

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS.MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.JANUARY, 1946.Issued for General InformationEVENING PAPERS .. MONDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1946.MORNING PAPERS .. TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1946.PART ITOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED, JULY 1939, JUNE 1943 AND 1ST JUNE 1945.

Statistics relating to the numbers of persons occupied as Employers and Self-Employers Not Employing Other Labour are available only from a Census, or quasi-Census such as the National Register, 1939, Civilian Registration 1943 and Occupation Survey 1945.

Preliminary totals for males derived from the Occupation Survey of 1st June, 1945 are given below in comparison with figures for July 1939 and June 1943.

TABLE 1. AUSTRALIA - OCCUPIED MALES.

(Thousands)

Grade	July 1939	June 1943	1st June 1945 (a)
Employers, Self-Employers (b) ..	599.0	407.0	474.9
Wage and Salary Earners ..	1,495.1	1,399.1	1,424.1
Unemployed (all causes including sickness) (c) ..	264.0	19.5	39.9
<u>Total Civilian Breadwinners:</u>	<u>2,358.1</u>	<u>1,825.6</u>	<u>1,938.9</u>
Net Total Occupied Civilians ..	2,094.1	1,806.1	1,899.0
Defence Forces, Net Enlistments (d)	12.9	685.0	603.5
<u>Total Occupied Males:</u>	<u>2,107.0</u>	<u>2,491.1</u>	<u>2,502.5</u>

(a) Preliminary figures. Subject to revision. (b) Including unpaid relatives assisting on rural holdings. (c) The numbers shown as unemployed include all who so describe themselves and may include some voluntarily idle. (d) Gross enlistments less discharges and deaths.

During the first two years of the war the numbers of civilians occupied as employers and workers on their own account (i.e. self-employers) decreased rapidly due to large numbers transferring to wage and salary earning jobs and to enlistments. Absorption of unemployed, together with transfers from employer, etc. to wage-earner status and the entry into paid employment of males not normally offering for work, resulted in an increase in the numbers of civilian wage and salary earners in work, despite some 300,000 enlistments. However, when Japan entered the war in December, 1941, large-scale compulsory call-up of men for full-time service reduced the numbers of male civilian wage and salary earners.

The peak of enlistments was reached in the latter half of 1943 when limits were placed on the allotment of men to the services and a considerable number of men were restored to industry of high priority. The Civilian Registration of June 1943 showed that 1,806,100 civilian males were in work in all industries including rural. Preliminary figures from the Occupation Survey of 1st June 1945 indicate a total of 1,899,000 male civilians in work. The increase of 92,900 between these dates comprised 67,900 male employers and self-employers (relatives of farmers not working for wages being included in this category) and 25,000 male wage and salary earners. Net enlistments decreased by 81,500 (excess of deaths and discharges over new enlistments) during the period, and the net increase in total males occupied (in civil work and the Services) was 11,400.

/PART II.

SECTION A. TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

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

TABLE 2. AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			TOTAL PERSONS
	Rural Industry (a)	Other Industry	Total	Rural Industry (a)	Private Domestic	Other Industry	
July, 1939	202.0	1,293.1	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
May, 1945(d)	129.7	1,294.4	1,424.1	(b)	(b)	633.5(c)	(b)

(a) Excluding unpaid helpers. (b) Not available. (c) Preliminary figure subject to revision on basis of results of Occupation Survey, 1st June, 1945. (d) Preliminary totals (males only) available from Occupation Survey tabulations.

Note: Complete records of employment in rural industry and in private domestic service are obtainable only at a Census or quasi-Census such as the Occupation Survey, 1st June, 1945, results of which are approaching completion.

The annual A. & P. returns collected from farmers, graziers, etc. also provide information about the trend of employment in rural industry.

The balance of Part II of this monthly Bulletin deals with 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. AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT
(EXCLUDING RURAL INDUSTRY & PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

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

The estimates, shown in Table 3, are subject to revision in the light of results of the Occupation Survey, 1st June 1945. Preliminary totals from the Survey for males only are shown in tables 1 and 2. Revision of Tables 3, 5, 6 and 7 will not be made until complete results are available. In the meantime, current trends in employment can be gauged from Tables 3 and 5 as published below:-

TABLE 3. AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

Month	Government Employment(a)			Private Employment(b) (excluding rural and household domestic)			Total Employment (b) (excluding rural and household domestic)		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
1939 - July	349.8	55.2	405.0	943.3	381.9	1,325.2	1,293.1	437.1	1,730.2
1941 - November	381.5	76.3	457.8	999.8	494.7	1,494.5	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	412.5	129.2	541.7	861.4	502.1	1,363.5	1,273.9	631.3	1,905.2
1944 - June	404.0	129.9	533.9	867.5	503.9	1,371.4	1,271.5	633.8	1,905.3
1945 - May	399.7	121.6	521.3	882.9	511.9	1,394.8	1,282.6	633.5	1,916.1
June	399.7	121.2	520.9	885.3	513.1	1,398.4	1,285.0	634.3	1,919.3
August	398.1	118.9	517.0	889.4	513.5	1,402.9	1,287.5	632.4	1,919.9
September	394.7	113.4	508.1	883.8	511.0	1,394.8	1,276.5	624.4	1,902.9
October	392.7	107.4	500.1	884.0	509.2	1,393.2	1,276.7	616.6	1,893.3
November	390.3	103.8	494.1	899.3	513.9	1,413.2	1,289.6	617.7	1,907.3
December	395.5	101.7	497.2	887.2	508.7	1,395.9	1,282.7	610.4	1,893.1
1946 - January	399.3	99.1	498.4	936.1	504.5	1,440.6	1,337.4	603.6	1,941.0

(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.

(b) See Note (d) Table 5.

/Figures

Figures in the preceding table relate only to wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) and do not reflect the full effects of either the policy of restoring Service personnel to essential industry which was applied as from about August 1943, nor of demobilisation following the end of hostilities.

GENERAL REVIEW - TABLE 3.

MALES: The total number of male wage and salary earners in civil employment, Government and private (excluding rural industry) reached a peak in November 1941 (1,381,300) following which there was a heavy decline due to the compulsory call-up of men for the Armed Forces.

