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I. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENTEXPLANATORY NOTES

1. The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. Except where otherwise specified, they are obtained from three main sources, namely,
 - (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at Annual Factory Censuses;
 - (b) current monthly returns from Governmental Bodies; and
 - (c) current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns.

There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

These are supplemented by estimates of the number of employees outside the ambit of the Factory Census, Governmental Bodies and Pay-roll Tax returns.

2. Interim estimates of the number of employees in factories are replaced each year by the actual monthly number of employees as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. Substitution of Factory Census figures each year entails the adoption of new figures for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for males, females and persons, in all tables affected, and consequential revisions in the estimates for subsequent months. The numbers of factory employees for months subsequent to June, 1960 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1960-61 and ensuing years are tabulated.
3. All figures in this section are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees.
4. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this section is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Industry groups herein are not identical in coverage with Census groups.
5. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.
6. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1961). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.

TABLE 1 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)

(Thousands)

Particulars	1960		1961			
	July	August	May	June	July	August
MALES						
Private Employment	1,557.1	1,560.9	1,536.1	1,522.9	*1,514.9	1,511.1
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	29.4	29.2	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0
Other	144.4	144.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	147.9
State Government (a)	385.5	384.8	394.7	396.4	395.8	396.4
Local Government	72.7	72.6	76.1	76.2	76.4	76.3
Total Governmental	632.0	630.8	648.0	649.9	650.0	650.6
<u>Total Civilian Employees</u>	2,189.1	2,191.7	2,184.1	2,172.8	*2,164.9	2,161.7
Defence Forces (c)	45.8	45.6	44.6	44.9	45.2	45.3
Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	2,234.9	2,237.3	2,228.7	2,217.7	*2,210.1	2,207.0
FEMALES						
Private Employment	710.5	713.4	698.9	691.4	686.2	687.3
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4
Other	41.6	41.5	42.1	42.1	43.1	43.2
State Government (a)	95.0	94.9	100.6	101.1	101.3	101.1
Local Government	7.4	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
Total Governmental	150.4	150.2	157.1	157.6	158.8	158.6
<u>Total Civilian Employees</u>	860.9	863.6	856.0	849.0	845.0	845.9
Defence Forces (c)	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	862.7	865.3	857.7	850.7	846.8	847.7
PERSONS						
Private Employment	2,267.6	2,274.3	2,235.0	2,214.3	*2,201.1	2,198.4
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	35.8	35.6	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.4
Other	186.0	185.7	189.5	189.6	191.1	191.1
State Government (a)	480.5	479.7	495.3	497.5	497.1	497.5
Local Government	80.1	80.0	84.0	84.1	84.3	84.2
Total Governmental	782.4	781.0	805.1	807.5	808.8	809.2
<u>Total Civilian Employees</u>	3,050.0	3,055.3	3,040.1	3,021.8	*3,009.9	3,007.6
Defence Forces (c)	47.6	47.3	46.3	46.6	47.0	47.1
Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	3,097.6	3,102.6	3,086.4	3,068.4	*3,056.9	3,054.7

(a) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies.

(b) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply.

(c) Permanent, in Australia and overseas.

* Revised.

TABLE 2 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July	2,132.7	2,189.1	*2,164.9	817.0	860.9	845.0	2,949.7	3,050.0	*3,009.9
August	2,134.4	2,191.7	2,161.7	818.3	863.6	845.9	2,952.7	3,055.3	3,007.6
September	2,140.2	2,195.3		824.9	867.3		2,965.1	3,062.6	
October	2,145.0	2,200.6		829.3	871.3		2,974.3	3,071.9	
November	2,151.7	2,207.8		839.4	879.2		2,991.1	3,087.0	
December	2,151.5	2,208.7		839.4	878.8		2,990.9	3,087.5	
January	2,160.2	2,211.0		*36.2	871.8		2,996.4	3,082.8	
February	2,172.2	2,206.9		848.8	876.7		3,021.0	3,083.6	
March	2,180.0	2,198.4		855.5	872.0		3,035.5	3,070.4	
April	2,178.0	2,191.0		854.0	862.7		3,032.0	3,053.7	
May	2,183.5	2,184.1		858.4	856.0		3,041.9	3,040.1	
June	2,187.7	2,172.8		859.6	849.0		3,047.3	3,021.8	

* Revised.

TABLE 3 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas (a))
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July	49.2	45.8	45.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	51.0	47.6	47.0
August	49.6	45.6	45.3	1.8	1.7	1.8	51.4	47.3	47.1
September	49.6	45.3		1.8	1.7		51.4	47.0	
October	47.9	45.1		1.8	1.7		49.7	46.8	
November	46.3	44.9		1.8	1.7		48.1	46.6	
December	46.0	44.7		1.8	1.6		47.8	46.3	
January	46.3	44.9		1.8	1.7		48.1	46.6	
February	46.5	44.9		1.8	1.7		48.3	46.6	
March	46.4	44.8		1.8	1.6		48.2	46.4	
April	46.3	44.5		1.8	1.7		48.1	46.2	
May	46.2	44.6		1.8	1.7		48.0	46.3	
June	45.9	44.9		1.8	1.7		47.7	46.6	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 4 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES (a) : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July	2,181.9	2,234.9	*2,210.1	818.8	862.7	846.8	3,000.7	3,097.6	*3,056.9
August	2,184.0	2,237.3	2,207.0	820.1	865.3	847.7	3,004.1	3,102.6	3,054.7
September	2,189.8	2,240.6		826.7	869.0		3,016.5	3,109.6	
October	2,192.9	2,245.7		831.1	873.0		3,024.0	3,118.7	
November	2,198.0	2,252.7		841.2	880.9		3,039.2	3,133.6	
December	2,197.5	2,253.4		841.2	880.4		3,038.7	3,133.8	
January	2,206.5	2,255.9		838.0	873.5		3,044.5	3,129.4	
February	2,218.7	2,251.8		850.6	878.4		3,069.3	3,130.2	
March	2,226.4	2,243.2		857.3	873.6		3,083.7	3,116.8	
April	2,224.3	2,235.5		855.8	864.4		3,080.1	3,099.9	
May	2,229.7	2,228.7		860.2	857.7		3,089.9	3,086.4	
June	2,233.6	2,217.7		861.4	850.7		3,095.0	3,068.4	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

