

## Appendix 3

**Women at Work: Facts and Figures**

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Table 1: The Labour Force (May 2002, original data)

	Male '000	%	Female '000	%	Persons '000	%
Labour force	5556.9	56.1	4353.3	43.9	9910.2	100
Not in labour force	2141.4	37.6	3554.5	62.4	5695.9	100
Civilian population aged 15 plus	7698.3	49.3	7907.8	50.7	15606.1	100
Participation rate		72.2		55.1		63.5

Source: ABS Cat. No.: 6202.0 Labour Force Australia, preliminary

Table 2: Participation in the Labour Force by Age, Gender and Marital Status (April 2002)

Age group	Persons %	Male %	Female %	Female Married %	Female Not Married %
15-19	58.2	57.8	58.7	71.1	58.2
20-24	81.0	85.6	76.3	70.8	78.7
25-34	80.7	91.5	69.9	67.4	74.6
35-44	81.0	91.2	70.8	71.2	69.7
45-54	79.7	87.9	71.5	72.6	68.2
55-59	62.3	72.8	51.6	50.6	54.5
60-64	36.7	49.6	23.5	22.6	25.6
65 and over	6.3	10.1	3.4	5.0	2.2

Source: ABS Cat. No.: 6203.0 Labour Force Australia

Table 3: Average Weekly Hours Worked by Gender and Marital Status (April 2002)

	Persons %	Male %	Female %	Female Married %	Female Not Married %
Average weekly hours worked	31.5	36.0	25.7	25.8	25.7
Full-time workers	38.1	39.6	35.0	35.0	35.0
Part-time workers	15.1	15.5	15.0	15.4	14.2

Source: ABS Cat. No.: 6203.0 Labour Force Australia

Table 4: Household Relationship of Employed Persons by Gender (April 2002)

	Persons '000	Male Full- Time Workers	Male Part- Time Workers	Female Full- Time Workers	Female Part- Time Workers
Family member	7648.9	3645.2	616.8	1719.0	1667.9
	5681.7	2961.6	309.6	1271.0	1139.6
	2483.8	1417.4	110.2	363.3	592.9
Without children under 15	3197.9	1544.3	199.3	907.7	546.6
With dependents	3001.8	1685.9	132.1	492.4	691.4
Without dependents	2679.9	1275.7	177.5	778.5	448.2
Lone parent	387.8	72.5	12.9	144.9	157.4
	228.7	29.4	7.7	73.1	118.4
With dependent students, not under 15	67.3	15.2	2.6	32.8	16.6
Without dependents	91.8	27.9	2.6	39.0	22.3
Non-family member	1311.2	639.3	119.1	397.4	155.4
	777.3	387.1	60.1	244.0	86.1
Not living alone	533.9	252.1	59.1	153.3	69.3

Source: ABS Cat. No.: 6203.0 Labour Force Australia

Table 5: Employed Persons by Age, Gender and Marital Status (April 2002)

Age group	Persons '000s	Male	Female	Female Married Full- Time	Female Married Part- Time
15-19	661.8	326.4	335.4	6.9	7.8
20-24	1021.8	544.7	477.2	98.7	34.6
25-34	2196.8	1242.9	953.9	365.7	237.6
35-44	2273.6	1274.4	999.2	349.7	401.0
45-54	2024.4	1114.4	909.9	380.0	321.5
55-59	636.0	375.5	260.5	88.3	104.3
60-64	290.7	195.5	95.2	23.3	40.7
65 and over	154.0	107.9	46.0	7.7	21.5

Source: ABS Cat. No.: 6203.0 Labour Force Australia