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Except where otherwise specified, employment figures contained in this Bulletin are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production, and returns from Governmental Bodies, together with Pay-roll tax returns. Pay-roll tax returns at present cover approximately 77 per cent. of the total estimated number of wage and salary earners in civilian employment (excluding rural and female private domestics) and 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 organizations 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 £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.

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.

PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. From Bulletin No. 195, February, 1958, the old series of estimated employment in "factories" (Tables 7 and 8) 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 entails adopting also new series for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for Males, Females and Persons, in all tables affected.

Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training have occurred from time to time since August, 1951, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4 page 3 hereof.

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

	1957		1958				
	Sept.	Oct.	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.
<u>MALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment	1472.2	1472.2	1472.1	1468.9	1466.5	1467.9	1471.9
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	28.7	28.8	29.9	29.9	29.8	29.7	29.6
Other	137.4	137.9	139.9	140.0	139.7	140.0	140.2
State and Semi-Governmental	375.9	376.2	384.4	384.5	383.6	383.2	383.6
Local Government Bodies	65.9	66.0	67.6	67.3	67.5	67.8	68.1
2. Total Governmental	607.9	608.9	621.8	621.7	620.6	620.7	621.5
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2080.1	2081.1	2093.9	2090.6	2087.1	2088.6	2093.4
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	45.4	48.7	48.3	47.2	48.8	48.8	47.6
5. Total Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees	2125.5	2129.8	2142.2	2137.8	2135.9	2137.4	2141.0
<u>FEMALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment	649.3	653.1	656.0	655.5	655.7	656.6	657.9
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Other	40.0	39.6	39.4	39.9	39.9	39.6	39.4
State and Semi-Governmental	80.6	80.6	84.3	84.9	84.6	85.0	85.1
Local Government Bodies	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9
2. Total Governmental	133.2	133.0	136.6	137.7	137.5	137.6	137.6
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	782.5	786.1	792.6	793.2	793.2	794.2	795.5
4. Defence Forces (Permanent and Oversea)	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	784.3	787.9	794.4	795.0	795.0	796.0	797.4
<u>PERSONS</u>							
1. In Private Employment	2121.5	2125.3	2128.1	2124.4	2122.2	2124.5	2129.8
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	34.8	35.0	36.1	36.1	36.0	35.9	35.8
Other	177.4	177.5	179.3	179.9	179.6	179.6	179.6
State and Semi-Governmental	456.5	456.8	468.7	469.4	468.2	468.2	468.7
Local Government Bodies	72.4	72.6	74.3	74.0	74.3	74.6	75.0
2. Total Governmental	741.1	741.9	758.4	759.4	758.1	758.3	759.1
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2862.6	2867.2	2886.5	2883.8	2880.3	2882.8	2888.9
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	47.2	50.5	50.1	49.0	50.6	50.6	49.5
5. Total Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees	2909.8	2917.7	2936.6	2932.8	2930.9	2933.4	2938.4

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

(b) Excludes rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training.

I. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE 1 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
July	2,078.0	2,080.5	2,090.6	772.3	779.7	793.2	2,850.3	2,860.2	2,883.8
August	2,076.8	2,076.4	2,087.1	771.4	780.1	793.2	2,848.2	2,856.5	2,880.3
September	2,075.9	2,080.1	2,088.6	773.5	782.5	794.2	2,849.4	2,862.6	2,882.8
October	2,076.1	2,081.1	2,093.4	777.9	786.1	795.5	2,854.0	2,867.2	2,888.9
November	2,085.6	2,080.2		783.7	792.8		2,869.3	2,873.0	
December	2,080.2	2,079.4		781.7	791.6		2,861.9	2,871.0	
January	2,076.5	2,084.3		776.4	789.4		2,852.9	2,873.7	
February	2,085.8	2,088.4		785.0	797.3		2,870.8	2,885.7	
March	2,087.8	2,092.2		787.3	800.1		2,875.1	2,892.3	
April	2,079.6	2,092.9		782.6	796.2		2,862.2	2,889.1	
May	2,084.9	2,093.9		782.4	794.8		2,867.3	2,888.7	
June	2,084.7	2,093.9		780.2	792.6		2,864.9	2,886.5	

TABLE 2 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp (a))
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
July	59.6	49.3	47.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	61.6	51.1	49.0
August	59.6	49.1	48.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	61.5	50.9	50.6
September	58.8	45.4	48.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	60.7	47.2	50.6
October	58.0	48.7	47.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	59.9	50.5	49.5
November	50.3	48.4		1.9	1.8		52.2	50.2	
December	47.5	44.5		1.9	1.8		49.4	46.3	
January	57.2	48.8		1.9	1.8		59.1	50.6	
February	57.7	48.8		1.8	1.8		59.5	50.6	
March	55.1	46.0		1.8	1.8		56.9	47.8	
April	48.0	44.6		1.9	1.8		49.9	46.4	
May	46.8	48.3		1.9	1.8		48.7	50.1	
June	46.0	48.3		1.9	1.8		47.9	50.1	

(a) Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES : AUSTRALIA
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
July	2,137.6	2,129.8	2,137.8	774.3	781.5	795.0	2,911.9	2,911.3	2,932.8
August	2,136.4	2,125.5	2,135.9	773.3	781.9	795.0	2,909.7	2,907.4	2,930.9
September	2,134.7	2,125.5	2,137.4	775.4	784.3	796.0	2,910.1	2,909.8	2,933.4
October	2,134.1	2,129.8	2,141.0	779.8	787.9	797.4	2,913.9	2,917.7	2,938.4
November	2,135.9	2,128.6		785.6	794.6		2,921.5	2,923.2	
December	2,127.7	2,123.9		783.6	793.4		2,911.3	2,917.3	
January	2,133.7	2,133.1		778.3	791.2		2,912.0	2,924.3	
February	2,143.5	2,137.2		786.8	799.1		2,930.3	2,936.3	
March	2,142.9	2,138.2		789.1	801.9		2,932.0	2,940.1	
April	2,127.6	2,137.5		784.5	798.0		2,912.1	2,935.5	
May	2,131.7	2,142.2		784.3	796.6		2,916.0	2,938.8	
June	2,130.7	2,142.2		782.1	794.4		2,912.8	2,936.6	

