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PREFACE

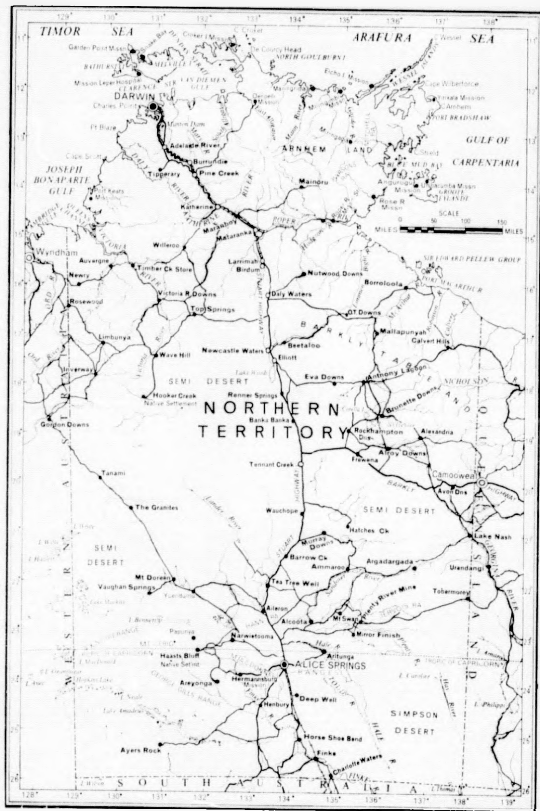
This issue of the Northern Territory Statistical Summary is the eleventh of the series introduced by this Bureau in 1960.

In general it follows the lines of the previous issues. The contents of the previous issue have been advanced wherever possible, tables relating to race as determined at the 1966 census of the population have been included, and more detail is shown in the tables relating to fires in the Territory.

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Darwin, Northern Territory
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Yearly periods shown as, e.g., 1968, refer to the year ended 31 December 1968; those shown as, e.g., 1967-68, refer to the year ended 30 June 1968. Other yearly periods are specifically indicated.

Unless otherwise indicated, the British system of weights and measures is used.

Values are shown in Australian \$.

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

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

PART I—EARLY HISTORY (1623–1862)

- 1623 First known European contact with coast by the Dutch ship *Arnhem*.
- 1644 Abel Tasman surveyed the coast of the Gulf of Carpentaria.
- 1803 Matthew Flinders charted part of the coastline.
- 1824 Captain J. J. G. Bremer landed at Port Essington and took possession of the northern coast of Australia between 129° and 135° E. longitude. A settlement was established at Fort Dundas.
- 1825 Northern Territory incorporated in New South Wales.
- 1827 Ruffles Bay settlement established.
- 1829 Fort Dundas and Raffles Bay settlements abandoned.
- 1838 Port Essington settlement established.
- 1839 Commander J. C. Wickham and Lieutenant J. L. Stokes continued the charting of the coastline. Port Darwin and the Adelaide and Victoria Rivers were discovered and surveyed.
- 1845 The explorer Ludwig Leichhardt reached Port Essington on 17 December 1845, after the first overland journey from Moreton Bay (Brisbane).
- 1849 Port Essington abandoned.
- 1855 A. C. Gregory explored the Victoria River, and from there, in the following year, crossed the continent to Port Curtis in Queensland.
- 1860 John McDouall Stuart, in an attempt to cross the continent from South to North, reached centre of continent and named Central Mount Sturt—subsequently changed to Central Mount Stuart.
- 1862 Stuart reached Chambers Bay, on the north coast, after a journey from South Australia of nearly nine months.

PART II—UNDER CONTROL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (1863–1910)

- 1863 South Australia secured annexation of Northern Territory by Letters Patent.
- 1864 Sales of north coast land took place simultaneously in Adelaide and London, the land to be surveyed within five years of purchase. To carry out the survey, Boyle Travers Finniss, the first Government Resident, arrived at Adani Bay at the estuary of the Adelaide River in the *Henry Ellis*. Reports of dissatisfaction reached Adelaide and Finniss was recalled.
- 1866 I. T. Manton, who had succeeded Finniss, ordered to abandon the settlement and return to Adelaide.
- 1869 Palmerston (now Darwin) selected as site for the chief town. G. W. Goyder made Government Resident.
- 1870 Commencement of transcontinental telegraph from Adelaide to Darwin to connect with the cable from Singapore. Inspector Paul Foelsche arrived at Palmerston with five mounted constables to establish a police force. Doctor J. Stokes Millner appointed Acting Government Resident. Captain Bloomfield Douglas subsequently appointed Government Resident.
- 1871 Redwater disease introduced by the importation of Brahman cattle from Batavia. The gorge later to be known as Heavitree Gap discovered in the MacDonnell Ranges. A nearby grassed plateau containing a pool of water was named Alice Springs. First overseas telegraphic communication made from Australia in message transmitted to London from Darwin by cable.
- 1872 Transcontinental telegraph line completed and linked with overseas cable. Payable gold struck in the Pine Creek area.
- 1873 Doctor J. Stokes Millner appointed Acting Government Resident. G. B. Scott subsequently appointed Resident. First newspaper *Northern Territory Times* published.
- 1874 Recruitment of two hundred Chinese in Singapore to relieve labour shortage marked the beginning of extensive Chinese immigration.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—continued

- 1876 Formation of a Japanese settlement proposed by South Australian Government but plan abandoned before agreement was reached. E. W. Price appointed Government Resident.
- 1877 First school in Northern Territory opened at Palmerston (now Darwin) with an enrolment of 34 pupils.
- 1878 Work commenced on the southern end of a proposed transcontinental railway line to follow the route of the overland telegraph.
- 1880 Large cattle properties established on the Barkly Tableland. Export trade in live cattle established with Eastern countries.
- 1882 Rich strike of copper at Daly River.
- 1883 G. R. McMinn appointed Acting Government Resident.
- 1884 Pearl-shell discovered in quantity in waters of Port Darwin. J. L. Parsons appointed Government Resident.
- 1886 Work commenced on the Palmerston-Pine Creek railway. Completed in 1889.
- 1888 Town site of Stuart (now Alice Springs) gazetted.
- 1890 South Australian Government conferred parliamentary franchise on the Northern Territory by including the Territory in the South Australian electorate of Grey. J. G. Knight appointed Government Resident.
- 1892 C. J. Dashwood appointed Government Resident. First of the Aboriginal Reserves created.
- 1897 Entire Northern Territory cattle population quarantined because of redwater disease. Palmerston severely damaged by cyclone.
- 1901 Establishment of Commonwealth of Australia. Northern Territory, as part of the electorate of Grey, had representation in the Commonwealth Parliament.
- 1905 C. E. Herbert appointed Government Resident.
- 1908 First publication of the Northern Territory classic *We of the Never-Never* by Mrs Aeneas Gunn.
- 1910 S. J. Mitchell appointed Government Resident and later acted as Administrator.

PART III—UNDER CONTROL OF THE COMMONWEALTH (FROM 1911)

- 1911 The *Northern Territory Acceptance Act* (No. 20 of 1910) provided for the formal transfer of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth of Australia on 1 January 1911. Under the *Northern Territory Administration Act* the system of administration was changed and an Administrator with a staff of nine senior officials was appointed. All parliamentary franchises revoked. Experimental farms established at Batchelor and Daly River.
- 1912 J. A. Gilruth appointed Administrator. Founding of the Australian Inland Mission.
- 1914 Opening of a school at Alice Springs—attendance 25 pupils.
- 1915 Darwin Town Council created.
- 1917 Extension of railway from Pine Creek to Katherine.
- 1918 Serious labour unrest culminated in a mass demonstration against the Administrator.
- 1919 Arrival at Darwin of Captain (Sir) Ross Smith and Lieutenant (Sir) Keith Smith from England by air. Arrival at Darwin from Melbourne of first plane to cross the continent from south to north. H. E. Carey appointed Director. M. S. C. Smith subsequently appointed Acting Administrator.
- 1921 Col E. T. Leane appointed Acting Administrator. F. C. Urquhart subsequently appointed Administrator.
- 1923 Northern Territory granted representation in the House of Representatives (the Member to be allowed to take part in debates but to vote only on a motion for the disallowance of any ordinance of the Northern Territory).

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—continued

- 1926 E. C. Playford appointed Acting Administrator. *North Australia Act* divided the Territory at the 20th parallel of latitude into two sections to be administered in the north by a Government Resident at Darwin and in the south by a Government Resident at Alice Springs.
- 1927 Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell, Government Resident, North Australia; C. A. Cawood, Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1928 Inauguration of the Flying Doctor Service by Australian Inland Mission of the Presbyterian Church of Australia. First base established at Cloncurry, Queensland.
- 1929 The railway from Darwin to Katherine extended to Birdum and the Oodnadatta-Alice Springs railway completed. V. G. Carrington appointed as Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1930 Resignation of Town Council as a body in protest against the Commonwealth proposal to introduce adult suffrage for Municipal elections. Proposal not implemented. Amy Johnson landed at Darwin completing the first flight from England to Australia by a woman pilot.
- 1931 *North Australia Act* repealed and whole Territory re-united under a single Administrator. Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell appointed Administrator.
- 1932 Town Council provided first continuous electricity supply in Darwin.
- 1934 Darwin airport used for first regular air service between England and Australia. Northern Territory Aerial Medical Service established.
- 1937 Payne-Fletcher Report on Territory development submitted. Electricity first distributed in Alice Springs. Darwin Town Council abolished at its own request, and its work and functions taken over by the Northern Territory Administration. C. L. A. Abbott appointed Administrator.
- 1939 Darwin Town Management Board formed.
- 1940 Commencement of Stuart and Barkly Highways—completed in 1943. Water first reticulated in Darwin.
- 1941 Evacuation of women and children from Darwin following Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour.
- 1942 Darwin bombed several times by Japanese (first attack 19 February). Military Administration of Darwin. Water first reticulated in Alice Springs.
- 1945 Resumption of Civil Administration of Darwin.
- 1946 Commonwealth acquired an area embracing Darwin and environs under the Darwin Lands Acquisition Act in order to facilitate re-planning. L. H. A. Giles appointed Acting Administrator. A. R. Driver subsequently appointed Administrator.
- 1947 First election of the Northern Territory Legislative Council with power to make ordinances for the peace, order and good government of the Territory. The Council to consist of the Administrator, 7 official members and 6 elected members. A new Darwin Town Management Board established to advise the Administrator on matters relating to the control, management, government and welfare of the town.
- 1949 Uranium discovered at Rum Jungle.
- 1951 Alice Springs School of the Air opened. Settlement of Darwin Town Plan leading to issue of firm leases to business people, etc. Death of John Flynn (Flynn of the Inland). F. J. S. Wise appointed Administrator.
- 1952 Aerial survey of the entire Territory commenced by Bureau of Mineral Resources.
- 1953 Bill introduced into the Northern Territory Legislative Council to give citizenship rights to certain Aborigines. Working and management of Rum Jungle handed over by Commonwealth to private company.
- 1954 Mrs Vladimir Petrov of the Soviet Embassy granted political asylum after incident at Darwin Airport. Rum Jungle uranium treatment plant officially opened by the Prime Minister.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—continued

- 1955 Commonwealth agreement to limited Japanese pearl fleet operations in Northern Australian waters. Opening of Legislative Council building. Local Government Ordinance passed by Legislative Council.
- 1956 Visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. J. C. Archer appointed Administrator.
- 1957 Municipality of Darwin created. Mayor and 12 Councillors elected by people of Darwin.
- 1958 Elected members of the Legislative Council resigned in a body as a protest against government control of the Council. In the subsequent election, all members were returned.
- 1959 Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given limited voting rights on matters relating solely to the Territory. Darwin proclaimed a city. Death of noted Aboriginal artist Albert Namatjira. Legislation passed to alter the composition of the Legislative Council to the Administrator as President, 6 nominated official members, 3 non-official nominated members and 8 elected members.
- 1960 Forster Committee Report on Agriculture in the Northern Territory presented.
- 1961 The Hon. R. B. Nott appointed Administrator.
- 1962 Legislative Council prepared a list of grievances, in the form of a Remonstrance, addressed to the two Houses of the Federal Parliament. The President and Speaker acknowledged receipt of the Remonstrance and made copies available to members, but no action was taken on a Petition presented by the Federal Member for the Northern Territory that the Parliament debate the grievances.
- Amendments to the Northern Territory Electoral Regulations extended the franchise to all adult Aboriginal natives of Australia in the Northern Territory.
- 1963 Visit of Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh. Water first reticulated in Tennant Creek. Export abattoirs opened at Darwin and Katherine. Darwin High School opened.
- 1964 R. L. Dean appointed Administrator. Delegation from Legislative Council to members of Federal Cabinet seeking political advancement for Northern Territory. Social welfare legislation removing discriminatory provisions against Aborigines passed by Legislative Council and brought into operation. Reticulated electricity supplies commenced to Elliott and Pine Creek. Leaving honours classes commenced at Darwin High School.
- 1965 Legislation passed to provide for elected or non-official nominated member to replace Administrator as President of the Legislative Council. Open-cut mining of manganese commenced at Groote Eylandt. Main mining lease for development of bauxite deposits at Gove allocated. Mr Harry Chan became first elected President of the Legislative Council.
- 1966 Shipment of manganese ore from Groote Eylandt to Bell Bay, Tasmania, commenced. Good rains ended the eight year central Australian drought. Mt Bunderie iron ore project announced and mining of iron ore commenced at Frances Creek. First major aerial agriculture trials were outstandingly successful.
- 1967 The year opened with the most widespread rains in eighty years of record. They resulted in the best pastoral conditions in memory and these in turn led to major bushfires late in the year. The first bulk iron ore shipments were made from Frances Creek through Darwin to Japan. Primary industries saw the start of large scale sorghum production at Tipperary, growth of interest in prawning, and steps towards a major wood-chip industry.
- 1968 Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given full voting rights. Legislation passed to alter the composition of the Legislative Council to 11 elected and 6 nominated official members.
- 1969 Darwin celebrated its centenary. The first shipment of bulk sorghum was made to Japan. Seven Northern Territory based companies were engaged in large-scale prawn fishing and processing.

LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS

(At 1 January 1970)

MINISTER FOR THE INTERIOR	..	..	..	The Hon. P. J. Nixon, M.P.
MEMBER FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	..	..	..	S. E. Calder, D.F.C., M.P.
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY	..	..	..	R. L. Dean, C.B.E.
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY—				
<i>President</i>	..	..	..	A. G. W. Greateorex
<i>Members—Elected</i>	..	..	..	T. Bell (McMillan) H. Brennan (Victoria River) F. W. Drysdale (Nightcliff) W. J. Fisher (Fannie Bay) R. Kentish (Arnhem) A. G. W. Greateorex (Stuart) B. Kilgariff (Alice Springs) E. L. Marks (Barkly) L. McFarlane (Elsey) R. Ward (Ludmilla) R. J. Withnall (Port Darwin)
<i>Official</i>	..	..	..	C. F. Adams (Director of Mines and Water Resources) M. R. Finger (Assistant Administrator) H. C. Giese, M.B.E. (Director of Welfare) G. A. Letts (Director of Primary Industries) H. T. Plant (Director of Local Government and Community Services) J. B. K. Williams (Crown Law Officer)
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<i>Deputy Town Clerk</i>	..	..	..	T. Abbott
<i>City Engineer</i>	..	..	..	W. L. T. E. Emmerson
<i>Director of Parks and Gardens</i>	..	..	..	B. W. Edwards

LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS—continued

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S—						
Crown Law Officer	**	**			..	J. B. K. Williams, M.L.C.
Stipendiary Magistrates—Darwin	**	**			..	H. Leader
Alice Springs					..	G. F. Hall
Master Supreme Court, Registrar-General for Northern Territory, Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Registrar of Companies	**				..	J. P. Morrison
AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION						
					..	D. R. Sanders
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRLINES COMMISSION (Operating as T.A.A.)—						
Manager, South Australia and Northern Territory					R. M. Rechner, C.B.E., D.F.C. (Adelaide)	
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Alice Springs	**	**	**	**	..	B. Porter
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CIVIL AVIATION—						
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Alice Springs	**	**	**	**	..	J. Sparrow
Katherine	**	**	**	**	..	D. J. Middlemis
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Officer-in-charge—Humpty Doo	**	**			..	E. C. B. Langfield, M.B.E.
Officer-in-charge—Katherine	**	**			..	L. J. Phillips
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Assistant Director (Tuberculosis)	**	**			Dr E. J. Strang	

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Assistant Director (Administration)

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L. Liveris

INTERIOR—

Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology—

Regional Director

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Darwin Airport

V. P. J. O'Brien

Alice Springs Airport

W. T. P. Smith

Commonwealth Electoral Office Returning Officer

R. H. McPherson

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Assistant Administrator—Administration, Services and Finance

E. F. Dwyer

Assistant Administrator—Economic and Social Affairs

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A. A. Shakespeare

Finance Branch

J. J. Ravenscroft

Forestry Branch

J. P. Hauser (acting)

Local Government and Community Services Branch

H. T. Plant, M.L.C.

Lands and Survey Branch

V. T. O'Brien

Mines and Water Resources Branch

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Police Branch

W. J. McLaren

Animal Industry and Agriculture Branch

G. A. Letts, M.L.C.

Stores Branch

O. J. Cameron

Special Projects

K. J. Cosgrove

Transport Branch

H. R. Bradford

Welfare Branch

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District Office, Tennant Creek

E. E. Cutler

District Office, Katherine

W. J. Coburn

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Darwin

R. G. Twigg

Alice Springs

M. J. Williams

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Bureau of Mineral Resources

C. E. Prichard

Forestry and Timber Bureau

D. Cameron

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Captain B. N. Cleary, R.A.N.

NORTHERN TERRITORY BUILDING BOARD—

Chairman

N. Lynagh

LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS—continued

NORTHERN TERRITORY HOUSING COMMISSION—

<i>Chairman</i>	..	..	..	..	B. Kilgariff, M.L.C.
<i>Manager</i>	..	..	..	..	Vacant

NORTHERN TERRITORY PORT AUTHORITY—

<i>Chairman</i>	..	..	..	..	Captain T. Milner
<i>Executive Member</i>	..	..	..	..	L. S. Buenfield (acting)

NORTHERN TERRITORY RESERVES BOARD—

<i>Executive Officer</i>	..	..	..	..	W. T. Hare
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NORTHERN TERRITORY TOURIST BOARD—

<i>Director</i>	..	..	..	..	B. D. Johnston
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OVERSEAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (AUSTRALIA)

D. P. Gray

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S—

<i>Director of Posts and Telegraphs</i>	..	..	..	J. R. O'Sullivan (Adelaide)
<i>Divisional Engineer (Engineering)</i>	..	..	..	G. J. Lindennayer
<i>Divisional Engineer (H.F. Broadcasting)</i>	..	..	..	W. Shapley
<i>District Telephone Manager</i>	..	..	..	L. B. Long
<i>Postmaster—Darwin</i>	..	..	..	K. R. Smith
<i>Alice Springs</i>	..	..	..	S. D. Johnston

PRIME MINISTER'S—

<i>Auditor-General's Office</i>	..	..	..	M. Creed
<i>Public Service Board</i>	..	..	..	S. J. Haupt

SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT—

Marine Services Branch (Lighthouses)—

Regional Controller—

<i>Western Australia and Northern Territory</i>	Captain R. R. F. Elliott (Fremantle)
<i>Darwin</i>	R. V. Hodel

SOCIAL SERVICES—

<i>Director, South Australia</i>	..	..	..	R. Dowell
<i>Regional Registrar</i>	..	..	..	B. A. Wraith

TREASURY—

<i>Sub-Treasury</i>	..	..	..	T. F. R. Doyle
<i>Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics</i>	..	..	..	D. Burke
<i>Taxation Branch</i>	..	..	..	J. E. Horton
<i>Government Printer</i>	..	..	..	M. Hedges

WORKS—

<i>Director</i>	..	..	..	L. G. Redmond
<i>Assistant Director (Design)</i>	..	..	..	A. D. Jones
<i>Assistant Director (Management Services)</i>	..	..	..	P. J. Sullivan
<i>Assistant Director (Construction)</i>	..	..	..	Vacant

ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1969

ORDINANCES

No.	TITLE
1.	Crown Lands Ordinance (No. 3) 1968
2.	Real Property Ordinance 1968
3.	Pharmacy Ordinance 1968
4.	Poisons Ordinance 1969
5.	Child Welfare Ordinance 1969
6.	Dangerous Drugs Ordinance 1969
7.	Prohibited Drugs Ordinance 1969
8.	Local Government Ordinance 1969
9.	Housing Ordinance 1969
10.	Mining Ordinance 1969
11.	Prisons Ordinance 1969
12.	Infants (Housing Contracts) Ordinance 1969
13.	Fire Brigades Arbitral Tribunal Ordinance 1969
14.	Public Service Ordinance (No. 3) 1968
15.	Consumers' Protection Council Ordinance 1969
16.	Wills Ordinance 1969
17.	Licensing Ordinance 1969
18.	Darwin Town Area Leases (Temporary Provisions) Ordinance 1969
19.	Special Purposes Leases Ordinance 1969
20.	Local Government Ordinance (No. 2) 1969
21.	Landlord and Tenant (Control of Rents) Ordinance 1969
22.	Associations Incorporation Ordinance 1969
23.	Mental Defectives Ordinance 1969
24.	Co-operative Trading Societies (Loans Guarantee) Ordinance 1969
25.	Plant Diseases Control Ordinance 1969
26.	Town Lands Leases (Temporary Provisions) Ordinance 1969
27.	Katherine Hospital Advisory Board Ordinance 1969
28.	Local Government Ordinance (No. 3) 1969
29.	Public Trustee Ordinance 1969
30.	Adoption of Children Ordinance 1969
31.	Darwin Town Area Leases Ordinance 1969
32.	Police and Police Offences Ordinance 1969
33.	Darwin Town Area Leases (Temporary Provisions) Ordinance 1969
34.	Interpretation Ordinance 1969
35.	Unauthorized Documents Ordinance 1969
36.	Land Tenure (Transitional Provisions) Ordinance 1969
37.	Brands Ordinance 1969
38.	Administration and Probate Ordinance 1969
39.	Criminal Law Consolidation Ordinance 1969
40.	Workmen's Compensation Ordinance (No. 3) 1968
41.	Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1969
42.	Motor Vehicles Ordinance 1969
43.	Police and Police Offences Ordinance (No. 2) 1969
44.	Companies Ordinance 1969
45.	Married Women's Property Ordinance 1969
46.	Married Persons (Torts) Ordinance 1969
47.	Criminal Law Consolidation Amendment Ordinance 1969
48.	Stock Routes and Travelling Stock Ordinance 1969
49.	Petroleum Products Subsidy Ordinance 1969
50.	Wildlife Conservation and Control Ordinance 1969
51.	Social Welfare Ordinance 1969
52.	Food and Drugs Ordinance 1969

**ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1969--continued**

ORDINANCES--continued

No.	TITLE
53.	Housing Ordinance (No. 2) 1969
54.	Licensing Ordinance (No. 2) 1969
55.	Stock Diseases Ordinance 1969
56.	Trustee Ordinance 1969
57.	Validation (Conditions of Service) Ordinance 1969
58.	Valuation of Land Ordinance 1969
59.	Warehousemen's Liens Ordinance 1969
60.	Crown Lands Ordinance 1969
61.	Coal Ordinance 1969

**ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1969—continued**

REGULATIONS

No.	TITLE
1.	Small Craft By-Laws
2.	Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Regulations
3.	Hospital and Medical Services (Charges) Regulations
*4.	<i>Disallowed</i>
5.	Public Service Regulations
6.	National Parks and Gardens (Katherine Gorge National Park) By-Laws
7.	National Parks and Gardens (Katherine Low Level Reserve) By-Laws
8.	Sewerage Regulations
9.	Prohibited Drugs Regulations (Repeal) Regulations
10.	Veterinary Surgeons Regulations
†11.	<i>Disallowed</i>
12.	Abattoirs and Slaughtering Regulations
13.	Fisheries Regulations
14.	Public Services Regulations
15.	Traffic Regulations
16.	Lottery and Gaming Regulations

* Hospital and Medical Services (Charges) Regulations 1969, No. 4 were disallowed by the Legislative Council of the Northern Territory on 22 May 1969.

