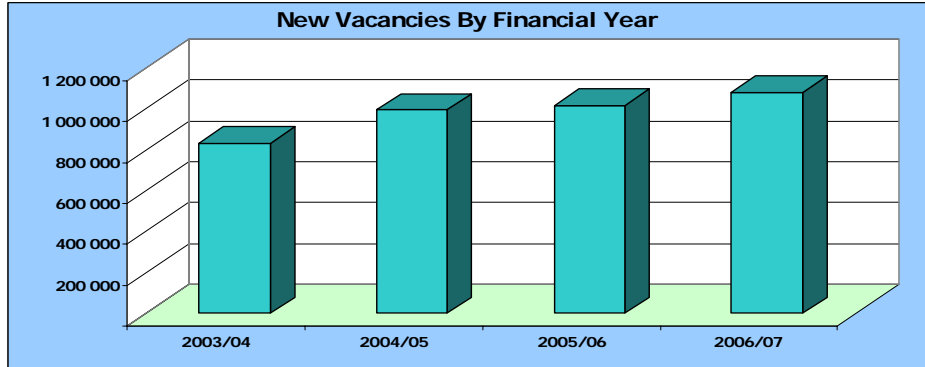
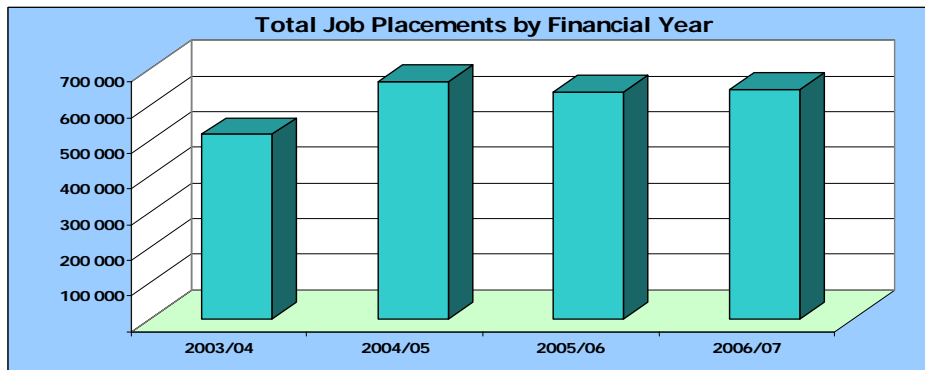




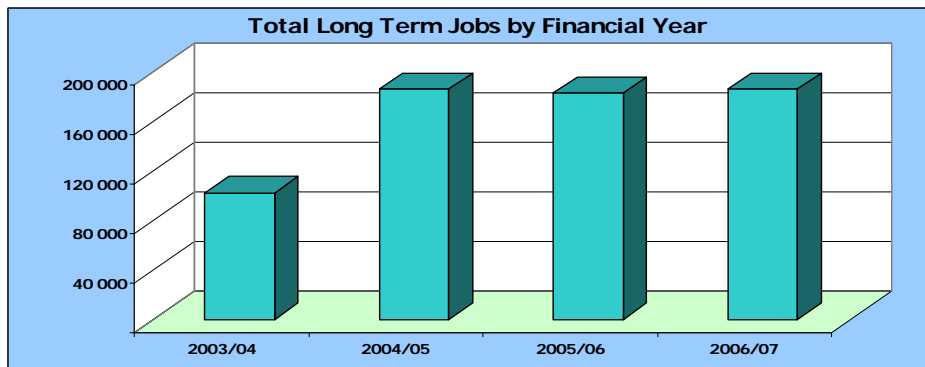
## Job Network Performance Profile – 2006-07 Financial Year



- During the 2006-07 financial year, over 1 081 600 new vacancies were lodged on the national vacancy database - an increase of 6 per cent on the previous financial year and a new annual record.
- Over 91 100 new vacancies were lodged in the month of June 2007. This is 46 per cent more than the monthly average for the previous contract period.



