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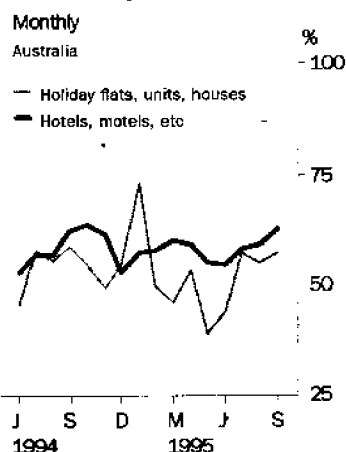
## TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

AUSTRALIA

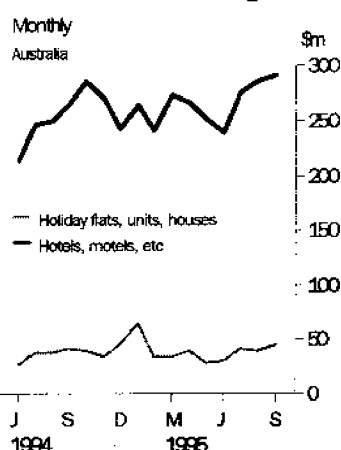
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### SEPTEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

#### Occupancy rates



#### Accommodation takings



	Sep 94	Sep 95	change
<b>Hotels, Motels and Guest Houses</b>			
Rooms available (No.)	166 407	168 912	1.5 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	58.4	59.9	1.5pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	759 895	851 627	12.1 %
<b>Holiday Flats, Units and Houses</b>			
Units, etc. available (No.)	36 256	38 389	5.9 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	57.1	56.3	-0.8pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	116 042	127 963	10.3 %
<b>Caravan Parks</b>			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (No.)	288 143	288 777	0.2 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	44.0	44.1	0.1pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	109 837	115 014	4.7 %
<b>Visitor Hostels</b>			
Bed spaces available (No.)	25 634	26 397	3.0 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	43.6	47.1	3.5pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	12 425	14 888	19.8 %

### SEPTEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

#### ACCOMMODATION DEMAND INCREASES

- Demand for accommodation increased in September quarter 1995 compared with September quarter 1994 for all establishment types. Guest nights in visitor hostels rose by 11.1%, while unit nights occupied in holiday flats, units and houses increased by 4.6%, room nights occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses rose by 4.3% and caravan park site nights occupied were up by 0.5%. For hotels, motels and guest houses, all States and Territories except Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory recorded demand increases.

#### MOST OCCUPANCY RATES UP

- Occupancy rates increased by 3.5 percentage points for visitor hostels and by 1.5 points for hotels, motels and guest houses. For caravan parks, the occupancy rate was largely unchanged while for holiday flats, units and houses, the occupancy rate fell marginally. For hotels, motels and guest houses, all States and Territories except Queensland, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory recorded increases in occupancy rates.

#### ACCOMMODATION TAKINGS INCREASE

- For all accommodation types, increases in takings were substantially larger than demand increases, indicating increases in tariffs. Average takings per room night occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses rose from \$85 to \$92.

#### INQUIRIES

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact John Alexander on 07 222 6215, or any ABS Office.

## NOTES

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TABLE 1 — SUMMARY OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June 1994	September 1994	December 1994	March 1995	June 1995	September 1995	September 1994	September 1995
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	1,139	1,132	1,135	1,127	1,133	1,127	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	66,443	66,524	66,898	67,120	67,487	67,854	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	176,344	177,606	179,221	178,791	179,449	179,650	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	64,744	66,323	67,737	66,959	68,175	68,799	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	3,491.7	3,849.5	4,046.4	3,870.5	3,726.0	4,027.0	14,714.4	15,670.0
Room occupancy rate	per cent	57.7	63.0	65.8	64.2	61.0	64.5	60.7	63.9
Guest nights	'000	5,724.2	6,505.2	6,729.7	6,467.4	6,012.3	6,684.5	24,636.8	25,894.0
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	35.7	39.9	40.8	40.2	37.0	40.4	38.4	39.6
Guest arrivals	'000	2,454.6	2,802.3	2,924.1	2,750.6	2,619.1	2,871.8	10,645.8	11,165.6
Average length of stay	days	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	362,964	409,128	450,458	434,817	421,806	470,960	1,549,484	1,778,041
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	3,700	3,674	3,684	3,689	3,706	3,712	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	100,227	99,883	100,065	100,256	100,265	101,058	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	303,246	301,775	303,251	303,641	303,927	306,655	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	36,911	37,697	37,495	37,206	37,390	38,399	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	4,705.3	5,075.3	5,004.8	4,875.7	4,809.5	5,277.9	19,265.4	19,967.9
Room occupancy rate	per cent	51.6	55.3	54.4	54.1	52.8	56.8	52.8	54.5
Guest nights	'000	8,485.2	9,305.9	9,127.2	9,001.3	8,572.7	9,595.9	35,361.9	36,297.0
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	30.8	33.5	32.7	33.0	31.0	34.0	32.1	32.7
Guest arrivals	'000	4,588.1	5,042.6	4,897.4	4,732.2	4,682.6	5,203.3	18,984.6	19,515.5
Average length of stay	days	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	311,549	350,767	346,451	341,838	334,322	380,667	1,298,379	1,403,278
TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	4,839	4,806	4,819	4,816	4,839	4,839	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	166,670	166,407	166,963	167,376	167,752	168,912	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	479,590	479,381	482,472	482,432	483,376	486,305	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	101,655	104,020	105,232	104,165	105,565	107,198	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	8,196.9	8,924.8	9,051.2	8,746.2	8,535.5	9,305.0	33,979.8	35,637.9
Room occupancy rate	per cent	54.1	58.4	59.0	58.1	56.1	59.9	56.0	58.3
Guest nights	'000	14,209.4	15,811.0	15,856.9	15,468.7	14,585.0	16,280.4	59,998.7	62,191.0
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	32.6	35.9	35.8	35.7	33.3	36.4	34.4	35.3
Guest arrivals	'000	7,042.7	7,844.9	7,821.5	7,482.8	7,301.7	8,075.0	29,630.4	30,681.1
Average length of stay	days	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	674,513	759,895	796,910	776,655	756,128	851,627	2,847,863	3,181,319

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June 1994	September 1994	December 1994	March 1995	June 1995	September 1995	September 1994	September 1995
SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	1,627	1,665	1,659	1,653	1,652	1,699	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	8,778	8,862	8,901	8,795	8,705	9,276	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	119,565	120,654	120,506	120,517	120,573	124,075	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	51,258	52,132	51,716	51,605	52,015	52,450	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	9,080	9,401	9,651	9,638	9,648	10,298	..	..
Total capacity	No.	188,681	191,049	190,774	190,555	190,941	196,099	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	9,550	9,684	9,575	9,730	9,956	11,527	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	41,594	41,829	42,251	43,066	41,955	42,318	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	5,704	5,890	6,248	6,132	5,980	6,389	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	6,725.7	7,030.6	6,899.8	7,432.6	6,888.1	7,335.9	27,716.7	28,556.3
Site occupancy rate	per cent	39.3	40.1	39.3	43.4	39.7	40.7	40.2	40.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	53,625	60,551	66,364	73,499	58,494	67,237	245,337	265,593
LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	1,075	1,056	1,057	1,053	1,049	1,011	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	12,096	11,951	11,988	12,068	12,049	11,527	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	63,685	62,543	62,932	62,607	62,074	59,117	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	16,529	16,080	16,130	16,051	15,924	15,515	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	6,528	6,520	6,595	6,698	6,810	6,519	..	..
Total capacity	No.	98,838	97,094	97,645	97,424	96,857	92,678	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	38,485	38,174	37,584	37,487	37,224	35,871	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	2,491	2,234	2,177	2,129	2,314	2,221	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	3,769	3,735	3,752	3,785	3,818	3,628	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	4,530.3	4,621.8	4,422.1	4,333.5	4,418.6	4,375.4	18,088.1	17,549.6
Site occupancy rate	per cent	50.4	51.7	49.2	49.5	50.2	51.3	50.3	50.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	47,240	49,286	47,617	48,052	47,954	47,778	190,966	191,400
TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	2,702	2,721	2,716	2,706	2,701	2,710	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	20,874	20,813	20,889	20,863	20,754	20,803	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	183,250	183,197	183,438	183,124	182,647	183,192	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	67,787	68,212	67,846	67,656	67,939	67,965	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	15,608	15,921	16,246	16,336	16,458	16,817	..	..
Total capacity	No.	287,519	288,143	288,419	287,979	287,798	288,777	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	48,035	47,858	47,159	47,217	47,180	47,398	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	44,085	44,063	44,428	45,195	44,269	44,539	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	9,473	9,625	10,000	9,917	9,798	10,017	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	11,256.0	11,652.4	11,321.9	11,766.1	11,306.7	11,711.4	45,804.8	46,106.0
Site occupancy rate	per cent	43.1	44.0	42.7	45.4	43.2	44.1	43.7	43.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	100,865	109,837	113,981	121,550	106,447	115,014	436,303	456,993

