



# **ABS AUGUST 2008 REVISION OF HISTORICAL AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS**

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## INFORMATION PAPER CHANGES WHICH MAY AFFECT ECONOMIC LOSS CLAIMS

### CHANGES IN AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

An Information Paper released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics ("ABS") in November 2008 disclosed with respect to the publication Average Weekly Earnings, Australia (Catalogue 6302.0) some revisions were necessary. As a result, the Average Weekly Earnings ("AWE") data series for the period August 1996 to May 2008 has been amended on a progressive basis.

The definition of earnings used in the AWE survey is broadly, current and regular payments in cash to employees for work done, i.e. the earnings series from the AWE survey have historically excluded amounts salary sacrificed as these were considered payments in kind.

The ABS indicated that although the estimates of earnings from the AWE survey should exclude amounts that were salary sacrificed, in practice there was evidence that the AWE series had inadvertently included some salary sacrificed amounts. The ABS determined that there was some misreporting.

For the period May 2006 to May 2008, revisions have been applied based on the correction of quantified reporting errors made by individual businesses.

***Pages 4A, 6A and 8A to 10A of the "Historical AWE - pre August 2008 Revision" have been prepared on the basis of the pre August 2008 revision information for historical purposes only. These pages are available on the Resources - Forensic Accounting Handbooks page of our website at [www.furzercrestani.com.au](http://www.furzercrestani.com.au).***

Data prior to May 2006 has been revised using factors based on the difference between the published series and the revised series as at May 2006. In this regard, factors have been calculated and applied at the sector by State, by Industry Division level back to August 1996.

***At Pages 4B, 6B and 8B to 10B, we have prepared tables based on the August 2008 revision information, which we describe as "Historical AWE - August 2008 Revision"***



RATES FOR THE PROVISION OF ATTENDANT CARE SERVICES				
Period			Gross Wage Before Tax	Rate Per Hour - 1/40th
18/11/1995	to	16/02/1996	594.30	14.86
17/02/1996	to	17/05/1996	600.20	15.01
18/05/1996	to	16/08/1996	612.00	15.30
17/08/1996	to	15/11/1996	598.70	14.97
16/11/1996	to	21/02/1997	601.60	15.04
22/02/1997	to	16/05/1997	599.20	14.98
17/05/1997	to	15/08/1997	601.70	15.04
16/08/1997	to	21/11/1997	610.60	15.27
22/11/1997	to	20/02/1998	609.00	15.23
21/02/1998	to	15/05/1998	612.40	15.31
16/05/1998	to	21/08/1998	619.90	15.50
22/08/1998	to	20/11/1998	625.70	15.64
21/11/1998	to	19/02/1999	639.20	15.98
20/02/1999	to	21/05/1999	640.50	16.01
22/05/1999	to	20/08/1999	634.70	15.87
21/08/1999	to	19/11/1999	650.60	16.27
20/11/1999	to	18/02/2000	665.40	16.64
19/02/2000	to	19/05/2000	671.70	16.79
20/05/2000	to	17/08/2000	688.40	17.21
18/08/2000	to	17/11/2000	685.70	17.14
18/11/2000	to	16/02/2001	696.90	17.42
17/02/2001	to	18/05/2001	701.80	17.55
19/05/2001	to	17/08/2001	718.40	17.96
18/08/2001	to	15/11/2001	721.10	18.03
16/11/2001	to	15/02/2002	725.10	18.13
16/02/2002	to	17/05/2002	717.40	17.94
18/05/2002	to	16/08/2002	722.80	18.07
17/08/2002	to	15/11/2002	743.90	18.60
16/11/2002	to	21/02/2003	756.70	18.92
22/02/2003	to	16/05/2003	766.70	19.17
17/05/2003	to	15/08/2003	778.90	19.47
16/08/2003	to	21/11/2003	789.40	19.74
22/11/2003	to	20/02/2004	804.30	20.11
21/02/2004	to	21/05/2004	790.30	19.76
22/05/2004	to	20/08/2004	793.30	19.83
21/08/2004	to	19/11/2004	801.60	20.04
20/11/2004	to	18/02/2005	824.80	20.62
19/02/2005	to	20/05/2005	832.60	20.82
21/05/2005	to	19/08/2005	858.70	21.47
20/08/2005	to	18/11/2005	859.70	21.49
19/11/2005	to	17/02/2006	862.70	21.57
18/02/2006	to	19/05/2006	852.30	21.31
20/05/2006	to	18/08/2006	868.10	21.70
19/08/2006	to	17/11/2006	876.40	21.91
18/11/2006	to	17/02/2007	900.10	22.50
18/02/2007	to	18/05/2007	902.70	22.57
19/05/2007	to	17/08/2007	913.50	22.84
18/08/2007	to	16/11/2007	911.60	22.79
17/11/2007	to	15/02/2008	918.00	22.95
16/02/2008	to	16/05/2008	902.50	22.56
17/05/2008	to	15/08/2008	913.30	22.83
16/08/2008	to	21/11/2008	916.40	22.91
22/11/2008	to	20/02/2009	924.70	23.12
21/02/2009	to	15/05/2009	916.10	22.90