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TABLE 5 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES									Defence Forces (b)
	Males			Females			Persons			
	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	
June -										
1947	1177.4	472.0	1649.4	527.5	92.1	619.6	1704.9	564.1	2269.0	54.0
1948	1236.9	494.0	1730.9	549.1	94.9	644.0	1786.0	588.9	2374.9	39.3
1949	1280.3	522.7	1803.0	569.6	100.2	669.8	1849.9	622.9	2472.8	33.3
1950	1323.1	554.3	1877.4	587.9	107.7	695.6	1911.0	662.0	2573.0	33.7
1951	1370.1	571.2	1941.3	614.8	113.9	728.7	1984.9	685.1	2670.0	44.3
1952	1362.9	578.4	1941.3	572.1	115.3	687.4	1935.0	693.7	2628.7	69.4
1953	1354.2	567.8	1922.0	570.3	112.0	682.3	1924.5	679.8	2604.3	67.4
1954	1408.9	581.4	1990.3	605.2	114.5	719.7	2014.1	695.9	2710.0	62.1
1955	1450.6	599.1	2049.7	629.1	122.8	751.9	2079.7	721.9	2801.6	59.8
1956	1477.3	604.9	2082.2	643.6	129.8	773.4	2120.9	734.7	2855.6	59.3
1957	1475.9	609.5	2085.4	647.4	132.8	780.2	2123.3	742.3	2865.6	47.9
1958	1476.1	621.8	2097.9	655.9	136.6	792.5	2132.0	758.4	2890.4	50.1
1959	1493.7	633.9	2127.6	669.1	143.9	813.0	2162.8	777.8	2940.6	51.7
1960	1554.4	633.3	2187.7	709.4	150.2	859.6	2263.8	783.5	3047.3	47.7
1961	1522.9	649.9	2172.8	691.4	157.6	849.0	2214.3	807.5	3021.8	46.6
1959 -										
July	1499.3	633.4	2132.7	672.5	144.5	817.0	2171.8	777.9	2949.7	51.0
August	1501.8	632.6	2134.4	674.1	144.2	818.3	2175.9	776.8	2952.7	51.4
September	1508.6	631.6	2140.2	680.7	144.2	824.9	2189.3	775.8	2965.1	51.4
October	1515.0	630.0	2145.0	685.0	144.3	829.3	2200.0	774.3	2974.3	49.7
November	1521.1	630.6	2151.7	694.7	144.7	839.4	2215.8	775.3	2991.1	48.1
December	1521.4	630.1	2151.5	695.9	143.5	839.4	2217.3	773.6	2990.9	47.8
1960 -										
January	1528.9	631.3	2160.2	692.5	143.7	836.2	2221.4	775.0	2996.4	48.1
February	1536.0	634.2	2170.2	700.2	148.6	848.8	2238.2	782.8	3021.0	48.3
March	1545.0	635.0	2180.0	706.0	149.5	855.5	2251.0	784.5	3035.5	48.2
April	1543.4	634.6	2178.0	704.3	149.7	854.0	2247.7	784.3	3032.0	48.1
May	1549.6	633.9	2183.5	708.4	150.0	858.4	2258.0	783.9	3041.9	48.0
June	1554.4	633.3	2187.7	709.4	150.2	859.6	2263.8	783.5	3047.3	47.7
July	1557.1	632.0	2189.1	710.5	150.4	860.9	2267.6	782.4	3050.0	47.6
August	1560.9	630.8	2191.7	713.4	150.2	863.6	2274.3	781.0	3055.3	47.3
September	1565.9	629.4	2195.3	717.1	150.2	867.3	2283.0	779.6	3062.6	47.0
October	1571.8	628.8	2200.6	720.6	150.7	871.3	2292.4	779.5	3071.9	46.8
November	1578.1	629.7	2207.8	727.9	151.3	879.2	2306.0	781.0	3087.0	46.6
December	1577.0	631.7	2208.7	728.4	150.4	878.8	2305.4	782.1	3087.5	46.3
1961 -										
January	1576.1	634.9	2211.0	720.5	151.3	871.8	2296.6	786.2	3082.8	46.6
February	1569.2	637.7	2206.9	721.0	155.7	876.7	2290.2	793.4	3083.6	46.6
March	1557.3	641.1	2198.4	715.8	156.2	872.0	2273.1	797.3	3070.4	46.4
April	1547.0	644.0	2191.0	705.9	156.8	862.7	2252.9	800.8	3053.7	46.2
May	1536.1	648.0	2184.1	698.9	157.1	856.0	2235.0	805.1	3040.1	46.3
June	1522.9	649.9	2172.8	691.4	157.6	849.0	2214.3	807.5	3021.8	46.6
July	*1514.9	650.0	*2164.9	686.2	158.8	845.0	*2201.1	808.8	*3009.9	47.0
August	1511.1	650.6	2161.7	687.3	158.6	845.9	2198.4	809.2	3007.6	47.1

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, from July, 1951 to November, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956.

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TABLE 6 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
 (Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces) (a)
 (Thousands)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
1947 June	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
1957 June	810.2	586.0	282.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.8	10.0	2,085.4
1958 June	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	136.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959 June	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960 June	846.8	623.4	290.4	196.6	141.7	69.4	6.3	13.1	2,137.7
1961 June	844.2	618.2	284.4	195.3	142.1	68.7	6.4	13.5	2,172.8
1960 - July	847.8	623.5	291.3	196.1	141.9	69.2	6.4	12.9	2,189.1
August	849.4	624.3	290.7	196.0	142.7	69.2	6.5	12.9	2,191.7
1961 - February	859.9	633.2	283.6	197.2	143.2	69.9	6.2	13.7	2,206.9
March	855.7	631.0	281.8	196.8	142.9	70.1	6.3	13.8	2,198.4
April	850.6	628.3	282.3	196.6	143.1	70.0	6.3	13.8	2,191.0
May	847.1	623.8	284.7	196.3	142.7	69.4	6.4	13.7	2,184.1
June	844.2	618.2	284.4	195.3	142.1	68.7	6.4	13.5	2,172.8
July	841.0	613.9	284.9	194.4	141.9	68.6	6.5	*13.7	*2,164.9
August	838.8	613.9	283.1	194.3	142.8	68.5	6.4	13.9	2,161.7
FEMALES									
1947 June	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
1957 June	309.3	240.4	95.8	62.4	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.7	780.2
1958 June	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959 June	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960 June	340.1	268.1	101.8	69.8	49.2	24.2	1.6	4.8	839.6
1961 June	336.2	262.0	100.3	69.6	49.7	24.1	1.8	5.3	849.0
1960 - July	340.7	268.6	101.9	70.1	49.3	23.9	1.6	4.8	860.9
August	342.1	268.4	102.8	70.4	49.8	23.6	1.6	4.9	863.6
1961 - February	346.7	275.9	101.8	70.7	50.4	24.4	1.6	5.2	876.7
March	344.1	274.0	101.0	70.9	50.4	24.7	1.6	5.3	872.0
April	339.8	270.0	100.8	70.2	50.5	24.4	1.7	5.3	862.7
May	338.6	265.0	100.7	70.0	50.3	24.4	1.7	5.3	856.0
June	336.2	262.0	100.3	69.6	49.7	24.1	1.8	5.3	849.0
July	334.6	259.9	100.6	69.5	49.7	23.7	1.7	5.3	845.0
August	335.1	260.3	100.9	69.4	49.7	23.5	1.7	5.3	845.9
PERSONS									
1947 June	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,269.0
1957 June	1,119.5	826.4	378.4	248.8	182.9	88.9	7.0	13.7	2,865.6
1958 June	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959 June	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960 June	1,186.9	891.5	392.2	266.4	190.9	93.6	7.9	17.9	3,047.3
1961 June	1,180.4	880.2	384.7	264.9	191.8	92.8	8.2	18.8	3,021.8
1960 - July	1,188.5	892.1	393.2	266.2	191.2	93.1	8.0	17.7	3,050.0
August	1,191.5	892.7	393.5	266.4	192.5	92.8	8.1	17.8	3,055.3
1961 - February	1,206.6	909.1	385.4	267.9	193.6	94.3	7.8	18.9	3,083.6
March	1,199.8	905.0	382.8	267.7	193.3	94.8	7.9	19.1	3,070.4
April	1,190.4	898.3	383.1	266.8	193.6	94.4	8.0	19.1	3,053.7
May	1,185.7	888.8	385.4	266.3	193.0	93.8	8.1	19.0	3,040.1
June	1,180.4	880.2	384.7	264.9	191.8	92.8	8.2	18.8	3,021.8
July	1,175.6	873.8	385.5	263.9	191.6	92.3	8.2	*19.0	*3,009.9
August	1,173.9	874.2	384.0	263.7	192.5	92.0	8.1	19.2	3,007.6

(a) Figures for June, 1957 to June, 1959, also exclude National Service Trainees in camp.

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TABLE 7 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES, AUGUST, 1961

