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It should be noted that figures shown for the latest year are subject to revision, and that some figures for earlier years have been revised.

## 8.1 Estimates of the civilian labour force and its main components, annual averages 1970-75

| Year | Civilian population (15 years of age and over) '000 | Civilian labour force (15 years of age and over) |                 |                         | Persons not in the labour force (15 years of age and over) '000 | Participation rate % | Unemployment rate % |
|------|---|--|-----------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------|
|      |   | Employed '000                                    | Unemployed '000 | Total labour force '000 |   |                      |                     |
| 1970 | 14,528  | 7,919  | 480             | 8,399                   | 6,129   | 57.8                 | 5.7                 |
| 1971 | 14,878  | 8,107  | 538             | 8,644                   | 6,234   | 58.1                 | 6.2                 |
| 1972 | 15,227  | 8,363  | 557             | 8,920                   | 6,307   | 58.6                 | 6.2                 |
| 1973 | 15,608  | 8,802  | 520             | 9,322                   | 6,286   | 59.7                 | 5.6                 |
| 1974 | 16,039  | 9,185  | 521             | 9,706                   | 6,334   | 60.5                 | 5.4                 |
| 1975 | 16,470  | 9,363  | 697             | 10,060                  | 6,410   | 61.1                 | 6.9                 |

## 8.2 Distribution of population in the labour force and non-labour force categories, by age and sex, 1970-75

| Sex, age and year  | Population '000 | Labour force  |                 |       | Total '000 | Not in labour force '000 | Participation rate % | Unemployment rate % |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                    |                 | Employed '000 | Unemployed '000 |       |            |                          |                      |                     |
| <b>Male</b>        |                 |               |                 |       |            |                          |                      |                     |
| 1970               | 7,162           | 5,260         | 315             | 5,575 | 1,587      | 77.8                     | 5.7                  |                     |
| 1971               | 7,332           | 5,332         | 340             | 5,672 | 1,660      | 77.4                     | 6.0                  |                     |
| 1972               | 7,501           | 5,476         | 340             | 5,816 | 1,685      | 77.5                     | 5.8                  |                     |
| 1973               | 7,687           | 5,711         | 299             | 6,009 | 1,678      | 78.2                     | 5.0                  |                     |
| 1974               | 7,901           | 5,919         | 298             | 6,217 | 1,684      | 78.7                     | 4.8                  |                     |
| 1975               | 8,111           | 5,966         | 397             | 6,363 | 1,748      | 78.4                     | 6.2                  |                     |
| <b>15-24 years</b> |                 |               |                 |       |            |                          |                      |                     |
| 1970               | 1,905           | 1,057         | 134             | 1,191 | 714        | 62.5                     | 11.3                 |                     |
| 1971               | 1,967           | 1,084         | 149             | 1,233 | 734        | 62.7                     | 12.1                 |                     |
| 1972               | 2,016           | 1,142         | 155             | 1,297 | 719        | 64.3                     | 12.0                 |                     |
| 1973               | 2,071           | 1,243         | 139             | 1,382 | 688        | 66.7                     | 10.1                 |                     |
| 1974               | 2,134           | 1,330         | 142             | 1,473 | 661        | 69.0                     | 9.6                  |                     |
| 1975               | 2,194           | 1,325         | 190             | 1,515 | 680        | 69.0                     | 12.6                 |                     |
| <b>25+ years</b>   |                 |               |                 |       |            |                          |                      |                     |
| 1970               | 5,257           | 4,203         | 181             | 4,384 | 873        | 83.4                     | 4.1                  |                     |
| 1971               | 5,365           | 4,247         | 191             | 4,439 | 926        | 82.7                     | 4.3                  |                     |
| 1972               | 5,485           | 4,334         | 186             | 4,519 | 966        | 82.4                     | 4.1                  |                     |
| 1973               | 5,617           | 4,467         | 160             | 4,627 | 990        | 82.4                     | 3.5                  |                     |
| 1974               | 5,767           | 4,588         | 156             | 4,744 | 1,022      | 82.3                     | 3.3                  |                     |
| 1975               | 5,916           | 4,641         | 206             | 4,848 | 1,069      | 81.9                     | 4.3                  |                     |
| <b>Female</b>      |                 |               |                 |       |            |                          |                      |                     |
| 1970               | 7,366           | 2,660         | 165             | 2,824 | 4,542      | 38.3                     | 5.8                  |                     |
| 1971               | 7,546           | 2,775         | 197             | 2,972 | 4,574      | 39.4                     | 6.6                  |                     |
| 1972               | 7,726           | 2,887         | 217             | 3,104 | 4,622      | 40.2                     | 7.0                  |                     |
| 1973               | 7,921           | 3,091         | 221             | 3,313 | 4,608      | 41.8                     | 6.7                  |                     |
| 1974               | 8,139           | 3,266         | 222             | 3,489 | 4,650      | 42.9                     | 6.4                  |                     |
| 1975               | 8,359           | 3,397         | 301             | 3,697 | 4,662      | 44.2                     | 8.1                  |                     |
| <b>15-24 years</b> |                 |               |                 |       |            |                          |                      |                     |
| 1970               | 1,901           | 860           | 81              | 941   | 961        | 49.5                     | 8.6                  |                     |
| 1971               | 1,963           | 899           | 98              | 997   | 965        | 50.8                     | 9.8                  |                     |
| 1972               | 1,999           | 936           | 99              | 1,035 | 964        | 51.8                     | 9.6                  |                     |
| 1973               | 2,045           | 1,006         | 102             | 1,108 | 937        | 54.2                     | 9.2                  |                     |
| 1974               | 2,102           | 1,071         | 106             | 1,177 | 925        | 56.0                     | 9.0                  |                     |
| 1975               | 2,157           | 1,086         | 140             | 1,226 | 930        | 56.9                     | 11.5                 |                     |
| <b>25+ years</b>   |                 |               |                 |       |            |                          |                      |                     |
| 1970               | 5,465           | 1,800         | 84              | 1,884 | 3,581      | 34.5                     | 4.5                  |                     |
| 1971               | 5,584           | 1,876         | 99              | 1,975 | 3,609      | 35.4                     | 5.0                  |                     |
| 1972               | 5,727           | 1,951         | 117             | 2,068 | 3,659      | 36.1                     | 5.7                  |                     |
| 1973               | 5,876           | 2,085         | 119             | 2,204 | 3,671      | 37.5                     | 5.4                  |                     |
| 1974               | 6,037           | 2,195         | 117             | 2,312 | 3,725      | 38.3                     | 5.1                  |                     |
| 1975               | 6,202           | 2,311         | 160             | 2,471 | 3,731      | 39.8                     | 6.5                  |                     |