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PART I.

TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED, JULY 1939, JUNE 1943 AND 1ST JUNE 1945.

As statistics relating to the numbers of persons occupied as Employers and Self-Employers Not Employing Other Labour are available only from a Census or quasi-Census (such as the National Register 1939, Civilian Registration 1943, and Occupation Survey 1945), it is possible to provide analyses of total occupied manpower only at the times of censuses or quasi-censuses.

Preliminary totals for males derived from the Occupation Survey of 1st June, 1945 are given below in comparison with figures for July 1939 and June 1943.

TABLE 1. AUSTRALIA - OCCUPIED MALES.

(Thousands)

Grade	July 1939	June 1943	1st June 1945 (a)
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Employers, Self-Employers (b) ..	599.0	407.0	474.9
Wage and Salary Earners ..	1,495.1	1,399.1	1,424.1
Unemployed (all causes including sickness) (c) ..	264.0	19.5	39.9
<u>Total Civilian Breadwinners:</u>	2,358.1	1,825.6	1,938.9
Net Total Occupied Civilians ..	2,094.1	1,806.1	1,899.0
Defence Forces, Net Enlistments (d)	12.9	685.0	603.5
<u>Total Occupied Males:</u>	2,107.0	2,491.1	2,502.5

(a) Preliminary figures. Subject to revision. (b) Including unpaid relatives assisting on rural holdings. (c) The numbers shown as unemployed include all who so describe themselves and may include some voluntarily idle. (d) Gross enlistments less discharges and deaths.

During the first two years of the war the numbers of civilians occupied as employers and workers on their own account (i.e. self-employers) decreased rapidly due to large numbers transferring to wage and salary earning jobs and to enlistments. Absorption of unemployed, together with transfers from employer, etc. to wage-earner status and the entry into paid employment of males not normally offering for work, resulted in an increase in the numbers of civilian wage and salary earners in work despite some 300,000 enlistments. However, when Japan entered the war in December, 1941, large-scale compulsory call-up of men for full-time service reduced the numbers of male civilian wage and salary earners.

The peak of enlistments was reached in the latter half of 1943 when limits were placed on the allotment of men to the services and a considerable number of men were restored to industry of high priority. The Civilian Registration of June 1943 showed that 1,806,100 civilian males were in work in all industries including rural. Preliminary figures from the Occupation Survey of 1st June 1945 indicate a total of 1,899,000 male civilians in work. The increase of 92,900 between these dates comprised 67,900 male employers and self-employers (relatives of farmers not working for wages being included in this category) and 25,000 male wage and salary earners. Net enlistments decreased by 81,500 (excess of deaths and discharges over new enlistments) during the period, and the net increase in total males occupied (in civil work and the Services) was 11,400.

/PART II.

SECTION A. TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Total wage and salary earners working in all industries (including rural and private domestic employment) are shown at intervals in the table below:-

TABLE 2. AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			TOTAL PERSONS
	Rural Industry (a)	Other Industry	Total	Rural Industry (a)	Private Domestic	Other Industry	
July, 1939	202.0	1,293.1	1,495.1	4.0	124.5	437.1	2,060.7
July, 1941	188.0	1,363.4	1,551.4	6.0	100.0	548.5	2,205.9
June, 1942	145.5	1,309.5	1,455.0	16.0	75.0	594.8	2,140.8
June, 1943	125.2	1,273.9	1,399.1	28.0	50.9	631.3	2,109.3
May, 1945(d)	129.7	1,294.4	1,424.1	(b)	(b)	633.5(c)	(b)

(a) Excluding unpaid helpers. (b) Not available. (c) Preliminary figure subject to revision on basis of results of Occupation Survey, 1st June, 1945. (d) Preliminary totals (males only) available from Occupation Survey tabulations.

Note: Complete records of employment in rural industry and in private domestic service are obtainable only at a Census or quasi-Census such as the Occupation Survey, 1st June, 1945, results of which are approaching completion.

The annual A. & P. returns collected from farmers, graziers, etc. also provide information as to the trend of employment in rural industry.

The balance of Part II of this monthly Bulletin deals with figures of wage and salary earners in employment, exclusive of rural and private domestic. The figures in all cases relate to wage and salary earners in civil employment only and exclude persons engaged as employers or on their own account or serving full-time in the Army, Navy and Air Force (including Permanent Forces).

SECTION B. AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT
(EXCLUDING RURAL INDUSTRY & PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

Estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made monthly through the use of Pay-roll Tax statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

The estimates, shown in Table 3, are subject to revision in the light of results of the Occupation Survey, 1st June 1945. Preliminary totals from the Survey for males only are shown in tables 1 and 2. Revision of Tables 3, 5, 6 and 7 will not be made until complete results are available. In the meantime, current trends in employment can be gauged from Tables 3 and 5 as published below:-

TABLE 3. AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding rural workers and Domestic workers in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

Month	Government Employment(a)			Private Employment(b) (excluding rural and household domestic)			Total Employment(b) (excluding rural and household domestic)		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
1939 - July	349.8	55.2	405.0	943.3	381.9	1,325.2	1,293.1	437.1	1,730.2
1941 - November	381.5	76.3	457.8	999.8	494.7	1,494.5	1,381.3	571.0	1,952.3
1942 - June	420.9	100.8	521.7	888.6	494.0	1,382.6	1,309.5	594.8	1,904.3
1943 - June	412.4	129.2	541.6	861.5	502.1	1,363.6	1,273.9	631.3	1,905.2
August	412.5	134.4	546.9	857.1	500.5	1,357.6	1,269.6	634.9	1,904.5
1944 - June	404.0	129.9	533.9	867.5	503.9	1,371.4	1,271.5	633.8	1,905.3
1945 - May	399.7	121.6	521.3	882.9	511.9	1,394.8	1,282.6	633.5	1,916.1
June	399.7	121.2	520.9	885.3	513.1	1,398.4	1,285.0	634.3	1,919.3
July	398.9	121.0	519.9	886.0	511.4	1,397.4	1,284.9	632.4	1,917.3
August	398.1	116.9	515.0	889.4	513.5	1,402.9	1,287.5	632.4	1,919.9
September	394.7	113.4	508.1	883.8	511.0	1,394.8	1,278.5	624.4	1,902.9
October	392.7	107.4	500.1	884.0	509.2	1,393.2	1,276.7	616.6	1,893.3
November (c)	390.3	103.8	494.1	899.3	513.2	1,412.5	1,289.6	617.7	1,907.3
December	395.5	101.7	497.2	887.2	508.7	1,395.9	1,282.7	610.4	1,893.1

