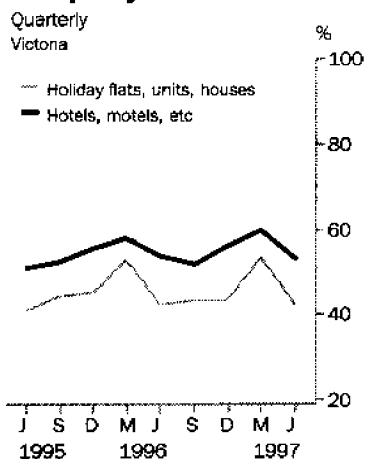


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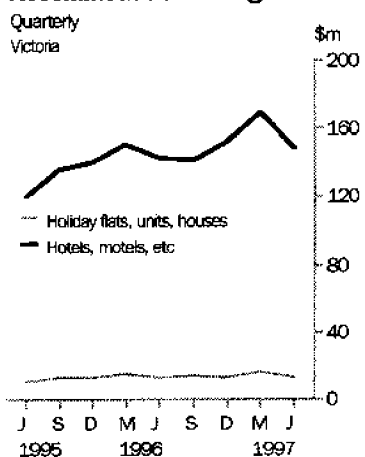
VICTORIA

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Occupancy rates



Accommodation takings



JUNE QTR KEY FIGURES

	Jun Qtr 96	Jun Qtr 97	change
Hotels, motels and guest houses			
Rooms available (no.)	30 007	30 325	1.1 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	53.5	53.3	-0.2 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	142 716	148 700	4.2 %
Holiday flats, units and houses			
Units, etc. available (no.)	3 763	3 688	-2.0 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	42.4	42.4	0.0 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	12 531	12 430	-0.8 %
Caravan parks			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (no.)	67 641	66 848	-1.2 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	40.0	40.3	0.3 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	18 111	18 222	0.6 %
Visitor hostels			
Bed spaces available (no.)	3 403	3 490	2.6 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	34.5	38.2	3.7 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	1 513	1 731	14.4 %

JUNE QTR KEY POINTS

VISITOR HOSTEL OCCUPANCY UP

- Guest nights in visitor hostels (typically backpacker establishments) increased by 14.6% in June quarter 1997 compared with June quarter 1996, while bed spaces available increased by 2.6%. The bed occupancy rate increased from 34.5% to 38.2% and takings from accommodation rose by 14.4%.

OTHER OCCUPANCY RELATIVELY STABLE

- Capacity available in hotels, motels and guest houses rose by 1.1% and the room occupancy rate was almost unchanged at 53.3%. Takings from accommodation increased by 4.2%, reflecting increases in the Melbourne Statistical Division.
- For holiday flats, units and houses, capacity available fell by 2.0% and the unit occupancy rate was unchanged at 42.4%. Accommodation takings fell by 0.8%.
- Site nights occupied in caravan parks increased marginally while available capacity fell, resulting in a slight rise in the site occupancy rate to 40.3%. Takings from accommodation rose by 0.6%.

INQUIRIES

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Acting Regional Director, Victoria

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	June 1996	June 1997
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	196	197	194	193	193	192	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	10,103	10,124	10,060	10,046	10,032	10,470	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	24,769	24,889	24,730	24,801	24,736	26,488	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	9,835	9,864	10,129	10,096	10,110	10,294	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	623.2	590.4	575.6	628.2	635.0	600.9	2,406.9	2,439.7
Room occupancy rate	per cent	67.8	64.2	62.2	68.0	70.3	64.3	65.7	66.2
Guest nights	'000	965.5	882.4	888.9	975.2	996.8	902.8	3,678.6	3,763.6
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	42.9	39.1	39.1	42.7	44.8	38.7	41.1	41.3
Guest arrivals	'000	465.0	433.7	410.1	448.7	457.4	417.0	1,764.0	1,733.2
Average length of stay	days	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	82,626	78,148	75,009	82,793	91,255	82,050	308,837	331,108
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	823	824	819	820	819	820	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	19,788	19,883	19,817	19,872	19,837	19,855	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	58,170	58,326	58,118	58,478	58,186	58,097	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	6,751	6,797	6,931	6,892	7,040	7,140	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	945.0	867.8	852.0	914.2	973.9	858.9	3,560.3	3,599.1
Room occupancy rate	per cent	52.5	48.1	46.8	50.0	54.6	47.6	49.3	49.7
Guest nights	'000	1,704.8	1,506.5	1,500.8	1,598.3	1,783.3	1,470.1	6,256.7	6,352.6
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	32.2	28.5	28.1	29.7	34.1	27.9	29.5	29.9
Guest arrivals	'000	955.0	848.0	840.0	918.2	985.7	846.9	3,546.2	3,590.9
Average length of stay	days	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	68,253	64,568	66,768	69,818	78,141	66,649	260,377	281,377
TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	1,019	1,021	1,013	1,013	1,012	1,012	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	29,891	30,007	29,877	29,918	29,869	30,325	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	82,939	83,215	82,848	83,279	82,922	84,585	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	16,586	16,661	17,060	16,988	17,150	17,434	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	1,568.2	1,458.2	1,427.7	1,542.4	1,608.9	1,459.8	5,967.2	6,038.8
Room occupancy rate	per cent	57.7	53.5	52.0	56.0	59.8	53.3	54.8	55.3
Guest nights	'000	2,670.3	2,388.9	2,389.8	2,573.5	2,780.1	2,372.8	9,935.3	10,116.2
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	35.4	31.6	31.4	33.6	37.3	31.2	32.9	33.3
Guest arrivals	'000	1,420.0	1,281.8	1,250.2	1,366.9	1,443.1	1,263.9	5,310.2	5,324.1
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	150,879	142,716	141,778	152,611	169,396	148,700	569,214	612,485

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, VICTORIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	June 1996	June 1997
SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	no.	438	439	441	441	442	440	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	2,067	2,064	2,095	2,062	2,081	1,992	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	36,760	36,898	37,171	37,094	37,112	36,950	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	12,720	12,666	12,440	12,553	12,547	12,510	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	2,371	2,432	2,520	2,681	2,654	2,604	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>53,918</i>	<i>54,060</i>	<i>54,226</i>	<i>54,390</i>	<i>54,394</i>	<i>54,056</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	1,729	1,758	1,817	1,851	1,835	1,851	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	16,005	15,201	15,188	15,571	15,709	15,533	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	1,432	1,382	1,428	1,560	1,571	1,492	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	2,300.9	1,885.2	1,787.8	2,034.7	2,390.1	1,920.5	7,910.6	8,133.1
Site occupancy rate	per cent	46.9	38.5	35.8	40.7	48.8	39.0	40.1	41.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	19,178	12,016	12,239	17,402	21,407	12,340	57,959	63,387
LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	no.	161	160	157	155	155	155	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	1,808	1,798	1,739	1,720	1,777	1,762	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	8,301	8,216	7,947	7,830	7,828	7,771	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	2,138	2,167	2,038	1,995	1,949	1,891	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	1,413	1,400	1,321	1,350	1,360	1,368	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>13,660</i>	<i>13,581</i>	<i>13,045</i>	<i>12,895</i>	<i>12,914</i>	<i>12,792</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	4,935	4,738	4,736	4,622	4,697	4,552	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	391	434	351	352	353	363	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	509	503	479	465	470	460	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	602.9	567.5	529.3	549.2	569.3	533.7	2,299.3	2,181.5
Site occupancy rate	per cent	48.5	45.9	44.1	46.3	49.0	45.8	46.0	46.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	6,682	6,095	5,554	6,199	6,429	5,883	24,714	24,065
TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	no.	599	599	598	596	597	595	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	3,875	3,862	3,834	3,782	3,858	3,754	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	45,061	45,114	45,118	44,924	44,940	44,721	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	14,858	14,833	14,478	14,548	14,496	14,401	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	3,784	3,832	3,841	4,031	4,014	3,972	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>67,578</i>	<i>67,641</i>	<i>67,271</i>	<i>67,285</i>	<i>67,308</i>	<i>66,848</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	6,664	6,496	6,553	6,473	6,532	6,403	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	16,396	15,635	15,539	15,923	16,062	15,896	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	1,941	1,885	1,907	2,025	2,041	1,952	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	2,903.7	2,452.7	2,317.2	2,583.9	2,959.4	2,454.2	10,209.8	10,314.7
Site occupancy rate	per cent	47.2	40.0	37.4	41.8	48.9	40.3	41.3	42.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	25,860	18,111	17,793	23,601	27,836	18,222	82,674	87,452

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	June 1996	June 1997
Letting entities	no.	227	224	219	219	217	214	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	no.	1,225	1,223	1,203	1,217	1,224	1,205	..	..
Multiple bedroom	no.	2,744	2,540	2,442	2,581	2,733	2,483	..	..
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>3,969</i>	<i>3,763</i>	<i>3,645</i>	<i>3,798</i>	<i>3,957</i>	<i>3,688</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Bed spaces	no.	17,863	16,561	15,929	17,168	17,975	16,561	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	no.	820	843	872	812	854	883	..	..
Unit nights occupied	'000	189.5	145.0	145.1	152.1	190.1	142.1	631.4	629.5
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	52.6	42.4	43.3	43.5	53.4	42.4	46.3	45.7
Unit lettings	'000	36.8	38.0	34.6	37.4	39.0	33.9	146.4	144.9
Average length of stay	days	5.1	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.9	4.2	4.3	4.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	15,765	12,531	13,760	12,535	16,896	12,430	54,272	55,621

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

TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, VICTORIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	June 1996	June 1997
Establishments	no.	55	56	55	53	52	53	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	3,358	3,403	3,377	3,424	3,492	3,490	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	196	186	212	191	208	234	..	..
Guest nights	'000	137.9	105.8	100.9	122.7	151.7	121.2	459.1	496.5
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	45.1	34.5	32.6	39.1	48.3	38.2	37.8	39.5
Guest arrivals	'000	49.3	41.2	44.5	53.3	55.5	47.1	181.4	200.4
Average length of stay	days	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	2,004	1,513	1,676	1,815	2,209	1,731	6,485	7,432

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
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT										
<i>June quarter 1996—</i>										
Establishments	8	23	21	52	16	57	112	49	9	243
Guest rooms	870	2,112	5,001	7,983	457	1,543	4,601	5,469	2,474	14,544
Bed spaces	1,878	5,540	11,125	18,543	1,272	3,881	12,450	13,342	5,429	36,374
Employment (persons)	280	776	4,512	5,568	278	1,130	2,088	3,742	3,009	10,247
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>										
Establishments	12	19	22	53	34	41	107	48	10	240
Guest rooms	1,461	1,580	5,392	8,433	1,374	1,179	4,049	5,379	2,962	14,943
Bed spaces	3,151	3,998	13,080	20,229	3,447	2,766	10,832	13,317	7,489	37,851
Employment (persons)	508	646	4,994	6,148	646	848	2,033	3,715	3,546	10,788
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	48.7	142.0	358.7	549.4	16.9	72.9	262.1	372.8	167.3	892.0
<i>1997—</i>										
April	30.7	39.0	115.9	185.7	26.0	20.6	81.1	123.2	58.4	309.3
May	28.4	38.4	120.8	187.6	25.1	18.2	78.0	119.5	62.7	303.5
June	27.3	36.4	114.4	178.0	23.8	17.9	74.1	112.4	60.0	288.2
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	86.4	113.7	351.1	551.2	74.9	56.7	233.3	355.1	181.0	901.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	61.5	74.5	78.8	75.8	40.5	52.0	62.9	74.9	74.3	67.5
<i>1997—</i>										
April	70.1	82.3	78.8	77.9	63.1	58.2	66.8	76.4	78.7	71.3
May	62.8	78.3	73.8	72.7	58.9	49.8	62.2	71.7	70.9	66.0
June	62.2	76.7	70.7	70.4	57.7	50.6	61.0	69.7	67.5	64.3
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	65.0	79.1	74.3	73.6	59.9	52.8	63.3	72.6	72.0	67.2
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	79.8	243.0	511.8	834.6	28.6	120.4	439.3	552.4	223.8	1,364.5
<i>1997</i>										
April	52.6	67.8	171.1	291.5	44.1	35.6	137.3	187.7	80.0	484.8
May	46.4	63.9	171.7	282.0	41.5	29.3	128.0	171.3	84.9	455.1
June	45.4	61.5	165.3	272.3	40.3	29.6	122.7	166.9	83.3	442.8
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	144.4	193.2	508.1	845.8	126.0	94.5	388.1	525.9	248.2	1,382.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	46.7	48.7	50.5	49.6	24.7	34.1	39.0	45.5	45.3	41.3
<i>1997—</i>										
April	55.6	56.5	51.7	53.5	42.7	42.9	42.3	47.0	49.1	45.1
May	47.5	51.5	43.9	46.0	38.9	34.1	38.1	41.5	39.0	39.3
June	48.1	51.3	42.1	44.9	38.9	35.6	37.8	41.8	37.1	39.0
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	50.4	53.1	45.6	47.9	40.2	37.5	39.4	43.4	41.0	41.0
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	35.6	106.5	221.0	363.0	13.7	62.9	204.9	272.9	89.4	643.8
<i>1997</i>										
April	22.7	31.7	69.4	123.7	20.6	18.0	65.6	82.7	33.8	220.7
May	20.5	28.2	70.8	119.5	19.3	15.9	59.3	74.4	37.9	206.7
June	19.6	29.8	68.4	117.8	19.3	14.8	59.8	74.3	34.5	202.7
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	62.7	89.7	208.6	361.1	59.1	48.6	184.7	231.4	106.2	630.0
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.1
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	3,517	12,425	57,014	72,956	1,376	4,573	21,685	46,577	31,623	105,834
<i>1997</i>										
April	2,857	3,684	18,960	25,501	2,577	1,445	7,041	16,226	10,995	38,285
May	2,712	3,523	20,135	26,370	2,519	1,257	6,657	15,496	12,222	38,150
June	2,526	3,347	18,572	24,446	2,348	1,246	6,323	14,221	11,336	35,475
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	8,096	10,554	57,668	76,318	7,445	3,948	20,021	45,943	34,553	111,910

