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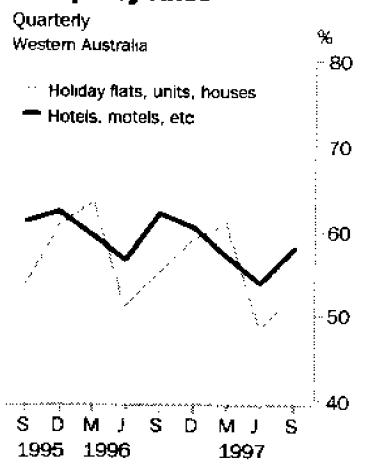
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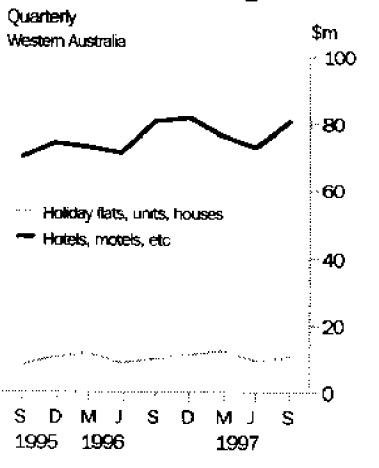
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Occupancy rates



Accommodation takings



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SEPTEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

	Sep Qtr 96	Sep Qtr 97	change
Hotels, motels and guest houses(a)			
Rooms available (no.)	15 396	16 275	5.7 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	62.0	57.9	-4.1 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	80 774	80 923	0.2 %
Holiday flats, units and houses			
Units, etc. available (no.)	2 705	2 918	7.9 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	54.9	52.6	-2.3 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	9 823	10 570	7.6 %
Caravan parks			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (no.)	29 990	30 205	0.7 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	45.0	45.4	0.4 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	16 545	17 664	6.8 %
Visitor hostels			
Bed spaces available (no.)	3 172	3 295	3.9 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	38.3	35.7	-2.6 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	1 335	1 372	2.8 %

(a) with facilities

SEPTEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

OCCUPANCY RATES DEPRESSED

- Rooms available in hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities increased by 5.7% in September quarter 1997 compared with September quarter 1996, while demand in terms of room nights occupied fell by 1.2%. The room occupancy rate fell by 4.1 percentage points to 57.9%, the lowest September quarter rate since 1992.
- Similarly, holiday flats, units and houses available increased by 7.9% while unit nights occupied rose by 3.5%, resulting in a 2.3 percentage point fall in the occupancy rate to 52.6%.
- For visitor hostels, bed spaces available rose by 3.9% while guest nights fell by 3.2%, resulting in a 2.6 percentage point fall in the bed occupancy rate to 35.7%. For caravan parks, however, the site occupancy rate rose slightly to 45.4%, with increased demand exceeding a 0.7% increase in capacity available.

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 with facilities rose from \$93 to \$94, while for holiday flats, units and houses, average takings per unit night occupied increased from \$72 to \$75.

NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES	ISSUE (Quarter)	EXPECTED RELEASE DATE
	December 1997	20 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 1—SUMMARIES OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES,
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended					Year ended		
		June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	September 1996	September 1997
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION - HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	84	84	85	86	86	87	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	6,995	7,176	7,693	7,693	7,679	7,735	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	18,028	18,492	19,466	19,462	19,419	19,536	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	5,271	5,545	5,894	5,767	5,541	5,727	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	416,794	452,919	494,651	469,983	424,152	448,787	1,814,873	1,837,573
Room occupancy rate	per cent	65.6	69.4	72.5	68.0	60.7	63.5	71.9	66.1
Guest nights	no.	650,377	714,266	804,505	776,502	661,274	703,321	2,907,369	2,945,602
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	39.7	42.4	46.3	44.4	37.5	39.5	44.7	41.9
Guest arrivals	no.	251,326	272,721	299,524	275,124	262,372	267,168	1,088,253	1,104,188
Average length of stay	days	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	45,223	48,425	54,967	50,819	45,667	49,276	191,164	200,729
WESTERN AUSTRALIA - LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	155	157	163	164	164	167	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	8,430	8,721	9,346	9,390	9,376	9,503	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	21,017	21,749	22,891	22,987	23,033	23,324	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	6,898	7,266	7,600	7,491	7,243	7,501	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	443,149	498,950	507,482	472,865	465,246	511,966	1,888,695	1,957,559
Room occupancy rate	per cent	57.8	62.8	60.9	56.0	54.5	58.7	61.4	57.5
Guest nights	no.	659,087	758,056	797,394	743,665	682,406	762,973	2,888,774	2,986,442
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	34.5	38.2	38.9	36.0	32.6	35.7	37.8	35.8
Guest arrivals	no.	279,018	346,518	336,492	294,913	297,730	334,394	1,228,738	1,263,529
Average length of stay	days	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	46,358	51,385	54,543	50,020	48,219	53,475	193,803	206,257
WESTERN AUSTRALIA - MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	178	176	174	174	174	178	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	6,655	6,675	6,650	6,675	6,664	6,772	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	18,637	18,694	18,689	18,753	18,741	18,881	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	2,728	2,749	2,717	2,750	2,695	2,706	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	331,750	374,312	363,871	351,117	319,729	351,077	1,416,796	1,385,794
Room occupancy rate	per cent	54.8	61.0	59.5	58.5	52.8	56.8	58.4	56.9
Guest nights	no.	572,409	651,669	647,432	641,101	543,569	604,284	2,497,957	2,436,386
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	33.8	37.9	37.7	38.1	31.9	35.1	36.9	35.7
Guest arrivals	no.	245,024	289,318	283,084	273,253	238,007	280,852	1,074,438	1,075,196
Average length of stay	days	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	25,258	29,390	27,452	26,538	24,608	27,447	105,803	106,045
WESTERN AUSTRALIA - TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	333	333	337	338	338	345	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	15,085	15,396	15,996	16,065	16,040	16,275	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	39,654	40,443	41,580	41,740	41,774	42,205	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	9,626	10,015	10,317	10,241	9,938	10,207	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	774,899	873,262	871,353	823,982	784,975	863,043	3,305,491	3,343,353
Room occupancy rate	per cent	56.5	62.0	60.3	57.1	53.8	57.9	60.1	57.3
Guest nights	no.	1,231,496	1,409,725	1,444,826	1,384,766	1,225,975	1,367,261	5,386,731	5,422,828
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	34.2	38.1	38.3	36.9	32.3	35.4	37.3	35.7
Guest arrivals	no.	524,042	635,836	619,576	568,166	535,737	615,246	2,303,176	2,338,725
Average length of stay	days	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	71,616	80,774	81,995	76,558	72,826	80,923	299,605	312,302

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended					Year ended			
		June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	September 1996	September 1997	
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION		HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITHOUT FACILITIES								
Establishments	no.	8	7	6	8	7	8	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	323	293	265	367	358	367	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	450	403	357	480	464	484	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	209	190	181	208	184	214	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	14,389	12,867	13,606	18,580	17,144	16,155	61,027	65,485	
Room occupancy rate	per cent	49.0	47.7	55.8	56.3	54.4	49.4	52.9	53.9	
Guest nights	no.	17,014	16,050	16,724	23,231	21,101	20,248	74,445	81,304	
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	41.5	43.3	50.9	53.8	51.4	46.7	46.4	50.7	
Guest arrivals	no.	4,024	4,563	4,255	5,118	3,771	4,740	18,630	17,884	
Average length of stay	days	4.2	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.6	4.3	4.0	4.5	
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	357	330	340	453	383	393	1,536	1,568	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITHOUT FACILITIES										
Establishments	no.	128	126	125	128	124	123	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	2,814	2,743	2,732	2,878	2,851	2,851	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	4,584	4,498	4,558	4,688	4,658	4,716	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	939	915	917	938	888	927	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	92,129	81,752	77,073	79,039	84,258	93,313	348,033	333,683	
Room occupancy rate	per cent	36.0	32.6	30.7	30.8	32.6	35.7	34.1	32.5	
Guest nights	no.	112,083	103,547	97,010	101,513	103,275	120,272	432,549	422,070	
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	26.9	25.2	23.2	24.3	24.4	27.8	26.2	24.9	
Guest arrivals	no.	31,526	38,008	35,765	32,689	29,394	34,532	137,548	132,380	
Average length of stay	days	3.6	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.2	
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	3,365	3,023	2,525	2,834	3,063	3,336	12,233	11,758	
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION — TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES										
Establishments	no.	92	91	91	94	93	95	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	7,318	7,469	7,958	8,060	8,037	8,102	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	18,478	18,895	19,823	19,942	19,883	20,020	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	5,480	5,735	6,075	5,975	5,725	5,941	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	431,183	465,786	508,257	488,563	441,296	464,942	1,875,900	1,903,058	
Room occupancy rate	per cent	64.8	68.5	71.9	67.4	60.5	62.9	71.0	65.6	
Guest nights	no.	667,391	730,316	821,229	799,733	682,375	723,569	2,981,814	3,026,906	
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	39.7	42.4	46.4	44.6	37.8	39.7	44.8	42.1	
Guest arrivals	no.	255,350	277,284	303,779	280,242	266,143	271,908	1,106,883	1,122,072	
Average length of stay	days	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	45,581	48,754	55,307	51,272	46,050	49,669	192,701	202,297	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES										
Establishments	no.	461	459	462	466	462	468	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	17,899	18,139	18,728	18,943	18,891	19,126	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	44,238	44,941	46,138	46,428	46,432	46,921	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	10,565	10,930	11,234	11,179	10,826	11,134	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	867,028	955,014	948,426	903,021	869,233	956,356	3,653,524	3,677,036	
Room occupancy rate	per cent	53.3	57.6	55.9	53.1	50.6	54.6	56.0	53.6	
Guest nights	no.	1,343,579	1,513,272	1,541,836	1,486,279	1,329,250	1,487,533	5,819,280	5,844,898	
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	33.4	36.8	36.8	35.7	31.5	34.6	36.2	34.6	
Guest arrivals	no.	555,568	673,844	655,341	600,855	565,131	649,778	2,440,724	2,471,105	
Average length of stay	days	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	74,982	83,798	84,520	79,392	75,889	84,259	311,838	324,060	

