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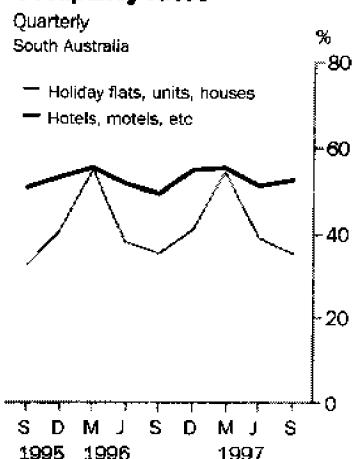
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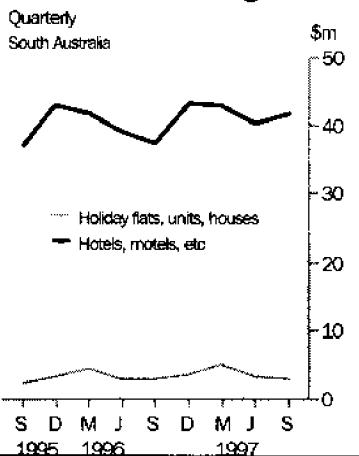
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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Occupancy rates



Accommodation takings



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SEPTEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

	Sep Qtr 96	Sep Qtr 97	change
Hotels, motels and guest houses			
Rooms available (no.)	10 879	10 885	0.1 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	48.9	52.2	3.3 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	37 567	41 722	11.1 %
Holiday flats, units and houses			
Units, etc. available (no.)	1 426	1 465	2.7 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	35.1	35.1	0.0 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	2 885	2 964	2.7 %
Caravan parks			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (no.)	24 462	24 501	0.2 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	23.9	25.3	1.4 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	6 160	6 613	7.4 %
Visitor hostels			
Bed spaces available (no.)	2 344	2 607	11.2 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	25.1	25.7	0.6 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	565	682	20.7 %

SEPTEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

DEMAND BOOSTS OCCUPANCY RATES

- Demand in terms of room nights occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses rose by 6.7% in September quarter 1997 compared with September quarter 1996, while room numbers available were almost unchanged. The room occupancy rate for South Australia increased by 3.3 percentage points to 52.2%, the highest September quarter rate since 1986.
- Similarly, for caravan parks, capacity increased marginally while site nights occupied rose by 5.6% and the site occupancy rate increased by 1.4 percentage points to 25.3%. For visitor hostels, guest nights rose by 14.3% while bedspaces available increased by 11.2%, resulting in a small rise in the bed occupancy rate to 25.7%.
- For holiday flats, units and houses, demand matched a 2.7% increase in capacity available and the occupancy rate was unchanged at 35.1%.

ACCOMMODATION TAKINGS

- Takings from accommodation increased for each accommodation type, in September quarter 1997 compared with September quarter 1996. Average takings per room night occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses rose from \$77 to \$80.

NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES	ISSUE (Quarter)	EXPECTED RELEASE DATE
	December 1997	13 March 1998

CHANGES TO THE SURVEY AND CESSION OF STATE PUBLICATIONS	<p>As a result of budget cuts to the ABS, the Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA) will be significantly cut back from the March quarter 1998. The State and Territory <i>Tourist Accommodation</i> publications (Catalogue Nos. 8635.1 to 8635.8) will be discontinued because of the changes to the Survey of Tourist Accommodation which will be implemented from the March quarter 1998. The December quarter 1997 issues will be the last. There will also be changes to the publication <i>Tourist Accommodation, Australia</i> (Catalogue No. 8635.0) which will no longer contain data on caravan parks, holiday flats, units and houses and visitor hostels. However, it will include serviced apartments as a separate category and will contain State and some regional data.</p> <p>The ABS has consulted with a number of interested users to determine the future form of the STA. As a result, the future collection strategy for the STA will consist of three major components.</p> <p>The first component of the STA strategy is an ongoing quarterly survey with a scope of hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities in most rooms, and serviced apartments. Establishments with fewer than 15 rooms or units will be excluded. The first release of this data will be in <i>Tourist Accommodation, Australia</i> (8635.0) in June 1998 representing data for the March quarter of that year. This publication will contain some regional data as well as data for States, Territories and Australia. Further small geographic area data may be available on request. A charge may be made for this information.</p> <p>The second component of the strategy is a triennial limited scope collection of significant caravan parks, visitor hostels and remaining holiday flats, units and houses, commencing with a year 2000 reference year.</p> <p>The third STA component is the compilation and dissemination of annual accommodation counts of number of establishments and capacity data in respect of the current scope of the STA which is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities with 5 or more rooms,▪ holiday flats, units and houses which are operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least 5 flats, units or houses for short term letting,▪ caravan parks, and▪ visitor hostels. <p>The counts are expected to be published in the December quarter issue of <i>Tourism Indicators, Australia</i> (Catalogue No. 8634.0).</p> <p>If you have any queries about the content of these publications, please contact Debra McDonald on telephone: 07-3222-6118, fax: 07-3222-6284 or Internet: debra.mcdonald@abs.gov.au. For any queries about your subscriptions, please call the Subscription Services Freecall hotline on 1300 366 323.</p>	

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended						Year ended		
		June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	September 1996	September 1997	September 1997
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION — TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES										
Establishments	no.	114	114	114	113	112	111	..	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	5,437	5,434	5,507	5,486	5,420	5,414	..	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	14,685	14,711	15,067	15,092	15,020	14,933	..	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	4,683	4,514	4,636	4,563	4,456	4,475	..	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	290,191	279,319	325,267	324,176	291,209	305,603	1,195,816	1,246,255	..
Room occupancy rate	per cent	58.7	55.9	64.2	65.7	59.0	61.4	60.2	62.6	..
Guest nights	no.	454,329	433,568	518,656	526,843	446,211	470,786	1,886,914	1,962,496	..
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	34.0	32.0	37.4	38.8	32.6	34.3	35.1	35.8	..
Guest arrivals	no.	188,889	205,284	226,293	220,939	203,870	210,281	834,411	861,383	..
Average length of stay	days	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	..
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	26,447	25,400	29,791	29,633	27,461	28,699	111,293	115,583	..
SOUTH AUSTRALIA — LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES										
Establishments	no.	115	113	114	112	112	111	..	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	4,334	4,357	4,356	4,330	4,333	4,362	..	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	10,799	10,900	11,106	11,055	11,075	11,061	..	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	5,206	5,071	5,223	5,215	5,069	5,118	..	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	205,580	202,231	224,586	212,574	206,780	218,636	832,247	862,576	..
Room occupancy rate	per cent	52.1	50.5	56.0	54.5	52.4	54.5	52.8	54.4	..
Guest nights	no.	305,761	295,465	340,396	323,482	302,266	318,106	1,239,465	1,284,250	..
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	31.1	29.5	33.3	32.5	30.0	31.3	31.6	31.8	..
Guest arrivals	no.	143,887	156,041	166,438	151,859	150,810	159,819	607,827	628,926	..
Average length of stay	days	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	..
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	18,193	17,989	20,745	19,548	19,332	20,065	76,452	79,690	..
SOUTH AUSTRALIA — MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES										
Establishments	no.	237	238	238	238	237	237	..	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	6,531	6,522	6,595	6,579	6,509	6,523	..	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	20,001	19,948	20,160	20,136	20,098	20,136	..	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	2,550	2,646	2,788	2,746	2,614	2,680	..	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	301,928	287,333	328,547	331,517	296,958	303,780	1,227,719	1,260,802	..
Room occupancy rate	per cent	50.9	47.9	54.1	56.0	50.1	50.7	51.6	52.7	..
Guest nights	no.	527,690	488,092	569,900	596,942	502,044	510,458	2,150,876	2,179,344	..
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	29.0	26.6	30.7	33.0	27.5	27.6	29.5	29.7	..
Guest arrivals	no.	283,491	280,553	313,134	310,422	280,167	288,735	1,181,836	1,192,458	..
Average length of stay	days	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	..
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	20,929	19,579	22,521	23,485	21,029	21,657	85,174	88,691	..
SOUTH AUSTRALIA — TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES										
Establishments	no.	352	351	352	350	349	348	..	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	10,865	10,879	10,951	10,909	10,842	10,885	..	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	30,800	30,848	31,266	31,191	31,173	31,197	..	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	7,756	7,717	8,011	7,961	7,683	7,798	..	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	507,508	489,564	553,133	544,091	503,738	522,416	2,059,966	2,123,378	..
Room occupancy rate	per cent	51.4	48.9	54.9	55.4	51.1	52.2	52.1	53.4	..
Guest nights	no.	833,451	783,557	910,296	920,424	804,310	828,564	3,390,341	3,463,594	..
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	29.8	27.6	31.6	32.8	28.4	28.9	30.2	30.4	..
Guest arrivals	no.	427,378	436,594	479,572	462,281	430,977	448,554	1,789,663	1,821,384	..
Average length of stay	days	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	..
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	39,121	37,567	43,266	43,033	40,361	41,722	161,626	168,382	..

