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## INQUIRIES

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## MAIN FEATURES

*The figures below refer only to civilian wage and salary earners excluding those in agriculture and private domestic service.*

Employment decreased by 9,100 persons in December 1979 (-1,900 males, -7,100 females). In seasonally adjusted terms this was an increase of 3,000 persons (-2,700 males, +5,700 females).

Private employment decreased by 5,500 persons (-1,200 seasonally adjusted) and government employment by 3,700 persons (+4,200 seasonally adjusted).

The main decreases were in education (-7,200), manufacturing (-5,700) and construction (-2,600), and the main increases in retail trade (+3,400), communications (+2,200) and transport and storage (+1,800).

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Introduction

The figures generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and the unemployed. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are wage and salary earners in agriculture and private households employing staff. Defence forces are included in Table 2.

2. The estimates in this publication, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as 'benchmarks') derived for the purpose from population censuses and other sources.

3. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to benchmark dates are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current payroll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals), the balance, i.e. unrecorded private

employment, is estimated. For the latest month recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounts for about 85 per cent of the employees in the industries covered. Month-to-month changes shown by current data are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates.

4. Although the series generally measure the short-term trends in employment in the defined field reasonably well, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and current data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods. Also, increases in payroll tax exemption levels may result in a reduction in the number of businesses liable for payroll tax and, as a consequence, increase the size of the unrecorded sector for which employment has to be estimated. Such a reduction is more significant in those industries, such as retail trade, in which there is a high proportion of businesses with few employees. With an increase in exemption levels a greater degree of estimation may be required in producing employment estimates for those industries.

5. For these reasons it may become necessary to amend the series from time to time. A decision to do so will depend upon an analysis of the estimates, trends in labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time work, and comparisons of the estimates with data available from other sources such as population censuses, labour force surveys and economic censuses and surveys.

## Concepts and definitions

6. The concepts and definitions applicable to these estimates are those adopted at the 1976 population census, which conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians (Geneva, 1954). At the census the following question was asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

'Did the person do any work at all last week?'

For those who did not work or did only unpaid work, a further question was asked:

'Did the person have a full-time or part-time job, business, profession or farm of any kind last week?'

7. Provided they had not been temporarily laid off by their employer without pay for the whole of the week, persons who had worked for wages, salary, payment or profit or who had had a job, business, etc. (even though on holidays, sick, on strike, etc.) were classified as employed. Persons in this category were classified as wage or salary earners if on their census schedule they were stated to be 'a wage or salary earner' in the job they held in the previous week.

#### Current data

8. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

9. In all States and Territories most employers paying wages in excess of a designated exemption level are required to lodge payroll tax returns. Certain Australian Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations are specifically exempted under the various Payroll Tax Acts. The following table shows details of exemption levels (in dollars per week):

|                   | N.S.W.,<br>A.C.T. |       | Vic.  | Qld   | S.A.,<br>W.A. |       | Tas.  | N.T.  |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| July to Dec. 1978 | 1,154             | 1,154 | 2,404 | 1,154 | 1,154         | 1,154 | 1,154 | 1,154 |
| Jan. to Dec. 1979 | 1,269             | 1,269 | 2,404 | 1,154 | 1,154         | 1,154 | 1,269 | 1,269 |
| From Jan. 1980    | 1,385             | 1,615 | 2,885 | 1,385 | 1,385         | 1,385 | 2,885 | 2,885 |

#### Government employment

10. Government employees comprise not only administrative employees but also all other employees of government bodies (Australian, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road transport, banks, postal and telecommunications, air transport, education (including universities, colleges of advanced education, etc.), radio, television, police, public works, factories, marketing authorities, public hospitals (other than those run by charitable or religious organisations) and departmental hospitals and institutions. State and local government employees engaged in agriculture or in private households as

employees of government emergency housekeeper services are not included. (They numbered 6,400 persons at June 1979.)

#### Industry

11. The industry classification used in this publication is the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)*, described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (Preliminary Edition)*, 1969, Volume 1 (1201.0).

#### Revised estimates

12. The civilian employees series has undergone an extensive revision. The figures contained in this issue are based on revised benchmarks and other data and are not compatible with figures contained in issues of *Civilian Employees* (6212.0 and 6213.0) before July 1979. The revisions were made on the basis of data from the 1971 and 1976 population censuses, labour force surveys, economic censuses and surveys, payroll tax returns, returns from government bodies and other employment returns. More detailed estimates and an explanation of the methods used to revise them were published in the July 1979 issue of *Civilian Employees, Australia* (6213.0). The complete series of revised estimates for the period June 1971 to June 1979, plus a corresponding series of main aggregates for the period June 1966 to May 1971, based on revised 1966 and 1971 benchmarks, will be issued in a long-term publication entitled *Civilian Employees, Australia, June 1966 to June 1979* (6214.0), which is expected to be available in March 1980.

#### Related publications

13. Users may also wish to refer to the following ABS publications:

*Civilian Employees, Australia, June 1966 to June 1979* (6214.0), to be released in March 1980.

*The Labour Force* (6203.0).

14. All current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

#### Symbols and other usages

- nil or less than 50 persons
- n.p. not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable).

15. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES 1 AUSTRALIA - ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (A)  
(INCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICES)

(1980)

| MONTH               | MALES  | FEMALES | PERSONS | PRIVATE | GOVERNMENT | MANUFACTURING | CONSTRUCTION | WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE | TRANSPORT AND STORAGE | FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES |
|---------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| ORIGINAL            |        |         |         |         |            |               |              |                            |                       |                                                       |
| 1978                |        |         |         |         |            |               |              |                            |                       |                                                       |
| NOVEMBER            | 3108.3 | 1856.8  | 4965.1  | 3344.9  | 1620.2     | 1180.4        | 349.2        | 997.4                      | 273.5                 | 614.7                                                 |
| DECEMBER            | 3094.6 | 1846.5  | 4941.1  | 3454.4  | 1486.7     | 1155.5        | 345.9        | 1006.1                     | 276.4                 | 615.8                                                 |
| 1979                |        |         |         |         |            |               |              |                            |                       |                                                       |
| JANUARY             | 3087.4 | 1835.5  | 4922.9  | 3437.2  | 1485.8     | 1151.8        | 345.0        | 992.8                      | 274.5                 | 617.3                                                 |
| FEBRUARY            | 3101.9 | 1857.9  | 4959.8  | 3453.2  | 1506.6     | 1164.7        | 347.3        | 996.7                      | 278.1                 | 619.8                                                 |
| MARCH               | 3110.3 | 1868.1  | 4978.4  | 3467.4  | 1511.0     | 1170.8        | 348.8        | 997.1                      | 278.6                 | 621.1                                                 |
| APRIL               | 3107.4 | 1871.1  | 4978.5  | 3463.9  | 1514.5     | 1164.3        | 344.4        | 998.8                      | 276.6                 | 621.8                                                 |
| MAY                 | 3111.9 | 1874.8  | 4986.7  | 3471.0  | 1515.7     | 1164.1        | 346.4        | 1001.5                     | 278.8                 | 622.4                                                 |
| JUNE                | 3105.7 | 1879.8  | 4985.5  | 3465.0  | 1520.5     | 1164.9        | 346.1        | 1007.6                     | 276.7                 | 624.5                                                 |
| JULY                | 3107.8 | 1882.7  | 4990.5  | 3468.8  | 1521.7     | 1164.1        | 346.1        | 1007.6                     | 276.7                 | 624.5                                                 |
| AUGUST              | 3111.9 | 1886.8  | 4998.7  | 3470.9  | 1527.8     | 1165.1        | 346.4        | 1008.6                     | 276.8                 | 625.6                                                 |
| SEPTEMBER           | 3104.1 | 1882.6  | 4986.7  | 3467.8  | 1518.9     | 1164.9        | 347.5        | 1008.2                     | 276.1                 | 626.0                                                 |
| OCTOBER             | 3107.1 | 1887.7  | 4994.8  | 3471.6  | 1523.2     | 1170.7        | 347.0        | 1007.0                     | 276.2                 | 626.0                                                 |
| NOVEMBER            | 3112.3 | 1898.3  | 5010.6  | 3478.3  | 1532.0     | 1180.6        | 348.4        | 1010.9                     | 276.4                 | 626.0                                                 |
| DECEMBER            | 3118.4 | 1901.2  | 5019.6  | 3487.9  | 1531.7     | 1183.1        | 348.2        | 1011.7                     | 276.4                 | 626.0                                                 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED |        |         |         |         |            |               |              |                            |                       |                                                       |
| 1978                |        |         |         |         |            |               |              |                            |                       |                                                       |
| NOVEMBER            | 3103.8 | 1847.8  | 4951.6  | 3347.8  | 1618.8     | 1174.5        | 348.9        | 989.7                      | 273.3                 | 614.2                                                 |
| DECEMBER            | 3094.6 | 1857.4  | 4952.0  | 3468.4  | 1583.6     | 1158.5        | 347.7        | 992.6                      | 273.1                 | 616.0                                                 |
| 1979                |        |         |         |         |            |               |              |                            |                       |                                                       |
| JANUARY             | 3095.7 | 1858.5  | 4954.2  | 3467.5  | 1588.7     | 1158.2        | 349.4        | 990.2                      | 273.4                 | 617.0                                                 |
| FEBRUARY            | 3098.2 | 1861.6  | 4959.8  | 3473.9  | 1585.9     | 1158.6        | 347.7        | 997.5                      | 273.1                 | 618.0                                                 |
| MARCH               | 3108.9 | 1865.8  | 4974.7  | 3480.2  | 1594.5     | 1163.1        | 346.7        | 995.8                      | 274.8                 | 619.8                                                 |
| APRIL               | 3098.0 | 1867.6  | 4965.6  | 3475.0  | 1590.6     | 1162.8        | 346.5        | 995.0                      | 275.1                 | 620.1                                                 |
| MAY                 | 3102.1 | 1871.9  | 4974.0  | 3469.3  | 1594.7     | 1164.9        | 346.1        | 1000.4                     | 275.2                 | 621.0                                                 |
| JUNE                | 3108.1 | 1874.9  | 4983.0  | 3468.1  | 1594.9     | 1165.6        | 347.5        | 998.6                      | 275.3                 | 622.2                                                 |
| JULY                | 3108.0 | 1881.2  | 4989.2  | 3470.2  | 1599.0     | 1166.5        | 348.0        | 1000.2                     | 276.8                 | 625.6                                                 |
| AUGUST              | 3107.3 | 1886.1  | 4993.4  | 3477.7  | 1595.7     | 1166.8        | 347.2        | 1001.5                     | 276.4                 | 625.6                                                 |
| SEPTEMBER           | 3116.2 | 1892.6  | 5008.8  | 3485.0  | 1623.8     | 1170.3        | 348.4        | 1006.9                     | 276.7                 | 626.0                                                 |
| OCTOBER             | 3116.2 | 1895.8  | 5012.0  | 3482.6  | 1629.4     | 1183.8        | 348.9        | 1007.5                     | 276.4                 | 626.0                                                 |
| NOVEMBER            | 3119.1 | 1896.7  | 5015.8  | 3487.1  | 1628.7     | 1184.5        | 348.4        | 1011.5                     | 276.1                 | 626.0                                                 |
| DECEMBER            | 3122.6 | 1901.9  | 5024.5  | 3494.5  | 1630.0     | 1188.0        | 347.9        | 1008.1                     | 276.3                 | 626.7                                                 |

