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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Except where otherwise specified, employment estimates contained in this Bulletin are obtained from three main sources, viz.,
 - (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. Monthly numbers of factory employees subsequent to June, 1959 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1959-60 and ensuing years are tabulated.

2. All figures in this Bulletin 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.
3. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this Bulletin 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.
4. 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.
5. 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 1941-1957). 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.

PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. From Bulletin No. 195, February, 1958, the series of estimated employment in "Factories" shown in previous issues was replaced (commencing with the month of July, 1948) by a series showing actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months. Adoption of this new series entailed adopting also new series for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for Males, Females and Persons, in all tables affected.

Since then the interim estimates have been replaced by actual numbers of factory employees as the results of successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1959 have become available. Substitution of Factory Census figures each year entails consequential revisions in the interim estimates for subsequent months.

TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)

(Thousands)

	1959		1960				1961
	Dec.	Jan.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
MALES							
1. In Private Employment	1517.8	1523.2	1561.7	1567.6	1573.9	1572.8	1571.4
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	29.6	29.9	29.1	28.8	28.9	28.9	29.2
Other	142.8	144.7	143.9	144.0	144.5	144.8	146.7
State Government Bodies	386.4	385.5	383.8	383.0	382.9	384.2	385.3
Local Government Bodies	71.3	71.2	72.6	73.0	73.4	73.8	74.1
2. Total Governmental	630.1	631.3	629.4	628.8	629.7	631.7	635.3
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2147.9	2154.5	2191.1	2196.4	2203.6	2204.5	2206.7
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in							
Australia and Overseas)	46.0	46.3	45.3	45.1	44.9	44.7	44.9
5. Total Civilian Employees and							
Defence Forces	2193.9	2200.8	2236.4	2241.5	2248.5	2249.2	2251.6
FEMALES							
1. In Private Employment	693.1	690.6	714.8	718.3	725.6	726.1	718.2
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5
Other	40.7	41.3	41.2	41.3	41.5	41.2	41.7
State Government Bodies	89.4	88.8	95.3	95.5	95.7	95.0	95.5
Local Government Bodies	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8
2. Total Governmental	143.5	143.7	150.2	150.7	151.3	150.4	151.5
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	836.6	834.3	865.0	869.0	876.9	876.5	869.7
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in							
Australia and Overseas)	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
5. Total Civilian Employees and							
Defence Forces	838.4	836.1	866.7	870.7	878.6	878.1	871.4
PERSONS							
1. In Private Employment	2210.9	2213.8	2276.5	2285.9	2299.5	2298.9	2289.6
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	35.8	36.2	35.4	35.2	35.4	35.4	35.7
Other	183.5	186.0	185.1	185.3	186.0	186.0	188.4
State Government Bodies	475.8	474.3	479.1	478.5	478.6	479.2	480.8
Local Government Bodies	78.5	78.5	80.0	80.5	81.0	81.5	81.9
2. Total Governmental	773.6	775.0	779.6	779.5	781.0	782.1	786.8
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2984.5	2988.8	3056.1	3065.4	3080.5	3081.0	3076.4
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in							
Australia and Overseas)	47.8	48.1	47.0	46.8	46.6	46.3	46.6
5. Total Civilian Employees and							
Defence Forces	3032.3	3036.9	3103.1	3112.2	3127.1	3127.3	3123.0

(a) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies. (b) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply.

1. GENERAL SUMMARYTABLE 1 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
July	2,099.0	2,128.3	2,184.9	794.5	814.6	858.6	2,893.5	2,942.9	3,043.5
August	2,097.5	2,128.8	2,187.5	795.1	815.3	861.3	2,892.6	2,944.1	3,048.8
September	2,098.9	2,135.3	2,191.1	796.5	820.9	865.0	2,895.4	2,956.2	3,056.1
October	2,103.0	2,138.5	2,196.4	798.3	825.2	869.0	2,901.3	2,963.7	3,065.4
November	2,111.3	2,145.5	2,203.6	803.9	835.1	876.9	2,915.2	2,980.6	3,080.5
December	2,106.7	2,147.9	2,204.5	804.0	836.6	876.5	2,910.7	2,984.5	3,081.0
January	2,109.7	2,154.5	2,206.7	799.9	834.3	869.7	2,909.6	2,988.8	3,076.4
February	2,120.7	2,166.6		810.6	845.9		2,931.3	3,012.5	
March	2,123.5	2,173.6		813.2	852.0		2,936.7	3,025.6	
April	2,127.2	2,173.4		812.8	850.7		2,940.0	3,024.1	
May	2,127.7	2,177.8		813.2	855.8		2,940.9	3,033.6	
June	2,127.6	2,183.4		813.0	857.3		2,940.6	3,040.7	

TABLE 2 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas (a))

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
July	47.2	49.2	45.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	49.0	51.0	47.6
August	48.8	49.6	45.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	50.6	51.4	47.3
September	48.8	49.6	45.3	1.8	1.8	1.7	50.6	51.4	47.0
October	47.6	47.9	45.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	49.5	49.7	46.8
November	45.2	46.3	44.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	47.1	48.1	46.6
December	45.2	46.0	44.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	47.0	47.8	46.3
January	49.8	46.3	44.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	51.7	48.1	46.6
February	50.3	46.5		1.8	1.8		52.1	48.3	
March	47.2	46.4		1.8	1.8		49.0	48.2	
April	46.3	46.3		1.8	1.8		48.1	48.1	
May	50.1	46.2		1.8	1.8		51.9	48.0	
June	49.9	45.9		1.8	1.8		51.7	47.7	

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

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES (a) : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
July	2,146.2	2,177.5	2,230.7	796.3	816.4	860.4	2,942.5	2,993.9	3,091.1
August	2,146.3	2,178.4	2,233.1	796.9	817.1	863.0	2,943.2	2,995.5	3,096.1
September	2,147.7	2,184.9	2,236.4	798.3	822.7	866.7	2,946.0	3,007.6	3,103.1
October	2,150.6	2,186.4	2,241.5	800.2	827.0	870.7	2,950.8	3,013.4	3,112.2
November	2,156.5	2,191.8	2,248.5	805.8	836.9	878.6	2,962.3	3,028.7	3,127.1
December	2,151.9	2,193.9	2,249.2	805.8	838.4	878.1	2,957.7	3,032.3	3,127.3
January	2,159.5	2,200.8	2,251.6	801.8	836.1	871.4	2,961.3	3,036.9	3,123.0
February	2,171.0	2,213.1		812.4	847.7		2,983.4	3,060.8	
March	2,170.7	2,220.0		815.0	853.8		2,985.7	3,073.8	
April	2,173.5	2,219.7		814.6	852.5		2,988.1	3,072.2	
May	2,177.8	2,224.0		815.0	857.6		2,992.8	3,081.6	
June	2,177.5	2,229.3		814.8	859.1		2,992.3	3,088.4	

