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# NOTES

## NEW IN THIS ISSUE

The following are changes in this issue of Regional Statistics, Northern Territory.

### *Geography*

All data is presented, where available, by Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Local Area (SLA) according to the geographical boundaries defined in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) 2004 (cat. no. 1216.0), unless otherwise indicated. 2006 Census of Population and Housing data is presented according to ASGC 2006 boundaries. Several tables are presented using geographical boundaries other than SSDs, including Indigenous Regions (previously Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Regions) and Tourism Areas/Regions.

### *Changes from previous issue*

To increase usability of the publication some tables are no longer available as a time series. Where the presentation of time series data does not detrimentally affect the usability of tables, the time series format has been maintained.

Where available 2001 Census of Population and Housing has been updated with 2006 Census of Population and Housing data.

The following data was not available for inclusion in this issue:

- Experimental Estimated Resident Population by Indigenous status;
- Estimated Resident Population and vital statistics;
- Experimental estimates of personal income;
- Centrelink clients;
- Transport infrastructure;
- Selected causes of death;
- Value of non residential building completions;
- Meat cattle;
- Cattle and calf disposals;
- Visitor profile series – NT Tourism Commission Destination Survey

The following data is new for this edition:

- Businesses, entries and exits;
- Weekly income, 2006 Census of Population and Housing; and
- Visitor profile series – Tourism Research Australia
- Gross State Product

### *Concepts and definitions*

As the data has been sourced from a wide variety of statistical collections, both ABS and non-ABS, care should be taken when analysing the data as time periods, definitions, scope, coverage and methodologies may differ. Some concepts, definitions and extended footnotes are covered in the Glossary; however more detailed information can be obtained from the relevant publication, data collection and/or agency noted at the bottom of each table as the source.

### *National Regional Profiles*

This publication complements regional data for the NT published in *National Regional Profile* (cat.no.1379.0.55.001) on the ABS web site.

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**PREFACE** .....

*Regional Statistics, Northern Territory, 2007*, presents a statistical summary of key economic and social information for the Northern Territory (NT) as a whole and various selected regions within it. It contains both current and historical data which is drawn from both Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and non-ABS sources.

This is the twelfth edition of *Regional Statistics, Northern Territory* which has formed a key part of the ABS' strategy to improve the availability and range of regional statistical information. Information presented in Chapters 1 to 14 covers a wide spectrum of subjects. Its purpose is to give users an overview of the social, economic and environmental characteristics of the NT and its regions. While in most cases data is presented for the latest available year for the NT, many tables also include time series observations and Australia as a whole for additional comparison. This publication complements the standard set of key economic and social data for various geographic levels across Australia which is available via the *National Regional Profiles (cat. no. 1379.0)*.

This publication draws extensively on information provided by government agencies and other organisations. The ABS wishes to acknowledge the contribution of those organisations. Their continued cooperation is greatly appreciated. The inclusion of data from sources beyond the ABS' own collection adds to the value of the publication by creating a more complete and detailed statistical picture of the Northern Territory. Without the support of these external agencies the wide range of statistics at the regional level would not be available for general use by the community.

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## ABBREVIATIONS .....

'000	thousand
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AR-DRG	Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographical Classification
ATO	Australian Taxation Office
Bal	Balance
ct	carat (metric)
CGC	Community Government Council
DEWR	Australian Government Department of Employment and Workplace Relations
DVA	Australian Government Department of Veterans Affairs
ERP	estimated resident population
FTE	full-time equivalent
g	gram
GL	gigalitre
ha	hectare
IA	incorporated association
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
JPDA	Joint Petroleum Development Area
km	kilometre
km <sup>2</sup>	square kilometre
mm	millimetre
ML	megalitre
nec	not elsewhere classified
nfd	not further defined
no.	number
NT	Northern Territory
S	Shire
SD	statistical division
SLA	statistical local area
SPREE	structure preserving estimation
SSD	statistical subdivision
t	tonne
T	Town
TR	Tourism Region
VET	vocational education and training



CHAPTER **1**      **REGIONAL OVERVIEW** .....

# 1.1 REGIONAL OVERVIEW, Northern Territory: By Statistical Subdivision—2006 . . . .

		Alligator	Barkly	Bathurst -Melville	Central NT	Daly	Darwin City	East Arnhem
BUILDING APPROVALS (a)								
Public Housing Dwellings	\$m	2	213	—	853	19	2 507	37
Value of Non Residential Building Approvals	\$m	—	1	—	24	—	94	1
Value of New Houses	\$m	—	2	—	12	—	14	5
Value of New Other Residential Buildings	\$m	—	—	—	7	—	135	24
EDUCATION								
Student Enrolments, Government Schools	no.	1 397	1 092	174	4 740	287	11 431	3 413
Student Enrolments, Non Government Schools	no.	—	—	265	2 789	490	4 294	192
Higher Education Enrolments(b)	no.	22	10	3	174	4	1 222	35
Vocational Education & Training Enrolments	no.	850	981	56	6 246	391	6 135	1 912
LABOUR FORCE, DEWR, DECEMBER QUARTER 2006 (c)								
Unemployed Persons	no.	236	183	104	1 403	161	1 077	391
Unemployed Rate	%	10.5	7.8	12.6	7.0	15.4	2.5	7.5
Persons in the Labour Force	no.	2 251	2 342	825	20 008	1 044	42 575	5 197
LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY								
Sexual Assault & Related Offences	no.	15	37	6	58	11	142	13
Unlawful Entry with Intent/Burglary	no.	87	195	28	676	66	1 742	162
Traffic Infringement Notices	no.	145	210	23	8 261	191	22 353	420
POPULATION								
Estimated Resident Population, 30 June 2006	no.	6 921	6 203	2 512	39 559	4 360	71 933	15 935
Annual Growth Rate 2001–2006(d)	%	2	1	1	—	3	1	3
Age Range of Population, 30 June 2006								
0–4 years	no.	723	568	253	3 287	609	4 822	1 591
5–14 years	no.	1 426	1 080	491	6 383	972	9 293	3 073
15–44 years	no.	3 510	3 033	1 308	19 447	2 039	34 820	8 079
45–64 years	no.	1 129	1 231	408	8 613	582	18 765	2 892
65 years and over	no.	133	291	52	1 829	158	4 233	300
Total Persons	no.	6 921	6 203	2 512	39 559	4 360	71 933	15 935
Births in 2005(e)	no.	145	123	50	697	109	1 106	295
Deaths in 2005	no.	45	42	19	235	16	303	62

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(d) Average annual growth rate.

(a) Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

(e) NT total includes births where usual residence was overseas, no fixed abode, and Northern Territory undefined.

(b) Enrolments for Charles Dawring University by address on enrolment form.

Source: See Glossary for full source listing.

(c) See Glossary.

**1.1****REGIONAL OVERVIEW, Northern Territory: By Statistical Subdivision—2006***continued*

		<i>Litchfield Shire</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>	<i>Finniss</i>	<i>Palmerston -East Arm</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS (a)</b>						
Public Housing Dwellings	\$m	12	473	66	1 210	5 392
Value of Non Residential Building Approvals	\$m	12	9	—	39	424
Value of New Houses	\$m	26	12	4	85	160
Value of New Other Residential Buildings	\$m	—	—	—	6	172
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
Student Enrolments, Government Schools	no.	2 481	3 829	254	3 823	32 921
Student Enrolments, Non Government Schools	no.	204	250	51	823	9 358
Higher Education Enrolments(b)	no.	138	46	7	247	1 910
Vocational Education & Training Enrolments	no.	2 053	3 432	627	4 412	29 817
<b>LABOUR FORCE, DEWR, DECEMBER QUARTER 2006 (c)</b>						
Unemployed Persons	no.	344	599	80	328	4 907
Unemployed Rate	%	3.5	7.2	9.0	2.7	4.7
Persons in the Labour Force	no.	9 699	8 367	890	12 306	105 504
<b>LAW &amp; PUBLIC SAFETY</b>						
Sexual Assault & Related Offences	no.	10	33	1	33	359
Unlawful Entry with Intent/Burglary	no.	49	304	11	443	3 763
Traffic Infringement Notices	no.	5 935	1 414	200	1 782	40 934
<b>POPULATION</b>						
Estimated Resident Population, 30 June 2006	no.	16 546	18 646	2 170	25 889	210 674
Annual Growth Rate 2001–2006(d)	%	1	1	3	3	1
<b>Age Range of Population, 30 June 2006</b>						
0–4 years	no.	1 067	1 928	107	2 733	17 728
5–14 years	no.	2 607	3 563	337	4 587	33 812
15–44 years	no.	7 219	6 918	733	13 236	102 342
45–64 years	no.	4 750	3 414	802	4 448	47 034
65 years and over	no.	903	823	191	845	9 758
Total Persons	no.	16 546	18 646	2 170	25 889	210 674
Births in 2005(e)	no.	219	359	29	522	3 659
Deaths in 2005	no.	53	106	10	55	985

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(d) Average annual growth rate.

(a) Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

(e) NT total includes births where usual residence was overseas, no fixed abode, and Northern Territory undefined.

(b) Enrolments for Charles Dawring University by address on enrolment form.

(c) See Glossary.

Source: See Glossary for full source listing.

**1.2****TIME SERIES INDICATORS: By Statistical Subdivision—2002–2006**

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>ALLIGATOR</b>						
<b>Population</b>						
Estimated Resident Population at 30 June	no.	6 230	6 223	6 254	6 306	6 921
Total males	no.	3 340	3 341	3 346	3 365	3 651
Total females	no.	2 990	2 982	3 000	3 020	3 270
Total births	no.	1 157	155	126	145	—
Total deaths	no.	48	25	34	45	—
Indigenous births	no.	—	—	113	124	—
Indigenous deaths	no.	—	—	36	44	—
<b>Labour Force(a)</b>						
Persons in the labour force	no.	2 276	2 208	2 193	2 257	2 251
Unemployed persons	no.	304	223	315	300	3 236
Unemployment rate	%	13	10	14	13	11
<b>Education</b>						
Student enrolments - government schools	no.	1 217	1 310	1 248	1 315	1 397
Student enrolments - non-government schools	no.	—	—	—	—	—
Higher education enrolments(b)	no.	7	—	16	21	22
Vocational education and training enrolments	no.	—	966	859	967	850
<b>BARKLY</b>						
<b>Population</b>						
Estimated Resident Population at 30 June	no.	5 902	5 877	5 864	5 947	6 203
Total males	no.	3 090	3 061	3 055	3 084	3 201
Total females	no.	2 797	2 800	2 793	2 817	3 002
Total births	no.	128	144	125	123	—
Total deaths	no.	49	41	34	42	—
Indigenous births	no.	—	—	102	93	—
Indigenous deaths	no.	—	—	22	29	—
<b>Labour Force(a)</b>						
Persons in the labour force	no.	2 335	2 266	2 249	2 316	2 342
Unemployed persons	no.	124	145	207	207	183
Unemployment rate	%	5	6	9	9	8
<b>Education</b>						
Student enrolments - government schools	no.	1 118	1 154	1 108	1 019	1 092
Student enrolments - non-government schools	no.	—	—	—	—	—
Higher education enrolments(b)	no.	—	11	—	13	10
Vocational education and training enrolments	no.	—	620	401	726	981
<b>BATHURST-MELVILLE</b>						
<b>Population</b>						
Estimated Resident Population at 30 June	no.	2 461	2 457	2 470	2 506	2 512
Total males	no.	1 253	1 260	1 259	1 274	1 281
Total females	no.	1 208	1 197	1 211	1 226	1 231
Total births	no.	55	52	56	50	—
Total deaths	no.	14	22	18	19	—
Indigenous births	no.	—	—	55	49	—
Indigenous deaths	no.	—	—	18	18	—
<b>Labour Force(a)</b>						
Persons in the labour force	no.	825	800	794	818	825
Unemployed persons	no.	135	103	147	136	104
Unemployment rate	%	16	13	19	17	13

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(b) Enrolments for Charles Darwin University by address on enrolment form

(a) See Glossary (Labour Force)

Source: See Glossary for full source listing.

**1.2****TIME SERIES INDICATORS: By Statistical Subdivision—2002–2006** *continued* ...

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BATHURST-MELVILLE <i>cont.</i>						
<b>Education</b>						
Student enrolments - government schools	no.	156	145	164	183	174
Student enrolments - non-government schools	no.	289	291	309	317	265
Higher education enrolments(a)	no.	—	—	—	—	3
Vocational education and training enrolments	no.	—	325	278	332	56
CENTRAL NT						
<b>Population</b>						
Estimated Resident Population at 30 June	no.	38 977	38 847	38 694	39 554	39 559
Total males	no.	20 112	20 118	20 081	20 235	19 608
Total females	no.	18 865	18 729	18 613	18 833	19 951
Total births	no.	730	700	664	697	—
Total deaths	no.	215	219	219	235	—
Indigenous births	no.	—	—	349	360	—
Indigenous deaths	no.	—	—	156	143	—
<b>Labour Force(b)</b>						
Persons in the labour force	no.	19 997	19 406	19 264	19 839	20 008
Unemployed persons	no.	1 644	1 363	1 822	1 731	1 403
Unemployment rate	%	8	7	10	9	7
<b>Education</b>						
Student enrolments - government schools	no.	5 220	5 220	5 092	4 911	4 740
Student enrolments - non-government schools	no.	2 756	2 752	2 755	2 741	2 789
Higher education enrolments(a)	no.	109	126	146	223	174
Vocational education and training enrolments	no.	—	5 164	2 375	5 103	6 246
DALY						
<b>Population</b>						
Estimated Resident Population at 30 June	no.	3 774	3 772	3 775	3 775	4 360
Total males	no.	1 939	1 935	1 931	1 937	2 181
Total females	no.	1 835	1 837	1 844	1 835	2 179
Total births	no.	100	115	112	109	—
Total deaths	no.	24	11	24	16	—
Indigenous births	no.	—	—	102	97	—
Indigenous deaths	no.	—	—	20	13	—
<b>Labour Force(b)</b>						
Persons in the labour force	no.	1 044	1 013	1 006	1 036	1 044
Unemployed persons	no.	205	157	223	206	161
Unemployment rate	%	20	16	22	20	15
<b>Education</b>						
Student enrolments - government schools	no.	281	275	341	309	287
Student enrolments - non-government schools	no.	479	413	437	388	490
Higher education enrolments(a)	no.	—	—	—	—	4
Vocational education and training enrolments	no.	—	473	413	513	391
DARWIN CITY						
<b>Population</b>						
Estimated Resident Population at 30 June	no.	68 631	68 590	69 326	70 190	71 933
Total males	no.	36 166	36 096	36 503	36 870	37 853
Total females	no.	32 465	32 494	32 823	33 185	34 080
— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells) (b) See Glossary (Labour Force) (a) Enrolments for Charles Darwin University by address on enrolment form Source: See Glossary for full source listing.						

**1.2****TIME SERIES INDICATORS: By Statistical Subdivision—2002–2006** *continued ...*

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
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DARWIN CITY <i>cont.</i>						
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<b>Population</b> <i>cont.</i>						
Total births	no.	1 068	1 069	1 057	1 106	—
Total deaths	no.	267	247	243	303	—
Indigenous births	no.	—	—	186	195	—
Indigenous deaths	no.	—	—	39	48	—
<b>Labour Force</b> (a)						
Persons in the labour force	no.	42 553	41 295	40 996	42 220	42 575
Unemployed persons	no.	1 214	1 219	1 267	1 165	1 077
Unemployment rate	%	3	3	3	3	205
<b>Education</b>						
Student enrolments - government schools	no.	11 492	11 280	11 437	11 412	11 431
Student enrolments - non-government schools	no.	3 891	3 840	3 957	4 165	4 294
Higher education enrolments(b)	no.	1 252	1 130	1 279	1 640	1 222
Vocational education and training enrolments	no.	—	6 568	6 681	7 436	6 135
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EAST ARNHEM						
<b>Population</b>						
Estimated Resident Population at 30 June	no.	13 978	13 986	14 059	14 334	15 935
Total males	no.	7 260	7 256	7 316	7 447	8 229
Total females	no.	6 718	6 730	6 743	6 847	7 706
Total births	no.	305	357	313	295	—
Total deaths	no.	53	71	68	62	—
Indigenous births	no.	—	—	231	210	—
Indigenous deaths	no.	—	—	60	56	—
<b>Labour Force</b> (a)						
Persons in the labour force	no.	5 194	5 041	5 004	5 153	5 197
Unemployed persons	no.	487	391	561	520	391
Unemployment rate	%	9	8	11	10	8
<b>Education</b>						
Student enrolments - government schools	no.	2 858	3 005	3 261	3 401	3 413
Student enrolments - non-government schools	no.	92	99	125	151	192
Higher education enrolments(b)	no.	30	15	26	35	35
Vocational education and training enrolments	no.	—	1 550	1 334	1 698	1 912
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FINNISS						
<b>Population</b>						
Estimated Resident Population at 30 June	no.	1 885	1 881	1 887	1 884	2 170
Total males	no.	1 001	985	983	981	1 166
Total females	no.	884	896	904	902	1 004
Total births	no.	30	23	17	29	—
Total deaths	no.	8	8	10	10	—
Indigenous births	no.	—	—	13	14	—
Indigenous deaths	no.	8	8	6	4	—
<b>Labour Force</b> (a)						
Persons in the labour force	no.	889	863	857	833	890
Unemployed persons	no.	4	9 699	97	90	80
Unemployment rate	%	10	9	11	10	9

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(a) See Glossary (Labour Force)

(b) Enrolments for Charles Darwin University by address on enrolment form

Source: See Glossary for full source listing.

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TIME SERIES INDICATORS: By Statistical Subdivision—2002–2006 *continued* ...

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
FINNISS <i>cont.</i>						
<b>Education</b>						
Student enrolments - government schools	no.	298	261	283	271	254
Student enrolments - non-government schools	no.	26	48	51	45	51
Higher education enrolments(a)	no.	267	—	13	9	7
Vocational education and training enrolments	no.	—	225	235	274	627
LITCHFIELD SHIRE						
<b>Population</b>						
Estimated Resident Population at 30 June	no.	15 791	15 905	16 205	16 504	16 546
Total males	no.	8 888	8 961	9 110	9 325	9 250
Total females	no.	6 903	6 944	7 095	7 317	7 296
Total births	no.	207	220	202	219	—
Total deaths	no.	42	52	47	53	—
Indigenous births	no.	—	—	30	26	—
Indigenous deaths	no.	—	—	10	3	—
<b>Labour Force(b)</b>						
Persons in the labour force	no.	9 693	9 407	9 338	9 617	9 617
Unemployed persons	no.	436	386	431	405	344
Unemployment rate	%	5	4	5	4	4
<b>Education</b>						
Student enrolments - government schools	no.	2 350	2 435	2 403	2 413	2 481
Student enrolments - non-government schools	no.	275	256	233	217	204
Higher education enrolments(a)	no.	96	115	113	155	138
Vocational education and training enrolments	no.	—	1 506	1 387	1 642	3 432
LOWER TOP END NT						
<b>Population</b>						
Estimated Resident Population at 30 June	no.	17 703	17 462	17 399	17 919	18 646
Total males	no.	9 317	9 171	9 146	9 331	9 483
Total females	no.	8 301	8 207	8 177	8 359	9 163
Total births	no.	425	403	370	359	—
Total deaths	no.	104	93	84	106	—
Indigenous births	no.	—	—	232	240	—
Indigenous deaths	no.	—	—	60	73	—
<b>Labour Force(b)</b>						
Persons in the labour force	no.	8 343	8 096	8 036	8 278	8 367
Unemployed persons	no.	563	545	656	670	599
Unemployment rate	%	7	7	8	8	7
<b>Education</b>						
Student enrolments - government schools	no.	3 793	3 744	3 699	3 751	3 829
Student enrolments - non-government schools	no.	278	294	319	271	250
Higher education enrolments(a)	no.	58	56	79	60	46
Vocational education and training enrolments	no.	—	1 910	2 054	2 481	2 053
PALMERSTON-EAST ARM						
<b>Population</b>						
Estimated Resident Population at 30 June	no.	23 333	23 544	23 901	24 485	25 889
Total males	no.	12 161	12 309	12 501	12 846	13 493
Total females	no.	11 172	11 235	11 400	11 757	12 396
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**1.2****TIME SERIES INDICATORS: By Statistical Subdivision—2002–2006** *continued* ...

2002      2003      2004      2005      2006

PALMERSTON-EAST ARM *cont.***Population** *cont.*

Total births	no.	512	545	506	522	—
Total deaths	no.	62	63	84	55	—
Indigenous births	no.	—	—	96	77	—
Indigenous deaths	no.	—	—	9	8	—

**Labour Force**(a)

Persons in the labour force	no.	12 298	11 936	11 849	12 202	12 306
Unemployed persons	no.	344	323	352	345	328
Unemployment rate	%	3	3	3	3	3

**Education**

Student enrolments - government schools	no.	3 822	3 771	3 740	3 879	3 823
Student enrolments - non-government schools	no.	700	780	795	782	823
Higher education enrolments(b)	no.	224	236	281	334	247
Vocational education and training enrolments	no.	—	2 059	2 239	2 371	4 412

## NORTHERN TERRITORY

**Population**

Estimated Resident Population at 30 June	no.	198 665	198 844	199 834	203 407	210 674
Total males	no.	104 527	104 493	105 231	106 695	109 396
Total females	no.	94 138	93 155	93 392	96 098	101 278
Total births	no.	3 724	3 790	3 551	3 659	—
Total deaths	no.	911	875	893	985	—
Indigenous births	no.	—	—	1 509	1 485	—
Indigenous deaths	no.	—	—	451	454	—

**Labour Force**(a)

Persons in the labour force	no.	105 447	102 331	101 586	104 619	105 504
Unemployed persons	no.	5 545	4 925	6 078	5 775	4 907
Unemployment rate	%	5	5	6	6	5

**Education**

Student enrolments - government schools	no.	32 605	32 600	32 776	32 864	32 921
Student enrolments - non-government schools	no.	8 786	8 773	8 981	9 077	9 358
Higher education enrolments(b)	no.	1 819	1 711	1 990	2 519	1 910
Vocational education and training enrolments	no.	—	24 048	23 671	25 924	29 817

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(a) See Glossary (Labour Force)

(b) Enrolments for Charles Darwin University by address on enrolment form

Source: See Glossary for full source listing.

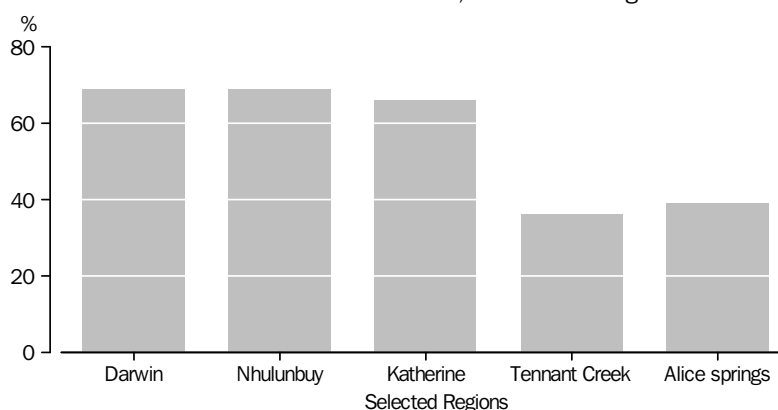


**SUMMARY**

The Northern Territory has an area of 1 346 200 square kilometres, comprising approximately 17% of Australia's land mass. The NT sits within two main climatic zones: monsoon-tropical in the north; and semi-arid to arid desert moving south towards the centre of Australia.

The tropical northern region of the NT has a distinctive wet and dry season. The 'wet season' which officially runs from 1 October to 30 April, and the 'dry season' which runs from 1 May to 30 September. Relative humidity is highest in the wet season (averaging between 61% to 87% at 9.00am during the wet season in Darwin in 2006). During the dry season a much lower monthly average of 50% was observed in Darwin for June 2006. Humidity levels drop as the location moves further from the coast.

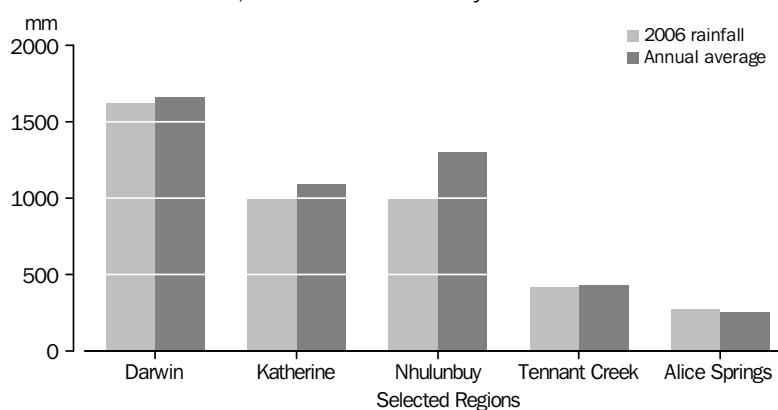
**MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY AT 9 AM, Selected regions: 2006**



Source: Bureau of Meteorology

In 2006 all recorded locations in the Northern Territory, except for Alice Springs, received lower than average rainfall.

**ANNUAL RAINFALL, Northern Territory: 2006**



Source: Bureau of Meteorology

SUMMARY *continued*

Further information on the Northern Territory's environment is available through the following sources:

Department of Natural Resources, Environment and the Arts

Bureau of Meteorology

**2.1****CLIMATE, Monthly: By Selected Regions—2006**

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>ALICE SPRINGS</b>													
Mean daily minimum temperature	°C	26.3	24.1	20.5	13.2	5.5	0.8	4.9	5.6	11.4	17.4	19.2	21.1
Mean daily maximum temperature	°C	40.0	37.7	34.0	28.8	21.9	18.1	19.1	24.5	28.3	33.6	37.1	35.1
Mean 9am relative humidity	%	36	34	40	41	49	49	60	36	26	24	19	28
Mean 3pm relative humidity	%	21	21	25	26	26	29	35	18	16	16	11	19
Number of days with thunder	no.	1	3	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3
Highest daily rainfall	mm	8.0	9.6	11.2	8.4	4.4	—	27.2	4.2	—	9.4	4.4	17.8
Total monthly rainfall	mm	12.2	11.2	12.4	14.6	4.4	—	29.0	4.2	—	9.4	4.8	34.2
<b>DARWIN</b>													
Mean daily minimum temperature	°C	25.0	24.6	25.0	23.7	20.6	18.5	18.0	18.9	21.1	23.2	25.5	25.1
Mean daily maximum temperature	°C	31.0	32.7	30.9	31.1	30.8	29.9	29.6	31.4	32.8	33.6	33.9	33.9
Mean 9am relative humidity	%	83	80	87	80	57	50	56	56	61	61	70	74
Mean 3pm relative humidity	%	73	62	74	65	36	31	36	30	38	41	55	59
Number of days with thunder	no.	13	19	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	18
Highest daily rainfall	mm	95.6	41.8	85.2	59.6	22.4	—	—	—	4.0	1.2	13.2	57.8
Total monthly rainfall	mm	410.0	227.6	455.0	396.2	22.4	—	—	—	6.4	1.8	43.6	240.0
<b>KATHERINE</b>													
Mean daily minimum temperature	°C	24.0	23.6	23.4	22.4	14.7	12.2	11.9	12.4	16.6	21.4	25.2	24.1
Mean daily maximum temperature	°C	32.8	35.4	33.3	31.6	29.5	28.3	28.7	30.9	34.5	37.1	39.5	36.5
Mean 9am relative humidity	%	82	78	83	78	58	57	60	54	49	50	60	71
Mean 3pm relative humidity	%	68	47	63	61	36	31	34	22	19	20	23	42
Number of days with thunder	no.	10	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	10
Highest daily rainfall	mm	70.2	9.6	102.2	51.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.0	49.0
Total monthly rainfall	mm	293.8	62.0	455.8	212.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.4	182.7
<b>NHULUNBUY</b>													
Mean daily minimum temperature	°C	24.9	24.9	24.5	23.5	22.9	21.8	20.2	18.2	18.7	19.5	22.6	24.4
Mean daily maximum temperature	°C	31.1	32.1	30.2	29.3	28.4	27.1	26.9	28.0	29.6	30.4	32.6	32.6
Mean 9am relative humidity	%	80	74	85	86	73	71	71	62	60	60	63	69
Mean 3pm relative humidity	%	76	71	79	77	70	66	66	55	54	52	55	65
Number of days with thunder	no.	9	6	11	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Highest daily rainfall	mm	39.0	73.8	144.0	118.0	32.2	2.4	6.0	3.0	—	0.2	2.2	100.2
Total monthly rainfall	mm	268.8	194.4	477.2	513.0	168.6	7.4	21.8	6.2	—	0.4	3.0	198.0
<b>TENNANT CREEK</b>													
Mean daily minimum temperature	°C	24.6	23.9	23.8	20.6	14.0	11.2	11.0	14.0	18.3	22.7	24.4	24.4
Mean daily maximum temperature	°C	34.3	35.5	33.6	30.3	25.3	23.0	23.6	27.6	31.7	36.1	38.7	36.5
Mean 9am relative humidity	%	69	56	60	47	35	36	43	27	26	30	25	39
Mean 3pm relative humidity	%	50	35	40	36	27	27	26	18	16	17	14	27
Number of days with thunder	no.	9	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	8
Highest daily rainfall	mm	93.8	43.2	6.8	48.6	—	—	5.8	—	—	4.6	7.8	36.0
Total monthly rainfall	mm	357.4	94.2	14.2	65.6	—	—	9.8	—	—	8.0	8.0	52.8

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

Source: Bureau of Meteorology, NT Regional Office

**2.2****CLIMATE, Annual: By Selected Regions—2006**

		<i>Alice Springs</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Katherine</i>	<i>Nhulunbuy</i>	<i>Tennant Creek</i>
Mean daily minimum temperature	°C	14.2	22.4	19.3	22.2	19.4
Mean daily maximum temperature	°C	29.9	31.8	33.2	29.9	31.4
Mean 9am relative humidity	%	37	68	65	71	41
Mean 3pm relative humidity	%	22	50	39	66	28
Number of days with thunder	no.	12	76	38	35	26
Highest daily rainfall	mm	27.2	95.6	102.2	144.0	93.8
Total annual rainfall	mm	136.4	1 803.0	1 228.3	1 858.8	610.0

Source: Bureau of Meteorology, NT Regional Office

## 2.3

## WET SEASON RAINFALL(a): By Selected Regions—2002–07 .....

	<i>Alice Springs</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Katherine</i>	<i>Nhulunbuy</i>	<i>Tennant Creek</i>
	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
.....					
2002–03					
October	—	9.0	—	—	—
November	132.6	181.4	127.2	9.0	27.6
December	0.2	94.8	108.4	1.4	10.4
January	33.0	466.2	433.4	740.0	106.2
February	38.4	727.2	253.0	216.0	377.0
March	1.2	121.2	225.6	288.8	7.6
April	1.0	12.2	1.2	107.6	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>206.4</b>	<b>1 612.0</b>	<b>1 148.8</b>	<b>1 362.8</b>	<b>529.8</b>
2003–04					
October	15.0	51.2	8.2	—	17.2
November	16.4	200.6	42.4	7.0	9.6
December	24.2	377.2	531.0	245.8	141.2
January	30.4	460.8	300.8	160.0	93.2
February	60.8	350.4	387.0	571.0	131.2
March	19.8	413.8	350.4	345.8	91.8
April	—	60.4	57.8	127.2	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>166.6</b>	<b>1 914.4</b>	<b>1 677.6</b>	<b>1 456.8</b>	<b>484.2</b>
2004–05					
October	2.8	42.6	2.2	—	—
November	5.2	105.2	74.6	57.2	66.0
December	3.0	236.8	163.8	104.0	12.0
January	8.2	408.0	290.4	320.2	77.0
February	5.2	265.4	103.4	192.0	14.6
March	0.8	202.2	227.6	503.4	3.8
April	—	68.6	—	57.6	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>1 328.8</b>	<b>862.0</b>	<b>1 234.4</b>	<b>173.4</b>
2005–06					
October	73.4	77.0	33.6	1.4	107.2
November	24.0	184.4	194.4	62.0	60.4
December	40.0	151.0	393.4	72.8	42.4
January	12.2	410.0	293.8	268.8	357.4
February	11.2	227.6	62.0	194.4	94.2
March	12.4	455.0	455.8	477.2	14.2
April	14.6	396.2	212.6	513.0	65.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>187.8</b>	<b>1 901.2</b>	<b>1 645.6</b>	<b>1 589.6</b>	<b>741.4</b>
2006–07					
October	9.4	1.8	—	0.4	8.0
November	4.8	43.6	21.4	3.0	8.0
December	34.2	240.0	182.7	198.2	52.8
January	95.4	206.8	240.9	193.4	228.6
February	—	422.6	97.7	183.4	10.4
March	57.6	689.8	457.8	272.0	111.2
April	—	18.0	—	146.0	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>201.4</b>	<b>1 622.6</b>	<b>1 000.5</b>	<b>996.4</b>	<b>419.0</b>
<b>Average annual wet season rainfall(b)</b>	<b>215.1</b>	<b>1 659.3</b>	<b>1 092.6</b>	<b>1 297.9</b>	<b>433.9</b>

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(a) 1 October through to 30 April.

(b) Based on period since records have been collected - See Glossary for start dates.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology, NT Regional Office

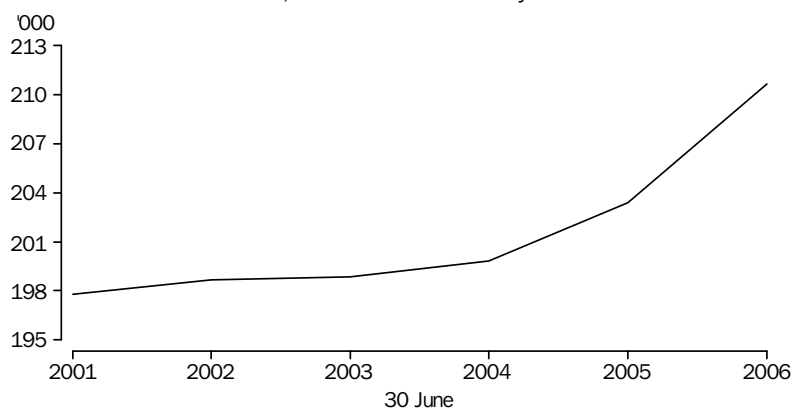
## CHAPTER 3

## POPULATION .....

### SUMMARY

The official population of the Northern Territory as at June 30, 2006 was 210 674 persons, an increase of 3.6% from the previous year's population of 203 407. The Northern Territory's population is centred around the capital city of Darwin and Alice Springs. Approximately 34.5% of the population lives in the Statistical Subdivision of Darwin City, with 20.6% living in the surrounding SSD's of Palmerston-East Arm and Litchfield. A further 19.2% live in the SSD of Central NT, in which Alice Springs is located.

### POPULATION GROWTH, Northern Territory: 2001-06



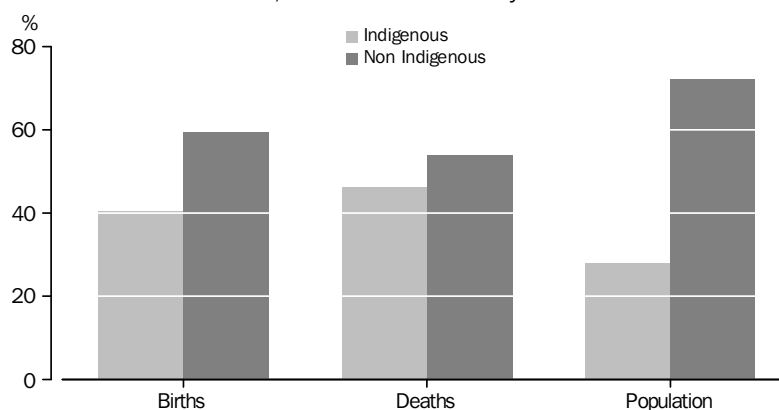
Source: *Estimated Resident Population*

As at 30 June 2006 there were 108 males for every 100 females in the NT. This sex ratio varied across SSDs with the highest ratio observed in east-Arnhem (129 males per 100 females) and the lowest in Central NT (98 males per 100 females). Population projections show that by 2011 the NT's population is likely to be between 214 039 persons and 250 681 persons. A sex ratio of 107 males per 100 females is expected in 2011.

The indirect standardised death rate has been gradually falling since 2001 from 12.0 deaths per 10 000 population in 2001 to 10.7 deaths per 10 000 population in 2005. Of the 985 deaths in the NT in 2005 approximately 46.1% were Indigenous, even though 2006 Census of Population and Housing data shows that 27.8% of persons in the Northern Territory were Indigenous. Of the 2659 births in the Northern Territory, 40.6% were Indigenous.

SUMMARY *continued*

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS, Northern Territory: 2005



Source: Births and Deaths Collections and the 2006 Census of Population and Housing

Some 76.8% of the Northern Territory's usually resident population was born in Australia, with the next most common countries of birth being England (2.6%), New Zealand (1.7%) and the Philippines (1.0%). Of the Northern Territory's usually resident population 66% spoke only English at home, 2.7% spoke Yolngu Matha, and 1.3% spoke Greek.

There were 57 339 households in the Northern Territory during 2006. The majority of these were households with only family members present (64%), 23% were lone person households, and 4% of households had non family members present. The majority of households were located in the SSD of Darwin City (41.8%), followed by Central NT (18.4%) and Palmerston East-Arm (13.4%).

There were 40 263 families in the Northern Territory in 2006. Of the 33 430 couple families, 34.7% were couple families without children and 12% of families were one parent families. The lowest proportion of single parent families were located in Litchfield Shire (1.5%), and the highest in East Arnhem (36%).