TABLE 3 — SUMMARY OF HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June 1994	September 1994	December 1994	March 1995	June 1995	September 1995	September 1994	September 1995
Letting entities	No.	1,495	1,510	1,535	1,559	1,582	1,589	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	No.	7,758	7,972	8,141	8,303	8,394	8,398	..	..
Multiple bedroom	No.	27,554	28,284	29,393	29,706	29,774	29,991	..	..
Total flats, units and houses	No.	35,312	36,256	37,534	38,009	38,168	38,389	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	153,381	156,912	163,586	165,704	166,262	167,188	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	No.	5,204	5,363	5,602	5,716	5,723	5,851	..	..
Unit nights occupied	'000	1,447.6	1,899.5	1,814.4	1,922.7	1,560.3	1,986.0	6,792.4	7,283.4
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	45.1	57.1	52.6	56.3	45.0	56.3	52.4	52.5
Unit lettings	'000	277.1	324.8	353.8	345.9	315.1	373.0	1,229.4	1,387.8
Average length of stay	days	5.2	5.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	84,752	116,042	120,412	133,221	97,999	127,963	419,658	479,595

(a) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June 1994	September 1994	December 1994	March 1995	June 1995	September 1995	September 1994	September 1995
Establishments	No.	417	422	433	427	432	438	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	25,061	25,634	26,063	25,660	26,049	26,397	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	1,512	1,538	1,602	1,637	1,697	1,710	..	..
Guest nights	'000	924.4	1,026.0	1,080.7	1,087.4	1,046.0	1,140.0	3,982.6	4,354.1
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	40.6	43.6	45.1	47.1	44.4	47.1	43.2	45.9
Guest arrivals	'000	354.2	379.8	404.6	411.2	397.6	453.1	1,506.8	1,666.4
Average length of stay	days	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	11,031	12,425	13,590	13,819	13,351	14,888	47,711	55,647

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING  
NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
September quarter 1994—									
Establishments	268	1,454	38	568	774	129	17	196	1,722
Guest rooms	18,509	38,382	525	11,726	22,572	12,318	5,293	4,457	56,891
Bed spaces	47,341	117,850	1,318	36,221	68,413	34,548	12,389	12,302	165,191
Employment (persons)	16,522	14,828	333	4,645	9,048	9,017	5,353	2,954	31,350
September quarter 1995—									
Establishments	266	1,463	50	475	843	121	13	227	1,729
Guest rooms	19,173	38,187	833	9,381	25,605	12,878	3,593	5,070	57,360
Bed spaces	47,657	117,222	2,328	29,131	76,318	35,009	7,768	14,325	164,879
Employment (persons)	16,828	14,846	563	3,918	10,245	9,936	3,881	3,131	31,674
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
September quarter 1994	1,086.4	1,904.3	17.2	514.0	1,138.9	809.7	312.7	198.1	2,990.7
1995—									
July	390.2	652.6	9.9	138.9	455.0	292.4	72.2	74.5	1,042.8
August	410.3	629.4	10.4	135.1	441.2	299.8	76.0	77.2	1,039.7
September	406.4	684.7	10.6	147.4	475.4	297.5	83.2	76.9	1,091.1
September quarter 1995	1,206.9	1,966.7	30.9	421.3	1,371.5	889.8	231.4	228.7	3,173.6
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1994	63.8	54.0	35.7	47.7	54.9	71.5	64.2	48.3	57.2
1995—									
July	65.7	55.2	38.3	47.9	57.3	73.3	64.8	47.4	58.7
August	69.0	53.2	40.2	46.5	55.6	75.1	68.2	49.1	58.5
September	70.6	59.8	42.5	52.4	61.9	77.0	77.2	50.6	63.4
September quarter 1995	68.4	56.0	40.3	48.9	58.3	75.1	70.0	49.0	60.2
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
September quarter 1994	1,818.3	3,560.8	27.2	1,029.4	2,098.8	1,352.5	500.8	370.4	5,379.1
1995—									
July	654.7	1,234.6	19.2	279.7	835.4	496.2	113.2	145.6	1,889.3
August	681.0	1,122.6	19.2	264.1	762.1	489.9	120.1	148.1	1,803.6
September	669.3	1,289.9	20.5	294.1	867.9	499.8	131.3	145.7	1,959.2
September quarter 1995	2,005.0	3,647.0	58.8	837.9	2,465.4	1,485.9	364.6	439.4	5,652.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1994	41.7	32.9	22.5	30.9	33.4	42.6	43.9	32.7	35.4
1995—									
July	44.3	34.0	26.6	31.0	35.3	45.7	47.0	32.8	37.0
August	46.1	30.9	26.6	29.2	32.2	45.1	49.9	33.3	35.3
September	46.8	36.7	29.3	33.6	38.0	47.6	56.3	33.9	39.6
September quarter 1995	45.7	33.8	27.5	31.3	35.1	46.1	51.0	33.3	37.3
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
September quarter 1994	837.4	2,099.7	14.9	622.0	1,265.7	657.0	214.8	162.6	2,937.1
1995—									
July	287.2	735.0	11.5	168.5	500.5	224.4	53.5	63.7	1,022.1
August	305.9	662.4	11.4	154.4	452.7	227.9	58.0	63.9	968.2
September	298.2	771.8	12.4	177.6	523.3	232.6	58.9	65.2	1,070.0
September quarter 1995	891.2	2,169.2	35.3	500.5	1,476.5	684.8	170.5	192.8	3,060.4
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
September quarter 1994	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.3	1.8
September quarter 1995	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.3	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
September quarter 1994	120,915	140,105	751	30,585	80,099	83,082	47,491	19,013	261,020
1995—									
July	47,377	49,569	488	8,033	34,300	33,685	12,509	7,931	96,946
August	50,658	47,412	492	8,269	33,182	34,028	13,225	8,874	98,070
September	51,737	51,312	508	8,241	35,685	34,837	15,647	8,132	103,049
September quarter 1995	149,772	148,293	1,488	24,542	103,167	102,550	41,381	24,937	298,065

