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## INTRODUCTION

Results from the quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation are published in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0), which contains information at the national, State and Tourism Region levels. As advised in the March quarter 1998 issue of that publication, the Survey of Tourist Accommodation has been substantially revised since the December 1997 quarter.

From the March quarter 1998, the scope of the survey includes licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units.

This data service provides additional information specific to New South Wales, including data for small areas within Tourism Regions.

Information in respect of 1997 has been retabulated on the basis of the new scope and included in this data service. Note that 1997 data presented in this data service will differ from previously published data. More detailed 1997 data may be available on request.

As well as reflecting the changes described above, this data service 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. The composition of each Tourism Region is included at the back of this data service.



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## SUMMARY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—NSW

Period	Establish- ments No.	Guest rooms No.	Bed Spaces No.	Persons employed No.	Room nights occupied '000	Room occupancy rate %	Guest nights No.	Bed occupancy rate %	Guest arrivals '000	Average length of stay days	Takings from accom- modation \$'000
<b>LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES</b>											
<b>1997</b>											
March quarter	169	18 343	45 285	15 064	1 218.0	73.8	1 966.4	48.2	777.9	2.5	179 385
June quarter	167	18 275	45 205	15 347	1 124.5	67.6	1 716.5	41.7	715.7	2.4	164 634
September quarter	170	18 961	46 504	15 810	1 168.8	67.6	1 901.4	44.8	791.3	2.4	169 821
December quarter	174	19 498	48 326	20 375	1 213.3	68.6	1 890.9	43.4	855.5	2.2	184 574
<b>1998</b>											
March quarter	177	19 605	49 086	20 765	1 183.6	67.1	1 865.6	42.3	806.0	2.3	180 156
Year ended March 1998	..	..	..	..	4 690.2	67.8	7 374.5	43.0	3 168.4	2.3	699 184
<b>MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>											
<b>1997</b>											
March quarter	959	30 742	93 894	11 765	1 520.0	55.0	2 816.6	33.4	1 642.9	1.7	119 893
June quarter	960	30 845	94 578	11 743	1 453.1	51.8	2 547.6	29.6	1 530.6	1.7	111 070
September quarter	965	31 102	95 429	11 853	1 533.8	53.6	2 757.2	31.4	1 682.2	1.6	121 099
December quarter	965	31 121	95 465	11 775	1 575.3	55.1	2 868.2	32.7	1 703.5	1.7	123 421
<b>1998</b>											
March quarter	971	31 470	95 958	11 937	1 521.9	53.7	2 774.2	32.1	1 604.9	1.7	122 063
Year ended March 1998	..	..	..	..	6 084.1	53.6	10 947.3	31.5	6 521.3	1.7	477 653
<b>SERVICED APARTMENTS</b>											
<b>1997</b>											
March quarter	104	4 554	15 937	2 046	292.9	71.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	35 246
June quarter	105	4 576	16 100	2 033	232.7	55.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	27 609
September quarter	109	4 763	16 794	2 022	262.4	59.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	31 145
December quarter	110	4 815	17 196	2 096	292.4	66.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	35 655
<b>1998</b>											
March quarter	115	5 049	17 935	2 127	311.8	68.6	661.3	41.0	193.8	3.4	41 029
Year ended March 1998	..	..	..	..	1 099.2	62.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	135 439
<b>TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>											
<b>1997</b>											
March quarter	1 232	53 639	155 116	28 875	3 030.9	62.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	334 524
June quarter	1 232	53 696	155 883	29 123	2 810.3	57.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	303 313
September quarter	1 244	54 826	158 727	29 685	2 964.9	59.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	322 065
December quarter	1 249	55 434	160 987	34 246	3 081.0	60.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	343 650
<b>1998</b>											
March quarter	1 263	56 124	162 979	34 829	3 017.3	59.8	5 301.2	36.1	2 604.7	2.0	343 248
Year ended March 1998	..	..	..	..	11 873.5	59.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 312 276

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

## STAR GRADING .....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)</b>										
<b>March quarter 1997</b>										
Establishments	169	959	104	30	219	697	116	14	156	1 232
Guest rooms	18 343	30 742	4 554	923	5 972	24 647	n.p.	n.p.	6 048	53 639
Bed spaces	45 285	93 894	15 937	3 336	18 148	73 934	n.p.	n.p.	17 610	155 116
Persons employed	15 064	11 765	2 046	346	2 068	9 783	n.p.	n.p.	3 256	28 875
<b>March quarter 1998</b>										
Establishments	177	971	115	33	213	662	125	13	217	1 263
Guest rooms	19 605	31 470	5 049	1 092	6 157	23 342	12 301	3 589	9 643	56 124
Bed spaces	49 086	95 958	17 935	4 101	18 191	69 942	34 393	8 024	28 328	162 979
Persons employed	20 765	11 937	2 127	364	2 239	9 329	9 385	4 053	9 459	34 829
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>										
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	1 218.0	1 520.0	292.9	22.6	253.2	1 338.2	n.p.	n.p.	274.9	3 030.9
<b>1998</b>										
January	369.1	531.2	114.3	10.5	91.2	423.0	249.9	80.0	160.0	1 014.6
February	400.6	463.0	96.2	9.4	77.1	374.2	262.2	87.5	149.5	959.8
March	413.9	527.6	101.3	10.8	90.6	419.8	277.1	86.3	158.4	1 042.9
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	1 183.6	1 521.9	311.8	30.7	258.8	1 217.0	789.1	253.7	467.9	3 017.3
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>										
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	73.8	55.0	71.5	27.1	47.1	60.3	n.p.	n.p.	50.5	62.8
<b>1998</b>										
January	60.8	54.5	73.0	31.1	47.8	58.5	65.6	71.9	53.5	58.3
February	73.0	52.6	68.0	30.6	44.7	57.3	76.2	87.1	55.4	61.1
March	68.1	54.1	64.7	31.9	47.4	58.0	72.7	77.5	53.0	59.9
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	67.1	53.7	68.6	31.2	46.7	57.9	71.4	78.6	53.9	59.8
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>										
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	1 966.4	2 816.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
January	639.1	1 095.2	271.9	18.1	186.1	861.6	473.4	136.0	331.0	2 006.2
February	605.8	781.3	190.6	14.2	134.6	623.0	413.4	129.7	262.9	1 577.8
March	620.7	897.7	198.8	16.7	159.5	700.9	432.2	127.7	280.3	1 717.2
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	1 865.6	2 774.2	661.3	49.0	480.2	2 185.5	1 318.9	393.4	874.2	5 301.2
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>										
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	48.2	33.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
January	42.0	36.8	48.9	14.2	33.0	39.7	44.5	54.7	37.7	39.7
February	44.1	29.1	38.0	12.3	26.4	31.8	43.0	57.7	33.1	34.6
March	40.8	30.2	35.8	13.2	28.3	32.3	40.5	51.3	31.9	34.0
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	42.3	32.1	41.0	13.3	29.3	34.7	42.6	54.5	34.3	36.1

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

## STAR GRADING .....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	777.9	1 642.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
January	258.5	616.6	72.0	8.3	107.1	458.9	203.9	51.1	117.8	947.1
February	266.9	455.0	59.4	6.5	75.3	346.8	193.7	53.3	105.8	781.3
March	280.5	533.4	62.4	7.5	90.3	402.3	210.2	53.3	112.8	876.4
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	806.0	1 604.9	193.8	22.3	272.7	1 208.0	607.8	157.6	336.3	2 604.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	2.5	1.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	2.3	1.7	3.4	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	179 385	119 893	35 246	929	14 429	112 718	n.p.	n.p.	34 801	334 524
<b>1998</b>										
January	54 746	44 102	15 946	505	5 955	37 013	33 130	17 310	20 880	114 794
February	62 327	36 804	12 401	454	4 883	32 210	35 627	19 439	18 918	111 531
March	63 083	41 158	12 681	500	5 701	35 038	37 376	19 188	19 119	116 923
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	180 156	122 064	41 029	1 460	16 540	104 261	106 133	55 937	58 917	343 248
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	147.3	78.9	120.3	41.2	57.0	84.2	n.p.	n.p.	126.6	110.4
<b>1998</b>										
January	148.3	83.0	139.5	47.9	65.3	87.5	132.6	216.4	130.5	113.1
February	155.6	79.5	128.9	48.5	63.3	86.1	135.9	222.2	126.5	116.2
March	152.4	78.0	125.1	46.3	63.0	83.5	134.9	222.4	120.7	112.1
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	152.2	80.2	131.6	47.5	63.9	85.7	134.5	220.5	125.9	113.8
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	108.7	43.4	86.0	11.2	26.8	50.8	n.p.	n.p.	63.9	69.3
<b>1998</b>										
January	90.2	45.2	101.9	14.9	31.2	51.2	87.0	155.6	69.8	66.0
February	113.7	41.8	87.7	14.9	28.3	49.3	103.6	193.4	70.1	71.0
March	103.8	42.2	81.0	14.8	29.9	48.4	98.0	172.5	64.0	67.2
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	102.2	43.1	90.3	14.9	29.8	49.6	96.0	173.2	67.9	68.0

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

## STAR GRADING .....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<b>March quarter 1997</b>									
Establishments	76	110	44	5	25	110	58	32	230
Guest rooms	14 430	6 588	2 574	114	780	8 006	12 202	2 490	23 592
Bed spaces	32 982	18 402	8 303	314	2 210	21 462	29 696	6 005	59 687
Employment	12 330	2 792	946	38	475	3 950	9 899	1 706	16 068
<b>March quarter 1998</b>									
Establishments	82	117	52	7	32	91	60	61	251
Guest rooms	15 654	7 118	2 969	206	1 355	7 260	12 043	4 877	25 741
Bed spaces	36 526	20 060	9 793	581	3 812	19 951	29 682	12 353	66 379
Employment	17 845	3 090	967	129	691	3 989	9 965	7 128	21 902
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	1 067.1	422.1	190.9	4.0	48.9	542.5	919.7	165.2	1 680.2
<b>1998</b>									
January	317.0	136.5	69.2	3.7	24.5	147.0	254.5	93.0	522.7
February	353.3	143.6	65.4	3.7	24.9	154.3	279.5	99.9	562.3
March	364.0	148.5	67.4	3.8	27.1	160.3	286.7	101.9	579.9
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	1 034.3	428.7	202.0	11.2	76.5	461.6	820.7	294.8	1 664.9
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>									
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	82.2	71.2	82.4	38.6	69.6	75.3	83.7	73.7	79.1
<b>1998</b>									
January	65.4	61.9	75.2	58.2	58.3	65.4	68.3	61.5	65.6
February	80.7	72.1	78.6	65.0	65.6	75.9	83.0	73.1	78.1
March	75.0	67.3	73.3	59.1	64.6	71.2	76.8	67.4	72.7
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	73.5	66.9	75.6	60.6	62.8	70.7	75.8	67.2	71.9
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>									
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	1 690.4	738.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>									
January	529.1	254.9	146.2	6.4	48.1	263.9	446.1	165.8	930.3
February	529.1	237.5	123.1	5.8	44.4	243.7	430.4	165.4	889.7
March	540.7	244.5	123.0	5.8	49.3	250.6	435.0	167.6	908.2
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	1 599.0	736.9	392.4	18.0	141.8	758.2	1 311.6	498.8	2 728.2
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>									
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	56.9	44.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>									
January	46.8	41.0	48.2	35.5	40.7	42.7	48.5	43.3	45.2
February	51.8	42.3	44.9	35.7	41.6	43.6	51.9	47.8	47.9
March	47.8	39.3	40.5	32.0	41.7	40.5	47.3	43.8	44.1
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	48.7	40.8	44.5	34.4	41.3	42.2	49.1	44.9	45.7

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).



