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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Except where otherwise specified, employment figures contained in this Bulletin 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 Bodies, together with Pay-roll Tax returns. Pay-roll Tax returns at present cover approximately 75 per cent. of the total estimated numbers employed and are lodged by all employers paying more than £120 per week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1954). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 per week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 per week from 1st October, 1953. Prior to 1st September, 1954, when the present exemption limit was introduced, employment recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns covered approximately 80 per cent. of the total estimated numbers employed.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used 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.

PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. The Census of June, 1954, may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revisions will affect the trends shown by the figures in Tables 1 to 9. Some revisions will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment shown for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Tables 8 and 9. Tables showing employment in individual classes of factory are not published pending review.

2. Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training have occurred from time to time since August, 1951, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. There are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4 page 3 thereof.

TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service) (Thousands)

	1956				1957		
	Feb.	March	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
<u>MALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment	1421.3	1421.2	1424.7	1420.1	1415.4	1421.0	1423.8
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	31.1	31.1	29.0	29.0	28.7	28.6	28.5
Other	130.7	130.2	133.6	133.6	135.3	135.6	135.9
State and Semi-Governmental	371.2	372.7	373.8	373.5	372.7	374.8	374.7
Local Government Bodies	64.5	64.9	66.2	66.4	65.4	66.0	66.1
2. Total Governmental	597.5	598.9	602.6	602.5	602.1	605.0	605.2
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2018.8	2020.1	2027.3	2022.6	2017.5	2026.0	2029.0
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	60.1	58.4	50.3	47.5	57.2	57.7	55.1
5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees	2078.9	2078.5	2077.6	2070.1	2074.7	2083.7	2084.1
<u>FEMALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment	632.1	633.5	635.9	635.4	630.6	635.3	637.4
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	7.2	7.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1
Other	38.8	38.6	39.5	38.7	39.3	39.5	39.6
State and Semi-Governmental	75.2	76.9	77.6	77.2	76.2	79.1	79.3
Local Government Bodies	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4
2. Total Governmental	127.3	128.7	129.6	128.4	128.1	131.2	131.4
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	759.4	762.2	765.5	763.8	758.7	766.5	768.8
4. Defence Forces (Permanent and Oversea)	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
5. Total, Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	761.4	764.1	767.4	765.7	760.6	768.3	770.6
<u>PERSONS</u>							
1. In Private Employment	2053.4	2054.7	2060.6	2055.5	2046.0	2056.3	2061.2
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	38.3	38.3	35.2	35.2	34.9	34.8	34.6
Other	169.5	168.8	173.1	172.3	174.6	175.1	175.5
State and Semi-Governmental	446.4	449.6	451.4	450.7	448.9	453.9	454.0
Local Government Bodies	70.6	70.9	72.5	72.7	71.8	72.4	72.5
2. Total Governmental	724.8	727.6	732.2	730.9	730.2	736.2	736.6
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2778.2	2782.3	2792.8	2786.4	2776.2	2792.5	2797.8
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	62.1	60.3	52.2	49.4	59.1	59.5	56.9
5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees	2840.3	2842.6	2845.0	2835.8	2835.3	2852.0	2854.7

(a) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence, Supply and Defence Production. (b) Excludes rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training but includes non-enlisted personnel.

TABLE 1 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES - AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
July	1947.3	(a) 1996.0	2021.9	709.1	738.7	757.6	2656.4	(a) 2734.7	2779.5
August	1949.3	1999.6	2020.0	710.5	740.9	756.3	2659.8	2740.5	2776.3
September	1953.1	2003.1	2020.1	714.6	743.9	757.0	2667.7	2747.0	2777.1
October	1955.2	2001.7	2018.1	718.7	747.8	759.3	2673.9	2749.5	2777.4
November	1964.8	2012.4	2027.3	727.5	756.1	765.5	2692.3	2768.5	2792.8
December	1969.0	2012.9	2022.6	731.9	758.2	763.8	2700.9	2771.1	2786.4
January	1968.1	(a) 1990.7	2017.5	724.2	752.2	758.7	2692.3	(a) 2742.9	2776.2
February	1977.4	2018.8	2026.0	732.8	759.4	766.5	2710.2	2778.2	2792.5
March	1986.2	2020.1	2029.0	737.5	762.2	768.8	2723.7	2782.3	2797.8
April	1990.8	2025.4		736.0	760.3		2726.8	2785.7	
May	1995.4	2028.1		737.2	760.6		2732.6	2788.7	
June	2000.5	2025.9		738.5	758.9		2739.0	2784.8	

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 2 : DEFENCE FORCES - AUSTRALIA

(Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp (a))
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
July	61.5	59.9	59.6	2.0	2.1	2.0	63.5	62.0	61.6
August	61.5	60.2	59.6	2.0	2.2	1.9	63.5	62.4	61.5
September	60.8	60.1	58.8	2.1	2.1	1.9	62.9	62.2	60.7
October	60.5	60.0	58.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	62.6	62.0	59.9
November	52.5	51.9	50.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	54.6	53.9	52.2
December	50.1	49.8	47.5	2.0	2.0	1.9	52.1	51.8	49.4
January	60.1	59.9	57.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	62.1	61.9	59.1
February	60.1	60.1	57.7	2.1	2.0	1.8	62.2	62.1	59.5
March	57.9	58.4	55.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	60.0	60.3	56.9
April	58.9	58.9		2.1	1.9		61.0	60.8	
May	59.1	58.6		2.1	2.0		61.2	60.6	
June	57.7	57.3		2.1	2.0		59.8	59.3	

(a) Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

TABLE 3 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES - AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
July	2008.8	(a) 2055.9	2081.5	711.1	740.8	759.6	2719.9	(a) 2796.7	2841.1
August	2010.8	2059.8	2079.6	712.5	743.1	758.2	2723.3	2802.9	2837.8
September	2013.9	2063.2	2078.9	716.7	746.0	758.9	2730.6	2809.2	2837.8
October	2015.7	2061.7	2076.1	720.8	749.8	761.2	2736.5	2811.5	2837.3
November	2017.3	2064.3	2077.6	729.6	758.1	767.4	2746.9	2822.4	2845.0
December	2019.1	2062.7	2070.1	733.9	760.2	765.7	2753.0	2822.9	2835.8
January	2028.2	(a) 2050.6	2074.7	726.2	754.2	760.6	2754.4	(a) 2804.8	2835.3
February	2037.5	2078.9	2083.7	734.9	761.4	768.3	2772.4	2840.3	2852.0
March	2044.1	2078.5	2084.1	739.6	764.1	770.6	2783.7	2842.6	2854.7
April	2049.7	2084.3		738.1	762.2		2787.8	2846.5	
May	2054.5	2086.7		739.3	762.6		2793.8	2849.3	
June	2058.2	2083.2		740.6	760.9		2798.8	2844.1	

