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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains estimates relating to persons in the civilian labour force and to persons not in the labour force for New South Wales and regions of New South Wales. The estimates have been derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

2. Statistics similar to those contained in Tables 1, 8, 9, 11 and 14 of this publication are published each month, as they become available, in Monthly Summary of Statistics, New South Wales (1305.1) which is available, on request, from this Office. Other data contained in this publication are also available each month (except for the occupation, industry and status of worker details for employed persons, which are available only on a quarterly basis. In addition, other unpublished data may be available. For further information, contact the ABS as indicated in the Inquiries box at the front of the publication.

The monthly population survey

3. This survey consists of the labour force survey and, in most months, one or more supplementary survey topics. From February 1978, the survey has been conducted each month. Previously, the survey was conducted in February, May, August and November of each year. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the survey week).

Survey sample

4. The monthly population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one-half of one per cent of the population of New South Wales. The survey sample is reselected after each quinquennial Census of Population and Housing. The current sample of dwellings is based on the 1981 Census of Population and Housing results and was introduced in the October 1982 survey. It will be replaced during the latter part of 1987 with a sample based on the 1986 Census of Population and Housing results. Information on sample design and selection is given in the Technical Note in The Labour Force, Australia, 1981 (6204.0).

Population benchmarks

5. Labour force survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force

shown in this publication for New South Wales, Sydney Statistical Division and Balance of New South Wales are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for underenumeration in the survey and leads to more reliable estimates. The independent population statistics (benchmarks) are the latest available estimates at the time the labour force survey is conducted but they usually differ from the official State level population estimates subsequently published in Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0), because they are necessarily derived from incomplete information about population changes. Regular estimates of population at the regional level are, however, not available. Consequently, the use of benchmarks in estimating the regional data available from this survey is not possible. For this reason, estimates of the civilian population aged 15 and over are not made available at the regional level.

Revision of series

6. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each census of population and housing and when population estimation bases are reviewed. These revisions affect unadjusted, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. Labour force survey estimates back to February 1978 have been recalculated to conform to revised population estimates which take account of the results of the 1981 Census of Population and Housing. Revised estimates back to February 1978, similar to those shown in Table 1, were published in an Appendix to the February 1984 issue of this publication. In addition, following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census of Population and Housing, the population benchmarks used in the derivation of labour force survey estimates are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the new conceptual basis of population estimates, see Information Paper - Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates (3216.0). To co-ordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. The estimates shown in this publication are thus wholly according to place of usual residence.

7. A revised questionnaire was also introduced for the April 1986 survey. Following the introduction of this questionnaire, the

definition of employed persons has been extended to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). This new definition aligns the Australian labour force concepts with a set of changed international definitions adopted by the International Labour Office at the 13th Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982. Previously, such persons who worked 1 to 14 hours, or who had such a job but were not at work, were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work. Details of this change, together with other changes made to the questionnaire, are contained in Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0). Estimates according to the revised definition are only available from the time of introduction of the new questionnaire in April 1986. In this issue, the estimates in Table 1 for months prior to April 1986 are also based on the old definition and hence differ from those shown in the May 1986, August 1986 and November 1986 issues of this publication.

Scope

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

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

9. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on the actual activity undertaken during the survey week (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.).

The definitions conform closely to the standard definitions specified by the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

10. Employed persons. These comprise all civilians aged 15 and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind (including employees, employers and self-employed persons) in a job or business, or on a farm; or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or

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

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

11. These employed persons can be classified into:

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

Persons who held more than one job are counted only once - in the job in which they worked most hours during the survey week.

12. Unemployed persons comprise all those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week, and;

1. were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or

11. were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or

- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

13. Actively looking for work includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service notice-boards; being

Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

Note. The figures shown in this publication for the number of persons unemployed should not be confused with those issued by the Commonwealth Department of Employment and Industrial Relations. These latter figures represent the number of persons registered as unemployed awaiting placement with the Commonwealth Employment Service.

14. The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

15. The labour force comprises all persons in the scope of the survey who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed as defined above.

16. Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed' as defined above. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (school, university, etc.), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, inmates of institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoria, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the survey week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

17. The labour force participation rate for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

18. Duration of unemployment is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the survey week. Thus, the survey measures the duration of current spells of unemployment rather than completed spells. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. Mean duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group. Median duration is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other, persons whose duration is below it.

19. Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation. Unemployed persons who had worked full-time for two weeks or more in the

last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.

20. Marital status. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as married or not married. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual concerned and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Marital status does not therefore necessarily reflect legal status. Persons are classified as married if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The 'not-married' category comprises persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. Persons who live in a de facto relationship but who do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married. In conjunction with the revision of estimates back to February 1978 to conform to revised population estimates (see Explanatory Note 6), the definition of marital status outlined above was adopted. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this publication are not comparable with estimates published before the February 1984 issue of this publication. This revision to the marital status classification was undertaken in two parts. Firstly, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated were reclassified as not married (previously included as married). Secondly, from June 1983 onwards, in addition to including persons reported as separated, the 'not-married' category includes persons who, although reported as married, did not, at the time of the survey, have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household.

21. Family status. The family relationship of all persons included in the labour force survey is determined each month, except for:

- (a) all persons enumerated in non-private dwellings;
- (b) persons enumerated as visitors to private dwellings; and
- (c) those families enumerated in private dwellings for which it was not possible to obtain information relating to all the usual residents (i.e. families which include a member of the permanent defence forces and families which have one or more of their members away from the usual residence at the time of the survey).

Generally, family status is determined for more than ninety per cent of the civilian population aged 15 and over.

22. A family is defined as consisting of two or more related persons usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head (as defined below), together with any persons having any of the following relationships to them:

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

23. A family, as defined, can contain no more than two married persons, and can contain two married persons only if these persons are husband and wife (referred to as married-couple families). Other families are families other than married-couple families and comprise one-parent families or other groups of related persons. The family head of an 'other family' is the parent in the case of a one-parent family or, in the case of other groups of related persons, is generally defined as the eldest person in the family. No family head is defined for a married-couple family. Persons are defined as not a member of a family if they are not related to any other member of the household in which they are living. Dependents (previously described as dependent children) comprise all family members under the age of 15, all family members aged 15 to 19 attending school, and all family members aged 15 to 24 who are full-time students at a tertiary or further educational institution. This differs from the definition used prior to April 1986, as it now includes family members aged 15 to 24 attending tertiary or further educational institutions but excludes those aged 20 who were attending school. A person is considered to be living alone if he or she is the sole member of a household. The term relationship includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption.

24. Industry classification. The classification of industry is in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Vol. 1 - The Classification (1983 Edition) (1201.0).

25. Occupation classification. Occupation data are presented from August 1986 onwards on the basis of the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO), 1986 (1221.0 and 1222.0),

and for earlier periods on the basis of the Classification and Classified List of Occupations (CCLO), Revised November 1980. ASCO relies on the level and specialisation of skill required to satisfactorily perform primary tasks as its classificatory variable and is, therefore, significantly different from the previous classification. See the November 1986 issue of this publication for a more detailed explanation of the classification of occupation.

A matrix of the two classifications at the broadest classification level (Major Group), containing data for N.S.W., was given in Appendix 1 of the November 1986 issue of this publication. The estimates contained in the matrix have been derived from the May 1986 labour force survey. The responses to questions on the occupations of employed persons were coded to both ASCO and CCLO classifications and the matrix was produced by cross-classifying ASCO Major Groups by CCLO Major Groups. In addition to the Major Groups tables for the States and Australia, the ABS has produced further tables for Australia showing ASCO (Major Groups) by CCLO (Major Groups) by sex, ASCO (Major Groups) by CCLO (Major Groups) by age and ASCO (Minor Groups) by CCLO (Minor Groups). These tables are available on request.

Regions of New South Wales

26. The regions used in this publication are standard ABS Statistical Divisions, Subdivisions or Districts (see the Appendix for a list of local government areas in each of these regions), or combinations of these, and do not necessarily correspond with regions adopted by other government authorities. The regions were determined in consultation with major users of the estimates, taking into account the constraints imposed by the structure of the sample design and the need to present reliable statistics (i.e. those not subject to high sampling variability). Two sets of regions are used to present the results. The twelve regions used in Table 13 and Tables 16 to 27 provide summary estimates only, while the five major regions used in Tables 28 to 37 allow the presentation of more detailed estimates. While further unpublished details may be available for the regions adopted in this publication, estimates for different regions will not be provided. The Sydney Statistical Division is predominantly urban in character - and its boundary was re-delineated in 1976 to embrace the area expected to contain the urban development of Sydney (and associated smaller urban centres) for a period of at least twenty years. This area covers the same area as the 'Sydney Region', as delineated by the State Planning Authority (now the Department of Environment and Planning) in its publication Sydney Region, 1970-2000 A.D., Outline Plan.

Seasonal Adjustment

27. Seasonally adjusted series and smoothed seasonally adjusted (trend) series for New South Wales have been published in The Labour Force, Australia, preliminary (6202.0) since May 1987.

Reliability of the estimates

28. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from figures that would have been obtained if the information had been collected from occupants of all dwellings (using the same questionnaire and interviewing 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 of dwellings was included in the survey. In addition, as noted in Explanatory Note 5, the use of benchmarks in the compilation of regional estimates is not possible. For this reason, users should note that regional estimates may be more volatile than corresponding State estimates and thus should not be regarded as reliable indicators of short term (monthly) movements. A Technical Note, showing the likely standard errors relating to sample estimates, is shown at page 66.

29. Non-sampling errors may also affect the reliability of the estimates. The Technical Note also gives information on this source of error.

Related publications

30. Users may also wish to refer to the following related publications which are available on request:

Regional Statistics, New South Wales, 1987
(1304.1)

Information Paper on the Sources of Labour Statistics (6101.1)

A Guide to Labour Statistics (6102.0)

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

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) issued monthly

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

Labour Statistics, Australia, 1985 (6101.0) issued annually

Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0)

Employment, Underemployment and Unemployment, Australia, 1966-1983 (6246.0)

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

Information Paper: Release of Regional Labour Force Statistics (6262.0)

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

31. In addition to the regular demographic and labour force characteristics which are contained in some of the above publications, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force and of other subjects are carried out from time to time. The results of these surveys are published separately. A complete list of these survey topics and their related publications is contained in Information Paper : Population Surveys, 1960 to 1985 (1115.1) which is available from this Office on request. A list of the more recent releases on labour force and related topics is also contained in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) each month. Copies of publications containing supplementary and special survey information are available on request. These may include summary estimates for the regions used in this publication.

32. A list of the complete range of publications available from the ABS can be obtained from any ABS Office. Access to a wide range of ABS statistics is also available through the VIATEL videotex system and on AUSSTATS, ABS' on-line service through CSIRONET. Further information about these services can be obtained from the Sydney ABS Information Service on (02) 268 4611, or from any ABS Office.

33. In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published (see Explanatory Notes 2 and 24).

Symbols and other usages

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- * Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes (see Technical Note 5).

31. Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- * In May 1987, there were an estimated 2,635,400 persons (1,585,900 males and 1,049,500 females) in the labour force of whom 2,411,300 (1,448,900 males and 952,400 females) were employed and 234,100 (137,000 males and 97,100 females) were unemployed. (See Table 1.)
- * Between February 1987 and May 1987, the number employed increased by 28,400 (1.2 per cent). The major component of this increase was growth in married female employment of 23,700. (See Table 1.)
- * The May 1987 estimate of 234,100 unemployed persons, represented a decrease of 19,700 (7.8 per cent) on February 1987, but was 20,500 (9.6 per cent) higher than in May 1986. The unemployment rate has similarly decreased over the quarter ended May 1987 by 0.8 percentage points to 8.9 per cent in May 1987 but was 0.6 percentage points higher than in May 1986. (See Table 1.)
- * In the twelve months to May 1987 employment growth was concentrated in Community Services 45,200 (12.2 per cent) and in Finance etc 16,800 (6.2 per cent). However, Wholesale and Retail Trade and Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting have experienced an annual decline of 28,400 (5.7 per cent) and 14,300 (11.3 per cent) respectively. (See Table 4.)
- * Part-time female employment grew by 28,400 (8.7 per cent) during the year ended May 1987, accounting for more than the overall increase in total employment. (See Table 6.)
- * In the quarter ended May 1987, the number of wage and salary earners rose by 49,900 (2.5 per cent) to 2,061,500, while the total number of employers and self-employed fell by 21,300 (6.3 per cent) to 319,400. (See Table 7.)
- * The May 1987 teenage (15-19) unemployment rate of 20.1 per cent was 5.7 percentage points lower than in February 1987, although 1.0 percentage point higher than in May 1986. (See Table 9.)
- * The mean duration of unemployment rose from 55.9 weeks in May 1986 to 59.5 weeks in May 1987. Over the same period, the number of persons unemployed for two years or more increased by 11,300 (27.8 per cent) to 52,000. (See Table 11.)
- * In May 1987 nearly half of the jobless have been unemployed for six months or more and one in five has been unemployed for two years or more. (See Table 11.)

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W.

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force (1'000)	Not in labour force (1'000)	Civilian popu- lation aged 15 and over (1'000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers (1'000)	Total (1'000)	Looking for full- time work (1'000)	Total (1'000)					
MALES									
1983: May	1,272.6	1,367.0	154.3	162.3	1,529.3	463.5	1,992.9	10.6	76.7
1984: May	1,306.1	1,391.6	136.5	146.2	1,537.8	482.9	2,020.7	9.5	76.1
1985: May	1,323.0	1,407.0	132.4	141.6	1,548.6	495.1	2,043.6	9.1	75.8
1986: March	1,361.4	1,446.9	121.1	132.0	1,578.8	498.1	2,076.9	8.4	76.0
April (c)	1,347.2	1,449.1	119.5	128.4	1,577.5	502.5	2,080.0	8.1	75.8
May	1,353.5	1,450.5	118.4	127.4	1,577.9	505.5	2,083.4	8.1	75.7
June	1,359.9	1,455.2	114.2	122.8	1,578.0	508.7	2,086.7	7.8	75.6
July	1,348.4	1,446.0	118.8	126.2	1,572.1	518.9	2,091.0	8.0	75.2
August	1,337.0	1,430.4	118.1	127.1	1,557.5	537.2	2,094.7	8.2	74.4
September	1,358.8	1,449.9	122.8	131.6	1,581.5	517.0	2,098.5	8.3	75.4
October	1,353.8	1,445.7	120.6	127.9	1,573.5	529.4	2,102.9	8.1	74.8
November	1,350.2	1,441.9	123.2	131.9	1,573.8	533.5	2,107.3	8.4	74.7
December	1,367.5	1,459.3	128.6	140.7	1,600.0	511.7	2,111.7	8.8	75.8
1987: January	1,346.2	1,432.3	141.4	153.5	1,585.8	529.6	2,115.4	9.7	75.0
February	1,358.7	1,445.8	140.1	151.6	1,597.4	521.7	2,119.1	9.5	75.4
March	1,366.0	1,459.6	133.9	143.4	1,603.0	519.8	2,122.8	8.9	75.5
April	1,367.5	1,461.5	124.0	133.3	1,594.8	532.6	2,127.4	8.4	75.0
May	1,356.4	1,448.9	128.8	137.0	1,585.9	545.3	2,131.3	8.6	74.4
MARRIED FEMALES									
1983: May	276.5	476.3	25.0	39.2	515.6	718.8	1,234.3	7.6	41.8
1984: May	276.5	498.3	18.9	33.0	531.3	692.7	1,224.0	6.2	43.4
1985: May	286.6	503.9	17.6	28.6	532.5	705.1	1,237.7	5.4	43.0
1986: March	315.7	547.1	24.4	38.8	585.9	669.2	1,255.1	6.6	46.7
April (c)	316.9	556.8	22.7	35.9	592.7	664.9	1,257.6	6.1	47.1
May	315.4	554.8	19.6	33.4	588.2	674.6	1,262.8	5.7	46.6
June	309.1	557.0	19.5	34.3	591.4	685.0	1,276.3	5.8	46.3
July	308.9	564.3	22.1	34.6	599.0	671.2	1,270.2	5.8	47.2
August	305.5	552.3	19.7	32.6	584.9	687.0	1,271.9	5.6	46.0
September	312.8	560.5	21.7	36.6	597.1	677.6	1,274.7	6.1	46.8
October	308.2	562.4	21.8	34.7	597.2	673.3	1,270.5	5.8	47.0
November	304.1	568.6	19.2	29.9	598.5	673.4	1,271.9	5.0	47.1
December	313.8	572.4	21.1	29.2	601.6	680.6	1,282.2	4.9	46.9
1987: January	309.2	533.4	24.2	32.6	565.9	726.8	1,292.7	5.8	43.8
February	299.2	548.8	23.5	38.3	587.1	693.8	1,280.9	6.5	45.8
March	308.1	566.9	28.7	48.1	615.0	667.9	1,282.8	7.8	47.9
April	311.2	562.4	27.5	43.8	606.2	675.1	1,281.2	7.2	47.3
May	315.8	572.5	27.1	41.0	613.5	667.9	1,281.4	6.7	47.9

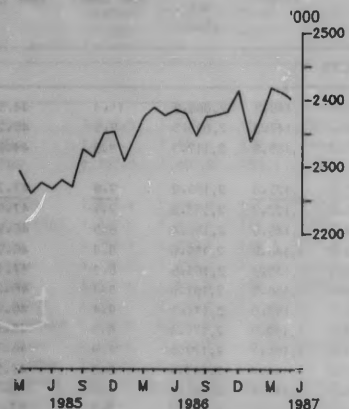
TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W. (continued)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force (1'000)	Not In labour force (1'000)	Civilian popu- lation aged 15 and over (1'000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers (1'000)	Total (1'000)	Looking for full- time work (1'000)	Total (1'000)					
ALL FEMALES									
1983: May	548.9	815.7	80.3	104.3	920.0	1,148.8	2,068.8	11.3	44.5
1984: May	555.3	856.6	68.5	89.6	946.2	1,147.3	2,093.5	9.5	45.2
1985: May	575.5	866.9	65.7	84.6	951.4	1,165.8	2,117.3	8.9	44.9
1986: March	605.1	925.0	71.8	100.0	1,025.0	1,125.0	2,150.0	9.8	47.7
April (c)	601.4	936.4	68.8	94.0	1,030.4	1,122.7	2,153.2	9.1	47.9
May	599.2	924.2	61.0	86.1	1,010.3	1,146.0	2,156.4	8.5	46.9
June	595.0	927.9	59.7	84.9	1,012.8	1,146.8	2,159.6	8.4	46.9
July	590.9	931.5	65.3	88.4	1,019.9	1,143.9	2,163.8	8.7	47.1
August	583.2	914.0	63.3	86.9	1,000.9	1,166.5	2,167.5	8.7	46.2
September	590.2	922.3	67.4	95.8	1,018.2	1,153.0	2,171.1	9.4	46.9
October	584.9	929.1	63.4	86.4	1,015.5	1,159.9	2,175.4	8.5	46.7
November	588.8	937.8	59.7	80.2	1,017.9	1,161.7	2,179.6	7.9	46.7
December	604.1	951.2	64.8	86.2	1,037.4	1,146.4	2,183.9	8.3	47.5
1987: January	595.2	902.2	73.8	97.5	999.7	1,187.8	2,187.5	9.8	45.7
February	588.3	927.1	77.0	102.2	1,029.4	1,161.8	2,191.2	9.9	47.0
March	601.2	955.7	75.3	109.9	1,065.6	1,129.2	2,194.8	10.3	48.6
April	600.5	946.4	72.6	103.6	1,049.9	1,148.5	2,198.4	9.9	47.8
May	599.0	952.4	70.0	97.1	1,049.5	1,152.6	2,202.1	9.3	47.7
PERSONS									
1983: May	1,821.5	2,182.7	234.6	266.6	2,449.3	1,612.3	4,061.6	10.9	60.3
1984: May	1,861.4	2,248.2	205.0	235.8	2,484.0	1,630.1	4,114.1	9.5	60.4
1985: May	1,898.5	2,273.9	198.1	226.1	2,500.0	1,660.9	4,160.9	9.0	60.1
1986: March	1,966.5	2,371.8	192.9	232.0	2,603.8	1,623.1	4,226.9	8.9	61.6
April (c)	1,948.5	2,385.5	188.4	222.4	2,607.9	1,625.3	4,233.2	8.5	61.6
May	1,952.7	2,374.7	179.3	213.6	2,588.2	1,651.5	4,239.8	8.3	61.0
June	1,954.9	2,383.1	173.9	207.7	2,590.8	1,655.5	4,246.3	8.0	61.0
July	1,939.3	2,377.4	184.1	214.6	2,592.0	1,662.8	4,254.8	8.3	60.9
August	1,920.2	2,344.4	181.4	214.1	2,558.5	1,703.7	4,262.2	8.4	60.0
September	1,949.0	2,372.2	190.2	227.5	2,599.7	1,669.9	4,269.6	8.7	60.9
October	1,938.6	2,374.7	184.1	214.3	2,589.0	1,689.2	4,278.2	8.3	60.5
November	1,939.0	2,379.7	182.9	212.1	2,591.7	1,695.2	4,286.9	8.2	60.5
December	1,971.6	2,410.6	193.4	226.8	2,637.4	1,658.1	4,295.6	8.6	61.4
1987: January	1,941.5	2,334.5	215.2	251.0	2,585.5	1,717.4	4,302.9	9.7	60.1
February	1,947.0	2,372.9	217.0	253.8	2,626.7	1,683.5	4,310.3	9.7	60.9
March	1,967.2	2,415.4	209.3	253.3	2,668.6	1,649.0	4,317.6	9.5	61.8
April	1,967.9	2,407.9	196.6	236.9	2,644.7	1,681.1	4,325.8	9.0	61.1
May	1,955.5	2,401.3	198.9	234.1	2,635.4	1,698.0	4,333.4	8.9	60.8

(a) See Explanatory Note 14. (b) See Explanatory Note 17. (c) Estimates from April 1986 are based on the revised definition of employed persons. See Explanatory Note 7.

