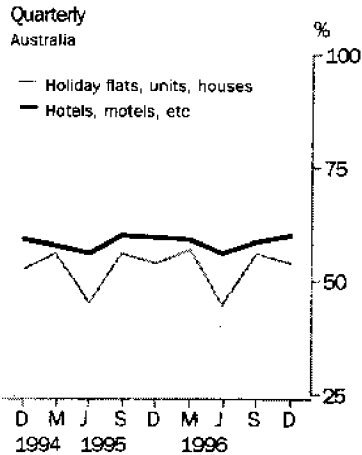


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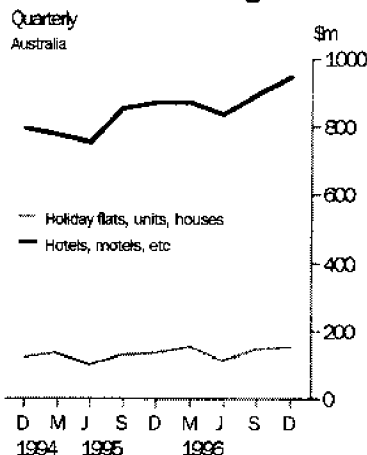
AUSTRALIA

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Occupancy rates



Accommodation takings



DECEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

	Dec 95	Dec 96	change
Hotels, Motels and Guest Houses			
Rooms available (No.)	169 630	173 876	2.5 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	59.7	59.9	0.2 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	r 873 613	946 110	8.3 %
Holiday Flats, Units and Houses			
Units, etc. available (No.)	39 249	42 186	7.5 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	54.1	54.0	-0.1 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	134 843	152 936	13.4 %
Caravan Parks			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (No.)	288 464	287 848	-0.2 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	42.9	43.4	0.5 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	119 268	128 390	7.6 %
Visitor Hostels (a)			
Bed spaces available (No.)	27 070	30 208	11.6 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	47.0	46.4	-0.6 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	15 203	17 791	17.0 %

(a) A coverage break in series occurred as from September quarter 1996. See page 2. 'Coverage update'.

DECEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

DEMAND MOSTLY MATCHES CAPACITY INCREASES

- Demand for accommodation in hotels, motels and guest houses increased in December quarter 1996 compared with December quarter 1995 in each State and Territory other than Tasmania. Australia wide, demand in terms of room nights occupied rose by 2.8% while room supply increased by 2.5%, resulting in a marginal increase in the room occupancy rate to 59.9%, the highest December quarter rate recorded since the commencement of the Survey in 1975.
- For holiday flats, units and houses, demand almost matched a 7.5% increase in units, etc. available, resulting in an almost unchanged occupancy rate of 54.0%. For visitor hostels, guest nights increased by 9.6% while bedspaces available rose by 11.6%, resulting in a slight fall in the bed occupancy rate to 46.4%. Caravan park capacity fell marginally and the site occupancy rate rose slightly to 43.4%.

ACCOMMODATION TAKINGS INCREASE

- Average takings per room night occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses rose from \$94 to \$99 in December quarter 1996, compared with December quarter 1995, while for holiday flats, units and houses, there was an increase from \$69 to \$73 per unit night occupied. Visitor hostel average takings per guest night rose from \$13 to \$14 and caravan park site night average takings rose from \$10 to \$11

INQUIRIES

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Vern Wills on 07 3222 6215, or any ABS Office.

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COVERAGE UPDATE

As a result of improved coverage of in-scope establishments, there was a significant break in series for visitor hostels in Tourist Accommodation statistics for Tasmania from September quarter 1996.

As proportions of statistical aggregates for Tasmanian visitor hostels, the improved coverage of in-scope establishments represented 20.4% of bedspaces available, 21.4% of guest nights and 21.1% of takings from accommodation respectively as published for September quarter 1996.

As proportions of statistical aggregates for Australian visitor hostels, the improved Tasmanian coverage of in-scope establishments represented 1.4% of bedspaces available, 0.3% of guest nights and 0.3% of takings from accommodation respectively as published for September quarter 1996.

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Australian Statistician

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	December 1995	December 1996
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	1,127	1,134	1,134	1,147	1,135	1,140	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	67,854	68,329	69,055	69,785	69,782	71,106	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	179,650	181,171	184,436	186,887	187,114	191,113	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	68,799	71,487	70,015	68,539	69,175	70,591	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	4,027.0	4,152.6	4,057.0	3,820.9	4,032.1	4,266.4	15,776.2	16,176.4
Room occupancy rate	per cent	64.5	66.2	64.7	60.4	62.9	65.5	64.0	63.4
Guest nights	'000	6,684.5	6,863.9	6,789.1	6,193.5	6,703.8	7,134.5	26,028.2	26,821.0
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	40.4	41.3	40.5	36.5	39.0	40.7	39.8	39.2
Guest arrivals	'000	2,871.8	2,952.3	2,893.8	2,719.8	2,789.9	2,955.4	11,193.8	11,358.9
Average length of stay	days	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	470,960	501,504	501,333	469,277	496,715	545,699	1,829,087	2,013,023
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	3,712	3,722	3,729	3,757	3,748	3,763	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	101,058	101,301	101,555	102,587	102,639	102,770	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	306,655	307,458	307,828	312,012	312,684	313,010	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	38,399	38,245	38,030	38,222	39,095	38,913	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	5,277.9	5,140.9	5,085.7	4,967.9	5,265.5	5,285.1	20,104.0	20,604.1
Room occupancy rate	per cent	56.8	55.2	55.2	53.3	55.9	56.0	54.8	55.1
Guest nights	'000	9,595.9	9,312.0	9,303.8	8,856.8	9,531.2	9,614.7	36,481.8	37,306.5
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	34.0	33.0	33.3	31.2	33.2	33.4	32.8	32.8
Guest arrivals	'000	5,203.3	5,012.1	4,868.4	4,757.2	5,099.9	5,136.4	19,630.2	19,862.0
Average length of stay	days	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	380,667	372,109	372,167	366,489	400,402	400,410	1,428,936	1,539,468
TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	4,839	4,856	4,863	4,904	4,883	4,903	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	168,912	169,630	170,610	172,372	172,421	173,876	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	486,305	488,629	492,264	498,899	499,798	504,123	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	107,198	109,732	108,045	106,761	108,270	109,504	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	9,305.0	9,293.5	9,142.7	8,788.8	9,297.6	9,551.6	35,880.2	36,780.6
Room occupancy rate	per cent	59.9	59.7	59.0	56.1	58.8	59.9	58.5	58.4
Guest nights	'000	16,280.4	16,175.9	16,092.9	15,050.4	16,235.0	16,749.2	62,510.0	64,127.5
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	36.4	36.0	36.0	33.2	35.4	36.2	35.4	35.2
Guest arrivals	'000	8,075.0	7,964.4	7,762.2	7,477.0	7,889.9	8,091.8	30,824.0	31,220.9
Average length of stay	days	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	851,627	873,613	873,500	835,766	897,117	946,110	3,258,023	3,552,492