(A) FOR DETAILS OF THE METHODS USED SEE 'SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS, 1979' (1980, 89). (B) BECAUSE ESTIMATES OF AUSTRALIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION EMPLOYEES ARE NOT SEPARATELY AVAILABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNICATION, ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, EXCEPT THOSE IN MANUFACTURING, HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN COMMUNICATION. (C) AFFECTED BY INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE.

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES  
(INCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICES)

(1980)

| MONTH     | CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES |       |       |       |        |      |      |        |        |       | TOTAL   |
|-----------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
|           |                    |       |       |       |        |      |      |        |        |       | DEFENCE |
|           | N.A.S.             | VIC.  | QLD.  | S.A.  | N.S.W. | TAS. | N.T. | A.C.T. | WA.    | AUST. | FORCES  |
| MALES     |                    |       |       |       |        |      |      |        |        |       |         |
| 1978      |                    |       |       |       |        |      |      |        |        |       |         |
| NOVEMBER  | 1187.8             | 816.5 | 619.2 | 275.9 | 620.1  | 88.8 | 20.8 | 58.2   | 3188.3 | 65.8  | 3198.1  |
| DECEMBER  | 1187.9             | 839.7 | 638.9 | 280.0 | 626.3  | 89.2 | 20.8 | 49.3   | 3094.0 | 65.9  | 3159.9  |
| 1979      |                    |       |       |       |        |      |      |        |        |       |         |
| JANUARY   | 1197.3             | 839.8 | 639.3 | 279.0 | 626.2  | 89.4 | 20.8 | 49.3   | 3087.4 | 66.5  | 3163.9  |
| FEBRUARY  | 1193.1             | 842.1 | 639.9 | 279.0 | 626.2  | 89.4 | 20.8 | 52.1   | 3101.9 | 66.4  | 3168.3  |
| MARCH     | 1194.8             | 843.8 | 642.2 | 281.0 | 631.1  | 89.8 | 20.8 | 52.2   | 3110.3 | 66.3  | 3176.6  |
| APRIL     | 1192.9             | 844.4 | 642.5 | 282.7 | 627.3  | 90.3 | 20.8 | 58.1   | 3107.4 | 66.2  | 3174.1  |
| MAY       | 1194.8             | 846.8 | 646.3 | 282.2 | 627.4  | 90.4 | 20.8 | 58.1   | 3111.9 | 66.2  | 3178.1  |
| JUNE      | 1193.9             | 848.8 | 647.0 | 282.7 | 627.4  | 90.4 | 20.8 | 58.1   | 3110.7 | 66.2  | 3176.1  |
| JULY      | 1194.1             | 849.1 | 647.3 | 279.9 | 627.4  | 90.4 | 20.8 | 58.1   | 3110.9 | 66.2  | 3176.1  |
| AUGUST    | 1194.8             | 849.7 | 647.3 | 279.9 | 627.4  | 90.4 | 20.8 | 58.1   | 3110.9 | 66.2  | 3176.1  |
| SEPTEMBER | 1194.8             | 849.7 | 647.3 | 279.9 | 627.4  | 90.4 | 20.8 | 58.1   | 3110.9 | 66.2  | 3176.1  |
| OCTOBER   | 1194.8             | 849.7 | 647.3 | 279.9 | 627.4  | 90.4 | 20.8 | 58.1   | 3110.9 | 66.2  | 3176.1  |
| NOVEMBER  | 1194.8             | 849.7 | 647.3 | 279.9 | 627.4  | 90.4 | 20.8 | 58.1   | 3110.9 | 66.2  | 3176.1  |
| DECEMBER  | 1194.8             | 849.7 | 647.3 | 279.9 | 627.4  | 90.4 | 20.8 | 58.1   | 3110.9 | 66.2  | 3176.1  |

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|           |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |        |     |        |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|-----|--------|
| 1978      |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |        |     |        |
| NOVEMBER  | 659.1 | 528.2 | 267.5 | 151.7 | 197.5 | 47.2 | 13.8 | 36.4 | 1898.8 | 7.9 | 1902.7 |
| DECEMBER  | 658.3 | 522.5 | 265.2 | 150.8 | 196.4 | 47.8 | 13.6 | 35.9 | 1856.5 | 7.8 | 1864.3 |
| 1979      |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |        |     |        |
| JANUARY   | 658.6 | 517.4 | 261.5 | 150.1 | 195.1 | 47.8 | 13.4 | 36.4 | 1835.5 | 7.9 | 1843.4 |
| FEBRUARY  | 658.6 | 517.4 | 261.5 | 150.1 | 195.1 | 47.8 | 13.4 | 36.4 | 1835.5 | 7.9 | 1843.4 |
| MARCH     | 658.6 | 517.4 | 261.5 | 150.1 | 195.1 | 47.8 | 13.4 | 36.4 | 1835.5 | 7.9 | 1843.4 |
| APRIL     | 658.6 | 517.4 | 261.5 | 150.1 | 195.1 | 47.8 | 13.4 | 36.4 | 1835.5 | 7.9 | 1843.4 |
| MAY       | 658.6 | 517.4 | 261.5 | 150.1 | 195.1 | 47.8 | 13.4 | 36.4 | 1835.5 | 7.9 | 1843.4 |
| JUNE      | 658.6 | 517.4 | 261.5 | 150.1 | 195.1 | 47.8 | 13.4 | 36.4 | 1835.5 | 7.9 | 1843.4 |
| JULY      | 658.6 | 517.4 | 261.5 | 150.1 | 195.1 | 47.8 | 13.4 | 36.4 | 1835.5 | 7.9 | 1843.4 |
| AUGUST    | 658.6 | 517.4 | 261.5 | 150.1 | 195.1 | 47.8 | 13.4 | 36.4 | 1835.5 | 7.9 | 1843.4 |
| SEPTEMBER | 658.6 | 517.4 | 261.5 | 150.1 | 195.1 | 47.8 | 13.4 | 36.4 | 1835.5 | 7.9 | 1843.4 |
| OCTOBER   | 658.6 | 517.4 | 261.5 | 150.1 | 195.1 | 47.8 | 13.4 | 36.4 | 1835.5 | 7.9 | 1843.4 |
| NOVEMBER  | 658.6 | 517.4 | 261.5 | 150.1 | 195.1 | 47.8 | 13.4 | 36.4 | 1835.5 | 7.9 | 1843.4 |
| DECEMBER  | 658.6 | 517.4 | 261.5 | 150.1 | 195.1 | 47.8 | 13.4 | 36.4 | 1835.5 | 7.9 | 1843.4 |

(A) INCLUDES PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORIES AND RESIDE IN ADJACENT AREAS. (B) GOVERNMENT DEFENCE FORCES IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS. (C) AFFECTED BY INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE.

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES IN PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA  
(INCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