- During the 2006-07 financial year, over 645 500 job placements were recorded by Job Network members and other Job Placement Organisations – an increase of 1 per cent on the previous financial year.
- Over 48 400 job placements were recorded in the month of June 2007. This is 27 per cent more than the monthly average for the previous contract period.

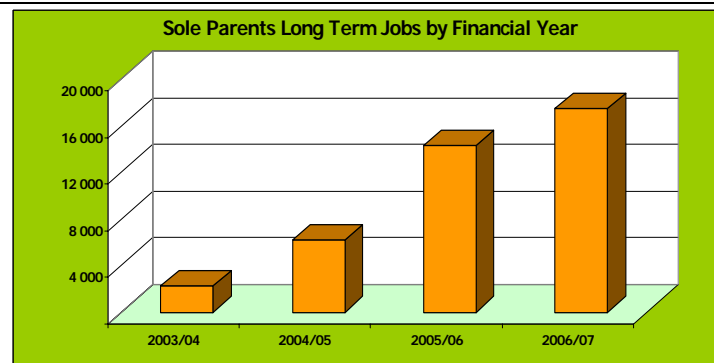
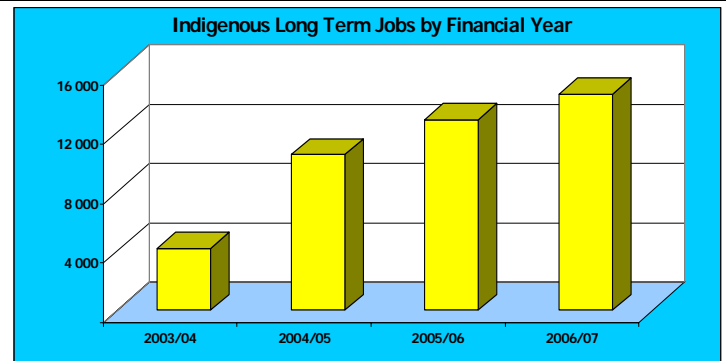


- During the 2006-07 financial year, over 186 400 long term (13 week) jobs were achieved for disadvantaged job seekers and those unemployed for more than three months - an increase of 2 per cent on the previous financial year.
- Over 19 000 long term (13 week) jobs were achieved in the month of June 2007. This is more than double the monthly average for the previous contract period.

## Record Job Placements for Disadvantaged Job Seekers

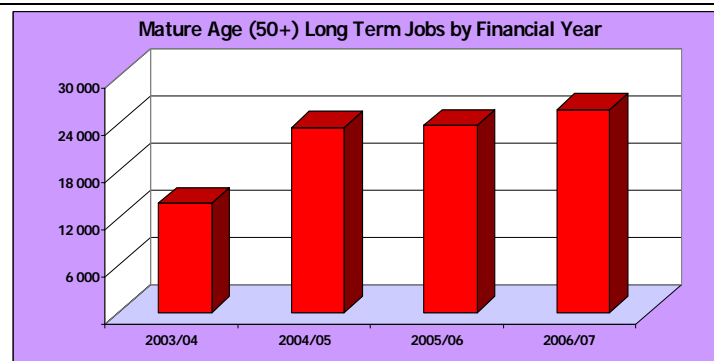
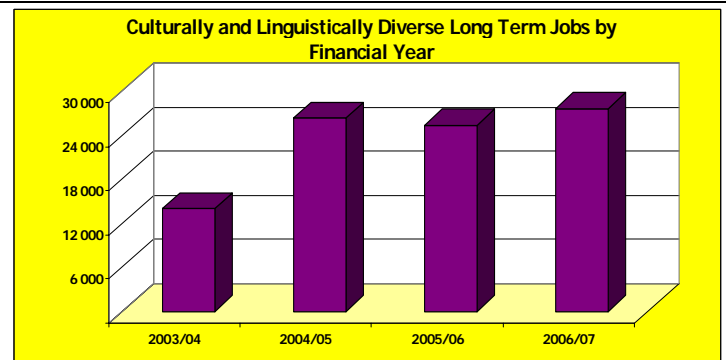
The *Job Network Performance Profile (JNPP)* continues to show the record numbers of job placements achieved following implementation of the *Active Participation Model* on 1 July 2003. These new records have not been isolated to any particular client group – employment outcomes have increased significantly for even the most highly disadvantaged job seekers.