† Hospital and Medical Services (Charges) Regulations 1969, No. 11 were disallowed by the Legislative Council of the Northern Territory on 28 August 1969.

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED POPULATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY AND DARWIN, 1911 TO 1969

30 June—	Northern Territory				Darwin (b) Persons
	Males	Females	Persons	Rate of growth % (a)	
1911	2,738	595	3,333	-2.06	(c)958
1916	3,791	961	4,752	8.82	(d)
1921	2,856	1,076	3,932	-3.41	(e)1,399
1926	2,977	976	3,953	6.97	(d)
1929	3,368	1,092	4,460	-0.87	(d)
1930	3,695	1,404	5,099	14.33	(d)
1931	3,568	1,452	5,020	-1.55	(d)
1932	3,462	1,449	4,911	-2.17	(d)
1933(f)	3,378	1,472	4,850	-1.24	1,566
1934	3,421	1,506	4,927	1.59	(d)
1935	3,502	1,641	5,143	4.38	(d)
1936	3,598	1,763	5,361	4.24	(d)
1937	3,705	1,815	5,520	2.97	(d)
1938	3,924	1,924	5,848	5.94	(d)
1939	4,252	2,029	6,281	7.40	(d)
1940	5,670	2,345	8,015	27.61	(d)
1941	7,323	2,755	10,078	25.74	(d)
1942	6,882	2,183	9,065	-10.05	(d)
1943	7,226	3,160	10,386	14.57	(d)
1944	7,224	3,212	10,436	0.48	(d)
1945	7,248	3,270	10,518	0.79	(d)
1946	7,230	3,332	10,562	0.42	(d)
1947(f)	7,378	3,490	10,868	2.90	(b)5,208
1948	8,122	4,132	12,254	12.75	(d)
1949	8,728	4,663	13,391	9.28	(d)
1950	9,547	5,145	14,692	9.72	(d)
1951	10,073	5,536	15,609	6.24	(d)
1952	9,973	5,491	15,464	0.93	(d)
1953	10,101	5,752	15,853	2.52	(d)
1954(f)	10,288	6,181	16,469	3.89	8,071
1955	11,431	6,779	18,210	10.57	9,065
1956	12,021	7,535	19,556	7.39	9,888
1957	12,675	8,386	21,061	7.70	10,813
1958	13,163	8,934	22,097	4.92	11,517
1959	14,291	9,798	24,089	9.01	12,743
1960	15,221	10,352	25,573	6.16	13,728
1961(f)	(g)25,052	(g)19,429	(g)44,481	(h)5.95	15,477
1962	25,845	20,159	46,004	3.42	16,152
1963	27,099	21,362	48,461	5.34	17,383
1964	28,595	22,868	51,463	6.19	(i)18,554
1965	29,818	24,040	53,858	4.65	20,466
1966(f)	31,159	25,345	56,504	4.91	21,671
1967	32,531	26,798	59,329	5.00	23,619
1968	34,976	29,284	64,260	8.31	26,814
1969	36,833	31,209	68,042	5.89	30,150

(a) Total increase in population during the year ended 30 June expressed as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the end of the previous year ended 30 June.

(b) The figures from 1947 onwards relate to the proposed Greater Darwin Area. (c) Population at Census, 3 April 1911. (d) No satisfactory estimate available.

(e) Population at Census, 4 April 1921. (f) Census. (g) Includes an estimate for full-blood Aborigines out of contact at the Census. (h) Based on an estimate of the population at 30 June 1961 excluding full-blood Aborigines.

(i) Population Count.

NOTE. Figures before 1961 exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines as required by Section 127 of the Constitution prior to its repeal in 1967. The difference between the figures shown above for 1961 and 1966 and the corresponding figures shown in Tables 4 to 12 and 15 to 22 following, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of the Aboriginal population.

TABLE 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1911 TO 1969

Year	Births(a)	Deaths(a)	Marriages(a)	Divorces(b)
1911	31	65	10	..
1916	74	122	19	1
1920	63	63	17	..
1921	79	80	15	..
1922	70	60	13	..
1923	72	38	7	..
1924	57	44	17	..
1925	65	62	20	..
1926	73	64	14	..
1927	68	76	26	..
1928	83	71	23	..
1929	53	65	20	1
1930	71	77	31	..
1931	72	70	25	1
1932	79	73	22	..
1933	74	61	28	1
1934	88	60	30	1
1935	84	70	42	..
1936	113	60	41	2
1937	99	63	69	4
1938	102	69	67	4
1939	138	88	85	4
1940	173	86	154	2
1941	216	122	179	8
1942	92	83	53	4
1943	80	49	46	..
1944	89	31	31	3
1945	90	35	48	4
1946	132	55	63	4
1947	276	65	124	6
1948	280	73	110	3
1949	346	92	130	12
1950	411	96	144	6
1951	407	117	143	13
1952	448	89	137	6
1953	460	116	154	12
1954	513	106	143	20
1955	515	119	151	18
1956	556	107	160	25
1957	646	115	178	18
1958	697	106	201	16
1959	796	124	205	14
1960	777	134	208	6
1961	878	128	207	23
1962	924	144	243	38
1963	859	161	260	38
1964	911	164	233	31
1965	914	161	296	41
1966	972	154	312	58
1967	1,921	527	325	20
1968	2,084	543	419	23
1969	2,274	485	413	44

(a) Numbers registered during the year. Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

(b) Total

number of decrees of dissolution, nullities of marriage and judicial separations.

**TABLE 3.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1965 TO 1969**

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Births(a)—					p
Males—					
Nuptial	406	410	874	896	934
Ex-nuptial	48	75	135	154	237
Total	454	485	1,009	1,050	1,171
Females—					
Nuptial	407	427	788	876	909
Ex-nuptial	53	60	124	158	194
Total	460	487	912	1,034	1,103
Total births	914	972	1,921	2,084	2,274
Crude birth rate(b)	25.8	25.9	32.2	32.4	33.3
Deaths(a)—					
Males	125	114	312	316	295
Females	36	40	215	227	190
Total deaths	161	154	527	543	485
Crude death rate(b)	4.6	4.1	8.8	8.4	7.1
Marriages(a)—Number	296	312	125	419	413
Crude marriage rate(b)	8.4	8.3	5.4	6.5	6.1
Divorces(a)—Number	41	58	20	23	44
Infant deaths(a)(d)—					
Early neo-natal—					
Under one day	7	8	23	29	19
One day and under one week	7	2	25	13	14
Late neo-natal—					
One week and under four weeks	1	1	11	10	9
Post neo-natal—					
Four weeks and under one year	8	8	63	49	61
Total under one year	23	19	122	101	103
Infant mortality rate(e)	25.2	19.5	63.5	48.5	45.3

(a) Numbers registered during the year. Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967. (b) Per 1,000 of mean population. (c) Decrees absolute. Excludes nullities of marriage and judicial separations. (d) Included in deaths, above. (e) Number of deaths per 1,000 live births registered.

**TABLE 4.—POPULATION(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES
1881 TO 1966**

Census	Males	Females	Persons
3 April 1881	3,347	104	3,451
5 April 1891	4,560	338	4,898
31 March 1901	4,216	595	4,811
3 April 1911	2,734	576	3,310
4 April 1921	2,821	1,046	3,867
30 June 1933	3,378	1,472	4,850
30 June 1947	7,378	3,490	10,868
30 June 1954	10,288	6,181	16,469
30 June 1961	16,206	10,889	27,095
30 June 1966	21,508	15,925	37,433

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines.

**TABLE 5.—POPULATION(a): POLICE DISTRICTS, NORTHERN
TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966**

For urban centres, which are delimited by moving boundaries in accordance with a new uniform concept introduced at the 1966 Census, boundaries for 1961 have been redrawn according to the new criteria. The urban populations (partly estimated) within these boundaries are shown in this table for comparison with 1966 population. For further information, see Census of the Commonwealth of Australia, 30 June 1966, Field Count Statement No. 12.—Population: Police Districts, Northern Territory.

Police District(b)	Census, 30 June 1961	Census, 30 June 1966		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Darwin—				
City of Darwin—				
Urban Darwin (part)	12,055	9,840	8,184	18,024
Rural (part)	18	13	5	18
Total, City of Darwin	12,073	9,853	8,189	18,042
Urban Darwin (part)	2,353	1,393	996	2,389
Total, Urban Darwin	14,408	11,233	9,180	20,413
Rural (part)	1,000	639	470	1,109
Total, Darwin	15,426	11,885	9,655	21,540

For footnotes see end of Table.

TABLE 5.—POPULATION(a): POLICE DISTRICTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES
1961 AND 1966—continued

Police District(b)	Census, 30 June 1966			
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Adelaide River—Rural	223	203	97	300
Alice Springs—				
Urban Alice Springs	4,648	3,046	2,991	6,037
Rural	476	364	233	597
Total, Alice Springs	5,124	3,410	3,224	6,634
Anthony Lagoon—Rural	159	116	46	162
Arnhem Land—Rural	95	190	61	251
Avon Downs—Rural	112	166	65	231
Batchelor—Rural	614	373	178	551
Daly River—Rural	67	191	46	237
Daly Waters—Rural	149	200	65	265
Elliott—Rural	246	167	67	234
Finke—Rural	179	126	56	182
Harts Range—Rural	186	51	44	95
Hatches Creek—Rural	103	44	30	74
Katherine—				
Urban Katherine	(c)(606)	763	539	1,302
Rural	826	560	318	878
Total, Katherine	826	1,323	857	2,180
Kulgera—Rural	235	116	113	229
Lake Nash—Rural	161	73	40	113
Larrimah—Rural	53	57	31	88
Maranboy—Rural	88	77	33	110
Mataranka—Rural	73	70	44	114
Pine Creek—Rural	516	421	156	577
Roper River—Rural	136	265	92	357
Tennant Creek—				
Urban Tennant Creek	(c)(837)	558	443	1,001
Rural	1,368	520	159	679
Total, Tennant Creek	1,368	1,078	602	1,680
Timber Creek—Rural	257	336	114	450
Ti Tree—Rural	149	63	45	108
Wave Hill—Rural	216	221	68	289
Wollogorang—Rural	70	68	19	87
Migratory(d)	264	218	77	295
TOTAL, NORTHERN TERRITORY	27,095	21,508	15,925	37,433

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines. (b) The urban centres referred to in this table are not comparable with the areas for which 1961 and 1964 information is given in Tables 6 and 14. (c) Non-urban in 1961. (d) Refers to persons not elsewhere included who, at midnight between 30 June 1966 and 1 July 1966 were on ships in Northern Territory waters, or were travelling on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

TABLE 6.—POPULATION AND OCCUPIED DWELLINGS IN LOCALITIES
WITH A POPULATION OF 50 PERSONS OR MORE^(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1961

Locality	Occupied dwellings	Population		
		Males	Females	Persons
Adelaide River	33	106	53	159
Alice Springs	999	2,487	2,161	4,648
Alice Springs, near	3	16	2	18
Ayers Rock	4	39	28	67
Batchelor	107	394	169	563
Batchelor, near	9	14	18	32
Berrimah	94	319	188	507
Brunette Downs Station	5	48	19	67
Croker Island Mission	6	43	24	67
Darwin, City	2,628	6,977	5,349	12,326
Elliott	17	39	33	72
El Sharana Mine	7	74	8	82
Katherine	147	357	249	606
Katherine, near	38	112	58	170
Knuckey's Lagoon	34	69	63	132
Maranga (see Winnellie)				
Mataranka	9	43	27	70
Melville Island Mission	10	79	75	154
Moline	18	76	27	103
Pine Creek	35	64	45	109
South Alligator Mine	2	56	4	60
Tennant Creek	212	453	384	837
Tennant Creek, near	59	371	95	466
Victoria River Downs Station	7	45	11	56
Winnellie (incl. Maranga)	86	211	146	357

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines and dwellings occupied solely by them.

NOTE: Corresponding details from the 1966 Census are not yet available.

TABLE 7.—POPULATION^(a), BY AGE (GROUPED AGES)^(b)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Age last birthday (years)	Males	Females	Persons			
			Total	Proportion of total population	Increase or decrease (-) since 1961	
					Numerical	Per cent
				%		%
0-4	2,462	2,374	4,836	12.92	1,249	34.82
5-9	2,045	1,912	3,957	10.57	1,257	46.56
10-14	1,407	1,356	2,763	7.38	773	38.84
15-19	1,386	1,155	2,541	6.79	1,052	70.65
20-24	2,564	1,938	4,502	12.03	1,432	46.64
25-29	2,627	1,683	4,310	11.51	1,400	48.11
30-34	1,925	1,254	3,179	8.49	325	11.39
35-39	1,943	1,074	3,017	8.06	642	27.03
40-44	1,541	900	2,441	6.52	825	51.05
45-49	1,054	712	1,766	4.72	357	25.34
50-54	874	535	1,409	3.76	363	34.70
55-59	658	395	1,053	2.81	275	35.35
60-64	463	278	741	1.98	159	27.32
65-69	309	190	499	1.33	150	42.98
70-74	145	95	240	0.64	59	32.60
75-79	65	46	111	0.30	11	11.00
80-84	26	20	46	0.12	6	15.00
85-89	9	5	14	0.04	-1	-6.67
90-94	3	2	5	0.01	2	66.67
95-99	2	1	3	0.01	3	n.a.
100 and over	..	..	..	..	-1	n.a.
TOTAL	21,508	15,925	37,433	100.00	10,338	38.15
Under 21	7,663	7,110	14,773	39.47	4,472	43.41
21-64	13,286	8,456	21,742	58.08	5,637	35.00
65 and over	559	359	918	2.45	229	33.24

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines.

(b) Recorded ages adjusted by the distribution of ages 'not stated'.

TABLE 8.—POPULATION(a), BY AGE (GROUPED AGES)(b): DARWIN
ALICE SPRINGS, TENNANT CREEK AND KATHERINE, CENSUS
30 JUNE 1966

Age last birthday (years)	Urban Darwin						Alice Springs		Tennant Creek		Katherine	
	Part in City		Part not in City		Total							
	Males	Fe-males	Males	Fe-males	Males	Fe-males	Males	Fe-males	Males	Fe-males	Males	Fe-males
0- 4	1,248	1,159	162	161	1,410	1,320	414	424	98	71	95	91
5- 9	1,070	954	156	163	1,226	1,117	368	354	51	56	61	73
10-14	802	745	78	79	880	824	260	284	37	35	47	35
15-19	644	621	90	79	734	700	194	216	30	28	42	58
20-24	1,011	981	253	145	1,264	1,126	281	402	52	50	111	71
25-29	1,113	905	201	89	1,314	994	341	287	61	40	86	45
30-34	848	630	135	89	983	719	228	219	42	44	69	32
35-39	874	592	120	62	994	654	234	191	61	22	66	35
40-44	700	486	78	50	778	536	191	147	32	35	53	25
45-49	481	380	41	25	522	405	140	132	24	18	40	27
50-54	375	253	29	21	404	274	129	114	22	17	28	11
55-59	290	186	14	9	304	195	93	87	13	12	24	18
60-64	187	132	14	9	201	141	82	47	14	7	19	8
65-69	115	78	12	8	127	86	44	47	12	5	9	6
70-74	49	53	8	4	57	57	23	17	3	1	8	3
75-79	21	16	2	2	23	18	15	15	3	1	4	1
80-84	8	9	..	..	8	9	4	7	3	1	..	..
85-89	1	2	..	1	1	3	4	1	..	..	1	..
90-94	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
95-99	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	9,840	8,184	1,393	996	11,233	9,180	3,046	2,991	558	443	763	539

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines.

(b) Recorded ages adjusted by distribution of ages 'not stated'.

**TABLE 9.—POPULATION, BY MARITAL STATUS(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

Marital status	Males	Females	Persons		
			Total	Proportion of total population	Increase since 1961
Never married—				%	
Under 15 years of age	5,914	5,642	11,556	30.87	3,279
15 years of age and over	6,525	2,563	9,088	24.28	2,039
Total	12,439	8,205	20,644	55.15	5,318
Married	7,986	6,806	14,792	39.52	4,675
Married but permanently separated(b)	498	293	791	2.11	87
Divorced	310	163	473	1.26	90
Widowed	275	458	733	1.96	168
GRAND TOTAL	21,508	15,925	37,433	100.00	10,338

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines.

(b) Legally or otherwise.

**TABLE 10.—POPULATION, BY BIRTHPLACE(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons		
			Total	Proportion of total population	Increase since 1961
Australia—				%	
Northern Territory	4,397	4,193	8,590	22.95	2,115
Other States	11,499	8,922	20,421	54.55	5,375
Total, Australia	15,896	13,115	29,011	77.50	7,490
New Zealand	211	144	355	0.95	109
Europe—					
United Kingdom and Republic of					
Ireland	1,939	1,148	3,087	8.25	1,015
Germany	420	167	587	1.57	126
Greece	798	399	1,197	3.20	648
Italy	472	174	646	1.73	81
Malta	19	6	25	0.07	10
Netherlands	177	88	265	0.71	98
Poland	70	15	85	0.23	15
Other	808	172	980	2.62	285
Total, Europe	4,703	2,169	6,872	18.36	2,278
Other birthplaces	698	497	1,195	3.19	461
GRAND TOTAL	21,508	15,925	37,433	100.00	10,338

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines.

**TABLE 11.—OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION, BY PERIOD OF RESIDENCE
IN AUSTRALIA(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

Period of residence in Australia (years)	Males	Females	Persons		
			Total	Proportion of total population	Increase since 1961
				%	
Under 1	553	288	841	9.99	391
1 and under 2	396	255	651	7.73	297
2 3	396	237	633	7.52	203
3 4	260	154	414	4.92	128
4 5	261	177	438	5.20	135
5 and over	3,569	1,631	5,200	61.74	1,564
Not stated	177	68	245	2.91	130
TOTAL BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA	5,612	2,810	8,422	100.00	2,848

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines.

**TABLE 12.—POPULATION, BY NATIONALITY(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

Nationality	Males	Females	Persons		
			Total	Proportion of total population	Increase or decrease(— since 1961)
				%	
British(b)—					
Born in Australia	15,896	13,115	29,011	77.50	7,490
Born outside Australia	3,801	2,066	5,867	15.67	2,194
Total British	19,697	15,181	34,878	93.17	9,684
Non-British—					
Australian	78	12	90	0.24	13
Dutch	76	35	111	0.30	18
German	262	81	343	0.92	1
Greek	574	317	891	2.38	486
Hungarian	21	3	24	0.06	—37
Italian	230	108	338	0.90	—43
Polish	17	4	21	0.06	—9
Russian(c)	4	1	5	0.01	—2
Yugoslav	74	3	77	0.21	14
Other (including Stateless)	475	180	655	1.75	213
Total non-British	1,811	744	2,555	6.83	654
GRAND TOTAL	21,508	15,925	37,433	100.00	10,338

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines. (b) All persons of individual citizenship status who by virtue of the *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948-1966* are deemed to be British subjects. Includes naturalised British. For purposes of this table Irish nationality is included with British. (c) Includes Ukrainian.

