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PART I

TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED, 1939 AND 1944.

MALES: The number of male breadwinners in Australia at work or unemployed (including members of the Forces, employers, self-employers, and wage and salary earners) was 2,520,200 in March, 1944. Before the outbreak of war (July, 1939), their number was 2,371,000. The increase of 149,200 during the war period (to March, 1944) included the normal increase of 89,200 male breadwinners (which might have been expected if war had not occurred) and an abnormal war-time increase estimated at 60,000.

The approximate net number of men transferred from civil life to the Armed Forces and not returned to civil life as at March, 1944, was 680,000 and as at June, 1944, 669,000.

FEMALES: The number of female breadwinners in July, 1939 (including women who were employers, self-employers and wage and salary earners, or unemployed) numbered 677,600. In March, 1944, the number was 820,500 (including Forces). The increase of 142,900 included the normal increase of 36,400 female breadwinners (which might have been expected if pre-war trends had continued) and an abnormal war-time increase of 106,500 females in gainful occupation who would not have been seeking gainful occupation but for war conditions.

The changes in numbers of breadwinners in the main grades are shown below:-

BREADWINNERS IN EACH GRADE, 1939, 1943 & 1944.
(Thousands)

Particulars	MALES			FEMALES		
	July, 1939	June, 1943	March, 1944	July, 1939	June, 1943	March, 1944
Employers and Self-Employers:-						
- Rural Industry	.. 300.0	256.8	271.2	16.0	11.7	11.7
- Non-rural Industry	.. 299.0	150.2	150.8	62.0	34.4	34.4
Wage and Salary Earners Employed -						
- Rural Industry	.. 202.0	125.2	124.2	4.0	28.0	28.0
- Non-rural Industry	.. 1293.1	1273.9	1274.9	437.1	631.3	641.0
- Private Domestic	.. -	-	-	124.5	50.9	50.0
Unemployed (All Causes)	.. 264.0	19.5	19.5	34.0	6.3	6.3
Defence Forces, Not Enlistments	.. 12.9	693.5	679.6	-	44.7	49.1
TOTAL BREADWINNERS:	2371.0	2519.1	2520.2	677.6	807.3	820.5

The total number of females occupied in civilian capacities increased between July, 1939 and March, 1944 by 121,500 (18.9%). The number of females engaged in private domestic service decreased by 74,500 (59.8%) but there were increases of 19,700 (98.5%) in females in rural industry and 176,300 (35.3%) in other industries (excluding private domestic service).

The number of persons occupied as employers and self-employers decreased by 208,900 (30.9%) during the period July, 1939 to March, 1944, while the number occupied as wage and salary earners increased by 57,400 (2.8%), a decrease of 96,000 (6.4%) in male wage and salary earners being accompanied by an increase of 153,400 (27.1%) in the females.

PART II.

SECTION A : TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

Total wage and salary earners working in all industries (including rural and private domestic employment) are shown at intervals in the table below.

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			TOTAL PERSONS
	Rural Industry (a)	Other Industry	Persons	Rural Industry (a)	Private Domestic	Other Industry	
July, 1939	202.0	1,393.1	1,495.1	4.0	124.5	437.1	2,060.7
July, 1941	188.0	1,363.4	1,551.4	6.0	100.0	548.5	2,205.9
June, 1942	145.5	1,309.5	1,455.0	16.0	75.0	594.8	2,140.8
June, 1943	125.2	1,273.9	1,399.1	28.0	50.9	631.3	2,109.3
June, 1944	124.2	1,274.9	1,399.1	28.0	50.0	641.0	2,118.1
January, 1945	(b)	1,274.2	(b)	(b)	(b)	631.5	(b)

(a) Excluding unpaid helpers. (b) Not available

Data as to employment in rural industry is obtainable only annually in March and for private domestic service only at Census or quasi-Census. The balance of this Bulletin deals with monthly figures of wage and salary earners in employment, exclusive of rural and private domestic. The figures in all cases relate to wage and salary earners in civil employment only and exclude persons engaged as employers or on their own account or serving full time in the Army, Navy and Air Force (including Permanent Forces).

SECTION B : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT (EXCLUDING RURAL INDUSTRY AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE).