The number of male wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry) reached its lowest level in the second half of 1943 and then remained fairly steady until the beginning of 1945, when a slow expansion began.

In each of the two months following the end of hostilities in August 1945, male employment (excluding rural) declined. There was some recovery in private employment during November, but this was offset by reductions in December, resulting from industrial disputes and the rationing of coal and power. In January, 1946, the number of males in private employment (excluding rural) increased by nearly 51,000 and Government employment increased by approximately 4,000 males due mainly to expansion of State Government employment.

From the end of August, 1945 (or approximately the end of hostilities) to the end of January, 1946, the estimated number of male wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural industry) increased by 49,900. This resulted from demobilisation of very large numbers of Servicemen (see Part III of this Bulletin). After allowing for the temporary effects of industrial disputes and power rationing in December, 1945, it is apparent that the first large increment to the wage-earning population from the ranks of ex-Servicemen occurred in that month. The conclusion may be drawn that there is a lag of two to three months between time of discharge and time of resuming civilian work.

There are other factors influencing the trend of numbers in wage and salary earning employment -

1. The large increase (67,900) in male employers and workers on own account between June 1943 and 1st June, 1945, resulted mainly from transfers back to their former (or new) businesses and farms, of men working as wage and salary earners during the war. This movement probably is still going on.
2. A substantial increase is taking place in rural employees.
3. Persons who would not normally be breadwinners but who entered paid employment during the war, or delayed their retirement, have been leaving paid employment in fairly large numbers.

FEMALES: During the war the total number of female wage and salary earners (excluding rural industry and private domestic service) expanded quickly until mid-1943 and reached its highest level in December, 1943. A downward trend became noticeable in the first half of 1945. From August, 1945, to January, 1946, there was a decrease of 28,800, Government employment decreasing by 19,800 and private employment by 9,000.

Only a small proportion of discharged Servicewomen express an intention to enter civilian employment.

The downward trend in governmental munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding establishments (see definition note (a) Table 5) is shown below:-

TABLE 4. GOVERNMENTAL MUNITIONS ESTABLISHMENTS, ETC.

Month	Government Munitions Factories		Munitions Annexes		Aircraft Estabs.		Shipbuilding and Repair Estabs.		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
May, 1943 (Peak)	33,174	23,595	15,467	6,262	28,063	9,264	14,828	711	91,932	39,832
June, 1945	15,733	7,752	6,041	1,171	22,790	6,678	15,645	869	60,209	16,471
August, 1945	15,390	7,279	4,200	848	21,374	6,065	15,731	868	56,785	15,060
September, 1945	13,557	4,539	3,735	739	16,004	3,649	15,457	864	48,813	9,791
October, 1945	11,299	2,714	2,730	434	13,769	2,798	15,047	863	42,845	6,809
November, 1945	9,507	2,069	2,148	310	12,691	2,444	14,603	847	38,949	5,670
December, 1945	9,226	1,945	1,583	231	10,538	1,944	14,455	845	35,802	4,965
January, 1946	9,002	1,392	1,545	193	10,341	1,685	14,178	836	35,066	4,406

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - AUSTRALIA

Details of total employment in December, 1945, January, 1946 and certain earlier months in the main industrial groups follow immediately below:-

TABLE 5. AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural wage Earners and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	Nov. 1941	June 1942	August 1943	August 1945	Dec. 1945	Jan. 1946
MALES (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	17.7	17.1	17.6	18.4	18.6
Mining and quarrying ..	53.9	48.0	44.7	44.6	42.8	44.3
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	59.7	79.9	88.4	56.8	35.8	35.1
Other Factories & works	516.4	495.5	490.4	512.4	496.0	531.5
C'wlth. Dept. works and Housing (b) ..	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	7.2	6.5
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	41.1	41.1	45.5	43.4	44.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	83.9	87.7	94.4	(e) 95.6	96.0
Other Transport and Communication ..	83.4	80.6	77.0	82.2	87.2	89.6
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	25.4	20.8	21.6	23.8	25.5
Retail Trade, etc. ..	101.9	81.2	70.3	76.8	89.1	90.4
Other Commerce including Wholesale	87.8	73.1	67.3	74.2	82.0	86.0
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	40.9	54.2	66.5	66.9	63.8	64.6
Other (c) ..	263.7	180.3	155.1	179.4	(e) 197.6	204.9
TOTAL MALES: (d)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.6	1,287.5	1,282.7	1,337.4
FEMALES (Thousands)						
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	11.2	23.9	38.2	15.0	5.0	4.4
Other Factories & works	210.7	205.8	209.8	208.5	198.4	199.2
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	6.1	8.0	9.0	8.3	8.5
Other Transport and Communication ..	17.0	19.5	27.9	29.5	29.0	28.6
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	17.8	18.8	19.3	18.2	17.9
Retail Trade, etc. ..	106.4	104.1	97.0	99.9	108.0	101.6
Other Commerce including Wholesale	33.2	33.9	34.1	34.3	34.4	34.6
Governmental n.e.i. ..	20.1	28.5	38.5	37.4	30.1	29.2
Other (c) ..	153.2	155.2	162.6	179.5	179.0	179.6
TOTAL FEMALES:	571.0	594.8	634.9	632.4	610.4	603.6
PERSONS (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.9	17.4	18.0	18.8	19.0
Mining and quarrying ..	54.4	48.6	45.3	45.2	43.4	45.0
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	70.9	103.8	126.6	71.8	40.8	39.5
Other Factories & works	727.1	701.3	700.2	720.9	694.4	730.7
C'wlth. Dept. of works and Housing (b) ..	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	7.2	6.5
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.3	43.5	48.0	45.9	46.9
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	90.0	95.7	103.4	(e) 103.9	104.5
Other Transport and Communication ..	98.4	97.9	102.5	109.2	113.7	115.7
Banks and Insurance ..	44.3	43.2	39.6	40.9	42.0	43.4
Retail Trade, etc. ..	208.3	185.3	167.3	176.7	197.1	192.0
Other Commerce including Wholesale	121.0	107.0	101.4	108.5	116.4	120.6
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	61.0	82.7	105.0	104.3	93.9	93.8
Other (c) ..	416.3	334.7	316.8	357.9	(e) 375.6	383.4
TOTAL PERSONS: (d)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,904.5	1,919.9	1,893.1	1,941.0

(a) Includes Government munitions and aircraft, etc. establishments, annexes and a few private firms engaged exclusively on munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, but excludes private factories engaged partly on war contracts and partly on other work.