**NOTES:**

- The amounts noted above are applicable to the following:
  - Motor Accidents Compensation Act 1999, Section 128 (also Motor Accidents Act 1988, Section 72)
  - Civil Liability Act 2002, Section 15
- ABS Catalogue 6302.0 - ABS August 2008 Revision (i.e. historical purpose only) - refer to the Information Paper



## SCHEDULE OF INDEXED AMOUNTS

Latest  
Indexed  
Date

Amount  
\$

### Motor Accidents Compensation Act 1999

Damages for Past and Future Economic Loss -

Maximum for Loss of Earnings etc. s125(2) 1-Oct-09 3,749

### Civil Liability Act 2002

Damages for Past and Future Economic Loss - Maximum for Loss of Earnings etc. (section 12)

In the case of any such award, the court is to disregard the amount (if any) by which the claimant's gross weekly earnings would (but for the injury or death) have exceeded an amount that is 3 times the amount of average weekly earnings at the date of the award [Sec.12(2)].

For the purpose of this section, the amount of average weekly earnings at the date of an award is, the amount per week comprising the amount estimated by the Australian Statistician as the average weekly total earnings of all employees in New South Wales for the most recent quarter occurring before the date of the award for which such an amount has been estimated by the Australian Statistician and that is, at that date, available to the court making the award [Sec. 12(3)(a)].

	<b>Average Weekly Earnings</b>	<b>Maximum Amount Allowable</b>
15-May-09	916.10	2,748.30

NOTE: It is assumed the Average Weekly Earnings is the All Persons Total Earnings of New South Wales (original series) as supplied by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (Catalogue No.6302.0), and set out at page 8B.

### Historical Rates

It is our understanding that the rates applicable to a claim for the various sections is the latest indexed rate. For information purposes only, the historical indexed rates are noted below.

Effective Date	Non-Economic Loss			Max. Eco. Loss
	MAA 1988	MAC 1999	CLA 2002	MAC 1999
01-Oct-00	284,000	271,000		2,603
01-Oct-01	296,000	296,000	350,000	2,712
01-Oct-02	309,000	309,000	365,000	2,834
01-Oct-03	329,000	329,000	384,500	3,021
01-Oct-04	341,000	341,000	400,000	3,127
01-Oct-05	359,000	359,000	416,000	3,296
01-Oct-06	366,000	366,000	427,000	3,362
01-Oct-07	381,000	381,000	442,000	3,500
01-Oct-08	390,000	390,000	450,000	3,584

Effective Date	Max. Eco. Loss, CLA 2002	
	Avg. Weekly Earnings	Max. Amount Allowable
19-May-06	852.30	2,556.90
18-Aug-06	868.10	2,604.30
17-Nov-06	876.40	2,629.20
17-Feb-07	900.10	2,700.30
18-May-07	902.70	2,708.10
17-Aug-07	913.50	2,740.50
16-Nov-07	911.60	2,734.80
15-Feb-08	918.00	2,754.00
16-May-08	902.50	2,707.50
15-Aug-08	913.30	2,739.90
21-Nov-08	916.40	2,749.20
20-Feb-09	924.70	2,774.10

**NOTES:**

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### Average Weekly Earnings of Total Employees, New South Wales

