

WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES (DISTRIBUTION), AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1986
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MAIN FEATURES

In August 1986 the mean weekly earnings of *full-time* employees was \$391. Married males in this group had the highest mean weekly earnings of \$456 while married females had mean weekly earnings of \$353. The corresponding figures for not-married males and females were lower at \$348 and \$312 respectively. *Part-time* employees also had lower mean weekly earnings. Females in this group had mean weekly earnings of \$157 while males had a mean of \$151.

For male *full-time* employees the mean weekly earnings from all jobs varied with age. The lowest mean for males was \$209 for those aged 15 to 19 rising to a peak of \$479 for those aged 35 to 44 and tapering to \$408 for those aged 60 and over. Although female *full-time* employees had lower mean weekly earnings in all age groups the pattern was similar with the peak of \$378 occurring in the 25 to 34 age group.

Male employees who worked in a second job had a mean weekly income of \$97 from their second job while female employees had a mean of \$85 from their second job.

Notes (i) Caution should be exercised when comparing estimates in this publication with those included in the quarterly publication Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (6302.0). There are important differences in the purpose, scope and methodology of this household survey and the Average Weekly Earnings survey of employees. See paragraph 14 below.

(ii) Survey estimates are subject to sampling variability, as explained in paragraph 17 below.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The monthly Population Survey (which is described in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)) comprises the monthly labour force survey and supplementary topics. This publication contains some results of a supplementary survey run in association with the August 1986 labour force survey conducted throughout Australia.

2. Of the respondents to the labour force survey, those who fell within the scope of the supplementary survey were asked additional questions. This subset of respondents was asked about their weekly earnings and frequency of pay.

Scope

3. The scope of this supplementary survey was the same as that used for the labour force survey (described in full in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)) except that it was restricted to persons who were employed as wage and salary earners ('employees') in their main job excluding persons on workers' compensation and persons who worked solely for payment in kind.

Definitions

4. *Weekly earnings* referred to the amount of 'last total pay' prior to the interview (i.e. before taxation and other deductions had been made). For persons paid other than weekly, earnings were converted to a weekly equivalent. No adjustment was made for any back payment of wage increases or pre-payment of leave, etc.

5. *Median weekly earnings* is the amount which divides the distribution of individuals into two equal groups, one having earnings above and the other below that amount. Medians were calculated from grouped data, the class intervals in some cases being finer than those published in the tables. Linear interpolation was used within the class interval in which the median fell.

6. *Mean weekly earnings* is the amount obtained by dividing the total earnings of a group by the number of units in that group.

7. The *main job* was defined as the job in which the greatest number of hours were usually worked. The *second job* was defined to include all remaining wage and salary earner jobs in which some hours were worked during the survey week. A person who held more than one job was classified to the industry and occupation of the main job. Service in the reserve defence forces was not regarded as a second job. Persons who by the nature of their employment worked for more than one employer, e.g. domestics, odd-job workers, baby-sitters, etc., were not counted as having a second job unless they also held another job of a different kind, nor were those who worked for more than one employer solely by reason of changing jobs during the survey week. *All jobs* comprised main job and second job as defined above.

8. *Full-time employees* are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more (in all jobs) and others who, although usually part-time employees, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. It should be noted that some full-time employees may have worked or been paid for less than a full week. *Part-time employees* are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

9. Further definitions of labour force and demographic classifications appearing in this publication are given in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

Results of the survey

10. The estimates in this publication refer to information collected in the survey month and, due to seasonal factors, may not be representative of other months of the year.

11. This publication contains only a summary of the results of the survey. Estimates shown are preliminary and may be revised. A more detailed publication will be released as soon as possible and further information is available on request.

12. Results of similar surveys, the first conducted in August 1975, have been published in *Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia* (6310.0).

13. It is proposed that this survey will next be conducted in August 1987.

Comparability of series

14. This survey was conducted primarily to obtain statistics on the distribution of earnings of employees classified by characteristics such as marital status, sex, age and whether the earnings came from the main job or any second job. Caution should be exercised when comparing the means of distributions of earnings in this publication with estimates of average weekly earnings included in the quarterly publication *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (6302.0) which are compiled from a survey of employers. There are important differences in the scope of and methodology used in the two surveys. The quarterly survey of average weekly earnings excludes employees in the industries of Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting (ASIC Division A) and Private Households Employing Staff (ASIC Sub-division 94) both of which are included in the August household survey. Data from the quarterly survey of average weekly earnings are collected from employers who fill in a mailed questionnaire giving details of their employees' weekly earnings. For the August household survey, respondents are either interviewed personally at their dwelling or another adult member of their household responds on their behalf. There are many factors which account for the differences between data from the two collections, including lack of consultation of records by respondents to the household survey, misunderstanding of the type of earnings required (i.e. gross rather than net earnings), earnings being reported in ranges, lack of

recognition of irregular sources of earnings and lack of awareness of earnings of other household members not answering for themselves.