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	December 1995	December 1996
SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	1,699	1,703	1,706	1,713	1,690	1,691	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	9,276	9,264	9,265	9,128	8,999	8,946	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	124,075	124,591	125,115	125,370	124,921	124,911	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	52,450	52,245	51,974	52,114	51,766	51,559	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	10,298	10,483	10,487	10,637	10,746	11,141	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>196,099</i>	<i>196,583</i>	<i>196,841</i>	<i>197,249</i>	<i>196,432</i>	<i>196,557</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	11,527	11,191	11,336	11,439	10,276	10,182	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	42,318	42,819	43,850	42,981	42,879	43,490	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	6,389	6,688	6,584	6,431	6,532	6,869	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	7,335.9	7,236.2	7,779.8	7,202.3	7,411.6	7,287.1	28,892.7	29,680.8
Site occupancy rate	per cent	40.7	40.0	43.5	40.2	41.0	40.4	40.9	41.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	67,237	73,127	80,929	66,198	71,295	78,416	272,356	296,838
LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	1,011	1,005	999	993	1,017	1,010	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	11,527	11,563	11,562	11,495	11,509	11,539	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	59,117	58,504	58,253	57,376	57,728	57,500	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	15,515	15,206	15,133	14,962	14,811	14,766	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	6,519	6,608	6,775	6,909	7,362	7,486	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>92,678</i>	<i>91,881</i>	<i>91,723</i>	<i>90,742</i>	<i>91,410</i>	<i>91,291</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	35,871	34,990	35,184	34,911	36,337	35,070	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	2,221	2,173	2,187	2,185	2,304	2,321	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	3,628	3,592	3,599	3,580	3,641	3,625	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	4,375.4	4,134.3	4,101.0	4,108.6	4,350.7	4,197.4	17,261.8	16,757.7
Site occupancy rate	per cent	51.3	48.9	49.2	49.8	51.7	50.0	50.0	50.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	47,778	46,141	46,061	46,173	49,628	49,974	189,924	191,836
TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	2,710	2,708	2,705	2,706	2,707	2,701	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	20,803	20,827	20,827	20,623	20,508	20,485	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	183,192	183,095	183,368	182,746	182,649	182,411	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	67,965	67,451	67,107	67,076	66,577	66,325	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	16,817	17,091	17,262	17,546	18,108	18,627	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>288,777</i>	<i>288,464</i>	<i>288,564</i>	<i>287,991</i>	<i>287,842</i>	<i>287,848</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	47,398	46,181	46,520	46,350	46,613	45,252	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	44,539	44,992	46,037	45,166	45,183	45,811	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	10,017	10,280	10,183	10,011	10,173	10,494	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	11,711.4	11,370.5	11,880.8	11,310.9	11,762.3	11,484.5	46,154.6	46,438.5
Site occupancy rate	per cent	44.1	42.9	45.3	43.3	44.4	43.4	43.9	44.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	115,014	119,268	126,990	112,371	120,923	128,390	462,280	488,674

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	December 1995	December 1996
Letting entities	No.	1,589	1,611	1,639	1,647	1,665	1,689	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	No.	8,398	8,440	8,667	8,710	8,921	9,116	..	..
Multiple bedroom	No.	29,991	30,809	31,428	31,249	31,740	33,070	..	..
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>38,389</i>	<i>39,249</i>	<i>40,095</i>	<i>39,959</i>	<i>40,661</i>	<i>42,186</i>	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	167,188	171,118	175,189	174,380	177,346	184,963	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	No.	5,851	6,113	6,129	6,052	6,333	6,572	..	..
Unit nights occupied	'000	1,986.0	1,952.8	2,073.4	1,630.3	2,091.2	2,092.5	7,421.8	7,887.3
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	56.3	54.1	56.9	44.9	56.0	54.0	52.9	53.0
Unit lettings	'000	373.0	384.5	384.3	342.2	380.3	426.4	1,418.5	1,533.1
Average length of stay	days	5.3	5.1	5.4	4.8	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	127,963	134,843	149,597	109,063	143,671	152,936	494,026	555,267

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

TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, AUSTRALIA (a)

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	December 1995	December 1996
Establishments	No.	438	441	449	456	476	479	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	26,397	27,070	27,788	28,469	29,551	30,208	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	1,710	1,745	1,810	1,846	1,945	2,015	..	..
Guest nights	'000	1,140.0	1,158.2	1,217.5	1,149.2	1,216.3	1,269.7	4,431.6	4,852.6
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	47.1	47.0	48.5	44.7	45.0	46.4	46.4	46.1
Guest arrivals	'000	453.1	441.5	463.2	445.8	480.1	477.6	1,703.3	1,866.8
Average length of stay	days	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	14,888	15,203	16,518	15,552	16,647	17,791	57,260	66,508

(a) A coverage break in series for visitor hostels in Tasmania occurred in September quarter 1996. See page 2, "Coverage update".

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										
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>										
Establishments	268	1,458	52	461	841	121	13	238	1,726	
Guest rooms	19,213	38,194	889	9,052	25,475	13,024	3,593	5,374	57,407	
Bed spaces	47,815	117,136	2,527	28,069	76,377	34,866	7,780	15,332	164,951	
Employment (persons)	16,785	14,831	542	3,480	10,386	10,202	3,992	3,014	31,616	
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>										
Establishments	263	1,469	61	423	868	126	15	239	1,732	
Guest rooms	19,245	38,337	1,199	8,043	26,285	12,202	3,649	6,204	57,582	
Bed spaces	47,784	118,690	4,191	24,514	78,708	33,699	8,081	17,281	166,474	
Employment (persons)	16,232	14,830	480	3,240	10,514	9,379	3,870	3,579	31,062	
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	1,240.1	1,932.1	34.2	372.7	1,373.1	922.2	270.5	199.5	3,172.2	
<i>1996—</i>										
October	432.8	732.1	11.9	130.1	534.1	304.4	91.1	93.2	1,164.9	
November	443.4	645.6	10.8	110.7	479.5	302.3	97.5	88.1	1,088.9	
December	379.1	588.7	10.2	103.7	429.1	262.1	79.3	83.4	967.8	
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	1,255.3	1,966.4	32.9	344.6	1,442.8	868.9	267.9	264.6	3,221.7	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	70.2	55.0	41.8	44.9	58.6	77.0	81.8	40.5	60.1	
<i>1996—</i>										
October	72.7	61.6	32.0	52.2	65.5	80.5	80.6	48.7	65.3	
November	76.9	56.3	30.2	45.9	60.8	82.9	89.1	47.8	63.2	
December	63.6	49.6	27.4	41.8	52.7	69.5	70.1	43.4	54.3	
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	71.0	55.8	29.9	46.7	59.7	77.6	79.8	46.6	60.9	
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	1,995.4	3,581.2	57.5	676.3	2,504.9	1,563.4	440.8	333.7	5,576.6	
<i>1996—</i>										
October	688.4	1,378.5	20.4	243.1	988.4	511.0	144.0	159.9	2,066.9	
November	689.6	1,140.3	18.1	197.6	829.4	487.9	149.7	147.1	1,829.9	
December	643.3	1,159.3	18.6	198.8	825.9	475.6	133.0	150.7	1,802.5	
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2,021.2	3,678.1	57.1	639.5	2,643.8	1,474.5	426.7	457.7	5,699.3	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	45.4	33.3	24.7	26.3	35.7	48.7	61.6	23.8	36.8	
<i>1996—</i>										
October	46.6	37.5	15.7	32.0	40.5	48.9	57.5	30.0	40.1	
November	48.2	32.1	14.4	26.9	35.1	48.5	61.7	28.6	36.7	
December	43.4	31.6	14.3	26.3	33.9	45.7	53.1	28.1	35.0	
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	46.0	33.7	14.8	28.4	36.5	47.7	57.4	28.9	37.3	
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	913.7	2,079.7	29.5	428.2	1,435.7	734.2	202.9	162.9	2,993.4	
<i>1996—</i>										
October	273.2	786.3	11.8	152.1	555.5	216.9	54.6	68.7	1,059.5	
November	283.5	650.0	10.3	123.6	469.6	208.3	58.9	62.7	933.5	
December	264.2	656.2	10.7	126.4	468.4	200.9	51.4	62.5	920.4	
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	820.9	2,092.5	32.8	402.2	1,493.5	626.1	164.9	193.9	2,913.5	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	2.2	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.5	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.0	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	158,000	147,262	1,384	19,159	104,542	109,911	50,794	19,473	305,262	
<i>1996—</i>										
October	61,696	56,080	488	6,905	42,230	38,344	19,303	10,506	117,776	
November	64,421	49,928	422	5,781	38,282	38,341	21,097	10,426	114,349	
December	53,481	47,887	417	5,706	35,590	33,776	16,439	9,440	101,368	
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	179,598	153,896	1,327	18,392	116,103	110,461	56,839	30,372	333,494	

