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8165.0 Quarterly Counts of Australian Businesses, Entries and Exits, Experimental estimates, June 2020 – December

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**Table 5 Businesses by Employment Size Range, Quarterly, June 2020 – December 2024 (a)**

	Operating at start of quarter no.	Entries no.	Exits no.	Net movement of surviving businesses no.	Operating at end of quarter no.	Change no.	Percentage change %	Entry rate %	Exit rate %
<b>Jun-20</b>									
Non-employing	1,416,664	72,280	53,468	5,629	1,441,105	24,441	1.7	5.1	3.8
Employing									
1-4	586,108	22,216	10,704	9,508	607,128	21,020	3.6	3.8	1.8
5-19	221,580	2,262	2,058	-7,349	214,435	-7,145	-3.2	1.0	0.9
20-199	55,193	248	282	-7,525	47,634	-7,559	-13.7	0.4	0.5
200+	4,416	15	22	-263	4,146	-270	-6.1	0.3	0.5
Total employing	867,297	24,741	13,066	-5,629	873,343	6,046	0.7	2.9	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,283,961</b>	<b>97,021</b>	<b>66,534</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,314,448</b>	<b>30,487</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Sep-20</b>									
Non-employing	1,441,105	83,096	69,595	-19,871	1,434,735	-6,370	-0.4	5.8	4.8
Employing									
1-4	607,128	30,237	9,846	5,122	632,641	25,513	4.2	5.0	1.6
5-19	214,435	2,535	1,738	8,807	224,039	9,604	4.5	1.2	0.8
20-199	47,634	267	307	5,810	53,404	5,770	12.1	0.6	0.6
200+	4,146	13	25	132	4,266	120	2.9	0.3	0.6
Total employing	873,343	33,052	11,916	19,871	914,350	41,007	4.7	3.8	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,314,448</b>	<b>116,148</b>	<b>81,511</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,349,085</b>	<b>34,637</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Dec-20</b>									
Non-employing	1,434,735	74,542	88,273	-15,008	1,405,996	-28,739	-2.0	5.2	6.2
Employing									
1-4	632,641	24,748	14,360	15,376	658,405	25,764	4.1	3.9	2.3
5-19	224,039	1,891	2,599	-722	222,609	-1,430	-0.6	0.8	1.2
20-199	53,404	244	454	311	53,505	101	0.2	0.5	0.9

200+	4,266	20	44	43	4,285	19	0.4	0.5	1.0
Total employing	914,350	26,903	17,457	15,008	938,804	24,454	2.7	2.9	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,349,085</b>	<b>101,445</b>	<b>105,730</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,344,800</b>	<b>-4,285</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>

**Mar-21**

Non–employing	1,405,996	71,459	59,850	-14,520	1,403,085	-2,911	-0.2	5.1	4.3
Employing									
1–4	658,405	22,505	11,019	8,994	678,885	20,480	3.1	3.4	1.7
5–19	222,609	1,999	1,899	3,211	225,920	3,311	1.5	0.9	0.9
20–199	53,505	280	280	2,224	55,729	2,224	4.2	0.5	0.5
200+	4,285	35	41	91	4,370	85	2.0	0.8	1.0
Total employing	938,804	24,819	13,239	14,520	964,904	26,100	2.8	2.6	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,344,800</b>	<b>96,278</b>	<b>73,089</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,367,989</b>	<b>23,189</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>

**Jun-21**

Non–employing	1,403,085	80,564	59,757	-13,843	1,410,049	6,964	0.5	5.7	4.3
Employing									
1–4	678,885	23,979	10,853	7,612	699,623	20,738	3.1	3.5	1.6
5–19	225,920	2,300	1,949	4,362	230,633	4,713	2.1	1.0	0.9
20–199	55,729	320	312	1,733	57,470	1,741	3.1	0.6	0.6
200+	4,370	43	70	136	4,479	109	2.5	1.0	1.6
Total employing	964,904	26,642	13,184	13,843	992,205	27,301	2.8	2.8	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,367,989</b>	<b>107,206</b>	<b>72,941</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,402,254</b>	<b>34,265</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>

**Sep-21**

Non–employing	1,410,049	115,514	88,650	-5,725	1,431,188	21,139	1.5	8.2	6.3
Employing									
1–4	699,623	32,573	17,292	6,779	721,683	22,060	3.2	4.7	2.5
5–19	230,633	3,354	2,996	-186	230,805	172	0.1	1.5	1.3
20–199	57,470	703	507	-820	56,846	-624	-1.1	1.2	0.9
200+	4,479	50	37	-48	4,444	-35	-0.8	1.1	0.8
Total employing	992,205	36,680	20,832	5,725	1,013,778	21,573	2.2	3.7	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,402,254</b>	<b>152,194</b>	<b>109,482</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,444,966</b>	<b>42,712</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>