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	
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1325.2	1730.2	12.9
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1391.4	1913.1	634.0
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1364.7	1913.9	729.0
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1368.6	1907.1	704.4
1945 June	400.2	896.1	1296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1390.7	1915.7	648.9
1946 June	435.0	1071.5	1506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1573.5	2102.5	143.4
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 May (c)	518.9	1277.0	1795.9	99.2	568.0	667.2	618.1	1845.0	2463.1	33.6
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 (d)	578.4	1362.9	1941.3	115.3	572.1	687.4	693.7	1935.0	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	1450.4	2049.5	122.8	628.9	751.7	721.9	2079.3	2801.2	59.8
1956 June	604.9	1476.8	2081.7	129.8	643.3	773.1	734.7	2120.1	2854.8	59.3
1957 June	609.5	1475.2	2084.7	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2122.6	2864.9	47.9
1958 June	621.8	1472.1	2093.9	136.6	656.0	792.6	758.4	2128.1	2886.5	50.1
1956 September	604.0	1471.9	2075.9	129.9	643.6	773.5	733.9	2115.5	2849.4	60.7
October	601.6	1474.5	2076.1	129.3	648.6	777.9	730.9	2123.1	2854.0	59.9
November	602.6	1483.0	2085.6	129.6	654.1	783.7	732.2	2137.1	2869.3	52.2
December	602.5	1477.7	2080.2	128.4	653.3	781.7	730.9	2131.0	2861.9	49.4
1957 January	602.1	1474.4	2076.5	128.1	648.3	776.4	730.2	2122.7	2852.9	59.1
February	605.0	1480.8	2085.8	131.2	653.8	785.0	736.2	2134.6	2870.8	59.5
March	605.2	1482.6	2087.8	131.4	655.9	787.3	736.6	2138.5	2875.1	56.9
April	606.9	1472.7	2079.6	132.4	650.2	782.6	739.3	2122.9	2862.2	49.9
May	609.2	1475.7	2084.9	132.6	649.8	782.4	741.8	2125.5	2867.3	48.7
June	609.5	1475.2	2084.7	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2122.6	2864.9	47.9
July	609.6	1470.9	2080.5	133.7	646.0	779.7	743.3	2116.9	2860.2	51.1
August	608.1	1468.3	2076.4	133.6	646.5	780.1	741.7	2114.8	2856.5	50.9
September	607.9	1472.2	2080.1	133.2	649.3	782.5	741.1	2121.5	2862.6	47.2
October	608.9	1472.2	2081.1	133.0	653.1	786.1	741.9	2125.3	2867.2	50.5
November	608.0	1472.2	2080.2	133.1	659.7	792.8	741.1	2131.9	2873.0	50.2
December	609.0	1470.4	2079.4	132.1	659.5	791.6	741.1	2129.9	2871.0	46.3
1958 January	611.9	1472.4	2084.3	132.7	656.7	789.4	744.6	2129.1	2873.7	50.6
February	614.5	1473.9	2088.4	136.3	661.0	797.3	750.8	2134.9	2885.7	50.6
March	616.4	1475.8	2092.2	136.7	663.4	800.1	753.1	2139.2	2892.3	47.8
April	618.8	1474.1	2092.9	136.4	659.8	796.2	755.2	2133.9	2889.1	46.4
May	620.8	1473.1	2093.9	136.3	658.5	794.8	757.1	2131.6	2888.7	50.1
June	621.8	1472.1	2093.9	136.6	656.0	792.6	758.4	2128.1	2886.5	50.1
July	621.7	1468.9	2090.6	137.7	655.5	793.2	759.4	2124.4	2883.8	49.0
August	620.6	1466.5	2087.1	137.5	655.7	793.2	758.1	2122.2	2880.3	50.6
September	620.7	1467.9	2088.6	137.6	656.6	794.2	758.3	2124.5	2882.8	50.6
October	621.5	1471.9	2093.4	137.6	657.9	795.5	759.1	2129.8	2888.9	49.5

(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, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded. (c) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949. (d) See Preface on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in numbers of Defence Forces and Trainees since August, 1951.

TABLE 5 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

STATES AND TERRITORIES

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

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)
(Thousands)

State or Territory	June, 1954	June, 1955	June, 1956	June, 1957	June, 1958	Sept., 1957	Oct., 1957	Sept., 1958	Oct., 1958
MALES									
New South Wales	771.3	794.2	808.5	810.1	812.4	809.3	810.4	809.0	811.8
Victoria	556.8	576.2	583.2	585.8	592.6	585.4	586.7	591.1	592.1
Queensland	269.6	278.2	282.4	283.6	282.3	281.0	279.6	282.3	282.6
South Australia	176.8	180.8	187.9	186.4	186.2	185.9	185.4	186.2	186.6
Western Australia	139.1	141.5	140.5	138.4	138.6	138.4	138.7	138.8	139.2
Tasmania	63.6	65.1	65.7	66.0	66.7	65.3	65.5	65.8	65.8
Northern Territory	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.5
Aust. Cap. Terr.	8.2	8.7	8.5	8.9	9.7	9.3	9.3	10.0	9.8
Australia:	1990.3	2049.5	2081.7	2084.7	2093.9	2080.1	2081.1	2088.6	2093.4
FEMALES									
New South Wales	284.3	297.4	305.9	309.3	315.2	311.9	314.2	315.9	316.4
Victoria	222.1	232.3	238.5	240.8	243.7	239.5	241.0	244.1	244.8
Queensland	88.6	92.1	93.7	96.0	96.1	96.3	96.2	96.9	96.8
South Australia	56.6	59.8	62.5	62.3	63.6	62.8	62.7	63.8	64.0
Western Australia	43.4	44.3	45.1	44.5	45.8	45.2	45.3	46.4	46.4
Tasmania	21.2	21.9	23.2	22.9	23.6	22.3	22.2	22.3	22.3
Northern Territory	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4
Aust. Cap. Terr.	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4
Australia:	719.7	751.7	773.1	780.2	792.6	782.5	786.1	794.2	795.5
PERSONS									
New South Wales	1055.6	1091.6	1114.4	1119.4	1127.6	1121.2	1124.6	1124.9	1128.2
Victoria	778.9	808.5	821.7	826.6	836.3	824.9	827.7	835.2	836.9
Queensland	358.2	370.3	376.1	379.6	378.4	377.3	375.8	379.2	379.4
South Australia	233.4	240.6	250.4	248.7	249.8	248.7	248.1	250.0	250.6
Western Australia	182.5	185.8	185.6	182.9	184.4	183.6	184.0	185.2	185.6
Tasmania	84.8	87.0	88.9	88.9	90.3	87.6	87.7	88.1	88.1
Northern Territory	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9
Aust. Cap. Terr.	10.8	11.6	11.6	12.1	13.1	12.6	12.6	13.4	13.2
Australia:	2710.0	2801.2	2854.8	2864.9	2886.5	2862.6	2867.2	2882.8	2888.9

