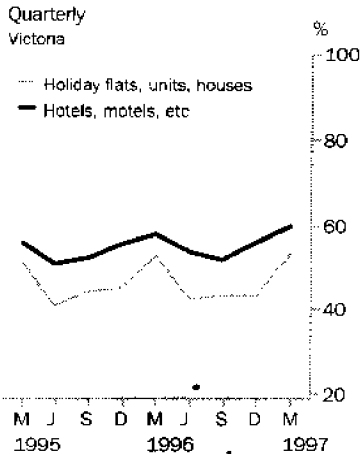


# TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

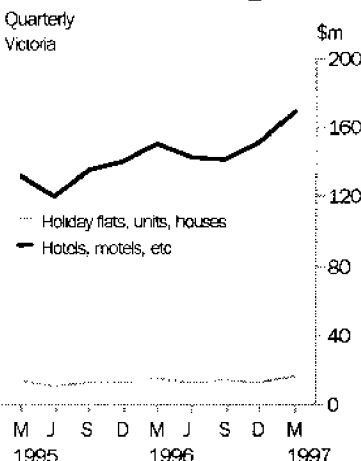
VICTORIA

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## Occupancy rates



## Accommodation takings



## MARCH QTR KEY FIGURES

	Mar 96	Mar 97	change
<b>Hotels, Motels and Guest Houses</b>			
Rooms available (No.)	29 891	29 869	-0.1 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	57.7	59.8	2.1 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	150 879	169 396	12.3 %
<b>Holiday Flats, Units and Houses</b>			
Units, etc. available (No.)	3 969	3 957	-0.3 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	52.6	53.4	0.8 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	15 765	16 896	7.2 %
<b>Caravan Parks</b>			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (No.)	67 578	67 308	-0.4 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	47.2	48.9	1.7 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	25 860	27 836	7.6 %
<b>Visitor Hostels</b>			
Bed spaces available (No.)	3 358	3 492	4.0 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	45.1	48.3	3.2 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	2 004	2 209	10.2 %

## MARCH QTR KEY POINTS

### RECORD OCCUPANCY RATES

- Demand in terms of room nights occupied for hotels, motels and guest houses rose by 2.6% in the March quarter 1997 compared with the March quarter 1996. The room occupancy rate at 59.8% was the highest since the March quarter 1981.
- For holiday flats, units and houses, the 53.4% unit occupancy rate was the highest since the March quarter 1989 and the caravan park site occupancy rate at 48.9% was the highest since the break in series from the September quarter 1988. See page 30, 'Occupancy'.
- Visitor hostel guest nights increased by 6.6% in the March quarter 1997 compared with the March quarter 1996 and the 48.3% bed occupancy rate was the highest since this accommodation type was included in the survey in the September quarter 1991.

### TAKINGS INCREASE

- Takings from accommodation increased for each accommodation type in the March quarter 1997 compared with the March quarter 1996.
- For hotels, motels and guest houses, average takings per room night occupied rose from \$96 to \$105 and for holiday flats, units and houses, average takings per unit night occupied increased from \$83 to \$89.

## INQUIRIES

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Jennifer Cox on 07 3222 6148, or any ABS Office.

# NOTES

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Regional Director, Victoria

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	March 1996	March 1997
<b>LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	No.	195	196	197	194	193	193	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	10,058	10,103	10,124	10,060	10,046	10,032	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	24,474	24,769	24,889	24,730	24,801	24,736	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	9,938	9,835	9,864	10,129	10,096	10,110	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	615.0	623.2	590.4	575.6	628.2	635.0	2,359.4	2,429.2
Room occupancy rate	per cent	67.1	67.8	64.2	62.2	68.0	70.3	64.9	66.2
Guest nights	'000	955.8	965.5	882.4	888.9	975.2	996.8	3,617.2	3,743.3
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	42.8	42.9	39.1	39.1	42.7	44.8	40.7	41.4
Guest arrivals	'000	433.5	465.0	433.7	410.1	448.7	457.4	1,719.5	1,749.9
Average length of stay	days	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	75,621	82,626	78,148	75,009	82,793	91,255	293,402	327,205
<b>MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	No.	820	823	824	819	820	819	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	19,740	19,788	19,883	19,817	19,872	19,837	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	58,052	58,170	58,326	58,118	58,478	58,186	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	6,663	6,751	6,797	6,931	6,892	7,040	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	904.2	945.0	867.8	852.0	914.2	973.9	3,521.6	3,608.0
Room occupancy rate	per cent	49.8	52.5	48.1	46.8	50.0	54.6	48.8	49.8
Guest nights	'000	1,578.1	1,704.8	1,506.5	1,500.8	1,598.3	1,783.3	6,153.7	6,389.0
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	29.6	32.2	28.5	28.1	29.7	34.1	29.0	30.1
Guest arrivals	'000	908.0	955.0	848.0	840.0	918.2	985.7	3,509.9	3,592.0
Average length of stay	days	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	64,711	68,253	64,568	66,768	69,818	78,141	253,732	279,296
<b>TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	No.	1,015	1,019	1,021	1,013	1,013	1,012	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	29,798	29,891	30,007	29,877	29,918	29,869	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	82,526	82,939	83,215	82,848	83,279	82,922	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	16,601	16,586	16,661	17,060	16,988	17,150	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	1,519.1	1,568.2	1,458.2	1,427.7	1,542.4	1,608.9	5,881.0	6,037.2
Room occupancy rate	per cent	55.6	57.7	53.5	52.0	56.0	59.8	54.2	55.3
Guest nights	'000	2,533.8	2,670.3	2,388.9	2,389.8	2,573.5	2,780.1	9,770.9	10,132.3
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	33.5	35.4	31.6	31.4	33.6	37.3	32.5	33.4
Guest arrivals	'000	1,341.6	1,420.0	1,281.8	1,250.2	1,366.9	1,443.1	5,229.4	5,341.9
Average length of stay	days	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	140,332	150,879	142,716	141,778	152,611	169,396	547,133	606,501

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, VICTORIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	March 1996	March 1997
<b>SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS</b>									
Establishments	No.	438	438	439	441	441	442	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	2,065	2,067	2,064	2,095	2,062	2,081	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	36,701	36,760	36,898	37,171	37,094	37,112	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	12,859	12,720	12,666	12,440	12,553	12,547	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	2,376	2,371	2,432	2,520	2,681	2,654	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>54,001</i>	<i>53,918</i>	<i>54,060</i>	<i>54,226</i>	<i>54,390</i>	<i>54,394</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	1,731	1,729	1,758	1,817	1,851	1,835	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	15,283	16,005	15,201	15,188	15,571	15,709	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	1,494	1,432	1,382	1,428	1,560	1,571	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	1,979.0	2,300.9	1,885.2	1,787.8	2,034.7	2,390.1	7,890.2	8,097.8
Site occupancy rate	per cent	39.8	46.9	38.5	35.8	40.7	48.8	40.2	40.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	16,035	19,178	12,016	12,239	17,402	21,407	56,614	63,064
<b>LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS</b>									
Establishments	No.	162	161	160	157	155	155	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	1,876	1,808	1,798	1,739	1,720	1,777	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	8,328	8,301	8,216	7,947	7,830	7,828	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	2,182	2,138	2,167	2,038	1,995	1,949	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	1,323	1,413	1,400	1,321	1,350	1,360	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>13,709</i>	<i>13,660</i>	<i>13,581</i>	<i>13,045</i>	<i>12,895</i>	<i>12,914</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	4,743	4,935	4,738	4,736	4,622	4,697	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	395	391	434	351	352	353	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	494	509	503	479	465	470	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	569.2	602.9	567.5	529.3	549.2	569.3	2,291.2	2,215.3
Site occupancy rate	per cent	45.2	48.5	45.9	44.1	46.3	49.0	45.7	46.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	6,169	6,682	6,095	5,554	6,199	6,429	24,507	24,277
<b>TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS</b>									
Establishments	No.	600	599	599	598	596	597	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	3,941	3,875	3,862	3,834	3,782	3,858	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	45,029	45,061	45,114	45,118	44,924	44,940	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	15,041	14,858	14,833	14,478	14,548	14,496	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	3,699	3,784	3,832	3,841	4,031	4,014	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>67,710</i>	<i>67,578</i>	<i>67,641</i>	<i>67,271</i>	<i>67,285</i>	<i>67,308</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	6,474	6,664	6,496	6,553	6,473	6,532	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	15,678	16,396	15,635	15,539	15,923	16,062	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	1,988	1,941	1,885	1,907	2,025	2,041	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	2,548.1	2,903.7	2,452.7	2,317.2	2,583.9	2,959.4	10,181.4	10,313.1
Site occupancy rate	per cent	40.9	47.2	40.0	37.4	41.8	48.9	41.3	42.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	22,204	25,860	18,111	17,793	23,601	27,836	81,120	87,341

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

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.	217	227	224	219	219	217	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	No.	1,145	1,225	1,223	1,203	1,217	1,224	..	..
Multiple bedroom	No.	2,531	2,744	2,540	2,442	2,581	2,733	..	..
Total flats, units and houses	No.	3,676	3,969	3,763	3,645	3,798	3,957	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	16,156	17,863	16,561	15,929	17,168	17,975	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	No.	802	820	843	872	812	854	..	..
Unit nights occupied	'000	153.2	189.5	145.0	145.1	152.1	190.1	618.5	632.4
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	45.3	52.6	42.4	43.3	43.5	53.4	46.0	45.7
Unit lettings	'000	38.1	36.8	38.0	34.6	37.4	39.0	140.3	149.1
Average length of stay	days	4.0	5.1	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.9	4.4	4.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	12,812	15,765	12,531	13,760	12,535	16,896	52,160	55,722

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

TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, VICTORIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	March 1996	March 1997
Establishments	No.	55	55	56	55	53	52	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	3,320	3,358	3,403	3,377	3,424	3,492	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	198	196	186	212	191	208	..	..
Guest nights	'000	119.4	137.9	105.8	100.9	122.7	151.7	446.3	481.1
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	39.1	45.1	34.5	32.6	39.1	48.3	37.8	38.6
Guest arrivals	'000	49.9	49.3	41.2	44.5	53.3	55.5	179.6	194.5
Average length of stay	days	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.5
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1,587	2,004	1,513	1,676	1,815	2,209	6,217	7,214

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING, MELBOURNE CITY, MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION AND VICTORIA

Particulars	Melbourne City				Melbourne Statistical Division					
	Star grading				Star grading					
	Ungraded 1 and 2	3	4 and 5	Total	Ungraded and 1	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>										
<i>March quarter 1996</i>										
Establishments	11	22	20	53	17	59	110	48	9	243
Guest rooms	1,188	1,948	4,863	7,999	594	1,724	4,415	5,312	2,475	14,520
Bed spaces	2,521	5,193	10,721	18,435	1,559	4,214	12,107	13,190	5,249	36,319
Employment (persons)	334	774	4,405	5,513	330	1,211	2,126	3,463	3,023	10,153
<i>March quarter 1997—</i>										
Establishments	12	19	21	52	35	41	107	48	9	240
Guest rooms	1,461	1,581	4,901	7,943	1,394	1,174	4,055	5,359	2,474	14,456
Bed spaces	3,216	3,985	11,035	18,236	3,599	2,801	10,895	13,288	5,417	36,000
Employment (persons)	540	675	4,636	5,851	718	928	2,100	3,671	3,169	10,586
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>										
<i>March quarter 1996</i>										
	68.7	139.3	365.8	573.7	24.2	89.5	270.7	372.5	185.6	942.5
<i>1997</i>										
January	30.1	37.3	107.5	175.0	23.7	22.5	81.2	107.3	57.1	291.8
February	30.9	38.2	124.5	193.5	25.7	20.8	83.5	130.6	63.3	324.1
March	35.6	42.4	132.5	210.5	28.7	24.3	92.8	139.0	66.8	351.7
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	96.5	117.9	364.5	579.0	78.1	67.7	257.6	377.0	187.3	967.6
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>										
<i>March quarter 1996</i>										
	63.5	78.6	82.7	78.8	45.0	57.1	67.4	77.1	82.4	71.3
<i>1997—</i>										
January	66.5	76.1	70.8	71.1	54.7	61.9	64.6	64.6	74.4	65.1
February	75.4	86.3	90.7	87.0	65.9	63.3	73.6	87.1	91.4	80.1
March	78.5	86.6	87.2	85.5	66.4	66.7	73.8	83.7	87.1	78.5
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	73.4	82.9	82.6	81.0	62.2	64.0	70.6	78.2	84.1	74.4
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>										
<i>March quarter 1996</i>										
	111.2	243.9	547.7	902.8	40.4	151.6	462.2	570.5	261.0	1,485.6
<i>1997</i>										
January	53.3	69.4	169.7	292.5	42.0	41.3	147.7	179.3	82.1	492.3
February	51.6	65.9	183.2	300.7	44.1	34.2	139.1	201.2	88.1	506.7
March	60.0	73.3	197.6	330.9	49.0	40.7	158.0	212.2	93.7	553.5
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	164.9	208.7	550.5	924.1	135.1	116.1	444.8	592.8	263.9	1,552.6
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>										
<i>March quarter 1996</i>										
	48.5	51.6	56.1	53.8	28.6	39.5	42.0	47.5	54.6	45.0
<i>1997—</i>										
January	53.5	56.2	49.6	51.7	37.6	47.5	43.7	43.5	48.9	44.1
February	57.3	59.1	59.3	58.9	43.8	43.6	45.6	54.1	58.1	50.3
March	60.2	59.3	57.8	58.5	43.9	46.8	46.8	51.5	55.8	49.6
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	57.0	58.2	55.4	56.3	41.7	46.1	45.4	49.6	54.1	47.9
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>										
<i>March quarter 1996</i>										
	42.0	102.1	237.5	381.5	16.7	69.7	211.6	292.2	98.5	688.7
<i>1997</i>										
January	20.2	29.2	69.7	119.1	19.0	18.3	66.4	78.4	27.9	210.1
February	23.5	30.7	82.6	136.8	22.0	16.7	68.0	94.8	34.3	235.8
March	21.8	30.8	80.6	133.1	21.5	16.9	71.0	93.2	33.5	236.1
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	65.4	90.7	233.0	389.1	62.5	51.9	205.4	266.5	95.8	682.0
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>										
<i>March quarter 1996</i>										
	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.7	2.2
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.3
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>										
<i>March quarter 1996</i>										
	5,021	12,282	58,211	75,515	2,226	5,526	22,487	44,584	35,179	110,002
<i>1997—</i>										
January	2,730	3,356	17,005	23,090	2,301	1,559	6,906	13,560	10,408	34,734
February	2,812	3,548	21,226	27,586	2,511	1,435	7,247	17,513	12,589	41,295
March	3,578	4,315	25,160	33,054	3,050	1,787	8,638	20,866	15,183	49,523
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	9,121	11,218	63,391	83,730	7,863	4,781	22,791	51,938	38,180	125,553

