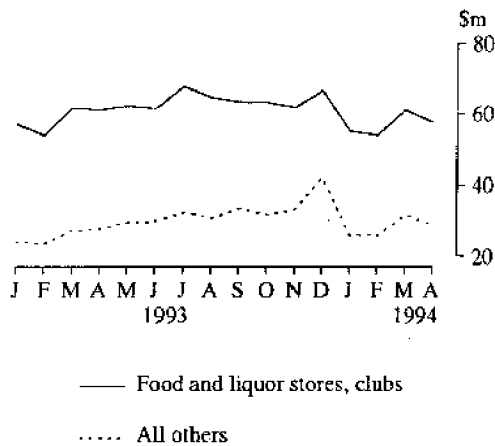


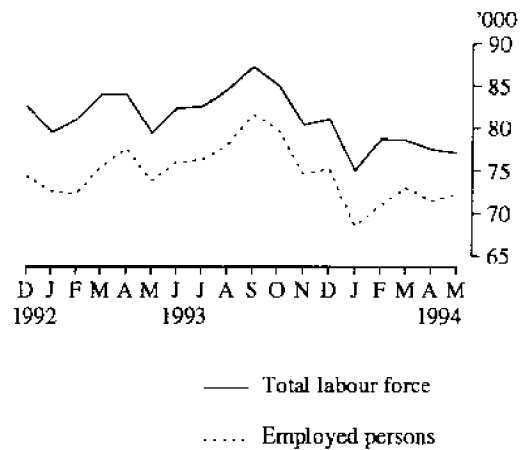
NORTHERN TERRITORY BUSINESS INDICATORS, JUNE 1994

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

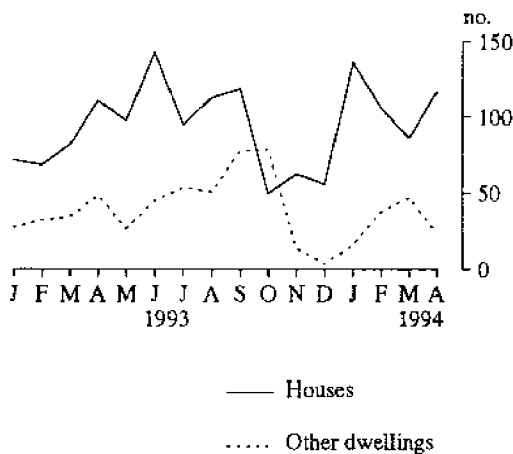
TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS