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									
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	195	820	16	310	537	91	9	52	1,015
Guest rooms	10,058	19,740	201	5,641	13,447	6,734	2,475	1,300	29,798
Bed spaces	24,474	58,052	499	15,976	39,879	17,245	5,236	3,691	82,526
Employment (persons)	9,938	6,663	201	2,858	5,116	4,592	3,126	708	16,601
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	193	820	13	247	522	106	9	116	1,013
Guest rooms	10,046	19,872	171	4,393	12,725	7,166	2,474	2,989	29,918
Bed spaces	24,801	58,478	452	12,429	37,344	18,707	5,415	8,932	83,279
Employment (persons)	10,096	6,892	149	2,444	4,857	4,770	3,250	1,518	16,988
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	615.0	904.2	3.1	207.7	642.1	445.9	183.9	36.5	1,519.1
<i>1996—</i>									
October	218.7	328.8	1.1	58.0	214.7	163.7	63.5	46.5	547.4
November	226.1	318.0	1.1	56.4	208.3	165.3	67.6	45.4	544.1
December	183.4	267.5	1.4	49.6	175.1	133.1	53.2	38.4	450.9
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
	628.2	914.2	3.6	164.1	598.1	462.1	184.3	130.3	1,542.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	67.1	49.8	16.9	40.0	51.9	72.0	80.8	32.8	55.6
<i>1996—</i>									
October	70.2	53.4	20.7	42.6	54.4	73.7	82.8	50.2	59.0
November	75.0	53.3	21.4	42.8	54.6	76.9	91.0	50.6	60.6
December	58.9	43.4	26.1	36.5	44.4	59.9	69.3	41.5	48.6
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
	68.0	50.0	22.7	40.6	51.1	70.1	81.0	47.4	56.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	955.8	1,578.1	4.4	367.1	1,136.0	697.9	262.4	66.0	2,533.8
<i>1996—</i>									
October	327.8	567.0	1.5	103.0	375.9	243.8	87.7	82.9	894.7
November	344.7	548.4	1.5	100.5	362.6	252.0	94.1	82.4	893.1
December	302.7	483.0	1.9	92.2	316.5	223.3	78.9	72.8	785.6
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
	975.2	1,598.3	4.9	295.7	1,055.0	719.1	260.7	238.1	2,573.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	42.8	29.6	9.6	25.0	31.0	44.0	54.5	20.5	33.5
<i>1996—</i>									
October	42.6	31.3	10.7	26.7	32.5	42.0	52.3	29.9	34.7
November	46.3	31.3	11.4	27.0	32.4	44.9	57.9	30.8	35.7
December	39.4	26.6	13.5	23.9	27.3	38.5	47.0	26.3	30.4
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
	42.7	29.7	11.9	25.9	30.7	41.8	52.3	29.0	33.6
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	433.5	908.0	3.1	211.5	663.2	325.3	105.9	32.6	1,341.6
<i>1996—</i>									
October	149.8	328.7	1.0	59.8	219.6	121.4	35.2	41.5	478.5
November	155.4	311.9	1.0	59.4	208.1	119.0	38.3	41.3	467.2
December	143.5	277.7	0.9	54.2	186.9	108.2	34.6	36.4	421.2
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
	448.7	918.2	2.9	173.5	614.7	348.5	108.1	119.3	1,366.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.0	1.9
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	75,621	64,711	100	11,167	44,563	50,869	30,649	2,984	140,332
<i>1996—</i>									
October	28,478	24,881	31	3,190	15,361	19,446	11,486	3,844	53,358
November	31,259	24,603	30	3,205	15,153	20,427	13,118	3,930	55,861
December	23,056	20,335	35	2,818	12,608	15,532	9,204	3,195	43,391
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
	82,793	69,818	95	9,213	43,122	55,405	33,807	10,969	152,611

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									
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	264	849	22	406	437	68	15	165	1,113
Guest rooms	19,108	23,053	371	7,233	16,155	10,015	4,164	4,223	42,161
Bed spaces	57,401	71,737	982	21,877	49,609	31,967	12,350	12,353	129,138
Employment (persons)	24,637	8,769	142	3,143	8,232	10,535	8,238	3,116	33,406
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	270	867	25	372	461	89	16	174	1,137
Guest rooms	20,770	23,603	377	6,960	16,662	11,709	3,837	4,828	44,373
Bed spaces	64,096	73,082	993	21,204	51,281	38,430	11,458	13,812	137,178
Employment (persons)	24,123	8,721	148	2,831	7,928	11,230	7,283	3,424	32,844
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	1,190.7	1,257.8	14.3	330.6	939.2	655.4	296.4	212.5	2,448.5
<i>1996—</i>									
October	445.5	478.7	5.3	119.7	356.1	270.4	89.5	83.1	924.2
November	422.3	434.8	4.7	107.4	317.7	258.6	90.2	78.5	857.1
December	386.4	389.1	4.3	100.5	287.9	230.8	75.7	76.3	775.5
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	1,254.2	1,302.6	14.3	327.6	961.7	759.8	255.4	237.9	2,556.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	67.8	59.5	42.0	49.7	63.2	71.1	77.4	55.6	63.2
<i>1996—</i>									
October	69.4	65.5	45.3	55.5	68.9	74.5	75.3	56.6	67.3
November	67.8	61.5	42.0	51.4	63.6	73.6	78.3	54.4	64.4
December	60.0	53.2	36.8	46.6	55.8	63.6	63.7	51.0	56.4
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	65.7	60.0	41.3	51.2	62.8	70.5	72.4	54.0	62.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	2,195.5	2,297.2	25.9	581.7	1,764.1	1,181.3	551.3	388.3	4,492.6
<i>1996—</i>									
October	831.2	857.5	8.8	206.8	659.2	495.3	164.4	154.1	1,688.7
November	762.3	762.3	8.0	180.1	575.0	457.4	160.3	143.7	1,524.6
December	770.0	758.2	7.3	183.6	580.2	454.4	148.9	153.8	1,528.2
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2,363.5	2,378.0	24.2	570.6	1,814.5	1,407.1	473.6	451.6	4,741.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	41.6	35.0	28.7	28.9	38.7	40.2	48.5	35.0	37.9
<i>1996—</i>									
October	41.9	37.9	28.7	31.5	41.5	41.6	46.3	36.5	39.8
November	39.6	34.8	26.9	28.3	37.4	39.7	46.6	34.9	37.1
December	38.8	33.5	23.8	27.9	36.5	38.2	41.9	35.9	36.0
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	40.1	35.4	26.4	29.3	38.5	39.8	44.9	35.8	37.6
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	775.5	1,105.4	12.5	328.1	777.3	454.9	167.7	140.4	1,880.9
<i>1996—</i>									
October	283.2	404.9	4.4	112.9	294.3	175.0	47.5	54.0	688.1
November	274.7	363.9	4.0	98.4	262.5	172.9	47.7	53.0	638.6
December	267.0	359.7	3.8	99.4	262.4	166.5	43.4	51.1	626.6
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	824.9	1,128.5	12.2	310.7	819.2	514.4	138.6	158.2	1,953.3
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	2.8	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.6	3.3	2.8	2.4
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.7	3.4	2.9	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	158,803	86,766	519	17,210	74,639	76,588	r 57,379	19,235	r 245,569
<i>1996—</i>									
October	58,329	34,862	189	6,215	28,294	31,442	18,940	8,111	93,191
November	55,521	31,848	172	5,580	24,806	29,849	19,238	7,725	87,369
December	52,993	29,038	167	5,688	23,628	27,456	17,149	7,943	82,031
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	166,843	95,748	527	17,484	76,728	88,747	55,327	23,778	262,591