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

Particulars	Victoria						Total
	Star grading						
	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>							
Establishments	16	309	539	92	9	54	1,019
Guest rooms	199	5,605	13,467	6,808	2,475	1,337	29,891
Bed spaces	486	15,952	39,815	17,653	5,249	3,784	82,939
Employment (persons)	192	2,922	5,183	4,475	3,023	791	16,586
<i>March quarter 1997—</i>							
Establishments	13	244	523	106	9	117	1,012
Guest rooms	176	4,257	12,753	7,184	2,474	3,025	29,869
Bed spaces	471	12,142	37,258	18,546	5,417	9,088	82,922
Employment (persons)	155	2,494	4,960	4,798	3,169	1,574	17,150
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	3.4	224.1	657.5	452.2	185.6	45.5	1,568.2
<i>1997—</i>							
January	1.3	62.9	209.4	135.7	57.1	43.7	510.1
February	1.0	51.0	191.2	159.5	63.3	42.9	508.9
March	1.3	66.5	232.7	173.7	66.8	48.9	589.9
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	3.6	180.4	633.3	468.9	187.3	135.4	1,608.9
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	19.1	44.0	53.7	73.0	82.4	37.6	57.7
<i>1997—</i>							
January	23.6	47.7	53.0	60.9	74.4	46.6	55.1
February	20.7	42.8	53.5	79.3	91.4	50.6	60.9
March	23.8	50.4	58.9	78.0	87.1	52.1	63.7
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	22.7	47.1	55.2	72.5	84.1	49.7	59.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	5.7	415.7	1,192.2	714.3	261.0	81.4	2,670.3
<i>1997—</i>							
January	2.1	127.9	416.1	236.0	82.1	89.0	953.1
February	1.3	88.3	329.1	246.1	88.1	75.8	828.7
March	1.9	122.5	419.0	272.5	93.7	88.6	998.3
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	5.3	338.7	1,164.2	754.6	263.9	253.4	2,780.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	13.2	28.7	32.9	44.5	54.6	23.8	35.4
<i>1997—</i>							
January	14.1	34.0	36.0	41.0	48.9	31.6	37.1
February	10.2	26.0	31.5	47.4	58.1	29.8	35.7
March	13.1	32.6	36.3	47.4	55.8	31.5	38.8
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	12.5	31.0	34.7	45.2	54.1	31.0	37.3
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	3.9	231.9	672.5	375.3	98.5	38.0	1,420.0
<i>1997—</i>							
January	1.1	72.4	232.8	112.9	27.9	41.0	488.0
February	0.8	52.4	193.3	124.5	34.3	39.3	444.4
March	1.1	67.2	236.7	129.0	33.5	43.1	510.6
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	2.9	191.9	662.8	366.3	95.8	123.3	1,443.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.7	2.1	1.9
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.8	2.1	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	105	12,511	47,493	51,737	35,179	3,853	150,879
<i>1997—</i>							
January	38	3,803	15,974	16,218	10,408	3,758	50,200
February	27	2,914	14,092	20,116	12,589	3,825	53,563
March	38	3,875	17,942	24,069	15,183	4,526	65,633
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	103	10,592	48,009	60,403	38,180	12,109	169,396

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA

Particulars	Melbourne (SD)			Barwon (SD)			Western District (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	70	173	243	17	61	78	14	66	80
Guest rooms	7,660	6,860	14,520	389	1,267	1,656	254	1,145	1,399
Bed spaces	17,739	18,580	36,319	1,228	3,829	5,057	661	3,357	4,018
Employment (persons)	7,531	2,622	10,153	627	470	1,097	280	412	692
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
Establishments	69	171	240	16	63	79	14	66	80
Guest rooms	7,636	6,820	14,456	375	1,298	1,673	250	1,165	1,415
Bed spaces	17,688	18,312	36,000	1,291	3,915	5,206	661	3,426	4,087
Employment (persons)	7,751	2,835	10,586	665	475	1,140	280	451	731
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	542.0	400.5	942.5	20.8	69.5	90.3	7.7	58.8	66.5
<i>1997</i>									
January	164.9	126.9	291.8	7.3	26.0	33.3	2.5	21.9	24.4
February	186.0	138.1	324.1	6.5	23.0	29.5	2.5	16.8	19.3
March	199.6	152.0	351.7	6.2	24.0	30.2	3.0	22.4	25.4
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
	550.5	417.0	967.6	20.1	73.0	93.0	8.0	61.1	69.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	77.8	64.2	71.3	59.4	60.3	60.1	33.5	56.4	52.2
<i>1997</i>									
January	69.7	60.0	65.1	62.9	64.6	64.2	32.2	60.6	55.6
February	87.0	72.3	80.1	62.1	63.3	63.0	35.3	51.6	48.7
March	84.3	71.9	78.5	53.6	59.7	58.3	38.9	62.1	58.0
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
	80.1	67.9	74.4	59.4	62.5	61.8	35.4	58.3	54.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	815.2	670.4	1,485.6	47.0	136.2	183.2	12.4	111.1	123.4
<i>1997</i>									
January	262.9	229.4	492.3	19.9	56.3	76.1	4.8	46.9	51.8
February	278.1	228.6	506.7	11.8	41.9	53.6	3.6	28.9	32.5
March	300.7	252.8	553.5	11.7	46.0	57.7	4.9	40.4	45.3
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
	841.7	710.8	1,552.6	43.3	144.1	187.5	13.3	116.3	129.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	50.5	39.7	45.0	42.6	39.1	39.9	20.5	36.4	33.8
<i>1997—</i>									
January	47.9	40.4	44.1	49.7	46.4	47.2	23.7	44.2	40.9
February	56.2	44.6	50.3	32.6	38.2	36.8	19.5	30.2	28.4
March	54.8	44.5	49.6	29.2	37.9	35.7	23.8	38.1	35.7
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
	52.9	43.1	47.9	37.3	40.9	40.0	22.4	37.7	35.2
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	381.3	307.4	688.7	19.2	81.6	100.8	8.9	79.0	87.9
<i>1997—</i>									
January	111.4	98.7	210.1	7.3	33.1	40.4	3.5	33.4	36.8
February	129.9	105.9	235.8	5.7	25.0	30.7	2.7	22.2	24.8
March	127.5	108.6	236.1	6.0	28.7	34.8	3.6	27.5	31.1
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
	368.8	313.2	682.0	19.1	86.8	105.9	9.7	83.1	92.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	76,853	33,149	110,002	2,119	5,188	7,307	394	3,809	4,203
<i>1997—</i>									
January	23,078	11,656	34,734	617	2,298	2,915	146	1,591	1,736
February	28,161	13,135	41,295	678	1,802	2,479	122	1,011	1,133
March	34,048	15,476	49,523	642	1,936	2,578	148	1,430	1,577
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
	85,287	40,266	125,553	1,937	6,036	7,973	416	4,031	4,447



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

Particulars	Central Highlands (SD)			Wimmera and Mallee (SDs)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>						
Establishments	11	48	59	9	110	119
Guest rooms	217	992	1,209	213	2,240	2,453
Bed spaces	585	3,154	3,739	486	6,906	7,392
Employment (persons)	164	387	551	168	612	780
<i>March quarter 1997</i>						
Establishments	12	47	59	9	110	119
Guest rooms	235	993	1,228	214	2,265	2,479
Bed spaces	652	3,184	3,836	489	6,991	7,480
Employment (persons)	198	419	617	186	643	829
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	9.5	47.1	56.7	7.1	86.1	93.2
<i>1997—</i>						
January	3.2	14.3	17.5	2.2	29.5	31.7
February	3.2	13.5	16.7	2.4	25.1	27.5
March	4.1	18.6	22.7	3.0	35.2	38.2
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	10.5	46.3	56.8	7.6	89.8	97.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	48.4	52.7	51.9	36.9	42.2	41.8
<i>1997—</i>						
January	43.8	46.3	45.8	33.3	42.0	41.3
February	49.0	48.4	48.6	39.6	39.6	39.6
March	56.7	60.3	59.6	45.3	50.1	49.7
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	49.9	51.8	51.4	39.4	44.1	43.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)						
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	18.1	95.8	113.9	10.8	153.6	164.4
<i>1997—</i>						
January	6.2	31.3	37.5	3.7	59.7	63.4
February	5.3	25.5	30.8	3.5	42.5	45.9
March	7.4	38.1	45.6	4.6	64.6	69.2
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	19.0	94.9	113.9	11.8	166.8	178.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	34.0	33.6	33.7	24.4	24.4	24.4
<i>1997—</i>						
January	30.8	31.7	31.5	24.3	27.6	27.3
February	29.1	28.6	28.7	25.4	21.7	21.9
March	36.9	38.6	38.3	30.5	29.8	29.9
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	32.4	33.1	33.0	26.8	26.5	26.5
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)						
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	10.8	58.4	69.2	6.8	103.3	110.1
<i>1997—</i>						
January	4.1	20.0	24.1	2.1	39.6	41.7
February	3.5	15.8	19.3	2.0	29.3	31.3
March	4.3	23.9	28.2	2.7	41.0	43.7
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	11.9	59.8	71.6	6.9	109.8	116.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	771	3,326	4,096	413	4,873	5,285
<i>1997—</i>						
January	268	1,026	1,294	130	1,821	1,951
February	246	956	1,202	133	1,405	1,538
March	311	1,372	1,683	177	2,102	2,280
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	826	3,353	4,179	440	5,328	5,768

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,  
VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	Loddon (SD)			Goulburn (SD)			Ovens-Murray (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	11	49	60	25	116	141	13	87	100
Guest rooms	128	924	1,052	619	2,242	2,861	255	1,732	1,987
Bed spaces	320	2,859	3,179	1,920	6,909	8,829	846	5,621	6,467
Employment (persons)	125	313	438	479	713	1,192	118	468	586
<i>March quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	11	47	58	25	114	139	13	87	100
Guest rooms	128	884	1,012	621	2,259	2,880	255	1,740	1,995
Bed spaces	325	2,715	3,040	1,904	6,858	8,762	823	5,640	6,463
Employment (persons)	136	306	442	440	677	1,117	133	458	591
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	3.9	42.5	46.4	16.8	85.0	101.7	4.6	57.2	61.8
<i>1997—</i>									
January	1.0	12.5	13.5	6.0	29.7	35.7	1.7	19.5	21.2
February	1.3	11.8	13.0	6.1	25.8	31.9	1.2	15.1	16.3
March	1.7	16.6	18.3	7.1	32.8	40.0	1.8	21.7	23.5
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	4.0	40.8	44.8	19.2	88.3	107.6	4.8	56.3	61.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	33.3	50.5	48.4	29.8	41.7	39.1	19.8	36.3	34.2
<i>1997—</i>									
January	24.9	45.6	43.0	31.4	42.4	40.0	21.6	36.2	34.3
February	35.0	47.6	46.0	34.9	40.8	39.5	16.9	31.0	29.2
March	43.6	60.4	58.3	37.0	46.9	44.8	23.3	40.2	38.0
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	34.5	51.3	49.2	34.4	43.5	41.5	20.7	36.0	34.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	6.3	77.2	83.5	27.9	160.0	187.9	8.0	112.4	120.3
<i>1997—</i>									
January	1.8	24.7	26.4	11.5	60.3	71.7	3.2	42.1	45.3
February	1.9	19.7	21.6	9.4	44.5	53.9	2.2	28.0	30.2
March	2.7	30.2	32.9	12.3	59.6	71.8	3.3	45.4	48.6
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	6.4	74.6	81.0	33.2	164.3	197.5	8.6	115.5	124.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	21.6	29.7	28.9	16.0	25.5	23.4	10.3	22.0	20.4
<i>1997—</i>									
January	17.5	29.3	28.1	19.4	28.3	26.4	12.4	24.1	22.6
February	21.0	25.9	25.4	17.7	23.2	22.0	9.4	17.7	16.7
March	27.2	35.9	34.9	20.8	28.0	26.5	12.9	25.9	24.3
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	21.9	30.5	29.6	19.4	26.6	25.0	11.6	22.8	21.3
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	3.2	52.1	55.3	17.4	97.9	115.3	4.4	61.5	65.8
<i>1997—</i>									
January	1.2	16.9	18.1	6.8	35.2	41.9	1.5	22.4	24.0
February	1.4	15.2	16.6	6.0	28.3	34.3	1.0	15.7	16.7
March	1.9	20.2	22.1	7.3	36.7	44.1	1.7	23.4	25.2
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	4.5	52.3	56.8	20.1	100.2	120.3	4.3	61.5	65.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	307	2,785	3,092	1,106	5,570	6,676	168	3,381	3,550
<i>1997—</i>									
January	73	847	919	411	2,070	2,481	80	1,289	1,368
February	96	796	891	423	1,798	2,221	61	915	976
March	134	1,150	1,283	519	2,299	2,819	86	1,362	1,448
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	302	2,792	3,094	1,353	6,167	7,521	227	3,566	3,793