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	September 1996	September 1997
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION — TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	no.	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	199	198	204	213	210	180	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	2,631	2,586	2,566	2,557	2,548	2,560	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	375	375	374	367	364	345	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	369	377	384	392	394	422	..	..
Total capacity	no.	3,574	3,536	3,528	3,529	3,516	3,507	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	1,032	1,044	1,060	1,029	1,056	1,080	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	66	70	70	74	77	76	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	143	137	124	135	123	129	..	..
Site nights occupied	no.	156,226	144,898	164,316	189,438	156,146	152,873	650,339	662,773
Site occupancy rate	per cent	48.0	44.5	50.6	59.6	48.8	47.4	49.9	51.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	2,018	1,892	2,347	2,871	2,034	2,008	9,013	9,260
SOUTH AUSTRALIA — SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	no.	169	171	171	171	172	..	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	810	776	804	814	812	799	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	12,108	12,135	12,109	12,134	12,099	12,472	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	5,762	5,824	5,820	5,750	5,750	5,956	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	1,442	1,512	1,527	1,553	1,572	1,617	..	..
Total capacity	no.	20,722	20,247	20,260	20,251	20,233	20,844	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	683	706	688	700	710	751	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	1,624	1,659	1,692	1,758	1,749	1,758	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	642	673	662	675	654	682	..	..
Site nights occupied	no.	454,897	391,160	469,311	553,599	447,887	425,816	1,809,382	1,896,613
Site occupancy rate	per cent	25.0	21.0	25.2	30.4	24.3	22.3	24.6	25.5
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	5,736	4,735	6,340	7,742	5,519	5,273	23,504	24,873
SOUTH AUSTRALIA — LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	no.	44	44	44	44	44	39	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	253	253	258	262	261	224	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	2,739	2,684	2,682	2,698	2,685	2,430	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	904	915	912	904	902	692	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	357	363	358	356	358	311	..	..
Total capacity	no.	4,253	4,215	4,210	4,220	4,206	3,657	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	1,289	1,276	1,285	1,289	1,309	1,314	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	35	38	42	42	42	30	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	148	145	142	145	142	123	..	..
Site nights occupied	no.	153,843	147,365	155,799	161,555	153,824	142,787	613,083	613,965
Site occupancy rate	per cent	39.8	38.0	40.2	42.5	40.2	42.4	39.4	41.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1,521	1,425	1,603	1,703	1,545	1,341	6,058	6,191
SOUTH AUSTRALIA — TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	no.	213	215	215	215	216	216	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	1,063	1,029	1,062	1,076	1,073	1,023	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	14,847	14,819	14,791	14,832	14,784	14,902	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	6,666	6,739	6,732	6,654	6,652	6,648	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	1,799	1,875	1,885	1,909	1,930	1,928	..	..
Total capacity	no.	24,375	24,462	24,470	24,471	24,439	24,507	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	1,972	1,982	1,973	1,989	2,019	2,065	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	1,659	1,697	1,734	1,800	1,791	1,788	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	790	818	804	820	796	805	..	..
Site nights occupied	no.	608,740	538,525	625,110	715,154	601,711	568,603	2,422,465	2,510,578
Site occupancy rate	per cent	27.6	23.9	27.8	32.5	27.1	25.3	27.2	28.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	7,257	6,160	7,943	9,444	7,064	6,613	29,563	31,064

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended						Year ended			
		June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	September 1996	September 1997	September 1996	September 1997
Letting entities	no.	89	86	85	85	86	85	..	..	..	..
Flats, units and houses											
Single bedroom	no.	309	292	292	289	278	276	..	..	..	..
Multiple bedroom	no.	1,142	1,134	1,178	1,204	1,199	1,189	..	..	..	..
Total flats, units and houses	no.	1,451	1,426	1,470	1,493	1,477	1,465	..	..	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	7,253	7,242	7,429	7,329	7,504	7,404	..	..	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	no.	273	289	300	290	254	272	..	..	..	..
Unit nights occupied	no.	49,949	45,985	55,067	72,636	52,191	47,360	213,231	227,254		
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	38.0	35.1	40.7	54.1	38.8	35.1	42.0	42.2		
Unit lettings	no.	9,793	9,822	11,624	12,575	9,776	9,294	41,485	43,269		
Average length of stay	days	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.8	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.3		
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	2,940	2,885	3,651	4,895	3,184	2,964	13,457	14,694		

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

TABLE 4—SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended						Year ended			
		June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	September 1996	September 1997	September 1996	September 1997
Establishments	no.	47	50	49	52	55	53	..	..	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	2,219	2,344	2,358	2,485	2,645	2,607	..	..	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	189	196	191	190	181	186	..	..	..	..
Guest nights	no.	48,732	53,811	69,691	89,214	61,583	61,524	230,427	282,012		
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	24.1	25.1	32.3	39.9	25.6	25.7	28.4	30.7		
Guest arrivals	no.	21,570	30,275	30,877	37,627	27,308	30,565	106,597	126,477		
Average length of stay	days	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.2		
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	550	565	806	1,024	697	682	2,617	3,210		

**TABLE 5—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING,
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Particulars	Adelaide Statistical Division					
	Star grading					
	Ungraded and 1	2	3	4	5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>						
Establishments	16	31	45	19	3	114
Guest rooms	208	658	2,044	1,443	1,081	5,434
Bed spaces	524	1,738	5,756	4,522	2,171	14,711
Employment (persons)	559	771	999	1,135	1,050	4,514
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>						
Establishments	15	29	45	19	3	111
Guest rooms	203	638	2,043	1,447	1,083	5,414
Bed spaces	541	1,716	5,785	4,703	2,188	14,933
Employment (persons)	551	640	1,092	1,106	1,086	4,475
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	7,186	27,343	96,854	86,141	61,795	279,379
<i>1997—</i>						
July	3,124	9,169	34,053	30,050	21,915	98,311
August	3,411	8,965	34,427	31,093	21,974	99,870
September	3,232	10,429	38,641	31,271	23,849	107,422
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	9,767	28,563	107,121	92,414	67,738	305,603
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	37.6	45.2	51.5	64.9	62.1	55.9
<i>1997</i>						
July	49.6	46.4	53.8	67.0	65.3	58.6
August	54.2	45.3	54.4	69.3	65.5	59.5
September	53.1	54.5	63.0	72.0	73.4	66.1
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	52.3	48.7	57.0	69.4	68.0	61.4
GUEST NIGHTS						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	10,971	48,809	162,677	131,737	79,374	433,568
<i>1997</i>						
July	4,677	16,173	58,552	44,764	28,476	152,642
August	4,979	15,962	56,759	45,567	29,232	152,499
September	4,960	17,805	63,716	48,541	30,623	165,645
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	14,616	49,940	179,027	138,872	88,331	470,786
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	22.8	30.5	30.7	31.7	39.7	32.0
<i>1997—</i>						
July	27.9	30.4	32.6	30.7	42.0	33.0
August	29.7	30.0	31.6	31.3	43.1	32.9
September	30.6	34.6	36.7	34.4	46.7	37.0
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	29.4	31.6	33.6	32.1	43.9	34.3
GUEST ARRIVALS						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	5,742	24,933	82,827	54,139	37,643	205,284
<i>1997</i>						
July	2,309	8,254	26,627	17,753	13,292	68,235
August	2,781	8,167	27,605	18,233	12,238	69,024
September	2,752	8,755	30,211	17,995	13,309	73,022
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	7,842	25,176	84,443	53,981	38,839	210,281
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.1	2.1
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	387	1,169	6,766	9,457	7,621	25,400
<i>1997—</i>						
July	174	429	2,446	3,278	2,812	9,140
August	184	397	2,473	3,483	2,941	9,479
September	171	484	2,787	3,485	3,154	10,081
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	530	1,310	7,706	10,246	8,907	28,699

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

Particulars	South Australia						
	Star grading						
	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>							
Establishments	13	121	160	28	3	26	351
Guest rooms	159	2,446	4,929	1,811	1,081	453	10,879
Bed spaces	374	6,834	14,405	5,714	2,171	1,350	30,848
Employment (persons)	172	1,837	2,714	1,332	1,050	612	7,717
<i>September quarter 1997</i>							
Establishments	14	117	159	29	3	26	348
Guest rooms	166	2,360	4,902	1,892	1,083	482	10,885
Bed spaces	392	6,655	14,422	6,106	2,188	1,434	31,197
Employment (persons)	174	1,770	2,706	1,463	1,086	599	7,798
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	3,756	92,095	217,750	99,557	61,795	14,611	489,564
<i>1997—</i>							
July	1,254	29,582	73,854	36,713	21,915	6,161	169,479
August	1,311	28,473	73,702	36,816	21,974	5,551	167,827
September	1,491	33,810	82,381	37,618	23,849	5,961	185,110
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	4,056	91,865	229,937	111,147	67,738	17,673	522,416
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	25.7	40.9	48.0	59.8	62.1	35.1	48.9
<i>1997—</i>							
July	24.4	40.4	48.7	62.6	65.3	41.2	50.3
August	25.5	38.9	48.6	62.9	65.5	37.2	49.8
September	29.9	47.8	56.0	66.3	73.4	41.2	56.7
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	26.6	42.3	51.0	63.9	68.0	39.9	52.2
GUEST NIGHTS							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	6,857	152,031	361,217	159,323	79,374	24,755	783,557
<i>1997—</i>							
July	2,024	49,521	126,314	56,141	28,476	10,901	273,377
August	2,122	46,170	119,889	54,684	29,232	8,846	260,943
September	2,440	55,551	136,053	59,230	30,623	10,347	294,244
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	6,586	151,242	382,256	170,055	88,331	30,094	828,564
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	19.9	24.2	27.3	30.3	39.7	19.9	27.6
<i>1997—</i>							
July	16.7	24.0	28.3	29.7	42.0	24.5	28.3
August	17.5	22.4	26.8	28.9	43.1	19.9	27.0
September	20.7	27.8	31.4	32.3	46.7	24.1	31.4
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	18.3	24.7	28.8	30.3	43.9	22.8	28.9
GUEST ARRIVALS							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	3,239	88,602	220,205	70,375	37,643	16,530	436,594
<i>1997—</i>							
July	1,123	29,571	70,651	26,334	13,292	7,558	148,529
August	1,383	27,490	67,835	24,994	12,238	5,711	139,651
September	1,512	33,380	78,907	26,219	13,309	7,047	160,374
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	4,018	90,441	217,393	77,547	38,839	20,316	448,554
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.1	1.5	1.8
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.5	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	111	4,107	14,375	10,558	7,621	795	37,567
<i>1997—</i>							
July	45	1,386	5,054	3,797	2,812	334	13,427
August	48	1,297	5,000	3,953	2,941	302	13,541
September	53	1,596	5,628	3,998	3,154	325	14,754
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	146	4,279	15,682	11,748	8,907	961	41,722

