

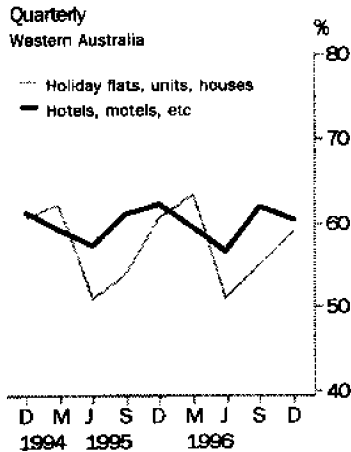
# TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

WESTERN  
AUSTRALIA

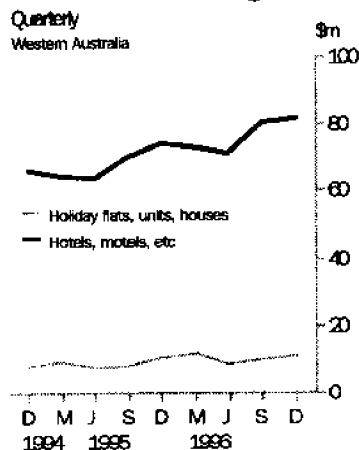
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## DECEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

### Occupancy rates



### Accommodation takings



	Dec 95	Dec 96	change
<b>Hotels, Motels and Guest Houses(a)</b>			
Rooms available (No.)	14 924	15 996	7.2 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	62.2	60.3	-1.9 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	74 392	81 995	10.2 %
<b>Holiday Flats, Units and Houses</b>			
Units, etc. available (No.)	2 581	2 797	8.4 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	60.7	59.0	-1.7 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	10 493	11 280	7.5 %
<b>Caravan Parks</b>			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (No.)	30 063	30 105	0.1 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	37.4	38.6	1.2 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	12 987	14 107	8.6 %
<b>Visitor Hostels</b>			
Bed spaces available (No.)	3 033	3 109	2.5 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	43.0	40.2	-2.8 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	1 432	1 445	0.9 %

(a) with facilities

## DECEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

### MOST OCCUPANCY RATES DECREASE

- The room occupancy rate for hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities fell by 1.9 percentage points to 60.3%, in December quarter 1996 compared with December quarter 1995. A demand increase of 2.4% in room nights occupied was exceeded by a 7.2% increase in rooms available.
- Similarly, for holiday flats, units and houses, unit nights occupied rose by 5.8% while units, etc. available increased by 8.4%, resulting in a 1.7 percentage point fall in the occupancy rate to 59.0%.
- For visitor hostels, guest nights fell by 4.1% while available capacity rose by 2.5% and the occupancy rate thus fell by 2.8 percentage points to 40.2%. In contrast, caravan park capacity was almost unchanged and the occupancy rate rose by 1.2 percentage points to 38.6%.

### ACCOMMODATION TAKINGS INCREASE

- Average takings per room night occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities rose from \$87 to \$94 in December quarter 1996 compared with December quarter 1995. For holiday flats, units and houses, an increase from \$73 to \$74 per unit night occupied was recorded, while average takings per visitor hostel guest night increased from \$12 to \$13.

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	December 1995	December 1996
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	82	85	84	84	84	85	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	6,730	6,815	6,752	6,995	7,176	7,693	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	17,150	17,446	17,333	18,028	18,492	19,466	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	5,382	5,549	5,361	5,271	5,545	5,894	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	435,074	483,243	461,917	416,794	452,919	494,651	1,808,564	1,826,281
Room occupancy rate	per cent	70.8	77.6	75.2	65.6	69.4	72.5	74.0	70.6
Guest nights	No.	674,531	771,598	771,128	650,377	714,266	804,505	2,877,289	2,940,276
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	43.1	48.2	48.9	39.7	42.4	46.3	46.1	44.3
Guest arrivals	No.	258,546	290,713	273,493	251,326	272,721	299,524	1,063,159	1,097,064
Average length of stay	days	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	42,511	48,871	48,646	45,223	48,425	54,967	r 174,913	197,261
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	154	157	156	155	157	163	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	8,216	8,367	8,294	8,430	8,721	9,346	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	20,204	20,720	20,500	21,017	21,749	22,891	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	7,008	7,094	6,980	6,898	7,266	7,600	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	481,490	492,254	454,342	443,149	498,950	507,482	1,878,562	1,903,923
Room occupancy rate	per cent	63.7	64.3	60.4	57.8	62.8	60.9	62.5	60.5
Guest nights	No.	723,607	751,865	719,766	659,087	758,056	797,394	2,853,021	2,934,303
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	38.9	39.6	38.8	34.5	38.2	38.9	38.5	37.6
Guest arrivals	No.	322,512	318,698	284,504	279,018	346,518	336,492	1,207,362	1,246,532
Average length of stay	days	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	45,340	48,831	47,228	46,358	51,385	54,543	r 178,038	199,515
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	175	177	179	178	176	174	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	6,504	6,557	6,634	6,655	6,675	6,650	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	18,161	18,231	18,528	18,637	18,694	18,689	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	2,671	2,662	2,641	2,728	2,749	2,717	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	342,762	359,063	351,671	331,750	374,312	363,871	1,346,017	1,421,604
Room occupancy rate	per cent	57.8	59.5	58.3	54.8	61.0	59.5	56.9	58.4
Guest nights	No.	589,420	637,695	636,184	572,409	651,669	647,432	2,386,003	2,507,694
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	35.5	38.0	37.8	33.8	37.9	37.7	36.1	36.8
Guest arrivals	No.	266,325	276,212	263,884	245,024	289,318	283,084	1,023,699	1,081,310
Average length of stay	days	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	24,672	25,560	25,595	25,258	29,390	27,452	94,731	107,694
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	329	334	335	333	333	337	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	14,720	14,924	14,928	15,085	15,396	15,996	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	38,365	38,951	39,028	39,654	40,443	41,580	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	9,679	9,756	9,621	9,626	10,015	10,317	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	824,252	851,317	806,013	774,899	873,262	871,353	3,224,579	3,325,527
Room occupancy rate	per cent	61.1	62.2	59.5	56.5	62.0	60.3	60.0	59.6
Guest nights	No.	1,313,027	1,389,560	1,355,950	1,231,496	1,409,725	1,444,826	5,239,024	5,441,997
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	37.3	38.9	38.3	34.2	38.1	38.3	37.4	37.2
Guest arrivals	No.	588,837	594,910	548,388	524,042	635,836	619,576	2,231,061	2,327,842
Average length of stay	days	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	70,011	74,392	72,823	71,616	80,774	81,995	r 272,769	307,209

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	December 1995	December 1996
<b>PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITHOUT FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	No.	8	8	8	8	7	6	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	322	323	323	323	293	265	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	443	450	450	450	403	357	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	230	228	223	209	190	181	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	13,398	16,349	17,422	14,389	12,867	13,606	59,626	58,284
Room occupancy rate	per cent	45.2	55.0	59.3	49.0	47.7	55.8	52.0	52.9
Guest nights	No.	16,523	19,982	21,399	17,014	16,050	16,724	72,757	71,187
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	40.5	48.3	52.3	41.5	43.3	50.9	45.6	46.9
Guest arrivals	No.	4,731	4,862	5,181	4,024	4,563	4,255	18,693	18,023
Average length of stay	days	3.5	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	340	417	432	357	330	340	1,459	1,459
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITHOUT FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	No.	126	126	125	128	126	125	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	2,988	2,792	2,817	2,814	2,743	2,732	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	4,900	4,501	4,539	4,584	4,498	4,558	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	986	938	934	939	915	917	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	90,134	84,594	89,558	92,129	81,752	77,073	353,503	340,512
Room occupancy rate	per cent	33.0	33.0	34.9	36.0	32.6	30.7	33.2	33.6
Guest nights	No.	115,117	106,360	110,559	112,083	103,547	97,010	443,033	423,199
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	25.8	25.7	26.8	26.9	25.2	23.2	25.7	25.5
Guest arrivals	No.	41,752	35,926	32,088	31,526	38,008	35,765	143,984	137,387
Average length of stay	days	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	3,312	2,871	2,973	3,365	3,023	2,525	12,274	11,886
<b>PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION — TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES</b>									
Establishments	No.	90	93	92	92	91	91	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	7,052	7,138	7,075	7,318	7,469	7,958	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	17,593	17,896	17,783	18,478	18,895	19,823	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	5,612	5,777	5,584	5,480	5,735	6,075	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	448,472	499,592	479,339	431,183	465,786	508,257	1,868,190	1,884,565
Room occupancy rate	per cent	69.6	76.5	74.5	64.8	68.5	71.9	73.0	69.9
Guest nights	No.	691,054	791,580	792,527	667,391	730,316	821,229	2,950,046	3,011,463
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	43.0	48.2	49.0	39.7	42.4	46.4	46.1	44.3
Guest arrivals	No.	263,277	295,575	278,674	255,350	277,284	303,779	1,081,852	1,115,087
Average length of stay	days	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	42,851	49,288	49,078	45,581	48,754	55,307	176,372	198,720
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA — TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES</b>									
Establishments	No.	455	460	460	461	459	462	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	17,708	17,716	17,745	17,899	18,139	18,728	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	43,265	43,452	43,567	44,238	44,941	46,138	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	10,665	10,694	10,555	10,565	10,930	11,234	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	914,386	935,911	895,571	867,028	955,014	948,426	3,578,082	3,666,039
Room occupancy rate	per cent	56.4	57.6	55.6	53.3	57.6	55.9	55.6	55.6
Guest nights	No.	1,428,144	1,495,920	1,466,509	1,343,579	1,513,272	1,541,836	5,682,057	5,865,196
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	36.0	37.5	37.1	33.4	36.8	36.8	36.1	36.0
Guest arrivals	No.	630,589	630,836	580,476	555,568	673,844	655,341	2,375,045	2,465,229
Average length of stay	days	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	73,323	77,263	75,796	74,982	83,798	84,520	285,043	319,095