TABLE 6—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,  
VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	East Gippsland (SD)			Gippsland (SD)			Victoria		
	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	64	77	13	49	62	196	823	1,019
Guest rooms	225	1,255	1,480	143	1,131	1,274	10,103	19,788	29,891
Bed spaces	569	3,715	4,284	415	3,240	3,655	24,769	58,170	82,939
Employment (persons)	112	395	507	231	359	590	9,835	6,751	16,586
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
Establishments	12	64	76	12	50	62	193	819	1,012
Guest rooms	184	1,260	1,444	134	1,153	1,287	10,032	19,837	29,869
Bed spaces	509	3,769	4,278	394	3,376	3,770	24,736	58,186	82,922
Employment (persons)	112	420	532	209	356	565	10,110	7,040	17,150
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	6.4	53.8	60.1	4.3	44.6	48.9	623.2	945.0	1,568.2
<i>1997—</i>									
January	2.3	20.2	22.6	1.6	16.8	18.4	192.9	317.2	510.1
February	1.8	14.0	15.7	1.1	13.8	14.9	211.9	297.0	508.9
March	2.2	19.1	21.3	1.3	17.3	18.6	230.2	359.7	589.9
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
	6.3	53.3	59.6	4.0	47.9	51.9	635.0	973.9	1,608.9
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	31.2	47.1	44.7	32.7	43.6	42.4	67.8	52.5	57.7
<i>1997—</i>									
January	41.2	51.8	50.4	39.5	46.9	46.1	62.0	51.6	55.1
February	34.0	39.6	38.9	28.3	42.8	41.3	75.4	53.5	60.9
March	38.4	48.8	47.5	31.5	48.5	46.7	74.0	58.5	63.7
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
	38.0	47.0	45.8	33.3	46.1	44.8	70.3	54.6	59.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	12.1	104.9	116.9	7.8	83.3	91.1	965.5	1,704.8	2,670.3
<i>1997</i>									
January	4.9	44.0	49.0	3.1	36.5	39.6	321.9	631.2	953.1
February	3.0	25.1	28.1	1.8	23.4	25.2	320.6	508.1	828.7
March	4.3	35.9	40.2	2.3	31.1	33.4	354.3	644.1	998.3
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
	12.2	105.0	117.2	7.2	91.0	98.1	996.8	1,783.3	2,780.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	23.3	31.0	30.0	20.7	28.4	27.5	42.9	32.2	35.4
<i>1997—</i>									
January	31.3	37.7	36.9	25.2	34.9	33.9	42.0	35.0	37.1
February	21.0	23.8	23.4	16.0	24.8	23.8	46.3	31.2	35.7
March	27.1	30.7	30.3	19.1	29.7	28.6	46.2	35.7	38.8
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
	26.7	31.0	30.4	20.3	29.9	28.9	44.8	34.1	37.3
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	7.5	65.3	72.8	5.5	48.5	54.0	465.0	955.0	1,420.0
<i>1997—</i>									
January	2.9	26.9	29.8	2.0	19.0	21.0	142.9	345.1	488.0
February	1.9	16.9	18.9	1.2	14.8	16.0	155.3	289.1	444.4
March	2.5	23.2	25.7	1.5	18.2	19.7	159.1	351.5	510.6
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
	7.3	67.0	74.4	4.7	52.0	56.7	457.4	985.7	1,443.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.9
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
	295	3,342	3,637	202	2,830	3,032	82,626	68,253	150,879
<i>1997—</i>									
January	119	1,404	1,523	74	1,204	1,278	24,996	25,205	50,200
February	68	850	917	45	865	910	30,033	23,530	53,563
March	98	1,184	1,282	63	1,096	1,159	36,227	29,407	65,633
<i>March quarter 1997</i>									
	285	3,438	3,723	183	3,164	3,347	91,255	78,141	169,396

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
Boroondara (C)	5	182	499	71	2,821	3,737	3,769	10,327	50.0	73.3	66.8	63.0
Cardinia (S)	4	45	123	23	754	673	886	2,313	54.1	53.4	63.5	57.1
Darebin (C)	6	164	436	159	2,399	3,301	3,628	9,328	47.2	71.9	71.4	63.2
Frankston (C)	7	273	802	62	4,556	4,922	5,244	14,722	53.8	64.4	62.0	59.9
Greater Dandenong (C)	7	187	510	238	2,394	3,193	3,559	9,146	41.3	61.0	61.4	54.3
Hume (C)	8	480	1,354	316	8,844	11,878	12,132	32,854	59.4	88.4	81.5	76.1
Kingston (C)	5	208	586	162	3,281	3,859	4,727	11,867	50.9	66.3	73.3	63.4
Knox (C)	4	164	434	69	2,624	2,989	3,258	8,871	51.6	65.1	64.1	60.1
Manningham (C)	4	89	249	145	1,208	1,473	1,663	4,344	43.8	59.1	60.3	54.2
Manbyng (C)	7	123	328	22	1,577	1,597	1,994	5,168	41.4	46.4	52.3	46.7
Maroondah (C)	6	136	345	191	1,974	1,929	2,123	6,026	46.8	50.7	50.4	49.2
Melbourne (C)												
Inner	25	4,878	10,622	3,886	109,691	118,615	130,198	358,504	72.5	86.8	86.1	81.7
Remainder	27	3,065	7,614	1,965	65,289	74,925	80,298	220,512	68.7	87.3	84.5	79.9
Monash (C)												
South-West	5	126	387	32	2,208	2,603	2,860	7,671	56.5	73.8	73.2	67.6
Remainder	6	183	481	247	3,554	4,247	4,247	11,662	62.6	75.4	74.9	70.8
Moonee Valley (C)	5	113	301	106	1,463	2,006	2,177	5,646	41.8	63.4	62.1	55.5
Moreland (C)												
North	3	49	149	12	1,061	1,139	1,265	3,465	69.8	83.0	83.3	78.6
Remainder	4	143	449	44	2,915	2,678	3,477	9,070	65.8	66.9	78.4	70.5
Mornington Peninsula (S)												
Fast	4	84	252	72	1,168	782	793	2,743	44.9	33.2	30.5	36.3
South	18	313	893	289	5,918	4,769	4,834	15,521	61.0	54.4	49.8	55.1
West	5	75	207	66	1,241	1,151	988	3,380	53.4	54.8	42.5	50.1
Port Phillip (C)												
St. Kilda	10	504	1,329	214	12,426	12,591	13,453	38,470	79.5	89.2	86.1	84.8
West	8	1,212	3,141	941	25,481	30,821	32,820	89,122	67.8	90.8	87.4	81.7
Stonnington (C)	8	287	707	189	5,966	5,852	6,600	18,418	68.0	73.9	75.2	72.3
Whitehorse (C)												
Nunawading West	3	100	234	42	1,503	1,701	1,841	5,045	48.5	60.8	59.4	56.1
Remainder	4	129	329	218	2,298	2,741	2,857	7,896	57.5	75.9	71.4	68.0
Wyndham (C)	4	93	295	99	1,829	1,731	1,779	5,339	63.4	66.5	61.7	63.8
Yarra Ranges (S) — Pt A												
Central	5	145	301	97	1,675	994	1,214	3,883	37.3	24.5	27.0	29.8
North	8	83	292	76	1,015	979	1,163	3,157	39.4	42.1	45.2	42.3
South-West	7	206	585	131	2,006	2,381	2,714	7,101	31.4	41.3	42.5	38.3
Balance	22	621	1,766	402	10,688	12,195	13,101	35,984	55.5	70.1	68.1	64.4
Melbourne (SD)	240	14,456	36,000	10,586	291,827	324,066	351,662	967,555	65.1	80.1	78.5	74.4
Colac-Otway (S)												
South	13	203	579	102	5,310	3,968	4,332	13,610	84.4	69.8	68.8	74.5
Remainder	7	122	342	82	1,830	1,592	1,857	5,279	48.4	46.6	49.1	48.1
Greater Geelong (C) — Pt A												
Geelong	8	328	955	179	5,039	6,321	6,156	17,516	49.6	68.8	60.5	59.3
Geelong West	4	84	231	31	1,697	1,531	1,663	4,891	65.2	65.1	63.9	64.7
South Barwon — Inner	9	147	461	83	2,248	2,247	2,463	6,958	49.3	54.6	54.0	52.6
Remainder	6	113	375	67	1,366	1,442	1,498	4,306	39.0	45.6	42.8	42.3
Greater Geelong (C) — Pts B and C	8	105	356	169	2,013	1,148	1,242	4,403	61.8	39.0	38.2	46.6
Queenscliffe (B)	5	101	254	97	1,976	1,754	2,006	5,696	61.8	62.0	64.1	62.7
Surf Coast (S)												
Fast	3	44	144	22	1,218	758	858	2,834	89.3	61.5	62.9	71.6
West	16	426	1,509	308	10,644	8,748	8,165	27,557	80.6	73.3	61.8	71.9
Barwon (SD)	79	1,673	5,206	1,140	33,301	29,509	30,240	93,050	64.2	63.0	58.3	61.8
Corangamite (S)												
North	7	86	221	32	840	831	1,430	3,101	31.5	34.5	53.6	40.1
South	8	96	300	70	2,325	1,940	2,066	6,331	78.1	72.2	69.4	73.3
Glenside (S)												
Portland	11	228	682	125	3,615	3,445	3,852	10,912	51.1	54.0	54.5	53.2
Remainder	7	90	214	43	693	557	742	1,992	24.8	22.1	26.6	24.6
Moyne (S)	11	130	387	86	2,882	1,940	2,487	7,309	71.5	53.3	61.7	62.5
South Grampians (S)												
Hamilton	8	144	412	75	1,405	1,459	2,212	5,076	31.5	36.2	49.6	39.2
Remainder	4	82	235	39	1,053	926	1,344	3,323	41.4	40.3	52.9	45.0
Warrnambool (C)	24	559	1,636	261	11,568	8,190	11,299	31,057	66.8	52.3	65.2	61.7
Western District (SD)	80	1,415	4,087	731	24,381	19,288	25,432	69,101	55.6	48.7	58.0	54.3
Ararat (RC)	7	109	328	25	1,120	1,145	1,754	4,019	33.1	37.5	51.9	41.0
Ballarat (C)												
Central	22	690	2,223	360	10,814	10,573	13,722	35,109	50.6	54.7	64.2	56.5
Remainder	9	164	511	56	2,482	2,271	3,246	7,999	48.8	49.5	63.8	54.2
Hepburn (S)	14	188	550	138	2,201	1,890	2,803	6,894	37.8	35.9	48.1	40.7
Balance	7	77	224	38	836	816	1,170	2,822	35.0	37.8	49.0	40.7
Central Highlands (SD)	59	1,228	3,836	617	17,453	16,695	22,695	56,843	45.8	48.6	59.6	51.4
Hindmarsh (S)	6	90	251	19	1,008	1,010	1,158	3,176	36.1	40.1	41.5	39.2
Horsham (RC)	15	319	965	78	4,771	4,417	5,545	14,733	48.2	49.5	56.1	51.3
North Grampians (S)												
St Arnaud	4	41	114	14	382	334	551	1,267	30.1	29.1	43.4	34.3
Stawell	18	346	1,111	114	4,698	3,980	5,958	14,636	43.8	41.1	55.5	47.0
West Wimmera (S)	3	41	110	9	364	476	541	1,381	28.6	41.5	42.6	37.4
Yarriambiack (S)	4	40	131	14	269	367	471	1,107	21.7	32.8	38.0	30.8
Wimmera (SD)	50	877	2,682	248	11,492	10,584	14,224	36,300	42.3	43.1	52.3	46.0

## AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, VICTORIA, 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>
4,839	5,540	5,904	16,283	3,139	3,771	3,824	10,734	309	427	443	1,178
1,329	1,182	1,536	4,047	792	762	916	2,470	39	35	48	122
4,060	4,796	5,535	14,391	2,252	2,652	3,003	7,907	190	267	301	758
8,269	7,894	8,654	24,817	3,444	3,199	3,568	10,211	342	342	392	1,076
3,623	4,383	4,999	13,005	1,953	2,474	2,734	7,161	168	259	280	707
13,446	17,081	18,237	48,764	8,561	10,412	10,519	29,492	771	1,188	1,253	3,213
5,420	5,455	6,894	17,769	2,489	2,876	3,414	8,779	314	384	471	1,169
4,189	4,046	4,755	12,990	1,510	1,812	1,842	5,164	255	308	332	895
1,732	1,919	2,209	5,860	991	1,157	1,224	3,372	106	128	142	375
2,474	2,559	2,921	7,954	1,784	2,059	1,963	5,806	134	134	163	431
3,068	3,105	3,431	9,604	2,055	1,870	2,135	6,060	153	158	187	498
177,815	178,010	195,661	551,486	71,173	80,291	79,187	230,651	14,784	17,289	21,170	53,243
114,661	122,734	135,224	372,619	47,944	56,556	53,930	158,430	8,306	10,297	11,884	30,487
4,674	4,472	5,482	14,628	1,717	1,749	2,124	5,590	179	214	247	640
4,875	4,637	5,553	15,065	1,710	2,103	2,138	5,951	323	389	425	1,136
2,619	2,901	3,464	8,984	1,428	1,861	1,964	5,253	135	174	205	513
2,345	2,059	2,616	7,020	1,446	1,313	1,421	4,180	77	81	94	252
5,798	4,929	6,437	17,164	1,839	1,824	2,344	6,007	241	211	284	736
1,823	1,234	1,445	4,502	1,187	956	990	3,133	77	55	53	184
14,219	8,378	9,267	31,864	8,256	4,886	5,041	18,183	691	529	562	1,783
2,026	1,910	1,792	5,728	1,108	1,261	1,199	3,568	92	85	72	249
23,328	20,722	21,978	66,028	9,589	9,188	8,780	27,557	1,256	1,308	1,572	4,135
41,486	51,873	50,169	143,528	13,373	18,685	17,594	49,652	2,880	3,834	5,246	11,960
11,342	9,894	11,288	32,524	3,350	3,626	3,817	10,793	880	941	1,126	2,946
2,304	2,594	2,798	7,696	1,369	1,601	1,645	4,615	135	163	169	467
3,377	3,707	3,914	10,998	1,612	2,189	2,318	6,119	212	241	237	690
3,273	2,838	2,955	9,066	1,735	1,472	1,565	4,772	126	119	122	367
2,092	1,259	1,512	4,863	768	533	649	1,950	178	110	145	433
2,348	2,589	3,077	8,314	1,397	1,671	1,845	4,913	71	78	86	235
2,734	3,088	3,722	9,544	1,612	1,787	2,206	5,605	148	207	222	577
16,711	18,653	20,112	55,476	8,500	9,250	10,196	27,946	1,163	1,341	1,592	4,097
492,299	506,741	553,541	1,552,581	210,083	235,846	236,095	682,024	34,734	41,295	49,523	125,553
12,552	8,566	9,225	30,343	7,298	5,682	6,142	19,122	528	301	345	1,173
3,520	2,461	3,279	9,260	2,791	1,785	2,596	7,172	98	76	101	276
7,891	8,572	9,444	25,907	5,137	4,574	6,071	15,782	385	596	527	1,508
3,177	2,352	2,463	7,992	1,854	1,202	1,625	4,681	144	135	137	416
5,216	3,996	4,888	14,100	3,108	2,098	2,572	7,778	157	153	160	470
2,771	2,874	2,828	8,473	1,633	1,566	1,804	5,003	82	74	109	266
5,523	2,529	2,797	10,849	2,425	1,622	1,448	5,495	175	77	88	340
4,317	3,000	3,595	10,912	2,369	1,727	2,111	6,207	160	123	153	436
2,578	1,522	1,707	5,807	2,290	1,464	1,666	5,420	121	76	77	274
28,597	17,760	17,462	63,819	11,491	8,996	8,732	29,219	1,064	869	881	2,814
76,142	53,632	57,688	187,462	40,396	30,716	34,767	105,879	2,915	2,479	2,578	7,973
1,644	1,246	2,541	5,431	1,211	872	1,441	3,524	47	39	76	161
5,559	3,950	4,274	13,783	4,736	3,479	3,677	11,892	208	125	149	483
6,616	5,073	6,012	17,701	4,889	3,805	4,462	13,156	217	187	217	621
1,414	970	1,411	3,795	903	724	1,013	2,640	36	27	39	102
6,799	3,862	4,994	15,655	4,166	2,743	3,115	10,024	213	124	166	503
2,484	2,021	3,558	8,063	1,811	1,578	2,460	5,849	87	77	124	288
1,884	1,428	2,159	5,471	1,302	988	1,521	3,811	64	56	85	205
25,397	13,978	20,343	59,718	17,822	10,652	13,417	41,891	863	499	722	2,084
51,797	32,528	45,292	129,617	36,840	24,841	31,106	92,787	1,736	1,133	1,577	4,447
1,754	1,646	2,804	6,204	1,549	1,406	2,443	5,398	67	67	109	242
24,361	20,260	28,792	73,413	14,864	11,700	16,748	43,312	803	757	1,012	2,572
5,945	4,244	6,853	17,042	4,232	3,086	4,769	12,087	153	140	218	511
4,033	3,229	5,009	12,271	2,439	1,994	2,904	7,337	213	182	281	676
1,392	1,440	2,123	4,955	1,059	1,098	1,339	3,496	60	56	63	178
37,485	30,819	45,581	113,885	24,143	19,284	28,203	71,630	1,294	1,202	1,683	4,179
2,019	1,617	2,048	5,684	1,556	1,025	1,554	4,135	49	42	54	145
8,949	7,341	9,521	25,811	7,190	5,818	7,299	20,307	297	260	366	923
667	487	993	2,147	474	377	711	1,562	17	15	26	57
10,836	7,844	12,830	31,510	6,691	4,903	6,925	18,519	325	237	394	956
605	620	767	1,992	467	428	549	1,444	15	18	21	54
539	560	837	1,936	438	360	531	1,329	13	17	23	53
23,615	18,469	26,996	69,080	16,816	12,911	17,569	47,296	716	589	884	2,189

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Buloke (S)	7	92	272	24	836	951	1,275	3,062	29.3	36.9	44.7	37.0
Gannawarra (S)	5	95	240	43	479	517	809	1,805	16.3	19.4	27.5	21.1
Mildura (RC)	33	928	2,756	345	11,945	9,429	14,262	35,636	41.5	36.3	49.6	42.7
Part A	3	41	112	14	703	536	639	1,878	55.3	46.7	50.3	50.9
Part B	3	41	112	14	703	536	639	1,878	55.3	46.7	50.3	50.9
Swan Hill (RC)	16	380	1,168	140	5,732	5,008	6,462	17,202	48.7	47.1	54.9	50.3
Central	5	66	250	15	526	491	537	1,554	25.7	26.6	26.2	26.2
Remainder	5	66	250	15	526	491	537	1,554	25.7	26.6	26.2	26.2
<i>Mallee (SD)</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>1,602</i>	<i>4,798</i>	<i>581</i>	<i>20,221</i>	<i>16,932</i>	<i>23,984</i>	<i>61,137</i>	<i>40.7</i>	<i>37.7</i>	<i>48.3</i>	<i>42.4</i>
Central Goldfields (S)	9	93	252	41	858	932	1,149	2,939	29.8	35.8	39.9	35.1
Greater Bendigo (C)—Pt A	12	317	941	190	4,370	4,290	6,357	15,017	44.5	48.3	64.7	52.6
Central	8	182	576	50	2,822	2,541	3,514	8,877	50.0	49.9	62.3	54.2
Inner West	8	151	484	63	2,740	2,800	3,540	9,080	58.5	66.2	75.6	66.8
Remainder	4	40	139	21	338	245	367	950	27.3	21.9	29.6	26.4
Greater Bendigo (C)—Pt B	4	49	163	8	422	309	558	1,289	27.8	22.5	36.7	29.2
Loddon (S)	3	26	76	7	360	284	446	1,090	44.7	39.0	55.3	46.6
Macedon Ranges (S)	4	75	192	42	583	896	1,174	2,653	25.1	42.7	50.5	39.3
Kyneton	6	79	217	20	986	748	1,185	2,919	40.3	33.8	48.4	41.1
Remainder	4	75	192	42	583	896	1,174	2,653	25.1	42.7	50.5	39.3
Mount Alexander (S)	6	79	217	20	986	748	1,185	2,919	40.3	33.8	48.4	41.1
<i>Loddon (SD)</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>1,012</i>	<i>3,040</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>13,479</i>	<i>13,045</i>	<i>18,290</i>	<i>44,814</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>46.0</i>	<i>58.3</i>	<i>49.2</i>
Campaspe (S)	18	404	1,178	140	7,820	6,503	8,071	22,394	62.4	57.5	64.4	61.6
Echuca	7	101	285	32	1,142	1,043	1,441	3,626	36.5	36.9	46.0	39.9
Remainder	7	101	285	32	1,142	1,043	1,441	3,626	36.5	36.9	46.0	39.9
Delatite (S)	8	132	413	26	1,682	1,852	2,169	5,703	41.1	50.1	53.0	48.0
Benalla	23	594	2,076	170	4,357	3,635	4,755	12,747	23.7	21.9	25.8	23.8
Remainder (a)	24	574	1,703	311	8,450	7,369	9,465	25,284	47.5	45.8	53.2	48.9
Greater Shepparton (C)	6	106	335	48	1,744	1,821	1,812	5,377	53.1	61.4	55.1	56.4
North	4	54	159	9	568	609	567	1,744	33.9	40.3	33.9	35.9
South	4	54	159	9	568	609	567	1,744	33.9	40.3	33.9	35.9
Moir (S)	7	146	445	34	2,151	1,360	2,132	5,643	47.5	33.3	47.1	42.9
East	9	132	391	31	1,334	1,123	1,649	4,106	32.6	30.4	40.3	34.6
West	9	132	391	31	1,334	1,123	1,649	4,106	32.6	30.4	40.3	34.6
Murrindindi (S)	23	523	1,425	275	4,949	5,303	6,153	16,405	30.5	36.2	38.0	34.9
East	3	26	72	14	383	344	420	1,147	47.5	47.3	52.1	49.0
West	3	26	72	14	383	344	420	1,147	47.5	47.3	52.1	49.0
Strathbogie (S)	7	88	280	27	1,132	928	1,331	3,391	41.5	37.7	48.8	42.8
<i>Goulburn (SD)</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>2,880</i>	<i>8,762</i>	<i>1,117</i>	<i>35,712</i>	<i>31,890</i>	<i>39,965</i>	<i>107,567</i>	<i>40.0</i>	<i>39.5</i>	<i>44.8</i>	<i>41.5</i>
Alpine (S) (a)	54	1,180	4,075	313	10,560	7,198	10,239	27,997	28.9	21.8	28.0	26.4
Indigo (S)	7	100	283	29	1,651	992	1,557	4,200	53.3	35.4	50.2	46.7
Part A	6	67	200	16	929	669	1,180	2,778	44.7	35.7	56.8	46.1
Part B	6	96	301	44	1,061	999	1,256	3,316	35.7	37.2	42.2	38.4
Towong (S)	16	333	942	135	3,944	3,692	5,173	12,809	38.2	39.6	50.1	42.7
Wangaratta (RC)	11	219	662	54	3,091	2,772	4,099	9,962	45.5	45.2	60.4	50.5
Wodonga (RC)	11	219	662	54	3,091	2,772	4,099	9,962	45.5	45.2	60.4	50.5
<i>Ovens-Murray (SD)</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>1,995</i>	<i>6,463</i>	<i>591</i>	<i>21,236</i>	<i>16,322</i>	<i>23,504</i>	<i>61,062</i>	<i>34.3</i>	<i>29.2</i>	<i>38.0</i>	<i>34.0</i>
East Gippsland (S)	39	776	2,293	285	13,502	9,010	12,187	34,699	56.1	41.5	50.7	49.7
Bairnsdale	15	199	686	84	3,790	1,831	2,784	8,405	61.4	32.9	45.1	46.9
Remainder	15	199	686	84	3,790	1,831	2,784	8,405	61.4	32.9	45.1	46.9
Wellington (S)	4	65	174	20	601	568	767	1,936	29.8	31.2	38.1	33.1
Alberton (b)	4	66	185	34	751	580	717	2,048	36.7	31.4	35.0	34.5
Rosedale (b)	10	293	817	85	3,564	3,427	4,339	11,330	39.2	41.8	47.8	43.0
Sale (b)	4	45	123	24	372	306	456	1,134	26.7	24.3	32.7	28.0
Remainder	4	45	123	24	372	306	456	1,134	26.7	24.3	32.7	28.0
<i>East Gippsland (SD)</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>1,444</i>	<i>4,278</i>	<i>532</i>	<i>22,580</i>	<i>15,722</i>	<i>21,250</i>	<i>59,552</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>38.9</i>	<i>47.5</i>	<i>45.8</i>
Bass Coast (S)	12	304	1,042	163	7,235	4,585	5,918	17,738	76.8	53.9	62.8	64.8
Phillip Island	7	83	245	33	1,493	920	1,408	3,821	58.0	39.6	54.7	51.2
Balance	12	201	549	81	1,461	1,575	2,020	5,056	23.4	28.0	32.4	27.9
Baw Baw (S)	10	244	605	94	3,070	2,786	3,453	9,309	40.6	40.8	45.7	42.4
Traralgon	12	303	888	138	2,992	3,304	3,739	10,035	31.9	38.9	39.8	36.8
Remainder	12	303	888	138	2,992	3,304	3,739	10,035	31.9	38.9	39.8	36.8
South Gippsland (S)	6	87	267	40	1,464	977	1,195	3,636	54.3	40.1	44.3	46.4
East	3	65	174	16	679	726	892	2,297	33.7	39.9	44.3	39.3
Remainder	3	65	174	16	679	726	892	2,297	33.7	39.9	44.3	39.3
<i>Gippsland (SD)</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>1,287</i>	<i>3,770</i>	<i>565</i>	<i>18,394</i>	<i>14,873</i>	<i>18,625</i>	<i>51,892</i>	<i>46.1</i>	<i>41.3</i>	<i>46.7</i>	<i>44.8</i>
<i>Total Victoria</i>	<i>1,012</i>	<i>29,869</i>	<i>82,922</i>	<i>17,150</i>	<i>510,076</i>	<i>508,926</i>	<i>589,871</i>	<i>1,608,873</i>	<i>55.1</i>	<i>60.9</i>	<i>63.7</i>	<i>59.8</i>

(a) Snow field resorts are included continuously as capacity (potentially) available irrespective of any off season closures. The average occupancy rates of establishments in Alpine (S) and Delatite (S) actually remaining open during the snow fields off season, therefore, are significantly higher than the overall rates published. (b) Establishments in Sale were previously incorrectly included in Alberton and Rosedale.