(b) Until end of 1945 figures refer to Allied works Council.

(c) Includes Building and Works Construction (other than Commonwealth Works projects), Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc. and for females also Mining and Forestry, etc. which are shown separately for males and persons.

(d) Total males and total persons shown above for 1944 and later may exclude some wage and salary earners employed on smaller buildings (houses, etc.) and in alterations and repairs to buildings. The Bureau of Census and Statistics has commenced a comprehensive collection covering Building Operations which will provide information on employment on building operations other than repairs, painting, etc.

(e) Revised since last issue.

The movement of employment in Australia in the main industrial groups from December, 1945 to January, 1946 is summarised from Table 5 as follows:-

In respect of males the principal increases were:- Factories (excluding Governmental Munitions, etc.) +35,500; Wholesale Trade, etc. +4,000; Communication and Road Transport, +2,400; Mining and Quarrying, +1,500; Banks and Insurance, +1,700; Retail Trade, +1,300; Shipping and Stevedoring, +1,000; Other Industries (Professional and Personal Service and Building and Construction, excluding Commonwealth works) +7,300.

Decreases in male employment occurred in Governmental Munitions, etc. -700 and Commonwealth Works, -700.

In respect of females, increases occurred in Other Factories +800; Other Industries (Professional and Personal Service, etc.) +600; Rail and Air Transport +200; wholesale Trade, etc. +200. Decreases occurred in Governmental Munitions, etc. -600; Road Transport and Communication -400; Banks and Insurance -300; Retail Trade (seasonal) -6,400; Governmental -900.

SECTION C. STATES : TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

Estimated numbers in employment at the end of January, 1946 exceeded December estimates in all States. In each State the number of males in employment increased while the number of females in employment decreased.

TABLE 6. 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	August 1945	December 1945	January 1946
MALES (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	555.4	533.6	520.8	534.6	518.9	549.3
Victoria ..	405.1	375.6	353.2	356.2	363.4	375.9
Queensland ..	167.9	165.8	168.1	164.1	164.6	166.6
South Australia ..	121.9	116.9	110.2	110.4	108.5	115.3
Western Australia ..	83.2	71.7	69.6	73.5	78.9	80.9
Tasmania ..	39.4	37.5	37.1	40.3	41.3	42.4
AUSTRALIA (including Territories)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.6	1,287.5	1,282.7	1,337.4
FEMALES (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	224.5	230.3	251.5	253.1	244.0	242.9
Victoria ..	191.8	197.5	203.8	200.5	194.0	190.8
Queensland ..	60.7	65.5	72.8	74.0	71.4	70.8
South Australia ..	45.4	51.1	52.6	50.5	47.7	47.1
Western Australia ..	32.2	33.1	35.8	35.1	34.8	33.6
Tasmania ..	14.7	15.7	16.8	17.0	16.6	16.3
AUSTRALIA (including Territories)	571.0	594.8	634.9	632.4	610.4	603.6
PERSONS (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	779.9	763.9	772.3	787.9	762.9	792.2
Victoria ..	596.9	573.1	557.0	556.7	557.4	566.7
Queensland ..	228.6	231.3	240.9	238.1	236.0	237.4
South Australia ..	167.3	168.0	162.8	160.9	156.2	162.4
Western Australia ..	115.4	104.8	105.4	108.6	113.7	114.5
Tasmania ..	54.1	53.2	53.9	57.3	57.9	58.7
AUSTRALIA (including Territories)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,904.5	1,919.9	1,893.1	1,941.0

TABLE 7. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.
(Excluding Rural Workers and Female Domestic in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	End of January, 1946						Total (incl. Terri- tories)
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	
MALES (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.7	4.5	3.8	1.6	1.3	1.6	18.0
Mining and Quarrying ..	23.7	3.9	5.8	1.0	7.2	2.3	44.3
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	16.8	11.7	1.8	4.3	0.3	0.2	35.1
Other Factories & works ..	225.8	174.5	47.1	42.7	24.9	15.8	531.5
Cwlth. Dept. Works and Housing (b) ..	2.3	1.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	6.5
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	19.4	9.0	7.1	3.9	2.9	2.0	44.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	34.6	22.0	19.6	10.6	6.9	2.0	96.0
Other Transport and Communication ..	36.3	23.7	13.1	8.1	5.3	2.8	89.6
Banks and Insurance ..	10.1	7.8	3.1	2.2	1.7	0.6	25.5
Retail Trade, etc. ..	35.2	26.0	12.1	8.2	5.7	3.0	90.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	32.1	23.8	11.5	9.1	7.1	2.3	86.0
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	28.1	14.7	11.2	4.0	2.9	1.1	64.6
Other Industries (c) ..	79.2	52.5	29.8	19.2	14.4	8.6	204.9
TOTAL MALES: (d)	549.3	375.9	166.6	115.3	60.9	42.2	1,337.4

TABLE 7. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Rural Workers and Female Domestic in Private Homes)

(Continued)

