

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION AUSTRALIA

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JUNE QTR KEY FIGURES

LICENSED HOTELS	June Qtr 97	June Qtr 98	change
Rooms available (no.)	65 612	70 019	6.7 %
Room nights occupied ('000)	3 575.8	3 645.1	1.9 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	60.1	57.5	-2.6 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	460 689	458 529	-0.5 %

MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES	June Qtr 97	June Qtr 98	change
Rooms available (no.)	82 275	83 402	1.4 %
Room nights occupied ('000)	3 899.4	3 936.3	0.9 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	52.3	52.0	-0.3 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	294 557	301 598	2.4 %

SERVICED APARTMENTS	June Qtr 97	June Qtr 98	change
Rooms available (no.)	19 497	22 671	16.3 %
Room nights occupied ('000)	977.2	1 143.3	17.0 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	55.3	55.6	0.3 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	99 561	120 958	21.5 %

JUNE QTR KEY POINTS

CAPACITY INCREASES

- Rooms and units available in licensed hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units increased by 5.2% in the June quarter 1998 compared with the June quarter 1997.
- Capacity available in serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units increased by 16.3%. This accommodation type has been separately identified in the survey in 1998 for the first time, but data for 1997 have been recomputed to provide comparisons.

OCCUPANCY RATES FALL FOR HOTELS AND MOTELS

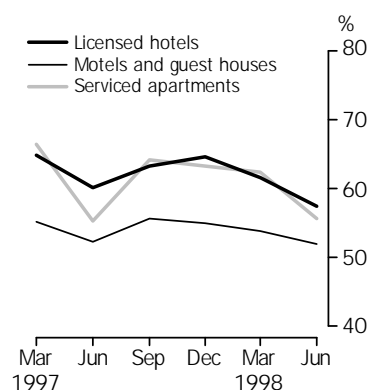
- Although room nights occupied increased overall by 3.2% in the June quarter 1998 compared with the June quarter 1997, occupancy rates fell for accommodation types other than serviced apartments. The occupancy rate falls reflected increases in accommodation supply exceeding demand increases.

ACCOMMODATION TAKINGS

- Takings from accommodation increased by 3.1% overall in the June quarter 1998 compared with the June quarter 1997, but decreased by 0.5% for licensed hotels. Average takings per room night occupied decreased for licensed hotels from \$129 to \$126, but increased for motels and guest houses from \$76 to \$77 and for serviced apartments from \$102 to \$106.

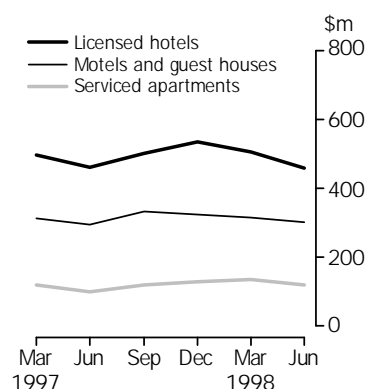
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Accommodation takings

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NOTES

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

As advised in the December quarter 1997 and March quarter 1998 issues of this publication, the Survey of Tourist Accommodation has been substantially revised commencing with the March quarter 1998. See Explanatory Notes for further details.

Information in respect of 1997 has been retabulated on the basis of the new scope and included in this publication. More detailed 1997 data may be available on request.

As well as reflecting the changes described above, this publication contains a new geographic classification for regional data. Data are now classified by Tourism Regions as defined by the relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations. See the Explanatory Notes for more information. Data classified at a lower geographic level than Tourism Region may be available on request.

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SUMMARY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Australia

Period	Establish-ments no.	Guest rooms no.	Bed spaces no.	Persons employed no.	Room nights occupied '000	Room occupancy rate %	Guest nights '000	Bed occupancy rate %	Guest arrivals '000	Average length of stay days	Takings from accom- modation \$'000
LICENSSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES											
1997											
March quarter	724	65 079	173 139	60 698	3 797.5	64.9	6 358.5	40.8	2 606.6	2.4	497 793
June quarter	727	65 612	175 337	68 013	3 575.8	60.1	5 675.6	35.7	2 432.4	2.3	460 689
September quarter	732	66 909	178 142	69 251	3 869.8	63.3	6 434.8	39.5	2 711.3	2.4	500 972
December quarter	738	68 027	182 349	73 629	4 004.8	64.6	6 573.9	39.6	2 852.8	2.3	535 114
1998											
March quarter	750	69 124	185 113	72 522	3 816.8	61.6	6 209.9	37.4	2 688.9	2.3	505 731
June quarter	750	70 019	186 675	70 800	3 645.1	57.5	5 894.6	34.9	2 613.9	2.3	458 529
Year ended June 1998	..	..	..	..	15 336.5	61.7	25 113.1	37.8	10 866.9	2.3	2 000 346
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
1997											
March quarter	2 340	81 786	245 146	31 039	4 058.5	55.2	7 324.8	33.2	3 977.1	1.8	312 210
June quarter	2 348	82 275	246 949	31 065	3 899.4	52.3	6 673.8	29.8	3 734.0	1.8	294 557
September quarter	2 377	83 292	250 095	31 651	4 259.5	55.6	7 480.6	32.5	4 196.5	1.8	333 223
December quarter	2 377	83 476	250 289	31 304	4 224.1	55.0	7 477.4	32.5	4 146.0	1.8	324 208
1998											
March quarter	2 377	83 427	249 154	31 150	4 033.8	53.9	7 193.5	32.2	3 895.3	1.8	314 800
June quarter	2 376	83 402	249 467	30 765	3 936.3	52.0	6 835.8	30.2	3 810.2	1.8	301 598
Year ended June 1998	..	..	..	..	16 453.7	54.1	28 987.3	31.8	16 047.9	1.8	1 273 829
SERVICED APARTMENTS											
1997											
March quarter	438	19 092	68 139	7 630	1 126.0	66.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	120 495
June quarter	446	19 497	69 542	7 582	977.2	55.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	99 561
September quarter	460	19 987	71 919	7 771	1 179.6	64.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	121 085
December quarter	472	20 831	75 169	8 190	1 210.5	63.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	127 928
1998											
March quarter	482	21 643	77 423	8 386	1 205.5	62.4	2 648.0	38.3	715.0	3.7	134 968
June quarter	502	22 671	80 897	8 504	1 143.3	55.6	2 444.5	33.3	721.0	3.4	120 958
Year ended June 1998	..	..	..	..	4 738.9	61.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	504 938
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS											
1997											
March quarter	3 502	165 957	486 424	99 367	8 982.1	60.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	930 498
June quarter	3 521	167 384	491 828	106 660	8 452.5	55.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	854 807
September quarter	3 569	170 188	500 156	108 673	9 309.0	59.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	955 280
December quarter	3 587	172 334	507 807	113 123	9 439.3	59.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	987 250
1998											
March quarter	3 609	174 194	511 690	112 058	9 056.0	58.0	16 051.3	35.0	7 299.2	2.2	955 499
June quarter	3 628	176 092	517 039	110 069	8 724.6	54.6	15 175.0	32.4	7 145.0	2.1	881 085
Year ended June 1998	..	..	..	..	36 529.0	58.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3 779 114

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units. See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 6.

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—NSW

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
June quarter 1997										
Establishments	167	960	105	28	221	698	116	14	155	1 232
Guest rooms	18 275	30 845	4 576	882	6 037	24 910	n.p.	n.p.	6 022	53 696
Bed spaces	45 205	94 578	16 100	3 231	18 589	74 538	n.p.	n.p.	17 639	155 883
Persons employed	15 347	11 743	2 033	438	2 068	9 985	n.p.	n.p.	3 429	29 123
June quarter 1998										
Establishments	176	973	116	32	220	678	128	13	194	1 265
Guest rooms	19 876	31 526	5 023	1 074	6 473	23 834	12 768	3 590	8 686	56 425
Bed spaces	49 482	96 182	17 896	4 092	19 403	71 339	35 740	7 940	25 046	163 560
Persons employed	19 700	11 771	2 078	363	2 293	9 382	8 891	4 019	8 601	33 549
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1997										
June quarter	1 124.5	1 453.1	232.7	21.7	243.4	1 277.1	n.p.	n.p.	247.2	2 810.3
1998										
April	407.3	542.6	101.0	10.0	102.1	434.4	277.9	87.0	139.4	1 050.9
May	382.6	489.6	85.3	8.6	91.2	395.3	260.0	80.2	122.1	957.5
June	348.0	453.1	80.7	8.6	84.1	363.1	234.9	69.6	121.5	881.8
June quarter	1 138.0	1 485.3	267.0	27.3	277.3	1 192.9	772.9	236.9	383.0	2 890.3
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1997										
June quarter	67.6	51.8	55.9	27.1	44.4	56.3	n.p.	n.p.	45.2	57.5
1998										
April	68.3	57.4	67.1	31.1	52.6	60.8	72.6	80.8	53.8	62.1
May	62.1	50.2	54.8	26.0	45.4	53.6	65.7	72.1	45.6	54.8
June	58.4	48.0	53.6	26.8	43.3	50.9	61.3	64.7	46.7	52.1
June quarter	62.9	51.9	58.4	27.9	47.1	55.0	66.5	72.5	48.7	56.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1997										
June quarter	1 716.5	2 547.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
April	666.9	1 001.6	220.6	19.5	196.3	804.2	470.9	141.0	257.1	1 889.1
May	587.9	823.6	161.9	15.0	160.7	662.9	407.7	122.6	204.6	1 573.4
June	552.7	780.6	161.2	15.9	154.2	629.8	376.5	108.7	209.2	1 494.4
June quarter	1 807.5	2 605.7	543.8	50.3	511.2	2 097.0	1 255.1	372.3	670.9	4 957.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1997										
June quarter	41.7	29.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
April	44.9	34.7	41.1	15.9	33.7	37.6	43.9	59.2	34.4	38.5
May	38.3	27.7	29.2	11.8	26.7	30.0	36.8	49.8	26.5	31.1
June	37.2	27.1	30.0	12.9	26.5	29.5	35.1	45.6	27.9	30.5
June quarter	40.1	29.8	33.4	13.5	29.0	32.3	38.6	51.5	29.6	33.3

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units. See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 6.