**Dec-21**

Non–employing	1,431,188	96,014	89,800	6,130	1,443,532	12,344	0.9	6.7	6.3
Employing									
1–4	721,683	26,286	22,364	-6,734	718,871	-2,812	-0.4	3.6	3.1
5–19	230,805	2,377	3,643	694	230,233	-572	-0.2	1.0	1.6
20–199	56,846	353	569	-94	56,536	-310	-0.5	0.6	1.0
200+	4,444	53	62	4	4,439	-5	-0.1	1.2	1.4

Total employing	1,013,778	29,069	26,638	-6,130	1,010,079	-3,699	4.7	3.8	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,444,966</b>	<b>125,083</b>	<b>116,438</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,453,611</b>	<b>8,645</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Mar-22</b>									
Non-employing	1,443,532	90,353	56,101	5,391	1,483,175	39,643	2.7	6.3	3.9
Employing									
1-4	718,871	25,633	17,409	-7,437	719,658	787	0.1	3.6	2.4
5-19	230,233	2,656	2,616	918	231,191	958	0.4	1.2	1.1
20-199	56,536	378	358	1,109	57,665	1,129	2.0	0.7	0.6
200+	4,439	18	26	19	4,450	11	0.2	0.4	0.6
Total employing	1,010,079	28,685	20,409	-5,391	1,012,964	2,885	4.7	3.8	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,453,611</b>	<b>119,038</b>	<b>76,510</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,496,139</b>	<b>42,528</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Jun-22</b>									
Non-employing	1,483,175	94,140	60,339	4,452	1,521,428	38,253	2.6	6.3	4.1
Employing									
1-4	719,658	24,983	15,144	-11,921	717,576	-2,082	-0.3	3.5	2.1
5-19	231,191	2,537	2,487	4,788	236,029	4,838	2.1	1.1	1.1
20-199	57,665	289	382	2,503	60,075	2,410	4.2	0.5	0.7
200+	4,450	16	28	178	4,616	166	3.7	0.4	0.6
Total employing	1,012,964	27,825	18,041	-4,452	1,018,296	5,332	4.7	3.8	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,496,139</b>	<b>121,965</b>	<b>78,380</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,539,724</b>	<b>43,585</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Sep-22</b>									
Non-employing	1,521,428	99,502	88,704	3,572	1,535,798	14,370	0.9	6.5	5.8
Employing									
1-4	717,576	29,694	18,552	-7,901	720,817	3,241	0.5	4.1	2.6
5-19	236,029	2,967	3,109	2,474	238,361	2,332	1.0	1.3	1.3
20-199	60,075	438	447	1,701	61,767	1,692	2.8	0.7	0.7
200+	4,616	25	41	154	4,754	138	3.0	0.5	0.9
Total employing	1,018,296	33,124	22,149	-3,572	1,025,699	7,403	4.7	3.8	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,539,724</b>	<b>132,626</b>	<b>110,853</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,561,497</b>	<b>21,773</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Dec-22</b>									
Non-employing	1,535,798	89,195	108,825	19,249	1,535,417	-381	0.0	5.8	7.1
Employing									
1-4	720,817	24,063	26,858	-22,599	695,423	-25,394	-3.5	3.3	3.7
5-19	238,361	2,603	4,571	1,695	238,088	-273	-0.1	1.1	1.9
20-199	61,767	414	629	1,572	63,124	1,357	2.2	0.7	1.0
200+	4,754	22	38	83	4,821	67	1.4	0.5	0.8
Total employing	1,025,699	27,102	32,096	-19,249	1,001,456	-24,243	4.7	3.8	1.4