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

Particulars	Adelaide (SD)			Outer Adelaide (SD)			Yorke and Lower North (SD)			Murray Lands (SD)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>												
Establishments	45	69	114	9	37	46	13	16	29	8	23	31
Guest rooms	2,526	2,908	5,434	343	754	1,097	189	292	481	347	411	758
Bed spaces	5,840	8,871	14,711	1,028	2,351	3,379	557	934	1,491	921	1,277	2,198
Employment (persons)	3,353	1,161	4,514	319	343	662	143	98	241	415	150	565
<i>September quarter 1997</i>												
Establishments	42	69	111	8	38	46	13	15	28	8	23	31
Guest rooms	2,509	2,905	5,414	315	798	1,113	188	269	457	346	412	758
Bed spaces	5,936	8,997	14,933	943	2,477	3,420	547	880	1,427	921	1,271	2,192
Employment (persons)	3,295	1,180	4,475	322	366	688	161	97	258	435	164	599
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED												
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	132,295	147,024	279,319	9,259	19,618	28,877	5,367	11,051	16,418	15,044	16,323	31,367
<i>1997—</i>												
July	46,542	51,769	98,311	3,829	6,327	10,356	1,863	3,920	5,783	5,166	4,846	10,012
August	47,970	51,900	99,870	4,073	6,717	10,790	1,577	3,279	4,856	5,264	5,000	10,264
September	51,381	56,041	107,422	3,735	8,142	11,877	2,166	3,934	6,100	5,158	6,038	11,196
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	145,893	159,710	305,603	11,637	21,386	33,023	5,606	11,133	16,739	15,588	15,884	31,472
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	56.9	55.0	55.9	29.3	28.3	28.6	30.9	41.1	37.1	47.1	43.2	45.0
<i>1997—</i>												
July	59.8	57.5	58.6	39.2	26.4	30.0	32.0	47.0	40.8	48.2	37.9	42.6
August	61.7	57.6	59.5	41.7	27.3	31.4	27.1	39.3	34.3	49.1	39.1	43.7
September	68.3	64.3	66.1	39.5	34.0	35.6	38.4	48.7	44.5	49.7	48.9	49.2
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	63.2	59.8	61.4	40.2	29.2	32.3	32.4	45.0	39.8	49.0	41.9	45.1
GUEST NIGHTS												
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	185,371	248,197	433,568	17,260	39,736	57,016	9,002	20,069	29,071	23,342	28,905	52,247
<i>1997—</i>												
July	65,131	87,511	152,642	7,600	14,018	21,618	3,038	7,621	10,659	8,008	8,683	16,691
August	66,907	85,592	152,499	6,921	12,740	19,661	2,442	5,960	8,402	7,906	8,555	16,461
September	70,928	94,717	165,645	7,119	15,786	22,905	3,420	7,206	10,626	7,841	10,703	18,544
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	202,966	267,820	470,786	21,640	42,544	64,184	8,900	20,787	29,687	23,755	27,941	51,696
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	34.5	30.4	32.0	18.2	18.4	18.3	17.6	23.4	21.2	27.5	24.6	25.8
<i>1997—</i>												
July	35.4	31.4	33.0	26.0	18.3	20.4	17.9	27.9	24.1	28.0	22.0	24.6
August	36.4	30.7	32.9	23.7	16.6	18.6	14.4	21.8	19.0	27.7	21.7	24.2
September	39.8	35.1	37.0	25.2	21.2	22.3	20.8	27.3	24.8	28.4	28.1	28.2
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	37.2	32.4	34.3	24.9	18.7	20.4	17.7	25.7	22.6	28.0	23.9	25.6
GUEST ARRIVALS												
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	86,645	118,639	205,284	10,577	24,015	34,592	5,833	14,393	20,226	14,553	20,057	34,610
<i>1997</i>												
July	27,891	40,344	68,235	4,302	8,040	12,342	2,120	4,799	6,919	5,344	6,251	11,595
August	28,371	40,653	69,024	3,714	7,709	11,423	1,669	4,290	5,959	4,202	5,713	9,915
September	29,965	43,057	73,022	4,252	9,538	13,790	2,281	5,098	7,379	5,239	7,527	12,766
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	86,227	124,054	210,281	12,268	25,287	37,555	6,070	14,187	20,257	14,785	19,491	34,276
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	2.4	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	14,365	11,036	25,400	650	1,404	2,054	287	619	906	707	937	1,645
<i>1997—</i>												
July	5,063	4,077	9,140	251	482	733	104	215	320	247	284	531
August	5,409	4,069	9,479	273	481	754	88	192	280	226	292	517
September	5,707	4,373	10,081	273	591	864	113	222	336	256	351	607
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	16,180	12,519	28,699	797	1,553	2,350	306	630	936	728	927	1,655

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

Particulars	South East (SD)			Eyre (SD)			Northern (SD)			South Australia		
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>												
Establishments	9	44	53	12	18	30	17	31	48	113	238	351
Guest rooms	166	1,013	1,179	250	368	618	536	776	1,312	4,357	6,522	10,879
Bed spaces	413	3,114	3,527	664	1,088	1,752	1,477	2,313	3,790	10,900	19,948	30,848
Employment (persons)	196	349	545	251	141	392	394	404	798	5,071	2,646	7,717
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>												
Establishments	10	43	53	12	18	30	18	31	49	111	237	348
Guest rooms	179	993	1,172	256	366	622	569	780	1,349	4,362	6,523	10,885
Bed spaces	427	3,096	3,523	686	1,095	1,781	1,601	2,320	3,921	11,061	20,136	31,197
Employment (persons)	209	331	540	247	139	386	449	403	852	5,118	2,680	7,798
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED												
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	6,445	36,485	42,930	10,456	13,909	24,365	23,365	42,923	66,288	202,231	287,333	489,564
<i>1997</i>												
July	2,292	11,710	14,002	3,504	4,277	7,781	7,829	15,405	23,234	71,025	98,454	169,479
August	2,038	10,908	12,946	3,732	4,298	8,030	6,842	14,229	21,071	71,496	96,331	167,827
September	2,268	13,135	15,403	4,181	5,374	9,555	7,226	16,331	23,557	76,115	108,995	185,110
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	6,598	35,753	42,351	11,417	13,949	25,366	21,897	45,965	67,862	218,636	303,780	522,416
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	42.2	39.1	39.6	45.5	41.1	42.9	47.4	60.1	54.9	50.5	47.9	48.9
<i>1997</i>												
July	41.3	38.3	38.8	44.2	37.7	40.4	44.4	63.7	55.6	52.5	48.7	50.3
August	36.7	35.7	35.9	47.0	37.9	41.6	38.8	58.8	50.4	52.9	47.7	49.8
September	42.2	44.1	43.8	54.4	48.9	51.2	42.3	69.8	58.2	58.2	55.7	56.7
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	40.1	39.3	39.5	48.5	41.4	44.3	41.8	64.1	54.7	54.5	50.7	52.2
GUEST NIGHTS												
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	8,649	62,707	71,356	15,271	22,897	38,168	36,570	65,561	102,131	295,465	488,092	783,557
<i>1997</i>												
July	3,277	18,624	21,901	5,063	7,361	12,424	13,209	24,233	37,442	105,326	168,051	273,377
August	2,864	16,876	19,740	5,286	6,926	12,212	10,522	21,446	31,968	102,848	158,095	260,943
September	3,211	21,652	24,863	5,999	9,168	15,167	11,414	25,080	36,494	109,932	184,312	294,244
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	9,352	57,152	66,504	16,348	23,455	39,803	35,145	70,759	105,904	318,106	510,438	828,564
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	22.8	21.9	22.0	25.0	22.9	23.7	26.9	30.8	29.3	29.5	26.6	27.6
<i>1997</i>												
July	24.8	19.5	20.1	23.8	21.7	22.5	26.6	33.7	30.8	30.7	26.9	28.3
August	21.6	17.7	18.2	24.9	20.4	22.1	21.2	29.8	26.3	30.0	25.4	27.0
September	25.1	23.3	23.5	29.1	27.9	28.4	23.8	36.0	31.0	33.1	30.5	31.4
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	23.8	20.1	20.6	25.9	23.3	24.3	23.9	33.2	29.4	31.3	27.6	28.9
GUEST ARRIVALS												
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	4,492	39,895	44,387	9,388	17,172	26,560	24,553	46,382	70,935	156,041	280,553	436,594
<i>1997</i>												
July	2,018	13,315	15,333	3,323	5,431	8,754	9,205	16,146	25,351	54,203	94,326	148,529
August	1,689	11,288	12,977	3,567	5,189	8,756	6,927	14,670	21,597	50,139	89,512	139,651
September	1,887	15,514	17,401	4,246	7,063	11,309	7,607	17,100	24,707	55,477	104,897	160,374
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	5,594	40,117	45,711	11,136	17,683	28,819	23,739	47,916	71,655	159,819	288,735	448,554
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.8
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	225	2,089	2,315	517	794	1,311	1,237	2,699	3,936	17,989	19,579	37,567
<i>1997</i>												
July	87	711	798	168	251	419	458	1,029	1,487	6,379	7,049	13,427
August	85	646	732	172	249	421	392	966	1,359	6,645	6,896	13,541
September	90	788	879	195	315	510	406	1,073	1,479	7,041	7,713	14,754
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	263	2,145	2,408	535	814	1,349	1,257	3,068	4,325	20,065	21,657	41,722