15. Respondents have been asked to indicate the amount of earnings in terms of ranges, with the highest range being \$600 or more for some years. For August 1986 six additional ranges were introduced, the highest being \$800 or more. This may have affected the distribution of persons receiving \$600 or more per week.

Discontinuities in the series

16. Estimates contained in this publication are based on a revised labour force questionnaire introduced in April 1986. Further information is contained in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) and in an information paper *Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0).

Reliability of the estimates

17. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of the likely difference is the *relative standard error*, which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate.

18. The relative standard errors of estimates of mean and median weekly earnings are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A) and then multiplying the figure by the following relevant factors:

Mean weekly earnings

—Part-time employees	1.0
—Full-time employees	0.7
—All employees	0.9

Median weekly earnings

—Part-time employees	1.4
—Full-time employees	0.7
—All employees	1.0

19. As can be seen from the standard error table, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, estimates less than the lowest levels shown in the standard error table have not been published. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

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TABLE 1. ALL EMPLOYEES: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS, MARITAL STATUS
AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1986

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Not-married	Total	Married	Not-married	Total	Married	Not-married	Total
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES									
Weekly earnings (\$)—									
Under 120	12.5	29.3	41.8	11.3	19.6	30.9	23.8	48.9	72.7
120 and under 160	13.7	64.2	77.9	10.9	51.3	62.2	24.5	115.5	140.0
160 " 200	17.6	70.9	88.5	19.4	70.5	89.9	36.9	141.4	178.4
200 " 240	49.0	93.1	142.0	57.8	78.4	136.2	106.8	171.5	278.2
240 " 280	122.3	128.1	250.4	116.0	117.9	233.9	238.4	245.9	484.3
280 " 320	238.6	150.7	389.3	142.2	116.3	258.5	380.8	267.0	647.8
320 " 360	269.8	136.5	406.4	110.1	88.8	198.8	379.9	225.3	605.2
360 " 400	236.3	107.4	343.6	70.1	63.7	133.8	306.4	171.1	477.5
400 " 440	213.1	75.5	288.6	53.1	39.7	92.8	266.2	115.2	381.4
440 " 480	163.1	53.4	216.5	37.4	32.5	69.9	200.5	85.9	286.4
480 " 520	161.5	48.6	210.1	34.8	26.0	60.8	196.3	74.6	270.9
520 " 560	134.6	34.2	168.7	26.1	16.7	42.8	160.7	50.9	211.6
560 " 600	87.5	24.5	112.0	16.8	12.1	28.9	104.3	36.6	140.9
600 " 640	80.2	19.7	99.8	9.9	9.7	19.6	90.1	29.3	119.4
640 " 680	50.6	10.7	61.3	5.4	5.7	8.6	56.0	13.9	69.9
680 " 720	52.5	11.0	63.5	3.5	5.7	5.9	56.0	13.5	69.4
720 " 760	35.2	7.5	42.7	5.4	5.4	5.2	37.9	10.0	47.9
