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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, MARCH 1967  
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of March 1967 will be followed by the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", which gives information in greater detail.

The estimates contained herein are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June 1961. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment. These data have been supplemented by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections. The figures are subject to revision.

For reasons of space, minor revisions which are sometimes necessary in respect of earlier months cannot be shown. Any such revisions are incorporated in the following issue of the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment".

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

**TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES**  
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)  
('000)

| State or Territory           | 1966     |         | 1967       |         |
|------------------------------|----------|---------|------------|---------|
|                              | February | March   | February r | March   |
| <b>MALES</b>                 |          |         |            |         |
| New South Wales              | 994.1    | 996.0   | 1,005.4    | 1,006.1 |
| Victoria                     | 736.5    | 738.5   | 751.2      | 749.0   |
| Queensland                   | 329.2    | 331.1   | 333.3      | 333.3   |
| South Australia              | 242.7    | 243.4   | 243.2      | 244.0   |
| Western Australia            | 179.9    | 180.5   | 182.5      | 182.7   |
| Tasmania                     | 80.6     | 81.2    | 82.8       | 83.0    |
| Northern Territory           | 10.1     | 10.1    | 10.4       | 10.6    |
| Australian Capital Territory | 25.9     | 26.1    | 26.9       | 26.9    |
| <u>Australia</u>             | 2,599.0  | 2,606.8 | 2,635.7    | 2,635.7 |
| <b>FEMALES</b>               |          |         |            |         |
| New South Wales              | 424.0    | 426.2   | 439.9      | 442.4   |
| Victoria                     | 328.1    | 330.0   | 341.5      | 342.3   |
| Queensland                   | 126.6    | 126.9   | 132.5      | 132.7   |
| South Australia              | 96.9     | 97.7    | 100.1      | 100.7   |
| Western Australia            | 66.4     | 67.6    | 71.0       | 71.6    |
| Tasmania                     | 29.5     | 29.9    | 30.5       | 31.1    |
| Northern Territory           | 3.5      | 3.5     | 3.8        | 3.8     |
| Australian Capital Territory | 12.7     | 12.8    | 14.2       | 14.4    |
| <u>Australia</u>             | 1,087.6  | 1,094.7 | 1,133.5    | 1,139.0 |
| <b>PERSONS</b>               |          |         |            |         |
| New South Wales              | 1,418.1  | 1,422.2 | 1,445.3    | 1,448.5 |
| Victoria                     | 1,064.6  | 1,068.5 | 1,092.7    | 1,091.3 |
| Queensland                   | 455.8    | 458.0   | 465.8      | 466.0   |
| South Australia              | 339.6    | 341.1   | 343.3      | 344.7   |
| Western Australia            | 246.3    | 248.1   | 253.5      | 254.3   |
| Tasmania                     | 110.1    | 111.1   | 113.3      | 114.1   |
| Northern Territory           | 13.6     | 13.6    | 14.2       | 14.4    |
| Australian Capital Territory | 38.6     | 38.9    | 41.1       | 41.3    |
| <u>Australia</u>             | 3,686.6  | 3,701.5 | 3,769.2    | 3,774.7 |

**TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRY GROUPS : AUSTRALIA**  
 (Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)  
 ('000)

| Industry Group, etc.                          | 1966     |         | 1967       |         |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|---------|------------|---------|
|                                               | February | March   | February r | March   |
| <b>MALES</b>                                  |          |         |            |         |
| Manufacturing                                 | 955.3    | 959.0   | 966.7      | 968.5   |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services | 97.3     | 97.4    | 99.6       | 99.7    |
| Building and Construction                     | 306.8    | 307.6   | 299.7      | 297.9   |
| Transport and Storage                         | 202.2    | 202.8   | 201.9      | 202.1   |
| Communication                                 | 80.9     | 81.1    | 83.7       | 83.6    |
| Finance and Property                          | 101.0    | 101.6   | 104.9      | 105.1   |
| Commerce                                      | 396.8    | 396.7   | 400.0      | 398.0   |
| Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)          | 114.6    | 115.5   | 120.9      | 121.9   |
| Community and Business Services               | 194.5    | 195.3   | 202.1      | 202.8   |
| Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.     | 87.4     | 87.5    | 92.1       | 92.4    |
| Other Industries (a)                          | 62.2     | 62.3    | 64.2       | 63.7    |
| <u>Total</u>                                  | 2,599.0  | 2,606.8 | 2,635.7    | 2,635.7 |
| Private Employment                            | 1,861.2  | 1,865.7 | 1,878.5    | 1,879.2 |
| Government Employment (b)                     | 737.8    | 741.1   | 757.2      | 756.5   |

|                                               |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>FEMALES</b>                                |         |         |         |         |
| Manufacturing                                 | 300.3   | 302.4   | 307.8   | 310.0   |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services | 7.3     | 7.3     | 7.5     | 7.5     |
| Building and Construction                     | 7.0     | 7.1     | 7.3     | 7.3     |
| Transport and Storage                         | 20.3    | 20.6    | 21.5    | 21.6    |
| Communication                                 | 21.4    | 21.6    | 22.4    | 22.6    |
| Finance and Property                          | 67.5    | 67.6    | 70.5    | 70.5    |
| Commerce                                      | 240.1   | 240.5   | 248.4   | 249.0   |
| Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)          | 45.1    | 45.4    | 49.5    | 50.0    |
| Community and Business Services               | 278.0   | 280.7   | 291.1   | 292.3   |
| Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.     | 98.4    | 99.3    | 105.1   | 105.8   |
| Other Industries (a)                          | 2.2     | 2.2     | 2.5     | 2.5     |
| <u>Total</u>                                  | 1,087.6 | 1,094.7 | 1,133.5 | 1,139.0 |
| Private Employment                            | 889.9   | 895.4   | 923.3   | 927.5   |
| Government Employment (b)                     | 197.7   | 199.3   | 210.2   | 211.5   |

|                                               |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>PERSONS</b>                                |         |         |         |         |
| Manufacturing                                 | 1,255.6 | 1,261.3 | 1,274.6 | 1,278.5 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services | 104.6   | 104.7   | 107.1   | 107.2   |
| Building and Construction                     | 313.8   | 314.7   | 306.9   | 305.2   |
| Transport and Storage                         | 222.6   | 223.4   | 223.3   | 223.7   |
| Communication                                 | 102.3   | 102.7   | 106.1   | 106.2   |
| Finance and Property                          | 168.5   | 169.3   | 175.3   | 175.6   |
| Commerce                                      | 636.9   | 637.2   | 648.4   | 647.0   |
| Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)          | 159.7   | 160.9   | 170.4   | 171.9   |
| Community and Business Services               | 472.5   | 476.0   | 493.2   | 495.1   |
| Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.     | 185.9   | 186.8   | 197.1   | 198.1   |
| Other Industries (a)                          | 64.4    | 64.5    | 66.6    | 66.2    |
| <u>Total</u>                                  | 3,686.6 | 3,701.5 | 3,769.2 | 3,774.7 |
| Private Employment                            | 2,751.1 | 2,761.0 | 2,801.8 | 2,806.7 |
| Government Employment (b)                     | 935.5   | 940.5   | 967.4   | 968.0   |

(a) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. r - revised.

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