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									
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	113	233	13	130	151	26	3	23	346
Guest rooms	4,284	6,479	165	2,768	4,777	1,630	1,081	342	10,763
Bed spaces	10,624	19,913	371	7,762	13,994	5,232	2,182	996	30,537
Employment (persons)	5,380	2,656	201	1,969	2,737	1,300	1,272	557	8,036
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	114	238	14	119	160	28	3	28	352
Guest rooms	4,356	6,595	165	2,368	4,944	1,819	1,081	574	10,951
Bed spaces	11,106	20,160	391	6,666	14,435	6,008	2,171	1,595	31,266
Employment (persons)	5,223	2,788	170	1,837	2,912	1,377	1,086	629	8,011
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	211.8	312.4	4.7	101.2	239.1	99.3	68.2	11.7	524.2
<i>1996—</i>									
October	85.6	125.6	1.5	35.8	96.3	41.5	28.9	7.3	211.2
November	75.2	107.8	1.2	29.6	80.1	40.7	25.3	6.2	183.1
December	63.7	95.1	0.9	27.5	69.8	34.4	20.0	6.1	158.9
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	224.6	328.5	3.7	92.8	246.2	116.6	74.2	19.6	553.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	53.7	52.4	30.8	39.7	54.4	66.2	68.6	37.2	52.9
<i>1996—</i>									
October	63.4	61.4	29.7	48.8	62.8	73.6	86.2	40.7	62.2
November	57.6	54.5	24.4	41.6	54.0	74.6	78.0	36.1	55.7
December	47.2	46.5	18.4	37.4	45.6	61.0	59.8	34.6	46.8
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	56.0	54.1	24.1	42.6	54.1	69.7	74.6	37.2	54.9
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	321.0	555.1	7.2	180.5	413.1	163.2	93.9	18.2	876.1
<i>1996—</i>									
October	129.8	222.3	2.2	62.3	167.6	67.5	39.5	12.9	352.0
November	110.1	178.0	1.7	47.9	131.9	62.3	34.3	9.9	288.1
December	100.5	169.7	1.3	48.9	124.4	55.6	29.7	10.3	270.2
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	340.4	569.9	5.2	159.1	423.9	185.4	103.6	33.2	910.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	32.8	30.3	21.0	25.3	32.1	33.9	46.8	19.9	31.2
<i>1996—</i>									
October	37.7	35.6	18.4	30.2	37.5	36.2	58.7	26.1	36.3
November	33.0	29.4	14.3	24.0	30.5	34.6	52.7	20.7	30.7
December	29.2	27.2	10.4	23.6	27.8	29.8	44.2	20.9	27.9
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	33.3	30.7	14.4	25.9	31.9	33.5	51.8	22.6	31.6
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	159.6	308.3	3.4	104.2	231.7	74.4	44.8	9.5	467.9
<i>1996—</i>									
October	61.1	118.8	1.4	36.0	92.7	27.5	15.4	7.0	179.9
November	55.4	100.0	1.0	28.0	76.9	28.0	15.4	6.0	155.3
December	49.9	94.4	0.7	28.5	72.1	25.0	12.0	5.9	144.3
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	166.4	313.1	3.1	92.5	241.7	80.5	42.8	19.0	479.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	2.0	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	20,760	22,239	148	4,765	16,670	11,212	9,632	571	42,999
<i>1996—</i>									
October	8,009	8,601	56	1,687	6,434	4,322	3,740	371	16,610
November	7,041	7,409	41	1,319	5,330	4,233	3,240	287	14,450
December	5,695	6,511	32	1,244	4,708	3,414	2,525	283	12,206
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	20,745	22,521	129	4,250	16,472	11,969	9,505	941	43,266

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									
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	157	177	13	113	142	15	8	43	334
Guest rooms	8,367	6,557	269	3,004	7,205	1,215	2,374	857	14,924
Bed spaces	20,720	18,231	488	7,236	19,835	3,180	5,894	2,318	38,951
Employment (persons)	7,094	2,662	194	1,768	3,495	1,309	2,521	469	9,756
<i>December quarter 1996 ..</i>									
Establishments	163	174	12	108	149	21	6	41	337
Guest rooms	9,346	6,650	206	2,728	7,587	2,316	1,867	1,292	15,996
Bed spaces	22,891	18,689	410	6,620	20,837	5,763	4,867	3,083	41,580
Employment (persons)	7,600	2,717	138	1,822	3,709	1,834	2,197	617	10,317
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	492.3	359.1	5.4	139.0	407.1	83.5	180.9	35.4	851.3
<i>1996—</i>									
October	183.4	139.4	1.9	48.1	160.8	49.0	49.5	13.7	322.9
November	170.1	115.7	1.5	42.1	135.1	45.1	45.1	16.8	285.8
December	154.0	108.7	1.1	39.6	123.1	40.7	41.9	16.2	262.7
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	507.5	363.9	4.6	129.8	419.0	134.8	136.5	46.7	871.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	64.3	59.5	25.9	50.3	61.5	74.7	82.8	44.9	62.2
<i>1996—</i>									
October	66.5	67.7	29.9	56.8	68.4	76.6	85.5	40.2	67.0
November	62.4	58.0	25.0	51.4	59.4	72.8	80.6	43.4	60.5
December	54.1	52.7	18.8	46.8	52.5	59.8	72.5	40.5	53.5
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	60.9	59.5	24.6	51.7	60.1	69.5	79.5	41.4	60.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	751.9	637.7	6.8	221.3	705.9	134.2	266.8	54.5	1,389.6
<i>1996—</i>									
October	283.0	248.0	2.3	76.2	279.8	75.5	73.6	23.6	531.0
November	257.5	195.5	1.8	65.2	225.7	67.6	66.1	26.7	453.1
December	256.9	203.9	1.5	65.4	231.0	67.3	68.9	26.6	460.7
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	797.4	647.4	5.5	206.8	736.6	210.5	208.6	76.8	1,444.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	39.6	38.0	17.2	33.3	38.7	45.9	49.2	25.5	38.9
<i>1996—</i>									
October	41.5	42.8	18.0	37.1	43.3	46.9	48.8	27.5	42.1
November	38.5	34.9	14.8	32.8	36.1	43.3	45.3	28.8	36.8
December	36.8	35.2	12.5	31.9	35.9	39.5	45.6	27.8	36.1
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	38.9	37.7	15.1	34.0	38.5	43.2	46.6	28.1	38.3
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	318.7	276.2	3.0	102.0	299.8	46.5	117.3	26.3	594.9
<i>1996—</i>									
October	122.1	109.6	0.9	38.2	120.5	34.7	26.3	11.0	231.6
November	107.9	87.0	0.8	30.5	96.5	32.0	24.3	10.7	194.9
December	106.5	86.6	0.8	31.4	94.7	31.9	23.0	11.2	193.1
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	336.5	283.1	2.5	100.0	311.8	98.7	73.7	32.9	619.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.3
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.8	2.3	2.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	48,831	25,560	148	7,345	29,894	9,946	r 24,739	2,319	r 74,392
<i>1996—</i>									
October	19,705	10,774	59	2,543	12,289	6,149	8,319	1,119	30,479
November	18,268	8,403	41	2,238	10,035	5,514	7,326	1,516	26,671
December	16,571	8,275	40	2,116	9,420	5,222	6,583	1,465	24,846
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	54,543	27,452	140	6,898	31,744	16,884	22,229	4,100	81,995