760 " 800	55.2	9.5	64.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	58.0	12.4	70.4
800 and over	78.1	16.6	94.7	6.3	4.3	10.5	84.4	20.9	105.2
Total	2,071.4	1,091.2	3,162.6	736.5	758.3	1,495.0	2,807.9	1,849.7	4,657.6
Median earnings	414	323	382	324	294	310	388	310	355
Mean earnings	456	348	419	353	312	332	429	333	391
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES(a)									
Weekly earnings (\$)—									
Under 40	4.1	47.0	51.0	29.2	65.5	94.7	33.3	112.4	145.7
40 and under 80	9.3	28.9	38.2	64.9	52.6	117.5	74.2	81.5	155.7
80 " 120	6.8	14.6	21.4	100.2	129.8	107.1	107.1	144.2	151.2
120 " 160	5.3	13.3	18.5	106.2	22.1	128.3	111.5	35.4	146.9
160 " 200	5.7	8.9	14.6	92.5	18.1	110.6	98.2	27.0	125.2
200 " 240	7.6	5.6	13.2	78.4	14.5	92.9	86.0	20.1	106.0
240 " 280	5.5	4.9	10.4	54.1	10.8	65.0	59.6	15.7	75.3
280 " 320	3.6	3.5	7.1	26.6	5.6	32.2	30.2	9.0	39.2
320 " 360	*	*	5.6	15.9	4.8	20.7	18.6	7.7	26.3
360 " 400	*	*	7.3	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.1	8.2	13.2
400 " 440	4.4	*	6.2	6.5	4.0	7.9	8.2	5.7	10.8
440 " 480	*	*	*	*	*	4.0	4.5	*	6.1
480 " 520	*	*	3.6	3.5	*	4.7	5.0	*	6.3
520 " 560	*	*	*	*	*	5.1	5.1	*	6.0
560 and over	5.1	*	5.7	4.9	*	6.2	10.0	*	11.9
Total	66.3	132.0	198.4	595.1	232.3	827.3	661.4	364.3	1,025.7
Median earnings	210	66	99	159	79	142	162	74	136
Mean earnings	250	101	151	172	116	157	180	111	155
ALL EMPLOYEES									
Weekly earnings (\$)—									
Under 120	32.8	119.7	152.5	205.6	167.3	372.9	238.4	287.0	525.3
120 " 160	18.9	77.5	96.4	117.1	73.4	190.5	136.0	150.9	286.9
160 " 200	23.3	79.8	103.1	111.8	88.6	200.5	135.1	168.4	303.5
200 " 240	56.6	98.6	155.2	136.2	92.9	229.1	192.8	191.5	384.3
240 " 280	127.8	133.0	260.8	170.2	128.7	298.8	298.0	261.6	559.6
280 " 320	242.2	154.2	396.4	168.8	121.9	290.7	411.0	276.1	687.1
320 " 360	272.5	139.4	411.9	126.0	93.5	219.5	398.5	233.0	631.5
360 " 400	239.1	107.9	347.0	77.4	66.3	143.7	316.5	174.2	490.7
400 " 440	214.8	76.7	291.5	59.6	41.1	100.7	274.4	117.8	392.2
440 " 480	165.0	53.5	218.6	39.9	34.0	73.9	205.0	87.5	292.5
480 " 520	163.0	48.7	211.7	38.2	27.2	65.5	201.2	75.9	277.2
520 " 560	137.4	34.3	171.6	28.4	17.5	45.9	165.8	51.7	217.5
560 " 600	88.3	24.5	112.8	18.5	12.4	30.8	106.8	36.9	143.6
600 " 640	81.6	19.8	101.4	11.2	9.9	21.1	92.8	29.7	122.5
640 " 680	51.0	10.7	61.7	5.9	3.5	9.3	56.9	14.1	71.0
680 " 720	52.7	11.3	64.0	3.8	*	6.5	56.5	14.0	70.5
720 " 760	35.3	7.6	42.9	*	5.4	5.4	38.2	10.1	48.3
760 " 800	55.9	9.6	65.5	6.1	5.7	6.4	59.1	12.8	71.9
800 and over	79.6	16.6	96.2	6.8	4.3	11.0	86.4	20.9	107.3
Total	2,137.8	1,223.2	3,361.0	1,331.5	990.8	2,322.4	3,469.3	2,214.1	5,683.4
Median earnings	410	307	372	262	263	243	353	287	326
Mean earnings	450	321	403	270	265	268	379	295	347

(a) As part-time employees are defined as those who usually work less than 35 hours and who did so in the survey week, these figures may include some school teachers, academic staff in universities, air crew, etc.

TABLE 2. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS AND AGE, AUGUST 1986

