

# TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

WESTERN  
AUSTRALIA

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## MARCH QTR KEY FIGURES

	Mar 96	Mar 97	change
<b>Hotels, Motels and Guest Houses(a)</b>			
Rooms available (No.)	14 928	16 065	7.6 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	59.5	57.1	-2.4 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	72 823	76 558	5.1 %
<b>Holiday Flats, Units and Houses</b>			
Units, etc. available (No.)	2 623	2 832	8.0 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	63.4	60.9	-2.5 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	11 584	12 386	6.9 %
<b>Caravan Parks</b>			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (No.)	30 085	30 212	0.4 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	39.9	41.6	1.7 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	13 319	15 065	13.1 %
<b>Visitor Hostels</b>			
Bed spaces available (No.)	3 124	3 224	3.2 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	45.6	41.8	-3.8 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	1 580	1 575	-0.3 %

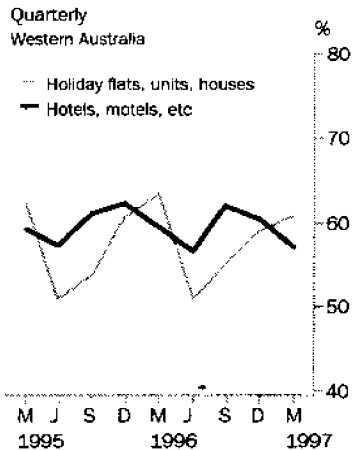
(a) with facilities

## MARCH QTR KEY POINTS

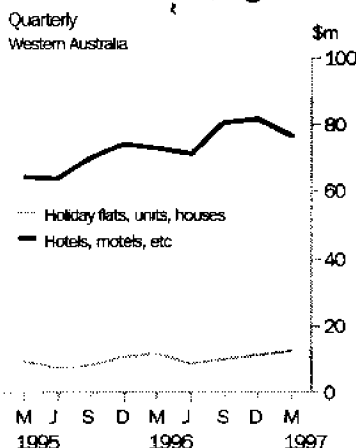
### CAPACITY INCREASES EXCEED DEMAND CHANGES

- Rooms available in hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities increased by 7.6% between the March quarter 1996 and the March quarter 1997. Demand in terms of room nights occupied rose by only 2.2%, hence the room occupancy rate fell by 2.4 percentage points.
- Similarly, holiday flats, units and houses available increased by 8.0% while unit nights occupied rose by 2.6%, resulting in a 2.5 percentage point fall in the unit occupancy rate.
- Bed spaces available in visitor hostels rose by 3.2% but guest nights fell by 6.3%, with a consequent decrease in the bed occupancy rate from 45.6% to 41.8%.
- However, for caravan parks, the site occupancy rate rose 1.7 percentage points as the increase in the number of sites, etc. available (0.4%) was exceeded by the increase in site nights occupied (3.5%).

### Occupancy rates



### Accommodation takings



## INQUIRIES

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Glenn Bell on 07 3222 6129, or any ABS Office.

**NOTES**

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**CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE**

There are no changes in this issue.

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**TABLE 1 — SUMMARIES OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES,  
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		December	March	June	September	December	March	March	March
		1995	1996	1996	1996	1996	1997	1996	1997
<b>PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	No.	85	84	84	84	85	86	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	6,815	6,752	6,995	7,176	7,693	7,693	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	17,446	17,333	18,028	18,492	19,466	19,462	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	5,549	5,361	5,271	5,545	5,894	5,767	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	483,243	461,917	416,794	452,919	494,651	469,983	1,806,646	1,834,347
Room occupancy rate	per cent	77.6	75.2	65.6	69.4	72.5	68.0	73.6	68.9
Guest nights	No.	771,598	771,128	650,377	714,266	804,505	776,502	2,880,218	2,945,650
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	48.2	48.9	39.7	42.4	46.3	44.4	45.9	43.2
Guest arrivals	No.	290,713	273,493	251,326	272,721	299,524	275,124	1,066,250	1,098,695
Average length of stay	days	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	48,871	48,646	45,223	48,425	54,967	50,819	180,467	199,434
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA — LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	No.	157	156	155	157	163	164	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	8,367	8,294	8,430	8,721	9,346	9,390	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	20,720	20,500	21,017	21,749	22,891	22,987	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	7,094	6,980	6,898	7,266	7,600	7,491	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	492,254	454,342	443,149	498,950	507,482	472,865	1,883,058	1,922,446
Room occupancy rate	per cent	64.3	60.4	57.8	62.8	60.9	56.0	62.4	59.4
Guest nights	No.	751,865	719,766	659,087	758,056	797,394	743,665	2,866,261	2,958,202
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	39.6	38.8	34.5	38.2	38.9	36.0	38.5	36.9
Guest arrivals	No.	318,698	284,504	279,018	346,518	336,492	294,913	1,213,604	1,256,941
Average length of stay	days	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	48,831	47,228	46,358	51,385	54,543	50,020	183,470	202,306
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA — MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	No.	177	179	178	176	174	174	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	6,557	6,634	6,655	6,675	6,650	6,675	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	18,231	18,528	18,637	18,694	18,689	18,753	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	2,662	2,641	2,728	2,749	2,717	2,750	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	359,063	351,671	331,750	374,312	363,871	351,117	1,363,290	1,421,050
Room occupancy rate	per cent	59.5	58.3	54.8	61.0	59.5	58.5	57.1	58.5
Guest nights	No.	637,695	636,184	572,409	651,669	647,432	641,101	2,410,999	2,512,611
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	38.0	37.8	33.8	37.9	37.7	38.1	36.2	36.9
Guest arrivals	No.	276,212	263,884	245,024	289,318	283,084	273,253	1,039,686	1,090,679
Average length of stay	days	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	25,560	25,595	25,258	29,390	27,452	26,538	97,717	108,637
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA — TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	No.	334	335	333	333	337	338	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	14,924	14,928	15,085	15,396	15,996	16,065	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	38,951	39,028	39,654	40,443	41,580	41,740	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	9,756	9,621	9,626	10,015	10,317	10,241	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	851,317	806,013	774,899	873,262	871,353	823,982	3,246,348	3,343,496
Room occupancy rate	per cent	62.2	59.5	56.5	62.0	60.3	57.1	60.1	59.0
Guest nights	No.	1,389,560	1,355,950	1,231,496	1,409,725	1,444,826	1,384,766	5,277,260	5,470,813
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	38.9	38.3	34.2	38.1	38.3	36.9	37.4	36.9
Guest arrivals	No.	594,910	548,388	524,042	635,836	619,576	568,166	2,253,290	2,347,620
Average length of stay	days	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	74,392	72,823	71,616	80,774	81,995	76,558	281,188	310,943

TABLE 1 — SUMMARIES OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES,  
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		December	March	June	September	December	March	March	March
		1995	1996	1996	1996	1996	1997	1996	1997
<b>PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITHOUT FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	No.	8	8	8	7	6	8	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	323	323	323	293	265	367	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	450	450	450	403	357	480	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	228	223	209	190	181	208	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	16,349	17,422	14,389	12,867	13,606	18,580	60,377	59,442
Room occupancy rate	per cent	55.0	59.3	49.0	47.7	55.8	56.3	51.3	52.3
Guest nights	No.	19,982	21,399	17,014	16,050	16,724	23,231	74,022	73,019
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	48.3	52.3	41.5	43.3	50.9	53.8	45.1	47.4
Guest arrivals	No.	4,862	5,181	4,024	4,563	4,255	5,118	19,210	17,960
Average length of stay	days	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.5	3.9	4.5	3.9	4.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	417	432	357	330	340	453	1,514	1,479
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITHOUT FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	No.	126	125	128	126	125	128	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	2,792	2,817	2,814	2,743	2,732	2,878	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	4,501	4,539	4,584	4,498	4,558	4,688	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	938	934	939	915	917	938	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	84,594	89,558	92,129	81,752	77,073	79,039	354,681	329,993
Room occupancy rate	per cent	33.0	34.9	36.0	32.6	30.7	30.8	33.5	32.5
Guest nights	No.	106,360	110,559	112,083	103,547	97,010	101,513	443,284	414,153
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	25.7	26.8	26.9	25.2	23.2	24.3	25.8	24.9
Guest arrivals	No.	35,926	32,088	31,526	38,008	35,765	32,689	143,733	137,988
Average length of stay	days	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	2,871	2,973	3,365	3,023	2,525	2,834	12,466	11,747
<b>PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION — TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES</b>									
Establishments	No.	93	92	92	91	91	94	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	7,138	7,075	7,318	7,469	7,958	8,060	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	17,896	17,783	18,478	18,895	19,823	19,942	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	5,777	5,584	5,480	5,735	6,075	5,975	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	499,592	479,339	431,183	465,786	508,257	488,563	1,867,023	1,893,789
Room occupancy rate	per cent	76.5	74.5	64.8	68.5	71.9	67.4	72.6	68.2
Guest nights	No.	791,580	792,527	667,391	730,316	821,229	799,733	2,954,240	3,018,669
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	48.2	49.0	39.7	42.4	46.4	44.6	45.8	43.3
Guest arrivals	No.	295,575	278,674	255,350	277,284	303,779	280,242	1,085,460	1,116,655
Average length of stay	days	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	49,288	49,078	45,581	48,754	55,307	51,272	181,981	200,913
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA — TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES</b>									
Establishments	No.	460	460	461	459	462	466	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	17,716	17,745	17,899	18,139	18,728	18,943	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	43,452	43,567	44,238	44,941	46,138	46,428	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	10,694	10,555	10,565	10,930	11,234	11,179	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	935,911	895,571	867,028	955,014	948,426	903,021	3,601,029	3,673,489
Room occupancy rate	per cent	57.6	55.6	53.3	57.6	55.9	53.1	55.7	55.0
Guest nights	No.	1,495,920	1,466,509	1,343,579	1,513,272	1,541,836	1,486,279	5,720,544	5,884,966
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	37.5	37.1	33.4	36.8	36.8	35.7	36.2	35.7
Guest arrivals	No.	630,836	580,476	555,568	673,844	655,341	600,855	2,397,023	2,485,608
Average length of stay	days	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	77,263	75,796	74,982	83,798	84,520	79,392	293,653	322,691