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

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

Month		Civilian Employees (excluding Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)									Defence Forces (b)
		Males			Females			Persons			
		Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	
1947	June	472.0	1177.4	1649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1704.9	2269.0	54.0
1948	June	494.0	1236.9	1730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1786.0	2374.9	39.3
1949	June	522.7	1280.3	1803.0	100.2	569.6	669.8	622.9	1849.9	2472.6	33.3
1950	June	554.3	1323.1	1877.4	107.7	587.9	695.6	662.0	1911.0	2573.0	33.7
1951	June	571.2	1370.1	1941.3	113.9	614.8	728.7	685.1	1984.9	2670.0	44.3
1952	June	578.4	1362.9	1941.3	115.3	572.1	687.4	693.7	1955.0	2628.7	69.4
1953	June	567.8	1354.2	1922.0	112.0	570.3	682.3	679.8	1924.5	2604.3	67.4
1954	June	581.4	1408.9	1990.3	114.5	605.2	719.7	695.9	2014.1	2710.0	62.1
1955	June	599.1	1450.6	2049.7	122.8	629.1	751.9	721.9	2079.7	2801.6	59.8
1956	June	604.9	1477.3	2082.2	129.8	643.6	773.4	734.7	2120.9	2855.6	59.3
1957	June	609.5	1475.9	2085.4	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2123.3	2865.6	47.9
1958	June	621.8	1476.1	2097.9	136.6	655.9	792.5	758.4	2132.0	2890.4	50.1
1959	June	633.9	1493.7	2127.6	143.9	669.1	813.0	777.8	2162.8	2940.6	51.7
1960	June	633.3	1550.1	2183.4	150.2	707.1	857.3	783.5	2257.2	3040.7	47.7
1958	June	621.8	1476.1	2097.9	136.6	655.9	792.5	758.4	2132.0	2890.4	50.1
	July	621.7	1477.3	2099.0	137.7	656.8	794.5	759.4	2134.1	2893.5	49.0
	August	620.6	1476.9	2097.5	137.5	657.6	795.1	758.1	2134.5	2892.6	50.6
	September	620.7	1478.2	2098.9	137.6	658.9	796.5	758.3	2137.1	2895.4	50.6
	October	621.5	1481.5	2103.0	137.6	660.7	798.3	759.1	2142.2	2901.2	49.5
	November	622.8	1488.5	2111.3	137.8	666.1	803.9	760.6	2154.6	2915.2	47.1
	December	622.8	1483.9	2106.7	137.1	666.9	804.0	759.9	2150.8	2910.7	47.0
1959	January	627.1	1482.6	2109.7	138.6	661.3	799.9	765.7	2143.9	2909.6	51.7
	February	631.2	1489.5	2120.7	143.0	667.6	810.6	774.2	2157.1	2931.3	52.1
	March	632.0	1491.5	2123.5	143.4	669.8	813.2	775.4	2161.5	2936.7	49.0
	April	633.6	1493.6	2127.2	143.7	669.1	812.8	777.3	2162.7	2940.0	48.1
	May	634.4	1493.3	2127.7	143.6	669.6	813.2	778.0	2162.9	2940.9	51.9
	June	633.9	1493.7	2127.6	143.9	669.1	813.0	777.8	2162.8	2940.6	51.7
	July	633.4	1494.9	2128.3	144.5	670.1	814.6	777.9	2165.0	2942.9	51.0
	August	632.6	1496.2	2128.8	144.2	671.1	815.3	776.8	2167.3	2944.1	51.4
	September	631.6	1503.7	2135.3	144.2	676.7	820.9	775.8	2180.4	2956.2	51.4
	October	630.0	1508.5	2138.5	144.3	680.9	825.2	774.3	2189.4	2963.7	49.7
	November	630.6	1514.9	2145.5	144.7	690.4	835.1	775.3	2205.3	2980.6	48.1
	December	630.1	1517.8	2147.9	143.5	693.1	836.6	773.6	2210.9	2984.5	47.8
1960	January	631.3	1523.2	2154.5	143.7	690.6	834.3	775.0	2213.8	2988.8	48.1
	February	634.2	1532.4	2166.6	148.6	697.3	845.9	782.8	2229.7	3012.5	48.3
	March	635.0	1538.6	2173.6	149.5	702.5	852.0	784.5	2241.1	3025.6	48.2
	April	634.6	1538.8	2173.4	149.7	701.0	850.7	784.3	2239.8	3024.1	48.1
	May	633.9	1543.9	2177.8	150.0	705.8	855.8	783.9	2249.7	3033.6	48.0
	June	633.3	1550.1	2183.4	150.2	707.1	857.3	783.5	2257.2	3040.7	47.7
	July	632.0	1552.9	2184.9	150.4	708.2	858.6	782.4	2261.1	3043.5	47.6
	August	630.8	1556.7	2187.5	150.2	711.1	861.3	781.0	2267.8	3048.8	47.3
	September	629.4	1561.7	2191.1	150.2	714.8	865.0	779.6	2276.5	3056.1	47.0
	October	628.8	1567.6	2196.4	150.7	718.3	869.0	779.5	2285.9	3065.4	46.8
	November	629.7	1573.9	2203.6	151.3	725.6	876.9	781.0	2299.5	3080.5	46.6
	December	631.7	1572.8	2204.5	150.4	726.1	876.5	782.1	2298.9	3081.0	46.3
1961	January	635.3	1571.4	2206.7	151.5	718.2	869.7	786.8	2289.6	3076.4	46.6

(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.

TABLE 5 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT**STATES AND TERRITORIES**

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

(Thousands)

State or Territory	June, 1956	June, 1957	June, 1958	June, 1959	June, 1960	Dec., 1959	Jan., 1960	Dec., 1960	Jan., 1961
MALES									
New South Wales	808.3	810.2	813.9	819.0	845.1	831.9	834.7	860.3	859.9
Victoria	583.2	586.0	592.9	603.4	620.6	611.6	613.1	631.2	632.2
Queensland	282.4	282.6	282.6	287.8	290.6	282.0	282.0	282.9	283.1
South Australia	187.9	186.4	186.0	192.0	196.8	194.3	195.7	197.4	199.0
Western Australia	140.5	138.4	138.6	140.0	141.7	140.8	140.8	143.5	142.7
Tasmania	65.7	66.0	67.0	67.6	69.3	68.6	69.4	69.7	70.1
Northern Territory	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2
Aust.Cap.Territory	9.0	10.0	11.1	11.9	13.0	12.7	12.8	13.3	13.5
Australia:	2082.2	2085.4	2097.9	2127.6	2183.4	2147.9	2154.5	2204.5	2206.7

FEMALES

New South Wales	305.9	309.3	314.4	320.4	339.6	331.7	329.2	349.8	345.6
Victoria	238.5	240.4	244.5	252.8	266.3	259.6	260.2	271.3	270.4
Queensland	93.7	95.8	95.9	97.9	101.8	99.6	99.0	102.6	101.8
South Australia	62.5	62.4	63.4	65.9	69.9	67.9	68.6	70.9	71.1
Western Australia	45.1	44.5	45.6	47.0	49.1	48.2	47.3	51.0	50.0
Tasmania	23.2	22.9	23.5	23.3	24.2	23.6	24.0	24.3	24.2
Northern Territory	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6
Aust.Cap.Territory	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.8	4.5	4.6	5.0	5.0
Australia:	773.4	780.2	792.5	813.0	857.3	836.6	834.3	876.5	862.7

PERSONS

New South Wales	1114.2	1119.5	1128.3	1139.4	1184.7	1163.6	1163.9	1210.1	1205.5
Victoria	821.7	826.4	837.4	856.2	886.9	871.2	873.3	902.5	902.6
Queensland	376.1	378.4	378.7	385.7	392.4	381.6	381.0	385.5	384.9
South Australia	250.4	248.8	249.4	257.9	266.7	262.2	264.3	268.3	270.1
Western Australia	185.6	182.9	184.2	187.0	190.8	189.0	188.1	194.5	192.7
Tasmania	88.9	88.9	90.5	90.9	93.5	92.2	93.4	94.0	94.3
Northern Territory	6.4	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.9	7.5	7.4	7.8	7.8
Aust.Cap.Territory	12.3	13.7	15.0	16.2	17.8	17.2	17.4	18.3	18.5
Australia:	2855.6	2865.6	2890.4	2940.6	3040.7	2984.5	2988.8	3081.0	3076.4