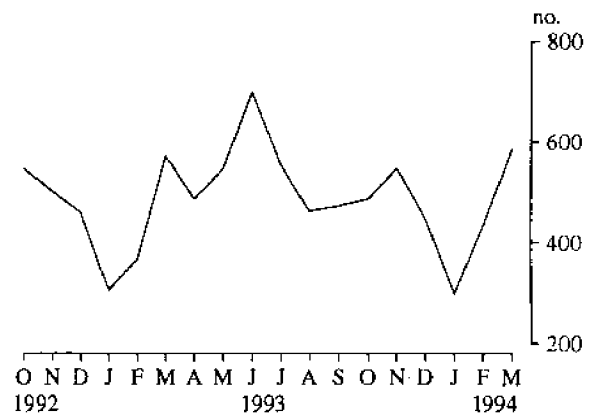
LABOUR FORCE



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	May 94	72.4	1.3	-1.9	7 879.2	0.6	3.0	
Unemployed	'000	May 94	4.7	-21.7	-16.1	849.9	-3.8	-8.0	
Unemployment rate (a)	%	May 94	6.1	-1.6	-0.9	9.7	-0.4	-1.1	
Participation rate (a)	%	May 94	64.1	-0.3	-2.6	62.7	-	0.4	
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS									
Males	\$	Mar qtr 94	643.60	-3.1	-1.0	625.60	1.1	2.4	
Females	\$	Mar qtr 94	440.00	0.6	0.2	416.80	2.0	1.7	
Total persons	\$	Mar qtr 94	549.50	-1.6	0.2	529.00	1.4	2.1	
RETAIL TURNOVER									
Food and liquor stores, clubs	\$m	Apr 94	57.5	-5.7	-5.9	4 660.1	-5.9	2.9	
All other stores	\$m	Apr 94	28.9	-8.0	4.0	3 496.9	-4.5	3.9	
Total	\$m	Apr 94	86.5	-6.3	-2.5	8 156.9	-5.3	3.3	
PRICES									
Consumer Price Index									
Food	(1989-90=100.0)	Mar qtr 94	112.6	-	1.8	109.8	0.3	0.7	
Housing	(1989-90=100.0)	Mar qtr 94	103.6	0.6	-0.2	93.7	0.1	-0.7	
Transport	(1989-90=100.0)	Mar qtr 94	111.3	-1.9	0.6	113.2	-0.3	1.7	
All groups	(1989-90 = 100.0)	Mar qtr 94	111.4	-0.3	1.5	110.4	0.4	1.4	
Average Retail Prices									
Beer, draught, 285ml glass	cents	Mar qtr 94	200	0.5	3.6	166	0.6	4.4	
Bread, white, 680g	cents	Mar qtr 94	168	-	1.8	150	-1.3	-	
Milk, carton, 1 litre	cents	Mar qtr 94	94	-	-	102	-	3.0	
Petrol, leaded, 1 litre	cents	Mar qtr 94	70.6	-5.9	-3.4	67.4	-3.8	-2.5	
Steak, rump, 1 kg	cents	Mar qtr 94	1 234	0.2	8.5	1 136	2.1	6.4	
INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES no. of days lost									
IN PROGRESS	per '000 employees	Year ended Mar 94	42	-	13.5	94	-14.5	-47.5	
BUILDING									
Approvals									
New houses	no.	Apr 94	117	36.0	5.4	9 925	-17.2	0.1	
Other residential	no.	Apr 94	24	-48.9	-51.0	3 931	-13.2	-7.3	
Total new residential building	\$m	Apr 94	17.5	69.0	-0.3	1 192.7	-18.5	0.5	
Total non-residential building	\$m	Apr 94	34.5	33.0	379.0	642.0	7.6	6.0	
Value of all building approved	\$m	Apr 94	53.8	41.1	104.9	2 013.4	-11.0	2.8	
Commencements - New Houses	no.	Dec qtr 93	263	-18.6	32.2	31 703	-3.0	3.6	
Value of total work done during period (d)	\$m	Dec qtr 93	85.3	13.3	42.9	6 709.5	3.7	3.9	
HOUSING FINANCE									
Secured commitments to individuals									
For construction of dwellings	\$m	Apr 94	6.1	-4.7	52.5	760.8	-12.1	41.5	
For purchase of new dwellings	\$m	Apr 94	1.9	18.8	72.7	200.5	-21.6	38.9	
For purchase of established dwellings (b)	\$m	Apr 94	23.1	-15.4	22.9	2 587.6	-22.1	30.9	
PRODUCTION									
Ready mixed concrete	'000 cu. m	Feb 94	7	-12.5	16.7	1 202	23.7	4.4	
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS									
Motor vehicles	no.	Apr 94	595	1.5	22.4	44 081	-16.3	9.0	
Motor cycles	no.	Apr 94	26	-27.8	-13.3	1 285	-20.2	-13.3	
OVERSEAS TRADE									
Imports	\$m	Apr 94	26.0	42.7	167.9	5 044.1	-13.8	5.0	
Exports (c)	\$m	Apr 94	72.3	-18.3	-47.2	4 831.7	-9.3	6.5	
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION									
Hotels, Motels & Guest Houses									
Room occupancy rates (a)	%	Mar qtr 94	43.1	-7.8	4.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Bed occupancy rate (a)	%	Mar qtr 94	25.2	-4.3	2.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Takings from accommodation	\$m	Mar qtr 94	15 510	-20.4	15.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
POPULATION									
Total	'000	Sep qtr 93	169.1	0.5	0.9	17 712.7	0.3	1.1	

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