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INTRODUCTION

This bulletin contains statistics of the Australian civilian labour force for the year 1970, based on the results of a quarterly sample survey (the population survey). It is issued as a supplement to the quarterly bulletin "The Labour Force" (Reference No. 6.20), which contains current estimates for the main series. Corresponding estimates from 1964 have been issued in the bulletins "The Labour Force, 1964 to 1968" and "The Labour Force, 1969" (Reference No. 6.22). The former contained a description of the sample on which the survey is based and particulars of some of the operational features of the survey.

2. The population survey is carried out on a one per cent sample throughout Australia in February, May, August and November each year. About 38,000 private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) are visited during each survey as well as a sample of other dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.). The survey information is obtained by means of personal interviews carried out by specially trained enumerators.

3. The main purpose of the survey is to provide, at quarterly intervals, statistics of the labour force, but from time to time it is used for other inquiries, in order to provide additional information about particular aspects of the labour force or more general information about the population of Australia. The results of these inquiries are issued separately.

Population coverage

4. The sample used in the population survey covers the six States, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The survey estimates relate to all persons aged fifteen years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Classification of the labour force

5. The classification used in the surveys conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, held in Geneva in 1954. Each person in the survey is classified according to his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during "survey week", the week immediately preceding that in which the interview takes place, and is assigned to one of the three categories, employed, unemployed or not in the labour force. The interviews are carried out during a period of four weeks, so that there are four survey weeks in each of the months to which the survey relates. These weeks generally fall within the limits of the calendar month.

Definitions

6. Definitions of the principal items appearing in the tables in this bulletin are as follows :

The labour force comprises all persons who, during survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined below.

Employed persons comprise all those who, during survey week,

- (a) did any work for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons), or

- (b) worked fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business (or farm) owned or operated by a relative who was a member of the same household, or
- (c) had a job, business or farm, but were not at work because of illness, accident, leave, holiday or industrial dispute; or because of production hold-up due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.

A person who had a job but was temporarily laid off by his employer for the whole week without pay is excluded, and is classified in the tables as unemployed. A person who did some work during the week, however, before he either lost his job or was laid off, is classified as employed. A person who held more than one job is counted only once, in the job at which he worked most hours during survey week.

Unemployed persons comprise all those who, during survey week, did no work at all, and who either :

- (a) did not have a job or business and were actively looking for work (including those who stated that they would have looked for work if they had not been temporarily ill or believed no work was available, or had not already made definite arrangements to start work in a new job after survey week), or
- (b) were laid off from their jobs without pay for the whole week.

A person who either lost his job or was laid off during survey week, but did some work at his job during that week, is classified as employed.

Persons not in the labour force are all those who, during survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed", as defined. This category therefore includes persons without a job, business or farm who were not actively looking for work, and who, during survey week, were either keeping house (unpaid), attending school, university, etc., retired or voluntarily idle, permanently unable to work or inmates of institutions. A person who worked less than fifteen hours without pay in a family business during survey week is also classified as not in the labour force.

Hours of work relate to actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. Overtime is included and time off is excluded. Estimates of average hours worked and of persons classified according to hours of work may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism, temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes, and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. If a person worked at more than one job during survey week, the total hours worked at all jobs have been recorded.

Full-time workers are persons who usually work 35 hours or more per week and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week.

Part-time workers are persons who usually work less than 35 hours per week and who did so during survey week.

Reliability of the estimates

7. Since the estimates in this bulletin are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample, and not the whole population, was enumerated. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

8. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this bulletin. A table of standard errors which is intended to be of general application is therefore given below (Table A). Standard errors of estimates of quarter-to-quarter changes are given in Table B, and approximate standard errors of estimates of the total number of persons in Australia in each of the principal employment status categories, classified by sex only, in Table C.

9. The standard errors in these tables are averages based on calculations for a limited number of surveys and are also averages over a wide range of labour force characteristics. These figures thus give not a precise measure but an indication of the magnitude of the standard error of any particular estimate for any particular survey. An example of the use of Table A is as follows: if the estimate obtained from the sample is 100,000 and the standard error is 3 per cent of the estimate, i.e. 3,000, there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 97,000 to 103,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 94,000 and 106,000.

10. The quarter-to-quarter change in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the change will depend on the standard error of the level of the estimate, rather than on the change itself. Final estimates of standard errors of movement have not yet been calculated, but an indication of the magnitude of standard errors of quarter-to-quarter change is given in Table B below. The estimates of standard error of quarter-to-quarter change apply only to estimates of change between two consecutive quarters. Changes between corresponding quarters of consecutive years, or between two other non-consecutive quarters, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated in the table below.

TABLE A
STANDARD ERRORS OF QUARTERLY ESTIMATES

Size of estimate (persons)	Approximate standard error of estimates	
	Persons	Per cent of estimate
4,000	750	19
5,000	850	17
10,000	1,100	11
20,000	1,400	7
50,000	2,000	4
100,000	3,000	3
200,000	4,000	2
500,000	5,000	1
1,000,000	5,500	0.6
2,000,000	8,000	0.4

TABLE B
STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF QUARTER-TO-QUARTER CHANGE
(Persons)

Standard error of quarterly level	Standard error of quarter-to-quarter change
1,000	1,300
2,000	2,500
3,000	3,600
4,000	4,300
5,000	4,900
6,000	5,000
7,000	5,200
8,000	5,300

TABLE C
STANDARD ERRORS OF PRINCIPAL EMPLOYMENT STATUS CATEGORIES

Category	Approximate standard error of estimates					
	Males		Females		Persons	
	'000	Per cent	'000	Per cent	'000	Per cent
Employed -						
Agriculture	12	3.2	3	6.3	14	3.2
Other industries	8	0.3	10	0.7	12	0.3
Total	8	0.2	10	0.7	12	0.3
Unemployed	2	6.1	2	5.7	3	4.4
Labour force	7	0.2	10	0.7	12	0.3
Not in the labour force	7	1.1	10	0.4	12	0.4

11. It should be noted that the standard errors of estimates relating to agricultural employment are generally somewhat higher than the standard errors of other estimates of the same magnitude. Estimates for females also tend to have higher standard errors relative to estimates of equivalent size for males in similar employment categories.

12. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the percentage and the size of the denominator. Percentages quoted in this bulletin, and any other percentages calculated from figures presented herein, have generally somewhat lower proportional standard errors than have the estimates which form the numerators of the percentages, particularly where the percentages are large.

13. As the standard errors in Tables A and B show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates would thus be subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this bulletin, estimates less than 4,000 have not been shown. Although figures for these small components can be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

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

Seasonally adjusted series

15. Original and seasonally adjusted estimates are shown for persons in the labour force, labour force participation rates and unemployed persons in Table 1. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1970" (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 29 June 1970.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (a), 1970

	February	May	August	November
PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE ('000)				
Males -				
Original	3,667.5	3,664.7	3,664.3	3,678.2
Seasonally adjusted	3,643.0	3,664.6	3,679.0	3,688.5
Married women -				
Original	960.9	984.5	1,003.5	1,059.4
Seasonally adjusted	961.4	990.2	1,008.0	1,048.2
All females -				
Original	1,706.4	1,721.1	1,727.2	1,786.2
Seasonally adjusted	1,692.5	1,727.4	1,737.8	1,783.5
Persons -				
Original	5,373.9	5,385.8	5,391.5	5,464.4
Seasonally adjusted	5,336.6	5,393.2	5,417.0	5,469.4
PARTICIPATION RATES (per cent) (b)				
Males -				
Original	83.8	83.4	83.0	82.7
Seasonally adjusted	83.3	83.4	83.3	83.0
Females -				
Original	38.4	38.6	38.6	39.6
Seasonally adjusted	38.2	38.8	38.8	39.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS ('000)				
Males -				
Original	39.1	33.9	33.5	39.3
Seasonally adjusted	33.2	34.7	37.1	41.7
Females -				
Original	47.4	37.7	31.5	36.6
Seasonally adjusted	39.5	38.0	36.6	38.6
Persons -				
Original	86.4	71.5	65.0	75.9
Seasonally adjusted	72.7	72.3	73.3	81.1

(a) For details of methods used in seasonally adjusting these series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1970" (Reference No. 1,10), issued on 29 June 1970. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 2. - CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, 1970

Month	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)
	Agri-culture ('000)	Other Industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (a)		
MALES									
Feb.	371.7	3,256.7	3,628.4	39.1	1.1	3,667.5	83.8	707.3	4,374.8
May	371.1	3,259.7	3,630.8	33.9	0.9	3,664.7	83.4	731.5	4,396.2
Aug.	368.9	3,261.9	3,630.8	33.5	0.9	3,664.3	83.0	749.2	4,413.5
Nov.	367.8	3,271.0	3,638.9	39.3	1.1	3,678.2	82.7	768.2	4,446.4
MARRIED WOMEN									
Feb.	53.2	881.6	934.8	26.2	2.7	960.9	32.9	1,961.1	2,922.0
May	51.8	910.7	962.5	22.0	2.2	984.5	33.5	1,958.4	2,943.0
Aug.	57.8	928.8	986.6	17.0	1.7	1,003.5	34.0	1,949.0	2,952.6
Nov.	61.1	980.3	1,041.5	17.9	1.7	1,059.4	35.4	1,929.3	2,988.7
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
Feb.	13.5	710.7	724.3	21.2	2.8	745.5	49.1	773.6	1,519.1
May	15.0	705.9	720.9	15.6	2.1	736.5	48.6	778.3	1,514.8
Aug.	13.0	696.1	709.1	14.6	2.0	723.7	47.6	796.3	1,519.9
Nov.	12.4	695.8	708.2	18.7	2.6	726.8	47.7	796.2	1,523.0
ALL FEMALES									
Feb.	66.8	1,592.3	1,659.0	47.4	2.8	1,706.4	38.4	2,734.7	4,441.1
May	66.8	1,616.5	1,683.4	37.7	2.2	1,721.1	38.6	2,736.7	4,457.8
Aug.	70.7	1,624.9	1,695.7	31.5	1.8	1,727.2	38.6	2,745.3	4,472.5
Nov.	73.5	1,676.1	1,749.6	36.6	2.0	1,786.2	39.6	2,725.5	4,511.7
PERSONS									
Feb.	438.5	4,849.0	5,287.5	86.4	1.6	5,373.9	61.0	3,442.0	8,815.9
May	438.0	4,876.2	5,314.2	71.5	1.3	5,385.8	60.8	3,468.2	8,854.0
Aug.	439.7	4,886.9	5,326.5	65.0	1.2	5,391.5	60.7	3,494.5	8,886.0
Nov.	441.4	4,947.1	5,388.5	75.9	1.4	5,464.4	61.0	3,493.7	8,958.1