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—NSW *continued*

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
1997										
June quarter	715.7	1 530.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
April	280.4	591.1	72.3	9.1	107.4	451.7	210.9	57.8	106.9	943.8
May	264.9	506.9	56.8	7.7	89.5	389.6	191.1	56.6	94.0	828.6
June	250.9	477.0	56.4	8.3	87.0	363.5	180.4	50.4	94.7	784.3
June quarter	796.2	1 575.1	185.5	25.1	283.9	1 204.8	582.4	164.8	295.7	2 556.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
1997										
June quarter	2.4	1.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
June quarter	2.3	1.7	2.9	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1997										
June quarter	164 634	111 070	27 609	942	13 304	106 015	n.p.	n.p.	29 903	303 313
1998										
April	60 742	43 152	13 304	527	6 621	37 215	37 662	18 600	16 573	117 198
May	56 426	37 590	10 886	462	5 607	33 359	34 643	16 819	14 012	104 902
June	49 345	35 147	10 129	447	5 263	30 546	30 660	13 999	13 707	94 621
June quarter	166 513	115 889	34 319	1 435	17 491	101 120	102 964	49 418	44 293	316 721
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
1997										
June quarter	146.4	76.4	118.7	43.4	54.7	83.0	n.p.	n.p.	121.0	107.9
1998										
April	149.1	79.5	131.7	52.6	64.8	85.7	135.5	213.8	118.9	111.5
May	147.5	76.8	127.6	53.5	61.5	84.4	133.2	209.6	114.8	109.6
June	141.8	77.6	125.5	51.7	62.6	84.1	130.5	201.0	112.9	107.3
June quarter	146.3	78.0	128.5	52.6	63.1	84.8	133.2	208.6	115.7	109.6
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
1997										
June quarter	99.0	39.6	66.3	11.7	24.3	46.8	n.p.	n.p.	54.6	62.1
1998										
April	101.9	45.7	88.4	16.4	34.1	52.0	98.3	172.7	63.9	69.3
May	91.6	38.6	69.9	13.9	27.9	45.2	87.5	151.1	52.4	60.1
June	82.8	37.2	67.2	13.9	27.1	42.8	80.0	130.0	52.7	56.0
June quarter	92.1	40.5	75.1	14.7	29.7	46.7	88.6	151.3	56.3	61.7

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units. See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 6.

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Vic.

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
June quarter 1997										
Establishments	116	494	40	5	92	369	89	10	85	650
Guest rooms	9 204	16 129	1 837	93	2 806	11 042	7 141	2 962	3 126	27 170
Bed spaces	22 876	46 755	5 722	261	7 666	32 011	18 555	7 489	9 371	75 353
Persons employed	15 810	5 909	911	40	1 242	4 233	4 816	10 897	1 402	22 630
June quarter 1998										
Establishments	115	504	50	4	88	396	108	11	62	669
Guest rooms	9 856	16 391	2 603	90	2 553	12 153	8 710	2 988	2 356	28 850
Bed spaces	23 295	47 354	7 988	248	7 097	35 383	22 392	6 625	6 892	78 637
Persons employed	13 856	5 893	1 005	34	767	4 264	5 579	9 081	1 029	20 754
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1997										
June quarter	538.7	713.3	113.9	2.0	101.8	498.6	437.6	181.0	144.7	1 365.9
1998										
April	179.2	266.9	49.8	0.7	37.5	207.1	162.1	59.4	29.1	495.9
May	185.6	242.2	49.2	0.6	31.9	183.3	170.2	63.2	27.8	477.0
June	177.9	217.8	47.1	0.5	29.6	166.4	158.6	59.7	28.0	442.8
June quarter	542.7	726.9	146.1	1.7	99.1	556.8	490.9	182.3	84.9	1 415.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1997										
June quarter	65.7	48.7	68.1	23.5	40.2	49.7	67.3	72.0	50.9	55.7
1998										
April	60.6	54.3	64.1	25.3	49.0	56.8	62.0	66.3	41.5	57.3
May	60.7	47.7	61.0	20.5	40.3	48.6	63.0	68.2	38.1	53.3
June	60.2	44.3	60.3	17.1	38.8	45.7	60.7	66.6	39.5	51.2
June quarter	60.5	48.7	61.8	21.0	42.7	50.4	61.9	67.0	39.7	53.9
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1997										
June quarter	791.3	1 202.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
April	276.2	483.8	102.8	1.5	69.6	382.1	266.1	86.2	57.4	862.9
May	267.9	398.4	88.9	0.9	53.8	310.7	251.8	88.6	49.3	755.2
June	263.1	371.0	89.8	0.7	50.1	285.4	246.9	83.7	57.2	724.0
June quarter	807.3	1 253.2	281.5	3.1	173.5	978.2	764.8	258.5	164.0	2 342.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1997										
June quarter	39.5	28.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
April	39.5	34.1	43.1	20.3	32.7	36.0	39.6	43.4	27.9	36.6
May	37.1	27.1	35.9	12.2	24.5	28.3	36.3	43.2	23.1	31.0
June	37.7	26.1	37.5	8.9	23.6	26.9	36.8	42.1	27.7	30.7
June quarter	38.1	29.1	38.8	13.8	26.9	30.4	37.5	42.9	26.2	32.7

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Vic. *continued*

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	STAR GRADING						Total
				1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
1997										
June quarter	372.2	686.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
April	130.5	272.6	28.2	0.6	34.5	208.2	128.3	35.5	24.3	431.2
May	130.6	228.6	25.7	0.4	29.0	172.2	123.8	37.7	21.8	384.9
June	128.2	213.1	26.1	0.4	27.8	156.4	121.4	35.9	25.6	367.5
June quarter	389.3	714.3	79.9	1.4	91.2	536.7	373.4	109.1	71.7	1 183.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
1997										
June quarter	2.1	1.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
June quarter	2.1	1.8	3.5	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1997										
June quarter	74 497	56 871	14 075	51	6 159	37 623	53 745	34 553	13 313	145 443
1998										
April	24 636	21 740	6 251	20	2 314	16 187	20 154	11 379	2 573	52 627
May	26 821	19 650	6 235	18	1 946	14 155	21 377	12 748	2 461	52 706
June	24 298	17 813	5 799	10	1 871	12 827	19 670	11 007	2 525	47 910
June quarter	75 755	59 203	18 286	48	6 131	43 169	61 201	35 134	7 560	153 243
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
1997										
June quarter	138.3	79.7	123.6	25.5	60.5	75.5	122.8	190.9	92.0	106.5
1998										
April	137.4	81.5	125.5	28.6	61.6	78.2	124.4	191.5	88.3	106.1
May	144.5	81.1	126.6	31.7	61.0	77.2	125.6	201.7	88.4	110.5
June	136.6	81.8	123.2	21.7	63.2	77.1	124.0	184.5	90.3	108.2
June quarter	139.6	81.4	125.1	27.8	61.9	77.5	124.7	192.7	89.0	108.2
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
1997										
June quarter	90.9	38.8	84.2	6.0	24.3	37.5	82.7	137.4	46.8	59.3
1998										
April	83.3	44.2	80.5	7.2	30.2	44.4	77.1	126.9	36.6	60.8
May	87.8	38.7	77.3	6.5	24.6	37.6	79.2	137.6	33.7	58.9
June	82.3	36.2	74.3	3.7	24.5	35.2	75.3	122.8	35.7	55.4
June quarter	84.5	39.7	77.3	5.8	26.4	39.0	77.2	129.2	35.3	58.4

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units. See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 6.

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Qld

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
June quarter 1997										
Establishments	161	510	186	13	183	374	97	16	174	857
Guest rooms	18 993	18 256	7 841	295	4 973	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7 471	45 090
Bed spaces	58 340	55 169	29 286	768	15 212	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	25 519	142 795
Persons employed	20 278	6 806	2 776	120	1 877	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2 649	29 860
June quarter 1998										
Establishments	175	518	213	16	144	444	170	22	110	906
Guest rooms	20 797	18 453	9 297	400	3 785	17 228	16 308	5 055	5 771	48 547
Bed spaces	64 112	55 643	34 249	1 055	11 567	55 093	53 453	15 845	16 991	154 004
Persons employed	20 484	6 713	3 156	162	1 478	6 711	11 765	7 864	2 373	30 353
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1997										
June quarter	984.3	943.4	367.4	13.1	227.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	325.5	2 295.1
1998										
April	344.6	299.0	148.9	5.4	52.3	278.3	282.5	97.1	77.0	792.5
May	328.7	308.3	130.5	5.2	55.0	265.3	270.4	92.6	79.0	767.5
June	339.4	323.7	149.1	5.4	56.4	292.4	285.4	86.8	85.7	812.2
June quarter	1 012.7	931.0	428.5	16.0	163.7	836.1	838.3	276.5	241.7	2 372.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1997										
June quarter	57.0	57.7	52.0	48.6	50.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	50.4	56.4
1998										
April	56.5	54.5	53.4	44.6	46.4	54.5	57.7	64.0	47.8	55.2
May	51.9	54.2	45.3	42.0	46.9	50.3	53.5	59.1	46.2	51.5
June	54.4	58.5	53.5	45.1	49.8	56.6	58.4	57.3	49.5	55.8
June quarter	54.3	55.7	50.6	43.9	47.7	53.8	56.5	60.1	47.8	54.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1997										
June quarter	1 787.4	1 623.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
April	651.3	535.6	366.5	9.5	94.5	548.2	567.2	185.2	148.9	1 553.5
May	579.0	515.9	292.3	8.1	93.1	480.3	498.7	162.2	144.7	1 387.2
June	622.1	574.1	349.4	9.4	100.1	561.6	556.0	154.0	164.5	1 545.6
June quarter	1 852.4	1 625.7	1 008.2	27.0	287.7	1 590.2	1 622.0	501.4	458.1	4 486.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1997										
June quarter	33.7	32.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
April	34.6	32.3	35.7	29.9	27.4	33.6	35.4	39.0	31.0	34.0
May	29.6	30.0	27.5	24.9	26.0	28.5	30.1	33.0	28.5	29.3
June	32.4	34.4	34.0	29.6	29.0	34.0	34.7	32.4	32.3	33.5
June quarter	32.2	32.2	32.3	28.1	27.4	32.0	33.3	34.8	30.6	32.2

