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MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS : NORTHERN TERRITORY 1974-75

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bulletin presents statistics for the Northern Territory compiled from the Census of Manufacturing Establishments, 1974-75.

2. The period covered by the Annual Censuses is in general the twelve months ended 30 June. Where firms find it impossible to supply information on this basis a substitute accounting period is used. These cases, however are relatively few and their inclusion is not thought to have any significant effect on the year under review or from year to year.

3. Commencing with the year ended June 1969 the annual manufacturing census has been conducted on an integrated basis with the annual mining census, and with the periodic censuses of electricity and gas, retail trade and wholesale trade and is thus on a different basis to those of earlier years.

4. As from the 1975-76 census only a limited range of data — employment and wages and salaries — will be collected from single establishment manufacturing enterprises with less than four persons employed. This procedure is expected to significantly reduce both the statistical reporting obligations of small businesses and the collection and processing costs of the Australian Bureau of Statistics. The 1974-75 data contained in this bulletin have been compiled in such a way that a link is provided between past and future series.

5. Only a very small number of establishments are engaged in many of the individual industries in the Northern Territory. Consequently, under the confidentiality provisions of the *Census and Statistics Act* 1905 statistics on the operation of manufacturing in the Territory can be published only for the broad Sub-Divisions of the Manufacturing Division of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (see Table

1). However, a better appreciation of the specific types of manufacturing activities in the Territory is provided by Table 2 which shows the number of establishments in individual industries.

6. Tables 1 and 2 relate to manufacturing establishments from which the full range of data is collected under the new collection criteria (i.e. all manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises, and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed). Table 3 relates to single establishment manufacturing enterprises with less than four persons employed (i.e. enterprises from which only employment and wages and salaries data will be collected in the future). Enterprises in this category contribute only marginally to statistical aggregates other than number of establishments. Data in respect of the larger manufacturers (i.e. Table 1 data) therefore provide reliable information for the evaluation of trends in the manufacturing sector of the economy.

7. Definitions of items will be found in *Manufacturing Establishments : Details of Operations by Industry Class : Australia 1973-74* (Reference No. 12.29).

Symbols and other usages

.. Nil or less than half the final digit shown
ASIC Australian Standard Industrial Classification

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Table 1 are due to rounding.

An Annual Manufacturing Census was not conducted in respect of the year ended 30 June 1971.

TABLE 1. MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS (a) - SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION
NORTHERN TERRITORY 1974-75

ASIC code	Industry Sub-division	Number of establish- ments at end of year	Persons employed (b) (average over whole year)			Wages and salaries \$'000	Turnover \$'000	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses \$'000	Value added \$'000	Fixed capital expenditure (outlay on fixed tangi- ble assets less disposals) \$'000
			Males No.	Females No.	Total No.			Opening \$'000	Closing \$'000			
21-22	Total food, beverages and tobacco	16	327	92	419	2,925	13,949	1,726	1,409	9,743	3,889	-32
23	Total textiles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	Total clothing and footwear	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	Total wood, wood products and furniture	9	69	14	83	371	1,840	153	217	1,164	740	31
26	Total paper and paper products, printing	4	112	46	158	1,130	2,283	133	125	394	1,881	11
27	Total chemical, petroleum and coal products	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	Total non-metallic mineral products	14	1,287	107	1,394	15,836	70,525	14,965	31,629	46,996	40,193	(c)-10,295
29	Total basic metal products	4										
31	Total fabricated metal products	15	107	31	138	886	4,146	577	632	2,357	1,844	12
32	Total transport equipment	4	108	5	113	846	1,912	69	113	706	1,250	22
33	Total other machinery and equipment	1										
34	Total miscellaneous manufacturing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Manufacturing		67	2,010	295	2,305	21,995	94,655	17,623	34,126	61,361	47,798	(c)-10,251
	1973-74	102	2,114	336	2,450	17,955	86,994	16,580	26,014	45,832	50,595	18,141
	1972-73	100	1,872	364	2,236	13,954	43,008	8,539	16,560	23,167	27,862	28,460
	1971-72	80	1,014	180	1,194	5,806	28,810	3,846	3,549	17,545	11,329	41,658
	1969-70	65	821	123	944	4,156	20,157	2,142	3,126	12,533	8,608	2,149

(a) For 1974-75 all manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed (See Explanatory Notes). (b) Including working proprietors. (c) Figure affected by sales of fixed tangible assets under lease back arrangements.