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

<i>Victoria</i>							
<i>Star grading</i>							
<i>Particulars</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Ungraded</i>	<i>Total</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>June quarter 1996</i>							
Establishments	15	298	542	103	9	54	1,021
Guest rooms	196	5,298	13,558	7,241	2,474	1,240	30,007
Bed spaces	500	15,206	39,887	18,621	5,429	3,572	83,215
Employment (persons)	178	2,827	4,923	4,927	3,009	797	16,661
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>							
Establishments	14	244	522	107	10	115	1,012
Guest rooms	172	4,260	12,741	7,203	2,962	2,987	30,325
Bed spaces	461	12,034	37,164	18,574	7,489	8,863	84,585
Employment (persons)	110	2,369	4,984	4,896	3,546	1,529	17,434
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
<i>June quarter 1996</i>							
	3.3	185.2	610.2	455.3	167.3	36.9	1,458.2
<i>1997—</i>							
April	1.3	57.3	213.3	152.9	58.4	45.0	528.1
May	1.0	47.0	187.0	147.3	62.7	41.9	486.9
June	0.9	43.1	167.7	135.3	60.0	37.9	444.8
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	3.2	147.3	567.9	435.5	181.0	124.8	1,459.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>June quarter 1996</i>							
	18.9	38.5	49.6	69.1	74.3	33.1	53.5
<i>1997—</i>							
April	25.5	44.8	55.8	70.7	78.7	50.3	59.0
May	18.6	35.7	47.3	66.0	70.9	45.3	52.0
June	17.0	34.0	44.0	62.6	67.5	42.3	49.0
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	20.3	38.2	49.0	66.4	72.0	45.9	53.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)							
<i>June quarter 1996</i>							
	4.5	328.1	1,068.4	697.5	223.8	66.7	2,388.9
<i>1997—</i>							
April	1.7	103.7	382.8	238.3	80.0	81.1	887.6
May	1.3	79.0	314.8	213.7	84.9	72.6	766.3
June	1.2	74.5	287.4	204.1	83.3	68.5	719.0
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	4.2	257.2	985.1	656.0	248.2	222.2	2,372.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>June quarter 1996</i>							
	10.1	23.8	29.5	41.2	45.3	20.7	31.6
<i>1997—</i>							
April	12.4	28.7	34.3	42.8	49.1	30.5	35.8
May	8.9	21.3	27.3	37.1	39.0	26.4	29.4
June	8.8	20.9	25.9	36.6	37.1	25.8	28.4
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	10.0	23.6	29.2	38.8	41.0	27.5	31.2
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)							
<i>June quarter 1996</i>							
	2.4	189.4	609.5	360.4	89.4	30.7	1,281.8
<i>1997—</i>							
April	1.0	63.1	226.6	115.5	33.8	39.1	479.1
May	0.7	48.8	182.8	102.2	37.9	34.2	406.6
June	0.7	44.6	167.2	98.4	34.5	32.8	378.3
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	2.5	156.5	576.6	316.0	106.2	106.1	1,263.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>June quarter 1996</i>							
	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.2	1.9
<i>June quarter 1997</i>							
	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>June quarter 1996</i>							
	90	10,160	43,562	54,098	31,623	3,182	142,716
<i>1997—</i>							
April	33	3,263	15,614	18,944	10,995	3,863	52,712
May	24	2,635	13,573	18,029	12,222	3,598	50,081
June	22	2,487	12,286	16,383	11,336	3,393	45,907
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	80	8,385	41,473	53,356	34,553	10,853	148,700

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>June quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	70	173	243	17	62	79	14	66	80
Guest rooms	7,659	6,885	14,544	390	1,290	1,680	252	1,155	1,407
Bed spaces	17,825	18,549	36,374	1,239	3,863	5,102	658	3,367	4,025
Employment (persons)	7,603	2,644	10,247	553	421	974	267	383	650
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	68	172	240	15	63	78	14	65	79
Guest rooms	8,093	6,850	14,943	363	1,294	1,657	249	1,163	1,412
Bed spaces	19,517	18,334	37,851	1,242	3,891	5,133	658	3,419	4,077
Employment (persons)	7,982	2,806	10,788	585	425	1,010	224	436	660
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	513.7	378.3	892.0	14.8	46.0	60.8	7.6	48.6	56.2
<i>1997—</i>									
April	177.2	132.1	309.3	5.6	19.2	24.8	3.1	20.4	23.5
May	179.6	123.9	303.5	3.9	15.6	19.5	2.2	15.0	17.3
June	168.3	119.9	288.2	4.1	12.8	16.9	2.1	12.7	14.8
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	525.1	375.9	901.0	13.6	47.6	61.2	7.4	48.1	55.6
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	73.9	60.4	67.5	41.8	39.5	40.0	33.3	46.2	43.9
<i>1997—</i>									
April	77.7	64.3	71.3	51.3	49.4	49.8	41.2	58.5	55.4
May	72.6	58.3	66.0	35.1	38.8	38.0	29.1	41.7	39.4
June	69.3	58.4	64.3	37.4	34.0	34.8	28.5	36.4	35.0
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	73.1	60.3	67.2	41.2	40.8	40.9	32.9	45.5	43.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	746.7	617.8	1,364.5	32.4	82.5	114.9	12.2	84.6	96.8
<i>1997—</i>									
April	265.4	219.4	484.8	12.2	35.4	47.6	4.8	37.3	42.1
May	259.7	195.4	455.1	8.6	26.4	35.0	3.2	24.7	27.9
June	247.2	195.6	442.8	9.4	22.4	31.9	3.2	20.9	24.1
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	772.3	610.3	1,382.6	30.2	84.2	114.5	11.2	82.9	94.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	46.2	36.6	41.3	28.8	23.6	24.9	20.5	27.6	26.4
<i>1997—</i>									
April	50.7	39.9	45.1	32.6	30.3	30.9	24.5	36.3	34.4
May	44.0	34.4	39.3	22.4	21.9	22.0	15.7	23.3	22.1
June	42.2	35.6	39.0	25.4	19.7	21.1	16.1	20.4	19.7
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	45.4	36.6	41.0	26.7	24.0	24.7	18.7	26.7	25.4
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	357.1	286.6	643.8	14.0	51.4	65.4	8.6	58.0	66.6
<i>1997—</i>									
April	117.5	103.2	220.7	5.1	23.2	28.4	3.6	25.3	28.9
May	114.6	92.1	206.7	3.4	17.8	21.2	2.4	16.5	18.9
June	110.4	92.2	202.7	3.8	15.5	19.3	2.3	14.4	16.8
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	342.5	287.5	630.0	12.3	56.5	68.9	8.3	56.2	64.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.5
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	72,667	33,167	105,834	1,644	3,228	4,871	376	3,056	3,432
<i>1997—</i>									
April	25,857	12,428	38,285	511	1,443	1,954	151	1,340	1,491
May	26,644	11,506	38,150	387	1,161	1,548	111	936	1,047
June	24,375	11,100	35,475	337	928	1,265	107	781	888
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	76,876	35,034	111,910	1,235	3,533	4,767	368	3,057	3,426

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>June quarter 1996—</i>						
Establishments	12	48	60	9	110	119
Guest rooms	237	1,000	1,237	213	2,269	2,482
Bed spaces	628	3,147	3,775	487	7,044	7,531
Employment (persons)	198	414	612	161	620	781
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>						
Establishments	12	47	59	9	110	119
Guest rooms	235	990	1,225	214	2,261	2,475
Bed spaces	657	3,173	3,830	489	6,954	7,443
Employment (persons)	195	415	610	184	624	808
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	10.0	43.5	53.4	7.6	93.9	101.5
<i>1997—</i>						
April	3.7	16.6	20.3	2.6	34.5	37.1
May	3.4	13.9	17.4	2.5	31.3	33.9
June	3.2	12.1	15.3	2.7	27.9	30.6
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	10.4	42.6	53.0	7.8	93.7	101.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	46.2	47.9	47.5	39.3	45.5	44.9
<i>1997—</i>						
April	52.6	55.9	55.3	40.2	50.8	49.9
May	46.9	45.4	45.7	38.2	44.7	44.1
June	46.0	40.7	41.7	41.5	41.2	41.2
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	48.5	47.3	47.6	39.9	45.6	45.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	18.1	87.6	105.7	11.7	170.3	182.0
<i>1997—</i>						
April	6.4	34.0	40.4	3.9	61.8	65.7
May	5.6	26.4	32.0	3.5	52.8	56.4
June	5.4	23.9	29.4	3.9	48.1	52.0
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	17.4	84.4	101.8	11.4	162.7	174.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	31.7	30.6	30.8	26.4	26.6	26.6
<i>1997—</i>						
April	32.4	35.8	35.2	26.7	29.6	29.4
May	27.6	26.8	27.0	23.2	24.5	24.4
June	27.5	25.1	25.6	26.7	23.0	23.3
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	29.2	29.2	29.2	25.5	25.7	25.7
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	11.8	52.0	63.8	7.2	113.0	120.1
<i>1997—</i>						
April	4.2	22.7	26.9	2.5	42.6	45.1
May	3.2	16.9	20.0	2.4	35.0	37.4
June	3.3	14.8	18.1	2.5	32.0	34.5
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	10.7	54.3	65.0	7.3	109.6	117.0
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	817	3,139	3,956	468	5,399	5,867
<i>1997—</i>						
April	301	1,213	1,514	152	2,014	2,166
May	259	1,019	1,278	142	1,726	1,868
June	263	896	1,159	151	1,598	1,749
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	822	3,129	3,951	446	5,338	5,784