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Qld *continued*

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
1997										
June quarter	670.3	831.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
April	252.4	263.0	86.0	4.3	52.3	226.9	212.1	54.0	51.8	601.4
May	241.8	257.4	76.7	4.5	50.7	210.1	203.0	52.8	54.8	575.8
June	250.6	283.7	86.4	4.6	54.6	241.7	213.0	48.1	58.6	620.6
June quarter	744.7	804.0	249.0	13.4	157.6	678.6	628.0	154.9	165.2	1 797.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
1997										
June quarter	2.7	2.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
June quarter	2.5	2.0	4.0	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.6	3.2	2.8	2.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1997										
June quarter	124 680	67 417	33 331	475	12 115	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	27 371	225 428
1998										
April	42 751	21 268	14 219	191	3 258	20 974	29 311	18 085	6 420	78 238
May	38 029	21 410	11 763	177	3 031	18 554	26 967	16 084	6 389	71 202
June	37 402	22 546	12 900	179	3 066	20 682	27 670	14 495	6 755	72 848
June quarter	118 182	65 224	38 882	547	9 356	60 210	83 947	48 663	19 564	222 288
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
1997										
June quarter	126.7	71.5	90.7	36.4	53.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	84.1	98.2
1998										
April	124.1	71.1	95.5	35.7	62.3	75.4	103.7	186.3	83.4	98.7
May	115.7	69.5	90.1	34.1	55.1	69.9	99.7	173.7	80.9	92.8
June	110.2	69.6	86.5	33.1	54.4	70.7	96.9	166.9	78.8	89.7
June quarter	116.7	70.1	90.7	34.3	57.2	72.0	100.1	176.0	80.9	93.7
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
1997										
June quarter	72.1	41.3	47.2	17.7	26.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	42.4	55.4
1998										
April	70.2	38.8	51.0	15.9	28.9	41.1	59.9	119.3	39.9	54.4
May	60.0	37.6	40.8	14.3	25.8	35.2	53.3	102.6	37.3	47.8
June	60.0	40.8	46.3	14.9	27.1	40.0	56.6	95.6	39.0	50.0
June quarter	63.3	39.0	46.0	15.0	27.3	38.7	56.6	105.8	38.7	50.7

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)								
June quarter 1997								
Establishments	61	152	17	16	64	123	27	230
Guest rooms	3 819	5 197	624	435	1 848	4 482	2 875	9 640
Bed spaces	9 788	15 909	2 063	1 339	5 200	13 213	8 008	27 760
Persons employed	3 735	2 020	272	216	984	2 383	2 444	6 027
June quarter 1998								
Establishments	61	147	19	12	62	124	29	227
Guest rooms	4 048	5 136	750	432	1 838	4 543	3 121	9 934
Bed spaces	10 197	15 734	2 571	1 297	5 147	13 464	8 594	28 502
Persons employed	3 973	2 014	308	222	978	2 390	2 705	6 295
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
1997								
June quarter	187.9	237.8	34.9	14.0	68.2	209.9	168.4	460.6
1998								
April	66.0	90.0	15.2	5.7	25.8	80.3	59.5	171.3
May	66.9	81.9	12.9	5.3	24.6	72.7	59.2	161.8
June	60.9	74.1	11.5	5.1	22.9	64.2	54.3	146.6
June quarter	193.9	246.1	39.7	16.2	73.3	217.3	173.0	479.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1997								
June quarter	54.1	50.3	61.4	35.4	40.6	51.5	64.4	52.5
1998								
April	56.9	58.4	69.9	46.4	46.8	58.9	67.5	58.7
May	53.8	51.7	57.5	42.2	43.2	51.8	61.9	53.0
June	50.2	48.3	51.3	39.7	41.5	47.4	58.0	49.3
June quarter	53.6	52.8	59.4	42.7	43.8	52.7	62.4	53.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
1997								
June quarter	274.9	388.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998								
April	100.5	158.4	34.2	9.9	46.2	145.3	91.8	293.2
May	94.4	131.7	26.1	9.6	39.7	119.8	83.1	252.2
June	85.4	118.6	23.3	8.7	36.7	106.9	75.0	227.2
June quarter	280.2	408.8	83.6	28.2	122.7	371.9	249.8	772.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1997								
June quarter	30.9	26.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998								
April	34.1	33.6	45.8	27.2	29.9	36.0	37.2	34.8
May	30.1	27.1	33.7	25.3	24.9	28.8	31.5	28.8
June	27.9	25.3	30.2	22.3	23.8	26.6	29.1	26.7
June quarter	30.7	28.6	36.5	24.9	26.2	30.5	32.5	30.0

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<i>Period</i>	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels and guest houses</i>	<i>Serviced apartments</i>	<i>1 and ungraded</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4 and 5</i>	<i>Total</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
1997								
<i>June quarter</i>	137.5	225.7	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
1998								
April	49.0	89.5	10.0	4.7	26.0	78.0	39.8	148.5
May	47.4	77.0	7.9	4.4	22.7	66.8	38.5	132.3
June	45.7	70.5	7.4	4.2	21.4	61.5	36.5	123.6
<i>June quarter</i>	142.1	237.0	25.3	13.3	70.1	206.3	114.8	404.4
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
1997								
<i>June quarter</i>	2.0	1.7	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
1998								
<i>June quarter</i>	2.0	1.7	3.3	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1997								
<i>June quarter</i>	18 460	16 835	2 624	743	3 199	14 347	19 629	37 919
1998								
April	6 461	6 556	1 303	426	1 300	5 677	6 917	14 320
May	6 693	5 858	1 177	468	1 131	5 096	7 033	13 728
June	5 894	5 359	1 071	479	1 063	4 504	6 278	12 324
<i>June quarter</i>	19 048	17 773	3 551	1 374	3 494	15 276	20 228	40 372
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
1997								
<i>June quarter</i>	98.2	70.8	75.3	53.0	46.9	68.4	116.6	82.3
1998								
April	97.8	72.8	85.6	75.1	50.4	70.7	116.2	83.6
May	100.0	71.5	90.9	87.6	46.0	70.1	118.8	84.8
June	96.7	72.4	92.8	93.2	46.5	70.1	115.6	84.1
<i>June quarter</i>	98.2	72.2	89.4	85.0	47.7	70.3	116.9	84.2
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
1997								
<i>June quarter</i>	53.1	35.6	46.2	18.8	19.0	35.2	75.0	43.2
1998								
April	55.7	42.5	59.9	34.9	23.6	41.7	78.4	49.1
May	53.8	36.9	52.2	37.0	19.8	36.3	73.5	44.9
June	48.5	35.0	47.6	37.0	19.3	33.2	67.1	41.5
<i>June quarter</i>	52.6	38.1	53.2	36.3	20.9	37.1	72.9	45.1

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<i>Period</i>	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels and guest houses</i>	<i>Serviced apartments</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 (number)										
June quarter 1997										
Establishments	129	111	48	6	77	143	19	7	36	288
Guest rooms	8 715	5 424	2 054	160	2 419	7 756	n.p.	n.p.	1 552	16 193
Bed spaces	21 334	14 880	7 314	291	5 914	21 722	n.p.	n.p.	4 210	43 528
Persons employed	6 590	2 229	674	48	1 389	3 442	n.p.	n.p.	737	9 493
June quarter 1998										
Establishments	132	111	50	4	67	136	24	9	53	293
Guest rooms	8 965	5 480	2 198	107	2 040	7 430	2 381	2 008	2 677	16 643
Bed spaces	22 305	14 839	7 940	210	5 141	20 355	6 941	5 530	6 907	45 084
Persons employed	6 666	2 145	867	25	1 090	3 286	1 661	2 104	1 512	9 678
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1997										
<i>June quarter</i>	437.3	261.1	99.0	2.6	110.1	373.1	n.p.	n.p.	67.3	797.4
1998										
April	148.0	90.7	42.2	0.7	29.2	124.4	43.4	41.3	42.0	280.9
May	168.9	85.5	37.8	0.8	28.8	122.8	46.2	48.4	45.2	292.2
June	139.9	77.3	34.0	0.9	26.7	109.8	38.7	33.4	41.7	251.2
<i>June quarter</i>	456.8	253.6	113.9	2.4	84.6	357.0	128.3	123.0	129.0	824.3
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1997										
<i>June quarter</i>	55.2	52.9	53.1	18.1	50.1	52.9	n.p.	n.p.	47.7	54.1
1998										
April	55.1	55.2	63.9	22.7	47.7	55.8	60.7	68.5	52.3	56.3
May	60.8	50.4	55.4	23.3	45.5	53.4	62.6	77.7	54.5	56.7
June	52.1	47.2	51.6	28.1	43.6	49.4	54.2	55.4	51.9	50.4
<i>June quarter</i>	56.0	50.9	57.0	24.7	45.6	52.9	59.2	67.3	52.9	54.5
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1997										
<i>June quarter</i>	636.3	423.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
April	230.0	164.3	96.0	0.9	49.4	222.1	87.8	66.2	63.9	490.2
May	240.8	144.7	76.9	1.1	45.0	201.4	80.6	69.3	64.9	462.4
June	204.0	128.4	70.2	1.2	42.3	178.5	71.2	49.8	59.5	402.6
<i>June quarter</i>	674.7	437.4	243.1	3.2	136.6	602.0	239.6	185.3	188.4	1 355.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1997										
<i>June quarter</i>	32.8	31.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
April	34.4	36.9	40.3	14.3	32.1	36.4	42.1	39.9	30.8	36.3
May	34.8	31.5	31.2	17.4	28.2	31.9	37.5	40.4	30.3	33.1
June	30.5	28.9	29.5	19.0	27.4	29.3	34.2	30.0	28.7	29.8
<i>June quarter</i>	33.3	32.4	33.6	16.9	29.2	32.5	37.9	36.8	30.0	33.1

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
1997										
June quarter	282.3	194.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
April	97.0	76.8	29.1	0.3	23.5	98.4	27.3	25.4	28.1	202.9
May	99.0	63.9	24.7	0.6	20.6	85.4	27.6	24.9	28.5	187.6
June	89.8	56.2	22.4	0.6	20.0	75.9	23.4	20.8	27.8	168.4
June quarter	285.9	196.8	76.2	1.4	64.0	259.8	78.3	71.1	84.3	558.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
1997										
June quarter	2.3	2.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
June quarter	2.4	2.2	3.2	2.3	2.1	2.3	3.1	2.6	2.2	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1997										
June quarter	46 230	19 788	8 997	93	5 921	28 812	n.p.	n.p.	6 944	75 016
1998										
April	15 023	7 162	4 231	32	1 730	9 663	5 263	5 782	3 945	26 415
May	18 108	6 687	3 552	30	1 664	9 334	5 541	7 374	4 405	28 348
June	13 734	6 184	3 111	34	1 546	8 413	4 611	4 517	3 908	23 029
June quarter	46 865	20 034	10 894	97	4 939	27 410	15 415	17 673	12 258	77 793
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
1997										
June quarter	105.7	75.8	90.9	35.1	53.8	77.2	n.p.	n.p.	103.1	94.1
1998										
April	101.5	78.9	100.3	43.6	59.3	77.7	121.4	140.1	93.9	94.0
May	107.2	78.2	94.1	39.2	57.8	76.0	119.9	152.5	97.4	97.0
June	98.2	80.0	91.5	38.3	57.9	76.6	119.0	135.4	93.7	91.7
June quarter	102.6	79.0	95.6	40.2	58.4	76.8	120.1	143.7	95.1	94.4
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
1997										
June quarter	58.3	40.1	48.3	6.4	26.9	40.8	n.p.	n.p.	49.2	50.9
1998										
April	55.9	43.6	64.2	9.9	28.3	43.4	73.7	96.0	49.2	52.9
May	65.2	39.4	52.1	9.1	26.3	40.6	75.1	118.5	53.1	55.0
June	51.1	37.7	47.2	10.7	25.3	37.9	64.5	75.0	48.7	46.2
June quarter	57.5	40.2	54.5	9.9	26.6	40.6	71.1	96.7	50.3	51.4