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						
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>						
Establishments	92	88	65	85	30	180
Guest rooms	3,566	1,937	1,222	2,649	1,632	5,503
Bed spaces	9,911	5,981	3,390	7,851	4,651	15,892
Employment (persons)	3,772	874	839	1,537	2,270	4,646
<i>December quarter 1996</i>						
Establishments	91	96	74	74	39	187
Guest rooms	3,532	2,072	1,456	2,409	1,739	5,604
Bed spaces	9,860	6,335	4,096	7,205	4,894	16,195
Employment (persons)	3,671	949	1,331	1,361	1,928	4,620
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	186.3	102.5	45.3	136.8	106.6	288.8
<i>1996—</i>						
October	59.5	36.8	18.8	40.5	37.1	96.4
November	62.2	38.7	19.8	43.2	37.9	100.9
December	53.6	31.9	18.2	33.9	33.4	85.5
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	175.4	107.4	56.7	117.6	108.4	282.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	56.8	57.5	40.3	56.1	71.0	57.0
<i>1996—</i>						
October	54.4	57.3	41.5	54.2	68.9	55.5
November	58.7	62.3	45.4	59.8	72.6	60.0
December	49.0	49.6	40.2	45.4	61.9	49.2
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	54.0	56.3	42.4	53.1	67.8	54.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	309.1	187.1	78.4	243.6	174.2	496.2
<i>1996—</i>						
October	96.2	67.1	33.6	72.9	56.8	163.3
November	100.8	70.7	34.6	77.0	59.9	171.5
December	93.6	60.9	33.7	64.5	56.3	154.5
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	290.6	198.7	101.9	214.4	173.0	489.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	33.9	34.0	25.1	33.7	40.7	33.9
<i>1996—</i>						
October	31.5	34.2	26.4	32.6	37.5	32.5
November	34.1	37.2	28.1	35.6	40.8	35.3
December	30.6	31.0	26.6	28.9	37.1	30.8
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	32.0	34.1	27.0	32.3	38.4	32.8
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	166.0	106.9	46.7	143.8	82.5	272.9
<i>1996—</i>						
October	51.8	42.1	19.4	44.7	29.8	93.9
November	54.6	43.6	20.4	47.8	30.0	98.2
December	50.2	37.5	20.4	40.4	27.0	87.7
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	156.6	123.2	60.1	132.9	86.8	279.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.8
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	15,252	6,838	2,766	8,748	10,576	22,090
<i>1996—</i>						
October	5,022	2,555	1,331	2,573	3,674	7,577
November	5,221	2,695	1,396	2,817	3,702	7,916
December	4,699	2,364	1,370	2,360	3,333	7,063
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	14,941	7,614	4,096	7,750	10,710	22,556

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				Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4 and 5		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>								
Establishments	31	67	12	33	28	6	19	98
Guest rooms	2,050	3,387	243	1,594	2,059	1,063	478	5,437
Bed spaces	5,872	10,198	713	4,626	6,512	2,875	1,344	16,070
Employment (persons)	2,386	1,152	159	765	953	1,495	166	3,538
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>								
Establishments	31	67	13	30	31	6	18	98
Guest rooms	2,046	3,598	266	1,337	2,559	1,063	419	5,644
Bed spaces	5,811	10,918	806	3,980	7,878	2,850	1,215	16,729
Employment (persons)	2,042	1,266	146	615	1,131	1,254	162	3,308
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	113.3	160.1	7.4	68.3	117.8	59.6	20.3	273.4
<i>1996—</i>								
October	45.7	79.8	4.0	26.2	64.3	23.8	7.1	125.4
November	39.0	63.4	2.6	17.6	55.9	20.7	5.6	102.4
December	28.9	45.7	2.3	14.0	39.9	14.0	4.5	74.7
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	113.6	188.9	8.8	57.8	160.1	58.6	17.1	302.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	60.1	51.4	33.1	46.5	62.2	61.0	46.2	54.7
<i>1996—</i>								
October	72.0	71.5	48.4	63.3	81.1	72.3	54.3	71.7
November	63.5	59.1	32.1	44.8	72.8	65.1	44.3	60.7
December	45.6	41.5	27.8	34.3	50.3	42.6	36.2	43.0
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	60.4	57.4	36.1	47.6	68.0	59.9	45.0	58.5
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	182.2	275.6	11.9	117.5	202.7	94.1	31.7	457.8
<i>1996—</i>								
October	74.2	142.3	6.7	48.7	112.5	37.7	10.8	216.4
November	60.2	105.6	4.2	29.9	92.7	30.6	8.5	165.8
December	47.2	79.2	4.2	26.1	68.2	22.0	6.0	126.4
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	181.6	327.0	15.1	104.6	273.4	90.3	25.3	508.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	33.7	29.4	18.1	27.6	33.8	35.6	25.6	31.0
<i>1996—</i>								
October	41.2	42.0	26.8	39.4	46.1	42.7	28.7	41.7
November	34.6	32.4	17.4	25.5	39.2	35.8	23.2	33.2
December	26.2	23.6	16.7	21.5	27.9	24.9	16.5	24.5
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	34.0	32.7	20.3	28.9	37.7	34.4	22.9	33.2
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	99.6	132.8	6.3	55.4	100.2	54.8	15.6	232.4
<i>1996—</i>								
October	43.7	68.8	4.7	21.6	56.1	23.0	7.1	112.5
November	35.9	57.5	2.8	15.1	51.2	19.1	5.2	93.4
December	27.5	42.9	2.9	12.9	37.1	13.4	4.0	70.3
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	107.1	169.2	10.4	49.6	144.5	55.5	16.2	276.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.0
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	1.7	1.9	1.4	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	12,892	10,905	325	4,619	9,952	7,807	1,093	23,796
<i>1996—</i>								
October	5,791	6,301	212	1,620	6,321	3,554	385	12,092
November	4,649	5,195	132	1,162	5,329	2,904	318	9,844
December	3,441	3,503	120	869	3,720	1,997	239	6,944
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	13,881	15,000	464	3,650	15,369	8,454	943	28,881

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						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>						
Establishments	14	30	13	23	8	44
Guest rooms	1,683	1,954	513	1,887	1,237	3,637
Bed spaces	4,354	6,210	1,713	5,495	3,356	10,564
Employment (persons)	1,495	638	175	808	1,150	2,133
<i>December quarter 1996</i>						
Establishments	15	32	14	24	9	47
Guest rooms	1,765	2,043	681	2,144	983	3,808
Bed spaces	4,764	6,658	2,397	6,355	2,670	11,422
Employment (persons)	1,604	750	202	1,127	1,025	2,354
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>						
	103.2	112.8	28.2	107.2	80.6	216.0
<i>1996—</i>						
October	45.1	46.7	13.9	52.4	25.4	91.7
November	32.3	34.5	9.2	36.7	20.9	66.8
December	30.3	32.1	9.4	33.9	19.1	62.4
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	107.7	113.3	32.6	123.0	65.4	221.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>						
	66.7	62.8	59.7	61.8	70.8	64.6
<i>1996—</i>						
October	82.3	73.7	65.8	78.9	83.4	77.7
November	61.0	56.3	45.3	57.1	70.8	58.5
December	55.3	50.7	44.7	51.0	62.7	52.9
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	66.3	60.3	52.0	62.4	72.3	63.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>						
	153.1	200.0	58.4	178.6	116.1	353.1
<i>1996—</i>						
October	70.2	90.4	33.6	88.7	38.3	160.6
November	46.1	61.8	20.2	58.5	29.2	107.9
December	48.3	65.0	24.3	58.1	30.9	113.3
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	164.6	217.2	78.1	205.3	98.4	381.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>						
	38.2	35.0	37.1	35.3	37.6	36.3
<i>1996—</i>						
October	47.5	43.8	45.2	45.0	46.2	45.4
November	32.3	30.9	28.1	30.7	36.5	31.5
December	32.7	31.5	32.7	29.5	37.3	32.0
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	37.5	35.5	35.4	35.1	40.1	36.3
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>						
	85.7	94.6	24.3	91.1	64.9	180.3
<i>1996—</i>						
October	38.1	43.5	13.3	50.2	18.2	81.7
November	28.1	33.4	9.3	35.4	16.7	61.5
December	28.1	31.7	9.6	33.6	16.7	59.8
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	94.3	108.6	32.2	119.2	51.6	202.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>						
	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.8	2.0
<i>December quarter 1996</i>						
	1.7	2.0	2.4	1.7	1.9	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>						
	11,344	7,829	1,745	7,894	9,534	19,173
<i>1996—</i>						
October	5,251	3,386	896	4,428	3,312	8,637
November	3,671	2,519	614	2,890	2,687	6,191
December	3,432	2,457	735	2,714	2,441	5,890
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	12,354	8,363	2,245	10,032	8,440	20,717