Further information on the Northern Territory's population can be obtained from the following sources:

2068.0 - 2006 Census of Population and Housing: Census Tables

3235.0 - Population by Age by Sex, Australia, 2006

4705.0 - Population Distribution, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006

3218.0 - Regional Population Growth, Australia

3238.0 - Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009

3302.0 - Deaths, Australia

3301.0 - Births, Australia

3222.0 - Population Projections, Australia, 2002 to 2101

3101.0 - Australian Demographic Statistics, Dec 2006

3222.7 - Population Projections, Northern Territory, 1999 - 2021

### 3.1 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION: By Statistical Subdivision—30 June, 2001–2006

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006p
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Alligator	6 218	6 230	6 223	6 254	6 306	6 921
Bathurst-Melville	2 455	2 461	2 457	2 470	2 506	2 512
Barkly	5 877	5 902	5 877	5 864	5 947	6 203
Central NT	39 000	38 977	38 847	38 694	39 554	39 559
Daly	3 768	3 774	3 772	3 775	3 775	4 360
Darwin City	68 710	68 631	68 590	69 326	70 190	71 933
East Arnhem	13 944	13 978	13 986	14 059	14 334	15 935
Finniss	1 873	1 885	1 881	1 887	1 884	2 170
Litchfield Shire	15 573	15 791	15 905	16 205	16 504	16 546
Lower Top End NT	17 791	17 703	17 462	17 399	17 919	18 646
Palmerston-East Arm	22 559	23 333	23 544	23 901	24 485	25 889
<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>197 768</b>	<b>198 665</b>	<b>198 844</b>	<b>199 834</b>	<b>203 407</b>	<b>210 674</b>

Source: ABS data available on request, Estimated Resident Population

### 3.1 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION: By Statistical Subdivision—30 June, 2001–2006 *continued*

	Change 2001–2006(a)	Proportion of total 2006 population
	%	%
Alligator	2.2	3.3
Bathurst-Melville	0.5	1.2
Barkly	1.1	2.9
Central NT	0.3	18.8
Daly	3.0	2.1
Darwin City	0.9	34.1
East Arnhem	2.7	7.6
Finniss	3.0	1.0
Litchfield Shire	1.2	7.9
Lower Top End NT	0.9	8.9
Palmerston-East Arm	2.8	12.3
<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Average annual growth rate.

Source: ABS data available on request, Estimated Resident Population



**3.2****ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Sex: By Statistical Subdivision—30**

June, 2006

		<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst -Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Finniss</i>	<i>Litchfield Shire</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>
<b>Males</b>											
0–4 years	no.	365	298	132	1 635	318	2 475	855	47	543	974
5–14 years	no.	765	557	250	3 246	504	4 813	1 573	180	1 377	1 803
15–44 years	no.	1 815	1 545	684	9 568	968	18 132	4 091	368	4 067	4 443
45–64 years	no.	635	645	190	4 320	313	10 115	1 582	445	2 698	1 818
65 years +	no.	71	156	25	839	78	2 318	128	126	565	445
Total	no.	3 651	3 201	1 281	19 608	2 181	37 853	8 229	1 166	9 250	9 483
<b>Females</b>											
0–4 years	no.	358	270	121	1 652	291	2 347	736	60	524	954
5–14 years	no.	661	523	241	3 137	468	4 480	1 500	157	1 230	1 760
15–44 years	no.	1 695	1 488	624	9 879	1 071	16 688	3 988	365	3 152	4 475
45–64 years	no.	494	586	218	4 293	269	8 650	1 310	357	2 052	1 596
65 years +	no.	62	135	27	990	80	1 915	172	65	338	378
Total	no.	3 270	3 002	1 231	19 951	2 179	34 080	7 706	1 004	7 296	9 163
<b>Persons</b>											
0–4 years	no.	723	568	253	3 287	609	—	1 591	107	1 067	1 928
5–14 years	no.	1 426	1 080	491	6 383	972	9 293	3 073	337	2 607	3 563
15–44 years	no.	3 510	3 033	1 308	19 447	2 039	34 820	8 079	733	7 219	6 918
45–64 years	no.	1 129	1 231	408	8 613	582	18 765	2 892	802	4 750	3 414
65 years +	no.	133	291	52	1 829	158	4 233	300	191	903	823
Total	no.	6 921	6 203	2 512	39 559	4 360	71 933	15 935	2 170	16 546	18 646
Sex ratio(a)	%	112	103	104	98	129	111	107	116	127	103

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

Source: ABS data available on request, Estimated Resident Population

(a) Male population per 100 female population

## 3.2 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Sex: By Statistical Subdivision—30

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### Males

0–4 years	no.	1 419	<b>9 061</b>
5–14 years	no.	2 418	<b>17 486</b>
15–44 years	no.	6 884	<b>52 565</b>
45–64 years	no.	2 341	<b>25 102</b>
65 years +	no.	431	<b>5 182</b>
Total	no.	13 493	<b>109 396</b>

### Females

0–4 years	no.	1 354	<b>8 667</b>
5–14 years	no.	2 169	<b>16 326</b>
15–44 years	no.	6 352	<b>49 777</b>
45–64 years	no.	2 107	<b>21 932</b>
65 years +	no.	414	<b>4 576</b>
Total	no.	12 396	<b>101 278</b>

### Persons

0–4 years	no.	2 773	<b>17 728</b>
5–14 years	no.	4 587	<b>33 812</b>
15–44 years	no.	13 236	<b>102 342</b>
45–64 years	no.	4 448	<b>47 034</b>
65 years +	no.	845	<b>9 758</b>
Total	no.	25 889	<b>210 674</b>

Sex ratio(a)	%	109	<b>108</b>
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(a) Male population per 100 female population

Source: ABS data available on request, Estimated  
Resident Population

**3.3****POPULATION PROJECTIONS, Series A (high): By Statistical Subdivision—30**

June, 1999–2021

	0 -4	5 -9	10 -14	15 -19	20 -24	25 -29	30 -44	45 -59	60+	Males	Females	Total Persons
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
SERIES A (HIGH)												
<b>Alligator</b>												
1999	721	759	599	458	647	734	1 522	737	340	2 224	2 034	4 258
2003	709	711	681	526	608	658	1 684	827	370	2 201	2 062	4 263
2007	732	691	672	632	689	637	1 790	928	471	2 333	2 191	4 524
2011	753	732	653	630	786	694	1 839	1 028	594	2 502	2 340	4 842
2021	834	839	737	670	797	832	2 043	1 260	927	2 911	2 725	5 636
<b>Bathurst-Melville</b>												
1999	217	236	209	203	255	227	500	277	82	733	696	1 429
2003	225	236	258	198	203	252	561	311	111	768	715	1 483
2007	230	252	251	239	209	217	632	350	147	809	736	1 545
2011	231	257	254	244	225	217	696	384	199	836	791	1 627
2021	240	266	266	247	219	237	719	574	331	905	901	1 806
<b>Barkly</b>												
1999	698	705	653	565	648	703	1 489	967	411	2 293	2 090	4 383
2003	658	676	700	616	633	635	1 657	1 074	470	2 320	2 068	4 388
2007	689	679	697	655	684	664	1 759	1 197	570	2 440	2 198	4 638
2011	719	732	700	681	694	722	1 833	1 283	716	2 582	2 382	4 964
2021	817	828	822	753	787	815	2 048	1 497	927	2 997	2 752	5 749
<b>Central NT</b>												
1999	3 292	3 511	3 070	2 881	3 400	3 923	9 529	5 650	2 110	11 320	10 867	22 187
2003	3 169	3 334	3 254	2 837	3 275	3 537	10 191	6 734	2 289	11 077	10 618	21 695
2007	3 317	3 342	3 246	2 967	3 459	3 669	10 631	7 648	2 748	11 611	11 137	22 748
2011	3 479	3 498	3 263	3 071	3 540	3 896	11 100	8 267	3 412	12 338	11 821	24 159
2021	3 849	3 936	3 669	3 277	3 779	4 216	12 263	9 745	5 174	14 185	13 715	27 900
<b>Daly</b>												
1999	386	451	342	362	426	420	725	378	196	1 355	1 228	2 583
2003	427	389	405	379	388	398	885	405	180	1 346	1 220	2 566
2007	453	431	369	413	416	366	972	487	188	1 374	1 262	2 636
2011	490	448	368	418	435	414	991	542	234	1 467	1 340	2 807
2021	511	525	459	439	431	430	1 120	683	360	1 652	1 503	3 155
<b>Darwin City</b>												
1999	5 162	4 915	4 871	5 195	5 753	7 140	17 940	13 023	4 408	19 715	17 729	37 444
2003	5 040	4 639	4 525	5 073	6 076	7 056	18 298	13 665	5 403	19 872	17 940	37 812
2007	5 217	4 593	4 483	5 025	6 376	7 464	18 881	14 472	6 748	20 903	19 003	39 906
2011	5 418	4 738	4 443	5 054	6 496	7 803	19 620	15 018	8 418	22 106	20 264	42 370
2021	5 450	4 874	4 547	5 065	6 505	7 865	20 298	16 008	12 391	24 202	22 495	46 697
<b>East Arnhem</b>												
1999	1 473	1 558	1 283	1 017	1 209	1 122	3 279	1 717	444	4 123	3 983	8 106
2003	1 497	1 487	1 489	996	1 120	1 200	3 397	2 001	501	4 247	4 043	8 290
2007	1 517	1 532	1 476	1 138	1 156	1 209	3 650	2 193	704	4 496	4 236	8 732
2011	1 632	1 587	1 495	1 146	1 213	1 301	3 860	2 380	884	4 785	4 473	9 258
2021	1 788	1 838	1 720	1 216	1 289	1 424	4 384	2 829	1 443	5 510	5 208	10 718
<b>Finniss</b>												
1999	208	198	126	93	142	208	555	471	191	563	603	1 166
2003	209	217	158	113	166	207	618	555	248	667	651	1 318
2007	254	253	191	137	217	247	732	675	313	828	784	1 612
2011	296	279	222	159	247	295	839	806	428	969	957	1 926
2021	376	373	304	204	293	371	1 134	1 167	758	1 347	1 332	2 679

Source: ABS data available on request, Population Projections

### 3.3 POPULATION PROJECTIONS, Series A (high): By Statistical Subdivision—30

June, 1999–2021 *continued*

0 -4	5 -9	10 -14	15 -19	20 -24	25 -29	30 -44	45 -59	60+	Males	Females	Total Persons
no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.

SERIES A (HIGH) *cont.*
**Litchfield  
Shire**

1999	1 296	1 286	1 155	1 113	1 161	1 271	4 578	2 911	629	4 497	3 414	7 911
2003	1 336	1 437	1 329	1 213	1 362	1 421	4 638	3 640	906	4 999	4 005	9 004
2007	1 562	1 547	1 544	1 434	1 617	1 633	5 086	4 480	1 337	5 813	4 861	10 674
2011	2 141	2 096	1 981	1 934	2 341	2 484	6 624	5 740	1 870	7 891	6 956	14 847
2021	5 049	4 698	4 362	4 034	4 677	5 777	14 973	11 573	4 383	16 943	16 037	32 980

**Lower Top  
End NT**

1999	1 784	1 883	1 603	1 358	1 452	1 971	4 278	2 244	791	5 833	5 009	10 842
2003	1 821	1 811	1 733	1 499	1 456	1 751	4 878	2 599	838	5 827	5 082	10 909
2007	1 961	1 866	1 717	1 587	1 585	1 827	5 171	3 050	1 011	6 128	5 426	11 554
2011	2 043	1 995	1 763	1 646	1 679	2 011	5 408	3 452	1 201	6 507	5 831	12 338
2021	2 398	2 247	2 059	1 858	1 822	2 298	6 192	4 227	1 901	7 634	6 949	14 583

**Palmerston-  
East Arm**

1999	2 328	1 910	1 584	1 337	1 667	2 376	5 199	2 261	983	6 245	5 940	12 185
2003	3 041	2 661	2 250	1 871	2 143	3 049	7 601	3 663	1 283	8 251	8 047	16 298
2007	3 793	3 349	2 894	2 378	2 676	3 697	9 863	5 011	1 835	10 388	10 234	20 622
2011	4 117	3 716	3 195	2 712	2 756	3 958	11 044	5 904	2 431	11 520	11 365	22 885
2021	4 049	3 667	3 268	2 737	2 720	3 830	11 096	6 906	3 747	12 093	11 925	24 018

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Territory**

1999	17 565	17 412	15 495	14 582	16 760	20 095	49 594	30 636	10 585	58 901	53 593	112 494
2003	18 132	17 598	16 782	15 321	17 430	20 164	54 408	35 474	12 599	61 575	56 451	118 026
2007	19 725	18 535	17 540	16 605	19 084	21 630	59 167	40 491	16 072	67 123	62 068	129 191
2011	21 319	20 078	18 337	17 695	20 412	23 795	63 854	44 804	20 387	73 503	68 520	142 023
2021	25 361	24 091	22 213	20 500	23 319	28 095	76 270	56 469	32 342	90 379	85 542	175 921

Source: ABS data available on request, Population Projections

**3.4****POPULATION PROJECTIONS(a), Series B (medium): By Statistical****Subdivision—30 June, 1999–2021**

	0 -4	5 -9	10 -14	15 -19	20 -24	25 -29	30 -44	45 -59	60+	Males	Females	Total Persons
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
SERIES B (MED)												
<b>Alligator</b>												
1999	721	759	599	458	647	734	1 522	737	340	2 224	2 034	4 258
2003	686	714	686	528	606	660	1 663	822	358	2 195	2 043	4 238
2007	664	670	672	619	674	623	1 720	909	450	2 254	2 118	4 372
2011	657	657	634	625	751	674	1 721	988	555	2 349	2 204	4 553
2021	675	644	591	585	764	780	1 832	1 140	889	2 547	2 381	4 928
<b>Bathurst-Melville</b>												
1999	217	236	209	203	255	227	500	277	82	733	696	1 429
2003	215	236	258	200	202	250	564	311	110	760	711	1 471
2007	207	242	238	236	211	206	623	356	149	770	719	1 489
2011	204	229	242	229	227	208	654	393	201	779	761	1 540
2021	203	227	233	214	218	226	646	550	312	822	811	1 633
<b>Barkly</b>												
1999	698	705	653	565	648	703	1 489	967	411	2 293	2 090	4 383
2003	637	672	695	613	638	629	1 647	1 071	465	2 301	2 048	4 349
2007	626	628	680	647	665	637	1 713	1 170	554	2 344	2 093	4 437
2011	616	638	638	644	700	666	1 739	1 241	684	2 401	2 185	4 586
2021	641	654	647	639	667	729	1 813	1 411	892	2 529	2 340	4 869
<b>Central NT</b>												
1999	3 292	3 511	3 070	2 881	3 400	3 923	9 529	5 650	2 110	11 320	10 867	22 187
2003	3 079	3 318	3 250	2 832	3 270	3 498	10 123	6 718	2 287	10 987	10 547	21 534
2007	3 033	3 222	3 195	2 916	3 368	3 517	10 264	7 569	2 722	11 197	10 776	21 973
2011	3 042	3 210	3 092	2 982	3 402	3 656	10 469	7 994	3 356	11 595	11 145	22 740
2021	3 197	3 313	3 173	2 927	3 462	3 809	11 000	8 942	4 812	12 523	12 170	24 693
<b>Daly</b>												
1999	386	451	342	362	426	420	725	378	196	1 355	1 228	2 583
2003	417	383	404	381	386	393	885	404	182	1 333	1 213	2 546
2007	408	422	366	416	419	362	939	465	186	1 344	1 235	2 579
2011	412	399	363	413	449	406	932	526	220	1 392	1 270	2 662
2021	434	401	346	382	436	460	1 045	612	349	1 444	1 364	2 808
<b>Darwin City</b>												
1999	5 162	4 915	4 871	5 195	5 753	7 140	17 940	13 023	4 408	19 715	17 729	37 444
2003	4 901	4 601	4 496	5 035	5 997	6 926	18 058	13 588	5 368	19 621	17 703	37 324
2007	4 748	4 375	4 319	4 833	6 063	6 999	17 911	14 036	6 581	19 893	18 025	37 918
2011	4 599	4 241	4 134	4 757	6 020	7 054	17 832	14 173	8 014	20 286	18 533	38 819
2021	4 452	4 013	3 836	4 372	5 783	6 912	17 604	14 244	11 058	20 990	19 436	40 426
<b>East Arnhem</b>												
1999	1 473	1 558	1 283	1 017	1 209	1 122	3 279	1 717	444	4 123	3 983	8 106
2003	1 456	1 483	1 487	998	1 107	1 197	3 377	2 000	507	4 219	4 016	8 235
2007	1 376	1 488	1 452	1 143	1 147	1 164	3 583	2 185	694	4 357	4 107	8 464
2011	1 374	1 403	1 470	1 145	1 185	1 283	3 745	2 369	870	4 516	4 214	8 730
2021	1 470	1 449	1 344	1 053	1 263	1 443	4 227	2 778	1 417	4 854	4 585	9 439
<b>Finniss</b>												
1999	208	198	126	93	142	208	555	471	191	563	603	1 166
2003	204	214	156	109	164	205	610	551	250	659	643	1 302
2007	229	234	176	128	206	237	708	649	311	785	736	1 521
2011	246	253	206	150	235	277	775	748	415	896	886	1 782
2021	317	314	252	192	278	341	1 005	1 033	658	1 182	1 170	2 352

(a) 1999 figures are base population, 2003 to 2021 are projected populations. See Glossary for further detail.

Source: ABS data available on request, Population Projections

### 3.4 POPULATION PROJECTIONS(a), Series B (medium): By Statistical Subdivision—30 June, 1999–2021 *continued*

	0 -4	5 -9	10 -14	15 -19	20 -24	25 -29	30 -44	45 -59	60+	Males	Females	Total Persons
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
SERIES B (MED) <i>cont.</i>												
<b>Litchfield Shire</b>												
1999	1 296	1 286	1 155	1 113	1 161	1 271	4 578	2 911	629	4 497	3 414	7 911
2003	1 282	1 411	1 315	1 195	1 326	1 392	4 569	3 608	891	4 899	3 913	8 812
2007	1 418	1 468	1 495	1 400	1 548	1 572	4 867	4 389	1 278	5 548	4 631	10 179
2011	1 564	1 592	1 591	1 603	1 778	1 847	5 327	5 010	1 672	6 270	5 377	11 647
2021	3 243	3 072	2 924	2 816	3 403	4 089	10 483	8 817	3 360	11 852	11 055	22 907
<b>Lower Top End NT</b>												
1999	1 784	1 883	1 603	1 358	1 452	1 971	4 278	2 244	791	5 833	5 009	10 842
2003	1 766	1 810	1 720	1 491	1 446	1 737	4 860	2 594	838	5 781	5 027	10 808
2007	1 807	1 800	1 698	1 571	1 556	1 773	5 045	2 970	975	5 939	5 241	11 180
2011	1 799	1 813	1 707	1 606	1 632	1 906	5 130	3 368	1 126	6 124	5 465	11 589
2021	2 003	1 920	1 743	1 642	1 743	2 120	5 580	4 001	1 708	6 751	6 128	12 879
<b>Palmerston-East Arm</b>												
1999	2 328	1 910	1 584	1 337	1 667	2 376	5 199	2 261	983	6 245	5 940	12 185
2003	2 856	2 591	2 184	1 818	2 050	2 912	7 360	3 569	1 258	7 941	7 728	15 669
2007	3 232	3 030	2 659	2 206	2 395	3 271	8 925	4 649	1 698	9 325	9 166	18 491
2011	3 582	3 383	3 029	2 597	2 753	3 827	10 346	5 715	2 245	10 779	10 637	21 416
2021	3 529	3 262	2 887	2 554	2 624	3 736	10 485	6 650	3 600	11 141	11 051	22 192
<b>Northern Territory</b>												
1999	17 565	17 412	15 495	14 582	16 760	20 095	49 594	30 636	10 585	58 901	53 593	112 494
2003	17 499	17 433	16 651	15 200	17 192	19 799	53 716	35 236	12 514	60 696	55 592	116 288
2007	17 748	17 579	16 950	16 115	18 252	20 361	56 298	39 347	15 598	63 756	58 847	122 603
2011	18 095	17 818	17 106	16 751	19 132	21 804	58 670	42 525	19 358	67 387	62 677	130 064
2021	20 164	19 269	17 976	17 376	20 641	24 645	65 720	50 178	29 055	76 635	72 491	149 126

(a) 1999 figures are base population, 2003 to 2021 are projected populations. See Glossary for further detail.

Source: ABS data available on request, Population Projections

**3.5****POPULATION PROJECTIONS(a), Series C (low): By Statistical Subdivision—30**

June, 1999–2021

	0 -4	5 -9	10 -14	15 -19	20 -24	25 -29	30 -44	45 -59	60+	Males	Females	Total Persons
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
SERIES C (LOW)												
<b>Alligator</b>												
1999	721	759	599	458	647	734	1 522	737	340	2 224	2 034	4 258
2003	683	706	683	525	601	655	1 647	812	360	2 179	2 034	4 213
2007	649	656	656	612	650	595	1 651	872	442	2 191	2 069	4 260
2011	618	629	606	605	729	632	1 591	939	520	2 239	2 100	4 339
2021	628	570	519	523	693	717	1 619	1 006	791	2 292	2 149	4 441
<b>Bathurst-Melville</b>												
1999	217	236	209	203	255	227	500	277	82	733	696	1 429
2003	213	231	257	201	203	250	558	310	111	758	708	1 466
2007	201	229	226	235	215	199	613	357	144	751	698	1 449
2011	193	217	220	220	227	201	624	401	193	742	729	1 471
2021	188	211	206	190	189	211	584	541	296	745	746	1 491
<b>Barkly</b>												
1999	698	705	653	565	648	703	1 489	967	411	2 293	2 090	4 383
2003	631	672	680	610	628	624	1 625	1 071	466	2 276	2 035	4 311
2007	594	616	662	613	651	605	1 643	1 142	550	2 257	2 034	4 291
2011	573	598	603	609	655	627	1 617	1 175	664	2 267	2 062	4 329
2021	544	556	577	566	599	635	1 560	1 259	821	2 250	2 048	4 298
<b>Central NT</b>												
1999	3 292	3 511	3 070	2 881	3 400	3 923	9 529	5 650	2 110	11 320	10 867	22 187
2003	3 064	3 302	3 240	2 819	3 228	3 449	10 054	6 698	2 281	10 913	10 470	21 383
2007	2 943	3 144	3 136	2 870	3 260	3 358	9 975	7 450	2 665	10 885	10 491	21 376
2011	2 876	3 052	2 974	2 878	3 261	3 436	9 839	7 829	3 233	11 030	10 680	21 710
2021	2 879	2 993	2 878	2 698	3 177	3 457	9 741	8 253	4 567	11 440	11 209	22 649
<b>Daly</b>												
1999	386	451	342	362	426	420	725	378	196	1 355	1 228	2 583
2003	410	382	401	381	388	387	876	400	184	1 325	1 208	2 533
2007	397	395	363	409	418	350	903	452	186	1 304	1 214	2 518
2011	389	374	338	411	438	396	881	494	204	1 325	1 225	2 550
2021	409	376	318	355	402	435	943	560	272	1 330	1 237	2 567
<b>Darwin City</b>												
1999	5 162	4 915	4 871	5 195	5 753	7 140	17 940	13 023	4 408	19 715	17 729	37 444
2003	4 858	4 572	4 473	4 980	5 886	6 783	17 859	13 532	5 351	19 399	17 504	36 903
2007	4 465	4 165	4 162	4 615	5 657	6 447	16 854	13 600	6 451	18 890	17 072	35 962
2011	4 137	3 864	3 829	4 395	5 404	6 248	16 004	13 217	7 643	18 597	16 923	35 520
2021	3 634	3 314	3 222	3 725	4 815	5 677	14 293	12 122	9 704	17 738	16 353	34 091
<b>East Arnhem</b>												
1999	1 473	1 558	1 283	1 017	1 209	1 122	3 279	1 717	444	4 123	3 983	8 106
2003	1 448	1 482	1 483	1 001	1 104	1 179	3 356	1 996	498	4 194	4 001	8 195
2007	1 342	1 466	1 437	1 138	1 111	1 123	3 495	2 163	680	4 262	4 035	8 297
2011	1 316	1 358	1 446	1 148	1 162	1 187	3 561	2 314	853	4 383	4 087	8 470
2021	1 334	1 324	1 213	1 009	1 254	1 329	3 762	2 659	1 405	4 557	4 311	8 868
<b>Finniss</b>												
1999	208	198	126	93	142	208	555	471	191	563	603	1 166
2003	203	213	156	105	158	202	602	549	247	646	638	1 284
2007	221	225	172	128	199	221	663	624	302	753	715	1 468
2011	231	244	177	135	217	261	731	685	404	845	824	1 669
2021	274	270	230	171	264	313	881	924	581	1 046	1 057	2 103

(a) 1999 figures are base population, 2003 to 2021 are projected populations. See Glossary for further detail.

Source: ABS data available on request, Population Projections

### 3.5 POPULATION PROJECTIONS(a), Series C (low): By Statistical Subdivision—30 June, 1999–2021 *continued*

	0 -4	5 -9	10 -14	15 -19	20 -24	25 -29	30 -44	45 -59	60+	Males	Females	Total Persons
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
SERIES C (LOW) <i>cont.</i>												
<b>Litchfield Shire</b>												
1999	1 296	1 286	1 155	1 113	1 161	1 271	4 578	2 911	629	4 497	3 414	7 911
2003	1 264	1 392	1 304	1 177	1 285	1 362	4 502	3 575	872	4 824	3 832	8 656
2007	1 367	1 431	1 458	1 368	1 472	1 476	4 709	4 258	1 213	5 344	4 441	9 785
2011	1 461	1 520	1 535	1 529	1 675	1 693	5 023	4 834	1 570	5 924	5 059	10 983
2021	2 122	2 052	1 993	1 961	2 409	2 662	7 020	6 657	2 565	8 254	7 510	15 764
<b>Lower Top End NT</b>												
1999	1 784	1 883	1 603	1 358	1 452	1 971	4 278	2 244	791	5 833	5 009	10 842
2003	1 754	1 799	1 715	1 486	1 434	1 719	4 829	2 574	833	5 753	4 987	10 740
2007	1 757	1 775	1 658	1 551	1 503	1 692	4 866	2 932	965	5 830	5 071	10 901
2011	1 718	1 739	1 666	1 564	1 567	1 771	4 841	3 230	1 102	5 893	5 234	11 127
2021	1 819	1 737	1 601	1 531	1 644	1 948	5 048	3 651	1 499	6 170	5 609	11 779
<b>Palmerston-East Arm</b>												
1999	2 328	1 910	1 584	1 337	1 667	2 376	5 199	2 261	983	6 245	5 940	12 185
2003	2 715	2 488	2 096	1 752	1 911	2 709	6 994	3 435	1 226	7 552	7 345	14 897
2007	2 901	2 744	2 411	2 031	2 134	2 886	7 956	4 293	1 561	8 401	8 267	16 668
2011	3 037	2 884	2 599	2 270	2 345	3 200	8 701	5 038	1 967	9 214	9 088	18 302
2021	3 280	3 016	2 694	2 402	2 492	3 570	9 657	6 171	3 281	10 376	10 359	20 735
<b>Northern Territory</b>												
1999	17 565	17 412	15 495	14 582	16 760	20 095	49 594	30 636	10 585	58 901	53 593	112 494
2003	17 243	17 239	16 488	15 037	16 826	19 319	52 902	34 952	12 429	59 819	54 762	114 581
2007	16 837	16 846	16 341	15 570	17 270	18 952	53 328	38 143	15 159	60 868	56 107	116 975
2011	16 549	16 479	15 993	15 764	17 680	19 652	53 413	40 156	18 353	62 459	58 011	120 470
2021	17 111	16 419	15 451	15 131	17 938	20 954	55 108	43 803	25 782	66 198	62 588	128 786

(a) 1999 figures are base population, 2003 to 2021 are projected populations. See Glossary for further detail.

Source: ABS data available on request, Population Projections



**3.6****EXPERIMENTAL INDIGENOUS POPULATION PROJECTIONS(a)(b), Low Series: by Indigenous Regions—2001–2009**

	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	45	60+	Males	Females	Total persons
	-4	-9	-14	-19	-24	-29	-44	-59				
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
ALICE SPRINGS (c)												
2001	649	623	599	493	484	528	1 273	639	337	2 864	2 761	<b>5 625</b>
2002	675	613	614	548	476	493	1 319	624	344	2 900	2 806	<b>5 706</b>
2003	696	584	672	560	477	468	1 353	635	341	2 936	2 850	<b>5 786</b>
2004	687	592	695	576	492	464	1 365	645	348	2 971	2 893	<b>5 864</b>
2005	681	607	700	597	512	460	1 362	660	362	3 007	2 934	<b>5 941</b>
2006	669	625	689	642	518	457	1 341	704	374	3 043	2 976	<b>6 019</b>
2007	668	637	680	654	564	454	1 342	725	369	3 076	3 017	<b>6 093</b>
2008	671	647	657	695	583	461	1 336	746	372	3 111	3 057	<b>6 168</b>
2009	672	644	656	714	608	471	1 340	768	376	3 148	3 101	<b>6 249</b>
APUTULA (c)												
2001	945	1 046	952	1 032	871	818	1 690	859	545	4 271	4 487	<b>8 758</b>
2002	938	1 016	989	980	934	822	1 755	885	550	4 324	4 545	<b>8 869</b>
2003	951	971	1 019	979	961	809	1 824	917	545	4 376	4 600	<b>8 976</b>
2004	965	937	1 049	954	1 007	782	1 899	944	548	4 429	4 656	<b>9 085</b>
2005	952	946	1 055	915	1 041	793	1 964	973	553	4 481	4 711	<b>9 192</b>
2006	961	931	1 041	936	1 019	828	1 998	1 032	551	4 532	4 765	<b>9 297</b>
2007	959	925	1 019	966	983	885	2 045	1 076	540	4 581	4 817	<b>9 398</b>
2008	959	939	978	995	986	909	2 084	1 108	542	4 629	4 871	<b>9 500</b>
2009	957	949	947	1 023	971	946	2 110	1 160	539	4 679	4 923	<b>9 602</b>
DARWIN (c)												
2001	1 435	1 377	1 458	1 146	949	981	2 438	1 152	439	5 697	5 678	<b>11 375</b>
2002	1 462	1 408	1 455	1 266	926	986	2 544	1 180	452	5 850	5 829	<b>11 679</b>
2003	1 516	1 380	1 477	1 396	929	969	2 638	1 220	465	6 006	5 984	<b>11 990</b>
2004	1 540	1 395	1 510	1 508	935	965	2 705	1 281	467	6 160	6 146	<b>12 306</b>
2005	1 553	1 405	1 551	1 595	986	953	2 780	1 322	481	6 321	6 305	<b>12 626</b>
2006	1 558	1 439	1 579	1 653	1 059	955	2 817	1 384	502	6 481	6 465	<b>12 946</b>
2007	1 595	1 464	1 612	1 664	1 167	946	2 870	1 433	520	6 644	6 627	<b>13 271</b>
2008	1 627	1 506	1 594	1 704	1 267	970	2 912	1 482	539	6 810	6 791	<b>13 601</b>
2009	1 661	1 523	1 608	1 748	1 359	995	2 964	1 516	562	6 981	6 955	<b>13 936</b>
JABIRU (c)												
2001	1 181	1 279	1 080	994	1 020	896	1 813	828	353	4 726	4 718	<b>9 444</b>
2002	1 158	1 300	1 073	974	1 070	902	1 900	838	369	4 796	4 788	<b>9 584</b>
2003	1 176	1 273	1 064	994	1 069	925	1 951	884	385	4 861	4 860	<b>9 721</b>
2004	1 192	1 220	1 096	1 001	1 083	935	2 014	926	388	4 925	4 930	<b>9 855</b>
2005	1 195	1 171	1 139	981	1 096	963	2 088	945	409	4 990	4 997	<b>9 987</b>
2006	1 166	1 141	1 172	1 020	1 051	1 022	2 108	1 012	424	5 050	5 066	<b>10 116</b>
2007	1 171	1 120	1 185	1 015	1 042	1 069	2 138	1 067	439	5 113	5 133	<b>10 246</b>
2008	1 174	1 145	1 150	1 017	1 064	1 077	2 166	1 132	449	5 173	5 201	<b>10 374</b>
2009	1 181	1 161	1 103	1 046	1 070	1 095	2 220	1 161	460	5 230	5 267	<b>10 497</b>

(a) 2001 figures are base figures; 2002 to 2009 figures are projected populations- See Glossary for further details.

(b) See Glossary

(c) Formerly ATSIC regions.

Source: Torres Strait Islander Australians, 30 June 1991 to 30 June 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0)

### 3.6 EXPERIMENTAL INDIGENOUS POPULATION PROJECTIONS(a)(b), Low Series: by Indigenous Regions—2001–2009 *continued*

	0 -4	5 -9	10 -14	15 -19	20 -24	25 -29	30 -44	45 -59	60+	Males	Females	Total persons
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
KATHERINE (c)												
2001	1 087	1 130	1 033	992	871	851	1 839	854	428	4 668	4 417	<b>9 085</b>
2002	1 051	1 137	1 048	985	916	825	1 912	870	437	4 712	4 469	<b>9 181</b>
2003	1 065	1 123	1 037	979	964	805	1 961	908	435	4 759	4 518	<b>9 277</b>
2004	1 041	1 102	1 072	1 000	979	811	1 977	956	434	4 802	4 570	<b>9 372</b>
2005	1 028	1 076	1 103	1 001	1 002	798	2 038	973	447	4 846	4 620	<b>9 466</b>
2006	1 017	1 069	1 120	1 028	1 006	826	2 030	1 012	453	4 890	4 671	<b>9 561</b>
2007	1 017	1 044	1 122	1 049	1 016	858	2 034	1 037	478	4 934	4 721	<b>9 655</b>
2008	1 022	1 055	1 103	1 045	1 021	895	2 036	1 080	489	4 978	4 768	<b>9 746</b>
2009	1 018	1 036	1 084	1 077	1 050	912	2 049	1 095	513	5 021	4 813	<b>9 834</b>
NHULUNBUY (c)												
2001	1 113	1 062	916	934	867	899	1 868	841	329	4 357	4 472	<b>8 829</b>
2002	1 125	1 067	948	895	913	849	1 952	866	350	4 422	4 543	<b>8 965</b>
2003	1 138	1 083	950	863	973	832	1 996	896	368	4 488	4 611	<b>9 099</b>
2004	1 160	1 103	950	877	977	812	2 042	929	379	4 550	4 679	<b>9 229</b>
2005	1 132	1 144	987	850	986	827	2 092	949	386	4 610	4 743	<b>9 353</b>
2006	1 103	1 159	990	886	955	834	2 145	998	405	4 669	4 806	<b>9 475</b>
2007	1 095	1 172	993	919	922	872	2 147	1 049	423	4 725	4 867	<b>9 592</b>
2008	1 085	1 185	1 005	919	897	925	2 152	1 102	434	4 780	4 924	<b>9 704</b>
2009	1 076	1 205	1 022	917	915	927	2 176	1 135	439	4 832	4 980	<b>9 812</b>
TENNANT CREEK (c)												
2001	459	480	445	382	360	340	734	360	199	1 909	1 850	<b>3 759</b>
2002	447	476	445	396	359	313	787	354	197	1 915	1 859	<b>3 774</b>
2003	455	448	468	392	352	303	796	383	188	1 921	1 864	<b>3 785</b>
2004	457	441	469	399	348	294	803	405	181	1 925	1 872	<b>3 797</b>
2005	455	425	491	390	361	292	804	407	183	1 931	1 877	<b>3 808</b>
2006	435	438	478	404	356	301	791	436	179	1 937	1 881	<b>3 818</b>
2007	431	427	476	410	370	296	782	455	183	1 943	1 887	<b>3 830</b>
2008	429	431	454	423	375	288	783	470	186	1 948	1 891	<b>3 839</b>
2009	425	431	447	425	383	289	780	476	189	1 952	1 893	<b>3 845</b>
NORTHERN TERRITORY (c)												
2001	6 869	6 997	6 483	5 973	5 422	5 313	11 655	5 533	2 630	28 492	28 383	<b>56 875</b>
2002	6 856	7 017	6 572	6 044	5 594	5 190	12 169	5 617	2 699	28 919	28 839	<b>57 758</b>
2003	6 997	6 862	6 687	6 163	5 725	5 111	12 519	5 843	2 727	29 347	29 287	<b>58 634</b>
2004	7 042	6 790	6 841	6 315	5 821	5 063	12 805	6 086	2 745	29 762	29 746	<b>59 508</b>
2005	6 996	6 774	7 026	6 329	5 984	5 086	13 128	6 229	2 821	30 186	30 187	<b>60 373</b>
2006	6 909	6 802	7 069	6 569	5 964	5 223	13 230	6 578	2 888	30 602	30 630	<b>61 232</b>
2007	6 936	6 789	7 087	6 677	6 064	5 380	13 358	6 842	2 952	31 016	31 069	<b>62 085</b>
2008	6 967	6 908	6 941	6 798	6 193	5 525	13 469	7 120	3 011	31 429	31 503	<b>62 932</b>
2009	6 990	6 949	6 867	6 950	6 356	5 635	13 639	7 311	3 078	31 843	31 932	<b>63 775</b>

(a) 2001 figures are base figures; 2002 to 2009 figures are projected populations- See Glossary for further details.

(b) See Glossary

(c) Formerly ATSIC regions.

