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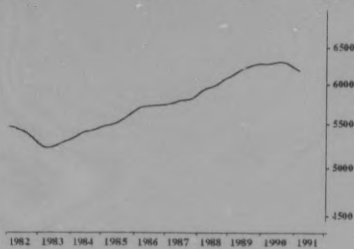
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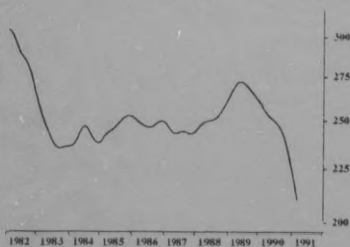
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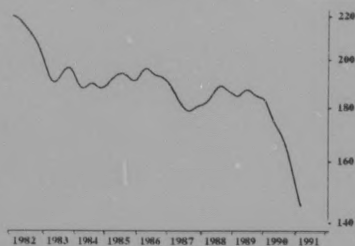
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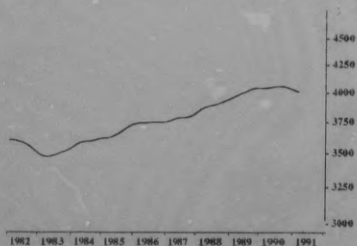
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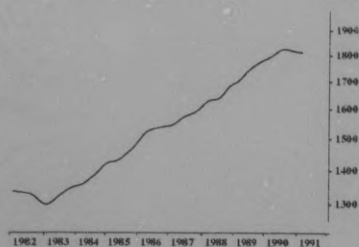
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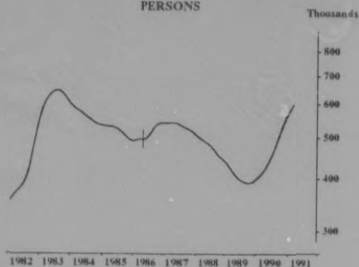
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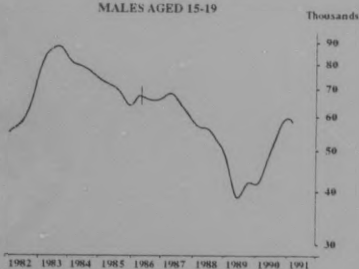
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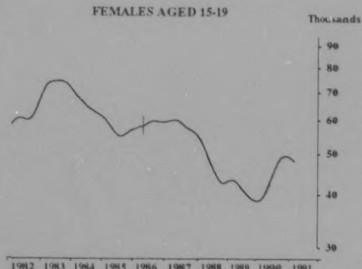
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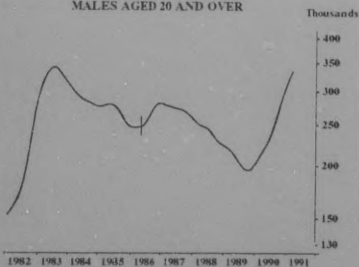
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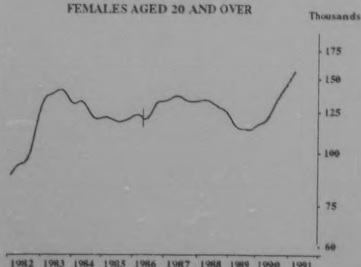
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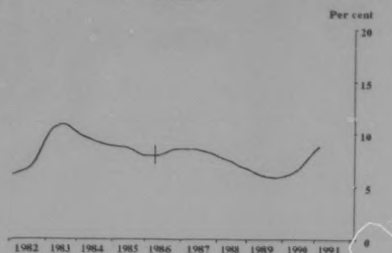
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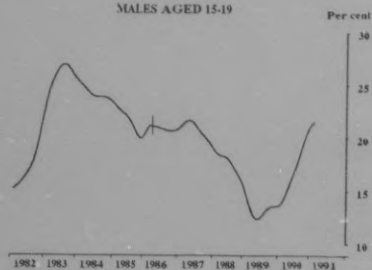
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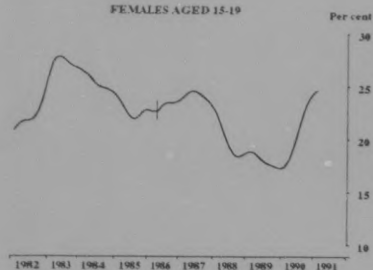
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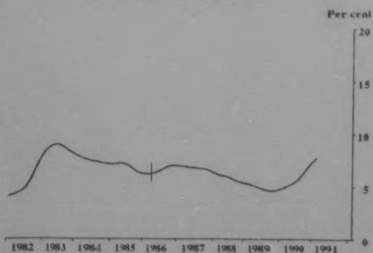
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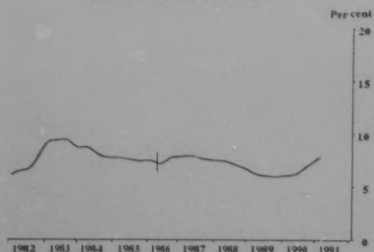
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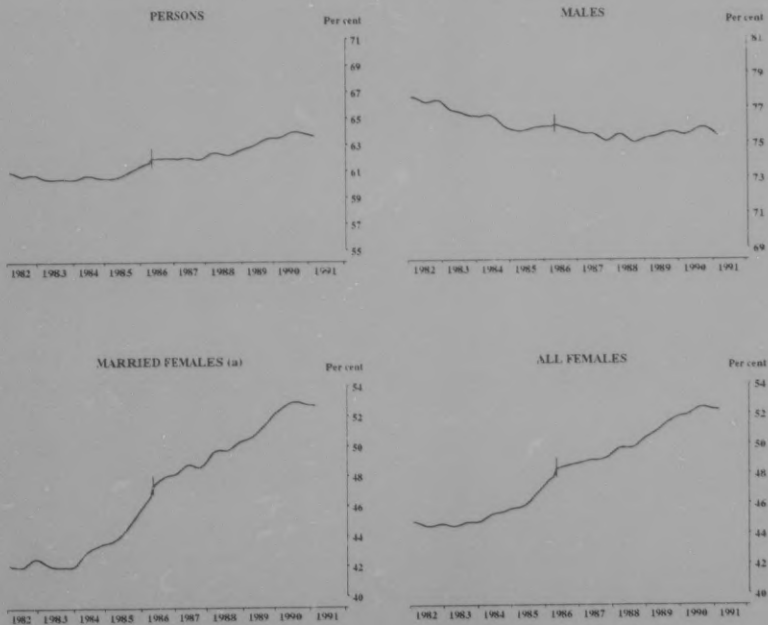


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TABLES

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER

Month	Unemployed										Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate per cent.	Participation rate
	Employed		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		Total		Total						
	Full-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total					
MALES															
1989 —															
December	4,299.4	4,672.6	23.5	246.1	31.8	277.9	4,950.5	1,537.3	6,487.8	5.6	76.3				
1990 —															
January	4,237.3	4,586.1	30.3	274.0	37.1	311.1	4,897.2	1,599.0	6,496.2	6.4	75.4				
February	4,259.6	4,609.6	20.5	274.1	37.6	311.8	4,921.3	1,583.3	6,504.6	6.3	75.7				
March	4,247.0	4,623.8	16.8	256.0	42.7	298.7	4,922.4	1,590.6	6,513.0	6.1	75.6				
April	4,251.1	4,634.7	14.7	258.7	38.6	297.3	4,932.0	1,591.0	6,523.0	6.0	75.6				
May	4,255.0	4,638.7	15.0	274.9	36.1	311.0	4,949.8	1,583.3	6,533.1	6.3	75.8				
June	4,265.5	4,639.2	14.3	269.5	29.3	298.7	4,938.0	1,605.2	6,543.2	6.0	75.5				
July	4,279.6	4,648.2	13.5	292.8	34.3	327.1	4,975.4	1,577.6	6,553.0	6.6	75.9				
August	4,218.5	4,583.8	16.5	305.1	32.8	338.0	4,921.8	1,641.0	6,562.8	6.9	75.0				
September	4,259.1	4,638.2	13.7	320.3	43.0	363.3	5,001.5	1,571.2	6,572.7	7.3	76.1				
October	4,239.6	4,614.2	15.9	315.5	38.9	354.5	4,968.6	1,614.1	6,582.8	7.1	75.5				
November	4,200.9	4,576.5	20.1	344.2	36.3	380.5	4,957.1	1,635.8	6,592.8	7.7	75.2				
December	4,263.2	4,635.6	40.3	368.9	48.6	417.5	5,053.1	1,549.8	6,602.9	8.3	76.5				
1991 —															
January	4,163.0	4,523.1	38.8	419.7	43.0	462.7	4,985.8	1,626.9	6,612.6	9.3	75.4				
February	4,153.9	4,532.7	28.9	421.2	51.6	472.8	5,005.5	1,616.8	6,622.3	9.4	75.6				
Standard error of —															
February 1991 estimates	18.5	19.1	2.5	7.9	3.2	8.3	19.7	13.2	..	0.2	0.3				
Jan 91 to Feb 91 movements	14.1	14.6	2.4	6.0	2.7	6.2	15.1	9.9	..	0.1	0.2				
MARRIED FEMALES															
1989 —															
December	1,079.6	1,977.6	* 0.7	45.9	35.5	81.4	2,059.0	1,889.7	3,948.7	4.0	52.1				
1990 —															
January	1,058.4	1,876.4	* 0.4	53.7	29.9	83.6	1,960.1	2,002.3	3,962.4	4.3	49.5				
February	1,062.7	1,959.5	* 0.0	60.4	47.6	108.0	2,067.6	1,883.1	3,950.7	5.2	52.3				
March	1,074.2	1,993.6	* 0.2	54.9	43.6	98.5	2,092.1	1,846.9	3,938.9	4.7	53.1				
April	1,059.4	1,992.6	* 0.5	53.0	39.2	92.2	2,084.8	1,867.7	3,952.5	4.4	52.7				
May	1,073.7	2,002.8	* 0.9	57.5	41.4	98.9	2,101.7	1,851.5	3,953.2	4.7	53.2				
June	1,063.9	2,001.9	* 0.8	60.6	39.7	100.2	2,102.1	1,842.3	3,944.4	4.8	53.3				
July	1,070.0	1,987.4	* 0.5	59.5	36.9	96.4	2,081.8	1,842.8	3,924.6	4.6	53.1				
August	1,058.2	1,979.6	* 0.8	59.9	35.8	95.7	2,075.3	1,858.4	3,933.7	4.6	52.8				
September	1,082.0	2,017.6	* 0.9	60.5	43.8	104.3	2,121.9	1,829.0	3,951.0	4.9	53.7				
October	1,076.8	2,001.6	* 0.6	57.2	39.1	96.3	2,097.1	1,878.4	3,976.3	4.6	52.8				
November	1,074.7	2,007.2	* 0.4	59.3	39.3	98.6	2,105.8	1,870.9	3,976.7	4.7	53.0				
December	1,081.5	1,996.2	* 1.0	65.2	36.5	101.6	2,097.8	1,880.0	3,977.9	4.8	52.7				
1991 —															
January	1,074.6	1,895.1	* 0.1	70.1	36.1	106.2	2,001.3	1,995.7	3,997.1	5.3	50.1				
February	1,054.5	1,965.6	* 0.6	83.9	51.5	135.4	2,101.0	1,897.2	3,998.2	6.4	52.5				
Standard error of —															
February 1991 estimates	11.3	14.2	0.3	4.0	3.2	4.9	14.6	14.0	..	0.2	0.4				
Jan 91 to Feb 91 movements	8.5	10.6	0.5	3.3	2.7	3.9	10.9	10.7	..	0.2	0.3				

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER —continued

Month	UNEMPLOYMENT										Participation rate per cent.
	Employed		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part- time work - '000 -		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemp- loyment rate per cent.	
			Aged 15-19 looking for first job								
	Full-time workers	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	
	ALL FEMALES										
1989 —											
December	1,996.5	3,268.9	26.4	153.0	71.0	224.0	3,492.9	3,165.4	6,658.4	6.4	52.5
1990 —											
January	1,955.9	3,126.5	28.4	173.1	66.2	239.3	3,365.8	3,301.1	6,666.9	7.1	50.5
February	1,955.4	3,199.5	22.6	186.0	95.9	282.0	3,481.5	3,193.8	6,675.3	8.1	52.2
March	1,962.6	3,253.7	16.0	158.1	92.2	250.2	3,503.9	3,179.9	6,683.8	7.1	52.4
April	1,948.3	3,259.6	14.8	157.2	79.6	236.9	3,496.4	3,197.2	6,693.6	6.8	52.2
May	1,965.7	3,277.3	15.6	156.4	83.0	239.4	3,516.8	3,186.6	6,703.4	6.8	52.5
June	1,950.9	3,270.8	16.2	167.7	75.3	243.0	3,513.8	3,199.4	6,713.2	6.9	52.3
July	1,993.5	3,284.7	17.0	167.7	74.5	242.2	3,526.9	3,196.4	6,723.3	6.9	52.5
August	1,941.3	3,241.2	17.3	173.1	76.3	249.5	3,490.7	3,242.7	6,733.4	7.1	51.8
September	1,972.2	3,287.3	19.5	173.1	91.2	264.4	3,551.7	3,191.9	6,743.5	7.4	52.7
October	1,948.1	3,256.3	16.9	169.1	83.4	252.5	3,508.9	3,244.5	6,753.3	7.2	52.0
November	1,946.8	3,273.4	18.9	171.0	78.0	249.0	3,522.4	3,240.8	6,763.2	7.1	52.1
December	1,991.1	3,305.5	34.3	203.6	83.5	287.1	3,592.6	3,180.3	6,773.0	8.0	53.0
1991 —											
January	1,967.7	3,145.7	31.4	216.3	88.7	305.0	3,450.6	3,331.8	6,782.5	8.8	50.9
February	1,919.2	3,206.6	27.5	233.2	106.3	339.4	3,546.1	3,245.8	6,791.9	9.6	52.2
Standard error of —											
February 1991 estimates	14.1	16.9	2.4	6.2	4.4	7.2	17.5	17.0	..	0.2	0.3
Jan 91 to Feb 91 movements	10.7	12.8	2.3	4.8	3.6	5.5	13.3	13.0	..	0.2	0.2
PERSONS											
1989 —											
December	6,295.9	7,941.6	49.9	399.1	102.8	501.9	8,443.5	4,702.7	13,146.1	5.9	64.2
1990 —											
January	6,193.3	7,712.6	58.8	447.0	103.4	550.4	8,263.0	4,900.0	13,163.1	6.7	62.8
February	6,215.1	7,809.1	43.2	460.2	133.6	593.7	8,426.4	4,777.1	13,179.9	7.1	63.8
March	6,209.5	7,877.5	32.8	414.1	134.8	548.9	8,426.4	4,770.4	13,196.8	6.5	63.9
April	6,199.4	7,894.3	29.5	415.9	118.3	534.2	8,428.5	4,788.2	13,216.6	6.3	63.8
May	6,220.7	7,916.1	30.6	431.3	119.1	550.5	8,466.5	4,769.9	13,236.5	6.5	64.0
June	6,216.4	7,910.0	30.5	437.2	104.6	541.8	8,451.8	4,804.6	13,256.4	6.4	63.8
July	6,273.1	7,932.9	30.5	460.5	108.9	569.3	8,502.3	4,774.1	13,276.3	6.7	64.0
August	6,159.8	7,825.0	33.8	478.3	109.1	587.4	8,412.5	4,883.7	13,296.2	7.0	63.3
September	6,231.3	7,925.5	33.2	493.4	134.3	627.7	8,553.2	4,763.1	13,316.2	7.3	64.2
October	6,187.7	7,870.5	32.9	484.6	122.3	607.0	8,477.5	4,858.6	13,336.1	7.2	63.6
November	6,147.6	7,849.9	39.0	515.2	114.3	629.5	8,479.4	4,876.5	13,356.0	7.4	63.5
December	6,254.3	7,941.2	74.7	572.5	132.1	704.6	8,645.7	4,730.1	13,375.9	8.1	64.6
1991 —											
January	6,130.7	7,668.8	70.1	635.9	131.7	767.7	8,436.4	4,958.7	13,395.1	9.1	63.0
February	6,073.1	7,739.3	56.4	654.4	157.9	812.2	8,551.6	4,862.7	13,414.2	9.5	63.8
Standard error of —											
February 1991 estimates	21.1	22.8	3.4	9.4	5.3	10.2	23.6	19.5	..	0.1	0.2
Jan 91 to Feb 91 movements	16.3	17.8	3.1	7.1	4.1	7.6	18.5	15.1	..	0.1	0.1

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES - revised

Month	Unemployed								
	Employed		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent.	Participation rate - per cent.
	Full-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total '000		Total			
MALES									
1989 —									
December	4,255.5	4,624.4	15.4	242.7	27.2	270.0	4,894.4	5.5	75.4
1990 —									
January	4,264.8	4,631.1	19.1	245.0	34.2	279.2	4,910.3	5.7	75.9
February	4,248.6	4,622.2	15.7	251.9	33.8	285.7	4,907.9	5.8	75.5
March	4,243.1	4,610.6	17.2	252.9	35.8	288.7	4,899.3	5.9	75.2
April	4,248.0	4,621.0	17.1	267.0	36.2	303.2	4,924.1	6.2	75.5
May	4,260.3	4,637.5	17.1	274.1	35.5	309.6	4,947.1	6.3	75.7
June	4,267.1	4,635.6	19.1	278.4	34.8	313.1	4,948.8	6.3	75.6
July	4,263.9	4,640.1	17.0	298.7	38.0	336.7	4,976.8	6.8	75.9
August	4,254.8	4,625.7	19.6	310.0	38.6	348.6	4,974.3	7.0	75.8
September	4,253.4	4,621.0	16.1	320.8	42.5	363.3	4,984.3	7.3	75.8
October	4,234.6	4,611.6	20.5	336.2	41.7	377.9	4,989.6	7.6	75.8
November	4,215.0	4,581.3	23.8	374.0	44.3	418.3	4,999.6	8.4	75.8
December	4,220.7	4,589.3	26.6	362.7	41.9	404.6	4,993.9	8.1	75.6
1991 —									
January	4,193.6	4,570.9	24.2	376.7	39.7	416.4	4,987.3	8.3	75.4
February	4,145.5	4,549.7	22.1	388.0	46.2	434.2	4,983.9	8.7	75.3
MARRIED FEMALES									
1989 —									
December	1,063.6	1,964.8	n.a.	49.3	39.8	89.1	2,053.9	4.3	52.0
1990 —									
January	1,060.2	1,974.4	n.a.	52.2	40.5	92.6	2,067.1	4.5	52.1
February	1,071.7	1,989.1	n.a.	53.2	40.8	94.0	2,083.1	4.5	52.7
March	1,070.4	1,977.2	n.a.	50.0	36.3	86.3	2,063.5	4.2	52.4
April	1,066.0	1,985.0	n.a.	51.6	34.3	85.9	2,071.0	4.1	52.4
May	1,080.2	1,989.0	n.a.	54.3	38.6	93.0	2,082.0	4.5	52.7
June	1,074.6	1,990.2	n.a.	59.7	39.2	98.9	2,089.1	4.7	53.0
July	1,070.0	1,983.1	n.a.	58.1	39.9	98.0	2,081.2	4.7	53.0
August	1,074.8	1,981.6	n.a.	62.9	39.8	102.8	2,084.3	4.9	53.0
September	1,073.7	1,985.0	n.a.	64.2	40.9	105.1	2,090.1	5.0	52.9
October	1,064.1	1,995.4	n.a.	63.5	40.3	103.8	2,099.2	4.9	52.8
November	1,064.8	1,984.0	n.a.	66.9	43.4	110.3	2,094.3	5.3	52.7
December	1,065.4	1,984.0	n.a.	70.0	41.0	111.0	2,095.0	5.3	52.7
1991 —									
January	1,075.8	1,991.7	n.a.	67.6	48.1	115.8	2,107.5	5.5	52.7
February	1,063.6	1,995.2	n.a.	74.0	44.0	117.9	2,113.1	5.6	52.9
ALL FEMALES									
1989 —									
December	1,953.5	3,219.5	17.7	147.5	75.9	223.5	3,442.9	6.5	51.7
1990 —									
January	1,949.0	3,230.9	17.9	155.5	76.6	232.0	3,462.9	6.7	51.9
February	1,954.9	3,234.0	17.1	163.8	88.5	252.4	3,486.4	7.2	52.2
March	1,954.5	3,228.5	15.8	150.3	74.7	225.0	3,453.5	6.5	51.7
April	1,952.3	3,244.3	16.3	154.7	66.9	221.6	3,465.9	6.4	51.8
May	1,971.6	3,258.0	18.3	155.9	79.5	235.4	3,493.4	6.7	52.1
June	1,970.4	3,266.1	18.6	170.9	80.2	251.1	3,517.2	7.1	52.1
July	1,990.6	3,287.8	21.3	175.6	81.1	256.8	3,546.6	7.2	52.2
August	1,973.7	3,264.0	21.5	182.3	86.2	268.5	3,532.5	7.6	52.5
September	1,966.5	3,252.3	23.5	182.6	85.5	268.0	3,520.4	7.6	52.5
October	1,952.5	3,259.7	21.7	186.7	87.7	274.4	3,534.1	7.8	52.3
November	1,945.0	3,250.7	25.7	190.9	88.2	279.1	3,529.8	7.9	52.3
December	1,948.5	3,256.7	22.8	196.5	89.2	285.6	3,542.4	8.1	52.3
1991 —									
January	1,963.8	3,252.3	19.6	193.9	101.8	295.7	3,548.0	8.3	52.3
February	1,919.7	3,242.8	20.9	205.8	98.3	304.1	3,546.9	8.6	52.2
PERSONS									
1989 —									
December	6,208.9	7,843.9	33.1	390.3	103.2	493.4	8,337.3	5.9	63.4
1990 —									
January	6,213.8	7,862.0	37.0	400.5	110.8	511.2	8,373.2	6.1	63.6
February	6,203.5	7,856.2	32.8	415.8	122.4	538.1	8,394.3	6.4	63.3
March	6,197.6	7,839.1	33.0	403.2	110.5	513.7	8,352.9	6.2	63.6
April	6,200.3	7,865.3	33.4	421.7	103.0	524.7	8,390.0	6.3	63.5
May	6,231.9	7,895.4	35.5	430.0	115.0	545.0	8,440.5	6.5	63.8
June	6,237.4	7,901.8	37.7	449.2	115.0	564.2	8,466.0	6.7	63.9
July	6,254.5	7,928.0	38.3	474.3	119.1	593.5	8,521.4	7.0	64.2
August	6,228.5	7,889.8	41.1	492.3	124.8	617.1	8,506.9	7.3	64.0
September	6,219.9	7,873.3	39.6	503.4	128.0	631.3	8,504.6	7.4	63.9
October	6,187.1	7,871.3	42.2	522.9	129.5	652.4	8,523.7	7.7	63.9
November	6,160.0	7,832.0	49.6	564.9	132.5	697.4	8,529.4	8.2	63.9
December	6,169.2	7,846.0	49.4	559.2	131.1	690.3	8,536.3	8.1	63.8
1991 —									
January	6,157.4	7,823.2	43.8	570.6	141.5	712.1	8,535.3	8.3	63.7
February	6,065.2	7,792.5	43.0	593.8	144.4	738.3	8,530.8	8.7	63.7

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: TREND SERIES - revised

Month	Employed		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		Labour force	Unemployment rate per cent.	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total - '000 -	Total	Total			
MALES									
1989 —									
December	4,261.6	4,630.0	16.8	238.9	32.3	271.2	4,901.2	5.5	75.5
1990 —									
January	4,257.7	4,626.8	16.8	243.9	32.6	276.5	4,903.4	5.6	75.5
February	4,254.0	4,624.1	16.8	249.9	33.4	283.4	4,907.5	5.8	75.4
March	4,252.4	4,623.7	17.0	256.8	34.4	291.2	4,914.9	5.9	75.5
April	4,253.6	4,625.9	17.3	264.5	35.2	299.8	4,925.7	6.1	75.5
May	4,257.3	4,630.2	17.5	272.9	35.9	308.9	4,939.1	6.3	75.6
June	4,260.5	4,633.5	17.5	283.2	36.7	320.0	4,953.5	6.5	75.7
July	4,260.6	4,633.2	17.7	295.8	37.9	333.7	4,966.9	6.7	75.8
August	4,257.3	4,628.5	18.4	310.3	39.4	349.6	4,978.2	7.0	75.9
September	4,248.9	4,619.0	19.6	325.8	40.7	366.5	4,985.5	7.4	75.9
October	4,236.3	4,606.7	21.0	341.1	41.7	382.9	4,989.5	7.7	75.8
November	4,221.3	4,593.8	22.4	355.4	42.4	397.7	4,991.5	8.0	75.7
December	4,205.0	4,581.3	23.5	367.9	42.8	410.7	4,992.0	8.2	75.6
1991 —									
January	4,188.8	4,569.7	24.3	378.4	43.1	421.5	4,991.3	8.4	75.5
February	4,173.9	4,560.2	24.7	386.6	43.5	430.1	4,990.3	8.6	75.4
MARRIED FEMALES (a)									
1989 —									
December	1,057.9	1,965.1	n.a.	51.0	39.4	90.4	2,055.5	4.4	52.1
1990 —									
January	1,063.5	1,973.3	n.a.	51.2	39.1	90.3	2,063.6	4.4	52.2
February	1,068.0	1,980.0	n.a.	51.4	38.5	89.9	2,069.9	4.3	52.4
March	1,071.0	1,984.5	n.a.	52.0	37.9	89.9	2,074.4	4.3	52.5
April	1,072.8	1,986.4	n.a.	33.2	37.6	90.8	2,077.2	4.4	52.6
May	1,073.7	1,986.5	n.a.	35.0	37.7	92.7	2,079.2	4.5	52.7
June	1,074.3	1,986.4	n.a.	37.2	38.3	95.5	2,081.9	4.6	52.8
July	1,073.6	1,986.2	n.a.	39.5	39.1	98.6	2,084.8	4.7	52.9
August	1,072.0	1,986.0	n.a.	61.7	40.0	101.7	2,087.7	4.9	52.9
September	1,070.2	1,986.1	n.a.	63.5	40.7	104.3	2,090.4	5.0	52.9
October	1,068.7	1,986.6	n.a.	65.1	41.5	106.6	2,092.2	5.1	52.8
November	1,067.8	1,987.7	n.a.	66.8	42.4	109.2	2,096.9	5.2	52.8
December	1,067.4	1,989.0	n.a.	68.5	43.4	111.9	2,100.9	5.3	52.7
1991 —									
January	1,067.2	1,990.4	n.a.	70.1	44.4	114.5	2,104.9	5.4	52.7
February	1,066.9	1,991.7	n.a.	71.4	45.2	116.5	2,108.3	5.5	52.7
ALL FEMALES									
1989 —									
December	1,948.4	3,218.4	17.4	152.5	79.2	231.7	3,450.1	6.7	51.8
1990 —									
January	1,951.4	3,225.0	17.1	153.3	78.5	231.8	3,456.8	6.7	51.9
February	1,953.8	3,231.7	16.8	154.0	77.5	231.5	3,463.2	6.7	51.9
March	1,957.1	3,239.8	16.8	155.3	76.7	232.0	3,471.8	6.7	51.9
April	1,962.2	3,248.9	17.1	157.9	76.5	234.4	3,483.3	6.7	52.0
May	1,968.5	3,257.8	18.0	162.0	77.2	239.2	3,497.0	6.8	52.2
June	1,973.6	3,264.6	19.1	167.2	79.0	246.2	3,510.8	7.0	52.3
July	1,974.8	3,267.9	20.5	173.3	81.2	254.5	3,522.4	7.2	52.4
August	1,972.4	3,267.3	21.9	179.2	83.6	262.8	3,530.1	7.4	52.4
September	1,966.8	3,263.5	22.7	184.0	85.9	269.9	3,533.3	7.6	52.4
October	1,959.7	3,258.5	23.0	187.7	87.8	275.5	3,534.0	7.8	52.3
November	1,953.0	3,254.5	22.9	191.1	90.2	281.3	3,535.8	8.0	52.3
December	1,947.2	3,251.7	22.5	194.6	92.9	287.5	3,539.1	8.1	52.3
1991 —									
January	1,941.9	3,249.1	21.9	198.0	95.6	293.6	3,542.7	8.3	52.2
February	1,938.0	3,248.2	21.3	200.8	97.8	298.6	3,546.9	8.4	52.2
PERSONS									
1989 —									
December	6,209.9	7,848.5	34.2	391.3	111.5	502.9	8,351.3	6.0	63.5
1990 —									
January	6,209.1	7,851.8	33.9	397.2	111.1	508.3	8,360.1	6.1	63.5
February	6,207.8	7,855.8	33.7	404.0	110.9	514.9	8,370.7	6.2	63.5
March	6,209.5	7,863.6	33.8	412.1	111.0	523.2	8,386.7	6.2	63.6
April	6,215.9	7,874.9	34.4	422.5	111.7	534.1	8,409.0	6.4	63.6
May	6,225.8	7,888.0	35.4	434.9	113.2	548.0	8,436.0	6.5	63.7
June	6,234.0	7,898.2	36.6	450.5	115.7	566.1	8,464.3	6.7	63.9
July	6,235.3	7,901.1	38.2	469.1	119.1	588.2	8,489.3	6.9	63.9
August	6,229.7	7,899.5	40.3	489.5	123.0	612.4	8,508.2	7.2	64.0
September	6,215.8	7,882.5	42.3	509.8	126.6	636.3	8,518.9	7.5	64.0
October	6,196.1	7,865.2	44.0	528.8	129.5	658.3	8,523.5	7.7	63.9
November	6,174.3	7,848.3	45.3	546.4	132.6	679.0	8,527.3	8.0	63.8
December	6,152.3	7,833.0	46.0	562.5	135.7	698.2	8,531.2	8.2	63.8
1991 —									
January	6,130.7	7,818.9	46.2	576.4	138.7	715.1	8,534.0	8.4	63.7
February	6,111.9	7,808.5	46.0	587.5	141.3	728.7	8,537.2	8.5	63.6

(a) See Explanatory Notes, Paragraph 32.

TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1991

	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work - '000 -	Total					
Males	4,153.9	4,532.7	421.2	51.6	472.8	5,005.5	1,616.8	6,622.3	9.4	75.6
Married	2,808.2	2,958.2	171.2	8.0	179.3	3,137.4	903.4	4,040.8	5.7	77.6
Not married	1,345.7	1,574.5	250.0	43.6	293.5	1,868.1	713.5	2,581.5	15.7	72.4
Females	1,919.2	3,206.6	233.2	106.3	339.4	3,546.1	3,245.8	6,791.9	9.6	52.2
Married	1,054.5	1,965.6	83.9	51.5	135.4	2,101.0	1,897.2	3,998.2	6.4	52.5
Not married	864.8	1,241.0	149.3	54.7	204.0	1,445.1	1,348.6	2,793.7	14.1	51.7
Persons	6,073.1	7,739.3	654.4	157.9	812.2	8,551.6	4,862.7	13,414.2	9.5	63.8

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
STATES AND TERRITORIES, FEBRUARY 1991

State or Territory	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
				- '000 -						
MALES										
New South Wales	1,420.9	1,536.7	131.1	13.2	144.3	1,681.0	569.9	2,250.9	8.6	74.7
Victoria	1,071.2	1,170.5	98.4	17.4	115.8	1,286.3	413.7	1,700.0	9.0	75.7
Queensland	686.3	756.7	81.7	8.5	90.3	847.0	281.3	1,128.3	10.7	75.1
South Australia	352.4	385.2	40.0	3.7	43.7	428.9	137.2	566.0	10.2	75.8
Western Australia	406.3	443.9	48.7	6.2	54.9	498.8	139.8	638.5	11.0	78.1
Tasmania	104.3	116.5	12.7	* 0.9	13.6	130.1	43.9	174.0	10.5	74.8
Northern Territory	38.1	41.3	3.4	* 0.3	3.7	45.0	13.1	58.0	8.3	77.5
Australian Capital Territory	74.3	82.0	5.2	* 1.3	6.6	88.5	18.0	106.5	7.4	83.1
Australia	4,153.9	4,532.7	421.2	51.6	472.8	5,005.5	1,616.8	6,622.3	9.4	75.6
FEMALES										
New South Wales	663.6	1,063.3	65.1	33.8	98.9	1,162.2	1,158.5	2,320.8	8.5	50.1
Victoria	506.9	852.7	65.4	29.3	94.7	947.4	813.4	1,760.8	10.0	53.8
Queensland	311.5	531.7	45.1	18.9	64.0	595.6	552.9	1,148.6	10.7	51.9
South Australia	152.0	276.7	20.2	8.0	28.2	304.8	277.4	582.2	9.2	52.4
Western Australia	170.2	307.2	24.9	10.1	35.0	342.2	294.3	636.5	10.2	53.8
Tasmania	45.6	79.0	6.2	2.9	9.1	88.1	91.5	179.6	10.3	49.0
Northern Territory	21.1	28.4	2.7	* 1.0	3.7	32.1	22.2	54.3	11.6	59.1
Australian Capital Territory	48.2	67.7	3.5	2.4	5.9	73.6	35.6	109.2	8.0	67.4
Australia	1,919.2	3,206.6	233.2	106.3	339.4	3,546.1	3,245.8	6,791.9	9.6	52.2
PERSONS										
New South Wales	2,084.5	2,600.0	196.2	47.0	243.2	2,843.2	1,728.4	4,571.7	8.6	62.2
Victoria	1,578.1	2,023.2	163.8	46.7	210.5	2,233.7	1,227.1	3,460.8	9.4	64.5
Queensland	997.8	1,288.4	126.8	27.4	154.2	1,442.6	834.3	2,276.9	10.7	63.4
South Australia	504.5	661.9	60.2	11.7	71.8	733.7	414.5	1,148.2	9.8	63.9
Western Australia	576.5	751.1	73.6	16.3	89.9	841.0	434.0	1,275.0	10.7	66.0
Tasmania	149.9	195.5	18.9	3.8	22.7	218.2	135.4	353.6	10.4	61.7
Northern Territory	59.2	69.7	6.1	* 1.3	7.5	77.1	35.3	112.4	9.7	68.6
Australian Capital Territory	122.5	149.7	8.7	3.7	12.4	162.1	53.6	215.7	7.7	75.2
Australia	6,073.1	7,739.3	654.4	157.9	812.2	8,551.6	4,862.7	13,414.2	9.5	63.8

TABLE 6. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
STATE CAPITAL CITIES(a), FEBRUARY 1991

Capital city	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate	
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						Total
			'000	'000						
MALES										
Sydney	921.2	990.3	75.4	10.9	86.2	1,076.6	348.8	1,425.4	8.0	75.5
Melbourne	757.8	826.4	72.7	14.1	86.8	913.2	292.7	1,205.9	9.5	75.7
Brisbane	311.6	343.9	33.6	4.8	38.4	382.2	123.8	506.0	10.0	75.5
Adelaide	252.7	275.1	29.6	3.0	32.6	307.6	103.6	411.2	10.6	74.8
Perth	281.4	310.1	38.1	5.0	43.2	353.3	105.4	458.6	12.2	77.0
Hobart	40.7	45.4	5.3	* 0.5	5.9	51.3	18.4	69.7	11.4	73.6
Total	2,565.4	2,791.2	254.6	38.3	292.9	3,084.2	992.7	4,076.9	9.5	75.7
FEMALES										
Sydney	466.6	706.8	38.9	22.8	61.7	768.6	713.6	1,482.1	8.0	51.9
Melbourne	383.5	621.6	49.4	21.4	70.8	692.4	564.9	1,257.3	10.2	55.1
Brisbane	157.6	259.7	19.6	9.0	28.6	288.3	247.1	535.4	9.9	33.8
Adelaide	113.7	203.6	15.3	5.9	21.2	224.8	208.4	433.2	9.4	51.9
Perth	130.6	229.8	19.4	8.4	27.9	257.7	219.3	477.0	10.8	54.0
Hobart	20.6	33.0	2.4	1.3	3.6	36.6	36.9	73.5	10.0	49.8
Total	1,272.6	2,054.5	145.0	68.9	213.9	2,268.4	1,990.2	4,258.6	9.4	53.3
PERSONS										
Sydney	1,387.8	1,697.2	114.3	33.7	148.0	1,845.2	1,062.4	2,907.5	8.0	63.5
Melbourne	1,141.3	1,448.1	122.0	35.5	157.5	1,605.6	857.6	2,463.2	9.8	65.2
Brisbane	469.3	603.6	53.1	13.8	67.0	670.5	370.9	1,041.5	10.0	64.4
Adelaide	366.4	478.6	44.9	8.9	53.8	532.4	312.0	844.4	10.1	63.1
Perth	412.0	539.9	57.6	13.5	71.0	610.9	324.7	935.6	11.6	65.3
Hobart	61.3	78.4	7.7	1.8	9.5	87.9	55.3	143.2	10.8	61.4
Total	3,838.0	4,845.8	399.7	107.2	506.8	5,352.6	2,982.9	8,335.5	9.5	64.2

(a) Consists of capital city statistical divisions. See the Glossary.

TABLE 7. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, FEBRUARY 1991

	Persons			Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25 and over	Total
	Males	Females					
		Married	Total				
— '000 —							
Employed	82.0	40.2	67.7	12.7	22.2	114.7	149.7
Full-time workers	74.3	27.3	48.2	5.5	19.3	97.7	127.5
Part-time workers	7.7	12.9	19.4	7.2	2.9	17.1	27.1
Unemployed	6.6	1.9	5.9	3.9	2.6	5.9	12.4
Looking for full-time work	5.2	* 1.2	3.5	1.7	2.2	4.8	8.7
Looking for part-time work	* 1.3	* 0.7	2.4	2.2	* 0.4	* 1.1	3.7
Labour force	88.5	42.2	73.6	16.7	24.8	120.6	162.1
Not in labour force	18.0	20.3	35.6	8.7	3.8	41.1	53.6
Aged 15-19 attending school(a)	3.6	* 0.0	3.1	6.7	..	..	6.7
Civilian population	106.5	62.5	109.2	25.4	28.6	161.7	215.7
— per cent —							
Unemployment rate	7.4	4.5	8.0	23.5	10.6	4.9	7.7
Looking for full-time work	6.6	* 4.3	6.8	23.5	10.4	4.7	6.6
Participation rate	83.1	67.5	67.4	65.6	86.7	74.6	75.2
Employment/population ratio	77.0	64.4	62.0	50.2	77.5	71.0	69.4
— number —							
Average weekly hours worked by employed persons	39.3	30.9	31.4	21.8	35.0	37.4	35.7
Average duration of unemployment (weeks)	46.3	* 7.3	24.8	18.7	42.1	45.0	36.1

(a) Excludes persons in institutions such as hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc.

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES - revised

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -
NEW SOUTH WALES															
1989 —															
December	1,555.0	93.9	1,648.9	5.7	74.4	1,064.0	69.2	1,133.2	6.1	49.6	2,618.9	163.1	2,782.1	5.9	61.8
1990 —															
January	1,555.7	97.8	1,653.5	5.9	74.6	1,055.2	74.3	1,129.5	6.6	49.4	2,610.9	172.1	2,783.0	6.2	61.8
February	1,543.4	98.9	1,642.3	6.0	74.0	1,055.7	84.5	1,140.3	7.4	49.8	2,599.1	183.5	2,782.6	6.6	61.7
March	1,540.1	98.6	1,638.7	6.0	73.8	1,063.6	71.7	1,135.3	6.3	49.5	2,603.6	170.3	2,773.9	6.1	61.5
April	1,541.9	98.8	1,640.7	6.0	73.8	1,065.3	72.0	1,138.2	6.4	49.6	2,607.2	171.7	2,778.9	6.2	61.5
May	1,552.1	95.7	1,647.8	5.8	74.0	1,076.5	75.8	1,152.4	6.6	50.2	2,628.6	171.6	2,800.2	6.1	61.9
June	1,551.0	96.7	1,647.7	5.9	74.0	1,081.4	79.5	1,160.8	6.8	50.5	2,632.4	176.2	2,808.6	6.3	62.0
July	1,559.1	106.4	1,665.6	6.4	74.7	1,081.4	77.8	1,159.2	6.7	50.4	2,640.6	184.2	2,824.8	6.5	62.3
August	1,553.0	108.9	1,661.9	6.6	74.4	1,077.8	76.4	1,154.2	6.6	50.1	2,630.8	185.3	2,816.1	6.6	62.1
September	1,563.2	112.3	1,675.4	6.7	74.9	1,071.1	81.4	1,152.5	7.1	50.0	2,634.3	193.7	2,828.0	6.8	62.3
October	1,555.8	109.5	1,665.3	6.6	74.4	1,066.9	80.5	1,147.4	7.0	49.7	2,622.7	190.0	2,812.7	6.8	61.8
November	1,551.7	121.4	1,673.1	7.3	74.6	1,072.0	80.6	1,152.6	7.0	49.8	2,623.7	202.0	2,825.7	7.1	62.0
December	1,559.5	125.8	1,685.3	7.5	75.1	1,080.2	84.8	1,165.0	7.3	50.3	2,639.7	210.6	2,850.3	7.4	62.5
1991 —															
January	1,546.4	124.9	1,671.2	7.5	74.3	1,078.8	86.2	1,165.0	7.4	50.3	2,625.1	211.1	2,836.2	7.4	62.1
February	1,539.8	131.6	1,671.4	7.9	74.3	1,073.8	93.1	1,167.0	8.0	50.3	2,613.7	224.7	2,838.4	7.9	62.1
VICTORIA															
1989 —															
December	1,209.5	51.2	1,260.7	4.1	75.5	863.0	47.4	910.4	5.2	52.6	2,072.5	98.6	2,171.1	4.5	63.9
1990 —															
January	1,218.7	49.8	1,268.5	3.9	75.9	881.2	51.1	932.3	5.5	53.8	2,100.0	100.9	2,200.8	4.6	64.7
February	1,215.3	53.7	1,269.0	4.2	75.8	877.7	54.9	932.6	5.9	53.8	2,093.1	108.6	2,201.7	4.9	64.6
March	1,213.0	52.1	1,265.1	4.1	75.5	863.0	51.9	914.8	5.7	52.7	2,075.9	104.0	2,179.9	4.8	63.9
April	1,224.4	57.1	1,281.5	4.5	76.4	879.3	48.9	928.3	5.3	53.4	2,103.7	106.0	2,209.8	4.8	64.7
May	1,215.8	63.2	1,279.0	4.9	76.1	880.8	54.2	935.0	5.8	53.7	2,096.6	117.4	2,214.0	5.3	64.7
June	1,216.6	62.6	1,279.2	4.9	76.1	880.5	59.3	939.8	6.3	53.9	2,097.1	121.9	2,219.0	5.5	64.8
July	1,213.2	76.5	1,289.7	5.9	76.6	884.8	64.8	949.6	6.8	54.4	2,098.1	141.3	2,239.3	6.3	65.3
August	1,205.6	77.2	1,282.8	6.0	76.0	877.2	69.9	947.1	7.4	54.2	2,082.8	147.1	2,229.9	6.6	64.9
September	1,197.6	88.5	1,286.1	6.9	76.1	869.7	67.7	937.4	7.2	53.6	2,067.3	156.2	2,223.6	7.0	64.6
October	1,198.1	93.0	1,291.1	7.2	76.3	872.1	73.7	945.8	7.8	54.0	2,070.2	166.7	2,236.9	7.5	64.9
November	1,188.7	104.4	1,293.1	8.1	76.3	869.0	80.0	948.9	8.4	54.1	2,057.6	184.4	2,242.0	8.2	65.0
December	1,184.9	98.1	1,283.0	7.6	75.6	867.3	76.9	944.2	8.1	53.7	2,052.2	175.0	2,227.2	7.9	64.5
1991 —															
January	1,181.4	105.4	1,286.9	8.2	75.8	867.9	82.2	950.1	8.7	54.0	2,049.3	187.7	2,237.0	8.4	64.7
February	1,170.4	104.1	1,274.5	8.2	75.0	864.2	79.6	943.8	8.4	53.6	2,034.7	183.7	2,218.4	8.3	64.1

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATE... SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES —continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate
QUEENSLAND															
1989 —															
December	783.2	49.9	833.2	6.0	76.1	541.3	43.9	585.2	7.5	52.5	1,324.6	93.8	1,418.4	6.6	64.2
1990 —															
January	783.2	53.8	837.0	6.4	76.3	538.2	44.1	582.2	7.6	52.1	1,321.4	97.9	1,419.3	6.9	64.1
February	785.3	51.2	836.6	6.1	76.0	534.3	49.4	583.7	8.5	52.1	1,319.6	100.7	1,420.3	7.1	64.0
March	782.8	57.6	840.4	6.9	76.2	537.1	44.2	581.3	7.6	51.8	1,319.9	101.8	1,421.7	7.2	63.9
April	778.9	62.3	841.3	7.4	76.1	542.6	45.4	588.0	7.7	52.3	1,321.6	107.7	1,429.3	7.5	64.1
May	781.0	66.0	847.0	7.8	76.4	540.8	46.4	587.2	7.9	52.1	1,321.8	112.4	1,434.2	7.8	64.2
June	780.2	66.5	846.7	7.9	76.2	547.1	50.3	597.3	8.4	52.9	1,327.2	116.8	1,444.0	8.1	64.4
July	780.8	68.0	848.8	8.0	76.3	545.2	51.5	596.7	8.6	52.7	1,326.0	119.5	1,445.5	8.3	64.4
August	783.5	69.3	852.8	8.1	76.5	547.3	54.6	601.8	9.1	53.0	1,330.8	123.8	1,454.6	8.5	64.7
September	783.1	71.0	854.1	8.3	76.4	546.2	50.3	596.6	8.4	52.5	1,329.3	121.3	1,450.6	8.4	64.3
October	779.5	75.4	854.9	8.8	76.4	549.2	53.1	602.2	8.8	52.9	1,328.7	128.5	1,457.1	8.8	64.5
November	772.5	80.5	853.0	9.4	76.1	543.3	52.1	595.4	8.8	52.2	1,315.8	132.7	1,448.4	9.2	64.0
December	771.0	78.9	849.9	9.3	75.7	542.2	55.8	598.0	9.3	52.3	1,313.2	134.7	1,447.9	9.3	63.9
1991 —															
January	767.4	78.2	845.6	9.2	75.1	545.1	54.0	599.1	9.0	52.3	1,312.6	132.1	1,444.7	9.1	63.6
February	759.7	82.2	841.9	9.8	74.6	538.3	55.6	593.9	9.4	51.7	1,298.0	137.8	1,435.8	9.6	63.1
SOUTH AUSTRALIA															
1989 —															
December	386.9	27.2	414.1	6.6	74.3	264.0	21.0	285.0	7.4	49.6	650.9	48.2	699.1	6.9	61.8
1990 —															
January	389.2	27.4	416.6	6.6	74.7	269.8	21.7	291.6	7.5	50.7	659.0	49.2	708.2	6.9	62.5
February	385.6	30.0	415.6	7.2	74.4	271.7	22.8	294.5	7.7	51.2	657.3	52.8	710.1	7.4	62.7
March	386.9	29.3	416.2	7.0	74.5	268.3	19.2	287.6	6.7	50.0	655.2	48.5	703.8	6.9	62.0
April	388.3	28.7	416.9	6.9	74.5	269.6	20.5	290.2	7.1	50.4	657.9	49.2	707.1	7.0	62.3
May	392.0	30.7	422.8	7.3	75.5	270.5	21.7	292.2	7.4	50.7	662.5	52.4	714.9	7.3	62.9
June	394.7	30.3	424.9	7.1	75.8	270.1	21.5	291.6	7.4	50.5	664.7	51.8	716.5	7.2	63.0
July	391.6	29.1	420.8	6.9	75.0	273.8	22.6	296.4	7.6	51.3	665.4	51.7	717.1	7.2	63.0
August	389.0	34.6	423.6	8.2	75.4	276.6	23.7	300.2	7.9	51.9	665.6	58.3	723.8	8.0	63.5
September	382.3	35.3	417.6	8.4	74.2	275.7	23.9	299.6	8.0	51.8	658.0	59.1	717.2	8.2	62.8
October	388.8	37.7	426.5	8.8	75.7	277.6	22.3	300.0	7.4	51.8	666.4	60.1	726.5	8.3	63.6
November	384.5	38.5	423.1	9.1	75.0	277.7	23.3	301.1	7.8	51.9	662.2	61.9	724.1	8.5	63.3
December	386.7	38.6	425.3	9.1	75.3	279.6	23.4	303.0	7.7	52.2	666.3	62.0	728.3	8.5	63.6
1991 —															
January	388.0	39.5	427.5	9.2	75.6	272.8	28.6	301.4	9.5	51.8	660.8	68.1	728.9	9.3	63.6
February	385.3	40.6	425.9	9.5	75.2	277.8	24.2	301.9	8.0	51.9	663.0	64.8	727.9	8.9	63.4

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES —continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -
WESTERN AUSTRALIA															
1989 —															
December	449.4	29.4	478.8	6.1	77.1	310.1	24.1	334.2	7.2	54.1	759.5	53.6	813.1	6.6	65.6
1990 —															
January	442.9	32.2	475.1	6.8	76.4	311.5	25.8	337.3	7.6	54.5	754.4	58.0	812.4	7.1	65.4
February	447.2	32.6	479.8	6.8	77.0	314.7	25.1	339.8	7.4	54.7	761.9	57.7	819.6	7.0	65.9
March	446.3	33.9	480.2	7.1	76.9	314.1	23.8	337.9	7.1	54.3	760.4	57.7	818.1	7.1	65.6
April	449.4	34.8	484.2	7.2	77.4	314.3	25.4	339.7	7.5	54.5	763.7	60.2	823.8	7.3	66.0
May	450.7	35.6	486.2	7.3	77.5	313.6	25.8	339.4	7.6	54.3	764.2	61.4	825.7	7.4	66.0
June	452.1	35.6	487.7	7.3	77.6	308.9	27.6	336.6	8.2	53.7	761.0	63.2	824.3	7.7	65.7
July	449.4	38.8	488.2	8.0	77.4	321.9	24.6	346.4	7.1	55.2	771.2	63.4	834.6	7.6	66.4
August	449.4	38.9	488.3	8.0	77.4	314.9	28.3	343.2	8.2	54.6	764.3	67.1	831.4	8.1	66.0
September	451.5	41.7	493.2	8.5	78.0	312.7	29.1	341.9	8.5	54.2	764.2	70.8	835.0	8.5	66.1
October	450.8	43.3	494.1	8.8	78.0	311.8	30.5	342.3	8.9	54.2	762.6	73.8	836.4	8.8	66.1
November	448.2	43.0	491.2	8.8	77.3	311.0	29.3	340.3	8.6	53.8	759.2	72.3	831.5	8.7	65.6
December	447.6	43.3	490.9	8.8	77.2	312.8	27.2	340.1	8.0	53.6	760.5	70.5	831.0	8.5	65.4
1991 —															
January	447.2	46.6	493.9	9.4	77.5	312.3	28.9	341.2	8.5	53.7	759.5	75.6	835.1	9.0	65.6
February	445.1	50.4	495.5	10.2	77.6	308.4	31.5	339.9	9.3	53.4	753.4	81.9	835.3	9.8	65.5
TASMANIA															
1989 —															
December	118.9	10.6	129.6	8.2	75.7	79.8	8.7	88.5	9.8	50.0	198.7	19.4	218.0	8.9	62.6
1990 —															
January	118.6	10.5	129.1	8.1	75.4	79.4	8.6	88.0	9.8	49.7	198.1	19.1	217.2	8.8	62.3
February	118.3	10.3	128.6	8.0	75.0	79.9	7.3	87.2	8.4	49.2	198.2	17.6	215.8	8.2	61.8
March	118.3	10.5	128.7	8.1	75.0	79.5	6.5	85.9	7.5	48.4	197.8	16.9	214.7	7.9	61.5
April	118.8	11.5	130.3	8.8	75.8	80.0	6.9	87.0	8.0	48.9	198.9	18.4	217.3	8.5	62.2
May	118.9	11.8	130.7	9.0	76.0	79.8	7.5	87.2	8.6	49.0	198.7	19.3	218.0	8.8	62.3
June	119.2	12.2	131.5	9.3	76.3	78.0	8.5	86.6	9.9	48.6	197.3	20.8	218.0	9.5	62.2
July	119.5	12.7	132.2	9.6	76.6	78.9	7.3	86.2	8.5	48.3	198.4	20.0	218.4	9.2	62.3
August	117.8	13.4	131.3	10.2	76.0	79.3	7.8	87.1	8.9	48.8	197.2	21.2	218.4	9.7	62.2
September	118.8	12.8	131.7	9.8	76.1	80.7	7.8	88.5	8.8	49.5	199.5	20.7	220.2	9.4	62.6
October	117.9	13.0	130.8	9.9	75.5	81.1	7.8	88.9	8.8	49.6	198.9	20.8	219.7	9.5	62.4
November	119.7	11.2	130.8	8.5	75.4	81.4	8.0	89.4	8.9	49.9	201.1	19.1	220.2	8.7	62.4
December	117.0	12.5	129.5	9.7	74.6	80.5	7.9	88.3	8.9	49.2	197.4	20.4	217.8	9.3	61.7
1991 —															
January	116.2	12.0	128.2	9.4	73.8	79.6	7.8	87.5	8.9	48.7	195.9	19.8	215.7	9.2	61.0
February	116.7	12.7	129.4	9.8	74.4	81.2	8.3	89.6	9.3	49.9	197.9	21.0	218.9	9.6	61.9

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: TREND SERIES - revised

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -
NEW SOUTH WALES															
1989 —															
December	1,554.4	94.1	1,648.4	5.7	74.4	1,060.1	73.0	1,133.2	6.4	49.6	2,614.5	167.1	2,781.6	6.0	61.8
1990 —															
January	1,550.5	95.3	1,645.8	5.8	74.2	1,059.9	74.0	1,133.8	6.5	49.6	2,610.4	169.2	2,779.6	6.1	61.7
February	1,547.3	96.4	1,643.7	5.9	74.1	1,060.8	75.0	1,135.9	6.6	49.6	2,608.1	171.4	2,779.5	6.2	61.7
March	1,545.4	97.3	1,642.7	5.9	74.0	1,063.8	75.7	1,139.6	6.6	49.7	2,609.3	173.0	2,782.3	6.2	61.7
April	1,545.6	98.2	1,643.8	6.0	74.0	1,068.6	76.0	1,144.7	6.6	49.9	2,614.3	174.2	2,788.4	6.2	61.7
May	1,548.1	99.1	1,647.1	6.0	74.0	1,073.6	76.3	1,149.9	6.6	50.1	2,621.7	175.3	2,797.1	6.3	61.9
June	1,551.6	100.6	1,652.2	6.1	74.2	1,077.0	76.7	1,153.7	6.7	50.2	2,628.6	177.3	2,805.9	6.3	62.0
July	1,555.0	103.4	1,658.4	6.2	74.3	1,077.7	77.5	1,155.2	6.7	50.2	2,632.7	180.8	2,813.6	6.4	62.1
August	1,557.5	106.9	1,664.4	6.4	74.5	1,076.5	78.4	1,154.9	6.8	50.1	2,633.9	185.4	2,819.3	6.6	62.1
September	1,558.0	111.1	1,669.0	6.7	74.7	1,074.7	79.5	1,154.2	6.9	50.0	2,632.6	190.6	2,823.2	6.8	62.2
October	1,556.8	115.2	1,672.1	6.9	74.7	1,073.5	80.8	1,154.3	7.0	50.0	2,630.4	196.0	2,826.4	6.9	62.1
November	1,554.7	119.2	1,673.9	7.1	74.7	1,073.6	82.6	1,156.2	7.1	50.0	2,628.3	201.8	2,830.1	7.1	62.1
December	1,551.9	123.1	1,674.9	7.3	74.6	1,074.5	84.8	1,159.3	7.3	50.1	2,626.4	207.8	2,834.3	7.3	62.1
1991 —															
January	1,548.8	126.5	1,675.3	7.6	74.5	1,075.5	87.1	1,162.6	7.5	50.2	2,624.3	213.6	2,837.9	7.5	62.1
February	1,546.0	129.5	1,675.5	7.7	74.4	1,076.6	89.2	1,165.9	7.7	50.2	2,622.6	218.7	2,841.3	7.7	62.2
VICTORIA															
1989 —															
December	1,215.7	50.3	1,266.0	4.0	75.8	867.7	52.1	919.8	5.7	53.2	2,083.4	102.4	2,185.8	4.7	64.3
1990 —															
January	1,216.5	50.6	1,267.1	4.0	75.8	870.3	51.8	922.1	5.6	53.2	2,086.8	102.4	2,189.2	4.7	64.3
February	1,217.0	51.9	1,268.9	4.1	75.8	872.9	51.3	924.2	5.5	53.3	2,090.0	103.2	2,193.2	4.7	64.4
March	1,217.7	54.1	1,271.8	4.3	75.9	875.7	51.5	927.2	5.6	53.4	2,093.4	105.6	2,199.0	4.8	64.5
April	1,218.1	57.3	1,275.3	4.5	76.0	877.9	53.0	930.9	5.7	53.6	2,096.0	110.2	2,206.2	5.0	64.6
May	1,217.4	61.4	1,278.8	4.8	76.1	879.3	55.5	934.9	5.9	53.7	2,096.8	116.9	2,213.7	5.3	64.7
June	1,215.2	66.8	1,282.0	5.2	76.2	879.9	59.0	938.9	6.3	53.9	2,095.1	125.8	2,220.9	5.7	64.8
July	1,211.4	73.3	1,284.7	5.7	76.3	879.3	63.0	942.3	6.7	54.0	2,090.7	136.3	2,227.0	6.1	64.9
August	1,206.6	80.4	1,286.9	6.2	76.3	877.6	67.2	944.8	7.1	54.1	2,084.1	147.6	2,231.7	6.6	65.0
September	1,201.0	87.2	1,288.2	6.8	76.2	874.6	71.0	945.6	7.5	54.0	2,075.6	158.2	2,233.8	7.1	64.9
October	1,195.4	93.1	1,288.5	7.2	76.2	871.6	74.0	945.6	7.8	54.0	2,066.9	167.1	2,234.0	7.5	64.9
November	1,189.8	97.9	1,287.7	7.6	76.0	869.3	76.5	945.8	8.1	53.9	2,059.1	174.3	2,233.5	7.8	64.8
December	1,184.5	101.6	1,286.1	7.9	75.8	867.6	78.6	946.2	8.3	53.9	2,052.1	180.2	2,232.2	8.1	64.6
1991 —															
January	1,179.6	104.3	1,283.9	8.1	75.6	866.2	80.3	946.4	8.5	53.8	2,045.7	184.6	2,230.3	8.3	64.5
February	1,175.5	106.4	1,282.0	8.3	75.4	865.4	81.4	946.8	8.6	53.8	2,041.0	187.8	2,228.8	8.4	64.4

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: TREND SERIES —continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemployed -'000-	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed -'000-	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed -'000-	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate
QUEENSLAND															
1989 —															
December	783.9	50.5	834.4	6.1	76.2	533.8	46.3	580.1	8.0	52.1	1,317.7	96.8	1,414.5	6.8	64.0
1990 —															
January	784.3	52.1	836.4	6.2	76.2	536.6	45.7	582.3	7.8	52.1	1,320.9	97.8	1,418.7	6.9	64.1
February	783.5	54.7	838.2	6.5	76.2	538.4	45.3	583.8	7.8	52.1	1,321.9	100.0	1,422.0	7.0	64.1
March	782.3	57.8	840.1	6.9	76.2	539.7	45.6	585.3	7.8	52.2	1,322.0	103.4	1,425.4	7.3	64.1
April	781.4	61.0	842.4	7.2	76.2	540.8	46.6	587.4	7.9	52.2	1,322.2	107.6	1,429.8	7.5	64.1
May	781.1	63.8	845.0	7.6	76.3	542.5	48.0	590.5	8.1	52.4	1,323.7	111.8	1,435.5	7.8	64.2
June	781.4	66.3	847.7	7.8	76.3	544.6	49.4	593.9	8.3	52.6	1,326.0	115.6	1,441.6	8.0	64.3
July	781.8	68.4	850.2	8.1	76.4	546.2	50.7	596.9	8.5	52.7	1,327.9	119.1	1,447.1	8.2	64.4
August	781.8	70.6	852.3	8.3	76.4	546.9	51.8	598.8	8.7	52.8	1,328.7	122.4	1,451.1	8.4	64.5
September	780.6	72.7	853.3	8.5	76.4	546.8	52.6	599.4	8.8	52.7	1,327.4	125.3	1,452.7	8.6	64.4
October	778.0	75.0	853.0	8.8	76.2	546.1	53.0	599.1	8.8	52.6	1,324.1	128.0	1,452.1	8.8	64.3
November	774.5	77.1	851.6	9.1	76.0	544.9	53.4	598.4	8.9	52.4	1,319.4	130.6	1,450.0	9.0	64.1
December	770.6	79.0	849.6	9.3	75.6	543.7	54.0	597.7	9.0	52.3	1,314.3	133.0	1,447.2	9.2	63.9
1991 —															
January	766.9	80.4	847.3	9.5	75.3	542.4	54.6	597.0	9.1	52.1	1,309.3	135.0	1,444.3	9.3	63.6
February	763.4	81.5	844.9	9.6	74.9	541.1	55.0	596.2	9.2	51.9	1,304.5	136.6	1,441.1	9.5	63.3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA															
1989 —															
December	387.5	28.2	415.7	6.8	74.6	268.1	21.6	289.7	7.4	50.5	655.6	49.8	705.4	7.1	62.3
1990 —															
January	387.2	28.6	415.8	6.9	74.5	268.1	21.5	289.6	7.4	50.4	655.3	50.1	705.4	7.1	62.3
February	387.5	28.9	416.4	6.9	74.6	268.5	21.2	289.8	7.3	50.4	656.0	50.1	706.2	7.1	62.3
March	388.6	29.0	417.6	7.0	74.7	269.2	21.0	290.2	7.2	50.4	657.8	50.0	707.8	7.1	62.4
April	389.8	29.2	419.0	7.0	74.9	269.9	21.0	290.9	7.2	50.5	659.7	50.2	710.0	7.1	62.5
May	390.8	29.7	420.5	7.1	75.1	270.8	21.3	292.1	7.3	50.7	661.5	51.0	712.6	7.2	62.7
June	391.1	30.5	421.6	7.2	75.2	271.8	21.9	293.7	7.5	50.9	662.9	52.4	715.3	7.3	62.9
July	390.4	31.8	422.2	7.5	75.2	273.4	22.4	295.7	7.6	51.2	663.8	54.1	717.9	7.5	63.0
August	389.1	33.4	422.4	7.9	75.2	275.1	22.8	297.9	7.7	51.5	664.1	56.2	720.3	7.8	63.2
September	387.5	35.1	422.7	8.3	75.1	276.4	23.2	299.6	7.7	51.7	663.9	58.3	722.2	8.1	63.3
October	386.5	36.7	423.2	8.7	75.1	277.1	23.5	300.6	7.8	51.9	663.5	60.3	723.8	8.3	63.3
November	386.1	38.0	424.1	9.0	75.2	277.3	24.0	301.3	8.0	51.9	663.3	62.1	725.4	8.6	63.4
December	386.1	39.1	425.1	9.2	75.3	277.2	24.6	301.7	8.1	51.9	663.3	63.6	726.9	8.8	63.5
1991 —															
January	386.2	39.9	426.0	9.4	75.4	277.0	25.1	302.0	8.3	51.9	663.1	65.0	728.1	8.9	63.5
February	386.4	40.3	426.7	9.4	75.4	276.7	25.5	302.2	8.4	51.9	663.0	65.8	728.8	9.0	63.5

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: TREND SERIES —continue—

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate
WESTERN AUSTRALIA															
1989 —															
December	448.3	29.4	477.7	6.2	77.0	310.5	23.3	333.8	7.0	54.0	758.9	52.7	811.6	6.5	65.5
1990 —															
January	447.4	30.9	478.3	6.5	76.9	311.9	23.9	335.9	7.1	54.2	759.3	54.8	814.1	6.7	65.6
February	447.1	32.3	479.5	6.7	77.0	312.9	24.6	337.5	7.3	54.4	760.0	56.9	817.0	7.0	65.7
March	447.5	33.6	481.2	7.0	77.1	313.6	25.1	338.7	7.4	54.5	761.1	58.8	819.9	7.2	65.8
April	448.5	34.7	483.2	7.2	77.2	314.1	25.4	339.5	7.5	54.5	762.5	60.1	822.7	7.3	65.9
May	449.6	35.7	485.2	7.3	77.4	314.5	25.7	340.2	7.6	54.5	764.1	61.4	825.5	7.4	65.9
June	450.5	36.8	487.3	7.5	77.5	314.7	26.3	341.0	7.7	54.5	765.2	63.1	828.3	7.6	66.0
July	450.8	38.1	489.0	7.8	77.6	314.7	27.1	341.8	7.9	54.5	765.5	65.2	830.8	7.9	66.1
August	450.7	39.5	490.2	8.1	77.7	314.5	27.9	342.4	8.1	54.4	765.2	67.4	832.6	8.1	66.1
September	450.3	40.9	491.2	8.3	77.6	313.9	28.5	342.4	8.3	54.3	764.2	69.3	833.6	8.3	66.0
October	449.6	42.2	491.9	8.6	77.6	313.1	28.8	342.0	8.4	54.1	762.7	71.1	833.8	8.5	65.9
November	448.8	43.7	492.5	8.9	77.5	312.2	29.1	341.3	8.5	53.9	761.0	72.8	833.8	8.7	65.8
December	447.9	45.1	493.0	9.2	77.5	311.4	29.4	340.7	8.6	53.7	759.3	74.5	833.7	8.9	65.6
1991 —															
January	447.0	46.6	493.6	9.4	77.4	310.6	29.6	340.2	8.7	53.5	757.6	76.2	833.8	9.1	65.5
February	446.1	47.9	494.0	9.7	77.4	310.4	29.7	340.1	8.7	53.4	756.5	77.6	834.1	9.3	65.4
TASMANIA															
1989 —															
December	118.9	10.1	129.0	7.8	75.4	79.7	8.4	88.1	9.5	49.8	198.6	18.5	217.1	8.5	62.3
1990 —															
January	118.7	10.3	129.0	8.0	75.3	79.8	8.0	87.8	9.1	49.6	198.5	18.3	216.8	8.4	62.2
February	118.6	10.3	129.2	8.2	75.3	79.8	7.6	87.4	8.7	49.3	198.4	18.2	216.6	8.4	62.1
March	118.6	10.9	129.5	8.4	75.4	79.7	7.3	87.0	8.4	49.0	198.3	18.2	216.5	8.4	62.0
April	118.7	11.3	130.1	8.7	75.7	79.4	7.2	86.7	8.4	48.8	198.2	18.6	216.7	8.6	62.0
May	118.9	11.8	130.7	9.0	76.0	79.2	7.3	86.5	8.5	48.6	198.1	19.2	217.2	8.8	62.1
June	118.9	12.3	131.3	9.4	76.2	79.1	7.5	86.7	8.7	48.7	198.1	19.9	217.9	9.1	62.2
July	118.9	12.7	131.6	9.7	76.3	79.3	7.7	87.1	8.9	48.8	198.3	20.4	218.7	9.3	62.3
August	118.8	12.8	131.7	9.8	76.2	79.7	7.8	87.5	8.9	49.0	198.5	20.7	219.2	9.4	62.4
September	118.6	12.8	131.4	9.7	75.9	80.2	7.8	88.0	8.9	49.2	198.8	20.6	219.4	9.4	62.4
October	118.3	12.6	130.9	9.6	75.5	80.5	7.8	88.4	8.9	49.4	198.9	20.4	219.2	9.3	62.2
November	117.9	12.4	130.3	9.5	75.1	80.7	7.9	88.6	8.9	49.5	198.7	20.2	218.9	9.2	62.1
December	117.5	12.2	129.7	9.4	74.7	80.8	7.9	88.7	8.9	49.5	198.3	20.2	218.4	9.2	61.9
1991 —															
January	117.1	12.2	129.2	9.4	74.3	80.8	8.0	88.8	9.0	49.5	197.8	20.2	218.0	9.3	61.7
February	116.7	12.1	128.9	9.4	74.1	80.7	8.1	88.8	9.1	49.4	197.4	20.2	217.6	9.3	61.5

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1991

Age group	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent)				
	Females					Females				
	Males	Married	Not married	Total	Persons	Males	Married	Not married	Total	Persons
15-64	4,932.7	2,085.0	1,433.6	3,518.7	8,451.4	85.2	59.0	66.9	62.0	73.7
15-19	421.2	12.4	376.5	388.9	810.0	60.1	60.0	57.9	57.9	59.1
20-24	627.1	133.9	396.7	532.6	1,159.7	90.3	65.3	84.2	78.5	84.5
25-34	1,328.7	608.3	316.3	924.6	2,253.3	94.7	61.3	78.1	66.1	80.4
35-44	1,239.8	744.1	177.6	921.7	2,161.5	94.6	70.1	74.3	70.9	82.8
45-54	852.4	450.0	115.4	565.4	1,417.8	89.8	62.4	63.5	62.6	76.5
55-59	275.9	96.9	31.6	128.5	404.4	75.0	34.9	39.0	35.9	55.7
60-64	187.6	39.4	17.6	57.0	244.7	51.4	15.5	15.7	15.6	33.4
65 and over	72.8	16.0	11.4	27.4	100.2	8.8	3.4	1.8	2.5	5.1
Total	5,005.5	2,101.0	1,445.1	3,546.1	8,551.6	75.6	52.5	51.7	52.2	63.8

TABLE 11. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, FEBRUARY 1991

	Unemployed					Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Employed		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work '000	Total					
	Full-time workers	Total								
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME (a)										
Males	197.7	226.0	56.3	* 2.9	59.2	285.2	26.8	312.0	20.8	91.4
Females	131.4	171.0	51.1	* 2.3	53.4	224.3	43.6	267.9	23.8	83.7
Persons	329.1	397.0	107.4	5.1	112.5	509.5	70.4	580.0	22.1	87.9
Left school —										
Before 1989	166.5	185.1	44.1	* 0.5	44.5	229.7	28.9	258.6	19.4	88.8
1989	111.5	130.4	25.6	* 1.3	26.9	157.3	12.4	169.8	17.1	92.7
1990 to survey date	51.0	81.4	37.8	* 3.4	41.1	122.6	25.6	148.1	33.6	82.7
Nov. or Dec. 1990	36.9	64.5	27.9	* 3.2	31.1	95.6	21.9	117.5	32.5	81.3
Age —										
15	3.8	5.3	3.7	* 0.1	3.9	9.2	* 2.3	11.4	42.0	80.3
16	21.7	26.9	11.4	* 0.6	12.0	38.9	4.2	43.1	30.8	90.2
17	61.5	80.2	26.3	* 0.8	27.2	107.3	14.0	121.3	25.3	88.5
18	105.1	127.0	33.4	* 2.3	35.7	162.7	24.8	187.5	21.9	86.8
19	136.9	157.5	32.6	* 1.3	33.9	191.4	25.2	216.6	17.7	88.4
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	11.7	39.9	3.9	5.9	9.8	49.8	35.6	85.4	19.7	58.3
Females	8.7	49.9	3.7	12.1	15.8	65.7	44.9	110.6	24.1	59.4
Persons	20.5	89.8	7.6	18.0	25.6	115.4	80.6	196.0	22.2	58.9
Left school —										
Before 1989	7.6	20.9	* 1.0	* 1.5	* 2.5	23.4	12.9	36.3	* 10.7	64.5
1989	8.3	33.9	* 2.3	6.4	8.7	42.6	30.8	73.4	20.4	58.0
1990 to survey date	4.6	35.0	4.4	10.1	14.4	49.4	36.9	86.3	29.2	57.2
Nov. or Dec. 1990	3.7	33.2	3.8	10.1	13.9	47.1	34.5	81.5	29.5	57.7
Age —										
15 and 16	* 0.4	* 3.0	* 1.1	* 0.3	* 1.4	4.4	4.3	8.7	* 31.4	50.4
17	* 2.5	14.2	* 1.4	4.7	6.0	20.2	14.6	34.8	29.7	58.1
18	5.5	33.3	3.6	7.1	10.7	44.0	33.6	77.6	24.2	56.7
19	12.2	39.3	* 1.6	6.0	7.6	46.9	28.1	74.9	16.2	62.5
ATTENDING SCHOOL										
Males	* 0.2	62.9	* 3.2	20.2	23.3	86.2	216.6	302.8	27.1	28.5
Females	* 0.2	77.1	* 1.7	20.0	21.8	98.9	193.9	292.8	22.0	33.8
Persons	* 0.4	140.0	4.9	40.2	45.1	185.1	410.5	595.6	24.4	31.1
Age —										
15	* 0.2	46.2	* 1.5	21.5	23.0	69.2	171.7	240.8	33.2	28.7
16	* 0.1	58.3	* 2.4	11.9	14.3	72.6	141.5	214.1	19.7	33.9
17	* 0.1	30.6	* 0.5	5.4	5.9	36.6	80.1	116.6	16.2	31.4
18 and 19	* 0.0	4.8	* 0.5	* 1.4	* 1.9	6.7	17.3	24.1	* 28.1	27.9
TOTAL										
Males	209.6	328.8	63.4	28.9	92.4	421.2	279.1	700.2	21.9	60.1
Females	140.3	297.9	36.5	34.4	90.9	388.9	282.4	671.3	23.4	57.9
Persons	350.0	626.8	120.0	63.3	183.3	810.0	561.5	1,371.6	22.6	59.1
Age —										
15	4.3	52.8	5.8	21.6	27.4	80.2	174.9	255.1	34.2	31.4
16	22.0	87.0	14.3	12.8	27.1	114.0	149.0	263.0	23.7	43.3
17	64.0	125.1	28.2	10.9	39.1	164.1	108.6	272.7	23.8	60.2
18	110.5	164.8	37.4	10.2	47.6	212.4	72.4	284.8	22.4	74.6
19	149.1	197.2	34.2	7.9	42.1	239.3	56.6	295.9	17.6	80.9

(a) The components of the 'Left school' category in the 'Not in labour force' column do not add to the total because institutionalised persons are not asked the 'school attendance' question.

TABLE 12. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 20-24: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, FEBRUARY 1991

	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 20-24	Unemployment rate - per cent	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work - '000 -	Total				
NOT ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME									
Males	461.6	491.5	86.4	4.3	90.6	582.1	618.2	15.6	94.2
Females	357.3	428.1	47.4	6.0	53.3	481.4	597.9	11.1	80.5
Persons	818.9	919.5	133.8	10.2	144.0	1,063.5	1,216.1	13.5	87.5
Age —									
20	150.5	170.8	33.3	* 2.3	35.6	206.4	233.0	17.2	88.6
21	157.9	179.0	29.8	* 1.7	31.5	210.5	240.4	15.0	87.6
22	170.5	188.5	24.8	* 2.7	27.5	216.0	246.8	12.7	87.5
23	170.3	191.3	25.4	* 0.6	25.9	217.2	248.9	11.9	87.3
24	169.6	190.0	20.5	* 3.0	23.5	213.4	246.9	11.0	86.5
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME									
Males	14.9	34.3	4.2	6.5	10.7	45.0	75.9	23.8	59.2
Females	10.1	41.8	* 3.4	6.0	9.4	51.2	80.6	18.4	63.5
Persons	25.1	76.0	7.6	12.5	20.1	96.1	156.5	20.9	61.4
Age —									
20	8.0	29.4	* 1.1	6.1	7.2	36.6	59.7	19.6	61.3
21	6.7	18.6	* 2.2	4.2	6.4	24.9	38.9	25.6	64.1
22	4.8	12.5	* 2.1	* 1.3	* 3.4	15.9	10.6	26.5	* 21.6
23	* 2.7	8.5	* 1.3	* 0.5	* 1.8	10.3	6.0	16.3	* 17.4
24	* 2.8	7.0	* 0.9	* 0.4	* 1.3	8.4	6.7	15.1	* 15.8
TOTAL									
Males	476.5	525.7	90.5	10.8	101.3	627.1	694.1	16.2	90.3
Females	367.4	469.8	50.8	12.0	62.8	532.6	678.5	11.8	78.5
Persons	843.9	995.6	141.3	22.8	164.1	1,159.7	1,372.7	14.2	84.5
Age —									
20	158.6	200.2	34.4	8.4	42.8	243.0	292.8	17.6	83.0
21	164.6	197.6	32.0	5.9	37.9	235.5	279.4	16.1	84.3
22	175.4	201.0	26.9	4.0	30.9	231.9	273.4	13.3	84.8
23	173.0	199.8	26.6	* 1.1	27.7	227.5	265.2	12.2	85.8
24	172.4	197.0	21.4	* 3.4	24.8	221.8	261.9	11.2	84.7

TABLE 13. LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES(a), BY AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1991 (per cent)

Age group	Born in Australia			Born outside Australia		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
15-64	86.2	63.6	74.9	84.7	58.2	71.8
15-19	63.6	60.5	62.1	43.0	42.5	42.8
20-24	92.5	80.5	86.6	84.2	69.3	76.8
25-34	95.7	66.8	81.2	94.3	64.7	79.6
35-44	95.2	72.4	83.8	94.6	68.1	81.3
45-54	90.6	63.3	77.0	89.1	61.8	76.4
55-59	75.5	37.1	56.0	75.0	33.8	55.8
60-64	52.7	16.3	33.9	49.7	14.1	33.1
65 and over	10.2	3.1	6.1	7.4	1.7	4.5
Total	77.5	54.6	65.8	74.4	49.8	62.4

(a) See the definition of the labour force participation rate in the Glossary.

TABLE 14. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1991

	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate		Participation rate(a)
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work '000	Total		per cent.	per cent.	
MALES								
Born in Australia	3,036.8	3,337.1	294.3	332.7	3,669.7	9.1	77.3	
Born outside Australia	1,117.0	1,195.6	126.9	140.2	1,335.8	10.5	74.4	
Africa	40.0	42.5	4.6	5.2	47.7	10.9	79.9	
America	30.8	34.6	5.8	6.2	40.8	15.2	75.3	
Asia	216.8	236.8	34.8	39.6	276.4	14.3	75.9	
India	22.5	24.5	*2.1	*2.4	26.9	*8.8	85.6	
Lebanon	23.8	24.9	6.8	7.3	32.2	22.6	75.3	
Malaysia	16.6	18.5	*1.8	*1.9	20.4	*9.4	81.7	
Vietnam	25.6	27.4	6.6	6.7	34.1	19.8	69.8	
Europe	727.2	772.2	71.7	77.9	850.1	9.2	72.0	
Germany	41.1	43.3	*3.4	3.6	46.8	7.6	76.9	
Greece	38.9	41.2	5.4	5.5	46.8	11.9	65.1	
Italy	93.0	97.2	5.0	5.4	102.7	*6.3	66.6	
Malta	19.1	20.2	*1.4	*1.4	21.6	*6.3	68.7	
Netherlands	31.8	33.8	3.8	4.0	37.8	10.6	66.6	
Poland	13.9	15.1	*1.4	*1.9	16.9	*11.0	75.2	
U.K. and Ireland	369.8	392.9	34.9	37.2	430.0	8.6	72.4	
Yugoslavia	57.2	61.6	6.2	6.9	68.5	10.1	86.7	
Oceania	102.3	109.5	9.9	11.3	120.8	9.3	88.7	
New Zealand	87.0	91.9	8.2	8.8	100.7	8.7		
MARRIED FEMALES								
Born in Australia	710.0	1,403.3	45.9	80.4	1,483.7	5.4	53.3	
Born outside Australia	344.5	562.3	38.0	55.1	617.3	8.9	51.8	
Africa	13.6	21.3	*1.3	*1.6	23.0	*7.1	56.3	
America	11.7	20.0	*1.3	*1.6	21.6	*7.6	59.4	
Asia	79.0	107.6	14.7	18.4	126.0	14.6	51.9	
India	10.1	12.6	*1.6	*1.9	14.5	*13.0	62.0	
Lebanon	3.5	5.1	*0.8	*1.0	6.1	*16.9	25.8	
Malaysia	7.0	10.9	*1.4	*1.8	12.7	*14.0	58.8	
Vietnam	10.4	11.6	*1.9	*2.4	14.0	*16.9	50.4	
Europe	212.4	370.4	17.6	29.0	399.5	7.3	50.4	
Germany	13.1	21.1	*0.6	*1.2	22.3	*5.4	53.4	
Greece	18.5	28.2	*1.6	*2.5	30.7	*8.0	50.7	
Italy	21.2	35.5	*1.1	*2.1	37.5	*5.6	34.8	
Malta	4.8	10.2	*0.1	*0.1	10.3	*1.3	41.0	
Netherlands	8.5	16.3	*0.4	*1.3	17.6	*7.4	48.8	
Poland	4.8	7.6	*0.1	*0.2	7.9	*2.7	35.3	
U.K. and Ireland	106.7	196.0	7.9	14.0	210.0	6.7	55.7	
Yugoslavia	17.8	26.6	*3.4	3.9	30.5	12.7	51.0	
Oceania	27.8	43.0	*3.1	4.3	47.3	9.1	60.7	
New Zealand	21.5	34.4	*2.0	*2.8	37.3	*7.6	62.5	
ALL FEMALES								
Born in Australia	1,426.3	2,442.6	169.3	248.8	2,691.4	9.2	54.6	
Born outside Australia	493.0	764.0	63.9	90.7	854.7	10.6	49.8	
Africa	16.9	26.9	*1.6	*3.1	30.0	*10.3	50.5	
America	17.4	28.2	3.7	4.5	32.7	16.5	50.3	
Asia	112.5	153.5	24.4	30.3	183.8	15.0	60.3	
India	13.9	17.4	*2.8	*3.1	20.5	*16.2	27.9	
Lebanon	5.1	7.1	*1.1	*1.4	8.5	*14.2	65.7	
Malaysia	9.5	14.1	*1.8	*2.3	16.4	*21.5	50.5	
Vietnam	12.7	15.0	5.6	6.5	21.5	30.3	50.5	
Europe	294.0	482.2	26.9	43.3	525.5	8.2	47.1	
Germany	18.2	27.8	*1.3	*2.2	30.0	*7.2	48.7	
Greece	20.3	30.0	*1.9	*3.1	33.1	*9.3	47.7	
Italy	26.5	42.5	*1.4	*1.4	45.3	*6.0	34.4	
Malta	5.7	11.5	*0.3	*0.4	11.9	*3.3	39.9	
Netherlands	10.8	20.5	*0.9	*1.8	22.3	*8.1	48.2	
Poland	7.7	11.7	*0.1	*0.2	11.9	*1.8	33.0	
U.K. and Ireland	161.3	269.3	12.9	22.2	291.5	7.6	51.9	
Yugoslavia	21.1	31.5	3.8	4.5	36.0	12.6	48.0	
Oceania	52.1	73.2	7.3	9.5	82.7	11.5	64.0	
New Zealand	41.8	60.2	4.3	6.2	66.5	9.4	67.1	
PERSONS								
Born in Australia	4,463.1	5,779.7	463.3	581.4	6,361.2	9.1	63.8	
Born outside Australia	1,610.0	1,959.6	190.3	230.8	2,190.4	10.5	62.4	
Africa	56.9	69.4	6.3	8.3	77.7	10.7	65.3	
America	48.2	62.7	9.6	10.7	73.4	14.5	68.9	
Asia	329.3	390.4	59.2	69.9	460.3	15.2	63.1	
India	36.4	41.9	4.9	5.4	47.4	11.5	72.5	
Lebanon	28.9	32.0	7.9	8.6	40.7	21.2	55.5	
Malaysia	26.0	32.5	3.6	4.2	36.8	11.5	73.7	
Vietnam	38.4	42.3	12.2	13.3	55.6	23.8	60.8	
Europe	1,021.2	1,254.4	98.6	121.2	1,375.6	8.8	60.1	
Germany	59.3	71.1	4.7	5.7	76.9	7.4	62.7	
Greece	59.2	71.3	7.3	8.6	79.9	10.8	56.5	
Italy	119.5	138.8	6.4	8.2	147.9	5.5	51.8	
Malta	24.8	31.7	*1.6	*1.8	33.4	*5.2	54.7	
Netherlands	42.6	54.3	*1.6	*1.8	60.2	*9.7	62.3	
Poland	21.5	26.8	*1.5	*2.1	28.9	*7.2	42.4	
U.K. and Ireland	531.1	662.2	47.9	59.4	721.5	8.2	63.7	
Yugoslavia	78.3	93.1	10.0	11.4	104.5	10.9	61.6	
Oceania	154.5	182.7	17.2	20.8	203.5	10.2	75.8	
New Zealand	128.9	152.1	17.2	15.0	167.2	9.0	78.6	

(a) See the definition of the labour force participation rate in the Glossary.

TABLE 15. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1991

PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1991											
Born outside Australia											
Period of arrival	Europe						Oceania		Total		
	Africa	America	Asia	U.K. and Ireland	Other coun- tries	New Zealand	Total	Males	Females		
				EMPLOYED	('000)				Married	Total	Persons
Before 1971	25.1	14.6	75.6	392.6	441.3	29.1	36.0	618.0	290.1	367.4	985.3
1971 — 1975	9.5	20.8	49.5	104.8	59.5	15.1	22.2	159.2	71.9	107.1	266.3
1976 — 1980	7.7	8.0	74.0	47.0	21.4	35.1	39.7	117.2	57.4	80.8	197.9
1981 — 1985	10.9	4.9	70.5	59.1	42.0	27.4	30.6	125.8	66.2	92.1	217.9
1986 — 1988	15.3	11.2	102.9	45.8	24.4	37.6	45.4	144.5	66.7	100.5	245.0
1989 to survey date	* 0.9	* 3.3	17.9	12.8	3.6	7.7	8.7	30.9	10.0	16.2	47.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)											
Before 1971	* 3.3	* 1.5	6.2	32.5	36.2	* 2.2	* 3.4	53.4	19.7	29.9	83.2
1971 — 1975	* 0.4	* 2.2	4.9	10.8	5.9	* 1.6	* 2.4	16.8	4.9	9.8	25.6
1976 — 1980	* 0.3	* 1.6	10.5	3.4	4.7	* 2.2	* 3.3	14.9	5.1	9.4	24.4
1981 — 1985	* 1.5	* 2.0	13.6	5.2	6.4	4.4	5.1	20.0	6.4	13.7	33.8
1986 — 1988	* 1.2	* 1.8	21.0	5.1	5.6	3.5	4.3	20.8	12.5	18.1	39.0
1989 to survey date	* 1.6	* 1.5	13.7	* 1.9	* 3.0	* 1.1	* 2.2	14.2	6.5	9.7	23.8
LABOUR FORCE ('000)											
Before 1971	28.5	16.1	81.9	425.1	477.6	31.5	39.4	671.3	309.8	397.2	1,068.6
1971 — 1975	9.9	23.0	54.4	115.6	65.4	16.7	24.7	176.0	76.7	116.9	292.9
1976 — 1980	8.0	9.7	84.6	50.9	26.1	37.3	43.0	132.1	62.5	90.2	222.3
1981 — 1985	12.3	6.8	84.0	64.3	48.4	31.8	35.8	145.8	72.7	105.9	251.7
1986 — 1988	16.5	13.0	123.8	50.9	30.0	41.1	49.7	165.4	79.2	118.6	284.0
1989 to survey date	* 2.5	4.8	31.6	14.7	6.5	8.8	10.9	45.1	16.5	25.9	71.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)											
Before 1971	* 11.7	* 9.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	* 7.0	* 8.7	8.0	6.4	7.5	7.8
1971 — 1975	* 3.6	* 9.7	9.1	9.3	9.0	* 9.8	* 9.8	9.5	6.3	8.4	9.1
1976 — 1980	* 4.1	* 16.9	12.4	7.6	18.0	* 5.8	* 7.7	11.3	8.1	10.5	11.0
1981 — 1985	* 12.1	* 29.0	16.2	8.1	13.2	13.8	14.4	13.7	8.8	13.0	13.4
1986 — 1988	* 7.4	* 13.5	16.9	10.0	18.8	8.4	8.6	12.6	15.8	15.3	13.7
1989 to survey date	* 63.3	* 32.2	43.2	* 13.0	* 45.3	* 12.8	* 20.2	31.4	39.5	37.4	33.6
PARTICIPATION RATE(a) (per cent)											
Before 1971	58.1	66.1	62.2	57.7	52.7	69.8	69.2	68.3	46.9	43.1	56.1
1971 — 1975	69.1	71.1	68.4	75.8	71.3	80.0	75.6	82.8	59.7	61.4	72.7
1976 — 1980	67.0	69.0	65.1	72.8	65.5	79.5	77.3	81.7	58.6	56.7	69.3
1981 — 1985	74.0	68.9	66.5	77.0	76.3	78.4	76.6	83.8	61.8	61.4	72.6
1986 — 1988	72.4	69.1	62.6	73.7	66.2	84.1	79.6	81.4	55.8	55.6	68.2
1989 to survey date	* 57.9	63.4	49.2	67.7	66.2	85.5	77.1	73.8	46.9	42.7	58.3

(a) See the definition of the labour force participation rate in the Glossary.