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING—continued  
VICTORIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
September quarter 1994—									
Establishments	189	814	19	386	455	72	8	63	1,003
Guest rooms	10,010	19,670	243	7,404	12,002	6,056	2,650	1,325	29,680
Bed spaces	24,462	57,526	642	21,057	35,690	15,198	5,510	3,891	81,988
Employment (persons)	9,431	6,412	201	3,449	4,324	3,929	3,170	770	15,843
September quarter 1995									
Establishments	192	817	13	351	509	79	9	48	1,009
Guest rooms	9,853	19,651	170	6,380	13,277	6,250	2,476	951	29,504
Bed spaces	23,924	57,690	414	18,197	39,468	15,615	5,224	2,696	81,614
Employment (persons)	9,719	6,775	194	2,971	5,178	4,279	3,218	654	16,494
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
September quarter 1994	527.6	787.9	3.5	232.7	515.5	364.0	151.6	48.2	1,315.4
1995—									
July	190.8	280.1	0.6	77.1	199.0	136.2	51.5	12.3	470.9
August	195.4	269.5	0.8	69.1	189.8	137.7	55.5	12.0	464.9
September	192.1	293.8	0.8	75.8	206.4	136.8	53.7	12.5	485.9
September quarter 1995	578.3	843.3	2.2	216.0	595.2	410.8	160.7	36.7	1,421.6
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1994	57.3	43.6	15.8	34.2	46.7	65.3	62.2	39.6	48.2
1995—									
July	62.5	46.1	11.8	36.1	48.4	70.3	67.1	42.0	51.6
August	64.0	44.3	15.5	35.0	46.2	71.1	72.3	40.7	50.9
September	65.0	49.8	15.0	39.6	51.8	73.0	72.3	43.7	54.9
September quarter 1995	63.8	46.7	14.1	36.9	48.8	71.4	70.5	42.1	52.4
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
September quarter 1994	813.1	1,370.5	4.9	418.2	894.3	544.2	217.8	104.1	2,183.6
1995—									
July	291.4	494.8	1.0	133.8	349.5	205.0	71.3	25.7	786.2
August	289.1	453.0	1.3	127.1	315.9	196.9	76.3	24.6	742.1
September	294.3	519.5	1.2	140.0	363.6	204.7	75.5	28.9	813.9
September quarter 1995	874.9	1,467.4	3.4	400.9	1,029.0	606.6	223.1	79.1	2,342.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1994	36.2	25.9	8.3	21.6	27.2	38.9	43.0	29.1	29.0
1995—									
July	39.3	27.7	7.8	23.8	28.6	42.4	44.0	30.9	31.1
August	39.0	25.4	10.1	22.6	25.8	40.7	47.1	29.5	29.4
September	41.0	30.0	9.3	25.7	30.7	43.7	48.2	35.7	33.2
September quarter 1995	39.7	27.7	9.0	24.0	28.4	42.2	46.4	32.0	31.2
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
September quarter 1994	383.3	791.4	3.3	238.6	532.7	259.5	97.8	42.9	1,174.7
1995—									
July	143.0	281.6	0.9	75.1	203.5	104.3	29.6	11.3	424.6
August	144.2	256.7	0.9	69.6	184.6	103.8	32.4	9.7	400.9
September	144.5	296.9	0.8	77.8	213.3	105.8	31.4	12.3	441.4
September quarter 1995	431.7	835.2	2.6	222.5	601.4	313.9	93.5	33.2	1,267.0
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
September quarter 1994	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.9
September quarter 1995	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.4	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
September quarter 1994	58,159	55,510	120	12,763	35,331	39,457	21,159	4,838	113,668
1995—									
July	23,294	20,966	19	4,391	14,588	15,902	8,283	1,077	44,260
August	24,671	20,278	25	4,395	14,081	16,381	8,953	1,115	44,949
September	24,477	21,601	22	4,554	15,133	16,456	8,908	1,004	46,078
September quarter 1995	72,441	62,845	65	13,340	43,801	48,739	26,144	3,196	135,286

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING— *continued*  
QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
September quarter 1994—									
Establishments	264	831	18	449	406	52	17	153	1,095
Guest rooms	18,194	22,188	300	8,513	15,905	7,571	5,286	2,807	40,382
Bed spaces	54,602	68,284	872	25,617	48,461	24,676	15,260	8,000	122,886
Employment (persons)	21,133	8,749	144	3,826	8,749	6,212	8,732	2,219	29,882
September quarter 1995									
Establishments	264	842	19	416	429	60	15	167	1,106
Guest rooms	19,029	22,878	331	7,326	16,697	8,425	4,347	4,781	41,907
Bed spaces	57,085	71,094	809	22,346	51,004	27,294	12,698	14,028	128,179
Employment (persons)	23,019	8,776	143	3,165	8,780	8,783	5,859	5,065	31,795
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
September quarter 1994	1,165.7	1,389.8	11.5	481.6	1,028.1	524.6	368.7	140.9	2,555.4
1995—									
July	370.0	480.3	3.6	133.9	358.2	176.5	94.1	84.0	850.3
August	406.2	488.8	3.7	131.3	371.4	191.2	104.8	92.5	895.0
September	384.2	466.9	3.9	131.2	358.1	177.7	97.8	82.4	851.1
September quarter 1995	1,160.4	1,435.9	11.3	396.3	1,087.7	545.3	296.8	258.9	2,596.3
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1994	69.9	68.1	41.6	61.5	70.3	75.3	75.8	56.1	68.9
1995—									
July	62.7	67.7	35.4	58.9	69.2	67.6	69.9	56.7	65.4
August	68.9	68.9	36.4	57.8	71.8	73.2	77.8	62.4	68.9
September	67.3	68.0	39.5	59.7	71.5	70.3	75.0	57.5	67.7
September quarter 1995	66.3	68.2	37.1	58.8	70.8	70.4	74.2	58.9	67.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
September quarter 1994	2,204.7	2,615.7	21.4	892.5	1,943.9	1,035.1	664.4	263.0	4,820.4
1995—									
July	680.1	885.3	6.7	240.2	664.7	335.6	167.8	150.5	1,565.4
August	740.7	884.4	6.4	230.6	679.5	360.4	186.1	162.0	1,625.1
September	717.5	881.6	6.6	243.6	688.8	340.8	173.0	146.3	1,599.1
September quarter 1995	2,138.3	2,651.2	19.7	714.4	2,032.9	1,036.8	526.9	458.8	4,789.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1994	44.0	41.6	26.7	37.9	43.6	45.6	47.3	36.5	42.7
1995—									
July	38.4	40.2	26.6	34.7	42.0	39.7	42.6	34.6	39.4
August	41.9	40.1	25.7	33.3	43.0	42.6	47.3	37.2	40.9
September	41.9	41.3	27.4	36.3	45.0	41.6	45.4	34.8	41.6
September quarter 1995	40.7	40.5	26.5	34.7	43.3	41.3	45.1	35.6	40.6
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
September quarter 1994	770.1	1,270.5	12.3	491.6	855.3	360.7	229.7	91.1	2,040.6
1995—									
July	240.7	428.9	3.2	136.7	299.8	119.5	53.0	57.4	669.6
August	255.8	417.5	3.2	131.0	293.8	128.3	57.4	59.6	673.3
September	238.6	422.8	3.2	136.2	299.0	115.9	53.1	54.2	661.5
September quarter 1995	735.1	1,269.3	9.7	403.9	892.5	363.7	163.5	171.1	2,004.4
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
September quarter 1994	2.9	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.4
September quarter 1995	2.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.9	3.2	2.7	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
September quarter 1994	134,644	87,914	706	22,941	76,216	56,534	57,095	9,067	222,559
1995—									
July	45,625	32,183	128	6,472	27,729	19,721	16,576	7,181	77,807
August	51,387	33,037	133	6,326	28,993	22,219	18,376	8,376	84,424
September	48,650	31,638	139	6,434	28,709	20,375	17,031	7,600	80,288
September quarter 1995	145,662	96,857	400	19,233	85,431	62,315	51,983	23,157	242,519



TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING—continued  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
September quarter 1994—									
Establishments	116	226	11	144	141	18	3	25	342
Guest rooms	4,426	6,134	136	3,072	4,792	1,187	1,081	292	10,560
Bed spaces	10,954	18,792	297	8,699	14,131	3,696	2,178	745	29,746
Employment (persons)	5,087	2,454	186	2,138	2,697	957	944	619	7,541
September quarter 1995—									
Establishments	114	231	13	131	150	24	3	24	345
Guest rooms	4,276	6,427	160	2,794	4,739	1,579	1,081	350	10,703
Bed spaces	10,568	19,659	368	7,772	13,861	5,037	2,182	1,007	30,227
Employment (persons)	4,960	2,586	147	1,919	2,671	1,266	946	597	7,546
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
September quarter 1994	209.0	262.5	3.3	107.4	218.4	69.8	63.3	9.4	471.5
1995—									
July	66.1	89.5	1.1	31.6	67.5	31.7	19.8	4.0	155.6
August	66.6	87.3	1.3	30.8	66.9	30.3	20.9	3.7	153.9
September	76.8	108.8	1.5	37.8	83.3	33.1	25.0	4.7	185.6
September quarter 1995	209.4	285.6	3.9	100.2	217.6	95.2	65.7	12.4	495.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1994	51.3	46.8	26.0	38.5	49.5	64.0	63.6	34.9	48.7
1995—									
July	49.9	44.9	22.6	36.4	45.9	64.7	59.0	37.5	46.9
August	50.3	43.8	25.2	35.6	45.5	62.0	62.4	34.8	46.4
September	59.8	56.6	31.8	45.1	58.8	70.0	77.2	44.9	57.9
September quarter 1995	53.3	48.3	26.5	39.0	50.0	65.5	66.1	39.0	50.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
September quarter 1994	315.5	444.6	4.5	186.0	359.7	108.0	88.3	13.7	760.1
1995—									
July	97.8	157.2	1.7	55.1	115.6	49.9	25.8	6.9	255.0
August	95.2	140.3	1.8	49.7	103.9	46.0	27.4	6.8	235.5
September	112.6	190.1	2.2	65.0	140.4	52.9	33.5	8.6	302.6
September quarter 1995	305.6	487.6	5.6	169.8	360.0	148.8	86.7	22.2	793.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1994	31.3	25.9	16.4	23.6	27.7	31.7	44.1	20.0	27.9
1995—									
July	29.9	25.8	14.5	22.9	26.9	31.9	38.2	22.4	27.2
August	29.1	23.0	15.9	20.6	24.2	29.5	40.5	22.0	25.1
September	35.5	32.3	19.6	27.9	33.9	35.0	51.2	28.4	33.4
September quarter 1995	31.5	27.0	16.6	23.8	28.3	32.1	43.2	24.2	28.5
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
September quarter 1994	163.7	262.6	2.1	115.4	211.5	49.7	40.1	7.4	426.2
1995—									
July	52.0	92.3	1.0	33.9	71.1	22.5	11.9	3.9	144.3
August	49.0	82.7	1.1	29.5	62.9	22.2	12.0	4.0	131.6
September	56.6	110.8	1.4	39.8	82.7	25.0	13.5	5.0	167.4
September quarter 1995	157.6	285.8	3.6	103.1	216.7	69.8	37.3	12.9	443.4
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
September quarter 1994	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.8
September quarter 1995	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.3	1.7	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
September quarter 1994	17,752	16,982	90	4,957	14,559	6,885	7,921	321	34,734
1995									
July	5,588	6,017	35	1,386	4,485	3,094	2,438	168	11,606
August	5,676	5,789	38	1,310	4,354	3,040	2,562	161	11,465
September	6,729	7,277	44	1,698	5,543	3,333	3,169	219	14,006
September quarter 1995	17,993	19,084	116	4,395	14,382	9,467	8,169	548	37,077

**TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING — continued**  
**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
September quarter 1994—									
Establishments	161	173	10	125	115	11	9	64	334
Guest rooms	8,170	6,563	145	3,465	6,195	901	2,420	1,607	14,733
Bed spaces	20,062	18,278	289	8,871	17,067	2,343	5,986	3,784	38,340
Employment (persons)	7,011	2,717	137	1,727	3,024	1,162	2,513	1,165	9,728
September quarter 1995—									
Establishments	154	175	13	112	137	15	8	44	329
Guest rooms	8,216	6,504	269	2,912	7,114	1,182	2,371	872	14,720
Bed spaces	20,204	18,161	488	7,049	19,632	3,106	5,880	2,210	38,365
Employment (persons)	7,008	2,671	198	1,697	3,611	1,273	2,392	508	9,679
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
September quarter 1994	467.5	350.4	3.6	156.2	357.6	67.7	169.6	63.2	817.9
1995—									
July	147.1	102.1	2.5	40.9	119.8	26.5	48.6	10.9	249.2
August	164.0	110.9	2.7	44.7	131.8	27.5	56.8	11.4	274.9
September	170.3	129.8	2.8	50.0	147.4	29.3	58.4	12.2	300.1
September quarter 1995	481.5	342.8	8.1	135.7	399.0	83.3	163.7	34.4	824.3
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1994	62.3	58.0	26.8	49.1	62.8	81.7	76.2	42.9	60.4
1995—									
July	57.8	51.5	30.5	45.3	55.1	72.4	66.1	40.2	55.0
August	64.4	55.5	33.0	49.6	60.2	75.0	77.2	42.1	60.5
September	69.1	66.5	35.2	57.3	69.1	82.5	82.1	46.5	68.0
September quarter 1995	63.7	57.8	32.9	50.6	61.4	76.6	75.1	42.9	61.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
September quarter 1994	712.2	616.7	5.3	251.5	611.8	101.7	250.7	107.7	1,328.8
1995—									
July	222.2	179.9	3.2	66.3	205.6	41.3	68.8	16.8	402.1
August	241.9	185.0	3.4	71.4	215.4	41.2	78.7	16.7	426.9
September	259.5	224.6	3.5	81.1	248.4	46.8	85.8	18.6	484.1
September quarter 1995	723.6	589.4	10.1	218.8	669.3	129.3	233.3	52.1	1,313.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1994	38.7	36.7	20.1	30.9	39.0	47.2	45.5	31.0	37.7
1995—									
July	35.5	32.4	21.1	30.4	34.2	42.9	37.8	24.5	34.0
August	38.6	33.1	22.5	32.7	35.6	42.8	43.2	24.4	36.0
September	42.8	41.2	24.0	38.3	42.2	50.2	48.6	28.0	42.1
September quarter 1995	38.9	35.5	22.5	33.7	37.3	45.2	43.1	25.6	37.3
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
September quarter 1994	313.2	279.6	3.3	133.5	274.2	38.8	100.4	42.7	592.8
1995—									
July	97.8	80.6	1.3	31.4	91.1	14.3	31.5	8.9	178.4
August	109.9	82.8	1.3	35.2	96.3	15.1	35.5	9.3	192.7
September	114.8	103.0	1.7	39.6	113.4	16.2	36.5	10.2	217.7
September quarter 1995	322.5	266.3	4.3	106.3	300.8	45.6	103.5	28.4	588.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
September quarter 1994	2.3	2.2	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.2
September quarter 1995	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.8	2.3	1.8	2.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
September quarter 1994	40,420	24,060	132	8,127	24,292	7,181	20,050	4,697	64,480
1995—									
July	13,696	7,524	60	2,144	9,070	3,077	6,262	607	21,221
August	15,472	7,805	73	2,354	9,657	3,197	7,330	665	23,277
September	16,171	9,343	77	2,674	10,772	3,359	7,909	723	25,514
September quarter 1995	45,340	24,672	209	7,173	29,500	9,633	21,502	1,995	70,011

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING—continued  
TASMANIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading			Total
			1, 2 and ungraded	3	4 and 5	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
September quarter 1994—						
Establishments	91	83	73	79	22	174
Guest rooms	3,513	1,803	1,368	2,499	1,449	5,316
Bed spaces	9,856	5,550	3,856	7,410	4,140	15,406
Employment (persons)	3,474	747	916	1,340	1,965	4,221
September quarter 1995—						
Establishments	92	87	66	86	27	179
Guest rooms	3,566	1,886	1,239	2,670	1,543	5,452
Bed spaces	9,946	5,781	3,455	7,868	4,404	15,727
Employment (persons)	3,445	777	841	1,414	1,967	4,222
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
September quarter 1994	145.2	67.2	37.9	94.7	79.9	212.5
1995—						
July	44.9	21.4	11.0	29.6	25.8	66.3
August	43.8	21.3	10.3	30.2	24.6	65.2
September	51.5	28.2	13.0	38.5	28.2	79.7
September quarter 1995	140.2	70.9	34.3	98.3	78.6	211.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
September quarter 1994	45.0	40.6	30.1	41.2	60.0	43.5
1995—						
July	40.6	36.6	28.6	35.7	53.9	39.2
August	39.6	36.6	26.8	36.5	51.7	38.6
September	48.1	49.8	35.0	48.1	60.8	48.7
September quarter 1995	42.7	40.9	30.1	40.0	55.4	42.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)						
September quarter 1994	239.6	122.6	67.9	167.0	127.2	362.1
1995—						
July	72.9	38.2	18.3	51.7	41.1	111.1
August	68.1	38.7	16.7	52.9	37.2	106.8
September	87.1	53.1	22.9	71.3	46.1	140.2
September quarter 1995	228.1	130.0	57.9	175.8	124.4	358.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
September quarter 1994	26.4	24.0	19.2	24.5	33.4	25.6
1995—						
July	23.6	21.3	17.1	21.2	30.1	22.8
August	22.1	21.7	15.6	21.7	27.4	21.9
September	29.2	30.6	22.1	30.2	34.9	29.7
September quarter 1995	24.9	24.5	18.2	24.3	30.7	24.8
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)						
September quarter 1994	125.2	69.3	40.1	94.0	60.4	194.5
1995—						
July	38.4	22.5	10.9	30.8	19.3	60.9
August	36.0	21.5	9.6	29.7	18.1	57.4
September	45.8	30.1	13.7	40.3	21.9	76.0
September quarter 1995	120.2	74.1	34.3	100.8	59.3	194.4
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
September quarter 1994	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.9
September quarter 1995	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
September quarter 1994	11,109	4,120	2,096	5,534	7,599	15,229
1995—						
July	3,538	1,328	650	1,759	2,458	4,866
August	3,382	1,305	592	1,763	2,332	4,687
September	4,107	1,842	817	2,379	2,753	5,948
September quarter 1995	11,026	4,475	2,058	5,900	7,543	15,501