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		December	March	June	September	December	March	March	March
		1995	1996	1996	1996	1996	1997	1996	1997
<b>PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION — CARAVAN PARKS</b>									
Establishments	No.	34	34	34	34	34	34	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	399	395	426	368	365	361	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	2,985	2,987	2,927	2,930	3,065	3,066	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	395	373	355	317	306	282	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	213	221	218	230	238	240	..	..
Total capacity	No.	3,992	3,976	3,926	3,845	3,974	3,949	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	1,943	1,969	1,937	1,886	1,921	1,953	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	117	127	122	234	232	233	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	157	161	169	165	164	165	..	..
Site nights occupied	No.	235,141	229,880	218,419	232,276	238,338	242,171	897,708	931,204
Site occupancy rate	per cent	64.0	63.5	61.1	65.7	65.2	68.1	61.5	65.0
Guest arrivals	No.	20,990	19,006	11,822	19,621	25,540	21,622	68,406	78,605
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	2,747	2,759	2,687	2,836	2,938	2,955	10,266	11,417
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA — SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)</b>									
Establishments	No.	218	219	220	203	204	205	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	1,206	1,180	1,167	1,129	1,150	1,161	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	12,955	13,032	13,053	12,885	12,972	13,010	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	4,615	4,567	4,592	4,447	4,293	4,426	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	1,057	1,047	1,048	1,069	1,071	1,115	..	..
Total capacity	No.	19,833	19,826	19,860	19,530	19,486	19,712	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	1,437	1,425	1,455	1,409	1,331	1,368	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	2,251	2,300	2,248	2,239	2,291	2,276	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	804	814	815	793	853	847	..	..
Site nights occupied	No.	586,384	653,663	631,056	748,022	594,998	648,625	2,544,615	2,622,701
Site occupancy rate	per cent	32.2	36.2	34.9	41.6	33.2	36.6	35.8	36.6
Guest arrivals	No.	224,822	236,351	247,011	353,896	224,354	252,305	985,644	1,077,566
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	7,307	7,780	7,301	9,538	7,641	8,561	30,280	33,040
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA — LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)</b>									
Establishments	No.	98	97	97	116	115	114	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	1,054	1,064	1,089	1,014	1,001	982	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	6,802	6,743	6,586	6,793	6,937	6,826	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	1,789	1,856	1,777	1,842	1,845	1,823	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	585	596	640	811	836	869	..	..
Total capacity	No.	10,230	10,259	10,092	10,460	10,619	10,500	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	3,734	3,829	3,839	4,048	4,064	4,206	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	125	122	141	280	283	279	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	386	400	415	449	436	440	..	..
Site nights occupied	No.	447,023	437,378	444,099	494,925	473,482	480,643	1,832,424	1,893,149
Site occupancy rate	per cent	47.5	46.9	48.4	51.4	48.5	50.9	47.9	49.8
Guest arrivals	No.	63,229	52,824	64,546	114,154	81,439	53,894	297,394	314,033
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	5,681	5,539	5,908	7,006	6,466	6,505	22,983	25,885
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA — TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS</b>									
Establishments	No.	316	316	317	319	319	319	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	2,260	2,244	2,256	2,143	2,151	2,143	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	19,757	19,775	19,639	19,678	19,909	19,836	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	6,404	6,423	6,369	6,289	6,138	6,249	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	1,642	1,643	1,688	1,880	1,907	1,984	..	..
Total capacity	No.	30,063	30,085	29,952	29,990	30,105	30,212	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	5,171	5,254	5,294	5,457	5,395	5,574	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	2,376	2,422	2,389	2,519	2,574	2,555	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	1,190	1,214	1,230	1,242	1,289	1,287	..	..
Site nights occupied	No.	1,033,407	1,091,041	1,075,155	1,242,947	1,068,480	1,129,268	4,377,039	4,515,850
Site occupancy rate	per cent	37.4	39.9	39.4	45.0	38.6	41.6	40.1	41.2
Guest arrivals	No.	288,051	289,175	311,557	468,050	305,793	306,199	1,283,038	1,391,599
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	12,987	13,319	13,209	16,545	14,107	15,065	53,263	58,925

(a) A review of the occupancy of individual caravan parks resulted in reclassification of a net 18 caravan parks in September quarter 1996 from predominantly short-term to predominantly long-term.

**TABLE 3 — SUMMARY OF HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES,  
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		December	March	June	September	December	March	March	March
		1995	1996	1996	1996	1996	1997	1996	1997
<b>PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>									
Letting entities	No.	34	34	35	35	35	36	..	..
Flats, units and houses	No.	446	434	453	453	467	487	..	..
Single bedroom	No.	873	893	903	902	908	940	..	..
Multiple bedroom	No.							..	..
Total flats, units and houses	No.	1,319	1,327	1,356	1,355	1,375	1,427	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	5,369	5,439	5,550	5,526	5,718	5,762	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	No.	319	286	279	274	287	300	..	..
Unit nights occupied	No.	86,753	93,456	73,116	74,655	89,159	93,308	315,306	330,238
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	71.5	77.4	59.3	59.9	70.5	72.7	65.7	65.7
Unit lettings	No.	17,351	18,592	15,140	15,026	17,181	21,130	65,850	68,477
Average length of stay	days	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.2	4.4	4.8	4.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	6,763	7,552	5,602	5,595	6,927	7,811	24,045	25,935
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>									
Letting entities	No.	119	123	125	126	128	128	..	..
Flats, units and houses	No.	689	686	718	721	753	748	..	..
Single bedroom	No.	1,892	1,937	1,969	1,984	2,044	2,084	..	..
Multiple bedroom	No.							..	..
Total flats, units and houses	No.	2,581	2,623	2,687	2,705	2,797	2,832	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	11,980	12,281	12,513	12,514	12,916	13,009	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	No.	632	630	626	639	661	657	..	..
Unit nights occupied	No.	143,515	151,190	124,166	136,272	151,859	155,179	528,079	567,476
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	60.7	63.4	51.0	54.9	59.0	60.9	57.4	56.5
Unit lettings	No.	35,773	35,403	31,590	33,917	37,900	38,431	128,652	141,838
Average length of stay	days	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	10,493	11,584	8,956	9,823	11,280	12,386	37,645	42,445

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

**TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		December	March	June	September	December	March	March	March
		1995	1996	1996	1996	1996	1997	1996	1997
Establishments	No.	58	58	58	57	55	57	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	3,033	3,124	3,171	3,172	3,109	3,224	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	169	171	176	157	162	145	..	..
Guest nights	No.	119,918	129,518	123,096	111,694	115,024	121,412	467,048	471,226
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	43.0	45.6	42.7	38.3	40.2	41.8	43.2	40.7
Guest arrivals	No.	37,341	38,878	41,401	35,983	35,637	39,962	150,117	152,983
Average length of stay	days	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1,432	1,580	1,480	1,335	1,445	1,575	5,500	5,835

TABLE 5—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING,  
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Perth Statistical Division				Total
	Star grading				
	1 and 2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>					
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>					
Establishments	26	37	13	8	84
Guest rooms	1,017	2,548	2,960	227	6,752
Bed spaces	2,659	6,955	7,042	677	17,333
Employment (persons)	678	1,274	3,222	187	5,361
<i>March quarter 1997—</i>					
Establishments	22	41	15	8	86
Guest rooms	832	2,746	3,513	602	7,693
Bed spaces	2,199	7,447	8,442	1,374	19,462
Employment (persons)	555	1,461	3,286	465	5,767
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>					
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	61,034	174,081	214,100	12,702	461,917
<i>1997—</i>					
January	14,374	55,464	65,795	10,893	146,526
February	14,323	57,844	76,515	11,971	160,653
March	15,102	58,765	77,023	11,914	162,804
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	43,799	172,073	219,333	34,778	469,983
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>					
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	65.9	75.1	79.5	61.5	75.2
<i>1997—</i>					
January	55.7	65.2	60.4	58.4	61.4
February	61.5	75.2	77.8	71.0	74.6
March	58.6	69.7	70.7	63.8	68.5
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	58.5	69.9	69.4	64.2	68.0
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>					
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	103,487	322,722	320,853	24,066	771,128
<i>1997—</i>					
January	26,601	111,710	101,867	19,050	259,228
February	24,570	102,326	111,939	17,862	256,697
March	25,760	105,927	111,702	17,188	260,577
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	76,931	319,963	325,508	54,100	776,502
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>					
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	42.8	51.0	50.1	39.1	48.9
<i>1997—</i>					
January	39.0	48.4	38.9	44.7	43.0
February	39.9	49.1	47.4	46.4	47.1
March	37.8	46.3	42.7	40.4	43.3
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	38.9	47.9	42.8	43.7	44.4
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>					
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	41,973	90,810	132,184	8,526	273,493
<i>1997—</i>					
January	12,027	33,804	37,176	6,599	89,606
February	11,233	31,739	42,550	6,315	91,837
March	11,008	31,889	44,103	6,681	93,681
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	34,268	97,432	123,829	19,595	275,124
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>					
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	2.5	3.6	2.4	2.8	2.8
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	2.2	3.3	2.6	2.8	2.8
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>					
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	3,387	13,593	30,616	1,051	48,646
<i>1997—</i>					
January	825	4,433	8,967	1,267	15,492
February	877	4,534	10,684	1,457	17,552
March	864	4,645	10,824	1,443	17,776
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	2,566	13,613	30,474	4,166	50,819

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING,  
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA—continued

Particulars	Western Australia						Total
	Star grading						
	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>							
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>							
Establishments	12	113	143	16	8	43	335
Guest rooms	214	2,982	7,271	1,219	2,374	868	14,928
Bed spaces	412	7,160	19,994	3,254	5,866	2,342	39,028
Employment (persons)	144	1,702	3,536	1,271	2,508	460	9,621
<i>March quarter 1997—</i>							
Establishments	11	105	152	21	6	43	338
Guest rooms	190	2,678	7,655	2,316	1,844	1,382	16,065
Bed spaces	374	6,446	21,084	5,790	4,790	3,256	41,740
Employment (persons)	76	1,749	3,753	1,876	2,003	784	10,241
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	4,070	134,662	388,115	79,211	166,462	33,493	806,013
<i>1997</i>							
January	1,089	39,663	131,953	36,782	40,016	17,279	266,782
February	1,151	38,639	124,110	44,809	40,816	18,042	267,567
March	1,293	41,674	137,455	46,375	42,840	19,996	289,633
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	3,533	119,976	393,518	127,966	123,672	55,317	823,982
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	20.9	49.7	58.9	71.4	77.1	42.4	59.5
<i>1997—</i>							
January	18.5	47.8	55.6	51.2	70.0	40.9	53.6
February	21.6	51.5	58.0	69.1	79.1	47.2	59.6
March	22.0	50.3	58.1	64.6	74.9	46.7	58.3
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	20.7	49.8	57.2	61.4	74.5	44.9	57.1
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	5,254	216,287	681,629	129,596	264,796	58,388	1,355,950
<i>1997—</i>							
January	1,484	66,803	258,064	62,996	67,421	29,859	486,627
February	1,363	58,381	205,434	68,410	63,629	26,566	423,783
March	1,627	64,523	238,084	72,944	67,219	29,959	474,356
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	4,474	189,707	701,582	204,350	198,269	86,384	1,384,766
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	14.0	33.3	37.6	43.8	49.6	27.4	38.3
<i>1997</i>							
January	12.8	33.4	39.5	35.1	45.4	30.3	37.7
February	13.0	32.3	34.8	42.2	47.4	29.8	36.4
March	14.0	32.4	36.5	40.6	45.3	29.7	36.7
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	13.3	32.7	37.0	39.2	46.0	29.9	36.9
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	2,376	96,339	265,063	44,731	114,630	25,249	548,388
<i>1997—</i>							
January	834	32,365	107,117	24,635	22,392	12,115	199,458
February	657	27,018	85,659	26,509	24,536	11,046	175,425
March	761	29,610	95,915	29,134	25,254	12,609	193,283
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	2,252	88,993	288,691	80,278	72,182	35,770	568,166
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.3	2.5
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.4
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	126	6,934	29,399	9,634	24,598	2,132	72,823
<i>1997—</i>							
January	42	2,080	10,408	4,240	6,173	1,670	24,615
February	35	2,025	9,352	5,274	6,443	1,828	24,957
March	45	2,198	10,522	5,457	6,832	1,933	26,987
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	123	6,303	30,282	14,971	19,448	5,431	76,558



TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Perth (SD)				South-West (SD)				Lower Great Southern (SD)			
	Establishments with facilities		Estab. without facilities	Total	Establishments with facilities		Estab. without facilities	Total	Establishments with facilities		Estab. without facilities	Total
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.			Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.			Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.		
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>												
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>												
Establishments	42	42	8	92	24	52	27	103	5	17	20	42
Guest rooms	4,336	2,416	323	7,075	883	1,303	342	2,528	151	561	255	967
Bed spaces	10,743	6,590	450	17,783	2,355	3,940	710	7,005	369	1,589	494	2,452
Employment (persons)	4,341	1,020	223	5,584	806	519	199	1,524	136	176	115	427
<i>March quarter 1997—</i>												
Establishments	46	40	8	94	24	53	27	104	5	18	20	43
Guest rooms	5,259	2,434	367	8,060	868	1,366	335	2,569	134	553	259	946
Bed spaces	12,772	6,690	480	19,942	2,356	4,146	685	7,187	363	1,576	503	2,442
Employment (persons)	4,658	1,109	208	5,975	881	571	190	1,642	136	167	118	421
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>												
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	298,980	162,937	17,422	479,339	44,131	72,694	11,396	128,221	6,533	24,152	8,166	38,851
<i>1997—</i>												
January	93,625	52,901	6,254	152,780	15,425	27,169	3,998	46,592	2,074	9,206	2,427	13,707
February	109,657	50,996	6,210	166,863	13,302	22,309	3,493	39,104	1,835	6,768	2,029	10,632
March	108,825	53,979	6,116	168,920	14,589	25,998	4,426	45,013	2,036	8,094	2,435	12,565
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	312,107	157,876	18,580	488,563	43,316	75,476	11,917	130,709	5,945	24,068	6,891	36,904
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>												
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	75.8	74.2	59.3	74.5	55.1	61.3	36.6	55.8	47.5	47.6	35.2	44.3
<i>1997—</i>												
January	57.4	70.1	55.0	61.1	57.3	64.2	38.5	58.5	49.9	55.5	30.2	47.6
February	74.5	74.8	60.4	73.9	54.7	58.3	37.2	54.4	48.9	45.2	28.0	40.9
March	67.1	71.5	53.8	67.8	54.2	61.4	42.6	56.5	49.0	47.2	30.3	42.8
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	66.1	72.1	56.3	67.4	55.4	61.4	39.5	56.5	49.3	49.4	29.6	43.9
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>												
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	478,555	292,573	21,399	792,527	83,143	155,261	17,554	255,958	11,242	44,337	11,364	66,943
<i>1997—</i>												
January	157,015	102,213	7,890	267,118	32,593	63,067	6,661	102,321	4,340	18,899	3,677	26,916
February	169,401	87,296	7,986	264,683	22,857	44,391	5,239	72,487	3,182	11,094	2,668	16,944
March	165,731	94,846	7,355	267,932	26,768	53,638	6,859	87,265	3,735	15,048	3,530	22,313
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	492,147	284,355	23,231	799,733	82,218	161,096	18,759	262,073	11,257	45,041	9,875	66,173
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>												
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	49.0	48.8	52.3	49.0	38.9	43.3	27.2	40.2	33.5	30.8	25.3	30.1
<i>1997—</i>												
January	39.7	49.3	53.0	43.2	44.6	49.1	31.4	45.9	38.6	40.6	23.6	36.7
February	47.4	46.6	59.4	47.4	34.6	38.2	27.3	36.0	31.3	26.4	18.9	25.6
March	42.1	45.7	49.4	43.5	36.7	41.7	32.3	39.2	33.2	30.8	22.6	29.5
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	42.9	47.2	53.8	44.6	38.8	43.2	30.4	40.5	34.5	32.8	21.8	30.7
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>												
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	180,302	93,191	5,181	278,674	30,520	76,805	8,616	115,941	5,328	25,032	5,195	35,555
<i>1997—</i>												
January	54,530	35,076	1,634	91,240	12,779	30,364	3,064	46,207	2,683	10,387	2,240	15,310
February	61,925	29,912	1,809	93,646	10,117	23,930	2,297	36,344	1,978	6,751	1,463	10,192
March	62,416	31,265	1,675	95,356	10,647	26,612	3,051	40,310	2,275	8,267	1,736	12,278
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	178,871	96,253	5,118	280,242	33,543	80,906	8,412	122,861	6,936	25,405	5,439	37,780
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>												
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	2.7	3.1	4.1	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.2	1.9
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	2.8	3.0	4.5	2.9	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>												
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	36,620	12,026	432	49,078	2,959	5,820	359	9,138	555	1,466	265	2,286
<i>1997—</i>												
January	11,417	4,075	145	15,637	1,188	2,430	146	3,764	210	626	96	932
February	13,612	3,940	153	17,705	907	1,726	109	2,743	169	418	70	657
March	13,609	4,167	154	17,930	1,064	2,086	135	3,286	183	537	81	801
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	38,637	12,182	453	51,272	3,160	6,243	391	9,793	562	1,581	248	2,391

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—continued

Particulars	Upper Great Southern (SD)			Midlands (SD)			South-Eastern (SD)			Total		
	Establishments with facilities			Establishments with facilities			Establishments with facilities					
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Estabs. without facilities	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Estabs. without facilities	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Estabs. without facilities			
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>												
March quarter 1996—												
Establishments	3	10	7	20	15	13	27	55	18	19	13	50
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	76	322	307	273	455	1,035	590	616	497	1,703
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	139	721	687	698	817	2,202	1,452	1,762	705	3,919
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	37	127	202	97	145	444	371	237	68	676
March quarter 1997—												
Establishments	5	10	7	22	15	10	28	53	18	17	13	48
Guest rooms	108	163	n.p.	n.p.	308	232	510	1,050	579	611	521	1,711
Bed spaces	203	407	n.p.	n.p.	718	587	845	2,150	1,449	1,771	773	3,993
Employment (persons)	57	53	n.p.	n.p.	203	74	161	438	380	237	78	695
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>												
March quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	870	8,094	7,139	8,931	7,676	23,746	25,398	31,570	26,477	83,445
1997—												
January	864	1,413	n.p.	n.p.	2,505	2,886	2,252	7,643	8,299	10,685	5,881	24,865
February	730	1,591	n.p.	n.p.	3,000	3,059	2,505	8,564	7,786	9,802	6,729	24,317
March	1,121	1,980	n.p.	n.p.	3,016	3,274	3,627	9,917	8,474	10,931	8,725	28,130
March quarter 1997	2,715	4,984	n.p.	n.p.	8,521	9,219	8,384	26,124	24,559	31,418	21,335	77,312
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>												
March quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	12.6	27.6	25.6	35.9	18.5	25.2	47.3	56.3	58.5	53.8
1997—												
January	25.8	28.0	n.p.	n.p.	26.2	40.1	14.8	23.9	46.2	56.4	37.1	47.2
February	24.1	34.9	n.p.	n.p.	34.8	47.1	18.9	30.2	48.0	57.3	46.1	50.8
March	33.5	39.2	n.p.	n.p.	31.6	45.5	23.4	30.8	47.2	57.7	54.0	53.0
March quarter 1997	27.9	34.0	n.p.	n.p.	30.7	44.2	19.1	28.2	47.1	57.1	45.8	50.3
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>												
March quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	1,013	11,689	10,398	14,354	9,495	34,247	36,954	52,033	31,084	120,071
1997—												
January	1,299	2,168	n.p.	n.p.	3,584	5,148	2,850	11,582	13,881	20,245	7,217	41,343
February	1,044	2,285	n.p.	n.p.	3,886	4,421	3,106	11,413	10,524	14,449	8,031	33,004
March	1,696	3,020	n.p.	n.p.	4,239	5,216	4,463	13,918	12,021	16,983	10,699	39,703
March quarter 1997	4,039	7,473	n.p.	n.p.	11,709	14,785	10,419	36,913	36,426	51,677	25,947	114,050
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>												
March quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	8.0	17.8	16.6	22.6	12.8	17.1	28.0	32.5	48.5	33.7
1997—												
January	20.6	17.2	n.p.	n.p.	16.1	28.3	11.2	17.6	30.9	36.9	31.8	33.7
February	18.4	20.1	n.p.	n.p.	19.3	26.9	14.1	19.5	25.9	29.1	37.1	29.5
March	27.0	23.9	n.p.	n.p.	19.0	28.7	17.3	21.0	26.8	30.9	44.6	32.1
March quarter 1997	22.1	20.4	n.p.	n.p.	18.1	28.0	14.2	19.3	27.9	32.4	38.0	31.8
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>												
March quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	814	8,477	6,150	7,497	4,962	18,609	21,432	24,248	4,490	50,170
1997—												
January	1,089	1,565	n.p.	n.p.	2,481	2,615	1,588	6,684	8,799	10,072	1,361	20,232
February	843	1,662	n.p.	n.p.	2,086	2,251	1,923	6,260	5,980	7,645	1,333	14,958
March	1,365	2,296	n.p.	n.p.	2,426	2,644	2,120	7,190	7,028	8,470	1,673	17,171
March quarter 1997	3,297	5,523	n.p.	n.p.	6,993	7,510	5,631	20,134	21,807	26,187	4,367	52,361
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>												
March quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.1	6.9	2.4
March quarter 1997	1.2	1.4	n.p.	n.p.	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.0	5.9	2.2
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>												
March quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	29	357	356	441	230	1,027	1,732	2,223	1,137	5,092
1997—												
January	38	73	n.p.	n.p.	128	155	70	354	538	775	270	1,583
February	31	79	n.p.	n.p.	141	148	79	367	543	708	317	1,568
March	51	92	n.p.	n.p.	148	170	109	427	591	798	411	1,799
March quarter 1997	120	244	n.p.	n.p.	417	473	258	1,148	1,671	2,281	998	4,950

**TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—continued**

Particulars	Central (SD)			Pilbara (SD) and Kimberley (SD)			Western Australia			Total		
	Establishments with facilities		Estabs. without etc. facilities	Establishments with facilities		Estabs. without etc. facilities	Establishments with facilities		Estabs. without etc. facilities			
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.		Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.		Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.				
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>												
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>												
Establishments	23	14	15	52	26	12	8	46	156	179	125	460
Guest rooms	743	484	317	1,544	n.p.	n.p.	552	2,571	8,294	6,634	2,817	17,745
Bed spaces	1,707	1,423	565	3,695	n.p.	n.p.	659	5,790	20,500	18,528	4,539	43,567
Employment (persons)	374	169	74	617	n.p.	n.p.	73	1,156	6,980	2,641	934	10,555
<i>March quarter 1997—</i>												
Establishments	23	14	15	52	28	12	10	50	164	174	128	466
Guest rooms	729	486	271	1,486	1,405	830	n.p.	n.p.	9,390	6,675	2,878	18,943
Bed spaces	1,724	1,422	532	3,678	3,402	2,154	n.p.	n.p.	22,987	18,753	4,688	46,428
Employment (persons)	394	156	62	612	782	383	n.p.	n.p.	7,491	2,750	938	11,179
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>												
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	25,091	15,803	9,658	50,552	n.p.	n.p.	7,893	83,323	454,342	351,671	89,558	895,571
<i>1997—</i>												
January	9,161	6,518	721	16,400	14,479	9,572	n.p.	n.p.	146,432	120,350	24,280	291,062
February	8,499	5,354	688	14,541	14,224	8,655	n.p.	n.p.	159,033	108,534	24,755	292,322
March	9,336	6,285	654	16,275	20,003	11,692	n.p.	n.p.	167,400	122,233	30,004	319,637
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	26,996	18,157	2,063	47,216	48,706	29,919	n.p.	n.p.	472,865	351,117	79,039	903,021
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>												
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	37.1	35.9	33.5	36.0	n.p.	n.p.	15.7	36.0	60.4	58.3	34.9	55.6
<i>1997—</i>												
January	40.5	43.3	8.6	35.6	33.2	37.2	n.p.	n.p.	50.3	58.3	27.5	49.7
February	41.6	39.3	9.1	34.9	36.5	37.2	n.p.	n.p.	60.6	58.2	31.1	55.3
March	41.7	41.7	7.8	35.5	45.9	45.4	n.p.	n.p.	57.7	59.1	33.8	54.6
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	41.3	41.5	8.5	35.4	38.6	40.1	n.p.	n.p.	56.0	58.5	30.8	53.1
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>												
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	37,916	27,712	10,254	75,882	n.p.	n.p.	8,396	109,192	719,766	636,184	110,559	1,466,509
<i>1997—</i>												
January	14,190	13,092	811	28,093	20,106	14,787	n.p.	n.p.	247,008	239,619	32,191	518,818
February	11,349	8,187	828	20,364	18,272	11,145	n.p.	n.p.	240,515	183,268	31,186	454,969
March	13,875	10,845	863	25,583	28,077	18,618	n.p.	n.p.	256,142	218,214	38,136	512,492
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	39,414	32,124	2,502	74,040	66,455	44,550	n.p.	n.p.	743,665	641,101	101,513	1,486,279
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>												
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	24.4	21.4	19.9	22.6	n.p.	n.p.	14.0	21.0	38.8	37.8	26.8	37.1
<i>1997—</i>												
January	26.6	29.7	4.9	24.6	19.1	22.1	n.p.	n.p.	34.7	41.4	22.5	36.2
February	23.5	20.6	5.6	19.8	19.4	18.5	n.p.	n.p.	37.4	35.0	24.0	35.1
March	26.3	24.6	5.2	22.6	26.6	27.9	n.p.	n.p.	36.1	37.5	26.3	35.7
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	25.5	25.1	5.2	22.4	21.8	23.0	n.p.	n.p.	36.0	38.1	24.3	35.7
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>												
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	17,123	17,796	1,750	36,669	n.p.	n.p.	1,080	36,381	284,504	263,884	32,088	580,476
<i>1997—</i>												
January	6,500	7,210	447	14,157	7,758	5,550	n.p.	n.p.	96,619	102,839	11,063	210,521
February	5,431	4,229	394	10,054	7,420	3,265	n.p.	n.p.	95,780	79,645	9,914	185,339
March	6,376	5,923	505	12,804	9,981	5,292	n.p.	n.p.	102,514	90,769	11,712	204,995
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	18,307	17,362	1,346	37,015	25,159	14,107	n.p.	n.p.	294,913	273,253	32,689	600,855
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>												
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	2.2	1.6	5.9	2.1	n.p.	n.p.	7.8	3.0	2.5	2.4	3.4	2.5
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.2	n.p.	n.p.	2.5	2.3	3.1	2.5
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>												
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	1,506	919	249	2,674	n.p.	n.p.	271	6,144	47,228	25,595	2,973	75,796
<i>1997—</i>												
January	561	385	24	970	1,155	861	n.p.	n.p.	15,235	9,380	856	25,471
February	507	309	24	840	1,125	593	n.p.	n.p.	17,035	7,921	889	25,846
March	590	379	20	989	1,514	1,008	n.p.	n.p.	17,750	9,237	1,088	28,075
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	1,658	1,073	68	2,800	3,795	2,461	n.p.	n.p.	50,020	26,538	2,834	79,392

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

Statistical Divisions and selected Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	Room nights occupied				Room occupancy rates (per cent)			
					Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr
Belmont (C)	8	658	1,777	302	17,345	15,125	15,750	48,220	85.0	82.1	77.2	81.4
Cockburn (C) and Fremantle area (a)	7	519	1,240	399	9,654	10,298	11,501	31,453	60.0	70.9	71.5	67.3
Cottesloe (C)	3	117	388	179	2,611	2,198	2,419	7,228	72.0	67.1	66.7	68.6
Wanneroo (C) (b)	4	131	428	170	2,059	2,178	2,304	6,541	50.7	59.4	56.7	55.5
Perth (C)												
Inner (c)	16	2,279	5,104	1,439	33,583	47,102	44,188	124,873	47.5	73.8	62.5	60.9
Remainder	14	2,145	5,127	1,444	39,388	45,877	45,230	130,495	59.2	76.4	68.9	67.9
Total	30	4,424	10,231	2,883	72,971	92,979	89,418	255,368	53.2	75.1	65.6	64.3
Rockingham (C)	4	102	262	120	1,503	867	1,085	3,455	47.5	30.4	34.3	37.6
South Perth (C)	7	393	1,257	173	9,397	8,958	9,343	27,698	77.1	81.4	76.7	78.3
Balance	23	1,349	3,879	1,541	30,986	28,050	30,984	90,020	74.1	74.3	74.1	74.1
<i>Perth (SD)</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>7,693</i>	<i>19,462</i>	<i>5,767</i>	<i>146,526</i>	<i>160,653</i>	<i>162,804</i>	<i>469,983</i>	<i>61.4</i>	<i>74.6</i>	<i>68.5</i>	<i>68.0</i>
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	12	279	788	216	5,649	4,293	4,999	14,941	65.3	55.0	57.8	59.5
Bunbury (C)	13	539	1,527	423	10,074	9,578	10,278	29,930	60.3	63.5	61.5	61.7
Busselton (S)	21	598	1,961	374	14,096	11,025	12,509	37,630	76.0	65.8	67.5	69.9
Collie (S)	4	80	182	42	1,255	1,639	1,857	4,751	50.6	73.2	74.9	66.0
Mandurah (C)	6	214	624	138	4,071	2,709	3,472	10,252	61.4	45.2	52.3	53.2
Manjimup (S)	10	340	971	158	5,450	4,327	5,233	15,010	51.7	45.5	49.6	49.1
Balance	11	184	449	101	1,999	2,040	2,239	6,278	35.0	39.6	39.3	37.9
<i>South West (SD)</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>2,234</i>	<i>6,502</i>	<i>1,452</i>	<i>42,594</i>	<i>35,611</i>	<i>40,587</i>	<i>118,792</i>	<i>61.5</i>	<i>56.9</i>	<i>58.6</i>	<i>59.1</i>
Albany (S) and Albany (T) <sup>-</sup>	11	471	1,367	199	9,158	6,764	7,796	23,718	62.7	51.3	53.4	56.0
Denmark (S)	4	54	171	33	802	490	620	1,912	47.9	32.4	37.0	39.3
Balance	8	162	401	71	1,320	1,349	1,714	4,383	29.6	33.5	34.1	32.4
<i>Lower Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>687</i>	<i>1,939</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>11,280</i>	<i>8,603</i>	<i>10,130</i>	<i>30,013</i>	<i>54.4</i>	<i>45.9</i>	<i>47.6</i>	<i>49.4</i>
Narrogin (T)	3	74	190	30	672	810	1,092	2,574	29.3	39.1	47.6	38.6
Balance	12	197	420	80	1,605	1,511	2,009	5,125	26.3	27.4	32.9	28.9
<i>Upper Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>610</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>2,277</i>	<i>2,321</i>	<i>3,101</i>	<i>7,699</i>	<i>27.1</i>	<i>30.6</i>	<i>36.9</i>	<i>31.6</i>
Dandaragan (S) and Gingin (S)	5	122	327	52	1,492	1,251	1,307	4,050	39.5	36.6	34.6	36.9
Merredin (S)	4	99	232	33	1,420	1,742	1,579	4,741	46.3	62.8	51.4	53.2
Northam (S) and Northam (T)	3	99	257	109	829	1,019	1,143	2,991	27.0	36.8	37.2	33.6
Balance	13	220	489	83	1,650	2,047	2,261	5,958	24.2	33.2	33.2	30.1
<i>Midlands (SD)</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>540</i>	<i>1,305</i>	<i>277</i>	<i>5,391</i>	<i>6,059</i>	<i>6,290</i>	<i>17,740</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>37.6</i>	<i>36.5</i>
Dundas (S)	8	192	569	77	2,653	1,514	1,852	6,019	44.6	28.2	31.1	34.8
Esperance (S)	10	283	747	156	5,656	3,922	4,752	14,330	64.5	49.5	54.2	56.3
Kalgoorlie-Boulder (C)	10	554	1,516	327	8,501	10,232	10,558	29,291	49.5	66.0	61.5	58.7
Ravensthorpe (S)	3	48	139	17	845	575	698	2,118	56.8	42.8	46.9	49.0
Balance	4	113	249	40	1,329	1,345	1,545	4,219	37.9	42.5	44.1	41.5
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>1,190</i>	<i>3,220</i>	<i>617</i>	<i>18,984</i>	<i>17,588</i>	<i>19,405</i>	<i>55,977</i>	<i>51.5</i>	<i>52.8</i>	<i>52.6</i>	<i>52.3</i>
Carnarvon (S)	6	266	718	101	2,553	2,301	2,817	7,671	31.0	30.9	35.1	32.3
Geraldton (C) and Greenough (S)	14	489	1,321	235	7,327	6,563	7,011	20,901	48.3	47.9	46.2	47.5
Shark Bay (S)	4	77	227	34	843	718	914	2,475	35.3	33.3	38.3	35.7
Balance	13	383	880	180	4,956	4,271	4,879	14,106	41.7	39.8	41.1	40.9
<i>Central (SD)</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>1,215</i>	<i>3,146</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>15,679</i>	<i>13,853</i>	<i>15,621</i>	<i>45,153</i>	<i>41.6</i>	<i>40.7</i>	<i>41.7</i>	<i>41.4</i>
Port Hedland (T)	5	235	640	126	4,173	3,788	4,757	12,718	57.3	57.6	65.3	60.1
Balance	14	802	1,721	410	9,812	10,723	10,883	31,418	39.5	47.8	43.8	43.5
<i>Pilbara (SD)</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>1,037</i>	<i>2,361</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>13,985</i>	<i>14,511</i>	<i>15,640</i>	<i>44,136</i>	<i>43.5</i>	<i>50.0</i>	<i>48.7</i>	<i>47.3</i>
Broome (S)	6	571	1,634	420	6,878	4,839	9,912	21,629	38.9	30.9	56.0	42.4
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	8	356	881	119	1,762	1,984	3,562	7,308	16.0	19.9	32.3	22.8
Balance	7	271	680	90	1,426	1,545	2,581	5,552	17.0	20.4	30.7	22.8
<i>Kimberley (SD)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>1,198</i>	<i>3,195</i>	<i>629</i>	<i>10,066</i>	<i>8,368</i>	<i>16,055</i>	<i>34,489</i>	<i>27.1</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>43.2</i>	<i>32.1</i>
<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>338</i>	<i>16,065</i>	<i>41,740</i>	<i>10,241</i>	<i>266,782</i>	<i>267,567</i>	<i>289,633</i>	<i>823,982</i>	<i>53.6</i>	<i>59.6</i>	<i>58.3</i>	<i>57.1</i>

(a) The Fremantle area comprises the City of Fremantle (see paragraph 5 of Explanatory Notes) and the Town of East Fremantle. Cockburn (C) includes Rottnest Island.  
(b) See paragraph 5 of Explanatory Notes. (c) Bounded by (clockwise) Victoria Avenue, Riverside Drive, Mitchell Freeway, the railway line and Lord Street.

## AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, MARCH QUARTER 1997

<i>Guest nights</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>
31,722	25,932	27,928	85,582	12,657	10,657	11,842	35,156	1,111	976	1,005	3,092
18,809	16,065	18,771	53,645	5,748	6,038	5,928	17,714	1,274	1,327	1,467	4,069
4,990	3,912	4,532	13,434	906	782	924	2,612	178	140	160	478
4,650	3,610	3,827	12,087	2,120	2,034	2,044	6,198	238	266	278	782
53,460	72,869	64,918	191,247	20,650	25,518	25,366	71,534	3,342	4,979	4,563	12,885
65,801	69,211	69,046	204,058	24,109	25,046	24,421	73,576	4,650	5,594	5,499	15,743
119,261	142,080	133,964	395,305	44,759	50,564	49,787	145,110	7,992	10,573	10,062	28,627
2,612	1,412	1,809	5,833	928	768	702	2,398	85	50	60	195
21,901	17,323	17,954	57,178	7,158	6,450	6,511	20,119	790	722	750	2,262
55,283	46,363	51,792	153,438	15,330	14,544	15,943	45,817	3,823	3,497	3,994	11,314
259,228	256,697	260,577	776,502	89,606	91,837	93,681	275,124	15,492	17,552	17,776	50,819
11,533	7,633	9,404	28,570	6,744	4,784	5,565	17,093	492	333	396	1,221
18,501	15,231	17,437	51,169	8,751	7,679	8,665	25,095	696	644	729	2,069
36,361	24,718	29,304	90,383	13,083	10,711	10,911	34,705	1,456	965	1,155	3,576
1,560	1,935	2,424	5,919	495	573	730	1,798	64	83	98	245
12,270	6,680	7,940	26,890	4,733	3,210	3,245	11,188	382	221	303	906
12,544	8,229	10,602	31,375	7,597	5,460	6,258	19,315	419	281	351	1,050
2,891	2,822	3,295	9,008	1,740	1,630	1,885	5,255	109	108	120	336
95,660	67,248	80,406	243,314	43,143	34,047	37,259	114,449	3,618	2,634	3,151	9,402
19,555	14,474	14,788	45,817	10,470	6,731	7,963	25,164	714	488	576	1,777
1,529	938	1,266	3,733	990	712	832	2,534	62	40	61	163
2,155	1,864	2,729	6,748	1,610	1,286	1,747	4,643	60	60	83	203
23,239	14,276	18,783	56,298	13,070	8,729	10,542	32,341	836	587	720	2,143
891	1,113	1,480	3,484	677	763	1,048	2,488	30	36	44	110
2,576	2,216	3,236	8,028	1,977	1,742	2,613	6,332	80	73	99	253
3,467	3,329	4,716	11,512	2,654	2,505	3,661	8,820	111	110	143	363
2,596	1,835	2,210	6,641	1,562	1,138	1,239	3,939	86	62	73	221
2,287	2,442	2,342	7,071	892	860	948	2,700	62	66	62	190
1,438	1,506	1,922	4,866	1,179	1,001	1,197	3,377	55	65	79	198
2,411	2,524	2,981	7,916	1,463	1,338	1,686	4,487	80	96	105	281
8,732	8,307	9,455	26,494	5,096	4,337	5,070	14,503	283	289	318	890
6,434	2,870	3,658	12,962	6,257	2,704	3,386	12,347	168	89	112	368
12,043	6,660	8,247	26,950	5,212	2,970	3,583	11,765	363	231	271	864
12,040	13,002	13,964	39,006	5,320	6,120	6,298	17,738	650	816	871	2,336
1,842	856	1,188	3,886	803	537	734	2,074	42	26	33	100
1,767	1,585	1,947	5,299	1,279	1,294	1,497	4,070	90	90	102	283
34,126	24,973	29,004	88,103	18,871	13,625	15,498	47,994	1,313	1,251	1,388	3,952
4,851	3,219	4,200	12,270	2,768	1,271	1,852	5,891	169	137	192	497
13,482	9,777	11,849	35,108	7,174	5,183	6,270	18,627	433	381	413	1,227
1,454	1,322	1,569	4,345	943	759	887	2,589	72	66	79	216
7,495	5,218	7,102	19,815	2,825	2,447	3,290	8,562	273	233	286	791
27,282	19,536	24,720	71,538	13,710	9,660	12,299	35,669	946	817	969	2,732
5,360	4,512	5,654	15,526	1,608	1,628	2,029	5,265	436	385	469	1,290
11,372	12,077	12,533	35,982	5,610	4,160	4,579	14,349	744	687	749	2,180
16,732	16,589	18,187	51,508	7,218	5,788	6,608	19,614	1,180	1,072	1,218	3,470
13,509	8,101	19,585	41,195	3,501	2,556	5,003	11,060	620	407	905	1,932
2,636	2,653	5,310	10,599	1,346	1,297	1,799	4,442	105	118	213	435
2,016	2,074	3,613	7,703	1,243	1,044	1,863	4,150	111	122	186	419
18,161	12,828	28,508	59,497	6,090	4,897	8,665	19,652	836	647	1,304	2,786
486,627	423,783	474,356	1,384,766	199,458	175,425	193,283	568,166	24,615	24,957	26,987	76,558

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

Particulars	Perth	South-West	Lower Great	Upper Great	Midlands	South-	Central	Pilbara and	Western
	(SD)	(SD)	Southern	Southern		Eastern		Kimberley	
	(SD)	(SD)	(SD)	(SD)	(SD)	(SD)	(SD)	(SDs)	(SD)
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
March quarter 1996—									
Letting entities	34	36	14	—	5	4	26	4	123
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	434	48	22	—	9	14	61	98	686
Multiple bedroom	893	414	124	—	29	43	412	22	1,937
Total flats, units and houses	1,327	462	146	—	38	57	473	120	2,623
Bed spaces	5,439	2,765	755	—	193	251	2,491	387	12,281
Employment (persons) (a)	286	176	35	—	7	16	88	22	630
March quarter 1997—									
Letting entities	36	36	15	—	5	4	26	6	128
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	487	55	21	—	10	14	60	101	748
Multiple bedroom	940	449	136	—	29	44	434	52	2,084
Total flats, units and houses	1,427	504	157	—	39	58	494	153	2,832
Bed spaces	5,762	2,898	808	—	195	250	2,564	532	13,009
Employment (persons) (a)	300	177	45	—	7	17	82	29	657
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
March quarter 1996	93,456	23,023	7,915	—	1,490	2,420	19,476	3,410	151,190
1997—									
January	33,934	10,880	3,795	—	847	1,133	8,512	1,663	60,764
February	28,422	6,576	2,346	—	372	764	4,032	1,002	43,514
March	30,952	8,307	2,506	—	501	825	5,755	2,055	50,901
March quarter 1997	93,308	25,763	8,647	—	1,720	2,722	18,299	4,720	155,179
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
March quarter 1996	77.4	54.8	60.2	—	43.1	46.7	45.2	31.2	63.4
1997—									
January	76.7	69.6	78.0	—	73.1	63.0	55.6	35.1	69.3
February	71.1	46.6	53.4	—	35.7	47.0	29.1	23.4	54.9
March	70.0	53.2	51.5	—	41.4	45.9	37.6	43.3	58.0
March quarter 1997	72.7	56.8	61.2	—	50.4	52.1	41.2	34.3	60.9
UNIT LETTINGS									
March quarter 1996	18,592	7,181	2,024	—	449	502	4,468	2,187	35,403
1997—									
January	7,673	2,686	858	—	177	194	1,860	439	13,887
February	6,561	2,480	775	—	150	174	1,157	257	11,554
March	6,896	2,672	840	—	165	169	1,612	636	12,990
March quarter 1997	21,130	7,838	2,473	—	492	537	4,629	1,332	38,431
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
March quarter 1996	5.0	3.2	3.9	—	3.3	4.8	4.4	1.6	4.3
1997—									
January	4.4	4.1	4.4	—	4.8	5.8	4.6	3.8	4.4
February	4.3	2.7	3.0	—	2.5	4.4	3.5	3.9	3.8
March	4.5	3.1	3.0	—	3.0	4.9	3.6	3.2	3.9
March quarter 1997	4.4	3.3	3.5	—	3.5	5.1	4.0	3.5	4.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
March quarter 1996	7,552	1,771	600	—	58	189	1,154	260	11,584
1997—									
January	2,977	969	344	—	34	76	590	114	5,104
February	2,319	519	167	—	16	55	221	62	3,359
March	2,516	659	184	—	19	53	341	151	3,923
March quarter 1997	7,811	2,148	695	—	69	184	1,152	327	12,386

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

TABLE 9 — HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS,  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Rottnest Island (a)	Belmont (C)	Perth (C) (b)	Stirling (C) (b)	Albany (S) and Albany (T)	Augusta- Margaret River (S)	Busselton (S)	Northampton (S)	Shark Bay (S)
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
March quarter 1996— Letting entities	1	4	4	8	9	9	12	13	5
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	—	66	194	26	7	4	30	7	17
Multiple bedroom	252	64	6	187	92	59	166	273	52
Total flats, units and houses	252	130	200	213	99	63	196	280	69
Bed spaces	1,224	475	549	892	495	336	1,003	1,560	366
Employment (persons) (c)	77	23	44	54	26	40	78	50	7
March quarter 1997— Letting entities	2	4	4	9	9	10	12	13	5
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	30	66	198	45	7	6	44	9	17
Multiple bedroom	251	63	5	228	93	68	189	278	59
Total flats, units and houses	281	129	203	273	100	74	233	287	76
Bed spaces	1,394	481	540	1,074	501	392	1,165	1,571	400
Employment (persons) (c)	111	18	37	47	30	42	78	53	8
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
March quarter 1996	21,667	8,560	14,267	14,389	6,254	3,627	11,993	12,323	1,818
1997—									
January	7,985	3,312	4,099	6,172	2,745	1,745	5,867	5,747	736
February	7,211	2,766	4,526	4,788	1,775	1,271	3,428	2,380	450
March	7,889	3,186	4,091	5,555	1,846	1,468	4,206	3,442	662
March quarter 1997	23,085	9,264	12,716	16,515	6,366	4,484	13,501	11,569	1,848
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
March quarter 1996	94.5	72.4	78.4	74.2	69.4	63.3	67.2	48.4	29.0
1997—									
January	91.7	82.8	65.1	72.9	88.5	76.1	81.2	64.6	31.2
February	91.6	76.6	79.6	62.6	63.4	61.3	52.5	29.6	21.1
March	90.6	79.7	65.0	65.6	59.5	64.0	58.2	38.7	28.1
March quarter 1997	91.3	79.8	69.6	67.2	70.7	67.3	64.4	44.8	27.0
UNIT LETTINGS									
March quarter 1996	3,431	2,509	3,627	2,879	1,623	1,384	3,358	2,685	690
1997—									
January	1,281	1,027	881	2,433	533	512	1,313	1,219	280
February	1,308	732	1,036	1,693	521	481	1,304	727	194
March	1,351	731	878	1,972	567	522	1,342	1,037	269
March quarter 1997	3,940	2,490	2,795	6,098	1,621	1,515	3,959	2,983	743
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
March quarter 1996	6.3	3.4	3.9	5.0	3.9	2.6	3.6	4.6	2.6
1997—									
January	6.2	3.2	4.7	2.5	5.2	3.4	4.5	4.7	2.6
February	5.5	3.8	4.4	2.8	3.4	2.6	2.6	3.3	2.3
March	5.8	4.4	4.7	2.8	3.3	2.8	3.1	3.3	2.5
March quarter 1997	5.9	3.7	4.5	2.7	3.9	3.0	3.4	3.9	2.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
March quarter 1996	1,487	356	664	1,865	516	320	1,008	792	88
1997—									
January	550	165	221	772	262	158	602	444	39
February	501	130	257	555	129	93	299	140	28
March	587	141	214	606	138	117	367	230	38
March quarter 1997	1,637	435	691	1,933	529	367	1,268	814	105