TABLE 16. EMPLOYED PERSONS: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1991

	Age group							65 and over	Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64		
	MALES								
Full-time workers	209.6	476.5	1,149.3	1,121.1	775.7	237.7	144.0	40.0	4,153.9
Part-time workers	119.2	49.2	55.4	42.2	37.5	18.9	25.4	30.9	378.8
Total	328.8	525.7	1,204.7	1,163.3	813.2	256.6	169.4	71.0	4,532.7
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	6.1	95.2	302.2	358.1	225.3	43.7	18.3	5.5	1,054.5
Part-time workers	* 2.5	26.5	253.5	345.7	203.5	49.0	20.4	10.1	911.1
Total	8.5	121.7	555.8	703.8	428.8	92.7	38.7	15.6	1,965.6
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	140.3	367.4	534.0	471.4	301.2	67.0	28.8	9.2	1,919.2
Part-time workers	157.6	102.4	304.9	389.9	230.8	56.6	27.4	17.8	1,287.4
Total	297.9	469.8	838.8	861.2	532.0	123.6	56.2	27.0	3,206.6
PERSONS									
Full-time workers	350.0	843.9	1,683.2	1,592.4	1,076.9	304.7	172.8	49.2	6,073.1
Part-time workers	276.8	151.6	360.3	432.1	268.3	75.6	52.8	48.7	1,666.2
Total	626.8	995.6	2,043.5	2,024.5	1,345.2	380.3	225.6	98.0	7,739.3

TABLE 17. HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS, FEBRUARY 1991

	Males		Females		Persons
	NUMBER EMPLOYED ('000)	Married	Not married	Total	
Weekly Hours worked —					
0	236.4	112.2	57.2	169.4	405.8
1-15	213.2	387.6	217.5	605.1	818.3
16-29	240.1	409.9	139.3	549.2	789.3
30-34	271.6	167.7	92.9	260.6	532.1
35-39	787.2	329.3	294.0	623.3	1,410.5
40	964.3	258.3	221.3	479.5	1,443.9
41-44	266.8	68.6	61.9	130.5	397.2
45-48	435.0	74.1	68.5	142.7	577.7
49 and over	1,118.1	157.9	88.5	246.4	1,364.5
Total	4,532.7	1,965.6	1,241.0	3,206.6	7,739.3
WEEKLY HOURS WORKED					
Aggregate weekly hours worked (million)	183.5	56.1	38.4	94.5	278.0
By full-time workers	177.7	41.5	33.1	74.6	252.3
By part-time workers	5.8	14.5	5.3	19.9	25.7
Average weekly hours worked	40.5	28.5	31.0	29.5	35.9
By full-time workers	42.8	39.4	38.3	38.9	41.6
By part-time workers	15.2	16.0	14.2	15.4	15.4
Average weekly hours worked by persons who worked one hour or more in the reference week	42.7	30.3	32.4	31.1	37.9
By full-time workers	45.1	41.7	40.1	41.0	43.8
By part-time workers	16.2	17.0	14.8	16.3	16.3

TABLE 18. EMPLOYED PERSONS: EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIOS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1991 (per cent)

Age group	Males		Females		Persons
	Married	Not married	Married	Not married	
15-19	* 55.9	46.9	47.0	41.5	44.5
20-24	81.9	74.7	75.7	59.3	73.5
25-34	90.6	78.7	85.9	56.0	69.9
35-44	91.4	77.0	88.7	66.3	65.9
45-54	87.5	73.2	85.6	59.4	56.8
55-59	74.0	49.7	69.7	33.4	38.2
60-64	48.6	36.2	46.4	15.2	15.6
65 and over	9.5	5.8	8.5	3.4	1.8
Total	73.2	61.0	68.4	49.2	44.4

TABLE 19. FULL-TIME WORKERS WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS, BY REASON, FEBRUARY 1991 ('000)

Reason for working less than 35 hours	Males		Females		Persons
	Married	Not married	Married	Not married	
Leave, holiday or flextime	293.1	99.7	69.0	168.7	461.9
Own illness or injury	90.3	30.3	30.5	60.9	151.2
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	21.8	* 2.4	* 1.0	* 3.4	25.2
Began or left job in the reference week	8.7	* 2.7	3.5	6.2	14.9
Stood down, on short time, insufficient work	76.4	10.3	7.5	17.9	94.2
Shift work, standard work arrangements	77.3	15.9	16.2	32.1	109.4
Other reasons	14.8	4.9	* 2.7	7.6	22.5
Total	582.5	166.3	130.6	296.8	879.3

TABLE 20. PART-TIME WORKERS: WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1991 ('000)

	Age group						
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	Total
MALES							
Total	119.2	49.2	55.4	42.2	37.5	75.3	378.8
Preferred not to work more hours	83.2	24.6	27.7	25.1	22.7	64.7	248.0
Preferred to work more hours	36.0	24.6	27.7	17.1	14.8	10.6	130.8
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	13.3	13.2	15.4	9.4	7.9	3.9	63.0
MARRIED FEMALES							
Total	* 2.3	26.3	253.5	345.7	203.5	79.4	911.1
Preferred not to work more hours	* 1.2	18.2	215.2	291.9	178.4	74.5	779.4
Preferred to work more hours	* 1.2	8.3	38.3	53.8	25.1	4.9	131.7
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	* 0.3	4.2	10.2	9.5	* 3.2	* 0.7	28.0
ALL FEMALES							
Total	157.6	102.4	304.9	389.9	230.8	101.8	1,287.4
Preferred not to work more hours	114.5	65.7	244.7	319.6	196.3	94.2	1,035.0
Preferred to work more hours	43.1	36.7	60.2	70.3	34.5	7.6	252.4
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	18.5	19.3	20.0	15.0	7.3	* 1.6	81.7
PERSONS							
Total	276.8	151.6	560.3	432.1	268.3	177.1	1,666.2
Preferred not to work more hours	197.7	90.3	272.4	344.7	219.0	158.9	1,283.0
Preferred to work more hours	79.1	61.3	87.9	87.4	49.3	18.2	383.2
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	31.8	32.4	35.4	24.4	15.2	5.5	144.7

TABLE 21. PART-TIME WORKERS: WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS, BY HOURS WORKED, FEBRUARY 1991 ('000)

	Hours worked by persons who worked in the reference week					Persons who did not work in the reference week		Total
	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-29	30-34		
MALES								
Total	58.3	73.1	46.1	61.0	63.2	54.2	23.0	378.8
Preferred not to work more hours	39.1	46.8	30.0	35.3	39.4	41.5	15.9	248.0
Preferred to work more hours	19.2	26.3	16.0	25.7	23.8	12.7	7.1	130.8
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	8.6	15.6	7.6	12.4	11.9	5.3	* 1.5	63.0
MARRIED FEMALES								
Total	100.1	152.9	124.6	188.2	184.9	106.8	53.7	911.1
Preferred not to work more hours	80.0	124.1	103.1	161.8	164.8	98.8	46.8	779.4
Preferred to work more hours	20.1	28.8	21.5	26.4	20.1	8.0	6.9	131.7
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	4.0	6.3	4.0	6.3	4.5	* 2.0	* 1.0	28.0
ALL FEMALES								
Total	164.3	244.3	177.3	239.5	241.1	150.1	70.6	1,287.4
Preferred not to work more hours	124.2	188.0	138.7	195.7	200.6	130.1	57.7	1,035.0
Preferred to work more hours	40.4	56.3	38.6	43.8	40.5	19.9	12.9	252.4
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	11.4	19.4	13.6	15.3	14.8	4.9	* 2.3	81.7
PERSONS								
Total	222.8	317.4	223.4	300.5	304.3	204.2	93.6	1,666.2
Preferred not to work more hours	163.3	234.8	168.7	231.0	240.0	171.6	73.6	1,283.0
Preferred to work more hours	59.5	82.6	54.6	69.5	64.3	32.6	20.0	383.2
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	20.1	35.0	21.2	27.7	26.7	10.2	3.8	144.7

TABLE 22. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, FEBRUARY 1991
(*000)

Industry division or subdivision	Full-time workers		Part-time workers		Total			
					Females			Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Married	Total	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	267.4	65.8	33.3	63.8	300.7	100.6	129.5	430.7
Agriculture & services to agriculture	246.9	63.0	32.2	60.6	279.1	96.4	123.6	402.7
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	20.5	*2.8	*1.1	*3.2	21.6	4.1	6.0	27.6
Mining	90.9	9.2	*1.7	*0.8	92.6	5.0	10.0	102.6
Manufacturing	809.8	240.1	25.8	81.3	835.6	214.4	321.4	1,156.9
Food, beverages and tobacco	114.0	39.1	5.2	17.4	119.2	35.7	56.5	175.8
Metal products	176.0	24.6	*3.4	9.0	179.4	23.7	33.6	212.9
Other manufacturing	519.8	176.3	17.2	55.0	537.0	155.0	231.3	768.2
Electricity, gas and water	92.7	9.5	*0.0	*1.6	92.7	6.5	11.1	103.8
Construction	463.7	27.5	28.1	51.5	491.8	64.6	79.1	570.9
Wholesale and retail trade	781.6	365.9	110.2	370.7	891.8	406.8	736.6	1,628.4
Wholesale trade	331.8	106.7	15.1	51.2	346.9	100.8	157.9	504.8
Retail trade	449.8	259.2	95.1	319.5	544.9	306.0	578.7	1,123.6
Transport and storage	303.1	49.6	18.4	27.7	321.5	46.0	77.0	398.8
Communication	96.9	32.4	*2.4	8.7	99.2	25.7	41.1	140.4
Finance, property and business services	422.1	292.8	41.7	130.8	463.8	244.3	423.7	887.5
Public administration and defence	214.6	117.1	4.8	26.4	219.4	85.6	143.5	362.9
Community services	420.4	552.0	40.6	356.5	461.0	595.2	908.5	1,369.5
Recreation, personal and other services	190.7	157.2	71.9	167.5	262.6	170.9	324.7	587.4
Total	4,153.9	1,919.2	378.8	1,287.4	4,532.7	1,965.6	3,206.6	7,739.3

TABLE 23. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND STATUS OF WORKER, FEBRUARY 1991
(*000)

Industry division or subdivision	Employers		Self-employed		Wage and salary earners		Total(a)		Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	37.0	21.8	125.0	58.9	124.7	41.1	300.7	129.5	430.3
Agriculture & services to agriculture	34.1	21.0	120.2	57.9	110.7	37.0	279.1	123.6	402.7
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	*2.8	*0.7	4.8	*1.0	14.0	4.1	21.6	6.0	27.6
Mining	*0.3	*0.2	*1.1	*0.0	91.1	9.9	92.6	10.0	102.6
Manufacturing	15.8	7.0	29.6	13.7	788.6	299.1	835.6	321.4	1,156.9
Food, beverages and tobacco	*5.8	*1.3	*1.2	*1.0	116.0	54.2	119.2	36.5	175.8
Metal products	3.9	*0.4	4.0	*1.1	171.4	31.9	179.4	56.6	212.9
Other manufacturing	10.0	5.3	24.4	11.5	501.3	212.9	537.0	231.3	768.2
Electricity, gas and water	*0.0	*0.0	*0.2	*0.0	92.4	11.1	92.7	11.1	103.8
Construction	43.0	9.6	125.6	20.0	322.5	44.8	491.8	79.1	570.9
Wholesale and retail trade	75.1	44.5	84.2	58.9	727.3	62.1	891.8	736.6	1,628.4
Wholesale trade	11.9	4.4	20.4	11.7	314.2	140.0	346.9	157.9	504.8
Retail trade	63.2	40.1	63.8	47.2	413.1	48.1	544.9	578.7	1,123.6
Transport and storage	9.4	3.5	45.1	7.7	265.8	64.5	321.5	77.3	398.8
Communication	*0.0	*0.3	*0.6	*0.7	98.6	40.1	99.2	41.1	140.4
Finance, property and business services	36.1	9.4	48.1	29.1	378.1	380.9	463.8	423.7	887.5
Public administration and defence	*0.1	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	219.2	143.5	219.4	143.5	362.9
Community services	14.6	6.1	10.1	19.7	435.6	881.7	461.0	908.5	1,369.5
Recreation, personal and other services	19.5	21.5	36.3	33.6	203.9	267.6	262.6	324.7	587.4
Total	250.9	123.8	506.2	242.4	3,747.9	2,806.3	4,532.7	3,206.6	7,739.3
Full-time workers	241.7	72.6	433.8	105.4	3,469.0	1,736.3	4,153.9	1,919.2	6,073.1

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 24. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY, AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1991
(*000)

Industry division or subdivision	Age group					55 and over	Total	Born in	
								Born in	Born outside
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54			Australia	Australia
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	33.5	44.3	74.1	88.7	85.6	104.2	430.3	382.5	47.7
Agriculture & services to agriculture	31.7	40.8	67.8	81.8	79.4	101.1	402.7	358.0	44.7
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	* 1.7	* 3.4	6.3	6.9	6.2	* 3.0	27.6	24.5	* 3.1
Mining	4.3	13.3	33.5	29.3	16.8	5.3	102.6	75.1	27.5
Manufacturing	71.0	140.3	314.6	302.1	214.0	114.8	1,156.9	733.3	423.6
Food, beverages and tobacco	11.8	20.5	46.2	48.2	32.9	16.1	175.8	131.6	44.2
Metal products	12.5	29.6	55.0	52.9	40.0	22.9	212.9	131.9	81.0
Other manufacturing	46.7	90.3	213.5	201.0	141.1	75.8	768.2	469.8	298.4
Electricity, gas and water	* 2.6	9.9	26.0	32.0	21.4	12.0	103.8	81.2	22.6
Construction	39.6	71.7	167.4	152.8	96.2	43.2	570.9	411.9	159.0
Wholesale and retail trade	287.9	230.8	385.7	357.8	246.8	119.5	1,628.4	1,243.9	384.5
Wholesale trade	27.8	62.0	142.8	135.1	87.3	49.9	504.8	364.8	140.1
Retail trade	260.1	168.7	242.9	222.7	159.5	69.6	1,123.6	879.2	244.5
Transport and storage	12.1	37.4	112.2	116.2	80.1	40.9	398.8	299.9	98.9
Communication	* 2.7	13.9	47.3	41.2	26.5	8.8	140.4	100.1	40.2
Finance, property and business services	54.0	142.9	258.9	231.6	130.7	69.3	887.5	674.8	212.6
Public administration and defence	9.8	43.9	108.0	103.0	65.0	33.2	362.9	283.5	79.3
Community services	38.1	140.0	359.1	438.4	279.9	114.1	1,369.5	1,056.3	313.2
Recreation, personal and other services	71.2	107.2	156.7	131.6	82.1	38.7	587.4	437.1	150.3
Total	626.8	995.6	2,043.5	2,024.5	1,345.2	703.8	7,739.3	5,779.7	1,959.6

TABLE 25. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND HOURS WORKED, FEBRUARY 1991

Industry division or subdivision	Hours worked											Average weekly hours worked (hours)
	0	1-15	16-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49 and over	Total		
MALES												
'000.												
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	16.0	17.9	22.6	10.9	17.0	45.2	9.4	18.8	142.9	300.7		47.8
Agriculture & services to agriculture	15.2	16.5	21.9	10.4	14.7	42.2	8.7	16.7	132.8	279.1		47.6
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	* 0.9	* 1.4	* 0.7	0.6	* 2.2	* 3.0	* 0.7	* 2.0	10.1	21.6		49.8
Mining	8.6	* 1.4	* 3.2	4.4	12.1	17.1	6.7	13.9	25.3	92.6		41.0
Manufacturing	36.5	14.3	25.4	56.1	189.5	206.2	57.5	92.0	158.1	835.6		40.9
Food, beverages and tobacco	5.8	* 1.9	* 3.3	10.7	21.1	29.6	7.7	15.4	23.8	119.2		40.2
Metal products	10.3	* 2.9	4.9	10.7	36.4	44.7	8.0	23.8	35.8	179.4		40.2
Other manufacturing	20.4	9.5	17.2	34.7	131.9	131.8	40.0	52.8	98.5	537.0		35.8
Electricity, gas and water	7.4	* 0.6	4.2	13.0	31.8	14.3	7.1	7.1	7.2	92.7		39.5
Construction	30.0	18.2	32.7	29.5	58.8	138.3	18.2	52.7	113.4	491.8		41.1
Wholesale and retail trade	38.9	73.2	36.6	32.5	122.4	186.4	62.2	84.9	254.8	891.8		42.1
Wholesale trade	14.3	7.5	11.8	14.6	56.3	85.7	28.4	36.7	91.8	346.9		40.4
Retail trade	24.6	65.7	24.8	18.0	66.1	100.6	33.8	48.2	163.0	544.9		40.4
Transport and storage	23.4	8.8	20.9	19.6	48.8	57.3	17.2	34.9	90.6	321.5		35.1
Communication	7.9	* 1.2	4.5	10.5	38.3	17.5	17.2	34.9	90.6	321.5		40.9
Finance, property and business services	17.7	19.2	26.4	23.1	75.7	98.7	25.3	44.7	133.0	463.8		41.5
Public administration and defence	14.0	* 3.2	11.1	24.9	77.7	37.1	17.5	15.4	18.5	219.4		39.8
Community services	24.0	14.3	25.9	33.8	89.3	103.7	28.7	43.4	97.9	461.0		36.4
Recreation, personal and other services	12.0	40.8	26.3	13.3	25.9	42.6	9.9	23.8	70.7	262.6		38.1
Total employed	236.4	213.2	240.1	271.6	787.2	964.3	266.8	435.0	1,118.1	4,332.7		40.5
MARRIED FEMALES												
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	7.2	27.2	19.0	4.7	7.1	9.2	* 1.6	* 2.8	21.8	100.6		30.0
Agriculture & services to agriculture	6.9	25.6	18.4	4.7	6.6	8.5	* 1.6	* 2.8	21.4	96.4		30.1
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	* 0.3	* 1.6	* 0.7	* 0.3	* 0.9	* 1.3	* 0.7	* 0.3	* 0.5	5.0		26.2
Mining	* 0.3	* 0.1	* 0.7	* 0.3	* 0.9	* 1.3	* 0.7	* 0.3	* 0.5	5.0		36.9
Manufacturing	8.4	22.5	35.2	19.9	57.0	42.9	13.3	9.3	12.0	214.2		32.0
Food, beverages and tobacco	* 1.8	3.8	7.1	* 3.4	6.8	8.4	* 1.4	* 1.8	11.8	35.7		30.8
Metal products	* 0.4	4.3	4.2	* 1.3	6.1	4.9	* 0.8	* 0.8	* 0.9	23.7		32.6
Other manufacturing	* 6.1	14.4	23.9	15.1	44.1	29.6	5.1	7.3	9.3	155.0		37.4
Electricity, gas and water	* 4.1	* 0.4	* 0.8	* 1.7	* 1.8	* 0.5	* 0.3	* 0.5	* 0.3	6.5		33.4
Construction	* 2.7	33.1	11.2	6.6	6.7	6.9	* 0.8	* 0.8	* 0.8	64.6		37.4
Wholesale and retail trade	21.7	89.1	89.0	33.0	53.0	42.8	17.4	16.4	44.4	406.8		28.9
Wholesale trade	* 5.7	17.2	18.6	7.3	19.3	15.4	4.7	4.1	8.4	100.8		29.8
Retail trade	16.1	71.9	70.4	25.7	33.6	27.4	12.7	12.3	35.9	306.0		28.6
Transport and storage	* 2.8	11.0	10.5	3.8	6.5	6.4	* 2.4	* 1.6	* 1.2	46.0		25.3
Communication	4.3	* 1.3	* 2.8	* 3.3	9.3	* 2.0	* 0.6	* 1.5	* 0.8	25.7		28.3
Finance, property and business services	12.6	47.1	50.4	21.0	43.5	36.4	9.3	10.0	14.0	244.3		30.8
Public administration and defence	5.6	9.6	13.0	6.1	29.4	11.0	4.3	* 3.0	3.6	85.6		28.7
Community services	37.6	93.3	145.8	59.0	99.9	81.9	19.5	22.1	36.2	595.2		28.8
Recreation, personal and other services	8.8	53.0	31.6	10.4	17.4	17.0	4.5	5.9	22.3	170.9		27.8
Total employed	112.2	387.6	409.9	167.7	329.3	258.3	68.6	74.1	157.9	1,965.6		28.5
ALL FEMALES												
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	7.5	35.7	23.7	5.4	9.3	13.3	* 1.9	3.8	28.9	129.5		30.6
Agriculture & services to agriculture	7.2	33.4	22.9	5.4	8.2	12.4	* 1.9	3.7	28.3	123.6		30.8
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	* 0.3	* 2.3	* 0.8	* 0.0	* 1.0	* 0.9	* 0.0	* 0.1	* 0.6	6.0		27.0
Mining	* 0.4	* 0.1	* 0.8	* 0.3	* 3.0	* 3.0	* 0.8	* 0.3	* 1.3	10.0		38.5
Manufacturing	11.5	31.7	44.2	28.5	90.5	66.6	13.2	16.9	18.3	321.4		32.8
Food, beverages and tobacco	* 2.6	6.0	9.8	* 4.7	11.6	12.9	* 2.3	3.8	* 2.9	56.5		31.8
Metal products	* 1.1	4.6	4.8	* 2.1	8.1	8.9	* 1.6	* 1.2	* 1.2	33.6		31.3
Other manufacturing	* 7.9	21.1	29.5	21.8	70.8	44.8	9.3	11.9	14.2	231.3		32.7
Electricity, gas and water	* 0.7	* 0.5	* 1.2	* 2.2	3.6	* 1.3	* 0.5	* 0.8	* 0.3	11.1		33.3
Construction	* 3.1	34.6	12.6	5.3	7.9	9.6	* 1.6	* 1.8	* 2.5	79.1		20.6
Wholesale and retail trade	39.7	200.7	130.2	51.6	111.0	84.7	31.0	26.4	61.4	736.6		27.2
Wholesale trade	7.4	22.0	24.0	10.3	37.1	30.7	9.7	6.1	13.4	157.9		31.7
Retail trade	32.3	178.7	106.1	41.3	73.9	54.5	23.3	20.3	48.1	578.7		26.0
Transport and storage	4.4	12.2	12.7	6.7	15.4	14.9	4.3	* 3.4	* 3.3	47.3		36.0
Communication	5.3	* 2.0	4.1	6.2	15.9	* 3.3	* 1.0	* 1.9	* 1.3	41.1		30.1
Finance, property and business services	17.9	57.4	65.4	32.1	101.2	78.6	18.4	20.0	26.7	423.7		31.3
Public administration and defence	7.8	11.5	17.6	11.0	57.1	18.0	7.2	7.1	6.2	143.5		28.7
Community services	55.1	122.8	181.3	87.3	169.1	147.7	39.6	44.7	60.8	908.5		27.9
Recreation, personal and other services	16.1	96.0	55.3	17.9	39.2	38.5	10.9	15.6	35.3	324.7		27.6
Total employed	169.4	605.1	549.2	260.6	623.3	479.5	130.5	142.7	246.4	3,206.6		29.5
PERSONS												
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	23.5	53.6	46.4	16.3	26.3	58.5	11.3	22.6	171.8	430.3		42.6
Agriculture & services to agriculture	22.4	50.0	44.8	15.8	23.0	54.6	10.6	20.4	161.1	402.7		42.5
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	* 1.1	* 3.7	* 1.5	* 0.6	* 2.3	* 2.8	* 0.7	* 2.2	10.7	27.6		44.9
Mining	9.0	* 1.5	4.1	4.7	15.1	20.2	7.5	14.1	26.6	60.2		41.5
Manufacturing	48.0	46.0	69.6	84.6	280.0	272.8	70.7	108.9	176.4	1,156.9		38.2
Food, beverages and tobacco	8.3	7.9	13.1	15.3	32.7	42.5	10.0	19.2	26.7	175.8		37.5
Metal products	11.4	7.5	9.7	12.8	46.6	53.6	11.3	20.0	37.1	212.9		38.8
Other manufacturing	28.3	30.6	46.8	56.5	202.7	176.6	49.3	64.8	112.7	768.2		35.5
Electricity, gas and water	8.0	* 1.1	5.5	15.2	35.5	15.6	7.6	7.8	7.5	103.8		35.5
Construction	33.0	52.9	45.3	24.7	66.8	147.9	19.8	54.6	115.9	570.9		36.9
Wholesale and retail trade	78.5	273.8	166.8	84.1	233.4	271.8	93.2	111.3	216.2	1,628.4		34.8
Wholesale trade	21.6	29.4	35.9	24.9	93.3	115.9	35.9	42.8	105.1	504.8		36.8
Retail trade	56.9	244.4	130.9	59.2	140.0	155.1	57.3	68.5	211.1	1,127.6		33.0
Transport and storage	27.8	21.0	33.6	26.2	64.1	72.2	21.6	38.3	93.9	398.8		38.7
Communication	13.3	* 3.2	8.5	16.7	54.2	20.8	8.1	8.4	7.7	140.4		33.6
Finance, property and business services	35.6	76.6	91.9	61.3	176.9	177.3	43.6	64.6	159.7	887.5		33.6
Public administration and defence	21.7	14.7	28.7	35.9	134.8	55.2	24.7	22.5	24.7	362.9		35.0
Community services	79.1	137.0	207.2	121.1	258.4	251.5	68.4	88.1	158.7	1,369.5		33.2
Recreation, personal and other services	28.1	136.8	81.8	31.2	65.2	81.1	20.8	36.4	106.0	587.4		32.3
Total employed	405.8	818.3	789.3	532.1	1,410.5	1,443.9	397.2	577.7	1,364.5	7,739.3		35.9

TABLE 26. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY BY OCCUPATION, FEBRUARY 1991
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Industry division	Occupation major group							Total
	Managers and administrators	Professionals	Para-professionals	Tradespersons	Clerks	Salespersons and personal service workers	Plant and machine operators, and drivers	Labourers and related workers
MALES								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	171.7	4.1	8.8	15.8	* 1.2	* 0.3	5.4	93.5
Mining	3.9	13.5	6.4	17.5	3.5	* 0.1	24.9	92.6
Manufacturing	85.3	59.9	27.1	302.8	32.7	25.1	130.1	835.6
Electricity, gas and water	* 1.5	13.8	9.1	26.4	9.9	* 0.2	14.4	92.7
Construction	43.8	11.7	14.9	284.0	4.9	* 2.9	37.9	491.8
Wholesale and retail trade	171.4	36.8	13.8	223.5	37.9	233.0	49.1	891.8
Transport and storage	20.1	9.4	17.2	27.4	24.2	16.2	161.4	45.7
Communication	6.3	10.2	10.9	29.7	31.8	* 1.6	5.2	99.2
Finance, property and business services	52.6	153.3	23.5	13.7	78.5	80.1	5.5	56.6
Public administration & defence	18.0	39.5	28.6	19.6	53.4	* 1.5	24.6	34.1
Community services	24.9	220.3	76.9	35.3	22.7	9.0	17.8	54.2
Recreation, personal and other services	45.8	25.7	13.1	57.7	9.2	41.3	7.0	63.0
Total	645.2	598.0	250.3	1,053.4	309.7	411.4	483.4	781.3
FEMALES								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	75.4	* 0.3	* 0.6	* 2.6	15.2	* 1.2	* 1.0	33.3
Mining	* 0.0	* 1.5	* 0.9	* 0.3	5.7	* 0.0	* 0.7	* 0.8
Manufacturing	14.0	16.2	5.2	19.1	102.2	22.7	64.2	77.7
Electricity, gas and water	* 0.1	* 1.2	* 0.3	* 0.0	8.6	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.7
Construction	* 0.5	* 1.5	* 0.7	* 2.1	70.5	* 1.8	* 0.0	* 1.9
Wholesale and retail trade	65.3	11.8	3.5	17.4	174.0	399.3	10.6	54.7
Transport and storage	* 3.0	* 1.3	* 0.0	* 0.2	42.7	20.7	5.6	4.0
Communication	* 0.9	* 1.8	* 0.4	* 1.3	33.1	* 1.5	* 0.5	* 1.8
Finance, property and business services	10.1	45.1	5.7	* 1.9	254.2	60.2	* 0.5	46.0
Public administration & defence	4.7	18.4	5.8	* 2.4	96.3	6.7	* 0.7	8.5
Community services	15.5	272.5	180.1	10.6	208.4	97.1	* 2.8	121.6
Recreation, personal and other services	26.6	23.9	4.6	53.6	41.4	108.9	* 1.9	63.9
Total	216.1	395.4	207.7	111.4	1,052.3	720.3	88.4	415.0
PERSONS								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	247.1	4.3	9.4	18.3	16.4	* 1.4	6.4	126.8
Mining	3.9	15.0	7.3	17.8	9.2	* 0.1	25.7	23.6
Manufacturing	99.3	76.1	32.4	321.8	134.9	47.7	194.3	250.3
Electricity, gas and water	* 1.6	15.0	9.4	26.4	18.4	* 0.5	14.4	18.1
Construction	44.3	13.2	15.6	286.1	75.4	4.8	37.9	93.5
Wholesale and retail trade	236.6	48.6	17.3	240.9	211.9	632.3	59.7	181.1
Transport and storage	23.0	10.7	17.2	27.5	66.9	36.8	166.9	49.7
Communication	7.2	11.9	11.3	30.9	64.8	* 3.1	5.7	5.3
Finance, property and business services	62.7	198.4	29.2	15.6	332.7	140.3	5.9	102.6
Public administration & defence	22.8	57.9	34.3	22.0	149.8	8.2	25.3	42.7
Community services	40.3	492.7	257.0	45.9	231.1	106.2	20.6	175.7
Recreation, personal and other services	72.4	49.6	17.6	111.4	50.6	150.1	8.9	126.8
Total	861.4	993.4	458.1	1,164.7	1,362.0	1,131.6	571.8	1,196.3

TABLE 27. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY SUBDIVISIONS, FEBRUARY 1991
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Industry division and subdivision	Males	Females		Persons
		Married	Total	
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING	300.7	100.6	129.5	430.3
Agriculture	259.5	93.3	119.8	379.3
Services to agriculture	19.6	* 3.1	3.7	23.4
Forestry and logging	7.9	* 1.1	* 1.9	9.8
Fishing and hunting	13.7	* 3.0	4.1	17.8
MINING	92.6	5.0	10.0	102.6
Metallic minerals	36.9	* 1.9	4.1	41.0
Coal	27.4	* 0.3	* 0.8	28.2
Construction Materials	4.4	* 0.2	* 0.2	4.7
Services to mining, n.e.c.	15.6	* 2.5	4.3	20.0
Other mining	8.2	* 0.1	* 0.6	8.8
MANUFACTURING	835.6	214.4	321.4	1,156.9
Food, beverages and tobacco	119.2	35.7	56.5	175.8
Textiles	17.0	8.6	12.2	29.3
Clothing and footwear	18.4	35.8	49.6	66.0
Footwear	3.5	* 3.0	4.2	7.7
Wood, wood products and furniture	73.4	11.0	15.5	89.0
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	83.4	34.5	58.1	141.4
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	42.1	10.2	14.9	57.0
Non-metallic mineral products	43.2	5.4	7.3	50.5
Basic metal products	73.1	5.7	8.7	81.7
Fabricated metal products	106.3	18.0	24.9	131.2
Transport equipment	100.9	11.4	15.4	116.3
Other machinery and equipment	108.2	23.7	36.1	144.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing	50.4	14.5	22.1	72.5
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER	92.7	6.5	11.1	103.8
Electricity and gas	64.6	4.3	6.9	71.5
Water, sewerage and drainage	28.1	* 2.2	4.2	32.3
CONSTRUCTION	491.8	64.6	79.1	570.9
General construction	191.2	23.0	31.2	222.4
Special trade construction	300.6	41.6	47.8	348.5
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	891.8	406.8	736.6	1,628.4
Wholesale trade	346.9	100.8	157.9	504.8
Retail trade	544.9	306.0	578.7	1,123.6
TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	321.5	46.0	77.3	398.8
Road freight transport	110.9	18.5	24.8	135.7
Road passenger transport	50.7	5.0	8.3	59.0
Rail transport	63.8	* 2.4	4.4	68.2
Water transport	8.1	* 0.8	* 2.7	10.7
Air transport	27.8	7.7	13.6	41.4
Other transport	* 1.5	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 1.5
Services to road transport	4.5	* 1.1	* 1.8	6.4
Services to water transport	16.4	* 1.6	* 2.2	18.6
Services to air transport	8.2	* 0.7	* 0.9	9.1
Other services to transport	16.2	7.6	17.3	33.5
Storage	13.4	* 0.7	* 1.3	14.6
COMMUNICATION	98.2	25.7	41.1	140.4
FINANCE, PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES	463.8	244.3	423.7	887.5
Finance and investment	120.1	71.5	128.1	248.2
Insurance and services to insurance	44.9	26.9	49.5	94.3
Property and business services	298.8	145.9	246.1	544.9
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	219.4	85.6	143.5	362.9
Public administration	201.8	80.4	134.5	336.3
Defence	17.6	5.2	9.0	26.6
COMMUNITY SERVICES	461.0	595.2	908.5	1,369.5
Health	128.4	280.1	426.8	555.1
Education, museum and library services	183.9	232.4	336.5	522.3
Welfare and religious institutions	41.6	52.7	87.8	129.4
Other community services	105.2	30.0	57.5	162.7
RECREATION, PERSONAL AND OTHER SERVICES	262.6	170.9	324.7	587.4
Entertainment and recreational services	73.0	31.3	62.7	135.7
Restaurants, hotels and clubs	145.7	93.3	175.0	320.7
Personal services	41.6	41.9	76.5	118.1
Private households employing staff	* 2.3	4.4	10.6	12.9
TOTAL	4,532.7	1,965.6	3,306.6	7,739.3

TABLE 28. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, FEBRUARY 1991 ('000)

Occupation major group	Full-time workers		Part-time workers		Total			
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Married	Total	Persons
Managers and administrators	621.5	161.2	23.7	54.9	645.2	174.7	216.1	861.4
Professionals	560.5	291.3	37.5	104.2	598.0	246.0	395.4	993.4
Para-professionals	239.6	134.8	10.7	72.9	250.3	126.4	207.7	458.1
Tradespersons	1,010.1	74.9	43.3	36.4	1,053.4	61.6	111.4	1,164.7
Clerks	293.3	699.6	16.5	352.7	309.7	672.3	1,052.3	1,362.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	331.6	308.9	79.7	411.4	411.4	348.5	720.3	1,131.6
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	456.7	66.3	26.7	22.1	483.4	59.0	88.4	571.8
Labourers and related workers	640.6	182.2	140.7	232.7	781.3	277.1	415.0	1,196.3
Total	4,153.9	1,919.2	378.8	1,287.4	4,532.7	1,965.6	3,206.6	7,739.3

TABLE 29. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION AND STATUS OF WORKER, FEBRUARY 1991 ('000)

Occupation major group	Employers		Self-employed		Wage and salary earners		Total(a)		Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Managers and administrators	103.8	47.9	158.3	76.9	382.6	39.5	645.2	216.1	861.4
Professionals	42.0	7.3	36.7	28.7	518.3	359.4	598.0	395.4	993.4
Para-professionals	4.5	* 0.5	12.0	* 1.3	233.7	206.0	250.3	207.7	458.1
Tradespersons	61.0	12.4	154.3	20.5	837.1	76.9	1,053.4	111.4	1,164.7
Clerks	* 1.3	34.3	* 3.0	50.3	303.0	953.2	309.7	1,052.3	1,362.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	14.2	16.4	34.2	41.0	359.6	656.9	411.4	720.3	1,131.6
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	11.3	* 1.3	58.5	5.4	412.6	80.8	483.4	88.4	571.8
Labourers and related workers	12.9	3.8	49.3	18.3	703.0	383.6	781.3	415.0	1,196.3
Total	250.9	123.8	506.2	242.4	3,747.9	2,806.3	4,532.7	3,206.6	7,739.3
Full-time workers	241.7	72.6	433.8	105.4	3,469.0	1,736.3	4,153.9	1,919.2	6,073.1

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 30. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION, AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1991 ('000)

Occupation major group	Age group					Total	Born in Australia	Born outside Australia
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54 and over			
Managers and administrators	3.6	30.5	133.6	286.1	229.2	158.4	861.4	214.5
Professionals	11.0	96.7	312.4	320.0	173.9	79.5	993.4	254.8
Para-professionals	8.5	59.7	139.9	134.7	84.9	30.4	458.1	106.4
Tradespersons	118.7	183.7	328.5	262.9	176.4	94.6	1,164.7	333.3
Clerks	85.0	216.9	394.1	360.5	216.6	88.9	1,362.0	302.1
Salespersons and personal service workers	226.3	203.0	259.0	235.4	146.6	61.3	1,131.6	235.0
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	14.8	50.9	171.3	165.6	109.0	60.1	571.8	166.6
Labourers and related workers	158.7	154.2	284.7	259.5	208.6	130.6	1,196.3	346.9
Total	626.8	995.6	2,043.5	2,024.5	1,345.2	703.8	7,739.3	1,959.6

TABLE 31. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION AND HOURS WORKED, FEBRUARY 1991

Occupation major group	Hours worked										Average weekly hours worked (hours)
	0	1-15	16-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-48	49 and over	Total		
MALES											
Managers and administrators	25.0	8.7	18.6	20.7	39.9	84.2	26.8	64.1	357.2	645.2	51.4
Professionals	24.1	16.6	26.6	29.1	113.6	115.5	38.7	63.1	170.6	598.0	42.1
Para-professionals	19.4	5.1	12.5	18.3	52.6	57.7	17.4	21.5	45.8	250.3	39.5
Tradespersons	58.7	21.6	51.1	67.1	214.9	277.1	62.9	108.3	191.7	1,053.4	39.5
Clerks	17.9	9.4	14.1	21.3	99.5	67.5	23.5	24.1	32.3	309.7	37.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	21.9	46.5	26.7	18.6	51.1	84.9	27.3	36.3	98.0	411.4	37.9
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	26.0	14.9	28.3	35.1	85.4	94.4	28.8	57.2	113.3	483.4	40.5
Labourers and related workers	43.5	90.4	62.2	61.2	130.3	183.0	41.3	60.3	109.1	781.3	34.9
Total employed	236.4	213.2	240.1	271.6	787.2	964.3	266.8	435.0	1,118.1	4,532.7	40.5
MARRIED FEMALES											
Managers and administrators	9.6	22.1	21.3	8.4	18.1	19.1	6.2	10.6	59.3	174.7	40.6
Professionals	10.7	38.5	37.3	14.8	45.4	37.3	13.6	17.0	31.5	246.0	32.1
Para-professionals	9.8	16.6	32.9	16.5	14.8	22.4	* 2.6	5.3	5.7	126.4	27.8
Tradespersons	3.5	10.9	12.2	7.0	8.3	7.7	* 1.9	3.5	6.7	61.6	29.9
Clerks	36.5	136.7	133.5	59.0	150.3	90.2	26.0	18.4	21.8	672.3	27.1
Salespersons and personal service workers	21.5	79.4	102.0	27.9	39.0	31.9	11.5	13.7	21.6	348.5	25.7
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	* 2.1	6.4	8.0	6.5	17.4	14.0	* 1.1	* 1.1	* 2.2	59.0	32.1
Labourers and related workers	18.4	76.9	62.8	27.6	36.0	35.7	5.7	4.7	9.2	277.1	24.1
Total employed	112.2	387.6	409.9	167.7	329.3	258.3	68.6	74.1	157.9	1,965.6	28.5
ALL FEMALES											
Managers and administrators	11.5	25.2	23.5	9.9	21.5	26.2	7.8	15.7	74.9	216.1	41.2
Professionals	16.3	50.5	48.2	21.9	81.4	63.8	24.7	35.4	53.3	395.4	33.8
Para-professionals	17.5	19.7	41.1	26.5	28.5	43.7	8.7	10.7	11.2	207.7	30.0
Tradespersons	5.4	14.7	16.1	10.6	18.2	17.5	7.4	7.4	14.0	111.4	33.0
Clerks	48.7	154.0	167.1	91.9	295.8	176.3	46.9	36.3	35.4	1,052.3	29.9
Salespersons and personal service workers	43.8	209.7	157.9	51.6	94.5	75.9	25.3	24.7	37.0	720.3	24.7
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	* 3.0	10.2	10.1	9.5	26.2	20.4	* 2.4	* 2.2	4.3	88.4	32.6
Labourers and related workers	23.2	121.2	85.1	38.8	57.3	55.7	7.1	10.2	16.4	415.0	24.5
Total employed	169.4	605.1	549.2	260.6	623.3	479.5	130.5	142.7	246.4	3,206.6	29.5
PERSONS											
Managers and administrators	36.4	33.9	42.2	30.5	61.4	110.4	34.6	79.8	432.1	861.4	48.9
Professionals	40.4	67.0	74.8	51.0	195.0	179.3	63.4	98.5	224.0	993.4	38.8
Para-professionals	36.9	24.8	53.6	44.8	81.1	101.4	26.2	32.2	57.0	458.1	34.8
Tradespersons	64.1	36.3	67.2	77.7	233.1	294.6	70.3	115.8	205.7	1,164.7	38.9
Clerks	66.7	163.4	181.2	113.2	395.2	243.9	70.4	60.4	67.7	1,362.0	31.5
Salespersons and personal service workers	65.7	256.2	184.6	70.2	145.6	160.8	52.6	61.0	135.0	1,131.6	29.5
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	29.0	25.1	38.5	44.7	111.6	114.8	31.2	59.4	117.5	571.8	39.3
Labourers and related workers	66.6	211.6	147.3	100.0	187.5	238.6	48.5	70.6	125.5	1,196.3	31.3
Total employed	405.8	818.3	789.3	532.1	1,410.5	1,443.9	397.2	577.7	1,364.5	7,739.3	35.9

TABLE 32. EMPLOYED PERSONS: MAJOR AND MINOR OCCUPATION GROUPS, FEBRUARY 1991
(^{'000})

Occupation major and minor group	Males	Females		Persons
		Married	Total	
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS	645.2	174.7	216.1	861.4
Legislators and government appointed officials	* 1.9	* 0.2	* 0.2	* 2.2
General managers	31.7	4.5	6.6	38.2
Specialist managers	153.9	19.2	31.2	185.1
Farmers and farm managers	170.9	66.2	75.3	246.1
Managing supervisors (sales and service)	174.9	74.7	91.3	266.2
Managing supervisors (other business)	112.0	9.8	11.5	123.6
PROFESSIONALS	598.0	246.0	395.4	993.4
Natural scientists	32.1	3.8	7.9	40.0
Building professionals and engineers	115.9	* 1.8	* 3.0	118.8
Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners	54.4	27.9	41.5	95.9
School teachers	80.5	105.6	155.9	236.5
Other teachers and instructors	45.3	28.0	44.1	89.4
Social professionals	40.0	11.8	19.9	59.9
Business professionals	172.4	36.6	65.4	237.7
Artists and related professionals	36.7	11.6	27.2	63.8
Miscellaneous professionals	20.7	18.8	30.6	51.3
PARA-PROFESSIONALS	250.3	126.4	207.7	458.1
Medical and science technical officers and technicians	18.9	10.0	16.8	35.8
Engineering and building associates and technicians	83.0	3.7	6.7	89.7
Air and sea transport technical workers	18.7	* 0.0	* 0.0	18.7
Registered nurses	9.7	96.0	148.6	158.2
Police	33.5	* 1.1	4.6	38.0
Miscellaneous para-professionals	86.5	15.6	31.1	117.6
TRADESPERSONS	1,053.4	61.6	111.4	1,164.7
Metal fitting and machining tradespersons	113.3	* 0.5	* 0.6	114.0
Other metal tradespersons	107.8	* 1.0	* 1.9	109.7
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	171.0	* 0.7	* 2.3	173.3
Building tradespersons	260.4	* 1.8	* 2.4	262.8
Printing tradespersons	33.8	* 3.1	6.6	40.4
Vehicle tradespersons	143.0	* 0.6	* 1.1	144.0
Food tradespersons	78.2	20.5	30.5	108.8
Amenity horticultural tradespersons	50.7	* 3.2	6.2	56.8
Miscellaneous tradespersons	95.2	30.3	59.8	155.0
CLERKS	309.7	672.3	1,052.3	1,362.0
Stenographers and typists	4.3	173.1	278.6	282.8
Data processing and business machine operators	23.9	45.7	83.0	106.9
Numerical clerks	129.1	242.2	337.1	466.2
Filing, sorting and copying clerks	22.6	23.4	43.6	66.2
Material recording and despatching clerks	48.4	14.4	26.6	75.0
Receptionists, telephonists and messengers	20.1	97.8	163.7	183.8
Miscellaneous clerks	61.3	75.8	119.7	181.0
SALESPERSONS AND PERSONAL SERVICE WORKERS	411.4	348.5	720.3	1,131.6
Investment, insurance and real estate salespersons	67.0	10.2	20.2	87.2
Sales representatives	90.1	17.9	28.5	118.5
Sales assistants	154.7	158.8	341.5	496.2
Tellers, cashiers and ticket salespersons	25.6	39.8	99.3	124.9
Miscellaneous salespersons	60.2	45.1	106.8	167.0
Personal service workers	13.9	76.8	124.1	137.9
PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATORS, AND DRIVERS	483.4	59.0	88.4	571.8
Road and rail transport drivers	245.9	8.3	14.6	260.6
Mobile plant operators (except transport)	101.3	* 0.4	* 0.8	102.1
Stationary plant operators	57.0	* 0.4	* 0.7	57.6
Machine operators	79.2	49.9	72.3	151.5
LABOURERS AND RELATED WORKERS	781.3	277.1	415.0	1,196.3
Trades assistants and factory hands	177.9	57.1	88.7	266.6
Agricultural labourers and related workers	115.7	19.2	35.5	151.3
Cleaners	76.6	109.0	144.7	221.3
Construction and mining labourers	132.3	* 0.5	* 1.0	133.4
Miscellaneous labourers and related workers	278.7	91.2	144.9	423.7
TOTAL	4,332.7	1,965.6	3,206.6	7,739.3

TABLE 33. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: STATES, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1991
(^{'000})

Age group	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia(a)
MALES							
15-19	30.4	21.8	15.4	7.1	12.1	3.1	92.4
20-24	28.2	26.3	20.1	9.2	12.4	2.7	101.3
25-34	33.0	30.6	24.2	12.7	15.2	3.5	124.0
35-44	25.5	18.4	15.4	7.4	6.8	2.2	76.6
45 and over	25.2	18.6	15.2	7.2	8.4	2.0	78.6
Total	144.3	115.8	90.3	43.7	54.9	13.6	472.8
FEMALES							
15-19	26.9	25.2	17.7	6.1	9.1	2.9	90.5
20-24	17.1	17.1	13.0	4.6	7.1	1.9	62.8
25-34	23.9	26.5	15.8	8.3	7.5	1.4	85.8
35-44	21.2	13.3	10.4	4.7	7.4	1.6	60.4
45 and over	9.9	12.6	7.1	4.4	3.8	* 1.2	39.5
Total	98.9	94.7	64.0	28.2	35.0	9.1	339.4
PERSONS							
Looking for full-time work —							
15-19	39.3	26.9	22.0	9.9	14.1	5.1	120.0
20-24	38.7	36.9	29.0	11.5	17.6	3.8	141.3
25-34	50.0	49.7	34.7	18.8	20.4	4.3	182.6
35-44	38.0	27.1	21.8	10.0	10.4	3.1	112.4
45-54	18.1	12.6	12.6	6.0	7.7	1.6	59.8
55 and over	12.0	10.5	6.8	3.9	3.4	* 1.0	38.3
Total looking for full-time work	196.2	163.8	126.8	60.2	73.6	18.9	654.4
Total —							
15-19	57.3	47.0	33.1	13.2	21.3	6.0	183.3
20-24	45.2	43.4	33.0	13.8	19.6	4.7	164.1
25-34	58.9	57.2	40.0	21.0	22.7	4.9	209.7
35-44	46.7	31.7	25.8	12.1	14.2	3.9	137.0
45-54	21.5	17.2	14.6	7.1	8.6	2.0	72.7
55 and over	13.6	14.0	7.7	4.5	3.6	* 1.2	45.4
Total	243.2	210.5	154.2	71.8	89.9	22.7	812.2

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory

TABLE 34. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15-19:
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, FEBRUARY 1991

	Attending school NUMBER (^{'000})	Not attending school		Total
		Left school before 1990	Left school 1990 to survey date	
Duration of unemployment (weeks) —				
Under 4	15.3	14.0	12.4	41.7
4 and under 13	16.0	28.5	28.7	70.2
13 and under 26	5.6	12.2	8.8	26.5
26 and over	8.3	30.9	5.6	44.8
Total	45.1	82.6	55.6	183.3
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (weeks)				
Average duration —				
Males	13.4	27.8	11.6	19.5
Females	14.9	26.3	11.2	18.8
Persons	14.1	27.1	11.4	19.1
Looking for full-time work	* 14.1	28.9	12.1	22.4
Looking for part-time work	14.1	13.0	9.1	12.9
Median duration —				
Males	8	15	8	9
Females	6	12	8	9
Persons	7	13	8	9
Looking for full-time work	* 8	16	9	11
Looking for part-time work	7	* 4	* 4	6

TABLE 35. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY AGE AND WHETHER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, FEBRUARY 1991

	Number unemployed ('000)						Unemployment rate (per cent)					
	Males			Females			Males			Females		
	Married	Total	Persons	Married	Total	Persons	Married	Total	Persons	Married	Total	Persons
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK												
Total	171.2	421.2	83.9	233.2	654.4	57.7	9.2	7.4	10.8	9.7		
Aged 15-19	* 1.3	63.4	3.8	56.5	120.0	* 31.4	23.2	38.6	28.7	25.5		
Looking for first job	* 0.1	28.9	* 0.6	27.5	56.4	..	..	..	..	..		
Attending school	* 0.0	* 3.2	* 0.0	* 1.7	4.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	3.9	* 0.2	3.7	7.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		
Aged 20 and over	170.0	357.8	80.1	176.7	534.4	5.7	8.3	7.1	9.0	8.5		
20-24	13.5	90.5	9.3	50.8	141.3	14.8	16.0	8.9	12.1	14.3		
Looking for first job	* 0.3	7.0	* 0.8	9.1	16.1	..	..	..	..	..		
25-34	55.7	121.0	33.0	61.6	182.6	7.0	9.5	9.8	10.3	9.8		
35-44	49.1	74.0	21.7	38.4	112.4	4.9	6.2	5.7	7.5	6.6		
45-54	28.5	37.1	13.4	22.6	59.8	4.1	4.6	5.6	7.0	5.3		
55 and over	23.3	35.1	* 2.7	* 3.2	38.3	6.0	7.7	* 3.9	* 3.0	6.8		
Aged 15-64	170.4	420.1	83.8	233.0	653.1	5.8	9.3	7.4	10.9	9.8		
LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK												
Total	8.0	51.6	5.5	106.3	157.9	5.1	12.0	5.4	7.6	8.7		
Aged 15-19	* 0.0	28.9	* 0.0	34.4	63.3	* 0.0	19.5	* 0.0	17.9	18.6		
Attending school	* 0.0	20.2	* 0.0	20.0	40.2	* 0.0	24.4	* 0.0	20.7	22.4		
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	5.9	* 0.0	12.1	18.0	* 0.0	17.3	* 0.0	22.7	20.6		
Aged 20 and over	8.0	22.7	5.5	71.8	94.5	5.1	8.0	5.4	6.0	6.4		
20-24	* 0.0	10.8	* 2.9	12.0	22.8	* 0.0	18.0	* 9.9	10.5	13.1		
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	6.5	* 0.0	6.0	12.5	* 0.0	25.2	* 0.0	15.9	19.7		
25-34	* 1.1	* 3.0	19.6	24.2	27.1	* 4.2	* 5.1	7.2	7.3	7.0		
35-44	* 1.9	* 2.6	18.6	22.0	24.6	* 6.2	* 5.7	5.1	5.4	5.4		
45 and over	5.0	6.3	10.4	13.7	20.0	5.2	5.3	3.6	3.9	4.3		
Aged 15-64	7.5	50.8	51.3	106.0	156.9	5.7	12.8	5.4	7.7	8.8		
TOTAL												
Total	179.3	472.8	135.4	339.4	812.2	5.7	9.4	6.4	9.6	9.3		
Aged 15-19	* 1.3	92.4	3.8	90.9	183.3	* 28.8	21.9	30.9	23.4	22.6		
Attending school	* 0.0	23.3	* 0.0	21.8	45.1	* 0.0	27.1	* 0.0	22.0	24.4		
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	9.8	* 0.2	15.8	25.6	* 0.0	19.7	* 31.5	24.1	22.2		
Aged 20 and over(a)	178.0	380.4	131.6	248.5	628.9	5.7	8.3	6.3	7.9	8.1		
20-24	13.5	101.3	12.2	62.8	164.1	14.1	16.2	9.1	11.8	14.2		
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.2	10.7	* 0.4	9.4	20.1	* 9.6	23.8	* 26.2	18.4	20.9		
25-34	56.7	124.0	52.6	85.8	209.7	6.9	9.3	8.6	9.3	9.3		
35-44	51.0	76.6	40.3	60.4	137.0	5.0	6.2	5.4	6.6	6.3		
45-54	30.2	39.2	21.2	33.4	72.7	4.1	4.6	4.7	5.9	5.1		
55-59	13.0	19.3	4.2	4.9	24.1	5.5	7.0	4.3	3.8	6.0		
60-64	12.3	18.2	* 0.8	* 0.8	19.1	7.8	9.7	* 1.9	* 1.5	7.8		
Aged 15-64	178.0	471.0	135.0	339.0	810.0	5.8	9.5	6.5	9.6	9.6		

(a) Includes unemployed persons aged 65 and over, details for whom are not shown separately.

TABLE 36. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: BIRTHPLACE BY AGE, OCTOBER 1989

TABLE 36. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: BY PLACE OF BIRTH, AGE, SEX, 1965												
	Number unemployed ('000)						Unemployment rate (per cent)					
	Males			Females			Males			Females		
	BORN IN AUSTRALIA						BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA					
Total	332.7	248.8	581.4	9.1	9.2	9.1	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.5		
Looking for full-time work	294.3	169.3	463.5	8.8	10.6	9.4	10.2	11.5	10.6	10.6		
Looking for part-time work	38.4	79.5	117.9	11.3	7.3	8.2	14.4	9.0	10.3	10.3		
Aged 15-19	81.6	83.8	165.4	21.1	23.3	22.2	31.4	23.9	27.9	27.9		
Aged 20 and over	251.1	164.9	416.0	7.6	7.1	7.4	15.3	11.3	13.4	13.4		
20-24	81.1	51.4	132.4	14.2	8.7	8.4	11.3	7.9	8.4	8.4		
25-34	87.1	55.2	142.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	5.0	8.7	8.7	8.7		
35-44	42.4	36.9	79.3	5.0	5.7	5.3	3.9	5.0	4.3	4.3		
45-54	21.2	18.7	39.9	3.9	5.0	4.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4		
55 and over	19.3	* 2.8	22.1	5.4	* 1.8	4.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3		
Aged 15-64	332.5	248.8	581.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.5		
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA												
Total	140.2	90.7	230.8	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.5		
Looking for full-time work	126.9	63.9	190.8	10.2	11.5	10.6	10.2	11.5	10.6	10.6		
Looking for part-time work	13.2	26.8	40.0	14.4	9.0	10.3	14.4	9.0	10.3	10.3		
Aged 15-19	10.8	7.1	17.9	31.4	23.9	27.9	31.4	23.9	27.9	27.9		
Aged 20 and over	129.4	83.6	212.9	9.9	10.1	10.0	11.3	7.9	8.4	8.4		
20-24	20.3	11.4	31.7	21.1	14.8	13.3	11.3	7.9	8.4	8.4		
25-34	36.8	30.6	67.4	11.3	13.8	12.3	8.8	8.5	8.7	8.7		
35-44	34.1	23.6	57.7	8.8	8.5	8.7	5.8	7.8	6.6	6.6		
45-54	18.1	14.8	32.8	5.8	7.8	6.6	11.2	* 5.5	9.8	9.8		
55 and over	20.1	* 3.3	23.4	11.2	* 5.5	9.8	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.5		
Aged 15-64	138.5	90.3	228.7	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.5		

TABLE 37. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND AGE, ETC., FEBRUARY 1991

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Age group					Total(a)	Married	Not married	Looking for	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-54	Full-time work				Part-time work	
	MALES									
	— '000 —									
Under 2	8.5	4.9	6.6	8.9	30.0	10.6	19.4	21.6	8.4	
2 and under 4	10.2	11.8	10.8	10.2	44.6	14.1	30.6	33.7	11.0	
4 and under 8	16.2	14.3	18.1	15.6	67.8	24.3	43.5	60.0	7.8	
8 and under 13	20.0	16.8	15.8	13.1	69.2	21.7	47.5	60.4	8.8	
13 and under 26	14.9	19.2	21.7	21.0	83.1	31.6	51.5	76.6	6.5	
26 and under 39	9.0	14.3	14.3	12.4	53.1	21.5	31.7	49.6	3.5	
39 and under 52	* 1.9	4.1	5.0	3.1	17.1	7.7	9.4	16.8	* 0.4	
52 and under 65	6.1	7.0	9.3	8.9	34.0	11.9	22.1	31.7	* 2.4	
65 and under 104	* 2.5	* 1.4	6.7	4.7	18.3	9.8	8.5	17.8	* 0.5	
104 and over	* 2.9	7.5	15.6	15.9	55.5	26.1	29.4	53.1	* 2.4	
Total	92.4	101.3	124.0	115.8	472.8	179.3	293.5	421.2	51.6	
Average duration —	19.5	28.5	44.4	49.3	41.2	52.0	34.6	44.0	18.4	
Median duration —	9	13	16	17	14	18	13	16	6	
	FEMALES									
	— '000 —									
Under 2	11.0	5.1	11.6	10.3	38.9	18.1	20.8	16.4	22.5	
2 and under 4	12.0	6.6	13.7	12.0	44.7	21.3	23.4	22.2	22.5	
4 and under 8	16.1	12.6	13.4	14.8	58.3	23.1	35.2	38.8	19.5	
8 and under 13	17.9	11.3	12.4	9.4	51.4	15.5	36.0	39.3	12.1	
13 and under 26	11.7	10.6	9.7	14.2	47.5	17.7	29.8	36.6	10.9	
26 and under 39	9.4	4.2	9.4	7.1	28.3	11.5	16.8	22.3	6.0	
39 and under 52	* 2.2	* 1.7	* 2.6	3.5	10.0	4.8	5.2	8.9	* 1.2	
52 and under 65	8.3	* 2.6	5.8	8.1	24.9	8.3	16.7	18.7	6.3	
65 and under 104	* 1.9	* 1.2	* 3.0	* 3.2	9.8	3.7	6.1	8.4	* 1.4	
104 and over	* 2.5	6.9	4.3	11.2	25.6	11.5	14.1	21.6	4.0	
Total	90.9	62.8	85.8	97.9	339.4	135.4	204.0	233.2	106.3	
Average duration —	18.8	33.3	23.0	42.5	29.3	28.8	29.6	35.2	16.3	
Median duration —	9	10	9	13	10	9	10	12	4	
	PERSONS									
	— '000 —									
Under 2	19.5	9.9	18.3	19.2	68.9	28.7	40.2	38.0	30.9	
2 and under 4	22.5	18.4	24.5	22.2	89.3	35.3	54.0	58.8	33.5	
4 and under 8	32.4	26.9	31.6	30.5	126.1	47.4	78.7	98.8	27.3	
8 and under 13	37.9	28.1	28.2	22.5	120.7	37.2	83.4	99.7	20.9	
13 and under 26	26.5	29.8	31.4	35.2	130.6	49.3	81.3	113.2	17.4	
26 and under 39	16.3	18.6	23.6	19.5	81.4	33.0	48.4	71.9	9.5	
39 and under 52	4.2	5.8	7.6	8.6	27.1	12.5	14.6	25.6	* 1.5	
52 and under 65	14.5	9.6	15.1	17.0	59.0	20.2	38.8	50.3	8.6	
65 and under 104	4.4	* 2.6	9.7	8.0	28.1	13.5	14.6	26.2	* 1.9	
104 and over	5.4	14.4	19.9	27.1	61.1	37.6	43.5	74.7	6.3	
Total	183.3	164.1	209.7	209.7	812.2	314.7	497.6	654.4	157.9	
Average duration —	19.1	30.3	35.7	46.3	36.2	42.0	32.5	40.9	17.0	
Median duration —	9	12	13	14	13	13	12	14	5	

(a) Includes persons aged 55 and over, details for whom are not shown separately.

TABLE 38. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE AND ACTIVE STEPS TAKEN TO FIND WORK(a), FEBRUARY 1991 ('000)

	Persons		Persons			Total
	Males	Females	Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25 and over	
Took active steps to find work	465.3	325.6	176.5	161.6	452.8	790.9
Wrote, phoned or applied in person to an employer	400.6	274.8	149.1	139.8	386.5	675.4
Answered a newspaper advertisement for a job	12.8	10.5	5.8	5.0	12.5	23.3
Checked factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards	24.7	20.7	10.2	10.1	25.1	45.4
Been registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service	20.0	10.6	6.2	3.8	20.7	30.7
Checked or registered with any other employment agency	* 1.2	* 2.1	* 0.7	* 1.0	* 1.6	* 3.3
Advertised or tendered for work	* 0.4	* 0.6	* 0.5	* 0.0	* 0.6	* 1.0
Contacted relatives or friends	5.4	6.3	4.0	* 1.9	5.9	11.7
Stood down	7.5	13.8	6.8	* 2.5	12.0	21.3
Total	472.8	339.4	183.3	164.1	464.8	812.2

(a) See the Glossary.

TABLE 39. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB
AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, FEBRUARY 1991
(*000)

	Duration of unemployment (weeks)				52 and over	Total		
	Under 4	4 and under 12	13 and under 26	26 and under 52		Males	Females	Persons
<i>Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years</i>	87.9	157.1	94.9	83.6	52.1	320.5	155.2	475.6
<i>Industry division or subdivision —</i>								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	4.6	8.2	5.1	4.7	4.0	19.8	6.7	26.5
Agriculture & services to agriculture	4.0	7.1	4.3	4.0	3.5	16.6	6.3	22.9
Manufacturing	13.9	30.3	23.2	20.3	14.6	77.8	24.5	102.2
Food, beverages and tobacco	* 1.6	4.4	* 0.7	4.8	* 3.2	10.8	3.9	14.7
Metal products	* 2.1	3.7	* 3.3	* 2.9	* 3.2	14.2	* 1.1	15.3
Other manufacturing	10.2	22.1	19.2	12.6	8.2	52.8	19.4	72.2
Construction	11.2	23.2	15.8	11.5	4.2	64.1	* 1.8	65.9
Wholesale and retail trade	18.6	37.1	21.0	19.0	12.9	64.9	43.7	108.6
Wholesale trade	5.3	9.5	6.5	3.5	* 2.8	19.4	8.1	27.5
Retail trade	13.4	27.6	14.5	15.5	10.1	45.5	35.6	81.1
Transport and storage	3.7	5.8	* 3.4	4.9	4.0	17.4	4.3	21.7
Finance, property & business services	8.9	13.0	6.7	7.0	* 2.5	19.6	18.5	38.1
Public administration and defence	* 3.3	3.6	3.6	* 2.8	* 1.7	8.6	6.4	15.0
Community services	12.9	18.1	4.7	3.9	* 2.6	15.3	27.0	42.3
Recreation, personal & other services	8.9	14.2	7.9	7.7	4.5	23.5	19.7	43.2
Other industries	* 2.0	3.7	3.5	* 1.8	* 1.2	9.6	* 2.5	12.1
<i>Occupation group —</i>								
Managers and administrators	* 1.0	5.9	* 3.2	3.6	* 2.6	12.5	3.8	16.3
Professionals	8.4	15.3	4.5	* 3.4	* 2.0	16.3	17.3	33.6
Para-professionals	* 3.0	5.1	3.8	* 2.5	* 1.5	10.0	5.8	15.9
Tradespersons	14.9	31.3	19.4	14.4	6.7	82.4	4.3	86.7
Clerks	14.7	21.1	11.6	8.3	4.3	15.2	45.0	60.1
Salespersons and personal service workers	17.4	23.5	15.0	12.0	6.5	31.9	42.4	74.4
Plant and machine operators	7.8	13.7	9.6	12.0	7.1	42.2	8.1	50.3
Labourers and related workers	20.6	41.2	27.7	27.4	21.5	109.9	28.5	138.4
<i>Other</i>	49.0	89.7	35.7	24.9	116.0	144.8	170.4	315.3
Looking for first job	25.0	59.2	19.1	12.5	25.8	67.2	74.5	141.6
Looking for full-time work	7.7	36.3	11.6	7.7	20.6	41.5	42.4	83.9
Former workers	23.9	30.5	16.6	12.5	90.2	77.7	95.9	173.6
Stood down	21.3	..	..	..	..	7.5	13.8	21.3
Total	158.2	246.8	130.6	108.5	168.1	472.8	339.4	812.2

TABLE 40. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, FEBRUARY 1991
(per cent)

	Males	Females	Persons
<i>Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years</i>	6.6	4.6	5.8
<i>Industry division or subdivision —</i>			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	6.2	4.9	5.8
Agriculture and services to agriculture	5.6	4.8	5.4
Mining	5.3	* 8.4	5.6
Manufacturing	8.5	7.1	8.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	8.3	6.5	7.7
Metal products	7.3	* 3.3	6.7
Other manufacturing	9.0	7.8	8.6
Electricity, gas and water	* 2.4	* 0.0	* 2.1
Construction	11.5	* 2.2	10.3
Wholesale and retail trade	6.8	5.6	6.3
Wholesale trade	5.3	4.9	5.2
Retail trade	7.7	5.8	6.7
Transport and storage	5.1	5.3	5.2
Communication	* 2.2	* 3.7	2.7
Finance, property and business services	4.1	4.2	4.1
Public administration and defence	3.8	4.3	4.0
Community services	3.2	2.9	3.0
Recreation, personal and other services	8.2	5.7	6.9
<i>Occupation group —</i>			
Managers and administrators	1.9	1.7	1.9
Professionals	2.7	4.2	3.3
Para-professionals	3.9	2.7	3.3
Tradespersons	7.3	3.7	6.9
Clerks	4.7	4.1	4.2
Salespersons and personal service workers	7.2	5.6	6.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	8.0	8.4	8.1
Labourers and related workers	12.3	6.4	10.4
Total	9.4	9.6	9.5

TABLE 41. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: REASON FOR LEAVING LAST FULL-TIME JOB

Month	Reason for unemployment					Reason for leaving last full-time job					Percent of unemployed				
	Job loser	Job leaver	Stood down -'000	Looking for first job	Former workers	Total	Job loser	leaver	Stood down - per cent -	Looking for first job	Former workers				
1989— December	141.9	104.5	12.2	116.3	127.2	501.9	28.3	20.8	2.4	23.2	25.3				
1990— January	161.4	121.6	20.8	122.4	124.1	550.4	29.3	22.1	3.8	22.2	22.6				
February	178.5	138.3	13.5	109.0	154.3	593.7	30.1	23.3	2.3	18.4	26.0				
March	163.1	124.7	18.0	97.6	145.5	548.9	29.7	22.7	3.3	17.8	26.5				
April	164.0	124.1	20.9	94.2	131.0	534.2	30.7	23.2	3.9	17.6	24.5				
May	181.0	131.6	15.9	86.2	135.9	550.5	32.9	23.9	2.9	15.7	24.7				
June	193.7	113.0	16.7	81.6	136.8	541.8	35.8	20.9	3.1	15.1	25.3				
July	205.7	114.5	19.8	85.5	143.8	569.3	36.1	20.1	3.5	15.0	25.3				
August	219.0	127.8	14.3	91.5	134.8	587.4	37.3	21.8	2.4	15.6	22.9				
September	235.4	128.4	21.7	93.3	148.9	627.7	37.5	20.5	3.4	14.9	23.7				
October	242.0	114.9	20.3	94.4	135.4	607.0	39.9	18.9	3.3	15.6	22.3				
November	247.5	125.5	16.9	101.3	138.4	629.5	39.3	19.9	2.7	16.1	22.0				
December	263.1	125.6	15.9	162.0	138.0	704.6	37.3	17.8	2.3	23.0	19.6				
1991— January	307.4	137.1	22.5	158.0	142.6	750.7	40.0	17.9	2.9	20.6	18.6				
February	325.2	150.4	21.3	141.6	173.6	812.2	40.0	18.5	2.6	17.4	21.4				

TABLE 42. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS WHO HAD WORKED FULL TIME FOR TWO WEEKS OR MORE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS: REASON FOR CEASING LAST FULL-TIME JOB, INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB AND AGE, FEBRUARY 1991 ('000)

	Reason for ceasing last full-time job									
	Job loser					Job leaver				
	Laid-off, retrenched			Total			Job leaver			Total
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Industry group										
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	7.0	* 1.4	8.4	16.2	5.6	21.8	3.6	* 1.1	4.7	26.5
Manufacturing	48.1	12.7	60.8	59.2	16.5	75.7	18.6	8.0	26.6	102.2
Construction	40.8	* 0.9	41.7	57.4	* 0.9	58.4	6.6	* 0.9	7.5	65.9
Wholesale and retail	38.4	15.9	54.3	47.4	21.8	69.1	17.5	22.0	39.5	108.6
Transport and storage	9.3	* 1.5	10.8	11.7	* 2.5	14.2	5.7	* 1.8	7.5	21.7
Public administration & defence	* 2.8	* 1.6	4.4	5.3	4.4	9.7	* 3.3	* 2.0	5.2	15.0
Community services	5.9	6.4	12.2	9.4	14.1	23.5	5.8	12.9	18.8	42.3
Recreation, personal and other services	10.6	5.9	16.5	15.2	10.2	25.4	8.3	9.5	17.9	43.2
Other industries	13.2	6.7	19.9	18.5	9.0	27.5	10.7	12.0	22.7	50.2
Occupation group										
Tradespersons	47.4	* 2.4	49.9	66.6	* 3.1	69.7	15.8	* 1.2	17.0	86.7
Clerks	6.5	14.2	20.7	10.0	23.7	33.7	5.2	21.2	26.4	60.1
Salespersons and personal service workers	19.1	13.9	33.1	23.1	19.4	42.6	8.8	23.0	31.8	74.4
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	25.5	5.3	30.7	30.6	6.2	36.8	11.6	* 1.9	13.5	50.3
Labourers and related workers	61.5	8.8	70.3	84.8	17.9	102.7	25.1	10.6	35.7	138.4
Other occupations	16.1	8.3	24.4	25.1	14.7	39.8	13.7	12.3	26.0	65.8
Age group										
15-19	20.3	9.5	29.7	26.8	15.1	41.9	10.0	14.5	24.5	66.5
20-24	45.8	12.6	58.4	55.1	20.7	75.8	25.1	18.3	43.4	119.2
25-34	47.7	14.4	62.1	70.1	22.9	93.0	26.7	23.0	49.8	142.8
35-44	30.7	10.5	41.2	46.3	16.4	62.7	11.1	8.3	19.4	82.1
45-54	18.3	5.6	23.9	24.8	9.5	34.3	4.6	4.9	9.5	43.8
55 and over	13.3	* 0.4	13.8	17.2	* 0.4	17.6	* 2.6	* 1.1	3.7	21.4
Total	176.1	52.9	229.1	240.3	85.0	325.2	80.2	70.2	150.4	475.6

TABLE 43. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1991

Age group	Males			Females			Persons	Proportion of population - per cent -
	Married	Not married	Total	Married - '000 -	Not married	Total		
15-19	* 1.2	277.9	279.1	8.2	274.2	282.4	561.5	40.9
20-24	4.6	62.4	67.1	71.2	74.7	145.9	213.0	15.5
25-34	23.3	51.3	74.5	384.5	88.8	473.3	547.8	19.6
35-44	40.1	31.1	71.2	317.6	61.4	379.0	450.2	17.2
45-54	69.8	27.5	97.3	271.5	66.2	337.8	435.1	23.5
55-59	65.9	26.3	92.2	180.3	49.4	229.7	321.9	44.3
60-64	141.7	36.1	177.7	215.0	94.6	309.6	487.3	66.6
65-69	221.3	55.3	276.7	196.9	140.0	336.9	613.6	91.3
70 and over	335.5	145.6	481.1	251.9	499.4	751.2	1,232.3	96.7
Total	903.4	713.5	1,616.8	1,897.2	1,348.6	3,245.8	4,862.7	36.2

TABLE 44. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: WHETHER LOOKING FOR WORK, ETC., FEBRUARY 1991 ('000)

	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
Looking for work	12.1	24.7	36.8	37.9	34.3	72.2	109.0
Took active steps to find work(a)	5.4	9.6	15.0	9.0	10.4	19.4	34.4
Did not take active steps to find work	6.7	15.1	21.8	29.0	23.9	52.9	74.7
Not looking for work	844.7	620.6	1,465.4	1,829.5	1,178.5	3,008.0	4,473.4
Permanently unable to work	17.5	13.5	31.1	6.9	19.4	26.2	57.3
In institutions	28.9	54.6	83.6	22.9	116.5	139.4	222.9
Total	903.4	713.5	1,616.8	1,897.2	1,348.6	3,245.8	4,862.7

(a) Not available to start work in the reference week for reasons other than own temporary illness or injury.

TABLE 45. ESTIMATES OF LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND GROSS CHANGES (FLOWS) DERIVED FROM MATCHED RECORDS JANUARY 1991 AND FEBRUARY 1991 ('000)

Labour force status in January 1991	Labour force status in February 1991			
	Employed full time	Employed part time	Unemployed	Not in the labour force
MALES				
Employed full time	3,117.9	55.9	42.6	36.8
Employed part time	54.1	181.5	15.0	29.4
Unemployed	39.1	20.0	244.3	43.3
Not in the labour force	40.1	34.8	53.7	1,075.5
MARRIED FEMALES				
Employed full time	744.9	71.3	5.1	23.4
Employed part time	57.0	552.2	9.8	40.0
Unemployed	6.5	12.4	44.8	20.6
Not in the labour force	24.7	88.9	42.7	1,411.8
ALL FEMALES				
Employed full time	1,358.2	103.2	15.5	38.9
Employed part time	82.0	761.9	21.3	65.1
Unemployed	18.4	30.7	131.9	51.6
Not in the labour force	35.6	119.6	78.8	2,279.1
PERSONS				
Employed full time	4,476.1	159.1	58.1	75.7
Employed part time	136.1	943.4	36.3	94.5
Unemployed	57.4	20.7	376.2	94.9
Not in the labour force	75.7	154.4	132.5	3,354.6

POPULATION REPRESENTED BY THE MATCHED SAMPLE

Males		Females	
Married	Total	Married	Total
5,083.9	3,155.9	5,191.9	10,275.8

TABLE 46. FAMILY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: SUMMARY TABLE, FEBRUARY 1991

	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over		
	NUMBER ('000)				Males	Females	Persons
Member of a family	6,417.7	643.3	7,061.2	3,674.1	5,334.7	5,400.5	10,735.3
Husband or wife	4,754.2	304.7	5,059.0	2,642.9	3,884.0	3,817.8	7,701.8
With children aged 0-14 present	2,442.7	183.3	2,626.0	762.2	1,722.0	1,666.2	3,388.2
Without children aged 0-14 present	2,311.5	121.4	2,432.9	1,880.7	2,162.0	2,151.5	4,313.6
With dependents present	2,858.0	199.2	3,057.2	872.6	1,993.8	1,935.9	3,929.8
Without dependents present	1,896.2	105.3	2,001.7	1,770.3	1,890.2	1,881.8	3,772.0
Sole parent	170.3	28.2	198.5	168.8	43.0	324.3	367.3
With children aged 0-14 present	129.5	24.3	153.8	153.6	30.4	276.9	307.3
Without children aged 0-14 present	40.9	3.9	44.8	15.2	12.6	47.4	60.0
Other family head	111.3	13.4	124.7	144.5	80.7	188.5	269.2
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	260.7	78.5	339.2	478.8	403.2	414.8	818.0
Other child(b) of married-couple or family head	1,040.5	202.6	1,243.1	126.7	836.1	533.6	1,369.7
Other relative of married-couple or family head	80.6	16.2	96.8	112.5	87.7	121.5	209.2
Not a member of a family	1,005.1	126.4	1,131.5	741.1	905.0	967.6	1,872.6
Living alone	454.9	51.9	506.8	637.6	482.3	661.9	1,144.4
Not living alone	550.1	74.6	624.7	103.6	422.5	305.8	728.3
Usual resident of a household where family status was determined	7,422.7	770.0	8,192.7	4,415.2	6,239.8	6,368.2	12,607.9
Usual resident of a household where family status was not determined	159.7	20.1	179.8	81.3	121.8	139.4	261.1
Total usual residents of private dwellings	7,582.4	790.1	8,372.5	4,496.5	6,361.5	6,507.5	12,869.0
Visitors to private dwellings	47.0	10.8	57.9	44.5	50.7	51.6	102.3
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	109.9	11.3	121.2	321.7	210.1	232.8	442.9
Total	7,739.3	812.2	8,551.6	4,862.7	6,622.3	6,791.9	13,414.2
PROPORTION OF TOTAL (per cent)							
Member of a family	82.9	79.2	82.6	75.6	80.6	79.5	80.0
Husband or wife	61.4	37.5	59.2	54.4	58.7	56.2	57.4
With children aged 0-14 present	31.6	22.6	30.7	15.7	26.0	24.5	25.3
Without children aged 0-14 present	29.9	14.9	28.4	38.7	32.6	31.7	32.2
With dependents present	36.9	24.5	35.8	17.9	30.1	28.5	29.3
Without dependents present	24.5	13.0	23.4	36.4	28.5	27.7	28.1
Sole parent	2.2	3.5	2.3	3.5	0.6	4.8	2.7
With children aged 0-14 present	1.7	3.0	1.8	3.2	0.5	4.1	2.3
Without children aged 0-14 present	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.4
Other family head	1.4	1.6	1.5	3.0	1.2	2.8	2.0
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	3.4	9.7	4.0	9.8	6.1	6.1	6.1
Other child(b) of married-couple or family head	13.4	24.9	14.5	2.6	12.6	7.9	10.2
Other relative of married-couple or family head	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.3	1.3	1.8	1.6
Not a member of a family	13.0	15.6	13.2	15.2	13.7	14.2	14.0
Living alone	5.9	6.4	5.9	13.1	7.3	9.7	8.5
Not living alone	7.1	9.2	7.3	2.1	6.4	4.5	5.4
Usual resident of a household where family status was determined	95.9	94.8	95.8	90.8	94.2	93.8	94.0
Usual resident of a household where family status was not determined	2.1	2.5	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.9
Total usual residents of private dwellings	98.0	97.3	97.9	92.5	96.1	95.8	95.9
Visitors to private dwellings	0.6	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	1.4	1.4	1.4	6.6	3.2	3.4	3.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes full-time students aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads. (b) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 47. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), FEBRUARY 1991

	Employed		Looking for full-time work		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate - per cent.	Participation rate	
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Total - '000 -						
MALES										
Member of a family	3,437.7	306.2	3,743.8	318.3	361.2	4,105.0	1,229.7	5,334.7	8.8	76.9
Husband	2,722.6	144.7	2,867.3	166.8	174.5	3,041.8	842.2	3,884.0	5.7	78.3
With children aged 0-14 present	1,487.7	53.5	1,541.1	102.9	106.3	1,647.4	74.6	1,722.0	6.5	95.7
Without children aged 0-14 present	1,234.9	91.2	1,326.2	63.9	68.2	1,394.4	767.7	2,162.0	4.9	64.5
With dependents present	1,709.3	64.1	1,773.4	110.0	113.8	1,887.2	106.6	1,993.8	6.0	94.7
Without dependents present	1,013.3	80.6	1,093.9	56.8	60.7	1,154.6	735.6	1,890.2	5.3	61.1
Sole parent	26.2	* 2.8	29.0	* 2.7	* 2.8	31.8	11.2	43.0	* 8.9	74.0
With children aged 0-14 present	17.0	* 2.4	19.4	* 1.9	* 2.1	21.5	8.9	30.4	* 9.7	70.6
Without children aged 0-14 present	9.2	* 0.4	9.6	* 0.8	* 0.8	10.3	* 2.2	12.6	* 7.3	82.2
Other family head	42.9	* 3.3	46.3	5.1	5.7	52.0	28.7	80.7	11.0	64.4
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	18.6	97.4	116.0	9.6	39.1	155.1	248.0	403.2	25.2	38.5
Other child(c) of married-couple or family head	579.9	54.4	634.3	125.4	130.1	764.4	71.7	836.1	17.0	91.4
Other relative of married-couple or family head	47.4	3.6	51.0	8.7	8.9	59.9	27.8	87.7	14.9	68.3
Not a member of a family	554.0	53.8	607.8	80.2	86.8	694.6	210.5	905.0	12.5	76.7
Living alone	260.0	23.5	283.4	36.1	38.5	321.9	180.6	482.5	12.0	66.7
Not living alone	294.0	30.3	324.4	44.1	48.3	372.6	49.9	422.5	13.0	88.2
Total	3,991.7	360.0	4,351.6	398.5	448.0	4,799.6	1,440.2	6,239.8	9.3	76.9
FEMALES										
Member of a family	1,499.6	1,174.3	2,673.8	186.3	282.3	2,956.2	2,444.4	5,400.5	9.6	54.7
Wife	1,003.0	884.0	1,887.0	80.6	130.2	2,017.2	1,800.6	3,817.8	6.5	52.8
With children aged 0-14 present	365.4	536.2	901.6	41.1	77.0	978.6	687.6	1,666.2	7.9	58.7
Without children aged 0-14 present	637.6	347.7	985.4	39.5	53.2	1,038.5	1,113.0	2,151.5	5.1	48.3
With dependents present	467.8	616.8	1,084.6	45.8	85.4	1,170.0	765.9	1,935.9	7.3	60.4
Without dependents present	535.2	267.2	802.4	34.9	44.8	847.1	1,034.7	1,881.8	5.3	45.0
Sole parent	77.3	64.1	141.4	16.5	25.3	166.7	157.6	324.3	15.2	51.4
With children aged 0-14 present	56.6	51.5	108.1	13.9	22.2	132.3	144.7	276.9	16.8	47.8
Without children aged 0-14 present	20.7	10.6	31.3	* 2.6	* 3.2	34.5	12.9	47.4	* 9.2	72.7
Other family head	45.1	20.0	65.0	6.9	7.7	72.7	115.8	188.5	10.6	38.6
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	13.3	131.4	144.7	5.9	39.3	184.0	230.8	414.8	21.4	44.4
Other child(c) of married-couple or family head	336.0	70.2	406.2	69.3	72.5	478.7	54.9	533.6	15.1	89.7
Other relative of married-couple or family head	25.0	4.6	29.6	7.0	7.3	36.8	84.6	121.5	19.8	30.3
Not a member of a family	328.8	68.4	397.3	34.6	39.7	436.9	530.7	967.6	9.1	45.2
Living alone	139.7	31.8	171.5	11.7	13.4	184.9	477.0	661.9	7.2	27.9
Not living alone	189.2	36.6	225.8	22.9	26.3	252.1	53.7	305.8	10.4	82.4
Total	1,828.4	1,242.7	3,071.1	220.9	322.0	3,393.1	2,975.0	6,368.2	9.5	53.3
PERSONS										
Member of a family	4,937.2	1,480.4	6,417.7	504.5	643.5	7,061.2	3,674.1	10,735.3	9.1	65.8
Husband or wife	3,725.6	1,028.7	4,754.2	247.4	304.7	5,059.0	2,642.9	7,701.8	6.0	65.7
With children aged 0-14 present	1,853.0	589.7	2,442.7	144.0	183.3	2,626.0	762.2	3,388.2	7.0	77.5
Without children aged 0-14 present	1,872.6	439.0	2,311.5	103.4	121.4	2,432.9	1,880.7	4,313.6	5.0	56.4
With dependents present	2,177.1	680.9	2,858.0	155.8	199.2	3,057.2	872.6	3,929.8	6.5	77.8
Without dependents present	1,548.5	347.7	1,896.2	91.7	105.5	2,001.7	1,770.3	3,772.0	5.3	53.1
Sole parent	103.5	66.9	170.3	19.2	28.2	198.5	168.8	367.3	14.2	54.1
With children aged 0-14 present	73.6	55.9	129.5	15.8	24.3	153.8	153.6	307.3	15.8	50.0
Without children aged 0-14 present	29.9	11.0	40.9	* 3.4	* 3.9	44.8	15.2	60.0	8.8	74.7
Other family head	88.0	23.3	111.3	12.1	13.4	124.7	144.5	269.2	10.7	46.3
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	31.9	228.8	260.7	15.5	78.5	339.2	478.8	818.0	23.1	41.5
Other child(c) of married-couple or family head	916.0	124.5	1,040.5	194.6	202.6	1,243.1	126.7	1,369.7	16.3	90.8
Other relative of married-couple or family head	72.3	8.2	80.6	15.7	16.2	96.8	112.5	209.2	16.7	46.2
Not a member of a family	882.8	122.2	1,005.1	114.8	126.4	1,131.5	741.1	1,872.6	11.2	60.4
Living alone	399.6	55.3	454.9	47.7	51.9	506.8	637.6	1,144.4	10.2	44.1
Not living alone	483.2	66.9	550.1	67.0	74.6	624.7	103.6	728.3	11.9	85.8
Total	5,820.1	1,602.7	7,422.7	619.3	770.0	8,192.7	4,415.2	12,607.9	9.4	65.0

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 44 and 45. (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes full-time students aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads. (c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 48. ALL FAMILIES(a): TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(b),
FEBRUARY 1991
('000 families)

Number of family members(c)	None employed			One employed			Two or more employed			Total		
	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES												
Two	565.2	29.6	594.8	240.5	34.9	275.4	519.3	..	519.3	1,324.9	64.5	1,389.5
Three	41.2	38.8	80.0	211.8	44.3	256.0	412.6	26.7	439.3	665.5	109.8	775.4
Four	18.0	35.5	53.5	240.5	57.7	298.1	602.5	61.1	663.6	861.0	154.2	1,015.3
Five	8.3	16.0	24.3	126.1	21.9	147.9	268.6	36.6	305.2	403.0	74.5	477.4
Six or more	7.2	14.3	21.5	44.5	13.1	57.6	92.0	17.9	109.9	143.6	45.3	188.9
Total	639.9	134.3	774.2	863.3	171.8	1,035.1	1,895.0	142.3	2,037.2	3,398.1	448.4	3,846.5
ONE-PARENT FAMILIES WITH A MALE PARENT												
Two	5.0	* 1.0	5.9	10.5	* 0.8	11.4	* 1.3	..	* 1.3	16.8	* 1.8	18.6
Three or more	4.6	* 1.2	5.8	11.1	* 1.6	12.7	4.8	* 1.1	5.9	20.6	3.9	24.5
Total	9.6	* 2.2	11.7	21.7	* 2.4	24.1	6.1	* 1.1	7.2	37.4	5.7	43.1
ONE-PARENT FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE PARENT												
Two	64.0	11.5	75.5	54.5	* 1.0	55.5	4.4	..	4.4	122.9	12.5	135.4
Three	41.0	10.9	51.9	48.2	5.7	53.9	15.3	* 1.5	16.9	104.5	18.2	122.7
Four	16.6	4.0	20.6	14.6	* 2.4	17.0	7.3	* 1.2	8.5	38.6	7.5	46.1
Five or more	8.6	* 3.1	11.7	* 3.3	* 1.2	4.5	* 2.1	* 1.4	3.5	14.0	5.7	19.7
Total	130.3	29.4	159.8	120.6	10.4	131.0	29.1	4.1	33.2	280.0	43.9	323.9
ONE-PARENT FAMILIES: TOTAL												
Two	69.0	12.4	81.4	65.1	* 1.8	66.9	5.7	..	5.7	139.7	14.3	154.0
Three	44.8	11.9	56.7	56.6	6.7	63.3	19.5	* 1.9	21.4	120.9	20.5	141.4
Four	17.4	4.2	21.6	17.1	* 2.8	19.8	8.0	* 1.5	9.5	42.5	8.4	50.9
Five or more	8.6	* 3.1	11.7	3.5	* 1.5	5.0	* 2.1	* 1.8	3.9	14.3	6.4	20.7
Total	139.9	31.6	171.5	142.2	12.8	155.0	35.3	5.2	40.5	317.4	49.6	367.0
OTHER FAMILIES												
Two	36.5	20.8	57.3	76.0	15.9	91.8	68.7	..	68.7	181.2	36.7	217.9
Three or more	* 3.2	* 1.6	4.8	8.6	5.4	14.1	27.3	8.1	35.3	39.2	15.0	54.2
Total	39.7	22.4	62.1	84.6	21.3	105.9	96.0	8.1	104.1	220.4	51.7	272.1
ALL FAMILIES												
Two	670.7	62.9	733.6	381.5	52.6	434.1	593.7	..	593.7	1,645.9	115.5	1,761.4
Three	89.0	51.6	140.7	276.4	54.7	331.2	453.6	34.6	488.2	819.1	141.0	960.0
Four	35.8	40.3	76.1	258.1	61.8	319.9	615.7	64.2	679.9	909.6	166.3	1,075.9
Five	15.3	17.7	33.0	128.7	23.2	151.9	271.1	37.6	308.7	415.1	78.5	493.6
Six or more	8.8	15.7	24.5	45.4	13.5	58.9	92.1	19.2	111.3	146.3	48.4	194.7
Total	819.5	188.3	1,007.8	1,090.1	205.9	1,296.0	2,026.2	155.6	2,181.8	3,935.9	549.7	4,485.6

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 44 and 45 for details of exclusions to family tables. (b) Labour force status refers to persons aged 15 and over only. (c) Of any age.