(a) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (b) Never married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 3. - PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1970

(1'000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MEN									
Feb.	5.3	175.9	652.1	680.8	598.4	245.5	166.6	80.6	2,605.3
May	6.1	175.7	661.6	680.9	604.7	244.9	163.3	80.5	2,622.8
Aug.	6.4	179.9	668.2	681.3	609.2	243.9	167.1	78.3	2,634.2
Nov.	6.8	180.1	680.8	678.6	611.8	244.6	167.5	82.1	2,652.4
OTHER MALES (a)									
Feb.	350.6	314.5	159.4	79.0	79.9	34.1	24.1	20.7	1,062.2
May	334.6	312.1	162.9	78.7	76.6	32.7	24.0	20.3	1,041.9
Aug.	326.1	311.3	163.3	78.7	74.6	33.7	23.3	19.1	1,030.1
Nov.	321.2	312.6	158.9	79.0	76.0	32.6	25.9	19.7	1,025.8
ALL MALES									
Feb.	356.0	490.4	811.5	759.9	678.3	279.6	190.7	101.2	3,667.5
May	340.7	487.7	824.4	759.6	681.3	277.7	192.3	100.9	3,561.7
Aug.	332.4	491.2	831.5	759.9	683.8	277.5	190.4	97.4	3,664.3
Nov.	328.0	492.7	839.8	757.5	687.7	277.2	193.4	101.8	3,676.2
MARRIED WOMEN									
Feb.	13.8	142.8	241.9	270.9	211.0	55.3	19.2	6.2	960.9
May	17.1	146.4	251.8	269.5	219.5	54.6	18.9	6.7	924.5
Aug.	17.5	145.7	259.4	279.0	223.6	53.3	18.9	6.1	1,003.5
Nov.	20.4	152.2	275.5	294.7	230.6	57.4	21.8	6.8	1,059.4
OTHER FEMALES (a)									
Feb.	311.6	180.6	74.7	48.0	64.6	33.7	17.4	14.8	745.5
May	299.6	181.6	78.4	46.8	63.6	33.6	17.8	15.0	736.5
Aug.	294.5	179.3	73.9	45.3	62.0	33.4	19.7	15.5	723.7
Nov.	288.2	180.0	72.3	46.9	67.2	33.7	21.9	16.8	726.8
ALL FEMALES									
Feb.	325.4	323.3	316.6	318.9	275.6	89.0	36.6	21.0	1,706.4
May	316.8	328.0	330.3	316.3	283.1	88.1	36.8	21.7	1,721.1
Aug.	312.0	325.0	333.4	324.3	285.6	86.7	38.6	21.5	1,727.2
Nov.	308.5	332.1	347.7	341.5	297.8	91.2	43.7	23.6	1,766.2
MARRIED PERSONS									
Feb.	19.2	318.7	894.0	951.7	809.4	300.8	185.8	86.7	3,565.2
May	23.3	322.0	913.4	950.4	824.3	299.5	187.3	87.2	3,507.4
Aug.	23.9	325.6	927.6	960.3	832.8	297.2	186.0	84.4	3,637.8
Nov.	27.2	332.3	956.3	973.3	842.4	302.1	189.3	83.9	3,711.7
OTHER PERSONS (a)									
Feb.	662.2	495.0	234.1	127.1	144.5	67.8	41.5	35.5	1,507.7
May	634.3	493.7	241.3	125.5	140.2	66.3	41.9	35.4	1,718.4
Aug.	620.5	490.6	237.3	123.9	136.6	67.1	43.0	34.7	1,752.8
Nov.	609.3	492.6	231.2	125.8	143.2	66.3	47.8	36.5	1,752.6
ALL PERSONS									
Feb.	681.4	813.7	1,128.1	1,078.8	953.9	368.6	227.3	122.2	5,273.9
May	657.5	815.7	1,154.7	1,075.9	964.4	365.8	229.1	122.6	5,305.8
Aug.	644.4	816.2	1,164.9	1,084.2	969.4	364.3	229.0	119.1	5,391.5
Nov.	636.5	824.8	1,187.5	1,099.1	985.5	368.4	237.1	125.4	5,461.1

(a) Never married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 4. - PARTICIPATION RATES (a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1970

(Per cent)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MEN									
Feb.	94.2	98.6	98.8	98.5	97.0	94.3	81.2	26.2	89.1
May	93.5	98.2	98.8	98.6	96.9	93.4	81.4	26.2	89.0
Aug.	98.4	98.8	99.0	99.0	97.1	92.9	80.9	25.4	89.1
Nov.	97.6	98.8	98.9	99.7	96.9	92.9	80.7	26.3	89.0
OTHER MALES (b)									
Feb.	64.2	92.4	91.7	89.5	86.3	79.7	64.8	16.1	73.5
May	61.0	89.8	93.2	89.7	88.7	79.7	66.5	15.9	71.8
Aug.	59.1	89.1	92.2	89.2	87.6	81.3	62.6	15.1	70.7
Nov.	58.0	88.6	91.3	87.6	87.1	77.2	67.1	15.6	70.0
ALL MALES									
Feb.	64.5	94.5	97.3	97.5	95.6	92.3	78.7	23.2	83.8
May	61.4	92.7	97.6	97.6	95.9	91.5	79.2	23.2	83.4
Aug.	59.6	92.5	97.6	97.9	96.0	91.4	78.1	22.4	83.0
Nov.	58.5	92.0	97.3	97.4	95.7	90.7	78.5	23.2	82.7
MARRIED WOMEN									
Feb.	32.7	44.7	34.4	40.7	35.7	23.9	11.9	2.9	32.9
May	37.2	45.6	35.6	40.5	36.8	23.6	11.6	3.2	33.5
Aug.	38.4	44.6	36.2	42.1	37.6	23.0	11.6	2.9	34.0
Nov.	41.0	46.2	37.8	44.2	38.5	24.3	13.3	3.2	35.4
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
Feb.	62.8	91.9	83.8	72.0	59.1	45.3	20.1	3.7	49.1
May	60.5	90.5	84.8	73.9	61.4	44.6	21.1	3.8	48.6
Aug.	59.1	90.0	82.9	70.0	58.6	44.0	23.0	3.9	47.6
Nov.	58.1	89.0	82.3	73.8	61.8	45.1	24.8	4.2	47.7
ALL FEMALES									
Feb.	60.4	92.7	84.0	73.6	60.4	45.3	20.1	3.4	48.4
May	58.5	90.9	84.3	73.4	60.4	44.6	21.1	3.6	48.6
Aug.	57.4	91.8	84.3	70.6	60.7	44.0	23.0	3.5	48.6
Nov.	56.5	92.5	84.6	73.8	62.1	45.1	24.8	4.2	47.7
MARRIED PERSONS									
Feb.	40.0	64.0	65.6	70.2	67.0	61.2	50.8	16.7	61.0
May	44.2	64.4	66.3	70.1	67.5	60.7	50.7	16.8	61.3
Aug.	45.9	64.0	66.6	71.1	68.1	60.2	50.4	16.2	61.6
Nov.	48.0	64.9	67.4	71.9	68.5	60.5	50.9	16.9	62.2
OTHER PERSONS (b)									
Feb.	63.5	92.2	89.0	82.0	71.6	57.8	33.5	6.7	60.9
May	60.8	90.1	90.3	83.1	73.8	57.0	34.7	6.7	60.0
Aug.	59.1	89.5	89.1	81.1	71.5	57.1	34.9	6.6	58.9
Nov.	58.0	88.7	88.3	81.9	73.0	56.6	37.7	6.9	58.6
ALL PERSONS									
Feb.	62.5	92.6	89.4	71.4	67.7	60.5	46.4	11.7	61.0
May	60.0	90.8	90.2	71.4	68.4	60.0	46.8	11.7	60.8
Aug.	58.5	90.2	90.2	72.1	68.6	59.6	46.5	11.4	60.7
Nov.	57.5	90.7	90.7	72.9	69.1	59.8	47.6	11.9	61.0

(a) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 5. - PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE, BY INDUSTRY, 1970

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Industry group	February	May	August	November
MALES				
Agriculture	375.9	375.0	371.6	369.4
Manufacturing	1,052.9	1,060.3	1,054.2	1,048.4
Building and construction	448.5	452.4	441.7	439.0
Transport and storage	261.6	262.8	267.0	264.2
Finance and property	135.1	133.0	137.7	142.7
Commerce	533.7	528.7	540.6	544.7
Community and business services	277.2	277.1	280.7	288.4
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	140.5	142.1	134.8	139.5
Other industries	436.6	431.4	433.8	430.3
No previous work experience (a)	5.6	*	*	11.5
Total	3,667.5	3,664.7	3,664.3	3,678.2
FEMALES				
Agriculture	68.0	67.3	71.8	74.1
Manufacturing	361.6	361.6	359.4	372.8
Building and construction	22.8	23.3	22.3	24.6
Transport and storage	29.6	31.0	32.8	33.8
Finance and property	94.5	99.1	96.2	92.3
Commerce	391.5	396.5	400.2	416.8
Community and business services	406.6	414.0	416.2	428.4
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	219.3	220.3	218.8	224.9
Other industries	103.3	103.7	104.8	108.2
No previous work experience (a)	9.1	4.2	4.6	10.2
Total	1,706.4	1,721.1	1,727.2	1,786.2
PERSONS				
Agriculture	443.9	442.4	443.4	443.5
Other primary	21.6	21.3	23.3	21.7
Mining and quarrying	68.4	67.8	69.7	76.0
Manufacturing	1,414.5	1,421.9	1,413.6	1,421.2
Building and construction	471.3	475.8	464.0	463.6
Transport and storage	291.2	293.8	299.8	298.1
Finance and property	229.5	232.2	233.9	235.0
Commerce	925.1	925.2	940.8	961.5
Community and business services	683.8	691.1	697.0	716.8
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	359.3	362.4	353.6	354.4
Other industries	450.0	445.4	445.6	440.8
No previous work experience (a)	14.8	5.9	6.8	21.7
Total	5,373.9	5,385.8	5,391.5	5,464.4

(a) Looking for first job. * Less than 4,000. See page 6.