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>June quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	11	47	58	25	117	142	13	88	101
Guest rooms	128	882	1,010	619	2,256	2,875	256	1,753	2,009
Bed spaces	318	2,752	3,070	1,915	6,916	8,831	834	5,668	6,502
Employment (persons)	133	313	446	483	706	1,189	147	589	736
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	11	47	58	26	115	141	13	86	99
Guest rooms	128	884	1,012	627	2,267	2,894	237	1,733	1,970
Bed spaces	324	2,705	3,029	1,900	6,871	8,771	787	5,598	6,385
Employment (persons)	135	304	439	523	735	1,258	152	611	763
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>									
	3.9	38.6	42.5	18.7	83.8	102.5	6.3	60.0	66.3
<i>1997—</i>									
April	1.4	14.3	15.7	6.2	30.4	36.6	2.4	23.9	26.3
May	1.6	12.4	14.0	6.0	27.2	33.2	1.8	18.9	20.7
June	1.4	11.2	12.6	5.4	21.8	27.2	1.5	13.0	14.6
<i>June quarter 1997</i>									
	4.4	37.9	42.3	17.6	79.4	97.0	5.7	55.9	61.6
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>									
	33.4	48.1	46.2	33.3	40.8	39.2	27.2	38.4	36.9
<i>1997—</i>									
April	36.7	54.0	51.8	32.9	44.7	42.1	33.7	46.1	44.6
May	40.2	45.1	44.5	30.8	38.9	37.2	24.5	35.1	33.9
June	36.8	42.2	41.5	28.7	32.3	31.5	21.6	25.2	24.8
<i>June quarter 1997</i>									
	37.9	47.1	45.9	30.8	38.7	37.0	26.6	35.5	34.4
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>									
	6.2	67.9	74.2	30.5	150.6	181.0	11.0	117.3	128.3
<i>1997—</i>									
April	2.3	25.7	28.0	10.5	56.5	67.0	3.9	46.4	50.4
May	2.4	20.5	22.9	9.3	46.2	55.5	2.9	34.7	37.6
June	2.2	18.8	20.9	9.4	40.5	49.9	2.9	24.8	27.7
<i>June quarter 1997</i>									
	6.9	64.9	71.8	29.2	143.2	172.4	9.8	105.9	115.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>									
	21.5	27.1	26.5	17.6	23.9	22.5	14.6	23.1	22.0
<i>1997—</i>									
April	23.3	31.7	30.8	18.4	27.4	25.5	16.7	27.7	26.3
May	24.2	24.4	24.4	15.8	21.8	20.5	12.0	20.0	19.0
June	22.2	23.1	23.0	16.5	19.8	19.1	12.4	14.8	14.5
<i>June quarter 1997</i>									
	23.2	26.4	26.0	16.9	23.0	21.7	13.7	20.8	19.9
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>									
	3.0	47.8	50.8	17.7	94.0	111.7	5.7	63.1	68.8
<i>1997</i>									
April	1.4	18.2	19.5	6.4	35.9	42.3	2.1	25.1	27.1
May	1.4	14.7	16.1	5.8	31.1	36.9	1.6	18.9	20.4
June	1.3	12.8	14.0	5.5	26.9	32.4	1.3	13.4	14.7
<i>June quarter 1997</i>									
	4.1	45.6	49.7	17.7	93.9	111.5	4.9	57.3	62.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>									
	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9
<i>June quarter 1997</i>									
	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>									
	302	2,555	2,857	1,209	5,674	6,884	327	3,837	4,165
<i>1997</i>									
April	107	976	1,083	393	2,128	2,521	108	1,497	1,605
May	132	850	982	407	1,970	2,377	82	1,160	1,242
June	118	770	888	432	1,601	2,032	154	873	1,027
<i>June quarter 1997</i>									
	357	2,596	2,953	1,231	5,699	6,930	345	3,530	3,874

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>June quarter 1996</i>									
Establishments	13	64	77	13	49	62	197	824	1,021
Guest rooms	226	1,259	1,485	144	1,134	1,278	10,124	19,883	30,007
Bed spaces	567	3,739	4,306	418	3,281	3,699	24,889	58,326	83,215
Employment (persons)	100	367	467	219	340	559	9,864	6,797	16,661
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	12	65	77	12	50	62	192	820	1,012
Guest rooms	185	1,263	1,448	139	1,150	1,289	10,470	19,855	30,325
Bed spaces	512	3,782	4,294	402	3,370	3,772	26,488	58,097	84,585
Employment (persons)	103	401	504	211	383	594	10,294	7,140	17,434
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	4.8	40.2	45.0	3.0	34.9	37.9	590.4	867.8	1,458.2
<i>1997—</i>									
April	1.9	17.0	18.8	1.5	14.3	15.8	205.4	322.7	528.1
May	1.5	13.1	14.6	1.5	11.6	13.0	204.1	282.8	486.9
June	1.3	11.0	12.4	1.3	10.8	12.1	191.4	253.4	444.8
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	4.6	41.1	45.7	4.3	36.6	40.9	600.9	858.9	1,459.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	23.3	35.4	33.6	22.8	33.9	32.6	64.2	48.1	53.5
<i>1997</i>									
April	33.4	44.8	43.3	35.1	41.5	40.8	68.6	54.2	59.0
May	25.5	33.4	32.4	34.1	32.4	32.6	63.6	46.0	52.0
June	23.8	29.8	29.0	31.9	31.3	31.3	60.9	42.7	49.0
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	27.5	36.0	34.9	33.7	35.0	34.9	64.3	47.6	53.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	8.3	68.9	77.2	5.2	59.0	64.2	882.4	1,506.5	2,388.9
<i>1997—</i>									
April	3.3	30.9	34.2	2.4	25.1	27.5	315.1	572.5	887.6
May	2.4	21.4	23.8	2.1	17.9	20.0	299.8	466.4	766.3
June	2.4	18.8	21.1	1.9	17.3	19.2	287.9	431.1	719.0
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	8.0	71.1	79.1	6.3	60.4	66.7	902.8	1,470.1	2,372.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	16.1	20.4	19.8	13.7	19.8	19.1	39.1	28.5	31.6
<i>1997—</i>									
April	21.3	27.2	26.5	20.0	24.9	24.3	43.0	32.8	35.8
May	15.2	18.3	17.9	16.5	17.2	17.1	37.2	25.9	29.4
June	15.3	16.9	16.7	15.4	17.2	17.0	36.2	24.8	28.4
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	17.3	20.8	20.4	17.3	19.7	19.4	38.7	27.9	31.2
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	4.9	46.2	51.1	3.8	35.9	39.7	433.7	848.0	1,281.8
<i>1997</i>									
April	2.2	20.3	22.5	1.6	16.1	17.7	146.6	332.5	479.1
May	1.6	14.5	16.1	1.1	11.8	12.9	137.5	269.1	406.6
June	1.6	12.6	14.2	1.0	10.7	11.7	132.9	245.3	378.3
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	5.4	47.4	52.8	3.7	38.6	42.2	417.0	846.9	1,263.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.9
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.7	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	201	2,398	2,600	136	2,115	2,251	78,148	64,568	142,716
<i>1997</i>									
April	81	1,046	1,128	62	903	965	27,724	24,989	52,712
May	63	789	852	55	682	737	28,282	21,799	50,081
June	59	658	717	49	657	706	26,045	19,862	45,907
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	204	2,493	2,697	167	2,242	2,408	82,050	66,649	148,700

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)			
					Apr.	May	June	June qtr	Apr.	May	June	June qtr
Boroondara (C)	5	182	503	73	2,971	2,745	2,572	8,288	54.4	48.7	47.1	50.0
Cardinia (S)	4	45	123	23	618	648	585	1,851	45.8	46.5	43.3	45.2
Darebin (C)	6	164	436	171	3,018	2,897	2,570	8,485	61.3	57.0	52.2	56.9
Frankston (C)	7	273	790	67	4,062	3,883	3,297	11,242	49.6	45.9	40.3	45.3
Greater Dandenong (C)	8	203	542	253	3,210	2,926	3,039	9,175	52.7	46.5	49.9	49.7
Hume (C)	8	480	1,352	314	11,045	10,838	10,655	32,538	76.7	72.8	74.0	74.5
Kingston (C)	5	208	588	117	3,813	3,582	3,263	10,658	61.1	55.6	52.3	56.3
Knox (C)	4	164	434	65	2,378	2,334	2,479	7,191	48.3	45.9	50.4	48.2
Manningham (C)	4	89	249	139	1,654	1,505	1,423	4,582	61.9	54.5	53.3	56.6
Maribyrnong (C)	3	121	328	26	1,693	1,402	1,842	4,937	45.9	36.8	49.9	44.1
Maroondah (C)	6	134	350	193	1,892	1,854	2,027	5,773	47.1	44.6	50.4	47.3
Melbourne (C)												
Inner	25	4,877	10,571	3,874	112,884	110,454	102,069	325,407	77.2	73.1	69.8	73.3
Remainder	28	3,556	9,658	2,274	72,774	77,131	75,918	225,823	79.1	72.2	71.2	73.9
Monash (C)												
South-West	5	126	384	33	2,555	2,480	2,476	7,511	67.6	63.5	65.5	65.5
Remainder	6	183	464	242	3,752	3,512	3,676	10,940	68.3	61.9	67.0	65.7
Moonee Valley (C)	5	113	303	103	1,824	1,508	1,681	5,013	53.8	43.0	49.6	48.8
Moreland (C)												
North	3	49	149	12	1,061	1,138	998	3,197	72.2	74.9	67.9	71.7
Remainder	4	143	449	45	2,903	2,603	2,477	7,983	67.7	58.7	57.7	61.3
Mornington Peninsula (S)												
East	4	84	252	73	843	815	767	2,425	33.5	31.3	30.4	31.7
South	18	312	828	279	3,795	3,369	2,836	10,000	40.5	34.8	30.3	35.2
West	5	75	203	66	987	966	1,042	2,995	43.9	41.5	46.3	43.9
Port Phillip (C)												
St. Kilda	10	504	1,293	215	11,937	11,632	10,187	33,756	78.9	74.4	67.4	73.6
West	8	1,212	3,141	939	29,827	27,284	25,482	82,593	82.0	72.6	70.1	74.9
Stonnington (C)	8	282	708	183	5,845	5,740	4,857	16,442	69.1	65.7	57.4	64.1
Whitehorse (C)												
Nunawading West	3	100	234	45	1,778	1,633	1,539	4,950	59.3	52.7	51.3	54.4
Remainder	4	129	329	195	2,721	2,524	2,494	7,739	70.3	63.1	64.4	65.9
Wyndham (C)	3	83	248	58	1,438	1,241	1,303	3,982	57.8	48.2	52.3	52.7
Yarra Ranges (S) Pt A												
Central	5	133	286	101	1,389	1,513	1,237	4,139	34.8	36.7	31.0	34.2
North	8	83	292	71	1,069	953	774	2,796	42.9	37.0	31.1	37.0
South-West	7	205	584	201	2,272	2,172	1,858	6,302	36.9	34.2	30.2	33.8
Balance	21	629	1,780	338	11,294	10,222	10,769	32,285	59.9	52.4	57.1	56.4
Melbourne (SD)	240	14,943	37,851	10,788	309,302	303,504	288,192	900,998	71.3	66.0	64.3	67.2
Colac-Otway (S)												
South	13	203	583	86	3,195	1,910	1,657	6,762	52.5	30.4	27.2	36.6
Remainder	7	122	344	82	1,847	1,482	1,438	4,767	50.5	39.2	39.3	42.9
Greater Geelong (C)—Pt A												
Geelong	8	326	953	182	5,920	5,256	3,770	14,946	60.5	52.0	38.5	50.4
Geelong West	4	84	233	30	1,723	1,606	1,423	4,752	68.4	61.7	56.5	62.2
South Barwon—Inner	9	147	458	66	2,309	1,725	1,640	5,674	52.4	37.9	37.2	42.4
Remainder	5	102	317	49	1,205	1,233	1,176	3,614	39.4	39.0	38.4	38.9
Greater Geelong (C)—Pts B and C	8	105	358	149	828	503	526	1,857	26.3	15.5	16.7	19.4
Queenscliffe (B)	5	98	244	86	1,403	1,013	947	3,363	47.7	33.3	32.2	37.7
Surf Coast (S)												
East	3	44	144	23	576	419	361	1,356	43.6	30.7	27.3	33.9
West	16	426	1,499	257	5,745	4,356	3,972	14,073	45.0	33.0	33.9	37.3
Barwon (SD)	78	1,657	5,133	1,010	24,751	19,503	16,910	61,164	49.8	38.0	34.8	40.9
Corangamite (S)												
North	7	86	225	32	1,305	1,037	910	3,252	50.6	38.9	35.3	41.6
South	8	96	300	69	1,769	1,145	905	3,819	61.4	38.5	31.4	43.7
Glenside (S)												
Portland	11	228	678	122	3,624	3,580	2,496	9,700	53.0	50.7	36.5	46.8
Remainder	7	88	208	36	581	468	492	1,541	22.0	17.2	18.6	19.2
Moyne (S)	10	125	370	72	2,105	1,085	904	4,094	56.1	28.0	24.1	36.0
South Grampians (S)												
Hamilton	8	145	411	75	2,290	1,743	1,616	5,649	52.6	38.8	37.1	42.8
Remainder	4	81	237	36	1,332	1,139	858	3,329	54.8	45.4	35.3	45.2
Warmambool (C)	24	563	1,648	218	10,474	7,067	6,660	24,201	62.0	40.5	39.4	47.2
Western District (SD)	79	1,412	4,077	660	23,480	17,264	14,841	55,585	55.4	39.4	35.0	43.3
Ararat (RC)	7	109	328	25	1,343	1,387	1,154	3,884	41.1	41.0	35.3	39.2
Ballarat (C)												
Central	22	687	2,212	354	12,894	10,773	9,498	33,165	62.6	50.6	46.1	53.0
Remainder	9	165	522	52	2,581	1,827	1,681	6,089	52.1	35.7	34.0	40.6
Hepburn (S)	14	187	548	141	2,497	2,473	2,262	7,232	44.5	42.7	40.3	42.5
Balance	7	77	220	38	1,001	905	737	2,643	43.3	37.9	31.9	37.7
Central Highlands (SD)	59	1,225	3,830	610	20,316	17,365	15,332	53,013	55.3	45.7	41.7	47.6
Hindmarsh (S)	6	90	251	19	1,179	1,051	971	3,201	43.7	37.7	36.0	39.1
Horsham (RC)	15	319	968	76	5,072	4,414	4,013	13,499	53.0	44.6	41.9	46.5
North Grampians (S)												
St Arnaud	4	41	115	14	450	530	391	1,371	36.6	41.7	31.8	36.7
Stawell	18	346	1,082	115	5,357	4,035	3,408	12,800	51.6	37.6	32.8	40.7
West Wimmera (S)	3	41	110	10	527	646	321	1,494	42.8	50.8	26.1	40.0
Yarrambiack (S)	4	40	117	13	410	421	411	1,242	34.2	34.0	34.3	34.1
Wimmera (SD)	50	877	2,643	247	12,995	11,097	9,515	33,607	49.4	40.8	36.2	42.1