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.4	5.2	5.1	1.8	2.3	1.9	23.9
Mining and Quarrying	27.8	4.9	9.1	1.6	7.4	2.9	48.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	331.0	252.8	82.7	74.7	40.5	22.8	804.5
Other (c)	30.0	21.1	11.1	3.5	2.6	1.1	71.8
Total	361.0	273.9	93.8	78.2	43.1	23.9	876.3
Building and Construction (d)	71.9	50.1	33.7	20.2	13.7	8.5	202.1
Road Transport	38.3	22.9	14.5	7.1	4.7	2.7	90.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.1	10.6	7.5	4.9	5.6	2.3	47.1
Rail and Air Transport	37.6	23.8	20.6	9.3	10.0	2.4	104.5
Communication	26.7	20.8	10.1	6.7	4.9	2.4	72.2
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	20.6	23.5	9.8	6.5	4.4	1.9	76.9
Retail Trade	51.4	39.5	16.1	13.0	10.7	3.6	135.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce	53.7	46.4	22.2	15.2	14.8	4.8	157.8
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	39.9	29.5	12.8	8.9	7.4	4.0	109.0
Health, Hospitals, etc.	11.3	7.3	4.8	2.1	2.8	1.2	30.1
Education	19.6	17.5	7.3	5.7	3.7	1.8	56.5
Other Industries (e)	51.5	38.0	15.7	13.1	7.3	4.2	131.3
TOTAL:	328.8	613.9	283.1	194.3	142.8	68.5	2161.7
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	104.8	95.5	16.6	15.5	6.2	4.6	243.2
Other (c)	1.4	2.5	2.9	0.3	0.9	0.1	8.4
Total	106.2	98.0	19.5	15.8	7.1	4.7	251.5
Rail and Air Transport	3.9	2.0	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.3
Other Transport	5.7	4.5	1.9	1.2	0.6	0.3	13.7
Communication	7.1	5.5	2.6	1.8	1.0	0.9	19.1
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	24.3	16.0	5.8	4.1	2.7	1.2	56.3
Retail Trade	48.8	35.8	18.2	12.9	11.8	4.5	132.9
Wholesale and Other Commerce	19.4	14.2	7.2	4.2	3.3	1.0	49.4
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	12.9	8.3	5.0	2.2	2.3	1.2	34.0
Health, Hospitals, etc.	33.6	27.3	12.7	9.6	8.4	3.2	95.5
Education	26.4	18.8	8.3	7.8	4.0	3.0	69.5
Other Industries (e)	47.4	29.9	18.5	9.2	8.1	3.4	117.6
TOTAL:	335.1	260.3	100.9	69.4	49.7	23.5	845.9
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.4	5.3	5.1	1.8	2.4	1.9	24.1
Mining and Quarrying	22.2	5.0	9.4	1.7	7.6	3.0	49.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	435.8	348.3	99.3	90.2	46.7	27.4	1047.7
Other (c)	31.4	22.6	14.0	3.8	3.5	1.2	80.2
Total	467.2	371.9	113.3	94.0	50.2	28.6	1127.9
Building and Construction (d)	74.7	51.9	34.4	20.7	14.0	8.6	208.4
Road Transport	42.2	26.7	16.1	8.1	5.1	2.9	101.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.3	11.3	7.8	5.1	5.8	2.4	49.9
Rail and Air Transport	41.5	25.8	21.8	9.9	10.4	2.5	112.6
Communication	33.8	26.3	12.7	8.5	5.9	3.3	91.3
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	54.9	39.5	15.6	10.6	7.1	3.1	131.2
Retail Trade	100.2	75.3	34.3	25.9	22.5	8.1	269.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	73.1	60.6	29.4	19.4	18.1	5.8	207.2
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	52.8	37.8	17.8	11.1	9.7	5.2	143.0
Health, Hospitals, etc.	44.9	34.6	17.5	11.7	11.2	4.4	125.6
Education	45.0	36.3	15.6	13.5	7.7	4.8	126.1
Other Industries (e)	95.7	65.9	33.2	21.7	14.8	7.4	241.2
TOTAL:	1173.9	874.2	384.0	263.7	192.5	92.0	3097.6

For notes see page 10.

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960		1961				
	July	August	April	May	June	July	August
MALES							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.4	25.4	24.1	23.9	23.9	24.0	23.9
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>							
Gold Mining	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.6
Coal Mining	21.4	21.3	19.9	20.1	20.0	20.0	19.8
Other	12.6	12.6	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4
Total:	49.5	49.4	48.6	48.8	48.6	48.5	48.3
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	842.8	843.6	824.8	818.4	810.4	806.6	804.5
Other (c)	69.3	69.3	71.5	71.6	71.7	71.7	71.8
Total:	912.1	913.1	896.3	890.0	882.1	878.3	876.3
<u>Building and Construction -</u>							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	87.7	88.0	85.3	84.8	83.1	* 81.7	80.7
Other (g)	119.0	118.3	120.6	121.9	122.2	121.7	121.4
Total:	206.7	206.3	205.9	206.7	205.3	*203.4	202.1
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	91.3	91.4	92.8	92.6	92.0	91.3	90.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	47.0	46.7	47.3	46.8	47.3	47.1	47.1
Rail and Air Transport	102.1	101.9	104.0	104.6	104.9	104.7	104.3
Communication	71.5	71.3	72.5	72.3	72.2	72.4	72.2
Total:	311.9	311.3	316.6	316.3	316.4	315.5	314.3
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	73.2	73.3	76.7	76.7	77.0	77.0	76.9
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	132.7	133.1	135.9	134.7	133.4	132.7	132.6
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	23.9	24.8	25.4	25.4	25.3	24.4	25.2
Retail Trade	137.5	138.1	136.8	136.3	135.3	135.3	135.1
Total:	294.1	296.0	298.1	296.4	294.0	292.4	292.9
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services-</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	105.7	105.8	107.9	108.2	108.5	108.8	109.0
Law and Order	24.8	24.9	25.6	25.7	25.8	26.0	26.0
Religion and Social Welfare	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	29.1	29.1	29.8	29.9	29.9	29.9	30.1
Education	52.8	52.9	55.5	56.0	56.2	56.3	56.6
Other Services	16.8	16.9	18.0	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.1
Total:	240.7	241.1	248.3	249.3	250.0	250.7	251.3
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	20.6	20.6	21.0	20.9	20.9	20.8	21.1
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	54.9	55.2	55.4	55.1	54.6	54.3	54.6
Totals:	75.5	75.8	76.4	76.0	75.5	75.1	75.7
TOTAL MALES:	2189.1	2191.7	2191.0	2184.1	2172.8	*2164.9	2161.7

For notes see page 10. * Revised.

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA (Continued)
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960			1961			
	July	August	April	May	June	July	August
FEMALES							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	271.1	272.4	258.2	251.5	246.0	242.4	243.2
Other (c)	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4
Total:	279.3	280.5	266.5	259.9	254.3	250.8	251.6
<u>Building and Construction</u>	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	10.6	10.6	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Rail and Air Transport	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3
Communication	19.4	19.3	19.6	19.4	19.3	19.1	19.1
Total:	40.9	40.8	41.9	41.8	41.5	41.1	41.1
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	52.2	52.2	54.7	54.5	54.4	54.3	54.3
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	43.4	43.4	44.4	44.0	43.6	43.3	43.1
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
Retail Trade	133.4	133.8	134.5	134.7	133.5	132.7	132.9
Total:	182.9	183.4	185.3	185.0	183.4	182.3	182.3
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services -</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	32.1	32.1	32.6	32.5	32.8	33.9	34.0
Law and Order	11.6	11.7	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.3
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health, Hospitals, etc.	91.4	91.7	94.1	94.6	95.0	95.5	95.5
Education	64.7	64.6	68.6	69.1	69.5	69.6	69.5
Other Services	11.6	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.3
Total:	220.4	221.0	228.5	229.5	230.9	232.5	232.6
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.1
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	68.6	69.0	68.9	68.5	67.8	67.2	67.2
Total:	77.9	78.2	78.1	77.6	76.8	76.3	76.3
TOTAL FEMALES:	860.9	863.6	862.7	856.0	849.0	845.0	845.9
PERSONS							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.6	25.6	24.3	24.1	24.1	24.2	24.1
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>							
Gold Mining	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.0	8.9	8.9
Coal Mining	21.6	21.5	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.0
Other	13.1	13.2	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.0
Total:	50.6	50.6	49.8	50.0	49.8	49.7	49.5
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	1113.9	1116.2	1083.0	1069.9	1056.4	1049.0	1047.7
Other (c)	77.5	77.4	79.8	80.0	80.0	80.1	80.2
Total:	1191.4	1193.6	1162.8	1149.9	1136.4	1129.1	1127.9
<u>Building and Construction -</u>							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	91.1	91.5	89.0	88.5	86.8	* 85.4	84.4
Other (g)	121.6	120.9	123.2	124.5	124.8	124.3	124.0
Total:	212.7	212.4	212.2	213.0	211.6	* 209.7	208.4

For notes see page 10. * Revised.

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960				1961		
	July	August	April	May	June	July	August
PERSONS (Continued)							
Transport and Communication -							
Road Transport	101.9	102.0	103.9	103.7	103.0	102.2	101.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	49.7	49.4	50.0	49.6	50.1	49.9	49.9
Rail and Air Transport	110.3	110.1	112.5	113.1	113.3	113.0	112.6
Communication	90.9	90.6	92.1	91.7	91.5	91.5	91.3
Total:	352.8	352.1	358.5	358.1	357.9	356.6	355.4
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	125.4	125.5	131.4	131.2	131.4	131.3	131.2
Commerce -							
Wholesale Trade	176.1	176.5	180.3	178.7	177.0	176.0	175.7
Primary Produce Agencies	30.0	31.0	31.8	31.7	31.6	30.7	31.5
Retail Trade	270.9	271.9	271.3	271.0	268.8	268.0	268.0
Total:	477.0	479.4	483.4	481.4	477.4	474.7	475.2
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services -							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	137.8	137.9	140.5	140.7	141.3	142.7	142.0
Law and Order	36.4	36.6	37.7	37.9	38.1	38.2	38.3
Religion and Social Welfare	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	120.5	120.8	123.9	124.5	124.9	125.4	125.6
Education	117.5	117.5	124.1	125.1	125.7	125.9	126.1
Other Services	28.4	28.8	30.1	30.1	30.4	30.5	30.4
Total:	461.1	462.1	476.8	478.8	480.9	483.2	483.9
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	29.9	29.8	30.2	30.0	29.9	29.9	30.2
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	123.5	124.2	124.3	123.6	122.4	121.5	121.8
Total:	153.4	154.0	154.5	153.6	152.3	151.4	152.0
TOTAL PERSONS:	3050.0	3055.3	3053.7	3040.1	3021.8	3009.9	3007.6

- (a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1960 with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (d) Includes repairs, etc. See also notes (f) and (g) below.
- (e) Includes Law and Order; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Professional; Amusement; Sport and Recreation; Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (f) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings.
- (g) Includes employees engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on the construction and maintenance of buildings.