(a) Includes all direct Government employment, viz., civilian employees of Commonwealth Government factories, civil and war departments and construction authorities, and of State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied Government authorities.

(b) See Note (d) Table 5. These estimates 1943-45 subject to revision on basis of Occupation Survey results. (c) Revised since previous issued.

Figures in the preceding table relate only to wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) and do not reflect the full effects of either the policy of restoring Service personnel to industry which was applied as from about August 1943, nor of demobilisation following the end of hostilities.

The total number of wage and salary earners in civil employment, Government and private (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) reached a peak in November 1941 (1,952,300) following which there was a heavy decline due to the compulsory call-up of men for the Armed Forces.

Male non-rural employment reached its lowest level in the second half of 1943 and then remained fairly steady until the beginning of 1945, when a slow expansion began. The increased rate of discharges from the Forces as from August, 1945 may be expected to raise the number of male wage and salary earners in employment but the anticipated increase had not appeared in the figures by December 1945 for the following reasons:-

1. Munitions and war supplies industries were tapered off rapidly (illustrated in part by Table 4).
2. Many ex-servicemen took long leave before returning to civil employment.
3. At September 30th, October 31st and November 30th, some thousands of persons were idle in New South Wales as a result of industrial disputes. During December there occurred an extension of the dispute in the steel industry. When coal mines in New South Wales became idle in the first half of December, gas and electric power and coal rationing was applied in a number of States, thus causing many firms to cease or curtail operations. (Coal mines resumed work in mid-December but power and coal rationing continued.)
4. The Table on page 1 of this Bulletin shows that between June 1943 (Civilian Registration) and June 1945 (Occupation Survey), there was an increase of 92,900 males in civil occupations comprising 67,900 increase in number of employers and men working on their own account and 25,000 increase in number of wage and salary earners. It is evident that large numbers of employers and self-employers who had temporarily worked as wage or salary earners during the war have been returning to their own businesses.

During the war, the total numbers of female wage and salary earners (excluding rural industry and private domestic service) expanded quickly until mid-1943 and thereafter at a slower rate until March, 1945. From the latter month to October, 1945, their number decreased by 22,500. There was a slight increase in November but power rationing resulted in a net decrease of 7,300 in December, although some industries showed seasonal expansion.

The extent of unemployment resulting mainly from rationing of coal, gas and electric power during December is shown by registrations for unemployment benefit. Approximately 33,000 persons were in receipt of unemployment benefit in respect of unemployment at the end of December, 1945, compared with about 1,300 in November. Participants in strikes are not eligible for unemployment benefit.

The downward trend in governmental munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding establishments (see definition note (a), Table 5) is shown below:-

TABLE 4. MUNITIONS ESTABLISHMENTS, ETC.

Month	Government Munitions Factories		Munitions' annexes		Aircraft Estabs.		Shipbuilding and Repair Estabs.		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
May, 1943(Peak)	33,174	23,595	15,867	6,262	28,063	9,264	14,828	711	91,932	39,832
July, 1945 ..	15,733	7,753	6,041	1,171	22,790	6,678	15,645	869	60,209	16,471
August, 1945 ..	15,390	7,279	4,290	848	21,374	6,065	15,731	865	56,785	15,060
September, 1945	13,557	4,539	3,795	739	16,004	3,649	15,457	864	48,813	9,791
October, 1945	11,299	2,714	2,730	434	13,769	2,798	15,047	863	42,845	6,809
November, 1945	9,507	2,069	2,148	310	12,691	2,444	14,603	847	38,949	5,670
December, 1945	9,226	1,945	1,583	231	10,538	1,944	14,455	845	35,802	4,965

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - AUSTRALIA

Details of the movement from November to December 1945 of employment in the main industrial groups follow immediately below:-

