

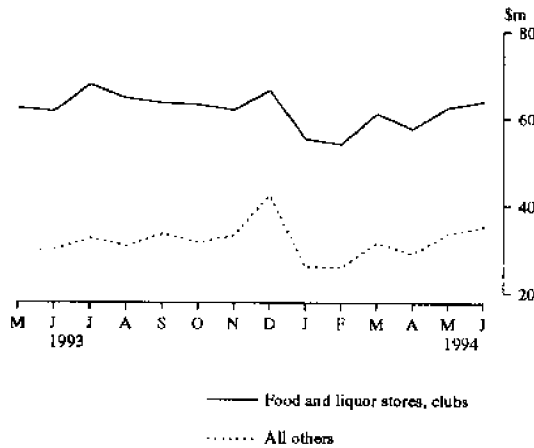
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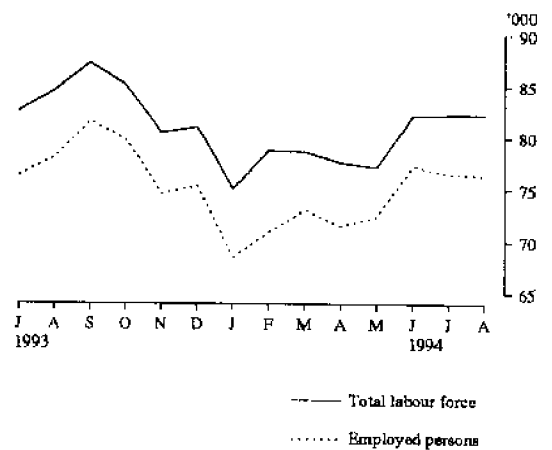
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SUMMARY OF RESULTS

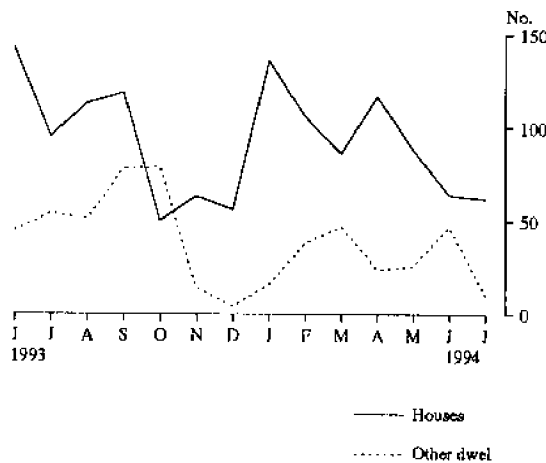
TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS



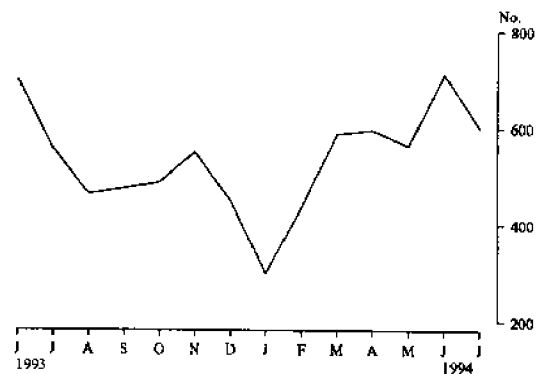
LABOUR FORCE



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	Aug-94	76.3	-0.3	-2.2	7,885.7	-1.2	3.5	
Unemployed	'000	Aug-94	5.9	5.4	-9.2	797.9	-0.7	-12.9	
Unemployment rate (a)	%	Aug-94	7.2	0.4	-0.5	9.2	0.1	-1.5	
Participation rate (a)	%	Aug-94	68.1	-0.1	-2.7	62.2	-0.8	0.3	
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	Jun-94	63.9	2.2	3.9	4,640.6	0.7	7.1	
All other stores	\$m	Jun-94	35.3	5.1	18.1	3,751.9	1.0	7.1	
Total	\$m	Jun-94	99.2	3.2	8.5	8,392.5	0.8	7.1	
PRICES									
Consumer Price Index									
Food	(1989-90=100.0)	Jun qtr-94	113.1	0.4	2.7	109.5	-0.3	1.4	
Housing	(1989-90=100.0)	Jun qtr-94	104.5	0.9	0.3	94.4	0.7	-0.8	
Transport	(1989-90=100.0)	Jun qtr-94	113.9	2.3	2.9	115.2	1.8	2.8	
All groups	(1989-90=100.0)	Jun qtr-94	112.4	0.9	2.2	111.2	0.7	1.7	
Average Retail Prices									
Beer, draught, 285ml glass	cents	Jun qtr-94	203.0	1.5	4.6	..	..	..
Bread, white, 680g	cents	Jun qtr-94	168.0	-	-1.2	..	..	..
Milk, carton, 1 litre	cents	Jun qtr-94	94.0	-	2.2	..	..	..
Petrol, leaded, 1 litre	cents	Jun qtr-94	73.7	4.4	0.6	..	..	..
Steak, rump, 1 kg	cents	Jun qtr-94	1,246.0	1.0	5.2	..	..	..
INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES									
no. of days lost	Year ended								
per '000 employees	Jun-94	63	34.0	125.0	91	-3.2	-46.5		
BUILDING									
Approvals									
New houses	no.	Jul-94	62	-3.1	-34.7	10,936	-7.8	-2.1	
Other residential	no.	Jul-94	10	-78.7	-81.5	4,376	-22.1	-6.0	
Total new residential building	\$m	Jul-94	6.7	-40.9	-42.9	1,372.1	-11.7	3.5	
Total non-residential building	\$m	Jul-94	8.5	76.8	202.0	593.6	-49.0	5.8	
Value of all building approved	\$m	Jul-94	16.0	-7.9	2.8	2,151.8	-26.1	4.2	
Commencements - New Houses									
no.	Mar qtr 94	289	9.9	64.2	28,759	-9.1	7.1		
Value of total work done during period (d)	\$m	Mar qtr 94	72.2	-17.2	20.3	5,842.8	-13.9	1.4	
HOUSING FINANCE									
Secured commitments to individuals									
For construction of dwellings	\$m	Jun-94	4.4	-21.4	15.8	755.9	-6.4	23.3	
For purchase of new dwellings	\$m	Jun-94	2.0	-9.1	100.0	193.9	-12.3	12.8	
For purchase of established dwellings (b)	\$m	Jun-94	20.9	-15.4	28.2	2,467.3	-14.6	13.5	
PRODUCTION									
Ready mixed concrete	'000 cu. m	May-94	11.0	37.5	10.0	1,475.0	20.4	10.6	
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS									
Motor vehicles	no.	Jul-94	600	-15.7	8.1	51,929	-10.4	14.3	
Motor cycles	no.	Jul-94	24	-27.3	9.1	1,332	-6.2	6.6	
OVERSEAS TRADE									
Imports	\$m	Jul-94	30.6	62.0	25.1	5,774.7	6.4	7.4	
Exports (c)	\$m	Jul-94	48.5	-26.4	-60.0	5,170.2	3.3	1.0	
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION									
Hotel, Motels & Guest Houses									
Room occupancy rate (a)	%	Mar qtr 94	43.1	-7.8	4.6	55.9	0.4	3.4	
Bed occupancy rate (a)	%	Mar qtr 94	25.2	-4.3	2.7	34.8	0.6	1.9	
Takings from accommodation	\$m	Mar qtr 94	15.5	-20.5	15.4	703.9	-0.8	11.3	
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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