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| ASIC DIVISION                    | ASIC INDUSTRY                                                        | MALES  |        |        | FEMALES |        |        | PERSONS |        |        |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
|                                  |                                                                      | 1978   |        |        | 1979    |        |        | 1979    |        |        |
|                                  |                                                                      | DEC    | NOV    | DEC    | DEC     | NOV    | DEC    | DEC     | NOV    | DEC    |
| A                                | FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING                                        | 13.8   | 13.8   | 13.8   | 1.8     | 1.7    | 1.1    | 14.8    | 15.8   | 15.8   |
| B                                | MINING                                                               | 71.1   | 74.5   | 75.1   | 6.3     | 6.6    | 6.9    | 77.4    | 81.1   | 81.9   |
|                                  | COAL                                                                 | 25.0   | 26.5   | 27.3   | 8.7     | 8.7    | 8.8    | 25.4    | 27.3   | 27.6   |
|                                  | OTHER                                                                | 46.1   | 48.0   | 47.8   | 5.6     | 7.9    | 8.1    | 51.9    | 53.8   | 54.3   |
| C                                | MANUFACTURING                                                        | 804.7  | 870.6  | 867.2  | 246.4   | 298.2  | 295.9  | 1155.5  | 1168.8 | 1163.1 |
|                                  | FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO                                          | 138.9  | 135.9  | 137.4  | 47.7    | 49.8   | 47.8   | 186.7   | 184.6  | 186.8  |
|                                  | TEXTILES                                                             | 21.4   | 21.1   | 21.2   | 15.5    | 15.3   | 15.3   | 37.1    | 36.4   | 36.5   |
|                                  | CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR                                                | 19.1   | 19.8   | 19.1   | 83.3    | 86.4   | 88.5   | 82.5    | 85.8   | 83.9   |
|                                  | KNITTING, Hosiery, CLOTHING                                          | 14.9   | 14.3   | 14.3   | 35.8    | 36.6   | 36.1   | 60.9    | 78.9   | 78.4   |
|                                  | FOOTWEAR                                                             | 4.9    | 4.7    | 4.8    | 7.8     | 7.9    | 7.9    | 12.4    | 12.7   | 12.6   |
|                                  | WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS                                               | 61.8   | 62.8   | 62.5   | 9.9     | 10.1   | 10.1   | 71.4    | 72.9   | 72.5   |
|                                  | WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS                                               | 42.1   | 42.9   | 42.5   | 1.8     | 2.2    | 2.2    | 44.1    | 45.1   | 44.7   |
|                                  | FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES                                             | 19.5   | 20.8   | 19.9   | 4.8     | 4.9    | 4.9    | 24.4    | 24.0   | 24.0   |
|                                  | PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING                                   | 72.7   | 72.3   | 72.5   | 21.6    | 22.4   | 22.6   | 94.3    | 108.1  | 108.8  |
|                                  | CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS                                | 47.1   | 47.8   | 47.8   | 16.4    | 17.1   | 17.1   | 63.5    | 64.9   | 64.8   |
|                                  | BASIC CHEMICALS, OTHER CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS                 | 41.2   | 41.9   | 41.9   | 16.1    | 16.8   | 16.4   | 47.3    | 52.7   | 52.7   |
|                                  | PETROLEUM REFINING, PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS M.E.C.               | 5.9    | 5.9    | 6.0    | 8.3     | 8.3    | 8.3    | 6.2     | 6.2    | 6.3    |
|                                  | NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS                                           | 48.9   | 48.8   | 48.0   | 9.1     | 9.2    | 9.2    | 49.5    | 48.1   | 48.2   |
|                                  | BASIC METAL PRODUCTS                                                 | 46.9   | 48.2   | 48.1   | 8.7     | 7.8    | 7.8    | 55.6    | 55.2   | 54.1   |
|                                  | IRON AND STEEL                                                       | 61.0   | 64.4   | 65.1   | 4.5     | 4.7    | 4.7    | 65.1    | 69.1   | 69.8   |
|                                  | NON-FERROUS METAL BASIC PRODUCTS                                     | 23.3   | 23.8   | 23.0   | 2.2     | 2.4    | 2.4    | 25.1    | 26.1   | 24.3   |
|                                  | FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS                                            | 87.1   | 89.1   | 89.2   | 28.2    | 28.0   | 28.0   | 107.4   | 110.3  | 110.1  |
|                                  | TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT                                                  | 129.3  | 130.2  | 129.6  | 16.8    | 16.4   | 16.4   | 146.2   | 146.6  | 146.8  |
|                                  | MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS                                             | 78.8   | 78.8   | 78.4   | 13.4    | 13.4   | 13.7   | 92.4    | 92.4   | 92.2   |
|                                  | OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT                                            | 50.5   | 51.4   | 51.2   | 3.4     | 3.0    | 2.7    | 53.8    | 54.2   | 54.6   |
|                                  | OTHER MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT                                        | 128.1  | 128.8  | 128.4  | 29.4    | 28.0   | 28.0   | 157.8   | 151.7  | 151.7  |
|                                  | APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT                                  | 58.4   | 58.2   | 58.8   | 27.6    | 28.2   | 28.1   | 86.0    | 86.2   | 87.1   |
|                                  | INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT                        | 66.8   | 66.8   | 66.4   | 11.3    | 12.7   | 12.8   | 78.1    | 79.7   | 78.2   |
|                                  | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING                                          | 42.8   | 42.7   | 42.8   | 23.5    | 23.9   | 23.8   | 66.1    | 66.7   | 66.4   |
| D                                | ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER                                           | 96.8   | 97.8   | 97.7   | 4.4     | 10.1   | 10.2   | 101.4   | 107.9  | 107.9  |
|                                  | ELECTRICITY AND GAS                                                  | 66.8   | 78.6   | 78.4   | 7.1     | 7.4    | 7.5    | 74.1    | 76.9   | 77.1   |
|                                  | WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE                                         | 29.7   | 27.2   | 27.1   | 2.4     | 2.7    | 2.7    | 27.3    | 29.9   | 29.8   |
| E                                | CONSTRUCTION (B)                                                     | 326.1  | 321.1  | 319.4  | 15.4    | 20.7   | 28.6   | 341.8   | 341.8  | 329.7  |
| F                                | WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE                                           | 571.2  | 570.6  | 571.3  | 484.9   | 488.9  | 490.4  | 1056.1  | 1059.4 | 1071.7 |
|                                  | WHOLESALE TRADE                                                      | 267.8  | 264.6  | 265.7  | 82.2    | 82.7   | 82.7   | 350.7   | 347.3  | 348.5  |
|                                  | RETAIL TRADE                                                         | 303.4  | 306.0  | 305.6  | 402.7   | 406.2  | 407.7  | 705.4   | 712.1  | 723.2  |
|                                  | MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, PETROL AND TYRE RETAILERS                     | 137.1  | 136.0  | 135.4  | 25.4    | 28.9   | 28.5   | 165.4   | 164.7  | 161.1  |
|                                  | OTHER RETAIL TRADE                                                   | 166.3  | 169.8  | 169.9  | 313.3   | 324.3  | 327.1  | 540.0   | 547.4  | 552.6  |
| G                                | TRANSPORT AND STORAGE                                                | 236.5  | 234.6  | 234.9  | 30.4    | 31.0   | 31.5   | 276.4   | 276.6  | 278.4  |
|                                  | ROAD TRANSPORT                                                       | 96.1   | 95.1   | 94.3   | 14.8    | 15.7   | 15.9   | 110.9   | 110.7  | 111.3  |
|                                  | RAILWAY TRANSPORT                                                    | 58.2   | 57.4   | 57.5   | 5.8     | 5.8    | 5.8    | 64.0    | 63.7   | 63.7   |
|                                  | WATER TRANSPORT                                                      | 38.4   | 38.3   | 38.1   | 7.1     | 7.1    | 7.1    | 45.6    | 45.3   | 45.3   |
|                                  | AIR TRANSPORT                                                        | 27.6   | 28.1   | 28.1   | 7.8     | 8.1    | 8.1    | 33.5    | 34.3   | 34.2   |
|                                  | OTHER TRANSPORT AND STORAGE                                          | 24.3   | 24.7   | 25.8   | 9.4     | 9.4    | 9.6    | 33.6    | 34.8   | 34.4   |
| H                                | COMMUNICATION (B)                                                    | 98.6   | 99.1   | 99.6   | 31.5    | 31.3   | 32.1   | 129.1   | 129.4  | 128.6  |
| I                                | FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES                | 213.7  | 218.6  | 218.6  | 201.4   | 209.2  | 209.5  | 415.0   | 427.9  | 426.8  |
|                                  | FINANCE, MISC INVESTMENT                                             | 85.4   | 85.8   | 86.7   | 73.9    | 77.8   | 77.7   | 157.7   | 162.4  | 164.6  |
|                                  | BANKING                                                              | 12.3   | 12.4   | 12.4   | 48.5    | 51.2   | 51.2   | 101.8   | 101.4  | 101.4  |
|                                  | OTHER FINANCE INVESTMENT                                             | 73.1   | 73.4   | 74.3   | 25.4    | 26.6   | 26.5   | 80.9    | 81.0   | 81.4   |
|                                  | INSURANCE                                                            | 36.5   | 35.7   | 35.3   | 38.6    | 38.3   | 38.4   | 67.2    | 66.1   | 65.7   |
|                                  | REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES                                    | 53.4   | 57.8   | 57.6   | 56.8    | 101.3  | 105.3  | 100.7   | 109.7  | 107.4  |
| J (C)                            | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE                                    | 155.2  | 156.4  | 156.9  | 96.3    | 95.5   | 95.1   | 251.5   | 251.9  | 255.0  |
| K                                | COMMUNITY SERVICES                                                   | 325.8  | 333.3  | 332.8  | 551.8   | 566.9  | 568.8  | 876.6   | 900.7  | 892.8  |
|                                  | HEALTH                                                               | 83.8   | 85.2   | 85.4   | 292.8   | 298.3  | 297.4  | 379.7   | 383.4  | 387.7  |
|                                  | EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES                      | 131.9  | 138.2  | 137.0  | 208.7   | 217.0  | 211.1  | 342.5   | 355.3  | 348.1  |
|                                  | WELFARE, RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS                                      | 18.3   | 17.7   | 17.6   | 19.7    | 19.4   | 19.3   | 38.1    | 37.1   | 36.9   |
|                                  | OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES                                             | 89.9   | 92.2   | 92.8   | 34.6    | 32.2   | 32.2   | 124.5   | 128.4  | 125.8  |
| L (D)                            | ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION, RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND PERSONAL SERVICES | 123.4  | 124.1  | 125.8  | 173.2   | 174.6  | 174.6  | 296.6   | 298.7  | 299.8  |
|                                  | ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATIONAL SERVICES                                 | 42.8   | 44.3   | 43.7   | 24.2    | 24.7   | 24.6   | 67.8    | 69.8   | 68.7   |
|                                  | RESTAURANTS, HOTELS, CLUBS AND PERSONAL SERVICES (D)                 | 80.6   | 80.8   | 82.1   | 149.0   | 149.9  | 149.9  | 228.8   | 228.9  | 231.1  |
|                                  | TOTAL                                                                | 3094.8 | 3117.3 | 3118.4 | 1856.5  | 1908.3 | 1901.2 | 4958.5  | 5027.9 | 5011.6 |
| PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT |                                                                      |        |        |        |         |        |        |         |        |        |
| PRIVATE                          |                                                                      | 2133.9 | 2145.9 | 2145.1 | 1328.5  | 1354.4 | 1352.4 | 3493.4  | 3501.4 | 3497.4 |
| GOVERNMENT                       |                                                                      | 960.9  | 971.4  | 973.3  | 528.0   | 553.9  | 551.8  | 1484.9  | 1517.9 | 1515.4 |
| COMMONWEALTH (E) (F)             |                                                                      | 274.2  | 279.5  | 278.9  | 121.8   | 119.9  | 119.4  | 394.1   | 398.4  | 397.3  |
| STATE (E)                        |                                                                      | 574.7  | 577.9  | 577.7  | 355.3   | 362.9  | 362.4  | 949.0   | 980.4  | 974.1  |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY (F)           |                                                                      | 4.6    | 7.2    | 7.2    | 1.9     | 2.4    | 2.4    | 6.9     | 9.6    | 9.6    |
| LOCAL                            |                                                                      | 182.7  | 187.9  | 187.7  | 23.7    | 24.5   | 24.1   | 124.4   | 127.8  | 126.8  |

