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TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

NEW SOUTH WALES

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MARCH QTR KEY FIGURES

	Mar 96	Mar 97	change
Hotels, Motels and Guest Houses			
Rooms available (No.)	57 548	57 878	0.6 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	61.1	60.9	-0.2 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	316 626	337 189	6.5 %
Holiday Flats, Units and Houses			
Units, etc. available (No.)	11 356	12 066	6.3 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	52.6	53.5	0.9 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	39 193	44 218	12.8 %
Caravan Parks			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (No.)	95 323	94 755	-0.6 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	54.9	57.1	2.2 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	51 101	56 656	10.9 %
Visitor Hostels			
Bed spaces available (No.)	6 008	7 654	27.4 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	67.2	62.4	-4.8 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	5 344	6 538	22.3 %

MARCH QTR KEY POINTS

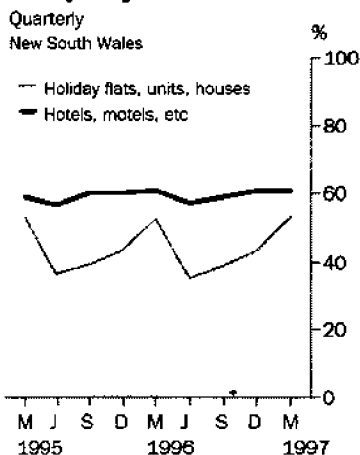
MIXED OCCUPANCY RESULTS

- Demand for accommodation in terms of room nights occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses fell by 0.9% in the March quarter 1997 compared with the March quarter 1996, while the number of rooms available rose by 0.6%. The room occupancy rate fell marginally to 60.9%.
- Bed spaces available in visitor hostels (typically backpacker establishments) increased by 27.4% while guest nights rose by 16.0%, resulting in a fall of 4.8 percentage points in the bed occupancy rate to 62.4%.
- For holiday flats, units and houses, a 6.3% increase in supply was exceeded by increased demand and the occupancy rate increased slightly to 53.5%. Caravan park capacity decreased marginally while site nights occupied rose, resulting in an occupancy rate rise to 57.1%.

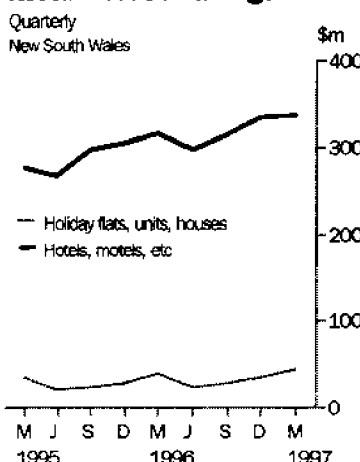
ACCOMMODATION TAKINGS INCREASE

- Takings from accommodation increased in aggregate for each accommodation type, in the March quarter 1997 compared with the March quarter 1996.
- Average takings increased from \$99 to \$106 per room night occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses and from \$72 to \$76 per unit night occupied in holiday flats, units and houses. Visitor hostel takings rose from \$15 to \$16 per guest night and for caravan parks, average takings per site night increased from \$11 to \$12.

Occupancy rates



Accommodation takings



INQUIRIES

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NOTES

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There are no changes in this issue.

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TABLE 1 — SUMMARY OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES, NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	March 1996	March 1997
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	268	270	272	264	263	268	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	19,213	19,384	19,409	19,270	19,245	19,621	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	47,815	48,451	48,507	47,824	47,784	48,856	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	16,785	16,919	16,518	16,577	16,232	16,661	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	1,240.1	1,260.8	1,170.5	1,209.4	1,255.3	1,273.7	4,820.5	4,908.9
Room occupancy rate	per cent	70.2	71.5	66.3	68.3	71.0	72.1	68.6	69.4
Guest nights	'000	1,995.4	2,031.6	1,845.2	1,971.5	2,021.2	2,062.3	7,775.7	7,900.3
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	45.4	46.1	41.8	44.9	46.0	46.9	44.4	44.9
Guest arrivals	'000	913.7	922.2	853.5	797.1	820.9	820.6	3,531.3	3,292.2
Average length of stay	days	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	158,000	167,063	156,299	164,790	179,598	183,464	608,575	684,152
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	1,458	1,457	1,471	1,462	1,469	1,476	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	38,194	38,164	38,511	38,441	38,337	38,257	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	117,136	117,189	118,843	119,272	118,690	118,447	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	14,831	14,671	14,642	15,036	14,830	14,610	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	1,932.1	1,937.6	1,853.8	1,914.0	1,966.4	1,895.0	7,662.7	7,629.2
Room occupancy rate	per cent	55.0	55.8	52.9	54.4	55.8	55.1	54.9	54.6
Guest nights	'000	3,581.2	3,631.5	3,355.0	3,547.5	3,678.1	3,643.0	14,155.0	14,223.6
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	33.3	34.1	31.0	32.5	33.7	34.2	33.1	32.9
Guest arrivals	'000	2,079.7	1,997.3	1,932.2	2,064.9	2,092.5	2,024.2	8,184.1	8,113.9
Average length of stay	days	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	147,262	149,563	140,498	149,480	153,896	153,725	577,220	597,598
TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	1,726	1,727	1,743	1,726	1,732	1,744	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	57,407	57,548	57,920	57,711	57,582	57,878	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	164,951	165,640	167,350	167,096	166,474	167,303	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	31,616	31,590	31,160	31,613	31,062	31,271	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	3,172.2	3,198.4	3,024.3	3,123.4	3,221.7	3,168.7	12,483.2	12,538.1
Room occupancy rate	per cent	60.1	61.1	57.4	59.1	60.9	60.9	59.5	59.6
Guest nights	'000	5,576.6	5,663.1	5,200.3	5,519.0	5,699.3	5,705.3	21,930.7	22,124.0
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	36.8	37.6	34.2	36.0	37.3	37.9	36.3	36.3
Guest arrivals	'000	2,993.4	2,919.5	2,785.8	2,862.0	2,913.5	2,844.8	11,715.4	11,406.0
Average length of stay	days	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	305,262	316,626	296,797	314,270	333,494	337,189	1,185,795	1,281,750

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	March 1996	March 1997
SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)									
Establishments	No.	516	518	520	493	496	497	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	3,733	3,784	3,717	3,403	3,393	3,350	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	45,640	45,888	45,942	44,326	44,343	44,699	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	15,878	15,894	15,815	15,363	15,305	15,346	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	3,561	3,617	3,663	3,413	3,568	3,654	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>68,812</i>	<i>69,183</i>	<i>69,137</i>	<i>66,505</i>	<i>66,609</i>	<i>67,049</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	4,996	5,115	5,081	3,765	3,817	4,012	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	21,887	22,047	22,059	21,906	22,031	22,091	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	2,312	2,298	2,170	2,127	2,270	2,204	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	3,375.1	3,499.6	3,194.8	3,064.7	3,270.3	3,485.1	13,027.1	13,015.0
Site occupancy rate	per cent	53.3	55.6	50.8	50.1	53.6	57.8	52.4	53.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	32,916	36,278	27,380	25,504	34,631	39,700	118,848	127,215
LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)									
Establishments	No.	276	274	271	298	296	295	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	3,165	3,176	3,128	3,495	3,545	3,504	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	17,062	17,089	16,828	18,344	18,157	18,079	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	4,229	4,202	4,138	4,114	4,088	4,077	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	1,695	1,673	1,719	2,036	2,038	2,046	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>26,151</i>	<i>26,140</i>	<i>25,813</i>	<i>27,989</i>	<i>27,828</i>	<i>27,706</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	10,440	10,465	10,278	11,420	11,118	11,119	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	998	1,045	1,046	1,160	1,150	1,114	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	1,019	1,006	987	1,106	1,123	1,096	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	1,251.3	1,266.2	1,193.2	1,347.0	1,360.0	1,384.5	5,177.7	5,284.7
Site occupancy rate	per cent	52.0	53.2	50.8	52.3	53.2	55.5	52.1	53.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	14,452	14,822	13,560	15,176	16,481	16,957	58,697	62,174
TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	792	792	791	791	792	792	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	6,898	6,960	6,845	6,898	6,938	6,854	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	62,702	62,977	62,770	62,670	62,500	62,778	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	20,107	20,096	19,953	19,477	19,393	19,423	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	5,256	5,290	5,382	5,449	5,606	5,700	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>94,963</i>	<i>95,323</i>	<i>94,950</i>	<i>94,494</i>	<i>94,437</i>	<i>94,755</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	15,436	15,580	15,359	15,185	14,935	15,131	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	22,885	23,092	23,105	23,066	23,181	23,205	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	3,331	3,304	3,157	3,233	3,393	3,300	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	4,626.5	4,765.8	4,388.0	4,411.7	4,630.3	4,869.7	18,204.8	18,299.7
Site occupancy rate	per cent	53.0	54.9	50.8	50.7	53.5	57.1	52.3	53.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	47,368	51,101	40,941	40,681	51,112	56,656	177,544	189,389

(a) A review of the occupancy of individual caravan parks resulted in reclassification of a net 28 caravan parks in September quarter 1996 from predominantly short-term to predominantly long-term.

TABLE 3 — SUMMARY OF HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES, NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	March 1996	March 1997
Letting entities	No.	419	430	432	437	444	445	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	No.	2,011	2,117	2,105	2,163	2,210	2,241	..	..
Multiple bedroom	No.	9,010	9,239	9,162	9,325	9,799	9,825	..	..
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>11,021</i>	<i>11,356</i>	<i>11,267</i>	<i>11,488</i>	<i>12,009</i>	<i>12,066</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Bed spaces	No.	51,839	53,199	52,751	54,181	57,183	57,006	..	..
Employment (persons)(a)	No.	1,270	1,302	1,326	1,393	1,457	1,481	..	..
Unit nights occupied	'000	436.1	543.3	361.5	406.9	478.7	580.4	1,725.9	1,827.5
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	43.0	52.6	35.3	38.6	43.4	53.5	43.0	42.9
Unit lettings	'000	88.2	99.1	80.4	83.0	99.8	106.1	340.1	369.3
Average length of stay	days	4.9	5.5	4.5	4.9	4.8	5.5	5.1	4.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	28,881	39,193	23,163	28,026	34,608	44,218	112,780	130,015

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

TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	March 1996	March 1997
Establishments	No.	88	91	92	93	98	104	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	5,748	6,008	6,021	6,081	6,492	7,654	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	340	356	341	358	417	441	..	..
Guest nights	'000	315.3	357.7	280.9	268.4	362.9	415.1	1,218.2	1,327.3
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	62.5	67.2	51.5	48.0	63.5	62.4	60.3	56.7
Guest arrivals	'000	92.3	113.0	93.0	88.3	112.4	132.2	378.3	425.7
Average length of stay	days	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	4,573	5,344	4,147	4,065	5,693	6,538	17,470	20,442

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

Particulars	Sydney Statistical Division					Total
	Star grading					
	1	2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>March quarter 1996</i>						
Establishments	11	54	156	67	48	336
Guest rooms	219	1,269	9,103	12,754	2,402	25,747
Bed spaces	558	3,666	25,042	31,291	5,642	66,199
Employment (persons)	127	1,081	4,685	11,249	2,028	19,170
<i>March quarter 1997</i>						
Establishments	14	48	154	68	51	335
Guest rooms	205	1,139	8,880	12,896	2,450	25,570
Bed spaces	546	3,245	24,150	32,004	5,695	65,640
Employment (persons)	126	969	4,476	10,885	1,978	18,434
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
<i>March quarter 1996</i>						
	12.7	71.1	592.7	955.0	152.4	1,783.9
<i>1997</i>						
January	2.6	22.2	177.1	293.0	46.7	541.6
February	2.5	20.4	188.0	319.8	51.3	582.0
March	2.9	22.8	207.6	343.4	52.9	629.5
<i>March quarter 1997</i>						
	8.0	65.3	572.7	956.2	150.9	1,753.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>March quarter 1996</i>						
	63.6	61.5	71.6	82.3	69.7	76.2
<i>1997</i>						
January	41.6	62.8	64.3	73.3	61.6	68.3
February	42.8	64.0	75.6	88.6	74.9	81.3
March	46.1	64.5	75.4	85.9	69.6	79.4
<i>March quarter 1997</i>						
	43.5	63.7	71.7	82.4	68.5	76.2
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)						
<i>March quarter 1996</i>						
	20.4	130.4	1,043.5	1,569.5	252.3	3,016.1
<i>1997</i>						
January	4.5	43.5	341.8	520.5	80.9	991.2
February	4.0	37.1	316.3	504.8	83.7	945.9
March	4.9	41.6	358.1	550.5	85.3	1,040.3
<i>March quarter 1997</i>						
	13.3	122.1	1,016.2	1,573.8	249.9	2,977.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>March quarter 1996</i>						
	40.2	39.1	45.8	55.1	49.1	50.1
<i>1997</i>						
January	26.4	43.2	45.7	52.5	45.9	48.7
February	26.2	40.8	46.8	56.3	52.5	51.5
March	28.8	41.3	47.8	55.5	48.3	51.1
<i>March quarter 1997</i>						
	27.2	41.8	46.8	54.7	48.8	50.4
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)						
<i>March quarter 1996</i>						
	8.1	60.4	424.8	715.1	91.9	1,300.3
<i>1997</i>						
January	2.6	20.3	135.5	188.0	27.6	373.9
February	2.3	17.7	138.8	200.8	29.3	388.8
March	2.6	19.5	156.2	214.1	30.1	422.6
<i>March quarter 1997</i>						
	7.6	57.5	430.5	602.8	87.0	1,185.3
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>March quarter 1996</i>						
	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.7	2.3
<i>March quarter 1997</i>						
	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>March quarter 1996</i>						
	678	4,706	56,290	138,464	21,608	221,746
<i>1997</i>						
January	142	1,549	17,793	44,509	6,473	70,466
February	139	1,423	19,642	50,895	7,957	80,056
March	156	1,593	21,636	54,849	7,999	86,234
<i>March quarter 1997</i>						
	437	4,565	59,072	150,253	22,429	236,756

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING,
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION AND NEW SOUTH WALES — *continued*

Particulars	New South Wales						Total
	Star grading					Ungraded	
	1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>							
Establishments	56	449	852	123	14	233	1,727
Guest rooms	977	8,914	25,870	12,269	3,639	5,879	57,548
Bed spaces	2,799	27,766	77,472	33,345	7,966	16,292	165,640
Employment (persons)	501	3,483	10,480	9,769	3,981	3,376	31,590
<i>March quarter 1997</i>							
Establishments	60	420	869	127	15	253	1,744
Guest rooms	1,202	7,967	26,234	12,431	3,649	6,395	57,878
Bed spaces	4,154	24,249	78,764	34,128	8,068	17,940	167,303
Employment (persons)	547	3,105	10,395	9,709	3,801	3,714	31,271
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	35.3	359.1	1,408.6	870.4	273.3	251.6	3,198.4
<i>1997</i>							
January	11.3	118.0	473.5	276.7	81.4	89.5	1,050.5
February	9.2	94.0	424.7	286.5	91.6	84.2	990.3
March	11.1	114.4	504.2	308.0	97.7	92.6	1,128.0
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	31.7	326.4	1,402.5	871.2	270.7	266.3	3,168.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	39.7	44.3	59.9	78.0	82.5	47.1	61.1
<i>1997</i>							
January	30.4	47.8	58.2	71.8	72.0	45.2	58.6
February	27.4	42.2	57.8	82.4	89.6	47.1	61.1
March	29.8	46.4	62.0	80.3	86.3	46.7	63.0
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	29.3	45.6	59.4	78.0	82.4	46.3	60.9
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	58.4	666.1	2,588.8	1,475.7	440.5	433.7	5,663.1
<i>1997</i>							
January	21.0	246.2	979.4	534.9	140.4	170.8	2,092.7
February	15.0	166.3	728.7	461.3	141.1	142.5	1,654.8
March	19.1	210.8	905.8	511.1	151.8	159.3	1,957.8
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	55.0	623.3	2,613.9	1,507.3	433.2	472.6	5,705.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	22.9	26.4	36.7	48.6	60.8	29.3	37.6
<i>1997</i>							
January	16.3	32.8	40.1	50.6	56.1	30.7	40.4
February	12.9	24.5	33.0	48.3	62.5	28.4	35.3
March	14.8	28.2	37.1	48.6	60.7	28.6	37.8
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	14.7	28.6	36.9	49.2	59.7	29.3	37.9
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	31.4	400.9	1,403.1	686.1	214.4	183.6	2,919.5
<i>1997</i>							
January	11.7	148.9	532.9	209.0	49.4	70.1	1,021.9
February	8.9	101.7	410.8	199.0	56.4	60.9	837.6
March	11.0	126.8	503.4	218.4	57.6	68.1	985.3
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	31.5	377.5	1,447.1	626.4	163.3	199.0	2,844.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.4	1.9
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	1,523	19,096	109,499	105,491	53,082	27,935	316,626
<i>1997</i>							
January	484	6,862	38,948	36,159	16,592	9,948	108,994
February	380	4,970	35,017	37,323	19,802	10,303	107,795
March	444	6,225	41,056	40,800	21,033	10,843	120,400
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	1,308	18,057	115,020	114,283	57,427	31,094	337,189