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									
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	1,134	3,722	129	1,509	2,244	361	52	561	4,856
Guest rooms	68,329	101,301	2,230	30,540	73,654	35,827	14,410	12,969	169,630
Bed spaces	181,171	307,458	6,031	89,013	219,552	101,591	35,223	37,219	488,629
Employment (persons)	71,487	38,245	1,455	14,649	33,264	32,038	19,964	8,362	109,732
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	1,140	3,763	139	1,354	2,289	421	52	648	4,903
Guest rooms	71,106	102,770	2,476	27,100	75,315	38,504	13,401	17,080	173,876
Bed spaces	191,113	313,010	7,796	79,076	224,043	111,846	33,167	48,195	504,123
Employment (persons)	70,591	38,913	1,263	13,492	33,539	32,076	18,407	10,727	109,504
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	4,152.6	5,140.9	74.0	1,267.1	3,962.5	2,408.8	1,044.2	536.9	9,293.5
<i>1996—</i>									
October	1,516.3	1,967.8	27.9	436.9	1,519.2	902.9	334.9	262.3	3,484.1
November	1,470.7	1,758.5	23.1	380.5	1,356.6	880.7	336.6	251.7	3,229.1
December	1,279.4	1,558.9	21.7	349.8	1,192.8	757.8	280.1	236.3	2,838.3
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	4,266.4	5,285.1	72.7	1,167.2	4,068.5	2,541.3	951.6	750.3	9,551.6
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	66.2	55.2	36.8	45.2	58.5	73.1	78.8	45.6	59.7
<i>1996—</i>									
October	69.3	61.8	36.3	52.0	65.1	76.1	80.6	50.5	64.9
November	69.2	57.1	31.2	46.9	60.0	76.8	83.7	49.4	62.1
December	58.2	49.0	28.3	41.7	51.1	63.8	67.4	44.7	52.7
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	65.5	56.0	32.0	46.9	58.7	72.2	77.2	48.1	59.9
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	6,863.9	9,312.0	128.4	2,229.3	7,148.9	4,058.7	1,680.9	929.6	16,175.9
<i>1996—</i>									
October	2,500.7	3,573.1	51.0	776.8	2,745.2	1,509.0	526.3	465.5	6,073.8
November	2,371.4	3,062.5	39.7	651.8	2,352.8	1,431.8	519.6	438.1	5,433.9
December	2,262.4	2,979.1	41.6	643.5	2,268.9	1,370.1	474.6	442.9	5,241.5
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	7,134.5	9,614.7	132.3	2,072.1	7,366.9	4,310.9	1,520.5	1,346.5	16,749.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	41.3	33.0	23.4	27.3	35.4	43.4	51.9	27.6	36.0
<i>1996—</i>									
October	42.5	36.8	21.1	31.7	39.5	43.7	51.2	31.6	39.0
November	41.5	32.7	17.0	27.5	35.0	43.0	52.2	30.4	36.0
December	38.3	30.7	17.2	26.3	32.7	39.7	46.2	29.7	33.6
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	40.7	33.4	18.5	28.5	35.7	42.1	49.8	30.6	36.2
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	2,952.3	5,012.1	62.0	1,275.6	3,742.9	1,807.1	668.9	407.9	7,964.4
<i>1996—</i>									
October	1,023.1	1,902.7	27.5	438.8	1,433.7	639.3	186.1	200.3	2,925.8
November	995.4	1,647.2	21.8	372.3	1,248.1	619.2	191.6	189.7	2,642.6
December	936.9	1,586.5	22.0	368.2	1,195.6	582.8	171.2	183.5	2,523.4
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2,955.4	5,136.4	71.2	1,179.4	3,877.4	1,841.3	548.9	573.5	8,091.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	2.3	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.0
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.8	2.3	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	501,504	372,109	2,830	66,751	296,903	280,445	179,191	47,493	873,613
<i>1996—</i>									
October	192,279	147,442	1,104	23,238	117,930	108,424	63,607	25,417	339,721
November	190,051	132,600	922	20,201	104,642	106,117	65,558	25,212	322,651
December	163,369	120,369	907	19,347	94,749	91,805	53,266	23,665	283,738
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	545,699	400,410	2,933	62,786	317,320	306,346	182,431	74,294	946,110

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									
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Letting entities	419	217	689	86	119	54	10	17	1,611
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	2,011	1,145	3,712	300	689	235	145	203	8,440
Multiple bedroom	9,010	2,531	15,072	997	1,892	595	148	564	30,809
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>11,021</i>	<i>3,676</i>	<i>18,784</i>	<i>1,297</i>	<i>2,581</i>	<i>830</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>767</i>	<i>39,249</i>
Bed spaces	51,839	16,156	76,837	6,507	11,980	3,660	1,155	2,984	171,118
Employment (persons) (a)	1,270	802	2,575	250	632	367	64	153	6,113
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Letting entities	444	219	727	85	128	57	12	17	1,689
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	2,210	1,217	4,013	292	753	240	160	231	9,116
Multiple bedroom	9,799	2,581	16,137	1,178	2,044	621	158	552	33,070
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>12,009</i>	<i>3,798</i>	<i>20,150</i>	<i>1,470</i>	<i>2,797</i>	<i>861</i>	<i>318</i>	<i>783</i>	<i>42,186</i>
Bed spaces	57,183	17,168	82,271	7,429	12,916	3,810	1,223	2,963	184,963
Employment (persons) (a)	1,457	812	2,790	300	661	341	70	141	6,572
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>436.1</i>	<i>153.2</i>	<i>1,064.8</i>	<i>48.0</i>	<i>143.5</i>	<i>40.4</i>	<i>18.0</i>	<i>48.9</i>	<i>1,952.8</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	155.7	50.6	410.5	19.4	54.5	13.9	7.5	19.0	731.0
November	144.2	51.5	348.2	15.9	44.9	14.5	6.6	15.9	641.8
December	178.9	50.0	383.0	19.8	52.5	13.5	5.9	16.2	719.7
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>478.7</i>	<i>152.1</i>	<i>1,141.7</i>	<i>55.1</i>	<i>151.9</i>	<i>41.9</i>	<i>19.9</i>	<i>51.1</i>	<i>2,092.5</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>45.3</i>	<i>61.7</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>60.7</i>	<i>52.8</i>	<i>66.8</i>	<i>69.4</i>	<i>54.1</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	41.9	43.0	65.9	42.6	62.8	52.0	75.7	78.2	56.0
November	40.1	45.2	57.8	36.0	53.5	56.2	68.8	67.7	50.8
December	48.1	42.5	61.3	43.3	60.5	50.7	60.0	66.7	55.1
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>43.4</i>	<i>43.5</i>	<i>61.7</i>	<i>40.7</i>	<i>59.0</i>	<i>52.9</i>	<i>68.1</i>	<i>70.9</i>	<i>54.0</i>
UNIT LETTINGS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>88.2</i>	<i>38.1</i>	<i>181.1</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>35.8</i>	<i>19.7</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>384.5</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	32.6	12.1	72.9	4.3	13.6	7.0	1.5	3.4	147.5
November	32.0	13.3	66.5	3.5	11.8	7.4	1.4	2.3	138.2
December	35.1	12.0	66.4	3.8	12.5	6.5	1.5	2.9	140.7
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>99.8</i>	<i>37.4</i>	<i>205.8</i>	<i>11.6</i>	<i>37.9</i>	<i>20.9</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>426.4</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>5.1</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	4.8	4.2	5.6	4.5	4.0	2.0	4.9	5.6	5.0
November	4.5	3.9	5.2	4.5	3.8	2.0	4.7	7.0	4.6
December	5.1	4.2	5.8	5.2	4.2	2.1	4.1	5.6	5.1
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>4.9</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>28,881</i>	<i>12,812</i>	<i>70,873</i>	<i>3,120</i>	<i>10,493</i>	<i>2,958</i>	<i>1,370</i>	<i>4,336</i>	<i>134,843</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	10,563	4,167	28,150	1,190	4,015	953	629	1,792	51,458
November	9,649	4,224	22,610	1,026	3,316	1,020	491	1,359	43,695
December	14,397	4,144	30,873	1,435	3,949	1,017	462	1,506	57,783
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>34,608</i>	<i>12,535</i>	<i>81,633</i>	<i>3,651</i>	<i>11,280</i>	<i>2,990</i>	<i>1,582</i>	<i>4,657</i>	<i>152,936</i>