TABLE 5. AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	Nov. 1941	June 1942	August 1943	August 1945	Nov. 1945(e)	Dec. 1945
<u>MALES (Thousands)</u>						
Forestry, Fishing, and Trapping ..	19.6	17.7	17.1	17.6	18.1	18.4
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	48.0	44.7	44.6	43.9	42.8
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	59.7	79.9	88.4	56.8	38.9	35.8
Other Factories & Works ..	516.4	495.5	490.4	512.4	510.9	496.0
Allied Works Council Projects ..	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	7.4	7.2
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	41.1	41.1	45.5	44.3	43.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	83.9	87.7	94.4	95.2	97.6
Other Transport and Communication..	83.4	80.6	77.0	82.2	86.1	87.2
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	25.4	20.8	21.6	23.0	23.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	101.9	81.2	70.3	76.8	83.9	89.1
Other Commerce including Wholesale ..	87.8	73.1	67.3	74.2	81.2	82.0
Governmental, n.e.i. (b) ..	40.9	54.2	66.5	66.9	63.1	63.8
Other (c) ..	263.7	180.3	155.1	179.4	193.6	195.6
<u>TOTAL MALES:(d)</u>	<u>1,381.3</u>	<u>1,309.5</u>	<u>1,269.6</u>	<u>1,287.5</u>	<u>1,289.6</u>	<u>1,282.7</u>
<u>FEMALES (Thousands)</u>						
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	11.2	23.9	38.2	15.0	5.7	5.0
Other Factories & Works ..	210.7	205.8	209.8	208.5	203.7	198.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	6.1	8.0	9.0	8.6	8.3
Other Transport and Communication ..	17.0	19.5	27.9	29.5	28.9	29.0
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	17.8	18.8	19.3	18.5	18.2
Retail Trade, etc. ..	106.4	104.1	97.0	99.9	105.0	108.0
Other Commerce including Wholesale ..	33.2	33.9	34.1	34.3	34.9	34.4
Governmental n.e.i. (b) ..	20.1	28.5	38.5	37.4	30.9	30.1
Other (c) ..	153.2	155.2	162.6	179.5	181.5	179.0
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	<u>571.0</u>	<u>594.8</u>	<u>634.9</u>	<u>632.4</u>	<u>617.7</u>	<u>610.4</u>
<u>PERSONS (Thousands)</u>						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.9	17.4	18.0	18.5	18.8
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	48.6	45.3	45.2	44.6	43.4
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	70.9	103.8	126.6	71.8	44.6	40.8
Other Factories & Works ..	727.1	701.3	700.2	720.9	714.6	694.4
Allied Works Council Projects ..	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	7.4	7.2
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.3	43.5	48.0	46.8	45.9
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	90.0	95.7	103.4	103.8	105.9
Other Transport and Communication ..	98.4	97.9	102.5	109.2	112.5	113.7
Banks and Insurance ..	44.3	43.2	39.6	40.9	41.5	42.0
Retail Trade, etc. ..	208.3	185.3	167.3	176.7	188.9	197.1
Other Commerce including Wholesale ..	121.0	107.0	101.4	108.5	116.1	116.4
Governmental, n.e.i. (b) ..	61.0	82.7	105.0	104.3	94.0	93.9
Other (c) ..	416.3	334.7	316.8	357.9	374.0	373.6
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:(d)</u>	<u>1,952.3</u>	<u>1,904.3</u>	<u>1,904.5</u>	<u>1,919.9</u>	<u>1,907.3</u>	<u>1,893.1</u>

- (a) Includes Government munitions and aircraft, etc. establishments, annexes and a few private firms engaged exclusively on munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, but excludes private factories engaged partly on war contracts and partly on other work.
- (b) Includes employees whose work is not related to a specific industry.
- (c) Includes Building and works Construction (other than Allied Works projects), Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc. and for females also Mining and Forestry, etc. which are shown separately for males and persons.
- (d) Total males and total persons shown above for 1944 and 1945 may exclude some wage and salary earners employed on smaller buildings (houses, etc.) and in alterations and repairs to buildings. The Bureau of Census and Statistics has commenced a comprehensive collection covering Building Operations which will provide information on employment on building operations other than repairs, painting, etc.
- (e) Revised since last issue.

The movement of employment in Australia in the main industrial groups from November to December, 1945 is summarised from Table 5 as follows:-

In respect of males, the principal increases were:- Rail and Air Transport +2,400; Other Transport and Communication (excluding Shipping) +1,100; Banking and Insurance +800; Retail Trade +5,200; Wholesale Trade, etc. +800; Governmental n.e.i. +700; Other Industries n.e.i. +2,000; Forestry, etc. +300.

Decreases in male employment included Mining -1,100; Governmental Munitions, etc. -3,100; Other Factories -14,900; Commonwealth Works Projects -200; Shipping and Stevedoring -900. In respect of females there was an increase in Retail Trade +3,000. Decreases included Governmental Munitions, etc. -700; Other Factories -5,300; Rail and Air Transport -300; Banking and Insurance -300; Wholesale Trade -500; Governmental n.e.i. -800; Other Industries n.e.i. -2,500.

SECTION C. STATES : TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

TABLE 6. STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

State	November 1941	June 1942	August 1943	August 1945	November 1945(a)	December 1945
<u>MALES</u> (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	555.4	533.6	520.8	534.8	527.5	518.9
Victoria ..	405.1	375.6	353.2	356.2	360.3	363.4
Queensland ..	167.9	165.8	168.1	164.1	165.9	164.6
South Australia ..	121.9	116.9	110.2	110.4	111.6	108.5
Western Australia ..	83.2	71.7	69.6	73.5	76.9	78.9
Tasmania ..	39.4	37.5	37.1	40.3	40.4	41.3
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.6	1,287.5	1,289.6	1,282.7
<u>FEMALES</u> (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	224.5	230.3	251.5	253.1	248.2	244.0
Victoria ..	191.8	197.5	203.8	200.5	195.3	194.0
Queensland ..	60.7	65.5	72.8	74.0	72.3	71.4
South Australia ..	45.4	51.1	52.6	50.5	48.7	47.7
Western Australia ..	32.2	33.1	35.8	35.1	34.6	34.8
Tasmania ..	14.7	15.7	16.8	17.0	16.6	16.6
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	571.0	594.8	634.9	632.4	617.7	610.4
<u>PERSONS</u> (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	779.9	763.9	772.3	787.9	775.7	762.9
Victoria ..	596.9	573.1	557.0	556.7	555.6	557.4
Queensland ..	228.6	231.3	240.9	238.1	238.2	236.0
South Australia ..	167.3	168.0	162.8	160.9	160.3	156.2
Western Australia ..	115.4	104.8	105.4	108.6	111.5	113.7
Tasmania ..	54.1	53.2	53.9	57.3	57.0	57.9
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,904.5	1,919.9	1,907.3	1,893.1

(a) Revised since last issue.