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 4 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month		Civilian Employees (excl. Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)									Defence Forces (b)
		Males			Females			Persons			
		Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Bodies (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	12.9
1941 July		375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6	284.6
1942 June		420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1	634.0
1943 June		413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9	729.0
1944 June		404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1	704.4
1945 June		400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7	648.9
1946 June		435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5	143.4
1947 June		472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0	54.0
1948 June		494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9	39.3
1949 May (c)		518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2	33.6
1950 June		554.3	1,304.4	1,858.7	107.7	580.5	688.2	662.0	1,884.9	2,546.9	33.7
1951 June		571.2	1,340.3	1,911.5	113.9	604.9	718.8	685.1	1,945.2	2,630.3	44.3
1952 June (d)		578.4	1,329.7	1,908.1	115.3	564.1	679.4	693.7	1,893.8	2,587.5	69.4
1953 June		567.8	1,319.0	1,886.8	112.0	561.7	673.7	679.8	1,880.7	2,560.5	67.4
1954 June		581.4	1,367.0	1,948.4	114.5	593.0	707.5	695.9	1,960.0	2,655.9	62.1
1955 June		599.1	1,401.4	2,000.5	122.8	615.7	738.5	721.9	2,017.1	2,739.0	59.8
1956 June		604.8	1,421.1	2,025.9	129.8	629.1	758.9	734.6	2,050.2	2,784.8	59.3
1955 Feb.		589.2	1,388.2	1,977.4	119.3	613.5	732.8	708.5	2,001.7	2,710.2	62.2
March		592.3	1,393.9	1,986.2	121.3	616.2	737.5	713.6	2,010.1	2,723.7	60.0
April		595.3	1,395.5	1,990.8	121.4	614.6	736.0	716.7	2,010.1	2,726.8	61.0
May		596.9	1,398.5	1,995.4	121.8	615.4	737.2	718.7	2,013.9	2,732.6	61.2
June		599.1	1,401.4	2,000.5	122.8	615.7	738.5	721.9	2,017.1	2,739.0	59.8
July (e)		596.1	1,399.9	1,996.0	123.6	615.1	738.7	719.7	2,015.0	2,734.7	62.0
Aug.		598.3	1,401.3	1,999.6	124.2	616.7	740.9	722.5	2,018.0	2,740.5	62.4
Sept.		597.5	1,405.6	2,003.1	123.7	620.2	743.9	721.2	2,025.8	2,747.0	62.2
Oct.		595.0	1,406.7	2,001.7	124.0	623.8	747.8	719.0	2,030.5	2,749.5	62.0
Nov.		595.2	1,417.2	2,012.4	124.9	631.2	756.1	720.1	2,048.4	2,768.5	53.9
Dec.		596.3	1,416.6	2,012.9	124.0	634.2	758.2	720.3	2,050.8	2,771.1	51.8
1956 Jan. (e)		595.3	1,395.4	1,990.7	123.9	628.3	752.2	719.2	2,023.7	2,742.9	61.9
Feb.		597.5	1,421.3	2,018.8	127.3	632.1	759.4	724.8	2,053.4	2,778.2	62.1
March		598.9	1,421.2	2,020.1	128.7	633.5	762.2	727.6	2,054.7	2,782.3	60.3
April		601.1	1,424.3	2,025.4	129.3	631.0	760.3	730.4	2,055.3	2,785.7	60.8
May		603.6	1,424.5	2,028.1	129.7	630.9	760.6	733.3	2,055.4	2,788.7	60.6
June		604.9	1,421.0	2,025.9	129.8	629.1	758.9	734.7	2,050.1	2,784.8	59.3
July		605.7	1,416.2	2,021.9	130.8	626.8	757.6	736.5	2,043.0	2,779.5	61.6
Aug.		605.7	1,414.3	2,020.0	130.6	625.7	756.3	736.3	2,040.0	2,776.3	61.5
Sept.		604.0	1,416.1	2,020.1	129.9	627.1	757.0	733.9	2,043.2	2,777.1	60.7
Oct.		601.6	1,416.5	2,018.1	129.3	630.0	759.3	730.9	2,046.5	2,777.4	59.9
Nov.		602.6	1,424.7	2,027.3	129.6	635.9	765.5	732.2	2,060.6	2,792.8	52.2
Dec.		602.5	1,420.1	2,022.6	128.4	635.4	763.8	730.9	2,055.5	2,786.4	49.4
1957 Jan.		602.1	1,415.4	2,017.5	128.1	630.6	758.7	730.2	2,046.0	2,776.2	59.1
Feb.		605.0	1,421.0	2,026.0	131.2	635.3	766.5	736.2	2,056.3	2,792.5	59.5
March		605.2	1,423.8	2,029.0	131.4	637.4	768.8	736.6	2,061.2	2,797.8	56.9

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded. (c) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949. (d) See Preface on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in numbers of Defence Forces and Trainees since August, 1951.

(e) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

State or Territory	June, 1950	June, 1951	June, 1952	June, 1953	June, 1954	June, 1955	June, 1956	February, 1957	March, 1957
MALES									
New South Wales	740.8	758.2	754.4	734.3	758.1	779.2	787.8	790.6	791.4
Victoria	510.7	525.8	524.4	521.6	539.7	556.7	564.2	564.7	565.4
Queensland	250.4	259.3	258.1	255.2	263.7	272.0	276.0	272.9	273.4
South Australia	165.7	170.0	171.5	170.6	176.0	178.7	184.5	183.0	183.6
Western Australia	120.5	125.3	126.0	130.2	135.0	136.4	135.5	134.6	134.8
Tasmania	58.4	60.2	61.0	61.8	62.8	64.0	64.4	65.9	66.0
Northern Territory	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.5	5.5
Aust. Cap. Terr.	7.7	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.2	8.7	8.5	8.8	8.9
Australia:	1858.7	1911.5	1908.1	1886.8	1948.4	2000.5	2025.9	2026.0	2029.0

FEMALES

New South Wales	278.5	290.9	270.5	266.2	279.5	292.5	300.2	303.5	304.2
Victoria	210.0	219.6	206.6	205.9	217.7	227.0	233.0	234.5	235.8
Queensland	83.1	86.1	83.8	83.7	86.1	89.3	91.2	92.4	92.1
South Australia	54.3	57.0	54.9	53.4	56.9	60.2	62.9	64.3	64.6
Western Australia	39.9	41.6	40.5	41.0	42.8	43.9	44.6	44.8	45.0
Tasmania	19.4	20.3	19.8	20.1	21.0	21.7	22.8	22.8	22.8
Northern Territory	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Aust. Cap. Terr.	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2
Australia:	688.2	718.8	679.4	673.7	707.5	738.5	758.9	766.5	768.8