Source: Torres Strait Islander Australians, 30 June 1991 to 30 June 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0)

**3.7****EXPERIMENTAL INDIGENOUS POPULATION PROJECTIONS(a)(b), High Series: By Indigenous Regions—2001–2009**

	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	45	60+	Males	Females	Total persons
	-4	-9	-14	-19	-24	-29	-44	-59				
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
ALICE SPRINGS (c)												
2001	649	623	599	493	484	528	1 273	639	337	2 864	2 761	<b>5 625</b>
2002	675	613	615	548	476	495	1 322	626	350	2 908	2 812	<b>5 720</b>
2003	693	587	672	560	476	473	1 360	634	358	2 951	2 862	<b>5 813</b>
2004	686	598	698	579	496	469	1 376	639	360	2 991	2 910	<b>5 901</b>
2005	682	611	708	598	518	464	1 374	660	375	3 031	2 959	<b>5 990</b>
2006	670	629	698	648	526	463	1 349	712	384	3 072	3 007	<b>6 079</b>
2007	668	638	686	665	572	459	1 352	733	392	3 110	3 055	<b>6 165</b>
2008	671	654	658	706	594	463	1 350	756	405	3 153	3 104	<b>6 257</b>
2009	678	649	662	726	621	478	1 348	774	410	3 196	3 150	<b>6 346</b>
APUTULA (c)												
2001	945	1 046	952	1 032	871	818	1 690	859	545	4 271	4 487	<b>8 758</b>
2002	937	1 019	988	985	940	824	1 757	884	555	4 335	4 554	<b>8 889</b>
2003	951	975	1 019	984	968	812	1 831	918	560	4 399	4 619	<b>9 018</b>
2004	964	941	1 057	958	1 015	787	1 907	945	572	4 462	4 684	<b>9 146</b>
2005	954	952	1 068	918	1 053	800	1 980	974	572	4 524	4 747	<b>9 271</b>
2006	967	934	1 053	942	1 035	834	2 017	1 038	573	4 583	4 810	<b>9 393</b>
2007	969	927	1 026	976	999	896	2 067	1 088	565	4 641	4 872	<b>9 513</b>
2008	970	940	984	1 007	999	923	2 111	1 127	571	4 697	4 935	<b>9 632</b>
2009	965	953	950	1 043	977	964	2 141	1 177	580	4 753	4 997	<b>9 750</b>
DARWIN (c)												
2001	1 435	1 377	1 458	1 146	949	981	2 438	1 152	439	5 697	5 678	<b>11 375</b>
2002	1 470	1 405	1 459	1 271	926	990	2 550	1 183	451	5 864	5 841	<b>11 705</b>
2003	1 526	1 381	1 484	1 404	930	973	2 648	1 233	461	6 033	6 007	<b>12 040</b>
2004	1 556	1 400	1 519	1 527	937	974	2 718	1 289	462	6 205	6 177	<b>12 382</b>
2005	1 567	1 416	1 562	1 615	997	962	2 803	1 338	469	6 381	6 348	<b>12 729</b>
2006	1 568	1 454	1 599	1 682	1 077	961	2 847	1 405	486	6 557	6 522	<b>13 079</b>
2007	1 604	1 490	1 632	1 699	1 193	954	2 906	1 462	496	6 737	6 699	<b>13 436</b>
2008	1 637	1 535	1 613	1 738	1 305	973	2 960	1 510	523	6 918	6 876	<b>13 794</b>
2009	1 677	1 555	1 630	1 785	1 399	1 003	3 017	1 546	545	7 102	7 055	<b>14 157</b>
JABIRU (c)												
2001	1 181	1 279	1 080	994	1 020	896	1 813	828	353	4 726	4 718	<b>9 444</b>
2002	1 159	1 306	1 073	975	1 074	903	1 904	842	369	4 807	4 798	<b>9 605</b>
2003	1 182	1 283	1 068	997	1 081	932	1 957	885	379	4 884	4 880	<b>9 764</b>
2004	1 198	1 231	1 103	1 004	1 097	947	2 023	933	385	4 960	4 961	<b>9 921</b>
2005	1 209	1 181	1 151	991	1 109	980	2 102	952	401	5 036	5 040	<b>10 076</b>
2006	1 181	1 157	1 192	1 025	1 063	1 051	2 128	1 017	419	5 112	5 121	<b>10 233</b>
2007	1 187	1 134	1 219	1 024	1 048	1 099	2 166	1 074	434	5 187	5 198	<b>10 385</b>
2008	1 194	1 160	1 190	1 026	1 071	1 108	2 202	1 140	443	5 258	5 276	<b>10 534</b>
2009	1 205	1 179	1 146	1 057	1 089	1 122	2 256	1 172	456	5 328	5 354	<b>10 682</b>

(a) 2001 figures are base population; 2002 to 2009 figures are projected populations- See Glossary for further detail.

(b) See Glossary

(c) Formerly ATSIC regions.

Source: Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 30 June 1991 to 30 June 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0)

### 3.7 EXPERIMENTAL INDIGENOUS POPULATION PROJECTIONS(a)(b), High Series: By Indigenous Regions—2001–2009 *continued*

	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	45	60+	Males	Females	Total persons
	-4	-9	-14	-19	-24	-29	-44	-59				
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
KATHERINE (c)												
2001	1 087	1 130	1 033	992	871	851	1 839	854	428	4 668	4 417	<b>9 085</b>
2002	1 056	1 143	1 056	988	920	829	1 915	866	428	4 723	4 478	<b>9 201</b>
2003	1 073	1 126	1 046	984	970	808	1 968	907	434	4 778	4 538	<b>9 316</b>
2004	1 047	1 106	1 083	1 006	992	816	1 984	963	437	4 835	4 599	<b>9 434</b>
2005	1 037	1 082	1 118	1 013	1 024	800	2 045	986	445	4 890	4 660	<b>9 550</b>
2006	1 027	1 073	1 136	1 044	1 022	839	2 045	1 023	458	4 947	4 720	<b>9 667</b>
2007	1 032	1 049	1 135	1 067	1 034	881	2 061	1 038	485	5 001	4 781	<b>9 782</b>
2008	1 043	1 064	1 117	1 062	1 043	927	2 067	1 085	487	5 054	4 841	<b>9 895</b>
2009	1 047	1 046	1 095	1 094	1 072	944	2 095	1 106	510	5 108	4 901	<b>10 009</b>
NHULUNBUY (c)												
2001	1 113	1 062	916	934	867	899	1 868	841	329	4 357	4 472	<b>8 829</b>
2002	1 128	1 068	951	895	914	848	1 959	871	351	4 433	4 552	<b>8 985</b>
2003	1 147	1 089	958	873	977	834	2 009	898	354	4 509	4 630	<b>9 139</b>
2004	1 179	1 113	956	889	979	813	2 067	933	362	4 583	4 708	<b>9 291</b>
2005	1 149	1 162	994	858	991	832	2 122	953	378	4 655	4 784	<b>9 439</b>
2006	1 121	1 184	996	896	961	838	2 188	1 000	396	4 724	4 856	<b>9 580</b>
2007	1 112	1 200	1 004	930	932	879	2 192	1 062	408	4 790	4 929	<b>9 719</b>
2008	1 102	1 215	1 024	934	911	940	2 192	1 117	417	4 853	4 999	<b>9 852</b>
2009	1 087	1 244	1 047	930	932	944	2 218	1 158	418	4 914	5 064	<b>9 978</b>
TENNANT CREEK (c)												
2001	459	480	445	382	360	340	734	360	199	1 909	1 850	<b>3 759</b>
2002	447	477	445	396	359	313	788	355	203	1 920	1 863	<b>3 783</b>
2003	456	449	467	390	352	307	800	390	194	1 930	1 875	<b>3 805</b>
2004	459	440	469	397	350	295	816	413	185	1 939	1 885	<b>3 824</b>
2005	454	424	490	392	360	295	821	413	192	1 949	1 892	<b>3 841</b>
2006	438	436	478	404	355	298	807	445	194	1 956	1 899	<b>3 855</b>
2007	433	427	476	406	369	298	795	468	198	1 964	1 906	<b>3 870</b>
2008	427	433	452	424	370	292	793	489	204	1 971	1 913	<b>3 884</b>
2009	425	430	444	426	380	294	789	500	210	1 979	1 919	<b>3 898</b>
NORTHERN TERRITORY (c)												
2001	6 869	6 997	6 483	5 973	5 422	5 313	11 655	5 533	2 630	28 492	28 383	<b>56 875</b>
2002	6 872	7 031	6 587	6 058	5 609	5 202	12 195	5 627	2 707	28 990	28 898	<b>57 888</b>
2003	7 028	6 890	6 714	6 192	5 754	5 139	12 573	5 865	2 740	29 484	29 411	<b>58 895</b>
2004	7 089	6 829	6 885	6 360	5 866	5 101	12 891	6 115	2 763	29 975	29 924	<b>59 899</b>
2005	7 052	6 828	7 091	6 385	6 052	5 133	13 247	6 276	2 832	30 466	30 430	<b>60 896</b>
2006	6 972	6 867	7 152	6 641	6 039	5 284	13 381	6 640	2 910	30 951	30 935	<b>61 886</b>
2007	7 005	6 865	7 178	6 767	6 147	5 466	13 539	6 925	2 978	31 430	31 440	<b>62 870</b>
2008	7 044	7 001	7 038	6 897	6 293	5 626	13 675	7 224	3 050	31 904	31 944	<b>63 848</b>
2009	7 084	7 056	6 974	7 061	6 470	5 749	13 864	7 433	3 129	32 380	32 440	<b>64 820</b>

(a) 2001 figures are base population; 2002 to 2009 figures are projected populations- See Glossary for further detail.

(b) See Glossary

(c) Formerly ATSIC regions.

Source: Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 30 June 1991 to 30 June 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0)

### 3.8 BIRTHS AND DEATHS(a): By Statistical Subdivision—2001 to 2005 .....

		<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst -Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>
<b>2001</b>								
Births	no.	163	132	53	709	111	1 045	383
Deaths	no.	35	38	21	212	16	254	47
Total Fertility Rate(b)	%	5.7	4.7	4.4	3.7	6.0	1.7	5.7
Indirect Standardised Death Rate(c)	%	20.0	15.3	31.0	13.9	18.4	8.8	15.5
Estimated Resident Population	no.	6 317	5 862	2 455	39 000	3 768	68 710	13 944
<b>2002</b>								
Births	no.	157	128	55	730	100	1 068	305
Deaths	no.	48	49	14	215	24	267	53
Total Fertility Rate(b)	%	5.5	4.6	4.6	3.9	5.4	3.3	4.5
Indirect Standardised Death Rate(c)	%	22.8	16.8	27.2	13.8	19.6	8.5	14.8
Estimated Resident Population	no.	6 330	5 887	2 461	38 977	3 774	68 631	13 978
<b>2003</b>								
Births	no.	155	144	52	700	115	1 069	357
Deaths	no.	25	41	22	219	11	247	71
Total Fertility Rate(b)	%	5.4	5.1	4.3	3.7	6.3	3.3	5.3
Indirect Standardised Death Rate(c)	%	19.5	17.3	25.9	13.4	13.7	8.0	15.1
Estimated Resident Population	no.	6 323	5 861	2 457	38 847	3 772	68 590	13 986
<b>2004</b>								
Births	no.	126	125	56	664	112	1 057	313
Deaths	no.	34	34	18	219	24	243	68
Total Fertility Rate(b)	%	4.4	4.5	4.6	3.6	6.1	3.2	4.6
Indirect Standardised Death Rate(c)	%	17.9	16.6	23.3	13.2	14.9	7.6	16.2
Estimated Resident Population	no.	6 346	5 848	2 470	38 694	3 775	69 326	14 059
<b>2005</b>								
Births	no.	145	123	50	697	109	1 106	295
Deaths	no.	45	42	19	235	16	303	62
Total Fertility Rate(b)	%	4.8	4.4	4.1	3.7	5.9	3.3	4.3
Indirect Standardised Death Rate(c)	%	15.9	15.7	24.5	13.1	12.2	7.7	16.3
Estimated Resident Population	no.	6 385	5 901	2 500	39 068	3 772	70 055	14 294

(a) See Glossary.

(b) Births per 1,000 females.

(c) Deaths per 1,000 standard population.

Source: ABS data available on request; Births and Deaths Collections;  
and Estimated Resident Population

### 3.8 BIRTHS AND DEATHS(a): By Statistical Subdivision—2001 to 2005 *continued* ..

		Finniss	Litchfield Shire	Lower Top End NT	Palmerston -East Arm	Northern Territory(b)
<b>2001</b>						
Births	no.	36	185	446	551	<b>3 822</b>
Deaths	no.	8	42	100	66	<b>872</b>
Total Fertility Rate(c)	%	1.9	—	5.2	5.1	<b>4.1</b>
Indirect Standardised Death Rate(d)	%	9.6	7.6	15.8	9.8	<b>12.0</b>
Estimated Resident Population	no.	1 873	15 573	17 707	22 559	<b>197 768</b>
<b>2002</b>						
Births	no.	30	207	425	512	<b>3 724</b>
Deaths	no.	8	42	104	62	<b>911</b>
Total Fertility Rate(c)	%	3.4	31.0	5.0	4.6	<b>4.0</b>
Indirect Standardised Death Rate(d)	%	9.9	6.9	16.1	9.5	<b>11.8</b>
Estimated Resident Population	no.	1 885	15 791	17 618	23 333	<b>198 665</b>
<b>2003</b>						
Births	no.	23	220	403	545	<b>3 790</b>
Deaths	no.	8	52	93	63	<b>875</b>
Total Fertility Rate(c)	%	2.6	3.2	4.8	4.9	<b>4.1</b>
Indirect Standardised Death Rate(d)	%	8.5	6.8	15.0	8.9	<b>11.2</b>
Estimated Resident Population	no.	1 881	15 905	17 378	23 544	<b>198 544</b>
<b>2004</b>						
Births	no.	17	202	370	506	<b>3 551</b>
Deaths	no.	10	47	84	84	<b>893</b>
Total Fertility Rate(c)	%	1.9	2.8	4.5	4.4	<b>3.8</b>
Indirect Standardised Death Rate(d)	%	8.5	6.8	13.7	9.0	<b>10.8</b>
Estimated Resident Population	no.	1 887	16 205	17 323	23 901	<b>199 834</b>
<b>2005</b>						
Births	no.	29	219	359	522	<b>3 659</b>
Deaths	no.	10	53	106	55	<b>985</b>
Total Fertility Rate(c)	%	3.2	3.0	4.3	4.4	<b>3.8</b>
Indirect Standardised Death Rate(d)	%	8.5	6.9	13.3	8.4	<b>10.7</b>
Estimated Resident Population	no.	1 883	16 642	17 690	24 603	<b>202 793</b>

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(a) See Glossary.

(b) Includes births where usual residence was overseas, no fixed abode and Northern Territory undefined.

(c) Births per 1,000 females.

(d) Deaths per 1,000 standard population.

Source: ABS data available on request; Births and Deaths Collections; and Estimated Resident Population

### 3.9 INDIGENOUS BIRTHS AND DEATHS(a)(b): By Statistical Subdivision—2005 . . . .

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst -Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Finniss</i>	<i>Litchfield Shire</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Births	124	93	49	360	97	195	210	14	26	240
Deaths	44	29	18	143	13	48	56	4	3	73

(a) See Glossary.

Source: ABS data available on request, Births and Deaths Collection

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

### 3.9 INDIGENOUS BIRTHS AND DEATHS(a)(b): By Statistical Subdivision—2005 *continued* . . . .

	<i>Palmerston -East Arm</i>	<b>Northern Territory(c)</b>
	no.	no.
Births	77	<b>1 485</b>
Deaths	8	<b>454</b>

(a) See Glossary.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(c) Includes NT Undefined and Offshore Areas, Migratory and no fixed abode.

Source: ABS data available on request, Births and Deaths Collection

**3.10****COUNTRY OF BIRTH(a)(b)(c): By Statistical Subdivision—2006**

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst -Melville</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Finniss</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>Australia(d)</b>	<b>5 331</b>	<b>4 505</b>	<b>2 089</b>	<b>3 543</b>	<b>45 390</b>	<b>28 466</b>	<b>12 470</b>	<b>1 323</b>
Overseas born								
China(e)	—	—	—	—	267	9	—	—
East Timor	—	—	—	—	864	4	—	—
England	32	49	—	5	2 229	838	144	59
Greece	—	—	—	—	812	14	4	—
India	—	3	—	—	386	74	4	—
Indonesia	—	—	—	—	568	27	3	—
Ireland	3	—	—	—	137	59	6	—
Italy	—	3	—	—	263	68	—	—
Malaysia	—	—	—	—	367	38	3	—
Netherlands	—	—	—	—	188	91	3	—
New Zealand	26	40	—	4	1 391	528	187	43
Papua New Guinea	3	—	—	—	294	60	27	—
Philippines	3	15	—	—	1 100	191	39	3
Scotland	—	3	—	—	341	142	17	3
South Africa	3	—	—	—	155	103	33	—
Thailand	3	3	—	—	290	15	21	—
United States of America	—	—	—	—	218	705	3	4
Viet Nam	19	—	—	—	275	35	—	—
Other	49	86	—	10	3 898	1 004	238	57
<b>Total overseas born</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14 043</b>	<b>4 005</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>169</b>
Not stated(f)	403	578	8	91	6 681	2 663	578	368
<b>Total population</b>	<b>5 875</b>	<b>5 285</b>	<b>2 097</b>	<b>3 653</b>	<b>66 114</b>	<b>35 134</b>	<b>13 780</b>	<b>1 860</b>

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(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Based on Place of Usual Residence.

(c) See Glossary

(d) Includes External Territories.

(e) Excludes Taiwan Province and Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau.

(f) Includes inadequately described and at sea.

Source: ABS data available on request, 2006 Census of Population and Housing.



### 3.10 COUNTRY OF BIRTH(a)(b)(c): By Statistical Subdivision—2006 *continued* . . . . .

	<i>Litchfield Shire</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>	<i>Palmerston -East Arm</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Proportion of NT population(d)</i>	<i>Proportion of Australian population(d)</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	%
<b>Australia(e)</b>	<b>11 433</b>	<b>13 986</b>	<b>18 105</b>	<b>148 149</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>70.2</b>
Overseas born						
China(f)	—	—	5	317	0.2	1.0
East Timor	6	—	111	1 017	0.5	0.1
England	631	207	689	5 074	2.6	4.3
Greece	16	—	39	932	0.5	0.5
India	18	4	49	579	0.3	0.7
Indonesia	23	3	72	756	0.4	0.3
Ireland	25	3	16	313	0.2	0.2
Italy	22	10	13	432	0.2	1.0
Malaysia	41	12	55	571	0.3	0.5
Netherlands	54	11	53	475	0.2	0.4
New Zealand	318	150	439	3 287	1.7	1.9
Papua New Guinea	33	10	138	628	0.3	0.1
Philippines	69	110	271	1 863	1.0	0.6
Scotland	85	15	94	775	0.4	0.6
South Africa	22	14	44	442	0.2	0.5
Thailand	49	3	64	506	0.3	0.2
United States of America	18	13	47	1 084	0.6	0.3
Viet Nam	109	—	68	548	0.3	0.8
Other	474	210	605	6 791	3.5	7.9
<b>Total overseas born</b>	<b>2 013</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>2 872</b>	<b>26 390</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>21.9</b>
Not stated(g)	1 938	1 535	2 971	18 188	9.4	6.8
<b>Total population</b>	<b>15 384</b>	<b>16 296</b>	<b>23 948</b>	<b>192 727</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Based on Place of Usual Residence.

(c) See Glossary

(d) Based on total population which includes not stated category.

(e) Includes External Territories.

(f) Excludes Taiwan Province and Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau.

(g) Includes inadequately described and at sea.

Source: ABS data available on request, 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

### 3.11 LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME(a)(b): By Statistical Subdivision—2006 .....

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst -Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Finniss</i>	<i>Litchfield Shire</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
English	1 691	2 676	463	21 572	1 101	49 094	5 168	1 393	12 922
Other languages									
Australian Indigenous languages									
Yolngu Matha	184	—	—	3	—	75	4 781	4	—
Cape York Peninsula	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—
Torres Strait Island	5	—	11	—	—	21	4	—	—
Northern Desert Fringe									
Area	14	658	—	1 451	—	46	—	—	—
Arandic	16	708	—	4 610	—	26	—	10	—
Western Desert	—	3	—	2 639	—	3	—	—	—
Other	266	56	7	67	197	194	677	21	43
Total	3 278	1 529	1 536	8 770	2 215	621	6 796	35	76
Cantonese	—	—	—	47	—	564	—	—	14
French	—	—	—	40	—	162	25	—	9
German	3	5	—	85	3	289	12	12	65
Greek	—	—	—	24	—	2 192	20	—	51
Hakka	—	—	—	—	—	510	—	—	5
Indonesian	—	—	—	17	—	598	3	—	19
Italian	3	—	—	104	—	471	3	—	42
Mandarin	—	—	—	52	—	399	—	—	10
Dutch (and related)	—	—	—	31	—	79	—	—	11
Portuguese	—	—	—	12	—	393	3	—	—
Spanish	—	—	—	38	—	172	7	—	13
Tagalog	—	3	—	73	—	459	6	—	7
Thai	—	—	—	18	—	276	18	—	38
Vietnamese	37	—	—	39	—	370	—	—	163
Other	33	57	—	678	83	2 913	212	34	199
Inadequately described/Not stated	804	1 010	78	3 535	248	6 531	1 521	380	1 746
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 849</b>	<b>5 280</b>	<b>2 077</b>	<b>35 135</b>	<b>3 650</b>	<b>66 093</b>	<b>13 794</b>	<b>1 854</b>	<b>15 390</b>

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(b) Excludes overseas visitors.

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

Source: ABS data available on request, 2006 Census of Population and Housing

### 3.11 LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME(a)(b): By Statistical Subdivision—2006 *continued*

	Lower Top End NT	Palmerston -East Arm	Northern Territory(c)	Proportion of NT population	Proportion of Australian population
	no.	no.	no.	%	%
English	10 142	19 341	127 264	66	78
Other languages					
Australian Indigenous languages					
Yolngu Matha	10	6	5 116	3	—
Cape York Peninsula	—	—	7	—	—
Torres Strait Island	—	—	80	—	—
Northern Desert Fringe Area	1 376	11	3 619	2	—
Arandic	10	—	5 430	3	—
Western Desert	3	—	2 674	1	—
Other	2 048	100	3 773	—	—
Total	3 720	150	29 126	—	—
Cantonese	—	26	693	—	1
French	3	17	320	—	—
German	23	61	648	—	—
Greek	4	137	2 476	1	1
Hakka	—	31	573	—	—
Indonesian	—	71	769	—	—
Italian	11	40	734	—	2
Mandarin	16	27	548	—	1
Dutch (and related)	—	14	182	—	—
Portuguese	—	65	499	—	—
Spanish	6	17	299	—	1
Tagalog	45	103	736	—	—
Thai	3	60	462	—	—
Vietnamese	—	93	753	—	1
Other	194	507	5 013	—	—
Inadequately described/Not stated	2 139	3 203	21 596	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 306</b>	<b>23 963</b>	<b>192 691</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Excludes overseas visitors.

(c) Includes Off-shore Areas & Migratory.

Source: ABS data available on request, 2006 Census of Population and Housing

### 3.12 HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION(a)(b): By Statistical Subdivision—2006 .....

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst -Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Household with only family members present							
One family household	561	744	335	6 390	322	15 156	1 578
Two family household	107	86	49	358	61	349	231
Three family household	63	21	17	106	40	19	123
Household with non-family members present							
One family household	60	87	29	387	39	806	188
Two family household	28	15	3	68	24	23	65
Three family household	35	5	—	47	22	—	45
Lone person household	256	313	89	2 686	152	5 933	416
Group household	31	54	12	523	20	1 655	63
<b>Total households(c)</b>	<b>1 143</b>	<b>1 323</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>10 560</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>23 945</b>	<b>2 720</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) See Glossary.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(c) Excludes 'Visitors only' and 'Other not classifiable' households.

Source: ABS data available on request, 2006 Census of Population and Housing

### 3.12 HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION(a)(b): By Statistical Subdivision—2006 *continued*

	<i>Finniss</i>	<i>Litchfield Shire</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>	<i>Palmerston -East Arm</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Proportion of NT households</i>	<i>Proportion of Australian households</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	%
Household with only family members present							
One family household	406	3 496	2 484	5 556	36 506	64	68
Two family household	13	110	201	102	1 621	3	1
Three family household	—	4	81	7	458	1	—
Household with non-family members present							
One family household	19	186	256	235	2 255	4	2
Two family household	—	16	46	4	278	—	—
Three family household	—	—	21	—	177	—	—
Lone person household	204	882	952	1 424	13 113	23	24
Group household	29	151	142	319	2 941	5	4
<b>Total households(c)</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>4 850</b>	<b>4 188</b>	<b>7 649</b>	<b>57 339</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) See Glossary.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(c) Excludes 'Visitors only' and 'Other not classifiable' households.

Source: ABS data available on request, 2006 Census of Population and Housing

**3.13****FAMILY TYPE(a): By Statistical Subdivision—2006**

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst -Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Couple family with						
children under 15	403	360	144	2 513	261	4 291
dependent students (15–24 years)	14	22	—	268	5	726
children under 15 and dependent students (15–24 years)	40	29	19	358	34	770
non-dependent children	33	53	29	413	17	1 094
Total couple family with children	467	457	187	3 518	300	6 854
Couple family without children	268	286	121	2 364	125	5 966
One parent family						
with children under 15	162	150	78	919	117	1 584
dependent students (15–24 years)	9	7	—	80	3	333
children under 15 and dependent students (15–24 years)	11	11	6	123	8	237
non-dependent children	32	53	29	335	25	775
Total one parent family	197	212	107	1 409	144	2 888
Other family	26	33	32	156	11	307
Total families	797	911	406	7 043	490	15 789

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

Source: ABS data available on request, 2006 Census of Population and Housing

### 3.13 FAMILY TYPE(a): By Statistical Subdivision—2006 *continued*

	East Arnhem	Finniss	Litchfield Shire	Lower Top End NT	Palmerston -East Arm
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Couple family with					
children under 15	997	88	1 187	1 230	2 150
dependent students (15–24 years)	73	9	190	59	172
children under 15 and dependent students (15–24 years)	152	9	215	150	272
non-dependent children	140	18	267	145	262
Total couple family with children	1 300	124	1 854	1 546	2 850
Couple family without children	579	205	1 402	936	1 721
One parent family					
with children under 15	398	44	272	456	758
dependent students (15–24 years)	17	4	53	31	87
children under 15 and dependent students (15–24 years)	36	3	43	48	100
non-dependent children	99	19	92	96	216
Total one parent family	494	67	457	611	1 151
Other family	49	11	37	67	78
Total families	2 113	398	3 656	2 930	5 730

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Source: ABS data available on request, 2006 Census of Population and Housing

**3.13****FAMILY TYPE(a): By Statistical Subdivision—2006** *continued*

	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Proportion of NT population</i>	<i>Proportion of Australian population</i>
	no.	%	%
Couple family with			
children under 15	13 624	34	26
dependent students (15–24 years)	1 539	4	6
children under 15 and dependent students (15–24 years)	2 048	5	6
non-dependent children	2 471	6	8
Total couple family with children	19 457	48	46
Couple family without children	13 973	35	38
One parent family			
with children under 15	4 938	12	7
dependent students (15–24 years)	624	2	2
children under 15 and dependent students (15–24 years)	625	2	1
non-dependent children	1 771	4	5
Total one parent family	7 737	19	16
Other family	807	2	2
Total families	40 263	100	100

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Source: ABS data available on request, 2006 Census of Population and Housing

## CHAPTER 4

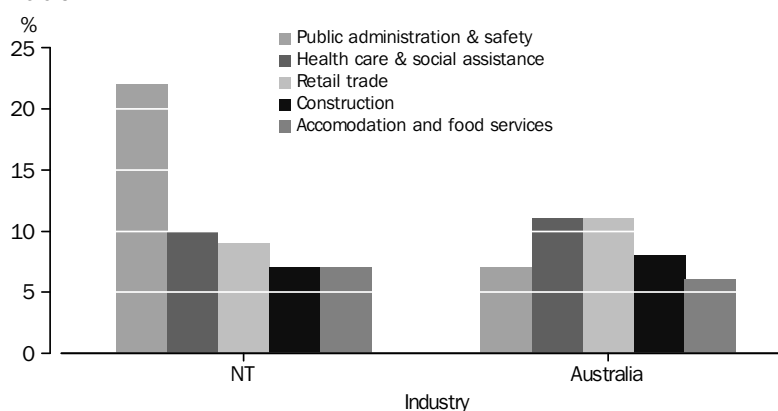
## EMPLOYMENT

### SUMMARY

During 2006 the majority of the Northern Territory's workforce were found in the Public Administration and Safety industry (22% of the employed population), which includes government administration, justice, police, emergency services, and defence. The Health Care and Social Assistance industry was the next largest workforce with 10% of the employed population, increasing from 8.8% in 2001. Education and Training also increased from 7.9% of the employed population in 2001 to 9% in 2006. There has been a decrease in the Retail Trade industry from 11.9% of the employed workforce in 2001 to 9% in 2006.

It is interesting to note that even though a large portion of the rise in median income between 2001 and 2006 has been attributed to persons employed in the mining sector, only 2% of the NT workforce was employed in this industry, a decrease from 2.4% in 2001.

### FIVE LARGEST INDUSTRIES BY EMPLOYMENT, Northern Territory: 2006



Source: 2006 Census of Population and Housing

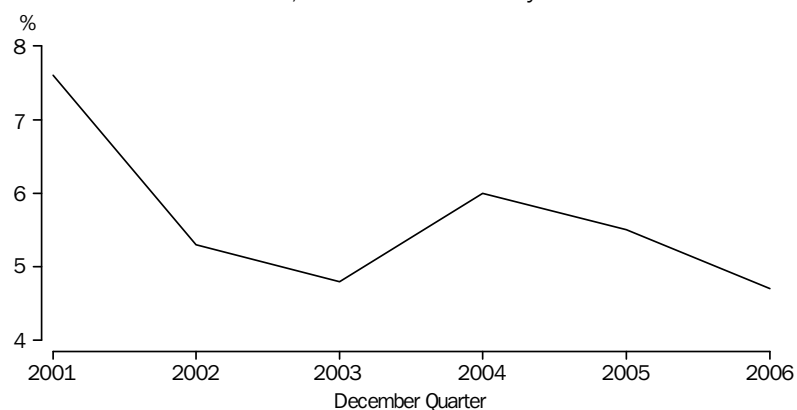
In 2006, Professionals (18%) was the most common occupation in the Northern Territory, followed by Technician and Trades Worker (15%) and Clerical and Administrative worker (15%). Labourers (12%) and Managers (12%) were also in the top five occupations in the NT.

In the period from December quarter 2005 to December quarter 2006 all Statistical Subdivisions (SSD) in the Northern Territory experienced a fall in unemployment rate. The lowest unemployment rate was in the SSD of Darwin (2.5%), whilst the highest observed unemployment rate was in the SSD of Daly (15.4%).



SUMMARY *continued*

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, Northern Territory: 2001-06



Source: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, *Small Area Labour Markets*

Further information on employment in the Northern Territory can be found from the following sources:

Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

6202.0 - Labour Force, Australia, August 2007

2068.0 - 2006 Census of Population and Housing: Census Tables

# 4.1 EMPLOYED PERSONS (a)(b), By industry: By Statistical Subdivision—2006 . . . . .

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst -Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Accommodation and Food Services	152	114	10	1 417	31	2 396	176
Administrative and Support Services	25	30	5	462	4	1 057	117
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	41	264	4	260	125	251	12
Arts and Recreation Services	37	6	—	380	9	885	12
Construction	32	68	3	879	10	2 404	405
Education and Training	135	151	68	1 415	99	3 157	349
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	—	—	—	66	—	172	11
Financial and Insurance Services	6	7	5	166	—	751	15
Health Care and Social Assistance	226	245	135	1 916	122	3 177	512
Information Media and Telecommunications	—	7	—	205	—	651	12
Manufacturing	16	5	5	397	—	1 523	705
Mining	198	21	—	152	11	435	337
Other Services	46	39	5	646	10	1 247	89
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	17	11	—	857	3	2 108	69
Public Administration and Safety	445	403	273	2 757	296	7 118	1 070
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	—	3	—	214	—	666	7
Retail Trade	67	134	17	1 521	25	3 344	243
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	33	12	4	691	—	1 784	146
Wholesale Trade	3	12	—	299	3	990	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 534</b>	<b>1 550</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>14 877</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>34 483</b>	<b>4 361</b>

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(b) Proportions based on total employed population, including not stated category

Source: ABS data available on request, 2006 Census of Population and Housing

**4.1****EMPLOYED PERSONS (a)(b), By industry: By Statistical Subdivision—2006***continued*

	<i>Finniss</i>	<i>Litchfield -Shire</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>	<i>Palmerston -East Arm</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	%
Accommodation and Food Services	51	270	299	547	5 635	7	6
Administrative and Support Services	13	210	212	358	2 621	3	3
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	29	387	497	54	2 085	2	3
Arts and Recreation Services	8	113	72	146	1 771	2	1
Construction	51	924	289	884	6 089	7	8
Education and Training	147	583	507	815	7 529	9	8
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	3	73	33	87	511	1	1
Financial and Insurance Services	—	90	53	190	1 359	2	4
Health Care and Social Assistance	23	427	843	820	8 575	10	11
Information Media and Telecommunications	3	91	35	148	1 214	1	2
Manufacturing	5	451	83	604	3 911	5	11
Mining	13	212	51	172	1 702	2	1
Other Services	8	342	162	439	3 128	4	4
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	9	350	78	398	3 974	5	7
Public Administration and Safety	76	1 572	1 853	2 736	18 816	22	7
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	3	98	32	191	1 281	2	2
Retail Trade	24	689	461	1 184	7 890	9	11
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	21	450	133	599	3 979	5	5
Wholesale Trade	3	262	76	395	2 135	3	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>7 712</b>	<b>5 831</b>	<b>10 868</b>	<b>85 290</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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(b) Proportions based on total employed population, including not stated category

Source: ABS data available on request, 2006 Census of Population and Housing

**4.2****EMPLOYED PERSONS(a)(b), By occupation: By Statistical Subdivision—2006 . .**

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst -Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Finniss</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Clerical and Administrative Workers	135	168	62	2 122	56	5 596	454	64
Community and Personal Service Workers	231	230	129	2 216	126	3 894	501	61
Labourers	421	405	191	1 854	334	2 893	993	110
Machinery Operators and Drivers	96	61	21	772	42	1 686	463	39
Managers	145	199	29	1 785	89	4 680	320	107
Professionals	294	244	118	2 987	90	7 723	712	93
Sales Workers	78	57	17	1 128	20	2 923	225	20
Technicians and Trades Workers	166	213	32	1 956	65	5 027	734	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 706</b>	<b>1 677</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>15 228</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>35 032</b>	<b>4 720</b>	<b>611</b>

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(b) Proportions based on total employed population, including not stated and inadequately described categories.

Source: ABS data available on request, 2006 Census of Population and Housing

**4.2****EMPLOYED PERSONS(a)(b), By occupation: By Statistical Subdivision—2006***continued*

	<i>Litchfield Shire</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>	<i>Palmerston -East Arm</i>	<i>Northern Territory(c)</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	1 209	642	2 018	12 662	15	15
Community and Personal Service Workers	905	865	1 615	10 902	13	9
Labourers	698	1 301	894	10 355	12	10
Machinery Operators and Drivers	712	267	818	5 100	6	7
Managers	1 153	710	1 194	10 538	12	13
Professionals	1 023	831	1 435	15 825	18	20
Sales Workers	498	341	1 003	6 433	7	10
Technicians and Trades Workers	1 545	899	1 913	12 859	15	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 899</b>	<b>6 150</b>	<b>11 068</b>	<b>87 101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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(b) Proportions based on total employed population, including not stated and inadequately described categories.

(c) Includes Off-Shore and Migratory.

Source: ABS data available on request, 2006 Census of Population and Housing

**4.3****LABOUR FORCE: By Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local****Area—December Quarter, 2005–2006**

	DECEMBER QUARTER 2005			DECEMBER QUARTER 2006		
	<i>Unemployed Persons</i>	<i>Unemployment Rate</i>	<i>Labour Force</i>	<i>Unemployed Persons</i>	<i>Unemployment Rate</i>	<i>Labour Force</i>
	no.	%	no.	no.	%	no.
Alligator SSD	300	13.3	2 257	236	10.5	2 251
Jabiru (T)	14	1.8	782	16	2.0	789
Kunbarllanjnja (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
South Alligator	39	11.2	347	35	10.0	350
West Arnhem	194	21.9	888	145	11.9	870
Barkly SSD	207	8.9	2 316	183	7.8	2 342
Alpururulam (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Elliott District (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Tableland	19	6.8	281	15	2.6	291
Tennant Creek (T)	115	8.7	1 323	112	8.4	1 335
Tennant Creek - Bal	43	12.3	352	34	9.5	354
Bathurst-Melville SSD	136	16.6	818	104	12.6	825
Tiwi Islands (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Central NT SSD	1 731	8.7	19 839	1 403	7.0	20 008
Alice Springs (T) - Charles	127	4.2	3 005	106	3.5	3 030
Alice Springs (T) - Heavitree	197	15.7	1 254	157	12.4	1 265
Alice Springs (T) - Larapinta	210	3.8	5 503	176	3.2	5 550
Alice Springs (T) - Ross	205	4.1	4 975	171	3.4	5 017
Alice Springs (T) - Stuart	88	7.4	1 184	74	6.2	1 194
Anmatjere (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Artlarpilta (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Ltyentye Purte (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Petermann-Simpson	299	18.9	1 580	238	14.9	1 594
Sandover	146	23.6	619	116	21.6	624
Hanson	—	—	—	49	3.5	227
Tanami	261	27.4	953	159	21.6	734
Tapatjatjaka (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Wallace Rockhole (CGC)	np	np	np	np	0.5	np
Watiyawanu (CGC)	np	np	np	np	0.7	np
Yuendumu (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Daly SSD	206	19.9	1 036	161	15.4	1 044
Daly	64	19.9	320	50	4.8	323
Naiyu Nambiyu (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Pine Creek (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Thamarrurr (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np

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Source: Based on Statistical Local Area (SLA) data from the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR), Small Area Labour Markets publication. SLAs have been aggregated to Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs) by the ABS.