(a) Unincorporated area. (b) See paragraph 5 of Explanatory Notes. (c) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

TABLE 10—CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and Selected Statistical Local Areas	Capacity					Total	Sites occupied by long- term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved	Employ- ment (persons)
	Establish- ments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpow- ered sites	Cabins, flats, etc.				
Armadale (C)	3	34	198	12	4	248	141	11	10
Kalamunda (S)	3	6	252	10	26	294	141	—	12
Rockingham (C)	4	30	464	37	—	531	279	62	16
Stirling (C) (a)	3	31	182	45	26	284	128	—	12
Swan (S)	4	60	454	60	52	626	292	100	22
Wanneroo (C) (a)	7	92	586	49	6	733	407	57	33
Balance	10	108	930	69	126	1,233	565	3	60
<i>Perth (SD)</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>3,066</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>3,949</i>	<i>1,953</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>165</i>
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	10	107	705	387	17	1,216	56	72	37
Bunbury (C)	4	44	370	160	60	634	150	14	30
Busselton (S)	17	106	1,570	353	196	2,225	192	446	119
Harvey (S)	7	49	320	104	29	502	56	128	17
Mandurah (C)	9	86	853	70	35	1,044	172	472	55
Manjimup (S)	8	72	336	143	37	588	27	5	32
Murray (S)	7	38	506	55	41	640	154	288	30
Waroona (S)	4	27	194	100	15	336	12	38	7
Balance	11	89	293	145	17	544	151	22	26
<i>South West (SD)</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>618</i>	<i>5,147</i>	<i>1,517</i>	<i>447</i>	<i>7,729</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>1,485</i>	<i>353</i>
Albany (S) and Albany (T)	12	113	839	501	81	1,534	147	108	61
Denmark (S)	4	35	276	152	21	484	17	20	17
Balance	10	67	402	292	27	788	26	115	22
<i>Lower Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>1,517</i>	<i>945</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>2,806</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>Upper Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>308</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>520</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>27</i>
Dandaragan (S)	4	27	297	101	8	433	14	92	17
Gingin (S)	6	28	370	115	10	523	2	171	20
Balance	28	69	511	260	21	861	101	3	45
<i>Midlands (SD)</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>1,178</i>	<i>476</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>1,817</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>82</i>
Esperance (S)	7	68	478	63	35	644	74	84	36
Kalgoorlie-Boulder (C)	7	76	470	138	190	874	571	—	46
Balance	13	41	549	367	31	988	191	44	35
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>1,497</i>	<i>568</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>2,506</i>	<i>836</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>117</i>
Carnamah (S)	3	3	41	5	7	56	3	—	9
Carnarvon (S)	9	75	936	180	51	1,242	117	12	37
Geraldton (C) and Greenough (S)	8	107	726	153	58	1,044	220	13	40
Irwin (S)	5	43	202	20	29	294	23	31	9
Northampton (S)	7	39	467	231	56	793	22	31	23
Shark Bay (S)	6	39	350	35	87	511	23	4	60
Balance	19	88	1,152	290	60	1,590	62	91	42
<i>Central (SD)</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>394</i>	<i>3,874</i>	<i>914</i>	<i>348</i>	<i>5,530</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>220</i>
Port Hedland (T)	3	27	329	53	232	641	437	—	28
Roebourne (S)	7	52	578	128	29	787	109	—	40
Balance	11	49	508	345	126	1,028	130	5	48
<i>Pilbara (SD)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>1,415</i>	<i>526</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>2,456</i>	<i>676</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>116</i>
Broome (S)	8	52	855	256	72	1,235	151	9	58
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	7	32	650	212	21	915	138	—	26
Balance	7	25	329	373	22	749	43	1	23
<i>Kimberley (SD)</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>1,834</i>	<i>841</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>2,899</i>	<i>332</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>107</i>
<i>Western Australia</i>									
Short-term parks	205	1,161	13,010	4,426	1,115	19,712	1,368	2,276	847
Long-term parks	114	982	6,826	1,823	869	10,500	4,206	279	440
Total	319	2,143	19,836	6,249	1,984	30,212	5,574	2,555	1,287

(a) See paragraph 5 of Explanatory Notes.



## STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, MARCH QUARTER 1997

<i>Site nights occupied</i>				<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>
5,271	4,416	5,434	15,121	68.6	63.6	70.7	67.7	60	40	58	158	52	48	59	160
4,809	4,222	4,795	13,826	52.8	51.3	52.6	52.3	147	80	158	385	67	58	63	188
12,340	11,179	11,986	35,505	75.0	75.2	72.8	74.3	1,147	899	1,035	3,081	140	96	97	333
6,586	5,681	6,204	18,471	74.8	71.4	70.5	72.3	1,097	825	928	2,850	128	97	114	339
14,482	13,047	14,538	42,067	74.6	74.4	74.9	74.7	1,060	895	979	2,934	156	129	149	434
17,574	15,276	16,882	49,732	77.3	74.4	74.3	75.4	2,039	1,032	1,749	4,820	219	170	197	586
23,266	20,694	23,489	67,449	60.9	59.9	61.5	60.8	2,698	1,983	2,713	7,394	323	272	320	915
<i>84,328</i>	<i>74,515</i>	<i>83,328</i>	<i>242,171</i>	<i>68.9</i>	<i>67.4</i>	<i>68.1</i>	<i>68.1</i>	<i>8,248</i>	<i>5,754</i>	<i>7,620</i>	<i>21,622</i>	<i>1,085</i>	<i>871</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>2,955</i>
19,487	12,227	14,004	45,718	51.7	35.9	37.1	41.8	14,251	8,724	10,739	33,714	333	171	195	699
10,024	8,115	9,518	27,657	51.0	45.7	48.4	48.5	3,598	2,542	3,074	9,214	182	126	161	468
53,769	38,285	37,313	129,367	78.0	62.0	54.9	65.1	18,837	11,876	12,656	43,369	1,015	461	529	2,005
10,053	7,789	9,339	27,181	64.6	55.4	60.0	60.2	2,629	1,948	2,899	7,476	93	56	78	226
27,064	21,794	23,390	72,248	83.6	74.6	72.3	76.9	4,425	2,747	3,252	10,424	260	150	191	601
6,641	4,647	6,166	17,454	36.4	28.2	33.8	33.0	6,517	3,641	4,701	14,859	115	75	93	283
14,620	13,475	13,992	42,087	73.7	75.2	70.5	73.1	1,129	665	969	2,763	107	87	90	284
2,184	2,006	2,371	6,561	21.0	21.3	22.8	21.7	577	409	575	1,561	24	17	26	67
7,123	6,381	7,748	21,252	42.2	41.9	45.9	43.4	2,217	1,834	2,767	6,818	92	70	94	256
<i>150,965</i>	<i>114,719</i>	<i>123,841</i>	<i>389,525</i>	<i>63.0</i>	<i>53.1</i>	<i>51.9</i>	<i>56.1</i>	<i>54,180</i>	<i>34,386</i>	<i>41,632</i>	<i>130,198</i>	<i>2,221</i>	<i>1,213</i>	<i>1,455</i>	<i>4,890</i>
20,597	13,323	15,216	49,136	43.3	31.0	32.0	35.6	10,934	4,946	7,023	22,903	341	196	226	763
12,456	4,175	5,382	22,013	83.0	30.8	35.9	50.5	6,017	2,328	3,527	11,872	130	50	64	244
8,358	5,476	6,940	20,774	34.2	24.8	28.4	29.3	2,798	1,407	2,632	6,837	80	48	70	198
<i>41,411</i>	<i>22,974</i>	<i>27,538</i>	<i>91,923</i>	<i>47.6</i>	<i>29.2</i>	<i>31.7</i>	<i>36.4</i>	<i>19,749</i>	<i>8,681</i>	<i>13,182</i>	<i>41,612</i>	<i>551</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>1,205</i>
<i>1,945</i>	<i>1,667</i>	<i>1,959</i>	<i>5,571</i>	<i>12.1</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>1,571</i>	<i>1,099</i>	<i>1,508</i>	<i>4,178</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>56</i>
5,663	3,754	5,017	14,434	42.2	31.0	37.4	37.0	1,011	250	961	2,222	66	40	48	154
11,484	6,968	8,278	26,730	70.8	47.6	51.1	56.8	6,179	2,720	3,431	12,330	142	62	82	285
5,262	4,864	5,405	15,531	19.7	20.2	20.3	20.0	1,168	1,135	1,606	3,909	50	42	47	139
<i>22,409</i>	<i>15,586</i>	<i>18,700</i>	<i>56,695</i>	<i>39.8</i>	<i>30.6</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>34.7</i>	<i>8,358</i>	<i>4,105</i>	<i>5,998</i>	<i>18,461</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>578</i>
15,053	9,775	10,272	35,100	75.4	54.2	51.5	60.6	6,613	3,834	4,301	14,748	197	130	121	447
19,910	18,845	20,136	58,891	73.5	77.0	74.3	74.9	3,010	2,272	1,989	7,271	306	286	304	896
9,466	8,092	8,546	26,104	30.9	29.3	27.9	29.4	3,843	2,940	3,141	9,924	127	97	110	334
<i>44,429</i>	<i>36,712</i>	<i>38,954</i>	<i>120,095</i>	<i>57.2</i>	<i>52.3</i>	<i>50.1</i>	<i>53.2</i>	<i>13,466</i>	<i>9,046</i>	<i>9,431</i>	<i>31,943</i>	<i>630</i>	<i>513</i>	<i>535</i>	<i>1,677</i>
145	129	131	405	8.4	8.2	7.5	8.0	37	24	48	109	1	1	1	3
7,365	5,506	6,995	19,866	19.1	15.8	18.2	17.8	3,108	1,570	2,604	7,282	113	73	101	286
11,480	8,935	10,333	30,748	35.5	30.6	31.9	32.7	4,602	2,330	3,607	10,539	170	116	144	430
4,845	3,521	4,037	12,403	53.2	42.8	44.3	46.9	1,695	1,110	1,364	4,169	76	34	47	157
7,461	4,261	5,968	17,690	30.4	19.2	24.3	24.8	3,372	1,551	2,909	7,832	101	41	75	217
3,808	2,404	3,661	9,873	24.0	16.8	23.1	21.5	2,534	1,433	2,342	6,309	179	106	158	443
8,824	6,604	8,973	24,401	17.9	14.8	18.2	17.1	2,825	1,603	2,915	7,343	119	57	104	279
<i>43,928</i>	<i>31,360</i>	<i>40,098</i>	<i>115,386</i>	<i>25.6</i>	<i>20.3</i>	<i>23.4</i>	<i>23.2</i>	<i>18,173</i>	<i>9,621</i>	<i>15,789</i>	<i>43,583</i>	<i>758</i>	<i>427</i>	<i>630</i>	<i>1,815</i>
14,136	12,907	14,320	41,363	71.1	71.9	72.1	71.7	440	320	419	1,179	305	325	354	984
4,318	3,791	4,435	12,544	17.7	17.2	18.2	17.7	637	515	864	2,016	67	62	71	200
4,626	4,249	5,036	13,911	14.5	14.8	15.8	15.0	767	459	995	2,221	79	71	88	238
<i>23,080</i>	<i>20,947</i>	<i>23,791</i>	<i>67,818</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>31.2</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>1,844</i>	<i>1,294</i>	<i>2,278</i>	<i>5,416</i>	<i>451</i>	<i>458</i>	<i>513</i>	<i>1,422</i>
6,532	5,903	7,661	20,096	17.1	17.1	20.0	18.1	1,471	848	2,051	4,370	73	68	101	242
4,847	4,413	5,400	14,660	17.1	17.2	19.0	17.8	659	489	1,411	2,559	56	51	70	177
1,814	1,633	1,881	5,328	7.8	7.8	8.1	7.9	573	661	1,023	2,257	16	14	18	48
<i>13,193</i>	<i>11,949</i>	<i>14,942</i>	<i>40,084</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>2,703</i>	<i>1,998</i>	<i>4,485</i>	<i>9,186</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>468</i>
258,621	181,764	208,240	648,625	42.3	33.0	34.1	36.6	107,465	60,956	83,884	252,305	3,832	2,093	2,636	8,561
167,067	148,665	164,911	480,643	51.3	50.6	50.7	50.9	20,827	15,028	18,039	53,894	2,288	1,975	2,242	6,505
425,688	330,429	373,151	1,129,268	45.5	39.1	39.9	41.6	128,292	75,984	101,923	306,199	6,120	4,068	4,878	15,065