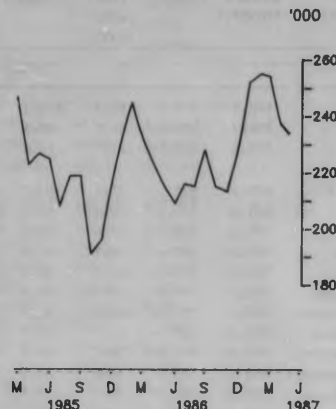
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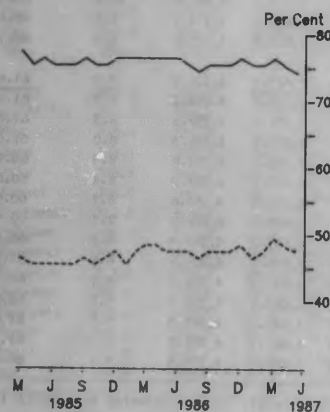
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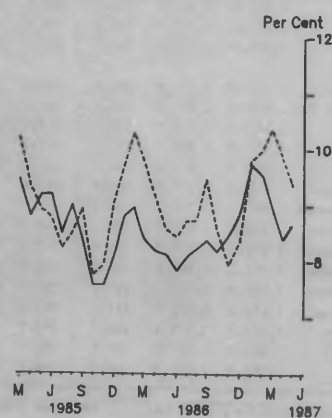
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TABLE 2. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER (a),
N.S.W., MAY 1987

Family status	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force		Civilian		Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)	Participation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for work ('000)	Total ('000)	force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	population aged 15 and over ('000)			
MALES										
Member of a family	1,118.9	1,193.8	100.1	106.2	1,300.1	413.1	1,713.2	8.2	75.9	
Husband	874.3	909.8	51.4	52.9	962.7	277.1	1,239.8	5.5	77.7	
With children aged 0-14 present	492.1	503.6	32.3	33.0	536.6	29.5	566.1	6.2	94.8	
Without children aged 0-14 present	382.2	406.2	19.1	19.9	426.1	247.6	673.7	4.7	63.3	
Not-married family head	23.7	24.8	4.5	4.5	29.3	10.7	39.9	15.3	73.3	
With children aged 0-14 present	8.3	8.5	*	*	10.3	*	11.9	*	86.9	
Without children aged 0-14 present	15.4	16.2	*	*	18.9	9.1	28.0	*	67.5	
Full-time student aged 15-24 (d)	*	23.5	*	5.3	28.9	91.5	120.4	18.4	24.0	
Other child (e) of family head	201.3	216.6	41.4	41.4	258.0	21.9	279.9	16.0	92.2	
Other relative of family head	18.4	19.1	*	*	21.2	11.9	33.1	*	64.1	
Not a member of a family	187.6	199.1	19.4	21.2	220.3	68.9	289.1	9.6	76.2	
Living alone	90.3	97.2	7.6	8.4	105.6	52.7	158.4	8.0	66.7	
Not living alone	97.3	101.9	11.8	12.7	114.6	16.1	130.8	11.1	87.7	
Total	1,306.5	1,392.9	119.5	127.4	1,520.3	482.0	2,002.3	8.4	75.9	
FEMALES										
Member of a family	463.9	781.8	56.7	80.6	862.4	877.9	1,740.3	9.3	49.6	
Wife	301.3	549.4	26.2	39.8	589.2	635.7	1,225.0	6.8	48.1	
With children aged 0-14 present	119.4	270.9	15.9	26.4	297.3	259.0	556.2	8.9	53.4	
Without children aged 0-14 present	181.9	278.6	10.3	13.4	292.0	376.8	668.7	4.6	43.7	
Not-married family head	36.3	57.4	7.7	10.6	68.0	108.1	176.0	15.6	38.6	
With children aged 0-14 present	17.5	31.4	5.1	7.3	38.7	53.9	92.6	19.0	41.8	
Without children aged 0-14 present	18.8	26.0	*	*	29.3	54.1	83.4	*	35.1	
Full-time student aged 15-24 (d)	*	31.7	*	7.8	39.5	85.1	124.5	19.7	31.7	
Other child (e) of family head	115.1	130.2	18.5	19.2	149.3	15.6	164.9	12.8	90.6	
Other relative of family head	10.5	13.2	*	*	16.4	33.5	49.9	*	32.8	
Not a member of a family	106.6	127.3	10.2	11.9	139.2	172.7	312.0	8.6	44.6	
Living alone	43.7	53.9	*	3.9	57.7	153.9	211.6	6.7	27.3	
Not living alone	62.9	73.5	6.5	8.0	81.5	18.8	100.3	9.9	81.2	
Total	570.6	909.1	66.9	92.5	1,001.6	1,050.6	2,052.2	9.2	48.8	
PERSONS										
Member of a family	1,582.8	1,975.6	156.8	186.8	2,162.4	1,291.0	3,453.4	8.6	62.6	
Husband or wife	1,175.6	1,459.3	77.6	92.7	1,552.0	912.8	2,464.8	6.0	63.0	
With children aged 0-14 present	611.4	774.5	48.2	59.4	833.9	288.5	1,122.3	7.1	74.3	
Without children aged 0-14 present	564.1	684.8	29.4	33.3	718.1	624.3	1,342.4	4.6	53.5	
With dependents	700.0	885.1	52.6	64.4	949.5	324.4	1,273.8	6.8	74.5	
Without dependents	475.5	574.2	25.0	28.3	602.5	588.4	1,190.9	4.7	50.6	
Not-married family head	60.0	82.1	12.2	15.1	97.2	118.7	215.9	15.5	45.0	
With children aged 0-14 present	25.8	39.9	6.9	9.1	49.0	55.5	104.5	18.6	46.9	
Without children aged 0-14 present	34.1	42.2	5.3	6.0	48.2	63.2	111.4	12.4	43.3	
With dependents	36.9	52.9	7.5	9.8	62.7	63.5	126.2	15.6	49.7	
Without dependents	23.1	29.2	4.7	5.3	34.6	55.2	89.8	15.4	38.5	
Full-time student aged 15-24 (d)	*	55.2	*	13.1	68.3	176.6	244.9	19.2	27.9	
Other child (e) of family head	316.4	346.8	59.9	60.5	407.3	37.5	444.8	14.9	91.6	
Other relative of family head	28.9	32.3	4.9	5.3	37.6	45.4	83.0	14.2	45.3	
Not a member of a family	294.3	326.4	29.6	33.1	359.5	241.6	601.1	9.2	59.8	
Living alone	134.0	151.1	11.2	12.3	163.4	206.6	370.0	7.5	44.2	
Not living alone	160.2	175.4	18.4	20.8	196.1	35.0	231.1	10.6	84.9	
Total	1,877.1	2,302.1	186.4	219.9	2,521.9	1,532.6	4,054.5	8.7	62.2	

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. (b) See Explanatory Note 14. (c) See Explanatory Note 17. (d) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. (e) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 3. EMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, N.S.W.
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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	
MALES									
1983: May	104.8	169.2	373.6	315.6	235.8	101.3	46.7	20.1	1,367.0
1984: May	101.5	171.9	376.6	333.8	238.8	102.1	46.0	20.9	1,391.6
1985: May	106.6	171.1	378.0	343.6	242.1	94.3	47.3	23.9	1,407.0
1986: March	108.9	181.8	384.2	354.1	244.9	97.8	52.4	22.6	1,446.9
April (a)	114.5	178.9	382.6	354.5	243.6	98.6	53.3	23.1	1,449.1
May	116.8	181.3	384.1	352.9	242.3	98.6	52.3	22.2	1,450.5
1987: February	100.6	179.9	387.1	360.6	246.2	98.4	53.5	19.5	1,445.8
March	103.7	180.3	389.3	362.1	248.1	100.8	55.2	20.2	1,459.6
April	108.5	180.7	390.6	360.1	247.6	99.6	54.7	19.7	1,461.5
May	104.9	176.6	386.2	362.7	248.9	98.7	50.3	20.6	1,448.9
MARRIED FEMALES									
1983: May	*	43.0	144.7	152.9	95.6	24.0	10.6	*	476.3
1984: May	*	47.5	143.7	157.7	106.5	30.0	7.9	*	498.3
1985: May	*	45.1	147.3	173.2	97.7	23.3	10.9	4.2	503.9
1986: March	*	40.0	162.4	184.4	113.3	28.8	10.9	4.5	547.1
April (a)	*	39.2	167.3	187.5	114.7	28.1	11.5	6.2	556.8
May	*	40.6	170.3	184.4	115.5	27.3	10.8	3.8	554.8
1987: February	*	42.2	156.1	191.2	114.6	29.0	8.4	4.6	548.8
March	*	43.7	162.9	193.0	117.2	31.9	10.6	5.3	566.9
April	*	45.2	162.9	191.9	113.9	32.4	8.5	4.8	562.4
May	*	46.7	169.7	190.1	115.1	34.9	10.1	3.9	572.5
ALL FEMALES									
1983: May	93.5	144.7	209.7	186.0	122.5	36.3	16.8	6.1	815.7
1984: May	95.8	146.8	215.5	200.1	136.0	41.0	13.1	8.4	856.6
1985: May	92.9	145.0	222.2	213.7	128.9	37.2	19.0	8.0	866.9
1986: March	101.1	147.8	244.7	226.3	142.7	37.5	15.2	9.6	925.0
April (a)	100.9	145.5	249.2	231.0	143.9	38.0	15.6	12.4	936.4
May	100.2	143.2	251.7	227.7	143.2	35.7	14.5	8.0	924.2
1987: February	99.7	144.5	241.0	231.5	144.6	40.7	14.8	10.2	927.1
March	100.9	151.1	248.9	235.3	147.9	43.6	16.6	11.4	955.7
April	103.1	148.0	249.7	236.6	143.4	42.2	14.0	9.5	946.4
May	99.1	149.0	256.3	234.2	143.8	45.7	16.0	8.3	952.4
PERSONS									
1983: May	198.3	313.8	583.3	501.6	358.4	137.6	63.5	26.2	2,182.7
1984: May	197.3	318.7	592.1	533.9	374.9	143.1	59.1	29.3	2,248.2
1985: May	199.5	316.2	600.2	557.4	371.0	131.6	66.3	31.8	2,273.9
1986: March	210.0	329.6	628.9	580.4	387.7	135.3	67.6	32.3	2,371.8
April (a)	215.4	324.4	631.8	585.4	387.5	136.6	68.9	35.5	2,385.5
May	217.1	324.5	635.8	580.6	385.5	134.3	66.8	30.2	2,374.7
1987: February	200.3	324.5	628.1	592.1	390.8	139.1	68.4	29.7	2,372.9
March	204.6	331.4	638.2	597.4	395.9	144.4	71.8	31.6	2,415.4
April	211.5	328.6	640.3	596.7	391.0	141.8	68.7	29.1	2,407.9
May	204.1	325.6	642.5	597.0	392.7	144.3	66.4	28.8	2,401.3

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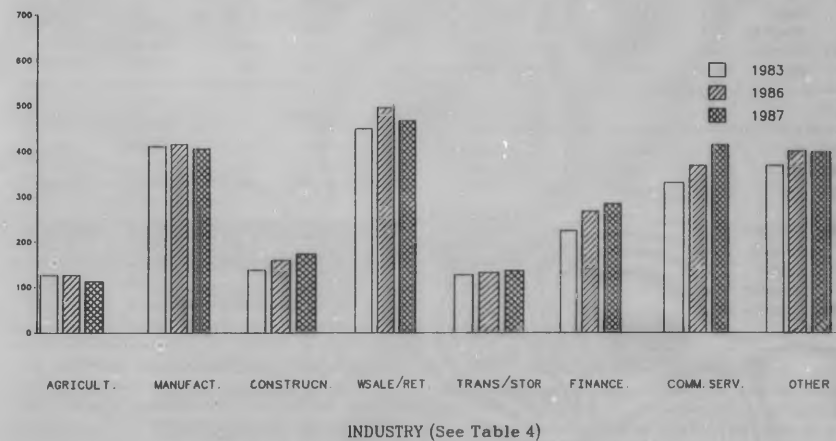
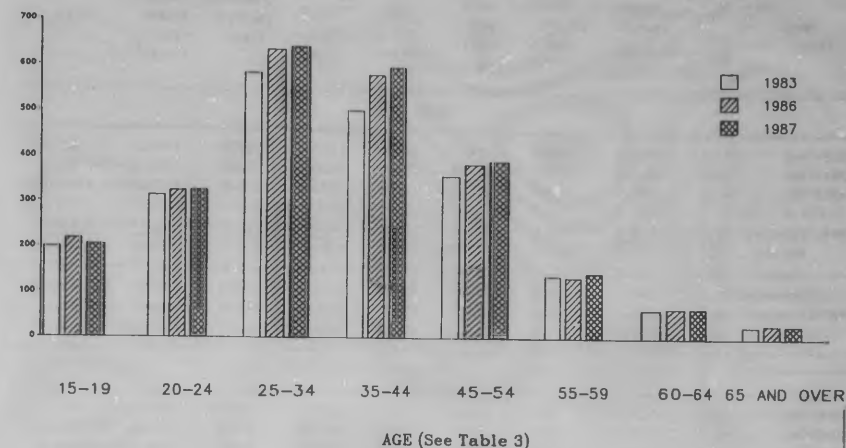
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TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : INDUSTRY DIVISION, N.S.W.
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Month	Agri- culture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Manu- factur- ing	Con- struct- ion	Whole- sale and retail trade	Trans- port and storage	Finance, etc.	Community services (b)	Other Indus- tries (c)	Total
MALES									
1983: May	97.3	303.8	120.9	254.5	105.9	117.6	122.7	244.2	1,367.0
1984: May	94.0	302.5	134.9	244.4	111.3	122.7	122.3	259.4	1,391.6
1985: May	81.4	303.9	138.5	267.2	118.5	130.8	134.0	232.5	1,407.0
1986: February	89.7	302.6	135.3	275.4	107.6	143.0	120.3	258.4	1,432.2
May (d)	91.1	309.7	140.3	280.7	107.9	138.0	130.4	252.3	1,450.5
August	78.7	297.8	141.0	277.1	117.9	133.6	141.4	243.0	1,430.4
November	88.5	297.7	139.4	272.1	118.7	136.3	146.2	243.0	1,441.9
1987: February	86.2	303.1	149.2	258.7	116.9	139.6	147.0	245.2	1,445.8
May	84.4	302.8	155.2	262.2	111.1	143.6	147.2	242.5	1,448.9
FEMALES									
1983: May	28.7	107.7	16.7	196.2	21.4	108.3	210.1	126.7	815.7
1984: May	28.3	104.0	19.2	193.9	25.7	121.3	227.7	136.6	856.6
1985: May	32.3	100.1	19.5	207.4	23.2	118.8	221.8	143.8	866.9
1986: February	32.4	112.6	15.2	202.2	22.2	127.9	246.9	149.8	909.2
May (d)	35.9	106.9	19.2	215.6	24.5	131.9	240.5	149.7	924.2
August	30.4	111.4	20.3	213.5	25.9	130.4	240.5	141.6	914.0
November	31.4	109.2	18.1	223.2	25.5	135.1	255.2	140.0	937.8
1987: February	34.6	103.0	20.3	209.2	21.9	141.3	251.3	145.6	927.1
May	28.3	104.0	18.8	205.7	25.6	143.2	268.9	157.9	952.4
PERSONS									
1983: May	126.0	411.5	137.6	450.8	127.2	225.9	332.8	370.9	2,182.7
1984: May	122.3	406.6	154.0	438.3	137.0	244.0	350.0	396.1	2,248.2
1985: May	113.8	404.1	158.0	474.6	141.7	249.7	355.7	376.3	2,273.9
1986: February	122.1	415.2	150.5	477.6	129.8	270.8	367.2	408.2	2,341.4
May (d)	127.0	416.6	159.5	496.3	132.4	270.0	370.9	402.1	2,374.7
August	109.1	409.2	161.2	490.6	143.8	263.9	381.9	384.6	2,344.4
November	119.9	406.8	157.5	495.3	144.2	271.4	401.4	383.0	2,379.7
1987: February	120.8	406.1	169.4	468.0	138.8	280.9	398.3	390.7	2,372.9
May	112.7	406.7	174.1	467.9	136.7	286.8	416.1	400.4	2,401.3

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (c) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal, and Other Services. (d) Estimates from May 1986 are based on the revised definition of employed persons. See Explanatory Note 7.

TABLE 5. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP (b), N.S.W.
('000)

Month	Managers and adminis- trators	Profess- ionals	Para- professionals	Trades- persons	Clerks	Sales- persons and personal service workers	Plant and machine operators, and drivers	Labourers and related workers	Total
MALES									
1986: August	204.8	180.5	79.7	353.6	99.6	116.0	148.2	248.1	1,430.4
November	209.1	196.5	80.4	343.9	100.2	105.6	151.7	254.4	1,441.9
1987: February	207.8	192.0	82.8	336.9	110.4	103.3	155.1	257.4	1,445.8
May	205.3	199.5	78.6	339.7	108.6	102.1	156.9	258.2	1,448.9
FEMALES									
1986: August	56.3	108.8	60.5	35.4	316.1	194.3	25.4	117.2	914.0
November	61.4	123.9	56.1	38.6	313.1	201.1	26.5	117.0	937.8
1987: February	65.2	112.4	56.0	35.5	325.8	191.3	26.9	114.0	927.1
May	64.9	118.5	63.4	34.7	328.4	203.1	25.9	113.4	952.4
PERSONS									
1986: August	261.0	289.3	140.2	389.0	415.7	310.3	173.7	365.3	2,344.4
November	270.5	320.4	136.6	382.5	413.4	306.7	178.2	371.4	2,379.7
1987: February	273.0	304.4	138.9	372.4	436.2	294.6	182.0	371.4	2,372.9
May	270.3	318.0	142.0	374.4	437.0	305.3	182.8	371.6	2,401.3

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). See Explanatory Note 25.

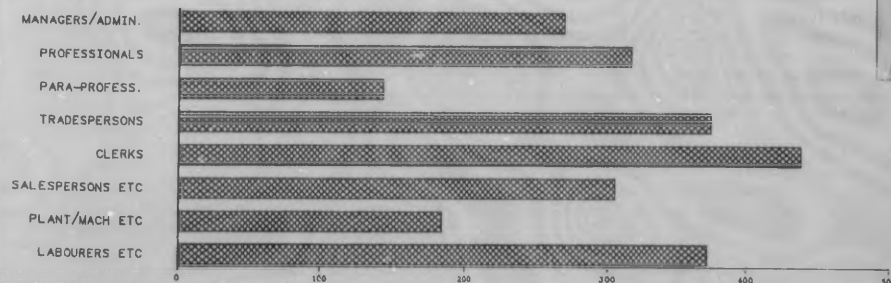
Occupation, May 1987 (See Table 5)
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TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, N.S.W.
(1'000)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total employed		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1983: May	1,272.6	548.9	1,821.5	94.4	266.8	361.2	1,367.0	815.7	2,182.7
1984: May	1,306.1	555.3	1,861.4	85.5	301.3	386.8	1,391.6	856.6	2,248.2
1985: May	1,323.0	575.5	1,898.5	84.0	311.3	375.3	1,407.0	866.9	2,273.9
1986: March	1,361.4	605.1	1,966.5	85.4	319.9	405.3	1,446.9	925.0	2,371.8
April (b)	1,347.2	601.4	1,948.5	101.9	335.1	437.0	1,449.1	936.4	2,385.5
May	1,353.5	599.2	1,952.7	97.0	325.0	422.0	1,450.5	924.2	2,374.7
1987: February	1,358.7	588.3	1,947.0	87.1	338.8	425.9	1,445.8	927.1	2,372.9
March	1,366.0	601.2	1,967.2	93.6	354.5	448.2	1,459.6	955.7	2,415.4
April	1,367.5	600.5	1,967.9	94.0	345.9	439.9	1,461.5	946.4	2,407.9
May	1,356.4	599.0	1,955.5	92.5	353.4	445.9	1,448.9	952.4	2,401.3

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Estimates from April 1986 are based on the revised definition of employed persons. See Explanatory Note 7.

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : STATUS OF WORKER, N.S.W.
(1'000)

Month	Wage and salary earners			Employers and self-employed			Total (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1983: May	1,146.0	725.8	1,871.8	215.1	83.4	298.6	1,367.0	815.7	2,182.7
1984: May	1,164.3	765.1	1,929.4	221.6	87.3	308.9	1,391.6	856.6	2,248.2
1985: May	1,174.0	762.4	1,936.4	230.6	100.0	330.6	1,407.0	866.9	2,273.9
1986: February	1,205.7	811.2	2,017.0	223.2	95.0	318.2	1,432.2	909.2	2,341.4
May (c)	1,211.5	816.7	2,028.2	228.1	91.5	319.6	1,450.5	924.2	2,374.7
August	1,171.9	802.0	1,973.9	249.1	100.2	349.3	1,430.4	914.0	2,344.4
November	1,190.5	819.6	2,010.1	243.3	104.6	347.9	1,441.9	937.8	2,379.7
1987: February	1,198.6	813.0	2,011.6	241.7	99.0	340.7	1,445.8	927.1	2,372.9
May	1,219.2	842.3	2,061.5	222.1	97.3	319.4	1,448.9	952.4	2,401.3

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Includes unpaid family helpers. (c) Estimates from May 1986 are based on the revised definition of employed persons. See Explanatory Note 7.

