contd.

Industry	December, 1949			March, 1950		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class IV - (Continued)</u>						
9 Motor Vehicles, Construction	9,095	715	9,810	9,462	715	10,177
10 Motor Vehicles, Repairs	25,454	2,308	27,762	26,338	2,376	28,714
11 Motor Bodies	13,841	875	14,716	15,095	1,012	16,107
12 Horse-drawn Vehicles	326	21	347	337	21	358
13 Motor Accessories	4,120	1,112	5,232	4,336	1,168	5,504
14 Aircraft	9,379	936	10,315	9,411	926	10,337
15 Cycles (Foot and Hand- driven) and Accessories	1,011	97	1,108	1,024	93	1,117
16 Other Vehicles	128	22	150	126	22	148
17 Shipbuilding and Repair, Government	5,120	189	5,309	5,199	193	5,392
18 Shipbuilding and Repair, Other	9,945	161	10,106	10,213	165	10,378
19 Small Hand Tools, Cutlery	2,229	383	2,612	2,330	387	2,717
20 Agricultural Implements	9,107	527	9,634	9,604	557	10,161
21 Non-ferrous Metals, Rolling and Extrusion	3,251	467	3,718	3,313	520	3,833
23, 24 Galvanised Iron Working, Tinsmithing, etc.	17,451	4,399	21,850	17,962	4,479	22,441
25 Pipes and Tubes	5,041	501	5,542	5,361	523	5,884
26 Wireworking	4,891	761	5,652	5,130	822	5,952
27 Stoves and Ovens	4,337	383	4,720	4,562	395	4,957
29 Lead Mills	122	41	163	122	41	163
31 Arms	3,684	312	3,996	3,755	305	4,060
32 Wireless Apparatus	6,103	3,412	9,515	6,452	3,820	10,272
28, 33 Other Metal Works (incl. Gas Fittings and Meters)	2,635	711	3,346	2,794	770	3,564
<u>Total:</u>	291,369	31,717	323,086	301,107	33,458	334,565
<u>Class V - Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate</u>						
1, 2 Jewellery, Watches, Clocks	2,606	961	3,567	2,576	932	3,508
3, 4 Gold, Silver, Electro- plate and other Jewell- ery	2,192	222	2,414	2,204	250	2,454
<u>Total:</u>	4,798	1,183	5,981	4,780	1,182	5,962
<u>Class VI - Textiles and Textile Goods (not Dress)</u>						
1, 2 Cotton (including Cotton Ginning)	4,343	4,041	8,384	4,404	4,183	8,587
3 Wool - Carding, Spinning, Weaving	12,257	11,298	23,555	12,159	11,383	23,542
4 Hosiery	6,057	14,573	20,630	6,168	14,643	20,811
5 Silk, Natural	134	153	287	136	150	286
6 Rayon, Nylon, Synthetic Fibres	1,081	541	1,622	1,081	541	1,622
7 Flax Mills	575	82	657	541	91	632
8 Rope and Cordage	1,512	897	2,409	1,459	856	2,315
9 Canvas Goods	703	569	1,272	727	624	1,351
10 Bags and Sacks	413	299	712	410	294	704
11 Other Textiles	1,577	1,703	3,280	1,637	1,766	3,403
<u>Total:</u>	28,652	34,156	62,808	28,722	34,531	63,253

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TABLE 7: ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES: AUSTRALIA (h)(h) - Contd.