TABLE 7. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Rural Workers and Female Domestic in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	End of December, 1945						Total (incl Terri- tories)
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	
MALES (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.8	4.4	3.7	1.6	1.3	1.5	18.4
Mining and Quarrying ..	22.4	3.8	5.8	0.9	7.0	2.3	42.8
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	17.2	12.2	1.6	3.9	0.4	0.3	35.8
Other Factories & works ..	201.4	169.0	46.7	38.6	24.3	15.5	496.0
Allied Works Council Projects ..	2.7	1.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	7.2
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	18.8	8.9	7.1	3.5	3.1	2.0	43.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	36.6	21.8	19.6	10.5	6.8	1.9	97.6
Other Transport and Communication ..	35.6	22.7	12.6	8.0	5.3	2.8	87.2
Banks and Insurance ..	9.4	7.2	2.9	2.0	1.6	0.6	23.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	35.8	25.0	11.8	8.0	5.5	2.9	89.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	30.2	22.6	11.0	8.8	7.0	2.2	82.0
Governmental, n.e.i. (b) ..	28.2	13.8	11.6	3.8	2.9	1.1	63.8
Other Industries (c) ..	74.8	50.4	29.3	18.6	13.4	8.1	195.6
TOTAL MALES: (d)	518.9	363.4	164.6	108.5	78.9	41.3	1,282.7

TABLE 7. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Workers and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Continued)

Industrial Group	End of December, 1945						Total (incl. Terra- tories)
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	T.A.S.	
FEMALES (Thousands)							
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	2.1	2.2	-	0.4	0.2	0.1	5.0
Other Factories & Works ..	81.9	80.1	13.7	12.3	6.1	4.0	196.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	2.7	2.6	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.2	8.3
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.) ..	11.1	8.9	4.2	2.2	1.6	0.9	29.0
Banks and Insurance ..	7.2	5.6	2.5	1.3	1.1	0.5	18.2
Retail Trade, etc. ..	43.8	29.7	12.9	10.2	7.8	3.6	108.0
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	13.2	8.8	4.6	4.1	2.9	0.8	34.4
Governmental, n.e.i. (b) ..	12.4	7.3	5.5	1.5	1.9	0.6	30.1
Other Industries (c) ..	69.6	48.8	26.5	14.8	12.9	5.9	179.0
TOTAL FEMALES:	244.0	194.0	71.4	47.7	34.8	16.6	610.4
PERSONS (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.9	4.5	3.8	1.6	1.4	1.6	18.8
Mining and Quarrying ..	22.7	4.0	5.9	0.9	7.1	2.4	43.4
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	19.3	14.4	1.8	4.3	0.6	0.4	40.8
Other Factories & Works ..	283.3	249.1	60.4	50.9	30.4	19.5	694.4
Allied Works Council Projects ..	2.7	1.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	7.2
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	19.8	9.5	7.4	3.8	3.3	2.1	45.9
Rail and Air Transport ..	39.3	24.4	21.1	11.4	7.1	2.1	105.9
Other Transport and Communication ..	45.7	31.0	16.4	10.0	6.7	3.7	113.7
Banks and Insurance ..	16.6	12.8	5.4	3.3	2.7	1.1	42.0
Retail Trade, etc. ..	79.6	54.7	24.7	18.2	13.3	6.5	197.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	43.4	31.4	15.6	12.9	9.9	3.0	116.4
Governmental, n.e.i. (b) ..	40.6	21.1	17.1	5.3	4.8	1.7	93.9
Other Industries (c) ..	144.0	98.9	55.7	33.3	26.1	13.7	373.6
TOTAL PERSONS: (d)	762.9	557.4	236.0	156.2	113.7	57.9	1,893.1

See Notes (a), (b), (c) and (d) to Table 5.

Note: Figures published in Table 7 in Employment Bulletin No. 49 have been revised in respect of Victoria and Australia as follows:- Governmental n.e.i. +600M., +500 F., Totals +600 M. and +500 F.

The preceding statistics relating to total employment are based on data from various sources including Pay-Roll Tax returns and returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

PART III

REHABILITATION STATISTICS (DISCHARGES FROM THE FORCES).

The following statistics have been derived from tabulations of Demobilisation Form 1(a) made at the request of the Director-General of Manpower. The forms show personal particulars of men and women discharged from the Forces into civil life. The month of discharge, for the purpose of these tabulations, is the month during which the discharged person was able to resume civil life, irrespective of the fact that he or she may still be on service pay for a period of accrued leave.

The first table shows that in August, 1945, there was a sharp rise in the number of men discharged due to the operation of the long service and other special discharges programme. Nearly twice as many as in August were discharged in September. General demobilisation commenced on 1st October and 41,231 men and 2,961 women were discharged during that month. The numbers increased to 56,078 men and 3,942 women for the month of November and to 54,360 men and 3,377 women during December, 1945.

The strength of Australia's Forces at end of September, 1945, when general demobilisation was about to commence is given below:-

	Males	Females	Source
Army ..	376,323	22,752	(Census Office)
Navy ..	36,247	2,571	(Dept. of Navy.)
Air Force ..	147,937	16,762	(Dept. of Air)
Total:	560,507	42,085	

(Figures above represent gross enlistments less discharges and deaths. They include prisoners of war not recovered and missing, some whom are subsequently reported dead.)

At December 31st, 1945, there were in the Australian Forces approximately 390,000 men and 31,800 women.