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Sydney (SD)			Hunter (SD)			Illawarra (SD)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	112	224	336	20	141	161	16	105	121
Guest rooms	15,336	10,411	25,747	482	3,549	4,031	575	2,249	2,824
Bed spaces	35,934	30,265	66,199	1,472	10,958	12,430	1,610	6,795	8,405
Employment (persons)	14,423	4,747	19,170	376	1,775	2,151	728	880	1,608
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
Establishments	112	223	335	21	152	173	16	104	120
Guest rooms	15,551	10,019	25,570	516	3,610	4,126	602	2,178	2,780
Bed spaces	36,293	29,347	65,640	1,631	11,333	12,964	1,623	6,626	8,249
Employment (persons)	13,978	4,456	18,434	532	1,948	2,480	769	873	1,642
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	1,125.4	658.5	1,783.9	21.4	191.2	212.6	29.6	102.6	132.3
<i>1997</i>									
January	343.8	197.8	541.6	7.8	64.1	71.9	9.8	34.2	44.1
February	381.6	200.4	582.0	6.6	56.3	62.9	9.2	26.9	36.2
March	406.9	222.7	629.5	7.9	62.2	70.1	10.5	33.3	43.9
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	1,132.3	620.9	1,753.1	22.3	182.7	204.9	29.6	94.5	124.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	80.6	69.5	76.2	48.9	59.2	58.0	56.7	50.3	51.6
<i>1997</i>									
January	71.3	63.7	68.3	48.7	57.4	56.3	52.7	50.7	51.1
February	87.6	71.5	81.3	45.4	55.7	54.4	54.8	44.2	46.5
March	84.4	71.7	79.4	49.5	55.6	54.8	56.5	49.4	50.9
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	80.9	68.9	76.2	48.0	56.2	55.2	54.7	48.2	49.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	1,808.8	1,207.3	3,016.1	39.7	348.0	387.7	47.9	196.2	244.2
<i>1997</i>									
January	589.4	401.8	991.2	16.9	135.2	152.0	20.2	76.6	96.8
February	590.6	355.3	945.9	11.1	96.2	107.2	14.8	49.3	64.1
March	636.1	404.2	1,040.3	14.3	112.3	126.7	18.5	64.7	83.3
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	1,816.1	1,161.3	2,977.4	42.3	343.7	386.0	53.6	190.6	244.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	55.3	43.8	50.1	29.7	34.9	34.3	32.7	31.8	32.0
<i>1997</i>									
January	52.4	44.2	48.7	33.3	38.5	37.9	40.2	37.3	37.9
February	58.1	43.2	51.5	24.2	30.3	29.5	32.6	26.6	27.7
March	56.5	44.4	51.1	28.4	32.0	31.5	36.9	31.5	32.6
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	55.6	44.0	50.4	28.8	33.7	33.1	36.7	32.0	32.9
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	804.1	496.2	1,300.3	16.2	186.9	203.2	26.6	110.7	137.2
<i>1997</i>									
January	210.7	163.2	373.9	6.4	67.4	73.8	10.4	42.8	53.2
February	231.4	157.4	388.8	5.4	54.7	60.1	9.2	31.4	40.6
March	245.6	177.0	422.6	6.7	63.9	70.6	10.5	38.2	48.7
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	687.7	497.6	1,185.3	18.5	186.0	204.5	30.2	112.3	142.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	158,726	63,020	221,746	1,536	15,772	17,308	3,136	7,629	10,765
<i>1997</i>									
January	50,465	20,002	70,466	740	5,823	6,563	1,137	2,864	4,001
February	59,399	20,657	80,056	571	4,877	5,448	1,119	2,044	3,163
March	63,432	22,801	86,234	713	5,455	6,169	1,293	2,562	3,855
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	173,296	63,460	236,756	2,025	16,155	18,180	3,549	7,470	11,019

TABLE 6—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
NEW SOUTH WALES *continued*

Particulars	Richmond - Tweed (SD)			Mid - North Coast (SD)			Northern (SD)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	8	101	109	12	180	192	11	114	125
Guest rooms	131	1,859	1,990	233	3,944	4,177	164	2,550	2,714
Bed spaces	416	5,789	6,205	610	12,981	13,591	439	7,776	8,215
Employment (persons)	93	513	606	187	1,690	1,877	94	806	900
<i>March quarter 1997 -</i>									
Establishments	8	102	110	10	181	191	10	115	125
Guest rooms	124	1,920	2,044	216	4,199	4,415	145	2,562	2,707
Bed spaces	435	6,084	6,519	624	13,410	14,034	402	7,906	8,308
Employment (persons)	106	555	661	177	1,857	2,034	83	818	901
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	5.4	84.4	89.8	8.6	208.6	217.2	4.2	115.4	119.5
<i>1997:</i>									
January	2.4	32.9	35.3	3.6	86.8	90.4	1.3	43.6	44.9
February	1.8	24.7	26.4	2.9	60.4	63.3	1.1	33.4	34.5
March	1.7	27.8	29.6	3.3	68.8	72.1	1.3	41.8	43.1
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	5.9	85.5	91.3	9.8	216.0	225.8	3.7	118.8	122.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	45.3	49.9	49.6	40.5	58.1	57.1	27.8	49.7	48.4
<i>1997:</i>									
January	62.2	55.3	55.7	54.5	66.7	66.1	29.1	54.9	53.5
February	50.5	45.9	46.2	48.0	51.5	51.3	26.7	46.6	45.5
March	45.1	46.8	46.7	49.3	53.7	53.4	29.2	52.6	51.3
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	52.7	49.5	49.6	50.7	57.5	57.1	28.4	51.5	50.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	9.9	157.4	167.3	13.9	451.0	464.9	6.3	208.4	214.7
<i>1997:</i>									
January	5.2	73.2	78.4	7.5	215.2	222.8	2.1	89.6	91.6
February	3.5	44.4	47.9	4.9	118.4	123.2	1.6	54.5	56.1
March	3.5	52.1	55.5	5.4	139.7	145.1	1.9	73.3	75.2
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	12.2	169.7	181.9	17.8	473.3	491.1	5.6	217.4	223.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	26.2	29.9	29.6	25.0	38.2	37.6	15.6	29.5	28.7
<i>1997:</i>									
January	38.9	38.8	38.8	39.0	51.8	51.2	16.7	36.5	35.6
February	28.7	26.1	26.3	27.8	31.6	31.4	14.2	24.6	24.1
March	25.7	27.6	27.5	28.1	34.2	33.9	15.3	29.9	29.2
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	31.2	31.0	31.0	31.8	39.5	39.1	15.4	30.6	29.8
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	4.4	95.3	99.7	7.8	252.0	259.8	4.4	155.8	160.1
<i>1997:</i>									
January	2.3	42.3	44.6	3.5	113.4	116.9	1.5	59.7	61.3
February	1.7	28.6	30.3	2.7	68.1	70.8	1.1	40.1	41.2
March	1.8	32.1	33.9	3.0	78.4	81.5	1.2	51.4	52.6
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	5.8	103.0	108.8	9.2	260.0	269.2	3.9	151.3	155.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.3
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	243	5,187	5,429	407	15,728	16,135	134	6,891	7,025
<i>1997:</i>									
January	242	2,408	2,650	185	8,030	8,215	44	2,871	2,915
February	167	1,491	1,658	123	4,217	4,339	40	1,985	2,025
March	166	1,733	1,900	160	4,954	5,113	47	2,483	2,530
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	575	5,633	6,209	467	17,201	17,668	131	7,339	7,470

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
NEW SOUTH WALES *continued*

Particulars	North Western and Far West (SDs)			Central West (SD)			South Eastern (SD)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
Establishments	13	112	125	13	79	92	29	195	224
Guest rooms	245	2,552	2,797	380	1,806	2,186	1,129	4,357	5,486
Bed spaces	640	8,016	8,656	983	5,580	6,563	4,547	13,603	18,150
Employment (persons)	153	875	1,028	211	749	960	299	1,063	1,362
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
Establishments	14	113	127	13	80	93	29	198	227
Guest rooms	262	2,600	2,862	385	1,818	2,203	1,131	4,396	5,527
Bed spaces	682	8,262	8,944	969	5,587	6,556	4,388	14,011	18,399
Employment (persons)	144	846	990	196	661	857	328	1,065	1,393
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	8.6	112.4	121.0	15.4	83.4	98.8	17.2	157.9	175.0
<i>1997</i>									
January	2.9	38.4	41.3	4.5	26.8	31.3	7.9	58.2	66.1
February	2.8	29.2	31.9	5.4	25.3	30.7	5.7	44.3	50.0
March	3.5	42.3	45.8	6.3	30.4	36.7	6.0	55.2	61.3
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
	9.2	109.9	119.1	16.2	82.5	98.7	19.6	157.7	177.3
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	38.6	48.4	47.5	44.5	50.7	49.7	16.7	39.9	35.1
<i>1997</i>									
January	36.3	47.6	46.5	37.6	47.6	45.8	22.6	42.7	38.6
February	37.9	40.1	39.9	50.3	49.7	49.8	18.0	36.0	32.3
March	42.9	52.5	51.7	52.4	54.0	53.7	17.2	40.6	35.8
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
	39.1	46.9	46.2	46.6	50.4	49.8	19.3	39.9	35.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	12.1	205.2	217.3	22.9	137.5	160.4	33.1	301.4	334.6
<i>1997</i>									
January	4.5	81.8	86.3	6.6	51.2	57.8	17.6	126.6	144.2
February	4.0	48.0	51.9	7.4	40.1	47.5	10.1	79.6	89.6
March	5.3	76.5	81.8	9.7	51.6	61.3	11.8	103.0	114.8
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
	13.8	206.2	220.0	23.7	143.0	166.6	39.5	309.2	348.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	20.8	28.1	27.6	25.6	27.1	26.9	8.0	24.4	20.3
<i>1997</i>									
January	21.4	31.9	31.1	21.9	29.6	28.4	13.0	29.1	25.3
February	20.7	20.7	20.7	27.4	25.6	25.9	8.2	20.3	17.4
March	25.0	29.9	29.5	32.2	29.8	30.2	8.7	23.8	20.2
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
	22.4	27.7	27.3	27.2	28.4	28.2	10.0	24.6	21.1
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	6.9	150.3	157.2	12.7	94.9	107.7	17.0	188.6	205.6
<i>1997</i>									
January	3.1	63.7	66.8	3.8	37.0	40.8	8.0	79.1	87.1
February	2.6	35.5	38.2	4.3	26.9	31.2	4.8	52.2	57.0
March	3.3	54.0	57.3	5.2	34.7	39.9	5.7	63.0	68.6
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
	9.0	153.3	162.3	13.3	98.6	111.9	18.5	194.3	212.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.6
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	36.8	6,769	7,137	622	5,111	5,733	842	9,600	10,442
<i>1997</i>									
January	148	2,500	2,648	174	1,708	1,881	540	3,851	4,392
February	128	1,779	1,907	210	1,607	1,817	319	2,601	2,920
March	163	2,695	2,858	276	1,987	2,263	335	3,174	3,509
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
	439	6,973	7,412	660	5,302	5,961	1,195	9,626	10,821

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
NEW SOUTH WALES *continued*

Particulars	Murrumbidgee (SD)			Murray (SD)			New South Wales		
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
Establishments	14	73	87	22	133	155	270	1,457	1,727
Guest rooms	265	1,717	1,982	444	3,170	3,614	19,384	38,164	57,548
Bed spaces	618	5,234	5,852	1,182	10,192	11,374	48,451	117,189	165,640
Employment (persons)	144	599	743	211	974	1,185	16,919	14,671	31,590
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
Establishments	14	75	89	21	133	154	268	1,476	1,744
Guest rooms	265	1,768	2,033	424	3,187	3,611	19,621	38,257	57,878
Bed spaces	678	5,443	6,121	1,131	10,438	11,569	48,856	118,447	167,303
Employment (persons)	153	577	730	195	954	1,149	16,661	14,610	31,271
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	11.4	82.1	93.5	13.7	141.2	154.9	1,260.8	1,937.6	3,198.4
<i>1997</i>									
January	3.8	26.8	30.5	4.4	48.7	53.1	392.3	658.2	1,050.5
February	3.7	25.3	29.0	3.8	39.4	43.2	424.6	565.7	990.3
March	4.3	32.6	36.9	5.0	54.0	59.0	456.7	671.2	1,128.0
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	11.8	84.7	96.5	13.2	142.1	155.3	1,273.7	1,895.0	3,168.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	47.3	52.6	51.9	33.9	48.9	47.1	71.5	55.8	61.1
<i>1997</i>									
January	45.7	48.9	48.5	33.8	49.3	47.4	64.5	55.5	58.6
February	50.5	51.1	51.0	31.9	44.2	42.7	77.3	52.8	61.1
March	54.5	59.5	58.9	38.1	54.6	52.7	75.1	56.7	63.0
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	50.2	53.2	52.8	34.7	49.5	47.8	72.1	55.1	60.9
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	16.6	136.6	153.2	20.2	282.5	302.7	2,031.6	3,631.5	5,663.1
<i>1997</i>									
January	5.5	51.3	56.7	6.9	107.9	114.8	682.5	1,410.2	2,092.7
February	5.4	38.6	44.1	5.4	71.7	77.2	658.7	996.1	1,654.8
March	6.7	54.4	61.0	7.9	104.8	112.6	721.1	1,236.7	1,957.8
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	17.6	144.3	161.8	20.2	284.4	304.6	2,062.3	3,643.0	5,705.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	29.6	28.7	28.8	18.8	30.5	29.2	46.1	34.1	37.6
<i>1997</i>									
January	26.0	30.4	29.9	19.5	33.3	32.0	45.1	38.4	40.4
February	28.6	25.4	25.7	17.2	24.5	23.8	48.2	30.1	35.3
March	33.1	32.2	32.3	22.5	32.4	31.4	47.6	33.8	37.8
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	29.2	29.5	29.4	19.8	30.3	29.3	46.9	34.2	37.9
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	10.2	102.7	112.9	11.9	163.9	175.7	922.2	1,997.3	2,919.5
<i>1997</i>									
January	3.7	38.0	41.7	4.4	57.4	61.8	257.9	764.1	1,021.9
February	3.6	28.0	31.5	3.3	44.5	47.8	270.3	567.3	837.6
March	4.3	38.1	42.3	5.2	62.0	67.2	292.4	692.9	985.3
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	11.5	104.0	115.5	12.9	163.9	176.8	820.6	2,024.2	2,844.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.9
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.5	1.8	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	522	4,883	5,405	527	8,975	9,502	167,063	149,563	316,626
<i>1997</i>									
January	166	1,696	1,862	181	3,220	3,401	54,022	54,972	108,994
February	183	1,568	1,751	163	2,549	2,712	62,421	45,375	107,795
March	227	2,074	2,301	209	3,459	3,668	67,022	53,378	120,400
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	575	5,338	5,913	554	9,227	9,781	183,464	153,725	337,189