Industry	December, 1949			March, 1950		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class VII - Skins and Leather</u> <u>(not Clothing or Footwear)</u>						
1 Furs	356	465	821	390	515	905
2 Fellmongery, Woolscouring	3,715	118	3,833	3,755	123	3,878
3 Tanning, Leatherdressing	5,441	239	5,680	5,247	224	5,471
4 Saddlery, Harness	477	161	638	480	161	641
5, 6, 7 Machine Bolting, Bags, Trunks, and Other Leather Goods	2,090	2,503	4,593	2,149	2,538	4,687
Total:	11,779	3,486	15,265	12,021	3,561	15,582
<u>Class VIII - Clothing (except Knitted)</u>						
1, 2 Tailoring and Ready-made Clothing; Waterproof Clothing	7,127	28,283	35,410	7,127	28,599	35,726
3 Dressmaking	1,068	15,250	16,318	1,105	15,481	16,586
4 Millinery	369	2,636	3,005	374	2,716	3,090
5, 7 Shirts, Underclothing, Handkerchiefs, Ties	1,356	12,451	13,807	1,318	12,255	13,573
6 Foundation Garments	348	2,812	3,160	362	2,724	3,286
8 Hats, Caps	1,116	992	2,108	1,167	1,033	2,170
10,12 Shoes, Shoe Accessories	11,683	12,002	23,685	11,584	11,878	23,462
11 Shoes, Repairing	1,536	116	1,652	1,463	119	1,582
14 Dyeworks, Dry Cleaning	4,087	3,850	7,937	4,448	4,028	8,176
9,13,15 Other Clothing (incl. Gloves and Umbrellas)	338	1,210	1,548	324	1,325	1,659
Total:	29,028	79,602	108,630	28,972	80,338	109,310
<u>Class IX - Food, Drink & Tobacco</u>						
1 Flour Milling	4,416	270	4,686	3,943	261	4,204
2 Cereal Foods, Starch	2,111	1,180	3,291	2,360	1,348	3,708
4 Chaff-cutting, Corn- crushing	732	49	781	729	47	776
5 Bread and Pastry	10,261	2,782	13,143	10,364	2,759	13,163
6 Biscuits	2,000	2,717	4,717	2,054	2,727	4,781
7, 8 Sugar Milling, Refining	8,668	354	8,822	7,159	126	7,285
9 Confectionery	3,997	4,772	8,769	4,120	4,873	8,993
10,29 Jams, Fruits, etc. Canning, etc.	6,408	4,296	10,704	7,904	6,348	14,252
11 Pickles, Sauces	1,059	935	1,994	1,299	1,142	2,441
12 Bacon Curing	2,643	296	2,939	2,689	299	2,988
13 Butter Factories, Creameries	8,085	1,429	9,514	7,517	1,393	8,910
14 Cheese Factories	873	199	1,072	887	193	1,080
15 Condensed, Dried Milk	435	59	494	427	55	482
16 Margarine	685	111	796	700	101	801
17, 31 Meat and Fish Preserving, Sausage Skins	5,942	1,243	7,185	6,590	1,499	8,089
18 Condiments, Coffee	2,199	2,597	4,796	2,202	2,518	4,720
19 Ice and Refrigeration	6,336	393	6,729	6,436	389	6,825
20 Salt	224	10	234	247	10	257
21 Aerated Waters	4,228	782	5,010	3,994	768	4,762
22 Breweries	5,164	163	5,327	5,272	167	5,439
23 Distilleries	456	38	494	475	60	535
24 Wine-making	1,309	72	1,381	1,537	128	1,665
25 Cider and Perry	37	8	45	37	8	45
26 Malting	794	17	811	775	17	792
27 Bottling	1,044	329	1,373	1,044	329	1,373
28 Tobacco	2,282	2,767	5,049	2,253	2,621	4,874
30 Ice Cream	876	586	1,462	814	531	1,345
3,32,33 Other Foodstuffs (incl. Animal Foods and Arrowroot)	2,490	1,683	4,173	2,486	1,629	4,115
Total:	85,936	29,937	115,873	86,254	32,386	118,640

TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (b)(h) - Contd.

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Industry	December, 1949			March, 1950		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Class X - Woodworking						
1 Sawmills	23,130	734	23,864	23,544	743	24,287
2 Plywood Mills	2,183	310	2,493	2,253	320	2,573
3 Bark Mills	29	1	30	30	1	31
4 Joinery	8,760	287	9,047	8,959	286	9,245
5 Cooperage	710	10	720	661	11	672
6 Boxes and Cases	4,266	150	4,416	4,256	171	4,427
7 Woodturning, Carving	2,188	325	2,513	2,227	327	2,554
8 Basketware	317	12	329	306	11	317
9 Perambulators	344	78	422	304	83	387
10 Wall and Ceiling Boards	670	30	700	676	34	710
11 Other	55	2	57	59	2	61
Total:	42,652	1,939	44,591	43,275	1,989	45,264
Class XI - Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.						
1 Furniture, Cabinets, etc.	12,721	907	13,628	12,920	932	13,852
2 Mattresses, etc.	1,239	728	1,967	1,321	812	2,133
3, 5 Furnishing Drapery, Window Blinds	1,059	1,274	2,333	1,095	1,286	2,381
4 Picture Frames	194	85	279	200	90	290
Total:	15,213	2,994	18,207	15,536	3,120	18,656
Class XII - Paper, Printing, etc.						
1 Newspapers & Periodicals	10,411	1,683	12,094	10,801	1,711	12,515
2 Government Printing	2,218	785	3,003	2,230	795	3,025
3 General Printing	11,640	5,550	17,190	11,862	5,593	17,455
4 Manufactured Stationery	1,857	1,970	3,827	1,893	1,946	3,839
5, 6 Electro-typing, Engraving	1,179	101	1,280	1,218	102	1,320
7 Cardboard Cartons, Boxes, etc.	2,277	2,229	4,506	2,396	2,232	4,628
8 Paper Bags	399	546	945	418	546	1,004
9 Paper-making	5,566	602	6,168	5,403	605	6,014
10 Pencils, Pens	89	81	170	82	63	153
11 Other	534	275	809	503	234	757
Total:	36,170	13,822	49,992	36,817	13,873	50,690
Class XIII - Rubber						
1 Rubber Goods (incl. Tyres)	8,278	2,462	10,740	8,429	2,497	10,926
2 Retreading Tyres	1,285	150	1,435	1,392	161	1,553
Total:	9,563	2,612	12,175	9,821	2,658	12,479
Class XIV - Musical Instruments	858	175	1,033	856	192	1,048
Class XV - Miscellaneous						
1 Linoleum	656	82	738	651	85	766
3 Plastic Mouldings	3,112	1,842	4,954	3,135	1,872	5,007
4 Brooms and Brushes	1,362	682	2,044	1,327	710	2,037
5, 6 Surgical, Optical Goods	2,088	484	2,572	2,138	511	2,669
7 Photographic Goods	1,113	1,096	2,209	1,111	1,096	2,237
8 Toys, Games	2,123	1,215	3,338	2,007	1,095	3,102
9 Artificial Flowers	47	346	393	43	329	372
2, 10 Other (incl. Bone, Horn, etc.)	1,191	706	1,897	1,268	753	2,021
Total:	11,692	6,453	18,145	11,760	6,451	18,211
Class XVI - Heat, Light and Power	12,958	98	13,056	13,013	99	13,112
GRAND TOTAL:	637,987	218,188	856,175	651,698	224,339	876,037