Monthly estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

The trend of employment since the outbreak of war is shown in the table below:

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Month	Government Employment (a)			Private Employment (Excluding rural and household domestic)			Total Employment (excluding rural and household domestic)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1939 - July	349.8	55.2	405.0	343.3	381.9	1,325.2	1,293.1	437.1	1,730.2
1941 - Nov.	381.5	76.3	457.8	959.8	494.7	1,454.5	1,381.3	571.0	1,952.3
1942 - June	420.9	100.8	521.7	888.6	494.0	1,382.6	1,309.5	594.8	1,904.3
1943 - June	412.4	129.2	541.6	861.5	502.1	1,363.6	1,273.9	631.3	1,905.2
August	412.5	134.4	546.9	857.2	501.3	1,358.5	1,269.7	635.7	1,905.4
October	410.9	134.1	545.0	859.8	505.8	1,365.6	1,270.7	639.5	1,910.6
Nov.	409.0	134.4	543.4	862.0	506.9	1,368.9	1,271.0	641.3	1,912.3
Dec.	409.1	134.1	543.2	863.0	507.4	1,370.4	1,272.1	641.5	1,913.6
1944 - January	409.3	133.8	543.1	863.5	502.6	1,366.1	1,272.8	636.4	1,909.2
March	408.5	134.4	542.9	866.4	506.6	1,373.0	1,274.2	641.0	1,915.9
June	404.0	129.9	533.9	866.9	504.0	1,370.9	1,270.9	633.9	1,904.8
Oct.	397.6	126.5	524.1	868.8	509.1	1,377.9	1,266.4	635.6	1,902.0
Nov.	396.9	124.8	521.7	873.6	513.1	1,386.7	1,270.5	637.9	1,908.4
Dec.	396.0	124.3	520.3	872.1	513.8	1,385.9	1,268.1	638.1	1,906.2
1945 - January	398.2	123.2	521.4	876.0	508.3	1,384.3	1,274.2	631.5	1,905.7

(a) Includes all direct Government employment, viz., civilian employees of Commonwealth Government factories, civil and war departments and construction authorities, and of State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied Government Authorities.

Analysis of the figures of Government employment (civilians) indicates that the net increase since July 1939 of 116,400 persons has been made as follows:- War Departments, defence works construction and Allied Government services +78,800, Government factories +44,700; Other Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government authorities - 7,100.

Total Government employment reached a peak of 546,900 in August, 1943, since when there has been a decline of 25,500. The decline occurred mainly in Government factories and defence works construction.

Total wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural and household domestic) reached a peak in November 1941 (3,952,300) following which there was a heavy decline in male employment as men were called up for the Armed Forces. Since the middle of 1943 there has been little change in total employment (excluding rural and household domestic).

During January, 1945, estimated total civil employment (excluding rural and females in private domestic service) decreased by 500. There was an increase of 6,100 in male employment and a decrease of 6,600 in female employment. The decrease occurred primarily in factories and retail trade and was seasonal in character. Changes in the main industrial groups from December 1944 to January 1945, and a comparison with the distribution of employment by industries in earlier periods may be seen in Section C.

SECTION C. INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

The following statement shows the estimated numbers in employment in main industrial groups:-

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(excluding Rural Wage Earners and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	November 1941	June 1942	August 1943	March 1944	December 1944	January 1945
MALES (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	17.7	17.1	17.3	17.5	17.6
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	48.0	44.7	44.2	44.2	44.7
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	59.7	79.9	88.4	78.5	67.2	66.6
Other Factories & Works ..	516.4	495.5	490.5	487.3	498.6	501.5
Building and Construction (b) ..	136.5	117.3	91.6	81.1	73.0	74.5
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	41.1	41.1	42.9	44.5	45.3
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	83.9	87.7	88.4	91.2	92.4
Other Transport and Communication ..	83.4	80.6	77.0	78.0	80.4	80.4
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	25.4	20.3	20.6	20.8	20.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	101.9	81.2	70.3	70.7	76.2	74.5
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	87.8	73.1	67.3	70.3	72.6	72.8
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	40.9	54.2	65.5	70.9	66.8	67.5
Other (c) ..	127.2	111.6	106.7	110.7	115.1	115.6
TOTAL MALES:	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.7	1,274.9	1,268.1	1,274.2
FEMALES (Thousands)						
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	11.2	23.9	38.2	30.9	21.1	20.2
Other Factories and Works ..	210.7	205.6	210.6	212.5	209.3	207.6
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	6.1	8.0	8.6	8.8	9.0
Other Transport and Communication ..	17.0	19.5	27.9	28.3	29.2	28.9
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	17.8	18.3	19.1	19.0	19.2
Retail Trade, etc. ..	106.4	104.1	97.0	94.7	101.5	98.0
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	33.2	33.9	34.1	34.3	33.6	33.5
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	20.1	28.5	38.5	44.2	40.4	40.1
Other ..	153.2	155.2	162.5	163.4	175.2	175.0
TOTAL FEMALES:	571.0	544.8	635.7	641.0	638.1	631.5
PERSONS (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.9	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.9
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	48.6	45.3	44.9	44.9	45.4
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	70.9	103.8	126.6	109.4	88.3	86.8
Other Factories and Works ..	727.1	701.3	701.1	708.8	707.9	709.1
Building and Construction (b) ..	138.5	119.3	94.0	83.4	75.4	76.9
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.3	43.5	45.4	47.1	47.9
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	88.0	95.7	96.0	100.0	101.4
Other Transport and Communication ..	98.4	97.9	102.5	103.8	107.0	106.7
Banks and Insurance ..	44.3	43.2	39.6	39.7	39.8	40.0
Retail Trade, etc. ..	248.3	185.3	167.3	163.4	177.7	172.5
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	121.0	107.0	111.4	103.6	106.2	106.3
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	61.0	82.7	105.0	118.1	107.2	107.6
Other (c) ..	277.8	264.0	266.0	270.6	286.9	287.2
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,952.3	1,854.3	1,905.4	1,915.9	1,906.2	1,905.7