TABLE 6 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, OCTOBER, 1958

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)						State and Semi-Govt. (a)		Local Govt. (a)		Total Governmental (a)			
	Defence Group		Other		Total									
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P	
New South Wales	9.4	1.1	48.8	14.1	58.2	15.2	134.3	28.2	27.2	3.0	219.7	46.4	266.1	
Victoria	14.5	4.0	37.2	11.1	51.7	15.1	100.3	26.4	13.6	2.0	165.6	43.5	209.1	
Queensland	1.1	0.2	17.2	4.6	18.3	4.8	54.9	8.3	18.1	1.0	91.3	14.1	105.4	
South Australia	3.7	0.7	13.3	2.9	17.0	3.6	39.3	10.8	3.3	0.3	59.6	14.7	74.3	
Western Australia	0.6	0.1	8.8	2.2	9.4	2.3	40.1	7.2	3.5	0.4	53.0	9.9	62.9	
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	4.7	1.2	4.8	1.3	14.7	4.2	2.3	0.2	21.8	5.7	27.5	
Northern Territory	0.1	..	2.8	0.7	2.9	0.7	..	..	0.1	..	3.0	0.7	3.7	
Aust. Cap. Terr.	0.1	..	7.4	2.6	7.5	2.6	..	..	..	..	7.5	2.6	10.1	
Total: October, 1958	29.6	6.2	140.2	39.4	169.8	45.6	383.6	85.1	68.1	6.9	621.5	137.6	759.1	
Total: September, 1958	29.7	6.2	140.0	39.6	169.7	45.8	383.2	85.0	67.8	6.8	620.7	137.6	758.3	

(a) See note (a) to Table 4 on previous page.

II. EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

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

STATES - OCTOBER, 1958

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

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (f)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.0	5.2	5.5	1.8	2.4	2.1	25.2
Mining and Quarrying	24.7	4.6	9.1	1.6	7.6	2.7	50.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	323.9	248.5	83.1	73.5	38.5	21.2	788.7
Other (b)	28.2	19.5	10.7	2.8	2.6	0.9	66.0
Total Manufacturing:	352.1	268.0	93.8	76.3	41.1	22.1	854.7
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	67.8	49.7	36.1	19.1	14.9	9.2	200.5
Road Transport	36.4	22.1	14.6	7.2	4.7	2.5	87.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	15.9	10.7	8.5	5.5	5.5	2.3	48.6
Rail and Air Transport	37.4	22.2	21.5	9.5	10.4	2.5	103.8
Communication	26.9	19.2	9.8	6.3	4.7	2.2	69.6
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	26.1	20.1	8.7	5.6	4.1	1.6	66.2
Retail Trade	52.2	39.2	15.6	12.3	9.8	3.5	133.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	51.6	44.4	21.8	15.2	13.8	4.4	151.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	38.2	29.4	11.9	8.5	7.7	3.8	104.3
Other Industries (g)	74.5	57.3	25.7	17.7	12.5	6.9	197.0
TOTAL MALES:	811.8	592.1	282.6	186.6	139.2	65.8	2093.4
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	106.3	93.9	16.9	16.0	6.4	4.4	243.9
Other (b)	1.2	2.3	2.9	0.1	0.9	..	7.6
Total Manufacturing:	107.5	96.2	19.8	16.1	7.3	4.4	251.5
Rail and Air Transport	3.7	2.0	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.1
Other Transport (incl. Shipping, etc.)	4.5	3.8	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.3	12.1
Communication	7.3	5.6	2.8	1.8	1.0	1.0	19.6
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	20.2	13.0	5.0	3.6	2.4	1.0	45.4
Retail Trade	46.9	34.8	16.7	12.5	10.8	4.0	126.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	18.2	13.1	7.1	4.0	3.3	1.0	46.8
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	11.1	7.7	4.6	1.8	2.1	1.1	30.1
Other Industries (g)	97.0	68.6	37.7	22.5	18.6	9.4	255.7
TOTAL FEMALES:	316.4	244.8	96.8	64.0	46.4	22.3	795.5
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.1	5.3	5.5	1.8	2.4	2.1	25.4
Mining and Quarrying	25.0	4.7	9.4	1.7	7.8	2.8	52.0
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	430.2	342.4	100.0	89.5	44.9	25.6	1032.6
Other (b)	29.4	21.8	13.6	2.9	3.5	0.9	73.6
Total Manufacturing:	459.6	364.2	113.6	92.4	48.4	26.5	1106.2
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	70.2	51.2	36.8	19.6	15.2	9.3	206.0
Road Transport	39.8	25.3	16.2	8.0	5.0	2.7	97.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.0	11.3	8.6	5.7	5.7	2.4	51.2
Rail and Air Transport	41.1	24.2	22.7	10.2	10.8	2.6	111.9
Communication	34.2	24.8	12.6	8.1	5.7	3.2	89.2
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	46.3	33.1	13.7	9.2	6.5	2.6	111.6
Retail Trade	99.1	74.0	32.3	24.8	20.6	7.5	259.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	69.8	57.5	28.9	19.2	17.1	5.4	198.5
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	49.3	37.1	16.5	10.3	9.8	4.9	134.4
Other Industries (g)	168.7	124.2	62.4	39.6	30.6	16.1	445.9
TOTAL PERSONS:	1128.2	836.9	379.4	250.6	185.6	88.1	2888.9

For notes see page 8.

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

AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
 (Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	Sept., 1957	Oct., 1957	July, 1958	August, 1958	Sept., 1958	Oct., 1958
MALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.3	25.2	25.7	25.6	25.4	25.2
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Silver, Lead, Zinc	9.8	9.8	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Coal	24.4	24.4	23.7	23.6	23.0	23.0
Other (including Quarries)	13.2	13.0	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	54.5	54.3	51.5	51.5	50.9	50.9
Manufacturing, etc. -						
Factories (a)	780.9	782.6	787.3	785.6	786.4	788.7
Other (b)	64.5	64.6	65.7	65.7	65.7	66.0
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	845.4	847.2	853.0	851.3	852.1	854.7
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -						
Building (Privately employed) (c)	90.3	89.0	83.4	82.6	82.0	82.4
Other (d)	113.1	113.1	117.7	117.3	117.2	118.1
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	203.4	202.1	201.1	199.9	199.2	200.5
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	85.6	85.9	87.9	87.7	87.7	87.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	50.1	48.9	49.3	48.8	48.8	48.6
Rail and Air Transport	106.5	105.8	104.7	104.4	104.0	103.8
Communication	68.3	68.6	69.6	69.5	69.6	69.6
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	310.5	309.2	311.5	310.4	310.1	309.9
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	63.8	63.9	66.2	66.2	66.4	66.2
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	125.2	125.5	126.3	126.0	126.0	126.2
Primary Produce Agencies	26.4	26.9	22.7	24.0	25.0	25.5
Retail Trade	130.0	130.8	132.3	132.0	132.6	133.0
<u>Total Commerce</u>	281.6	283.2	281.3	282.0	283.6	284.7
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	101.8	102.1	104.2	104.1	104.3	104.3
Other -						
Law and Order	22.2	22.3	23.0	22.9	23.0	23.1
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.7
Education	43.1	43.1	45.2	45.2	45.3	45.4
Other Professional	15.0	14.8	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.8
Entertainment, Sport	20.0	19.6	19.4	19.3	19.5	19.4
Personal Service (e)	54.8	55.3	54.5	54.8	54.9	55.2
<u>Total Other</u>	193.8	193.9	196.1	196.1	196.6	197.0
TOTAL:	2080.1	2081.1	2090.6	2087.1	2088.6	2093.4
FEMALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Manufacturing, etc. -						
Factories (a)	243.5	245.3	243.8	243.8	244.1	243.9
Other (b)	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	250.9	252.8	251.4	251.4	251.7	251.5
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)</u>	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Rail and Air Transport	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1
Communication	19.9	19.9	19.5	19.6	19.5	19.6
<u>Total Transport and Communication:</u>	40.0	39.9	39.8	39.9	39.9	39.8

For notes see page 8.