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING—continued  
NORTHERN TERRITORY

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Total
			1	2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
September quarter 1994—								
Establishments	30	63	15	38	20	5	15	93
Guest rooms	2,031	3,291	370	1,830	1,822	987	313	5,322
Bed spaces	5,886	9,582	1,081	5,251	5,494	2,770	872	15,468
Employment (persons)	2,066	1,177	200	795	918	1,148	182	3,243
September quarter 1995—								
Establishments	31	67	12	33	29	6	18	98
Guest rooms	2,044	3,571	244	1,684	2,161	1,061	465	5,615
Bed spaces	5,837	10,572	707	4,705	6,798	2,875	1,324	16,409
Employment (persons)	2,226	1,317	183	791	1,082	1,280	207	3,543
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
September quarter 1994	137.4	210.1	20.2	105.9	135.4	68.2	17.8	347.5
1995—								
July	49.9	81.7	4.6	35.5	56.0	25.7	9.8	131.6
August	51.9	79.3	4.4	34.0	55.0	27.7	10.1	131.3
September	43.0	66.6	3.0	27.5	48.3	22.6	8.3	109.6
September quarter 1995	144.9	227.6	11.9	97.0	159.3	76.0	28.2	372.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
September quarter 1994	73.5	69.4	59.2	62.9	80.8	75.1	61.6	71.0
1995—								
July	78.8	73.8	60.4	68.0	83.6	78.2	68.0	75.6
August	82.0	71.6	57.5	65.2	82.2	84.1	70.3	75.4
September	70.1	62.2	40.6	54.5	74.5	70.9	59.4	65.1
September quarter 1995	77.0	69.3	53.0	62.6	80.1	77.8	66.0	72.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
September quarter 1994	227.3	386.9	43.0	192.3	244.6	104.3	30.0	614.2
1995—								
July	87.5	159.0	8.7	65.8	109.5	45.0	17.5	246.5
August	87.2	149.5	7.9	60.0	104.9	46.0	17.8	236.7
September	69.1	126.7	5.2	48.4	91.2	35.6	15.4	195.8
September quarter 1995	243.8	435.2	21.8	174.2	305.6	126.6	50.7	679.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
September quarter 1994	42.0	43.9	43.2	39.8	48.4	40.9	37.4	43.2
1995—								
July	48.4	48.5	39.8	45.1	51.9	50.4	42.7	48.5
August	48.2	45.6	35.9	41.2	49.8	51.6	43.4	46.5
September	39.5	40.0	24.6	34.3	44.7	41.3	38.7	39.8
September quarter 1995	45.4	44.7	33.5	40.3	48.9	47.9	41.6	45.0
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
September quarter 1994	114.3	185.1	20.0	96.7	107.6	60.2	14.8	299.4
1995—								
July	44.3	78.1	4.8	34.6	53.0	19.3	10.6	122.4
August	45.3	75.1	4.3	30.8	54.2	20.8	10.3	120.4
September	38.3	57.0	2.7	23.0	44.3	18.7	6.6	95.3
September quarter 1995	127.9	210.3	11.8	88.4	151.6	58.8	27.5	338.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
September quarter 1994	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.3	1.7	2.0	2.1
September quarter 1995	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
September quarter 1994	14,426	14,951	1,087	7,028	11,914	8,402	946	29,377
1995—								
July	5,855	5,963	242	2,585	4,949	3,496	546	11,818
August	6,369	6,115	229	2,526	5,168	3,972	589	12,484
September	4,834	5,049	161	1,973	4,432	2,854	463	9,883
September quarter 1995	17,058	17,127	632	7,083	14,549	10,323	1,598	34,185

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING—continued  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading			Total
			1, 2 and ungraded	3	4 and 5	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
September quarter 1994—						
Establishments	13	30	14	21	8	43
Guest rooms	1,671	1,852	698	1,590	1,235	3,523
Bed spaces	4,443	5,913	2,174	4,785	3,397	10,356
Employment (persons)	1,599	613	240	672	1,300	2,212
September quarter 1995—						
Establishments	14	30	10	25	9	44
Guest rooms	1,697	1,954	375	2,027	1,249	3,651
Bed spaces	4,429	6,476	1,407	6,091	3,407	10,905
Employment (persons)	1,594	651	149	957	1,139	2,245
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
September quarter 1994	110.7	103.2	38.2	85.2	90.5	213.9
1995—						
July	32.7	32.7	5.1	33.0	27.3	65.4
August	37.1	32.6	5.1	34.2	30.5	69.8
September	35.6	39.6	7.0	40.1	28.1	75.3
September quarter 1995	105.5	105.0	17.2	107.3	86.0	210.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
September quarter 1994	72.0	60.6	59.4	58.3	79.6	66.0
1995—						
July	62.2	54.3	43.7	52.8	70.6	58.0
August	70.6	53.9	43.8	54.4	78.8	61.7
September	70.0	67.6	62.5	66.0	75.0	68.7
September quarter 1995	67.6	58.5	49.9	57.7	74.8	62.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)						
September quarter 1994	174.6	188.1	72.3	148.9	141.4	362.6
1995—						
July	53.8	60.6	9.4	60.8	44.3	114.4
August	55.2	55.9	9.1	57.7	44.3	111.1
September	56.2	71.5	12.5	72.3	42.9	127.7
September quarter 1995	165.2	188.1	31.0	190.8	131.4	353.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
September quarter 1994	42.7	34.6	36.2	33.8	45.2	38.1
1995—						
July	39.2	30.4	21.5	32.4	41.9	34.0
August	40.2	27.9	20.9	30.6	41.9	32.9
September	42.3	36.8	29.7	39.6	41.9	39.0
September quarter 1995	40.5	31.6	24.0	34.1	41.9	35.2
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)						
September quarter 1994	95.2	84.4	31.2	76.6	71.8	179.5
1995—						
July	28.4	29.9	4.3	31.5	22.5	58.3
August	29.0	27.6	4.9	28.9	22.8	56.6
September	28.0	35.7	6.1	36.0	21.5	63.6
September quarter 1995	85.4	93.1	15.4	96.4	66.8	178.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
September quarter 1994	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.0
September quarter 1995	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
September quarter 1994	11,703	7,125	2,144	6,456	10,229	18,829
1995—						
July	3,509	2,309	303	2,385	3,130	5,818
August	4,183	2,237	293	2,487	3,639	6,419
September	3,976	2,769	401	2,988	3,356	6,745
September quarter 1995	11,668	7,314	996	7,861	10,125	18,982