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TABLE 4. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES IN PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT, STATES

MALES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1979  
(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)  
(1,000)

| ASIC<br>CIVILIAN<br>INDUSTRY                                              | N.S.W. |        | VIC.  |       | QLD   |       | S.A.  |       | W.A.  |       | TAS. |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
|                                                                           | NOV    | DEC    | NOV   | DEC   | NOV   | DEC   | NOV   | DEC   | NOV   | DEC   | NOV  | DEC  |
| A(1) FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING                                        | 3.9    | 3.9    | 2.4   | 2.4   | 3.1   | 3.1   | 1.8   | 1.8   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 1.7  | 1.7  |
| B MINING                                                                  | 26.1   | 26.1   | 4.1   | 4.8   | 15.6  | 15.6  | 2.9   | 2.9   | 19.8  | 20.8  | 3.7  | 3.9  |
| C MANUFACTURING                                                           | 332.8  | 333.8  | 288.9 | 288.9 | 93.5  | 98.4  | 81.8  | 81.7  | 94.2  | 93.9  | 22.8 | 22.8 |
| FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO                                               | 45.2   | 44.9   | 48.1  | 48.1  | 24.8  | 24.1  | 11.4  | 11.4  | 7.3   | 7.3   | 3.6  | 3.7  |
| TEXTILES                                                                  | 6.1    | 6.7    | 11.8  | 11.7  | 8.7   | 9.7   | 1.4   | 1.4   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.7  | 8.7  |
| CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR                                                     | 4.0    | 4.2    | 11.1  | 11.1  | 8.7   | 8.7   | 8.9   | 8.9   | 8.2   | 8.2   | 8.1  | 8.1  |
| KNITTING MILLIS CLOTHING                                                  | 4.8    | 4.8    | 8.3   | 8.3   | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP   | NP   |
| FOOTWEAR                                                                  | 1.2    | 1.2    | 2.8   | 2.8   | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP   | NP   |
| WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND FURNITURE                                         | 28.6   | 28.5   | 16.1  | 16.1  | 9.7   | 9.4   | 6.3   | 6.4   | 6.3   | 6.7   | 3.3  | 3.4  |
| WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS                                                    | 13.1   | 13.1   | 11.8  | 11.8  | 6.7   | 6.7   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.4   | 4.4   | 2.9  | 2.8  |
| FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES                                                  | 7.5    | 7.4    | 5.2   | 5.2   | 3.0   | 2.9   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 1.9   | 1.9   | 0.5  | 0.5  |
| PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING                                        | 25.2   | 25.3   | 24.7  | 24.9  | 6.7   | 6.7   | 9.0   | 9.0   | 4.2   | 4.2   | 5.3  | 5.3  |
| CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS                                     | 21.4   | 21.6   | 15.7  | 15.7  | 8.8   | 8.8   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 8.8  | 8.8  |
| NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS                                             | 15.8   | 14.9   | 18.5  | 18.7  | 4.7   | 4.8   | 3.4   | 3.4   | 4.8   | 4.8   | 8.9  | 8.9  |
| BASIC METAL PRODUCTS                                                      | 58.8   | 51.4   | 18.7  | 18.4  | 6.1   | 6.1   | 8.8   | 8.8   | 7.9   | 8.1   | 4.2  | 4.7  |
| FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS                                                 | 35.0   | 36.8   | 25.6  | 26.7  | 18.4  | 18.4  | 9.2   | 9.2   | 5.9   | 5.9   | 1.4  | 1.4  |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT                                                       | 36.8   | 38.1   | 33.5  | 35.1  | 13.9  | 13.8  | 19.2  | 19.8  | 6.1   | 6.8   | 1.3  | 1.3  |
| OTHER MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT                                             | 52.1   | 51.9   | 48.9  | 48.9  | 9.4   | 9.2   | 11.8  | 11.8  | 6.1   | 6.1   | 1.8  | 1.8  |
| MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING                                               | 16.3   | 16.2   | 18.4  | 18.4  | 2.4   | 2.4   | 3.4   | 3.4   | 1.9   | 1.8   | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| D ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER                                              | 37.7   | 37.7   | 25.8  | 26.8  | 18.5  | 18.5  | 8.2   | 8.2   | 7.7   | 7.7   | 3.4  | 3.4  |
| E CONSTRUCTION (1)                                                        | 187.7  | 186.7  | 74.3  | 74.7  | 68.9  | 69.9  | 28.4  | 28.3  | 28.4  | 28.6  | 11.2 | 11.1 |
| F WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE                                              | 281.2  | 281.8  | 183.7 | 184.1 | 91.8  | 90.7  | 52.2  | 52.2  | 69.4  | 69.2  | 14.1 | 14.1 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE                                                           | 88.4   | 88.5   | 67.8  | 67.9  | 39.4  | 39.6  | 25.3  | 25.3  | 22.3  | 22.2  | 6.4  | 6.4  |
| RETAIL TRADE                                                              | 114.8  | 115.4  | 85.9  | 86.2  | 51.1  | 51.1  | 26.8  | 26.2  | 27.7  | 27.8  | 7.6  | 7.6  |
| MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, PETROL                                             | 47.9   | 47.5   | 33.5  | 33.1  | 21.8  | 21.4  | 13.2  | 13.1  | 12.4  | 12.3  | 3.1  | 3.1  |
| OTHER RETAIL TRADE                                                        | 66.9   | 67.9   | 52.4  | 53.1  | 29.3  | 28.7  | 19.8  | 19.1  | 16.8  | 16.7  | 4.5  | 4.5  |
| G ROAD AND STORAGE                                                        | 88.8   | 88.4   | 56.8  | 56.1  | 39.8  | 38.6  | 18.6  | 18.6  | 22.1  | 21.3  | 6.1  | 5.9  |
| TRUCK TRANSPORT                                                           | 38.8   | 38.2   | 23.7  | 23.9  | 15.1  | 14.9  | 7.7   | 7.8   | 8.8   | 8.1   | 2.7  | 2.6  |
| RAIL AND AIR TRANSPORT                                                    | 32.1   | 32.8   | 28.2  | 28.2  | 18.8  | 18.8  | 8.1   | 8.1   | 7.4   | 7.4   | 1.4  | 1.4  |
| WATER TRANSPORT                                                           | 1.3    | 1.1    | 6.7   | 6.6   | 4.8   | 4.8   | 2.9   | 2.9   | 3.3   | 3.3   | 1.3  | 1.3  |
| OTHER TRANSPORT                                                           | 8.6    | 8.8    | 7.9   | 8.0   | 2.3   | 2.1   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 3.2   | 3.3   | 8.5  | 8.5  |
| H COMMUNICATION (1)                                                       | 33.2   | 33.7   | 24.3  | 24.6  | 14.7  | 14.9  | 9.8   | 9.3   | 7.5   | 7.7   | 2.7  | 2.7  |
| I FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES                   | 86.1   | 86.4   | 59.5  | 59.6  | 30.1  | 30.7  | 17.6  | 17.6  | 16.2  | 15.9  | 5.2  | 5.1  |
| FINANCE AND INVESTMENT                                                    | 32.1   | 32.4   | 22.5  | 22.4  | 12.7  | 12.8  | 7.7   | 7.7   | 6.7   | 6.7   | 2.7  | 2.7  |
| BANKING                                                                   | 22.6   | 22.9   | 17.1  | 17.4  | 7.9   | 8.0   | 5.4   | 5.1   | 4.6   | 4.6   | 1.5  | 1.5  |
| OTHER FINANCE/INVESTMENT                                                  | 9.9    | 9.5    | 5.2   | 5.2   | 4.3   | 4.8   | 2.4   | 2.6   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| INSURANCE                                                                 | 12.4   | 12.2   | 11.8  | 11.5  | 8.7   | 8.7   | 5.8   | 5.8   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 1.8  | 1.8  |
| REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES                                         | 39.7   | 39.8   | 25.3  | 25.4  | 13.6  | 13.9  | 6.9   | 6.9   | 7.8   | 6.9   | 7.8  | 7.8  |
| J(1) PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE                                    | 45.9   | 46.8   | 33.6  | 33.4  | 22.4  | 22.8  | 11.1  | 11.1  | 19.4  | 19.4  | 5.3  | 5.3  |
| K COMMUNITY SERVICES                                                      | 185.3  | 185.2  | 89.7  | 89.9  | 45.4  | 45.8  | 28.6  | 28.6  | 35.7  | 35.1  | 31.7 | 31.8 |
| HEALTH                                                                    | 27.6   | 27.8   | 23.2  | 23.2  | 12.9  | 12.5  | 9.1   | 9.8   | 9.3   | 9.4   | 2.2  | 2.2  |
| EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES                           | 42.7   | 42.4   | 34.7  | 35.7  | 18.8  | 18.8  | 16.7  | 16.8  | 12.9  | 12.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  |
| WELFARE, RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES              | 39.0   | 39.2   | 27.8  | 27.1  | 15.7  | 15.2  | 12.7  | 12.7  | 9.5   | 9.4   | 2.9  | 2.9  |
| L(1) ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION, RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND PERSONAL SERVICES | 92.6   | 92.6   | 77.9  | 77.7  | 18.6  | 18.5  | 18.6  | 18.4  | 9.2   | 9.3   | 3.3  | 3.4  |
| TOTAL                                                                     | 1118.1 | 1119.5 | 859.5 | 862.1 | 445.7 | 441.0 | 277.8 | 277.1 | 281.9 | 281.8 | 88.7 | 88.9 |
| PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT                                          |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |
| PRIVATE                                                                   | 798.2  | 798.1  | 597.5 | 598.3 | 382.8 | 382.8 | 188.6 | 188.4 | 177.8 | 177.8 | 58.8 | 58.8 |
| GOVERNMENT                                                                | 327.9  | 321.2  | 262.0 | 263.8 | 162.9 | 158.2 | 99.2  | 98.5  | 86.1  | 86.0  | 29.9 | 29.9 |
| COMMONWEALTH (1)                                                          | 88.4   | 87.2   | 69.8  | 69.8  | 28.7  | 28.8  | 18.3  | 18.3  | 16.1  | 16.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  |
| STATE (1)                                                                 | 193.8  | 193.1  | 152.5 | 153.2 | 94.4  | 91.9  | 59.9  | 59.5  | 67.4  | 67.2  | 19.9 | 20.0 |
| LOCAL                                                                     | 48.4   | 48.6   | 28.9  | 28.8  | 18.8  | 18.8  | 9.9   | 9.5   | 7.3   | 7.2   | 2.6  | 2.6  |