TABLE 11—CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Perth (SD)			South-West (SD)			Lower Great Southern (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	3	31	34	61	15	76	22	5	27
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	395	398	197	595	156	57	213
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	2,987	4,409	803	5,212	1,320	177	1,497
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	373	1,386	241	1,627	608	350	958
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	221	349	68	417	108	19	127
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>3,976</i>	<i>6,542</i>	<i>1,309</i>	<i>7,851</i>	<i>2,192</i>	<i>603</i>	<i>2,795</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	1,969	509	420	929	144	66	210
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	127	1,419	55	1,474	229	4	233
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	161	284	63	347	78	13	91
<i>March quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	4	30	34	59	18	77	18	8	26
Capacity									
On-site vans	32	329	361	399	219	618	130	85	215
Other powered sites	266	2,800	3,066	4,229	918	5,147	1,289	228	1,517
Unpowered sites	88	194	282	1,246	271	1,517	529	416	945
Cabins, flats, etc.	26	214	240	358	89	447	104	25	129
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>412</i>	<i>3,537</i>	<i>3,949</i>	<i>6,232</i>	<i>1,497</i>	<i>7,729</i>	<i>2,052</i>	<i>754</i>	<i>2,806</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	87	1,866	1,953	478	492	970	104	86	190
Other sites permanently reserved	91	142	233	1,388	97	1,485	235	8	243
Employment (persons)	20	145	165	276	77	353	81	19	100
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>229,880</i>	<i>317,997</i>	<i>55,623</i>	<i>373,620</i>	<i>83,504</i>	<i>8,400</i>	<i>91,904</i>
<i>1997</i>									
January	9,544	74,784	84,328	126,023	24,942	150,965	36,376	5,035	41,411
February	7,075	67,440	74,515	93,616	21,103	114,719	19,532	3,442	22,974
March	8,534	74,794	83,328	99,746	24,095	123,841	23,740	3,798	27,538
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>25,153</i>	<i>217,018</i>	<i>242,171</i>	<i>319,385</i>	<i>70,140</i>	<i>389,525</i>	<i>79,648</i>	<i>12,275</i>	<i>91,923</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>63.5</i>	<i>53.4</i>	<i>46.7</i>	<i>52.3</i>	<i>41.9</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>36.1</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
January	74.7	68.2	68.9	65.2	53.7	63.0	57.2	21.5	47.6
February	61.3	68.1	67.4	53.8	50.3	53.1	34.0	16.3	29.2
March	66.8	68.2	68.1	51.9	51.9	51.9	37.3	16.2	31.7
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>67.8</i>	<i>68.2</i>	<i>68.1</i>	<i>57.1</i>	<i>52.1</i>	<i>56.1</i>	<i>43.1</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>36.4</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>19,006</i>	<i>112,207</i>	<i>10,587</i>	<i>122,794</i>	<i>35,997</i>	<i>2,521</i>	<i>38,518</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
January	2,354	5,894	8,248	49,460	4,720	54,180	17,702	2,047	19,749
February	1,245	4,509	5,754	30,989	3,397	34,386	7,842	839	8,681
March	1,896	5,724	7,620	37,256	4,376	41,632	12,200	982	13,182
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>5,495</i>	<i>16,127</i>	<i>21,622</i>	<i>117,705</i>	<i>12,493</i>	<i>130,198</i>	<i>37,744</i>	<i>3,868</i>	<i>41,612</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2,759</i>	<i>3,644</i>	<i>726</i>	<i>4,370</i>	<i>1,010</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>1,109</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
January	193	892	1,085	1,857	365	2,221	483	69	551
February	100	771	871	954	259	1,213	253	41	293
March	132	868	1,000	1,143	312	1,455	311	49	360
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>425</i>	<i>2,531</i>	<i>2,955</i>	<i>3,954</i>	<i>935</i>	<i>4,890</i>	<i>1,046</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>1,205</i>

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TABLE 11 — CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, WESTERN AUSTRALIA—continued

Particulars	Upper Great Southern (SD)			Midlands (SD)			South-Eastern (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	15	2	17	30	8	38	12	14	26
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	12	112	12	124	72	123	195
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	313	1,013	126	1,139	655	866	1,521
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	176	370	87	457	309	219	528
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	18	31	3	34	44	169	213
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>519</i>	<i>1,526</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>1,754</i>	<i>1,080</i>	<i>1,377</i>	<i>2,457</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	61	91	26	117	82	702	784
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	1	261	—	261	121	12	133
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	27	71	12	83	45	54	99
<i>March quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	11	6	17	25	13	38	14	13	27
Capacity									
On-site vans	8	1	9	85	39	124	75	110	185
Other powered sites	195	113	308	914	264	1,178	684	813	1,497
Unpowered sites	140	40	180	346	130	476	357	211	568
Cabins, flats, etc.	23	—	23	26	13	39	62	194	256
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>520</i>	<i>1,371</i>	<i>446</i>	<i>1,817</i>	<i>1,178</i>	<i>1,328</i>	<i>2,506</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	16	14	30	44	73	117	69	767	836
Other sites permanently reserved	1	2	3	264	2	266	123	5	128
Employment (persons)	20	7	27	59	23	82	59	58	117
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>9,100</i>	<i>50,296</i>	<i>3,812</i>	<i>54,108</i>	<i>39,327</i>	<i>79,159</i>	<i>118,486</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
January	1,255	690	1,945	19,106	3,303	22,409	17,772	26,657	44,429
February	1,065	602	1,667	12,944	2,642	15,586	11,603	25,109	36,712
March	1,145	814	1,959	15,896	2,804	18,700	12,223	26,731	38,954
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>3,465</i>	<i>2,106</i>	<i>5,571</i>	<i>47,946</i>	<i>8,749</i>	<i>56,695</i>	<i>41,598</i>	<i>78,497</i>	<i>120,095</i>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>19.3</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>18.4</i>	<i>33.9</i>	<i>40.0</i>	<i>63.2</i>	<i>53.0</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
January	11.1	14.5	12.1	45.0	23.9	39.8	48.7	64.8	57.2
February	10.4	14.0	11.4	33.7	21.2	30.6	35.2	67.5	52.3
March	10.1	17.1	12.2	37.4	20.3	33.2	33.5	64.9	50.1
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>15.2</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>38.9</i>	<i>21.8</i>	<i>34.7</i>	<i>39.2</i>	<i>65.7</i>	<i>53.2</i>
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>4,280</i>	<i>15,196</i>	<i>297</i>	<i>15,493</i>	<i>15,974</i>	<i>10,602</i>	<i>26,576</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
January	1,338	233	1,571	7,883	475	8,358	8,925	4,541	13,466
February	912	187	1,099	3,655	450	4,105	5,312	3,734	9,046
March	1,188	320	1,508	5,438	560	5,998	6,170	3,261	9,431
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>3,438</i>	<i>740</i>	<i>4,178</i>	<i>16,976</i>	<i>1,485</i>	<i>18,461</i>	<i>20,407</i>	<i>11,536</i>	<i>31,943</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>448</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>480</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>1,080</i>	<i>1,561</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
January	15	4	20	228	30	258	249	381	630
February	13	3	16	121	22	143	158	354	513
March	14	5	19	153	24	177	155	379	535
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>502</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>578</i>	<i>562</i>	<i>1,115</i>	<i>1,677</i>

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TABLE 11 — CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, WESTERN AUSTRALIA—continued

Particulars	Central (SD)			Pilbara (SD) and Kimberley (SD)			Western Australia		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	46	11	57	30	11	41	219	97	316
Capacity									
On-site vans	300	129	429	105	176	281	1,180	1,064	2,244
Other powered sites	3,061	782	3,843	2,138	1,125	3,263	13,032	6,743	19,775
Unpowered sites	659	283	942	1,032	330	1,362	4,567	1,856	6,423
Cabins, flats, etc.	316	46	362	177	74	251	1,047	596	1,643
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>4,336</i>	<i>1,240</i>	<i>5,576</i>	<i>3,452</i>	<i>1,705</i>	<i>5,157</i>	<i>19,826</i>	<i>10,259</i>	<i>30,085</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	215	216	431	295	458	753	1,425	3,829	5,254
Other sites permanently reserved	163	14	177	10	6	16	2,300	122	2,422
Employment (persons)	180	47	227	122	57	179	814	400	1,214
<i>March quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	43	14	57	31	12	43	205	114	319
Capacity									
On-site vans	322	72	394	110	127	237	1,161	982	2,143
Other powered sites	3,222	652	3,874	2,211	1,038	3,249	13,010	6,826	19,836
Unpowered sites	695	219	914	1,025	342	1,367	4,426	1,823	6,249
Cabins, flats, etc.	315	33	348	201	301	502	1,115	869	1,984
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>4,554</i>	<i>976</i>	<i>5,530</i>	<i>3,547</i>	<i>1,808</i>	<i>5,355</i>	<i>19,712</i>	<i>10,500</i>	<i>30,212</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	284	186	470	286	722	1,008	1,368	4,206	5,574
Other sites permanently reserved	166	16	182	8	7	15	2,276	279	2,555
Employment (persons)	186	34	220	146	77	223	847	440	1,287
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>95,926</i>	<i>27,964</i>	<i>123,890</i>	<i>42,328</i>	<i>47,725</i>	<i>90,053</i>	<i>653,663</i>	<i>437,378</i>	<i>1,091,041</i>
<i>1997</i>									
January	36,210	7,718	43,928	12,335	23,938	36,273	258,621	167,067	425,688
February	24,776	6,584	31,360	11,153	21,743	32,896	181,764	148,665	330,429
March	32,481	7,617	40,098	14,475	24,258	38,733	208,240	164,911	373,151
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>93,467</i>	<i>21,919</i>	<i>115,386</i>	<i>37,963</i>	<i>69,939</i>	<i>107,902</i>	<i>648,625</i>	<i>480,643</i>	<i>1,129,268</i>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>24.3</i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>24.4</i>	<i>13.5</i>	<i>30.8</i>	<i>19.2</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>46.9</i>	<i>39.9</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
January	25.6	25.5	25.6	11.2	42.7	21.9	42.3	51.3	45.5
February	19.4	24.1	20.3	11.2	42.9	21.9	33.0	50.6	39.1
March	23.0	25.2	23.4	13.2	43.3	23.3	34.1	50.7	39.9
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>22.8</i>	<i>25.0</i>	<i>23.2</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>22.4</i>	<i>36.6</i>	<i>50.9</i>	<i>41.6</i>
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>40,827</i>	<i>6,204</i>	<i>47,031</i>	<i>9,706</i>	<i>5,771</i>	<i>15,477</i>	<i>236,351</i>	<i>52,824</i>	<i>289,175</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
January	16,580	1,593	18,173	3,223	1,324	4,547	107,465	20,827	128,292
February	8,703	918	9,621	2,298	994	3,292	60,956	15,028	75,984
March	14,417	1,372	15,789	5,319	1,444	6,763	83,884	18,039	101,923
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>39,700</i>	<i>3,883</i>	<i>43,583</i>	<i>10,840</i>	<i>3,762</i>	<i>14,602</i>	<i>252,305</i>	<i>53,894</i>	<i>306,199</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,479</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>1,834</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>595</i>	<i>1,125</i>	<i>7,780</i>	<i>5,539</i>	<i>13,319</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
January	654	105	758	154	442	596	3,832	2,288	6,120
February	350	77	427	143	448	591	2,093	1,975	4,068
March	529	101	630	199	503	702	2,636	2,242	4,878
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>1,815</i>	<i>496</i>	<i>1,394</i>	<i>1,889</i>	<i>8,561</i>	<i>6,505</i>	<i>15,065</i>