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended					Year ended			
		June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	September 1996	September 1997	
		PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION					CARAVAN PARKS			
Establishments	no.	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	..
Capacity										..
On-site vans	no.	426	368	365	361	338	318	..	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	2,927	2,930	3,065	3,066	3,142	3,158	..	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	355	317	306	282	328	328	..	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	218	230	238	240	271	298	..	..	..
Total capacity	no.	3,926	3,845	3,974	3,949	4,079	4,102	..	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	1,937	1,886	1,921	1,953	1,907	1,946	..	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	122	234	232	233	231	227	..	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	169	165	164	165	158	162	..	..	..
Site nights occupied	no.	218,419	232,276	238,338	242,171	232,904	243,332	915,716	956,745	
Site occupancy rate	per cent	61.1	65.7	65.2	68.1	62.7	64.5	63.6	65.1	
Guest arrivals	no.	11,822	19,621	25,540	21,622	13,380	18,266	71,439	78,808	
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	2,687	2,836	2,938	2,955	2,814	3,026	11,029	11,733	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)										
Establishments	no.	220	203	204	205	204	216	..	..	..
Capacity										..
On-site vans	no.	1,167	1,129	1,150	1,161	1,136	1,186	..	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	13,053	12,885	12,972	13,010	12,969	13,232	..	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	4,592	4,447	4,293	4,426	4,422	4,168	..	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	1,048	1,069	1,071	1,115	1,115	1,182	..	..	..
Total capacity	no.	19,860	19,530	19,486	19,712	19,642	19,768	..	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	1,455	1,409	1,331	1,368	1,283	1,446	..	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	2,248	2,239	2,291	2,276	2,243	2,297	..	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	815	793	853	847	842	905	..	..	..
Site nights occupied	no.	631,056	748,022	594,998	648,625	614,747	777,783	2,619,125	2,636,153	
Site occupancy rate	per cent	34.9	41.6	33.2	36.6	34.4	42.8	36.2	36.8	
Guest arrivals	no.	247,911	353,896	224,354	252,305	225,558	346,000	1,062,080	1,048,217	
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	7,301	9,538	7,641	8,561	7,540	10,399	31,925	34,141	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)										
Establishments	no.	97	116	115	114	114	104	..	..	..
Capacity										..
On-site vans	no.	1,089	1,014	1,001	982	970	935	..	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	6,586	6,793	6,937	6,826	6,878	6,777	..	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	1,777	1,842	1,845	1,823	1,849	1,786	..	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	640	811	836	869	899	939	..	..	..
Total capacity	no.	10,092	10,460	10,679	10,500	10,596	10,437	..	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	3,839	4,048	4,064	4,206	4,071	4,022	..	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	141	280	283	279	291	241	..	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	415	449	436	440	442	415	..	..	..
Site nights occupied	no.	444,099	494,925	473,482	480,643	482,684	484,933	1,823,425	1,921,742	
Site occupancy rate	per cent	48.4	51.4	48.5	50.9	50.1	50.5	48.6	50.0	
Guest arrivals	no.	64,546	114,154	81,439	53,894	58,707	81,033	294,753	275,073	
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	5,908	7,006	6,466	6,505	6,760	7,265	24,134	26,996	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS										
Establishments	no.	317	319	319	319	318	320	..	..	..
Capacity										..
On-site vans	no.	2,256	2,143	2,151	2,143	2,106	2,121	..	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	19,639	19,678	19,909	19,836	19,847	20,009	..	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	6,369	6,289	6,138	6,249	6,271	5,954	..	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	1,688	1,880	1,907	1,984	2,014	2,121	..	..	..
Total capacity	no.	29,952	29,990	30,105	30,212	30,238	30,205	..	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	5,294	5,457	5,395	5,574	5,354	5,468	..	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	2,389	2,519	2,574	2,555	2,534	2,538	..	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	1,230	1,242	1,289	1,287	1,284	1,320	..	..	..
Site nights occupied	no.	1,075,155	1,242,947	1,068,480	1,129,268	1,097,431	1,262,716	4,442,550	4,557,895	
Site occupancy rate	per cent	39.4	45.0	38.6	41.6	39.9	45.4	40.4	41.4	
Guest arrivals	no.	311,557	468,050	305,793	306,199	284,265	427,033	1,356,833	1,323,290	
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	13,209	16,545	14,107	15,065	14,301	17,664	56,059	61,137	

(a) A review of the occupancy of individual caravan parks resulted in reclassification of a net 10 caravan parks in September quarter 1997 from predominantly long-term to predominantly short-term.

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

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Quarter ended</i>				<i>Year ended</i>			
		<i>June 1996</i>	<i>September 1996</i>	<i>December 1996</i>	<i>March 1997</i>	<i>June 1997</i>	<i>September 1997</i>	<i>September 1996</i>	<i>September 1997</i>
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Letting entities	no.	35	35	35	36	36	37	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	no.	453	453	467	487	487	486	..	..
Multiple bedroom	no.	903	902	908	940	953	977	..	..
Total flats, units and houses	no.	1,356	1,355	1,375	1,427	1,440	1,463	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	5,550	5,526	5,718	5,762	5,866	6,116	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	no.	279	274	287	300	315	304	..	..
Unit nights occupied	no.	73,116	74,655	89,159	93,308	72,446	74,764	327,980	329,677
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	59.3	59.9	70.5	72.7	55.3	55.5	66.9	63.3
Unit lettings	no.	15,140	15,026	17,181	21,130	15,440	15,369	66,109	69,120
Average length of stay	days	4.8	5.0	5.2	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	5,602	5,595	6,927	7,811	5,546	5,703	25,512	25,987
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
Letting entities	no.	125	126	128	128	128	132	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	no.	718	721	753	748	747	762	..	..
Multiple bedroom	no.	1,969	1,984	2,044	2,084	2,102	2,156	..	..
Total flats, units and houses	no.	2,687	2,705	2,797	2,832	2,849	2,918	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	12,513	12,514	12,916	13,009	13,102	13,477	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	no.	626	639	661	657	667	701	..	..
Unit nights occupied	no.	124,166	136,272	151,859	155,179	125,666	141,105	555,143	573,809
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	51.0	54.9	59.0	60.9	48.5	52.6	57.4	55.2
Unit lettings	no.	31,590	33,917	37,900	38,431	31,931	37,468	136,683	145,730
Average length of stay	days	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	8,956	9,823	11,280	12,386	9,331	10,570	40,856	43,567

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

TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Quarter ended</i>				<i>Year ended</i>			
		<i>June 1996</i>	<i>September 1996</i>	<i>December 1996</i>	<i>March 1997</i>	<i>June 1997</i>	<i>September 1997</i>	<i>September 1996</i>	<i>September 1997</i>
Establishments									
Establishments	no.	58	57	55	57	58	59	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	3,171	3,172	3,109	3,224	3,259	3,295	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	176	157	162	145	153	171	..	..
Guest nights	no.	123,096	111,694	115,024	121,412	116,899	108,115	484,226	461,450
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	42.7	38.3	40.2	41.8	39.9	35.7	42.3	39.4
Guest arrivals	no.	41,401	35,983	35,637	39,962	35,041	35,725	153,603	146,365
Average length of stay	days	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1,480	1,335	1,445	1,575	1,461	1,372	5,828	5,854