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NOTES TO TABLES 4, 5, 6 AND 7.

- (a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose 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 only, 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, 1948 are final).
- (i) Figures for June, 1949 showed some of the effect of the Australia-wide black coal strike which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949 and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (j) Decrease from February to March, 1950 due mainly to tramway dispute in Melbourne.

* - Revised since previous issue.

TABLE 7 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA.

Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000).

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1942-43	988	1025	1948 -		
1943-44	1028	1048	March Quarter	1175	1232
1944-45	1013	1018	June Quarter	1218	1265
1945-46	1000	1000	September Quarter	1282	1331
1946-47	1035	1056	December Quarter	1293	1328
1947-48	1159	1206	1949 -		
1948-49	1321	1364	March Quarter	1345	1395
			June Quarter	1365	1404
			September Quarter	1362(a)	1385(a)
			December Quarter	1434	1487
			1950 -		
			March Quarter	1485	1524

(a) Coal stoppage - See note (i) above.

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 1942-43 to 1947-48 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1948 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 9 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES, ADULT MALESINDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, 31ST MARCH, 1950 (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. 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.	194	191	181	183	189	184	189
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	191	188	185	183	195	191	189
III. Food, Drink, etc.	189	198	181	185	186	189	189
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	181	184	190	190	192	179	184
V. Books, Printing, etc.	233	216	202	206	229	211	220
VI. Other Manufacturing	190	189	180	192	192	190	189
VII. Building	210	210	205	199	203	200	206
VIII. Mining (c)	199	196	193	180	226	194	201
IX. Rail and Tram Services	193	193	184	181	189	187	190
X. Other Land Transport	186	182	174	178	182	182	182
XI. Shipping, etc. (c)	217	221	223	218	219	219	219
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture, etc. (f)	198	193	206	192	195	187	197
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	184	177	166	165	167	167	176
XIV. Miscellaneous	188	187	173	182	177	177	184
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	195	193	190	188	196	187	193

(a) The figures of nominal wages 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.

TABLE 10 : UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS : AUSTRALIA.

The Unions covered by the returns represent approximately 55 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Period	Unions	Membership	Unemployed (a)	
			Number	Percentage
Year 1939	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
" 1944	389	681,689	8,073	1.2
" 1945	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
" 1946	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
" 1947	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
" 1948	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
" 1949	377	790,630	15,342 (c)	2.0
June Quarter, 1932 (b)	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
June Quarter, 1948	381	752,222	6,549	0.9
September Quarter, 1948	380	769,959	6,813	0.9
December Quarter, 1948	380	777,332	6,287	0.8
March Quarter, 1949	380	785,468	5,898	0.8
June Quarter, 1949	380	792,428	6,337	0.8
September Quarter, 1949	374	776,195	43,030 (c)	5.5
December Quarter, 1949	375	808,428	6,103	0.8
March Quarter, 1950	375	822,464	6,963	0.8

- (a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.
- (b) Peak of unemployment.
- (c) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the black coal mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.

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