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	December 1995	December 1996
<b>PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION — CARAVAN PARKS</b>									
Establishments	No.	34	34	34	34	34	34	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	391	399	395	426	368	365	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	2,930	2,985	2,987	2,927	2,930	3,065	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	431	395	373	355	317	306	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	202	213	221	218	230	238	..	..
Total capacity	No.	3,954	3,992	3,976	3,926	3,845	3,974	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	1,837	1,943	1,969	1,937	1,886	1,921	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	124	117	127	122	234	232	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	147	157	161	169	165	164	..	..
Site nights occupied	No.	214,098	235,141	229,880	218,419	232,276	238,338	893,353	918,913
Site occupancy rate	per cent	58.9	64.0	63.5	61.1	65.7	65.2	61.1	63.9
Guest arrivals	No.	15,859	20,990	19,006	11,822	19,621	25,540	64,985	75,989
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	2,337	2,747	2,759	2,687	2,836	2,938	10,118	11,220
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA — SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)</b>									
Establishments	No.	218	218	219	220	203	204	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	1,217	1,206	1,180	1,167	1,129	1,150	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	12,905	12,955	13,032	13,053	12,885	12,972	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	4,469	4,615	4,567	4,592	4,447	4,293	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	1,012	1,057	1,047	1,048	1,069	1,071	..	..
Total capacity	No.	19,603	19,833	19,826	19,860	19,530	19,486	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	1,661	1,437	1,425	1,455	1,409	1,331	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	2,219	2,251	2,300	2,248	2,239	2,291	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	817	804	814	815	793	853	..	..
Site nights occupied	No.	732,309	586,384	653,663	631,056	748,022	594,998	2,495,966	2,627,739
Site occupancy rate	per cent	40.6	32.2	36.2	34.9	41.6	33.2	35.9	36.5
Guest arrivals	No.	299,174	224,822	236,351	247,011	353,896	224,354	980,322	1,061,612
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	8,793	7,307	7,780	7,301	9,538	7,641	29,828	32,260
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA — LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)</b>									
Establishments	No.	99	98	97	97	116	115	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	1,040	1,054	1,064	1,089	1,014	1,001	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	6,761	6,802	6,743	6,586	6,793	6,937	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	1,846	1,789	1,856	1,777	1,842	1,845	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	578	585	596	640	811	836	..	..
Total capacity	No.	10,225	10,230	10,259	10,092	10,460	10,619	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	3,734	3,734	3,829	3,839	4,048	4,064	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	147	125	122	141	280	283	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	393	386	400	415	449	436	..	..
Site nights occupied	No.	473,744	447,023	437,378	444,099	494,925	473,482	1,847,102	1,849,884
Site occupancy rate	per cent	50.4	47.5	46.9	48.4	51.4	48.5	47.6	48.8
Guest arrivals	No.	111,299	63,229	52,824	64,546	114,154	81,439	298,168	312,963
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	5,861	5,681	5,339	5,908	7,006	6,466	22,985	24,919
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA — TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS</b>									
Establishments	No.	317	316	316	317	319	319	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	2,257	2,260	2,244	2,256	2,143	2,151	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	19,666	19,757	19,775	19,639	19,678	19,909	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	6,315	6,404	6,423	6,369	6,289	6,138	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	1,590	1,642	1,643	1,688	1,880	1,907	..	..
Total capacity	No.	29,828	30,063	30,085	29,952	29,990	30,105	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	5,395	5,171	5,254	5,294	5,457	5,395	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	2,366	2,376	2,422	2,389	2,519	2,574	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	1,210	1,190	1,214	1,230	1,242	1,289	..	..
Site nights occupied	No.	1,206,053	1,033,407	1,091,041	1,075,155	1,242,947	1,068,480	4,343,068	4,477,623
Site occupancy rate	per cent	44.0	37.4	39.9	39.4	45.0	38.6	40.1	40.7
Guest arrivals	No.	410,473	288,051	289,175	311,557	468,050	305,793	1,278,490	1,374,575
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	14,654	12,987	13,319	13,209	16,545	14,107	52,813	57,179

(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			
		September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	December 1995	December 1996
<b>PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>									
Letting entities	No.	33	34	34	35	35	35	..	..
Flats, units and houses	No.	445	446	434	453	453	467	..	..
Single bedroom	No.	860	873	893	903	902	908	..	..
Multiple bedroom	No.							..	..
Total flats, units and houses	No.	1,305	1,319	1,327	1,356	1,355	1,375	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	5,341	5,369	5,439	5,550	5,526	5,718	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	No.	275	319	286	279	274	287	..	..
Unit nights occupied	No.	67,605	86,753	93,456	73,116	74,655	89,159	305,858	330,386
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	56.3	71.5	77.4	59.3	59.9	70.5	65.0	66.7
Unit lettings	No.	16,289	17,351	18,592	15,140	15,026	17,181	62,277	65,939
Average length of stay	days	4.2	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	4,866	6,763	7,552	5,602	5,595	6,927	22,462	25,676
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>									
Letting entities	No.	113	119	123	125	126	128	..	..
Flats, units and houses	No.	635	689	686	718	721	753	..	..
Single bedroom	No.	1,804	1,892	1,937	1,969	1,984	2,044	..	..
Multiple bedroom	No.							..	..
Total flats, units and houses	No.	2,439	2,581	2,623	2,687	2,705	2,797	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	11,371	11,980	12,281	12,513	12,514	12,916	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	No.	578	632	630	626	639	661	..	..
Unit nights occupied	No.	120,930	143,515	151,190	124,166	136,272	151,859	510,657	563,487
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	53.9	60.7	63.4	51.0	54.9	59.0	57.0	57.0
Unit lettings	No.	31,506	35,773	35,403	31,590	33,917	37,900	121,000	138,810
Average length of stay	days	3.8	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	8,004	10,493	11,584	8,956	9,823	11,280	35,283	41,643

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

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	December 1995	December 1996
Establishments	No.	55	58	58	58	57	55	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	2,831	3,033	3,124	3,171	3,172	3,109	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	158	169	171	176	157	162	..	..
Guest nights	No.	106,194	119,918	129,518	123,096	111,694	115,024	449,032	479,332
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	40.8	43.0	45.6	42.7	38.3	40.2	42.9	41.7
Guest arrivals	No.	35,558	37,341	38,878	41,401	35,983	35,637	150,738	151,899
Average length of stay	days	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1,207	1,432	1,580	1,480	1,335	1,445	5,194	5,841

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

<i>Perth Statistical Division</i>					
<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Star grading</i>				<i>Total</i>
	<i>1 and 2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4 and 5</i>	<i>Ungraded</i>	
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>					
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>					
Establishments	27	37	13	8	85
Guest rooms	1,087	2,517	2,985	226	6,815
Bed spaces	2,747	6,890	7,135	674	17,446
Employment (persons)	762	1,312	3,268	207	5,549
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>					
Establishments	23	40	15	7	85
Guest rooms	856	2,722	3,534	581	7,693
Bed spaces	2,249	7,348	8,500	1,369	19,466
Employment (persons)	646	1,455	3,438	355	5,894
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>					
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>61,707</i>	<i>176,063</i>	<i>232,995</i>	<i>12,478</i>	<i>483,243</i>
<i>1996—</i>					
October	17,605	67,411	85,657	5,598	176,271
November	16,411	58,620	79,542	9,165	163,738
December	16,547	56,354	72,249	9,492	154,642
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>50,563</i>	<i>182,385</i>	<i>237,448</i>	<i>24,253</i>	<i>494,651</i>
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>					
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>64.3</i>	<i>76.0</i>	<i>84.8</i>	<i>60.0</i>	<i>77.6</i>
<i>1996</i>					
October	66.3	79.9	84.1	47.1	78.5
November	63.9	71.8	80.7	52.6	73.3
December	62.4	66.8	68.3	52.7	65.9
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>64.2</i>	<i>72.8</i>	<i>77.5</i>	<i>51.2</i>	<i>72.5</i>
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>					
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>103,001</i>	<i>317,448</i>	<i>333,699</i>	<i>17,450</i>	<i>771,598</i>
<i>1996—</i>					
October	30,116	119,976	120,243	10,275	280,610
November	28,230	102,488	111,423	15,961	258,102
December	29,525	108,158	111,743	16,367	265,793
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>87,871</i>	<i>330,622</i>	<i>343,409</i>	<i>42,603</i>	<i>804,505</i>
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>					
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>41.6</i>	<i>50.1</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>28.1</i>	<i>48.2</i>
<i>1996—</i>					
October	43.2	52.7	48.8	31.6	48.7
November	41.8	46.5	46.8	38.9	45.5
December	42.3	47.5	43.8	38.6	44.7
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>42.5</i>	<i>48.9</i>	<i>46.4</i>	<i>36.7</i>	<i>46.3</i>
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>					
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>42,996</i>	<i>100,224</i>	<i>140,525</i>	<i>6,968</i>	<i>290,713</i>
<i>1996</i>					
October	12,554	36,840	50,103	3,853	103,350
November	11,717	34,307	47,002	5,140	98,166
December	12,498	34,504	45,411	5,595	98,008
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>36,769</i>	<i>105,651</i>	<i>142,516</i>	<i>14,588</i>	<i>299,524</i>
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>					
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>					
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>3,440</i>	<i>13,323</i>	<i>r 31,118</i>	<i>990</i>	<i>r 48,871</i>
<i>1996—</i>					
October	1,017	5,433	12,765	576	19,791
November	938	4,520	11,652	1,042	18,152
December	959	4,475	10,497	1,093	17,025
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>2,914</i>	<i>14,428</i>	<i>34,914</i>	<i>2,711</i>	<i>54,967</i>

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>December quarter 1995—</i>							
Establishments	13	113	142	15	8	43	334
Guest rooms	269	3,004	7,205	1,215	2,374	857	14,924
Bed spaces	488	7,236	19,835	3,180	5,894	2,318	38,951
Employment (persons)	194	1,768	3,495	1,309	2,521	469	9,756
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>							
Establishments	12	108	149	21	6	41	337
Guest rooms	206	2,728	7,587	2,316	1,867	1,292	15,996
Bed spaces	410	6,620	20,837	5,763	4,867	3,083	41,580
Employment (persons)	138	1,822	3,709	1,834	2,197	617	10,317
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	5,390	139,038	407,127	83,473	180,923	35,366	851,317
<i>1996—</i>							
October	1,909	48,067	160,796	48,977	49,456	13,652	322,857
November	1,506	42,105	135,105	45,125	45,127	16,812	285,780
December	1,142	39,599	123,140	40,678	41,949	16,208	262,716
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	4,557	129,771	419,041	134,780	136,532	46,672	871,353
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	25.9	50.3	61.5	74.7	82.8	44.9	62.2
<i>1996—</i>							
October	29.9	56.8	68.4	76.6	85.5	40.2	67.0
November	25.0	51.4	59.4	72.8	80.6	43.4	60.5
December	18.8	46.8	52.5	59.8	72.5	40.5	53.5
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	24.6	51.7	60.1	69.5	79.5	41.4	60.3
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	6,830	221,335	705,924	134,172	266,839	54,460	1,389,560
<i>1996—</i>							
October	2,283	76,216	279,839	75,509	73,600	23,586	531,033
November	1,763	65,156	225,724	67,623	66,114	26,674	453,054
December	1,504	65,441	231,041	67,336	68,858	26,559	460,739
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	5,550	206,813	736,604	210,468	208,572	76,819	1,444,826
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	17.2	33.3	38.7	45.9	49.2	25.5	38.9
<i>1996—</i>							
October	18.0	37.1	43.3	46.9	48.8	27.5	42.1
November	14.8	32.8	36.1	43.3	45.3	28.8	36.8
December	12.5	31.9	35.9	39.5	45.6	27.8	36.1
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	15.1	34.0	38.5	43.2	46.6	28.1	38.3
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	3,009	102,005	299,806	46,477	117,330	26,283	594,910
<i>1996—</i>							
October	921	38,169	120,498	34,709	26,345	10,975	231,617
November	783	30,461	96,531	32,033	24,348	10,745	194,901
December	809	31,396	94,742	31,921	23,009	11,181	193,058
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2,513	100,026	311,771	98,663	73,702	32,901	619,576
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.3
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.8	2.3	2.3
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	148	7,345	29,894	9,946	r 24,739	2,319	r 74,392
<i>1996—</i>							
October	59	2,543	12,289	6,149	8,319	1,119	30,479
November	41	2,238	10,035	5,514	7,326	1,516	26,671
December	40	2,116	9,420	5,222	6,583	1,465	24,846
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	140	6,898	31,744	16,884	22,229	4,100	81,995