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

Particulars	<i>Perth Statistical Division</i>				
	Star grading				
	1 and 2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT					
<i>September quarter 1996</i>					
Establishments	24	40	14	6	84
Guest rooms	902	2,717	3,285	272	7,176
Bed spaces	2,362	7,322	7,944	864	18,492
Employment (persons)	645	1,410	3,330	160	5,545
<i>September quarter 1997</i>					
Establishments	13	40	15	19	87
Guest rooms	490	2,694	3,159	1,392	7,735
Bed spaces	1,298	7,093	7,633	3,512	19,536
Employment (persons)	303	1,334	3,068	1,022	5,727
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED					
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	48,101	174,238	218,224	12,356	452,919
<i>1997—</i>					
July	6,428	48,223	61,291	26,124	142,066
August	6,127	49,203	64,207	26,478	146,015
September	7,932	56,893	68,858	27,023	160,706
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	20,487	154,319	194,356	79,625	448,787
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)					
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	58.0	69.7	74.0	—	69.4
<i>1997—</i>					
July	42.3	59.3	62.6	63.1	60.2
August	40.3	59.6	65.6	61.8	61.2
September	54.0	70.6	72.7	64.8	69.3
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	45.4	63.1	66.9	63.2	63.5
GUEST NIGHTS					
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	79,865	306,123	304,761	23,517	714,266
<i>1997—</i>					
July	11,834	87,294	89,350	38,577	227,055
August	10,378	83,596	88,821	38,781	221,576
September	15,225	100,718	97,593	41,154	254,690
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	37,437	271,608	275,764	118,512	703,321
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)					
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	36.8	45.4	42.6	29.6	42.4
<i>1997—</i>					
July	29.4	40.8	37.8	37.5	38.3
August	25.8	38.5	37.5	36.0	36.8
September	39.1	47.4	42.6	39.2	43.5
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	31.4	42.2	39.3	37.6	39.5
GUEST ARRIVALS					
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	34,389	94,041	135,071	9,220	272,721
<i>1997—</i>					
July	5,548	27,523	34,624	15,930	83,625
August	5,604	29,326	35,709	17,951	88,590
September	7,508	31,984	38,084	17,377	94,953
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	18,660	88,833	108,417	51,258	267,168
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)					
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2.3	3.3	2.3	2.6	2.6
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	2.0	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)					
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2,684	13,368	31,174	1,198	48,425
<i>1997—</i>					
July	381	3,756	8,574	2,956	15,667
August	347	3,725	8,998	2,962	16,032
September	460	4,391	9,638	3,088	17,577
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	1,188	11,872	27,210	9,006	49,276

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

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>						
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Ungraded</i>	<i>Total</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>							
Establishments	12	109	150	20	6	36	333
Guest rooms	207	2,799	7,581	2,065	1,866	878	15,396
Bed spaces	403	6,754	20,822	5,208	4,843	2,413	40,443
Employment (persons)	136	1,743	3,779	1,784	2,149	424	10,015
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>							
Establishments	11	85	146	20	8	75	345
Guest rooms	185	2,088	7,396	1,963	1,925	2,718	16,275
Bed spaces	354	5,029	20,093	4,953	5,124	6,652	42,205
Employment (persons)	80	1,246	3,501	1,620	2,112	1,648	10,207
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	5,311	135,313	434,072	135,144	122,654	40,828	873,262
<i>1997</i>							
July	1,342	29,938	126,618	36,732	39,627	44,080	278,337
August	1,498	29,781	126,627	36,158	41,897	43,795	279,756
September	1,341	32,264	144,124	40,276	42,163	44,782	304,950
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	4,181	97,983	397,369	113,166	123,687	132,657	863,043
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	27.9	52.6	62.3	74.0	71.4	50.5	62.0
<i>1997</i>							
July	23.4	46.3	55.8	60.4	66.4	53.8	55.7
August	26.1	46.0	55.5	59.4	70.2	52.2	55.6
September	24.2	51.5	65.1	68.4	73.0	55.0	62.5
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	24.6	47.9	58.7	62.7	69.8	53.6	57.9
GUEST NIGHTS							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	7,008	208,902	730,821	208,094	181,581	73,319	1,409,725
<i>1997</i>							
July	1,628	47,126	216,240	54,894	61,613	67,209	448,710
August	2,000	45,401	204,658	53,184	58,123	67,014	430,380
September	1,979	52,423	242,094	62,360	60,374	68,941	488,171
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	5,607	144,950	662,992	170,438	180,110	203,164	1,367,261
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	18.9	33.7	38.2	44.9	40.8	33.0	38.1
<i>1997</i>							
July	14.8	30.2	35.1	35.8	38.8	33.8	34.7
August	18.2	29.1	33.0	34.6	36.6	32.7	33.0
September	18.6	34.7	40.2	42.0	39.3	34.6	38.6
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	17.2	31.3	36.1	37.4	38.2	33.7	35.4
GUEST ARRIVALS							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	4,077	106,250	325,858	91,706	73,631	34,314	635,836
<i>1997</i>							
July	862	23,039	94,446	21,696	21,926	31,257	193,226
August	931	23,856	96,058	20,821	23,382	33,058	198,106
September	1,022	28,440	114,389	23,702	23,677	32,684	223,914
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	2,815	75,335	304,893	66,219	68,985	96,999	615,246
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.2
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	192	7,291	32,895	17,402	19,584	3,411	80,774
<i>1997</i>							
July	62	1,649	9,874	4,413	6,045	4,269	26,311
August	50	1,616	9,656	4,301	6,433	4,235	26,291
September	51	1,775	10,851	4,740	6,571	4,332	28,320
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	164	5,040	30,380	13,454	19,049	12,836	80,923

**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		Estabs. without facilities	Establishments with facilities		Estabs. without facilities	Establishments with facilities		Estabs. without facilities
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.		Total	Licensed hotels		Total	Licensed hotels	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	44	40	7	91	23	52	27	102	5
Guest rooms	4,742	2,434	293	7,469	877	1,314	337	2,528	135
Bed spaces	11,859	6,633	403	18,895	2,278	4,061	697	7,036	571
Employment (persons)	4,495	1,050	190	5,735	771	542	205	1,518	1,613
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	47	40	8	95	24	56	24	104	5
Guest rooms	5,287	2,448	367	8,102	856	1,383	300	2,539	n.p.
Bed spaces	12,822	6,714	484	20,020	2,401	4,171	646	7,218	n.p.
Employment (persons)	4,703	1,024	214	5,941	811	581	156	1,548	n.p.
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	291,275	161,644	12,867	465,786	34,820	58,619	7,208	100,647	5,054
<i>1997</i>									
July	97,179	44,887	5,310	147,376	11,240	19,514	1,991	32,745	n.p.
August	100,283	45,732	5,269	151,284	10,594	18,121	1,968	30,683	n.p.
September	109,123	51,583	5,576	166,282	12,029	22,801	2,645	37,475	n.p.
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	306,585	142,202	16,155	464,942	33,863	60,436	6,604	100,903	n.p.
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	67.9	72.2	47.7	68.5	43.2	48.6	23.2	43.3	40.7
<i>1997</i>									
July	59.9	60.9	46.7	59.6	42.4	45.6	21.4	41.6	n.p.
August	61.2	61.3	47.5	60.6	39.9	42.5	21.2	39.1	n.p.
September	68.8	70.5	54.6	68.7	46.8	55.2	29.7	49.4	n.p.
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	63.3	64.2	49.4	62.9	43.0	47.7	24.0	43.3	n.p.
GUEST NIGHTS									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	435,005	279,261	16,050	730,316	61,759	116,319	11,113	189,191	9,037
<i>1997</i>									
July	144,640	82,415	6,678	233,733	17,811	39,721	3,434	60,966	n.p.
August	143,109	78,467	6,722	228,298	15,830	33,427	3,340	52,597	n.p.
September	161,368	93,322	6,848	261,538	19,206	44,582	4,456	68,244	n.p.
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	449,117	254,204	20,248	723,569	52,847	117,730	11,230	181,807	n.p.
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	40.5	45.8	43.3	42.4	29.5	31.2	17.3	29.2	27.0
<i>1997</i>									
July	37.0	40.8	44.5	38.4	23.9	30.8	17.1	27.3	n.p.
August	36.0	38.4	45.7	37.0	21.3	26.0	16.7	23.6	n.p.
September	42.0	46.5	50.0	43.7	26.7	35.8	23.3	31.6	n.p.
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	38.3	41.9	46.7	39.7	23.9	30.8	19.0	27.5	n.p.
GUEST ARRIVALS									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	178,936	93,785	4,563	277,284	25,537	65,377	5,821	96,735	5,041
<i>1997</i>									
July	53,731	29,894	1,671	85,296	7,399	20,087	1,648	29,134	n.p.
August	57,940	30,650	1,400	89,990	7,679	18,403	1,370	27,452	n.p.
September	61,158	33,795	1,669	96,622	8,988	24,458	1,969	35,415	n.p.
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	172,829	94,339	4,740	271,908	24,066	62,948	4,987	92,001	n.p.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2.4	3.0	3.5	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.8
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	2.6	2.7	4.3	2.7	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.0	n.p.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	36,004	12,421	330	48,754	2,197	4,415	252	6,864	445
<i>1997</i>									
July	12,160	3,507	122	15,789	753	1,524	72	2,349	n.p.
August	12,531	3,500	137	16,169	707	1,356	59	2,122	n.p.
September	13,539	4,038	134	17,711	864	1,733	86	2,683	n.p.
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	38,230	11,046	393	49,669	2,325	4,613	217	7,155	n.p.