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

Industrial Group	Sept., 1957	Oct., 1957	July, 1958	August, 1958	Sept., 1958	Oct., 1958
FEMALES (Continued)						
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	43.3	43.3	45.4	45.5	45.4	45.4
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	40.7	40.8	40.9	40.7	40.8	40.8
Primary Produce Agencies	6.3	6.2	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0
Retail Trade	122.1	123.9	125.3	124.7	125.2	126.2
<u>Total Commerce</u>	169.1	170.9	172.1	171.4	172.0	173.0
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	29.7	29.5	30.4	30.4	30.2	30.1
Other -						
Law and Order	10.3	10.2	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	80.2	80.3	82.6	82.9	83.2	83.5
Education	53.6	53.7	56.8	56.6	56.6	56.8
Other Professional	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7
Entertainment, Sport	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.1
Personal Service (e)	69.8	69.9	68.4	68.7	68.7	69.0
<u>Total Other</u>	242.8	243.0	247.3	247.8	248.2	248.9
<u>TOTAL:</u>	782.5	786.1	793.2	793.2	794.2	795.5
PERSONS						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.5	25.4	25.9	25.8	25.6	25.4
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>						
Gold	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
Silver, Lead, Zinc	10.1	10.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Coal	24.6	24.6	23.9	23.8	23.2	23.2
Other (including Quarries)	13.7	13.5	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.2
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	55.7	55.5	52.6	52.6	52.0	52.0
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	1024.4	1027.9	1031.1	1029.4	1030.5	1032.6
Other (b)	71.9	72.1	73.3	73.3	73.3	73.6
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	1096.3	1100.0	1104.4	1102.7	1103.8	1106.2
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (c)	93.2	91.9	86.3	85.5	84.9	85.3
Other (d)	115.5	115.5	120.3	119.9	119.8	120.7
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	208.7	207.4	206.6	205.4	204.7	206.0
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	94.8	95.1	97.5	97.3	97.3	97.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	52.6	51.4	51.9	51.4	51.4	51.2
Rail and Air Transport	114.9	114.1	112.8	112.5	112.2	111.9
Communication	88.2	88.5	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.2
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	350.5	349.1	351.3	350.3	350.0	349.7
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	107.1	107.2	111.6	111.7	111.8	111.6
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	165.9	166.3	167.2	166.7	166.8	167.0
Primary Produce Agencies	32.7	33.1	28.6	30.0	31.0	31.5
Retail Trade	252.1	254.7	257.6	256.7	257.8	259.2
<u>Total Commerce</u>	450.7	454.1	453.4	453.4	455.6	457.7
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	131.5	131.6	134.6	134.5	134.5	134.4
Other -						
Law and Order	32.5	32.5	33.7	33.6	33.8	33.9
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	107.5	107.7	110.1	110.4	110.8	111.2
Education	96.7	96.8	102.0	101.8	101.9	102.2
Other Professional	25.4	25.3	25.7	25.6	25.6	25.5
Entertainment, Sport	29.5	29.0	28.6	28.6	28.7	28.5
Personal Service (e)	124.6	125.2	122.9	123.5	123.6	124.2
<u>Total Other</u>	436.6	436.9	443.4	443.9	444.8	445.9
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2862.6	2867.2	2883.8	2880.3	2882.8	2888.9

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NOTES TO TABLES 7 AND 8

- (a) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published in the annual bulletin, Secondary Industries. 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 estimates of the number of employees in factories since June, 1948 shown in previous issues of this Bulletin were replaced, as from Bulletin No. 195, February, 1958, by the series of statistics referred to in the Preface (page 1). The figures now shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months.
- (b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (c) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on building construction, alterations, maintenance and repairs.
- (d) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (e) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (f) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (g) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, 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.

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 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, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the periods 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".

The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953. In Bulletins up to and including No. 152, totals were given for the original two States, for the three remaining mainland States and for the five mainland States together. The figures now shown in Tables 9 to 12 relate to all six States.

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. At the present stage, 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

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1957 : October	383,214	118,152	501,366	- 0.1	+ 0.9	+ 0.1
November	383,114	118,470	501,584	-	+ 0.3	-
December	382,214	118,937	501,151	- 0.2	+ 0.4	- 0.1
1958 : January	384,981	120,844	505,825	+ 0.7	+ 1.6	+ 0.9
February	387,000	122,948	509,948	+ 0.5	+ 1.7	+ 0.8
March	388,029	123,496	511,525	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.3
April	386,509	119,942	506,451	- 0.4	- 2.9	- 1.0
May	387,088	118,726	505,814	+ 0.1	- 1.0	- 0.1
June	387,943	117,997	505,940	+ 0.2	- 0.6	-
July	386,894	117,330	504,224	- 0.3	- 0.6	- 0.3
August	385,647	116,749	502,396	- 0.3	- 0.5	- 0.4
September	385,583	116,235	501,818	-	- 0.4	- 0.1
October	*386,600	*116,135	*502,735	+ 0.3	- 0.1	+ 0.2
November	387,104	116,262	503,366	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1

* Revised.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed				Percentage movement in employment	
	1957		1958		Sept., '58-	Oct., '58-
	October	November	September	October	Oct., '58	Nov., '58
<u>MALES</u>						
New South Wales	153,828	154,720	155,571	*155,524	155,477	* -
Victoria	119,173	119,857	119,149	*119,862	120,669	*+ 0.6
Queensland	39,149	37,601	40,848	40,979	40,362	+ 0.3
South Australia	39,823	39,585	39,500	39,595	39,689	+ 0.2
Western Australia	17,997	18,088	17,191	17,239	17,434	+ 0.3
Tasmania	13,244	13,263	13,324	13,401	13,473	+ 0.6
TOTAL:	383,214	383,114	385,583	*386,600	387,104	+ 0.3