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<i>Guest nights</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Apr.</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr</i>	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr</i>	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr</i>
4,250	3,769	3,586	11,605	2,665	2,286	2,252	7,203	348	315	298	961
988	1,040	941	2,969	719	795	657	2,171	33	36	31	99
4,501	4,482	3,978	12,961	2,574	2,751	2,498	7,823	239	239	201	679
6,205	5,896	5,117	17,218	2,640	2,574	2,048	7,262	300	289	254	843
4,454	3,980	4,263	12,697	2,453	2,332	2,469	7,254	246	220	242	709
16,383	14,448	15,687	46,518	10,764	9,597	10,229	30,590	1,035	1,007	992	3,033
5,330	4,764	4,467	14,561	2,687	2,491	2,492	7,670	386	351	318	1,055
3,529	3,279	3,952	10,760	1,594	1,605	1,673	4,872	240	231	245	716
2,413	2,083	1,943	6,439	1,179	1,091	1,099	3,369	145	133	125	404
2,721	2,164	3,089	7,974	2,091	1,602	2,334	6,027	138	115	154	408
3,218	3,204	3,510	9,932	1,561	1,471	1,525	4,557	143	150	154	447
170,671	160,129	149,411	480,211	75,858	71,739	65,945	213,542	15,966	15,533	13,798	45,297
120,829	121,827	122,892	365,548	47,887	47,755	51,896	147,538	9,535	10,837	10,648	31,020
4,888	4,755	4,240	13,883	1,764	1,459	1,753	4,976	223	210	201	633
4,801	4,571	4,828	14,200	2,261	2,185	2,196	6,642	394	386	406	1,185
2,943	2,593	2,896	8,432	1,438	1,218	1,216	3,872	166	131	146	443
2,066	2,069	1,904	6,039	1,378	1,288	1,203	3,869	76	81	71	228
5,342	4,971	4,642	14,955	2,131	2,121	1,751	6,003	237	210	201	648
1,409	1,368	1,195	3,972	1,053	1,009	906	2,968	57	54	54	164
6,812	5,472	4,854	17,138	4,048	3,144	2,724	9,916	456	404	382	1,242
1,628	1,374	1,461	4,463	868	605	569	2,042	70	58	68	196
20,466	18,705	16,984	56,155	9,245	7,968	7,727	24,940	1,242	1,200	1,058	3,500
43,010	37,647	37,674	118,331	18,732	16,476	15,822	51,030	3,696	3,344	2,918	9,957
9,543	8,700	8,251	26,494	4,851	4,696	3,708	13,255	820	805	648	2,272
3,143	2,874	2,835	8,852	1,763	1,611	1,698	5,072	158	153	137	449
3,939	3,407	3,576	10,922	2,106	2,028	1,959	6,093	223	211	201	635
2,506	2,033	2,193	6,732	1,369	1,338	1,157	3,864	104	86	92	282
1,954	2,104	1,643	5,701	719	801	533	2,053	84	89	73	247
2,597	2,274	1,925	6,796	1,631	1,482	1,225	4,338	80	71	66	217
2,968	2,741	2,452	8,161	1,745	1,640	1,464	4,849	190	188	157	535
19,251	16,373	16,363	51,987	8,887	7,508	7,931	24,326	1,256	1,013	1,135	3,404
484,758	455,096	442,752	1,382,606	220,661	206,666	202,659	629,986	38,285	38,150	35,475	111,910
7,009	4,098	3,599	14,706	4,804	2,971	2,386	10,161	251	156	127	535
3,057	2,208	2,089	7,354	2,046	1,528	1,766	5,340	89	73	67	229
8,323	7,260	5,451	21,034	4,742	4,117	3,442	12,301	469	483	324	1,276
2,690	2,411	2,052	7,153	2,129	1,867	1,623	5,619	139	135	115	389
4,425	2,935	3,009	10,369	2,327	1,761	1,634	5,722	151	110	106	367
2,093	1,906	1,699	5,698	1,495	1,415	1,131	4,041	75	73	64	212
1,813	996	1,079	3,888	1,081	720	752	2,553	54	32	32	118
2,522	1,759	1,643	5,924	1,533	1,204	1,127	3,864	98	65	75	238
1,089	834	720	2,643	1,043	830	718	2,591	36	44	28	108
14,531	10,606	10,549	35,686	7,186	4,795	4,716	16,697	592	377	327	1,296
47,552	35,013	31,890	114,455	28,386	21,208	19,295	68,889	1,954	1,548	1,265	4,767
2,211	1,474	1,421	5,106	1,211	1,062	1,003	3,276	61	51	45	157
3,657	2,121	1,733	7,511	3,297	1,840	1,512	6,649	142	93	70	306
6,140	6,139	4,059	16,338	3,701	2,932	2,339	8,972	205	189	142	536
1,047	759	737	2,543	785	559	469	1,813	28	22	20	70
4,056	1,991	1,742	7,789	2,941	1,514	1,247	5,702	145	73	61	280
3,501	2,439	2,431	8,371	2,648	1,862	1,828	6,338	125	98	93	316
2,262	1,794	1,392	5,448	1,585	1,123	1,027	3,735	84	70	52	206
19,250	11,224	10,587	41,061	12,781	7,992	7,325	28,098	701	450	404	1,556
42,124	27,941	24,102	94,167	28,949	18,884	16,750	64,583	1,491	1,047	888	3,426
1,971	2,017	1,782	5,770	1,744	1,631	1,501	4,876	77	79	68	225
26,811	20,821	19,162	66,794	16,588	12,015	10,862	39,465	971	774	697	2,442
5,735	3,606	3,328	12,669	4,436	2,827	2,415	9,678	154	111	104	368
4,156	3,938	3,766	11,860	2,788	2,383	2,242	7,413	240	252	238	730
1,766	1,647	1,330	4,743	1,312	1,190	1,077	3,579	72	61	52	186
40,439	32,029	29,368	101,836	26,868	20,046	18,097	65,011	1,514	1,278	1,159	3,951
2,095	1,673	1,674	5,442	1,578	1,304	1,209	4,091	57	46	45	148
8,193	6,646	6,267	21,106	6,974	5,627	5,477	18,078	324	272	252	848
774	872	672	2,318	573	550	493	1,616	20	24	18	62
11,738	8,547	6,904	27,189	7,778	4,936	3,799	16,513	350	239	195	784
772	925	479	2,176	522	491	384	1,397	20	25	13	58
647	619	600	1,866	501	474	441	1,416	18	19	19	56
24,219	19,282	16,596	60,097	17,926	13,382	11,803	43,111	790	625	541	1,956

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)			
					Apr.	May	June	June qtr	Apr.	May	June	June qtr
Buloke (S)	7	93	271	25	979	1,006	981	2,966	35.1	34.9	35.2	35.0
Gannawarra (S)	5	95	241	42	910	676	599	2,185	31.9	23.0	21.0	25.3
Mildura (RC)												
Part A	33	926	2,744	322	13,695	12,932	12,035	38,662	49.3	45.0	43.3	45.9
Part B	3	41	112	15	813	766	562	2,141	66.1	60.3	45.7	57.4
Swan Hill (RC)												
Central	16	377	1,182	141	7,090	6,840	6,190	20,120	62.7	58.5	54.7	58.6
Remainder	5	66	250	16	581	545	716	1,842	29.3	26.6	36.2	30.7
Mallee (SD)	69	1,598	4,800	561	24,068	22,765	21,083	67,916	50.2	46.0	44.0	46.7
Central Goldfields (S)	9	93	251	48	954	817	836	2,607	34.2	28.3	30.0	30.8
Greater Bendigo (C) — Pt A												
Central	12	317	937	189	5,713	5,229	4,603	15,545	60.1	53.2	48.4	53.9
Inner West	8	182	576	50	2,984	2,457	2,094	7,535	54.7	43.5	38.4	45.5
Remainder	8	151	484	60	3,218	2,888	2,427	8,533	71.0	61.7	53.6	62.1
Greater Bendigo (C) — Pt B	4	40	139	18	220	188	266	674	18.3	15.2	22.2	18.5
Loddon (S)	4	49	161	7	465	299	372	1,136	31.6	19.7	25.3	25.5
Macedon Ranges (S)												
Kyneton	3	26	75	8	403	343	353	1,099	51.7	42.6	45.3	46.4
Remainder	4	75	191	39	727	871	827	2,425	32.3	37.5	36.8	35.5
Mount Alexander (S)	6	79	215	20	1,056	862	822	2,740	44.6	35.2	34.7	38.1
Loddon (SD)	58	1,012	3,029	439	15,740	13,954	12,600	42,294	51.8	44.5	41.5	45.9
Campaspe (S)												
Echuca	18	406	1,184	141	7,933	6,489	4,880	19,302	65.1	53.5	41.6	53.6
Remainder	8	107	300	38	1,233	1,014	1,100	3,347	38.4	30.6	34.3	34.4
Delatite (S)												
Benalla	8	132	414	25	2,280	2,207	1,697	6,184	57.6	53.9	42.9	51.5
Remainder (a)	23	595	2,076	311	3,597	3,020	2,995	9,612	20.2	16.4	16.8	17.8
Greater Shepparton (C)	25	580	1,699	308	7,883	8,353	6,747	22,983	45.3	46.5	38.8	43.5
Mitchell (S)												
North	6	106	330	52	1,791	1,851	1,694	5,336	56.3	56.3	53.3	55.3
South	4	54	156	8	625	636	643	1,904	38.6	38.0	39.7	38.7
Moirra (S)												
East	7	146	443	33	1,653	1,442	1,124	4,219	37.7	31.9	25.7	31.8
West	9	132	388	33	1,674	1,757	1,493	4,924	42.3	42.9	37.7	41.0
Murrindindi (S)												
East	23	522	1,427	280	6,523	5,273	3,864	15,660	41.7	32.6	24.7	33.0
West	3	26	72	6	391	291	286	968	50.1	36.1	36.7	40.9
Strathbogie (S)	7	88	282	23	988	831	722	2,541	37.4	30.5	27.3	31.7
Goulburn (SD)	141	2,894	8,771	1,258	36,571	33,164	27,245	96,980	42.1	37.2	31.5	37.0
Alpine (S) (a)	53	1,162	4,013	495	12,387	9,505	5,537	27,429	35.5	26.4	16.0	26.0
Indigo (S)												
Part A	7	100	283	31	2,188	1,343	1,020	4,551	72.9	43.3	34.0	50.0
Part B	6	67	215	17	1,077	889	844	2,810	53.6	42.8	42.0	46.1
Towong (S)	6	95	297	38	1,327	1,019	614	2,960	46.6	34.6	21.5	34.2
Wangaratta (RC)	16	317	905	130	5,378	4,776	3,575	13,729	56.6	48.6	37.6	47.6
Wodonga (RC)	11	229	672	52	3,978	3,149	2,989	10,116	57.9	44.4	43.5	48.5
Ovens-Murray (SD)	99	1,970	6,385	763	26,335	20,681	14,579	61,595	44.6	33.9	24.8	34.4
East Gippsland (S)												
Bairnsdale	39	777	2,303	268	10,929	7,791	6,713	25,433	46.9	32.3	29.8	36.4
Remainder	15	199	682	76	2,630	1,890	1,548	6,068	44.1	30.6	25.9	33.5
Wellington (S)												
Alberton	5	77	216	26	693	502	419	1,614	30.0	21.0	18.1	23.0
Rosedale	3	36	97	6	149	199	160	508	13.8	17.8	14.8	15.5
Sale	11	315	875	104	4,075	3,848	3,192	11,115	43.1	39.4	33.8	38.8
Remainder	4	44	121	24	337	326	335	998	25.5	23.9	25.4	24.9
East Gippsland (SD)	77	1,448	4,294	504	18,813	14,556	12,367	45,736	43.3	32.4	29.0	34.9
Bass Coast (S)												
Phillip Island	12	301	1,033	167	3,901	2,252	2,163	8,316	43.2	24.1	24.0	30.4
Balance	7	83	242	33	946	714	560	2,220	38.0	27.7	22.5	29.4
Baw Baw (S)	12	201	549	105	1,811	1,618	1,453	4,882	30.0	26.0	24.1	26.7
La Trobe (S)												
Traralgon	10	244	606	93	3,501	3,520	3,180	10,201	47.8	46.5	43.4	45.9
Remainder	12	302	889	147	3,778	3,446	3,397	10,621	41.7	36.8	37.5	38.6
South Gippsland (S)												
East	6	93	278	33	951	682	671	2,304	34.1	23.7	24.1	27.2
Remainder	3	65	175	16	883	792	698	2,373	45.3	39.3	35.8	40.1
Gippsland (SD)	62	1,289	3,772	594	15,771	13,024	12,122	40,917	40.8	32.6	31.3	34.9
Total Victoria	1,012	30,325	84,585	17,434	528,142	486,877	444,786	1,459,805	59.0	52.0	49.0	53.3