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

Particulars	Upper Great Southern (SD)				Midlands (SD)				South-Eastern (SD)			
	Establishments with facilities		Establishments without facilities		Establishments with facilities		Establishments without facilities		Establishments with facilities		Establishments without facilities	
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Estabs. without facilities	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Estabs. without facilities	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Estabs. without facilities	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>												
Establishments	3	10	7	20	15	13	29	57	18	17	12	47
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	76	319	309	279	486	1,074	587	599	514	1,700
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	142	713	698	697	873	2,268	1,470	1,709	725	3,904
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	33	135	196	88	149	433	385	229	66	680
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>												
Establishments	5	10	7	22	15	11	27	53	19	17	13	49
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	75	342	314	249	487	1,050	617	618	531	1,766
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	143	771	718	628	831	2,177	1,504	1,784	790	4,078
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	37	139	184	72	159	415	355	236	80	671
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED												
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	n.p.	n.p.	1,221	10,920	12,047	12,316	10,393	34,756	33,523	36,895	25,947	96,365
<i>1997—</i>												
July	n.p.	n.p.	330	3,163	3,269	3,409	3,058	9,736	9,084	10,119	9,543	28,746
August	n.p.	n.p.	391	3,432	3,792	3,532	3,190	10,514	9,413	10,103	10,891	30,407
September	n.p.	n.p.	441	4,684	3,322	3,972	3,222	10,516	11,222	13,439	11,655	36,316
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	1,162	11,279	10,383	10,913	9,470	30,766	29,719	33,661	32,089	95,469
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	n.p.	n.p.	17.5	37.2	42.4	48.0	24.2	35.8	62.1	67.0	54.9	61.6
<i>1997—</i>												
July	n.p.	n.p.	14.2	29.8	33.6	47.4	20.3	30.4	47.5	52.8	58.0	52.5
August	n.p.	n.p.	16.8	32.4	39.0	45.8	21.1	32.3	49.2	52.7	66.2	55.5
September	n.p.	n.p.	19.6	45.7	35.3	53.2	22.1	33.4	60.6	72.5	73.2	68.5
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	16.8	35.8	35.9	48.8	21.1	32.0	52.4	59.2	65.7	58.8
GUEST NIGHTS												
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	n.p.	n.p.	1,694	16,009	18,518	20,506	13,942	52,966	47,282	55,490	30,736	133,508
<i>1997—</i>												
July	n.p.	n.p.	484	4,759	4,787	5,437	4,057	14,281	12,851	16,288	11,150	40,289
August	n.p.	n.p.	592	5,200	5,308	5,646	4,331	15,285	13,044	14,807	12,593	40,444
September	n.p.	n.p.	535	6,957	4,682	6,429	4,244	15,355	17,117	21,754	13,973	52,844
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	1,611	16,916	14,777	17,512	12,632	44,921	43,012	52,849	37,716	133,577
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	n.p.	n.p.	13.0	24.4	28.8	32.0	18.2	25.8	35.0	35.3	46.1	37.2
<i>1997—</i>												
July	n.p.	n.p.	10.9	19.9	21.5	30.0	15.7	21.6	27.6	29.5	45.5	31.9
August	n.p.	n.p.	13.4	21.8	23.8	29.0	16.8	22.6	28.0	26.8	51.4	32.0
September	n.p.	n.p.	12.5	30.1	21.7	34.1	17.0	23.5	37.9	40.6	59.0	43.2
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	12.2	23.8	22.4	31.0	16.5	22.6	31.1	32.2	51.9	35.6
GUEST ARRIVALS												
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	n.p.	n.p.	1,389	11,968	12,726	13,236	8,574	34,536	28,422	28,809	5,954	63,185
<i>1997—</i>												
July	n.p.	n.p.	420	3,286	3,135	2,968	2,198	8,301	6,901	7,623	1,657	16,181
August	n.p.	n.p.	500	3,707	3,676	3,184	2,329	9,189	7,069	7,945	1,272	16,286
September	n.p.	n.p.	452	5,541	3,434	4,675	2,464	10,573	9,757	11,620	2,199	23,576
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	1,372	12,534	10,245	10,827	6,991	28,063	23,727	27,188	5,128	56,043
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	n.p.	n.p.	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	5.2	2.1
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.9	7.4	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	n.p.	n.p.	46	507	640	678	336	1,655	2,319	2,621	1,195	6,136
<i>1997—</i>												
July	n.p.	n.p.	14	146	172	205	99	476	518	774	386	1,678
August	n.p.	n.p.	19	174	213	186	99	498	534	708	390	1,632
September	n.p.	n.p.	14	223	183	241	103	527	667	986	429	2,082
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	47	542	569	637	301	1,501	1,719	2,468	1,205	5,393

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

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

Statistical Divisions and selected Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces (persons)	Employ- ment			Room nights occupied			Room occupancy rates (per cent)			
				July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr		
Belmont (C)	8	659	1,779	308	15,311	15,105	14,995	45,411	74.9	73.9	75.8	74.9	
Cockburn (C) and Fremantle area (a)	7	526	1,269	354	8,477	7,476	10,816	26,769	52.0	45.8	68.5	55.3	
Wanneroo (C) (b)	4	129	427	145	1,764	1,562	1,409	4,735	44.1	39.1	36.4	39.9	
Perth (C)													
Inner (c)	17	2,304	5,226	1,465	40,632	42,910	46,705	130,247	56.9	60.1	67.6	61.4	
Remainder	14	2,097	5,012	1,538	40,725	42,437	48,651	131,813	64.8	66.5	77.7	69.6	
Total	31	4,401	10,238	3,003	81,357	85,347	95,356	262,060	60.6	63.1	72.4	65.3	
Rockingham (C)	4	94	253	48	1,505	806	1,204	3,515	51.6	27.7	42.7	40.6	
South Perth (C)	7	393	1,264	183	8,288	7,752	8,349	24,389	68.0	63.6	70.8	67.5	
Balance	26	1,533	4,306	1,686	25,364	27,967	28,577	81,908	55.4	58.8	62.1	58.8	
Perth (SD)	87	7,735	19,536	5,727	142,066	146,015	160,706	448,787	60.2	61.2	69.3	63.5	
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	13	284	790	187	3,835	3,502	4,758	12,095	43.6	39.8	55.8	46.3	
Bunbury (C)	13	534	1,532	419	7,892	7,879	9,268	25,039	47.7	47.6	57.9	51.0	
Busselton (S)	21	593	1,938	330	8,345	7,588	8,813	24,746	45.6	41.8	50.0	45.7	
Collie (S)	4	80	184	43	1,656	1,639	1,784	5,079	66.8	66.1	74.3	69.0	
Mandurah (C)	6	214	654	127	2,766	2,227	3,065	8,058	41.7	33.6	47.7	40.9	
Manjimup (S)	11	342	1,005	179	4,330	4,102	5,057	13,489	40.8	38.7	49.3	42.9	
Balance	12	192	469	107	1,930	1,778	2,085	5,793	32.4	29.9	36.2	32.8	
South West (SD)	80	2,239	6,572	1,392	30,754	28,715	34,830	94,299	44.3	41.5	52.0	45.9	
Albany (S) and Albany (T)	11	470	1,368	206	5,209	5,161	8,024	18,394	35.8	35.4	56.9	42.5	
Denmark (S)	4	62	183	24	423	366	539	1,328	22.0	19.0	29.0	23.3	
Balance	8	186	407	66	1,337	1,325	1,674	4,336	23.2	23.0	30.0	25.3	
Lower Great Southern (SD)	23	718	1,958	296	6,969	6,852	10,237	24,058	31.3	30.8	47.5	36.4	
Upper Great Southern (SD)	15	267	628	102	2,833	3,041	4,243	10,117	34.2	36.7	53.0	41.2	
Dandaragan (S) and Gingin (S)	5	123	327	53	1,145	1,293	1,799	4,237	30.0	33.9	48.8	37.4	
Merredin (S)	4	99	232	29	1,991	1,969	1,881	5,841	64.9	64.2	63.3	64.1	
Balance	17	341	787	174	3,542	4,062	3,614	11,218	35.3	38.4	35.3	36.4	
Midlands (SD)	26	563	1,346	256	6,678	7,324	7,294	21,296	39.5	42.0	43.2	41.5	
Dundas (S)	9	226	618	86	2,430	2,478	3,468	8,376	34.7	35.4	51.2	40.3	
Esperance (S)	10	283	760	126	2,730	3,272	5,434	11,436	31.1	37.3	64.0	43.9	
Kalgoorlie-Boulder (C)	10	563	1,509	313	11,428	11,469	13,080	35,977	65.5	65.7	77.4	69.5	
Ravensthorpe (S)	3	48	147	19	540	460	826	1,826	36.3	30.9	57.4	41.3	
Balance	4	115	254	47	2,075	1,837	1,853	5,765	58.2	51.5	53.7	54.5	
South Eastern (SD)	36	1,235	3,288	591	19,203	19,516	24,661	63,380	50.2	51.0	66.6	55.8	
Carnarvon (S)	6	276	711	98	4,970	4,871	4,022	13,863	58.1	56.9	48.6	54.6	
Geraldton (C) and Greenough (S)	14	492	1,347	268	7,913	8,216	10,966	27,095	51.9	53.9	74.3	59.9	
Shark Bay (S)	4	77	221	45	1,340	1,264	1,600	4,204	56.1	53.0	69.3	59.3	
Balance	14	388	906	172	6,244	6,901	7,528	20,673	51.9	57.4	64.7	57.9	
Central (SD)	38	1,233	3,185	583	20,467	21,252	24,116	65,835	53.5	55.6	65.2	58.0	
Ashburton (S)	6	429	816	137	8,514	7,025	5,908	21,447	64.0	52.8	45.9	54.3	
Port Hedland (T)	5	238	670	132	5,667	5,747	4,888	16,302	76.8	77.9	68.5	74.5	
Balance	8	388	914	268	8,129	7,370	6,566	22,065	67.6	61.3	56.4	61.8	
Pilbara (SD)	19	1,055	2,400	537	22,310	20,142	17,362	59,814	68.2	61.6	54.9	61.6	
Broome (S)	6	572	1,642	448	14,684	14,349	11,246	40,279	82.8	80.9	65.5	76.5	
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	8	374	938	167	7,721	7,677	6,293	21,691	66.6	66.2	56.1	63.0	
Balance	7	284	712	108	4,652	4,873	3,962	13,487	52.8	55.3	46.5	51.6	
Kimberley (SD)	21	1,230	3,292	723	27,057	26,899	21,501	75,457	71.0	70.5	58.3	66.7	
Western Australia	345	16,275	42,205	10,207	278,337	279,756	304,950	863,043	55.7	55.6	62.5	57.9	