FEMALES

New South Wales	47,019	47,361	46,648	46,309	46,218	- 0.7	- 0.2
Victoria	46,576	46,566	45,289	45,524	45,554	+ 0.5	+ 0.1
Queensland	8,560	8,446	8,423	8,457	8,586	+ 0.4	+ 1.5
South Australia	8,864	8,849	8,823	8,851	8,734	+ 0.3	- 1.3
Western Australia	3,472	3,513	3,504	*3,512	3,581	*+ 0.2	+ 2.0
Tasmania	3,661	3,735	3,548	3,482	3,589	- 1.9	+ 3.1
TOTAL:	118,152	118,470	116,235	*116,135	116,262	- 0.1	+ 0.1

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New South Wales	200,847	202,081	202,219	*201,833	201,695	*- 0.2	- 0.1
Victoria	165,749	166,423	164,438	*165,386	166,223	*+ 0.6	+ 0.5
Queensland	47,709	46,047	49,271	49,436	48,948	+ 0.3	- 1.0
South Australia	48,687	48,434	48,323	48,446	48,423	+ 0.3	-
Western Australia	21,469	21,601	20,695	* 20,751	21,015	+ 0.3	+ 1.3
Tasmania	16,905	16,998	16,872	16,883	17,062	+ 0.1	+ 1.1
TOTAL:	501,366	501,584	501,818	*502,735	503,366	+ 0.2	+ 0.1

* Revised.

TABLE 11 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, 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
1957 : October	331,084	102,568	433,652	+ 0.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
November	332,314	102,826	435,140	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
December	332,694	102,222	434,916	+ 0.1	- 0.6	- 0.1
1958 : January	334,776	101,892	436,668	+ 0.6	- 0.3	+ 0.4
February	335,787	102,759	438,546	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 0.4
March	336,731	103,294	440,025	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
April	336,478	103,292	439,770	- 0.1	-	- 0.1
May	335,905	102,742	438,647	- 0.2	- 0.5	- 0.3
June	335,222	102,152	437,374	- 0.2	- 0.6	- 0.3
July	333,407	101,738	435,145	- 0.5	- 0.4	- 0.5
August	332,292	101,561	433,853	- 0.3	- 0.2	- 0.3
September	331,914	101,346	433,260	- 0.1	- 0.2	- 0.1
October	*331,769	*100,858	*432,627	-	- 0.5	- 0.1
November	331,692	100,506	432,198	-	- 0.3	- 0.1

* Revised.

TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed, excluding Food Factories				Percentage movement in employment	
	1957		1958		Sept., '58	Oct., '58
	October	November	September	October	Oct., '58	Nov., '58

MALES

New South Wales	140,086	140,864	141,820	*141,699	141,278	- 0.1	- 0.3
Victoria	104,199	104,718	105,026	*104,892	105,082	*- 0.1	+ 0.2
Queensland	24,601	24,598	23,681	23,814	23,760	+ 0.6	- 0.2
South Australia	35,445	35,178	35,269	35,263	35,321	-	+ 0.2
Western Australia	15,546	15,625	14,843	14,785	14,896	- 0.4	+ 0.8
Tasmania	11,207	11,231	11,275	11,316	11,355	+ 0.4	+ 0.3
TOTAL:	331,084	332,314	331,914	*331,769	331,692	-	-

FEMALES

New South Wales	41,247	41,460	41,111	40,585	40,369	- 1.3	- 0.5
Victoria	41,354	41,405	40,509	40,585	40,489	+ 0.2	- 0.2
Queensland	6,843	6,806	6,653	6,750	6,750	+ 1.5	-
South Australia	7,570	7,520	7,609	7,514	7,385	- 1.2	- 1.7
Western Australia	2,661	2,678	2,702	*2,713	2,726	*+ 0.4	+ 0.5
Tasmania	2,893	2,957	2,762	2,711	2,787	- 1.8	+ 2.8
TOTAL:	102,568	102,826	101,346	*100,858	100,506	- 0.5	- 0.3

PERSONS

New South Wales	181,333	182,324	182,931	*182,284	181,647	- 0.4	- 0.3
Victoria	145,553	146,123	145,535	*145,477	145,571	* -	+ 0.1
Queensland	31,444	31,504	30,334	30,564	30,510	+ 0.8	- 0.2
South Australia	43,015	42,698	42,878	42,777	42,706	- 0.2	- 0.2
Western Australia	18,207	18,303	17,545	* 17,498	17,622	*- 0.3	+ 0.7
Tasmania	14,100	14,188	14,037	14,027	14,142	- 0.1	+ 0.8
TOTAL:	433,652	435,140	433,260	*432,627	432,198	- 0.1	- 0.1

* Revised.

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

INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (5 States)				Percentage move- ment in employment	
	November, 1957	September, 1958	October, 1958	November, 1958	Sept., '58 Oct., '58	Oct., '58 Nov., '58
MALES						
1. Building Materials	33,731	33,829	*33,973	34,116	*+ 0.4	+ 0.4
2. Basic Metals	42,330	43,539	43,568	43,706	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
3. Transportation Equipment	57,409	54,324	*54,407	54,083	*+ 0.2	- 0.6
4. Other Metal Manufactures	86,081	87,003	86,980	86,806	-	- 0.2
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	19,243	19,518	19,395	19,368	- 0.6	- 0.1
6. Clothing and Textiles	32,587	32,046	32,056	32,070	-	-
7. Food	48,768	51,620	*52,746	53,294	*+ 2.2	+ 1.0
8. All Other	49,702	50,380	50,074	50,188	- 0.6	+ 0.2
Total - All Groups	369,851	372,259	*373,199	373,631	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
Total - Excluding Food	321,083	320,639	*320,453	320,337	*- 0.1	-
FEMALES						
1. Building Materials	3,111	3,117	3,136	3,114	+ 0.6	- 0.7
2. Basic Metals	2,161	2,247	2,292	2,286	+ 2.0	- 0.3
3. Transportation Equipment	5,118	5,128	5,121	5,083	- 0.1	- 0.7
4. Other Metal Manufactures	20,736	21,275	*20,849	20,635	- 2.0	- 1.0
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	4,530	4,528	4,478	4,496	- 1.1	+ 0.4
6. Clothing and Textiles	51,116	49,332	49,482	49,403	+ 0.3	- 0.2
7. Food	14,866	14,103	14,506	14,954	+ 2.9	+ 3.1
8. All Other	13,097	12,957	12,789	12,702	- 1.3	- 0.7
Total - All Groups	114,735	112,687	*112,653	112,673	-	-
Total - Excluding Food	99,869	98,584	*98,147	97,719	- 0.4	- 0.4

* Revised.