Industrial Group	End of January, 1946						Total (incl. Territories)	
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS		
FEMALES (Thousands)								
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a)	..	1.9	2.0	-	0.3	0.1	0.1	4.4
Other Factories and Works	..	83.2	79.4	13.7	12.6	6.1	4.1	199.2
Rail and Air Transport	..	3.0	2.5	1.6	0.9	0.3	0.2	8.5
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	..	11.0	8.8	4.1	2.2	1.6	0.9	28.6
Banks and Insurance	..	7.1	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.1	0.5	17.9
Retail Trade, etc.	..	40.5	28.0	12.5	9.8	7.3	3.4	101.6
Wholesale and other Commerce	..	13.5	8.8	4.6	4.0	2.9	0.8	34.6
Governmental, n.e.i.	..	12.1	7.0	5.4	1.4	1.9	0.6	29.2
Other Industries (c)	..	70.6	48.9	26.4	14.6	12.3	5.7	179.6
TOTAL FEMALES:		242.9	190.8	70.8	47.1	33.6	16.3	603.6
PERSONS (Thousands)								
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	..	5.8	4.6	3.8	1.6	1.4	1.6	19.0
Mining and Quarrying	..	23.9	4.0	5.9	1.0	7.3	2.4	45.0
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a)	..	18.7	13.7	1.8	4.6	0.4	0.3	39.5
Other Factories and Works	..	309.0	253.9	60.8	55.3	31.0	19.9	730.7
Commonwealth Dept. of Works and Housing(b)	..	2.3	1.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	6.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	..	20.4	9.7	7.4	4.2	3.1	2.1	46.9
Rail and Air Transport	..	37.6	24.5	21.2	11.5	7.2	2.2	104.5
Other Transport and Communication	..	46.3	31.8	16.9	10.0	6.7	3.7	115.7
Banks and Insurance	..	17.2	13.2	5.6	3.5	2.8	1.1	43.4
Retail Trade, etc.	..	75.7	54.0	24.6	18.0	13.0	6.4	192.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	..	45.6	32.6	16.1	13.1	9.3	3.1	120.6
Governmental, n.e.i.	..	40.2	21.7	16.6	5.4	4.8	1.7	93.8
Other Industries (c)	..	149.5	101.2	56.1	33.8	27.2	14.1	383.4
TOTAL PERSONS: (d)		792.2	566.7	237.4	162.4	114.5	58.7	1,941.0

See Notes (a), (b), (c) and (d) to Table 5

Note: Figures published in Table 7 in Employment Bulletin No. 50 have been revised in respect of New South Wales and Australia as follows:- Rail and Air Transport +2,000 males; Other Industries +2,000 males.

The preceding 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**REHABILITATION STATISTICS (DISCHARGES FROM THE FORCES)**

The following statistics have been derived from tabulations of Demobilisation Form 1(a). The forms show personal particulars of men and women discharged from the Forces. The month of discharge, for the purpose of these tabulations, is the month during which the discharged person was able to resume civil life, irrespective of the fact that he or she may be entitled to a period of accrued service leave.

The first table shows that in August, 1945, there was a sharp rise in the number of men discharged due to the operation of the long service and other special discharges programme. Nearly twice as many as in August were discharged in September. General demobilisation commenced on 1st October and 41,231 men and 2,961 women were discharged during that month. The numbers increased to a peak of 76,527 (men 72,234; women 4,293) in January 1946 and fell to 50,727 in February.

Total numbers in Australia's Forces at end of September, 1945, when general demobilisation was about to commence are given below:-

	MALES	FEMALES	SOURCE
Army ..	376,323	22,752	(Census Office)
Navy ..	36,247	2,571	(Dept. of Navy)
Air Force ..	147,937	16,762	(Dept. of Air)
Total:	560,507	42,085	

(Figures above represent gross enlistments less discharges and deaths. They include prisoners of war not recovered and missing, some of whom are subsequently reported, or presumed dead).

TABLE 8. MALES - DISCHARGED IN EACH STATE - ALL SERVICES.
(Demob.1(a) Forms are completed by all Service personnel on discharge)

Month	N.S.W. (incl. A.C.T.)	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. (incl. N.T.)	T.A.S.	TA.S.	AUSTRALIA
1945:							
May ..	2,185	1,585	952	606	588	199	6,115
June ..	2,239	1,948	863	646	533	210	6,439
July ..	2,777	2,374	963	714	744	237	7,809
August ..	5,038	4,048	1,541	1,098	1,241	347	13,313
September ..	8,581	7,223	4,174	2,756	1,632	591	24,967
October (a) ..	13,740	13,965	6,480	2,964	2,926	1,156	41,231
November (a) ..	26,913	16,501	8,782	6,798	5,513	1,563	66,076
December (a) ..	18,787	15,043	8,003	3,699	5,206	2,122	52,860
1946:							
January (a) ..	27,546	18,187	10,057	6,402	8,010	2,032	72,234
February (b) ..	15,497	14,921	5,344	4,266	4,183	1,271	46,482

(a) Total discharges shown for some States for months October-December, 1945 inclusive are slightly understated. Most of the deficiency has been taken into account in January figures.

(b) Subject to revision.

The total numbers of females discharged during recent months were as follows:-
July 1945, 974; August 1,205; September 1,729; October 2,961; November 3,942;
December 3,410; January 1946, 4,293; February 4,245 (approx.).

The following table shows the principal industries in which persons discharged during December 1945 were placed. "Placements" include (i) persons returning to their own businesses or farms or setting up in business or farming; (ii) persons returning to their pre-service employment including resumption of apprenticeship; (iii) persons who had accepted employment other than with their pre-service employer; they refer to first placements after discharge which were made within two weeks of the end of the month of discharge. "Placed" means future employment or business enterprise arranged within this period but the actual date of commencing work may be some weeks later and, in most cases, seems to be from two to three months later. Most of the men classified as "placement not stated or deferred" subsequently enter paid employment. Women retiring from gainful occupation in general undertake unpaid home duties.

**TABLE 9. PLACEMENT OF PERSONS DISCHARGED DURING DECEMBER, 1945,
BY STATES, SHOWING PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES.**

Industry or Category	Males						AUSTRALIA	
	N.S.W. (incl. A.C.T.)	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. (incl. N.T.)	T.A.S.	T.A.S.	M	F
Agriculture, Pastoral, etc. ..	1,488	1,405	986	504	469	222	5,074	16
Other Primary incl. Mining ..	270	226	195	93	548	60	1,412	2
Manufacturing ..	4,327	3,975	1,487	817	977	410	11,993	237
Building & Construction etc. (a) ..	1,876	1,819	833	346	470	207	5,553	9
Transport and Communication ..	1,628	1,267	723	303	485	169	4,575	72
Commerce & Finance ..	3,519	2,832	1,498	747	922	237	9,755	269
Public Administration and Professional ..	1,069	744	467	150	235	76	2,741	214
Personal Service, etc. ..	513	513	255	98	160	45	1,604	92
TOTAL PLACED: (b) ..	14,690	12,781	6,444	3,060	4,286	1,446	42,707	931
- As Employees ..	12,591	10,861	5,042	2,630	3,609	1,250	36,003	890
- As Employers and Workers on own account ..	2,099	1,900	1,402	430	677	196	6,704	111
Entering full-time training ..	197	253	190	160	101	56	957	175
Placement not stated (b) ..	618	978	534	106	241	355	2,832	301
Placement deferred at own request (b) ..	3,204	1,006	620	370	575	261	6,236	437
Repatriation matters pending ..	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Temporarily incapacitated ..	2	1	-	1	-	1	5	-
Permanently incapacitated ..	1	5	-	-	1	-	7	-
Retiring from gainful occupation ..	4	6	4	1	-	-	15	1,566
Other ..	71	13	11	1	1	3	100	-
TOTAL DISCHARGES: ..	18,787	15,043	8,003	3,699	5,206	2,122	52,860	3,410

(a) Including Gas, Water and Electricity Supply for which total placements for December were 810 males.