**TABLE 13.—POPULATION BY RACE(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY,
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

Race	Males	Females	Persons
EUROPEAN(b)	19,661	14,123	33,784
NON-EUROPEAN(c)—			
Afghan ..	4	1	5
African, n.e.i. ..	1	1	2
Arab, Persian ..	2	..	2
Asiatic Jew ..	2	..	2
Asiatic, n.e.i. ..	5	7	12
Australian Aboriginal(e) ..	10,651	10,468	21,119
Chinese ..	352	320	672
Cingalese, Burgher, Tamil ..	5	5	10
Egyptian ..	..	..	..
Fijian ..	1	2	3
Filipino ..	55	63	118
Indian, Pakistani ..	22	17	39
Indonesian, Javanese, Timorese, etc. ..	17	5	22
Japanese ..	70	27	97
Malay ..	37	41	78
Maori ..	6	4	10
Negro ..	..	1	1
Pacific Islander, n.e.i.(d) ..	11	4	15
Papuan, New Guinean ..	..	..	..
Siamese, Thaiander ..	2	4	6
Syrian, Lebanese ..	3	1	4
Torres Strait Islander ..	3	3	6
Other and indefinite ..	2	1	3
Mixed race(f) ..	247	247	494
Total non-European ..	11,498	11,222	22,720
GRAND TOTAL(a) ..	31,159	25,345	56,504

(a) Includes persons who reported themselves as being more than 50 per cent Aboriginal or simply as Aboriginal. The difference between the total population as published and those shown in Census publications, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of the full-blood Aboriginal population due to reporting difficulties described in the bulletin *The Aboriginal Population of Australia. Summary of Characteristics* (Ref. No. 2.22), issued on 16 April 1969. (b) Persons of over 50 per cent European race. (c) Persons of more than 50 per cent of the race specified or of 50 per cent of the race specified and 50 per cent European. (d) Includes Pacific Islander, Polynesian and South Sea Islander, so described. (e) Persons of three or more races where no race represents more than 50 per cent or persons of two non-European races each of which represents 50 per cent.

**TABLE 14.—POPULATION, BY RACE: DARWIN, ALICE SPRINGS, TENNANT CREEK, KATHERINE
AND BATCHELOR(a), CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

Race	Greater Darwin						Alice Springs		Tennant Creek		Katherine		Batchelor	
	City of Darwin		Rest of Greater Darwin		Total		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females								
EUROPEAN(b)	8,895	7,170	1,919	1,359	10,814	8,529	3,108	2,857	1,046	565	1,282	800	367	166
NON-EUROPEAN(c)—														
Afghan							3	1						
African, n.e.i.	1	1			1	1								
Arab, Persian														
Asiatic Jew	1				1									
Asiatic, n.e.i.	1	2	2	1	3	3		2			1	1		
Australian Aboriginal	691	717	1,853	1,838	2,544	2,555	2,143	2,442	872	793	193	209	14	25
Chinese	283	282	6	10	289	292	9	12	1	1	7	8		
Cingalese, Burgher, Tamil	4	4	1	1	5	5								
Egyptian														
Fijian														
Filipino	51	58	3	1	54	59	1					4		
Indian, Pakistani	9	11	4	1	13	12	3	5	1					
Indonesian, Javanese, Timorese, etc.	14	3	3	1	17	4								
Japanese	17	22	2		19	22	2	5						
Malay	28	36	4	2	32	38		3			2			
Maori	5	4			5	4								
Negro		1			1									
Pacific Islander, n.e.i.(d)	7	2	3	1	10	3			1	1				
Papuan, New Guinean														
Siamese, Thaiander	1		1	4	2	4								
Syrian, Lebanese							3	1						
Torres Strait Islander	2	3			2	3								
Other and indefinite		1	1		1	1					1			
Mixed race(e)	181	187	19	12	200	199	15	15		2	4	6		1
Total non-European	1,296	1,334	1,902	1,872	3,198	3,206	2,379	2,486	875	797	208	228	14	26
GRAND TOTAL(a)	10,191	8,504	3,821	3,231	14,012	11,735	5,487	5,343	1,921	1,362	1,490	1,028	381	192

(a) Includes persons who reported themselves as being more than 50 per cent Aboriginal. The difference between the total population as published and those shown in Census publications, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of Aboriginal population due to reporting difficulties described in the bulletin "The Aboriginal Population of Australia, Summary of Characteristics" (Ref. No. 2.22) issued on 16 April 1969. (b) Persons of over 50 per cent European race. (c) Persons of more than 50 per cent of the race specified or of 50 per cent of the race specified and 50 per cent European. (d) Includes Pacific Islander, Polynesian and South Sea Islander, so described. (e) Persons of three or more races where no race represents more than 50 per cent or persons of two non-European races each of which represents 50 per cent.

**TABLE 15.—POPULATION, BY RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION^(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

Religious denomination	Males	Females	Persons		
			Total	Proportion of total population	Increase or decrease (—) since 1961
				%	
Christian—					
Baptist	208	195	403	1.08	176
Brethren	6	10	16	0.04	—1
Catholic, Roman ^(b)	3,599	2,471	6,070	16.22	1,754
Catholic ^(b)	1,903	1,595	3,498	9.34	546
Churches of Christ	85	77	162	0.43	42
Church of England	5,736	4,561	10,297	27.51	2,132
Congregational	90	88	178	0.48	21
Lutheran	499	342	841	2.25	252
Methodist	1,610	1,436	3,046	8.14	542
Orthodox	1,032	646	1,678	4.48	819
Presbyterian	1,164	878	2,042	5.46	445
Protestant (undefined)	243	171	414	1.11	—206
Salvation Army	116	100	216	0.58	82
Seventh-day Adventist	26	28	54	0.14	37
Other (including Christian undefined)	746	703	1,449	3.87	960
Total Christian	17,063	13,301	30,364	81.12	7,601
Non-Christian—					
Hebrew	10	6	16	0.04	—7
Other	126	68	194	0.52	—12
Total non-Christian	136	74	210	0.56	—19
Indefinite	117	90	207	0.55	121
No Religion	481	214	695	1.86	436
No Reply	3,711	2,246	5,957	15.91	2,199
GRAND TOTAL	21,508	15,925	37,433	100.00	10,338

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines.

(b) So described in individual Census Schedules.

NOTE. Section 21 of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905-1966* provides that 'No person shall be liable to any penalty for omitting or refusing to state the religious denomination or sect to which he belongs or adheres.' It is mainly for this reason that the number of people who do not state their religion is comparatively large.

TABLE 16.—POPULATION, BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Highest level of education attained	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total population		
				Males	Females	Persons
				%	%	%
Tertiary—						
University degree	443	95	538	2.06	0.60	1.44
Other tertiary qualifications ..	560	428	988	2.60	2.69	2.64
Secondary—						
Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B certificate) level	1,975	1,143	3,118	9.18	7.18	8.33
Passed at intermediate, junior or secondary school certificate level	4,317	3,163	7,480	20.07	19.86	19.98
Attended secondary school(b) ..	4,065	2,979	7,044	18.90	18.71	18.82
Primary—						
Attended primary school(c) ..	6,724	5,086	11,810	31.26	31.94	31.55
No schooling	2,941	2,764	5,705	13.67	17.36	15.24
Not Stated	483	267	750	2.25	1.68	2.00
GRAND TOTAL	21,508	15,925	37,433	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines.

(b) Passed no examinations at Intermediate, Junior or Secondary School Certificate level or above.

(c) Or passed final primary examinations.

EXPLANATORY NOTES: WORK FORCE, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966.

At the 1961 and previous Censuses the work force was determined as:

'Those who are engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service at the time of the Census (including those on long service leave, etc.) . . .'; and

' . . . those out of a job at time of the Census but who are usually engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service . . .'

At the 1966 Census an additional set of four questions was asked in order to obtain information on the basis of which the work force could be determined more precisely. The questions were as follows.

'Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)? ANSWER "YES" or "NO".'

'Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit? ANSWER "YES" or "NO". Persons working without pay as a helper in a 'family business' or farm and members of the clergy and of religious orders (other than purely contemplative orders) should answer 'yes' to this question. Persons doing only unpaid housework should answer "NO".'

'Was the person temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of last week? ANSWER "YES" or "NO".'

'Did the person look for work last week? ANSWER "YES" or "NO". (NOTE. "Looking for work" means (i) being registered with Commonwealth Employment Service, or (ii) approaching prospective employers, or (iii) placing or answering advertisements, or (iv) writing letters of application, or (v) awaiting the result of recent applications.)'

The work force includes all persons for whom the answer 'yes' was given to any one of these four questions. Except that persons helping but not receiving wages or a salary who usually worked less than fifteen hours a week were excluded from the work force.

This approach conforms closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians held in Geneva in 1954 and the information so obtained has been used in determining the work force for the purposes of the 1966 Census.

The effect of the new definition is to include additional persons in the work force. This applies particularly to those working part-time (sometimes for only a few hours a week) some of whom, in 1961, may not have considered themselves as '... engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service.'

TABLE 17.—POPULATION, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS^(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Occupational status	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total population distribution		
				Males	Females	Persons
				%	%	%
In work force—						
Employed—						
Employer	815	225	1,040	3.79	1.41	2.78
Self-employed	601	134	735	2.79	0.84	1.96
Employee on wage or salary	12,796	4,171	16,967	59.49	26.19	45.33
Helper, unpaid	26	76	102	0.12	0.48	0.27
Total employed	14,238	4,606	18,844	66.20	28.92	50.34
Unemployed	162	138	300	0.75	0.87	0.80
Total in work force	14,400	4,744	19,144	66.95	29.79	51.14
Not in work force—						
Child not at school	2,577	2,504	5,081	11.98	15.72	13.57
Child attending school or full-time student	3,594	3,427	7,021	16.71	21.52	18.76
Mainly dependent on pension or superannuation	312	331	643	1.45	2.08	1.72
Of independent means	87	59	146	0.40	0.37	0.39
Home duties	..	4,585	4,585	..	28.79	12.25
Inmates of institutions	69	13	82	0.32	0.08	0.22
Other not in work force	469	262	731	2.18	1.65	1.95
Total not in work force	7,108	11,181	18,289	33.05	70.21	48.86
GRAND TOTAL	21,508	15,925	37,433	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines.

**TABLE 18.—POPULATION, BY INDUSTRY(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

Industry group	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total work force
				%
Primary production	1,319	185	1,504	7.86
Mining and quarrying	1,231	39	1,270	6.63
Manufacturing	1,039	177	1,216	6.35
Electricity, gas, water, and sanitary services (production, supply and maintenance) ..	335	7	342	1.79
Building and construction	3,029	62	3,091	16.15
Transport, storage and communication ..	1,935	241	2,176	11.37
Finance and property	204	121	325	1.70
Commerce	939	803	1,742	9.10
Public authority (n.e.i.) and defence services ..	2,559	666	3,225	16.85
Community and business services (including professional)(b)	1,078	1,331	2,409	12.58
Amusement, hotels and other accommodation, cafes, personal service, etc.	550	885	1,435	7.50
Other industries and industry inadequately described or not stated	182	227	409	2.14
Total in work force	14,400	4,744	19,144	100.00
Persons not in work force	7,108	11,181	18,289	..
GRAND TOTAL	21,508	15,925	37,433	..

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines.

(b) Includes police, fire brigades, hospitals, medical and dental services, education, and business services such as consultant engineering and surveying, accountancy and auditing, industrial and trade associations, advertising, etc.

**TABLE 19.—POPULATION, BY OCCUPATION(a); NORTHERN TERRITORY
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

Occupation group	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total work force %
Professional, technical and related workers ..	1,288	890	2,178	11.38
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,084	168	1,252	6.54
Clerical workers	1,046	1,361	2,407	12.57
Sales workers	264	550	814	4.25
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber-getters and related workers	1,237	90	1,327	6.93
Miners, quarrymen and related workers ..	641		641	3.35
Workers in transport and communication occupations	1,156	116	1,272	6.64
Craftsmen, production-process workers and labourers n.e.i.	5,564	95	5,659	29.56
Service, sport and recreation workers ..	785	1,174	1,959	10.23
Members of armed services	1,182	100	1,282	6.70
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	153	200	353	1.84
TOTAL IN WORK FORCE	14,400	4,744	19,144	100.00

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines.

**TABLE 20.—OCCUPIED AND UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1911 TO 1966**

Census	Dwellings			
	Occupied			Unoccupied (b)
	Private	Other	Total	
1911	1,194	33	1,227	23
1921	1,005	69	1,074	135
1933	1,222	79	1,301	55
1947	2,592	105	2,697	34
1954	3,237	190	3,427	47
1961	5,146	333	5,479	179
1966	7,499	568	8,067	380

(a) Excludes dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines. (b) 'Unoccupied dwellings' include vacant dwellings available for sale or renting; dwellings such as 'week-enders', 'holiday home', 'second home', 'seasonal workers' quarters', which were not occupied on the night of the Census; dwellings normally occupied but whose usual occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census; newly completed dwellings whose owners or tenants had not entered into occupation on the night of the Census; dwellings described as 'to be demolished', 'condemned', 'deceased estate', 'exhibition home', etc. The total number of unoccupied dwellings shown for any area must not, therefore, be read as representing the number of vacant houses and flats available for sale or renting.

**TABLE 21.—SUMMARY OF POPULATION AND DWELLINGS(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966**

	Census, 30 June 1961			Census, 30 June 1966		
	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total
Area in square miles ..	59	523,561	(b)523,620	61	520,219	(b)520,280
Population—						
Males	9,464	6,507	(c) 16,206	15,600	5,690	(c) 21,508
Females	7,510	3,350	(c) 10,889	13,153	2,695	(c) 15,925
Persons	16,974	9,857	(c)27,095	28,753	8,385	(c) 37,433
Average number of persons per square mile ..	287.69	0.02	0.05	471.36	0.02	0.07
Dwellings(d)—						
Occupied	3,627	1,852	5,479	6,503	1,564	8,067
Unoccupied(e) ..	86	93	179	283	97	380
TOTAL	3,713	1,945	5,658	6,786	1,661	8,447
Average number of dwell- ings per square mile(f)	62.93	(g)	0.01	111.25	(g)	0.02

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines and dwellings occupied solely by them. (b) Area re-calculated in 1964 by National Mapping Office. (c) Includes population classed as migratory. (d) Private and non-private. (e) See footnote (b) to Table 20. (f) Occupied and unoccupied dwellings. (g) Less than 0.005.

**TABLE 22.—DWELLINGS(a), BY CLASS: NORTHERN TERRITORY
CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966**

Class of dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966				Inter- censal increase or decrease (-)
	Total	Proportion of total occupied dwellings	Urban	Rural	Total	Proportion of total occupied dwellings	
		%				%	
OCCUPIED DWELLINGS—							
Private dwellings—							
Private house	3,904	71.25	4,834	983	5,817	72.11	1,913
Share of private house	189	3.45	(b)39	(b)4	43	0.53	-146
Self-contained flat	397	7.25	810	28	838	10.39	(c)446
Share of self-contained flat	(c)	(c)	(d)5		5	0.06	
Shed, hut, tent, etc.	553	10.09	367	249	616	7.64	63
Other private dwellings	103	1.88	173	7	180	2.23	77
Total private dwellings	5,146	93.92	6,228	1,271	7,499	92.96	2,353
Non-private dwellings—							
Licensed hotel	24	0.44	19	22	41	0.51	17
Motel	7	0.13	11	8	19	0.24	12
Boarding house	117	2.14	100	9	109	1.35	-8
Educational institution	2	0.04	4		4	0.05	2
Religious institution	11	0.20	3	7	10	0.12	-1
Charitable institution	3	0.05	13	4	17	0.21	14
Hospital	7	0.13	5	3	8	0.10	1
Stall barracks	132	2.41	106	232	338	4.19	206
Other non-private dwellings	30	0.55	14	8	22	0.27	-8
Total non-private dwellings	333	6.08	275	293	568	7.04	235
TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS	5,479	100.00	6,503	1,564	8,067	100.00	2,588
TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS	179	..	283	97	380	..	201

(a) Excludes dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines. (b) Represents 15 private houses in Urban Darwin and 1 in Rural Northern Territory. (c) At the 1961 Census 'Share of self-contained flat' was not separately identified. In cases where more than one household group were occupying a self-contained flat they were counted as one household group occupying a self-contained flat. (d) Represents 2 self-contained flats in Urban Darwin.

NOTE

At the 1966 Census the following definitions were used as a basis for the Census of Dwellings.

(a) An 'occupied dwelling' is any habitation occupied by a Household group and may comprise the whole or only part of a building.

(b) A 'household group' is a person or group of persons living as a domestic unit with common eating arrangements. The number of 'occupied dwellings' and the number of 'households' are therefore identical by definition.

The lack of a structural definition of a dwelling is not considered a significant disadvantage in Australia as the majority of households do in fact each occupy one distinct dwelling structure (i.e. a house or a self-contained flat).

TABLE 23.—DWELLINGS(a): POLICE DISTRICTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

For urban centres, which are delimited by moving boundaries in accordance with a new uniform concept introduced at the 1966 Census, boundaries for 1961 have been redrawn according to the new criteria. The dwellings (partly estimated) within these boundaries are shown in this table for comparison with 1966 number of dwellings. For further information, see Census of the Commonwealth of Australia, 30 June 1966, Field Count Statement No. 12—Population: Police Districts, Northern Territory.

Police District(b)	Census, 30 June 1961			Census, 30 June 1966		
	Occupied	Un-occupied	Total	Occupied	Un-occupied	Total
Darwin—						
City of Darwin—						
Urban Darwin (part) ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4,102	179	4,281
Rural (part)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8	1	9
Total, City of Darwin ..	2,628	52	2,680	4,110	180	4,290
Urban Darwin (part) ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	465	10	475
Total, Urban Darwin ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4,567	189	4,756
Rural (part)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	274	23	297
Total, Darwin	3,141	82	3,223	4,849	213	5,062
Adelaide River—Rural ..	46	..	46	65	5	70
Alice Springs—						
Urban Alice Springs ..	999	34	1,033	1,356	71	1,427
Rural	88	4	92	120	8	128
Total, Alice Springs ..	1,087	38	1,125	1,476	79	1,555
Anthony Lagoon—Rural ..	18	..	18	30	..	30
Arnhem Land—Rural ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38	1	39
Avon Downs—Rural ..	18	..	18	37	..	37
Batchelor—Rural ..	120	21	141	111	18	129
Daly River—Rural ..	27	6	33	27	..	27
Daly Waters—Rural ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	48	1	49
Elliott—Rural ..	48	3	51	35	..	35
Finke—Rural ..	24	..	24	31	..	31
Harts Range—Rural ..	41	8	49	22	6	28
Hatches Creek—Rural ..	33	4	37	23	7	30
Katherine—						
Urban Katherine(c) ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	318	10	328
Rural	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	156	1	157
Total, Katherine ..	197	2	199	474	11	485

For footnotes see end of Table

TABLE 23.—DWELLINGS(a): POLICE DISTRICTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY
CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966—*continued*

Police District(b)	Census, 30 June 1961			Census, 30 June 1966		
	Occupied	Un-occupied	Total	Occupied	Un-occupied	Total
Kulgera—Rural	34	..	34	32	2	34
Lake Nash—Rural	27	..	27	19	3	22
Larrimah—Rural	33	1	34	14	..	14
Maranboy—Rural	24	..	24	31	..	31
Mataranka—Rural	10	..	10	18	..	18
Pine Creek—Rural	100	..	100	130	7	137
Roper River—Rural	..	..	50	58	..	58
Tennant Creek—						
Urban Tennant Creek(c) ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	262	13	275
Rural	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	76	7	83
Total, Tennant Creek ..	283	12	295	338	20	358
Timber Creek—Rural	29	..	29	76	1	77
Ti Tree—Rural	37	2	39	21	6	27
Wave Hill—Rural	30	..	30	51	..	51
Wollogorang—Rural	11	..	11	13	..	13
TOTAL, NORTHERN TERRITORY	(d) 5,479	179	(d) 5,658	8,067	380	8,447

(a) Excludes dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines. (b) The urban centres referred to in this table are not comparable with the areas for which 1961 and 1964 information is given in Tables 6 and 14. (c) Non-urban in 1961. (d) Includes 11 dwellings in the police district of Borroloola which is now incorporated in Daly Waters and Anthony Lagoon.

TABLE 24.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS(a), BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Material of outer walls	Class of dwelling			Urban	Rural	Total occupied private dwellings
	Private house	Self-contained flat	Other			
Brick(h)	1,033	299	36	1,297	71	1,368
Brick veneer(h)	70	15	3	86	2	88
Stone	28	4	5	20	17	37
Concrete	617	132	23	704	68	772
Wood	254	25	170	269	180	449
Iron, tin	390	49	192	321	310	631
Fibro-cement	3,207	310	168	3,306	379	3,685
Other	218	4	247	225	244	469
TOTAL	5,817	838	844	6,228	1,271	7,499

(a) Excludes dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines. (h) So described in individual Census Schedules.

TABLE 25.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS(a), BY NUMBER OF ROOMS PER DWELLING: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Number of rooms per dwelling	Class of dwelling			Urban	Rural	Total occupied private dwellings
	Private house	Self-contained flat	Other			
1	33	84	538	475	180	655
2	144	202	178	397	127	524
3	546	311	76	795	138	933
4	1,579	137	27	1,530	213	1,743
5	2,348	75	10	2,084	349	2,433
6	714	23	8	608	137	745
7	278	2	2	233	49	282
8	89	2	..	63	28	91
9	40	1	1	21	21	42
10	19	1	..	11	9	20
11 and over	27	..	4	11	20	31
TOTAL	5,817	838	844	6,228	1,271	7,499

(a) Excludes dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines.

NOTE. Kitchen and permanently enclosed sleep-out are included in number of rooms, but not bathroom, pantry, laundry or storehouse.

TABLE 26.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS(a), BY NUMBER OF INMATES: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Number of inmates per dwelling	Class of dwelling			Urban	Rural	Total occupied private dwellings
	Private house	Self-contained flat	Other			
1	341	185	293	591	228	819
2	991	303	274	1,303	265	1,568
3	1,030	177	144	1,151	200	1,351
4	1,280	97	62	1,198	241	1,439
5	919	44	37	842	158	1,000
6	573	14	19	518	88	606
7	327	11	10	310	38	348
8	179	5	1	157	28	185
9	68	2	3	60	13	73
10	53	..	..	44	9	53
11 and over	56	..	1	54	3	57
TOTAL	5,817	838	844	6,228	1,271	7,499
Average number of inmates per dwelling	4.14	2.56	2.30	3.82	3.44	3.76

(a) Excludes dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines.