PERSONS

New South Wales	1019.3	1049.1	1024.9	1000.5	1037.6	1071.7	1088.0	1094.1	1095.6
Victoria	720.7	745.4	731.0	727.5	757.4	783.7	797.2	799.2	801.2
Queensland	333.5	345.4	341.9	338.9	349.8	361.3	367.2	365.3	365.5
South Australia	220.0	227.0	226.4	224.0	232.9	238.9	247.4	247.3	248.2
Western Australia	160.4	166.9	166.5	171.2	177.8	180.3	180.1	179.4	179.8
Tasmania	77.8	80.5	80.8	81.9	83.8	85.7	87.2	88.7	88.8
Northern Territory	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.6	6.6
Aust. Cap. Terr.	9.8	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.8	11.6	11.6	11.9	12.1
Australia:	2546.9	2630.3	2587.5	2560.5	2655.9	2739.0	2784.8	2792.5	2797.8

TABLE 6 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, MARCH, 1957

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)						State and Semi-Govt. (a)		Local Govt. (a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
New South Wales	8.8	1.0	47.0	14.4	55.8	15.4	133.3	26.8	26.5	3.0	215.6	45.2	260.8
Victoria	14.1	4.0	35.6	11.3	49.7	15.3	97.6	23.9	13.2	1.7	160.5	40.9	201.4
Queensland	1.2	0.2	16.9	4.5	18.1	4.7	53.3	8.0	17.7	0.9	89.1	13.6	102.7
South Australia	3.5	0.7	13.5	3.0	17.0	3.7	38.3	9.9	3.1	0.3	58.4	13.9	72.3
Western Australia	0.6	0.1	8.5	2.1	9.1	2.2	38.1	6.8	3.5	0.3	50.7	9.3	60.0
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	4.5	1.2	4.6	1.3	14.1	3.9	2.1	0.2	20.8	5.4	26.2
Northern Territory	0.1	—	2.6	0.7	2.7	0.7	—	—	—	—	2.7	0.7	3.4
Aust. Cap. Terr.	0.1	—	7.3	2.4	7.4	2.4	—	—	—	—	7.4	2.4	9.8
Total : March, 1957	28.5	6.1	135.9	39.6	164.4	45.7	374.7	79.3	66.1	6.4	605.2	131.4	736.6
Total : February, 1957	28.6	6.2	135.6	39.5	164.2	45.7	374.8	79.1	66.0	6.4	605.0	131.2	736.2

(a) See note (a) to Table 4 on previous page.

TABLE 7 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES, MARCH, 1957
PART 1 : Total Full-time Staff engaged under Commonwealth Public Service Act
in Australia and Overseas

Body	Males	Females	Persons
A. SPECIAL SERVICES			
Postmaster-General's Works	67,384	14,887	82,271
Civil Aviation	11,452	665	12,117
Repatriation	4,547	389	4,936
Social Services	4,662	3,539	8,201
National Development	1,341	1,079	2,420
War Service Homes	679	195	874
<u>Special Services Sub-total</u>	90,065	20,754	110,819
B. IMMIGRATION SERVICES			
Immigration	751	454	1,205
Migrant Centres	505	246	751
Health - Immigration Medical Services	33	110	143
<u>Immigration Services Sub-total</u>	1,289	810	2,099
C. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE			
Attorney-General's	697	273	970
Customs and Excise	2,676	352	3,028
External Affairs	521	308	829
Health (excluding Immigration Medical Services)	821	615	1,436
Serum Laboratories	501	349	850
Interior	2,225	621	2,846
Meteorological Branch	536	64	600
New and Information Bureau	116	50	166
Electoral Branch	297	15	312
Labour and National Service	363	211	574
Employment Division	829	294	1,123
National Development (excluding War Service Homes)	213	55	268
Bureau of Mineral Resources	299	60	359
Primary Industry	887	105	992
Prime Minister's	110	78	188
Office of Education	96	76	172
Audit Office	435	26	461
Public Service Board	245	135	380
Typist Training Schools	-	148	148
P.M.G. - A.B.C. Control Board	37	11	48
Shipping and Transport	613	81	694
Territories	150	63	213
Northern Territory Administration	536	168	704
Trade	452	179	631
Treasury	603	310	913
Bureau of Census and Statistics	412	218	630
Taxation	4,509	2,637	7,146
<u>Other Administrative Sub-total</u>	19,179	7,502	26,681
D. DEFENCE SERVICES			
Air	1,924	535	2,459
Army	4,327	799	5,126
Navy	1,611	661	2,272
Defence	360	284	644
Supply	3,073	969	4,042
Defence Production	2,732	755	3,487
<u>Defence Services Sub-total</u>	14,027	4,003	18,030
<u>TOTAL : UNDER PUBLIC SERVICE ACT</u>	124,560	33,069	157,629

TABLE 7 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES, MARCH, 1957 (Continued)

PART 11 : Staff Employed Outside Commonwealth Public Service Act

Body	Males	Females	Persons
(i) By Departments shown below:-			
Postmaster-General's (Non-official Postmasters, etc.)	1,278	713	1,991
Shipping and Transport (Equipment Handling Pool, etc.)	367	22	389
Navy (Docks, Factories, etc.)	5,906	109	6,015
Supply (Factory, Long Range Weapons, etc.)	3,298	902	4,200
Defence Production (Munition Factories, etc.)	5,141	963	6,104
Other Departments	819	83	902
Sub-total (i)	16,809	2,792	19,601
(ii) By the undermentioned Bodies:-			
Aluminium Production Commission	683	46	729
Australian Broadcasting Commission	1,280	825	2,105
Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority	285	80	365
Canberra Community Hospital	44	258	302
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	8,481	4,737	13,218
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd.	1,060	931	1,991
Commonwealth Railways	2,775	124	2,899
C.S.I.R.O.	2,727	986	3,713
Flax Commission	229	49	278
Joint Coal Board	95	47	142
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	766	118	884
Parliament	235	138	373
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	2,311	252	2,563
Trans-Australia Airlines	3,076	638	3,714
Other	585	317	902
Sub-total (ii)	24,632	9,546	34,178
GRAND TOTAL (Employees in Australia and Overseas)	166,001	45,407	211,408

NOTE: The total of 211,408 persons as at March, 1957 includes 1,976 personnel employed overseas and 311 absent on leave in defence forces. It excludes 1,011 part-time employees. With these adjustments the total number of employees of Commonwealth Bodies in Australia agrees with that shown for March, 1957 in Table 6 above.

II : EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 8 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - MARCH, 1957.