### 4.3 LABOUR FORCE: By Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local Area—December Quarter, 2005–2006 *continued*

	DECEMBER QUARTER 2005			DECEMBER QUARTER 2006		
	Unemployed Persons	Unemployment Rate	Labour Force	Unemployed Persons	Unemployment Rate	Labour Force
	no.	%	no.	no.	%	no.
Darwin City SSD	1 165	2.8	42 220	1 077	2.5	42 575
Alawa	36	2.7	1 334	33	2.5	1 345
Anula	29	1.8	1 572	25	1.6	1 585
Brinkin	19	2.5	761	18	2.3	767
Darwin City	138	11.0	1 258	146	11.5	1 269
Coconut Grove	42	3.0	1 407	38	2.7	1 419
Fannie Bay	37	2.2	1 704	35	2.0	1 718
Jingili	32	2.7	1 169	29	2.5	1 179
Karama	56	2.0	2 750	49	1.8	2 774
Larrakeyah	54	2.4	2 289	51	2.2	2 308
Leanyer & Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp(a)	104	3.1	3 302	85	2.6	3 330
Ludmilla	27	2.4	1 138	24	2.2	1 078
Malak	39	1.9	2 030	34	1.7	2 047
Marrara	20	1.8	1 096	18	1.6	1 106
Millner	43	2.7	1 615	39	2.4	1 628
Moil	35	2.8	1 256	32	2.5	1 266
Nakara	34	2.6	1 295	31	2.4	1 306
Narrows	8	3.1	262	8	3.0	264
Nightcliff	60	2.5	2 423	55	2.3	2 444
Parap	26	2.6	1 012	27	2.6	1 090
Rapid Creek	51	2.4	2 149	47	2.2	2 167
Stuart Park	51	2.0	2 524	38	1.5	2 026
Bayview-Woolner	—	—	—	10	0.4	520
The Gardens	13	3.1	420	12	2.8	423
Tiwi	49	3.2	1 553	45	2.9	1 566
Wagaman	36	2.8	1 284	33	2.5	1 295
Wanguri	32	2.7	1 187	30	2.5	1 197
Winnellie	12	4.9	244	12	4.9	246
Wulagi	28	1.8	1 589	25	1.6	1 602
City remainder	54	3.4	1 597	48	3.0	1 610
East Arnhem SSD	520	10.1	5 153	391	7.5	5 197
Angurugu (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
East Arnhem - Bal	264	16.9	1 562	202	10.9	1 575
Groote Eylandt	77	12.4	627	57	6.0	632
Marngarr (CGC)	np	np	np	np	0.6	np
Nhulunbuy	94	4.0	2 379	69	2.9	2 400
Numbulwar Numburindi (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Finniss SSD	90	10.2	883	80	9.0	890
Belyuen (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Coomalie (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Cox-Finniss	26	17.8	144	19	5.6	145
Cox Peninsula (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Litchfield Shire SSD	405	4.2	9 617	344	3.5	9 699
Litchfield (S) - Pt A	42	3.0	1 416	35	2.5	1 428
Litchfield (S) - Pt B	363	4.4	8 201	309	3.7	8 271

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(a) This DEWR defined region combines two SLAs.

Source: Based on Statistical Local Area (SLA) data from the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR), Small Area Labour Markets publication. SLAs have been aggregated to Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs) by the ABS.

**4.3****LABOUR FORCE: By Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Local****Area—December Quarter, 2005–2006** *continued*

	DECEMBER QUARTER 2005			DECEMBER QUARTER 2006		
	<i>Unemployed Persons</i>	<i>Unemployment Rate</i>	<i>Labour Force</i>	<i>Unemployed Persons</i>	<i>Unemployment Rate</i>	<i>Labour Force</i>
	no.	%	no.	no.	%	no.
Lower Top End NT SSD	670	8.1	8 278	599	7.2	8 367
Binjari (CGC)	np	np	np	np	0.8	np
Borrooloola (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Daguragu (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Elsey	20	10.8	185	21	2.3	212
Gulf	42	11.3	372	36	2.8	369
Jilkminggan (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Katherine (T)	282	5.6	5 040	264	5.4	5 082
Lajamanu (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Mataranka (CGC)	np	np	np	np	0.9	np
Nyirranggulung Mardrulk Ngadberre (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Timber_Creek_(CGC)	np	np	np	np	0.8	np
Victoria	43	13.4	324	37	11.3	327
Walangeri Ngumpinku (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Yugul Mangi (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np
Palmerston-East Arm SSD	345	2.8	12 202	328	2.7	12 306
Bakewell	19	1.0	1 860	20	1.1	1 875
Driver	54	2.9	1 832	51	2.8	1 848
Durack	46	3.0	1 516	43	2.8	1 529
Gray	64	3.7	1 747	60	3.4	1 762
Moulden	65	4.0	1 605	61	3.8	1 619
Woodroffe	65	3.3	1 968	61	3.1	1 985
Palmerston (C) Bal & East Arm(a)	32	1.9	1 674	18	1.1	940
Gunn-Palmerston City	—	—	—	14	0.8	748
<b>Northern Territory(b)</b>	<b>5 775</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>104 619</b>	<b>4 907</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>105 504</b>

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## CHAPTER 5

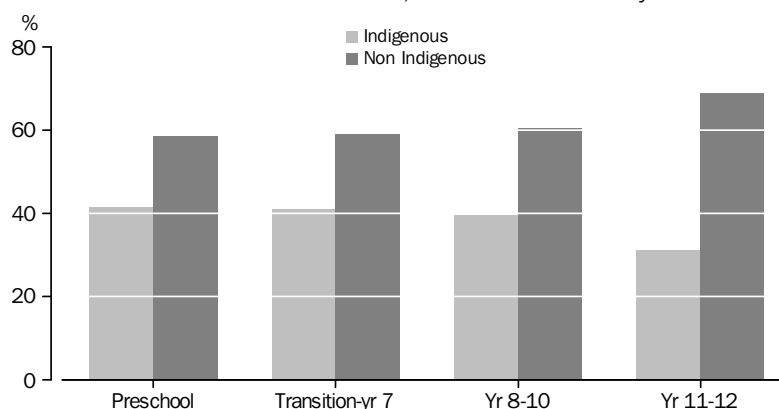
## EDUCATION AND TRAINING .....

### SUMMARY

There were 186 schools in the Northern Territory in 2006, comprising 151 government schools and 35 non government schools. Government schools had an average of 218 students per school and 12.4 students per teacher. In comparison, non government schools had an average of 267 students per school and 13 students per teacher.

The ratio of Indigenous to non Indigenous students varied with the level of schooling. Generally as the school level increased, Indigenous student participation decreased.

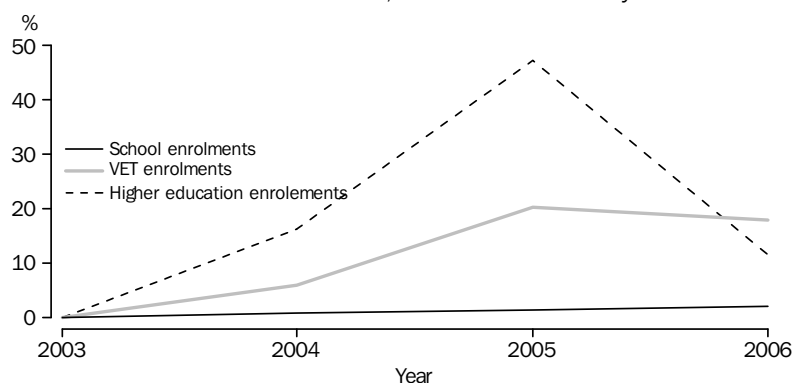
### INDIGENOUS STATUS BY LEVEL, Northern Territory: 2006



Source: Department of Employment, Education and Training

In 2006 there was a significantly higher proportion of females (63.1%) enrolled in higher education in the Northern Territory than males (36.9%). In contrast, Vocational Education and Training (VET) enrolments showed a higher proportion of male enrolments (54.8%) than female enrolments (45.2%). Only 8.8% of student representation in higher education were Indigenous. In VET the disparity was much less between Indigenous enrolments (42.4%) and non Indigenous enrolments (57.6%).

### % INCREASE IN ENROLMENTS, Northern Territory: 2003-06



Source: Charles Darwin University  
Department of Education Training and Employment



SUMMARY *continued*

Further information on education and training in the Northern Territory is available from the following sources:

4714.7.55.001 - National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, Northern Territory, 2002

2068.0 - 2006 Census of Population and Housing: Census Tables

**5.1****EDUCATION(a): By Statistical Subdivision—2006**

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst-Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Finniss</i>	<i>Litchfield Shire</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>Schools</b>									
Government	7	12	2	40	6	26	13	5	7
Non-government	—	—	2	9	2	13	2	1	2
<b>Student enrolment by sector</b>									
Government									
Total	1 397	1 092	174	4 740	287	11 431	3 413	254	2 481
FTE	1 387	1 087	173	4 723	282	10 809	3 375	254	2 481
Non-government									
Total	—	—	265	2 789	490	4 294	192	51	204
FTE	—	—	265	2 789	490	4 294	192	51	204
Total enrolments									
Total	1 397	1 092	439	7 529	777	15 725	3 605	305	2 685
FTE	1 387	1 087	438	7 512	772	15 103	3 567	305	2 685
<b>Teaching staff</b>									
Government									
Total	133	97	16	438	28	865	323	28	168
FTE	117	90	13	401	24	813	291	26	162
Non-government									
Total	—	—	25	206	37	351	10	7	14
FTE	—	—	24	193	37	297	8	6	12
Total teaching staff									
Total	133	97	41	644	65	1 216	333	35	182
FTE	117	90	37	594	60	1 109	299	32	174
<b>Student enrolment by level</b>									
Preschool									
Indigenous	102	70	np	258	31	123	346	18	29
Non-Indigenous	22	27	np	359	6	809	106	6	164
Total	124	97	26	617	37	932	452	24	193
Transition-Year 7									
Indigenous	837	644	351	2 354	533	1 316	1 528	124	225
Non-Indigenous	121	92	6	2 249	50	6 311	700	75	1 624
Total	958	736	357	4 603	583	7 627	2 228	199	1 849
Primary Special									
Indigenous	—	—	—	19	15	24	np	—	—
Non-Indigenous	—	—	—	12	—	68	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	31	15	92	np	—	—
Year 8–10									
Indigenous	216	141	43	765	92	1 100	442	50	59
Non-Indigenous	19	44	—	818	—	3 046	193	16	394
Total	235	185	43	1 583	92	4 146	635	66	453
Year 11–12									
Indigenous	68	59	13	164	23	676	212	16	17
Non-Indigenous	4	15	—	485	—	2 102	69	—	132
Total	72	74	13	649	23	2 778	281	16	149
Upgraded Secondary									
Indigenous	8	—	—	28	23	np	np	—	6
Non-Indigenous	—	—	—	—	—	np	np	—	35
Total	8	—	—	28	23	92	9	—	41
Secondary Special									
Indigenous	—	—	—	5	4	21	—	—	—
Non-Indigenous	—	—	—	13	—	37	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	18	4	58	—	—	—

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(a) See Glossary.

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

Source: Department of Employment, Education and Training

# **5.1** EDUCATION(a): By Statistical Subdivision—2006 *continued*

	Lower Top End NT	Palmerston-E ast Arm	Northern Territory
	no.	no.	no.
<b>Schools</b>			
Government	25	8	<b>151</b>
Non-government	1	3	<b>35</b>
<b>Student enrolment by sector</b>			
Government			
Total	3 829	3 823	<b>32 921</b>
FTE	3 827	3 823	<b>32 219</b>
Non-government			
Total	250	823	<b>9 358</b>
FTE	250	823	<b>9 358</b>
Total enrolments			
Total	4 079	4 646	<b>42 279</b>
FTE	4 077	4 646	<b>41 577</b>
<b>Teaching staff</b>			
Government			
Total	303	259	<b>2 658</b>
FTE	286	249	<b>2 470</b>
Non-government			
Total	19	52	<b>721</b>
FTE	17	45	<b>639</b>
Total teaching staff			
Total	322	311	<b>3 379</b>
FTE	303	294	<b>3 108</b>
<b>Student enrolment by level</b>			
Preschool			
Indigenous	315	103	<b>1 419</b>
Non-Indigenous	152	341	<b>1 994</b>
Total	467	444	<b>3 413</b>
Transition-Year 7			
Indigenous	1 685	719	<b>10 316</b>
Non-Indigenous	1 009	2 687	<b>14 924</b>
Total	2 694	3 406	<b>25 240</b>
Primary Special			
Indigenous	np	4	<b>64</b>
Non-Indigenous	—	8	<b>88</b>
Total	np	12	<b>152</b>
Year 8–10			
Indigenous	390	142	<b>3 440</b>
Non-Indigenous	286	456	<b>5 272</b>
Total	676	598	<b>8 712</b>
Year 11–12			
Indigenous	98	37	<b>1 383</b>
Non-Indigenous	138	119	<b>3 064</b>
Total	236	156	<b>4 447</b>
Upgraded Secondary			
Indigenous	np	—	<b>75</b>
Non-Indigenous	—	—	<b>127</b>
Total	np	—	<b>202</b>
Secondary Special			
Indigenous	np	27	<b>59</b>
Non-Indigenous	np	3	<b>54</b>
Total	3	30	<b>113</b>

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(a) See Glossary.

Source: Department of Employment, Education and Training

## 5.2 ENROLMENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION(a), Charles Darwin University: By Statistical Subdivision—2006

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst -Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Finniss</i>	<i>Litchfield Shire</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
STATUS										
Indigenous	4	1	—	20	—	110	2	—	4	5
Non-Indigenous	18	9	3	153	4	1 112	33	7	134	41
SEX										
Males	7	4	1	57	2	477	11	3	47	10
Females	15	6	2	117	2	745	24	4	92	36
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1 222</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>46</b>

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(b) Includes Indigenous status 'unknown'.

(a) Enrolments by address on enrolment form.

Source: Charles Darwin University.

## 5.2 ENROLMENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION(a), Charles Darwin University: By Statistical Subdivision—2006 *continued*

	<i>Palmerston - East Arm</i>	<i>Northern Territory(b)</i>
	no.	no.
STATUS		
Indigenous	21	168
Non-Indigenous	226	1 742
SEX		
Males	83	705
Females	164	1 205
<b>Total(c)</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>1 910</b>

(a) Enrolments by address on enrolment form.

(b) Includes 'unknown'.

(c) Includes Indigenous status 'unknown'.

Source: Charles Darwin University.

### 5.3 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (a)(b): By Statistical Subdivision—2006

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst -Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Finniss</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>Clients by sex</b>								
Females	119	435	—	2 672	8	2 710	562	124
Males	190	459	—	2 251	—	2 947	623	99
Unknown	1	—	1	8	2	11	2	1
Total	310	894	1	4 931	10	5 668	1 187	224
<b>Clients by Indigenous status</b>								
Indigenous	169	682	1	2 137	8	1 449	736	116
Non-Indigenous	140	205	—	2 728	2	4 124	440	103
Unknown	1	7	—	66	—	95	11	5
Total	310	894	1	4 931	10	5 668	1 187	224
<b>Course enrolments by sex</b>								
Females	603	398	56	3 354	391	2 753	641	107
Males	247	583	—	2 886	—	3 373	1 269	519
Unknown	—	—	—	6	—	9	2	1
Total	850	981	56	6 246	391	6 135	1 912	627
<b>Course enrolments by Indigenous status</b>								
Indigenous	670	703	56	2 372	391	1 339	1 397	512
Non-Indigenous	179	272	—	3 789	—	4 698	506	110
Unknown	1	6	—	85	—	98	9	5
Total	850	981	56	6 246	391	6 135	1 912	627

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(a) See Glossary.

(b) Includes clients/enrolments from interstate, overseas and location unknown.

Source: Department of Employment, Education and Training

### 5.3 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING(a)(b): By Statistical Subdivision—2006

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	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>	<i>Litchfield Shire</i>	<i>Palmerston - East Arm</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>Clients by sex</b>				
Females	1 268	1 100	1 843	11 670
Males	1 695	2 082	2 228	14 165
Unknown	—	3	—	30
Total	2 963	3 185	4 071	25 865
<b>Clients by Indigenous status</b>				
Indigenous	1 999	1 826	963	11 231
Non-Indigenous	94	1 309	3 042	14 289
Unknown	20	50	66	345
Total	2 963	3 185	4 071	25 865
<b>Course enrolments by sex</b>				
Females	1 522	888	2 019	13 685
Males	1 910	1 161	2 390	16 106
Unknown	—	4	3	26
Total	3 432	2 053	4 412	29 817
<b>Course enrolments by Indigenous status</b>				
Indigenous	2 386	539	1 032	12 634
Non-Indigenous	1 027	1 465	3 311	16 817
Unknown	19	49	69	366
Total	3 432	2 053	4 412	29 817

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(a) See Glossary.

(b) Includes clients/enrolments from interstate, overseas and location unknown.

Source: Department of Employment, Education and Training

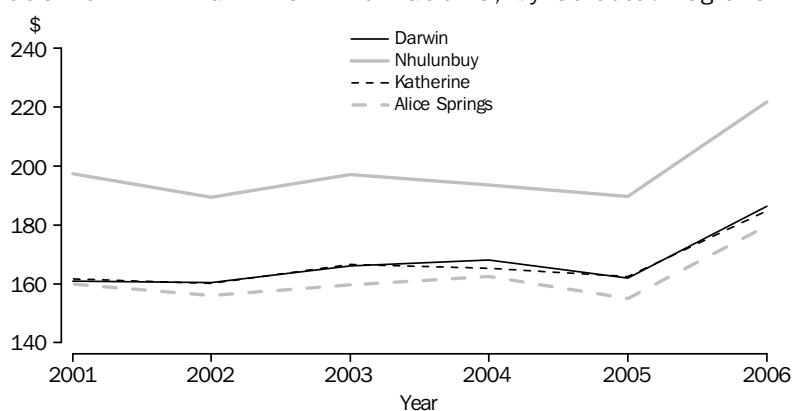
## CHAPTER 6

## PRICES, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE .....

### SUMMARY

A standardised basket of groceries cost on average \$186.38 in Darwin, compared to \$184.80 in Katherine, \$179.67 in Alice Springs and \$221.97 in Nhulunbuy. For all stores large increases in price were observed between 2005 and 2006, and the cost of an average basket of goods increased more than in any other year over the 2001-06 period.

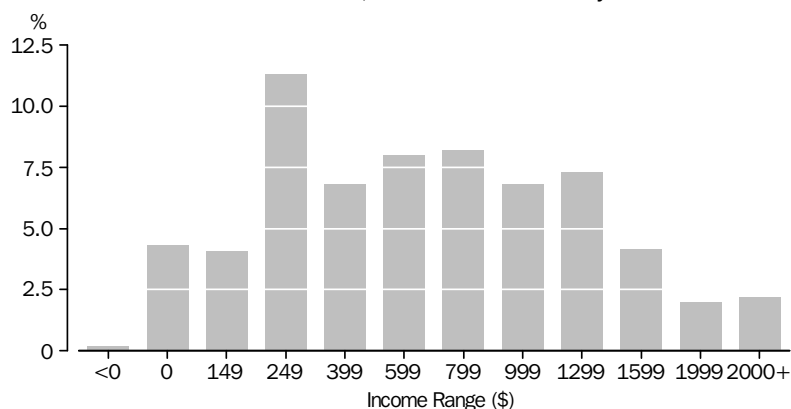
### COST OF AVERAGE BASKET OF GOODS, by Selected regions: 2001-06



Source: Northern Territory Treasury- Grocery Price Survey

Data from the 2006 Census of Population and Housing showed that the median personal income in the Northern Territory (\$549) was higher than the Australian median (\$466). Compared to Australia the Northern Territory has a larger proportion of persons earning an income in the range of \$600–\$1599 and a lower proportion earning \$0–\$149.

### WEEKLY PERSONAL INCOME, Northern Territory: 2006



Source: 2006 Census of Population and Housing

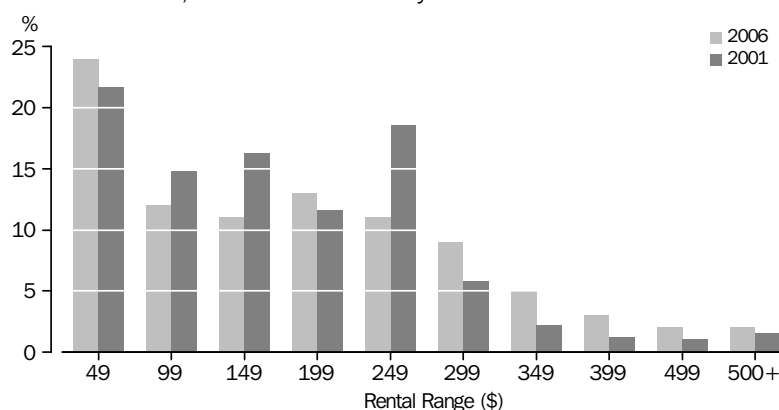
SUMMARY *continued*

There were 77 532 taxable individuals in the NT during the 2003-04 financial year with an average taxable income of \$46 081 and paying an average of \$10 854 in tax. This is an increase from the 2002-03 figures of 73 277 taxable individuals, with an average taxable income of \$40 894 and paying an average of \$9374 in tax.

In the Northern Territory on 30 June 2006 there were a total of 1452 Department of Veterans' Affairs pensioners. Of these 62% were disability pensioners, 25.5% veteran service pensioners, 16.3% partner service pensioners and 11.7% war widowers (note that persons may receive multiple pensions).

Since 2001 housing prices as well as rental prices have increased sharply. This is evidenced by increases in weekly rental and housing loan repayments between the 2001 and 2006 Censuses of Population and Housing. Weekly rental payments are generally higher in the Northern Territory than that for Australia as a whole. Whilst income is higher in the Darwin area than regional areas, median weekly rental payments and housing loan repayments are also higher.

## WEEKLY RENT, Northern Territory: 2001-2006



Source: 2006 Census of Population and Housing

Further information on income and prices in the Northern Territory can be obtained from the following sources:

NT Treasury Grocery Price Survey

2068.0 - 2006 Census of Population and Housing, Census Tables

6401.0 - Consumer Price Index, Australia

4714.7.55.001 - National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, Northern Territory, 2002

8501.0 - Retail Trade, Australia

6530.0 - Household Expenditure Survey, Australia: Summary of Results, 2003-04



**6.1****GROCERY PRICE SURVEY—December 2001 to 2006**

	2001	2002	2003(a)	2004	2005	2006
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

**DARWIN**

Bi-Lo						
Casuarina	161.78	160.81	162.84	171.07	159.20	191.39
Northlakes(b)	159.42	160.82	163.20	169.02	..	..
Coles						
Casuarina	155.80	159.33	167.23	166.56	161.58	187.86
City	..	..	170.35	168.59	161.37	186.21
Karama	158.26	157.58	167.77	170.73	161.80	184.16
Northlakes	..	..	..	..	159.97	184.35
Palmerston	159.38	160.12	166.66	166.14	161.59	187.36
Woolworths						
Casuarina	159.97	160.78	165.97	165.68	160.89	185.39
City (Cavenagh St)	160.19	160.95	170.48	170.11	164.44	186.35
City (Smith St)	161.65	161.45	164.79	172.22	164.97	na
Coolalinga	..	163.51	164.57	165.04	161.63	187.19
Humpty Doo	161.02	160.05	167.39	167.25	162.17	185.41
Leanyer	160.30	159.63	166.36	169.42	163.14	184.16
Nightcliff	159.77	160.46	167.30	166.78	161.10	185.17
Palmerston	163.50	159.92	161.12	165.74	163.08	187.88
<b>Darwin average</b>	<b>160.09</b>	<b>160.42</b>	<b>166.14</b>	<b>168.17</b>	<b>161.92</b>	<b>186.38</b>

**NHULUNBUY**

Woolworths	197.51	189.43	197.25	193.51	189.69	221.97
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**KATHERINE**

Woolworths	161.73	160.04	166.47	165.28	162.47	184.80
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**ALICE SPRINGS**

Bi-Lo	163.90	158.74	160.66	164.58	153.02	180.65
Coles	157.20	155.22	160.26	160.19	157.00	180.62
Woolworths	158.90	154.28	157.61	162.65	154.78	177.75

<b>Alice Springs average</b>	<b>160.00</b>	<b>156.08</b>	<b>159.51</b>	<b>162.47</b>	<b>154.93</b>	<b>179.67</b>
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(a) Minor changes in survey methodology introduced, see Glossary.

(b) Northlakes Bi-Lo became Northlakes Coles in 2005.

Source: Northern Territory Treasury

# **6.1** GROCERY PRICE SURVEY—December 2001 to 2006 *continued*

	2001	2002	2003(a)	2004	2005	2006
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
YULARA						
IGA	. .	202.78	212.44	212.31	204.04	216.06
CAIRNS						
Action						
Stocklands(b)	156.88	159.93	173.46	167.97	156.54	174.36
Bi-Lo						
Central	157.53	na	161.82	165.21	154.96	177.61
Coles						
Central	155.87	158.31	164.82	165.63	156.86	178.73
Woolworths						
Stocklands	157.22	158.35	165.29	164.39	156.93	180.32
<b>Cairns average</b>	<b>156.88</b>	<b>158.87</b>	<b>166.35</b>	<b>165.80</b>	<b>156.32</b>	<b>177.75</b>
MOUNT ISA						
Coles	158.60	159.92	165.32	167.45	156.66	179.25
Woolworths	160.67	159.84	167.22	168.21	158.91	182.63
<b>Mount Isa average</b>	<b>159.64</b>	<b>159.88</b>	<b>166.27</b>	<b>167.83</b>	<b>157.78</b>	<b>180.94</b>

. . not applicable

na not available

(a) Minor changes in survey methodology introduced, see Glossary.

(b) Known as Franklins in 2000.

Source: Northern Territory Treasury

**6.2****WEEKLY PERSONAL INCOME(a): By Statistical Subdivision—2006 .....**

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst -Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Finniss</i>	<i>Litchfield Shire</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Negative income	3	6	—	69	3	178	9	3	54	28
Nil income	326	214	104	1 341	199	2 899	705	82	711	608
\$1-\$149	147	358	200	1 526	274	2 422	781	69	589	547
\$150-\$249	1 431	1 017	633	4 857	809	4 305	3 035	278	873	2 837
\$250-\$399	546	348	189	2 488	322	4 280	844	177	994	1 229
\$400-\$599	226	371	88	2 872	150	6 281	495	165	1 394	1 103
\$600-\$799	187	303	45	2 920	94	6 659	388	125	1 514	982
\$800-\$999	120	186	35	2 315	71	5 698	347	62	1 321	746
\$1,000-\$1,299	157	174	24	2 199	50	6 364	477	79	1 423	903
\$1,300-\$1,599	96	84	15	1 296	25	3 796	405	47	738	374
\$1,600-\$1,999	90	34	3	518	12	1 722	465	12	370	134
\$2,000 or more	79	22	—	671	16	1 950	580	22	295	123
Not stated	610	732	70	3 367	240	6 284	1 142	325	1 632	1 858
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>5 867</b>	<b>5 262</b>	<b>2 024</b>	<b>35 194</b>	<b>3 596</b>	<b>66 167</b>	<b>13 823</b>	<b>1 831</b>	<b>15 432</b>	<b>16 356</b>

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(b) Includes "Not applicable".

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

Source: ABS data available on request, 2006 Census of Population and Housing

**6.2****WEEKLY PERSONAL INCOME(a): By Statistical Subdivision—2006** *continued* . . . .

	<i>Palmerston -East Arm</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Proportion of NT population</i>	<i>Proportion of Australian population</i>
	no.	no.	%	%
Negative income	50	476	0.2	0.4
Nil income	813	8 212	4.3	5.3
\$1-\$149	820	7 904	4.1	5.5
\$150-\$249	1 317	21 768	11.3	11.1
\$250-\$399	1 358	13 054	6.8	10.3
\$400-\$599	1 945	15 445	8.0	10.8
\$600-\$799	2 277	15 759	8.2	8.4
\$800-\$999	2 046	13 142	6.8	6.3
\$1,000-\$1,299	2 054	14 104	7.3	6.1
\$1,300-\$1,599	999	8 003	4.2	3.4
\$1,600-\$1,999	435	3 906	2.0	2.0
\$2,000 or more	311	4 175	2.2	2.7
Not stated	2 594	19 243	10.0	7.1
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>24 031</b>	<b>192 779</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Includes "Not applicable".

Source: ABS data available on request, 2006 Census of Population and Housing

**6.3****DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS PENSIONERS(a), Selected benefits: By Statistical Subdivision—30 June 2006** . . . .

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst -Melville</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Finniss</i>	<i>Litch- field Shire</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>	<i>Palmer- ston -East Arm</i>	<i>NT</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Disability Pensioners	4	5	11	—	416	82	13	14	75	54	235	910
Veteran Service Pensioners	4	—	4	—	176	51	5	10	44	16	54	370
Partner Service Pensioners	—	—	—	—	103	36	4	—	32	8	44	237
War Widow(er) Pensioners	—	—	—	—	94	29	—	—	11	5	27	170
Net total pensioners(b)	9	9	18	5	676	174	20	17	131	73	320	1 452

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(a) See Glossary.

(b) Components do not add to net total as multiple pensions can be received.

Source: Department of Veterans' Affairs

**6.4****WEEKLY RENT(a): By Statistical Subdivision—2006**

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst -Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Finniss</i>	<i>Litchfield Shire</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
\$0	151	147	36	661	282	102	310	43	134	289
\$1 - \$49	426	225	271	1 045	448	220	1 102	32	32	600
\$50 - \$99	168	178	80	753	853	111	365	41	54	442
\$100 - \$149	51	121	25	563	1 397	28	116	22	91	436
\$150 - \$199	37	90	10	491	1 840	12	114	30	105	260
\$200 - \$249	18	24	5	528	1 583	5	61	8	110	155
\$250 - \$299	3	6	3	509	1 392	—	22	3	91	127
\$300 - \$349	3	—	3	210	893	3	14	3	45	46
\$350 - \$399	—	3	—	86	645	3	8	—	32	11
\$400 - \$499	—	5	—	61	453	—	14	—	23	10
\$500 - \$9,999	24	9	—	84	287	4	47	9	22	32
Not stated	137	114	60	535	380	87	259	32	46	162
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 018</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>5 526</b>	<b>10 453</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>2 432</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>2 570</b>

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Source: ABS data on request, 2006 Census of Population and Housing

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

**6.4****WEEKLY RENT(a): By Statistical Subdivision—2006** *continued*

	Palmerston -East Arm	Northern Territory (b)	Proportion of NT dwellings	Proportion of Australian dwellings
	no.	no.	%	%
\$0	63	2 218	8	4
\$1 - \$49	191	4 592	16	2
\$50 - \$99	425	3 470	12	11
\$100 - \$149	287	3 137	11	14
\$150 - \$199	709	3 698	13	20
\$200 - \$249	460	2 957	11	17
\$250 - \$299	453	2 609	9	12
\$300 - \$349	300	1 520	5	7
\$350 - \$399	140	928	3	4
\$400 - \$499	83	649	2	3
\$500 - \$9,999	37	555	2	3
Not stated	140	1 952	7	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 288</b>	<b>28 285</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Includes Off-shore and Migratory.

Source: ABS data on request, 2006 Census of Population and Housing

**6.5****WEEKLY LOAN REPAYMENTS: By Statistical Subdivision—2006**

	Alligator	Barkly	Bathurst- Melville	Central NT	Darwin City	Daly	East Arnhem	Finniss	Litchfield Shire	Lower Top End NT	Palmerston -East Arm
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
\$1-49	3	6	—	27	121	—	—	7	22	13	30
\$50-59	3	11	—	69	214	6	—	11	70	24	42
\$100-149	9	43	—	156	363	4	—	34	140	56	151
\$150-199	12	38	—	262	593	—	6	19	222	116	267
\$200-249	6	18	—	389	898	—	—	29	263	128	405
\$250-299	3	12	—	538	968	3	4	19	305	124	505
\$300-349	3	6	—	429	929	4	3	10	302	72	502
\$350-399	—	4	—	371	856	—	4	7	255	53	393
\$400-449	3	5	—	244	649	—	—	4	192	31	282
\$450-499	—	3	—	120	411	4	3	6	147	17	171
\$500+	3	3	—	376	1 327	4	4	10	363	59	471
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3 196</b>	<b>7 883</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>2 484</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>3 376</b>

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Source: Census of Population and Housing, 2006

**6.5****WEEKLY LOAN REPAYMENTS: By Statistical Subdivision—2006** *continued* .....

	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Proportion of NT dwellings</i>	<i>Proportion of Australian dwellings</i>
	no.	%	%
.....			
\$1–49	229	1.3	1.9
\$50–59	450	2.5	3.9
\$100–149	956	5.3	7.3
\$150–199	1 535	8.4	9.1
\$200–249	2 136	11.7	11.3
\$250–299	2 481	13.6	10.6
\$300–349	2 260	12.4	9.6
\$350–399	1 943	10.7	8.8
\$400–449	1 410	7.8	6.6
\$450–499	882	4.9	5.3
\$500+	2 620	14.4	17.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>18 183</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Source: Census of Population and Housing, 2006

## 6.6 TAXATION STATISTICS (a)(b), Individual Taxpayers: By Statistical Subdivision—2004–05

	Non-taxable individuals(c)	Taxable individuals(d)	Total taxable income	Average taxable income(e)	Net tax	Average net tax(f)	Mean net tax ratio(g)
	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
<i>Alligator SSD</i>	579	1 286	60 890 659	47 349	14 145 006	10 999	23
Jabiru (T)	124	462	24 896 014	53 887	6 237 164	13 500	21
Kunbarllanjnja (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
South Alligator	79	226	11 728 754	51 897	2 876 488	12 728	20
West Arnhem	376	598	24 265 891	40 578	5 031 354	8 414	16
<i>Barkly SSD</i>	476	1 137	47 284 637	41 587	9 471 979	8 331	20
Alpururulam (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Elliott District (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Tableland	19	39	1 633 778	41 892	342 416	8 780	18
Tennant Creek (T)	340	900	37 602 819	41 781	7 468 814	8 299	16
Tennant Creek - Bal	117	198	8 048 040	40 647	1 660 749	8 388	16
<i>Bathurst-Melville SSD</i>	264	268	9 955 570	37 148	1 857 097	6 929	19
Tiwi Islands (CGC)	264	268	9 955 570	37 148	1 857 097	6 929	14
<i>Central NT SSD</i>	3 193	12 833	548 694 046	42 756	123 923 896	9 657	20
Alice Springs (T) - Charles	499	2 123	90 584 823	42 668	20 429 734	9 623	19
Alice Springs (T) - Heavitree	226	891	37 901 932	42 539	8 524 199	9 567	19
Alice Springs (T) - Larapinta	880	3 746	159 831 590	42 667	36 046 560	9 623	19
Alice Springs (T) - Ross	770	3 269	139 453 206	42 659	31 447 611	9 620	19
Alice Springs (T) - Stuart	223	950	40 535 237	42 669	9 141 563	9 623	19
Anmatjere (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Arltarlpilta (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Hanson	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Ltyentye Purte (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Petermann	395	700	28 338 188	40 483	6 065 051	8 664	17
Sandover - Bal	71	408	18 405 228	45 111	4 338 541	10 634	19
Tanami	129	746	33 643 842	45 099	7 930 637	10 631	19
Tapatjatjaka (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Wallace Rockhole (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Watiyawanu (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Yuendumu (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
<i>Daly SSD</i>	59	60	2 236 980	37 283	417 283	6 955	19
Daly	59	60	2 236 980	37 283	417 283	6 955	15
Naiyiyu Nambiyu (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Pine Creek (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Thamarrurr (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np

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(g) The mean net tax ratio is calculated from the sum of all the individual net tax ratios (not shown). The individual net tax ratio is calculated as (Net tax/taxable income) \* 100, for each person.