	Age group							Total	Total
	20 and over								
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over		
MALES									
Weekly earnings (\$)—					—'000—				
Under 120	19.1	5.2	5.5	6.5	4.3 {	*	3.8 {	22.7	41.8
120 and under 160	51.5	8.4	6.5	5.6	*	*	*	26.3	77.9
160 " 200	51.3	14.3	8.0	6.7	5.0	*	*	37.2	88.5
200 " 240	45.5	34.2	20.5	15.2	14.0	7.9	4.7	96.6	142.0
240 " 280	26.7	70.4	63.1	40.3	27.5	14.4	8.0	223.7	250.4
280 " 320	14.1	83.9	107.1	64.5	64.4	27.8	17.6	375.2	389.3
320 " 360	8.3	71.1	130.9	83.8	64.6	30.0	17.6	398.0	406.4
360 " 400	3.5	49.4	120.6	79.4	53.2	24.3	13.2	340.2	343.6
400 " 440	3.7 {	34.1	101.4	79.3	44.2	19.2	8.3	286.5	288.6
440 " 480	*	20.1	79.3	61.9	33.9	13.2	6.6	215.0	216.5
480 " 520	*	15.6	75.4	65.0	37.4	11.3	4.6	209.4	210.1
520 " 560	*	8.6	59.3	57.6	25.4	12.4	4.2	167.5	168.7
560 " 600	*	8.0	34.4	41.6	21.3	3.7	5.8 {	111.8	112.0
600 " 640	*	*	30.6	37.7	18.7	6.2	*	99.5	99.8
640 " 680	*	4.6 {	20.9	21.6	11.3	3.6	*	61.0	61.3
680 " 720	*	19.1	23.8	13.8	*	*	*	63.2	63.5
720 " 760	*	10.0	17.6	9.5	4.0	*	*	42.6	42.7
760 " 800	*	15.9	24.2	15.1	5.2	5.5 {	5.5 {	64.5	64.7
800 and over	*	18.8	38.6	22.5	7.8	*	*	94.4	94.7
Total	227.5	437.5	927.2	781.0	486.1	199.1	104.1	2,935.1	3,162.6
Median earnings	194	321	391	440	409	384	358	394	382
Mean earnings	209	342	431	479	463	434	408	436	419
FEMALES									
Weekly earnings (\$)—					—'000—				
Under 120	10.6	3.8	5.2	5.9	6.0 {	*	*	20.3	30.9
120 and under 160	43.6	5.6	4.8	4.0	5.1 {	*	*	18.5	62.2
160 " 200	52.0	15.3	9.0	7.3	5.1 {	*	*	37.8	89.9
200 " 240	38.4	38.7	16.9	21.5	16.3	3.9 {	*	97.8	136.2
240 " 280	21.1	83.3	48.6	40.4	31.3	5.9	*	212.8	233.9
280 " 320	7.2	75.7	71.3	54.4	37.9	8.2	3.7	251.3	258.5
320 " 360	3.7	50.9	66.8	43.6	24.5	6.5	4.7 {	195.1	198.8
360 " 400	*	34.7	45.3	28.7	17.0	4.8	*	132.6	133.8
400 " 440	*	18.4	36.4	23.4	10.0	*	5.4 {	92.0	92.8
440 " 480	*	9.2	30.9	15.9	9.9	*	*	69.4	69.9
480 " 520	*	5.1	27.4	15.4	9.7	*	*	59.7	60.8
520 " 560	*	18.7	13.1	6.7	*	*	*	42.6	42.8
560 " 600	5.0 {	11.8	9.1	4.3	*	*	*	28.9	28.9
600 " 640	*	9.2	4.9	*	4.6 {	*	*	19.0	19.6
640 " 680	*	3.8	*	4.6 {	*	*	*	8.6	8.6
680 and over	*	9.2	9.8	4.2	*	*	*	27.3	27.3
Total	181.1	350.4	415.4	300.1	187.4	41.8	18.9	1,313.9	1,495.0
Median earnings	188	295	351	335	317	328	308	324	310
Mean earnings	197	309	378	366	350	341	321	351	332
PERSONS									
Weekly earnings (\$)—					—'000—				
Under 120	29.7	9.1	10.6	12.4	5.8	*	*	43.0	72.7
120 and under 160	95.2	14.0	11.3	9.7	4.5	5.3 {	4.4 {	44.8	140.0
160 " 200	103.3	29.6	17.0	14.0	10.1	11.0	6.2	75.1	178.4
200 " 240	83.8	37.8	37.4	36.7	30.3	11.3	6.2	194.4	278.2
240 " 280	47.7	153.7	111.8	80.7	58.8	20.3	11.3	436.5	484.3
280 " 320	21.3	159.6	178.4	128.9	102.3	35.9	21.4	626.5	647.8
320 " 360	12.1	122.0	197.8	127.5	89.3	36.5	20.3	593.1	605.2
360 " 400	4.8	84.1	165.9	108.1	70.2	29.1	15.3	472.7	477.5
400 " 440	4.9 {	52.5	137.8	102.7	54.2	21.6	9.8	381.4	381.4
440 " 480	*	29.4	110.1	77.8	43.8	16.2	7.1	284.4	286.4
480 " 520	*	20.7	102.9	80.4	47.1	13.3	4.7	269.1	270.9
520 " 560	*	11.0	77.9	70.6	32.1	13.9	4.5	210.0	211.6
560 " 600	*	10.6	46.2	50.8	25.6	4.4	6.4 {	140.7	140.9
600 " 640	*	4.4	39.8	42.6	21.8	6.6	*	118.5	119.4
640 " 680	5.2 {	24.7	24.1	12.8	4.0	*	*	69.7	69.9
680 " 720	*	20.8	26.3	15.1	*	*	*	69.1	69.4
720 " 760	*	12.2	19.6	10.0	4.0	*	*	47.8	47.9
760 " 800	4.1 {	17.5	26.4	16.4	5.4	*	*	70.2	70.4
800 and over	5.1	22.6	42.0	23.6	7.8	3.8	*	104.9	105.2
Total	408.6	787.9	1,342.7	1,081.1	673.5	240.9	123.0	4,249.1	4,657.6
Median earnings	191	309	386	409	380	373	350	369	355
Mean earnings	203	327	414	448	432	418	395	409	391