TABLE 6. - PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE, BY OCCUPATION, 1970

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Occupation group	February	May	August	November
MALES				
Professional and technical	345.0	341.3	339.5	349.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	295.0	296.0	299.4	305.2
Clerical	325.7	330.7	325.2	324.3
Sales	215.1	209.7	216.7	217.8
Farmers, fishermen, timber getters, etc.	414.8	416.7	409.9	410.9
Transport and communication	279.2	276.3	282.2	283.9
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc. (a)	1,631.3	1,632.9	1,628.4	1,612.8
Service, sport and recreation	157.7	159.3	160.9	162.2
No previous work experience (b)	5.6	*	*	11.5
Total	3,667.5	3,664.7	3,664.3	3,678.2
MARRIED WOMEN				
Professional and technical	96.3	104.2	104.2	110.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	27.9	28.1	27.6	32.0
Clerical	260.8	270.5	271.9	280.5
Sales	135.0	141.3	143.6	152.1
Farmers, fishermen, timber getters, etc.	50.2	47.8	52.3	57.4
Transport and communication	22.1	23.0	24.2	31.5
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc.	178.2	179.2	184.0	195.3
Service, sport and recreation	189.8	189.5	195.0	199.2
No previous work experience (b)	*	*	*	*
Total	960.9	984.5	1,003.5	1,059.4
ALL FEMALES				
Professional and technical	228.9	234.1	235.7	244.9
Administrative, executive and managerial	39.5	39.8	38.3	43.4
Clerical	552.3	562.4	554.8	555.1
Sales	221.9	226.6	231.1	239.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber getters, etc.	63.0	61.1	64.0	69.3
Transport and communication	42.8	40.8	42.7	49.0
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc.	256.7	255.0	259.6	270.9
Service, sport and recreation	292.2	297.1	296.4	303.8
No previous work experience (b)	9.1	4.2	4.6	10.2
Total	1,706.4	1,721.1	1,727.2	1,786.2

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TABLE 5. - PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE, BY OCCUPATION, 1970 - continued

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Occupation group	February	May	August	November
PERSONS				
Professional and technical	573.8	575.4	575.2	594.3
Administrative, executive and managerial	332.6	335.9	337.7	348.6
Clerical	878.0	893.1	880.0	879.4
Sales	436.9	436.3	447.9	457.4
Farmers, fisherman, timber getters, etc.	477.8	477.8	473.8	480.3
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	34.0	35.0	36.6	40.6
Transport and communication	322.0	317.0	324.9	333.0
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc.	1,854.0	1,852.9	1,851.4	1,843.1
Service, sport and recreation	449.9	456.4	457.2	466.0
No previous work experience (b)	14.8	5.9	6.8	21.7
Total	5,373.9	5,385.8	5,391.5	5,464.4

(a) Includes miners, quarrymen, etc. (b) Looking for first job. * Less than 4,000. See page 6.

TABLE 7. - EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1970

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Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED									
Males -									
Feb.	6.7	32.0	126.0	154.7	136.8	58.0	43.6	37.0	594.9
May	5.3	31.8	127.7	156.7	138.9	60.9	46.1	34.9	602.2
Aug.	5.9	33.2	125.5	153.2	140.2	59.0	45.9	34.3	597.3
Nov.	7.0	32.3	123.0	154.1	142.4	60.6	43.5	36.1	599.0
Females -									
Feb.	*	6.4	34.1	41.6	38.6	13.4	6.1	5.0	146.5
May	*	7.2	31.2	40.4	38.8	12.9	5.0	5.8	142.7
Aug.	*	9.5	37.7	43.3	40.5	13.4	5.3	4.9	155.3
Nov.	*	10.0	37.5	45.2	44.6	14.9	6.3	5.6	165.0
Persons -									
Feb.	8.1	38.5	160.1	196.3	175.3	71.4	49.7	42.0	741.4
May	6.6	39.0	158.9	197.1	177.7	73.7	51.2	40.7	744.9
Aug.	6.7	42.7	163.2	196.5	180.6	72.4	51.2	39.2	752.5
Nov.	7.9	42.3	160.6	199.3	186.9	75.5	49.9	41.7	764.0
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS									
Males -									
Feb.	331.7	451.4	679.1	600.4	535.9	219.7	145.5	62.7	3,026.4
May	324.2	448.7	689.8	597.7	538.7	214.6	144.1	64.9	3,022.6
Aug.	314.5	451.8	700.3	602.2	539.3	215.9	142.9	62.2	3,029.1
Nov.	300.3	453.3	712.0	600.4	541.9	215.4	147.8	64.3	3,035.4
Females -									
Feb.	307.8	307.5	269.8	264.4	228.5	73.2	29.0	15.7	1,496.0
May	303.3	310.5	287.4	266.8	235.4	72.4	30.7	15.7	1,522.2
Aug.	299.7	309.6	288.6	271.1	236.3	70.6	32.0	16.3	1,524.2
Nov.	292.2	315.1	301.9	285.6	245.1	73.6	36.2	17.5	1,567.2
Persons -									
Feb.	639.5	758.9	948.9	864.8	764.5	293.0	174.5	78.4	4,522.4
May	627.5	759.1	977.2	864.5	774.1	287.0	174.8	80.5	4,544.8
Aug.	614.2	761.4	988.9	873.2	775.6	286.5	174.9	78.5	4,553.2
Nov.	592.5	768.5	1,013.9	886.0	787.0	289.0	184.0	81.8	4,602.6

* Less than 4,000. See page 6.

TABLE 7. - EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1970 - continued

('000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
TOTAL (a)									
Males -									
Feb.	342.3	484.6	805.8	755.3	672.8	277.9	189.4	100.3	3,628.4
May	332.6	481.2	818.2	754.6	677.8	275.6	190.4	100.4	3,630.8
Aug.	323.0	485.6	826.0	755.4	679.8	275.1	189.0	96.9	3,630.8
Nov.	309.8	486.4	835.2	754.5	684.5	275.9	191.7	101.0	3,638.9
Females -									
Feb.	309.8	315.3	306.3	310.5	271.8	88.3	36.5	20.7	1,659.0
May	305.4	319.0	321.7	311.7	280.0	37.2	36.7	21.6	1,683.4
Aug.	301.3	319.9	328.5	317.7	282.9	85.5	38.4	21.5	1,695.7
Nov.	293.4	326.6	342.1	336.0	294.5	90.0	43.5	23.5	1,749.6
Persons -									
Feb.	652.2	799.8	1,112.1	1,065.7	944.6	366.2	225.9	121.0	5,287.5
May	638.0	800.3	1,140.0	1,066.3	957.8	362.8	227.1	122.0	5,314.2
Aug.	624.3	805.5	1,154.5	1,073.1	962.7	360.6	227.4	118.4	5,326.5
Nov.	603.2	813.1	1,177.3	1,090.5	979.0	365.9	235.1	124.5	5,388.5

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 8. - EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, 1970

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Month	Full-time workers (a)			Part-time workers (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Feb.	3,508.1	1,239.2	4,747.2	120.4	419.9	540.2
May	3,506.6	1,252.9	4,759.5	124.2	430.5	554.8
Aug.	3,514.5	1,252.4	4,766.9	116.3	443.3	559.6
Nov.	3,510.1	1,276.0	4,786.1	128.8	473.6	602.4

(a) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more, and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (b) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week.

TABLE 9. - EMPLOYED MALES, BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED, 1970

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Month	Hours worked									Total
	0	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
15-19 YEARS										
Feb.	12.8	25.7	15.0	31.3	181.2	18.9	20.9	18.7	17.8	342.3
May	14.6	29.2	20.7	35.0	164.1	18.4	18.1	16.0	16.5	332.6
Aug.	10.0	30.3	19.5	32.1	167.1	18.6	17.3	16.0	12.0	323.0
Nov.	6.3	31.0	20.0	29.2	157.1	16.7	18.0	16.6	14.8	309.8
20-24 YEARS										
Feb.	23.2	14.2	13.5	54.6	217.4	29.4	45.4	46.4	40.5	484.6
May	23.0	19.1	22.7	52.0	209.3	29.4	41.1	47.9	36.8	481.2
Aug.	19.5	20.4	21.8	57.8	214.6	28.0	43.1	47.7	32.8	485.6
Nov.	16.4	17.4	21.0	55.7	206.2	29.2	45.8	49.8	44.9	486.4
25-34 YEARS										
Feb.	38.0	21.0	18.4	72.1	313.3	47.4	88.1	107.7	99.9	805.8
May	47.4	25.2	31.5	67.8	298.0	47.9	89.7	106.9	103.9	818.2
Aug.	34.0	24.9	30.5	78.1	304.9	53.1	92.0	102.8	105.6	826.0
Nov.	29.7	26.0	33.4	74.2	300.2	47.6	93.6	118.7	111.7	835.2
35-44 YEARS										
Feb.	30.4	19.5	16.6	55.3	292.3	43.9	87.3	98.1	111.9	755.3
May	50.0	21.7	29.0	56.5	274.7	42.5	79.0	99.2	101.9	754.6
Aug.	42.3	23.7	28.8	60.9	280.2	43.8	78.2	96.1	101.4	755.4
Nov.	23.9	17.8	27.4	56.8	278.4	44.7	85.0	107.7	112.8	754.5
45-54 YEARS										
Feb.	36.8	17.4	15.2	57.8	287.5	40.3	64.0	74.2	79.7	672.8
May	44.8	22.2	24.9	58.9	273.6	39.0	67.7	67.6	79.1	677.8
Aug.	35.2	24.9	24.7	63.3	277.2	42.3	64.1	69.4	78.8	679.8
Nov.	27.8	19.9	24.2	57.0	273.9	39.1	70.5	82.1	90.1	684.5
55 YEARS AND OVER										
Feb.	37.6	43.4	17.7	47.2	243.2	29.7	48.0	45.8	55.0	567.6
May	37.5	48.0	28.3	50.4	229.6	30.1	44.1	46.1	52.3	566.4
Aug.	38.4	47.1	23.7	55.5	226.6	29.8	40.3	49.7	50.0	561.1
Nov.	30.4	49.8	25.2	50.4	229.6	31.5	43.3	46.3	62.1	568.6
TOTAL										
Feb.	178.9	141.2	96.3	318.3	1,534.9	209.5	353.5	390.9	404.8	3,628.4
May	217.3	165.3	157.0	320.6	1,449.3	207.4	339.7	383.7	390.6	3,630.8
Aug.	179.3	171.3	149.0	347.8	1,470.5	215.6	335.0	381.8	380.6	3,630.8
Nov.	134.6	161.8	151.0	323.2	1,445.4	208.8	356.2	421.2	436.5	3,638.9