TABLE 7A—LICENSED HOTELS AND MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES: STATISTICAL

Statistical Subdivisions and selected Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces (persons)	Employ- ment			Room nights occupied			Room occupancy rates (per cent)		
				July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES												
Northern, Southern and Western (SSDs)	26	614	1,880	1,424	9,426	10,377	10,797	30,600	49.5	54.5	58.6	54.2
Adelaide (C)	10	1,814	3,839	1,554	35,879	36,407	39,569	111,855	63.8	64.7	72.7	67.0
Eastern (SSD) — Balance	6	81	217	317	1,237	1,186	1,015	3,438	49.3	47.2	41.8	46.1
Eastern (SSD)	16	1,895	4,056	1,871	37,716	37,593	40,584	115,293	63.2	64.0	71.4	66.1
Barossa, Kangaroo Island, Onkaparinga and Fleurieu (SSDs)	8	315	943	322	3,829	4,073	3,735	11,637	39.2	41.7	39.5	40.2
Yorke and Lower North (SSDs)	13	188	547	161	1,863	1,577	2,166	5,606	32.0	27.1	38.4	32.4
Riverland and Murray Mallee (SSDs)	8	346	921	435	5,166	5,264	5,158	15,588	48.2	49.1	49.7	49.0
Upper South East (SSD)	5	93	224	107	975	914	1,127	3,016	33.8	31.7	40.4	35.3
Lower South East (SSD)	5	86	203	102	1,317	1,124	1,141	3,582	49.4	42.2	44.2	45.3
Lincoln (SSD)	8	122	275	139	1,819	1,907	1,934	5,660	48.1	50.4	52.8	50.4
West Coast (SSD)	4	134	411	108	1,685	1,825	2,247	5,757	40.6	43.9	55.9	46.7
Whyalla (SSD)	6	184	482	230	2,259	2,354	2,522	7,135	39.6	41.3	45.7	42.1
Flinders Ranges (SSD)	5	95	261	60	1,157	988	1,405	3,550	39.3	33.5	49.3	40.6
Pirie and Far North (SSDs)	7	290	858	159	4,413	3,500	3,299	11,212	49.1	38.9	37.9	42.0
Total South Australia	111	4,362	11,061	5,118	71,025	71,496	76,115	218,636	52.5	52.9	58.2	54.5
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES												
Northern, Southern and Western (SSDs)	30	990	3,112	391	14,709	15,142	16,239	46,090	47.9	49.3	54.7	50.6
Adelaide (C)	18	1,133	3,418	518	23,643	23,133	24,780	71,556	67.3	65.9	72.9	68.6
Eastern (SSD) — Balance	21	782	2,467	271	13,417	13,625	15,022	42,064	55.3	56.2	64.0	58.5
Eastern (SSD)	39	1,915	5,885	789	37,060	36,758	39,802	113,620	62.4	61.9	69.3	64.5
Barossa, Kangaroo Island, Onkaparinga and Fleurieu (SSDs)	38	798	2,477	366	6,527	6,717	8,142	21,386	26.4	27.3	34.0	29.2
Yorke and Lower North (SSDs)	15	269	880	97	3,920	3,279	3,934	11,133	47.0	39.3	48.7	45.0
Riverland and Murray Mallee (SSDs)	23	412	1,271	164	4,846	5,000	6,038	15,884	37.9	39.1	48.9	41.9
Upper South East (SSD)	17	302	951	82	3,231	3,344	4,135	10,710	34.5	35.7	45.6	38.5
Lower South East (SSD)	26	691	2,145	249	8,479	7,564	9,000	25,043	40.0	35.7	43.4	39.7
Lincoln (SSD)	13	224	656	79	2,841	2,643	3,183	8,667	40.9	38.1	47.4	42.1
West Coast (SSD)	5	142	439	60	1,436	1,655	2,191	5,282	32.6	37.6	51.4	40.4
Whyalla (SSD)	5	118	331	71	2,231	2,053	2,044	6,328	61.0	56.1	57.7	58.3
Flinders Ranges (SSD)	12	382	1,221	186	7,242	6,677	8,822	22,741	61.2	56.4	77.0	64.7
Pirie and Far North (SSDs)	14	280	768	146	5,932	5,499	5,465	16,896	68.3	63.4	65.1	65.6
Total South Australia	237	6,523	20,136	2,680	98,454	96,331	108,995	303,780	48.7	47.7	55.7	50.7

SUBDIVISIONS AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997

Guest nights				Guest arrivals				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES											
14,086	14,773	15,912	44,771	5,803	6,450	6,341	18,594	901	987	1,028	2,917
49,079	50,181	53,312	152,572	21,112	20,773	22,704	64,589	4,083	4,345	4,610	13,038
1,966	1,953	1,704	5,623	976	1,148	920	3,044	79	77	70	226
51,045	52,134	55,016	158,195	22,088	21,927	23,624	67,633	4,162	4,422	4,680	13,263
7,600	6,921	7,119	21,640	4,302	3,714	4,252	12,268	251	273	273	797
3,038	2,442	3,420	8,900	2,120	1,669	2,281	6,070	104	88	113	306
8,008	7,906	7,841	23,755	5,344	4,202	5,239	14,785	247	226	256	728
1,548	1,311	1,713	4,572	959	834	981	2,774	39	42	46	128
1,729	1,553	1,498	4,780	1,059	855	906	2,820	48	43	45	135
2,216	2,281	2,313	6,810	1,046	984	1,061	3,091	72	74	75	221
2,847	3,005	3,686	9,538	2,277	2,583	3,185	8,045	96	98	120	314
2,835	2,939	3,048	8,822	1,340	1,442	1,477	4,259	95	104	117	315
1,753	1,637	2,407	5,797	1,057	931	1,412	3,400	53	49	67	169
8,621	5,946	5,959	20,526	6,808	4,554	4,718	16,080	310	240	222	772
105,326	102,848	109,932	318,106	54,203	50,139	55,477	159,819	6,379	6,645	7,041	20,065
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
26,571	26,363	29,102	82,036	13,227	13,979	15,227	42,433	1,085	1,097	1,182	3,363
35,702	34,129	38,796	108,627	13,954	13,423	14,322	41,699	2,122	2,102	2,271	6,494
25,238	25,100	26,819	77,157	13,163	13,251	13,508	39,922	870	870	921	2,662
60,940	59,229	65,615	185,784	27,117	26,674	27,830	81,621	2,992	2,972	3,192	9,156
14,018	12,740	15,786	42,544	8,040	7,709	9,538	25,287	482	481	591	1,553
7,621	5,960	7,206	20,787	4,799	4,290	5,098	14,187	215	192	222	630
8,683	8,555	10,703	27,941	6,251	5,713	7,527	19,491	284	292	351	927
5,705	5,163	7,062	17,930	4,409	3,648	5,156	13,213	169	161	214	544
12,919	11,713	14,590	39,222	8,906	7,640	10,358	26,904	542	485	574	1,601
4,609	4,010	5,060	13,679	3,201	2,929	3,577	9,707	167	154	185	506
2,752	2,916	4,108	9,776	2,230	2,260	3,486	7,976	84	95	130	309
2,890	3,134	2,607	8,631	1,395	1,805	1,426	4,626	167	153	151	470
12,141	10,424	14,566	37,131	8,535	7,592	10,000	26,127	441	403	535	1,379
9,202	7,888	7,907	24,997	6,216	5,273	5,674	17,163	421	410	387	1,218
168,051	158,095	184,312	510,458	94,326	89,512	104,897	288,735	7,049	6,896	7,713	21,657