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

TABLE 6 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES (a), JANUARY, 1961**STATES AND TERRITORIES**

(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	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
New South Wales	9.1	1.6	50.4	14.6	59.5	16.2	135.4	32.2	30.4	3.6	225.3	52.0	277.3
Victoria	13.1	3.6	39.4	11.5	52.5	15.1	102.4	29.6	14.3	2.1	169.2	46.8	216.0
Queensland	1.1	0.1	17.6	4.9	18.7	5.0	54.9	9.2	19.5	1.1	93.1	15.3	108.4
South Australia	4.7	0.8	14.0	3.2	18.7	4.0	40.1	12.7	3.6	0.4	62.4	17.1	79.5
Western Australia	0.5	0.1	9.4	2.3	9.9	2.4	37.4	7.5	3.8	0.4	51.1	10.3	61.4
Tasmania	0.1	-	4.2	1.3	4.3	1.3	15.1	4.3	2.4	0.2	21.8	5.8	27.6
Northern Territory	-	-	3.1	0.9	3.1	0.9	-	-	0.1	-	3.2	0.9	4.1
Aust.Cap.Territory	0.6	0.3	8.6	3.0	9.2	3.3	-	-	-	-	9.2	3.3	12.5
Total:													
January, 1961	29.2	6.5	146.7	41.7	175.9	48.2	385.3	95.5	74.1	7.8	635.3	151.5	786.8
Total:													
December, 1960	28.9	6.5	144.8	41.2	173.7	47.7	384.2	95.0	73.8	7.7	631.7	150.4	782.1

(a) See note (a) to Table 4 on previous page. (b) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies.

II. EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPSTABLE 7 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPSSTATES - JANUARY, 1961

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

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.8	5.3	5.4	1.7	2.1	2.2	24.8
Mining and Quarrying	22.4	4.7	9.4	1.6	6.7	2.8	48.2
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	347.0	268.8	79.6	80.2	41.3	23.7	840.6
Other (c)	29.6	20.6	11.1	3.4	2.6	1.0	70.5
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	376.6	289.4	90.7	83.6	43.9	24.7	911.1
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	74.7	51.7	35.0	19.6	13.6	8.9	207.7
Road Transport	39.1	23.2	14.9	7.4	4.8	2.7	92.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.1	10.5	7.7	5.1	5.1	2.3	47.0
Rail and Air Transport	36.2	22.1	20.9	9.1	10.1	2.4	101.2
Communication	27.0	20.6	10.2	6.8	5.1	2.4	72.7
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	30.2	22.9	9.7	6.3	4.4	1.8	75.5
Retail Trade	53.5	41.5	16.3	13.3	11.0	3.7	140.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce	56.2	48.7	22.7	15.8	14.9	4.8	163.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	38.8	29.3	12.5	8.6	7.5	4.0	106.9
Other Industries (d)	81.3	62.3	27.7	20.1	13.5	7.4	215.2
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	859.9	632.2	283.1	199.0	142.7	70.1	2,206.7
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	115.0	105.5	17.1	18.3	6.5	5.3	267.7
Other (c)	1.4	2.5	2.9	0.2	0.9	0.1	8.4
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	116.4	108.0	20.0	18.5	7.4	5.4	276.1
Rail and Air Transport	3.9	2.1	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.5
Other Transport (incl. Shipping, etc.)	5.1	4.5	2.0	1.1	0.6	0.3	13.7
Communication	7.4	5.6	2.7	1.9	1.0	1.0	19.7
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	24.2	15.6	5.9	4.2	2.7	1.2	53.9
Retail Trade	51.2	38.0	18.9	13.5	12.4	4.6	139.5
Wholesale and Other Commerce	19.9	14.3	7.6	4.3	3.5	1.1	50.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	12.0	7.9	4.7	2.0	2.2	1.1	32.2
Other Industries (d)	105.5	74.4	38.7	24.9	19.8	9.4	275.4
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	345.6	270.4	101.8	71.1	50.0	24.2	869.7
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.8	5.4	5.4	1.7	2.2	2.2	25.0
Mining and Quarrying	22.8	4.8	9.7	1.7	6.9	2.9	49.4
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	462.0	374.3	96.7	98.5	47.8	29.0	1,108.3
Other (c)	31.0	23.1	14.0	3.6	3.5	1.1	78.9
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	493.0	397.4	110.7	102.1	51.3	30.1	1,187.2
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	77.5	53.5	35.7	20.1	13.9	9.0	213.9
Road Transport	43.0	27.0	16.6	8.3	5.2	2.9	103.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.3	11.2	8.0	5.3	5.3	2.4	49.8
Rail and Air Transport	40.1	24.2	22.2	9.8	10.5	2.5	109.7
Communication	34.4	26.2	12.9	8.7	6.1	3.4	92.4
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	54.4	38.5	15.6	10.5	7.1	3.0	129.4
Retail Trade	104.7	79.5	35.2	26.8	23.4	8.3	279.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce	76.1	63.0	30.3	20.1	18.4	5.9	214.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	50.8	37.2	17.2	10.6	9.7	5.1	139.1
Other Industries (d)	183.6	134.7	65.4	44.4	32.7	16.6	483.0
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	1,205.5	902.6	384.9	270.1	192.7	94.3	3,076.4

For notes see page 8.

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	Dec., 1959	Jan., 1960	Oct., 1960	Nov., 1960	Dec., 1960	Jan., 1961
MALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.1	25.2	25.0	24.9	24.9	24.8
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>						
Gold Mining	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7
Coal Mining	21.3	21.6	21.2	21.0	21.0	20.0
Other Mining and Quarrying	11.8	11.8	12.8	12.9	12.7	12.8
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	49.0	49.3	49.3	49.1	49.1	48.2
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (b)	813.7	819.3	844.3	844.3	840.4	840.6
Other (c)	68.5	69.1	69.5	69.6	69.6	70.5
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	882.2	888.4	913.8	913.9	910.0	911.1
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (e)	84.3	85.5	87.9	88.8	87.0	88.3
Other (f)	117.6	117.3	118.6	119.7	119.4	119.4
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	201.9	202.8	206.5	208.5	206.4	207.7
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	88.8	89.4	91.7	92.4	92.4	92.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	46.9	47.9	46.8	45.7	47.1	47.0
Rail and Air Transport	103.3	102.8	101.2	100.8	101.2	101.2
Communication	70.7	72.0	71.0	71.1	71.1	72.7
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	309.7	312.1	310.7	310.0	311.8	313.5
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	69.7	71.0	73.4	73.5	74.1	75.5
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	130.3	131.3	134.0	135.1	135.6	136.1
Primary Produce Agencies	27.0	26.1	26.5	27.6	27.9	27.6
Retail Trade	141.0	136.3	139.2	142.1	143.7	140.1
<u>Total Commerce</u>	298.3	293.7	299.7	304.8	307.2	303.8
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.9	106.2	106.9
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	24.3	24.4	25.1	25.1	25.2	25.2
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
Health Services	28.8	28.4	29.2	29.4	29.5	29.6
Education	49.5	49.3	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.9
Other Professional Services	15.7	16.2	17.0	17.1	17.5	17.8
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	20.2	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.8
Personal Service (g)	56.3	56.1	55.5	55.9	57.1	56.4
<u>Total Other</u>	206.2	206.2	212.2	213.0	214.8	215.2
TOTAL:	2,147.9	2,154.5	2,196.4	2,203.6	2,204.5	2,206.7

FEMALES

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (b)	257.0	258.9	272.7	273.3	270.5	267.7
Other (c)	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.4
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	264.9	266.9	280.8	281.5	278.7	276.1
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)</u>	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	10.2	10.2	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8
Rail and Air Transport	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5
Communication	19.8	20.1	19.6	19.7	19.5	19.7
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	40.7	41.2	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.9

For notes see page 8.