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1, 2 and ungraded	3	4 and 5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)							
June quarter 1997							
Establishments	55	49	21	41	61	23	125
Guest rooms	2 946	1 652	679	1 171	2 429	1 677	5 277
Bed spaces	8 002	5 173	2 777	3 647	7 470	4 835	15 952
Persons employed	2 764	621	323	916	1 077	1 715	3 708
June quarter 1998							
Establishments	55	52	24	40	65	26	131
Guest rooms	2 917	1 739	900	1 189	2 413	1 954	5 556
Bed spaces	7 965	5 366	3 482	3 580	7 503	5 730	16 813
Persons employed	2 692	634	380	498	1 073	2 135	3 706
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
1997							
June quarter	118.2	67.9	28.5	42.1	89.3	83.1	214.6
1998							
April	46.9	30.5	15.8	15.6	39.2	38.6	93.3
May	38.7	22.7	13.1	12.8	29.6	32.1	74.4
June	31.3	16.9	10.1	9.7	22.2	26.4	58.3
June quarter	116.9	70.1	39.0	38.0	91.0	97.0	226.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)							
1997							
June quarter	44.1	45.1	46.1	39.5	40.4	54.5	44.7
1998							
April	53.6	58.5	58.6	43.7	54.1	65.8	56.0
May	42.7	42.1	46.8	34.6	39.6	52.9	43.2
June	35.8	32.3	37.3	27.1	30.7	45.0	34.9
June quarter	44.0	44.3	47.6	35.1	41.4	54.5	44.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)							
1997							
June quarter	187.6	122.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998							
April	78.6	58.2	34.8	28.3	77.9	65.4	171.7
May	62.1	39.8	25.3	20.6	55.8	50.8	127.2
June	49.6	29.7	20.8	16.1	42.9	41.1	100.1
June quarter	190.3	127.7	80.9	65.0	176.6	157.3	398.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)							
1997							
June quarter	25.8	26.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998							
April	32.9	36.2	33.3	26.4	34.6	38.1	34.0
May	25.1	23.9	23.5	18.6	24.0	28.6	24.4
June	20.8	18.5	19.9	15.0	19.1	23.9	19.8
June quarter	26.3	26.2	25.5	19.9	25.9	30.2	26.1

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1, 2 and ungraded	3	4 and 5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)							
1997							
June quarter	103.2	68.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998							
April	41.4	32.9	16.7	16.3	45.0	29.8	91.1
May	31.8	22.4	11.8	11.1	31.0	23.9	65.9
June	25.7	17.2	10.2	8.4	24.2	20.5	53.1
June quarter	98.9	72.5	38.7	35.8	100.1	74.2	210.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
1997							
June quarter	1.8	1.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998							
June quarter	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
1997							
June quarter	9 947	4 759	2 753	3 255	6 113	8 091	17 459
1998							
April	4 055	2 361	1 610	1 190	2 842	3 996	8 027
May	3 305	1 672	1 187	911	2 005	3 249	6 165
June	2 638	1 263	924	682	1 492	2 652	4 825
June quarter	9 999	5 296	3 722	2 782	6 338	9 897	19 018
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)							
1997							
June quarter	84.2	70.1	96.5	77.3	68.4	97.3	81.4
1998							
April	86.4	77.3	101.7	76.4	72.6	103.6	86.0
May	85.5	73.6	90.9	71.4	67.8	101.3	82.8
June	84.3	74.9	91.7	70.4	67.2	100.6	82.8
June quarter	85.5	75.6	95.5	73.2	69.7	102.1	84.2
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)							
1997							
June quarter	37.1	31.7	44.6	30.5	27.7	53.0	36.4
1998							
April	46.3	45.3	59.6	33.3	39.3	68.2	48.2
May	36.6	31.0	42.6	24.7	26.8	53.6	35.8
June	30.1	24.2	34.2	19.1	20.6	45.2	28.9
June quarter	37.7	33.5	45.4	25.7	28.9	55.7	37.6

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and ungraded	2	3	4	5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)									
June quarter 1997									
Establishments	25	49	16	25	27	31	7	—	90
Guest rooms	1 989	3 110	1 051	1 189	n.p.	2 569	n.p.	—	6 150
Bed spaces	5 551	9 356	3 025	3 146	n.p.	7 983	n.p.	—	17 932
Persons employed	2 042	1 180	305	386	n.p.	1 294	n.p.	—	3 527
June quarter 1998									
Establishments	23	48	17	24	24	31	9	—	88
Guest rooms	1 937	3 015	1 067	1 309	1 127	2 440	1 143	—	6 019
Bed spaces	5 165	9 181	3 395	3 604	3 350	7 628	3 159	—	17 741
Persons employed	1 805	1 071	400	484	410	1 218	1 164	—	3 276
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
1997									
June quarter	94.4	148.4	56.4	49.2	n.p.	146.7	n.p.	—	299.2
1998									
April	30.0	45.1	17.0	19.5	13.8	40.3	18.4	—	92.0
May	30.7	48.7	19.4	21.6	14.5	42.9	19.7	—	98.8
June	30.6	52.3	21.4	22.8	17.0	46.5	18.0	—	104.3
June quarter	91.3	146.1	57.8	64.0	45.3	129.8	56.1	—	295.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)									
1997									
June quarter	52.1	52.5	59.0	45.5	n.p.	62.7	n.p.	—	53.5
1998									
April	52.1	49.8	58.8	49.8	41.4	57.6	53.7	—	52.0
May	51.1	52.1	58.5	53.3	41.5	56.8	55.6	—	52.9
June	52.6	57.8	67.0	58.0	50.3	63.5	52.5	—	57.8
June quarter	51.9	53.2	61.5	53.7	44.4	59.3	53.9	—	54.2
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
1997									
June quarter	149.7	241.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	—	n.a.
1998									
April	48.5	74.5	32.2	30.0	24.1	70.3	30.8	—	155.2
May	48.0	80.8	35.1	33.1	24.9	74.4	31.5	—	163.9
June	49.8	89.4	41.0	37.4	30.0	82.9	29.8	—	180.1
June quarter	146.3	244.6	108.3	100.5	79.0	227.5	92.2	—	499.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)									
1997									
June quarter	29.6	28.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	—	n.a.
1998									
April	31.6	27.0	35.1	27.8	24.3	32.1	32.5	—	29.8
May	30.0	28.4	33.4	29.6	24.0	31.4	32.2	—	29.8
June	32.2	32.4	40.2	34.6	29.9	36.2	31.5	—	33.8
June quarter	31.2	29.3	36.2	30.7	26.1	33.2	32.1	—	31.1

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and ungraded	2	3	4	5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
1997									
June quarter	79.1	129.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	—	n.a.
1998									
April	29.5	41.6	11.8	16.4	14.2	37.3	15.0	—	82.9
May	27.5	43.2	12.6	15.9	14.1	38.3	15.0	—	83.3
June	27.6	49.3	13.7	17.1	17.8	42.3	13.3	—	90.6
June quarter	84.6	134.1	38.0	49.4	46.0	118.0	43.3	—	256.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
1997									
June quarter	1.9	1.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	—	n.a.
1998									
June quarter	1.7	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.1	—	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1997									
June quarter	11 632	12 577	5 263	3 892	n.p.	14 843	n.p.	—	29 472
1998									
April	3 768	3 979	1 628	1 729	925	4 311	2 410	—	9 375
May	3 639	4 262	1 959	1 947	1 004	4 525	2 384	—	9 860
June	3 625	4 341	2 126	2 139	1 182	4 578	2 192	—	10 091
June quarter	11 033	12 582	5 713	5 815	3 112	13 414	6 986	—	29 327
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)									
1997									
June quarter	123.3	84.7	93.3	79.1	n.p.	101.2	n.p.	—	98.5
1998									
April	125.7	88.3	95.9	88.5	67.3	106.9	130.9	—	101.9
May	118.5	87.5	101.2	90.0	69.2	105.4	121.1	—	99.8
June	118.5	83.0	99.2	93.9	69.5	98.4	121.7	—	96.7
June quarter	120.9	86.1	98.9	90.9	68.7	103.4	124.5	—	99.4
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)									
1997									
June quarter	64.3	44.4	55.0	36.0	n.p.	63.5	n.p.	—	52.7
1998									
April	65.5	44.0	56.4	44.0	27.8	61.5	70.3	—	53.0
May	60.6	45.6	59.2	48.0	28.7	59.8	67.3	—	52.8
June	62.4	48.0	66.4	54.5	35.0	62.5	63.9	—	55.9
June quarter	62.8	45.9	60.8	48.8	30.5	61.3	67.2	—	53.9

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1, 2 and ungraded	3	4 and 5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)							
June quarter 1997							
Establishments	13	23	13	12	25	12	49
Guest rooms	1 671	1 662	835	679	2 061	1 428	4 168
Bed spaces	4 241	5 129	3 255	2 408	5 853	4 364	12 625
Persons employed	1 447	557	288	167	1 032	1 093	2 292
June quarter 1998							
Establishments	13	23	13	12	21	16	49
Guest rooms	1 623	1 662	833	776	1 532	1 810	4 118
Bed spaces	4 154	5 168	3 376	2 561	4 719	5 418	12 698
Persons employed	1 624	524	310	298	655	1 505	2 458
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
1997							
June quarter	90.6	74.4	44.5	25.7	101.9	82.0	209.5
1998							
April	32.0	27.1	17.6	10.4	28.1	38.2	76.8
May	31.6	25.7	17.0	9.9	27.8	36.5	74.3
June	29.2	24.4	16.6	9.8	24.4	36.0	70.3
June quarter	92.8	77.3	51.2	30.2	80.4	110.8	221.3
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)							
1997							
June quarter	59.6	49.2	58.6	41.5	54.3	63.1	55.2
1998							
April	65.8	54.4	70.4	44.6	61.2	70.4	62.1
May	62.7	49.9	65.9	41.3	58.5	65.1	58.2
June	60.0	49.0	66.6	42.2	53.2	66.3	56.9
June quarter	62.8	51.1	67.6	42.7	57.7	67.2	59.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)							
1997							
June quarter	131.9	125.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998							
April	48.9	47.0	35.3	20.8	47.4	63.0	131.2
May	43.6	43.1	29.6	18.2	43.8	54.4	116.3
June	43.4	42.7	30.2	19.8	39.9	56.5	116.3
June quarter	135.9	132.8	95.1	58.8	131.1	173.8	363.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)							
1997							
June quarter	34.2	26.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998							
April	39.2	30.3	34.9	27.0	33.5	38.8	34.4
May	33.9	26.9	28.3	22.9	29.9	32.4	29.5
June	34.8	27.5	29.8	25.8	28.2	34.7	30.5
June quarter	35.9	28.2	31.0	25.2	30.5	35.3	31.5