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<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>
1,313	1,413	2,051	4,777	1,027	1,109	1,446	3,582	39	46	63	148
786	688	1,285	2,759	493	480	928	1,901	26	33	51	109
23,789	15,142	25,372	64,303	13,990	9,957	14,727	38,674	733	538	831	2,102
1,225	769	1,039	3,033	806	559	676	2,041	32	22	29	84
11,661	8,515	11,475	31,651	7,903	5,753	7,812	21,468	382	291	398	1,071
1,013	946	1,022	2,981	668	533	548	1,749	23	19	23	65
39,787	27,473	42,244	109,504	24,887	18,391	26,137	69,415	1,235	949	1,396	3,579
1,478	1,438	1,895	4,811	1,180	1,124	1,461	3,765	47	42	58	147
8,652	7,090	11,382	27,124	6,266	5,960	7,931	20,157	332	331	499	1,162
5,595	4,217	6,615	16,427	3,770	3,431	4,643	11,844	190	168	239	597
5,810	4,754	6,591	17,155	3,724	3,176	3,937	10,837	202	192	254	647
630	395	672	1,697	352	231	383	966	16	11	18	45
762	517	996	2,275	416	266	566	1,248	17	14	22	54
665	501	823	1,989	478	441	654	1,573	16	14	20	50
1,020	1,324	1,872	4,216	631	928	1,260	2,819	38	70	92	200
1,825	1,396	2,084	5,305	1,312	1,061	1,253	3,626	60	50	82	192
26,437	21,632	32,930	80,999	18,129	16,618	22,088	56,835	919	891	1,283	3,094
15,950	12,113	14,784	42,847	10,989	8,239	9,702	28,930	602	466	536	1,604
2,216	1,887	2,779	6,882	1,247	1,043	1,470	3,760	76	63	90	229
3,220	3,128	3,873	10,221	2,210	2,036	2,595	6,841	107	105	125	337
11,166	6,933	9,975	28,074	5,925	4,459	5,891	16,275	372	339	454	1,165
14,836	11,200	15,220	41,256	8,748	7,429	9,740	25,917	524	446	590	1,559
3,488	2,944	3,279	9,711	2,319	2,099	2,496	6,914	112	126	130	367
1,075	1,116	1,019	3,210	923	888	911	2,722	29	31	29	88
4,719	2,475	3,805	10,999	1,756	1,208	1,900	4,864	114	60	103	277
2,363	1,960	2,945	7,268	1,516	1,326	1,830	4,672	70	53	89	212
9,719	7,948	10,876	28,543	4,418	3,918	5,393	13,729	403	469	587	1,458
710	665	799	2,174	484	403	481	1,368	17	16	19	52
2,255	1,550	2,496	6,301	1,396	1,250	1,664	4,310	56	49	67	172
71,717	53,919	71,850	197,486	41,931	34,298	44,073	120,302	2,481	2,221	2,819	7,521
23,107	14,316	23,682	61,105	9,078	6,108	9,463	24,649	743	441	659	1,843
3,819	1,961	3,561	9,341	2,845	1,537	2,546	6,928	113	67	110	290
1,872	1,292	2,264	5,428	1,230	943	1,495	3,668	46	33	60	138
2,097	1,888	2,363	6,348	1,474	953	1,241	3,668	64	65	80	209
7,885	6,012	9,101	22,998	4,800	3,764	5,490	14,054	242	235	334	812
6,509	4,721	7,678	18,908	4,527	3,379	4,940	12,846	160	136	206	501
45,289	30,190	48,649	124,128	23,954	16,684	25,175	65,813	1,368	976	1,448	3,793
31,229	17,674	24,475	73,378	18,808	11,989	15,921	46,718	977	535	746	2,257
8,547	3,300	5,261	17,108	5,779	2,528	3,965	12,272	226	96	152	474
1,128	960	1,333	3,421	853	696	944	2,493	29	27	40	97
1,380	874	1,293	3,547	741	606	897	2,244	53	41	49	143
6,057	4,806	7,017	17,880	3,113	2,666	3,339	9,118	218	205	269	691
647	473	773	1,893	530	368	645	1,543	21	13	27	61
48,988	28,087	40,152	117,227	29,824	18,853	25,711	74,388	1,523	917	1,282	3,723
19,543	9,714	13,034	42,291	8,221	5,226	6,342	19,789	646	336	428	1,410
3,353	1,758	2,690	7,801	2,415	1,388	1,752	5,555	95	49	81	225
2,845	2,439	3,594	8,878	1,976	1,915	2,328	6,219	84	88	120	292
4,464	3,650	4,755	12,869	2,343	2,414	3,090	7,847	156	157	177	489
4,358	4,464	5,435	14,257	2,521	2,758	3,269	8,548	154	170	208	533
3,485	1,785	2,407	7,677	2,405	1,408	1,718	5,531	102	66	88	255
1,517	1,355	1,494	4,366	1,127	895	1,183	3,205	42	44	57	142
39,565	25,165	33,409	98,139	21,008	16,004	19,682	56,694	1,278	910	1,159	3,347
953,121	828,655	998,332	2,780,108	488,011	444,446	510,606	1,443,063	50,200	53,563	65,633	169,396

TABLE 8—HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Melbourne (SD)</i>	<i>Barwon (SD)</i>	<i>Western District (SD)</i>	<i>Central Highlands (SD)</i>	<i>Wimmera (SD)</i>	<i>Mallee (SD)</i>	<i>Loddon (SD)</i>
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>							
Letting entities	40	26	13	6	10	7	4
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	783	56	22	11	52	14	8
Multiple bedroom	715	522	101	24	67	59	21
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,498</i>	<i>578</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>29</i>
Bed spaces	5,239	3,025	542	141	527	323	139
Employment (persons) (a)	326	70	35	13	31	18	7
<i>March quarter 1997—</i>							
Letting entities	35	26	12	6	10	7	4
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	761	54	23	16	58	14	8
Multiple bedroom	658	540	94	20	67	66	21
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,419</i>	<i>594</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>29</i>
Bed spaces*	4,700	3,110	528	149	534	373	139
Employment (persons) (a)	337	76	34	18	41	16	7
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>94,403</i>	<i>23,640</i>	<i>6,508</i>	<i>1,479</i>	<i>6,512</i>	<i>3,251</i>	<i>1,580</i>
<i>1997</i>							
January	32,923	13,383	2,814	465	2,754	1,649	474
February	27,975	5,482	1,578	259	1,436	855	398
March	32,712	5,047	1,960	380	2,353	1,198	569
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>93,610</i>	<i>23,912</i>	<i>6,352</i>	<i>1,104</i>	<i>6,543</i>	<i>3,702</i>	<i>1,441</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>69.7</i>	<i>44.9</i>	<i>59.8</i>	<i>46.4</i>	<i>60.1</i>	<i>48.9</i>	<i>59.9</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
January	74.8	72.7	77.6	41.7	71.1	66.5	52.7
February	70.4	33.0	48.2	25.7	41.0	38.2	49.0
March	74.4	27.4	54.0	34.1	60.7	48.3	63.3
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>73.3</i>	<i>44.7</i>	<i>60.3</i>	<i>34.1</i>	<i>58.2</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>55.2</i>
UNIT LETTINGS							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>14,341</i>	<i>4,877</i>	<i>1,701</i>	<i>482</i>	<i>2,233</i>	<i>791</i>	<i>502</i>
<i>1997</i>							
January	4,943	2,179	599	149	886	306	184
February	4,947	1,384	460	88	622	186	126
March	5,423	1,558	671	166	824	307	203
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>15,313</i>	<i>5,121</i>	<i>1,730</i>	<i>403</i>	<i>2,332</i>	<i>799</i>	<i>513</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
January	6.7	6.1	4.7	3.1	3.1	5.4	2.6
February	5.7	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.3	4.6	3.2
March	6.0	3.2	2.9	2.3	2.9	3.9	2.8
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>2.8</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>9,474</i>	<i>1,827</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>457</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>76</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
January	3,437	1,141	214	38	206	104	27
February	3,042	421	108	18	113	42	21
March	3,566	397	112	33	169	67	29
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>10,045</i>	<i>1,960</i>	<i>435</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>488</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>77</i>



TABLE 8 — HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA —continued

Particulars	Victoria						Total
	Goulburn (SD)	Ovens- Murray (SD)	East Gippsland (SD)	Gippsland (SD)	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>							
Letting entities	15	43	53	10	24	203	227
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	36	103	104	36	67	1,158	1,225
Multiple bedroom	78	432	450	275	999	1,745	2,744
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>535</i>	<i>554</i>	<i>311</i>	<i>1,066</i>	<i>2,903</i>	<i>3,969</i>
Bed spaces	567	2,874	2,599	1,887	6,172	11,691	17,863
Employment (persons) (a)	44	100	130	46	—	820	820
<i>March quarter 1997—</i>							
Letting entities	14	43	51	9	22	195	217
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	43	108	107	32	42	1,182	1,224
Multiple bedroom	68	407	435	357	1,029	1,704	2,733
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>542</i>	<i>389</i>	<i>1,071</i>	<i>2,886</i>	<i>3,957</i>
Bed spaces	550	2,745	2,592	2,555	6,504	11,471	17,975
Employment (persons) (a)	44	108	123	50	—	854	854
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>4,603</i>	<i>12,913</i>	<i>22,399</i>	<i>12,228</i>	<i>28,316</i>	<i>161,200</i>	<i>189,516</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
January	2,189	6,594	10,822	6,420	17,997	62,490	80,487
February	1,096	2,811	5,461	1,983	3,777	45,557	49,334
March	1,720	4,999	6,679	2,699	4,351	55,965	60,316
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>5,005</i>	<i>14,404</i>	<i>22,962</i>	<i>11,102</i>	<i>26,125</i>	<i>164,012</i>	<i>190,137</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>44.4</i>	<i>26.5</i>	<i>44.4</i>	<i>43.2</i>	<i>29.4</i>	<i>61.1</i>	<i>52.6</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
January	63.6	41.3	64.4	53.2	54.2	69.8	65.6
February	35.3	19.5	36.0	18.2	12.6	56.4	44.5
March	50.0	31.3	39.8	22.4	13.1	62.6	49.2
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>50.1</i>	<i>31.1</i>	<i>47.1</i>	<i>31.7</i>	<i>27.1</i>	<i>63.1</i>	<i>53.4</i>
UNIT LETTINGS							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,377</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>5,338</i>	<i>2,203</i>	<i>3,354</i>	<i>33,491</i>	<i>36,845</i>
<i>1997</i>							
January	537	1,361	2,196	934	2,177	12,097	14,274
February	387	728	1,534	571	508	10,525	11,033
March	500	1,319	1,870	863	948	12,756	13,704
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>1,424</i>	<i>3,408</i>	<i>5,600</i>	<i>2,368</i>	<i>3,633</i>	<i>35,378</i>	<i>39,011</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>5.1</i>
<i>1997</i>							
January	4.1	4.8	4.9	6.9	8.3	5.2	5.6
February	2.8	3.9	3.6	3.5	7.4	4.3	4.5
March	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.1	4.6	4.4	4.4
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>4.9</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>315</i>	<i>756</i>	<i>1,436</i>	<i>694</i>	<i>1,747</i>	<i>14,018</i>	<i>15,765</i>
<i>1997</i>							
January	132	442	888	458	1,265	5,822	7,086
February	57	154	315	147	212	4,226	4,438
March	90	257	404	246	283	5,088	5,371
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>279</i>	<i>853</i>	<i>1,607</i>	<i>851</i>	<i>1,760</i>	<i>15,136</i>	<i>16,896</i>