TABLE 7 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Statistical Divisions and selected Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Employ- ment Bed spaces (persons)	Room nights occupied				Room occupancy rates (per cent)				
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr	
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Ashfield (A)	6	248	679	69	4,600	4,239	4,389	13,228	59.8	61.0	57.1	59.3
Bankstown (C)	9	333	913	171	5,658	6,906	6,911	19,475	54.8	74.1	66.9	65.0
Blacktown (C)	5	278	863	171	4,442	4,362	5,419	14,223	51.5	56.0	62.9	56.8
Blue Mountains (C)	37	1,128	2,994	860	16,691	14,980	19,181	50,852	47.9	47.5	54.9	50.2
Camden (A)	4	126	383	48	1,153	1,228	1,658	4,039	29.5	34.8	42.4	35.6
Campbelltown (C)	4	194	628	45	3,030	3,032	3,396	9,458	50.4	55.8	56.5	54.2
Cosford (C)	23	814	2,783	696	17,683	13,867	15,409	46,959	70.1	60.8	61.1	64.1
Hawkesbury (C)	13	292	783	162	4,654	4,251	5,144	14,049	51.4	52.0	56.8	53.5
Hornsby (A)	6	208	548	176	3,369	4,185	4,511	12,065	52.2	71.9	70.0	64.4
Lane Cove (A)	7	277	752	143	5,459	6,448	7,131	19,038	63.6	83.1	83.0	76.4
Leichhardt (A)	4	143	394	64	3,425	3,501	3,622	10,548	77.3	87.4	81.7	82.0
Liverpool (C)	5	255	714	80	2,901	3,273	3,659	9,833	36.7	45.8	46.3	42.8
Manly (A)	7	425	1,445	433	12,019	10,998	11,607	34,624	91.2	92.4	88.1	90.5
North Sydney (A)	7	811	2,068	444	17,452	20,229	21,998	59,679	69.4	89.1	87.5	81.8
Parramatta (C)	9	1,000	2,304	723	17,595	22,884	24,721	65,200	56.8	81.7	79.7	72.4
Penrith (C)	7	402	1,320	187	8,134	6,891	8,062	23,087	65.3	61.2	64.7	63.8
Pittwater (A)	4	78	221	242	1,413	1,516	1,354	4,283	58.4	69.4	56.0	61.0
Randwick (C)	11	721	2,349	589	16,855	17,721	17,573	52,149	75.4	87.8	78.6	80.4
Rockdale (C)	4	639	1,368	403	15,773	16,347	17,040	49,160	79.6	91.4	86.0	85.5
Ryde (C)	6	401	1,049	357	8,597	9,153	9,776	27,526	69.2	81.5	78.6	76.3
South Sydney (C)	36	4,222	10,956	2,111	96,009	103,164	112,429	311,602	73.4	87.3	85.9	82.0
Strathfield (A)	3	93	283	37	1,881	1,717	2,040	5,638	65.2	65.9	70.8	67.4
Sutherland Shire (A)	10	299	807	222	4,872	4,919	5,461	15,252	52.6	58.8	58.9	56.7
Sydney (C) — Inner	26	6,744	14,776	6,344	152,877	172,220	182,443	507,540	73.1	91.2	87.3	83.6
Sydney (C) — Remainder	15	2,664	6,880	1,620	59,440	67,516	72,850	199,806	72.0	90.5	88.2	83.3
Warringah (A)	6	101	238	150	1,892	1,643	1,734	5,269	60.4	58.1	55.4	58.0
Waverley (A)	6	367	894	306	9,459	9,028	9,836	28,323	83.1	87.9	86.5	85.7
Wollondilly (A)	3	64	154	34	426	530	660	1,616	21.5	29.6	33.3	28.1
Woolahra (A)	7	455	1,020	397	9,455	10,767	11,202	31,424	67.0	84.5	79.4	76.7
Wyong (A)	29	610	2,050	336	10,811	8,152	9,392	28,355	57.2	47.7	49.7	51.6
Balance	16	1,178	3,024	814	23,573	26,369	28,907	78,849	64.6	79.9	79.2	74.4
<i>Sydney (SD)</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>25,570</i>	<i>65,640</i>	<i>18,434</i>	<i>541,598</i>	<i>582,036</i>	<i>629,515</i>	<i>1,753,149</i>	<i>68.3</i>	<i>81.3</i>	<i>79.4</i>	<i>76.2</i>
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Cessnock (C)	28	490	1,479	544	6,531	6,747	8,134	21,412	43.0	49.2	53.5	48.6
Dungog (A)	3	28	87	17	272	268	360	900	31.3	34.2	41.5	35.7
Gloucester (A)	5	98	310	49	1,154	914	1,157	3,225	38.0	33.3	38.1	36.6
Great Lakes (A)	34	645	2,177	195	13,272	8,812	10,111	32,195	66.4	48.8	50.6	55.5
Lake Macquarie (C)	21	426	1,253	281	6,610	6,675	6,209	19,494	50.1	56.0	47.0	50.8
Maitland (C)	7	192	573	113	2,564	2,925	3,533	9,022	43.1	54.4	59.4	52.2
Muswellbrook (A)	9	228	653	79	3,339	3,261	4,036	10,636	47.2	51.1	57.1	51.8
Newcastle (C) — Inner	4	106	326	31	1,549	1,879	2,059	5,487	47.1	63.3	62.7	57.5
Newcastle (C) — Remainder	14	584	1,788	318	9,955	11,133	11,119	32,207	55.0	68.1	61.4	61.3
Port Stephens (A)	32	923	3,118	622	19,663	14,399	16,488	50,550	68.7	55.7	57.6	60.9
Scone (A)	6	120	359	60	1,758	1,418	1,758	4,934	49.4	42.2	47.3	46.4
Singleton (A)	7	245	721	161	4,559	4,048	4,754	13,361	60.0	59.0	62.6	60.6
Balance	3	41	120	10	685	400	429	1,514	53.9	34.8	33.8	41.0
<i>Hunter (SD)</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>4,126</i>	<i>12,964</i>	<i>2,480</i>	<i>71,911</i>	<i>62,879</i>	<i>70,147</i>	<i>204,937</i>	<i>56.3</i>	<i>54.4</i>	<i>54.8</i>	<i>55.2</i>
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Kiama (A)	10	282	1,006	150	5,369	4,030	4,567	13,966	61.4	51.0	52.2	55.0
Shellharbour (A)	3	70	197	54	759	600	818	2,177	35.0	30.6	37.7	34.6
Shoalhaven (C)	58	951	3,032	318	16,687	10,913	13,533	41,133	56.6	41.0	45.9	48.1
Wingecarribee (A)	27	730	1,921	502	7,990	8,202	10,921	27,113	35.3	40.1	48.3	41.3
Wollongong (C)	22	747	2,093	618	13,253	12,425	14,043	39,721	57.2	59.4	60.6	59.1
<i>Illawarra (SD)</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>2,780</i>	<i>8,249</i>	<i>1,642</i>	<i>44,058</i>	<i>36,170</i>	<i>43,882</i>	<i>124,110</i>	<i>51.1</i>	<i>46.5</i>	<i>50.9</i>	<i>49.6</i>

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AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (a), NEW SOUTH WALES, MARCH QUARTER 1997

<i>Guest nights</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION											
9,825	7,820	8,502	26,147	5,909	4,727	4,702	15,338	352	323	347	1,022
8,124	9,652	9,893	27,669	4,039	5,048	5,386	14,473	564	678	675	1,917
9,667	8,269	10,348	28,284	5,019	4,394	4,907	14,320	336	343	401	1,080
37,760	27,926	37,205	102,891	15,834	13,985	17,167	46,986	1,897	1,667	2,349	5,912
2,302	2,431	2,951	7,684	1,474	1,841	2,119	5,434	70	80	100	250
5,492	5,089	5,574	16,155	3,685	3,388	3,769	10,842	171	171	201	543
42,204	24,516	29,105	95,825	14,777	12,489	14,244	41,510	1,949	1,457	1,583	4,990
9,687	7,805	9,287	26,779	4,168	4,149	4,827	13,144	339	324	394	1,057
5,575	6,368	7,005	18,948	2,797	3,227	3,522	9,546	345	438	452	1,236
9,188	9,026	10,226	28,440	3,408	3,945	4,576	11,929	492	655	724	1,871
7,355	6,085	7,010	20,450	4,709	3,912	4,655	13,276	359	356	386	1,100
5,878	6,100	6,851	18,829	2,527	2,844	3,300	8,671	226	262	295	784
21,791	16,281	17,378	55,450	6,172	6,066	6,273	18,511	1,833	1,672	1,703	5,208
26,489	27,189	29,667	83,345	6,947	8,590	8,848	24,385	2,285	2,794	3,021	8,100
30,761	31,831	35,790	98,382	10,865	13,223	14,930	39,018	1,913	2,773	3,071	7,756
15,447	12,257	14,148	41,852	5,174	4,897	6,032	16,103	658	584	713	1,955
2,412	2,494	2,088	6,994	1,576	1,866	1,442	4,884	170	202	181	553
33,546	29,121	32,733	95,400	10,350	9,906	10,419	30,675	1,914	2,009	2,040	5,963
27,360	25,847	25,633	78,840	14,005	13,892	14,678	42,575	1,960	2,150	2,227	6,337
16,432	15,194	17,209	48,835	4,351	4,721	5,182	14,254	1,096	1,223	1,277	3,595
182,022	180,511	200,690	563,223	60,728	63,227	70,190	194,145	9,985	10,987	11,765	32,737
3,571	2,678	3,374	9,623	1,736	1,698	2,118	5,552	149	137	165	451
9,065	8,308	8,630	26,003	4,216	4,308	4,465	12,989	532	607	635	1,774
262,934	273,257	290,134	826,325	95,886	107,184	109,983	313,053	27,231	32,872	34,637	94,740
103,663	109,889	119,184	332,736	41,152	42,775	48,039	131,966	7,423	8,624	9,411	25,458
3,870	2,889	2,781	9,540	1,007	767	1,033	2,807	121	113	118	351
19,273	17,038	18,264	54,575	5,303	4,561	4,499	14,363	1,085	1,065	1,125	3,275
784	927	1,127	2,838	480	721	752	1,953	28	37	48	113
15,781	15,776	16,537	48,094	4,089	5,633	5,452	15,174	1,293	1,544	1,624	4,461
25,937	16,172	18,095	60,204	10,868	7,978	8,755	27,601	1,041	793	880	2,714
37,007	37,127	42,879	117,013	20,686	22,853	26,314	69,853	2,650	3,117	3,687	9,453
991,202	945,873	1,040,298	2,977,373	373,937	388,815	422,578	1,185,330	70,466	80,056	86,234	236,756
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION											
13,495	12,510	15,719	41,724	7,786	7,800	9,298	24,884	844	963	1,181	2,987
553	518	728	1,799	334	339	470	1,143	20	17	25	63
2,015	1,408	2,002	5,425	1,096	777	1,161	3,034	101	73	91	264
31,765	17,080	19,728	68,573	14,625	10,069	11,524	36,218	956	499	567	2,023
12,310	10,380	10,459	33,149	6,660	5,552	6,104	18,316	458	460	459	1,377
4,269	4,267	5,698	14,234	2,900	2,765	3,520	9,185	185	211	259	655
5,407	4,782	6,382	16,571	3,078	2,553	3,288	8,919	182	177	222	581
2,758	3,063	3,632	9,453	1,875	1,874	2,176	5,925	111	126	150	387
16,085	15,787	16,761	48,633	8,483	9,196	9,655	27,334	922	1,069	1,059	3,050
51,323	28,730	33,993	114,046	18,955	13,670	16,170	48,795	2,295	1,402	1,621	5,318
2,801	2,226	2,967	7,994	2,082	1,566	2,238	5,886	92	93	119	304
7,822	5,769	7,808	21,399	4,666	3,338	4,309	12,313	363	339	393	1,096
1,447	716	812	2,975	1,222	642	730	2,594	34	20	21	74
152,050	107,236	126,689	385,975	73,762	60,141	70,643	204,546	6,563	5,448	6,169	18,180
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION											
13,388	7,760	9,606	30,754	7,479	4,900	5,608	17,987	431	263	311	1,006
1,493	1,003	1,448	3,944	883	698	874	2,455	45	34	50	129
40,274	21,354	28,553	90,181	21,189	13,337	16,806	51,332	1,391	729	950	3,071
16,758	15,225	20,304	52,287	10,773	9,676	12,249	32,698	806	901	1,150	2,858
24,896	18,740	23,356	66,992	12,868	11,998	13,131	37,997	1,327	1,234	1,393	3,955
96,809	64,082	83,267	244,158	53,192	40,609	48,668	142,469	4,001	3,163	3,855	11,018