TABLE 10. - EMPLOYED FEMALES, BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED, 1970

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Month	Hours worked									Total
	0	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
15-19 YEARS										
Feb.	13.9	26.4	11.4	64.1	163.8	16.7	8.5	*	*	309.8
May	16.9	25.9	16.0	67.2	152.2	16.7	5.9	*	*	305.4
Aug.	11.0	25.3	18.5	66.3	154.2	14.9	6.0	*	*	301.3
Nov.	7.8	28.9	17.3	61.1	148.9	15.9	7.7	4.0	*	293.4
20-24 YEARS										
Feb.	15.8	27.5	18.3	74.0	141.3	14.3	10.7	8.5	4.8	315.3
May	24.3	29.1	22.4	73.0	134.9	15.3	9.4	7.5	*	319.0
Aug.	19.1	34.2	22.3	78.0	132.5	13.8	9.1	6.3	4.5	319.9
Nov.	10.5	32.8	27.1	80.2	136.7	17.1	11.7	6.4	4.1	326.6
25-34 YEARS										
Feb.	14.8	81.7	19.8	46.5	106.6	9.8	8.8	8.8	9.5	306.3
May	24.0	82.4	20.6	49.5	109.7	10.2	9.1	7.6	8.6	321.7
Aug.	20.7	87.8	31.0	46.9	106.8	9.7	9.0	7.4	9.1	328.5
Nov.	11.2	94.6	29.6	50.6	114.4	11.7	10.9	8.5	10.6	342.1
35-44 YEARS										
Feb.	13.5	97.6	20.9	34.6	106.5	8.9	9.4	8.3	10.8	310.5
May	25.3	93.3	24.2	37.2	97.2	8.4	8.0	7.0	11.1	311.7
Aug.	18.0	97.4	29.5	36.2	98.9	9.4	7.0	8.6	12.7	317.7
Nov.	11.1	110.4	29.9	35.1	106.7	9.9	8.6	9.1	15.1	336.0
45-54 YEARS										
Feb.	14.3	75.9	18.6	33.2	90.7	9.1	9.0	7.7	13.3	271.8
May	18.7	79.5	19.9	33.1	91.4	8.4	8.3	7.9	12.9	280.0
Aug.	16.7	84.1	22.2	37.1	89.8	7.6	5.8	8.4	11.1	282.9
Nov.	11.6	87.5	23.5	36.3	93.3	10.3	7.7	11.1	13.3	294.5
55 YEARS AND OVER										
Feb.	8.0	43.5	9.4	16.9	43.8	4.5	6.2	4.8	8.3	145.4
May	10.5	47.5	9.1	15.5	41.6	4.3	*	5.1	8.1	145.5
Aug.	10.2	43.9	10.8	20.1	40.2	4.1	*	5.5	6.8	145.4
Nov.	8.6	46.9	12.2	18.9	46.2	5.7	5.4	5.5	7.4	157.0
TOTAL										
Feb.	80.4	352.5	98.3	269.3	652.8	63.4	52.6	41.3	48.5	1,659.0
May	119.7	357.8	112.3	275.3	626.9	63.3	44.4	38.8	44.8	1,683.4
Aug.	95.6	372.8	134.4	284.6	622.4	59.6	40.9	39.8	45.7	1,695.7
Nov.	60.9	401.1	139.6	282.2	646.1	70.6	52.1	44.7	52.5	1,749.6

* Less than 4,000. See page 6.

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED, 1970

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Month	Hours worked									Total
	0	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
15-19 YEARS										
Feb.	26.8	52.1	26.4	95.4	345.0	35.6	29.3	21.9	19.6	652.2
May	31.4	55.1	36.7	102.2	316.3	35.1	24.0	19.7	17.4	638.0
Aug.	21.0	55.5	38.0	98.5	321.3	33.6	23.3	19.6	13.5	624.3
Nov.	14.2	59.9	37.3	90.2	306.0	32.5	25.7	20.6	16.8	603.2
20-24 YEARS										
Feb.	39.0	41.7	31.8	128.6	358.8	43.7	56.1	54.8	45.3	799.8
May	47.3	48.2	45.0	124.9	344.2	44.7	50.5	55.5	40.0	800.3
Aug.	38.6	54.6	44.1	135.8	347.1	41.8	52.2	54.0	37.3	805.5
Nov.	26.9	50.2	48.0	135.9	342.9	46.3	57.5	56.3	49.0	813.1
25-34 YEARS										
Feb.	52.9	102.7	38.1	118.6	419.9	57.2	96.9	116.5	109.4	1,112.1
May	71.4	107.6	52.1	117.3	407.7	58.2	98.8	114.4	112.5	1,140.0
Aug.	54.7	112.8	61.5	125.1	411.8	62.7	101.0	110.2	114.7	1,154.5
Nov.	41.0	120.5	63.0	124.8	414.6	59.3	104.5	127.2	122.4	1,177.3
35-44 YEARS										
Feb.	44.0	117.1	37.4	89.9	398.7	52.9	96.6	106.4	122.7	1,065.7
May	75.3	115.0	53.2	93.6	372.0	51.0	87.0	106.2	113.0	1,066.3
Aug.	60.3	121.2	58.4	97.1	379.0	53.2	85.2	104.7	114.1	1,073.1
Nov.	35.0	128.2	57.2	91.9	385.1	54.6	93.6	116.9	127.9	1,090.5
45-54 YEARS										
Feb.	51.1	93.3	33.8	91.0	378.2	49.4	73.0	81.9	92.9	944.6
May	63.5	101.7	44.8	92.0	364.9	47.4	76.0	75.4	92.0	957.8
Aug.	51.8	109.1	46.9	100.4	366.9	49.9	69.9	77.8	89.9	962.7
Nov.	39.4	107.3	47.7	93.2	367.1	49.4	78.2	93.2	103.5	979.0
55 YEARS AND OVER										
Feb.	45.6	86.9	27.1	64.1	287.1	34.1	54.1	50.7	63.4	713.0
May	48.0	95.5	37.4	65.9	271.2	34.4	47.8	51.2	60.4	711.8
Aug.	48.6	91.0	34.5	75.6	266.8	33.9	44.2	55.2	56.8	706.5
Nov.	39.1	96.8	37.4	69.3	275.8	37.2	48.7	51.8	69.5	725.6
TOTAL										
Feb.	259.3	493.8	194.6	597.6	2,187.7	273.0	406.0	432.2	453.3	5,287.5
May	336.9	523.1	269.3	595.9	2,076.2	270.7	384.2	422.5	435.4	5,314.2
Aug.	275.0	544.1	283.3	632.4	2,092.9	275.2	375.9	421.5	426.3	5,326.5
Nov.	195.5	563.0	290.6	605.4	2,091.5	279.4	408.3	465.9	489.0	5,388.5

TABLE 12. - EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND HOURS WORKED, 1970

(1'000)

Month	Hours worked									Total
	0	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED										
Males -										
Feb.	22.8	33.9	11.6	20.2	106.9	20.3	53.8	99.2	226.2	594.
May	27.4	32.1	17.5	21.2	105.8	19.9	53.3	105.4	219.6	602.2
Aug.	27.2	31.3	16.2	19.8	99.9	25.2	54.5	110.1	213.0	597.3
Nov.	14.3	28.9	18.3	20.3	95.5	17.9	48.0	112.3	243.3	599.0
Females -										
Feb.	9.1	54.6	6.8	7.3	17.3	5.5	6.6	12.2	26.9	146.5
May	9.2	52.8	7.0	8.1	17.1	4.5	6.6	11.2	26.2	142.7
Aug.	9.4	57.9	7.7	9.0	17.4	5.3	6.8	13.6	28.1	155.3
Nov.	7.0	64.4	8.4	10.8	18.9	4.7	6.1	12.7	32.0	165.0
Persons -										
Feb.	31.9	88.5	18.4	27.5	124.3	25.9	60.4	111.4	253.1	741.4
May	36.6	84.8	24.5	29.3	122.9	24.4	59.9	116.6	245.9	744.9
Aug.	36.6	89.2	24.0	28.8	117.3	30.5	61.3	123.7	241.2	752.5
Nov.	21.4	93.3	26.7	31.1	114.4	22.6	54.1	125.0	275.4	764.0
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS										
Males -										
Feb.	156.1	105.7	84.2	297.7	1,426.9	189.1	299.0	290.8	176.8	3,026.4
May	189.8	132.1	139.2	299.2	1,343.0	187.3	285.9	277.2	168.9	3,022.6
Aug.	152.1	139.4	132.6	327.1	1,370.3	190.2	280.1	271.2	166.1	3,029.1
Nov.	120.3	132.2	132.5	302.6	1,349.4	190.7	307.8	308.1	191.7	3,035.4
Females -										
Feb.	71.3	290.9	90.1	260.3	633.8	57.1	45.7	27.4	19.5	1,496.0
May	110.5	296.2	104.0	266.2	607.9	57.7	37.4	26.5	15.8	1,522.2
Aug.	86.3	308.1	125.3	273.1	603.9	53.5	33.4	25.0	15.7	1,524.2
Nov.	53.9	329.1	129.2	269.9	626.2	64.8	45.6	30.4	18.0	1,567.2
Persons -										
Feb.	227.4	396.5	174.3	558.0	2,060.7	246.2	344.8	318.2	196.3	4,522.4
May	300.3	428.3	243.2	565.4	1,951.0	245.0	323.3	303.7	184.7	4,544.8
Aug.	238.4	447.5	257.9	600.3	1,974.1	243.7	313.5	296.1	181.8	4,553.2
Nov.	174.1	461.4	261.7	572.5	1,975.6	255.5	353.5	338.5	209.8	4,602.6

NOTE. For total males, females and persons, including unpaid family helpers, classified by hours worked, see pages 16 to 18.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS (a), 1970