## STAR GRADING .....

<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 and 5</i>	<i>Ungraded</i>	<i>Total</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	651.9	341.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>									
January	214.8	108.8	34.0	2.1	17.6	102.0	176.4	59.5	357.6
February	230.0	106.7	31.8	1.9	17.5	102.3	183.8	62.9	368.5
March	239.2	113.0	31.6	1.9	19.3	107.5	191.2	63.9	383.8
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	684.0	328.5	97.4	6.0	54.4	311.8	551.4	186.3	1 109.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	2.6	2.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	2.3	2.2	4.0	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	165 004	40 786	25 059	250	3 532	57 877	143 872	25 318	230 849
<b>1998</b>									
January	49 460	12 647	10 183	230	2 087	16 115	40 970	12 889	72 290
February	57 790	13 705	9 547	234	2 182	17 377	46 718	14 530	81 042
March	58 417	14 184	9 582	235	2 406	17 814	47 541	14 188	82 184
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	165 668	40 536	29 312	699	6 675	51 306	135 229	41 607	235 516
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)									
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	154.6	96.6	131.2	63.1	72.3	106.7	156.4	153.3	137.4
<b>1998</b>									
January	156.0	92.6	147.2	61.8	85.2	109.6	161.0	138.6	138.3
February	163.6	95.4	146.1	62.6	87.7	112.6	167.2	145.5	144.1
March	160.5	95.5	142.1	62.4	88.6	111.1	165.8	139.2	141.7
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	160.2	94.6	145.1	62.3	87.2	111.1	164.8	141.1	141.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)									
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	127.1	68.8	108.2	24.4	50.3	80.3	131.0	113.0	108.7
<b>1998</b>									
January	102.0	57.4	110.6	35.9	49.7	71.7	109.9	85.3	90.7
February	132.0	68.8	114.8	40.6	57.5	85.5	138.8	106.4	112.5
March	120.4	64.3	104.1	36.9	57.3	79.2	127.3	93.8	103.0
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	117.7	63.3	109.7	37.7	54.7	78.5	124.9	94.8	101.7

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

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## ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS BY TOURISM REGION (a)—NSW

SOUTH COAST..... ILLAWARRA..... SYDNEY.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>												
Establishments	4	63	15	82	9	43	2	54	76	110	44	230
Guest rooms	145	1 584	317	2 046	n.p.	1 253	n.p.	1 767	14 430	6 588	2 574	23 592
Bed spaces	414	4 809	1 232	6 455	n.p.	3 698	n.p.	5 080	32 982	18 402	8 303	59 687
Employment	57	478	83	618	n.p.	573	n.p.	1 251	12 330	2 792	946	16 068
<b>March quarter 1998</b>												
Establishments	5	65	14	84	10	44	2	56	82	117	52	251
Guest rooms	161	1 629	302	2 092	n.p.	1 289	n.p.	1 821	15 654	7 118	2 969	25 741
Bed spaces	469	4 939	1 172	6 580	n.p.	3 765	n.p.	5 155	36 526	20 060	9 793	66 379
Employment	70	480	94	644	n.p.	557	n.p.	1 231	17 845	3 090	967	21 902
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	5.3	74.8	17.1	97.2	n.p.	52.9	n.p.	81.5	1 067.1	422.1	190.9	1 680.2
<b>1998</b>												
January	2.3	31.7	6.6	40.6	n.p.	18.4	n.p.	28.8	317.0	136.5	69.2	522.7
February	1.9	21.9	4.8	28.6	n.p.	17.9	n.p.	28.4	353.3	143.6	65.4	562.3
March	1.6	25.1	5.6	32.3	n.p.	20.5	n.p.	30.8	364.0	148.5	67.4	579.9
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	5.8	78.7	17.1	101.5	n.p.	56.8	n.p.	88.0	1 034.3	428.7	202.0	1 664.9
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	40.5	52.5	59.8	52.8	n.p.	46.9	n.p.	51.2	82.2	71.2	82.4	79.1
<b>1998</b>												
January	45.7	62.8	70.9	62.7	n.p.	46.0	n.p.	51.0	65.4	61.9	75.2	65.6
February	41.3	48.0	57.2	48.8	n.p.	49.6	n.p.	55.8	80.7	72.1	78.6	78.1
March	32.4	49.7	60.1	49.9	n.p.	51.3	n.p.	54.5	75.0	67.3	73.3	72.7
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	39.8	53.7	62.9	53.9	n.p.	48.9	n.p.	53.7	73.5	66.9	75.6	71.9
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	9.1	151.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	99.6	n.a.	n.a.	1 690.4	738.4	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
January	4.2	72.5	16.3	93.0	n.p.	38.2	n.p.	60.5	529.1	254.9	146.2	930.3
February	2.8	41.5	10.5	54.8	n.p.	31.6	n.p.	48.7	529.1	237.5	123.1	889.7
March	2.5	47.7	11.8	62.1	n.p.	36.3	n.p.	52.6	540.7	244.5	123.0	908.2
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	9.5	161.6	38.7	209.8	n.p.	106.2	n.p.	161.8	1 599.0	736.9	392.4	2 728.2
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	24.4	35.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	29.9	n.a.	n.a.	56.9	44.6	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
January	29.0	47.4	44.9	45.6	n.p.	32.8	n.p.	37.9	46.8	41.0	48.2	45.2
February	21.1	30.0	32.1	29.7	n.p.	30.0	n.p.	33.7	51.8	42.3	44.9	47.9
March	17.5	31.1	32.5	30.4	n.p.	31.1	n.p.	32.9	47.8	39.3	40.5	44.1
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	22.6	36.4	36.7	35.4	n.p.	31.3	n.p.	34.9	48.7	40.8	44.5	45.7

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

SOUTH COAST..... ILLAWARRA..... SYDNEY.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	5.6	95.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	60.3	n.a.	n.a.	651.9	341.4	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
January	2.4	42.2	5.4	50.0	n.p.	21.3	n.p.	29.8	214.8	108.8	34.0	357.6
February	2.0	26.3	3.6	31.8	n.p.	19.1	n.p.	26.5	230.0	106.7	31.8	368.5
March	1.8	29.9	4.5	36.2	n.p.	21.8	n.p.	30.1	239.2	113.0	31.6	383.8
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	6.2	98.3	13.5	118.0	n.p.	62.2	n.p.	86.4	684.0	328.5	97.4	1 109.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (%)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	1.6	1.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	1.7	n.a.	n.a.	2.6	2.2	n.a.	n.a.
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	1.5	1.6	2.9	1.8	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	1.9	2.3	2.2	4.0	2.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	275	5 225	1 254	6 754	n.p.	4 363	n.p.	7 903	165 004	40 786	25 059	230 849
<b>1998</b>												
January	122	2 561	620	3 303	n.p.	1 549	n.p.	2 780	49 460	12 647	10 183	72 290
February	79	1 556	290	1 925	n.p.	1 444	n.p.	2 723	57 790	13 705	9 547	81 042
March	78	1 593	356	2 026	n.p.	1 675	n.p.	2 952	58 417	14 184	9 582	82 184
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	279	5 710	1 266	7 255	n.p.	4 668	n.p.	8 454	165 668	40 536	29 312	235 516
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	52.0	69.9	73.4	69.5	n.p.	82.5	n.p.	97.0	154.6	96.6	131.2	137.4
<b>1998</b>												
January	53.5	80.8	93.4	81.3	n.p.	84.2	n.p.	96.6	156.0	92.6	147.2	138.3
February	42.3	71.1	60.1	67.4	n.p.	80.7	n.p.	95.7	163.6	95.4	146.1	144.1
March	48.1	63.5	63.2	62.7	n.p.	81.7	n.p.	96.0	160.5	95.5	142.1	141.7
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	48.3	72.6	74.1	71.4	n.p.	82.2	n.p.	96.1	160.2	94.6	145.1	141.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	21.1	36.7	43.9	36.7	n.p.	38.7	n.p.	49.7	127.1	68.8	108.2	108.7
<b>1998</b>												
January	24.5	50.7	66.2	50.9	n.p.	38.8	n.p.	49.2	102.0	57.4	110.6	90.7
February	17.5	34.1	34.3	32.9	n.p.	40.0	n.p.	53.4	132.0	68.8	114.8	112.5
March	15.6	31.5	38.0	31.2	n.p.	41.9	n.p.	52.3	120.4	64.3	104.1	103.0
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	19.2	38.9	46.6	38.5	n.p.	40.2	n.p.	51.6	117.7	63.3	109.7	101.7

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SNOWY MOUNTAINS..... CAPITAL COUNTRY..... MURRAY.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	15	37	3	55	2	42	—	44	8	85	6	99
Establishments	15	37	3	55	2	42	—	44	8	85	6	99
Guest rooms	905	n.p.	n.p.	2 064	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 403	259	2 474	154	2 887
Bed spaces	3 757	n.p.	n.p.	7 947	n.p.	n.p.	—	4 195	636	8 112	576	9 324
Employment	189	n.p.	n.p.	335	n.p.	n.p.	—	428	123	782	33	938
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	15	38	4	57	2	42	—	44	6	84	6	96
Establishments	15	38	4	57	2	42	—	44	6	84	6	96
Guest rooms	920	n.p.	n.p.	2 154	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 391	216	2 424	154	2 794
Bed spaces	3 835	n.p.	n.p.	8 261	n.p.	n.p.	—	4 158	538	7 897	567	9 002
Employment	157	n.p.	n.p.	322	n.p.	n.p.	—	466	137	765	30	932
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	11.2	n.p.	n.p.	29.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	59.8	8.0	115.1	6.8	129.9
<b>1998</b>												
January	3.9	n.p.	n.p.	10.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	18.9	2.8	37.6	2.6	43.1
February	2.6	n.p.	n.p.	7.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.1	2.9	33.0	1.7	37.6
March	2.4	n.p.	n.p.	9.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.3	3.0	40.3	2.4	45.8
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	8.9	n.p.	n.p.	27.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	58.4	8.8	111.0	6.7	126.4
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	13.8	n.p.	n.p.	16.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	47.4	34.3	51.7	48.8	50.0
<b>1998</b>												
January	13.8	n.p.	n.p.	16.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	43.9	42.4	50.1	54.8	49.7
February	10.0	n.p.	n.p.	12.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	49.1	47.8	48.7	38.4	48.0
March	8.5	n.p.	n.p.	14.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	47.1	45.2	53.7	50.9	52.9
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	10.8	n.p.	n.p.	14.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	46.6	45.1	50.9	48.3	50.3
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	26.3	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	109.5	12.3	226.5	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
January	10.1	n.p.	n.p.	25.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	40.6	4.7	81.4	8.2	94.3
February	4.9	n.p.	n.p.	13.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.5	4.3	57.6	4.4	66.3
March	4.6	n.p.	n.p.	18.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	34.0	4.6	73.2	6.0	83.8
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	19.6	n.p.	n.p.	57.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	106.2	13.6	212.2	18.6	244.4
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	7.8	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	29.0	21.5	31.0	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
January	8.5	n.p.	n.p.	9.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.5	28.1	33.2	46.6	33.8
February	4.6	n.p.	n.p.	6.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.1	28.8	26.0	27.6	26.3
March	3.8	n.p.	n.p.	7.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.4	27.6	29.9	34.1	30.0
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	5.7	n.p.	n.p.	7.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.4	28.2	29.9	36.4	30.2