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

TABLE 9 — CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA

Particulars	Melbourne (SD)			Barwon (SD)			Western District (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	53	38	91	51	12	63	30	15	45
Capacity									
On-site vans	216	618	834	145	159	304	77	87	164
Other powered sites	4,291	2,493	6,784	7,993	674	8,667	3,114	537	3,651
Unpowered sites	985	277	1,262	826	71	897	1,288	174	1,462
Cabins, flats, etc.	238	629	867	360	95	455	226	71	297
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>5,730</i>	<i>4,017</i>	<i>9,747</i>	<i>9,324</i>	<i>999</i>	<i>10,323</i>	<i>4,705</i>	<i>869</i>	<i>5,574</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	324	2,468	2,792	136	433	569	33	124	157
Other sites permanently reserved	2,085	110	2,195	4,167	26	4,193	183	30	213
Employment (persons)	157	162	319	215	46	261	97	56	153
<i>March quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	52	38	90	50	13	63	34	11	45
Capacity									
On-site vans	264	628	892	153	148	301	94	71	165
Other powered sites	4,383	2,341	6,724	7,996	679	8,675	3,332	374	3,706
Unpowered sites	1,013	231	1,244	693	64	757	1,215	144	1,359
Cabins, flats, etc.	239	628	867	398	95	493	317	41	358
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>5,899</i>	<i>3,828</i>	<i>9,727</i>	<i>9,240</i>	<i>986</i>	<i>10,226</i>	<i>4,958</i>	<i>630</i>	<i>5,588</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	321	2,457	2,778	150	413	563	63	86	149
Other sites permanently reserved	2,139	82	2,221	3,789	13	3,802	177	23	200
Employment (persons)	159	163	322	282	44	326	129	28	157
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>305.1</i>	<i>271.3</i>	<i>576.4</i>	<i>540.2</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>590.9</i>	<i>106.5</i>	<i>25.3</i>	<i>131.8</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
January	130.5	89.2	219.8	222.1	17.0	239.1	66.1	4.9	71.1
February	86.8	81.9	168.7	159.9	14.8	174.8	23.5	3.6	27.0
March	95.2	92.3	187.5	175.1	16.2	191.3	34.1	4.5	38.6
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>312.6</i>	<i>263.4</i>	<i>576.0</i>	<i>557.1</i>	<i>48.0</i>	<i>605.2</i>	<i>123.6</i>	<i>13.0</i>	<i>136.7</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>58.5</i>	<i>74.2</i>	<i>65.0</i>	<i>63.7</i>	<i>55.8</i>	<i>62.9</i>	<i>24.9</i>	<i>32.0</i>	<i>26.0</i>
<i>1997</i>									
January	71.4	75.2	72.9	77.5	55.5	75.4	43.0	25.3	41.0
February	52.6	76.4	61.9	61.8	53.8	61.0	16.9	20.2	17.3
March	52.1	77.8	62.2	61.1	53.1	60.4	22.2	23.1	22.3
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>58.9</i>	<i>76.5</i>	<i>65.8</i>	<i>67.0</i>	<i>54.1</i>	<i>65.8</i>	<i>27.7</i>	<i>23.0</i>	<i>27.2</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>2,209</i>	<i>3,118</i>	<i>5,327</i>	<i>3,749</i>	<i>532</i>	<i>4,282</i>	<i>1,922</i>	<i>393</i>	<i>2,315</i>
<i>1997</i>									
January	1,124	1,082	2,206	2,152	219	2,371	1,269	60	1,330
February	606	989	1,594	1,009	165	1,174	426	36	463
March	638	1,084	1,722	1,102	185	1,287	674	46	720
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>2,368</i>	<i>3,154</i>	<i>5,521</i>	<i>4,264</i>	<i>569</i>	<i>4,832</i>	<i>2,370</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>2,513</i>

TABLE 9—CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	Central Highlands (SD)			Wimmera (SD)			Mallee (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	18	8	26	23	3	26	29	19	48
Capacity									
On-site vans	106	55	161	99	12	111	221	204	425
Other powered sites	1,203	370	1,573	861	212	1,073	1,817	1,001	2,818
Unpowered sites	752	180	932	961	91	1,052	956	246	1,202
Cabins, flats, etc.	106	75	181	126	41	167	225	110	335
<i>Total capacity:</i>	<i>2,167</i>	<i>680</i>	<i>2,847</i>	<i>2,047</i>	<i>356</i>	<i>2,403</i>	<i>3,219</i>	<i>1,561</i>	<i>4,780</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	122	102	224	38	40	78	119	346	465
Other sites permanently reserved	318	15	333	45	5	50	306	26	332
Employment (persons)	60	22	82	58	12	70	100	57	157
<i>March quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	20	6	26	22	4	26	30	18	48
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	163	n.p.	n.p.	98	192	195	387
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	1,537	n.p.	n.p.	1,054	1,917	949	2,866
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	775	n.p.	n.p.	1,065	937	210	1,147
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	187	n.p.	n.p.	160	262	120	382
<i>Total capacity:</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2,662</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2,377</i>	<i>3,308</i>	<i>1,474</i>	<i>4,782</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	206	n.p.	n.p.	83	141	332	473
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	336	n.p.	n.p.	58	317	27	344
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	88	n.p.	n.p.	88	107	53	160
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>63.0</i>	<i>16.8</i>	<i>79.8</i>	<i>31.7</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>39.0</i>	<i>78.0</i>	<i>51.3</i>	<i>129.2</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
January	n.p.	n.p.	31.1	n.p.	n.p.	17.5	32.8	16.2	48.9
February	n.p.	n.p.	22.0	n.p.	n.p.	9.4	21.9	15.4	37.3
March	n.p.	n.p.	27.3	n.p.	n.p.	17.3	29.9	16.9	46.8
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>80.4</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>44.2</i>	<i>84.6</i>	<i>48.5</i>	<i>133.0</i>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>31.9</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>30.8</i>	<i>17.0</i>	<i>22.5</i>	<i>17.8</i>	<i>26.6</i>	<i>36.1</i>	<i>29.7</i>
<i>1997</i>									
January	n.p.	n.p.	37.7	n.p.	n.p.	23.8	31.9	35.4	33.0
February	n.p.	n.p.	29.6	n.p.	n.p.	14.1	23.7	37.2	27.9
March	n.p.	n.p.	33.1	n.p.	n.p.	23.5	29.1	37.1	31.6
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>33.6</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>20.7</i>	<i>28.4</i>	<i>36.5</i>	<i>30.9</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>782</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>1,020</i>	<i>605</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>696</i>	<i>942</i>	<i>613</i>	<i>1,555</i>
<i>1997</i>									
January	n.p.	n.p.	500	n.p.	n.p.	324	486	214	699
February	n.p.	n.p.	255	n.p.	n.p.	177	231	178	408
March	n.p.	n.p.	376	n.p.	n.p.	288	365	216	581
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1,131</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>789</i>	<i>1,081</i>	<i>608</i>	<i>1,688</i>

TABLE 9—CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	Loddon (SD)			Goulburn (SD)			Ovens-Murray (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	25	12	37	53	26	79	36	8	44
Capacity									
On-site vans	101	136	237	281	259	540	208	88	296
Other powered sites	2,368	553	2,921	5,049	938	5,987	2,599	359	2,958
Unpowered sites	672	313	985	2,115	357	2,472	1,418	85	1,503
Cabins, flats, etc.	109	58	167	246	163	409	256	54	310
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>3,250</i>	<i>1,060</i>	<i>4,310</i>	<i>7,691</i>	<i>1,717</i>	<i>9,408</i>	<i>4,481</i>	<i>586</i>	<i>5,067</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	156	286	442	313	574	887	112	133	245
Other sites permanently reserved	1,307	51	1,358	3,030	71	3,101	850	26	876
Employment (persons)	88	31	119	188	61	249	89	20	109
<i>March quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	23	14	37	55	24	79	37	7	44
Capacity									
On-site vans	99	141	240	293	282	575	198	76	274
Other powered sites	2,290	635	2,925	5,106	915	6,021	2,474	445	2,919
Unpowered sites	631	354	985	2,223	280	2,503	1,384	122	1,506
Cabins, flats, etc.	117	61	178	271	156	427	278	50	328
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>3,137</i>	<i>1,191</i>	<i>4,328</i>	<i>7,893</i>	<i>1,633</i>	<i>9,526</i>	<i>4,334</i>	<i>693</i>	<i>5,027</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	131	303	434	370	487	857	109	111	220
Other sites permanently reserved	1,258	74	1,332	3,024	74	3,098	818	18	836
Employment (persons)	82	41	123	202	58	260	102	15	117
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>160.7</i>	<i>37.1</i>	<i>197.9</i>	<i>359.8</i>	<i>74.8</i>	<i>434.6</i>	<i>135.8</i>	<i>19.5</i>	<i>155.3</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
January	57.3	15.8	73.1	136.3	25.2	161.5	59.8	5.7	65.5
February	45.9	13.4	59.3	110.9	22.7	133.6	31.8	4.9	36.7
March	58.8	17.7	76.5	131.5	23.6	155.1	45.0	5.9	51.0
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>162.0</i>	<i>46.9</i>	<i>208.9</i>	<i>378.7</i>	<i>71.4</i>	<i>450.1</i>	<i>136.6</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>153.2</i>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>54.3</i>	<i>38.5</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>47.9</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>33.3</i>	<i>36.7</i>	<i>33.7</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
January	58.9	42.7	54.5	55.7	49.7	54.7	44.5	26.7	42.0
February	52.3	40.2	48.9	50.2	49.6	50.1	26.2	25.5	26.1
March	60.4	48.0	57.0	53.7	46.5	52.5	33.5	27.6	32.7
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>57.4</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>53.6</i>	<i>53.3</i>	<i>48.6</i>	<i>52.5</i>	<i>35.0</i>	<i>26.6</i>	<i>33.9</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>868</i>	<i>349</i>	<i>1,217</i>	<i>2,301</i>	<i>715</i>	<i>3,016</i>	<i>1,327</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>1,566</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
January	353	142	495	1,123	260	1,383	775	84	859
February	205	109	314	555	230	785	249	63	312
March	344	159	503	804	228	1,033	399	84	483
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>902</i>	<i>411</i>	<i>1,313</i>	<i>2,482</i>	<i>718</i>	<i>3,200</i>	<i>1,422</i>	<i>232</i>	<i>1,654</i>

TABLE 9—CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA *continued*

Particulars	East Gippsland (SD)			Gippsland (SD)			Victoria		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	78	7	85	42	13	55	438	161	599
Capacity									
On-site vans	453	61	514	160	129	289	2,067	1,808	3,875
Other powered sites	4,201	365	4,566	3,264	799	4,063	36,760	8,301	45,061
Unpowered sites	1,834	176	2,010	913	168	1,081	12,720	2,138	14,858
Cabins, flats, etc.	338	8	346	141	109	250	2,371	1,413	3,784
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,826</i>	<i>610</i>	<i>7,436</i>	<i>4,478</i>	<i>1,205</i>	<i>5,683</i>	<i>53,918</i>	<i>13,660</i>	<i>67,578</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	289	88	377	87	341	428	1,729	4,935	6,664
Other sites permanently reserved	1,677	7	1,684	2,037	24	2,061	16,005	391	16,396
Employment (persons)	236	14	250	144	28	172	1,432	509	1,941
<i>March quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	77	7	84	42	13	55	442	155	597
Capacity									
On-site vans	430	52	482	165	116	281	2,081	1,777	3,858
Other powered sites	4,222	325	4,547	3,243	723	3,966	37,112	7,828	44,940
Unpowered sites	1,824	121	1,945	938	272	1,210	12,547	1,949	14,496
Cabins, flats, etc.	338	28	366	146	122	268	2,654	1,360	4,014
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,814</i>	<i>526</i>	<i>7,340</i>	<i>4,492</i>	<i>1,233</i>	<i>5,725</i>	<i>54,394</i>	<i>12,914</i>	<i>67,308</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	292	69	361	80	328	408	1,835	4,697	6,532
Other sites permanently reserved	1,727	6	1,733	2,075	27	2,102	15,709	353	16,062
Employment (persons)	223	13	236	135	29	164	1,571	470	2,041
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>271.2</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>282.0</i>	<i>248.9</i>	<i>37.7</i>	<i>286.7</i>	<i>2,300.9</i>	<i>602.9</i>	<i>2,903.7</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
January	115.0	2.9	117.9	98.0	12.4	110.4	960.9	195.0	1,155.8
February	75.3	2.7	78.0	68.9	11.3	80.2	651.4	175.6	827.0
March	89.3	3.0	92.3	80.2	12.6	92.9	777.8	198.8	976.5
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>279.6</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>288.3</i>	<i>247.1</i>	<i>36.3</i>	<i>283.4</i>	<i>2,390.1</i>	<i>569.3</i>	<i>2,959.4</i>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>43.7</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>41.7</i>	<i>61.1</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>55.4</i>	<i>46.9</i>	<i>48.5</i>	<i>47.2</i>
<i>1997</i>									
January	54.4	18.0	51.8	70.4	32.5	62.2	57.0	48.7	55.4
February	39.5	18.3	38.0	54.8	32.6	50.0	42.8	48.6	43.9
March	42.3	18.4	40.6	57.6	33.1	52.3	46.1	49.6	46.8
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>45.6</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>43.6</i>	<i>61.1</i>	<i>32.7</i>	<i>55.0</i>	<i>48.8</i>	<i>49.0</i>	<i>48.9</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>2,461</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>2,548</i>	<i>2,011</i>	<i>305</i>	<i>2,317</i>	<i>19,178</i>	<i>6,682</i>	<i>25,860</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
January	1,483	25	1,508	1,143	109	1,252	10,657	2,270	12,927
February	484	23	507	398	97	495	4,536	1,948	6,485
March	700	26	726	596	108	704	6,213	2,210	8,424
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>2,667</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>2,741</i>	<i>2,137</i>	<i>315</i>	<i>2,452</i>	<i>21,407</i>	<i>6,429</i>	<i>27,836</i>