TABLE 3. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1986

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES									
Weekly earnings (\$)—									
Under 120	13.7	9.8	7.9	4.5	4.6	*	*	*	41.8
120 and under 160	26.0	17.7	14.4	7.7	8.5	2.7	*	1.3 {	77.9
160 " 200	29.6	23.5	16.6	7.4	7.2	3.2	*	*	88.5
200 " 240	46.1	37.1	23.0	13.7	14.0	5.1	2.8 {	1.9	142.0
240 " 280	79.0	70.0	43.8	21.9	21.8	9.2	3.8	3.1	250.4
280 " 320	127.8	107.7	63.8	36.4	33.7	11.2	4.0	4.9	389.3
320 " 360	139.0	113.7	62.6	36.1	32.6	14.9	2.9	3.4	406.4
360 " 400	123.9	88.5	56.1	29.3	29.3	10.3	3.3	3.4	343.6
400 " 440	100.6	81.5	46.0	21.6	24.1	6.8	1.9	4.6	288.6
440 " 480	79.1	56.3	34.9	15.8	18.8	5.8	2.7	4.0	216.5
480 " 520	68.9	58.6	30.0	20.0	19.4	4.5	4.8	6.0	210.1
520 " 560	60.0	46.9	23.3	14.2	13.3	2.1	1.9	4.9	168.7
560 " 600	37.9	27.6	16.2	8.5	13.3	2.1	2.3 {	4.4	112.0
600 " 640	34.3	29.4	12.7	7.4	8.6	1.4	*	3.7	99.8
640 " 680	22.3	15.5	6.4	5.1	6.7	1.1	2.8 {	3.2	61.3
680 " 720	25.6	16.4	6.7	4.3	5.3	3.0	2.9	2.9	63.5
720 " 760	18.5	9.3	5.8	*	4.5	1.9	2.0	1.6	42.7
760 " 800	29.2	13.3	7.3	4.6	5.1	3.0	2.8 {	3.1	64.7
800 and over	31.3	22.8	16.4	4.5	11.7	1.9	2.0	4.1	94.7
Total	1,092.9	845.5	494.0	264.6	282.4	89.5	32.7	61.0	3,162.6
—dollars—									
Median earnings	388	380	371	366	386	354	422	503	382
Mean earnings	428	416	407	400	427	392	478	534	419
FEMALE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES									
Weekly earnings (\$)—									
Under 120	10.7	7.2	5.0	2.5	4.3	*	*	1.3 {	30.9
120 and under 160	17.7	14.7	13.5	5.0	7.0	2.4	*	1.6	62.2
160 " 200	27.4	23.8	14.4	10.1	10.1	2.1	*	1.7	89.9
200 " 240	45.0	41.6	21.5	9.7	12.5	3.7	2.5	4.1	136.2
240 " 280	75.1	74.1	36.3	18.9	18.2	4.7	3.6	4.8	233.9
280 " 320	89.7	67.9	43.4	20.4	22.1	6.6	2.8	5.0	258.5
320 " 360	70.1	55.6	27.0	16.7	16.5	5.1	2.1	4.7	198.8
360 " 400	50.6	34.9	16.9	9.5	12.2	3.0	*	3.2	133.8
400 " 440	33.8	28.3	12.3	6.1	7.0	*	2.3	1.8	92.8
440 " 480	25.5	18.8	10.8	5.4	4.4	2.3	2.0 {	1.6	69.9
480 " 520	21.1	19.4	6.8	4.9	4.3	2.2	*	2.3	60.8
520 " 560	12.8	12.3	6.8	3.5	3.6	*	*	1.6	42.8
560 " 600	14.7	6.4	3.8	2.5 {	2.8	*	*	1.9 {	28.9
600 " 640	9.8	4.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	19.6
640 " 680	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8.6
680 " 720	6.0 {	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.9
720 " 760	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.2
760 " 800	5.0 {	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.7
800 and over	4.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.5
Total	519.0	417.4	222.8	117.1	129.8	35.2	17.9	35.8	1,495.0
—dollars—									
Median earnings	317	308	299	304	303	304	335	355	310
Mean earnings	342	331	319	324	324	320	363	378	332