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

Particulars	Perth (SD)			South-West (SD)			Lower Great Southern (SD)			Total		
	Establishments with facilities		Estab. without facilities	Establishments with facilities		Estab. without facilities	Establishments with facilities		Estab. without facilities			
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.		Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.		Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.				
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>												
<i>December quarter 1995</i> —												
Establishments	43	42	8	93	24	51	27	102	5	17	21	43
Guest rooms	4,425	2,390	323	7,138	878	1,276	342	2,496	151	560	266	977
Bed spaces	10,930	6,516	450	17,896	2,344	3,809	705	6,858	370	1,575	495	2,440
Employment (persons)	4,511	1,038	228	5,777	846	506	197	1,549	132	164	112	408
<i>December quarter 1996</i> —												
Establishments	46	39	6	91	24	53	27	104	5	18	20	43
Guest rooms	5,285	2,408	265	7,958	869	1,355	338	2,562	135	575	261	971
Bed spaces	12,870	6,596	357	19,823	2,295	4,171	700	7,166	365	1,620	503	2,488
Employment (persons)	4,780	1,114	181	6,075	885	556	201	1,642	146	164	115	425
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	321,633	161,610	16,349	499,592	39,492	65,304	10,756	115,552	6,073	24,970	7,189	38,232
<i>1996</i> —												
October	116,218	60,053	4,953	181,224	12,664	24,740	3,539	40,943	2,116	10,148	2,780	15,044
November	111,246	52,492	4,152	167,890	13,021	21,976	3,034	38,031	1,776	7,395	2,669	11,840
December	103,768	50,874	4,501	159,143	13,206	21,775	2,852	37,833	1,565	7,342	2,335	11,242
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	331,232	163,419	13,606	508,257	38,891	68,491	9,425	116,807	5,457	24,885	7,784	38,126
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	79.8	73.5	55.0	76.5	48.9	55.6	34.5	50.4	43.7	48.5	29.4	42.5
<i>1996</i> —												
October	77.5	80.4	60.3	77.8	47.0	59.1	33.8	51.6	50.6	56.9	34.4	50.0
November	73.6	72.7	52.2	72.6	49.9	54.1	29.9	49.5	43.9	42.9	34.1	40.6
December	64.8	68.2	54.8	65.5	49.0	51.8	27.2	47.6	37.4	41.2	28.9	37.3
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	71.8	73.8	55.8	71.9	48.6	55.0	30.3	49.6	43.9	47.0	32.4	42.7
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	485,214	286,384	19,982	791,580	72,796	129,863	17,252	219,911	10,291	47,823	10,419	68,533
<i>1996</i> —												
October	175,904	104,706	5,904	286,514	24,192	50,505	5,652	80,349	3,505	18,272	4,163	25,940
November	168,048	90,054	5,229	263,331	22,784	42,385	4,749	69,918	3,099	12,520	3,633	19,252
December	172,282	93,511	5,591	271,384	26,060	47,383	4,605	78,048	3,012	14,447	3,441	20,900
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	516,234	288,271	16,724	821,229	73,036	140,273	15,006	228,315	9,616	45,239	11,237	66,092
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	48.5	47.8	48.3	48.2	33.8	37.1	26.9	34.9	30.2	33.0	22.9	30.5
<i>1996</i> —												
October	47.3	51.2	53.3	48.8	34.0	39.1	26.0	36.2	31.0	36.4	26.7	33.6
November	45.5	45.5	48.8	45.6	33.1	33.9	22.6	32.5	28.3	25.8	24.1	25.8
December	44.1	45.7	50.5	44.8	36.6	36.6	21.2	35.1	26.6	28.8	22.1	27.1
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	45.6	47.5	50.9	46.4	34.6	36.6	23.3	34.6	28.6	30.4	24.3	28.9
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	195,152	95,561	4,862	295,575	29,935	70,299	8,959	109,193	5,339	28,077	5,269	38,685
<i>1996</i> —												
October	68,393	34,957	1,513	104,863	10,735	26,936	3,185	40,856	2,481	11,350	2,038	15,869
November	66,296	31,870	1,344	99,510	9,761	22,605	2,522	34,888	2,059	7,771	1,760	11,590
December	66,753	31,255	1,398	99,406	10,822	23,744	2,453	37,019	1,897	8,632	1,726	12,255
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	201,442	98,082	4,255	303,779	31,318	73,285	8,160	112,763	6,437	27,753	5,524	39,714
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	2.5	3.0	4.1	2.7	2.4	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.8
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.6	2.9	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.7
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	37,137	11,734	417	49,288	2,589	4,684	342	7,614	512	1,443	217	2,172
<i>1996</i> —												
October	14,926	4,865	121	19,912	851	1,898	136	2,885	187	604	91	882
November	14,162	3,990	108	18,260	847	1,639	114	2,600	165	444	82	691
December	13,039	3,985	111	17,135	970	1,836	107	2,912	154	479	75	708
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	42,127	12,840	340	55,307	2,667	5,373	357	8,397	507	1,526	248	2,281

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		Establs. without facilities	Establishments with facilities		Establs. without facilities	Establishments with facilities		Establs. without facilities			
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.		Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.		Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.				
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>												
Establishments	3	10	7	20	15	12	27	54	18	19	13	50
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	77	324	308	251	479	1,038	598	619	497	1,714
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	137	718	710	648	851	2,209	1,492	1,753	704	3,949
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	30	118	176	87	153	416	361	276	67	704
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>												
Establishments	5	10	7	22	15	11	28	54	18	17	12	47
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	74	342	308	237	480	1,025	589	604	517	1,710
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	146	771	708	596	834	2,138	1,477	1,752	788	4,017
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	33	135	201	82	165	448	401	241	75	717
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	n.p.	n.p.	1,445	10,192	9,131	10,566	8,866	28,563	29,115	34,426	25,137	88,678
<i>1996—</i>												
October	n.p.	n.p.	455	4,761	3,556	4,118	3,367	11,041	12,101	13,597	8,229	33,927
November	n.p.	n.p.	473	3,462	2,868	3,400	3,100	9,368	9,565	11,371	8,235	29,171
December	n.p.	n.p.	377	2,835	2,342	2,600	2,142	7,084	8,686	9,655	6,474	24,815
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	n.p.	n.p.	1,305	11,058	8,766	10,118	8,609	27,493	30,352	34,623	22,938	87,913
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	n.p.	n.p.	20.4	34.2	32.2	45.8	20.1	29.9	52.9	60.5	55.0	56.2
<i>1996—</i>												
October	n.p.	n.p.	19.8	44.9	37.2	56.1	22.6	34.7	66.3	72.6	51.3	64.0
November	n.p.	n.p.	21.3	33.7	31.0	47.8	21.5	30.5	54.1	62.8	53.1	56.9
December	n.p.	n.p.	16.4	26.7	24.5	35.4	14.6	22.4	49.8	51.6	40.4	47.5
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	n.p.	n.p.	19.2	35.1	30.9	46.4	19.6	29.2	56.9	62.3	48.2	56.2
GUEST NIGHTS												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	n.p.	n.p.	1,835	15,597	12,877	17,556	10,991	41,424	41,880	55,721	29,552	127,153
<i>1996—</i>												
October	n.p.	n.p.	569	7,126	4,871	6,906	4,285	16,062	21,169	21,979	9,366	52,514
November	n.p.	n.p.	650	5,012	3,957	5,364	3,718	13,039	16,042	17,034	9,405	42,481
December	n.p.	n.p.	522	4,170	3,420	4,448	2,643	10,511	16,170	16,696	7,428	40,294
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	n.p.	n.p.	1,741	16,308	12,248	16,718	10,646	39,612	53,381	55,709	26,199	135,289
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	n.p.	n.p.	14.6	23.6	19.7	29.4	14.0	20.4	30.5	34.6	45.6	35.0
<i>1996—</i>												
October	n.p.	n.p.	12.6	29.8	22.2	37.4	16.6	24.2	46.2	40.5	38.3	42.2
November	n.p.	n.p.	14.8	21.7	18.6	30.0	14.9	20.3	36.2	32.4	39.8	35.3
December	n.p.	n.p.	11.5	17.4	15.6	24.1	10.3	15.9	37.1	30.7	30.4	32.9
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	n.p.	n.p.	13.0	23.0	18.8	30.5	13.9	20.2	39.9	34.6	36.1	36.8
GUEST ARRIVALS												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	n.p.	n.p.	1,332	12,157	8,262	10,128	5,992	24,382	24,113	27,422	5,055	56,590
<i>1996—</i>												
October	n.p.	n.p.	461	5,471	2,888	4,549	2,687	10,124	11,124	11,445	1,812	24,381
November	n.p.	n.p.	494	3,789	2,379	3,123	2,322	7,824	7,426	8,721	1,591	17,738
December	n.p.	n.p.	385	3,335	2,287	2,476	1,640	6,403	8,671	8,217	1,472	18,360
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	n.p.	n.p.	1,340	12,595	7,554	10,148	6,649	24,351	27,221	28,383	4,875	60,479
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	n.p.	n.p.	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	5.8	2.2
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	n.p.	n.p.	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	5.4	2.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	n.p.	n.p.	51	473	452	551	258	1,261	1,940	2,300	1,091	5,331
<i>1996—</i>												
October	n.p.	n.p.	16	216	173	225	113	511	833	979	263	2,075
November	n.p.	n.p.	16	154	162	183	96	442	703	807	270	1,780
December	n.p.	n.p.	16	132	124	147	66	337	598	706	236	1,540
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	n.p.	n.p.	49	502	460	555	275	1,290	2,134	2,492	769	5,395