**6.6****TAXATION STATISTICS (a)(b), Individual Taxpayers: By Statistical****Subdivision—2004–05** *continued*

	<i>Non-taxable individuals(c)</i>	<i>Taxable individuals(d)</i>	<i>Total taxable income</i>	<i>Average taxable income(e)</i>	<i>Net tax</i>	<i>Average net tax(f)</i>	<i>Mean net tax ratio(g)</i>
	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
<b>Darwin City SSD</b>	<b>5 617</b>	<b>35 530</b>	<b>1 692 060 772</b>	<b>47 623</b>	<b>411 991 116</b>	<b>11 596</b>	<b>24</b>
Alawa	176	1 073	49 254 440	45 903	11 700 657	10 905	19
Anula	217	1 246	56 706 817	45 511	13 183 433	10 581	20
Bayview-Woolner	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Brinkin	100	615	27 527 017	44 759	6 464 116	10 511	19
City - Inner	167	1 200	56 611 803	47 177	13 985 339	11 654	20
City - Remainder	201	1 392	72 474 322	52 065	18 790 208	13 499	21
Coconut Grove	223	1 368	62 571 431	45 739	14 831 849	10 842	19
Fannie Bay	197	1 460	76 911 613	52 679	20 064 254	13 743	21
Jingili	158	963	44 200 935	45 899	10 499 562	10 903	19
Karama	421	2 416	109 833 272	45 461	25 505 839	10 557	20
Larrakeyah	225	1 656	85 076 495	51 375	21 958 095	13 260	21
Leanyer	416	2 377	108 136 998	45 493	25 148 187	10 580	20
Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	14	14	537 413	38 387	100 248	7 161	14
Ludmilla	151	1 125	59 269 538	52 684	15 466 490	13 748	21
Malak	295	1 692	76 917 275	45 459	17 863 008	10 557	20
Marrara	136	781	35 570 343	45 545	8 269 508	10 588	20
Millner	221	1 359	62 158 846	45 739	14 732 391	10 841	19
Moil	171	1 043	47 863 801	45 891	11 368 665	10 900	19
Nakara	167	1 016	46 658 241	45 923	11 083 780	10 909	19
Narrows	44	330	17 411 091	52 761	4 550 193	13 788	21
Nightcliff	299	1 836	84 026 244	45 766	19 923 723	10 852	19
Parap	124	926	48 762 228	52 659	12 721 211	13 738	21
Rapid Creek	262	1 608	73 626 453	45 788	17 458 595	10 857	19
Stuart Park	363	2 703	141 566 909	52 374	36 848 841	13 633	21
The Gardens	55	414	21 805 095	52 669	5 690 811	13 746	21
Tiwi	228	1 389	63 692 336	45 855	15 121 003	10 886	19
Wagaman	176	1 070	49 075 455	45 865	11 651 691	10 889	19
Wanguri	163	990	45 450 977	45 910	10 794 609	10 904	19
Winnellie	29	217	11 442 006	52 728	2 986 733	13 764	21
Wulagi	218	1 251	56 921 378	45 501	13 228 077	10 574	20
<b>East Arnhem SSD</b>	<b>1 011</b>	<b>2 721</b>	<b>150 036 995</b>	<b>55 140</b>	<b>38 053 314</b>	<b>13 985</b>	<b>25</b>
Angurugu (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
East Arnhem - Bal	633	1 284	64 976 004	50 604	15 601 806	12 151	19
Groote Eylandt	73	299	20 362 069	68 101	5 865 965	19 619	24
Marrgarr (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Nhulunbuy	305	1 138	64 698 922	56 853	16 585 543	14 574	21
Numbulwar Numburindi (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
<b>Finniss SSD</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2 587 110</b>	<b>41 065</b>	<b>505 759</b>	<b>8 028</b>	<b>20</b>
Belyuen (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Coomalie (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Cox-Finniss	51	63	2 587 110	41 065	505 759	8 028	16
Cox Peninsula (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np

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## 6.6 TAXATION STATISTICS (a)(b), Individual Taxpayers: By Statistical Subdivision—2004–05 *continued*

	Non-taxable individuals(c)	Taxable individuals(d)	Total taxable income	Average taxable income(e)	Net tax	Average net tax(f)	Mean net tax ratio(g)
	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
<i>Litchfield Shire SSD</i>	1 732	7 782	357 331 893	45 918	83 285 479	10 702	23
Litchfield (S) - Pt A	103	553	26 112 167	47 219	6 295 791	11 385	20
Litchfield (S) - Pt B	1 629	7 229	331 219 726	45 818	76 989 688	10 650	19
<i>Lower Top End NT SSD</i>	907	3 723	160 434 431	43 093	35 202 518	9 455	22
Binjari (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Borroloola (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Daguragu (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Elsay - Bal	46	227	9 800 958	43 176	2 172 351	9 570	19
Gulf	79	230	9 924 325	43 149	2 187 134	9 509	18
Jilkminggan (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Katherine (T)	724	3 039	130 654 971	42 993	28 571 445	9 402	19
Lajamanu (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Mataranka (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Nyirranggulung							
Mardruk							
Ngadberre (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Timber Creek (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Victoria	58	227	10 054 177	44 292	2 271 588	10 007	19
Walangeri							
Ngumpinku (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Yugul Mangi (CGC)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
<i>Palmerston-East Arm SSD</i>	1 804	11 569	517 031 096	44 691	117 159 604	10 127	23
Bakewell	329	2 503	113 001 225	45 146	25 880 119	10 340	20
Driver	223	1 365	60 758 064	44 511	13 716 425	10 049	19
Durack	197	1 206	53 689 717	44 519	12 115 244	10 046	19
East Arm	5	25	1 335 360	53 414	349 580	13 983	20
Gray	257	1 570	69 906 724	44 527	15 781 652	10 052	19
Gunn-Palmerston							
City	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Moulden	262	1 601	71 287 924	44 527	16 092 155	10 051	19
Palmerston (C)							
Bal	265	1 674	74 686 370	44 616	16 888 136	10 088	19
Woodroffe	266	1 625	72 365 712	44 533	16 336 293	10 053	19
<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>15 752</b>	<b>77 204</b>	<b>3 557 600 557</b>	<b>46 081</b>	<b>837 961 476</b>	<b>10 854</b>	<b>24</b>

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**6.7****WAGE AND SALARY EARNER STATISTICS: By Statistical Subdivision—2003–2004**

	<i>Wage and Salary Earners(a)</i>	<i>Total Wage and Salary Income(b)</i>	<i>Average Wage and Salary Income</i>
	no.	\$	\$
Alligator	1 414	55 225 785	39 056
Barkly	1 352	47 701 453	35 282
Bathurst-Melville	260	7 825 810	30 099
Central NT	13 482	501 757 157	37 217
Daly	426	12 919 747	30 328
Darwin City	32 374	1 346 959 678	41 606
East Arnhem	3 209	152 237 329	47 441
Finniss	488	16 850 732	34 530
Litchfield Shire	7 021	277 307 132	39 497
Lower Top End NT	4 645	173 052 536	37 256
Palmerston-East Arm	11 182	445 322 251	39 825
<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>76 055</b>	<b>3 044 262 091</b>	<b>40 027</b>

- (a) Number of wage and salary earners described by the ATO.
- (b) Total Wages and Salary Income paid for Wage and Salary Earners from ATO Personal Income Tax Database where wages and salary is the predominant income stream. See 5673.0 Explanatory Notes for further information.

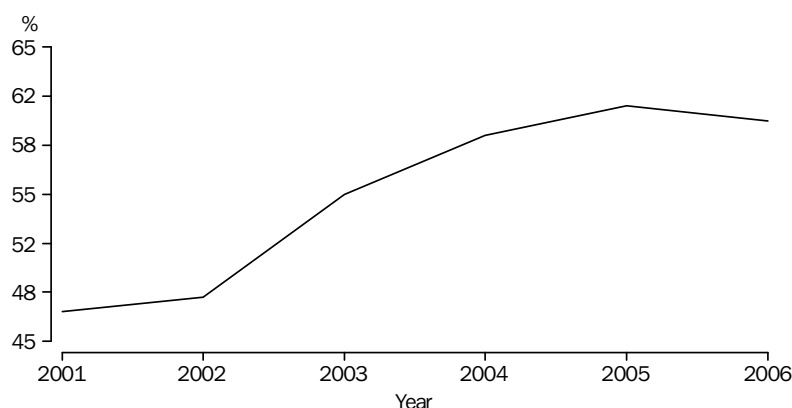
## SUMMARY

A total of 48 589 offences were reported to Northern Territory Police during 2006, an increase of approximately 13% when compared to the 2005 total of 42 995.

Bathurst-Melville had the highest proportion of reported acts intending to cause injury (21.7% of all reported offences), and the lowest proportion of road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences (15%). Most commonly reported offences in 2006 were: road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences (24.8%); theft and related offences (19.7%); property damage and environmental pollution (15.7%); and acts intending to cause injury (9.4%).

In 2006, 61% of all offences reported to Northern Territory Police were cleared. In 2006, the Statistical Subdivision of Daly had the highest clearance rate (86.7%) while Palmerston-East Arm had the lowest (51%).

**% OF OFFENCES REPORTED TO POLICE CLEARED, Northern Territory: 2001-06**

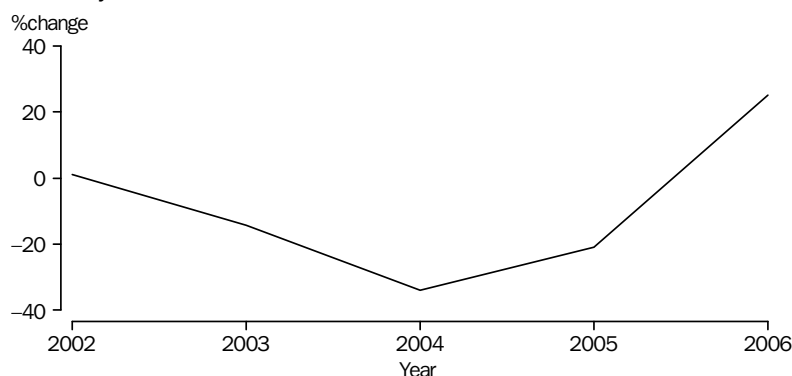


Source: NT Police Fire and Emergency Services

Apprehensions during 2006 in the Northern Territory totalled 11 901 cases, a rate of 576 per 10 000 population. The apprehension rate has increased by 21.3% since 2002. The highest apprehension rate occurred in the Barkly region (1598 per 10 000 population) and the lowest in Litchfield Shire (52 per 10 000 population).

During 2006, 26 315 protective custodies occurred in the Northern Territory, of which 94.1% were Indigenous persons. In 2006 the highest custody rates were observed in: Barkly (5999 per 10 000); Lower Top End (3094 per 10 000); and Darwin City (1602 per 10 000). The lowest rate was observed in Bathurst-Melville (51 per 10 000).

In 2006, the traffic infringement rate for the NT was 1980 per 10 000, compared to 1986 per 10 000 in 2005. The majority of the traffic infringements were for exceeding the speed limit (81.3%) or failing to wear a seat belt (4.6%).

SUMMARY *continued***% CHANGE TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT NOTICES ISSUED, Northern Territory: 2006**

% change from 2002 traffic infringement notice issue rate per 10,000 population

Source: NT Police Fire and Emergency Services

Domestic violence applications were recorded at a rate of 130 per 10 000 population during 2006, compared to 117 per 10 000 population in 2005. The highest rate (337 per 10 000 population) was observed in Bathurst-Melville in 2006, whilst the lowest was observed in East Arnhem (66 per 10 000 population).

Of the 12 911 criminal cases lodged in 2006 in the Northern Territory, 12 344 (95.6%) were finalised. The highest finalisation rate was observed in Palmerston (99.6%) and the lowest in Barkly (79.8%). In the NT the majority of the cases lodged were road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences (29.5%), followed by acts intending to cause injury (22.1%).

Juveniles comprised 8.7% of the total prison population in 2005-06. Indigenous people in 2005-06 comprised 89.5% of the total prison population, compared to 83.6% in 2003-04 and 2004-05.

Further information on law and public safety in the Northern Territory can be obtained from the following sources:

Department of Justice

NT Crime Prevention

NT Police Fire and Emergency Services

4510.0- Recorded Crime - Victims, Australia

4512.0 - Corrective Services, Australia

4513.0 - Criminal Courts, Australia

4517.0 - Prisoners in Australia

4714.0 National Aboriginal and Torres Islander Social Survey, 2002

## 7.1 OFFENCES REPORTED TO POLICE(a): By Statistical Subdivision—2006 .....

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst -Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Abduction and related offences	2	2	—	7	1	17
Acts intended to cause injury	119	468	104	1 421	125	1 113
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons person offence	23	73	15	353	37	990
Deception and related offences	2	10	—	37	3	96
Homicide and related offences	1	1	—	6	—	3
Miscellaneous offences	28	24	2	82	32	181
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	42	328	39	1 007	63	862
Property damage and environmental pollution	117	276	31	1 613	60	3 935
Public order offences	165	273	115	790	307	630
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	13	2	4	21	5	52
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	178	941	71	3 880	230	3 121
Robbery, extortion and related offences	—	5	—	11	3	61
Sexual assault and related offences	15	37	6	58	11	142
Theft and related offences	114	289	24	1 721	79	5 106
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	87	195	28	676	66	1 742
Weapons and explosives offences	31	102	37	201	59	154
<b>Total offences(b)</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>3 021</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>11 884</b>	<b>1 080</b>	<b>11 357</b>

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(a) See Glossary.

(b) Includes all dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons.

Note: Many factors influence crime statistics, such as changes in the age composition of the population, legislation, police enforcement practices, and reporting by the public to the police. Caution should be taken when interpreting these statistics.  
Source: NT Police, Fire and Emergency Services

## 7.1 OFFENCES REPORTED TO POLICE(a): By Statistical Subdivision—2006 *continued*

	East Arnhem	Finniss	Litchfield Shire	Lower Top End NT	Palmerston -East Arm	Northern Territory
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Abduction and related offences	2	—	—	1	4	36
Acts intended to cause injury	213	15	42	700	252	4 572
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons person offence	70	25	49	129	269	1 959
Deception and related offences	2	—	10	15	20	195
Homicide and related offences	3	—	1	4	6	27
Miscellaneous offences	41	5	13	68	36	512
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	120	6	33	537	318	3 355
Property damage and environmental pollution	243	37	110	389	808	7 619
Public order offences	288	18	24	593	120	3 323
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	6	—	1	8	4	116
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	575	138	264	1 644	1 035	12 077
Robbery, extortion and related offences	3	—	1	4	4	92
Sexual assault and related offences	13	1	10	33	33	359
Theft and related offences	215	35	191	606	1 207	9 587
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	162	11	49	304	443	3 763
Weapons and explosives offences	111	21	38	120	59	933
<b>Total offences(b)</b>	<b>2 063</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>3 510</b>	<b>4 618</b>	<b>48 525</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) See Glossary.

(b) Includes all dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons.

Note: Many factors influence crime statistics, such as changes in the age composition of the population, legislation, police enforcement practices, and reporting by the public to the police. Caution should be taken when interpreting these statistics.

Source: NT Police, Fire and Emergency Services

## 7.2 OFFENCES CLEARED BY POLICE(a): By Statistical Subdivision—2006 .....

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst- Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Abduction and related offences	2	2	—	5	2	13
Acts intended to cause injury	104	393	79	1 213	124	771
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons person offence	—	5	3	20	6	11
Dangerous or negligent traffic acts endangering persons traffic offence	20	60	13	250	31	919
Deception and related offences	—	5	—	25	3	66
Homicide and related offences	2	—	2	8	—	4
Miscellaneous offences	28	19	2	60	26	99
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	35	298	31	864	58	696
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	13	1	4	22	5	44
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	169	930	82	3 734	227	3 009
Property damage and environmental pollution	40	102	21	394	30	567
Public order offences	149	259	103	700	285	515
Robbery, extortion and related offences	—	4	—	6	3	23
Sexual assault and related offences	13	40	7	39	10	98
Theft and related offences	31	98	8	414	40	871
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	23	69	7	188	36	332
Weapons and explosives offences	29	91	39	197	51	142
<b>Total offences cleared</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>2 376</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>8 139</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>8 180</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) See Glossary

Source: NT Police, Fire and Emergency Services



## 7.2 OFFENCES CLEARED BY POLICE(a): By Statistical Subdivision—2006 *continued*

	East Arnhem	Finniss	Litchfield Shire	Lower Top End NT	Palmerston-E ast Arm	Northern Territory
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Abduction and related offences	2	—	—	—	4	30
Acts intended to cause injury	185	10	32	630	194	3 735
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons person offence	7	2	—	4	5	63
Dangerous or negligent traffic acts endangering persons traffic offence	61	24	54	116	262	1 810
Deception and related offences	2	2	9	13	10	135
Homicide and related offences	3	—	1	4	6	30
Miscellaneous offences	36	5	7	56	23	361
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	109	5	31	499	265	2 891
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	8	—	1	9	4	111
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	562	457	258	1 605	1 008	11 711
Property damage and environmental pollution	115	8	12	196	131	1 616
Public order offences	266	18	18	539	78	2 930
Robbery, extortion and related offences	3	—	1	3	4	47
Sexual assault and related offences	7	1	7	20	23	265
Theft and related offences	75	3	25	304	207	2 076
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	66	2	10	112	92	937
Weapons and explosives offences	102	22	44	108	62	887
<b>Total offences cleared</b>	<b>1 609</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>4 218</b>	<b>2 378</b>	<b>29 635</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

Source: NT Police, Fire and Emergency Services

(a) See Glossary

### 7.3 APPREHENSIONS(a), By Statistical Subdivision—2002–2006 .....

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst- Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Finniss</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>2002</b>								
Apprehensions	239	531	121	2 821	479	2 554	490	35
Apprehension rate per 10,000 population(b)	384	900	492	724	1 269	372	351	186
<b>2003</b>								
Apprehensions	294	712	101	3 018	489	2 678	445	19
Apprehension rate per 10,000 population(b)	472	1 212	411	777	1 296	390	318	101
<b>2004</b>								
Apprehensions	349	670	123	3 418	333	3 163	450	31
Apprehension rate per 10,000 population(b)	558	1 143	498	883	882	456	320	164
<b>2005</b>								
Apprehensions	291	813	168	3 036	375	3 334	502	25
Apprehension rate per 10,000 population(b)	461	1 367	670	768	993	475	350	133
<b>2006</b>								
Apprehensions	196	963	149	3 296	371	3 369	528	45
Apprehension rate per 10,000 population(b)	306	1 598	584	830	977	472	367	237

(a) See Glossary.

Source: NT Police, Fire and Emergency Services

(b) Calculated using the 2001 Census based Estimated Resident Population (ERP) at June of the relevant year.

### 7.3 APPREHENSIONS(a), By Statistical Subdivision—2002–2006 *continued* .....

	<i>Litchfield Shire(b)</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>	<i>Palmerston-E ast Arm</i>	<b><i>Northern Territory(c)</i></b>
	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>2002</b>				
Apprehensions	—	1 430	738	<b>9 438</b>
Apprehension rate per 10,000 population(d)	—	808	316	<b>475</b>
<b>2003</b>				
Apprehensions	—	1 518	830	<b>10 104</b>
Apprehension rate per 10,000 population(d)	—	869	353	<b>509</b>
<b>2004</b>				
Apprehensions	—	1 604	952	<b>11 093</b>
Apprehension rate per 10,000 population(d)	—	922	398	<b>555</b>
<b>2005</b>				
Apprehensions	95	1 753	874	<b>11 268</b>
Apprehension rate per 10,000 population(d)	58	978	357	<b>554</b>
<b>2006</b>				
Apprehensions	89	1 972	923	<b>11 901</b>
Apprehension rate per 10,000 population(d)	52	1 100	360	<b>576</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) See Glossary.

(b) Prior to 2005 Humpty Doo police district was included in Palmerston-East Arm SSD.

(c) Includes apprehensions where the SSD was not known.

(d) Calculated using the 2001 Census based Estimated Resident Population (ERP) at June of the relevant year.

Source: NT Police, Fire and Emergency Services

## 7.4 PROTECTIVE CUSTODIES(a): by Statistical Subdivision—2003-06 .....

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst -Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>2003</b>							
Indigenous	37	1 746	31	3 198	56	5 800	np
Non-Indigenous	—	47	—	205	np	620	np
Total persons	37	1 793	31	3 403	np	6 420	1 402
Total protective custody rate per 10,000 population(b)	58.5	3 059.2	126.2	876.0	153.8	936.0	1 002.4
<b>2004</b>							
Indigenous	33	2 149	79	3 899	np	8 054	879
Non-Indigenous	np	34	—	187	np	1 061	5
Total persons	np	2 183	79	4 086	78	9 118	884
Total protective custody rate per 10,000 population(b)	55.2	3 732.9	319.8	1 056.0	206.6	1 315.2	628.8
<b>2005</b>							
Indigenous	np	2 714	np	3 737	74	9 407	635
Non-Indigenous	np	45	np	166	—	1 284	10
Total persons	40	2 759	79	3 903	74	10 694	645
Total protective custody rate per 10,000 population(b)	62.6	4 675.5	316.0	999.0	196.2	1 526.5	451.2
<b>2006</b>							
Indigenous	50	3 588	13	3 615	100	10 193	1 728
Non-Indigenous	—	28	—	144	1	1 230	13
Total persons	50	3 616	13	3 790	101	11 424	1 742
Total protective custody rate per 10,000 population(b)	78.0	5 999.0	51.0	954.0	266.0	1 602.0	1 209.0

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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(a) Excludes persons who are handed over to the care of a sobering up shelter and not placed in police cell facilities. See Glossary for further information

(b) Calculated using the 2001 Census based ERP as of June of the relevant year.

Source: NT Police Fire and Emergency Services

## 7.4 PROTECTIVE CUSTODIES(a): by Statistical Subdivision—2003-06 *continued* . . . .

	<i>Finniss</i>	<i>Litchfield Shire(b)</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>	<i>Palmerston -East Arm</i>	<i>Northern Territory(c)(d)</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>2003</b>					
Indigenous	np	—	4 412	—	16 678
Non-Indigenous	—	—	103	—	982
Total persons	np	—	4 515	—	17 660
Total protective custody rate per 10,000 population(e)	5.3	—	2 598.1	—	889.5
<b>2004</b>					
Indigenous	np	—	4 397	—	19 571
Non-Indigenous	—	—	68	—	1 358
Total persons	np	—	4 465	—	20 932
Total protective custody rate per 10,000 population(e)	5.3	—	2 577.5	—	1 047.5
<b>2005</b>					
Indigenous	np	—	4 559	np	21 256
Non-Indigenous	—	—	59	—	1 566
Total persons	np	—	4 618	np	22 825
Total protective custody rate per 10,000 population(e)	15.9	—	2 610.5	0.4	1 125.5
<b>2006</b>					
Indigenous	17	—	5 453	—	24 765
Non-Indigenous	9	—	92	—	1 517
Total persons	26	—	5 545	—	26 315
Total protective custody rate per 10,000 population(e)	137.0	—	3 094.0	—	1 273.0

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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(a) Excludes persons who are handed over to the care of a sobering up shelter and not placed in police cell facilities.

See Glossary for further information

(b) Prior to 2005 humpty Doo Police district was included in Palmerston East-Arm SSD

(c) Includes Indigenous status not known.

(d) Includes protective custodies where SSD is not known.

(e) Calculated using the 2001 Census based ERP as of June of the relevant year.

Source: NT Police Fire and Emergency Services

## 7.5 TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT NOTICES(a), by Statistical Subdivision—2006 .....

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst -Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Finniss</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Drink drive 0.05–0.08%(b)	3	5	3	48	6	74	18	4
Exceed speed limit	43	88	—	6 952	91	18 560	242	167
Failed to comply seatbelt	42	25	9	280	31	790	42	8
Failed to obey traffic control device	6	23	1	51	8	120	1	—
Failed to obey traffic light	—	—	—	53	—	399	—	—
Unroadworthy vehicle	5	2	—	51	2	130	1	1
Other	46	67	10	826	53	2 280	116	20
Total number of infringements(c)	145	210	23	8 261	191	22 353	420	200
Traffic infringement notices issued per 10,000 population(d)	226	348	90	2 080	503	3 134	292	1 055

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) See Glossary.

(b) From 1 December 1994 a reading between 0.05-0.08% became an offence, dealt with by an infringement notice.

(c) One infringement notice may contain more than one offence.

(d) Calculated using the 2001 Census based Estimated Resident Population (ERP) as of June of the relevant year.

Source: NT Police Fire and Emergency Services

## 7.5 TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT NOTICES(a), by Statistical Subdivision—2006 *continued* .

	<i>Litchfield Shire</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>	<i>Palmerston -East Arm</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.
Drink drive 0.05–0.08%(b)	7	22	32	<b>222</b>
Exceed speed limit	5 599	557	983	<b>33 282</b>
Failed to comply seatbelt	43	458	153	<b>1 881</b>
Failed to obey traffic control device	7	5	8	<b>230</b>
Failed to obey traffic light	21	11	53	<b>537</b>
Unroadworthy vehicle	7	11	21	<b>231</b>
Other	251	350	532	<b>4 551</b>
Total number of infringements(c)	5 935	1 414	1 782	<b>40 934</b>
Traffic infringement notices issued per 10,000 population(d)	3 496	789	695	<b>1 980</b>

(a) See Glossary.

(b) From 1 December 1994 a reading between 0.05-0.08% became an offence, dealt with by an infringement notice.

(c) One infringement notice may contain more than one offence.

(d) Calculated using the 2001 Census based Estimated Resident Population (ERP) as of June of the relevant year.

Source: NT Police Fire and Emergency Services

## 7.6 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE APPLICATIONS, Magistrates Court—By Statistical Subdivision—2006

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst -Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Darwin City(a)</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Applicant(b)									
Individual									
Males	np	6	np	36	136	—	5	43	228
Females	np	26	np	422	249	np	29	138	888
Persons	7	32	11	458	385	8	34	181	1 116
Police	65	162	75	157	604	39	61	397	1 560
Total	72	194	86	617	991	47	95	578	2 680
Domestic violence applications lodged per 10,000 population(c)	112	322	337	155	86	124	66	323	130

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) Includes applications lodged by individuals or police from Palmerston-East Arm, Litchfield Shire and Finnis SSDs as these are lodged with the Magistrates Court in Darwin City SSD.

(b) Total includes applicant unknown.

(c) Calculated using the Estimated Resident Population (ERP) at June of the relevant year. Darwin City SSD rate calculated using combined population of Darwin City, Palmerston-East Arm, Litchfield Shire and Finnis SSDs.

Source: Department of Justice

## 7.7 CRIMINAL CASES LODGED AND FINALISED, (a), Magistrates Court—By Statistical Subdivision—2006

	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst-Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City(b)</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Abduction and related offences	—	—	—	—	np
Acts intended to cause injury	229	—	1 001	—	853
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons person offence	27	np	158	np	626
Deception and related offences	6	—	25	—	108
Homicide and related offences	—	np	33	—	25
Illicit drug offences	29	np	78	np	255
Miscellaneous offences	np	—	17	—	269
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government	45	np	251	np	327
Property damage and environmental pollution	27	np	114	np	141
Public order offences	35	—	288	—	149
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	268	—	1 302	—	1 406
Robbery, extortion and related offences	np	—	6	—	np
Sexual assault and related offences	np	—	14	np	45
Theft and related offences	32	np	180	np	390
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	80	—	214	—	327
Weapons and explosives offences	29	—	67	—	95
Total cases lodged	829	—	3 772	—	5 057
Cases finalised	662	—	3 600	—	4 979

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) See Glossary.

(b) Includes cases lodged and finalised in Darwin City SSD originating from Palmerston East-Arm, Litchfield and Finnis SSDs.

Source: Department of Justice



**7.7****CRIMINAL CASES LODGED AND FINALISED, (a), Magistrates Court—By Statistical Subdivision—2006** *continued*

	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>	<i>Palmerston-East Arm</i>	<b><i>Northern Territory</i></b>
	no.	no.	no.	no.
Abduction and related offences	—	—	—	np
Acts intended to cause injury	98	514	162	<b>2 857</b>
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons person offence	28	89	19	<b>947</b>
Deception and related offences	np	16	np	<b>160</b>
Homicide and related offences	np	np	—	<b>61</b>
Illicit drug offences	33	57	94	<b>546</b>
Miscellaneous offences	np	np	np	<b>298</b>
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government	19	148	26	<b>816</b>
Property damage and environmental pollution	29	87	23	<b>421</b>
Public order offences	64	148	93	<b>777</b>
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	92	633	106	<b>3 807</b>
Robbery, extortion and related offences	—	np	—	np
Sexual assault and related offences	np	5	np	<b>76</b>
Theft and related offences	29	213	40	<b>884</b>
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	68	116	67	<b>872</b>
Weapons and explosives offences	13	32	56	<b>292</b>
Total cases lodged	482	2 076	695	<b>12 911</b>
Cases finalised	493	1 918	692	<b>12 344</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) See Glossary.

Source: Department of Justice

## 7.8 ADULT PRISONERS AND JUVENILE DETAINEES RECEIVED DURING YEAR(a), Northern Territory—2001–2002 to 2005–2006 .....

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
.....					
ADULT PRISONERS					
<b>Sentenced(b)</b>					
Indigenous	851	1 058	1 166	1 380	1 469
Non-Indigenous	202	163	171	174	136
Total sentenced	1 053	1 221	1 337	1 554	1 605
<b>Unsentenced</b>					
Indigenous	534	621	619	630	775
Non-Indigenous	152	170	177	235	116
Total unsentenced	686	791	796	865	891
<b>Total adult prisoners</b>					
Indigenous	1 385	1 679	1 785	2 010	2 244
Non-Indigenous	354	333	348	409	252
<b>Total adult prisoners</b>	<b>1 739</b>	<b>2 012</b>	<b>2 133</b>	<b>2 419</b>	<b>2 496</b>
.....					
JUVENILE DETAINEES					
<b>Sentenced</b>					
Indigenous	36	44	24	43	51
Non-Indigenous	18	11	4	5	9
Total sentenced	54	55	28	48	60
<b>Unsentenced</b>					
Indigenous	67	105	127	144	151
Non-Indigenous	23	22	28	16	27
Total unsentenced	90	127	155	160	178
<b>Total juvenile detainees</b>					
Indigenous	103	149	151	187	202
Non-Indigenous	41	33	32	21	36
<b>Total juvenile detainees</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>238</b>
.....					
TOTAL ADULT PRISONERS & JUVENILE DETAINEES					
<b>Sentenced</b>					
Indigenous	887	1 102	1 190	1 423	1 520
Non-Indigenous	220	174	175	179	145
Total sentenced	1 107	1 276	1 365	1 602	1 665
<b>Unsentenced</b>					
Indigenous	601	726	746	774	926
Non-Indigenous	175	192	205	251	143
Total unsentenced	776	918	951	1 025	1 069
<b>Total adult prisoners and juvenile detainees</b>					
Indigenous	1 488	1 828	1 936	2 197	2 446
Non-Indigenous	395	366	380	430	288
<b>Total adult prisoners and juvenile detainees</b>	<b>1 883</b>	<b>2 194</b>	<b>2 316</b>	<b>2 627</b>	<b>2 734</b>

(a) See Glossary.

(b) Sentenced reception includes receptions of sentenced persons and persons for fine default orders.

Source: Department of Justice

## 7.9 QUARTERLY DAILY AVERAGE ADULT PRISONERS, Northern Territory—2001-06 ...

	<i>Indigenous</i>	<i>Non -Indigenous</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total less people smugglers(a)</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>2001</b>				
September Qtr	414	258	672	537
December Qtr	420	278	698	562
<b>2002</b>				
March Qtr	402	250	653	536
June Qtr	440	222	661	574
September Qtr	466	203	669	605
December Qtr	525	190	715	670
<b>2003</b>				
March Qtr	540	181	721	690
June Qtr	591	165	756	735
September Qtr	559	149	708	699
December Qtr	576	149	725	719
<b>2004</b>				
March Qtr	582	148	730	726
June Qtr	564	152	716	713
September Qtr	557	157	714	710
December Qtr	572	176	748	744
<b>2005</b>				
March Qtr	622	176	798	795
June Qtr	651	169	820	818
September Qtr	633	151	783	781
December Qtr	610	154	764	762
<b>2006</b>				
March Qtr	669	145	814	812
June Qtr	662	142	804	802

(a) See Glossary

Note: Department of Justice

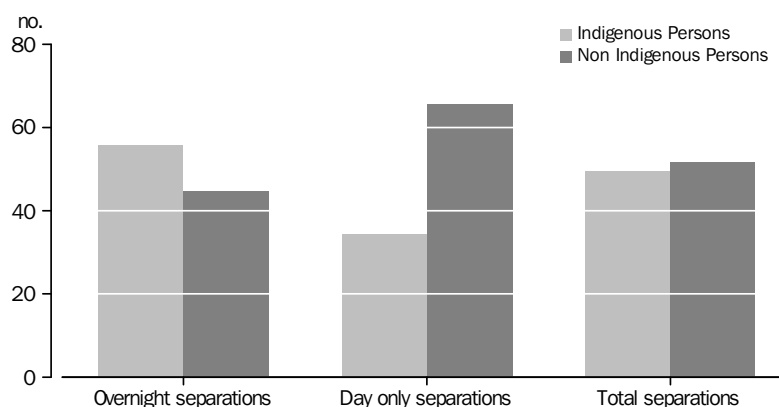
**SUMMARY**

In 2005-06 the Northern Territory had five public hospitals with 569 hospital beds. The number of beds has remained constant since 2000-2001, prior to which there were 571 hospital beds. The distribution of hospital beds has also remained constant, with the two major population centres of Darwin and Central NT having 52.2% and 28.5% of the hospital beds respectively.

Total separations were almost equally distributed between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous population in the Northern Territory despite the approximately 30:70 split in the two groups. Furthermore, Indigenous persons were more likely to have an overnight separation (55.6%) than non-Indigenous persons (44.4%). This was not the case for day only separations, with 34.3% Indigenous compared to 65.6% non-Indigenous persons.

Day surgeries conducted in the NT in 2005-06 totalled 6118 procedures, compared to 5699 in 2004-05 and 5557 in 2003-04.

**HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS, NT: 2005-06**



Source: Department of Health and Community Services

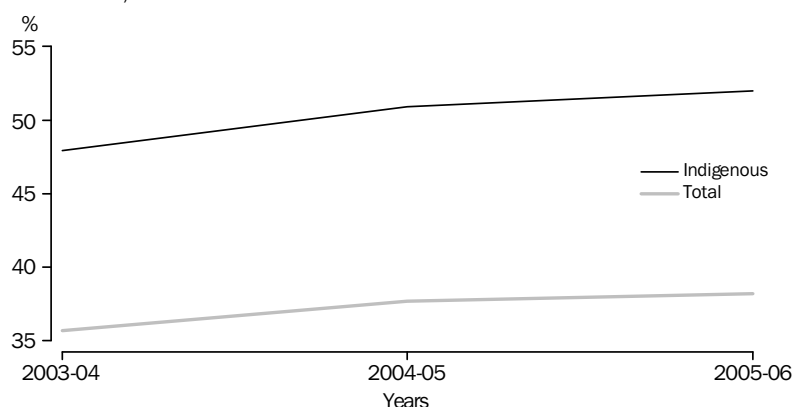
Indigenous people were likely to have more than two diseases (2.6 average) associated with their admission, while non-Indigenous people were likely to have more than one disease (1.2 average) associated with their admission.

Of the 61 429 causes related to Indigenous hospital separations in 2005-06 in the Northern Territory, 52.1% were for care involving dialysis, an increase when compared to 50.9% in 2004-05. Other causes that contributed to Indigenous hospital separations included: pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (5.0%); diseases and disorders of the respiratory system (4.9%); and, diseases and disorders of the digestive system (3.5%).

SUMMARY *continued*

Of the 91 962 causes related to total hospital separations in 2005-06 in the Northern Territory, 38.2% were for care involving dialysis compared to 37.7% in 2004-05. Other causes that contributed to total hospital separations include: pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (7.5%); diseases and disorders of the digestive system (5.7%); and diseases and disorders of the respiratory system (4.8%).

**% CAUSES OF HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS DUE TO CARE INVOLVING DIALYSIS, NT: 2003-06**



Source: Department of Health and Community Services

The majority of the notifiable diseases recorded in the NT were sexually transmitted (60.6%). Of the 5551 sexually transmitted disease cases 2057 were chlamydia, 1773 gonococcal infection and 1424 trichomonoasis. Central NT accounted for 42.7% of sexually transmitted diseases, followed by Darwin-Palmerston 19.4%, Lower Top End 11.4% and East Arnhem 11.1%.

Further information on health in the Northern Territory can be obtained from the following sources:

Department of Health and Community Services

4715.7.55.005 - National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, Northern Territory, 2004-05

# 8.1 PUBLIC HOSPITALS, By Statistical Subdivision—2005–06 .....

		<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>
Available beds	no.	20	162	297	30	60	569
Separations(a)							
Overnight							
Indigenous	no.	833	7 710	6 944	1 536	2 184	19 207
Non-Indigenous	no.	242	3 280	10 353	432	1 022	15 329
Total persons(b)	no.	1 075	11 004	17 308	1 968	3 206	34 561
Day only							
Indigenous	no.	271	2 090	1 857	209	452	4 879
Non-Indigenous	no.	135	2 037	6 499	260	396	9 327
Total persons(b)	no.	406	4 130	8 361	469	848	14 214
Total separations							
Indigenous	no.	1 104	9 800	8 801	1 745	2 636	24 086
Non-Indigenous	no.	377	5 317	16 852	692	1 418	24 656
Total persons(b)	no.	1 481	15 134	25 669	2 437	4 054	48 775
Average length of stay(c)							
Indigenous	days	2.5	4.3	5.9	4.4	4.0	4.8
Total persons(b)	days	2.4	3.8	4.6	3.8	3.5	4.2
Day surgery - total	no.	34	1 566	3 928	233	357	6 118
Weighted separations(d)							
Indigenous	no.	814	10 425	11 636	1 322	2 080	26 277
Non-Indigenous	no.	248	4 200	15 549	415	990	21 402
Total persons(b)	no.	1 062	14 625	27 185	1 737	3 070	47 679

(a) See Glossary.

(b) Total includes Indigenous status unknown.

(c) Non-Indigenous/not stated breakdown unavailable.

(d) Includes same day separations.

Note: Only regions with hospitals have been listed.

Source: Department of Health and Community Services

**8.2****HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS(a), By cause—By Statistical Subdivision—2005–06 . . . .**

	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>INDIGENOUS</b>						
Alcohol/drug use & alcohol/drug induced organic mental disorders	10	123	118	10	24	285
Burns	8	72	45	5	10	140
Diseases & disorders of the blood & blood forming organs & immunological disorders	16	93	114	23	22	268
Diseases & disorders of the circulatory system	86	536	613	72	117	1 424
Diseases & disorders of the digestive system	94	1 056	595	156	264	2 165
Diseases & disorders of the ear, nose, mouth & throat	56	409	455	95	112	1 127
Diseases & disorders of the eye	26	131	115	26	45	343
Diseases & disorders of the female reproductive system	20	185	209	46	60	520
Diseases & disorders of the hepatobiliary system & pancreas	30	333	243	15	76	697
Diseases & disorders of the kidney and urinary tract(b)						
Care involving dialysis	3 241	12 783	13 876	np	2 079	31 979
Other	47	462	444	59	103	1 115
Total diseases & disorders of the kidney and urinary tract	3 288	13 245	14 320	59	2 182	33 094
Diseases & disorders of the male reproductive system	6	38	101	35	24	204
Diseases & disorders of the musculoskeletal system & connective tissue	65	725	668	94	148	1 700
Diseases & disorders of the nervous system	65	478	320	59	114	1 036
Diseases & disorders of the respiratory system	192	1 377	882	197	348	2 996
Diseases & disorders of the skin, subcutaneous tissue & breast	128	730	627	184	246	1 915
Endocrine, nutritional & metabolic diseases and disorders	35	212	232	43	69	591
Factors influencing health status & other contacts with health services	346	2 333	1 401	817	589	5 486
Infectious & parasitic diseases	26	246	191	33	51	547
Injuries, poisonings & toxic effects of drugs	76	747	336	109	102	1 370
Mental diseases and disorders	3	129	305	9	29	475
Neoplastic disorders (haematological & solid neoplasms)	np	47	108	np	6	161
Newborns & other neonates	27	604	779	180	216	1 806
Pregnancy, childbirth & the puerperium	72	906	1 438	257	406	3 079
<b>Total causes</b>	<b>4 675</b>	<b>24 755</b>	<b>24 215</b>	<b>2 524</b>	<b>5 260</b>	<b>61 429</b>

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(a) Categories are based on the Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (AR-DRG 4.2), Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care.

(b) Includes hospitalisation for care involving dialysis.

