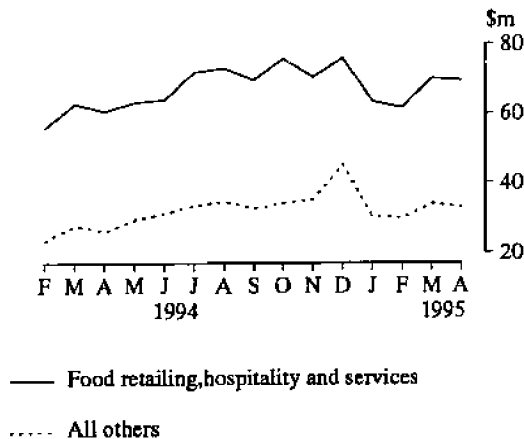


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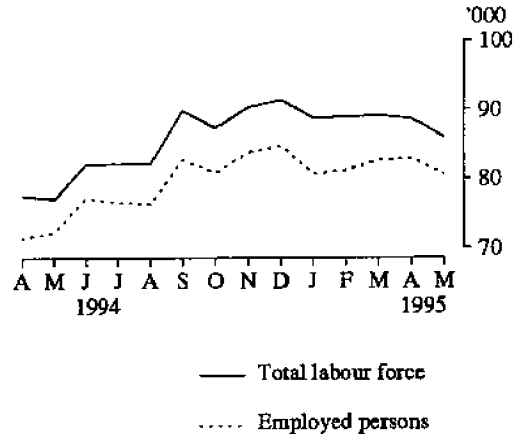
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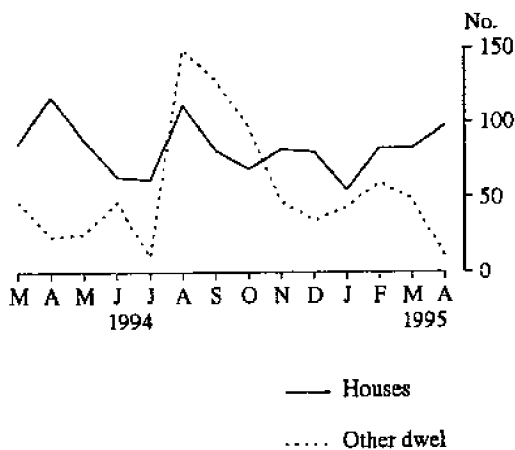
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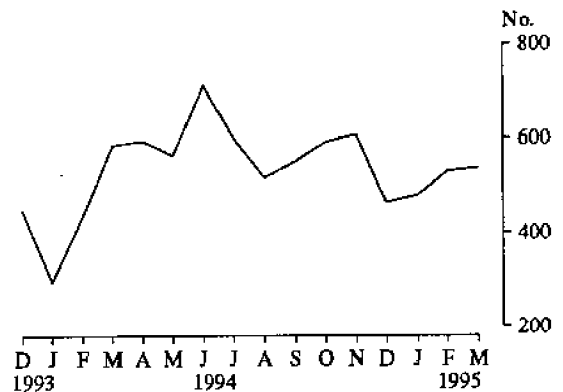
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**NEW DWELLING UNITS APPROVED**



**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 (%)	
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>									
Employed	'000	May 95	80.6	-2.8	11.3	8,230.8	0.0	4.5	
Unemployed	'000	May 95	5.5	-6.8	17.0	753.6	1.4	-11.3	
Unemployment rate (a)	%	May 95	6.4	-0.2	0.3	8.4	0.1	-1.3	
Participation rate (a)	%	May 95	70.0	-2.4	5.9	63.7	0.0	1.0	
<b>AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS</b>									
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	
<b>RETAIL TURNOVER</b>									
Food & hospitality & services	\$m	Apr 95	69.5	-0.9	14.5	5,367.8	-1.6	11.6	
All other stores	\$m	Apr 95	32.9	-2.9	26.5	3,826.1	1.0	6.7	
Total	\$m	Apr 95	102.4	-1.5	18.1	9,193.9	-0.6	9.5	
<b>PRICES</b>									
<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	-	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	..	..	..	
<b>INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES</b> no. of days lost									
OCCURRED	per '000 employees	Year ended	Mar 95	141	33.0	314.7	74	-3.9	-14.0
<b>BUILDING</b>									
<i>Approvals</i>									
New houses	no.	Apr 95	98	18.1	-16.2	6,989	23.5	-29.6	
Other residential	no.	Apr 95	11	-77.6	-54.2	3,285	-17.1	-16.4	
Total new residential building	\$m	Apr 95	16.4	14.9	-6.3	976.5	-21.6	-18.1	
Total non-residential building	\$m	Apr 95	2.9	-67.3	-91.5	1,144.7	55.4	78.3	
Value of all building approved	\$m	Apr 95	24.5	-3.6	-54.5	2,307.3	5.0	14.6	
Commencements - New Houses	no.	Dec qtr 94	245	21.3	-6.8	31,835	-5.7	0.6	
Value of total work done during period (d)	\$m	Dec qtr 94	91.1	16.2	4.5	7,552.4	4.4	11.3	
<b>HOUSING FINANCE</b>									
<i>Secured commitments to individuals</i>									
For construction of dwellings	\$m	Apr 95	6.2	-30.3	14.8	447.3	-28.6	-38.5	
For purchase of new dwellings	\$m	Apr 95	0.9	-55.0	-52.6	151.4	-20.4	-24.2	
For purchase of established dwellings (b)	\$m	Apr 95	18.7	-20.1	-18.0	1,843.6	-20.2	-28.9	
<b>NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS</b>									
Motor vehicles	no.	Apr 95	537	-30.6	-9.7	47,722	-16.6	8.5	
Motor cycles	no.	Apr 95	36	2.9	38.5	1,492	-19.3	16.1	
<b>OVERSEAS TRADE</b>									
Imports	\$m	May 95	32.4	11.4	1.4	6,903.3	21.1	24.8	
Exports (c)	\$m	Apr 95	54.0	-25.8	-25.8	5,376.8	-9.2	8.0	
<b>TOURIST ACCOMMODATION</b>									
<i>Hotel, motels &amp; guest houses</i>									
Room occupancy rate (a)	%	Mar qtr 95	45.3	-11.8	2.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Bed occupancy rate (a)	%	Mar qtr 95	26.5	-6.5	1.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Takings from accommodation	\$m	Mar qtr 95	17.7	-24.5	14.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
<b>POPULATION</b>									
Estimated Resident Population	'000	Sep qtr 94p	171.4	0.2	0.7	17,896.7	0.3	1.1	

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