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

AUSTRALIA (continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	Dec., 1959	Jan., 1960	Oct., 1960	Nov., 1960	Dec., 1960	Jan., 1961
FEMALES (continued)						
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	48.8	50.4	52.2	52.3	52.6	53.9
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	42.2	42.3	43.8	44.3	44.4	44.5
Primary Produce Agencies	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Retail Trade	137.2	131.2	136.8	142.3	145.3	139.5
Total Commerce	185.3	179.5	186.8	192.8	195.9	190.2
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	30.9	31.1	31.7	31.9	32.0	32.2
Other -						
Law and Order	11.2	11.3	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	88.5	88.9	92.1	92.2	91.7	92.4
Education	60.2	58.8	64.9	64.9	64.0	63.8
Other Professional Services	11.1	11.1	11.9	12.1	11.9	11.9
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.1
Personal Service (g)	69.7	69.6	69.7	70.0	70.5	69.8
Total Other	259.0	258.1	268.6	269.3	268.1	267.8
TOTAL:	836.6	834.3	869.0	876.9	876.5	869.7
PERSONS						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	25.3	25.4	25.2	25.1	25.1	25.0
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0
Coal Mining	21.5	21.8	21.4	21.2	21.2	20.2
Other Mining and Quarrying	12.3	12.3	13.3	13.4	13.2	13.3
Total Mining and Quarrying	50.1	50.4	50.5	50.3	50.3	49.4
Manufacturing, etc. -						
Factories (b)	1,070.7	1,078.2	1,117.0	1,117.6	1,110.9	1,108.3
Other (c)	76.4	77.1	77.6	77.8	77.8	78.2
Total Manufacturing	1,147.1	1,155.3	1,194.6	1,195.4	1,188.7	1,187.2
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -						
Building (Privately employed) (e)	87.4	88.7	91.4	92.3	90.6	91.9
Other (f)	120.2	119.9	121.2	122.3	122.0	122.0
Total Building and Construction	207.6	208.6	212.6	214.6	212.6	213.9
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	99.0	99.6	102.4	103.1	103.3	103.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	49.5	50.6	49.5	48.5	49.8	49.8
Rail and Air Transport	111.4	111.0	109.6	109.2	109.7	109.7
Communication	90.5	92.1	90.6	90.8	90.6	92.4
Total Transport and Communication	350.4	353.3	352.1	351.6	353.4	355.4
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	118.5	121.4	125.6	125.8	126.7	129.4
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	172.5	173.6	177.8	179.4	180.0	180.6
Primary Produce Agencies	32.9	32.1	32.7	33.8	34.1	33.8
Retail Trade	278.2	267.5	276.0	284.4	289.0	279.6
Total Commerce	483.6	473.2	486.5	497.6	503.1	494.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	136.7	136.9	137.5	137.8	138.2	139.1
Other -						
Law and Order	35.5	35.7	36.8	36.9	37.0	37.0
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Health Services	117.3	117.3	121.3	121.6	121.2	122.0
Education	109.7	108.1	118.2	118.2	117.3	117.7
Other Professional Services	26.8	27.3	28.9	29.2	29.4	29.7
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	29.5	29.8	29.9	30.0	29.9	29.9
Personal Service (g)	126.0	125.7	125.2	125.9	127.6	126.2
Total Other:	465.2	464.3	480.8	482.3	482.9	483.0
TOTAL:	2,984.5	2,988.8	3,065.4	3,080.5	3,081.0	3,076.4

For notes see page 8.

NOTES TO TABLES 7 AND 8

- (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, 1959 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. The estimated numbers of employees in factories for the period July, 1948 to January, 1958 (shown in issues of this Bulletin up to No. 194) were based on Pay-roll Tax returns. This series was replaced as from July, 1948 in Bulletin No. 195 (February, 1958) and subsequent Bulletins by the Factory Census series referred to above.
- (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 Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Amusement, Sport, etc., and Personal Service, (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings.
- (f) 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.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).

III. 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 was 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 pay-day 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 "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 13. 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 9 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)

SLX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1960 - January	423,515	134,518	558,033	..	..	..
February	426,991	137,493	564,484	+ 0.8	+ 2.2	+ 1.2
March	428,648	138,893	567,541	+ 0.4	+ 1.0	+ 0.5
April	*428,985	137,365	*566,350	+ 0.1	- 1.1	- 0.2
May	*431,669	*138,201	*569,870	*+ 0.6	*+ 0.6	*+ 0.6
June	433,791	139,213	573,004	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.5
July	435,588	139,636	575,224	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
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

(a) As the number of reporting factories in the collection varies from year to year the figures in Tables 9 to 13 are not comparable with those published in Bulletins prior to No. 229, December, 1960. The figures now published for 1960 have been adjusted to make them comparable with those obtained from the 1961 collection. * Revised.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed					Percentage movement in employment	
	1960			1961		Dec., 1960- Jan., 1961	Jan., 1961- Feb., 1961
	January	February	December	January	February		
MALES							
New South Wales	177,252	178,365	183,096	180,346	180,581	- 1.5	+ 0.1
Victoria	131,845	132,539	135,211	134,482	132,020	- 0.5	- 1.8
Queensland	35,727	37,438	36,127	35,574	36,121	- 1.5	+ 1.5
South Australia	44,481	44,676	45,538	45,512	43,539	- 0.1	- 4.3
Western Australia	18,071	18,321	18,662	18,803	18,581	+ 0.8	- 1.2
Tasmania	16,139	15,652	15,620	15,415	15,178	- 1.3	- 1.5
TOTAL:	423,515	426,991	434,254	430,132	426,020	- 1.0	- 1.0

FEMALES

New South Wales	56,010	57,684	59,206	57,850	56,920	- 2.3	- 1.6
Victoria	51,672	52,906	53,310	52,520	54,027	- 1.5	+ 2.9
Queensland	8,469	8,689	9,001	8,731	8,710	- 3.0	- 0.2
South Australia	9,817	10,037	10,273	10,345	9,700	+ 0.7	- 6.2
Western Australia	3,642	3,694	3,603	3,517	3,484	- 2.4	- 0.9
Tasmania	4,908	4,483	4,637	4,501	4,612	- 2.9	+ 2.5
TOTAL:	134,518	137,493	140,030	137,464	137,453	- 1.8	-

PERSONS

New South Wales	233,262	236,049	242,302	238,196	237,501	- 1.7	- 0.3
Victoria	183,517	185,445	188,521	187,002	186,047	- 0.8	- 0.5
Queensland	44,196	46,127	45,128	44,305	44,831	- 1.8	+ 1.2
South Australia	54,298	54,713	55,811	55,857	53,239	+ 0.1	- 4.7
Western Australia	21,713	22,015	22,265	22,320	22,065	+ 0.2	- 1.1
Tasmania	21,047	20,135	20,257	19,916	19,790	- 1.7	- 0.6
TOTAL:	558,033	564,484	574,284	567,596	563,473	- 1.2	- 0.7

(a) See note to Table 9.

TABLE 11 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, (a) EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES**SIX STATES**

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed, except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1960 - January	369,999	114,687	484,686	..	..	..
February	371,989	116,647	488,636	+ 0.5	+ 1.7	+ 0.8
March	373,836	118,014	491,850	+ 0.4	+ 1.2	+ 0.7
April	375,003	118,702	493,705	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
May	376,946	119,728	496,674	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
June	378,266	121,049	499,315	+ 0.4	+ 1.1	+ 0.5
July	379,228	121,809	501,037	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
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

(a) See note to Table 9.

TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, (a) EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES**STATES**

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed, excluding Food Factories					Percentage movement in employment	
	1960			1961		Dec., 1960-	Jan., 1961-
	January	February	December	January	February	Jan., 1961	Feb., 1961

MALES

New South Wales	161,517	162,264	167,669	164,750	164,843	- 1.7	+ 0.1
Victoria	113,436	114,095	117,510	116,980	113,767	- 0.5	- 2.7
Queensland	25,902	25,916	26,311	26,169	25,430	- 0.5	- 2.8
South Australia	40,609	40,795	41,679	41,397	39,475	- 0.7	- 4.6
Western Australia	15,409	15,731	15,940	16,121	15,975	+ 1.1	- 0.9
Tasmania	13,126	13,188	13,032	12,954	12,892	- 0.6	- 0.5
TOTAL:	369,999	371,989	382,141	378,371	372,382	- 1.0	- 1.6

FEMALES

New South Wales	49,525	50,498	52,246	51,154	49,704	- 2.1	- 2.8
Victoria	44,037	44,725	46,483	45,863	45,306	- 1.3	- 1.2
Queensland	6,884	6,991	7,230	7,072	6,932	- 2.2	- 2.0
South Australia	8,234	8,377	8,881	8,455	7,990	- 4.8	- 5.5
Western Australia	2,750	2,809	2,713	2,655	2,636	- 2.1	- 0.7
Tasmania	3,257	3,247	3,408	3,395	3,432	- 0.4	+ 1.1
TOTAL:	114,687	116,647	120,961	118,594	116,000	- 2.0	- 2.2

PERSONS

New South Wales	211,042	212,762	219,915	215,904	214,547	- 1.8	- 0.6
Victoria	157,473	158,820	163,993	162,843	159,073	- 0.7	- 2.3
Queensland	32,786	32,907	33,541	33,241	32,362	- 0.9	- 2.6
South Australia	48,843	49,172	50,560	49,852	47,465	- 1.4	- 4.8
Western Australia	18,159	18,540	18,653	18,776	18,611	+ 0.7	- 0.9
Tasmania	16,383	16,435	16,440	16,349	16,324	- 0.6	- 0.2
TOTAL:	484,686	488,636	503,102	496,965	488,382	- 1.2	- 1.7

(a) See note to Table 9.

TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a) : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories Surveyed (5 States)				Percentage Movement in Employment	
	February, 1960	December, 1960	January, 1961	February, 1961	Dec., 1960- Jan., 1961	Jan., 1961- Feb., 1961
MALES						
1. Building Materials	37,708	38,899	38,848	38,504	- 0.1	- 0.9
2. Basic Metals	47,685	50,764	49,441	51,296	- 2.6	+ 3.8
3. Transportation Equipment	63,815	66,659	65,724	60,801	- 1.4	- 7.5
4. Other Metal Manufactures	98,602	101,075	99,932	97,996	- 1.1	- 1.9
5. Chemicals and Allied Products	23,613	22,779	23,149	23,669	+ 1.6	+ 2.2
6. Clothing and Textiles	32,881	33,286	33,114	32,586	- 0.5	- 1.6
7. Food, Drink and Tobacco	52,538	49,525	49,300	51,352	- 0.5	+ 4.2
8. All Other	54,497	55,647	55,209	54,638	- 0.8	- 1.0
Total-All Groups	411,339	418,634	414,717	410,842	- 0.9	- 0.9
Total-Excluding Food, etc.	358,801	369,109	365,417	359,490	- 1.0	- 1.6

FEMALES

1. Building Materials	3,471	3,606	3,515	3,493	- 2.5	- 0.6
2. Basic Metals	3,075	3,295	3,249	3,241	- 1.4	- 0.2
3. Transportation Equipment	6,164	6,888	6,750	6,237	- 2.0	- 7.6
4. Other Metal Manufactures	26,219	27,070	25,702	24,158	- 5.1	- 6.0
5. Chemicals and Allied Products	5,209	5,190	5,212	5,139	+ 0.4	- 1.4
6. Clothing and Textiles	54,628	56,009	55,585	55,283	- 0.8	- 0.5
7. Food, Drink and Tobacco	19,610	17,840	17,764	20,273	- 0.4	+14.1
8. All Other	14,634	15,495	15,186	15,017	- 2.0	- 1.1
Total-All Groups	133,010	135,393	132,963	132,841	- 1.8	- 0.1
Total-Excluding Food, etc.	113,400	117,553	115,199	112,568	- 2.0	- 2.3

(a) See note to Table 9.

IV. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 14 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a) : STATES

NOTE: The figures in this table are as furnished by the Department of Social Services

Month	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1953 June	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
1954 June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
1955 June	1,042	319	964	70	239	45	1,670	1,009	2,679
1956 June	2,325	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	5,395	1,608	7,003
1957 June	6,242	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	14,324	3,747	18,071
1958 June	11,703	6,899	4,905	2,267	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418
1959 June	12,092	6,013	4,477	1,337	2,939	670	19,691	7,837	27,528
1960 June	5,625	3,676	3,064	1,383	2,293	500	11,399	5,142	16,541
1959 - October	7,862	4,302	3,121	1,163	2,436	714	13,654	5,944	19,598
November	7,975	3,727	4,502	1,120	2,113	600	13,337	5,700	19,037
December	6,403	4,044	6,814	1,124	2,538	546	16,890	5,579	22,469
1960 - January	7,876	3,946	7,765	1,159	2,638	397	18,054	5,727	23,781
February	6,595	3,263	6,472	994	2,325	371	14,522	5,498	20,020
March	6,033	3,254	5,356	1,040	2,073	286	12,562	5,480	18,042
April	6,030	3,588	4,306	1,327	2,084	352	12,215	5,472	17,687
May	5,736	3,768	3,382	1,380	2,075	424	11,475	5,290	16,765
June	5,625	3,676	3,064	1,383	2,293	500	11,399	5,142	16,541
July	5,192	3,531	1,843	1,422	2,322	587	10,081	4,816	14,897
August	4,470	3,052	2,059	1,183	1,977	590	8,947	4,384	13,331
September	3,847	2,584	2,140	1,043	1,573	596	7,924	3,859	11,783
October	3,194	2,009	2,468	816	1,425	452	6,840	3,524	10,364
November	3,088	1,797	3,393	742	1,273	367	7,236	3,424	10,660
December	4,669	2,116	7,751	888	1,890	319	13,647	3,986	17,633
1961 - January	5,173	2,169	8,510	967	2,147	291	14,985	4,272	19,257
February	5,388	2,341	9,045	1,516	2,328	323	15,854	5,087	20,941

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

(b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes the Northern Territory.

V. AVERAGE EARNINGS AND RATES OF WAGE

TABLE 15 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages 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. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average wage earnings is shown in Table 16.