TABLE 7 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Statistical Divisions and selected Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces (persons)	Employ- ment	Room nights occupied				Room occupancy rates (per cent)				
					Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr	
RICHMOND					TWEED STATISTICAL DIVISION								
Ballina (A)	26	488	1,535	166	9,921	7,385	8,367	25,673	65.6	54.0	55.3	58.5	
Byron (A)	24	361	1,205	156	8,559	6,073	6,299	20,931	76.5	60.1	56.3	64.4	
Casino (A)	6	111	328	39	1,075	1,045	1,261	3,381	31.2	33.6	36.6	33.8	
Lismore (C)	12	258	777	62	2,728	3,144	3,980	9,852	34.1	43.5	49.8	42.4	
Tweed (A) Parts A & B	38	782	2,539	229	12,207	8,417	9,160	29,784	50.4	38.4	37.8	42.3	
Balance	4	44	135	9	826	368	518	1,712	60.6	29.9	38.0	43.2	
<i>Richmond - Tweed (SD)</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>2,044</i>	<i>6,519</i>	<i>661</i>	<i>35,316</i>	<i>26,432</i>	<i>29,585</i>	<i>91,333</i>	<i>55.7</i>	<i>46.2</i>	<i>46.7</i>	<i>49.6</i>	
MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION													
Coffs Harbour (C)	52	1,689	5,571	1,033	37,476	26,486	28,320	92,282	71.6	56.2	56.2	61.6	
Grafton (C)	14	301	851	89	5,173	4,007	4,710	13,890	55.4	47.5	50.5	51.3	
Hastings (A)	45	986	3,174	448	23,369	15,629	18,722	57,720	76.5	56.6	61.3	65.0	
Kempsey (A)	17	393	1,177	110	6,095	3,612	4,658	14,365	50.0	32.8	38.2	40.6	
Maclean (A)	12	173	591	53	3,207	1,651	2,091	6,949	59.8	34.1	39.0	44.6	
Nambucca (A)	15	248	799	88	4,146	3,521	4,038	11,705	53.9	50.7	52.5	52.4	
Taree, Greater (C)	27	477	1,430	120	8,502	6,913	7,594	23,009	57.5	51.8	51.4	53.6	
Balance	9	148	441	93	2,444	1,525	1,935	5,904	53.3	36.8	42.2	44.3	
<i>Mid-North Coast (SD)</i>	<i>191</i>	<i>4,415</i>	<i>14,034</i>	<i>2,034</i>	<i>90,412</i>	<i>63,344</i>	<i>72,068</i>	<i>225,824</i>	<i>66.1</i>	<i>51.3</i>	<i>53.4</i>	<i>57.1</i>	
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION													
Armidale (C)	17	427	1,355	146	7,246	6,249	6,918	20,413	54.7	52.3	52.3	53.1	
Dumaresq (A)	3	44	136	22	902	721	911	2,534	66.1	58.5	66.8	64.0	
Glen Innes (A)	10	195	551	63	3,782	2,284	2,634	8,700	62.6	41.8	43.6	49.6	
Gunnedah (A)	6	126	381	27	2,427	1,910	2,157	6,494	62.1	54.1	55.2	57.3	
Inverell (A) Parts A & B	6	131	343	39	1,298	1,762	2,154	5,214	32.0	48.0	53.0	44.2	
Moree Plains (A)	15	409	1,249	97	5,966	4,731	6,247	16,944	47.1	41.3	49.3	46.0	
Narrabri (A)	11	190	605	57	2,954	2,659	3,321	8,934	50.2	50.0	56.4	52.2	
Quirindi (A)	3	48	128	11	466	323	430	1,219	31.3	24.0	28.9	28.2	
Tamworth (C)	30	778	2,496	315	14,616	10,052	13,718	38,386	60.6	46.1	56.9	54.8	
Tenterfield (A)	8	157	459	60	2,744	1,911	2,241	6,896	56.4	43.5	46.0	48.8	
Uralla (A)	3	46	147	15	611	390	509	1,510	42.8	30.3	35.7	36.5	
Balance	13	156	458	49	1,868	1,517	1,830	5,215	38.6	34.7	37.8	37.1	
<i>Northern (SD)</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>2,707</i>	<i>8,308</i>	<i>901</i>	<i>44,880</i>	<i>34,509</i>	<i>43,070</i>	<i>122,459</i>	<i>53.5</i>	<i>45.5</i>	<i>51.3</i>	<i>50.3</i>	
- NORTH WESTERN AND FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS													
Bogan (A)	5	113	309	33	1,056	670	1,061	2,787	30.1	21.2	30.3	27.4	
Bourke (A)	4	57	175	11	755	635	798	2,188	42.7	39.8	45.2	42.7	
Broken Hill (C)	14	348	995	98	3,783	3,969	6,552	14,304	35.1	40.7	60.7	45.7	
Central Darling (A)	3	38	120	9	415	367	434	1,216	35.2	34.5	36.8	35.6	
Cobar (A)	7	178	492	79	2,704	2,499	3,036	8,239	49.0	50.1	55.0	51.4	
Coonaharabran (A)	11	274	969	99	4,632	2,223	3,750	10,605	54.5	29.0	44.1	43.0	
Coonamble (A)	4	72	178	18	414	487	524	1,425	18.5	24.2	23.5	22.0	
Dubbo (C)	33	873	2,864	317	16,690	12,366	16,709	45,765	61.7	50.6	61.7	58.2	
Gilgandra (A)	10	157	512	38	2,675	1,143	1,862	5,680	55.0	26.0	38.3	40.2	
Mudgee (A)	13	353	1,206	144	3,914	3,725	6,035	13,674	35.8	37.7	55.1	43.0	
Narrromine (A)	5	84	224	40	1,240	936	944	3,120	47.6	39.8	36.3	41.3	
Walgett (A)	7	167	486	70	1,555	1,556	2,245	5,356	30.0	33.3	43.4	35.6	
Wellington (A)	5	73	211	14	670	573	937	2,180	29.6	28.0	41.4	33.2	
Balance	6	75	203	20	796	794	944	2,534	34.2	37.8	40.6	37.5	
<i>North Western (SD) and Far West (SD)</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>2,862</i>	<i>8,944</i>	<i>990</i>	<i>41,299</i>	<i>31,943</i>	<i>45,831</i>	<i>119,073</i>	<i>46.5</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>51.7</i>	<i>46.2</i>	

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AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (a), NEW SOUTH WALES, MARCH QUARTER 1997 *continued*

Guest nights				Guest arrivals				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr
RICHMOND TWEED STATISTICAL DIVISION											
22,968	12,330	15,002	50,300	15,826	9,303	10,648	35,777	729	432	523	1,684
20,582	12,580	13,045	46,207	10,220	7,124	7,263	24,607	964	544	605	2,113
1,610	1,377	1,726	4,713	1,052	875	1,043	2,970	49	50	59	158
4,634	4,184	5,854	14,672	2,700	2,603	3,660	8,963	134	159	194	487
26,693	16,735	18,897	62,325	13,747	9,861	10,677	34,285	738	456	496	1,690
1,922	744	1,012	3,678	1,076	545	622	2,243	36	17	22	76
78,409	47,950	55,536	181,895	44,621	30,311	33,913	108,845	2,650	1,658	1,900	6,209
MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION											
99,986	57,547	63,170	220,703	41,651	27,244	30,450	99,345	4,098	2,059	2,266	8,423
9,180	5,535	7,113	21,828	6,670	4,253	5,126	16,049	258	184	220	662
58,907	29,121	36,930	124,958	29,815	17,284	19,822	66,921	2,087	1,075	1,340	4,501
13,887	6,644	8,674	29,205	11,050	5,658	7,067	23,775	354	173	233	760
7,813	3,284	4,206	15,303	4,255	2,151	2,594	9,000	233	91	120	445
9,646	6,280	7,691	23,617	6,245	3,575	4,238	14,058	261	155	221	637
17,964	11,935	13,455	43,354	15,149	9,516	10,689	35,354	462	353	396	1,211
5,395	2,868	3,871	12,134	2,059	1,093	1,501	4,653	463	249	316	1,028
222,778	123,214	145,110	491,102	116,894	70,774	81,487	269,155	8215.4	4339.5	5113.5	17668.4
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION											
15,479	10,391	12,084	37,954	11,108	7,227	8,621	26,956	495	399	464	1,358
2,135	1,401	1,823	5,359	1,589	1,011	1,355	3,955	62	49	62	173
6,675	3,642	4,299	14,616	5,593	3,116	3,597	12,306	226	148	152	525
4,834	3,088	3,826	11,748	3,678	2,353	3,074	9,105	135	97	116	348
2,243	2,623	3,392	8,258	1,739	1,945	2,014	5,698	68	90	106	265
11,456	7,024	10,342	28,822	7,409	5,179	6,848	19,436	287	234	299	820
5,297	3,791	5,077	14,165	4,498	2,944	4,130	11,572	158	136	175	469
1,054	504	728	2,286	416	274	408	1,098	22	13	16	51
31,923	16,902	25,329	74,154	16,639	11,949	15,891	44,479	1,199	680	918	2,797
5,868	3,379	4,193	13,440	5,193	2,901	3,651	11,745	145	90	116	352
1,258	658	829	2,745	916	498	756	2,170	29	18	23	70
3,423	2,730	3,318	9,471	2,504	1,851	2,270	6,625	89	71	83	243
91,645	56,133	75,240	223,018	61,282	41,248	52,615	155,145	2915.0	2025.1	2530.0	7470.1
- NORTH WESTERN AND FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS											
1,725	1,024	1,718	4,467	1,427	865	1,544	3,836	60	33	57	150
1,198	913	1,188	3,299	812	583	792	2,187	41	33	42	115
6,995	5,648	10,716	23,359	4,124	3,058	5,584	12,766	233	232	388	853
759	546	706	2,011	581	349	521	1,451	21	19	22	62
3,426	2,964	3,627	10,017	2,319	1,819	2,513	6,651	149	136	162	447
12,237	4,471	7,891	24,599	11,200	3,788	5,996	20,984	314	131	237	682
592	703	861	2,156	380	488	519	1,387	18	22	25	65
39,271	21,475	32,740	93,486	30,391	16,367	23,340	70,098	1,207	805	1,164	3,176
5,803	2,196	3,565	11,564	5,717	2,130	3,307	11,154	124	53	84	260
7,291	6,039	10,320	23,650	5,052	4,442	7,297	16,791	264	254	422	940
1,852	1,424	1,545	4,821	1,272	982	1,188	3,442	54	37	40	131
2,643	2,420	3,737	8,800	1,746	1,738	2,425	5,909	82	85	114	281
1,247	992	1,755	3,994	911	781	1,246	2,938	41	30	50	121
1,244	1,097	1,457	3,798	907	778	1,026	2,711	40	36	52	128
86,283	51,912	81,826	220,021	66,839	38,168	57,298	162,305	2647.5	1906.6	2857.8	7411.9

TABLE 7 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Statistical Divisions and selected Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	Room nights occupied			Room occupancy rates (per cent)				
					Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr
CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Bathurst (C)	14	419	1,283	197	4,997	6,193	7,473	18,663	38.5	52.8	57.5	49.5
Bland (A)	13	275	874	77	3,755	2,144	2,852	8,751	44.0	27.8	33.5	35.4
Cabonne (A) Pts A, B & C	3	36	117	8	343	338	403	1,084	30.7	33.5	36.1	33.5
Cowra (A)	10	184	523	82	2,623	2,472	3,483	8,578	46.0	48.0	61.1	51.8
Forbes (A)	7	163	438	42	2,517	1,659	2,133	6,309	49.8	36.3	42.2	43.0
Lachlan (A)	5	69	183	19	878	994	1,053	2,925	41.0	51.4	49.2	47.1
Lithgow, Greater (C)	6	151	443	53	2,330	2,441	2,746	7,517	49.8	57.7	58.7	55.3
Oberon (A)	5	117	402	51	2,100	2,011	2,388	6,499	57.9	61.4	65.8	61.7
Orange (C)	11	434	1,230	186	6,187	7,727	8,516	22,430	46.0	63.6	63.3	57.4
Parkes (A)	14	281	853	119	4,396	3,747	4,395	12,538	50.5	47.6	50.5	49.6
Balance	5	74	210	23	1,156	1,017	1,233	3,406	50.4	49.1	53.7	51.1
<i>Central West (SD)</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>2,203</i>	<i>6,556</i>	<i>857</i>	<i>31,282</i>	<i>30,743</i>	<i>36,675</i>	<i>98,700</i>	<i>45.8</i>	<i>49.8</i>	<i>53.7</i>	<i>49.8</i>
SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Bega Valley (A)	43	824	2,570	252	15,639	10,579	13,487	39,705	61.2	45.9	52.8	53.5
Coonambidgega (A)	16	402	1,248	88	3,493	3,646	4,872	12,011	28.0	32.4	39.1	33.2
Eurobodalla (A) *	39	790	2,370	248	15,154	10,959	12,263	38,376	61.9	49.5	50.1	54.0
Goulburn (C)	13	370	997	116	5,719	5,679	6,293	17,691	49.9	54.8	54.9	53.1
Queanbeyan (C)	18	531	1,533	131	7,143	6,649	7,328	21,120	43.4	44.7	44.5	44.2
Snowy River (A) (b)	63	1,863	7,276	272	9,174	4,694	5,466	19,334	15.9	9.0	9.5	11.6
Tallaganda (A)	4	42	135	9	401	341	420	1,162	30.8	29.0	32.3	30.7
Yass (A)	9	205	600	68	3,035	2,325	2,982	8,342	47.8	40.5	46.9	45.2
Young (A)	7	144	421	49	1,420	1,376	1,681	4,477	31.8	34.1	37.7	34.5
Balance	15	356	1,249	160	4,887	3,725	6,477	15,089	44.3	37.4	58.7	47.1
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>5,527</i>	<i>18,399</i>	<i>1,393</i>	<i>66,065</i>	<i>49,973</i>	<i>61,269</i>	<i>177,307</i>	<i>38.6</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>35.8</i>	<i>35.7</i>
MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Cootamundra (A)	4	80	209	21	1,027	876	1,162	3,065	41.4	39.1	46.9	42.6
Griffith (C)	9	281	810	80	4,381	4,582	6,298	15,261	50.3	58.2	75.0	61.1
Gundagai (A)	7	128	401	37	2,313	1,761	2,364	6,438	58.3	49.1	59.6	55.9
Hay (A)	7	146	453	51	2,802	1,897	2,300	6,999	61.9	46.4	50.8	53.3
Narrandera (A)	11	240	745	66	3,226	2,267	3,298	8,791	43.4	33.7	44.3	40.7
Temora (A)	4	47	126	18	500	498	690	1,688	34.3	37.8	47.4	39.9
Tumut (A)	9	185	550	61	2,313	1,865	2,490	6,668	40.3	36.0	43.4	40.0
Wagga Wagga (C)	25	713	2,197	332	11,274	12,330	15,143	38,747	51.0	61.8	68.5	60.4
Balance	13	213	630	64	2,711	2,963	3,194	8,868	41.1	49.7	48.4	46.3
<i>Murrumbidgee (SD)</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>2,033</i>	<i>6,121</i>	<i>730</i>	<i>30,547</i>	<i>29,039</i>	<i>36,939</i>	<i>96,525</i>	<i>48.5</i>	<i>51.0</i>	<i>58.9</i>	<i>52.8</i>
MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Albury (C)	40	1,355	4,071	509	20,953	19,608	24,071	64,632	49.9	51.7	57.3	53.0
Balranald (A)	7	105	334	23	1,446	773	1,069	3,288	44.4	26.3	32.8	34.8
Berrigan (A)	24	448	1,423	110	4,631	3,862	6,013	14,506	33.3	30.8	43.3	36.0
Corowa (A)	22	407	1,314	125	7,189	4,840	7,220	19,249	57.0	42.5	57.2	52.5
Deniliquin (A)	10	201	629	53	2,429	2,141	3,185	7,755	39.0	38.0	51.1	42.9
Holbrook (A)	7	111	342	32	1,501	1,089	1,514	4,104	43.6	35.0	44.0	41.1
Ilme (A)	4	126	522	23	2,246	1,340	2,191	5,777	57.5	38.0	56.1	50.9
Jerilderie (A)	5	52	155	21	623	447	730	1,800	38.6	30.7	45.3	38.5
Murray (A)	10	288	1,092	124	6,464	4,825	5,961	17,250	72.4	59.8	66.8	66.6
Wakool (A)	11	234	809	68	2,402	1,845	3,370	7,617	33.1	28.2	46.5	36.2
Wentworth (A)	10	207	655	39	2,458	1,872	2,807	7,137	38.3	32.3	43.7	38.3
Balance	4	77	223	22	759	568	840	2,167	31.8	26.3	35.2	31.3
<i>Murray (SD)</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>3,611</i>	<i>11,569</i>	<i>1,149</i>	<i>53,101</i>	<i>43,210</i>	<i>58,971</i>	<i>155,282</i>	<i>47.4</i>	<i>42.7</i>	<i>52.7</i>	<i>47.8</i>
NEW SOUTH WALES												
<i>NEW SOUTH WALES</i>	<i>1,744</i>	<i>57,878</i>	<i>167,303</i>	<i>31,271</i>	<i>1,050,469</i>	<i>990,278</i>	<i>1,127,952</i>	<i>3,168,699</i>	<i>58.6</i>	<i>61.1</i>	<i>63.0</i>	<i>60.9</i>

(a) Statistical Local Areas are not shown separately in this table when data for them are confidential or nil. Data for these are aggregated and shown as the Balance of the particular Statistical Division. (b) Snow field resorts are included continuously as capacity (potentially) available irrespective of any off-season closures. The average occupancy rates of establishments in Snowy River (S) actually remaining open during the snow fields off season, therefore, are significantly higher than the overall rates published.

AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (a), NEW SOUTH WALES, MARCH QUARTER 1997 —continued

<i>Guest nights</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>
CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION											
8,902	9,770	12,607	31,279	5,887	6,669	8,155	20,711	350	429	528	1,306
7,625	3,647	5,091	16,363	7,017	3,220	4,661	14,898	203	105	152	460
584	518	787	1,889	366	330	599	1,295	16	17	23	56
4,966	3,956	6,242	15,164	3,974	3,064	4,331	11,369	154	139	210	503
5,128	2,584	3,632	11,344	3,789	2,052	2,823	8,664	145	94	122	360
1,088	1,423	1,496	4,007	816	985	934	2,735	42	49	53	144
3,920	3,356	4,258	11,534	2,379	2,037	2,427	6,843	137	136	154	428
4,137	3,280	4,425	11,842	2,494	1,592	2,336	6,422	139	126	159	424
10,908	11,823	13,586	36,317	5,470	6,306	7,385	19,161	375	461	537	1,373
8,972	5,806	7,423	22,201	7,756	4,207	5,273	17,236	257	209	252	717
1,562	1,362	1,768	4,692	863	691	996	2,550	63	53	74	190
57,792	47,525	61,315	166,632	40,811	31,153	39,920	111,884	1,881	1,817	2,263	5,961
SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION											
36,270	19,195	25,348	80,813	20,658	11,998	13,713	46,369	1,115	556	731	2,401
6,578	6,243	8,816	21,637	4,168	3,006	4,141	11,315	183	177	240	599
33,975	19,599	23,285	76,859	19,845	12,725	14,725	47,295	1,135	641	760	2,536
11,550	10,120	11,437	33,107	9,485	7,413	8,643	25,541	352	329	367	1,048
12,959	10,812	11,625	35,396	8,213	7,474	7,582	23,269	416	398	439	1,252
22,854	9,606	12,215	44,675	10,390	4,526	5,540	20,456	688	325	359	1,372
906	637	870	2,413	737	519	703	1,959	21	17	22	60
6,742	4,281	5,759	16,782	6,195	3,749	4,905	14,849	194	140	182	516
2,495	2,028	2,692	7,215	1,874	1,438	1,930	5,242	91	86	112	289
9,915	7,103	12,796	29,814	5,563	4,155	6,764	16,482	198	251	298	747
144,344	89,624	114,843	348,711	87,128	57,003	68,646	212,777	4,392	2,920	3,509	10,821
MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION											
1,851	1,275	1,820	4,946	1,491	1,033	1,305	3,829	60	51	63	174
6,804	6,553	9,911	23,268	4,696	4,756	6,177	15,629	244	285	430	959
5,037	2,891	4,342	12,270	4,893	2,635	3,967	11,495	127	87	121	335
5,156	2,766	3,926	11,848	4,753	2,436	3,549	10,738	156	93	128	377
6,970	3,750	6,371	17,091	6,001	3,001	4,958	13,960	173	112	168	453
920	832	1,210	2,962	618	560	734	1,912	26	24	30	80
4,372	2,725	4,407	11,504	3,038	1,662	2,833	7,533	128	89	146	363
21,478	19,225	24,222	64,925	13,893	12,880	15,700	42,473	810	858	1,048	2,716
4,143	4,055	4,819	13,017	2,280	2,587	3,100	7,967	139	151	166	456
56,731	44,072	61,028	161,831	41,663	31,550	42,323	115,536	1,862	1,751	2,301	5,913
MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION											
41,253	30,688	42,293	114,234	24,008	19,225	26,301	69,534	1,444	1,333	1,609	4,386
3,090	1,325	2,136	6,551	2,877	1,173	1,832	5,882	79	54	56	189
9,395	7,000	11,558	27,953	5,207	4,395	6,268	15,870	236	197	319	751
17,334	9,980	15,033	42,347	7,047	5,547	7,659	20,253	444	263	445	1,152
4,200	3,470	5,280	12,950	2,965	2,589	3,759	9,313	117	108	164	389
3,349	1,942	2,992	8,283	3,309	1,875	2,833	8,017	76	51	71	197
5,953	3,089	4,956	13,998	1,999	1,687	2,853	6,539	126	81	142	349
1,176	726	1,317	3,219	995	669	1,181	2,845	29	20	33	81
17,652	10,840	13,176	41,668	6,834	5,601	6,717	19,152	566	387	477	1,430
5,226	3,719	7,269	16,214	2,621	2,096	3,621	8,338	136	107	191	434
4,688	3,519	5,399	13,606	2,673	2,211	3,270	8,154	104	79	117	300
1,443	897	1,241	3,581	1,270	734	901	2,905	46	31	46	123
114,759	77,195	112,650	304,604	61,805	47,802	67,195	176,802	3,401	2,712	3,668	9,781
NEW SOUTH WALES											
2,092,702	1,654,816	1,957,802	5,705,320	1,021,934	837,574	985,286	2,844,794	108,994	107,795	120,400	337,189

TABLE 8 — HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Sydney (SD)			Hunter (SD)			Illawarra (SD)			Richmond - Tweed (SD)		
	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
<i>March quarter 1996</i>												
Letting entities	18	45	63	24	14	38	16	18	34	26	21	47
Flats, units and houses												
Single bedroom	68	775	843	84	13	97	20	73	93	45	128	173
Multiple bedroom	940	612	1,552	2,050	134	2,184	617	88	705	673	216	889
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,008</i>	<i>1,387</i>	<i>2,395</i>	<i>2,134</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>2,281</i>	<i>637</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>798</i>	<i>718</i>	<i>344</i>	<i>1,062</i>
Bed spaces	5,487	5,014	10,501	10,588	816	11,404	3,297	698	3,995	3,556	1,490	5,046
Employment (persons) (a)		288	288		60	60		64	64		160	160
<i>March quarter 1997</i>												
Letting entities	19	52	71	24	17	41	16	22	38	28	23	51
Flats, units and houses												
Single bedroom	57	858	915	90	32	122	20	87	107	48	136	184
Multiple bedroom	959	671	1,630	2,248	159	2,407	690	120	810	789	251	1,040
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,016</i>	<i>1,529</i>	<i>2,545</i>	<i>2,338</i>	<i>191</i>	<i>2,529</i>	<i>710</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>917</i>	<i>837</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>1,224</i>
Bed spaces	5,523	5,361	10,884	11,772	1,018	12,790	3,892	952	4,844	4,044	1,650	5,694
Employment (persons) (a)		403	403		107	107		72	72		164	164
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>28.4</i>	<i>98.1</i>	<i>126.5</i>	<i>104.0</i>	<i>7.6</i>	<i>111.6</i>	<i>18.6</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>25.8</i>	<i>35.9</i>	<i>17.4</i>	<i>53.3</i>
<i>1997</i>												
January	19.0	36.2	55.2	54.6	4.5	59.1	12.6	4.1	16.7	16.9	9.0	25.9
February	7.7	32.9	40.6	29.9	3.8	33.6	3.8	2.6	6.4	10.0	5.6	15.7
March	7.2	35.5	42.7	32.4	4.0	36.4	3.4	2.8	6.2	11.2	6.1	17.4
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>33.9</i>	<i>104.6</i>	<i>138.5</i>	<i>116.9</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>129.1</i>	<i>19.8</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>29.3</i>	<i>38.2</i>	<i>20.8</i>	<i>59.0</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>31.0</i>	<i>77.7</i>	<i>58.0</i>	<i>53.6</i>	<i>56.9</i>	<i>53.8</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>48.8</i>	<i>35.5</i>	<i>54.9</i>	<i>55.7</i>	<i>55.1</i>
<i>1997</i>												
January	60.2	76.4	69.9	75.4	75.6	75.4	57.4	63.6	58.8	65.3	74.8	68.3
February	27.0	76.9	57.0	45.6	70.5	47.5	19.1	44.3	24.8	42.9	52.0	45.8
March	23.0	74.8	54.1	44.7	67.6	46.4	16.8	44.0	23.4	43.2	51.2	45.8
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>37.1</i>	<i>76.0</i>	<i>60.5</i>	<i>55.5</i>	<i>71.2</i>	<i>56.7</i>	<i>32.0</i>	<i>50.9</i>	<i>36.3</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>59.6</i>	<i>53.5</i>
UNIT LETTINGS ('000)												
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>36.0</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>7.4</i>
<i>1997</i>												
January	2.6	10.1	12.7	6.4	1.0	7.5	1.7	0.9	2.6	1.5	1.7	3.3
February	1.3	9.5	10.8	4.1	1.0	5.0	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.2	2.3
March	1.3	10.2	11.5	5.2	1.1	6.3	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.4	3.1
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>29.9</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>8.7</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>7.6</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>7.2</i>
<i>1997</i>												
January	7.2	3.6	4.3	8.5	4.4	7.9	7.6	4.3	6.4	11.2	5.1	8.0
February	5.9	3.5	3.8	7.4	3.8	6.7	5.9	3.7	4.7	9.2	4.7	6.8
March	5.6	3.5	3.7	6.2	3.5	5.7	4.4	3.4	3.9	6.6	4.4	5.6
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>6.8</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>2,189</i>	<i>11,177</i>	<i>13,366</i>	<i>6,138</i>	<i>658</i>	<i>6,796</i>	<i>1,414</i>	<i>480</i>	<i>1,894</i>	<i>2,029</i>	<i>1,502</i>	<i>3,332</i>
<i>1997</i>												
January	1,512	4,401	5,913	4,168	409	4,578	1,049	355	1,404	1,270	1,127	2,397
February	463	3,984	4,446	1,419	260	1,679	253	206	459	507	381	888
March	432	4,336	4,768	1,665	341	2,007	272	262	535	533	527	1,060
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>2,407</i>	<i>12,720</i>	<i>15,127</i>	<i>7,253</i>	<i>1,010</i>	<i>8,264</i>	<i>1,574</i>	<i>823</i>	<i>2,398</i>	<i>2,310</i>	<i>2,035</i>	<i>4,345</i>

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TABLE 8—HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
NEW SOUTH WALES *continued*

Particulars	Mid - North Coast (SD)			South Eastern (SD)			Murray (SD)	Balance	New South Wales		
	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Total	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT											
March quarter 1996 - Letting entities	25	66	91	25	98	123	21	13	134	296	430
Flats, units and houses											
Single bedroom	97	295	392	84	243	327	104	88	398	1,719	2,117
Multiple bedroom	1,151	419	1,570	1,351	826	2,177	119	43	6,782	2,457	9,239
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,248</i>	<i>714</i>	<i>1,962</i>	<i>1,435</i>	<i>1,069</i>	<i>2,504</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>7,180</i>	<i>4,176</i>	<i>11,356</i>
Bed spaces	5,638	2,979	8,617	7,480	4,676	12,156	966	514	36,046	17,153	53,199
Employment (persons) (a)		218	218		309	309	170	33		1,302	1,302
March quarter 1997 Letting entities	24	67	91	23	96	119	20	14	134	311	445
Flats, units and houses											
Single bedroom	85	278	363	75	263	338	116	96	375	1,866	2,241
Multiple bedroom	1,160	425	1,585	1,376	816	2,192	114	47	7,222	2,603	9,825
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,245</i>	<i>703</i>	<i>1,948</i>	<i>1,451</i>	<i>1,079</i>	<i>2,530</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>7,597</i>	<i>4,469</i>	<i>12,066</i>
Bed spaces	5,802	2,995	8,797	7,702	4,787	12,489	955	553	38,735	18,271	57,006
Employment (persons) (a)		217	217		304	304	171	43		1,481	1,481
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)											
March quarter 1996	60.8	38.7	99.5	49.3	59.8	109.1	12.4	5.0	297.0	246.3	543.3
1997											
January	28.4	16.0	44.4	23.0	24.9	47.9	5.2	2.5	154.5	102.4	256.9
February	15.7	10.9	26.6	11.0	17.2	28.2	3.0	1.5	78.1	77.6	155.7
March	16.5	11.6	28.1	11.1	19.3	30.4	4.4	2.2	81.8	85.9	167.7
March quarter 1997	60.6	38.6	99.1	45.1	61.4	106.5	12.6	6.3	314.4	266.0	580.4
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)											
March quarter 1996	53.5	59.6	55.7	38.0	61.5	48.1	61.2	42.3	45.5	64.8	52.6
1997											
January	73.5	73.6	73.6	51.0	74.6	61.1	73.1	56.3	65.6	73.9	68.7
February	45.0	55.6	48.8	27.1	56.9	39.8	47.2	39.2	36.7	62.1	46.1
March	42.7	53.2	46.5	24.7	57.6	38.7	61.2	50.7	35.0	62.0	45.1
March quarter 1997	54.0	61.0	56.5	34.5	63.2	46.8	60.9	49.1	46.1	66.1	53.5
UNIT LETTINGS ('000)											
March quarter 1996	6.8	7.2	14.0	5.7	11.1	16.8	3.6	2.5	34.5	64.5	99.1
1997											
January	3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.0	6.6	1.1	1.1	17.8	22.8	40.6
February	1.9	2.3	4.3	1.4	3.4	4.9	1.0	0.6	10.4	19.8	30.2
March	2.1	2.6	4.7	1.8	3.9	5.7	1.3	1.0	12.9	22.5	35.3
March quarter 1997	7.0	7.7	14.7	5.8	11.4	17.2	3.4	2.8	41.1	65.1	106.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)											
March quarter 1996	8.9	5.4	7.1	8.7	5.4	6.5	3.4	2.0	8.6	3.8	5.5
1997											
January	9.5	5.9	7.8	8.9	6.2	7.3	4.6	2.2	8.7	4.5	6.3
February	8.2	4.7	6.3	7.7	5.0	5.8	3.1	2.5	7.5	3.9	5.1
March	7.8	4.4	5.9	6.2	4.9	5.3	3.5	2.2	6.4	3.8	4.7
March quarter 1997	8.6	5.0	6.7	7.8	5.4	6.2	3.7	2.3	7.7	4.1	5.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)											
March quarter 1996	3,321	2,555	5,875	2,440	4,184	6,624	745	361	17,531	21,662	39,193
1997											
January	1,855	1,398	3,253	1,464	2,219	3,684	407	204	11,319	10,521	21,840
February	736	605	1,340	439	984	1,423	234	104	3,817	6,757	10,573
March	769	638	1,407	441	1,103	1,544	296	189	4,113	7,692	11,804
March quarter 1997	3,359	2,641	6,000	2,344	4,306	6,651	937	497	19,249	24,969	44,218