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TABLE 5. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES IN PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT, STATES  
FEMALES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1979  
(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICES)  
(1'000)

| ASIC<br>DIVISION                 | ASIC INDUSTRY                                                        | N.S.W. |       | VIC.  |       | QLD   |       | S.A.  |       | W.A.  |       | TAS. |      |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
|                                  |                                                                      | NOV    | DEC   | NOV   | DEC   | NOV   | DEC   | NOV   | DEC   | NOV   | DEC   | NOV  | DEC  |
| A1A1                             | FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING                                        | 0.3    | 0.3   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.2   | —     | —     | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.1  | 0.1  |
| B                                | MINING                                                               | 1.2    | 1.2   | 0.7   | 0.7   | 1.2   | 1.3   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 2.9   | 2.6   | 0.2  | 0.2  |
| C                                | MANUFACTURING                                                        | 110.6  | 115.8 | 118.1 | 118.0 | 22.1  | 21.7  | 23.5  | 23.4  | 11.0  | 11.7  | 4.1  | 4.0  |
|                                  | FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO                                          | 17.4   | 17.1  | 15.1  | 15.0  | 7.7   | 6.8   | 8.4   | 8.6   | 3.8   | 2.9   | 1.1  | 1.1  |
|                                  | TEXTILES                                                             | 6.5    | 6.6   | 7.9   | 7.9   | 8.5   | 2.5   | 1.1   | 1.0   | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.0  | 0.0  |
|                                  | CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR                                                | 27.3   | 22.8  | 36.0  | 34.6  | 3.4   | 3.3   | 3.1   | 3.0   | 1.0   | 0.9   | 0.1  | 0.1  |
|                                  | KNITTING MILLS/CLOTHING                                              | 25.5   | 20.2  | 29.5  | 29.4  | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP   | NP   |
|                                  | FOOTWEAR                                                             | 1.0    | 1.0   | 5.1   | 5.2   | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP   | NP   |
|                                  | WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND FURNITURE                                    | 3.7    | 3.7   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 1.7   | 1.2   | 1.1   | 1.2   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 0.2  | 0.2  |
|                                  | WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS                                               | 1.0    | 1.0   | 1.4   | 1.4   | 0.7   | 0.7   | 0.6   | 0.6   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.1  | 0.1  |
|                                  | FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES                                             | 1.9    | 1.9   | 1.4   | 1.4   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.1  | 0.1  |
|                                  | PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS                                             | 11.0   | 10.9  | 8.9   | 8.9   | 2.7   | 2.7   | 1.9   | 1.8   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 0.7  | 0.7  |
|                                  | CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS                                | 9.0    | 9.0   | 5.3   | 5.4   | 0.8   | 0.8   | 0.6   | 0.6   | 0.5   | 0.5   | —    | —    |
|                                  | NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS                                        | 1.9    | 1.9   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.1  | 0.1  |
|                                  | BASIC METAL PRODUCTS                                                 | 3.4    | 3.4   | 1.4   | 1.4   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.6   | 0.7   | 0.2  | 0.2  |
|                                  | FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS                                            | 0.8    | 0.8   | 7.8   | 7.8   | 1.9   | 1.0   | 1.9   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 0.2  | 0.2  |
|                                  | TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT                                                  | 3.9    | 3.9   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 0.7   | 0.7   | 1.9   | 1.0   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2  | 0.2  |
|                                  | OTHER MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT                                        | 15.4   | 15.5  | 14.5  | 14.6  | 1.5   | 1.5   | 4.1   | 4.0   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 0.2  | 0.2  |
|                                  | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING                                          | 10.1   | 10.4  | 9.2   | 9.1   | 1.3   | 1.3   | 7.3   | 2.2   | 0.7   | 0.7   | 0.1  | 0.1  |
| D                                | ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER                                           | 4.0    | 4.1   | 3.1   | 3.7   | 1.2   | 1.2   | 0.6   | 0.6   | 0.6   | 0.6   | 0.3  | 0.3  |
| E                                | CONSTRUCTION                                                         | 7.5    | 7.6   | 4.0   | 4.7   | 3.1   | 3.0   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 0.5  | 0.5  |
| F                                | WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE                                           | 103.4  | 102.5 | 115.6 | 110.7 | 69.3  | 70.0  | 41.6  | 42.3  | 41.0  | 41.1  | 9.7  | 9.0  |
|                                  | WHOLESALE TRADE                                                      | 29.5   | 35.1  | 26.4  | 25.2  | 12.0  | 13.5  | 0.5   | 0.3   | 0.6   | 0.5   | 1.0  | 1.7  |
|                                  | RETAIL TRADE                                                         | 128.1  | 127.1 | 89.3  | 98.5  | 55.9  | 56.5  | 33.1  | 34.1  | 32.4  | 32.7  | 7.9  | 8.1  |
|                                  | MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, PETROL AND TYRE RETAILERS                     | 11.0   | 10.9  | 6.0   | 6.0   | 5.0   | 4.9   | 3.1   | 3.1   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 7.4  | 6.4  |
|                                  | OTHER RETAIL TRADE                                                   | 117.0  | 116.2 | 83.2  | 86.5  | 50.5  | 51.6  | 30.1  | 31.0  | 29.4  | 29.9  | 7.5  | 7.7  |
| G                                | TRANSPORT AND STORAGE                                                | 17.3   | 17.0  | 11.1  | 11.2  | 9.0   | 9.0   | 3.1   | 3.3   | 3.0   | 3.0   | 0.6  | 0.6  |
|                                  | ROAD TRANSPORT                                                       | 6.8    | 7.0   | 3.9   | 3.9   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 1.0   | 1.7   | 1.2   | 1.2   | 0.3  | 0.3  |
|                                  | RAIL AND AIR TRANSPORT                                               | 5.0    | 5.0   | 3.4   | 3.5   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.0   | 0.9   | 0.2  | 0.2  |
|                                  | WATER TRANSPORT                                                      | 0.9    | 0.9   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.1  | 0.1  |
|                                  | OTHER TRANSPORT                                                      | 3.7    | 3.8   | 3.2   | 3.3   | 0.6   | 0.6   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.7   | 0.0   | 0.1  | 0.1  |
| H                                | COMMUNICATION                                                        | 11.2   | 11.5  | 0.6   | 0.9   | 4.7   | 4.0   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.3   | 2.1   | 0.9  | 0.9  |
| I                                | FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES                | 89.0   | 89.2  | 91.7  | 91.0  | 26.0  | 26.9  | 16.4  | 16.3  | 17.5  | 17.0  | 4.5  | 4.5  |
|                                  | FINANCE AND INVESTMENT                                               | 21.5   | 22.0  | 15.3  | 15.6  | 10.1  | 10.2  | 6.3   | 6.4   | 7.0   | 7.1   | 1.9  | 1.9  |
|                                  | BANKING                                                              | 20.0   | 21.2  | 13.6  | 13.0  | 6.5   | 6.6   | 3.9   | 3.9   | 4.1   | 4.1   | 1.2  | 1.3  |
|                                  | OTHER FINANCE/INVESTMENT                                             | 10.7   | 10.8  | 5.7   | 5.8   | 3.1   | 3.7   | 2.4   | 2.5   | 2.9   | 3.0   | 0.6  | 0.6  |
|                                  | INSURANCE                                                            | 12.0   | 12.7  | 8.2   | 8.2   | 3.6   | 3.7   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 2.1   | 2.2   | 0.9  | 0.9  |
|                                  | REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES                                    | 66.0   | 66.5  | 26.2  | 26.1  | 12.1  | 12.0  | 7.5   | 7.9   | 6.4   | 6.3   | 1.7  | 1.0  |
| J1C1                             | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE                                    | 27.5   | 27.3  | 29.2  | 28.7  | 11.7  | 11.7  | 6.6   | 6.7   | 9.4   | 9.4   | 3.4  | 3.4  |
| K                                | COMMUNITY SERVICES                                                   | 170.4  | 176.6 | 154.1 | 153.7 | 77.7  | 77.7  | 55.7  | 62.0  | 50.0  | 50.1  | 10.5 | 10.5 |
|                                  | HEALTH                                                               | 93.0   | 93.1  | 80.0  | 79.9  | 41.7  | 41.9  | 39.2  | 39.0  | 21.5  | 21.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|                                  | EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES                      | 67.0   | 66.0  | 61.0  | 60.7  | 29.1  | 29.0  | 26.0  | 26.4  | 20.7  | 19.4  | 7.5  | 7.4  |
|                                  | WELFARE, RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES         | 10.0   | 10.0  | 13.1  | 13.2  | 6.9   | 6.0   | 6.5   | 6.6   | 6.3   | 6.3   | 1.0  | 1.1  |
| L1D1                             | ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION, RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND PERSONAL SERVICES | 63.1   | 63.0  | 59.7  | 58.9  | 29.7  | 29.6  | 10.2  | 10.3  | 15.4  | 15.3  | 5.6  | 5.0  |
|                                  | TOTAL                                                                | 679.7  | 670.0 | 632.4 | 632.7 | 262.7 | 252.0 | 181.4 | 178.0 | 161.6 | 160.0 | 40.6 | 40.7 |
| PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT |                                                                      |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |
| PRIVATE                          |                                                                      | 497.9  | 495.7 | 386.1 | 385.9 | 184.0 | 184.0 | 120.5 | 125.3 | 109.0 | 109.1 | 29.9 | 29.7 |
| GOVERNMENT                       |                                                                      | 181.0  | 181.1 | 146.3 | 145.8 | 67.9  | 68.0  | 50.9  | 43.3  | 52.6  | 51.7  | 10.1 | 10.0 |
| COMMONWEALTH (C1)                |                                                                      | 37.7   | 30.0  | 28.2  | 28.0  | 12.9  | 13.0  | 8.7   | 8.2   | 7.1   | 7.2   | 2.3  | 2.3  |
| STATE (S1)                       |                                                                      | 139.2  | 139.2 | 108.9 | 109.2 | 52.6  | 52.0  | 47.3  | 43.7  | 45.6  | 44.7  | 10.2 | 10.1 |
| LOCAL                            |                                                                      | 7.0    | 7.9   | 11.0  | 11.1  | 2.3   | 2.0   | 1.4   | 1.4   | 1.9   | 1.0   | 0.9  | 0.9  |