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000)							
1953-54	16,480	11,767	5,227	3,615	2,754	1,305	41,148
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	24,692	18,160	7,383	5,414	3,621	1,870	61,140
1958-59 -							
December Quarter	23,601	16,970	7,387	4,984	3,494	1,798	58,234
March "	21,185	15,377	6,501	4,599	3,122	1,666	52,450
June "	22,740	16,787	7,010	4,930	3,381	1,790	56,638
1959-60 -							
September "	23,445	17,397	7,364	5,270	3,537	1,756	58,769
December "	25,351	18,442	7,558	5,443	3,693	1,883	62,370
March "	23,761	17,680	7,031	5,308	3,489	1,832	59,101
June "	26,213	19,120	7,578	5,634	3,764	2,009	64,318
1960-61 -							
September "	26,187	19,064	7,940	5,680	3,884	1,869	64,624
December "	28,190	20,250	8,161	5,903	4,010	1,978	68,492

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (d)

1953-54	16.69	16.64	14.98	15.87	15.59	15.78	16.26
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	22.71	22.34	19.71	20.70	19.52	20.71	21.74
1958-59 -							
December Quarter	22.11	21.85	19.72	19.89	18.97	20.22	21.23
March "	19.88	19.44	17.50	18.14	16.95	18.53	19.03
June "	21.32	20.97	18.78	19.20	18.33	19.96	20.44
1959-60 -							
September "	21.91	21.72	19.60	20.39	19.19	19.82	21.15
December "	23.41	22.80	20.30	20.91	19.91	20.97	22.28
March "	21.72	21.58	18.89	20.18	18.78	20.08	20.92
June "	23.78	23.24	20.04	21.31	20.17	21.95	22.60
1960-61 -							
September "	23.59	23.08	20.85	21.45	20.63	20.59	22.59
December "	25.10	24.25	21.70	22.20	21.16	21.65	23.77

(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 16 - INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

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

New Series - Seasonally Adjusted

Year	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Quarter	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1947-48	47.5	48.0	1958-59 -		
1948-49	53.9	54.3	September Quarter	123.5	124.2
1949-50	59.3	60.0	December "	124.5	126.0
1950-51	71.1	72.0	March "	124.2	125.4
1951-52	87.1	88.4	June "	125.5	126.8
1952-53	95.2	95.4	1959-60 -		
1953-54	100.0	100.0	September "	129.6	131.8
1954-55	105.4	106.9	December "	130.5	132.7
1955-56	112.2	113.8	March "	135.3	137.5
1956-57	118.2	118.3	June "	138.1	139.5
1957-58	121.3	122.0	1960-61 -		
1958-59	124.4	125.6	September "	137.8	140.1
1959-60	133.4	135.4	December "	140.8	141.6

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

TABLE 17 - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, 15TH MARCH, 1961

Particulars	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.
Adult Males	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
Adult Females	212 0	206 0	193 6	203 0	207 0	211 6	207 0
STATE BASIC WAGES							
	s. d. (b)	s. d. (c)	s. d. (d)	s. d. (e)	s. d. (f)	s. d. (g)	
Adult Males	297 0	275 0	280 0	271 0	296 7	282 0	..
Adult Females	222 6	206 0	194 0	203 0	222 5	211 6	..

(a) Payable as from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 11th June, 1959. (b) Payable as from the beginning of the first pay-period in February, 1961. (c) During June and July, 1959, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rates. (d) Payable as from 30th January, 1961. (e) Payable as from 15th June, 1959. (f) Payable as from 31st January, 1961. (g) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rates from July, 1959.

TABLE 18 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 31ST JANUARY, 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)	438 0	347 11	428 4	336 6	390 4	365 10	416 2
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	350 5	347 1	351 7	345 8	365 3	357 11	349 9
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	344 9	338 3	342 5	328 3	346 1	333 6	340 4
Food, Drink and Tobacco	355 2	358 6	347 8	336 6	361 4	344 6	353 2
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	356 3	338 7	339 6	340 8	353 7	341 11	346 9
Paper, Printing, etc.	372 0	382 8	388 4	363 3	406 10	354 2	376 8
Other Manufacturing	354 6	340 5	341 1	337 9	348 0	343 11	346 8
All Manufacturing Groups	353 0	347 9	349 1	343 0	360 4	349 7	350 3
Building and Construction	366 6	361 4	344 0	341 3	358 3	354 11	357 9
Railway Services	347 7	326 1	359 4	329 10	345 8	356 8	344 4
Road and Air Transport	363 0	344 11	332 9	335 1	361 8	349 3	351 1
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	347 0	345 4	342 6	343 4	341 9	341 8	344 9
Communication	386 5	382 11	381 2	380 7	381 8	377 3	383 7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	363 2	355 6	357 0	341 5	359 11	352 4	357 8
Public Administration and Professional	359 10	342 5	346 10	327 0	343 4	359 5	348 10
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	347 0	327 5	336 10	326 9	345 0	333 7	337 7
All Industrial Groups (a)	361 1	349 9	353 11	341 11	359 11	352 5	354 10

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

Mining and Quarrying (c)	155.1	123.2	151.7	119.1	138.2	129.5	147.4
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	124.1	122.9	124.5	122.4	129.3	126.7	123.8
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	122.1	119.8	121.2	116.2	122.5	118.1	120.5
Food, Drink and Tobacco	125.8	126.9	123.1	119.1	127.9	122.0	125.1
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	126.1	119.9	120.2	120.6	125.2	121.1	122.8
Paper, Printing, etc.	131.7	135.5	137.5	128.6	144.1	125.4	133.4
Other Manufacturing	125.5	120.5	120.8	119.6	123.2	121.8	122.7
All Manufacturing Groups	125.0	123.1	123.6	121.5	127.6	123.8	124.0
Building and Construction	129.8	127.9	121.8	120.8	126.9	125.7	126.7
Railway Services	123.1	115.5	127.2	116.8	122.4	126.3	121.9
Road and Air Transport	128.5	122.1	117.8	118.6	128.1	123.7	124.3
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	122.9	122.3	121.3	121.6	121.0	121.0	122.1
Communication	135.8	135.6	135.0	134.8	135.1	133.6	135.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	128.6	125.9	126.4	120.9	127.4	124.8	126.6
Public Administration and Professional	127.4	121.2	122.8	115.8	121.6	127.3	123.5
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	122.9	115.9	119.3	115.7	122.2	118.1	119.5
All Industrial Groups (a)	127.9	123.8	125.3	121.1	127.4	124.8	125.6

(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 19 - 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)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December -							
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
1951	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
1952	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
1953	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
1954	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
1955	305 3	297 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
1956	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 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 1	344 0	334 4	339 10	340 9	347 0	344 7
1960 -							
31st March	354 6	349 0	338 11	341 3	345 2	347 11	348 10
30th June	355 10	349 3	344 6	341 8	350 4	349 7	350 7
31st July	355 11	349 4	344 9	341 9	355 8	349 7	351 1
31st August	357 5	349 6	346 7	341 9	355 9	351 1	352 0
30th September	357 4	349 6	346 8	341 9	355 10	351 2	352 0
31st October	357 5	349 7	349 7	341 9	357 11	351 3	352 7
30th November	360 7	349 8	350 5	341 10	357 11	351 6	354 0
31st December	360 8	349 8	350 8	341 11	358 1	351 10	354 1
1961 -							
31st January	361 1	349 9	353 11	341 11	359 11	352 5	354 10

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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	121.8	118.4	120.3	120.7	122.9	122.0
1960 -							
31st March	125.5	123.6	120.0	120.8	122.2	123.2	123.5
30th June	126.0	123.7	122.0	121.0	124.0	123.8	124.1
31st July	126.0	123.7	122.1	121.0	125.9	123.8	124.3
31st August	126.6	123.8	122.7	121.0	126.0	124.3	124.6
30th September	126.5	123.8	122.7	121.9	126.0	124.3	124.6
31st October	126.6	123.8	123.8	121.0	126.7	124.4	124.8
30th November	127.7	123.8	124.1	121.0	126.7	124.5	125.3
31st December	127.7	123.8	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.4
1961 -							
31st January	127.9	123.8	125.3	121.1	127.4	124.8	125.6

(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.