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TABLE 9 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA

(Thousands)

Class of Industry	1960				1961							
	July	August	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August
MALES												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	20.9	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.1	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.6
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	22.0	22.0	22.5	22.7	22.5	22.4	22.4	22.1	21.9	21.6	21.5	21.5
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	36.5	36.4	36.4	36.5	36.9	37.6	37.5	37.3	36.9	36.6	36.3	36.3
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	435.5	437.1	440.2	440.0	439.4	432.2	427.4	425.5	422.2	417.0	413.7	413.7
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	30.0	30.1	30.2	30.1	29.9	29.4	28.7	28.1	27.3	26.8	26.5	26.7
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0
Clothing (except knitted)	26.0	26.1	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.4	26.3	25.7	25.6	25.5	25.4
Food, drink and tobacco	88.4	87.8	87.6	84.6	86.3	87.8	88.4	88.5	89.2	88.9	90.6	89.9
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	54.9	54.8	55.3	55.1	54.6	53.8	52.1	50.7	50.1	49.8	49.3	49.3
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	17.1	17.0	16.7	16.7	16.3	15.9	15.5	15.3	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.9
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	52.0	52.2	52.6	52.5	52.8	53.1	53.1	52.9	52.5	52.0	51.8	51.6
Rubber	14.9	14.9	15.0	14.9	15.0	14.9	14.5	14.2	13.9	13.7	13.5	12.3
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.7
Heat, light and power	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1
TOTAL:	842.8	843.8	848.4	844.5	845.2	838.4	830.3	824.8	818.4	810.4	806.6	804.5
FEMALES												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.1	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.5
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	63.9	64.0	64.3	63.4	61.4	59.0	56.7	55.7	54.5	53.1	52.2	51.9
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	42.7	42.8	43.0	42.6	42.2	41.6	40.1	38.6	36.4	35.1	34.1	34.8
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1
Clothing (except knitted)	75.4	75.8	76.6	75.7	75.2	75.2	74.4	72.9	71.7	70.7	70.1	70.6
Food, drink and tobacco	30.9	31.3	32.3	32.3	33.1	36.1	37.1	34.6	33.2	32.0	31.4	31.1
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	19.0	18.9	19.2	18.9	19.1	19.2	19.1	19.1	19.0	18.9	18.7	18.7
Rubber	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	8.9	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9
Heat, light and power	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
TOTAL:	271.1	272.4	275.6	272.8	270.0	269.6	265.7	258.2	251.5	246.0	242.4	243.2

For notes see page 12.

TABLE 9 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Class of Industry	1960				1961							
	July	August	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August
PERSONS												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	21.9	22.1	22.3	22.2	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.7
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	24.3	24.4	24.8	25.0	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.3	24.1	23.8	23.6	23.6
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	47.4	47.3	47.5	47.6	47.8	48.6	48.3	48.0	47.5	47.1	46.7	46.8
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	499.4	501.1	504.5	503.4	500.8	491.2	484.1	481.2	476.7	470.1	465.9	465.6
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	72.7	72.9	73.2	72.7	72.1	71.0	68.8	66.7	63.7	61.9	60.6	61.5
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.1
Clothing (except knitted)	101.4	101.9	103.1	102.2	101.7	101.7	100.8	99.2	97.4	96.3	95.6	96.0
Food; drink and tobacco	119.3	119.1	119.9	116.9	119.4	123.9	125.5	123.1	122.4	120.9	122.0	121.0
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	58.2	58.2	58.9	58.6	58.1	57.2	55.5	54.0	53.3	52.9	52.3	52.3
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	21.4	21.3	21.1	21.1	20.6	20.1	19.8	19.4	19.1	18.8	18.7	18.8
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	71.0	71.1	71.8	71.4	71.9	72.3	72.2	72.0	71.5	70.9	70.5	70.3
Rubber	18.9	18.9	19.1	18.8	18.9	18.7	18.2	17.6	17.2	17.0	16.8	15.7
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	24.9	25.1	25.0	24.7	24.1	23.8	23.6	23.2	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.6
Heat, light and power	16.4	16.3	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3
TOTAL:	1,113.9	1,116.2	1,124.0	1,117.3	1,115.2	1,108.0	1,096.0	1,083.0	1,069.9	1,056.4	1,049.0	1,047.7

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NOTE:-- The figures shown are interim estimates derived from monthly Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections and are based on particulars of employment at June, 1960, obtained from the 1959-60 Census of Factories. They are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1960-61 and ensuing years are tabulated.

A factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities, and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.

TABLE 10 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES (a)
STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUGUST, 1961.
 (Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (b)						State Govt. (b)		Local Govt.		Total Governmental (b)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total		M	F	M	F	M	F	P
	M	F	M	F	M	F							
N.S.W.	9.4	1.6	50.4	15.3	59.8	16.9	140.0	33.6	31.4	3.7	231.2	54.2	285.4
Vic.	13.3	3.4	39.8	11.9	53.1	15.3	107.3	31.2	14.9	2.2	175.3	48.7	224.0
Qld.	1.1	0.1	17.7	4.9	18.8	5.0	54.7	9.4	19.8	1.1	93.3	15.5	108.8
S.A.	4.9	0.9	14.3	3.2	19.2	4.1	42.2	13.9	3.9	0.3	65.3	18.3	83.6
W.A.	0.5	0.1	9.3	2.3	9.8	2.4	37.2	8.5	3.8	0.4	50.8	11.3	62.1
Tas.	0.1	-	4.3	1.3	4.4	1.3	15.0	4.5	2.4	0.2	21.8	6.0	27.8
N.T.	-	-	3.2	1.0	3.2	1.0	-	-	0.1	-	3.3	1.0	4.3
A.C.T.	0.7	0.3	8.9	3.3	9.6	3.6	-	-	-	-	9.6	3.6	13.2
Total: August 1961	30.0	6.4	147.9	43.2	177.9	49.6	396.4	101.1	76.3	7.9	650.6	158.6	809.2
Total: July, 1961	29.8	6.5	148.0	43.1	177.8	49.6	395.8	101.3	76.4	7.9	650.0	158.8	808.8

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes Semi-Governmental Bodies.

II. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed. The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns is as follows: "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last payday in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, for the period for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories in the survey".

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 15. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. Figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 11 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

All Factories in Survey

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1960 - August	435,836	140,123	575,959	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
September	437,011	140,493	577,504	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
October	436,977	140,789	577,766	-	+ 0.2	-
November	436,733	140,647	577,380	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 0.1
December	434,254	140,030	574,284	- 0.6	- 0.4	- 0.5
1961 - January	430,132	137,464	567,596	- 1.0	- 1.8	- 1.2
February	426,020	137,453	563,473	- 1.0	-	- 0.7
March	419,423	133,677	553,100	- 1.6	- 2.7	- 1.9
April	415,167	127,851	543,018	- 1.0	- 4.4	- 1.8
May	411,163	124,207	535,370	- 1.0	- 2.9	- 1.4
June	405,732	120,884	526,616	- 1.3	- 2.7	- 1.6
July	404,669	118,886	523,555	- 0.3	- 1.7	- 0.6
August	* 402,091	118,633	* 520,724	- 0.6	- 0.2	- 0.5
September	(a)398,364	120,204	(a)518,568	(a)- 0.9	+ 1.3	(a)- 0.4

(a) Affected by temporary stand-downs.

* Revised.

TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

All Factories in Survey

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1960 - August	181,369	133,883	41,820	45,204	18,318	15,242	435,836
September	182,046	134,607	41,375	45,235	18,585	15,163	437,011
1961 - April	175,824	126,726	37,062	42,321	17,926	15,308	415,167
May	172,815	124,181	39,142	42,061	17,761	15,203	411,163
June	171,025	120,928	39,971	41,126	17,567	15,115	405,732
July	169,845	119,808	41,627	40,906	17,578	14,905	404,669
August	168,843	*119,979	40,258	40,613	17,688	14,710	*402,091
September	170,751	(a)118,238	39,424	(a)37,278	17,988	14,685	(a)398,364
FEMALES							
1960 - August	59,883	52,732	9,365	10,207	3,505	4,431	140,123
September	60,109	52,978	9,246	10,338	3,576	4,246	140,493
1961 - April	52,879	49,665	8,235	9,015	3,341	4,716	127,851
May	51,715	47,441	8,410	8,751	3,285	4,605	124,207
June	50,858	45,506	8,367	8,488	3,178	4,467	120,884
July	50,488	44,378	8,426	8,228	3,200	4,166	118,886
August	50,227	44,721	8,384	8,058	3,316	3,927	118,633
September	50,971	45,461	8,417	7,979	3,382	3,994	120,204
PERSONS							
1960 - August	241,252	166,615	51,185	55,411	21,823	19,673	575,959
September	242,155	187,585	50,621	55,573	22,161	19,409	577,504
1961 - April	228,703	176,391	45,297	51,336	21,267	20,024	543,018
May	224,530	171,622	47,552	50,812	21,046	19,808	535,370
June	221,883	166,434	48,358	49,614	20,745	19,582	526,616
July	220,333	164,186	50,053	49,134	20,778	19,071	523,555
August	219,070	*164,700	48,642	48,671	21,004	18,637	* 520,724
September	221,722	(a)163,699	47,841	(a)45,257	21,370	18,679	(a)518,568

(a) Affected by temporary stand-downs.

* Revised.

TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, TOTAL, SIX STATES

Factories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1960 - August	380,566	122,537	503,103	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
September	381,790	122,917	504,707	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
October	382,094	122,788	504,882	+ 0.1	- 0.1	-
November	382,817	122,271	505,088	+ 0.2	- 0.4	-
December	382,141	120,961	503,102	- 0.2	- 1.1	- 0.4
1961 - January	378,371	118,594	496,965	- 1.0	- 2.0	- 1.2
February	372,382	116,000	488,382	- 1.6	- 2.2	- 1.7
March	365,768	111,380	477,148	- 1.8	- 4.0	- 2.3
April	361,959	108,290	470,249	- 1.0	- 2.8	- 1.4
May	356,602	105,203	461,805	- 1.5	- 2.9	- 1.8
June	350,666	102,429	453,095	- 1.7	- 2.6	- 1.9
July	347,915	101,045	448,960	- 0.8	- 1.4	- 0.9
August	345,970	101,017	446,987	- 0.6	-	- 0.4
September	(a)342,333	102,305	(a)444,638	(a)- 1.1	+ 1.3	(a) - 0.5

(a) Affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 14 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

Factories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	V.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1960 - August	166,135	117,762	26,132	41,648	15,741	13,148	380,566
September	166,938	117,958	26,203	41,620	15,931	13,140	381,790
1961 - April	160,480	109,928	24,599	38,414	15,416	13,122	361,959
May	157,557	107,979	24,434	38,264	15,278	13,090	356,602
June	155,687	105,131	24,327	37,436	15,055	13,030	350,666
July	154,542	104,024	24,093	37,325	15,059	12,872	347,915
August	153,522	103,642	23,968	37,017	15,074	12,747	345,970
September	155,464	(a)101,131	24,186	(a)33,639	15,255	12,658	(a)342,333
FEMALES							
1960 - August	53,531	46,664	7,274	9,007	2,702	3,359	122,537
September	53,687	46,759	7,271	9,094	2,758	3,348	122,917
1961 - April	46,074	42,508	6,311	7,540	2,521	3,336	108,290
May	45,098	40,727	6,194	7,380	2,481	3,323	105,203
June	44,409	39,050	6,087	7,221	2,419	3,243	102,429
July	44,029	38,162	6,115	7,101	2,426	3,212	101,045
August	43,910	38,396	6,166	6,978	2,504	3,063	101,017
September	44,507	39,167	6,232	6,830	2,538	3,031	102,305
PERSONS							
1960 - August	219,666	164,426	33,406	50,655	18,443	16,507	503,103
September	220,625	164,717	33,474	50,714	18,689	16,488	504,707
1961 - April	206,554	152,436	30,910	45,954	17,937	16,458	470,249
May	202,655	148,706	30,628	45,644	17,759	16,413	461,805
June	200,096	144,181	30,414	44,657	17,474	16,273	453,095
July	198,571	142,186	30,208	44,426	17,485	16,084	448,960
August	197,432	142,038	30,134	43,995	17,578	15,810	446,987
September	199,971	(a)140,298	30,418	(a)40,469	17,793	15,689	(a)444,638

(a) Affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 15 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

Industrial Group	1960		1961			
	August	September	June	July	August	September
MALES						
Building Materials	38,704	38,822	36,021	35,816	35,752	35,802
Basic Metals	49,437	49,656	49,716	49,539	49,788	49,994
Transportation Equipment	66,525	66,892	55,996	54,963	54,287	(a)47,759
Other Metal Manufactures	101,811	101,919	92,540	92,122	92,249	93,001
Chemicals and Allied Products	22,850	22,797	22,684	22,468	22,228	22,229
Clothing and Textiles	33,227	33,387	29,560	29,349	29,530	29,959
Food, Drink and Tobacco	53,176	53,198	52,981	54,721	*54,158	54,004
All Other	54,864	55,177	51,119	50,786	49,389	50,931
Totals -						
All Groups	420,594	421,848	390,617	389,764	387,381*	(a)383,679
Excluding Food, etc.	367,418	368,650	337,636	335,043	333,223	(a)329,675
FEMALES						
Building Materials	3,556	3,597	3,093	3,053	3,062	3,171
Basic Metals	3,273	3,298	2,797	2,819	2,738	2,792
Transportation Equipment	6,781	6,820	5,472	5,313	5,268	4,997
Other Metal Manufactures	28,486	28,540	21,520	21,208	21,169	21,612
Chemicals and Allied Products	5,220	5,219	5,017	4,934	4,938	4,976
Clothing and Textiles	56,383	56,607	47,560	46,851	47,098	47,866
Food, Drink and Tobacco	16,514	16,678	17,231	16,887	16,752	16,936
All Other	15,479	15,488	13,727	13,655	13,681	13,860
Totals -						
All Groups	135,692	136,247	116,417	114,720	114,706	116,210
Excluding Food, etc.	119,178	119,569	99,186	97,833	97,954	99,274
PERSONS						
Building Materials	42,260	42,419	39,114	38,869	38,814	38,973
Basic Metals	52,710	52,954	52,513	52,358	52,526	52,786
Transportation Equipment	73,306	73,712	61,468	60,276	59,555	(a)52,756
Other Metal Manufactures	130,297	130,459	114,060	113,330	113,418	114,613
Chemicals and Allied Products	28,070	28,016	27,701	27,402	27,166	27,205
Clothing and Textiles	89,610	89,994	77,120	76,200	76,628	77,825
Food, Drink and Tobacco	69,690	69,876	70,212	71,608	*70,910	70,940
All Other	70,343	70,665	64,846	64,441	63,070	64,791
Totals -						
All Groups	556,286	558,095	507,034	504,484	502,087*	(a)499,889
Excluding Food, etc.	486,596	488,219	436,822	432,876	431,177	(a)428,949

(a) Affected by temporary stand-downs.

* Revised.

III. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 16 - NUMBER RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source: Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
1956 - June	1,585	1,134	897	210	1,499	63	-	7	5,395
1957 - June	4,713	4,012	2,306	730	2,206	351	-	6	14,324
1958 - June	8,695	4,712	3,913	1,586	2,601	525	8	11	22,051
1959 - June	8,554	4,041	3,447	636	2,500	502	2	9	19,691
1960 - June	3,491	2,507	2,311	779	1,931	371	2	7	11,399
1961 - June	15,177	12,795	7,612	2,940	2,749	1,060	11	135	42,479
1960 - August	2,695	2,067	1,473	635	1,658	410	6	3	8,947
September	2,310	1,741	1,620	526	1,320	392	9	6	7,924
1961 - February	3,475	1,626	7,598	1,008	1,920	209	13	5	15,854
March	4,676	3,109	7,957	1,458	2,062	241	26	29	19,558
April	8,475	5,713	7,666	2,021	2,172	500	22	40	26,609
May	11,506	8,598	7,300	2,264	2,239	771	15	70	32,763
June	15,177	12,795	7,612	2,940	2,749	1,060	11	135	42,479
July	17,962	15,904	5,814	3,680	3,104	1,433	28	132	48,057
August	18,866	16,470	5,542	3,535	2,825	1,559	18	75	48,890
September	16,371	15,932	6,028	5,081	2,419	1,694	20	58	47,603
FEMALES									
1956 - June	728	278	373	109	107	8	-	5	1,608
1957 - June	1,517	1,061	545	324	235	59	-	6	3,747
1958 - June	2,974	2,187	992	672	404	114	1	23	7,367
1959 - June	3,508	1,972	1,030	696	439	168	3	21	7,837
1960 - June	2,114	1,169	753	601	362	129	1	13	5,142
1961 - June	4,397	3,294	2,020	1,102	668	276	3	15	11,775
1960 - August	1,766	985	586	542	319	180	-	6	4,384
September	1,527	843	520	507	253	204	1	4	3,859
1961 - February	1,900	715	1,447	486	408	114	9	8	5,087
March	2,133	1,083	1,646	610	474	125	11	6	6,088
April	3,064	1,824	1,862	912	545	189	10	10	8,416
May	3,625	2,592	1,887	1,003	554	227	6	10	9,904
June	4,397	3,294	2,020	1,102	668	276	3	15	11,775
July	5,236	3,894	1,967	1,268	658	381	12	26	13,442
August	5,122	3,832	1,770	1,313	648	464	4	23	13,176
September	4,656	3,448	1,609	1,192	544	488	4	17	11,958
PERSONS									
1956 - June	2,313	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	-	12	7,003
1957 - June	6,230	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	-	12	18,071
1958 - June	11,669	6,899	4,905	2,258	3,005	639	9	34	29,418
1959 - June	12,062	6,013	4,477	1,332	2,939	670	5	30	27,528
1960 - June	5,605	3,676	3,064	1,380	2,293	500	3	20	16,541
1961 - June	19,574	16,089	9,632	4,042	3,417	1,336	14	150	54,254
1960 - August	4,461	3,052	2,059	1,177	1,977	590	6	9	13,331
September	3,837	2,584	2,140	1,033	1,573	596	10	10	11,783
1961 - February	5,375	2,341	9,045	1,494	2,328	323	22	13	20,941
March	6,809	4,192	9,603	2,068	2,536	366	37	35	25,646
April	11,539	7,537	9,528	2,933	2,717	689	32	50	35,025
May	15,131	11,190	9,187	3,267	2,793	998	21	80	42,667
June	19,574	16,089	9,632	4,042	3,417	1,336	14	150	54,254
July	23,198	19,798	7,781	4,948	3,762	1,814	40	158	61,499
August	23,988	20,302	7,312	4,848	3,473	2,023	22	98	62,066
September	21,027	19,380	7,637	6,273	2,963	2,182	24	75	59,561

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month.

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TABLE 17 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS (c)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. Seasonally adjusted quarterly indexes of average earnings are shown in the table on the next page.

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000)								
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739	
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896	
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644	
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349	
1958-59	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519	
1959-60	24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878	61,268	
1960-61	26,884	19,198	7,853	5,670	3,891	1,952	65,448	
1959 - June	Quarter	22,740	16,787	7,010	4,930	3,381	1,790	56,638
September	"	23,555	17,389	7,438	5,248	3,533	1,768	58,931
December	"	25,476	18,451	7,625	5,423	3,688	1,887	62,550
1960 - March	"	23,878	17,658	7,086	5,288	3,487	1,842	59,239
June	"	26,356	18,994	7,614	5,609	3,764	2,016	64,353
September	"	26,326	19,020	7,981	5,652	3,879	1,873	64,731
December	"	28,332	20,207	8,202	5,876	4,005	1,984	68,606
1961 - March	"	25,722	18,514	7,312	5,503	3,697	1,928	62,676
June	"	27,158	19,049	7,916	5,646	3,984	2,024	65,777
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£ (d))								
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13	
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28	
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16	
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67	
1958-59	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19	
1959-60	22.77	22.28	19.89	20.61	19.46	20.71	21.76	
1960-61	24.04	23.34	21.02	21.39	20.59	21.32	22.89	
1959 - June	Quarter	21.32	20.97	18.78	19.20	18.33	19.96	20.44
September	"	21.98	21.60	19.78	20.31	19.14	19.84	21.16
December	"	23.47	22.68	20.48	20.82	19.87	20.91	22.28
1960 - March	"	21.78	21.52	19.08	20.09	18.73	20.10	20.94
June	"	23.84	23.30	20.23	21.22	20.11	21.98	22.66
September	"	23.65	23.25	21.05	21.35	20.58	20.62	22.68
December	"	25.16	24.44	21.90	22.11	21.11	21.68	23.87
1961 - March	"	22.87	22.32	19.78	20.70	19.58	20.90	21.83
June	"	24.49	23.37	21.33	21.39	21.11	22.09	23.17

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

TABLE 18 - INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

(Base of each Index : Year 1953-54 = 100)

Seasonally Adjusted

Year	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Quarter	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1947-48	47.5	48.0	1958 September Qtr.	123.6	124.2
1948-49	53.9	54.3	December "	124.5	126.0
1949-50	59.3	60.0	1959 March "	124.3	125.4
1950-51	71.1	72.0	June "	125.5	126.8
1951-52	87.1	88.4	September "	129.7	131.8
1952-53	95.2	95.4	December "	130.5	132.7
1953-54	100.0	100.0	1960 March "	135.5	137.5
1954-55	105.4	106.9	June "	138.5	139.5
1955-56	112.2	113.8	September "	138.4	140.1
1956-57	118.2	118.3	December "	141.5	141.6
1957-58	121.3	122.0	1961 March "	141.4	142.3
1958-59	124.5	125.6	June "	141.2	140.1
1959-60	133.6	135.4			
1960-61	140.6	141.0			

(a) See footnote (a) to previous Table. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1947-48 to 1959-60 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1960 are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1960-61 is tabulated.

NOTE - The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

MINIMUM WAGE RATE INDEXExplanatory Notes

The following six tables contain particulars of weighted average minimum wage rates payable to adult males and adult females as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. The wage rates are for representative occupations within each industry, the occupations being weighted, in the main, according to the occupation structure existing in the base year (1954).

Weighted averages of the components of the total minimum wage rate, i.e., basic wage, margin and loading, are calculated separately for employees covered by Commonwealth awards, etc. and for those covered by State awards, etc. Relevant definitions are as follows: -

"Commonwealth awards, etc." include awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

"State awards, etc." include awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, together with certain unregistered agreements.

"Margins" are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, awarded to particular classifications of employees for features attaching to their work, such as skill, experience, arduousness or other like factors.

"Loadings" include industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc. for the occupations included in the index.

TABLE 19 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a). 31st AUGUST, 1961

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Mining and Quarrying (c)	447 11	362 3	437 1	348 6	394 2	378 11	425 7
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	363 9	359 2	358 3	357 10	368 8	370 3	361 7
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	355 11	350 9	351 0	340 3	354 1	345 6	352 0
Food, Drink and Tobacco	365 5	370 9	352 7	348 8	366 5	356 6	362 11
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	368 3	351 1	344 6	352 10	357 6	354 4	356 8
Paper, Printing, etc.	387 7	394 6	394 0	381 2	415 2	366 7	389 8
Other Manufacturing	366 3	354 2	346 2	350 3	355 9	352 9	358 5
All Manufacturing Groups	365 7	360 3	354 10	355 6	365 4	361 4	361 8
Building and Construction	379 3	368 8	348 0	353 6	362 3	361 2	366 7
Railway Services	372 4	338 1	363 8	342 0	350 2	359 4	357 5
Road and Air Transport	377 3	358 5	337 8	347 11	366 8	358 9	363 1
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	358 9	357 2	352 5	355 0	352 2	353 4	356 1
Communication	398 5	394 11	393 2	392 7	393 9	389 3	395 7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	372 4	368 5	362 4	354 8	364 9	365 10	367 5
Public Administration and Professional	368 11	354 6	352 5	339 3	348 8	371 5	357 11
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	357 9	339 10	342 8	339 0	350 8	345 7	348 2
All Industrial Groups (a)	373 7	361 9	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 10	365 8