(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.

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<i>Guest nights</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Apr.</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr</i>	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr</i>	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr</i>
1,486	1,514	1,411	4,411	1,154	1,247	1,132	3,533	47	50	47	144
1,305	867	834	3,006	758	598	483	1,839	49	36	34	120
23,679	21,113	20,278	65,070	14,503	12,793	12,323	39,619	817	729	718	2,265
1,456	1,183	907	3,546	1,026	915	769	2,710	35	30	26	91
12,598	11,548	10,866	35,012	9,098	7,940	7,294	24,332	404	376	353	1,133
949	852	1,089	2,890	595	542	670	1,807	23	22	29	74
41,473	37,077	35,385	113,935	27,134	24,035	22,671	73,840	1,376	1,244	1,208	3,827
1,640	1,287	1,280	4,207	1,070	875	817	2,762	49	41	39	129
9,751	8,500	7,525	25,776	6,645	5,935	5,112	17,692	434	406	371	1,212
5,621	4,167	3,768	13,556	4,032	3,151	2,715	9,898	195	164	144	502
5,946	4,850	4,089	14,885	4,182	3,350	2,642	10,174	235	206	174	614
410	325	474	1,209	239	135	142	516	9	8	11	28
794	463	553	1,810	567	337	358	1,262	19	12	15	46
702	587	616	1,905	511	401	446	1,358	17	15	15	47
1,139	1,238	1,169	3,546	780	832	740	2,352	56	74	69	199
1,957	1,499	1,447	4,903	1,521	1,091	1,074	3,686	69	55	50	174
27,960	22,916	20,921	71,797	19,547	16,107	14,046	49,700	1,083	982	888	2,953
15,268	11,635	9,323	36,226	10,593	8,681	6,721	25,995	546	472	364	1,381
2,328	1,684	1,872	5,884	1,356	1,113	1,059	3,528	76	57	66	199
4,166	3,814	2,843	10,823	2,686	2,450	2,038	7,174	152	130	105	386
7,947	6,372	8,574	22,893	4,651	3,618	4,310	12,579	275	283	364	923
12,908	12,067	10,477	35,452	8,623	8,504	7,325	24,452	506	537	432	1,474
2,821	2,745	2,600	8,166	2,418	2,170	1,983	6,571	111	125	110	346
1,403	1,199	1,171	3,773	1,055	1,104	989	3,148	30	31	32	93
3,190	2,567	2,029	7,786	1,586	1,209	1,016	3,811	81	68	49	198
2,810	2,804	2,429	8,043	1,834	1,836	1,670	5,340	84	77	68	229
11,551	8,648	6,586	26,785	5,259	4,628	3,681	13,568	591	539	392	1,521
700	470	550	1,720	540	327	405	1,272	17	13	14	44
1,899	1,488	1,442	4,829	1,673	1,243	1,177	4,093	51	45	38	135
66,991	55,493	49,896	172,380	42,274	36,883	32,374	111,531	2,521	2,377	2,032	6,930
24,106	18,256	11,985	54,347	11,264	8,408	5,277	24,949	793	598	508	1,899
4,397	2,767	1,902	9,066	2,839	1,967	1,223	6,029	147	90	71	308
2,109	1,749	1,576	5,434	1,053	1,088	733	2,874	53	42	40	135
2,547	1,813	1,217	5,577	1,452	901	706	3,059	73	60	35	169
9,845	7,807	5,857	23,509	5,676	4,593	3,655	13,924	341	302	216	859
7,371	5,197	5,210	17,778	4,839	3,473	3,101	11,413	199	149	157	505
50,375	37,589	27,747	115,711	27,123	20,430	14,695	62,248	1,605	1,242	1,027	3,874
20,834	13,679	12,186	46,699	13,663	9,019	8,177	30,859	648	446	376	1,470
5,159	3,182	2,938	11,279	3,903	2,556	2,331	8,790	148	101	85	333
1,210	810	724	2,744	1,023	634	538	2,195	32	23	19	74
290	316	257	863	237	232	177	646	8	11	7	25
6,150	5,400	4,563	16,113	3,270	3,249	2,542	9,061	277	259	217	753
509	462	465	1,436	433	411	413	1,257	15	13	14	42
34,152	23,849	21,133	79,134	22,529	16,101	14,178	52,808	1,128	852	717	2,697
9,340	4,850	5,069	19,259	6,063	3,138	2,992	12,193	318	162	169	649
1,802	1,213	1,003	4,018	1,446	927	758	3,131	52	37	30	119
2,957	2,529	2,378	7,864	2,191	1,918	1,694	5,803	102	90	83	275
4,555	4,413	4,107	13,075	2,884	2,679	2,390	7,953	182	182	161	526
5,610	4,755	4,453	14,818	2,857	2,716	2,374	7,947	205	185	187	578
1,828	1,146	1,049	4,023	1,351	855	799	3,005	60	41	40	141
1,442	1,074	1,141	3,657	874	622	707	2,203	45	39	36	121
27,534	19,980	19,200	66,714	17,666	12,855	11,714	42,235	965	737	706	2,408
887,577	766,265	718,990	2,372,832	479,063	406,597	378,282	1,263,942	52,712	50,081	45,907	148,700