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING—continued  
AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
September quarter 1994—									
Establishments	1,132	3,674	112	1,772	2,011	313	58	540	4,806
Guest rooms	66,524	99,883	1,732	37,528	67,377	30,980	17,454	11,336	166,407
Bed spaces	177,606	301,775	4,519	109,667	201,451	88,941	43,150	31,653	479,381
Employment (persons)	66,323	37,697	1,218	17,407	30,772	24,822	21,580	8,221	104,020
September quarter 1995—									
Establishments	1,127	3,712	121	1,574	2,208	337	52	547	4,839
Guest rooms	67,854	101,058	2,100	31,641	74,290	33,444	14,591	12,846	168,912
Bed spaces	179,650	306,655	5,717	92,374	221,040	94,966	35,533	36,675	486,305
Employment (persons)	68,799	38,399	1,440	15,083	33,938	29,156	17,063	10,518	107,198
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
September quarter 1994	3,849.5	5,075.3	59.6	1,650.1	3,573.9	2,023.4	1,116.8	500.9	8,924.8
1995—									
July	1,291.8	1,740.3	23.7	467.7	1,318.1	726.0	302.3	200.3	3,032.1
August	1,375.4	1,719.2	24.7	454.8	1,320.5	752.5	330.9	211.2	3,094.6
September	1,359.9	1,818.4	24.3	482.1	1,397.5	738.0	333.5	203.0	3,178.3
September quarter 1995	4,027.0	5,277.9	72.8	1,398.6	4,036.1	2,216.5	966.7	614.4	9,305.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1994	63.0	55.3	37.4	47.9	57.7	71.0	69.5	48.4	58.4
1995—									
July	61.4	55.7	36.4	47.1	57.3	70.0	66.8	50.3	58.0
August	65.4	54.9	38.0	46.4	57.4	72.6	73.2	53.1	59.1
September	66.8	60.0	38.6	50.8	62.7	73.6	76.2	52.7	62.7
September quarter 1995	64.5	56.8	37.7	48.1	59.1	72.0	72.0	52.0	59.9
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
September quarter 1994	6,505.2	9,305.9	106.8	3,058.0	6,469.1	3,442.0	1,794.3	940.7	15,811.0
1995—									
July	2,160.4	3,209.5	42.8	857.3	2,392.6	1,229.9	475.4	371.9	5,369.9
August	2,258.4	3,029.4	42.1	818.7	2,292.4	1,236.3	514.3	384.0	5,287.8
September	2,265.7	3,356.9	41.6	894.2	2,543.9	1,246.6	522.0	374.4	5,622.7
September quarter 1995	6,684.5	9,595.9	126.5	2,570.3	7,228.9	3,712.9	1,511.6	1,130.2	16,280.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1994	39.9	33.5	25.7	30.4	34.9	42.1	45.2	32.5	35.9
1995—									
July	38.8	33.8	24.1	30.0	35.0	41.8	43.2	32.7	35.7
August	40.6	31.9	23.8	28.6	33.5	42.0	46.7	33.8	35.1
September	42.0	36.5	24.3	32.3	38.4	43.8	49.0	34.0	38.6
September quarter 1995	40.4	34.0	24.1	30.3	35.6	42.5	46.2	33.5	36.4
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
September quarter 1994	2,802.3	5,042.6	56.1	1,741.1	3,417.5	1,523.8	717.0	389.4	7,844.9
1995—									
July	931.9	1,748.8	23.5	489.5	1,281.2	534.7	191.0	160.9	2,680.8
August	975.0	1,626.3	23.2	459.5	1,203.1	547.9	206.3	161.3	2,601.3
September	964.8	1,828.2	23.6	506.6	1,352.4	545.8	205.3	159.3	2,793.0
September quarter 1995	2,871.8	5,203.3	70.4	1,455.5	3,836.7	1,628.4	602.6	481.5	8,075.0
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
September quarter 1994	2.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.0
September quarter 1995	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
September quarter 1994	409,128	350,767	2,895	89,040	254,401	213,128	159,957	40,474	759,895
1995—									
July	148,483	125,859	1,012	25,482	99,265	82,351	48,280	17,952	274,342
August	161,796	123,978	1,040	25,619	99,684	86,382	52,874	20,176	285,775
September	160,681	130,829	1,008	26,167	105,641	85,291	54,696	18,707	291,510
September quarter 1995	470,960	380,667	3,061	77,268	304,591	254,025	155,849	56,834	851,627

TABLE 6 — HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY STATE/TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
September quarter 1994—									
Letting entities	408	197	632	88	106	53	10	16	1,510
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	1,930	1,016	3,560	321	573	264	166	142	7,972
Multiple bedroom	8,493	2,103	13,865	1,005	1,682	540	152	444	28,284
Total flats, units and houses	10,423	3,119	17,425	1,326	2,255	804	318	586	36,256
Bed spaces	48,518	13,391	70,544	6,742	10,712	3,533	1,224	2,248	156,912
Employment (persons) (a)	1,075	732	2,325	240	502	305	70	114	5,363
September quarter 1995									
Letting entities	418	216	674	87	113	54	10	17	1,589
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	2,020	1,151	3,715	302	635	226	145	204	8,398
Multiple bedroom	8,729	2,373	14,789	987	1,804	595	145	569	29,991
Total flats, units and houses	10,749	3,524	18,504	1,289	2,439	821	290	773	38,389
Bed spaces	50,772	15,425	75,383	6,466	11,371	3,665	1,147	2,959	167,188
Employment (persons) (a)	1,169	827	2,502	228	578	343	64	140	5,851
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
September quarter 1994	382.3	127.2	1,138.0	41.5	114.0	31.3	24.3	40.8	1,899.5
1995—									
July	137.4	49.6	403.1	13.5	42.0	8.3	7.9	16.8	678.7
August	118.4	44.4	408.6	10.8	36.3	7.7	7.9	15.8	650.0
September	132.4	49.7	381.7	14.0	42.6	12.8	6.4	17.6	657.3
September quarter 1995	388.3	143.6	1,193.5	38.4	120.9	28.8	22.2	50.2	1,986.0
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1994	40.0	44.4	71.2	34.0	55.0	42.5	83.2	76.2	57.1
1995—									
July	41.2	45.4	70.3	33.8	55.5	33.1	88.4	70.3	57.1
August	35.5	41.2	71.3	27.2	48.0	30.2	87.8	65.9	54.7
September	41.1	47.0	68.8	36.3	58.3	51.9	73.3	75.8	57.1
September quarter 1995	39.3	44.5	70.1	32.4	53.9	38.3	83.3	70.6	56.3
UNIT LETTINGS ('000)									
September quarter 1994	69.0	30.2	163.2	9.2	26.2	14.5	6.3	6.1	324.8
1995—									
July	25.7	11.6	64.2	2.7	10.5	3.9	1.9	2.8	123.3
August	26.7	10.1	61.0	2.2	9.0	3.5	1.9	2.2	116.7
September	28.1	11.8	68.0	3.1	12.0	5.8	1.3	2.9	133.0
September quarter 1995	80.6	33.4	193.3	7.9	31.5	13.2	5.2	7.9	373.0
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
September quarter 1994	5.5	4.2	7.0	4.5	4.4	2.2	3.9	6.7	5.8
1995									
July	5.3	4.3	6.3	5.0	4.0	2.1	4.1	6.0	5.5
August	4.4	4.4	6.7	5.0	4.0	2.2	4.1	7.2	5.6
September	4.7	4.2	5.6	4.6	3.6	2.2	4.9	6.1	4.9
September quarter 1995	4.8	4.3	6.2	4.8	3.8	2.2	4.3	6.4	5.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
September quarter 1994	21,554	11,238	66,634	2,418	6,908	2,044	2,097	3,149	116,042
1995—									
July	7,998	4,431	23,727	813	2,730	558	653	1,475	42,386
August	7,217	4,207	23,478	625	2,366	485	706	1,402	40,487
September	8,382	4,525	25,378	835	2,908	890	582	1,590	45,090
September quarter 1995	23,598	13,163	72,583	2,273	8,004	1,933	1,941	4,468	127,963