TABLE 49. ALL FAMILIES(a): TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF CHILDREN AGED 0-14 PRESENT, NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(b), FEBRUARY 1991
(*000 families)

	Number of children aged 0-14 present			Number of dependents present			Total
	None	One	Two or more	None	One	Two or more	
	NO FAMILY MEMBER EMPLOYED						
Married-couple families	651.9	39.7	82.7	637.9	45.6	90.7	774.2
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	37.3	21.0	55.0	35.1	21.0	57.3	113.4
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	12.6	4.4	10.0	12.2	4.3	10.5	27.0
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	22.3	16.1	44.0	21.0	15.7	45.7	82.4
Neither spouse unemployed	614.5	18.6	27.7	602.8	24.6	33.4	660.8
One-parent families	11.9	87.1	72.4	..	90.5	81.0	171.5
Parent unemployed	* 2.7	10.7	10.2	..	12.0	11.6	23.6
Male parent unemployed	* 0.4	* 1.2	* 0.5	..	* 1.3	* 0.8	* 2.2
Female parent unemployed	* 2.3	9.5	9.7	..	10.7	10.7	21.4
Parent not unemployed	9.2	76.5	62.2	..	78.5	69.4	147.9
Male parent not in the labour force	* 1.1	4.8	3.6	..	5.5	4.1	9.6
Female parent not in the labour force	8.1	71.6	58.6	..	73.0	65.3	138.3
Other families	62.1	..	..	59.7	* 2.1	* 0.3	62.1
Family head unemployed	6.6	..	..	5.7	* 0.8	* 0.1	6.6
Family head not unemployed	55.5	..	..	54.1	* 1.3	* 0.1	55.5
Family head not in the labour force	55.5	..	..	54.1	* 1.3	* 0.1	55.5
All families	725.9	126.8	155.1	697.6	138.2	172.0	1,007.8
ONE OR MORE FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED							
Married-couple families	1,505.5	575.6	991.3	1,249.9	589.0	1,233.5	3,072.3
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	69.3	36.0	54.7	56.9	36.4	66.7	159.9
Husband employed, wife unemployed	36.1	22.3	38.8	29.5	22.3	45.4	97.1
Husband unemployed, wife employed	23.5	10.1	13.5	19.9	10.7	16.5	47.1
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	* 2.1	* 0.4	* 0.5	* 1.4	* 0.8	* 0.8	* 3.1
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	* 7.0	* 2.8	* 1.9	5.7	* 2.3	3.8	11.7
Neither spouse unemployed	1,436.2	539.6	936.6	1,193.0	552.6	1,166.8	2,912.4
Husband employed, wife employed	907.2	340.9	531.7	735.9	342.3	701.6	1,779.8
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	375.1	183.7	394.4	322.8	186.4	444.0	953.2
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	59.8	10.5	7.8	52.0	11.9	14.2	78.1
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	94.0	4.5	* 2.7	82.3	12.0	7.0	101.3
One-parent families	48.2	90.6	56.8	..	109.9	85.6	195.5
Parent unemployed	* 1.2	* 2.1	* 1.1	..	* 2.6	* 1.9	4.5
Parent not unemployed	46.9	88.5	55.6	..	107.3	83.7	191.0
Male parent employed	9.5	11.3	8.0	..	17.7	11.2	28.9
Female parent employed	31.3	65.9	44.2	..	76.7	64.7	141.5
Male parent not in the labour force	* 1.3	* 0.4	* 0.0	..	* 1.4	* 0.3	* 1.7
Female parent not in the labour force	4.8	10.7	* 3.4	..	11.5	7.4	18.9
Other families	210.0	..	..	201.7	7.6	* 0.7	210.0
Family head unemployed	6.8	..	..	6.3	* 0.3	* 0.3	6.8
Family head not unemployed	203.1	..	..	195.4	7.4	* 0.4	203.1
Family head employed	111.6	..	..	105.1	6.1	* 0.3	111.6
Family head not in the labour force	91.6	..	..	90.2	* 1.2	* 0.1	91.6
All families	1,763.6	666.2	1,048.1	1,451.5	706.5	1,319.8	3,477.8
TOTAL							
Married-couple families	2,157.3	615.2	1,074.0	1,887.7	634.6	1,324.2	3,846.5
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	106.6	57.0	109.7	92.0	57.4	123.9	273.3
Husband employed, wife unemployed	36.1	22.3	38.8	29.5	22.3	45.4	97.1
Husband unemployed, wife employed	23.5	10.1	13.5	19.9	10.7	16.5	47.1
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	14.7	4.9	10.5	13.6	5.2	11.4	30.1
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	29.4	18.9	45.9	26.7	17.9	49.5	94.1
Neither spouse unemployed	2,050.7	558.2	964.3	1,795.7	577.2	1,200.3	3,573.2
Husband employed, wife employed	907.2	340.9	531.7	735.9	342.3	701.6	1,779.8
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	375.1	183.7	394.4	322.8	186.4	444.0	953.2
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	59.8	10.5	7.8	52.0	11.9	14.2	78.1
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	708.6	23.2	30.4	685.1	36.6	40.5	762.1
One-parent families	60.1	177.7	129.2	..	200.4	166.6	367.0
Parent unemployed	4.0	12.8	11.3	..	14.6	13.5	28.1
Male parent unemployed	* 0.8	* 1.4	* 0.7	..	* 1.9	* 1.0	* 2.9
Female parent unemployed	* 3.2	11.5	10.6	..	12.8	12.4	25.2
Parent not unemployed	56.1	164.9	117.9	..	185.8	153.1	338.9
Male parent employed	9.5	11.3	8.0	..	17.7	11.2	28.9
Female parent employed	31.3	65.9	44.2	..	76.7	64.7	141.5
Male parent not in the labour force	* 2.4	5.3	3.6	..	6.8	4.5	11.3
Female parent not in the labour force	12.9	82.4	62.0	..	84.6	72.7	157.3
Other families	272.1	..	..	261.4	9.7	* 0.9	272.1
Family head unemployed	13.4	..	..	12.0	* 1.1	* 0.4	13.4
Family head not unemployed	258.6	..	..	249.4	8.7	* 0.5	258.6
Family head employed	111.6	..	..	105.1	6.1	* 0.3	111.6
Family head not in the labour force	147.1	..	..	144.3	* 2.5	* 0.2	147.1
All families	2,489.5	793.0	1,203.2	2,149.1	844.7	1,491.7	4,485.5

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 44 and 45 for details of exclusions to family tables. (b) Labour force status refers to persons aged 15 and over only. (c) Includes a small number of families with husband not in the labour force and wife unemployed.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Changes in this issue

Seasonal adjustment factors have been reanalysed. As a consequence seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for the period January 1985 to January 1991 have been revised (see paragraph 29 and the Appendix).

Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey. Estimates of the labour force characteristics of family members and of family composition are also included.

2. Estimates of the civilian labour force are available for about fifty regions across Australia and are shown in various publications produced by State offices of the ABS. For details, see the list of related publications provided in paragraph 50.

3. Preliminary survey results are published in advance of this more detailed publication in *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0).

4. Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of specific data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from these surveys are published and are available on request. A list of survey publications on labour force and related topics is shown later in this publication.

The population survey

5. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 31,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about three-fifths of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

6. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;

(c) overseas residents in Australia; and

(d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependents) stationed in Australia.

Coverage

7. In the labour force survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible. See paragraph 44 for information about the effect of the coverage rules on family statistics.

8. Persons who are away from their usual residence for less than six weeks at the time of interview are generally enumerated at their usual residence when relevant information can be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey. Persons who, at the time of interview, are overseas for six weeks or more but for less than twelve months are included in the estimates on the assumption that their labour force characteristics are similar to those of the persons responding in the survey.

Population benchmarks

9. Labour force survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for under-enumeration in the survey, and leads to more reliable estimates. The independent population statistics (benchmarks) are the latest available estimates at the time the labour force survey is conducted, but they usually differ from the official population estimates subsequently published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) because they are derived from incomplete information about population changes.

Revision of series

10. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each census of population and housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. These revisions affect unadjusted, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. The last such revision was made in February 1989 to take account of the results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing, which affected all the monthly estimates from January 1984 to January 1989. For details, see *Information Paper: Revised Labour Force Survey Estimates: January 1984 to January 1989* (6276.0).

11. Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 census,

the population benchmarks used in the estimation of labour force survey data are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the conceptual basis of population estimates see *Information Paper: Population Estimates: An Outline of The New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (3216.0). To coordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. The estimates shown in this publication are based entirely on place of usual residence. Prior to October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

12. Until February 1978, surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November each year from 1964. From February 1978 the survey has been conducted on a monthly basis.

13. The questionnaire used in the survey for the collection of labour force data has been revised a number of times, the latest occasion being for the April 1986 survey. Details of these changes have been published in *Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0) in March 1978, December 1981, August 1984 and June 1986.

14. The latest revision to the questionnaire, in April 1986, follows the extension of the definition of employed persons to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). This new definition aligns the Australian labour force concepts with a set of changed international definitions adopted by the 13th International Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.

15. Previously, such persons who worked 1 to 14 hours, or who had such a job but were not at work, were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work. In order to assist users to assess the impact of the change, estimates for March 1986 based on the new definition were shown in footnotes to Tables 1 and 2 of the February, March and April 1987 issues of this publication.

16. A revised procedure for weighting families estimates, as presented in this publication, was also introduced in April 1986. Additional tables were included in the April 1986 issue of this publication to show the impact of this new procedure. Paragraph 46 contains more details.

Comparability of series

17. As noted in paragraph 10, estimates from January 1984 have been revised to conform to revised population estimates following the 1986 Census of Population and Housing, and are thus not strictly comparable with estimates for periods prior to January 1984 which have not been revised. An examination of the revised estimates be-

tween June 1981 and June 1986 showed that the effects on labour force survey estimates for the period before January 1984 were inconsequential, and that no meaningful purpose would be served by publishing revised estimates for that period.

18. A revision of estimates to take account of the new definition of marital status was applied back to February 1978. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this publication are not comparable with estimates published before the February 1984 issue which classified as married all respondents who reported that they were married or separated. The revision to the marital status classification was undertaken in two parts. First, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated, were reclassified as not married. Second, from June 1983 onwards, the not-married category was expanded to also include persons who, although reported as married, did not have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. See the Glossary for the definition of marital status now used in the labour force survey.

19. Comparability with estimates produced from the quarterly survey of employment and earnings is affected by the use of a different survey methodology and definitions. The labour force survey provides estimates of people in jobs whereas the survey of employment and earnings provides an estimate of the number of jobs held by wage and salary earners. A more detailed description of the differences between these two series is provided in *Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

20. From December 1989 onwards, the category *other families* has been split into *one-parent families* and *other families*. Therefore estimates of *other families* are not strictly comparable with estimates in previous issues. However, in November 1989, 97 per cent of *other families* with dependents were *one-parent families*. For definitions of these terms refer to the Glossary.

Survey sample redesign

21. The LFS sample was redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1986 Census of Population and Housing. The new sample was phased in over the period September to December 1987. For details, see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey—Sample Design* (6269.0).

22. The sampling fraction differs for States and Territories. This enables estimates of reasonable accuracy to be produced for all States and Territories as well as for Australia. Sampling fractions for each State and Territory are as follows: New South Wales and Victoria, 1 in 230; Queensland, 1 in 160; Western Australia, South Australia, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory, 1 in 115; and Tasmania, 1 in 70.

Reliability of the estimates

23. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

- (a) sampling error: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. More information on this topic is given in the Technical Note; and
- (b) non-sampling error: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in coding and processing data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

Differences between population census and population survey estimates

24. The results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing show that labour force estimates derived from the census differ from those derived from the labour force surveys.

25. The broad concepts underlying the measures of the labour force and its components, employment and unemployment, are similar in the census and the surveys. However there are considerable differences in both the collection methodology adopted (including the detailed questions asked) and estimation procedures. Factors contributing to differences in estimates include under-enumeration in the population census for which census labour force estimates have not been adjusted, the use in the labour force survey of population benchmarks derived from incomplete information about population change (see paragraph 9), the inclusion of permanent defence forces in census estimates, the personal interview approach adopted in the survey as opposed to self-enumeration of census schedules, differing questions used to determine labour force characteristics (particularly the identification of unemployed persons) and differing methods of adjustment for non-response to the survey or census.

26. The labour force survey provides detailed and up-to-date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia, States and regions, whereas the census of population and housing provides counts for small areas but in less detail than is available from the survey.

27. These considerations should be borne in mind when comparisons are made between population census and labour force survey estimates.

Seasonal adjustment

28. Seasonally adjusted series are published in Tables 2 and 8. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

29. As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The latest review, in February 1991, revised the Australian and State seasonally adjusted and trend monthly series back to February 1978. Information about the method of adjustment and revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for all months since January 1985 for Australia and the States are published in the Appendix of this publication.

30. It is possible that the seasonality of employment, unemployment and the labour force participation has been affected by the changed pattern of school holidays in some States.

31. The impact of these changes on seasonally adjusted estimates of labour force characteristics cannot be assessed at this stage.

Trend estimation

32. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. These trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. Tables 3 and 9 show trend estimates for the past 15 months, while the Appendix shows estimates for the six States and Australia back to January 1985. Trend series graphs are shown on pages 1 to 4. Data from February 1978 are available on the ABS on-line data dissemination service, AUSSTATS. The trend series of the participation rate for married females are based on smoothed population estimates.

33. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller, and after three months have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors mentioned above in paragraph 29.

34. Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of 'Trend'* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition — An Overview* (1317.0) for more detailed information on

producing trend estimates by smoothing seasonally adjusted time series data.

Month-to-month movements

35. Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in these estimates. Survey estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling variability as explained in paragraph 23. Particular care should be taken in the interpretation of the recent original and seasonally adjusted monthly movements as these may have been affected by the changed pattern of school holidays in some States. Trend estimates are expected to be relatively unaffected by these changes.

Gross flows

36. In order to minimise respondent burden and at the same time maintain continuity within the population survey sample, one eighth of the dwellings in the sample (except the large non-private dwellings) are replaced after each survey. Adoption of this rotation procedure, whereby about seven-eighths of the sample remains unchanged from one month to the next, enables more reliable measurements of changes in the labour force characteristics of the population to be made than would be possible if a new sample were introduced each month.

37. Because a high proportion of private dwellings selected in one survey remains in the sample for the following survey, it is possible to match the characteristics of most of the persons in those dwellings from one month to the next, to record any changes that occur, and hence to produce estimates of flows between the different categories of the population and labour force.

38. The procedures used to select persons in non-private dwellings preclude the possibility of matching any of them who may be included in successive surveys. For this and other reasons, including the mobility of the population and non-response in either or both surveys, about 10 per cent of persons in those dwellings which are included in the sample in successive months cannot be matched. Those who can be matched represent about 80 per cent of all persons in the survey.

39. Changes in the characteristics of this latter group are shown in the gross flows table. About one half of the remaining (unmatched) 20 per cent of persons in the survey are likely to have characteristics similar to those in the matched group, but the characteristics of the other half are likely to be somewhat different.

40. Gross flow estimates relate only to those persons in private dwellings for whom information was obtained in successive surveys. The expansion factors used in calculating the estimates were those applying to the second of each pair of months.

41. Although it is not possible to provide gross flow estimates for all persons in the survey it is considered that the estimates derived from matched records will be a useful guide to the magnitude of the movements between

categories which underlie the changes in monthly levels. When comparing flows for different periods it is important to take into account the population represented by the matched sample, as shown in the last line of the table.

42. While every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum, any such errors affecting labour force status will tend to accumulate in the gross flow statistics rather than to cancel out. The estimates are also subject to sampling variability, as explained in the Technical Note. For these reasons the estimates of flows should be used with caution. The standard errors may be obtained from Table A of the Technical Note.

Labour force status and other characteristics of families

43. As a part of survey procedures, family relationships are determined each month, enabling both the estimation of persons cross-classified by their family status and the estimation of families. This publication contains tables showing the labour force status and family status of individuals and families classified by family type, number of family members, the labour force status of persons within families, the number of children aged 0-14 present and, from the May 1986 issue onwards, the number of dependents present.

44. Because of the coverage rules, persons who usually live with other members of their family may, at the time of the survey, be enumerated as not living with all the usual members of their family. This situation is more likely for persons who are enumerated as visitors to other private dwellings or as persons staying in non-private dwellings (hotels, caravan parks, hospitals, etc.). The determination of family structure and family characteristics in such cases is most difficult. Thus for survey questions used to determine family relationships, scope was further restricted to usual residents of private dwellings and the following persons were excluded:

- (a) all persons enumerated in non-private dwellings (including hotels, motels, hospitals and other institutions); and
- (b) persons enumerated as visitors to (rather than usual residents of) private dwellings.

45. In addition, in those households where it was not possible to obtain information relating to all the usual residents, no family information was recorded. Thus persons living in households which include a member of the permanent defence forces, who is outside the scope of the population survey, are excluded from survey questions used to determine family relationships because family information could not be obtained from each usual resident. Similarly households which, at the time of the survey, have one or more of their usual residents away for more than six weeks, are excluded from the family survey. This also applies to households from which an incomplete or inadequate questionnaire was obtained for any usual resi-

dent in on scope and coverage. A summary of those persons for whom family information is obtained as well as those usual residents of private dwellings for whom complete family information cannot be obtained, and those persons specifically excluded from the family determination procedures is contained in the family tables. Generally, family status is determined for more than 90 per cent of all civilians aged 15 and over.

46. Estimates of the number of families in this publication differ from those in publications prior to the April 1986 issue. This is due to the adoption of a new weighting procedure where the weight for a family is determined using an average of the weights for all family members responding to the labour force survey. Previously, the weight used to derive estimates of the number of families was determined by nomination of a proxy 'head of household' as representative of the family.

47. Revised data for March 1986 using the new weighting procedure for families and the revised definition of employed persons were shown in the April 1986 issue of this publication. Revised data for March 1986 using the new weighting procedure for families and the old definition of employed persons as well as data using the old weighting procedure for families and the new definition for employed persons are available on request.

Additional data

48. Estimates for employed persons classified by industry, occupation and status of worker are available each February, May, August and November, and the following tables are published in issues of this publication for those months:

- Employed persons—
 - Industry and occupation—
 - Full-time and part-time workers
 - Status of worker
 - Age and birthplace
 - Hours worked
 - Industry by occupation
 - Industry subdivisions
 - Major and minor occupation groups.

Semi-logarithmic graphs

49. Graphs on pages 1 and 2 have been drawn using a logarithmic vertical scale to aid comparisons of rates of growth in series of differing magnitude. Equal distances on the vertical scale (over equal time periods) indicate equal rates of growth for graphs on the same page.

Related publications

50. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which relate to the labour force and are available on request:

The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0)—issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia: Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984 (6204.0)

The Labour Force, New South Wales (6201.1)—issued quarterly

The Labour Force, Victoria (6202.2)—issued quarterly

Information Paper, Victorian Labour Force Statistics (6262.2)

The Labour Force, Queensland (6201.3)—issued quarterly

The Labour Force, South Australia (6201.4)—issued quarterly

Tasmanian Statistical Indicators, (1303.6)—issued monthly

Labour Statistics, Australia, 1988 (6101.0)—issued annually

A Guide to Labour Statistics (6102.0)

Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey, June 1986 (6232.0)

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0)—issued quarterly

Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia (6220.0)—issued annually

Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia (6224.0)—issued annually

Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates From the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings (6263.0)

A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of 'Trend' (1316.0)

Time Series Decomposition — An Overview (1317.0)

Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Sample Design (6269.0)

Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Measuring Teenage Unemployment (6270.0)

Information Paper: Revised Labour Force Survey Estimates: January 1984 to January 1989 (6276.0)

51. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The *Catalogue and Publications Advice* are available from any ABS office.

Unpublished statistics

52. In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: floppy disk, microfiche, photocopy, data tape, computer printout, manually-extracted tabulation. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. In-

quiries should be made to Don Clark on Canberra (06) 252 6525 or any ABS State office.

Symbols and other usages

- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 6 of the Technical Note.
- n.a. not available
- ... not applicable
- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
- r revised

53. Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TECHNICAL NOTE

The sample for the population survey was redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1986 Population Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September 1987 to December 1987. For details, see *Information Paper — Labour Force Survey — Sample Design* (6269.0). For more information on sample design estimation procedures and reliability of the estimates for surveys prior to September 1987, reference should be made to the Technical Note in *The Labour Force, Australia, Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984* (6204.0).

Estimation procedure

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

Reliability of the estimates

3. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the estimates that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the estimate that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of sampling variability is the *relative standard error* which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The relative standard error is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

4. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates for the latest month and of estimates of movements since the previous month are shown in Table 1. Standard errors of other estimates and other monthly movements should be determined by using Tables A and B.

5. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger is the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the

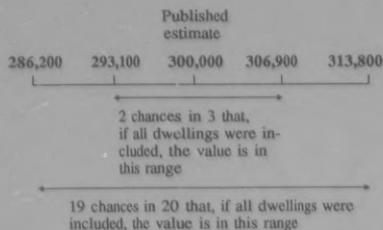
standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

6. As the standard errors in Table A show, the *smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution. See paragraph 9 concerning the derivation of relative standard errors for some estimates.

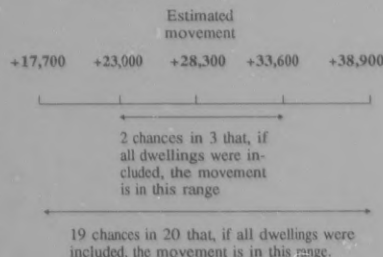
7. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is given in Table B. The estimates of standard error of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated in Table B. Standard errors of quarterly movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in Table A by 1.11. Standard errors of quarterly movements calculated this way will not necessarily agree with those obtained by multiplying the figures in Table B by 1.5, which was the method shown in the June 1985 and previous issues of this publication. This is because Tables A and B are derived independently of each other. Standard errors of all annual movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in Table A by 1.3. When using Table A or Table B to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

8. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

- (a) From Table A it will be seen that an estimate of 300,000 unemployed males looking for full-time work has a standard error of about 6,900. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 293,100 to 306,900 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 286,200 to 313,800.



- (b) Suppose that there is an increase of 28,300 in the number of unemployed males looking for full-time work from one month to the next. Table B relates the standard error of the monthly movement to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case, if the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived was 300,000, from Table B it will be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is about 5,300. Therefore there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been within the range +23,000 to +33,600 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range +17,700 to +38,900



9. The relative standard errors of estimates of aggregate hours worked, average hours worked, average duration of unemployment, and median duration of unemployment are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

Aggregate hours worked: 1.2
Average hours worked: 0.7
Average duration of unemployment: 1.3
Median duration of unemployment: 2.0

The levels at which these and other labour force estimates have a relative standard error of 25 per cent are shown in Table C.

10. An example of the calculation of standard errors by the use of these factors is as follows:

If an estimate of median duration of unemployment for unemployed males is 19 weeks and the number unemployed is estimated as 300,000, from Table A it can be estimated that this figure (300,000) has a standard error of about 6,900 and therefore a relative standard error of about 2.3 per cent. The relative standard error of the estimate of median duration of unemployment is calculated by multiplying this figure (2.3) by the appropriate factor shown in the previous paragraph (in this case 2.0): $2.3 \times 2.0 = 4.6$ per cent. The standard error of this estimate of median duration of unemployment is therefore 4.6 per cent of 19, i.e. about 1. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the median duration of unemployment for unemployed males that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 18 to 20 weeks and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 17 to 21 weeks.

11. Proportions and percentages (for example, participation rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion or percentage is given below:

$$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}$$

12. Standard errors contained in Tables A and B are intended to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Analysis of the standard errors applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors of estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in Tables A and B, while standard errors for unemployment and not in the labour force are approximately 3 per cent and 11 per cent respectively higher than those shown in the tables. Standard errors for capital cities are approximately the same as those for corresponding States. Standard errors of estimates of numbers of families are approximately the same as those for numbers of persons. Standard errors of estimates of persons born in Australia are approximately the same as those shown in Tables A and B. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are about 15 per cent higher. The standard errors vary for individual countries of birth, but are generally less than 10 per cent higher.

13. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the non-sampling error and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES FROM DECEMBER 1987(a)

[illegible]TABLE B. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS FROM DECEMBER 1987 — JANUARY 1988
ONWARDS(a)[illegible]

TABLE C. LEVELS AT WHICH LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES HAVE A RELATIVE STANDARD ERROR OF 25 PER CENT(b)
FROM DECEMBER 1987(a)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust
Estimates classified by—									
Aggregate hours worked	6,300	6,300	4,200	2,900	3,300	1,800	2,700	2,000	5,100
Average hours worked	2,300	2,300	1,500	1,100	1,200	700	1,000	800	1,700
Average duration of unemployment	7,300	7,300	4,900	3,400	3,800	2,000	3,200	2,300	6,000
Median duration of unemployment	15,900	15,900	10,600	7,300	8,100	4,200	7,000	4,700	14,000
All other estimates	4,500	4,500	3,000	2,100	2,300	1,300	2,000	1,400	3,500

(a) For standard errors, etc. for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication. (b) See paragraph 9 of this Technical Note.

SUPPLEMENTARY AND SPECIAL SURVEYS RELATING TO THE LABOUR FORCE

Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force are carried out from time to time. The results of these surveys on labour force and related topics are published separately as shown below.

<i>Title of Publication</i>	<i>Catalogue No.</i>
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GLOSSARY

Actively looking for work: Includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

Aggregate hours worked: The total number of hours a group of employed persons has actually worked during the reference week, not necessarily hours paid for.

Attending school: Persons aged 15 to 19 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full time at secondary or high schools.

Attending tertiary educational institution full time: Persons aged 15 to 24 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full time at universities, colleges of advanced education, technical colleges, colleges of technical and further education and theological colleges.

Average hours worked: Aggregate hours worked by a group divided by the number of persons in that group.

Average duration of unemployment: For a group of unemployed persons, the aggregate duration of unemployment divided by the number of persons in the group.

Dependents: All family members under 15 years of age; all family members aged 15 to 19 attending school or aged 15 to 24 attending a tertiary educational institution full time, except those classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads.

Duration of unemployment: The period from the time a person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of the reference week. Thus the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full time for two weeks or more to the end of the reference week.

Employed: Persons aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or

- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or

- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Employment/population ratio: For any group, the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

Family: Two or more related persons (*relationship* includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption) usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head as defined, together with any persons having any of the following relationships to them:

- (a) sons or daughters of any age, if not married and with no children of their own present;
- (b) other relatives if not accompanied by a spouse, sons or daughters, or parents of their own; or
- (c) any children under 15 years of age who do not have a parent present.

Family head: Any person without a spouse present, but with a son or daughter aged under 15 present. Persons without a spouse, son or daughter aged under 15 present, but with a son or daughter aged 15 or over present, provided that the son or daughter has no spouse, son or daughter of his/her own present. If a family has no person falling into either of these categories, the family head is generally defined to be the eldest person in the family. No family head is defined for a married-couple family.

Former workers: Unemployed persons who have previously worked full time for two weeks or more but not in the past two years.

Full-time workers: Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

Household: A group of one or more persons in a private dwelling who consider themselves to be separate from other persons (if any) in the dwelling, and who make regular provision to take meals separately from other persons, i.e. at different times or in different rooms. Lodgers who receive accommodation but not meals are treated as separate households. Boarders who receive both accommodation and meals are not treated as separate households. A household may consist of any number of families and non-family members.

Industry: Classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983 (1201.0 and 1202.0)*.

Job leavers: Unemployed persons who have worked full time for two weeks or more in the past two years and left that job voluntarily, that is, because of unsatisfactory work arrangements/pay/hours; the job was seasonal, temporary or a holiday job and they left that job to return to studies; their last job was running their own business and they closed down or sold that business for reasons other than financial difficulties; or any other reasons.

Job losers: Unemployed persons who have worked full time for two weeks or more in the past two years and left that job involuntarily, that is: were laid off or retrenched from that job; left that job because of their own ill-health or injury; the job was seasonal, temporary or a holiday job and they did not leave that job to return to studies; or their last job was running their own business and the business closed down because of financial difficulties.

Labour force: For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.

Labour force status: A classification of the civilian population aged 15 and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians.

Living alone: A person who is the sole member of a household.

Marital status: Persons are classified as married (husband and wife) if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category comprises persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household.

Married-couple families: Families in which there are two married persons and these persons are husband and wife. See *Marital status*.

Median duration of unemployment: The duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other, persons whose duration is below it.

Not a member of a family: A person who is not related to any other member of the household in which they are living.

Not in the labour force: Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, persons in institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the reference week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

Occupation: Classified according to the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986 (1222.0)*.

One-parent families: Families in which there is a family head together with at least one dependent son or daughter of his/her own.

Other families: Families which are not married-couple families or one-parent families, as defined. They include families in which there is a parent with only non-dependent children present, and families in which there is no parent, for example a family head living with a brother or sister.

Participation rate: For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. Participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. Participation rates for persons classified by school or tertiary educational institution attendance are calculated using population estimates which include those in institutions.

Part-time workers: Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.

Seasonally adjusted series: A time series of estimates with the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation removed. See paragraphs 28 to 31 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

Sole parent: The head of a one-parent family.

State capital cities: The areas determining the six State capital cities are the Statistical Divisions for those capital cities defined in the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) Manual, Edition 3 (1216.0)*.

Status of worker: Employed persons classified by whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers.

Trend series: A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. See paragraphs 32 to 34 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

Unemployed: Persons aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:
- (i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
- (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the

whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation: Unemployed persons who had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.

Unemployed looking for first full-time job: Unemployed persons looking for full-time work who had never worked full time for two weeks or more.

Unemployed looking for first job: Unemployed persons who had never worked full time for two weeks or more.

Unemployed looking for full-time work: Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work or were to resume a full-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployed looking for part-time work: Unemployed persons who had actively looked for part-time work only, or were to resume a part-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployment rate: For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

APPENDIX

SEASONAL REANALYSIS OF MONTHLY LABOUR FORCE SURVEY ESTIMATES

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This appendix contains tables of original, seasonally adjusted and trend monthly labour force series for Australia and the six States for the period January 1985 to February 1991. The seasonally adjusted and trend estimates back to 1978 have been revised following the annual reanalysis which takes account of an additional 12 months' original data. Minor revisions only have been made to the series prior to January 1985. Selected series are available on AUSSTATS back to 1978.

2. *Seasonally adjusted series.* As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors will again be reviewed when a further year's figures become available. Generally additional figures provide information about recent changes in the seasonal pattern and consequently the adjustment factors are revised (as they have been for this publication). It follows that the seasonally adjusted figures in the following tables are likely to be revised at the next annual review.

3. The seasonally adjusted figures still reflect the sampling and non-sampling errors to which the original figures are subject. Furthermore, the seasonal adjustment process does not attempt to remove the effect of random influences (such as industrial disputes) on the estimates.

4. For Australia, seasonally adjusted estimates for persons have been obtained by the addition of the independently adjusted series for males and females. The adjusted series for males (females) looking for full-time work are the addition of adjusted estimates for those aged 15 to 19 and for those aged 20 and over. Seasonally adjusted estimates for males (females) looking for part-time work are then added to the above estimates to obtain seasonally adjusted estimates of total unemployed. Adjusted estimates for employed persons are the aggregation of independently adjusted series for persons employed full time and for persons employed part-time. The full-time employment series is obtained by aggregating the series for full-time workers aged 15 to 19 and those aged 20 and over. The adjusted figures for the labour force are the addition of the adjusted series for the employed and unemployed. Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates have been produced using seasonally adjusted unemployment data and the seasonally adjusted labour force. Participation rates have been adjusted using seasonally adjusted labour force data and population estimates.

5. For the six States, seasonally adjusted estimates for persons have been obtained by the addition of the independently adjusted series for males and females. The adjusted estimates for the labour force are the addition of the adjusted series for the employed and unemployed. Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates have been produced using seasonally adjusted unemployment data and the seasonally adjusted labour force.

Participation rates have been adjusted using seasonally adjusted labour force data and population estimates.

6. Further information concerning the method of adjustment used in the revised series and other information on the seasonal adjustment process was included in the 1983 issue of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0).

7. Seasonally adjusted labour force data are published monthly in *The Labour Force Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0) as well as in this publication (see Tables 2 and 8). These figures are also available on AUSSTATS, TELESTATS, floppy disk and from the *Time Series Data* on magnetic tape and microfiche (1311.0).

8. Seasonally adjusted quarterly labour force data for the period August 1966 to November 1977 are published in *The Labour Force, Australia, Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984* (6204.0). That publication also contains information on the method of adjustment of these estimates and on the relationship between quarterly and monthly seasonally adjusted series.

9. *Trend series.* As explained in paragraphs 32 and 33 of the Explanatory Notes, when a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average is applied to a seasonally adjusted series, a trend series results which can be used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. This is because the smoothing technique reduces the impact of the residual/irregular influences which cause variability in the series.

10. For Australia, trend estimates for persons have been obtained by the addition of the independently calculated series for males and females. The trend series for males (females) looking for full time work are the addition of trend estimates for those aged 15 to 19 and for those aged 20 and over. Trend estimates of males (females) looking for part time work are then added to the above estimates to obtain estimates of total unemployed. Trend estimates for the employed are the aggregation of independently calculated series for persons employed full-time and persons employed part-time. The full-time employment series is obtained by aggregating the series for full-time workers aged 15 to 19 and those aged 20 and over. The trend figures for the labour force are the addition of the trend series for the employed and unemployed. Trend unemployment rates have been produced using trend unemployment data and the trend labour force estimates. Participation rates have been calculated using trend labour force data and population estimates.

11. For the six States, trend estimates for persons have been obtained by the addition of the independently calculated series for males and females. The trend estimates for the labour force are the addition of the trend series for the employed and unemployed. Trend unemployment rates have been produced using trend unemployment data and

the trend labour force estimates. Participation rates have been calculated using trend labour force data and population estimates.

12. Trend series are published monthly in *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0) as well as in this publication (see Tables 3 and 9), on AUSSTATS, TELES-TATS and on floppy disk.

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TABLE 56. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES

Month	Unemployed										Unemployment rate			
	Looking for full-time work					Looking for part-time work					Looking for part-time work			
	Aged 15-19					Aged 20 and over					Total			
	Looking for first job					Total					Total			
	Employed	Total	for first job	Total	over '000	Total	for part-time work	Total	Labour force	for full-time work	for part-time work	Total	Participation rate	
Full-time workers												per cent		
1985 —														
January	3,808.6	4,040.1	49.0	95.9	280.6	376.5	28.9	405.4	4,445.4	9.0	11.1	9.1	75.8	
February	3,843.0	4,087.0	42.1	83.7	285.6	369.3	21.5	390.8	4,477.8	8.8	8.1	8.7	76.2	
March	3,847.4	4,097.7	35.7	77.0	286.2	363.1	27.1	390.2	4,488.0	8.6	9.8	8.7	76.3	
April	3,813.2	4,076.6	27.0	64.2	272.7	336.9	23.8	360.7	4,437.3	8.1	8.3	8.1	75.3	
May	3,845.5	4,102.8	25.2	59.3	272.9	332.3	30.7	362.9	4,465.7	8.0	10.6	8.1	75.7	
June	3,840.2	4,098.3	27.7	63.8	278.9	342.5	23.3	365.8	4,464.2	8.2	8.3	8.2	75.5	
July	3,863.4	4,116.9	26.1	65.1	259.8	324.8	19.7	344.5	4,461.4	7.8	7.2	7.7	75.4	
August	3,856.7	4,111.1	26.8	60.9	264.5	323.4	23.7	349.1	4,460.2	7.8	8.5	7.6	75.2	
September	3,925.3	4,189.4	26.6	60.7	255.5	316.2	26.5	342.7	4,532.1	7.5	9.1	7.6	76.3	
October	3,889.1	4,161.3	20.1	53.8	266.2	290.0	20.9	310.9	4,472.1	6.9	7.1	7.0	75.1	
November	3,936.7	4,210.0	21.1	51.8	274.1	305.9	25.5	331.4	4,521.3	6.8	8.5	6.9	75.8	
December	3,976.0	4,225.6	40.1	75.0	230.2	305.2	31.6	336.8	4,562.4	7.1	11.2	7.4	76.4	
1986 —														
January	3,946.6	4,183.4	46.3	87.2	248.0	335.2	35.6	370.8	4,554.2	7.8	13.1	8.1	76.1	
February	3,960.4	4,205.4	39.6	77.9	253.1	341.0	28.4	369.4	4,574.8	7.9	10.4	8.1	76.3	
March	3,962.3	4,238.2	29.9	67.2	248.5	315.7	37.6	353.4	4,591.6	7.4	12.0	7.7	76.4	
April(a)	3,937.5	4,242.3	26.7	63.9	242.3	306.1	33.4	339.6	4,581.9	7.7	9.9	7.4	76.1	
May	3,936.3	4,228.2	25.1	60.4	249.6	310.0	28.0	338.0	4,566.1	7.3	8.7	7.4	75.7	
June	3,973.6	4,257.9	25.1	57.4	236.8	294.2	27.1	321.3	4,579.2	6.9	8.7	7.0	75.8	
July	3,949.1	4,228.1	25.3	60.3	248.0	318.3	24.8	342.9	4,571.0	7.5	8.1	7.5	75.5	
August	3,922.3	4,202.6	22.2	58.3	262.6	320.9	28.3	349.3	4,551.9	7.6	9.2	7.7	75.1	
September	3,976.8	4,260.1	24.3	59.3	274.7	334.0	29.4	364.4	4,623.5	7.7	9.4	7.9	76.1	
October	3,963.5	4,245.1	23.4	57.0	258.4	315.4	26.3	341.7	4,586.8	7.4	8.5	7.4	75.4	
November	3,948.9	4,228.4	21.7	54.9	265.7	323.5	25.1	345.6	4,574.1	7.5	8.2	7.6	75.1	
December	4,001.1	4,291.6	45.9	80.1	268.5	329.5	37.5	386.1	4,677.7	8.0	11.4	8.3	76.6	
1987 —														
January	3,945.8	4,211.6	43.7	81.4	289.0	370.4	31.8	402.3	4,613.9	8.6	10.7	8.7	75.4	
February	3,979.5	4,248.2	38.3	82.8	279.9	362.7	32.9	395.7	4,643.8	8.4	10.9	8.5	75.8	
March	3,988.6	4,291.7	30.8	67.7	283.9	351.6	34.3	385.8	4,677.5	8.1	10.2	8.2	76.2	
April	3,975.6	4,281.3	27.1	63.2	263.8	327.0	30.4	357.3	4,638.7	7.6	9.0	7.7	75.4	
May	3,972.1	4,269.8	29.3	62.7	275.0	337.6	29.3	366.9	4,636.7	7.8	8.9	7.9	75.3	
June	3,985.7	4,295.2	27.8	60.0	268.2	326.2	27.1	353.3	4,644.5	7.6	8.2	7.6	75.3	
July	4,027.2	4,320.0	59.3	267.7	257.0	327.0	27.1	354.1	4,674.1	7.5	8.5	7.6	75.6	
August	3,960.0	4,277.1	24.3	55.8	261.4	317.2	29.8	347.1	4,624.2	7.4	8.6	7.4	75.1	
September	4,000.5	4,312.7	21.6	54.0	264.1	318.1	27.4	345.5	4,658.2	7.4	8.1	7.4	75.1	
October	4,001.9	4,303.4	22.2	54.1	252.2	306.3	35.7	341.9	4,645.3	7.1	10.6	7.4	74.8	
November	4,297.5	4,328.0	33.0	49.6	253.9	303.4	28.1	329.6	4,623.8	7.1	7.6	7.1	74.3	
December	4,073.4	4,391.0	41.9	70.7	243.1	313.9	38.7	352.6	4,743.5	7.2	10.9	7.4	76.1	
1988 —														
January	4,042.6	4,341.5	40.7	74.8	258.8	333.6	38.4	372.0	4,713.5	7.6	11.4	7.9	75.5	
February	4,072.3	4,367.2	34.2	64.6	255.2	319.8	36.2	356.0	4,718.7	7.3	11.1	7.5	75.4	
March	4,092.9	4,420.2	25.3	54.9	249.4	304.0	31.9	345.9	4,766.2	6.9	11.4	7.1	76.0	
April	4,095.3	4,417.3	23.8	53.5	250.0	303.5	46.9	350.4	4,767.7	6.9	12.7	7.3	75.9	
May	4,079.0	4,393.8	24.0	53.6	246.3	293.9	35.2	329.1	4,722.9	6.7	10.1	7.0	75.1	
June	4,098.6	4,418.4	19.1	48.0	239.8	287.9	28.3	316.2	4,734.6	6.6	8.1	6.7	75.1	
July	4,121.2	4,423.8	22.6	50.5	227.8	278.3	21.7	300.0	4,723.8	6.3	6.7	6.3	74.8	
August	4,076.4	4,382.1	19.0	47.5	232.4	279.9	25.8	305.7	4,687.3	6.4	7.8	6.5	74.2	
September	4,133.4	4,437.5	22.9	48.7	231.3	280.0	29.8	309.8	4,767.4	6.3	8.4	6.5	75.3	
October	4,151.7	4,461.9	19.5	42.4	213.4	255.9	29.9	285.8	4,747.7	5.8	8.8	6.0	74.8	
November	4,136.9	4,469.7	19.9	42.7	201.4	244.0	26.8	270.8	4,740.5	5.6	7.5	5.7	74.6	
December	4,206.6	4,532.1	35.2	59.8	213.1	272.8	38.5	311.3	4,843.4	6.1	10.6	6.4	76.1	
1989 —														
January	4,147.0	4,555.4	36.4	63.6	232.5	296.1	37.8	333.8	4,789.2	6.7	10.9	7.0	75.1	
February	4,204.3	4,513.3	28.5	54.9	232.1	286.9	39.6	326.6	4,839.9	6.4	11.4	6.7	75.8	
March	4,196.5	4,530.7	15.2	39.5	217.9	257.4	36.5	293.9	4,824.6	5.8	9.8	6.1	75.4	
April	4,222.7	4,563.7	14.7	35.0	201.4	238.4	37.3	273.7	4,837.4	5.3	9.9	5.7	75.5	
May	4,225.1	4,571.2	14.3	34.1	208.8	242.9	35.6	278.5	4,849.7	5.4	9.3	5.7	75.5	
June	4,222.4	4,570.6	12.0	34.0	195.8	230.7	29.9	260.5	4,831.1	5.2	7.9	5.4	75.1	
July	4,249.4	4,594.9	12.6	35.2	196.0	231.1	26.8	257.9	4,859.7	5.2	7.8	5.4	75.4	
August	4,217.5	4,571.9	13.5	37.5	193.2	230.7	30.0	260.7	4,832.6	5.2	7.8	5.4	75.4	
September	4,250.3	4,628.4	13.7	40.4	197.8	238.2	36.5	274.7	4,903.1	5.3	8.8	5.6	75.9	
October	4,264.2	4,628.3	15.0	35.7	175.3	211.0	32.2	243.2	4,875.4	4.7	8.1	5.0	75.3	
November	4,263.0	4,637.7	13.9	33.9	180.0	214.0	26.7	240.7	4,878.4	4.5	6.7	4.9	75.3	
December	4,299.4	4,672.6	23.5	49.8	196.8	246.1	31.8	277.9	4,950.5	5.4	7.8	5.6	76.3	
1990 —														
January	4,237.3	4,586.1	30.3	57.7	216.2	274.0	37.1	311.1	4,897.2	6.1	9.6	6.4	75.4	
February	4,259.6	4,609.9	30.5	47.2	226.9	274.1	37.6	311.8	4,921.3	6.0	9.7	6.3	75.7	
March	4,247.0	4,623.8	16.8	42.6	213.4	256.0	42.7	298.7	4,922.4	5.7	10.2	6.1	75.6	
April	4,251.1	4,634.7	14.7	43.1	215.5	258.7	38.6	297.3	4,932.0	5.7	9.1	6.0	75.6	
May	4,253.0	4,638.7	15.0	46.3	226.6	274.9	36.1	311.0	4,949.8	6.1	8.6	6.3	75.8	
June	4,265.5	4,639.2	14.1	45.1	224.3	269.2	34.3	298.7	4,938.0	5.9	7.3	6.0	75.5	
July	4,279.6	4,648.2	13.5	46.3	228.5	292.8	34.3	327.1	4,975.4	6.4	8.5	6.6	75.9	
August	4,218.5	4,583.8	16.5	50.7	254.5	305.1	32.8	338.0	4,921.8	6.7	8.2	6.9	75.0	
September	4,259.1	4,638.2	13.7	49.4	270.9	320.3	43.0	363.3	5,001.5	7.0	10.2	7.3	76.1	
October	4,239.6	4,614.2	15.9	46.4	269.2	315.5	38.9	354.5	4,968.6	6.9	9.4	7.1	75.5	
November	4,200.9	4,576.5	20.1	54.8	289.8	344.2	36.3	380.5	4,957.1	7.6	8.8	7.7	75.2	
December	4,263.2	4,635.6	40.3	77.2	291.7	368.9	48.6	417.5	5,053.1	8.0	11.6	8.3	76.5	
1991 —														
January	4,163.0	4,523.1	38.8	75.6	344.1	419.7	43.0	462.7	4,985.8	9.2	10.7	9.3	75.4	
February	4,153.9	4,532.7	28.9	63.4	357.8	421.2	51.6	472.8	5,005.5	9.2	12.0	9.4	75.6	

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 51. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Month	Unemployed										Unemployment rate				Participation rate
	Looking for full-time work					Looking for part-time work					Looking for full-time work		Labour force		
	Aged 15-19					Aged 20 and over					for part-time work				
	Employed	Total	Looking for first job	Total	Aged 20 and over	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total	per cent.	Total					
1985 —															
January	3,828.1	4,076.8	31.6	72.1	270.0	342.1	25.2	367.3	4,444.1	8.2	9.2	8.3	75.8		
February	3,831.8	4,092.6	31.1	70.5	268.7	339.2	22.0	361.2	4,453.7	8.1	7.8	8.1	75.8		
March	3,831.7	4,077.5	35.4	76.5	277.0	353.1	23.8	377.3	4,454.7	8.4	8.8	8.5	75.9		
April	3,824.0	4,076.0	30.7	68.5	273.8	342.3	23.6	365.8	4,441.9	8.2	8.6	8.2	75.4		
May	3,853.1	4,105.6	29.8	63.8	271.1	334.9	30.5	365.5	4,471.0	8.0	10.8	8.2	75.8		
June	3,848.4	4,103.8	37.2	71.1	281.0	352.1	24.8	376.9	4,480.7	8.4	8.9	8.4	75.8		
July	3,854.4	4,112.0	32.3	69.3	263.8	333.1	22.9	356.0	4,468.0	8.0	8.2	8.0	75.5		
August	3,891.5	4,147.1	32.9	67.7	262.3	330.1	25.7	355.8	4,502.8	7.8	9.1	7.9	75.9		
September	3,914.5	4,174.9	31.3	66.2	252.1	318.3	25.7	344.0	4,518.9	7.5	9.0	7.6	76.1		
October	3,887.1	4,156.1	25.0	62.2	247.0	309.3	23.4	332.7	4,488.8	7.4	8.0	7.4	75.4		
November	3,944.8	4,210.1	26.8	60.5	246.4	306.9	30.2	337.0	4,547.1	7.2	10.2	7.4	76.3		
December	3,936.0	4,184.8	26.2	61.2	240.0	301.2	26.5	327.7	4,512.5	7.1	9.6	7.3	75.7		
1986 —															
January	3,967.8	4,221.8	30.0	65.3	238.1	303.4	30.9	334.3	4,556.1	7.1	10.8	7.3	76.1		
February	3,948.5	4,210.7	29.3	65.5	248.0	313.5	28.1	341.6	4,552.3	7.4	9.7	7.5	75.9		
March	3,948.2	4,217.8	29.9	67.0	249.9	307.9	32.5	340.4	4,558.2	7.2	10.8	7.5	75.9		
April	3,945.4	4,237.5	30.4	67.7	245.0	312.8	32.5	342.5	4,582.8	7.3	10.0	7.5	76.1		
May	3,944.4	4,231.2	29.2	64.6	247.4	312.0	27.9	339.9	4,571.2	7.3	8.9	7.4	75.8		
June	3,981.3	4,261.9	29.5	64.1	237.8	301.9	29.4	331.3	4,593.2	7.0	9.5	7.2	76.0		
July	3,918.8	4,222.7	30.8	64.3	241.1	315.4	28.8	334.2	4,576.9	7.6	9.2	7.7	75.6		
August	3,957.2	4,240.2	26.9	64.5	261.1	325.6	31.1	356.6	4,596.8	7.6	9.9	7.8	75.8		
September	3,968.1	4,245.9	28.6	64.6	270.9	335.5	29.0	364.6	4,610.5	7.8	9.5	7.9	75.9		
October	3,961.1	4,241.7	29.2	66.0	270.6	336.6	29.5	366.2	4,607.9	7.8	9.5	7.9	75.8		
November	3,957.5	4,228.8	27.0	64.6	280.5	345.1	30.0	375.1	4,641.9	8.0	10.0	8.1	75.6		
December	3,960.2	4,248.6	30.3	65.6	278.9	344.5	31.8	376.3	4,624.8	8.0	9.9	8.1	75.8		
1987 —															
January	3,967.3	4,251.5	28.2	60.6	276.8	337.3	27.7	365.0	4,616.5	7.8	8.9	7.9	75.5		
February	3,968.2	4,256.1	31.6	69.3	263.2	332.7	31.7	364.4	4,620.4	7.7	9.9	7.9	75.4		
March	3,977.4	4,272.8	31.1	68.2	275.7	344.0	29.0	377.0	4,645.8	8.0	8.9	8.0	75.7		
April	3,979.8	4,273.9	30.9	66.9	268.1	335.0	29.0	364.0	4,637.9	7.8	9.0	7.8	75.4		
May	3,980.1	4,272.6	33.6	66.6	272.0	338.5	29.2	367.7	4,640.4	7.8	9.1	7.9	75.3		
June	3,991.8	4,293.1	30.3	64.9	269.8	334.6	30.1	365.0	4,658.0	7.7	9.1	7.8	75.5		
July	4,015.7	4,314.1	29.5	63.3	270.3	333.8	29.5	365.2	4,679.3	7.3	9.5	7.5	75.8		
August	3,994.6	4,315.7	29.3	61.2	261.1	322.3	33.3	355.6	4,671.2	7.5	9.4	7.6	75.5		
September	3,992.7	4,297.6	25.3	58.9	260.4	319.3	27.3	346.6	4,644.2	7.4	8.2	7.5	74.9		
October	3,968.3	4,300.3	28.0	62.9	264.4	327.3	29.6	366.8	4,667.1	7.6	11.6	7.9	75.1		
November	3,986.1	4,292.5	28.4	64.5	268.7	327.3	31.5	358.8	4,654.3	7.6	9.3	7.8	75.2		
December	4,032.3	4,346.5	27.6	57.8	251.5	309.4	32.8	342.2	4,688.7	7.1	9.3	7.3	75.2		
1988 —															
January	4,066.7	4,384.6	26.0	55.3	246.1	301.4	34.2	335.6	4,720.2	6.9	9.7	7.1	75.6		
February	4,060.8	4,371.7	25.0	54.9	242.9	293.5	33.5	327.1	4,698.8	6.7	9.2	7.0	75.1		
March	4,085.2	4,403.7	25.7	55.8	242.9	298.6	35.3	333.9	4,737.6	6.8	10.0	7.0	75.6		
April	4,096.4	4,407.5	27.5	57.0	255.3	312.3	34.1	356.4	4,764.0	7.1	12.4	7.5	75.9		
May	4,086.0	4,395.5	27.4	56.6	237.1	293.7	35.2	328.9	4,724.3	6.7	10.2	7.0	75.1		
June	4,103.1	4,418.3	25.6	53.7	242.0	296.0	32.7	328.7	4,747.0	6.7	9.4	6.9	75.3		
July	4,107.5	4,416.3	27.8	54.7	239.2	283.9	24.5	308.4	4,746.6	6.5	7.4	6.5	74.9		
August	4,111.9	4,421.7	22.8	51.6	233.2	284.7	29.3	314.1	4,735.8	6.5	8.7	6.6	74.9		
September	4,126.7	4,442.3	26.9	53.1	228.1	281.2	29.7	310.9	4,753.2	6.4	8.6	6.5	75.1		
October	4,148.3	4,460.1	24.7	49.4	223.5	272.9	32.8	305.7	4,765.8	6.2	9.5	6.4	75.1		
November	4,150.3	4,474.4	24.2	50.4	214.0	264.4	32.6	297.0	4,771.4	6.0	9.1	6.2	75.1		
December	4,163.5	4,485.0	23.1	48.6	219.9	268.5	32.9	301.3	4,786.4	6.1	9.3	6.3	75.2		
1989 —															
January	4,172.0	4,497.7	23.1	46.9	219.3	266.2	34.2	300.4	4,798.2	6.0	9.5	6.3	75.3		
February	4,192.7	4,522.9	21.6	45.9	212.2	261.1	36.0	299.0	4,822.0	5.9	9.8	6.2	75.0		
March	4,191.1	4,516.6	15.4	40.7	213.0	253.7	30.6	284.3	4,800.9	5.7	8.6	5.9	75.0		
April	4,220.9	4,551.6	17.0	37.4	206.0	243.4	35.0	278.4	4,830.0	5.5	9.6	5.8	75.4		
May	4,231.7	4,571.9	16.3	35.9	205.9	241.8	35.1	277.1	4,849.0	5.4	9.4	5.7	75.5		
June	4,225.0	4,568.4	16.0	39.1	198.5	237.6	35.2	272.8	4,841.2	5.3	9.3	5.6	75.3		
July	4,233.8	4,586.3	15.7	38.1	197.0	235.4	37.5	272.9	4,839.2	5.3	9.6	5.6	75.4		
August	4,254.7	4,614.3	16.1	40.5	194.1	234.6	34.8	269.4	4,883.7	5.2	8.8	5.5	75.7		
September	4,244.3	4,611.6	16.1	44.1	195.0	239.1	36.2	275.2	4,886.8	5.3	9.0	5.6	75.6		
October	4,240.4	4,626.8	18.2	41.8	183.5	231.3	34.7	260.0	4,886.8	5.0	8.7	5.3	75.5		
November	4,271.3	4,644.7	15.3	40.0	192.0	232.0	32.6	264.7	4,909.4	5.1	8.2	5.4	75.8		
December	4,255.5	4,624.4	15.4	39.8	202.9	242.7	27.2	270.0	4,894.4	5.4	6.9	5.5	75.4		
1990 —															
January	4,264.8	4,631.1	19.1	42.5	202.5	245.0	34.2	279.2	4,910.3	5.4	8.5	5.7	75.6		
February	4,248.6	4,622.2	15.7	39.5	212.4	251.9	33.8	285.7	4,907.9	5.6	8.3	5.8	75.5		
March	4,243.1	4,610.6	17.2	44.2	208.8	252.9	35.8	288.7	4,899.3	5.6	8.9	5.9	75.2		
April	4,248.0	4,621.0	17.1	46.3	220.7	267.0	36.2	303.2	4,924.1	5.9	8.8	6.2	75.5		
May	4,240.3	4,637.5	17.1	48.1	225.4	274.1	35.5	309.6	4,947.1	6.0	8.6	6.3	75.7		
June	4,261.9	4,635.6	19.1	50.5	227.8	278.4	34.8	313.1	4,948.8	6.1	8.6	6.3	75.6		
July	4,263.9	4,640.1	17.0	50.6	248.2	298.7	38.0	336.7	4,976.8	6.5	9.2	6.8	75.9		
August	4,254.8	4,625.7	19.6	54.5	235.5	310.0	38.6	348.6	4,974.3	6.8	9.4	7.0	75.8		
September	4,257.4	4,621.0	16.1	53.8	247.0	320.8	42.5	363.3	4,984.3	7.0	10.4	7.3	75.8		
October	4,234.6	4,611.6	20.8	54.4	281.8	336.2	41.7	377.9	4,989.6	7.4	10.0	7.6	75.8		
November	4,215.0	4,581.3	23.8	64.2	309.8	374.0	44.3	418.3	4,999.6	8.1	10.8	8.4	75.8		
December	4,220.7	4,589.3	26.6	62.1	300.6	362.7	41.9	404.6	4,993.9	7.9	10.2	8.1	75.6		
1991 —															
January	4,193.6	4,570.9	24.2	55.5	321.2	376.7	39.7	416.4	4,987.3	8.2	9.5	8.3	75.4		
February	4,145.5	4,549.7	22.1	53.2	334.8	388.0	46.2	434.2	4,983.9	8.6	10.2	8.7	75.4		

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 52. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES—TREND

Month	Unemployed										Unemployment rate		Participation rate
	Looking for full-time work					Looking for part-time work					Looking for full-time work		
	Aged 15-19					Aged 20 and over					per cent.		
	Employed		Total	Looking for first job	Total	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total	Labour force	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work		
	Full-time workers												
1985—													
January	3,823.4	4,072.7	31.5	71.7	271.2	342.0	24.1	367.0	4,439.7	8.2	8.8	8.3	75.7
February	3,827.7	4,078.1	31.6	71.1	272.3	343.3	24.0	367.3	4,443.4	8.2	8.8	8.3	75.7
March	3,831.0	4,082.4	32.0	70.6	273.7	344.3	24.4	368.7	4,451.1	8.2	8.8	8.3	75.7
April	3,835.7	4,088.1	32.6	70.1	274.6	344.6	25.0	369.6	4,457.7	8.2	9.0	8.3	75.7
May	3,843.0	4,096.1	33.2	69.5	273.9	343.5	25.3	368.8	4,465.0	8.2	9.1	8.3	75.7
June	3,853.5	4,108.2	33.3	68.8	271.4	340.3	25.4	365.6	4,473.8	8.1	9.1	8.2	75.7
July	3,866.5	4,123.7	32.6	67.8	267.0	334.8	25.3	360.0	4,483.7	8.0	8.9	8.0	75.7
August	3,882.0	4,141.5	31.4	66.5	260.9	327.4	25.2	352.6	4,494.1	7.8	8.8	7.8	75.8
September	3,898.9	4,159.6	29.8	65.0	254.4	319.5	25.4	344.8	4,504.4	7.6	8.9	7.7	75.8
October	3,915.7	4,175.9	28.4	63.6	248.5	312.3	26.0	336.3	4,514.2	7.4	9.1	7.5	75.9
November	3,930.7	4,190.7	27.5	62.7	244.4	307.1	27.1	334.2	4,524.2	7.2	9.4	7.4	75.9
December	3,941.6	4,200.7	27.5	62.8	242.3	305.2	28.1	333.5	4,534.2	7.2	9.9	7.4	75.9
1986—													
January	3,948.3	4,208.7	28.1	63.9	241.7	305.6	29.5	335.1	4,543.8	7.2	10.2	7.4	75.9
February	3,951.9	4,215.1	29.1	63.3	241.9	307.1	30.3	337.4	4,552.5	7.2	10.3	7.4	75.9
March	3,953.1	4,220.1	29.9	66.3	242.7	309.0	30.7	339.7	4,559.8	7.3	10.3	7.4	75.9
April(a)	3,952.8	4,236.5	29.8	65.7	242.7	308.4	30.3	338.7	4,575.2	7.2	9.6	7.4	76.0
May	3,952.9	4,238.4	29.8	65.5	245.5	311.0	30.1	341.1	4,579.9	7.3	9.5	7.4	76.0
June	3,954.7	4,240.3	29.5	65.0	249.7	314.7	29.8	344.4	4,584.7	7.4	9.4	7.5	75.9
July	3,956.9	4,240.2	29.1	64.8	255.2	319.9	29.5	349.5	4,589.7	7.5	9.4	7.6	75.9
August	3,958.8	4,239.7	28.7	64.6	262.0	326.6	29.5	356.1	4,595.8	7.6	9.5	7.7	75.8
September	3,959.6	4,238.4	28.4	64.5	268.5	333.1	29.7	362.7	4,601.5	7.8	9.6	7.9	75.8
October	3,960.0	4,238.9	28.3	64.6	273.4	338.0	29.9	368.0	4,606.9	7.9	9.7	8.0	75.7
November	3,961.1	4,241.1	28.5	64.8	276.0	340.8	30.1	370.8	4,612.0	7.9	9.7	8.0	75.7
December	3,963.1	4,245.4	29.0	65.1	276.2	341.3	30.0	371.3	4,616.7	7.9	9.6	8.0	75.6
1987—													
January	3,965.7	4,250.9	29.7	65.7	274.8	340.5	29.9	370.4	4,621.4	7.9	9.5	8.0	75.6
February	3,969.0	4,257.3	30.6	66.4	273.2	339.6	29.7	369.3	4,626.6	7.9	9.3	8.0	75.5
March	3,974.5	4,265.7	31.3	67.0	271.8	338.7	29.6	368.3	4,634.0	7.9	9.2	7.9	75.5
April	3,981.2	4,275.4	31.6	67.0	270.7	337.6	29.5	367.1	4,642.6	7.8	9.1	7.9	75.5
May	3,987.9	4,285.4	31.5	66.3	269.6	335.8	29.7	365.5	4,651.0	7.8	9.1	7.9	75.5
June	3,992.8	4,293.6	30.7	65.0	268.6	333.6	30.2	363.8	4,657.4	7.7	9.1	7.8	75.5
July	3,994.7	4,298.4	29.8	63.5	267.5	331.0	31.0	362.0	4,660.4	7.7	9.3	7.8	75.4
August	3,995.0	4,301.2	29.2	62.2	266.2	328.1	31.8	360.2	4,661.3	7.6	9.4	7.7	75.4
September	3,996.2	4,304.1	28.0	61.0	264.5	325.5	32.6	358.1	4,662.2	7.5	9.6	7.7	75.2
October	4,001.1	4,310.5	27.5	59.8	261.8	321.5	32.9	354.5	4,665.0	7.4	9.6	7.6	75.1
November	4,011.9	4,322.7	27.1	58.5	258.0	316.6	33.2	349.8	4,672.4	7.3	9.7	7.5	75.1
December	4,028.2	4,340.4	26.8	57.4	253.9	311.3	33.8	345.0	4,685.4	7.2	9.8	7.4	75.1
1988—													
January	4,047.6	4,361.1	26.5	56.4	250.1	306.5	34.8	341.4	4,702.4	7.0	10.0	7.3	75.2
February	4,066.0	4,380.4	26.4	55.9	246.9	302.8	36.0	338.8	4,719.2	6.9	10.3	7.2	75.4
March	4,080.1	4,394.5	26.3	55.6	244.6	300.2	36.6	336.8	4,731.3	6.9	10.4	7.1	75.5
April	4,089.4	4,402.7	26.4	55.5	243.0	298.6	36.2	334.7	4,737.5	6.8	10.4	7.1	75.4
May	4,095.4	4,407.4	26.5	54.8	241.5	296.9	34.8	331.7	4,739.0	6.8	10.0	7.0	75.3
June	4,101.0	4,412.0	26.4	54.9	239.0	293.9	32.6	326.4	4,738.4	6.7	9.5	6.9	75.2
July	4,108.4	4,419.3	26.2	54.0	235.0	290.0	30.6	319.6	4,738.9	6.6	9.0	6.7	75.1
August	4,117.5	4,429.2	25.7	52.9	230.5	283.3	29.3	312.8	4,742.1	6.4	8.6	6.6	75.0
September	4,128.2	4,441.9	25.3	51.8	226.2	278.1	29.6	307.7	4,749.6	6.3	8.6	6.5	75.0
October	4,140.0	4,456.4	24.9	50.9	221.1	274.0	29.9	304.9	4,761.3	6.2	8.9	6.4	75.1
November	4,151.7	4,471.1	24.3	49.9	210.8	270.7	32.3	303.0	4,774.1	6.1	9.2	6.3	75.1
December	4,163.6	4,485.8	23.2	48.4	218.8	267.2	33.3	300.5	4,786.3	6.0	9.4	6.3	75.2
1989—													
January	4,176.1	4,500.4	21.8	46.3	217.1	263.4	33.7	297.1	4,797.9	5.9	9.4	6.2	75.2
February	4,188.6	4,515.5	20.1	43.8	215.0	258.7	33.9	292.6	4,808.1	5.8	9.4	6.1	75.3
March	4,201.0	4,530.6	18.4	41.2	212.1	253.2	34.1	287.3	4,817.9	5.7	9.4	6.0	75.3
April	4,212.9	4,546.7	17.0	39.1	208.5	247.6	34.5	282.1	4,828.3	5.6	9.4	5.8	75.3
May	4,223.0	4,561.7	16.1	38.0	204.4	242.4	35.0	277.5	4,839.2	5.4	9.4	5.7	75.4
June	4,231.7	4,577.1	15.8	38.2	201.7	238.9	35.7	273.9	4,851.0	5.3	9.4	5.6	75.4
July	4,239.7	4,592.0	15.9	39.1	196.2	235.3	36.0	271.3	4,863.3	5.3	9.3	5.6	75.5
August	4,247.3	4,605.9	16.2	40.3	193.1	233.4	35.8	269.1	4,875.0	5.2	9.1	5.5	75.6
September	4,254.6	4,617.8	16.5	41.1	191.5	232.7	34.8	267.5	4,885.3	5.2	8.7	5.5	75.6
October	4,260.2	4,628.4	16.7	41.3	191.9	233.9	35.9	266.8	4,893.1	5.2	8.4	5.5	75.6
November	4,262.9	4,630.5	16.8	41.1	194.1	235.2	32.6	267.8	4,898.3	5.2	8.1	5.5	75.6
December	4,261.6	4,630.0	16.8	40.9	198.0	238.9	37.3	271.2	4,901.2	5.3	8.1	5.5	75.5
1990—													
January	4,257.7	4,626.8	16.8	41.1	202.8	243.9	32.6	276.5	4,903.4	5.4	8.1	5.6	75.5
February	4,254.0	4,624.1	16.8	42.1	207.8	249.9	33.4	283.4	4,907.3	5.5	8.3	5.8	75.4
March	4,252.4	4,623.7	17.0	43.8	213.0	256.8	34.4	291.2	4,914.9	5.7	8.5	5.9	75.4
April	4,253.6	4,625.9	17.3	45.9	218.6	264.5	35.2	299.8	4,923.7	5.9	8.6	6.1	75.5
May	4,257.3	4,630.2	17.5	47.9	225.0	273.9	35.9	308.9	4,939.1	6.0	8.8	6.3	75.6
June	4,260.5	4,633.5	17.5	49.7	233.5	283.2	36.7	320.0	4,953.5	6.2	9.0	6.5	75.7
July	4,260.6	4,633.2	17.7	51.6	244.2	295.8	37.9	333.7	4,966.9	6.5	9.2	6.7	75.8
August	4,257.3	4,628.5	18.4	53.7	256.5	310.3	39.4	349.6	4,978.2	6.8	9.6	7.0	75.9
September	4,248.9	4,619.0	19.6	55.7	270.0	325.8	40.7	366.5	4,985.5	7.1	9.9	7.4	75.9
October	4,236.3	4,606.7	21.0	57.4	283.8	341.1	41.7	382.9	4,989.5	7.5	10.1	7.7	75.8
November	4,221.3	4,593.8	22.4	58.3	297.1	355.4	42.4	397.7	4,991.5	7.8	10.2	8.0	75.7
December	4,205.0	4,581.3	23.5	58.5	309.4	367.9	42.8	410.7	4,992.0	8.0	10.2	8.2	75.6
1991—													
January	4,188.8	4,569.7	24.3	58.2	320.2	378.4	43.1	421.5	4,991.3	8.3	10.2	8.4	75.5
February	4,173.9	4,560.2	24.7	57.4	329.3	386.6	43.5	430.1	4,990.3	8.5	10.1	8.6	75.4

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 53. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MARRIED FEMALES

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate		Participation rate		
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work '000.		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work			
							per cent.			
1985—										
January	797.3	1,389.5	49.1	26.3	75.4	1,464.9	5.8	4.3	5.1	40.6
February	800.1	1,472.3	62.1	42.2	104.3	1,576.5	7.2	5.9	6.6	43.5
March	826.6	1,520.3	60.6	52.3	112.8	1,633.2	6.8	7.0	6.9	44.9
April	793.5	1,483.5	55.6	45.0	100.7	1,584.2	6.6	6.1	6.4	43.7
May	805.6	1,515.0	51.3	43.8	95.1	1,610.2	6.0	5.8	5.9	44.3
June	801.4	1,513.9	53.2	42.9	96.9	1,609.9	6.2	5.7	6.0	44.6
July	812.1	1,518.9	49.4	39.6	89.0	1,607.9	5.7	5.3	5.5	44.4
August	804.8	1,508.7	55.5	36.0	91.5	1,600.3	6.4	4.9	5.7	44.3
September	837.7	1,555.6	54.1	43.6	97.7	1,653.3	6.1	5.7	5.9	45.5
October	844.8	1,554.3	51.1	40.6	91.7	1,646.0	5.7	5.4	5.6	45.2
November	852.6	1,593.6	54.8	41.7	96.5	1,690.1	6.0	5.3	5.7	46.4
December	863.0	1,586.7	50.2	37.7	87.9	1,674.6	5.5	4.9	5.2	46.0
1986—										
January	853.1	1,496.3	52.4	27.1	79.5	1,575.8	5.8	4.0	5.0	45.1
February	873.5	1,568.5	66.7	49.1	115.7	1,684.3	7.1	6.6	6.9	46.0
March	885.6	1,633.1	62.7	53.5	116.2	1,749.3	6.6	6.7	6.6	47.6
April	894.1	1,653.3	61.6	48.1	109.2	1,763.1	6.4	6.0	6.2	47.9
May	891.3	1,654.2	61.2	43.0	104.2	1,758.4	6.4	5.3	5.9	47.9
June	884.3	1,666.5	55.9	44.6	100.4	1,766.9	5.9	5.4	5.7	47.8
July	906.2	1,691.7	59.6	41.2	100.8	1,792.4	6.2	5.0	5.6	48.4
August	884.5	1,657.9	52.1	40.5	92.6	1,780.5	5.6	5.0	5.3	47.1
September	913.9	1,708.9	57.4	48.1	105.6	1,845.5	5.9	5.7	5.8	48.7
October	915.3	1,703.0	55.8	44.5	100.4	1,803.3	5.7	5.3	5.6	48.5
November	909.9	1,721.8	52.7	37.0	89.6	1,811.5	5.5	4.4	4.9	48.6
December	919.0	1,721.6	56.2	32.1	88.3	1,809.9	5.8	3.8	4.9	48.3
1987—										
January	903.9	1,608.5	56.9	27.9	84.8	1,693.3	5.9	3.8	5.0	45.1
February	887.3	1,670.7	65.5	48.6	114.1	1,784.9	6.9	5.8	6.4	47.8
March	906.4	1,726.0	73.7	60.1	132.8	1,858.8	7.4	6.8	7.1	49.8
April	899.0	1,725.3	72.7	47.3	122.5	1,829.7	7.7	6.5	6.7	49.1
May	905.9	1,721.3	66.8	42.6	109.4	1,830.8	6.9	5.0	6.0	49.2
June	905.4	1,726.0	61.4	39.3	100.7	1,826.7	6.3	4.6	5.5	48.9
July	926.6	1,770.5	66.4	39.0	105.3	1,835.8	6.7	4.6	5.7	48.9
August	910.7	1,720.1	62.6	40.3	103.1	1,823.2	6.4	4.8	5.7	48.5
September	924.9	1,730.2	57.9	40.2	98.1	1,826.3	5.9	4.8	5.4	49.1
October	944.8	1,729.6	56.6	38.5	95.1	1,824.7	5.7	4.7	5.2	48.7
November	928.0	1,741.3	52.4	36.5	88.9	1,830.1	5.3	4.3	4.9	48.7
December	949.2	1,744.2	56.0	35.2	91.2	1,835.4	5.6	4.2	5.0	48.9
1988—										
January	951.3	1,672.1	63.0	29.5	92.4	1,764.6	6.2	3.9	5.2	46.8
February	949.8	1,737.2	68.1	44.7	112.8	1,849.9	6.7	5.4	6.1	48.9
March	969.5	1,804.0	68.1	50.6	118.7	1,922.7	6.6	5.7	6.2	50.9
April	959.0	1,795.1	61.4	53.0	116.4	1,911.5	6.0	6.2	6.1	50.3
May	954.2	1,804.1	61.4	46.8	108.2	1,912.2	6.0	5.2	5.7	50.1
June	960.6	1,818.7	59.2	42.0	101.2	1,919.9	5.8	4.7	5.3	50.1
July	975.5	1,805.4	50.9	35.8	86.7	1,892.1	5.0	4.1	4.6	49.4
August	958.8	1,820.7	60.8	29.9	90.7	1,911.5	6.0	3.4	4.7	49.6
September	991.2	1,866.5	54.1	42.8	96.9	1,963.4	5.2	4.7	4.9	50.9
October	1,010.9	1,844.6	55.4	35.7	91.0	1,935.6	5.2	4.1	4.7	50.2
November	1,005.9	1,865.4	50.8	34.9	85.7	1,951.1	4.8	3.9	4.4	50.5
December	1,015.8	1,869.8	54.2	33.4	89.6	1,959.4	5.1	4.0	4.6	50.7
1989—										
January	981.0	1,760.2	59.9	34.5	94.5	1,854.7	5.8	4.2	5.1	47.8
February	986.5	1,826.6	64.0	44.9	108.8	1,935.4	6.1	5.1	5.6	49.9
March	1,000.8	1,872.1	56.1	45.3	101.5	1,973.6	5.3	4.9	5.1	51.0
April	1,003.3	1,882.0	56.6	45.2	101.9	1,983.8	5.3	4.9	5.1	51.2
May	1,004.3	1,907.3	59.0	49.5	98.6	2,003.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	51.7
June	1,013.7	1,906.0	53.0	37.0	90.0	1,996.0	5.0	4.0	4.5	51.7
July	1,022.3	1,906.8	54.8	33.1	87.9	1,994.7	5.1	3.6	4.4	51.0
August	1,022.4	1,926.9	46.6	32.7	79.3	2,006.2	4.4	3.5	4.0	51.1
September	1,050.4	1,974.4	48.3	41.0	89.3	2,062.6	4.4	4.3	4.7	51.4
October	1,041.2	1,916.0	43.5	39.2	82.6	2,018.6	4.0	4.2	4.1	51.4
November	1,066.9	1,981.9	47.9	33.5	81.4	2,063.2	4.3	3.5	3.9	52.3
December	1,079.6	1,977.6	45.9	33.5	81.4	2,059.0	4.1	3.8	4.0	52.1
1990—										
January	1,058.4	1,876.4	53.7	29.9	83.6	1,960.1	4.8	3.5	4.3	49.5
February	1,062.7	1,959.5	60.4	47.6	108.0	2,067.6	5.4	5.0	5.2	52.3
March	1,074.2	1,993.6	54.9	43.6	98.5	2,092.1	4.9	4.5	4.7	53.1
April	1,059.4	1,992.6	53.0	39.2	92.2	2,084.8	4.8	4.0	4.4	52.7
May	1,075.7	2,002.8	57.5	41.1	98.9	2,101.7	5.1	4.3	4.7	53.2
June	1,063.9	2,001.9	60.6	39.7	100.2	2,102.1	5.4	4.1	4.8	53.3
July	1,070.0	1,987.4	59.5	36.9	96.4	2,083.8	5.3	3.9	4.6	53.1
August	1,058.2	1,979.6	59.9	35.8	95.7	2,075.3	5.4	3.7	4.6	52.8
September	1,082.0	2,017.6	60.5	43.5	104.3	2,121.9	5.3	4.5	4.9	53.7
October	1,076.8	2,001.6	57.2	39.1	96.3	2,097.9	5.0	4.1	4.6	52.8
November	1,074.7	2,007.2	59.3	39.3	98.6	2,105.8	5.2	4.0	4.7	53.0
December	1,081.5	1,996.2	65.2	36.5	101.6	2,097.8	5.7	3.8	4.8	52.7
1991—										
January	1,074.6	1,895.1	70.1	36.1	106.2	2,001.3	6.1	4.2	5.3	50.1
February	1,054.5	1,965.6	83.9	51.5	135.4	2,101.0	7.4	5.3	6.4	52.5

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 54. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MARRIED FEMALES — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Unemployment rate				Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work -000-		Labour force	Looking for	Looking for	Total	
							part-time work	part-time work per cent.		
1985—										
January	800.2	1,470.7	53.2	37.4	90.6	1,561.3	6.2	5.3	58	43.2
February	807.3	1,500.0	54.5	37.0	91.6	1,591.6	6.3	5.1	58	44.0
March	823.4	1,498.3	52.6	43.7	96.3	1,594.6	6.0	6.1	60	43.8
April	796.8	1,482.3	51.7	40.0	91.7	1,574.0	6.1	5.5	58	43.4
May	808.3	1,504.6	50.1	41.1	91.1	1,595.7	5.8	5.6	57	43.7
June	808.8	1,505.5	52.9	42.1	95.0	1,600.5	6.1	5.7	59	44.0
July	812.3	1,512.5	50.9	42.1	93.0	1,605.5	5.9	5.7	58	44.0
August	818.8	1,516.4	58.3	39.7	98.0	1,614.5	6.6	5.4	61	44.6
September	829.6	1,535.3	55.8	40.6	96.5	1,611.7	6.3	5.4	59	44.6
October	836.9	1,544.0	54.2	40.7	94.9	1,638.8	6.1	5.4	58	45.0
November	845.0	1,567.0	59.7	45.5	105.2	1,672.2	6.6	5.9	63	45.9
December	850.1	1,571.9	54.8	42.1	96.8	1,668.8	6.1	5.5	58	45.8
1986—										
January	856.3	1,583.0	55.5	38.3	93.7	1,676.7	6.1	5.0	56	45.8
February	881.3	1,596.8	58.8	42.7	101.5	1,698.3	6.3	5.6	60	46.4
March	882.0	1,612.0	54.9	44.5	99.4	1,711.5	5.9	5.7	58	46.6
April(a)	898.5	1,651.0	57.5	42.4	99.9	1,750.9	6.0	5.3	57	47.3
May	895.0	1,642.7	59.2	46.5	99.5	1,742.3	6.2	5.1	57	47.4
June	892.6	1,656.0	56.0	43.9	99.9	1,755.9	5.9	5.4	57	47.5
July	906.3	1,685.3	60.1	43.9	104.0	1,789.3	6.2	5.3	58	48.3
August	899.4	1,665.2	54.7	44.9	99.5	1,764.8	5.7	5.5	56	47.5
September	905.2	1,684.6	59.6	44.8	104.4	1,789.0	6.2	5.4	58	48.0
October	906.6	1,695.5	59.7	44.9	104.7	1,800.1	6.2	5.4	58	48.4
November	901.5	1,694.2	58.2	40.4	98.6	1,792.9	6.1	4.9	55	48.1
December	905.2	1,706.9	61.3	35.9	97.2	1,804.2	6.3	4.3	54	48.1
1987—										
January	907.0	1,700.1	58.6	39.1	97.6	1,797.7	6.1	4.7	54	47.8
February	894.9	1,700.3	57.8	42.3	100.0	1,800.3	6.1	5.0	56	48.2
March	903.0	1,706.2	64.6	49.9	114.4	1,820.6	6.7	5.8	63	48.8
April	904.1	1,703.3	71.0	41.5	112.5	1,815.8	7.3	4.9	62	48.8
May	910.1	1,709.2	63.9	40.0	103.9	1,813.1	6.6	4.8	57	49.1
June	913.9	1,714.2	61.5	38.7	100.2	1,814.3	6.3	4.6	55	48.6
July	928.7	1,724.5	65.8	41.7	107.4	1,832.0	6.6	5.0	59	48.8
August	925.5	1,725.8	65.8	40.1	110.9	1,836.7	6.6	5.3	60	49.0
September	916.6	1,704.1	60.7	37.2	98.0	1,802.0	6.2	4.5	54	48.1
October	935.4	1,723.8	61.2	39.7	100.4	1,824.2	6.1	4.7	55	48.7
November	919.3	1,716.1	58.5	40.1	98.5	1,814.6	6.0	4.8	54	48.3
December	935.0	1,730.3	60.6	39.4	100.0	1,830.4	6.1	4.7	55	48.3
1988—										
January	954.0	1,762.9	63.2	40.9	104.0	1,866.9	6.2	4.8	56	49.5
February	957.5	1,765.1	60.1	38.9	98.9	1,864.0	5.9	4.6	53	49.3
March	966.1	1,786.3	61.3	41.8	103.1	1,889.4	6.0	4.8	55	50.0
April	964.6	1,790.1	58.8	48.2	107.0	1,897.1	5.7	5.5	58	49.9
May	959.3	1,791.7	58.1	43.9	102.0	1,893.7	5.7	5.0	54	49.6
June	970.0	1,806.8	59.2	41.3	100.5	1,907.3	5.7	4.7	53	49.3
July	975.3	1,799.9	49.9	38.4	88.3	1,888.2	4.9	4.5	47	49.1
August	974.2	1,824.2	64.0	33.3	97.3	1,921.5	6.2	3.8	51	49.8
September	982.6	1,837.3	57.1	39.7	96.8	1,934.2	5.5	4.4	50	50.2
October	1,000.0	1,839.1	60.8	36.6	97.4	1,936.5	5.7	4.2	50	50.2
November	996.6	1,840.9	57.1	38.4	95.5	1,936.4	5.4	4.3	49	50.1
December	1,000.7	1,856.7	58.5	39.6	98.1	1,954.8	5.5	4.4	50	50.1
1989—										
January	983.5	1,855.4	58.9	47.4	106.3	1,961.7	5.6	5.2	54	50.5
February	994.5	1,854.6	58.4	38.8	95.3	1,949.8	5.4	4.3	49	50.3
March	997.4	1,855.7	51.0	37.5	88.5	1,944.2	4.9	4.2	46	50.2
April	1,009.1	1,875.1	54.8	39.6	94.4	1,969.6	5.2	4.4	48	50.8
May	1,010.2	1,894.3	55.8	37.0	92.8	1,987.0	5.7	4.0	47	51.0
June	1,023.9	1,894.4	52.5	36.5	89.0	1,983.4	4.9	4.0	45	50.8
July	1,022.0	1,901.9	53.5	35.7	89.2	1,991.1	5.0	3.9	45	50.9
August	1,038.8	1,929.7	49.0	36.3	85.4	2,015.0	4.5	3.9	42	51.4
September	1,041.9	1,941.9	51.1	38.2	89.4	2,031.2	4.7	4.1	44	51.9
October	1,029.1	1,929.8	48.1	40.3	88.4	2,018.2	4.5	4.3	44	51.4
November	1,057.0	1,957.9	54.0	37.0	91.0	2,049.0	4.9	3.9	44	52.0
December	1,063.6	1,964.8	49.3	39.8	89.1	2,053.9	4.4	4.2	43	52.0
1990—										
January	1,060.2	1,974.4	52.2	40.5	92.6	2,067.1	4.7	4.2	45	52.2
February	1,071.7	1,989.1	53.2	40.8	94.0	2,083.1	4.7	4.3	45	52.7
March	1,070.4	1,977.2	50.0	36.3	86.3	2,063.5	4.5	3.8	42	52.6
April	1,066.0	1,985.0	51.6	34.3	85.9	2,071.0	4.6	3.6	41	52.7
May	1,080.2	1,989.0	54.3	38.6	93.0	2,082.0	4.8	4.1	43	52.7
June	1,074.6	1,990.2	59.7	39.2	98.9	2,089.1	5.3	4.1	47	53.0
July	1,070.0	1,983.1	58.1	39.9	98.0	2,081.2	5.2	4.2	47	53.0
August	1,074.8	1,981.6	62.9	39.8	102.8	2,084.3	5.5	4.2	49	53.0
September	1,075.7	1,985.0	64.2	40.9	103.1	2,090.1	5.6	4.3	50	52.7
October	1,064.1	1,995.4	63.5	40.3	103.8	2,099.2	5.6	4.1	48	52.7
November	1,068.4	1,984.0	66.9	43.4	110.3	2,094.3	5.9	4.5	53	52.7
December	1,065.4	1,984.0	70.0	41.0	111.0	2,095.0	6.2	4.3	53	52.7
1991—										
January	1,075.8	1,991.7	67.6	48.1	115.8	2,107.5	5.9	5.0	55	52.7
February	1,063.6	1,995.2	74.0	44.0	117.9	2,113.1	6.5	4.5	56	52.7