IV. WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. The figures in Tables 14 and 15 are not seasonally adjusted. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average weekly wage earnings is shown in Table 16.

TABLE 14 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID

(Revised Series)

(£'000)

Period	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1947-48	7,112	4,845	2,059	1,360	984	480	16,840
1948-49	8,279	5,710	2,523	1,654	1,168	571	19,905
1949-50	9,250	6,600	2,904	1,922	1,383	678	22,737
1950-51	11,759	8,223	3,588	2,416	1,728	826	28,540
1951-52	14,778	10,171	4,391	3,051	2,231	1,075	35,697
1952-53	15,422	10,816	4,868	3,357	2,492	1,199	38,154
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	20,923	14,913	6,466	4,499	3,174	1,631	51,606
1957-58	21,620	15,487	6,582	4,622	3,282	1,661	53,254
1947-48 -							
September Quarter	6,606	4,515	2,005	1,260	928	432	15,746
December "	7,390	4,957	2,147	1,359	1,000	479	17,332
March "	6,881	4,660	1,838	1,347	965	476	16,167
June "	7,572	5,249	2,245	1,474	1,043	531	18,114

NOTE:- For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 14 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID - (continued)
(£'000)

Period	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1948-49 -							
September Quarter	7,892	5,434	2,444	1,574	1,113	525	18,982
December "	8,571	5,783	2,638	1,658	1,203	573	20,426
March "	7,826	5,445	2,347	1,599	1,103	566	18,886
June "	8,827	6,176	2,661	1,785	1,253	622	21,324
1949-50 -							
September "	8,221	6,147	2,761	1,772	1,287	623	20,811
December "	9,675	6,748	2,980	1,934	1,394	672	23,403
March "	9,108	6,369	2,795	1,895	1,392	673	22,232
June "	9,997	7,137	3,079	2,089	1,457	742	24,501
1950-51 -							
September "	10,354	7,366	3,259	2,151	1,582	714	25,426
December "	11,612	7,971	3,587	2,291	1,658	782	27,901
March "	11,775	8,198	3,519	2,482	1,723	858	28,555
June "	13,295	9,355	3,987	2,741	1,948	950	32,276
1951-52 -							
September "	13,820	9,646	4,191	2,842	2,113	959	33,571
December "	15,436	10,496	4,509	3,093	2,231	1,059	36,824
March "	14,472	9,873	4,203	3,036	2,191	1,100	34,875
June "	15,385	10,668	4,661	3,234	2,390	1,182	37,520
1952-53 -							
September "	15,310	10,504	4,777	3,284	2,436	1,123	37,434
December "	16,084	11,365	5,121	3,506	2,538	1,193	39,807
March "	14,535	10,252	4,624	3,199	2,433	1,207	36,250
June "	15,759	11,143	4,951	3,440	2,561	1,271	39,125
1953-54 -							
September "	15,962	11,378	5,124	3,520	2,712	1,235	39,931
December "	17,253	12,210	5,334	3,701	2,851	1,318	42,667
March "	15,756	11,321	5,006	3,505	2,629	1,281	39,498
June "	16,949	12,159	5,445	3,732	2,825	1,384	42,494
1954-55 -							
September "	17,290	12,428	5,540	3,838	2,917	1,299	43,312
December "	18,599	13,137	5,842	3,971	2,973	1,380	45,902
March "	17,083	12,351	5,207	3,813	2,808	1,388	42,650
June "	18,907	13,689	5,816	4,136	3,015	1,531	47,094
1955-56 -							
September "	19,267	13,675	6,005	4,241	3,053	1,448	47,689
December "	20,522	14,488	6,273	4,403	3,183	1,498	50,367
March "	18,978	13,579	5,648	4,181	3,050	1,488	46,924
June "	20,289	14,835	6,204	4,496	3,128	1,650	50,602
1956-57 -							
September "	20,343	14,633	6,408	4,471	3,206	1,556	50,617
December "	21,883	15,467	6,886	4,602	3,191	1,644	53,673
March "	20,124	14,269	6,048	4,335	3,086	1,615	49,477
June "	21,342	15,285	6,520	4,586	3,213	1,710	52,656
1957-58 -							
September "	21,236	15,149	6,594	4,607	3,317	1,569	52,472
December "	22,696	16,235	6,895	4,756	3,353	1,662	55,597
March "	20,598	14,755	6,086	4,465	3,111	1,641	50,656
June "	21,949	15,808	6,755	4,659	3,345	1,772	54,288
1958-59 -							
September "	22,133	15,890	7,002	4,753	3,404	1,647	54,829

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory.

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

TABLE 15 - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (a)

(Revised Series)

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1947-48	8.04	8.06	6.94	7.26	7.21	6.96	7.74
1948-49	9.04	9.12	8.08	8.35	8.14	7.83	8.77
1949-50	9.89	10.08	8.91	9.23	9.08	8.96	9.66
1950-51	11.92	12.05	10.47	11.03	10.67	10.56	11.55
1951-52	14.74	14.48	12.60	13.63	13.32	13.29	14.13
1952-53	15.96	15.71	14.17	15.17	14.69	14.80	15.45
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	19.88	19.69	17.47	18.27	17.47	18.76	19.15
1957-58	20.44	20.21	17.91	18.67	18.04	18.93	19.66
1947-48 -							
September Quarter	7.58	7.64	6.75	6.84	6.93	6.44	7.34
December "	8.37	8.28	7.18	7.31	7.36	7.01	7.98
March "	7.75	7.71	6.40	7.17	7.06	6.84	7.44
June "	8.46	8.61	7.41	7.71	7.48	7.51	8.20
1948-49 -							
September "	8.73	8.83	7.86	8.10	7.89	7.37	8.49
December "	9.39	9.29	8.45	8.42	8.40	7.94	9.04
March "	8.51	8.65	7.58	8.03	7.68	7.67	8.30
June "	9.54	9.70	8.40	8.84	8.57	8.33	9.26
1949-50 -							
September Quarter	9.23	9.57	8.61	8.78	8.73	8.40	9.14
December "	10.27	10.36	9.14	9.35	9.22	8.94	9.95
March "	9.57	9.65	8.59	9.00	9.07	8.82	9.35
June "	10.43	10.71	9.28	9.77	9.31	9.66	10.19
1950-51 -							
September "	10.69	11.00	9.63	9.96	9.99	9.39	10.48
December "	11.83	11.91	10.54	10.61	10.34	10.12	11.41
March "	11.84	11.84	10.27	11.21	10.52	10.79	11.45
June "	13.28	13.42	11.42	12.31	11.78	11.87	12.83
1951-52 -							
September "	13.75	13.74	11.86	12.76	12.70	12.01	13.27
December "	15.26	14.94	12.89	13.83	13.34	13.12	14.52
March "	14.42	13.98	12.21	13.50	13.04	13.48	13.79
June "	15.54	15.26	13.44	14.42	14.19	14.54	14.95
1952-53 -							
September "	15.73	15.33	13.78	14.84	14.57	14.13	15.14
December "	16.72	16.58	14.88	15.90	15.07	14.92	16.18
March "	15.10	14.84	13.61	14.47	14.28	14.69	14.70
June "	16.30	16.09	14.39	15.46	14.86	15.43	15.77
1953-54 -							
September "	16.44	16.42	14.70	15.77	15.61	15.27	16.03
December "	17.51	17.36	15.38	16.31	16.22	16.08	16.93
March "	15.86	15.86	14.46	15.26	14.80	15.36	15.53
June "	16.96	16.93	15.37	16.14	15.70	16.39	16.55
1954-55 -							
September "	17.21	17.24	15.43	16.57	16.16	15.65	16.79
December "	18.27	18.04	16.29	17.03	16.36	16.39	17.63
March "	16.70	16.73	14.59	16.22	15.45	16.19	16.27
June "	18.37	18.35	15.99	17.50	16.49	17.93	17.81
1955-56 -							
September "	18.57	18.30	16.31	17.84	16.72	17.14	17.94
December "	19.63	19.26	17.07	18.26	17.35	17.68	18.83
March "	18.16	17.95	15.66	17.16	16.61	17.31	17.54
June "	19.32	19.61	16.92	18.24	16.99	18.85	18.80
1956-57 -							
September "	19.42	19.44	17.20	18.25	17.64	18.09	18.85
December "	20.75	20.44	18.50	18.82	17.57	19.06	19.91
March "	19.08	18.78	16.49	17.51	16.97	18.39	18.33
June "	20.28	20.10	17.66	18.49	17.69	19.48	19.51