Note: Darwin City includes patients from surrounding regions. Patients from Palmerston-East Arm, Litchfield Shire, Finnis, Bathurst-Melville, Alligator, and Daly attend hospitals in the listed regions.

Source: Department of Health and Community Services.

## 8.2 HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS(a), By cause—By Statistical Subdivision—2005–06

*continued*

	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
TOTAL PERSONS (b)						
Alcohol/drug use & alcohol/drug induced organic mental disorders	17	155	226	12	33	443
Burns	8	83	104	6	18	219
Diseases & disorders of the blood & blood forming organs & immunological disorders	26	191	331	31	34	613
Diseases & disorders of the circulatory system	148	979	2 068	126	216	3 537
Diseases & disorders of the digestive system	123	1 823	2 525	261	489	5 221
Diseases & disorders of the ear, nose, mouth & throat	66	693	1 294	135	176	2 364
Diseases & disorders of the eye	47	219	432	45	76	819
Diseases & disorders of the female reproductive system	25	378	662	70	90	1 225
Diseases & disorders of the hepatobiliary system & pancreas	34	413	624	23	100	1 194
Diseases & disorders of the kidney and urinary tract(c)						
Care involving dialysis	3 243	13 122	16 589	np	2 176	35 130
Other	61	590	953	70	157	1 831
Total diseases & disorders of the kidney and urinary tract	3 304	13 712	17 542	70	2 333	36 961
Diseases & disorders of the male reproductive system	7	86	270	64	41	468
Diseases & disorders of the musculoskeletal system & connective tissue	98	1 257	2 007	128	243	3 733
Diseases & disorders of the nervous system	88	771	1 018	77	185	2 139
Diseases & disorders of the respiratory system	231	1 669	1 834	234	436	4 404
Diseases & disorders of the skin, subcutaneous tissue & breast	165	1 014	1 615	243	363	3 400
Endocrine, nutritional & metabolic diseases and disorders	38	270	498	49	85	940
Factors influencing health status & other contacts with health services	402	3 076	2 909	907	793	8 087
Infectious & parasitic diseases	33	334	513	47	70	997
Injuries, poisonings & toxic effects of drugs	101	961	961	140	177	2 340
Mental diseases and disorders	15	257	812	13	55	1 152
Neoplastic disorders (haematological & solid neoplasms)	np	239	936	15	9	1 200
Newborns & other neonates	30	1 021	1 934	244	335	3 564
Pregnancy, childbirth & the puerperium	89	1 548	4 352	349	604	6 942
<i>Total causes</i>	<i>5 098</i>	<i>31 149</i>	<i>45 467</i>	<i>3 289</i>	<i>6 959</i>	<i>91 962</i>

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(a) Categories are based on the Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (AR-DRG 4.2), Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care.

(b) Includes Indigenous status 'not stated'.

(c) Includes hospitalisation for care involving dialysis.

Note: Darwin City includes patients from surrounding regions. Patients from Palmerston-East Arm, Litchfield Shire, Finnis, Bathurst-Melville, Alligator, and Daly attend hospitals in the listed regions.

Source: Department of Health and Community Services.



**8.3****NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (a)(b)(c): By Statistical Subdivision—2006**

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst -Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Finniss</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>Bloodborne diseases</b>								
Hepatitis C	np	5	np	46	np	140	np	np
Total (including other)	36	13	5	289	13	235	129	5
<b>Gastrointestinal diseases</b>								
Campylobacteriosis	7	6	np	50	7	73	16	—
Cryptosporidiosis	np	np	—	23	6	5	18	—
Hepatitis A	np	—	—	np	np	7	np	—
Rotavirus	24	np	10	91	27	138	51	np
Salmonellosis (including paratyphoid)	16	21	np	77	6	103	29	7
Shigellosis	5	11	np	51	5	9	19	—
Total (including other)	55	43	14	297	53	338	137	10
<b>Sexually transmitted diseases</b>								
Chlamydia	79	36	7	811	32	562	165	18
Gonococcal infection	79	59	13	953	26	225	133	13
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	—	—	—	np	—	7	np	np
Syphilis	5	13	np	169	—	14	29	np
Syphilis congenital	—	np	—	np	—	np	—	—
Trichomoniasis	162	41	50	429	65	101	287	8
Total (including other)	325	150	71	2 369	123	911	615	41
<b>Vaccine preventable disease</b>								
Influenza	—	—	—	11	—	8	8	—
Pertussis	np	np	11	37	—	10	12	np
Pneumococcal disease	np	np	np	30	—	9	np	np
Total (including other)	14	6	21	100	np	96	48	5
<b>Vectorborne diseases</b>								
Barmah Forest Virus infection	—	np	np	20	np	46	14	np
Dengue Virus infection	—	np	—	np	—	8	—	—
Malaria	—	—	—	np	—	37	np	—
Ross River Virus infection	8	5	np	11	np	107	19	6
Total (including other)	8	9	6	34	np	198	34	7
<b>Other</b>								
Chlamydial Conjunctivitis	np	—	—	np	—	np	np	—
Melioidosis	np	np	np	np	np	11	np	np
Meningococcal infection	—	—	—	np	—	np	np	—
Rheumatic Fever	np	np	np	9	8	—	6	np
Tuberculosis	np	np	—	np	—	8	—	np
Total (including other)	11	12	12	46	11	44	28	np
<b>Total</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>3 139</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>1 824</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>72</b>

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(a) See Glossary.

(b) Includes cases in which the patient's residential location is not elsewhere classified, unknown, interstate or overseas.

(c) Cases diagnosed, or for which the diagnostic test was taken, in the Northern Territory in the calendar year.

Source: Department of Health and Community Services

### 8.3 NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (a)(b)(c): By Statistical Subdivision—2006 *continued* . . . .

	Litchfield Shire	Lower Top End NT	Palmerston -East Arm	Northern Territory
	no.	no.	no.	no.
Bloodborne diseases				
Hepatitis C	15	19	21	269
Total (including other)	18	62	28	899
Gastrointestinal diseases				
Campylobacteriosis	16	30	49	263
Cryptosporidiosis	—	9	np	71
Hepatitis A	—	12	np	30
Rotavirus	33	61	149	605
Salmonellosis (including paratyphoid)	25	52	47	405
Shigellosis	np	13	—	125
Total (including other)	76	177	252	1 511
Sexually transmitted diseases				
Chlamydia	18	165	125	2 057
Gonococcal infection	np	199	23	1 773
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	—	np	np	13
Syphilis	—	35	np	270
Syphilis congenital	—	—	np	8
Trichomoniasis	np	229	16	1 424
Total (including other)	26	631	167	5 551
Vaccine preventable disease				
Influenza	np	5	np	40
Pertussis	np	np	18	96
Pneumococcal disease	np	5	np	56
Total (including other)	13	78	47	441
Vectorborne diseases				
Barmah Forest Virus infection	20	7	13	130
Dengue Virus infection	np	—	np	21
Malaria	np	np	—	66
Ross River Virus infection	42	21	51	277
Total (including other)	64	31	66	494
Other				
Chlamydial Conjunctivitis	—	11	np	23
Melioidosis	np	np	—	27
Meningococcal infection	—	np	np	6
Rheumatic Fever	—	10	—	45
Tuberculosis	—	np	—	35
Total (including other)	7	37	9	250
Total	205	1 016	569	9 153

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(c) Cases diagnosed, or for which the diagnostic test was taken, in the Northern Territory in the calendar year.

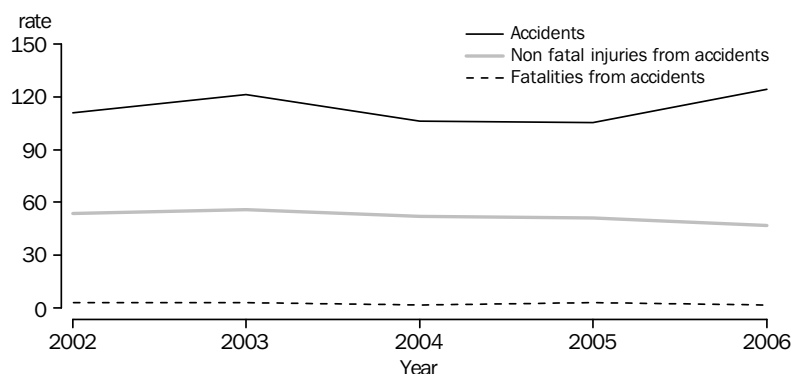
Source: Department of Health and Community Services

## SUMMARY

Transport remains a topic of importance for the Northern Territory due to its large land area and isolated population centres.

In 2006 road traffic accidents in the Northern Territory occurred at a rate of 105 per 10 000 population. In the same year, fatalities from road traffic accidents occurred at a rate of 2 per 10 000 population and non fatal injuries at a rate of 47 per 10 000 population. Males were 2.8 times more likely to be involved in fatal accidents and 1.6 times more likely to be involved in non-fatal accidents than females. Drivers of motor vehicles and passengers in motor vehicles accounted for 78.4% of those injured in road traffic accidents. Pedestrians and pedal cyclists accounted for 11.3% of those injured in traffic accidents. Collisions between moving vehicles accounted for 46.5% of accidents, while vehicle roll overs and vehicles that ran off the road accounted for 30.3% of accidents.

RATE OF ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES, Northern Territory: 2002-2006



Rate per 10,000 population

Source: Department of Planning and Infrastructure

There was a large variation in accident rates across regions. For example, the highest road traffic accident rate of 227 per 10 000 population was observed in the Finnis region, which also had the highest non-fatal injury rate of 158 per 10 000 population. The lowest motor vehicle accident rate was observed at Bathurst-Melville (31 per 10 000 population) and also lowest non fatal injury rate (20 per 10 000 population). The Alligator region was the only Statistical Subdivision to have had no road fatalities in 2006.

Injuries resulting from road traffic accidents generally occurred at a higher rate in more remote regions than the urban regions of Darwin City and Palmerston-East Arm. For example Daly and Barkly have rates of non fatal injuries caused by road traffic accidents of 68 and 83 injuries per 10 000 population respectively, whilst Darwin City and Palmerston-East Arm have rates of 40 and 28 injuries per 10 000 population respectively.

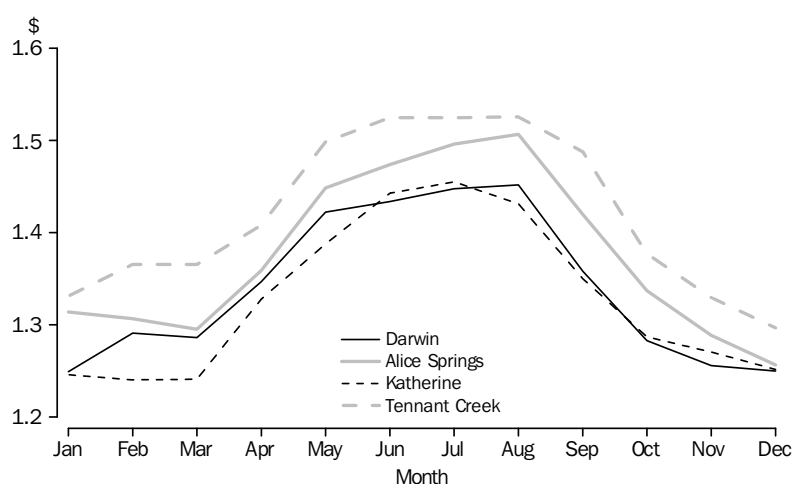
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In contrast the number of accidents involving multiple vehicles is higher in the urbanised regions than remoter regions. In Darwin City accidents involving collisions and striking a parked vehicle totalled 75% of all accidents. In the Litchfield region this figure was 50% and in Lower Top End NT it was 25%.

In 2006 the majority of road users injured in road traffic accidents were drivers ( 52%), 26% of road users injured in accidents were passengers and 10% motor cyclists.

In 2006 monthly average unleaded fuel prices were generally highest in Tennant Creek, followed by Alice Springs, then Darwin and Katherine at similar levels. During the year average prices in the Northern Territory peaked at \$1.52 in August in Tennant Creek and bottomed in February in Katherine at \$1.24.

## AVERAGE UNLEADED FUEL PRICES: 2006



Source: [www.fueltrac.com.au](http://www.fueltrac.com.au)

Further information on transport in the Northern Territory can be obtained from the following sources:

Department of Planning and Infrastructure

9309.0 - Motor Vehicle Census, Australia

9314.0 - Sales of New Motor Vehicles

Fueltrac

## 9.1 ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: By Statistical Subdivision—2006 .....

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Bathurst -Melville</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Finniss</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Type of road traffic accident								
Overturned vehicle	23	3	33	66	17	8	14	11
Struck pedestrian	—	3	3	28	—	32	4	—
Struck animal	np	—	4	24	3	2	—	6
Struck parked vehicle	np	—	np	35	—	115	3	np
Struck other object	np	—	—	19	1	33	3	—
Ran off road	21	np	19	70	22	114	10	18
Fell off motorcycle	—	—	np	11	—	16	—	np
Angle collision	np	—	np	98	np	240	10	np
Head on collision	np	—	—	3	np	11	np	—
Rear end collision	np	np	3	43	3	232	np	np
Side swipe collision	3	—	np	30	np	68	np	np
Total(a)	58	8	70	438	51	884	50	43
Road traffic accident rate per 10,000 population(b)	90	31	116	110	135	124	35	227

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unless otherwise indicated

(a) Includes types not elsewhere stated.

(b) Calculated using the preliminary Estimated Resident Population  
(ERP) as at June of the relevant year.

Source: Department of Planning and Infrastructure

# **9.1** ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: By Statistical Subdivision—2006 *continued* .....

	<i>Litchfield Shire</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>	<i>Palmerston -East Arm</i>	<b><i>Northern Territory</i></b>
	no.	no.	no.	no.
Type of road traffic accident				
Overturned vehicle	24	42	10	<b>250</b>
Struck pedestrian	3	14	9	<b>96</b>
Struck animal	np	23	—	<b>66</b>
Struck parked vehicle	4	8	13	<b>183</b>
Struck other object	3	6	9	<b>75</b>
Ran off road	41	35	54	<b>405</b>
Fell off motorcycle	np	3	6	<b>41</b>
Angle collision	26	18	44	<b>442</b>
Head on collision	np	4	2	<b>26</b>
Rear end collision	42	5	59	<b>393</b>
Side swipe collision	9	8	18	<b>143</b>
Total(a)	162	171	226	<b>2 160</b>
Road traffic accident rate per 10,000 population(b)	95	95	88	<b>105</b>

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(a) Includes types not elsewhere stated.

(b) Calculated using the preliminary Estimated Resident Population (ERP) as at June of the relevant year.

Source: Department of Planning and Infrastructure

## 9.2 INJURIES AND FATALITIES FROM ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS (a): By Statistical Subdivisions—2006

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst -Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Finniss</i>	<i>Litchfield Shire</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>Type of injury</b>									
Fatal									
Males	—	np	np	11	np	5	3	—	4
Females	—	—	—	np	—	np	np	np	np
Persons	—	np	np	12	np	6	5	np	6
Fatality rate per 10,000 population(b)	—	np	np	3	np	1	3	np	4
Non-fatal									
Males	31	33	4	129	16	163	32	13	67
Females	18	19	np	68	10	116	20	15	32
Total persons	49	52	5	198	26	285	54	30	99
Non-fatal injury rate per 10,000 population(b)	76	83	20	50	68	40	37	158	58
<b>Type of road user</b>									
Driver of a motor vehicle	26	30	4	92	16	166	16	19	58
Passenger	21	16	—	53	9	131	27	9	27
Motor cyclist	1	3	—	21	1	40	—	2	10
Pedestrian	—	3	2	19	—	24	6	—	3
Pedel cyclist	—	—	—	6	—	24	4	—	—
Total(c)	49	52	6	198	26	285	54	30	105

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(a) See Glossary.

(b) Calculated using the 2001 Census of Population and Housing based Estimated Resident Population (ERP) at June of the relevant year.

(c) Includes type of road user unknown.

Source: Department of Planning and Infrastructure

## 9.2 INJURIES AND FATALITIES FROM ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS(a): By Statistical Subdivisions—2006 *continued*

	Lower Top End NT	Palmerston -East Arm	Northern Territory
	no.	no.	no.
<b>Type of injury</b>			
Fatal			
Males	3	np	<b>33</b>
Females	3	np	<b>12</b>
Persons	6	3	<b>45</b>
Fatality rate per 10,000 population(b)	3	1	<b>2</b>
Non-fatal			
Males	74	48	<b>593</b>
Females	51	25	<b>375</b>
Total persons	125	73	<b>968</b>
Non-fatal injury rate per 10,000 population(b)	70	28	<b>47</b>
<b>Type of road user</b>			
Driver of a motor vehicle	50	48	<b>525</b>
Passenger	48	10	<b>268</b>
Motor cyclist	8	9	<b>99</b>
Pedestrian	13	6	<b>74</b>
Pedel cyclist	3	3	<b>40</b>
Total(c)	131	76	<b>1 012</b>

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(a) See Glossary.

(b) Calculated using the 2001 Census of Population and Housing based Estimated Resident Population (ERP) at June of the relevant year.

(c) Includes type of road user unknown.

Source: Department of Planning and Infrastructure



**9.3****AVERAGE UNLEADED PETROL PRICES, Selected areas—2001 to 2006 .....**

	<i>Alice Springs</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Katherine</i>	<i>Tennant Creek</i>	<i>Eight capitals average</i>
	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
<b>2001</b>					
January	108.40	99.80	102.10	109.20	88.56
February	109.00	100.20	106.20	110.00	93.90
March	109.50	100.50	109.00	110.30	93.84
April	111.70	101.60	109.40	110.80	95.21
May	113.20	105.80	112.10	114.10	97.70
June	109.00	99.50	106.10	107.10	91.00
July	105.60	96.00	100.10	104.50	86.90
August	108.00	96.30	99.80	102.40	86.00
September	106.50	99.40	104.40	103.00	91.28
October	105.40	94.40	101.30	103.50	87.08
November	100.30	87.40	97.30	98.20	81.40
December	97.50	87.50	97.20	97.20	82.45
<b>2002</b>					
January	98.70	86.70	93.80	98.70	81.18
February	97.10	88.10	97.90	96.00	83.50
March	100.90	91.00	98.80	98.70	86.79
April	104.00	95.50	103.70	np	90.98
May	104.80	95.90	104.20	99.90	90.60
June	104.20	95.00	101.50	np	88.01
July	103.40	92.30	101.90	103.00	88.09
August	103.90	93.70	101.20	101.50	88.70
September	104.80	95.40	100.10	104.40	90.73
October	106.50	96.50	100.90	105.80	91.96
November	104.90	94.90	99.20	105.00	90.10
December	104.90	94.20	98.40	104.70	89.96
<b>2003</b>					
January	104.60	96.20	103.00	104.50	93.74
February	108.40	100.50	103.50	107.00	98.40
March	112.50	104.80	110.20	116.00	100.60
April	108.40	102.20	113.20	108.30	91.83
May	104.40	97.50	104.60	102.40	87.00
June	99.80	96.50	98.10	97.00	86.85
July	100.00	96.40	97.50	102.00	89.09
August	101.10	97.90	98.70	102.00	92.60
September	102.60	98.20	105.20	103.30	92.29
October	102.60	97.30	101.50	98.90	90.65
November	102.40	97.00	102.50	98.90	90.40
December	102.50	96.90	102.30	98.80	90.13
<b>2004</b>					
January	103.50	99.30	105.60	102.50	93.71
February	103.50	99.90	103.60	101.50	91.20
March	104.00	100.20	105.20	103.90	94.25
April	103.90	100.20	105.40	102.50	94.73
May	108.10	103.30	109.40	109.30	99.60
June	112.90	107.00	113.30	110.50	100.96
July	113.60	106.20	113.40	110.20	98.19
August	113.10	107.70	107.40	110.20	103.00
September	116.50	106.30	109.20	116.70	103.60
October	117.00	109.70	110.20	113.50	106.15
November	120.60	111.80	110.00	122.20	104.80
December	118.30	110.80	110.10	118.10	99.99

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**9.3****AVERAGE UNLEADED PETROL PRICES, Selected areas—2001 to 2006** *continued* ..

	<i>Alice Springs</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Katherine</i>	<i>Tennant Creek</i>	<i>Eight capitals average</i>
	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
<b>2005</b>					
January	114.00	107.30	110.00	112.50	97.06
February	114.10	106.20	101.30	117.00	100.20
March	115.90	109.80	100.40	122.40	106.04
April	120.30	114.90	112.90	125.80	110.35
May	120.90	114.60	111.70	124.20	106.80
June	119.10	113.60	110.00	121.90	106.66
July	120.80	115.30	112.10	124.00	111.84
August	125.90	118.90	117.40	129.20	118.20
September	139.50	133.60	133.60	143.60	130.98
October	141.20	135.00	131.00	140.90	126.64
November	136.50	130.30	126.70	135.30	119.10
December	130.40	123.10	124.20	130.60	115.19
<b>2006</b>					
January	131.40	124.90	124.60	133.10	120.73
February	130.70	129.10	124.00	136.60	120.38
March	129.50	128.60	124.10	136.60	122.04
April	135.90	134.70	132.80	140.80	131.08
May	144.90	142.20	138.80	149.90	135.39
June	147.40	143.40	144.30	152.50	138.19
July	149.60	144.80	145.50	152.50	137.83
August	150.70	145.20	143.10	152.60	137.66
September	142.00	135.80	135.00	148.80	124.49
October	133.70	128.30	128.70	137.70	117.05
November	128.90	125.60	127.10	133.00	114.86
December	125.70	125.00	125.20	129.70	117.31

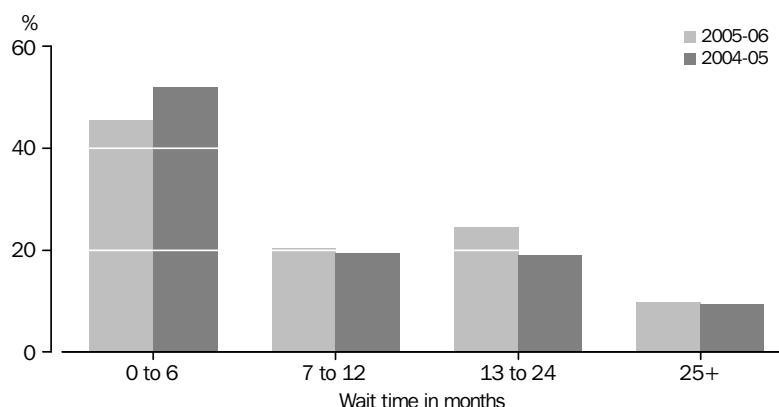
Source: [www.fueltrac.com.au](http://www.fueltrac.com.au)

**SUMMARY**

In recent years there has been an increase in construction activity and housing prices in the Northern Territory. While the value of both engineering and building completions continue to climb each year the number of residential dwellings built each year has stabilised.

Applications for public housing declined by 12.8% between 2004-05 and 2005-06, while over the same period the demand for public housing (number of people on the waiting list) increased by 9.7%. The proportion of applicants experiencing wait times of more than six months for public housing rose from 47.6% to 54.6%. Public housing stock numbers during the same period dropped from 5542 to 5392. Approximately 4.4% of public housing stock was vacant in 2005-06.

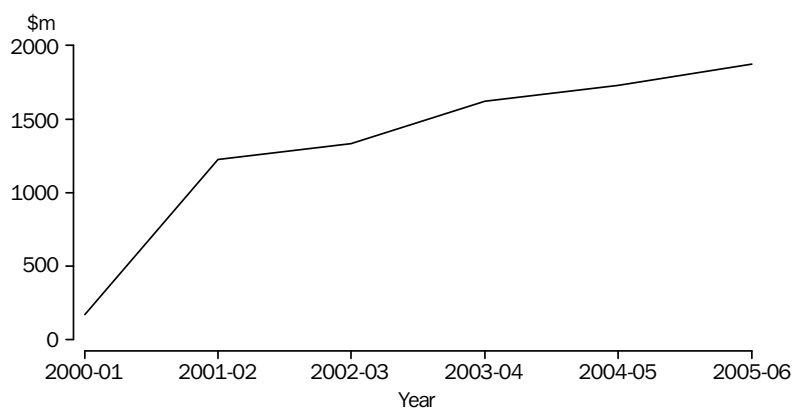
**PUBLIC HOUSING WAIT TIME IN MONTHS, Northern Territory:  
2004-05 to 2005-06**



Source: Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport

Total residential building approvals have stabilised over the last year compared with the large increases seen in previous years. New house approvals in the NT have changed little, while approvals of other residential buildings have dropped from 702 to 623. While the total number of residential building approvals have dropped by 5.6%, their value has increased by 4.6% to \$330 million.

In 2005-06 the private sector did 95.6% of the total value of engineering construction in the Northern Territory. Engineering construction has been in a steady upwards trend since 2001-02. Between 2000-01 and 2001-02 there was a 629% increase in the value of engineering, largely due to the Adelaide to Darwin railway line. Other major projects contributing to the value of engineering in the Northern Territory since the completion of the railway line include the \$3 billion Wickham Point LNG Plant and pipeline from the offshore Bayu-Undan gas fields and the \$2 billion expansion of Alcan's Gove refinery.

SUMMARY *continued***VALUE OF ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION, Northern Territory:  
2000-01 to 2005-06**

Source: ABS data available on request, *Engineering Construction Activity Survey*

In the Northern Territory in the 2005-06 financial year 46% of building completions were non residential buildings, compared to 42.1% in 2004-05 period. New residential building completions dropped from 49.7% in 2004-05 to 42.5% in 2005-06, however, this decrease was offset by an increase in the value of alterations and additions to 11.5% of the total value of building completions.

Further information of construction activity and housing is available from the following sources:

5609.0 - Housing Finance for Owner Occupation

8762.0 - Engineering Construction Activity, Australia

8731.0 Building Approvals

8750.0 Dwelling Unit Commencements, Australia

8755.0 Construction Work Done

Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport.

**10.1****PUBLIC HOUSING(a): By Statistical Subdivision—2005–2006**

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Finniss</i>	<i>Litchfield Shire</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Public housing dwellings, 30 June									
Market rent	—	27	108	2	419	17	10	—	46
Rebated rent	—	156	678	15	2 041	19	52	12	374
Vacant dwelling	2	30	67	2	47	1	4	—	53
Total	2	213	853	19	2 507	37	66	12	473
Stock numbers									
One bedroom	—	42	229	2	579	15	8	—	134
Two bedroom	—	39	247	10	696	9	25	11	147
Three bedroom	1	117	348	7	1 129	11	30	1	176
Four bedrooms or more	1	15	29	—	103	2	3	—	16
Total	2	213	853	19	2 507	37	66	12	473
Households by Indigenous status									
Indigenous	—	115	378	2	573	3	37	2	228
Non-Indigenous	—	68	408	15	1 887	33	25	10	192
Total	—	183	786	17	2 460	36	62	12	420
Applications for public housing(b)	—	89	304	—	794	19	24	—	351
Demand for housing, 30 June(c)									
One bedroom	—	30	160	2	344	15	10	—	79
One bedroom (pensioner)	—	1	35	—	175	—	4	—	2
Two bedroom	—	14	124	—	244	13	1	—	32
Three bedroom	—	36	191	1	304	25	4	—	46
Four bedrooms or more	—	2	24	—	21	4	1	—	5
Unknown	—	5	7	—	19	—	—	—	1
Total	—	88	541	3	1 107	57	20	—	165
Wait time(d)									
6 months and under	—	18	39	—	96	—	—	—	103
7–12 months	—	6	24	—	62	1	—	—	27
13–24 months	—	8	53	—	68	2	—	—	10
25 months and over	—	2	52	—	11	—	—	—	1
Total	—	34	168	—	237	3	—	—	141

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(a) Excludes Government Employee Housing.

(b) Classified by the Statistical Subdivision in which the application is submitted, not the applicant's preferred location of residence.

(c) Expressed as number of people on the waiting list.

(d) Refers to length of time public housing tenants waited to be allocated public housing.

Source: Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport

# 10.1 PUBLIC HOUSING(a): By Statistical Subdivision—2005–2006 *continued* . . . . .

	Palmerston -East Arm	Northern Territory
	no.	no.
Public housing dwellings, 30 June		
Market rent	132	761
Rebated rent	1 047	4 394
Vacant dwelling	31	237
Total	1 210	5 392
Stock numbers		
One bedroom	329	1 338
Two bedroom	361	1 545
Three bedroom	486	2 306
Four bedrooms or more	34	203
Total	1 210	5 392
Households by Indigenous status		
Indigenous	309	1 647
Non-Indigenous	870	3 508
Total	1 179	5 155
Applications for public housing(b)	352	1 933
Demand for housing, 30 June(c)		
One bedroom	123	763
One bedroom (pensioner)	51	268
Two bedroom	115	543
Three bedroom	117	724
Four bedrooms or more	4	61
Unknown	—	32
Total	410	2 391
Wait time(d)		
6 months and under	75	331
7–12 months	29	149
13–24 months	37	178
25 months and over	5	71
Total	146	729

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(a) Excludes Government Employee Housing.

(b) Classified by the Statistical Subdivision in which the application is submitted, not the applicant's preferred location of residence.

(c) Expressed as number of people on the waiting list.

(d) Refers to length of time public housing tenants waited to be allocated public housing.

Source: Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport

**10.2**VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVALS: **By Statistical****Subdivision—2002–2003 to 2005–2006** .....

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst -Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Finniss</i>	<i>Litchfield Shire</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
2002–03	0.4	1.4	0.1	23.9	—	93.8	0.9	0.3	5.7	9.3
2003–04	1.0	2.0	4.0	30.0	—	85.0	1.0	—	12.0	8.0
2004–05	0.8	1.1	2.8	36.4	5.1	169.6	6.9	0.5	12.7	8.3
2005–06	6.5	1.8	2.5	37.8	—	303.6	3.1	0.4	11.7	18.2

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Source: ABS data available on request, Building Activity Survey.

**10.2**VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVALS: **By Statistical****Subdivision—2002–2003 to 2005–2006** *continued* .....

	<i>Palmerston -East Arm</i>	<b><i>Northern Territory</i></b>
	\$m	\$m
2002–03	15.6	<b>151.3</b>
2003–04	24.0	<b>167.0</b>
2004–05	31.2	<b>275.4</b>
2005–06	38.6	<b>424.1</b>

Source: ABS data available on request,  
Building Activity Survey.

**10.3****RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVALS: By Statistical Subdivision—2006** .....

		<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Bathurst- Melville</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Darwin City</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Finniss</i>
New Houses	no.	1	9	—	63	—	48	15	22
Value of New Houses	\$m	—	2	—	12	—	14	5	4
Other Residential Buildings	no.	—	—	—	54	—	403	126	—
Value of Other Residential Building	\$m	—	—	—	7	—	135	24	—
New Residential Buildings	no.	1	9	—	117	—	451	141	22
Value of New Residential Buildings	\$m	—	2	—	18	—	149	28	4

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Source: ABS data available on request, Building Approvals Collection

**10.3****RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVALS: By Statistical Subdivision—2006***continued* .....

		<i>Litchfield Shire</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>	<i>Palmerston- East Arm</i>	<b><i>Northern Territory</i></b> <sup>(a)</sup>
New Houses	no.	121	51	347	<b>677</b>
Value of New Houses	\$m	26	12	85	<b>160</b>
Other Residential Buildings	no.	—	—	40	<b>623</b>
Value of Other Residential Building	\$m	—	—	6	<b>172</b>
New Residential Buildings	no.	121	51	387	<b>1 300</b>
Value of New Residential Buildings	\$m	26	12	91	<b>330</b>

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(a) Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: ABS data available on request, Building Approvals Collection



**10.4****BUILDING COMPLETIONS(a), By Sector: Northern Territory—2001–2002 to 2005–2006**

		<i>Private sector</i>	<i>Public sector</i>	<b>Total</b>
<b>DWELLING UNITS(b)</b>				
2001–2002	no.	821	214	<b>1 035</b>
2002–2003	no.	757	268	<b>1 025</b>
2003–2004	no.	718	192	<b>910</b>
2004–2005	no.	878	173	<b>1 051</b>
2005–2006	no.	977	143	<b>1 120</b>
<b>VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING</b>				
2001–2002	\$m	114.3	32.2	<b>146.5</b>
2002–2003	\$m	123.1	55.7	<b>178.8</b>
2003–2004	\$m	133.4	43.8	<b>177.2</b>
2004–2005	\$m	190.3	34.8	<b>225.1</b>
2005–2006	\$m	208.2	41.2	<b>249.4</b>
<b>VALUE OF ALTERATIONS &amp; ADDITIONS(b)</b>				
2001–2002	\$m	17.0	4.2	<b>21.2</b>
2002–2003	\$m	23.8	8.2	<b>32.0</b>
2003–2004	\$m	25.1	5.9	<b>30.9</b>
2004–2005	\$m	31.1	5.5	<b>36.7</b>
2005–2006	\$m	55.0	12.8	<b>67.8</b>
<b>NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING</b>				
2001–2002	\$m	88.3	81.5	<b>169.7</b>
2002–2003	\$m	118.2	13.0	<b>131.2</b>
2003–2004	\$m	147.4	69.4	<b>216.8</b>
2004–2005	\$m	90.0	101.1	<b>191.1</b>
2005–2006	\$m	103.4	166.9	<b>270.3</b>
<b>TOTAL BUILDING</b>				
2001–2002	\$m	219.5	117.9	<b>337.4</b>
2002–2003	\$m	265.1	76.9	<b>342.0</b>
2003–2004	\$m	305.8	119.1	<b>425.0</b>
2004–2005	\$m	311.4	141.4	<b>452.9</b>
2005–2006	\$m	366.6	220.8	<b>587.5</b>

(a) Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the component items and totals.

(b) Includes dwellings created from conversions.

Source: ABS data available on request, Building Activity Survey

**10.5****ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION, Value of work done: Northern Territory—2000–2001 to 2005–2006**

	2000 -01	2001 -02	2002 -03	2003 -04	2004 -05	2005 -06
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR</b>						
Roads, highways and subdivisions	36.0	65.1	64.9	70.4	96.2	87.2
Bridges, railways and harbours	10.1	238.7	360.1	77.6	25.6	51.1
Electricity generation, transmission etc. and pipelines	12.2	2.8	18.2	524.1	137.0	30.1
Water storage and supply, sewerage and drainage	10.8	32.7	46.6	23.5	30.2	19.9
Telecommunications	5.5	10.2	8.7	19.5	20.0	13.2
Heavy industry	27.1	807.6	779.6	830.8	1 359.5	1 562.6
Recreation and other	17.8	10.3	8.8	8.2	10.3	29.5
<b>Total value</b>	<b>119.5</b>	<b>1 167.4</b>	<b>1 286.9</b>	<b>1 554.1</b>	<b>1 679.0</b>	<b>1 793.6</b>
<b>BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR</b>						
Roads, highways and subdivisions	0.8	2.3	1.1	2.3	5.0	8.4
Bridges, railways and harbours	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity generation, transmission etc. and pipelines	4.6	5.2	—	—	0.3	—
Water storage and supply, sewerage and drainage	5.4	5.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.1
Telecommunications	37.6	45.9	43.2	62.0	44.9	72.0
Heavy industry	—	—	—	—	0.1	—
Recreation and other	0.3	0.5	0.1	1.1	1.7	0.9
<b>Total value</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>82.4</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>						
Roads, highways and subdivisions	36.9	67.4	66.1	72.7	101.3	95.6
Bridges, railways and harbours	10.1	238.7	360.1	77.6	25.6	51.2
Electricity generation, transmission etc. and pipelines	16.8	8.0	18.2	524.1	137.4	30.1
Water storage and supply, sewerage and drainage	16.2	38.1	46.7	23.7	30.3	21.0
Telecommunications	43.1	56.1	51.9	81.6	64.9	85.2
Heavy industry	27.1	807.6	779.6	830.8	1 359.6	1 562.6
Recreation and other	18.1	10.8	8.9	9.3	12.0	30.4
<b>Total value</b>	<b>168.3</b>	<b>1 226.7</b>	<b>1 331.6</b>	<b>1 619.8</b>	<b>1 731.1</b>	<b>1 876.1</b>

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Source: ABS data available on request, Engineering Construction Activity Survey

**SUMMARY**

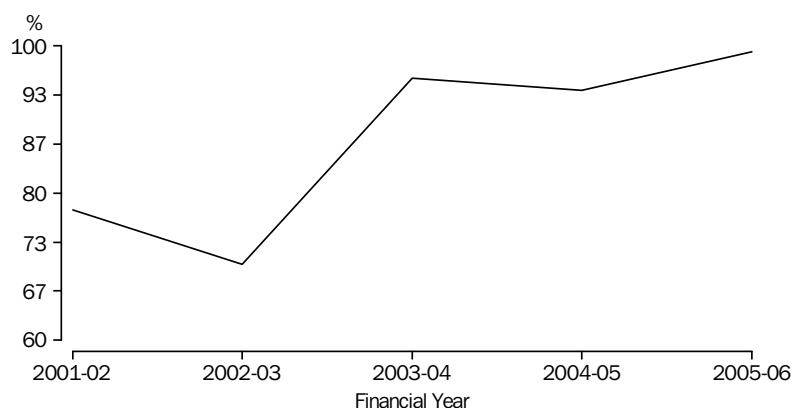
Agriculture and fisheries contribute 5.1% to the Northern Territory's total exports, from a diverse range of activities such as live cattle exports, field crops, fruit and vegetables and seafood. The agricultural, forestry and fishing sectors employed 2% of the Northern Territory's labour force in 2006.

Of the field crops grown in the Northern Territory, only seed and hay crops are grown across most regions. Cereal crops, primarily sorghum, are only grown in the Daly region, and peanuts only in the Lower Top End region. No field crops are grown in East Arnhem. Seed and hay crops, with a value of \$11.34million, comprised 98% of field crop tonnage in 2006.

Fruits and vegetables are grown throughout the Northern Territory (aside from the East Arnhem region). The total value of the fruit crops grown in the NT was \$51.07 million, with 50.4% grown in Litchfield Shire region, followed by the Lower Top End NT region, producing \$11.8million of fruit from the farming districts to the north and south of Katherine. The main fruit crop grown is mango. \$26.88 million of vegetables were grown in the NT, with 85% grown in the Litchfield region. The second largest vegetable growing region was Alligator, with a variety of Asian vegetables grown in the far western area of the region.