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

Statistical Divisions and selected Subdivisions and Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces (persons)	Employ- ment (persons)	Room nights occupied			Room occupancy rates (per cent)				
					July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
Enfield (C) — Pt A	5	131	389	121	2,663	2,743	2,593	7,999	65.6	67.5	66.0	66.4
Salisbury (C)	5	82	252	180	1,142	1,194	1,265	3,601	44.9	47.0	51.4	47.7
Northern (SSD) — Balance	5	142	391	79	907	831	1,229	2,967	20.6	18.9	28.8	22.7
Hindmarsh and Woodville (C)	5	116	331	222	1,688	1,814	1,881	5,383	46.9	50.4	54.1	50.4
Western (SSD) — Balance	9	192	519	188	3,358	3,680	3,436	10,474	56.4	61.8	59.7	59.3
<i>Adelaide (C)</i>	28	2,947	7,257	2,072	59,522	59,540	64,349	183,411	65.2	65.2	72.8	67.6
Burnside (C)	9	313	959	119	5,262	5,268	6,138	16,668	54.2	54.3	65.4	57.9
Kensington and Norwood (C)	3	162	490	61	2,161	2,356	2,604	7,121	43.0	46.9	53.6	47.8
Unley (C)	7	214	719	179	4,546	4,637	4,757	13,940	68.5	69.9	74.1	70.8
Eastern (SSD) — Balance	8	174	516	229	2,685	2,550	2,538	7,773	49.8	47.3	48.6	48.6
Glenelg (C)	13	671	2,257	569	10,523	11,217	12,310	34,050	50.6	53.9	61.2	55.2
Marion (C)	5	81	247	225	1,426	1,338	1,388	4,152	56.8	53.3	57.1	55.7
Noarlunga (C)	5	88	289	123	990	1,236	1,281	3,507	36.3	45.3	48.5	43.3
Southern (SSD) — Balance	4	101	317	108	1,438	1,466	1,653	4,557	45.9	46.8	54.6	49.0
<i>Adelaide (SD)</i>	111	5,414	14,933	4,475	98,311	99,870	107,422	305,603	58.6	59.5	66.1	61.4
Tanunda (DC)	6	142	413	106	1,989	1,992	2,489	6,470	45.2	45.3	58.4	49.5
Barossa (SSD) — Balance	8	130	405	110	1,258	1,261	1,294	3,813	31.2	31.3	33.2	31.9
Dudley (DC)	5	119	353	26	389	427	616	1,432	10.5	11.9	17.3	13.2
Kingscote (DC)	5	112	311	95	964	1,446	1,444	3,854	27.8	41.6	43.0	37.4
Mount Barker (DC)	3	97	316	103	1,408	1,491	1,648	4,547	46.8	49.6	56.6	51.0
Victor Harbor (DC)	11	230	711	124	2,105	2,138	2,634	6,877	29.5	30.0	38.2	32.5
Fleurieu (SSD) — Balance	8	283	911	124	2,243	2,035	1,752	6,030	25.6	23.2	20.6	23.2
<i>Outer Adelaide (SD)</i>	46	1,113	3,420	688	10,356	10,790	11,877	33,023	30.0	31.4	35.6	32.3
Central Yorke Peninsula (DC)	3	49	132	34	164	196	244	604	10.8	12.9	16.6	13.4
Northern Yorke Peninsula (DC)	4	55	193	29	881	764	849	2,494	51.7	44.8	51.5	49.3
Yorketown (DC)	5	58	202	23	590	470	585	1,645	32.8	26.1	33.6	30.8
Yorke (SSD) — Balance	5	69	201	56	679	454	932	2,065	31.7	21.2	45.0	32.5
Lower North (SSD)	11	226	699	116	3,469	2,972	3,490	9,931	49.5	42.4	51.5	47.8
<i>Yorke and Lower North (SD)</i>	28	457	1,427	258	5,783	4,856	6,100	16,739	40.8	34.3	44.5	39.8
Barmera (DC)	3	115	329	59	955	846	1,360	3,161	26.8	23.7	39.4	29.9
Renmark (M)	5	172	497	106	1,912	2,184	2,398	6,494	35.9	41.0	46.5	41.0
Riverland (SSD) — Balance	10	275	788	316	4,681	4,621	4,312	13,614	54.9	54.2	52.3	53.8
Meningie (DC)	3	35	90	13	473	468	561	1,502	43.6	43.1	53.4	46.6
Murray Bridge (RC)	5	89	270	54	1,162	1,237	1,581	3,980	42.1	44.8	59.2	48.6
Murray Mallee (SSD) — Balance	5	72	218	51	829	908	984	2,721	37.1	40.7	45.6	41.1
<i>Murray Lands (SD)</i>	31	758	2,792	599	10,012	10,264	11,196	31,472	42.6	43.7	49.2	45.1
Robe (DC)	7	105	349	33	806	707	1,043	2,556	24.8	21.7	33.1	26.5
Tatiara (DC)	6	127	375	77	1,797	1,888	2,235	5,920	45.6	48.0	58.7	50.7
Upper South East (SSD) — Balance	9	163	451	79	1,603	1,663	1,984	5,250	31.7	32.9	40.6	35.0
Mount Gambier (C)	21	615	1,859	275	8,100	7,152	8,458	23,710	42.5	37.5	45.8	41.9
Lower South East (SSD) — Balance	10	162	489	76	1,696	1,536	1,683	4,915	35.5	32.2	34.6	34.1
<i>South East (SD)</i>	53	1,172	3,523	540	14,002	12,946	15,403	42,351	38.8	35.9	43.8	39.5
Port Lincoln (C)	9	172	496	123	2,494	2,421	2,813	7,728	46.8	45.4	54.5	48.8
Lincoln (SSD) — Balance	12	174	435	95	2,166	2,129	2,304	6,599	40.2	39.5	44.1	41.2
Ceduna (DC) and Streaky Bay (DC)	6	194	553	133	2,301	2,683	3,353	8,337	38.3	44.6	57.6	46.7
Unincorporated West Coast	3	82	297	35	820	797	1,085	2,702	32.3	31.4	44.1	35.8
<i>Eyre (SD)</i>	30	622	1,781	386	7,781	8,030	9,555	25,366	40.4	41.6	51.2	44.3
Whyalla (SSD)	11	302	813	301	4,490	4,407	4,566	13,463	48.0	47.1	50.4	48.5
Port Pirie (C)	5	121	314	69	2,729	2,613	2,542	7,884	72.8	69.7	70.0	70.8
Pirie (SSD) — Balance	4	47	147	18	671	661	776	2,108	46.1	45.4	55.0	48.8
Port Augusta (C)	9	292	862	137	6,123	5,682	6,597	18,402	67.6	62.8	75.3	68.5
Flinders Ranges (SSD) — Balance	8	185	620	109	2,276	1,983	3,630	7,889	39.7	34.6	65.4	46.4
Coober Pedy (DC)	7	200	608	104	3,214	2,459	2,432	8,105	51.8	39.7	40.5	44.0
Far North (SSD) — Balance	5	202	557	114	3,731	3,266	3,014	10,011	59.6	52.2	49.7	53.9
<i>Northern (SD)</i>	49	1,349	3,921	852	23,234	21,071	23,557	67,862	55.6	50.4	58.2	54.7
<i>South Australia</i>	348	10,885	31,197	7,798	169,479	167,827	185,110	522,416	50.3	49.8	56.7	52.2

SUBDIVISIONS AND STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997

Guest nights			Guest arrivals			Takings from accommodation (\$'000)					
July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
4,451	4,410	4,305	13,166	1,959	1,851	1,861	5,671	207	210	200	617
1,961	1,978	2,377	6,316	1,174	1,257	1,235	3,666	58	57	62	177
1,564	1,433	2,467	5,464	973	961	1,337	3,271	50	45	65	160
2,477	2,444	2,535	7,456	1,294	1,349	1,176	3,819	129	132	136	396
5,609	6,064	5,321	16,994	2,897	3,364	3,390	9,651	216	235	226	677
84,781	84,310	92,108	261,199	35,066	34,196	37,026	106,288	6,205	6,446	6,881	19,532
10,790	10,487	11,353	32,630	5,547	5,602	5,753	16,902	252	247	288	787
3,382	3,452	3,888	10,722	1,434	1,591	1,868	4,893	188	192	200	580
8,782	8,991	9,338	27,111	4,701	4,757	4,500	13,958	294	301	306	901
4,250	4,123	3,944	12,317	2,457	2,449	2,307	7,213	215	208	196	619
17,351	17,431	20,115	54,897	7,191	7,956	8,519	23,666	1,085	1,171	1,282	3,537
2,693	2,259	2,403	7,355	928	845	924	2,697	77	64	70	212
1,950	2,356	2,442	6,748	730	834	857	2,421	81	74	77	233
2,601	2,761	3,049	8,411	1,884	2,012	2,269	6,165	83	98	91	272
152,642	152,499	165,645	470,786	68,235	69,024	73,022	210,281	9,140	9,479	10,081	28,699
4,040	3,540	4,479	12,059	2,648	2,365	2,649	7,662	149	149	198	495
2,246	2,077	2,323	6,646	1,476	1,366	1,723	4,565	78	80	85	243
951	889	1,305	3,145	401	345	651	1,397	29	25	35	89
1,767	2,134	2,379	6,280	882	1,096	1,440	3,418	62	93	95	250
2,927	2,783	3,158	8,868	1,261	1,259	1,594	4,114	101	104	118	323
4,818	4,601	5,374	14,793	2,959	2,957	3,552	9,468	169	163	188	519
4,869	3,637	3,887	12,393	2,715	2,035	2,181	6,931	146	139	145	430
21,618	19,661	22,905	64,184	12,342	11,423	13,790	37,555	733	754	864	2,350
239	237	325	801	179	178	221	578	6	7	9	21
1,484	1,261	1,362	4,107	1,118	953	1,018	3,089	47	43	48	139
1,129	819	1,021	2,969	518	404	468	1,390	26	22	23	70
974	657	1,351	2,982	618	398	851	1,867	23	15	29	67
6,833	5,428	6,567	18,828	4,486	4,026	4,821	13,333	217	194	227	638
10,659	8,402	10,626	29,687	6,919	5,959	7,379	20,257	320	280	336	936
1,779	1,493	2,543	5,815	1,131	809	1,513	3,453	56	52	78	186
3,344	3,499	3,866	10,709	2,387	2,191	2,573	7,151	108	120	130	358
7,275	7,185	6,723	21,183	4,889	3,974	4,705	13,568	239	220	244	703
911	816	1,002	2,729	771	641	839	2,251	23	22	27	73
2,029	2,047	2,786	6,862	1,474	1,333	1,963	4,770	63	59	79	201
1,353	1,421	1,624	4,398	943	967	1,173	3,083	41	44	49	135
16,691	16,461	18,544	51,696	11,595	9,915	12,766	34,276	531	517	607	1,655
1,659	1,390	2,169	5,218	914	771	1,148	2,833	42	33	55	130
3,102	2,608	3,479	9,189	2,622	2,062	2,789	7,473	89	87	109	285
2,492	2,476	3,127	8,095	1,832	1,649	2,200	5,681	78	84	95	257
11,934	10,992	13,420	36,346	8,295	6,952	9,377	24,624	494	442	524	1,460
2,714	2,274	2,668	7,656	1,670	1,543	1,887	5,100	95	86	95	276
21,901	19,740	24,863	66,504	15,333	12,977	17,401	45,711	798	732	879	2,408
3,698	3,394	4,141	11,233	2,264	2,253	2,622	7,139	149	141	165	454
3,127	2,897	3,232	9,256	1,983	1,660	2,016	5,659	90	88	95	273
3,931	4,403	5,625	13,959	3,118	3,485	4,693	11,296	124	142	181	448
1,668	1,518	2,169	5,355	1,389	1,358	1,978	4,725	55	50	69	175
12,424	12,212	15,167	39,803	8,754	8,756	11,309	28,819	419	421	510	1,349
5,725	6,073	5,655	17,453	2,735	3,247	2,903	8,885	261	257	268	786
3,555	3,265	3,423	10,243	2,183	2,156	2,368	6,707	177	176	168	521
1,078	1,082	1,297	3,457	875	904	1,128	2,907	33	39	38	110
10,021	8,852	10,324	29,197	7,032	6,280	7,337	20,649	348	318	359	1,025
3,873	3,209	6,649	13,731	2,560	2,243	4,075	8,878	146	134	243	523
6,760	4,487	4,666	15,913	4,949	3,140	3,342	11,431	266	200	194	660
6,430	5,000	4,480	15,910	5,017	3,627	3,554	12,198	255	235	209	699
37,442	31,968	36,494	105,904	25,351	21,597	24,707	71,655	1,487	1,359	1,479	4,325
273,377	260,943	294,244	828,564	148,529	139,651	160,374	448,554	13,427	13,541	14,754	41,722