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (f)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.1	5.6	5.2	1.8	2.4	2.1	25.5
Mining and Quarrying	29.0	4.7	10.0	1.6	7.7	3.0	56.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	297.7	226.1	73.5	69.5	34.9	20.9	722.6
Other (b)	27.3	19.1	10.8	2.6	2.4	0.7	64.2
Total Manufacturing:	325.0	245.2	84.3	72.1	37.3	21.6	786.8
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	76.2	51.4	35.9	20.4	14.5	8.8	210.6
Road Transport	35.4	21.8	14.5	7.3	4.6	2.5	86.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.9	11.2	9.3	6.0	5.2	2.7	51.5
Rail and Air Transport	38.3	22.4	21.9	9.8	11.0	2.6	106.4
Communication	26.2	18.1	9.8	5.9	4.6	2.1	67.0
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	24.8	19.3	8.5	5.3	4.0	1.5	63.7
Retail Trade	50.1	37.7	15.5	12.1	9.6	3.8	129.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce	51.5	43.8	21.7	15.7	14.1	4.7	151.9
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	36.7	28.9	11.9	8.2	7.4	3.9	101.4
Other Industries (g)	73.2	55.3	24.9	17.4	12.4	6.7	192.0
TOTAL MALES:	791.4	565.4	273.4	183.6	134.8	66.0	2029.0
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	99.1	90.7	14.4	17.5	6.2	4.8	232.7
Other (b)	1.1	2.3	2.9	0.1	0.9	-	7.4
Total Manufacturing:	100.2	93.0	17.3	17.6	7.1	4.8	240.1
Rail and Air Transport	3.9	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.6
Other Transport (incl. Shipping, etc.)	4.3	3.8	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.3	11.8
Communication	7.5	5.7	2.7	1.9	1.0	1.0	19.9
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	19.3	12.7	4.8	3.6	2.3	1.1	43.8
Retail Trade	45.1	32.8	16.1	12.5	10.2	4.1	121.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	18.1	12.9	7.3	4.1	3.7	1.1	47.2
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	11.0	7.3	4.4	1.7	2.0	1.0	29.2
Other Industries (g)	94.8	65.5	36.4	21.5	17.8	9.3	247.0
TOTAL FEMALES:	304.2	235.8	92.1	64.6	45.0	22.8	768.8
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.2	5.7	5.2	1.8	2.4	2.1	25.7
Mining and Quarrying	29.3	4.8	10.4	1.7	7.9	3.1	57.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	396.8	316.8	87.9	87.0	41.1	25.7	955.3
Other (b)	28.4	21.4	13.7	2.7	3.3	0.7	71.6
Total Manufacturing:	425.2	338.2	101.6	89.7	44.4	26.4	1026.9
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	78.5	52.8	36.6	20.9	14.8	8.9	215.9
Road Transport	38.6	25.0	16.1	8.1	4.9	2.7	95.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.0	11.8	9.6	6.2	5.4	2.8	54.0
Rail and Air Transport	42.2	24.5	23.1	10.5	11.4	2.7	115.0
Communication	33.7	23.8	12.5	7.8	5.6	3.1	86.9
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	44.1	32.0	13.3	8.9	6.3	2.6	107.5
Retail Trade	95.2	70.5	31.6	24.6	19.8	7.9	250.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	69.6	56.7	29.0	19.8	17.8	5.8	199.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	47.7	36.2	16.3	9.9	9.4	4.9	130.6
Other Industries (g)	165.3	119.2	60.2	38.3	29.7	15.8	432.3
TOTAL PERSONS:	1095.6	801.2	365.5	248.2	179.8	88.8	2797.8

For notes see page 10.

TABLE 9 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
 (Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	Feb., 1956	March, 1956	Dec., 1956	Jan., 1957	Feb., 1957	March, 1957
MALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	27.0	26.9	25.6	25.5	25.7	25.5
<u>Mining -</u>						
Gold	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Silver, Lead, Zinc	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2
Coal	26.8	26.7	26.5	26.1	25.7	25.6
Other (incl. Quarries)	12.3	12.4	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.4
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	56.6	56.5	57.2	56.8	56.5	56.6
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	721.8	722.4	715.3	715.0	720.3	722.6
Other (b)	63.6	63.7	64.0	64.1	64.1	64.2
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	785.4	786.1	779.3	779.1	784.4	786.8
<u>Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (c)	97.8	96.8	97.1	96.5	96.6	96.2
Other (d)	112.3	112.7	113.1	112.8	114.1	114.4
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	210.1	209.5	210.2	209.3	210.7	210.6
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	85.9	86.4	85.8	86.0	86.2	86.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	50.2	49.6	51.1	51.1	51.4	51.5
Rail and Air Transport	108.6	108.1	107.4	106.5	106.6	106.4
Communication	64.5	64.2	65.9	66.9	66.8	67.0
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	309.2	308.3	310.2	310.5	311.0	311.4
<u>Property and Finance, (incl. Banks and Insurance)</u>						
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	127.4	127.8	125.1	125.1	125.8	126.0
Primary Produce Agencies	25.2	24.9	27.1	27.1	26.1	25.9
Retail Trade	130.2	130.5	134.8	130.2	129.7	129.1
<u>Total Commerce</u>	282.8	283.2	287.0	282.4	281.6	281.0
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	100.1	100.0	100.9	101.1	101.5	101.4
<u>Other</u>						
Law and Order	20.6	20.7	21.4	21.5	21.6	21.7
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	27.1	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.0
Education	39.0	40.3	40.8	40.3	41.6	42.1
Other Professional	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.1
Entertainment, Sport	18.2	18.7	19.4	19.4	19.3	19.3
Personal Service (e)	56.1	55.8	56.1	55.9	55.4	55.4
<u>Total Other</u>	186.6	188.0	190.3	190.0	191.1	192.0
TOTAL:	2018.8	2020.1	2022.6	2017.5	2026.0	2029.0
FEMALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	231.7	230.8	224.8	226.0	230.3	232.7
Other (b)	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	239.2	238.3	232.2	233.4	237.7	240.1
<u>Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)</u>	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Rail and Air Transport	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6
Communication	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.8	19.8	19.9
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	39.9	40.0	39.9	40.2	40.2	40.3