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Mining and Quarrying (c)	158.6	128.3	154.8	123.4	139.6	134.2	150.7
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	128.8	127.2	126.9	126.7	130.5	131.1	128.0
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	126.0	124.2	124.3	120.5	125.4	122.3	124.6
Food, Drink and Tobacco	129.4	131.3	124.8	123.5	129.7	126.2	128.5
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	130.4	124.3	122.0	124.9	126.6	125.5	126.3
Paper, Printing, etc.	137.2	139.7	139.5	135.0	147.0	129.8	138.0
Other Manufacturing	129.7	125.4	122.6	124.0	126.0	124.9	126.9
All Manufacturing Groups	129.4	127.6	125.6	125.9	129.4	127.9	128.1
Building and Construction	134.3	130.5	123.2	125.2	128.3	127.9	129.8
Railway Services	131.8	119.7	128.8	121.1	124.0	127.2	126.6
Road and Air Transport	133.6	126.9	119.6	123.2	129.8	127.0	128.6
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	127.0	126.5	124.8	125.7	124.7	125.1	126.1
Communication	141.1	139.8	139.2	139.0	139.4	137.8	140.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	131.8	130.5	128.3	125.6	129.2	129.5	130.1
Public Administration and Professional	130.6	125.5	124.8	120.1	123.5	131.5	126.7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	126.7	120.3	121.3	120.0	124.2	122.4	123.3
All Industrial Groups (a)	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.5	129.5

- (a) Excludes Rural.
- (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.
- (c) For mining, the average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.
- (d) For shipping, average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

TABLE 20 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
31st December -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1945	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
1949	171 5	168 5	165 2	164 5	168 4	164 4	168 8
1950	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
1952	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
1953	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	275 6	272 3	273 2
1954	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 4	280 2
1955	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	286 10
1956	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	297 0
1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
1959	350 3	*344 2	334 4	339 11	340 9	*347 0	344 8
1960	*362 8	*349 10	*350 8	342 1	358 1	351 11	*354 11
1960 - 30th September	358 7	349 8	347 4	342 0	355 10	*351 2	352 8
31st October	358 7	349 8	350 0	342 0	357 11	*351 3	353 3
30th November	362 6	349 10	350 8	342 0	357 11	351 7	354 11
31st December	362 8	349 10	*350 8	342 1	358 1	351 11	354 11
1961 - 31st January	362 10	350 0	353 11	*342 2	359 11	352 6	355 8
28th February	364 7	350 1	*354 0	*342 3	*359 11	352 6	356 5
31st March	365 2	350 1	354 1	*342 3	360 1	352 8	356 7
30th April	365 2	350 1	354 1	*342 3	360 1	352 8	356 7
31st May	366 8	350 3	357 4	342 3	362 5	352 9	357 10
30th June	366 8	350 3	357 4	342 3	*362 5	352 9	357 10
31st July	371 11	360 1	359 8	354 3	364 11	362 10	364 7
31st August	373 7	361 9	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 10	365 8

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
1949	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
1959	124.0	*121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
1960	128.4	*123.9	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	*125.7
1960 - 30th September	*	*					
31st October	127.0	123.8	123.0	121.1	126.0	*124.3	*124.9
30th November	127.0	123.8	123.9	121.1	126.7	124.5	125.1
31st December	128.4	123.9	124.2	121.1	126.7	124.5	*125.7
1961 - 31st January	128.4	123.9	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	*125.7
28th February	128.5	123.9	125.3	*121.2	127.4	124.8	125.9
31st March	129.1	124.0	125.3	121.2	*127.4	124.8	126.2
30th April	129.3	124.0	125.4	121.2	127.5	124.9	*126.3
31st May	129.3	124.0	125.4	121.2	127.5	124.9	*126.3
30th June	129.8	124.0	126.5	121.2	128.3	124.9	126.7
31st July	129.8	124.0	126.5	121.2	*128.3	124.9	126.7
31st August	131.7	127.5	127.4	125.4	129.2	128.5	129.1
	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.5	129.5

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) See note (b) to previous Table.

* Revised.

TABLE 21 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, 31ST AUGUST, 1961.

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

State	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
N.S.W.	294 11	71 10	4 11	371 8	301 10	67 5	6 4	375 7	298 3	69 9	5 7	373 7
Vic.	287 4	66 11	2 9	357 0	287 8	79 10	4 9	372 3	287 6	70 11	3 4	361 9
Qld.	278 7	79 11	5 2	363 8	284 11	69 5	4 5	358 9	283 9	71 4	4 7	359 8
S.A.	283 6	72 10	1 5	357 9	283 1	56 0	7 11	347 0	283 5	67 7	3 5	354 5
W.A.	288 4	85 11	2 10	377 1	299 11	60 3	3 3	363 5	298 7	63 3	3 2	365 0
Tas.	293 8	61 8	2 0	357 4	294 2	67 10	9 5	371 5	293 10	64 1	4 11	362 10
Aust.	289 9	70 4	3 6	363 7	293 11	68 7	5 5	367 11	291 9	69 6	4 5	365 8

(a) Excludes Rural. See note (b) to Table 19.

For definitions see page 19.

(b) The basic wage rates shown are weighted averages, and therefore differ from the metropolitan rates shown in Table 20.

NOTE: Particulars for the years 1939 to 1960 were published in Statistical Bulletin 902, 20th February, 1961.

TABLE 22 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Dec. -												
1945	97 3	19 4	4 1	120 8	98 1	20 0	2 5	120 6	97 8	19 8	3 3	120 7
1949	129 10	34 4	4 2	168 4	131 1	33 10	4 1	169 0	130 5	34 1	4 2	168 8
1950	162 2	35 8	3 11	201 9	161 8	35 3	5 5	202 4	161 11	35 6	4 7	202 0
1951	201 0	36 8	4 9	242 5	199 7	36 10	6 0	242 5	200 4	36 9	5 4	242 5
1952	231 3	38 8	3 8	273 7	230 3	37 11	4 7	272 9	230 9	38 3	4 2	273 2
1953	237 4	39 2	3 4	279 10	237 0	39 2	4 5	280 7	237 2	39 2	3 10	280 2
1954	237 1	49 1	2 6	288 8	237 2	42 11	4 10	284 11	237 2	46 1	3 7	286 10
1955	239 0	52 8	2 4	294 0	244 8	50 6	5 0	300 2	241 10	51 7	3 7	297 0
1956	250 7	53 10	2 3	306 8	261 4	52 9	5 6	319 7	255 10	53 3	3 11	313 0
1957	258 6	54 5	2 5	315 4	261 5	53 8	4 6	319 7	259 11	54 1	3 5	317 5
1958	263 0	54 7	2 6	320 1	266 4	55 1	4 6	325 11	264 9	54 9	3 5	322 11
1959*	277 2	69 2	3 0	349 4	275 8	59 6	4 8	339 10	276 5	64 5	3 10	344 8
1960*	278 2	70 0	3 2	351 4	285 2	68 4	5 3	358 9	281 7	69 2	4 2	354 11
1960 -		*		*		*		*		*		*
20th Sept.	277 9	69 10	3 2	350 9	281 10	67 8	5 1	354 7	279 9	68 10	4 1	352 8
31st Oct.	277 9	70 0	3 2	350 11	282 10	67 9	5 1	355 8	280 3	68 11	4 1	353 3
30th Nov.	278 2	70 0	3 2	351 4	285 2	68 2	5 4	358 8	281 7	69 1	4 3	354 11
31st Dec.	278 2	70 0	3 2	351 4	285 2	68 4	5 3	358 9	281 7	69 2	4 2	354 11
1961 -												
1st Jan.	278 2	70 1	3 2	351 5	286 4	68 4	5 4	360 0	282 2	69 3	4 3	355 8
28th Feb.	278 5	70 2	3 2	351 9	287 6	68 5	5 4	361 3	282 10	69 4	4 3	356 5
1st March	278 5	70 2	3 8	352 3	287 6	68 6	5 3	361 3	282 10	69 4	4 5	356 7
20th April	278 5	70 2	3 8	352 3	287 6	68 6	5 3	361 3	282 10	69 4	4 5	356 7
1st May	278 8	70 2	3 8	352 6	289 6	68 6	5 6	363 6	283 11	69 4	4 7	357 10
20th June	278 8	70 3	3 8	352 7	289 6	68 6	5 6	363 6	283 11	69 4	4 7	357 10
1st July	289 7	70 3	3 8	363 4	291 10	68 6	5 6	365 10	290 8	69 5	4 6	364 7
1st Aug.	289 9	70 4	3 6	363 7	293 11	68 7	5 5	367 11	291 9	69 6	4 5	365 8

NOTE:- For footnotes see previous table. * Revised.