TABLE 8. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, N.S.W.
(1'000)

Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
1983: May	32.1	41.3	36.9	24.8	15.8	11.5	162.3
1984: May	32.2	32.6	37.6	20.3	13.0	10.6	146.2
1985: May	26.1	32.4	39.7	18.5	11.5	13.3	141.6
1986: March	31.6	23.8	32.5	20.3	12.3	11.5	132.0
April (a)	30.9	27.6	29.3	18.1	13.2	9.3	128.4
May	25.5	23.8	32.1	20.6	13.4	12.0	127.4
1987: February	37.2	28.2	40.5	21.6	12.0	11.9	151.6
March	28.5	27.6	38.7	23.9	13.2	11.5	143.4
April	27.0	24.0	33.7	24.8	11.6	12.2	133.3
May	26.1	25.6	35.5	23.7	13.2	12.8	137.0
FEMALES							
1983: May	30.7	19.7	24.1	18.8	8.0	*	104.3
1984: May	26.4	19.2	22.2	12.9	6.9	*	89.6
1985: May	25.2	20.7	19.8	11.6	4.9	*	84.6
1986: March	29.1	17.9	24.3	19.5	6.8	*	100.0
April (a)	27.9	20.4	21.5	15.1	6.3	*	94.0
May	25.8	16.1	20.7	15.7	5.0	*	86.1
1987: February	32.3	20.2	22.4	18.2	8.1	*	102.2
March	30.1	19.4	29.4	21.2	8.2	*	109.9
April	27.1	18.5	26.1	19.4	10.8	*	103.6
May	25.2	15.7	25.2	18.6	10.5	*	97.1
PERSONS							
1983: May	62.8	61.0	61.0	43.6	23.8	14.4	266.6
1984: May	58.6	51.8	59.8	33.1	19.8	12.7	235.8
1985: May	51.3	53.2	59.5	30.1	16.3	15.7	226.1
1986: March	60.7	41.7	56.8	39.8	19.2	13.9	232.0
April (a)	58.8	48.0	50.8	33.3	19.5	12.0	222.4
May	51.3	40.0	52.8	36.3	18.4	14.7	213.6
1987: February	69.6	48.4	63.0	39.8	20.1	12.9	253.8
March	58.6	47.1	68.1	45.1	21.3	13.1	253.3
April	54.1	42.5	59.9	44.2	22.4	13.8	236.9
May	51.4	41.3	60.7	42.3	23.7	14.6	234.1

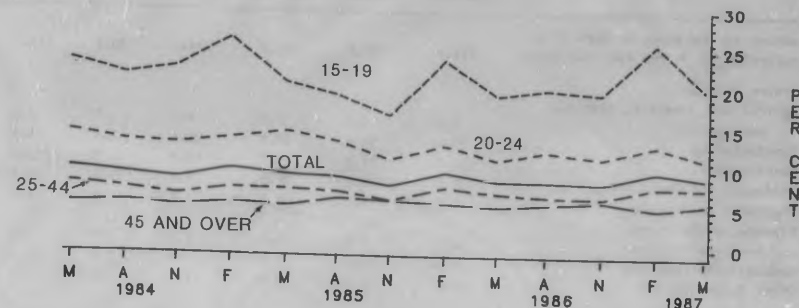
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TABLE 9. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a) AND AGE GROUP, N.S.W.
(per cent)

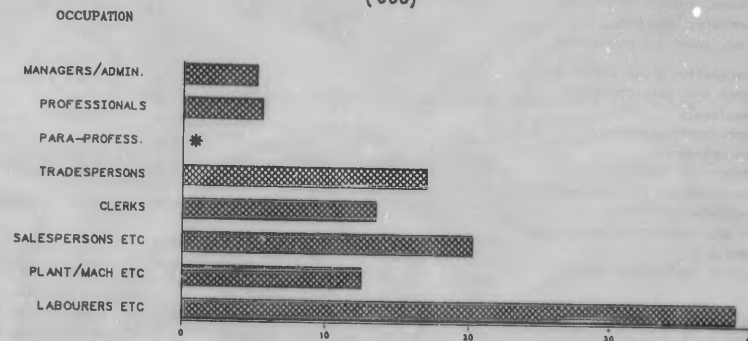
Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
1983: May	23.4	19.6	9.0	7.3	6.3	6.4	10.6
1984: May	24.1	15.9	9.1	5.7	5.1	5.9	9.5
1985: May	19.7	15.9	9.5	5.1	4.5	7.4	9.1
1986: March	22.5	11.6	7.8	5.4	4.8	6.2	8.4
April (b)	21.3	13.4	7.1	4.9	5.1	5.0	8.1
May	17.9	11.6	7.7	5.5	5.2	6.5	8.1
1987: February	27.0	13.5	9.5	5.7	4.7	6.5	9.5
March	21.6	13.3	9.0	6.2	5.0	6.1	8.9
April	19.9	11.7	7.9	6.4	4.5	6.6	8.4
May	19.9	12.7	8.4	6.1	5.0	7.0	8.6
FEMALES							
1983: May	24.7	12.0	10.3	9.2	6.1	*	11.3
1984: May	21.6	11.5	9.3	6.0	4.8	*	9.5
1985: May	21.4	12.5	8.2	5.1	3.6	*	8.9
1986: March	22.3	10.8	9.0	7.9	4.6	*	9.8
April (b)	21.7	12.3	7.9	6.2	4.2	*	9.1
May	20.5	10.1	7.6	6.5	3.4	*	8.5
1987: February	24.5	12.3	8.5	7.3	5.3	*	9.9
March	3.0	11.4	10.6	8.3	5.2	*	10.3
April	20.8	11.1	9.5	7.6	7.0	*	9.9
May	20.3	9.5	8.9	7.4	6.8	*	9.3
PERSONS							
1983: May	24.0	16.3	9.5	8.0	6.2	6.0	10.9
1984: May	22.9	14.0	9.2	5.8	5.0	5.2	9.5
1985: May	20.5	14.4	9.0	5.1	4.2	6.4	9.0
1986: March	22.4	11.2	8.3	6.4	4.7	5.6	8.9
April (b)	21.5	12.9	7.4	5.4	4.8	4.7	8.5
May	19.1	11.0	7.7	5.9	4.6	6.0	8.3
1987: February	25.8	13.0	9.1	6.3	4.9	5.1	9.7
March	22.3	12.4	9.6	7.0	5.1	5.0	9.5
April	20.4	11.5	8.5	6.9	5.4	5.5	9.0
May	20.1	11.3	8.6	6.6	5.7	5.8	8.9

(a) See Explanatory Note 14. (b) Estimates from April 1986 are based on the revised definition of employed persons. See Explanatory Note 7.

Unemployment Rate by Age



Unemployed Persons who had Worked for Two Weeks or More in a Full-time Job in the Last Two Years, May 1987.
(000)



* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : INDUSTRY DIVISION AND MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, N.S.W. ('000)

Category	May 1983	May 1986(b)	February 1987	May 1987		
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years	171.9	107.4	123.0	74.3	40.7	115.1
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	7.9	5.0	5.3	4.4	*	4.6
Manufacturing	53.4	26.5	29.2	23.4	7.4	30.8
Construction	23.7	12.0	15.3	10.8	*	11.0
Wholesale and retail trade	37.8	20.2	28.5	13.1	11.2	24.4
Transport and storage	8.7	4.2	5.1	4.4	*	4.7
Finance, property and business services	10.2	6.9	7.0	4.3	*	7.7
Community services (c)	8.6	10.5	13.0	*	8.8	11.3
Other Industries (d)	21.5	22.1	19.6	11.4	9.3	20.7
Major occupation group (CLO) (e) -						
Professional, technical, etc.	8.8	6.7	**	**	**	**
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	22.9	20.4	**	**	**	**
Sales	14.6	8.5	**	**	**	**
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	8.7	6.4	**	**	**	**
Transport and communication	9.2	5.5	**	**	**	**
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	89.0	47.8	**	**	**	**
Service, sport and recreation	18.7	12.0	**	**	**	**
Major occupation group (ASCO) (e) -						
Managers and administrators	**	**	5.2	*	*	5.0
Professionals	**	**	6.7	*	*	5.4
Para-professionals	**	**	*	*	*	*
Tradespersons	**	**	22.3	14.6	*	17.0
Clerks	**	**	14.5	4.0	9.6	13.6
Salespersons and personal service workers	**	**	16.0	6.9	13.3	20.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	**	**	10.5	10.4	*	12.6
Labourers and related workers	**	**	44.7	30.4	8.6	39.0
Other -						
Looking for first job (f)	37.5	26.9	41.4	10.5	15.6	26.1
Other (g)	53.9	75.9	85.5	31.0	38.4	89.5
Stood down (h)	*	*	3.9	*	*	*
Total	266.6	213.6	253.8	137.0	97.1	234.1

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Estimates from April 1986 are based on the revised definition of employed persons. See Explanatory Note 7. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (e) Classified in accordance with the Classification and Classified List of Occupations (CLO), Revised November 1980 prior to August 1986, and in accordance with the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) from August 1986. See Explanatory Note 25. (f) Persons who had never worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job. (g) Persons who had not worked full-time for two weeks or more during the last two years but who had at some time in the past. (h) See Explanatory Note 12 (b).

Mean Duration of Unemployment

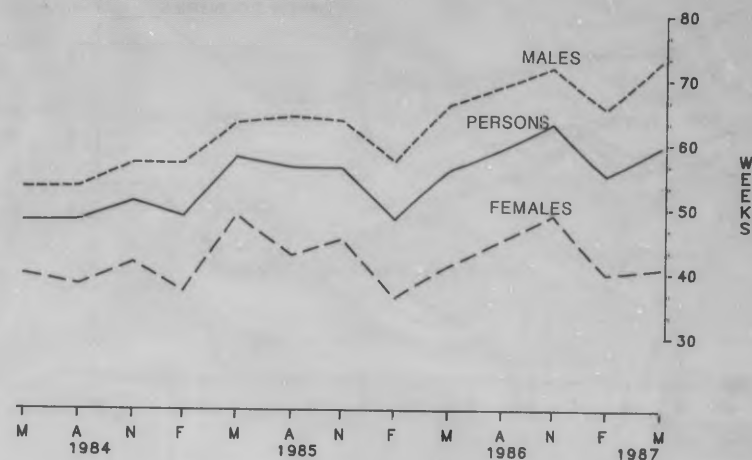


TABLE 11. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), N.S.W.

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	May 1983	May 1986 (c)	February 1987	March 1987	April 1987	May 1987		
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 2	11.2	14.6	17.3	18.8	12.8	7.2	7.5	14.7
2 and under	4	20.9	20.1	23.7	22.0	21.6	7.7	9.3
4 and under	8	23.5	20.3	33.6	28.4	24.4	12.2	13.4
8 and under	13	28.5	19.1	32.8	30.5	24.1	9.9	9.2
13 and under	26	60.8	36.1	28.8	36.0	45.0	21.6	20.5
26 and under	39	38.3	25.1	25.7	25.2	20.2	12.5	8.3
39 and under	52	14.1	7.8	11.0	9.9	10.8	5.2	3.9
52 and under	104	38.6	29.8	31.5	31.0	34.4	21.8	11.9
104 and over		30.7	40.7	49.3	51.5	43.4	38.8	13.2
Total	266.6	213.6	253.8	253.3	236.9	137.0	97.1	234.1
Mean (d)	38.9	55.9	55.1	55.4	55.2	72.8	40.7	59.5
Median (d)	n.a.	24	18	18	20	33	17	25

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) Estimates from April 1986 are based on the revised definition of employed persons. See Explanatory Note 7. (d) See Explanatory Note 18.

Unemployment Rate and Birthplace

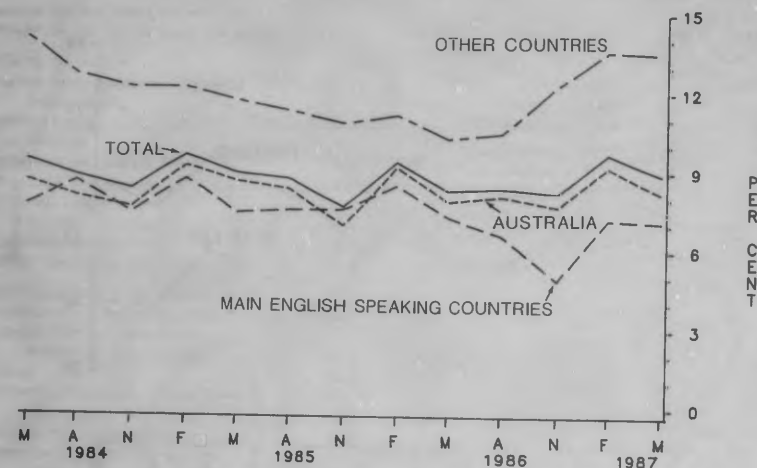


TABLE 12. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (b) AND BIRTHPLACE, N.S.W.
(per cent)

Month	Born in Australia	Born overseas			Total persons
		Main English speaking countries (c)	Other countries	Total, born overseas	
1983: May	9.9	11.9	14.7	13.6	10.9
1984: May	8.7	7.8	14.2	11.7	9.5
1985: May	8.7	7.5	11.8	10.1	9.0
1986: March	8.7	6.7	11.4	9.6	8.9
April (d)	8.4	7.4	10.0	9.0	8.5
May	7.9	7.3	10.3	9.2	8.3
1987: February	9.2	7.2	13.6	11.1	9.7
March	8.7	7.4	14.5	11.7	9.5
April	8.2	7.9	13.0	11.0	9.0
May	8.2	7.1	13.5	11.0	8.9

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) See Explanatory Note 14. (c) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. (d) Estimates from April 1986 are based on the revised definition of employed persons. See Explanatory Note 7.

Unemployment Rates, Regions of New South Wales, May 1987 (per cent)



REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (Note: Because of the estimation procedures adopted (and the effects of certain aspects of the sample design), estimates for regions other than Sydney Statistical Division and the Balance of New South Wales may be subject to some volatility. As a result, care should be taken when interpreting estimates over short periods - see Explanatory Note 25.)

- During the quarter ended May 1987, the Combined Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Divisions recorded a fall of 3.9 percentage points in the unemployment rate from 19.3 per cent in February 1987 to 15.4 per cent in May 1987. However, despite the decrease, this region still showed the highest unemployment rate in New South Wales with the next highest rate of 13.4 per cent being recorded in the Wollongong Statistical District. (See Table 13.)
- The Northern Sydney Subdivision with an unemployment rate of 3.2 per cent continued to show the lowest unemployment rate in New South Wales. (See Table 13.)
- In the twelve months to May 1987, increases in both the number of unemployed and the unemployment rate occurred in 4 out of 12 regions, viz, Southern Sydney Subdivision, Western Sydney Subdivision, Newcastle Statistical District and Hunter Statistical Division. (See Tables 16 to 27.)
- Over the quarter to May 1987, the Northern Sydney Subdivision and the combined Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Divisions recorded decreases in the number of persons unemployed. During the same period, the South Western Sydney Subdivision showed an increase in the number of employed persons. (See Tables 16 to 27.)

TABLE 13. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (b) AND PARTICIPATION RATE (c),
REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES
(per cent)

Month	Central Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Sub- divisions	Southern Sydney Sub- division	South Western Sydney Sub- division	Western Sydney Sub- division	Northern Sydney Sub- division	Total, Sydney Statistical Division (d)	Newcastle Statistical District	Hunter Statistical Division (e)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE								
1983: May	12.7	9.7	12.3	11.4	5.9	10.3	12.5	12.4
1984: May	10.5	8.7	10.2	9.9	4.1	8.7	13.9	12.8
1985: May	9.5	8.1	9.7	10.0	3.4	8.2	11.4	10.8
1986: March	8.3	6.5	9.7	9.1	4.9	7.8	11.8	11.4
April (h)	8.4	7.1	7.8	8.8	3.5	7.3	10.6	10.5
May	10.0	5.2	8.5	7.7	4.0	7.1	8.6	8.6
June	8.6	6.4	7.9	8.0	3.6	6.9	10.4	10.1
July	8.0	7.1	9.2	8.1	3.4	7.0	9.2	8.8
August	7.7	6.5	8.1	8.1	4.2	7.1	9.4	9.0
September	9.0	6.6	9.4	8.3	3.5	7.3	9.5	9.2
October	7.4	7.0	9.4	7.1	3.6	6.6	11.3	10.6
November	8.1	5.8	9.5	8.5	3.0	6.8	10.7	9.9
December	8.0	6.8	9.0	8.6	4.4	7.2	10.8	9.9
1987: January	9.1	7.5	7.8	10.0	4.3	7.8	12.9	12.3
February	8.0	7.3	11.5	10.6	4.9	8.2	11.6	11.3
March	8.5	8.2	10.4	10.1	4.7	8.1	11.8	11.2
April	8.2	6.8	10.9	9.4	4.2	7.7	11.1	10.6
May	8.2	6.9	9.7	9.5	3.2	7.4	12.0	11.6
PARTICIPATION RATE								
1983: May	62.2	60.0	65.3	62.5	65.1	61.8	58.1	57.9
1984: May	62.1	60.5	68.0	63.0	62.2	61.6	56.3	56.3
1985: May	62.0	60.6	62.8	62.8	64.5	61.9	56.2	56.0
1986: March	60.0	61.0	69.9	64.8	65.4	63.0	58.6	57.7
April (h)	60.3	61.6	69.2	63.9	66.3	63.1	57.0	56.6
May	62.0	59.0	68.2	63.3	65.9	62.5	56.8	56.3
June	62.8	59.6	67.6	62.6	66.4	62.7	57.4	56.7
July	61.2	59.4	68.9	62.6	66.4	62.3	56.1	55.9
August	61.4	58.0	65.3	62.7	65.0	61.5	55.4	55.5
September	61.4	58.9	64.9	63.8	65.9	62.1	56.6	57.0
October	61.8	59.9	62.5	62.4	64.6	61.5	57.5	57.7
November	60.3	59.3	61.2	62.0	66.0	61.3	58.0	58.6
December	61.6	61.5	63.5	63.9	66.1	62.5	59.3	59.4
1987: January	60.8	59.7	58.2	62.8	63.9	60.9	59.2	59.2
February	60.9	61.1	59.9	64.4	66.2	62.3	59.0	59.6
March	63.5	62.2	60.2	64.5	66.1	63.1	60.7	60.8
April	60.8	61.9	62.8	63.6	66.6	62.7	61.2	61.3
May	61.1	61.3	63.8	63.5	65.7	62.3	60.2	60.2

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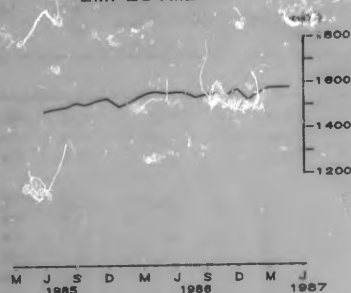
TABLE 13. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (b) AND PARTICIPATION RATE (c),
REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (continued)
(per cent)

Month	Wollongong Statistical District	Illawarra and South- Eastern Statistical Divisions (f)	Richmond- Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Divisions	Northern, North-Western and Central West Statistical Divisions	Murray and Murrumbidgee Statistical Divisions	Total, Balance of N.S.W. (g)	Total, New South Wales
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE							
1983: May	16.3	14.1	15.7	9.4	9.3	12.1	10.9
1984: May	14.1	12.1	11.7	8.6	7.2	10.9	9.5
1985: May	13.6	11.2	15.3	8.6	6.8	10.5	9.0
1986: March	13.2	11.2	15.4	9.1	8.1	10.8	8.9
April (h)	12.1	10.9	15.5	9.4	8.0	10.8	8.5
May	12.8	11.5	14.3	9.8	8.0	10.3	8.3
June	12.1	9.6	13.6	8.2	8.3	10.0	8.0
July	14.2	11.4	14.4	10.2	8.5	10.5	8.3
August	13.7	11.6	15.5	10.2	8.0	10.7	8.4
September	16.2	12.3	17.4	10.5	7.9	11.3	8.7
October	14.4	11.0	18.5	9.6	7.4	11.2	8.3
November	13.8	10.3	17.6	9.8	6.2	10.6	8.2
December	13.8	10.4	18.7	10.1	6.8	11.0	8.6
1987: January	15.9	12.4	20.8	11.8	8.5	13.0	9.7
February	15.1	12.5	19.3	10.1	9.8	12.3	9.7
March	14.1	12.4	17.5	11.1	7.7	11.9	9.5
April	11.9	10.8	16.7	10.9	7.6	11.2	9.0
May	13.4	11.6	15.4	10.3	9.7	11.6	8.9
PARTICIPATION RATE							
1983: May	58.6	58.1	53.0	57.7	61.7	57.7	60.3
1984: May	58.2	58.3	58.9	58.9	60.7	58.4	60.4
1985: May	57.7	57.3	49.5	62.7	59.9	57.0	60.1
1986: March	60.9	60.2	54.6	61.3	62.0	59.2	61.6
April (h)	59.7	59.1	55.8	62.0	63.5	59.1	61.6
May	60.6	59.1	52.3	63.8	63.3	58.6	61.0
June	61.5	59.6	51.4	61.5	62.8	58.2	61.0
July	61.1	58.6	54.6	62.5	63.9	58.5	60.9
August	58.7	58.0	55.2	59.4	61.9	57.5	60.0
September	59.9	58.1	56.2	62.2	63.2	58.9	60.9
October	59.0	58.5	54.9	61.7	63.2	58.8	60.5
November	59.3	58.5	53.9	61.1	65.9	59.1	60.5
December	60.6	59.5	53.7	62.0	65.4	59.6	61.4
1987: January	60.5	57.4	58.1	59.5	65.0	58.7	60.1
February	60.1	58.7	53.2	60.1	64.6	58.7	60.9
March	60.1	59.1	54.4	60.8	65.8	59.7	61.8
April	59.5	56.8	52.6	60.0	64.5	58.5	61.1
May	59.3	57.5	52.0	59.0	65.5	58.3	60.8

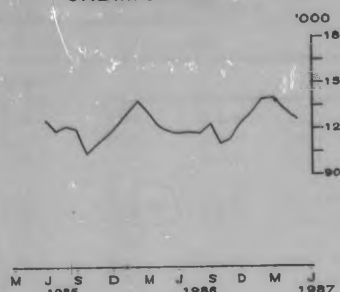
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Sydney Statistical Division

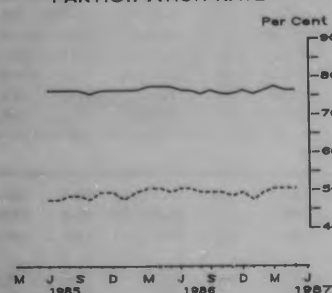
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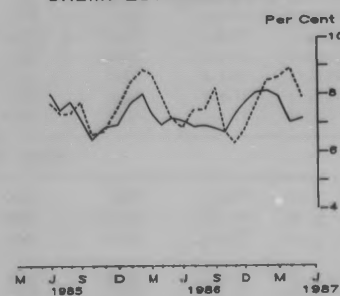
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PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- The number employed increased by 24,300 (1.6 per cent) to 1,568,900 during the quarter ended May 1987. Females showed a higher growth of 15,000 (2.4 per cent) compared to males of 9,300 (1.0 per cent). The number of employed females in part-time work rose by 10,600 (5.1 per cent) and accounted for most of the increase in female employment.
- Over the same period, the number of unemployed decreased by 12,900, with the unemployment rate dropping from 8.2 to 7.4 per cent.