TABLE 10—CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and Selected Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Capacity				Cabins, flats, etc.	Total	Sites occupied by long- term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved	Employ- ment (persons)
		On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpow- ered sites						
Frankston (C)	5	25	304	8	216	553	389		29	
Greater Dandenong (C)	4	75	164	15	101	355	196	—	19	
Hume (C)	4	124	309	14	71	518	213	—	18	
Kingston (C)	6	147	470	90	110	817	567	—	29	
Mornington Peninsula (S)										
South	38	100	3,602	472	103	4,277	188	1,916	102	
Remainder	8	57	432	291	20	800	176	141	27	
Wyndham (C)	3	7	174	20	42	243	147	15	9	
Yarra Ranges (S)										
Central	3	8	194	200	10	412	72	89	5	
Remainder	4	48	188	33	32	301	159	20	18	
Balance	15	301	887	101	162	1,451	671	40	66	
<i>Melbourne (SD)</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>892</i>	<i>6,724</i>	<i>1,244</i>	<i>867</i>	<i>9,727</i>	<i>2,778</i>	<i>2,221</i>	<i>322</i>	
Colac-Otway (S)										
South	10	39	504	284	66	893	7	251	38	
Remainder	3	18	88	18	3	127	35	4	7	
Greater Geelong (C) — Part A										
South Barwon - Inner	7	112	449	48	86	695	315	22	32	
Remainder	4	41	407	—	66	514	126	220	17	
Greater Geelong (C) — Parts B and C	17	23	4,120	367	162	4,672	59	1,935	120	
Queenscliffe (B)	8	1	800	—	30	831	10	380	47	
Surf Coast (S)	14	67	2,307	40	80	2,494	11	990	65	
<i>Barwon (SD)</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>8,675</i>	<i>757</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>10,226</i>	<i>563</i>	<i>3,802</i>	<i>326</i>	
Corangamite (S)	7	8	263	123	21	415	10	89	13	
Glenolig (S)										
Portland	5	41	396	66	46	549	47	14	19	
Remainder	6	15	263	264	22	564	15	11	15	
Moyne (S)	11	26	1,129	705	54	1,914	5	73	31	
South Grampians (S)	9	31	207	100	16	354	16	5	14	
Warrnambool (C)	7	44	1,448	101	199	1,792	56	8	65	
<i>Western District (SD)</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>3,706</i>	<i>1,359</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>5,588</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>157</i>	
Ballarat (C)	9	96	639	330	93	1,158	100	101	47	
Hepburn (S)	5	15	299	155	18	487	29	103	7	
Moorabool (S)	5	10	227	59	29	325	51	28	10	
Balance	7	42	372	231	47	692	26	104	24	
<i>Central Highlands (SD)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>1,537</i>	<i>775</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>2,662</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>336</i>	<i>88</i>	
Horsham (RC)	8	38	241	347	48	674	14	33	32	
North Grampians (S)	8	47	526	535	107	1,215	51	20	42	
Balance	10	13	287	183	5	488	18	5	14	
<i>Wimmera (SD)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>1,054</i>	<i>1,065</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>2,377</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>88</i>	
Buloke (S)	5	6	127	158	10	301	13	3	7	
Gannawarra (S)	9	36	640	224	32	932	48	287	20	
Mildura (RC)										
Part A	18	214	1,193	328	238	1,973	337	27	80	
Part B	5	27	209	123	12	371	15	3	11	
Swan Hill (RC)										
Central	4	43	382	78	63	566	24	3	29	
Remainder	7	61	315	236	27	639	36	21	13	
<i>Mallee (SD)</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>2,866</i>	<i>1,147</i>	<i>382</i>	<i>4,782</i>	<i>473</i>	<i>344</i>	<i>160</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>
13,853	12,668	14,765	41,286	80.8	81.8	86.1	83.0	198	184	210	592
8,540	7,824	8,940	25,304	77.6	78.7	81.2	79.2	132	116	135	382
10,264	9,073	10,358	29,695	63.9	62.6	64.5	63.7	145	129	136	410
18,755	17,011	18,793	54,559	74.1	74.4	74.2	74.2	230	207	225	663
99,343	65,223	69,531	234,097	74.9	54.5	52.4	60.8	678	323	296	1,297
16,628	9,859	11,166	37,653	67.0	44.0	45.0	52.3	168	86	96	349
5,143	5,218	5,766	16,127	68.3	76.7	76.5	73.7	34	35	38	107
6,670	5,431	6,339	18,440	52.2	47.1	49.6	49.7	49	34	40	123
7,027	5,795	7,381	20,203	75.3	68.8	79.1	74.6	103	75	101	279
33,533	30,604	34,483	98,620	74.5	75.3	76.7	75.5	468	406	445	1,319
219,756	168,706	187,522	575,984	72.9	61.9	62.2	65.8	2,206	1,594	1,722	5,521
22,548	11,040	11,795	45,383	81.5	44.2	42.6	56.5	295	138	140	572
1,596	1,609	1,495	4,700	40.5	45.2	38.0	41.1	18	16	15	49
13,261	11,640	12,905	37,806	61.6	59.8	59.9	60.4	185	132	149	466
12,798	11,093	11,468	35,359	80.3	77.1	72.0	76.4	95	58	62	215
98,141	70,482	77,544	246,167	67.8	53.9	53.5	58.5	839	358	358	1,554
22,987	17,542	19,116	59,645	89.2	75.4	74.2	79.7	159	98	126	382
67,744	51,372	57,002	176,118	87.6	73.6	73.7	78.5	781	376	438	1,594
239,075	174,778	191,325	605,178	75.4	61.0	60.4	65.8	2,371	1,174	1,287	4,832
7,269	3,921	5,039	16,229	56.5	33.7	39.2	43.5	72	28	42	142
4,386	3,311	3,595	11,292	25.8	21.5	21.1	22.9	70	45	49	163
4,897	1,606	2,369	8,872	28.0	10.2	13.5	17.5	81	26	35	141
18,896	6,870	13,493	39,259	31.8	12.8	22.7	22.8	280	112	278	670
1,899	1,318	2,206	5,423	17.3	13.3	20.1	17.0	33	20	31	84
33,710	10,012	11,862	55,584	60.7	20.0	21.4	34.5	794	232	285	1,312
71,057	27,038	38,564	136,659	41.0	17.3	22.3	27.2	1,330	463	720	2,513
13,511	10,053	11,900	35,464	37.6	31.0	33.1	34.0	237	132	184	553
5,565	4,380	5,401	15,346	36.9	32.1	35.8	35.0	40	22	36	99
2,827	2,459	2,758	8,044	28.1	27.0	27.4	27.5	30	21	26	77
9,219	5,144	7,225	21,588	43.0	26.5	33.7	34.7	193	80	130	402
31,122	22,036	27,284	80,442	37.7	29.6	33.1	33.6	500	255	376	1,131
4,161	2,472	4,235	10,868	19.9	13.1	20.3	17.9	77	41	70	188
12,108	5,858	11,667	29,633	32.1	17.2	31.0	27.1	237	127	205	569
1,241	1,039	1,406	3,686	8.2	7.6	9.3	8.4	10	8	13	32
17,510	9,369	17,308	44,187	23.8	14.1	23.5	20.7	324	177	288	789
940	522	958	2,420	10.1	6.2	10.3	8.9	7	3	6	16
14,039	9,956	13,101	37,096	48.6	38.2	45.3	44.2	83	29	55	168
23,851	20,126	22,543	66,520	39.0	36.4	36.9	37.5	430	276	349	1,055
1,638	1,120	1,365	4,123	14.2	10.8	11.9	12.3	26	12	17	56
5,104	2,936	4,766	12,806	29.1	18.5	27.2	25.1	111	59	107	277
3,342	2,644	4,083	10,069	16.9	14.8	20.6	17.5	41	28	46	115
48,914	37,304	46,816	133,034	33.0	27.9	31.6	30.9	699	408	581	1,688

TABLE 10—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.				
Central Goldfields (S)	3	18	173	23	12	226	56	24	9
Greater Bendigo (C) — Part A									
Inner West	5	49	207	103	29	388	81	32	20
Remainder	6	80	649	264	62	1,055	147	248	28
Greater Bendigo (C) — Part B	6	19	831	144	9	1,005	21	607	22
Loddon (S)	8	23	471	154	29	677	43	185	19
Macedon Ranges (S)	3	28	154	119	11	312	54	16	5
Mount Alexander (S)	6	23	440	178	26	667	32	220	20
<i>Loddon (SD)</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>2,925</i>	<i>985</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>4,328</i>	<i>434</i>	<i>1,332</i>	<i>123</i>
Campaspe (S)									
Echuca	5	62	586	108	46	802	99	227	24
Kyabram	3	39	78	25	14	156	63	8	6
Remainder	5	28	289	148	7	472	34	163	10
Delatite (S)	11	85	983	173	66	1,307	31	687	55
Greater Shepparton (C)									
Part A	9	128	545	237	81	991	216	76	25
Part B East and West	6	69	245	16	25	355	106	48	14
Mitchell (S)	4	32	146	71	37	286	63	2	8
Moira (S)	18	51	1,374	860	82	2,367	139	581	44
Murrindindi (S)	14	66	1,137	681	53	1,937	47	781	50
Strathbogie (S)	4	15	638	184	16	853	59	525	24
<i>Goulburn (SD)</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>575</i>	<i>6,021</i>	<i>2,503</i>	<i>427</i>	<i>9,526</i>	<i>657</i>	<i>3,098</i>	<i>260</i>
Alpine (S)	17	83	1,446	641	190	2,360	36	517	49
Indigo (S)	6	28	229	158	19	434	24	67	11
Towong (S)	7	28	413	314	30	785	7	88	18
Wangaratta (RC)									
North	3	13	133	40	33	219	34	37	12
Remainder	7	72	316	196	32	616	43	29	16
Wodonga (RC)	4	50	382	157	24	613	76	98	11
<i>Ovens-Murray (SD)</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>274</i>	<i>2,919</i>	<i>1,506</i>	<i>328</i>	<i>5,027</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>836</i>	<i>117</i>
East Gippsland (S)									
Bairnsdale	35	196	1,853	454	244	2,747	228	764	113
Orbost	19	109	969	782	56	1,916	22	146	55
Remainder	7	46	186	114	—	346	42	11	14
Wellington (S)									
Alberton	8	73	406	149	24	652	18	282	19
Maffra	6	8	416	238	6	668	15	299	15
Rosedale	3	17	384	70	8	479	6	152	6
Remainder	6	33	333	138	28	532	30	79	14
<i>East Gippsland (SD)</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>482</i>	<i>4,547</i>	<i>1,945</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>7,340</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>1,733</i>	<i>236</i>
Bass Coast (S)									
Phillip Island	13	96	1,223	99	55	1,473	5	769	63
Balance	14	53	1,262	251	18	1,584	62	819	35
Baw Baw (S)	8	41	391	213	44	689	108	126	17
La Trobe (S)	6	61	479	122	80	742	199	11	14
South Gippsland (S)									
East	9	19	372	409	40	840	14	323	21
Remainder	5	11	239	116	31	397	20	54	14
<i>Gippsland (SD)</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>281</i>	<i>3,966</i>	<i>1,210</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>5,725</i>	<i>408</i>	<i>2,102</i>	<i>164</i>
Victoria									
Short-term parks	442	2,081	37,112	12,547	2,654	54,394	1,835	15,709	1,571
Long-term parks	155	1,777	7,828	1,949	1,360	12,914	4,697	353	470
<i>Total</i>	<i>597</i>	<i>3,858</i>	<i>44,940</i>	<i>14,496</i>	<i>4,014</i>	<i>67,308</i>	<i>6,532</i>	<i>16,062</i>	<i>2,041</i>