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TABLE 9 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA (continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	Feb., 1956	March, 1956	Dec., 1956	Jan., 1957	Feb., 1957	March, 1957
<u>FEMALES (continued)</u>						
<u>Property and Finance (incl. Banks and Insurance)</u>	41.2	41.8	41.7	43.0	43.8	43.8
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	41.0	41.4	40.2	40.3	40.8	41.0
Primary Produce Agencies	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2
Retail Trade	123.3	123.2	130.0	122.9	121.6	121.2
<u>Total Commerce</u>	170.2	170.4	176.3	169.4	168.6	168.4
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	28.6	28.7	28.9	29.1	29.2	29.2
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	75.1	76.1	77.8	77.8	78.5	78.5
Education	49.0	50.5	50.5	48.9	52.0	52.5
Other Professional	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.5
Entertainment, Sport	9.1	9.0	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.3
Personal Service (e)	71.8	72.0	71.3	71.4	70.8	70.5
<u>Total Other</u>	234.0	236.7	238.2	237.0	240.3	240.3
<u>TOTAL:</u>	759.4	762.2	763.8	758.7	766.5	768.8
<u>PERSONS</u>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	27.2	27.1	25.8	25.7	25.9	25.7
<u>Mining -</u>						
Gold	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Silver, Lead, Zinc	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
Coal	27.0	26.9	26.7	26.3	25.9	25.8
Other (incl. Quarries)	12.8	12.9	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.9
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	57.7	57.6	58.4	58.0	57.7	57.8
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	953.5	953.2	940.1	941.0	950.6	955.3
Other (b)	71.1	71.2	71.4	71.5	71.5	71.6
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	1024.6	1024.4	1011.5	1012.5	1022.1	1026.9
<u>Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)</u>						
Building (privately employed) (c)	100.6	99.6	99.9	99.3	99.5	99.1
Other (d)	114.5	114.9	115.5	115.2	116.5	116.8
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	215.1	214.5	215.4	214.5	216.0	215.9
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	95.3	95.8	95.1	95.4	95.5	95.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	52.6	52.1	53.6	53.6	53.9	54.0
Rail and Air Transport	117.2	116.7	116.0	115.0	115.2	115.0
Communication	84.0	83.7	85.4	86.7	86.6	86.9
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	349.1	348.3	350.1	350.7	351.2	351.7
<u>Property and Finance (incl. Banks and Insurance)</u>	102.2	103.4	103.6	105.8	107.3	107.5
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	168.4	169.2	165.3	165.4	166.6	167.0
Primary Produce Agencies	31.1	30.7	33.2	33.3	32.3	32.1
Retail Trade	253.5	253.7	264.8	253.1	251.3	250.3
<u>Total Commerce</u>	453.0	453.6	463.3	451.8	450.2	449.4
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	128.7	128.7	129.8	130.2	130.7	130.6
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	30.3	30.5	31.2	31.4	31.6	31.7
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	102.2	102.9	104.7	104.8	105.5	105.5
Education	88.0	90.8	91.3	89.2	93.6	94.6
Other Professional	24.5	24.6	24.7	25.0	25.3	25.6
Entertainment, Sport	27.3	27.7	28.8	28.9	28.8	28.6
Personal Service (e)	127.9	127.8	127.4	127.3	126.2	125.9
<u>Total Other</u>	420.6	424.7	428.5	427.0	431.4	432.3
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2778.2	2782.3	2786.4	2776.2	2792.5	2797.8

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NOTES TO TABLES 8 AND 9

- (a) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Secondary Industries Bulletin. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. Revision will be necessary in the estimates herein to numbers of employees in factories since June, 1948, within the above definition. A new series of returns was instituted as from January, 1952, which shows the same approximate trend as the figures herein since that date. A survey of the results obtained from this series is presented in Section III.
- (b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (c) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on building construction, alterations, maintenance and repairs.
- (d) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (e) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (f) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (g) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.

III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further ".....the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact, the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the periods for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953. In Bulletins up to and including No. 152, totals were given for the original two States, for the three remaining mainland States and for the five mainland States together. The figures now shown in Tables 10 and 12 are totals for all six States.

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 14. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. At the present stage, figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 10 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a) :

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1956 January	375,100	116,507	491,607	-	-	-
February	377,558	120,611	498,169	+ 0.7	+ 3.5	+ 1.3
March	377,013	120,289	497,302	- 0.1	- 0.3	- 0.2
April	377,871	117,874	495,745	+ 0.2	- 2.0	- 0.3
May	377,527	116,874	494,401	- 0.1	- 0.8	- 0.3
June	375,438	115,930	491,368	- 0.6	- 0.8	- 0.6
July	374,429	115,047	489,476	- 0.3	- 0.8	- 0.4
August	372,320	114,505	486,825	- 0.6	- 0.5	- 0.5
September	372,082	114,819	486,901	- 0.1	+ 0.3	-
October	371,952	115,693	487,645	-	+ 0.8	+ 0.2
November	372,204	115,556	487,760	+ 0.1	- 0.1	-
December	370,698	115,797	486,495	- 0.4	+ 0.2	- 0.3
1957 January	368,994	* 118,397	* 487,391	- 0.5	* + 2.2	+ 0.2
February	373,319	* 120,763	* 494,082	+ 1.2	+ 2.0	+ 1.4
March	374,620	* 121,452	* 496,072	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
April	373,037	118,159	491,196	- 0.4	- 2.7	- 1.0

(a) As the number of reporting factories in the collection varies from year to year, the figures in Tables 10 to 14 are not comparable with those published in Bulletins prior to No. 181, December, 1956. The figures now published for 1956 have been adjusted to make them comparable with the 1957 collection. * Revised.

TABLE 11 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a) :

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories Surveyed				Percentage movement in employment	
	1956		1957		Feb., 57-	Mar., 57-
	March	April	February	March	Mar., 57	Apr., 57
MALES						
New South Wales	149,844	150,526	151,671	151,880	151,400	+ 0.1 - 0.3
Victoria	114,892	114,679	112,424	113,182	112,409	+ 0.7 - 0.7
Queensland	38,096	39,001	38,014	38,543	38,761	+ 1.4 + 0.6
South Australia	43,089	42,700	40,517	40,226	39,932	- 0.7 - 0.7
Western Australia	18,449	18,200	17,691	17,745	17,560	+ 0.3 - 1.0
Tasmania	12,643	12,765	13,002	13,044	12,975	+ 0.3 - 0.5
TOTAL:	377,013	377,871	373,319	374,620	373,037	+ 0.3 - 0.4
FEMALES						
New South Wales	46,543	45,990	46,646	47,034	46,397	+ 0.8 - 1.4
Victoria	47,515	45,871	46,682	* 47,619	45,874	* + 2.0 - 3.7
Queensland	8,500	8,361	* 8,717	* 8,644	8,472	- 0.8 - 2.0
South Australia	9,686	9,387	10,700	10,244	9,444	- 4.3 - 7.8
Western Australia	3,703	3,667	3,622	3,578	3,500	- 1.2 - 2.2
Tasmania	4,342	4,598	4,396	4,333	4,472	- 1.4 + 3.2
TOTAL:	120,289	117,874	* 120,763	* 121,452	118,159	+ 0.6 - 2.7
PERSONS						
New South Wales	196,387	196,516	198,317	198,914	197,797	+ 0.3 - 0.6
Victoria	162,407	160,550	159,106	* 160,801	158,283	+ 1.1 - 1.6
Queensland	46,596	47,362	* 46,731	* 47,187	47,233	+ 1.0 + 0.1
South Australia	52,775	52,087	51,217	50,470	49,376	- 1.5 - 2.2
Western Australia	22,152	21,867	21,313	21,323	21,060	- - 1.2
Tasmania	16,985	17,363	17,398	17,377	17,447	- 0.1 + 0.4
TOTAL:	497,302	495,745	* 494,082	* 496,072	491,196	+ 0.4 - 1.0

(a) See note to Table 10. * Revised.