Of the 201 482 cattle exported from the NT in 2005-06 only 1644 were sourced from interstate, a decrease on the 13 172 cattle sourced from interstate in 2004-05.

**% LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS ORIGINATING FROM NT, Through Port of Darwin: 2001-06**



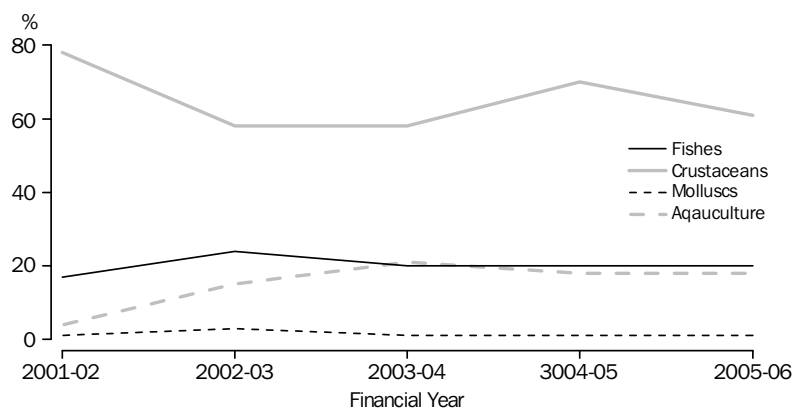
Source: Department of Business, Economic and Regional Development

The majority of the cattle exported from the Northern Territory are exported to Indonesia (85.7%), followed by Phillipines (6.2%) and Brunei (3.3%).

SUMMARY *continued*

The fishing industry had a total estimated value of \$139.83 million in 2005-06. The contribution of the various sectors to the total value of production has varied over the last 5 years due to seasonal factors affecting species differently.

**% CONTRIBUTION TO FISHING INDUSTRY VALUE, Northern Territory:  
2001-2006**



source: Department of Business Industry and Regional Development

Further information on agriculture and fisheries in the Northern Territory is available from the following source:

*7121.0 - Agricultural commodities, Australia, 2004-05*

**11.1****FIELD CROPS, Estimated value and production: by Statistical****Subdivision—2004–05**

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Finniss</i>	<i>Litchfield Shire</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>	<i>Northern Territory(a)</i>
<b>2005–06</b>								
<b>Total</b>								
Estimated value (\$'000)	164	676	204	4 832	22	1 015	5 125	12 038
Estimated volume (t)	1 398	5 669	588	18 087	176	5 599	28 478	59 995
<b>Cereal</b>								
Estimated value (\$'000)	—	—	—	109	—	—	—	109
Estimated volume (t)	—	—	—	447	—	—	—	447
<b>Seed and hay</b>								
Estimated value (\$'000)	164	676	204	4 723	22	1 015	4 536	11 340
Estimated volume (t)	1 398	5 669	588	17 640	176	5 599	27 730	58 800
<b>Peanuts</b>								
Estimated value (\$'000)	—	—	—	—	—	—	589	589
Estimated volume (t)	—	—	—	—	—	—	748	748

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Source: Department of Business and Regional Development

(a) Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

**11.2****VALUE OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES(a): by Statistical Subdivision—2004–2005**

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Finniss</i>	<i>Litchfield Shire</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Fruit</b>	3 300	5 900	3 300	1 650	25 753	11 800	51 073
<b>Vegetable</b>	2 420	1 075	—	—	22 845	538	26 878
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 720</b>	<b>6 975</b>	<b>3 300</b>	<b>1 650</b>	<b>48 598</b>	<b>12 338</b>	<b>78 581</b>

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(a) See Glossary (Agriculture data)

Source: Department of Business, Economic and Regional Development

**11.3****ORIGIN OF LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS: Northern Territory—2001–2001 to 2005–2006**

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Northern	211 536	235 430	214 223	205 460	199 838
Interstate	60 496	99 363	9 844	13 172	1 644
<b>Total</b>	<b>272 032</b>	<b>334 793</b>	<b>224 067</b>	<b>218 632</b>	<b>201 482</b>

Source: Department of Business, Economic and Regional Development

**11.4****FINAL DESTINATION OF LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS(a): Northern Territory—2001–2002 TO 2005–2006**

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Brunei	10 910	14 747	11 744	8 091	7 195
Egypt	32 723	10 873	—	—	—
Indonesia	142 452	172 452	159 304	184 174	188 309
Jordan	—	688	—	—	—
Malaysia	14 338	16 241	6 287	9 439	2 542
Philippines	39 332	38 188	53 549	29 224	13 622
Sabah	110	241	—	304	2 992
Sarawak	—	938	2 887	3 037	5 168
Saudi Arabia	3 961	2 589	—	—	—
Timor Leste	32	—	58	35	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>244 275</b>	<b>256 957</b>	<b>233 829</b>	<b>234 304</b>	<b>219 828</b>

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(a) Includes interstate cattle exported through the Port of Darwin.

Source: Department of Business, Economics and Regional Development

**11.5****FISHING INDUSTRY(a), Estimated Value: Northern Territory—2001–2002 to 2005–2006**

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Fishes</b>					
Barramundi	5 126	3 583	3 575	3 469	3 504
Total fishes(b)	19 878	24 837	25 918	27 041	27 312
<b>Crustaceans</b>					
Mud crabs	10 324	5 035	4 473	4 371	4 414
Prawns	80 477	54 947	71 042	79 342	80 135
Total crustaceans	91 355	60 403	75 728	83 824	84 662
<b>Molluscs</b>					
Trepang	1 144	2 922	848	1 235	1 247
Total molluscs	1 202	3 009	910	1 243	1 256
Aquaculture(c)	4 627	15 800	27 800	24 800	26 600
<b>Total of all species</b>	<b>117 062</b>	<b>104 050</b>	<b>130 356</b>	<b>135 908</b>	<b>139 830</b>

(a) Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

(b) Totals include species not shown separately.

(c) Aquaculture includes pearl shell, pearl oysters, prawns, barramundi and aquarium fish.

Source: Department of Business, Economics and Regional Development

**SUMMARY**

In 2005-06 the mining industry (comprising mineral ore and energy production) continued to be a major contributor to the Northern Territory economy, with a total value of \$1.93 billion. The components of this total value include: metallic mineral production with a value of \$1677.4 million; non metallic mineral production with a value of \$17.8 million; and, energy minerals with a value of \$233.8 million.

The largest proportion of the NT's mineral production value was sourced from the East Arnhem region, where large mines are located at Nhulunbuy and Groote Eylandt. This production largely consisted of ten million tonnes of manganese, bauxite and alumina with a value of \$1.03 billion. This is slightly lower than the 10.7 million tonnes mined from the region in the previous year.

The Statistical Subdivision of the Lower Top End NT was the next largest contributor to the NT's mineral production value with \$376.1 million. Ninety-eight percent of this value was from the production of lead/zinc concentrate which totalled 224 276 tonnes. This region also supports the NT's only diamond mine, which produced 12 980 carats of diamonds with a value of \$1.6 million.

The Alligator region supports one of Australia's uranium mines and produced 4955 tonnes of uranium oxide with a value of \$233 million. This is a decrease of 14% in production from the previous financial year and can be partially attributed to flooding caused during the wet season.

**VALUE OF MINERAL PRODUCTION- FIVE HIGHEST, Northern Territory: 2005-06**

Source: Department of Business, Economic and Regional Development



SUMMARY *continued*

Further information about mining in the Northern Territory is available from the following sources:

Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines

8412.0 - Mineral and Petroleum Exploration, Australia

8415.0 - Mining Operations, Australia

1144.0 - Directory of Mining Statistics, 2002

# 12.1 MINERAL PRODUCTION(a): by Statistical Subdivision—2005-06 .....

	Alligator	Barkly	Central NT	East Arnhem	Litchfield Shire	Lower Top End NT	Northern Territory(b)
<b>Metallic minerals</b>							
Alumina (t)	—	—	—	1 700 985	—	—	<b>1 700 985</b>
Bauxite (t)	—	—	—	5 432 143	—	—	<b>5 432 143</b>
Gold (g)	81 407	84	12 064 022	—	—	—	<b>12 145 523</b>
Manganese (t)	—	51 912	—	2 885 386	—	—	<b>2 937 298</b>
Silver (g)	—	—	928 781	—	—	—	<b>928 781</b>
Zinc/Lead concentrate (t)	—	—	—	—	—	224 276	<b>224 276</b>
<b>Non Metallic minerals</b>							
Diamond (ct)	—	—	—	—	—	12 980	<b>12 980</b>
Other non-metallic minerals(c) (t)	102 220	1 909	260 840	41 562	326 196	183 878	<b>916 605</b>
<b>Energy minerals(d)</b>							
Crude oil (ML)	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>1 434 566</b>
Natural gas (GL)	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>490 132 809</b>
Uranium oxide (t)	4 955	—	—	—	—	—	<b>4 955</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Based on sales figures provided by mining companies in the Northern Territory

(b) Includes offshore areas

(c) Includes barite, crushed rock, gravel, limestone, quicklime, vermiculite, soil, sand, dimension/stone and salt.

(d) Excludes oil, condensate and gas production from the Joint Petroleum Development Area (JDPA)

Source: Department of Business, Economic and Regional Development

**12.2****VALUE OF MINERAL PRODUCTION(a): By Statistical Subdivision—2005-06 ...**

	<i>Alligator</i>	<i>Barkly</i>	<i>Central NT</i>	<i>East Arnhem</i>	<i>Litchfield Shire</i>	<i>Lower Top End NT</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Metallic minerals</b>							
Alumina	—	—	—	506 060 051	—	—	506 060 051
Bauxite	—	—	—	172 562 872	—	—	172 562 872
Gold	2 062 171	2 176	268 880 802	—	—	259	270 945 408
Manganese	—	7 533 706	—	352 225 769	—	—	359 759 475
Silver	—	7	264 930	—	—	—	264 937
Zinc/lead concentrate	—	—	—	—	—	367 425 270	367 425 270
Total metallic minerals	2 062 171	7 535 889	269 145 732	1 030 848 692	—	367 780 897	1 677 373 381
<b>Nonmetallic minerals</b>							
Diamonds	—	—	—	—	—	1 596 540	1 596 540
Other nonmetallic minerals(b)	1 977 186	22 249	7 073 339	317 148	4 978 988	6 769 509	21 138 419
Total nonmetallic minerals	1 977 186	22 249	7 073 339	317 148	—	8 366 049	17 755 971
<b>Energy minerals(c)</b>							
Crude oil	—	—	—	—	—	—	751 450
Natural gas	—	—	—	—	—	—	54 418
Uranium oxide	232 987 421	—	—	—	—	—	232 987 421
Total energy minerals	232 987 421	—	—	—	—	—	233 793 289
<b>Total mineral production</b>	<b>237 026 778</b>	<b>7 558 138</b>	<b>276 219 071</b>	<b>1 031 165 840</b>	<b>4 978 988</b>	<b>376 146 946</b>	<b>1 933 095 761</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Based on sales figures provided by mining companies in the Northern Territory

(b) Includes barite, crushed rock, gravel, limestone, quicklime, vermiculite, soil, sand, dimension stone/sandstone and salt.

(c) Excludes oil, condensate and gas production from the Joint Petroleum Development Area (JPDA)

Source: Department of Business, Economic and Regional Development

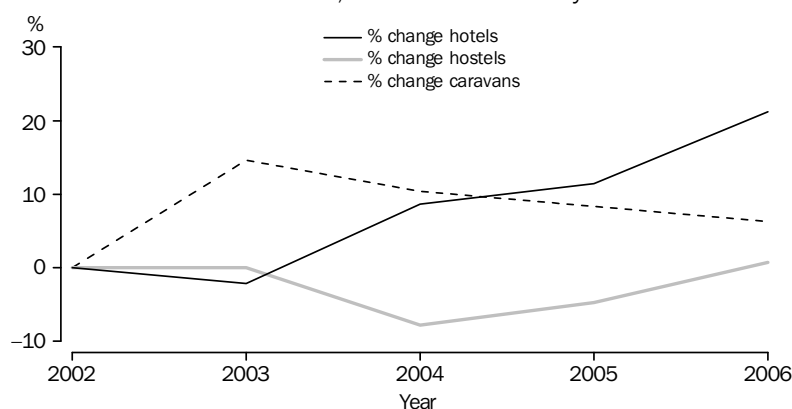
### SUMMARY

Tourism contributes substantially to the Northern Territory's economy, with a marked increase in economic activity during the peak tourism period of the dry season and the concurrent winter of the southern states.

In the period from 2004 to 2006 there were on average 1.4 million persons visiting the Northern Territory per year. The majority were domestic visitors (75%), with the remaining (25%) being international visitors. The Top End Area had the highest proportion of visitors (56%), as well as the longest average length of stay (7 nights). Popular places in the Top End region include Kakadu National Park, Litchfield National Park and city of Darwin. The Centre Area constitutes the second highest proportion of visitors (44%) and is host to the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park.

In 2006, 3707 persons were employed within tourist accommodation establishments which included 51 caravan parks, 91 hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments, and 23 hostels. Takings from hotels, motels, guest houses, and serviced apartments in 2006 totalled \$195.2 million. Takings for hostels in 2006 totalled \$12.8 million, and \$25 million for caravan parks.

### TOURISM ACCOMMODATION, Northern Territory: 2002–2006



Source: Tourist Accommodation Survey

SUMMARY *continued*

Further information on tourism in the Northern Territory is available from the following sources:

Tourism Research Australia

Tourism NT

Aboriginal Tourism Australia

8635.7.55.001 - Tourism Accommodation, Small Area Data, Northern Territory

9503.0.55.001 - Tourism Region Maps and Concordance Files, Australia

**13.1****VISITOR PROFILE(a): BY NT TOURISM AREAS—Annual Average for 2004–2006****NORTHERN TERRITORY**

		<i>Barkly Area</i>	<i>Center Area(b)</i>	<i>Katherine Area(c)</i>	<i>Top End Area(d)</i>	<b>Total Northern Territory(e)</b>
<b>Number of Visitors</b>						
Domestic visitors	'000	np	330	228	625	<b>1 034</b>
International visitors	'000	30	277	55	150	<b>347</b>
Total	'000	np	607	283	775	<b>1 382</b>
Proportion of total NT	%	np	44	21	56	<b>100</b>
<b>Visitor nights</b>						
Domestic visitors- visitor nights	'000	np	1 764	768	3 805	<b>6 576</b>
International visitors	'000	48	1 187	168	1 422	<b>2 829</b>
Total	'000	np	2 951	936	5 226	<b>9 405</b>
Average length of stay	days	np	5	3	7	<b>7</b>
Proportion of total NT	%	np	31	10	56	<b>100</b>

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(a) Three year annual average (2004 to 2006) to ensure the data is based on a stronger sample.

(b) Center area combines the Macdonnell, Alice Springs and Peterman ABS tourism regions.

(c) Katherine area combines the Katherine and Daly ABS tourism regions.

(d) Top End combines the Darwin, Kakadu and Arnhem ABS tourism regions.

(e) Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

Note: As the NVS and IVS are subject to sampling variability, annual average data over a three year period has been used to increase the amount of responses on which visitor estimates are based thus improving reliability. This is particularly necessary when profiling NT tourism regions.

Source: Tourism Research Australia's National and International Visitor Surveys (NVS & IVS)

**13.2****VISITOR EXPENDITURE: By NT Tourism Areas—Annual Average for 2004–2006**

			<i>Barkly Area</i>	<i>Central Area (a)</i>	<i>Katherine Area (b)</i>	<i>Top End Area (c)</i>	<b>Total Northern Territory (d)</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>							
Domestic visitors	\$m	np		313	85	762	<b>1 204</b>
International visitors	\$m	np		255	np	120	<b>393</b>
Total	\$m	np		568	np	882	<b>1 597</b>
Proportion of total NT expenditure.	%	np		36	np	55	<b>100</b>
<b>Average expenditure per person</b>							
Domestic visitors	\$	np		947	371	1 219	<b>1 164</b>
International visitors	\$	np		921	np	796	<b>1 131</b>
Total	\$	np		935	np	1 137	<b>1 156</b>
<b>Average expenditure per night</b>							
Domestic visitors	\$	np		177	110	200	<b>183</b>
International visitors	\$	np		214	np	84	<b>138</b>
Total	\$	np		192	np	169	<b>170</b>

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(a) Center area combines Macdonnell, Alice Springs and Petermann ABS tourism regions.

(b) Katherine area combines Katherine and Daly ABS tourism regions.

(c) Top End combines Darwin, Kakadu and Arnhem ABS tourism regions.

(d) Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

Note: As the NVS and IVS are subject to sampling variability, annual average data over a three year period has been used to increase the amount of responses on which visitor estimates are based thus improving reliability. This is particularly necessary when profiling NT tourism regions.

Source: Tourism Research Australia's National and International Visitor Surveys (NVS & IVS)

**13.3****TOURIST ACCOMMODATION: HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS (a)(b): by Selected Regions—2002–06**

		<i>Alice Springs (TR)</i>	<i>Darwin (TR)</i>	<i>Katherine (TR)</i>	<b><i>Northern Territory(c)</i></b>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY					
2002	days	2.0	2.3	1.4	<b>1.8</b>
2003	days	2.0	2.3	1.5	<b>1.9</b>
2004	days	2.0	2.2	1.4	<b>1.9</b>
2005	days	2.1	2.3	1.8	<b>2.0</b>
2006	days	2.2	2.3	1.5	<b>2.0</b>
BED OCCUPANCY RATE					
2002	%	31.0	29.0	25.7	<b>30.5</b>
2003	%	25.5	30.7	25.0	<b>29.1</b>
2004	%	30.4	34.9	23.0	<b>32.5</b>
2005	%	28.7	36.4	23.6	<b>32.1</b>
2006	%	37.5	36.2	25.6	<b>34.7</b>
BED SPACES					
2002	no.	5 119	7 829	1 419	<b>18 891</b>
2003	no.	5 538	7 543	1 551	<b>18 721</b>
2004	no.	5 203	7 638	1 605	<b>18 672</b>
2005	no.	4 704	8 132	1 695	<b>18 873</b>
2006	no.	4 694	8 409	1 586	<b>20 239</b>
ESTABLISHMENTS					
2002	no.	22	35	9	<b>88</b>
2003	no.	23	35	10	<b>90</b>
2004	no.	22	36	10	<b>90</b>
2005	no.	21	38	12	<b>94</b>
2006	no.	21	36	10	<b>91</b>
GUEST ARRIVALS					
2002	'000	265	392	108	<b>1 152</b>
2003	'000	272	389	104	<b>1 101</b>
2004	'000	310	504	112	<b>1 273</b>
2005	'000	258	502	89	<b>1 186</b>
2006	'000	279	525	124	<b>1 286</b>
GUEST NIGHTS					
2002	'000	551	952	154	<b>2 203</b>
2003	'000	564	934	152	<b>2 156</b>
2004	'000	582	1 102	176	<b>2 394</b>
2005	'000	564	1 191	164	<b>2 454</b>
2006	'000	654	1 222	190	<b>2 670</b>
NIGHTS OCCUPIED					
2002	'000	319	590	85	<b>1 286</b>
2003	'000	337	571	84	<b>1 257</b>
2004	'000	331	672	97	<b>1 374</b>
2005	'000	315	729	93	<b>1 422</b>
2006	'000	333	740	109	<b>1 497</b>

(a) See Glossary.

(b) Comprising of establishments with 15 or more rooms or units.

(c) Includes all Tourism Regions.

Source: ABS data available on request, Tourist Accommodation Survey



**13.3****TOURIST ACCOMMODATION: HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS (a)(b): by Selected Regions—2002–06** *continued*

		Alice Springs (TR)	Darwin (TR)	Katherine (TR)	Northern Territory(c)
PERSONS EMPLOYED					
2002	no.	760	1 263	163	<b>3 096</b>
2003	no.	785	1 180	144	<b>2 852</b>
2004	no.	789	1 233	144	<b>2 833</b>
2005	no.	823	1 385	141	<b>2 979</b>
2006	no.	697	1 428	124	<b>2 929</b>
ROOMS					
2002	no.	1 706	2 652	513	<b>6 386</b>
2003	no.	1 715	2 640	598	<b>6 416</b>
2004	no.	1 650	2 754	610	<b>6 514</b>
2005	no.	1 507	2 890	570	<b>6 477</b>
2006	no.	1 519	2 870	536	<b>6 597</b>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE					
2002	%	55.1	53.4	35.9	<b>52.9</b>
2003	%	48.5	54.1	36.2	<b>49.6</b>
2004	%	55.2	59.3	37.2	<b>54.6</b>
2005	%	50.5	64.1	43.8	<b>55.7</b>
2006	%	60.5	65.1	46.7	<b>60.7</b>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION					
2002	\$m	27.2	62.2	6.1	<b>150.2</b>
2003	\$m	28.1	63.8	7.1	<b>148.5</b>
2004	\$m	29.7	76.9	7.5	<b>164.9</b>
2005	\$m	28.8	89.7	7.4	<b>178.2</b>
2006	\$m	30.5	95.2	8.3	<b>195.2</b>

(a) See Glossary.

(b) Comprising of establishments with 15 or more rooms or units.

(c) Includes all Tourism Regions.

Source: ABS data available on request, Tourist Accommodation Survey

**13.4****TOURIST ACCOMODATION: HOSTELS(a)(b): by Selected Regions—2002–06 ...**

		<i>Alice Springs (TR)</i>	<i>Darwin (TR)</i>	<i>Katherine (TR)</i>	<i>Northern Territory(c)</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS					
2002	no.	7	9	4	26
2003	no.	7	9	5	26
2004	no.	7	9	5	26
2005	no.	6	10	5	26
2006	no.	6	10	3	23
BED SPACES					
2002	no.	868	1 410	324	3 044
2003	no.	863	1 267	380	2 928
2004	no.	954	1 257	471	3 096
2005	no.	908	1 767	476	3 565
2006	no.	791	1 718	np	3 128
PERSONS EMPLOYED					
2002	no.	70	77	17	248
2003	no.	54	94	25	229
2004	no.	44	95	48	233
2005	no.	39	110	35	252
2006	no.	40	77	np	239
GUEST ARRIVALS					
2002	'000	116	91	13	271
2003	'000	136	97	19	302
2004	'000	129	88	24	282
2005	'000	111	92	16	256
2006	'000	94	118	7	263
GUEST NIGHTS					
2002	'000	204	249	26	547
2003	'000	183	268	30	547
2004	'000	172	244	35	504
2005	'000	160	272	28	521
2006	'000	158	316	11	551
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION					
2002	\$m	3.2	4.7	0.5	10.6
2003	\$m	3.0	5.7	0.8	11.6
2004	\$m	3.1	5.6	1.0	11.4
2005	\$m	2.8	6.3	0.8	11.9
2006	\$m	2.9	7.3	0.4	12.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATE					
2002	%	58.9	35.7	30.6	41.5
2003	%	52.5	40.7	25.0	40.9
2004	%	47.6	37.4	20.1	37.1
2005	%	42.3	32.6	22.3	34.3
2006	%	60.0	40.8	np	43.6

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unless otherwise indicated

(a) Comprising establishments with 25 or more bed spaces

(b) See Glossary

(c) Includes Other

Source: ABS data available on request, Tourist Accommodation Survey

**13.4****TOURIST ACCOMODATION: HOSTELS(a)(b): by Selected Regions—2002–06***continued*

		<i>Alice Springs (TR)</i>	<i>Darwin (TR)</i>	<i>Katherine (TR)</i>	<i>Northern Territory(c)</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY					
2002	days	2	3	2	2
2003	days	1	3	2	2
2004	days	1	3	2	2
2005	days	2	3	2	2
2006	days	2	3	np	2

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable,  
unless otherwise indicated

(a) Comprising establishments with 25 or more bed spaces

(b) See Glossary

(c) Includes Other

Source: ABS data available on request, Tourist Accommodation Survey

**13.5****TOURIST ACCOMMODATION: CARAVAN PARKS(a)(b): by Selected Regions—2002–06**

		<i>Alice Springs (TR)</i>	<i>Darwin (TR)</i>	<i>Katherine (TR)</i>	<b><i>Northern Territory(a)</i></b>
ESTABLISHMENTS					
2002	no.	8	18	10	<b>48</b>
2003	no.	8	19	10	<b>55</b>
2004	no.	8	18	10	<b>53</b>
2005	no.	8	19	9	<b>52</b>
2006	no.	7	19	9	<b>51</b>
NIGHTS OCCUPIED					
2002	'000	239	385	149	<b>1 007</b>
2003	'000	229	368	115	<b>946</b>
2004	'000	211	384	95	<b>925</b>
2005	'000	199	442	97	<b>983</b>
2006	'000	191	451	82	<b>762</b>
PERSONS EMPLOYED					
2002	no.	87	69	78	<b>344</b>
2003	no.	42	100	78	<b>428</b>
2004	no.	39	84	88	<b>403</b>
2005	no.	49	108	110	np
2006	no.	88	120	102	<b>539</b>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATE					
2002	%	38.2	27.0	14.3	<b>22.6</b>
2003	%	43.5	23.6	6.9	<b>21.2</b>
2004	%	38.6	22.0	8.4	<b>19.5</b>
2005	%	38.1	24.4	5.7	np
2006	%	35.6	23.5	7.1	<b>21.3</b>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION					
2002	\$m	5.0	8.8	3.5	<b>24.5</b>
2003	\$m	4.9	9.1	2.9	<b>24.7</b>
2004	\$m	5.5	9.0	2.8	<b>24.7</b>
2005	\$m	5.8	13.1	2.6	<b>30.3</b>
2006	\$m	5.5	13.4	2.2	<b>25.0</b>
TOTAL CARAVAN PARK CAPACITY					
2002	no.	1 386	2 832	1 478	<b>8 170</b>
2003	no.	1 090	3 004	1 433	<b>8 576</b>
2004	no.	1 098	3 025	1 390	<b>8 470</b>
2005	no.	1 094	3 161	1 303	np
2006	no.	1 033	3 518	1 335	<b>8 523</b>

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(a) See Glossary.

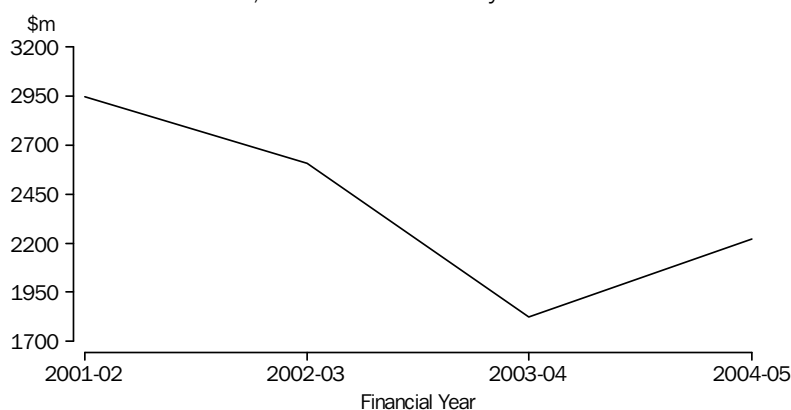
(b) Comprises of establishments with 40 or more powered sites, cabins, etc.

Source: ABS data available on request, Tourist Accommodation Survey

**SUMMARY**

The economy of the Northern Territory continued to grow during the 2005-06 financial year when compared to the previous two financial years. Gross state product (GSP) has risen from \$8 670 million in 2003-04 to \$11 476 million in 2005-06, an increase of 32.4%. This is higher than the increase in the Australian Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the same period, which was 31.1%. GSP per capita in the Northern Territory (\$55 925) is also higher than GDP per capita for Australia (\$45 021). This can be attributed to the recent mining and resources boom.

Exports in 2005-06 were 19% higher than in 2004-05. In 2005-06 the largest contributor to the value of exports from the Northern Territory was: oil and gas (33.4%); followed by metal ores (20.6%); other manufacturing (5.9%); and agriculture (4.9%). However, there has been a decrease in the value of exports when compared to the 2001-02 financial year. This has been largely due to fluctuations in oil and gas extraction, decreasing from \$1498.7 million in 2001-02 and to \$493.7 million in 2004-05, combined with a more moderate decrease in agricultural exports. These declines were significantly (but not totally) offset by increases in metal ore mining and other manufacturing over the same period.

**VALUE OF EXPORTS, Northern Territory: 2001-05**

Source: Data available on request, International Trade in Goods and Services Collection

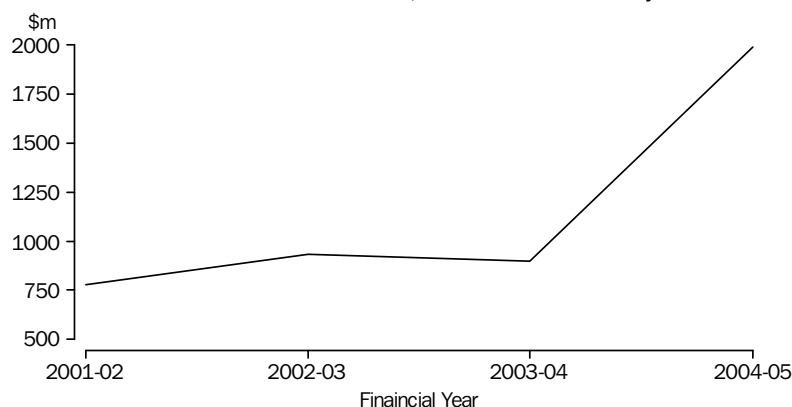
Imports into the NT in 2005-06 totalled \$2 887.8 million, consisting mainly of machinery and equipment manufacturing (58.4%) and petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product manufacturing (17.0%). Imports in 2005-06 were 45.1% higher than in 2004-05 mainly in the area of machinery and equipment manufacturing.

There has also been a significant increase in the value of imports into the Northern Territory over 2001-02 and 2005-06 period. In terms of the largest percentage increase, imports in the area of oil and gas extraction went from \$4.8 million to \$156.7 million. In terms of the largest dollar value, imports of manufacturing machinery and equipment

SUMMARY *continued*

went from \$241.4 million to \$1.69 billion. Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product imports also increased significantly from \$161.4 million to \$490 million.

## IMPORTS MERCHANDISE TRADE, Northern Territory: 2001-05

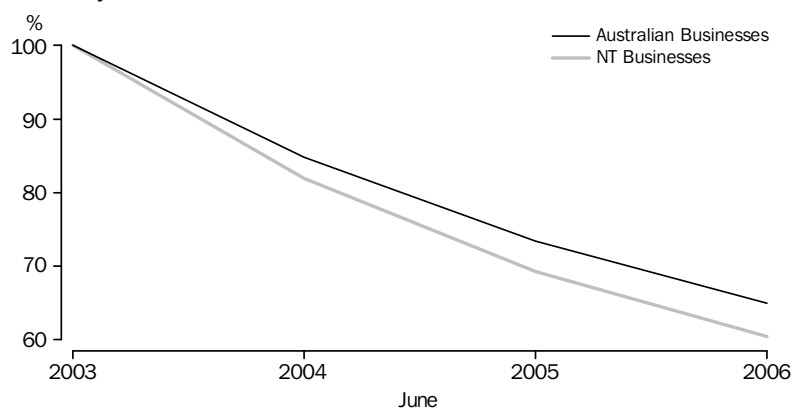


Source: Data available on request, International Trade in Goods and Services Collection

In the 2005-06 financial year Darwin City Council remained the largest council, with financial expenditure totalling \$42.4 million. Tiwi islands (\$27.7 million) was next in terms of expenditure, followed by Alice Springs Town Council (\$17.9 million) and Palmerston Town Council (\$16.2 million). Nearly half (44%) of all councils had expenditure exceeding revenue, the majority being remote area communities (including townships of Jabiru and Tennant Creek).

Between 2003-04 and 2005-06 the number of businesses operating in the Northern Territory dropped from 13 650 to 13 418. Of the 13 650 businesses operating in June 2003, 81.9% survived to June 2004, 69.3% survived to June 2005, and 60.4% survived to June 2006. This survival rate is lower than the Australian rates for the equivalent periods. Of the 1 868 969 businesses operating in Australia in June 2003, 84.8% survived to June 2004, 73.4% survived to June 2005, and 65.0% survived to June 2006.

During the 2003-04 year there were 2222 new business entries in the Northern Territory, of which 69.2% survived to June 2005, and 50.6% survived to June 2006. The survival rate of new NT business entries is also lower than the Australian survival rate. 75.4% of the new businesses entries in June 2003-04 survived to June 2005, and 58.3% survived to June 2006.

SUMMARY *continued*SURVIVAL OF BUSINESSES OPERATING IN JUNE 2003, Northern Territory: **2003-2006**

Source: ABS Business Register

Further information on the economy of the Northern Territory can be found at the following sources:

Northern Territory Treasury

5220.0 - Australian National Accounts: State Accounts

8165.0 - Counts of Australian Businesses, Including Entries and Exits

**14.1****EXPORT OF GOODS (a)(b): Northern Territory—2001–2006**

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Agriculture	180.6	190.4	122.4	131.5	129.1
Services to Agriculture; Hunting and Trapping	1.4	2.5	0.3	0.5	0.5
Commercial Fishing	6.6	3.1	3.0	3.8	1.6
Forestry and Logging	—	0.1	—	2.4	3.7
Metal Ore Mining	125.2	88.3	115.9	491.3	544.8
Other Mining	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.4	1.3
Oil and Gas Extraction	1 498.7	1 233.7	551.8	493.7	884.2
Petroleum, Coal, Chemical and Associated					
Product Manufacturing	19.8	13.3	26.0	29.1	21.4
Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing	7.0	7.9	2.6	26.4	9.8
Metal Product Manufacturing	3.8	2.4	3.7	8.4	7.7
Non-Metallic Mineral Product Manufacturi	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.2
Wood and Paper Product Manufacturing	0.4	0.2	—	0.2	0.3
Food, Beverage and Tobacco Manufacturing	6.8	8.9	5.9	7.5	7.8
Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Leather					
Manufacturing	0.8	1.3	1.2	3.7	2.6
Other Manufacturing	61.4	72.0	180.4	177.0	156.0
Personal and Household Good Wholesaling	2.2	—	—	—	—
Printing, Publishing and Recorded Media	2.9	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.3
Not elsewhere classified (including confidential items)	1 027.4	980.7	867.6	844.2	872.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 948.4</b>	<b>2 607.8</b>	<b>1 882.8</b>	<b>2 222.2</b>	<b>2 644.4</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Goods classified according to Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZIC), 2006.

(b) See Glossary.

Source: ABS data available on request, International Trade in Goods and Services Collection



**14.2****IMPORT OF GOODS(a): Northern Territory—2001–2006**

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Agriculture	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Forestry and Logging	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial Fishing	8.0	0.3	4.3	0.2	0.1
Coal Mining	—	—	—	—	—
Oil and Gas Extraction	4.8	5.4	4.6	2.4	156.7
Metal Ore Mining	—	—	—	—	—
Other Mining	1.7	2.9	5.3	4.4	4.6
Food, Beverage and Tobacco Manufacturing	9.1	2.2	3.0	3.2	2.2
Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Leather Manufacturing	2.3	3.7	3.3	3.6	2.8
Wood and Paper Product Manufacturing	4.2	4.4	4.1	5.2	5.9
Printing, Publishing and Recorded Media	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6
Petroleum, Coal, Chemical and Associated Product Manufacturing	161.4	185.7	223.0	446.1	490.0
Non-Metallic Mineral Product Manufacturi	3.5	5.0	5.4	7.6	15.3
Metal Product Manufacturing	63.7	36.8	76.8	264.0	167.8
Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing	241.4	491.2	355.9	1 039.5	1 687.2
Other Manufacturing	79.0	20.4	52.4	38.7	72.8
<b>Total(b)</b>	<b>780.2</b>	<b>933.8</b>	<b>898.8</b>	<b>1 990.0</b>	<b>2 887.8</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Goods classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (NNZSIC), 1993.