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1, 2 and ungraded	3	4 and 5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)							
1997							
June quarter	72.2	68.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998							
April	24.6	26.5	10.4	9.5	23.6	28.3	61.4
May	24.8	25.1	9.0	9.7	22.5	26.7	58.8
June	22.8	24.7	9.1	9.6	19.5	27.6	56.7
June quarter	72.2	76.3	28.4	28.8	65.5	82.6	176.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
1997							
June quarter	1.8	1.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998							
June quarter	1.9	1.7	3.3	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
1997							
June quarter	10 610	5 240	4 908	1 800	8 452	10 505	20 757
1998							
April	3 854	2 026	1 992	695	2 345	4 831	7 872
May	3 832	1 850	1 803	633	2 357	4 496	7 486
June	3 449	1 721	1 796	629	1 991	4 346	6 966
June quarter	11 135	5 598	5 591	1 958	6 693	13 673	22 324
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)							
1997							
June quarter	117.1	70.4	110.2	70.1	82.9	128.2	99.1
1998							
April	120.3	74.7	113.2	66.9	83.3	126.4	102.6
May	121.5	71.9	106.0	63.7	84.8	123.1	100.8
June	118.1	70.5	107.9	64.0	81.5	120.7	99.1
June quarter	120.0	72.4	109.1	64.9	83.3	123.4	100.9
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)							
1997							
June quarter	69.8	34.6	64.6	29.1	45.1	80.8	54.7
1998							
April	79.1	40.6	79.7	29.9	51.0	89.0	63.7
May	76.2	35.9	69.8	26.3	49.6	80.1	58.6
June	70.8	34.5	71.9	27.0	43.3	80.0	56.4
June quarter	75.4	37.0	73.8	27.7	48.0	83.0	59.6

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
June quarter 1997										
Establishments	727	2 348	446	65	690	1 824	385	52	505	3 521
Guest rooms	65 612	82 275	19 497	1 888	20 289	71 058	39 774	14 096	20 279	167 384
Bed spaces	175 337	246 949	69 542	6 173	59 113	211 290	116 424	35 869	62 959	491 828
Persons employed	68 013	31 065	7 582	831	8 524	30 882	31 316	25 766	9 341	106 660
June quarter 1998										
Establishments	750	2 376	502	61	631	1 895	505	60	476	3 628
Guest rooms	70 019	83 402	22 671	1 767	18 934	71 573	46 629	15 207	21 982	176 092
Bed spaces	186 675	249 467	80 897	5 881	55 192	215 484	138 094	39 273	63 115	517 039
Persons employed	70 800	30 765	8 504	671	7 504	28 979	33 513	24 960	14 442	110 069
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1997										
June quarter	3 575.8	3 899.4	977.2	51.5	834.0	3 523.3	2 314.5	856.2	872.9	8 452.5
1998										
April	1 254.2	1 392.0	407.5	17.8	274.4	1 232.1	888.0	317.3	324.0	3 053.7
May	1 233.7	1 304.6	365.2	16.2	258.2	1 139.8	861.1	317.6	310.6	2 903.5
June	1 157.2	1 239.6	370.6	16.3	247.9	1 089.2	822.4	279.5	312.1	2 767.4
June quarter	3 645.1	3 936.3	1 143.3	50.3	780.6	3 461.1	2 571.5	914.4	946.7	8 724.6
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1997										
June quarter	60.1	52.3	55.3	30.0	45.2	54.5	63.9	67.7	48.2	55.7
1998										
April	60.3	55.8	60.3	33.6	48.4	57.6	63.7	69.6	50.2	58.1
May	57.2	50.6	52.0	29.6	44.0	51.6	59.6	67.4	46.3	53.4
June	55.1	49.6	54.5	30.7	43.7	50.8	58.8	61.3	47.4	52.4
June quarter	57.5	52.0	55.6	31.3	45.4	53.3	60.7	66.1	47.9	54.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1997										
June quarter	5 675.6	6 673.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
April	2 100.8	2 523.4	922.5	32.9	506.0	2 297.4	1 598.7	522.9	588.8	5 546.8
May	1 923.7	2 178.0	736.1	26.6	438.6	1 949.0	1 415.9	485.5	522.3	4 837.9
June	1 870.0	2 134.4	785.8	28.6	435.0	1 928.0	1 414.5	434.8	549.3	4 790.3
June quarter	5 894.6	6 835.8	2 444.5	88.1	1 379.7	6 174.4	4 429.1	1 443.2	1 660.4	15 175.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1997										
June quarter	35.7	29.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
April	37.9	33.8	38.2	18.6	30.6	35.7	38.7	44.4	31.7	36.0
May	33.4	28.2	29.4	14.6	25.6	29.3	33.1	39.9	27.0	30.3
June	33.4	28.6	32.4	16.2	26.3	29.9	34.1	36.9	29.0	30.9
June quarter	34.9	30.2	33.3	16.5	27.5	31.6	35.3	40.4	29.2	32.4

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
1997										
June quarter	2 432.4	3 734.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
April	904.7	1 394.1	264.3	14.9	272.3	1 169.0	671.8	192.3	242.8	2 563.2
May	867.8	1 224.4	225.1	13.8	239.0	1 015.8	628.9	192.6	227.1	2 317.2
June	841.4	1 191.7	231.6	14.6	240.0	985.0	617.6	173.8	233.8	2 264.7
June quarter	2 613.9	3 810.2	721.0	43.3	751.2	3 169.8	1 918.3	558.7	703.7	7 145.0
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
1997										
June quarter	2.3	1.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
June quarter	2.3	1.8	3.4	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1997										
June quarter	460 689	294 557	99 561	2 145	46 108	279 989	283 291	158 447	84 827	854 807
1998										
April	161 290	108 244	44 538	801	16 974	99 214	106 114	58 275	32 695	314 072
May	156 854	98 980	38 563	717	15 101	89 385	101 128	57 587	30 479	294 397
June	140 384	94 375	37 856	709	14 659	85 034	94 032	48 064	30 118	272 615
June quarter	458 529	301 598	120 958	2 227	46 734	273 632	301 274	163 926	93 292	881 085
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
1997										
June quarter	128.8	75.5	101.9	41.6	55.3	79.5	122.4	185.1	97.2	101.1
1998										
April	128.6	77.8	109.3	45.0	61.9	80.5	119.5	183.7	100.9	102.9
May	127.1	75.9	105.6	44.3	58.5	78.4	117.4	181.3	98.1	101.4
June	121.3	76.1	102.2	43.5	59.1	78.1	114.3	171.9	96.5	98.5
June quarter	125.8	76.6	105.8	44.3	59.9	79.1	117.2	179.3	98.5	101.0
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
1997										
June quarter	77.4	39.5	56.4	12.5	25.0	43.3	78.3	125.3	46.8	56.3
1998										
April	77.5	43.4	65.9	15.1	30.0	46.4	76.2	127.7	50.7	59.8
May	72.7	38.4	54.9	13.1	25.7	40.4	70.0	122.2	45.4	54.1
June	66.9	37.8	55.7	13.4	25.8	39.7	67.2	105.4	45.7	51.6
June quarter	72.3	39.8	58.8	13.8	27.2	42.1	71.1	118.5	47.2	55.2

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units. See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 6.

Period	South Coast	Illawarra	Sydney	Snowy Mountains	Capital Country	Murray	Riverina	Central West
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)								
June quarter 1997								
Establishments	83	54	230	54	44	97	67	119
Guest rooms	2 066	1 767	23 624	2 045	1 402	2 845	1 851	3 350
Bed spaces	6 508	5 074	60 090	8 177	4 192	9 261	5 544	10 480
Persons employed	581	1 174	16 112	822	429	911	642	1 237
June quarter 1998								
Establishments	84	55	253	57	44	96	68	118
Guest rooms	2 093	1 817	25 991	2 190	1 401	2 796	1 868	3 340
Bed spaces	6 570	5 158	66 883	8 500	4 181	8 993	5 595	10 426
Persons employed	603	1 155	20 623	637	457	889	593	1 252
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
1997								
<i>June quarter</i>	70.4	75.3	1 515.1	33.3	58.5	126.4	94.9	162.9
1998								
April	30.9	30.3	565.1	11.7	20.5	49.3	33.3	60.4
May	24.1	29.0	525.5	8.1	19.3	42.0	29.8	56.0
June	20.2	26.3	477.7	11.4	18.0	35.4	28.4	54.0
<i>June quarter</i>	75.2	85.5	1 568.3	31.2	57.8	126.7	91.5	170.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1997								
<i>June quarter</i>	37.4	46.8	70.5	18.0	45.8	48.8	56.3	53.4
1998								
April	49.3	55.6	72.5	18.2	48.7	58.8	59.4	60.3
May	37.5	51.4	65.2	12.3	44.5	48.4	51.4	54.1
June	32.6	48.2	61.3	17.4	42.8	42.2	50.8	53.9
<i>June quarter</i>	39.8	51.7	66.3	15.9	45.3	49.8	53.8	56.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
1997								
<i>June quarter</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
1998								
April	61.1	53.4	949.8	26.1	38.4	96.7	57.5	118.6
May	43.0	45.0	827.3	16.2	34.1	74.4	46.8	96.1
June	36.4	44.9	774.9	27.3	33.1	63.6	45.3	95.2
<i>June quarter</i>	140.6	143.3	2 552.0	69.6	105.6	234.8	149.6	309.9
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
1997								
<i>June quarter</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
1998								
April	35.3	28.3	381.7	13.4	25.9	55.2	42.9	82.2
May	25.7	25.4	364.7	8.3	22.9	44.1	33.3	67.9
June	23.0	25.4	331.2	12.7	22.2	37.7	32.4	69.0
<i>June quarter</i>	84.0	79.0	1 077.6	34.5	71.1	137.0	108.7	219.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1997								
<i>June quarter</i>	4 218	7 408	209 163	2 707	3 374	8 152	5 941	10 479
1998								
April	2 039	2 941	79 385	813	1 308	3 319	2 132	4 077
May	1 445	2 890	73 035	561	1 228	2 705	1 821	3 569
June	1 281	2 596	64 080	1 123	1 153	2 334	1 808	3 540
<i>June quarter</i>	4 765	8 427	216 500	2 498	3 689	8 358	5 761	11 186