Period End	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full Time Adults		All Males	Full Time Adults		All Females	Full Time Adults		All Persons
	Ordinary Time Earnings	Total Earnings	Total Earnings	Ordinary Time Earnings	Total Earnings	Total Earnings	Ordinary Time Earnings	Total Earnings	Total Earnings
<b>1999</b>									
19 February	831.40	886.80	761.90	703.10	716.90	507.80	784.30	824.50	639.20
21 May	837.90	899.10	767.10	704.90	719.40	511.20	787.70	831.20	640.50
20 August	839.20	896.60	770.40	703.20	718.10	498.10	788.50	830.10	634.70
19 November	859.20	921.80	785.90	708.40	724.50	508.90	802.60	847.70	650.60
<b>2000</b>									
18 February	872.10	929.40	796.70	715.50	730.10	527.40	812.50	853.60	665.40
19 May	883.90	938.10	799.90	719.10	737.70	535.30	820.50	861.00	671.70
18 August	899.40	955.10	818.20	727.50	749.40	546.10	834.70	877.70	688.40
17 November	901.70	953.80	816.30	741.50	756.70	543.70	841.70	880.00	685.70
<b>2001</b>									
16 February	899.30	949.00	822.40	744.70	759.10	557.90	841.30	877.70	696.90
18 May	930.50	986.20	834.70	764.10	778.80	553.90	868.90	909.40	701.80
17 August	954.80	1,002.50	859.50	779.10	791.50	565.00	889.50	924.10	718.40
15 November	962.30	1,012.50	865.90	788.40	801.30	563.10	898.90	935.50	721.10
<b>2002</b>									
15 February	957.10	1,008.10	861.30	799.90	812.30	576.40	898.80	935.50	725.10
17 May	970.00	1,023.10	860.70	800.10	813.00	565.50	906.40	944.40	717.40
16 August	973.50	1,031.40	872.40	810.30	824.30	567.80	913.10	954.70	722.80
15 November	1,000.60	1,061.60	903.40	828.00	842.20	580.50	936.00	979.40	743.90
<b>2003</b>									
21 February	1,012.80	1,074.90	913.00	838.70	852.20	594.00	947.40	991.20	756.70
16 May	1,027.20	1,086.80	915.60	852.20	864.50	605.90	961.40	1,003.20	766.70
15 August	1,023.00	1,088.40	924.00	871.10	885.40	619.20	967.00	1,013.50	778.90
21 November	1,033.10	1,104.70	935.30	874.20	888.20	625.20	974.80	1,025.20	789.40
<b>2004</b>									
20 February	1,040.20	1,109.20	942.80	893.00	908.60	642.10	987.00	1,036.80	804.30
21 May	1,044.20	1,107.10	921.20	893.20	908.80	640.70	987.50	1,032.60	790.30
20 August	1,041.40	1,107.70	926.10	904.40	920.90	642.70	990.60	1,038.50	793.30
19 November	1,054.40	1,126.10	924.40	917.70	934.40	655.70	1,004.20	1,055.70	801.60
<b>2005</b>									
18 February	1,075.70	1,143.20	955.20	931.30	947.70	670.20	1,023.40	1,072.40	824.80
20 May	1,103.90	1,168.00	973.90	946.30	960.30	668.20	1,046.80	1,092.70	832.60
19 August	1,146.40	1,206.40	1,004.30	967.20	981.10	689.40	1,080.50	1,123.60	858.70
18 November	1,138.70	1,210.70	1,004.00	961.30	977.20	694.50	1,072.60	1,123.60	859.70
<b>2006</b>									
17 February	1,135.60	1,201.30	1,005.50	963.40	977.60	698.20	1,071.80	1,118.40	862.70
19 May	1,134.30	1,195.40	991.80	967.10	981.10	692.00	1,072.90	1,116.70	852.30
18 August	1,156.10	1,211.90	1,019.00	967.90	983.60	698.90	1,086.00	1,126.90	868.10
17 November	1,156.00	1,219.40	1,039.60	973.00	989.00	697.40	1,089.20	1,135.30	876.40
<b>2007</b>									
17 February	1,180.20	1,236.20	1,064.20	997.00	1,011.20	722.30	1,111.90	1,152.40	900.10
18 May	1,197.00	1,256.50	1,071.10	1,007.30	1,022.00	723.80	1,125.80	1,168.50	902.70
17 August	1,207.70	1,272.10	1,089.60	1,024.30	1,042.30	729.60	1,139.40	1,186.50	913.50
16 November	1,208.40	1,279.40	1,085.50	1,026.80	1,045.50	727.90	1,141.20	1,192.80	911.60
<b>2008</b>									
15 February	1,218.50	1,292.80	1,100.10	1,039.10	1,054.90	731.70	1,150.60	1,202.80	918.00
16 May	1,210.10	1,280.30	1,075.40	1,024.00	1,040.70	723.00	1,139.60	1,189.50	902.50
15 August	1,231.80	1,300.90	1,086.60	1,044.50	1,060.10	737.30	1,160.40	1,209.10	913.30
21 November	1,259.20	1,331.30	1,098.40	1,052.90	1,070.40	738.80	1,178.90	1,229.70	916.40
<b>2009</b>									
20 February	1,271.30	1,332.90	1,099.10	1,076.30	1,091.80	754.80	1,194.70	1,238.20	924.70
15 May	1,288.70	1,350.40	1,094.60	1,083.60	1,100.30	743.90	1,208.10	1,252.10	916.10