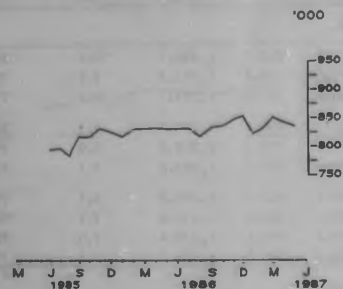
TABLE 14. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
1983: May	801.1	862.3	93.6	99.6	962.0	288.7	1,250.7	10.4	76.9
1984: May	824.0	880.0	79.9	86.1	966.1	295.2	1,261.3	8.9	76.6
1985: May	843.4	899.3	75.4	82.3	981.6	291.1	1,272.7	8.4	77.1
1986: March	864.7	918.7	63.3	72.2	990.9	299.4	1,290.2	7.3	76.8
April (c)	859.4	924.0	63.3	68.3	992.3	299.7	1,292.0	6.9	76.8
May	863.5	920.0	62.9	70.3	990.3	303.5	1,293.8	7.1	76.5
1987: February	867.2	920.1	72.0	80.6	1,000.8	312.7	1,313.5	8.1	76.2
March	873.3	929.8	72.3	79.3	1,009.1	306.4	1,315.5	7.9	76.7
April	873.0	934.0	64.3	69.8	1,003.8	315.6	1,319.4	7.0	76.1
May	872.0	929.4	65.5	70.9	1,000.3	322.3	1,322.6	7.1	75.6
MARRIED FEMALES									
1983: May	186.5	312.2	16.3	25.8	338.0	419.8	757.8	7.6	44.6
1984: May	192.9	326.8	11.4	19.5	346.3	410.3	756.6	5.6	45.8
1985: May	189.7	328.2	11.6	19.1	347.2	413.4	760.6	5.5	45.7
1986: March	212.5	354.5	15.4	23.2	377.8	392.1	769.8	6.1	49.1
April (c)	214.8	360.8	12.6	19.2	380.1	383.1	763.2	5.1	49.8
May	211.0	357.0	11.0	18.8	375.8	388.9	764.7	5.0	49.1
1987: February	200.4	354.4	12.2	20.9	375.4	407.7	783.0	5.6	47.9
March	204.6	360.5	16.8	27.3	387.7	390.8	778.5	7.0	49.8
April	207.4	361.1	17.9	26.5	387.6	389.3	776.9	6.8	49.9
May	209.8	367.3	15.9	24.4	391.7	391.5	783.2	6.2	50.0
ALL FEMALES									
1983: May	396.2	565.3	47.9	63.4	628.7	694.3	1,323.0	10.1	47.5
1984: May	392.5	578.9	40.2	53.7	632.6	703.3	1,335.9	8.5	47.4
1985: May	401.9	589.2	39.4	51.4	640.6	707.8	1,348.4	8.0	47.5
1986: March	424.6	624.1	41.9	59.1	683.1	683.0	1,366.1	8.6	50.0
April (c)	424.3	631.8	39.0	54.1	685.9	682.0	1,367.9	7.9	50.1
May	422.9	626.5	32.3	48.0	674.5	695.1	1,369.6	7.1	49.2
1987: February	414.8	624.5	42.1	57.4	681.8	707.2	1,389.0	8.4	49.1
March	422.2	638.9	40.7	59.5	698.4	692.7	1,391.1	8.5	50.2
April	422.2	635.1	42.4	61.5	696.6	696.6	1,393.2	8.8	50.0
May	419.2	639.5	38.4	54.2	693.7	701.7	1,395.4	7.8	49.7
PERSONS									
1983: May	1,197.3	1,427.6	141.5	163.1	1,590.7	983.0	2,573.7	10.3	61.8
1984: May	1,216.6	1,459.0	120.1	139.7	1,598.7	998.5	2,597.2	8.7	61.6
1985: May	1,245.3	1,488.5	114.8	133.7	1,622.2	998.9	2,621.1	8.2	61.9
1986: March	1,289.3	1,542.8	105.2	131.2	1,674.0	982.4	2,656.3	7.8	63.0
April (c)	1,283.7	1,555.8	102.4	122.4	1,678.2	981.7	2,659.9	7.3	63.1
May	1,286.5	1,546.5	95.2	118.3	1,664.8	998.6	2,663.4	7.1	62.5
1987: February	1,282.0	1,544.6	114.1	138.0	1,682.6	1,019.9	2,702.5	8.2	62.3
March	1,295.5	1,568.7	113.0	138.7	1,707.4	999.1	2,706.6	8.1	63.1
April	1,295.2	1,569.2	106.7	131.3	1,700.5	1,012.1	2,712.6	7.7	62.7
May	1,291.3	1,568.9	103.9	125.1	1,694.0	1,024.0	2,718.0	7.4	62.3

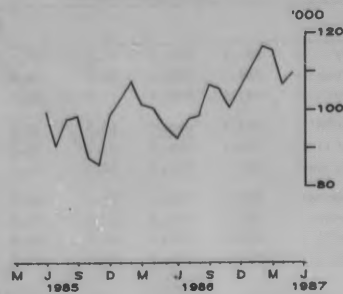
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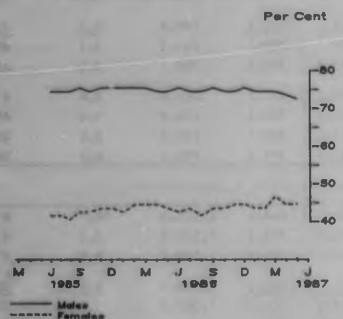
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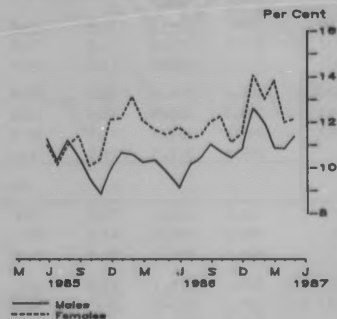
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PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- The number of unemployed in May 1987 was 109,000, an increase of 13,700 (14.4 per cent) on May 1986. The rise in the number of unemployed looking for full-time work of 10,800 contributed most of this increase.
- The unemployment rate of 11.6 per cent in May 1987 was 1.3 percentage points higher than the rate in May 1986. It was also 2.7 percentage points higher than the total for New South Wales of 8.9 per cent.

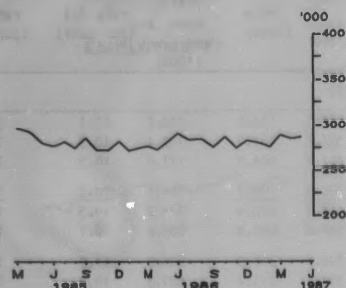
TABLE 15. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER; BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
1983: May	471.5	504.7	60.7	62.7	567.4	174.8	742.2	11.1	76.4
1984: May	482.1	511.5	56.6	60.2	571.7	187.7	759.4	10.5	75.3
1985: May	479.6	507.7	57.0	59.3	567.0	204.0	771.0	10.5	73.5
1986: March	496.8	528.2	57.8	59.8	588.0	198.7	786.7	10.2	74.7
April (c)	487.8	525.1	56.2	60.1	585.2	202.9	788.0	10.3	74.3
May	490.0	530.5	55.4	57.1	587.6	202.0	789.6	9.7	74.4
1987: February	491.5	525.7	68.1	70.9	596.6	209.0	805.6	11.9	74.1
March	492.7	529.9	61.7	64.1	594.0	213.4	807.3	10.8	73.6
April	494.4	527.5	59.7	63.5	591.0	217.0	808.0	10.8	73.1
May	484.4	519.6	63.3	66.1	585.6	223.1	808.7	11.3	72.4
MARRIED FEMALES									
1983: May	90.0	164.1	8.8	13.4	177.5	299.0	476.5	7.6	37.3
1984: May	83.7	171.5	7.5	13.6	185.0	282.4	467.4	7.3	39.6
1985: May	96.9	175.7	6.0	9.6	185.3	291.8	477.1	5.2	38.8
1986: March	103.2	192.6	9.0	15.6	208.1	277.1	485.3	7.5	42.9
April (c)	102.1	196.0	10.1	16.6	212.6	281.7	494.4	7.8	43.0
May	104.4	197.8	8.6	14.7	212.5	285.6	498.1	6.9	42.7
1987: February	98.8	194.4	11.3	17.3	211.7	286.1	497.8	8.2	42.5
March	103.5	206.4	11.9	20.9	227.2	277.1	504.3	9.2	45.1
April	103.8	201.4	9.6	17.2	218.6	285.7	504.3	7.9	43.3
May	106.0	205.2	11.2	16.6	221.8	276.5	498.2	7.5	44.5
ALL FEMALES									
1983: May	152.7	250.4	32.4	40.9	291.3	454.5	745.7	14.0	39.1
1984: May	162.8	277.7	28.3	35.9	313.7	443.9	757.6	11.5	41.4
1985: May	173.7	277.6	26.3	33.2	310.8	458.1	768.9	10.7	40.4
1986: March	180.5	300.9	29.9	41.0	341.9	442.0	783.9	12.0	43.6
April (c)	177.0	304.6	29.0	39.9	344.5	440.8	785.3	11.6	43.9
May	176.2	297.7	28.7	38.1	335.8	450.9	786.8	11.4	42.7
1987: February	173.5	302.6	34.8	44.9	347.5	454.6	802.2	12.9	43.3
March	179.0	316.8	34.6	50.5	367.3	436.5	803.8	13.7	45.7
April	178.3	311.2	30.2	42.0	353.3	451.9	805.2	11.9	43.9
May	179.8	312.9	31.6	42.9	355.8	450.9	806.7	12.1	44.1
PERSONS									
1983: May	624.2	755.1	93.1	103.6	858.6	629.3	1,487.9	12.1	57.7
1984: May	644.8	789.2	84.9	96.1	885.3	631.6	1,517.0	10.9	58.4
1985: May	653.2	785.3	83.3	92.5	877.8	662.0	1,539.8	10.5	57.0
1986: March	677.2	829.1	87.7	100.8	929.9	640.7	1,570.6	10.8	59.2
April (c)	664.8	829.7	86.0	100.0	929.7	643.6	1,573.3	10.8	59.1
May	666.2	828.2	84.1	95.3	923.4	653.0	1,576.4	10.3	58.6
1987: February	665.0	828.3	102.9	115.8	944.1	663.7	1,607.8	12.3	58.7
March	671.7	846.7	96.3	114.5	961.2	649.9	1,611.1	11.9	59.7
April	672.7	838.7	89.9	105.6	944.3	669.0	1,613.2	11.2	58.5
May	664.2	832.5	94.9	109.0	941.4	674.0	1,615.4	11.6	58.3

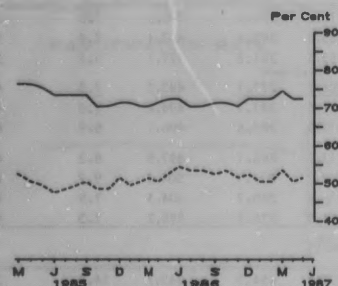
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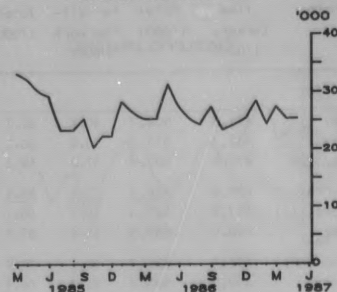
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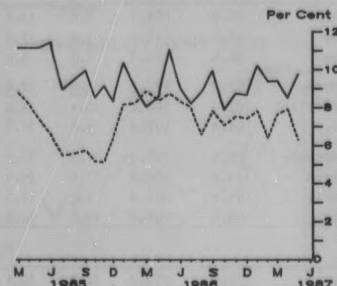


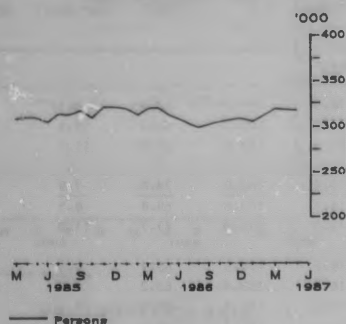
TABLE 16. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
CENTRAL SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: May	148.5	161.4	24.8	26.6	187.9	62.2	14.1	75.1
1984: May	150.3	160.8	20.8	22.6	183.3	62.4	12.3	74.6
1985: May	150.3	163.9	17.5	20.4	184.4	61.0	11.1	75.1
1986: March	144.6	155.5	11.4	13.4	169.0	74.0	7.9	69.5
April (c)	140.9	154.7	13.4	14.3	169.0	69.8	8.5	70.8
May	143.2	156.7	16.7	19.3	176.0	67.7	11.0	72.2
1987: February	146.6	158.3	15.5	16.2	174.5	68.2	9.3	71.9
March	148.8	163.6	15.2	16.8	180.4	63.2	9.3	74.0
April	147.3	161.6	14.3	14.8	176.4	69.5	8.4	71.7
May	144.5	159.3	15.5	17.0	176.3	68.7	9.7	72.0
FEMALES								
1983: May	89.5	117.9	11.5	14.0	131.9	131.8	10.6	50.0
1984: May	83.6	118.8	8.1	10.3	129.1	128.1	7.9	50.2
1985: May	88.8	115.3	7.5	9.0	124.3	128.5	7.3	49.2
1986: March	94.8	119.9	9.2	11.6	131.5	126.3	8.8	51.0
April (c)	90.2	116.3	7.5	10.5	126.8	124.7	8.3	50.4
May	92.2	121.8	8.4	11.6	133.4	121.6	8.7	52.3
1987: February	84.4	116.0	6.4	7.8	123.7	123.4	6.3	50.1
March	91.0	123.3	6.7	10.0	133.3	116.9	7.5	53.3
April	89.9	121.2	6.5	10.3	131.4	129.2	7.8	50.4
May	90.2	125.3	6.5	8.2	133.6	129.0	6.2	50.9
PERSONS								
1983: May	238.0	279.3	36.3	40.6	319.9	194.1	12.7	62.2
1984: May	233.9	279.6	28.8	32.8	312.4	190.5	10.5	62.1
1985: May	239.0	279.3	25.0	29.5	308.7	189.6	9.5	62.0
1986: March	239.4	275.4	20.6	25.0	300.4	200.3	8.3	60.0
April (c)	231.1	271.0	20.9	24.8	295.8	194.4	8.4	60.3
May	235.4	278.5	25.1	30.9	309.4	189.3	10.0	62.0
1987: February	230.9	274.2	21.9	24.0	298.2	191.6	8.0	60.9
March	239.8	286.9	21.9	26.8	313.7	180.2	8.5	63.5
April	237.3	282.7	20.8	25.1	307.8	198.7	8.2	60.8
May	234.7	284.6	22.0	25.3	309.9	197.7	8.2	61.1

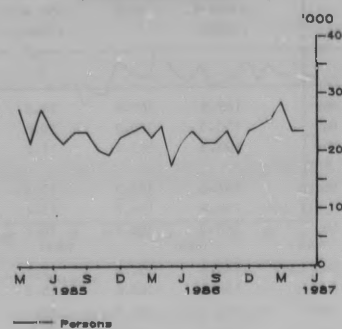
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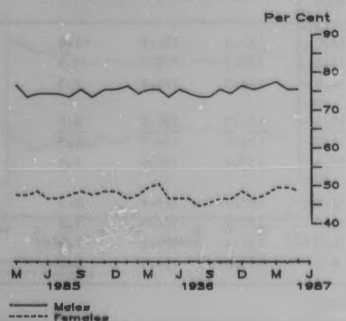
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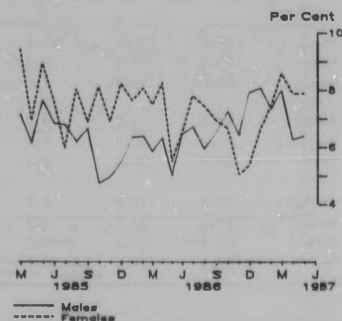
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PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- From May 1986 to May 1987, the number unemployed increased by 6,500 (38.2 per cent) to 23,500.
- The unemployment rate of 6.9 per cent in May 1987, represented an increase of 1.7 percentage points on the rate in May 1986.

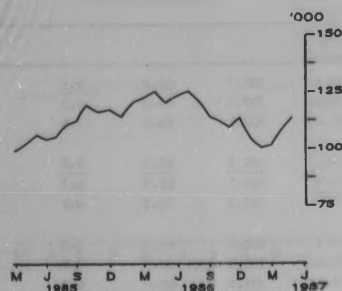
TABLE 17. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not In labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: May	177.2	189.0	18.7	20.2	209.2	69.6	9.6	75.0
1984: May	176.1	188.1	16.1	17.0	205.1	71.7	8.3	74.1
1985: May	177.6	186.8	14.5	15.3	202.1	70.6	7.6	74.1
1986: March	179.9	187.8	9.9	11.5	199.3	67.9	5.8	74.6
April (c)	175.6	186.7	11.8	12.4	199.1	66.9	6.3	74.8
May	176.1	184.8	9.1	9.6	194.4	70.2	4.9	73.5
1987: February	179.0	187.6	13.3	14.7	202.3	64.3	7.3	75.9
March	180.7	189.5	15.0	16.3	205.8	62.5	7.9	76.7
April	180.1	190.4	11.9	12.6	202.9	65.9	6.2	75.5
May	183.3	190.4	12.3	12.8	203.2	67.0	6.3	75.2
FEMALES								
1983: May	81.2	115.3	8.7	12.4	127.7	154.6	9.7	45.2
1984: May	90.2	127.3	9.9	13.2	140.5	154.3	9.4	47.7
1985: May	83.2	122.6	9.3	11.9	134.5	148.3	8.9	47.6
1986: March	92.1	131.0	7.5	10.5	141.5	150.1	7.4	48.5
April (c)	91.9	133.2	8.5	11.9	145.1	147.6	8.2	49.6
May	88.6	127.0	4.8	7.3	134.3	158.0	5.5	45.9
1987: February	83.1	123.6	7.7	9.9	133.5	149.3	7.4	47.2
March	87.0	128.5	7.7	12.0	140.5	148.3	8.5	48.6
April	84.4	126.4	7.8	10.7	137.1	143.6	7.8	48.9
May	81.2	125.3	8.4	10.6	135.9	147.3	7.8	48.0
PERSONS								
1983: May	258.4	304.3	27.4	32.6	336.9	224.2	9.7	60.0
1984: May	266.2	315.4	26.1	30.2	345.6	226.0	8.7	60.5
1985: May	260.8	309.4	23.8	27.3	336.6	218.9	8.1	60.6
1986: March	272.0	318.8	17.4	22.1	340.8	218.0	6.5	61.0
April (c)	267.5	319.9	20.3	24.4	344.2	214.5	7.1	61.6
May	264.7	311.8	13.9	17.0	328.7	228.3	5.2	59.0
1987: February	262.1	311.1	21.0	24.6	335.7	213.6	7.3	61.1
March	267.7	318.1	22.6	28.2	346.3	210.8	8.2	62.2
April	264.5	316.8	19.7	23.3	340.0	209.4	6.8	61.9
May	264.5	315.7	20.7	23.5	339.1	214.3	6.9	61.3

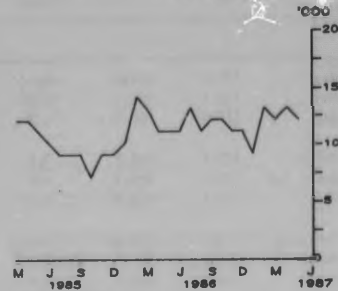
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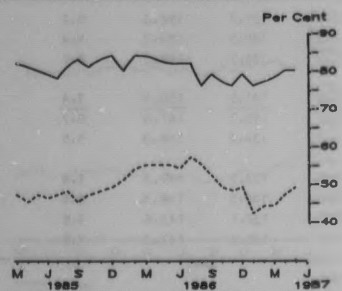
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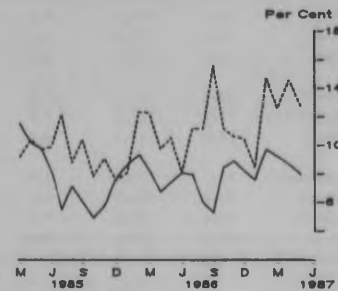
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PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- The number employed in May 1987, was 113,300, an increase of 13,600 (13.6 per cent) from February 1987.