(a) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

TABLE 7 — CARAVAN PARKS BY TYPE AND BY STATE/TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	New South Wales			Victoria			Queensland		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1994—</i>									
Establishments	486	312	798	438	164	602	239	393	632
Capacity									
On-site vans	3,355	3,461	6,816	2,063	1,858	3,921	1,053	4,745	5,798
Other powered sites	43,210	20,034	63,244	36,395	8,567	44,962	10,738	21,436	32,174
Unpowered sites	15,454	4,615	20,069	13,066	2,299	15,365	7,895	5,040	12,935
Cabins, flats, etc.	3,064	1,902	4,966	2,307	1,138	3,445	1,303	2,359	3,662
Total capacity	65,083	30,012	95,095	53,831	13,862	67,693	20,989	33,580	54,569
Sites occupied by long-term guests	3,685	12,018	15,703	1,708	4,749	6,457	1,812	14,886	16,698
Other sites permanently reserved	21,985	1,143	23,128	14,447	357	14,804	850	513	1,363
Employment (persons)	1,901	1,163	3,064	1,325	510	1,835	896	1,373	2,269
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	516	278	794	438	162	600	239	390	629
Capacity									
On-site vans	3,757	3,118	6,875	2,051	1,863	3,914	1,020	4,747	5,767
Other powered sites	45,373	17,408	62,781	36,594	8,382	44,976	11,442	21,064	32,506
Unpowered sites	15,986	4,299	20,285	12,825	2,170	14,995	8,024	4,846	12,870
Cabins, flats, etc.	3,543	1,678	5,221	2,355	1,282	3,637	1,373	2,456	3,829
Total capacity	68,659	26,503	95,162	53,825	13,697	67,522	21,859	33,113	54,972
Sites occupied by long-term guests	5,081	10,827	15,908	1,711	4,615	6,326	1,870	14,173	16,043
Other sites permanently reserved	21,863	1,114	22,977	14,941	353	15,294	728	543	1,271
Employment (persons)	2,138	1,010	3,148	1,352	501	1,853	924	1,398	2,322
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1994</i>	2,984.4	1,423.3	4,407.7	1,718.9	551.4	2,270.3	878.8	1,807.3	2,686.1
<i>1995</i>									
July	1,049.1	422.9	1,472.0	577.9	185.9	763.8	328.1	597.6	925.7
August	1,049.5	419.7	1,469.3	575.9	186.3	762.2	313.1	596.5	909.6
September	1,071.4	422.8	1,494.2	591.7	187.5	779.2	269.8	555.7	825.5
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	3,170.1	1,265.4	4,435.5	1,745.5	559.7	2,305.3	910.9	1,749.8	2,660.7
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1994</i>	49.8	51.5	50.4	34.9	43.2	36.6	45.6	58.5	53.5
<i>1995—</i>									
July	49.3	51.5	49.9	34.8	43.8	36.6	48.4	58.2	54.3
August	49.3	51.1	49.8	34.6	43.9	36.5	46.2	58.1	53.4
September	52.0	53.2	52.3	36.8	45.6	38.6	41.1	56.0	50.1
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	50.2	51.9	50.7	35.4	44.4	37.2	45.3	57.5	52.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1994</i>	22,725	15,418	38,143	10,602	5,635	16,238	11,012	18,393	29,404
<i>1995—</i>									
July	8,775	4,590	13,365	3,800	1,900	5,700	4,341	6,470	10,811
August	7,947	4,459	12,406	3,157	1,867	5,024	4,021	6,335	10,356
September	9,714	4,884	14,598	3,773	2,001	5,775	3,712	5,954	9,666
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	26,436	13,934	40,370	10,730	5,769	16,499	12,074	18,759	30,833



TABLE 7—CARAVAN PARKS BY TYPE AND BY STATE/TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA *continued*

Particulars	South Australia			Western Australia			Tasmania		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1994—</i>									
Establishments	171	43	214	205	107	312	63	12	75
Capacity									
On-site vans	884	272	1,156	1,126	1,143	2,269	269	116	385
Other powered sites	12,031	2,716	14,747	12,206	7,238	19,444	3,085	500	3,585
Unpowered sites	5,746	886	6,632	4,243	1,963	6,206	2,276	236	2,512
Cabins, flats, etc.	1,327	378	1,705	870	564	1,434	347	95	442
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>19,988</i>	<i>4,252</i>	<i>24,240</i>	<i>18,445</i>	<i>10,908</i>	<i>29,353</i>	<i>5,977</i>	<i>947</i>	<i>6,924</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	642	1,406	2,048	1,275	3,798	5,073	260	184	444
Other sites permanently reserved	1,499	13	1,512	2,068	183	2,251	979	21	1,000
Employment (persons)	573	144	717	731	395	1,126	195	37	232
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	169	46	215	218	99	317	59	13	72
Capacity									
On-site vans	860	274	1,134	1,217	1,040	2,257	248	137	385
Other powered sites	11,980	2,867	14,847	12,905	6,761	19,666	2,895	586	3,481
Unpowered sites	6,053	949	7,002	4,469	1,846	6,315	1,756	340	2,096
Cabins, flats, etc.	1,457	339	1,796	1,012	578	1,590	364	91	455
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>20,350</i>	<i>4,429</i>	<i>24,779</i>	<i>19,603</i>	<i>10,225</i>	<i>29,828</i>	<i>5,263</i>	<i>1,154</i>	<i>6,417</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	692	1,347	2,039	1,661	3,734	5,395	216	208	424
Other sites permanently reserved	1,579	38	1,617	2,219	147	2,366	984	25	1,009
Employment (persons)	636	152	788	817	393	1,210	194	44	238
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1994</i>	<i>384.1</i>	<i>151.3</i>	<i>535.4</i>	<i>673.6</i>	<i>508.3</i>	<i>1,181.8</i>	<i>140.2</i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>164.2</i>
<i>1995—</i>									
July	133.8	51.6	185.5	254.0	158.8	412.8	43.4	8.8	52.3
August	127.1	51.1	178.3	251.1	159.2	410.2	43.7	9.3	53.0
September	156.1	51.7	207.8	227.2	155.8	383.0	47.7	9.2	56.8
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>417.0</i>	<i>154.5</i>	<i>571.5</i>	<i>732.3</i>	<i>473.7</i>	<i>1,206.1</i>	<i>134.8</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>162.1</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1994</i>	<i>20.9</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>50.6</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>25.5</i>	<i>27.5</i>	<i>25.8</i>
<i>1995—</i>									
July	21.2	37.6	24.1	41.9	50.1	44.7	27.2	24.6	26.7
August	20.2	37.2	23.2	41.3	50.2	44.4	27.0	25.9	26.8
September	25.6	38.9	28.0	38.6	50.8	42.8	30.2	26.5	29.5
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>22.3</i>	<i>37.9</i>	<i>25.1</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>44.0</i>	<i>28.1</i>	<i>25.7</i>	<i>27.7</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1994</i>	<i>4,211</i>	<i>1,416</i>	<i>5,628</i>	<i>7,684</i>	<i>6,256</i>	<i>13,940</i>	<i>819</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>1,036</i>
<i>1995—</i>									
July	1,570	451	2,021	3,204	1,937	5,142	228	82	310
August	1,308	466	1,774	2,867	1,919	4,785	232	90	321
September	1,930	509	2,439	2,722	2,005	4,727	381	98	480
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>4,809</i>	<i>1,426</i>	<i>6,235</i>	<i>8,793</i>	<i>5,861</i>	<i>14,654</i>	<i>841</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>1,111</i>

TABLE 7 — CARAVAN PARKS BY TYPE AND BY STATE/TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA—continued

Particulars	Northern Territory			Australian Capital Territory	Australia		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
September quarter 1994—							
Establishments	63	20	83	5	1,665	1,056	2,721
Capacity							
On-site vans	112	209	321	147	8,862	11,951	20,813
Other powered sites	2,989	1,557	4,546	495	120,654	62,543	183,197
Unpowered sites	3,452	622	4,074	419	52,132	16,080	68,212
Cabins, flats, etc.	183	74	257	10	9,401	6,520	15,921
Total capacity	6,736	2,462	9,198	1,071	191,049	97,094	288,143
Sites occupied by long-term guests	302	829	1,131	304	9,684	38,174	47,858
Other sites permanently reserved	1	4	5	—	41,829	2,234	44,063
Employment (persons)	269	69	338	44	5,890	3,735	9,625
September quarter 1995—							
Establishments	60	18	78	5	1,699	1,011	2,710
Capacity							
On-site vans	123	198	321	150	9,276	11,527	20,803
Other powered sites	2,886	1,556	4,442	493	124,075	59,117	183,192
Unpowered sites	3,337	646	3,983	419	52,450	15,515	67,965
Cabins, flats, etc.	194	85	279	10	10,298	6,519	16,817
Total capacity	6,540	2,485	9,025	1,072	196,099	92,678	288,777
Sites occupied by long-term guests	296	702	998	265	11,527	35,871	47,398
Other sites permanently reserved	4	1	5	—	42,318	2,221	44,539
Employment (persons)	328	78	406	52	6,389	3,628	10,017
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
September quarter 1994	250.7	115.5	366.2	40.8	7,030.6	4,621.8	11,652.4
1995—							
July	95.4	41.6	137.0	11.5	2,481.8	1,478.9	3,960.6
August	75.9	38.4	114.3	10.0	2,436.3	1,470.5	3,906.9
September	54.0	31.7	85.7	11.6	2,417.8	1,426.0	3,843.9
September quarter 1995	225.3	111.8	337.0	33.2	7,335.9	4,375.4	11,711.4
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
September quarter 1994	40.5	51.0	43.3	41.4	40.1	51.7	44.0
1995—							
July	47.1	54.0	49.0	34.7	40.9	51.5	44.3
August	37.4	49.9	40.8	30.2	40.1	51.2	43.7
September	27.5	42.6	31.7	36.1	41.1	51.3	44.4
September quarter 1995	37.4	48.9	40.6	33.6	40.7	51.3	44.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
September quarter 1994	3,498	1,238	4,735	713	60,551	49,286	109,837
1995—							
July	1,521	482	2,003	203	23,440	16,115	39,555
August	1,162	431	1,593	135	20,694	15,701	36,395
September	869	341	1,211	169	23,103	15,962	39,065
September quarter 1995	3,553	1,254	4,807	506	67,237	47,778	115,014