**TABLE 8—HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED SUBDIVISIONS,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Particulars	Adelaide (SD)				Outer Adelaide (SD)		
	Western (SSD)	Eastern (SSD)	Southern (SSD)	Total	Kangaroo Island (SSD)	Barossa and Fleurieu (SSDs)	Total
	LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>							
Letting entities	10	13	15	38	9	10	19
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	39	96	64	199	26	16	42
Multiple bedroom	151	112	173	436	37	393	430
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>635</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>409</i>	<i>472</i>
Bed spaces	796	761	1,105	2,662	296	2,420	2,716
Employment (persons) (a)	46	89	57	192	18	15	33
<i>September quarter 1997</i>							
Letting entities	9	14	15	38	9	10	19
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	31	97	60	188	24	16	40
Multiple bedroom	147	165	179	491	43	385	428
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>679</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>468</i>
Bed spaces	819	954	1,108	2,881	319	2,358	2,677
Employment (persons) (a)	25	86	67	178	24	14	38
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>10,492</i>	<i>11,082</i>	<i>12,102</i>	<i>33,676</i>	<i>1,607</i>	<i>4,857</i>	<i>6,464</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
July	3,320	5,060	3,895	12,275	599	1,863	2,462
August	2,428	4,736	3,475	10,639	477	1,320	1,797
September	3,122	4,762	4,010	11,894	659	1,911	2,570
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>8,870</i>	<i>14,558</i>	<i>11,380</i>	<i>34,808</i>	<i>1,735</i>	<i>5,094</i>	<i>6,829</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>60.0</i>	<i>57.9</i>	<i>55.5</i>	<i>57.6</i>	<i>27.7</i>	<i>12.9</i>	<i>14.9</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
July	60.2	62.3	52.6	58.3	28.8	15.0	17.0
August	44.0	58.3	46.9	50.5	23.0	10.6	12.4
September	58.5	60.6	55.9	58.4	32.8	15.9	18.3
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>54.2</i>	<i>60.4</i>	<i>51.8</i>	<i>55.7</i>	<i>28.1</i>	<i>13.8</i>	<i>15.9</i>
UNIT LETTINGS							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>2,967</i>	<i>1,565</i>	<i>1,756</i>	<i>6,288</i>	<i>508</i>	<i>1,205</i>	<i>1,713</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
July	790	601	587	1,978	159	451	610
August	656	643	519	1,818	105	377	482
September	766	710	670	2,146	183	444	627
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>2,212</i>	<i>1,954</i>	<i>1,776</i>	<i>5,942</i>	<i>447</i>	<i>1,272</i>	<i>1,719</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
July	4.2	8.4	6.6	6.2	3.8	4.1	4.0
August	3.7	7.4	6.7	5.9	4.5	3.5	3.7
September	4.1	6.7	6.0	5.5	3.6	4.3	4.1
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.0</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>758</i>	<i>756</i>	<i>2,314</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>308</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
July	211	360	215	786	34	87	121
August	149	352	245	746	26	49	75
September	200	349	290	838	49	75	124
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>560</i>	<i>1,061</i>	<i>750</i>	<i>2,370</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>321</i>

**TABLE 8—HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED SUBDIVISIONS,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA -continued**

Particulars	Yorke and Lower North (SD)	Murray Lands and South East (SDs)	Fyre (SD)	Northern (SD)	South Australia
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT					
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>					
Letting entities	8	8	8	5	86
Flats, units and houses					
Single bedroom	6	20	18	7	292
Multiple bedroom	55	133	43	37	1,134
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>1,426</i>
Bed spaces	324	977	313	250	7,242
Employment (persons)(a)	18	13	20	13	289
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>					
Letting entities	8	8	7	5	85
Flats, units and houses					
Single bedroom	7	22	12	7	276
Multiple bedroom	54	138	41	37	1,189
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>1,465</i>
Bed spaces	317	999	274	256	7,404
Employment (persons)(a)	17	12	15	12	272
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED					
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,388</i>	<i>1,575</i>	<i>1,369</i>	<i>1,513</i>	<i>45,985</i>
<i>1997—</i>					
July	458	551	386	587	16,719
August	373	585	361	295	14,050
September	442	611	490	584	16,591
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>1,273</i>	<i>1,747</i>	<i>1,237</i>	<i>1,466</i>	<i>47,360</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)					
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>24.7</i>	<i>11.2</i>	<i>24.4</i>	<i>37.4</i>	<i>35.1</i>
<i>1997</i>					
July	24.2	11.1	23.5	43.0	36.8
August	19.7	11.8	22.0	21.6	30.9
September	24.2	12.7	30.8	44.2	37.7
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>22.7</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>25.4</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>35.1</i>
UNIT LETTINGS					
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>334</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>9,822</i>
<i>1997—</i>					
July	128	111	120	215	3,162
August	102	100	110	117	2,729
September	128	133	156	213	3,403
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>344</i>	<i>386</i>	<i>545</i>	<i>9,294</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)					
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>4.7</i>
<i>1997—</i>					
July	3.6	5.0	3.2	2.7	5.3
August	3.7	5.8	3.3	2.5	5.1
September	3.5	4.6	3.1	2.7	4.9
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>5.1</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)					
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>2,885</i>
<i>1997</i>					
July	19	20	20	40	1,006
August	14	15	17	21	888
September	20	27	25	34	1,069
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>2,964</i>
(a) Employment numbers exclu	r emp				

TABLE 9—CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Adelaide (SD)			Outer Adelaide (SD)			Yorke and Lower North (SD)		Murray Lands (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT											
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>											
Establishments	11	14	25	23	7	30	35	27	7	34	
Capacity											
On-site vans	119	79	198	113	33	146	100	98	62	160	
Other powered sites	1,112	1,474	2,586	2,256	330	2,586	2,444	1,729	271	2,000	
Unpowered sites	237	138	375	1,113	266	1,379	410	934	81	1,015	
Cabins, flats, etc.	172	205	377	228	29	257	189	235	48	283	
<i>Total capacity</i>	1,640	1,896	3,536	3,710	658	4,368	3,143	2,996	462	3,458	
Sites occupied by long-term guests	141	903	1,044	127	100	227	104	173	90	263	
Other sites permanently reserved	58	12	70	573	4	577	659	287	7	294	
Employment (persons)	77	60	137	94	15	109	103	88	25	113	
<i>September quarter 1997</i>											
Establishments	12	13	25	23	7	30	35	28	7	35	
Capacity											
On-site vans	129	51	180	117	34	151	106	95	75	170	
Other powered sites	1,211	1,349	2,560	2,226	348	2,574	2,448	1,793	273	2,066	
Unpowered sites	228	117	345	1,104	250	1,354	402	954	90	1,044	
Cabins, flats, etc.	227	195	422	235	31	266	193	258	35	293	
<i>Total capacity</i>	1,795	1,712	3,507	3,682	663	4,345	3,149	3,100	473	3,573	
Sites occupied by long-term guests	156	924	1,080	146	108	254	113	166	94	260	
Other sites permanently reserved	64	12	76	554	4	558	714	314	4	318	
Employment (persons)	75	54	129	81	15	96	92	95	24	119	
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED											
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	50,763	94,135	144,898	79,672	13,068	92,740	90,745	59,318	14,072	73,390	
<i>1997—</i>											
July	18,305	31,524	49,829	27,594	4,377	31,971	34,242	21,778	4,158	25,936	
August	19,704	31,192	50,896	27,098	4,353	31,451	33,211	21,920	4,112	26,032	
September	21,105	31,043	52,148	28,337	4,630	32,967	36,158	23,065	4,221	27,286	
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	59,114	93,759	152,873	83,029	13,360	96,389	103,611	66,763	12,491	79,254	
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)											
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	33.6	54.0	44.5	23.3	21.6	23.1	31.4	21.5	33.1	23.1	
<i>1997—</i>											
July	32.9	59.4	45.8	24.2	21.3	23.7	35.1	22.7	28.4	23.4	
August	35.4	58.8	46.8	24.2	21.2	23.7	34.0	22.8	28.0	23.5	
September	39.2	60.4	49.6	26.6	23.3	26.0	38.3	24.8	29.7	25.5	
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	35.8	59.5	47.4	24.9	21.9	24.5	35.8	23.4	28.7	24.1	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)											
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	1,053	839	1,892	576	152	728	644	613	159	771	
<i>1997—</i>											
July	373	274	648	201	46	247	267	239	47	286	
August	348	269	616	183	49	232	239	204	42	247	
September	454	290	744	223	54	277	310	245	45	290	
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	1,175	833	2,008	608	148	755	817	688	135	823	

TABLE 9—CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—*continued*

Particulars	South East (SD)			Eyre (SD)	Northern (SD)	South Australia		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Total	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>								
Establishments	20	5	25	25	41	171	44	215
Capacity								
On-site vans	86	40	126	94	205	776	253	1,029
Other powered sites	1,555	179	1,734	1,585	1,884	12,135	2,684	14,819
Unpowered sites	406	133	539	969	2,052	5,824	915	6,739
Cabins, flats, etc.	214	46	260	185	324	1,512	363	1,875
<i>Total capacity</i>	2,261	398	2,659	2,833	4,465	20,247	4,215	24,462
Sites occupied by long-term guests	39	47	86	60	198	706	1,276	1,982
Other sites permanently reserved	24	1	25	54	18	1,659	38	1,697
Employment (persons)	74	14	88	130	138	673	145	818
<i>September quarter 1997</i>								
Establishments	19	6	25	25	41	177	39	216
Capacity								
On-site vans	72	50	122	98	196	799	224	1,023
Other powered sites	1,505	252	1,757	1,596	1,901	12,472	2,430	14,902
Unpowered sites	396	155	551	958	1,994	5,956	692	6,648
Cabins, flats, etc.	219	45	264	185	305	1,617	311	1,928
<i>Total capacity</i>	2,192	502	2,694	2,837	4,396	20,844	3,657	24,501
Sites occupied by long-term guests	27	60	87	75	196	751	1,314	2,065
Other sites permanently reserved	26		26	74	22	1,758	30	1,788
Employment (persons)	73	19	92	132	145	682	123	805
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED								
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	16,441	5,349	21,790	32,860	82,102	391,160	147,365	538,525
<i>1997—</i>								
July	3,937	2,799	6,736	10,430	26,090	137,348	47,886	185,234
August	3,961	2,642	6,603	11,058	23,356	135,363	47,244	182,607
September	6,085	2,780	8,865	14,405	28,933	153,105	47,657	200,762
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	13,983	8,221	22,204	35,893	78,379	425,816	142,787	568,603
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	7.9	14.6	8.9	12.6	20.0	21.0	38.0	23.9
<i>1997</i>								
July	5.8	18.0	8.1	11.9	19.1	21.3	42.2	24.4
August	6.1	17.0	8.2	12.6	17.1	21.1	41.7	24.2
September	9.3	18.5	11.0	16.9	21.9	24.6	43.4	27.5
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	7.1	17.8	9.1	13.8	19.4	22.3	42.4	25.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	322	63	385	430	1,309	4,735	1,425	6,160
<i>1997</i>								
July	88	33	121	138	445	1,709	443	2,152
August	84	30	114	138	389	1,544	432	1,976
September	136	34	170	187	506	2,019	466	2,485
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	309	97	405	464	1,341	5,273	1,341	6,613