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 55. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MARRIED FEMALES — TREND (b)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate			Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work - '000 -			Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	
1983 —										
January	806.7	1,482.5	53.7	39.0	92.7	1,575.2	6.2	5.5	5.9	43.6
February	807.7	1,486.8	53.0	39.6	92.6	1,579.4	6.2	5.5	5.9	43.6
March	807.9	1,491.1	52.2	40.3	92.6	1,583.7	6.1	5.6	5.8	43.7
April	807.6	1,495.5	51.9	40.9	92.8	1,588.3	6.0	5.6	5.8	43.8
May	807.9	1,499.8	51.9	41.2	93.1	1,592.9	6.0	5.6	5.8	43.9
June	809.9	1,505.0	52.4	41.3	93.7	1,598.7	6.1	5.6	5.9	44.1
July	814.0	1,512.2	53.4	41.3	94.7	1,607.0	6.2	5.6	5.9	44.4
August	819.8	1,522.0	54.6	41.3	95.9	1,618.0	6.2	5.6	5.9	44.6
September	827.1	1,533.9	55.7	41.4	97.1	1,631.0	6.3	5.5	6.0	44.9
October	835.1	1,546.3	56.4	41.5	97.9	1,644.2	6.3	5.5	6.0	45.2
November	843.7	1,559.6	56.5	41.7	98.3	1,657.8	6.3	5.5	5.9	45.5
December	853.5	1,573.4	56.5	41.9	98.5	1,671.9	6.2	5.5	5.9	45.8
1986 —										
January	863.9	1,586.2	56.5	42.1	98.6	1,684.9	6.1	5.5	5.9	46.1
February	874.2	1,598.4	56.8	42.2	98.9	1,697.4	6.1	5.5	5.8	46.4
March	883.5	1,610.0	57.2	42.3	99.3	1,709.5	6.1	5.5	5.8	46.6
April	890.9	1,642.1	57.0	42.2	99.2	1,741.3	6.0	5.3	5.7	47.4
May	896.1	1,652.1	57.4	42.8	100.2	1,752.2	6.0	5.4	5.7	47.5
June	899.4	1,661.0	57.6	43.6	101.2	1,762.3	6.0	5.4	5.7	47.7
July	901.2	1,669.3	57.8	44.2	102.0	1,771.3	6.0	5.4	5.8	47.8
August	902.7	1,677.3	58.1	44.7	102.4	1,779.7	6.0	5.4	5.8	47.9
September	904.0	1,684.9	58.4	43.5	101.9	1,786.9	6.1	5.3	5.7	48.0
October	904.6	1,691.6	58.5	42.3	100.8	1,792.4	6.1	5.1	5.6	48.1
November	904.3	1,696.7	58.8	41.2	100.0	1,796.6	6.1	4.9	5.6	48.1
December	903.2	1,699.9	59.5	40.8	100.3	1,800.2	6.2	4.9	5.6	48.1
1987 —										
January	902.0	1,701.9	60.6	41.1	101.7	1,803.6	6.3	4.9	5.6	48.2
February	901.6	1,703.1	61.9	41.7	101.7	1,806.7	6.4	5.0	5.7	48.3
March	903.0	1,704.6	63.4	42.4	105.7	1,810.4	6.6	5.0	5.8	48.5
April	906.1	1,707.5	64.6	42.7	107.3	1,814.8	6.7	5.1	5.9	48.6
May	910.8	1,711.1	65.4	42.4	107.7	1,818.8	6.7	5.0	5.9	48.7
June	915.8	1,714.4	65.3	41.6	106.9	1,821.3	6.7	5.0	5.9	48.8
July	919.8	1,716.1	64.4	40.8	105.2	1,821.4	6.5	4.9	5.8	48.7
August	922.4	1,716.4	63.2	40.4	103.5	1,819.9	6.4	4.8	5.7	48.6
September	924.3	1,716.8	62.0	40.1	102.2	1,819.0	6.4	4.8	5.7	48.6
October	927.1	1,719.6	61.3	39.8	101.1	1,820.7	6.2	4.8	5.6	48.6
November	932.0	1,726.4	60.9	39.4	100.4	1,826.8	6.1	4.7	5.5	48.7
December	939.2	1,737.6	60.7	39.5	100.3	1,837.9	6.1	4.7	5.5	48.9
1988 —										
January	947.3	1,752.0	60.8	40.4	101.2	1,853.2	6.0	4.8	5.5	49.2
February	954.9	1,766.6	60.8	41.8	102.6	1,869.2	6.0	4.9	5.5	49.5
March	960.7	1,778.9	60.2	42.9	103.1	1,882.0	5.9	5.0	5.5	49.7
April	964.2	1,788.4	59.1	43.2	102.3	1,890.7	5.8	5.0	5.4	49.7
May	966.5	1,796.3	58.1	42.6	100.8	1,897.1	5.7	4.9	5.3	49.7
June	969.0	1,803.6	57.5	41.2	98.7	1,902.4	5.6	4.7	5.2	49.7
July	973.6	1,811.9	57.5	39.2	96.7	1,908.6	5.6	4.5	5.1	49.7
August	979.8	1,821.2	57.9	37.6	95.5	1,916.7	5.6	4.3	5.0	49.8
September	986.1	1,830.7	58.5	37.2	95.7	1,926.4	5.6	4.2	5.0	50.0
October	990.9	1,838.1	59.0	37.9	96.9	1,936.0	5.6	4.3	5.0	50.2
November	993.5	1,845.2	58.9	39.3	98.1	1,943.4	5.6	4.4	5.1	50.3
December	994.3	1,849.6	58.1	40.4	98.6	1,948.2	5.5	4.5	5.1	50.4
1989 —										
January	994.8	1,853.6	57.0	41.0	98.0	1,951.6	5.4	4.6	5.0	50.4
February	996.1	1,858.3	55.9	40.7	96.6	1,954.9	5.3	4.5	4.9	50.5
March	999.3	1,865.0	55.1	39.7	94.8	1,959.7	5.2	4.4	4.8	50.6
April	1,005.3	1,874.1	54.3	38.4	92.7	1,966.8	5.1	4.2	4.7	50.7
May	1,012.7	1,885.2	53.6	37.2	90.8	1,976.0	5.0	4.1	4.6	50.8
June	1,019.9	1,897.6	52.8	36.6	89.4	1,987.0	4.9	4.0	4.5	51.0
July	1,026.5	1,910.1	52.0	36.6	88.6	1,998.8	4.8	4.0	4.4	51.2
August	1,032.3	1,921.8	51.2	37.0	88.2	2,010.0	4.7	4.0	4.4	51.3
September	1,038.4	1,933.1	50.6	37.6	88.3	2,021.3	4.7	4.0	4.4	51.5
October	1,045.0	1,944.3	50.5	38.5	89.0	2,033.3	4.6	4.1	4.4	51.7
November	1,051.6	1,955.3	50.7	39.3	90.0	2,045.3	4.6	4.1	4.4	51.9
December	1,057.9	1,965.1	51.0	39.4	90.4	2,055.5	4.6	4.2	4.4	52.1
1990 —										
January	1,063.5	1,973.3	51.2	39.1	90.3	2,063.6	4.6	4.1	4.4	52.3
February	1,068.0	1,980.0	51.4	38.5	89.9	2,069.9	4.6	4.0	4.3	52.4
March	1,071.0	1,984.5	52.0	37.9	89.9	2,074.4	4.6	4.0	4.3	52.5
April	1,072.8	1,986.4	53.2	37.6	90.8	2,077.2	4.7	4.0	4.4	52.6
May	1,073.7	1,986.5	55.0	37.7	92.7	2,079.2	4.9	4.0	4.5	52.7
June	1,074.3	1,986.4	57.2	38.3	95.5	2,081.9	5.1	4.0	4.6	52.7
July	1,073.6	1,986.2	59.5	39.1	98.6	2,084.8	5.3	4.1	4.7	52.9
August	1,072.0	1,986.0	61.7	40.0	101.7	2,087.7	5.4	4.2	4.9	52.9
September	1,070.2	1,986.1	63.5	40.7	104.3	2,090.4	5.6	4.3	5.0	52.9
October	1,068.7	1,986.6	65.1	41.5	106.6	2,093.2	5.7	4.3	5.1	52.8
November	1,067.8	1,987.7	66.8	42.4	109.2	2,096.9	5.9	4.4	5.2	52.8
December	1,067.4	1,989.0	68.5	43.4	111.9	2,100.9	6.0	4.5	5.3	52.7
1991 —										
January	1,067.2	1,990.4	70.1	44.4	114.5	2,104.9	6.2	4.6	5.4	52.7
February	1,066.9	1,991.7	71.4	45.2	116.5	2,108.3	6.3	4.7	5.5	52.7

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

TABLE 56. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, ALL FEMALES

Month	Unemployed										Unemployment rate			
	Looking for full-time work					Looking for part-time work					Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	
	Aged 15-19					Aged 20 and over					Labour force		Participation rate	
	Employed					Total					Total		Total	
	Full-time workers	Total	for first job	Total	over -000-	part-time work	Total	Labour force	for full-time work	for part-time work	Total	per cent.	Participation rate	
1985—														
January	1,607.0	2,412.3	39.7	73.4	122.6	196.0	56.4	2,524.7	10.9	6.5	9.5	44.1		
February	1,609.4	2,508.7	35.0	71.8	125.6	203.7	76.1	2,833.1	11.4	7.8	10.1	46.3		
March	1,624.4	2,539.7	27.2	62.5	131.3	193.8	88.7	2,825.5	10.7	8.7	9.9	46.9		
April	1,587.2	2,512.2	23.8	52.3	122.1	174.7	79.9	2,546.6	9.9	8.0	9.2	45.6		
May	1,603.5	2,552.2	23.8	52.3	120.2	172.4	78.7	2,401.4	9.7	7.2	8.8	46.1		
June	1,604.8	2,561.0	26.3	52.9	117.2	170.1	71.6	2,480.8	9.6	6.8	8.6	46.1		
July	1,633.5	2,566.6	20.2	46.6	106.2	152.8	69.6	2,733.3	9.2	7.0	8.6	46.1		
August	1,607.3	2,564.5	18.7	46.5	116.2	167.3	79.2	2,788.1	9.2	6.0	8.0	45.5		
September	1,648.6	2,623.1	21.0	51.2	116.1	167.3	79.2	2,817.9	9.2	7.5	8.6	47.0		
October	1,633.7	2,609.8	19.4	45.6	109.3	154.9	69.0	2,833.7	9.7	6.6	7.9	46.3		
November	1,631.7	2,672.0	19.1	48.9	109.2	158.1	73.6	2,903.8	9.7	6.7	8.0	46.3		
December	1,692.5	2,685.3	32.8	66.3	114.2	180.5	73.9	2,939.6	9.6	6.9	8.7	47.8		
1986—														
January	1,686.2	2,570.2	38.4	72.5	123.2	195.7	58.4	2,824.2	10.4	6.2	9.0	45.9		
February	1,707.3	2,656.6	34.3	67.7	141.7	209.3	86.5	2,952.4	10.9	6.4	10.0	47.9		
March	1,705.5	2,723.7	29.8	62.4	132.4	192.2	97.0	3,024.7	10.1	8.7	9.6	48.8		
April	1,712.3	2,755.6	23.5	56.1	123.7	179.8	89.3	2,892.1	9.5	7.9	8.9	48.9		
May	1,708.0	2,750.9	26.9	56.0	118.7	174.7	81.9	2,655.5	9.3	7.3	8.5	48.5		
June	1,690.5	2,749.8	23.4	52.6	111.6	164.2	78.3	2,492.3	8.9	6.9	8.1	48.5		
July	1,709.5	2,761.4	16.4	45.4	119.4	173.8	79.3	2,532.0	9.1	7.0	8.4	48.5		
August	1,686.5	2,716.0	25.2	50.9	120.1	170.9	77.5	2,664.9	9.2	7.4	8.4	47.6		
September	1,717.3	2,780.5	23.2	52.3	132.1	184.4	85.3	2,969.7	9.7	6.7	8.4	47.6		
October	1,723.4	2,785.2	23.7	51.6	119.3	178.5	78.5	2,934.5	9.0	6.9	8.2	48.5		
November	1,721.8	2,805.8	22.9	48.3	120.6	168.8	69.8	3,044.4	8.9	6.0	7.8	48.6		
December	1,743.5	2,825.2	39.1	69.4	127.5	197.0	72.7	3,094.9	10.2	6.3	8.7	49.3		
1987—														
January	1,723.9	2,690.9	44.2	72.7	131.0	203.7	64.8	2,684.1	10.6	6.3	9.1	47.1		
February	1,721.3	2,774.2	34.3	73.6	144.2	217.8	86.2	3,040.0	11.2	7.6	9.9	49.9		
March	1,737.2	2,841.7	29.7	63.1	147.3	210.5	106.5	3,158.7	10.8	8.8	10.0	50.1		
April	1,729.6	2,828.2	26.5	58.8	144.8	203.6	91.1	2,947.7	10.1	8.5	9.4	49.4		
May	1,724.3	2,833.8	21.4	51.9	140.7	192.6	75.6	2,682.2	9.3	6.4	8.6	49.0		
June	1,720.1	2,837.7	17.6	56.1	123.1	179.2	70.6	2,498.8	9.4	5.9	8.1	48.7		
July	1,758.9	2,855.6	20.8	52.2	130.1	183.2	72.8	2,611.6	9.4	6.2	8.2	49.0		
August	1,711.1	2,815.2	24.7	50.2	127.6	177.8	77.7	2,541.9	9.0	6.3	8.1	48.4		
September	1,740.8	2,871.8	21.5	47.2	123.5	180.8	81.3	2,521.1	9.3	6.8	8.1	49.1		
October	1,765.4	2,874.0	21.2	48.0	121.1	169.2	74.2	2,325.3	8.7	6.3	7.8	48.8		
November	1,747.1	2,888.0	21.1	45.9	120.2	166.2	71.5	2,325.3	8.7	5.9	7.6	48.9		
December	1,817.3	2,939.7	38.7	67.1	126.1	193.2	74.9	2,681.1	9.6	6.3	8.4	50.1		
1988—														
January	1,801.9	2,827.9	38.6	68.7	140.1	208.8	65.5	2,743.3	11.0	6.0	8.8	48.3		
February	1,796.2	2,884.7	32.2	58.9	142.0	200.9	87.9	2,888.1	11.4	7.5	9.1	49.4		
March	1,817.0	2,977.2	27.2	51.8	139.0	190.8	108.5	2,993.3	10.1	8.5	9.1	50.9		
April	1,803.5	2,966.0	22.8	46.3	142.9	189.1	105.3	2,944.4	10.5	8.3	9.0	50.5		
May	1,798.5	2,961.1	20.7	43.9	131.2	175.1	88.8	2,619.3	9.5	7.1	8.2	49.9		
June	1,784.7	2,950.8	21.4	45.0	126.7	171.7	81.2	2,529.9	9.2	7.1	8.2	49.9		
July	1,812.4	2,959.3	16.9	35.5	117.6	153.2	65.6	2,518.8	8.8	6.5	7.9	49.6		
August	1,798.1	2,971.3	17.4	38.6	126.9	165.5	67.4	2,330.2	8.4	5.4	7.3	49.3		
September	1,847.6	3,045.6	17.3	39.0	119.7	158.7	86.1	2,447.7	7.9	6.7	7.4	50.5		
October	1,864.6	3,015.4	15.4	36.0	114.1	150.1	72.0	2,321.1	7.5	5.9	6.9	49.7		
November	1,855.6	3,039.0	14.4	33.0	114.3	147.3	70.7	2,177.6	7.4	5.6	6.7	49.9		
December	1,896.7	3,090.3	30.4	51.7	117.9	169.6	82.4	2,522.0	8.2	6.5	7.5	51.1		
1989—														
January	1,868.3	2,969.5	33.6	53.8	127.1	181.1	77.4	2,586.6	12.2	8.8	6.0	49.3		
February	1,872.4	3,036.4	32.7	56.8	127.9	184.7	86.9	2,715.1	13.7	9.0	6.8	50.7		
March	1,885.0	3,107.6	19.8	40.8	118.4	159.2	93.2	2,524.3	10.0	7.8	7.1	51.1		
April	1,890.8	3,119.6	18.4	40.2	113.2	151.4	89.0	2,424.4	9.3	6.8	7.2	51.1		
May	1,897.5	3,138.0	16.7	37.5	110.1	147.3	80.1	2,400.9	9.1	6.8	7.1	51.5		
June	1,902.9	3,149.9	17.1	37.5	110.1	147.3	80.1	2,400.9	9.1	6.8	7.1	51.5		
July	1,922.8	3,156.9	15.2	36.3	113.1	149.5	69.1	2,186.6	8.7	5.3	6.5	51.0		
August	1,891.5	3,155.7	17.0	38.4	105.0	139.4	69.7	2,087.7	8.6	5.2	6.2	50.8		
September	1,903.8	3,226.0	14.1	36.7	107.4	144.2	82.3	2,452.6	7.0	6.0	6.6	52.1		
October	1,930.2	3,189.5	14.7	37.5	103.2	136.7	77.4	2,141.1	6.6	5.4	6.3	51.3		
November	1,931.4	3,233.0	12.7	29.6	106.7	136.3	69.7	2,049.1	6.3	5.2	6.0	51.7		
December	1,996.5	3,268.9	26.4	47.2	105.8	153.0	71.0	2,240.0	7.1	5.3	6.4	52.5		
1990—														
January	1,955.9	3,126.5	28.4	49.3	123.8	173.1	66.2	2,393.3	7.3	5.4	7.1	50.5		
February	1,953.4	3,199.5	22.6	47.5	138.5	186.0	95.9	2,820.0	7.8	7.2	8.1	52.2		
March	1,962.6	3,233.7	16.0	38.2	119.9	158.1	92.2	2,580.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	52.4		
April	1,948.3	3,259.6	14.8	39.3	117.7	157.2	79.6	2,369.9	7.3	5.7	6.8	52.5		
May	1,963.7	3,277.3	15.6	39.1	117.3	156.4	83.0	2,394.4	7.4	5.9	6.8	52.5		
June	1,950.9	3,270.8	16.2	39.0	138.7	167.7	75.3	2,440.0	7.9	5.4	6.9	53.3		
July	1,993.5	3,384.7	17.0	41.4	134.6	167.7	74.5	2,432.3	7.5	5.9	6.9	53.5		
August	1,941.3	3,241.2	17.3	41.4	131.7	173.1	76.3	2,495.5	7.8	5.5	7.1	51.8		
September	1,972.2	3,273.5	19.5	45.6	127.5	173.1	91.2	2,644.4	8.2	6.5	7.4	52.7		
October	1,948.1	3,256.3	16.9	39.3	129.8	169.1	83.4	2,525.5	8.0	6.0	7.2	52.0		
November	1,946.8	3,273.4	18.9	40.9	130.1	171.0	78.0	2,490.0	8.1	6.0	7.2	52.0		
December	1,991.1	3,305.3	34.3	61.5	142.1	203.6	83.5	2,871.1	9.3	6.0	8.0	53.0		
1991—														
January	1,967.7	3,145.7	31.4	58.7	157.5	216.3	88.7	3,051.0	9.9	7.0	8.8	50.9		
February	1,919.2	3,206.6	27.5	56.5	176.7	233.2	106.3	3,394.4	10.8	7.6	9.6	52.2		

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 57. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, ALL FEMALES — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Month	Unemployed										Unemployment rate		Participation rate
	Looking for full-time work					Looking for part-time work					Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	
	Aged 15-19					Aged 20 and over					per cent		
	Employed		Looking		Total	Employed		Looking		Total	Labour force	Total	
Full-time workers	Total	for first job	Total	Full-time workers		Total	for part-time work	Total					
1985 —													
January	1,604.6	2,505.3	26.3	58.1	119.7	177.8	70.8	248.7	2,753.9	10.0	7.3	9.0	45.6
February	1,609.4	2,538.0	25.7	59.0	121.2	180.1	69.2	249.4	2,787.4	10.0	6.9	8.9	46.1
March	1,613.5	2,526.7	25.3	58.6	121.0	179.6	72.4	252.1	2,778.8	10.0	7.4	9.1	45.9
April	1,588.9	2,503.7	25.7	53.7	116.8	170.5	70.4	240.9	2,746.6	9.7	7.1	8.8	45.3
May	1,609.1	2,548.1	26.5	54.8	117.5	172.2	71.4	243.7	2,791.8	9.7	7.1	8.7	46.0
June	1,620.9	2,560.9	30.2	56.4	117.3	173.7	73.2	246.8	2,807.8	9.7	7.2	8.8	46.2
July	1,631.4	2,579.9	25.2	52.0	111.7	163.7	73.1	236.8	2,816.7	9.1	7.2	8.4	46.2
August	1,633.6	2,586.2	23.5	52.8	119.7	172.6	69.6	242.2	2,828.3	9.6	6.8	8.6	46.4
September	1,641.2	2,604.7	25.6	56.6	119.9	176.5	73.4	249.9	2,854.6	9.7	7.1	8.8	46.7
October	1,640.1	2,605.7	25.0	53.8	119.1	172.9	72.1	245.0	2,830.8	9.5	6.9	8.6	46.6
November	1,653.0	2,645.4	24.7	57.8	117.7	175.5	82.0	257.5	2,902.9	9.6	7.6	8.9	47.3
December	1,661.3	2,644.6	23.4	55.0	117.9	172.9	76.9	249.8	2,894.4	9.4	7.2	8.6	47.1
1986 —													
January	1,681.7	2,666.0	25.2	57.3	119.2	176.5	72.9	249.4	2,915.4	9.5	6.9	8.6	47.4
February	1,705.9	2,685.7	25.4	55.3	127.1	182.4	79.2	261.6	2,947.3	9.7	7.5	8.9	47.8
March	1,693.7	2,690.5	25.9	56.3	122.5	178.8	78.3	257.1	2,947.6	9.5	7.3	8.7	47.7
April(a)	1,713.2	2,745.8	28.4	57.6	118.6	176.2	77.2	253.4	2,999.2	9.2	7.0	8.4	48.5
May	1,715.0	2,741.5	30.3	58.6	116.1	174.7	79.6	254.3	2,995.8	9.2	7.2	8.5	48.3
June	1,708.3	2,748.0	27.0	55.9	111.7	167.6	80.9	248.5	2,996.5	8.9	7.2	8.3	48.3
July	1,707.0	2,758.1	33.1	60.5	125.2	185.7	83.3	269.3	3,027.4	9.8	7.4	8.9	48.7
August	1,714.9	2,740.1	31.5	58.1	123.8	181.9	88.3	270.1	3,010.3	9.6	7.9	9.0	48.3
September	1,712.5	2,758.1	28.3	57.4	126.7	194.1	79.5	273.6	3,031.7	10.2	7.1	9.0	48.6
October	1,729.0	2,784.0	30.2	60.6	129.4	190.0	82.7	272.7	3,056.7	9.9	7.3	8.9	48.9
November	1,721.2	2,780.5	29.8	57.9	130.1	187.9	77.7	265.7	3,046.2	9.8	6.8	8.7	48.6
December	1,710.1	2,783.1	27.6	57.3	131.9	189.3	76.2	265.4	3,048.5	10.0	6.6	8.7	48.6
1987 —													
January	1,717.9	2,788.4	28.6	57.0	125.8	182.8	79.8	262.6	3,051.1	9.6	6.9	8.6	48.5
February	1,719.2	2,805.6	28.6	60.1	129.6	189.7	79.0	268.7	3,074.3	9.9	6.8	8.7	48.8
March	1,726.7	2,810.5	28.3	60.5	136.8	197.2	82.9	274.9	3,093.4	10.1	7.3	9.1	49.0
April	1,730.2	2,815.3	28.8	60.4	139.1	199.5	77.9	277.4	3,092.7	10.3	6.7	9.0	48.9
May	1,731.2	2,821.9	24.4	54.3	137.9	192.1	73.4	265.5	3,087.4	10.0	6.3	8.6	48.8
June	1,738.5	2,835.0	24.9	60.0	123.1	183.0	73.7	256.7	3,091.7	9.5	6.3	8.3	48.8
July	1,757.0	2,853.1	26.0	58.2	126.2	194.4	77.4	271.8	3,124.9	10.0	6.6	8.7	49.2
August	1,739.7	2,838.3	30.6	57.4	131.4	188.8	87.3	276.1	3,114.8	9.8	7.4	8.9	49.0
September	1,747.2	2,849.1	26.4	51.6	128.4	180.0	76.2	256.2	3,105.3	9.3	6.5	8.3	48.7
October	1,770.3	2,874.8	26.9	56.2	131.2	183.1	78.3	265.8	3,140.5	9.6	6.6	8.5	49.2
November	1,745.6	2,863.9	25.9	55.8	129.7	185.8	80.0	265.5	3,129.4	9.6	6.9	8.5	48.8
December	1,781.3	2,896.1	26.8	55.0	130.6	185.6	78.9	264.5	3,160.6	9.4	6.6	8.4	49.3
1988 —													
January	1,795.5	2,925.5	24.6	53.8	133.6	187.4	78.8	266.2	3,191.7	9.5	6.5	8.3	49.7
February	1,794.6	2,915.4	24.2	47.9	127.9	175.8	80.6	256.4	3,171.8	8.9	6.7	8.1	49.3
March	1,807.5	2,949.1	26.4	50.3	129.5	179.8	87.5	267.3	3,216.4	9.0	7.1	8.3	49.9
April	1,804.8	2,952.2	24.9	47.5	137.7	185.2	89.2	274.4	3,226.6	9.3	7.2	8.5	50.0
May	1,804.8	2,946.4	23.9	45.8	136.7	174.5	85.8	260.3	3,206.6	8.8	7.0	8.1	49.6
June	1,803.5	2,956.6	24.7	48.4	126.8	175.2	85.8	260.9	3,217.5	8.9	6.9	8.1	49.7
July	1,810.0	2,958.4	21.1	38.9	122.5	161.4	70.4	231.7	3,190.2	8.2	5.8	7.3	49.2
August	1,829.1	2,995.3	21.5	44.2	130.5	174.6	76.0	250.6	3,245.9	8.7	6.1	7.7	50.0
September	1,844.5	3,018.2	21.2	42.2	124.6	166.9	81.0	247.8	3,266.0	8.3	6.5	7.6	50.2
October	1,869.3	3,018.4	19.6	42.3	123.4	165.6	75.6	241.3	3,259.7	8.1	6.2	7.4	50.0
November	1,854.3	3,016.5	19.2	40.6	123.2	163.8	79.1	242.9	3,259.4	8.1	6.4	7.5	50.0
December	1,857.6	3,044.9	20.7	42.0	122.2	164.1	87.7	251.9	3,296.8	8.1	6.9	7.6	50.4
1989 —													
January	1,861.1	3,069.2	21.2	42.2	120.7	162.8	91.2	254.1	3,323.3	8.0	7.0	7.6	50.8
February	1,871.3	3,089.4	24.7	46.2	115.3	161.5	79.9	241.3	3,330.8	7.9	6.2	7.2	50.8
March	1,876.6	3,081.9	19.4	40.2	110.6	150.8	75.4	226.2	3,308.0	7.4	5.9	6.8	50.3
April	1,891.6	3,104.7	20.2	41.2	109.6	150.7	74.9	225.7	3,330.4	7.4	5.8	6.8	50.6
May	1,903.2	3,140.4	19.5	42.4	117.1	159.5	77.0	216.5	3,376.9	7.7	5.9	7.0	51.2
June	1,922.6	3,146.2	19.7	40.5	110.2	150.6	73.7	224.3	3,370.6	7.3	5.7	6.7	51.0
July	1,920.1	3,158.2	19.1	39.5	117.3	156.8	74.8	211.6	3,389.8	7.6	5.7	6.8	51.3
August	1,923.6	3,179.4	18.3	39.2	107.9	147.0	78.9	225.0	3,404.4	7.1	5.5	6.6	51.4
September	1,926.8	3,194.4	17.1	39.6	112.3	151.9	77.3	229.2	3,423.6	7.1	5.8	6.7	51.6
October	1,935.2	3,193.1	18.8	39.5	111.5	151.0	81.3	232.3	3,425.4	7.2	6.1	6.8	51.6
November	1,950.2	3,210.9	17.1	36.7	114.9	151.6	78.8	230.3	3,441.2	7.2	5.9	6.7	51.7
December	1,953.5	3,219.5	17.7	38.0	109.5	147.5	75.9	223.5	3,442.9	7.0	5.7	6.5	51.7
1990 —													
January	1,949.0	3,230.9	17.9	38.7	116.7	155.5	76.6	232.0	3,462.9	7.4	5.6	6.7	51.9
February	1,954.9	3,234.0	17.7	38.6	125.2	163.8	88.5	252.4	3,486.4	7.7	6.5	7.2	52.2
March	1,954.5	3,228.3	15.8	37.8	112.5	150.3	74.7	225.0	3,453.5	7.1	5.5	6.5	51.7
April	1,952.3	3,244.3	16.3	40.5	114.2	154.7	66.9	221.2	3,465.9	7.3	4.9	6.4	51.8
May	1,971.6	3,258.0	18.3	40.9	115.0	155.9	79.5	235.4	3,493.4	7.3	5.8	6.7	52.1
June	1,970.6	3,266.1	18.6	42.1	128.8	170.9	80.2	251.1	3,517.2	8.0	5.8	7.1	52.4
July	1,990.6	3,287.8	21.3	46.8	128.8	175.6	81.1	256.8	3,544.6	8.1	5.9	7.2	52.6
August	1,973.7	3,264.0	21.5	47.1	135.2	182.3	86.2	268.5	3,532.5	8.5	6.3	7.6	52.5
September	1,966.5	3,252.3	23.5	48.9	133.7	182.6	85.5	268.0	3,520.4	8.5	6.2	7.6	52.2
October	1,952.5	3,239.7	21.7	46.4	140.3	186.7	87.7	274.4	3,534.1	8.7	6.3	7.8	52.3
November	1,945.0	3,250.7	25.7	50.8	140.1	190.9	88.2	279.1	3,529.8	8.9	6.3	7.9	52.3
December	1,948.5	3,256.7	22.8	49.4	147.1	196.5	89.2	285.6	3,542.4	9.2	6.4	8.1	52.3
1991 —													
January	1,963.8	3,252.3	19.6	46.1	147.8	193.9	101.8	295.7	3,548.0	9.0	7.3	8.3	52.1
February	1,919.7	3,242.8	20.9	45.9	159.9	205.8	98.3	304.1	3,546.9	9.7	6.9	8.6	52.2

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 58. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, ALL FEMALES — TREND

Month	Unemployed										Participation rate		
	Looking for full-time work					Unemployment rate							
	Aged 15-19					Looking for full-time work							
	Looking for					Looking for							
	Full-time workers	Total	for first job	Total	over 20 and over	Total	for part-time work	Labour force	for full-time work	for part-time work		Total per cent	
1983 —													
January	1,599.5	2,809.4	27.2	59.2	119.6	178.8	70.9	249.7	2,759.1	10.1	7.2	9.1	45.7
February	1,603.3	2,816.0	26.4	58.3	119.4	177.7	70.9	248.8	2,764.0	9.9	7.2	9.0	45.7
March	1,605.7	2,823.8	26.0	57.0	118.8	175.8	71.3	247.1	2,770.9	9.9	7.2	8.9	45.7
April	1,608.1	2,833.3	26.1	55.8	118.1	173.9	71.5	245.3	2,778.6	9.6	7.1	8.8	45.8
May	1,612.0	2,844.2	26.4	54.8	117.3	172.2	71.5	243.6	2,787.8	9.6	7.1	8.7	45.9
June	1,617.9	2,857.2	26.5	54.2	116.8	171.0	71.6	242.6	2,799.8	9.6	7.1	8.7	46.0
July	1,624.9	2,872.1	26.2	53.9	116.8	170.7	72.0	242.7	2,814.8	9.5	7.1	8.6	46.2
August	1,631.8	2,887.8	25.6	54.1	117.1	171.2	72.7	243.9	2,831.7	9.5	7.1	8.6	46.4
September	1,638.8	2,903.4	25.0	54.7	117.7	172.3	73.6	245.9	2,849.3	9.5	7.1	8.6	46.6
October	1,646.6	2,918.2	24.6	55.2	118.4	173.6	74.2	248.3	2,866.9	9.5	7.2	8.7	46.8
November	1,655.5	2,933.5	24.4	55.7	119.3	175.0	75.8	250.8	2,884.3	9.6	7.2	8.7	47.0
December	1,667.3	2,950.2	24.5	56.1	120.4	176.5	76.6	253.1	2,903.3	9.6	7.2	8.7	47.2
1986 —													
January	1,680.5	2,666.8	24.7	56.3	121.1	177.4	77.1	254.5	2,921.3	9.5	7.3	8.7	47.5
February	1,692.7	2,682.5	25.2	56.6	121.1	177.7	77.4	255.1	2,937.6	9.5	7.3	8.7	47.6
March	1,702.2	2,696.1	26.1	57.0	120.4	177.4	78.0	255.4	2,951.5	9.4	7.3	8.7	47.8
April	1,707.9	2,735.5	27.0	56.9	118.5	175.4	78.4	253.8	2,989.4	9.3	7.1	8.5	48.3
May	1,710.4	2,742.4	28.3	57.5	118.3	175.8	80.2	255.9	2,998.0	9.3	7.2	8.5	48.4
June	1,711.7	2,747.4	29.5	58.1	119.4	177.5	81.9	259.4	3,006.9	9.4	7.3	8.6	48.4
July	1,713.0	2,751.7	30.3	58.5	122.1	180.6	83.0	263.6	3,015.3	9.5	7.4	8.7	48.5
August	1,714.8	2,756.0	30.5	58.7	125.7	184.3	83.1	267.5	3,024.1	9.7	7.4	8.8	48.5
September	1,716.5	2,762.8	30.3	58.6	128.7	187.3	83.1	269.6	3,032.4	9.8	7.3	8.9	48.6
October	1,717.5	2,770.3	29.8	58.4	130.3	188.7	80.9	269.6	3,039.8	9.9	7.1	8.9	48.6
November	1,718.2	2,778.6	29.3	58.3	130.6	189.0	79.8	268.7	3,047.3	9.9	7.0	8.8	48.7
December	1,718.5	2,786.8	28.9	58.4	130.7	189.2	79.3	268.5	3,055.1	9.9	6.9	8.8	48.7
1987 —													
January	1,718.8	2,793.9	28.6	58.6	131.2	189.9	79.4	269.2	3,063.1	9.9	6.9	8.8	48.8
February	1,720.5	2,801.1	28.2	58.8	132.3	191.2	79.3	270.4	3,071.6	10.0	6.8	8.8	48.8
March	1,724.3	2,808.9	27.6	59.0	133.6	192.4	79.6	271.4	3,080.4	10.0	6.8	8.8	48.8
April	1,729.2	2,817.3	27.0	59.0	134.4	193.4	78.2	271.6	3,088.9	10.1	6.7	8.8	48.9
May	1,734.9	2,825.8	26.6	58.6	134.3	192.9	77.7	270.6	3,096.4	10.0	6.6	8.7	48.9
June	1,739.7	2,833.3	26.5	57.9	133.3	191.2	77.5	268.7	3,102.0	9.9	6.6	8.7	48.9
July	1,743.6	2,839.9	26.7	57.0	131.9	188.9	77.9	268.8	3,106.7	9.7	6.6	8.6	48.9
August	1,747.3	2,846.9	27.1	56.4	130.7	187.1	78.7	265.8	3,112.6	9.7	6.7	8.5	48.9
September	1,751.8	2,855.2	27.4	55.9	130.3	186.2	79.2	265.4	3,120.7	9.6	6.7	8.5	49.0
October	1,758.1	2,865.7	27.4	55.4	130.3	185.7	79.3	265.0	3,130.3	9.6	6.7	8.5	49.0
November	1,766.6	2,879.3	26.9	54.7	130.4	185.1	78.4	264.3	3,143.6	9.6	6.6	8.4	49.2
December	1,776.9	2,895.4	26.3	53.7	130.6	184.4	79.5	263.8	3,159.3	9.4	6.6	8.4	49.3
1988 —													
January	1,787.4	2,912.2	25.8	52.6	131.1	183.7	81.1	264.7	3,176.9	9.3	6.7	8.3	49.5
February	1,795.8	2,926.6	25.4	51.1	131.5	182.6	83.4	263.9	3,192.6	9.2	6.9	8.3	49.7
March	1,800.9	2,937.1	25.1	49.4	131.3	180.7	85.1	265.8	3,202.8	9.1	7.0	8.3	49.7
April	1,803.4	2,945.0	24.7	47.6	130.7	178.3	85.4	263.7	3,208.7	9.0	7.0	8.2	49.7
May	1,805.7	2,952.8	24.1	46.1	129.7	175.8	84.2	260.9	3,212.8	8.9	6.8	8.1	49.7
June	1,810.3	2,962.0	23.4	44.8	128.4	173.2	83.7	257.7	3,217.1	8.7	6.6	7.9	49.7
July	1,819.0	2,973.8	22.4	43.7	127.1	170.7	78.9	249.7	3,223.4	8.6	6.4	7.7	49.7
August	1,830.1	2,987.1	21.3	42.6	126.0	168.6	77.2	245.7	3,232.9	8.4	6.3	7.6	49.8
September	1,841.5	3,001.9	20.5	41.9	125.1	167.1	75.5	242.5	3,246.5	8.3	6.3	7.5	49.8
October	1,851.1	3,017.7	20.3	41.8	124.4	166.2	79.5	245.7	3,263.4	8.2	6.4	7.5	50.1
November	1,857.6	3,032.6	20.4	42.0	123.1	165.1	81.9	247.0	3,279.6	8.2	6.5	7.5	50.3
December	1,861.6	3,046.9	20.8	42.3	120.9	163.2	83.5	246.7	3,293.6	8.1	6.6	7.5	50.4
1989 —													
January	1,865.5	3,061.8	21.2	42.5	118.2	160.7	83.5	244.2	3,306.0	7.9	6.5	7.4	50.5
February	1,871.7	3,077.9	21.3	42.5	115.8	158.3	81.8	240.1	3,318.0	7.8	6.3	7.2	50.6
March	1,881.1	3,095.1	21.1	42.4	114.0	156.3	79.3	235.6	3,330.7	7.7	6.1	7.1	50.7
April	1,892.4	3,112.4	20.6	41.9	112.8	154.7	75.5	234.3	3,343.9	7.5	5.9	6.9	50.8
May	1,903.5	3,129.4	19.9	41.2	112.3	153.5	75.1	228.6	3,358.0	7.5	5.8	6.8	50.9
June	1,912.6	3,146.1	19.3	40.6	112.3	152.9	74.9	227.7	3,373.9	7.4	5.7	6.8	51.1
July	1,920.1	3,162.2	18.7	40.0	112.3	152.3	75.9	228.2	3,390.4	7.3	5.8	6.7	51.3
August	1,926.4	3,176.7	18.4	39.5	112.0	151.4	76.3	228.0	3,405.1	7.3	5.8	6.7	51.4
September	1,932.4	3,189.4	18.1	39.0	111.7	150.7	77.7	228.4	3,417.8	7.2	5.8	6.7	51.5
October	1,938.3	3,200.4	17.9	38.5	112.1	150.6	78.6	229.2	3,429.6	7.2	5.9	6.7	51.6
November	1,943.8	3,210.2	17.7	38.2	113.2	151.4	79.2	230.7	3,440.9	7.2	5.9	6.7	51.7
December	1,948.4	3,218.4	17.4	38.0	114.4	152.5	79.2	231.7	3,450.1	7.3	5.9	6.7	51.8
1990 —													
January	1,951.4	3,225.0	17.1	38.0	115.3	153.3	78.5	231.3	3,456.8	7.3	5.8	6.7	51.9
February	1,953.8	3,231.7	16.8	38.3	115.8	154.0	77.5	231.5	3,463.2	7.3	5.8	6.7	51.9
March	1,957.1	3,239.3	16.8	38.9	116.4	155.3	78.3	232.0	3,471.8	7.4	5.8	6.7	52.0
April	1,962.2	3,248.9	17.1	40.0	117.9	157.9	76.5	234.4	3,483.3	7.4	5.6	6.7	52.0
May	1,968.5	3,257.8	18.0	41.6	120.4	162.0	77.2	239.2	3,497.0	7.6	5.7	6.8	52.2
June	1,973.6	3,264.6	19.1	43.3	123.9	167.2	78.0	242.6	3,510.8	7.8	5.8	7.0	52.3
July	1,974.5	3,267.9	20.5	45.2	126.1	173.3	81.2	245.3	3,524.4	8.1	5.9	7.2	52.4
August	1,972.4	3,267.3	21.9	46.9	132.3	179.2	83.6	262.8	3,530.1	8.3	6.1	7.4	52.4
September	1,966.8	3,263.5	22.7	48.0	136.0	184.0	85.9	269.9	3,533.3	8.6	6.2	7.6	52.4
October	1,959.7	3,258.5	23.0	48.5	139.1	187.7	87.8	275.5	3,534.0	8.7	6.3	7.8	52.5
November	1,953.0	3,254.5	22.9	48.5	142.6	191.1	90.2	281.3	3,535.8	8.9	6.5	8.0	52.3
December	1,947.2	3,251.7	22.5	48.2	146.4	194.6	92.9	287.5	3,539.1	9.1	6.6	8.1	52.3
1991 —													
January	1,941.9	3,249.1	21.9	47.7	150.3	198.0	95.6	291.6	3,542.7	9.3	6.8	8.3	52.2
February	1,938.0	3,248.2	21.3	47.1	153.7	200.8	97.8	298.6	3,546.9	9.4	6.9	8.4	52.2

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 59. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS

Month	Unemployed										Unemployment rate			
	Looking for full-time work										Looking for full-time work			
	Aged 15-19										Looking for full-time work			
	Employed		Looking for first job		Aged 20 and over		Looking for part-time work		Labour force		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	
	Full-time workers	Total	for first job	Total	over 20 and over	Total	for part-time work	Total	labour force	part-time work	part-time work	part-time work	part-time work	part-time work
1985—														
January	5,415.6	6,452.4	88.6	169.2	403.2	572.5	85.3	657.7	7,110.1	9.6	7.6	9.3	59.7	9.3
February	5,432.4	6,595.7	77.1	153.6	421.0	576.6	97.6	674.1	7,269.9	9.6	7.9	9.3	61.0	9.3
March	5,471.8	6,657.4	62.9	139.5	417.5	557.0	115.8	672.8	7,330.2	9.2	8.9	9.2	61.4	9.2
April	5,400.5	6,588.8	50.8	116.9	394.8	511.6	103.7	615.3	7,204.1	8.7	8.0	8.5	60.2	8.7
May	5,449.0	6,658.0	49.0	111.6	393.1	504.7	104.4	609.1	7,267.1	8.5	7.9	8.4	60.6	8.5
June	5,445.0	6,659.4	54.0	116.5	396.1	512.6	95.0	607.6	7,267.0	8.6	7.3	8.4	60.6	8.6
July	5,496.8	6,703.4	46.3	111.7	365.9	477.6	89.2	566.9	7,270.3	8.0	6.9	7.8	60.5	8.0
August	5,464.0	6,675.6	45.5	107.3	380.7	488.0	84.7	572.7	7,248.3	8.2	6.5	7.9	60.2	8.2
September	5,573.8	6,814.7	47.6	111.9	371.7	483.5	105.7	589.2	7,403.9	8.0	7.8	8.0	61.4	8.0
October	5,522.8	6,771.1	39.5	98.4	345.5	444.9	89.9	534.8	7,305.8	7.5	6.7	7.1	60.5	7.5
November	5,590.4	6,882.0	40.7	100.7	343.3	444.0	99.1	543.1	7,425.1	7.4	7.1	7.3	61.4	7.4
December	5,668.5	6,910.8	73.0	141.3	344.4	485.7	105.4	591.1	7,502.0	7.9	7.8	7.9	61.9	7.9
1986—														
January	5,632.9	6,753.6	84.8	159.7	371.1	530.9	94.0	624.8	7,378.5	8.6	7.7	8.5	60.8	8.6
February	5,667.6	6,861.9	73.9	145.6	404.8	550.4	114.9	665.3	7,527.2	8.8	8.8	8.8	61.9	8.8
March	5,667.8	6,961.9	57.5	127.0	381.0	508.0	134.6	642.6	7,604.5	8.2	9.4	8.4	62.4	8.2
April	5,649.8	6,997.0	50.2	120.0	365.9	486.0	122.7	608.7	7,666.5	7.9	8.3	8.0	62.3	7.9
May	5,644.3	6,979.0	52.0	116.3	368.4	484.7	109.4	594.5	7,573.5	7.9	7.6	7.8	61.9	7.9
June	5,664.0	7,007.7	45.5	110.0	348.4	458.4	105.4	563.8	7,571.5	7.5	7.3	7.4	61.8	7.5
July	5,658.6	6,991.5	51.9	114.8	377.4	492.2	103.9	596.1	7,587.6	8.0	7.2	7.9	61.8	8.0
August	5,608.8	6,918.6	47.4	109.2	382.6	491.8	105.8	597.6	7,512.4	8.1	7.5	8.0	61.1	8.1
September	5,694.1	7,040.6	47.5	111.6	406.4	518.4	114.7	613.1	7,673.7	8.3	7.9	8.3	62.3	8.3
October	5,686.9	7,030.4	47.0	108.5	377.7	486.2	104.8	591.0	7,612.4	7.9	7.2	7.8	61.8	7.9
November	5,670.7	7,034.2	44.6	103.1	386.2	489.3	94.9	584.2	7,618.4	7.9	6.5	7.7	61.7	7.9
December	5,744.5	7,116.8	85.0	149.5	396.0	545.5	110.3	655.8	7,772.6	8.7	7.4	8.4	62.8	8.7
1987—														
January	5,669.7	6,902.5	87.9	154.1	420.0	574.1	96.6	670.7	7,573.2	9.2	7.3	8.9	61.1	9.2
February	5,700.8	7,022.3	80.5	156.4	424.1	580.5	119.2	699.7	7,722.0	9.2	8.3	9.1	62.2	9.2
March	5,725.8	7,133.4	60.5	130.8	411.2	562.0	140.8	702.9	7,836.2	8.9	9.1	9.0	63.0	8.9
April	5,705.1	7,090.6	53.5	121.9	408.6	530.6	121.5	652.0	7,761.6	8.5	8.0	8.4	62.2	8.5
May	5,696.4	7,103.6	50.7	114.6	415.7	504.2	130.9	635.1	7,738.7	8.5	6.9	8.2	62.0	8.5
June	5,705.8	7,128.9	44.4	114.1	391.3	505.4	97.7	603.1	7,735.0	8.1	6.4	7.8	61.8	8.1
July	5,786.1	7,156.4	45.2	112.2	398.0	510.2	99.9	610.1	7,782.1	8.1	6.7	7.8	62.1	8.1
August	5,671.1	7,092.2	48.9	109.1	389.1	495.1	109.1	602.0	7,693.5	8.0	7.0	7.8	61.9	8.0
September	5,751.3	7,186.5	43.2	101.3	387.6	488.9	108.7	597.6	7,784.1	7.8	7.0	7.7	61.9	7.8
October	5,767.3	7,177.4	43.3	102.0	373.4	475.5	109.9	585.4	7,762.8	7.6	7.2	7.5	61.6	7.6
November	5,722.9	7,182.2	44.0	95.5	374.1	469.6	97.5	567.1	7,493.7	7.6	6.3	7.2	61.4	7.6
December	5,890.7	7,330.7	80.6	137.9	369.2	507.1	113.6	620.6	7,951.3	7.9	7.3	7.8	62.9	7.9
1988—														
January	5,844.5	7,169.4	79.4	143.5	398.9	542.4	103.9	646.2	7,815.6	8.5	7.3	8.3	61.7	8.5
February	5,868.5	7,247.4	65.4	125.5	397.3	520.7	124.0	644.8	7,892.1	8.1	8.3	8.2	62.7	8.1
March	5,910.0	7,397.4	52.5	106.4	388.4	494.8	150.4	645.2	8,042.7	7.7	9.2	8.0	63.3	7.7
April	5,898.8	7,383.4	46.6	99.7	392.9	492.6	152.2	644.8	8,028.2	7.7	9.3	8.0	63.1	7.7
May	5,877.4	7,354.9	44.8	97.5	371.5	469.0	124.0	593.0	7,947.9	7.4	7.7	7.5	62.3	7.4
June	5,883.3	7,373.4	40.5	93.0	366.5	459.6	109.3	569.1	7,947.3	7.2	6.8	7.2	62.2	7.2
July	5,933.6	7,383.1	39.5	86.0	345.5	431.5	87.3	518.8	7,901.8	6.8	5.7	6.6	61.8	6.8
August	5,874.6	7,353.4	36.3	86.1	359.3	445.4	93.3	538.7	7,892.1	7.0	5.9	6.8	61.6	7.0
September	5,981.0	7,503.2	40.3	87.7	351.0	438.7	115.9	554.6	8,057.7	6.8	6.1	6.9	62.8	6.8
October	6,016.3	7,477.3	44.9	78.5	327.5	408.0	101.9	507.9	7,985.2	6.3	6.8	6.4	62.1	6.3
November	5,992.6	7,508.7	34.3	75.7	315.6	391.3	97.1	488.9	7,997.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	62.1	6.1
December	6,103.3	7,622.9	65.6	111.5	330.9	442.4	120.9	563.3	8,186.2	6.8	7.4	6.9	63.4	6.8
1989—														
January	6,015.3	7,424.9	70.0	117.4	359.8	477.2	115.3	592.4	8,017.3	7.3	7.6	7.4	62.6	7.3
February	6,076.8	7,569.7	61.1	111.6	359.9	471.6	126.5	598.1	8,167.8	7.2	7.8	7.3	63.1	7.2
March	6,081.4	7,638.3	34.9	80.4	336.3	416.6	129.6	546.3	8,184.5	6.4	7.7	6.7	63.1	6.4
April	6,113.3	7,683.2	31.1	75.1	314.6	398.8	126.4	516.1	8,199.4	6.0	7.4	6.3	63.1	6.0
May	6,125.5	7,729.3	31.0	74.7	328.1	402.8	115.7	515.8	8,247.8	6.2	6.7	6.3	63.4	6.2
June	6,122.1	7,720.5	29.1	72.3	305.9	392.2	90.2	477.4	8,197.9	5.8	5.9	5.8	62.9	5.8
July	6,172.2	7,751.8	27.8	71.5	309.1	380.6	102.7	483.4	8,235.1	5.8	6.1	5.9	63.1	5.8
August	6,108.9	7,727.6	28.3	71.9	298.2	370.1	99.3	469.4	8,197.0	5.7	5.8	5.7	62.7	5.7
September	6,181.1	7,854.4	27.8	77.2	305.2	382.5	116.8	501.3	8,355.5	5.5	6.6	6.1	63.8	5.5
October	6,194.4	7,917.8	29.7	69.3	278.5	347.7	109.6	457.4	8,275.1	5.3	6.3	5.5	63.1	5.3
November	6,214.4	7,870.5	25.6	63.6	286.7	350.3	96.4	446.7	8,317.5	5.3	5.5	5.4	63.1	5.3
December	6,295.9	7,941.6	49.9	96.6	302.6	399.1	102.8	501.9	8,443.5	6.0	5.9	5.9	64.2	6.0
1990—														
January	6,193.3	7,712.6	58.8	107.0	340.0	447.0	103.4	550.4	8,263.0	6.7	6.4	6.7	62.8	6.7
February	6,215.1	7,809.1	43.2	94.7	365.4	460.2	133.6	593.7	8,402.8	6.9	7.7	7.1	63.8	6.9
March	6,209.5	7,877.5	32.8	80.0	333.2	414.1	134.8	548.9	8,426.4	6.3	7.5	6.5	63.9	6.3
April	6,199.4	7,894.3	29.5	82.7	333.2	415.9	118.3	534.2	8,428.5	6.3	6.8	6.3	63.8	6.3
May	6,220.7	7,916.1	30.6	85.4	345.9	431.3	119.1	550.5	8,466.5	6.5	6.6	6.5	64.0	6.5
June	6,216.4	7,910.0	30.5	84.1	353.1	437.2	104.6	541.8	8,451.8	6.6	5.8	6.4	63.8	6.6
July	6,273.1	7,932.9	30.5	89.4	371.1	460.5	108.9	569.3	8,502.3	6.8	6.2	6.7	64.0	6.8
August	6,159.8	7,825.0	33.8	92.1	386.2	478.3	109.1	587.4	8,412.5	7.2	7.0	7.0	64.0	7.2
September	6,231.3	7,935.5	33.2	95.0	398.4	493.4	134.1	627.7	8,553.2	7.1	7.3	7.3	64.0	7.1
October	6,187.7	7,870.5	39.9	85.6	399.0	484.6	123.3	607.0	8,477.5	7.3	6.8	7.2	63.6	7.3
November	6,147.6	7,849.9	39.0	95.3	420.0	515.2	114.3	629.5	8,479.4	7.7	6.3	7.4	63.5	7.7
December	6,254.3	7,941.2	74.7	138.7	433.8	572.5	132.1	704.6	8,645.7	8.4	7.3	8.1	64.6	8.4
1991—														
January	6,130.7	7,668.8	70.1	134.3	501.6	615.9	131.7	767.7	8,436.4	9.4	7.9	9.1	63.0	9.4
February	6,073.1	7,739.3	56.4	120.0	534.4	654.4	157.9	812.2	8,551.6	9.7	8.7	9.5	63.8	9.7

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 60. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Month	Unemployed											Participation rate
	Looking for full-time work						Looking for part-time work		Unemployment rate			
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for first job	Total	Aged 20 and over '000	Total	Total	Labour force	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total per cent.	
1983 —												
January	5,432.7	6,582.1	57.9	130.2	389.7	519.9	96.0	615.9	7,198.0	8.7	7.7	8.6
February	5,441.2	6,630.6	56.8	129.5	389.9	519.3	91.1	610.5	7,241.1	8.7	7.1	8.4
March	5,445.2	6,604.2	60.7	135.1	398.1	533.1	96.2	629.3	7,233.5	8.9	7.7	8.4
April	5,412.9	6,581.7	56.4	122.2	390.5	512.7	94.0	606.7	7,188.5	8.7	7.4	8.4
May	5,463.2	6,653.7	56.2	118.6	388.5	507.2	102.0	609.2	7,262.8	8.5	7.9	8.4
June	5,469.2	6,664.7	67.4	127.5	398.3	525.8	98.0	623.7	7,284.4	8.8	7.6	8.6
July	5,485.8	6,691.8	57.5	121.3	375.5	496.8	96.1	592.8	7,284.7	8.3	7.4	8.1
August	5,525.1	6,733.2	56.4	120.6	382.1	502.6	95.3	597.9	7,331.2	8.3	7.3	8.2
September	5,555.7	6,779.6	56.9	122.8	372.0	494.8	99.1	593.9	7,373.5	8.2	7.5	8.1
October	5,527.2	6,761.8	56.1	116.1	366.1	482.2	95.5	577.7	7,319.6	8.0	7.2	7.9
November	5,597.7	6,855.5	51.5	118.3	364.1	482.4	112.2	594.5	7,450.0	7.9	8.2	8.0
December	5,597.3	6,829.4	49.7	116.2	379.9	474.1	103.4	577.5	7,406.9	7.8	7.7	7.8
1986 —												
January	5,649.5	6,887.8	55.2	122.6	357.3	480.0	103.8	583.7	7,471.5	7.7	7.8	8.1
February	5,654.4	6,896.3	54.8	120.8	375.2	496.0	107.3	603.2	7,499.6	8.1	8.0	8.0
March	5,641.9	6,908.3	55.8	123.4	363.4	486.7	110.8	597.6	7,505.8	7.9	8.0	8.1
April(a)	5,658.6	6,983.3	55.8	123.3	363.5	486.8	109.7	598.6	7,581.9	8.0	7.6	7.9
May	5,639.3	6,972.7	59.5	123.3	363.5	486.8	107.4	594.2	7,566.9	7.9	7.6	7.9
June	5,689.5	7,009.9	56.5	120.1	349.5	469.5	110.3	579.8	7,589.7	7.6	7.7	7.6
July	5,645.9	6,980.8	63.9	124.8	386.3	511.1	112.4	623.5	7,604.4	8.3	7.8	8.2
August	5,672.1	6,980.4	58.4	122.6	384.8	507.4	119.3	626.8	7,607.1	8.2	8.4	8.2
September	5,680.6	7,004.0	56.9	122.0	407.6	529.7	108.5	638.2	7,642.5	8.5	7.6	8.4
October	5,690.2	7,025.7	59.4	126.6	400.0	526.6	112.2	638.8	7,664.5	8.5	7.8	8.3
November	5,678.6	7,009.3	56.7	122.5	410.6	533.0	107.8	640.8	7,650.1	8.6	7.5	8.4
December	5,670.3	7,031.6	57.9	123.0	410.8	533.8	107.9	641.7	7,673.3	8.6	7.3	8.4
1987 —												
January	5,685.2	7,039.9	56.8	117.6	402.6	520.2	107.5	627.7	7,667.6	8.4	7.4	8.2
February	5,687.4	7,061.6	60.2	129.5	392.8	522.4	110.7	633.1	7,694.7	8.4	7.5	8.2
March	5,704.1	7,083.3	59.4	128.7	412.5	541.2	114.6	655.8	7,730.8	8.6	7.7	8.5
April	5,710.0	7,089.1	59.6	127.3	407.3	534.5	108.9	641.4	7,730.8	8.6	7.7	8.3
May	5,711.2	7,094.5	58.0	120.8	409.8	530.7	102.6	613.3	7,727.8	8.3	6.9	8.0
June	5,780.3	7,128.0	55.4	124.8	392.8	517.7	104.0	621.7	7,749.7	8.3	6.9	8.0
July	5,722.6	7,167.2	55.6	121.9	406.6	528.2	108.8	637.0	7,804.2	8.4	7.2	8.2
August	5,774.3	7,154.3	59.9	118.6	392.5	511.1	120.6	631.7	7,861.7	8.2	7.8	8.1
September	5,740.0	7,146.8	51.7	110.5	388.8	499.2	110.3	602.8	7,749.6	8.0	6.9	8.0
October	5,768.7	7,175.1	54.9	119.1	395.6	514.7	117.9	632.6	7,807.7	8.2	7.7	8.1
November	5,731.7	7,159.5	56.1	114.3	398.4	512.8	111.6	624.3	7,838.8	8.2	7.2	8.0
December	5,813.5	7,242.6	54.5	112.8	382.1	495.0	111.7	606.7	7,849.3	7.8	7.3	7.7
1988 —												
January	5,862.2	7,310.1	50.6	106.1	379.7	488.8	112.9	601.8	7,911.8	7.7	7.2	7.6
February	5,855.5	7,287.1	49.2	101.9	367.5	469.4	114.1	583.5	7,870.6	7.4	7.4	7.4
March	5,892.8	7,352.8	52.0	106.1	372.3	478.4	122.8	601.2	7,954.0	7.5	7.8	7.6
April	5,901.2	7,359.8	52.3	104.4	393.1	497.5	133.3	630.8	7,990.6	7.8	8.4	7.9
May	5,900.8	7,341.8	51.3	102.4	365.8	468.2	120.9	589.1	7,911.0	7.4	7.7	7.4
June	5,906.6	7,374.9	50.3	102.1	360.0	471.1	118.5	589.6	7,964.5	7.4	7.5	7.4
July	5,917.5	7,374.7	48.9	93.5	351.7	445.3	94.9	540.1	7,914.8	7.0	6.1	6.8
August	5,941.0	7,417.0	44.3	95.7	363.7	459.4	105.3	564.7	7,981.8	7.2	6.7	7.1
September	5,971.3	7,460.5	44.1	95.3	352.7	448.0	110.7	558.7	8,019.2	7.0	6.9	7.0
October	6,017.6	7,478.5	44.1	91.7	346.9	438.6	108.4	547.0	8,025.4	6.8	6.9	6.8
November	6,004.6	7,490.9	43.4	91.0	337.2	428.2	111.7	539.9	8,030.8	6.7	7.0	6.7
December	6,021.1	7,529.9	43.8	90.6	342.0	432.6	120.6	553.2	8,083.1	6.7	7.4	6.8
1989 —												
January	6,033.1	7,567.0	44.3	89.1	340.0	429.0	125.5	554.5	8,121.5	6.6	7.6	6.8
February	6,064.0	7,612.4	46.3	92.1	332.5	424.6	115.8	540.4	8,152.8	6.5	7.0	6.8
March	6,067.7	7,598.5	44.9	80.9	323.6	404.5	106.0	510.5	8,108.9	6.2	6.3	6.3
April	6,114.5	7,656.4	37.2	78.5	315.6	394.1	109.9	504.0	8,160.4	6.1	6.7	6.2
May	6,134.9	7,712.3	35.8	78.3	323.0	401.3	112.3	513.6	8,225.9	6.1	6.6	6.2
June	6,147.5	7,714.6	35.7	79.5	308.7	388.2	109.0	497.2	8,211.8	5.9	6.5	6.1
July	6,153.9	7,744.5	34.8	77.8	314.4	392.2	112.3	504.5	8,249.0	6.0	6.6	6.1
August	6,178.2	7,793.6	34.5	79.7	301.9	381.6	112.9	494.5	8,288.1	5.8	6.5	6.0
September	6,171.0	7,806.0	33.2	83.7	307.3	391.0	113.5	504.5	8,310.4	6.0	6.5	6.1
October	6,195.5	7,819.9	38.0	81.3	295.0	376.3	116.0	492.3	8,312.2	6.0	6.7	6.1
November	6,229.5	7,855.6	32.5	76.7	306.9	383.6	114.4	495.0	8,350.6	5.7	6.4	5.9
December	6,208.9	7,845.9	33.1	77.8	312.4	390.3	103.2	493.4	8,337.3	5.9	5.9	5.9
1990 —												
January	6,213.8	7,862.0	37.0	81.2	319.3	400.5	110.8	511.2	8,373.2	6.1	6.3	6.1
February	6,203.5	7,856.2	32.8	78.2	317.6	415.8	122.4	538.1	8,394.3	6.3	6.9	6.3
March	6,197.6	7,839.1	33.0	82.0	321.2	403.2	110.5	513.7	8,352.9	6.1	6.3	6.1
April	6,200.3	7,865.3	33.4	86.8	334.9	417.7	103.0	524.7	8,390.0	6.4	6.3	6.3
May	6,231.9	7,895.4	35.5	89.5	340.5	430.0	115.0	545.0	8,440.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
June	6,237.4	7,901.8	37.7	92.6	356.6	449.2	110.0	564.2	8,466.0	6.7	6.5	6.7
July	6,254.5	7,928.0	38.3	97.4	377.0	474.3	119.1	593.5	8,521.4	7.0	6.6	7.0
August	6,228.5	7,889.8	41.1	101.6	390.7	492.3	124.8	617.1	8,506.9	7.3	7.0	7.3
September	6,219.9	7,873.3	39.6	102.7	400.7	503.4	128.0	631.3	8,504.6	7.5	7.2	7.4
October	6,187.1	7,871.3	42.2	100.8	422.1	522.9	129.5	652.4	8,523.7	7.8	7.1	7.7
November	6,160.0	7,832.0	44.6	115.0	450.0	564.9	132.5	697.4	8,529.4	8.3	7.2	8.3
December	6,169.2	7,846.0	49.4	111.5	447.6	559.2	131.1	690.3	8,536.3	8.4	7.2	8.1
1991 —												
January	6,157.4	7,823.2	43.8	101.6	469.0	570.6	141.5	712.1	8,535.3	8.5	7.8	8.3
February	6,063.2	7,792.5	43.0	99.1	494.7	593.8	144.4	738.3	8,530.8	8.9	7.7	8.7

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 61. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS — TREND

Month	Unemployed										Unemployment rate			
	Looking for full-time work					Looking for part-time work					Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	
	Aged 15-19		Aged 20 and over		Total	Aged 15-19		Aged 20 and over		Total	per cent.		per cent.	
	Employed	Total	Looking for first job	Total		Employed	Total	Looking for first job	Total		Labour force	Participation rate	Labour force	Participation rate
1983 —														
January	5,423.0	6,582.1	58.7	130.9	390.8	521.7	95.0	616.8	7,198.8	8.8	7.6	8.6	60.5	
February	5,431.0	6,594.1	58.0	129.3	391.7	521.0	95.2	618.2	7,210.3	8.8	7.6	8.5	60.5	
March	5,436.6	6,606.2	58.1	127.6	392.5	520.1	95.7	615.8	7,222.0	8.7	7.6	8.5	60.5	
April	5,441.8	6,621.3	58.8	125.9	392.6	518.5	96.5	615.0	7,236.3	8.7	7.6	8.5	60.5	
May	5,455.0	6,640.3	59.6	124.4	391.3	515.7	96.8	612.5	7,252.8	8.6	7.6	8.4	60.6	
June	5,471.3	6,665.4	59.8	123.1	388.2	511.3	97.0	608.2	7,273.6	8.5	7.5	8.4	60.6	
July	5,491.4	6,695.8	58.8	121.7	383.7	505.4	97.2	602.7	7,298.5	8.4	7.5	8.3	60.8	
August	5,511.8	6,729.3	57.0	120.6	378.0	498.6	97.8	596.5	7,325.8	8.3	7.4	8.1	60.9	
September	5,537.7	6,763.0	54.9	119.7	371.1	491.8	99.0	590.7	7,353.8	8.2	7.5	8.0	61.0	
October	5,562.0	6,794.1	52.9	118.8	367.1	485.9	100.7	586.6	7,380.7	8.0	7.6	7.9	61.1	
November	5,586.2	6,823.5	51.8	118.4	363.7	482.1	102.8	584.9	7,408.4	7.9	7.7	7.9	61.2	
December	5,608.9	6,850.9	51.9	118.9	362.8	481.6	105.0	586.6	7,437.5	7.9	7.8	7.9	61.4	
1986 —														
January	5,628.8	6,875.5	52.9	120.2	362.8	483.0	106.6	589.7	7,465.1	7.9	7.9	7.9	61.5	
February	5,644.6	6,897.7	54.3	121.8	363.0	484.8	107.7	592.5	7,490.1	7.9	7.9	7.9	61.6	
March	5,655.7	6,916.2	56.0	123.3	363.1	486.4	108.7	595.1	7,511.3	7.9	7.9	7.9	61.6	
April(a)	5,660.7	6,922.0	56.0	122.6	361.2	483.9	109.7	592.6	7,564.6	7.9	7.7	7.8	62.0	
May	5,663.3	6,981.2	58.2	123.0	363.8	486.8	110.2	597.0	7,578.2	7.9	7.7	7.9	62.0	
June	5,666.4	6,987.7	59.0	123.1	369.1	492.2	111.7	603.9	7,591.6	8.0	7.8	8.0	62.0	
July	5,669.9	6,991.9	59.4	123.1	377.3	500.5	112.5	613.1	7,605.0	8.1	7.8	8.1	62.0	
August	5,673.6	6,996.4	59.3	123.3	387.6	510.9	112.6	623.5	7,619.9	8.1	7.8	8.2	62.0	
September	5,676.1	7,001.6	58.7	123.1	397.3	520.4	111.9	632.3	7,633.9	8.4	7.8	8.3	62.0	
October	5,677.5	7,009.2	58.1	123.0	403.8	526.7	110.8	637.5	7,646.7	8.5	7.7	8.3	62.0	
November	5,679.3	7,019.7	57.8	123.1	406.6	529.7	109.8	639.6	7,659.2	8.5	7.6	8.4	62.0	
December	5,681.6	7,031.9	57.9	123.6	406.9	530.5	109.4	639.8	7,671.8	8.5	7.5	8.3	62.0	
1987 —														
January	5,684.4	7,044.8	58.4	124.3	406.0	530.4	109.3	639.7	7,684.5	8.5	7.4	8.3	62.0	
February	5,689.5	7,058.4	58.8	125.2	405.6	530.8	108.9	639.7	7,698.1	8.5	7.4	8.3	62.0	
March	5,698.9	7,071.6	58.8	126.0	405.4	531.3	108.4	639.7	7,714.4	8.5	7.3	8.3	62.0	
April	5,710.4	7,092.8	58.6	126.0	405.1	531.1	107.7	638.7	7,731.5	8.5	7.3	8.3	62.0	
May	5,722.8	7,111.3	58.0	124.9	403.8	528.7	107.4	636.1	7,747.4	8.5	7.3	8.2	62.0	
June	5,732.3	7,126.9	57.2	122.9	401.9	524.8	107.7	632.5	7,759.4	8.4	7.2	8.2	62.0	
July	5,738.3	7,138.8	56.4	122.1	399.4	519.9	108.9	628.8	7,767.1	8.4	7.2	8.1	62.0	
August	5,742.6	7,147.9	55.9	118.5	397.0	515.5	105.5	626.0	7,773.9	8.2	7.2	8.1	61.9	
September	5,748.0	7,159.3	55.5	116.9	394.8	511.7	111.8	623.5	7,782.9	8.2	7.3	8.0	61.9	
October	5,759.2	7,176.3	54.8	115.2	392.0	507.2	112.2	619.5	7,795.7	8.1	7.3	7.9	61.9	
November	5,778.5	7,202.0	54.0	113.2	388.5	512.2	112.0	614.0	7,816.0	8.0	7.3	7.9	61.9	
December	5,805.2	7,235.8	53.1	111.1	384.6	495.6	113.2	608.9	7,844.7	7.9	7.3	7.8	62.1	
1988 —														
January	5,835.0	7,273.2	52.2	109.0	381.2	490.2	115.9	606.1	7,879.3	7.7	7.5	7.7	62.2	
February	5,861.8	7,307.0	51.8	107.0	375.1	485.4	119.3	604.7	7,911.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	62.4	
March	5,881.0	7,331.6	51.4	105.0	375.9	480.9	121.7	602.6	7,944.2	7.6	7.7	7.6	62.4	
April	5,892.8	7,347.7	51.1	103.2	373.7	476.9	121.5	598.4	7,946.1	7.5	7.7	7.5	62.4	
May	5,901.1	7,360.2	50.6	101.5	371.2	472.7	119.0	591.7	7,951.9	7.4	7.5	7.4	62.4	
June	5,911.2	7,374.0	49.8	98.7	367.4	467.1	114.4	581.4	7,955.5	7.3	7.3	7.3	62.3	
July	5,927.4	7,393.1	48.5	97.6	362.1	459.8	109.5	569.3	7,962.4	7.2	7.0	7.1	62.2	
August	5,947.6	7,416.4	47.0	95.5	356.4	451.9	106.6	558.6	7,974.9	7.1	6.8	7.0	62.2	
September	5,969.8	7,443.8	45.8	93.8	351.4	445.1	107.1	552.2	7,996.0	6.9	6.8	6.9	62.3	
October	5,991.1	7,474.1	45.2	92.7	347.5	440.2	110.4	550.6	8,024.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	62.4	
November	6,009.3	7,503.7	44.7	91.9	343.9	435.7	114.3	550.0	8,053.7	6.8	7.1	6.8	62.3	
December	6,025.2	7,532.7	44.1	90.7	339.7	430.4	116.8	547.2	8,079.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	62.6	
1989 —														
January	6,041.6	7,562.6	43.0	88.8	335.3	424.1	117.2	541.3	8,103.9	6.6	7.2	6.7	62.7	
February	6,060.3	7,593.4	41.4	86.3	330.7	417.0	115.6	532.6	8,126.0	6.4	7.0	6.6	62.8	
March	6,082.1	7,625.7	39.5	83.5	326.1	409.6	113.4	523.0	8,148.6	6.3	6.8	6.4	62.8	
April	6,105.3	7,658.7	37.6	81.0	321.3	402.3	111.2	513.5	8,172.2	6.2	6.7	6.3	62.9	
May	6,126.5	7,691.2	36.3	79.3	316.7	396.0	110.1	506.1	8,197.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	63.0	
June	6,143.3	7,723.2	35.1	78.8	312.3	391.1	110.6	501.7	8,224.9	6.0	6.5	6.1	63.1	
July	6,159.8	7,754.2	34.7	79.1	308.5	387.6	111.9	499.5	8,253.7	5.9	6.6	6.1	63.2	
August	6,173.8	7,782.7	34.6	79.8	305.1	384.8	112.6	497.5	8,280.9	5.9	6.5	6.0	63.3	
September	6,187.0	7,807.2	34.7	80.1	303.3	383.4	112.5	495.9	8,303.1	5.8	6.5	6.0	63.4	
October	6,198.6	7,826.8	34.6	79.9	303.9	383.8	112.2	496.0	8,322.7	5.8	6.4	6.0	63.5	
November	6,206.7	7,840.7	34.5	79.3	307.3	386.6	111.9	498.4	8,339.1	5.9	6.4	6.0	63.5	
December	6,209.9	7,848.5	34.2	78.9	312.5	391.3	111.5	502.9	8,351.3	5.9	6.4	6.0	63.5	
1990 —														
January	6,299.1	7,851.8	33.9	79.1	318.0	397.2	111.1	508.3	8,360.1	6.0	6.3	6.1	63.5	
February	6,307.8	7,855.8	33.7	80.3	323.6	404.0	110.9	514.9	8,370.7	6.1	6.3	6.2	63.5	
March	6,295.5	7,861.6	33.8	82.7	329.5	412.1	110.0	523.2	8,386.7	6.2	6.3	6.2	63.6	
April	6,215.9	7,874.9	34.4	85.9	336.5	422.5	111.7	534.1	8,409.0	6.4	6.3	6.4	63.6	
May	6,225.8	7,888.0	35.4	89.5	345.4	434.9	113.2	548.0	8,436.0	6.6	6.4	6.5	63.7	
June	6,234.0	7,898.2	36.6	93.0	357.4	450.5	115.7	566.1	8,464.3	6.7	6.5	6.7	63.9	
July	6,233.3	7,901.1	38.2	96.8	372.3	469.1	119.1	588.2	8,489.3	7.0	6.7	6.9	63.9	
August	6,229.7	7,895.9	40.3	100.6	388.8	489.2	123.0	612.4	8,508.1	7.3	6.9	7.1	64.0	
September	6,215.8	7,882.5	42.3	103.8	406.0	509.8	126.6	636.3	8,518.9	7.6	7.1	7.2	64.0	
October	6,196.1	7,865.2	44.0	105.9	422.9	528.8	129.5	658.3	8,523.5	7.9	7.2	7.7	63.9	
November	6,174.3	7,848.3	45.1	106.8	439.6	546.4	132.6	679.0	8,527.3	8.1	7.3	8.0	63.8	
December	6,152.3	7,833.0	46.0	106.7	455.8	562.5	135.7	698.2	8,531.2	8.4	7.5	8.2	63.8	
1991 —														
January	6,130.7	7,818.9	46.2	105.9	470.5	576.4	138.7	715.1	8,534.0	8.6	7.6	8.4	63.7	
February	6,111.9	7,808.5	46.0	104.5	483.0	587.5	141.3	728.7	8,537.2	8.8	7.7	8.5	63.6	

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 62. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES — PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK
(per cent)

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total
1985 —									
January	27.8	7.3	9.0	27.0	8.0	10.9	27.4	7.5	9.6
February	25.5	7.4	8.8	26.9	8.7	11.4	26.1	7.7	9.6
March	24.0	7.4	8.6	24.1	8.4	10.7	24.1	7.7	9.2
April	20.7	7.1	8.1	21.7	8.0	9.9	21.1	7.4	8.7
May	19.1	7.1	8.0	21.4	7.8	9.7	20.1	7.3	8.5
June	20.6	7.2	8.2	21.8	7.6	9.6	21.1	7.3	8.6
July	21.8	6.7	7.8	19.7	6.9	8.6	20.9	6.7	8.0
August	20.6	6.8	7.8	19.8	7.6	9.2	20.3	7.0	8.2
September	19.4	6.5	7.5	21.2	7.4	9.2	20.2	6.8	8.0
October	18.3	6.1	6.9	20.0	7.0	8.7	19.0	6.3	7.5
November	17.7	6.0	6.8	21.5	6.9	8.7	19.4	6.2	7.4
December	22.8	5.8	7.1	25.5	7.1	9.6	24.0	6.2	7.9
1986 —									
January	25.0	6.3	7.8	25.9	7.7	10.4	25.4	6.7	8.6
February	23.0	6.6	7.9	25.4	8.6	10.9	24.0	7.2	8.8
March	21.3	6.3	7.4	23.0	8.1	10.1	22.1	6.8	8.2
April(a)	20.4	6.2	7.2	22.4	7.5	9.5	21.3	6.6	7.9
May	19.6	6.3	7.3	22.4	7.3	9.3	20.9	6.6	7.9
June	19.5	6.0	6.9	21.8	6.9	8.9	20.5	6.2	7.5
July	19.9	6.5	7.5	22.3	7.3	9.2	21.0	6.7	8.0
August	19.7	6.7	7.6	21.5	7.4	9.2	20.5	6.9	8.1
September	19.7	6.8	7.7	21.5	8.0	9.7	20.5	7.2	8.3
October	19.4	6.5	7.4	22.3	7.2	9.0	20.7	6.7	7.9
November	19.0	6.7	7.5	20.6	7.3	8.9	19.7	6.8	7.9
December	23.6	6.7	8.0	25.9	7.6	10.2	24.7	7.0	8.7
1987 —									
January	23.7	7.3	8.6	26.8	7.9	10.6	25.1	7.5	9.2
February	24.6	7.0	8.4	27.8	8.6	11.2	26.0	7.5	9.2
March	21.6	7.0	8.1	25.4	8.7	10.8	23.3	7.5	8.9
April	20.6	6.6	7.6	24.0	8.6	10.5	22.1	7.2	8.5
May	21.0	6.9	7.8	22.5	8.3	10.0	21.6	7.3	8.5
June	19.8	6.7	7.6	24.6	7.4	9.4	21.9	6.9	8.1
July	18.9	6.6	7.5	22.4	7.6	9.4	20.4	6.9	8.1
August	19.6	6.5	7.4	23.3	7.6	9.4	21.2	6.9	8.0
September	18.6	6.6	7.4	21.2	7.3	8.9	19.7	6.8	7.8
October	18.9	6.3	7.1	21.8	7.1	8.7	20.2	6.5	7.6
November	18.2	6.3	7.1	21.1	7.1	8.7	19.5	6.6	7.6
December	21.6	6.0	7.2	25.7	7.2	9.6	23.4	6.4	7.9
1988 —									
January	22.8	6.4	7.6	26.3	8.0	10.4	24.4	6.9	8.5
February	20.0	6.3	7.3	24.3	8.1	10.1	21.8	6.8	8.1
March	17.6	6.1	6.9	22.7	7.8	9.5	19.8	6.6	7.7
April	17.6	6.1	6.9	19.6	8.1	9.5	18.5	6.7	7.7
May	18.1	5.9	6.7	18.9	7.5	8.9	18.4	6.4	7.4
June	16.5	5.9	6.6	19.7	7.3	8.8	17.9	6.3	7.2
July	16.6	5.6	6.3	16.1	6.7	7.8	16.4	5.9	6.8
August	16.6	5.7	6.4	17.6	7.3	8.4	17.0	6.2	7.0
September	16.5	5.6	6.3	17.6	6.7	7.9	17.0	5.9	6.8
October	14.7	5.2	5.8	17.0	6.3	7.5	15.6	5.5	6.3
November	15.2	4.9	5.6	15.5	6.4	7.4	15.3	5.4	6.1
December	18.0	5.1	6.1	21.4	6.5	8.2	19.4	5.5	6.8
1989 —									
January	18.6	5.7	6.7	21.3	7.1	8.8	19.8	6.1	7.3
February	16.4	5.6	6.4	23.2	7.1	9.0	19.3	6.0	7.2
1989 —									
March	12.7	5.3	5.8	18.1	6.5	7.8	15.0	5.6	6.4
April	11.6	4.8	5.3	18.0	6.2	7.5	14.3	5.3	6.0
May	11.3	5.0	5.4	18.0	6.5	7.8	14.2	5.5	6.2
June	11.5	4.7	5.2	16.8	6.0	7.2	13.7	5.1	5.8
July	11.4	4.7	5.2	15.9	6.1	7.2	13.3	5.1	5.8
August	12.8	4.6	5.2	16.8	5.8	6.9	14.3	5.0	5.7
September	13.7	4.7	5.3	17.5	5.8	7.0	15.3	5.0	5.8
October	12.2	4.2	4.7	16.0	5.6	6.6	13.8	4.6	5.3
November	12.1	4.3	4.8	14.5	5.7	6.5	13.1	4.7	5.3
December	15.6	4.7	5.4	19.3	5.6	7.1	17.2	4.9	6.0
1990 —									
January	17.4	5.2	6.1	20.0	6.6	8.1	18.5	5.6	6.7
February	15.1	5.4	6.0	20.7	7.2	8.7	17.5	6.0	6.9
March	14.3	5.1	5.7	17.9	6.3	7.5	15.8	5.5	6.3
April	14.6	5.1	5.7	18.4	6.2	7.5	16.2	5.5	6.3
May	16.1	5.4	6.1	18.8	6.1	7.4	17.2	5.6	6.5
June	15.5	5.3	5.9	19.1	6.7	7.9	17.0	5.7	6.6
July	15.5	5.8	6.4	19.5	6.4	7.8	17.2	6.0	6.8
August	18.0	6.0	6.7	20.7	6.9	8.2	19.1	6.3	7.2
September	17.5	6.3	7.0	23.0	6.5	8.1	19.7	6.4	7.3
October	16.9	6.3	6.9	20.6	6.7	8.0	18.4	6.4	7.3
November	20.3	6.8	7.6	21.5	6.8	8.1	20.8	6.8	7.7
December	24.8	6.8	8.0	27.5	7.2	9.3	25.9	6.9	8.4
1991 —									
January	25.0	8.0	9.2	26.8	8.0	9.9	25.8	8.0	9.4
February	23.2	8.3	9.2	28.7	9.0	10.8	25.5	8.5	9.7

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 63. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES — PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(per cent)

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total
1985 —									
January	23.2	7.0	8.2	23.6	7.8	10.0	23.3	7.2	8.7
February	22.9	7.0	8.1	23.6	7.9	10.1	23.2	7.2	8.7
March	24.2	7.2	8.4	23.2	7.9	10.0	23.8	7.4	8.9
April	22.0	7.1	8.2	22.1	7.7	9.7	22.1	7.3	8.7
May	20.4	7.0	8.0	22.1	7.6	9.7	21.3	7.2	8.5
June	22.3	7.2	8.4	22.6	7.6	9.7	22.4	7.3	8.8
July	22.9	6.8	8.0	21.3	7.2	9.1	22.2	6.9	8.3
August	21.7	6.7	7.8	21.5	7.7	9.6	21.6	7.0	8.1
September	20.4	6.4	7.5	22.8	7.6	9.7	21.4	6.8	8.2
October	19.9	6.4	7.4	22.0	7.6	9.5	20.8	6.7	8.0
November	19.2	6.3	7.2	23.8	7.4	9.6	21.2	6.6	7.9
December	20.2	6.1	7.1	22.9	7.4	9.4	21.4	6.5	7.8
1986 —									
January	20.7	6.0	7.1	22.6	7.4	9.5	21.6	6.4	7.8
February	20.7	6.3	7.4	22.1	7.8	9.7	21.3	6.7	8.1
March	21.5	6.1	7.2	22.2	7.6	9.5	21.8	6.5	7.9
April(a)	21.6	6.2	7.3	23.0	7.2	9.3	22.2	6.5	8.0
May	20.8	6.3	7.3	23.3	7.1	9.2	21.9	6.5	7.9
June	21.1	6.0	7.0	22.5	6.9	8.9	21.7	6.2	7.6
July	21.0	6.6	7.6	24.1	7.6	9.6	22.4	6.9	8.3
August	20.6	6.6	7.6	23.2	7.5	9.6	21.7	6.9	8.2
September	20.7	6.8	7.8	22.9	8.3	10.2	21.7	7.2	8.5
October	21.1	6.8	7.8	24.4	7.7	9.9	22.6	7.1	8.5
November	20.6	7.0	8.0	23.1	7.8	9.8	21.7	7.3	8.6
December	21.1	7.0	8.0	23.3	8.0	10.0	22.0	7.3	8.6
1987 —									
January	19.6	6.9	7.8	23.4	7.6	9.6	21.3	7.1	8.4
February	22.2	6.6	7.7	24.3	7.8	9.9	23.1	7.2	8.4
March	21.9	6.9	8.0	24.8	8.1	10.3	23.2	7.2	8.7
April	21.7	6.7	7.8	24.7	8.3	10.3	23.0	7.2	8.6
May	22.0	6.8	7.8	25.3	8.2	10.0	22.5	7.2	8.5
June	21.4	6.7	7.7	25.5	7.3	9.5	22.9	6.9	8.1
July	20.1	6.7	7.7	24.1	8.0	10.0	21.8	7.1	8.4
August	20.3	6.5	7.5	25.1	7.7	9.8	22.4	6.9	8.2
September	19.6	6.5	7.4	25.3	7.6	9.3	20.8	6.8	8.0
October	20.7	6.6	7.6	25.8	7.6	9.6	21.1	6.9	8.2
November	19.8	6.7	7.6	23.9	7.6	9.6	21.6	7.0	8.2
December	19.1	6.2	7.1	23.0	7.6	9.4	20.9	6.6	7.8
1988 —									
January	18.8	6.0	6.9	23.0	7.6	9.5	20.6	6.5	7.7
February	17.9	5.9	6.7	21.0	7.3	8.9	19.2	6.3	7.4
March	18.1	6.0	6.8	22.4	7.3	9.0	19.9	6.4	7.5
April	18.7	6.2	7.1	20.2	7.9	9.3	19.3	6.7	7.8
May	18.8	5.8	6.7	19.5	7.4	8.8	19.1	6.3	7.4
June	17.9	5.9	6.7	20.5	7.3	8.9	19.0	6.3	7.4
July	17.9	5.6	6.5	17.4	7.0	8.2	17.7	6.0	7.0
August	17.1	5.7	6.5	19.1	7.4	8.7	18.0	6.2	7.2
September	17.4	5.6	6.4	18.4	7.0	8.3	17.8	6.0	7.0
October	16.2	5.4	6.2	18.6	6.8	8.1	17.2	5.9	6.8
November	16.5	5.2	6.0	17.8	6.9	8.1	17.1	5.7	6.7
December	15.7	5.3	6.1	18.9	6.8	8.1	17.1	5.8	6.7
1989 —									
January	15.1	5.3	6.0	18.5	6.7	8.0	16.6	5.7	6.6
February	14.7	5.2	5.9	20.0	6.4	7.9	17.0	5.6	6.5
1989 —									
March	13.2	5.1	5.7	17.9	6.1	7.4	15.2	5.4	6.2
April	12.3	5.0	5.5	18.5	6.0	7.4	14.9	5.3	6.1
May	11.6	4.9	5.4	18.7	6.4	7.7	14.6	5.4	6.1
June	12.6	4.8	5.3	17.6	6.0	7.3	14.7	5.1	5.9
July	12.5	4.7	5.3	17.1	6.4	7.6	14.8	5.2	6.0
August	13.2	4.6	5.2	17.7	5.8	7.1	15.1	5.0	5.8
September	14.5	4.7	5.3	18.2	6.0	7.3	16.0	5.1	6.0
October	13.6	4.4	5.0	17.7	6.0	7.2	15.3	4.9	5.7
November	13.1	4.6	5.1	16.8	6.1	7.2	14.7	5.0	5.8
December	13.5	4.8	5.4	17.0	5.8	7.0	15.0	5.1	5.9
1990 —									
January	14.1	4.8	5.4	17.4	6.2	7.4	15.5	5.2	6.1
February	13.5	5.0	5.6	17.8	6.6	7.7	15.3	5.2	6.1
March	14.9	5.0	5.6	17.8	5.9	7.1	16.1	5.3	6.1
April	15.6	5.2	5.9	19.0	6.0	7.3	17.0	5.5	6.4
May	16.5	5.3	6.0	19.5	6.0	7.3	17.8	5.5	6.5
June	16.9	5.4	6.1	20.1	6.7	8.0	18.2	5.8	6.7
July	16.9	5.8	6.5	20.9	6.6	8.1	18.6	6.1	7.0
August	18.4	6.0	6.8	22.2	7.0	8.5	20.0	6.3	7.3
September	18.4	6.2	7.0	22.6	6.9	8.5	20.5	6.4	7.5
October	18.8	6.6	7.4	22.6	7.3	8.7	20.4	6.8	7.8
November	21.9	7.2	8.1	24.6	7.3	8.9	23.0	7.2	8.4
December	21.7	7.0	7.9	24.5	7.6	9.2	22.8	7.2	8.3
1991 —									
January	20.6	7.5	8.2	23.6	7.5	9.0	21.9	7.5	8.5
February	21.1	7.8	8.6	25.0	8.2	9.7	22.7	8.0	8.9