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		Estab. without etc. facilities	Establishments with facilities		Estab. without etc. facilities	Total	Establishments with facilities		Estab. without etc. facilities		
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.		Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.			Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.			
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>												
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>												
Establishments	23	14	15	52	26	12	8	46	157	177	126	460
Guest rooms	728	483	257	1,468	n.p.	n.p.	551	2,561	8,367	6,557	2,792	17,716
Bed spaces	1,710	1,407	501	3,618	n.p.	n.p.	658	5,764	20,720	18,231	4,501	43,452
Employment (persons)	352	173	73	598	n.p.	n.p.	78	1,124	7,094	2,662	938	10,694
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>												
Establishments	23	14	15	52	27	12	10	49	163	174	125	462
Guest rooms	733	486	260	1,479	n.p.	n.p.	537	2,681	9,346	6,650	2,732	18,728
Bed spaces	1,725	1,414	517	3,656	n.p.	n.p.	713	6,079	22,891	18,689	4,558	46,138
Employment (persons)	429	163	66	658	n.p.	n.p.	81	1,134	7,600	2,717	917	11,234
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	28,554	17,829	4,740	51,123	n.p.	n.p.	10,112	103,979	492,254	359,063	84,594	935,911
<i>1996—</i>												
October	13,070	8,053	1,776	22,899	n.p.	n.p.	2,918	41,035	183,428	139,429	28,017	350,874
November	10,845	5,746	1,777	18,368	n.p.	n.p.	2,975	34,065	170,059	115,721	26,415	312,195
December	8,301	5,223	1,254	14,778	n.p.	n.p.	2,706	27,627	153,995	108,721	22,641	285,357
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	32,216	19,022	4,807	56,045	n.p.	n.p.	8,599	102,727	507,482	363,871	77,073	948,426
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	42.7	40.1	20.0	37.9	n.p.	n.p.	19.9	44.3	64.3	59.5	33.0	57.6
<i>1996—</i>												
October	57.5	53.5	22.0	49.9	n.p.	n.p.	17.5	49.4	66.5	67.7	33.1	61.9
November	49.3	39.4	22.8	41.4	n.p.	n.p.	18.5	42.4	62.4	58.0	32.2	56.3
December	36.5	34.7	15.6	32.2	n.p.	n.p.	16.3	33.4	54.1	52.7	26.8	49.6
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	47.8	42.5	20.1	41.2	n.p.	n.p.	17.4	41.7	60.9	59.5	30.7	55.9
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	45,460	32,882	5,595	83,937	n.p.	n.p.	10,734	147,785	751,865	637,695	106,360	1,495,920
<i>1996</i>												
October	20,729	14,698	2,188	37,615	n.p.	n.p.	3,196	60,236	282,989	248,044	35,323	566,356
November	16,033	9,162	2,083	27,278	n.p.	n.p.	3,308	45,518	257,524	195,530	32,775	485,829
December	13,654	10,088	1,611	25,353	n.p.	n.p.	3,071	38,991	256,881	203,858	28,912	489,651
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	50,416	33,948	5,882	90,246	n.p.	n.p.	9,575	144,745	797,394	647,432	97,010	1,541,836
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	28.9	25.4	12.1	25.2	n.p.	n.p.	17.7	28.0	39.6	38.0	25.7	37.5
<i>1996—</i>												
October	38.8	33.5	13.7	33.2	n.p.	n.p.	14.5	32.0	41.5	42.8	25.0	40.4
November	31.0	21.6	13.4	24.9	n.p.	n.p.	15.5	25.0	38.5	34.9	24.0	35.5
December	25.5	23.0	10.1	22.4	n.p.	n.p.	13.9	20.8	36.8	35.2	20.5	34.5
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	31.8	26.1	12.4	26.8	n.p.	n.p.	14.6	25.9	38.9	37.7	23.2	36.8
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	21,768	22,036	2,976	46,780	n.p.	n.p.	1,481	47,474	318,698	276,212	35,926	630,836
<i>1996</i>												
October	10,338	10,272	1,035	21,645	n.p.	n.p.	868	22,007	122,057	109,560	13,599	245,216
November	7,363	5,886	893	14,142	n.p.	n.p.	841	17,187	107,929	86,972	11,767	206,668
December	6,377	6,309	559	13,245	n.p.	n.p.	766	13,434	106,506	86,552	10,399	203,457
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	24,078	22,467	2,487	49,032	n.p.	n.p.	2,475	52,628	336,492	283,084	35,765	655,341
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	2.1	1.5	1.9	1.8	n.p.	n.p.	7.2	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.4
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.1	1.5	2.4	1.8	n.p.	n.p.	3.9	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.4
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	1,747	1,088	186	3,020	n.p.	n.p.	309	8,103	48,831	25,560	2,871	77,263
<i>1996—</i>												
October	785	516	67	1,368	n.p.	n.p.	117	3,556	19,705	10,774	925	31,403
November	600	351	65	1,016	n.p.	n.p.	111	2,591	18,268	8,403	863	27,534
December	510	325	41	877	n.p.	n.p.	86	1,941	16,571	8,275	737	25,583
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	1,895	1,192	174	3,261	n.p.	n.p.	314	8,088	54,543	27,452	2,525	84,520

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)			
					Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
Belmont (C)	8	659	1,790	294	16,897	15,701	15,110	47,708	82.7	79.4	74.0	78.7
Cockburn (C) and Fremantle area (a)	7	518	1,248	397	10,777	10,986	10,585	32,348	67.1	70.7	65.9	67.9
Cottesloe (C)	3	118	394	156	2,220	2,286	2,458	6,964	60.7	64.6	67.2	64.1
Perth (C)												
Inner (b)	16	2,279	5,098	1,456	51,405	47,237	42,568	141,210	81.7	77.6	63.6	74.0
Remainder	14	2,167	5,157	1,627	51,519	46,610	45,059	143,188	84.4	71.7	67.1	74.1
Total	30	4,446	10,255	3,083	102,924	93,847	87,627	284,398	83.0	74.5	65.3	74.1
Rockingham (C)	4	102	262	133	1,779	1,651	1,755	5,185	56.3	54.0	55.5	55.3
South Perth (C)	7	393	1,256	192	9,789	9,109	8,118	27,016	80.3	77.3	66.6	74.7
Balance	26	1,457	4,261	1,639	31,885	30,158	28,989	91,032	70.6	69.0	64.2	67.9
<i>Perth (SD)</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>7,693</i>	<i>19,466</i>	<i>5,894</i>	<i>176,271</i>	<i>163,738</i>	<i>154,642</i>	<i>494,651</i>	<i>78.5</i>	<i>73.3</i>	<i>65.9</i>	<i>72.5</i>
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	12	276	753	193	5,077	4,843	4,627	14,547	60.2	58.5	54.1	57.6
Bunbury (C)	13	540	1,541	438	9,136	9,153	8,901	27,190	54.6	56.5	53.2	54.7
Bussetton (S)	21	603	1,951	404	10,543	10,071	11,032	31,646	56.4	55.7	59.0	57.0
Collie (S)	4	79	180	32	1,608	1,390	770	3,768	65.7	58.6	31.4	51.8
Mandurah (C)	6	214	595	135	2,973	2,757	3,326	9,056	44.8	42.9	50.1	46.0
Manjimup (S)	10	339	1,033	137	5,965	4,811	4,536	15,312	56.8	47.3	43.2	49.1
Balance	11	173	413	102	2,102	1,972	1,789	5,863	39.2	38.0	33.4	36.8
<i>South West (SD)</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>2,224</i>	<i>6,466</i>	<i>1,441</i>	<i>37,404</i>	<i>34,997</i>	<i>34,981</i>	<i>107,382</i>	<i>54.3</i>	<i>52.5</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>52.5</i>
Albany (S) and Albany (T)	11	475	1,377	217	9,493	7,289	7,177	23,959	64.5	51.2	48.7	54.8
Denmark (S)	4	55	176	31	641	485	585	1,711	37.6	29.4	34.3	33.8
Balance	8	180	432	62	2,130	1,397	1,145	4,672	38.2	25.9	20.5	28.2
<i>Lower Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>710</i>	<i>1,985</i>	<i>310</i>	<i>12,264</i>	<i>9,171</i>	<i>8,907</i>	<i>30,342</i>	<i>55.7</i>	<i>43.1</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>46.5</i>
<i>Upper Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>625</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>4,306</i>	<i>2,989</i>	<i>2,458</i>	<i>9,753</i>	<i>51.8</i>	<i>37.2</i>	<i>29.6</i>	<i>39.6</i>
Dandaragan (S) and Gingin (S)	5	121	319	56	1,504	1,299	1,266	4,069	40.1	35.8	33.8	36.6
Merredin (S)	4	99	233	28	1,961	1,741	1,126	4,828	63.9	58.6	36.7	53.0
Northam (S) and Northam (T)	3	99	257	105	1,208	1,169	946	3,323	39.4	39.4	30.8	36.5
Balance	14	226	495	94	3,001	2,059	1,604	6,664	42.8	30.4	22.9	32.1
<i>Midlands (SD)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>545</i>	<i>1,304</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>7,674</i>	<i>6,268</i>	<i>4,942</i>	<i>18,884</i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i>38.3</i>	<i>29.3</i>	<i>37.7</i>
Dundas (S)	8	192	571	80	3,318	1,633	2,487	7,438	55.7	28.4	41.8	42.1
Esperance (S)	10	288	752	170	5,643	4,676	4,650	14,969	63.2	54.1	52.1	56.5
Kalgoorlie-Boulder (C)	10	550	1,513	334	13,608	12,251	9,200	35,059	79.8	74.2	56.6	70.4
Ravensthorpe (S)	3	48	144	16	898	620	648	2,166	60.3	43.1	43.5	49.0
Balance	4	115	249	42	2,231	1,756	1,356	5,343	62.6	50.9	38.0	50.5
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>1,193</i>	<i>3,229</i>	<i>642</i>	<i>25,698</i>	<i>20,936</i>	<i>18,341</i>	<i>64,975</i>	<i>69.5</i>	<i>58.5</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>59.6</i>
Carmarvon (S)	6	261	707	105	3,964	3,203	2,388	9,555	49.0	40.9	29.5	39.8
Geraldton (C) and Greenough (S)	14	490	1,318	255	9,372	7,172	5,653	22,197	61.7	48.8	37.2	49.2
Shark Bay (S)	4	77	223	39	1,429	999	954	3,382	59.9	43.2	40.0	47.7
Balance	13	391	891	193	6,358	5,217	4,529	16,104	52.5	44.5	37.4	44.8
<i>Central (SD)</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>1,219</i>	<i>3,139</i>	<i>592</i>	<i>21,123</i>	<i>16,591</i>	<i>13,524</i>	<i>51,238</i>	<i>55.9</i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i>35.8</i>	<i>45.7</i>
Ashburton (S)	6	416	817	121	7,532	7,146	6,543	21,221	58.4	57.3	50.7	55.4
Port Hedland (T)	5	233	643	141	5,652	5,310	3,756	14,718	78.3	76.0	52.0	68.7
Balance	7	308	726	204	5,808	5,255	4,298	15,361	60.8	56.9	45.0	54.2
<i>Pilbara (SD)</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>957</i>	<i>2,186</i>	<i>466</i>	<i>18,992</i>	<i>17,711</i>	<i>14,597</i>	<i>51,300</i>	<i>64.0</i>	<i>61.7</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>58.3</i>
Broome (S)	6	572	1,634	388	11,245	7,569	6,791	25,605	63.4	44.1	38.3	48.7
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	8	349	883	114	4,421	3,091	1,938	9,450	40.9	29.5	17.9	29.4
Balance	7	266	663	85	3,459	2,719	1,595	7,773	41.9	34.8	20.1	32.4
<i>Kimberley (SD)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>1,187</i>	<i>3,180</i>	<i>587</i>	<i>19,125</i>	<i>13,379</i>	<i>10,324</i>	<i>42,828</i>	<i>52.0</i>	<i>37.7</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>39.4</i>
<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>337</i>	<i>15,996</i>	<i>41,580</i>	<i>10,317</i>	<i>322,857</i>	<i>285,780</i>	<i>262,716</i>	<i>871,353</i>	<i>67.0</i>	<i>60.5</i>	<i>53.5</i>	<i>60.3</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) Bounded by (clockwise) Victoria Avenue, Riverside Drive, Mitchell Freeway, the railway line and Lord Street.

## AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, DECEMBER QUARTER 1996

Guest nights				Guest arrivals				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
30,333	27,568	27,097	84,998	12,416	11,297	11,095	34,808	1,065	982	951	2,998
17,292	16,725	18,888	52,905	6,015	6,032	8,045	20,092	1,356	1,407	1,278	4,041
4,133	4,142	4,675	12,950	766	833	999	2,598	117	116	163	396
77,069	71,930	71,645	220,644	24,707	23,146	23,019	70,872	5,449	5,025	4,633	15,107
77,847	69,207	72,737	219,791	34,177	32,387	31,702	98,266	6,761	5,882	5,497	18,140
154,916	141,137	144,382	440,435	58,884	55,533	54,721	169,138	12,210	10,907	10,130	33,247
2,690	2,566	2,810	8,066	734	785	877	2,396	94	89	96	279
19,002	17,378	16,898	53,278	7,676	7,423	6,588	21,687	787	721	669	2,177
52,244	48,586	51,043	151,873	16,859	16,263	15,683	48,805	4,162	3,931	3,736	11,829
280,610	258,102	265,793	804,505	103,350	98,166	98,008	299,524	19,791	18,152	17,025	54,967
9,524	8,463	8,669	26,656	6,904	5,451	5,115	17,470	372	369	383	1,124
14,494	14,121	14,919	43,534	7,895	8,022	7,997	23,914	615	626	609	1,850
25,364	21,991	26,787	74,142	10,018	8,651	9,637	28,306	897	771	1,006	2,673
1,878	1,880	1,090	4,848	689	739	548	1,976	88	83	46	217
7,914	6,745	8,878	23,537	2,935	2,488	3,680	9,103	229	210	299	738
12,368	9,189	10,330	31,887	7,269	5,417	5,860	18,546	435	319	366	1,121
3,155	2,780	2,770	8,705	1,961	1,598	1,729	5,288	114	107	97	318
74,697	65,169	73,443	213,309	37,671	32,366	34,566	104,603	2,749	2,486	2,806	8,040
17,180	12,576	14,515	44,271	10,775	7,622	8,415	26,812	632	511	528	1,671
1,237	912	1,176	3,325	826	768	919	2,513	55	37	49	141
3,360	2,131	1,768	7,259	2,230	1,440	1,195	4,865	103	61	56	220
21,777	15,619	17,459	54,855	13,831	9,830	10,529	34,190	790	609	633	2,032
6,557	4,362	3,648	14,567	5,010	3,295	2,950	11,255	200	138	115	453
2,540	2,124	2,256	6,920	2,031	1,548	1,598	5,177	82	67	75	223
3,105	2,681	1,793	7,579	1,416	1,089	785	3,290	89	78	53	219
2,093	1,818	1,572	5,483	1,197	989	787	2,973	79	79	66	224
4,039	2,698	2,247	8,984	2,793	1,876	1,593	6,262	148	121	79	348
11,777	9,321	7,868	28,966	7,437	5,502	4,763	17,702	398	345	272	1,015
6,009	2,879	5,426	14,314	5,463	2,722	5,043	13,228	194	95	159	449
9,977	7,684	8,902	26,563	5,469	3,811	3,817	13,097	333	273	294	900
22,530	19,323	15,727	57,580	8,949	7,589	6,186	22,724	1,097	975	722	2,795
1,443	877	1,177	3,497	765	428	579	1,772	41	27	30	97
3,189	2,313	1,634	7,136	1,923	1,597	1,263	4,783	146	140	99	385
43,148	33,076	32,866	109,090	22,569	16,147	16,888	55,604	1,812	1,510	1,304	4,626
6,338	4,643	4,206	15,187	3,504	2,084	2,294	7,882	250	207	155	612
16,010	10,876	10,329	37,215	9,942	6,429	5,985	22,356	590	416	348	1,354
2,661	1,650	1,798	6,109	2,088	1,173	1,190	4,451	118	85	82	285
10,418	8,026	7,409	25,853	5,076	3,563	3,217	11,856	343	243	250	836
35,427	25,195	23,742	84,364	20,610	13,249	12,686	46,545	1,301	951	836	3,087
8,902	7,767	7,233	23,902	2,303	1,909	1,515	5,727	364	331	267	962
6,999	6,320	4,638	17,957	2,588	2,241	1,579	6,408	537	523	364	1,425
7,234	6,735	5,885	19,854	3,948	3,638	2,775	10,361	548	476	377	1,400
23,135	20,822	17,756	61,713	8,839	7,788	5,869	22,496	1,450	1,330	1,007	3,787
22,406	13,303	13,226	48,935	5,707	4,227	3,985	13,919	1,364	688	623	2,675
6,534	4,374	2,823	13,731	3,050	1,940	1,559	6,549	374	252	113	739
4,965	3,711	2,115	10,791	3,543	2,391	1,255	7,189	251	210	112	573
33,905	21,388	18,164	73,457	12,300	8,558	6,799	27,657	1,989	1,150	848	3,987
531,033	453,054	460,739	1,444,826	231,617	194,901	193,058	619,576	30,479	26,671	24,846	81,995

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

Particulars	Perth (SD)	South-West (SD)	Lower Great	Upper Great	Midlands (SD)	South-	Central (SD)	Pilbara and	Western Australia
			Southern (SD)	Southern (SD)		Eastern (SD)		Kimberley (SDs)	
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Letting entities	34	33	13	—	5	4	26	4	119
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	446	41	19	—	9	14	61	99	689
Multiple bedroom	873	388	116	—	30	43	418	24	1,892
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,319</i>	<i>429</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>479</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>2,581</i>
Bed spaces	5,369	2,578	718	—	193	249	2,484	389	11,980
Employment (persons) (a)	319	149	35	—	8	17	81	23	632
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Letting entities	35	36	15	—	5	4	26	7	128
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	467	55	21	—	9	14	61	126	753
Multiple bedroom	908	441	136	—	29	44	423	63	2,044
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,375</i>	<i>496</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>484</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>2,797</i>
Bed spaces	5,718	2,807	808	—	193	252	2,498	640	12,916
Employment (persons) (a)	287	180	43	—	7	20	92	32	661
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>86,753</i>	<i>19,072</i>	<i>5,994</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1,497</i>	<i>2,414</i>	<i>23,013</i>	<i>4,772</i>	<i>143,515</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	30,528	7,593	2,559	—	364	878	9,830	2,709	54,461
November	27,258	6,080	1,971	—	327	729	6,638	1,924	44,927
December	31,373	7,739	2,536	—	561	831	7,306	2,125	52,471
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>89,159</i>	<i>21,412</i>	<i>7,066</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1,252</i>	<i>2,438</i>	<i>23,774</i>	<i>6,758</i>	<i>151,859</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>71.5</i>	<i>49.3</i>	<i>48.3</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>41.7</i>	<i>46.0</i>	<i>52.4</i>	<i>42.2</i>	<i>60.7</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	71.6	49.4	52.6	—	30.9	48.8	65.5	46.2	62.8
November	66.1	40.9	41.8	—	28.7	41.9	45.7	33.9	53.5
December	73.6	50.3	52.1	—	47.6	46.2	48.8	36.3	60.5
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>70.5</i>	<i>46.9</i>	<i>48.9</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>35.8</i>	<i>45.7</i>	<i>53.4</i>	<i>38.9</i>	<i>59.0</i>
UNIT LETTINGS									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>17,351</i>	<i>6,439</i>	<i>1,900</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>518</i>	<i>551</i>	<i>5,874</i>	<i>3,140</i>	<i>35,773</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	5,522	2,750	972	—	161	214	2,311	1,624	13,554
November	5,633	2,502	776	—	172	143	1,592	1,015	11,833
December	6,026	2,476	737	—	157	169	1,741	1,207	12,513
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>17,181</i>	<i>7,728</i>	<i>2,485</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>490</i>	<i>526</i>	<i>5,644</i>	<i>3,846</i>	<i>37,900</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	5.5	2.8	2.6	—	2.3	4.1	4.3	1.7	4.0
November	4.8	2.4	2.5	—	1.9	5.1	4.2	1.9	3.8
December	5.2	3.1	3.4	—	3.6	4.9	4.2	1.8	4.2
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>4.0</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>6,763</i>	<i>1,397</i>	<i>424</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>1,315</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>10,493</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	2,350	553	208	—	14	68	585	238	4,015
November	2,162	465	138	—	15	50	337	148	3,316
December	2,416	649	220	—	24	70	429	140	3,949
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>6,927</i>	<i>1,667</i>	<i>567</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>1,351</i>	<i>526</i>	<i>11,280</i>