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TABLE 6. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES IN PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT, STATES  
PERSONS, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1974  
(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

| ASIC<br>DIVISION                 | ASIC INDUSTRY                                                        | 1980   |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                  |                                                                      | N.S.W. |        | VIC.   |        | QLD   |       | S.A.  |       | W.A.  |       | TAS.  |       |
|                                  |                                                                      | NOV    | DEC    | NOV    | DEC    | NOV   | DEC   | NOV   | DEC   | NOV   | DEC   | NOV   | DEC   |
| A1A1                             | FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING                                        | 3.6    | 3.7    | 2.7    | 2.8    | 3.4   | 3.3   | 1.8   | 1.8   | 2.1   | 2.3   | 1.3   | 1.3   |
| B                                | MINING                                                               | 27.1   | 27.5   | 4.7    | 4.8    | 16.5  | 16.9  | 3.3   | 3.4   | 22.1  | 22.6  | 3.9   | 4.1   |
| C                                | MANUFACTURING                                                        | 449.4  | 448.8  | 399.8  | 398.9  | 116.3 | 112.8 | 185.3 | 185.1 | 86.8  | 85.4  | 26.8  | 26.8  |
|                                  | FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO                                          | 82.6   | 82.2   | 56.3   | 55.2   | 34.5  | 34.9  | 15.8  | 16.1  | 18.3  | 18.9  | 4.8   | 4.8   |
|                                  | TEXTILES                                                             | 18.5   | 18.7   | 19.7   | 19.6   | 1.2   | 1.3   | 7.9   | 7.5   | 8.4   | 8.8   | 1.8   | 1.8   |
|                                  | CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR                                                | 28.3   | 27.9   | 45.7   | 45.7   | 4.1   | 4.1   | 4.8   | 4.8   | 1.2   | 1.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   |
|                                  | KNITTING, HILLSCLOTHING                                              | 25.1   | 24.9   | 37.4   | 37.7   | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP    |
|                                  | FOOTWEAR                                                             | 3.8    | 3.8    | 7.9    | 7.8    | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP    | NP    |
|                                  | WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND FURNITURE                                    | 24.4   | 24.7   | 18.9   | 18.9   | 18.9  | 18.9  | 7.6   | 7.6   | 7.2   | 7.2   | 3.5   | 3.5   |
|                                  | WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS                                               | 15.8   | 14.9   | 12.4   | 12.3   | 7.4   | 7.2   | 5.1   | 5.1   | 4.9   | 4.9   | 2.8   | 2.8   |
|                                  | FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES                                             | 9.4    | 9.3    | 6.6    | 6.6    | 3.5   | 3.4   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.3   | 2.4   | 0.5   | 0.5   |
|                                  | PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING                                   | 36.2   | 36.2   | 33.6   | 33.7   | 9.4   | 9.3   | 6.9   | 6.8   | 6.2   | 6.2   | 6.8   | 6.1   |
|                                  | CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS                                | 31.5   | 31.4   | 22.8   | 22.2   | 3.6   | 3.8   | 7.2   | 7.2   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 8.8   | 8.8   |
|                                  | NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS                                        | 16.9   | 16.8   | 12.5   | 12.6   | 6.2   | 6.3   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 5.2   | 5.1   | 1.8   | 1.8   |
|                                  | BASIC METAL PRODUCTS                                                 | 56.3   | 56.8   | 11.7   | 11.8   | 6.6   | 6.7   | 9.9   | 9.9   | 8.6   | 8.7   | 4.4   | 4.4   |
|                                  | FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS                                            | 44.7   | 44.8   | 33.4   | 33.7   | 12.2  | 12.2  | 18.1  | 18.2  | 7.8   | 7.8   | 1.9   | 1.9   |
|                                  | TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT                                                  | 41.9   | 42.8   | 62.8   | 62.4   | 12.6  | 12.5  | 21.8  | 20.9  | 4.3   | 4.2   | 1.5   | 1.5   |
|                                  | OTHER MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT                                        | 71.9   | 71.4   | 55.4   | 55.5   | 18.9  | 18.7  | 19.1  | 19.0  | 7.2   | 7.2   | 1.1   | 1.1   |
|                                  | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING                                          | 28.6   | 28.6   | 27.4   | 27.5   | 3.1   | 3.7   | 5.7   | 5.6   | 2.5   | 2.6   | 8.3   | 8.3   |
| D                                | ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER                                           | 41.7   | 41.8   | 32.2   | 32.6   | 11.7  | 11.8  | 4.8   | 4.8   | 8.3   | 8.3   | 3.7   | 3.7   |
| E                                | CONSTRUCTION (B)                                                     | 115.2  | 114.3  | 79.1   | 79.4   | 64.8  | 62.9  | 38.9  | 38.7  | 32.7  | 32.4  | 11.6  | 11.4  |
| F                                | WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE                                           | 364.8  | 364.6  | 269.3  | 270.8  | 168.3 | 168.6 | 92.4  | 92.5  | 90.1  | 89.4  | 23.8  | 23.9  |
|                                  | WHOLESALE TRADE                                                      | 121.9  | 122.0  | 94.1   | 94.2   | 93.7  | 93.1  | 31.8  | 31.3  | 33.6  | 33.7  | 8.3   | 8.2   |
|                                  | RETAIL TRADE                                                         | 242.9  | 242.6  | 175.2  | 176.6  | 184.6 | 187.5 | 62.1  | 62.3  | 59.5  | 59.7  | 15.5  | 15.7  |
|                                  | MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, PETROL AND TYRE RETAILERS                     | 58.9   | 58.4   | 39.5   | 39.1   | 26.8  | 26.2  | 16.2  | 16.2  | 15.2  | 15.8  | 3.5   | 3.4   |
|                                  | OTHER RETAIL TRADE                                                   | 183.9  | 186.1  | 135.6  | 137.9  | 79.8  | 81.3  | 45.9  | 47.1  | 44.7  | 44.6  | 12.1  | 12.5  |
| G                                | TRANSPORT AND STORAGE                                                | 185.4  | 186.0  | 69.1   | 70.4   | 44.0  | 43.7  | 21.7  | 21.8  | 25.1  | 25.3  | 8.7   | 8.6   |
|                                  | ROAD TRANSPORT                                                       | 62.8   | 63.2   | 27.6   | 27.8   | 17.2  | 17.2  | 8.8   | 8.9   | 9.7   | 9.3   | 7.9   | 7.9   |
|                                  | RAIL AND AIR TRANSPORT                                               | 37.9   | 37.9   | 23.7   | 23.7   | 18.9  | 19.0  | 7.2   | 7.2   | 8.5   | 8.6   | 1.7   | 1.7   |
|                                  | WATER TRANSPORT                                                      | 12.3   | 12.3   | 7.2    | 7.1    | 5.1   | 5.1   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 3.5   | 3.4   | 1.3   | 1.3   |
|                                  | OTHER TRANSPORT                                                      | 12.3   | 12.7   | 10.7   | 11.9   | 2.9   | 2.7   | 3.1   | 3.1   | 3.9   | 4.1   | 8.7   | 8.7   |
| H                                | COMMUNICATION (B)                                                    | 44.4   | 44.2   | 34.9   | 35.5   | 19.5  | 19.7  | 11.8  | 12.1  | 9.8   | 10.0  | 3.6   | 3.6   |
| I                                | FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES                | 173.1  | 173.7  | 111.1  | 111.4  | 56.6  | 56.6  | 34.8  | 34.9  | 31.7  | 31.5  | 9.7   | 9.7   |
|                                  | FINANCE AND INVESTMENT                                               | 43.6   | 44.4   | 41.8   | 42.2   | 22.3  | 22.7  | 14.8  | 14.1  | 13.7  | 13.9  | 4.1   | 4.1   |
|                                  | BANKING                                                              | 43.6   | 44.1   | 30.9   | 31.2   | 14.4  | 14.6  | 9.3   | 9.1   | 8.6   | 8.7   | 2.4   | 2.4   |
|                                  | OTHER FINANCE INVESTMENT                                             | 20.2   | 20.3   | 10.9   | 11.0   | 7.8   | 8.1   | 6.8   | 6.8   | 5.1   | 5.1   | 1.7   | 1.7   |
|                                  | INSURANCE                                                            | 23.8   | 23.8   | 19.8   | 19.7   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 5.5   | 5.5   | 4.1   | 4.0   | 1.9   | 1.8   |
|                                  | REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES                                    | 84.5   | 84.3   | 49.5   | 49.5   | 24.8  | 24.5  | 14.4  | 14.4  | 15.6  | 15.2  | 3.7   | 3.7   |
| J1C1                             | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE                                    | 73.4   | 73.3   | 68.4   | 68.1   | 34.1  | 34.1  | 17.6  | 17.8  | 26.8  | 26.8  | 8.7   | 8.7   |
| K                                | COMMUNITY SERVICES                                                   | 283.7  | 281.8  | 243.8  | 245.7  | 123.5 | 123.5 | 109.1 | 107.7 | 87.8  | 86.8  | 28.4  | 28.4  |
|                                  | HEALTH                                                               | 121.4  | 120.4  | 103.0  | 101.1  | 54.3  | 54.5  | 44.2  | 44.8  | 48.7  | 47.8  | 12.2  | 12.2  |
|                                  | EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES                      | 105.5  | 105.2  | 100.7  | 100.3  | 47.1  | 47.1  | 38.6  | 38.6  | 33.1  | 32.3  | 12.3  | 12.1  |
|                                  | WELFARE, ALLEGIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES         | 51.8   | 51.7   | 40.8   | 40.3   | 22.0  | 22.0  | 19.2  | 19.3  | 13.8  | 13.8  | 4.8   | 4.7   |
| L1D1                             | ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION, RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND PERSONAL SERVICES | 115.7  | 115.6  | 67.1   | 66.6   | 48.1  | 48.8  | 28.8  | 28.9  | 24.6  | 24.6  | 8.9   | 9.1   |
|                                  | TOTAL                                                                | 1797.4 | 1796.3 | 1371.8 | 1376.4 | 698.4 | 693.8 | 480.2 | 485.4 | 425.4 | 424.6 | 137.2 | 137.6 |
| PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT |                                                                      |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|                                  | PRIVATE                                                              | 1288.1 | 1286.0 | 943.5  | 945.2  | 487.7 | 487.6 | 311.1 | 312.8 | 284.4 | 284.4 | 88.3  | 88.7  |
|                                  | GOVERNMENT                                                           | 509.7  | 510.3  | 385.3  | 387.6  | 210.8 | 216.4 | 169.1 | 165.8 | 138.7 | 137.8 | 48.9  | 48.9  |
|                                  | COMMONWEALTH (E)                                                     | 124.2  | 125.2  | 97.2   | 97.4   | 47.6  | 47.6  | 38.4  | 38.8  | 23.4  | 23.6  | 9.7   | 9.7   |
|                                  | STATE (E)                                                            | 32.9   | 32.8   | 29.8   | 29.8   | 14.7  | 14.8  | 18.2  | 18.2  | 18.8  | 18.8  | 3.1   | 3.1   |
|                                  | LOCAL                                                                | 86.2   | 86.5   | 52.1   | 51.4   | 21.1  | 21.8  | 6.4   | 6.4   | 9.1   | 9.1   | 3.1   | 3.1   |