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 64. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES — PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK, TREND
(per cent)

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total
1985 —									
January	23.2	7.0	8.2	24.0	7.8	10.1	23.5	7.3	8.8
February	22.9	7.1	8.2	23.5	7.8	10.0	23.2	7.3	8.8
March	22.7	7.1	8.2	23.1	7.7	9.9	22.8	7.3	8.7
April	22.4	7.1	8.2	22.6	7.7	9.8	22.5	7.3	8.7
May	22.3	7.1	8.2	22.2	7.6	9.6	22.2	7.2	8.6
June	22.0	7.0	8.1	22.0	7.6	9.6	22.0	7.2	8.5
July	21.6	6.9	8.0	21.9	7.5	9.5	21.7	7.1	8.4
August	21.2	6.7	7.8	22.0	7.5	9.5	21.6	6.9	8.3
September	20.7	6.5	7.6	22.3	7.5	9.5	21.4	6.8	8.2
October	20.3	6.4	7.4	22.6	7.5	9.5	21.3	6.7	8.0
November	20.0	6.2	7.2	22.7	7.5	9.6	21.2	6.6	7.9
December	20.1	6.2	7.2	22.8	7.5	9.6	21.3	6.6	7.9
1986 —									
January	20.4	6.1	7.2	22.7	7.5	9.5	21.4	6.5	7.9
February	20.9	6.1	7.2	22.6	7.5	9.5	21.6	6.5	7.9
March	21.2	6.1	7.3	22.7	7.4	9.4	21.9	6.5	7.9
April(a)	21.1	6.1	7.2	22.6	7.3	9.3	21.8	6.5	7.9
May	21.1	6.2	7.3	22.9	7.2	9.3	21.9	6.5	7.9
June	21.0	6.3	7.4	23.2	7.3	9.4	22.0	6.6	8.0
July	20.9	6.4	7.5	23.4	7.4	9.5	22.0	6.7	8.1
August	20.8	6.6	7.6	23.4	7.6	9.7	22.0	6.8	8.2
September	20.7	6.7	7.8	23.4	7.8	9.8	21.9	7.0	8.4
October	20.7	6.9	7.9	23.4	7.9	9.9	21.9	7.2	8.5
November	20.7	6.9	7.9	23.5	7.9	9.9	21.9	7.2	8.5
December	20.8	6.9	7.9	23.6	7.9	9.9	22.1	7.2	8.5
1987 —									
January	21.1	6.9	7.9	23.8	7.9	9.9	22.3	7.2	8.5
February	21.4	6.8	7.9	24.0	7.9	10.0	22.6	7.2	8.5
March	21.6	6.8	7.9	24.3	8.0	10.0	22.8	7.1	8.5
April	21.7	6.7	7.8	24.5	8.0	10.1	22.9	7.1	8.5
May	21.6	6.7	7.8	24.6	7.9	10.0	22.9	7.1	8.5
June	21.2	6.7	7.7	24.5	7.9	9.9	22.6	7.0	8.4
July	20.8	6.7	7.7	24.3	7.8	9.8	22.3	7.0	8.3
August	20.4	6.6	7.5	24.1	7.7	9.7	22.0	6.9	8.2
September	20.2	6.6	7.5	23.9	7.6	9.6	21.8	6.9	8.2
October	19.9	6.5	7.4	23.6	7.6	9.6	21.5	6.8	8.1
November	19.5	6.4	7.3	23.4	7.6	9.5	21.2	6.8	8.0
December	19.2	6.3	7.2	23.0	7.6	9.4	20.9	6.7	7.9
1988 —									
January	18.8	6.2	7.0	22.6	7.5	9.3	20.5	6.6	7.7
February	18.5	6.1	6.9	22.0	7.5	9.2	20.0	6.5	7.6
March	18.4	6.0	6.9	21.3	7.5	9.1	19.7	6.5	7.6
April	18.3	5.9	6.8	20.6	7.5	9.0	19.3	6.4	7.5
May	18.3	5.9	6.8	19.9	7.4	8.9	19.0	6.4	7.4
June	18.1	5.8	6.7	19.3	7.3	8.7	18.6	6.3	7.3
July	17.8	5.7	6.6	18.9	7.2	8.6	18.3	6.2	7.2
August	17.5	5.6	6.4	18.5	7.1	8.4	17.9	6.1	7.1
September	17.1	5.5	6.3	18.4	7.0	8.3	17.6	6.0	6.9
October	16.7	5.4	6.2	18.4	7.0	8.2	17.4	5.9	6.8
November	16.3	5.4	6.1	18.5	6.9	8.2	17.2	5.8	6.8
December	15.7	5.3	6.0	18.7	6.7	8.1	17.0	5.7	6.7
1989 —									
January	15.0	5.3	5.9	18.8	6.6	7.9	16.6	5.7	6.6
February	14.2	5.2	5.8	18.8	6.4	7.8	16.1	5.6	6.4
1989 —									
January	13.3	5.1	5.7	18.7	6.3	7.7	15.6	5.5	6.3
February	12.7	5.0	5.6	18.3	6.2	7.6	15.1	5.4	6.2
March	12.7	4.9	5.5	18.2	6.1	7.5	14.8	5.3	6.1
April	12.7	4.8	5.4	17.9	6.1	7.4	14.7	5.2	6.0
May	12.4	4.8	5.3	17.7	6.1	7.3	14.8	5.1	5.9
June	12.7	4.7	5.3	17.7	6.1	7.3	15.0	5.1	5.9
July	13.1	4.6	5.2	17.6	6.0	7.2	15.1	5.0	5.8
August	13.4	4.6	5.2	17.5	6.0	7.2	15.2	5.0	5.8
September	13.6	4.6	5.2	17.4	6.0	7.2	15.1	5.1	5.9
October	13.6	4.6	5.2	17.3	6.0	7.2	15.1	5.1	5.9
November	13.6	4.7	5.3	17.3	6.1	7.3	15.1	5.1	5.9
December									
1990 —									
January	13.8	4.8	5.4	17.3	6.1	7.3	15.3	5.2	6.0
February	14.2	4.9	5.5	17.6	6.1	7.3	15.6	5.3	6.1
March	14.8	5.1	5.7	18.1	6.1	7.4	16.2	5.4	6.2
April	15.5	5.2	5.9	18.7	6.2	7.4	16.9	5.5	6.4
May	16.2	5.3	6.0	19.5	6.3	7.6	17.5	5.6	6.5
June	16.7	5.5	6.2	20.3	6.4	7.8	18.2	5.8	6.7
July	17.4	5.7	6.5	21.2	6.6	8.1	19.0	6.0	7.0
August	18.1	6.0	6.8	22.1	6.8	8.3	19.8	6.3	7.3
September	18.9	6.3	7.1	22.8	7.0	8.6	20.5	6.5	7.6
October	19.7	6.6	7.5	23.4	7.2	8.7	21.2	6.8	7.9
November	20.4	6.9	7.8	23.9	7.3	8.9	21.8	7.1	8.1
December	20.9	7.2	8.0	24.2	7.5	9.1	22.3	7.3	8.4
1991 —									
January	21.3	7.5	8.3	24.5	7.7	9.3	22.7	7.5	8.6
February	21.6	7.7	8.5	24.6	7.9	9.4	22.9	7.7	8.8

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 65. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, NEW SOUTH WALES

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate per cent.	Participation rate per cent.
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work - '000.				
1985 —								
January	1,311.9	1,394.3	138.8	6.9	145.7	1,540.1	9.5	75.6
February	1,318.7	1,407.6	136.1	5.1	141.2	1,548.8	9.1	75.9
March	1,329.5	1,415.7	138.9	6.8	145.7	1,561.4	9.3	76.4
April	1,315.8	1,402.6	128.6	5.0	133.6	1,536.2	8.7	75.1
May	1,324.9	1,409.0	131.7	9.3	141.0	1,550.0	9.1	75.7
June	1,313.8	1,401.3	130.8	9.5	140.3	1,541.6	9.1	75.2
July	1,324.7	1,407.1	123.4	5.5	128.9	1,536.0	8.4	74.8
August	1,315.1	1,399.4	129.6	7.2	136.7	1,536.2	8.9	74.7
September	1,345.4	1,430.0	122.6	6.6	129.2	1,559.2	8.3	75.8
October	1,331.0	1,422.6	111.0	* 3.8	114.8	1,537.4	7.5	74.6
November	1,343.9	1,435.8	108.9	7.3	116.1	1,551.9	7.5	75.2
December	1,363.6	1,439.7	114.3	9.9	124.2	1,563.9	7.9	75.6
1986 —								
January	1,353.4	1,429.5	124.9	10.8	135.7	1,565.2	8.7	75.5
February	1,355.9	1,432.1	128.9	10.2	139.1	1,571.2	8.3	75.7
March	1,360.9	1,446.6	119.6	11.0	130.6	1,577.2	8.3	75.9
April(a)	1,346.3	1,448.4	118.0	8.7	126.7	1,575.1	8.0	75.7
May	1,351.8	1,448.6	117.1	9.1	126.2	1,574.8	8.0	75.5
June	1,357.9	1,452.9	113.1	8.5	121.5	1,574.4	7.7	75.4
July	1,345.7	1,443.2	117.1	7.4	124.5	1,567.7	7.9	75.0
August	1,334.3	1,427.6	116.4	9.0	125.5	1,553.1	8.1	74.1
September	1,356.2	1,447.0	121.0	8.7	129.7	1,576.7	8.2	75.1
October	1,350.4	1,442.1	118.5	7.2	125.7	1,567.8	8.0	74.6
November	1,346.1	1,437.2	121.3	8.7	130.0	1,567.2	8.3	74.5
December	1,362.4	1,453.9	126.5	12.1	138.6	1,592.4	8.7	75.5
1987 —								
January	1,341.1	1,426.9	138.8	12.1	150.8	1,577.7	9.6	74.7
February	1,353.6	1,440.3	137.4	11.5	149.0	1,589.3	9.4	75.1
March	1,360.8	1,454.0	131.7	9.5	141.2	1,595.2	8.9	75.3
April	1,361.3	1,455.0	121.7	9.2	130.9	1,585.9	8.3	74.7
May	1,349.9	1,441.9	126.6	8.2	134.7	1,576.7	8.5	74.1
June	1,348.8	1,448.0	125.1	8.0	133.1	1,581.0	8.4	74.2
July	1,363.7	1,454.9	129.2	8.0	137.2	1,592.1	8.6	74.6
August	1,331.2	1,434.9	119.8	7.6	127.4	1,562.2	8.2	73.1
September	1,363.0	1,467.5	122.5	8.8	131.3	1,598.8	8.2	74.7
October	1,361.1	1,462.6	112.9	13.4	126.3	1,588.9	7.9	74.1
November	1,358.6	1,464.5	108.6	8.5	117.1	1,581.6	7.4	73.6
December	1,397.8	1,495.1	108.0	10.5	118.5	1,613.6	7.3	75.0
1988 —								
January	1,399.5	1,489.4	114.3	12.6	126.9	1,616.3	7.9	75.0
February	1,401.6	1,493.0	107.4	11.9	117.9	1,610.9	7.3	74.6
March	1,405.6	1,513.5	106.5	15.3	121.8	1,635.3	7.4	75.6
April	1,405.5	1,505.8	108.0	16.4	124.4	1,630.2	7.6	75.3
May	1,385.2	1,489.5	105.7	12.2	118.0	1,607.5	7.3	74.1
June	1,397.7	1,502.3	102.6	10.3	112.9	1,615.2	7.0	74.4
July	1,404.4	1,497.6	103.6	6.3	109.9	1,607.5	6.8	73.9
August	1,384.8	1,484.8	103.4	9.5	113.0	1,597.7	7.1	73.4
September	1,398.0	1,502.0	103.9	10.2	114.1	1,616.0	7.1	74.2
October	1,405.8	1,509.3	94.2	8.6	102.8	1,612.1	6.4	73.9
November	1,397.0	1,505.9	88.5	8.5	97.0	1,602.9	6.0	73.3
December	1,413.4	1,519.5	97.3	11.0	108.3	1,627.8	6.7	74.4
1989 —								
January	1,395.1	1,494.1	109.6	12.5	122.1	1,616.1	7.6	73.8
February	1,416.1	1,515.0	101.0	13.8	114.7	1,629.7	7.0	74.3
March	1,407.9	1,518.0	96.3	9.6	105.9	1,623.9	6.5	73.9
April	1,417.5	1,534.4	84.9	9.5	94.4	1,628.8	5.8	74.1
May	1,417.8	1,536.3	80.2	12.5	102.6	1,639.0	6.3	74.4
June	1,425.4	1,539.3	84.5	11.0	95.5	1,634.8	5.8	74.2
July	1,435.5	1,552.5	84.3	10.4	94.6	1,647.1	5.7	74.6
August	1,426.6	1,543.7	79.7	10.4	90.0	1,633.7	5.5	73.9
September	1,436.4	1,558.0	89.7	11.7	101.4	1,659.4	6.1	75.1
October	1,437.3	1,557.1	76.7	10.4	87.0	1,644.2	5.3	74.3
November	1,440.8	1,559.1	72.7	7.2	79.9	1,639.1	4.9	74.0
December	1,451.9	1,571.5	84.6	8.9	93.5	1,665.1	5.6	75.2
1990 —								
January	1,427.9	1,540.0	95.8	11.7	107.5	1,647.5	6.5	74.3
February	1,425.8	1,540.2	96.3	12.1	108.4	1,648.6	6.6	74.3
March	1,423.3	1,546.9	88.9	13.7	102.5	1,649.5	6.2	74.3
April	1,421.4	1,547.2	85.7	10.3	96.0	1,643.1	5.8	73.9
May	1,429.3	1,553.2	86.9	9.0	96.0	1,649.1	5.8	74.1
June	1,428.7	1,550.5	85.7	7.9	93.6	1,644.1	5.7	73.8
July	1,445.4	1,562.5	94.7	10.0	104.8	1,667.3	6.3	74.7
August	1,414.3	1,535.2	94.8	11.0	105.8	1,641.0	6.4	73.1
September	1,443.3	1,568.0	99.5	13.0	112.5	1,680.5	6.7	75.2
October	1,435.6	1,556.8	93.1	8.9	102.0	1,658.8	6.1	74.1
November	1,432.7	1,550.3	103.1	10.9	114.1	1,664.4	6.9	74.2
December	1,453.6	1,576.2	112.3	12.8	125.1	1,701.4	7.4	75.8
1991 —								
January	1,418.7	1,530.3	125.6	11.8	137.4	1,667.7	8.2	74.2
February	1,420.9	1,536.7	131.1	13.2	144.3	1,681.0	8.6	74.7

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 66. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, NEW SOUTH WALES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	Seasonally Adjusted Series					Trend Series				
	Employed	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partici- pation rate cent -	Employed	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partici- pation rate cent -
1983 —										
January	1,404.6	132.2	1,536.9	8.6	75.5	1,404.1	133.2	1,537.3	8.7	75.5
February	1,408.3	130.5	1,538.8	8.5	75.4	1,404.5	134.3	1,538.8	8.7	75.5
March	1,406.0	140.3	1,546.3	9.1	75.7	1,404.0	138.5	1,542.5	9.0	75.4
April	1,399.2	136.8	1,535.9	8.9	75.1	1,403.7	136.5	1,540.2	8.9	75.4
May	1,407.3	140.6	1,547.9	9.1	75.6	1,404.1	139.8	1,544.0	9.1	75.4
June	1,401.1	144.3	1,545.5	9.3	75.4	1,406.0	139.7	1,545.7	9.0	75.4
July	1,408.9	132.7	1,541.6	8.6	75.1	1,409.7	137.7	1,547.4	8.9	75.4
August	1,414.8	140.0	1,554.8	9.0	75.7	1,415.0	134.2	1,549.2	8.7	75.4
September	1,424.0	130.5	1,554.6	8.4	75.5	1,421.0	130.3	1,551.3	8.4	75.4
October	1,422.9	122.1	1,545.0	7.9	75.0	1,426.5	126.8	1,553.3	8.2	75.4
November	1,437.7	123.4	1,561.1	7.9	75.6	1,430.8	124.5	1,555.3	8.0	75.3
December	1,429.6	123.6	1,553.2	8.0	75.1	1,433.7	123.8	1,557.5	7.9	75.3
1986 —										
January	1,440.5	123.4	1,563.9	7.9	75.5	1,435.6	124.4	1,560.0	8.0	75.3
February	1,433.4	128.4	1,561.8	8.2	75.3	1,437.3	125.6	1,562.9	8.0	75.3
March	1,436.8	125.4	1,562.1	8.0	75.2	1,439.1	126.8	1,565.9	8.1	75.3
April(a)	1,443.6	129.8	1,573.5	8.3	75.6	1,444.8	126.4	1,571.2	8.0	75.5
May	1,447.5	125.9	1,573.4	8.0	75.5	1,446.3	126.6	1,572.9	8.0	75.5
June	1,452.9	124.9	1,577.8	7.9	75.6	1,446.9	126.8	1,573.7	8.1	75.4
July	1,444.2	127.9	1,572.1	8.1	75.2	1,446.3	127.6	1,574.0	8.1	75.3
August	1,444.0	128.4	1,572.5	8.2	75.1	1,444.9	129.3	1,574.2	8.4	75.0
September	1,441.8	130.5	1,572.3	8.3	74.9	1,442.9	131.6	1,574.5	8.4	75.0
October	1,442.3	133.9	1,576.2	8.5	75.0	1,441.1	134.1	1,575.2	8.5	75.0
November	1,438.5	138.3	1,576.8	8.8	74.9	1,440.3	137.2	1,577.5	8.6	74.9
December	1,442.7	138.6	1,581.3	8.8	75.0	1,440.4	137.3	1,577.8	8.7	74.8
1987 —										
January	1,437.9	137.3	1,575.2	8.7	74.6	1,441.2	137.4	1,578.6	8.7	74.7
February	1,442.4	137.2	1,579.6	8.7	74.7	1,442.2	136.9	1,579.1	8.7	74.6
March	1,445.0	135.4	1,580.4	8.6	74.6	1,443.5	136.3	1,579.9	8.6	74.5
April	1,449.9	134.3	1,584.1	8.5	74.6	1,445.0	135.9	1,580.9	8.6	74.5
May	1,441.1	134.5	1,575.6	8.5	74.1	1,446.8	135.9	1,582.7	8.6	74.4
June	1,447.9	136.9	1,584.8	8.6	74.4	1,448.8	136.0	1,584.8	8.6	74.4
July	1,454.9	140.4	1,595.3	8.8	74.8	1,451.0	135.9	1,586.8	8.6	74.4
August	1,451.6	130.4	1,582.0	8.2	74.0	1,454.0	135.0	1,589.0	8.5	74.5
September	1,462.7	131.7	1,594.5	8.3	74.5	1,458.8	132.7	1,591.5	8.3	74.4
October	1,462.1	135.0	1,597.1	8.5	74.5	1,465.5	128.8	1,594.2	8.1	74.4
November	1,465.7	124.6	1,590.3	7.8	74.0	1,474.0	124.1	1,598.1	7.8	74.4
December	1,482.1	118.8	1,600.9	7.4	74.4	1,483.1	120.0	1,603.1	7.5	74.5
1988 —										
January	1,502.2	115.5	1,617.8	7.1	75.1	1,491.3	117.5	1,608.7	7.3	74.6
February	1,495.5	108.4	1,603.9	6.8	74.3	1,497.0	116.5	1,613.5	7.2	74.7
March	1,505.6	116.8	1,622.4	7.2	75.0	1,498.6	116.7	1,615.5	7.2	74.8
April	1,500.2	127.9	1,628.1	7.9	75.2	1,500.0	117.6	1,617.6	7.3	74.7
May	1,488.8	117.7	1,606.4	7.3	74.1	1,498.7	118.2	1,616.9	7.3	74.6
June	1,502.3	116.1	1,618.4	7.2	74.5	1,497.8	117.7	1,615.5	7.3	74.4
July	1,496.0	112.3	1,608.3	7.0	74.0	1,498.3	116.0	1,614.3	7.2	74.3
August	1,502.3	115.8	1,618.1	7.2	74.3	1,499.8	113.7	1,613.5	7.0	74.1
September	1,497.1	144.1	1,641.2	7.1	73.9	1,501.8	111.6	1,613.4	6.9	74.0
October	1,508.9	110.3	1,619.2	6.8	74.2	1,503.8	110.3	1,614.1	6.8	74.0
November	1,507.2	101.1	1,610.4	6.4	73.7	1,505.4	109.2	1,614.5	6.8	73.9
December	1,504.6	108.8	1,613.4	6.7	73.7	1,507.2	107.7	1,615.0	6.7	73.8
1989 —										
January	1,508.0	111.1	1,619.1	6.9	73.9	1,509.9	106.2	1,616.2	6.6	73.8
February	1,518.1	105.0	1,623.2	6.5	74.0	1,513.6	104.7	1,618.3	6.5	73.8
March	1,511.0	101.7	1,612.7	6.3	73.4	1,519.1	102.9	1,622.0	6.3	73.8
April	1,528.9	97.1	1,626.0	6.0	73.9	1,526.2	101.0	1,627.2	6.2	74.0
May	1,535.4	92.4	1,627.8	6.2	74.4	1,534.3	99.3	1,633.7	6.1	74.2
June	1,539.4	98.5	1,637.9	6.0	74.3	1,542.2	98.1	1,640.3	6.0	74.4
July	1,549.6	96.4	1,646.1	5.9	74.5	1,549.0	97.0	1,646.0	5.9	74.6
August	1,561.8	92.5	1,654.3	5.6	74.9	1,554.2	95.7	1,649.9	5.8	74.7
September	1,553.0	101.4	1,654.4	6.1	74.8	1,557.5	94.2	1,651.7	5.7	74.7
October	1,563.3	91.5	1,654.8	5.7	74.5	1,558.5	93.2	1,651.7	5.6	74.6
November	1,560.8	85.0	1,645.8	5.2	74.3	1,557.4	93.1	1,650.5	5.6	74.6
December	1,555.0	93.9	1,648.9	5.7	74.4	1,554.4	94.1	1,648.4	5.7	74.4
1990 —										
January	1,555.7	97.8	1,653.5	5.9	74.6	1,550.5	95.3	1,645.8	5.8	74.2
February	1,543.4	98.9	1,642.3	6.0	74.0	1,547.3	96.4	1,643.7	5.9	74.1
March	1,540.1	98.6	1,638.7	6.0	73.8	1,545.4	97.3	1,642.7	5.9	74.0
April	1,541.9	98.8	1,640.7	6.0	73.8	1,545.6	98.2	1,643.8	6.0	74.0
May	1,552.1	95.7	1,647.8	5.8	74.0	1,548.1	99.1	1,647.1	6.0	74.0
June	1,551.0	96.7	1,647.7	5.9	74.0	1,551.6	100.6	1,652.2	6.1	74.2
July	1,559.1	106.4	1,665.6	6.4	74.7	1,555.0	103.4	1,658.4	6.2	74.1
August	1,553.0	108.9	1,661.9	6.6	74.4	1,557.5	106.9	1,664.4	6.4	74.5
September	1,563.2	113.3	1,676.5	6.7	74.9	1,558.5	111.1	1,669.6	6.7	74.7
October	1,555.8	109.5	1,665.3	6.6	74.6	1,556.8	115.2	1,672.1	6.9	74.7
November	1,551.7	121.4	1,673.1	7.3	74.6	1,554.7	119.2	1,673.9	7.1	74.7
December	1,559.5	125.8	1,685.3	7.5	75.1	1,551.9	123.1	1,674.9	7.3	74.6
1991 —										
January	1,546.4	124.9	1,671.2	7.5	74.3	1,548.8	126.5	1,675.3	7.6	74.5
February	1,539.8	131.6	1,671.4	7.9	74.3	1,546.0	129.5	1,675.5	7.7	74.4

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 67. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, NEW SOUTH WALES

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent.	Participation rate - per cent.
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work '000.				
1985 —								
January	584.2	829.5	73.4	15.8	89.2	918.7	9.7	43.6
February	578.4	867.6	76.4	24.6	100.9	968.5	10.4	45.9
March	581.6	877.1	71.9	27.0	98.9	976.0	10.1	46.2
April	570.8	857.3	63.3	24.2	87.4	944.8	9.3	44.6
May	575.9	866.9	65.5	18.8	84.4	951.3	8.9	44.9
June	573.6	865.7	60.0	22.3	82.3	947.9	8.7	44.7
July	581.7	872.8	54.4	21.1	77.5	950.2	8.2	44.8
August	570.2	869.3	59.7	20.5	80.1	949.4	8.4	44.8
September	586.5	894.7	61.6	25.5	87.1	981.7	8.2	46.1
October	575.3	890.3	52.8	21.2	74.0	964.3	7.7	45.2
November	590.7	912.8	54.7	23.1	77.8	990.6	7.9	46.4
December	600.3	912.9	65.7	23.9	89.7	1,002.6	8.9	46.9
1986 —								
January	590.1	876.0	74.8	18.2	93.0	969.0	9.6	45.2
February	611.1	907.7	79.0	24.2	103.2	1,010.9	10.2	47.1
March	604.4	921.6	71.2	29.5	99.5	1,023.1	9.7	47.6
April(a)	600.7	934.9	68.1	25.1	93.2	1,028.1	9.1	47.8
May	598.1	922.2	60.2	25.1	85.3	1,007.5	8.5	46.8
June	593.7	925.3	59.0	25.1	84.1	1,009.4	8.3	46.8
July	589.2	928.5	64.7	27.9	87.5	1,016.1	8.6	47.0
August	581.7	911.6	62.5	23.5	86.1	997.7	8.5	46.1
September	588.8	919.6	66.7	28.2	95.0	1,014.5	9.4	46.8
October	583.3	925.9	62.5	22.9	85.4	1,011.3	8.4	46.6
November	587.1	934.3	58.6	29.4	1,013.3	1,013.3	7.8	46.6
December	601.8	947.2	63.8	21.2	85.0	1,032.2	8.2	47.4
1987 —								
January	592.8	898.4	73.6	23.4	96.0	994.4	9.7	45.5
February	586.3	923.6	75.8	25.2	101.0	1,024.6	9.9	46.8
March	599.0	952.2	74.4	34.4	108.7	1,060.9	10.3	48.4
April	598.1	942.3	71.9	30.7	102.7	1,044.9	9.8	47.6
May	596.4	948.0	69.2	26.9	96.1	1,044.1	9.2	47.5
June	598.9	955.9	66.2	23.1	89.2	1,045.7	8.5	47.5
July	609.7	964.4	69.4	21.9	91.3	1,055.7	8.6	47.9
August	590.3	943.4	64.2	25.5	89.7	1,033.1	8.7	46.8
September	613.9	974.6	65.0	24.3	90.1	1,064.7	8.5	48.1
October	629.9	971.4	66.0	22.0	88.7	1,060.1	8.4	47.8
November	621.9	970.0	65.3	23.0	88.2	1,058.2	8.3	47.7
December	648.1	1,000.1	71.0	19.2	90.2	1,090.3	8.3	49.0
1988 —								
January	653.4	977.6	71.1	17.8	88.9	1,066.5	8.3	47.9
February	649.1	995.1	65.3	27.5	92.8	1,087.9	8.5	48.8
March	662.9	1,027.1	60.8	34.0	94.8	1,122.0	8.5	50.2
April	647.8	1,019.8	64.2	32.9	97.1	1,116.9	8.7	49.9
May	641.3	1,006.7	60.2	26.5	86.7	1,093.4	7.9	48.8
June	636.1	1,007.6	59.5	23.2	82.7	1,090.4	7.6	48.6
July	648.8	1,013.8	52.9	18.0	70.9	1,084.7	6.5	48.3
August	639.6	1,011.6	54.2	22.8	77.0	1,088.6	7.1	48.4
September	649.9	1,029.4	51.5	29.3	80.9	1,110.3	7.3	49.3
October	656.0	1,024.0	52.7	21.4	74.1	1,098.1	6.7	48.7
November	647.4	1,021.6	53.5	21.3	74.8	1,096.3	6.8	48.6
December	665.0	1,028.2	58.8	23.8	82.6	1,110.8	7.4	49.1
1989 —								
January	660.4	994.3	60.1	24.9	85.0	1,079.3	7.9	47.7
February	664.9	1,024.6	57.9	25.4	83.3	1,107.9	7.5	48.9
March	662.4	1,036.5	53.9	33.6	87.5	1,124.0	7.8	49.5
April	661.8	1,036.3	55.1	27.2	82.3	1,118.7	7.4	49.2
May	664.8	1,050.1	59.1	24.6	83.6	1,133.7	7.4	49.8
June	665.7	1,044.5	51.4	20.7	72.1	1,116.6	6.5	49.0
July	666.8	1,052.4	56.0	22.0	78.0	1,130.3	6.9	49.6
August	654.0	1,036.9	50.2	23.7	73.7	1,110.6	6.6	48.7
September	667.1	1,070.0	46.5	26.6	73.1	1,143.1	6.4	50.1
October	664.3	1,056.3	41.6	23.2	64.8	1,121.1	5.8	49.1
November	665.5	1,073.9	45.0	19.9	64.9	1,138.8	5.7	49.8
December	679.8	1,081.5	49.9	18.7	68.6	1,150.1	6.0	50.3
1990 —								
January	653.6	1,017.8	60.7	17.3	78.0	1,095.8	7.1	47.9
February	657.5	1,045.6	63.9	26.2	90.1	1,135.7	7.9	49.6
March	669.1	1,075.5	49.3	29.5	78.8	1,154.3	6.8	50.4
April	651.5	1,066.4	51.0	23.9	75.9	1,142.3	6.6	49.8
May	666.1	1,080.3	53.0	25.7	78.7	1,159.0	6.8	50.3
June	671.1	1,083.3	52.6	24.3	76.9	1,160.3	6.6	50.5
July	689.7	1,087.4	52.6	24.1	76.7	1,164.1	6.6	50.6
August	666.0	1,065.7	48.7	23.7	72.4	1,138.1	6.4	49.4
September	672.5	1,082.4	53.3	28.1	81.5	1,163.8	7.0	50.4
October	658.4	1,065.2	48.4	23.7	73.1	1,138.4	6.4	49.3
November	664.8	1,079.9	47.0	23.7	72.7	1,152.6	6.3	49.8
December	692.3	1,098.3	57.0	27.2	84.2	1,182.5	7.1	51.1
1991 —								
January	689.5	1,040.8	65.8	25.0	90.8	1,131.6	8.0	48.8
February	663.6	1,063.3	65.1	33.8	98.9	1,162.2	8.5	50.1

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 68. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, NEW SOUTH WALES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	Seasonally Adjusted Series					Trend Series				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000		per cent	per cent		'000		per cent	per cent
1985—										
January	859.7	86.6	946.3	9.2	44.9	866.6	86.8	953.4	9.1	45.2
February	874.7	87.2	961.9	9.1	45.6	865.2	86.5	951.7	9.1	45.1
March	865.9	86.9	952.8	9.1	45.1	864.1	86.0	950.1	9.1	44.9
April	856.7	84.7	941.4	9.0	44.5	863.5	85.8	949.3	9.0	44.9
May	864.4	85.5	949.9	9.0	44.8	864.0	85.8	949.8	9.0	44.8
June	865.8	85.3	951.3	9.0	44.9	866.6	85.5	952.1	9.0	44.9
July	869.9	84.1	953.9	8.8	44.9	871.3	85.0	956.3	8.9	45.0
August	879.1	87.8	966.9	9.1	45.5	877.6	84.6	962.2	8.8	45.3
September	884.5	86.5	971.0	8.9	45.6	884.9	84.5	969.5	8.7	45.8
October	890.2	77.9	968.1	8.0	45.4	891.8	85.0	976.8	8.7	45.8
November	904.9	86.1	991.0	8.7	46.4	898.3	86.0	984.3	8.7	46.1
December	899.8	89.3	989.2	9.0	46.2	904.2	87.4	991.6	8.8	46.4
1986—										
January	908.0	90.0	998.0	9.0	46.6	909.1	88.6	997.7	8.9	46.6
February	915.2	91.1	1,006.3	9.1	46.9	912.9	89.3	1,002.2	8.9	46.7
March	912.4	88.0	1,000.3	8.8	46.6	915.7	89.4	1,005.1	8.9	46.8
April(a)	934.4	89.5	1,023.9	8.7	47.6	925.6	88.5	1,014.1	8.7	47.1
May	919.0	85.8	1,004.8	8.5	46.6	925.3	88.9	1,014.2	8.8	47.1
June	924.8	88.0	1,012.8	8.7	46.9	923.7	89.9	1,013.7	8.9	47.0
July	925.3	93.2	1,018.5	9.1	47.1	921.7	91.0	1,012.8	9.0	46.9
August	922.0	92.6	1,014.6	9.1	46.9	920.7	91.6	1,012.3	9.0	46.8
September	909.3	94.1	1,003.6	9.4	46.3	920.9	91.3	1,012.3	9.0	46.7
October	926.6	90.6	1,017.2	8.9	46.8	922.6	90.4	1,013.0	8.9	46.6
November	926.1	87.6	1,013.7	8.6	46.6	925.4	89.6	1,015.0	8.8	46.7
December	932.8	85.3	1,018.1	8.4	46.7	928.6	89.6	1,018.2	8.8	46.7
1987—										
January	931.6	92.5	1,024.0	9.0	46.9	931.9	90.8	1,022.7	8.9	46.8
February	931.7	91.2	1,022.9	8.9	46.8	935.3	92.6	1,027.9	9.0	47.0
March	940.7	97.1	1,037.8	9.4	47.4	938.8	94.6	1,033.4	9.2	47.2
April	941.8	98.2	1,040.0	9.4	47.4	942.7	95.8	1,038.5	9.2	47.3
May	944.5	95.6	1,040.2	9.2	47.3	947.3	95.9	1,043.3	9.2	47.5
June	955.0	93.3	1,048.2	8.9	47.6	951.8	95.3	1,047.2	9.1	47.6
July	960.7	95.3	1,055.9	9.0	47.9	955.3	94.8	1,050.1	9.0	47.6
August	954.0	95.5	1,049.4	9.1	47.5	958.5	94.5	1,052.9	9.0	47.7
September	963.8	89.4	1,053.3	8.5	47.6	962.6	94.2	1,056.8	8.9	47.8
October	972.7	95.2	1,067.9	8.9	48.2	968.6	93.6	1,062.2	8.9	47.9
November	961.7	97.8	1,059.6	9.2	47.7	977.3	92.3	1,069.6	8.6	48.2
December	984.4	90.9	1,075.3	8.5	48.4	988.0	90.7	1,078.6	8.4	48.5
1988—										
January	1,014.0	85.3	1,099.2	7.8	49.4	998.6	89.3	1,087.8	8.2	48.8
February	1,004.0	85.5	1,089.4	7.8	48.8	1,006.6	88.2	1,094.8	8.1	49.1
March	1,014.9	85.3	1,100.3	7.8	49.3	1,010.9	87.2	1,098.1	7.9	49.2
April	1,019.1	92.9	1,112.1	8.4	49.7	1,012.1	86.1	1,098.2	7.8	49.1
May	1,003.1	85.0	1,088.1	7.8	48.6	1,011.8	84.8	1,096.6	7.7	48.8
June	1,006.4	86.4	1,092.8	7.9	48.7	1,011.9	83.0	1,094.9	7.6	48.8
July	1,009.4	72.8	1,082.2	6.7	48.2	1,013.3	81.2	1,094.5	7.4	48.7
August	1,023.0	81.3	1,104.3	7.4	49.1	1,015.2	80.2	1,095.3	7.3	48.7
September	1,018.1	80.5	1,098.6	7.3	48.8	1,017.0	80.1	1,097.1	7.3	48.7
October	1,025.6	80.4	1,106.1	7.3	49.1	1,018.8	80.8	1,099.6	7.3	48.8
November	1,013.1	83.0	1,096.1	7.6	48.6	1,020.0	81.4	1,101.5	7.4	48.8
December	1,011.7	83.4	1,095.0	7.6	48.5	1,021.4	81.5	1,102.9	7.4	48.8
1989—										
January	1,031.1	81.2	1,112.3	7.3	49.1	1,023.9	81.1	1,105.0	7.3	48.8
February	1,034.1	77.6	1,111.8	7.0	49.1	1,027.8	80.2	1,108.0	7.2	48.9
March	1,034.6	79.3	1,104.0	7.2	48.6	1,032.3	79.5	1,111.8	7.2	49.0
April	1,035.4	78.9	1,114.3	7.1	49.0	1,036.6	79.0	1,115.6	7.1	49.1
May	1,046.5	81.1	1,127.6	7.2	49.6	1,040.5	78.7	1,119.1	7.0	49.2
June	1,042.8	74.8	1,117.6	6.7	49.1	1,044.0	78.2	1,122.2	7.0	49.3
July	1,047.1	79.3	1,126.4	7.0	49.4	1,048.1	77.2	1,125.3	6.9	49.4
August	1,048.7	77.9	1,126.5	6.9	49.4	1,052.5	75.4	1,127.9	6.7	49.5
September	1,058.6	72.8	1,131.4	6.4	49.6	1,056.2	73.6	1,129.9	6.5	49.5
October	1,057.9	70.9	1,128.8	6.3	49.4	1,058.8	72.6	1,131.4	6.4	49.5
November	1,065.5	72.1	1,137.5	6.3	49.8	1,060.0	72.5	1,132.5	6.4	49.6
December	1,064.0	69.2	1,133.2	6.1	49.6	1,060.1	73.0	1,133.2	6.4	49.6
1990—										
January	1,055.2	74.3	1,129.5	6.6	49.4	1,059.9	74.0	1,133.8	6.5	49.6
February	1,055.7	84.5	1,140.3	7.4	49.8	1,060.8	75.0	1,135.9	6.6	49.6
March	1,063.6	71.7	1,135.3	6.3	49.5	1,063.8	75.7	1,139.6	6.6	49.7
April	1,065.3	72.9	1,138.2	6.4	49.6	1,068.6	76.0	1,144.7	6.6	49.9
May	1,076.5	75.8	1,152.4	6.6	50.2	1,073.6	76.3	1,149.9	6.6	50.1
June	1,081.4	79.5	1,160.8	6.8	50.5	1,077.0	76.7	1,153.7	6.7	50.2
July	1,081.4	77.8	1,159.2	6.7	50.4	1,077.7	77.5	1,155.2	6.7	50.2
August	1,077.8	76.4	1,154.2	6.6	50.1	1,076.5	78.4	1,154.9	6.8	50.1
September	1,071.1	81.4	1,152.5	7.1	50.0	1,074.7	79.5	1,154.2	6.9	50.0
October	1,066.9	80.5	1,147.4	7.0	49.7	1,073.5	80.3	1,154.3	7.0	50.1
November	1,072.0	80.6	1,152.6	7.0	49.8	1,073.6	82.6	1,156.2	7.1	50.0
December	1,080.2	84.8	1,165.0	7.3	50.3	1,074.5	84.8	1,159.3	7.3	50.1
1991—										
January	1,078.8	86.2	1,165.0	7.4	50.3	1,075.5	87.1	1,162.6	7.5	50.2
February	1,073.8	93.1	1,167.0	8.0	50.3	1,076.6	89.2	1,165.9	7.7	50.2

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 69. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Month	Unemployed										Unemployment rate				Participation rate
	Looking for full-time work					Looking for part-time work					Looking for full-time work		Total		
	Aged 15-19					Aged 20 and over					for part-time work		per cent.		
	Employed	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	Unemployed	Employed	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	Unemployed	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work			
	Full-time workers	Total	for first job	Total	over -'000-	Labour force	for full-time work	for part-time work	Total	Labour force	for full-time work	for part-time work	Total		
1985 —															
January	1,896.1	2,222.8	31.4	61.6	150.6	212.3	22.7	234.9	2,458.7	10.1	6.5	9.6	59.3		
February	1,897.2	2,275.2	28.8	56.1	156.4	212.5	29.7	242.1	2,517.3	10.1	7.3	9.6	60.6		
March	1,911.1	2,292.8	24.4	53.1	157.7	210.8	33.7	244.5	2,537.4	10.0	8.1	9.6	61.0		
April	1,886.6	2,260.0	19.4	44.9	147.0	191.9	29.1	221.0	2,481.0	9.3	7.2	8.9	59.6		
May	1,900.8	2,275.9	19.8	41.5	155.8	197.3	28.1	225.4	2,501.3	9.4	7.0	9.0	60.0		
June	1,887.4	2,267.0	19.3	41.7	149.1	190.8	31.8	222.6	2,489.5	9.2	7.7	8.9	59.7		
July	1,906.5	2,279.9	15.6	38.1	139.7	177.8	28.6	206.4	2,486.2	8.6	7.1	8.3	59.5		
August	1,885.3	2,268.7	15.3	36.5	152.7	189.2	27.6	216.9	2,483.6	9.2	6.7	8.7	59.4		
September	1,911.9	2,247.7	14.4	34.8	149.4	184.2	32.0	216.2	2,540.9	8.8	7.5	8.5	60.7		
October	1,906.3	2,312.9	11.3	28.9	135.0	163.9	24.9	188.8	2,501.7	8.0	5.8	7.5	59.7		
November	1,934.6	2,348.6	11.8	28.8	134.8	163.5	30.4	194.0	2,542.5	7.8	6.8	7.6	60.5		
December	1,963.9	2,352.6	27.1	47.6	132.5	180.0	33.9	213.9	2,566.4	8.5	8.0	8.3	61.0		
1986 —															
January	1,943.5	2,305.5	36.1	59.5	140.1	199.7	29.0	228.7	2,534.2	9.4	7.4	9.0	60.1		
February	1,967.0	2,339.9	27.3	48.1	159.8	207.9	34.4	242.2	2,582.1	9.6	8.4	9.4	61.2		
March	1,963.5	2,339.2	27.3	45.5	145.5	190.9	39.2	230.1	2,600.3	8.9	8.8	8.8	61.5		
April(a)	1,946.9	2,383.5	21.0	46.0	140.1	186.1	33.8	219.9	2,601.2	8.8	7.2	8.4	61.5		
May	1,949.9	2,370.8	19.8	40.0	137.3	177.3	34.2	211.5	2,582.3	8.4	7.5	8.2	60.9		
June	1,951.6	2,378.2	16.1	37.4	134.7	172.1	33.6	205.6	2,583.8	8.7	7.3	8.0	60.9		
July	1,934.8	2,371.7	19.1	40.4	141.4	181.3	30.3	212.0	2,583.7	8.7	6.5	8.2	60.8		
August	1,916.0	2,339.2	16.9	36.8	142.2	178.9	32.6	211.5	2,530.7	8.6	7.1	8.3	59.9		
September	1,945.0	2,366.6	14.1	35.7	152.0	187.7	36.9	224.7	2,591.2	8.9	8.1	8.7	60.7		
October	1,933.7	2,368.0	15.0	36.8	144.3	181.1	30.0	211.1	2,579.1	8.7	6.5	8.2	60.3		
November	1,933.2	2,371.5	14.4	34.4	145.5	179.9	29.1	208.1	2,542.5	8.6	6.2	8.1	60.3		
December	1,964.1	2,401.1	27.5	45.4	144.9	190.3	33.3	223.5	2,624.7	8.9	7.1	8.5	61.2		
1987 —															
January	1,933.9	2,325.2	33.6	51.7	159.7	211.4	35.4	246.8	2,572.1	10.0	8.3	9.6	59.9		
February	1,939.9	2,363.9	31.9	55.1	158.1	213.2	36.7	250.0	2,613.9	10.8	9.0	9.6	60.7		
March	1,959.8	2,406.2	20.2	42.9	163.2	206.1	43.8	249.9	2,656.1	9.6	8.9	9.4	61.6		
April	1,959.4	2,397.3	17.5	39.5	154.1	193.7	39.9	233.6	2,630.9	9.1	8.4	8.9	60.9		
May	1,946.3	2,389.9	17.3	37.6	158.1	193.8	35.1	230.8	2,620.8	9.2	7.3	8.8	60.6		
June	1,945.7	2,403.9	14.1	36.0	153.3	191.3	31.0	223.3	2,626.2	9.1	6.3	8.5	60.6		
July	1,973.4	2,419.3	16.2	37.3	161.2	198.6	29.9	228.5	2,647.8	9.2	6.3	8.6	61.0		
August	1,921.5	2,378.3	15.9	32.5	151.5	184.0	33.0	217.1	2,595.4	8.8	6.7	8.4	59.7		
September	1,976.9	2,442.1	16.3	34.8	153.6	188.3	33.1	221.5	2,663.5	8.8	6.6	8.3	61.2		
October	1,991.0	2,434.0	14.8	32.3	146.6	178.9	36.2	235.1	2,649.0	8.2	6.5	8.0	60.8		
November	1,980.5	2,435.5	15.0	31.7	142.1	174.2	31.0	205.3	2,631.9	8.2	6.5	7.8	60.4		
December	2,045.9	2,495.2	29.9	47.2	131.8	179.0	29.7	208.7	2,703.9	8.1	6.2	7.7	61.8		
1988 —															
January	2,052.9	2,467.0	29.0	49.1	136.4	185.5	30.4	215.9	2,682.8	8.4	6.8	8.0	61.2		
February	2,050.7	2,484.1	23.5	41.0	131.7	172.7	38.0	210.7	2,698.8	7.8	8.0	7.8	61.5		
March	2,068.4	2,540.7	18.3	31.1	136.3	167.4	49.3	216.6	2,757.3	7.5	9.5	7.9	62.7		
April	2,053.3	2,525.6	16.6	32.5	139.8	172.3	49.3	221.6	2,747.1	7.8	9.5	8.1	62.4		
May	2,026.5	2,496.2	16.6	30.9	135.0	165.9	38.7	204.6	2,700.9	7.6	7.6	7.6	61.3		
June	2,033.8	2,501.9	16.2	31.1	131.1	162.1	33.5	195.6	2,703.5	7.5	6.6	7.2	61.3		
July	2,053.2	2,511.4	14.0	29.1	127.4	156.5	24.3	180.8	2,692.2	7.2	5.0	6.7	60.9		
August	2,024.4	2,496.4	11.9	27.6	130.0	157.6	32.3	189.9	2,686.3	7.3	6.4	7.1	60.7		
September	2,048.9	2,531.4	11.8	26.8	128.7	155.4	39.5	195.0	2,726.4	7.1	7.6	7.2	61.3		
October	2,061.8	2,533.3	11.0	22.9	134.0	146.9	30.0	176.8	2,710.2	6.7	6.0	6.5	61.1		
November	2,044.4	2,527.5	12.1	25.6	116.3	141.9	29.8	171.7	2,699.2	6.6	5.8	6.4	60.8		
December	2,078.4	2,547.7	20.0	35.4	120.8	156.1	34.8	190.9	2,738.6	7.1	6.9	7.0	61.6		
1989 —															
January	2,055.5	2,488.4	23.3	37.0	122.6	169.6	37.4	207.0	2,695.4	7.7	8.0	7.7	60.5		
February	2,081.0	2,539.5	18.1	34.4	124.5	158.9	39.1	198.0	2,737.5	7.1	7.9	7.2	61.4		
March	2,070.3	2,554.3	10.2	25.5	124.8	150.2	43.1	193.3	2,747.9	6.8	8.2	7.0	61.5		
April	2,079.3	2,570.8	9.7	24.0	116.0	140.0	36.7	176.7	2,747.5	6.3	7.0	6.4	61.4		
May	2,082.6	2,586.4	10.8	24.9	124.3	149.2	37.1	186.3	2,727.7	6.7	6.9	6.7	61.9		
June	2,091.1	2,583.8	11.5	23.2	112.7	136.0	31.7	167.6	2,751.5	6.1	6.0	6.1	61.4		
July	2,102.2	2,604.8	8.8	23.5	116.8	140.3	32.3	172.6	2,777.5	6.3	6.0	6.2	61.9		
August	2,080.6	2,580.6	6.9	20.2	109.7	129.9	33.8	163.7	2,744.3	5.9	6.3	6.0	61.1		
September	2,103.5	2,628.0	7.2	21.2	114.9	136.2	38.3	174.5	2,802.6	6.1	6.8	6.2	62.4		
October	2,101.6	2,613.4	8.6	19.3	114.0	133.6	33.6	151.8	2,765.3	5.3	6.2	5.5	61.5		
November	2,106.3	2,633.0	6.6	17.2	100.5	117.7	27.1	144.9	2,778.3	5.3	4.9	5.2	61.7		
December	2,131.7	2,653.0	16.2	30.4	104.1	134.5	27.7	162.2	2,815.2	5.9	5.0	5.8	62.3		
1990 —															
January	2,081.4	2,557.8	22.1	37.8	118.7	156.4	29.1	185.5	2,743.3	7.0	5.7	6.8	60.9		
February	2,083.3	2,585.8	15.0	32.6	127.6	160.2	38.3	198.5	2,784.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	61.8		
March	2,092.5	2,622.5	10.2	22.1	116.1	138.2	43.2	181.3	2,803.8	6.2	7.5	6.5	62.2		
April	2,072.9	2,613.6	8.4	22.0	114.6	136.6	35.2	171.8	2,785.4	6.1	6.1	6.2	61.4		
May	2,095.3	2,631.5	8.6	20.1	119.8	140.0	34.7	174.7	2,808.1	6.3	6.1	6.2	62.1		
June	2,099.8	2,633.8	9.5	20.4	117.9	138.3	32.2	170.5	2,804.4	6.2	5.7	6.1	62.0		
July	2,135.1	2,650.0	10.6	27.0	120.4	147.3	34.1	181.4	2,831.4	6.5	6.2	6.4	62.5		
August	2,080.4	2,600.9	8.8	23.5	120.0	143.6	34.6	178.2	2,779.1	6.5	6.2	6.4	61.4		
September	2,115.8	2,650.3	7.3	21.7	129.1	152.8	41.2	194.0	2,844.3	6.7	7.2	6.8	62.6		
October	2,094.1	2,622.0	9.0	21.7	119.7	141.5	33.6	175.1	2,797.2	6.3	6.0	6.3	61.5		
November	2,097.6	2,630.2	13.6	28.3	123.8	152.1	34.6	186.7	2,816.9	6.8	6.1	6.6	61.8		
December	2,145.9	2,674.6	25.5	41.9	127.4	169.3	40.0	209.3	2,883.9	7.3	7.0	7.3	63.2		
1991 —															
January	2,108.2	2,571.1	23.4	40.9	150.5	191.4	36.8	228.1	2,799.3	8.3	7.4	8.2	61.3		
February	2,084.5	2,600.0	20.6	39.3	156.9	196.2	47.0	243.2	2,843.2	8.6	8.4	8.6	62.2		

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 70. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, NEW SOUTH WALES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	Seasonally Adjusted Series					Trend Series				
	Employed	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemploy- ment rate - per cent -	Partici- pation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemploy- ment rate - per cent -	Partici- pation rate - per cent -
1985—										
January	2,264.3	218.9	2,483.2	8.8	59.9	2,270.6	220.0	2,490.7	8.8	60.1
February	2,283.0	217.7	2,500.7	8.7	60.2	2,269.7	220.8	2,490.4	8.9	60.0
March	2,271.9	227.2	2,499.1	9.1	60.1	2,268.1	222.3	2,490.5	8.9	59.9
April	2,255.8	221.5	2,477.3	8.9	59.5	2,267.2	224.3	2,491.5	9.0	59.9
May	2,271.7	226.1	2,497.8	9.1	60.0	2,268.1	225.6	2,493.7	9.0	59.9
June	2,266.9	229.8	2,496.8	9.2	59.9	2,272.6	225.1	2,497.7	9.0	59.9
July	2,278.8	216.7	2,495.5	8.7	59.8	2,281.0	222.6	2,503.6	8.9	60.0
August	2,293.9	227.8	2,521.7	9.0	60.3	2,292.6	218.8	2,511.4	8.7	60.1
September	2,308.6	217.0	2,525.5	8.6	60.3	2,305.9	214.8	2,520.7	8.5	60.2
October	2,313.1	200.0	2,513.1	8.0	59.9	2,318.3	211.8	2,530.1	8.4	60.1
November	2,342.5	209.5	2,552.1	8.2	60.8	2,329.1	210.5	2,539.6	8.3	60.5
December	2,329.4	213.0	2,542.4	8.4	60.4	2,337.9	211.2	2,549.1	8.3	60.6
1986—										
January	2,348.5	213.4	2,561.9	8.3	60.8	2,344.7	213.0	2,557.7	8.3	60.7
February	2,348.6	219.5	2,568.1	8.5	60.8	2,350.1	214.9	2,565.0	8.4	60.8
March	2,349.1	213.3	2,562.4	8.3	60.6	2,354.8	216.2	2,571.0	8.4	60.8
April(a)	2,378.0	219.4	2,597.4	8.4	61.4	2,370.4	215.0	2,585.4	8.3	61.1
May	2,366.5	211.7	2,578.2	8.2	60.8	2,371.6	215.5	2,587.0	8.3	61.0
June	2,377.7	212.9	2,590.6	8.2	61.0	2,370.6	216.8	2,587.4	8.4	60.9
July	2,369.5	221.1	2,590.6	8.5	60.9	2,368.1	218.7	2,586.7	8.5	60.8
August	2,366.0	221.1	2,587.1	8.5	60.7	2,365.6	220.8	2,586.4	8.5	60.7
September	2,351.0	224.8	2,575.8	8.7	60.4	2,363.9	222.9	2,586.7	8.6	60.6
October	2,368.8	224.5	2,593.3	8.7	60.7	2,363.7	224.5	2,588.2	8.7	60.6
November	2,364.6	225.9	2,590.5	8.7	60.5	2,365.7	225.8	2,591.5	8.7	60.5
December	2,375.5	223.9	2,599.4	8.6	60.6	2,369.1	227.0	2,596.0	8.7	60.5
1987—										
January	2,369.4	229.8	2,599.2	8.8	60.5	2,373.1	228.2	2,601.3	8.8	60.6
February	2,374.1	228.4	2,602.5	8.8	60.5	2,377.6	229.5	2,607.1	8.8	60.6
March	2,385.7	232.5	2,618.1	8.9	60.8	2,382.3	230.9	2,613.3	8.8	60.6
April	2,391.7	232.5	2,624.2	8.9	60.8	2,387.7	231.8	2,619.4	8.8	60.7
May	2,385.7	230.1	2,615.8	8.8	60.5	2,394.1	231.8	2,625.9	8.8	60.7
June	2,402.8	230.2	2,633.0	8.7	60.8	2,400.6	231.4	2,632.0	8.8	60.8
July	2,415.6	235.9	2,651.4	8.9	61.2	2,406.3	230.6	2,636.9	8.7	60.8
August	2,405.6	225.9	2,631.4	8.6	60.6	2,412.5	229.4	2,641.9	8.7	60.7
September	2,426.5	221.3	2,647.8	8.4	60.8	2,421.3	226.9	2,648.2	8.6	60.9
October	2,434.9	230.2	2,665.1	8.6	61.1	2,434.1	232.3	2,666.4	8.4	60.9
November	2,427.5	222.4	2,649.9	8.4	60.7	2,451.3	216.4	2,667.7	8.1	61.1
December	2,466.5	209.7	2,676.2	7.8	61.2	2,471.0	210.7	2,681.7	7.9	61.3
1988—										
January	2,516.2	200.8	2,717.0	7.4	62.0	2,489.8	206.7	2,696.6	7.7	61.5
February	2,499.4	193.9	2,693.3	7.2	61.4	2,503.6	204.7	2,708.3	7.6	61.7
March	2,520.5	202.2	2,722.7	7.4	61.9	2,510.7	203.9	2,714.6	7.5	61.7
April	2,519.3	220.8	2,740.1	8.1	62.2	2,512.1	203.7	2,715.8	7.5	61.7
May	2,491.9	202.6	2,694.5	7.5	61.1	2,510.5	203.0	2,713.5	7.5	61.5
June	2,508.7	202.6	2,711.2	7.5	61.4	2,509.7	200.8	2,710.5	7.4	61.4
July	2,505.4	185.2	2,690.6	6.9	60.9	2,511.6	197.2	2,708.9	7.3	61.3
August	2,525.2	197.1	2,722.3	7.2	61.5	2,515.0	193.8	2,708.8	7.2	61.2
September	2,515.2	194.6	2,709.8	7.2	61.2	2,518.8	191.7	2,710.5	7.1	61.2
October	2,534.6	190.7	2,725.2	7.0	61.4	2,522.6	191.1	2,713.6	7.0	61.2
November	2,530.3	186.1	2,716.5	6.9	60.9	2,525.4	190.6	2,716.0	7.0	61.1
December	2,516.3	192.1	2,708.4	7.1	60.9	2,528.6	189.3	2,717.9	7.0	61.1
1989—										
January	2,539.2	192.3	2,731.5	7.0	61.3	2,533.9	187.3	2,721.2	6.9	61.1
February	2,552.3	182.7	2,734.9	6.7	61.3	2,541.4	184.9	2,726.3	6.8	61.1
March	2,535.7	181.0	2,716.7	6.7	60.8	2,551.3	182.4	2,733.8	6.7	61.2
April	2,564.3	176.0	2,740.3	6.4	61.3	2,562.8	180.0	2,742.8	6.6	61.3
May	2,581.9	183.5	2,765.4	6.6	61.8	2,574.8	178.0	2,752.8	6.5	61.5
June	2,582.3	173.3	2,755.5	6.3	61.5	2,586.5	176.3	2,762.8	6.4	61.4
July	2,596.7	175.8	2,772.4	6.3	61.8	2,597.1	174.2	2,771.2	6.3	61.8
August	2,610.5	170.4	2,780.9	6.1	61.9	2,606.7	171.1	2,777.8	6.2	61.9
September	2,611.7	174.2	2,785.9	6.3	62.0	2,613.7	167.8	2,781.6	6.0	61.9
October	2,614.1	164.4	2,778.6	5.9	61.8	2,617.3	165.8	2,783.1	6.0	61.9
November	2,626.3	157.0	2,783.3	5.6	61.9	2,617.4	165.6	2,783.1	6.0	61.9
December	2,618.9	163.1	2,782.1	5.9	61.8	2,614.5	167.1	2,781.6	6.0	61.8
1990—										
January	2,610.9	172.1	2,783.0	6.2	61.8	2,610.4	169.2	2,779.6	6.1	61.7
February	2,599.1	183.5	2,782.6	6.6	61.7	2,608.1	171.4	2,779.5	6.2	61.7
March	2,603.6	170.3	2,773.9	6.1	61.5	2,609.3	173.0	2,782.3	6.2	61.7
April	2,607.2	171.7	2,778.9	6.2	61.5	2,614.3	174.2	2,788.4	6.3	61.7
May	2,628.6	171.6	2,800.2	6.1	61.9	2,621.7	175.3	2,797.1	6.3	61.9
June	2,632.4	176.2	2,808.6	6.3	62.0	2,628.6	177.3	2,805.9	6.3	62.0
July	2,640.6	184.2	2,824.8	6.5	62.3	2,632.7	180.8	2,813.6	6.4	62.1
August	2,630.8	185.3	2,816.1	6.6	62.1	2,633.9	185.4	2,819.3	6.6	62.1
September	2,634.3	193.7	2,828.0	6.8	62.3	2,632.6	190.6	2,823.2	6.6	62.3
October	2,627.7	190.0	2,817.7	6.8	61.8	2,630.4	196.0	2,826.4	6.9	62.1
November	2,623.7	202.0	2,825.7	7.1	62.0	2,628.3	201.8	2,830.1	7.1	62.1
December	2,639.7	210.6	2,850.3	7.4	62.5	2,626.4	207.8	2,834.3	7.3	62.1
1991—										
January	2,625.1	211.1	2,836.2	7.4	62.1	2,624.3	213.6	2,837.9	7.5	62.1
February	2,613.7	224.7	2,838.4	7.9	62.1	2,622.6	218.7	2,841.3	7.7	62.2

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 71. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, VICTORIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate - per	Participation rate - per cent.	
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work - '000.				
1985 —								
January	1,007.4	1,066.6	74.2	9.2	83.4	1,150.1	7.3	74.9
February	1,020.7	1,081.5	75.9	7.2	83.0	1,164.6	7.1	75.7
March	1,008.4	1,072.7	77.4	8.0	85.4	1,158.1	7.4	74.3
April	1,003.1	1,074.1	64.1	8.9	73.0	1,147.1	6.4	74.4
May	1,008.7	1,079.2	62.3	9.3	71.6	1,150.9	6.2	74.5
June	1,005.9	1,075.2	71.4	5.4	76.8	1,152.0	6.7	74.5
July	1,022.4	1,089.1	66.7	5.4	72.1	1,161.2	6.2	75.0
August	1,029.0	1,096.0	60.1	5.9	65.9	1,161.9	5.7	74.9
September	1,035.4	1,108.5	59.3	8.6	67.9	1,176.4	5.8	75.8
October	1,018.7	1,089.7	54.9	7.4	62.4	1,152.0	5.4	74.1
November	1,043.0	1,110.4	54.2	7.8	62.0	1,172.4	5.3	75.3
December	1,047.2	1,114.7	60.1	8.7	68.8	1,183.4	5.8	75.9
1986 —								
January	1,043.8	1,099.1	65.4	10.2	75.6	1,174.6	6.4	75.2
February	1,048.1	1,108.6	66.1	6.8	72.9	1,181.4	6.2	75.5
March	1,042.6	1,117.7	58.0	12.9	70.9	1,188.5	6.0	75.8
April(a)	1,028.4	1,106.5	60.5	11.3	71.7	1,178.3	6.1	75.1
May	1,040.3	1,113.2	54.6	6.3	61.0	1,174.2	5.2	74.7
June	1,048.2	1,120.7	50.8	6.5	57.2	1,177.9	4.9	74.9
July	1,041.1	1,109.2	62.0	6.4	68.4	1,177.6	5.8	74.7
August	1,035.7	1,106.0	65.9	8.2	74.1	1,180.1	6.3	74.8
September	1,052.6	1,127.6	70.3	7.7	78.0	1,205.6	6.5	76.3
October	1,051.2	1,126.9	62.4	6.4	68.9	1,195.7	5.8	75.6
November	1,045.6	1,119.1	63.7	6.4	70.1	1,189.2	5.9	75.0
December	1,060.5	1,139.7	71.9	10.6	82.5	1,222.2	6.6	77.0
1987 —								
January	1,049.7	1,121.9	72.5	6.1	78.6	1,200.5	6.5	75.5
February	1,061.1	1,134.3	69.2	7.3	76.5	1,210.8	6.3	76.0
March	1,067.7	1,152.6	65.3	8.3	73.6	1,226.3	6.0	76.9
April	1,056.4	1,140.0	61.3	7.2	68.5	1,208.8	5.7	75.6
May	1,063.4	1,144.7	63.6	8.0	71.6	1,216.3	5.9	76.0
June	1,069.9	1,150.5	60.7	6.6	67.3	1,217.8	5.5	76.0
July	1,079.8	1,156.4	58.1	5.4	63.5	1,220.0	5.2	76.0
August	1,071.8	1,150.9	56.3	8.1	64.4	1,215.4	5.3	75.6
September	1,060.1	1,139.5	56.1	7.2	63.3	1,202.9	5.3	74.8
October	1,068.1	1,139.2	57.9	8.4	66.3	1,205.5	5.5	74.8
November	1,056.9	1,136.0	56.1	7.9	64.0	1,200.0	5.3	74.4
December	1,080.4	1,167.0	60.7	12.7	73.4	1,240.4	5.9	76.7
1988 —								
January	1,075.8	1,153.2	63.4	9.6	73.0	1,226.2	6.0	75.7
February	1,081.4	1,157.2	61.1	10.3	71.5	1,228.6	5.8	75.8
March	1,084.3	1,166.1	58.2	8.5	66.8	1,232.9	5.4	75.9
April	1,083.5	1,169.4	57.9	12.4	70.3	1,239.7	5.7	76.2
May	1,077.2	1,159.0	57.6	9.5	67.1	1,226.0	5.5	75.3
June	1,082.1	1,162.4	53.5	7.3	60.8	1,223.2	5.0	75.0
July	1,077.6	1,162.0	52.4	4.3	56.7	1,218.7	4.7	74.6
August	1,067.1	1,142.8	50.8	6.3	57.1	1,199.9	4.8	73.4
September	1,085.2	1,167.8	50.8	5.3	56.1	1,224.0	4.6	74.8
October	1,088.1	1,161.4	50.0	8.4	58.4	1,219.8	4.8	74.4
November	1,079.9	1,163.8	44.2	6.3	50.5	1,214.3	4.2	73.0
December	1,103.7	1,185.5	51.2	12.5	63.7	1,249.3	5.1	76.0
1989 —								
January	1,080.7	1,157.8	53.7	10.7	64.4	1,222.3	5.3	74.2
February	1,107.3	1,185.4	56.6	11.1	67.7	1,253.1	5.4	76.0
March	1,104.2	1,191.3	49.4	10.0	59.3	1,250.6	4.7	75.7
April	1,118.3	1,203.6	43.7	11.4	55.0	1,258.6	4.4	76.1
May	1,120.6	1,208.3	43.7	7.2	51.0	1,250.0	4.0	76.0
June	1,115.2	1,206.8	35.9	7.4	43.2	1,250.0	3.5	75.4
July	1,114.1	1,206.9	38.2	10.4	48.6	1,255.5	3.9	75.6
August	1,108.2	1,197.8	42.5	7.2	49.7	1,247.5	4.0	75.8
September	1,109.5	1,210.0	44.8	10.3	55.0	1,265.0	4.4	76.0
October	1,123.3	1,211.8	39.3	5.9	45.2	1,257.0	3.6	75.4
November	1,119.8	1,212.2	39.5	6.8	46.3	1,258.5	3.7	75.5
December	1,119.9	1,218.4	49.0	6.4	55.3	1,273.8	4.3	76.3
1990 —								
January	1,105.8	1,201.5	44.1	10.3	54.3	1,255.9	4.3	75.1
February	1,117.7	1,215.3	53.3	6.4	59.6	1,274.9	4.7	76.2
March	1,110.5	1,218.8	45.8	7.3	61.1	1,271.8	4.2	75.9
April	1,116.5	1,229.9	47.7	9.7	57.4	1,287.3	4.5	76.7
May	1,111.1	1,220.0	52.8	10.4	63.2	1,283.2	4.9	76.4
June	1,118.8	1,222.0	50.9	6.5	57.4	1,279.3	4.5	76.1
July	1,113.2	1,217.7	63.3	9.4	72.7	1,290.4	5.6	76.6
August	1,102.8	1,200.2	65.9	7.7	73.6	1,273.8	5.8	75.5
September	1,100.7	1,198.0	74.2	13.6	87.8	1,285.8	6.8	76.1
October	1,098.1	1,193.9	75.6	12.1	87.7	1,281.6	6.8	75.8
November	1,084.3	1,181.4	89.0	10.0	99.0	1,279.4	7.7	75.5
December	1,099.4	1,193.3	90.4	15.7	106.1	1,299.3	8.2	76.6
1991 —								
January	1,068.9	1,164.3	103.3	11.6	114.9	1,279.2	9.0	75.3
February	1,071.2	1,170.5	98.4	17.4	115.8	1,286.3	9.0	75.7

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 72. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, VICTORIA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	Seasonally Adjusted Series					Trend Series				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour	Unemployment	Participation	Employed	Unemployed	Labour	Unemployment	Participation
	'000	'000	force	rate	rate	'000	'000	force	rate	rate
				per	cent				per	cent
1983—										
January	1,076.6	76.7	1,153.2	6.6	75.1	1,078.3	77.3	1,155.6	6.7	75.3
February	1,081.6	75.7	1,157.3	6.5	75.3	1,076.6	77.3	1,154.0	6.7	75.1
March	1,066.7	83.3	1,150.0	7.2	74.7	1,075.2	77.5	1,152.7	6.7	74.9
April	1,077.9	74.0	1,152.0	6.4	74.7	1,075.8	77.4	1,153.1	6.7	74.8
May	1,079.7	71.7	1,151.4	6.2	74.6	1,078.3	76.8	1,155.1	6.6	74.8
June	1,076.8	81.5	1,158.3	7.0	74.9	1,082.7	75.5	1,158.3	6.5	74.9
July	1,088.0	76.4	1,164.4	6.6	75.2	1,088.1	73.6	1,161.7	6.3	75.0
August	1,099.9	68.8	1,168.7	5.9	75.4	1,093.5	71.3	1,164.8	6.1	75.1
September	1,101.9	67.6	1,169.5	5.8	75.3	1,098.4	69.0	1,167.4	5.9	75.2
October	1,091.7	66.5	1,158.2	5.7	74.5	1,102.3	67.0	1,169.4	5.7	75.2
November	1,113.3	67.0	1,180.3	5.7	75.8	1,105.4	66.0	1,171.4	5.6	75.3
December	1,103.9	63.0	1,166.9	5.4	74.8	1,107.2	66.3	1,173.5	5.6	75.2
1986—										
January	1,110.9	69.4	1,180.3	5.9	75.6	1,108.4	67.0	1,175.4	5.7	75.3
February	1,108.9	66.1	1,175.0	5.6	75.1	1,109.4	67.3	1,176.7	5.7	75.2
March	1,110.9	69.4	1,180.2	5.9	75.3	1,109.7	67.1	1,176.8	5.7	75.1
April(a)	1,109.3	72.2	1,181.4	6.1	75.3	1,113.0	66.3	1,179.3	5.6	75.2
May	1,112.9	61.1	1,174.0	5.2	74.7	1,112.5	66.8	1,179.3	5.7	75.1
June	1,120.9	61.2	1,182.1	5.2	74.7	1,112.8	68.2	1,181.0	5.8	75.1
July	1,107.6	72.3	1,180.0	6.1	74.9	1,113.9	70.4	1,184.4	5.9	75.2
August	1,109.7	77.5	1,187.2	6.5	75.2	1,116.2	73.0	1,189.2	6.1	75.4
September	1,121.9	77.8	1,199.7	6.5	75.9	1,119.2	75.1	1,194.3	6.3	75.6
October	1,130.0	73.5	1,203.5	6.1	76.0	1,122.8	76.1	1,198.9	6.3	75.8
November	1,123.2	75.3	1,198.5	6.3	75.6	1,126.8	75.6	1,202.4	6.3	75.9
December	1,129.3	75.9	1,205.2	6.3	75.9	1,130.8	74.1	1,204.8	6.1	75.9
1987—										
January	1,135.1	72.1	1,207.2	6.0	75.9	1,134.2	72.6	1,206.8	6.0	75.9
February	1,135.0	69.2	1,204.1	5.7	75.6	1,137.0	71.6	1,208.6	5.9	75.9
March	1,145.9	72.3	1,218.2	5.9	76.4	1,140.3	71.1	1,211.4	5.9	75.9
April	1,140.6	68.5	1,209.1	5.7	75.7	1,143.9	70.6	1,214.6	5.8	76.0
May	1,143.0	71.8	1,214.8	5.9	75.9	1,146.8	70.0	1,216.9	5.8	76.1
June	1,148.4	72.3	1,220.7	5.9	76.2	1,148.1	69.3	1,217.5	5.7	76.0
July	1,154.4	67.1	1,221.5	5.5	76.1	1,147.7	68.6	1,216.3	5.6	75.8
August	1,155.3	67.4	1,222.7	5.5	76.1	1,146.5	68.0	1,214.4	5.6	75.6
September	1,135.2	63.4	1,198.6	5.3	74.5	1,145.7	67.6	1,213.3	5.6	75.4
October	1,142.6	70.7	1,213.3	5.8	75.3	1,146.6	67.5	1,214.0	5.6	75.3
November	1,141.7	68.6	1,210.3	5.7	75.0	1,149.2	67.3	1,216.5	5.5	75.4
December	1,157.2	67.8	1,225.0	5.5	75.8	1,153.1	67.3	1,220.3	5.5	75.5
1988—										
January	1,168.0	66.9	1,234.9	5.4	76.3	1,157.0	67.2	1,224.2	5.5	75.6
February	1,157.6	64.5	1,222.1	5.3	75.4	1,159.4	67.2	1,226.6	5.5	75.7
March	1,159.8	65.4	1,225.3	5.3	75.5	1,159.7	67.1	1,226.9	5.5	75.6
April	1,167.5	70.2	1,237.7	5.7	76.1	1,158.7	66.7	1,225.4	5.4	75.4
May	1,156.3	67.3	1,223.6	5.5	75.1	1,157.9	65.9	1,223.8	5.4	75.2
June	1,158.7	65.7	1,224.3	5.3	75.1	1,158.0	64.3	1,222.3	5.3	75.0
July	1,159.1	59.8	1,218.9	4.9	74.6	1,159.5	63.2	1,221.8	5.1	74.8
August	1,147.4	59.8	1,207.2	5.0	73.8	1,161.7	60.1	1,221.9	4.9	74.7
September	1,165.1	56.4	1,221.4	4.6	74.6	1,164.2	58.5	1,222.8	4.8	74.7
October	1,165.3	62.1	1,227.4	5.1	74.9	1,167.0	57.9	1,224.9	4.7	74.7
November	1,170.8	54.1	1,224.9	4.4	74.6	1,170.0	58.2	1,228.2	4.7	74.8
December	1,176.4	59.0	1,235.4	4.8	75.1	1,173.7	58.8	1,232.5	4.8	75.0
1989—										
January	1,173.5	58.9	1,232.4	4.8	74.8	1,178.5	58.9	1,237.4	4.8	75.1
February	1,185.8	61.1	1,246.9	4.9	75.6	1,184.1	58.2	1,242.4	4.7	75.3
March	1,185.2	58.1	1,243.3	4.7	75.3	1,190.0	56.6	1,246.6	4.5	75.5
April	1,199.5	54.8	1,254.3	4.4	75.8	1,195.3	54.5	1,249.8	4.4	75.6
May	1,204.7	53.1	1,257.8	4.1	75.9	1,199.3	52.6	1,251.9	4.2	75.6
June	1,201.7	46.9	1,248.6	3.8	75.3	1,202.5	51.2	1,253.7	4.1	75.6
July	1,203.0	51.2	1,254.1	4.1	75.5	1,205.0	50.7	1,255.7	4.0	75.6
August	1,203.2	52.0	1,255.2	4.1	75.5	1,207.3	50.7	1,258.0	4.0	75.7
September	1,208.8	53.4	1,264.5	4.4	76.0	1,209.9	50.8	1,260.7	4.0	75.9
October	1,215.8	48.0	1,263.8	3.8	75.9	1,212.3	50.8	1,263.1	4.0	75.8
November	1,220.1	49.4	1,269.5	3.9	76.1	1,214.4	50.4	1,264.8	4.0	75.8
December	1,209.5	51.2	1,260.7	4.1	75.5	1,215.7	50.3	1,266.0	4.0	75.8
1990—										
January	1,218.7	49.8	1,268.5	3.9	75.9	1,216.5	50.6	1,267.1	4.0	75.8
February	1,215.3	53.7	1,269.0	4.2	75.8	1,217.0	51.9	1,268.9	4.1	75.8
March	1,213.0	52.1	1,265.1	4.1	75.5	1,217.7	54.1	1,271.8	4.3	75.9
April	1,224.4	57.1	1,281.5	4.5	76.4	1,218.1	57.3	1,275.3	4.5	76.0
May	1,215.8	63.2	1,279.0	4.9	76.1	1,217.4	61.4	1,278.8	4.8	76.1
June	1,216.6	62.6	1,279.2	4.9	76.1	1,215.2	66.8	1,282.0	5.2	76.2
July	1,213.2	76.5	1,289.7	5.9	76.6	1,211.4	73.3	1,284.7	5.7	76.3
August	1,205.6	77.2	1,282.8	6.0	76.0	1,206.6	80.4	1,286.9	6.2	76.3
September	1,197.6	88.5	1,286.1	6.9	76.1	1,201.0	87.2	1,288.2	6.8	76.2
October	1,198.1	93.0	1,291.1	7.2	76.3	1,195.4	93.1	1,288.5	7.2	76.2
November	1,188.7	106.3	1,295.0	8.1	76.1	1,189.8	97.9	1,297.7	7.6	76.1
December	1,184.9	98.1	1,283.0	7.6	75.6	1,184.5	101.6	1,286.1	7.9	75.8
1991—										
January	1,181.4	105.4	1,286.9	8.2	75.8	1,179.6	104.3	1,283.9	8.1	75.6
February	1,170.4	104.1	1,274.5	8.2	75.0	1,175.5	106.4	1,282.0	8.3	75.4

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 73. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, VICTORIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate per cent.	Participation rate per cent.
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work '000.	Total		
1983 —							
January	429.9	650.0	47.5	14.5	62.0	712.0	8.7 44.5
February	439.3	677.2	47.7	18.9	66.5	743.7	8.9 46.5
March	439.5	685.3	43.9	23.9	67.8	753.2	9.0 47.0
April	426.8	669.0	40.9	24.0	64.9	733.9	8.8 45.7
May	433.3	686.6	35.9	23.0	59.0	745.6	7.9 46.4
June	436.2	692.6	38.9	18.3	57.2	749.7	7.6 46.6
July	441.2	706.8	31.4	18.5	49.9	756.6	6.6 47.0
August	439.0	690.2	34.9	16.3	51.2	741.4	6.9 46.0
September	445.4	703.2	37.1	23.2	60.3	763.6	7.9 47.3
October	444.0	697.1	37.0	21.6	58.5	755.6	7.7 46.7
November	443.7	718.3	36.6	18.9	55.5	773.8	7.2 47.8
December	460.5	726.2	42.7	19.1	61.8	788.0	7.8 48.6
1986 —							
January	462.5	697.3	41.1	14.8	55.9	753.2	7.4 46.4
February	458.7	715.6	48.2	34.1	72.4	787.9	9.2 48.4
March	468.1	740.1	38.9	30.1	69.1	809.2	8.5 49.7
April(a)	469.0	746.8	38.6	24.6	63.1	809.9	7.8 49.6
May	460.7	738.7	36.9	25.3	62.2	800.8	7.8 49.0
June	457.1	735.5	37.6	20.3	57.9	793.4	7.3 48.5
July	467.4	745.0	36.5	23.0	59.5	804.5	7.4 49.1
August	461.4	722.6	38.7	19.5	58.2	780.8	7.5 47.6
September	468.2	750.8	42.9	21.4	64.3	815.1	7.9 49.6
October	475.1	754.2	38.2	21.0	59.3	813.4	7.3 49.4
November	471.0	752.8	39.7	17.0	56.7	809.4	7.0 49.1
December	475.6	764.1	48.5	18.0	66.5	830.7	8.0 50.3
1987 —							
January	477.5	731.8	48.0	14.6	62.6	794.4	7.9 48.1
February	480.7	747.2	49.9	23.0	72.9	820.1	8.9 49.6
March	479.1	770.4	49.1	26.8	76.0	846.3	9.0 51.1
April	479.4	773.3	44.5	23.3	67.8	841.0	8.1 50.7
May	478.4	777.3	39.5	16.9	56.4	833.6	6.8 50.2
June	473.5	770.4	33.5	17.3	50.7	821.1	6.2 49.3
July	487.4	781.1	34.5	20.0	54.5	835.6	6.5 50.1
August	471.7	772.7	35.7	21.5	57.1	829.8	6.9 49.7
September	476.9	781.0	30.2	22.4	52.6	833.6	6.3 49.9
October	482.1	781.4	31.7	20.9	52.6	834.0	6.3 49.9
November	479.8	784.7	32.2	18.4	50.5	835.3	6.0 49.9
December	501.8	794.6	40.5	19.2	59.7	854.3	7.0 50.9
1988 —							
January	483.0	752.3	44.5	16.6	61.1	813.4	7.5 48.4
February	484.0	762.3	43.9	22.6	66.5	828.8	8.0 49.3
March	484.4	785.3	43.5	28.4	71.9	857.2	8.4 50.9
April	483.1	784.1	39.9	31.5	71.4	855.5	8.3 50.7
May	469.2	776.4	41.1	25.0	66.1	842.5	7.8 49.9
June	469.5	781.3	38.1	23.8	61.9	843.2	7.3 49.9
July	480.6	781.7	34.7	16.3	51.0	832.7	6.1 49.2
August	484.6	787.6	38.8	19.0	57.8	845.4	6.8 49.9
September	501.3	814.0	35.9	26.6	58.5	872.5	6.7 51.4
October	502.4	800.4	31.1	20.3	51.3	851.7	6.0 50.1
November	506.1	822.0	28.8	17.6	46.4	868.4	5.3 51.0
December	518.6	843.2	34.9	22.4	57.4	900.6	6.4 52.9
1989 —							
January	505.6	794.3	36.7	21.6	58.3	852.5	6.8 50.0
February	504.1	818.4	45.0	23.2	68.1	886.6	7.7 51.9
March	511.4	834.4	35.4	22.4	57.8	892.3	6.5 52.1
April	512.5	835.0	32.9	24.1	56.9	891.9	6.4 52.0
May	509.9	846.5	33.4	24.1	57.5	904.0	6.4 52.7
June	506.2	844.1	33.9	18.9	52.8	897.0	5.9 52.2
July	516.4	848.1	29.9	17.8	47.7	895.8	5.3 52.1
August	516.8	852.0	24.3	19.1	43.9	895.9	4.9 52.0
September	534.3	875.9	33.4	20.5	48.9	924.9	5.5 53.8
October	529.1	860.1	26.6	21.8	48.4	908.5	5.3 52.6
November	529.8	865.3	29.7	21.3	50.9	916.2	5.6 53.0
December	547.2	877.7	29.7	17.4	47.1	924.8	5.1 53.5
1990 —							
January	542.7	852.2	35.5	16.4	51.8	904.1	5.7 52.2
February	539.4	865.8	41.6	23.6	65.2	931.0	7.0 53.7
March	539.0	869.1	34.1	24.6	58.7	927.8	6.3 53.5
April	540.2	883.0	33.8	18.1	51.9	934.8	5.5 53.8
May	536.6	883.3	31.9	22.8	54.7	938.0	5.8 53.9
June	530.8	878.4	40.9	16.6	57.5	935.9	6.1 53.7
July	545.5	885.5	40.4	20.4	60.9	946.4	6.4 54.2
August	537.4	872.9	45.2	19.9	65.2	938.1	6.9 53.7
September	539.8	881.5	41.0	23.6	64.6	946.2	6.8 54.1
October	537.8	873.3	45.3	22.7	68.0	941.3	7.2 53.7
November	536.3	875.0	48.4	22.4	70.8	945.8	7.5 53.9
December	535.0	882.0	53.8	22.3	76.1	958.1	7.9 54.5
1991 —							
January	527.9	839.2	57.6	26.2	83.9	923.1	9.1 52.5
February	506.9	852.7	65.4	29.3	94.7	947.4	10.0 53.8

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 74. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, VICTORIA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	Seasonally Adjusted Series					Trend Series				
	Employed	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unem- ployment rate - per cent -	Partici- pation rate cent -	Employed	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unem- ployment rate - per cent -	Partici- pation rate cent -
1985 —										
January	674.5	62.2	736.8	8.4	46.1	677.7	60.4	738.1	8.2	46.2
February	588.3	57.9	746.2	7.8	46.6	678.1	60.7	738.8	8.2	46.1
March	678.9	60.5	739.4	8.2	46.1	679.3	60.2	739.4	8.1	46.1
April	666.5	61.0	727.5	8.4	45.3	681.9	59.1	741.0	8.0	46.2
May	687.4	58.2	745.6	7.8	46.4	685.5	57.8	743.3	7.8	46.2
June	693.1	58.2	751.3	7.8	46.7	689.4	57.1	746.5	7.7	46.4
July	701.7	53.9	755.7	7.0	46.8	693.0	57.2	750.3	7.6	46.6
August	696.1	55.6	751.8	7.4	46.6	696.2	58.1	754.3	7.7	46.6
September	696.5	61.3	757.8	8.1	46.9	699.1	59.3	758.4	7.8	46.9
October	692.4	63.0	755.5	8.3	46.7	702.6	60.5	763.0	7.9	47.2
November	712.5	63.2	775.7	8.1	47.9	707.7	61.1	768.8	8.0	47.5
December	713.6	61.1	774.7	7.9	47.8	714.6	61.2	775.8	7.9	47.8
1986 —										
January	722.9	55.8	778.7	7.2	47.9	721.6	60.8	782.4	7.8	48.2
February	727.7	62.3	790.0	7.9	48.5	727.3	60.4	787.7	7.7	48.4
March	733.8	62.3	796.3	7.7	48.5	730.5	60.3	790.8	7.6	48.5
April(a)	743.3	59.5	802.7	7.4	49.2	740.8	60.0	800.8	7.5	49.1
May	738.2	61.4	799.6	7.7	48.9	739.7	60.7	800.4	7.6	49.0
June	736.4	59.1	795.5	7.4	48.6	738.4	61.5	799.9	7.7	48.9
July	741.1	63.2	804.4	7.9	49.1	737.7	63.4	801.1	7.8	49.8
August	728.4	63.2	791.6	8.0	48.2	733.6	63.4	801.9	7.9	48.9
September	743.6	65.8	809.4	8.1	49.3	741.0	64.2	805.2	8.0	49.0
October	749.9	63.9	813.8	7.9	49.5	744.5	64.6	809.1	8.0	49.2
November	746.7	64.3	811.0	7.9	49.2	748.4	64.8	813.2	7.9	49.3
December	750.9	66.4	817.4	8.1	49.5	752.5	64.9	817.4	8.0	49.5
1987 —										
January	758.1	62.3	820.3	7.6	49.6	756.6	64.8	821.3	7.9	49.7
February	759.5	62.7	822.1	7.6	49.7	760.7	63.9	824.6	7.8	49.8
March	764.0	67.3	831.7	8.1	50.2	764.9	62.5	827.4	7.6	49.9
April	769.0	63.7	832.7	7.6	50.2	769.1	60.8	829.9	7.3	50.0
May	776.0	55.9	831.9	6.7	50.0	772.5	59.0	831.5	7.1	50.0
June	772.1	51.8	823.9	6.3	49.5	774.7	56.7	831.2	6.9	50.0
July	778.6	52.4	831.0	6.3	50.2	776.0	57.2	833.2	6.9	50.0
August	778.3	62.1	840.4	7.4	50.4	776.9	56.5	833.4	6.8	49.9
September	772.6	54.2	826.8	6.6	49.5	777.4	56.9	834.3	6.8	49.9
October	777.9	56.8	834.8	6.8	49.9	777.7	57.4	835.1	6.9	49.9
November	778.7	57.7	836.4	6.9	49.9	778.1	57.8	835.9	6.9	49.9
December	781.1	59.9	841.0	7.1	50.2	778.2	58.4	836.6	7.0	49.9
1988 —										
January	778.5	60.5	839.1	7.2	50.0	778.1	59.7	837.9	7.1	49.9
February	773.8	56.8	830.4	6.8	50.0	777.8	61.8	839.3	7.3	49.9
March	779.4	63.5	842.9	7.5	50.1	777.2	62.9	840.0	7.5	49.9
April	780.1	67.0	847.1	7.9	50.2	777.2	63.5	840.7	7.6	49.9
May	774.3	65.6	839.9	7.8	49.8	778.5	63.5	842.1	7.5	49.9
June	783.4	63.5	846.9	7.5	50.1	781.1	62.7	843.8	7.4	50.0
July	780.0	54.2	834.3	6.5	49.3	785.4	61.2	846.6	7.2	50.0
August	792.3	62.7	855.0	7.3	50.4	791.4	59.3	850.7	7.0	50.2
September	804.6	60.6	865.2	7.0	51.0	798.8	57.9	856.7	6.8	50.5
October	798.0	55.5	853.5	6.5	50.2	806.9	57.0	864.0	6.6	50.8
November	816.1	52.5	868.6	6.0	51.0	814.2	56.5	870.8	6.5	51.2
December	829.2	57.7	886.9	6.5	52.0	820.1	56.1	876.1	6.4	51.4
1989 —										
January	821.4	57.6	879.0	6.6	51.5	824.7	55.7	880.4	6.3	51.6
February	830.0	57.7	887.7	6.5	51.9	828.3	55.8	883.8	6.3	51.7
March	828.4	51.1	879.4	5.8	51.4	831.7	55.3	887.0	6.2	51.8
April	831.1	53.6	884.7	6.1	51.6	835.4	54.7	890.1	6.1	51.9
May	844.1	57.0	901.1	6.3	52.5	840.1	53.5	893.6	6.0	52.1
June	846.5	54.4	900.9	6.0	52.7	845.7	52.5	898.1	5.8	52.3
July	847.0	50.8	897.8	5.7	52.2	850.7	51.8	902.5	5.7	52.5
August	856.5	47.4	903.9	5.2	52.5	854.6	51.4	906.0	5.7	52.6
September	864.9	51.0	915.9	5.6	53.1	858.2	51.2	909.5	5.6	52.7
October	858.3	52.4	910.7	5.8	52.7	861.5	51.5	913.0	5.6	52.9
November	859.4	57.6	916.9	6.3	53.1	864.7	51.9	916.6	5.7	53.0
December	863.0	47.4	910.4	5.2	52.6	867.7	52.1	919.8	5.7	53.2
1990 —										
January	881.2	51.1	932.3	5.5	53.8	870.3	51.8	922.1	5.6	53.2
February	877.7	54.9	932.6	5.9	53.9	872.9	51.3	924.2	5.5	53.3
March	863.0	51.9	914.8	5.7	52.7	875.2	51.5	926.7	5.6	53.4
April	879.3	48.9	928.3	5.3	53.4	877.9	53.0	930.9	5.7	53.6
May	880.8	54.2	935.0	5.8	53.7	879.3	55.5	934.9	5.9	53.7
June	880.5	59.3	939.8	6.3	53.9	879.9	59.0	938.9	6.3	53.9
July	884.8	64.8	949.6	6.8	54.4	879.3	63.0	942.3	6.7	54.0
August	877.2	69.9	947.1	7.4	54.2	877.6	67.2	944.8	7.1	54.1
September	869.7	67.7	937.4	7.2	53.6	874.6	71.0	945.6	7.5	54.0
October	872.7	74.5	947.2	7.8	54.0	871.6	74.0	945.6	7.8	54.0
November	869.0	80.0	948.9	8.4	54.1	869.3	76.5	945.8	8.1	53.9
December	867.3	76.9	944.2	8.1	53.7	867.6	78.6	946.2	8.3	53.9
1991 —										
January	867.9	82.2	950.1	8.7	54.0	866.2	80.3	946.4	8.5	53.8
February	864.2	79.6	943.8	8.4	53.6	865.4	81.4	946.8	8.6	53.8