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS BY TOURISM REGION (a)—NSW *continued*

SNOWY MOUNTAINS..... CAPITAL COUNTRY..... MURRAY.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	10.8	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	75.9	7.4	129.7	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
January	4.3	n.p.	n.p.	12.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.3	2.5	43.8	2.2	48.5
February	2.1	n.p.	n.p.	7.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.3	2.3	34.2	1.9	38.3
March	2.4	n.p.	n.p.	9.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	23.2	2.7	42.4	2.9	48.0
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	8.8	n.p.	n.p.	29.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	72.8	7.5	120.3	7.0	134.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (%)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	2.4	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.4	1.7	1.7	n.a.	n.a.
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	2.2	n.p.	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.7	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	845	n.p.	n.p.	1 913	n.p.	n.p.	—	3 431	339	7 756	641	8 736
<b>1998</b>												
January	336	n.p.	n.p.	795	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 245	102	2 806	259	3 168
February	170	n.p.	n.p.	503	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 198	104	2 249	140	2 492
March	172	n.p.	n.p.	593	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 263	122	2 731	189	3 042
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	678	n.p.	n.p.	1 891	n.p.	n.p.	—	3 706	328	7 786	588	8 702
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	75.2	n.p.	n.p.	64.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	57.4	42.4	67.4	94.7	67.2
<b>1998</b>												
January	85.5	n.p.	n.p.	74.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	65.7	35.9	74.6	99.3	73.5
February	66.1	n.p.	n.p.	66.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	62.6	35.9	68.1	84.4	66.3
March	70.4	n.p.	n.p.	62.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	62.3	40.3	67.7	77.7	66.4
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	75.8	n.p.	n.p.	68.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	63.5	37.4	70.2	87.8	68.8
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	10.4	n.p.	n.p.	10.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.2	14.6	34.8	46.2	33.6
<b>1998</b>												
January	11.8	n.p.	n.p.	11.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.9	15.2	37.3	54.4	36.6
February	6.6	n.p.	n.p.	8.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	30.8	17.1	33.1	32.4	31.9
March	6.0	n.p.	n.p.	8.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	29.3	18.2	36.3	39.5	35.1
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	8.2	n.p.	n.p.	9.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	29.6	16.9	35.7	42.4	34.6

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RIVERINA..... CENTRAL WEST..... HUNTER.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	6	59	2	67	11	106	1	118	10	67	6	83
Establishments	n.p.	1 600	n.p.	1 851	n.p.	2 934	n.p.	3 338	363	2 383	178	2 924
Guest rooms	n.p.	4 866	n.p.	5 595	n.p.	9 366	n.p.	10 415	1 159	7 261	944	9 364
Bed spaces	n.p.	515	n.p.	636	n.p.	1 027	n.p.	1 244	256	1 487	267	2 010
Employment												
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	7	59	2	68	11	105	2	118	11	71	8	90
Establishments	n.p.	1 606	n.p.	1 869	n.p.	2 940	n.p.	3 354	383	2 497	284	3 164
Guest rooms	n.p.	4 836	n.p.	5 586	n.p.	9 283	n.p.	10 426	1 274	7 671	1 481	10 426
Bed spaces	n.p.	501	n.p.	610	n.p.	1 002	n.p.	1 236	315	1 458	306	2 079
Employment												
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	n.p.	77.7	n.p.	90.6	n.p.	131.2	n.p.	148.5	16.6	120.9	9.8	147.3
<b>1998</b>												
January	n.p.	24.1	n.p.	27.9	n.p.	43.3	n.p.	48.6	6.3	44.1	5.7	56.2
February	n.p.	21.1	n.p.	24.9	n.p.	36.5	n.p.	42.3	5.4	38.6	4.3	48.3
March	n.p.	26.5	n.p.	31.2	n.p.	45.7	n.p.	52.7	5.6	44.1	4.6	54.3
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	n.p.	71.7	n.p.	84.1	n.p.	125.4	n.p.	143.6	17.3	126.8	14.7	158.8
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	n.p.	54.0	n.p.	54.4	n.p.	49.7	n.p.	49.4	50.8	56.4	61.3	56.0
<b>1998</b>												
January	n.p.	48.4	n.p.	48.2	n.p.	47.5	n.p.	46.7	53.4	57.0	65.2	57.3
February	n.p.	47.0	n.p.	47.6	n.p.	44.3	n.p.	45.1	50.1	55.2	54.2	54.5
March	n.p.	53.2	n.p.	53.9	n.p.	50.1	n.p.	50.7	47.2	56.9	52.7	55.4
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	n.p.	49.6	n.p.	50.0	n.p.	47.4	n.p.	47.6	50.2	56.4	57.5	55.8
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	n.p.	130.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	245.4	n.a.	n.a.	31.5	213.3	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
January	n.p.	44.5	n.p.	50.9	n.p.	91.3	n.p.	100.8	14.1	87.1	14.9	116.0
February	n.p.	31.6	n.p.	37.2	n.p.	59.6	n.p.	67.9	9.3	61.4	10.0	80.6
March	n.p.	41.2	n.p.	48.2	n.p.	75.6	n.p.	85.5	9.4	71.6	11.4	92.4
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	n.p.	117.4	n.p.	136.3	n.p.	226.5	n.p.	254.2	32.8	220.1	36.3	289.1
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	n.p.	29.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	29.1	n.a.	n.a.	30.2	32.6	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
January	n.p.	29.7	n.p.	29.4	n.p.	31.7	n.p.	31.2	35.6	36.6	32.5	35.9
February	n.p.	23.3	n.p.	23.8	n.p.	22.9	n.p.	23.3	26.0	28.6	24.1	27.6
March	n.p.	27.5	n.p.	27.8	n.p.	26.3	n.p.	26.5	23.9	30.1	24.7	28.6
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	n.p.	27.0	n.p.	27.1	n.p.	27.1	n.p.	27.1	28.6	31.9	27.2	30.8

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS BY TOURISM REGION (a)—NSW *continued*

RIVERINA..... CENTRAL WEST..... HUNTER.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	n.p.	93.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	181.1	n.a.	n.a.	12.2	117.0	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
January	n.p.	33.2	n.p.	37.7	n.p.	70.9	n.p.	76.2	5.8	48.0	5.6	59.4
February	n.p.	23.9	n.p.	27.8	n.p.	42.4	n.p.	47.0	4.5	39.2	4.9	48.5
March	n.p.	30.7	n.p.	35.6	n.p.	54.2	n.p.	59.6	4.9	46.0	5.2	56.1
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	n.p.	87.7	n.p.	101.1	n.p.	167.6	n.p.	182.8	15.2	133.2	15.7	164.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (%)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	n.p.	1.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	1.4	n.a.	n.a.	2.6	1.8	n.a.	n.a.
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	n.p.	1.3	n.p.	1.3	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	1.4	2.2	1.7	2.3	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	n.p.	4 939	n.p.	5 641	n.p.	8 695	n.p.	9 485	1 480	11 715	1 173	14 368
<b>1998</b>												
January	n.p.	1 529	n.p.	1 731	n.p.	2 954	n.p.	3 189	641	4 611	824	6 076
February	n.p.	1 337	n.p.	1 544	n.p.	2 399	n.p.	2 644	458	3 848	584	4 890
March	n.p.	1 665	n.p.	1 929	n.p.	3 045	n.p.	3 328	473	4 387	619	5 479
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	n.p.	4 531	n.p.	5 204	n.p.	8 398	n.p.	9 161	1 571	12 846	2 027	16 445
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	n.p.	63.5	n.p.	62.2	n.p.	66.3	n.p.	63.9	89.2	96.9	119.4	97.5
<b>1998</b>												
January	n.p.	63.5	n.p.	62.0	n.p.	68.3	n.p.	65.6	101.1	104.5	143.5	108.1
February	n.p.	63.2	n.p.	62.0	n.p.	65.7	n.p.	62.5	85.3	99.6	135.4	101.2
March	n.p.	62.9	n.p.	61.7	n.p.	66.7	n.p.	63.2	84.3	99.5	133.5	100.9
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	n.p.	63.2	n.p.	61.9	n.p.	67.0	n.p.	63.8	90.8	101.3	138.0	103.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	n.p.	34.3	n.p.	33.9	n.p.	32.9	n.p.	31.6	45.3	54.6	73.2	54.6
<b>1998</b>												
January	n.p.	30.7	n.p.	29.9	n.p.	32.4	n.p.	30.7	54.0	59.6	93.6	61.9
February	n.p.	29.7	n.p.	29.5	n.p.	29.1	n.p.	28.2	42.7	55.0	73.4	55.2
March	n.p.	33.5	n.p.	33.3	n.p.	33.4	n.p.	32.0	39.8	56.7	70.3	55.9
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	n.p.	31.4	n.p.	30.9	n.p.	31.7	n.p.	30.3	45.6	57.2	79.3	57.7