(b) See Notes preceding this Table.

Placements of men released during December on Occupational grounds totalled 5,169. All other discharges (males) numbered 47,671.

Placements of Occupational discharges (males) included 1,085 for building; 119 for other construction; 1,039 for rural industry; 187 for other primary industry; 381 for transport and communication; 1,507 for factories (mainly building materials, clothing, food and engineering); and 871 for other industries.

P A R T I V

WAGES PAID

Table 10 sets out the estimated aggregate weekly wages paid to all persons in civil employment (including rural and private domestic) for each State and by quarters for the years 1941-42 to 1945-46. Of the total wages paid in the Commonwealth, approximately four-fifths is recorded in Pay Roll Tax Returns and the remainder is estimated.

TABLE 10. TOTAL WAGES PAID - WEEKLY AVERAGE
(Subject to revision)

Weekly Average during Quarter ended -	N.S.W. & A.C.T.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. & N.T.	W.A.	T.A.S.	AUSTRALIA
1941-42:	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
September ..	4,090	2,944	1,210	846	607	259	9,956
December ..	4,306	3,073	1,281	878	628	269	10,435
March ..	4,109	2,969	1,208	874	585	263	10,008
June ..	4,484	3,143	1,381	936	600	283	10,827
1942-43:							
September ..	4,503	3,127	1,453	931	567	273	10,854
December ..	4,742	3,263	1,538	967	587	283	11,380
March ..	4,508	3,145	1,412	916	582	269	10,832
June ..	4,679	3,244	1,549	947	596	293	11,308
1943-44:							
September ..	4,649	3,228	1,592	948	600	294	11,311
December ..	4,947	3,359	1,677	979	622	304	11,888
March ..	4,584	3,131	1,559	935	593	306	11,108
June ..	4,726	3,222	1,589	972	614	313	11,436
1944-45:							
September ..	4,590	3,135	1,549	962	599	312	11,147
December ..	4,766	3,260	1,553	964	629	306	11,478
March ..	4,551	3,703	1,414	913	619	303	10,873
June ..	4,783	3,223	1,540	911	632	321	11,410
1945-46:							
September ..	4,735	3,183	1,514	932	643	325	11,332
December ..	4,808	3,320	1,555	896	654	322	11,555

Apart from seasonal fluctuations (the weekly averages for December and June quarters are high relatively to the September and March quarters), the underlying trend of total wages paid has been upward until the December quarter 1943-44, and, from the March quarter 1943-44 to the December quarter 1944-45, downward. The March quarter 1944-45 declined relatively to the December quarter rather less than in the preceding year and the June quarter increased relatively to the March quarter rather more than in the preceding year so that the trend of total wages paid appears to have turned slightly upward again from the March quarter, 1944-45. Further evidence of the rising trend is provided by the figures for the September quarter of 1945-46 which are higher than those of the corresponding quarter during each of the previous four years. December quarter figures were affected slightly by industrial disputes and short-time due to power rationing, etc.

/Average

Average weekly earnings per "male unit" are set out below. Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45% of total female employment.

TABLE 11. STATES - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT.

(Subject to revision)

Weekly Average during Quarter ended -	N.S.W. & A.C.T.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. & N.T.	W.A.	TAS.	AUSTRALIA
1941-42:	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
September ..	5.58	5.52	4.88	5.04	5.35	4.61	5.37
December ..	5.83	5.76	5.23	5.16	5.50	4.75	5.61
March ..	5.66	5.70	5.07	5.19	5.33	4.69	5.50
June ..	6.28	6.18	5.73	5.60	5.73	5.13	6.05
Year:	5.83	5.78	5.22	5.25	5.47	4.79	5.63
1942-43:							
September ..	6.36	6.33	6.03	5.70	5.67	5.05	6.17
December ..	6.72	6.71	6.43	6.03	5.89	5.32	6.52
March ..	6.41	6.48	5.89	5.78	5.82	5.04	6.22
June ..	6.70	6.75	6.42	6.07	6.00	5.53	6.54
Year:	6.54	6.57	6.19	5.89	5.84	5.23	6.36
1943-44:							
September ..	6.58	6.80	6.59	6.09	6.09	5.60	6.58
December ..	7.11	7.10	6.86	6.25	6.30	5.70	6.90
March ..	6.59	6.56	6.43	5.95	6.04	5.66	6.44
June ..	6.82	6.79	6.71	6.09	6.24	5.70	6.66
Year:	6.80	6.81	6.65	6.10	6.17	5.66	6.64
1944-45:							
September ..	6.62	6.60	6.61	5.99	6.08	5.66	6.49
December ..	6.84	6.84	6.72	6.05	6.30	5.59	6.68
March ..	6.50	6.42	6.07	5.78	6.15	5.41	6.30
June ..	6.81	6.75	6.51	5.82	6.25	5.66	6.60
Year:	6.69	6.66	6.48	5.91	6.20	5.58	6.52
1945-46:							
September ..	6.72	6.67	6.36	5.99	6.32	5.73	6.54
December ..	6.91	6.91	6.43	5.92	6.29	5.66	6.68

Average weekly earnings reached their maximum in 1943-44 and have shown some decline since then.

PART V.

PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS

A summary statement of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia is 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 for Australia as a whole, 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 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment and about 75 per cent. of the females.

Employers' Pay-Roll Tax returns were classified for "industry" according to the industries in which the firms were predominantly engaged.