(a) A review of the occupancy of individual caravan parks resulted in the reclassification of a net 18 caravan parks in September quarter 1996 from predominantly short-term to

TABLE 12 — VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Perth (SD)</i>	<i>South-West (SD)</i>	<i>Lower Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>Central (SD)</i>	<i>Kimberley (SD)</i>	<i>Balance of State</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>							
<i>March quarter 1996 --</i>							
Establishments	20	12	4	8	6	8	58
Bed spaces	1,114	580	180	471	324	455	3,124
Employment (persons)	76	20	16	19	20	20	171
<i>March quarter 1997—</i>							
Establishments	19	12	4	9	5	8	57
Bed spaces	1,088	588	187	539	314	508	3,224
Employment (persons)	58	21	16	17	12	21	145
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>69,388</i>	<i>22,918</i>	<i>7,145</i>	<i>14,602</i>	<i>11,059</i>	<i>4,406</i>	<i>129,518</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
January	21,817	7,731	2,868	4,434	2,937	2,010	41,797
February	19,572	6,405	2,389	3,862	2,921	2,067	37,216
March	21,385	7,539	2,459	4,460	3,817	2,739	42,399
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>62,774</i>	<i>21,675</i>	<i>7,716</i>	<i>12,756</i>	<i>9,675</i>	<i>6,816</i>	<i>121,412</i>
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>68.4</i>	<i>43.4</i>	<i>43.6</i>	<i>34.1</i>	<i>37.5</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>45.6</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
January	64.7	42.4	49.5	26.5	30.2	12.8	41.8
February	64.2	38.9	45.6	25.6	33.2	14.5	41.2
March	63.4	41.4	42.4	26.7	39.2	17.4	42.4
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>64.1</i>	<i>41.0</i>	<i>45.8</i>	<i>26.3</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>14.9</i>	<i>41.8</i>
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>15,495</i>	<i>8,931</i>	<i>3,802</i>	<i>5,024</i>	<i>3,557</i>	<i>2,069</i>	<i>38,878</i>
<i>1997</i>							
January	5,633	3,383	1,591	1,621	889	907	14,024
February	5,400	2,409	1,387	1,394	898	957	12,445
March	5,515	2,702	1,427	1,494	1,084	1,271	13,493
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>16,548</i>	<i>8,494</i>	<i>4,405</i>	<i>4,509</i>	<i>2,871</i>	<i>3,135</i>	<i>39,962</i>
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
January	3.9	2.3	1.8	2.7	3.3	2.2	3.0
February	3.6	2.7	1.7	2.8	3.3	2.2	3.0
March	3.9	2.8	1.7	3.0	3.5	2.2	3.1
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>							
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>862</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>1,580</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
January	273	100	37	53	40	32	536
February	251	89	30	43	38	33	484
March	272	109	31	55	50	37	555
<i>March quarter 1997</i>	<i>797</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>1,575</i>

# EXPLANATORY NOTES

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## INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication contains data for Western 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.
  - *Hotels and guest houses, without facilities* which do not provide a bath (or shower) and toilet in most guest rooms, but do have breakfast available to 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.

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AUSTRALIAN STANDARD  
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continued

STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) are the smallest areas for which tourist accommodation data are presented. They are directly comparable with legal Local Government Areas except for the Cities of Perth, Fremantle, Stirling and Wanneroo which are obtained by aggregating component Statistical Local Areas.

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

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

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

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

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

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

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

- *Directory of Tourism Statistics* (1130.0) (irregular: latest issue; 1997)
- *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3401.0) (monthly)
- *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (8634.0) (quarterly)
- *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (8635.0) (quarterly)

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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

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

## GLOSSARY

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<b>Average length of stay</b>	<p>Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ for hotels, motels and guest houses, by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i> and</li> <li>▪ for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing <i>Unit nights occupied</i> by <i>Unit lettings</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>Bed spaces</b>	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
<b>Capacity</b>	Capacity in terms of <i>Guest rooms</i> , <i>Bed spaces</i> , <i>Holiday units</i> or <i>Caravan park sites</i> , etc. is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
<b>Caravan park capacity</b>	The total number of <i>On-site vans</i> , <i>Other powered sites</i> , <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins</i> , etc.
<b>Employment</b>	The number of persons working at accommodation establishments at the end of the survey period (including working proprietors and those working on other than accommodation activities).
<b>Establishments</b>	For hotels, motels and guest houses, caravan parks and visitor hostels, the number of establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.
<b>Guest arrivals</b>	The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.
<b>Letting entities</b>	For holiday flats, units and houses, the number of owners, managers or real estate agents within the scope of the survey who operated for any part of the survey period.
<b>Occupancy</b>	<p>Occupancy in terms of <i>Room nights</i>, <i>Unit nights</i> or <i>Site nights occupied</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room, holiday unit or caravan park site, etc. was occupied during the survey period. NOTE: From September quarter 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.</p> <p>Occupancy in terms of <i>Guest nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.</p>
<b>Occupancy rates</b>	<p><i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g.</p> $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} \text{ for the period} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ <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>



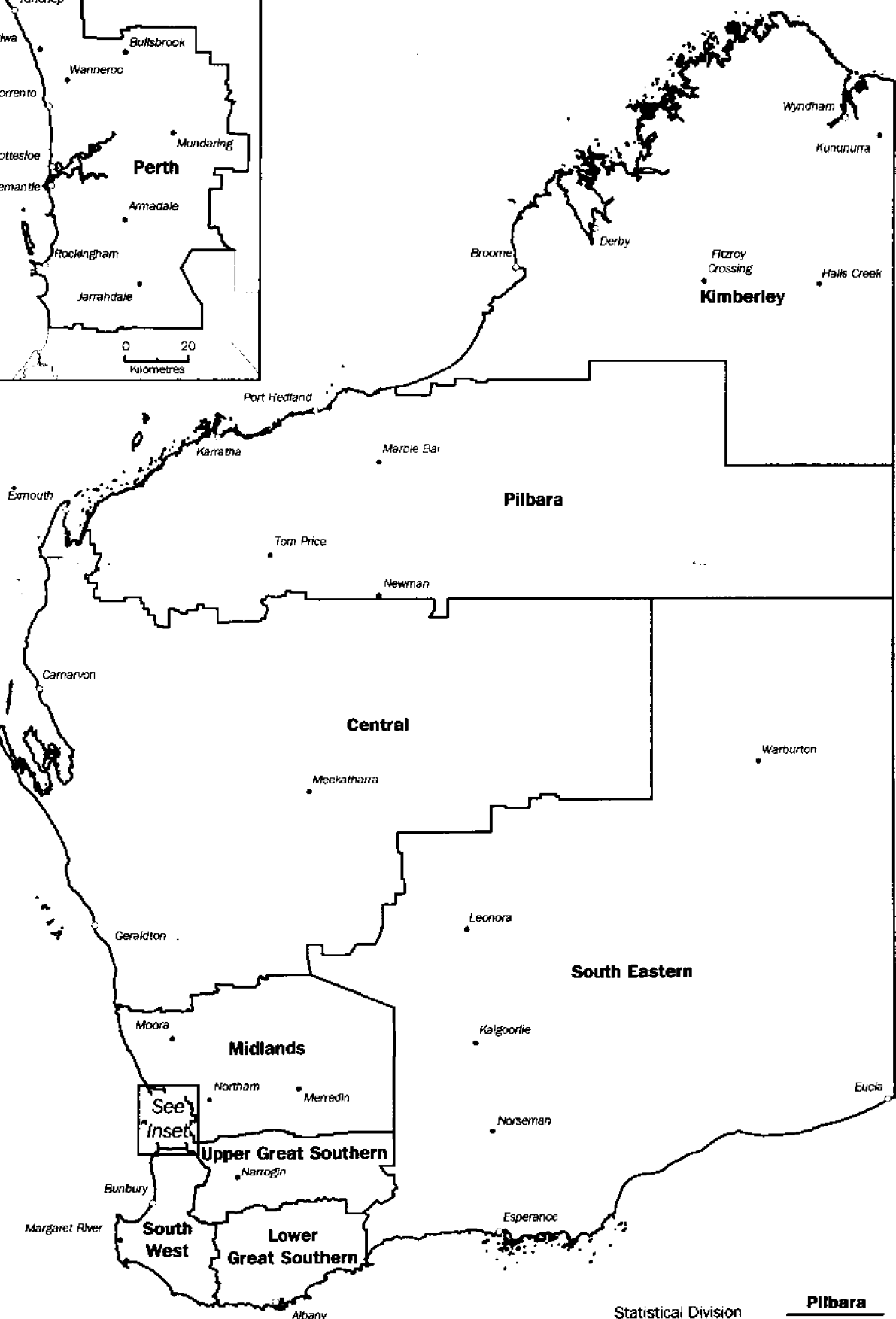
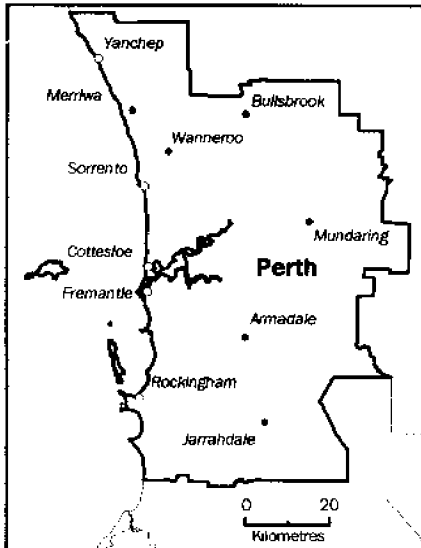
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- Other sites permanently reserved** The total number of powered and unpowered sites, on-site vans and cabins, etc. continuously let for 2 months or more by the end of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites only on a casual or sporadic basis.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

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