	February	May	August	November
Males	42.1	41.2	41.4	42.7
Wage and salary earners	40.2	39.2	39.6	40.6
Other (b)	51.4	50.7	50.6	53.3
Females	33.3	32.2	32.5	33.5
Married women	31.4	30.6	30.8	31.7
Other females (c)	35.8	34.5	34.9	35.7
Wage and salary earners	33.1	32.0	32.2	33.1
Other (b)	35.1	35.0	34.8	35.5
Persons	39.3	38.3	38.6	39.6

(a) Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average hours worked. (b) Employers, self-employed and unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes never married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 14. - PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1970

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	February	May	August	November
EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED				
Males	224.4	226.0	226.0	228.4
Females	33.5	31.2	38.2	39.5
Persons	257.9	257.2	264.2	267.9
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS				
Males	141.3	140.0	139.6	135.5
Females	22.9	25.4	22.1	22.4
Persons	164.2	165.4	161.7	157.9
TOTAL (a)				
Males	371.7	371.1	368.9	367.8
Females	66.8	66.8	70.7	73.5
Persons	438.5	438.0	439.7	441.4

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 15. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1970

('000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MEN									
Feb.	5.3	172.6	639.3	670.0	584.1	237.8	155.7	58.4	2,523.4
May	6.1	171.2	647.8	670.2	592.0	236.5	157.5	57.5	2,538.8
Aug.	6.3	176.1	657.4	671.8	597.9	235.1	157.1	57.0	2,558.6
Nov.	6.6	175.5	669.2	668.4	598.7	236.3	156.8	59.2	2,570.7
OTHER MALES (b)									
Feb.	312.1	300.0	152.0	75.3	76.2	32.6	21.9	14.7	984.7
May	300.1	297.8	154.9	75.3	73.0	30.5	21.3	14.8	967.8
Aug.	287.9	296.8	157.4	75.5	70.9	31.4	21.2	14.9	955.9
Nov.	274.6	297.6	151.2	76.6	72.5	30.4	23.3	13.2	939.4
ALL MALES									
Feb.	317.4	472.6	791.3	745.4	660.3	270.4	177.6	73.1	3,508.1
May	306.2	469.0	802.7	745.6	665.0	267.0	178.7	72.3	3,506.6
Aug.	294.1	472.9	814.7	747.3	668.9	266.4	178.3	71.9	3,514.5
Nov.	281.2	473.1	820.3	745.0	671.2	266.7	180.2	72.4	3,510.1
MARRIED WOMEN									
Feb.	10.5	116.4	144.6	154.6	129.8	31.4	10.5	*	600.7
May	13.7	115.4	154.1	155.9	134.6	30.1	10.1	*	616.6
Aug.	14.7	116.0	158.8	161.9	136.7	30.7	10.2	*	632.0
Nov.	17.3	120.3	166.9	166.9	140.3	34.2	12.0	*	661.2
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
Feb.	274.1	165.1	64.8	39.5	49.2	24.1	13.6	8.0	638.4
May	267.5	166.0	69.6	37.8	49.8	23.7	13.4	8.3	636.2
Aug.	261.6	163.8	65.1	35.3	47.8	24.2	14.2	8.5	620.4
Nov.	246.6	165.6	63.7	37.4	51.5	25.2	15.4	9.4	614.7
ALL FEMALES									
Feb.	284.6	281.5	209.4	194.1	179.0	55.5	24.1	10.9	1,239.2
May	281.2	281.4	223.8	193.6	184.5	53.8	23.5	11.1	1,252.9
Aug.	276.3	279.8	223.9	197.2	184.4	54.8	24.4	11.6	1,252.4
Nov.	263.9	285.8	230.6	204.3	191.8	59.5	27.4	12.7	1,276.0
PERSONS									
Feb.	602.1	754.1	1,000.7	939.5	839.4	325.9	201.7	83.9	4,747.2
May	587.4	750.4	1,026.5	939.2	849.5	320.8	202.3	83.4	4,759.5
Aug.	570.4	752.7	1,038.7	944.5	853.3	321.3	202.7	83.5	4,766.9
Nov.	545.1	758.9	1,050.9	949.3	863.0	326.2	207.5	85.1	4,786.1

(a) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more, and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced. * Less than 4,000. See page 6.

TABLE 16. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a) BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1970

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	February	May	August	November
Males (b) -				
Employers	3,508.1	3,506.6	3,514.5	3,510.1
Self-employed	262.4	264.3	261.1	259.1
Wage and salary earners	307.2	309.3	310.2	310.4
Females -				
Employers	2,933.4	2,928.2	2,939.3	2,937.1
Self-employed	1,239.2	1,252.9	1,252.4	1,276.0
Wage and salary earners	42.1	41.8	45.0	47.5
Unpaid family helpers	39.7	39.9	41.6	43.6
Persons (b)	1,149.1	1,161.9	1,157.1	1,176.9
	8.3	9.2	8.7	8.0
	4,747.2	4,759.5	4,766.9	4,786.1

(a) See note (a) to Table 15. (b) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 17. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a) BY INDUSTRY, 1970

('000)

Industry group	February	May	August	November
MALES				
Agriculture	359.0	358.4	357.9	355.5
Manufacturing	1,027.8	1,034.2	1,030.7	1,022.0
Building and construction	435.9	439.9	427.4	426.9
Transport and storage	251.6	253.3	257.5	254.9
Finance and property	130.6	128.1	132.1	137.8
Commerce	507.7	501.3	511.3	514.9
Community and business services	242.9	245.2	252.6	255.6
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	123.5	123.8	118.3	119.9
Other Industries	429.0	422.4	426.8	422.5
Total	3,508.1	3,506.6	3,514.5	3,510.1
FEMALES				
Agriculture	35.4	36.8	38.9	38.1
Manufacturing	307.6	310.0	308.5	316.0
Building and construction	9.7	9.7	9.8	11.3
Transport and storage	21.0	23.4	22.8	24.4
Finance and property	83.8	87.7	83.6	80.3
Commerce	290.3	290.2	291.2	300.7
Community and business services	276.2	280.1	283.4	289.8
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	126.8	125.1	122.0	122.7
Other Industries	88.3	89.8	92.2	92.5
Total	1,239.2	1,252.9	1,252.4	1,276.0
PERSONS				
Agriculture	394.4	395.2	396.8	393.7
Other primary	20.5	20.0	21.8	19.9
Mining and quarrying	66.1	65.7	68.1	74.2
Manufacturing	1,335.4	1,344.2	1,339.2	1,338.1
Building and construction	445.6	449.7	437.2	438.3
Transport and storage	272.7	276.7	280.2	279.3
Finance and property	214.4	215.8	215.7	218.1
Commerce	798.0	791.5	802.4	815.6
Community and business services	519.1	525.3	536.0	545.4
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	250.3	248.9	240.3	242.6
Other Industries	430.8	426.4	429.1	421.0
Total	4,747.2	4,759.5	4,766.9	4,786.1

(a) See note (a) to Table 15.

TABLE 18. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a), BY OCCUPATION, 1970

('000)

Occupation group	February	May	August	November
MALES				
Professional and technical	311.2	310.6	313.0	318.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	286.7	287.9	290.1	296.4
Clerical	317.2	322.8	315.8	314.5
Sales	200.9	193.4	201.2	201.4
Farmers, fishermen, timber getters, etc.	391.5	393.6	390.2	389.7
Transport and communication	268.6	266.0	273.0	273.1
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc. (b)	1,587.6	1,588.2	1,582.8	1,567.6
Service, sport and recreation	144.5	144.0	148.5	149.2
Total	3,508.1	3,506.6	3,514.5	3,510.1
FEMALES				
Professional and technical	157.3	156.1	159.2	165.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	32.5	32.7	30.3	35.0
Clerical	449.3	458.9	446.6	443.3
Sales	147.6	149.6	152.9	156.4
Farmers, fishermen, timber getters, etc.	33.2	33.6	34.5	36.0
Transport and communication	33.3	32.7	34.3	38.2
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc.	221.9	223.4	228.9	233.7
Service, sport and recreation	164.1	165.8	165.6	168.0
Total	1,239.2	1,252.9	1,252.4	1,276.0
PERSONS				
Professional and technical	468.4	466.7	472.2	483.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	319.2	320.6	320.4	331.4
Clerical	766.4	781.7	762.4	757.8
Sales	348.5	343.0	354.1	357.8
Farmers, fishermen, timber getters, etc.	424.7	427.3	424.7	425.7
Transport and communication	302.0	298.8	307.3	311.3
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc. (b)	1,809.5	1,811.6	1,811.7	1,801.3
Service, sport and recreation	308.6	309.8	314.1	317.3
Total	4,747.2	4,759.5	4,766.9	4,786.1

(a) See note (a) to Table 15. (b) Includes miners, quarrymen, etc.

TABLE 19. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a), BY HOURS WORKED, 1970

('000)

Month	Hours worked							Total
	0	1-15	16-23	24-29	30-34	Total under 35	35 and over	
MALES								
Feb.	170.6	14.4	20.7	32.6	57.8	296.1	3,212.0	3,508.1
May	200.1	15.7	26.2	44.3	129.1	415.4	3,091.2	3,506.6
Aug.	167.4	15.1	31.7	50.0	119.2	383.3	3,131.2	3,514.5
Nov.	127.0	12.8	26.9	39.2	112.7	318.7	3,191.4	3,510.1
FEMALES								
Feb.	57.5	6.7	8.3	14.8	24.0	111.4	1,127.8	1,239.2
May	71.6	8.1	10.9	18.0	50.7	159.2	1,093.6	1,252.9
Aug.	63.0	6.5	11.0	20.7	58.3	159.4	1,092.9	1,252.4
Nov.	41.8	7.7	9.6	17.2	51.7	128.0	1,148.0	1,276.0
PERSONS								
Feb.	228.1	21.1	29.1	47.3	81.8	407.5	4,339.8	4,747.2
May	271.7	23.7	37.1	62.3	179.8	574.6	4,184.9	4,759.5
Aug.	230.3	21.6	42.7	70.7	177.5	542.8	4,224.1	4,766.9
Nov.	168.8	20.5	36.5	56.5	164.5	446.7	4,339.4	4,786.1

(a) See note (a) to Table 15.