(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, 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
28,665	26,934	28,814	84,413	13,393	13,085	14,523	41,001	994	991	1,010	2,995
13,659	11,702	16,320	41,681	4,198	4,371	5,429	13,998	992	844	1,192	3,027
2,922	2,648	2,422	7,992	1,842	1,587	1,482	4,911	192	186	157	535
61,260	63,038	72,409	196,707	22,995	23,703	24,984	71,682	4,532	4,690	5,034	14,256
59,868	59,746	72,579	192,193	19,784	22,420	25,459	67,663	5,088	5,238	5,937	16,264
121,128	122,784	144,988	388,900	42,779	46,123	50,443	139,345	9,621	9,928	10,971	30,520
2,200	1,190	1,688	5,078	632	564	676	1,872	87	44	66	197
17,107	13,686	15,321	46,114	6,036	5,792	5,905	17,733	696	621	674	1,991
41,374	42,632	45,137	129,143	14,745	17,068	16,495	48,308	3,086	3,419	3,507	10,012
227,055	221,576	254,690	703,327	83,625	88,590	94,953	267,168	15,667	16,032	17,577	49,276
6,824	5,925	8,763	21,512	4,356	4,213	6,416	14,985	297	255	373	924
11,748	11,654	14,638	38,040	6,168	6,259	7,307	19,734	532	545	635	1,713
19,909	15,547	20,138	55,594	6,666	6,225	7,812	20,703	694	598	735	2,027
2,125	2,149	2,318	6,592	614	783	684	2,081	94	95	104	293
3,894	2,935	4,285	11,114	2,034	1,861	2,380	6,275	217	171	253	641
10,392	8,644	10,681	29,717	6,057	5,054	6,874	17,985	337	300	374	1,012
2,640	2,403	2,965	8,008	1,591	1,687	1,973	5,251	107	99	122	327
57,532	49,257	63,788	170,577	27,486	26,082	33,446	87,014	2,277	2,063	2,597	6,938
9,837	8,529	14,725	33,091	5,878	5,324	9,357	20,559	382	363	549	1,293
734	735	824	2,293	420	513	585	1,518	35	34	46	115
1,993	2,074	2,664	6,731	1,366	1,385	1,864	4,615	71	75	92	238
12,564	11,338	18,213	42,115	7,664	7,222	11,806	26,692	488	471	687	1,646
4,275	4,608	6,422	15,305	2,866	3,207	5,089	11,162	132	155	209	496
1,845	2,099	2,973	6,917	1,129	1,348	2,576	5,053	62	70	102	234
3,018	2,891	2,698	8,607	1,331	1,144	1,318	3,793	105	77	99	281
5,361	5,964	5,440	16,765	3,643	4,368	4,215	12,226	210	253	222	684
10,224	10,954	11,111	32,289	6,703	6,860	8,109	21,072	377	399	424	1,200
4,783	4,545	6,905	16,233	4,288	4,269	6,504	15,061	150	147	213	509
4,607	5,256	9,258	19,121	2,381	2,649	5,563	10,593	169	190	329	687
16,335	15,034	19,135	50,504	5,469	5,748	6,541	17,758	816	772	956	2,543
917	731	1,279	2,927	475	423	809	1,707	24	20	40	85
2,497	2,285	2,294	7,076	1,911	1,925	1,960	5,796	134	113	116	364
29,139	27,851	38,871	95,861	14,524	15,014	21,377	50,915	1,292	1,242	1,653	4,188
9,743	8,441	6,825	25,009	6,424	4,936	4,058	15,418	339	341	268	949
13,848	13,523	18,551	45,922	8,446	7,888	11,616	27,950	500	499	659	1,658
2,459	2,282	2,964	7,705	1,641	1,559	2,352	5,552	104	103	130	337
11,094	11,467	11,950	34,511	5,785	5,678	6,651	18,114	410	424	435	1,269
37,144	35,713	40,290	173,147	22,296	20,061	24,677	67,034	1,353	1,367	1,492	4,212
9,660	8,586	6,858	25,104	2,604	3,414	3,078	9,096	428	425	338	1,191
7,515	7,761	6,548	21,824	3,505	3,801	3,454	10,760	575	585	499	1,658
10,279	9,691	8,203	28,173	4,745	4,710	3,940	13,395	734	670	606	2,011
27,454	26,038	21,609	75,101	10,854	11,925	10,472	33,251	1,738	1,681	1,443	4,861
22,928	21,714	17,185	61,827	6,170	6,693	5,238	18,101	1,896	1,757	1,359	5,012
13,002	13,612	10,040	36,654	5,958	6,361	4,324	16,643	727	735	593	2,055
7,393	7,719	5,952	21,064	5,680	6,091	4,423	16,194	364	389	287	1,040
43,323	43,045	33,177	119,545	17,808	19,145	13,985	50,938	2,987	2,881	2,238	8,107
448,710	430,380	488,171	1,367,261	193,226	198,106	223,914	615,246	26,311	26,291	28,320	80,923

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

Particulars	Perth (SD)	South-West (SD)	Lower Great Southern (SD)	Upper Great Southern (SD)	Midlands (SD)	South- Eastern (SD)	Central (SD)	Pilbara and Kimberley (SDs)	Western Australia	
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT										
<i>September quarter 1996</i>										
Letting entities	35	37	15		5	4	26	4	126	
Flats, units and houses										
Single bedroom	453	51	25		9	14	67	102	721	
Multiple bedroom	902	422	132		29	43	423	33	1,984	
Total flats, units and houses	1,355	473	157		38	57	490	135	2,705	
Bed spaces	5,526	2,769	808		193	249	2,510	459	12,514	
Employment (persons) (a)	274	179	41		8	16	88	33	639	
<i>September quarter 1997</i>										
Letting entities	37	36	16		5	5	26	7	132	
Flats, units and houses										
Single bedroom	486	59	22		10	14	70	101	762	
Multiple bedroom	977	450	144		29	50	438	68	2,156	
Total flats, units and houses	1,463	509	166		39	64	508	169	2,918	
Bed spaces	6,116	2,891	863		195	274	2,546	592	13,477	
Employment (persons) (a)	304	183	52		7	19	97	39	701	
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED										
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	74,655	17,719	4,790		740	2,044	—	27,590	8,734	136,272
<i>1997—</i>										
July	25,516	7,256	2,013		262	855	9,534	3,822	49,258	
August	22,374	5,241	1,326		217	687	8,195	3,836	41,876	
September	26,874	6,773	2,318		323	833	9,421	3,429	49,971	
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	74,764	19,270	5,657		802	2,375	27,150	11,087	141,105	
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	59.9	40.7	34.3	—	21.2	39.0	61.2	70.3	54.9	
<i>1997—</i>										
July	56.3	46.0	39.1	—	21.7	43.1	60.5	73.0	54.5	
August	49.3	33.2	25.8	—	17.9	34.6	52.0	73.2	46.3	
September	61.2	44.4	46.5	—	27.6	43.4	61.8	67.6	57.1	
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	55.5	41.2	37.0		22.4	40.3	58.1	71.3	52.6	
UNIT LETTINGS										
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	15,026	6,502	1,997	—	369	392	6,913	2,718	33,917	
<i>1997—</i>										
July	4,785	2,496	740		123	167	2,060	1,854	12,225	
August	4,847	1,940	545		123	109	2,095	1,794	11,453	
September	5,737	2,527	979		189	193	2,681	1,484	13,790	
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	15,369	6,963	2,264	—	435	469	6,836	5,132	37,468	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	5.0	2.7	2.4	—	2.0	5.2	4.0	3.2	4.0	
<i>1997—</i>										
July	5.3	2.9	2.7	—	2.1	5.1	4.6	2.1	4.0	
August	4.6	2.7	2.4	—	1.8	6.3	3.9	2.1	3.7	
September	4.7	2.7	2.4	—	1.7	4.3	3.5	2.3	3.6	
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	4.9	2.8	2.5	—	1.8	5.1	4.0	2.2	3.8	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	5,595	1,268	344		30	151	1,595	839	9,823	
<i>1997—</i>										
July	1,909	608	153		10	56	551	397	3,685	
August	1,684	406	95		10	48	450	367	3,061	
September	2,110	581	182		14	65	565	308	3,824	
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	5,703	1,595	430		34	169	1,567	1,072	10,570	