The 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.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax^(a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	DECEMBER, 1945			JANUARY, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	34,721	4,410	39,131	34,226	4,443	38,669
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining	5,763	82	5,845	6,102	89	6,191
Silver Lead Mining	5,059	116	5,175	4,331	116	4,447
Coal Mining	20,464	125	20,589	22,276	126	22,402
Other Mining	3,984	73	4,057	4,029	74	4,103
Quarrying	1,512	59	1,571	1,565	58	1,623
Total:	36,782	455	37,237	38,303	463	38,766
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	19,499	1,794	21,293	22,016	1,822	23,838
Founding, engineering, metal-working, incl. shipbuilding	137,129	23,102	160,231	154,722	23,035	177,757
Vehicles, incl. aircraft	38,441	6,939	45,380	41,535	6,837	48,372
Textiles	17,677	18,645	36,322	18,824	17,962	36,786
Dress	22,023	66,512	88,535	23,637	67,055	90,692
Food, drink, tobacco	83,291	29,632	112,923	84,560	30,265	114,825
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	38,451	3,241	41,692	40,199	3,240	43,439
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography	27,122	13,704	40,826	29,175	13,865	43,040
Other Factories	44,595	18,139	62,734	47,619	18,093	65,712
Heat, light and power	23,733	2,574	26,307	24,797	2,529	27,326
Total:	451,961	184,288	636,249	487,084	184,703	671,787
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	44,365	2,121	46,486	47,719	2,135	49,854
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	34,300	3,941	38,241	35,376	3,922	39,298
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	41,723	1,462	43,185	43,082	1,470	44,552
Rail and Air Transport	100,305	6,505	106,810	100,446	6,602	107,048
Other	249	67	316	253	67	320
Total:	176,577	11,975	188,552	179,157	12,061	191,218
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks	15,344	10,616	25,960	16,618	10,328	26,946
Insurance	8,305	7,951	16,256	8,802	7,888	16,690
Offices, agencies, etc.	5,926	4,838	10,764	6,345	4,995	11,340
Wholesale trade	60,404	22,918	83,322	63,692	23,238	86,930
Wholesale and Produce broking, etc.	19,456	5,398	24,854	19,778	5,345	25,123
Retail Trade	62,623	75,890	138,513	63,494	71,359	134,853
Total:	172,058	127,611	299,669	178,729	123,153	301,882
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc.	88,808	32,146	120,954	89,748	31,412	121,160
Local Government Authorities	40,054	3,693	43,747	40,394	3,623	44,017
Other Professional	9,331	13,231	22,562	9,428	12,753	22,181
Total:	138,193	49,070	187,263	139,570	47,788	187,358
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	8,927	7,024	15,951	9,160	7,142	16,302
Personal service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	21,145	40,188	61,333	22,165	40,864	63,029
Total:	30,072	47,212	77,284	31,325	48,006	79,331
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	1,084,729	427,142	1,511,871	1,136,113	422,752	1,558,865

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : NEW SOUTH WALES

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax ^(a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	DECEMBER, 1945(b)			JANUARY, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u> ..	11,978	1,519	13,497	11,659	1,525	13,184
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	314	9	323	359	11	370
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,233	68	4,301	3,502	67	3,569
Coal Mining ..	15,219	87	15,306	17,118	90	17,208
Other Mining ..	393	16	409	370	15	385
Quarrying ..	405	30	435	412	30	442
<u>Total:</u>	20,564	210	20,774	21,761	213	21,974
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	8,745	742	9,487	10,529	811	11,340
Founding, engineering, metalworking including shipbuilding ..	64,475	12,271	76,746	79,918	12,440	92,358
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	12,187	2,458	14,645	12,465	2,348	14,813
Textiles ..	6,874	7,317	14,191	7,421	7,012	14,433
Dress ..	7,433	25,655	33,088	8,035	26,131	34,166
Food, drink, tobacco ..	29,098	12,194	41,292	30,530	12,655	43,185
Sawmills, woodworking & furniture ..	12,673	1,382	14,055	13,329	1,359	14,688
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	11,016	6,028	17,044	12,237	6,276	18,513
Other Factories ..	17,901	8,929	26,830	19,440	9,092	28,532
Heat, light and power ..	7,431	980	8,411	7,607	940	8,547
<u>Total:</u>	177,833	77,956	255,789	201,511	79,064	280,575
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u> ..	18,119	892	19,011	19,562	877	20,439
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	16,853	1,916	18,769	17,310	1,875	19,185
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	17,767	737	18,504	18,721	739	19,460
Rail and Air Transport ..	52,453	2,622	55,075	52,551	2,654	55,205
Other ..	124	47	171	124	44	168
<u>Total:</u>	87,197	5,322	92,519	88,706	5,312	94,018
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	6,310	4,042	10,352	6,843	3,952	10,795
Insurance ..	3,218	3,568	6,786	3,368	3,564	6,932
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	2,452	2,327	4,779	2,646	2,468	5,114
Wholesale Trade ..	25,517	9,768	35,285	26,725	9,933	36,658
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	5,454	1,376	6,830	5,902	1,398	7,300
Retail Trade ..	25,369	31,969	57,238	24,940	29,469	54,409
<u>Total:</u>	66,320	52,950	121,270	70,424	50,784	121,208
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	27,521	13,381	40,902	26,363	13,494	39,857
Local Government Authorities ..	13,356	1,333	14,689	13,125	1,337	14,462
Other Professional ..	3,273	4,825	8,098	3,473	4,837	8,310
<u>Total:</u>	44,150	19,539	63,689	42,961	19,668	62,629
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport & Recreation ..	4,155	3,258	7,413	4,317	3,361	7,678
Personal service, incl. Hotels, restaurants, etc. ..	8,057	16,472	24,529	8,558	17,068	25,626
<u>Total:</u>	12,212	19,730	31,942	12,875	20,429	33,304
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	440,373	178,118	618,491	469,459	177,872	647,331

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax Returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

