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While totals in Table 8 in the 1984 issue and totals in Tables 8, 9, 15, 18, 20 and 27 of the 1985 issue were correct some of the constituent components of the tables have been found to be in error. Corrected tables are included in this Corrigendum.

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(* 000 families)

	Wife employed			Wife unem- ployed	Wife in the labour force	Wife not in the labour force	Total
	Full time	Part time	Total				
HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
Families with dependent children present	11.3	7.1	18.4	*	21.4	64.8	86.1
Age of dependent children—							
0-14 only	7.5	*	10.5	*	13.2	40.2	53.4
Other	3.8	4.2	7.9	*	8.2	24.5	32.7
Families without dependent children present	22.4	13.5	35.9	*	37.0	555.3	592.3
Total	33.7	20.6	54.3	*	58.3	620.1	678.4

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	Full time	Part time	Total				
HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
Families with dependent children present	11.4	10.0	21.3	*	24.2	70.9	95.1
Age of dependent children—							
0-14 only	7.4	6.4	13.8	*	16.0	42.8	58.8
Other	3.9	3.6	7.5	*	8.1	28.1	36.3
Families without dependent children present	24.8	14.0	38.7	*	39.6	591.7	631.3
Total	36.1	23.9	60.1	3.7	63.8	662.6	726.3

**TABLE 9. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE
AND AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDENT CHILD PRESENT, JULY 1965**
('000 families)

	Wife employed		Wife unem- ployed	Wife in the labour force	Wife not in the labour force	Total
	Full time	Part time				
HUSBAND EMPLOYED FULL TIME						
Families with dependent children present	354.5	481.2	835.6	48.4	884.0	1,664.9
Age of youngest dependent child—						
0-4	86.7	169.2	255.9	17.4	273.4	711.8
5-9	95.9	138.6	234.4	18.6	253.1	606.9
10-14	114.8	125.2	240.0	10.1	250.1	377.9
15-20	57.1	48.2	105.3	*	107.5	168.3
Families without dependent children present	364.2	162.5	526.7	14.8	541.5	865.3
Total	718.7	643.6	1,362.3	63.2	1,425.5	2,530.3
HUSBAND EMPLOYED: TOTAL						
Families with dependent children present	362.5	494.0	856.5	50.8	907.3	1,708.7
Age of youngest dependent child—						
0-4	90.1	173.6	263.7	18.7	282.3	730.0
5-9	97.7	142.5	240.2	19.1	259.3	617.0
10-14	117.0	129.2	246.2	10.4	256.5	388.4
15-20	57.7	48.8	106.5	*	109.2	172.4
Families without dependent children present	374.3	174.3	548.5	15.4	563.9	917.7
Total	736.8	668.3	1,405.1	66.1	1,471.2	2,626.4
HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE						
Families with dependent children present	368.2	497.9	866.1	61.6	927.7	1,789.4
Age of youngest dependent child—						
0-4	91.2	174.2	265.4	23.3	288.7	773.7
5-9	99.0	143.3	242.3	21.4	263.7	432.1
10-14	118.9	131.1	250.0	13.5	263.5	404.5
15-20	59.1	49.3	108.4	3.5	111.9	179.0
Families without dependent children present	379.9	178.6	558.5	21.1	579.6	964.9
Total	748.1	676.5	1,424.6	82.8	1,507.3	2,754.2
TOTAL						
Families with dependent children present	379.5	507.9	887.4	64.5	951.9	1,884.4
Age of youngest dependent child—						
0-4	96.3	175.1	271.3	24.2	295.5	798.5
5-9	101.1	146.4	247.5	21.9	269.5	451.1
10-14	121.1	134.9	256.0	14.7	270.8	435.9
15-20	61.0	51.6	112.5	3.6	116.2	198.8
Families without dependent children present	404.7	192.5	597.2	22.0	619.2	1,596.2
Total	784.2	700.4	1,484.6	86.4	1,571.1	3,480.6

**TABLE 15. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES WITH HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT
OF HUSBAND AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF WIFE, JULY 1965**

	Duration of unemployment of husband (weeks)							Average duration	
	Under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 52	52 and over	Total	Mean —weeks— Median
— '000 families —									
Married-couple families with husband unemployed	9.8	9.6	8.6	18.7	15.8	7.5	58.6	127.9	72.9
Wife in the labour force	4.0	5.8	6.0	4.7	*	*	12.4	36.1	52.2
Wife employed	5.1	*	*	3.5	*	*	5.3	19.5	42.6
Wife unemployed	*	4.5	*	*	4.0	*	7.0	16.6	63.4
Wife not in the labour force	5.8	6.2	5.3	12.7	10.3	5.1	46.3	91.7	81.1
With dependent children present—									
Wife in the labour force	*	5.2	4.1	*	3.9	*	7.2	20.4	53.7
Wife employed	*	3.8	4.4	*	*	3.7	9.6	44.6	*
Wife unemployed	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.5	10.9	61.7
Wife not in the labour force	3.7	4.2	*	8.7	7.3	3.5	29.5	60.2	81.9
Without dependent children present—									
Wife in the labour force	*	3.5	4.3	*	*	*	5.2	15.7	50.1
Wife employed	*	4.1	4.3	*	3.9	*	9.9	40.6	26
Wife unemployed	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.8	*	*
Wife not in the labour force	*	3.9	4.1	4.6	16.7	31.5	79.7	79.7	52

NOTE: In the above table, estimates in the last four columns have been amended for the category "Married-couple families with husband unemployed, without dependent children present, wife employed".