Notes:

- (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes and certain private firms engaged exclusively on munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, but excludes private factories engaged partly on war contracts and partly on other work.
- (b) Includes employees on Allied Works Council projects.
- (c) Includes Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc., and for females also Mining, Building, Forestry, etc., which are shown separately for males and persons.
- (d) Includes employees whose work is not related to a specific industry.

SECTION D. STATES : TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

State	November 1941	June 1942	August 1943	March 1944	December 1944	January 1945
MALES (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	555.4	533.5	522.8	523.2	526.4	528.5
Victoria ..	405.1	375.6	353.2	353.4	353.7	354.8
Queensland ..	167.9	165.8	163.8	168.9	156.7	158.0
South Australia ..	121.9	116.9	109.6	110.1	110.3	111.2
Western Australia ..	83.2	71.7	69.6	70.1	71.9	72.5
Tasmania ..	39.4	37.5	37.1	38.6	39.1	39.4
AUSTRALIA (Including Territories)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.7	1,274.9	1,268.1	1,274.2
FEMALES (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	224.5	230.3	251.5	254.0	254.5	251.2
Victoria ..	191.8	197.5	203.8	204.3	203.4	201.6
Queensland ..	60.7	65.5	73.6	75.9	73.9	73.5
South Australia ..	45.4	51.3	52.5	51.7	51.7	51.1
Western Australia ..	32.2	33.1	35.8	35.4	35.9	35.4
Tasmania ..	14.7	15.7	16.3	17.2	16.7	16.8
AUSTRALIA (Including Territories)	571.0	594.8	635.7	641.0	638.1	631.5
PERSONS (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	779.9	763.8	772.3	777.2	780.9	779.7
Victoria ..	596.9	573.1	557.0	558.3	557.1	556.4
Queensland ..	228.6	231.3	243.4	244.8	230.6	231.5
South Australia ..	167.3	168.0	162.1	161.8	162.0	162.3
Western Australia ..	115.4	104.8	105.4	105.5	107.8	107.9
Tasmania ..	54.1	53.2	53.9	55.8	55.8	56.2
AUSTRALIA (Including Territories)	1,952.2	1,904.3	1,906.4	1,915.3	1,906.2	1,905.7

SECTION E. STATES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

During January, 1945, total wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and household domestic) increased in Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania, decreased in New South Wales and Victoria and was practically unchanged in Western Australia.

MALES: Total male wage and salary earners employed in non-rural industry increased in all States.

FEMALES: Total female wage and salary earners employed (other than in rural industry or private domestic service) decreased in all States except Tasmania.

The following summary statement indicates how total employment in the various industries moved during January, 1945:-

Industry	Increase	Decrease
Mining ..	N.S.W.	
Munitions, Aircraft, Shipbuilding ..		N.S.W., Vic., Qld., W.A.
Other Factories and Works ..	Qld., S.A., Tas.,	
Building and Construction ..	N.S.W., Vic., Qld.,	
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	N.S.W., W.A.	
Rail and Air Transport ..	N.S.W., Qld.	
Other Communication, etc. ..	Vic., Qld.	N.S.W., S.A., W.A.
Retail Trade ..		N.S.W., Vic., Qld., S.A., W.A., Tas.
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	Vic.	Qld.
Other Industries ..	N.S.W.	Vic.

STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT -
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Rural Workers and Female Domestics in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	End of January, 1945 (e)						Total (Includ. Terri- tories)
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	
MALES (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.4	4.3	3.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	17.6
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.8	3.6	6.0	0.9	6.3	2.6	44.2
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	28.5	21.0	3.0	11.4	1.7	1.0	66.6
Other Factories and Works ..	217.5	165.5	43.5	36.7	22.2	15.3	501.5
Building and Construction (b) ..	27.8	14.2	12.0	8.2	4.6	3.1	74.5
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	20.5	8.8	7.4	3.8	3.8	1.8	45.3
Rail and Air Transport ..	32.4	20.8	19.5	10.6	6.5	1.9	92.4
Other Transport and Communication ..	32.7	21.8	11.2	7.5	4.6	2.6	80.4
Banks and Insurance ..	8.3	6.3	2.6	1.7	1.3	0.6	20.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	29.5	20.9	10.1	6.9	4.4	2.5	74.5
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	27.4	20.3	8.8	8.2	6.1	1.9	72.8
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	26.9	15.8	14.6	4.3	3.0	0.8	67.5
Other (c) ..	46.8	31.5	15.9	9.4	7.5	3.8	115.6
TOTAL MALES	528.5	354.8	158.0	111.2	72.5	39.4	1,274.2
FEMALES (Thousands)							
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	7.8	7.1	0.4	3.6	1.0	0.3	20.2
Other Factories and Works ..	86.9	82.1	14.2	12.1	5.3	4.9	207.6
Rail and Air Transport ..	3.2	2.8	1.6	1.0	0.3	0.2	9.0
Other Transport and Communication (Including Shipping, etc.) ..	10.8	8.9	4.3	2.1	1.3	0.9	28.9
Banks and Insurance ..	7.6	6.0	2.5	1.4	1.2	0.5	19.2
Retail Trade, etc. ..	38.5	27.3	12.3	9.6	7.0	3.2	98.0
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	13.1	8.4	4.5	3.9	2.9	0.7	33.5
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	14.6	11.2	8.4	2.0	2.4	0.6	40.1
Other (c) ..	68.7	47.8	25.3	14.4	12.7	5.5	175.0
TOTAL FEMALES:	251.2	201.6	73.5	51.1	35.4	16.8	631.5
PERSONS (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.5	4.4	3.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	17.9
Mining and Quarrying ..	25.0	3.7	6.1	0.9	6.4	2.6	45.4
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	36.3	28.1	3.4	15.0	2.7	1.3	86.8
Other Factories and Works ..	304.4	247.6	57.7	49.8	28.6	20.2	709.1
Building and Construction (b) ..	28.5	14.8	12.9	8.3	4.8	3.1	76.9
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	21.6	9.5	7.8	4.1	3.0	1.9	47.9
Rail and Air Transport ..	35.6	23.6	21.1	11.6	6.8	2.1	101.4
Other Transport and Communication ..	42.4	30.0	15.1	9.3	6.0	3.4	106.7
Banks and Insurance ..	15.9	12.3	5.1	3.1	2.5	1.1	40.0
Retail Trade, etc. ..	68.0	48.2	22.4	16.5	11.4	5.7	172.5
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	40.5	28.7	13.3	12.1	8.0	2.6	106.3
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	41.5	27.0	23.0	6.3	5.4	1.4	107.6
Other (c) ..	114.5	78.5	40.1	23.7	19.9	9.3	287.2
TOTAL PERSONS:	779.7	556.4	231.5	162.3	107.9	56.2	1,905.7

See Notes (a), (b), (c) and (d) to the table on page 3; (e) Comparable figures for December 1944 were published in Employment Bulletin. No. 38.

The above statistics relating to total employment are based on data from various sources, including Pay-Roll Tax returns and returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

PART III
PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS

Figures of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia are given without any adjustment in the next table. The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government; employers who pay not more than £20 per week in wages do not make returns and religious and public benevolent institutions and hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but in general the proportion of employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were predominantly engaged. The following table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