Period	Hunter	Mid North Coast	Holiday Coast	Northern Rivers	New England/ North West	Outback	Central Coast	Blue Mountains
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)								
June quarter 1997								
Establishments	85	87	47	72	88	37	35	33
Guest rooms	2 964	2 212	1 797	1 937	2 390	907	1 281	1 258
Bed spaces	9 508	7 017	5 935	6 257	7 205	2 694	4 459	3 482
Persons employed	1 971	773	1 017	574	812	284	886	898
June quarter 1998								
Establishments	91	86	46	73	89	37	35	33
Guest rooms	3 204	2 199	1 716	1 933	2 418	905	1 300	1 254
Bed spaces	10 406	6 886	5 666	6 230	7 307	2 661	4 471	3 627
Persons employed	1 987	786	1 028	562	830	254	908	985
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
1997								
<i>June quarter</i>	144.1	91.0	76.0	83.9	118.6	43.3	52.9	63.7
1998								
April	52.4	35.5	30.8	29.1	43.0	13.2	21.9	23.3
May	50.6	30.0	25.2	26.0	39.0	13.9	18.7	20.3
June	44.7	27.9	25.3	25.9	38.3	12.7	16.9	18.6
<i>June quarter</i>	147.7	93.4	81.4	81.1	120.4	39.7	57.6	62.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1997								
<i>June quarter</i>	53.4	45.2	46.7	47.6	54.5	52.4	45.4	55.7
1998								
April	54.5	53.9	59.9	50.2	59.3	48.5	56.3	62.0
May	51.0	44.1	47.5	43.5	52.1	49.4	46.4	52.1
June	46.5	42.2	49.2	44.9	52.9	46.7	43.4	49.4
<i>June quarter</i>	50.7	46.7	52.1	46.2	54.7	48.2	48.7	54.5
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
1997								
<i>June quarter</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
1998								
April	95.1	71.4	70.4	56.8	78.2	23.2	45.5	46.9
May	84.4	52.9	47.7	46.8	65.7	22.5	33.8	36.6
June	75.7	49.2	49.0	46.0	66.4	20.2	31.8	35.3
<i>June quarter</i>	255.2	173.5	167.0	149.6	210.3	65.8	111.2	118.9
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
1997								
<i>June quarter</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
1998								
April	53.8	42.7	36.2	33.6	55.0	16.1	19.9	21.6
May	49.6	33.0	27.3	29.9	45.7	14.5	17.2	19.0
June	46.8	32.5	29.2	29.4	46.0	14.1	15.4	17.4
<i>June quarter</i>	150.2	108.1	92.6	92.9	146.8	44.7	52.6	58.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1997								
<i>June quarter</i>	13 545	5 819	5 714	5 172	7 183	2 352	5 304	6 781
1998								
April	5 415	2 617	2 713	2 075	2 673	773	2 317	2 600
May	5 028	1 964	1 819	1 628	2 403	781	1 861	2 163
June	4 550	1 827	1 829	1 607	2 387	703	1 650	2 152
<i>June quarter</i>	14 992	6 408	6 361	5 311	7 463	2 257	5 828	6 915

Period	Melbourne	Wimmera	Mallee	Western	Western Grampians	Bendigo Loddon	Peninsula	Central Murray	Goulburn	High Country
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
June quarter 1997										
Establishments	177	5	44	54	20	28	19	22	27	74
Guest rooms	14 063	103	1 313	1 487	474	696	621	574	679	1 945
Bed spaces	35 439	298	3 988	4 591	1 391	2 138	1 718	1 711	2 004	6 679
Persons employed	16 926	25	460	724	149	291	330	165	340	844
June quarter 1998										
Establishments	194	6	43	55	21	28	20	21	27	75
Guest rooms	15 666	117	1 295	1 478	497	696	663	559	678	1 989
Bed spaces	38 498	334	3 972	4 676	1 450	2 131	1 865	1 607	2 014	6 920
Persons employed	15 245	28	481	630	171	316	373	174	306	725
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1997										
June quarter	884.5	3.3	55.7	56.2	19.3	32.5	23.6	22.9	27.0	49.3
1998										
April	300.9	1.2	22.3	26.2	7.9	11.3	8.7	9.6	10.1	21.0
May	312.5	1.2	18.6	21.9	6.4	10.6	7.4	7.7	9.3	16.5
June	297.2	1.1	18.1	16.6	6.2	10.9	7.0	6.4	9.3	13.6
June quarter	910.5	3.6	59.1	64.7	20.5	32.9	23.1	23.8	28.7	51.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1997										
June quarter	70.1	35.1	46.6	41.9	44.8	51.3	41.8	44.7	43.8	27.9
1998										
April	64.1	35.4	57.5	59.0	53.0	54.4	44.0	57.4	49.7	35.2
May	64.3	32.7	46.4	47.7	41.7	49.3	35.9	44.6	44.2	26.8
June	63.2	32.5	46.7	37.5	41.6	52.1	35.3	38.2	45.8	22.9
June quarter	63.9	33.5	50.1	48.1	45.4	51.9	38.4	46.7	46.6	28.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1997										
June quarter	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
April	496.9	2.2	41.2	53.5	13.2	21.1	15.2	17.9	16.0	43.9
May	477.9	1.9	30.4	39.5	9.8	17.3	11.5	12.9	13.9	31.9
June	471.7	1.9	29.8	32.0	9.4	18.0	11.5	11.1	14.3	29.4
June quarter	1 446.6	5.9	101.4	125.0	32.4	56.3	38.2	41.9	44.2	105.1
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
1997										
June quarter	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
April	212.3	1.8	25.9	30.4	10.8	13.8	7.9	11.0	11.0	21.3
May	211.4	1.6	20.4	22.9	8.4	12.0	6.4	8.2	10.2	16.9
June	212.0	1.4	18.6	19.2	7.8	12.0	5.9	6.9	10.2	14.7
June quarter	635.7	4.9	64.9	72.5	26.9	37.7	20.2	26.1	31.4	52.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1997										
June quarter	111 245	159	3 272	4 070	1 190	2 362	2 529	1 576	1 771	3 608
1998										
April	38 158	65	1 419	1 927	524	858	1 013	703	685	1 525
May	40 748	57	1 115	1 538	418	773	843	547	606	1 212
June	37 061	56	1 105	1 141	404	806	788	444	604	1 332
June quarter	115 968	178	3 639	4 606	1 347	2 438	2 645	1 694	1 894	4 068

Period	Lakes	Gippsland	Melbourne East	Geelong	Macedon	Spa Country	Ballarat	Central Highlands	Upper Yarra	Murray East	Phillip Island
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)											
June quarter 1997											
Establishments	25	38	13	21	2	5	24	15	13	14	10
Guest rooms	687	1 108	392	653	n.p.	n.p.	781	359	441	321	306
Bed spaces	2 069	3 080	1 057	1 941	n.p.	n.p.	2 492	1 137	1 163	939	1 058
Persons employed	233	358	346	338	n.p.	n.p.	376	106	252	75	170
June quarter 1998											
Establishments	24	37	12	23	3	5	24	15	13	14	9
Guest rooms	654	1 043	378	709	91	119	805	360	442	321	290
Bed spaces	1 947	2 949	841	2 056	195	355	2 562	1 139	1 139	994	993
Persons employed	222	327	294	358	71	85	400	97	239	75	137
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)											
1997											
June quarter	21.4	37.8	13.1	28.1	n.p.	n.p.	35.3	12.7	13.8	13.7	8.6
1998											
April	9.0	12.4	4.6	12.0	1.0	1.7	14.2	6.2	5.2	5.9	4.4
May	6.2	12.4	4.8	10.4	1.4	2.0	11.7	4.0	4.5	4.6	2.8
June	5.0	11.8	4.3	9.3	1.1	1.7	9.9	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.3
June quarter	20.1	36.6	13.7	31.7	3.5	5.4	35.8	13.9	13.5	13.9	9.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)											
1997											
June quarter	34.6	37.5	36.7	47.3	n.p.	n.p.	49.7	38.8	34.5	47.0	30.8
1998											
April	45.6	39.6	40.4	56.4	35.1	48.7	59.0	56.9	39.4	61.0	50.2
May	30.7	38.4	41.0	47.4	49.8	53.2	47.0	35.9	32.9	46.4	31.6
June	25.7	37.7	38.3	43.5	41.8	48.7	40.8	34.9	28.4	35.0	25.9
June quarter	34.0	38.6	39.9	49.1	42.3	50.2	48.9	42.5	33.6	47.4	35.9
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)											
1997											
June quarter	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998											
April	18.2	20.3	6.1	20.6	1.1	3.1	30.8	12.5	8.5	10.6	9.9
May	11.2	18.2	6.2	15.5	1.6	3.3	23.0	7.6	7.5	8.0	6.2
June	8.4	16.8	5.4	14.2	1.3	3.0	21.2	7.6	6.1	5.9	5.1
June quarter	37.8	55.3	17.7	50.3	4.0	9.4	75.0	27.7	22.1	24.6	21.1
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)											
1997											
June quarter	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998											
April	11.2	13.0	3.7	11.5	0.7	1.6	18.3	8.0	4.5	6.6	5.8
May	7.5	11.3	3.5	9.1	1.0	1.7	14.2	5.1	4.2	5.1	3.8
June	6.1	10.4	3.2	8.2	0.9	1.6	12.5	5.0	3.7	3.8	3.4
June quarter	24.8	34.8	10.4	28.8	2.6	4.9	45.0	18.1	12.3	15.6	13.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)											
1997											
June quarter	1 274	2 184	1 032	2 242	n.p.	n.p.	2 604	802	1 391	730	659
1998											
April	576	759	390	988	102	183	1 105	433	551	318	345
May	366	766	416	852	147	213	889	255	492	244	208
June	301	700	367	757	120	179	770	232	395	167	178
June quarter	1 243	2 225	1 173	2 598	369	576	2 764	920	1 438	729	730