TABLE 27.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS(a) BY NATURE OF OCCUPANCY: NORTHERN TERRITORY CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Nature of occupancy	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966				Inter-censal increase	
	Total	Proportion of total	Urban	Rural	Total	Proportion of total		
PRIVATE HOUSES								
Owner	}	1,335	34.20	1 459	267	1,826	31.39	491
Purchaser by instalments		1,160	29.71	2,057	145	2,202	37.85	1,042
Tenant of Government Authorities(b)		1,189	30.46	1,070	384	1,454	25.00	265
Other tenant		199	5.10	124	169	293	5.04	94
Other methods of occupancy		21	0.54	24	18	42	0.72	21
Not stated								
TOTAL		3,904	100.00	4,834	983	5,817	100.00	1,913
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS								
Owner	}	50	12.59	72	7	79	9.43	29
Purchaser by instalments		52	13.10	176	..	176	21.00	124
Tenant of Government Authorities(b)		260	65.49	513	14	527	62.89	267
Other tenant		15	8.82	33	7	40	4.77	5
Other methods of occupancy		..	..	16	..	16	1.91	16
Not stated								
TOTAL		397	100.00	810	28	838	100.00	441

(a) Excludes dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines.
Housing Commission.

(b) Northern Territory Administration or

**TABLE 28.—OCCUPIED TENANTED PRIVATE DWELLINGS
BY WEEKLY RENT (UNFURNISHED)(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966**

Weekly rent (unfurnished)	Census, 30 June 1961				Census, 30 June 1966			
	Houses (b)	Flats	Other	Total	Houses	Flats	Other	Total
Under \$2	146	13	3	162	73	10	16	99
\$ 2 and under \$ 4	217	31	5	253	121	15	8	144
\$ 4 " " \$ 6	342	10	6	358	194	25	9	228
\$ 6 " " \$ 8	192	11	7	210	167	22	6	195
\$ 8 " " \$10	150	7	5	162	333	35	3	371
\$10 " " \$12	58	5	3	66	540	47	7	594
\$12 " " \$14	23	5	3	31	59	9	3	71
\$14 " " \$16	14	6	3	23	24	11	1	36
\$16 " " \$18	12	11	1	24	30	15	2	47
\$18 " " \$20	2	1		3	15	2	1	18
\$20 " " \$22					15	13	3	31
\$22 " " \$24					4	3		7
\$24 " " \$26					9	4		13
\$26 " " \$28	16	8	1	25		1		1
\$28 " " \$30								
\$30 and over					13	3	2	18
Not stated(c)								
TOTAL UNFURNISHED	1,456	204	174	1,834	401	54	52	507
Total furnished(c)					1,658	434	80	2,172

(a) Excludes dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines. (b) Includes sheds, huts, tents, etc. (c) In 1961 dwellings rented on a furnished basis were included in 'Not stated'.

**TABLE 29.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS(a)
BY FACILITY: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

Facility	Urban		Rural		Total	
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats
Gas only	9	1	44		53	1
Electricity only	4,299	714	637	14	4,936	728
Gas and electricity	463	71	191	14	654	85
Neither gas nor electricity	17	2	86		103	2
Not stated	46	22	25		71	22
TOTAL	4,834	810	983	28	5,817	838
Television set	34	4	8		42	4

(a) Excludes dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines.

**TABLE 30.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1966 TO 1969**

(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces)
(*000 persons)

Industry				June 1966	June 1967	June 1968	June 1969
Mining and quarrying	**	**		1.2	1.4	1.6	1.9
Manufacturing	**	**	**	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6
Building and construction	**	**	**	2.8	3.2	3.8	4.3
Transport and storage	**	**	**	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8
Commerce	**	**	**	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.3
Public authority activities, (n.e.i.)	**	**	**	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.8
Community and business services	**	**	**	4.7	5.0	5.5	5.8
Other industries(a)	**	**	**	2.7	2.9	3.5	3.7
Total, all industries	**	**		17.7	19.3	22.0	24.4
Males	**	**	**	12.8	13.8	15.6	17.2
Females	**	**	**	4.9	5.6	6.4	7.2

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.

NOTE: The estimates shown above are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The estimates are derived from pay-roll tax returns, returns of government employment, other direct returns of employment and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections.

**TABLE 31.—TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1964 TO 1968**

31 December—				Number of separate unions	Number of members(a)
1964	**	**	**	30	3,400
1965	**	**	**	33	3,500
1966	**	**	**	38	4,100
1967	**	**	**	40	4,500
1968	**	**	**	40	5,600

(a) Excludes some union members associated with State organisations. The figures reflect in part more accurate reporting, and comparability of figures between years is affected by this aspect.

**TABLE 32.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
1964 TO 1968**

Year				Number of disputes	Workers involved (directly and indirectly)	Working days lost	Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
1964	**	**	**	6	602	437	4.3
1965	**	**	**	17	1,748	2,784	35.0
1966	**	**	**	4	259	1,211	17.3
1967	**	**	**	16	2,679	9,055	113.7
1968	**	**	**	37	3,710	4,623	50.2

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more.

**TABLE 33.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS
NORTHERN TERRITORY**

Month	Mean temperature ° F.		Extreme shade temperature ° F.		Mean relative humidity at 9 a.m. (%)	Prevailing direction of wind		Rainfall (inches)			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.		9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Mean monthly	Greatest monthly	Least monthly	Greatest in one day
DARWIN											
January	89.9	77.3	(a)	(a)	(b)	NW-S	W-NW	16.18	(c)	(c)	(c)
February	89.8	77.1	100.9	61.0	79	W-S	W-NW	12.37	27.86	2.67	11.67
March	90.2	77.1	102.0	66.6	78	SE	W-NW	11.18	28.23	0.53	11.00
April	91.9	75.9	104.0	60.8	69	SE	E	3.08	23.42	0.81	7.18
May	90.1	72.6	102.3	59.1	63	SE	E	0.33	23.74	Nil	6.22
June	87.5	69.5	98.6	53.8	61	SE	E-SE	0.09	11.76	Nil	1.76
July	86.6	67.8	98.0	50.7	59	SE	E-SE	0.01	1.53	Nil	1.32
August	88.5	69.7	98.0	56.4	63	SE	NW-N	0.02	3.10	Nil	1.71
September	91.0	73.9	102.0	62.1	65	SE-S	NW-N	0.60	4.26	Nil	2.78
October	92.6	77.2	104.8	67.4	65	S	NW-N	1.93	13.34	Nil	3.74
November	93.2	78.2	103.3	66.8	68	W-S	NW-N	4.32	15.72	0.40	4.73
December	92.0	78.1	102.0	65.0	73	NW-S	NW-N	8.57	22.94	0.98	7.87
Year	90.3	74.5	104.8	50.7	68	SE	NW	(d)58.68	28.23	Nil	11.67
ALICE SPRINGS											
January	95.3	69.8	(c)	(c)		E-SE	SE	1.74	(c)	(c)	(c)
February	94.7	68.3	114.0	47.3	34	E-SE	SE	1.32	9.28	Nil	4.15
March	90.1	62.8	113.0	39.0	36	E-SE	SE	1.09	8.95	Nil	5.79
April	81.3	53.8	102.8	35.4	40	E	SE	0.39	4.61	Nil	2.84
May	73.3	46.0	101.0	27.0	47	SE	SE	0.60	4.28	Nil	1.87
June	67.1	41.2	87.0	22.0	54	E-SE	SE	0.52	2.92	Nil	1.99
July	66.9	38.9	88.0	19.0	49	W	SE	0.29	4.17	Nil	2.17
August	72.5	43.2	96.4	25.0	39	SE	SE	0.31	6.22	Nil	2.70
September	80.1	49.2	99.7	30.0	31	E-SE	SE	0.28	3.53	Nil	1.86
October	87.6	58.5	113.1	36.4	27	E-SE	SE	0.71	4.54	Nil	2.28
November	91.7	64.0	115.0	40.0	27	E	SE	1.15	5.46	Nil	2.66
December	94.7	68.2	117.0	46.0	29	E	SE	1.53	11.34	Nil	4.66
Year	82.9	55.3	117.0	19.0	37	E	SE	(d)9.93	11.34	Nil	5.79
TENNANT CREEK POST OFFICE											
January	98.5	75.9	115.0	60.3	42	E	E	4.04	15.35	Nil	7.35
February	96.8	74.5	110.7	52.0	48	E	E	3.54	14.95	Nil	9.22
March	94.5	72.1	111.0	53.5	41	E	E	2.08	16.95	Nil	4.62
April	88.8	66.1	104.0	50.0	34	E	E	0.35	7.73	Nil	2.27
May	81.7	59.0	100.0	41.2	37	E	E	0.21	6.79	Nil	2.73
June	76.0	53.3	93.6	37.0	42	E-SE	E-SE	0.35	2.75	Nil	1.71
July	75.4	51.1	92.0	36.4	38	E	E-SE	0.25	3.71	Nil	1.32
August	81.3	54.2	96.0	37.0	31	E	E	0.06	3.28	Nil	0.58
September	88.6	60.7	102.0	42.0	28	E	E-SE	0.11	2.79	Nil	1.04
October	95.1	67.9	109.0	51.0	28	E	E	0.40	3.06	Nil	1.42
November	98.3	72.7	111.6	56.0	31	E	E	1.07	4.16	Nil	2.96
December	99.8	75.5	112.8	53.0	36	E	E-N	1.39	8.63	Nil	3.53
Year	89.6	65.2	115.0	36.4	36	E	E	(d)13.85	16.95	Nil	9.22

(a) Years 1882-1941 at Post Office, 1942-1969 at Aerodrome; sites not strictly comparable. (b) 1882 to 1938 at Post Office. (c) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome. (d) Total.

TABLE 33.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS
NORTHERN TERRITORY—continued

Month	Mean temperature ° F.		Extreme shade temperature ° F.		Mean relative humidity at 9 a.m. (%)	Prevailing direction of wind		Rainfall (inches)			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.		9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Mean monthly	Greatest monthly	Least monthly	Greatest in one day
KATHIRINI POST OFFICE											
January ..	94.8	74.6	106.0	65.0	81	NW	NW-SE	9.14	27.74	2.76	9.20
February ..	94.1	74.3	105.0	56.0	85	NW	NW	7.07	19.28	0.40	9.02
March ..	95.2	72.8	104.0	55.0	80	SE	SE	5.89	25.48	Nil	5.08
April ..	93.4	68.3	104.0	51.0	65	SE	SE	0.78	8.38	Nil	4.04
May ..	90.5	62.3	100.0	44.9	60	SE	SE	0.27	2.43	Nil	2.43
June ..	86.3	57.3	97.0	38.2	58	SE	SE	0.12	2.13	Nil	1.12
July ..	87.1	56.6	96.0	37.0	57	SE	SE	0.03	1.89	Nil	1.33
August ..	90.2	58.8	102.0	40.0	52	SE	SE	0.01	0.76	Nil	0.25
September ..	96.0	66.7	105.5	47.0	53	SE	SE	0.16	3.58	Nil	1.53
October ..	100.7	74.9	108.0	52.3	59	N	SE	1.15	5.85	Nil	3.16
November ..	100.8	76.4	114.0	61.0	65	N	N	3.02	14.00	0.05	4.79
December ..	97.7	76.1	110.0	63.0	72	N	N-SE	7.81	29.61	1.39	4.83
Year ..	93.9	68.3	114.0	37.0	66	SE	SE	(a)35.45	29.61	Nil	9.20
DALY WATERS											
January ..	97.5	75.6	(b) 113.0	(b) 61.2	63	N	NW-SE	6.77	23.16	0.58	(b) 4.85
February ..	96.6	74.4	111.0	52.5	66	NW	NW-SE	5.11	20.15	0.42	4.10
March ..	94.9	72.6	110.3	55.2	62	SE	ENE-SE	4.24	15.47	Nil	5.79
April ..	93.2	67.1	106.2	49.0	51	SE	E-SE	0.94	10.07	Nil	5.40
May ..	88.0	61.0	101.0	43.0	47	SE	E-SE	0.27	2.65	Nil	1.70
June ..	84.0	56.9	97.8	34.3	48	SE	E-SE	0.14	5.80	Nil	1.53
July ..	83.9	54.0	98.0	30.2	42	SE	E-SE	0.03	2.24	Nil	1.46
August ..	89.1	56.4	102.4	39.0	41	SE	E-SE	0.03	2.45	Nil	1.35
September ..	95.6	63.9	108.1	41.2	38	SE	E	0.12	2.54	Nil	2.54
October ..	100.7	71.0	112.0	48.3	40	N-SE	N-SE	0.68	3.85	Nil	2.42
November ..	102.1	74.8	113.0	56.4	45	N	N-E	2.41	10.42	0.01	2.77
December ..	101.1	75.9	116.1	58.5	54	N	N-NE	3.98	15.76	0.08	5.12
Year ..	93.9	67.0	116.1	30.2	50	SE	SE	(a)24.72	23.16	Nil	5.79

(a) Total.

(b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome.

NOTE. Extremes of temperature and rainfall are at end of December 1969. Unless otherwise indicated, other figures are based on standard thirty-years normals (1911-1940).

TABLE 34.—MONTHLY RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1963 TO 1969

(Inches)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
DARWIN AERODROME													
1963	12.22	13.00	8.98	4.93	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.01	..	1.81	2.43	9.01	52.46
1964	12.56	4.62	13.81	4.97	0.07	0.08	..	..	2.78	3.23	14.61	10.33	67.06
1965	5.35	5.22	23.42	0.08	0.56	0.01	..	..	0.85	0.19	2.55	22.94	61.17
1966	17.04	10.39	5.13	1.54	0.03	0.04	..	0.15	0.07	3.35	4.65	11.53	53.92
1967	17.10	25.26	11.39	1.17	1.46	..	..	..	..	0.24	3.23	4.20	64.05
1968	21.57	26.50	8.94	3.80	11.76	..	0.37	0.22	0.52	2.74	2.24	4.82	83.48
1969	14.72	32.07	13.62	0.52	0.12	..	0.20	..	0.74	6.72	1.61	6.31	76.63
ALICE SPRINGS AERODROME													
1963	0.40	0.02	0.74	0.27	1.06	0.45	..	0.06	..	0.28	0.34	0.62	4.24
1964	0.21	..	..	0.52	0.91	0.55	..	0.15	0.93	0.70	0.70	0.18	4.85
1965	..	..	0.47	..	..	0.17	..	0.32	0.02	0.25	0.40	1.60	3.23
1966	7.18	0.28	..	..	0.39	2.17	0.01	2.50	..	1.45	0.71	0.63	15.32
1967	0.28	6.10	0.87	..	1.49	0.09	..	..	..	0.04	0.11	0.31	9.29
1968	3.03	0.90	0.95	1.53	2.67	0.38	2.40	0.47	1.30	0.85	1.87	1.89	18.24
1969	1.14	1.79	1.05	0.01	0.13	0.15	1.79	0.01	..	0.26	0.52	0.41	7.25
TENNANT CREEK POST OFFICE													
1963	3.74	4.25	0.31	0.23	..	..	..	..	0.12	0.23	0.02	0.18	9.08
1964	2.98	0.46	0.31	..	0.11	..	..	..	0.84	1.73	0.40	1.69	8.52
1965	0.67	0.04	11.37	..	..	0.06	..	0.08	..	0.14	0.14	2.68	15.18
1966	6.84	0.31	0.38	..	0.13	0.10	..	0.79	0.35	1.16	1.97	1.30	13.33
1967	0.60	12.48	6.03	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.28	0.14	2.58	22.11
1968	4.95	4.92	1.00	0.18	6.79	..	1.63	0.05	0.02	..	0.07	1.72	21.33
1969	0.58	3.46	2.06	..	0.04	..	0.17	..	..	1.72	0.43	2.55	11.01
KATHERINE POST OFFICE													
1963	18.79	5.38	2.69	7.09	0.03	..	..	..	..	1.79	0.19	5.02	40.98
1964	8.06	4.11	7.77	0.65	0.06	..	..	..	..	3.88	8.41	7.42	40.36
1965	3.86	1.06	8.71	..	0.57	..	..	..	..	1.19	0.17	6.96	22.52
1966	9.49	8.89	1.90	..	0.06	..	..	..	1.14	1.29	5.52	5.20	33.49
1967	8.18	15.76	8.56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.08	6.10	42.68
1968	14.45	17.45	6.91	0.29	1.59	..	1.89	..	0.06	0.12	3.39	4.29	50.45
1969	8.61	16.95	6.20	..	..	0.07	..	..	0.08	3.43	0.17	10.48	46.04
DALY WATERS AERODROME													
1963	4.24	8.01	5.00	5.18	..	..	..	..	0.08	0.04	0.01	1.78	24.34
1964	7.91	1.32	6.28	0.39	0.01	..	..	..	..	0.70	2.20	5.73	24.54
1965	3.50	1.15	9.88	..	0.31	..	..	..	..	..	0.13	4.12	19.09
1966	10.22	6.55	0.99	..	..	0.01	..	0.02	0.06	1.75	1.25	4.19	25.04
1967	2.93	20.35	6.27	0.41	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.48	2.58	33.02
1968	8.86	11.99	3.58	0.36	2.65	..	2.24	..	..	..	1.03	2.98	33.69
1969	3.86	10.28	1.93	..	..	0.09	0.01	..	..	1.99	0.67	3.59	22.42

TABLE 35.—LAND TENURE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1965 TO 1969
(^{'000 Acres})

Tenure	At 30 June—				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Freehold	324	324	319	319	318
Leasehold	182,956	183,471	178,652	180,264	184,996
Held under licence	8,884	7,216	13,092	11,331	7,970
Reserved	60,903	60,921	60,974	60,988	61,124
Unoccupied and not reserved	79,912	81,047	79,942	80,077	78,571
TOTAL	332,979	332,979	332,979	332,979	332,979

TABLE 36.—AREA OF ABORIGINAL RESERVES: NORTHERN TERRITORY
30 JUNE 1969(a)

Reserve	Area	Reserve	Area
	Sq miles		Sq miles
Arnhem Land(b)	37,167	Yuendumu	850
Daly River	5,200	R1028(c)	44,800
Bathurst Island	800	Jay Creek	116
Melville Island	2,300	Larrakeyah	14
Hooker Creek	345	Woolwonga	162
Beswick	1,315	Wagait	555
Darwin (Bagot)	57 acres	Warrabri	170
Amooinguna	2	TOTAL AREA	94,196

(a) Data supplied by the Department of the Interior. (b) Arnhem Land Reserve includes former Groote Eylandt Reserve. (c) Comprises areas locally designated Lake Mackay Reserve, Haasts Bluff Reserve and Petermanns Reserve.

TABLE 37.—RURAL HOLDINGS: NUMBER, AREA AND UTILISATION
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964-65 TO 1968-69

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Number	307	305	304	305	309
Area—Used for crops(a)	4	4	4	(b) 6	(b) 7
Balance of holdings	171,478	175,858	170,014	174,379	177,935
TOTAL AREA	171,482	175,862	170,018	174,385	177,942

(a) Excludes rice prior to 1967-68, for which details are not available for publication; see Table 43 for details of other crops. (b) Excludes sorghum, for which details are not available for publication.

**TABLE 38.—RURAL HOLDINGS: NUMBER AND AREA, DISTRICTS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964-65 TO 1968-69**

Year			Darwin and Gulf	Victoria River	Barkly Tableland	Alice Springs	Total
NUMBER OF RURAL HOLDINGS							
1964-65	..	..	150	23	33	101	307
1965-66	..	..	153	22	32	98	305
1966-67	..	..	156	25	30	93	304
1967-68	..	..	150	26	30	99	305
1968-69	..	..	149	27	31	102	309
AREA OF RURAL HOLDINGS (^{'000} acres)							
1964-65	..	..	36,120	29,916	44,889	60,557	171,482
1965-66	..	..	39,727	29,160	45,482	61,493	175,862
1966-67	..	..	39,065	32,591	40,471	57,890	170,018
1967-68	..	..	39,847	33,438	40,577	60,523	174,385
1968-69	..	..	39,359	34,776	42,480	61,328	177,942

**TABLE 39.—LIVESTOCK NUMBERS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1965 TO 1969
(^{'000})**

Type	30 June—				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Cattle	1,067	1,032	1,097	1,130	1,185
Horses	36	37	38	38	39
Sheep	9	9	8	9	7
Pigs	2	2	3	2	2

**TABLE 40.—CATTLE NUMBERS: DISTRICTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY
1965 TO 1969
(^{'000})**

District	30 June—				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Darwin and Gulf ..	212	189	207	201	179
Victoria River ..	303	301	301	331	347
Barkly Tableland ..	413	419	439	425	440
Alice Springs ..	139	123	149	173	219
TOTAL	1,067	1,032	1,097	1,130	1,185

TABLE 41.—INTERSTATE AND OVERSEAS EXPORTS OF CATTLE(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964-65 TO 1968-69
('000)

Destination	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Interstate—					
Queensland	39	73	50	67	66
South Australia ..	39	33	21	26	68
Western Australia ..	8	5	4	3	6
Total	86	111	76	95	140
Overseas	..	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL ..	86	111	76	95	140

(a) As recorded by the Primary Industries Branch, Alice Springs.

TABLE 42.—AREA OF CROPS(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
1964-65 TO 1968-69
(Acres)

Crop	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Fruit—Bananas ..	28	20	29	(h)	(h)
Pineapples ..	19	12	17	(h)	(h)
Other	83	78	87	98	118
Total	130	110	133	98	118
Peanuts	(b)	16	(h)	12	(h)
Sorghum for grain ..	1,269	1,093	527	(c)	(c)
Vegetables for human consumption	150	144	218	199	255
Other crops(d) ..	2,687	2,699	2,747	5,691	6,877
GRAND TOTAL ..	4,236	4,062	3,625	6,000	7,250

(a) Excludes rice prior to 1967-68, for which details are not available for publication.
publication, included in other crops.