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MID NORTH COAST..... HOLIDAY COAST..... NORTHERN RIVERS.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
	ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT											
<b>March quarter 1997</b>												
Establishments	4	75	8	87	3	36	7	46	4	64	4	72
Guest rooms	88	1 861	255	2 204	75	1 117	562	1 754	127	1 640	168	1 935
Bed spaces	250	5 820	920	6 990	275	3 697	1 836	5 808	410	5 178	669	6 257
Employment	87	579	124	790	59	585	430	1 074	64	439	88	591
<b>March quarter 1998</b>												
Establishments	4	73	8	85	3	37	6	46	4	65	4	73
Guest rooms	87	1 835	255	2 177	74	1 158	484	1 716	129	1 655	170	1 954
Bed spaces	248	5 756	909	6 913	242	3 837	1 601	5 680	395	5 183	672	6 250
Employment	100	573	116	789	70	548	433	1 051	67	420	85	572
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	3.4	95.1	15.1	113.5	4.1	60.2	30.3	94.6	6.3	70.7	7.4	84.5
<b>1998</b>												
January	1.0	37.8	6.6	45.5	1.5	25.3	13.6	40.4	2.2	28.5	3.5	34.2
February	0.8	25.8	4.1	30.6	1.1	17.5	8.8	27.5	1.7	20.8	1.9	24.4
March	0.8	28.5	4.4	33.7	1.3	19.4	9.5	30.1	1.6	23.8	1.9	27.3
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	2.6	92.1	15.1	109.7	3.9	62.2	31.9	98.1	5.6	73.1	7.3	85.9
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	42.3	56.8	65.7	57.2	60.8	61.2	59.9	60.7	55.5	47.9	48.8	48.5
<b>1998</b>												
January	38.6	66.5	83.8	67.4	64.2	70.6	90.9	76.0	56.2	55.5	66.4	56.5
February	30.8	50.1	57.4	50.2	55.0	54.2	65.1	57.3	46.5	44.8	40.0	44.5
March	30.3	50.1	55.1	49.9	55.6	54.1	63.0	56.7	40.9	46.4	35.1	45.1
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	33.3	55.7	65.7	56.0	58.4	59.8	73.3	63.6	47.9	49.1	47.4	48.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	6.3	191.4	n.a.	n.a.	8.3	130.9	n.a.	n.a.	12.5	134.9	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
January	2.0	86.6	19.3	107.8	2.9	61.3	39.7	103.9	5.0	60.7	10.5	76.2
February	1.2	46.1	8.0	55.4	2.1	33.6	19.7	55.4	3.6	35.6	4.1	43.3
March	1.3	51.1	8.8	61.3	2.4	37.7	21.4	61.5	3.1	39.2	4.6	46.9
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	4.5	183.8	36.1	224.5	7.4	132.6	80.8	220.8	11.7	135.6	19.2	166.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	28.1	36.5	n.a.	n.a.	33.6	40.3	n.a.	n.a.	33.8	29.0	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
January	25.6	48.5	68.3	50.3	38.6	51.5	80.0	59.0	40.8	37.8	50.4	39.3
February	17.7	28.6	31.6	28.6	30.4	31.4	43.8	34.9	32.7	24.5	21.7	24.8
March	17.4	28.7	31.3	28.6	32.4	31.7	43.2	35.0	25.2	24.4	22.1	24.2
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	20.4	35.5	44.1	36.1	33.9	38.4	56.1	43.2	32.9	29.1	31.7	29.6

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).



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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS BY TOURISM REGION (a)—NSW *continued*

MID NORTH COAST..... HOLIDAY COAST..... NORTHERN RIVERS.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
	GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)											
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	3.4	121.4	n.a.	n.a.	4.3	71.6	n.a.	n.a.	5.8	85.3	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
January	1.2	50.0	5.3	56.5	1.6	30.5	9.3	41.5	2.1	36.2	2.3	40.6
February	0.7	29.5	3.8	34.0	1.1	18.1	6.9	26.1	1.5	23.4	1.6	26.5
March	0.8	33.1	4.0	38.0	1.3	20.2	6.5	28.1	1.6	29.0	1.9	32.6
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	2.8	112.6	13.2	128.5	4.0	68.8	22.8	95.6	5.2	88.7	5.8	99.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (%)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	1.8	1.6	n.a.	n.a.	2.0	1.8	n.a.	n.a.	2.1	1.6	n.a.	n.a.
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	1.7	1.6	2.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	3.5	2.3	2.2	1.5	3.3	1.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	159	6 729	1 476	8 363	249	4 782	3 629	8 660	573	4 550	851	5 974
<b>1998</b>												
January	52	3 026	782	3 860	96	2 682	2 246	5 024	240	2 049	475	2 763
February	34	1 702	361	2 096	61	1 280	914	2 255	209	1 272	161	1 642
March	41	1 882	391	2 313	76	1 430	979	2 485	169	1 386	165	1 720
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	127	6 610	1 533	8 269	234	5 391	4 139	9 764	618	4 706	801	6 125
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	47.3	70.8	97.8	73.7	60.6	79.5	119.8	91.6	90.3	64.3	115.2	70.7
<b>1998</b>												
January	50.4	80.0	118.0	84.9	65.5	105.8	164.7	124.2	106.6	71.9	135.6	80.7
February	44.9	66.1	88.0	68.5	53.7	73.1	103.6	82.1	124.5	61.2	84.6	67.4
March	50.0	66.1	89.8	68.7	59.8	73.7	103.5	82.5	103.3	58.2	89.2	63.0
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	48.7	71.8	101.7	75.4	60.1	86.6	129.7	99.6	111.0	64.4	110.4	71.3
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	20.0	40.2	64.3	42.2	36.8	48.6	71.8	55.6	50.2	30.8	56.3	34.3
<b>1998</b>												
January	19.4	53.2	98.9	57.2	42.0	74.7	149.7	94.4	59.9	39.9	90.0	45.6
February	13.8	33.1	50.5	34.4	29.5	39.6	67.5	47.0	57.8	27.4	33.9	30.0
March	15.1	33.1	49.4	34.3	33.2	39.9	65.3	46.8	42.3	27.0	31.3	28.4
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	16.2	40.0	66.8	42.2	35.1	51.8	95.0	63.3	53.2	31.6	52.3	34.8

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NEW ENGLAND/NORTH WEST..... OUTBACK..... CENTRAL COAST.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>												
Establishments	6	81	3	90	5	32	—	37	2	30	3	35
Guest rooms	144	2 223	60	2 427	119	788	—	907	n.p.	947	n.p.	1 282
Bed spaces	382	6 824	191	7 397	303	2 365	—	2 668	n.p.	3 080	n.p.	4 461
Employment	75	738	11	824	32	228	—	260	n.p.	447	n.p.	920
<b>March quarter 1998</b>												
Establishments	6	79	4	89	5	32	—	37	2	31	3	36
Guest rooms	146	2 192	74	2 412	120	785	—	905	n.p.	987	n.p.	1 322
Bed spaces	380	6 652	239	7 271	301	2 392	—	2 693	n.p.	3 194	n.p.	4 507
Employment	82	715	15	812	35	220	—	255	n.p.	462	n.p.	951
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	3.6	101.6	3.0	108.2	3.8	30.5	—	34.3	n.p.	47.0	n.p.	69.4
<b>1998</b>												
January	1.4	37.3	1.2	39.9	0.9	8.9	—	9.7	n.p.	19.1	n.p.	27.8
February	1.1	27.8	0.8	29.7	1.0	7.9	—	8.9	n.p.	15.0	n.p.	21.7
March	1.5	35.5	1.1	38.2	1.1	12.9	—	14.0	n.p.	15.3	n.p.	22.0
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	4.1	100.6	3.1	107.7	2.9	29.7	—	32.6	n.p.	49.3	n.p.	71.6
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	27.7	50.8	55.9	49.5	35.5	43.0	—	42.0	n.p.	55.2	n.p.	60.2
<b>1998</b>												
January	31.9	54.9	50.4	53.3	24.0	36.4	—	34.7	n.p.	62.4	n.p.	67.8
February	26.7	45.4	37.0	44.0	29.4	36.0	—	35.1	n.p.	54.1	n.p.	58.7
March	34.0	52.2	49.9	51.0	28.3	53.1	—	49.8	n.p.	49.9	n.p.	53.8
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	31.0	51.0	46.0	49.6	27.2	42.0	—	40.1	n.p.	55.5	n.p.	60.1
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	5.6	182.8	n.a.	n.a.	4.5	50.4	—	54.9	n.p.	96.1	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
January	2.4	75.4	2.8	80.6	1.5	16.2	—	17.6	n.p.	44.1	n.p.	67.2
February	1.6	43.8	1.4	46.8	1.5	11.9	—	13.4	n.p.	29.3	n.p.	41.8
March	2.3	56.2	2.2	60.7	1.5	20.9	—	22.4	n.p.	28.9	n.p.	42.1
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	6.3	175.4	6.5	188.1	4.5	49.0	—	53.5	n.p.	102.3	n.p.	151.1
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	16.1	29.8	n.a.	n.a.	16.6	23.7	—	22.9	n.p.	34.7	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
January	20.0	36.6	37.8	35.8	15.7	21.8	—	21.1	n.p.	44.5	n.p.	48.1
February	15.3	23.5	21.3	23.0	18.1	17.7	—	17.8	n.p.	32.8	n.p.	33.1
March	19.6	27.2	30.1	26.9	16.2	28.2	—	26.9	n.p.	29.2	n.p.	30.2
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	18.4	29.3	30.0	28.8	16.6	22.7	—	22.1	n.p.	35.6	n.p.	37.3

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## NEW ENGLAND/NORTH WEST..... OUTBACK..... CENTRAL COAST.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
	GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)											
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	3.5	126.7	n.a.	n.a.	1.7	32.9	—	34.7	n.p.	48.4	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
January	1.4	49.6	1.5	52.5	1.2	11.5	—	12.7	n.p.	20.0	n.p.	24.6
February	1.1	31.0	0.8	32.9	1.1	8.1	—	9.2	n.p.	14.9	n.p.	19.2
March	1.4	39.1	1.1	41.6	1.2	13.4	—	14.5	n.p.	15.8	n.p.	20.5
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	3.9	119.8	3.4	127.1	3.5	33.0	—	36.5	n.p.	50.8	n.p.	64.3
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (%)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	1.6	1.4	n.a.	n.a.	2.6	1.5	—	1.6	n.p.	2.0	n.a.	n.a.
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.5	—	1.5	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	2.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	144	6 434	197	6 774	152	1 725	—	1 877	n.p.	3 791	n.p.	7 404
<b>1998</b>												
January	59	2 629	78	2 766	31	522	—	553	n.p.	1 625	n.p.	3 161
February	43	1 692	46	1 781	36	458	—	494	n.p.	1 212	n.p.	2 296
March	68	2 158	57	2 283	35	722	—	758	n.p.	1 217	n.p.	2 278
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	170	6 479	181	6 830	102	1 703	—	1 805	n.p.	4 054	n.p.	7 735
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	40.1	63.3	65.3	62.6	40.0	56.5	—	54.7	n.p.	80.6	n.p.	106.6
<b>1998</b>												
January	40.5	70.5	67.8	69.4	34.6	59.0	—	56.8	n.p.	85.2	n.p.	113.8
February	39.6	60.8	60.0	60.0	36.2	57.9	—	55.5	n.p.	81.0	n.p.	105.6
March	44.3	60.8	49.6	59.8	33.6	55.9	—	54.2	n.p.	79.7	n.p.	103.3
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	41.7	64.4	59.0	63.4	34.8	57.3	—	55.3	n.p.	82.2	n.p.	108.1
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	11.1	32.2	36.5	31.0	14.2	24.3	—	23.0	n.p.	44.5	n.p.	64.2
<b>1998</b>												
January	12.9	38.7	34.2	37.0	8.3	21.5	—	19.7	n.p.	53.1	n.p.	77.1
February	10.6	27.6	22.2	26.4	10.7	20.8	—	19.5	n.p.	43.8	n.p.	62.0
March	15.0	31.8	24.7	30.5	9.5	29.7	—	27.0	n.p.	39.8	n.p.	55.6
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	12.9	32.8	27.2	31.5	9.5	24.1	—	22.2	n.p.	45.6	n.p.	65.0