(A) EXCLUDES ASIC SUBDIVISIONS 81 AGRICULTURE AND 82 SERVICES TO AGRICULTURE. (B) BECAUSE ESTIMATES OF AUSTRALIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION EMPLOYEES ARE NOT SEPARATELY AVAILABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNICATIONS, ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, EXCEPT THOSE IN MANUFACTURING, HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN COMMUNICATION. (C) EXCLUDES PERMANENT RESERVE FORCES. (D) EXCLUDES ASIC SUBDIVISIONS 84 PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYING STAFF. (E) ON 1 MARCH 1978 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AND TASMANIAN RAILWAY OPERATIONS, WHICH WERE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE GOVERNMENTS, WERE TAKEN OVER BY AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS. THE EFFECT OF THIS CHANGE WAS TO TRANSFER APPROXIMATELY 9500 EMPLOYEES FROM STATE GOVERNMENT TO COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT. (F) THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ATTAINED SELF-GOVERNMENT ON 1 JULY 1978. EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ARE INCLUDED IN THE CATEGORY COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT FOR PERIODS PRIOR TO THIS DATE. (G) AFFECTED BY INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE.

TABLE 7. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT  
NORTHERN TERRITORY (A)  
(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICES)  
(1'000)

| ASIC<br>DIVIS-<br>ION            | ASIC INDUSTRY                     | MALES |      |      | FEMALES |      |      | PERSONS |      |      |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------|------|---------|------|------|---------|------|------|
|                                  |                                   | 1978  | 1979 |      | 1978    | 1979 |      | 1978    | 1979 |      |
|                                  |                                   | DEC   | NOV  | DEC  | DEC     | NOV  | DEC  | DEC     | NOV  | DEC  |
| B                                | MINING                            | 2.0   | 2.3  | 2.3  | 0.3     | 0.4  | 0.4  | 2.3     | 2.6  | 2.6  |
| C                                | MANUFACTURING                     | 1.3   | 1.5  | 1.4  | 0.3     | 0.4  | 0.4  | 1.6     | 1.9  | 1.8  |
| E                                | CONSTRUCTION (B)                  | 4.5   | 5.0  | 5.2  | 0.2     | 0.3  | 0.3  | 4.7     | 5.3  | 5.5  |
| F                                | WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE        | 3.0   | 3.3  | 3.3  | 2.3     | 2.6  | 2.5  | 5.3     | 5.9  | 5.8  |
| G                                | TRANSPORT AND STORAGE             | 1.9   | 2.0  | 2.0  | 0.3     | 0.4  | 0.4  | 2.2     | 2.4  | 2.4  |
| J(C)                             | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE | 3.8   | 4.1  | 4.1  | 2.9     | 3.2  | 3.3  | 6.7     | 7.3  | 7.4  |
| K                                | COMMUNITY SERVICES                | 5.3   | 5.6  | 5.5  | 4.9     | 5.3  | 5.3  | 10.2    | 10.9 | 10.8 |
|                                  | OTHER INDUSTRIES                  | 3.8   | 4.4  | 4.4  | 2.3     | 2.8  | 2.8  | 6.2     | 7.2  | 7.2  |
|                                  | TOTAL                             | 29.6  | 28.7 | 28.2 | 13.0    | 14.4 | 15.2 | 39.2    | 44.1 | 43.9 |
| PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT |                                   |       |      |      |         |      |      |         |      |      |
| PRIVATE                          |                                   | 16.3  | 16.5 | 16.1 | 7.2     | 8.2  | 8.1  | 23.4    | 26.7 | 26.1 |
| GOVERNMENT                       |                                   | 0.3   | 0.2  | 0.1  | 0.4     | 0.2  | 0.2  | 15.7    | 17.3 | 17.3 |
| COMMONWEALTH (D)                 |                                   | 4.9   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.9     | 5.1  | 5.1  | 9.4     | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY (D)           |                                   | 4.6   | 7.2  | 7.2  | 1.4     | 6.0  | 6.0  | 4.8     | 13.3 | 13.2 |
| LOCAL                            |                                   | 0.3   | 0.3  | 0.3  | -       | -    | -    | 0.3     | 0.6  | 0.6  |

(A) THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ATTAINED SELF-GOVERNMENT ON 1 JULY 1978, AS A RESULT OF TRANSFERS OF STAFF TO NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AUTHORITIES. SOME MINOR CHANGES IN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION WERE NOTED. (B) BECAUSE ESTIMATES OF AUSTRALIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION EMPLOYEES ARE NOT SEPARATELY AVAILABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNICATION, ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, EXCEPT THOSE IN MANUFACTURING, HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN CONSTRUCTION. (C) EXCLUDES PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCES. (D) THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ATTAINED SELF-GOVERNMENT ON 1 JULY 1978. EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ARE INCLUDED IN THE CATEGORY COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT FOR PERIODS PRIOR TO THIS DATE.

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (A)  
(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICES)  
(1'000)

| ASIC<br>DIVIS-<br>ION            | ASIC INDUSTRY                                                              | MALES |      |      | FEMALES |      |      | PERSONS |      |      |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|------|---------|------|------|---------|------|------|
|                                  |                                                                            | 1978  | 1979 |      | 1978    | 1979 |      | 1978    | 1979 |      |
|                                  |                                                                            | DEC   | NOV  | DEC  | DEC     | NOV  | DEC  | DEC     | NOV  | DEC  |
| C                                | MANUFACTURING                                                              | 3.1   | 3.1  | 3.2  | 0.9     | 0.9  | 0.9  | 4.0     | 4.1  | 4.1  |
| E                                | CONSTRUCTION (B)                                                           | 4.9   | 4.2  | 4.8  | 0.4     | 0.4  | 0.4  | 5.3     | 4.5  | 4.6  |
| F                                | WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE                                                 | 5.9   | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.9     | 5.5  | 5.5  | 11.8    | 11.2 | 11.2 |
| I                                | FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE<br>AND BUSINESS SERVICES                   | 3.7   | 3.9  | 3.7  | 2.7     | 3.0  | 2.9  | 6.4     | 6.9  | 6.6  |
| J(C)                             | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE                                          | 10.0  | 10.7 | 10.0 | 12.2    | 12.6 | 12.5 | 20.2    | 21.1 | 21.1 |
| K                                | COMMUNITY SERVICES                                                         | 5.6   | 5.8  | 5.9  | 11.0    | 11.2 | 11.1 | 16.6    | 20.7 | 20.1 |
|                                  | EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS<br>AND ART GALLERIES                         | 4.5   | 4.6  | 4.8  | 9.7     | 9.8  | 9.8  | 10.2    | 10.4 | 10.3 |
|                                  | OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES                                                   | 4.1   | 4.3  | 4.4  | 5.3     | 5.4  | 5.4  | 9.4     | 9.8  | 9.7  |
| L                                | ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION,<br>RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND PERSONAL<br>SERVICES | 1.7   | 1.8  | 1.7  | 1.0     | 2.1  | 1.5  | 3.4     | 3.9  | 3.7  |
|                                  | OTHER INDUSTRIES                                                           | 3.0   | 3.7  | 3.0  | 1.1     | 1.1  | 1.1  | 4.0     | 4.7  | 4.7  |
|                                  | TOTAL                                                                      | 49.0  | 50.0 | 49.7 | 35.9    | 36.7 | 36.3 | 85.4    | 86.7 | 86.0 |
| PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT |                                                                            |       |      |      |         |      |      |         |      |      |
| PRIVATE                          |                                                                            | 17.3  | 16.7 | 16.6 | 14.0    | 14.4 | 14.0 | 31.3    | 31.1 | 30.6 |
| GOVERNMENT                       |                                                                            | 32.9  | 33.3 | 33.3 | 21.9    | 22.3 | 22.3 | 54.1    | 55.6 | 55.4 |