(h) Not available for publication, excluded from totals.
(d) Principally fodder crops.

TABLE 43.—PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964-65 TO 1968-69

Crop	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Fruit—Bananas bushels	2,448	1,985	1,684	(a)	} (a)
Pineapples bushels	1,142	990	997	(a)	
Peanuts cwt	(a)	76	(a)	32	
Sorghum (grain) bushels	10,693	12,018	7,533	(a)	

(a) Not available for publication.

**TABLE 44.—FISHING AND PEARLING: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1964-65 TO 1968-69**

		1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
General fisheries—						
Boats engaged ..	No.	28	43	60	53	(c) 110
Men employed ..	No.	69	120	133	123	(c) 573
Landed weight of fish catch	'000 lb	290	346	550	555	533
Gross value of fish ..	\$'000	55	57	73	92	96
Pearl-shell fisheries(a)—						
Boats engaged ..	No.	2	3	3	3	3
Men employed ..	No.	22	37	36	36	40
Total take of pearl-shell ..	tons	5.4	8.9	16.6	4.8	n.a.
Gross value of pearl-shell ..	\$'000	2	4	7	(b)1	n.a.

(a) Source: Department of Primary Industry. Excludes operations of Japanese pearling fleet. Season ended January of years shown. (b) Estimated. (c) Calendar year 1969.

**TABLE 45.—MINING AND QUARRYING: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964 TO 1968**

(Excluding uranium mining)

		1964	1965	1966	1967	1968p
Number of mines and quarries ..						
Average No. of persons employed during whole year (incl. working proprietors) ..	No.	84	67	80	74	58
Salaries and wages paid(a)(b) ..	\$'000	2,138	2,867	3,361	4,609	5,707
Total fuel, materials, etc., used ..	"	1,727	2,571	2,212	2,901	4,211
Value of output (at mine or quarry) ..	"	7,233	8,287	13,282	19,316	23,446
Value of production(c) ..	"	5,507	5,715	11,070	16,416	19,235
Value of additions and replacements to fixed assets(a) ..	"	2,866	5,677	7,282	5,195	7,756

(a) Excludes mines employing less than four persons. (b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors; the amounts are net after deducting value of explosives sold to employees. (c) Value of output less cost of power, fuel and light and other materials and stores used; depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted.

TABLE 46.—QUANTITIES OF MINERALS PRODUCED: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964 TO 1968

(Excluding uranium)

Mineral	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968p
Metallic minerals—					
Bismuth concentrate tons	..	..	..	106	1,558
Copper ore, including cupreous ore for fertiliser	..	11	466	1,070	1,066
Copper concentrate	39,398	39,439	39,253	34,855	30,718
Copper precipitate	1	67	511	442	295
Gold bullion oz	66,566	70,268	66,331	59,999	89,201
Iron ore tons	..	..	..	313,838	813,941
Lead ore, concentrate, etc.	11	11	89	2,315	1,941
Manganese ore, metallurgical grade	..	..	123,252	364,535	587,734
Manganese ore, other grades	366	424	549	338	186
Tantalite-columbite concentrate lb	..	291	..	..	..
Tin concentrate tons	50	49	53	95	49
Tungsten (wolfram) concentrate	..	..	..	4	36
Zinc concentrate	..	..	28	3,956	3,562
Non-metallic minerals—					
Mica (muscovite) crude and film .. '000 lb	(a) 32	..	..	..	..
Salt tons	60	50	..	..	..

(a) Includes scrap mica.

TABLE 47.—CONTENTS OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964 TO 1968

(Excluding uranium)

Contents of metallic minerals produced	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968p
Bismuth tons	..	..	..	12	173
Cadmium	..	..	..	12	17
Copper	9,278	8,951	9,800	8,926	7,941
Gold f oz	81,165	82,539	84,141	76,739	131,611
Iron tons	..	..	..	200,680	510,001
Lead	7	4	22	1,345	1,218
Manganese	..	..	58,132	169,301	273,122
Manganese dioxide (MnO ₂)	223	285	356	207	118
Silver f oz	98,069	85,556	81,241	273,831	296,530
Tantalite-columbite lb	..	134	..	..	..
Tin tons	28	28	32	60	26
Tungstic oxide (WO ₃) units	..	..	..	270	1,768
Zinc tons	..	..	12	1,937	1,887

TABLE 48.—GROSS, LOCAL AND NET VALUE OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967-68 AND 1968-69
(\$'000)

			Gross value of production	Marketing costs	Local value of production	Value of materials used in process of production	Net value of production
1967-68—							
Rural industries	..	..	15,257	2,062	13,195	n.a.	13,195
Non-rural industries	..	..	19,753	n.a.	19,753	2,901	16,853
TOTAL, PRIMARY, 1967-68 ..	..	..	35,010	2,062	32,948	2,901	30,048
1968-69p—							
Rural industries—							
Agriculture	..	..	857	n.a.	(b) 857	n.a.	(b) 857
Pastoral	..	..	18,339	3,181	15,158	n.a.	(c) 15,158
Dairying	..	..	112	3	109	n.a.	(c) 109
Poultry	..	..	165	n.a.	(b) 165	n.a.	(b) 165
Bee-farming	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, rural	..	..	19,473	3,184	16,289	n.a.	16,289
Non-rural industries—							
Trapping	..	..	47	n.a.	(b) 47	n.a.	(b) 47
Forestry	..	..	300	n.a.	(b) 300	n.a.	(b) 300
Fisheries	..	..	927	n.a.	(b) 927	n.a.	(b) 927
Mining and Quarrying(d) ..	..	..	(c) 23,446	n.a.	23,446	4,211	19,235
Total, non-rural	..	..	24,720	n.a.	24,720	4,211	20,509
TOTAL, PRIMARY, 1968-69 ..	..	..	44,193	3,184	41,009	4,211	36,798

(a) For a description of terms, sources, methods of calculation and qualification associated with these estimates, see the Bulletin: *Value of Production*. (b) Gross value of production. (c) Local value of production. (d) Year ended 31 December 1968.

TABLE 49.—NET VALUE OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964-65 TO 1968-69
(\$'000)

Industry	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p
Agriculture	222	225	354	653	857
Pastoral	5,372	9,742	9,256	12,175	15,158
Dairying	96	92	113	110	109
Poultry	237	216	200	257	165
Bee-farming	..	..	..	..	..
Total, rural	5,927	10,275	9,923	13,195	16,289
Trapping	82	68	79	52	47
Forestry	276	358	303	278	300
Fisheries	71	61	82	107	927
Mining and quarrying(a) ..	5,506	5,715	11,070	16,415	19,235
Total, non-rural	5,935	6,202	11,536	16,853	20,509
TOTAL, PRIMARY	11,862	16,477	21,457	30,048	36,798

(a) Year ended 31 December of first year shown.

TABLE 50.—FACTORIES: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1963-64 TO 1967-68

For statistical purposes a 'factory' is defined as an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process.

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Factories	139	174	185	187	188
Average number employed (including working proprietors)(a)—					
Males	978	1,098	1,182	1,308	1,380
Females	97	112	112	115	139
Total	1,075	1,210	1,294	1,423	1,519
Salaries and wages paid (excluding drawings by working proprietors)—	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Males	2,628	3,298	3,666	4,146	4,721
Females	142	185	192	207	263
Total	2,770	3,483	3,859	4,349	4,983
Value of power, fuel, light, etc.(b), used	735	865	856	946	1,157
Value of materials(c) used	3,204	4,550	5,497	7,214	7,995
Value of production(d)	5,118	6,654	7,103	7,847	9,680
Value of output(e)	9,057	12,068	13,456	16,007	18,831
Depreciated or book values(f) at end of year—					
Land and buildings	4,586	5,668	6,100	6,482	8,150
Plant and machinery	6,046	6,103	5,953	6,825	6,696

(a) The aggregate of the average number of persons employed in each factory. Figures represent average employment over the whole year. (b) Includes water and lubricating oil. (c) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (d) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and power, fuel, light, etc., used). (e) Value of goods produced including amounts received for repair work and other work done. (f) Includes estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

TABLE 51.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS AND
VALUE OF OTHER NEW BUILDINGS(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
1954-55 TO 1968-69

Year	New houses and flats		Other new buildings Value \$'000	Total new buildings Value \$'000
	Number	Value \$'000		
COMMENCED				
1954-55	249	2,000	1,210	3,210
1955-56	341	2,828	1,772	4,600
1956-57	251	2,044	1,486	3,530
1957-58	311	2,748	1,770	4,518
1958-59	334	2,710	1,764	4,474
1959-60	426	3,192	2,364	5,556
1960-61	415	3,456	5,412	8,868
1961-62	489	4,044	3,920	7,964
1962-63	382	3,484	4,762	8,246
1963-64	558	5,010	5,154	10,164
1964-65	753	7,312	5,828	13,140
1965-66	630	6,250	9,155	15,405
1966-67	874	8,841	8,966	17,807
1967-68	1,068	11,558	14,138	25,696
1968-69	1,411	17,449	12,452	29,901

COMPLETED				
1954-55	199	1,674	1,632	3,306
1955-56	312	2,490	1,380	3,870
1956-57	328	2,756	1,814	4,570
1957-58	275	2,402	1,818	4,220
1958-59	356	3,032	2,144	5,176
1959-60	341	2,764	2,358	5,122
1960-61	403	3,198	3,038	6,236
1961-62	396	3,564	3,442	7,006
1962-63	491	4,150	4,722	8,872
1963-64	336	3,292	4,670	7,962
1964-65	610	5,464	6,320	11,784
1965-66	782	7,618	4,447	12,065
1966-67	484	5,183	8,060	13,243
1967-68	910	9,523	10,772	20,295
1968-69	1,209	13,162	12,764	25,926

For footnote see end of table.

TABLE 51.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS AND
VALUE OF OTHER NEW BUILDINGS(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
1954-55 TO 1968-69—*continued*

Year	New houses and flats		Other new buildings Value \$'000	Total new buildings Value \$'000
	Number	Value \$'000		

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR						
1954-55	..	..	211	1,692	1,454	3,146
1955-56	..	..	240	2,038	1,896	3,934
1956-57	..	..	163	1,392	1,718	3,110
1957-58	..	..	199	1,718	1,772	3,490
1958-59	..	..	177	1,508	1,934	3,442
1959-60	..	..	262	2,016	1,980	3,996
1960-61	..	..	274	2,444	4,376	6,820
1961-62	..	..	367	2,960	4,896	7,856
1962-63	..	..	258	2,386	4,968	7,354
1963-64	..	..	480	4,180	5,590	9,770
1964-65	..	..	623	5,962	5,292	11,254
1965-66	..	..	471	4,809	10,007	14,816
1966-67	..	..	861	8,614	11,197	19,811
1967-68	..	..	1,019	10,823	14,382	25,205
1968-69	..	..	1,221	15,390	13,731	29,121

WORK DONE DURING YEAR(b)

1957-58	2,564	1,932	4,496
1958-59	2,928	2,472	5,400
1959-60	3,018	2,240	5,258
1960-61	3,388	4,034	7,422
1961-62	3,736	4,152	7,888
1962-63	3,938	3,906	7,844
1962-64	3,934	5,498	9,432
1964-65	6,102	5,676	11,778
1965-66	6,855	6,894	13,749
1966-67	7,454	9,181	16,635
1967-68	10,909	11,601	22,510
1968-69	15,087	12,659	27,746

(a) The statistics shown are based on returns received from government authorities, contractors and owner-builders who undertake the erection of new buildings. Details obtained from government authorities and building contractors refer to all areas. Details for owner-builders cover only proclaimed health areas. Figures for houses exclude temporary dwellings, dwellings attached to other buildings, sheds, huts, etc. Each flat is counted as an individual living unit. Minor additions and alterations, renovations and repairs are excluded. Prior to 1 July 1966, additions of \$10,000 and over to existing buildings are included with new buildings. From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings. The values of new buildings exclude the value of land and represent the estimated value of buildings on completion. (b) The values shown represent the sum of these values obtained during its construction equals the value of the building on completion. Details not available for years prior to 1957-58.

**TABLE 52.—VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS, BY TYPE OF BUILDING(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964-65 TO 1968-69**

(\$'000)

Type of building	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
COMMENCED					
Houses and flats	7,312	6,250	8,841	11,558	17,449
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	342	1,890	1,413	1,929	1,181
Shops	134	171	356	449	1,198
Factories	376	507	862	909	1,504
Offices	234	1,270	792	2,674	3,065
Other business premises ..	602	368	2,161	1,061	1,432
Education	1,806	456	620	2,991	1,479
Religious	38	184	84	277	45
Health	1,372	2,423	399	761	86
Entertainment and recreation ..	186	235	50	215	373
Miscellaneous	738	1,651	2,229	2,872	2,089
TOTAL	13,140	15,405	17,807	25,696	29,901

COMPLETED

Houses and flats	5,464	7,618	5,183	9,523	13,162
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	1,146	627	1,974	1,010	2,257
Shops	216	256	181	484	480
Factories	370	293	762	989	1,508
Offices	1,502	251	329	1,120	1,949
Other business premises ..	638	531	397	2,045	1,877
Education	254	833	1,240	1,021	994
Religious	46	48	172	154	240
Health	1,024	383	1,082	2,829	145
Entertainment and recreation ..	280	165	56	228	214
Miscellaneous	844	1,060	1,867	892	3,100
TOTAL	11,784	12,065	13,243	20,295	25,926

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 51.

TABLE 52.—VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS, BY TYPE OF BUILDING(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964-65 TO 1968-69—continued

(\$'000)

Type of building	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR					
Houses and flats	5,962	4,809	8,614	10,823	15,390
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	92	1,384	885	1,847	788
Shops	202	141	331	331	1,093
Factories	188	378	447	502	422
Offices	220	1,236	1,891	3,244	4,476
Other business premises ..	380	223	1,968	1,104	758
Education	1,938	1,556	960	2,680	3,418
Religious	20	144	77	200	..
Health	1,350	3,394	2,721	702	605
Entertainment and recreation ..	190	253	272	159	424
Miscellaneous	712	1,298	1,645	3,613	1,747
TOTAL	11,254	14,816	19,811	25,205	29,121

WORK DONE DURING YEAR(b)

Houses and flats	6,102	6,855	7,454	10,909	15,087
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	714	1,229	1,816	1,425	1,809
Shops	246	247	275	377	901
Factories	308	507	679	1,016	1,384
Offices	736	248	912	1,953	2,368
Other business premises ..	652	419	1,019	2,247	1,417
Education	912	1,281	734	1,124	1,485
Religious	26	132	146	174	158
Health	788	1,409	1,863	794	452
Entertainment and recreation ..	170	171	69	199	290
Miscellaneous	1,124	1,251	1,668	2,292	2,395
TOTAL	11,778	13,749	16,635	22,510	27,746

(a), (b) See footnotes (a) and (h) to Table 51.

TABLE 53.—NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS FOR GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND PRIVATE OWNERSHIP(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY 1958-59 TO 1968-69

Year				Built by or for government authorities(b)	Contract-built for private persons	Owner-built(c)	Total
COMMENCED							
1958-59	..	..	..	154	103	77	334
1959-60	..	..	..	199	122	105	426
1960-61	..	..	..	219	102	94	415
1961-62	..	..	..	295	116	78	489
1962-63	..	..	..	253	82	47	382
1963-64	..	..	..	408	104	46	558
1964-65	..	..	..	550	119	84	753
1965-66	..	..	..	471	77	82	630
1966-67	..	..	..	622	106	146	874
1967-68	..	..	..	715	173	180	1,068
1968-69	..	..	..	818	263	330	1,411
COMPLETED							
1958-59	..	..	..	169	101	86	356
1959-60	..	..	..	146	116	79	341
1960-61	..	..	..	178	108	117	403
1961-62	..	..	..	252	85	59	396
1962-63	..	..	..	325	104	62	491
1963-64	..	..	..	181	93	62	336
1964-65	..	..	..	440	108	62	610
1965-66	..	..	..	626	95	61	782
1966-67	..	..	..	246	88	150	484
1967-68	..	..	..	613	160	137	910
1968-69	..	..	..	799	219	191	1,209
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR							
1958-59	..	..	..	66	42	69	177
1959-60	..	..	..	119	48	95	262
1960-61	..	..	..	160	42	72	274
1961-62	..	..	..	203	73	91	367
1962-63	..	..	..	131	51	76	258
1963-64	..	..	..	358	62	60	480
1964-65	..	..	..	468	73	82	623
1965-66	..	..	..	313	55	103	471
1966-67	..	..	..	689	73	99	861
1967-68	..	..	..	791	86	142	1,019
1968-69	..	..	..	810	130	281	1,221

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 51. (b) Includes houses and flats erected by or for government authorities for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Houses erected for particular persons under government-sponsored home building schemes or with government financial assistance are classified as 'Private'. (c) For the purposes of this table, an 'Owner-built' house is one erected or being erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

**TABLE 54.—NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED^(a)
GREATER DARWIN, ALICE SPRINGS AND OTHER RECORDED AREAS
1958-59 TO 1968-69**

Year	Darwin ^(b)	Alice Springs	Other recorded areas	Total
1958-59	232	124		356
1959-60	233	108		341
1960-61	281	85	37	403
1961-62	295	85	16	396
1962-63	358	96	37	491
1963-64	217	70	49	336
1964-65	439	107	64	610
1965-66	513	67	202	782
1966-67	273	54	157	484
1967-68	563	157	190	910
1968-69	905	199	105	1,209

(a) See footnote (a), to Table 51. (b) Area as defined in the Schedule to the *Darwin Acquisition Act 1945*.

**TABLE 55.—NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING ON JOBS CARRIED OUT BY
BUILDERS OF NEW BUILDINGS^(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964 TO 1969**
(Excluding persons working on owner-built houses)

Classification	End of June—					
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Contractors	81	87	76	65	92	79
Sub-contractors ..	154	187	212	190	339	354
Wage earners	667	718	575	799	1,135	1,229
TOTAL	902	992	863	1,054	1,566	1,662
Carpenters	257	316	296	265	433	371
Bricklayers	143	137	100	90	141	176
Painters	72	87	63	82	114	149
Electricians	72	68	63	71	111	112
Plumbers	79	101	92	93	140	164
Builders' labourers	197	168	144	224	352	330
Other	82	115	105	229	275	360
TOTAL	902	992	863	1,054	1,566	1,662
New houses and flats ..	389	566	490	490	759	937
Repairs and maintenance	1	8	5	1	14	20
Other building work ..	512	418	368	563	793	705
TOTAL	902	992	863	1,054	1,566	1,662

(a) Figures relate to persons working on the jobs of contractors who undertake the erection of new buildings and government instrumentalities which erect new buildings on their own account. They include persons engaged on alterations, additions, repairs and maintenance when these jobs are undertaken by such contractors and instrumentalities. The figures include working principals and their employees, men working as or for sub-contractors, and men temporarily laid off on account of weather, but exclude persons working on owner-built houses.

TABLE 56.—NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1961-62 AND 1963-64 TO 1967-68

Type of business	1961-62	1963-64	1964-65(b)	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Food stores—						
Grocers	60	53	55	58	58	56
Butchers	13	13	13	14	15	16
Fruiters and bakers ..	13	14	13	13	14	15
Confectioners and milk bars, cafes, fishmongers, poulterers, and other food stores ..	33	43	47	50	51	57
Hotels, tobaccoists, etc.—						
Hotels, wine saloons, etc. ..	31	35	38	43	47	52
Tobaccoists, tobaccoist and hairdressers	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Department stores, clothiers, drapers, etc.—						
Department stores	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clothiers and drapers ..	41	46	50	48	52	51
Footwear stores	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Hardware, electrical goods, furniture stores, etc.—						
Domestic hardware stores ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	8	8
Electrical goods, radios and musical instruments stores ..	14	17	14	15	16	18
Furniture and floor coverings stores	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Other goods stores—						
Chemists	7	9	9	9	10	10
Newsagents and booksellers ..	10	12	10	10	10	11
Other types of business(d) ..	20	29	30	33	38	45
Total (excluding motor vehicle dealers, garages and service stations, etc.)	257	288	295	314	332	354
Motor vehicle dealers, garages and service stations, etc.	52	62	64	64	72	86
GRAND TOTAL	309	350	359	378	404	440

(a) Figures for each year refer to establishments with total retail sales of \$1,000 or more. (b) Some figures have been revised since previous publication. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Includes sports goods stores, watchmakers and jewellers, cycle stores, florists and nurserymen, etc.

TABLE 57.—VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS(a)(b): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1961-62 AND 1963-64 TO 1967-68
(\$'000)

Type of business	1961-62	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Food stores—						
Grocers	6,156	7,728	8,004	9,600	11,486	13,258
Butchers	1,012	1,254	1,526	1,639	2,162	2,754
Fruiters and bakers ..	672	850	682	688	701	709
Confectioners and milk bars, cafés, fishmongers, poultryers, and other food stores ..	530	882	1,152	1,232	1,455	1,772
Hotels, tobacconists, etc.—						
Hotels, wine saloons, etc. ..	3,100	3,708	4,073	4,611	4,949	5,918
Tobacconists, tobacconist and hairdressers	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Department stores, clothiers, drapers, etc.—						
Department stores	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clothiers and drapers ..	1,586	1,650	1,994	2,078	2,401	2,585
Footwear stores	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Hardware, electrical goods, furni- ture stores, etc.—						
Domestic hardware stores ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	664	867
Electrical goods, radios and musical instrument stores ..	712	1,056	1,200	1,078	1,278	1,705
Furniture and floor coverings stores	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Other goods stores—						
Chemists	522	658	697	786	876	1,052
Newsagents and booksellers ..	366	550	514	587	625	850
Other types of business(d) ..	568	866	948	1,183	1,450	1,876
Total (excluding motor vehicle dealers, garages and service stations, etc.)	15,950	19,624	21,836	24,882	28,852	34,340
Motor vehicle dealers, garages and service stations, etc. ..	5,720	8,232	8,808	9,448	11,159	16,573
GRAND TOTAL	21,670	27,856	30,644	34,330	40,011	50,913

(a) Figures for each year refer to establishments with total retail sales of \$1,000 or more. (b) These figures refer to the total value of all commodities sold by retail by establishments classified to the types of business shown. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Includes sports goods stores, watchmakers and jewellers, cycle stores, florists and nurserymen, etc.