TABLE 23 - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b) (Pence)							
31st December -							
1945	33.64	33.05	32.63	31.72	32.83	31.71	33.05
1949	51.53	50.58	49.62	49.40	50.65	49.30	50.66
1950	61.96	60.58	58.60	59.44	60.35	59.42	60.70
1951	75.23	72.21	69.01	70.89	72.72	71.57	72.87
1952	84.23	81.24	77.56	81.38	82.98	81.82	82.08
1953	86.41	83.66	79.41	82.16	85.46	85.22	84.21
1954	88.24	85.59	82.79	84.63	86.51	86.60	86.26
1955	91.89	88.87	85.22	85.68	90.50	88.45	89.36
1956	97.07	92.99	90.95	88.99	94.23	94.45	94.09
1957	97.57	94.90	91.32	92.17	96.87	95.75	95.37
1958	99.00	96.02	95.45	93.79	97.57	97.25	97.05
1959	105.28	*103.35	100.35	102.08	102.56	104.35	103.55
1960	*109.04	*105.05	105.35	102.70	107.87	105.83	*106.68
1960 - 30th September	*	*					*
31st October	107.78	105.00	104.30	102.68	107.19	105.63	105.98
30th November	107.81	105.03	105.18	102.68	107.82	105.66	106.13
31st December	109.01	105.05	105.35	102.68	107.82	105.73	106.66
1961 - 31st January	109.04	105.05	105.35	102.70	107.87	105.83	106.68
28th February	109.09	105.10	106.35	102.73	108.45	106.03	106.88
31st March	109.61	105.13	106.35	102.75	108.45	106.03	107.11
30th April	109.79	105.13	106.40	102.75	108.47	*106.08	107.18
31st May	109.79	105.13	106.40	102.75	108.47	*106.11	107.18
30th June	110.26	105.18	107.40	102.75	109.20	*106.13	107.58
31st July	110.24	105.18	107.40	102.75	109.23	*106.13	107.58
31st August	111.79	108.13	108.03	106.38	109.90	109.11	109.56
	112.32	108.63	108.03	106.41	109.90	109.11	109.91

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(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
1949	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
1958	116.6	113.1	112.4	110.5	114.9	114.5	114.3
1959	124.0	121.7	118.2	120.2	120.8	122.9	122.0
1960	128.4	123.7	124.1	121.0	127.1	124.7	*125.7
1960 - 30th September	126.9	123.7	122.9	120.9	126.3	124.4	124.8
31st October	*127.0	123.7	123.9	120.9	127.0	124.5	125.0
30th November	128.4	123.7	124.1	120.9	127.0	124.5	125.6
31st December	128.4	123.7	124.1	121.0	127.1	124.7	*125.7
1961 - 31st January	128.5	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.7	124.9	125.9
28th February	129.1	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.7	124.9	*126.2
31st March	129.3	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.8	124.9	126.2
30th April	129.3	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.8	*125.0	126.2
31st May	*129.9	123.9	126.5	121.0	128.6	125.0	126.7
30th June	129.8	123.9	126.5	121.0	128.7	125.0	126.7
31st July	*131.7	*127.4	127.2	125.3	129.4	128.5	129.0
31st August	132.3	128.0	127.2	125.3	129.4	128.5	129.5

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. (b) See note (b) to Table 19.

* Revised.

TABLE 24 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (a)							
31st December -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1951	172 4	172 2	161 2	170 3	162 6	165 7	170 4
1955	209 8	210 5	194 3	201 9	197 9	200 0	206 11
1956	221 5	220 3	202 11	209 3	206 3	215 3	217 3
1957	223 8	225 0	206 1	219 6	212 5	219 0	221 3
1958	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8
1959	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 1	224 1	234 2	242 2
1960 - 30th September	258 4	246 5	236 10	242 3	249 5	236 5	250 0
31st December	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 10	251 2	238 9	251 8
1961 - 31st March	262 10	246 8	241 6	242 9	252 4	239 2	252 7
30th June	263 9	246 8	253 0	242 10	254 8	239 2	254 5

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(Bases: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1951	86.6	86.5	81.0	85.5	81.6	83.2	85.6
1955	105.3	105.7	97.6	101.3	99.3	100.5	103.9
1956	111.2	110.6	101.9	105.1	103.6	108.1	109.1
1957	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
1958	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
1959	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.6	121.6
1960 - 30th September	129.8	123.8	119.0	121.7	125.3	118.8	125.6
31st December	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	119.9	126.4
1961 - 31st March	132.0	123.9	121.3	121.9	126.7	120.1	126.9
30th June	132.5	123.9	127.1	122.0	127.9	120.1	127.8

(a) See note (b) to Table 19.

TABLE 25 - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT FEMALES

Date	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)							
	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s. d.	s.d.	s.d.
1950 - December	123 6	121 6	115 6	118 6	120 0	120 0	121 6
1951 - November	155 0	149 0	138 6	146 0	147 6	149 0	150 0
1952 - November	177 6	171 0	162 0	171 6	171 0	172 6	173 0
1953 - August	182 0	176 0	163 6	173 0	177 0	181 6	177 0
1956 - June (b)	189 6	183 6	171 0	180 6	184 6	189 0	184 6
1957 - May (c)	197 0	191 0	178 6	188 0	192 0	196 6	192 0
1958 - May (d)	201 0	195 0	182 0	192 0	195 6	200 0	195 6
1959 - June (e)	212 0	206 0	193 6	203 0	207 0	211 6	207 0
1961 - July (f)	221 0	215 0	202 6	212 0	216 0	220 6	216 0

STATE BASIC WAGE

	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.d.	
	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)		
1958 - September	205 6	197 0	172 0	192 0	177 0	204 0	..
December	204 6	197 0	173 6	192 0	177 9	204 0	..
1959 - March	206 0	197 0	176 6	192 0	177 9	204 0	..
June	207 0	206 0	179 0	203 0	178 10	204 0	..
September	207 6	206 0	179 0	203 0	181 1	211 6	..
December	209 0	206 0	182 0	203 0	183 0	211 6	..
1960 - March	212 0	206 0	184 0	203 0	211 2	211 6	..
June	213 6	206 0	186 0	203 0	214 9	211 6	..
September	216 0	206 0	188 0	203 0	219 2	211 6	..
December	220 6	206 0	191 0	203 0	220 11	211 6	..
1961 - March	222 6	206 0	194 0	203 0	222 5	211 6	..
June	224 0	206 0	213 0	203 0	224 5	211 6	..
September	226 6	(l) 215 0	(m) 213 0	(n) 212 0	(o) 225 5	(p) 220 6	..

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TABLE 26 - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1947 - November	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
1948 - November	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
1949 - November	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
1950 - November	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
1951 - November	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
1952 - November	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
1953 - February	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
1956 - June (b)	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
1957 - May (c)	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
1958 - May (d)	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
1959 - June (e)	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
1961 - July (f)	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0
STATE BASIC WAGE							
	s. d. (g)	s. d. (h)	s. d. (i)	s. d. (j)	s. d. (k)	s. d.	
1957 - March	270 0	263 0	241 0	241 0	266 3	272 0	..
June	268 0	263 0	239 0	251 0	268 10	272 0	..
September	270 0	263 0	241 0	251 0	272 9	272 0	..
December	270 0	263 0	241 0	251 0	272 9	272 0	..
1958 - March	269 0	263 0	244 0	251 0	268 6	272 0	..
June	274 0	263 0	248 0	256 0	268 6	272 0	..
September	274 0	263 0	254 0	256 0	272 3	272 0	..
December	273 0	263 0	256 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
1959 - March	275 0	263 0	260 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
June	276 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	275 1	272 0	..
September	277 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	278 7	282 0	..
December	279 0	275 0	267 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
1960 - March	283 0	275 0	269 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
June	285 0	275 0	271 0	271 0	286 4	282 0	..
September	288 0	275 0	273 0	271 0	292 3	282 0	..
December	294 0	275 0	276 0	271 0	294 7	282 0	..
1961 - March	297 0	275 0	280 0	271 0	296 7	282 0	..
June	299 0	275 0	284 0	271 0	299 3	282 0	..
September	302 0	(l)287 0	(m)284 0	(n)283 0	(o)300 6	(p)294 0	..

(a) To August, 1953, rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown. Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued 12th September, 1953. Subsequent variations, as a result of Basic Wage Inquiries, payable as follows (from beginning of first pay-period):- (b) In June. (c) Commencing on or after 15th May. (d) Commencing on or after 21st May. (e) Commencing on or after 11th June. (f) Commencing on or after 7th July. (g) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative. Rates payable from beginning of first pay-period in month prior to that shown. (h) Automatic adjustments discontinued 17th October, 1956. (i) To March, 1961, basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal after considering retail price index numbers. From June, 1961, basic wage declared after full inquiry. (j) Rates same as Commonwealth rates. (k) Basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal after considering retail price index numbers. (l) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate. (m) 29th May. (n) 10th July. (o) 31st July. (p) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate from July, 1961.

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