

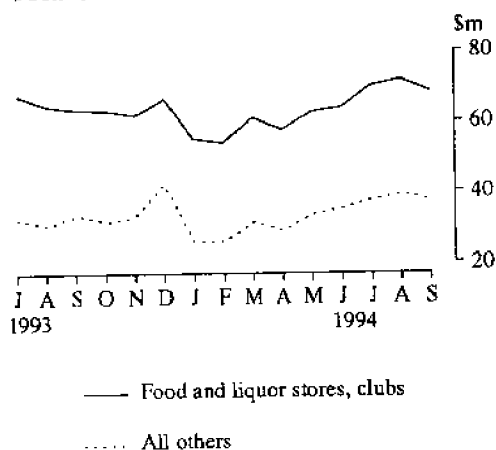
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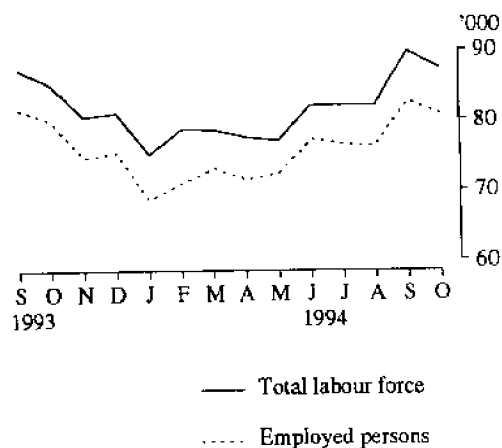
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SUMMARY OF RESULTS

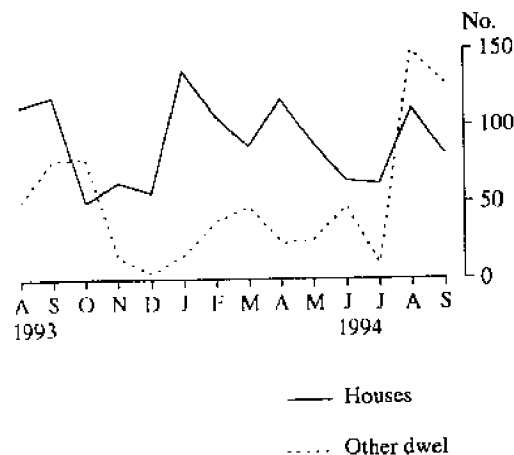
TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS



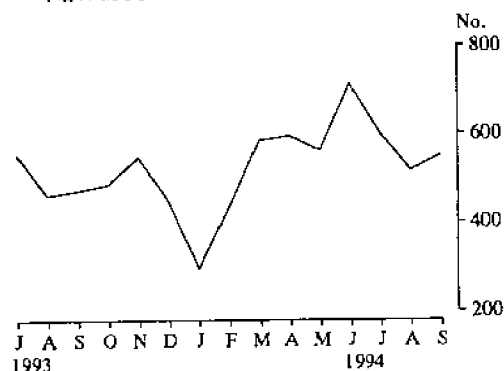
LABOUR FORCE



NEW DWELLING UNITS APPROVED



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS



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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	Oct-94	80.8	-2.3	1.3	8,034.8	-0.7	3.5
Unemployed	'000	Oct-94	6.6	-8.3	26.9	753.3	-9.3	-16.5
Unemployment rate (a)	%	Oct-94	7.5	-0.5	1.3	8.6	-0.7	-1.8
Participation rate (a)	%	Oct-94	72.1	-2.3	1.1	62.8	-1.0	0.1
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS								
Males	\$	Jun qtr-94	658.4	2.3	1.9	625.1	-0.1	2.1
Females	\$	Jun qtr-94	450.2	2.3	0.1	422.8	1.4	4.1
Total persons	\$	Jun qtr-94	561.7	2.2	1.5	531.8	0.5	2.8
RETAIL TURNOVER								
Food and liquor stores & clubs	\$m	Sep-94	68.4	-4.7	7.9	4,920.1	1.1	8.4
All other stores	\$m	Sep-94	37.4	-4.8	11.6	3,846.0	2.3	8.1
Total	\$m	Sep-94	105.8	-4.8	9.1	8,766.0	1.6	8.3
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	0.0
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
<i>Average Retail Prices</i>								
Beer, draught, 285ml glass	cents	Sep qtr-94	203	0.0	3.6	..	..	..
Bread, white, 680g	cents	Sep qtr-94	170	1.2	1.2	..	..	..
Milk, carton, 1 litre	cents	Sep qtr-94	94	0.0	0.0	..	..	..
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 OCCURED	no. of days lost per '000 employees	Year ended Aug-94	45	4.7	0.0	83	-6.7	-55.9
BUILDING								
<i>Approvals</i>								
New houses	no.	Sep-94	81	-27.0	-31.9	11,727	-4.8	2.1
Other residential	no.	Sep-94	128	-14.1	64.1	5,701	-12.5	31.1
Total new residential building	\$m	Sep-94	25.3	-56.7	15.9	1,591.5	-11.7	-19.0
Total non-residential building	\$m	Sep-94	3.9	-49.7	-83.3	563.6	-35.2	-38.9
Value of all building approved	\$m	Sep-94	31.0	-54.0	-34.7	2,413.0	-17.2	-2.9
<i>Commencements - New Houses</i>								
Value of total work done during period (d)	\$m	Sep qtr 94	91.4	25.0	45.5	6,816.0	16.4	12.8
HOUSING FINANCE								
<i>Secured commitments to individuals</i>								
For construction of dwellings	\$m	Sep-94	5.7	5.6	29.5	719.0	-6.6	5.0
For purchase of new dwellings	\$m	Sep-94	1.3	-56.7	-23.5	215.6	-6.0	17.9
For purchase of established dwellings (b)	\$m	Sep-94	21.5	-10.0	7.0	2,783.5	-7.4	-8.5
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.	Sep-94	550	6.6	16.3	50,233	-5.1	18.1
Motor cycles	no.	Sep-94	27	-34.1	22.7	1,045	-33.4	47.4
OVERSEAS TRADE								
Imports	\$m	Sep-94	16.0	-54.0	-30.5	6,014.6	-9.7	12.1
Exports (c)	\$m	Sep-94	119.9	13.7	-44.3	5,337.7	0.2	-2.3
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION								
<i>Hotel, Motels & Guest Houses</i>								
Room occupancy rate (a)	%	Jun qtr 94	57.2	14.1	3.1	54.1	-1.8	3.3
Bed occupancy rate (a)	%	Jun qtr 94	33.8	8.6	1.8	32.6	-2.2	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$m	Jun qtr 94	22.2	43.1	11.8	674.5	-4.2	10.2
POPULATION								
Estimated Resident Population	'000	Mar qtr 93	170.8	0.2	0.9	17,803.3	0.3	1.0

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