FEDERAL TAX STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA

Number of employees entitled to be on last pay-roll in the month
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	December, 1944			January, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	34,076	4,660	38,736	32,643	4,455	37,098
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	5,178	92	5,270	5,201	89	5,290
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,812	115	4,927	4,831	119	4,950
Coal Mining ..	17,911	120	18,031	18,248	121	18,369
Other Mining ..	4,832	106	4,938	4,844	113	4,957
Quarrying ..	1,501	69	1,570	1,488	66	1,554
TOTAL:	34,234	506	34,740	34,612	508	35,120
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.c.	16,841	1,931	18,772	17,084	1,970	19,054
Founding, engineering, metal- working, inc. shipbuilding..	173,341	30,841	204,182	174,434	30,346	204,780
Vehicles, including Aircraft	25,649	6,023	31,672	25,562	5,658	31,220
Textiles ..	18,745	21,649	40,394	18,671	23,654	42,325
Dress ..	17,853	50,915	68,768	17,847	52,045	69,892
Food, drink, tobacco ..	75,890	32,296	108,186	76,123	32,997	109,120
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	31,630	2,552	34,182	31,909	2,533	34,442
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	24,923	13,937	38,860	25,214	13,858	39,072
Other Factories ..	41,599	19,147	60,746	41,998	18,841	60,839
Heat, light and power ..	10,792	1,251	12,043	10,804	1,264	12,068
TOTAL:	337,243	191,522	528,765	339,646	189,374	529,020
Building and Construction ..	24,446	895	25,341	24,957	911	25,868
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	14,875	1,991	16,866	15,037	2,003	17,040
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels ..	43,545	1,211	44,756	44,305	1,196	45,501
Other (b) ..	7,786	1,849	9,635	7,291	1,797	9,088
TOTAL:	66,206	5,051	71,257	66,633	4,996	71,629
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	8,013	6,508	14,521	8,055	6,627	14,682
Insurance ..	6,831	7,672	14,503	6,846	7,736	14,582
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,089	6,892	15,981	9,152	6,976	16,128
Wholesale Trade ..	71,640	27,747	99,387	71,732	27,686	99,418
Retail Trade ..	59,531	74,345	133,876	58,263	72,301	130,564
TOTAL:	155,104	123,814	278,918	154,048	121,326	275,374
Other Industries -						
Hotel, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	16,257	36,628	52,885	16,396	36,621	53,017
Other Industries ..	17,654	18,904	36,558	17,512	18,804	36,316
TOTAL:	33,911	55,532	89,443	33,908	55,505	89,413
Total Private Employers(b):	784,192	382,078	1,166,270	786,447	377,075	1,163,522
Government and Semi-Governmental						
Railways ..	94,731	6,853	101,584	95,066	6,842	101,908
Tramways and Road Transport ..	16,761	2,736	19,497	16,827	2,699	19,526
Main Roads ..	4,150	600	4,750	4,217	572	4,789
Electricity ..	10,935	1,493	12,429	11,072	1,486	12,558
Other State and Semi-Govern- mental Authorities ..	114,770	41,143	155,913	115,235	40,992	156,227
Local Government Authorities ..	35,024	3,375	38,400	35,057	3,374	38,431
Total Governmental:	276,372	56,701	333,073	277,474	56,565	334,039
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS(b):	1,060,564	438,779	1,499,343	1,063,921	433,640	1,497,561

(a) See definition on page 5 of this Bulletin. (b) December, 1944 figures include and January, 1945 figures exclude approximately 500M and 79F taken over by the Commonwealth Government

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 1.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	DECEMBER, 1944			JANUARY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:						
Primary Industries ..	11,700	1,711	13,411	11,448	1,569	13,017
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	395	15	410	395	14	409
Silver Lead Mining ..	3,926	65	3,991	3,939	68	4,007
Coal Mining ..	13,908	91	14,089	14,332	90	14,422
Other Mining ..	1,148	41	1,189	1,137	40	1,177
Quarrying ..	396	34	430	400	32	432
TOTAL:	19,863	246	20,109	20,203	244	20,447
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	8,768	1,037	9,805	8,892	1,046	9,938
Founding, engineering, metalworking including Shipbuilding ..	94,216	16,991	111,207	94,496	16,728	111,224
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	7,395	2,328	9,623	7,358	2,195	9,553
Textiles ..	6,435	3,380	15,115	6,410	8,466	14,876
Dress ..	6,574	23,817	30,091	6,584	23,189	29,773
Food, drink, tobacco ..	25,416	12,585	38,001	25,461	12,442	37,903
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	11,038	1,122	12,160	11,063	1,096	12,159
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	10,250	6,303	16,553	10,350	6,230	16,580
Other Factories ..	18,657	10,142	28,799	18,698	9,952	28,650
Heat, light and power ..	4,176	540	4,716	4,179	537	4,716
TOTAL:	192,925	83,145	276,070	193,491	81,881	275,372
Building and Construction ..	9,792	347	10,139	10,956	357	11,313
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	5,758	790	6,548	5,725	796	6,521
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	20,156	656	20,812	20,545	650	21,195
Other ..	2,303	547	2,850	2,332	578	2,910
TOTAL:	28,217	1,993	30,210	28,602	2,024	30,626
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,133	2,462	5,595	3,131	2,403	5,614
Insurance ..	2,621	3,234	5,855	2,621	3,246	5,867
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,675	3,145	6,820	3,701	3,154	6,855
Wholesale Trade ..	28,184	11,235	39,419	28,227	11,161	39,448
Retail Trade ..	23,166	31,096	54,262	22,376	29,611	51,987
TOTAL:	60,779	51,172	111,951	60,116	49,655	109,771
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	6,209	15,171	21,460	6,411	15,241	21,652
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	7,248	7,643	14,891	7,228	7,623	14,851
TOTAL:	13,457	22,814	36,271	13,639	22,864	36,503
Total Private Employers:	336,813	161,427	498,241	336,255	159,594	495,849
Government and Semi-Governmental:						
Railways ..	47,201	2,893	50,174	47,402	2,902	50,304
Tramways and Road Transport ..	9,913	1,547	11,460	9,946	1,543	11,468
Main Roads ..	2,419	120	2,539	2,336	120	2,456
Electricity ..	2,958	468	3,426	2,976	466	3,462
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	36,725	17,152	53,877	36,055	17,342	54,197
Local Government Authorities ..	12,092	1,384	13,476	11,936	1,402	13,418
Total Governmental:	111,308	23,504	134,812	111,451	23,675	135,326
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	448,121	185,012	633,213	447,706	183,269	630,975