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 75. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, VICTORIA

Month	Unemployed										Unemployment rate		Participation rate	
	Looking for full-time work					Looking for part-time work		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work				
	Aged 15-19		Aged 20 and over											
	Employed	Total	Looking for first job	Total										
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for first job	Aged 20 and over	Total	Total	Labour force	per cent.	Total					
1985—														
January	1,437.3	1,716.6	20.6	34.7	87.0	121.6	23.8	145.4	1,862.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	59.4	
February	1,460.0	1,758.7	17.9	30.0	93.5	123.6	24.6	149.6	1,908.3	7.7	8.0	7.8	61.7	
March	1,448.0	1,758.0	14.2	27.6	93.7	121.3	31.9	153.2	1,911.2	7.7	9.3	8.0	60.8	
April	1,429.9	1,743.1	11.7	21.2	83.7	105.0	32.9	137.9	1,881.0	6.8	9.5	7.3	59.8	
May	1,442.1	1,765.8	10.4	20.2	78.1	98.3	32.3	130.6	1,896.4	6.4	9.1	6.9	60.0	
June	1,442.1	1,767.8	13.7	24.5	85.8	110.3	23.7	134.0	1,901.7	7.1	6.8	7.0	60.3	
July	1,463.6	1,795.9	11.0	23.1	74.9	98.1	23.7	127.8	1,917.8	6.3	6.7	6.4	60.7	
August	1,468.0	1,786.2	12.7	24.0	71.0	95.0	22.1	117.1	1,903.3	6.1	6.5	6.2	60.2	
September	1,484.7	1,811.7	12.6	25.7	70.7	96.4	31.8	128.2	1,939.9	6.1	8.9	6.6	61.2	
October	1,462.7	1,786.7	9.9	23.3	68.6	91.9	20.9	120.9	1,907.6	5.9	8.2	6.3	60.1	
November	1,486.7	1,828.7	11.7	25.6	65.2	90.8	17.5	134.6	1,946.2	5.8	7.2	6.0	61.6	
December	1,507.7	1,840.9	16.8	34.0	68.8	102.8	27.8	130.5	1,971.4	6.4	7.7	6.6	62.0	
1986—														
January	1,506.3	1,796.4	16.5	33.8	72.7	106.4	25.0	131.4	1,927.8	6.6	7.9	6.8	60.5	
February	1,506.7	1,824.1	17.6	34.7	79.6	114.3	30.9	145.2	1,969.3	7.1	8.9	7.4	61.7	
March	1,510.6	1,857.8	13.0	25.2	71.8	97.0	43.0	139.9	1,997.7	6.0	11.0	7.0	62.5	
April(a)	1,497.4	1,853.3	10.3	23.3	75.7	99.0	35.9	134.9	1,988.2	6.2	9.2	6.8	62.1	
May	1,501.0	1,851.9	11.9	21.8	69.7	91.5	31.6	123.1	1,975.0	5.7	8.3	6.2	61.6	
June	1,505.3	1,856.2	9.6	22.1	66.3	88.3	26.8	115.1	1,971.4	5.5	7.1	5.8	61.4	
July	1,508.6	1,854.2	12.6	25.7	72.9	98.5	29.9	127.9	1,982.1	6.1	7.8	6.5	61.7	
August	1,497.1	1,828.6	12.8	25.5	79.1	104.6	27.7	132.3	1,960.9	6.5	7.7	6.7	62.0	
September	1,520.8	1,878.4	11.7	27.3	85.9	113.2	29.1	142.3	2,020.7	6.9	7.5	7.0	61.9	
October	1,526.3	1,881.0	12.2	23.8	76.8	100.6	27.5	128.1	2,009.2	6.2	7.2	6.4	62.2	
November	1,516.6	1,871.9	11.2	24.1	79.3	103.4	23.3	126.7	1,998.6	6.4	6.2	6.3	61.8	
December	1,536.0	1,903.8	18.9	34.9	85.6	120.5	28.6	149.0	2,052.9	7.3	7.2	7.3	63.4	
1987—														
January	1,527.2	1,853.7	17.9	33.7	86.8	120.5	20.7	141.2	1,994.9	7.3	6.0	7.1	61.5	
February	1,541.8	1,881.5	17.5	34.1	85.0	119.1	30.3	149.4	2,030.9	7.2	8.2	7.4	62.5	
March	1,546.8	1,923.0	14.0	28.5	86.0	114.5	35.1	149.6	2,072.6	6.9	8.5	7.2	63.7	
April	1,534.8	1,913.3	11.3	25.9	82.9	105.8	30.4	136.2	2,049.5	6.5	7.4	6.6	62.9	
May	1,541.8	1,922.0	10.9	22.0	81.1	103.1	24.9	128.0	2,049.9	6.3	6.8	6.2	62.8	
June	1,543.4	1,920.9	10.7	23.7	70.5	94.1	23.9	118.0	2,038.9	5.7	5.9	5.8	62.4	
July	1,567.2	1,937.5	9.1	21.7	70.9	92.6	25.4	118.1	2,055.6	5.6	6.4	5.7	62.8	
August	1,543.6	1,923.6	11.8	22.6	69.4	91.9	29.6	121.5	2,045.1	5.6	7.2	5.9	62.9	
September	1,537.0	1,920.5	7.8	18.3	68.1	86.3	29.6	115.9	2,036.5	5.3	5.7	5.7	62.1	
October	1,530.2	1,920.6	8.9	21.5	68.1	89.6	29.3	119.0	2,019.5	5.5	7.3	5.8	61.9	
November	1,536.7	1,920.7	11.1	21.4	66.9	88.3	26.2	114.5	2,035.3	5.4	6.4	5.6	61.7	
December	1,582.3	1,961.6	13.8	27.4	73.8	101.2	31.9	133.1	2,094.7	6.0	7.8	6.4	63.6	
1988—														
January	1,558.7	1,905.5	15.8	29.0	78.9	107.9	26.2	134.1	2,041.6	6.5	7.0	6.6	61.8	
February	1,565.3	1,919.5	14.3	26.8	78.3	105.1	32.9	138.0	2,057.4	6.3	8.5	6.7	62.3	
March	1,568.7	1,951.4	10.4	22.0	79.7	101.7	37.0	138.6	2,090.0	6.1	8.8	6.6	63.2	
April	1,566.6	1,953.5	12.0	20.3	77.5	97.8	43.9	141.7	2,095.2	5.9	10.2	6.8	63.1	
May	1,546.4	1,935.4	11.1	20.8	77.9	98.7	34.4	133.1	2,068.5	6.0	8.1	6.4	62.4	
June	1,551.5	1,943.7	8.9	19.8	71.8	91.6	31.1	119.1	2,066.5	5.6	7.4	5.9	62.4	
July	1,558.1	1,943.7	8.7	16.9	70.2	87.0	20.6	107.7	2,051.4	5.3	5.1	5.2	61.7	
August	1,531.7	1,930.5	7.8	19.4	70.3	89.7	25.2	114.9	2,045.3	5.5	6.2	5.6	61.4	
September	1,586.5	1,981.8	10.8	20.1	66.6	86.7	27.9	114.6	2,096.5	5.2	6.6	5.5	62.9	
October	1,590.5	1,961.8	9.3	18.9	62.2	81.1	28.6	109.7	2,071.5	4.9	7.2	5.3	61.9	
November	1,586.0	1,985.8	9.6	17.0	56.1	73.0	23.9	96.9	2,082.7	4.4	5.6	4.7	62.3	
December	1,622.3	2,028.8	14.1	23.3	62.8	86.1	35.0	121.1	2,149.9	5.0	7.9	5.6	64.0	
1989—														
January	1,586.3	1,952.1	16.7	24.2	66.2	90.4	32.3	122.7	2,074.8	5.4	8.1	5.9	61.9	
February	1,611.4	2,003.8	18.4	27.7	73.8	101.5	34.3	135.8	2,139.8	5.9	8.0	6.3	63.7	
March	1,615.6	2,025.7	10.8	19.4	65.3	84.8	32.4	117.1	2,142.8	5.0	7.3	5.5	63.7	
April	1,631.2	2,038.5	9.7	17.4	59.2	76.6	35.4	112.0	2,150.5	4.5	8.0	5.2	63.9	
May	1,630.6	2,054.7	6.4	16.1	61.0	77.1	31.4	108.5	2,163.2	4.5	6.9	5.0	64.0	
June	1,621.4	2,051.0	5.8	14.9	54.8	69.8	26.3	96.0	2,147.0	4.1	5.8	4.5	63.6	
July	1,630.5	2,055.0	7.6	15.7	52.4	68.2	28.2	96.3	2,151.3	4.0	6.2	4.5	63.6	
August	1,625.1	2,049.7	7.7	16.4	50.8	67.2	26.3	93.6	2,143.4	4.0	5.5	4.4	63.6	
September	1,643.8	2,085.9	5.5	17.3	55.9	73.2	30.8	104.0	2,189.9	4.3	6.5	4.4	64.3	
October	1,652.4	2,071.9	5.9	17.1	48.8	65.9	27.7	93.6	2,165.5	3.8	6.2	4.3	64.0	
November	1,649.6	2,077.6	5.9	14.9	54.2	69.1	28.1	97.2	2,174.7	4.0	6.2	4.5	64.0	
December	1,667.1	2,096.2	11.0	19.3	59.3	78.8	23.8	102.4	2,198.5	4.5	5.3	4.7	64.1	
1990—														
January	1,652.5	2,053.8	10.9	16.8	62.7	79.5	26.7	106.2	2,159.9	4.6	6.2	4.9	63.5	
February	1,657.1	2,081.1	8.8	18.6	76.2	94.9	30.0	124.9	2,205.9	5.4	6.6	5.7	64.1	
March	1,649.5	2,087.9	6.9	17.3	62.6	79.9	31.8	111.7	2,199.6	4.6	6.8	5.1	64.5	
April	1,656.7	2,112.9	6.2	16.6	64.8	81.5	27.8	109.3	2,222.2	4.7	5.8	4.9	64.1	
May	1,647.7	2,103.3	6.4	17.3	67.4	84.7	33.2	117.3	2,221.2	4.9	6.8	4.9	64.2	
June	1,649.7	2,100.4	4.4	17.2	74.6	91.8	23.1	114.9	2,215.3	5.3	4.9	5.2	64.7	
July	1,658.8	2,103.2	6.4	19.4	84.3	103.8	29.8	133.6	2,236.8	5.9	6.3	6.0	65.2	
August	1,640.1	2,073.1	21.0	90.1	111.1	127.6	138.8	2,211.8	6.3	6.0	6.3	64.4		
September	1,640.1	2,079.6	10.8	23.8	91.4	113.2	37.3	152.4	2,220.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	64.5	
October	1,635.9	2,067.2	9.3	21.2	99.7	120.9	34.8	155.8	2,223.0	6.9	7.5	7.0	64.3	
November	1,610.6	2,056.4	11.8	24.9	111.5	136.4	32.4	168.8	2,225.2	7.8	6.8	7.6	64.3	
December	1,634.4	2,075.2	20.0	33.3	110.9	144.2	38.0	182.2	2,257.4	8.1	7.9	8.1	65.4	
1991—														
January	1,596.8	2,003.6	13.8	27.9	133.1	161.0	37.8	198.8	2,202.3	9.2	8.5	9.0	63.7	
February	1,578.1	2,023.2	14.2	26.9	136.8	163.8	46.7	210.5	2,233.7	9.4	9.5	9.4	64.6	

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 76. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, VICTORIA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	Seasonally Adjusted Series					Trend Series				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000		per cent.	per cent.	'000	'000		per cent.	per cent.
1983 —										
January	1,751.1	138.9	1,890.0	7.3	60.3	1,756.0	137.7	1,893.7	7.3	60.4
February	1,769.9	133.6	1,903.5	7.0	60.6	1,754.7	138.0	1,892.7	7.3	60.3
March	1,745.5	143.8	1,889.4	7.6	60.1	1,754.5	137.6	1,892.1	7.3	60.2
April	1,744.4	135.0	1,879.5	7.2	59.7	1,757.7	136.4	1,894.1	7.2	60.3
May	1,767.0	129.9	1,897.0	6.8	60.2	1,763.9	134.6	1,898.4	7.1	60.2
June	1,769.9	139.7	1,909.6	7.3	60.5	1,772.1	132.6	1,904.8	7.0	60.4
July	1,789.8	129.3	1,919.0	6.7	60.7	1,781.1	130.9	1,912.0	6.8	60.5
August	1,796.0	124.5	1,920.5	6.5	60.7	1,789.7	129.4	1,919.1	6.7	60.7
September	1,798.4	129.0	1,927.3	6.7	60.8	1,797.5	128.3	1,925.8	6.7	60.8
October	1,784.1	129.6	1,913.7	6.8	60.3	1,804.9	127.5	1,932.4	6.6	60.9
November	1,825.8	130.2	1,956.0	6.7	61.6	1,813.1	127.1	1,940.2	6.6	61.1
December	1,817.5	124.1	1,941.6	6.4	61.0	1,821.8	127.5	1,949.3	6.5	61.3
1986 —										
January	1,833.8	125.2	1,959.0	6.4	61.5	1,830.0	127.8	1,957.8	6.5	61.4
February	1,836.5	128.4	1,965.0	6.5	61.6	1,836.7	127.7	1,964.4	6.5	61.5
March	1,844.7	130.8	1,975.6	6.6	61.8	1,840.2	127.4	1,967.5	6.5	61.5
April(a)	1,852.5	125.6	1,978.2	6.6	62.0	1,853.8	126.3	1,980.1	6.4	61.9
May	1,851.1	122.5	1,973.6	6.2	61.6	1,853.2	127.5	1,979.7	6.4	61.8
June	1,857.3	120.2	1,977.6	6.1	61.6	1,851.2	129.7	1,980.9	6.5	61.7
July	1,848.8	135.6	1,984.4	6.8	61.7	1,851.7	132.8	1,984.5	6.7	61.7
August	1,838.1	140.7	1,978.9	7.1	61.5	1,854.8	136.4	1,991.3	6.9	61.9
September	1,865.5	143.6	2,009.1	7.1	62.3	1,860.1	139.3	1,999.5	7.0	62.0
October	1,879.9	137.4	2,017.3	6.8	62.5	1,867.3	140.7	2,008.0	7.0	62.2
November	1,869.3	139.7	2,009.5	6.9	62.2	1,875.2	140.4	2,015.6	7.0	62.3
December	1,880.2	142.3	2,022.5	7.0	62.5	1,883.2	139.0	2,022.3	6.9	62.5
1987 —										
January	1,893.1	134.4	2,027.5	6.6	62.5	1,890.8	137.3	2,028.1	6.8	62.5
February	1,894.4	131.5	2,025.9	6.5	62.4	1,897.7	135.5	2,033.2	6.7	62.6
March	1,910.0	139.6	2,049.5	6.8	63.0	1,905.2	133.6	2,038.8	6.6	62.7
April	1,896.6	132.2	2,041.8	6.5	62.7	1,910.0	131.4	2,044.4	6.4	62.8
May	1,919.0	127.7	2,046.7	6.2	62.7	1,919.3	129.0	2,048.4	6.3	62.8
June	1,920.5	124.1	2,044.6	6.1	62.6	1,922.8	126.9	2,049.7	6.2	62.7
July	1,933.0	125.1	2,058.0	6.1	62.9	1,923.7	125.3	2,049.0	6.1	62.6
August	1,933.5	128.8	2,063.0	6.3	62.3	1,923.3	124.5	2,047.8	6.1	62.5
September	1,907.8	117.7	2,025.4	5.8	61.8	1,923.1	124.5	2,047.6	6.1	62.4
October	1,920.5	127.5	2,048.0	6.2	62.4	1,924.3	124.8	2,049.1	6.1	62.4
November	1,920.4	125.7	2,046.2	6.1	62.2	1,927.2	125.1	2,052.3	6.1	62.4
December	1,938.3	127.6	2,066.0	6.2	62.7	1,931.3	125.6	2,056.9	6.1	62.5
1988 —										
January	1,946.5	127.4	2,074.0	6.1	62.9	1,935.1	127.0	2,062.1	6.2	62.5
February	1,931.4	121.2	2,052.6	5.9	62.1	1,937.2	128.7	2,065.9	6.2	62.5
March	1,939.2	129.0	2,068.2	6.2	62.5	1,936.9	130.0	2,066.9	6.3	62.5
April	1,947.6	137.2	2,084.8	6.6	62.9	1,935.9	130.3	2,066.2	6.3	62.4
May	1,930.6	132.9	2,063.5	6.4	62.2	1,936.4	129.4	2,065.8	6.3	62.3
June	1,942.1	129.1	2,071.2	6.2	62.4	1,939.1	127.0	2,066.1	6.1	62.2
July	1,939.2	114.0	2,053.2	5.6	61.7	1,944.9	123.5	2,068.4	6.0	62.2
August	1,939.7	122.5	2,062.2	5.9	61.9	1,953.1	119.5	2,072.6	5.8	62.2
September	1,969.7	117.0	2,086.7	5.6	62.6	1,963.1	116.4	2,079.5	5.6	62.4
October	1,963.3	117.6	2,080.9	5.7	62.3	1,973.9	115.0	2,088.9	5.5	62.6
November	1,986.9	106.5	2,093.5	5.1	62.6	1,984.2	114.7	2,098.9	5.5	62.8
December	2,005.6	116.7	2,122.3	5.3	63.4	1,993.8	114.8	2,108.6	5.4	63.0
1989 —										
January	1,994.9	116.5	2,111.5	5.5	63.0	2,001.2	114.6	2,115.8	5.4	63.2
February	2,015.8	118.8	2,134.6	5.6	63.6	2,012.5	113.7	2,126.2	5.3	63.3
March	2,013.6	109.2	2,122.7	5.1	63.1	2,017.1	111.9	2,133.6	5.2	63.4
April	2,030.6	108.4	2,138.9	5.1	63.5	2,030.7	109.2	2,139.8	5.1	63.5
May	2,048.7	108.2	2,156.9	5.0	64.0	2,039.4	106.1	2,145.5	4.9	63.6
June	2,048.2	101.3	2,149.5	4.7	63.7	2,048.1	103.7	2,151.8	4.8	63.7
July	2,050.0	101.9	2,151.9	4.7	63.7	2,057.7	102.5	2,158.2	4.8	63.8
August	2,059.7	98.4	2,158.1	4.6	63.8	2,062.0	102.1	2,164.1	4.7	63.9
September	2,073.7	106.4	2,180.1	4.9	64.3	2,068.2	102.1	2,170.2	4.7	64.0
October	2,074.1	100.4	2,174.6	4.6	64.1	2,073.8	102.2	2,176.1	4.7	64.1
November	2,079.4	107.0	2,186.4	4.9	64.4	2,079.0	102.4	2,181.4	4.7	64.2
December	2,072.5	98.6	2,171.1	4.5	63.9	2,083.4	102.4	2,185.8	4.7	64.3
1990 —										
January	2,100.0	100.9	2,200.8	4.6	64.7	2,086.8	102.4	2,189.2	4.7	64.3
February	2,093.1	108.6	2,201.7	4.9	64.6	2,090.0	103.2	2,193.2	4.7	64.4
March	2,075.9	104.0	2,179.9	4.8	63.9	2,093.4	103.6	2,199.0	4.8	64.5
April	2,103.7	106.0	2,209.8	4.8	64.7	2,096.0	110.2	2,206.2	5.0	64.6
May	2,096.6	117.4	2,214.0	5.3	64.7	2,096.8	116.9	2,213.7	5.3	64.7
June	2,097.1	121.9	2,219.0	5.5	64.8	2,095.1	123.8	2,220.9	5.7	64.8
July	2,098.1	141.3	2,239.3	6.3	65.3	2,090.7	136.3	2,227.0	6.1	64.9
August	2,082.8	147.1	2,229.9	6.6	64.9	2,084.1	147.6	2,231.7	6.6	65.0
September	2,067.3	156.2	2,223.6	7.0	64.6	2,075.6	158.2	2,233.8	7.1	64.9
October	2,070.2	166.7	2,236.9	7.5	64.9	2,066.9	167.1	2,234.0	7.5	64.9
November	2,057.6	184.4	2,242.0	8.2	65.0	2,059.1	174.3	2,233.5	7.8	64.8
December	2,052.2	175.0	2,227.2	7.9	64.5	2,052.1	180.2	2,232.2	8.1	64.6
1991 —										
January	2,049.3	187.7	2,237.0	8.4	64.7	2,045.7	184.6	2,230.3	8.3	64.5
February	2,034.7	183.7	2,218.4	8.3	64.1	2,041.0	187.8	2,228.8	8.4	64.4

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 77. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, QUEENSLAND

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent.	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work - '000.				
1985 —								
January	594.9	632.2	75.4	4.9	80.3	712.5	11.3	75.5
February	600.1	637.2	73.8	3.9	77.8	715.0	10.9	75.6
March	604.3	646.6	71.0	5.3	76.2	722.8	10.5	76.1
April	597.2	639.5	67.7	5.2	73.0	712.4	10.2	75.0
May	607.3	649.8	63.5	6.6	70.1	720.0	9.7	75.7
June	613.7	656.8	63.5	3.3	66.8	723.7	9.2	75.9
July	612.2	657.2	60.9	3.9	64.8	722.0	9.0	75.6
August	613.8	659.4	59.0	4.4	63.4	723.7	8.8	75.5
September	626.5	673.9	57.3	4.8	62.1	736.0	8.4	76.7
October	627.4	675.3	54.3	4.9	59.3	734.6	8.1	76.4
November	634.3	683.3	51.0	4.7	55.7	739.0	7.5	76.6
December	637.7	684.7	54.3	6.1	60.4	745.1	8.1	77.1
1986 —								
January	630.6	676.0	59.6	8.0	67.5	743.5	9.1	76.7
February	628.2	674.8	64.7	5.8	70.5	745.2	9.5	76.7
March	631.8	681.8	59.3	5.4	64.7	746.6	8.7	76.6
April (a)	619.5	691.8	55.9	6.3	62.3	754.1	8.3	77.2
May	622.3	674.8	65.1	4.7	69.8	744.6	9.4	76.1
June	640.2	688.9	58.7	5.8	64.5	753.4	8.6	76.8
July	633.3	682.8	63.8	4.0	67.9	750.6	9.0	76.3
August	633.5	682.7	62.4	4.2	66.6	749.3	8.9	76.0
September	639.2	688.8	61.5	5.6	67.1	756.0	8.9	76.5
October	635.0	684.1	59.4	5.9	65.3	749.4	8.7	75.7
November	638.3	687.8	58.5	4.0	62.4	750.3	8.3	75.6
December	643.3	695.9	68.6	6.0	74.6	770.5	9.7	77.3
1987 —								
January	634.5	682.6	71.3	6.7	78.0	760.5	10.3	76.3
February	636.7	685.6	71.6	6.8	78.4	764.0	10.3	76.5
March	636.9	689.7	74.2	6.7	81.0	770.7	10.5	77.0
April	631.2	687.3	69.4	4.9	74.3	761.5	9.8	75.9
May	634.3	688.2	69.1	6.1	75.3	763.5	9.9	75.9
June	637.0	689.5	64.9	5.0	69.9	759.4	9.2	75.4
July	641.7	693.7	63.0	5.8	68.8	762.5	9.0	75.5
August	630.3	689.8	62.5	5.7	68.2	758.0	9.0	74.9
September	641.0	693.7	62.2	4.6	66.8	760.5	8.8	75.0
October	638.1	689.9	61.0	6.5	67.5	757.4	8.9	74.8
November	631.5	691.0	60.7	3.7	64.4	755.4	8.5	74.2
December	651.2	707.5	61.7	8.4	70.1	777.6	9.0	76.2
1988 —								
January	638.2	694.0	68.1	8.2	76.4	770.3	9.9	75.2
February	649.7	698.2	63.8	9.4	73.2	771.4	9.5	75.1
March	659.7	716.9	59.2	10.1	69.3	786.2	8.8	76.4
April	665.3	722.0	58.6	7.4	65.9	787.9	8.4	76.3
May	671.5	726.9	50.8	6.8	57.6	784.6	7.3	75.8
June	668.9	727.1	52.5	4.1	56.6	783.7	7.2	75.6
July	678.5	731.9	49.3	4.2	53.5	785.4	6.8	75.5
August	669.9	727.0	50.6	4.5	55.1	782.1	7.0	75.0
September	678.9	741.4	52.0	6.0	58.0	799.4	7.3	76.4
October	683.2	743.0	44.5	5.4	49.9	792.8	6.3	75.6
November	688.3	747.5	43.9	5.2	49.1	796.6	6.2	75.7
December	702.2	758.8	49.4	7.4	56.8	815.5	7.0	77.3
1989 —								
January	696.6	747.4	55.5	6.1	61.5	808.9	7.6	76.4
February	695.2	749.5	55.3	7.7	63.0	812.5	7.8	76.5
March	699.8	754.1	47.3	7.2	54.5	808.7	6.7	76.0
April	701.8	754.9	46.5	6.9	53.4	808.3	6.6	75.7
May	708.3	763.7	42.9	7.6	50.5	814.2	6.2	76.0
June	705.5	764.9	45.2	4.3	49.5	814.3	6.1	75.7
July	710.0	765.4	43.8	4.8	48.6	814.0	6.0	75.5
August	701.2	764.2	43.1	6.1	49.3	813.5	6.1	75.2
September	716.0	778.1	41.2	6.0	49.1	825.8	5.7	76.1
October	718.9	782.1	38.7	6.3	45.1	827.7	5.4	76.0
November	713.2	784.5	38.9	5.7	44.6	829.1	5.4	75.9
December	729.8	793.2	44.2	6.4	50.6	843.8	6.0	77.1
1990 —								
January	710.4	775.9	54.1	6.2	60.3	836.2	7.2	76.2
February	721.7	782.1	47.2	9.1	56.3	838.4	6.7	76.2
March	723.4	784.0	51.3	9.8	61.1	845.1	7.2	76.6
April	717.2	777.2	56.5	8.9	65.4	842.6	7.8	76.2
May	720.9	783.3	40.9	6.1	56.9	850.3	7.9	76.7
June	715.7	779.8	57.8	6.9	64.7	844.5	7.7	76.0
July	717.3	780.6	57.5	7.1	64.6	845.2	7.6	75.9
August	715.4	777.6	60.2	6.9	67.2	844.7	7.9	75.8
September	716.3	787.1	59.5	6.9	66.3	853.5	7.8	76.4
October	712.6	780.9	59.7	9.2	68.9	849.8	8.1	75.9
November	701.7	772.4	64.3	8.3	72.5	845.0	8.6	75.4
December	713.5	780.7	69.5	10.3	79.9	860.6	9.3	76.6
1991 —								
January	696.6	760.3	79.4	8.4	87.8	848.1	10.4	75.3
February	686.3	756.7	81.7	8.5	90.3	847.0	10.7	75.1

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 78. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE; LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, QUEENSLAND
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	Seasonally Adjusted Series					Trend Series				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000		per cent		'000	'000		per cent	
1983 —										
January	639.0	70.1	709.1	9.9	75.1	638.8	70.2	709.0	9.9	75.1
February	642.1	69.4	711.5	9.8	75.2	640.4	70.5	710.9	9.9	75.2
March	645.8	71.5	717.2	10.0	75.7	642.6	70.7	713.4	9.9	75.3
April	640.3	71.9	712.2	10.1	75.0	645.6	70.6	716.1	9.9	75.4
May	650.4	69.6	720.0	9.7	75.7	649.0	70.0	719.0	9.7	75.6
June	655.1	70.0	725.0	9.7	76.1	653.2	69.1	722.3	9.6	76.5
July	655.4	67.2	722.6	9.3	75.6	658.2	67.8	726.0	9.3	76.0
August	663.6	65.3	728.9	9.0	76.1	663.8	66.4	730.2	9.1	76.3
September	660.4	65.3	725.7	8.9	76.6	669.4	64.9	734.3	8.8	76.5
October	674.3	65.0	739.3	8.8	76.8	674.1	63.6	737.7	8.6	76.7
November	682.0	62.6	744.6	8.4	77.2	677.8	62.3	740.1	8.4	76.7
December	678.6	59.7	738.4	8.1	76.4	680.4	61.3	741.7	8.3	76.7
1986 —										
January	682.8	59.8	742.6	8.1	76.6	681.8	60.8	742.6	8.2	76.6
February	679.6	63.4	743.0	8.5	76.5	682.2	61.1	743.3	8.2	76.5
March	680.8	60.5	741.3	8.2	76.1	682.1	62.3	744.4	8.4	76.4
April(a)	692.8	60.9	753.7	8.1	77.1	684.0	63.6	747.6	8.5	76.5
May	674.8	69.2	744.1	9.3	76.0	683.9	65.7	749.5	8.8	76.6
June	687.0	67.0	754.0	8.9	76.8	683.9	67.5	751.3	9.0	76.5
July	681.8	70.3	752.2	9.4	76.5	683.9	68.9	752.8	9.2	76.5
August	687.0	68.8	755.8	9.1	76.7	684.3	70.0	754.3	9.3	76.5
September	684.9	70.6	755.6	9.3	76.5	685.0	70.5	755.5	9.3	76.5
October	683.7	71.1	754.8	9.4	76.3	686.0	70.8	756.8	9.4	76.5
November	686.9	70.0	756.9	9.2	76.3	687.0	71.1	758.1	9.4	76.4
December	688.8	74.1	762.9	9.7	76.7	687.8	71.5	759.3	9.4	76.4
1987 —										
January	688.8	69.7	758.6	9.2	76.1	688.5	72.0	760.5	9.5	76.3
February	689.9	70.8	760.7	9.3	76.2	688.7	72.5	761.2	9.5	76.2
March	688.6	75.8	764.4	9.9	76.3	688.7	72.9	761.6	9.6	76.1
April	688.3	72.0	760.3	9.5	75.8	688.8	73.1	761.9	9.6	75.9
May	687.5	74.4	761.9	9.3	75.8	689.3	72.9	762.2	9.6	75.8
June	688.1	72.2	760.2	9.5	75.5	689.9	72.5	762.4	9.5	75.7
July	693.4	71.6	765.0	9.4	75.8	690.4	72.1	762.5	9.5	75.5
August	694.2	70.5	764.8	9.2	75.6	690.8	71.8	762.6	9.4	75.6
September	690.2	70.6	760.8	9.3	75.1	691.2	71.7	762.8	9.4	75.3
October	689.6	73.5	763.1	9.6	75.1	691.7	71.5	763.2	9.4	75.1
November	690.5	73.0	763.5	9.4	74.9	692.1	71.0	763.1	9.3	75.0
December	699.4	69.3	768.8	9.0	75.3	696.2	70.1	766.3	9.2	75.1
1988 —										
January	700.2	68.5	768.7	8.9	75.1	701.1	68.6	769.7	8.9	75.2
February	701.9	70.3	768.2	8.6	75.8	707.2	66.6	773.7	8.6	75.4
March	715.9	65.0	780.9	8.3	75.9	713.6	64.1	777.6	8.2	75.5
April	723.3	63.5	786.8	8.1	76.2	719.3	61.7	781.0	7.9	75.7
May	735.5	56.8	782.3	7.3	75.6	724.1	59.7	783.9	7.6	75.8
June	726.4	58.3	784.7	7.4	75.6	728.0	58.3	786.3	7.4	75.8
July	731.9	55.8	787.8	7.1	75.7	731.3	57.5	788.8	7.3	75.8
August	731.8	57.0	788.8	7.2	75.6	734.5	57.0	791.5	7.2	75.9
September	737.8	61.7	799.5	7.7	76.4	738.2	56.8	795.0	7.1	76.0
October	742.5	64.3	796.8	8.8	75.9	742.3	58.7	799.0	7.1	76.1
November	747.4	54.8	802.2	6.8	76.2	746.2	56.4	802.6	7.4	76.3
December	749.4	56.1	805.5	7.0	76.3	749.3	55.8	805.1	6.9	76.3
1989 —										
January	754.3	55.1	809.4	6.8	76.5	751.7	55.0	806.6	6.8	76.2
February	752.9	57.1	810.0	7.1	76.3	753.6	53.9	807.6	6.7	76.1
March	753.1	51.3	804.4	6.4	75.6	755.5	52.9	808.3	6.5	75.9
April	756.6	51.1	807.7	6.3	75.6	757.6	51.9	809.4	6.4	75.8
May	761.7	49.7	811.4	6.1	75.7	760.1	51.0	811.1	6.3	75.7
June	764.8	50.9	815.7	6.2	75.9	763.4	50.5	813.9	6.2	75.7
July	765.5	51.0	816.5	6.2	75.7	767.2	50.3	817.5	6.1	75.8
August	769.6	50.9	820.5	6.2	75.9	771.4	49.2	820.5	6.1	75.9
September	774.7	50.4	825.1	6.1	76.0	775.5	50.1	825.5	6.1	76.1
October	781.1	49.2	830.3	5.9	76.3	779.2	49.8	829.0	6.0	76.2
November	784.6	49.6	834.2	5.9	76.4	782.2	49.8	832.0	6.0	76.2
December	783.2	49.9	833.2	6.0	76.1	783.9	50.5	834.4	6.1	76.2
1990 —										
January	783.2	53.8	837.0	6.4	76.3	784.3	52.1	836.4	6.2	76.2
February	785.3	51.2	836.6	6.1	76.0	783.5	54.7	838.2	6.5	76.2
March	782.8	57.6	840.4	6.9	76.2	782.3	57.8	840.1	6.9	76.2
April	778.9	62.3	841.3	7.4	76.1	781.4	61.0	842.4	7.2	76.2
May	781.0	66.0	847.0	7.8	76.4	781.1	63.8	845.0	7.6	76.3
June	780.2	66.5	846.7	7.9	76.2	781.4	66.3	847.7	7.8	76.3
July	780.8	66.0	846.8	8.0	76.3	781.8	68.4	850.2	8.1	76.4
August	783.5	69.3	852.8	8.1	76.5	780.8	70.6	851.3	8.3	76.4
September	783.1	71.0	854.1	8.3	76.4	780.6	72.7	853.3	8.3	76.4
October	779.5	75.4	854.9	8.8	76.4	778.0	75.0	853.0	8.8	76.2
November	772.5	80.5	853.0	9.4	76.1	774.5	77.1	851.6	9.1	76.0
December	771.0	78.9	849.9	9.3	75.7	770.8	79.0	849.6	9.3	75.6
1991 —										
January	767.4	78.2	845.6	9.2	75.1	766.9	80.4	847.3	9.5	75.3
February	759.7	82.2	841.9	9.8	74.6	763.4	81.5	844.9	9.6	74.9

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 79. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, QUEENSLAND

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent.	Participation rate - per cent.	
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work - '000.				
1983 —								
January	241.2	361.4	31.6	12.0	43.6	405.0	10.8	42.3
February	236.0	373.3	36.5	15.0	51.5	426.8	12.1	44.4
March	243.7	390.1	33.2	15.9	49.1	439.2	11.2	45.6
April	235.2	382.2	31.1	14.7	45.8	428.0	10.7	44.4
May	236.6	392.1	30.5	13.6	44.1	436.2	10.1	45.1
June	239.7	394.6	30.6	14.3	44.9	439.6	10.2	45.4
July	244.3	396.7	29.5	13.1	42.6	439.3	9.7	45.3
August	240.1	399.4	30.0	10.9	41.0	440.3	9.3	46.3
September	245.4	409.3	30.9	11.3	42.2	451.5	9.3	46.3
October	247.0	399.9	28.0	10.3	38.3	438.2	8.7	44.9
November	249.5	407.8	28.1	14.4	42.5	450.3	9.4	46.0
December	254.1	410.4	31.6	14.7	46.3	456.8	10.1	46.5
1984 —								
January	253.3	386.8	32.7	12.3	44.9	431.7	10.4	43.9
February	253.9	402.6	36.0	17.5	53.5	456.1	11.7	46.2
March	252.3	413.1	36.2	17.3	53.5	466.6	11.5	47.2
April(a)	256.2	420.0	32.9	17.3	50.2	470.2	10.7	47.4
May	260.4	428.1	36.5	13.9	50.4	478.6	10.5	48.2
June	257.6	429.7	31.2	15.5	46.7	476.4	9.8	47.8
July	263.8	427.0	36.9	13.2	50.0	477.0	10.5	47.8
August	262.9	428.4	32.3	16.1	48.4	476.7	10.1	47.7
September	270.5	444.2	33.3	15.8	49.1	493.4	10.0	49.2
October	275.6	441.1	32.3	15.5	47.8	489.0	9.8	48.7
November	273.5	449.8	31.5	15.7	47.2	497.0	9.5	49.3
December	270.2	446.1	40.0	14.8	54.8	501.0	11.0	49.6
1985 —								
January	266.3	421.4	38.2	11.6	49.7	471.1	10.6	46.6
February	262.7	439.8	42.1	18.1	60.2	499.9	12.0	49.3
March	267.1	446.3	40.0	19.6	59.7	506.0	11.8	49.8
April	263.2	444.1	38.3	15.9	54.2	498.3	10.9	48.9
May	266.6	441.2	39.2	12.4	51.6	492.8	10.5	48.2
June	264.2	440.8	36.1	13.6	49.7	490.5	10.1	47.9
July	266.7	441.5	34.1	13.4	47.5	489.0	9.7	47.7
August	265.7	439.8	35.1	11.8	46.9	471.1	9.7	47.4
September	267.4	448.6	33.4	16.6	50.0	498.7	10.0	48.4
October	265.7	447.6	31.8	12.5	44.3	491.9	9.0	47.6
November	266.8	453.8	30.7	13.0	43.7	497.5	8.8	48.0
December	268.4	451.2	37.2	15.7	52.9	504.1	10.5	48.5
1986 —								
January	267.0	430.8	43.2	14.0	57.2	488.0	11.7	46.8
February	266.2	450.4	38.9	17.3	56.2	506.6	11.1	48.4
March	268.9	460.8	39.4	19.0	59.6	519.8	11.4	49.5
April	274.1	464.3	39.3	15.7	55.0	519.3	10.6	49.4
May	281.7	473.0	32.3	16.3	48.6	521.5	9.3	49.4
June	275.6	466.8	32.2	14.1	46.3	513.1	9.0	48.5
July	282.1	471.4	28.8	14.2	43.0	510.4	7.6	48.1
August	275.6	472.2	30.0	9.5	39.5	511.7	7.7	48.1
September	284.6	486.7	30.6	15.4	45.9	532.6	8.6	50.0
October	292.4	482.1	29.0	12.2	41.2	523.3	7.9	49.0
November	287.9	480.9	27.6	12.9	40.6	521.5	7.8	48.6
December	291.4	494.1	33.7	14.2	48.0	542.0	8.8	50.4
1987 —								
January	288.6	476.8	36.9	12.4	49.3	526.1	9.4	48.8
February	290.4	492.8	34.3	17.0	51.7	544.0	9.4	50.3
March	294.3	500.9	29.4	16.1	45.5	546.4	8.3	50.4
April	297.2	505.4	28.9	17.5	46.4	551.8	8.4	50.7
May	307.4	519.0	29.6	14.7	44.1	563.3	7.9	51.6
June	317.0	519.4	27.4	12.3	39.7	559.1	7.1	51.1
July	314.2	518.1	27.9	12.4	40.3	558.4	7.2	50.8
August	301.8	517.0	29.6	11.6	41.2	558.1	7.4	50.7
September	306.9	524.5	31.4	15.0	46.4	570.9	8.1	51.7
October	310.6	523.6	32.2	13.8	46.0	569.7	8.1	51.4
November	317.0	538.8	27.3	13.6	40.9	579.7	7.2	52.2
December	324.5	544.1	30.8	16.0	46.7	590.8	7.9	53.0
1988 —								
January	316.2	515.2	31.0	12.8	43.8	559.0	7.8	50.0
February	314.5	527.6	34.1	22.8	56.9	584.5	9.7	52.7
March	316.1	537.7	34.4	15.9	50.4	568.0	8.6	52.2
April	319.1	544.6	34.0	14.5	48.5	593.0	8.2	52.7
May	328.8	547.1	32.2	13.9	46.2	593.5	7.8	52.7
June	332.2	551.3	34.3	13.6	47.9	599.4	8.0	53.0
July	318.6	545.0	34.5	13.0	47.6	592.6	8.0	52.3
August	311.8	544.2	36.4	13.8	50.2	594.4	8.4	52.4
September	324.8	554.3	34.4	15.8	50.3	604.6	8.3	53.2
October	316.0	550.0	31.5	16.6	48.2	598.5	8.0	52.5
November	321.6	550.8	31.4	14.8	46.2	596.9	7.7	52.3
December	318.6	545.0	44.7	14.8	59.3	604.5	9.8	52.9
1989 —								
January	314.4	522.4	34.8	14.9	53.8	576.2	9.3	50.3
February	311.5	531.7	45.1	18.9	64.0	595.6	10.7	51.9

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 80. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, QUEENSLAND
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	Seasonally Adjusted Series					Trend Series				
	Employed	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per - cent -	Partici- pation rate - per - cent -	Employed	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per - cent -	Partici- pation rate - per - cent -
1985—										
January	381.3	43.4	424.7	10.2	44.3	377.3	43.5	420.7	10.3	43.9
February	379.7	44.6	424.4	10.5	44.2	380.3	43.4	423.7	10.2	44.1
March	387.2	43.7	430.9	10.1	44.8	383.5	43.5	427.0	10.2	44.4
April	382.9	42.6	425.5	10.0	44.1	386.7	43.9	430.6	10.2	44.7
May	388.7	43.5	432.2	10.1	44.7	389.9	44.3	434.1	10.2	44.9
June	392.6	46.2	438.8	10.5	45.3	392.8	44.5	437.3	10.2	45.2
July	397.2	44.8	442.0	10.1	45.6	395.6	44.6	440.1	10.1	45.5
August	401.0	44.9	445.9	10.1	45.9	398.1	44.6	442.6	10.1	45.4
September	399.9	43.9	443.9	9.9	45.6	400.1	44.5	444.6	10.0	45.6
October	397.6	43.2	440.7	9.8	45.1	401.8	44.5	446.3	10.0	45.7
November	403.5	46.0	449.5	10.2	45.9	403.3	44.6	447.9	10.0	45.7
December	407.5	45.0	452.5	9.9	46.1	404.9	45.0	449.9	10.0	45.8
1986—										
January	407.5	45.1	452.6	10.0	46.0	406.9	45.6	452.4	10.1	46.0
February	407.4	46.3	453.9	10.2	46.0	409.1	46.2	455.4	10.1	46.2
March	410.7	47.1	457.7	10.3	46.3	411.6	47.1	458.7	10.2	46.4
April(a)	419.6	46.9	466.5	10.1	47.1	419.9	47.7	467.6	10.2	47.2
May	423.8	49.9	473.8	10.5	47.7	422.5	48.9	471.5	10.4	47.5
June	427.2	48.4	475.5	10.2	47.8	425.5	50.2	475.7	10.5	47.8
July	427.3	52.9	480.1	11.0	48.1	428.8	51.2	480.0	10.7	48.4
August	430.2	52.9	483.1	10.9	48.3	432.2	52.0	484.1	10.7	48.1
September	433.4	50.7	484.1	10.4	48.5	435.6	52.4	487.9	10.7	48.7
October	439.5	53.7	493.2	10.9	49.1	438.8	52.4	491.2	10.7	48.9
November	444.2	51.5	495.8	10.4	49.2	441.7	52.0	493.9	10.6	49.0
December	443.1	52.9	496.1	10.7	49.1	443.7	52.4	495.7	10.5	49.1
1987—										
January	443.0	50.1	493.1	10.2	48.7	444.5	51.8	496.3	10.4	49.0
February	445.3	52.1	497.4	10.5	49.0	444.0	51.6	495.7	10.4	48.9
March	444.5	52.2	496.8	10.5	48.9	442.8	51.5	494.3	10.4	48.6
April	442.9	50.9	493.8	10.3	48.4	441.4	51.4	492.8	10.4	48.4
May	436.3	48.7	485.0	10.5	47.7	440.2	51.3	491.5	10.5	48.1
June	437.8	51.7	489.5	10.6	47.8	439.6	50.9	490.5	10.5	47.9
July	441.7	50.5	492.2	10.3	48.0	439.9	51.4	491.3	10.4	47.8
August	442.1	51.4	493.5	10.4	48.0	441.0	50.5	491.6	10.3	47.8
September	440.8	51.1	491.9	10.4	47.7	442.8	50.3	493.1	10.2	47.9
October	446.2	49.3	495.5	10.0	47.9	444.8	50.4	495.2	10.2	47.9
November	447.7	48.3	496.0	9.7	47.9	447.0	49.7	496.8	10.2	48.0
December	448.3	50.4	498.8	10.1	48.0	449.6	51.3	500.9	10.2	48.2
1988—										
January	451.9	57.7	509.6	11.3	48.9	452.7	51.9	504.5	10.3	48.4
February	456.1	48.6	504.7	9.6	48.9	455.9	52.1	508.0	10.3	48.6
March	459.6	51.6	511.2	10.1	48.7	459.0	51.6	510.6	10.1	48.6
April	462.7	51.7	514.5	10.1	48.9	462.0	50.2	512.2	9.8	48.7
May	467.5	48.5	516.0	9.4	48.9	465.2	48.4	513.6	9.4	48.7
June	463.4	48.5	511.9	9.5	48.4	468.2	46.6	514.8	9.1	48.7
July	471.5	41.8	513.3	8.1	48.4	470.8	45.3	516.1	8.8	48.7
August	474.8	43.0	517.8	8.3	48.7	473.4	44.6	518.0	8.6	48.9
September	479.2	46.4	525.6	8.8	49.3	476.3	44.7	521.0	8.6	49.1
October	480.8	45.7	526.5	8.7	49.3	480.0	45.2	525.3	8.7	49.4
November	474.1	45.4	519.5	8.7	48.3	484.2	45.9	530.1	8.6	49.7
December	491.2	45.3	536.5	8.4	49.9	488.7	46.0	534.7	8.6	49.7
1989—										
January	499.0	49.6	548.7	9.0	50.9	493.4	45.6	538.9	8.5	50.0
February	499.1	44.5	543.6	8.2	50.3	498.2	44.6	542.8	8.2	50.2
March	500.3	39.8	540.1	7.4	49.8	502.9	43.7	546.5	8.0	50.4
April	503.5	43.3	547.0	8.0	50.3	507.1	42.9	550.0	7.8	50.3
May	512.9	44.4	557.4	8.0	51.1	510.6	42.6	553.2	7.7	50.7
June	515.3	41.7	557.0	7.5	50.9	513.4	43.1	556.6	7.7	50.8
July	518.3	43.4	561.7	7.7	51.1	516.1	44.3	560.4	7.9	51.0
August	520.0	44.7	564.7	7.9	51.3	519.0	45.4	564.4	8.1	51.5
September	516.7	46.6	563.4	8.3	51.0	522.3	46.7	569.0	8.1	51.7
October	522.3	50.8	573.1	8.9	51.7	526.1	46.7	572.8	8.1	51.9
November	531.3	46.2	577.4	8.0	52.0	530.1	46.7	576.8	8.0	52.1
December	541.3	43.9	585.2	7.5	52.5	533.8	46.3	580.1	8.0	52.1
1990—										
January	538.2	44.1	582.2	7.6	52.1	536.6	45.7	582.3	7.8	52.1
February	534.3	49.4	583.7	8.5	52.1	538.4	45.3	583.8	7.8	52.1
March	537.1	44.2	581.3	7.6	51.8	539.7	45.6	585.3	7.9	52.2
April	542.6	45.4	588.0	7.7	52.3	540.8	46.6	587.4	7.9	52.2
May	540.8	46.4	587.2	7.9	52.1	542.5	48.0	590.5	8.1	52.4
June	547.1	50.3	597.3	8.4	52.9	544.6	49.4	594.0	8.3	52.6
July	545.2	51.5	596.7	8.6	52.7	546.2	50.7	596.9	8.7	52.8
August	547.3	54.6	601.8	9.1	53.0	546.9	51.8	598.8	8.8	52.7
September	546.2	50.3	596.6	8.4	52.5	546.8	52.6	599.4	8.8	52.6
October	549.2	53.1	602.2	8.8	52.9	546.1	53.0	599.1	8.8	52.6
November	543.3	52.1	595.4	8.8	52.2	544.9	53.4	598.4	9.0	52.3
December	542.2	55.8	598.0	9.3	52.3	543.7	54.0	597.7	9.1	52.1
1991—										
January	545.1	54.0	599.1	9.0	52.3	542.4	54.6	597.0	9.1	52.1
February	538.3	55.6	593.9	9.4	51.7	541.1	55.0	596.2	9.2	51.9

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 81. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, QUEENSLAND

Month	Unemployed											
	Looking for full-time work						Unemployment rate					
	Aged 15-19						Looking for full-time work					
	Employed	Total	Looking for first job	Total	Aged 20 and over	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total	Labour force	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Participation rate
	Full-time workers				'000					per cent.		
1985 —												
January	836.1	993.6	15.4	32.0	75.0	107.0	16.9	123.9	1,117.4	11.4	9.7	58.7
February	836.2	1,012.5	11.3	30.5	79.8	110.3	18.9	129.2	1,141.8	11.7	9.7	59.9
March	848.0	1,036.7	7.5	25.8	78.3	104.1	21.2	125.3	1,162.0	10.9	10.1	60.8
April	832.4	1,021.7	6.3	30.6	78.2	98.8	19.9	118.7	1,140.5	10.6	9.5	60.6
May	843.8	1,042.0	6.8	30.5	73.6	94.0	20.2	114.2	1,156.2	10.0	9.2	60.3
June	853.5	1,051.5	7.8	21.1	73.1	94.2	17.6	111.7	1,163.2	9.9	8.1	60.5
July	856.5	1,053.9	8.7	22.8	67.6	90.5	16.9	107.4	1,161.3	9.6	7.9	60.3
August	853.9	1,058.7	6.3	19.2	69.9	89.1	15.3	104.3	1,163.1	9.4	6.9	60.3
September	871.9	1,083.2	6.9	21.6	66.5	88.2	16.1	104.3	1,187.5	9.2	7.1	61.4
October	874.3	1,075.2	5.7	18.7	63.6	82.3	15.2	97.5	1,172.8	8.6	7.0	61.3
November	884.0	1,091.1	6.9	18.6	60.5	79.1	19.2	98.2	1,189.4	8.2	8.5	61.2
December	891.8	1,095.2	11.2	25.0	60.9	69.9	20.8	106.7	1,201.9	8.8	9.3	61.7
1986 —												
January	883.9	1,062.8	11.4	25.7	66.5	92.3	20.2	112.5	1,175.3	9.4	10.2	60.6
February	882.2	1,077.4	10.9	25.4	75.3	100.7	23.3	124.0	1,201.4	10.2	10.3	61.1
March	884.1	1,095.0	7.6	24.0	71.5	95.5	22.7	118.2	1,213.2	9.7	9.7	61.8
April(a)	895.7	1,111.8	7.3	30.0	68.9	88.4	23.7	112.5	1,234.0	9.0	9.9	62.2
May	882.7	1,103.0	8.3	23.3	78.3	101.6	18.7	120.3	1,223.2	10.3	8.8	62.0
June	897.8	1,118.7	7.6	21.7	68.1	89.9	21.3	111.2	1,229.8	9.1	8.8	62.0
July	897.1	1,098.8	8.0	33.4	77.2	100.7	17.2	117.9	1,227.7	10.1	7.5	62.6
August	896.4	1,111.1	7.4	11.3	73.4	94.7	20.3	114.9	1,236.0	9.5	8.6	61.7
September	909.7	1,133.1	8.2	18.3	76.6	94.9	21.4	116.3	1,249.3	9.4	9.1	62.1
October	910.5	1,125.3	7.8	20.3	71.4	91.7	21.4	113.1	1,238.4	9.1	9.1	62.1
November	911.8	1,137.6	7.7	18.0	72.0	90.0	19.7	109.6	1,247.2	9.0	8.0	62.4
December	913.5	1,142.0	17.7	30.9	77.8	108.7	20.8	129.5	1,271.5	10.7	8.4	63.5
1987 —												
January	900.8	1,103.9	15.3	29.3	80.2	109.5	18.2	127.7	1,231.6	10.9	8.2	61.3
February	899.4	1,125.4	13.5	30.9	82.4	113.7	24.9	138.6	1,264.0	11.2	9.9	61.0
March	904.0	1,136.0	11.2	28.1	86.1	114.3	16.4	140.7	1,276.7	11.2	10.2	61.0
April	904.4	1,131.4	10.8	27.6	80.0	107.6	20.9	128.5	1,259.0	10.8	8.1	62.1
May	890.9	1,129.5	9.9	26.3	82.0	108.3	18.5	128.8	1,256.3	10.7	7.5	61.0
June	901.2	1,130.3	8.5	30.0	75.9	100.9	18.6	119.6	1,249.0	10.1	7.5	61.5
July	908.4	1,135.2	6.8	22.5	74.6	97.0	17.4	121.5	1,249.9	9.7	8.8	61.5
August	896.0	1,129.7	8.3	35.2	75.6	97.8	17.5	115.3	1,244.9	9.8	7.9	61.3
September	908.4	1,142.4	6.6	21.0	74.6	95.6	21.2	116.8	1,259.2	9.5	8.3	61.6
October	903.8	1,137.5	7.6	21.2	71.6	92.8	19.0	111.8	1,249.3	9.3	7.5	61.0
November	888.3	1,144.8	6.4	18.5	72.9	91.4	17.0	108.0	1,252.8	9.1	6.1	61.0
December	919.5	1,158.7	16.8	28.4	70.6	99.0	24.1	123.0	1,281.7	9.7	9.1	62.2
1988 —												
January	905.3	1,124.8	16.8	38.5	82.8	111.3	22.3	113.6	1,258.3	10.9	9.2	60.9
February	915.9	1,148.6	11.9	23.2	79.6	102.7	22.7	129.4	1,278.0	10.1	10.3	61.7
March	928.6	1,177.6	10.2	24.7	73.9	98.6	29.6	128.3	1,303.9	9.6	10.6	62.8
April	939.5	1,186.3	7.8	21.1	76.8	97.9	23.1	121.0	1,307.2	9.4	8.6	62.7
May	953.2	1,199.9	6.6	18.9	64.1	83.1	23.1	106.2	1,306.1	8.0	8.6	62.5
June	944.4	1,194.0	6.5	17.9	66.8	84.7	18.3	102.9	1,296.8	8.1	6.8	61.9
July	960.6	1,203.3	5.6	15.7	58.4	74.1	18.4	92.5	1,295.8	7.2	7.0	61.7
August	945.5	1,199.3	5.3	15.3	65.3	80.6	14.0	94.6	1,293.9	7.9	5.2	61.4
September	963.5	1,228.1	6.4	17.6	65.0	82.6	21.3	103.9	1,332.0	7.9	7.5	61.1
October	975.6	1,235.0	5.5	15.7	57.8	73.5	17.6	91.1	1,316.1	7.0	6.6	62.1
November	976.1	1,238.3	4.6	12.9	58.6	71.5	18.1	89.7	1,318.1	6.8	6.7	62.0
December	993.6	1,252.8	13.4	21.6	61.4	83.1	21.7	104.7	1,337.6	7.7	7.7	63.7
1989 —												
January	985.3	1,224.2	12.8	24.7	67.7	92.4	18.4	110.8	1,335.0	8.6	7.2	63.3
February	985.6	1,242.2	9.5	21.4	68.3	89.6	24.6	114.3	1,356.5	8.3	8.8	64.3
March	994.1	1,255.1	5.9	15.2	61.5	76.7	23.2	100.0	1,355.0	7.2	8.2	64.0
April	999.0	1,260.3	5.8	14.5	60.9	75.4	24.4	99.8	1,360.1	7.0	8.5	63.3
May	1,015.8	1,282.7	4.7	13.9	58.6	72.5	22.3	94.8	1,377.5	6.7	7.7	63.7
June	1,025.4	1,284.3	3.7	14.7	58.0	72.6	16.6	89.2	1,373.3	6.6	6.0	63.3
July	1,024.2	1,283.5	3.5	13.5	58.2	71.7	17.2	88.9	1,372.4	6.5	6.2	63.1
August	1,003.0	1,281.2	4.9	15.0	57.8	72.3	17.7	90.4	1,371.6	6.8	6.0	62.8
September	1,022.9	1,303.1	5.8	16.7	55.8	72.5	21.0	93.5	1,366.6	6.6	7.0	63.8
October	1,029.5	1,305.7	5.8	14.1	56.8	70.9	20.2	91.1	1,366.8	6.4	6.8	63.6
November	1,030.1	1,323.3	4.1	13.7	52.5	66.1	19.3	85.5	1,408.7	6.0	6.2	61.0
December	1,054.3	1,337.3	8.6	20.2	54.8	75.0	22.3	97.3	1,434.6	6.6	7.3	63.9
1990 —												
January	1,026.6	1,291.0	9.7	22.4	62.7	85.1	19.0	104.1	1,395.2	7.7	6.7	63.0
February	1,036.2	1,309.7	6.4	16.3	65.1	81.3	31.9	113.2	1,423.0	7.3	10.4	64.0
March	1,039.5	1,321.7	5.2	17.0	68.7	85.7	25.8	111.4	1,433.1	7.6	8.4	64.4
April	1,036.3	1,321.8	5.9	20.9	69.6	90.5	24.4	113.8	1,435.6	8.0	7.6	64.4
May	1,049.6	1,330.6	6.9	23.0	70.1	93.1	20.0	113.1	1,443.7	8.1	6.6	64.3
June	1,037.9	1,331.3	7.3	22.5	69.6	92.1	20.5	112.6	1,439.9	8.1	6.5	64.4
July	1,033.9	1,335.7	8.5	20.7	71.3	92.0	20.1	112.1	1,437.8	8.2	6.5	64.0
August	1,027.2	1,321.8	6.0	21.8	74.8	96.6	30.8	117.3	1,439.1	8.6	6.6	64.0
September	1,041.3	1,341.5	6.3	21.5	72.4	93.9	22.7	116.6	1,458.0	8.7	7.8	64.0
October	1,028.6	1,331.3	6.2	17.8	73.4	91.2	25.9	117.1	1,448.3	8.1	7.9	64.1
November	1,023.2	1,323.3	6.2	18.6	77.1	95.7	20.0	118.7	1,441.9	8.6	7.1	63.7
December	1,032.2	1,335.8	13.0	29.6	84.6	114.3	25.1	139.4	1,465.1	10.0	7.9	64.5
1991 —												
January	1,011.1	1,282.7	14.1	28.2	90.0	118.2	23.4	141.6	1,424.3	10.5	7.9	62.7
February	997.8	1,288.4	9.7	22.0	104.8	128.8	27.4	154.2	1,442.6	11.3	8.6	63.4

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 82. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, QUEENSLAND
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	Seasonally Adjusted Series					Trend Series				
	Employed	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate cent -	Employed	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate cent -
1985										
January	1,020.3	113.5	1,133.8	10.0	59.6	1,016.0	113.7	1,129.7	10.1	59.4
February	1,021.8	114.0	1,135.9	10.0	59.6	1,020.7	113.9	1,134.6	10.0	59.5
March	1,033.0	115.1	1,148.1	10.0	60.1	1,026.1	114.3	1,140.4	10.0	59.7
April	1,023.2	114.5	1,137.6	10.1	59.4	1,032.3	114.5	1,146.8	10.0	59.9
May	1,039.1	113.1	1,152.2	9.8	60.1	1,039.9	114.3	1,153.2	9.9	60.1
June	1,047.7	116.2	1,163.9	10.0	60.5	1,046.0	113.6	1,159.6	9.8	60.3
July	1,052.6	112.0	1,164.6	9.6	60.9	1,053.7	112.4	1,166.2	9.6	60.6
August	1,064.6	110.2	1,174.8	9.4	60.9	1,061.9	111.0	1,172.8	9.5	60.8
September	1,069.4	109.2	1,178.6	9.3	60.9	1,069.5	109.4	1,179.0	9.3	61.0
October	1,071.8	108.2	1,180.0	9.2	60.9	1,075.9	108.1	1,184.0	9.1	61.1
November	1,085.4	108.6	1,194.1	9.1	61.4	1,081.1	106.9	1,188.0	9.0	61.1
December	1,086.2	104.7	1,190.9	8.8	61.1	1,085.3	106.3	1,191.6	8.9	61.2
1986										
January	1,090.3	104.9	1,195.2	8.8	61.2	1,088.7	106.4	1,195.0	8.9	61.2
February	1,087.0	106.9	1,196.9	9.0	61.1	1,091.3	107.3	1,198.7	9.0	61.2
March	1,091.5	107.5	1,199.0	9.0	61.1	1,094.7	107.4	1,202.1	9.1	61.3
April(a)	1,112.2	107.8	1,220.0	8.8	62.0	1,103.9	111.3	1,215.2	9.2	61.8
May	1,098.7	119.2	1,217.8	9.8	61.7	1,106.4	114.6	1,221.0	9.4	61.9
June	1,114.2	115.3	1,229.5	9.4	62.2	1,109.4	117.6	1,227.0	9.6	62.1
July	1,109.1	123.2	1,232.3	10.0	62.2	1,112.7	120.1	1,232.8	9.7	62.2
August	1,117.2	121.6	1,238.9	9.8	62.4	1,116.4	122.0	1,238.4	9.8	62.4
September	1,120.3	121.3	1,241.7	9.8	62.4	1,120.5	122.9	1,243.4	9.9	62.5
October	1,123.2	124.8	1,247.9	10.0	62.6	1,124.8	123.2	1,248.0	9.9	62.6
November	1,131.2	121.5	1,252.6	9.7	62.7	1,128.7	123.3	1,252.0	9.8	62.6
December	1,131.9	127.1	1,259.0	10.1	62.8	1,131.6	123.5	1,255.1	9.8	62.6
1987										
January	1,131.8	119.8	1,251.6	9.6	62.3	1,133.0	123.7	1,256.7	9.8	62.6
February	1,135.2	123.0	1,258.2	9.8	62.5	1,132.7	124.2	1,256.8	9.9	62.4
March	1,133.1	128.0	1,261.2	10.2	62.5	1,131.5	124.4	1,256.0	9.9	62.2
April	1,131.2	122.9	1,254.1	9.8	62.0	1,130.2	124.5	1,254.7	9.9	62.0
May	1,127.8	125.6	1,249.5	10.1	61.6	1,129.5	124.3	1,253.8	9.9	61.9
June	1,125.9	123.9	1,249.8	9.9	61.1	1,129.5	123.9	1,253.4	9.9	61.7
July	1,135.2	122.0	1,257.2	9.7	61.8	1,130.3	123.0	1,253.3	9.8	61.6
August	1,136.4	122.0	1,258.3	9.7	61.7	1,131.9	122.3	1,254.2	9.8	61.5
September	1,131.0	121.7	1,252.8	9.7	61.3	1,134.0	122.0	1,256.0	9.7	61.4
October	1,135.8	122.8	1,258.6	9.8	61.4	1,136.5	121.9	1,258.4	9.7	61.4
November	1,138.2	120.3	1,258.5	9.6	61.2	1,140.1	121.8	1,261.9	9.7	61.4
December	1,147.8	119.7	1,267.5	9.4	61.5	1,145.8	121.4	1,267.2	9.6	61.5
1988										
January	1,152.1	126.2	1,278.3	9.9	61.9	1,153.7	120.5	1,274.2	9.5	61.7
February	1,158.0	114.9	1,272.9	9.0	61.4	1,163.1	118.6	1,281.7	9.3	61.8
March	1,175.5	116.7	1,292.1	9.0	62.2	1,172.5	115.6	1,288.2	9.0	62.0
April	1,186.0	115.3	1,301.3	8.9	62.4	1,181.3	111.9	1,293.2	8.7	62.0
May	1,193.0	105.3	1,298.3	8.1	62.1	1,189.3	108.1	1,297.4	8.3	62.1
June	1,189.8	106.8	1,296.5	8.2	61.9	1,196.2	105.0	1,301.1	8.1	62.1
July	1,203.4	97.6	1,301.1	7.5	61.9	1,202.1	102.8	1,304.9	7.9	62.1
August	1,206.6	100.0	1,306.6	7.7	62.0	1,207.8	101.7	1,309.5	7.8	62.2
September	1,217.0	108.1	1,325.0	8.2	62.7	1,214.5	101.5	1,316.0	7.7	62.3
October	1,223.3	99.9	1,323.2	7.6	62.5	1,222.3	102.0	1,324.4	7.7	62.5
November	1,221.4	100.2	1,321.7	7.6	62.2	1,230.3	102.3	1,332.7	7.7	62.7
December	1,240.6	101.4	1,342.1	7.6	63.0	1,237.9	101.8	1,339.8	7.6	62.9
1989										
January	1,253.3	104.7	1,358.0	7.7	63.6	1,245.0	100.5	1,345.5	7.5	63.0
February	1,252.0	101.6	1,353.6	7.5	63.2	1,251.8	98.6	1,350.4	7.3	63.0
March	1,253.3	91.2	1,344.5	6.8	62.6	1,258.3	96.5	1,354.9	7.1	63.0
April	1,260.0	94.6	1,354.7	7.0	62.8	1,264.7	94.7	1,359.4	7.0	63.0
May	1,274.6	94.2	1,368.8	6.9	63.3	1,270.8	93.6	1,364.3	6.9	63.1
June	1,280.1	92.6	1,372.7	6.7	63.3	1,276.8	93.6	1,370.4	6.8	63.2
July	1,283.8	94.4	1,378.2	6.8	63.3	1,283.4	94.5	1,377.9	6.9	63.3
August	1,289.5	95.6	1,385.2	6.9	63.4	1,294.4	95.6	1,389.9	6.9	63.5
September	1,291.5	97.0	1,388.5	7.0	63.4	1,297.8	96.3	1,394.0	6.9	63.7
October	1,303.4	100.0	1,403.4	7.1	63.9	1,305.3	96.4	1,401.8	6.9	63.8
November	1,315.9	95.7	1,411.6	6.8	64.1	1,312.7	96.5	1,409.3	6.9	64.0
December	1,324.6	93.8	1,418.4	6.6	64.2	1,317.7	96.8	1,414.5	6.8	64.0
1990										
January	1,321.4	97.9	1,419.3	6.9	64.1	1,320.9	97.8	1,418.7	6.9	64.1
February	1,319.6	100.7	1,420.3	7.1	63.9	1,321.9	100.0	1,422.0	7.0	64.1
March	1,319.9	101.8	1,421.7	7.2	63.9	1,322.0	101.4	1,423.4	7.1	64.1
April	1,321.6	107.7	1,429.3	7.5	64.1	1,323.2	107.6	1,430.8	7.5	64.1
May	1,321.8	112.4	1,434.2	7.8	64.2	1,323.7	111.8	1,435.5	7.8	64.2
June	1,327.2	116.8	1,444.0	8.1	64.4	1,326.0	115.6	1,441.6	8.0	64.2
July	1,326.0	119.5	1,445.5	8.3	64.4	1,327.9	119.1	1,447.1	8.2	64.4
August	1,330.8	123.8	1,454.6	8.5	64.7	1,328.7	122.4	1,451.1	8.4	64.5
September	1,329.3	121.3	1,450.6	8.4	64.3	1,327.4	123.3	1,450.7	8.6	64.4
October	1,328.7	128.5	1,457.1	8.8	64.5	1,334.1	128.0	1,462.1	8.8	64.3
November	1,315.8	132.7	1,448.4	9.2	64.0	1,319.4	130.6	1,450.0	9.0	64.1
December	1,313.2	134.7	1,447.9	9.3	63.9	1,314.3	133.0	1,447.2	9.2	63.9
1991										
January	1,312.6	132.1	1,444.7	9.1	63.6	1,309.3	135.0	1,444.3	9.3	63.6
February	1,298.0	137.8	1,435.8	9.6	63.1	1,304.5	136.6	1,441.1	9.5	63.3

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 83. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate per cent.	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work '000.			
1985 —							
January	326.9	347.7	36.2	2.9	39.1	386.8	10.1
February	334.2	357.4	33.5	2.3	35.7	393.1	9.1
March	334.2	357.7	31.0	2.6	33.5	391.2	8.6
April	326.8	352.1	32.0	* 1.6	33.5	385.7	8.7
May	332.0	356.7	29.3	* 1.6	30.9	387.6	8.0
June	335.7	358.0	30.4	* 1.6	32.0	390.0	8.2
July	331.3	355.2	29.6	* 1.4	31.1	386.2	8.0
August	328.1	350.0	31.8	1.9	33.7	383.7	8.8
September	336.2	357.9	31.3	2.1	33.4	391.3	8.5
October	335.0	357.4	29.2	* 1.2	30.4	387.8	7.8
November	336.9	360.2	29.3	* 1.4	30.7	390.9	7.9
December	341.4	363.1	30.0	2.9	32.9	396.0	8.3
1986 —							
January	333.9	358.7	33.0	2.7	35.7	394.4	9.0
February	340.1	365.2	30.9	* 1.8	32.6	397.8	8.2
March	339.9	365.7	30.2	2.4	32.6	398.3	8.2
April(a)	336.7	363.4	28.1	2.5	30.6	396.0	7.7
May	337.0	364.1	30.1	2.2	32.3	396.3	8.1
June	339.2	365.5	29.6	* 1.3	31.0	396.5	7.8
July	335.8	360.5	31.7	* 1.5	33.2	393.7	8.4
August	334.5	358.3	32.4	2.2	34.6	392.9	8.8
September	337.8	363.4	36.1	2.7	39.0	402.5	9.7
October	338.7	362.6	33.7	2.5	36.2	398.8	9.1
November	336.7	364.2	30.8	2.8	33.6	397.8	8.5
December	343.0	367.1	34.0	3.6	37.6	404.7	9.3
1987 —							
January	337.1	360.7	34.3	2.7	37.0	397.7	9.3
February	338.2	360.0	36.0	3.4	39.4	399.3	9.9
March	336.6	362.8	33.3	3.7	37.0	399.8	9.2
April	334.8	364.9	29.8	3.2	33.0	397.9	8.3
May	334.4	363.0	31.1	2.2	33.3	396.4	8.4
June	335.8	362.9	30.5	2.2	33.2	396.2	8.4
July	336.5	363.0	31.8	3.0	34.9	399.9	8.7
August	334.7	360.9	33.4	2.4	35.8	396.7	9.0
September	334.5	367.4	31.1	* 1.4	32.5	399.8	8.1
October	335.7	364.6	30.4	2.5	32.8	397.4	8.3
November	332.0	362.4	33.1	* 2.0	35.1	397.5	8.8
December	335.1	368.1	33.8	* 2.0	35.8	403.9	8.9
1988 —							
January	329.9	359.2	36.0	3.5	39.6	398.8	9.9
February	331.2	360.4	35.1	* 1.9	37.0	397.4	9.3
March	336.1	366.1	31.1	2.7	33.8	399.9	8.4
April	332.7	363.3	31.5	3.8	35.3	398.6	8.8
May	334.0	362.0	32.8	* 2.0	34.8	396.7	8.8
June	336.3	364.8	32.1	2.1	34.2	399.0	8.6
July	342.3	369.5	31.6	2.9	34.6	404.1	8.8
August	339.2	364.9	31.9	* 1.4	33.3	398.3	8.4
September	346.2	373.0	31.5	2.4	33.9	406.9	8.3
October	345.6	375.2	29.0	2.0	31.0	406.2	7.6
November	349.2	380.4	27.1	* 1.6	28.7	409.1	7.0
December	346.5	379.0	30.8	2.3	33.1	412.1	8.0
1989 —							
January	344.8	375.1	33.5	3.9	37.4	412.5	9.1
February	351.1	380.5	31.5	2.2	33.7	414.2	8.1
March	349.3	382.0	27.1	3.2	30.3	412.4	7.4
April	350.5	382.8	27.4	3.2	30.6	413.4	7.4
May	350.4	379.9	30.2	3.0	33.3	413.2	8.0
June	351.5	382.2	26.7	* 1.8	28.5	410.7	6.9
July	355.9	382.5	28.4	3.4	31.7	414.2	7.7
August	353.4	384.2	28.8	2.2	32.8	412.0	6.8
September	356.6	390.6	27.8	2.4	26.2	416.8	6.3
October	352.0	383.1	23.8	3.1	26.9	412.1	6.5
November	354.6	389.4	26.8	2.4	29.3	418.7	7.0
December	357.7	390.5	24.4	3.2	27.6	418.1	6.6
1990 —							
January	357.0	387.3	27.7	2.8	30.5	417.8	7.3
February	355.8	385.7	29.5	2.6	32.2	417.9	7.7
March	355.6	388.3	26.0	2.9	28.9	417.2	6.8
April	358.1	389.1	24.5	2.9	27.4	416.5	6.6
May	359.0	391.3	27.6	3.0	30.5	421.8	7.2
June	362.7	394.3	26.5	* 1.9	28.4	422.7	6.7
July	359.5	391.6	26.6	2.1	28.8	420.4	6.8
August	351.1	384.1	31.7	2.6	34.1	418.5	8.2
September	351.5	384.2	33.5	3.0	36.5	420.7	8.7
October	354.8	389.0	34.0	2.3	36.3	425.3	8.5
November	354.0	384.4	35.4	* 1.1	36.6	420.9	8.7
December	358.9	390.2	35.5	3.5	39.1	429.3	9.1
1991 —							
January	353.2	386.2	40.3	3.7	44.0	430.2	10.2
February	352.4	385.2	40.0	3.7	43.7	428.9	10.2

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 84. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	Seasonally Adjusted Series					Trend Series				
	Employed	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unem- ployment rate - per cent -	Partici- pation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unem- ployment rate - per cent -	Partici- pation rate - per cent -
1985 —										
January	349.2	35.2	384.4	9.2	74.1	352.8	35.1	387.9	9.0	74.7
February	356.0	34.0	389.9	8.7	75.0	353.4	34.5	387.9	8.9	74.6
March	353.3	34.0	389.3	8.7	74.8	354.2	34.0	388.2	8.8	74.6
April	351.4	34.9	386.3	9.0	74.1	353.0	33.6	386.6	8.7	74.8
May	357.3	31.9	389.2	8.2	74.6	355.7	33.2	388.9	8.5	74.6
June	358.5	33.4	391.9	8.5	75.0	356.1	32.9	389.0	8.5	74.5
July	356.1	31.8	387.9	8.2	74.2	356.3	32.7	389.0	8.4	74.4
August	354.3	33.7	388.1	8.7	74.1	356.6	32.5	389.1	8.4	74.3
September	357.1	32.3	389.3	8.3	74.3	357.1	32.3	389.4	8.3	74.3
October	357.9	31.6	389.5	8.1	74.2	357.9	32.1	390.0	8.2	74.3
November	360.3	32.2	392.5	8.2	74.7	359.0	31.9	390.9	8.2	74.4
December	359.3	31.9	391.3	8.1	74.4	360.3	31.8	392.1	8.1	74.5
1986 —										
January	360.4	32.1	392.5	8.2	74.4	361.6	31.8	393.4	8.1	74.6
February	364.2	30.8	395.0	7.8	74.8	362.6	31.9	394.6	8.1	74.7
March	363.5	33.1	396.6	8.3	75.0	363.3	32.2	395.4	8.1	74.8
April(a)	364.7	31.9	396.6	8.0	74.9	364.9	32.0	397.0	8.1	74.9
May	364.6	33.1	397.7	8.3	75.0	364.6	32.6	397.2	8.2	74.9
June	365.9	32.5	398.4	8.1	75.0	364.0	33.4	397.4	8.4	74.8
July	361.3	39.5	400.8	8.6	74.4	363.4	34.4	397.8	8.6	74.8
August	362.8	34.6	397.4	8.7	74.7	362.9	35.3	398.3	8.9	74.8
September	362.3	37.7	400.0	9.4	75.1	362.9	36.0	398.9	9.0	74.9
October	362.9	37.7	400.6	9.4	75.1	362.9	36.3	399.1	9.1	74.9
November	364.2	35.3	399.4	8.8	74.8	363.1	36.4	399.4	9.1	74.8
December	363.5	36.6	400.1	9.2	74.9	363.1	36.2	399.3	9.1	74.7
1987 —										
January	362.4	33.3	395.6	8.4	73.9	363.0	35.9	398.9	9.0	74.6
February	359.1	37.0	396.3	9.3	74.0	362.8	35.7	398.5	8.9	74.4
March	361.0	37.5	398.5	9.4	74.3	362.8	35.5	398.4	8.9	74.3
April	364.1	34.4	398.5	8.6	74.2	363.1	35.5	398.5	8.9	74.2
May	363.6	34.1	397.7	8.6	74.0	363.7	35.2	398.9	8.8	74.2
June	363.3	35.0	398.3	8.8	74.0	364.9	39.2	404.1	9.7	74.2
July	365.6	35.6	401.2	8.9	74.5	364.9	34.5	399.5	8.6	74.1
August	365.5	35.9	401.4	8.9	74.4	365.3	34.4	399.6	8.6	74.1
September	366.1	31.3	397.4	7.9	73.6	365.1	34.5	399.6	8.6	74.0
October	364.7	34.7	399.4	8.6	73.8	364.7	39.2	403.9	9.7	73.8
November	364.6	36.9	399.3	9.2	73.8	363.7	34.8	398.5	8.7	73.6
December	364.6	35.1	399.7	8.8	73.7	362.8	35.0	397.8	8.8	73.4
1988 —										
January	361.0	35.6	396.5	9.0	73.1	362.1	35.3	397.3	8.9	73.2
February	359.9	34.7	394.6	8.8	72.6	361.8	35.4	397.2	8.9	73.1
March	364.5	34.3	398.8	8.6	73.3	362.0	35.6	397.6	8.9	73.1
April	362.5	36.8	399.3	9.2	73.3	362.8	35.6	398.4	8.9	73.1
May	362.6	35.4	398.0	8.9	73.0	364.0	35.7	399.7	8.9	73.3
June	365.0	36.2	401.2	9.0	73.5	365.7	35.4	401.2	8.8	73.5
July	369.9	35.2	405.2	8.7	74.1	368.0	34.7	402.7	8.6	73.7
August	369.6	35.4	405.0	8.3	73.7	370.4	33.8	404.2	8.4	73.9
September	371.5	32.7	404.2	8.1	73.8	372.8	32.9	405.7	8.1	74.1
October	375.1	32.2	407.3	7.9	74.3	374.8	32.3	407.1	7.9	74.2
November	380.4	30.3	410.7	7.4	74.8	376.4	31.9	408.3	7.8	74.4
December	375.5	32.5	408.0	8.0	74.3	377.6	31.8	409.5	7.8	74.5
1989 —										
January	377.0	33.6	410.5	8.2	74.6	378.6	31.9	410.5	7.8	74.6
February	380.2	31.5	411.7	7.7	74.7	379.4	32.0	411.4	7.8	74.7
March	380.5	30.8	411.3	7.5	74.5	379.9	32.2	412.1	7.8	74.7
April	381.9	32.0	413.9	7.7	74.9	380.8	32.2	413.0	7.8	74.8
May	380.6	33.6	414.3	8.1	74.9	382.0	31.7	413.7	7.7	74.8
June	382.4	30.3	412.8	7.3	74.5	383.3	30.9	414.3	7.5	74.8
July	382.7	32.2	415.0	7.8	74.8	384.7	30.0	414.7	7.2	74.8
August	389.2	28.0	417.1	6.7	75.1	386.1	29.0	415.1	7.0	74.8
September	388.9	25.2	414.1	6.1	74.5	387.2	28.2	415.4	6.8	74.8
October	385.1	27.9	413.0	6.7	74.2	387.9	27.8	415.7	6.7	74.7
November	389.4	30.9	420.3	7.3	75.5	387.9	27.9	415.8	6.7	74.7
December	386.9	27.2	414.1	6.6	74.3	387.5	28.2	415.7	6.8	74.6
1990 —										
January	389.2	27.4	416.6	6.6	74.7	387.2	28.6	415.8	6.9	74.5
February	385.6	30.0	415.6	7.2	74.4	387.5	28.9	416.4	6.9	74.6
March	386.9	29.3	416.3	7.0	75.0	388.6	29.0	417.6	7.0	74.7
April	388.3	28.7	416.9	6.9	74.5	389.8	29.2	419.0	7.0	74.9
May	392.0	30.7	422.8	7.3	75.5	390.8	29.7	420.5	7.1	75.1
June	394.7	30.3	425.0	7.1	75.8	391.1	30.5	421.6	7.2	75.2
July	391.6	29.1	420.8	6.9	75.0	390.4	31.8	422.2	7.5	75.2
August	389.0	34.6	423.6	8.2	75.4	389.1	33.4	422.4	7.9	75.2
September	382.3	35.3	417.6	8.4	74.2	387.5	35.1	422.7	8.3	75.1
October	388.8	37.7	426.5	8.8	75.7	386.5	36.7	423.2	8.7	75.1
November	384.5	38.5	423.1	9.1	75.0	384.0	38.0	422.0	9.0	75.0
December	386.7	38.6	425.3	9.1	75.3	386.1	39.1	425.1	9.2	75.3
1991 —										
January	388.0	39.5	427.5	9.2	75.6	386.2	39.9	426.0	9.4	75.4
February	385.3	40.6	425.9	9.5	75.2	386.4	40.3	426.7	9.4	75.4

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TABLE 85. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate - per cent -
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work -'000-			
1985 —							
January	127.4	216.3	18.9	5.6	245.5	10.2	44.7
February	128.6	222.5	17.8	7.2	247.6	10.1	45.9
March	129.2	227.4	16.6	8.8	254.2	10.0	46.8
April	125.9	225.1	15.3	6.1	215.5	8.7	45.6
May	129.9	225.7	15.6	6.3	218.8	8.8	45.7
June	126.9	226.0	16.2	5.9	221.1	8.9	45.8
July	131.9	229.7	16.0	5.1	210.0	8.4	46.2
August	128.7	223.9	15.9	4.8	207.7	8.5	45.1
September	133.2	228.2	16.2	7.3	235.5	9.3	46.3
October	132.9	229.1	15.9	6.0	219.9	8.7	46.1
November	132.5	233.1	15.5	7.0	225.5	8.8	46.9
December	132.8	233.0	15.6	5.9	216.6	8.5	46.7
1986 —							
January	136.1	223.8	18.4	5.2	231.6	9.5	45.3
February	137.0	232.7	17.3	7.9	252.2	9.8	47.2
March	136.2	236.3	17.3	7.8	250.0	9.6	47.7
April(a)	136.5	242.5	13.6	9.0	226.6	8.5	48.4
May	136.7	244.1	15.3	7.1	222.1	8.4	48.6
June	136.6	241.2	14.3	5.3	195.5	7.5	47.5
July	136.2	241.3	14.4	7.8	222.2	8.4	48.0
August	133.1	238.6	16.9	5.5	223.3	8.6	47.5
September	138.4	241.9	17.8	7.1	250.0	9.4	48.5
October	137.3	239.7	17.2	8.4	256.6	9.6	48.2
November	138.0	246.7	16.0	5.7	216.6	8.1	48.7
December	141.1	249.5	17.0	7.2	242.2	8.9	49.6
1987 —							
January	135.0	235.4	16.6	6.8	234.4	9.0	46.8
February	138.1	243.8	17.6	8.5	261.1	9.7	48.8
March	140.2	247.8	18.4	8.6	271.1	9.8	49.6
April	140.5	247.3	18.0	8.2	274.2	9.9	49.5
May	132.2	243.2	18.4	7.1	254.7	9.4	48.8
June	133.8	245.9	17.8	5.6	235.5	8.7	48.5
July	136.7	242.1	18.0	6.6	245.5	9.2	47.9
August	129.7	239.5	19.3	6.9	265.7	9.2	47.7
September	135.9	242.1	16.5	6.9	245.4	8.8	47.6
October	132.3	243.4	17.1	7.6	248.8	9.2	48.0
November	134.2	246.1	15.7	6.1	218.8	8.2	47.9
December	135.6	251.7	17.9	8.0	259.9	9.3	49.6
1988 —							
January	140.9	244.9	18.2	6.0	242.2	9.0	48.0
February	138.0	249.2	21.0	8.1	291.1	10.5	49.6
March	141.1	258.4	17.3	9.4	351.7	9.4	50.8
April	139.9	257.4	15.7	9.8	255.5	9.0	50.3
May	143.2	257.5	15.8	7.4	232.2	8.3	49.9
June	141.4	255.8	15.6	8.3	239.9	8.5	49.6
July	139.8	251.3	15.7	6.3	220.0	8.1	48.5
August	140.7	253.9	17.7	6.6	242.2	8.7	49.1
September	143.1	255.3	18.2	7.1	252.2	9.0	49.6
October	145.8	256.2	14.8	8.0	227.7	8.1	49.3
November	146.7	259.6	13.3	7.0	200.3	7.3	49.4
December	150.2	264.2	14.7	8.2	222.9	8.0	50.7
1989 —							
January	145.2	256.3	16.6	7.3	233.9	8.5	49.4
February	144.1	262.7	17.8	8.8	266.6	9.2	50.9
March	149.3	272.8	14.1	6.0	202.2	6.9	51.5
April	150.2	270.2	13.2	7.1	203.3	7.0	51.0
May	147.8	269.0	15.7	6.0	217.7	7.5	51.0
June	143.9	266.3	14.5	6.2	208.8	7.2	50.3
July	151.1	265.1	14.0	6.1	201.1	7.0	49.9
August	147.7	271.2	13.4	5.0	184.8	6.4	50.7
September	147.4	271.1	13.8	6.4	202.2	6.9	51.0
October	150.4	266.3	14.6	7.0	216.6	7.5	50.3
November	150.6	266.2	14.0	5.9	200.0	7.0	49.9
December	150.1	268.2	15.3	6.0	212.2	7.3	50.4
1990 —							
January	149.0	263.9	14.8	7.6	224.4	7.8	49.8
February	151.4	270.6	14.7	7.7	226.4	8.9	51.7
March	152.7	271.8	14.7	5.6	203.3	6.9	51.3
April	151.0	274.1	13.6	6.4	200.0	6.8	51.0
May	149.2	273.2	14.3	7.0	213.3	7.2	51.1
June	147.0	269.8	13.7	6.7	204.4	7.4	51.3
July	148.4	270.5	15.6	5.6	212.2	7.3	50.5
August	147.2	273.8	15.8	7.8	237.7	8.0	51.4
September	146.8	274.3	16.3	8.0	242.2	8.1	51.6
October	152.1	275.3	14.5	7.5	222.0	7.4	51.3
November	151.0	276.5	14.8	6.2	210.0	7.1	51.3
December	156.1	284.0	16.6	7.0	236.6	7.7	52.9
1991 —							
January	149.4	266.9	20.8	8.7	296.6	10.0	51.0
February	152.0	276.7	20.2	8.0	282.2	9.2	52.4

