



BUILDING STATISTICS : NORTHERN TERRITORY
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Scope and coverage

The statistics relate to building structures, and exclude railways, roads, bridges, earthworks, and other non-building construction. Renovations, repairs and maintenance are excluded.

2. Statistics of building approvals are compiled from :

- (a) Permits granted by government authorities
- (b) Contracts let or day labour work approved by Australian government and semi-government authorities.

3. Statistics of building operations are compiled from returns obtained from :

- (a) Contract (including speculative) builders and those engaged in alterations and additions,
- (b) Owner-builders, and
- (c) Government or semi-government authorities.

Details for owner-builders cover only those areas subject to building control by the local government authority. Details obtained from government authorities, and contract and speculative builders refer to all areas.

4. The collection covers all new dwellings, new other building jobs valued at \$10,000 and over, and alterations and additions (to both dwellings and other buildings) valued at \$10,000 and over. New dwellings are shown separately from alterations and additions to dwellings. For other building, new work and alterations and additions are combined together. Statistics for new dwellings separated from alterations and additions to dwellings are not available prior to July 1973. Statistics for other building and total building are not affected by this change.

Definitions

5. A *Dwelling* is classified as either a 'House' or an 'Other Dwelling'.

(a) A 'House' is defined as a building which has been designed or adapted so that its prime purpose is to be a single self-contained dwelling unit (i.e. includes bathing and cooking facilities), which is completely detached from other building, and occupies (except in such cases as dwellings built for employees or families of the owner or lessee of the land) a separate titled block of land.

(b) An 'Other Dwelling' is defined as a self-contained dwelling unit other than a house as defined in (a) above. These include flats, home units, semi-detached dwellings, villa units, town houses, etc.

Non-self-contained dwelling units such as might be found in motels, hostels, and institutions, are not included as dwellings and the value of this building is included in the appropriate category of other building. Temporary or makeshift dwellings are excluded from building statistics.

6. (a) *Commenced* : A building is regarded as having been commenced when expenditure on building work is first reported.

(b) *Completed* : A building is regarded as having been completed when it is reported as completed or in the case of owner-builders is reported as completed or substantially completed and occupied.

(c) *Under Construction* : A building is regarded as being under construction at the end of a period if it has been commenced but has not been completed and work on it has not been abandoned.

- (d) *Contract built houses* : Those erected under contract, or in anticipation of sale or rental.
- (e) *Owner-built houses* : Those erected by an owner (other than a recognised builder) or under his direction without the services of a contractor responsible for the whole job.
- (f) *Value of Building* Approved, Commenced, Completed, or Under Construction represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, *excluding* the value of the land on which the job is carried out.
- (g) *Value of Building Work Done* represents the estimated value of the building work actually carried out during the period.
- (h) *Value of Building Work Yet To be Done* is the estimated value of work remaining to be done on building jobs under construction at the end of the period.

Building classification

7. *Private and Government* : A building job is classified as 'private' or 'government' according to ownership at date of commencement.
8. Building is classified according to the function it is intended to serve. A building which is ancillary to other buildings or forms part of a group of related buildings is classified according to the function of the group as a whole.

Examples of the types of individual building jobs included under each main functional heading are shown in the following list :

- . *Hotels, etc.* Includes motels, hostels, boarding houses and guest houses.
- . *Shops.* Includes cafes, restaurants, retail markets and showrooms. Shops classified as government include government owned shop buildings for leasing.
- . *Factories.* Includes abattoirs, brickworks, power houses, printing offices and government workshops.
- . *Offices.* Includes banks, post offices and council chambers.

- . *Other business premises.* Includes service stations, bus depots, wholesale stores, telephone exchanges, television stations and studios, and warehouses.
- . *Education.* Includes schools, colleges, kindergartens, reference libraries and universities.
- . *Religion.* Includes churches, church halls, convents, seminaries and theological colleges.
- . *Health.* Includes ambulance stations, baby health clinics, convalescent homes, hospitals, nurses' quarters and sanatoria.
- . *Entertainment and recreation.* Includes clubs, gymnasiums, public halls, squash courts and theatres.
- . *Miscellaneous.* Includes homes for aged, law courts, defence buildings, museums, orphanages, police stations and reformatories.