(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	<i>Rottnest Island (a)</i>	<i>Belmont (C)</i>	<i>Perth (C) (b)</i>	<i>Stirling (C) (b)</i>	<i>Albany (S) and Albany (T)</i>	<i>Augusta-Margaret River (S)</i>	<i>Busselton (S)</i>	<i>Northampton (S)</i>	<i>Shark Bay (S)</i>
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>									
Letting entities	1	4	4	9	9	10	12	13	5
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	—	66	195	44	11	7	30	8	22
Multiple bedroom	251	63	5	200	89	67	162	275	59
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>251</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>81</i>
Bed spaces	1,214	469	537	991	501	390	975	1,518	400
Employment (persons) (c)	89	22	30	51	28	42	71	49	8
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Letting entities	2	4	4	9	10	10	12	13	5
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	30	66	197	42	7	6	48	18	17
Multiple bedroom	271	62	5	210	99	68	193	279	59
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>297</i>	<i>76</i>
Bed spaces	1,474	479	541	1,147	540	392	1,183	1,567	400
Employment (persons) (c)	119	17	36	50	36	41	86	52	8
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>11,527</i>	<i>7,095</i>	<i>11,880</i>	<i>12,568</i>	<i>3,220</i>	<i>4,030</i>	<i>7,265</i>	<i>15,253</i>	<i>4,249</i>
<i>1997</i>									
July	5,025	2,908	3,301	4,472	1,439	1,440	3,221	5,104	1,713
August	3,111	2,913	3,047	4,506	858	1,171	2,247	4,233	1,346
September	4,415	2,911	4,425	5,204	1,719	1,368	3,205	5,673	1,313
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>12,551</i>	<i>8,732</i>	<i>10,773</i>	<i>14,182</i>	<i>4,016</i>	<i>3,979</i>	<i>8,673</i>	<i>15,010</i>	<i>4,372</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>49.9</i>	<i>59.8</i>	<i>64.6</i>	<i>56.0</i>	<i>35.0</i>	<i>59.2</i>	<i>41.1</i>	<i>58.6</i>	<i>57.0</i>
<i>1997</i>									
July	53.9	73.3	52.7	57.2	43.8	62.8	43.1	55.4	72.7
August	33.3	73.4	48.7	57.7	26.1	51.0	30.1	46.0	57.1
September	48.9	75.8	73.0	68.8	54.1	61.6	44.3	63.7	57.6
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>45.3</i>	<i>74.2</i>	<i>58.0</i>	<i>61.2</i>	<i>41.2</i>	<i>58.4</i>	<i>39.1</i>	<i>54.9</i>	<i>62.5</i>
UNIT LETTINGS									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,792</i>	<i>1,831</i>	<i>3,292</i>	<i>2,957</i>	<i>1,275</i>	<i>1,606</i>	<i>2,613</i>	<i>3,916</i>	<i>1,349</i>
<i>1997</i>									
July	686	662	739	922	474	583	1,042	1,109	397
August	517	758	1,090	948	314	500	711	1,082	429
September	822	726	1,056	1,147	681	615	1,021	1,496	542
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>2,025</i>	<i>2,146</i>	<i>2,885</i>	<i>3,017</i>	<i>1,469</i>	<i>1,698</i>	<i>2,774</i>	<i>3,687</i>	<i>1,368</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>1997</i>									
July	7.3	4.4	4.5	4.9	3.0	2.5	3.1	4.6	4.3
August	6.0	3.8	2.8	4.8	2.7	2.3	3.2	3.9	3.1
September	5.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	2.5	2.2	3.1	3.8	2.4
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>3.2</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>610</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>618</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>289</i>	<i>568</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>224</i>
<i>1997</i>									
July	215	152	179	384	103	116	305	317	85
August	159	135	159	387	56	97	175	231	69
September	268	144	233	493	133	123	288	343	73
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>641</i>	<i>431</i>	<i>570</i>	<i>1,264</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>337</i>	<i>767</i>	<i>891</i>	<i>226</i>

(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	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.				
Armadale (C)	3	36	265	12	5	318	142	12	10
Kalamunda (S)	3	6	252	10	27	295	141	1	13
Rockingham (C)	4	30	464	45	4	543	288	62	16
Stirling (C) (a)	3	31	182	45	26	284	126		12
Swan (S)	4	60	446	68	52	626	258	100	25
Wanneroo (C) (a)	7	47	623	69	55	794	404	49	33
Balance	10	108	926	79	129	1,242	587	3	53
<i>Perth (SD)</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>318</i>	<i>3,158</i>	<i>328</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>4,102</i>	<i>1,946</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>162</i>
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	10	107	705	381	17	1,210	56	72	31
Bunbury (C)	4	47	344	124	66	581	115	16	31
Busselton (S)	17	100	1,584	206	198	2,088	187	442	104
Harvey (S)	7	51	319	88	30	488	52	117	17
Mandurah (C)	9	86	847	56	36	1,025	176	452	55
Manjimup (S)	8	71	336	147	36	590	26	6	31
Murray (S)	7	38	506	55	41	640	160	288	32
Warnona (S)	4	25	203	200	12	440	11	48	7
Balance	11	90	306	131	20	547	153	28	26
<i>South West (SD)</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>615</i>	<i>5,150</i>	<i>1,388</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>7,609</i>	<i>936</i>	<i>1,469</i>	<i>334</i>
Albany (S) and Albany (T)	12	106	835	501	87	1,529	157	93	58
Denmark (S)	4	35	276	152	21	484	12	14	11
Balance	10	66	399	292	27	784	30	112	25
<i>Lower Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>1,510</i>	<i>945</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>2,797</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>219</i>
<i>Upper Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>308</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>526</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>29</i>
Dandalagan (S)	5	26	309	101	12	448	11	92	24
Gingin (S)	6	29	372	117	11	529	2	171	17
Balance	28	70	502	268	22	862	86	4	55
<i>Midlands (SD)</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>1,183</i>	<i>486</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>1,839</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>267</i>	<i>96</i>
Esperance (S)	7	67	461	82	37	647	72	85	36
Kalgoorlie-Boulder (C)	7	75	480	147	206	908	493	8	47
Balance	13	47	572	377	31	1,027	191	42	37
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>1,513</i>	<i>606</i>	<i>274</i>	<i>2,582</i>	<i>756</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>120</i>
Carnamah (S)	3	3	38	5	9	55	3	1	8
Carnarvon (S)	9	68	941	114	60	1,183	110	9	37
Geraldton (C) and Greenough (S)	8	124	684	66	59	933	211	21	40
Irwin (S)	5	35	222	20	34	311	23	31	14
Northampton (S)	7	35	469	231	57	792	21	32	23
Shark Bay (S)	6	38	366	37	97	538	26	3	64
Balance	19	86	1,146	284	60	1,576	76	93	41
<i>Central (SD)</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>389</i>	<i>3,866</i>	<i>757</i>	<i>376</i>	<i>5,388</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>227</i>
Ashburton (S)	5	16	245	168	49	478	27		24
East Pilbara (S)	6	37	276	180	77	570	90	6	28
Port Hedland (T)	3	53	352	50	233	688	425	—	31
Roebourne (S)	7	51	574	131	37	793	118		42
<i>Pilbara (SD)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>1,447</i>	<i>529</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>2,529</i>	<i>660</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>125</i>
Broome (S)	8	49	899	261	75	1,284	169	23	65
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	7	32	651	222	21	926	159		30
Balance	7	31	324	246	22	623	44	1	38
<i>Kimberley (SD)</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>1,874</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>2,833</i>	<i>372</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>133</i>
<i>Western Australia</i>									
Short-term parks	216	1,186	13,232	4,168	1,182	19,768	1,446	2,297	905
Long-term parks	104	935	6,777	1,786	939	10,437	4,022	241	415
<i>Total</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>2,121</i>	<i>20,009</i>	<i>5,954</i>	<i>2,121</i>	<i>30,205</i>	<i>5,468</i>	<i>2,538</i>	<i>1,320</i>

(a) See paragraph 5 of Explanatory Notes.

STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997

Site nights occupied			Site occupancy rates (per cent)						Guest arrivals			Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
4,995	5,019	4,864	14.878	50.7	50.9	51.0	50.9	70	60	81	211	54	55	52	160
5,615	6,092	6,155	17,862	61.4	66.6	69.5	65.8	305	571	607	1,483	63	79	84	226
11,479	11,379	12,209	35,067	68.2	67.6	74.9	70.2	738	745	883	2,366	101	96	103	300
5,817	5,976	6,511	18,304	66.1	67.9	76.4	70.1	635	741	1,088	2,464	102	107	117	325
12,694	13,172	14,427	40,293	65.4	67.9	76.8	70.0	940	1,208	1,557	3,705	176	202	208	586
15,696	16,184	15,697	47,577	63.8	65.8	65.9	65.1	560	612	1,131	2,303	173	167	186	526
22,257	23,291	23,803	69,351	57.8	60.5	63.9	60.7	1,640	1,731	2,363	5,734	301	299	302	902
78,553	81,113	83,666	243,332	61.8	63.8	68.0	64.5	4,888	5,668	7,710	18,266	970	1,005	1,051	3,026
6,295	6,492	8,138	20,925	16.8	17.3	22.4	18.8	3,543	3,741	5,806	13,090	50	55	96	201
6,287	6,241	6,231	18,759	34.9	34.7	35.7	35.1	1,555	1,551	2,422	5,528	106	90	105	301
23,871	23,949	26,188	74,008	36.9	37.0	41.8	38.5	3,121	3,064	4,696	10,881	219	181	249	649
6,481	6,345	6,551	19,377	42.8	41.9	44.7	43.2	510	398	902	1,810	41	40	45	126
20,736	21,224	20,923	62,883	65.3	66.8	68.0	66.7	1,362	1,294	1,555	4,211	132	117	162	412
2,306	2,368	4,218	8,892	12.6	12.9	23.8	16.4	1,612	1,835	3,805	7,252	35	34	65	133
13,605	13,973	13,946	41,524	68.6	70.4	72.6	70.5	254	264	403	921	109	101	91	301
2,146	2,077	2,139	6,362	15.7	15.2	16.2	15.7	292	243	361	896	12	13	13	39
6,014	6,089	7,081	19,184	35.5	35.9	43.2	38.1	797	786	1,526	3,109	69	64	79	212
87,741	88,758	95,415	271,914	37.2	37.6	41.8	38.8	13,046	13,176	21,476	47,698	770	696	906	2,373
10,219	10,713	12,604	33,536	21.6	22.6	27.5	23.8	2,649	2,554	4,619	9,822	132	132	196	460
989	1,013	1,558	3,560	6.6	6.8	10.7	8.0	479	567	1,058	2,104	12	11	19	42
5,637	5,541	6,320	17,498	23.2	22.8	26.9	24.3	1,727	1,351	3,067	6,145	70	64	91	225
16,845	17,267	20,482	54,594	19.4	19.9	24.4	21.2	4,855	4,472	8,744	18,071	213	207	307	726
2,299	2,611	3,183	8,093	14.1	16.0	20.2	16.7	1,502	1,543	3,131	6,176	24	29	40	93
4,074	4,756	5,691	14,521	29.3	34.2	42.3	35.2	715	1,072	1,581	3,368	39	38	56	133
5,900	5,992	6,704	18,596	36.0	36.5	42.2	38.2	673	898	2,290	3,861	52	51	67	170
5,279	6,200	6,393	17,872	19.8	23.2	24.7	22.5	2,223	3,762	4,414	10,399	51	63	74	188
15,253	16,948	18,788	50,989	26.8	29.7	34.1	30.1	3,611	5,732	8,285	17,628	142	151	197	491
6,916	7,456	10,072	24,444	34.5	37.2	51.9	41.1	2,345	2,528	4,813	9,686	82	95	150	327
20,272	21,168	20,695	62,135	72.0	75.2	76.0	74.4	2,851	3,102	3,616	9,569	324	327	331	982
8,408	8,811	9,084	26,303	26.4	27.7	29.5	27.8	3,334	4,088	4,320	11,742	99	104	107	311
35,596	37,435	39,851	112,882	44.5	46.8	51.4	47.5	8,530	9,718	12,749	30,997	505	526	588	1,620
217	232	256	705	12.7	13.6	15.5	13.9	83	99	110	292	2	2	3	7
28,453	26,977	17,133	72,563	77.6	73.6	48.3	66.7	18,203	19,565	13,995	51,763	400	395	290	1,084
11,378	13,299	12,657	37,334	39.3	46.0	45.2	43.5	5,882	6,765	6,845	19,492	160	180	205	545
3,538	3,762	4,828	12,128	36.7	39.0	51.7	42.4	2,035	2,396	3,851	8,282	40	43	55	138
9,471	12,029	12,705	34,205	38.6	49.0	53.5	46.9	5,840	7,373	8,746	21,959	123	134	150	408
10,875	10,783	8,949	30,607	65.2	64.7	55.4	61.8	6,381	6,377	6,032	18,790	291	293	274	859
21,021	18,392	15,125	54,538	43.0	37.6	32.0	37.6	6,585	5,630	6,244	18,459	346	266	224	836
84,953	85,474	71,653	242,080	50.9	51.2	44.3	48.8	45,009	48,205	45,823	139,037	1,362	1,314	1,200	3,876
6,495	6,430	3,634	16,559	43.8	43.4	25.3	37.7	4,735	5,148	2,903	12,786	105	105	62	272
5,062	5,596	4,353	15,011	28.6	31.7	25.5	28.6	1,830	2,085	1,142	5,057	95	108	90	293
17,599	17,598	16,054	51,251	82.5	82.5	77.8	81.0	3,143	3,521	2,399	9,063	450	451	406	1,306
11,749	12,625	8,964	33,338	47.8	51.4	37.7	45.7	7,432	7,035	4,276	18,743	220	221	168	609
40,905	42,249	33,005	116,159	52.2	53.9	43.5	49.9	17,140	17,789	10,720	45,649	869	884	726	2,479
32,154	31,111	25,316	88,581	80.8	78.2	65.7	75.0	18,248	17,423	9,726	45,397	656	591	461	1,708
20,402	18,927	10,771	50,100	71.1	65.9	38.8	58.8	12,403	10,219	4,539	27,161	376	324	202	902
10,433	8,883	4,676	23,992	54.0	46.0	25.0	41.9	13,335	12,270	5,348	30,953	166	137	68	371
62,989	58,921	40,763	162,673	71.7	67.1	48.0	62.4	43,986	39,912	19,613	103,511	1,198	1,053	730	2,980
264,232	267,488	246,063	777,783	43.1	43.6	41.5	42.8	116,020	118,342	111,638	346,000	3,627	3,448	3,324	10,399
160,902	163,288	160,743	484,933	49.7	50.5	51.3	50.5	26,547	27,873	26,613	81,033	2,427	2,417	2,421	7,265
425,134	430,776	406,806	1,262,716	45.4	46.0	44.9	45.4	142,567	146,215	138,251	427,033	6,054	5,864	5,746	17,664

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									
September quarter 1996									
Establishments	4	30	34	58	18	76	18	8	26
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	368	363	225	588	138	82	220
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	2,930	4,194	965	5,159	1,252	237	1,489
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	317	1,338	271	1,609	537	408	945
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	230	331	90	421	102	25	127
Total capacity	n.p.	n.p.	3,845	6,226	1,551	7,777	2,029	752	2,781
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	1,886	447	484	931	110	82	192
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	234	1,369	83	1,452	218	7	225
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	165	228	76	304	69	19	88
September quarter 1997—									
Establishments	6	28	34	60	17	77	19	7	26
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	318	412	203	615	123	84	207
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	3,158	4,302	848	5,150	1,116	394	1,510
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	328	1,140	248	1,388	495	450	945
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	298	365	91	456	101	34	135
Total capacity	n.p.	n.p.	4,102	6,219	1,390	7,609	1,835	962	2,797
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	1,946	453	483	936	70	129	199
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	227	1,383	86	1,469	187	32	219
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	162	262	72	334	73	21	94
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
September quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	232,276	204,390	59,250	263,640	43,588	9,026	52,674
1997									
July	n.p.	n.p.	78,553	68,535	19,206	87,741	11,438	5,407	16,845
August	n.p.	n.p.	81,113	69,591	19,167	88,758	11,992	5,275	17,267
September	n.p.	n.p.	83,666	75,749	19,666	95,415	15,202	5,280	20,482
September quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	243,332	213,875	58,039	271,914	38,632	15,962	54,594
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	65.7	35.7	41.5	36.8	23.4	13.0	20.6
1997									
July	n.p.	n.p.	61.8	35.5	44.6	37.2	20.1	18.1	19.4
August	n.p.	n.p.	63.8	36.1	44.5	37.6	21.1	17.7	19.9
September	n.p.	n.p.	68.0	40.6	47.2	41.8	27.6	18.3	24.4
September quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	64.5	37.4	45.4	38.8	22.9	18.0	21.2
GUEST ARRIVALS									
September quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	19,621	44,486	7,672	52,158	15,122	2,421	17,543
1997—									
July	n.p.	n.p.	4,888	11,150	1,896	13,046	3,939	916	4,855
August	n.p.	n.p.	5,668	11,240	1,936	13,176	3,767	705	4,472
September	n.p.	n.p.	7,710	18,119	3,357	21,476	7,601	1,143	8,744
September quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	18,266	40,509	7,189	47,698	15,307	2,764	18,071
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
September quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	2,836	1,590	697	2,286	552	114	665
1997—									
July	n.p.	n.p.	970	553	217	770	151	62	213
August	n.p.	n.p.	1,005	485	212	696	149	58	207
September	n.p.	n.p.	1,051	667	239	906	240	67	307
September quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	3,026	1,705	668	2,373	540	186	726

For footnotes see end of table.