(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)
<b>LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995 —</i>									
Letting entities	1	4	4	7	8	9	11	13	5
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	15	64	193	23	5	4	25	7	17
Multiple bedroom	232	63	7	180	84	59	154	279	52
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>286</i>	<i>69</i>
Bed spaces	1,180	462	550	853	459	346	913	1,561	369
Employment (persons) (c)	101	23	44	46	24	40	64	51	7
<i>December quarter 1996 —</i>									
Letting entities	2	4	4	8	9	10	12	13	5
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	30	66	197	26	7	7	44	9	17
Multiple bedroom	251	63	5	199	93	67	182	276	58
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>281</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>75</i>
Bed spaces	1,394	475	535	959	501	390	1,088	1,523	400
Employment (persons) (c)	100	26	33	44	31	42	77	53	8
<b>UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>19,436</i>	<i>8,444</i>	<i>14,247</i>	<i>11,903</i>	<i>4,552</i>	<i>3,519</i>	<i>8,541</i>	<i>14,439</i>	<i>2,260</i>
<i>1996 —</i>									
October	6,397	3,041	5,041	4,374	1,890	1,488	3,470	6,045	1,316
November	6,260	2,662	4,275	3,875	1,488	1,222	2,851	3,927	602
December	7,962	3,030	4,533	5,034	1,818	1,366	3,928	4,347	821
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>20,619</i>	<i>8,733</i>	<i>13,849</i>	<i>13,283</i>	<i>5,196</i>	<i>4,076</i>	<i>10,249</i>	<i>14,319</i>	<i>2,739</i>
<b>UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>85.5</i>	<i>72.3</i>	<i>77.4</i>	<i>63.7</i>	<i>55.6</i>	<i>60.7</i>	<i>54.5</i>	<i>55.1</i>	<i>35.6</i>
<i>1996 —</i>									
October	73.4	76.0	80.5	62.7	61.0	64.9	49.5	68.4	56.6
November	74.3	68.8	70.5	57.4	49.6	55.0	42.1	45.9	26.8
December	91.4	75.8	72.4	72.2	58.6	59.5	56.1	49.4	35.3
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>79.8</i>	<i>73.6</i>	<i>74.5</i>	<i>64.2</i>	<i>56.5</i>	<i>59.9</i>	<i>49.3</i>	<i>54.7</i>	<i>39.7</i>
<b>UNIT LETTINGS</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>3,196</i>	<i>2,029</i>	<i>3,364</i>	<i>2,360</i>	<i>1,486</i>	<i>1,447</i>	<i>2,652</i>	<i>3,741</i>	<i>934</i>
<i>1996 —</i>									
October	974	521	1,120	908	669	638	1,166	1,378	448
November	1,241	581	1,067	832	536	521	1,083	996	241
December	1,380	614	961	1,024	493	472	1,169	1,022	315
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>3,595</i>	<i>1,716</i>	<i>3,148</i>	<i>2,764</i>	<i>1,698</i>	<i>1,631</i>	<i>3,418</i>	<i>3,396</i>	<i>1,004</i>
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>1996 —</i>									
October	6.6	5.8	4.5	4.8	2.8	2.3	3.0	4.4	2.9
November	5.0	4.6	4.0	4.7	2.8	2.3	2.6	3.9	2.5
December	5.8	4.9	4.7	4.9	3.7	2.9	3.4	4.3	2.6
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>1,216</i>	<i>373</i>	<i>655</i>	<i>1,567</i>	<i>345</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>683</i>	<i>871</i>	<i>136</i>
<i>1996 —</i>									
October	350	123	267	488	153	113	270	417	66
November	505	123	211	377	106	90	237	223	29
December	557	131	230	432	161	114	350	289	41
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,411</i>	<i>377</i>	<i>708</i>	<i>1,297</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>317</i>	<i>857</i>	<i>928</i>	<i>136</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	Establish- ments	Capacity				Cabins, flats, etc.	Total	Sites occupied by long- term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved	Employ- ment (persons)
		On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpow- ered sites						
Armadale (C)	3	35	198	12	4	249	135	11	9	
Kalamunda (S)	3	9	252	10	26	297	150	—	12	
Rockingham (C)	4	30	474	37	—	541	273	59	17	
Stirling (C) (a)	3	34	179	45	29	287	130	—	14	
Swan (S)	4	59	441	68	48	616	282	100	25	
Wanneroo (C)	7	92	586	49	6	733	415	60	32	
Balance	10	106	935	85	125	1,251	536	2	55	
<i>Perth (SD)</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>365</i>	<i>3,065</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>3,974</i>	<i>1,921</i>	<i>232</i>	<i>164</i>	
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	10	97	705	376	16	1,194	54	73	42	
Bunbury (C)	4	44	393	160	50	647	151	13	28	
Busselton (S)	17	103	1,601	317	181	2,202	180	444	118	
Harvey (S)	7	49	315	103	29	496	51	128	15	
Mandurah (C)	9	84	856	70	34	1,044	183	480	53	
Manjimup (S)	8	68	338	147	36	589	43	—	35	
Murray (S)	7	37	512	55	44	648	157	285	27	
Waroona (S)	4	27	194	80	10	311	15	34	8	
Balance	11	94	294	141	15	544	123	23	31	
<i>South West (SD)</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>603</i>	<i>5,208</i>	<i>1,449</i>	<i>415</i>	<i>7,675</i>	<i>957</i>	<i>1,480</i>	<i>357</i>	
Albany (S) and Albany (T)	12	113	848	501	79	1,541	149	106	61	
Denmark (S)	4	35	276	152	21	484	16	17	14	
Balance	10	69	397	285	28	779	23	115	22	
<i>Lower Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>1,521</i>	<i>938</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>2,804</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>97</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>25</i>	
Gingin (S)	6	27	377	117	6	527	2	171	21	
Balance	32	96	790	352	31	1,269	125	93	69	
<i>Midlands (SD)</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>1,167</i>	<i>469</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>1,796</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>264</i>	<i>90</i>	
Esperance (S)	7	68	478	63	35	644	72	85	30	
Kalgoorlie-Boulder (C)	7	76	470	141	188	875	551	—	45	
Balance	13	41	604	342	31	1,018	185	44	33	
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>1,552</i>	<i>546</i>	<i>254</i>	<i>2,537</i>	<i>808</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>108</i>	
Carnamah (S)	3	3	41	5	7	56	3	1	8	
Carnarvon (S)	9	82	927	156	43	1,208	98	9	40	
Geraldton (C) and Greenough (S)	8	106	725	153	57	1,041	220	17	37	
Irwin (S)	5	42	203	20	29	294	21	29	10	
Exmouth (S)	4	51	693	25	53	822	10	7	17	
Northampton (S)	7	42	459	212	56	769	23	31	26	
Shark Bay (S)	6	40	349	35	87	511	21	4	60	
Balance	15	34	460	265	8	767	58	84	24	
<i>Central (SD)</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>3,857</i>	<i>871</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>5,468</i>	<i>454</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>222</i>	
Ashburton (S)	5	18	240	175	51	484	33	—	20	
East Pilbara (S)	6	26	267	172	67	532	91	10	25	
Port Hedland (T)	3	44	315	45	212	616	410	—	25	
Roebourne (S)	7	57	579	136	29	801	73	15	41	
<i>Pilbara (SD)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>1,401</i>	<i>528</i>	<i>359</i>	<i>2,433</i>	<i>607</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>111</i>	
Broome (S)	8	51	859	256	70	1,236	141	6	48	
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	7	31	635	222	21	909	132	10	27	
Balance	7	22	336	373	22	753	30	5	40	
<i>Kimberley (SD)</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>1,830</i>	<i>851</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>2,898</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>115</i>	
<i>Western Australia</i>										
Short-term parks	204	1,150	12,972	4,293	1,071	19,486	1,331	2,291	853	
Long-term parks	115	1,001	6,937	1,845	836	10,619	4,064	283	436	
Total	319	2,151	19,909	6,138	1,907	30,105	5,395	2,574	1,289	

(a) See paragraph 5 of Explanatory Notes.



## STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, DECEMBER QUARTER 1996

Site nights occupied				Site occupancy rates (per cent)				Guest arrivals				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
4,824	4,700	4,829	14,353	62.5	62.9	62.6	62.7	80	56	53	189	58	52	47	157
5,073	5,068	5,479	15,620	55.1	56.9	59.5	57.2	153	158	119	430	56	61	68	185
10,612	10,676	11,055	32,343	63.3	65.8	65.9	65.0	606	594	608	1,808	90	92	90	272
6,486	6,015	6,844	19,345	72.9	69.9	76.9	73.3	915	872	1,078	2,865	113	113	130	356
13,971	13,262	13,988	41,221	73.2	71.8	73.3	72.7	2,152	1,232	2,408	5,792	188	170	175	534
16,162	15,929	18,043	50,134	71.1	72.4	79.4	74.3	724	848	1,250	2,822	170	166	202	537
22,032	20,736	22,554	65,322	56.8	55.3	58.2	56.8	3,974	3,596	4,064	11,634	305	278	314	897
79,160	76,386	82,792	238,338	64.3	64.1	67.2	65.2	8,604	7,356	9,580	25,540	981	932	1,025	2,938
8,008	8,781	14,621	31,410	21.6	24.5	39.5	28.6	5,584	5,774	12,334	23,692	100	114	238	452
7,180	7,053	8,078	22,311	35.8	36.3	40.3	37.5	2,666	1,697	2,152	6,515	120	127	135	382
28,472	27,970	35,717	92,159	41.7	42.3	52.3	45.5	7,461	7,666	11,849	26,976	355	313	686	1,354
6,440	6,257	7,316	20,013	41.9	42.0	47.6	43.9	904	896	1,652	3,452	49	46	65	160
24,564	23,155	25,234	72,953	75.9	73.9	78.0	76.0	2,105	2,167	2,883	7,155	155	138	186	479
4,733	3,966	4,694	13,393	25.9	22.4	25.7	24.7	4,341	3,061	4,170	11,572	79	61	83	223
13,821	13,614	14,422	41,857	68.8	70.0	71.8	70.2	327	270	652	1,249	84	83	95	263
1,680	1,735	2,111	5,526	17.4	18.6	21.9	19.3	494	459	1,133	2,086	11	10	21	41
6,752	6,198	6,579	19,529	40.0	38.0	39.0	39.0	1,472	1,425	1,736	4,633	69	74	79	223
101,650	98,729	118,772	319,151	42.7	42.9	49.9	45.2	25,354	23,415	38,561	87,330	1,021	966	1,590	3,577
13,723	11,484	15,298	40,505	28.7	24.8	32.0	28.6	5,731	3,940	7,666	17,337	218	162	254	633
1,911	1,873	5,397	9,181	12.7	12.9	36.0	20.6	1,474	1,275	4,790	7,539	27	24	84	135
7,345	6,051	6,960	20,356	30.4	25.9	28.8	28.4	4,858	2,043	2,576	9,477	109	69	78	255
22,979	19,408	27,655	70,042	26.4	23.1	31.8	27.2	12,063	7,258	15,032	34,353	354	254	416	1,024
2,757	1,941	1,838	6,536	17.1	12.4	11.4	13.7	2,888	1,405	1,642	5,935	34	20	19	73
7,155	6,769	8,709	22,633	43.8	42.8	53.3	46.7	1,553	1,355	3,104	6,012	53	47	82	182
11,800	10,400	10,945	33,145	30.0	27.3	27.8	28.4	4,640	2,574	2,668	9,882	125	83	125	333
18,955	17,169	19,654	55,778	34.0	31.9	35.3	33.8	6,193	3,929	5,772	15,894	177	130	207	515
10,708	9,180	11,103	30,991	53.6	47.5	55.6	52.3	5,252	3,711	4,954	13,917	153	123	154	430
21,547	19,689	19,389	60,625	79.4	75.0	71.5	75.3	4,430	2,144	2,101	8,675	333	314	301	948
9,599	8,526	10,636	28,761	30.4	27.9	33.7	30.7	3,978	2,741	3,285	10,004	106	93	99	298
41,854	37,395	41,128	120,377	53.2	49.1	52.3	51.6	13,660	8,596	10,340	32,596	591	530	555	1,677
229	149	159	537	13.2	8.9	9.2	10.4	98	43	41	182	1	1	1	3
9,987	6,338	5,602	21,927	26.7	17.5	15.6	20.0	5,661	3,172	3,142	11,975	173	109	100	382
10,573	9,994	11,050	31,617	32.8	32.0	34.2	33.0	9,712	7,813	12,681	30,206	150	131	169	450
4,421	4,107	4,515	13,043	48.5	46.6	49.5	48.2	1,787	948	1,109	3,844	56	41	48	144
3,824	2,503	3,621	9,948	15.0	10.2	14.2	13.2	886	590	707	2,183	74	51	59	184
9,578	4,971	8,296	22,845	40.2	21.5	34.8	32.3	6,013	2,785	4,008	12,806	113	61	103	277
6,732	3,490	3,669	13,891	42.5	22.8	23.2	29.5	5,108	2,104	2,613	9,825	243	144	162	549
5,974	5,202	5,513	16,689	25.1	22.6	23.2	23.7	1,688	573	584	2,845	54	36	41	131
51,318	36,754	42,425	130,497	30.3	22.4	25.2	26.0	30,953	18,028	24,885	73,866	864	574	681	2,119
4,162	2,621	2,406	9,189	27.7	18.1	16.0	20.6	1,594	690	449	2,733	69	48	49	166
3,624	3,375	3,381	10,380	22.0	21.1	20.5	21.2	575	513	447	1,535	67	63	63	193
13,660	13,299	13,440	40,399	71.5	72.0	70.4	71.3	1,354	1,169	874	3,397	227	332	325	884
5,409	3,949	3,607	12,965	21.8	16.4	14.5	17.6	2,145	1,055	619	3,819	92	71	65	228
26,855	23,244	22,834	72,933	35.6	31.8	30.3	32.6	5,668	3,427	2,389	11,484	455	514	502	1,471
13,553	8,288	6,882	28,723	35.4	22.4	18.0	25.3	4,816	2,447	1,453	8,716	186	100	76	363
8,225	6,307	5,186	19,718	29.2	23.1	18.4	23.6	2,728	1,476	687	4,891	123	80	66	269
2,912	1,905	1,570	6,387	12.5	8.4	6.7	9.2	3,269	1,370	549	5,188	41	23	17	81
24,690	16,500	13,638	54,828	27.5	19.0	15.2	20.6	10,813	5,293	2,689	18,795	350	204	160	713
209,246	175,550	210,202	594,998	34.6	30.0	34.9	33.2	85,152	56,596	82,606	224,354	2,682	2,040	2,920	7,641
160,972	151,976	160,534	473,482	48.9	47.7	48.8	48.5	31,044	22,111	28,284	81,439	2,146	2,084	2,236	6,466
370,218	327,526	370,736	1,068,480	39.7	36.3	39.8	38.6	116,196	78,707	110,890	305,793	4,828	4,123	5,155	14,107