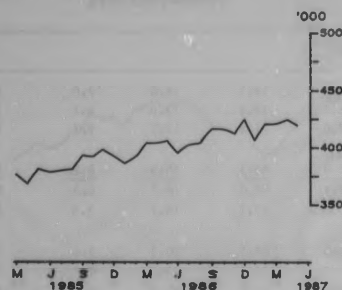
TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: May	52.6	55.8	8.1	8.3	64.1	14.0	13.0	82.1
1984: May	64.9	69.1	5.5	6.1	75.2	12.0	8.1	86.2
1985: May	62.3	64.9	6.6	7.0	71.9	17.5	9.7	80.4
1986: March	71.8	76.5	6.0	6.9	83.3	15.9	8.2	84.0
April (c)	72.4	76.6	5.2	5.4	82.0	16.5	6.6	83.3
May	68.6	72.1	5.0	5.6	77.7	16.7	7.3	82.3
1987: February	61.2	62.5	6.2	6.6	69.1	20.3	9.6	77.3
March	59.8	62.5	6.0	6.2	68.7	19.1	9.1	78.2
April	62.4	66.8	5.6	6.2	73.0	18.2	8.6	80.0
May	65.2	69.2	5.6	5.9	75.0	18.2	7.8	80.4
FEMALES								
1983: May	21.7	34.2	*	4.3	38.5	40.6	11.1	48.7
1984: May	25.4	37.0	4.1	5.9	42.8	43.7	13.7	49.5
1985: May	26.3	41.3	3.5	4.4	45.7	52.1	9.6	46.7
1986: March	26.4	45.3	4.2	6.3	51.6	42.3	12.1	55.0
April (c)	30.0	48.3	4.1	5.1	53.4	43.9	9.6	54.9
May	29.8	47.5	3.4	5.5	53.1	44.2	10.4	54.6
1987: February	22.4	37.2	3.8	6.4	43.6	55.2	14.6	44.1
March	22.2	38.4	4.9	5.5	43.9	55.1	12.4	44.3
April	26.1	41.4	4.4	7.0	48.4	53.7	14.4	47.4
May	26.8	44.2	5.3	6.4	50.6	53.0	12.6	48.8
PERSONS								
1983: May	74.3	90.0	10.8	12.6	102.6	54.6	12.3	65.3
1984: May	90.2	106.0	9.6	12.0	118.0	55.7	10.2	68.0
1985: May	88.6	106.2	10.0	11.4	117.6	69.6	9.7	62.8
1986: March	98.2	121.9	10.2	13.1	134.9	58.2	9.7	69.9
April (c)	102.4	124.9	9.2	10.5	135.4	60.4	7.8	69.2
May	98.4	119.6	8.3	11.2	130.8	60.9	8.5	68.2
1987: February	83.5	99.7	10.0	13.0	112.7	75.4	11.5	59.9
March	82.1	100.9	10.9	11.7	112.6	74.3	10.4	60.2
April	88.6	108.2	9.9	13.2	121.4	71.9	10.9	62.8
May	92.0	113.3	10.9	12.2	125.6	71.3	9.7	63.8

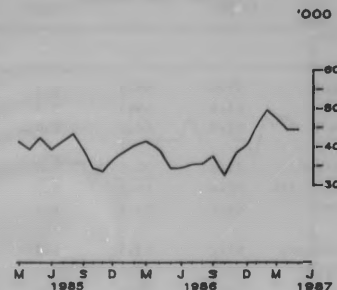
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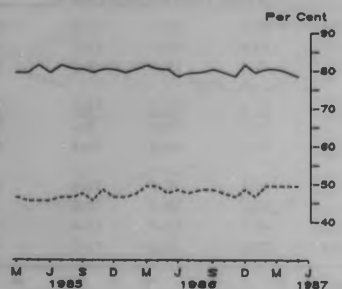
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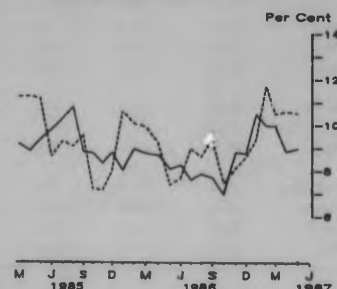
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PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- The number unemployed increased from 33,900 in May 1986 to 43,800 in May 1987 and the unemployment rate rose from 7.7 per cent to 9.5 per cent. A 52.4 per cent rise in female unemployment from 12,400 to 18,900, contributed most of this increase in the unemployment.

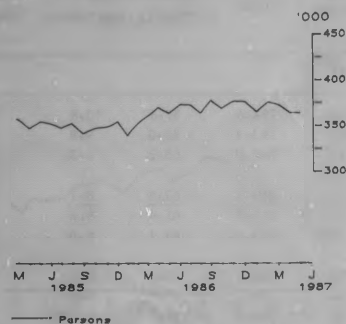
TABLE 19. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: May	214.9	227.6	25.7	27.0	254.6	62.5	10.6	80.3
1984: May	227.4	237.5	24.3	25.8	263.4	62.0	9.8	80.9
1985: May	230.3	242.1	23.6	24.9	267.0	63.2	9.3	80.9
1986: March	234.0	246.3	22.1	23.4	269.7	62.5	8.7	81.2
April (c)	231.6	244.8	21.1	23.1	267.8	67.4	8.6	79.9
May	235.2	248.2	19.9	21.6	269.8	67.1	8.0	80.1
1987: February	247.5	259.8	25.3	28.5	288.3	70.2	9.9	80.4
March	246.6	257.9	26.9	28.2	286.1	71.6	9.9	80.0
April	248.9	261.4	23.5	25.1	286.4	76.7	8.7	78.9
May	243.9	255.7	23.7	24.9	280.7	80.8	8.9	77.7
FEMALES								
1983: May	95.7	135.6	14.9	19.7	155.3	183.1	12.7	45.9
1984: May	92.7	139.5	12.5	15.8	155.3	184.4	10.2	45.7
1985: May	93.3	138.1	13.5	17.2	155.4	186.7	11.1	45.4
1986: March	105.6	156.9	11.8	17.2	174.1	178.6	9.9	49.3
April (c)	102.6	158.6	11.0	16.0	174.5	182.0	9.1	49.0
May	102.7	156.8	8.7	12.4	169.2	187.6	7.3	47.4
1987: February	104.6	159.4	15.6	20.9	180.3	189.2	11.6	48.8
March	104.6	161.0	14.7	18.7	179.6	184.9	10.4	49.3
April	106.1	161.3	14.8	19.0	180.3	190.4	10.5	48.6
May	105.3	162.4	12.7	18.9	181.3	185.3	10.4	49.5
PERSONS								
1983: May	310.6	363.2	40.6	46.8	410.0	245.6	11.4	62.5
1984: May	320.2	377.0	36.8	41.6	418.7	246.4	9.9	63.0
1985: May	323.6	380.2	37.1	42.2	422.4	249.9	10.0	62.8
1986: March	339.5	403.2	33.9	40.6	443.8	241.2	9.1	64.8
April (c)	334.2	403.3	32.1	39.0	442.4	249.4	8.8	63.9
May	338.0	405.0	28.6	33.9	438.9	254.7	7.7	63.3
1987: February	352.2	419.2	40.9	49.5	468.7	259.4	10.6	64.4
March	351.3	418.8	41.6	46.9	465.7	256.4	10.1	64.5
April	355.0	422.7	38.2	44.0	466.7	267.2	9.4	63.6
May	349.2	418.2	36.5	43.8	462.0	266.1	9.5	63.5

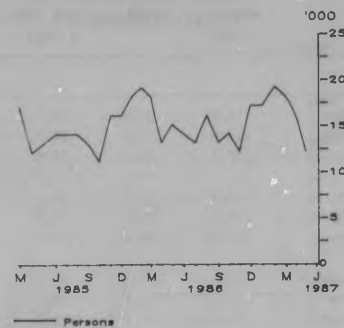
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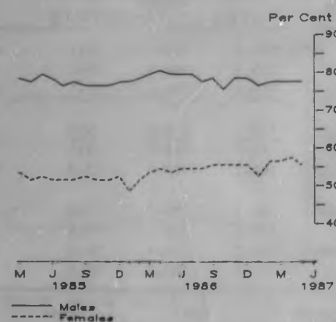
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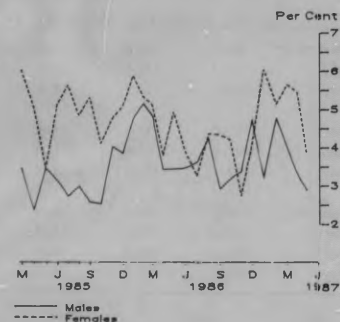
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PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In May 1987, the number unemployed was 12,000 (3.2 per cent). This was 7,100 lower than the figure in May 1986.
- A decline in the number of persons looking for full-time work (6,700) contributed to the bulk of the decrease in the number of unemployed.
- With an unemployment rate of 3.2 per cent in May 1987, this region continued to show the lowest rate in New South Wales.

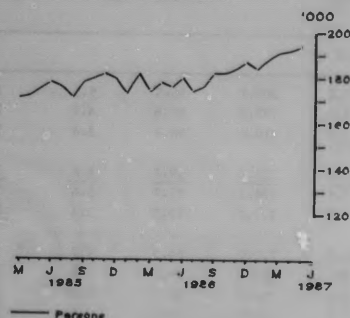
TABLE 20. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
NORTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: May	174.7	193.8	10.4	11.4	205.1	56.9	5.5	78.3
1984: May	175.5	191.4	7.3	8.4	199.8	62.6	4.2	76.1
1985: May	186.8	203.4	5.9	7.2	210.6	56.4	3.4	78.9
1986: March	194.7	211.1	7.5	10.6	221.7	59.1	4.8	78.9
April (c)	197.4	216.6	6.5	7.6	224.2	57.7	3.4	79.5
May	198.8	215.2	6.4	7.5	222.7	59.3	3.4	79.0
1987: February	194.8	209.6	7.9	10.4	220.0	64.5	4.7	77.3
March	196.1	211.2	6.4	8.7	219.8	66.7	3.9	76.7
April	188.9	205.6	5.3	6.9	212.5	62.9	3.2	77.2
May	192.0	206.9	4.1	6.0	212.9	64.0	2.8	76.9
FEMALES								
1983: May	97.0	143.2	7.6	9.8	153.1	135.4	6.4	53.1
1984: May	91.5	139.4	3.9	5.6	145.1	146.9	3.9	49.7
1985: May	97.1	150.7	*	5.2	155.9	145.1	3.4	51.8
1986: March	92.0	147.9	5.2	7.9	155.8	140.4	5.1	52.6
April (c)	95.5	152.2	4.1	5.9	158.1	136.2	3.7	53.7
May	93.8	147.4	4.6	7.6	155.0	136.4	4.9	53.2
1987: February	108.0	164.1	6.3	8.8	172.9	136.0	5.1	56.0
March	104.3	160.9	4.7	9.5	170.4	133.2	5.6	56.1
April	102.3	157.3	5.2	8.9	166.2	127.3	5.4	56.6
May	101.1	154.8	3.4	6.0	160.8	131.5	3.7	55.0
PERSONS								
1983: May	271.7	337.0	18.0	21.2	358.2	192.3	5.9	68.7
1984: May	267.0	330.8	11.1	14.0	344.8	209.5	4.1	62.2
1985: May	283.8	354.0	8.5	12.5	366.5	201.4	3.4	64.5
1986: March	286.7	359.0	12.7	18.5	377.5	199.5	4.9	65.4
April (c)	292.9	368.8	10.6	13.5	382.3	193.9	3.5	66.3
May	292.6	362.5	11.0	15.1	377.6	195.8	4.0	65.9
1987: February	302.8	373.7	14.2	19.1	392.8	200.4	4.9	66.2
March	300.4	372.1	11.0	18.2	390.2	199.9	4.7	66.1
April	291.2	362.8	10.5	15.8	378.6	190.2	4.2	66.6
May	293.2	361.7	7.5	12.0	373.8	195.5	3.2	65.7

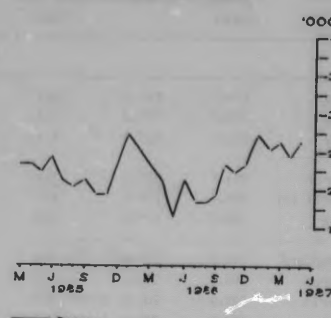
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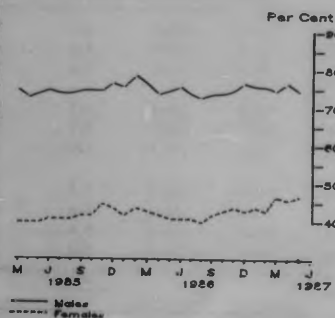
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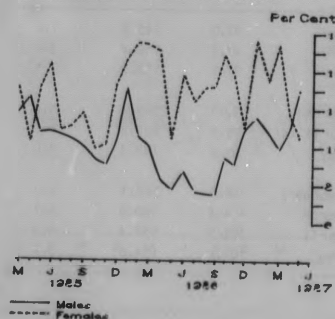
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PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In May 1987, there were 219,500 persons in the labour force an increase of 27,800 over the year. Of this increase, employment accounted for 17,900, while unemployed persons accounted for 9,900. These changes led to an increase in the unemployment rate from 8.6 to 12.0 per cent.
- The rise of 8,500 in unemployed males (particularly those looking for full-time work), contributed most of the increased number of unemployed for the year ended May 1987.

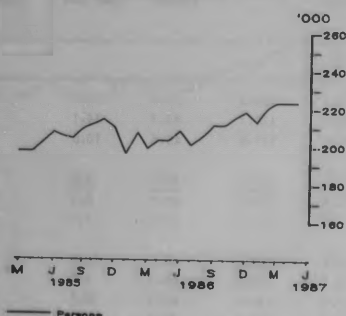
TABLE 21. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, NEWCASTLE STATISTICAL DISTRICT

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: May	101.7	107.9	12.9	13.3	121.2	37.6	11.0	76.3
1984: May	106.6	110.6	17.5	18.2	128.7	42.7	14.1	75.1
1985: May	109.0	114.4	13.3	13.5	127.9	46.6	10.6	73.3
1986: March	107.0	113.6	11.7	12.5	126.2	40.7	9.9	75.6
April (c)	108.8	115.8	10.1	10.3	126.1	45.5	8.2	73.5
May	106.5	113.2	8.4	9.3	122.5	42.3	7.6	74.3
1987: February	116.2	123.3	13.6	14.7	138.0	46.9	10.7	74.6
March	116.4	121.4	12.2	13.1	134.6	46.3	9.8	74.4
April	114.3	121.9	13.6	14.7	136.6	42.0	10.7	76.5
May	113.3	120.5	17.6	17.8	138.3	49.7	12.9	73.6
FEMALES								
1983: May	35.0	54.2	7.7	9.8	64.0	95.8	15.4	40.1
1984: May	35.7	53.2	5.5	8.3	61.5	105.0	13.5	36.9
1985: May	37.6	59.3	7.0	8.8	68.1	106.3	13.0	39.1
1986: March	40.2	59.6	8.0	10.8	70.4	98.2	15.3	41.7
April (c)	40.0	61.0	8.3	10.7	71.8	104.0	14.9	40.8
May	38.5	62.1	5.3	7.1	69.3	103.4	10.3	40.1
1987: February	38.7	64.2	8.0	9.9	74.1	100.7	13.4	42.4
March	40.0	68.9	7.9	12.4	81.3	93.7	15.3	46.5
April	42.3	69.4	6.5	9.1	78.5	94.4	11.6	45.4
May	42.2	72.7	5.6	8.5	81.2	95.3	10.4	46.0
PERSONS								
1983: May	136.7	162.1	20.6	23.1	185.2	133.4	12.5	58.1
1984: May	142.3	163.7	23.0	26.5	190.2	147.6	13.9	56.3
1985: May	146.6	173.7	20.3	22.4	196.0	152.9	11.4	56.2
1986: March	147.3	173.3	19.7	23.3	196.5	138.9	11.8	58.6
April (c)	148.9	176.8	18.3	21.0	197.9	149.5	10.6	57.0
May	145.0	175.3	13.7	16.4	191.7	145.7	8.6	56.8
1987: February	154.9	187.5	21.6	24.6	212.1	147.6	11.6	59.0
March	156.3	190.3	20.0	25.6	215.9	140.0	11.8	60.7
April	156.6	191.3	20.1	23.8	215.1	136.3	11.1	61.2
May	155.5	193.2	23.3	26.3	219.5	145.0	12.0	60.2

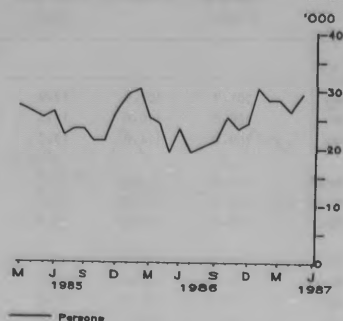
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Hunter Statistical Division

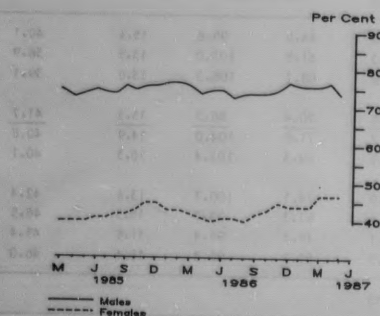
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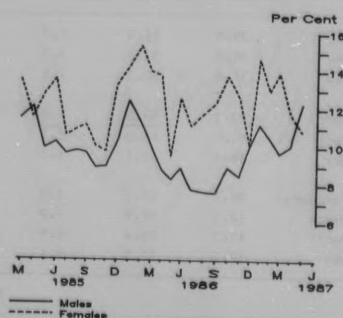
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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- Between May 1986 and May 1987, the number employed increased by 20,000 (9.9 per cent) to 222,000 with females showing a higher annual growth of 17.2 per cent compared to males of 6.0 per cent.
- During the same period, the number unemployed increased by more than 50 per cent from 19,000 persons in May 1986 to 29,200 persons in May 1987.
- The unemployment rate of 11.6 per cent in May 1987 was 5.0 percentage points higher than the rate in May 1986.

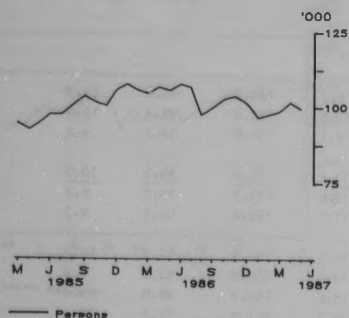
TABLE 22. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not In labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: May	119.6	128.0	15.8	16.2	144.2	45.0	11.3	76.2
1984: May	121.4	127.3	17.7	18.6	145.9	48.9	12.8	74.9
1985: May	125.8	132.3	14.2	14.4	146.8	54.7	9.8	72.9
1986: March	121.8	130.2	13.6	14.4	144.6	49.2	10.0	74.6
April (c)	123.2	131.9	12.3	12.6	144.5	53.0	8.7	73.2
May	123.2	130.9	10.8	11.7	142.6	50.6	8.2	73.8
1987: February	134.0	142.5	15.3	16.5	159.1	52.5	10.4	75.2
March	133.8	140.9	13.9	14.9	155.8	52.7	9.6	74.7
April	131.1	141.1	14.5	15.6	156.7	49.0	9.9	76.2
May	130.0	138.7	19.0	19.2	157.9	57.1	12.2	73.5
FEMALES								
1983: May	40.6	62.7	8.4	10.7	73.4	113.1	14.6	39.4
1984: May	40.4	61.4	6.4	9.2	70.6	119.4	13.0	37.2
1985: May	43.1	68.7	7.9	10.0	78.7	122.6	12.7	39.1
1986: March	44.8	68.2	8.2	11.0	79.1	114.8	13.9	40.8
April (c)	44.8	70.4	8.7	11.2	81.5	120.6	13.7	40.3
May	42.1	71.0	5.3	7.4	78.4	121.0	9.4	39.3
1987: February	44.3	76.3	8.9	11.2	87.5	114.5	12.8	43.3
March	46.7	81.5	8.5	13.1	94.6	109.1	13.8	46.4
April	49.4	81.3	7.4	10.7	92.0	108.3	11.6	45.9
May	47.7	83.2	7.2	10.0	93.2	108.9	10.7	46.1
PERSONS								
1983: May	160.3	190.7	24.2	26.9	217.6	158.0	12.4	57.9
1984: May	161.8	188.7	24.1	27.8	216.5	168.3	12.8	56.3
1985: May	168.9	201.1	22.1	24.5	225.5	177.2	10.8	56.0
1986: March	166.5	198.4	21.8	25.4	223.8	164.1	11.4	57.7
April (c)	168.0	202.3	21.1	23.7	226.0	173.6	10.5	56.6
May	165.3	202.0	16.1	19.0	221.0	171.7	8.6	56.3
1987: February	178.4	218.8	24.3	27.8	246.6	167.0	11.3	59.6
March	180.4	222.4	22.4	28.0	250.4	161.8	11.2	60.8
April	180.4	222.5	21.9	26.3	248.7	157.3	10.6	61.3
May	177.8	222.0	26.2	29.2	251.2	166.0	11.6	60.2

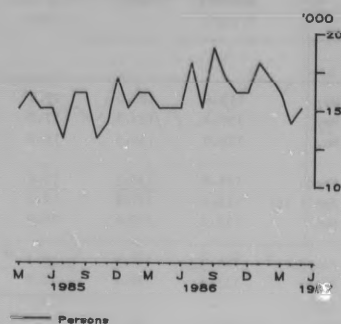
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Wollongong Statistical District

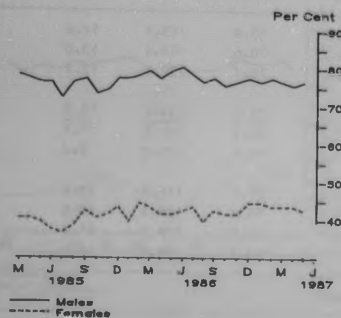
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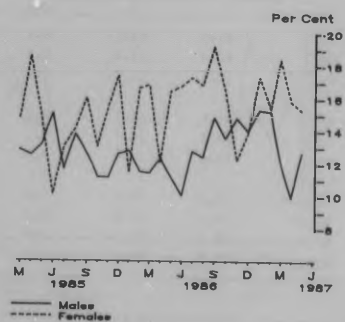


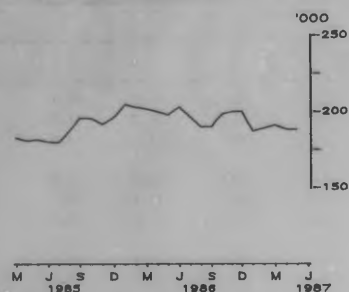
TABLE 23. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, WOLLONGONG STATISTICAL DISTRICT