TABLE 8. MALES - DISCHARGED IN EACH STATE - ALL SERVICES.
(Demob. 1(a) Forms are completed by all Service personnel on discharge)

Month	N.S.W. (incl. A.C.T.)	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. (incl. N.T.)	W.A.	Tas.	AUSTRALIA
1945:							
May ..	2,185	1,585	952	606	588	199	6,115
June ..	2,239	1,948	863	646	533	210	6,439
July ..	2,777	2,374	963	714	744	237	7,809
August ..	5,038	4,048	1,541	1,098	1,241	347	13,313
September ..	8,581	7,223	4,174	2,766	1,632	591	24,967
October ..	13,740	13,965	6,480	2,964	2,926	1,156	41,231
November ..	26,913	16,501	8,782	6,798	5,513	1,563	66,076
December (a) ..	18,787	15,043	8,003	3,699	5,206	2,122	52,660
1946:							
January (b) ..	26,756	16,236	9,739	6,433	6,481	1,987	69,634

(a) Incomplete. (b) Subject to revision.

The total numbers of females discharged during recent months were as follows:-
July 1945, 974; August 1,205; September 1,729; October 2,961; November 3,942;
December 3,410 (approx.); January 1946, 4,216 (approx.).

The following table shows the principal industries in which persons discharged during November 1945 were placed. Placements refer to first placements after discharge which were made within two weeks of the end of the month of discharge. "Placed" means obtained employment within this period but the actual date of commencing work may be some weeks later. Most of the men classified as "placement not stated or deferred" subsequently enter paid employment. Women retiring from gainful occupation in general undertake unpaid home duties.

**TABLE 9. PLACEMENT OF PERSONS DISCHARGED DURING NOVEMBER, 1945,
BY STATES, SHOWING PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES.**

Industry or Category	Males						AUSTRALIA	
	N.S.W. (incl. A.C.T.)	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. (incl. N.T.)	W.A.	Tas.		
							M.	F.
Agriculture, Pastoral, etc.	2,210	1,414	1,043	936	540	197	6,340	23
Other Primary incl. Mining	406	203	221	183	450	62	1,525	1
Manufacturing ..	6,230	4,502	1,687	1,653	1,114	429	15,615	238
Building & Construction (a)	2,921	2,158	960	671	621	236	7,567	7
Transport and Communication	2,630	1,532	721	534	561	183	6,161	88
Commerce & Finance ..	4,748	3,286	1,265	1,231	1,106	275	11,911	271
Public Administration and Professional	1,563	815	436	311	256	73	3,454	208
Personal Service ..	772	594	214	226	235	36	2,077	101
TOTAL PLACED: (b)	21,480	14,504	6,547	5,745	4,883	1,491	54,650	937
- As Employees ..	18,050	12,433	5,195	4,960	4,071	1,308	46,017	842
- As Employers and Workers on own account ..	3,430	2,071	1,352	785	812	183	8,633	95
Entering full-time training	156	214	201	238	49	-	858	90
Placement not stated (b) ..	889	1,409	1,104	332	362	46	4,142	381
Placement deferred at own request (b) ..	4,262	340	883	475	208	25	6,193	377
Repatriation matters pending	1	-	-	1	8	-	10	-
Temporarily incapacitated ..	2	3	1	1	1	-	8	3
Permanently incapacitated ..	5	5	-	-	1	1	12	-
Retiring from gainful occupation ..	7	5	6	3	-	-	21	2,154
Other ..	111	27	40	3	1	-	162	-
TOTAL DISCHARGES:	26,913	16,507	8,782	6,798	5,513	1,563	66,076	3,942

(a) Incl. Gas, Water & Electricity Supply (total discharges for November, 1,152 males).
(b) See Notes preceding this Table.

Placements of men released during November on Occupational grounds totalled 8,545. All other discharges numbered 57,531.

Placements of occupational discharges included 1,729 for building; 1,568 for rural industry; 194 for other primary industry; 709 for transport; 2,627 for factories (mainly building materials, clothing, food & rubber goods); and 1,718 for other industries.

PART IV.WAGES PAID

Of the total wages paid in the Commonwealth, approximately four-fifths is recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns and the remainder has been estimated from supplementary information to derive estimates of -

1. Average aggregate weekly wages paid to all persons in civil employment, for each State and by quarters, for the years 1941-42 to date;
2. Average weekly earnings per male unit in each State in the same periods.

Tables were published in the previous issue of this Bulletin and are also given in the "Monthly Review of Business Statistics". Estimates for December quarter will be published in the next issue of this Bulletin.

PART V.PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS

A summary statement of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia is given without any adjustment in the next table.

The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government; employers who pay not more than £20 per week in wages do not make returns and religious and public benevolent institutions and hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but for Australia as a whole, the proportion of employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment and about 75 per cent. of the females.

Employers' Pay-Roll Tax returns were classified for "industry" according to the industries in which the firms were predominantly engaged.

The table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax^(a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last day in the month.