TABLE 20. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a) WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS,

BY REASON FOR ABSENCE, 1970

('000)

Reason for absence	February	May	August	November
MALES				
Leave or holiday	180.1	261.1	179.3	190.5
Own illness or injury	80.2	93.3	121.4	81.9
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	9.5	13.8	15.2	14.1
Began or lost job in week	10.0	7.8	11.5	11.9
On short time	4.7	4.7	6.4	4.3
Other reasons (b)	11.7	34.7	48.9	16.0
Total	296.1	415.4	383.3	318.7
FEMALES				
Leave or holiday	70.3	115.3	82.7	83.3
Own illness or injury	31.3	36.6	45.8	35.5
Began or lost job in week	6.8	4.5	4.0	6.6
Other reasons (c)	*	*	26.9	*
Total	111.4	159.2	159.4	128.0
PERSONS				
Leave or holiday	250.3	376.5	262.0	273.8
Own illness or injury	111.5	129.9	167.2	117.4
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	10.5	14.3	16.4	14.4
Began or lost job in week	16.7	12.2	15.5	18.5
On short time	6.0	5.6	8.7	5.2
Other reasons (b)	12.4	36.1	72.9	17.3
Total	407.5	574.6	542.8	446.7

(a) See note (a) to Table 15. (b) Includes industrial disputes. (c) Includes bad weather, plant breakdown, etc., short time and industrial disputes. * Less than 4,000. See page 6.

TABLE 21. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY AGE, 1970

('000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
Feb.	24.9	12.0	14.6	9.9	12.5	7.5	11.8	27.2	120.4
May	26.4	12.2	15.5	9.1	12.8	8.6	11.7	28.1	124.2
Aug.	28.8	12.8	11.2	8.1	11.0	8.7	10.7	25.0	116.3
Nov.	28.5	13.3	14.8	9.5	13.3	9.2	11.5	28.6	128.8
FEMALES									
Feb.	25.2	33.8	96.9	116.3	92.7	32.7	12.4	9.8	419.9
May	24.2	37.6	98.0	118.0	95.6	33.4	13.1	10.6	430.5
Aug.	25.1	40.1	104.5	120.5	98.4	30.7	14.1	10.0	443.3
Nov.	29.5	40.8	111.5	131.7	102.7	30.5	16.1	10.8	473.6
PERSONS									
Feb.	50.1	45.7	111.5	126.2	105.2	40.3	24.2	37.1	540.2
May	50.6	49.8	113.5	127.1	108.3	42.0	24.8	38.6	554.8
Aug.	53.9	52.9	115.8	128.6	109.4	39.4	24.8	35.0	559.6
Nov.	58.1	54.1	126.4	141.2	115.9	39.7	27.6	39.4	602.4

(a) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week.

TABLE 22. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY MARITAL STATUS, 1970

('000)

	February	May	August	November
Males				
Married	66.5	69.6	61.3	70.1
Not married (b)	53.9	54.6	55.0	58.7
Total	120.4	124.2	116.3	128.8
Females				
Married	334.0	345.9	354.6	380.3
Not married (b)	85.8	84.7	88.8	93.4
Total	419.9	430.5	443.3	473.6
Persons				
Married	400.5	415.4	415.9	450.3
Not married (b)	139.7	139.3	143.7	152.1
Total	540.2	554.8	559.6	602.4

(a) See note (a) to table above. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 23. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1970

('000)

Occupational status	February	May	August	November
Males (b)	120.4	124.2	116.3	128.8
Employers	6.9	6.8	6.4	8.5
Self-employed	18.4	21.8	19.5	21.0
Wage and salary earners	92.9	94.4	89.7	98.3
Females	419.9	430.5	443.3	473.6
Employers	23.1	20.9	24.3	24.5
Self-employed	41.6	40.1	44.4	49.4
Wage and salary earners	347.0	360.2	367.1	390.3
Unpaid family helpers	8.3	9.3	7.5	9.4
Persons	540.2	554.8	559.6	602.4

(a) See note (a) to Table 21. (b) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 24. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY INDUSTRY, 1970

('000)

Industry group	February	May	August	November
MALES				
Agriculture	12.7	12.7	11.0	12.3
Manufacturing	16.2	16.5	15.1	17.5
Commerce	20.2	22.7	23.7	24.7
Community and business services	33.9	31.0	26.5	31.7
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	15.0	16.7	14.3	18.0
Other Industries	22.3	24.6	25.7	24.6
Total	120.4	124.2	116.3	128.8
FEMALES				
Agriculture	31.4	30.1	31.9	35.4
Manufacturing	44.7	44.5	44.7	50.3
Commerce	91.6	96.0	101.8	108.9
Community and business services	123.6	127.7	127.9	134.4
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	85.2	88.8	92.0	97.7
Other Industries	43.4	43.6	45.0	47.1
Total	419.9	430.5	443.3	473.6
PERSONS				
Agriculture	44.1	42.8	42.9	47.7
Manufacturing	60.9	61.0	59.8	67.8
Building and construction	18.8	19.2	20.0	19.0
Transport and storage	15.7	15.6	17.5	17.2
Finance and property	13.3	14.4	16.3	15.5
Commerce	111.9	118.7	125.4	133.5
Community and business services	157.6	158.6	154.4	166.1
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	100.2	105.5	106.3	115.6
Other Industries	17.9	18.9	16.9	20.0
Total	540.2	554.8	559.6	602.4

(a) See note (a) to Table 21.

TABLE 25. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY OCCUPATION, 1970

(1'000)

Occupation group	February	May	August	November
MALES				
Professional and technical	33.1	29.8	25.2	29.2
Clerical	6.1	6.5	8.1	8.1
Sales	11.7	13.9	13.4	14.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber getters, etc.	18.8	18.3	15.9	19.6
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc.	24.5	25.4	26.7	27.5
Service, sport and recreation	11.6	13.7	10.8	12.1
Other occupations	14.4	16.7	16.1	17.4
Total	120.4	124.2	116.3	128.8
FEMALES				
Professional and technical	68.3	74.8	74.3	77.9
Clerical	91.9	93.9	99.8	103.2
Sales	68.8	71.2	73.8	78.7
Farmers, fishermen, timber getters, etc.	28.7	27.1	28.3	32.8
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc.	27.6	25.9	26.8	32.0
Service, sport and recreation	119.3	123.8	124.9	131.4
Other occupations	15.3	13.9	15.4	17.7
Total	419.9	430.5	443.3	473.6
PERSONS				
Professional and technical	101.4	104.6	99.6	107.1
Clerical	98.0	100.4	107.9	111.4
Sales	80.6	85.1	87.2	93.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber getters, etc.	47.5	45.4	44.2	52.4
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc.	52.1	51.4	53.5	59.4
Service, sport and recreation	131.0	137.4	135.7	143.5
Other occupations	29.7	30.5	31.6	35.0
Total	540.2	554.8	559.6	602.4

(a) See note (a) to Table 21.

TABLE 26. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY HOURS WORKED, 1970

(1000)				
Hours worked	February	May	August	November
MALES				
0	8.4	17.2	12.0	7.6
1 - 15	37.3	42.3	41.2	45.5
16 - 29	36.2	36.8	33.3	37.4
30 - 34	38.5	27.9	29.8	38.3
Total	120.4	124.2	116.3	128.8
FEMALES				
0	22.9	48.1	32.7	19.1
1 - 15	162.5	159.1	174.4	180.8
16 - 29	160.2	161.8	160.2	185.8
30 - 34	74.3	61.6	76.1	87.9
Total	419.9	430.5	443.3	473.6
PERSONS				
0	31.2	65.3	44.6	26.7
1 - 15	199.9	201.5	215.7	226.3
16 - 29	196.4	198.6	193.5	223.2
30 - 34	112.8	89.5	105.9	126.2
Total	540.2	554.8	559.6	602.4

(a) See note (a) to Table 21.

TABLE 27. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY REASON FOR WORKING PART TIME, 1970

(1000)				
Reason for working part time	February	May	August	November
MALES				
Prefer to work part time	108.5	112.6	105.9	117.6
No suitable work available	8.1	7.2	6.7	7.1
Other reasons	*	4.4	*	4.0
Total	120.4	124.2	116.3	128.8
FEMALES				
Prefer to work part time	398.0	406.6	420.7	450.5
No suitable work available	13.0	13.7	12.2	13.0
Other reasons	9.0	10.2	10.4	10.2
Total	419.9	430.5	443.3	473.6
PERSONS				
Prefer to work part time	506.4	519.1	526.6	568.2
No suitable work available	21.0	20.9	18.9	20.1
Other reasons	12.8	14.7	14.2	14.2
Total	540.2	554.8	559.6	602.4

(a) See note (a) to Table 21. * Less than 4,000. See page 6.

TABLE 28. - EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1970

('000)

Occupational status	February	May	August	November
Employers	56.4	53.8	60.7	62.4
Self-employed persons	67.7	67.9	75.1	81.1
Wage and salary earners	795.3	823.9	835.7	881.7
Unpaid family helpers	15.3	16.9	15.0	16.2
Total	934.8	962.5	986.6	1,041.5

TABLE 29. - EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN, BY AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1970

('000)

Month	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED								
Feb.	*	4.5	32.1	38.7	33.2	9.5	5.8	124.2
May	*	5.5	29.3	37.7	34.0	9.3	5.8	121.7
Aug.	*	7.5	35.4	41.1	35.7	10.3	5.7	135.8
Nov.	*	8.4	35.8	42.7	39.2	10.9	6.3	143.5
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS								
Feb.	12.5	132.4	198.9	220.0	170.0	43.7	18.0	795.3
May	15.5	134.0	212.2	223.7	177.1	42.7	18.7	823.9
Aug.	16.2	134.5	218.0	228.8	179.9	40.6	17.9	835.7
Nov.	19.0	138.9	232.5	242.0	184.2	44.2	21.1	881.7
TOTAL (a)								
Feb.	12.8	137.8	233.3	263.1	207.8	54.7	25.2	934.8
May	15.8	140.3	244.6	265.8	216.8	53.8	25.4	962.5
Aug.	16.5	142.6	255.5	273.1	221.5	52.3	25.0	986.6
Nov.	19.3	148.3	270.9	289.8	228.0	56.6	28.6	1,041.5

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers. * Less than 4,000. See page 6.