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not In labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: May	55.7	59.5	10.5	11.2	70.7	20.8	15.8	77.3
1984: May	58.3	61.7	10.2	10.8	72.5	21.3	14.9	77.3
1985: May	60.5	62.9	9.2	9.4	72.3	23.3	13.0	75.6
1986: March	63.1	68.0	8.1	8.7	76.7	20.8	11.3	78.7
April (c)	65.8	70.7	9.8	9.8	80.4	23.4	12.2	77.5
May	67.3	72.2	9.0	9.0	81.2	22.0	11.0	78.7
1987: February	58.6	62.5	10.9	11.1	73.6	22.6	15.1	76.5
March	58.7	64.3	8.2	8.7	73.0	22.6	11.9	76.3
April	63.7	66.3	6.9	7.2	73.5	23.9	9.8	75.5
May	59.7	64.8	8.3	9.3	74.1	23.4	12.5	76.0
FEMALES								
1983: May	18.2	28.5	4.2	6.0	34.5	53.5	17.3	39.2
1984: May	20.2	31.6	3.2	4.6	36.2	56.7	12.7	39.0
1985: May	21.6	31.4	5.4	5.4	36.8	56.7	14.8	39.4
1986: March	22.0	35.6	5.5	7.2	42.8	56.0	16.8	43.3
April (c)	22.1	35.5	3.5	4.8	40.3	58.2	11.9	40.9
May	20.6	33.0	4.3	6.5	39.5	56.6	16.3	41.1
1987: February	21.6	34.4	4.9	6.2	40.5	53.3	15.2	43.2
March	21.2	33.3	5.4	7.4	40.7	52.9	18.2	43.2
April	19.9	34.4	4.8	6.4	40.8	53.9	15.7	43.0
May	21.4	34.2	4.6	6.1	40.3	55.1	15.1	42.2
PERSONS								
1983: May	73.9	88.0	14.7	17.2	105.2	74.2	16.3	58.6
1984: May	78.4	93.3	13.5	15.4	108.7	78.0	14.1	58.2
1985: May	82.1	94.3	14.6	14.9	109.1	80.0	13.6	57.7
1986: March	85.2	103.7	13.7	15.8	119.5	76.8	13.2	60.9
April (c)	87.9	106.1	13.3	14.6	120.7	81.6	12.1	59.7
May	87.9	105.3	13.3	15.4	120.7	78.6	12.8	60.6
1987: February	80.2	96.9	15.8	17.3	114.2	75.9	15.1	60.1
March	79.9	97.6	13.6	16.1	113.7	75.5	14.1	60.1
April	83.6	100.7	11.8	13.6	114.3	77.8	11.9	59.5
May	81.1	99.0	13.0	15.4	114.4	78.6	13.4	59.3

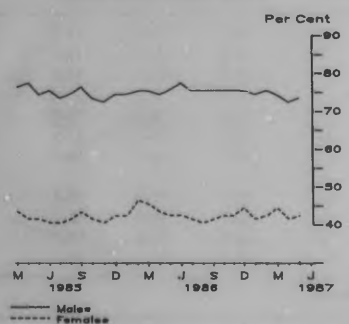
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Illawarra and South-Eastern Statistical Divisions

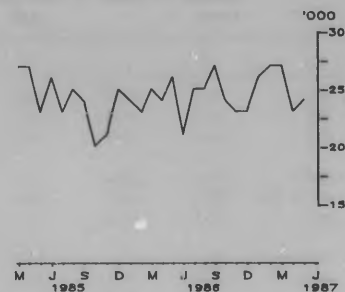
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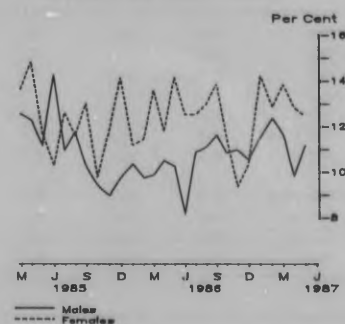


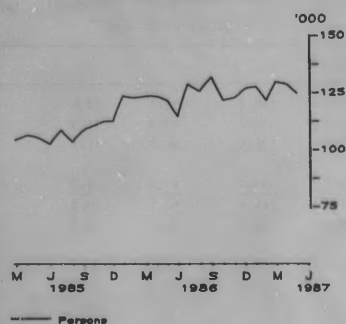
TABLE 24. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not In labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: May	105.1	112.1	15.3	16.1	128.2	39.1	12.6	76.6
1984: May	110.7	117.8	15.2	16.0	133.8	43.9	11.9	75.3
1985: May	112.3	117.4	13.9	14.6	132.0	46.1	11.1	74.1
1986: March	121.3	129.8	13.6	14.1	143.9	47.0	9.8	75.4
April (c)	121.5	130.3	14.9	15.2	145.4	50.1	10.4	74.4
May	122.3	131.9	15.0	15.0	146.9	47.8	10.2	75.4
1987: February	111.7	120.7	16.3	16.9	137.6	46.2	12.3	74.9
March	112.3	120.7	15.1	15.8	136.6	46.8	11.6	74.5
April	116.4	121.4	12.5	13.1	134.5	51.7	9.7	72.2
May	110.8	119.0	13.7	14.8	133.8	49.5	11.1	73.0
FEMALES								
1983: May	33.8	55.8	8.4	11.3	67.2	101.7	16.9	39.8
1984: May	38.3	62.1	6.9	8.7	70.8	102.6	12.3	40.8
1985: May	43.0	63.9	7.3	8.4	72.3	106.0	11.6	40.5
1986: March	42.9	71.4	8.1	11.2	82.6	102.4	13.5	44.6
April (c)	40.5	68.9	6.9	9.1	78.0	104.5	11.7	42.7
May	39.1	65.4	7.8	10.7	76.1	106.6	14.1	41.7
1987: February	40.9	67.8	7.7	9.9	77.7	105.6	12.8	42.4
March	41.8	68.9	7.6	11.0	79.9	103.0	13.8	43.7
April	38.5	65.4	6.8	9.5	74.9	107.6	12.7	41.0
May	41.3	68.1	7.2	9.6	77.7	106.6	12.4	42.2
PERSONS								
1983: May	138.9	167.9	23.7	27.5	195.4	140.8	14.1	58.1
1984: May	149.0	179.9	22.1	24.7	204.6	146.5	12.1	58.3
1985: May	155.2	181.3	21.2	23.0	204.3	152.2	11.2	57.3
1986: March	164.2	201.2	21.7	25.3	226.4	149.4	11.2	60.2
April (c)	162.1	199.1	21.8	24.3	223.4	154.6	10.9	59.1
May	161.5	197.3	22.8	25.7	223.0	154.4	11.5	59.1
1987: February	152.6	188.5	24.0	26.8	215.3	151.8	12.5	58.7
March	154.1	189.6	22.7	26.8	216.4	149.8	12.4	59.1
April	154.9	186.8	19.3	22.6	209.5	159.3	10.8	56.8
May	152.1	187.1	20.9	24.5	211.5	156.1	11.6	57.5

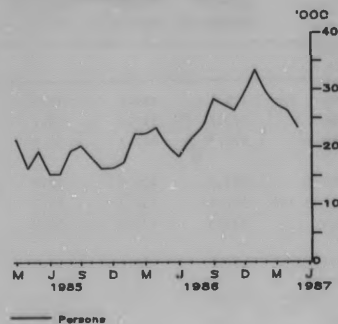
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Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Divisions

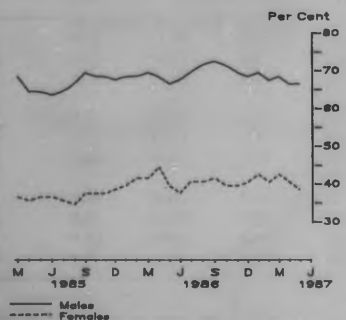
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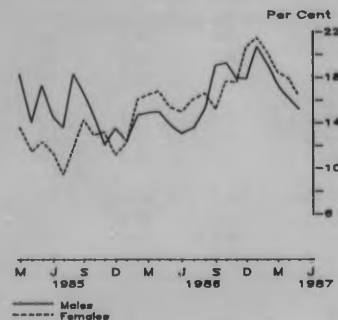
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- The number of unemployed fell by 6,400, from 28,900 (19.3 per cent) in February 1987 to 22,500 (15.4 per cent) in May 1987. A decrease in the number of unemployed seeking full-time work of 5,800, contributed most of this decline.

TABLE 25. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
RICHMOND-TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

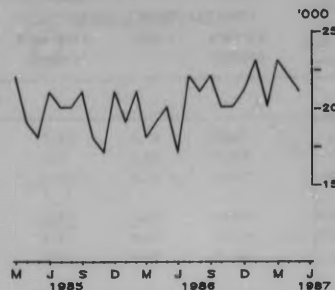
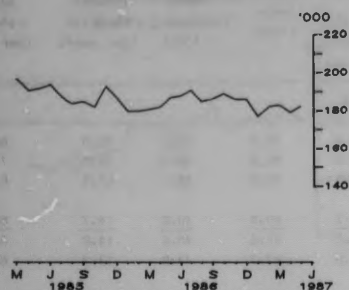
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: May	61.6	67.2	12.7	12.7	79.9	36.6	15.9	68.6
1984: May	68.5	74.2	9.9	10.6	84.8	34.3	12.5	71.2
1985: May	59.5	65.5	12.5	13.5	79.0	45.2	17.1	63.6
1986: March	69.6	<u>76.3</u>	<u>13.2</u>	<u>13.2</u>	<u>89.5</u>	<u>40.0</u>	<u>14.7</u>	<u>69.1</u>
April (c)	67.2	74.6	12.2	13.0	87.6	40.6	14.8	68.3
May	66.7	75.7	11.8	12.0	87.7	44.8	13.7	66.2
1987: February	68.6	74.8	16.9	17.5	92.3	45.1	18.9	67.2
March	71.2	78.9	15.7	16.2	95.1	45.1	17.1	67.8
April	71.7	79.3	15.1	15.1	94.4	48.3	16.0	66.2
May	69.8	78.1	13.8	13.8	91.9	47.1	15.0	66.1
FEMALES								
1983: May	20.6	36.2	5.4	6.5	42.7	72.1	15.2	37.2
1984: May	30.6	52.0	5.0	6.2	58.2	65.4	10.6	47.1
1985: May	25.3	39.7	4.6	5.5	45.2	81.4	12.2	35.7
1986: March	24.6	<u>46.3</u>	<u>6.8</u>	<u>9.0</u>	<u>55.4</u>	<u>80.7</u>	<u>16.3</u>	<u>40.7</u>
April (c)	25.0	48.0	7.1	9.6	57.6	74.4	16.6	43.6
May	27.7	45.6	7.1	8.2	53.7	84.4	15.2	38.9
1987: February	26.0	45.7	9.9	11.4	57.1	86.4	19.9	39.8
March	28.2	49.8	8.6	11.1	60.9	85.4	18.2	41.6
April	26.6	48.9	8.6	10.5	59.5	90.6	17.7	39.6
May	25.7	45.5	7.2	8.7	54.2	87.7	16.1	38.2
PERSONS								
1983: May	82.2	103.4	18.1	19.2	122.6	108.7	15.7	53.0
1984: May	99.1	126.2	14.9	16.8	143.0	99.7	11.7	58.9
1985: May	84.9	105.1	17.1	19.0	124.1	126.6	15.3	49.5
1986: March	94.2	<u>122.7</u>	<u>20.0</u>	<u>22.2</u>	<u>144.9</u>	<u>120.7</u>	<u>15.4</u>	<u>54.6</u>
April (c)	92.2	122.6	19.3	22.6	145.2	115.0	15.5	55.8
May	94.4	121.2	18.9	20.2	141.4	129.1	14.3	52.3
1987: February	94.7	120.5	26.8	28.9	149.4	131.5	19.3	53.2
March	99.4	128.7	24.4	27.4	156.0	130.6	17.5	54.4
April	98.3	128.2	23.7	25.6	153.8	138.9	16.7	52.6
May	95.5	123.6	21.0	22.5	146.1	134.8	15.4	52.0

(a) See Explanatory Note 14. (b) See Explanatory Note 17. (c) Estimates from April 1986 are based on the revised definition of employed persons. See Explanatory Note 7.

Northern, North-Western and Central West Statistical Divisions

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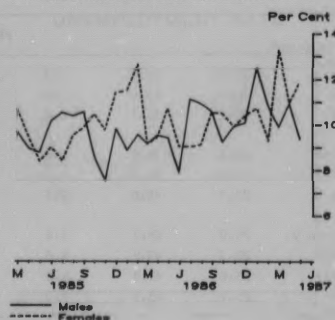
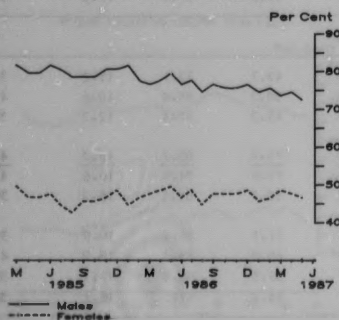


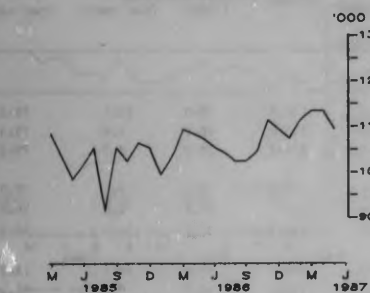
TABLE 26. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: May	110.6	115.8	12.7	13.1	128.9	35.9	10.2	78.2
1984: May	106.4	113.4	9.1	9.4	122.8	40.0	7.6	75.4
1985: May	113.9	121.7	11.4	11.6	133.3	35.0	8.7	79.2
1986: March	106.0	110.4	10.8	11.0	121.4	38.6	9.1	75.9
April (c)	102.0	109.3	9.6	11.4	120.7	36.4	9.5	76.8
May	104.3	113.5	11.1	11.7	125.2	34.2	9.3	78.5
1987: February	102.9	110.9	12.9	13.3	124.2	41.9	10.7	74.8
March	100.7	111.5	11.9	12.1	123.6	45.3	9.8	73.2
April	101.1	108.3	11.5	13.2	121.5	43.7	10.8	73.5
May	103.4	109.5	10.3	11.2	120.7	46.1	9.3	72.4
FEMALES								
1983: May	35.4	60.3	4.3	5.1	65.5	106.5	7.9	38.1
1984: May	33.6	62.6	6.2	7.1	69.8	94.6	10.2	42.5
1985: May	40.7	68.8	4.5	6.3	75.1	88.8	8.3	45.8
1986: March	44.4	69.6	4.9	7.0	76.6	86.5	9.1	47.0
April (c)	42.6	71.6	5.5	7.4	79.0	86.1	9.4	47.8
May	43.4	72.6	6.4	8.6	81.2	83.0	10.6	49.5
1987: February	37.5	69.9	*	7.1	77.0	91.6	9.2	45.7
March	37.3	70.2	6.4	10.7	80.8	86.5	13.2	48.3
April	38.9	70.0	5.4	8.5	78.6	89.4	10.9	46.8
May	39.7	71.9	7.3	9.6	81.5	94.1	11.8	46.4
PERSONS								
1983: May	146.0	176.1	16.9	18.2	194.4	142.4	9.4	57.7
1984: May	140.0	176.0	15.4	16.5	192.6	134.6	8.6	58.9
1985: May	154.5	190.5	15.9	17.9	208.3	123.8	8.6	62.7
1986: March	150.4	180.0	15.6	18.0	198.0	125.0	9.1	61.3
April (c)	144.6	180.9	15.2	18.8	199.7	122.5	9.4	62.0
May	147.6	186.1	17.4	20.3	206.4	117.2	9.8	63.8
1987: February	140.4	180.8	16.8	20.3	201.2	133.5	10.1	60.1
March	138.0	181.7	18.3	22.8	204.5	131.9	11.1	60.8
April	140.0	178.3	16.9	21.7	200.0	133.1	10.9	60.0
May	143.1	181.4	17.6	20.8	202.2	140.3	10.3	59.0

(a) See Explanatory Note 14. (b) See Explanatory Note 17. (c) Estimates from April 1986 are based on the revised definition of employed persons. See Explanatory Note 7.

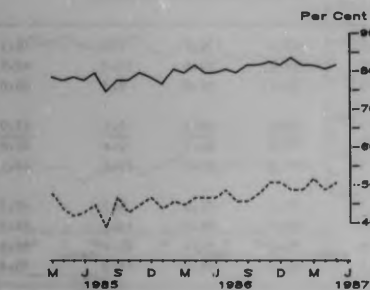
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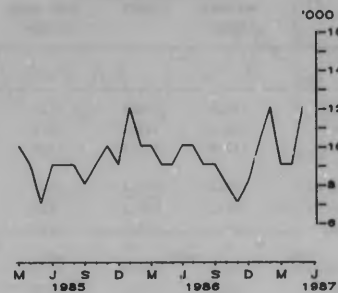
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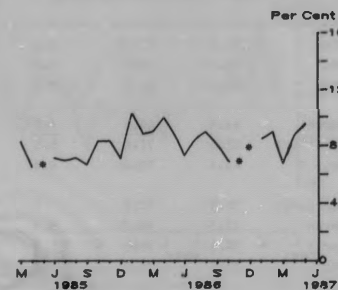
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Note: An asterisk (*) indicates that the estimate for the period is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

TABLE 27. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: May	66.1	71.4	*	*	75.4	16.3	*	82.2
1984: May	67.1	70.5	*	4.5	75.1	18.0	6.0	80.6
1985: May	62.1	64.8	*	*	69.2	19.1	*	78.3
1986: March	67.1	70.5	6.5	6.8	77.4	20.7	8.8	78.9
April (c)	63.4	68.4	6.6	7.4	75.9	18.3	9.8	80.6
May	64.1	68.7	6.5	6.5	75.3	19.4	8.7	79.5
1987: February	67.6	70.1	6.6	6.8	76.9	18.1	8.8	80.9
March	67.3	70.6	5.0	5.0	75.5	18.1	6.6	80.6
April	67.2	70.4	6.1	6.6	76.9	18.9	8.5	80.3
May	63.8	67.8	6.5	7.0	74.8	18.0	9.4	80.6
FEMALES								
1983: May	19.9	30.9	5.8	6.5	37.4	53.6	17.4	41.1
1984: May	16.6	34.5	*	*	38.0	55.2	*	40.8
1985: May	19.0	33.5	*	*	36.3	51.6	*	41.3
1986: March	18.3	38.7	*	*	41.5	52.2	*	44.3
April (c)	19.3	39.5	*	*	41.4	49.1	*	45.8
May	20.0	38.0	*	*	40.8	47.8	*	46.1
1987: February	22.3	40.5	*	5.3	45.8	49.2	11.5	48.2
March	22.3	42.5	*	*	46.9	45.6	*	50.7
April	22.6	42.3	*	*	45.0	48.3	*	48.2
May	23.1	41.6	*	4.7	46.5	45.9	10.1	50.2
PERSONS								
1983: May	86.0	102.2	9.6	10.5	112.8	69.9	9.3	61.7
1984: May	83.6	105.0	6.5	8.1	113.1	73.2	7.2	60.7
1985: May	81.1	98.2	6.0	7.2	105.4	70.7	6.8	59.9
1986: March	85.4	109.2	8.4	9.7	118.9	72.9	8.1	62.0
April (c)	82.7	107.9	7.5	9.4	117.3	67.4	8.0	63.5
May	84.1	106.8	8.2	9.3	116.1	67.3	8.0	63.3
1987: February	89.9	110.7	11.0	12.0	122.7	67.3	9.8	64.6
March	89.6	113.0	8.3	9.4	122.4	63.8	7.7	65.8
April	89.8	112.6	8.1	9.3	121.9	67.2	7.6	64.5
May	86.9	109.4	9.1	11.7	121.1	63.9	9.7	65.5

(a) See Explanatory Note 14. (b) See Explanatory Note 17. (c) Estimates from April 1986 are based on the revised definition of employed persons. See Explanatory Note 7.

TABLE 28. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, CENTRAL SYDNEY, INNER WESTERN SYDNEY AND SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	May 1986		May 1987			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	323.2	54.7	192.7	126.3	319.0	53.1
Not married	267.1	45.3	156.9	124.3	281.3	46.9
Age group (years) -						
15-19	43.1	7.3	24.6	23.9	48.4	8.1
20-24	85.3	14.5	44.1	39.1	85.2	13.9
25-34	167.1	28.3	95.7	77.3	172.9	28.8
35-44	137.8	23.3	77.8	53.1	130.9	21.8
45-54	90.8	15.4	61.0	38.3	99.3	16.5
55-59	39.8	6.7	25.7	11.0	36.7	6.1
60-64	21.1	3.6	14.7	5.9	20.7	3.4
65 and over	5.4	0.9	5.9	*	8.0	1.3
Birthplace -						
Australia	370.5	62.8	214.6	168.6	383.2	63.8
Main English speaking countries (a)	61.9	10.5	43.0	28.9	71.9	12.0
Other countries	157.8	26.7	92.0	53.1	145.2	24.2
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	500.1	84.7	327.7	171.4	499.2	83.2
Part-time	90.2	15.3	21.9	79.2	101.1	16.8
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	529.1	89.6	307.9	229.6	537.5	89.5
Employers and self-employed	58.8	10.0	40.9	19.7	60.6	10.1
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	119.7	20.3	79.1	35.5	114.6	19.1
Construction	25.9	4.4	33.8	4.9	38.7	6.4
Wholesale and retail trade	110.3	18.7	67.1	47.5	114.6	19.1
Transport and storage	47.8	8.1	31.9	9.7	41.6	6.9
Finance, etc.	84.0	14.2	41.8	42.7	84.5	14.1
Community services (c)	101.6	17.2	36.8	69.2	106.1	17.7
Other industries (d)	99.4	16.8	58.5	40.9	99.4	16.6
Major occupation group (e) -						
Managers and administrators	**	**	39.6	12.4	52.0	8.7
Professionals	**	**	52.9	38.4	91.4	15.2
Para-professionals	**	**	18.1	16.6	34.6	5.8
Tradespersons	**	**	83.9	9.3	93.2	15.5
Clerks	**	**	34.3	95.6	129.9	21.6
Salespersons and personal service workers	**	**	25.0	44.3	69.3	11.5
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	**	**	36.1	7.3	43.4	7.2
Labourers and related workers	**	**	59.9	26.7	86.6	14.4
Total employed	590.3	100.0	349.6	250.6	600.3	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand.

(b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

(e) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). See Explanatory Note 25.