<b>Total</b>	<b>2,561,497</b>	<b>116,297</b>	<b>140,921</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,536,873</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,624</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Mar-23</b>										
Non–employing	1,535,417	81,481	72,057	6,726	1,551,567		16,150	1.1	5.3	4.7
Employing										
1–4	695,423	21,726	17,163	-12,996	686,990		-8,433	-1.2	3.1	2.5
5–19	238,088	2,752	2,838	4,240	242,242		4,154	1.7	1.2	1.2
20–199	63,124	418	443	1,903	65,002		1,878	3.0	0.7	0.7
200+	4,821	24	36	127	4,936		115	2.4	0.5	0.7
Total employing	1,001,456	24,920	20,480	-6,726	999,170	-	2,286	-0.2	2.5	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,536,873</b>	<b>106,401</b>	<b>92,537</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,550,737</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,864</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Jun-23</b>										
Non–employing	1,551,567	94,292	65,251	5,085	1,585,693		34,126	2.2	6.1	4.2
Employing										
1–4	686,990	24,969	15,229	-2,240	694,490		7,500	1.1	3.6	2.2
5–19	242,242	3,006	2,693	-2,324	240,231		-2,011	-0.8	1.2	1.1
20–199	65,002	463	402	-547	64,516		-486	-0.7	0.7	0.6
200+	4,936	19	38	26	4,943		7	0.1	0.4	0.8
Total employing	999,170	28,457	18,362	-5,085	1,004,180		5,010	0.5	2.8	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,550,737</b>	<b>122,749</b>	<b>83,613</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,589,873</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,136</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Sep-23</b>										
Non–employing	1,585,693	107,577	93,116	2,743	1,602,897		17,204	1.1	6.8	5.9
Employing										
1–4	694,490	29,986	17,394	-3,561	703,521		9,031	1.3	4.3	2.5
5–19	240,231	4,008	3,132	958	242,065		1,834	0.8	1.7	1.3
20–199	64,516	710	489	-205	64,532		16	0.0	1.1	0.8
200+	4,943	29	40	65	4,997		54	1.1	0.6	0.8
Total employing	1,004,180	34,733	21,055	-2,743	1,015,115		10,935	1.1	3.5	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,589,873</b>	<b>142,310</b>	<b>114,171</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,618,012</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,139</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Dec-23</b>										
Non–employing	1,602,897	104,075	108,160	16,922	1,615,734		12,837	0.8	6.5	6.7
Employing										
1–4	703,521	24,132	24,351	-17,503	685,799		-17,722	-2.5	3.4	3.5
5–19	242,065	2,885	4,688	-308	239,954		-2,111	-0.9	1.2	1.9
20–199	64,532	496	686	811	65,153		621	1.0	0.8	1.1
200+	4,997	28	55	78	5,048		51	1.0	0.6	1.1
Total employing	1,015,115	27,541	29,780	-16,922	995,954		-19,161	-1.9	2.7	2.9

<b>Total</b>	<b>2,618,012</b>	<b>131,616</b>	<b>137,940</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,611,688</b>	<b>-6,324</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>Mar-24</b>									
Non–employing	1,615,734	85,438	66,039	5,842	1,640,975	25,241	1.6	5.3	4.1
Employing									
1–4	685,799	21,873	15,150	-4,483	688,039	2,240	0.3	3.2	2.2
5–19	239,954	2,804	2,762	-890	239,106	-848	-0.4	1.2	1.2
20–199	65,153	429	449	-451	64,682	-471	-0.7	0.7	0.7
200+	5,048	22	34	-18	5,018	-30	-0.6	0.4	0.7
Total employing	995,954	25,128	18,395	-5,842	996,845	891	0.1	2.5	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,611,688</b>	<b>110,566</b>	<b>84,434</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,637,820</b>	<b>26,132</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>Jun-24</b>									
Non–employing	1,640,975	102,413	85,575	6,024	1,663,837	22,862	1.4	6.2	5.2
Employing									
1–4	688,039	24,155	16,152	-7,178	688,864	825	0.1	3.5	2.3
5–19	239,106	3,178	2,822	726	240,188	1,082	0.5	1.3	1.2
20–199	64,682	473	473	339	65,021	339	0.5	0.7	0.7
200+	5,018	19	38	89	5,088	70	1.4	0.4	0.8
Total employing	996,845	27,825	19,485	-6,024	999,161	2,316	0.2	2.8	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,637,820</b>	<b>130,238</b>	<b>105,060</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,662,998</b>	<b>25,178</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Sep-24</b>									
Non–employing	1,663,837	109,582	91,818	876	1,682,477	18,640	1.1	6.6	5.5
Employing									
1–4	688,864	28,403	16,618	-2,105	698,544	9,680	1.4	4.1	2.4
5–19	240,188	3,869	3,125	1,252	242,184	1,996	0.8	1.6	1.3
20–199	65,021	551	516	-38	65,018	-3	0.0	0.8	0.8
200+	5,088	20	32	15	5,091	3	0.1	0.4	0.6
Total employing	999,161	32,843	20,291	-876	1,010,837	11,676	1.2	3.3	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,662,998</b>	<b>142,425</b>	<b>112,109</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,693,314</b>	<b>30,316</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Dec-24</b>									
Non–employing	1,682,477	96,710	112,949	15,698	1,681,936	-541	0.0	5.7	6.7
Employing									
1–4	698,544	22,604	23,783	-16,347	681,018	-17,526	-2.5	3.2	3.4
5–19	242,184	3,060	4,572	15	240,687	-1,497	-0.6	1.3	1.9
20–199	65,018	454	724	563	65,311	293	0.5	0.7	1.1
200+	5,091	16	45	71	5,133	42	0.8	0.3	0.9

Total employing	1,010,837	26,134	29,124	-15,698	992,149	-18,688	-1.8	2.6	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,693,314</b>	<b>122,844</b>	<b>142,073</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,674,085</b>	<b>-19,229</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>

(a) Due to the specific timing of source information extracts, the data presented in this table aligns with the mid-point of each calendar quarter. For further information please refer to the Methodology.