**TABLE 58.—OVERSEAS TRADE: TOTAL RECORDED IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, BY COMMODITY DIVISION, NORTHERN TERRITORY
1967-68 AND 1968-69**

(\$ f.o.b. port of shipment)

Section and Division	Imports		Exports	
	1967-68	1968-69	1967-68	1968-69
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS—				
00 Live animals	..	..	42	18
01 Meat and meat preparations	..	..	4,999,024	4,999,409
02 Dairy products and eggs	..	..	..	..
03 Fish and fish preparations	2,933	1,600	50	613,983
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	574	637	784	..
05 Fruit and vegetables	15,936	4,725	..	1,014
06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	..	22	..	..
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	294	156	..	..
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	..	6,201	102,427	33,805
09 Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	736	1,098	19,420	37,523
Total Section 0	20,473	14,439	5,121,747	5,685,752
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO—				
11 Beverages	7,026	5,524	104	41
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	263	279	1,094	56
Total Section 1	7,289	5,803	1,198	97
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INFEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS—				
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	..	..	134,243	209,128
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	..	..	..	..
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	..	4,219	..	..
24 Wood, timber and cork	257,329	382,813	6,051	2,006
25 Pulp and waste paper	..	..	..	..
26 Textile fibres and their waste	..	411	970	..
27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (except coal, petroleum and precious stones)	491,175	189,129	..	24,006
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	29	..	9,267,542	15,006,685
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	70	3,638	41,931	62,953
Total Section 2	748,603	580,210	9,450,737	15,704,778
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS—				
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	..	..	..	..
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	3,009,750	4,080,657	25,439	47,827
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	3,774	131	..	323
Total Section 3	3,013,524	4,080,788	25,439	48,150
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS—				
41 Animal oils and fats	..	..	53,493	73,079
42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats	1,315	11,134	..	..
43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed and waxes of animal or vegetable origin	..	..	..	..
Total Section 4	1,315	11,134	53,493	73,079

TABLE 58.—OVERSEAS TRADE: TOTAL RECORDED IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, BY COMMODITY DIVISION, NORTHERN TERRITORY 1967-68 AND 1968-69—continued

(\$ f.o.b. port of shipment)

Section and division	Imports		Exports	
	1967-68	1968-69	1967-68	1968-69
5 CHEMICALS—				
51 Chemical elements and compounds	93,364	115,454	..	13,617
52 Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	665	..	..	..
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	..	140	..	92
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	735	168	2,436	488
55 Essential oils and perfume materials: toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	1,803	41,005	..	..
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	13,064	354,491	..	..
57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products	355,640	60,029	..	11,556
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	9,645	8,868	529	289
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	2,000	35,426	..	132
Total Section 5	476,916	615,581	2,965	26,174
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL—				
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	334	84	652,16	..
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	55,121	121,224	2,280	1,218
63 Wood and cork manufactures (except furniture)	47,194	17,211	196	15,603
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	16,514	36,755	288	1
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	17,764	13,938	2,278	4,199
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	405,188	695,548	436,266	379,730
67 Iron and steel	1,195,108	894,209	2,169	1,030
68 Non-ferrous metals	541	171	312,610	142,590
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	59,147	215,494	88,730	46,307
Total Section 6	1,796,911	1,994,634	857,473	590,678
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT—				
71 Machinery (except electric)	420,623	819,342	80,496	242,627
72 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	979,439	1,051,144	1,736,416	26,163
73 Transport equipment	975,454	1,010,886,305	43,711	4,807,231
Total Section 7	2,375,516	12,756,791	1,866,623	5,076,021
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES—				
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	152	498	..	519
82 Furniture	6,396	16,425	578	4,801
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	715	259	..	18
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	2,504	1,511	47	733
85 Footwear, gaiters and similar articles and parts therefor	1,171	1,504	145	..
86 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments: photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	22,521	44,545	3,586	141,891
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	20,637	40,146	5,537	22,976
Total Section 8	54,096	104,888	9,893	170,938
9A Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	142,153	149,561	299,273	622,630
TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE	8,636,796	20,313,829	17,688,841	27,598,297
9B Non-merchandise (including gold bullion and specie)	7,008	1,486,207	165,704	1,336,049
TOTAL TRADE	9,406,884	21,800,036	17,854,545	28,934,346

(a) Includes vessels imported for special purposes.

TABLE 59.—OVERSEAS TRADE: IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967-68 AND 1968-69

(\$ f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	1967-68		1968-69		
		Quantity	Value (\$)	Quantity	Value (\$)	
IMPORTS						
243. 31. 19	Timber, sawn lengthwise, etc.—non-conifer	'000 sup ft	2,266	206,233	3,522	379,946
274. 10. 01	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	tons	13,822	486,256	4,210	167,770
331. 02. 09	Oils for use as refinery feed stock	'000 gal	1,768	98,322	3,421	176,751
Petroleum products—						
332. 10. 01	Automotive spirit	.. .. .	5,083	587,150	5,218	576,959
10. 02	Aviation gasoline	.. .. .	1,223	215,854	1,421	234,338
20. 02	Aviation kerosene	.. .. .	9,775	1,098,721	13,424	1,513,382
30. 02	Automotive distillate	.. .. .	4,018	324,402	7,642	589,319
30. 05	Industrial diesel fuel	.. .. .	2,631	212,073	3,511	277,787
40. 01	Furnace fuel	.. .. .	9,227	472,521	13,385	659,052
571. 12. 00	Prepared explosives	.. .. .	..	250,769	..	60,029
661. 20. 01	Portland cement, grey	tons	23,841	369,999	41,657	650,006
676. 20. 09	Railway construction material	.. .. .	10,304	1,187,020	..	..
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	.. .. .	..	7,455	..	893,060
718. 42. 06	Rotary oil boring machinery	.. .. .	..	..	..	526,872
719. 31. 53	Loaders and unloaders	No.	1	256,801	..	..
723. 10. 05	Equipment for distributing electricity	cwt	9,396	187,989	..	..
724. 99	Telecommunications equipment	.. .. .	..	679,278	..	576,340
732. 10. 05	Motor cars, assembled, new	No.	262	216,603	386	375,989
732. 30. 02	Commercial road transport vehicles, assembled	.. .. .	300	346,707	536	662,933
991. 00. 26	Goods imported with the intention that they be re-exported	.. .. .	..	614,397	..	1,266,106
	Other goods	.. .. .	..	1,588,334	..	12,213,397
	TOTAL IMPORTS	.. .. .	..	9,406,884	..	21,800,036
EXPORTS						
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen—						
Beef, frozen—						
011. 10. 07	Boneless	'000 lb	13,854	4,848,746	12,453	4,793,604
031. 30. 06	Fresh prawns and shrimps	.. .. .	..	..	614	605,283
211. 10. 02	Cattle hides, wet salted	.. .. .	1,406	66,781	2,384	158,348
281. 30	Iron ore and concentrates	tons	375,135	3,052,809	789,193	6,467,320
Ores and concentrates—						
283. 31. 00	Copper	.. .. .	6,544	774,851	..	..
283. 40. 00	Lead	.. .. .	2,655	566,149	1,136	177,181
283. 50. 00	Zinc	.. .. .	4,771	392,551	1,574	110,157
283. 70. 00	Manganese	.. .. .	232,550	4,474,434	454,660	8,243,477
682. 11. 01	Cement copper—unrefined	cwt	9,432	311,301	5,177	142,510
724. 99. 03	Radio transmitters	No.	14	1,706,455	12	5,001
	Other goods	.. .. .	..	1,660,468	..	8,231,465
	TOTAL EXPORTS	.. .. .	..	17,854,545	..	28,934,346

**TABLE 60.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1967-68 AND 1968-69**

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Customs Tariff Division or Excise Item	1967-68		1968-69	
	Gross revenue	Net revenue	Gross revenue	Net revenue
CUSTOMS				
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco—				
(a) Spirits not falling within Tariff Item 22.08; liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as concentrated extracts) for the manufacture of beverages, Tariff Item 22.09	17,985	17,985	56,534	56,531
(b) Remainder of Division	3,238	3,238	4,124	4,124
Mineral products—				
(a) Petroleum products falling within Tariff Items 27.10.2, 27.10.4 and 27.10.5—				
(i) Automotive spirit falling within Tariff Items 27.10.493/29 and 27.10.499/20	628,929	628,929	533,744	533,744
(ii) Other	282,999	282,594	550,524	550,099
(b) Remainder of Division	63,370	63,370	113,775	112,085
Products of the chemical and allied industries	23,266	22,634	10,520	9,941
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto and of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	70,553	70,485	75,084	73,857
Base metals and articles of base metal	23,621	23,129	69,173	69,171
Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts therefor	47,741	47,025	96,893	40,067
Vehicles, aircraft, and parts therefor; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	257,932	257,780	392,948	390,642
Other Customs revenue	79,256	75,968	57,256	55,181
Total Customs Duties	1,498,890	1,493,137	1,960,575	1,895,442
Primage	2,418	2,418	1,935	1,927
Total Customs and Primage Duties	1,501,308	1,495,555	1,962,510	1,897,369
Excise				
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	81,942	81,942	94,460	94,460
Cigars and cigarettes	438	438	546	546
Gasoline, n.e.i.	311,738	311,738	633,026	633,026
Aviation turbine kerosene, etc.	345,418	345,418	419,890	419,360
Other excise revenue	2,135,240	2,130,948	2,475,831	2,474,291
Total Excise	2,874,776	2,870,484	3,623,753	3,621,683
TOTAL CUSTOMS, PRIMAGE AND EXCISE DUTIES	4,376,084	4,366,039	5,586,263	5,519,052

**TABLE 61.—SUMMARY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964-65 TO 1968-69**

			1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
SHIPPING(f)							
Overseas vessels entered	..	No.	73	80	81	101	124
		net tons	246,468	233,297	322,432	506,827	740,617
Overseas cargo—							
Discharged(a)	..	tons	120,439	152,220	129,671	220,847	289,919
Shipped(a)	..	..	14,545	21,141	163,486	579,042	1,127,032
Interstate vessels entered	..	No.	69	67	60	85	87
		net tons	115,548	123,830	121,593	178,992	201,083
Interstate cargo—							
Discharged(a)	..	tons	93,612	88,236	85,158	140,369	170,506
Shipped(a)	..	..	3,434	11,572	103,192	118,516	158,816
GOVERNMENT OMNIBUS SERVICES							
Route mileage	..	miles	29	32	42	43	55
Omnibus miles	..	..	483,028	625,126	688,389	715,499	749,041
Passenger journeys	..	No.	914,988	926,069	1,161,435	1,243,404	1,316,607
Gross revenue	..	\$	129,504	136,449	178,359	210,397	267,080
Working expenses	..	\$	158,518	137,033	175,975	190,649	233,825
Omnibuses	..	No.	18	18	19	19	25
Employees	..	..	25	29	32	32	34
ROADS							
Bituminous or concrete	..	miles	1,459	1,527	1,640	1,798	2,070
Gravel, crushed stone, etc.	..	..	1,012	1,118	1,005	1,190	1,150
Formed only	..	..	1,613	1,735	1,888	1,780	1,794
Cleared or natural surface only	..	..	7,270	7,210	7,443	7,220	7,035
Total	..	..	11,354	11,590	11,976	11,988	12,049
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS							
Route miles(b)	..	No.	490	490	490	490	490
Passenger journeys(c)	..	..	389	327	221	89	163
Goods and livestock carried(c)	..	tons	36,024	48,597	129,234	458,412	878,514
Earnings(c)	..	\$	397,070	500,163	583,713	1,268,763	1,851,238
CIVIL AVIATION							
Traffic handled at Darwin Airport(d)—							
Domestic—							
Passengers	..	No.	38,804	49,131	57,557	65,535	78,165
Freight	..	tons(e)	1,582	1,972	1,813	1,678	1,999
International—							
Passengers	..	No.	5,491	7,091	8,038	9,132	11,131
Freight	..	tons(e)	28	23	31	46	60

(a) Tons weight plus tons measurement (40 cubic feet of space). (b) Includes 173 miles of Central Australia Railway from South Australian border to Alice Springs. (c) Relates to North Australia Railway only. (d) Excludes through traffic. (e) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb). (f) 1968-69 figures are preliminary.

**TABLE 62.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1965 TO 1969**

Type	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Motor cars	670	724	867	1,207	1,213
Station wagons	483	448	502	574	568
Ambulances and hearses	..	..	6	1	1
Utilities	460	567	739	784	953
Panel vans	68	78	87	100	138
Trucks	196	198	334	286	346
Other truck-types	5	1	1	6	10
Omnibuses	15	6	1	8	25
TOTAL	1,897	2,022	2,537	2,966	3,254
Motor cycles	72	176	183	251	375

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included, except those belonging to the defence services.

**TABLE 63.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE
AND MAKE(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968 AND 1969**

Make	Motor cars (b)		Station wagons		Utilities		Panel vans		Trucks and other truck types		Omnibuses	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
Austin	45	39	..	..	9	7	..	..	3	6	1	1
Bedford	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	33	38	..	..
Chrysler	122	149	110	87	28	25	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commer	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	8	4	1	5
Datsun	115	129	36	21	100	100	1	4	29	16	..	..
Dodge	3	3	..	..	32	43	..	..	25	56	..	..
Fiat	10	26	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..
Ford	286	293	93	132	83	179	15	29	27	45	..	2
Hillman	16	21	6	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holden	384	308	256	241	150	169	27	28	..	..	..	..
International	..	1	..	..	2	6	..	3	46	78	2	..
Jeep	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land Rover	..	..	5	..	103	65	1	..	21	8	..	..
Mack	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	..	..
Morris	53	38	..	..	61	61	12	7	..	..	..	1
Toyota	55	84	41	48	158	263	13	19	48	56	..	4
Volkswagen	31	23	2	..	33	7	18	26	..	..	4	3
Other Makes	87	100	24	28	25	27	5	15	38	34	..	9
TOTAL	1,207	1,214	574	568	784	953	100	138	292	356	8	25

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included, except those belonging to the defence services. (b) Includes ambulances and hearses.

TABLE 64.—MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, BY TYPE(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES OF MOTOR VEHICLES, 1955 AND 1962

Type of vehicle	31 December—	
	1955	1962
Motor cars—		
Sedans	1,342	4,106
Open cars	199 } (b)	114
Convertibles		24
Taxis, hire cars		63
Ambulances, hearses	11	14
Total motor cars	1,552	4,321
Station wagons	66	1,258
Total station wagons	66	1,258
Other motor vehicles—		
Utilities	1,645	2,806
Panel vans	82	471
Trucks—		
Table top, platform	789	950
Van-type	20	27
Tipper	265	257
Articulated, semi-trailer	73	92
Total trucks	1,147	1,326
Other truck-types—		
Tankers	47 }	38
Tow trucks		25
Other		10
Total other truck-types	47	73
Omnibuses—		
Minibuses, microbuses	42 }	35
Other		56
Total omnibuses	42	91
Total other motor vehicles	2,963	4,767
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)	4,581	10,346
Motor Cycles—		
Solo, motor scooters	460 }	315
Sidecar		7
Other		3
Total motor cycles	460	325
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLES	5,041	10,671

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included, except those belonging to the defence services. (b) Included with Sedans.

TABLE 65.—MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1958 TO 1969

Date	Motor cars and station wagons	Utilities, panel vans, trucks(b) and omnibuses	Motor cycles	Total
30 June 1958	2,762	3,573	503	6,838
31 December 1958	3,095	3,683	497	7,275
30 June 1959	3,129	3,772	478	7,379
31 December 1959	3,451	3,860	431	7,742
30 June 1960	3,847	4,034	424	8,305
31 December 1960	4,183	4,148	397	8,728
30 June 1961	4,577	4,346	366	9,289
31 December 1961	4,926	4,474	337	9,737
30 June 1962	5,184	4,602	326	10,112
31 December 1962	5,579	4,767	325	10,671
30 June 1963	5,939	4,901	351	11,191
31 December 1963	6,647	5,341	353	12,341
30 June 1964	7,283	5,642	349	13,274
31 December 1964	7,706	5,733	305	13,744
30 June 1965	8,043	5,741	292	14,076
31 December 1965	8,576	5,884	324	14,784
30 June 1966	9,274	5,869	406	15,549
31 December 1966	9,722	6,023	466	16,211
30 June 1967	10,196	6,320	530	17,046
31 December 1967	11,051	6,816	596	18,463
30 June 1968	12,149	7,259	707	20,115
31 December 1968	13,031	7,595	805	21,431
30 June 1969	13,759	7,979	940	22,678

(a) Series revised in accordance with the results of the Census of Motor Vehicles, 31 December 1962. Commonwealth-owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included, except those belonging to the defence services.
(b) Includes Other truck-types

TABLE 66.—MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, BY TYPE OF VEHICLE AND LOCATION(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS OF MOTOR VEHICLES, 31 DECEMBER 1962

Location(a)	Motor cars	Station wagons	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks	Other truck-types	Omnibuses	Motor cycles	Total
Darwin	2,993	709	1,133	282	369	31	34	232	5,783
Katherine	100	26	76	11	34	2	1	10	260
Tennant Creek	127	52	83	15	40	3	2	7	329
Alice Springs	661	200	476	65	241	17	25	41	1,726
Remainder of the Territory	362	195	572	48	331	7	8	26	1,549
Not specified(b)	78	76	466	50	311	13	21	9	1,024
TOTAL	4,321	1,258	2,806	471	1,326	73	91	325	10,671

(a) Address shown on the registration certificate. Excludes vehicles belonging to the defence services.
(b) Commonwealth-owned vehicles in the Northern Territory registered with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra.

**TABLE 67.—MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a), BY TYPE OF VEHICLE
AND YEAR OF MODEL: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS OF
MOTOR VEHICLES, 31 DECEMBER 1962**

Type of vehicle		Year of model											Total
		Before 1953	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	
Motor cars ..	No.	728	157	257	285	359	362	369	413	572	393	426	4,321
	%	16.8	3.6	6.0	6.6	8.3	8.4	8.5	9.6	13.2	9.1	9.9	100.0
Station wagons ..	No.	17	8	13	8	17	49	148	221	267	252	258	1,258
	%	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.3	3.9	11.8	17.6	21.2	20.0	20.5	100.0
Utilities ..	No.	452	137	193	141	236	217	269	248	345	281	287	2,806
	%	16.2	4.9	6.9	5.0	8.4	7.7	9.6	8.8	12.3	10.0	10.2	100.0
Panel vans ..	No.	22	3	19	27	51	54	63	49	76	63	44	471
	%	4.7	0.6	4.0	5.7	10.8	11.5	13.4	10.4	16.1	13.4	9.4	100.0
Trucks ..	No.	328	39	62	65	132	110	96	97	115	170	112	1,326
	%	24.8	2.9	4.7	4.9	10.0	8.3	7.2	7.3	8.7	12.8	8.4	100.0
Other truck- types ..	No.	29	2	5	6	5	4	1	5	6	10	..	73
	%	39.8	2.8	6.8	8.2	6.8	5.5	1.4	6.8	8.2	13.7	..	100.0
Omnibuses ..	No.	19	..	3	3	5	4	5	12	12	14	14	91
	%	20.8	..	3.3	3.3	5.5	4.4	5.5	13.2	13.2	15.4	15.4	100.0
Motor cycles ..	No.	41	10	17	21	26	19	42	36	39	19	55	325
	%	12.7	3.1	5.2	6.5	8.0	5.8	12.9	11.1	12.0	5.8	16.9	100.0
TOTAL ..	No.	1,636	356	569	556	831	819	993	1,081	1,432	1,202	1,196	10,671
	%	15.3	3.4	5.3	5.2	7.8	7.7	9.3	10.1	13.4	11.3	11.2	100.0

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included, except those belonging to the defence services.