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 86. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	Seasonally Adjusted Series					Trend Series				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour	Unemployment	Participation	Employed	Unemployed	Labour	Unemployment	Participation
	'000	'000	force	rate	rate	'000	'000	force	rate	rate
				per	cent				per	cent
1983 —										
January	222.9	21.9	246.9	9.7	45.8	222.7	21.8	246.0	9.7	45.6
February	223.7	22.6	246.3	9.2	45.6	222.8	23.4	246.2	9.5	45.6
March	223.0	21.6	246.6	9.6	45.6	223.3	22.9	246.2	9.3	45.6
April	222.1	21.8	243.8	8.9	45.1	224.0	22.5	246.5	9.1	45.6
May	224.2	21.9	246.1	8.9	45.5	225.1	22.7	247.8	9.0	45.7
June	226.3	24.9	251.2	9.2	46.0	226.4	22.7	249.1	8.9	45.9
July	231.4	22.3	253.8	8.8	46.8	227.8	22.3	250.1	8.9	46.1
August	227.0	21.2	248.2	8.5	45.7	228.9	22.4	251.3	8.9	46.3
September	229.5	23.3	252.9	9.2	46.5	229.6	22.6	252.2	9.0	46.4
October	230.4	22.1	252.5	8.7	46.4	229.9	22.7	252.6	9.0	46.4
November	230.7	24.9	255.6	9.7	46.9	230.0	22.8	252.8	9.0	46.4
December	229.3	21.0	250.3	8.4	45.9	230.4	22.8	253.2	9.0	46.4
1986 —										
January	230.4	23.0	253.5	9.1	46.4	231.2	22.9	254.0	9.0	46.5
February	233.8	22.5	256.3	8.8	46.9	232.5	22.8	255.3	8.9	46.7
March	231.6	23.3	254.9	9.1	46.6	234.2	22.6	256.8	8.8	46.9
April(a)	239.1	23.0	262.1	8.8	47.8	238.4	22.4	260.8	8.6	47.6
May	242.2	22.5	264.7	8.5	48.3	240.2	22.3	262.5	8.5	47.9
June	240.9	20.5	261.4	7.8	47.6	241.5	22.5	264.0	8.5	48.1
July	243.2	23.6	266.8	8.8	48.6	242.3	22.9	265.2	8.6	48.3
August	242.1	22.8	264.9	8.6	48.2	242.8	23.5	266.3	8.8	48.4
September	243.3	26.8	270.1	9.2	48.7	243.2	24.0	267.2	9.0	48.6
October	241.4	25.9	267.2	9.7	48.5	243.4	24.2	267.7	9.0	48.6
November	245.2	23.9	269.1	8.9	48.8	243.8	24.1	267.9	9.0	48.6
December	245.7	23.7	269.3	8.8	48.8	243.9	23.9	267.9	8.9	48.5
1987 —										
January	242.0	22.8	264.9	8.6	47.9	243.9	24.0	267.9	9.0	48.5
February	244.8	23.1	267.9	8.6	48.4	243.8	24.3	268.1	9.1	48.5
March	242.7	23.2	268.0	9.4	48.4	243.7	24.9	268.5	9.3	48.5
April	241.5	27.8	271.2	10.2	48.9	243.6	25.5	269.1	9.5	48.5
May	242.9	25.8	268.7	9.6	48.4	243.6	25.9	269.6	9.6	48.6
June	245.5	24.6	270.2	9.1	48.6	243.7	25.9	269.7	9.6	48.5
July	244.2	26.1	270.3	9.6	48.6	243.7	25.9	269.4	9.5	48.4
August	242.8	26.9	269.7	9.9	48.4	243.8	25.2	269.0	9.4	48.4
September	243.5	23.0	266.5	8.6	47.8	244.2	24.8	269.1	9.2	48.3
October	245.4	25.1	270.5	9.3	48.5	245.0	24.6	269.6	9.1	48.3
November	245.4	24.2	269.6	9.0	48.2	246.3	24.5	270.8	9.1	48.5
December	247.8	25.4	273.2	9.3	48.8	247.9	24.6	272.5	9.0	48.7
1988 —										
January	251.4	23.6	275.0	8.6	49.1	249.6	24.8	274.4	9.0	49.0
February	250.1	23.5	273.7	9.3	49.1	251.2	25.0	276.2	9.0	49.2
March	252.8	24.9	277.8	9.0	49.4	252.5	25.0	277.5	9.0	49.4
April	253.4	26.1	279.5	9.3	49.7	253.5	24.9	278.4	8.9	49.5
May	254.9	23.6	278.4	8.5	49.5	254.2	24.8	279.0	8.9	49.6
June	255.6	23.1	280.7	8.9	49.8	254.8	24.6	279.4	8.8	49.6
July	255.8	23.4	277.2	8.4	49.1	255.4	24.4	279.7	8.7	49.6
August	256.2	24.6	280.8	8.8	49.7	256.1	24.1	280.1	8.6	49.6
September	256.6	24.8	281.4	8.8	49.8	256.9	23.8	280.8	8.5	49.7
October	258.5	23.1	281.6	8.2	49.8	258.1	23.6	281.7	8.4	49.8
November	259.9	22.5	282.4	8.0	49.9	259.5	23.2	282.7	8.2	49.9
December	260.2	22.5	282.7	8.0	49.9	261.0	22.7	283.7	8.0	50.1
1989 —										
January	262.4	23.3	285.7	8.1	50.3	262.5	22.2	284.7	7.8	50.2
February	263.7	23.1	286.8	8.1	50.5	263.8	21.8	285.5	7.6	50.3
March	266.6	18.9	285.5	6.6	50.2	264.8	21.5	286.3	7.5	50.3
April	265.8	20.8	286.6	7.3	50.3	265.8	21.3	287.1	7.4	50.4
May	266.2	22.1	288.4	7.7	50.6	267.0	21.0	288.1	7.3	50.5
June	264.4	24.4	288.3	7.6	50.5	268.5	20.8	289.3	7.2	50.7
July	268.0	21.4	289.4	7.4	50.7	269.6	20.7	290.3	7.1	50.8
August	274.2	18.6	292.8	6.4	51.3	270.2	20.6	290.8	7.1	50.9
September	272.6	19.9	292.5	6.8	51.2	270.1	20.7	290.8	7.1	50.9
October	268.7	20.6	289.3	7.3	50.8	269.5	21.0	290.4	7.2	50.7
November	267.1	22.2	289.3	7.7	50.5	268.7	21.3	290.0	7.4	50.6
December	264.0	21.0	285.0	7.4	49.6	268.1	21.6	289.7	7.4	50.5
1990 —										
January	269.8	21.7	291.6	7.5	50.7	268.1	21.5	289.6	7.4	50.4
February	271.7	22.8	294.5	7.7	51.2	268.5	21.2	289.8	7.3	50.4
March	268.3	19.2	287.6	6.7	50.0	269.2	21.0	290.2	7.2	50.5
April	269.6	20.5	290.2	7.1	50.4	269.9	21.0	290.9	7.3	50.5
May	270.5	21.7	292.2	7.4	50.7	270.8	21.3	292.1	7.3	50.7
June	270.1	21.5	291.6	7.4	50.5	271.8	21.9	293.7	7.5	50.9
July	273.8	22.6	296.4	7.6	51.3	273.4	22.4	295.7	7.6	51.2
August	276.6	23.7	300.2	7.9	51.9	275.1	22.9	298.0	7.7	51.7
September	275.7	23.9	299.6	8.0	51.8	276.4	23.2	299.6	7.7	51.7
October	277.6	22.3	300.0	7.4	51.8	277.1	23.5	300.6	7.8	51.9
November	277.7	23.3	301.1	7.8	51.9	277.3	24.0	301.3	8.0	51.9
December	279.6	23.4	303.0	7.7	52.2	277.2	24.6	301.7	8.1	51.9
1991 —										
January	272.8	28.6	301.4	9.5	51.8	277.0	25.1	302.0	8.3	51.9
February	277.8	24.2	301.9	8.0	51.9	276.7	25.5	302.2	8.4	51.9

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 87. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Unemployed											
	Looking for full-time work						Looking for part-time work					
	Aged 15-19						Unemployment rate					
	Employed	Looking for	for	Aged	Looking for	Unemployment	Looking for	Looking for	Participation	per cent		
	Full-time workers	Total	first job	Total	20 and over	Total	part-time work	part-time work	Total	for full-time work	for part-time work	rate
1985 —												
January	454.2	564.0	7.7	16.2	38.9	55.1	8.5	63.6	627.6	10.8	7.2	10.1
February	462.8	579.9	7.4	14.5	36.7	51.3	9.5	60.8	640.6	10.0	7.5	9.5
March	463.4	585.1	6.6	12.0	35.5	47.5	11.4	58.9	644.0	9.3	8.6	9.1
April	452.7	577.3	4.8	11.5	35.8	47.3	7.7	55.0	632.3	9.4	5.8	8.7
May	461.9	582.4	4.0	10.9	34.1	44.9	7.8	52.8	635.1	8.9	6.1	8.3
June	462.6	584.0	5.3	11.7	34.9	46.6	7.5	54.0	638.0	9.2	5.8	8.5
July	463.2	584.8	5.8	12.3	33.3	45.6	6.5	52.1	636.9	9.0	5.1	8.2
August	456.8	573.9	5.7	11.2	36.5	47.7	6.7	54.4	628.3	9.5	5.4	8.7
September	469.3	586.0	6.0	11.8	35.7	47.5	9.4	56.9	642.9	9.2	7.4	8.8
October	468.0	586.6	5.7	12.0	33.0	45.1	7.2	53.2	638.8	8.8	5.7	8.2
November	469.4	593.3	5.3	11.7	33.0	44.7	8.4	53.2	646.5	8.7	6.4	8.2
December	474.2	596.2	7.6	13.5	32.2	45.7	8.8	54.4	650.6	8.8	6.7	8.4
1986 —												
January	470.0	582.5	9.2	16.4	35.0	51.4	7.9	59.3	641.8	9.8	6.5	9.2
February	477.1	597.9	7.2	14.8	33.3	48.1	9.7	57.8	655.6	9.2	7.4	8.8
March	476.1	601.9	6.1	12.7	34.8	47.5	10.1	57.6	659.9	9.1	7.5	8.7
April(a)	473.2	608.0	4.5	11.6	30.1	41.7	11.5	53.2	661.2	8.1	7.9	8.0
May	473.7	608.1	4.9	12.2	34.2	45.4	9.2	54.6	662.7	8.7	6.4	8.1
June	475.8	606.7	5.4	10.7	33.2	43.9	6.0	50.5	657.2	8.4	4.8	7.7
July	472.0	601.7	5.1	10.6	35.4	46.1	9.3	55.4	657.1	8.9	6.7	8.4
August	467.7	596.9	4.7	10.7	38.5	49.2	7.7	56.9	653.8	9.5	5.6	8.7
September	476.1	605.3	6.7	13.4	40.5	54.0	10.0	64.0	669.3	10.2	7.2	9.6
October	476.0	602.3	6.3	13.0	37.9	50.9	10.8	61.8	664.1	9.7	7.9	9.3
November	476.7	610.9	5.9	11.1	35.6	46.8	8.5	55.3	666.1	8.9	6.0	8.3
December	484.1	616.6	7.8	15.0	36.0	51.0	10.8	61.8	678.5	9.5	7.5	9.1
1987 —												
January	472.1	596.2	7.5	13.4	37.5	50.9	9.5	60.4	656.5	9.7	7.1	9.2
February	476.4	603.7	6.4	13.8	39.9	53.6	11.9	65.5	669.2	10.1	8.5	9.8
March	476.8	610.6	5.8	11.8	39.9	51.7	12.3	64.0	674.7	9.8	8.4	9.5
April	475.2	612.1	6.2	12.7	36.1	48.1	11.3	60.2	672.1	9.3	7.6	8.9
May	466.6	608.2	5.7	11.9	37.6	49.5	9.3	58.6	667.0	9.3	6.8	8.1
June	469.6	608.8	5.5	12.9	35.4	48.3	8.4	56.7	665.5	9.3	5.7	8.5
July	473.2	607.1	5.5	13.9	35.9	49.8	9.6	59.4	666.5	9.5	6.7	8.9
August	464.4	600.4	6.9	14.0	38.7	52.7	9.3	62.1	662.4	10.2	6.4	9.4
September	474.4	609.4	6.2	12.4	35.2	47.5	8.3	55.8	665.2	9.2	5.8	8.4
October	468.0	609.6	5.6	11.8	35.7	47.5	10.1	57.6	665.5	9.2	6.7	8.6
November	466.2	608.5	5.2	9.6	39.3	48.9	8.1	56.9	665.4	9.4	5.4	8.6
December	470.7	619.8	7.1	12.4	39.4	51.7	10.0	61.7	681.5	9.9	6.3	9.1
1988 —												
January	470.8	604.2	6.0	12.9	41.3	54.2	9.6	63.8	667.9	10.3	6.7	9.5
February	469.2	609.6	6.2	12.3	43.8	56.1	10.0	66.1	675.7	10.7	8.6	9.8
March	477.1	624.6	5.3	9.8	38.7	48.5	12.0	60.5	685.1	9.2	7.5	8.8
April	472.6	620.8	3.8	9.5	37.7	47.2	13.6	60.7	681.9	9.0	8.4	8.9
May	477.2	619.4	5.6	10.4	38.2	48.6	9.4	57.9	677.4	9.2	6.2	8.6
June	477.7	620.6	4.7	10.9	36.8	47.6	10.4	58.1	678.6	9.1	6.8	8.6
July	482.1	620.8	5.9	11.3	36.1	47.4	9.2	56.6	677.4	8.9	6.2	8.4
August	479.9	617.9	6.1	11.2	38.4	49.6	8.0	57.6	675.4	9.4	5.5	8.0
September	489.3	628.2	6.1	11.6	38.0	49.6	9.5	59.2	687.4	9.2	6.4	8.6
October	491.4	631.4	3.8	8.5	35.2	43.7	10.0	53.7	685.1	8.2	6.7	7.8
November	495.9	640.0	3.3	7.8	32.6	40.4	8.6	49.0	689.1	7.5	5.6	7.1
December	496.7	643.3	6.7	11.2	34.3	45.5	10.5	55.9	699.2	8.4	6.7	8.0
1989 —												
January	499.9	631.1	7.1	11.4	38.7	50.1	11.2	61.3	692.7	9.3	7.3	8.9
February	495.2	643.2	6.4	10.0	39.3	49.3	11.0	60.2	703.5	9.1	6.9	8.6
March	498.6	654.8	3.2	6.9	34.3	41.2	9.3	50.5	703.3	7.6	5.6	7.2
April	500.7	652.9	3.3	7.4	33.2	40.6	10.3	50.9	703.8	7.5	6.4	7.2
May	498.2	648.9	4.4	8.3	37.6	45.9	9.1	55.0	703.9	8.4	5.7	7.8
June	495.4	646.5	4.2	7.5	40.8	47.2	19.3	69.7	707.8	7.7	5.0	7.1
July	507.0	647.5	4.0	8.2	34.1	42.4	9.4	51.8	699.4	7.7	6.3	7.4
August	501.1	655.4	4.0	8.1	31.0	39.1	7.2	46.3	701.7	7.2	4.4	6.6
September	503.9	661.8	4.0	7.8	29.8	37.6	8.8	46.4	708.2	6.9	5.3	6.6
October	502.3	651.6	3.9	7.5	33.0	38.4	10.9	48.4	700.1	7.1	6.3	6.9
November	505.1	655.6	4.3	7.0	33.9	40.9	8.4	49.3	704.9	7.5	5.3	7.0
December	507.7	658.7	4.2	8.3	31.4	39.7	9.2	48.8	707.5	7.2	5.7	6.9
1990 —												
January	506.0	651.1	4.2	7.7	34.9	42.5	10.4	52.9	704.1	7.8	6.7	7.5
February	507.2	656.3	4.3	9.6	38.6	48.2	10.4	58.6	714.9	8.7	6.5	8.2
March	508.3	663.1	3.5	7.3	33.4	40.7	8.5	49.2	712.3	7.4	5.2	6.9
April	509.1	663.2	3.4	8.2	29.8	38.1	9.3	47.4	710.6	7.0	5.7	6.7
May	508.2	664.5	3.9	8.3	33.0	41.9	9.9	51.8	716.3	7.6	6.0	7.2
June	509.7	664.1	4.6	8.3	31.4	40.2	8.6	48.8	712.9	7.3	6.3	6.8
July	508.0	662.1	3.4	8.1	34.1	42.2	7.8	50.0	712.1	7.7	4.8	7.0
August	498.3	657.9	3.8	8.7	38.8	47.5	10.5	58.0	715.9	8.7	6.2	8.1
September	498.3	658.5	3.3	8.9	40.8	49.7	11.0	60.8	719.3	9.1	5.9	8.1
October	506.9	664.3	3.4	8.8	39.7	48.5	9.9	58.4	722.6	8.7	4.5	8.4
November	504.9	660.9	3.6	8.6	41.6	50.3	7.3	57.6	718.5	9.1	4.5	8.0
December	515.0	674.2	5.3	10.9	41.3	52.1	10.5	62.6	736.9	9.2	6.2	8.5
1991 —												
January	502.6	653.1	6.8	12.3	48.8	61.1	12.4	73.5	726.6	10.8	7.6	10.1
February	504.5	661.9	4.6	9.9	50.3	60.2	11.7	71.8	733.7	10.7	6.9	9.8

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 88. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	Seasonally Adjusted Series					Trend Series				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000		per cent.		'000	'000		per cent.	
1985—										
January	572.1	59.2	631.3	9.4	59.7	575.0	58.9	633.9	9.3	59.9
February	579.7	56.6	636.3	8.9	60.0	576.2	57.9	634.1	9.1	59.8
March	578.3	57.6	635.9	9.1	59.9	577.5	57.0	634.4	9.0	59.8
April	573.5	56.6	630.1	9.0	59.3	579.0	56.1	635.1	8.8	59.8
May	581.6	53.8	635.3	8.5	59.8	580.7	55.5	636.2	8.7	59.8
June	584.7	56.4	641.2	8.8	60.3	582.5	55.1	637.6	8.6	59.9
July	587.6	54.1	641.7	8.4	60.2	584.2	53.9	638.1	8.6	60.1
August	581.4	54.9	636.3	8.6	59.7	585.5	54.9	640.4	8.6	60.0
September	586.6	55.6	642.2	8.7	60.2	586.7	54.9	641.6	8.6	60.1
October	588.4	53.7	642.1	8.4	60.1	589.0	54.7	643.7	8.5	60.1
November	591.1	57.1	648.1	8.8	60.6	590.8	54.8	645.6	8.5	60.1
December	588.8	52.9	641.6	8.2	59.9	587.7	54.6	642.3	8.5	60.2
1986—										
January	590.8	55.1	645.9	8.5	60.2	592.8	54.7	647.5	8.4	60.3
February	597.9	53.3	651.3	8.2	60.6	595.2	54.7	649.9	8.4	60.5
March	595.2	56.3	651.5	8.6	60.5	597.5	54.8	652.3	8.4	60.5
April(a)	603.7	54.9	658.6	8.3	61.1	603.3	54.4	657.7	8.3	61.0
May	606.8	55.6	662.4	8.4	61.4	604.8	54.9	659.7	8.3	61.2
June	606.8	52.9	659.7	8.0	61.1	605.5	55.9	661.4	8.4	61.3
July	604.5	57.5	662.0	8.7	61.3	605.7	57.3	663.0	8.6	61.3
August	604.9	57.4	662.3	8.7	61.2	605.8	58.9	664.6	8.9	61.4
September	605.6	62.4	668.0	9.3	61.7	606.0	60.0	666.0	9.0	61.5
October	604.3	63.6	667.9	9.5	61.6	606.4	56.9	663.3	9.1	61.5
November	609.4	59.2	668.6	8.9	61.6	606.8	60.5	667.3	9.1	61.5
December	609.2	60.3	669.5	9.0	61.6	607.0	60.2	667.2	9.0	61.4
1987—										
January	604.4	56.1	660.5	8.5	60.7	606.9	59.9	666.8	9.0	61.3
February	604.1	60.1	664.2	9.0	61.0	606.6	60.0	666.6	9.0	61.2
March	603.8	62.7	666.5	9.4	61.1	606.5	60.4	666.9	9.1	61.2
April	607.6	62.2	669.8	9.3	61.4	606.7	61.0	667.7	9.1	61.2
May	606.5	59.8	666.3	9.0	61.0	607.3	61.2	668.5	9.2	61.2
June	608.8	59.6	668.4	8.9	61.1	608.1	60.8	668.9	9.1	61.1
July	609.8	61.7	671.5	9.2	61.3	608.7	60.2	668.9	9.0	61.1
August	608.3	60.8	669.1	9.2	61.2	609.1	59.6	668.7	8.9	61.0
September	609.7	54.3	663.9	8.2	60.5	609.1	59.1	668.2	8.9	60.9
October	610.0	59.3	669.3	8.9	60.9	609.5	59.3	668.8	8.9	60.9
November	607.9	61.1	669.0	9.1	60.8	610.0	59.4	669.4	8.9	60.8
December	612.4	60.9	673.3	9.0	61.1	610.7	59.6	670.3	8.9	60.8
1988—										
January	612.3	59.2	671.5	8.8	60.9	611.7	60.0	671.7	8.9	60.9
February	610.0	60.0	670.0	9.0	60.7	611.0	60.4	671.4	9.0	61.0
March	617.3	59.2	676.5	8.8	61.2	614.8	60.5	675.3	9.0	61.0
April	616.0	62.8	678.8	9.3	61.3	616.3	60.5	676.8	8.9	61.1
May	617.5	58.9	676.4	8.7	61.0	618.2	60.4	678.7	8.9	61.2
June	620.7	61.3	681.9	9.0	61.4	623.3	59.1	682.4	8.7	61.5
July	623.7	58.6	682.3	8.6	61.4	623.3	60.0	683.3	8.8	61.3
August	625.8	58.0	683.8	8.5	61.5	626.5	57.8	684.3	8.5	61.6
September	628.1	57.5	685.6	8.4	61.6	629.7	56.7	686.4	8.3	61.7
October	633.7	55.3	689.0	8.0	61.9	632.9	55.9	688.8	8.1	61.8
November	640.3	52.8	693.0	7.6	62.2	635.9	55.1	691.0	8.0	62.0
December	635.7	55.0	690.7	8.0	61.9	638.7	54.5	693.2	7.9	62.1
1989—										
January	639.4	56.9	696.2	8.2	62.3	641.2	54.1	695.3	7.8	62.2
February	643.9	54.6	698.5	7.8	62.4	643.1	53.8	696.9	7.7	62.3
March	647.0	49.7	696.7	7.1	62.2	644.7	53.7	698.5	7.7	62.3
April	647.7	52.8	700.5	7.5	62.4	646.6	53.5	700.1	7.6	62.4
May	646.8	51.7	702.5	7.3	62.5	648.0	53.8	701.8	7.6	62.4
June	648.9	52.2	701.1	7.4	62.3	651.8	51.8	703.5	7.4	62.5
July	650.8	53.6	704.4	7.6	62.6	654.3	50.7	705.0	7.2	62.6
August	663.4	46.6	709.9	6.6	63.0	656.1	49.7	705.9	7.0	62.7
September	661.5	45.1	706.6	6.4	62.7	657.3	48.9	706.2	6.9	62.7
October	653.9	49.7	703.6	7.1	62.3	657.4	48.8	706.2	6.9	62.6
November	656.5	53.0	709.5	7.5	62.8	656.6	49.2	705.8	7.0	62.5
December	659.9	48.2	699.1	6.9	61.8	655.6	49.8	705.4	7.1	62.3
1990—										
January	659.0	49.2	708.2	6.9	62.5	655.3	50.1	705.4	7.1	62.3
February	657.3	52.8	710.1	7.4	62.7	656.0	50.1	706.2	7.1	62.3
March	655.2	48.5	703.8	6.9	62.0	657.8	50.0	707.8	7.1	62.4
April	657.9	49.2	707.1	7.0	62.3	659.7	50.2	710.0	7.1	62.5
May	662.5	52.4	714.9	7.3	62.9	661.5	51.0	712.6	7.2	62.7
June	664.7	51.8	716.5	7.2	63.0	662.9	52.4	715.3	7.3	62.9
July	665.4	51.7	717.1	7.2	63.0	663.8	54.1	717.9	7.5	63.0
August	665.6	48.3	713.9	6.8	62.8	664.1	56.2	720.3	7.8	63.2
September	658.0	59.1	717.2	8.2	63.8	663.9	58.3	722.2	8.1	63.3
October	666.4	60.1	726.5	8.3	63.6	663.5	60.3	723.8	8.3	63.3
November	662.2	61.9	724.1	8.5	63.3	663.1	62.1	725.4	8.6	63.4
December	666.3	62.0	728.3	8.5	63.6	663.3	63.6	726.9	8.8	63.5
1991—										
January	668.8	68.1	736.9	9.3	63.6	663.1	65.0	728.1	8.9	63.5
February	663.0	64.8	727.9	8.9	63.4	663.0	65.8	728.8	9.0	63.5

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 89. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent.	Participation rate - per cent.
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work - '000-			
1985 —							
January	360.7	381.2	35.3	2.7	38.0	9.1	79.4
February	359.9	381.3	35.3	* 1.7	37.0	8.8	79.1
March	360.8	383.3	30.8	3.2	34.0	8.2	78.7
April	358.9	385.1	31.2	2.2	33.4	8.0	78.8
May	361.2	385.6	31.4	2.6	34.0	8.1	78.8
June	361.4	385.4	30.2	2.7	32.9	7.9	78.4
July	360.7	384.6	28.6	2.2	30.8	7.4	77.6
August	360.4	383.9	30.4	2.7	33.1	7.9	77.7
September	369.1	393.5	28.3	2.5	30.8	7.3	78.9
October	364.4	391.3	25.3	2.5	27.8	6.6	77.7
November	367.1	394.5	27.7	2.7	30.4	7.2	78.5
December	372.9	397.3	30.1	2.5	32.6	7.6	79.2
1986 —							
January	375.6	399.0	32.8	* 2.0	34.7	8.0	79.7
February	374.4	397.6	32.7	2.4	35.1	8.1	79.2
March	374.9	399.0	32.0	3.1	35.2	8.1	79.3
April(a)	373.9	400.9	29.0	2.8	31.7	7.3	78.7
May	371.6	398.2	29.4	3.5	32.9	7.6	78.2
June	374.4	399.4	28.3	2.4	30.7	7.1	77.8
July	377.2	400.9	28.1	3.6	31.8	7.3	78.0
August	371.4	398.3	30.0	2.7	32.6	7.6	77.5
September	373.5	401.5	31.3	2.3	33.7	7.7	78.0
October	372.4	399.5	27.7	2.3	29.9	7.0	76.8
November	369.2	395.2	30.6	* 1.3	32.1	7.5	76.2
December	376.7	404.1	31.2	3.7	34.8	7.9	78.2
1987 —							
January	371.3	395.1	34.7	2.4	37.1	8.6	76.6
February	373.4	398.5	29.9	2.3	32.2	7.5	78.1
March	372.8	403.0	30.0	3.0	33.0	7.6	78.8
April	376.2	403.6	28.7	4.2	32.9	7.5	78.7
May	377.2	404.1	30.8	2.1	33.0	7.5	78.6
June	382.7	411.3	29.8	3.1	32.9	7.4	78.6
July	389.0	417.9	30.5	2.7	33.3	7.4	78.6
August	382.7	414.7	29.7	3.6	33.3	7.4	77.9
September	385.6	417.2	27.6	3.2	30.8	6.9	77.7
October	391.5	421.8	26.4	3.0	29.3	6.5	78.0
November	387.3	416.1	27.4	2.6	30.0	6.7	77.0
December	392.4	421.0	30.8	2.8	33.6	7.4	78.2
1988 —							
January	390.5	419.3	32.0	* 2.5	34.5	7.6	77.4
February	393.3	422.3	33.9	* 2.3	36.1	7.9	78.3
March	391.3	425.4	30.2	3.3	33.5	7.3	78.2
April	394.4	425.5	30.5	4.7	35.2	7.6	78.3
May	395.0	423.2	31.8	3.0	34.8	7.6	77.6
June	398.8	428.3	30.5	2.6	33.0	7.2	78.0
July	403.9	433.3	24.5	2.6	27.2	5.9	77.6
August	402.3	432.1	26.7	* 1.1	28.8	6.2	77.5
September	408.3	439.6	28.3	3.4	28.8	6.1	78.5
October	410.7	439.8	22.5	3.5	26.0	5.6	77.8
November	407.3	438.4	23.9	3.2	27.2	5.8	77.6
December	418.2	449.7	26.3	2.9	29.2	6.1	79.6
1989 —							
January	410.8	445.7	26.3	2.7	29.0	6.1	78.7
February	414.9	446.9	24.5	3.2	27.7	5.8	78.4
March	415.9	447.4	21.2	4.3	25.5	5.4	77.9
April	414.4	448.2	19.6	3.3	23.0	4.9	77.5
May	411.2	444.9	20.8	2.8	23.6	5.0	76.8
June	406.6	441.0	22.7	3.1	25.8	5.5	76.4
July	416.4	450.2	21.1	* 2.3	23.4	4.9	77.2
August	415.7	448.4	22.2	3.1	25.3	5.3	77.1
September	416.2	451.9	23.7	3.9	27.6	5.8	77.8
October	414.6	451.4	20.2	3.6	23.8	5.0	76.9
November	414.0	449.5	21.5	2.6	24.0	5.1	76.5
December	416.8	455.4	26.3	3.9	30.2	6.2	78.2
1990 —							
January	410.5	441.5	31.9	4.1	36.0	7.5	76.8
February	415.3	445.9	31.0	4.5	35.5	7.4	77.3
March	412.2	445.8	28.6	5.9	34.5	7.2	76.9
April	416.9	448.9	29.5	4.7	34.2	7.1	77.2
May	410.9	447.0	31.8	4.1	36.0	7.5	77.0
June	416.5	452.1	32.4	3.4	35.8	7.3	77.6
July	418.8	450.4	33.6	4.0	37.6	7.7	77.5
August	413.8	448.1	35.0	2.6	37.6	7.7	76.9
September	423.1	454.7	36.3	4.4	40.7	8.2	78.3
October	416.9	452.7	35.5	3.3	38.8	7.9	77.5
November	406.7	444.7	36.6	3.8	40.3	8.3	76.4
December	417.6	453.6	40.1	4.2	44.3	8.9	78.3
1991 —							
January	408.1	445.7	47.5	4.8	52.3	10.5	78.1
February	406.3	443.9	48.7	6.2	54.9	11.0	78.1

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 90. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	Seasonally Adjusted Series					Trend Series				
	Employed	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partici- pation rate
1987 —										
January	380.6	34.7	415.3	8.4	78.7	379.7	33.7	413.5	8.2	78.3
February	381.6	34.3	415.9	8.3	78.6	381.6	33.6	415.3	8.1	78.5
March	382.7	32.8	415.5	7.9	78.4	383.2	33.7	416.9	8.1	78.6
April	384.7	34.2	418.8	8.2	78.8	384.3	33.8	418.1	8.1	78.7
May	386.2	34.6	420.8	8.2	79.0	385.1	33.6	418.7	8.0	78.6
June	386.3	33.1	419.4	7.9	78.6	386.1	33.1	419.2	7.9	78.6
July	385.7	31.2	417.0	7.5	77.9	387.3	32.6	419.8	7.8	78.5
August	387.1	33.4	420.5	8.0	78.4	388.6	32.1	420.8	7.6	78.4
September	392.3	31.1	423.4	7.3	78.7	390.2	31.7	422.0	7.5	78.4
October	391.4	31.0	422.5	7.3	78.3	392.0	31.6	423.6	7.5	78.5
November	395.8	32.1	427.9	7.5	79.1	393.8	31.7	425.5	7.4	78.6
December	392.0	31.9	423.9	7.5	78.1	395.5	32.0	427.5	7.5	78.8
1986 —										
January	398.7	31.9	430.6	7.4	79.1	396.9	32.3	429.2	7.5	78.8
February	398.2	32.5	430.7	7.5	78.9	397.9	32.6	430.5	7.6	78.8
March	398.7	34.0	432.7	7.9	79.0	398.7	32.7	431.4	7.6	78.8
April	400.7	32.2	432.9	7.4	78.8	400.3	32.4	432.7	7.5	78.7
May	399.7	32.9	432.6	7.6	78.5	400.6	32.4	432.9	7.5	78.5
June	400.0	30.8	430.8	7.1	77.9	400.7	32.4	433.1	7.5	78.3
July	401.4	32.6	433.9	7.5	78.2	400.6	32.6	433.1	7.5	78.1
August	400.7	33.0	433.8	7.6	78.0	400.3	33.0	433.3	7.6	77.9
September	399.7	34.3	434.0	7.9	77.8	399.6	33.5	433.1	7.7	77.6
October	399.3	33.6	432.9	7.8	77.4	398.7	33.8	432.5	7.8	77.3
November	397.0	33.1	430.9	7.9	76.8	397.9	33.7	431.6	7.8	76.9
December	398.8	33.9	432.7	7.8	76.9	397.6	33.3	430.9	7.7	76.6
1985 —										
January	395.2	34.0	429.2	7.9	76.1	397.9	32.8	430.7	7.6	76.3
February	399.3	29.7	429.1	6.9	75.8	399.2	32.4	431.5	7.5	76.2
March	402.9	32.1	434.9	7.4	76.6	401.5	32.3	433.8	7.4	76.4
April	403.6	33.4	437.0	7.6	76.8	404.6	32.5	437.1	7.4	76.8
May	406.5	32.6	439.1	7.4	76.9	408.1	32.9	440.9	7.5	77.2
June	411.7	32.9	444.6	7.4	77.7	411.5	32.4	444.7	7.5	77.5
July	417.8	34.3	452.1	7.6	78.8	414.4	33.3	447.7	7.4	78.0
August	416.6	33.9	450.5	7.5	78.3	416.4	33.2	449.6	7.4	78.2
September	414.9	33.5	448.4	7.0	77.4	417.5	32.8	450.3	7.3	78.1
October	421.1	33.0	454.0	7.3	78.5	418.0	32.4	450.4	7.2	78.2
November	418.6	31.8	450.4	7.1	77.7	418.4	32.1	450.5	7.1	77.7
December	415.4	32.6	448.0	7.3	77.1	419.1	32.1	451.3	7.1	77.6
1984 —										
January	419.9	31.3	451.3	6.9	77.4	420.4	32.6	453.0	7.2	77.7
February	423.4	33.3	456.6	7.3	78.0	422.1	33.2	455.3	7.3	77.9
March	425.5	32.7	458.2	7.1	78.1	423.8	33.7	457.5	7.4	77.8
April	425.7	35.7	461.5	7.7	78.4	425.7	33.7	459.4	7.3	78.0
May	426.3	34.4	460.7	7.5	78.1	427.6	33.1	460.7	7.2	78.1
June	428.5	33.0	461.5	7.1	78.0	429.4	32.1	461.5	7.0	78.0
July	432.6	28.0	460.6	6.1	77.6	431.5	30.9	462.4	6.7	77.9
August	433.5	29.4	462.9	6.4	77.8	433.8	29.9	463.7	6.4	77.9
September	436.9	29.5	466.4	6.3	78.2	436.4	29.2	465.6	6.3	78.0
October	438.4	29.2	467.6	6.2	78.1	439.1	28.8	467.9	6.2	78.2
November	441.4	28.9	470.3	6.1	78.4	441.6	28.4	470.0	6.0	78.3
December	443.7	28.4	472.1	6.0	78.4	444.1	27.7	471.7	5.9	78.4
1983 —										
January	446.9	26.2	473.0	5.5	78.4	446.1	26.6	472.7	5.6	78.3
February	448.1	25.4	473.6	5.4	78.3	447.3	25.5	472.8	5.4	78.1
March	447.7	24.9	472.7	5.3	77.9	447.7	24.6	472.3	5.2	77.8
April	448.6	24.4	473.0	5.0	77.6	447.5	24.1	471.6	5.1	77.5
May	448.5	23.3	471.9	4.9	77.4	447.2	23.1	470.3	5.1	77.3
June	441.1	25.7	466.9	5.5	76.4	447.1	24.6	471.6	5.3	77.1
July	449.2	24.1	473.3	5.1	77.2	447.6	25.1	472.7	5.3	77.1
August	449.8	26.1	475.9	5.5	77.4	448.6	25.7	474.3	5.4	77.1
September	448.9	27.2	476.1	5.9	77.4	449.5	26.3	475.8	5.5	77.2
October	449.6	26.6	476.2	5.6	77.1	449.8	26.1	475.9	5.7	77.2
November	453.0	25.6	478.6	5.4	77.3	449.4	28.1	477.5	5.9	77.1
December	449.4	29.4	478.8	6.1	77.1	448.3	29.4	477.7	6.2	77.0
1982 —										
January	442.9	32.2	475.1	6.8	76.4	447.4	30.9	478.3	6.5	76.9
February	447.2	32.6	479.8	6.8	77.0	447.1	32.3	479.5	6.7	77.0
March	446.3	33.9	480.2	7.1	76.9	447.5	33.6	481.2	7.0	77.1
April	449.4	34.8	484.2	7.2	77.4	448.5	34.7	483.2	7.2	77.2
May	450.7	35.6	486.2	7.3	77.5	449.6	35.7	485.2	7.3	77.4
June	452.1	35.6	487.7	7.3	77.6	450.5	36.8	487.3	7.8	77.5
July	449.4	38.8	488.2	8.0	77.5	450.8	38.1	488.9	7.8	77.6
August	449.4	38.9	488.3	8.0	77.4	450.7	39.5	490.2	8.1	77.7
September	451.5	41.7	493.2	8.5	78.0	450.3	40.9	491.2	8.3	77.6
October	450.8	43.3	494.1	8.8	78.0	449.6	42.2	491.9	8.6	77.6
November	448.2	43.0	491.2	8.8	77.3	448.8	43.7	492.5	8.9	77.5
December	447.6	43.3	490.9	8.8	77.2	447.9	45.1	493.0	9.2	77.5
1981 —										
January	447.2	46.6	493.9	9.4	77.5	447.0	46.6	493.6	9.4	77.4
February	445.1	50.4	495.5	10.2	77.6	446.1	47.9	494.0	9.7	77.4

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 91. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent.	Participation rate - per cent.
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work '000.	Total		
1985 —							
January	136.3	221.7	14.8	6.0	242.5	8.6	46.0
February	134.2	226.5	18.5	6.2	251.3	9.9	47.5
March	135.3	234.6	19.3	7.6	261.5	10.3	49.4
April	135.1	233.9	15.7	7.3	266.8	8.9	48.4
May	133.4	237.4	16.4	6.9	270.4	8.8	48.9
June	133.4	238.3	16.6	6.6	261.5	8.9	49.0
July	139.3	237.9	15.7	5.6	259.2	8.2	48.5
August	136.5	238.3	15.0	5.3	258.6	7.9	48.2
September	138.4	243.4	14.1	6.3	264.0	7.8	49.1
October	141.1	247.0	13.5	6.4	266.9	7.5	49.5
November	144.0	254.3	13.5	6.7	274.4	7.3	50.8
December	146.9	253.7	16.2	6.6	276.5	8.3	51.0
1986 —							
January	145.3	241.6	18.4	5.1	265.1	8.9	48.7
February	146.6	249.5	18.6	8.2	276.3	9.7	50.6
March	146.9	256.3	18.3	8.3	282.9	9.4	51.7
April(a)	151.2	258.1	17.5	8.2	283.8	9.1	51.7
May	153.6	261.6	18.3	6.0	285.9	8.5	51.9
June	149.7	261.6	15.4	8.3	285.3	8.3	51.7
July	153.8	266.1	14.8	8.2	289.1	8.0	52.2
August	160.3	261.0	13.5	9.0	283.5	7.9	51.0
September	155.1	268.6	16.8	8.3	293.7	8.6	52.7
October	155.8	267.2	14.1	6.2	287.4	7.1	51.5
November	155.6	268.1	14.5	6.7	289.3	7.3	51.6
December	157.5	263.7	18.1	6.4	288.1	8.5	51.3
1987 —							
January	156.2	255.7	18.3	5.1	279.1	8.4	49.5
February	154.7	267.0	20.7	7.5	295.2	9.5	52.2
March	153.4	267.8	19.0	10.7	297.2	10.0	52.5
April	155.4	265.3	19.6	7.8	292.7	9.4	51.5
May	154.2	264.2	17.8	6.3	288.3	8.4	50.6
June	152.4	267.1	17.0	6.5	289.6	8.1	50.9
July	157.7	266.0	17.7	6.2	289.9	8.3	50.7
August	164.6	264.2	14.4	6.9	283.7	7.5	49.4
September	158.2	273.2	15.2	6.4	294.8	7.3	51.3
October	155.1	271.8	15.4	6.3	293.5	7.4	50.9
November	153.3	272.4	14.6	6.5	293.5	7.8	50.8
December	160.1	278.2	16.7	7.9	302.8	8.1	52.2
1988 —							
January	155.9	267.0	20.9	6.6	274.4	9.3	50.7
February	157.8	269.6	18.9	8.3	296.8	9.2	50.9
March	159.7	281.6	18.8	10.1	310.5	9.3	53.1
April	157.9	274.8	19.2	8.9	302.8	9.3	51.7
May	162.4	278.5	17.9	9.3	305.7	8.9	52.0
June	162.6	282.7	17.2	7.2	307.2	8.0	52.1
July	160.4	278.4	16.4	8.8	301.6	7.7	51.0
August	154.7	280.2	16.4	5.4	302.1	7.3	51.0
September	165.6	293.9	13.9	7.2	314.9	6.7	53.0
October	166.9	289.0	13.8	6.2	309.0	6.5	51.9
November	165.8	290.7	15.6	7.2	313.5	7.3	52.5
December	166.2	293.6	17.1	8.1	318.9	7.9	53.2
1989 —							
January	167.9	290.7	16.5	6.1	313.3	7.3	52.1
February	169.7	296.4	15.9	7.4	319.7	7.3	53.0
March	168.4	296.2	14.4	9.6	320.3	7.5	53.0
April	165.9	300.9	13.8	8.0	322.7	6.8	53.2
May	165.5	300.5	12.8	7.4	320.6	6.3	52.8
June	163.3	301.7	11.7	7.6	321.0	6.0	52.7
July	168.2	298.4	12.5	6.9	317.8	6.1	52.0
August	164.9	302.9	12.4	7.0	322.2	6.0	52.6
September	168.8	308.3	14.8	8.5	331.5	7.0	54.0
October	169.6	309.1	13.6	6.2	328.8	6.0	53.4
November	175.4	308.5	11.5	5.1	325.1	5.1	52.7
December	178.4	314.2	16.4	8.8	339.3	7.4	54.9
1990 —							
January	180.5	303.5	19.4	7.2	326.7	8.1	53.3
February	180.8	313.5	18.3	9.5	341.3	8.2	55.0
March	176.9	319.0	16.8	10.4	346.2	7.9	55.7
April	176.5	313.9	16.9	10.8	341.7	8.1	54.8
May	172.8	313.8	18.1	8.3	339.1	7.8	54.3
June	167.9	310.5	17.5	9.2	337.3	7.9	53.9
July	177.7	318.6	15.6	7.6	341.8	6.8	54.5
August	170.9	311.9	18.2	7.1	337.1	7.5	53.6
September	176.9	316.7	19.0	9.9	345.7	8.4	54.8
October	173.7	313.4	20.0	6.8	340.2	7.9	53.9
November	171.7	311.2	17.8	7.9	336.9	7.6	53.2
December	175.2	316.9	20.7	7.7	345.4	8.2	54.5
1991 —							
January	175.0	304.6	20.7	9.3	334.6	9.0	52.7
February	170.2	307.2	24.9	10.1	342.2	10.2	53.8

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 92. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	Seasonally Adjusted Series					Trend Series				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -	- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -	- per cent -	- '000 -	- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -	- per cent -
1985—										
January	229.6	20.5	250.0	8.2	47.4	228.9	22.2	251.1	8.9	47.6
February	229.9	21.7	251.7	8.6	47.6	230.5	22.2	252.6	8.8	47.8
March	232.3	24.1	256.4	9.4	48.4	232.1	22.2	254.3	8.8	48.0
April	233.3	21.5	254.8	8.4	48.0	233.8	22.6	256.4	8.8	48.3
May	236.1	23.1	259.2	8.9	48.7	235.2	22.8	258.0	8.8	48.5
June	237.3	23.6	260.9	9.0	48.9	236.7	22.7	259.4	8.8	48.6
July	238.0	22.2	260.3	8.5	48.7	238.5	22.5	261.0	8.6	48.8
August	240.3	22.3	262.6	8.5	49.0	240.7	22.2	262.9	8.5	49.4
September	240.7	20.9	261.6	8.0	48.7	243.3	22.0	265.3	8.4	49.0
October	245.4	22.6	268.0	8.4	49.7	246.0	22.1	268.0	8.2	49.7
November	253.2	22.4	275.6	8.1	51.0	248.4	22.2	270.6	8.2	50.0
December	250.5	22.1	272.6	8.1	50.3	250.3	22.6	272.9	8.3	50.3
1986—										
January	249.8	23.3	273.2	8.5	50.2	251.6	23.0	274.7	8.4	50.5
February	252.6	23.7	276.3	8.6	50.6	252.7	23.4	276.1	8.5	50.6
March	253.4	23.4	276.8	8.5	50.6	253.9	23.7	277.6	8.5	50.7
April(a)	257.5	24.0	281.5	8.5	51.3	258.0	23.8	281.8	8.4	51.3
May	260.5	24.2	284.7	8.5	51.7	260.0	24.1	284.1	8.5	51.6
June	260.5	24.1	284.6	8.5	51.5	262.1	24.3	286.4	8.5	51.9
July	266.8	24.0	290.8	8.2	52.5	263.8	24.4	288.3	8.5	52.0
August	263.8	24.7	288.5	8.6	51.9	264.9	24.4	289.3	8.4	52.1
September	265.5	25.6	291.1	8.8	52.3	265.2	24.3	289.5	8.4	52.0
October	265.6	23.8	289.4	8.0	51.7	265.1	24.0	289.1	8.3	51.8
November	266.9	23.8	290.7	8.2	51.9	264.8	23.9	288.8	8.3	51.6
December	260.2	23.7	283.8	8.3	50.5	264.8	24.0	288.8	8.3	51.4
1987—										
January	264.0	23.2	287.2	8.1	51.0	264.8	24.2	289.1	8.4	51.3
February	269.6	25.1	294.7	8.5	52.2	265.0	24.6	289.5	8.5	51.2
March	264.2	26.0	290.2	9.0	51.2	265.0	24.9	289.9	8.6	51.2
April	265.0	25.3	290.3	8.7	51.1	265.1	24.9	290.0	8.6	51.1
May	263.6	25.7	289.3	8.3	50.5	265.2	24.7	289.9	8.5	50.9
June	265.9	23.9	289.8	8.2	50.8	265.5	24.3	289.8	8.4	50.8
July	267.3	25.1	292.4	8.6	51.1	266.2	24.0	290.0	8.3	50.7
August	265.5	23.6	289.1	8.1	50.4	267.4	23.6	291.0	8.1	50.7
September	269.8	21.9	291.7	7.5	50.7	269.0	23.6	292.5	8.1	50.9
October	270.4	24.8	295.2	8.4	51.2	270.5	24.3	294.8	8.1	51.0
November	271.4	23.9	295.3	8.1	51.1	271.8	24.5	296.3	8.1	51.2
December	274.5	23.7	298.2	8.0	51.5	272.9	24.5	297.4	8.2	51.3
1988—										
January	275.0	27.0	302.0	8.9	52.0	273.8	25.0	298.8	8.4	51.4
February	271.5	34.4	305.8	11.4	50.7	274.6	25.4	300.1	8.5	51.5
March	277.8	25.2	303.0	8.3	51.8	275.4	25.7	301.1	8.5	51.5
April	274.7	25.8	300.5	8.6	51.3	276.6	25.8	302.3	8.5	51.6
May	278.4	28.8	307.2	9.4	51.9	278.1	25.6	303.7	8.4	51.7
June	281.4	25.1	306.5	8.2	52.0	280.8	25.0	305.8	8.2	51.8
July	280.3	24.3	304.7	8.0	51.6	282.2	24.4	306.6	8.0	51.9
August	283.5	24.3	307.8	7.9	51.9	284.3	23.9	308.2	7.8	52.0
September	290.2	21.3	311.5	6.8	52.4	286.5	23.6	310.2	7.6	52.2
October	287.5	22.7	310.3	7.3	52.1	288.8	23.5	312.3	7.5	52.4
November	290.0	25.9	315.9	8.2	52.9	290.8	23.5	314.3	7.5	52.6
December	289.7	24.3	314.0	7.7	52.4	292.7	23.2	315.9	7.3	52.7
1989—										
January	298.9	22.0	320.9	6.9	53.4	294.5	22.6	317.0	7.1	52.7
February	297.9	20.9	318.7	6.6	52.9	296.0	21.7	317.7	6.9	52.7
March	291.9	21.0	312.9	6.7	51.7	297.4	20.8	318.2	6.5	52.6
April	301.0	20.0	321.0	6.2	53.0	298.7	20.1	318.8	6.3	52.6
May	301.0	19.8	320.8	6.2	52.8	299.8	20.4	319.9	6.3	52.6
June	300.2	19.9	320.1	6.2	52.5	301.1	20.0	321.5	6.3	52.6
July	301.0	20.5	321.5	6.4	52.6	302.5	20.8	323.3	6.4	52.9
August	306.1	21.6	327.7	6.6	53.5	304.0	21.2	325.2	6.5	53.1
September	304.4	23.4	327.8	7.1	53.4	305.4	21.6	327.0	6.6	53.3
October	307.6	22.5	330.1	6.8	53.6	307.0	22.2	329.2	6.7	53.5
November	308.1	19.0	327.1	5.8	53.0	308.8	22.7	331.5	6.8	53.7
December	310.1	24.1	334.2	7.2	54.1	310.5	23.3	333.8	7.0	54.0
1990—										
January	311.5	25.8	337.3	7.6	54.5	311.9	23.9	335.9	7.1	54.2
February	314.7	25.1	339.8	7.4	54.7	312.9	24.6	337.5	7.3	54.4
March	314.1	23.8	337.9	7.1	54.3	313.6	25.1	338.7	7.4	54.5
April	314.3	25.4	339.7	7.5	54.5	314.1	25.4	339.5	7.5	54.5
May	313.6	25.8	339.4	7.6	54.3	314.5	25.7	340.2	7.6	54.5
June	308.9	27.6	336.6	8.2	53.7	314.7	26.3	341.0	7.7	54.5
July	312.9	24.6	337.5	7.1	55.2	314.7	27.1	341.8	7.9	54.5
August	314.9	24.3	339.2	7.2	54.6	314.5	27.9	342.4	8.1	54.4
September	312.7	29.1	341.9	8.5	54.2	315.9	28.5	344.4	8.3	54.3
October	311.8	30.5	342.3	8.9	54.6	313.1	28.8	342.0	8.4	54.1
November	311.0	29.3	340.3	8.6	53.8	313.2	29.1	342.3	8.5	53.9
December	312.8	27.2	340.1	8.0	53.6	311.4	29.4	340.7	8.6	53.7
1991—										
January	312.3	28.9	341.2	8.5	53.7	310.6	29.6	340.2	8.7	53.5
February	308.4	31.5	339.9	9.3	53.4	310.4	29.7	340.1	8.7	53.4

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 93. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Month	Unemployed										Unemployment rate			
	Looking for full-time work					Looking for part-time work		Looking for full-time work						
	Aged 15-19		Aged 20 and over		Total	Total	Total	Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work				
	Employed	Total	Looking for first job	Total				Labour force	per cent.	Total				
	Full-time workers	Total	first job	over 20 and over	Total	Total	Total	per cent.	Total	Participation rate				
1985—														
January	496.9	603.0	6.9	15.1	35.0	50.0	8.7	58.8	661.8	9.1	7.6	8.9	62.7	
February	494.1	607.9	7.1	15.9	38.0	53.8	7.9	61.8	669.7	9.8	6.5	9.2	83.3	
March	496.1	617.9	5.9	13.8	36.3	50.1	10.8	61.0	678.8	9.1	8.2	9.0	64.0	
April	494.0	619.0	4.5	11.7	35.2	46.9	9.5	56.3	675.4	8.6	7.0	8.3	63.6	
May	494.5	623.0	4.9	12.4	35.2	47.5	9.5	57.0	680.1	8.7	6.9	8.4	63.9	
June	494.9	623.7	5.0	11.8	34.0	46.8	9.3	56.1	679.8	8.6	6.8	8.3	63.7	
July	500.0	622.4	3.5	10.1	34.2	44.3	7.8	52.1	674.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	63.1	
August	496.9	622.1	2.6	11.0	34.3	45.4	8.1	53.5	675.6	8.3	6.1	7.9	63.0	
September	507.4	637.0	4.1	11.3	31.1	42.3	8.9	51.3	688.3	7.7	6.5	7.5	64.0	
October	505.5	638.1	3.2	10.4	28.5	38.9	8.9	47.7	686.0	7.1	6.3	7.0	63.6	
November	511.1	648.8	2.0	9.4	31.8	41.2	9.4	30.6	699.3	7.4	6.4	7.2	64.6	
December	519.7	651.0	6.0	13.6	32.7	46.3	9.2	55.5	706.4	8.1	6.5	7.9	65.1	
1986—														
January	520.9	640.5	6.1	14.5	36.7	51.2	7.1	58.3	698.8	8.9	5.6	8.3	64.2	
February	521.1	647.1	5.2	12.9	38.4	51.3	10.6	61.9	709.0	8.9	7.8	8.7	64.9	
March	521.9	653.3	4.1	12.0	38.3	50.3	11.5	61.8	717.1	8.8	7.9	8.6	65.5	
April	523.0	658.9	3.7	11.9	34.6	46.5	11.0	57.5	716.4	8.1	7.6	8.0	65.2	
May	525.1	659.8	4.6	13.4	34.3	47.7	9.6	57.2	717.0	8.3	6.6	8.0	65.1	
June	524.1	660.9	4.1	12.0	31.7	43.7	10.8	54.4	715.4	7.7	7.3	7.6	64.7	
July	531.0	667.0	4.3	9.7	33.2	42.9	11.8	54.8	721.7	7.5	8.0	7.6	65.1	
August	521.7	659.3	3.7	9.5	33.9	43.5	11.6	55.1	714.4	7.7	7.8	7.7	64.3	
September	528.6	670.0	4.5	11.6	36.6	48.1	10.7	58.8	728.9	8.2	7.0	8.1	65.4	
October	528.1	666.6	4.0	10.2	31.6	41.8	8.5	50.2	716.9	7.3	5.8	7.0	64.1	
November	524.8	663.3	2.7	9.6	35.5	45.1	8.1	53.3	716.5	7.9	5.6	7.4	63.9	
December	534.2	667.8	7.3	14.2	35.1	49.2	10.1	59.3	727.1	8.4	7.0	8.2	64.7	
1987—														
January	527.5	650.7	7.3	15.9	37.1	53.0	7.5	60.5	711.3	9.1	5.8	8.5	63.1	
February	528.1	665.5	6.0	13.9	36.7	50.6	9.8	60.4	725.9	8.7	6.7	8.3	64.2	
March	526.2	670.5	5.3	12.1	37.0	49.0	13.7	62.7	733.2	8.5	8.7	8.6	64.6	
April	531.6	668.8	4.3	11.7	36.7	48.3	12.0	60.3	729.2	8.3	8.0	8.3	64.1	
May	531.4	668.3	3.8	10.8	37.9	48.7	8.4	57.1	725.3	8.4	5.8	7.9	63.6	
June	535.1	678.4	3.4	9.7	37.0	46.7	9.6	56.3	734.7	8.0	6.3	7.7	64.3	
July	546.7	684.0	4.5	10.5	37.7	48.2	9.0	57.2	741.2	8.1	6.1	7.7	64.7	
August	537.3	677.1	3.4	10.0	34.2	44.6	10.4	54.6	731.7	7.6	7.0	7.5	63.7	
September	543.8	690.4	3.4	9.1	33.6	42.7	9.6	52.4	742.8	7.3	6.2	7.0	64.5	
October	546.6	693.7	3.4	9.8	32.0	41.7	9.3	51.0	744.7	7.1	5.9	6.8	64.5	
November	540.6	688.5	3.0	9.0	32.9	42.0	9.1	51.1	739.6	7.2	5.8	6.9	63.9	
December	552.6	699.2	7.0	13.0	34.5	47.4	10.8	58.2	757.4	7.9	6.8	7.7	65.2	
1988—														
January	546.4	686.3	5.8	14.1	38.7	52.9	9.1	61.9	748.2	8.9	6.1	8.3	64.2	
February	551.1	691.8	5.1	11.9	41.0	52.8	10.6	63.4	755.2	8.8	7.0	8.4	64.7	
March	551.0	707.0	4.4	11.5	37.5	49.0	13.4	62.4	769.4	8.2	7.9	8.1	65.7	
April	552.3	700.2	3.6	9.9	39.7	49.7	13.6	63.2	763.5	8.3	8.4	8.3	65.0	
May	557.4	701.6	3.0	10.6	39.1	49.6	12.4	62.0	763.6	8.2	7.9	8.1	64.8	
June	561.4	711.0	2.3	8.4	39.3	47.7	9.8	57.4	768.5	7.8	6.1	7.5	65.1	
July	564.3	711.7	2.7	8.0	33.0	40.9	9.4	50.3	762.0	6.8	6.0	6.6	64.3	
August	556.9	712.3	3.4	8.4	34.7	43.1	7.5	50.7	763.0	7.2	4.6	6.6	64.2	
September	573.9	733.5	3.3	7.8	31.4	39.2	10.6	49.8	783.3	6.4	6.2	6.4	65.8	
October	577.6	728.8	3.4	7.2	29.1	36.3	9.7	45.9	774.7	5.9	6.0	5.9	64.9	
November	573.2	739.1	3.2	8.0	31.5	39.5	10.5	50.0	779.0	6.4	6.3	6.4	65.0	
December	584.4	743.4	6.2	11.3	32.1	43.4	11.0	54.4	797.8	6.9	6.5	6.8	66.4	
1989—														
January	578.7	716.4	4.5	11.2	31.6	42.8	8.8	51.6	788.0	6.8	5.3	6.5	65.4	
February	584.5	743.3	4.3	9.6	30.7	40.3	10.6	51.0	794.3	6.5	6.3	6.4	65.7	
March	584.4	743.6	1.7	7.5	28.1	35.6	11.0	49.5	793.1	5.7	8.1	6.2	65.5	
April	580.3	749.1	2.1	6.6	26.9	33.5	11.4	44.8	793.9	5.5	6.3	5.6	64.8	
May	576.7	745.4	2.0	6.4	27.2	33.6	10.1	43.8	789.2	5.5	5.7	5.5	64.5	
June	570.4	742.7	1.7	7.1	24.7	31.4	10.7	44.7	787.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	64.5	
July	584.6	748.6	1.8	5.8	27.8	33.6	9.2	42.8	791.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	64.7	
August	580.5	751.4	2.1	6.9	27.7	34.6	10.1	44.7	796.0	5.6	5.6	5.6	64.9	
September	585.0	760.2	2.5	8.6	29.9	38.5	12.4	50.9	811.1	6.2	6.6	6.3	65.9	
October	584.2	760.5	2.6	7.0	26.7	33.7	9.8	43.6	804.0	5.5	5.3	5.4	65.2	
November	589.4	758.0	1.5	5.8	27.2	33.0	7.7	40.7	798.7	5.3	4.4	5.1	64.6	
December	595.2	769.6	4.2	10.3	32.4	42.7	12.7	55.3	824.9	6.7	6.8	6.7	66.6	
1990—														
January	591.0	745.0	5.5	11.9	39.4	51.3	11.4	62.7	807.7	8.0	6.9	7.8	65.1	
February	596.0	759.4	5.3	11.5	37.9	49.3	14.1	63.4	822.8	7.6	7.9	7.7	66.2	
March	589.2	764.9	3.7	10.4	34.9	45.4	16.3	61.7	826.6	7.1	8.5	7.5	66.3	
April	593.4	762.9	3.1	9.9	36.5	46.4	15.5	61.9	824.8	7.3	8.4	7.5	66.0	
May	583.7	759.8	2.8	9.1	36.0	49.9	12.4	62.3	832.1	7.9	6.6	7.6	65.7	
June	584.4	762.6	2.8	10.5	39.4	49.9	12.6	62.6	835.2	7.9	6.6	7.6	65.8	
July	596.4	769.1	2.7	9.2	39.9	49.2	11.6	60.8	829.9	7.6	6.3	7.3	66.0	
August	584.7	760.0	2.6	11.2	41.9	53.2	9.7	62.9	822.8	8.3	5.2	7.6	65.3	
September	600.0	771.4	3.0	10.7	44.6	55.3	14.4	69.7	841.1	8.4	7.7	8.3	66.6	
October	590.6	766.1	2.2	10.2	45.3	55.5	10.1	65.6	831.7	8.6	5.4	7.9	65.7	
November	578.4	755.9	1.5	8.7	45.7	54.4	11.7	66.1	822.0	8.6	6.2	8.0	65.7	
December	592.8	770.5	5.0	13.8	47.0	60.9	11.9	72.8	843.3	9.3	6.3	8.6	66.4	
1991—														
January	583.0	750.3	7.0	14.7	53.4	68.1	14.2	82.3	832.6	10.5	7.8	9.9	65.4	
February	576.5	751.1	4.1	14.1	59.5	73.6	16.3	89.9	841.0	11.3	8.5	10.7	66.0	

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 94. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	Seasonally Adjusted Series					Trend Series				
	Employed	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate
1983 —										
January	610.2	55.2	665.4	8.3	63.0	608.6	55.9	664.6	8.4	63.0
February	611.5	56.1	667.5	8.4	63.1	612.1	55.8	667.9	8.4	63.2
March	615.1	56.8	671.9	8.5	63.4	615.3	56.1	671.4	8.4	63.3
April	617.9	55.6	673.6	8.3	63.4	618.0	56.4	674.4	8.4	63.5
May	622.2	57.7	680.0	8.5	63.9	620.3	56.3	676.7	8.3	63.6
June	623.6	56.7	680.3	8.3	63.8	622.8	55.8	678.6	8.2	63.6
July	623.7	53.5	677.2	7.9	63.3	625.7	55.1	680.8	8.1	63.6
August	627.4	55.7	683.1	8.2	63.7	629.3	54.3	683.6	7.9	63.7
September	633.0	52.0	685.0	7.6	63.7	633.5	53.8	687.3	7.8	63.9
October	636.9	53.6	690.5	7.8	64.0	638.0	53.6	691.6	7.7	64.3
November	649.0	54.5	703.5	7.7	65.0	642.2	53.9	696.1	7.7	64.3
December	642.5	54.0	696.5	7.8	64.2	645.8	54.6	700.4	7.8	64.5
1986 —										
January	648.5	55.3	703.8	7.9	64.7	648.5	55.4	703.8	7.9	64.7
February	650.9	56.1	707.0	7.9	64.8	650.6	56.0	706.6	7.9	64.7
March	652.0	58.1	709.5	8.1	64.8	652.6	56.4	709.0	8.0	64.8
April(a)	658.2	56.2	714.4	7.9	65.0	658.3	56.2	714.5	7.9	65.0
May	660.2	57.1	717.3	8.0	65.1	660.6	56.4	717.0	7.9	65.1
June	660.5	54.9	715.4	7.7	64.7	662.8	56.7	719.5	7.9	65.1
July	668.2	56.5	724.7	8.0	65.0	664.4	57.0	721.4	7.9	65.1
August	664.6	57.7	722.3	8.0	65.0	665.1	57.5	722.6	8.0	65.0
September	665.2	59.9	725.1	8.3	65.0	664.8	57.8	722.6	8.0	64.8
October	664.9	56.7	721.6	7.9	64.5	663.8	57.6	721.6	8.0	64.5
November	663.9	57.7	721.6	8.0	64.4	662.8	57.6	720.4	8.0	64.3
December	658.9	57.6	716.5	8.0	63.7	662.4	57.3	719.7	8.0	64.0
1987 —										
January	659.2	57.2	716.4	8.0	63.5	662.7	57.0	719.7	7.9	63.8
February	669.0	54.8	723.8	7.6	64.0	664.1	56.9	721.1	7.9	63.8
March	667.0	58.1	725.1	8.0	63.9	666.6	57.1	723.7	7.9	63.8
April	668.6	58.7	727.3	8.1	64.0	669.7	57.4	727.1	7.9	63.9
May	670.1	56.4	726.4	7.8	63.7	671.3	57.5	728.8	7.9	64.1
June	677.7	56.8	734.4	7.7	64.2	677.0	57.5	734.5	7.8	64.2
July	685.1	58.3	743.5	8.0	65.0	680.6	57.2	737.8	7.8	64.4
August	682.1	57.4	739.6	7.8	64.1	681.8	56.7	740.6	7.7	64.5
September	684.8	53.3	738.1	7.2	64.1	685.5	56.4	742.8	7.6	64.5
October	691.4	55.8	747.2	7.7	64.9	688.4	56.2	744.6	7.5	64.5
November	690.0	57.7	747.7	7.5	64.9	690.2	56.2	746.4	7.5	64.5
December	689.9	56.4	746.2	7.6	64.3	692.1	56.7	748.7	7.6	64.5
1988 —										
January	694.9	58.3	753.2	7.7	64.7	694.2	57.6	751.8	7.7	64.6
February	694.8	57.6	752.5	7.7	64.3	696.7	58.7	755.4	7.8	64.6
March	703.3	57.9	761.2	7.6	65.0	699.3	59.4	758.7	7.8	64.7
April	700.5	57.9	762.0	8.1	64.9	702.2	59.5	761.7	7.8	64.8
May	704.7	61.2	765.9	8.0	65.0	705.7	58.7	764.4	7.9	64.9
June	709.9	58.1	768.0	7.6	65.0	709.5	57.1	766.6	7.4	64.9
July	712.9	52.3	765.2	6.8	64.6	713.7	55.3	769.0	7.2	64.9
August	717.0	53.7	770.7	7.0	64.9	718.2	53.8	772.0	7.0	65.0
September	727.1	50.8	777.9	6.5	65.3	723.0	52.8	775.8	6.8	65.1
October	726.0	51.9	777.9	6.7	65.1	727.8	52.3	780.2	6.7	65.3
November	731.4	54.8	786.2	7.0	65.6	732.4	51.8	784.3	6.6	65.5
December	733.4	52.6	786.1	6.7	65.4	736.8	50.8	787.6	6.5	65.6
1989 —										
January	745.7	48.2	793.9	6.1	65.9	740.6	49.2	789.8	6.2	65.6
February	746.0	46.3	792.3	5.8	65.6	743.3	47.2	790.6	6.0	65.4
March	749.6	46.0	795.6	5.9	65.8	745.1	45.4	790.5	5.7	65.2
April	749.6	43.4	793.0	5.5	65.3	746.2	44.2	790.4	5.6	65.1
May	749.5	42.2	792.7	5.4	65.1	747.0	44.2	791.2	5.6	65.0
June	741.3	45.6	786.9	5.8	64.5	748.1	44.9	793.1	5.7	65.0
July	750.2	44.8	794.7	5.6	64.9	752.6	46.9	799.5	5.9	65.1
August	755.9	47.7	803.6	5.9	65.5	755.0	48.0	803.0	6.0	65.2
September	753.2	51.7	805.0	6.4	65.4	756.8	49.2	806.1	6.0	65.2
October	757.2	49.1	806.3	6.1	65.4	758.1	50.8	808.9	6.3	65.4
November	761.1	48.6	809.7	5.5	65.2	758.9	52.7	811.6	6.5	65.5
December	759.5	53.6	813.1	6.6	65.6					
1990 —										
January	784.4	58.0	842.4	7.1	65.4	759.3	54.8	814.1	6.7	65.6
February	761.9	57.7	819.6	7.0	65.9	760.0	56.9	817.0	7.0	65.7
March	760.4	57.7	818.1	7.1	65.6	761.1	58.8	819.9	7.2	65.8
April	763.7	60.2	823.8	7.3	66.0	762.5	60.1	822.7	7.3	65.9
May	764.2	61.4	825.7	7.4	66.0	764.1	61.4	825.5	7.4	65.9
June	761.0	63.4	824.3	7.7	65.7	765.2	63.1	828.3	7.6	66.0
July	771.2	63.4	834.6	7.6	66.0	763.5	65.2	830.8	7.9	66.1
August	764.3	67.1	831.4	8.1	66.0	765.2	67.4	832.6	8.1	66.1
September	764.2	70.8	835.0	8.5	66.1	764.2	69.3	833.6	8.3	66.0
October	762.6	73.3	836.4	8.8	66.1	762.7	71.1	833.8	8.5	65.9
November	759.2	72.3	831.5	8.7	65.6	761.0	72.8	833.8	8.7	65.8
December	760.5	70.5	831.0	8.5	65.4	759.3	74.5	833.7	8.9	65.6
1991 —										
January	759.5	75.6	835.1	9.0	65.6	757.6	76.2	833.8	9.1	65.5
February	753.4	81.9	835.3	9.8	65.5	756.5	77.6	834.1	9.3	65.4

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes

TABLE 95. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, TASMANIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate per cent.	Participation rate per cent.
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work '000.			
1983 —							
January	106.4	112.2	12.1	*0.6	12.8	10.2	76.6
February	108.8	114.7	10.7	*0.6	11.3	10.0	77.1
March	109.2	114.9	9.5	*0.6	10.0	8.0	76.3
April	109.5	115.0	9.0	*0.6	9.6	7.7	76.0
May	109.5	114.8	10.0	*0.5	10.5	8.4	76.3
June	109.0	113.8	11.8	*0.4	12.2	10.0	76.4
July	108.7	114.7	10.6	*0.5	11.0	10.0	76.4
August	106.8	112.5	10.4	*0.5	12.4	10.0	74.9
September	107.7	113.3	11.7	*0.7	12.4	10.0	74.9
October	106.9	112.5	10.6	*0.3	10.9	9.9	76.2
November	107.9	113.9	9.5	*0.5	10.0	8.8	74.8
December	107.7	113.5	10.3	*0.8	11.1	8.1	74.9
1986 —							
January	105.5	112.0	11.8	*0.9	12.7	10.2	75.2
February	107.0	113.4	11.0	*0.4	11.4	9.1	75.2
March	106.2	113.1	10.4	*0.4	10.8	8.7	74.5
April(a)	106.8	114.5	9.5	*0.7	10.1	8.1	74.9
May	106.3	113.8	9.1	*0.6	9.9	8.0	74.3
June	106.9	113.5	9.2	*0.5	9.8	7.9	74.0
July	108.3	115.0	9.1	*0.4	9.8	7.9	74.0
August	106.5	113.4	8.6	*0.8	9.4	7.6	74.7
September	108.1	114.5	8.9	*0.8	9.5	7.7	73.6
October	106.8	113.1	10.0	*0.8	9.6	7.8	74.4
November	105.8	112.0	10.0	*0.7	10.6	8.6	74.1
December	108.9	114.8	11.5	*0.5	10.6	8.6	73.3
1987 —							
January	106.0	111.4	12.3	1.1	12.0	9.5	75.7
February	109.7	114.9	11.4	*0.5	12.8	10.7	74.5
March	107.3	113.4	11.0	*0.8	12.7	9.4	75.6
April	107.3	114.5	9.8	*0.3	11.8	9.5	74.7
May	104.5	111.6	11.3	*0.5	12.3	9.1	74.3
June	106.1	112.5	11.0	*0.4	10.0	8.6	73.5
July	105.4	112.5	9.9	*0.5	11.8	9.2	73.8
August	104.3	111.1	9.3	1.2	12.4	8.4	73.2
September	104.4	111.3	10.6	*0.3	10.4	8.7	72.5
October	104.3	111.5	9.7	*0.5	10.5	8.9	72.5
November	103.8	110.4	10.4	*0.8	12.2	8.4	72.5
December	108.4	115.4	10.6	*0.8	11.2	9.2	72.4
1988 —							
January	105.7	114.4	12.0	*0.8	11.4	9.0	75.4
February	107.0	114.7	11.3	*0.7	12.8	10.1	75.6
March	108.3	115.5	10.5	*1.0	12.7	9.4	75.2
April	109.9	117.5	9.5	*0.7	12.0	9.1	75.4
May	110.2	117.2	8.7	*0.9	11.5	8.0	75.8
June	108.9	116.0	10.0	*0.6	12.8	8.0	75.8
July	108.1	115.5	10.5	*0.4	9.6	7.5	75.2
August	107.4	115.2	10.1	*0.5	10.6	7.4	75.1
September	108.2	115.8	10.8	*1.1	12.7	8.6	74.9
October	107.3	115.1	10.7	*0.7	10.9	8.4	74.5
November	106.5	114.7	11.5	*0.6	15.8	9.3	75.5
December	108.8	116.4	11.5	*0.7	12.6	9.0	74.8
1989 —							
January	104.9	112.6	11.4	*0.9	12.1	9.5	74.9
February	105.9	114.1	11.9	*0.8	12.8	9.5	76.0
March	105.5	114.6	10.9	*0.4	12.6	9.4	76.0
April	106.9	116.2	9.2	*0.9	12.7	9.8	73.7
May	106.0	115.7	9.9	*0.6	12.5	10.0	74.8
June	105.0	113.9	10.9	*0.8	12.6	9.0	74.2
July	106.4	115.5	9.1	*0.9	10.1	8.0	74.4
August	106.3	115.8	9.9	*0.5	10.5	8.3	74.3
September	106.5	117.3	10.1	*0.7	12.5	9.3	73.8
October	108.1	118.6	7.9	*0.7	12.4	7.9	73.7
November	107.4	118.0	9.2	*0.9	10.7	8.2	74.0
December	110.0	120.3	10.3	*1.1	12.1	8.4	75.1
1990 —							
January	108.0	118.0	11.2	*0.8	12.7	8.6	74.5
February	110.0	118.1	10.1	*0.9	13.1	7.9	74.9
March	109.8	118.3	8.6	*1.0	13.6	7.4	74.9
April	110.0	120.4	9.9	*0.7	13.7	8.3	74.9
May	110.8	119.7	10.2	*1.1	13.0	8.6	74.9
June	111.0	119.0	10.7	*1.3	12.9	9.0	74.9
July	109.8	119.7	11.2	*0.8	13.1	9.1	76.3
August	108.3	116.8	12.4	*0.5	12.9	9.9	75.0
September	108.5	118.7	12.3	*0.6	13.6	9.8	76.1
October	107.3	117.1	11.2	*1.2	12.9	9.7	74.8
November	107.1	118.7	10.5	*0.7	13.7	8.6	74.9
December	106.6	118.4	12.2	*1.1	13.0	10.1	75.8
1991 —							
January	104.7	115.6	12.4	*1.3	12.7	10.6	74.4
February	104.3	116.5	12.7	*0.9	13.6	10.5	74.8

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TABLE 96. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, TASMANIA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	Seasonally Adjusted Series					Trend Series				
	Employed	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partici- pation rate cent -	Employed	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partici- pation rate cent -
1983 —										
January	112.5	11.1	123.5	8.9	75.7	112.8	10.7	123.5	8.7	75.6
February	114.3	10.5	124.8	8.4	76.4	113.5	10.5	124.0	8.5	75.9
March	114.5	10.2	124.7	8.2	76.2	114.1	10.5	124.6	8.4	76.1
April	114.0	10.3	124.2	8.3	75.8	114.3	10.7	125.0	8.6	76.3
May	114.5	10.9	125.3	8.7	76.3	114.3	11.1	125.4	8.9	76.4
June	113.8	12.5	126.2	9.9	76.8	114.2	11.5	125.7	9.1	76.4
July	114.5	11.7	126.2	9.3	76.7	114.0	11.8	125.8	9.3	76.4
August	113.4	11.4	124.8	9.1	75.8	113.9	11.8	125.7	9.4	76.3
September	113.5	12.6	126.1	10.0	76.5	113.7	11.6	125.3	9.2	76.0
October	113.3	11.1	124.5	8.9	75.4	113.6	11.2	124.8	9.0	75.6
November	114.9	10.1	125.0	8.1	75.6	113.3	10.9	124.3	8.8	75.2
December	112.3	10.7	123.0	8.7	74.3	113.1	10.8	123.9	8.7	74.8
1986 —										
January	112.3	10.9	123.2	8.9	74.4	112.9	10.7	123.6	8.7	74.6
February	113.1	10.7	123.8	8.6	74.6	112.8	10.7	123.5	8.7	74.4
March	112.8	10.8	123.6	8.7	74.4	112.8	10.7	123.5	8.7	74.3
April(a)	113.3	11.0	124.3	8.8	74.7	113.3	10.6	123.9	8.6	74.5
May	113.4	10.4	123.7	8.4	74.3	113.6	10.4	124.0	8.4	74.5
June	113.5	10.0	123.5	8.1	74.1	114.0	10.1	124.1	8.2	74.5
July	114.8	10.0	124.8	8.0	74.9	114.2	10.0	124.2	8.0	74.5
August	114.4	9.9	124.3	7.9	74.5	114.3	10.0	124.3	8.0	74.5
September	114.7	9.7	124.4	7.8	74.5	114.2	10.2	124.4	8.2	74.5
October	113.9	10.9	124.8	8.7	74.7	113.9	10.5	124.4	8.4	74.4
November	113.0	10.6	123.6	8.6	73.9	113.6	10.8	124.4	8.7	74.4
December	113.6	11.5	125.1	9.2	74.7	113.4	11.1	124.5	8.9	74.4
1987 —										
January	111.9	11.5	123.4	9.3	73.7	113.3	11.3	124.6	9.1	74.4
February	114.7	11.1	125.8	8.8	75.1	113.2	11.5	124.7	9.2	74.4
March	113.2	11.8	124.9	9.4	74.5	113.0	11.6	124.6	9.3	74.3
April	113.3	10.9	124.2	8.8	74.0	112.8	11.6	124.4	9.3	74.2
May	111.1	12.4	123.5	10.1	73.6	112.5	11.6	124.1	9.3	74.0
June	112.6	11.7	124.3	9.4	74.0	112.2	11.5	123.7	9.3	73.7
July	112.3	10.9	123.2	8.9	73.4	111.9	11.3	123.2	9.2	73.4
August	112.2	11.0	123.2	9.0	73.4	111.8	11.1	122.9	9.0	73.2
September	111.5	11.0	122.5	9.0	73.1	111.9	10.9	122.8	8.9	73.2
October	112.3	10.6	122.9	8.6	73.1	112.2	10.9	123.1	8.8	73.1
November	111.3	11.2	122.6	9.2	72.9	112.7	10.9	123.6	8.8	73.6
December	114.2	10.9	125.0	8.7	74.4	113.4	11.0	124.4	8.9	74.0
1988 —										
January	115.0	11.0	126.0	8.8	74.9	114.2	11.1	125.3	8.9	74.5
February	114.6	11.2	125.8	8.9	74.7	115.0	11.1	126.1	8.8	74.9
March	115.3	11.4	126.8	9.0	75.2	115.6	11.0	126.6	8.7	75.1
April	116.1	11.2	127.3	8.8	75.5	115.9	10.9	126.9	8.6	75.3
May	116.6	10.1	126.7	7.9	75.1	116.1	10.9	127.0	8.6	75.3
June	116.2	10.9	127.1	8.6	75.3	116.1	11.0	127.1	8.6	75.4
July	115.3	11.5	126.8	9.1	75.2	116.1	11.1	127.3	8.8	75.4
August	116.3	11.1	127.4	8.7	75.5	116.0	11.4	127.4	8.9	75.5
September	115.9	11.8	127.8	9.3	75.7	115.9	11.6	127.5	9.1	75.5
October	115.8	11.8	127.6	9.2	75.5	115.7	11.7	127.4	9.2	75.4
November	115.6	12.1	127.7	9.5	75.5	115.8	11.7	127.5	9.2	75.2
December	115.1	11.5	126.6	9.1	74.8	115.2	11.6	126.7	9.1	74.9
1989 —										
January	113.2	10.7	123.8	8.6	73.1	114.9	11.4	126.3	9.0	74.6
February	114.1	11.9	126.0	9.4	74.3	114.6	11.3	125.9	9.0	74.3
March	114.4	11.2	125.6	8.9	74.1	114.4	11.3	125.7	9.0	74.1
April	114.7	11.0	125.7	8.7	74.0	114.4	11.3	125.6	9.0	74.0
May	115.1	11.0	126.1	8.7	74.2	114.8	11.2	126.0	8.8	74.1
June	114.1	11.9	126.0	9.4	74.1	115.0	11.1	126.1	8.8	74.0
July	115.3	10.6	125.8	8.4	74.0	115.7	10.9	126.6	8.6	74.4
August	116.8	10.8	127.6	8.4	74.9	116.7	10.6	127.2	8.3	74.7
September	117.4	10.7	128.1	8.3	75.2	117.6	10.3	127.9	8.1	75.0
October	119.3	9.0	128.3	7.0	75.2	118.3	10.1	128.5	7.9	75.2
November	118.9	10.1	129.0	7.8	75.5	118.8	10.0	128.8	7.8	75.4
December	118.9	10.6	129.6	8.2	75.7	118.9	10.1	129.0	7.8	75.4
1990 —										
January	118.6	10.5	129.1	8.1	75.4	118.7	10.3	129.0	8.0	75.3
February	118.3	10.3	128.6	8.0	75.0	118.6	10.5	129.2	8.2	75.3
March	118.3	10.5	128.7	8.1	75.0	118.6	10.9	129.5	8.4	75.4
April	118.8	11.5	130.3	8.8	75.8	118.7	11.3	130.1	8.7	75.7
May	118.9	11.8	130.7	9.0	76.0	118.9	11.8	130.7	9.0	76.0
June	119.2	12.2	131.5	9.3	76.3	118.9	12.3	131.3	9.3	76.1
July	119.5	12.7	132.2	9.6	76.6	118.9	12.7	131.6	9.7	76.3
August	117.8	13.4	131.3	10.2	76.0	118.8	12.8	131.7	9.8	76.2
September	118.8	13.7	132.5	9.8	76.1	118.6	12.8	131.4	9.7	75.9
October	117.9	13.0	130.8	9.9	75.5	118.3	12.6	130.9	9.6	75.5
November	119.7	11.2	130.8	8.5	75.4	117.9	12.4	130.3	9.5	75.1
December	117.0	12.5	129.5	9.7	74.6	117.5	12.2	129.7	9.4	74.7
1991 —										
January	116.2	12.0	128.2	9.4	73.8	117.1	12.2	129.2	9.4	74.3
February	116.7	12.7	129.4	9.8	74.4	116.7	12.1	128.9	9.4	74.1