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
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	11	6	17	25	13	38	14	14	28
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	9	80	39	119	74	118	192
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	306	891	264	1,155	674	869	1,543
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	176	336	120	456	347	217	564
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	23	27	14	41	56	186	242
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>514</i>	<i>1,334</i>	<i>437</i>	<i>1,771</i>	<i>1,151</i>	<i>1,390</i>	<i>2,541</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	42	40	94	134	66	761	827
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	2	262	1	263	130	9	139
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	28	59	23	82	53	57	110
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	14	3	17	28	11	39	14	13	27
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	9	85	40	125	80	109	189
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	308	912	271	1,183	719	794	1,513
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	186	349	137	486	445	161	606
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	23	38	7	45	108	166	274
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>526</i>	<i>1,384</i>	<i>455</i>	<i>1,839</i>	<i>1,352</i>	<i>1,230</i>	<i>2,582</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	30	32	67	99	69	687	756
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	1	264	3	267	116	19	135
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	29	77	19	96	72	48	120
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>8,223</i>	<i>40,483</i>	<i>11,396</i>	<i>51,879</i>	<i>31,417</i>	<i>81,107</i>	<i>112,524</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	n.p.	n.p.	2,299	12,238	3,015	15,253	11,575	24,021	35,596
August	n.p.	n.p.	2,611	13,767	3,181	16,948	13,084	24,351	37,435
September	n.p.	n.p.	3,183	15,679	3,109	18,788	16,466	23,385	39,851
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>8,093</i>	<i>41,684</i>	<i>9,305</i>	<i>50,989</i>	<i>41,125</i>	<i>71,757</i>	<i>112,882</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>17.4</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>63.4</i>	<i>48.1</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	n.p.	n.p.	14.1	28.5	21.4	26.8	27.6	63.0	44.5
August	n.p.	n.p.	16.0	32.1	22.6	29.7	31.2	63.9	46.8
September	n.p.	n.p.	20.2	37.8	22.8	34.1	40.6	63.4	51.4
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>32.7</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>30.1</i>	<i>33.1</i>	<i>63.4</i>	<i>47.5</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>6,106</i>	<i>14,940</i>	<i>3,781</i>	<i>18,721</i>	<i>15,189</i>	<i>16,110</i>	<i>31,299</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	n.p.	n.p.	1,502	2,840	771	3,611	4,622	3,908	8,530
August	n.p.	n.p.	1,543	4,379	1,353	5,732	5,434	4,284	9,718
September	n.p.	n.p.	3,131	6,829	1,456	8,285	8,506	4,243	12,749
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>6,176</i>	<i>14,048</i>	<i>3,580</i>	<i>17,628</i>	<i>18,562</i>	<i>12,435</i>	<i>30,997</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>359</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>1,249</i>	<i>1,647</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	n.p.	n.p.	24	116	27	142	160	345	505
August	n.p.	n.p.	29	121	30	151	184	342	526
September	n.p.	n.p.	40	168	30	197	249	339	588
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>405</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>491</i>	<i>593</i>	<i>1,026</i>	<i>1,620</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE II—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
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
September quarter 1996—									
Establishments	43	14	57	30	13	43	203	116	319
Capacity									
On-site vans	324	70	394	105	148	253	1,129	1,014	2,143
Other powered sites	3,235	654	3,889	2,185	1,022	3,207	12,885	6,793	19,678
Unpowered sites	650	219	869	1,018	335	1,353	4,447	1,842	6,289
Cabins, flats, etc.	316	33	349	186	261	447	1,069	811	1,880
<i>Total capacity</i>	4,525	976	5,501	3,494	1,766	5,260	19,530	10,460	29,990
Sites occupied by long-term guests	267	178	445	372	628	1,000	1,409	4,048	5,457
Other sites permanently reserved	166	18	184	5	15	20	2,239	280	2,519
Employment (persons)	199	37	236	149	80	229	793	449	1,242
September quarter 1997—									
Establishments	43	14	57	32	11	43	216	104	320
Capacity									
On-site vans	298	91	389	112	157	269	1,186	935	2,121
Other powered sites	3,202	664	3,866	2,264	1,057	3,321	13,232	6,777	20,009
Unpowered sites	524	233	757	945	313	1,258	4,168	1,786	5,954
Cabins, flats, etc.	320	56	376	181	333	514	1,182	939	2,121
<i>Total capacity</i>	4,344	1,044	5,388	3,502	1,860	5,362	19,768	10,437	30,205
Sites occupied by long-term guests	276	194	470	327	705	1,032	1,446	4,022	5,468
Other sites permanently reserved	163	27	190	—	30	30	2,297	241	2,538
Employment (persons)	191	36	227	178	80	258	905	415	1,320
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
September quarter 1996	220,734	28,377	249,111	177,954	94,726	272,680	748,022	494,925	1,242,947
1997—									
July	75,307	9,646	84,953	68,228	35,666	103,894	264,232	160,902	425,134
August	74,901	10,573	85,474	66,720	34,450	101,170	267,488	163,288	430,776
September	62,107	9,546	71,653	42,506	31,262	73,768	246,063	160,743	406,806
September quarter 1997	212,315	29,765	242,080	177,454	101,378	278,832	777,783	484,933	1,262,716
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1996	53.0	31.6	49.2	55.4	58.3	56.3	41.6	51.4	45.0
1997—									
July	55.9	29.8	50.9	62.8	61.9	62.5	43.1	49.7	45.4
August	55.6	32.7	51.2	61.5	59.7	60.9	43.6	50.5	46.0
September	47.7	30.5	44.3	40.5	56.0	45.9	41.5	51.3	44.9
September quarter 1997	53.1	31.0	48.8	55.1	59.2	56.5	42.8	50.5	45.4
GUEST ARRIVALS									
September quarter 1996	130,476	35,357	165,833	125,240	31,529	156,769	353,896	114,154	468,050
1997—									
July	41,214	3,795	45,009	49,939	11,187	61,126	116,020	26,547	142,567
August	44,260	3,945	48,205	46,749	10,952	57,701	118,342	27,873	146,215
September	41,670	4,153	45,823	24,183	6,150	30,333	111,638	26,613	138,251
September quarter 1997	127,144	11,893	139,037	120,871	28,289	149,160	346,000	81,033	427,033
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
September quarter 1996	3,681	375	4,056	2,592	1,917	4,508	9,538	7,006	16,545
1997—									
July	1,217	145	1,362	1,245	822	2,067	3,627	2,427	6,054
August	1,165	148	1,314	1,148	789	1,937	3,448	2,417	5,864
September	1,041	159	1,200	750	706	1,456	3,324	2,421	5,746
September quarter 1997	3,423	452	3,876	3,743	2,317	5,460	10,399	7,265	17,664

(a) A review of the occupancy of individual caravan parks resulted in reclassification of a net 10 caravan parks in September quarter 1997 from predominantly long-term to predominantly short-term.

TABLE 12—VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Perth (SD)	South-West (SD)	Lower Great Southern (SD)	Central (SD)	Kimberley (SD)	Balance of State	Western Australia
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>							
Establishments	19	12	4	9	5	8	57
Bed spaces	1,084	584	184	527	322	471	3,172
Employment (persons)	61	19	17	26	14	20	157
<i>September quarter 1997</i>							
Establishments	19	12	4	9	5	10	59
Bed spaces	1,124	594	187	529	321	540	3,295
Employment (persons)	58	21	15	30	21	26	171
GUEST NIGHTS							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	48,663	8,088	4,100	18,350	24,876	7,617	111,694
<i>1997—</i>							
July	15,993	2,543	1,490	6,826	7,288	2,566	36,706
August	15,836	2,014	1,249	5,487	6,413	3,590	34,589
September	17,142	3,049	1,494	5,833	5,469	3,833	36,820
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	48,971	7,606	4,233	18,146	19,170	9,989	108,115
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	48.8	15.1	24.2	37.8	84.0	17.6	38.3
<i>1997—</i>							
July	45.9	13.8	25.7	41.6	73.2	15.3	35.9
August	45.4	10.9	21.5	33.5	64.4	21.4	33.9
September	50.8	17.1	26.6	36.8	56.8	23.7	37.2
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	47.4	13.9	24.6	37.3	64.9	20.1	35.7
GUEST ARRIVALS							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	11,478	4,172	2,174	6,793	7,532	3,834	35,983
<i>1997—</i>							
July	3,672	1,359	743	2,485	2,449	1,318	12,026
August	3,639	1,154	698	2,230	2,146	1,483	11,350
September	3,874	1,737	909	2,239	1,821	1,769	12,349
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	11,185	4,250	2,350	6,954	6,416	4,570	35,725
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	4.2	1.9	1.9	2.7	3.3	2.0	3.1
<i>1997—</i>							
July	4.4	1.9	2.0	2.7	3.0	1.9	3.1
August	4.4	1.7	1.8	2.5	3.0	2.4	3.0
September	4.4	1.8	1.6	2.6	3.0	2.2	3.0
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	4.4	1.8	1.8	2.6	3.0	2.2	3.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	582	98	47	213	308	86	1,335
<i>1997—</i>							
July	206	34	18	73	93	35	457
August	200	26	12	63	84	50	436
September	224	41	19	68	75	52	479
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	630	101	49	204	252	137	1,372

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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.

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.

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION

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AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION *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).

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- 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)

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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
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- n.p. not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
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- (C) City
- (T) Town
- (S) Shire

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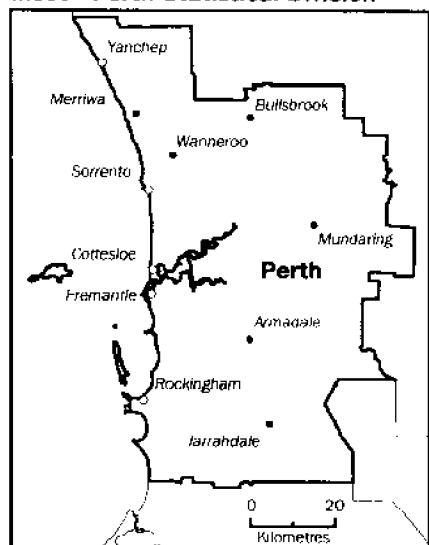
Average length of stay	Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ for hotels, motels and guest houses, by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i> and ▪ for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing <i>Unit nights occupied</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, etc.</i> 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, etc.</i>
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.
	<i>Room occupancy rate (%) for the period =</i> $\frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$
	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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