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## BLUE MOUNTAINS.....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels and guest houses</i>	<i>Serviced apart- ments</i>	<i>Total</i>
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## ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT

<b>March quarter 1997</b>				
Establishments	4	29	—	33
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 258
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	3 473
Employment	n.p.	n.p.	—	888
<b>March quarter 1998</b>				
Establishments	4	29	—	33
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 258
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	3 692
Employment	n.p.	n.p.	—	977

## ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)

<b>March quarter 1997</b>	n.p.	n.p.	—	61.6
<b>1998</b>				
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.5
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	18.0
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.8
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	n.p.	n.p.	—	58.3

## ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)

<b>March quarter 1997</b>	n.p.	n.p.	—	54.4
<b>1998</b>				
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	50.0
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	51.0
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	53.4
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	n.p.	n.p.	—	51.5

## GUEST NIGHTS ('000)

<b>March quarter 1997</b>	n.p.	n.p.	—	119.6
<b>1998</b>				
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	41.4
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.3
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	37.0
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	n.p.	n.p.	—	109.6

## BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)

<b>March quarter 1997</b>	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.3
<b>1998</b>				
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.1
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	30.3
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.3
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	n.p.	n.p.	—	33.0

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## BLUE MOUNTAINS.....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels and guest houses</i>	<i>Serviced apart- ments</i>	<i>Total</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)				
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	n.p.	n.p.	—	55.9
<b>1998</b>				
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	18.7
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	16.2
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	18.8
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	n.p.	n.p.	—	53.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (%)				
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.1
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)				
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	n.p.	n.p.	—	6 390
<b>1998</b>				
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 091
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 007
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 287
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	n.p.	n.p.	—	6 385
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)				
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	n.p.	n.p.	—	103.8
<b>1998</b>				
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	107.2
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	111.7
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	109.7
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	n.p.	n.p.	—	109.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)				
<b>March quarter 1997</b>	n.p.	n.p.	—	56.4
<b>1998</b>				
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	53.6
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	57.0
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	58.7
<b>March quarter 1998</b>	n.p.	n.p.	—	56.4

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

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## ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS BY SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA—NSW

Statistical Local Area	Establish-ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ-ment (persons)	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED .....				ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT) .....			
					Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.
Bega Valley (A)	30	713	2 205	160	14 087	9 480	11 672	35 239	63.7	47.5	52.8	54.9
Eurobodalla (A)	27	696	2 120	227	14 185	10 402	11 442	36 029	65.7	53.4	53.0	57.5
Shoalhaven (C)	27	683	2 255	257	12 359	8 700	9 215	30 274	58.4	45.5	43.5	49.3
<i>South Coast</i>	84	2 092	6 580	644	40 631	28 582	32 329	101 542	62.7	48.8	49.9	53.9
Wingecarribee (A)	24	717	1 919	508	8 847	9 466	12 095	30 408	39.8	47.2	54.4	47.1
Wollongong (C)	20	765	2 112	573	13 785	14 477	13 838	42 100	58.1	67.6	58.4	61.1
Illawarra Balance	12	339	1 124	150	6 139	4 506	4 826	15 471	58.4	47.5	45.9	50.7
<i>Illawarra</i>	56	1 821	5 155	1 231	28 771	28 449	30 759	87 979	51.0	55.8	54.5	53.7
Ashfield (A)	6	248	702	68	4 411	4 276	4 315	13 002	57.4	61.6	56.1	58.3
Bankstown (C)	6	304	829	137	5 264	5 931	5 408	16 603	55.9	69.7	57.4	60.7
Blacktown (C)	4	266	839	148	4 251	4 123	4 381	12 755	51.6	55.4	53.1	53.3
Camden (A)	4	125	381	33	1 329	1 310	1 621	4 260	34.3	37.4	41.8	37.9
Campbelltown (C)	4	194	634	46	3 012	2 850	3 330	9 192	50.1	52.5	55.4	52.6
Hawkesbury (C)	8	271	758	182	3 724	4 312	4 706	12 742	44.3	56.8	56.0	52.2
Lane Cove (A)	7	291	852	144	6 846	7 363	7 735	21 944	75.9	90.4	85.7	83.8
Leichhardt (A)	3	136	366	57	3 195	3 197	3 130	9 522	75.8	84.0	74.2	77.8
Liverpool (C)	5	283	790	80	3 617	3 810	4 279	11 706	41.2	48.1	48.8	46.0
Manly (A)	8	485	1 570	483	13 604	12 205	13 018	38 827	90.5	89.9	86.6	89.0
North Sydney (A)	9	928	2 504	466	20 802	22 864	24 210	67 876	72.3	88.0	84.2	81.3
Parramatta (C)	7	985	2 298	701	16 707	22 229	23 617	62 553	54.7	80.6	77.3	70.6
Penrith (C)	6	404	1 413	204	8 263	7 217	7 891	23 371	66.0	63.8	63.0	64.3
Randwick (C)	12	814	2 510	591	16 407	17 522	17 550	51 479	65.0	76.9	69.5	70.3
Rockdale (C)	4	639	1 574	577	13 256	14 394	15 091	42 741	66.9	80.4	76.2	74.3
Ryde (C)	5	388	1 106	301	7 787	9 203	9 621	26 611	64.7	84.7	80.0	76.2
South Sydney (C)	43	4 560	12 170	2 245	94 422	96 951	99 650	291 023	66.8	75.9	70.5	70.9
Strathfield (A)	3	93	276	53	1 714	2 022	1 895	5 631	59.5	77.6	65.7	67.3
Sutherland Shire (A)	8	279	724	194	5 314	5 198	5 492	16 004	61.4	66.5	63.5	63.7
Sydney (C) - Inner	30	7 330	16 480	6 792	156 217	174 463	171 396	502 076	68.7	85.0	75.4	76.1
Sydney (C) - Remainder	25	4 036	10 606	6 526	78 101	84 674	90 269	253 044	62.7	75.3	72.1	69.9
Waverley (A)	6	367	880	333	9 051	8 656	8 949	26 656	79.6	84.2	78.7	80.7
Woollahra (A)	8	509	1 287	353	10 579	10 647	11 357	32 583	67.9	74.7	72.0	71.4
Sydney Balance	30	1 806	4 830	1 188	34 855	36 883	41 005	112 743	62.3	72.9	73.2	69.4
<i>Sydney</i>	251	25 741	66 379	21 902	522 728	562 300	579 916	1 664 944	65.6	78.1	72.7	71.9
Snowy River (A)	46	1 792	7 162	241	7 998	4 988	5 100	18 086	14.4	9.9	9.2	11.2
Snowy Mountains Balance	11	362	1 099	81	2 689	2 575	4 341	9 605	24.0	25.4	38.7	29.5
<i>Snowy Mountains</i>	57	2 154	8 261	322	10 687	7 563	9 441	27 691	16.0	12.5	14.1	14.3
Goulburn (C)	12	359	962	129	5 154	5 725	5 537	16 416	46.3	57.0	49.8	50.8
Queanbeyan (C)	14	489	1 444	121	6 796	6 756	6 949	20 501	44.8	49.3	45.8	46.6
Yass (A)	7	168	511	75	2 827	2 206	2 306	7 339	54.3	46.9	44.3	48.5
Young (A)	4	105	314	33	900	1 023	1 443	3 366	27.6	34.8	44.3	35.6
Capital Country Balance	7	270	927	108	3 265	3 428	4 054	10 747	39.0	45.3	48.4	44.2
<i>Capital Country</i>	44	1 391	4 158	466	18 942	19 138	20 289	58 369	43.9	49.1	47.1	46.6
Albury (C)	37	1 304	4 030	486	21 821	20 012	22 422	64 255	54.0	54.8	55.5	54.8
Berrigan (A)	16	373	1 170	84	3 939	3 496	5 389	12 824	34.1	33.5	46.6	38.2
Corowa (A)	11	309	1 000	83	5 653	3 879	5 688	15 220	59.0	44.8	59.4	54.7
Deniliquin (A)	8	175	539	41	2 007	2 197	2 373	6 577	37.0	44.8	43.7	41.8
Murray (A)	9	276	1 050	106	5 490	4 270	4 915	14 675	64.2	55.3	57.4	59.1
Wakool (A)	9	209	734	60	1 978	2 130	2 979	7 087	30.5	36.4	46.0	37.7
Murray Balance	6	148	479	72	2 190	1 582	2 022	5 794	47.7	38.2	44.1	43.5
<i>Murray</i>	96	2 794	9 002	932	43 078	37 566	45 788	126 432	49.7	48.0	52.9	50.3

GUEST NIGHTS ..... GUEST ARRIVALS ..... TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$ '000) .....