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes

TABLE 97. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, TASMANIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate per cent.	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work '000.	Total		
1983 —							
January	38.1	61.5	5.8	1.2	7.1	70.5	41.8
February	39.8	65.1	5.5	1.3	7.0	72.1	42.7
March	40.5	68.7	5.6	1.3	7.9	76.6	45.3
April	39.8	66.6	5.7	1.4	7.0	73.6	43.5
May	39.8	68.3	4.8	1.8	6.6	74.9	44.2
June	39.5	66.2	5.3	1.9	5.6	72.9	43.0
July	39.8	66.0	5.7	1.4	6.7	71.6	42.2
August	39.1	64.9	4.1	1.7	5.8	70.7	41.6
September	40.5	66.5	4.6	2.7	7.3	73.7	43.3
October	39.4	67.9	5.1	1.7	6.8	74.7	43.8
November	40.1	67.0	5.1	2.1	7.2	74.1	43.4
December	41.5	67.9	5.3	1.6	6.9	74.8	43.8
1984 —							
January	40.2	64.3	6.0	2.0	8.0	72.3	42.3
February	41.9	66.3	5.8	2.2	8.0	74.3	43.4
March	40.7	69.2	6.5	2.6	9.1	78.2	45.6
April(a)	39.6	68.8	5.9	2.5	8.4	77.3	44.9
May	39.0	70.2	5.4	1.9	7.0	77.4	45.0
June	38.9	69.5	4.6	1.4	6.0	75.5	43.9
July	38.9	70.5	4.1	2.0	6.2	76.6	44.5
August	38.4	69.7	4.9	1.9	6.8	76.5	44.4
September	38.8	70.5	4.7	2.1	6.7	77.2	44.8
October	38.9	70.9	5.0	2.6	7.6	78.5	45.5
November	39.2	70.7	5.1	2.5	7.6	78.4	45.3
December	40.0	73.1	6.5	2.4	8.9	82.0	47.4
1987 —							
January	40.8	70.3	6.6	1.1	7.8	78.1	45.1
February	41.1	69.5	7.0	1.5	8.5	78.0	45.0
March	40.6	72.0	5.8	2.7	8.4	80.5	46.5
April	38.7	71.2	5.4	2.6	8.1	79.2	45.7
May	37.7	69.5	5.4	2.3	7.6	77.1	44.8
June	38.7	69.5	5.8	2.6	8.4	77.9	44.8
July	39.0	69.9	5.6	2.6	8.2	78.1	45.0
August	40.8	69.5	4.9	2.5	7.4	76.8	44.2
September	41.2	69.7	5.1	2.5	7.3	76.9	44.3
October	40.0	70.5	4.1	2.1	6.1	76.7	44.1
November	40.3	72.9	5.0	1.2	6.2	79.2	45.1
December	42.1	76.4	5.4	2.5	7.9	84.2	48.4
1988 —							
January	42.4	74.0	6.2	2.0	8.1	82.1	47.2
February	43.2	73.1	6.8	2.5	9.3	82.4	47.3
March	41.4	76.4	5.9	4.3	10.3	86.6	49.7
April	41.4	76.2	5.9	3.7	9.6	85.9	49.2
May	41.2	77.0	5.1	2.2	7.3	84.2	48.3
June	40.9	75.5	5.5	2.0	7.5	83.0	47.6
July	40.9	74.4	5.4	2.1	7.7	82.1	47.0
August	39.8	73.4	5.3	2.1	7.4	80.9	46.3
September	40.2	73.1	5.6	2.4	8.0	81.1	46.4
October	38.4	72.1	6.1	2.7	8.8	80.9	46.2
November	38.2	71.2	5.3	2.2	7.5	78.7	45.0
December	39.4	73.5	6.3	3.0	9.3	82.8	47.3
1989 —							
January	39.4	69.2	9.3	2.3	11.6	80.8	46.1
February	37.7	69.1	9.0	2.1	11.1	80.2	45.7
March	36.1	69.9	6.9	3.0	9.9	79.8	45.5
April	37.6	72.5	6.3	2.3	8.7	81.2	46.3
May	39.8	76.0	5.7	1.2	6.9	82.9	47.2
June	41.3	75.7	5.6	1.9	7.6	83.2	47.3
July	39.4	76.4	5.6	1.6	8.1	84.5	48.0
August	40.9	77.3	5.5	1.4	6.9	84.2	47.8
September	41.7	78.3	5.8	2.5	8.4	86.7	49.2
October	41.7	79.1	5.9	2.3	8.2	87.3	49.4
November	42.5	79.7	6.0	2.1	8.1	87.8	49.7
December	45.0	82.2	7.0	2.5	9.5	91.7	51.8
1990 —							
January	43.8	77.8	6.9	2.5	9.5	87.2	49.2
February	43.6	77.7	5.1	2.0	8.0	85.7	48.3
March	43.1	80.3	5.0	2.6	7.6	87.9	49.5
April	43.6	80.6	5.1	2.2	7.3	87.9	49.4
May	46.5	81.6	4.1	1.5	6.6	88.2	49.6
June	44.9	78.1	5.0	1.0	8.0	86.0	48.3
July	44.6	78.4	5.0	1.9	6.9	85.3	47.8
August	43.3	78.5	4.8	2.1	6.8	85.3	47.8
September	43.5	80.4	5.2	2.4	7.5	87.9	49.2
October	42.9	81.0	5.1	2.5	7.6	88.7	49.6
November	44.1	81.5	5.3	1.7	7.2	88.7	49.5
December	45.9	82.9	6.0	2.6	8.6	91.4	51.0
1991 —							
January	43.8	77.9	6.4	2.3	8.7	86.5	48.2
February	45.6	79.0	6.2	2.9	9.1	88.1	49.0

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 98. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, TASMANIA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	Seasonally Adjusted Series					Trend Series				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour	Unemp- loyment	Partici- pation	Employed	Unemployed	Labour	Unemp- loyment	Partici- pation
	'000	'000	force	rate	rate		'000	force	rate	rate
				- per	- per				- per	- per
				cent	cent				cent	cent
1985—										
January	64.6	6.8	71.4	9.5	42.3	64.8	6.5	71.3	9.1	42.3
February	66.2	6.5	72.7	8.9	43.1	65.7	6.6	72.3	9.1	42.9
March	67.1	6.9	74.0	9.3	43.8	66.4	6.7	73.1	9.2	43.3
April	66.1	6.7	72.7	9.2	43.0	66.7	6.7	73.4	9.2	43.4
May	67.3	6.7	74.0	9.1	43.7	66.7	6.7	73.4	9.1	43.3
June	66.5	7.1	73.7	9.7	43.4	66.7	7.1	73.8	9.1	43.2
July	66.0	6.2	72.2	8.5	42.5	66.6	6.7	73.3	9.1	43.2
August	66.3	6.2	72.4	8.5	42.6	66.7	6.8	73.5	9.3	43.2
September	66.9	7.5	74.4	10.1	43.7	66.8	7.0	73.7	9.4	43.3
October	67.7	7.2	74.9	9.7	43.9	66.8	7.1	73.9	9.6	43.4
November	67.0	7.8	74.7	10.4	43.8	66.8	7.2	74.0	9.8	43.4
December	66.7	6.5	73.1	8.9	42.8	66.7	7.4	74.1	10.0	43.4
1986—										
January	65.4	7.6	73.1	10.5	42.7	66.8	7.5	74.3	10.1	43.4
February	67.5	7.4	74.9	9.8	43.7	67.0	7.5	74.5	10.1	43.5
March	67.7	7.8	75.6	10.4	44.1	67.4	7.5	74.9	10.1	43.7
April(a)	68.3	7.8	76.2	10.3	44.3	68.5	7.4	76.0	9.8	44.2
May	69.0	7.5	76.5	9.8	44.5	69.2	7.2	76.5	9.5	44.5
June	69.8	6.4	76.2	8.4	44.3	69.8	7.1	76.9	9.2	44.7
July	70.6	6.7	77.4	8.7	44.9	70.3	7.0	77.4	9.1	44.9
August	71.0	7.5	78.4	9.5	45.5	70.7	7.2	77.9	9.2	45.2
September	71.9	7.0	78.1	9.0	45.3	71.0	7.4	78.4	9.5	45.5
October	71.8	8.0	78.7	10.1	45.6	71.1	7.7	78.8	9.8	45.7
November	70.8	8.3	79.1	10.5	45.8	71.2	7.9	79.1	10.0	45.8
December	71.4	8.3	79.7	10.4	46.1	71.3	7.9	79.2	10.0	45.7
1987—										
January	71.5	7.4	78.9	9.3	45.6	71.2	7.7	78.9	9.8	45.6
February	71.0	7.8	78.8	9.9	45.5	70.9	7.6	78.6	9.7	45.4
March	70.8	7.2	78.0	9.3	45.0	70.5	7.7	78.2	9.8	45.1
April	70.7	7.5	78.2	9.6	45.1	70.1	7.9	78.0	10.1	45.0
May	68.2	8.2	76.3	10.7	44.0	69.8	8.2	77.9	10.5	44.9
June	69.7	8.9	78.6	11.3	45.5	69.6	8.4	78.0	10.5	44.9
July	70.2	8.9	79.1	11.3	45.5	69.6	8.3	78.0	10.7	44.9
August	70.5	8.2	78.7	10.4	45.3	70.0	8.0	78.0	10.3	44.9
September	70.2	7.6	77.8	9.8	44.8	70.7	7.6	78.3	9.7	45.1
October	70.5	7.6	78.1	8.3	44.2	71.7	7.2	78.8	9.1	45.4
November	73.0	6.8	79.3	8.5	45.9	72.7	7.1	79.8	8.9	45.9
December	74.4	7.2	81.6	8.9	46.9	73.7	7.3	81.0	9.0	46.6
1988—										
January	75.3	7.6	82.9	9.2	47.6	74.6	7.7	82.3	9.4	47.3
February	74.8	8.5	83.3	10.2	47.8	75.3	8.2	83.4	9.8	47.9
March	75.3	8.7	84.1	10.4	48.2	75.6	8.4	84.0	10.0	48.2
April	75.8	9.0	84.8	10.6	48.6	75.6	8.5	84.2	10.1	48.3
May	75.4	8.0	83.4	9.6	47.8	75.6	8.4	84.0	10.0	48.1
June	75.6	8.0	83.6	9.6	47.9	75.3	8.3	83.6	10.0	47.9
July	74.8	8.2	83.0	9.9	47.5	74.8	8.3	83.1	9.9	47.6
August	74.4	8.4	82.8	10.2	47.4	74.1	8.2	82.4	10.0	47.1
September	73.5	8.4	81.9	10.2	46.9	73.3	8.4	81.7	10.3	46.7
October	72.1	9.0	81.1	11.1	46.4	72.4	8.7	81.1	10.7	46.4
November	71.2	8.3	79.3	10.4	45.4	71.6	9.0	80.6	11.2	46.0
December	71.4	8.5	79.9	10.6	45.6	70.9	9.3	80.2	11.6	45.8
1989—										
January	70.6	10.7	81.2	13.1	46.3	70.5	9.4	79.8	11.7	45.5
February	70.9	10.2	81.1	12.6	46.3	70.5	9.3	79.8	11.6	45.5
March	69.2	8.4	77.6	10.9	44.2	71.1	9.0	80.1	11.2	45.6
April	72.0	8.2	80.3	10.2	45.7	72.2	8.6	80.8	10.6	46.0
May	74.3	7.8	82.1	9.5	46.7	73.7	8.3	81.9	10.1	46.6
June	75.7	8.1	83.8	9.7	47.7	75.3	8.1	83.4	8.7	47.4
July	76.9	8.6	85.5	10.1	48.6	76.8	8.1	84.9	9.5	48.2
August	78.2	7.9	86.1	9.2	48.9	78.0	8.3	86.3	9.6	49.0
September	78.7	8.7	87.4	10.0	49.6	78.8	8.5	87.3	9.9	49.2
October	79.2	8.3	87.5	9.5	49.6	79.2	8.7	87.9	9.9	49.8
November	79.7	8.9	88.6	10.1	50.1	79.5	8.6	88.2	9.8	49.9
December	79.8	8.7	88.5	9.8	50.0	79.7	8.1	88.1	9.5	49.8
1990—										
January	79.4	8.6	88.0	9.8	49.7	79.8	8.0	87.8	9.1	49.6
February	79.9	7.3	87.2	8.4	49.2	79.8	7.6	87.4	8.7	49.3
March	79.5	6.5	85.9	7.5	48.4	79.7	7.3	87.0	8.4	49.0
April	80.0	6.9	87.0	8.0	48.9	79.4	7.2	86.7	8.4	48.8
May	79.8	8.7	88.5	10.9	49.0	79.2	8.6	87.8	8.5	48.6
June	78.0	8.5	86.6	9.9	48.6	79.1	7.5	86.7	8.7	48.7
July	78.9	7.3	86.2	8.5	48.3	79.3	7.7	87.1	8.9	48.8
August	79.3	7.8	87.1	8.9	48.8	79.7	7.8	87.5	8.9	49.0
September	80.7	8.5	88.5	8.8	49.5	80.2	7.8	88.0	8.9	49.2
October	81.1	7.8	88.9	8.8	49.6	80.5	7.8	88.4	8.9	49.4
November	81.4	8.0	89.4	8.9	49.9	80.7	7.9	88.6	8.9	49.5
December	80.5	7.9	88.3	8.9	49.2	80.8	7.9	88.7	8.9	49.5
1991—										
January	79.6	7.8	87.5	8.9	48.7	80.8	8.0	88.8	9.0	49.5
February	81.2	8.3	89.6	9.3	49.9	80.7	8.1	88.8	9.1	49.4

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes

TABLE 99. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, TASMANIA

Month	Unemployed												Participation rate
	Looking for full-time work						Looking for part-time work	Unemployment rate					
	Aged 15-19		Looking for first job	Total	Aged 20 and over -'000-	Total		Labour force	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total		
	Employed Full-time workers	Total										per cent.	
1985 —													
January	144.5	175.7	4.9	7.2	10.8	17.9	1.9	19.8	195.5	11.1	5.7	10.1	58.9
February	148.6	179.8	3.7	6.1	10.2	16.3	2.0	18.3	198.1	9.9	6.1	9.2	59.6
March	149.7	183.5	3.5	5.4	9.6	15.1	2.9	18.0	201.5	9.1	7.8	8.9	60.6
April	149.3	181.6	2.9	5.0	9.7	14.7	1.9	16.7	198.2	9.0	5.7	8.4	59.0
May	149.3	183.1	2.5	4.5	10.4	14.8	2.3	17.1	200.2	9.1	6.3	8.5	59.5
June	148.5	180.0	2.4	4.5	12.5	17.0	1.9	18.9	198.9	10.3	5.6	9.5	59.9
July	148.6	180.7	1.5	3.5	10.7	14.2	2.4	16.6	197.3	8.8	7.0	8.4	60.0
August	145.9	177.4	2.2	3.4	11.1	14.5	2.2	16.7	194.1	9.1	6.5	8.6	58.0
September	148.3	179.8	3.2	4.7	11.5	16.3	3.4	19.7	199.4	9.9	9.8	9.9	59.5
October	146.3	180.4	3.1	4.7	11.0	15.7	2.1	17.8	198.1	9.7	5.7	9.0	59.1
November	148.0	180.8	2.3	4.5	10.1	14.6	2.6	17.1	198.0	9.0	7.2	8.7	58.9
December	149.2	181.4	3.3	5.3	10.3	15.6	2.4	18.0	199.4	9.5	6.9	9.0	59.3
1986 —													
January	145.8	176.3	4.2	6.2	11.6	17.8	2.9	20.7	197.0	10.9	8.6	10.5	58.5
February	148.9	179.7	4.1	5.7	11.1	16.8	2.6	19.4	199.1	10.1	7.8	9.7	59.0
March	147.0	182.3	3.5	5.1	11.8	16.9	2.9	19.8	202.1	10.3	7.7	9.8	59.8
April(a)	146.4	183.3	2.9	4.9	10.5	15.4	3.1	18.5	201.8	9.5	7.8	9.2	59.7
May	145.3	184.0	2.2	4.6	10.1	14.6	2.5	17.1	201.1	9.1	6.1	8.5	59.4
June	145.8	183.0	2.2	4.4	9.5	13.9	1.9	15.8	198.8	8.7	4.9	8.0	58.7
July	147.2	185.5	1.9	3.7	9.6	13.3	2.4	15.7	201.1	8.3	5.9	7.8	59.3
August	145.0	183.1	1.7	3.7	9.8	13.6	2.7	16.3	199.4	8.6	6.6	8.2	59.8
September	146.9	184.9	1.9	3.6	10.0	13.6	2.8	16.4	201.3	8.4	6.9	8.1	59.3
October	145.7	184.1	1.5	3.8	11.2	15.0	3.2	18.2	202.3	9.3	7.7	9.0	59.5
November	145.1	182.7	2.0	4.0	11.2	15.2	3.0	18.2	200.9	9.5	7.4	9.1	59.1
December	148.9	187.9	4.6	6.6	11.3	17.9	2.9	20.9	208.8	10.8	7.0	10.0	61.3
1987 —													
January	146.9	181.8	4.6	6.8	12.2	19.0	2.2	21.1	202.9	11.4	5.9	10.4	59.6
February	150.8	184.4	3.7	6.0	12.4	18.4	1.9	20.3	204.7	10.9	5.5	9.9	60.1
March	147.9	185.4	3.0	5.0	11.8	16.8	3.5	20.3	205.7	10.2	8.4	9.9	60.4
April	146.0	185.7	2.6	4.7	10.5	15.2	2.9	18.1	203.8	9.4	6.8	8.9	59.8
May	142.2	181.1	2.3	4.5	12.2	16.7	2.8	19.5	200.5	10.5	6.7	9.7	58.8
June	144.8	182.0	2.4	5.1	11.7	16.8	3.0	19.8	201.8	10.4	7.4	9.8	59.4
July	144.4	182.4	2.0	4.6	10.9	15.5	3.1	18.6	201.0	9.7	7.4	9.2	58.8
August	145.1	180.6	1.8	3.3	10.9	14.2	3.7	17.9	198.5	9.0	9.4	9.0	58.8
September	145.7	181.0	2.3	4.1	11.9	16.0	2.2	18.2	199.2	9.9	5.9	9.1	58.3
October	144.3	182.0	1.9	3.8	10.0	13.8	2.6	16.4	198.4	8.8	6.4	8.3	58.1
November	144.1	183.4	2.0	3.5	11.9	15.4	2.0	17.4	200.8	9.7	4.9	8.7	58.7
December	150.5	191.8	3.9	5.8	10.2	16.0	3.3	19.3	211.0	9.6	7.4	9.1	61.7
1988 —													
January	148.1	188.4	4.1	6.2	11.9	18.2	2.8	20.9	209.4	10.9	6.5	10.0	61.2
February	150.2	187.7	3.0	5.1	13.0	18.1	3.2	21.3	209.0	10.8	7.8	10.2	61.0
March	149.8	191.9	2.7	4.9	11.6	16.4	5.4	21.8	213.7	9.9	11.3	10.2	62.4
April	151.3	193.8	2.3	4.8	10.6	15.4	4.4	19.9	213.6	9.2	9.5	9.3	62.3
May	151.3	194.2	*1.2	3.1	10.6	13.8	3.1	16.8	211.0	8.4	7.7	8.0	61.5
June	149.8	191.5	*1.2	3.1	12.5	15.5	2.6	18.2	209.7	9.4	5.9	8.7	61.1
July	149.0	189.9	*1.1	2.8	13.1	15.9	2.7	18.5	208.5	9.7	6.1	8.9	60.7
August	147.3	188.7	*1.1	2.7	12.7	15.4	2.6	18.0	206.7	9.5	5.9	8.7	60.2
September	148.3	188.9	*1.2	2.5	13.8	16.3	3.5	19.8	208.7	9.9	7.9	9.5	60.6
October	145.8	187.1	1.8	3.3	13.5	16.7	3.4	20.1	207.3	10.3	7.6	9.7	60.3
November	144.7	185.9	*1.3	2.7	14.1	16.9	2.8	19.6	205.5	10.5	6.3	9.6	59.7
December	148.2	189.9	3.6	5.2	12.6	17.8	3.7	21.5	211.4	10.7	8.2	10.2	61.4
1989 —													
January	144.2	181.8	4.2	6.0	14.8	20.8	3.1	23.9	205.7	12.6	7.7	11.6	59.7
February	143.5	183.2	3.7	6.2	14.7	20.9	2.9	23.8	207.0	12.7	6.8	11.5	59.6
March	144.7	184.5	2.3	3.6	14.2	17.8	3.4	21.2	205.7	11.2	7.4	10.3	60.6
April	144.4	188.7	1.8	3.6	12.1	15.7	3.1	18.8	207.5	9.8	6.6	9.1	60.1
May	145.8	191.7	2.0	3.4	12.2	13.6	1.8	17.4	209.1	9.6	8.8	8.3	60.5
June	146.3	189.6	2.0	3.7	12.8	16.5	2.7	19.2	208.7	10.1	5.9	9.2	60.4
July	145.8	191.9	1.6	3.0	12.6	15.6	2.5	18.1	209.9	9.6	5.1	8.6	60.0
August	147.2	193.0	1.7	3.4	11.9	15.4	1.9	17.2	210.3	9.5	5.9	8.7	60.7
September	148.4	195.6	2.3	4.0	11.9	15.9	3.2	19.1	214.7	9.7	6.4	8.9	61.9
October	149.9	197.7	2.0	3.1	10.6	13.8	3.0	16.8	214.5	8.4	5.9	7.8	61.1
November	149.9	197.7	2.4	3.5	11.6	15.2	3.0	18.2	215.9	9.2	6.0	8.4	62.0
December	155.0	202.5	3.5	5.5	11.8	17.3	3.6	20.9	223.3	10.0	7.0	9.3	64.1
1990 —													
January	151.9	195.7	3.3	5.8	12.3	18.1	3.4	21.5	217.2	10.7	7.1	9.9	62.3
February	153.5	195.9	2.1	3.7	11.5	15.2	3.8	19.0	214.9	9.0	8.3	8.8	62.0
March	153.0	198.6	2.4	4.1	10.5	14.5	3.6	18.1	216.8	8.7	7.4	8.4	62.1
April	153.6	201.0	2.2	3.8	11.2	15.0	2.9	17.9	218.8	8.9	5.7	8.2	62.6
May	157.3	201.3	1.8	4.1	*9.1	14.2	3.6	17.8	219.0	8.3	7.5	8.1	62.6
June	156.0	197.0	1.7	3.5	*2.1	15.7	4.3	19.9	216.9	9.1	9.4	9.2	61.9
July	154.3	198.1	1.7	3.7	12.6	16.2	2.6	18.9	216.9	9.5	5.7	8.7	61.8
August	151.6	195.2	2.0	4.3	12.8	17.1	2.6	19.7	214.9	10.1	5.6	9.2	61.2
September	152.0	199.1	1.8	3.9	13.5	17.4	3.0	20.5	219.5	10.3	6.1	9.3	62.0
October	150.2	198.1	1.8	3.7	12.7	16.4	3.7	20.1	218.2	9.8	7.2	9.2	62.0
November	151.2	200.3	1.4	3.9	12.1	15.3	2.4	18.4	218.7	9.5	4.8	8.4	62.0
December	152.5	201.2	2.9	5.0	13.2	18.2	3.7	21.9	223.2	10.7	7.1	9.8	63.2
1991 —													
January	148.6	193.4	2.6	5.5	13.3	18.8	3.6	22.4	215.8	11.2	7.4	10.4	61.1
February	149.9	195.5	2.5	5.1	13.8	18.9	3.8	22.7	218.2	11.2	7.6	10.4	61.1

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 100. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, TASMANIA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	Seasonally Adjusted Series					Trend Series				
	Employed	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate
1985 —										
January	177.1	17.8	194.9	9.1	58.7	177.6	17.2	194.7	8.8	58.7
February	180.5	17.0	197.5	8.6	59.5	179.3	17.1	196.4	8.7	59.1
March	181.6	17.1	198.7	8.6	59.8	180.4	17.2	197.6	8.7	59.4
April	180.0	16.9	197.0	8.6	59.1	181.0	17.4	198.4	8.8	59.6
May	181.8	17.6	199.3	8.8	59.7	181.0	17.8	198.8	8.9	59.6
June	180.3	19.6	199.9	9.8	59.8	180.8	18.2	199.0	9.1	59.6
July	180.5	17.8	198.4	9.0	59.3	180.6	18.5	199.1	9.2	59.5
August	179.7	17.6	197.3	8.9	58.9	180.6	18.6	199.2	9.3	59.5
September	180.4	20.1	200.5	10.0	59.8	180.5	18.5	199.0	9.3	59.4
October	181.0	18.3	199.4	9.2	59.4	180.3	18.3	198.7	9.2	59.2
November	181.8	17.9	199.7	8.9	59.4	180.1	18.2	198.3	9.2	59.0
December	179.0	17.2	196.2	8.7	58.3	179.9	18.1	198.0	9.2	58.9
1986 —										
January	177.7	18.6	196.3	9.5	58.3	179.7	18.2	197.9	9.2	58.8
February	180.6	18.0	198.7	9.1	58.9	179.7	18.3	198.0	9.2	58.7
March	180.5	18.6	199.2	9.4	59.0	180.2	18.2	198.4	9.2	58.7
April(a)	181.7	18.8	200.5	9.4	59.3	181.8	18.0	199.8	9.0	59.1
May	182.3	17.9	200.2	8.9	59.2	182.8	17.6	200.5	8.8	59.4
June	183.3	16.3	199.7	8.2	59.0	183.8	17.2	201.0	8.6	59.4
July	185.4	16.7	202.2	8.3	59.6	184.6	17.0	201.6	8.4	59.5
August	185.4	17.3	202.7	8.5	59.8	185.0	17.2	202.2	8.5	59.6
September	185.7	16.8	202.5	8.3	59.7	185.1	17.6	202.8	8.7	59.7
October	184.7	18.8	203.6	9.3	59.9	185.0	18.2	203.2	9.0	59.8
November	183.8	18.9	202.7	9.3	59.6	184.8	18.7	203.6	9.2	59.8
December	185.0	19.8	204.8	9.7	60.1	184.7	19.0	203.7	9.3	59.8
1987 —										
January	183.4	18.9	202.3	9.3	59.4	184.5	19.1	203.5	9.4	59.8
February	185.7	18.9	204.6	9.2	60.0	184.1	19.1	203.2	9.4	59.6
March	183.9	19.0	203.0	9.4	59.5	183.5	19.3	202.8	9.5	59.5
April	184.0	18.4	202.3	9.1	59.3	182.9	19.5	202.4	9.6	59.4
May	179.3	20.6	199.9	10.3	58.6	182.3	19.8	202.1	9.8	59.2
June	182.3	20.5	202.9	10.1	59.4	181.8	19.8	201.6	9.8	59.0
July	182.4	19.8	202.3	9.8	59.2	181.6	19.6	201.2	9.8	58.9
August	182.7	19.2	201.9	9.5	59.1	181.8	19.1	200.9	9.5	58.8
September	181.7	18.6	200.3	9.3	58.6	182.6	18.5	201.1	9.2	58.9
October	182.8	16.9	199.7	8.5	58.4	181.9	18.1	201.9	8.9	59.1
November	184.4	18.0	202.4	8.9	59.2	185.4	18.0	203.4	8.8	59.5
December	188.6	18.1	206.6	8.8	60.4	187.1	18.3	205.5	8.9	60.0
1988 —										
January	190.3	18.6	209.0	8.9	61.0	188.8	18.8	207.7	9.1	60.7
February	189.4	19.8	209.1	9.4	61.1	190.2	19.3	209.5	9.2	61.2
March	190.6	20.2	210.8	9.6	61.5	191.1	19.5	210.6	9.2	61.4
April	191.9	20.2	212.1	9.5	61.9	191.6	19.5	211.0	9.2	61.5
May	192.0	18.1	210.0	8.6	61.2	191.7	19.3	211.0	9.2	61.5
June	191.8	18.9	210.7	9.0	61.4	191.5	19.3	210.8	9.2	61.4
July	190.1	19.7	209.9	9.4	61.1	191.0	19.4	210.4	9.2	61.3
August	190.7	19.5	210.2	9.3	61.2	190.2	19.6	209.8	9.4	61.1
September	189.5	20.2	209.7	9.6	61.0	189.2	20.0	209.2	9.6	60.9
October	187.9	20.8	208.7	10.0	60.7	188.2	20.4	208.6	9.8	60.6
November	186.8	20.4	207.2	9.8	60.2	187.1	20.7	207.8	10.0	60.4
December	186.5	20.0	206.5	9.7	60.0	186.0	20.8	206.9	10.1	60.1
1989 —										
January	183.8	21.3	205.1	10.4	59.5	185.3	20.8	206.1	10.1	59.8
February	185.1	22.1	207.1	10.7	60.1	185.1	20.6	205.7	10.0	59.6
March	183.6	19.7	203.2	9.7	58.9	185.5	20.2	205.8	9.8	59.6
April	186.7	19.2	205.9	9.3	59.6	186.6	19.9	206.4	9.6	59.8
May	189.4	18.8	208.2	9.0	60.2	188.2	19.5	207.7	9.4	60.1
June	189.8	20.0	209.8	9.5	60.7	190.3	19.2	209.5	9.2	60.6
July	192.1	19.2	211.3	9.1	61.0	192.5	19.0	211.5	9.0	61.1
August	195.0	18.6	213.7	8.7	61.7	194.6	18.9	213.5	8.8	61.6
September	196.1	19.5	215.6	9.0	62.2	196.3	18.9	215.2	8.8	62.0
October	198.5	17.3	215.8	8.0	62.1	197.6	18.8	216.4	8.7	62.3
November	198.6	19.0	217.6	8.7	62.6	198.3	18.7	217.0	8.6	62.4
December	198.7	19.4	218.0	8.9	62.6	198.6	18.5	217.1	8.5	62.3
1990 —										
January	198.1	19.1	217.2	8.8	62.3	198.5	18.3	216.8	8.4	62.2
February	198.2	17.6	215.8	8.2	61.8	198.4	18.2	216.6	8.4	62.1
March	197.8	16.9	214.7	7.9	61.5	198.3	18.2	216.5	8.4	62.0
April	198.9	18.4	217.3	8.5	62.2	198.2	18.6	216.7	8.6	62.0
May	198.7	19.3	218.0	8.8	62.3	198.1	19.2	217.2	8.8	62.1
June	197.3	20.8	218.0	9.5	62.2	198.1	19.9	217.9	9.1	62.2
July	198.4	20.0	218.4	9.2	62.3	198.3	20.4	218.7	9.3	62.3
August	197.2	21.2	218.4	9.7	62.2	198.5	20.7	219.2	9.4	62.4
September	199.5	20.7	220.2	9.4	62.6	198.8	20.6	219.4	9.4	62.4
October	198.9	20.8	219.7	9.5	62.4	198.9	20.4	219.2	9.3	62.3
November	201.1	19.1	220.2	8.7	62.4	198.7	20.2	218.9	9.2	62.1
December	197.4	20.4	217.8	9.3	61.7	198.3	20.2	218.4	9.2	61.9
1991 —										
January	195.9	19.8	215.7	9.2	61.0	197.8	20.2	218.0	9.3	61.7
February	197.9	21.0	218.9	9.6	61.9	197.4	20.2	217.6	9.3	61.5

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes

TABLE 101. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, NORTHERN TERRITORY

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate - per cent -
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work '000-			
1983 —							
January	36.4	37.7	2.0	* 0.6	2.6	40.3	6.4 75.8
February	37.2	39.1	* 1.4	* 0.4	* 1.8	40.9	* 4.4 76.7
March	38.1	39.4	3.0	* 0.0	3.0	42.4	7.1 79.2
April	39.2	40.7	2.8	* 0.0	2.5	43.2	5.7 80.3
May	40.2	41.2	* 1.7	* 0.2	2.0	43.2	4.6 79.8
June	39.1	40.6	2.0	* 0.0	2.0	42.7	4.7 78.5
July	41.2	42.2	2.0	* 0.1	2.2	44.4	4.9 81.2
August	41.9	43.5	1.9	* 0.3	2.2	45.7	4.8 83.1
September	41.1	43.2	3.0	* 0.2	3.1	46.3	6.7 83.8
October	42.0	43.3	2.7	* 0.3	3.0	46.2	6.4 83.3
November	40.4	42.9	2.6	* 0.5	3.1	46.0	6.7 82.5
December	39.6	41.8	2.7	* 0.1	2.8	44.6	6.3 79.5
1986 —							
January	38.7	40.1	2.8	* 0.3	3.1	43.2	7.1 76.9
February	40.4	42.6	3.1	* 0.6	3.7	46.4	8.0 82.3
March	40.7	43.4	3.2	* 1.1	4.3	47.7	9.0 84.4
April(a)	40.3	42.9	3.4	* 0.4	2.8	45.7	6.1 80.7
May	40.8	43.5	2.2	* 0.5	2.7	46.3	5.9 81.6
June	41.3	45.0	2.7	* 0.6	3.3	48.3	6.8 84.9
July	41.1	43.6	4.8	* 0.3	5.1	48.7	10.5 85.4
August	40.1	44.0	4.2	* 0.3	4.4	46.5	9.2 84.8
September	43.5	45.9	3.0	* 0.1	3.1	49.0	6.3 85.5
October	42.9	45.2	2.3	* 0.1	2.4	47.6	5.1 82.8
November	41.4	43.7	3.1	* 0.4	3.5	47.2	7.5 82.0
December	42.5	45.0	1.8	* 0.1	2.0	46.9	4.2 81.4
1987 —							
January	43.9	46.0	1.8	* 0.4	2.2	48.2	4.6 83.4
February	44.2	45.9	2.8	* 0.2	3.1	49.0	6.2 84.6
March	43.0	45.9	2.2	* 0.4	2.6	48.5	5.3 83.6
April	43.3	45.7	2.9	* 0.3	3.1	48.8	6.4 84.1
May	41.8	45.1	* 1.5	* 0.5	2.1	47.1	4.1 81.2
June	41.9	44.9	* 1.8	* 0.3	2.1	47.0	4.5 80.9
July	42.6	45.2	* 1.8	* 0.3	2.1	47.3	4.4 81.3
August	39.5	42.9	3.3	* 0.1	3.4	46.3	7.4 79.6
September	41.1	42.7	5.0	* 0.9	5.9	48.5	12.1 83.4
October	36.7	39.9	5.5	* 0.4	5.9	45.8	12.9 78.7
November	36.6	38.9	4.8	* 0.1	5.0	43.9	11.3 75.5
December	38.4	40.4	5.4	* 0.7	6.0	46.4	13.0 79.8
1988 —							
January	35.0	37.4	4.3	* 0.4	4.7	42.1	11.2 72.6
February	37.9	39.9	4.3	* 0.3	4.6	44.6	10.4 77.0
March	37.9	39.6	5.5	* 0.1	5.6	45.2	12.5 78.3
April	35.2	37.9	5.2	* 0.6	5.8	43.7	13.3 75.7
May	38.1	40.3	3.9	* 0.1	4.1	44.3	9.2 76.9
June	38.2	41.0	2.7	* 0.3	3.0	44.0	6.8 76.4
July	37.3	38.5	3.8	* 0.2	4.0	42.5	9.4 73.6
August	38.2	39.8	3.4	* 0.3	3.7	43.6	8.6 75.4
September	40.3	43.0	3.2	* 0.2	3.4	46.4	7.3 80.1
October	42.1	43.3	2.7	* 0.2	2.8	46.2	6.2 79.6
November	40.1	42.9	2.2	* 0.2	2.4	45.3	5.2 78.1
December	41.2	44.0	1.9	* 0.5	2.5	46.5	5.3 80.1
1989 —							
January	41.9	45.7	2.3	* 0.3	2.6	48.3	5.4 83.3
February	43.8	46.2	2.6	* 0.0	2.6	48.9	5.3 84.1
March	45.8	47.5	2.4	* 0.4	2.9	50.4	5.7 86.6
April	45.1	47.4	2.0	* 0.6	2.7	50.1	4.4 86.1
May	42.8	44.9	2.3	* 0.5	2.7	47.6	5.7 81.9
June	41.4	44.3	2.3	* 0.2	2.5	46.8	5.3 80.5
July	41.5	43.6	3.1	* 0.0	3.1	46.8	6.7 80.5
August	47.7	40.3	* 4.4	* 0.1	4.5	44.8	10.7 71.1
September	39.3	43.1	2.5	* 0.3	2.7	45.8	6.0 78.9
October	40.6	42.9	2.5	* 0.5	3.0	45.9	6.5 79.5
November	41.8	45.4	2.8	* 0.2	3.1	48.5	6.4 84.2
December	41.5	43.8	2.8	* 0.6	3.5	47.2	7.3 82.5
1990 —							
January	41.4	43.8	4.0	* 0.2	4.2	48.0	8.7 83.9
February	40.5	42.4	3.1	* 0.7	3.9	46.3	8.4 80.9
March	39.3	42.1	2.4	* 1.2	3.6	45.7	7.9 79.9
April	39.8	42.5	2.1	* 0.7	2.8	45.3	6.2 79.3
May	39.6	42.8	2.4	* 0.3	2.7	45.5	5.9 79.7
June	40.3	42.5	2.3	* 0.4	2.7	45.2	6.0 79.1
July	41.6	43.5	2.3	* 0.4	2.6	46.1	5.7 80.6
August	39.1	41.3	2.2	* 0.6	2.8	44.2	6.4 77.1
September	40.4	44.7	2.8	* 0.6	3.4	48.1	7.0 83.8
October	40.5	42.5	3.1	* 0.3	3.4	46.0	7.5 79.9
November	40.0	43.6	2.5	* 0.3	2.8	46.4	6.0 80.5
December	38.8	41.1	4.0	* 0.2	4.2	45.4	9.3 78.5
1991 —							
January	37.5	39.2	4.9	* 0.7	5.5	44.7	12.4 77.2
February	38.1	41.3	3.4	* 0.3	3.7	45.0	8.3 77.5

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 102. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, NORTHERN TERRITORY

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate - per cent -
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work -000-				
1983 —								
January	15.2	20.7	1.9	*0.3	2.2	22.9	9.6	49.1
February	18.8	23.6	*2.1	*0.6	2.8	26.4	10.6	56.4
March	19.8	25.0	*1.7	*0.6	2.3	27.3	8.4	58.1
April	20.0	25.7	*0.9	*0.6	*1.6	27.2	*5.7	57.7
May	19.8	25.8	2.3	*1.1	3.4	29.2	11.7	61.5
June	20.0	25.1	*1.8	*1.1	2.8	28.0	10.2	58.6
July	18.9	23.4	*1.5	*1.1	2.7	26.1	10.2	54.3
August	18.5	24.8	2.0	*0.7	2.6	27.4	9.5	56.8
September	19.4	25.6	*1.8	*1.1	2.9	28.5	10.1	58.6
October	18.4	24.7	*1.4	*0.6	2.0	26.8	7.7	54.7
November	18.5	24.7	2.6	*0.5	3.1	27.8	11.2	56.6
December	19.7	26.1	*1.6	*0.4	2.0	28.1	7.1	56.8
1986 —								
January	20.4	28.0	2.0	*0.1	2.1	30.1	7.0	60.7
February	21.8	27.7	2.4	*0.6	3.0	30.7	9.8	61.6
March	20.7	28.8	*1.8	*1.0	2.7	31.5	8.6	63.0
April(a)	22.1	28.0	1.8	*1.1	3.0	31.0	9.5	61.7
May	21.6	29.8	*1.2	*1.1	2.3	32.1	7.1	63.5
June	20.0	29.3	*1.1	*0.1	*1.2	30.5	*4.1	60.1
July	21.7	27.5	*1.3	*0.3	*1.8	29.3	*6.1	57.5
August	20.4	27.3	*1.0	*0.3	*1.3	28.6	*4.4	56.1
September	20.2	29.3	*0.8	*0.9	*1.7	31.0	*5.4	60.6
October	20.0	27.9	*0.2	*0.8	*1.0	28.8	*3.2	56.3
November	20.0	27.1	2.1	*0.6	2.7	29.8	9.0	58.1
December	19.0	26.6	1.9	*0.6	2.5	29.1	8.5	56.5
1987 —								
January	19.0	26.2	*1.2	*0.7	1.9	28.1	6.7	54.5
February	19.5	27.2	1.9	*0.6	2.4	29.6	8.3	57.3
March	21.5	29.3	*1.6	*1.1	2.7	32.0	8.4	61.7
April	20.3	29.5	2.2	*0.2	2.3	31.8	7.3	61.4
May	20.5	29.4	*1.7	*1.0	2.7	32.0	8.3	61.7
June	21.0	30.1	*1.4	*0.4	*1.8	31.9	*5.6	61.3
July	22.5	30.8	*1.8	*0.5	2.3	33.1	7.0	63.5
August	20.8	29.3	2.0	*0.5	2.5	31.8	7.9	60.9
September	19.5	26.6	2.9	*1.4	4.2	30.9	13.7	50.0
October	20.5	27.7	1.9	*0.5	2.3	30.0	7.7	57.5
November	20.9	27.4	*1.7	*1.4	3.1	30.4	10.1	58.3
December	18.9	25.7	2.1	*0.8	2.9	28.6	10.1	54.8
1988 —								
January	17.8	24.4	*1.6	*1.1	2.6	27.1	9.7	51.9
February	16.4	23.9	2.4	*0.9	3.3	27.2	12.2	52.2
March	16.4	23.6	2.7	*0.4	3.1	26.6	11.5	51.1
April	17.8	24.6	1.5	*0.6	2.8	27.3	10.1	52.4
May	18.6	28.1	*0.9	*0.3	*1.3	29.3	*4.3	56.3
June	17.7	26.8	*1.7	*0.7	2.4	29.1	8.1	55.9
July	20.9	27.3	*1.3	*0.2	*1.6	28.9	*5.4	55.3
August	*20.5	29.5	1.4	*0.9	2.4	32.9	7.3	62.9
September	23.2	31.3	*1.4	*0.6	2.0	33.3	6.1	63.6
October	22.9	29.8	1.9	*0.3	2.2	32.0	7.0	61.1
November	23.2	30.2	*1.6	*0.3	2.0	32.2	6.2	61.3
December	23.5	30.6	1.9	*1.0	2.9	33.4	8.6	63.6
1989 —								
January	22.3	30.1	2.9	*1.3	4.2	34.3	12.3	65.2
February	21.3	30.3	3.3	*0.5	3.8	34.1	11.2	64.6
March	21.2	30.9	3.1	*0.1	3.2	34.1	9.5	64.5
April	25.7	34.6	*0.8	*0.7	*1.6	36.1	*4.3	68.3
May	22.1	30.5	*1.7	*0.6	2.3	32.7	6.9	61.8
June	21.9	30.7	*0.9	*0.2	*1.1	31.8	*3.6	60.0
July	24.1	32.5	*0.5	*0.7	*1.2	33.6	*3.4	63.3
August	22.9	31.3	*1.8	*0.7	2.5	33.8	7.3	63.6
September	22.1	30.4	*1.5	*0.5	2.0	32.4	6.2	61.0
October	22.5	30.2	*1.2	*0.9	2.1	32.3	6.6	61.0
November	24.6	33.1	*1.2	*0.5	*1.6	34.7	*4.6	65.6
December	23.5	31.9	*1.5	*0.4	*2.0	33.9	*5.8	64.3
1990 —								
January	23.3	32.0	2.2	*0.5	2.7	34.7	7.8	65.6
February	22.6	32.1	2.3	*0.6	2.8	34.9	8.1	65.9
March	21.3	31.4	*1.4	*0.6	*2.0	31.4	*5.9	63.0
April	21.6	30.0	*1.2	*0.3	*1.5	31.6	*4.9	59.5
May	21.3	31.0	*1.2	*0.7	*1.9	32.9	*5.8	62.0
June	21.6	30.8	*1.5	*0.6	2.1	32.9	6.4	61.6
July	21.3	32.3	2.1	*0.5	2.6	34.9	7.4	65.8
August	19.5	28.3	*1.8	*0.6	2.5	30.8	8.0	57.7
September	20.6	30.4	2.6	*1.0	3.6	34.0	10.6	63.6
October	21.0	30.5	2.1	*0.9	3.0	33.5	8.9	62.4
November	21.3	30.8	*1.5	*0.5	*2.0	32.8	*6.0	61.0
December	18.2	27.8	*1.4	*0.9	2.2	30.0	7.4	55.6
1991 —								
January	19.7	29.0	2.4	*0.1	2.5	31.5	7.9	58.1
February	21.1	28.4	2.7	*1.0	3.7	32.1	11.6	59.1

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 103. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

Month	Unemployed										Unemployment rate			
	Looking for full-time work					Looking for part-time work					Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Participation rate	
	Aged 15-19					Aged 20 and over					per cent			
	Employed	Total	for first job	Total	Aged 20 and over	Total	Labour force	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total				
1983—	Full-time workers				'000-									
January	51.6	58.4	*0.7	*1.0	3.0	3.9	*0.9	4.8	63.1	7.0	*11.2	7.6	63.3	
February	56.0	62.7	*0.0	*0.5	3.0	3.6	*1.0	4.6	67.3	5.9	*13.3	6.8	67.2	
March	57.9	64.4	*0.2	*0.6	4.1	4.7	*0.6	5.3	69.7	7.4	*7.8	7.6	69.3	
April	59.2	66.4	*0.4	*0.9	2.5	3.4	*0.6	4.0	70.5	5.5	*8.1	5.7	69.6	
May	60.1	67.0	*0.0	*0.4	3.7	4.1	*1.3	5.4	72.3	6.3	*16.0	7.4	72.3	
June	59.1	65.8	*0.1	*0.3	3.5	3.8	*1.1	4.9	70.6	6.0	*13.8	6.9	69.2	
July	60.1	65.6	*0.1	*0.4	3.2	3.6	*1.3	4.8	70.5	5.5	*18.8	6.9	68.7	
August	60.4	68.3	*0.3	*1.1	2.8	3.9	*0.9	4.8	73.1	6.1	*10.3	6.6	70.8	
September	60.5	68.8	*0.0	*1.0	3.8	4.8	*1.2	6.0	74.8	7.2	*13.1	8.0	72.0	
October	60.4	68.0	*0.3	*0.8	3.3	4.1	*0.9	5.0	73.0	6.2	*10.8	6.9	69.9	
November	58.9	67.6	*0.4	*0.9	4.2	5.2	*1.0	6.2	73.8	8.0	*10.3	8.4	70.3	
December	59.3	67.9	*0.1	*0.9	3.4	4.3	*0.4	4.8	72.7	6.7	*5.0	6.6	68.9	
1984—														
January	59.1	68.1	*0.4	*1.3	3.5	4.8	*0.4	5.2	73.3	7.5	*4.3	7.1	69.3	
February	61.9	70.3	*0.5	*2.1	3.4	5.5	*1.2	6.7	77.1	8.3	*12.4	8.7	72.6	
March	61.4	72.2	*0.6	*1.2	3.8	5.0	*1.0	7.0	79.2	7.3	*15.9	8.9	74.1	
April(a)	62.4	70.9	*0.3	*1.1	2.9	4.2	*1.5	5.7	76.6	6.3	*15.4	7.5	71.7	
May	62.4	73.3	*0.2	*1.1	2.3	3.4	*1.6	5.0	78.3	5.2	*13.0	6.4	73.1	
June	61.1	74.3	*0.3	*1.1	2.7	3.8	*0.7	4.5	78.8	5.8	*5.2	5.7	71.2	
July	62.8	71.0	*0.3	*0.4	5.8	6.3	*0.7	6.9	77.9	5.7	*7.2	8.9	72.7	
August	60.5	71.3	*0.1	*0.9	4.3	5.2	*0.5	4.7	77.1	7.8	*4.7	7.4	71.1	
September	61.7	75.2	*0.3	*0.5	3.3	3.8	*1.0	4.8	79.9	5.5	*7.9	6.0	73.7	
October	62.9	73.0	*0.1	*0.3	2.1	2.5	*0.9	3.4	76.4	3.6	*8.5	4.4	70.3	
November	61.5	70.8	*0.3	*0.6	4.6	5.2	*1.1	6.2	77.0	7.6	*10.1	8.1	70.7	
December	61.5	71.6	*0.2	*0.7	3.0	3.8	*0.7	4.4	76.1	5.9	*6.3	5.8	69.6	
1985—														
January	63.0	72.2	*0.5	*1.1	1.9	3.1	*1.1	4.1	76.3	4.8	*10.3	5.4	69.8	
February	63.7	73.1	*0.6	*1.2	3.6	4.7	*0.8	5.5	78.6	7.0	*7.8	7.0	71.7	
March	64.5	75.3	*0.5	*1.1	2.7	3.8	*1.5	5.2	80.5	5.5	*12.1	6.5	73.3	
April	63.5	75.2	*0.2	*0.9	4.1	5.0	*0.4	5.4	80.6	7.5	*3.4	6.7	73.4	
May	62.2	74.4	*0.2	*0.3	2.9	3.2	*1.5	4.7	79.2	5.0	*10.9	6.0	72.0	
June	62.9	75.0	*0.0	*0.5	2.6	3.1	*0.7	3.9	78.9	4.8	*5.8	4.9	71.0	
July	65.1	75.9	*0.0	*0.1	3.4	3.5	*0.9	4.4	80.3	5.2	*7.3	5.5	72.9	
August	60.3	72.1	*0.2	*0.4	4.9	5.3	*0.6	5.9	78.1	7.9	*5.0	7.6	70.8	
September	60.7	69.3	*0.3	*0.8	7.0	7.8	*1.3	10.1	79.4	11.6	*20.8	12.7	71.8	
October	57.2	67.6	*0.9	*1.1	6.2	7.3	*0.9	8.2	75.8	11.4	*8.0	10.9	68.7	
November	57.4	66.3	*0.8	*1.2	5.3	6.5	*1.5	8.0	74.3	10.1	*14.5	10.8	67.3	
December	57.4	66.1	*0.5	*1.7	5.7	7.4	*1.5	8.9	75.0	11.5	*14.6	11.9	68.0	
1986—														
January	52.8	61.8	*0.6	*1.4	4.5	5.9	*1.4	7.3	69.1	10.2	*13.7	10.6	62.8	
February	54.3	63.8	*0.3	*1.1	5.7	6.7	*1.2	8.0	71.8	11.0	*11.3	11.1	65.2	
March	54.2	63.2	*0.4	*1.2	7.0	8.2	*0.5	8.7	71.9	13.0	*5.4	12.1	65.4	
April	53.0	62.4	*0.3	*0.9	6.5	7.4	*1.2	8.6	71.0	12.1	*11.2	12.1	64.7	
May	56.7	68.4	*0.6	*1.4	3.5	4.9	*0.5	5.3	73.7	7.9	*3.9	7.2	67.1	
June	55.9	67.8	*0.6	*0.6	3.8	4.4	*1.0	5.4	73.2	7.1	*7.8	7.3	66.7	
July	58.2	65.8	*0.9	*1.2	4.0	5.2	*0.4	5.6	71.4	8.1	*5.2	7.8	64.9	
August	60.5	70.3	*0.6	*0.9	3.9	4.8	*1.3	6.1	76.4	7.4	*11.5	8.0	69.4	
September	63.4	74.3	*0.2	*0.6	4.0	4.6	*0.8	5.4	79.7	6.7	*7.2	6.8	72.3	
October	65.0	73.1	*0.0	*1.1	3.4	4.6	*0.5	5.1	78.2	6.8	*5.9	6.5	70.8	
November	62.3	73.1	*0.2	*1.1	2.8	3.8	*0.5	4.3	79.4	6.0	*4.5	5.6	70.1	
December	64.8	74.6	*0.3	*1.0	2.8	3.8	*1.5	5.3	79.9	5.7	*13.4	6.7	72.3	
1987—														
January	64.2	75.8	*0.3	*0.8	4.4	5.2	*1.6	6.8	82.6	7.5	*12.1	8.3	74.7	
February	65.1	76.5	*0.3	*1.3	4.6	5.9	*0.5	6.4	82.9	8.3	*4.3	7.7	74.8	
March	67.0	78.3	*0.6	*1.6	4.0	5.5	*0.6	6.1	84.5	7.6	*4.7	7.2	76.1	
April	70.9	82.0	*0.2	*0.8	2.1	2.9	*1.4	4.2	86.2	3.9	*11.1	4.9	77.6	
May	64.9	75.4	*0.1	*0.9	3.1	4.0	*1.0	5.0	80.4	5.8	*8.7	6.2	72.3	
June	63.4	75.0	*0.0	*0.1	3.1	3.2	*0.4	3.6	78.6	4.8	*3.3	4.8	70.7	
July	65.6	76.1	*0.2	*0.6	3.0	3.6	*0.7	4.3	80.4	5.2	*6.1	5.3	72.3	
August	60.6	71.6	*0.6	*1.2	4.9	6.2	*0.8	6.9	78.6	9.2	*6.7	8.8	70.6	
September	61.4	73.5	*0.4	*0.8	3.2	4.0	*0.7	4.7	78.2	6.1	*5.6	6.1	70.3	
October	63.1	73.2	*0.5	*0.8	2.9	3.7	*1.5	5.1	78.3	5.5	*12.8	5.6	70.6	
November	66.4	78.5	*0.4	*0.8	3.2	4.0	*0.7	4.7	83.2	5.7	*5.5	5.6	73.3	
December	65.1	75.7	*0.6	*0.8	3.5	4.4	*1.1	5.4	81.2	6.3	*9.0	6.7	73.7	
1988—														
January	64.7	75.8	*1.1	*2.1	4.0	6.1	*0.8	6.9	82.7	8.7	*6.3	8.3	75.1	
February	63.0	74.5	*0.5	*1.3	4.1	5.4	*1.3	6.7	81.2	7.9	*10.1	8.3	73.7	
March	61.6	73.5	*0.2	*0.7	3.1	3.9	*1.7	5.6	79.1	5.9	*12.7	7.1	71.7	
April	61.3	72.6	*0.2	*0.6	2.6	3.3	*1.1	4.3	76.9	5.1	*8.6	5.6	69.8	
May	61.0	73.8	*0.4	*1.7	2.8	3.5	*1.4	4.6	78.5	5.5	*7.7	5.9	71.2	
June	61.9	73.3	*0.1	*0.7	3.0	3.8	*1.0	4.8	78.1	5.7	*8.2	6.1	70.8	
July	64.9	75.8	*0.2	*0.5	3.8	4.4	*0.9	5.2	81.0	6.3	*7.4	6.4	73.3	
August	58.6	69.7	*0.0	*0.8	3.2	4.0	*1.3	5.3	75.0	6.4	*10.4	7.1	67.7	
September	61.0	73.1	*0.3	*1.5	3.9	5.4	*1.6	7.0	82.1	8.1	*10.3	8.5	74.1	
October	61.5	73.0	*0.4	*1.2	4.0	5.2	*1.2	6.4	79.4	7.8	*9.5	8.1	71.8	
November	61.5	74.5	*0.3	*1.1	2.9	4.0	*0.8	4.8	79.2	6.1	*5.6	6.0	71.1	
December	57.0	68.9	*1.1	*1.3	4.1	5.4	*1.1	6.4	75.4	8.6	*8.4	8.6	67.4	
1989—														
January	57.2	68.2	*0.5	*1.9	5.3	7.2	*0.8	8.0	76.2	11.2	*6.8	10.5	68.0	
February	59.2	69.7	*0.1	*0.9	5.2	6.1	*1.3	7.5	77.1	9.4	*11.4	9.7	68.6	

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 104. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MALES, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work '000.	Total		
1985 —							
January	64.1	68.2	2.5	* 0.9	3.4	71.6	4.8
February	63.2	68.3	2.6	* 0.4	3.0	71.2	4.8
March	62.8	67.4	1.6	* 0.7	2.4	69.8	3.4
April	62.7	67.5	1.8	* 0.3	2.1	69.6	3.1
May	61.6	66.4	2.2	* 0.6	2.8	69.2	4.0
June	61.6	67.2	2.4	* 0.5	2.9	70.1	4.1
July	62.1	66.8	3.1	* 0.6	3.7	70.5	5.2
August	61.5	66.5	2.1	* 0.9	3.1	69.6	4.4
September	63.9	69.2	2.8	* 1.1	3.9	71.1	5.3
October	63.6	69.2	1.9	* 0.4	2.4	71.6	3.3
November	62.9	68.9	2.8	* 0.6	3.4	72.3	4.7
December	65.9	70.8	3.3	* 0.7	4.0	74.8	5.3
1986 —							
January	65.1	69.0	5.0	* 0.9	5.8	74.9	7.8
February	66.3	71.1	3.7	* 0.5	4.2	75.3	5.6
March	65.2	70.9	2.9	1.5	4.4	75.3	5.8
April(a)	65.6	71.9	2.8	* 0.8	3.6	75.5	4.8
May	66.3	72.0	2.2	* 0.9	3.1	75.1	4.2
June	65.5	72.0	1.9	1.5	3.4	75.4	4.3
July	66.3	73.1	* 1.8	* 0.8	2.6	75.7	3.4
August	66.3	73.2	1.7	* 1.0	2.0	74.3	2.7
September	65.9	71.4	1.4	1.1	2.5	74.5	4.2
October	66.1	71.6	1.4	1.3	2.7	74.3	3.6
November	63.7	69.3	2.5	* 0.9	3.3	72.6	4.6
December	63.8	71.2	3.0	* 1.0	4.0	75.2	5.3
1987 —							
January	62.2	67.1	4.7	* 0.5	5.2	72.3	7.3
February	62.5	68.7	4.4	* 1.0	5.3	74.0	7.2
March	63.4	70.2	3.8	1.9	5.6	75.8	7.4
April	65.2	70.4	3.5	* 1.2	4.6	75.0	6.2
May	66.7	71.2	3.5	1.6	5.1	76.3	6.2
June	65.4	71.6	2.5	* 1.0	3.5	75.0	4.6
July	68.5	74.3	2.8	* 1.3	4.0	78.3	5.1
August	65.5	71.9	2.9	* 1.1	4.0	75.9	5.3
September	66.7	73.4	3.1	* 0.9	4.0	77.4	5.2
October	66.4	73.9	2.5	* 0.9	3.4	77.3	4.4
November	69.1	74.8	2.2	* 0.6	2.8	77.6	3.6
December	69.6	76.4	2.9	* 0.8	3.7	80.1	4.6
1988 —							
January	68.0	74.7	3.4	* 0.7	4.1	78.8	5.2
February	70.2	77.1	2.9	* 0.7	3.6	80.7	4.5
March	69.8	77.0	2.7	* 0.9	3.6	80.7	4.5
April	68.8	75.9	2.4	* 0.8	3.2	79.1	4.0
May	67.8	75.8	2.6	* 0.6	3.2	79.0	4.1
June	67.7	76.5	4.0	* 1.0	5.0	81.6	6.2
July	69.1	75.5	2.6	* 0.7	3.3	78.8	4.2
August	67.6	75.4	2.8	* 1.3	4.1	79.6	5.2
September	67.4	74.9	2.6	* 1.1	3.7	78.7	4.7
October	68.8	74.9	2.4	* 1.2	3.5	78.4	4.5
November	68.7	76.0	2.7	* 1.3	3.9	79.9	4.9
December	72.5	79.1	4.5	* 1.0	5.5	84.6	6.5
1989 —							
January	72.2	77.0	3.8	* 0.7	4.5	81.6	5.6
February	70.1	75.8	3.6	* 1.0	4.5	80.3	5.7
March	68.1	75.8	2.8	* 1.3	4.2	80.0	5.2
April	68.3	76.2	3.0	1.5	4.6	80.8	5.6
May	67.9	77.5	2.9	1.4	4.3	81.8	5.2
June	68.9	78.1	2.5	* 1.4	3.9	82.0	4.7
July	69.7	78.3	3.2	1.6	4.8	83.1	5.8
August	68.4	77.4	3.4	* 0.5	3.9	82.6	4.6
September	69.7	78.8	2.5	* 1.3	3.8	81.3	4.7
October	69.4	79.1	2.0	1.6	3.6	82.7	4.4
November	71.5	79.5	2.6	* 0.8	3.4	82.9	4.1
December	71.7	79.5	4.5	* 1.4	5.9	85.4	6.9
1990 —							
January	72.3	78.2	5.3	* 0.9	6.2	84.4	7.3
February	73.0	79.8	3.5	* 1.3	4.8	84.6	5.7
March	72.8	79.5	3.4	* 1.0	4.4	83.9	5.2
April	71.2	79.5	2.9	* 0.8	3.7	83.1	4.4
May	73.4	81.5	2.4	2.1	4.5	86.0	5.2
June	71.6	79.1	3.3	* 1.0	4.2	83.3	5.1
July	74.0	82.1	3.6	* 0.6	4.1	86.3	4.8
August	73.8	80.5	2.9	* 0.8	3.8	84.3	4.5
September	75.2	82.7	2.4	* 0.8	3.2	85.9	3.7
October	73.7	81.3	3.4	1.4	4.8	86.1	5.6
November	74.4	81.0	3.9	* 1.1	5.0	86.0	5.8
December	74.7	82.0	4.8	* 0.7	5.5	87.5	6.3
1991 —							
January	75.4	81.5	6.3	* 0.7	7.0	88.6	7.9
February	74.3	82.0	5.2	* 1.3	6.6	88.5	7.4

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 105. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEMALES, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate -per-	Participation rate -cent-
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total		
1985 —							
January	34.8	49.2	2.0	* 1.1	3.2	52.4	6.0
February	34.2	50.9	2.7	2.1	4.8	55.7	8.6
March	34.8	51.6	1.7	2.6	4.2	55.8	7.6
April	33.7	52.3	1.9	1.6	3.5	55.8	6.3
May	34.8	52.4	1.6	2.3	3.9	56.7	7.0
June	35.5	52.5	* 0.8	1.7	2.5	55.1	4.6
July	36.3	53.4	* 0.6	* 1.2	1.8	55.1	3.2
August	35.2	53.8	* 1.1	* 0.8	1.9	55.6	3.4
September	35.9	54.4	* 1.1	1.7	2.7	57.2	4.8
October	35.7	53.8	* 1.2	* 1.3	2.4	56.3	4.3
November	34.6	54.2	2.1	* 0.9	3.0	57.1	5.2
December	36.8	55.0	1.7	1.6	3.3	58.3	5.6
1986 —							
January	38.3	52.5	2.4	* 0.7	3.0	55.5	5.4
February	36.4	54.5	2.0	1.8	3.9	58.4	6.6
March	36.2	56.4	2.1	1.6	3.7	60.0	6.1
April(a)	37.2	56.5	1.4	1.4	2.9	59.3	4.8
May	37.9	56.2	* 1.0	1.5	2.5	58.7	4.3
June	36.8	57.8	* 1.0	2.2	3.2	61.0	5.3
July	38.5	57.6	* 0.9	2.0	2.9	60.5	4.8
August	38.3	56.8	* 1.1	1.8	2.9	59.8	4.9
September	37.4	55.7	1.3	1.5	2.8	58.5	4.7
October	37.5	58.4	* 1.3	* 1.1	4.0	60.8	4.0
November	37.3	56.3	1.3	* 1.2	2.5	58.8	4.3
December	38.3	54.8	* 1.2	2.1	3.3	58.1	5.6
1987 —							
January	36.2	51.7	2.1	1.4	3.6	55.3	6.5
February	38.2	56.2	2.8	1.9	4.7	60.8	7.6
March	36.3	56.2	2.1	2.7	4.8	61.0	7.8
April	35.1	55.4	2.6	2.5	5.1	60.5	8.4
May	38.3	59.0	1.5	2.9	4.4	63.4	6.9
June	37.7	58.0	1.6	1.6	3.1	61.7	5.1
July	39.1	59.9	2.1	1.6	3.7	63.5	5.8
August	37.5	58.7	2.0	1.7	3.6	62.3	5.8
September	37.7	58.1	* 1.5	* 1.4	2.9	61.0	4.8
October	39.9	60.3	* 1.3	1.7	2.9	63.2	4.6
November	40.0	60.7	* 1.1	1.8	2.9	63.6	4.5
December	42.2	62.0	2.5	1.5	4.0	66.0	6.1
1988 —							
January	41.6	56.8	3.3	* 1.4	4.7	61.5	7.6
February	41.7	61.2	3.5	* 0.8	4.3	65.5	6.6
March	42.2	64.1	2.3	2.3	4.6	68.7	6.7
April	41.4	64.9	2.7	2.1	4.9	69.8	7.1
May	41.0	64.0	1.9	1.8	3.7	67.7	5.8
June	41.0	63.2	1.9	1.9	3.8	67.0	5.6
July	39.0	61.0	1.9	1.5	3.5	64.4	5.4
August	40.8	62.7	1.7	* 1.0	2.8	65.5	4.2
September	39.8	62.0	1.6	* 1.5	3.1	65.1	4.1
October	39.8	61.8	* 0.9	* 1.0	1.8	63.6	2.9
November	41.4	62.9	1.6	1.6	3.2	66.0	4.8
December	42.4	63.4	2.2	1.7	3.9	67.3	5.8
1989 —							
January	39.0	57.9	2.1	1.6	3.7	61.6	6.0
February	40.3	62.2	1.6	2.5	4.0	66.2	6.1
March	41.7	65.9	1.9	2.4	4.3	70.2	6.1
April	39.4	64.7	2.3	2.1	4.4	69.1	6.4
May	40.0	66.6	2.0	1.5	3.5	70.0	5.0
June	43.0	67.5	2.0	1.5	3.5	71.0	4.9
July	42.5	66.0	2.1	1.7	3.8	69.8	5.5
August	42.5	67.2	1.6	* 1.0	3.2	69.8	5.8
September	42.5	67.3	2.1	2.2	4.3	71.8	6.0
October	41.9	64.8	* 1.2	2.1	3.2	68.0	4.8
November	46.0	67.6	1.7	* 1.3	3.0	70.5	4.2
December	48.0	69.2	2.5	* 1.2	3.7	72.9	5.0
1990 —							
January	46.8	64.1	2.5	1.9	4.4	68.6	6.5
February	45.7	66.7	2.1	2.5	4.6	71.3	6.5
March	43.3	65.8	2.4	2.9	5.4	71.2	7.6
April	44.9	67.0	1.7	2.4	4.1	71.0	5.7
May	44.5	67.8	1.6	2.1	3.7	71.5	5.2
June	45.3	68.3	2.2	* 1.3	3.5	71.8	4.9
July	47.6	66.9	1.8	* 1.4	3.2	70.1	4.6
August	45.1	66.0	2.3	* 1.3	3.6	69.6	5.1
September	47.3	67.2	* 1.4	2.3	3.7	70.9	5.2
October	46.2	67.3	2.1	* 1.6	3.7	71.0	5.3
November	43.8	67.6	2.6	* 0.9	3.5	71.1	4.9
December	49.7	68.7	3.4	* 1.1	4.5	73.1	6.1
1991 —							
January	47.9	64.9	3.8	2.1	5.9	70.7	8.3
February	48.2	67.7	3.5	2.4	5.9	73.6	8.0

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 106. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Month	Unemployed												Participation rate
	Looking for full-time work						Unemployment rate						
	Aged 15-19						Looking for full-time work						
	Employed		Looking for part-time work	Aged 20 and over	Looking for part-time work	Labour force	Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total			
	Full-time workers	Total	for first job	over 1,000	Total	Total	for full-time work	for part-time work	per cent.	Total			
1983 —													
January	98.9	117.4	*1.0	1.5	3.1	4.5	2.0	6.6	124.0	4.4	9.9	5.3	70.9
February	97.5	119.1	*0.8	1.9	3.4	5.3	2.5	7.8	126.9	5.1	10.3	6.1	72.3
March	97.5	119.0	*0.5	*1.2	2.1	3.3	3.3	6.6	125.6	3.2	13.3	5.2	71.4
April	96.4	119.8	*0.7	*1.1	2.6	3.7	1.9	5.6	125.4	3.7	7.6	4.5	70.9
May	96.5	118.8	*0.6	1.4	2.4	3.8	2.9	6.7	125.5	3.7	11.4	5.3	70.6
June	97.1	119.7	*0.4	*0.9	2.3	3.2	2.2	5.4	125.1	3.2	8.8	4.3	70.2
July	98.4	120.2	*0.3	1.4	2.3	3.7	1.8	5.4	125.6	3.6	7.5	4.3	70.5
August	96.7	120.3	*0.3	*0.8	2.4	3.2	1.8	5.0	125.2	3.2	7.0	4.0	69.7
September	99.8	123.6	*0.5	*0.9	3.0	3.9	2.7	6.5	130.2	3.7	10.3	5.1	72.2
October	99.2	123.0	*0.2	*0.6	2.5	3.1	1.7	4.8	127.8	3.0	8.7	3.8	70.6
November	97.6	123.0	*0.3	*1.2	3.7	4.8	1.5	6.4	129.4	4.7	5.6	4.9	71.2
December	102.7	125.8	*0.9	1.6	3.5	5.0	2.2	7.3	133.1	4.6	8.8	5.5	72.9
1986 —													
January	103.4	121.5	*0.9	2.3	5.0	7.3	1.5	8.9	130.4	6.5	7.8	6.8	71.2
February	102.7	125.6	*1.1	1.9	3.9	5.8	2.3	8.1	133.7	5.2	9.2	6.0	72.8
March	101.4	127.3	*0.2	1.5	3.5	5.0	3.1	8.1	135.3	4.6	10.6	6.0	73.5
April(a)	102.8	128.4	*0.2	*1.0	3.2	4.3	2.2	6.5	134.9	3.9	7.9	4.8	73.0
May	104.3	128.2	*0.1	*1.0	3.2	4.3	2.4	5.6	133.8	2.9	9.1	4.2	72.3
June	102.3	129.8	*0.2	*0.8	2.2	2.9	3.7	6.6	136.4	2.7	12.0	4.9	73.4
July	105.1	130.6	*0.1	*0.9	1.8	2.7	2.8	5.5	136.2	2.5	9.9	4.1	73.0
August	104.5	129.1	*0.1	*0.7	1.5	2.2	2.8	5.0	134.0	2.0	10.2	3.7	71.7
September	103.3	127.1	*0.1	*1.1	1.9	3.1	2.9	5.9	133.0	2.8	10.7	4.4	70.9
October	103.6	130.0	*0.1	*0.3	2.4	2.7	2.4	5.1	135.1	2.5	8.4	3.8	71.9
November	101.0	125.6	*0.6	*1.3	2.5	3.8	2.1	5.9	131.5	3.6	7.7	4.5	69.8
December	102.2	125.9	*1.0	1.8	2.4	4.1	3.1	7.3	133.2	3.8	11.6	5.5	70.5
1987 —													
January	98.4	118.8	*1.1	2.1	4.7	6.8	2.0	8.8	127.6	6.3	8.9	6.9	67.4
February	100.7	124.8	*0.9	1.5	5.6	7.1	2.9	10.0	134.8	6.5	10.6	7.4	71.0
March	99.7	126.4	*0.7	1.4	4.4	5.9	4.5	10.4	136.8	5.5	14.5	7.6	71.8
April	100.2	125.8	*0.9	1.9	4.2	6.1	3.6	9.7	135.5	5.7	12.5	7.2	70.8
May	105.0	130.2	*0.6	*1.2	3.8	5.0	4.5	9.5	139.7	4.5	15.8	6.8	72.8
June	103.1	129.6	*0.8	*1.2	2.9	4.1	5.5	6.6	136.2	3.8	8.7	4.9	70.8
July	107.6	134.2	*0.9	1.5	3.3	4.8	2.9	7.7	141.9	4.3	9.8	5.4	73.5
August	103.0	130.6	*0.6	*1.1	3.8	4.9	2.8	7.7	138.2	4.5	9.1	5.5	71.3
September	104.5	131.5	*0.7	*0.8	3.8	4.6	2.4	7.0	138.4	4.2	8.0	5.0	71.2
October	106.2	134.2	*0.2	*0.6	3.2	3.8	2.6	6.4	140.6	3.4	8.4	4.5	72.1
November	109.0	135.5	*0.2	*0.6	2.6	3.2	2.4	5.7	141.2	2.8	8.3	4.0	72.1
December	111.8	138.4	1.6	2.1	3.3	5.4	2.3	7.7	146.1	4.5	8.0	5.3	74.4
1988 —													
January	109.6	131.5	*1.1	2.3	4.3	6.6	2.1	8.7	140.2	5.6	8.9	6.2	71.1
February	111.8	138.3	*1.1	2.2	4.3	6.5	*1.5	7.9	146.2	5.3	*5.3	5.4	73.9
March	112.0	141.2	*0.8	*1.3	3.7	5.1	3.2	8.2	149.4	4.2	9.9	5.5	75.2
April	110.1	140.8	*0.2	*0.7	4.3	5.0	3.1	8.1	149.0	4.3	9.1	5.5	74.8
May	108.8	139.8	*0.3	*1.5	3.1	4.5	2.4	6.9	146.7	4.0	7.1	4.7	73.5
June	108.7	139.8	*0.3	*1.4	4.5	5.9	2.9	8.8	148.6	5.1	8.5	5.9	74.2
July	108.0	136.4	*0.5	*1.2	3.4	4.5	2.3	6.8	143.2	4.0	7.4	4.7	71.4
August	108.4	138.1	*0.1	*0.5	4.1	4.6	2.3	6.9	145.0	4.0	7.3	4.8	72.2
September	107.2	136.9	*0.1	*0.8	3.4	4.2	2.6	6.8	143.7	3.8	8.1	4.7	71.5
October	108.6	136.6	*0.2	*0.9	2.4	3.2	2.1	5.4	142.0	2.9	7.1	3.8	70.5
November	110.0	138.9	*0.1	*0.5	3.7	4.2	2.9	7.1	146.0	3.6	9.0	4.8	72.4
December	114.9	142.5	*1.2	2.5	4.1	6.6	2.7	9.4	151.9	5.5	9.0	6.2	75.2
1989 —													
January	111.2	134.9	*1.1	2.1	3.8	5.9	2.3	8.2	143.1	5.0	9.0	5.7	70.7
February	110.4	138.0	*0.5	*1.0	4.1	5.1	3.4	8.6	146.5	4.4	11.1	5.8	72.3
March	109.7	141.8	*0.2	*0.6	4.1	4.7	3.7	8.5	150.2	4.1	10.5	5.6	74.0
April	107.6	141.0	*0.6	*0.9	4.4	5.3	3.6	8.9	149.9	4.7	9.7	5.9	73.6
May	108.0	144.0	*0.5	*0.7	4.2	4.9	2.9	7.8	151.8	4.3	7.4	5.1	74.3
June	111.9	145.6	*0.2	*1.0	3.5	4.5	2.9	7.4	153.0	3.9	7.9	4.8	74.6
July	112.3	144.3	*0.4	*1.1	4.2	5.3	3.3	8.6	152.9	4.5	9.3	5.6	74.4
August	110.9	144.6	*0.4	*0.8	4.1	5.0	3.5	8.5	151.1	4.3	4.4	4.3	73.4
September	112.2	146.3	*0.1	*0.7	3.9	4.6	3.5	8.1	154.4	4.0	9.3	5.3	74.9
October	113.4	147.8	*0.3	*0.3	2.9	3.2	3.7	6.9	150.7	2.8	10.3	4.6	72.9
November	117.5	147.1	*0.3	*0.6	3.7	4.3	2.1	6.4	153.5	3.5	6.6	4.1	74.0
December	119.8	148.6	1.5	1.8	5.3	7.0	2.6	9.6	158.2	5.5	8.1	6.0	76.1
1990 —													
January	119.1	142.3	1.6	2.5	5.4	7.9	2.8	10.6	153.0	6.2	10.6	6.9	73.4
February	118.7	146.5	*0.8	*1.2	4.4	5.6	3.8	9.4	155.9	4.5	12.1	6.1	74.6
March	116.1	145.4	*0.7	*2.0	3.9	5.9	3.9	9.8	155.1	4.8	11.8	6.3	74.1
April	116.2	146.4	*0.2	*0.6	4.1	4.6	3.1	7.7	154.2	3.8	9.3	5.0	74.4
May	117.9	149.3	*0.1	*0.3	3.5	4.0	4.2	8.2	157.5	3.3	11.8	5.2	74.9
June	117.0	147.4	*0.1	*0.5	5.0	5.5	2.3	7.8	155.2	4.5	6.9	5.0	74.1
July	121.6	149.0	*0.0	*0.6	4.8	5.4	2.0	7.4	156.4	4.3	6.7	4.7	74.0
August	119.0	146.5	*0.5	*0.8	4.5	5.2	2.1	7.3	153.8	4.2	7.1	4.8	72.6
September	123.4	150.0	*0.5	*1.0	2.8	3.8	3.1	6.9	156.8	3.0	10.1	4.4	73.8
October	119.9	148.6	*0.6	*0.9	4.6	5.3	3.1	8.5	157.1	4.4	9.7	5.4	73.7
November	120.2	148.6	*0.6	*1.1	5.3	6.4	2.0	8.4	157.1	5.1	6.6	5.4	73.4
December	124.4	150.7	1.9	2.9	5.3	8.2	1.8	10.0	160.7	6.2	6.4	6.2	74.9
1991 —													
January	123.3	146.4	1.9	3.0	7.1	10.1	2.8	12.9	159.3	7.6	10.8	8.1	74.0
February	122.5	149.7	*0.7	1.7	7.0	8.7	3.7	12.5	162.1	6.6	12.1	7.7	75.2

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 107. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY

Month	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Mining	Manufacturing	Electric, city gas and water	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Communication	Finance, property and business services	Public administration and defense	Community and other services	Recreation, personal and other services
1978—												
February	382.3	84.8	1,240.9	112.2	475.0	1,212.3	319.9	123.9	472.3	283.9	899.6	378.4
May	371.5	84.8	1,245.3	120.7	490.7	1,232.4	319.6	126.5	478.7	281.7	911.4	375.0
August	374.9	79.0	1,194.2	115.1	486.9	1,248.0	328.7	130.0	470.3	285.1	925.0	368.1
November	394.3	75.5	1,198.0	109.4	485.3	1,225.3	335.2	135.5	481.5	282.8	942.3	368.7
1979—												
February	393.9	83.9	1,202.3	116.0	481.3	1,229.2	335.8	132.1	499.0	276.6	929.0	371.5
May	389.2	84.3	1,223.8	116.3	488.0	1,248.3	341.8	129.3	489.4	276.7	912.4	376.2
August	399.0	81.7	1,228.5	118.6	468.7	1,232.7	345.9	127.1	488.1	270.9	947.4	369.9
November	402.3	81.4	1,229.1	128.9	487.6	1,268.6	350.1	123.8	492.7	268.1	975.9	380.4
1980—												
February	409.8	80.2	1,246.4	129.4	489.0	1,259.3	330.7	128.0	502.3	271.3	962.0	394.8
May	406.7	80.1	1,264.8	130.4	478.7	1,295.4	330.8	122.0	517.2	281.8	974.7	390.8
August	407.4	84.1	1,240.0	128.9	485.8	1,274.3	342.9	116.4	515.0	282.3	1,014.6	389.6
November	405.4	87.2	1,234.8	129.5	493.9	1,297.8	350.8	119.9	536.3	288.3	1,012.7	385.6
1981—												
February	417.0	88.6	1,243.0	132.6	489.9	1,263.9	355.3	123.6	554.2	288.6	1,006.4	393.4
May	427.1	91.8	1,266.8	129.3	491.6	1,274.0	346.1	123.7	564.1	288.4	1,011.5	397.9
August	415.9	99.1	1,236.0	125.0	474.6	1,273.9	350.7	130.9	559.4	299.2	1,029.2	399.8
November	403.7	98.4	1,263.5	128.9	473.1	1,299.3	350.0	139.4	550.7	289.7	1,036.5	400.2
1982—												
February	405.0	99.9	1,246.9	132.3	485.4	1,277.3	362.0	141.5	580.3	291.0	1,013.4	397.5
May	410.3	97.0	1,249.1	125.3	472.5	1,280.2	368.4	142.1	577.7	287.2	1,028.2	403.0
August	410.2	91.2	1,196.3	128.8	466.7	1,248.5	375.2	129.6	587.0	286.6	1,056.8	402.5
November	422.3	93.3	1,162.2	145.3	440.3	1,280.3	363.6	133.4	566.1	295.7	1,052.4	412.1
1983—												
February	414.9	101.5	1,145.7	142.6	422.7	1,253.0	368.7	134.7	559.5	296.7	1,021.7	402.2
May	418.7	98.0	1,148.8	142.4	418.7	1,251.4	355.7	133.6	575.3	300.3	1,034.6	395.3
August	411.4	94.3	1,131.9	136.0	388.0	1,217.1	365.2	140.3	574.6	314.1	1,077.4	390.9
November	418.3	97.7	1,147.2	140.4	403.0	1,267.4	355.6	144.0	579.2	315.2	1,085.3	424.1
1984—												
February	402.5	99.7	1,130.0	145.3	414.6	1,250.2	366.9	134.4	616.8	322.3	1,069.3	413.5
May	396.4	99.1	1,148.3	150.1	437.5	1,279.8	367.8	136.8	615.3	325.5	1,115.9	421.3
August	399.6	92.2	1,142.2	148.0	423.5	1,271.1	354.9	131.9	620.3	323.5	1,139.3	420.6
November	411.5	94.1	1,160.6	142.9	442.8	1,313.3	350.7	138.2	611.2	319.2	1,159.6	432.1
1985—												
February	405.3	95.2	1,156.9	133.0	473.0	1,302.4	364.5	142.7	629.7	324.5	1,129.2	419.3
May	394.5	92.9	1,140.1	133.6	487.5	1,323.2	367.6	147.6	655.9	325.4	1,146.1	443.6
August	415.1	101.6	1,113.2	138.7	471.2	1,324.7	377.4	129.2	668.0	325.3	1,160.4	430.9
November	434.7	108.8	1,145.8	143.9	471.3	1,389.8	374.8	141.4	689.8	320.4	1,194.1	467.3
1986—												
February	421.0	109.2	1,157.7	150.0	462.9	1,381.3	371.3	141.7	702.9	335.1	1,172.8	456.1
May	434.7	103.7	1,151.3	143.9	491.1	1,421.2	377.3	144.2	701.7	340.1	1,210.9	458.9
August	415.5	95.5	1,131.6	137.5	493.4	1,390.7	396.4	149.1	703.2	325.9	1,222.2	457.7
November	429.0	99.7	1,132.4	133.1	490.5	1,434.1	398.6	139.5	721.3	329.1	1,245.4	481.6
1987—												
February	422.0	105.4	1,139.0	134.6	505.7	1,411.7	384.7	134.7	732.0	333.1	1,234.0	485.8
May	415.1	103.5	1,150.4	126.8	508.9	1,408.5	383.9	139.3	752.4	346.2	1,273.2	495.5
August	402.4	98.5	1,154.4	119.6	487.9	1,411.6	375.3	139.5	771.1	352.0	1,283.7	496.3
November	406.6	100.0	1,188.0	124.4	493.2	1,481.0	384.3	135.0	752.3	345.2	1,250.2	521.9
1988—												
February	429.3	98.3	1,176.7	134.8	509.6	1,485.7	398.3	137.2	777.6	342.6	1,231.0	526.2
May	428.7	93.9	1,179.4	118.0	524.4	1,517.4	386.7	129.4	797.6	347.3	1,269.9	532.2
August	428.2	95.3	1,203.6	113.9	529.2	1,502.1	379.1	134.8	805.5	327.7	1,308.6	530.5
November	439.3	95.3	1,213.0	116.0	561.4	1,545.9	386.4	133.9	814.1	327.5	1,330.6	543.3
1989—												
February	430.7	100.2	1,217.0	122.8	584.6	1,579.3	396.2	141.6	842.0	318.4	1,305.1	531.8
May	430.6	101.1	1,240.4	124.9	564.8	1,583.5	394.5	138.7	858.2	331.1	1,372.3	544.3
August	406.2	105.4	1,236.0	113.4	601.4	1,606.9	407.5	139.8	875.2	324.0	1,356.9	554.7
November	430.6	107.2	1,234.8	108.3	608.0	1,653.8	400.0	141.0	892.9	335.3	1,362.0	596.8
1990—												
February	422.2	105.3	1,209.1	107.3	617.2	1,635.4	391.7	136.5	909.8	349.5	1,354.9	590.0
May	441.6	99.7	1,203.2	107.7	573.9	1,666.6	389.9	142.6	907.9	372.0	1,417.7	591.4
August	424.7	96.1	1,200.4	104.8	585.3	1,612.1	402.2	145.0	904.3	366.0	1,422.8	561.3
November	454.8	95.9	1,188.1	105.3	585.2	1,633.2	393.4	146.2	893.6	364.6	1,411.4	578.2
1991—												
February	430.3	102.6	1,156.9	103.8	570.9	1,628.4	398.8	140.4	887.5	362.9	1,369.5	587.4

TABLE 108. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED(a)

Month	Mining	Manu- facturing	Electri- city, gas and water	Constru- tion	Whole sale and retail trade	Finance, property and business services	Public admini- stration and defence	Commu- nity services	Recreat- ion, personal and other services
1978 —									
February	83.5	1,241.3	110.8	474.1	1,222.0	468.7	—	910.4	375.7
May	84.3	1,231.0	120.2	484.6	1,225.7	474.7	—	922.3	373.6
August	80.2	1,205.2	117.2	492.9	1,250.4	473.6	—	916.1	370.8
November	76.0	1,200.3	109.3	486.6	1,211.5	486.0	—	929.3	360.9
1979 —									
February	82.6	1,202.8	114.4	480.4	1,238.5	495.1	—	940.3	369.0
May	83.8	1,210.1	116.0	481.6	1,241.8	485.7	—	923.0	374.8
August	83.1	1,239.7	120.9	474.7	1,244.5	490.9	—	938.1	372.6
November	81.9	1,231.1	128.7	489.1	1,254.2	497.6	—	962.8	381.2
1980 —									
February	78.9	1,246.9	127.3	487.9	1,268.0	498.5	—	973.9	396.4
May	79.7	1,251.4	130.3	471.9	1,288.9	513.4	—	985.9	389.6
August	85.7	1,281.5	131.6	492.5	1,287.6	517.5	—	1,004.1	392.8
November	87.5	1,236.0	129.0	495.6	1,282.5	541.8	—	999.6	385.4
1981 —									
February	87.1	1,243.3	130.5	488.7	1,271.7	550.1	—	1,020.1	391.5
May	91.3	1,254.3	129.4	484.4	1,267.9	560.1	—	1,021.8	397.0
August	101.1	1,247.3	127.6	481.3	1,288.8	561.7	—	1,018.0	403.4
November	98.6	1,264.1	128.2	475.0	1,283.2	556.2	—	1,023.8	398.9
1982 —									
February	98.1	1,246.8	130.3	483.3	1,284.0	576.4	—	1,028.3	396.0
May	96.6	1,238.1	125.4	465.4	1,274.7	573.8	—	1,036.4	402.3
August	91.1	1,207.0	131.4	473.5	1,264.3	580.0	—	1,046.0	406.8
November	93.3	1,161.9	144.4	442.4	1,263.4	571.5	—	1,039.8	409.3
1983 —									
February	99.6	1,145.3	140.5	421.0	1,258.8	556.3	—	1,038.5	401.2
May	97.7	1,140.0	142.6	412.4	1,246.4	571.1	—	1,039.6	394.8
August	96.4	1,141.8	138.5	393.6	1,233.7	576.1	315.2	1,067.7	395.8
November	97.6	1,145.9	140.0	405.3	1,250.1	584.7	319.8	1,072.7	420.1
1984 —									
February	97.7	1,129.8	143.0	412.6	1,254.9	613.6	320.9	1,088.1	412.7
May	99.0	1,140.6	150.1	427.1	1,275.4	611.6	321.2	1,118.0	420.7
August	94.3	1,152.0	150.7	429.6	1,289.2	621.1	323.6	1,130.9	426.9
November	93.9	1,158.1	142.8	445.6	1,294.8	617.1	323.8	1,146.4	426.9
1985 —									
February	93.3	1,156.9	130.7	470.2	1,306.9	626.6	323.5	1,150.8	438.6
May	93.0	1,133.6	133.4	480.5	1,319.0	652.3	320.9	1,144.3	443.2
August	104.0	1,123.4	141.3	477.9	1,343.6	668.5	326.5	1,153.5	437.6
November	108.5	1,142.4	144.5	474.3	1,370.6	696.3	324.6	1,181.8	461.2
1986 —									
February	106.8	1,157.7	147.0	460.1	1,385.2	699.7	334.7	1,196.5	455.6
May	103.9	1,146.0	143.2	484.2	1,417.3	698.0	334.7	1,204.6	458.5
August	97.7	1,140.5	140.5	500.6	1,409.7	703.6	327.3	1,216.4	465.1
November	99.3	1,128.4	134.2	493.4	1,415.1	727.6	333.1	1,233.9	474.6
1987 —									
February	103.1	1,138.9	131.5	502.5	1,415.8	729.0	333.6	1,260.9	485.5
May	103.8	1,148.2	125.6	501.9	1,404.4	748.6	339.6	1,261.9	495.0
August	100.8	1,163.0	122.7	495.1	1,430.1	771.8	354.2	1,278.8	504.4
November	99.5	1,183.5	125.8	496.1	1,462.7	758.1	348.8	1,240.3	513.8
1988 —									
February	96.2	1,176.4	131.5	506.1	1,489.7	775.0	344.2	1,259.4	527.0
May	94.4	1,176.0	116.3	517.8	1,512.7	793.5	339.7	1,284.4	531.3
August	97.4	1,212.2	117.4	536.6	1,521.1	806.7	325.2	1,304.3	539.1
November	94.9	1,207.9	117.5	564.7	1,527.5	819.6	330.4	1,321.5	534.1
1989 —									
February	98.0	1,216.8	119.7	580.3	1,584.2	839.4	320.7	1,336.8	533.1
May	101.7	1,237.4	122.6	588.2	1,577.8	854.1	323.2	1,357.8	553.3
August	107.6	1,244.4	117.3	609.2	1,626.9	876.4	326.8	1,352.8	563.9
November	106.7	1,229.4	109.7	611.6	1,634.8	898.4	338.1	1,353.6	586.6
1990 —									
February	103.0	1,209.2	104.6	612.4	1,640.4	907.3	352.4	1,368.0	591.8
May	100.5	1,200.6	105.5	568.1	1,660.2	903.8	362.6	1,395.9	590.2
August	98.0	1,208.3	108.6	592.6	1,631.9	905.6	369.3	1,418.8	570.5
November	95.5	1,182.8	106.6	588.6	1,614.8	898.9	367.5	1,403.1	568.2

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