Related publications

9. Users may also wish to refer to the following building and construction publications which are available on request :

Building Approvals Australia (Catalogue No. 8702.0. Previously Ref. No. 3.2)
Building Statistics Australia Preliminary Estimates (Catalogue 8703.0. Previously Ref. No. 3.5)
Building Statistics Australia (Catalogue No. 8705.0. Previously Ref. No. 3.6)
Building Operations Australia (Preliminary) (Catalogue No. 8704.0. Previously Ref. No. 3.7)
Construction (Other than Building) (Catalogue No. 8708.0. Previously Ref. No. 3.8)

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (Catalogue No. 1101.0. Previously Ref. No. 1.8) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

r - revised.
 n.a. - not available.
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10. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

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TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF BUILDING STATISTICS

Period	New dwellings					Alterations and additions to dwellings	Other building		Total value of building \$'000	
	Private		Government		Total		Private	Total		
	No.	Value \$'000	No.	Value \$'000	No.		Value \$'000	Value \$'000		
APPROVED										
1974-75	277	6,451	1,244	37,192	1,521	43,643	1,457	4,176	26,295	71,394
1975-76	1,250	40,691	1,543	56,495	2,793	97,186	35,213	18,135	41,738	174,137
1976-77	938	30,533	641	21,779	1,579	52,312	15,421	24,424	59,470	127,203
Quarter -										
1976										
March	239	8,169	..	..	239	8,169	6,363	4,224	6,014	20,546
June	369	12,308	241	9,257	610	21,565	9,140	5,460	6,850	37,555
September	250	9,223	122	3,743	372	12,966	5,023	4,822	12,949	30,938
December	254	7,678	137	4,507	391	12,185	3,679	11,536	14,033	29,897
1977										
March	221	6,584	204	7,125	425	13,709	3,359	2,835	9,650	26,718
June	213	7,048	178	6,404	391	13,452	3,360	5,231	22,838	39,650
COMMENCED										
1974-75	325	6,828	857	22,132	1,182	28,958	832	11,854	31,551	61,342
1975-76	923	31,682	1,929	68,630	2,852	100,311	35,147	20,895	65,219	200,676
1976-77	921	32,401	1,491	57,668	2,412	90,069	26,695	27,738	58,055	174,819
Quarter -										
1976										
March	249	8,511	598	16,190	847	24,701	12,103	4,798	10,135	46,939
June	249	8,889	234	8,649	483	17,537	8,868	6,006	10,268	36,673
September	316	12,297	342	13,970	658	26,267	10,694	6,722	20,059	57,020
December	162	5,720	410	16,557	572	22,277	6,930	10,685	17,305	46,513
1977										
March	118	3,897	395	13,936	513	17,833	3,758	5,509	12,619	34,210
June	325	10,487	344	13,205	669	23,692	5,313	4,822	8,072	37,076
COMPLETED										
1974-75	428	7,968	476	8,840	904	16,806	118	6,942	18,277	35,201
1975-76	740	23,162	1,132	31,983	1,872	55,145	19,096	19,756	49,655	123,896
1976-77	819	30,730	2,016	84,442	2,835	115,171	35,779	22,679	66,917	217,867
Quarter -										
1976										
March	165	5,119	453	9,593	618	14,712	7,252	2,629	12,805	34,769
June	266	10,518	442	15,494	708	26,012	5,336	5,176	15,775	47,123
September	198	7,196	746	29,069	944	36,265	11,201	6,467	14,868	62,334
December	257	9,532	559	25,193	816	34,724	8,124	5,450	17,253	60,101
1977										
March	199	7,485	307	14,007	506	21,492	6,976	5,792	19,674	48,142
June	165	6,517	404	16,173	569	22,690	9,478	4,970	15,122	47,290

TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF BUILDING STATISTICS — *continued*