(b) Revised since last issue.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : VICTORIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax^(a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	DECEMBER, 1945			JANUARY, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u> ..	5,931	700	6,631	6,678	710	7,388
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	690	11	701	761	12	773
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	1,049	5	1,054	1,051	5	1,056
Other Mining ..	86	9	95	91	11	102
Quarrying ..	723	17	740	705	16	721
Total:	2,548	42	2,590	2,608	44	2,652
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals n.e.i. ..	5,886	731	6,617	6,169	689	6,858
Founding, engineering, metal-working, incl. shipbuilding ..	44,001	7,452	51,453	44,723	7,198	51,921
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	16,061	2,858	18,919	16,199	2,783	18,982
Textiles ..	8,414	8,406	16,820	8,863	8,116	16,979
Dress ..	10,991	29,850	40,841	11,889	29,928	41,817
Food, drink, tobacco ..	25,563	10,163	35,726	26,014	10,166	36,180
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	10,224	780	11,004	10,658	816	11,474
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	9,594	4,448	14,042	10,079	4,333	14,412
Other Factories ..	18,320	7,106	25,426	19,263	6,931	26,194
Heat, light and power ..	10,507	1,028	11,535	11,071	1,009	12,080
Total:	159,561	72,822	232,383	164,928	71,969	236,897
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u> ..	14,330	566	14,896	15,859	568	16,427
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	9,520	1,181	10,701	9,881	1,170	11,051
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	8,885	351	9,236	9,028	366	9,394
Rail and Air Transport ..	23,601	2,456	26,057	23,595	2,451	26,046
Other ..	52	10	62	55	12	67
Total:	42,058	3,998	46,056	42,559	3,999	46,558
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	4,375	3,265	7,640	4,733	3,170	7,903
Insurance ..	2,644	2,300	4,944	2,794	2,252	5,046
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	2,058	1,468	3,526	2,147	1,491	3,638
Wholesale Trade ..	16,047	6,127	22,174	17,045	6,116	23,161
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	4,704	1,218	5,922	4,802	1,211	6,013
Retail Trade ..	17,984	21,255	39,239	18,776	20,022	38,798
Total:	47,812	35,633	83,445	50,297	34,262	84,559
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	11,353	6,238	17,591	11,542	6,137	17,679
Local Government Authorities ..	3,469	542	4,011	9,718	937	10,655
Other Professional ..	3,394	4,203	7,597	3,325	3,893	7,218
Total:	24,216	11,383	35,599	24,585	10,967	35,552
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport & Recreation ..	2,415	1,643	4,058	2,453	1,650	4,103
Personal service, incl. Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	6,670	10,928	17,668	6,932	11,075	18,007
Total:	9,085	12,641	21,726	9,385	12,725	22,110
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	305,541	137,785	443,326	316,899	135,244	452,143

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ
as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	DECEMBER, 1945			JANUARY, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	10,085	1,263	11,348	9,131	1,213	10,344
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	133	1	134	146	1	147
Silver Lead Mining ..	765	48	813	767	49	816
Coal Mining ..	3,049	26	3,075	2,981	24	3,005
Other Mining ..	1,164	16	1,180	1,199	16	1,215
Quarrying ..	33	2	35	36	2	38
Total:	5,144	93	5,237	5,129	92	5,221
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, Glass and Minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,443	79	1,522	1,604	80	1,684
Founding, engineering, metal-working incl. shipbuilding	8,861	858	9,719	9,158	799	9,957
Vehicles, including aircraft	3,762	683	4,445	3,982	696	4,678
Textiles ..	518	513	1,031	531	480	1,011
Dress ..	1,454	4,858	6,312	1,494	4,772	6,266
Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	15,144	2,553	17,797	14,125	2,579	16,704
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	7,224	540	7,764	7,604	528	8,132
Printing, paper, bookbinding						
photography ..	2,219	1,382	3,601	2,294	1,387	3,681
Other Factories ..	2,135	558	2,693	2,232	551	2,783
Heat, Light and Power ..	1,950	212	2,162	2,110	233	2,343
Total:	44,710	12,336	57,046	45,134	12,105	57,239
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	6,182	467	6,649	5,965	471	6,436
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	2,262	321	2,583	2,339	332	2,671
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	7,074	141	7,215	7,086	142	7,228
Rail and Air Transport ..	20,990	1,136	22,126	20,976	1,210	22,186
Other ..	5	-	5	5	-	5
Total:	30,331	1,598	31,929	30,406	1,684	32,090
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	1,976	1,639	3,615	2,123	1,600	3,723
Insurance ..	842	831	1,673	921	815	1,736
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	571	371	942	658	382	1,040
Wholesale Trade ..	8,741	3,671	12,412	9,195	3,870	13,065
Wool and Produce Broking etc. ..	2,547	881	3,428	2,510	853	3,363
Retail Trade ..	7,859	8,273	16,132	8,061	8,025	16,086
Total:	22,536	15,666	38,202	23,468	15,545	39,013
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc. ..	10,921	4,240	15,161	11,508	4,192	15,700
Local Government Authorities	10,944	817	11,761	11,070	782	11,852
Other Professional ..	1,013	1,675	2,688	971	1,626	2,597
Total:	22,878	6,732	29,610	23,549	6,600	30,149
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	987	962	1,949	1,020	960	1,980
Personal Service, incl. Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	2,209	5,316	7,525	2,301	5,365	7,666
Total:	3,196	6,278	9,474	3,321	6,325	9,646
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	145,062	44,433	189,495	146,103	44,035	190,138

