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INTRODUCTION

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From the March quarter 1998, the scope of the survey has included 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 Victoria, including data for small areas within Tourism Regions. The composition of each Tourism Region is included at the back of this data service.

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SUMMARY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Vic.

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
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES											
1998											
September quarter	117	10 037	24 565	13 743	575.6	62.8	863.3	38.6	413.4	2.1	83 961
December quarter	118	10 330	25 269	13 741	647.2	68.2	969.8	41.8	440.9	2.2	93 250
1999											
March quarter	117	10 340	25 284	13 826	653.6	70.2	993.7	43.7	451.8	2.2	96 321
June quarter	121	10 766	26 198	14 406	600.1	61.4	918.2	38.6	413.3	2.2	82 517
September quarter	123	10 831	26 336	14 201	629.8	63.3	954.4	39.5	457.2	2.1	89 198
December quarter	126	10 903	26 339	14 251	665.2	66.3	1 010.3	41.7	476.8	2.1	94 711
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	2 349.7	64.9	3 534.6	40.6	1 662.0	2.1	341 599
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	2 548.7	65.3	3 876.6	40.8	1 799.1	2.2	362 748
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
1998											
September quarter	502	16 370	47 302	5 883	712.2	47.4	1 237.0	28.5	710.4	1.7	63 116
December quarter	503	16 174	47 170	5 875	756.7	50.9	1 296.5	29.9	746.2	1.7	62 674
1999											
March quarter	501	16 117	47 112	5 814	793.8	54.7	1 401.3	33.0	775.4	1.8	67 486
June quarter	507	16 214	47 459	5 822	720.5	49.1	1 220.7	28.4	700.1	1.7	59 300
September quarter	503	16 158	47 132	6 048	711.9	48.0	1 233.4	28.5	698.4	1.8	62 939
December quarter	505	16 282	47 307	5 839	752.7	50.3	1 302.3	30.0	751.9	1.7	63 117
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	3 000.2	50.3	5 212.3	30.2	2 968.6	1.8	252 142
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	2 978.8	50.5	5 157.7	30.0	2 925.8	1.8	252 842
SERVICED APARTMENTS											
1998											
September quarter	57	2 997	9 035	1 150	176.4	64.9	344.2	41.9	96.8	3.6	22 888
December quarter	61	3 213	9 537	1 197	198.7	67.2	361.1	41.2	105.4	3.4	26 283
1999											
March quarter	68	3 703	11 024	1 489	233.3	71.0	442.0	45.0	131.4	3.4	31 766
June quarter	70	3 786	11 590	1 497	225.0	65.7	396.4	37.9	124.5	3.2	28 312
September quarter	72	3 945	12 015	1 531	247.8	68.5	455.2	41.3	133.0	3.4	31 969
December quarter	74	4 132	12 412	1 543	254.8	67.5	460.0	40.5	146.1	3.1	33 817
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	666.9	66.0	1 275.3	41.6	355.3	3.6	87 271
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	961.0	68.1	1 753.6	41.1	535.0	3.3	125 863
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS											
1998											
September quarter	676	29 404	80 902	20 776	1 464.3	54.4	2 444.4	33.0	1 220.5	2.0	169 966
December quarter	682	29 717	81 976	20 813	1 602.6	58.7	2 627.4	34.9	1 292.5	2.0	182 207
1999											
March quarter	686	30 160	83 420	21 129	1 680.8	62.0	2 837.0	37.8	1 358.6	2.1	195 573
June quarter	698	30 766	85 247	21 725	1 545.6	55.4	2 535.3	32.8	1 238.0	2.0	170 130
September quarter	698	30 934	85 483	21 780	1 589.5	56.0	2 642.9	33.7	1 288.6	2.1	184 105
December quarter	705	31 317	86 058	21 633	1 672.7	58.1	2 772.6	35.1	1 374.8	2.0	191 644
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	6 016.7	56.8	10 022.2	34.5	4 985.9	2.0	681 012
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	6 488.5	57.9	10 787.8	34.8	5 260.0	2.1	741 453