TABLE 29. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, WESTERN SYDNEY AND SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	May 1986		May 1987			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	350.0	66.7	221.8	135.9	357.7	67.3
Not married	174.6	33.3	103.1	70.7	173.9	32.7
Age group (years) -						
15-19	52.0	9.9	26.3	23.0	49.3	9.3
20-24	70.2	13.4	41.0	32.7	73.8	13.9
25-34	142.8	27.2	84.9	53.1	138.0	26.0
35-44	139.2	26.5	89.1	57.6	146.8	27.6
45-54	80.8	15.4	53.4	25.9	79.3	14.9
55-59	25.6	4.9	20.5	11.2	31.7	6.0
60-64	11.8	2.2	7.3	*	9.4	1.8
65 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*
Birthplace -						
Australia	353.1	67.3	208.5	139.9	348.4	65.5
Main English speaking countries (a)	61.3	11.7	41.6	26.3	67.9	12.8
Other countries	110.2	21.0	74.8	40.4	115.3	21.7
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	436.3	83.2	309.1	132.0	441.1	83.0
Part-time	88.3	16.8	15.8	74.6	90.4	17.0
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	475.8	90.7	287.2	187.4	474.6	89.3
Employers and self-employed	46.3	8.8	36.2	15.8	52.0	9.8
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	11.6	2.2	5.2	*	7.9	1.5
Manufacturing	121.9	23.2	90.1	29.4	119.5	22.5
Construction	43.0	8.2	43.7	5.0	48.7	9.2
Wholesale and retail trade	124.8	23.8	62.3	49.7	111.9	21.1
Transport and storage	21.1	4.0	27.7	4.6	32.3	6.1
Finance, etc.	54.1	10.3	26.5	30.6	57.2	10.8
Community services (c)	73.1	13.9	26.8	56.1	82.9	15.6
Other industries (d)	74.9	14.3	42.6	28.5	71.1	13.4
Major occupation group (e) -						
Managers and administrators	**	**	37.9	9.5	47.3	8.9
Professionals	**	**	31.2	19.0	50.1	9.4
Para-professionals	**	**	16.9	12.6	29.5	5.5
Tradespersons	**	**	94.0	6.5	100.5	18.9
Clerks	**	**	22.9	81.4	104.3	19.6
Salespersons and personal service workers	**	**	21.5	41.4	62.9	11.8
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	**	**	39.5	7.6	47.0	8.9
Labourers and related workers	**	**	61.1	28.8	89.9	16.9
Total employed	524.6	100.0	324.9	206.6	531.5	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand.

(b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

(e) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). See Explanatory Note 25.

TABLE 30. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, NORTHERN SYDNEY AND GOSFORD-WYONG SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	May 1986		May 1987			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	259.5	60.1	167.6	105.1	272.7	62.4
Not married	172.1	39.9	87.2	77.2	164.4	37.6
Age group (years) -						
15-19	40.0	9.3	13.3	17.9	31.2	7.1
20-24	58.2	13.5	28.4	29.6	57.9	13.3
25-34	110.1	25.5	67.4	47.0	114.4	26.2
35-44	104.4	24.2	67.3	42.2	109.4	25.0
45-54	76.4	17.7	43.2	29.9	73.1	16.7
55-59	24.0	5.6	18.6	9.6	28.2	6.5
60-64	10.7	2.5	12.0	*	15.6	3.6
65 and over	7.8	1.8	4.7	*	7.2	1.7
Birthplace -						
Australia	318.0	73.7	183.1	136.7	319.8	73.2
Main English speaking countries (a)	61.4	14.2	35.0	27.5	62.4	14.3
Other countries	52.3	12.1	36.8	18.1	54.9	12.6
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	350.0	81.1	235.2	115.8	351.0	80.3
Part-time	81.6	18.9	19.7	66.5	86.1	19.7
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	382.5	88.6	220.6	164.7	385.3	88.1
Employers and self-employed	46.0	10.7	34.0	16.2	50.2	11.5
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	57.5	13.3	36.3	17.0	53.3	12.2
Construction	30.6	7.1	27.9	4.0	31.8	7.3
Wholesale and retail trade	97.1	22.5	49.3	40.7	90.0	20.6
Transport and storage	20.2	4.7	16.2	5.5	21.7	5.0
Finance, etc.	73.5	17.0	50.0	39.3	89.3	20.4
Community services (c)	77.4	17.9	31.7	44.3	76.0	17.4
Other industries (d)	73.0	16.9	42.5	30.5	73.1	16.7
Major occupation group (e) -						
Managers and administrators	**	**	37.8	11.1	48.9	11.2
Professionals	**	**	63.9	28.7	92.6	21.2
Para-professionals	**	**	13.6	11.8	25.4	5.8
Tradespersons	**	**	43.8	5.6	49.4	11.3
Clerks	**	**	28.2	67.5	95.7	21.9
Salespersons and personal service workers	**	**	24.4	43.0	67.5	15.4
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	**	**	16.5	*	20.0	4.6
Labourers and related workers	**	**	26.5	11.1	37.6	8.6
Total employed	431.6	100.0	254.8	182.3	437.1	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand.

(b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

(e) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). See Explanatory Note 25.

TABLE 31. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, HUNTER, ILLAWARRA, RICHMOND-TWEED, MID-NORTH COAST AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Characteristics	May 1986		May 1987			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	348.3	66.9	225.9	126.1	352.0	66.1
Not married	172.3	33.1	109.9	70.7	180.6	33.9
Age group (years) -						
15-19	47.7	9.2	26.5	22.2	48.8	9.2
20-24	70.3	13.5	42.7	32.5	75.2	14.1
25-34	139.2	26.7	89.1	49.4	138.5	26.0
35-44	130.4	25.0	83.5	51.1	134.6	25.3
45-54	83.3	16.0	57.9	29.0	87.0	16.3
55-59	29.1	5.6	21.4	8.6	30.0	5.6
60-64	13.9	2.7	10.5	*	13.0	2.4
65 and over	6.6	1.3	4.1	*	5.6	1.1
Birthplace -						
Australia	434.9	83.5	287.5	170.1	457.6	85.9
Main English speaking countries (a)	41.1	7.9	25.5	16.0	41.5	7.8
Other countries	44.6	8.6	22.8	10.8	33.6	6.3
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	421.2	80.9	310.7	114.7	425.4	79.9
Part-time	99.3	19.1	25.1	82.2	107.2	20.1
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	428.2	82.3	276.5	166.9	443.4	83.2
Employers and self-employed	83.0	15.9	57.6	26.7	84.3	15.8
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	35.5	6.8	28.1	9.8	37.9	7.1
Manufacturing	93.2	17.9	78.8	17.7	96.5	18.1
Construction	42.2	8.1	34.0	3.9	37.9	7.1
Wholesale and retail trade	106.6	20.5	57.1	46.9	103.9	19.5
Transport and storage	25.1	4.8	20.6	*	23.1	4.3
Finance, etc.	36.7	7.1	16.7	18.5	35.2	6.6
Community services (c)	76.6	14.7	32.7	60.1	92.8	17.4
Other industries (d)	104.6	20.1	67.8	37.6	105.4	19.8
Major occupation group (e) -						
Managers and administrators	**	**	43.2	16.7	59.9	11.2
Professionals	**	**	36.0	18.7	54.7	10.3
Para-professionals	**	**	18.7	15.4	34.1	6.4
Tradespersons	**	**	95.5	9.2	94.7	17.8
Clerks	**	**	18.0	52.2	70.2	13.2
Salespersons and personal service workers	**	**	21.7	48.5	70.1	13.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	**	**	41.0	6.4	47.4	8.9
Labourers and related workers	**	**	71.7	29.7	101.4	19.0
Total employed	520.6	100.0	335.8	196.9	532.7	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand.

(b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

(e) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). See Explanatory Note 25.

TABLE 32. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN, CENTRAL WEST, MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Characteristics	May 1986		May 1987			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	195.9	66.9	126.0	76.8	202.8	69.7
Not married	97.0	33.1	51.3	36.7	88.0	30.3
Age group (years) -						
15-19	33.1	11.3	13.6	11.9	25.5	8.8
20-24	38.8	13.3	20.3	14.4	34.8	11.9
25-34	72.0	24.6	45.6	28.4	74.1	25.5
35-44	64.9	22.2	43.7	29.8	73.5	25.3
45-54	52.3	17.8	32.7	20.6	53.3	18.3
55-59	14.8	5.1	12.2	5.2	17.4	6.0
60-64	8.9	3.0	5.7	*	7.5	2.6
65 and over	8.2	2.8	*	*	4.8	1.7
Birthplace -						
Australia	275.2	94.0	165.7	107.2	272.9	93.8
Main English speaking countries (a)	9.7	3.3	6.3	*	10.2	3.5
Other countries	7.9	2.7	5.3	*	7.7	2.6
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	231.7	79.1	167.2	62.8	230.1	79.1
Part-time	61.2	20.9	10.1	50.7	60.8	20.9
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	201.8	68.9	121.5	91.5	213.0	73.2
Employers and self-employed	81.9	27.9	52.4	18.8	71.2	24.5
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	72.1	24.6	48.8	14.5	63.4	21.8
Manufacturing	24.1	8.2	18.3	*	22.6	7.8
Construction	17.6	6.0	15.7	*	16.7	5.8
Wholesale and retail trade	55.5	18.9	26.1	20.8	46.9	16.1
Transport and storage	17.8	6.1	14.5	*	17.3	6.0
Finance, etc.	21.2	7.2	8.5	12.1	20.6	7.1
Community services (c)	40.1	13.7	19.0	38.0	56.9	19.6
Other Industries (d)	44.6	15.2	26.4	19.9	46.2	15.9
Major occupation group (e) -						
Managers and administrators	**	**	46.4	15.3	61.7	21.2
Professionals	**	**	14.8	13.4	28.2	9.7
Para-professionals	**	**	11.0	6.6	17.7	6.1
Tradespersons	**	**	31.3	*	35.5	12.2
Clerks	**	**	5.2	31.1	36.3	12.5
Salespersons and personal service workers	**	**	9.3	25.2	34.5	11.9
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	**	**	23.3	*	24.5	8.4
Labourers and related workers	**	**	35.9	16.6	52.5	18.1
Total employed	292.9	100.0	177.3	113.5	290.9	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand.

(b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

(e) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). See Explanatory Note 25.

TABLE 33. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, CENTRAL SYDNEY, INNER WESTERN SYDNEY AND SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	May 1986		May 1987	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	17.8	37.2	22.6	46.3
Not married	30.0	62.8	26.2	53.7
Age group (years) -				
15-24	15.9	33.2	13.0	26.7
25-34	13.7	28.7	16.3	33.4
35-44	10.3	21.5	10.0	20.5
45 and over	7.9	16.5	9.5	19.4
Birthplace -				
Australia	22.6	47.2	20.4	41.9
Main English speaking countries (a)	4.5	9.4	5.4	11.1
Other countries	20.8	43.4	22.9	47.0
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	39.0	81.5	42.7	87.6
Looking for part-time work	8.9	18.5	6.0	12.4
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	15.5	32.4	16.0	32.9
13 and under 39	13.7	28.7	13.4	27.5
39 and under 104	8.7	18.1	10.5	21.7
104 and over	9.9	20.8	8.7	17.9
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	23.1	48.2	26.2	53.8
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	6.8	14.1	8.7	17.8
Wholesale and retail trade	*	*	5.8	12.0
Other Industries (b)	13.1	27.5	11.7	24.1
Major occupation group (c) -				
Managers and administrators, professionals para-professionals and clerks	**	**	7.6	15.5
Tradespersons, labourers and related workers	**	**	11.1	22.8
Other occupations (d)	**	**	7.6	15.5
Looking for first job	5.1	10.7	4.9	10.1
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	18.7	39.1	17.4	35.7
Stood down (e)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	28.9	60.5	29.9	61.3
- females	18.9	39.5	18.9	38.7
- persons	47.8	100.0	48.7	100.0

(a) See footnote (a), Table 32. (b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). See Explanatory Note 25. (d) Comprises Salespersons and Personal Service Workers, and Plant and Machine Operators and Drivers. (e) See Explanatory Note 12 (b).

TABLE 34. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, WESTERN SYDNEY
AND SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	May 1986		May 1987	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	18.7	41.5	22.8	40.7
Not married	26.4	58.5	33.2	59.3
Age group (years) -				
15-24	20.5	45.4	24.2	43.1
25-34	10.1	22.4	11.2	20.0
35-44	7.6	16.9	11.9	21.3
45 and over	6.9	15.3	8.8	15.6
Birthplace -				
Australia	30.0	66.6	28.9	51.5
Main English speaking countries (a)	3.3	7.3	3.8	6.7
Other countries	11.8	26.1	23.4	41.8
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	36.9	81.9	47.4	84.5
Looking for part-time work	8.2	18.1	8.7	15.5
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	12.9	28.6	20.3	36.3
13 and under 39	15.0	33.3	13.5	24.1
39 and under 104	7.8	17.2	9.4	16.8
104 and over	9.4	20.8	12.7	22.7
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	22.5	49.9	25.6	45.6
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	6.4	14.2	9.4	16.8
Wholesale and retail trade	3.8	8.5	4.0	7.2
Other Industries (b)	12.3	27.2	12.1	21.6
Major occupation group (c) -				
Managers and administrators, professionals para-professionals and clerks	**	**	5.0	10.8
Tradespersons, labourers and related workers	**	**	12.4	22.1
Other occupations (d)	**	**	7.1	12.7
Looking for first job	6.2	13.8	6.7	11.9
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	15.7	34.9	22.7	40.5
Stood down (e)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	27.2	60.3	30.8	54.9
- females	17.9	39.7	25.2	45.1
- persons	45.1	100.0	56.0	100.0

(a) See footnote (a), Table 32. (b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). See Explanatory Note 25. (d) Comprises Salespersons and Personal Service Workers, and Plant and Machine Operators and Drivers. (e) See Explanatory Note 12 (b).

TABLE 35. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, NORTHERN SYDNEY
AND GOSFORD-WYONG SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	May 1986		May 1987	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	9.6	38.0	7.8	38.1
Not married	15.7	62.0	12.6	61.9
Age group (years) -				
15-24	10.7	42.3	8.8	43.1
25-34	6.1	23.9	4.0	19.6
35-44	4.0	15.7	*	*
45 and over	4.6	18.1	4.4	21.5
Birthplace -				
Australia	19.6	77.2	16.5	80.8
Main English speaking countries (a)	*	*	*	*
Other countries	*	*	*	*
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	19.3	76.3	13.9	68.1
Looking for part-time work	6.0	23.7	6.5	31.9
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	12.2	48.0	9.3	45.5
13 and under 39	7.7	30.5	6.0	29.5
39 and under 104	*	*	*	*
104 and over	*	*	*	*
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	14.3	56.4	11.5	56.6
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Wholesale and retail trade	4.9	19.5	3.9	18.9
Other Industries (b)	7.4	29.4	5.8	28.6
Major occupation group (c) -				
Managers and administrators, professionals para-professionals and clerks	**	**	3.8	18.5
Tradespersons, labourers and related workers	**	**	4.1	20.3
Other occupations (d)	**	**	*	*
Looking for first job	*	*	*	*
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	7.6	29.9	6.0	29.3
Stood down (e)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	14.1	55.8	10.3	50.4
- females	11.2	44.2	10.1	49.6
- persons	25.3	100.0	20.4	100.0

(a) See footnote (a), Table 32. (b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). See Explanatory Note 25. (d) Comprises Salespersons and Personal Service Workers, and Plant and Machine Operators and Drivers. (e) See Explanatory Note 12 (b).

TABLE 36. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, HUNTER, ILLAWARRA, RICHMOND-TWEED, MID-NORTH COAST AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Characteristics	May 1986		May 1987	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	26.0	40.0	29.7	39.0
Not married	38.9	60.0	46.5	61.0
Age group (years) -				
15-24	30.2	46.6	31.4	41.2
25-34	15.1	23.3	20.6	27.1
35-44	9.6	14.9	13.4	17.7
45 and over	9.9	15.3	10.7	14.1
Birthplace -				
Australia	50.6	78.0	65.4	85.8
Main English speaking countries (a)	8.0	12.3	6.1	8.1
Other countries	6.3	9.7	4.6	6.1
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	57.8	89.0	68.0	89.3
Looking for part-time work	7.1	11.0	8.2	10.7
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	19.8	30.5	17.6	23.1
13 and under 39	18.0	27.7	21.9	28.8
39 and under 104	12.6	19.4	14.9	19.6
104 and over	14.6	22.5	21.8	28.6
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	29.4	45.3	37.0	48.6
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	6.6	10.1	8.1	10.7
Wholesale and retail trade	4.5	7.0	7.5	9.9
Other Industries (b)	18.3	28.1	21.4	28.0
Major occupation group (c) -				
Managers and administrators, professionals para-professionals and clerks	**	**	6.7	8.8
Tradespersons, labourers and related workers	**	**	19.4	25.5
Other occupations (d)	**	**	10.7	14.0
Looking for first job	9.2	14.2	8.3	10.8
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	25.1	38.7	30.3	39.8
Stood down (e)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	38.6	59.5	47.9	62.8
- females	26.2	40.5	28.3	37.2
= persons	64.9	100.0	76.2	100.0

(a) See footnote (a), Table 32. (b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). See Explanatory Note 25. (d) Comprises Salespersons and Personal Service Workers, and Plant and Machine Operators and Drivers. (e) See Explanatory Note 12 (b).

TABLE 37. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN, CENTRAL WEST, MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Characteristics	May 1986		May 1987	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	12.8	43.2	13.8	42.4
Not married	16.9	56.8	18.7	57.6
Age group (years) -				
15-24	13.7	46.1	15.2	46.6
25-34	7.6	25.5	8.6	26.4
35-44	4.6	15.5	*	*
45 and over	*	*	5.0	15.5
Birthplace -				
Australia	28.4	95.8	27.6	84.7
Main English speaking countries (a)	*	*	*	*
Other countries	*	*	*	*
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	25.6	86.3	26.7	82.0
Looking for part-time work	*	*	5.8	18.0
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	13.1	44.0	13.2	40.7
13 and under 39	6.8	22.8	8.0	24.6
39 and under 104	5.1	17.0	4.9	15.2
104 and over	4.8	16.2	6.3	19.5
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	17.7	59.5	14.4	44.4
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	4.9	16.3	*	*
Wholesale and retail trade	*	*	*	*
Other Industries (b)	9.3	31.5	8.6	26.6
Major occupation group (c) -				
Managers and administrators, professionals para-professionals and clerks	**	**	*	*
Tradespersons, labourers and related workers	**	**	8.9	27.5
Other occupations (d)	**	**	*	*
Looking for first job	*	*	*	*
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	8.8	29.6	13.1	40.3
Stood down (e)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	18.2	61.5	18.2	56.0
- females	11.4	38.5	14.3	44.0
= persons	29.7	100.0	32.5	100.0

(a) See footnote (a), Table 32. (b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). See Explanatory Note 25. (d) Comprises Salespersons and Personal Service Workers, and Plant and Machine Operators and Drivers. (e) See Explanatory Note 12 (b).

Estimation procedure

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

Reliability of the estimates

2. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The sampling error is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, the estimates and the movements derived from them are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the relative standard error.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates derived from the survey and of monthly, quarterly and annual movements for New South Wales and for each region of New South Wales, can be determined by reference to the table commencing on page 68.

4. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate, the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

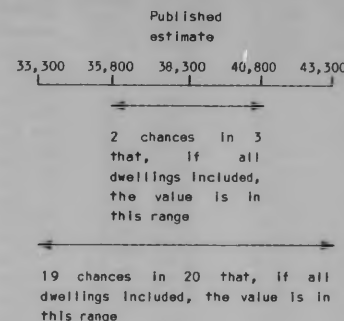
5. As the standard errors in the following table show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most practical purposes. In the tables in this publication, estimates with a relative standard error of greater than 25 per cent, and rates based on such estimates, have not been included and have been replaced with an asterisk (*). As can be seen in the following table, this is approximately 3,700 for New South Wales estimates. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

6. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is also given in the following table. The estimates of standard errors of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated in column 3 of the following table. Standard errors of quarterly movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures shown in column 1 of the following table by 1.11. Standard errors of quarterly movements calculated this way will not necessarily agree with those obtained by multiplying the figures in column 3 by 1.5, which was the method shown in issues of this publication prior to May 1986. Standard errors of all annual movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures shown in column 1 of the table by 1.3. When using the table to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

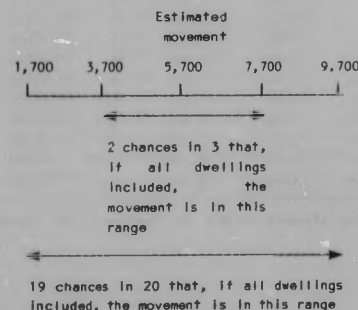
7. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

(a) From column 1 of the following table, it can be seen that the estimate of 38,300 unemployed married females in New South Wales in February 1987 (see Table 1) has a standard error of approximately 2,500 (by

interpolation - rounded to the nearest 100). There are about two chances in three that the true figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 35,800 to 40,800 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 33,300 to 43,300.



(b) The estimate of movement in the number of unemployed married females in New South Wales from January to February 1987 is an increase of 5,700 (see Table 1). Column 3 in the following table can be used to determine the standard error of the monthly movement for the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case, the February 1987 estimate (38,300) is the larger. From column 3 for New South Wales, it can be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is approximately 2,000 (by interpolation - rounded to the nearest 100). There are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been an increase of between 3,700 and 7,700 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been an increase of between 1,700 and 9,700.



8. The standard errors of estimates relating to agricultural employment are generally somewhat higher than the standard errors of other estimates of the same magnitude.

9. The relative standard errors of estimates of mean and median duration of unemployment are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see column 2 in the following table) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following factors:

Mean duration of unemployment : 1.3
Median duration of unemployment : 2.0

10. The reliability of an estimated percentage or rate, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a percentage or rate is given below:

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

11. Standard errors contained in the following table are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Recent analysis of the standard errors for New South Wales applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors for estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in the following table, but standard errors for estimates of unemployment and for persons not in the labour force are approximately 6 per cent and 10 per cent (respectively) higher than those shown in the table.