(b) Includes goods not elsewhere classified

Source: ABS data on request, International Trade in Goods and Services Collection

**14.3****LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE(a): Northern Territory—2005-06**

	Grants	Other(b)	Revenue Total	Current(c)	Capital(d)	Expenses Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Aherrenge	779	359	1 138	1 116	—	1 116
Ali Curung	2 329	761	3 090	4 350	—	4 350
Alice Springs Town Council	3 166	23 457	26 623	17 857	6	17 863
Alpururulam	771	1 307	2 078	2 232	—	2 232
Amoonguna	988	1 759	2 747	2 398	—	2 398
Angurugu	3 055	6 064	9 119	6 805	—	6 805
Anmatjere	2 619	1 911	4 530	3 883	—	3 883
Aputula Housing Assn	1 370	583	1 953	1 833	—	1 833
Areyonga	1 234	858	2 092	1 420	—	1 420
Arltarlpilta	1 435	489	1 924	2 135	—	2 135
Belyuen	544	410	954	1 009	—	1 009
Binjari	751	1 035	1 786	1 991	—	1 991
Borrooloola	783	854	1 637	1 826	—	1 826
Coomalie	1 535	695	2 230	2 213	1	2 214
Cox Peninsular	227	164	391	413	—	413
Dagaragu	3 323	1 521	4 844	6 479	7	6 486
Darwin City Council	3 035	49 502	52 537	42 291	93	42 384
Elliott	561	344	905	1 032	—	1 032
Galiwinku	7 392	2 164	9 556	9 443	—	9 443
Gapuwiyak	2 840	2 781	5 621	5 043	—	5 043
Ikuntji	979	1 130	2 109	1 698	394	2 092
Imanpa	1 243	779	2 022	2 806	-30	2 776
Jabiru Town Council	894	3 783	4 677	4 764	—	4 764
Jilkminggan	2 133	368	2 501	2 694	3	2 697
Kaltukatjara	1 675	1 111	2 786	2 503	12	2 515
Katherine Town Council	1 777	9 668	11 445	7 858	—	7 858
Kunbarlanjnja	4 302	6 602	10 904	8 653	—	8 653
Lajamanu	3 399	4 821	8 220	4 487	—	4 487
Litchfield Shire	2 473	8 326	10 799	10 022	150	10 172
Ltyentye Purte	4 283	4 243	8 526	8 173	—	8 173
Maningrida	1 678	5 544	7 222	6 603	14	6 617
Marngarr	783	710	1 493	1 344	—	1 344
Mataranka	301	259	560	651	—	651
Milingimbi	1 816	1 510	3 326	4 069	—	4 069
Milyakburra	177	1 053	1 230	1 269	48	1 317
Minjilang	1 462	1 555	3 017	2 041	—	2 041
Nauiyu Nambiyu	3 902	5 741	9 643	8 281	—	8 281
Nganmarriyanga	496	2 625	3 121	3 020	—	3 020
Ntaria	1 175	569	1 744	2 057	—	2 057
Numbulwar Numburindi	2 715	5 249	7 964	7 358	—	7 358
Nyirranggulung Mardrulk Ngadberre Regional Council	6 401	2 618	9 019	8 005	6	8 011
Nyirripi	810	297	1 107	1 128	—	1 128
Palmerston Town Council	2 030	15 531	17 561	16 205	—	16 205
Papunya	1 420	443	1 863	1 812	—	1 812
Peppimenarti	849	645	1 494	1 643	—	1 643
Pine Creek	498	426	924	696	—	696
Ramingining	796	835	1 631	1 512	—	1 512
Tapatjatjaka	2 421	2 498	4 919	4 964	—	4 964
Tennant Creek Town Council	874	1 971	2 845	3 347	—	3 347
Thamarrurr CGC	7 279	4 142	11 421	13 796	—	13 796
Timber Creek	593	287	880	640	—	640
Tiwi Islands	13 406	9 574	22 980	27 631	68	27 699
Umbakumba	2 595	3 060	5 655	4 634	268	4 902
Urapuntja	757	318	1 075	1 429	2	1 431
Walangeri Ngumpinku	3 014	521	3 535	5 366	—	5 366
Wallace Rockhole	334	272	606	892	—	892
Walungurru	642	1 351	1 993	1 733	—	1 733
Warruwi	1 156	1 650	2 806	2 237	—	2 237

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(d) Includes bad debts written off.

(a) See Glossary.

Source: ABS data available on request, Government Finance Statistics Collection

(b) Does not include gains/losses on assets and seigniorage.

(c) Does not include bad debts written off.

**14.3****LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE(a): Northern Territory—2005-06** *continued* . . . .

	<i>Grants</i>	<i>Other(b)</i>	<i>Revenue Total</i>	<i>Current(c)</i>	<i>Capital(d)</i>	<i>Expenses Total</i>
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Watiyawanu	719	325	1 044	1 575	—	1 575
Yirrkala Dhanbul	3 811	8 642	12 453	12 402	—	12 402
Yuelamu	1 381	598	1 979	2 043	—	2 043
Yuendumu	3 152	1 041	4 193	3 767	-16	3 751
Yugul Mangi	6 890	2 643	9 533	9 878	381	10 259

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(d) Includes bad debts written off.

(a) See Glossary.

Source: ABS data available on request, Government Finance Statistics

(b) Does not include gains/losses on assets and seigniorage.

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(c) Does not include bad debts written off.

**14.4****BUSINESSES (a): Northern Territory—2003–06**

		<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
BUSINESSES			
2003–04			
Operating at start of financial year	no.	13 650	1 868 969
Operating at end of financial year	no.	13 395	1 910 907
Entries	no.	2 222	325 935
Exits	no.	2 477	283 997
Change	no.	–255	41 938
% Change	%	–1.9	2.2
Entry rate	%	16.3	17.4
Exit rate	%	18.2	15.2
2004–05			
Operating at start of financial year	no.	13 395	1 910 907
Operating at end of financial year	no.	13 301	1 939 088
Entries	no.	2 305	322 400
Exits	no.	2 399	294 219
Change	no.	–94	28 181
% Change	%	–0.7	1.5
Entry rate	%	17.2	16.9
Exit rate	%	17.9	15.4
2005–06			
Operating at start of financial year	no.	13 301	1 939 088
Operating at end of financial year	no.	13 418	1 963 907
Entries	no.	2 389	314 578
Exits	no.	2 272	289 759
Change	no.	117	24 819
% Change	%	0.9	1.3
Entry rate	%	18.0	16.2
Exit rate	%	17.1	14.9

## SURVIVAL OF BUSINESSES

Operating in June 2003	no.	13 650	1 868 969
Survived to June 2004	no.	11 173	1 584 972
Survivor rate (2004)	%	81.9	84.8
Survived to June 2005	no.	9 458	1 371 023
Survivor rate (2005)	%	69.3	73.4
Survived to June 2006	no.	8 248	1 214 265
Survivor rate (2006)	%	60.4	65.0

## SURVIVAL OF ENTRIES

Entries in 2003–04	no.	2 222	325 935
Survived to June 2005	no.	1 538	245 665
Survivor rate (2005)	%	69.2	75.4
Survived to June 2006	no.	1 125	190 121
Survivor rate (2006)	%	50.6	58.3

(a) See Glossary.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics Business Register (ABSBR)

**14.5****GROSS STATE PRODUCT(a): Northern Territory**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
LEVELS (\$M)									
Northern Territory	8 670	9 252	9 356	9 870	10 028	10 051	10 073	10 678	11 476
<b>Australia (GDP)</b>	<b>703 258</b>	<b>739 629</b>	<b>769 045</b>	<b>784 017</b>	<b>813 542</b>	<b>839 187</b>	<b>873 197</b>	<b>896 568</b>	<b>921 747</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
Northern Territory	4	7	1	6	2	—	—	6	8
<b>Australia (GDP)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
LEVELS- PER CAPITA (\$)									
Northern Territory	46 038	48 378	48 144	50 292	50 653	50 721	50 692	53 072	55 925
<b>Australia (GDP)</b>	<b>37 797</b>	<b>39 318</b>	<b>40 400</b>	<b>40 686</b>	<b>41 663</b>	<b>42 486</b>	<b>43 704</b>	<b>44 376</b>	<b>45 021</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
Northern Territory	2	5	-1	5	1	—	—	5	5
<b>Australia (GDP)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Users are cautioned that these estimates are derived indirectly by calculating a deflator from the expenditure components of the state series concerned. Therefore, in general, the sum of the state estimates may not equal the estimates for Australia. It is emphasised that, at times, there may be movements that cannot be fully explained in the chain volume estimates of GSP through the use of the proxy deflator (see paragraphs 30 to 34 of the Explanatory Notes).

Reference year for chain volume measures is 2004-05.

Source: ABS data- Australian National Accounts, State Accounts



## GLOSSARY .....

**Births** *Birth* – Births are allocated to a Statistical Local Area according to the usual residence of the mother, irrespective of the state or territory in which the birth was registered.

*Indigenous birth* – An Indigenous birth is the birth of a live-born child where either the mother or the father was identified as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin on the birth registration form. There is an undercoverage of Indigenous births in most states and territories. Therefore, measures of Indigenous fertility and mortality are likely to be conservative estimates. Given the volatility in measures of Indigenous fertility and mortality, caution should be exercised when assessing trends over time.

*Total fertility rate* – The total fertility rate is the sum of age-specific fertility rates and represents the number of children a female would bear during her lifetime if she experienced current age-specific fertility rates at each age of her reproductive life.

**Building data** *Building approvals* – Statistics of building work approved are compiled from:

- permits issued by licensed Private Building Certifiers or the Building Branch, Northern Territory Department of Planning and Infrastructure, in areas subject to building control by those authorities;
- contracts let or day labour work authorised by Commonwealth, state, semi-government and local government authorities; or
- major building approvals in areas not subject to the normal administrative approval processes (e.g. building on remote mine sites).

Building work approved includes the construction of new buildings, alterations and additions to existing buildings, approved non-structural renovation and refurbishment work and approved installation of integral building fixtures.

*Building completions* – Statistics of building activity are compiled from the *ABS Building Activity Survey*. A building is defined as completed when building activity has progressed to the stage where the building can fulfil its intended function.

*Other residential building* – Defined as a building other than a house, primarily used for long-term residential purposes such as a townhouse, flat, unit or apartment.

*Public Housing* – The statistical subdivision (SSD) in which an applicant submits a public housing application is used to measure the demand for housing in that area regardless of where the applicant wishes to live.

**Census of Population and Housing 2006** A Census of Population and Housing was conducted by ABS on 8 August 2006. The objective of each Census is to measure accurately the number and key characteristics of people in Australia on Census night, and the dwellings in which they live. Data based on where people were on Census night is referred to as place of enumeration counts.

Place of usual residence counts are derived from place of enumeration counts after adjustments for temporary visitors are made based on the census question about the "...address at which the person has lived or intends to live for a total of six months or more in (2006)". Adjustments have also been made for residents temporarily absent (but counted elsewhere in Australia) but not for incomplete or imperfect counting.

Care is taken in the specification of tables to minimise the risk of identifying individuals. In addition, a technique has been developed to randomly adjust cell values. Random adjustment of the data is considered to be the most satisfactory technique for avoiding the release of identifiable Census data. When the technique is applied, all cells are slightly adjusted to prevent any identifiable data being exposed. These adjustments result in small introduced random errors. However the information value of the table as

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a whole is not impaired. The technique allows very large tables, for which there is a strong client demand, to be produced even though they contain numbers of very small cells.

The totals and subtotals in summary tables are also subjected to small adjustments. These adjustments of totals and subtotals include modifications to preserve the additivity within tables. Although each table of this kind is internally consistent, comparisons between tables which contain similar data may show some minor discrepancies. In addition the tables at different geographic levels are adjusted independently, and tables at the higher geographic level may not be equal to the sum of the tables for the component geographic units.

All 2006 Census of Population and Housing data is presented according to the Geographical boundaries defined in the *Australian Geographical Classification (ASGC) 2006 (cat. no.1216.0)*.



**Climate** *Wet season rainfall* – Average is based on the period since records have been collected (Darwin 1941; Nhulunbuy 1944; Katherine 1943; Tennant Creek 1969 and Alice Springs 1942) up to and including 2004-05.

**Concordance** *Note:* Preparation of the postcode to SLA concordance is an inexact and ongoing process. Updates to these concordances (current and historical) are made periodically, depending on feedback and resources available to update.

*Footnotes:* This population-weighted concordance may be used to translate statistics aggregated by postcode to Statistical Subdivision (SSD) aggregations. Resulting statistics will be less accurate if the variable being converted is not distributed across the postcode in the same way that the population is distributed. While this concordance is provided to two decimal places, accuracy to this level is not claimed and should not be assumed. Non-mappable postcodes, such as Post Office Boxes, are generally excluded from this concordance because of their non-spatial nature. Postcodes not part of the current Australia Post postcode-locality listing may be included in this concordance. For the current Australia Post postcode-locality listing see the Australia Post web site < [www.auspost.com.au](http://www.auspost.com.au) >.

*Disclaimer:* The concordance product is based on the postcode to SLA concordance created by the Small Area Population Unit, Australia Bureau of Statistics, for the purposes of converting population indicator data. While care was taken in producing this concordance, it is not an official ABS product, and the ABS will not guarantee the accuracy of the concordance. No liability will be accepted by the ABS for any damages arising from decisions or actions based upon this concordance.

**Deaths** *Death* – Deaths are allocated to a Statistical Local Area according to the usual residence of the deceased, irrespective of the state or territory in which the death was registered.

*Indigenous death* – An Indigenous death is the death of a person who is identified as being of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin on the death registration form. There is an undercoverage of Indigenous deaths in most states and territories. Therefore, measures of Indigenous fertility and mortality are likely to be conservative estimates. Given the volatility in measures of Indigenous fertility and mortality, caution should be exercised in assessing trends over time.

*Standardised death rates* – Standardised death rates allow comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current standard population is all persons in the 2001 Australian population. The standardised death rate is the overall death rate that would have prevailed in the 2001 population if it had experienced at each age the death rates of the population under study.

## Department of Veterans' Affairs

Department of Veterans' Affairs pensions are listed below:

*Disability Pension* – A compensation payment for injuries or diseases caught or aggravated by war service or certain defence services performed on behalf of Australia. The amount paid is dependent on the level of incapacity suffered as a result of the war-caused or defence-caused injuries and diseases.

*Veteran Service Pension* – A means-tested payment that can be paid to veterans on the grounds of age or invalidity. It is payable to males aged 60 years or over while the age at which a female may qualify depends upon her date of birth. Eligibility is also subject to Australian residency requirements.

*Partner Service Pension* – A payment to eligible partners, widows or widowers of veterans who are receiving or are eligible to receive the Service Pension. It is payable to males aged 65 years and over while the age at which a female may qualify depends upon her date of birth.

<b>Department of Veterans' Affairs</b> <i>continued</i>	<p><i>War Widow(er) Pension</i> – A pension that is paid to compensate widowed partners of veterans who have died as a result of war service or eligible defence service. War widow(er) pensions are not affected by other income except from other compensation payments.</p>
	<p>Further information is available from the Department of Veterans' Affairs website.</p>
<b>Education</b>	<p><i>Teaching staff</i> – Teaching staff includes all classroom and executive teachers (e.g. principals, full-time and part-time teachers, exchange and visiting teachers, resource teachers, teacher librarians, assistant teachers, part-time instructors, student counsellors, teachers employed through the Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) Program and other 'Commonwealth employed' staff that are not under the jurisdiction of the Chief Executive Officer of the NT Department of Employment, Education and Training.</p>
	<p><i>Total number of teaching staff</i> – The actual number of teaching staff, including full-time and part-time staff.</p>
	<p><i>FTE of teaching staff</i> – FTE is the full-time equivalent of teaching staff numbers, calculated by adding the FTE of full-time staff and the FTE of part-time staff (part-time FTE is calculated as a proportion of full-time FTE).</p>
	<p><i>Student enrolment</i> – The total number of students officially enrolled on the collection date and who have attended school within a four week period preceding the collection date. Students are allocated to a region based on the postcode of the location the student nominates as his or her permanent home residence.</p>
	<p><i>FTE of student enrolment</i> – FTE is the full-time equivalent of student enrolment numbers. It is calculated by adding the FTE of full-time students and the FTE of part-time students (part-time FTE is calculated as a proportion of full-time FTE).</p>
	<p><i>Student enrolment by level</i> – 'Year' is not necessarily the number of years the student has been at school but is a measure of their level of education.</p>
	<p><i>Primary Special</i> – Students who have been panelled through Student Services as having special needs, sensory impaired students, high support needs students and students attending special purpose schools.</p>
	<p><i>Ungraded Secondary</i> – Students who are aged 12 years or over and undertaking a Special Category Curriculum and includes students in Secondary Support Units (i.e. Aboriginal/Indigenous Units, Secondary Indigenous Education Units).</p>
	<p><i>Secondary Special</i> – Students who have been panelled through Student Services as having special needs, sensory impaired students, high support needs students and students attending special purpose schools.</p>
<b>Estimated resident population</b>	<p>The estimated resident population (ERP) is the official ABS estimate of the Australian population which is based on the concept of usual residence. The ERP for 30 June 2006 is based on the results of the 2006 Census of Population and Housing held on 8 August 2006. It is calculated by adjusting Census counts by place of usual residence by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ adding the estimated net Census undercount and Australian residents estimated to have been temporarily overseas at the time of the Census;</li> <li>■ subtracting overseas visitors in Australia at the time of the Census; and</li> <li>■ adjusting for births and deaths and interstate and overseas migration during the period 30 July to 8 August 2006.</li> </ul>
	<p>Subsequent quarterly estimates of the resident population are obtained by adjusting the ERP at 30 June 2006 using the numbers of births and deaths and estimates of interstate and overseas migration for the relevant quarter.</p>
	<p>To meet the demand for accuracy and timeliness there are preliminary, revised and final estimates of the resident population. Preliminary estimates are available seven months after the reference date, revised estimates are available a year later and final estimates are available after each Census for the preceding intercensal period. The estimates in this</p>

<b>Estimated resident population</b> <i>continued</i>	publication are preliminary for ERP data from September quarter 2005 to June quarter 2006 (inclusive), revised for ERP data for September quarter 2001 to June quarter 2004 and final for all ERP data up to and including June quarter 2001.
<b>Experimental estimated resident Indigenous population</b>	<p>ABS produces experimental estimates of the Indigenous population. The estimates are considered experimental in that the standard approach to population estimation is not possible because satisfactory data on births, deaths and internal migration are not generally available and because of the intercensal volatility in Census counts of the Indigenous population. This volatility can in part be attributed to changes in the propensity of persons to identify as being of Indigenous origin. The latest experimental estimates at 30 June 2001 are based on 2001 Census of Population and Housing usual residence counts and make allowances for instances in which Indigenous status is unknown and for net under-enumeration. An adjustment is also made from 7 August 2001 back to 30 June 2001 for natural increase (births less deaths).</p> <p>Users should be aware that Census characteristics data cannot be reconciled with experimental estimates of the resident Indigenous population because they represent Census counts which are not adjusted for under-enumeration or the other factors discussed above. (The 2001 Census count of Indigenous people in the NT was 50,785 and the experimental Indigenous ERP at 30 June 2001 was 56,875.) Users should therefore be careful when using these two data sources together. Experimental estimated resident Indigenous data are presented in (page 21) of <i>Australian Demographic Statistics, Cat. no 3101.0</i>, June 2005.</p>
<b>Experimental projected Indigenous population</b>	<p>The base population for these projections is the 30 June 2001 Census Collection District experimental Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates, which are amalgamated into Indigenous Regions based on the boundaries of the former Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) Regions at 30 June 2004. These projections are for the period 2002 to 2009 and use the Northern Territory level of fertility, mortality, internal and overseas migration and unexplained growth assumptions described in <i>Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian, 1991 to 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0)</i>. Indigenous Regions are ascribed the rates assumed for the Northern Territory.</p> <p>The projections for both High series and Low series assume:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ female fertility rates (birth rates of Indigenous mothers) decline annually by 1%;</li> <li>■ no change in mortality during the projection period. This means that the estimate of Indigenous life expectancy at birth is projected to be constant at the 1996–2001 level;</li> <li>■ constant numbers of net interstate movements as measured in the period 1996–2001 in the 2001 Census;</li> <li>■ zero net overseas migration with no departures throughout the projection period; and,</li> <li>■ unexplained growth in the Indigenous population (i.e. the increase in the Indigenous population observed between the 1996 and 2001 censuses which cannot be attributed to natural increase) either continues at the rate observed in the 1996–2001 period (high series) or does not occur (low series). Under the high series, the Northern Territory's share of the total Indigenous population would decline from 12.4% in 2001 to 10.8% in 2009. Under the low series, the Northern Territory's share would decline from 12.4% in 2001 to 12.1% in 2009.</li> </ul>
<b>Experimental estimates of personal income</b>	Further Information about the scope, coverage and definitions of the data items presented in the table can be explored in the ABS publication, Information paper, <i>Experimental Estimates for Small Areas Taxation and Income Support Data 1995-96 and 2000-01 (Cat. no 6524.0)</i> .
<b>Grocery Price Survey</b>	In response to a recommendation of the 1999 Legislative Assembly Select Committee on Northern Territory Food Prices, NT Treasury implemented a Grocery Price Survey that measures the cost of an average basket of goods at selected supermarkets across the NT. The basket comprises 132 items including food (except takeaway), household supplies

<b>Grocery Price Survey</b> <i>continued</i>	<p>and personal care products, and is weighted to reflect typical weekly household purchasing patterns. The survey is conducted on a six-monthly basis at 14 supermarkets in Darwin, one in Katherine, three in Alice Springs, one in Yulara and one in Nhulunbuy. To allow comparison to be made with urban areas of similar size to Darwin and Alice Springs the survey includes six supermarkets in Queensland, four in Cairns and two in Mount Isa.</p> <p>Due to minor technical changes to the survey methodology, prices for December 2003 may vary slightly from those previously published.</p>
<b>Hospital separations</b>	<p><i>Separation</i> – Separation is the term used to refer to the episode of care, which can be a total hospital stay (from admission to discharge, transfer or death) or a portion of a hospital stay beginning or ending in a change of type of care (e.g. from acute to rehabilitation). 'Separation' also means the process by which an admitted patient completes an episode of care by being discharged, dying, transferring to another hospital or changing type of care.</p> <p><i>Weighted separation</i> – An average measure of resource consumption using admitted patient episodes in hospital.</p>
<b>Imports and exports</b>	Imports and exports are classified according to the <i>2006 Australian and New Zealand Industry Classification (ANZSIC) (cat. no. 1292.0)</i> .
<b>Labour force data</b>	<p><i>DEWR small area labour force estimates</i> – The Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) has implemented a procedure for deriving small area labour market estimates, based on the Structure Preserving Estimation (SPREE) methodology. The purpose of SPREE is to produce estimates that reflect the regional disparities of Centrelink data, while being consistent with ABS Labour Force Survey estimates. There are two assumptions made in applying the SPREE methodology. First, it is assumed that recipients of unemployment benefits are uniformly distributed within postcodes. Second, it is assumed that there have been no changes to postcode and SLA boundaries since the 2001 Census of Population and Housing. The reliability of these estimates compared with the Census estimates has been found to vary with the size of the population in small area regions, and these estimates should be treated with caution.</p> <p><i>Labour force status</i> – Identifies whether a person aged 15 years or over is employed, unemployed or not in the labour force.</p> <p><i>Employed</i> – Includes those people who, during the reference period, worked for payment or profit, who had a job from which they were on leave or were otherwise temporarily absent, who were on strike or stood down temporarily or who worked as unpaid helpers in a family business. CDEP participants are classified as employed in the labour force.</p> <p><i>Unemployed</i> – Includes people who did not have a job but were actively looking for work (either full-time or part-time) and were available to start work.</p> <p><i>Not in the labour force</i> – Includes people aged 15 years or more who were not employed or unemployed as defined above. This category includes people who were retired, pensioners and people engaged in home duties.</p> <p><i>Labour force participation rate</i> – Is the number of persons in the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population aged 15 years and over. The participation rate is calculated excluding persons who did not state their labour force status.</p> <p><i>Unemployment rate</i> – The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed people expressed as a percentage of the labour force.</p>
<b>Law and Justice</b>	<i>Apprehension</i> – Apprehension incorporates all recorded law enforcement action against a person for suspected unlawful acts. It includes enforcement action by way of arrest and summons. The statistics are generated by counting the number of apprehension reports. Many factors can influence crime statistics such as changes in the age

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composition of the population, legislation, police enforcement practices and reporting by the public to police.

*Juvenile apprehension* – Refers to all recorded law enforcement action against a juvenile for suspected unlawful acts. Since 1 June 2000 'juvenile' has been defined in the NT as a person aged 10–17 years. Prior to 1 June 2000 'juvenile' was defined as a person aged 10–16 years.

*Criminal cases lodged and finalised* – Lodgements are counted at the case level when a case has more than one offence associated with it. The defendant is only counted against the most serious offence which may include offences such as breach of justice order (e.g. breach of bail, parole or domestic violence order), subverting the course of justice, possessing or supplying contraband within prisons and failure to lodge tax.

*Offence* – An offence is an act considered prima facie to be in breach of the criminal law. Offence data has been classified according to the *Australian Standard Offence Classification (Cat. no. 1234.0)*.

*Defendants adjudicated, Supreme Court* – Defendant cases judged or decided upon by the Supreme Court as to whether or not the defendant is guilty of the charge(s) laid against them.

*Traffic offences and traffic infringement notices* – These figures are not a unique count of traffic offences as one infringement may contain more than one offence. Traffic offence data cannot be reconciled with traffic infringement notice data because this information is recorded on two different systems. Traffic infringement notice data also includes speed camera offences which are not recorded in the traffic offence data.

*People Smugglers* – are foreign nationals convicted under federal legislation of the transportation of illegal migrants to Australia. The influx of people smugglers started in August 1999 when they represented 4% (or 22 prisoners) of the prison population. By September 2001 they represented 21% (or 144 prisoners) of the NT prison population. Since 2001 the number of people smugglers has declined to 2% (or 14 prisoners) of the prison population in June 2003. People Smugglers are counted as non-Indigenous prisoners.

*Protective Custodies* – Many factors can influence crime statistics such as changes in the age composition of the population, legislation, police enforcement practices and reporting by the public to the police. Caution should be taken when interpreting these statistics.

**Mean** The mean, or average, is calculated by summing the values of all observations in a data set and then dividing the number of observations in the set.

**Median** A median is a measure of central tendency. It is a mid-value which divides a population distribution into two, with half the observations falling below it and half above. Unlike averages (means), medians are not usually skewed by extreme observations.

**Minerals** Other nonmetallic minerals include barite, crushed rock, gravel, limestone, quicklime, vermiculite, soil, sand, dimension stone/sandstone and salt.

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*Community Government Council (CGC)* – A local government authority constituted under the NT Local Government Act to provide local government services. CGCs have gazetted boundaries and are legally constituted as Local Government Areas.

*Incorporated Association (IA)* – A body constituted under the NT Incorporations Act with roles and responsibilities similar to local government municipal councils. IAs are funded by both the NT and Australian governments to provide local government services in geographic areas not included in any other Local Government Area. IAs do not have clearly defined boundaries.

<b>Northern Territory Economy</b> <i>continued</i>	<p><i>Local Government Finance</i> – Local Government Finance data is sourced from state/territory Local Government Grants Commissions, or equivalent. The ABS quality assures this data primarily at the state/territory level. Clients should be advised that unit record data remains largely as reported by councils to the relevant Grants Commission. This approach can result in the sum of the data released at the unit level differing from published state and territory totals. Further information is available from <i>Government Finance Statistics, Australia, 2005-06 (cat. no. 5512.0)</i>.</p> <p>Baraunga Manyallaluk, Gulin Gulin &amp; Weemol and Wugularr merged in 2004 to form Nyirranggulung Mardruk Ngadberre Regional Council.</p>
<b>Notifiable diseases</b>	<p>The list of Notifiable diseases changes from year to year. Caution should be taken in interpreting the data.</p> <p><i>Bloodborne diseases</i> – includes Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, Hepatitis D, Hepatitis E and Human T-Lymphotropic virus type 1.</p> <p><i>Gastrointestinal diseases</i> – Campylobacteriosis, Cryptosporidiosis, Gastroenteritis (involving one or more related cases by an institution or food handler), Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome, Hepatitis A, Listeriosis, Rotavirus Infection, Salmonellosis (including paratyphoid), Shigellosis, Typhoid, Yersiniosis and Amoebiasis.</p> <p><i>Sexually transmissible diseases</i> – Chlamydial Infection, Donovanosis (Granuloma inguinale), Gonococcal Conjunctivitis, Gonococcal Infection, Gonococcal Neonatal Ophthalmia, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) (In 2002, HIV was classified as a Bloodborne disease), Syphilis, Syphilis – Congenital, Trichomoniasis, Lymphogranuloma venereum, Chancroid.</p> <p><i>Vaccine preventable diseases</i> – Diphtheria, Haemophilus Infection type b (invasive), Measles, Pertussis, Pneumococcal Disease (invasive), Rubella, Poliomyelitis, Congenital Rubella Syndrome.</p> <p><i>Vectorborne diseases</i> – Arbovirus Infection (not otherwise specified), Barmah Forest Virus Infection, Dengue Virus Infection, Malaria, Murray Valley Encephalitis, Ross River Virus Infection, Typhus, Kunjin Virus.</p> <p><i>Other notifiable diseases</i> – Acute post-Streptococcal Glomerulonephritis, Rheumatic Fever, Adverse Vaccine Reaction, Non-tuberculous Mycobacterial Disease, Chlamydial Conjunctivitis, Haemophilus Influenzae (not type b), Influenza, Legionellosis, Melioidosis, Meningococcal Infection, Tuberculosis, Leprosy, including quarantenable diseases (Cholera, Viral Haemorrhagic fever), Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS).</p>
<b>Off-Shore Areas &amp; Migratory</b>	Includes people who are enumerated on offshore oil rigs, drilling platforms and the like, aboard ship in Australian waters, or on an overnight journey by train or bus.
<b>Population</b>	<p><i>Household composition</i> – Includes those households that contained only persons aged under 15 years, households which were temporarily unoccupied at the time of the Census but were normally occupied, and households which could not be classified elsewhere due to insufficient information being provided on the Census form.</p>
<b>Population projections</b>	<p>Population projections are not intended as predictions or forecasts but are illustrations of growth and change in the population which would occur if certain specified assumptions about future demographic trends prevailed over the projection period. The projections are based on a combination of assumptions for future levels of births, deaths and migration.</p> <p>Population projections for Australia, the states and territories and capital cities/balances of state are published every two to three years. The latest projections are based on the results of the 2001 Census of Population and Housing and relate to the period 2004 to 2101. For further information about these projections and the assumptions used refer to <i>Population Projections, Australia, 2004 to 2101 (cat. no. 3222.0)</i>.</p>

## Population projections *continued*

The latest projections for SLAs and regions in the NT are based on the results of the 1996 Census of Population and Housing and relate to the period 1999 to 2021. The following assumptions were used to generate these projection results.

*Series A (high)* assumes:

- the total fertility rate declines from 2.20 births per female in 1998 to 2.16 in 2007 and then remains constant to 2021;
- a net overseas migration gain of 938 people in 1999–2000, 844 in 2000–01 then an annual net gain of 721 from 2001–02 to 2021; and
- net interstate migration increases from -600 in 1999–2000 to 1,500 in 2003–04 and then remains constant to 2021.

*Series B (medium)* assumes:

- the total fertility rate declines from 2.20 births per female in 1998 to 1.97 in 2008 and then remains constant to 2021;
- a net overseas migration gain of 938 people in 1999–2000, 756 in 2000–01 then an annual net gain of 574 from 2001–02 to 2021; and
- net interstate migration increases from -600 in 1999–2000 to nil in 2002–03 and then remains constant to 2021.

*Series C (low)* assumes:

- the total fertility rate declines from 2.20 births per female in 1998 to 1.97 in 2008 and then remains constant to 2021;
- a net overseas migration gain of 938 people in 1999–2000, 687 in 2000–01 then an annual net gain of 429 from 2001–02 to 2021; and
- net interstate migration decreases from -600 in 1999–2000 to -1,500 in 2003–04 and then remains constant to 2021.

All series use the same assumption for mortality which is that life expectancy at birth increases from the 1996–1998 level of 70.5 years for males and 75.4 years for females to 74.7 years for males and 78.5 years for females in 2021.

For further information regarding these population projections refer to *Population Projections, Northern Territory, 1999 to 2021 (cat. no. 3222.7)*.

These projections were calculated using revised estimated resident population data at 30 June 1999 as the base population. The Projections are based on assumptions agreed to by the Northern Territory Statistical Liaison Committee. All SLAs in these projections are based on the boundaries which existed at the 2001 Census (ASGC 2001). The actual boundaries for a given SLA, or for other geographic regions such as Local Government Areas (LGAs) derived from this SLA, may change over time making the projections no longer comparable with other data.

## Regional Overview

The following sources contributed to Table 1.1- Regional Overview:

- Building Approvals Collection
- Department of Employment, Education and Training
- Charles Darwin University
- Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, Small Area Labour Markets
- NT Police, Fire and Emergency Services
- Births and Deaths Collections
- Estimated Resident Population

The following sources contributed to Table 1.2- Time Series Indicators:

- Births and Deaths Collections
- Estimated Resident Population
- Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, Small Area Labour Markets
- Department of Employment, Education and Training
- Charles Darwin University

<b>Road traffic accidents</b>	<p>A road traffic accident is an unpremeditated event which results in property damage or the death of/injury to a person and is attributable to the movement of a vehicle on a public road (including vehicles entering or leaving a public road).</p> <p><i>Fatality</i> – Where a person is killed outright or dies within 30 days of being involved in a motor vehicle accident, and their death was directly attributed to injuries sustained in the accident.</p> <p><i>Injury</i> – Where a person sustained some degree of injury as a direct result of a motor vehicle accident. The three levels of injury in the Northern Territory are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ treated and admitted to hospital;</li> <li>■ treated but not admitted to hospital; and,</li> <li>■ injured but did not seek treatment.</li> </ul>
<b>Rates per 1,000 or 10,000 population</b>	<p>Rates are calculated using the 2001 Census of Population and Housing based Estimated Resident Population figure corresponding to the relevant year.</p>
<b>Rounding</b>	<p>Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.</p>
<b>Tourism</b>	<p>Tourism NT information is derived from Tourism Research Australia's National Visitor Survey (NVS) and International Visitor Survey (IVS). Data from these surveys can be provided by the SLA level and the tourism region level. However, this publication provides data by tourism areas. Tourism areas are based on the boundaries of Regional Tourism Associations (RTAs) across the Northern Territory. The areas are as defined:</p> <p>The Top End Area includes the Darwin, Kakadu and Arnhem tourism regions.</p> <p>The Katherine Area includes the Katherine and Daly tourism regions.</p> <p>The Barkly Area includes the Tablelands tourism region only.</p> <p>The Centre Area includes the Alice Springs, Petermann and MacDonnell tourism regions.</p> <p>As the NVS and IVS are subject to sampling variability, annual average data over a three year period is used to increase the amount of responses on which visitor estimates are based, improving reliability. This is particularly necessary when profiling NT tourism regions. Some data within tables 13.1- Visitor Profile and 13.2 - Visitor Expenditure are annotated 'not for publication' (np) and are not published as sampling variability is too high for practical purposes.</p> <p><i>Tourist Accommodation Survey - Tourist Accommodation Survey (cat. no. 8635.0)</i> The ABS Region definition is as follows: The Darwin Tourism Region equates to Darwin SD and Environs, Katherine Tourism Region equates to Katherine Region, Alice Springs Tourism Region equates to the township of Alice Springs only, Other includes balance of Central Region (Statistical Local Areas of Petermann, Sandover-Bal and Tanami), Darwin Region Balance, East Arnhem Region and Barkly Region (Table 13.3, 13.4 and 13.5).</p> <p><i>Visitor</i> – Tourism Research Australia defines a visitor as someone who has travelled at least 40 kilometres from their usual place of residence and who will spend at least one night away from home. Also, to be included the trip must be short-term. A short-term trip is defined as at least one night but less than 90 nights spent in the NT (Table 13.1).</p> <p><i>Visitor expenditure</i> – Estimates of visitor expenditure are based on the amounts visitors say they have spent while in the NT. Thus, the expenditure is a direct expenditure estimate only.</p> <p><i>Visitor nights</i> – Estimates of visitor nights take into account the total number of nights people spend in the NT. For example, if a family of four spends 10 nights in the Territory this family represents four visitors and 40 visitor nights.</p>



<b>Vocational Education and Training (VET)</b>	<p>Client figures refer to the number of individuals enrolled in courses or modules with each client being counted only once regardless of the number of courses or modules they may be enrolled in. Course enrolment figures exclude students enrolled in module only activity. Students enrolled in more than one course are counted more than once in course enrolment figures. (Table 5.3).</p> <p>Data published in Table 5.3 is based on the application of ABS 2004 ASGC concordance (SSD to postcode). This may result in totals not adding up between similar categories i.e. clients by sex / clients by Indigenous status and course enrolments by sex / course enrolments by Indigenous status. In editions prior to 2006 of this publication the data was based on the NT Government's postcode apportionment approach and care should be taken when making comparisons between data published this year and before 2006 (Table 5.3).</p>
<b>Agriculture data</b>	<p>Statistics on crops and livestock are produced from the annual ABS Agricultural Survey. The scope of the survey is establishments undertaking agricultural activity with an estimated value of agricultural operations of \$5,000 or more.</p> <p>Fruit and Vegetables – The split between Litchfield, Alligator, Finnis and Daly SSDs are based on tree count or area under cultivation rather than actual value.</p>
<b>Australian Taxation Office</b>	<p>Postcode to Statistical Local Area (SLA) concordances have been used to convert the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) postcode data to estimates for SLAs. The concordances are based on the estimated resident population and calculated on SLA boundaries as defined in the <i>'Detailed Main Structure of the Australian Geographical Classification (ASGC) 2006' (cat. no. 1216.0)</i>. Data should be considered as estimates or indicators only. Care needs to be taken when using the data.</p> <p>The statistics for each income year were sourced from individual income tax returns and associated business and professional items schedules processed by 31 October of the following year. The statistics are not necessarily complete. For further information please refer to the 'Source of personal tax statistics' section in the 'Personal tax' chapter of the <i>Australian Taxation Office Taxation Statistics Publications</i>.</p> <p><i>Wage and salary earners</i> – Persons aged 15 years and over who have submitted a tax return and for whom wage and salary income was the principal source of income for the financial year.</p> <p><i>Wage and salary income</i> – Includes all group certificate income and allowances, benefits, earnings and tips including car, travel and other allowances, gratuities, consultation fees, honoraria and commissions, and other payments for service.</p> <p><i>Total income</i> – The sum of income from all sources as reported on the individual income tax return for the financial year.</p> <p><i>Mean net tax ratio</i> – The mean net tax ratio (or effective rate of tax) is calculated by determining the average of the net tax ratio of each individual paying tax. Data presented in this publication is mean net tax ratio. Prior issues of Northern Territory Regional Statistics presented net tax ratio data. For comparability 2004-05 data can be used to calculate net tax ratio for each region by dividing net tax of the region by taxable income of the region.</p> <p><i>Net tax ratio</i> – The net tax ratio of each individual paying tax is calculated by dividing net tax by taxable income for each individual.</p> <p><i>Taxation Statistics</i> – Further information about the scope, coverage and definitions of the data items presented in the tables can be found in the ABS publication: <i>'Information Paper, Use of Individual Income tax Data for Experimental Estimates of Personal Income for Small Areas, Taxation and Income Support Data - Data Cube' (cat. no 6524.0.55.001)</i>, released 24th January 2005.</p>
<b>Average annual growth rate</b>	<p>The average annual rate of population growth, <math>r</math>, is calculated as a percentage using the formula below, where <math>P_0</math> is the population at the start of the period, <math>P_n</math> is the</p>

population at the end of the period and  $n$  is the length of the period between  $P_n$  and  $P_0$  in years.

$$\left[ \left( \frac{P_n}{P_0} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1 \right] \times 100$$



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