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 2.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (A).

Industry	December, 1944			January, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	4,000	684	4,684	5,144	755	5,899
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	553	10	563	544	9	553
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	167	4	171	166	3	169
Other Mining ..	80	7	87	73	8	81
Quarrying ..	600	17	617	589	17	616
TOTAL:	1,400	38	1,438	1,367	37	1,424
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.o.i. ..	4,482	635	5,117	4,505	649	5,154
Founding, engineering, metalworking, including Shipbuilding ..	48,265	9,897	58,162	48,714	9,653	58,367
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	10,497	2,120	12,617	10,567	2,006	12,573
Textiles ..	9,529	11,742	21,271	9,477	11,135	20,612
Dress ..	8,871	26,459	35,330	8,827	25,972	34,799
Food, drink, tobacco ..	26,396	11,461	37,857	27,221	11,997	39,218
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	7,025	510	7,535	7,019	524	7,543
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	8,974	4,626	13,600	9,115	4,624	13,739
Other Factories ..	16,255	6,770	23,025	16,428	6,659	23,087
Heat, light and power ..	2,964	295	3,259	2,990	299	3,289
TOTAL:	143,761	74,543	218,304	144,071	73,593	217,664
Building and Construction ..	6,224	273	6,497	6,553	267	6,820
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	4,309	507	4,816	4,404	500	4,912
Shipping and Landing and discharging vessels ..	8,896	237	9,133	8,741	236	8,977
Other ..	1,976	564	2,540	1,902	552	2,454
TOTAL:	15,181	1,308	16,489	15,127	1,296	16,423
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	2,292	1,960	4,252	2,317	2,025	4,342
Insurance ..	2,230	2,344	4,574	2,223	2,371	4,594
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,473	2,125	5,598	3,404	2,104	5,508
Wholesale Trade ..	18,800	6,066	24,866	19,121	6,351	25,472
Retail Trade ..	17,179	20,293	37,472	16,610	19,863	36,473
TOTAL:	44,054	33,508	77,562	43,665	33,299	76,964
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,253	10,000	15,253	5,269	9,934	15,203
Other Industries, n.o.i. ..	5,580	5,559	11,139	5,445	5,493	10,938
TOTAL:	10,833	15,559	26,392	10,714	15,427	26,141
Total Private Employers:	226,343	126,006	352,349	227,741	124,664	352,405
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Railways ..	23,594	2,490	26,084	23,581	2,400	26,070
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,564	1,140	5,704	4,601	1,107	5,708
Main Roads ..	1,089	81	1,170	1,060	81	1,141
Electricity ..	6,576	359	6,935	6,504	351	6,855
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	21,167	3,000	24,167	21,305	3,007	24,312
Local Government Authorities ..	8,662	903	9,565	8,744	967	9,711
Total Governmental:	65,652	14,353	80,005	65,895	14,302	80,197
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	292,002	140,359	432,361	293,636	138,966	432,602

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 3.