**TABLE 68.—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, ETC. GROSS
REVENUE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964-65 TO 1968-69
(£)**

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Vehicles' registration and motor tax	183,084	202,959	234,066	280,916	517,000
Drivers' and riders' etc. licences ..	28,998	33,340	36,322	40,373	
Miscellaneous ..	3,810	3,319	6,960	4,765	
TOTAL ..	215,892	239,618	277,347	326,054	517,000

**TABLE 69.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967 TO 1969**

Area	Number of accidents			Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
City of Darwin ..	188	180	229	3	2	5	273	236	303
Other areas ..	171	177	271	24	16	40	268	276	424
TOTAL ..	359	357	500	27	18	45	541	512	727

**TABLE 70.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY
TYPE OF ROAD USER KILLED OR INJURED
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967 TO 1969**

Type of road user		Persons killed			Persons injured		
		1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
Drivers of motor vehicles ..	..	12	8	13	213	210	306
Motor cyclists ..	..	..	..	1	45	53	64
Pedal cyclists ..	..	..	..	..	18	8	9
Passengers (all types)(a) ..	..	8	5	18	221	198	305
Pedestrians ..	..	7	5	13	44	43	43
Other classes(b) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	..	27	18	45	541	512	727

(a) Includes pillion-riders. (b) 'Other classes' includes Riders of Horses and Drivers of Animal-drawn Vehicles

**TABLE 71.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY
AGE OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967 TO 1969**

Age group (years)		Persons killed			Persons injured		
		1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
Under 5 ..	..	1	1	..	25	14	23
5 and under 7 ..	..	..	1	..	15	16	18
7 and under 17 ..	..	..	1	5	41	31	45
17 and under 21 ..	..	2	3	3	95	93	109
21 and under 30 ..	..	4	7	19	181	177	253
30 and under 40 ..	..	8	1	5	97	88	132
40 and under 50 ..	..	6	..	5	44	51	60
50 and under 60 ..	..	3	2	3	29	23	40
60 and over ..	..	3	1	3	13	7	20
Not stated ..	..	..	1	2	1	12	27
TOTAL ..	..	27	18	45	541	512	727

TABLE 72.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY LOCATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967 TO 1969

Location	Number of accidents			Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
Intersection	95	84	108	2	1		150	116	164
Straight road	166	163	251	16	9	31	214	222	347
Bend or curve—view open ..	49	76	91	3	5	10	76	120	150
Bend or curve—view obscured ..	28	29	29	2	3	4	39	49	42
Bridge, culvert or causeway ..	4		1				42		1
Steep hill		1	2					1	2
Top of hill	6	1	4	2			7		7
Railway level crossing	4	2	3	1			6	2	4
Other locations	7	1	9	1			7	1	10
TOTAL	359	357	500	27	18	45	541	512	727

TABLE 73.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY TIME OF OCCURRENCE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967 TO 1969

Time of occurrence	Number of accidents			Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
After midnight and up to 2 a.m. ..	34	29	51	4	2	6	41	41	64
.. 2 a.m. 4 a.m. ..	10	10	19	2	2	4	11	14	37
.. 4 a.m. 6 a.m. ..	3	2	6		1		6	1	12
.. 6 a.m. 8 a.m. ..	10	14	20	1			11	22	26
.. 8 a.m. 10 a.m. ..	12	16	17		1		56	19	30
.. 10 a.m. 12 noon ..	14	26	37				17	39	56
.. 12 noon 2 p.m. ..	36	23	29			2	46	30	35
.. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. ..	36	33	42	4	1	6	55	53	67
.. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. ..	51	44	73	4	2	4	71	65	111
.. 6 p.m. 8 p.m. ..	61	60	67	9	3	8	104	87	135
.. 8 p.m. 10 p.m. ..	43	49	53	2	3	10	62	76	69
.. 10 p.m. midnight ..	48	51	64	1	3	5	60	65	85
Not stated	1						1		
TOTAL	359	357	500	27	18	45	541	512	727

TABLE 74.—RADIOCOMMUNICATION STATIONS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1965 TO 1969

Class of station	At 30 June—				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
TRANSMITTING					
Fixed—					
Aeronautical	8	8	8	8	8
Outpost	184	203	224	240	259
Other	54	59	49	48	54
Land—					
Aeronautical	24	24	29	29	31
Base—Land mobile services	23	27	29	51	71
Coast	4	4	4	4	6
Special experimental	6	4	5	6	7
Mobile—					
Aeronautical	35	38	40	42	56
Land mobile services	316	365	442	556	694
Outpost	646	705	832	892	968
Ship	40	27	36	35	43
Amateur	17	16	23	26	29
Total stations authorised	1,357	1,480	1,721	1,937	2,226

TABLE 75.—BROADCASTING AND BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1965 TO 1969

	At 30 June—				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Broadcasting licences—					
National stations	4	4	4	4	4
Commercial stations	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	5	5	5	5	5
Broadcast listeners' licences	2,851	5,524	3,956	4,762	6,170

TABLE 76.—DISTANCES BETWEEN DARWIN AND OTHER CAPITAL CITIES OF AUSTRALIA

From Darwin to—				By sea	By air (a)	By road
				Nautical miles	Miles	Miles
Sydney	..	..	..	(b) 2,453	2,001	(c) 2,810
Melbourne	..	..	..	(b) 3,018	(d) 2,126	(d) 2,448
Brisbane	..	..	..	(b) 2,050	1,794	2,182
Adelaide	..	..	{	(b) 3,409 (e) 3,133	{ 1,719	1,984
Perth	..	..	..	(f) 1,841	1,868	2,564
Hobart	..	..	..	(b) 3,088	(g) 2,518	..
Canberra	..	..	..	..	(h) 2,151	(d) 2,737

(a) Shortest regular route. (b) Via Thursday Island. (c) Via Brisbane. (d) Via Adelaide. (e) Via Western Australia. (f) To Fremantle. (g) Via Melbourne. (h) Via Sydney

TABLE 77.—STUART HIGHWAY—DARWIN TO ALICE SPRINGS

Places	Mileage from		Places	Mileage from	
	Darwin	Alice Springs		Darwin	Alice Springs
Darwin	..	956	Newcastle Waters Turn Off	468	488
Adelaide River	..	884	Elliott	..	483
Hayes Creek	..	839	Renner Springs	..	413
'133 Mile'	..	823	Barkly Highway Turn Off	..	330
Pine Creek	..	799	Tennant Creek	..	313
Katherine	..	735	Wauchope	..	243
Maranboy	..	706	Barrow Creek	..	177
Mataranka	..	671	Ti Tree	..	120
Larrimah	..	623	Aileron	..	85
Daly Waters	..	569	Alice Springs	..	..
Dunmarra	..	538			

**TABLE 78.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1964-65 TO 1968-69**

This table represents a reclassification of identifiable receipts and expenditure relating to the Northern Territory into a National Accounts form. It covers the transactions of the Commonwealth Government in respect of the Northern Territory in the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the following trust funds; Northern Territory Aborigines Benefits, Northern Territory Government Settlements Canteens, Northern Territory Housing Commission, Northern Territory Housing Loans and Northern Territory Transport. Details of the financial transactions of the Northern Territory Port Authority, Northern Territory Aboriginal Advancement Capital Fund (from 1968-69) and the Darwin City Council are also incorporated in this table.

Revenue derived by the Commonwealth from income taxes, customs duties, etc., levied in the Northern Territory and expenditure on items such as defence, civil aviation, railways, etc., and payments to residents from the National Welfare Fund are *not* included. Details of expenditure from the National Welfare Fund may be found in Tables 97 to 101. Details of receipts from and expenditure on other items mentioned above are not available.

(\$'000)

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Receipts—					
Taxation—					
Stamp duties	42	53	55	74	86
Motor registration	213	237	273	321	517
Other	435	481	656	812	1,541
Interest, rent, etc.	758	856	963	458	664
Public enterprises income ..	426	801	1,243	2,204	2,273
Net sale of local and semi-governmental securities	392	227	—6	—393	—103
Other receipts	—36	—267	—114	359	—4,123
Net charge to Commonwealth budget	32,538	38,978	50,590	53,159	61,263
TOTAL RECEIPTS	34,768	41,367	53,659	56,994	62,118
Expenditure—					
Net current expenditure on goods and services—					
Law, order and public safety ..	460	524	576	748	887
Education	1,209	1,472	1,641	2,141	2,814
Public health and welfare ..	6,802	6,618	8,021	9,330	10,105
Other	8,402	10,683	12,473	13,996	15,944
Net capital expenditure on new assets and stocks—					
Roads	2,950	4,514	4,727	7,187	8,311
Housing	3,850	5,161	5,341	6,509	6,521
Other	10,016	11,780	20,374	17,390	17,191
Net purchase of existing assets ..	—114	—328	—1,323	—2,970	—3,314
Interest paid	112	118	124	81	90
Cash benefits	271	300	316	369	450
Subsidies	260	360	242	311	337
Net advances—					
Housing	110	—141	782	1,475	2,346
Other	422	301	357	421	429
Grants towards Private Capital Expenditure	18	5	7	6	7
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	34,768	41,367	53,659	56,994	62,118

**TABLE 79.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, NORTHERN TERRITORY
1964-65 TO 1968-69**

The information in the following table covers identifiable transactions of the Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund in special relation to the administration of the Northern Territory.

Revenue derived by the Commonwealth from income taxes, customs duties, etc., levied in the Northern Territory and expenditure by the Commonwealth in the Northern Territory on such items as defence, civil aviation, railways, etc., and payments to residents from the National Welfare Fund are *not* included. Details of expenditure from the National Welfare Fund may be found in Tables 97 to 101. Details of receipts from, and expenditure on, other items mentioned above are not available.

(\$'000)

Item	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
RECEIPTS					
Rent	729	859	866	1,023	1,132
Rates	506	499	654	701	862
Electricity	2,091	2,476	2,737	3,074	3,595
Motor registration	213	237	273	321	517
Attorney-General's Department ..	269	300	339	394	486
Housing—Interest and principal ..	371	690	745	1,013	1,272
Mining	245	252	231	465	571
Harbour and wharf	..	..	..	308	318
Health	516	469	477	408	683
Department of Education and Science—					
Fees	..	..	..	..	9
Miscellaneous	671	652	951	1,955	1,615
TOTAL	5,611	6,434	7,273	9,663	11,060
EXPENDITURE					
Capital works and services—					
Buildings, works, sites, etc. ..	8,057	10,903	15,943	13,318	13,173
Plant and equipment	2,895	1,895	3,010	3,859	3,389
Cattle roads	998	2,280	2,300	4,000	4,295
Loans for housing	2,557	2,906	2,836	3,414	3,872
Other	925	2,346	4,696	3,578	2,942
Other—					
Attorney-General's Department ..	153	214	245	297	307
Department of Education and Science	1,280	1,552	1,703	2,074	2,888
Department of Health	3,352	3,682	4,420	5,102	6,128
Department of the Interior	13,083	14,492	16,725	19,521	22,955
Department of Works	5,378	5,721	6,567	8,052	9,401
Total	38,678	45,991	58,445	63,215	69,350

TABLE 80.—TRUST FUND TRANSACTIONS: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE AND BALANCES, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69

(\$'000)

Fund	Balance at 1 July 1968	Year ended 30 June 1969		Balance at 30 June 1969
		Receipts	Expenditure	
Aborigines benefits	128	147	..	274
Government settlements canteen	29	..	6	23
Housing Commission	99	4,823	4,911	11
Housing loans	516	624	358	782
Transport	43	1,603	1,621	30
Total	820	7,197	6,896	1,120

TABLE 81.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX: INCOME YEAR 1966-67 (ASSESSMENT YEAR 1967-68): TAXPAYERS RESIDENT IN NORTHERN TERRITORY, INCOME AND TAX, BY GRADE OF ACTUAL INCOME(a)

Grade of actual income(a)		Taxpayers			Actual income(a)	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed
		Males	Females	Total			
\$	\$	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417- 599	.. ..	71	70	141	72	70	1
600- 799	.. ..	77	54	131	92	87	3
800- 999	.. ..	108	93	201	184	151	6
1,000- 1,199	.. ..	174	281	455	499	310	12
1,200- 1,399	.. ..	228	308	536	697	464	23
1,400- 1,599	.. ..	223	303	526	791	535	32
1,600- 1,799	.. ..	306	315	621	1,057	730	50
1,800- 1,999	.. ..	319	364	683	1,298	913	71
2,000- 2,199	.. ..	380	344	724	1,518	1,087	94
2,200- 2,399	.. ..	425	303	728	1,675	1,188	112
2,400- 2,599	.. ..	478	263	741	1,849	1,338	137
2,600- 2,799	.. ..	524	181	705	1,903	1,349	147
2,800- 2,999	.. ..	511	140	651	1,889	1,320	153
3,000- 3,999	.. ..	3,019	370	3,389	11,797	8,204	1,099
4,000- 5,999	.. ..	3,296	155	3,451	16,466	11,380	1,949
6,000- 7,999	.. ..	823	46	869	5,901	4,286	975
8,000- 9,999	.. ..	193	21	214	1,896	1,483	438
10,000-19,999	.. ..	136	28	164	2,080	1,760	617
20,000 and over	.. ..	21	2	23	661	606	311
TOTAL .. ..	.. ..	11,312	3,641	14,953	52,326	37,260	6,23

(a) 'Actual income' is defined briefly as 'Gross income including exempt income, less expenditure incurred in gaining that income.'

TABLE 82.—SALES TAX: GOODS SOLD AND TAX PAYABLE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964-65 TO 1968-69

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account. The information shown below relates to assessments made in Northern Territory only.

(\$'000)

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Net sales of taxable and exempt goods	14,418	13,374	17,600	25,104	34,101
Taxable sales—					
2½%	139	221	324	479	717
12½%	1,599	2,179	2,462	3,664	577
15% (a)	..	..	..	..	3,838
22½% (b)	79	..	..	..	..
25%	374	503	470	966	1,178
TOTAL TAXABLE SALES ..	2,192	2,904	3,255	5,108	6,310
Sales tax payable	315	404	433	711	960

(a) Commenced on 14 August 1968.

(b) Ceased to operate from 12 August 1964.

TABLE 83.—BANK DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES: NORTHERN TERRITORY 1965 TO 1969

(\$'000)

Cheque-paying banks			Savings banks		
Monthly average for June—	Deposits	Advances	At end of June—	Depositors' balances	
1965	11,472	4,090	1965	9,180	
1966	13,759	4,814	1966	10,586	
1967	15,776	5,122	1967	12,508	
1968	17,221	6,470	1968	14,390	
1969	20,690	8,310	1969	17,397	

TABLE 84.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS(a): NUMBER, ACCOMMODATION, STAFF AND PATIENTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964-65 TO 1968-69

	30 June—				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Number of hospitals	4	4	4	4	4
Accommodation—Number of beds and cots	556	550	565	566	619
Staff—					
Medical officers(b)	23	24	25	39	27
Para-medical officers(c)	18	25	18	13	30
Nurses(d)	246	268	253	313	443
Administration	42	53	52	70	73
Other	301	275	254	356	363
Total staff	630	645	602	791	936
Patients(e)—					
In-patients at beginning of year—					
Males	193	180	197	205	227
Females	201	205	178	213	218
Persons	394	385	375	418	445
Admissions and re-admissions during year—					
Males	5,227	5,423	5,569	6,175	7,012
Females	5,875	6,287	6,531	6,915	8,074
Persons	11,102	11,710	12,100	13,090	15,086
Total in-patients (cases) treated—					
Males	5,420	5,603	5,766	6,380	7,239
Females	6,076	6,492	6,709	7,128	8,292
Persons	11,496	12,095	12,475	13,508	15,531
Discharges—					
Males	5,068	5,275	5,424	6,038	6,829
Females	5,752	6,195	6,401	6,833	7,955
Persons	10,820	11,470	11,825	12,871	14,784
Deaths—					
Males	172	131	137	115	128
Females	119	119	95	77	91
Persons	291	250	232	192	219
In-patients at end of year—					
Males	180	197	205	227	282
Females	205	178	213	218	246
Persons	385	375	418	445	528
Average daily number of patients resident ..	388	392	388	398	466
Out-patients— Number of cases treated(f) ..	119,423	124,426	122,144	139,355	149,013

(a) There are no private hospitals in the Northern Territory. (b) In addition, private practitioners may treat patients in Northern Territory public hospitals. (c) Physiotherapists, occupational therapists, dieticians, radiographers, pharmacists, etc. (d) Qualified and student nurses, assistant nurses, assistant nurse trainees, nursing aides and nursing aide trainees. (e) For the year ended 30 June. (f) In addition, numbers of out-patient cases treated at the Batchelor and Adelaide River clinics in 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68 and 1968-69 were 5,824, 6,130, 6,240, 6,489 and 6,986 respectively. The Adelaide River clinic opened in October 1965.

**TABLE 85.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964-65 TO 1968-69**
(£'000)

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Revenue—					
Government aid	2,810	3,668	3,286	3,407	6,319
Commonwealth hospital benefits, etc. ..	143	96	121	78	154
Fees	303	314	304	391	517
Total Revenue	3,256	4,078	3,711	3,876	6,990
Expenditure—					
Salaries and wages	1,529	1,641	1,896	2,246	3,985
Upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds	249	302	338	330	366
All other ordinary expenditure	552	878	906	1,142	2,312
Capital(a)	827	1,257	571	158	327
Total Expenditure	3,256	4,078	3,711	3,876	6,990

(a) Major capital works only.

**TABLE 86.—INFANT WELFARE CENTRES: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1964-65 TO 1968-69**

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Number of centres or sub-centres ..	17	17	18	21	22
Number of attendances—					
Darwin	4,123	3,665	3,449	4,452	4,490
R.A.A.F.	574	627	983	824	692
Berrimah	368	(a) 98	..	..	..
Stuart Park	1,055	1,103	803	800	951
Nightcliff	1,764	1,334	1,448	1,579	1,204
Parap Pre-school	666	438	727	584	718
Parap Guide Hall	417	787	1,131	938	1,198
Bagot Reserve	1,255	937	1,281	1,906	1,833
Bagot Sub-division	553	652	610	824	895
Rapid Creek	2,576	3,024	4,608	4,626	6,058
Alice Springs(h)	2,554	2,625	2,597	2,815	3,150
Tennant Creek	670	959	845	864	766
Katherine	943	1,158	1,827	1,830	1,771
Katherine Mobile Unit	..	..	18	..	420
Batchelor	180	354	268	323	186
Pine Creek	38	74	83	155	43
Moline	70	75	39	9	33
Umbakumba(c)	..	..	493	928	186
Coonawarra(d)	..	..	..	292	294
Kormilda(e)	..	..	..	50	97
Alyangula(f)	..	..	..	133	113
Total, all attendances	17,806	17,910	21,210	23,932	25,098
Home Visits by Nurses—					
Darwin	7,513	5,730	6,141	7,783	7,591
Alice Springs	144	150	146	988	1,147
Other centres	..	..	36	151	195
Total, home visits	7,657	5,880	6,323	8,922	8,933

(a) Closed November 1965. (b) Gregory Terrace, Ida Standley and Toddlers centres (Toddlers clinics commenced July 1967). (c) Closed August 1968. (d) Commenced October 1967. (e) Commenced March 1968. (f) Commenced July 1967 and closed December 1968.

**TABLE 87.—SUNDRY HEALTH SERVICES, NORTHERN TERRITORY
1964-65 TO 1968-69**

Service	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Aerial Medical Service(a)—					
Emergency flights	218	207	192	210	267
Routine flights	491	361	397	421	728
Miles flown	230,654	273,653	294,330	318,119	421,215
Patients carried—					
by Aerial Medical Service	898	1,273	1,068	1,075	1,347
by charter or commercial service ..	974	1,094	1,975	2,159	2,066
Radio medical consultations	5,358	3,438	4,561	4,824	5,498
School Medical Service—					
Number of school and pre-school children examined	3,151	2,525	2,201	2,098	1,860
Dental Services: Number of treatments(b)—					
Darwin Dental Clinic(c)	17,542	23,504	17,763	18,962	20,013
Aerial Mobile (operating from Darwin) ..	1,146	13,472	1,519	3,291	6,381
Overland Mobile (operating from Darwin)	7,960	7,963	4,867	2,682	7,022
Darwin schools	583	7,839	1,735	3,405	499
Alice Springs (including mobile and schools)	7,291	11,402	10,735	11,604	8,482
Nightcliff Clinic	234	6,414	6,039	7,553	9,732
Leprosarium, Gaol and Bagot Reserve ..	(c)	611	..	..	..
Total number of dental treatments ..	34,756	71,205	42,658	47,497	52,129
Immunisation (Poliomyelitis)—					
Number of injections given	11,017	6,962	11,459	2,635	128
Doses of Sabin vaccine	..	..	8,854	16,943	28,185
Commonwealth Health Laboratory—					
Number of tests performed	177,200	206,030	215,461	273,16	322,606
Number of patients(d)	..	..	49,045	57,753	62,418
Health Inspection—					
Number of licences issued under public health ordinances	178	189	123	203	214
District Nursing Service—					
Number of visits	11,846	17,587	29,126	55,402	63,002
Ambulance Services(e) —					
Number of trips	3,600	3,850	4,192	3,465	3,544
Number of patients carried	5,000	5,359	5,579	4,296	4,759
Number of miles travelled	89,271	99,543	89,013	87,995	82,500
Quarantine—					
Vessels boarded and cleared—					
Sea-craft number	62	58	97	165	247
Crew	3,407	2,622	3,266	3,703	7,908
Passengers	82	131	110	226	1,088
Air-craft	958	715	879	1,259	1,776
Crew	8,467	6,653	7,138	10,912	13,077
Passengers	64,275	58,396	59,553	89,648	132,738

(a) The Aerial Medical Service is provided by the Department of Health and is distinct from, although it co-ordinates with, the Royal Flying Doctor Service which is a non-profit organisation controlled by a federal council comprised of representatives of all States. The Commonwealth Government contributes by way of grants towards the cost of the Flying Doctor Service; the grant for 1968-69 was \$350,000. (b) Including examinations. The number of dental services performed is dependent on the available professional staff. (c) Figures for Darwin Clinic include Leprosarium, Gaol and Bagot Reserve for 1964-65. (d) Where more than one test is carried out for the same patient, he is counted more than once. (e) Operating from: Darwin, Alice Springs, Tennant Creek and Katherine.

TABLE 88.—SCHOOLS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1965 TO 1969

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
SCHOOLS					
Government(a)	21	23	24	25	26
Non-government (Roman Catholic)(a) ..	4	4	5	5	5
Total(a)	25	27	29	30	31
Schools for Aboriginal children(b) ..	42	50	48	56	58
ALL SCHOOLS	67	77	77	86	89
TEACHERS					
At government schools(a)—					
Full-time teachers	217	244	274	310	364
Part-time —					
Number	4	8	6	3	6
Equivalent full-time units	1	1	1	1	3
At non-government (Roman Catholic) schools(a)—					
Full-time teachers	23	24	27	32	34
Part-time—					
Number	1	..	1	3	2
Equivalent full-time units	..	..	..	1	1
At schools for Aboriginal children(b) ..	113	147	150	206	225
PUPILS					
At government schools(a)	5,353	5,989	6,744	7,679	8,561
At non-government (Roman Catholic) schools (a)	914	898	996	1,116	1,256
Total	6,267	6,887	7,740	8,795	9,817
At schools for Aboriginal children(b) ..	3,449	3,794	3,858	4,213	5,167
ALL PUPILS	9,716	10,681	11,598	13,008	14,984

(a) At the annual School Census in August. Excludes schools for Aboriginal children. Table 92 for further details.