NOTE:- For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 15 - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (a) - (continued)

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1957-58 -							
September Quarter	20.18	19.96	17.80	18.65	18.34	18.19	19.46
December "	21.44	21.27	18.93	19.25	18.44	19.20	20.58
March "	19.43	19.14	16.73	18.00	17.08	18.56	18.67
June "	20.69	20.49	19.20	18.78	18.28	19.78	19.93
1958-59 -							
September "	20.91	20.67	18.67	19.16	18.65	18.71	20.15

(a) Total wages (see Table 14) divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units equals the number of males plus a proportion of females 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. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

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

TABLE 16 - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1,000)

Revised Series (Seasonally adjusted)

Period	Index Numbers		Period	Index Numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing
1945-46	1,000	1,000	1951-52 Sept. Qtr.	2,096	2,113
1946-47	1,037	1,056	Dec. "	2,203	2,189
1947-48	1,212	1,206	March "	2,258	2,264
1948-49	1,374	1,365	June "	2,326	2,310
1949-50	1,513	1,505	1952-53 Sept. "	2,387	2,368
1950-51	1,816	1,809	Dec. "	2,432	2,388
1951-52	2,221	2,219	March "	2,440	2,408
1952-53	2,428	2,394	June "	2,453	2,411
1953-54	2,553	2,511	1953-54 Sept. "	2,520	2,478
1954-55	2,682	2,685	Dec. "	2,527	2,476
1955-56	2,863	2,856	March "	2,589	2,554
1956-57	3,013	2,969	June "	2,574	2,536
1957-58	3,096	3,064	1954-55 Sept. "	2,623	2,628
			Dec. "	2,638	2,616
1947-48 Sept. Qtr.	1,158	1,146	March "	2,701	2,736
Dec. "	1,200	1,179	June "	2,767	2,760
March "	1,217	1,232	1955-56 Sept. "	2,811	2,809
June "	1,274	1,265	Dec. "	2,851	2,853
1948-49 Sept. "	1,326	1,331	March "	2,866	2,862
Dec. "	1,352	1,328	June "	2,922	2,901
March "	1,378	1,396	1956-57 Sept. "	2,977	2,945
June "	1,439	1,404	Dec. "	3,021	2,973
1949-50 Sept. "	1,430	1,396	March "	3,018	2,962
Dec. "	1,504	1,499	June "	3,035	2,995
March "	1,537	1,537	1957-58 Sept. "	3,086	3,025
June "	1,582	1,588	Dec. "	3,104	3,065
1950-51 Sept. "	1,659	1,655	March "	3,092	3,075
Dec. "	1,721	1,731	June "	3,100	3,089
March "	1,888	1,869	1958-59 Sept. "	3,177	3,147
June "	1,994	1,981			

(a) Includes salaries. (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.

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.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax Returns and other data. The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1956-57 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. The figures subsequent to June, 1957 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.

TABLE 17 - AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following tables are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for specified occupations within that group. The figures for "All Groups" for each State and for each industrial group for Australia are weighted averages.

The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia of all industrial groups for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
<u>30TH JUNE, 1958</u>							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	370	351	334	346	357	358	355
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	354	342	363	339	358	360	350
III. Food, Drink, etc.	359	360	329	356	349	366	353
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	346	349	358	358	363	344	350
V. Books, Printing, etc.	406	394	385	383	413	402	398
VI. Other Manufacturing	360	345	332	347	348	360	351
VII. Building	402	397	371	367	381	371	391
VIII. Mining (c)	368	356	350	338	376	353	362
IX. Rail and Tram Services	376	360	353	345	356	382	363
X. Other Land Transport	357	333	322	327	345	344	342
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	378	381	378	378	379	380	379
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	429	385	371	381	390	406	400
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	342	333	305	313	323	326	330
XIV. Miscellaneous	353	341	321	327	336	339	341
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	377	358	346	351	362	368	364

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I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	370	351	341	346	361	358	357
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	354	342	370	339	362	360	351
III. Food, Drink, etc.	359	360	336	356	352	366	355
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	346	349	358	358	363	344	350
V. Books, Printing, etc.	406	394	388	383	416	402	398
VI. Other Manufacturing	360	346	336	347	351	361	352
VII. Building	402	397	378	367	385	378	393
VIII. Mining (c)	368	356	353	338	378	353	363
IX. Rail and Tram Services	376	360	359	345	360	386	365
X. Other Land Transport	357	333	329	327	350	344	343
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	378	381	378	378	379	380	379
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	430	385	378	382	392	406	401
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	342	333	312	313	327	326	332
XIV. Miscellaneous	353	343	328	327	341	342	343
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	377	359	352	351	365	370	365

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. (b) Weighted average. (c) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State and exclude district allowances in the gold mining industry. (d) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than master, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

TABLE 18 - AVERAGE NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES, STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following table are based on average wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each State is the weighted average of the wage rates for each industrial group in the State. The average rate of wage for Australia is the weighted average of the wage rates for each State.