INDUSTRY	NOVEMBER, 1945			DECEMBER, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES						
MINING AND QUARRYING	36,695	4,588	41,283	34,721	4,410	39,131
Gold Mining ..	3,550	90	5,620	5,763	82	5,845
Silver Lead Mining ..	5,074	146	5,220	5,059	116	5,175
Coal Mining ..	21,637	133	21,770	20,464	125	20,589
Other mining ..	4,071	71	4,142	3,984	73	4,057
Quarrying ..	1,563	60	1,643	1,512	59	1,571
Total:	37,895	500	38,395	36,782	455	37,237
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals n.e.i. ..	21,004	1,927	22,931	19,499	1,794	21,293
Founding, engineering, metal-working, incl. shipbuilding ..	146,046	24,966	171,012	137,129	23,102	160,231
Vehicles, incl. aircraft ..	41,179	7,224	48,403	38,441	6,939	45,380
Textiles ..	17,690	16,643	36,333	17,677	18,645	36,322
Dress ..	21,998	67,368	89,366	22,023	66,512	88,535
Food, drink, tobacco ..	87,037	31,129	118,166	83,291	29,636	112,927
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	36,927	3,279	42,206	38,451	3,241	41,692
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	26,828	13,884	40,712	27,122	13,704	40,826
Other Factories ..	44,986	18,679	63,665	44,595	18,139	62,734
Heat, light and power ..	23,212	2,661	25,873	23,733	2,574	26,307
Total:	468,909	189,780	658,689	451,961	184,268	636,229
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	44,361	2,139	46,500	44,365	2,121	46,486
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	32,833	4,043	37,876	34,300	3,941	38,241
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	42,329	1,465	43,794	41,723	1,462	43,185
Rail and Air Transport ..	99,256	6,848	106,104	100,305	6,503	106,810
Other ..	227	68	305	249	67	316
Total:	175,655	12,424	188,079	176,577	11,975	188,552
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	14,965	10,802	25,767	15,344	10,616	25,960
Insurance ..	7,916	8,064	15,982	8,305	7,951	16,256
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	5,776	4,953	10,729	5,926	4,838	10,764
Wholesale trade ..	59,389	23,418	82,807	60,404	22,918	83,322
Wool and Produce broking, etc. ..	19,862	5,399	25,261	19,456	5,398	24,854
Retail Trade ..	58,943	73,750	132,693	62,623	75,890	138,513
Total:	166,858	126,456	293,314	172,058	127,611	299,669
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc. ..	87,091	32,288	119,379	88,806	32,146	120,954
Local Government Authorities ..	39,040	3,607	42,647	40,054	3,693	43,747
Other Professional ..	9,980	1,410	11,390	9,331	1,231	10,562
Total:	136,111	37,305	173,416	138,193	37,070	175,263
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	8,842	7,115	15,957	8,927	7,024	15,951
Personal service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	20,607	40,793	61,400	21,145	40,168	61,313
Total:	29,449	47,908	77,357	30,072	47,192	77,264
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	1,095,028	433,300	1,528,328	1,084,729	427,142	1,511,871

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
 Employers are required to state numbers in their employ
 as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	NOVEMBER, 1945			DECEMBER, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	12,895	1,593	14,488	11,978	1,519	13,497
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	312	10	322	314	9	323
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,251	96	4,347	4,233	68	4,301
Coal Mining ..	16,321	95	16,416	15,562	91	15,653
Other Mining ..	442	15	457	393	16	409
Quarrying ..	418	31	449	405	30	435
Total:	21,744	247	21,991	20,907	214	21,121
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stones, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	10,348	847	11,195	8,745	742	9,487
Founding, engineering, metalworking including shipbuilding ..	72,119	13,553	85,672	67,163	12,528	79,691
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	12,771	2,589	15,360	12,569	2,529	15,098
Textiles ..	6,876	7,303	14,179	6,874	7,317	14,191
Dress ..	7,609	26,297	33,906	7,433	25,655	33,088
Food, drink, tobacco ..	29,904	13,082	42,986	29,088	12,194	41,292
Sawmills, woodworking & furniture	13,256	1,376	14,632	12,673	1,382	14,055
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	11,013	6,143	17,156	11,016	6,028	17,044
Other Factories ..	18,428	9,375	27,803	17,901	8,829	26,830
Heat, light and power ..	7,421	1,001	8,422	7,431	980	8,411
Total:	189,745	81,566	271,311	180,903	78,284	259,187
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION ..	18,303	897	19,200	18,119	892	19,011
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	16,691	1,967	18,658	16,853	1,816	18,769
Shipping and loading and discharg- ing vessels ..	18,360	744	19,104	17,767	737	18,504
Rail and Air Transport ..	51,562	2,950	54,512	52,453	2,622	55,075
Other ..	118	44	162	124	47	171
Total:	86,731	5,705	92,436	87,197	5,322	92,519
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	6,167	4,102	10,269	6,310	4,042	10,352
Insurance ..	3,069	3,609	6,678	3,218	3,568	6,786
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	2,418	2,447	4,865	2,452	2,327	4,779
Wholesale Trade ..	25,524	10,146	35,670	25,513	10,076	35,591
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	5,593	1,358	6,951	5,454	1,376	6,830
Retail Trade ..	23,197	30,102	53,299	25,369	31,069	57,238
Total:	65,966	51,864	117,832	68,316	53,260	121,576
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PRO- FESSIONAL -						
State Government, etc. ..	26,517	13,506	40,023	27,521	13,381	40,902
Local Government Authorities ..	12,915	1,380	14,295	13,356	1,333	14,689
Other Professional ..	3,178	4,915	8,093	3,273	4,825	8,098
Total:	42,610	19,801	62,411	44,150	19,539	63,689
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport & Recreation	4,158	3,264	7,422	4,155	3,258	7,413
Personal service, incl. Hotels, restaurants, etc. ..	8,025	17,190	25,215	8,057	16,472	24,529
Total:	12,183	20,454	32,637	12,212	19,730	31,942
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	450,179	182,127	632,306	443,782	178,760	622,542