TABLE 30. - EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND

HOURS WORKED, 1970

('000)

Hours worked	February	May	August	November
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS				
0	40.4	60.7	49.6	30.6
1 - 15	104.2	104.6	111.6	112.3
16 - 29	120.2	124.3	122.3	142.7
30 - 34	56.4	61.5	78.8	81.6
35 - 39	106.1	114.5	117.0	122.5
40	302.6	295.8	299.4	318.1
41 - 44	23.7	23.5	22.3	27.3
45 and over	41.7	38.9	34.7	46.6
Total	795.3	823.9	835.7	881.7
OTHER THAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS				
0	7.7	7.8	8.1	6.2
1 - 15	29.9	29.6	32.6	36.1
16 - 29	25.5	26.5	27.4	30.7
30 - 34	7.7	7.2	8.0	8.9
35 - 39	7.3	7.1	9.7	9.8
40	15.2	15.2	14.9	16.8
41 - 44	*	4.7	4.6	4.8
45 and over	42.4	40.6	45.5	46.5
Total	139.4	138.6	150.8	159.7
TOTAL				
0	48.1	68.4	57.7	36.8
1 - 15	134.1	134.2	144.2	148.4
16 - 29	145.8	150.8	149.7	173.4
30 - 34	64.1	68.7	86.9	90.5
35 - 39	113.4	121.6	126.7	132.3
40	317.8	311.0	314.3	334.8
41 - 44	27.3	28.3	26.8	32.2
45 and over	84.1	79.5	80.2	93.2
Total	934.8	962.5	986.6	1,041.5

TABLE 51. - EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN, BY INDUSTRY AND HOURS WORKED, 1970

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Industry group	February	May	August	November
0-15 HOURS				
Agriculture	12.4	12.3	12.1	13.1
Manufacturing	23.4	23.1	23.5	22.6
Commerce	43.7	42.7	45.9	43.9
Community and business services	39.2	59.9	50.6	40.0
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	38.4	40.3	42.5	40.6
Other industries	25.1	24.3	27.3	24.9
Total	182.2	202.6	202.0	185.2
16-34 HOURS				
Agriculture	19.5	18.0	20.1	22.3
Manufacturing	33.6	37.8	50.7	46.8
Commerce	43.3	52.0	52.2	59.0
Community and business services	61.7	56.1	57.6	70.4
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	31.4	32.6	34.9	40.8
Other industries	20.3	23.0	21.1	24.6
Total	209.8	219.5	236.5	263.9
35-44 HOURS				
Agriculture	10.1	11.8	14.7	14.7
Manufacturing	156.6	160.3	154.0	167.2
Commerce	104.8	106.3	105.8	116.4
Community and business services	87.3	81.7	91.2	97.1
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	44.7	41.7	41.5	41.1
Other industries	53.1	59.2	60.7	62.7
Total	458.6	460.9	467.9	499.2
45 HOURS AND OVER				
Agriculture	11.2	9.7	10.9	11.0
Manufacturing	14.2	14.4	10.9	14.4
Commerce	26.5	26.0	28.5	30.2
Community and business services	9.7	7.4	9.3	11.9
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	17.3	17.0	16.6	20.4
Other industries	5.2	5.0	*	5.2
Total	84.1	79.5	80.2	93.2
TOTAL				
Agriculture	53.2	51.8	57.8	61.1
Manufacturing	229.7	235.5	239.1	251.0
Commerce	218.3	227.1	232.4	249.6
Community and business services	197.9	205.0	208.7	219.4
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	151.9	131.6	135.5	142.8
Other industries	103.8	111.5	113.1	117.5
Total	934.8	962.5	986.6	1,041.5

* Less than 4,000. See page 6.

TABLE 32. - EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN, BY OCCUPATION AND HOURS WORKED, 1970

('000)

Occupation group	February	May	August	November
0-15 HOURS				
Professional and technical	17.2	35.9	29.0	19.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	*	*	*	4.0
Clerical	53.6	53.9	56.8	54.2
Sales	30.4	30.1	31.9	29.1
Farmers, fishermen, timber getters, etc.	10.3	10.7	10.3	11.2
Transport and communication	4.5	*	*	*
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc.	14.6	15.1	13.9	13.6
Service, sport and recreation	48.3	50.5	53.7	49.8
Total	182.2	202.6	202.0	185.2
16-34 HOURS				
Professional and technical	31.8	28.5	28.7	36.5
Administrative, executive and managerial	*	4.1	5.2	4.3
Clerical	43.4	48.8	51.8	60.1
Sales	31.6	36.0	33.2	38.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber getters, etc.	18.9	17.1	18.1	21.6
Transport and communication	4.0	5.0	4.6	6.4
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc.	23.3	26.3	40.2	34.5
Service, sport and recreation	53.6	53.8	54.6	61.5
Total	209.8	219.5	236.5	263.9
35-44 HOURS				
Professional and technical	38.4	33.2	39.4	45.8
Administrative, executive and managerial	9.9	9.8	8.8	13.6
Clerical	144.7	151.0	148.8	148.7
Sales	48.7	50.3	52.5	56.3
Farmers, fishermen, timber getters, etc.	9.0	10.5	12.6	13.7
Transport and communication	10.9	12.4	13.1	17.7
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc.	124.0	123.2	118.9	132.6
Service, sport and recreation	72.8	70.6	73.7	70.7
Total	458.6	460.9	467.9	499.2
45 HOURS AND OVER				
Professional and technical	6.7	4.6	5.9	8.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	11.3	10.6	10.3	9.9
Clerical	11.3	10.4	9.6	11.8
Sales	21.1	22.1	23.4	24.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber getters, etc.	11.3	9.3	10.4	10.5
Transport and communication	*	*	*	*
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc.	10.4	10.9	8.0	11.5
Service, sport and recreation	9.7	9.5	9.9	14.3
Total	84.1	79.5	80.2	93.2
TOTAL				
Professional and technical	94.2	102.2	102.9	109.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	27.8	27.8	27.1	31.9
Clerical	253.1	264.1	267.1	274.9
Sales	131.7	138.5	141.1	148.8
Farmers, fishermen, timber getters, etc.	49.5	47.6	51.4	57.1
Transport and communication	21.6	22.5	24.0	30.6
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc.	172.3	175.5	181.1	192.1
Service, sport and recreation	184.5	184.4	191.9	196.3
Total	934.8	962.5	986.6	1,041.5

* Less than 4,000. See page 6.

TABLE 33. - MARRIED WOMEN WHO WORKED PART TIME (a), BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED, 1970

('000)

Month	Age group (years)					Total
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
0-15 HOURS						
Feb.	9.5	43.3	51.8	29.9	15.1	149.6
May	11.2	49.4	52.5	34.4	16.7	164.2
Aug.	12.4	50.0	51.2	37.4	15.6	166.7
Nov.	12.2	51.3	49.0	32.4	15.0	159.9
16-29 HOURS						
Feb.	8.1	32.7	42.2	35.7	14.2	132.8
May	10.2	31.6	43.5	36.3	15.0	136.7
Aug.	10.9	32.4	44.5	35.2	12.5	135.5
Nov.	10.5	36.6	54.9	41.3	15.0	158.3
30-34 HOURS						
Feb.	6.1	12.7	14.5	12.3	6.0	51.7
May	5.6	9.5	13.9	11.5	4.5	45.0
Aug.	5.1	14.3	15.6	12.2	5.3	52.4
Nov.	7.4	16.1	18.9	13.9	5.7	62.1
TOTAL						
Feb.	23.6	88.7	108.5	77.9	35.3	334.0
May	27.0	90.4	109.9	82.2	36.3	345.9
Aug.	28.4	96.7	111.3	84.8	33.4	354.6
Nov.	30.0	104.0	122.8	87.6	35.7	380.3

(a) Persons who usually work less than 36 hours and who did so during survey week.

TABLE 34. - MARRIED WOMEN WHO WORKED PART TIME (a), BY INDUSTRY AND HOURS WORKED, 1970

('000)

Month	Agriculture	Manufacturing	Commerce	Community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	Other industries	Total
0-15 HOURS							
Feb.	10.8	14.2	36.8	32.4	35.2	20.1	149.6
May	10.9	15.4	36.5	43.5	37.5	20.5	164.2
Aug.	11.2	15.2	39.7	38.8	39.4	22.5	166.7
Nov.	11.8	16.5	37.8	34.4	38.6	20.8	159.9
16-29 HOURS							
Feb.	14.2	15.9	31.1	33.8	24.5	13.2	132.8
May	13.5	16.9	37.0	31.2	24.3	13.7	136.7
Aug.	15.0	16.2	35.4	30.3	26.3	12.3	135.5
Nov.	16.3	19.2	40.2	36.4	31.2	14.9	158.3
30-34 HOURS							
Feb.	*	7.7	8.2	23.2	5.1	*	51.7
May	*	7.0	7.8	18.1	6.1	*	45.0
Aug.	*	8.2	9.3	21.4	6.0	*	52.4
Nov.	4.3	8.9	10.3	26.4	7.5	4.7	62.1
TOTAL							
Feb.	28.5	37.9	76.1	89.5	64.8	37.3	334.0
May	27.0	39.3	81.3	92.8	67.9	37.5	345.9
Aug.	29.9	39.5	84.3	90.5	71.7	38.7	354.6
Nov.	32.4	44.6	88.4	97.1	77.3	40.5	380.3

(a) See note to table above. * Less than 4,000. See page 6.

TABLE 35. - MARRIED WOMEN WHO WORKED PART TIME (a), BY OCCUPATION AND HOURS WORKED, 1970

('000)

Occupation group	February	May	August	November
0-15 HOURS				
Professional and technical	14.5	24.3	21.0	16.8
Clerical	44.3	46.2	47.6	46.3
Sales	26.6	27.0	28.3	26.4
Service, sport and recreation	41.6	45.2	48.4	45.7
Other occupations	22.6	21.5	21.4	24.7
Total	149.6	164.2	166.7	159.9
16-29 HOURS				
Professional and technical	15.6	14.7	13.5	17.3
Clerical	28.2	28.8	30.1	34.3
Sales	22.9	27.1	25.3	29.0
Service, sport and recreation	36.2	37.2	37.0	42.1
Other occupations	27.9	28.9	29.6	35.5
Total	132.8	136.7	135.5	158.3
30-34 HOURS				
Professional and technical	13.6	10.4	11.8	15.0
Clerical	9.1	7.9	11.6	12.6
Sales	6.2	5.6	5.1	6.1
Service, sport and recreation	12.9	12.6	12.9	15.8
Other occupations	9.9	8.4	11.1	12.7
Total	51.7	45.0	52.4	62.1
TOTAL				
Professional and technical	43.6	49.4	46.3	49.1
Clerical	81.6	82.9	89.3	93.2
Sales	55.7	59.8	58.6	61.5
Service, sport and recreation	92.7	95.0	98.3	103.6
Other occupations	60.5	58.7	62.2	72.8
Total	334.0	345.9	354.6	380.3

(a) See note (a) to Table 33.