TABLE 12 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a), EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed, except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1956 January	326,073	99,561	425,634	-	-	-
February	325,977	100,845	426,822	-	+ 1.3	+ 0.3
March	325,978	101,336	427,314	-	+ 0.5	+ 0.1
April	326,847	100,968	427,815	+ 0.3	- 0.4	+ 0.1
May	325,697	100,608	426,305	- 0.4	- 0.4	- 0.4
June	323,122	99,999	423,121	- 0.8	- 0.6	- 0.7
July	321,073	99,406	420,479	- 0.6	- 0.6	- 0.6
August	319,850	99,200	419,050	- 0.4	- 0.2	- 0.3
September	319,789	99,930	419,719	-	+ 0.7	+ 0.2
October	319,137	100,402	419,539	- 0.2	+ 0.5	-
November	318,716	100,125	418,841	- 0.1	- 0.3	- 0.2
December	318,934	99,825	418,759	+ 0.1	- 0.3	-
1957 January	320,155	* 99,760	* 419,915	+ 0.4	* - 0.1	+ 0.3
February	321,917	* 100,396	* 422,313	+ 0.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
March	322,681	* 100,750	* 423,431	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.3
April	322,081	100,472	422,553	- 0.2	- 0.3	- 0.2

(a) See note to Table 10. * Revised.

TABLE 13 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a), EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed excluding Food Factories					Percentage movement in employment	
	1956		1957			Feb., 57- Mar., 57	Mar., 57- Apr., 57
	March	April	February	March	April		
MALES							
New South Wales	135,920	136,684	137,677	137,654	137,576	-	- 0.1
Victoria	99,797	100,498	97,607	98,350	98,159	+ 0.8	- 0.2
Queensland	25,533	25,438	25,138	25,100	25,027	- 0.2	- 0.3
South Australia	38,323	38,000	35,707	35,488	35,440	- 0.6	- 0.1
Western Australia	16,025	15,812	15,278	15,377	15,233	+ 0.6	- 0.9
Tasmania	10,380	10,415	10,510	10,712	10,646	+ 1.9	- 0.6
TOTAL:	325,978	326,847	321,917	322,681	322,081	+ 0.2	- 0.2
FEMALES							
New South Wales	40,365	40,177	40,233	40,280	40,348	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Victoria	40,472	40,370	39,639	* 39,947	39,654	* + 0.8	- 0.7
Queensland	6,879	6,866	* 6,800	* 6,732	6,720	- 1.0	- 0.2
South Australia	7,775	7,670	7,772	7,831	7,796	+ 0.8	- 0.4
Western Australia	2,831	2,805	2,749	2,727	2,676	- 0.8	- 1.9
Tasmania	3,014	3,080	3,203	3,233	3,278	+ 0.9	+ 1.4
TOTAL:	101,336	100,968	*100,396	*100,750	100,472	+ 0.4	- 0.3
PERSONS							
New South Wales	176,285	176,861	177,910	177,934	177,924	-	-
Victoria	140,269	140,868	137,246	*138,297	137,813	+ 0.8	- 0.3
Queensland	32,412	32,304	* 31,938	* 31,832	31,747	- 0.3	- 0.3
South Australia	46,098	45,670	43,479	43,319	43,236	- 0.4	- 0.2
Western Australia	18,856	18,617	18,027	18,104	17,909	+ 0.4	- 1.1
Tasmania	13,394	13,495	13,713	13,945	13,924	+ 1.7	- 0.2
TOTAL:	427,314	427,815	*422,313	*423,431	422,553	+ 0.3	- 0.2

(a) See note to Table 10. * Revised.

TABLE 14 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a) - FIVE MAINLAND STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (5 States)				Percentage move- ment in employment	
	April, 1956	February, 1957	March, 1957	April, 1957	Feb., 1957- Mar., 1957	Mar., 1957- Apr., 1957
MALES						
1. Building Materials	34,171	33,406	33,313	33,070	- 0.3	- 0.7
2. Basic Metals	38,370	40,853	40,821	40,867	- 0.1	+ 0.1
3. Transportation Equipment	60,850	56,199	55,805	55,808	- 0.7	-
4. Other Metal Manufactures	85,076	82,349	82,985	83,091	+ 0.8	+ 0.1
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	19,180	19,191	19,373	19,258	+ 0.9	- 0.6
6. Clothing and Textiles	32,678	33,010	33,094	32,963	+ 0.3	- 0.4
7. Food	48,674	48,910	49,607	48,627	+ 1.4	- 2.0
8. All Other	46,107	46,399	46,578	46,378	+ 0.4	- 0.4
Total - All Groups	365,106	360,317	361,576	360,062	+ 0.3	- 0.4
Total - Excluding Food	316,432	311,407	311,969	311,435	+ 0.2	- 0.2

FEMALES

1. Building Materials	3,065	2,956	2,928	2,924	- 0.9	- 0.1
2. Basic Metals	1,994	2,086	2,042	2,034	- 2.1	- 0.4
3. Transportation Equipment	5,650	4,961	5,025	5,004	+ 1.3	- 0.4
4. Other Metal Manufactures	17,895	18,822	19,049	19,051	+ 1.2	-
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	4,315	4,259	4,261	4,240	-	- 0.5
6. Clothing and Textiles	51,951	*51,454	*51,584	51,427	+ 0.3	- 0.3
7. Food	15,388	19,174	19,602	16,493	+ 2.2	-15.9
8. All Other	13,018	12,655	12,628	12,514	- 0.2	- 0.9
Total - All Groups	113,276	*116,367	*117,119	113,687	*+ 0.6	- 2.9
Total - Excluding Food	97,888	* 97,193	* 97,517	97,194	*+ 0.3	- 0.3

(a) See note to Table 10.

* Revised.

IV. WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

TABLE 15 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) - AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1,000)

Revised Series (Seasonally adjusted)

Year	Index Numbers		Quarter	Index Numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing
1945-46	1,000	1,000	1954 -		
1946-47	1,037	1,056	Dec. Quarter	2,524	2,614
1947-48	1,164	1,206	1955 -		
1948-49	1,322	1,365	March "	2,589	2,732
1949-50	1,451	1,505	June "	2,652	2,758
			Sept. "	2,689	*2,806
			Dec. "	2,731	*2,849
1950-51	1,742	1,810	1956 -		
1951-52	2,145	2,213	March "	2,749	*2,859
1952-53	2,350	2,394	June "	2,801	*2,897
1953-54	2,462	2,511	Sept. "	2,863	*2,968
			Dec. "	2,903	*2,996
1954-55	2,572	2,685	1957 -		
1955-56	2,743	*2,853	March "	2,910	2,983

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

NOTE:- The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. They do not, however, give at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax Returns and other data. The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1955-56 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. The figures subsequent to June, 1956 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.

* Revised.

TABLE 16 : AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average weekly wage earnings is shown in Table 15.