Period	New dwellings						Alterations and additions to dwellings	Other building		Total value of building
	Private		Government		Total			Private	Total	
	No.	Value \$'000	No.	Value \$'000	No.	Value \$'000		Value \$'000	Value \$'000	
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD										
1974-75	269	5,495	527	15,228	796	20,722	789	12,068	91,742	113,253
1975-76	439	15,818	1,272	51,464	1,711	67,282	17,624	13,954	126,020	210,926
1976-77	536	19,361	703	24,669	1,239	44,030	11,406	17,663	128,251	183,687
Quarter —										
1976										
March	459	17,250	1,485	57,475	1,944	74,725	13,876	13,225	129,298	217,899
June	439	15,818	1,272	51,464	1,711	67,282	17,624	13,954	126,020	210,926
September	577	22,089	815	34,033	1,392	56,121	18,668	13,591	132,421	207,210
December	464	17,995	686	27,944	1,150	45,938	17,521	17,801	140,125	203,585
1977										
March	383	14,948	769	27,445	1,152	42,392	15,287	17,914	136,870	194,549
June	536	19,361	703	24,669	1,239	44,030	11,406	17,633	128,251	183,687
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD										
1974-75	..	7,787	..	18,437	..	26,225	432	10,340	33,794	60,450
1975-76	..	28,240	..	57,565	..	85,807	27,536	20,330	74,610	187,952
1976-77	..	32,312	..	67,348	..	99,660	32,784	26,251	91,553	223,959
Quarter —										
1976										
March	..	9,665	..	17,022	..	26,687	9,951	5,332	17,560	54,198
June	..	8,404	..	21,143	..	29,548	7,220	4,875	22,029	58,796
September	..	10,550	..	22,369	..	32,918	11,174	7,727	25,534	69,627
December	..	7,972	..	13,441	..	21,414	8,825	5,206	28,847	59,086
1977										
March	..	5,600	..	15,206	..	20,806	6,591	7,030	19,327	46,725
June	..	8,190	..	16,332	..	24,522	6,194	6,288	17,845	48,561
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE										
1974-75	..	2,757	..	8,131	..	10,888	419	5,718	62,023	73,330
1975-76	..	8,016	..	19,090	..	27,106	8,832	8,250	73,110	109,049
1976-77	..	10,210	..	9,746	..	19,956	5,299	8,675	52,268	77,524
Quarter —										
1976										
March	..	7,342	..	30,653	..	37,995	6,810	7,175	82,543	127,349
June	..	8,016	..	19,090	..	27,106	8,832	8,250	73,110	109,049
September	..	10,318	..	9,822	..	20,140	9,429	6,635	69,110	98,679
December	..	8,505	..	14,454	..	22,958	7,793	11,219	65,409	96,161
1977										
March	..	7,336	..	12,910	..	20,247	6,066	10,093	62,500	88,813
June	..	10,210	..	9,746	..	19,956	5,299	8,675	52,268	77,524

TABLE 2. VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) BY CLASS OF BUILDING
(\$'000)

