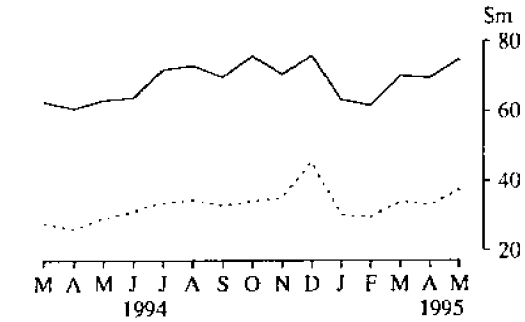


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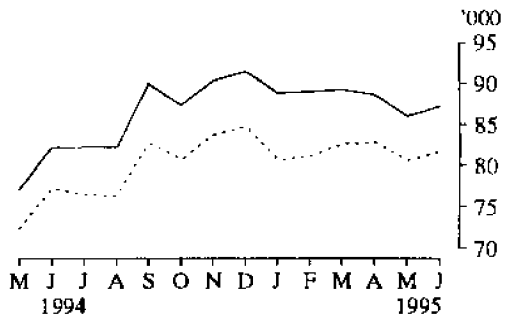
SUMMARY OF RESULTS

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS



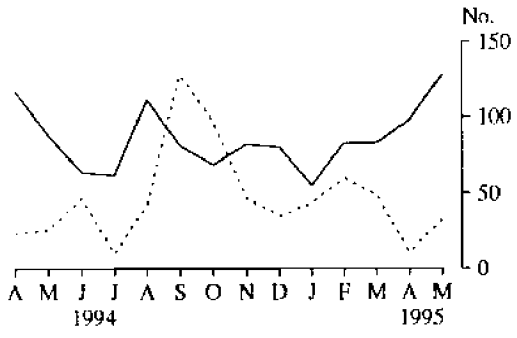
— Food retailing, hospitality and services
..... All others

LABOUR FORCE



— Total labour force
..... Employed persons

NEW DWELLING UNITS APPROVED



— Houses
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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	Jun 95	81.8	1.5	6.0	8,273.6	0.5	4.8	
Unemployed	'000	Jun 95	5.3	-3.6	8.2	724.8	-3.8	13.6	
Unemployment rate (a)	%	Jun 95	6.1	-0.3	0.1	8.1	-0.3	-1.5	
Participation rate (a)	%	Jun 95	70.8	0.8	2.5	63.7	0.0	1.0	
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS									
Males	\$	Feb 95	666.80	1.0	3.6	650.10	1.1	3.9	
Females	\$	Feb 95	468.10	2.8	6.4	430.60	1.3	3.3	
Total persons	\$	Feb 95	572.60	1.4	4.2	548.20	1.2	3.6	
RETAIL TURNOVER									
Food & hospitality & services	\$m	May 95	74.7	7.5	18.2	5,388.1	0.4	12.5	
All other stores	\$m	May 95	37.4	13.7	26.8	4,060.7	6.1	6.1	
Total	\$m	May 95	112.1	9.5	20.9	9,448.8	2.8	9.7	
PRICES									
<i>Consumer Price Index</i>									
Food	(1989-90=100.0)	Mar qtr 95	114.7	1.7	1.9	113.2	2.1	3.1	
Housing	(1989-90=100.0)	Mar qtr 95	113.0	4.9	9.1	102.8	5.4	9.7	
Transport	(1989-90=100.0)	Mar qtr 95	114.9	0.3	3.2	117.3	0.4	3.6	
All groups	(1989-90=100.0)	Mar qtr 95	115.3	1.4	3.5	114.7	1.7	3.9	
<i>Average retail prices</i>									
Beer, draught, 285ml glass	cents	Mar qtr-95	208	2.5	4.0	..	..	..
Bread, white, 680g	cents	Mar qtr-95	185	3.9	10.1	..	..	..
Milk, carton, 1 litre	cents	Mar qtr-95	99	0.0	5.3	..	..	..
Petrol, leaded, 1 litre	cents	Mar qtr-95	74.5	1.5	5.5	..	..	..
Steak, rump, 1 kg	cents	Mar qtr-95	1,226	-6.2	-0.6	..	..	..
INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES no. of days lost									
OCCURRED	per '000 employees	Year ended	Apr 95	132	-6.4	238.5	73	-1.4	-17.1
BUILDING									
<i>Approvals</i>									
New houses	no.	May 95	128	30.6	45.5	8,998	28.7	-30.1	
Other residential	no.	May 95	33	200.0	26.9	4,781	45.5	-17.1	
Total new residential building	\$m	May 95	17.9	9.5	57.9	1,342.6	37.5	-15.3	
Total non-residential building	\$m	May 95	23.9	718.5	154.3	954.7	-16.6	56.0	
Value of all building approved	\$m	May 95	47.1	92.2	112.9	2,511.6	8.9	2.6	
Commencements - New Houses	no.	Mar qtr 95	189	-22.9	-36.4	24,259	-23.9	-15.4	
Value of total work done during period (d)	\$m	Mar qtr 95	68.1	-25.2	-6.8	6,254.5	-17.6	6.8	
HOUSING FINANCE									
<i>Secured commitments to individuals</i>									
For construction of dwellings	\$m	May 95	88	33.3	23.9	6,046	27.9	-37.6	
For purchase of new dwellings	\$m	May 95	7	-12.5	-65.0	1,849	26.2	-19.6	
For purchase of established dwellings (b)	\$m	May 95	254	41.9	2.0	23,083	26.2	-25.1	
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS									
Motor vehicles	no.	May 95	976	81.8	73.7	64,123	34.4	20.5	
Motor cycles	no.	May 95p	42	16.7	68.0	1,960	34.4	49.0	
OVERSEAS TRADE									
Imports	\$m	May 95	32.4	11.4	1.4	6,903.3	21.1	24.8	
Exports (c)	\$m	May 95	109.7	101.4	133.5	5,897.3	9.8	4.7	
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION									
<i>Hotel, motels & guest houses</i>									
Room occupancy rate (a)	%	Mar qtr 95	45.3	-11.8	2.2	58.1	-0.9	2.2	
Bed occupancy rate (a)	%	Mar qtr 95	26.5	-6.5	1.3	35.7	-0.1	0.9	
Takings from accommodation	\$m	Mar qtr 95	17.7	-24.5	14.2	776.7	-2.5	10.3	
POPULATION									
Estimated Resident Population	'000	Dec qtr 94p	172.2	0.5	1.0	17,938.5	0.2	1.1	

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