**SOURCE:** Australian Bureau of Statistics - Catalogue No. 6302.0

**NOTES:**

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### Average Weekly Earnings of Total Employees, Australia

Period End	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full Time Adults		All Males	Full Time Adults		All Females	Full Time Adults		All Persons
	Ordinary Time Earnings	Total Earnings	Total Earnings	Ordinary Time Earnings	Total Earnings	Total Earnings	Ordinary Time Earnings	Total Earnings	Total Earnings
<b>1999</b>									
19 February	789.10	842.70	727.00	668.20	681.70	480.50	744.80	783.70	608.40
21 May	798.40	853.40	733.00	669.60	683.50	483.00	750.80	790.60	611.10
20 August	796.20	847.30	727.10	675.70	690.30	479.30	751.80	789.50	605.40
19 November	810.40	867.80	741.10	683.40	698.80	482.50	763.20	805.00	613.30
<b>2000</b>									
18 February	824.50	874.50	750.80	691.40	704.10	494.60	775.00	811.20	625.50
19 May	832.80	884.90	757.70	697.90	714.50	504.80	782.60	821.50	634.70
18 August	848.30	899.30	769.60	710.90	728.50	514.10	798.10	836.80	646.80
17 November	850.10	898.70	769.50	719.00	734.00	512.20	802.50	838.90	644.80
<b>2001</b>									
16 February	858.30	904.20	780.50	728.40	741.80	530.50	810.60	844.50	660.30
18 May	873.30	923.40	789.40	737.10	750.60	524.70	824.10	861.00	662.60
17 August	888.30	934.90	801.40	751.10	763.70	534.70	838.50	872.70	672.60
15 November	898.00	947.70	811.50	759.70	772.80	531.70	848.70	885.40	676.40
<b>2002</b>									
15 February	910.50	961.80	823.30	772.10	783.80	543.10	860.50	897.50	687.60
15 May	918.00	972.10	826.10	775.90	787.80	540.10	866.80	905.70	686.90
16 August	929.10	982.20	834.40	789.40	802.00	549.50	879.40	918.10	697.10
15 November	942.30	1,000.20	847.50	795.90	809.50	550.10	889.60	931.50	702.50
<b>2003</b>									
21 February	954.10	1,009.00	862.60	805.50	819.00	564.10	900.40	940.30	717.40
16 May	977.30	1,033.80	872.10	821.30	834.00	567.20	921.00	961.80	724.90
15 August	982.10	1,042.10	880.50	835.00	848.20	573.50	929.60	972.80	732.80
21 November	993.60	1,061.30	894.60	837.90	852.70	578.70	938.40	987.30	744.20
<b>2004</b>									
20 February	1,000.70	1,064.00	900.10	851.00	865.60	591.70	947.80	993.90	754.30
21 May 2004	1,004.80	1,065.30	891.20	851.20	866.30	588.50	949.50	993.60	746.30
20 August	1,016.90	1,081.20	906.30	865.90	881.10	598.70	962.90	1,009.70	759.70
19 November	1,032.20	1,102.70	911.60	875.00	890.40	604.00	976.40	1,027.30	766.40
<b>2005</b>									
18 February	1,047.80	1,120.60	936.00	892.50	907.60	621.50	992.90	1,045.30	788.50
20 May	1,064.00	1,136.90	942.70	903.50	917.50	620.20	1,006.70	1,058.50	789.70
19 August	1,082.80	1,146.90	963.70	915.20	929.40	631.80	1,023.20	1,069.50	806.10
18 November	1,083.60	1,156.80	963.80	920.10	935.50	633.30	1,025.70	1,078.50	806.70
<b>2006</b>									
17 February	1,098.70	1,164.60	983.10	925.30	939.30	644.40	1,037.50	1,085.10	823.00
19 May	1,101.20	1,165.20	985.10	932.90	948.10	651.00	1,041.60	1,088.30	826.90
18 August	1,117.30	1,180.30	1,002.70	935.40	951.10	654.10	1,053.00	1,099.30	837.70
17 November	1,125.90	1,193.20	1,013.60	940.10	955.40	663.10	1,058.60	1,107.10	843.70
<b>2007</b>									
17 February	1,137.30	1,200.30	1,027.80	959.90	974.30	683.00	1,073.80	1,119.40	863.80
18 May	1,158.40	1,221.70	1,038.40	967.90	983.40	676.50	1,090.00	1,136.10	863.40
17 August	1,173.80	1,238.10	1,055.80	981.80	998.70	684.30	1,105.10	1,152.50	875.80
16 November	1,175.40	1,245.70	1,053.20	989.70	1,007.80	689.00	1,108.50	1,160.00	875.80
<b>2008</b>									
15 February	1,188.80	1,258.50	1,067.80	999.10	1,015.60	697.10	1,119.90	1,170.30	886.70
16 May	1,199.30	1,269.50	1,069.00	1,001.80	1,018.50	696.00	1,126.40	1,176.90	885.00
15 August	1,228.00	1,296.70	1,090.80	1,021.20	1,037.60	711.00	1,151.40	1,200.80	901.70
21 November	1,244.10	1,315.50	1,100.60	1,032.00	1,050.10	717.80	1,165.30	1,216.80	909.50
<b>2009</b>									
20 February	1,263.70	1,327.30	1,112.20	1,049.40	1,065.70	732.00	1,183.40	1,229.20	921.50
15 May	1,280.40	1,344.40	1,109.80	1,055.90	1,071.50	729.80	1,195.60	1,241.30	918.80