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax Returns
 and method adopted for classification by industry.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : VICTORIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ
as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	NOVEMBER, 1945			DECEMBER, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	5,707	769	6,476	5,931	700	6,631
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	636	12	648	690	11	701
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	1,078	5	1,083	1,049	5	1,054
Other Mining ..	90	8	98	86	9	95
Quarrying ..	735	17	752	723	17	740
Total:	2,539	42	2,581	2,548	42	2,590
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals n.e.i. ..	5,767	745	6,512	5,686	731	6,617
Founding, engineering, metal-working, incl. shipbuilding ..	44,147	7,660	51,807	44,001	7,452	51,453
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	16,296	2,919	19,215	16,061	2,858	18,919
Textiles ..	8,430	8,376	16,806	8,414	8,406	16,820
Dress ..	10,864	29,959	40,833	10,991	29,850	40,841
Food, drink, tobacco ..	25,439	10,308	35,747	25,563	10,163	35,726
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	10,019	790	10,809	10,224	780	11,004
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	9,498	4,452	13,950	9,594	4,448	14,042
Other Factories ..	18,037	7,153	25,190	18,320	7,106	25,426
Heat, light and power ..	10,069	1,121	11,210	10,507	1,028	11,535
Total:	158,586	73,493	232,079	159,561	72,822	232,383
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	14,328	559	14,887	14,330	566	14,896
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	9,273	1,241	10,514	9,520	1,181	10,701
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	8,965	352	9,317	8,885	351	9,236
Rail and Air Transport ..	23,620	2,450	26,080	23,601	2,456	26,057
Other ..	49	11	60	52	10	62
Total:	41,907	4,054	45,971	42,058	3,998	46,056
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	4,233	3,334	7,567	4,375	3,265	7,640
Insurance ..	2,518	2,328	4,846	2,644	2,300	4,944
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	1,991	1,470	3,461	2,058	1,468	3,526
Wholesale Trade ..	15,578	6,043	21,621	16,047	6,127	22,174
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	4,562	1,210	5,792	4,704	1,218	5,922
Retail Trade ..	17,402	21,070	38,472	17,984	21,255	39,239
Total:	46,304	35,455	81,759	47,612	35,633	83,445
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	11,207	6,262	17,469	11,353	6,238	17,591
Local Government Authorities ..	9,299	944	10,243	9,469	942	10,411
Other Professional ..	3,312	4,250	7,562	3,394	4,203	7,597
Total:	23,818	11,456	35,274	24,216	11,383	35,599
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport & Recreation ..	2,328	1,617	3,945	2,415	1,643	4,058
Personal service, incl. Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	6,504	11,105	17,609	6,670	10,998	17,668
Total:	8,832	12,722	21,554	9,085	12,641	21,726
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	302,021	138,560	440,581	305,541	137,785	443,326

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ
as at last pay-day in the month.

Industry	NOVEMBER, 1945			DECEMBER, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	11,110	1,308	12,418	10,085	1,263	11,348
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	127	1	128	133	1	134
Silver Lead Mining ..	762	50	812	765	48	813
Coal Mining ..	3,093	26	3,119	3,049	26	3,075
Other Mining ..	1,177	16	1,193	1,164	16	1,180
Quarrying ..	31	2	33	33	2	35
Total:	5,190	95	5,285	5,144	93	5,237
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, Glass and Minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,437	101	1,538	1,443	79	1,522
Founding, engineering, metal-working incl. shipbuilding ..	8,979	876	9,855	8,861	858	9,719
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	3,691	659	4,350	3,762	683	4,445
Textiles ..	517	522	1,039	518	513	1,031
Dress ..	1,440	4,903	6,343	1,454	4,858	6,312
Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	18,665	2,974	21,639	15,144	2,653	17,797
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	7,410	555	7,965	7,224	540	7,764
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	2,184	1,394	3,578	2,219	1,382	3,601
Other Factories ..	2,203	542	2,745	2,135	558	2,693
Heat, Light and Power ..	1,926	213	2,139	1,950	212	2,162
Total:	48,452	12,739	61,191	44,710	12,336	57,046
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION ..	5,903	482	6,385	6,182	467	6,649
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	2,223	315	2,538	2,262	321	2,583
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	7,011	144	7,155	7,074	141	7,215
Rail and Air Transport ..	20,803	1,147	21,950	20,990	1,136	22,126
Other ..	5	-	5	5	-	5
Total:	30,042	1,606	31,648	30,331	1,598	31,929
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	1,949	1,668	3,617	1,976	1,639	3,615
Insurance ..	798	842	1,640	842	831	1,673
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	547	376	923	571	371	942
Wholesale Trade ..	8,534	3,924	12,458	8,741	3,671	12,412
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	2,962	881	3,843	2,547	881	3,428
Retail Trade ..	7,403	8,281	15,684	7,859	8,273	16,132
Total:	22,193	15,972	38,165	22,536	15,666	38,202
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc. ..	10,744	4,192	14,936	10,921	4,240	15,161
Local Government Authorities ..	10,607	886	11,493	10,944	817	11,761
Other Professional ..	959	1,668	2,627	1,013	1,675	2,688
Total:	22,310	6,746	29,056	22,878	6,732	29,610
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	979	992	1,971	987	962	1,949
Personal Service, incl. Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	2,083	5,142	7,225	2,209	5,316	7,525
Total:	3,062	6,134	9,196	3,196	6,278	9,474
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	148,262	45,082	193,344	145,062	44,433	189,495

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax^(a)

Employers are required to state number in their employ
as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	NOVEMBER, 1945			DECEMBER, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	2,714	424	3,138	2,568	404	2,972
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	5	-	5	5	-	5
Other Mining ..	72	74	146	73	2	75
Quarrying ..	258	3	261	225	3	228
Total:	335	5	340	303	5	308
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,909	125	2,034	1,801	134	1,935
Founding, engineering, metal-working, incl. shipbuilding	14,153	2,341	16,494	13,209	1,991	15,200
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	6,446	772	7,218	4,480	669	5,149
Textiles ..	826	1,058	1,884	806	1,031	1,837
Dress ..	1,227	3,441	4,668	1,274	3,402	4,676
Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	6,559	2,265	8,824	6,466	2,205	8,671
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,637	255	2,892	2,604	238	2,842
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,583	961	2,544	1,617	914	2,531
Other Factories ..	3,957	1,132	5,089	3,785	1,100	4,885
Heat, light and power ..	1,981	203	2,184	2,038	206	2,244
Total:	41,278	12,553	53,831	38,080	11,890	49,970
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION ..	2,871	78	2,949	2,698	77	2,775
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	3,805	204	4,009	3,767	201	3,968
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	3,081	98	3,179	2,878	102	2,980
Rail and Air Transport ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ..	51	2	53	53	2	55
Total:	6,937	304	7,241	6,698	305	7,003
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	1,186	782	1,968	1,226	769	1,995
Insurance ..	782	591	1,373	813	578	1,391
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	473	334	807	480	330	810
Wholesale Trade ..	4,055	1,533	5,588	4,110	1,532	5,642
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	3,102	975	4,077	3,006	951	3,957
Retail Trade ..	5,444	7,172	12,616	5,651	7,167	12,818
Total:	15,042	11,387	26,429	15,286	11,327	26,613
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc. ..	19,960	3,818	23,778	20,010	3,759	23,769
Local Government Authorities ..	2,290	243	2,533	2,339	251	2,590
Other, Professional ..	871	1,405	2,276	871	1,379	2,250
Total:	23,121	5,466	28,587	23,220	5,389	28,609
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	558	430	988	547	400	947
Personal service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	1,863	3,207	5,070	1,948	3,210	5,158
Total:	2,421	3,637	6,058	2,495	3,610	6,105
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	94,719	33,854	128,573	91,348	33,007	124,355