Period	Gold Coast	Brisbane	Sunshine Coast	Hervey Bay/ Maryborough	Darling Downs	Bundaberg
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)						
June quarter 1997						
Establishments	125	138	88	41	57	22
Guest rooms	10 412	7 983	3 319	1 415	1 371	525
Bed spaces	34 369	23 213	11 452	4 789	4 172	1 589
Persons employed	7 865	6 787	2 192	684	562	174
June quarter 1998						
Establishments	136	153	89	44	61	23
Guest rooms	12 012	9 125	3 375	1 527	1 509	549
Bed spaces	39 311	26 513	12 042	5 221	4 646	1 661
Persons employed	8 147	7 028	2 099	681	567	176
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
1997						
June quarter	535.5	458.5	141.9	61.1	70.2	28.2
1998						
April	203.6	153.3	54.1	21.6	24.4	9.7
May	181.7	161.3	44.9	21.3	23.9	9.9
June	195.1	164.6	44.6	20.2	24.0	9.7
June quarter	580.3	479.2	143.6	63.2	72.2	29.3
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)						
1997						
June quarter	57.0	63.1	47.0	47.5	56.3	59.0
1998						
April	56.5	59.5	53.4	47.1	53.9	58.9
May	48.8	59.8	42.9	45.0	51.0	58.1
June	54.2	60.1	44.1	44.2	52.9	58.9
June quarter	53.1	59.8	46.8	45.4	52.6	58.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)						
1997						
June quarter	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998						
April	451.3	250.6	132.1	46.0	46.2	16.9
May	372.4	251.9	98.7	37.6	42.4	16.1
June	419.6	269.1	101.3	38.8	44.2	16.4
June quarter	1 243.4	771.6	332.1	122.4	132.9	49.4
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)						
1997						
June quarter	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998						
April	139.3	116.2	40.1	23.7	31.8	11.2
May	125.5	123.6	35.1	20.0	29.2	10.7
June	129.8	129.7	34.7	21.2	30.2	11.2
June quarter	394.7	369.5	109.9	65.0	91.2	33.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
1997						
June quarter	57 696	45 677	14 555	3 788	4 287	1 799
1998						
April	19 581	14 762	6 660	1 593	1 566	661
May	17 254	15 559	4 931	1 333	1 527	625
June	17 458	15 625	4 500	1 304	1 516	614
June quarter	54 293	45 946	16 091	4 230	4 610	1 899

Period	Fitzroy	Mackay	Whitsundays	Northern	Tropical North Queensland	Outback	Great Barrier Reef
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)							
June quarter 1997							
Establishments	77	52	18	55	139	45	19
Guest rooms	2 852	1 674	2 420	2 391	9 558	1 170	2 755
Bed spaces	9 204	5 059	9 136	7 153	29 397	3 262	9 628
Persons employed	1 687	907	1 913	1 161	5 496	432	2 449
June quarter 1998							
Establishments	79	52	17	56	148	48	19
Guest rooms	2 938	1 702	2 279	2 398	9 908	1 225	2 716
Bed spaces	9 443	5 163	8 780	7 332	30 466	3 426	9 572
Persons employed	1 516	904	1 982	1 449	5 290	514	2 501
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
1997							
<i>June quarter</i>	143.9	92.3	103.1	130.5	464.1	65.9	111.1
1998							
April	45.8	28.9	36.7	41.9	151.9	20.7	45.0
May	45.3	29.0	30.2	49.0	147.5	23.6	34.5
June	48.8	29.5	34.8	50.2	166.2	24.5	37.0
<i>June quarter</i>	139.9	87.4	101.6	141.2	465.5	68.8	116.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)							
1997							
<i>June quarter</i>	55.5	60.6	46.8	60.0	54.9	61.9	44.3
1998							
April	52.0	57.4	53.6	58.3	51.5	56.4	55.3
May	49.8	54.9	42.7	65.9	48.3	62.1	41.0
June	55.4	57.8	50.9	69.8	56.0	66.7	45.6
<i>June quarter</i>	52.3	56.7	49.0	64.7	51.9	61.7	47.2
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)							
1997							
<i>June quarter</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
1998							
April	80.9	52.2	82.8	67.5	294.0	33.0	101.0
May	72.9	47.0	63.7	76.7	271.5	36.1	71.9
June	83.9	52.6	78.0	82.0	319.2	40.5	83.1
<i>June quarter</i>	237.8	151.7	224.5	226.2	884.7	109.6	256.0
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)							
1997							
<i>June quarter</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
1998							
April	41.4	23.9	24.0	32.6	96.7	20.4	25.3
May	39.0	21.9	20.0	37.4	91.7	21.6	20.1
June	45.6	23.4	23.3	38.4	106.9	26.1	21.8
<i>June quarter</i>	126.1	69.2	67.3	108.4	295.3	68.1	67.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
1997							
<i>June quarter</i>	10 499	6 189	13 755	9 340	54 102	3 740	18 703
1998							
April	3 690	1 925	5 590	3 029	17 953	1 228	8 169
May	3 265	1 868	4 007	3 526	15 897	1 411	5 396
June	3 449	1 927	4 088	3 574	17 293	1 499	5 214
<i>June quarter</i>	10 404	5 720	13 685	10 129	51 143	4 137	18 779

Period	South East	Murray-lands	Fleurieu Peninsula	Adelaide	Barossa Valley	Riverland	Mid North	Flinders Ranges	Far North	Eyre Peninsula	Yorke Peninsula	Kangaroo Island
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)												
June quarter 1997												
Establishments	34	4	13	86	8	14	5	18	8	26	7	7
Guest rooms	967	95	444	5 222	226	527	137	570	367	744	138	203
Bed spaces	2 892	305	1 365	14 612	682	1 529	409	1 756	1 051	2 133	437	589
Persons employed	419	49	209	3 489	195	446	84	262	188	534	53	99
June quarter 1998												
Establishments	32	4	13	88	7	14	5	18	7	25	7	7
Guest rooms	908	96	443	5 547	210	525	137	609	354	765	136	204
Bed spaces	2 789	309	1 355	15 387	638	1 558	408	1 863	1 010	2 180	413	592
Persons employed	411	46	246	3 782	160	457	83	273	197	506	50	84
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1997												
June quarter	39.4	3.5	11.5	283.9	10.4	21.5	7.4	30.6	12.8	29.6	3.7	6.2
1998												
April	15.2	1.4	5.7	105.4	3.7	8.0	2.6	10.1	4.2	10.2	1.8	2.9
May	12.4	1.1	4.5	100.4	4.0	7.7	2.6	10.6	4.1	11.0	1.7	1.8
June	11.3	0.9	3.9	90.8	2.8	6.9	2.3	10.3	4.7	10.3	1.3	1.1
June quarter	38.9	3.4	14.1	296.6	10.5	22.6	7.4	31.0	13.0	31.5	4.8	5.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
June quarter	44.8	40.8	28.5	59.7	50.5	44.8	59.3	59.0	38.2	43.8	29.8	33.4
1998												
April	55.8	48.3	43.3	65.8	59.1	50.8	63.6	55.3	39.5	44.4	43.8	47.8
May	44.2	36.7	32.5	59.0	61.0	47.1	60.3	56.0	37.6	46.4	41.4	31.3
June	41.5	32.4	29.2	54.6	44.3	43.9	55.2	56.4	44.1	45.0	30.8	20.6
June quarter	47.1	39.1	35.0	59.7	54.9	47.3	59.7	55.9	40.4	45.3	38.7	33.9
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1997												
June quarter	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
April	27.3	2.3	13.0	173.4	7.3	14.7	4.8	18.7	6.9	16.1	2.9	5.7
May	19.5	1.7	8.8	152.7	6.9	12.4	4.4	18.1	6.3	15.5	2.6	3.2
June	17.0	1.6	6.7	138.2	4.8	11.2	3.8	18.2	7.5	14.5	1.8	1.8
June quarter	63.8	5.6	28.6	464.3	19.0	38.3	13.0	55.1	20.7	46.1	7.4	10.7
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1997												
June quarter	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
April	17.3	1.6	6.8	71.2	4.9	8.5	3.5	14.5	4.8	10.9	1.5	2.9
May	12.8	1.3	4.9	66.7	4.7	7.3	2.9	14.4	4.5	9.7	1.4	1.7
June	11.0	1.2	4.5	62.6	3.4	7.2	2.7	14.0	5.4	9.8	1.0	0.9
June quarter	41.1	4.0	16.1	200.6	13.0	23.0	9.1	42.9	14.7	30.3	3.9	5.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1997												
June quarter	2 265	200	832	27 117	693	1 203	457	1 980	960	1 637	198	377
1998												
April	929	76	463	10 025	271	495	172	723	316	570	82	198
May	721	60	321	9 886	291	451	164	718	313	608	76	119
June	696	54	267	8 815	199	410	144	694	356	564	57	69
June quarter	2 346	190	1 051	28 726	761	1 356	480	2 135	984	1 742	215	386

Period	South East	Goldfields	Midwest	Gascoyne	Pilbara	Kimberley	Perth	Peel	South West	Great Southern	Wheatbelt
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)											
June quarter 1997											
Establishments	11	21	24	9	16	22	87	4	52	19	23
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	777	411	1 003	1 308	8 086	204	1 897	660	657
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	2 016	1 133	2 267	3 596	21 249	641	5 861	1 901	1 600
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	341	207	509	761	5 384	88	1 093	270	268
June quarter 1998											
Establishments	10	22	24	9	17	22	94	4	51	18	22
Guest rooms	295	911	780	406	1 032	1 325	8 526	202	1 912	665	589
Bed spaces	878	2 391	2 028	1 170	2 210	3 677	22 835	625	5 941	1 866	1 463
Persons employed	135	441	346	198	525	756	5 584	99	1 101	274	219
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)											
1997											
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	30.1	17.9	62.0	56.1	444.8	7.2	81.2	22.1	20.3
1998											
April	4.4	14.4	11.3	5.4	17.2	17.0	156.3	3.3	34.1	10.5	7.0
May	3.6	16.3	11.7	6.7	18.7	18.6	169.7	2.8	29.5	8.3	6.2
June	2.8	15.9	10.1	5.8	18.3	23.3	137.0	2.6	22.2	7.4	5.7
June quarter	10.8	46.7	33.1	17.9	54.2	59.0	463.0	8.7	85.8	26.2	18.9
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)											
1997											
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	42.6	48.3	67.9	47.1	60.5	38.9	47.0	36.8	33.9
1998											
April	49.9	52.7	48.2	44.2	55.5	42.9	61.1	55.3	59.5	52.5	39.9
May	39.2	57.9	48.4	53.5	58.6	45.4	64.2	44.1	49.8	40.3	34.0
June	31.6	58.3	43.4	47.7	59.1	58.7	53.6	42.2	38.7	37.3	32.9
June quarter	40.2	56.3	46.7	48.5	57.7	49.0	59.7	47.2	49.3	43.3	35.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)											
1997											
June quarter	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998											
April	8.3	20.4	20.0	9.9	21.4	32.0	264.0	10.0	74.3	19.3	10.5
May	6.3	21.9	18.7	11.1	25.2	34.0	261.1	5.9	56.2	13.4	8.7
June	4.3	22.0	15.6	9.2	22.6	45.1	217.7	5.1	41.3	11.6	8.1
June quarter	18.8	64.3	54.2	30.2	69.3	111.2	742.8	21.0	171.8	44.3	27.3
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)											
1997											
June quarter	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998											
April	4.0	9.8	11.8	4.2	8.0	9.6	101.6	3.7	32.6	10.8	6.9
May	3.0	9.9	9.9	5.4	8.1	12.0	96.0	3.3	26.7	7.7	5.6
June	2.2	9.3	8.7	4.3	8.2	15.5	84.9	2.9	20.6	7.0	4.8
June quarter	9.2	28.9	30.5	13.8	24.3	37.1	282.4	9.9	80.0	25.5	17.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)											
1997											
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	1 753	1 258	4 538	6 137	47 965	572	6 242	1 558	1 011
1998											
April	273	1 098	714	382	1 378	1 925	16 436	285	2 838	738	348
May	220	1 255	699	436	1 555	2 038	18 862	195	2 237	549	301
June	168	1 197	619	370	1 533	2 643	13 887	199	1 645	506	262
June quarter	662	3 550	2 032	1 188	4 466	6 607	49 185	678	6 721	1 792	912