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ
as at 1st pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	DECEMBER, 1945			JANUARY, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	2,568	404	2,972	2,592	480	3,172
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	5	-	5	6	-	6
Other Mining ..	73	2	75	116	2	118
Quarrying ..	225	3	228	277	3	280
Total:	303	5	308	399	5	404
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, Glass and Minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,801	134	1,935	1,965	134	2,099
Founding, engineering, metal-working, incl. shipbuilding	13,209	1,991	15,200	14,302	2,064	16,366
Vehicles, including aircraft	4,480	669	5,149	6,812	739	7,551
Textiles ..	806	1,031	1,837	904	967	1,871
Dress ..	1,274	3,402	4,676	1,315	3,460	4,775
Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	6,466	2,205	8,671	6,800	2,397	9,197
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,604	238	2,842	2,696	243	2,939
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,617	914	2,531	1,687	902	2,589
Other Factories ..	3,785	1,100	4,885	4,072	1,094	5,166
Heat, light and power ..	2,038	406	2,444	2,093	205	2,298
Total:	38,080	11,890	49,970	42,646	12,205	54,851
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	2,698	77	2,775	2,983	91	3,074
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	3,767	201	3,968	3,916	220	4,136
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	2,878	102	2,980	3,322	92	3,414
Rail and Air Transport ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ..	53	2	55	53	2	55
Total:	6,698	305	7,003	7,291	314	7,605
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	1,226	769	1,995	1,316	742	2,058
Insurance ..	813	578	1,391	875	590	1,465
Offices, agencies etc. ..	480	330	810	497	324	821
Wholesale Trade ..	4,110	1,532	5,642	4,347	1,502	5,849
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	3,006	951	3,957	3,077	915	3,992
Retail Trade ..	5,651	7,167	12,818	5,758	6,911	12,669
Total:	15,586	11,327	26,913	15,870	10,984	26,854
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc. ..	20,010	5,759	23,769	20,474	5,589	24,063
Local Government Authorities	2,559	251	2,590	2,420	237	2,666
Other, Professional ..	871	1,379	2,250	894	1,326	2,220
Total:	23,220	5,389	28,609	23,797	5,152	28,949
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	547	400	947	545	402	947
Personal service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	1,948	3,210	5,158	1,984	3,193	5,177
Total:	2,495	3,610	6,105	2,529	3,595	6,124
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	91,348	33,007	124,355	98,207	32,826	131,033

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax Returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on return of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as
at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	DECEMBER, 1945			JANUARY, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	2,388	273	2,661	2,311	276	2,587
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	4,596	60	4,656	4,807	64	4,871
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	869	5	874	851	5	856
Other Mining ..	306	2	308	284	2	286
Quarrying ..	80	5	85	89	5	94
Total:	5,851	72	5,923	6,031	76	6,107
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,297	94	1,391	1,392	94	1,486
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	3,938	384	4,322	3,918	390	4,308
Vehicles, including Aircraft	1,313	181	1,494	1,401	180	1,581
Textiles ..	194	176	370	193	154	347
Dress ..	659	2,262	2,921	684	2,273	2,957
Food, drink, tobacco ..	4,150	1,240	5,390	4,192	1,265	5,457
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	3,581	158	3,539	3,546	156	3,702
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,096	597	1,693	1,232	620	1,852
Other Factories ..	1,800	344	2,144	1,910	325	2,235
Heat, light and power ..	695	52	747	705	52	757
Total:	18,523	5,488	24,011	19,173	5,509	24,682
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	1,664	85	1,749	1,844	93	1,937
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	1,378	278	1,656	1,396	280	1,676
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	3,097	77	3,174	2,922	76	2,998
Rail and Air Transport ..	368	17	385	375	16	391
Other ..	15	8	23	16	9	25
Total:	4,858	380	5,238	4,709	381	5,090
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	1,073	631	1,704	1,184	609	1,793
Insurance ..	535	448	983	578	445	1,023
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	269	249	518	295	233	528
Wholesale Trade ..	4,759	1,316	6,075	5,070	1,325	6,395
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	3,010	841	3,851	2,736	839	3,575
Retail Trade ..	3,873	5,150	9,023	4,011	4,859	8,870
Total:	13,519	8,635	22,154	13,874	8,310	22,184
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc. ..	15,690	2,812	18,502	16,594	2,323	18,917
Local Government Authorities ..	2,174	220	2,394	2,267	206	2,473
Other Professional ..	534	839	1,373	523	787	1,310
Total:	18,398	3,871	22,269	19,384	3,316	22,700
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	549	396	945	561	398	959
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	1,765	3,112	4,877	1,871	3,083	4,954
Total:	2,314	3,508	5,822	2,432	3,481	5,913
GRAND TOTAL						
ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	67,785	22,312	90,097	69,758	21,442	91,200

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ
as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	DECEMBER, 1945			JANUARY, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u> ..	1,424	219	1,643	1,402	195	1,597
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Silver Lead Mining ..	61	-	61	62	-	62
Coal Mining ..	278	2	280	275	2	277
Other Mining ..	1,962	28	1,990	1,969	28	1,997
Quarrying ..	46	2	48	46	2	48
<u>Total:</u>	2,347	32	2,379	2,352	32	2,384
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, Clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	315	14	329	350	14	364
Founding, engineering, metal-working, incl. shipbuilding	2,645	146	2,791	2,703	144	2,847
Vehicles, including aircraft	632	89	721	670	90	760
Textiles ..	871	1,202	2,073	912	1,233	2,145
Dress ..	212	485	697	220	491	711
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,861	1,176	4,037	2,881	1,197	4,078
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,326	143	2,469	2,345	138	2,483
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,567	331	1,898	1,631	343	1,974
Other Factories ..	654	102	756	702	100	802
Heat, light and power ..	1,112	96	1,208	1,211	90	1,301
<u>Total:</u>	13,195	3,784	16,979	13,625	3,840	17,465
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	1,243	34	1,277	1,377	34	1,411
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways	520	44	564	534	45	579
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	2,022	54	2,076	2,003	55	2,058
Rail and Air Transport ..	2,862	271	3,133	2,922	268	3,190
<u>Total:</u>	5,404	369	5,773	5,459	368	5,827
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	370	267	637	405	252	657
Insurance ..	253	226	479	266	222	488
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	82	85	167	87	89	176
Wholesale Trade ..	1,192	503	1,695	1,273	492	1,765
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	734	131	865	750	129	879
Retail Trade ..	1,825	2,125	3,950	1,888	2,031	3,919
<u>Total:</u>	4,456	3,337	7,793	4,669	3,215	7,884
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	3,029	1,684	4,713	3,253	1,645	4,898
Local Government Authorities	1,772	170	1,902	1,785	124	1,909
Other, Professional ..	230	298	528	226	271	497
<u>Total:</u>	5,031	2,112	7,143	5,264	2,040	7,304
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	244	343	587	236	348	584
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	363	846	1,209	375	844	1,219
<u>Total:</u>	607	1,189	1,795	611	1,192	1,803
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	33,707	11,076	44,783	34,759	10,916	45,675
<u>ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS</u>						

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