(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>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	516	276	792	438	162	600	242	389	631
Capacity									
On-site vans	3,733	3,165	6,898	2,065	1,876	3,941	1,017	4,748	5,765
Other powered sites	45,640	17,062	62,702	36,701	8,328	45,029	11,492	20,997	32,489
Unpowered sites	15,878	4,229	20,107	12,859	2,182	15,041	7,992	4,775	12,767
Cabins, flats, etc.	3,561	1,695	5,256	2,376	1,323	3,699	1,414	2,470	3,884
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>68,812</i>	<i>26,151</i>	<i>94,963</i>	<i>54,001</i>	<i>13,709</i>	<i>67,710</i>	<i>21,915</i>	<i>32,990</i>	<i>54,905</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	4,996	10,440	15,436	1,731	4,743	6,474	1,813	13,656	15,469
Other sites permanently reserved	21,887	998	22,885	15,283	395	15,678	738	576	1,314
Employment (persons)	2,312	1,019	3,331	1,494	494	1,988	930	1,364	2,294
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	496	296	792	441	155	596	264	362	626
Capacity									
On-site vans	3,393	3,545	6,938	2,062	1,720	3,782	1,179	4,640	5,819
Other powered sites	44,343	18,157	62,500	37,094	7,830	44,924	12,561	19,330	31,891
Unpowered sites	15,305	4,088	19,393	12,553	1,995	14,548	8,852	4,566	13,418
Cabins, flats, etc.	3,568	2,038	5,606	2,681	1,350	4,031	1,657	2,575	4,232
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>66,609</i>	<i>27,828</i>	<i>94,437</i>	<i>54,390</i>	<i>12,895</i>	<i>67,285</i>	<i>24,249</i>	<i>31,111</i>	<i>55,360</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	3,817	11,118	14,935	1,851	4,622	6,473	2,009	12,880	14,889
Other sites permanently reserved	22,031	1,350	23,181	15,571	352	15,923	825	450	1,275
Employment (persons)	2,270	1,123	3,393	1,560	465	2,025	1,020	1,264	2,284
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>3,375.1</i>	<i>1,251.3</i>	<i>4,626.5</i>	<i>1,979.0</i>	<i>569.2</i>	<i>2,548.1</i>	<i>584.2</i>	<i>1,562.3</i>	<i>2,146.5</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	1,070.2	454.9	1,525.1	635.1	183.8	819.0	236.8	519.5	756.3
November	1,009.9	434.1	1,443.9	642.2	179.4	821.5	188.7	489.1	677.8
December	1,190.3	471.0	1,661.3	757.4	186.0	943.4	235.7	500.0	735.7
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>3,270.3</i>	<i>1,360.0</i>	<i>4,630.3</i>	<i>2,034.7</i>	<i>549.2</i>	<i>2,583.9</i>	<i>661.1</i>	<i>1,508.7</i>	<i>2,169.8</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>53.3</i>	<i>52.0</i>	<i>53.0</i>	<i>39.8</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>40.9</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>51.5</i>	<i>42.5</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	52.5	52.7	52.6	37.7	46.0	39.3	31.5	53.9	44.1
November	50.5	52.0	51.0	39.4	46.4	40.7	25.9	52.4	40.8
December	57.6	54.7	56.8	44.9	46.5	45.2	31.4	52.1	43.0
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>53.6</i>	<i>53.2</i>	<i>53.5</i>	<i>40.7</i>	<i>46.3</i>	<i>41.8</i>	<i>29.6</i>	<i>52.8</i>	<i>42.6</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>32,916</i>	<i>14,452</i>	<i>47,368</i>	<i>16,035</i>	<i>6,169</i>	<i>22,204</i>	<i>7,781</i>	<i>16,337</i>	<i>24,118</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	10,943	5,608	16,551	5,328	2,108	7,436	3,486	5,948	9,434
November	9,341	5,046	14,387	5,090	2,033	7,123	2,652	5,416	8,068
December	14,347	5,827	20,174	6,985	2,057	9,042	3,213	5,626	8,839
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>34,631</i>	<i>16,481</i>	<i>51,112</i>	<i>17,402</i>	<i>6,199</i>	<i>23,601</i>	<i>9,351</i>	<i>16,990</i>	<i>26,341</i>

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>December quarter 1995</i>									
Establishments	170	44	214	218	98	316	59	13	72
Capacity									
On-site vans	853	258	1,111	1,206	1,054	2,260	259	121	380
Other powered sites	11,982	2,762	14,744	12,955	6,802	19,757	2,907	578	3,485
Unpowered sites	5,790	912	6,702	4,615	1,789	6,404	1,750	360	2,110
Cabins, flats, etc.	1,498	351	1,849	1,057	585	1,642	376	89	465
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>20,123</i>	<i>4,283</i>	<i>24,406</i>	<i>19,833</i>	<i>10,230</i>	<i>30,063</i>	<i>5,292</i>	<i>1,148</i>	<i>6,440</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	673	1,317	1,990	1,437	3,734	5,171	221	198	419
Other sites permanently reserved	1,603	35	1,638	2,251	125	2,376	1,050	41	1,091
Employment (persons)	673	147	820	804	386	1,190	225	46	271
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	171	44	215	204	115	319	57	16	73
Capacity									
On-site vans	804	258	1,062	1,150	1,001	2,151	229	136	365
Other powered sites	12,109	2,682	14,791	12,972	6,937	19,909	2,872	661	3,533
Unpowered sites	5,820	912	6,732	4,293	1,845	6,138	1,665	437	2,102
Cabins, flats, etc.	1,527	358	1,885	1,071	836	1,907	366	134	500
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>20,260</i>	<i>4,210</i>	<i>24,470</i>	<i>19,486</i>	<i>10,619</i>	<i>30,105</i>	<i>5,132</i>	<i>1,368</i>	<i>6,500</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	688	1,285	1,973	1,331	4,064	5,395	189	228	417
Other sites permanently reserved	1,692	42	1,734	2,291	283	2,574	1,074	33	1,107
Employment (persons)	662	142	804	853	436	1,289	241	64	305
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	454.4	156.2	610.6	586.4	447.0	1,033.4	166.7	29.9	196.6
<i>1996—</i>									
October	167.1	52.8	219.9	209.2	161.0	370.2	50.6	11.3	62.0
November	136.5	50.1	186.6	175.5	152.0	327.5	51.8	11.2	63.0
December	165.7	52.9	218.6	210.2	160.5	370.7	61.4	11.5	72.9
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>469.3</i>	<i>155.8</i>	<i>625.1</i>	<i>595.0</i>	<i>473.5</i>	<i>1,068.5</i>	<i>163.8</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>197.8</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	24.5	39.6	27.2	32.2	47.5	37.4	34.2	28.3	33.2
<i>1996—</i>									
October	26.6	40.5	29.0	34.6	48.9	39.7	31.8	26.7	30.8
November	22.5	39.7	25.4	30.0	47.7	36.3	33.6	27.2	32.3
December	26.4	40.5	28.9	34.9	48.8	39.8	38.6	27.1	36.2
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>27.8</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>48.5</i>	<i>38.6</i>	<i>34.7</i>	<i>27.0</i>	<i>33.1</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	6,103	1,529	7,632	7,307	5,681	12,987	1,544	378	1,923
<i>1996—</i>									
October	2,293	545	2,838	2,682	2,146	4,828	442	154	596
November	1,741	502	2,243	2,040	2,084	4,123	477	167	644
December	2,306	556	2,862	2,920	2,236	5,155	580	163	742
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>6,340</i>	<i>1,603</i>	<i>7,943</i>	<i>7,641</i>	<i>6,466</i>	<i>14,107</i>	<i>1,499</i>	<i>484</i>	<i>1,983</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							
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>							
Establishments	60	18	78	5	1,703	1,005	2,708
Capacity							
On-site vans	131	190	321	151	9,264	11,563	20,827
Other powered sites	2,914	1,500	4,414	475	124,591	58,504	183,095
Unpowered sites	3,361	590	3,951	369	52,245	15,206	67,451
Cabins, flats, etc.	201	85	286	10	10,483	6,608	17,091
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,607</i>	<i>2,365</i>	<i>8,972</i>	<i>1,005</i>	<i>196,583</i>	<i>91,881</i>	<i>288,464</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	320	620	940	282	11,191	34,990	46,181
Other sites permanently reserved	7	3	10	—	42,819	2,173	44,992
Employment (persons)	250	85	335	51	6,688	3,592	10,280
<i>December quarter 1996</i>							
Establishments	58	17	75	5	1,691	1,010	2,701
Capacity							
On-site vans	129	177	306	62	8,946	11,539	20,485
Other powered sites	2,960	1,418	4,378	485	124,911	57,500	182,411
Unpowered sites	3,071	504	3,575	419	51,559	14,766	66,325
Cabins, flats, etc.	271	101	372	94	11,141	7,486	18,627
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,431</i>	<i>2,200</i>	<i>8,631</i>	<i>1,060</i>	<i>196,557</i>	<i>91,291</i>	<i>287,848</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	297	608	905	265	10,182	35,070	45,252
Other sites permanently reserved	6	11	17	—	43,490	2,321	45,811
Employment (persons)	263	94	357	37	6,869	3,625	10,494
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>90.3</i>	<i>77.9</i>	<i>168.2</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>7,236.2</i>	<i>4,134.3</i>	<i>11,370.5</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
October	42.0	28.8	70.8	15.5	2,411.1	1,427.7	3,838.8
November	28.9	24.6	53.5	12.1	2,233.5	1,352.6	3,586.0
December	21.9	21.6	43.5	13.6	2,642.6	1,417.1	4,059.7
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>92.8</i>	<i>75.0</i>	<i>167.8</i>	<i>41.2</i>	<i>7,287.1</i>	<i>4,197.4</i>	<i>11,484.5</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>14.9</i>	<i>35.8</i>	<i>20.4</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>40.0</i>	<i>48.9</i>	<i>42.9</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
October	21.1	42.2	26.5	47.1	39.8	50.4	43.2
November	15.0	37.3	20.7	38.1	37.9	49.4	41.5
December	11.2	31.7	16.5	41.3	43.4	50.2	45.6
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>15.8</i>	<i>37.1</i>	<i>21.2</i>	<i>42.2</i>	<i>40.4</i>	<i>50.0</i>	<i>43.4</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>1,441</i>	<i>832</i>	<i>2,273</i>	<i>762</i>	<i>73,127</i>	<i>46,141</i>	<i>119,268</i>
<i>1996</i>							
October	703	322	1,025	383	25,878	17,214	43,092
November	479	281	761	229	21,819	15,758	37,578
December	369	221	591	315	30,719	17,001	47,720
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,552</i>	<i>824</i>	<i>2,376</i>	<i>927</i>	<i>78,416</i>	<i>49,974</i>	<i>128,390</i>