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

TABLE 9 — HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES: SELECTED STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Statistical Divisions and Selected Statistical Local Areas	Flats, units and houses				Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons) (b)	Unit nights occupied			
	Letting entities	Single bedroom	Multiple bedroom	Total			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr
Blue Mountains (C)	14	36	219	255	1,436	54	3,148	1,477	2,492	7,117
Gosford (C)	9	4	541	545	3,019	3	10,415	4,238	2,954	17,607
Manly (A)	5	60	109	169	703	21	4,302	3,731	3,781	11,814
South Sydney (C)	12	339	121	460	1,227	116	11,085	10,855	11,694	33,634
Sydney (C)	9	230	167	397	1,241	104	8,304	8,382	8,678	25,364
Wyong (A)	11	51	290	341	1,710	25	8,257	3,667	4,087	16,011
Balance	11	195	183	378	1,548	80	9,673	8,251	9,027	26,951
<i>Sydney (SD)</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>915</i>	<i>1,630</i>	<i>2,545</i>	<i>10,884</i>	<i>403</i>	<i>55,184</i>	<i>40,601</i>	<i>42,713</i>	<i>138,498</i>
Cessnock (C)	5	5	29	34	230	13	650	489	680	1,819
Great Lakes (A)	19	52	1,156	1,208	5,936	16	30,346	15,387	15,882	61,615
Port Stephens (A)	13	61	1,118	1,179	5,959	44	25,705	16,332	18,035	60,072
Balance	4	4	104	108	665	34	2,390	1,433	1,783	5,606
<i>Hunter (SD)</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>2,407</i>	<i>2,529</i>	<i>12,790</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>59,091</i>	<i>33,641</i>	<i>36,380</i>	<i>129,112</i>
Shoalhaven (C)	29	97	716	813	4,352	53	14,778	5,164	4,829	24,771
Wingecarribee (A)	4	5	21	26	122	11	255	177	250	682
Balance	5	5	73	78	370	8	1,686	1,030	1,127	3,843
<i>Illawarra (SD)</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>810</i>	<i>917</i>	<i>4,844</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>16,719</i>	<i>6,371</i>	<i>6,206</i>	<i>29,296</i>
Ballina (A) and Richmond River (A)	13	17	285	302	1,364	9	7,071	3,592	5,056	15,719
Byron (A)	21	123	454	577	2,812	120	12,692	8,570	8,685	29,947
Tweed (A) Parts A & B	17	44	301	345	1,518	35	6,153	3,521	3,624	13,298
<i>Richmond — Tweed (SD)</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>1,040</i>	<i>1,224</i>	<i>5,694</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>25,916</i>	<i>15,683</i>	<i>17,365</i>	<i>58,964</i>
Coffs Harbour (C)	26	66	335	401	1,660	80	9,545	5,973	6,225	21,743
Hastings (A)	25	55	601	656	2,948	42	16,636	8,988	8,521	34,145
Kempsey (A)	13	63	315	378	1,949	16	8,473	5,451	5,708	19,632
Lord Howe Island	7	79	11	90	290	42	1,933	1,803	1,977	5,713
Maclean (A)	8	36	285	321	1,512	12	5,737	3,230	4,481	13,448
Greater Taree (C)	7	35	17	52	221	16	883	478	437	1,798
Balance	5	29	21	50	217	9	1,217	712	715	2,644
<i>Mid-North Coast (SD)</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>363</i>	<i>1,585</i>	<i>1,948</i>	<i>8,797</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>44,424</i>	<i>26,635</i>	<i>28,064</i>	<i>99,123</i>
Bega Valley (A)	65	75	1,050	1,125	5,255	166	27,016	17,700	18,265	62,981
Eurobodalla (A)	34	108	816	924	4,620	59	16,315	8,350	8,769	33,434
Balance	20	155	326	481	2,614	79	4,574	2,153	3,333	10,060
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>338</i>	<i>2,192</i>	<i>2,530</i>	<i>12,489</i>	<i>304</i>	<i>47,905</i>	<i>28,203</i>	<i>30,367</i>	<i>106,475</i>
Berrigan (A)	3	25	10	35	107	7	551	254	507	1,312
Corowa (A)	7	84	35	119	468	140	2,869	1,626	2,362	6,857
Murray (A), Wakool (A) and Wentworth (A)	10	7	69	76	380	24	1,790	1,161	1,493	4,444
<i>Murray (SD)</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>955</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>5,210</i>	<i>3,041</i>	<i>4,362</i>	<i>12,613</i>
Balance of State	14	96	47	143	553	43	2,495	1,536	2,248	6,279
NEW SOUTH WALES	445	2,241	9,825	12,066	57,006	1,481	256,944	155,711	167,705	580,360

(a) Statistical Local Areas are not shown separately in this table when data for them are confidential or nil. Data for these are aggregated and shown as the Balance of the particular Statistical Division. Likewise, data for Statistical Divisions not specifically identified are nil or included in Balance of State. (b) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

AND STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (a), NEW SOUTH WALES, MARCH QUARTER 1997

Unit occupancy rates (per cent)				Unit lettings				Average length of stay (days)	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr	Mar. qtr	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr
39.8	20.7	31.5	31.0	851	493	767	2,111	3.4	225	107	201	533
61.6	27.8	17.5	35.9	1,575	858	714	3,147	5.6	790	280	202	1,272
82.1	78.8	72.2	77.7	807	626	717	2,150	5.5	608	420	453	1,482
77.7	84.3	82.0	81.2	3,111	3,355	3,595	10,061	3.3	1,253	1,293	1,332	3,878
67.5	75.4	70.5	71.0	2,174	2,174	2,438	6,786	3.7	1,163	1,169	1,244	3,576
78.1	38.4	38.7	52.2	1,443	885	992	3,320	4.8	718	220	255	1,193
82.5	78.0	77.0	79.2	2,787	2,416	2,308	7,511	3.6	1,156	957	1,081	3,193
69.9	57.0	54.1	60.5	12,748	10,807	11,531	35,086	3.9	5,913	4,446	4,768	15,127
61.7	51.4	64.5	59.4	255	198	278	731	2.5	79	59	91	228
81.0	45.5	42.4	56.7	3,068	1,983	2,297	7,348	8.4	2,037	732	753	3,523
70.3	49.5	49.3	56.6	3,374	2,546	3,265	9,185	6.5	2,172	768	971	3,912
71.4	47.4	53.3	57.7	754	321	494	1,569	3.6	290	120	192	601
75.4	47.5	46.4	56.7	7,451	5,048	6,334	18,833	6.9	4,578	1,679	2,007	8,264
58.6	22.7	20.7	34.7	2,244	1,051	1,278	4,573	5.4	1,240	350	410	1,999
31.6	24.3	31.0	29.1	97	79	97	273	2.5	25	19	25	69
69.7	47.2	46.6	54.7	256	212	211	679	5.7	140	90	99	329
58.8	34.8	33.4	36.3	2,597	1,342	1,586	5,525	5.3	1,404	459	535	2,398
75.5	42.5	54.0	57.8	716	436	1,042	2,194	7.2	482	160	185	827
71.0	53.0	48.6	57.7	1,892	1,423	1,560	4,875	6.1	1,544	597	712	2,853
57.5	36.4	33.9	42.8	644	449	520	1,613	8.2	371	131	162	664
68.3	45.8	45.8	53.5	3,252	2,308	3,122	8,682	6.8	2,397	888	1,060	4,345
76.8	53.2	50.1	60.2	1,549	1,149	1,293	3,991	5.4	838	314	334	1,486
81.8	48.9	41.9	57.8	2,045	1,252	1,299	4,596	7.4	1,073	485	453	2,011
72.3	51.5	48.7	57.7	918	823	830	2,571	7.6	660	210	228	1,098
69.3	71.5	70.9	70.5	256	251	307	814	7.0	198	135	149	482
57.7	35.9	45.0	46.5	630	520	746	1,896	7.1	336	127	173	637
54.8	32.8	27.1	38.4	149	120	132	401	4.5	93	40	43	176
78.5	50.9	46.1	58.8	154	138	138	430	6.1	56	29	27	112
73.6	48.8	46.5	56.5	5,701	4,253	4,745	14,699	6.7	3,253	1,340	1,407	6,000
77.5	56.2	52.4	62.2	3,036	2,560	3,004	8,600	7.3	2,270	921	944	4,135
57.0	32.3	30.6	40.2	2,429	1,682	1,820	5,931	5.6	1,065	355	373	1,794
30.7	16.0	22.4	23.2	1,124	638	903	2,665	3.8	349	146	226	721
61.1	39.8	38.7	46.8	6,589	4,880	5,727	17,196	6.2	3,684	1,423	1,544	6,651
50.8	25.9	46.7	41.7	134	95	150	379	3.5	38	14	26	78
77.8	48.8	64.0	64.0	633	591	732	1,956	3.5	251	149	179	579
76.0	54.6	63.4	65.0	360	298	379	1,037	4.3	119	70	91	279
73.1	47.2	61.2	60.9	1,127	984	1,261	3,372	3.7	407	234	296	937
56.3	39.2	50.7	49.1	1,137	616	1,003	2,756	2.3	204	104	189	497
68.7	46.1	45.1	53.5	40,602	30,238	35,309	106,149	5.5	21,840	10,573	11,804	44,218

TABLE 10 — CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Sydney (SD)			Hunter (SD)			Illawarra (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
Establishments	52	37	89	57	33	90	82	11	93
Capacity									
On-site vans	566	750	1,316	408	411	819	547	257	804
Other powered sites	5,973	2,866	8,839	6,203	2,316	8,519	9,722	1,381	11,103
Unpowered sites	726	244	970	1,470	279	1,749	2,419	366	2,785
Cabins, flats, etc.	292	211	503	355	170	525	449	58	507
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>7,557</i>	<i>4,071</i>	<i>11,628</i>	<i>8,436</i>	<i>3,176</i>	<i>11,612</i>	<i>13,137</i>	<i>2,062</i>	<i>15,199</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	1,098	2,500	3,598	805	1,560	2,365	514	875	1,389
Other sites permanently reserved	3,053	119	3,172	3,224	166	3,390	7,273	218	7,491
Employment (persons)	265	153	418	306	135	441	361	57	418
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
Establishments	43	43	86	55	34	89	84	12	96
Capacity									
On-site vans	393	980	1,373	333	429	762	556	276	832
Other powered sites	5,303	2,847	8,150	5,965	2,569	8,534	9,794	1,472	11,266
Unpowered sites	683	222	905	1,431	276	1,707	2,326	372	2,698
Cabins, flats, etc.	230	281	511	388	209	597	500	68	568
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,609</i>	<i>4,330</i>	<i>10,939</i>	<i>8,117</i>	<i>3,483</i>	<i>11,600</i>	<i>13,176</i>	<i>2,188</i>	<i>15,364</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	506	2,545	3,051	694	1,736	2,430	462	934	1,396
Other sites permanently reserved	2,967	149	3,116	3,149	188	3,337	7,449	221	7,670
Employment (persons)	232	189	421	293	132	425	360	68	428
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>474.1</i>	<i>263.6</i>	<i>737.6</i>	<i>506.8</i>	<i>179.6</i>	<i>686.4</i>	<i>835.7</i>	<i>109.9</i>	<i>945.6</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
January	156.7	100.1	256.8	189.5	70.7	260.2	327.5	41.9	369.5
February	117.9	90.2	208.1	147.8	60.3	208.1	250.9	35.4	286.3
March	135.3	100.3	235.6	157.8	66.7	224.6	284.8	39.3	324.1
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>410.0</i>	<i>290.5</i>	<i>700.5</i>	<i>495.1</i>	<i>197.8</i>	<i>692.8</i>	<i>863.2</i>	<i>116.7</i>	<i>979.9</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>68.9</i>	<i>71.1</i>	<i>69.7</i>	<i>66.0</i>	<i>62.1</i>	<i>65.0</i>	<i>69.9</i>	<i>58.6</i>	<i>68.4</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
January	76.5	74.5	75.7	75.3	65.5	72.4	80.2	61.8	77.6
February	63.7	74.4	67.9	65.0	61.9	64.1	68.2	57.8	66.8
March	66.1	74.7	69.5	62.7	61.8	62.4	70.0	58.0	68.3
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>68.9</i>	<i>74.6</i>	<i>71.2</i>	<i>67.8</i>	<i>63.1</i>	<i>66.4</i>	<i>73.0</i>	<i>59.2</i>	<i>71.0</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>5,122</i>	<i>3,122</i>	<i>8,244</i>	<i>5,260</i>	<i>2,275</i>	<i>7,535</i>	<i>7,437</i>	<i>1,185</i>	<i>8,622</i>
<i>1997</i>									
January	2,225	1,352	3,578	2,502	959	3,462	3,925	527	4,452
February	1,211	1,154	2,365	1,319	732	2,052	2,116	372	2,488
March	1,578	1,272	2,851	1,654	819	2,473	2,481	400	2,882
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>5,014</i>	<i>3,779</i>	<i>8,793</i>	<i>5,475</i>	<i>2,511</i>	<i>7,986</i>	<i>8,522</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>9,822</i>

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TABLE 10 — CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, NEW SOUTH WALES - continued

Particulars	Richmond - Tweed (SD)			Mid - North Coast (SD)			Northern (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
Establishments	32	38	70	65	60	125	29	28	57
Capacity									
On-site vans	229	287	516	518	683	1,201	174	263	437
Other powered sites	2,814	3,189	6,003	6,106	3,533	9,639	1,019	880	1,899
Unpowered sites	1,207	587	1,794	1,741	1,012	2,753	769	573	1,342
Cabins, flats, etc	228	267	495	495	423	918	160	149	309
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>4,478</i>	<i>4,330</i>	<i>8,808</i>	<i>8,860</i>	<i>5,651</i>	<i>14,511</i>	<i>2,122</i>	<i>1,865</i>	<i>3,987</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	541	2,230	2,771	1,062	1,900	2,962	124	316	440
Other sites permanently reserved	797	188	985	1,101	196	1,297	132	3	135
Employment (persons)	121	160	281	279	254	533	87	63	150
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
Establishments	29	40	69	62	63	125	26	31	57
Capacity									
On-site vans	194	306	500	509	672	1,181	137	309	446
Other powered sites	2,442	3,366	5,808	5,858	4,067	9,925	906	1,004	1,910
Unpowered sites	1,200	585	1,785	1,857	747	2,604	760	587	1,347
Cabins, flats, etc.	174	346	520	422	519	941	146	170	316
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>4,010</i>	<i>4,603</i>	<i>8,613</i>	<i>8,646</i>	<i>6,005</i>	<i>14,651</i>	<i>1,949</i>	<i>2,070</i>	<i>4,019</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	360	2,393	2,753	880	2,066	2,946	80	395	475
Other sites permanently reserved	704	198	902	1,169	292	1,461	125	7	132
Employment (persons)	107	170	277	260	268	528	76	77	153
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	240.6	254.8	495.4	389.6	264.7	654.3	51.1	44.1	95.1
<i>1997</i>									
January	93.8	103.4	197.2	182.0	114.7	296.7	23.4	23.6	47.0
February	62.8	84.6	147.4	101.8	83.4	185.2	15.5	14.0	29.4
March	74.6	94.4	168.9	117.0	94.1	211.0	21.1	17.3	38.4
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>231.1</i>	<i>282.4</i>	<i>513.5</i>	<i>400.9</i>	<i>292.1</i>	<i>693.0</i>	<i>60.0</i>	<i>54.8</i>	<i>114.8</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	59.0	64.7	61.8	48.3	51.5	49.5	26.4	26.0	26.2
<i>1997</i>									
January	75.5	72.4	73.9	67.9	61.6	65.3	38.7	36.8	37.7
February	55.9	65.7	61.1	42.1	49.6	45.2	28.3	24.1	26.1
March	60.0	66.1	63.3	43.6	50.5	46.5	35.0	26.9	30.8
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>64.0</i>	<i>68.2</i>	<i>66.2</i>	<i>51.5</i>	<i>54.0</i>	<i>52.6</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>29.4</i>	<i>31.7</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	2,622	2,746	5,368	4,857	3,168	8,026	612	572	1,184
<i>1997</i>									
January	1,310	1,252	2,562	2,706	1,723	4,429	314	307	621
February	589	895	1,484	1,093	917	2,009	141	160	301
March	807	1,007	1,814	1,323	1,100	2,423	198	203	401
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>2,706</i>	<i>3,154</i>	<i>5,861</i>	<i>5,122</i>	<i>3,740</i>	<i>8,861</i>	<i>653</i>	<i>670</i>	<i>1,323</i>

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TABLE 10 — CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, NEW SOUTH WALES— *continued*

