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NORTHERN TERRITORY BUSINESS INDICATORS, JANUARY 1995

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

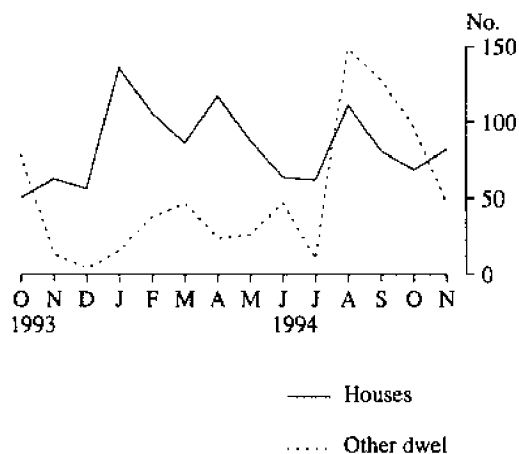
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NORTHERN TERRITORY ECONOMIC INDICATORS, JANUARY 1995								
Indicator	Unit	Northern Territory				Australia		
		Latest period	Latest figure	Change from previous period (%)	Change from same period previous year (%)	Latest figure	Change from previous period (%)	Change from same period previous year (%)
LABOUR FORCE								
Employed	'000	Dec-94	84.8	1.2	12.6	8156.2	1.6	3.6
Unemployed	'000	Dec-94	6.5	-	14.0	807.6	5.7	-14.2
Unemployment rate (a)	%	Dec-94	7.1	-0.1	-	9.0	0.3	-1.7
Participation rate (a)	%	Dec-94	75.1	0.7	7.5	63.9	1.1	0.2
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS								
Males	\$	Sep qtr-94	656.4	-0.3	-1.5	631.8	1.1	2.2
Females	\$	Sep qtr-94	455.5	1.2	1.7	421.4	-0.3	2.9
Total persons	\$	Sep qtr-94	561.4	-0.1	-	536.2	0.8	3.0
RETAIL TURNOVER								
Food retailing & Hosp. / Services	\$m	Nov-94	70.4	-6.9	10.5	5291.6	-0.1	9.1
All other stores	\$m	Nov-94	35.3	2.9	12.8	4258.5	5.8	5.1
Total	\$m	Nov-94	105.7	-3.8	11.3	9550.1	2.4	7.2
PRICES								
Consumer Price Index								
Food (1989-90=100.0)		Sep qtr-94	112.8	-0.3	1.4	110.4	0.8	1.5
Housing (1989-90=100.0)		Sep qtr-94	105.3	0.8	1.1	94.9	0.5	-
Transport (1989-90=100.0)		Sep qtr-94	114.9	0.9	1.9	117.0	1.6	3.4
All groups (1989-90=100.0)		Sep qtr-94	113.0	0.5	2.2	111.9	0.6	1.9
Average Retail Prices								
Beer, draught, 285ml glass	cents	Sep qtr-94	203	-	3.6	..	..	..
Bread, white, 680g	cents	Sep qtr-94	170	1.2	1.2	..	..	..
Milk, carton, 1 litre	cents	Sep qtr-94	94	-	-	..	..	..
Petrol, leaded, 1 litre	cents	Sep qtr-94	74.8	1.5	0.8	..	..	..
Steak, rump, 1 kg	cents	Sep qtr-94	1,287	3.3	5.7	..	..	..
INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES no. of days lost								
OCCURED	per '000 employees	Year ended Sep-94	46	2.2	21.1	75	-10.7	-61.9
BUILDING Approvals								
New houses	no.	Nov-94	82	18.8	30.2	11307	4.8	0.5
Other residential	no.	Nov-94	47	-51.5	235.7	4374	2.9	-10.8
Total new residential building	\$m	Nov-94	15.1	-26.3	125.5	1450.1	7.6	8.4
Total non-residential building	\$m	Nov-94	14.3	88.0	24.0	730.6	-17.5	8.6
Value of all building approved	\$m	Nov-94	33.9	16.9*	73.9	2403.0	-3.2	8.8
Commencements - New Houses								
Value of total work done during period (d)	\$m	Sep qtr 94	75.5	-15.2	0.3	n.a.	..	..
HOUSING FINANCE								
Secured commitments to individuals								
For construction of dwellings	\$m	Nov-94	5.1	50.0	15.9	654.7	9.4	2.8
For purchase of new dwellings	\$m	Nov-94	1.3	-13.3	-31.6	204.9	1.2	6.2
For purchase of established dwellings (b)	\$m	Nov-94	17.8	1.7	-16.4	2,838.8	13.4	-5.8
PRODUCTION								
Ready mixed concrete	'000 cu. m	Aug-94	15.0	50.0	15.4	1,509.0	4.9	17.4
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS								
Motor vehicles	no.	Nov-94	607	2.5	10.8	55434	2.0	10.6
Motor cycles	no.	Nov-94	28	-24.3	-9.7	1981	19.5	9.4
OVERSEAS TRADE								
Imports	\$m	Nov-94	52.8	87.7	136.8	6406.1	1.8	9.7
Exports (c)	\$m	Nov-94	94.6	-23.8	-14.8	5424.5	-1.1	4.2
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION								
Hotel, Motels & Guest Houses								
Room occupancy rate (a)	%	Sep qtr 94	71.0	13.8	3.6	58.4	4.3	3.9
Bed occupancy rate (a)	%	Sep qtr 94	43.2	9.4	2.0	35.9	3.3	2.4
Takings from accommodation	\$m	Sep qtr 94	29.4	32.4	10.5	759.9	12.7	13.1
POPULATION								
Estimated Resident Population	'000	Jun qtr 94	171.1	1.1	2.2	17,843.3	1.1	2.0

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