(A) INCLUDES PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY WHO RESIDE IN ADJOINING AREAS. (B) SEE FOOTNOTE (B) TO TABLE 7.  
(C) EXCLUDES PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCES.

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 1979  
Part 1 - Staff (in Australia and overseas) employed under the Public Service Act (excluding Departments  
of the Parliament)

| Body                                             | Males  | Females | Persons |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Aboriginal Affairs                               | 527    | 328     | 855     |
| Administrative Services (a)                      | 4,254  | 1,609   | 5,863   |
| Australian Electoral Office                      | 400    | 347     | 747     |
| Australian Government Publishing Service         | 741    | 304     | 1,045   |
| Purchasing Division                              | 396    | 88      | 484     |
| Attorney-General's (a)                           | 932    | 973     | 1,905   |
| Australian Legal Aid Office                      | 103    | 146     | 249     |
| Commissioner for Community Relations             | 6      | 8       | 14      |
| Commonwealth Legal Aid Commission                | 9      | 9       | 18      |
| Office of the Parliamentary Counsel              | 15     | 20      | 35      |
| Business and Consumer Affairs (a)                | 3,870  | 1,089   | 4,959   |
| Industries Assistance Commission                 | 218    | 145     | 363     |
| Trade Practices Commission                       | 129    | 74      | 203     |
| Capital Territory                                | 2,841  | 831     | 3,672   |
| Defence                                          | 20,168 | 6,369   | 26,537  |
| Education (a)                                    | 721    | 768     | 1,489   |
| A.C.T. Schools Authority                         | 219    | 584     | 803     |
| Curriculum Development Centre                    | 14     | 21      | 35      |
| Schools Commission                               | 53     | 61      | 114     |
| Tertiary Education Commission                    | 53     | 39      | 92      |
| Employment and Youth Affairs                     | 3,467  | 2,584   | 6,051   |
| Finance (a)                                      | 581    | 383     | 964     |
| Australian Government Retirement Benefits Office | 158    | 305     | 463     |
| Royal Australian Mint                            | 249    | 49      | 298     |
| Foreign Affairs (a)                              | 2,288  | 1,763   | 4,051   |
| Australian Development Assistance Bureau (a)     | 277    | 212     | 489     |
| ADAB Aid Exports                                 | 123    | 13      | 136     |
| Health (a)                                       | 2,320  | 2,533   | 4,853   |
| Capital Territory Health Commission              | 327    | 702     | 1,029   |
| Home Affairs (a)                                 | 164    | 125     | 289     |
| Australian Archives                              | 199    | 121     | 320     |
| Australian Film Commission                       | 120    | 44      | 164     |
| Australian Heritage Commission                   | 10     | 7       | 17      |
| National Library of Australia                    | 211    | 495     | 706     |
| Housing and Construction                         | 8,830  | 997     | 9,827   |
| Immigration and Ethnic Affairs                   | 1,048  | 857     | 1,905   |
| Industrial Relations (a)                         | 253    | 193     | 446     |
| Industrial Relations Bureau                      | 140    | 67      | 207     |
| Industry and Commerce                            | 301    | 124     | 425     |
| National Development (a)                         | 581    | 205     | 786     |
| Bureau of Mineral Resources                      | 419    | 104     | 523     |
| Postal and Telecommunications (a)                | 482    | 206     | 688     |
| Australian Broadcasting Tribunal                 | 69     | 41      | 110     |
| Special Broadcasting Service                     | 38     | 33      | 71      |
| Primary Industry (a)                             | 2,643  | 321     | 2,964   |
| Bureau of Agricultural Economics                 | 223    | 67      | 290     |
| Prime Minister and Cabinet (a)                   | 315    | 253     | 568     |
| Auditor-General's Office                         | 473    | 126     | 599     |
| Office of National Assessment                    | 40     | 18      | 58      |
| Ombudsman                                        | 24     | 19      | 43      |
| Public Service Board                             | 611    | 440     | 1,051   |
| Productivity (a)                                 | 2,966  | 893     | 3,859   |
| Patents, Trade Marks and Designs Office          | 294    | 194     | 488     |
| Science and Environment (a)                      | 649    | 239     | 888     |
| Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service   | 43     | 15      | 58      |
| Bureau of Meteorology                            | 1,419  | 241     | 1,660   |
| Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority         | 15     | 8       | 23      |
| Office of the Supervising Scientist              | 11     | 9       | 20      |
| Social Security                                  | 5,605  | 6,959   | 12,564  |
| Special Trade Representative                     | 7      | 4       | 11      |
| Trade and Resources                              | 811    | 414     | 1,225   |
| Transport (a)                                    | 10,130 | 1,246   | 11,376  |
| Bureau of Transport Economics                    | 76     | 36      | 112     |
| Treasury (a)                                     | 351    | 184     | 535     |
| Australian Bureau of Statistics                  | 2,280  | 1,359   | 3,639   |
| Australian Taxation Office                       | 7,461  | 5,145   | 12,606  |
| Veterans' Affairs                                | 5,111  | 6,444   | 11,555  |
| Total under Public Service Act (b)(c)            | 99,882 | 50,610  | 150,492 |

For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 1979 - *continued*  
Part II - Staff (in Australia) employed under other Acts (d)

| Body                                                       | Males          | Females       | Persons        |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>DEPARTMENTS</b>                                         |                |               |                |
| Administrative Services (Australian Federal Police)        | 2,338          | 183           | 2,521          |
| Defence (Naval dockyards, factories, etc.)                 | 4,480          | 79            | 4,559          |
| Education                                                  | 1,027          | 1,987         | 3,014          |
| Health - Capital Territory Health Commission               | 484            | 2,237         | 2,721          |
| Productivity (munitions factories, weapons research, etc.) | 4,101          | 1,330         | 5,431          |
| Other                                                      | 191            | 119           | 310            |
| <i>Total departments</i>                                   | <i>12,621</i>  | <i>5,935</i>  | <i>18,556</i>  |
| <b>OTHER BODIES</b>                                        |                |               |                |
| A.C.T. Electricity Authority                               | 456            | 86            | 542            |
| Australian Atomic Energy Commission                        | 1,041          | 204           | 1,245          |
| Australian Broadcasting Commission                         | 4,485          | 1,862         | 6,347          |
| Australian National Railways                               | 11,396         | 622           | 12,018         |
| Australian National University                             | 2,227          | 1,628         | 3,855          |
| Australian Postal Commission                               | 28,724         | 7,971         | 36,695         |
| Army and Air Force Canteens Service                        | 174            | 270           | 444            |
| Australian Shipping Commission                             | 2,972          | 163           | 3,135          |
| Australian Telecommunications Commission                   | 68,815         | 21,910        | 90,725         |
| C.S.I.R.O.                                                 | 5,482          | 1,724         | 7,206          |
| Canberra College of Advanced Education                     | 620            | 490           | 1,110          |
| Commonwealth Banking Corporation                           | 15,341         | 14,401        | 29,742         |
| Commonwealth Hostels Ltd                                   | 632            | 1,531         | 2,163          |
| Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission                 | 710            | 351           | 1,061          |
| Departments of the Parliament                              | 411            | 224           | 635            |
| Health Insurance Commission                                | 672            | 2,397         | 3,069          |
| National Capital Development Commission                    | 265            | 90            | 355            |
| Overseas Telecommunications Commission                     | 1,754          | 359           | 2,113          |
| Qantas Airways Ltd                                         | 9,730          | 2,144         | 11,874         |
| Reserve Bank of Australia                                  | 1,970          | 1,592         | 3,562          |
| Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation                    | 350            | 77            | 427            |
| Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority                   | 581            | 60            | 641            |
| Trans-Australia Airlines                                   | 6,178          | 2,117         | 8,295          |
| Other                                                      | 2,292          | 1,609         | 3,901          |
| <i>Total other bodies</i>                                  | <i>167,278</i> | <i>63,882</i> | <i>231,160</i> |
| <b>Total under other Acts (c)(d)</b>                       | <b>179,899</b> | <b>69,817</b> | <b>249,716</b> |

(a) Excludes branch(es) shown separately. (b) Includes 5,018 employees overseas and 2,486 part-time employees in Australia. (c) In issues prior to September 1978, this table included employees of the Northern Territory Public Service. Following the introduction of self government in the Northern Territory on 1 July 1978, these employees have been excluded and are now shown separately in Table 3 under Northern Territory Government. (d) The totals of employment under the Public Service Act and under other Acts differ from those shown for Commonwealth Government in Table 3, because, for persons employed under the Public Service Act, overseas staff are included; also some part-time employees are excluded from Table 3 in order to avoid double counting.