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
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	3	31	34	61	15	76	22	5	27
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	399	402	194	596	176	59	235
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	2,985	4,404	804	5,208	1,300	177	1,477
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	395	1,406	241	1,647	608	278	886
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	213	379	67	446	95	16	111
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>3,992</i>	<i>6,591</i>	<i>1,306</i>	<i>7,897</i>	<i>2,179</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>2,709</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	1,943	480	382	862	153	45	198
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	117	1,385	51	1,436	231	4	235
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	157	277	56	333	87	13	100
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	4	30	34	59	18	77	18	8	26
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	365	384	219	603	130	87	217
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	3,065	4,241	967	5,208	1,285	236	1,521
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	306	1,178	271	1,449	527	411	938
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	238	325	90	415	102	26	128
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>3,974</i>	<i>6,128</i>	<i>1,547</i>	<i>7,675</i>	<i>2,044</i>	<i>760</i>	<i>2,804</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	1,921	473	484	957	113	75	188
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	232	1,399	81	1,480	229	9	238
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	164	277	80	357	79	18	97
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>235,141</i>	<i>250,592</i>	<i>50,579</i>	<i>301,171</i>	<i>64,401</i>	<i>6,495</i>	<i>70,896</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	n.p.	n.p.	79,160	79,780	21,870	101,650	19,642	3,337	22,979
November	n.p.	n.p.	76,386	78,473	20,256	98,729	16,223	3,185	19,408
December	n.p.	n.p.	82,792	95,989	22,783	118,772	23,624	4,031	27,655
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>238,338</i>	<i>254,242</i>	<i>64,909</i>	<i>319,151</i>	<i>59,489</i>	<i>10,553</i>	<i>70,042</i>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>64.0</i>	<i>41.3</i>	<i>42.1</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>32.1</i>	<i>13.3</i>	<i>28.4</i>
<i>1996</i>									
October	n.p.	n.p.	64.3	42.0	45.6	42.7	31.0	14.2	26.4
November	n.p.	n.p.	64.1	42.7	43.6	42.9	26.5	14.0	23.1
December	n.p.	n.p.	67.2	50.5	47.5	49.9	37.3	17.1	31.8
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>65.2</i>	<i>45.1</i>	<i>45.6</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>31.6</i>	<i>15.1</i>	<i>27.2</i>
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>20,990</i>	<i>78,021</i>	<i>9,348</i>	<i>87,369</i>	<i>30,498</i>	<i>2,318</i>	<i>32,816</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	n.p.	n.p.	8,604	21,618	3,736	25,354	11,049	1,014	12,063
November	n.p.	n.p.	7,356	20,816	2,599	23,415	6,507	751	7,258
December	n.p.	n.p.	9,580	35,299	3,262	38,561	13,809	1,223	15,032
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>25,540</i>	<i>77,733</i>	<i>9,597</i>	<i>87,330</i>	<i>31,365</i>	<i>2,988</i>	<i>34,353</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2,747</i>	<i>2,979</i>	<i>641</i>	<i>3,620</i>	<i>837</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>943</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	n.p.	n.p.	981	756	265	1,021	306	48	354
November	n.p.	n.p.	932	714	252	966	217	36	254
December	n.p.	n.p.	1,025	1,302	288	1,590	357	59	416
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2,938</i>	<i>2,771</i>	<i>806</i>	<i>3,577</i>	<i>880</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>1,024</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>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	15	2	17	30	9	39	12	14	26
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	12	114	12	126	73	124	197
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	311	1,017	144	1,161	657	861	1,518
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	176	377	103	480	309	218	527
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	18	33	3	36	43	169	212
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>1,541</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>1,803</i>	<i>1,082</i>	<i>1,372</i>	<i>2,454</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	46	86	36	122	83	732	815
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	—	263	—	263	115	11	126
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	30	69	11	80	46	56	102
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
Establishments	11	6	17	25	13	38	13	14	27
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	9	82	41	123	75	110	185
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	308	904	263	1,167	679	873	1,552
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	180	339	130	469	332	214	546
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	23	22	15	37	62	192	254
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>520</i>	<i>1,347</i>	<i>449</i>	<i>1,796</i>	<i>1,148</i>	<i>1,389</i>	<i>2,537</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	30	43	84	127	59	749	808
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	3	262	2	264	124	5	129
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	25	65	25	90	49	59	108
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>9,822</i>	<i>47,735</i>	<i>4,609</i>	<i>52,344</i>	<i>36,077</i>	<i>79,764</i>	<i>115,841</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	n.p.	n.p.	2,757	15,293	3,662	18,955	13,389	28,465	41,854
November	n.p.	n.p.	1,941	13,697	3,472	17,169	10,902	26,493	37,395
December	n.p.	n.p.	1,838	16,469	3,185	19,654	14,544	26,584	41,128
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>6,536</i>	<i>45,459</i>	<i>10,319</i>	<i>55,778</i>	<i>38,835</i>	<i>81,542</i>	<i>120,377</i>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>20.7</i>	<i>34.8</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>32.4</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>63.2</i>	<i>51.3</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	n.p.	n.p.	17.1	36.6	26.3	34.0	37.6	66.1	53.2
November	n.p.	n.p.	12.4	33.9	25.8	31.9	31.7	63.6	49.1
December	n.p.	n.p.	11.4	39.4	22.9	35.3	40.9	61.7	52.3
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>13.7</i>	<i>36.7</i>	<i>25.0</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>36.8</i>	<i>63.8</i>	<i>51.6</i>
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>6,417</i>	<i>12,939</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>13,639</i>	<i>18,132</i>	<i>13,505</i>	<i>31,637</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	n.p.	n.p.	2,888	4,568	1,625	6,193	7,567	6,093	13,660
November	n.p.	n.p.	1,405	2,986	943	3,929	4,846	3,750	8,596
December	n.p.	n.p.	1,642	4,846	926	5,772	6,969	3,371	10,340
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>5,935</i>	<i>12,400</i>	<i>3,494</i>	<i>15,894</i>	<i>19,382</i>	<i>13,214</i>	<i>32,596</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>437</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>471</i>	<i>462</i>	<i>1,091</i>	<i>1,553</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	n.p.	n.p.	34	140	37	177	180	411	591
November	n.p.	n.p.	20	105	26	130	143	388	530
December	n.p.	n.p.	19	178	29	207	173	381	555
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>423</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>496</i>	<i>1,181</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>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	45	11	56	30	11	41	218	98	316
Capacity									
On-site vans	298	127	425	108	162	270	1,206	1,054	2,260
Other powered sites	3,036	785	3,821	2,122	1,154	3,276	12,955	6,802	19,757
Unpowered sites	654	278	932	1,036	325	1,361	4,615	1,789	6,404
Cabins, flats, etc.	319	47	366	166	74	240	1,057	585	1,642
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>4,307</i>	<i>1,237</i>	<i>5,544</i>	<i>3,432</i>	<i>1,715</i>	<i>5,147</i>	<i>19,833</i>	<i>10,230</i>	<i>30,063</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	241	213	454	308	423	731	1,437	3,734	5,171
Other sites permanently reserved	163	19	182	11	6	17	2,251	125	2,376
Employment (persons)	183	45	228	105	55	160	804	386	1,190
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
Establishments	43	14	57	31	12	43	204	115	319
Capacity									
On-site vans	330	70	400	106	143	249	1,150	1,001	2,151
Other powered sites	3,204	653	3,857	2,201	1,030	3,231	12,972	6,937	19,909
Unpowered sites	652	219	871	1,037	342	1,379	4,293	1,845	6,138
Cabins, flats, etc.	307	33	340	201	271	472	1,071	836	1,907
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>4,493</i>	<i>975</i>	<i>5,468</i>	<i>3,545</i>	<i>1,786</i>	<i>5,331</i>	<i>19,486</i>	<i>10,619</i>	<i>30,105</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	271	183	454	267	643	910	1,331	4,064	5,395
Other sites permanently reserved	164	18	182	20	26	46	2,291	283	2,574
Employment (persons)	192	30	222	151	75	226	853	436	1,289
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>101,550</i>	<i>32,479</i>	<i>134,029</i>	<i>62,627</i>	<i>51,536</i>	<i>114,163</i>	<i>586,384</i>	<i>447,023</i>	<i>1,033,407</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	43,880	7,438	51,318	27,067	24,478	51,545	209,246	160,972	370,218
November	30,109	6,645	36,754	17,179	22,565	39,744	175,550	151,976	327,526
December	34,991	7,434	42,425	14,272	22,200	36,472	210,202	160,534	370,736
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>108,980</i>	<i>21,517</i>	<i>130,497</i>	<i>58,518</i>	<i>69,243</i>	<i>127,761</i>	<i>594,998</i>	<i>473,482</i>	<i>1,068,480</i>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>25.6</i>	<i>28.5</i>	<i>26.3</i>	<i>19.8</i>	<i>32.7</i>	<i>24.1</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>47.5</i>	<i>37.4</i>
<i>1996</i>									
October	31.5	24.6	30.3	24.6	44.2	31.2	34.6	48.9	39.7
November	22.3	22.7	22.4	16.2	42.1	24.9	30.0	47.7	36.3
December	25.4	24.6	25.2	13.0	40.1	22.1	34.9	48.8	39.8
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>26.5</i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>26.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>42.1</i>	<i>26.0</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>48.5</i>	<i>38.6</i>
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>55,331</i>	<i>9,982</i>	<i>65,313</i>	<i>21,788</i>	<i>8,082</i>	<i>29,870</i>	<i>224,822</i>	<i>63,229</i>	<i>288,051</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	23,767	7,186	30,953	12,865	3,616	16,481	85,152	31,044	116,196
November	12,713	5,315	18,028	6,182	2,538	8,720	56,596	22,111	78,707
December	15,084	9,801	24,885	3,374	1,704	5,078	82,606	28,284	110,890
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>51,564</i>	<i>22,302</i>	<i>73,866</i>	<i>22,421</i>	<i>7,858</i>	<i>30,279</i>	<i>224,354</i>	<i>81,439</i>	<i>305,793</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>1,640</i>	<i>429</i>	<i>2,068</i>	<i>762</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>1,491</i>	<i>7,307</i>	<i>5,681</i>	<i>12,987</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	771	93	864	392	413	805	2,682	2,146	4,828
November	500	74	574	228	489	717	2,040	2,084	4,123
December	578	103	681	186	476	662	2,920	2,236	5,155
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,850</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>2,119</i>	<i>806</i>	<i>1,378</i>	<i>2,184</i>	<i>7,641</i>	<i>6,466</i>	<i>14,107</i>