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.
32 646	18 321	21 943	72 910	17 382	10 111	12 072	39 565	1 101.2	655.3	635.7	2 392.1	
31 014	19 845	21 888	72 747	17 020	11 255	12 715	40 990	1 127.2	631.0	688.7	2 446.8	
29 372	16 598	18 219	64 189	15 641	10 417	11 379	37 437	1 074.6	639.3	702.1	2 415.9	
93 032	54 764	62 050	209 846	50 043	31 783	36 166	117 992	3 302.9	1 925.5	2 026.4	7 254.8	
17 598	16 053	20 842	54 493	10 952	9 997	13 272	34 221	891.8	962.6	1 275.2	3 129.6	
27 915	23 682	21 668	73 265	10 437	10 535	10 484	31 456	1 387.1	1 432.4	1 345.1	4 164.5	
14 991	8 925	10 109	34 025	8 404	5 981	6 350	20 735	500.6	327.9	331.8	1 160.3	
60 504	48 660	52 619	161 783	29 793	26 513	30 106	86 412	2 779.6	2 722.9	2 952.0	8 454.5	
9 296	7 868	8 015	25 179	4 813	4 252	4 702	13 767	348.3	340.2	351.7	1 040.3	
7 476	7 981	6 887	22 344	3 287	3 933	3 937	11 157	532.8	627.0	599.4	1 759.2	
9 746	7 374	8 273	25 393	5 920	4 166	4 839	14 925	376.8	370.6	389.0	1 136.4	
2 439	2 292	3 134	7 865	1 763	1 653	2 236	5 652	78.0	74.3	94.9	247.2	
5 404	4 608	5 450	15 462	2 905	2 671	3 291	8 867	184.3	176.2	194.9	555.4	
6 853	7 361	7 874	22 088	3 434	4 096	4 615	12 145	284.1	360.6	407.4	1 052.1	
11 836	10 538	11 206	33 580	4 757	4 652	4 640	14 049	681.4	797.3	780.3	2 259.1	
6 479	5 902	5 721	18 102	2 809	2 496	2 432	7 737	321.3	314.0	302.5	937.7	
7 282	6 930	7 710	21 922	4 090	4 102	4 248	12 440	293.6	312.4	365.9	971.8	
27 517	20 194	21 420	69 131	7 742	6 783	7 073	21 598	2 298.0	2 037.8	2 135.2	6 471.0	
32 963	32 186	32 827	97 976	8 198	8 678	9 029	25 905	2 785.8	3 312.6	3 453.8	9 552.2	
27 707	29 169	31 631	88 507	11 049	12 909	15 691	39 649	2 102.7	2 889.7	3 117.5	8 110.0	
17 362	13 226	13 656	44 244	5 570	5 075	5 151	15 796	705.0	545.5	697.1	1 947.5	
32 900	29 602	29 320	91 822	9 955	10 425	10 489	30 869	1 992.0	2 061.2	2 075.4	6 128.7	
23 704	21 180	21 107	65 991	11 473	11 433	12 438	35 344	1 752.3	1 996.5	2 070.6	5 819.4	
13 137	12 978	13 194	39 309	3 422	3 693	4 010	11 125	1 086.1	1 279.9	1 330.0	3 696.0	
180 499	168 031	170 532	519 062	58 819	59 666	59 726	178 211	10 315.9	10 649.0	10 734.2	31 699.1	
2 975	3 006	2 909	8 890	1 689	1 717	1 895	5 301	147.1	164.0	156.1	467.3	
8 113	8 018	8 714	24 845	5 448	5 316	6 347	17 111	528.9	525.6	539.1	1 593.7	
263 855	267 771	259 793	791 419	100 033	105 994	103 226	309 253	29 007.8	34 253.6	33 315.9	96 577.3	
141 354	137 339	147 019	425 712	62 314	65 804	70 721	198 839	9 938.6	11 054.8	11 645.7	32 639.1	
18 210	15 407	15 551	49 168	3 995	4 091	4 083	12 169	1 159.2	1 025.5	1 068.3	3 253.0	
17 648	16 778	17 854	52 280	4 792	5 061	5 782	15 635	1 586.0	1 675.9	1 733.1	4 995.0	
55 525	53 988	58 436	167 949	29 296	29 820	33 157	92 273	3 783.9	4 197.7	4 626.2	12 607.8	
930 280	889 727	908 233	2 728 240	357 573	368 486	383 758	1 109 817	72 290.3	81 042.0	82 184.0	235 516.2	
19 899	9 508	10 436	39 843	8 640	4 401	5 192	18 233	646.9	371.1	384.0	1 402.0	
5 172	4 276	7 881	17 329	3 837	2 938	4 536	11 311	147.7	131.8	209.5	488.9	
25 071	13 784	18 317	57 172	12 477	7 339	9 728	29 544	794.6	502.8	593.5	1 890.9	
10 553	9 781	9 189	29 523	8 738	7 257	7 344	23 339	326.8	348.7	333.4	1 008.8	
12 577	10 517	10 586	33 680	7 505	6 546	6 475	20 526	404.4	399.9	409.5	1 213.8	
6 442	4 004	4 291	14 737	5 927	3 402	3 986	13 315	188.2	136.0	143.4	467.7	
1 610	1 566	2 199	5 375	1 313	1 181	1 683	4 177	66.6	73.4	97.4	237.4	
9 449	5 672	7 772	22 893	4 806	2 884	3 729	11 419	258.7	240.0	279.6	778.3	
40 631	31 540	34 037	106 208	28 289	21 270	23 217	72 776	1 244.6	1 198.1	1 263.3	3 706.0	
44 312	31 281	37 172	112 765	25 342	19 185	23 117	67 644	1 612.4	1 338.7	1 528.7	4 479.8	
8 139	7 005	11 029	26 173	3 880	3 514	5 089	12 483	231.2	204.5	321.4	757.1	
14 018	7 679	11 294	32 991	5 745	4 283	5 994	16 022	427.5	251.4	379.3	1 058.2	
3 253	3 276	3 556	10 085	2 311	2 399	2 437	7 147	100.2	106.0	119.7	325.9	
15 758	9 953	10 942	36 653	5 716	4 546	5 376	15 638	545.1	380.3	406.6	1 332.1	
4 370	4 174	6 080	14 624	2 056	2 335	2 871	7 262	119.4	119.9	175.4	414.7	
4 408	2 936	3 750	11 094	3 448	2 063	3 086	8 597	131.9	91.4	110.6	334.0	
94 258	66 304	83 823	244 385	48 498	38 325	47 970	134 793	3 167.7	2 492.2	3 041.8	8 701.8	

Statistical Local Area	Establish-ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ-ment (persons)	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED .....				ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT) .....			
					Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.
Cootamundra (A)	4	80	212	20	872	867	1 064	2 803	35.2	38.7	42.9	38.9
Griffith (C)	9	292	799	79	3 641	4 227	5 136	13 004	40.2	51.7	56.7	49.5
Gundagai (A)	6	123	375	41	2 474	1 727	2 196	6 397	64.9	50.1	57.6	57.8
Hay (A)	5	126	401	34	2 406	1 462	1 811	5 679	61.6	41.4	46.4	50.1
Leeton (A)	3	89	253	25	1 391	1 465	1 788	4 644	50.4	58.8	64.8	58.0
Narrandera (A)	8	202	634	42	2 491	1 605	2 293	6 389	39.8	28.4	36.6	35.1
Tumut (A)	6	160	490	43	1 750	1 532	2 023	5 305	35.3	34.2	40.8	36.8
Wagga Wagga (C)	22	675	2 058	279	10 714	10 385	12 965	34 064	51.2	54.9	62.0	56.1
Riverina Balance	5	122	364	47	2 191	1 623	1 970	5 784	57.9	47.5	52.1	52.7
<i>Riverina</i>	68	1 869	5 586	610	27 930	24 893	31 246	84 069	48.2	47.6	53.9	50.0
Bathurst (C)	12	406	1 253	174	4 740	5 376	6 881	16 997	37.7	47.3	54.7	46.5
Bland (A)	8	220	717	59	2 632	1 880	2 301	6 813	38.6	30.5	33.7	34.4
Coonabarabran (A)	10	261	879	95	3 891	1 876	2 604	8 371	48.1	25.7	32.2	35.6
Cowra (A)	5	131	357	52	1 658	1 525	2 123	5 306	40.8	41.6	52.3	45.0
Dubbo (C)	30	849	2 770	298	14 421	11 270	14 798	40 489	54.8	47.4	56.2	53.0
Forbes (A)	6	142	397	35	2 632	2 341	2 110	7 083	59.8	58.9	47.9	55.4
Gilgandra (A)	5	112	345	21	1 796	846	854	3 496	51.7	27.0	24.6	34.7
Mudgee (A)	11	333	1 142	160	3 869	3 497	4 771	12 137	37.5	37.5	46.2	40.5
Narromine (A)	3	63	178	12	708	403	455	1 566	36.3	22.8	23.3	27.6
Orange (C)	9	413	1 184	193	6 912	8 292	10 015	25 219	54.0	71.7	78.2	67.8
Parkes (A)	8	206	597	93	3 424	2 736	3 065	9 225	53.6	47.4	48.0	49.8
Central West Balance	11	218	607	44	1 903	2 279	2 715	6 897	28.2	37.3	40.2	35.2
<i>Central West</i>	118	3 354	10 426	1 236	48 586	42 321	52 692	143 599	46.7	45.1	50.7	47.6
Cessnock (C)	13	421	1 356	433	5 465	5 452	6 025	16 942	41.9	46.3	46.2	44.7
Lake Macquarie (C)	13	395	1 407	229	6 851	5 588	6 127	18 566	55.9	50.5	50.0	52.2
Muswellbrook (A)	6	197	551	73	2 490	2 114	2 618	7 222	40.8	38.3	42.9	40.7
Newcastle (C) - Inner	5	122	392	33	2 208	2 244	2 601	7 053	58.4	65.7	68.8	64.2
Newcastle (C) - Remainder	13	586	1 840	343	11 225	11 575	12 679	35 479	61.8	70.5	69.8	67.3
Port Stephens (A)	20	811	2 885	647	18 751	13 201	14 565	46 517	74.6	58.1	57.9	63.7
Scone (A)	6	124	358	49	1 577	1 258	1 263	4 098	41.0	36.2	32.9	36.7
Singleton (A)	6	243	670	109	3 430	3 007	3 587	10 024	45.5	44.2	47.6	45.8
Hunter Balance	8	265	967	163	4 204	3 859	4 861	12 924	51.2	52.0	59.2	54.2
<i>Hunter</i>	90	3 164	10 426	2 079	56 201	48 298	54 326	158 825	57.3	54.5	55.4	55.8
Greater Taree (C)	18	381	1 162	96	6 352	4 232	4 891	15 475	53.8	39.7	41.4	45.1
Great Lakes (A)	21	512	1 682	120	10 959	7 202	7 778	25 939	69.0	50.2	49.0	56.3
Hastings (A)	28	824	2 681	410	20 221	14 313	15 743	50 277	79.2	62.0	61.6	67.8
Kempsey (A)	14	348	1 035	103	6 056	3 466	3 724	13 246	56.1	35.6	34.5	42.3
Mid North Coast Balance	4	112	353	60	1 891	1 386	1 517	4 794	54.5	44.2	43.7	47.6
<i>Mid North Coast</i>	85	2 177	6 913	789	45 479	30 599	33 653	109 731	67.4	50.2	49.9	56.0
Coffs Harbour (C)	37	1 493	4 937	970	36 225	24 456	26 819	87 500	78.3	58.6	58.0	65.2
Holiday Coast Balance	9	223	743	81	4 224	3 016	3 314	10 554	61.1	48.3	47.9	52.6
<i>Holiday Coast</i>	46	1 716	5 680	1 051	40 449	27 472	30 133	98 054	76.0	57.3	56.7	63.6
Ballina (A)	13	358	1 136	127	7 377	5 708	6 624	19 709	66.5	56.9	59.7	61.2
Byron (A)	12	307	1 091	149	7 521	4 981	5 037	17 539	79.0	57.9	52.9	63.5
Grafton (C)	9	272	748	69	3 930	3 081	3 745	10 756	46.6	40.5	44.4	43.9
Lismore (C)	8	230	689	53	3 345	2 626	3 283	9 254	46.9	40.8	46.0	44.7
Maclean (A)	4	95	325	19	1 512	810	862	3 184	51.3	30.5	29.3	37.2
Tweed (A) - Pt A	18	473	1 505	96	7 549	5 029	5 427	18 005	51.5	38.0	37.0	42.3
Tweed (A) - Pt B	4	105	361	30	1 936	1 051	1 216	4 203	59.5	35.7	37.4	44.5
Northern Rivers Balance	5	114	395	29	1 064	1 071	1 101	3 236	30.1	33.6	31.2	31.5
<i>Northern Rivers</i>	73	1 954	6 250	572	34 234	24 357	27 295	85 886	56.5	44.5	45.1	48.8



GUEST NIGHTS .....

