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**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

|                                       |                      |               |           |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Area                                  | km2                  | Darwin        | 1,347,225 |
|                                       |                      | Alice Springs | 278       |
| Average annual rainfall               | mm                   | 1,651         |           |
| Average annual temperature            | C°                   |               |           |
| min                                   |                      | 23.2          | 13.2      |
| max                                   |                      | 31.9          | 28.5      |
| Average annual humidity               | %                    |               |           |
| 9.00 a.m.                             |                      | 73            | 42        |
| 3.00 p.m.                             |                      | 54            | 24        |
| Highest daily rainfall record:        | Roper Valley Station | 1963          | 544.6 mm  |
| Highest maximum temperature recorded: | Finke                | 1960          | 48.3 C°   |
| Lowest minimum temperature recorded:  | Alice Springs        | 1976          | -7.5 C°   |

**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION**

|                    |     | 1994    | 1995 (p) |
|--------------------|-----|---------|----------|
| Darwin City        | No. | 66,850  | 66,843   |
| Palmerston         | No. | 11,205  | 12,237   |
| Darwin Rural Area  | No. | 13,173  | 13,833   |
| Katherine          | No. | 8,729   | 8,800    |
| Alice Springs      | No. | 24,843  | 25,090   |
| Nhulunbuy          | No. | 3,846   | 3,822    |
| Tennant Creek      | No. | 3,098   | 3,030    |
| Northern Territory | No. | 171,072 | 173,878  |

**ABORIGINAL POPULATION BY CENSUS**

|                             |     | 1986   | 1991   |
|-----------------------------|-----|--------|--------|
| Darwin Statistical Division | No. | 5,506  | 6,179  |
| Alice Springs               | No. | 3,465  | 3,708  |
| Tennant Creek               | No. | 690    | 828    |
| Katherine                   | No. | 871    | 1,478  |
| Northern Territory          | No. | 34,740 | 39,910 |

**VITAL STATISTICS**

|           |     | 1993  | 1994  |
|-----------|-----|-------|-------|
| Births    | No. | 3,580 | 3,626 |
| Deaths    | No. | 752   | 776   |
| Marriages | No. | 806   | 765   |

**EMPLOYMENT (trend estimate)**

|                    |      | Dec1994 | Dec1995 |
|--------------------|------|---------|---------|
| Employed persons   | '000 | 83.5    | 82.3    |
| Unemployed persons | '000 | 6.6     | 5.8     |
| Unemployment rate  | %    | 7.3     | 6.6     |
| Participation rate | %    | 74.1    | 71.0    |

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS**

|                              |    | Nov qtr 1994 | Nov qtr 1995 |
|------------------------------|----|--------------|--------------|
| All males total earnings     | \$ | 660.20       | 674.10       |
| All females total earnings   | \$ | 455.30       | 454.60       |
| All employees total earnings | \$ | 564.70       | 568.30       |

**PRICE INDEXES - DARWIN**

|   |  | 1993-94 | 1994-95 |
|---|--|---------|---------|
| Consumer Price Index (Base: 1989-90 = 100.0)          |  | 111.5   | 114.7   |
| Established house price index (Base: 1989-90 = 100.0) |  | 155.7   | 178.1   |

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - DARWIN (cents)**

|                                 |              | Dec qtr 1994 | Dec qtr 1995 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Milk, carton, supermarket sales | 1 litre      | 99           | 109          |
| Bread, white loaf, sliced       | 680 g        | 178          | 189          |
| Rump steak                      | 1 kg         | 1,307        | 1,187        |
| Draught beer, full strength     | 285 ml glass | 203          | 220          |
| Petrol, unleaded                | 1 litre      | 71.4         | 75.1         |

**AGRICULTURE**

|  |     | 1992-93 | 1993-94 |
|--|-----|---------|---------|
| Establishments                             | No. | 298     | 316     |
| Field crops and horticulture               | \$m | 24.8    | 25.3    |
| Livestock slaughtering and other disposals | \$m | 113.7   | 113.6   |
| Live cattle & buffalo exports              | No. | 70,097  | 110,958 |

**FISHING**

|                          |     | 1992-93 | 1993-94 |
|--------------------------|-----|---------|---------|
| Estimated value of catch |     |         |         |
| Barramundi               | \$m | 2.1     | 2.1     |
| Snapper                  | \$m | 1.2     | 3.4     |
| Prawns                   | \$m | 24.6    | 56.6    |
| Total (all species)      | \$m | 33.3    | 67.8    |

**MINING - Metallic Minerals, Oil and Gas**

|                                   |     | 1992-93 | 1993-94 |
|-----------------------------------|-----|---------|---------|
| Value of minerals produced        | \$m | 1,350.3 | 1,028.4 |
| Metallic minerals                 | \$m | 674.6   | 686.0   |
| Oil and gas                       | \$m | 675.7   | 342.4   |
| Mineral exploration - Expenditure | \$m | 63.5    | 69.5    |

**MANUFACTURING**

|                    |     | 1991-92(r) | 1992-93 |
|--------------------|-----|------------|---------|
| Establishments     | No. | 182        | 171     |
| Persons employed   | No. | 2,736      | 2,741   |
| Wages and salaries | \$m | 89.9       | 93.0    |
| Turnover           | \$m | 661.8      | 698.9   |

**BUILDING**

|                                 |     | 1993-94 | 1994-95 |
|---------------------------------|-----|---------|---------|
| Approvals                       |     |         |         |
| New houses                      | No. | 1,093   | 1,029   |
| New other residential buildings | No. | 478     | 612     |
| Total building                  | \$m | 331.7   | 402.2   |
| Completions                     |     |         |         |
| New houses                      | No. | 968     | 1,070   |
| New other residential buildings | No. | 473     | 387     |
| Total building                  | \$m | 279.5   | 395.6   |

**TOURIST ACCOMMODATION**

|                                 |     | 1993-94 | 1994-95 |
|---------------------------------|-----|---------|---------|
| Occupancy rates                 |     |         |         |
| Hotels/motels/guesthouses       | %   | 54.7    | 58.2    |
| Caravan parks                   | %   | 27.7    | 28.8    |
| Holiday flats, units and houses | %   | 69.6    | 73.0    |
| Hostels                         | %   | 48.4    | 50.0    |
| Takings                         | \$m | 106.461 | 120.549 |

**TRANSPORT**

|   |     | 1993-94 | 1994-95 |
|---|-----|---------|---------|
| New motor vehicles registered during year | No. | 6,160   | 7,579   |
| Total motor vehicles on register, 30 June | No. | 87,400  | 92,000  |

**OVERSEAS TRADE**

|                  |     | 1993-94 | 1994-95 |
|------------------|-----|---------|---------|
| Value of imports | \$m | 269     | 332     |
| Value of exports | \$m | 1,124   | 1,075   |

NOTE: (p) indicates preliminary figure (r) revised