TABLE 3. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1986—continued

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALE PART-TIME EMPLOYEES(a)									
Weekly earnings (\$)—	—'000—								
Under 40	14.3	12.8	10.9	4.4	5.5	*	*	1.7	51.0
40 and under 80	10.8	10.7	6.7	3.0	4.3	1.4	*	1.9	38.2
80 " 120	8.0	5.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	21.4
120 " 160	7.1	7.7	3.1	2.5	2.5	*	*	*	18.5
160 " 200	5.2		*		*	*	*	*	14.6
200 " 240	5.2		*		*	*	*	*	13.2
240 " 320	6.2	7.8	5.0	3.1	*	*	*	*	17.5
320 and over	10.9		*		2.6	*	*	*	24.0
Total	67.7	49.9	32.7	16.1	18.0	5.6	3.1	5.3	198.4
Median earnings	124	90	73	97	73	98	176	86	99
Mean earnings	181	140	116	144	147	153	233	169	151
FEMALE PART-TIME EMPLOYEES(a)									
Weekly earnings (\$)—	—'000—								
Under 40	26.8	23.5	17.5	9.7	11.1	2.6	2.2	2.9	94.7
40 and under 80	38.0	28.4	19.7	11.9	12.4	4.1		2.4	117.5
80 " 120	41.7	35.9	19.7	12.5	13.5	4.2		1.3	129.8
120 " 160	46.3	28.6	19.1	13.6	13.9	4.3	*	2.1	128.3
160 " 200	39.3	26.5	15.8	10.9	10.7	3.8	*	2.5	110.6
200 " 240	30.0	27.3	12.1	9.8	9.0	2.1	*	2.0	65.0
240 " 280	25.6	15.4	8.1	6.7	4.8	2.2	*	1.9	92.9
280 " 320	12.3	7.6	3.6	3.8	2.7	2.2	*	1.3	32.2
320 " 400	10.2	9.4	*	3.5	2.9	1.6	*	*	30.6
400 and over	9.0	9.2	3.1	*	*	*	*	*	25.9
Total	279.1	211.6	121.4	84.0	82.7	25.3	6.0	17.1	827.3
Median earnings	149	145	128	143	132	136	168	158	142
Mean earnings	164	165	143	158	148	149	174	170	157

(a) As part-time employees are defined as those who usually work less than 35 hours and who did so in the survey week, these figures may include some school teachers, academic staff in universities, air crew, etc.

TABLE 4. EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED IN A SECOND JOB : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND WEEKLY EARNINGS IN SECOND JOB, AUGUST 1986

Weekly earnings in main job (\$)—	Males				Females			
	Weekly earnings in second job			Mean weekly earnings in second job	Weekly earnings in second job			Mean weekly earnings in second job
	Under \$60	\$60 and over	Total		Under \$60	\$60 and over	Total	
	—'000—						\$	
Under 120	*	4.1	6.9	\$	—'000—		\$	
120 and under 200	3.7	5.2	6.4	92	3.8	11.5	19.2	59
200 " 280		5.5	6.6	85		10.9	13.2	93
280 " 360		12.9	14.4	100		7.8	8.2	105
360 " 480	3.6	13.6	14.9	105	6.4	7.6	89	
480 and over		9.9	12.1	113	4.7	5.3	97	
Total	10.1	51.2	61.3	97	12.3	44.3	56.6	85
				—dollars—				
Median earnings in main job	280	348	341	102	162	176	..	
Mean earnings in main job	309	375	363	146	265	208	..	