Period	New dwellings		Alterations and additions to dwellings		Other building										Total other building	Total
	Houses	Other dwellings	Total	Hotels, etc.	Shops	Factories	Offices	Other business premises	Education	Religion	Health	Entertainment and recreation	Miscellaneous			
COMMENCED																
1974-75	24,325	4,633	28,958	832	2,238	2,466	1,856	4,003	2,322	13,062	100	3,806	62	1,639	31,551	61,342
1975-76	93,398	6,913	100,311	35,147	5,678	6,594	4,422	10,755	6,425	16,840	698	11,059	1,090	1,661	65,219	203,676
1976-77	83,042	7,028	90,069	26,695	5,344	4,464	4,579	7,660	5,036	7,084	248	11,764	2,451	9,423	58,055	174,819
Quarter —																
1976																
March	22,408	2,293	24,701	12,103	944	1,472	960	1,952	1,767	619	35	1,804	184	399	10,135	46,939
June	16,712	825	17,537	8,868	317	2,443	1,385	1,908	1,372	857	615	30	701	641	10,268	36,673
September	24,980	1,287	26,267	10,694	757	2,412	1,150	505	1,752	715	..	10,733	1,052	983	20,059	57,020
December	22,227	50	22,277	6,930	3,024	1,046	133	6,091	998	864	..	65	70	5,014	17,305	46,513
1977																
March	16,944	890	17,833	3,758	651	581	1,851	753	1,399	5,010	60	511	100	1,702	12,619	34,210
June	18,891	4,801	23,692	5,313	912	425	1,445	311	887	495	188	455	1,229	1,724	8,072	37,076
COMPLETED																
1974-75	13,269	3,537	16,806	118	1,781	1,189	1,748	1,422	3,963	1,802	100	3,338	426	2,509	18,277	35,201
1975-76	48,840	6,306	55,146	19,096	5,641	4,099	5,045	10,617	4,234	14,571	48	2,139	343	2,917	49,655	123,896
1976-77	107,429	7,741	115,171	35,779	5,451	6,599	4,372	7,587	7,081	22,976	800	7,362	1,561	3,127	66,917	217,867
Quarter —																
1976																
March	13,539	1,173	14,712	7,252	643	597	1,580	1,689	1,687	4,436	..	411	121	1,640	12,805	34,769
June	25,066	946	26,012	5,336	2,350	695	613	6,895	760	2,583	..	1,488	78	314	15,775	47,123
September	32,892	3,372	36,265	11,201	314	1,802	673	2,728	2,975	2,053	35	2,612	666	1,009	14,868	62,334
December	32,438	2,287	34,724	8,124	3,024	2,194	1,610	2,214	750	4,631	100	2,335	381	114	17,253	60,101
1977																
March	20,641	850	21,492	6,976	1,475	1,428	711	1,185	1,998	8,862	615	2,087	295	1,018	19,674	48,142
June	21,458	1,232	22,690	9,478	638	1,175	1,378	1,460	1,358	7,430	50	428	219	986	15,122	47,290
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD																
1974-75	15,506	5,215	20,722	789	3,462	2,168	2,777	7,012	920	17,388	100	55,777	143	1,989	91,742	113,253
1975-76	61,020	6,262	67,282	17,624	3,645	4,802	2,232	6,880	4,595	22,275	750	78,926	796	1,119	126,020	210,926
1976-77	37,281	6,748	44,030	11,406	12,193	1,405	2,650	6,478	2,357	13,511	198	79,838	1,835	7,786	128,251	183,687
Quarter —																
1976																
March	68,393	6,332	74,725	13,876	5,705	3,182	1,513	11,789	3,773	22,812	135	79,347	173	869	129,298	217,899
June	61,020	6,262	67,282	17,624	3,645	4,802	2,232	6,880	4,595	22,275	750	78,926	796	1,119	126,020	210,926
September	51,844	4,277	56,121	18,668	4,218	5,300	2,938	3,936	3,355	22,503	715	87,176	1,186	1,093	132,421	207,210
December	43,887	2,052	45,938	17,521	4,387	3,097	1,337	7,889	3,421	24,293	615	88,021	890	6,175	140,125	203,585
1977																
March	40,183	2,210	42,393	15,287	3,568	2,133	2,763	7,457	2,888	20,446	60	89,811	725	7,019	136,870	194,549
June	37,281	6,748	44,030	11,406	12,193	1,405	2,650	6,478	2,357	13,511	198	79,838	1,835	7,786	128,251	183,687

TABLE 3. VALUE OF WORK DONE BY OWNERSHIP AND CLASS OF BUILDING (\$'000)