P.Y.-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	December, 1944			January, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	10,767	1,300	12,067	9,716	1,220	10,936
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	121	1	122	123	1	124
Silver Lead Mining ..	321	50	371	320	51	370
Coal Mining ..	2,530	15	2,545	2,534	10	2,552
Other Mining ..	1,171	24	1,195	1,101	24	1,205
Quarrying ..	105	3	108	100	2	102
TOTAL:	4,743	93	4,836	4,766	96	4,862
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.c.i. ..	1,074	104	1,178	1,108	120	1,227
Founding, engineering, metalworking including Shipbuilding ..	10,003	1,147	11,150	10,170	1,174	11,353
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	341	102	443	754	156	910
Textiles ..	607	390	997	572	359	931
Dress ..	901	3,001	3,902	324	3,790	4,114
Food, drink, tobacco ..	11,577	2,000	13,577	11,276	3,049	14,325
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	6,202	452	6,654	6,499	454	6,953
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,903	1,233	3,136	2,026	1,255	3,281
Other Factories ..	1,573	503	2,076	1,644	503	2,227
Heat, light and power ..	1,405	203	1,608	1,545	211	1,756
TOTAL:	36,341	11,604	47,945	36,560	11,667	48,227
Building and Construction ..	3,291	126	3,417	3,329	132	3,461
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,795	251	2,046	1,035	249	2,064
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	6,976	141	7,117	7,130	130	7,260
Other ..	1,391	405	1,796	1,349	404	1,753
TOTAL:	10,162	797	10,959	10,314	792	11,106
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,231	1,103	2,334	1,239	1,111	2,350
Insurance ..	666	336	1,002	670	344	1,014
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	645	571	1,216	645	576	1,221
Wholesale Trade ..	10,139	4,104	14,243	9,043	4,146	13,189
Retail Trade ..	7,312	9,007	16,319	7,792	8,752	16,544
TOTAL:	20,493	15,701	36,194	20,107	15,429	35,616
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,437	4,774	6,211	1,461	4,701	6,242
Other Industries, n.c.i. ..	2,130	2,410	4,540	2,149	2,415	4,564
TOTAL:	3,567	7,184	10,751	3,610	7,116	10,726
Total Private Employers:	89,369	36,026	125,395	89,492	36,532	126,024
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Railways ..	21,220	1,206	22,426	21,424	1,109	22,613
Main Roads ..	642	399	1,041	321	371	1,192
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	13,293	5,207	18,500	13,254	5,275	18,529
Local Government Authorities ..	9,337	949	10,286	9,095	960	10,055
Total Governmental:	44,492	7,761	52,253	44,094	7,715	51,809
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	133,861	43,787	177,648	133,586	44,247	177,833

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 4.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	December, 1944			January, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:						
Primary Industries ..	2,602	426	3,028	2,415	448	2,863
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining ..	154	6	160	168	10	178
Quarrying ..	214	8	222	215	8	223
TOTAL:	368	14	382	383	18	401
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,357	68	1,425	1,401	68	1,469
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	14,374	2,266	16,640	14,481	2,249	16,730
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	6,208	1,338	7,546	6,135	1,306	7,441
Textiles ..	998	1,480	2,478	1,032	1,426	2,458
Dress ..	785	2,483	3,268	790	2,493	3,283
Food, drink, tobacco ..	6,082	2,771	8,853	6,090	2,845	8,935
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	1,894	175	2,069	1,965	163	2,128
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,333	926	2,259	1,335	906	2,241
Other factories ..	2,964	1,020	3,984	3,039	1,031	4,070
Heat, light and power ..	1,758	198	1,956	1,764	202	1,966
TOTAL:	37,753	12,725	50,478	38,032	12,689	50,721
Building and Construction ..	2,165	70	2,235	2,218	72	2,290
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,510	163	1,673	1,600	165	1,765
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	4,043	75	4,118	3,812	73	3,885
Other (b) ..	1,016	179	1,195	529	107	636
TOTAL:	6,569	417	6,986	5,941	345	6,286
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	524	397	921	534	404	938
Insurance ..	654	594	1,248	664	604	1,268
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	659	504	1,163	661	511	1,172
Wholesale Trade ..	7,021	2,789	9,810	7,093	2,805	9,898
Retail Trade ..	5,766	7,517	13,283	5,714	7,262	12,976
TOTAL:	14,624	11,801	26,425	14,666	11,586	26,252
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,573	2,753	4,326	1,562	2,792	4,354
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,289	1,753	3,042	1,264	1,714	2,978
TOTAL:	2,862	4,511	7,373	2,826	4,506	7,332
Total Private Employers:(b)	66,943	29,964	96,907	66,481	29,664	96,145
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	24,819	4,491	29,310	24,887	4,289	29,176
Local Government Authorities ..	2,153	222	2,375	2,200	221	2,421
Total Governmental:	26,972	4,713	31,685	27,087	4,510	31,597
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS(b)	93,915	34,677	128,592	93,568	34,174	127,742