**TABLE 18. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE
OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1985**
(' 000 families)

<i>Number of dependent children present</i>	<i>Family head employed</i>	<i>Family head in the labour force</i>	<i>Family head not in the labour force</i>	<i>Total</i>
FAMILY HEAD BORN IN AUSTRALIA				
<i>None</i>	23.5	25.1	17.0	42.1
<i>One or more</i>	19.8	21.3	5.7	27.0
<i>One</i>	11.9	13.0	3.5	16.5
<i>Two or more</i>	7.9	8.3	*	10.5
<i>Total</i>	43.3	46.4	22.7	69.2
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES				
<i>None</i>	4.3	4.8	*	7.6
<i>One or more</i>	4.0	4.0	*	5.1
<i>One</i>	*	*	*	*
<i>Two or more</i>	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	8.3	8.8	3.9	12.7
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES				
<i>None</i>	5.1	6.0	3.5	9.5
<i>One or more</i>	4.0	4.2	*	5.2
<i>One</i>	*	*	*	3.6
<i>Two or more</i>	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	9.1	10.2	4.5	14.7
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL				
<i>None</i>	9.4	10.8	6.3	17.1
<i>One or more</i>	8.0	8.2	*	10.3
<i>One</i>	5.6	5.9	*	7.0
<i>Two or more</i>	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	17.4	19.0	8.4	27.4
TOTAL				
<i>None</i>	32.9	35.9	23.3	59.2
<i>One or more</i>	27.8	29.5	7.8	37.4
<i>One</i>	17.5	18.9	4.6	23.5
<i>Two</i>	6.9	7.1	*	9.3
<i>Three or more</i>	3.4	3.5	*	4.6
<i>Total</i>	60.7	65.5	31.2	96.6

**TABLE 20. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE
OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1985**
(* 000 families)

<i>Number of dependent children present</i>	<i>Family head employed</i>	<i>Family head unemployed</i>	<i>Family head in the labour force</i>	<i>Family head not in the labour force</i>	<i>Total</i>
FAMILY HEAD BORN IN AUSTRALIA					
<i>None</i>	37.7	*	40.4	93.8	134.2
<i>One or more</i>	79.3	10.9	90.1	130.6	220.8
<i>One</i>	41.0	6.0	47.0	67.0	114.0
<i>Two</i>	30.0	4.9	32.7	39.6	72.4
<i>Three or more</i>	8.3		10.4	24.0	34.4
<i>Total</i>	117.0	13.6	130.6	224.4	355.0
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES					
<i>None</i>	6.5	*	7.4	11.7	19.1
<i>One or more</i>	12.1	*	14.1	16.7	30.8
<i>One</i>	6.7	*	7.7	7.4	15.1
<i>Two</i>	4.1	*	4.9	6.2	11.1
<i>Three or more</i>	*	*	*	*	4.6
<i>Total</i>	18.5	*	21.4	28.4	49.9
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES					
<i>None</i>	6.4	*	7.2	16.3	23.5
<i>One or more</i>	7.4	*	9.7	17.8	27.5
<i>One</i>	3.7	*	5.1	9.4	14.5
<i>Two</i>	3.7	*	7.7	4.4	7.7
<i>Three or more</i>		*		4.0	5.3
<i>Total</i>	13.8	*	17.0	34.1	51.0
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL					
<i>None</i>	12.9	*	14.6	28.0	42.6
<i>One or more</i>	19.4	4.3	23.8	34.5	58.3
<i>One</i>	10.3	*	12.7	16.8	29.6
<i>Two</i>	6.6	*	8.3	10.6	18.9
<i>Three or more</i>	*	*	*	7.1	9.8
<i>Total</i>	32.3	6.1	38.4	62.5	100.9
TOTAL					
<i>None</i>	50.6	4.5	55.0	121.8	176.8
<i>One or more</i>	98.7	15.2	113.9	165.1	279.0
<i>One</i>	51.3	8.4	59.7	83.8	143.5
<i>Two</i>	36.6	4.4	41.0	50.2	91.2
<i>Three or more</i>	10.8	*	13.2	31.1	44.3
<i>Total</i>	149.3	19.7	169.8	286.9	455.9

TABLE 27. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER :
STATES AND TERRITORIES, JULY 1985—continued

	Employed		Unem- ployed	Labour force	Not in the labour force	Civilian popu- lation aged 15 and over	Un- employ- ment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time workers	Total						
—'000—								
—per cent—								
SOUTH AUSTRALIA								
Member of a family	381.4	490.3	41.1	531.4	326.3	857.7	7.7	62.0
Husband or wife	286.7	368.5	20.2	388.8	246.2	634.9	5.2	61.2
With dependent children present	165.8	221.5	12.6	234.2	81.5	315.7	5.4	74.2
Without dependent children present	120.9	147.0	7.6	154.6	164.7	319.3	4.9	48.4
Not-married family head	11.7	17.4	3.0	20.3	28.1	48.4	14.6	41.9
With dependent children present	6.6	10.8	2.2	13.0	15.0	27.9	16.9	46.4
Without dependent children present	5.2	6.6	*	7.3	13.1	20.5	*	35.8
Full-time student aged 15-20	*	12.4	3.2	15.6	34.4	50.0	20.5	31.2
Other child(a) of family head	76.7	86.2	13.8	100.0	9.3	109.3	13.8	91.5
Other relative	5.3	5.9	*	6.7	8.3	15.0	*	44.8
Not a member of a family	63.6	72.1	8.3	80.5	69.2	149.7	10.3	53.8
Living alone	27.7	30.6	2.3	32.9	61.3	94.2	7.0	34.9
Not living alone	35.9	41.5	6.0	47.5	8.0	55.5	12.7	85.7
Total	445.0	562.5	49.4	611.8	395.5	1,007.3	8.1	60.7

NOTE: In the above table, the estimate for South Australia, Civilian Population aged 15 and over, husband or wife, has been amended.