Period	N.S.W. (a)	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000)							
1949-50	9,018	6,370	2,838	1,894	1,315	672	22,107
1950-51	11,385	7,916	3,501	2,389	1,639	817	27,647
1951-52	14,364	9,816	4,319	3,018	2,108	1,059	34,684
1952-53	15,090	10,490	4,750	3,311	2,344	1,178	37,163
1953-54	16,043	11,305	5,065	3,561	2,586	1,280	39,840
1954-55	17,357	12,221	5,398	3,839	2,731	1,365	42,911
1955-56	18,955	13,358	5,809	4,195	2,897	1,476	46,690
<u>1954-55</u>							
December Quarter	17,918	12,440	5,612	3,862	2,773	1,345	43,950
March "	16,511	11,678	5,017	3,712	2,610	1,346	40,874
June "	18,235	12,916	5,619	4,033	2,813	1,492	45,108
<u>1955-56</u>							
September Quarter	18,454	12,890	5,765	4,097	2,844	1,414	45,464
December "	19,683	13,664	6,034	4,267	2,980	1,462	48,090
March "	18,229	12,832	5,435	4,057	2,849	1,442	44,844
June "	19,453	14,045	6,002	4,359	2,915	1,587	48,361
<u>1956-57</u>							
September Quarter	19,613	13,877	6,145	4,364	3,003	1,529	48,531
December "	21,038	14,627	6,584	4,497	3,011	1,610	51,367
March "	19,420	13,500	5,837	4,231	2,899	1,584	47,471
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (c)							
1949-50	9.50	9.78	8.34	8.83	8.65	8.49	9.26
1950-51	11.46	11.70	9.82	10.58	10.23	9.99	11.09
1951-52	14.24	14.20	11.93	13.13	12.80	12.59	13.65
1952-53	15.50	15.46	13.32	14.58	14.13	13.97	14.95
1953-54	16.15	16.27	14.05	15.30	15.04	14.92	15.69
1954-55	16.96	17.06	14.51	16.09	15.55	15.60	16.42
1955-56	18.16	18.22	15.34	17.10	16.37	16.66	17.51
<u>1954-55</u>							
December Quarter	17.53	17.45	15.14	16.26	15.78	15.51	16.86
March "	16.07	16.20	13.59	15.50	14.86	15.20	15.59
June "	17.64	17.81	14.90	16.73	15.92	16.76	17.07
<u>1955-56</u>							
September Quarter	17.79	17.75	15.16	16.98	16.12	16.11	17.16
December "	18.83	18.68	15.89	17.49	16.82	16.65	18.04
March "	17.46	17.43	14.54	16.43	16.08	16.25	16.81
June "	18.57	19.00	15.75	17.51	16.45	17.61	18.02
<u>1956-57</u>							
September Quarter	18.75	18.87	15.97	17.63	17.14	17.15	18.12
December "	20.01	19.84	17.14	18.20	17.19	18.04	19.13
March "	18.45	18.27	15.37	17.01	16.57	17.43	17.67

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.
 (c) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units equals the number of males plus a proportion of females based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

TABLE 17 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following tables 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 classified occupations within that group. The figures for "All Groups" for each State and for each industrial group for Australia are weighted averages.

The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia of all industrial groups for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
31ST DECEMBER, 1956.							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	363	335	326	329	353	341	345
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	344	329	355	323	354	344	338
III. Food, Drink, etc.	351	348	320	335	342	357	343
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	328	326	332	332	337	324	328
V. Books, Printing, etc.	399	386	373	367	404	386	389
VI. Other Manufacturing	350	334	316	330	341	351	339
VII. Building	398	374	362	350	371	365	379
VIII. Mining (c)	353	348	336	315	368	336	350
IX. Rail and Tram Services	376	358	345	328	345	363	359
X. Other Land Transport	352	319	313	310	342	327	333
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	363	363	360	361	361	362	362
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	331	324	297	296	319	314	321
XIV. Miscellaneous	350	336	311	305	333	327	335
All Groups (b)(f)	367	347	339	329	353	355	353

31ST MARCH, 1957.

I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	360	335	326	329	354	341	344
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	342	329	355	323	355	344	338
III. Food, Drink, etc.	351	348	320	335	343	357	343
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	325	326	332	332	337	324	327
V. Books, Printing, etc.	396	386	373	367	405	386	388
VI. Other Manufacturing	349	334	318	330	342	351	339
VII. Building	394	379	362	350	373	365	379
VIII. Mining (c)	351	348	336	315	373	336	350
IX. Rail and Tram Services	372	358	345	328	347	363	358
X. Other Land Transport	348	319	313	310	343	327	331
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	362	363	360	361	361	362	362
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	331	324	297	296	320	314	320
XIV. Miscellaneous	346	336	311	305	334	327	333
All Groups (b)(f)	365	347	339	329	355	355	352

- (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 on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State and exclude district allowances in the gold-mining industry.
- (d) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than master, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.
- (e) Not available.
- (f) For December, 1956 and March, 1957 the "All Groups" average weekly wage index numbers have been calculated by applying to the "All Groups" index numbers for December, 1955 the percentage movement from December, 1955 to December, 1956 and March, 1957, respectively, as shown by the index numbers for "All Groups" excluding XI and XII.

TABLE 18 : AVERAGE NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES, STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following table are based on average wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each State is the weighted average of the wage rates for each industrial group in the State. The average rate of wage for Australia is the weighted average of the wage rates for each State.

The base of each index number is the weighted average hourly wage for Australia for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Date	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (b)
31st December, 1938	109	98	109	92	111	94	104
" " 1945	136	133	133	124	138	127	133
" " 1946	146	143	142	132	141	137	143
" " 1947	168	153	139	152	155	149	158
" " 1948	192	188	179	183	190	184	188
" " 1949	206	204	196	197	208	198	203
" " 1950	248	244	228	234	250	239	243
" " 1951	300	290	268	279	300	287	291
" " 1952	338	327	308	322	342	326	329
" " 1953	346	336	316	327	352	341	338
" " 1954	349	340	325	332	353	345	342
30th September, 1955	365	355	334	337	370	350	355
31st March, 1956	368	358	336	337	372	355	358
30th June, 1956	373	367	342	349	375	368	365
30th September, 1956	379	372	350	349	380	369	370
31st December, 1956	388	372	356	349	385	369	375
31st March, 1957	385	372	356	349	387	369	374

(a) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI (Shipping, etc.) and XII (Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.). The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

V. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 19 : NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, STATES

Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII of the Social Services Act 1947-1954) which came into effect on 1st July, 1945. From June, 1951 onwards figures are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each Month (a)

Month	N.S.W. (b)	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	TAS.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1947 June	1,400	667	3,231	105	761	44	5,981	227	6,208
1948 June	339	66	1,173	20	212	28	1,718	120	1,838
1949 May	222	33	809	12	91	29	1,102	94	1,196
1950 June	335	151	568	32	108	32	998	228	1,226
1951 June (d)	246	32	263	3	50	10	457	147	604
1952 June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	6,108	2,186	8,294
1953 June (e)	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
1954 June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
1955 June	1,042	319	964	70	239	45	1,670	1,009	2,679
1956 May	1,848	760	1,562	141	989	36	4,037	1,299	5,336
June	2,325	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	5,395	1,608	7,003
July	3,073	2,515	909	494	2,082	91	7,239	1,925	9,164
August	3,119	3,129	809	706	2,304	110	8,274	1,903	10,177
September	3,220	2,949	792	674	1,871	108	7,828	1,786	9,614
October	3,133	3,067	829	640	1,788	88	7,665	1,880	9,545
November	3,324	3,085	821	771	1,666	92	7,805	1,954	9,759
December	4,365	3,593	2,118	978	2,126	97	11,141	2,136	13,277
1957 January	4,191	3,493	4,083	703	2,244	88	12,699	2,103	14,802
February	4,336	2,677	4,218	462	1,930	71	11,498	2,196	13,694
March	4,322	2,771	3,802	481	1,607	94	10,702	2,375	13,077
April	5,244	3,772	3,876	631	1,804	126	12,665	2,788	15,453

(a) Last Saturday of month. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) From May, 1951 to September, 1952 the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet. (e) From October, 1952 the figures represent the number actually on benefit.