**SOURCE:** Australian Bureau of Statistics - Catalogue No. 6302.0

**NOTES:**

1. Earnings are gross before income tax.
2. ABS Catalogue 6302.0 - ABS August 2008 Revision (i.e. historical purposes only) - refer to the Information Paper



### Average Weekly Earnings of Employees, Industries, Australia

Period End	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full Time Adults		All Males	Full Time Adults		All Females	Full Time Adults		All Persons
	Ordinary Time	Total	Total	Ordinary Time	Total	Total	Ordinary Time	Total	Total
	Earnings	Earnings	Earnings	Earnings	Earnings	Earnings	Earnings	Earnings	Earnings
<b>August 2008</b>									
Mining	2,012.00	2,098.30	2,063.40	1,527.40	1,541.20	1,392.60	1,948.30	2,025.10	1,962.00
Manufacturing	1,121.30	1,213.50	1,141.80	982.50	1,018.10	863.90	1,089.40	1,168.60	1,064.50
Electricity, gas and water supply	1,395.70	1,546.40	1,500.70	1,192.60	1,215.10	1,101.80	1,355.70	1,481.10	1,409.10
Construction	1,175.30	1,318.40	1,200.40	1,027.20	1,055.20	756.90	1,163.40	1,297.20	1,139.70
Wholesale trade	1,132.00	1,185.10	1,076.70	970.30	988.60	782.90	1,089.30	1,133.20	980.80
Retail trade	896.10	931.70	636.50	811.90	824.70	460.40	863.90	890.80	541.70
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	878.90	897.70	577.00	782.10	803.20	424.30	839.80	859.50	491.10
Transport and storage	1,160.70	1,300.90	1,178.40	932.80	976.90	825.20	1,110.30	1,229.20	1,088.00
Communication services	1,212.60	1,281.10	1,171.20	1,093.10	1,114.60	886.80	1,178.90	1,234.30	1,072.20
Finance and insurance	1,699.20	1,709.30	1,593.30	1,175.10	1,185.60	1,000.00	1,436.70	1,447.00	1,258.10
Property and business services	1,410.60	1,441.90	1,259.00	1,046.50	1,052.90	778.80	1,267.90	1,289.40	1,027.10
Govt. administration and defence	1,243.10	1,281.10	1,208.00	1,154.60	1,164.70	959.80	1,202.60	1,227.80	1,075.40
Education	1,301.00	1,306.70	1,056.50	1,150.70	1,152.60	819.50	1,207.20	1,210.50	889.80
Health and community services	1,359.00	1,446.40	1,116.80	964.50	994.20	703.00	1,078.90	1,125.30	781.50
Cultural and recreational services	1,249.50	1,272.00	793.50	1,016.10	1,025.80	473.20	1,151.00	1,168.20	606.20
Personal and other services	1,193.80	1,252.50	1,046.10	982.60	997.30	703.50	1,118.10	1,161.00	884.70
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>1,228.00</b>	<b>1,296.70</b>	<b>1,090.80</b>	<b>1,021.20</b>	<b>1,037.60</b>	<b>711.00</b>	<b>1,151.40</b>	<b>1,200.80</b>	<b>901.70</b>
<b>November 2008</b>									
Mining	2,030.30	2,114.80	2,084.60	1,547.90	1,559.60	1,400.10	1,965.20	2,039.90	1,978.00
Manufacturing	1,133.40	1,226.90	1,153.00	983.30	1,026.40	875.70	1,100.30	1,182.60	1,079.40
Electricity, gas and water supply	1,438.10	1,600.10	1,552.60	1,225.10	1,248.30	1,135.90	1,395.30	1,529.50	1,457.00