TABLE 20 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, STATES (a)
COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, 31ST JANUARY, 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. (b)				State Awards, etc. (c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (d)	Margin (e)	Load- ing (f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage (d)	Margin (e)	Load- ing (f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Load- ing (f)	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.	281 7	71 6	3 7	356 8	293 9	66 2	6 0	365 11	287 5	69 0	4 8	361 1
Vic.	275 5	66 2	3 1	344 8	275 9	80 0	5 5	361 2	275 6	70 5	3 10	349 9
Qld.	266 7	79 11	5 1	351 7	280 11	69 2	4 5	354 6	278 3	71 2	4 6	353 11
S.A.	271 6	72 4	1 4	345 2	271 1	55 10	7 11	334 10	271 5	67 2	3 4	341 11
W.A.	276 6	85 10	2 10	365 2	296 0	59 11	3 3	359 2	293 8	63 0	3 3	359 11
Tas.	284 11	61 4	2 0	348 3	282 7	67 6	8 8	358 9	284 0	63 9	4 8	352 5
Aust.	277 4	69 10	3 2	350 4	286 4	68 0	5 4	359 8	281 8	68 11	4 3	354 10

(a) Excludes Rural. See note (b) to Table 18. (b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator. (c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, together with certain unregistered agreements. (d) The basic wage rates shown are weighted averages, and therefore differ from the metropolitan rates shown in Table 17. (e) 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 and other like factors. (f) Includes industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc. for the occupations included in the index.

NOTE:- For further particulars of the components of the minimum wage rate index, see Statistical Bulletin 902, 20th February, 1961.

TABLE 21 - 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. (b)				State Awards, etc. (c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (d)	Margin (e)	Load- ing (f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage (d)	Margin (e)	Load- ing (f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Load- ing (f)	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 0	3 0	349 2	275 8	59 5	4 8	339 9	276 5	64 4	3 10	344 7
1960 -												
31st March	277 3	69 6	3 2	349 11	277 8	64 11	5 1	347 8	277 5	67 4	4 1	348 10
30th June	277 3	69 7	3 2	350 0	279 5	66 9	5 1	351 3	278 4	68 2	4 1	350 7
31st July	277 3	69 7	3 2	350 0	280 2	66 11	5 1	352 2	278 8	68 4	4 1	351 1
31st Aug.	277 4	69 8	3 2	350 2	281 10	67 0	5 1	353 11	279 6	68 5	4 1	352 0
30th Sept.	277 4	69 8	3 2	350 2	281 10	67 0	5 1	353 11	279 6	68 5	4 1	352 0
31st Oct.	277 4	69 9	3 2	350 3	282 10	67 2	5 1	355 1	280 0	68 6	4 1	352 7
30th Nov.	277 4	69 10	3 2	350 4	285 1	67 5	5 4	357 10	281 1	68 8	4 3	354 0
31st Dec.	277 4	69 10	3 2	350 4	285 1	67 8	5 3	358 0	281 1	68 10	4 2	354 1
1961 -												
31st Jan.	277 4	69 10	3 2	350 4	286 4	68 0	5 4	359 8	281 8	68 11	4 3	354 10

NOTE:- For footnotes see previous table.

TABLE 22 - 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.
<u>RATES OF WAGE (b) (Pence)</u>							
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	105.23	103.30	100.35	102.05	102.56	104.33	103.53
1960 -							
31st March	106.56	104.83	101.73	102.48	103.91	104.60	104.80
30th June	106.98	104.90	103.45	102.60	105.49	105.13	105.35
31st July	107.01	104.90	103.53	102.60	107.15	105.13	105.48
31st August	107.44	104.95	104.10	102.63	107.15	105.58	105.78
30th September	107.44	104.95	104.10	102.63	107.17	105.60	105.78
31st October	107.46	104.98	105.03	102.63	107.82	105.63	105.95
30th November	108.41	105.00	105.28	102.63	107.82	105.70	106.38
31st December	108.44	105.00	105.33	102.65	107.87	105.81	106.41
1961 -							
31st January	108.56	105.03	106.35	102.65	108.43	106.00	106.66

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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	123.9	121.7	118.2	120.2	120.8	122.9	121.9
1960 -							
31st March	125.5	123.5	119.8	120.7	122.4	123.2	123.4
30th June	126.0	123.6	121.8	120.8	124.3	123.8	124.1
31st July	126.0	123.6	121.9	120.8	126.2	123.8	124.2
31st August	126.5	123.6	122.6	120.9	126.2	124.4	124.6
30th September	126.5	123.6	122.6	120.9	126.2	124.4	124.6
31st October	126.6	123.7	123.7	120.9	127.0	124.4	124.8
30th November	127.7	123.7	124.0	120.9	127.0	124.5	125.3
31st December	127.7	123.7	124.1	120.9	127.1	124.6	125.3
1961 -							
31st January	127.9	123.7	125.3	120.9	127.7	124.9	125.6

(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) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

VI. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

NOTE:- Comparative figures for earlier years and explanations of terms used in this Section will be found in Chapter IV of Labour Report No. 46, 1958.

TABLE 23 - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES

Quarter ended 31st December, 1960

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
Number of Disputes							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining	65	-	6	-	4	-	75
Other Mining and Quarrying	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	33	5	1	1	-	-	40
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food, Drink and Tobacco	7	1	17	-	-	1	26
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Paper, Printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Manufacturing	13	3	-	1	-	-	18
Building and Construction	21	5	-	1	-	-	27
Railway and Tramway Services	1	2	-	1	-	1	5
Road and Air Transport	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
Stevedoring	46	14	14	2	9	5	90
Shipping	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Other Industries (c)	-	-	2	1	-	1	4
TOTAL:	191	31	41	8	13	8	293

Workers Involved (d)

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining	20,089	-	271	-	469	-	20,829
Other Mining and Quarrying	47	-	282	-	-	-	329
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	31,294	343	13	77	-	-	31,727
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food, Drink and Tobacco	2,847	680	5,465	-	-	20	9,012
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	31	-	-	-	-	-	31
Paper, Printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Manufacturing	3,746	428	-	200	-	-	4,475
Building and Construction	1,985	1,017	-	32	-	-	3,034
Railway and Tramway Services	25,340	974	244	3,122	-	401	30,081
Road and Air Transport	168	-	-	55	-	-	223
Stevedoring	18,969	8,663	6,254	1,741	11,034	580	47,241
Shipping	300	-	-	-	-	-	300
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	40	2,000	-	-	-	-	2,040
Other Industries (c)	-	-	250	66	-	169	485
TOTAL:	104,856	14,105	12,779	5,293	11,503	1,170	149,807

- (a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten-man days or more.
- (b) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (c) Includes Communication; Finance and Property; Wholesale and Retail Trade; and Public Administration and Professional Services.
- (d) Includes workers indirectly involved. See note (b) to Table 25.