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax. (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as
at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	NOVEMBER, 1945			DECEMBER, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	2,564	295	2,859	2,388	273	2,661
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	4,429	66	4,495	4,596	60	4,656
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	865	5	870	869	5	874
Other Mining ..	297	2	299	306	2	308
Quarrying ..	78	5	83	60	5	65
Total:	5,669	78	5,747	5,651	72	5,723
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,239	95	1,334	1,297	94	1,391
Founding, engineering, metalworking including shipbuilding ..	3,957	385	4,342	3,938	364	4,322
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	1,351	195	1,546	1,313	181	1,494
Textiles ..	197	180	377	194	176	370
Dress ..	647	2,258	2,905	659	2,262	2,921
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,820	1,261	5,081	4,150	1,240	5,390
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	3,327	155	3,482	3,381	158	3,539
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,026	590	1,616	1,096	597	1,693
Other Factories ..	1,750	360	2,110	1,800	344	2,144
Heat, light and power ..	720	48	768	695	52	747
Total:	18,034	5,527	23,561	18,523	5,488	24,011
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	1,611	87	1,698	1,664	85	1,749
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	1,333	273	1,606	1,373	279	1,656
Shipping and loading and discharg- ing vessels ..	3,037	76	3,113	3,097	77	3,174
Rail and Air Transport ..	363	17	380	368	17	385
Other ..	14	11	25	15	8	23
Total:	4,747	377	5,124	4,858	380	5,238
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	1,052	642	1,694	1,073	631	1,704
Insurance ..	509	461	970	535	448	983
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	253	234	487	269	249	518
Wholesale Trade ..	4,502	1,247	5,849	4,759	1,316	6,075
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	2,901	846	3,747	3,010	841	3,851
Retail Trade ..	3,691	2,312	6,003	3,873	2,150	6,023
Total:	12,908	6,442	19,350	13,519	6,635	20,154
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PRO- FESSIONAL						
State Government, etc. ..	15,681	2,026	17,707	15,690	2,612	18,302
Local Government Authorities ..	2,156	225	2,381	2,174	220	2,394
Other Professional ..	504	356	860	534	839	1,373
Total:	18,341	2,607	20,948	18,398	3,671	22,069
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport & Recreation	550	429	979	549	396	945
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	1,546	3,069	4,615	1,765	3,112	4,877
Total:	2,096	3,498	5,594	2,314	3,508	5,822
GRAND TOTAL						
ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	66,070	22,211	88,281	67,785	22,312	90,097

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA

Numbers of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax. (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ
as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	NOVEMBER, 1945			DECEMBER, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	1,343	157	1,500	1,424	219	1,643
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Silver Lead Mining ..	61	-	61	61	-	61
Coal Mining ..	280	2	282	278	2	280
Other Mining ..	1,993	28	2,021	1,962	28	1,990
Quarrying ..	63	2	65	46	2	48
Total:	2,397	32	2,429	2,347	32	2,379
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	304	14	318	315	14	329
Founding, engineering, metalworking including shipbuilding ..	2,691	151	2,842	2,645	146	2,791
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	618	90	708	632	89	721
Textiles ..	844	1,204	2,048	871	1,202	2,073
Dress ..	211	500	711	212	485	697
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,640	1,233	3,873	2,361	1,176	4,037
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	2,256	148	2,404	2,326	143	2,469
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,511	340	1,851	1,567	331	1,898
Other Factories ..	613	117	730	654	102	756
Heat, Light and Power ..	1,075	95	1,170	1,112	96	1,208
Total:	12,763	3,892	16,655	13,195	3,784	16,979
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	1,221	35	1,256	1,243	34	1,277
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	508	42	551	520	44	564
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels ..	1,875	51	1,926	2,022	54	2,076
Rail and Air Transport ..	2,884	271	3,155	2,562	271	3,133
Total:	5,267	365	5,632	5,404	369	5,773
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	364	271	635	370	267	637
Insurance ..	242	233	475	253	226	479
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	81	83	164	82	85	167
Wholesale Trade ..	1,162	495	1,657	1,192	503	1,695
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	721	129	850	734	131	865
Retail Trade ..	1,752	2,069	3,821	1,825	2,125	3,950
Total:	4,322	3,280	7,602	4,456	3,337	7,793
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PRO- FESSIONAL						
State Government, etc. ..	2,965	1,675	4,640	3,029	1,684	4,713
Local Government Authorities ..	1,773	129	1,902	1,772	130	1,902
Other, Professional ..	240	302	542	230	298	528
Total:	4,978	2,106	7,084	5,031	2,112	7,143
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport & Recreation	242	361	603	244	343	587
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	358	839	1,197	353	846	1,209
Total:	600	1,200	1,800	607	1,189	1,796
GRAND TOTAL	32,891	11,067	43,958	33,707	11,076	44,783
ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:						

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