Construction	1,205.30	1,342.40	1,203.20	1,060.80	1,091.90	706.30	1,194.50	1,323.60	1,134.00
Wholesale trade	1,144.30	1,198.30	1,087.50	969.50	990.40	770.50	1,096.80	1,141.80	980.60
Retail trade	916.80	952.50	652.90	826.80	840.50	474.80	881.30	908.30	554.20
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	876.80	901.10	590.80	775.10	801.80	445.60	836.20	861.40	509.10
Transport and storage	1,176.20	1,348.90	1,208.70	942.30	990.80	818.90	1,120.70	1,263.90	1,101.80
Communication services	1,244.20	1,315.60	1,184.80	1,093.90	1,115.80	883.80	1,199.30	1,255.90	1,075.70
Finance and insurance	1,716.10	1,725.70	1,626.00	1,169.30	1,179.40	997.90	1,442.30	1,452.20	1,269.00
Property and business services	1,415.50	1,447.20	1,252.10	1,076.40	1,084.20	808.10	1,283.40	1,305.80	1,042.70
Govt. administration and defence	1,269.20	1,313.80	1,232.50	1,176.50	1,187.60	982.90	1,226.90	1,256.20	1,099.70
Education	1,304.30	1,313.70	1,031.30	1,163.30	1,165.70	805.00	1,216.20	1,221.20	872.00
Health and community services	1,377.40	1,468.30	1,135.20	973.90	1,004.10	707.80	1,091.90	1,139.80	788.30
Cultural and recreational services	1,236.10	1,256.00	787.90	1,027.30	1,035.30	514.30	1,146.20	1,161.00	630.90
Personal and other services	1,213.00	1,265.80	1,051.40	972.20	988.10	721.40	1,123.40	1,162.50	898.20
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>1,244.10</b>	<b>1,315.50</b>	<b>1,100.60</b>	<b>1,032.00</b>	<b>1,050.10</b>	<b>717.80</b>	<b>1,165.30</b>	<b>1,216.80</b>	<b>909.50</b>
<b>February 2009</b>									
Mining	2,076.40	2,152.70	2,126.60	1,535.20	1,544.80	1,423.40	2,005.40	2,072.90	2,019.60
Manufacturing	1,126.90	1,200.40	1,123.00	992.30	1,027.80	859.30	1,097.80	1,163.00	1,054.10
Electricity, gas and water supply	1,446.50	1,608.20	1,556.80	1,240.50	1,264.30	1,157.80	1,405.50	1,539.80	1,466.60
Construction	1,222.80	1,358.50	1,229.20	1,024.30	1,048.70	760.00	1,203.20	1,327.80	1,158.00
Wholesale trade	1,169.90	1,208.60	1,095.10	992.70	1,010.20	812.00	1,119.20	1,151.90	997.30
Retail trade	922.60	947.30	628.20	829.70	842.70	464.10	883.30	903.10	534.30
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	905.80	922.10	611.60	797.40	813.40	478.10	858.50	874.60	535.80
Transport and storage	1,169.60	1,312.10	1,195.80	942.60	980.10	795.80	1,118.40	1,237.10	1,087.40
Communication services	1,267.80	1,334.30	1,206.90	1,122.90	1,141.10	905.80	1,226.70	1,279.50	1,102.40
Finance and insurance	1,692.60	1,700.50	1,598.90	1,173.00	1,182.10	1,002.10	1,431.00	1,439.50	1,258.80
Property and business services	1,445.30	1,473.10	1,240.50	1,087.90	1,094.50	807.00	1,305.80	1,325.40	1,033.00