VI. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

Comparative figures for earlier years and explanations of terms used in this Section will be found in Chapter IV of Labour Report No. 43, 1954.

TABLE 20 : INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK) - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES

Year ended 31st December, 1956

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Number of Disputes							
I. Wood, furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Engineering, metal works, etc.	51	3	2	3	1	1	61
III. Food, drink, etc.	14	6	25	1	1	1	48
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	2	1	-	-	-	-	3
V. Books, printing, etc.	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
VI. Other manufacturing	36	5	8	1	-	-	50
VII. Building	55	17	7	-	-	1	81
VIII. (i) Coal mining	593	1	69	-	2	-	665
(ii) Other mining, quarries, etc.	3	-	1	-	-	1	5
IX. Railway and tramway services	24	2	12	1	-	1	40
X. Air and other land transport	13	2	1	1	-	-	17
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	66	15	136	13	10	40	304
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	2	1	2	-	-	-	5
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIV. Miscellaneous	18	1	5	1	-	-	25
TOTAL:	878	54	269	21	14	45	1,306

Workers Involved

I. Wood, furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Engineering, metal works, etc.	8,925	458	1,260	340	44	184	11,211
III. Food, drink, etc.	1,647	1,173	18,055	28	157	64	21,124
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	917	800	-	-	-	-	1,717
V. Books, printing, etc.	17	-	1,200	-	-	-	1,217
VI. Other manufacturing	7,692	1,689	803	6	-	-	10,190
VII. Building	10,706	750	9,496	-	-	190	21,225
VIII. (i) Coal mining	120,733	485	3,887	-	1,526	-	126,631
(ii) Other mining, quarries, etc.	6,680	-	1,000	-	-	209	7,889
IX. Railway and tramway services	4,789	2,390	28,081	1,425	-	536	37,221
X. Air and other land transport	3,769	294	47	132	-	-	4,242
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	49,635	28,298	50,482	16,558	9,394	14,786	171,923
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	620	1,500	676	-	-	-	2,796
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIV. Miscellaneous	10,124	40	395	38	-	-	10,597
TOTAL:	226,254	37,877	115,382	18,527	11,121	15,969	427,983

Working Days Lost

I. Wood, furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Engineering, metal works, etc.	157,511	4,026	15,000	3,600	55	190	180,382
III. Food, drink, etc.	5,473	2,131	36,070	168	300	94	44,236
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	3,116	800	-	-	-	-	3,916
V. Books, printing, etc.	34	-	1,200	-	-	-	1,234
VI. Other manufacturing	44,994	7,971	1,972	12	-	-	54,949
VII. Building	44,504	11,509	10,957	-	-	190	68,073
VIII. (i) Coal mining	178,100	2,037	13,995	-	4,222	-	198,354
(ii) Other mining, quarries, etc.	7,490	-	1,000	-	-	4,143	12,633
IX. Railway and tramway services	2,148	1,282	28,552	1,700	-	154	33,836
X. Air and other land transport	5,261	611	123	154	-	-	6,149
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	141,480	75,441	121,081	68,975	27,367	42,136	481,677
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	2,952	5,650	7,740	-	-	-	16,342
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIV. Miscellaneous	18,216	207	1,122	57	-	-	19,602
TOTAL:	611,279	111,665	238,812	74,666	31,944	46,907	1,121,383

(a) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 20 : INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK) - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES

Year ended 31st December, 1956
(Continued)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Estimated Loss in Wages (£)							
I. Wood, furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Engineering, metal works, etc.	615,126	13,230	50,500	13,417	201	788	693,262
III. Food, drink, etc.	14,560	7,169	113,250	375	819	330	136,503
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	8,766	2,500	-	-	-	-	11,266
V. Books, printing, etc.	142	-	3,950	-	-	-	4,092
VI. Other manufacturing	153,730	29,104	5,774	28	-	-	188,636
VII. Building	169,268	39,822	45,848	-	-	618	259,582
VIII. (i) Coal mining	608,263	7,674	53,173	-	14,600	-	683,710
(ii) Other mining, quarries, etc.	41,390	-	6,000	-	-	22,450	69,840
IX. Railway and tramway services	6,672	5,102	85,152	3,850	-	541	101,317
X. Air and other land transport	22,234	954	380	350	-	-	23,918
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	493,477	264,255	423,701	241,431	95,884	147,479	1,684,421
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	7,827	15,500	24,237	-	-	-	47,564
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIV. Miscellaneous	58,309	829	3,627	185	-	-	62,950
TOTAL:	2,199,764	386,139	815,592	259,636	111,504	172,206	3,967,061

(a) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 21 : INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA

Period	Number	Workers Involved			Working days lost	Estimated loss in wages (£)
		Directly	Indirectly (a)	Total		
1940	350	178,939	13,658	192,597	1,507,252	1,716,121
1941	567	240,845	7,262	248,107	984,174	1,000,102
1942	602	166,167	3,096	169,263	378,195	456,090
1943	785	288,028	8,075	296,103	990,151	1,153,506
1944	941	260,792	15,566	276,358	912,752	1,111,729
1945	945	299,641	16,297	315,938	2,119,641	2,567,444
1946	869	331,865	16,683	348,548	1,947,844	2,290,147
1947	982	280,718	46,419	327,137	1,338,728	1,898,085
1948	1,141	301,025	16,124	317,149	1,662,686	2,299,114
1949	849	260,720	3,857	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1950	1,276	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,888	4,166,418
1951	1,344	380,421	28,171	408,592	872,974	2,256,028
1952	1,627	488,178	17,556	505,734	1,163,504	3,439,850
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	3,337,437
1954	1,490	355,580	14,494	370,074	901,639	3,021,211
1955	1,532	424,340	20,307	444,647	1,010,884	3,310,321
1956	1,306	414,590	13,393	427,983	1,121,383	3,967,061
1956 -						
March	Quarter	352	172,149	6,605	178,754	583,119
June	"	283	84,560	1,490	86,050	186,062
September	"	338	85,817	3,012	88,829	242,571
December	"	333	72,064	2,286	74,350	109,631

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

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