Period	Houses	Alterations and additions to dwellings			Shops	Factories	Offices	Education	Health	Other classes (a)	Total
		Other dwellings									
PRIVATE											
1974-75	5,605	2,182	432	1,467	1,017	2,836	554	..	4,465	18,558	
1975-76	24,999	3,241	23,578	5,254	2,338	2,465	1,371	679	8,223	72,149	
1976-77	29,988	2,323	21,980	4,998	3,567	4,973	217	245	12,255	80,544	
Quarter -											
1976											
March	9,033	632	8,247	1,135	845	475	..	176	2,701	23,245	
June	7,611	793	5,741	1,781	284	451	13	173	2,173	19,021	
September	9,865	684	8,540	2,352	954	1,007	148	29	3,238	26,816	
December	7,669	303	4,748	1,250	244	578	..	..	3,136	17,927
1977											
March	5,227	373	4,590	709	1,159	2,012	56	150	2,945	17,221	
June	7,227	963	4,102	687	1,210	1,376	13	66	2,936	18,580	
GOVERNMENT											
1974-75	16,380	2,058	..	46	859	2,250	6,515	9,193	4,593	41,893	
1975-76	53,665	3,901	3,958	115	2,037	10,042	18,534	17,207	6,342	115,802	
1976-77	63,016	4,334	10,804	30	1,507	2,087	17,680	37,249	6,751	143,455	
Quarter -											
1976											
March	16,219	803	1,704	3	404	1,419	4,143	3,910	2,349	30,953	
June	19,876	1,267	1,479	42	287	1,881	4,410	8,735	1,798	39,775	
September	20,548	1,821	2,634	30	442	1,322	3,394	10,935	1,686	42,811	
December	12,415	1,026	4,077	..	538	502	8,323	12,399	1,879	41,159	
1977											
March	14,740	467	2,001	..	110	207	3,664	6,989	1,327	29,504	
June	15,313	1,020	2,092	..	417	56	2,299	6,926	1,859	29,981	
TOTAL											
1974-75	21,985	4,240	432	1,513	1,875	5,087	7,069	9,193	9,058	60,450	
1975-76	78,665	7,141	27,536	5,369	4,376	12,507	19,904	17,886	14,566	187,952	
1976-77	93,003	6,657	32,784	5,028	5,073	7,060	17,896	37,494	19,006	223,999	
Quarter -											
1976											
March	25,252	1,435	9,951	1,138	1,249	1,894	4,143	4,086	5,050	54,198	
June	27,487	2,060	7,220	1,823	571	2,332	4,422	8,908	3,972	58,796	
September	30,413	2,505	11,174	2,382	1,396	2,329	3,541	10,964	4,923	69,627	
December	20,084	1,329	8,825	1,250	782	1,080	8,323	12,399	5,013	59,086	
1977											
March	19,967	84	6,591	709	1,269	2,219	3,720	7,139	4,272	46,725	
June	22,539	1,983	6,194	687	1,626	1,432	2,312	6,992	4,795	48,561	

(a) Comprises Hotels etc., Other Business Premises, Religion, Entertainment and Recreation, and Miscellaneous.

TABLE 4. NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND OTHER DWELLINGS BY OWNERSHIP, AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

Period	Private					Government			Total		
	Houses			Other dwellings	Total dwellings	Houses	Other dwellings	Total dwellings	Houses	Other dwellings	Total dwellings
	Contract-built	Owner built	Total								
COMMENCED											
1974-75	79	107	186	139	325	724	133	857	910	272	1,182
1975-76	514	275	789	134	923	1,801	128	1,929	2,590	262	2,852
1976-77	332	394	726	195	921	1,376	115	1,491	2,102	310	2,412
Quarter -											
1976											
March	136	72	208	41	249	553	45	598	761	86	847
June	105	104	209	40	249	231	3	234	440	43	483
September	106	182	288	28	316	313	29	342	601	57	658
December	90	66	156	6	162	410	..	410	566	6	572
1977											
March	44	46	90	28	118	371	24	395	461	52	513
June	92	100	192	133	325	282	62	344	474	195	669
COMPLETED											
1974-75	96	106	202	226	428	428	48	476	630	274	904
1975-76	410	138	548	192	740	1,010	122	1,132	1,558	314	1,872
1976-77	386	319	705	114	819	1,818	198	2,016	2,523	312	2,835
Quarter -											
1976											
March	102	40	142	23	165	429	24	453	571	47	618
June	179	43	222	44	266	422	20	442	644	64	708
September	106	47	153	45	198	650	96	746	803	141	944
December	114	105	219	38	257	506	53	559	725	91	816
1977											
March	108	84	192	7	199	287	20	307	479	27	506
June	58	83	141	24	165	375	29	404	516	53	569
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD											
1974-75	29	77	126	143	269	364	163	527	490	306	796
1975-76	137	223	360	79	439	1,103	169	1,272	1,463	248	1,711
1976-77	89	287	376	160	536	589	114	703	965	274	1,239
Quarter -											
1976											
March	209	167	376	83	459	1,299	186	1,485	1,675	269	1,944
June	137	223	360	79	439	1,103	169	1,272	1,463	248	1,711
September	159	356	515	62	577	713	102	815	1,228	164	1,392
December	116	318	434	30	464	637	49	686	1,071	79	1,150
1977											
March	55	277	332	51	383	716	53	769	1,048	104	1,152
June	89	287	376	160	536	589	114	703	965	274	1,239

TABLE 5. NUMBER AND VALUE OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED
BY CONTRACT BUILDERS FOR PRIVATE OWNERSHIP
CLASSIFIED BY VALUE OF HOUSE AND MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS

<i>Value of house</i>	<i>Brick, concrete and stone</i>	<i>Brick- veneer</i>	<i>Timber</i>	<i>Asbestos- cement</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total houses</i>
NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES : JUNE QUARTER 1977						
Under - \$16,000	1	..	..	..	1	2
\$16,000 - \$17,999	..	..	..	..	..	..
\$18,000 - \$19,999	..	..	..	..	..	..
\$20,000 - \$21,999	..	..	1	..	4	5
\$22,000 - \$23,999	..	..	..	2	..	2
\$24,000 - \$25,999	..	..	..	..	3	3
\$26,000 - \$27,999	1	1	..	..	1	3
\$28,000 - \$29,999	..	1	..	..	1	2
\$30,000 - \$31,999	4	..	..	1	1	6
\$32,000 - \$33,999	1	..	..	..	2	3
\$34,000 - \$35,999	4	..	..	..	..	4
\$36,000 - \$39,999	1	..	1	..	5	7
\$40,000 and over	9	2	..	5	5	21
Total	21	4	2	8	23	58
TOTAL VALUE OF NEW HOUSES (\$'000) : JUNE QUARTER 1977						
Under - \$16,000	14	..	..	..	14	28
\$16,000 - \$17,999	..	..	..	..	..	..
\$18,000 - \$19,999	..	..	..	..	..	..
\$20,000 - \$21,999	..	..	20	..	80	100
\$22,000 - \$23,999	..	..	..	47	..	47
\$24,000 - \$25,999	..	..	..	..	74	74
\$26,000 - \$27,999	27	27	..	..	26	80
\$28,000 - \$29,999	..	28	..	..	30	58
\$30,000 - \$31,999	120	..	..	30	31	181
\$32,000 - \$33,999	33	..	..	..	66	98
\$34,000 - \$35,999	139	..	..	..	..	139
\$36,000 - \$39,999	38	..	38	..	194	270
\$40,000 and over	516	94	..	294	265	1,169
Total	886	149	58	371	780	2,243

TABLE 6. NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING ON BUILDING JOBS
(Excludes persons working on owner-built houses)

Period	Occupation							Total
	Carpenters	Bricklayers	Painters	Electricians	Plumbers	Builders' labourers	Other	
At -								
29 June 1973	598	183	120	170	170	485	426	2,152
28 June 1974	511	223	168	161	163	432	386	2,044
30 June 1975(b)	201	76	35	45	45	141	87	630
30 June 1976	1,009	142	184	167	213	635	519	2,869
30 June 1977	547	228	183	139	199	418	509	2,223
30 June 1975(b)	201	76	35	45	45	141	87	630
30 September 1975	659	152	92	123	175	730	353	2,284
12 December 1975	722	137	116	127	161	630	502	2,395
31 March 1976	717	113	145	137	177	574	413	2,276
30 June 1976	1,009	142	184	167	213	635	519	2,869
30 September 1976	817	145	223	193	223	667	644	2,912
10 December 1976	713	160	198	178	187	498	552	2,486
31 March 1977	541	147	171	123	188	379	646	2,195
30 June 1977	547	228	183	139	199	418	509	2,223

Period	Occupational status -			Type of building work -			Total
	Contractors	Sub-contractors	Wage earners	Dwellings	Repairs and maintenance	Other building work (a)	
At -							
29 June 1973	79	322	1,751	661	17	1,474	2,152
28 June 1974	75	405	1,564	707	139	1,198	2,044
30 June 1975(b)	20	93	517	327	17	286	630
30 June 1976	93	631	2,145	1,674	89	1,106	2,869
30 June 1977	63	564	1,596	888	226	1,109	2,223
30 June 1975(b)	20	93	517	327	17	286	630
30 September 1975	78	465	1,741	897	99	1,288	2,284
12 December 1975	70	504	1,821	1,188	94	1,113	2,395
31 March 1976	83	597	1,596	1,175	119	982	2,276
30 June 1976	93	631	2,145	1,674	89	1,106	2,869
30 September 1976	106	689	2,117	1,505	201	1,206	2,912
10 December 1976	106	702	1,678	1,002	106	1,378	2,486
31 March 1977	46	496	1,653	1,021	144	1,030	2,195
30 June 1977	63	564	1,596	888	226	1,109	2,223

(a) Includes persons working on alterations and additions. (b) Excludes Darwin.