Particulars	North Western (SD)			Central West (SD)			South Eastern (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
Establishments	21	22	43	17	17	34	73	12	85
Capacity									
On-site vans	191	198	389	108	108	216	627	92	719
Other powered sites	706	940	1,646	542	710	1,252	7,072	814	7,886
Unpowered sites	1,964	437	2,401	886	279	1,165	3,167	284	3,451
Cabins, flats, etc.	134	105	239	93	106	199	733	99	832
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,995</i>	<i>1,680</i>	<i>4,675</i>	<i>1,629</i>	<i>1,203</i>	<i>2,832</i>	<i>11,599</i>	<i>1,289</i>	<i>12,888</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	97	307	404	64	266	330	439	250	689
Other sites permanently reserved	387	13	400	132	1	133	3,304	106	3,410
Employment (persons)	81	52	133	65	43	108	392	49	441
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
Establishments	22	22	44	16	17	33	73	12	85
Capacity									
On-site vans	187	198	385	83	97	180	618	99	717
Other powered sites	670	964	1,634	628	666	1,294	7,358	531	7,889
Unpowered sites	1,862	504	2,366	774	256	1,030	3,074	255	3,329
Cabins, flats, etc.	155	117	272	98	113	211	775	122	897
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,874</i>	<i>1,783</i>	<i>4,657</i>	<i>1,583</i>	<i>1,132</i>	<i>2,715</i>	<i>11,825</i>	<i>1,007</i>	<i>12,832</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	82	325	407	45	276	321	523	184	707
Other sites permanently reserved	400	7	407	131	1	132	3,345	42	3,387
Employment (persons)	90	56	146	53	45	98	430	41	471
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>69.9</i>	<i>35.7</i>	<i>105.6</i>	<i>32.6</i>	<i>37.6</i>	<i>70.2</i>	<i>536.3</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>579.3</i>
<i>1997 ...</i>									
January	24.0	13.7	37.8	13.6	13.7	27.3	229.6	12.3	241.9
February	18.8	11.6	30.4	8.5	12.0	20.5	151.3	8.9	160.2
March	23.7	13.5	37.3	11.4	14.6	26.0	173.2	10.9	184.1
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>66.5</i>	<i>38.9</i>	<i>105.4</i>	<i>33.4</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>73.7</i>	<i>554.2</i>	<i>32.1</i>	<i>586.3</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>25.6</i>	<i>23.4</i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>22.0</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>36.7</i>	<i>49.4</i>
<i>1997</i>									
January	27.0	24.9	26.2	27.6	39.0	32.4	62.6	39.5	60.8
February	23.3	23.3	23.3	19.1	37.8	26.9	45.7	31.6	44.6
March	26.6	24.5	25.8	23.2	41.6	30.9	47.2	34.9	46.3
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>25.7</i>	<i>24.2</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>23.5</i>	<i>39.6</i>	<i>30.2</i>	<i>52.1</i>	<i>35.5</i>	<i>50.8</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>602</i>	<i>345</i>	<i>947</i>	<i>333</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>772</i>	<i>6,400</i>	<i>593</i>	<i>6,993</i>
<i>1997</i>									
January	268	154	422	154	176	329	3,915	200	4,115
February	160	117	277	93	146	239	1,663	113	1,776
March	232	142	373	135	171	306	1,982	146	2,128
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>660</i>	<i>412</i>	<i>1,072</i>	<i>382</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>875</i>	<i>7,560</i>	<i>458</i>	<i>8,019</i>

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TABLE 10—CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, NEW SOUTH WALES—continued

Particulars	Murrumbidgee and Far West (SDs)			Murray (SD)			New South Wales		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
Establishments	35	9	44	55	7	62	518	274	792
Capacity									
On-site vans	211	77	288	205	50	255	3,784	3,176	6,960
Other powered sites	1,388	274	1,662	4,343	186	4,529	45,888	17,089	62,977
Unpowered sites	549	94	643	996	47	1,043	15,894	4,202	20,096
Cabins, flats, etc.	202	53	255	476	32	508	3,617	1,673	5,290
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,350</i>	<i>498</i>	<i>2,848</i>	<i>6,020</i>	<i>315</i>	<i>6,335</i>	<i>69,183</i>	<i>26,140</i>	<i>95,323</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	65	138	203	306	123	429	5,115	10,465	15,580
Other sites permanently reserved	230	2	232	2,414	33	2,447	22,047	1,045	23,092
Employment (persons)	101	24	125	240	16	256	2,298	1,006	3,304
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
Establishments	33	11	44	54	10	64	497	295	792
Capacity									
On-site vans	181	74	255	159	64	223	3,350	3,504	6,854
Other powered sites	1,423	283	1,706	4,352	310	4,662	44,699	18,079	62,778
Unpowered sites	461	187	648	918	86	1,004	15,346	4,077	19,423
Cabins, flats, etc.	223	54	277	543	47	590	3,654	2,046	5,700
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,288</i>	<i>598</i>	<i>2,886</i>	<i>5,972</i>	<i>507</i>	<i>6,479</i>	<i>67,049</i>	<i>27,706</i>	<i>94,755</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	49	135	184	331	130	461	4,012	11,119	15,131
Other sites permanently reserved	226	5	231	2,426	4	2,430	22,091	1,114	23,205
Employment (persons)	91	30	121	212	20	232	2,204	1,096	3,300
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>64.7</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>82.9</i>	<i>298.3</i>	<i>15.1</i>	<i>313.4</i>	<i>3,499.6</i>	<i>1,266.2</i>	<i>4,765.8</i>
<i>1997</i>									
January	23.8	6.7	30.4	110.6	6.2	116.8	1,374.6	506.9	1,881.5
February	17.5	6.5	24.0	90.0	5.5	95.5	982.7	412.5	1,395.1
March	23.7	8.3	32.0	105.2	5.8	110.9	1,127.9	465.2	1,593.1
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>65.0</i>	<i>31.5</i>	<i>86.5</i>	<i>305.7</i>	<i>17.5</i>	<i>323.2</i>	<i>3,485.1</i>	<i>1,384.5</i>	<i>4,869.7</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>32.0</i>	<i>54.5</i>	<i>52.6</i>	<i>54.4</i>	<i>55.6</i>	<i>53.2</i>	<i>54.9</i>
<i>1997</i>									
January	33.5	35.9	34.0	59.7	39.4	58.1	66.1	59.0	64.1
February	27.3	39.1	29.7	53.8	38.8	52.6	52.4	53.2	52.6
March	33.5	44.7	35.8	56.8	36.8	55.2	54.3	54.2	54.3
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>31.6</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>33.3</i>	<i>56.9</i>	<i>38.3</i>	<i>55.4</i>	<i>57.8</i>	<i>55.5</i>	<i>57.1</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>806</i>	<i>249</i>	<i>1,055</i>	<i>2,226</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>2,354</i>	<i>36,278</i>	<i>14,822</i>	<i>51,101</i>
<i>1997</i>									
January	364	88	451	1,121	71	1,192	18,804	6,809	25,613
February	228	69	298	599	60	659	9,212	4,736	13,948
March	332	87	419	961	65	1,026	11,684	5,412	17,096
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>924</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>1,168</i>	<i>2,681</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>2,878</i>	<i>39,700</i>	<i>16,957</i>	<i>56,656</i>

(a) A review of the occupancy of individual caravan parks resulted in reclassification of a net 28 caravan parks in September quarter 1996 from predominantly short-term to predominantly long-term.

TABLE 11 — CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and Selected Statistical Local Areas	Capacity					Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved	Employ- ment (persons)
	Establi- shments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpow- ered sites	Cabins, flats etc.				
Baulkham Hills (A)	8	43	498	108	-	649	6	248	18
Camden (A)	3	111	343	10	-	464	260	-	12
Gosford (C)	10	55	1,203	213	53	1,524	360	589	54
Hawkesbury (C)	8	123	533	162	18	836	187	170	28
Sutherland Shire (A)	6	100	227	6	51	384	201	6	18
Wyong (A)	32	350	3,888	259	211	4,708	963	2,102	149
Balance	19	591	1,458	147	178	2,374	1,074	1	142
<i>Sydney (SD)</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>1,373</i>	<i>8,150</i>	<i>905</i>	<i>511</i>	<i>10,939</i>	<i>3,051</i>	<i>3,116</i>	<i>421</i>
Cessnock (C)	4	37	170	31	34	272	93	1	12
Great Lakes (A)	26	193	2,979	772	231	4,175	491	1,454	149
Lake Macquarie (C)	18	189	1,867	234	90	2,380	1,050	364	82
Muswellbrook (A)	4	70	142	28	46	286	117	-	15
Port Stephens (A)	19	155	2,622	218	139	3,134	516	1,276	108
Scone (A)	3	30	68	32	14	144	16	28	14
Balance	15	88	686	392	43	1,209	147	214	45
<i>Hunter (SD)</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>762</i>	<i>8,534</i>	<i>1,707</i>	<i>597</i>	<i>11,600</i>	<i>2,430</i>	<i>3,337</i>	<i>425</i>
Kiama (A)	7	95	1,459	355	34	1,943	29	1,100	45
Shellharbour (A)	3	50	542	240	14	846	152	208	14
Shoalhaven (C)	73	474	7,591	1,747	373	10,185	656	5,576	277
Wingecarribee (A)	6	52	235	189	20	496	40	72	25
Wollongong (C)	7	161	1,439	167	127	1,894	519	714	67
<i>Illawarra (SD)</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>832</i>	<i>11,266</i>	<i>2,698</i>	<i>568</i>	<i>15,364</i>	<i>1,396</i>	<i>7,670</i>	<i>428</i>
Ballina (A)	14	99	1,191	313	96	1,699	636	142	51
Byron (A)	12	75	751	803	132	1,761	283	63	40
Lismore (C)	5	95	240	39	67	441	205	4	25
Tweed (A) Pts A & B	28	181	2,929	351	195	3,656	4,511	573	132
Balance	10	50	697	279	30	1,056	118	120	29
<i>Richmond — Tweed (SD)</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>5,808</i>	<i>1,785</i>	<i>520</i>	<i>8,613</i>	<i>2,753</i>	<i>902</i>	<i>277</i>
Bellingen (A)	9	66	562	132	35	795	198	106	25
Coffs Harbour (C)	20	177	1,679	442	235	2,533	602	70	117
Hastings (A)	28	325	1,968	514	221	3,028	682	159	120
Kempsey (A)	13	142	979	358	57	1,536	150	186	39
Macleay (A)	17	85	1,092	366	141	1,684	303	94	75
Nambucca (A)	9	91	1,105	237	112	1,545	309	125	41
Taree, Greater (C)	16	191	1,530	278	88	2,087	345	523	65
Ullmarra (A)	7	43	686	213	16	958	252	145	28
Balance	6	61	324	64	36	485	105	53	18
<i>Mid-North Coast (SD)</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>1,181</i>	<i>9,925</i>	<i>2,604</i>	<i>941</i>	<i>14,651</i>	<i>2,946</i>	<i>1,461</i>	<i>528</i>
Glen Innes (A)	6	30	144	68	28	270	16	-	19
Inverell (A)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pts A & B	4	49	86	15	11	161	48	-	8
Moree Plains (A)	5	57	237	34	68	396	69	-	11
Narrabri (A)	9	47	184	46	49	326	69	5	21
Tamworth (C)	4	47	308	461	44	860	98	-	20
Tenterfield (A)	4	31	70	28	14	143	1	-	7
Balance	25	185	881	695	102	1,863	174	127	67
<i>Northern (SD)</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>446</i>	<i>1,910</i>	<i>1,347</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>4,019</i>	<i>475</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>153</i>

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<i>Site nights occupied</i>				<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>
9,239	7,428	8,613	25,280	45.9	40.9	42.8	43.3	81	43	62	185
12,817	11,248	12,355	36,420	89.1	86.6	85.9	87.2	114	103	107	325
36,979	28,939	32,548	98,466	78.3	67.8	68.9	71.8	401	304	363	1,069
11,420	10,196	11,393	33,009	44.1	43.6	44.0	43.9	129	105	121	356
9,287	8,568	9,916	27,771	78.0	79.7	83.3	80.4	139	128	141	408
118,528	93,635	106,688	318,851	81.2	71.0	73.1	75.3	1,567	840	1,092	3,500
58,513	48,066	54,131	160,710	79.5	72.3	73.6	75.2	1,145	840	964	2,950
256,783	208,080	235,644	700,507	75.7	67.9	69.5	71.2	3,578	2,365	2,851	8,793
4,138	3,944	3,984	12,066	49.1	51.8	47.2	49.3	64	53	56	173
97,593	72,272	76,474	246,339	75.4	61.8	59.1	65.6	1,438	671	811	2,921
56,356	46,882	52,570	155,808	76.4	70.4	71.3	72.7	638	525	586	1,750
4,794	4,183	4,823	13,800	54.1	52.2	54.4	53.6	68	60	73	201
79,358	66,121	70,150	215,629	81.7	75.3	72.2	76.4	1,070	615	787	2,472
3,054	2,479	3,253	8,786	68.4	61.5	72.9	67.8	36	26	37	100
14,911	12,198	13,299	40,408	39.8	36.0	35.5	37.1	148	100	121	369
260,204	208,079	224,553	692,836	72.4	64.1	62.4	66.4	3,462	2,052	2,473	7,986
49,614	37,323	41,734	128,671	82.4	68.6	69.3	73.6	717	301	449	1,467
13,930	11,337	12,192	37,459	53.1	47.9	46.5	49.2	149	109	120	377
249,743	192,808	219,369	661,920	79.1	67.9	69.8	72.4	2,780	1,456	1,749	5,985
5,173	3,934	5,264	14,371	33.6	28.3	34.2	32.2	76	52	77	205
50,993	40,883	45,589	137,465	86.8	77.1	77.6	80.6	730	571	487	1,788
369,453	286,285	324,148	979,886	77.6	66.8	68.3	71.0	4,452	2,488	2,882	9,822
39,458	27,291	31,061	97,810	74.9	57.4	59.0	64.0	506	269	321	1,096
35,707	21,560	27,642	84,909	65.4	43.7	50.6	53.6	667	320	451	1,439
10,823	9,255	9,482	29,560	79.2	75.0	69.4	74.5	105	91	86	282
90,527	71,209	80,706	242,442	79.9	69.6	71.2	73.7	1,079	734	860	2,673
20,680	18,077	20,038	58,795	63.2	61.1	61.2	61.9	205	70	95	370
197,195	147,392	168,929	513,516	73.9	61.1	63.3	66.2	2,562	1,484	1,814	5,861
14,406	9,966	11,196	35,568	58.5	44.8	45.4	49.7	156	73	86	315
55,171	35,311	40,229	130,711	70.3	49.8	51.2	57.3	844	398	450	1,693
61,758	38,615	44,431	144,804	65.8	45.5	47.3	53.1	1,147	493	632	2,273
30,918	15,948	18,220	65,086	64.9	37.1	38.3	47.1	380	204	216	800
36,691	17,580	20,509	74,780	70.3	37.3	39.3	49.3	697	229	312	1,237
27,819	17,332	20,325	65,476	58.1	40.1	42.4	47.1	319	198	230	747
41,735	29,256	32,054	103,045	64.5	50.1	49.5	54.9	501	230	273	1,005
22,192	16,116	18,404	56,712	74.7	60.1	62.0	65.8	293	126	149	568
6,016	5,101	5,669	16,786	40.0	37.6	37.7	38.5	91	59	74	224
296,706	185,225	211,037	692,968	65.3	45.2	46.5	52.6	4,429	2,009	2,423	8,861
1,711	1,111	1,295	4,117	20.4	14.7	15.5	16.9	29	18	20	67
2,367	2,008	2,229	6,604	47.4	44.5	44.7	45.6	28	25	25	78
5,062	3,410	4,968	13,440	41.2	30.8	40.5	37.7	68	46	64	177
4,123	3,191	3,641	10,955	40.8	35.0	36.0	37.3	60	40	50	151
14,046	3,934	5,023	23,003	52.7	16.3	18.8	29.7	228	60	81	368
885	563	655	2,103	20.0	14.1	14.8	16.3	13	8	9	31
18,792	15,203	20,594	54,589	32.5	29.1	35.7	32.6	194	105	152	451
46,986	29,420	38,405	114,811	37.7	26.1	30.8	31.7	621	301	401	1,323

