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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, MAY, 1964

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of May, 1964 will be followed by the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", which gives information in greater detail.

The estimates contained herein are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June, 1961. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment. These data have been supplemented by estimates of the changes in number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections. The figures are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

State or Territory	1963		1964	
	April	May	April F	May
MALES				
New South Wales	(a) 914.6	915.4	946.6	947.6
Victoria	(a) 675.2	675.6	700.3	701.2
Queensland	297.2	300.9	315.0	317.0
South Australia	217.3	217.8	227.7	228.0
Western Australia	159.0	160.0	163.6	164.3
Tasmania	75.4	75.7	78.0	77.8
Northern Territory	7.7	7.8	8.4	8.7
Australian Capital Territory	20.1	20.1	21.8	21.7
AUSTRALIA:	2,366.5	2,373.3	2,461.4	2,466.3
FEMALES				
New South Wales	369.9	369.9	387.2	389.2
Victoria	285.2	285.3	298.5	298.4
Queensland	107.2	108.2	113.3	114.2
South Australia	81.0	80.8	86.3	86.2
Western Australia	55.2	55.5	58.0	58.0
Tasmania	26.0	25.7	27.6	27.3
Northern Territory	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Australian Capital Territory	8.5	8.7	9.9	10.0
AUSTRALIA:	935.9	937.0	983.7	986.2
PERSONS				
New South Wales	(a) 1,284.5	1,285.3	1,333.8	1,336.8
Victoria	(a) 960.4	960.9	998.8	999.6
Queensland	404.4	409.1	428.3	431.2
South Australia	298.3	298.6	314.0	314.2
Western Australia	214.2	215.5	221.6	222.3
Tasmania	101.4	101.4	105.6	105.1
Northern Territory	10.6	10.7	11.3	11.6
Australian Capital Territory	28.6	28.8	31.7	31.7
AUSTRALIA:	3,302.4	3,310.3	3,445.1	3,452.5

(a) Affected by industrial disputes. r - Revised.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRY GROUPS : AUSTRALIA
 (Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industry Group, etc.	1963		1964	
	April	May	April r	May
MALES				
Manufacturing	875.3	876.9	916.5	917.6
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	91.2	91.4	93.6	93.4
Building and Construction	277.7	282.0	287.5	289.0
Transport, Storage and Communication	(c) 263.5	262.4	269.1	270.3
Finance and Property	86.1	86.1	91.9	91.9
Commerce	368.0	369.3	383.8	384.3
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	101.3	101.5	105.3	105.6
Community and Business Services	169.2	169.6	176.5	176.9
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	75.0	74.7	78.4	78.4
Other Industries (a)	59.2	59.4	58.8	58.9
TOTAL:	2,366.5	2,373.3	2,461.4	2,466.3
Private Employment	1,674.2	1,678.2	1,753.3	1,757.7
Government Employment (b)	692.3	695.1	708.1	708.6

FEMALES

Manufacturing	260.1	259.5	276.6	276.8
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.5
Building and Construction	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.7
Transport, Storage and Communication	35.4	35.4	37.1	37.0
Finance and Property	56.4	56.7	60.0	59.9
Commerce	212.8	213.9	220.1	221.9
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	36.9	37.0	38.8	39.0
Community and Business Services	238.4	238.7	250.6	251.4
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	82.4	82.3	86.3	86.0
Other Industries (a)	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.0
TOTAL:	935.9	937.0	983.7	986.2
Private Employment	769.2	770.1	808.1	810.6
Government Employment (b)	166.7	166.9	175.6	175.6

PERSONS

Manufacturing	1,135.4	1,136.4	1,193.1	1,194.4
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	97.6	97.8	100.2	99.9
Building and Construction	283.0	287.4	293.2	294.7
Transport, Storage and Communication	(c) 298.9	297.8	306.2	307.3
Finance and Property	142.5	142.8	151.9	151.8
Commerce	580.8	583.2	603.9	606.2
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	138.2	138.5	144.1	144.6
Community and Business Services	407.6	408.3	427.1	428.3
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	157.4	157.0	164.7	164.4
Other Industries (a)	61.0	61.1	60.7	60.9
TOTAL:	3,302.4	3,310.3	3,445.1	3,452.5
Private Employment	2,443.4	2,448.3	2,561.4	2,568.3
Government Employment (b)	859.0	862.0	883.7	884.2

(a) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying. (b) Includes employees within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.
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