TABLE 36. - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY AGE, 1970

Age Group (years)	Number unemployed ('000)				Per cent of labour force (a)			
	February	May	August	November	February	May	August	November
MALES								
Total	39.1	33.9	33.5	39.3	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1
15-19	13.6	8.2	9.5	18.2	3.8	2.4	2.8	5.6
20 and over	25.4	25.7	24.0	21.1	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6
20-24	5.8	6.5	5.6	6.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3
25-34	5.6	6.2	5.6	4.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5
35-44	4.6	5.0	4.6	*	0.6	0.7	0.6	*
45-54	5.5	*	4.0	*	0.8	*	0.6	*
55 and over	*	4.5	4.3	*	*	0.8	0.8	*
FEMALES								
Total	47.4	37.7	31.5	36.6	2.8	2.2	1.8	2.0
15-19	15.6	11.4	10.6	15.1	4.8	3.6	3.4	4.9
20 and over	31.8	26.3	20.9	21.5	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.5
20-24	8.1	8.9	5.1	5.5	2.5	2.7	1.6	1.7
25-34	10.3	8.5	4.9	5.7	3.3	2.6	1.5	1.6
35-44	8.4	4.6	6.6	5.5	2.6	1.5	2.0	1.6
45-54	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
55 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONS								
Total	86.4	71.5	65.0	75.9	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4
15-19	29.2	19.5	20.1	33.3	4.3	3.0	3.1	5.2
20 and over	57.2	52.0	44.9	42.5	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9
20-24	13.9	15.4	10.7	11.8	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.4
25-34	15.9	14.8	10.5	10.2	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.9
35-44	13.0	9.6	11.2	8.6	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.8
45-54	9.3	6.6	6.7	6.6	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7
55 and over	5.0	5.6	5.8	5.3	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7

(a) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the civilian labour force in the same group.

TABLE 37. - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY MARITAL STATUS, DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (a)
AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, 1970
('000)

Month	Marital status		Duration of unemployment (a) (weeks)				Looking for -		Total
	Married	Not married (b)	Under 2	2 and under 4	4 and under 13	13 and over	Full-time work (c)	Part-time work (d)	
MALES									
Feb.	15.5	23.6	8.2	10.8	15.8	4.3	37.1	*	39.1
May	14.4	19.4	8.6	13.6	8.3	*	31.5	*	33.9
Aug.	14.3	19.2	8.6	10.5	10.4	4.0	31.6	*	33.5
Nov.	11.5	27.7	14.6	13.2	9.1	*	35.1	4.1	39.3
FEMALES									
Feb.	26.2	21.2	12.9	13.0	15.8	5.6	33.2	14.2	47.4
May	22.0	15.6	10.2	9.0	13.3	5.2	23.9	13.8	37.7
Aug.	17.0	14.6	8.3	8.0	10.7	4.5	21.2	10.3	31.5
Nov.	17.9	18.7	10.5	12.1	9.5	4.4	25.1	11.5	36.6
PERSONS									
Feb.	41.6	44.8	21.1	23.8	31.6	9.9	70.3	16.2	86.4
May	36.5	35.1	18.8	22.6	21.6	8.6	55.3	16.2	71.5
Aug.	31.2	33.8	16.9	18.4	21.2	8.4	52.8	12.2	65.0
Nov.	29.5	46.4	25.1	25.3	18.6	6.8	60.2	15.6	75.9

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work, or was laid off, to the end of survey week.

(b) Never married, widowed and divorced. (c) Includes persons laid off from full-time jobs. (d) Includes persons laid off from part-time jobs. * Less than 4,000. See page 6.

TABLE 38. - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY INDUSTRY, 1970

Industry group	February	May	August	November
NUMBER ('000)				
Manufacturing	18.2	16.7	14.6	15.3
Building and construction	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.4
Commerce	15.3	15.0	13.0	12.4
Community and business services	7.2	7.2	6.5	5.3
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	9.3	8.1	7.0	6.2
Other industries	14.8	11.8	10.5	8.6
No previous work experience	14.8	5.9	6.8	21.7
Total	86.4	71.5	65.0	75.9
PER CENT OF LABOUR FORCE (a)				
Manufacturing	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1
Building and construction	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Commerce	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3
Community and business services	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.7
Other industries	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6
No previous work experience	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4

(a) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the civilian labour force in the same group.

TABLE 39. - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY OCCUPATION, 1970

Occupation group	February	May	August	November
NUMBER ('000)				
Clerical	13.6	10.9	9.7	10.3
Sales	7.9	8.2	6.5	6.0
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc. (b)	25.2	24.0	22.0	22.2
Service, sport and recreation	10.4	9.3	7.4	5.2
Other occupations	14.7	13.2	12.5	10.4
No previous work experience	14.8	5.9	6.8	21.7
Total	86.4	71.5	65.0	75.9
PER CENT OF LABOUR FORCE (a)				
Clerical	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.2
Sales	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.3
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc. (b)	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
Service, sport and recreation	2.3	2.0	1.6	1.1
Other occupations	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6
No previous work experience	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4

(a) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the civilian labour force in the same group. (b) Includes miners, quarrymen and related workers.

TABLE 40. - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE, 1970

(1'000)

Month	Age group (years)									Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over	
MALES										
Feb.	196.1	28.4	22.6	19.7	30.9	23.4	51.6	109.0	225.5	707.3
May	214.7	38.5	19.9	18.6	29.2	25.6	50.5	108.4	226.3	731.5
Aug.	225.4	40.0	20.9	16.4	28.9	26.3	53.3	110.7	227.4	749.2
Nov.	232.6	42.6	23.1	20.3	31.0	28.4	52.9	112.3	225.1	768.2
MARRIED WOMEN										
Feb.	28.4	176.7	460.9	393.9	379.6	175.9	141.4	99.3	104.8	1,961.1
May	28.9	174.7	455.6	396.7	377.0	176.7	143.9	99.3	105.7	1,958.4
Aug.	28.0	180.7	457.9	383.8	371.6	178.2	143.5	100.3	104.9	1,949.0
Nov.	29.3	177.3	454.0	371.8	368.1	178.5	142.3	100.6	107.4	1,929.3
OTHER FEMALES (a)										
Feb.	184.6	16.0	14.4	18.7	44.7	40.8	69.3	89.2	296.0	773.6
May	195.5	19.0	14.0	16.6	40.0	41.7	66.6	87.5	297.5	778.3
Aug.	203.3	19.9	15.2	19.4	43.8	42.6	66.2	86.2	299.7	796.3
Nov.	208.1	22.3	15.5	16.7	41.6	41.2	66.2	86.4	298.3	796.2
ALL FEMALES										
Feb.	213.1	192.7	475.3	412.6	424.3	216.7	210.7	188.6	400.8	2,734.7
May	224.4	193.6	469.6	413.3	417.0	218.4	210.4	186.8	403.2	2,736.7
Aug.	231.4	200.6	473.1	403.2	415.4	220.8	209.7	186.5	404.6	2,745.3
Nov.	237.4	199.6	469.5	388.5	409.7	219.6	208.5	187.1	405.7	2,725.5
PERSONS										
Feb.	409.2	221.1	497.9	432.3	455.2	240.1	262.3	297.5	626.3	3,442.0
May	439.1	232.1	489.5	431.9	446.2	244.0	260.9	295.1	629.5	3,468.2
Aug.	456.8	240.6	494.0	419.6	444.3	247.0	263.0	297.2	632.0	3,494.5
Nov.	470.0	242.2	492.6	408.7	440.7	248.0	261.4	299.3	630.8	3,493.7

(a) Never married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 41. - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE, BY MAJOR ACTIVITY, 1970

('000)				
Major activity	February	May	August	November
MALES				
Kept house	11.5	10.7	11.9	15.2
Went to school	186.5	234.2	248.6	248.2
Retired or voluntarily idle	413.6	391.8	400.2	409.2
Permanently unable to work	43.6	45.6	40.4	40.9
Institutionalised (a)	52.1	49.3	48.1	54.8
Total	707.3	731.5	749.2	768.2
MARRIED WOMEN				
Kept house	1,923.0	1,919.2	1,911.6	1,895.0
Went to school	*	*	*	*
Retired or voluntarily idle	20.9	22.0	20.7	17.8
Permanently unable to work	4.1	*	*	*
Institutionalised (a)	10.7	10.4	11.0	10.3
Total	1,961.1	1,958.4	1,949.0	1,929.3
OTHER FEMALES (b)				
Kept house	433.1	416.9	428.6	432.4
Went to school	156.0	186.9	195.9	197.1
Retired or voluntarily idle	119.2	101.1	101.8	99.5
Permanently unable to work	17.4	16.5	13.8	13.2
Institutionalised (a)	47.9	56.9	56.2	53.9
Total	773.6	778.3	796.3	796.2
ALL FEMALES				
Kept house	2,356.1	2,336.1	2,340.2	2,327.4
Went to school	158.3	190.3	197.9	199.6
Retired or voluntarily idle	140.1	123.1	122.5	117.3
Permanently unable to work	21.6	19.9	17.6	17.0
Institutionalised (a)	58.6	67.3	67.1	64.2
Total	2,734.7	2,736.7	2,745.3	2,725.5
PERSONS				
Kept house	2,367.6	2,346.8	2,352.0	2,342.6
Went to school	344.9	424.4	446.5	447.8
Retired or voluntarily idle	553.6	514.9	522.7	526.5
Permanently unable to work	65.2	65.5	58.0	57.9
Institutionalised (a)	110.7	116.6	115.3	119.0
Total	3,442.0	3,468.2	3,494.5	3,493.7

(a) Comprises inmates of gaols, patients in hospitals, sanatoria, etc. for whom, for the purpose of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced. * Less than 4,000. See page 6.

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