Govt. administration and defence	1,283.60	1,329.50	1,259.20	1,188.00	1,200.90	999.20	1,240.30	1,271.20	1,121.70
Education	1,343.40	1,347.50	1,120.40	1,206.90	1,208.90	872.50	1,258.40	1,261.10	946.30
Health and community services	1,391.60	1,480.60	1,164.60	1,002.00	1,031.40	732.70	1,116.40	1,163.30	814.30
Cultural and recreational services	1,297.90	1,319.90	849.70	1,078.60	1,088.90	533.10	1,212.50	1,230.00	676.70
Personal and other services	1,251.20	1,308.30	1,102.90	1,004.70	1,024.50	698.90	1,162.60	1,206.20	905.10
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>1,263.70</b>	<b>1,327.30</b>	<b>1,112.20</b>	<b>1,049.40</b>	<b>1,065.70</b>	<b>732.00</b>	<b>1,183.40</b>	<b>1,229.20</b>	<b>921.50</b>
<b>May 2009</b>									
Mining	2,140.00	2,233.10	2,205.70	1,606.60	1,622.90	1,500.10	2,071.60	2,154.90	2,100.50
Manufacturing	1,128.50	1,201.60	1,121.10	987.20	1,015.40	850.50	1,097.80	1,161.10	1,050.30
Electricity, gas and water supply	1,435.70	1,585.80	1,533.80	1,245.70	1,266.30	1,155.50	1,397.90	1,522.30	1,448.00
Construction	1,262.40	1,402.60	1,263.60	1,040.40	1,069.50	851.70	1,242.20	1,372.30	1,213.90
Wholesale trade	1,157.80	1,195.70	1,066.10	999.10	1,012.50	791.20	1,112.00	1,142.80	970.30
Retail trade	939.20	964.80	608.20	838.60	850.80	461.50	894.30	913.80	522.80
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	902.90	922.20	591.00	792.90	817.30	472.20	856.60	878.00	525.60
Transport and storage	1,192.10	1,330.20	1,194.90	942.20	973.00	806.00	1,137.70	1,252.50	1,092.30
Communication services	1,278.60	1,349.60	1,224.20	1,100.00	1,117.40	900.10	1,225.50	1,280.50	1,108.60
Finance and insurance	1,697.80	1,711.00	1,610.60	1,181.60	1,191.40	990.10	1,444.50	1,456.10	1,259.80
Property and business services	1,455.40	1,483.80	1,241.40	1,083.50	1,090.40	804.50	1,310.90	1,330.90	1,033.20
Govt. administration and defence	1,287.60	1,327.70	1,251.50	1,196.30	1,208.60	1,001.40	1,246.20	1,273.70	1,119.10
Education	1,343.40	1,348.50	1,055.00	1,206.90	1,208.80	841.00	1,258.50	1,261.60	906.10
Health and community services	1,434.10	1,520.60	1,183.90	1,019.40	1,049.90	737.40	1,141.10	1,188.00	822.60
Cultural and recreational services	1,309.60	1,329.60	809.80	1,091.00	1,101.50	488.20	1,227.00	1,243.40	636.30
Personal and other services	1,276.50	1,329.30	1,104.30	1,032.20	1,046.80	710.00	1,184.40	1,222.80	909.90
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>1,280.40</b>	<b>1,344.40</b>	<b>1,109.80</b>	<b>1,055.90</b>	<b>1,071.50</b>	<b>729.80</b>	<b>1,195.60</b>	<b>1,241.30</b>	<b>918.80</b>

SOURCE: Australian Bureau of Statistics - Catalogue No. 6302.0

NOTES:

- Earnings are gross before income tax.
- ABS Catalogue 6302.0 - ABS August 2008 Revision (i.e. historical purposes only) - refer to the Information Paper