(b) At 30 June. See

TABLE 89.—PUPILS, BY GRADE: SCHOOLS, NORTHERN TERRITORY 1969

Grade, year or form	Government schools			Non-government schools			All schools		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Primary(a)—									
Preparatory ..	196	191	387	..	..	..	196	191	387
Grade I ..	607	519	1,126	129	95	224	736	614	1,350
Grade II ..	565	489	1,054	76	102	178	641	591	1,232
Grade III ..	485	488	973	80	88	168	565	576	1,141
Grade IV ..	473	406	879	65	83	148	538	489	1,027
Grade V ..	426	403	829	64	64	128	490	467	957
Grade VI ..	345	365	710	62	66	128	407	431	838
Grade VII ..	368	332	700	59	66	125	427	398	825
Ungraded(b) ..	59	31	90	..	..	..	59	31	90
Schools for Aboriginal children(c) ..	1,881	1,851	3,732	711	724	1,435	2,592	2,575	5,167
Secondary(a)—									
VIII or 1st ..	320	307	627	31	27	58	351	334	685
IX or 2nd ..	245	280	525	31	23	54	276	303	579
X or 3rd ..	193	211	404	17	17	34	210	228	438
XI or 4th ..	114	83	197	11	..	11	125	83	208
5th ..	27	14	41	..	..	..	27	14	41
Ungraded (b) ..	12	7	19	..	..	..	12	7	19
TOTAL ..	6,316	5,977	12,293	1,336	1,355	2,691	7,652	7,332	14,984

(a) At the annual School Census in August. (b) Occupation and opportunity classes. (c) At 30 June.

TABLE 90.—SIZE OF SCHOOLS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1969(a)

Number of pupils(b)	Government schools			Non-government schools			All schools			
	Essentially primary (c)	Essentially secondary(d)	All other (e)	Essentially primary (c)	Essentially secondary(d)	All other (e)	Essentially primary (c)	Essentially secondary(d)	All other (e)	All schools
Less than 21	1	..	14	..	..	..	1	..	14	15
21 to 35	5	..	15	..	..	1	5	..	16	21
36 to 100	2	..	11	1	..	2	3	..	13	16
101 to 200	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	10	10
201 to 300	2	..	7	2	..	1	4	..	8	12
301 to 400	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	4
401 to 600	5	..	1	..	..	1	5	..	2	7
601 to 800	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
801 to 1,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,201 to 2,000	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
TOTAL ..	19	2	54	3	..	11	22	2	65	89

(a) Includes schools for Aboriginal children. (b) At the annual School Census in August. Schools for Aboriginal children as at 30 June. (c) Schools having primary grade pupils only, and schools having pupils ranging over both primary and secondary grades, provided that they have the full range of primary grades, and that they do not go higher than the second secondary grade. (d) Schools having secondary grade pupils only, and schools having pupils ranging over both primary and secondary grades, provided that the range is at least to the third secondary grade and that no more than 20 per cent of total pupils are in primary grades. (e) Schools which have both primary and secondary grade pupils, but excluding (i) schools which have the full range of primary grades and do not go higher than the second secondary grade, and (ii) schools, which go higher than the second secondary grade but have no more than 20 per cent of their pupils in primary grades.

TABLE 91.—PUPILS, BY AGE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967 TO 1969

Age last birthday (years)	Boys			Girls			Total		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
SCHOOLS (EXCLUDING SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN)(a)									
Under 6	444	447	567	395	448	506	839	895	1,073
6	489	547	557	514	494	534	1,003	1,041	1,091
7	429	526	574	396	482	529	825	1,008	1,103
8	419	470	552	391	427	537	810	897	1,089
9	376	452	479	375	416	445	751	868	924
10	350	394	445	309	416	432	659	810	877
11	339	355	435	323	343	424	662	698	859
12	292	340	385	298	327	345	590	667	730
13	287	341	332	266	312	329	553	653	661
14	246	289	289	209	260	298	455	549	587
15	161	209	221	154	187	217	315	396	438
16	97	118	142	71	90	119	168	208	261
17 and over ..	67	71	82	43	34	42	110	105	124
TOTAL	3,996	4,559	5,060	3,744	4,236	4,757	7,740	8,795	9,817
SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN(b)									
Under 6	156	137	501	187	165	531	343	302	1,032
6	230	219	227	174	232	275	404	451	502
7	223	251	243	203	230	240	426	481	483
8	231	247	247	207	199	233	438	446	480
9	179	228	263	199	214	217	378	442	480
10	194	202	222	195	240	181	389	442	403
11	174	215	169	179	220	214	353	435	383
12	215	191	215	181	171	213	396	362	428
13	168	174	192	156	176	186	324	350	378
14	95	139	157	91	128	152	186	267	309
15	79	83	110	73	96	102	152	179	212
16	31	33	46	34	22	31	65	55	77
17 and over ..	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	..
TOTAL	1,979	2,120	2,592	1,879	2,093	2,575	3,858	4,213	5,167
ALL SCHOOLS									
Under 6	600	584	1,068	582	613	1,037	1,182	1,197	2,105
6	719	766	784	688	726	809	1,407	1,492	1,593
7	652	777	817	599	712	769	1,251	1,489	1,586
8	650	717	799	598	626	770	1,248	1,343	1,569
9	555	680	742	574	630	662	1,129	1,310	1,404
10	544	596	667	504	656	613	1,048	1,252	1,280
11	513	570	604	502	563	638	1,015	1,133	1,242
12	507	531	600	479	498	558	986	1,029	1,158
13	455	515	524	422	488	515	877	1,003	1,039
14	341	428	446	300	388	450	641	816	896
15	240	292	331	227	283	319	467	575	650
16	128	151	188	105	112	150	233	263	338
17 and over ..	71	72	82	43	34	42	114	106	124
TOTAL	5,975	6,679	7,652	5,623	6,329	7,332	11,598	13,008	14,984

(a) At the annual School Census in August. (b) At 30 June. See also Tables 92-3.

**TABLE 92.—SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1965 TO 1969**

					30 June—				
					1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
SCHOOLS									
Government schools—									
At settlements	..	..	..	..	12	13	15	17	18
On pastoral properties	..	..	..	..	6	15	13	19	23
On missions ..	..	..	..	..	2	5	6	5	6
Other	..	..	..	..				(a)2	(a)2
Total government schools	..				20	33	34	43	49
Subsidised schools—									
Mission	..	..	..	..	17	12	10	10	8
On pastoral properties	..	..	..	..	5	5	4	3	1
Total subsidised schools	..				22	17	14	13	9
ALL SCHOOLS ..	..	..	..	..	42	50	48	56	58
TEACHERS									
At government schools—									
At settlements	..	..	..	..	55	73	73	100	110
On pastoral properties	..	..	..	..	7	15	13	19	24
On missions ..	..	..	..	..				31	39
Other	..	..	..	..	2	8	19	(a)10	(a)9
Total government schools	..				64	96	105	160	182
At subsidised schools—									
Mission	..	..	..	..	44	46	41	43	42
On pastoral properties	..	..	..	..	5	5	4	3	1
Total subsidised schools	..				49	51	45	46	43
ALL SCHOOLS ..	..	..	..	..	113	147	150	206	225
PUPILS									
At government schools—									
At settlements	..	..	..	..	1,354	1,503	1,653	1,633	2,198
On pastoral properties	..	..	..	..	159	361	293	381	465
On missions ..	..	..	..	..	77	454	509	547	965
Other	..	..	..	..				(a)98	(a)104
Total government schools	..				1,590	2,318	2,455	2,659	3,732
At subsidised schools—									
Mission	..	..	..	..	1,778	1,392	1,337	1,496	1,412
On pastoral properties	..	..	..	..	81	84	66	58	23
Total subsidised schools	..				1,859	1,476	1,403	1,554	1,435
ALL SCHOOLS ..	..	..	..	..	3,449	3,794	3,858	4,213	5,167

(a) East Arm School, which is administered by the Department of Health, and Kormilda College, Darwin, a transitional school opened in 1968.

**TABLE 93.—SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN: PUPILS, BY AGE
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1969**

Age last birthday	Government schools at settlements		Government schools on pastoral properties, missions, etc.(a)		Subsidised schools on pastoral properties		Mission schools		Totals	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Under 6 ..	245	288	111	112	2	..	143	131	501	531
6 ..	93	107	63	83	2	1	69	84	227	275
7 ..	101	105	76	70	1	..	65	65	243	240
8 ..	107	101	75	70	1	2	64	60	247	233
9 ..	120	96	77	69	1	1	65	51	263	217
10 ..	96	77	60	51	2	1	58	52	222	181
11 ..	78	83	55	58	..	1	36	72	169	214
12 ..	90	80	58	65	3	3	64	65	215	213
13 ..	75	66	60	67	..	..	57	53	192	186
14 ..	44	54	70	57	..	2	43	39	157	152
15 ..	38	19	45	48	..	..	27	35	110	102
16 ..	23	12	15	13	..	..	8	6	46	31
17 and over ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1,110	1,088	771	763	12	11	699	713	2,592	2,575

(a) For separate details, see Table 92

**TABLE 94.—ADULT EDUCATION CENTRES: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1964 TO 1968**

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Number of centres(a) ..	2	2	2	2	2
Number of classes held(b) ..	93	120	135	218	230
Enrolments(c)—					
Number of Apprentices—					
Males ..	61	59	78	102	156
Females ..	9	7	9	12	18
Diploma and certificate subject enrolments—					
Males ..	98	89	57	182	95
Females ..	13	22	12	42	30
Adult education subject enrolments—					
Males ..	915	1,038	1,052	1,357	1,739
Females ..	801	1,337	1,117	1,770	2,071
Number of individual students—					
Males ..	748	983	1,032	993	1,277
Females ..	625	1,003	930	1,314	1,456
Teachers—					
Full-time ..	1	1	1	6	6
Part-time ..	72	100	112	153	137

(a) There is a centre at Darwin and one at Alice Springs. (b) Courses of less than one term's duration are generally excluded. (c) Students enrolled for apprenticeship, certificate and diploma courses in the Northern Territory take correspondence courses in the States. However, many attend the adult education centres for additional class instruction. Figures for apprentices are the number of students pursuing courses in any year. Diploma, certificate and adult education figures are the sum totals of enrolments in each subject.

**TABLE 95.—PRE-SCHOOL CENTRES(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
1965-66 TO 1968-69**

Centre	1965-66		1966-67		1967-68		1968-69	
	Teachers at 30 June	Average daily attendance	Teachers at 30 June	Average daily attendance	Teachers at 30 June	Average daily attendance	Teachers at 30 June	Average daily attendance
Darwin—								
Darwin City ..	2	45	2	48	2	40	2	44
Stuart Park ..	2	42	2	42	2	43	3	49
Parap ..	4	85	4	88	4	85	5	96
Maranga ..	2	41	2	44	2	41	2	40
Nightcliff ..	2	53	2	54	2	46	3	61
R. A. A. F. Base ..	2	48	3	46	4	79	2	70
Rapid Creek(b) ..	..	..	4	85	4	86	5	97
Larrakeyah(c) ..	..	..	..	..	2	24	2	23
Total, Darwin ..	14	314	19	407	22	444	24	480
Alice Springs—								
Ida Standley ..	2	46	2	38	2	31	2	40
Nathalie Gorey ..	2	56	2	52	2	57	3	60
Church of the Ascension ..	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rona Glynn ..	2	43	2	45	2	45	2	43
Total, Alice Springs ..	7	160	6	135	6	133	7	143
Tennant Creek(d) ..	2	40	2	43	2	41	3	49
Batchelor ..	2	18	2	18	2	16	2	15
Katherine ..	2	35	2	46	2	52	3	46
GRAND TOTAL ..	27	567	31	649	34	686	39	733

(a) In addition, at 30 June 1969 there were 690 Aboriginal children (323 boys and 367 girls) and 42 other children (19 boys and 23 girls) at pre-school centres established on Welfare Branch settlements and mission stations in conjunction with schools for Aboriginal children. (b) Commenced in 1966-67. (c) Commenced February 1968. (d) There is also a company-run pre-school centre at Peko Mine with one teacher and daily attendance of about 15.

**TABLE 96.—PUBLIC LIBRARIES: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1965 TO 1969**

Centre	Number of volumes at 30 June—				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Darwin	28,788	24,035	25,234	27,430	30,305
Nightcliff	2,408	3,829	5,015	6,860	8,421
Alice Springs	16,058	16,298	16,431	17,348	18,276
Tennant Creek	4,369	4,405	4,892	5,438	5,804
Katherine	3,622	3,804	4,220	4,674	5,097
TOTAL	55,245	52,371	55,792	61,750	67,903

**TABLE 97.—COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964-65 TO 1968-69**

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Number of pensioners at 30 June—					
Age	1,253	1,326	1,348	1,327	1,378
Invalid	404	408	454	466	487
Total	1,657	1,734	1,802	1,793	1,865
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Average weekly pension at 30 June(a)---					
Age	11. 69	11. 72	12. 80	12. 84	14. 11
Invalid	12. 04	12. 05	13. 48	13. 64	15. 71
Amount paid during year ended 30 June	1,009,178	1,102,133	1,238,864	1,335,712	1,459,021

(a) Including supplementary assistance.

**TABLE 98.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964-65 TO 1968-69**

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Admissions to benefit during year—					
Unemployment—					
Males	57	41	258	219	134
Females	76	40	80	70	61
Persons	133	81	338	289	195
Sickness—					
Males	108	169	162	233	162
Females	38	58	51	54	27
Persons	146	227	213	287	189
Special—					
Males	3	3	7	23	6
Females	..	..	..	5	25
Persons	3	3	7	28	31
Number on benefit at 30 June—					
Unemployment—					
Males	4	2	..	16	2
Females	2	3	1	4	1
Persons	6	5	1	20	3
Sickness—					
Males	15	22	14	16	15
Females	6	3	5	9	5
Persons	21	25	19	25	20
Special—					
Males	1	1	3	9	1
Females	..	..	..	6	5
Persons	1	1	3	15	6
Benefits paid—					
Unemployment	\$ 2,572	2,920	13,734	19,434	18,950
Sickness	\$ 12,178	19,587	20,284	21,778	23,590
Special	\$ 1,510	182	673	1,150	4,305
Total	\$ 16,260	22,689	34,691	42,362	46,845

**TABLE 99.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES: NORTHERN
TERRITORY, 1964-65 TO 1968-69**

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Number of claims paid	1,661	1,731	1,955	1,985	2,178
Amount paid	\$ 53,408	55,102	62,310	63,773	76,779

TABLE 100.—COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964-65 TO 1968-69

			30 June—				
			1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Endowed families—							
With children under 16 years	..	No.	6,303	6,835	7,597	8,236	10,177
With student children, 16 to 21 years	..	No.	259	265	287	340	331
Endowed children in family groups—							
Under 16 years	..	No.	14,440	15,612	17,484	18,958	23,837
Student children, 16 to 21 years	..	No.	275	299	311	367	347
Institutions—							
Approved institutions	..	No.	39	38	38	35	21
Endowed children under 16 years	..	No.	5,780	5,817	5,821	5,669	3,458
Endowed student children	..	No.	33	14	17	21	18
Total endowed children and students	..	No.	20,528	21,742	23,633	25,615	27,660
Amount paid during year ended 30 June(a)		\$'000	1,005	1,057	1,225	1,209	1,430

(a) Includes expenditure for student children of \$19,000 in 1964-65, \$25,000 in 1965-66, \$27,000 in 1966-67, \$29,000 in 1967-68 and \$34,000 in 1968-69.

TABLE 101.—COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964-65 TO 1968-69

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Number of pensioners at 30 June	182	202	221	239	307
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Average weekly pension at 30 June(a)	14.99	15.09	16.52	16.46	19.01
Amount paid during year ended 30 June	132,538	159,291	190,585	217,212	280,140

(a) Including supplementary assistance.

**TABLE 102.—POLICE STRENGTH: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1965 TO 1969**

Ranks	General duties	Criminal investigation, plain clothes police and scientific sections	Traffic police	Other special duties	Total
30 June 1969—					
Executive officers (including super-intendents)	2	..	..	..	2
Inspectors	3	1	..	1	5
Sergeants	17	10	1	8	36
Constables	83	(a) 34	10	25	(a) 152
Total, 1969	105	(a) 45	11	34	(a)(b) 195
1968	88	26	9	31	154
1967	94	30	9	18	151
1966	104	33	11	9	157
1965	107	32	11	5	155

(a) Includes 5 policewomen. (b) In addition, in 1969 there were 31 full-time trackers and 17 full-time civilian staff, comprising 15 clerks and 2 typists.

**TABLE 103.—PRISONS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1965 TO 1969
(Number)**

	30 June—				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Prisons	2	2	2	2	2
Convicted prisoners in gaol	(a)(b) 62	(a) 52	112	120	177
Unconvicted prisoners in gaol	(a)(b) 5	..	4	15	3
Aborigines in gaol	(b) 67	55	68	51	n.a.

(a) Excludes Aborigines. (b) At 16 January 1966.

**TABLE 104.—MAGISTRATES' AND JUDGES' COURTS: CASES TRIED AND CONVICTIONS, BY CLASS OF OFFENCE
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964 TO 1968**

	1964(a)	1965 a)	1966(a)	1967	1968
CASES DEALT WITH AT LOWER COURTS					
Cases tried—					
Against the person	295	259	298	305	
Against property	218	463	468	745	
Forgery and offences against the currency	123	149	81	44	
Against good order	4,200	4,786	4,939	6,406	
Other	1,745	1,862	2,175	2,836	
Total cases tried	6,581	7,519	7,961	10,336	
Convictions—					
Against the person	233	199	217	224	
Against property	149	342	360	582	
Forgery and offences against the currency	87	86	70	12	
Against good order	4,107	4,731	4,874	6,194	
Other	1,590	1,668	1,881	2,425	
Total convictions	6,166	7,026	7,402	9,437	
Committals to higher court—					
Against the person	17	36	43	44	
Against property	29	68	57	93	
Forgery and offences against the currency	15	61	4	29	
Against good order	2	..	1	..	
Other	2	4	22	10	
Total committals	65	169	127	176	
CIVIL CASES AT LOWER COURTS					
Number of plaints entered	2,452	1,566	2,799	3,142	
Amounts awarded to plaintiffs .. \$'000	77	76	133	179	
PERSONS CONVICTED AT SUPERIOR (JUDGES') COURTS					
Against the person	17	17	18	23	15
Against property	20	51	39	37	62
Forgery and offences against the currency	3	4	1	4	6
Against good order	..	4	..	1	5
Other	1	..	..	..	..
Total persons convicted	41	76	58	65	88

(a) Statistics for lower courts relate only to Darwin and Alice Springs. This series of figures is under review.

TABLE 105.—DIVORCE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964-65 TO 1968-69

	Year ended 30 June—				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Petitions for dissolution of marriage(a)	54	61	47	54	60
Dissolutions granted(a)—					
Husband petitioner	17	26	23	12	18
Wife petitioner	15	21	22	8	21
Grounds on which granted—					
Desertion	9	17	20	8	10
Adultery	11	16	10	5	9
Separation	3	8	8	2	14
Cruelty	3	3	1	1	..
Other(b)	6	3	6	4	6
Total dissolutions granted ..	32	47	45	20	39

(a) There were no petitions or decrees granted, for nullity of marriage or judicial separation in any of the above years. (b) Includes multiple grounds, e.g. desertion and cruelty.

TABLE 106.—FIRES, BY MONTH AND AREA: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69

Month	Darwin and suburbs			Country fire districts		
	Fires causing no significant damage	Other fires	Total	Fires causing no significant damage	Other fires	Total
July	46	..	46	25	2	27
August	65	2	67	14	..	14
September	46	..	46	10	..	10
October	33	1	34	18	2	20
November	19	..	19	9	2	11
December	6	..	6	10	1	11
January	3	3	6	9	1	10
February	4	2	6	3	1	4
March	5	3	8	7	2	9
April	55	4	59	14	3	17
May	83	3	86	13	3	16
June	58	2	60	13	1	14
YEAR 1968-69	423	20	443	145	18	163

NOTE: The information in Tables 106-8 relates only to fire calls involving the Northern Territory Fire Service.

**TABLE 107.—FIRES, BY CAUSE AND TYPE OF PROPERTY INVOLVED
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69**

Supposed cause of fire	Fires causing no significant damage	Other fires, involving—					Total fires
		Buildings only	Major outdoor structures only	Transport only	Other outdoor only	Other (a)	
Incendiarism or suspicious circumstances	5	1	..	..	..	..	6
Matches or smoking, children under 16	32	2	..	..	..	..	34
Matches or smoking, other	360	3	..	3	2	2	370
Fireworks	8	..	..	..	..	..	8
Re-ignition of fires	12	..	..	..	..	..	12
Campfires, barbecues	7	..	..	..	..	..	7
Incinerators, burning rubbish ..	36	1	..	..	..	..	37
Burning oil, out of control ..	18	..	..	..	..	2	20
Welding and cutting	8	1	..	..	..	..	9
Electrical, all types	17	4	..	1	..	1	23
Fuels, all types	5	..	..	2	..	..	7
Spontaneous ignition	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Other known causes	17	1	..	5	..	1	24
Cause unknown	39	2	..	2	..	2	45
TOTAL FIRES	568	15	..	13	2	8	606

(a) Includes combinations of two or more of the preceding categories.

**TABLE 108.—NON-FIRE ALARMS, BY TYPE OF ALARM
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69**

False alarms due to—		Other non-fire alarms due to—	
Defective apparatus	82	Spillage or leakage of inflammable or dangerous liquids or fumes ..	64
Accidental operation	46	Rescues	6
Line faults	68	Other	19
Controlled or permitted fire ..	56		
Deliberate false alarm	33		
Other	16	Total, other non-fire alarms ..	89
Total false alarms	301	TOTAL NON-FIRE ALARMS ..	390

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