TABLE 11 — CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and Selected Statistical Local Areas	Capacity					Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved	Employ- ment (persons)
	Establish- ments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpow- ered sites	Cabins, flats, etc.				
Bourke (A)	4	32	171	166	9	378	34	3	8
Dubbo (C)	5	108	222	144	67	541	75		35
Gilgandra (A)	3	13	75	11	18	115	11		6
Mudgee (A)	6	66	333	405	86	890	132	319	24
Narromine (A)	5	38	145	45	14	242	29	10	9
Wellington (A)	4	37	136	291	32	496	7	73	17
Balance	17	93	552	1,304	46	1,995	119	2	47
<i>North Western (SD)</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>385</i>	<i>1,634</i>	<i>2,366</i>	<i>272</i>	<i>4,657</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>146</i>
Cowra (A)	4	29	281	590	42	942	21	100	23
Forbes (A)	4	12	128	51	42	233	43		14
Parkes (A)	6	54	123	24	36	237	47	2	13
Balance	19	85	762	365	91	1,303	210	30	48
<i>Central West (SD)</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>1,294</i>	<i>1,030</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>2,715</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>98</i>
Bega Valley (A)	24	250	2,728	1,204	251	4,433	168	703	136
Eurobodalla (A)	26	233	3,079	656	277	4,245	334	1,594	195
Queanbeyan (C) & Yarrowlumla (A)	4	35	267	83	121	506	118	13	23
Snowy River (A)	13	96	914	437	141	1,588	5	569	67
Yass (A)	5	18	458	300	43	819	16	308	16
Balance	13	85	443	649	64	1,241	66	200	34
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>717</i>	<i>7,889</i>	<i>3,329</i>	<i>897</i>	<i>12,832</i>	<i>707</i>	<i>3,387</i>	<i>471</i>
Griffith (C)	3	14	111	100	26	251	34		6
Tumut (A)	5	25	280	50	41	396	1	35	11
Wagga Wagga (C)	8	76	183	79	61	399	70		31
Balance	20	93	591	305	88	1,077	75	10	49
<i>Murrumbidgee (SD)</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>534</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>2,123</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>97</i>
Albury (C)	5	52	214	89	65	420	98	1	19
Baternald (A)	3	7	82	50	19	158	13	4	7
Berrigan (A)	8	7	536	43	39	625	50	274	30
Corowa (A)	10	9	1,209	168	113	1,499	93	850	44
Deniliquin (A)	5	36	428	171	26	661	35	214	16
Murray (A)	11	14	1,235	134	123	1,506	57	905	57
Wakool (A)	4	14	210	36	29	289	20	83	7
Wentworth (A)	7	39	289	49	56	433	65	4	21
Balance	11	45	459	264	120	888	30	95	31
<i>Murray (SD)</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>4,662</i>	<i>1,004</i>	<i>590</i>	<i>6,479</i>	<i>461</i>	<i>2,430</i>	<i>232</i>
<i>Far West (SD)</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>541</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>763</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>New South Wales</i>									
Short-term parks	497	3,350	44,699	15,346	3,654	67,049	4,012	22,091	2,204
Long-term parks	295	3,504	18,079	4,077	2,046	27,706	11,119	1,114	1,096
Total	792	6,854	62,778	19,423	5,700	94,755	15,131	23,205	3,300

(a) Statistical Local Areas are not shown separately in this table when data for them are confidential or nil. Data for these are aggregated and shown as the Balance of the particular Statistical Division.

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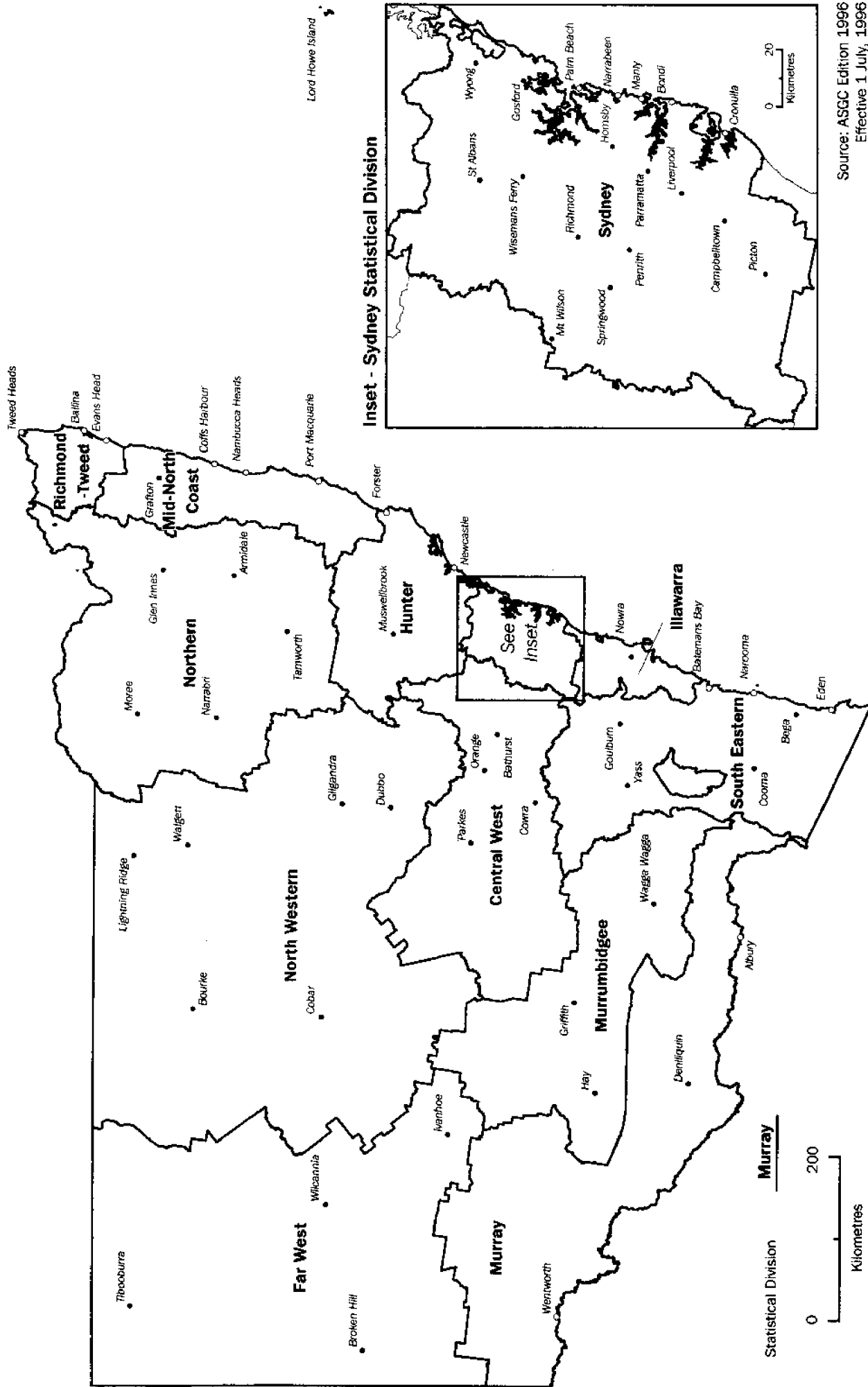
<i>Site nights occupied</i>				<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>
1,373	1,244	1,332	3,949	11.7	11.8	11.4	11.6	14	10	9	33
6,880	4,791	6,741	18,412	41.0	31.6	40.2	37.8	159	102	140	400
739	565	771	2,075	20.7	17.5	21.6	20.0	10	6	10	26
15,356	13,708	15,550	44,614	55.7	55.0	56.4	55.7	100	70	86	256
1,530	1,264	1,359	4,153	20.4	18.7	18.1	19.1	14	11	13	38
3,875	2,865	3,323	10,063	25.2	20.6	21.6	22.5	38	16	26	80
8,021	5,945	8,185	22,151	13.0	10.6	13.2	12.3	88	62	90	239
37,774	30,382	37,261	105,417	26.2	23.3	25.8	25.2	422	277	373	1,072
8,626	5,010	7,123	20,759	29.5	19.0	24.4	24.5	77	46	73	197
3,303	2,183	2,479	7,965	45.7	33.5	34.3	38.0	45	35	34	115
3,130	2,546	2,756	8,432	42.6	38.4	37.5	39.5	58	41	45	144
12,196	10,735	13,637	36,568	30.2	29.4	33.8	31.2	149	117	154	419
27,255	20,474	25,995	73,724	32.4	26.9	30.9	30.2	329	239	306	875
80,807	44,277	45,308	170,392	58.8	35.7	33.0	42.7	1,734	582	612	2,928
93,257	68,164	76,256	237,677	70.9	57.3	57.9	62.2	1,648	808	948	3,404
6,457	4,996	6,283	17,736	41.2	35.3	40.1	38.9	143	94	127	363
25,669	19,227	22,774	67,670	52.1	43.2	46.3	47.3	380	169	265	814
13,767	11,229	12,709	37,705	54.2	49.0	50.1	51.2	88	48	70	205
21,985	12,352	20,783	55,120	57.1	35.5	54.0	49.4	122	75	107	305
241,942	160,245	184,113	586,300	60.8	44.6	46.3	50.8	4,115	1,776	2,128	8,019
3,366	3,453	4,685	11,504	43.3	49.1	60.2	50.9	55	37	49	141
5,234	3,350	4,629	13,213	42.6	30.2	37.7	37.1	105	50	66	221
4,364	4,149	5,595	14,108	35.3	37.1	45.2	39.3	83	83	104	270
8,761	5,586	7,715	22,062	26.2	18.5	23.1	22.8	153	84	125	363
21,725	16,538	22,624	60,887	33.0	27.8	34.4	31.9	396	255	343	994
6,014	4,391	5,351	15,756	46.2	37.3	41.1	41.7	130	74	108	311
1,511	1,537	1,410	4,458	30.8	34.7	28.8	31.4	16	11	15	42
12,936	9,964	12,022	34,922	66.8	56.9	62.0	62.1	90	33	54	177
33,091	28,477	32,695	94,263	71.2	67.8	70.4	69.9	265	149	342	756
9,136	7,521	9,573	26,230	44.6	40.6	46.7	44.1	54	33	57	144
36,755	31,005	35,293	103,053	78.7	73.5	75.6	76.0	272	198	219	689
3,909	3,421	4,330	11,660	43.6	42.3	48.3	44.8	30	20	34	84
4,346	3,680	3,680	11,706	32.4	30.4	27.4	30.0	67	44	55	166
9,086	5,495	6,591	21,172	33.0	22.1	23.9	26.5	268	99	142	509
116,784	95,491	110,945	323,220	58.1	52.6	55.2	55.4	1,192	659	1,026	2,878
8,688	7,492	9,404	25,584	36.7	35.1	39.8	37.3	56	42	75	173
1,374,553	982,652	1,127,901	3,485,106	66.1	52.4	54.3	57.8	18,804	9,212	11,684	39,700
506,942	412,451	465,157	1,384,550	59.0	53.2	54.2	55.5	6,809	4,736	5,412	16,957
1,881,495	1,395,103	1,593,058	4,869,656	64.1	52.6	54.3	57.1	25,613	13,948	17,096	56,656

TABLE 12 — VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Sydney (SD)	Hunter (SD)	Illawarra (SD)	Richmond- Tweed (SD)	Mid - North Coast (SD)	South Eastern (SD) (a)	Balance of State	New South Wales (a)
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
<i>March quarter 1996</i>								
Establishments	42	8	5	13	8	6	9	91
Bed spaces	3,362	309	236	1,009	274	517	301	6,008
Employment (persons)	172	16	21	72	13	42	20	356
<i>March quarter 1997</i>								
Establishments	48	8	6	16	8	9	9	104
Bed spaces	4,371	322	236	1,297	263	676	489	7,654
Employment (persons)	212	17	25	94	15	57	21	441
GUEST NIGHTS								
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	242,701	8,012	6,995	66,497	12,158	15,872	5,423	357,658
<i>1997</i>								
January	95,297	3,694	1,965	30,685	4,162	10,371	2,831	149,005
February	85,834	2,074	1,885	25,145	3,196	8,010	2,221	128,365
March	92,179	2,388	2,872	25,263	3,846	8,798	2,378	137,724
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	273,310	8,156	6,722	81,093	11,204	27,179	7,430	415,094
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	83.4	28.5	32.6	72.4	48.8	33.7	19.8	67.2
<i>1997</i>								
January	71.4	37.0	26.9	76.3	51.0	49.5	18.7	63.4
February	75.8	23.0	28.5	69.2	43.4	42.3	16.2	62.6
March	74.7	23.9	39.3	62.8	47.2	42.0	15.7	61.2
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	73.8	28.1	31.6	69.5	47.3	44.7	16.9	62.4
GUEST ARRIVALS								
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	54,766	3,914	3,712	33,566	7,200	7,487	2,350	112,995
<i>1997--</i>								
January	23,880	1,752	987	10,852	2,650	5,090	1,950	47,161
February	22,506	1,159	1,021	9,186	2,125	3,968	1,502	41,467
March	23,698	1,397	1,761	8,950	2,467	4,024	1,230	43,527
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	70,084	4,308	3,769	28,988	7,242	13,082	4,682	132,155
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	4.4	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.3	3.2
<i>1997 --</i>								
January	4.0	2.1	2.0	2.8	1.6	2.0	1.5	3.2
February	3.8	1.8	1.8	2.7	1.5	2.0	1.5	3.1
March	3.9	1.7	1.6	2.8	1.6	2.2	1.9	3.2
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	3.9	1.9	1.8	2.8	1.5	2.1	1.6	3.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	3,727	104	115	918	176	241	63	5,344
<i>1997</i>								
January	1,558	51	28	437	60	171	39	2,344
February	1,406	31	30	353	46	138	33	2,037
March	1,494	38	45	340	54	153	32	2,157
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	4,458	120	104	1,129	160	462	104	6,538

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory establishments.

Statistical Divisions, New South Wales, 1996



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EXPLANATORY NOTES

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INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains data for New South Wales 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.

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION

5 Statistics presented in this publication have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 1996. This classification incorporates a number of hierarchic structures of geographic areas. The appropriate spatial units of the main structure of the ASGC used in this publication are defined as follows.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD
GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION
continued

STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) are in most cases either identical with, or have been aggregated to, the previously published whole or part legal Local Government Areas (LGAs) as defined under the (State) Local Government Act 1919 and comprising cities (C) and, from 1 July 1994, areas (A) to replace previous municipalities (M) and shires (S). In other cases they are identical to each previously published unincorporated area. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps. In some cases, legal LGAs overlap Statistical Subdivision boundaries and therefore comprise two SLAs (Part A and Part B) or three SLAs in the case of Cabonne (A) (Part A, Part B and Part C).

STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS (SSDs) consist of one or more SLAs and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.

STATISTICAL DIVISIONS (SDs) consist of one or more SSDs. The divisions are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

For more detailed information, refer to the ASGC (1216.0).

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

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

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

7 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: latest issue; 1997)
- *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3401.0) (monthly)
- *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (8634.0) (quarterly)
- *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (8635.0) (quarterly)

8 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
r revised
.. not applicable
— nil or rounded to zero
(A) Area (as from 1 July 1994). Previously Municipality (M) and Shire (S).
(C) City
(SD) Statistical Division

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

GLOSSARY

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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 establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey 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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