(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 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>December quarter 1995—</i>							
Establishments	18	13	4	9	6	8	58
Bed spaces	1,037	583	194	498	315	406	3,033
Employment (persons)	68	24	20	21	17	19	169
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>							
Establishments	18	11	4	9	5	8	55
Bed spaces	1,057	568	184	527	310	463	3,109
Employment (persons)	57	22	17	27	18	21	162
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>61,882</i>	<i>15,458</i>	<i>5,924</i>	<i>16,025</i>	<i>14,198</i>	<i>6,431</i>	<i>119,918</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
October	18,715	3,996	1,646	6,114	5,265	2,239	37,975
November	19,920	5,005	2,035	4,974	4,194	1,600	37,728
December	21,735	6,612	2,594	4,114	3,061	1,205	39,321
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>60,370</i>	<i>15,613</i>	<i>6,275</i>	<i>15,202</i>	<i>12,520</i>	<i>5,044</i>	<i>115,024</i>
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>64.9</i>	<i>28.8</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>35.0</i>	<i>49.0</i>	<i>17.2</i>	<i>43.0</i>
<i>1996</i>							
October	57.1	22.7	28.9	37.4	54.8	15.6	39.4
November	62.8	29.4	36.9	31.5	45.1	11.5	40.5
December	66.3	37.6	45.5	25.2	31.9	8.4	40.8
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>62.1</i>	<i>29.9</i>	<i>37.1</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>43.9</i>	<i>11.8</i>	<i>40.2</i>
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>14,413</i>	<i>7,539</i>	<i>2,923</i>	<i>5,439</i>	<i>3,996</i>	<i>3,031</i>	<i>37,341</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
October	4,275	2,217	946	1,859	1,369	1,061	11,727
November	4,935	2,200	1,146	1,689	1,176	850	11,996
December	4,896	2,584	1,386	1,633	833	582	11,914
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>14,106</i>	<i>7,001</i>	<i>3,478</i>	<i>5,181</i>	<i>3,378</i>	<i>2,493</i>	<i>35,637</i>
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
October	4.4	1.8	1.7	3.3	3.8	2.1	3.2
November	4.0	2.3	1.8	2.9	3.6	1.9	3.1
December	4.4	2.6	1.9	2.5	3.7	2.1	3.3
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>754</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>1,432</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
October	242	52	19	64	66	27	469
November	256	64	25	58	56	20	479
December	283	84	32	45	38	15	497
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>780</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>1,445</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  
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: first and latest issue; 1991)
- *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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- Average length of stay** Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:
- for hotels, motels and guest houses, by dividing *Guest nights* by *Guest arrivals* and
  - for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing *Unit nights occupied* by *Unit lettings*.
- 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 *Guest rooms*, *Bed spaces*, *Holiday units* or *Caravan park sites*, etc. is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
- Caravan park capacity** The total number of *On-site vans*, *Other powered sites*, *Unpowered sites* and *Cabins*, etc.
- Employment** The number of persons working at accommodation establishments at the end of the survey period (including working proprietors and those working on other than accommodation activities).
- Establishments** For hotels, motels and guest houses, caravan parks and visitor hostels, the number of establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.
- Guest arrivals** The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.
- Letting entities** For holiday flats, units and houses, the number of owners, managers or real estate agents within the scope of the survey who operated for any part of the survey period.
- Occupancy** Occupancy in terms of *Room nights*, *Unit nights* or *Site nights occupied* 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 *Site nights occupied* irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night.
- Occupancy in terms of *Guest nights* refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.
- Occupancy rates** *Occupancy rates* represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g.

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

providing that, for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, the denominator of the above expression includes only operating periods.



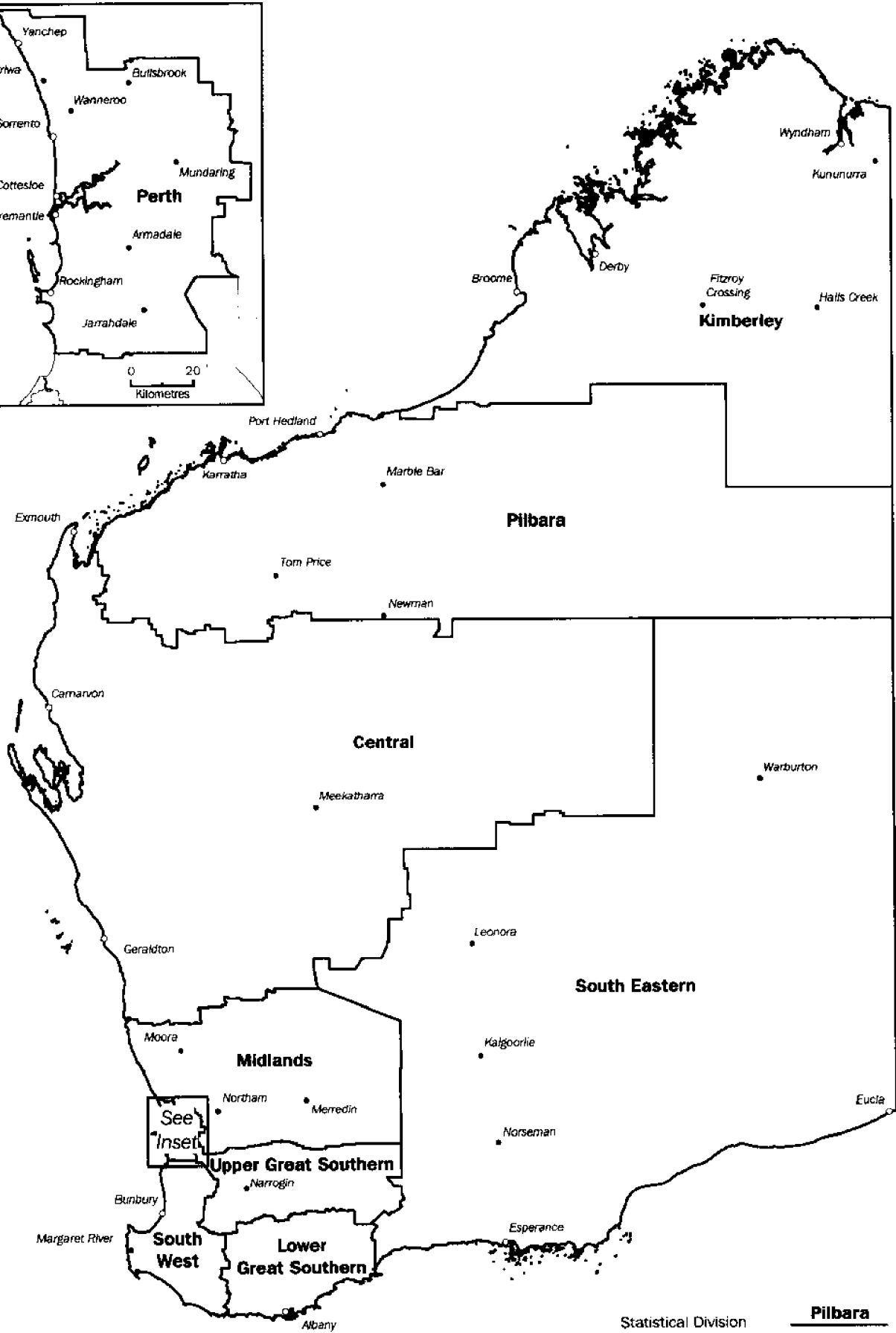
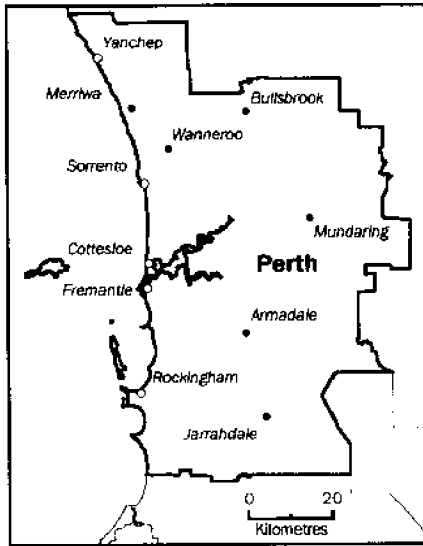
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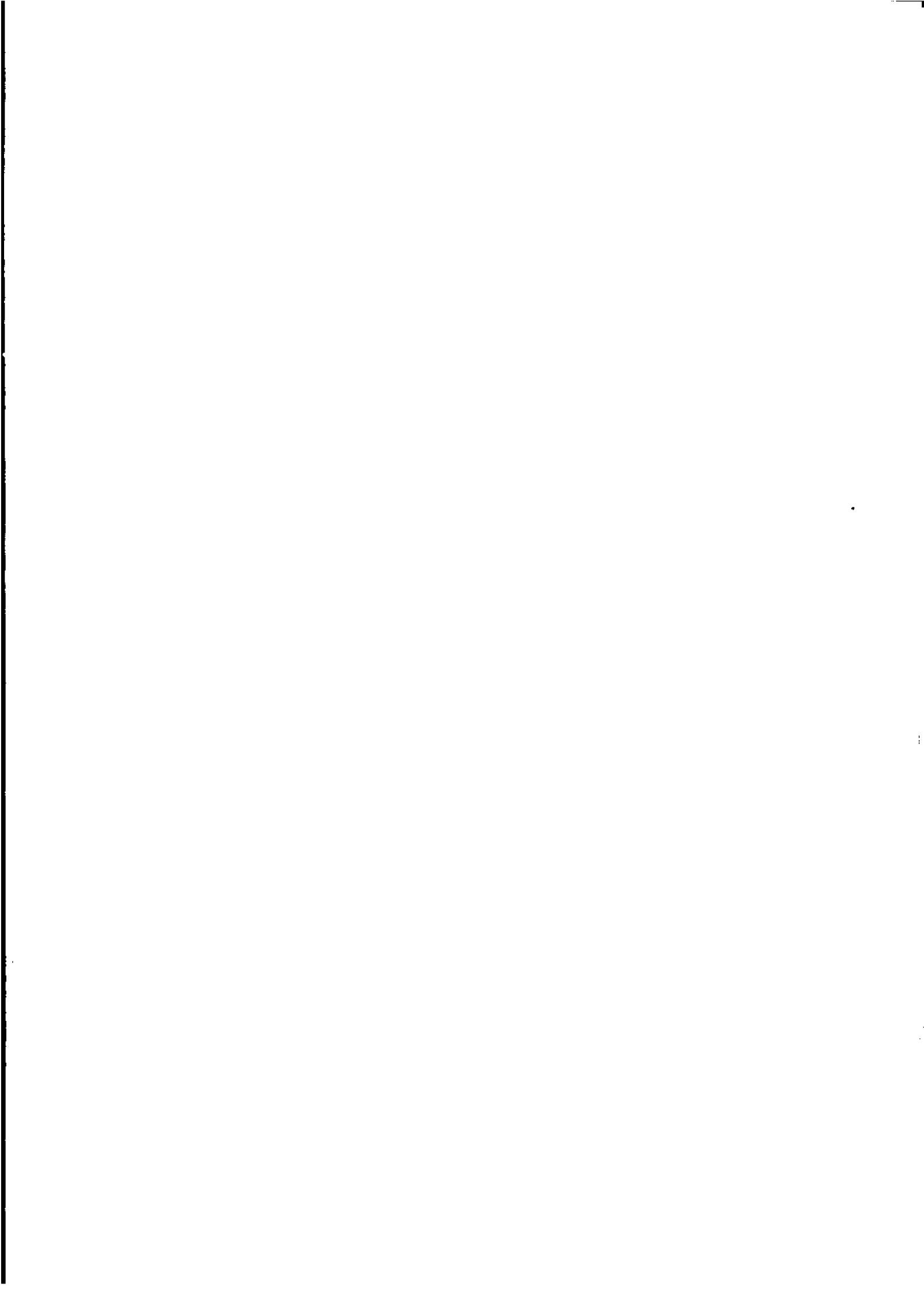
- Other sites permanently reserved** The total number of powered and unpowered sites, on-site vans and cabins, etc. continuously let for 2 months or more by the end of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites only on a casual or sporadic basis. Separate data for this item are available only 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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