TABLE 2. MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS (a) - NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY CLASS
NORTHERN TERRITORY 1974-75

ASIC Code (b)	Industry Class Description	Number of establishments operating at end of year	ASIC Code (b)	Industry Class Description	Number of establishments operating at end of year
2111	Food beverages, tobacco - Meat and abattoir by-products	6	2912	Basic metal products - Iron and steel basic products	2
2113	Bacon, ham and smallgoods	1	2921	Smelting and refining of copper	1
212	Total Milk Products	1	2923	Alumina	1
2131	Fruit products	1	29	Total basic metal products	4
2161	Bread	4			
2183	Prepared animal and bird foods	1	3111	Fabricated metal products - Fabricated structural steel	1
2191	Soft drinks, cordials and syrups	1	3112	Architectural aluminium products	3
2192	Beer	1	3113	Architectural metal products n.e.c.	2
21-22	Total food beverages and tobacco	16	3114	Boiler and plate work	1
			3123	Sheet metal products n.e.c.	3
			3132	Spring and wire products	1
			3136	Metal bands and awnings	1
			3137	Fabricated metal products n.e.c.	3
2511	Wood, wood products and furniture - Log saw milling	1		Total fabricated metal products	15
2514	Joinery and wooden structural fittings	5			
2516	Wood, cork, etc. products n.e.c.	1			
2521	Furniture excl. sheet metal	2			
25	Total wood, wood products and furniture	9	3212	Transport equipment - Truck and bus bodies, trailers, caravans	1
			3221	Ship building and repairs	1
			3222	Boat building and repairs	1
2621	Paper and paper products, printing - Publishing, printing and publishing	2	3223	Locomotives, rolling stock and repair	1
2622	Printing stationery and bookbinding	2			
26	Total paper and paper products, printing	4	32	Total transport equipment	4
2831	Non-metallic mineral products - Cement	1	3335	Other machinery and equipment - Pumps and compressors	1
2832	Ready mixed concrete	5			
2833	Concrete pipes	2	33	Total other machinery and equipment	1
2834	Concrete products excl. pipes	6			
28	Total non-metallic mineral products	14		Total manufacturing	67

(a) All manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed (See Explanatory Notes). (b) Australian Standard Industrial Classification.

TABLE 3. SINGLE ESTABLISHMENT MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISES WITH LESS THAN FOUR PERSONS EMPLOYED (a)
NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY CLASS - NORTHERN TERRITORY 1974-75

ASIC code (b)	Industry Class Description	Number of establishments operating at end of year	ASIC code (b)	Industry Class Description	Number of establishments operating at end of year
	Food, beverages, tobacco -			Fabricated metal products -	
2111	Meat and abattoir by-products	3	3111	Fabricated structural steel	1
2161	Bread	2	3112	Architectural aluminium products	2
			3113	Architectural metal products n.e.c.	2
21-22	Total food, beverages and tobacco	5	3123	Sheet metal products n.e.c.	2
			31	Total fabricated metal products	7
	Wood, wood products and furniture -			Transport equipment -	
2521	Furniture excl. sheet metal	3	3222	Boat building and repair	2
25	Total wood, wood products and furniture	3	32	Total transport equipment	2
	Paper and paper products, printing -			Other machinery and equipment -	
2621	Publishing, printing and publishing	1	3326	Electrical machinery and equipment n.e.c.	1
2622	Printing, stationery and bookbinding	1			
2623	Printing trade services n.e.c.	1	33	Total other machinery and equipment	1
26	Total paper and paper products, printing	3		Total manufacturing	24
	Non-Metallic mineral products -				
2834	Concrete products excl. pipes	2			
2841	Plaster products	1			
28	Total non-metallic mineral products	3			

(a) See Explanatory Notes. (b) Australian Standard Industrial Classification.

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