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

Particulars	Melbourne (SD)	Barwon (SD)	Western District (SD)	Central Highlands (SD)	Wimmera (SD)	Mallee (SD)	Loddon (SD)
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>June quarter 1996</i>							
Letting entities	40	26	12	6	10	7	4
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	781	47	22	11	52	14	8
Multiple bedroom	682	393	94	24	67	59	21
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,463</i>	<i>440</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>29</i>
Bed spaces	4,944	2,276	514	141	524	323	139
Employment (persons) (a)	319	76	30	14	37	18	7
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>							
Letting entities	33	26	12	6	10	7	4
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	762	41	23	12	58	14	8
Multiple bedroom	623	428	94	23	67	67	21
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,385</i>	<i>469</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>29</i>
Bed spaces	4,437	2,468	530	145	534	379	139
Employment (persons) (a)	360	72	33	22	43	17	7
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>85,666</i>	<i>9,232</i>	<i>4,612</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>5,873</i>	<i>3,882</i>	<i>1,461</i>
<i>1997</i>							
April	30,012	4,180	2,126	590	2,775	1,349	569
May	25,489	2,560	1,313	464	2,027	1,387	393
June	25,029	2,608	1,141	395	1,525	991	502
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>80,530</i>	<i>9,348</i>	<i>4,580</i>	<i>1,449</i>	<i>6,327</i>	<i>3,727</i>	<i>1,464</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>64.4</i>	<i>23.1</i>	<i>43.7</i>	<i>42.4</i>	<i>54.2</i>	<i>58.4</i>	<i>55.4</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
April	72.2	29.7	60.6	56.2	74.0	55.5	65.4
May	59.4	17.6	36.2	42.8	52.3	55.2	43.7
June	60.2	18.5	32.5	37.6	40.7	40.8	57.7
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>63.9</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>45.5</i>	<i>55.6</i>	<i>50.6</i>	<i>55.5</i>
UNIT LETTINGS							
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>18,960</i>	<i>3,345</i>	<i>1,786</i>	<i>756</i>	<i>2,157</i>	<i>939</i>	<i>469</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
April	5,240	1,297	890	222	980	373	175
May	4,853	908	543	198	728	287	143
June	4,687	937	423	168	612	290	163
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>14,780</i>	<i>3,142</i>	<i>1,856</i>	<i>588</i>	<i>2,320</i>	<i>950</i>	<i>481</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
April	5.7	3.2	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3
May	5.3	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.8	4.8	2.7
June	5.3	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.5	3.4	3.1
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.0</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>8,626</i>	<i>745</i>	<i>394</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>441</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>72</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
April	3,142	326	140	52	214	79	31
May	2,703	215	85	42	126	67	19
June	2,576	219	69	38	127	60	26
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>8,420</i>	<i>761</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>466</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>76</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>June quarter 1996—</i>							
Letting entities	13	44	52	10	24	200	224
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	34	109	109	36	50	1,173	1,223
Multiple bedroom	67	425	449	259	804	1,736	2,540
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>534</i>	<i>558</i>	<i>295</i>	<i>854</i>	<i>2,909</i>	<i>3,763</i>
Bed spaces	498	2,917	2,549	1,736	4,909	11,652	16,561
Employment (persons) (a)	44	135	118	45		843	843
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>							
Letting entities	14	42	51	9	20	194	214
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	42	106	110	29	23	1,182	1,205
Multiple bedroom	68	383	429	280	763	1,720	2,483
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>489</i>	<i>539</i>	<i>309</i>	<i>786</i>	<i>2,902</i>	<i>3,688</i>
Bed spaces	561	2,737	2,520	2,111	4,899	11,662	16,561
Employment (persons) (a)	46	114	120	49	—	883	883
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>3,051</i>	<i>12,122</i>	<i>14,068</i>	<i>3,675</i>	<i>7,758</i>	<i>137,234</i>	<i>144,992</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
April	1,362	6,062	5,728	2,294	3,069	53,978	57,047
May	1,074	4,244	3,543	1,589	1,589	42,494	44,083
June	861	3,516	3,374	1,039	2,034	38,947	40,981
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>3,297</i>	<i>13,822</i>	<i>12,645</i>	<i>4,922</i>	<i>6,692</i>	<i>135,419</i>	<i>142,111</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>25.1</i>	<i>27.7</i>	<i>13.7</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>51.9</i>	<i>42.4</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
April	41.3	41.3	35.4	24.7	13.0	62.0	51.6
May	31.5	28.0	21.2	16.6	6.5	47.2	38.6
June	26.1	24.0	21.0	11.2	8.6	44.8	37.1
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>31.1</i>	<i>25.8</i>	<i>17.5</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>51.3</i>	<i>42.4</i>
UNIT LETTINGS							
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,088</i>	<i>3,535</i>	<i>3,936</i>	<i>1,047</i>	<i>1,385</i>	<i>36,633</i>	<i>38,018</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
April	515	1,544	1,663	619	502	13,016	13,518
May	418	938	1,043	462	187	10,334	10,521
June	342	747	1,069	397	260	9,575	9,835
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>1,275</i>	<i>3,229</i>	<i>3,775</i>	<i>1,478</i>	<i>949</i>	<i>32,925</i>	<i>33,874</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
April	2.6	3.9	3.4	3.7	6.1	4.1	4.2
May	2.6	4.5	3.4	3.4	8.5	4.1	4.2
June	2.5	4.7	3.2	2.6	7.8	4.1	4.2
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.2</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>722</i>	<i>816</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>464</i>	<i>12,067</i>	<i>12,531</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
April	91	362	387	150	147	4,828	4,975
May	51	199	200	97	53	3,749	3,802
June	56	178	211	94	72	3,581	3,653
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>739</i>	<i>798</i>	<i>341</i>	<i>272</i>	<i>12,158</i>	<i>12,430</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>June quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	54	38	92	51	12	63	30	15	45
Capacity									
On-site vans	233	631	864	181	153	334	75	81	156
Other powered sites	4,417	2,510	6,927	7,973	681	8,654	3,128	538	3,666
Unpowered sites	961	265	1,226	829	70	899	1,260	180	1,440
Cabins, flats, etc.	241	631	872	344	96	440	281	71	352
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>5,852</i>	<i>4,037</i>	<i>9,889</i>	<i>9,327</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>10,327</i>	<i>4,744</i>	<i>870</i>	<i>5,614</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	354	2,367	2,721	154	445	599	29	124	153
Other sites permanently reserved	1,991	135	2,126	3,641	30	3,671	170	25	195
Employment (persons)	158	155	313	224	48	272	83	55	138
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	52	38	90	50	13	63	34	11	45
Capacity									
On-site vans	239	632	871	155	144	299	94	70	164
Other powered sites	4,358	2,316	6,674	7,986	690	8,676	3,358	375	3,733
Unpowered sites	1,045	223	1,268	773	64	837	1,232	144	1,376
Cabins, flats, etc.	236	626	862	391	95	486	257	41	298
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>5,878</i>	<i>3,797</i>	<i>9,675</i>	<i>9,305</i>	<i>993</i>	<i>10,298</i>	<i>4,941</i>	<i>630</i>	<i>5,571</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	343	2,419	2,762	156	404	560	62	85	147
Other sites permanently reserved	1,999	84	2,083	3,749	14	3,763	173	25	198
Employment (persons)	148	162	310	276	43	319	113	26	139
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>244.3</i>	<i>259.6</i>	<i>503.9</i>	<i>390.0</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>438.5</i>	<i>46.9</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>66.4</i>
<i>1997</i>									
April	87.2	85.1	172.3	158.6	15.5	174.1	23.1	4.3	27.4
May	82.3	86.4	168.7	132.7	15.3	148.0	15.0	4.0	19.0
June	78.3	82.7	161.0	126.4	14.3	140.7	12.7	3.8	16.5
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>247.8</i>	<i>254.2</i>	<i>502.0</i>	<i>417.7</i>	<i>45.0</i>	<i>462.7</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>12.1</i>	<i>62.9</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>46.9</i>	<i>70.7</i>	<i>56.7</i>	<i>46.0</i>	<i>53.2</i>	<i>46.7</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>24.7</i>	<i>13.0</i>
<i>1997</i>									
April	49.5	74.7	59.4	56.8	51.9	56.3	15.6	22.7	16.4
May	45.2	73.4	56.3	46.0	49.6	46.4	9.8	20.4	11.0
June	44.4	72.6	55.5	45.3	47.9	45.5	8.6	20.0	9.9
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>46.3</i>	<i>73.6</i>	<i>57.0</i>	<i>49.3</i>	<i>49.8</i>	<i>49.4</i>	<i>11.3</i>	<i>21.0</i>	<i>12.4</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,510</i>	<i>2,966</i>	<i>4,477</i>	<i>1,804</i>	<i>478</i>	<i>2,281</i>	<i>688</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>958</i>
<i>1997</i>									
April	614	1,067	1,681	817	170	987	457	40	497
May	441	1,028	1,468	476	157	634	190	34	223
June	563	970	1,534	598	144	742	176	32	209
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>1,618</i>	<i>3,065</i>	<i>4,683</i>	<i>1,891</i>	<i>472</i>	<i>2,363</i>	<i>823</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>929</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
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>June quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	18	8	26	23	3	26	29	18	47
Capacity									
On-site vans	104	61	165	99	12	111	213	204	417
Other powered sites	1,207	349	1,556	861	212	1,073	1,828	984	2,812
Unpowered sites	752	155	907	961	91	1,052	956	208	1,164
Cabins, flats, etc.	106	73	179	123	41	164	225	110	335
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,169</i>	<i>638</i>	<i>2,807</i>	<i>2,044</i>	<i>356</i>	<i>2,400</i>	<i>3,222</i>	<i>1,506</i>	<i>4,728</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	107	112	219	31	40	71	123	343	466
Other sites permanently reserved	317	13	330	56	6	62	298	31	329
Employment (persons)	59	23	82	58	12	70	101	56	157
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	20	6	26	22	4	26	30	18	48
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	152	n.p.	n.p.	101	184	193	377
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	1,540	n.p.	n.p.	1,051	1,860	926	2,786
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	772	n.p.	n.p.	1,068	913	210	1,123
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	190	n.p.	n.p.	171	258	125	383
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2,654</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2,391</i>	<i>3,215</i>	<i>1,454</i>	<i>4,669</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	208	n.p.	n.p.	79	149	307	456
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	339	n.p.	n.p.	57	306	27	333
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	80	n.p.	n.p.	82	100	53	153
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>55.1</i>	<i>17.2</i>	<i>72.3</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>34.6</i>	<i>76.5</i>	<i>47.3</i>	<i>123.8</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
April	n.p.	n.p.	25.3	n.p.	n.p.	14.7	27.8	14.9	42.7
May	n.p.	n.p.	23.0	n.p.	n.p.	8.9	26.6	14.4	41.0
June	n.p.	n.p.	21.3	n.p.	n.p.	7.4	24.2	13.5	37.7
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>69.6</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>31.0</i>	<i>78.6</i>	<i>42.9</i>	<i>121.4</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>27.9</i>	<i>29.6</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>22.6</i>	<i>15.8</i>	<i>26.1</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>28.8</i>
<i>1997 -</i>									
April	n.p.	n.p.	31.8	n.p.	n.p.	20.5	28.8	34.2	30.5
May	n.p.	n.p.	27.9	n.p.	n.p.	12.0	26.7	32.0	28.3
June	n.p.	n.p.	26.8	n.p.	n.p.	10.3	25.1	31.0	26.9
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>28.8</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>26.9</i>	<i>32.4</i>	<i>28.6</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>602</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>830</i>	<i>405</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>505</i>	<i>939</i>	<i>526</i>	<i>1,465</i>
<i>1997 -</i>									
April	n.p.	n.p.	354	n.p.	n.p.	267	379	172	550
May	n.p.	n.p.	261	n.p.	n.p.	137	282	160	442
June	n.p.	n.p.	229	n.p.	n.p.	118	277	154	431
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>844</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>521</i>	<i>938</i>	<i>486</i>	<i>1,424</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
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>									
Establishments	25	12	37	53	26	79	36	8	44
Capacity									
On-site vans	101	130	231	265	256	521	203	84	287
Other powered sites	2,380	559	2,939	5,070	927	5,997	2,599	360	2,959
Unpowered sites	670	313	983	2,117	356	2,473	1,418	87	1,505
Cabins, flats, etc.	111	58	169	254	163	417	261	56	317
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>3,262</i>	<i>1,060</i>	<i>4,322</i>	<i>7,706</i>	<i>1,702</i>	<i>9,408</i>	<i>4,481</i>	<i>587</i>	<i>5,068</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	144	287	431	327	482	809	111	122	233
Other sites permanently reserved	1,278	48	1,326	2,999	80	3,079	844	23	867
Employment (persons)	88	33	121	175	61	236	83	19	102
<i>June quarter 1997--</i>									
Establishments	23	14	37	55	24	79	36	7	43
Capacity									
On-site vans	94	132	226	281	277	558	185	77	262
Other powered sites	2,275	635	2,910	5,135	914	6,049	2,375	441	2,816
Unpowered sites	648	354	1,002	2,191	265	2,456	1,271	122	1,393
Cabins, flats, etc.	117	65	182	271	159	430	278	52	330
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>3,134</i>	<i>1,186</i>	<i>4,320</i>	<i>7,878</i>	<i>1,615</i>	<i>9,493</i>	<i>4,109</i>	<i>692</i>	<i>4,801</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	133	288	421	357	435	792	98	110	208
Other sites permanently reserved	1,293	65	1,358	3,012	83	3,095	813	25	838
Employment (persons)	85	41	126	199	57	256	89	15	104
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>151.4</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>185.9</i>	<i>343.1</i>	<i>69.0</i>	<i>412.1</i>	<i>116.0</i>	<i>18.7</i>	<i>134.7</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
April	51.0	15.2	66.2	119.9	21.6	141.5	45.4	6.4	51.8
May	51.0	14.2	65.2	113.9	20.1	133.9	34.1	5.5	39.6
June	47.4	13.6	61.0	110.8	19.0	129.8	31.4	5.0	36.4
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>149.4</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>192.4</i>	<i>344.6</i>	<i>60.6</i>	<i>405.2</i>	<i>110.9</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>127.8</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>51.0</i>	<i>35.8</i>	<i>47.3</i>	<i>48.9</i>	<i>44.5</i>	<i>48.1</i>	<i>28.4</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>29.2</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
April	54.2	42.6	51.1	50.7	44.6	49.7	36.8	30.8	36.0
May	52.5	38.7	48.7	46.6	40.1	45.5	26.8	25.6	26.6
June	50.4	38.3	47.1	46.9	39.1	45.6	25.5	24.2	25.3
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>52.4</i>	<i>39.8</i>	<i>48.9</i>	<i>48.1</i>	<i>41.3</i>	<i>46.9</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>26.9</i>	<i>29.3</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>721</i>	<i>317</i>	<i>1,039</i>	<i>1,857</i>	<i>614</i>	<i>2,471</i>	<i>939</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>1,169</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
April	318	140	459	850	218	1,069	462	91	553
May	187	119	307	505	191	696	208	68	275
June	189	114	303	532	172	704	168	61	229
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>694</i>	<i>374</i>	<i>1,068</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>581</i>	<i>2,468</i>	<i>837</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>1,057</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
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>June quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	78	7	85	42	13	55	439	160	599
Capacity									
On-site vans	431	61	492	159	125	284	2,064	1,798	3,862
Other powered sites	4,178	365	4,543	3,257	731	3,988	36,898	8,216	45,114
Unpowered sites	1,832	176	2,008	910	266	1,176	12,666	2,167	14,833
Cabins, flats, etc.	347	8	355	139	93	232	2,432	1,400	3,832
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,788</i>	<i>610</i>	<i>7,398</i>	<i>4,465</i>	<i>1,215</i>	<i>5,680</i>	<i>54,060</i>	<i>13,581</i>	<i>67,641</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	294	89	383	84	327	411	1,758	4,738	6,496
Other sites permanently reserved	1,643	6	1,649	1,964	37	2,001	15,201	434	15,635
Employment (persons)	222	14	236	131	27	158	1,382	503	1,885
<i>June quarter 1997</i>									
Establishments	76	7	83	42	13	55	440	155	595
Capacity									
On-site vans	416	50	466	155	123	278	1,992	1,762	3,754
Other powered sites	4,220	327	4,547	3,238	701	3,939	36,950	7,771	44,721
Unpowered sites	1,814	121	1,935	934	237	1,171	12,510	1,891	14,401
Cabins, flats, etc.	344	10	354	150	136	286	2,604	1,368	3,972
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,794</i>	<i>508</i>	<i>7,302</i>	<i>4,477</i>	<i>1,197</i>	<i>5,674</i>	<i>54,056</i>	<i>12,792</i>	<i>66,848</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	297	57	354	79	337	416	1,851	4,552	6,403
Other sites permanently reserved	1,743	4	1,747	2,059	26	2,085	15,533	363	15,896
Employment (persons)	214	14	228	128	27	155	1,492	460	1,952
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>222.4</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>232.1</i>	<i>212.2</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>248.4</i>	<i>1,885.2</i>	<i>567.5</i>	<i>2,452.7</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
April	83.7	2.1	85.7	73.4	12.5	85.9	704.5	183.1	887.6
May	72.6	2.2	74.8	69.6	12.5	82.1	624.4	179.8	804.2
June	69.8	2.0	71.8	66.8	12.0	78.7	591.7	170.7	762.4
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>226.1</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>232.4</i>	<i>209.7</i>	<i>37.0</i>	<i>246.7</i>	<i>1,920.5</i>	<i>533.7</i>	<i>2,454.2</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>36.5</i>	<i>17.4</i>	<i>34.9</i>	<i>52.2</i>	<i>32.8</i>	<i>48.1</i>	<i>38.5</i>	<i>45.9</i>	<i>40.0</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
April	41.0	13.7	39.1	54.6	34.8	50.4	43.4	47.7	44.3
May	34.5	14.0	33.1	50.1	33.8	46.7	37.3	45.4	38.8
June	34.2	13.3	32.8	49.7	33.3	46.3	36.5	44.5	38.0
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>36.6</i>	<i>13.7</i>	<i>35.0</i>	<i>51.5</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>47.8</i>	<i>39.0</i>	<i>45.8</i>	<i>40.3</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,412</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>1,488</i>	<i>1,139</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>1,428</i>	<i>12,016</i>	<i>6,095</i>	<i>18,111</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
April	621	26	647	470	108	578	5,538	2,103	7,641
May	345	22	367	250	107	357	3,217	1,951	5,168
June	387	22	409	406	101	507	3,585	1,828	5,414
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>1,353</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>1,423</i>	<i>1,126</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>1,442</i>	<i>12,340</i>	<i>5,883</i>	<i>18,222</i>