GUEST ARRIVALS .....

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION  
(\$ '000) .....

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.
1 549	1 282	1 634	4 465	1 236	1 004	1 354	3 594	51.5	48.0	62.5	162.1	
5 586	5 922	7 456	18 964	4 153	4 507	5 573	14 233	217.9	266.7	330.0	814.6	
5 450	3 008	4 073	12 531	5 182	2 775	3 740	11 697	144.4	94.3	118.9	357.6	
3 893	2 243	2 600	8 736	3 707	2 103	2 379	8 189	135.1	81.6	100.1	316.8	
1 979	2 044	2 538	6 561	1 028	1 147	1 570	3 745	76.4	80.3	97.0	253.7	
5 398	2 718	3 938	12 054	4 997	2 251	3 307	10 555	141.0	84.3	122.6	347.9	
3 343	2 332	3 263	8 938	1 843	1 364	1 970	5 177	90.3	77.2	93.2	260.7	
20 586	15 708	20 281	56 575	13 347	11 222	14 164	38 733	760.2	721.7	900.5	2 382.5	
3 093	1 914	2 423	7 430	2 184	1 473	1 513	5 170	114.5	89.6	104.5	308.5	
50 877	37 171	48 206	136 254	37 677	27 846	35 570	101 093	1 731.3	1 543.7	1 929.3	5 204.3	
8 235	8 196	11 164	27 595	5 497	5 326	7 053	17 876	324.0	368.2	479.2	1 171.4	
5 798	3 060	3 850	12 708	5 397	2 550	3 247	11 194	147.7	88.7	110.2	346.5	
10 462	3 438	5 153	19 053	10 060	3 074	4 453	17 587	271.9	111.3	155.3	538.5	
3 169	2 378	3 631	9 178	2 658	1 911	2 721	7 290	101.4	90.3	127.2	318.9	
33 444	19 511	25 378	78 333	26 120	14 790	18 834	59 744	1 043.7	741.5	970.4	2 755.5	
5 323	3 830	2 924	12 077	3 335	2 072	2 022	7 429	150.3	133.1	116.4	399.8	
3 948	1 488	1 574	7 010	3 817	1 387	1 528	6 732	83.5	43.3	40.0	166.8	
7 493	5 619	7 770	20 882	5 021	3 896	5 355	14 272	282.0	242.9	362.0	886.8	
933	569	621	2 123	616	357	499	1 472	30.0	19.3	21.4	70.7	
12 278	12 367	14 541	39 186	6 412	6 685	7 840	20 937	435.4	514.2	610.6	1 560.2	
6 597	3 986	4 666	15 249	5 204	2 772	3 353	11 329	212.3	173.0	190.1	575.5	
3 106	3 446	4 274	10 826	2 022	2 198	2 711	6 931	106.7	118.4	145.4	370.5	
100 786	67 888	85 546	254 220	76 159	47 018	59 616	182 793	3 188.8	2 644.1	3 328.2	9 161.1	
10 737	9 579	10 872	31 188	6 391	5 987	7 015	19 393	893.3	1 017.6	1 018.7	2 929.6	
12 716	9 105	9 887	31 708	5 566	4 816	5 352	15 734	663.9	497.2	533.4	1 694.6	
4 050	3 050	3 881	10 981	2 604	1 910	2 440	6 954	171.0	115.9	143.8	430.7	
4 242	3 741	4 211	12 194	2 509	2 527	2 859	7 895	174.3	170.6	197.4	542.3	
18 677	16 442	18 141	53 260	10 491	10 643	11 890	33 024	1 086.5	1 114.0	1 281.4	3 481.9	
47 962	25 507	28 414	101 883	20 379	14 136	16 016	50 531	2 339.4	1 364.8	1 530.5	5 234.8	
2 399	1 900	1 970	6 269	2 020	1 671	1 704	5 395	84.7	73.2	73.7	231.7	
5 743	3 974	4 979	14 696	3 524	2 469	3 331	9 324	281.9	207.0	269.2	758.1	
9 515	7 326	10 042	26 883	5 965	4 386	5 511	15 862	380.8	329.4	430.9	1 141.1	
116 041	80 624	92 397	289 062	59 449	48 545	56 118	164 112	6 075.9	4 889.7	5 479.1	16 444.7	
13 119	7 026	8 133	28 278	10 908	5 328	6 400	22 636	360.1	223.9	254.1	838.0	
27 316	14 381	15 388	57 085	12 529	8 878	9 284	30 691	813.7	436.7	474.3	1 724.7	
49 826	25 866	28 946	104 638	22 607	14 491	16 272	53 370	1 961.2	1 045.1	1 162.3	4 168.6	
13 801	5 803	6 339	25 943	9 352	4 456	4 980	18 788	385.3	186.0	209.5	780.7	
3 727	2 291	2 501	8 519	1 127	855	1 028	3 010	340.0	204.6	212.8	757.4	
107 789	55 367	61 307	224 463	56 523	34 008	37 964	128 495	3 860.2	2 096.2	2 313.0	8 269.5	
94 319	50 473	55 232	200 024	35 829	23 064	24 922	83 815	4 763.9	2 087.1	2 301.0	9 151.9	
9 551	4 881	6 301	20 733	5 650	3 012	3 142	11 804	260.3	167.8	184.5	612.5	
103 870	55 354	61 533	220 757	41 479	26 076	28 064	95 619	5 024.1	2 254.9	2 485.5	9 764.4	
15 444	9 162	10 525	35 131	11 172	6 405	10 423	28 000	577.2	367.4	408.5	1 353.2	
20 928	11 240	11 380	43 548	6 847	5 235	5 858	17 940	1 049.9	563.2	527.1	2 140.2	
7 175	4 608	5 412	17 195	5 837	3 711	4 271	13 819	230.1	170.6	199.2	599.8	
5 595	3 528	4 263	13 386	2 447	2 175	2 519	7 141	168.3	121.5	149.6	439.4	
3 875	1 640	1 736	7 251	2 129	1 053	1 099	4 281	123.1	55.0	57.1	235.2	
16 141	9 163	9 956	35 260	8 914	5 751	6 123	20 788	421.3	250.3	261.3	932.9	
4 938	2 145	1 981	9 064	2 225	1 111	1 141	4 477	132.8	60.5	66.6	259.9	
2 144	1 832	1 639	5 615	1 068	1 107	1 124	3 299	60.1	53.4	50.4	163.9	
76 240	43 318	46 892	166 450	40 639	26 548	32 558	99 745	2 762.8	1 642.0	1 719.8	6 124.6	

ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ..... ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE  
(PER CENT) .....

Statistical Local Area	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	Room Nights Occupied				Room Occupancy Rate (Per Cent)			
					Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.
Armidale (C)	14	386	1 239	126	7 171	4 868	5 406	17 445	59.9	45.0	45.2	50.2
Glen Innes (A)	7	158	439	53	2 604	1 951	2 209	6 764	53.2	44.1	45.1	47.6
Gunnedah (A)	5	113	343	26	1 675	1 340	2 008	5 023	47.8	42.4	57.3	49.4
Inverell (A) - Pt B	6	130	328	45	1 400	1 606	2 330	5 336	34.7	44.1	57.8	45.6
Moree Plains (A)	12	401	1 181	99	5 894	5 551	7 207	18 652	47.4	49.4	58.0	51.7
Narrabri (A)	5	122	404	32	2 247	2 094	2 253	6 594	59.4	61.3	59.6	60.1
Tamworth (C)	21	693	2 162	270	12 987	7 957	11 214	32 158	60.5	41.0	52.2	51.6
Tenterfield (A)	7	145	434	57	2 444	1 677	2 021	6 142	54.4	41.3	45.0	47.1
Walgett (A)	5	143	405	62	1 186	1 202	1 870	4 258	26.8	30.0	42.2	33.1
New England/North West Balance	7	121	336	42	2 274	1 451	1 637	5 362	60.6	42.8	43.6	49.2
<i>New England/North West</i>	89	2 412	7 271	812	39 882	29 697	38 155	107 734	53.3	44.0	51.0	49.6
Bogan (A)	4	107	307	25	1 094	787	1 265	3 146	33.0	26.3	38.1	32.7
Broken Hill (C)	12	322	926	79	3 262	3 471	5 995	12 728	32.7	38.5	60.1	43.9
Cobar (A)	6	167	479	66	2 065	1 733	2 407	6 205	39.9	37.1	46.5	41.3
Wentworth (A)	9	197	629	58	2 075	1 888	2 902	6 865	34.0	34.2	47.5	38.7
Outback Balance	6	112	352	27	1 249	1 025	1 414	3 688	36.0	32.7	40.7	36.6
<i>Outback</i>	37	905	2 693	255	9 745	8 904	13 983	32 632	34.7	35.1	49.8	40.1
Gosford (C)	18	796	2 737	629	17 311	14 007	14 007	45 325	70.2	62.8	56.8	63.3
Wyong (A)	18	526	1 770	322	10 458	7 739	8 038	26 235	64.1	52.5	49.3	55.4
<i>Central Coast</i>	36	1 322	4 507	951	27 769	21 746	22 045	71 560	67.8	58.7	53.8	60.1
Blue Mountains (C)	23	996	2 879	869	15 975	14 427	16 798	47 200	51.7	51.7	54.4	52.7
Greater Lithgow (C)	6	153	447	66	2 026	2 270	2 390	6 686	42.7	53.0	50.4	48.6
Oberon (A)	4	109	366	42	1 492	1 263	1 655	4 410	44.2	41.4	49.0	45.0
<i>Blue Mountains</i>	33	1 258	3 692	977	19 493	17 960	20 843	58 296	50.0	51.0	53.4	51.5
<i>New South Wales</i>	1 263	56 124	162 979	34 829	1 014 605	959 845	1 042 893	3 017 343	58.3	61.1	59.9	59.8

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION  
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GUEST NIGHTS ..... GUEST ARRIVALS .....