Period	Greater Hobart	Southern	East Coast	Northern	Greater Launceston	North West	West Coast
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)							
June quarter 1997							
Establishments	33	14	4	1	31	32	10
Guest rooms	1 840	469	n.p.	n.p.	1 401	986	408
Bed spaces	5 219	1 631	n.p.	n.p.	4 577	2 844	1 158
Persons employed	1 539	237	n.p.	n.p.	1 150	517	163
June quarter 1998							
Establishments	38	14	5	2	30	32	10
Guest rooms	2 077	473	n.p.	n.p.	1 390	985	392
Bed spaces	5 932	1 619	n.p.	n.p.	4 582	2 848	1 130
Persons employed	1 632	220	n.p.	n.p.	1 056	526	152
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
1997							
June quarter	83.2	13.8	n.p.	n.p.	63.7	35.9	12.9
1998							
April	39.6	6.8	n.p.	n.p.	23.5	13.9	6.7
May	31.9	4.2	n.p.	n.p.	20.6	11.8	4.2
June	26.2	3.2	n.p.	n.p.	15.9	9.0	2.4
June quarter	97.6	14.3	n.p.	n.p.	60.0	34.7	13.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)							
1997							
June quarter	49.7	32.3	n.p.	n.p.	50.0	40.0	34.7
1998							
April	63.5	48.1	n.p.	n.p.	56.4	46.9	57.3
May	49.5	28.8	n.p.	n.p.	47.9	38.7	34.5
June	42.0	22.7	n.p.	n.p.	38.0	30.4	20.7
June quarter	51.7	33.1	n.p.	n.p.	47.4	38.7	37.4
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)							
1997							
June quarter	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998							
April	69.5	14.5	n.p.	n.p.	45.0	24.2	13.1
May	55.6	8.3	n.p.	n.p.	34.2	18.5	7.6
June	44.1	6.9	n.p.	n.p.	27.9	14.0	4.3
June quarter	169.1	29.7	n.p.	n.p.	107.1	56.7	25.0
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)							
1997							
June quarter	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998							
April	27.2	10.7	n.p.	n.p.	24.4	16.2	9.1
May	21.7	6.2	n.p.	n.p.	19.1	12.1	4.7
June	18.8	4.8	n.p.	n.p.	15.7	9.4	2.9
June quarter	67.6	21.7	n.p.	n.p.	59.1	37.7	16.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
1997							
June quarter	7 239	1 110	n.p.	n.p.	5 157	2 835	832
1998							
April	3 628	627	n.p.	n.p.	1 971	1 143	478
May	2 826	355	n.p.	n.p.	1 709	912	257
June	2 280	263	n.p.	n.p.	1 302	708	163
June quarter	8 733	1 245	n.p.	n.p.	4 983	2 763	898

Period	Darwin	Kakadu	Amhem	Katherine	Tablelands	Petermann	Alice Springs	Macdonnell	Daly	Canberra
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
June quarter 1997										
Establishments	36	3	2	10	7	7	23	1	1	49
Guest rooms	2 604	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 607	n.p.	n.p.	4 168
Bed spaces	7 120	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4 877	n.p.	n.p.	12 625
Persons employed	1 616	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	742	n.p.	n.p.	2 292
June quarter 1998										
Establishments	34	3	3	9	7	7	23	1	1	49
Guest rooms	2 549	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 590	n.p.	n.p.	4 118
Bed spaces	7 270	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4 624	n.p.	n.p.	12 698
Persons employed	1 536	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	767	n.p.	n.p.	2 458
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1997										
June quarter	140.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	68.0	n.p.	n.p.	209.5
1998										
April	40.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22.5	n.p.	n.p.	76.8
May	49.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22.3	n.p.	n.p.	74.3
June	52.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22.6	n.p.	n.p.	70.3
June quarter	141.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	67.4	n.p.	n.p.	221.3
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1997										
June quarter	59.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	46.5	n.p.	n.p.	55.2
1998										
April	52.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	47.2	n.p.	n.p.	62.1
May	62.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45.3	n.p.	n.p.	58.2
June	68.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	47.4	n.p.	n.p.	56.9
June quarter	61.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	46.6	n.p.	n.p.	59.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1997										
June quarter	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.
1998										
April	63.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	39.2	n.p.	n.p.	131.2
May	75.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	37.7	n.p.	n.p.	116.3
June	85.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	39.2	n.p.	n.p.	116.3
June quarter	224.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	116.2	n.p.	n.p.	363.7
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
1997										
June quarter	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.
1998										
April	25.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	21.1	n.p.	n.p.	61.4
May	29.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	19.4	n.p.	n.p.	58.8
June	31.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20.0	n.p.	n.p.	56.7
June quarter	86.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	60.5	n.p.	n.p.	176.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1997										
June quarter	13 887	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4 832	n.p.	n.p.	20 757
1998										
April	3 824	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 719	n.p.	n.p.	7 872
May	4 709	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 675	n.p.	n.p.	7 486
June	5 096	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 599	n.p.	n.p.	6 966
June quarter	13 629	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4 993	n.p.	n.p.	22 324

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains data for Australia and each State and Territory from the ABS quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA).

SCOPE

2 The survey includes the following categories of establishments which provide predominantly short-term non-residential accommodation to the general public:

- *Hotels and resorts with facilities*—establishments licensed to operate a public bar and which provide accommodation on a room/suite basis, with a bath/shower and toilet in most guest rooms, but which do not have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave) in most guest rooms;
- *Motels, private hotels and guest houses with facilities*—establishments not licensed to operate a public bar, and which provide accommodation on a room/suite basis, with a bath/shower and toilet in most guest rooms, but which do not have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave) in most guest rooms;
- *Serviced apartments*—establishments which mostly comprise self-contained units at the same location, and which are available on a unit/apartment basis to the general public for a minimum of one night; the units should have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave), refrigerator and bath/shower and toilet facilities; all bed linen and towels should be provided, and daily servicing (i.e. cleaning and bed making) must be available through the on-site management, although this service may not necessarily be used.

3 As a result of the separate classification of serviced apartments from the March quarter 1998, there have been several changes to definitions of accommodation units. Some units which were formerly in categories such as hotels, motels or holiday flats, units and houses are now classified as serviced apartments. A small number of establishments which were previously classified as motels have been reclassified as holiday flats, units and houses and are therefore no longer in scope of the quarterly STA.

4 The short-term non-residential accommodation which is in scope of this survey is accommodation which is not let out on a lease basis, and which is let out to guests who would generally, although not necessarily, stay for periods of less than two months.

5 Some establishments included in the survey also provide long-term residential accommodation. For hotels, motels and guest houses, the amount of such activity is considered to be insignificant and is included in the data presented in this publication. For serviced apartments, only short-term non-residential accommodation is included.

COVERAGE

6 From the March quarter 1998, only those in-scope establishments with 15 or more rooms or units are covered by the survey. Data presented in this publication which relate to the 1997 calendar year have been recompiled on the new basis.

REGIONAL DATA

7 From the March quarter 1998, survey results are aggregated to Tourism Regions as defined by relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations. Details of the composition of Tourism Regions, including maps, are available on request.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

FUTURE COLLECTION STRATEGY

8 As part of the future collection strategy of the STA, significant caravan parks, visitor hostels and remaining holiday flats, units and houses will be surveyed triennially, commencing with a year 2000 reference year.

9 Each year, accommodation counts of number of establishments and capacity data will also be compiled in respect of the previous scope of the survey (but recognising serviced apartments separately) as follows:

- hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments with facilities and having five or more rooms;
- holiday flats, units and houses (other than those included with serviced apartments) 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;
- caravan parks; and
- visitor hostels.

10 Some units will have been reclassified following the implementation of the new survey scope and definitions. As a result, data will not be comparable with previously published data for particular accommodation types.

11 These counts are expected to be published annually in the December quarter issue of *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (Cat. no. 8634.0).

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

12 The ABS may make available on request certain unpublished tourist accommodation statistics, including statistics for past quarters and for specific areas and more detailed information for specific data items. For example, detailed employment statistics showing the number of full-time, part-time or casual employees may be available. A charge may be made for this information.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

13 Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Directory of Tourism Statistics (Cat. no. 1130.0) (irregular: latest issue; 1997)

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (Cat. no. 3401.0) (issued monthly)

Tourism Indicators, Australia (Cat. no. 8634.0) (issued quarterly)

14 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues the *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) on Tuesdays and Fridays which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both the Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- | | |
|------|---|
| n.a. | not available |
| n.p. | not available for publication but included in totals where applicable |
| .. | not applicable |
| — | nil or rounded to zero |

GLOSSARY

Average length of stay	Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</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/units</i> or <i>Bed spaces</i> is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
Establishments	The number of hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments 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 during the survey period.
Guest rooms	The maximum number of rooms available at each establishment during the survey period for accommodating short-term paying guests. Units and apartments within serviced apartments are treated as rooms in these survey results.
Occupancy	Occupancy in terms of <i>Room nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room or unit was occupied during the survey period. Occupancy in terms of <i>Guest nights</i> refers to the total number of paying guests counted on each night they stayed at the accommodation establishment 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. for the period $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ <p>providing that, for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, the denominator of the above expression includes only operating periods.</p>
Persons employed	The total number of persons working at each accommodation establishment at the end of the survey period (including working proprietors and those working on other than accommodation activities).
Room nights available	The number of guest rooms/units 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 this period, operating periods only are included.

GLOSSARY *continued*

Star grading The grading of hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments 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 Gross revenue from the provision of accommodation, including bed taxes. 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.

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