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

(b) December, 1944, figures include and January, 1945, figures exclude approximately 500M. and 79F. taken over by the Commonwealth Government.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 5.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all Employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	December, 1944			January, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:						
Primary Industries ..	2,409	262	2,671	2,324	256	2,580
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	4,082	64	4,146	4,112	63	4,175
Silver Lead Mining ..	7	-	7	7	-	7
Coal Mining ..	933	7	940	933	7	940
Other Mining ..	126	1	127	133	2	135
Quarrying ..	82	5	87	86	5	91
TOTAL:	5,230	77	5,307	5,271	77	5,348
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals n.e.i. ..	930	74	1,004	945	75	1,020
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding ..	3,523	380	3,903	3,572	376	3,948
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	703	145	848	660	113	773
Textiles ..	258	343	601	267	307	574
Dress ..	610	2,261	2,871	611	2,207	2,818
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,330	1,194	4,524	3,304	1,188	4,492
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	3,096	169	3,265	3,094	172	3,266
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	857	490	1,347	878	488	1,366
Other Factories ..	1,442	330	1,772	1,517	326	1,843
Heat, light and power ..	184	7	191	182	7	189
TOTAL:	14,933	5,393	20,326	15,030	5,259	20,289
Building and Construction ..	1,196	53	1,249	1,136	55	1,191
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,042	234	1,276	1,002	239	1,241
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	1,889	60	1,949	2,378	60	2,438
Other ..	828	138	966	828	140	968
TOTAL:	3,759	432	4,191	4,208	439	4,647
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	546	363	909	545	378	923
Insurance ..	441	437	878	442	442	884
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	503	459	962	514	462	976
Wholesale Trade ..	5,734	2,117	7,851	5,695	2,120	7,815
Retail Trade ..	3,514	4,845	8,359	3,508	4,697	8,205
TOTAL:	10,738	8,221	18,959	10,704	8,099	18,803
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,309	2,978	4,287	1,277	2,927	4,204
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	923	1,035	1,958	935	1,059	1,994
TOTAL:	2,232	4,013	6,245	2,212	3,986	6,198
Total Private Employers:	40,497	18,451	58,948	40,885	18,171	59,056
Government and Semi-Governmental:						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	18,690	3,738	22,428	18,885	3,740	22,625
Local Government Authorities ..	1,683	221	1,904	1,748	223	1,971
Total Governmental:	20,373	3,959	24,332	20,633	3,963	24,596
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	60,870	22,410	83,280	61,518	22,134	83,652

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 6.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : T A S M A N I A.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns.(a)

Industry	December, 1944			January, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:						
Primary Industries ..	1,381	223	1,604	1,272	173	1,445
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	58	-	58	57	-	57
Coal Mining ..	283	3	286	283	3	286
Other Mining ..	2,153	29	2,182	2,147	29	2,176
Quarrying ..	104	2	106	88	2	90
TOTAL:	2,598	34	2,632	2,575	34	2,609
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	230	13	243	232	12	244
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding	2,957	160	3,117	2,989	166	3,155
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	45	2	47	48	2	50
Textiles ..	918	1,514	2,432	913	1,461	2,374
Dress ..	112	394	506	111	386	497
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,558	1,254	3,812	2,743	1,464	4,207
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	2,269	124	2,393	2,243	124	2,367
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,504	356	1,860	1,498	352	1,850
Other Factories ..	703	292	995	672	290	962
Heat, light and power ..	135	8	143	136	8	144
TOTAL:	11,431	4,117	15,548	11,585	4,265	15,850
Building and Construction ..	685	25	710	686	27	713
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	461	46	507	471	46	517
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	1,585	42	1,627	1,699	38	1,737
Other ..	259	14	273	257	14	271
TOTAL:	2,305	102	2,407	2,427	98	2,525
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	275	222	497	277	225	502
Insurance ..	219	227	446	218	229	447
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	118	76	194	122	77	199
Wholesale Trade ..	1,663	605	2,268	1,674	602	2,276
Retail Trade ..	2,055	2,157	4,212	2,035	2,086	4,121
TOTAL:	4,330	3,287	7,617	4,326	3,219	7,545
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	267	721	988	282	722	1,004
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	453	541	994	463	557	1,020
TOTAL:	720	1,262	1,982	745	1,279	2,024
Total Private Employers:	23,450	9,050	32,500	23,616	9,095	32,711
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Transport ..	2,636	264	2,900	2,659	262	2,921
Electricity ..	806	82	888	896	81	977
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	2,917	1,746	4,663	2,901	1,622	4,523
Local Government Authorities ..	1,590	117	1,707	1,544	121	1,665
Total Governmental:	7,949	2,209	10,158	8,000	2,086	10,086
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	31,399	11,259	42,658	31,616	11,181	42,797

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.