TABLE 10—CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and Selected Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Capacity				Total	Sites occupied by long- term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved	Employ- ment (persons)
		On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpow- ered sites	Cabins, flats, etc.				
Frankston (C)	5	25	296	12	211	544	380	—	28
Greater Dandenong (C)	4	75	164	15	101	355	194	—	18
Hume (C)	4	98	320	10	66	494	238	—	24
Kingston (C)	6	145	457	95	105	802	532	—	29
Mornington Peninsula (S)									
South	38	101	3,560	515	104	4,280	189	1,778	85
Remainder	8	57	429	294	20	800	186	141	26
Wyndham (C)	3	7	164	30	42	243	142	18	9
Yarra Ranges (S)									
Central	3	8	187	200	17	412	70	87	5
Remainder	4	49	187	33	32	301	154	20	18
Balance	15	306	910	64	164	1,444	677	39	68
<i>Melbourne (SD)</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>871</i>	<i>6,674</i>	<i>1,268</i>	<i>862</i>	<i>9,675</i>	<i>2,762</i>	<i>2,083</i>	<i>310</i>
Colac-Otway (S)	13	55	605	342	69	1,071	35	228	39
Greater Geelong (C) — Part A									
South Barwon — Inner	7	110	451	48	86	695	318	22	31
Remainder	4	41	407	—	66	514	124	210	16
Greater Geelong (C) Parts B and C	17	23	4,108	410	162	4,703	59	1,956	98
Queenscliffe (B)	8	1	800	—	30	831	10	383	32
Surf Coast (S)	14	69	2,305	37	73	2,484	14	964	103
<i>Barwon (SD)</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>299</i>	<i>8,676</i>	<i>837</i>	<i>486</i>	<i>10,298</i>	<i>560</i>	<i>3,763</i>	<i>319</i>
Corangamite (S)	7	8	264	103	24	399	10	86	15
Glenelg (S)									
Portland	5	41	396	66	46	549	46	13	17
Remainder	6	15	263	264	22	564	14	11	10
Moyne (S)	11	25	1,143	706	54	1,928	5	75	29
South Grampians (S)	9	30	208	100	16	354	17	2	14
Warrnambool (C)	7	45	1,459	137	136	1,777	55	11	54
<i>Western District (SD)</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>3,733</i>	<i>1,376</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>5,571</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>139</i>
Ballarat (C)	9	93	635	326	94	1,148	103	98	45
Hepburn (S)	5	12	303	156	19	490	33	107	7
Moorabool (S)	5	10	227	59	29	325	51	28	8
Balance	7	37	375	231	48	691	21	106	20
<i>Central Highlands (SD)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>1,540</i>	<i>772</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>2,654</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>339</i>	<i>80</i>
Horsham (RC)	8	38	231	337	51	657	14	33	29
North Grampians (S)	8	46	528	556	107	1,237	48	19	39
Balance	10	17	292	175	13	497	17	5	14
<i>Wimmera (SD)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>1,051</i>	<i>1,068</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>2,391</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>82</i>
Buloke (S)	5	6	127	158	10	301	13	3	6
Gannawarra (S)	9	38	622	229	28	917	46	271	18
Mildura (RC)									
Part A	18	205	1,148	330	243	1,926	321	30	79
Part B	5	23	209	110	12	354	13	3	8
Swan Hill (RC)									
Central	4	44	365	60	63	532	29	3	29
Remainder	7	61	315	236	27	639	34	23	13
<i>Mallee (SD)</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>377</i>	<i>2,786</i>	<i>1,123</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>4,669</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>333</i>	<i>153</i>

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<i>Site nights occupied</i>				<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$ '000)</i>			
<i>Apr.</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr</i>	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr</i>	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr</i>
13,199	13,362	12,652	39,213	80.9	79.2	77.5	79.2	229	187	177	592
8,534	8,420	7,351	24,305	80.1	76.5	69.0	75.2	140	128	110	379
9,293	9,064	8,627	26,984	62.7	59.2	58.2	60.0	156	148	135	440
17,351	17,524	16,752	51,627	72.1	70.5	69.6	70.7	209	219	201	629
65,603	63,269	61,493	190,365	51.1	47.7	47.9	48.9	292	198	343	833
10,407	10,435	10,081	30,923	43.4	42.1	42.0	42.5	89	81	77	247
5,052	5,349	5,254	15,655	69.3	71.0	72.1	70.8	46	48	48	142
5,889	5,563	5,277	16,729	47.6	43.6	42.7	44.6	38	33	30	101
6,257	6,274	5,678	18,209	69.3	67.2	62.9	66.5	90	80	81	251
30,755	29,473	27,803	88,031	71.0	65.8	64.2	67.0	393	345	332	1,070
172,340	168,733	160,968	502,041	59.4	56.3	55.5	57.0	1,681	1,468	1,534	4,683
11,861	9,339	8,616	29,816	36.9	28.1	26.8	30.6	124	66	54	244
11,858	11,678	11,100	34,636	56.9	54.2	53.2	54.8	135	125	116	376
11,269	11,251	10,989	33,509	73.1	70.6	71.3	71.6	55	53	50	158
77,707	67,413	65,448	210,568	55.1	46.2	46.4	49.2	333	221	349	904
13,864	13,221	12,735	39,820	55.6	51.3	51.1	52.7	86	59	59	204
47,528	35,066	31,777	114,371	63.8	45.5	42.6	50.6	253	110	115	477
174,087	147,968	140,665	462,720	56.3	46.4	45.5	49.4	987	634	742	2,363
4,851	3,779	3,481	12,111	40.5	30.6	29.1	33.4	49	24	19	91
3,071	2,438	2,092	7,601	18.6	14.3	12.7	15.2	45	27	21	94
2,162	1,368	1,259	4,789	12.8	7.8	7.4	9.3	24	11	11	46
5,962	3,834	3,417	13,213	10.3	6.4	5.9	7.5	87	29	28	143
2,068	1,288	1,161	4,517	19.5	11.7	10.9	14.0	31	12	17	60
9,310	6,256	5,098	20,664	17.5	11.4	9.6	12.8	261	121	113	495
27,424	18,963	16,508	62,895	16.4	11.0	9.9	12.4	497	223	209	929
11,254	10,443	9,329	31,026	32.7	29.3	27.1	29.7	189	147	121	456
5,303	4,950	4,701	14,954	36.1	32.6	32.0	33.5	34	29	25	88
3,135	2,844	2,693	8,672	32.2	28.2	27.6	29.3	33	27	23	83
5,611	4,740	4,620	14,971	27.1	22.1	22.3	23.8	98	58	60	216
25,303	22,977	21,343	69,623	31.8	27.9	26.8	28.8	354	261	229	844
3,741	2,767	2,405	8,913	19.0	13.6	12.2	14.9	65	39	36	139
9,482	4,837	3,809	18,128	25.6	12.6	10.3	16.1	190	88	74	352
1,459	1,306	1,152	3,917	9.8	8.5	7.7	8.7	12	10	8	30
14,682	8,910	7,366	30,958	20.5	12.0	10.3	14.2	267	137	118	521
967	800	858	2,625	10.7	8.6	9.5	9.6	8	6	6	19
10,712	10,437	10,108	31,257	38.9	36.7	36.7	37.5	43	27	25	95
21,281	20,748	18,786	60,815	36.8	34.8	32.5	34.7	344	288	285	917
1,506	1,489	1,791	4,786	14.2	13.6	16.9	14.9	17	15	18	49
5,327	5,042	3,689	14,058	33.4	30.6	23.1	29.0	110	84	74	268
2,892	2,510	2,506	7,908	15.1	12.7	13.1	13.6	29	23	24	75
42,685	41,026	37,738	121,449	30.5	28.3	26.9	28.6	550	442	431	1,424

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						
Central Goldfields (S)	3	18	173	23	12	226	54	22	9	
Greater Bendigo (C) — Part A										
Inner West	5	40	212	103	33	388	81	27	20	
Remainder	6	79	646	264	62	1,051	138	245	30	
Greater Bendigo (C) — Part B	6	17	840	144	9	1,010	20	612	23	
Loddon (S)	8	22	437	177	29	665	47	183	18	
Macedon Ranges (S)	3	28	154	119	11	312	55	17	5	
Mount Alexander (S)	6	22	448	172	26	668	26	252	21	
<i>Loddon (SD)</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>2,910</i>	<i>1,002</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>4,320</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>1,358</i>	<i>126</i>	
Campaspe (S)										
Echuca	5	62	589	105	45	801	97	226	24	
Kyabram	3	39	76	24	14	153	51	10	6	
Remainder	5	24	295	173	7	499	32	165	10	
Delatite (S)	11	84	982	169	67	1,302	24	689	47	
Greater Shepparton (C)										
Part A	9	126	541	217	82	966	192	72	28	
Part B East and West	6	69	246	21	28	364	87	50	14	
Mitchell (S)	4	32	146	71	37	286	58	3	8	
Moira (S)	18	47	1,375	856	82	2,360	143	569	45	
Murrindindi (S)	14	60	1,150	671	52	1,933	50	776	56	
Strathbogie (S)	4	15	649	149	16	829	58	535	18	
<i>Goulburn (SD)</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>558</i>	<i>6,049</i>	<i>2,456</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>9,493</i>	<i>792</i>	<i>3,095</i>	<i>256</i>	
Alpine (S)	17	80	1,453	635	190	2,358	32	535	42	
Indigo (S)	6	28	230	158	19	435	23	68	11	
Towong (S)	7	28	412	317	30	787	7	95	17	
Wangaratta (RC)										
North	3	13	133	40	33	219	27	38	10	
Remainder	7	72	316	196	32	616	47	32	16	
Wodonga (RC)	3	41	272	47	26	386	72	70	8	
<i>Ovens-Murray (SD)</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>2,816</i>	<i>1,393</i>	<i>330</i>	<i>4,801</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>838</i>	<i>104</i>	
East Gippsland (S)										
Bairnsdale	35	183	1,855	454	247	2,739	235	762	107	
Orbost	19	108	968	782	58	1,916	26	147	55	
Remainder	6	42	185	110	--	337	28	11	13	
Wellington (S)										
Alberton	8	73	405	149	25	652	19	288	19	
Malfra	6	11	416	232	6	665	13	313	14	
Rosedale	3	17	384	70	8	479	8	149	6	
Remainder	6	32	334	138	10	514	25	77	14	
<i>East Gippsland (SD)</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>466</i>	<i>4,547</i>	<i>1,935</i>	<i>354</i>	<i>7,302</i>	<i>354</i>	<i>1,747</i>	<i>228</i>	
Bass Coast (S)										
Phillip Island	13	90	1,220	98	60	1,468	4	755	60	
Balance	14	50	1,259	253	18	1,580	60	817	33	
Baw Baw (S)	8	48	379	176	50	653	100	134	14	
La Trobe (S)	6	61	472	122	87	742	217	11	15	
South Gippsland (S)										
East	9	18	370	406	40	834	15	325	21	
Remainder	5	11	239	116	31	397	20	43	12	
<i>Gippsland (SD)</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>278</i>	<i>3,939</i>	<i>1,171</i>	<i>286</i>	<i>5,674</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>2,085</i>	<i>155</i>	
Victoria										
Short-term parks	440	1,992	36,950	12,510	2,604	54,056	1,851	15,533	1,492	
Long-term parks	155	1,762	7,771	1,891	1,368	12,792	4,552	363	460	
<i>Total</i>	<i>595</i>	<i>3,754</i>	<i>44,721</i>	<i>14,401</i>	<i>3,972</i>	<i>66,848</i>	<i>6,403</i>	<i>15,896</i>	<i>1,952</i>	