TABLE 8—VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATE/TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	New South Wales (a)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australia
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
September quarter 1994—								
Establishments	81	52	116	41	56	41	35	422
Bed spaces	5,346	2,927	7,791	2,022	3,042	1,712	2,794	25,634
Employment (persons)	299	157	554	127	157	95	149	1,538
September quarter 1995—								
Establishments	87	57	121	43	55	41	34	438
Bed spaces	5,339	3,264	8,209	2,031	2,831	1,770	2,953	26,397
Employment (persons)	326	183	617	160	158	95	171	1,710
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
September quarter 1994	242.7	82.4	380.5	48.5	102.4	12.4	157.1	1,026.0
1995—								
July	93.0	30.1	154.5	14.6	37.5	4.1	62.6	396.4
August	87.5	31.3	149.0	13.1	33.6	3.4	59.2	377.0
September	95.7	34.7	131.1	16.3	35.0	5.3	48.4	366.6
September quarter 1995	276.2	96.0	434.6	43.9	106.2	12.8	170.2	1,140.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
September quarter 1994	49.4	30.9	53.1	26.1	36.6	8.0	61.8	43.6
1995—								
July	56.2	31.2	60.7	23.1	42.8	8.1	68.4	49.0
August	52.9	31.0	58.6	20.8	38.3	6.2	64.6	46.1
September	59.8	35.4	53.2	26.8	41.3	10.0	55.2	46.3
September quarter 1995	56.2	32.5	57.5	23.5	40.8	8.1	62.8	47.1
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
September quarter 1994	68.3	34.1	138.6	28.6	35.3	7.5	67.4	379.8
1995—								
July	30.2	12.2	59.6	7.5	12.1	2.6	33.8	158.0
August	27.4	13.8	56.3	6.1	11.0	2.1	32.5	149.1
September	29.9	15.0	51.5	7.8	12.5	3.4	25.8	146.0
September quarter 1995	87.5	41.1	167.4	21.3	35.6	8.0	92.1	453.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
September quarter 1994	3.6	2.4	2.7	1.7	2.9	1.6	2.3	2.7
1995—								
July	3.1	2.5	2.6	1.9	3.1	1.6	1.9	2.5
August	3.2	2.3	2.6	2.1	3.1	1.6	1.8	2.5
September	3.2	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.8	1.6	1.9	2.5
September quarter 1995	3.2	2.3	2.6	2.1	3.0	1.6	1.8	2.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
September quarter 1994	3,106	1,092	4,554	428	1,136	145	1,964	12,425
1995—								
July	1,262	446	1,998	145	416	52	840	5,160
August	1,253	445	1,928	140	389	44	799	4,997
September	1,279	490	1,694	168	401	62	636	4,731
September quarter 1995	3,795	1,381	5,621	452	1,207	158	2,274	14,888

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory establishments.

# EXPLANATORY NOTES

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## INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication contains data, for Australia and each State and Territory, from a quarterly survey of tourist accommodation establishments.

## SCOPE

**2** Tourist accommodation establishments currently included in the survey comprise two groups:

- Establishments which provide predominantly short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) to the general public. These include:
  - *Hotels, motels and guest houses, with facilities* being hotels licensed to operate a public bar and motels, private hotels and guest houses all of which provide a bath (or shower) and toilet in most guest rooms and have breakfast available for guests. NOTE: From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.
  - *Holiday flats, units and houses* (excluding establishments predominantly operated on a time share basis) which are operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least five flats, units or houses for short-term letting. They are mainly self-contained in terms of cooking, bath (or shower) and toilet facilities and do not have breakfast available for guests. Data for holiday flats, units and houses include short-term owner occupation as well as paying guest occupation.
  - *Visitor hostels* which provide accommodation to visitors on a bed basis (rather than by the room). This category does not include establishments providing charity type accommodation (e.g. Salvation Army hostels) nor hotels, motels and guest houses without in-room facilities which provide accommodation on a per room basis.
  - *Caravan parks* which provide either predominantly short-term (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) or predominantly long-term (i.e. for periods of 2 months or more) accommodation to the general public and which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.

**3** Data collected and published for each type of establishment (other than holiday flats, units and houses) include both long-term and short-term guests at these establishments.

**4** Establishments which provide more than one type of accommodation (e.g. a motel with attached caravan park) are treated as two or more separate establishments. However, self-contained units, flats, cabins, etc. attached to hotels, motels or to caravan parks are included in the capacity for those establishments and not treated as separate holiday flat, unit or house establishments.

## UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

**5** The ABS may make available on request certain unpublished tourist accommodation statistics. A charge may be made for this information.

## RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**6** Publications for Australia, and each State and Territory, are released by the respective offices of the ABS. Tourist accommodation statistics for past quarters are available on request. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

- *Directory of Tourism Statistics* (1130.0) (irregular: first and latest issue; 1991)
- *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3401.0) (monthly)
- *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (8634.0) (quarterly)

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**8** Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between totals and the sums of the component items.

## GLOSSARY

<b>Average length of stay</b>	<p>Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ for hotels, motels and guest houses, by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i> and</li> <li>▪ for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing <i>Unit nights occupied</i> by <i>Unit lettings</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>Bed spaces</b>	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
<b>Capacity</b>	Capacity in terms of <i>Guest rooms</i> , <i>Bed spaces</i> , <i>Holiday units</i> or <i>Caravan park sites</i> , etc. is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
<b>Caravan park capacity</b>	The total number of <i>On-site vans</i> , <i>Other powered sites</i> , <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins</i> , etc.
<b>Employment</b>	The number of persons working at accommodation establishments at the end of the survey period (including working proprietors and those working on other than accommodation activities).
<b>Establishments</b>	For hotels, motels and guest houses, caravan parks and visitor hostels, the number of establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.
<b>Guest arrivals</b>	The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.
<b>Letting entities</b>	For holiday flats, units and houses, the number of owners, managers or real estate agents within the scope of the survey who operated for any part of the survey period.
<b>Occupancy</b>	<p>Occupancy in terms of <i>Room nights</i>, <i>Unit nights</i> or <i>Site nights occupied</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room, holiday unit or caravan park site, etc. was occupied during the survey period. NOTE: From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved for 2 months or more at the end of the survey period but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as <i>Site nights occupied</i> irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night.</p> <p>Occupancy in terms of <i>Guest nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.</p>
<b>Occupancy rates</b>	<p><i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g.</p> $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} \text{ for the period} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ <p>providing that, for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, the denominator of the above expression includes only operating periods.</p>

## GLOSSARY

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<b>Other sites permanently reserved</b>	The total number of powered and unpowered sites, on-site vans and cabins, etc. continuously let for 2 months or more by the end of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites only on a casual or sporadic basis. Separate data for this item are available only from September quarter 1992.
<b>Room nights available</b>	The number of guest rooms available multiplied by the number of days for which they were available during the survey period. Includes operating periods only for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period.
<b>Sites occupied by long-term guests</b>	The total number of sites, etc. occupied at the end of the survey period by guests who have stayed continuously for 2 months or more.
<b>Star grading</b>	The grading of hotels and motels with facilities based on the classification system used by members of the Australian Automobile Association (AAA). The gradings are allocated according to a points system based on the amenities and facilities available to guests. Details of the grading scheme are contained in the RACV-RAASA members' publication <i>Accommodation Australia</i> , or the individual tour guides produced by members of the AAA. For the purpose of classifying establishments to a star grading in this publication, 'half' star gradings are ignored (e.g. a two and a half star grading has been shown as two star).
<b>Takings from accommodation</b>	Revenue received from the provision of accommodation. Takings from meals are excluded. Takings from accommodation for each month generally represent the takings received during that month. Where payments are received in advance of, or after, the provision of accommodation to guests, the monthly figure for takings from accommodation may not necessarily bear a direct relationship to the number of guests accommodated during the month. Rental and storage fees paid to caravan parks for the keeping of private vans in parks are included in the takings of the month they are received.
<b>Unit lettings</b>	The total number of times a holiday flat, unit or house was occupied by a new tenant, counted only on the first night it was occupied by the new tenant.



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