The base of each index number is the weighted average hourly wage for Australia for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'd.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
31st December, 1938	109	98	109	92	111	94	104
" " 1949	206	204	196	197	208	198	203
" " 1950	248	244	228	234	250	239	243
" " 1951	300	290	268	279	300	287	291
" " 1952	338	327	308	322	342	326	329
" " 1953	346	336	316	327	352	341	338
" " 1954	349	340	325	332	353	345	342
" " 1955	365	355	334	337	370	350	355
" " 1956	388	372	356	349	385	369	375
30th September, 1957	389	380	359	362	395	378	380
31st December, 1957	390	380	359	363	395	378	380
31st March, 1958	389	380	362	363	391	378	380
30th June, 1958	395	383	367	370	391	383	385
30th September, 1958	395	384	374	370	395	385	387

(a) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI (Shipping, etc.) and XII (Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.). The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. (b) Weighted average.

V. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 19 - 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.	Q'd.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1951 June	246	32	263	3	50	10	457	147	604
1952 June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	6,108	2,186	8,294
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
1957 June	6,242	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	14,324	3,747	18,071
July	7,333	5,887	2,411	1,345	2,772	543	16,148	4,143	20,291
August	7,898	5,618	2,216	1,320	2,458	665	16,103	4,072	20,175
September	7,196	5,271	2,458	1,235	2,120	695	14,949	4,026	18,975
October	6,463	4,661	2,585	1,242	2,075	662	13,859	3,829	17,688
November	7,029	4,390	4,450	1,420	1,865	594	15,571	4,177	19,748
December	8,955	4,695	7,801	1,570	2,393	591	21,851	4,154	26,005
1958 January	9,872	4,974	9,357	1,522	2,596	434	24,273	4,482	28,755
February	9,620	4,085	9,431	1,444	2,257	326	22,141	5,022	27,163
March	8,721	4,135	7,814	1,554	2,018	243	19,359	5,126	24,485
April	9,568	5,006	7,831	1,896	2,214	296	20,875	5,936	26,811
May	10,502	5,894	5,799	2,085	2,543	459	20,552	6,730	27,282
June	11,703	6,899	4,905	2,267	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418
July	12,098	7,442	3,907	2,393	3,363	712	22,266	7,649	29,915
August	11,350	7,435	3,176	2,207	3,219	891	21,104	7,174	28,278
September	10,626	6,735	2,984	1,933	2,875	849	19,098	6,904	26,002
October	10,302	5,656	2,874	1,707	2,709	789	17,494	6,543	24,037
November	9,859	4,916	3,031	1,507	2,354	635	15,872	6,430	22,302

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. For June, 1951 and June, 1952 the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet; thereafter they represent the number actually on benefit. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

VI. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

Comparative figures for earlier years and explanations of terms used in this Section will be found in Chapter IV of Labour Report No. 45, 1957

TABLE 20 - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a): INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES

Quarter Ended 30th September, 1958 (b)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (c)
Number of Disputes							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	15	3	3	-	-	1	22
III. Food, Drink, etc.	3	1	5	-	-	-	9
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V. Books, Printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Other Manufacturing	6	3	2	-	-	-	11
VII. Building	9	4	1	-	-	-	15
VIII. (i) Coal Mining	109	-	23	-	-	-	132
(ii) Other Mining, Quarries, etc.	1	-	2	-	-	-	3
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	4	-	1	1	-	-	6
X. Air and Other Land Transport	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc.	24	1	33	2	2	4	75
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
XIV. Miscellaneous	1	1	1	1	-	-	5
Total:	179	13	71	4	2	5	285
Workers Involved							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	1,989	438	6,653	-	-	89	9,169
III. Food, Drink, etc.	111	63	1,223	-	-	-	1,397
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V. Books, Printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Other Manufacturing	2,464	120	179	-	-	-	2,763
VII. Building	520	368	3,077	-	-	-	4,035
VIII. (i) Coal Mining	23,165	-	3,005	-	-	-	26,170
(ii) Other Mining, Quarries, etc.	48	-	532	-	-	-	580
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	1,045	-	100	216	-	-	1,361
X. Air and Other Land Transport	1,187	-	-	-	-	-	1,187
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc.	4,627	15	9,250	107	1,735	432	17,040
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	163	-	-	-	-	-	163
XIV. Miscellaneous	40	206	19	74	-	-	819
Total:	35,359	1,210	24,038	397	1,735	521	64,684
Working Days Lost							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	9,556	11,529	3,725	-	-	623	25,433
III. Food, Drink, etc.	111	273	8,423	-	-	-	8,807
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V. Books, Printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Other Manufacturing	2,944	327	1,459	-	-	-	4,730
VII. Building	2,350	3,938	3,916	-	-	-	10,644
VIII. (i) Coal Mining	39,216	-	5,024	-	-	-	44,240
(ii) Other Mining, Quarries, etc.	240	-	761	-	-	-	1,001
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	1,290	-	86	79	-	-	1,455
X. Air and Other Land Transport	681	-	-	-	-	-	681
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc.	2,030	696	11,155	34	123	313	14,902
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	456	-	-	-	-	-	456
XIV. Miscellaneous	120	103	19	214	-	-	1,756
Total:	58,994	16,866	34,568	327	123	936	114,105

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.
 (b) Subject to revision. (c) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 20 - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a): INDUSTRIAL GROUPS -

STATES

Quarter Ended 30th September, 1958 (b)

(Continued)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(c)
<u>Estimated Loss in Wages (£)</u>							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	31,012	34,442	12,485	-	-	1,610	79,549
III. Food, Drink, etc.	340	1,064	38,797	-	-	-	40,201
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V. Books, Printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Other Manufacturing	11,279	1,292	3,931	-	-	-	16,502
VII. Building	7,950	14,603	13,225	-	-	-	37,178
VIII. (i) Coal Mining	140,583	-	21,451	-	-	-	162,034
(ii) Other Mining, Quarries, etc.	1,000	-	3,050	-	-	-	4,050
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	4,224	-	298	400	-	-	4,922
X. Air and Other Land Transport	2,079	-	-	-	-	-	2,079
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc.	7,074	2,639	39,022	119	431	1,097	52,313
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	1,253	-	-	-	-	-	1,253
XIV. Miscellaneous	560	340	66	805	-	-	7,071
<u>Total:</u>	207,354	54,380	132,325	1,324	431	2,707	407,152

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

(b) Subject to revision. (c) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 21 - 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
1957 : September Quarter	307	90,605	3,301	93,906	192,745	698,990
December "	244	68,898	2,051	70,949	167,251	619,525
1958 : March "	269	92,252	1,130	93,382	153,912	549,502
June "	240	89,377	1,833	91,210	104,765	376,301
September (c) "	285	63,442	1,242	64,684	114,105	407,152

(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. (c) Subject to revision.

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