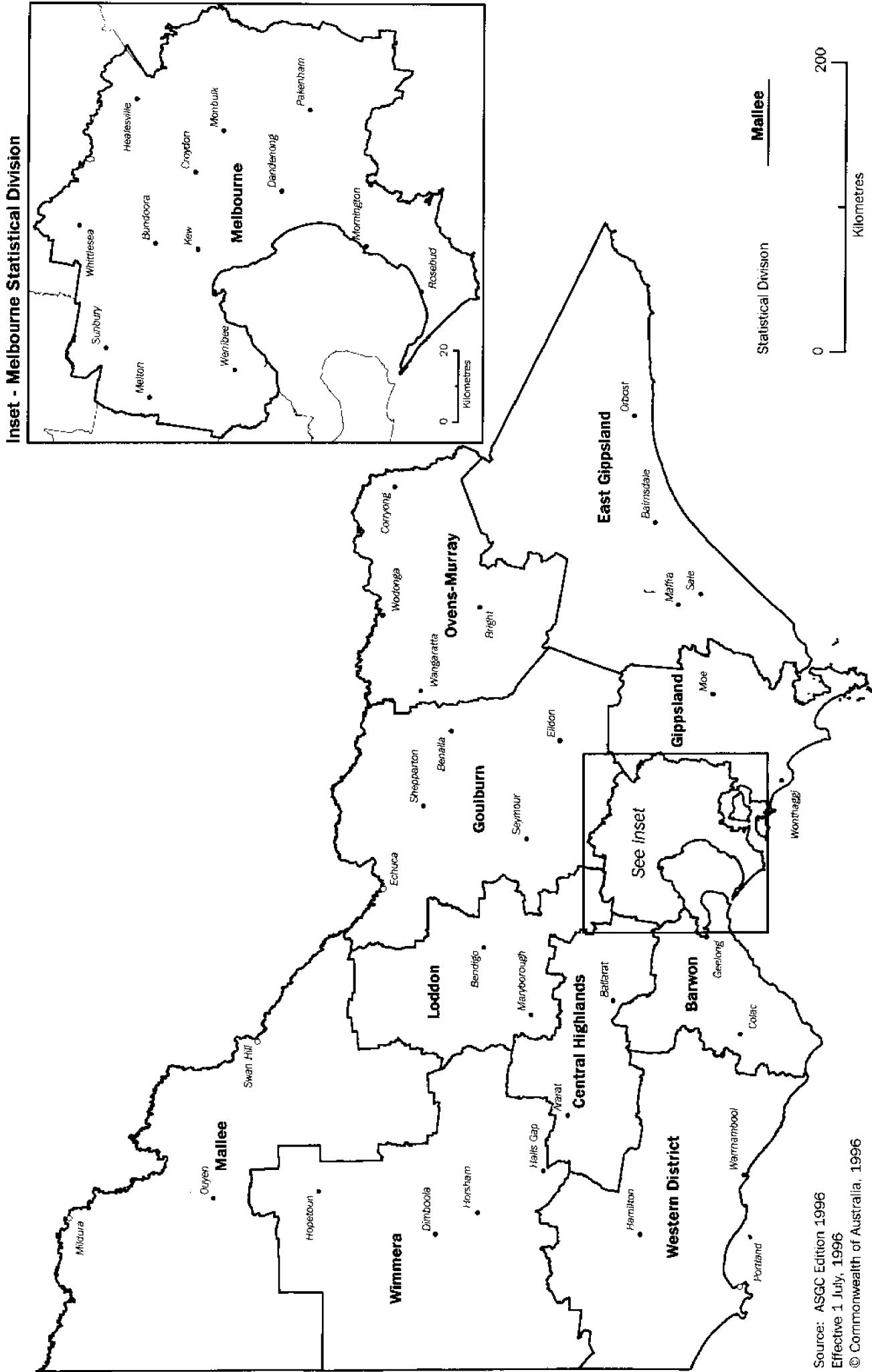
STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, VICTORIA, JUNE QUARTER 1997—continued

<i>Site nights occupied</i>				<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Apr.</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr</i>	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr</i>	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr</i>
2,991	2,822	2,701	8,514	44.1	40.3	39.8	41.4	26	22	22	70
4,517	4,357	4,457	13,331	38.8	36.2	38.3	37.8	55	42	50	147
16,796	15,684	14,724	47,204	53.3	48.1	46.7	49.4	168	116	120	403
20,577	22,350	20,057	62,984	67.9	71.4	66.2	68.5	77	44	26	147
8,036	7,790	7,521	23,347	40.3	37.8	37.7	38.6	58	30	28	116
2,946	2,688	2,589	8,223	31.5	27.8	27.7	29.0	17	14	13	44
10,301	9,506	8,973	28,780	51.4	45.9	44.8	47.3	58	39	44	142
66,164	65,197	61,022	192,383	51.1	48.7	47.1	48.9	459	307	303	1,068
15,125	12,997	12,203	40,325	62.9	52.3	50.8	55.3	184	115	108	408
2,374	2,354	2,162	6,890	51.7	49.6	47.1	49.5	25	24	22	71
6,462	6,351	6,115	18,928	43.2	41.1	40.8	41.7	24	21	22	67
23,678	22,739	22,633	69,050	60.6	56.3	57.9	58.3	200	114	148	462
11,906	11,412	10,386	33,704	41.1	38.1	35.8	38.3	121	111	97	328
5,291	5,016	4,672	14,979	48.5	44.5	42.8	45.2	40	36	32	108
3,347	2,821	3,002	9,170	39.0	31.8	35.0	35.2	34	30	30	94
26,642	24,600	24,750	75,992	37.6	33.6	35.0	35.4	169	111	114	395
28,096	26,903	25,688	80,687	48.4	44.9	44.3	45.9	158	87	83	329
18,559	18,749	18,191	55,499	74.6	73.0	73.1	73.6	113	47	48	208
141,480	133,942	129,802	405,224	49.7	45.5	45.6	46.9	1,069	696	704	2,468
28,725	20,463	18,827	68,015	40.6	28.0	26.6	31.7	299	124	99	522
5,123	3,455	3,405	11,983	39.3	25.6	26.1	30.3	63	27	22	112
4,699	3,946	3,589	12,234	19.9	16.2	15.2	17.1	35	19	13	68
3,076	2,553	2,335	7,964	46.8	37.6	35.5	40.0	33	18	18	68
4,084	3,574	3,283	10,941	22.1	18.7	17.8	19.5	59	41	35	136
6,103	5,615	4,983	16,701	52.7	46.9	43.0	47.5	63	48	42	152
51,810	39,606	36,422	127,838	36.0	26.6	25.3	29.3	553	275	229	1,057
39,306	36,444	34,976	110,726	47.8	42.9	42.6	44.4	383	249	272	903
13,209	7,652	6,783	27,644	23.0	12.9	11.8	15.9	110	36	36	183
2,002	1,742	1,688	5,432	19.8	16.7	16.7	17.7	17	12	11	40
11,241	9,911	9,636	30,788	57.5	49.0	49.3	51.9	73	36	40	149
10,570	10,211	10,108	30,889	53.0	49.5	50.7	51.0	14	7	14	35
5,362	5,101	4,995	15,458	37.3	34.4	34.8	35.5	16	7	12	35
4,057	3,766	3,638	11,461	26.3	23.6	23.6	24.5	34	21	24	78
85,747	74,827	71,824	232,398	39.1	33.1	32.8	35.0	647	367	409	1,423
27,122	25,522	23,888	76,532	61.6	56.1	54.2	57.3	214	80	157	451
28,027	27,802	26,885	82,714	59.1	56.8	56.7	57.5	119	113	173	405
8,073	7,823	7,340	23,236	41.2	38.6	37.5	39.1	60	53	51	164
7,643	7,589	7,500	22,732	34.3	33.0	33.7	33.7	66	65	63	194
11,875	11,036	10,652	33,563	47.5	42.7	42.6	44.2	86	30	42	158
3,131	2,325	2,472	7,928	26.3	18.9	20.8	21.9	32	15	21	69
85,871	82,097	78,737	246,705	50.4	46.7	46.3	47.8	578	357	507	1,442
704,460	624,396	591,688	1,920,544	43.4	37.3	36.5	39.0	5,538	3,217	3,585	12,340
183,133	179,850	170,707	533,690	47.7	45.4	44.5	45.8	2,103	1,951	1,828	5,883
887,593	804,246	762,395	2,454,234	44.3	38.8	38.0	40.3	7,641	5,168	5,414	18,222

TABLE 11 — VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA

Particulars	Melbourne (SD)	Wimmera (SD)	Goulburn (SD)	Ovens-Murray (SD)	Balance of State	Total Victoria
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>June quarter 1996—</i>						
Establishments	16	7	8	8	17	56
Bed spaces	1,360	405	237	450	951	3,403
Employment (persons)	71	26	12	16	61	186
<i>June quarter 1997</i>						
Establishments	15	7	8	8	15	53
Bed spaces	1,376	397	286	448	983	3,490
Employment (persons)	74	38	27	33	62	234
GUEST NIGHTS						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	67,063	8,430	1,321	4,934	24,035	105,783
<i>1997—</i>						
April	28,896	3,104	959	2,215	10,946	46,120
May	23,061	3,513	555	1,522	9,378	38,029
June	23,396	2,357	997	1,435	8,902	37,087
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	75,353	8,974	2,511	5,172	29,226	121,236
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	54.2	24.5	6.1	12.0	27.9	34.5
<i>1997—</i>						
April	70.0	26.1	11.2	16.5	37.1	44.0
May	54.1	28.5	6.3	11.0	30.8	35.2
June	56.7	19.8	11.6	10.7	30.2	35.4
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	60.2	24.8	9.6	12.7	32.7	38.2
GUEST ARRIVALS						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	25,046	3,437	776	1,695	10,244	41,198
<i>1997</i>						
April	10,342	1,480	595	709	4,880	18,006
May	7,977	1,584	340	505	4,098	14,504
June	9,127	987	589	491	3,427	14,621
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	27,446	4,051	1,524	1,705	12,405	47,131
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	2.7	2.5	1.7	2.9	2.3	2.6
<i>1997—</i>						
April	2.8	2.1	1.6	3.1	2.2	2.6
May	2.9	2.2	1.6	3.0	2.3	2.6
June	2.6	2.4	1.7	2.9	2.6	2.5
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	2.7	2.2	1.6	3.0	2.4	2.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	995	91	20	72	334	1,513
<i>1997—</i>						
April	428	35	9	34	140	646
May	361	33	5	27	135	561
June	338	23	20	32	110	523
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	1,127	91	34	93	386	1,731

Statistical Divisions, Victoria, 1996



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EXPLANATORY NOTES

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
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- 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)* (issued monthly)
- *Tourism Indicators, Australia (8634.0)* (issued quarterly)
- *Tourist Accommodation, Australia (8635.0)* (issued 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.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- .. not applicable
- nil or rounded to zero
- n.a. not available
- n.p. not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
- r revised
- (B) Borough
- (C) City
- (RC) Rural City
- (S) Shire

G L O S S A R Y

Average length of stay	<p>Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ for hotels, motels and guest houses, by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i> and ▪ for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing <i>Unit nights occupied</i> by <i>Unit lettings</i>.
Bed spaces	<p>Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.</p>
Capacity	<p>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.</p>
Caravan park capacity	<p>The total number of <i>On-site vans</i>, <i>Other powered sites</i>, <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins</i>, etc.</p>
Employment	<p>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).</p>
Establishments	<p>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.</p>
Guest arrivals	<p>The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.</p>
Letting entities	<p>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.</p>
Occupancy	<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>
Occupancy rates	<p><i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g.</p> $\text{Room occupancy rate (\% for the period)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ <p>providing that, for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, the denominator of the above expression includes only operating periods.</p>

GLOSSARY

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

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