TABLE 10—CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED SUBDIVISIONS

Statistical Divisions and Selected Subdivisions and Statistical Local Areas	Establishments	Capacity				Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Employment (persons)
		On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpowered sites	Cabins, flats, etc.				
Northern (SSD)	7	20	837	70	81	1,008	601	—	33
Western and Eastern (SSDs)	4	59	598	116	111	884	53	2	36
Noarlunga (C)	5	20	413	27	110	570	271	12	17
Willunga (DC)	4	63	330	77	26	496	33	43	13
Southern (SSD) — Balance	5	18	382	55	94	549	122	19	30
<i>Adelaide (SD)</i>	25	180	2,560	345	422	3,507	1,080	76	129
Barossa (SSD)	8	39	665	630	55	1,389	78	23	30
Kangaroo Island (SSD)	5	24	98	72	19	213	—	—	8
Port Elliot and Goolwa (DC)	5	25	546	157	82	810	40	123	14
Yankalilla (DC)	4	8	399	141	46	594	14	196	6
Fleurieu (SSD) — Balance and Onkaparinga (SSD)	8	55	866	354	64	1,339	122	216	38
<i>Outer Adelaide (SD)</i>	30	151	2,574	1,354	266	4,345	254	558	96
Central Yorke Peninsula (DC)	7	26	412	49	28	515	35	261	19
Minlaton (DC)	4	8	298	56	16	378	5	79	9
Yorketown (DC)	5	16	502	96	21	635	20	106	13
Yorke (SSD) — Balance	11	44	963	55	89	1,151	31	237	33
Lower North (SSD)	8	12	273	146	39	470	22	31	18
<i>Yorke and Lower North (SD)</i>	35	106	2,448	402	193	3,149	113	714	92
Riverland (SSD)	13	110	1,028	494	157	1,789	203	85	58
Meningie (DC)	6	18	274	246	41	579	15	8	16
Murray Bridge (RC)	6	31	247	111	50	439	27	51	20
Murray Mallee (SSD) — Balance	10	11	517	193	45	766	15	174	25
<i>Murray Lands (SD)</i>	35	170	2,066	1,044	293	3,573	260	318	119
Robe (DC)	3	9	308	90	43	450	—	3	15
Upper South East (SSD) — Balance	7	32	337	195	27	591	15	7	33
Mount Gambier (C)	3	37	365	15	79	496	16	—	18
Lower South East (SSD) — Balance	12	44	747	251	115	1,157	56	16	26
<i>South East (SD)</i>	25	122	1,757	551	264	2,694	87	26	92
Elliston (DC)	5	25	213	106	13	357	3	2	9
Lincoln (SSD) — Balance	10	37	817	417	90	1,361	60	68	62
West Coast (SSD)	10	36	566	435	82	1,119	12	4	61
<i>Eyre (SD)</i>	25	98	1,596	958	185	2,837	75	74	132
Port Pirie (C)	3	27	118	75	21	241	20	3	7
Pirie (SSD) — Balance	7	22	213	141	13	389	8	5	12
Mount Remarkable (DC)	5	12	177	180	22	391	4	5	11
Unincorporated Flinders Ranges	6	9	119	540	22	690	1	—	14
Flinders Ranges (SSD) — Balance	8	60	533	351	134	1,078	33	3	52
Unincorporated Far North	6	12	179	430	29	650	8	—	24
Far North (SSD) — Balance and Whyalla (SSD)	6	54	562	277	64	957	122	6	25
<i>Northern (SD)</i>	41	196	1,901	1,994	305	4,396	196	22	145
<i>South Australia</i>									
Short-term parks	177	799	12,472	5,956	1,617	20,844	751	1,758	682
Long-term parks	39	224	2,430	692	311	3,657	1,314	30	123
<i>Total</i>	216	1,023	14,902	6,648	1,928	24,501	2,065	1,788	805

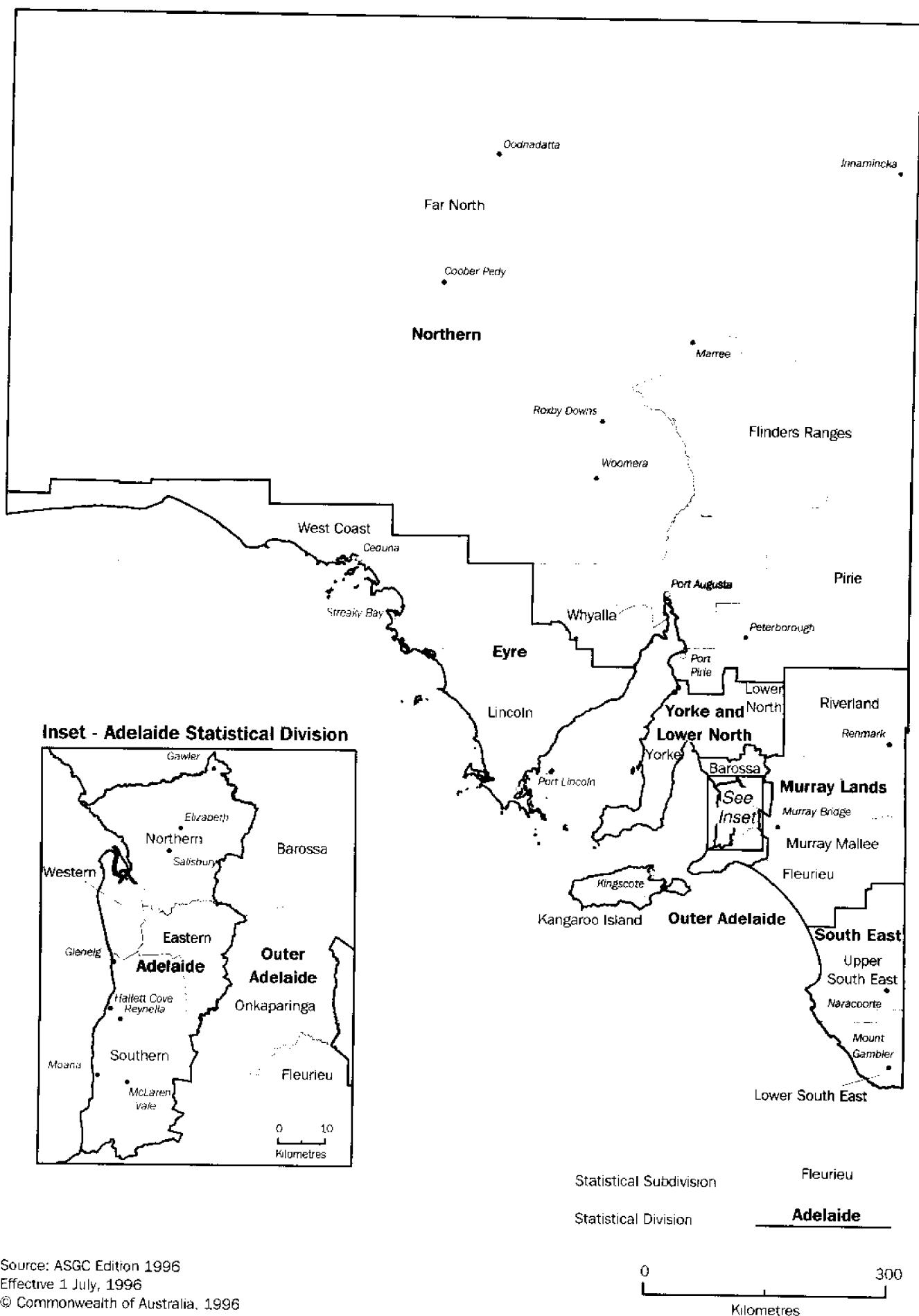
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Site nights occupied				Site occupancy rates (per cent)				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
20,727	20,631	20,617	61,975	66.3	66.0	68.2	66.8	171	168	180	519
9,874	11,630	12,281	33,785	36.0	42.4	46.3	41.5	218	223	279	719
9,146	8,905	8,834	26,885	51.8	50.4	51.7	51.3	84	82	92	258
3,256	2,964	2,903	9,123	21.2	19.3	19.5	20.0	36	27	41	104
6,826	6,766	7,513	21,105	40.1	39.8	45.6	41.8	138	116	153	407
49,829	50,896	52,148	152,873	45.8	46.8	49.6	47.4	648	616	744	2,008
4,694	4,919	6,012	15,625	10.9	11.4	14.4	12.2	59	61	74	194
185	194	446	825	2.8	2.9	7.0	4.2	5	4	13	22
6,784	6,527	6,497	19,808	27.0	26.0	26.7	26.6	34	26	31	91
7,341	6,958	6,927	21,226	39.9	42.8	49.3	43.6	39	34	32	105
12,967	12,853	13,085	38,905	31.2	31.0	32.6	31.6	109	107	126	343
31,971	31,451	32,967	96,389	23.7	23.7	26.0	24.5	247	232	277	755
9,613	9,614	9,606	28,833	60.2	60.2	62.2	60.9	44	34	42	120
2,958	2,861	2,986	8,805	25.2	24.4	26.3	25.3	11	10	11	32
4,929	4,844	5,476	15,249	25.0	24.6	28.7	26.1	31	32	40	102
13,241	12,558	13,948	39,747	37.1	35.2	40.4	37.5	141	127	160	428
3,501	3,334	4,142	10,977	24.0	22.9	29.4	25.4	44	37	57	135
34,242	33,211	36,158	103,611	35.1	34.0	38.3	35.8	267	239	310	817
14,845	15,307	15,985	46,137	26.8	27.6	29.8	28.0	209	178	207	595
1,001	998	1,149	3,148	5.6	5.6	6.6	5.9	14	13	15	42
3,063	3,046	3,179	9,288	22.5	22.4	24.1	23.0	24	22	27	73
7,027	6,681	6,973	20,681	29.6	28.1	30.3	29.3	38	34	41	113
25,936	26,032	27,286	79,254	23.4	23.5	25.5	24.1	286	247	290	823
337	317	690	1,344	2.4	3.0	5.1	3.5	10	9	21	39
1,196	1,535	2,228	4,959	6.5	8.4	12.6	9.1	22	19	32	73
1,643	1,531	2,393	5,567	10.7	10.0	16.1	12.2	42	44	66	152
3,560	3,220	3,554	10,334	9.9	9.0	10.2	9.7	47	42	52	141
6,736	6,603	8,865	22,204	8.1	8.2	11.0	9.1	121	114	170	405
547	422	482	1,451	4.9	3.8	4.5	4.4	8	5	6	20
6,298	6,498	8,137	20,933	14.9	15.4	19.9	16.7	73	74	86	232
3,585	4,138	5,786	13,509	10.3	11.9	17.2	13.1	57	59	95	211
10,430	11,058	14,405	35,893	11.9	12.6	16.9	13.8	138	138	187	464
1,406	1,560	1,639	4,605	18.8	20.9	22.7	20.8	18	20	25	63
1,314	1,392	1,570	4,276	10.9	11.5	13.5	11.9	19	22	24	65
938	991	1,355	3,284	7.7	8.2	11.6	9.1	19	15	29	62
2,025	1,770	2,972	6,767	9.5	8.3	14.4	10.7	28	25	45	98
8,290	7,742	12,035	28,067	24.8	23.2	37.2	28.3	188	174	257	619
2,680	2,016	1,778	6,474	13.3	10.0	9.1	10.8	48	35	30	113
9,437	7,885	7,584	24,906	31.8	26.6	26.4	28.3	125	99	95	319
26,090	23,356	28,933	78,379	19.1	17.1	21.9	19.4	445	389	506	1,341
137,348	135,363	153,105	425,816	21.3	21.1	24.6	22.3	1,709	1,544	2,019	5,273
47,886	47,244	47,657	142,787	42.2	41.7	43.4	42.4	443	432	466	1,341
185,234	182,607	200,762	568,603	24.4	24.2	27.5	25.3	2,152	1,976	2,485	6,613