TABLE 23 - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES - (Continued)**Quarter ended 31st December, 1960**

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tam.	Aust. (b)
Working Days Lost							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining	27,177	-	583	-	4,545	-	32,305
Other Mining and Quarrying	690	-	3,086	-	-	-	3,776
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	34,568	725	13	425	-	-	35,731
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food, Drink and Tobacco	6,228	1,785	7,928	-	-	40	15,981
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	30	-	-	-	-	-	30
Paper, Printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Manufacturing	4,604	754	-	200	-	-	5,708
Building and Construction	4,172	3,802	-	32	-	-	8,006
Railway and Tramway Services	25,340	239	97	1,293	-	160	27,129
Road and Air Transport	168	-	-	50	-	-	218
Stevedoring	9,412	30,688	4,678	1,660	7,956	373	54,767
Shipping	300	-	-	-	-	-	300
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	200	500	-	-	-	-	700
Other Industries (c)	-	-	135	75	-	106	316
TOTAL:	112,889	38,493	16,520	3,735	12,501	679	184,967

Estimated Loss in Wages (£)

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining	112,365	-	2,469	-	18,180	-	133,014
Other Mining and Quarrying	3,150	-	15,638	-	-	-	18,788
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	129,809	3,590	47	1,309	-	-	134,755
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food, Drink and Tobacco	21,250	6,000	27,959	-	-	250	55,459
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	118	-	-	-	-	-	118
Paper, Printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Manufacturing	15,045	3,170	-	800	-	-	19,915
Building and Construction	19,788	16,843	-	212	-	-	36,843
Railway and Tramway Services	92,160	883	357	4,262	-	577	98,239
Road and Air Transport	774	-	-	200	-	-	974
Stevedoring	37,648	122,747	18,712	6,600	31,824	1,492	219,023
Shipping	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	1,200
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	800	1,750	-	-	-	-	2,550
Other Industries (c)	-	-	350	250	-	292	892
TOTAL:	434,107	154,983	65,532	13,633	50,004	2,611	721,770

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TABLE 24 - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES**Year ended 31st December, 1960**

Industrial Group	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (c)
Number of Disputes							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Coal Mining	282	-	40	-	6	1	329
Other Mining and Quarrying	6	-	6	1	-	-	13
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	128	12	18	11	3	1	173
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	3	1	-	-	-	-	4
Food, Drink and Tobacco	18	5	37	2	2	2	66
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Paper, Printing, etc.	6	-	1	-	-	-	7
Other Manufacturing	43	10	4	3	1	-	62
Building and Construction	71	20	1	2	-	-	99
Railway and Tramway Services	10	5	3	2	-	2	22
Road and Air Transport	12	1	-	1	-	-	14
Stevedoring	138	36	57	13	28	30	308
Shipping	5	4	3	4	3	3	23
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	6	1	-	-	-	-	7
Other Industries (d)	4	3	3	2	-	1	13
TOTAL:	736	98	173	42	43	40	1,145

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TABLE 24 - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES - (Continued)

Year ended 31st December, 1960

Industrial Group	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(c)
Workers Involved (e)							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	-	-	-	44	-	-	44
Coal Mining	55,303	-	7,238	-	609	50	63,200
Other Mining and Quarrying	6,329	-	1,397	780	-	-	8,506
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	64,251	1,676	79,751	1,605	251	65	147,599
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	82	18	-	-	-	-	100
Food, Drink and Tobacco	6,436	4,394	17,597	1,955	601	100	31,083
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	373	-	-	-	-	-	373
Paper, Printing, etc.	2,207	-	337	-	-	-	2,544
Other Manufacturing	9,838	1,496	1,181	244	102	-	12,962
Building and Construction	7,022	4,032	63	116	-	-	11,610
Railway and Tramway Services	60,191	21,441	25,838	6,438	-	830	114,738
Road and Air Transport	2,637	6,500	-	55	-	-	9,192
Stevedoring	67,378	41,065	24,504	13,998	23,867	7,668	179,103
Shipping	1,926	1,300	440	410	254	260	4,640
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service	7,804	2,000	-	-	-	-	9,804
Other Industries (d)	5,135	2,082	293	102	-	169	7,781
TOTAL:	296,912	86,004	158,639	25,747	25,684	9,142	603,279

Working Days Lost

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	-	-	-	44	-	-	44
Coal Mining	88,142	-	14,756	-	4,825	50	107,773
Other Mining and Quarrying	45,241	-	5,727	342	-	-	51,310
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	86,006	2,248	59,346	1,269	319	16	149,204
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	51	10	-	-	-	-	61
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11,284	3,965	24,609	642	1,410	80	41,990
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	375	-	-	-	-	-	375
Paper, Printing, etc.	10,208	-	280	-	-	-	10,488
Other Manufacturing	25,917	2,513	1,281	244	66	-	30,171
Building and Construction	24,539	13,044	959	116	-	-	39,465
Railway and Tramway Services	38,752	8,753	23,346	2,543	-	268	73,662
Road and Air Transport	6,293	3,250	-	50	-	-	9,593
Stevedoring	48,664	60,819	21,827	10,014	20,084	5,891	167,820
Shipping	4,073	3,037	700	1,193	638	580	10,321
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service	8,801	500	-	-	-	-	9,301
Other Industries (d)	18,416	4,666	230	111	-	106	23,529
TOTAL:	416,762	102,805	153,061	16,568	27,342	6,991	725,107

Estimated Loss in Wages (£)

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	-	-	-	146	-	-	146
Coal Mining	364,088	-	69,455	-	19,340	200	453,083
Other Mining and Quarrying	294,326	-	25,104	1,248	-	-	320,678
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	332,236	9,162	230,376	4,251	698	81	576,804
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	176	40	-	-	-	-	216
Food, Drink and Tobacco	37,111	14,333	89,477	1,250	3,592	400	146,163
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	1,313	-	-	-	-	-	1,313
Paper, Printing, etc.	39,159	-	687	-	-	-	39,846
Other Manufacturing	99,372	9,692	4,561	953	234	-	115,712
Building and Construction	116,107	63,265	3,460	506	-	-	187,084
Railway and Tramway Services	137,593	27,939	81,158	8,732	-	968	256,390
Road and Air Transport	23,857	3,250	-	200	-	-	27,307
Stevedoring	195,552	243,209	87,342	40,014	80,341	23,562	672,098
Shipping	15,485	11,236	2,540	4,150	2,352	2,050	38,193
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service	29,055	1,750	-	-	-	-	30,805
Other Industries	46,500	13,241	555	370	-	292	60,958
TOTAL:	1,731,930	397,117	594,715	61,820	106,557	27,553	2,926,796

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.
 (b) Includes particulars of two disputes which commenced in 1959 and continued into 1960.
 (c) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
 (d) Includes Communication; Finance and Property; Wholesale and Retail Trade; and Public Administration and Professional.
 (e) Includes workers indirectly involved. See note (b) to Table 25.

TABLE 25 - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA

Period	Number	Workers Involved			Working days lost	Estimated loss in Wages (£)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
1940	350	178,939	13,658	192,597	1,507,252	1,716,121
1941	567	240,845	7,262	248,107	984,174	1,000,102
1942	602	166,167	3,096	169,263	378,195	456,090
1943	785	288,028	8,075	296,103	990,151	1,153,506
1944	943	260,792	15,566	276,358	912,752	1,111,729
1945	945	299,641	16,297	315,938	2,119,641	2,567,444
1946	869	331,865	16,683	348,548	1,947,844	2,290,147
1947	982	280,718	46,419	327,137	1,338,728	1,898,085
1948	1,141	301,025	16,124	317,149	1,662,686	2,299,114
1949	849	260,720	3,857	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1950	1,276	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,888	4,166,418
1951	1,344	380,421	28,171	408,592	872,974	2,256,028
1952	1,627	488,178	17,556	505,734	1,163,504	3,439,850
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	3,337,437
1954	1,490	355,580	14,494	370,074	901,639	3,021,211
1955	1,532	424,340	20,307	444,647	1,010,884	3,310,321
1956	1,306	414,590	13,393	427,983	1,121,383	3,967,061
1957	1,103	325,995	11,048	337,043	630,213	2,308,622
1958	987	275,573	7,276	282,849	439,890	1,590,603
1959	869	229,469	8,002	237,471	365,039	1,377,220
1960	1,145	592,053	11,226	603,279	725,107	2,926,796
1959 : December Quarter	191	67,306	2,986	70,292	80,462	329,826
1960 : March	249	80,092	1,807	81,899	114,137	437,283
June	253	135,723	479	136,202	170,187	644,976
September	350	230,866	4,505	235,371	255,816	1,122,767
December	293	145,372	4,435	149,807	184,967	721,770

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

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