TABLE 8 — VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATE/TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	New South Wales (a)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania (b)	Northern Territory	Australia
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
<i>December quarter 1995</i>								
Establishments	88	55	121	45	58	41	33	441
Bed spaces	5,748	3,320	8,283	2,116	3,033	1,719	2,851	27,070
Employment (persons)	340	198	597	189	169	110	142	1,745
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>								
Establishments	98	53	143	49	55	47	34	479
Bed spaces	6,492	3,424	9,681	2,358	3,109	2,120	3,024	30,208
Employment (persons)	417	191	760	191	162	143	151	2,015
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
<i>December quarter 1995</i>								
	315.3	119.4	389.8	61.1	119.9	29.7	123.0	1,158.2
<i>1996—</i>								
October	113.1	38.9	147.3	22.1	38.0	9.0	50.5	419.0
November	117.7	42.8	144.4	23.1	37.7	10.0	42.4	418.1
December	132.1	40.9	148.2	24.5	39.3	14.8	32.7	432.6
<i>December quarter 1996</i>								
	362.9	122.7	439.9	69.7	115.0	33.8	125.6	1,269.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>December quarter 1995</i>								
	62.5	39.1	51.2	31.4	43.0	18.8	46.9	47.0
<i>1996—</i>								
October	59.5	36.7	49.6	30.4	39.4	13.9	53.9	45.5
November	63.9	41.7	50.4	32.8	40.5	16.0	46.7	46.9
December	67.0	38.9	49.9	33.7	40.8	22.8	34.9	46.7
<i>December quarter 1996</i>								
	63.5	39.1	50.0	32.3	40.2	17.6	45.1	46.4
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
<i>December quarter 1995</i>								
	92.3	49.9	147.8	28.5	37.3	19.1	66.7	441.5
<i>1996—</i>								
October	35.1	17.0	53.2	10.0	11.7	5.5	25.1	157.6
November	36.1	19.5	52.3	10.6	12.0	7.0	21.9	159.4
December	41.2	16.7	52.9	10.4	11.9	9.8	17.7	160.6
<i>December quarter 1996</i>								
	112.4	53.3	158.4	31.0	35.6	22.3	64.7	477.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<i>December quarter 1995</i>								
	3.4	2.4	2.6	2.1	3.2	1.6	1.8	2.6
<i>1996—</i>								
October	3.2	2.3	2.8	2.2	3.2	1.6	2.0	2.7
November	3.3	2.2	2.8	2.2	3.1	1.4	1.9	2.6
December	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.4	3.3	1.5	1.9	2.7
<i>December quarter 1996</i>								
	3.2	2.3	2.8	2.2	3.2	1.5	1.9	2.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<i>December quarter 1995</i>								
	4,573	1,587	4,971	716	1,432	361	1,562	15,203
<i>1996—</i>								
October	1,714	570	1,977	250	469	108	681	5,769
November	1,806	635	1,919	269	479	118	583	5,809
December	2,173	610	2,006	288	497	183	457	6,213
<i>December quarter 1996</i>								
	5,693	1,815	5,901	806	1,445	409	1,722	17,791

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory establishments. (b) A coverage break in series for visitor hostels in Tasmania occurred in September quarter 1996. See page 2, "Coverage update".

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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7 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (1101.0). The ABS also issues the *Release Advice* (1105.0) on Tuesdays and Fridays which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both the *Catalogue* and *Release Advice* are available from any ABS office.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a. not available
n.p. not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
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8 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between totals and the sums of the component items.

GLOSSARY

- Average length of stay** Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:
- for hotels, motels and guest houses, by dividing *Guest nights* by *Guest arrivals* and
 - for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing *Unit nights occupied* by *Unit lettings*.
- Bed spaces** Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
- Capacity** Capacity in terms of *Guest rooms*, *Bed spaces*, *Holiday units* or *Caravan park sites*, etc. is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
- Caravan park capacity** The total number of *On-site vans*, *Other powered sites*, *Unpowered sites* and *Cabins*, etc.
- Employment** 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).
- Establishments** 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.
- Guest arrivals** The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.
- Letting entities** 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.
- Occupancy** Occupancy in terms of *Room nights*, *Unit nights* or *Site nights occupied* 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 *Site nights occupied* irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night.
- Occupancy in terms of *Guest nights* refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.
- Occupancy rates** *Occupancy rates* represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g.

$$\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} \text{ for the period} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$$

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.

GLOSSARY

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- Other sites permanently reserved** 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.
- Room nights available** The number of guest rooms available multiplied by the number of days for which they were available during the survey period. For establishment closing (other than seasonal reasons) or opening during this period, operating periods only are included.
- Sites occupied by long-term guests** 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.
- Star grading** 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 *Accommodation Australia*, 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).
- Takings from accommodation** 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.
- Unit lettings** 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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