TABLE 11—VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED AREAS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Adelaide (SD)	Outer Adelaide (SD)	Northern (SD)	Balance of State	South Australia
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT					
<i>September quarter 1996</i>					
Establishments	20	11	10	9	50
Bed spaces	1,060	288	788	208	2,344
Employment (persons)	91	35	45	25	196
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>					
Establishments	22	11	11	9	53
Bed spaces	1,163	315	867	262	2,607
Employment (persons)	94	20	49	23	186
GUEST NIGHTS					
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	32,577	3,464	14,666	3,104	53,811
<i>1997—</i>					
July	13,456	1,033	5,490	888	20,867
August	11,851	1,489	4,208	869	18,417
September	13,844	1,240	5,828	1,328	22,240
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	39,151	3,762	15,526	3,085	61,524
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)					
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	33.4	13.8	20.2	—	25.1
<i>1997</i>					
July	37.3	10.6	20.4	10.9	25.8
August	32.9	15.2	15.7	10.7	22.8
September	39.7	13.1	22.4	16.9	28.4
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	36.6	13.0	19.5	12.8	25.7
GUEST ARRIVALS					
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	13,972	2,387	13,008	908	30,275
<i>1997—</i>					
July	5,040	768	4,881	179	10,868
August	4,414	941	3,116	209	8,680
September	4,936	821	4,819	441	11,017
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	14,390	2,530	12,816	829	30,565
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)					
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2.3	1.5	1.1	3.4	1.8
<i>1997</i>					
July	2.7	1.3	1.1	5.0	1.9
August	2.7	1.6	1.4	4.2	2.1
September	2.8	1.5	1.2	3.0	2.0
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	2.7	1.5	1.2	3.7	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)					
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	366	37	133	28	565
<i>1997—</i>					
July	149	14	50	10	223
August	135	19	46	9	209
September	161	15	61	13	250
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	445	48	158	32	682

Statistical Divisions and Statistical Subdivisions, South Australia, 1996



Source: ASGC Edition 1996

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains data for South Australia 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 hierachic 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 legal Local Government Areas or equivalent spatial units which serve as the smallest type of spatial unit considered appropriate for the presentation of statistics. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps.
- Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs) consist of one or more SLAs and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.
- Statistical Divisions (SDs) consist of one or more SSDs. The divisions are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

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

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

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

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

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

- *Directory of Tourism Statistics* (1130.0) (irregular; latest issue; 1997)
- *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3401.0) (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
- (C) Municipality with City Status
- (DC) District council
- (M) Municipality
- (RC) Rural City

GLOSSARY

Average length of stay	Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:
	<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	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
Capacity	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.
Caravan park capacity	The total number of <i>On-site vans</i> , <i>Other powered sites</i> , <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins</i> , etc.
Employment	The number of persons working at accommodation establishments at the end of the survey period (including working proprietors and those working on other than accommodation activities).
Establishments	For hotels, motels and guest houses, caravan parks and visitor hostels, the number of establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.
Guest arrivals	The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.
Letting entities	For holiday flats, units and houses, the number of owners, managers or real estate agents within the scope of the survey who operated for any part of the survey period.
Occupancy	Occupancy in terms of <i>Room nights</i> , <i>Unit nights</i> or <i>Site nights occupied</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room, holiday unit or caravan park site, etc. was occupied during the survey period. NOTE: From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved for 2 months or more at the end of the survey period but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as <i>Site nights occupied</i> irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy in terms of <i>Guest nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.
Occupancy rates	<i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g.

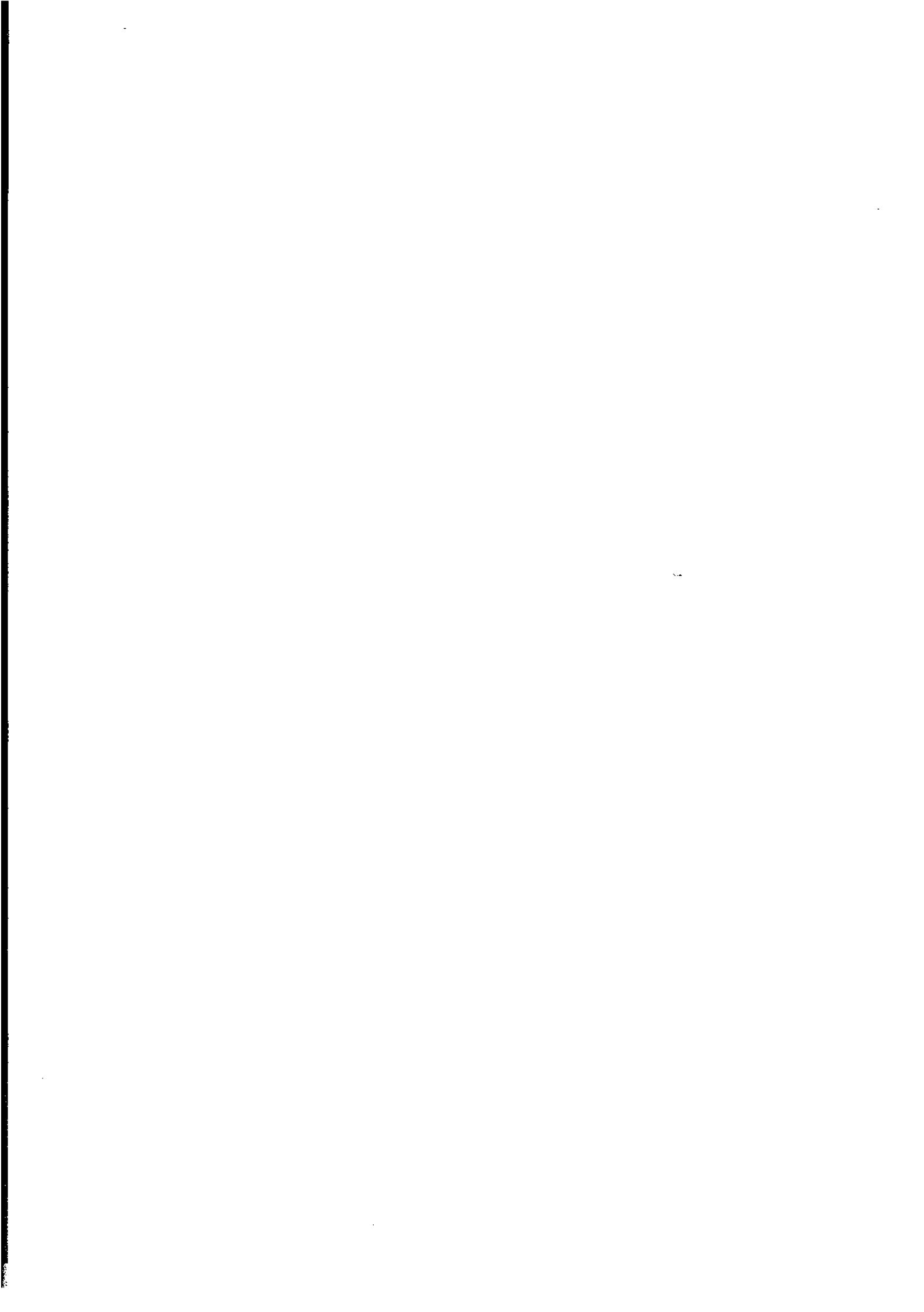
Room occupancy rate (%) for the period =

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

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.

G L O S S A R Y

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 <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).
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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