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.
14 938	7 951	8 898	31 787	11 679	5 858	6 834	24 371	502.2	325.6	361.4	1 189.2	
4 556	2 872	3 057	10 485	3 939	2 496	2 628	9 063	171.3	120.4	127.0	418.7	
3 365	2 176	3 486	9 027	2 634	1 717	2 219	6 570	90.1	66.6	100.2	257.0	
2 425	2 354	3 624	8 403	1 688	1 640	2 302	5 630	82.0	86.8	133.2	301.9	
11 471	8 496	11 525	31 492	5 785	4 471	5 543	15 799	273.8	258.7	337.4	869.9	
4 083	3 042	3 166	10 291	3 269	2 145	2 262	7 676	141.7	124.2	131.5	397.3	
27 787	12 848	17 737	58 372	14 165	9 290	12 552	36 007	1 176.4	568.6	794.9	2 539.9	
5 236	2 816	3 611	11 663	4 762	2 449	3 276	10 487	129.8	83.0	101.8	314.6	
2 092	1 924	2 799	6 815	1 335	1 177	1 834	4 346	67.3	64.5	102.3	234.2	
4658	2343	2812	9813	3249	1667	2186	7102	131.6	82.4	93.4	307.4	
80 611	46 822	60 715	188 148	52 505	32 910	41 636	127 051	2 766.3	1 780.7	2 283.0	6 830.0	
1 833	1 249	2 145	5 227	1 524	1 017	1 844	4 385	50.5	37.7	53.7	141.9	
5 740	4 777	9 362	19 879	3 666	2 902	4 967	11 535	207.8	215.3	369.5	792.6	
3 867	2 582	3 617	10 066	3 168	2 081	2 898	8 147	124.5	100.4	132.9	357.8	
3 878	3 294	5 208	12 380	2 484	2 128	3 264	7 876	92.1	81.7	120.8	294.6	
2 311	1 496	2 096	5 903	1 865	1 086	1 559	4 510	78.5	58.7	81.0	218.2	
17 629	13 398	22 428	53 455	12 707	9 214	14 532	36 453	553.4	493.9	757.8	1 805.0	
42 025	25 992	26 311	94 328	15 928	12 154	13 177	41 259	2 088.1	1 574.5	1 545.0	5 207.6	
25 203	15 763	15 823	56 789	8 659	7 056	7 332	23 047	1 072.7	721.4	733.3	2 527.5	
67 228	41 755	42 134	151 117	24 587	19 210	20 509	64 306	3 160.8	2 295.9	2 278.3	7 735.0	
34 625	25 567	30 126	90 318	14 270	12 728	14 353	41 351	1 856.8	1 780.4	2 026.1	5 663.3	
3 540	3 468	3 793	10 801	2 097	2 015	2 381	6 493	122.1	131.6	140.1	393.8	
3 186	2 250	3 050	8 486	2 304	1 476	2 107	5 887	111.7	95.0	121.2	328.0	
41 351	31 285	36 969	109 605	18 671	16 219	18 841	53 731	2 090.6	2 007.0	2 287.4	6 385.0	
2 006 198	1 577 761	1 717 206	5 301 165	947 069	781 310	876 353	2 604 732	114 794.0	111 531.4	116 922.5	343 247.8	

# EXPLANATORY NOTES

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## INTRODUCTION

**1** This data service contains data for New South Wales from the ABS quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA). Survey results for all States and Territories and Australia are published in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

## SCOPE AND COVERAGE

**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 with 15 or more rooms which are 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 with 15 or more rooms which are 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; and
- *Serviced apartments*—establishments with 15 or more units 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** The scope of the survey has changed significantly since the December quarter 1997, for which New South Wales results were published in *Tourist Accommodation, New South Wales* (Cat. no. 8635.1). Details of the changes are explained in the December quarter issue of that publication, or in the December quarter 1997 and March quarter 1998 issues of *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

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

## REGIONAL DATA

**5** 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, follow.

## FUTURE COLLECTION STRATEGY

**6** 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.

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

### UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

**8** 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

- 9** Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:
- Tourism Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0) (issued quarterly)
  - 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)
- 10** 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

**13** 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
(A)	Area
(C)	City
(SD)	Statistical Division

## GLOSSARY

<b>Average length of stay</b>	Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i> .
<b>Bed spaces</b>	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
<b>Capacity</b>	Capacity in terms of <i>Guest rooms/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.
<b>Establishments</b>	The number of establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.
<b>Guest arrivals</b>	The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.
<b>Guest nights</b>	The total number of paying guests counted on each night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.
<b>Guest rooms</b>	The total number of rooms available at each establishment at the end of the survey period for accommodating short-term paying guests. Units and apartments within serviced apartments are treated as rooms in these survey results.
<b>Occupancy</b>	Occupancy in terms of <i>Room nights</i> or <i>Unit 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 nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.
<b>Occupancy rates</b>	<i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g. for the period  $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$  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.
<b>Persons employed</b>	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).
<b>Room nights available</b>	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.

**Star grading** The grading of hotels and motels 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.

# COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS

## CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (1996 EDITION) AND TOURISM REGIONS

### NEW SOUTH WALES

	SLA code		SLA code
<b>Sydney</b>		<b>South Coast</b>	
Ashfield (A)	105350150	Bega Valley (A)	145150550
Auburn (A)	105400200	Eurobodalla (A)	145152750
Bankstown (C)	105200350	Shoalhaven (C)	115106950
Baulkham Hills (A)	105500500		
Blacktown (C)	105500750	<b>Illawarra</b>	
Botany (A)	105051100	Kiama (A)	115054400
Burwood (A)	105351300	Shellharbour (A)	115056900
Camden (A)	105301450	Wingecarribee (A)	115108350
Campbelltown (C) NSW	105301500	Wollongong (C)	115058450
Canterbury (C)	105201550		
Concord (A)	105351900	<b>Snowy Mountains</b>	
Drummoyne (A)	105352550	Bombala (A)	145201000
Fairfield (C)	105252850	Cooma-Monaro (A)	145202050
Hawkesbury (C)	105453800	Snowy River (A)	145207050
Holroyd (C)	105403950		
Hornsby (A)	105604000	<b>Capital Country</b>	
Hunter's Hill (A)	105554100	Boorowa (A)	145101050
Hurstville (C)	105154150	Crookwell (A)	145102400
Kogarah (A)	105154450	Goulburn (C)	145103150
Ku-ring-gai (A)	105604500	Gunning (A)	145103600
Lane Cove (A)	105554700	Harden (A)	145103700
Leichhardt (A)	105054800	Mulwaree (A)	145105450
Liverpool (C)	105254900	Queanbeyan (C)	145056450
Manly (A)	105655150	Tallaganda (A)	145107250
Marrickville (A)	105055200	Yarrowlunla (A) - Pt A	145058651
Mosman (A)	105555350	Yarrowlunla (A) - Pt B	145108652
North Sydney (A)	105555950	Yass (A)	145108700
Parramatta (C)	105406250	Young (A)	145108750
Penrith (C)	105456350		
Pittwater (A)	105656370	<b>Murray</b>	
Randwick (C)	105106550	Albury (C)	155050050
Rockdale (C)	105156650	Berrigan (A)	155150650
Ryde (C)	105556700	Conargo (A)	155151850
South Sydney (C)	105057070	Corowa (A)	155102300
Strathfield (A)	105357100	Culcairn (A)	155102450
Sutherland Shire (A)	105157150	Deniliquin (A)	155152500
Sydney (C) - Inner	105057201	Holbrook (A)	155103900
Sydney (C) - Remainder	105057202	Hume (A)	155054050
Warringah (A)	105658000	Jerilderie (A)	155154250
Waverley (A)	105108050	Murray (A)	155155500
Willoughby (C)	105558250	Urana (A)	155107700
Wollondilly (A)	105308400	Wakool (A)	155157800
Woollahra (A)	105108500	Windouran (A)	155158300



# COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS *continued*

## CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (1996 EDITION) AND TOURISM REGIONS

### NEW SOUTH WALES *continued*

	SLA code		SLA code
<b>Riverina</b>		<b>Hunter</b>	
Carrathool (A)	150151600	Cessnock (C)	110051720
Coolamon (A)	150102000	Dungog (A)	110102700
Cootamundra (A)	150102200	Lake Macquarie (C)	110054650
Griffith (C)	150153450	Maitland (C)	110055050
Gundagai (A)	150103500	Merrima (A)	110105250
Hay (A)	150153850	Murrurundi (A)	110105600
Junee (A)	150104300	Muswellbrook (A)	110105650
Leeton (A)	150154750	Newcastle (C) - Inner	110055901
Lockhart (A)	150104950	Newcastle (C) - Remainder	110055902
Murrumbidgee (A)	150155550	Port Stephens (A)	110056400
Narrandera (A)	150105800	Scone (A)	110106800
Temora (A)	150107350	Singleton (A)	110107000
Tumbarumba (A)	155107450		
Tumut (A)	150107500	<b>Mid North Coast</b>	
Wagga Wagga (C)	150107750	Gloucester (A)	110103050
		Great Lakes (A)	110103400
<b>Central West</b>		Greater Taree (C)	125103350
Bathurst (C)	140050450	Hastings (A)	125103750
Bland (A)	140150800	Kempsey (A)	125104350
Blayney (A) - Pt A	140050851	Lord Howe Island	125108859
Blayney (A) - Pt B	140100852		
Cabonne (A) - Pt A	140051401	<b>Holiday Coast</b>	
Cabonne (A) - Pt B	140101402	Bellingen (A)	125050600
Cabonne (A) - Pt C	140151403	Coffs Harbour (C)	125051800
Coolah (A)	135051950	Nambucca (A)	125055700
Coonabarabran (A)	135052100		
Coonamble (A)	135102150	<b>Northern Rivers</b>	
Cowra (A)	140152350	Ballina (A)	120100250
Dubbo (C)	135052600	Byron (A)	120101350
Evans (A) - Pt A	140052801	Casino (A)	120101650
Evans (A) - Pt B	140102802	Copmanhurst (A)	125052250
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Gilgandra (A)	135052950	Kyogle (A)	120104550
Lachlan (A)	140154600	Lismore (C)	120104850
Mudgee (A)	135055400	Macleay (A)	125055000
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Orange (C)	140056150	Richmond River (A)	120106600
Parkes (A)	140156200	Tweed (A) - Pt A	120057551
Rylstone (A)	140106750	Tweed (A) - Pt B	120107552
Warren (A)	135107950	Ulmarra (A)	125057600
Weddin (A)	140158100		
Wellington (A)	135058150		

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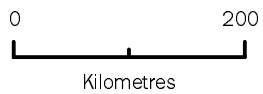
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Armidale (C)	130150100
Barraba (A)	130100400
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Quirindi (A)	130106500
Severn (A)	130156850
Tamworth (C)	130107300
Tenterfield (A)	130157400
Uralla (A)	130157650
Walcha (A)	130157850
Walgett (A)	135107900
Yallaroi (A)	130108600
<b>Outback</b>	
Balranald (A)	155200300
Bogan (A)	135100950
Bourke (A)	135151150
Brewarrina (A)	135151200
Broken Hill (C)	160101250
Central Darling (A)	160101700
Cobar (A)	135151750
Unincorp. Far West	160108809
Wentworth (A)	155208200
<b>Central Coast</b>	
Gosford (C)	105703100
Wyong (A)	105708550
<b>Blue Mountains</b>	
Blue Mountains (C)	105450900
Greater Lithgow (C)	140103300
Oberon (A)	140106100



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