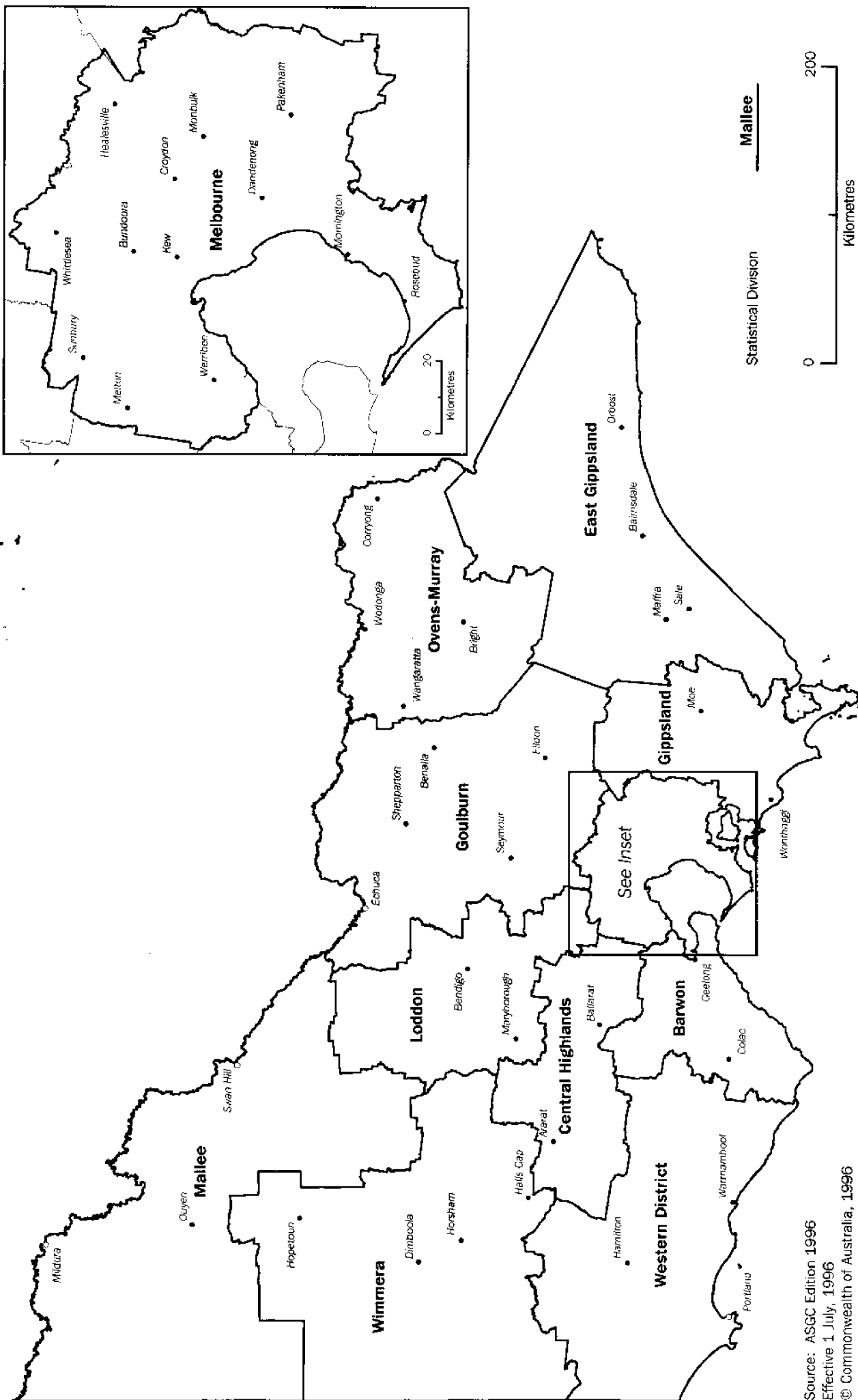
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<i>Site nights occupied</i>				<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>
3,273	2,772	3,347	9,392	46.7	43.8	47.8	46.2	27	21	28	76
4,812	4,293	5,492	14,597	40.0	39.5	45.7	41.8	64	41	65	170
17,282	14,451	20,073	51,806	52.8	48.9	61.4	54.6	168	121	196	486
22,607	19,176	22,227	64,010	72.7	68.3	71.5	70.9	96	60	80	237
8,943	7,189	8,846	24,978	42.6	37.9	42.1	41.0	54	25	46	126
2,878	2,619	3,072	8,569	29.8	30.0	31.8	30.5	15	14	16	45
13,269	8,810	13,456	35,535	64.2	47.2	65.1	59.2	69	32	71	173
<i>73,064</i>	<i>59,310</i>	<i>76,513</i>	<i>208,887</i>	<i>54.5</i>	<i>48.9</i>	<i>57.0</i>	<i>53.6</i>	<i>495</i>	<i>314</i>	<i>503</i>	<i>1,313</i>
16,701	12,807	15,523	45,031	67.2	57.0	62.4	62.4	213	143	178	534
2,757	2,392	2,834	7,983	57.0	54.8	58.6	56.9	29	21	25	76
6,895	5,936	6,676	19,507	47.1	44.9	45.6	45.9	27	23	24	74
26,941	21,502	26,108	74,551	66.5	58.8	64.4	63.4	248	95	157	500
15,336	13,314	13,237	41,887	49.9	48.0	43.1	47.0	172	150	134	456
6,740	6,256	6,220	19,216	61.2	62.9	56.5	60.1	43	40	40	123
3,426	3,308	3,499	10,233	38.6	41.3	39.5	39.8	32	32	33	97
31,472	24,493	29,003	84,968	42.9	37.0	39.5	39.9	281	122	195	599
30,942	25,295	30,503	86,740	51.5	46.6	50.8	49.8	232	108	175	515
20,276	18,253	21,468	59,997	76.7	76.4	81.2	78.2	105	50	70	226
<i>161,486</i>	<i>133,556</i>	<i>155,071</i>	<i>450,113</i>	<i>54.7</i>	<i>50.1</i>	<i>52.5</i>	<i>52.5</i>	<i>1,383</i>	<i>785</i>	<i>1,033</i>	<i>3,200</i>
37,887	18,536	26,875	83,298	51.8	28.1	36.7	39.2	529	145	254	928
6,264	3,310	5,513	15,087	46.6	27.2	41.0	38.6	62	26	50	138
6,958	3,462	4,953	15,373	28.6	15.8	20.4	21.8	38	34	44	166
3,018	2,285	2,651	7,954	44.5	37.3	39.0	40.4	25	14	19	57
3,679	2,704	3,479	9,862	19.3	15.7	18.2	17.8	54	33	45	131
7,714	6,402	7,493	21,609	40.6	37.3	39.4	39.2	102	60	72	234
<i>65,520</i>	<i>36,699</i>	<i>50,964</i>	<i>153,183</i>	<i>42.0</i>	<i>26.1</i>	<i>32.7</i>	<i>33.9</i>	<i>859</i>	<i>312</i>	<i>483</i>	<i>1,654</i>
52,999	35,594	41,678	130,271	62.2	46.3	48.9	52.7	851	278	404	1,534
28,406	11,517	15,285	55,208	47.8	21.5	25.7	32.0	379	106	147	633
2,597	2,196	2,670	7,463	24.2	22.7	24.9	24.0	23	16	22	61
12,282	10,550	12,194	35,026	60.8	57.8	60.3	59.7	114	60	74	248
11,518	9,141	10,309	30,968	55.6	48.9	49.8	51.5	80	14	21	115
5,169	5,012	5,321	15,502	34.8	37.4	35.8	36.0	25	9	23	58
4,962	4,018	4,836	13,816	30.1	27.0	29.3	28.9	36	24	34	94
<i>117,933</i>	<i>78,028</i>	<i>92,293</i>	<i>288,254</i>	<i>51.8</i>	<i>38.0</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>43.6</i>	<i>1,508</i>	<i>507</i>	<i>726</i>	<i>2,741</i>
37,768	26,178	29,465	93,411	82.7	63.5	64.5	70.5	569	164	243	976
35,571	26,375	30,356	92,302	72.4	59.5	61.8	64.7	340	139	188	668
7,910	6,843	8,378	23,131	37.0	35.5	39.2	37.3	51	40	54	145
7,113	6,575	7,437	21,125	30.9	31.6	32.3	31.6	62	58	63	183
15,521	10,433	12,225	38,179	59.6	44.4	46.9	50.5	132	56	99	287
6,494	3,788	5,008	15,290	52.8	34.1	40.7	42.8	98	38	57	193
<i>110,377</i>	<i>80,192</i>	<i>92,869</i>	<i>283,438</i>	<i>62.2</i>	<i>50.0</i>	<i>52.3</i>	<i>55.0</i>	<i>1,252</i>	<i>495</i>	<i>704</i>	<i>2,452</i>
960,861	651,437	777,766	2,390,064	57.0	42.8	46.1	48.8	10,657	4,536	6,213	21,407
194,953	175,579	198,763	569,295	48.7	48.6	49.6	49.0	2,270	1,948	2,210	6,429
<i>1,155,814</i>	<i>827,016</i>	<i>976,529</i>	<i>2,959,359</i>	<i>55.4</i>	<i>43.9</i>	<i>46.8</i>	<i>48.9</i>	<i>12,927</i>	<i>6,485</i>	<i>8,424</i>	<i>27,836</i>

TABLE 11 — VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA

Particulars	Melbourne (SD)	Goulburn (SD)	Wimmera (SD)	Ovens-Murray (SD)	Balance of State	Total Victoria
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>						
Establishments	15	8	6	8	18	55
Bed spaces	1,260	245	366	454	1,033	3,358
Employment (persons)	80	11	30	10	65	196
<i>March quarter 1997—</i>						
Establishments	15	7	7	8	15	52
Bed spaces	1,386	265	463	442	936	3,492
Employment (persons)	73	19	34	16	66	208
GUEST NIGHTS						
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>89,864</i>	<i>1,608</i>	<i>6,735</i>	<i>7,684</i>	<i>32,017</i>	<i>137,908</i>
<i>1997</i>						
January	35,271	1,371	1,290	2,102	8,971	49,005
February	32,230	949	1,901	1,681	10,035	46,796
March	34,410	1,540	4,291	2,708	12,918	55,867
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>101,911</i>	<i>3,860</i>	<i>7,482</i>	<i>6,491</i>	<i>31,924</i>	<i>151,668</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>78.4</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>20.2</i>	<i>18.6</i>	<i>34.1</i>	<i>45.1</i>
<i>1997</i>						
January	82.1	16.7	9.0	15.3	30.9	45.3
February	83.0	12.8	14.7	13.6	38.3	47.9
March	80.1	18.7	29.9	19.8	44.5	51.6
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>81.7</i>	<i>16.2</i>	<i>18.0</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>37.9</i>	<i>48.3</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS						
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>29,168</i>	<i>882</i>	<i>3,154</i>	<i>2,283</i>	<i>13,779</i>	<i>49,266</i>
<i>1997—</i>						
January	11,719	646	649	684	4,201	17,899
February	10,894	458	1,119	601	4,580	17,652
March	10,428	664	1,652	960	6,287	19,991
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>33,041</i>	<i>1,768</i>	<i>3,420</i>	<i>2,245</i>	<i>15,068</i>	<i>55,542</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>1997—</i>						
January	3.0	2.1	2.0	3.1	2.1	2.7
February	3.0	2.1	1.7	2.8	2.2	2.7
March	3.3	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.1	2.8
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.7</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,356</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>427</i>	<i>2,004</i>
<i>1997—</i>						
January	519	18	17	33	131	718
February	498	9	22	25	146	700
March	499	18	46	41	186	790
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>1,516</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>463</i>	<i>2,209</i>

# Statistical Divisions, Victoria, 1996



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# EXPLANATORY NOTES

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## INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication contains data for Victoria 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) comprising boroughs (B), cities (C), rural cities (RC) and shires (S). In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps. In some cases, legal LGAs overlap Statistical Division or Subdivision boundaries and therefore comprise two SLAs (e.g. Part A and Part B).

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. Where SSDs are not shown for statistical purposes, statistical local areas are shown ordered alphabetically within statistical divisions. 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.

NOTE: As from 1 July 1995, extensive changes have been made to Local Government Areas (LGAs) in Victoria. The extent of the changes has meant that most LGAs have names unrelated to the previously existing LGAs. For more details, refer to the Information Paper *Victorian Local Government Amalgamations 1994-95: Changes to the Australian Standard Geographic Classification (1257.0)* and *Statistical Geography, Victoria (1103.2)*.

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  
(B) Borough  
(C) City  
(RC) Rural City  
(S) Shire

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

# GLOSSARY

<b>Average length of stay</b>	<p>Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ for hotels, motels and guest houses, by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i> and</li> <li>▪ for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing <i>Unit nights occupied</i> by <i>Unit lettings</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>Bed spaces</b>	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
<b>Capacity</b>	Capacity in terms of <i>Guest rooms</i> , <i>Bed spaces</i> , <i>Holiday units</i> or <i>Caravan park sites</i> , etc. is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
<b>Caravan park capacity</b>	The total number of <i>On-site vans</i> , <i>Other powered sites</i> , <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins</i> , etc.
<b>Employment</b>	The number of persons working at accommodation establishments at the end of the survey period (including working proprietors and those working on other than accommodation activities).
<b>Establishments</b>	For hotels, motels and guest houses, caravan parks and visitor hostels, the number of establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.
<b>Guest arrivals</b>	The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.
<b>Letting entities</b>	For holiday flats, units and houses, the number of owners, managers or real estate agents within the scope of the survey who operated for any part of the survey period.
<b>Occupancy</b>	<p>Occupancy in terms of <i>Room nights</i>, <i>Unit nights</i> or <i>Site nights occupied</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room, holiday unit or caravan park site, etc. was occupied during the survey period. NOTE: From September quarter 1988, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved for 2 months or more at the end of the survey period but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as <i>Site nights occupied</i> irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night.</p> <p>Occupancy in terms of <i>Guest nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.</p>
<b>Occupancy rates</b>	<p><i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g.</p>

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

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

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