- During the 2006-07 financial year, over 14 500 long term (13 week) jobs were achieved for disadvantaged Indigenous job seekers and those unemployed for more than three months – an increase of 14 per cent on the previous financial year and a new annual record.
- Over 1700 long term (13 week) jobs were achieved for these jobseekers during June 2007 – the best month on record.



- During the 2006-07 financial year, over 17 400 long term (13 week) jobs were achieved for disadvantaged sole parent job seekers and those unemployed for more than three months – an increase of 22 per cent on the previous financial year and the best 12 months on record.
- Over 1800 long term (13 week) jobs were achieved for these jobseekers during June 2007 - the best month on record.

- During the 2006-07 financial year, over 27 600 long term (13 week) jobs were achieved for disadvantaged Culturally and Linguistically Diverse job seekers and those unemployed for more than three months – an increase of 9 per cent on the previous financial year and the best 12 months on record.
- Over 2700 long term (13 week) jobs were achieved for these jobseekers in the month of June 2007.



- During the 2006-07 financial year, over 25 800 long term (13 week) jobs were achieved for disadvantaged Mature Age job seekers and those unemployed for more than three months – a 9 per cent increase on the previous financial year and the best 12 months on record.
- Over 2700 long term (13 week) jobs were achieved for these jobseekers in the month of June 2007 – the best June on record.

## Job Network Performance Profile – Fact Sheet

- Unemployed people are assisted by 102 Job Network members and hundreds of licensed Job Placement Organisations operating from more than 2700 sites across Australia.
- From 1 July 2003, Job Network services were refined through implementation of the *Active Participation Model*.
  - These improvements mean that, for the duration of their unemployment, job seekers have a single Job Network member who works closely with them to help them find a job. Job seekers receive more intensive assistance the longer they are unemployed.
  - Under the new arrangements, two main forms of assistance are provided for job seekers - Job Search Support and Intensive Support. Job Search Support is aimed at placing unemployed people directly into jobs. Intensive Support provides training and other forms of assistance specifically tailored to meet the individual's needs, to help disadvantaged job seekers and those unemployed for more than three months find and keep a job.
  - A new dedicated Job Seeker Account has been established so that Job Network members may, for example, pay for eligible job seekers to undertake training courses, cover their travel expenses when they attend interviews, or purchase uniforms and equipment when they are needed for the person to take up a job.
  - The new Job Placement Organisations harness the strengths of the commercial recruitment sector to bring more vacancies to job seekers. Job seekers can access vacancies at no cost on the Job Search jobs database, through the internet or the nearly 3000 kiosks located in Job Network sites and Centrelink offices throughout Australia.
- The Job Network Performance Profile (see page 1) shows weekly numbers for three key indicators:
  - new vacancies lodged on Job Search by Job Network members and other Job Placement Organisations;
  - the total job placements providers record for job seekers, including those that may become long term job outcomes at a later stage; and
  - long term job outcomes achieved for Intensive Support participants.

Following the transition phase between the previous Job Network arrangements and the *Active Participation Model*, in which new sites were established and improved services for job seekers were introduced, performance levels have reached record levels. New records continue to be set each month.

- Long term job outcomes reflect the completion of a minimum of 13 consecutive weeks employment by job seekers receiving Intensive Support – that is, job seekers identified as Highly Disadvantaged and those unemployed for more than three months. In addition to the 186 400 long term jobs recorded during the 12 months to end June 2007, over 6600 job seekers assisted through the Intensive Support service gained education outcomes (the completion of approved semester courses).