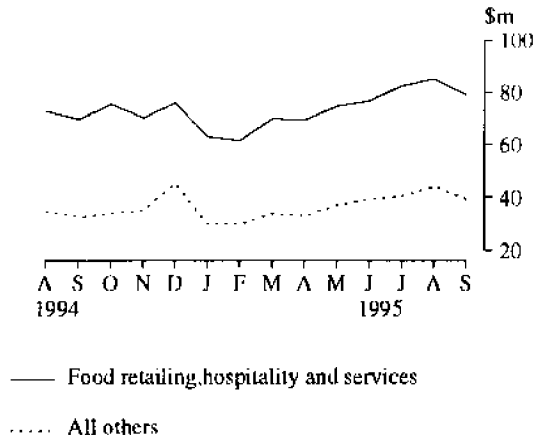


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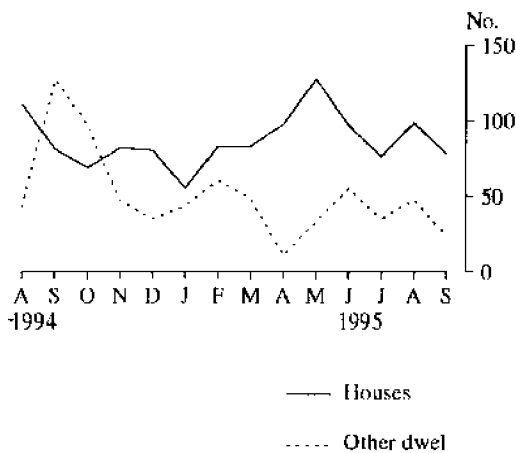
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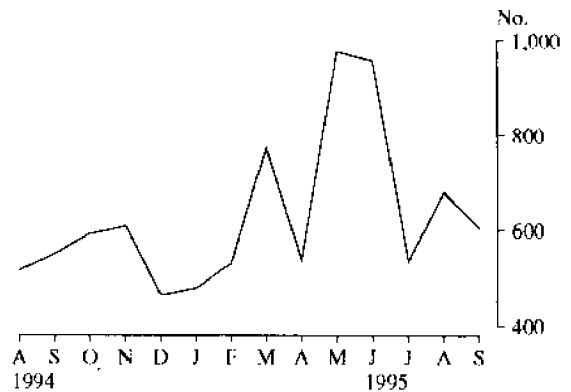
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Indicator	Unit	Northern Territory				Australia			
		Latest period	Latest figure	Change from previous period (%)	Change from same period previous year (%)	Latest figure	Change from previous period (%)	Change from same period previous year (%)	
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>									
Employed	'000	Oct 95	79.6	0.4	-1.5	8,262.8	-0.9	2.8	
Unemployed	'000	Oct 95	6.2	1.6	-6.1	738.9	-3.2	-1.9	
Unemployment rate (a)	%	Oct 95	7.2	0.1	-0.3	8.2	-0.2	-0.4	
Participation rate (a)	%	Oct 95	69.3	0.3	-2.8	63.4	-0.8	0.6	
<b>AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS</b>									
Males	\$	Aug 95	674.20	1.1	2.7	654.80	0.3	3.2	
Females	\$	Aug 95	473.40	2.5	3.9	429.50	-0.1	1.9	
Total persons	\$	Aug 95	578.20	2.2	3.0	547.80	-0.1	2.0	
<b>RETAIL TURNOVER</b>									
Food & hospitality & services	\$m	Sep 95	79.1	-7.2	13.3	5,602.0	-0.3	9.8	
All other stores	\$m	Sep 95	39.2	-11.5	19.9	4,001.9	0.4	3.1	
Total	\$m	Sep 95	118.3	-8.6	15.4	9,603.9	-0.3	6.9	
<b>PRICES</b>									
<i>Consumer Price Index</i>									
Food (1989-90=100.0)		Sep qtr 95	115.3	-0.2	2.2	115.4	1.5	4.5	
Housing (1989-90=100.0)		Sep qtr 95	116.5	0.9	10.6	105.4	0.7	11.1	
Transport (1989-90=100.0)		Sep qtr 95	119.0	2.2	3.6	122.0	2.7	4.3	
All groups (1989-90=100.0)		Sep qtr 95	118.0	1.0	4.4	117.6	1.2	5.1	
<i>Average retail prices</i>									
Beer, draught, 285ml glass	cents	Sep qtr-95	216	0.9	6.4	..	..	..	
Bread, white, 680g	cents	Sep qtr-95	185	0.0	8.8	..	..	..	
Milk, carton, 1 litre	cents	Sep qtr-95	106	6.0	12.8	..	..	..	
Petrol, leaded, 1 litre	cents	Sep qtr-95	78.4	2.6	4.8	..	..	..	
Steak, rump, 1 kg	cents	Sep qtr-95	1,225	-2.6	-4.8	..	..	..	
<b>INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES</b> no. of days lost									
<b>OCCURRED</b>	per '000 employees	Year ended	Jul 95	113	-3.4	222.9	85	-1.2	6.3
<b>BUILDING</b>									
<i>Approvals</i>									
New houses	no.	Sep 95	78	-21.2	-3.7	7,979	-5.8	-32.0	
Other residential	no.	Sep 95	24	-50.0	-81.2	2,943	-3.7	-48.4	
Total new residential building	\$m	Sep 95	10.0	-55.7	-60.5	1,079.2	-1.9	-32.2	
Total non-residential building	\$m	Sep 95	15.7	-24.4	297.6	864.7	-22.5	53.4	
Value of all building approved	\$m	Sep 95	27.6	-40.5	-10.9	2,147.2	-11.0	-11.0	
Commencements - New Houses	no.	Jun qtr 95	300	53.1	-6.8	24,591	1.1	-26.6	
Value of total work done during period (d)	\$m	Jun qtr 95	98.1	40.1	10.2	6,972.4	9.1	1.4	
<b>HOUSING FINANCE</b>									
<i>Secured commitments to individuals</i>									
For construction of dwellings	\$m	Sep 95	90	13.9	34.3	5,577	-10.6	-31.2	
For purchase of new dwellings	\$m	Sep 95	20	122.2	42.9	1,714	-9.4	-18.9	
For purchase of established dwellings (b)	\$m	Sep 95	248	6.0	6.4	21,517	-6.6	-13.6	
<b>NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS</b>									
Motor vehicles	no.	Sep 95	604	-11.2	9.8	49,285	-9.0	-2.3	
Motor cycles	no.	Sep 95	43	30.3	59.3	1,732	-1.1	3.3	
<b>OVERSEAS TRADE</b>									
Imports	\$m	Sep 95	25.6	-34.9	60.2	6,284.9	-8.2	4.6	
Exports (c)	\$m	Sep 95	98.1	15.6	-19.0	5,913.4	1.9	16.5	
<b>TOURIST ACCOMMODATION</b>									
<i>Hotel, motels &amp; guest houses</i>									
Room occupancy rate (a)	%	Jun qtr 95	59.2	13.9	2.0	56.1	-2.0	2.0	
Bed occupancy rate (a)	%	Jun qtr 95	35.6	9.1	1.8	33.3	-2.4	0.7	
Takings from accommodation	\$m	Jun qtr 95	26.5	49.6	19.4	756.1	-2.6	12.1	
<b>POPULATION</b>									
Estimated Resident Population	'000	Mar qtr 95p	173.5	0.8	1.6	18,000.5	0.4	1.1	

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