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

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES AND MONTHLY MOVEMENTS (a), REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Size of estimate (number)	New South Wales; Sydney Statistical Division; and Balance of New South Wales			Central Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Subdivisions			Southern Sydney Subdivision		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
3,500	890	25.5	820				870	25	700
4,000	950	23.8	870	1,000	25.1	770	930	23	730
4,500	1,000	22	910	1,100	23.7	800	980	22	770
5,000	1,100	21	950	1,100	22	840	1,000	21	800
6,000	1,100	19	1,000	1,200	21	900	1,100	19	860
8,000	1,300	16	1,100	1,400	18	1,000	1,300	16	960
10,000	1,500	15	1,200	1,600	16	1,100	1,500	15	1,100
20,000	2,000	10	1,600	2,300	11	1,500	2,100	10	1,400
50,000	2,900	5.8	2,300	3,600	7.2	2,100	3,300	6.6	2,000
100,000	3,900	3.9	3,000	5,100	5.1	2,700	4,700	4.7	2,600
200,000	5,100	2.5	4,000	7,200	3.6	3,600	6,700	3.5	3,500
300,000	5,900	2.0	4,600	8,800	2.9	4,200	8,200	2.7	4,100
500,000	7,200	1.4	5,700	11,000	2.3	5,200	11,000	2.1	5,000
1,000,000	9,200	0.92	7,400						
2,000,000	12,000	0.58	9,700						
5,000,000	16,000	0.31	14,000						

Size of estimate (number)	South Western Sydney Subdivision			Western Sydney Subdivision			Northern Sydney Subdivision		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
2,500				670	26.8	600			
3,000	760	25.5	470	730	24.5	650	750	25	680
3,500	830	23.6	500	790	23	690	810	23	720
4,000	880	22	530	850	21	720	860	22	760
4,500	940	21	560	900	20	760	910	20	800
5,000	990	20	580	950	19	790	960	19	850
6,000	1,100	18	620	1,000	17	850	1,100	18	900
8,000	1,300	16	700	1,200	15	950	1,200	15	1,000
10,000	1,400	14	760	1,300	13	1,000	1,400	14	1,100
20,000	2,000	10	1,000	1,900	9.6	1,400	1,900	9.7	1,400
50,000	3,200	6.3	1,400	3,000	6.1	2,000	3,100	6.2	2,100
100,000	4,500	4.5	1,900	4,300	4.3	2,600	4,400	4.4	2,700
200,000	6,300	3.2	2,500	6,100	3.0	3,400	6,200	3.1	3,600
300,000				7,500	2.5	4,000	7,600	2.5	4,200
500,000				9,700	1.9	4,900	9,800	2.0	5,200

(a) See Technical Note 6 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES AND MONTHLY MOVEMENTS (a), REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (continued)

Size of estimate (number)	Newcastle Statistical District			Hunter Statistical Division			Wollongong Statistical District		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
2,000							540	27.0	400
2,500							610	24.2	440
3,000							660	22	470
3,500	880	25.2	680	900	25.8	720	720	20	500
4,000	940	23.6	720	970	24.2	750	770	19	530
4,500	1,000	22	750	1,000	23	790	810	18	560
5,000	1,100	21	790	1,100	22	820	860	17	580
6,000	1,200	19	850	1,200	20	890	940	16	620
8,000	1,500	17	990	1,400	17	990	1,100	14	700
10,000	1,500	15	1,000	1,500	15	1,100	1,200	12	760
20,000	2,100	11	1,400	2,200	11	1,400	1,700	8.6	1,000
50,000	3,400	6.7	2,000	3,500	6.9	2,100	2,700	5.5	1,400
100,000	4,800	4.8	2,600	4,900	4.9	2,700	3,900	3.9	1,900
200,000	6,800	3.4	3,400	6,900	3.5	3,600	5,500	2.8	2,500
300,000	8,300	2.8	4,000	8,500	2.8	4,200			

Size of estimate (number)	Illawarra and South-Eastern Statistical Divisions			Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Divisions			Northern, North-Western and Central West Statistical Divisions		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
3,000	740	25	640						
3,500	800	23	680						
4,000	860	22	710	1,000	25.2	750	1,000	23.3	790
4,500	910	20	750	1,100	23.8	790	1,100	23.9	820
5,000	960	19	780	1,100	23	820	1,100	23	860
6,000	1,100	18	840	1,200	21	880	1,200	21	920
8,000	1,200	15	940	1,400	18	990	1,400	18	1,000
10,000	1,400	14	1,000	1,600	16	1,100	1,600	16	1,100
20,000	1,900	9.7	1,400	2,300	11	1,400	2,300	11	1,500
50,000	3,100	6.1	1,900	3,600	7.2	2,000	3,600	7.2	2,100
100,000	4,400	4.4	2,600	5,100	5.1	2,700	5,100	5.1	2,800
200,000	6,200	3.1	3,400	7,200	3.6	3,500	7,300	3.6	3,700
300,000	7,600	2.5	4,000				8,900	3.0	4,400

(a) See Technical Note 6 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES AND MONTHLY MOVEMENTS (a), REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (continued)

Size of estimate (number)	Murray and Murrumbidgee Statistical Divisions			Central Sydney, Inner Western Sydney and Southern Sydney Subdivisions			Western Sydney and South Western Sydney Subdivisions		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
3,000							780	25.9	700
3,500				920	26.3	810	840	24.0	740
4,000				980	24.6	850	900	22	780
4,500	1,100	25	780	1,000	23	890	950	21	810
5,000	1,200	24	820	1,100	22	920	1,000	20	840
6,000	1,300	22	880	1,200	20	990	1,100	18	900
8,000	1,500	19	980	1,400	17	1,100	1,300	16	1,000
10,000	1,700	17	1,100	1,500	15	1,200	1,400	14	1,100
20,000	2,400	12	1,400	2,200	11	1,500	2,000	9.8	1,400
50,000	3,800	7.5	2,000	3,300	6.7	2,200	3,000	6.1	2,000
100,000	5,300	5.3	2,700	4,600	4.6	2,800	4,200	4.2	2,500
200,000	7,600	3.8	3,500	6,300	3.2	3,600	5,800	2.9	3,300
300,000				7,600	2.5	4,200	6,900	2.3	3,800
500,000				9,600	1.9	5,000	8,700	1.7	4,600
1,000,000				13,000	1.3	6,500	12,000	1.2	5,900

Size of estimate (number)	Northern Sydney and Gosford-Wyong Subdivisions			Hunter, Illawarra, Richmond-Tweed, Mid-North Coast and South-Eastern Statistical Divisions			Northern, North-Western, Central West, Murray and Murrumbidgee Statistical Divisions		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
3,000				780	25.9	730			
3,500	900	25.6	760	840	24.0	770			
4,000	960	24.0	800	900	22	820	1,000	26.1	870
4,500	1,000	23	840	950	21	850	1,100	24.6	900
5,000	1,100	21	870	1,000	20	890	1,200	23	940
6,000	1,200	20	930	1,100	18	950	1,300	21	1,000
8,000	1,300	17	1,000	1,300	16	1,100	1,500	18	1,100
10,000	1,500	15	1,100	1,400	14	1,100	1,600	16	1,200
20,000	2,100	11	1,500	2,000	9.8	1,500	2,300	11	1,600
50,000	3,300	6.5	2,000	3,000	6.1	2,100	3,500	7.1	2,200
100,000	4,500	4.5	2,600	4,200	4.2	2,700	4,900	4.9	2,800
200,000	6,200	3.1	3,400	5,800	2.9	3,400	6,700	3.4	3,700
300,000	7,400	2.5	3,900	6,900	2.3	4,000	8,100	2.7	4,300
500,000	9,300	1.9	4,700	8,700	1.7	4,800	10,000	2.0	5,100
1,000,000				12,000	1.2	6,200			

(a) See Technical Note 6 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

APPENDIX. REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THEIR CONSTITUENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS, JUNE 1985

SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

CENTRAL SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Central Sydney Subdivision

Leichhardt M.
Marrickville M.
Randwick M.
Sydney M. (City)

Waverley M.
Woollahra M.

Inner Western Sydney Subdivision

Ashfield M.
Burwood M.
Concord M.
Drummoyne M.
Strathfield M.

SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Bankstown M. (City)
Botany M.
Canterbury M.
Hurstville M.
Kogarah M.
Rockdale M.
Sutherland S.

SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Camden M.
Campbelltown M. (City)
Liverpool M. (City)
Wollondilly S.

WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Auburn M.
Baulkham Hills S.
Blacktown M. (City)
Blue Mountains M. (City)
Fairfield M. (City)
Hawkesbury S.
Holroyd M.
Parramatta M. (City)
Penrith M. (City)

NORTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Hornsby S.
Hunter's Hill M.
Ku-ring-gai M.
Lane Cove M.
Manly M.
Mosman M.
North Sydney M.
Ryde M.
Warringah S.
Willoughby M.

Note: Sydney Statistical Division includes Gosford-Wyong Subdivision which comprises Gosford M. (City) and Wyong S.

BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION

Newcastle Statistical District

Cessnock M. (City) (part)
Lake Macquarie M. (City)
Maitland M. (City)
Newcastle M. (City)
Port Stephens S.

Balance of Hunter Statistical Division

Cessnock M. (City) (part)
Dungog S.
Gloucester S.
Great Lakes S.
Merriwa S.
Murrumbidgee S.
Muswellbrook S.
Scone S.
Singleton S.

ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Illawarra Statistical Division

Wollongong Statistical District
Kiama M.
Shellharbour M.
Wollongong M. (City)

Balance of Illawarra Statistical Division

Shoalhaven M. (City)
Wingecarribee S.

South-Eastern Statistical Division

Canberra Statistical District (part in N.S.W.)
Queanbeyan M. (City)

Balance of Southern Tablelands Subdivision

Boorowa S.
Crookwell S.
Goulburn M. (City)
Gunning S.
Harden S.
Mulwaree S.
Tallaganda S.
Yarrowlumla S.
Yass S.
Young S.

Lower South Coast Subdivision

Bega Valley S.
Eurobodalla S.

Snowy Subdivision

Bombala S.
Cooma-Monaro S.
Snowy River S.

APPENDIX. REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THEIR CONSTITUENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS,
JUNE 1985 (continued)

RICHMOND-TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Richmond-Tweed Statistical Division
Gold Coast Statistical District (part in N.S.W.)
Tweed S. (part)
Balance of Richmond-Tweed Statistical Division
Ballina S.
Byron S.
Casino M.
Kyogle S.
Lismore M. (City)
Richmond River S.
Tweed S. (part)
Mid-North Coast Statistical Division
Clarence Subdivision
Bellingen S.
Coff's Harbour S.
Copmanhurst S.
Grafton M. (City)
Maclean S.
Nambucca S.
Nymbold S.
Ulmara S.
Hastings Subdivision (includes Lord Howe Island)
Hastings M.
Kempsey S.
Taree, Greater M. (City)

NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST
STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Northern Statistical Division
Tamworth Statistical District
Tamworth M. (City)
Balance of Northern Slopes Subdivision
Barraba S.
Bingara S.
Gunnedah S.
Inverell S. (part)
Manilla S.
Mundie S.
Parry S.
Quirindi S.
Yallaroi S.
Northern Tablelands Subdivision
Armidale M. (City)
Dumaresq S.
Glen Innes M.
Guyra S.
Inverell S. (part)
Severn S.
Tenterfield S.
Uralla S.
Walcha S.

NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST
STATISTICAL DIVISIONS (continued)

Northern Statistical Division (continued)
North Central Plain Subdivision
Moree Plains S.
Narrabri S.
North-Western Statistical Division
Central Macquarie Subdivision
Coolah S.
Coonabarabran S.
Dubbo M. (City)
Gulgandra S.
Mudgee S.
Narrogin S.
Wellington S.
Macquarie-Barwon Subdivision
Bogan S.
Coonamble S.
Walgett S.
Warren S.
Upper Darling Subdivision
Bourke S.
Brewarrina S.
Cobar S.

Central West Statistical Division

Bathurst-Orange Statistical District
Bathurst M. (City)
Blayney S. (part)
Cabonne S. (part)
Evans S. (part)
Orange M. (City)
Balance of Central Tablelands
Subdivision
Blayney S. (part)
Cabonne S. (part)
Evans S. (part)
Lithgow, Greater M. (City)
Oberon S.
Rylstone S.

Leichian Subdivision

Bland S.
Cabonne S. (part)
Cowra S.
Forbes S.
Leichian S.
Perkes S.
Weddin S.

APPENDIX. REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THEIR CONSTITUENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS,
JUNE 1985 (continued)

MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS
Murray Statistical Division

Albury-Wodonga Statistical District (part in N.S.W.)
Albury M. (City)
Hume S.
Balance of Upper Murray Subdivision
Corowa S.
Culcairn S.
Holbrook S.
Tumbarumba S.
Urana S.
Central Murray Subdivision
Berrigan S.
Conargo S.
Deniliquin M.
Jerilderie S.
Murray S.
Wakool S.
Windouren S.
Murray-Darling Subdivision
Balranald S.
Wentworth S.

MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS
(continued)

Murrumbidgee Statistical Division
Wagga Wagga Statistical District
Wagga Wagga M. (City)
Balance of Central Murrumbidgee Subdivision
Coolamon S.
Cootamundra S.
Gundagai S.
Junee S.
Lockhart S.
Narrandera S.
Temora S.
Tumut S.
Lower Murrumbidgee Subdivision
Carrathool S.
Griffith S.
Hay S.
Leeton S.
Murrumbidgee S.

Note: Balance of New South Wales includes Far West Statistical Division which comprises Broken Hill M. (City), Central Darling S. and the unincorporated area of New South Wales.

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS (NEW SOUTH WALES OFFICE)

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The New South Wales Year Book presents a comprehensive statistical survey of the social, demographic, and economic structure and growth of the State, and describes the legislative provisions and administrative arrangements which are of significance for a proper interpretation and analysis of the statistics of the State. The Pocket Year Book and New South Wales in Brief contain a wide range of statistical and other material in compact form and are useful for handy reference. More recent statistics are available in the Monthly Summary of Statistics. The Regional Statistics presents a selection of the more important statistics available for geographical areas of the State. More detailed statistics relating to matters treated generally in the above publications are available in the various Subject Bulletins, which range from preliminary monthly statements to detailed bulletins presenting the results of periodic censuses, etc. The date of release and current price of the more important bulletins issued by this Office appears below.

Catalogue No.	Publication	Month of Issue	Price (\$)	
			Excl. Postage	Incl. Postage
1300.1	New South Wales Year Book, No. 70, 1986 (softcover)	May 1986	27.50	30.70
1301.1	New South Wales Year Book, No. 70, 1986 (hardcover)	May 1986	32.50	35.70
1302.1	Pocket Year Book of New South Wales, 1987	May 1987	= 4.20 -	
1303.1	New South Wales in Brief	May 1987	= Free -	
1304.1	Regional Statistics, New South Wales, 1987	Feb. 1987	= 3.40 -	
1305.1	Monthly Summary of Statistics, July 1987	July 1987	= 1.80 -	
	Census 1981 -			
2201.1	Families with Children under 16 Years	Nov. 1984	1.70	2.40
2202.1	Internal Migration between 1976 and 1981 by Local Govt. Areas	Mar. 1984	1.70	2.40
	Characteristics of Persons and Dwellings in Local Govt. Areas -			
2401.1	Part 1, Sydney, Hunter and Illawarra Statistical Divisions	Feb. 1983	1.50	2.20
2402.1	Part 2, Balance of State	Feb. 1983	3.10	4.30
3101.1	Population and Migration, 1985	Apr. 1987	= 1.80 -	
3208.1	Estimated Resident Population and Components of Change			
	In Population of Local Government Areas, 1976 to 1981	Sept. 1983	1.00	1.70
3210.1	Est. Res. Pop. in Stat. Local Areas, 1985(Final), 1986(Prelim.)	Mar. 1987	= Free -	
3302.1	Causes of Death, 1985	Jan. 1987	= Free -	
3303.1	Perinatal Deaths, 1985	Dec. 1986	1.20	2.10
3304.1	Divorces, 1986	July 1987	= Free -	
3305.1	Marriages, 1985	Aug. 1986	Free	Free
3306.1	Births, 1985	Nov. 1986	1.20	2.10
3307.1	Deaths, 1985	Dec. 1986	1.20	2.10
4202.1	Schools, 1985	May 1987	= 1.80 -	
4203.1	Tertiary Education, 1985	Mar. 1987	= Free -	
4310.1	Census of Mental Health and Long-Stay In-Patients			
	In Hospitals and Nursing Homes, 1984	Apr. 1986	1.20	2.10
4502.1	Higher Criminal Courts, 1983	July 1985	1.80	2.60
502.1	Local Government Finance, 1985	May 1987	= 4.20 -	
6201.1	The Labour Force (Including Regional Estimates), (quarterly) May 1987	Aug. 1987	= 2.90 -	
7221.1	Livestock and Livestock Products, 1985-86	June 1987	= 3.40 -	
7321.1	Crops and Pastures, 1985-86	May 1987	= 3.40 -	
7322.1	Fruit, 1985-86	Apr. 1987	= 2.30 -	
7411.1	Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs, 1985-86	June 1987	= 2.30 -	
7501.1	Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, 1984-85	Aug. 1986	1.20	2.10
	Census of Manufacturing Establishments, 1984-85 -			
8201.1	Summary of Operations, by Industry Class	Sept. 1986	Free	Free
8203.1	Small Area Statistics, by Industry	Oct. 1986	1.90	2.80
8204.1	Selected Items of Data by Industry and Employment Size	Oct. 1986	Free	Free
8401.1	Mining, 1985-86	Aug. 1987	Free	Free
8635.1	Tourist Accommodation, March Quarter 1987	July 1987	= Free -	
8731.1	Building Approvals, (monthly) June 1987	July 1987	= Free -	
8741.1	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities			
	July - September 1986	June 1987	= Free -	
8752.1	Building Activity, March Quarter 1987	July 1987	= Free -	

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- 1101.1 Index of Localities, New South Wales (Irregular)
- 1115.1 Population Surveys, 1960 to 1985 (Irregular)
- 1201.1 Information Paper: Some Guidelines to the Development and Assessment of a Community Survey (Special)

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

- 1300.1 New South Wales Year Book (Soft cover)
- 1301.1 New South Wales Year Book (Hard cover)
- 1302.1 Pocket Year Book of New South Wales
- 1303.1 New South Wales in Brief
- 1304.1 Regional Statistics, New South Wales
- 1305.1 Monthly Summary of Statistics (Monthly)

CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 1981

- 2201.1 Families with Children under 16 Years (Special)
- 2202.1 Internal Migration between 1976 and 1981 by Local Government Areas (Irregular)
- Characteristics of Persons and Dwellings in Local Government Areas
- 2401.1 Part 1 Sydney, Hunter and Illawarra Statistical Divisions (Irregular)
- 2402.1 Part 2 Balance of State (Irregular)

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

- 3101.1 Population and Migration
- 3206.1 Estimated Resident Population of Local Government Areas
- 3208.1 Estimated Resident Population and Components of Change in Population of Local Government Areas (Irregular)
- 3209.1 Age and Sex Distribution of the Estimated Resident Population of Local Government Areas (Irregular)
- 3210.1 Estimated Resident Population of Local Government Areas, Preliminary
- 3302.1 Causes of Death
- 3303.1 Perinatal Deaths
- 3304.1 Divorces
- 3305.1 Marriages
- 3306.1 Births
- 3307.1 Deaths

GENERAL SOCIAL, EDUCATION, HEALTH, WELFARE, LAW AND CRIME

- 4110.1 Household Telephone Connections (Special)
- 4202.1 Schools
- 4203.1 Tertiary Education
- 4306.1 Hospital and Nursing Home In-patients
- 4310.1 Census of Mental Health and Long-stay In-patients in Hospitals and Nursing Homes
- Life Style: Health Risk Factors (Special)
- 4350.1 Children's Immunisation Survey (Special)
- 4352.1 Children's Immunisation Survey (Special)
- 4401.1 Public Awareness and Knowledge of Selected Welfare Services (Special)
- 4502.1 Higher Criminal Courts

PUBLIC FINANCE

- 5502.1 Local Government Finance

LABOUR FORCE AND CONSUMER EXPENDITURE

- 6101.1 Information Paper on the Sources of Labour Statistics (Special)
- 6201.1 The Labour Force (Including Regional Estimates) (Quarterly)
- 6206.1 Labour Force Experience
- 6209.1 Labour Mobility
- 6220.1 Persons Not in the Labour Force
- 6235.1 Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment (Irregular)
- 6310.1 Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution) (Two-yearly)
- 6311.1 Employment Injuries
- 6530.1 Household Expenditure Survey (Irregular)

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- 7111.1 Principal Agricultural Commodities, Preliminary
- 7112.1 Selected Agricultural Commodities, Preliminary
- 7203.1 Livestock Slaughtered and Meat Production in Statistical Divisions
- 7221.1 Livestock and Livestock Products
- 7321.1 Crops and Pastures
- 7322.1 Fruit
- 7411.1 Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs
- 7501.1 Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced

MANUFACTURING, MINING, INTERNAL TRADE, BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

- Census of Manufacturing Establishments: Summary of Operations by Industry Class
- 8201.1 Small Area Statistics by Industry
- 8204.1 Selected Items of Data by Industry and Employment Size
- Survey of Energy: Part 1 (Irregular)
- 8211.1 Part 2 (Irregular)
- 8212.1 Information Paper: Sample File on Magnetic Tape (Irregular)
- 8302.1 Production of Aerated and Carbonated Waters, Frozen Dairy Foods, Water Ices, etc., and Confectionery (Monthly)
- 8303.1 Production of Building Materials and Fittings (Monthly)
- 8401.1 Mining
- 8635.1 Tourist Accommodation (Quarterly)
- 8731.1 Building Approvals (Monthly)
- 8733.1 Building Approvals in Local Government Areas
- 8740.1 Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Preliminary (Monthly)
- 8741.1 Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities (Quarterly)
- 8752.1 Building Activity (Quarterly)