(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
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
December quarter 1998										
Establishments	118	503	61	4	92	382	126	11	67	682
Guest rooms	10 330	16 174	3 213	93	2 422	11 972	9 857	2 974	2 399	29 717
Bed spaces	25 269	47 170	9 537	261	7 287	34 518	26 102	6 690	7 118	81 976
Persons employed	13 741	5 875	1 197	37	922	4 055	5 828	8 777	1 194	20 813
December quarter 1999										
Establishments	126	505	74	10	84	380	171	14	46	705
Guest rooms	10 903	16 282	4 132	220	2 268	12 229	11 431	3 396	1 773	31 317
Bed spaces	26 339	47 307	12 412	591	6 950	35 022	30 716	7 592	5 187	86 058
Persons employed	14 251	5 839	1 543	169	843	4 422	6 534	8 952	713	21 633
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1998										
December quarter	647.2	756.7	198.7	2.0	88.7	578.7	621.8	213.9	97.5	1 602.6
1999										
October	233.8	279.5	89.7	2.7	28.6	216.2	253.9	75.4	26.1	602.9
November	240.4	260.5	89.8	2.2	26.3	201.6	250.9	82.3	27.5	590.7
December	191.0	212.7	75.4	1.8	23.3	166.2	199.5	64.0	24.2	479.0
December quarter	665.2	752.7	254.8	6.6	78.2	584.0	704.2	221.7	77.9	1 672.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
December quarter	68.2	50.9	67.2	23.8	39.8	52.5	68.8	78.2	44.2	58.7
1999										
October	69.2	55.4	71.6	40.3	40.7	57.1	71.6	71.7	50.1	62.3
November	73.5	53.4	72.5	32.6	38.7	55.0	73.3	80.8	51.7	62.9
December	56.5	42.2	58.8	25.7	33.1	43.9	56.3	60.8	44.3	49.4
December quarter	66.3	50.3	67.5	32.8	37.5	52.0	67.0	71.0	48.7	58.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1998										
December quarter	969.8	1 296.5	361.1	2.8	164.6	1 018.2	969.4	308.9	163.5	2 627.4
1999										
October	348.9	486.9	159.0	4.6	53.6	386.9	401.1	106.2	42.4	994.8
November	357.4	438.3	156.2	3.9	48.8	347.6	390.4	117.7	43.5	952.0
December	304.0	377.1	144.8	2.9	43.6	304.4	339.0	96.4	39.5	825.8
December quarter	1 010.3	1 302.3	460.0	11.5	146.0	1 038.8	1 130.5	320.3	125.4	2 772.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
December quarter	41.8	29.9	41.2	11.8	24.6	32.1	40.5	50.2	25.0	34.9
1999										
October	42.7	33.2	41.9	25.2	24.9	35.7	42.1	45.1	27.3	37.4
November	45.2	30.9	41.9	22.2	23.4	33.1	42.4	51.7	28.0	36.9
December	37.2	25.8	37.6	16.0	20.3	28.1	35.6	40.9	24.7	31.0
December quarter	41.7	30.0	40.5	21.1	22.8	32.3	40.0	45.9	26.6	35.1

(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)										
1998										
December quarter	440.9	746.2	105.4	1.8	92.4	546.5	447.0	126.0	78.8	1 292.5
1999										
October	161.2	280.7	49.2	2.6	33.5	205.7	192.7	43.1	13.3	491.0
November	165.6	249.4	48.2	2.2	30.4	180.6	184.6	51.3	14.0	463.1
December	150.1	221.8	48.8	1.9	27.6	162.6	170.1	46.1	12.4	420.7
December quarter	476.8	751.9	146.1	6.8	91.5	548.9	547.3	140.6	39.7	1 374.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
1998										
December quarter	2.2	1.7	3.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.0
1999										
December quarter	2.1	1.7	3.1	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.3	3.2	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1998										
December quarter	93 250	62 674	26 283	67	4 971	45 683	77 204	44 513	9 769	182 207
1999										
October	33 297	23 174	11 862	149	1 634	17 196	30 827	15 503	3 023	68 333
November	34 577	21 829	12 028	109	1 493	16 020	30 736	16 757	3 319	68 434
December	26 837	18 115	9 927	88	1 388	13 273	24 381	12 866	2 881	54 878
December quarter	94 711	63 117	33 817	346	4 515	46 490	85 945	45 126	9 223	191 644
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
1998										
December quarter	144.1	82.8	132.3	33.2	56.0	78.9	124.2	208.1	100.1	113.7
1999										
October	142.4	82.9	132.3	54.2	57.1	79.6	121.4	205.5	115.8	113.3
November	143.8	83.8	133.9	50.6	56.7	79.5	122.5	203.7	120.6	115.8
December	140.5	85.2	131.7	50.1	59.7	79.8	122.2	201.1	118.8	114.6
December quarter	142.4	83.9	132.7	52.0	57.7	79.6	122.0	203.6	118.4	114.6
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
1998										
December quarter	98.3	42.2	88.9	7.9	22.3	41.5	85.4	162.7	44.3	66.7
1999										
October	98.5	46.0	94.7	21.8	23.2	45.4	87.0	147.3	58.0	70.6
November	105.7	44.7	97.0	16.5	21.9	43.7	89.8	164.5	62.4	72.9
December	79.4	35.9	77.5	12.9	19.7	35.0	68.8	122.2	52.7	56.6
December quarter	94.4	42.2	89.6	17.1	21.6	41.4	81.8	144.4	57.6	66.6

(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 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
December quarter 1998								
Establishments	52	106	49	26	12	94	75	207
Guest rooms	8 438	5 210	2 868	1 313	346	4 462	10 395	16 516
Bed spaces	19 698	13 893	7 980	3 724	916	11 452	25 479	41 571
Persons employed	12 051	1 995	942	518	133	1 578	12 759	14 988
December quarter 1999								
Establishments	58	109	61	29	12	95	92	228
Guest rooms	8 938	5 304	3 718	1 229	390	4 848	11 493	17 960
Bed spaces	20 691	13 924	10 656	3 579	1 137	12 507	28 048	45 271
Persons employed	12 478	1 924	1 286	383	139	1 906	13 260	15 688
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
1998								
December quarter	582.9	304.4	181.4	61.7	20.0	273.7	713.3	1 068.7
1999								
October	208.4	107.7	83.2	21.8	6.0	104.2	267.1	399.2
November	216.2	107.1	83.7	22.5	6.5	103.3	274.8	407.1
December	171.4	88.9	68.8	20.6	6.2	86.5	215.7	329.0
December quarter	596.0	303.7	235.6	64.9	18.8	294.1	757.6	1 135.3
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
December quarter	75.1	63.5	68.7	51.1	63.0	66.7	74.6	70.3
1999								
October	75.2	65.5	74.0	62.0	49.8	69.3	75.0	72.1
November	80.6	67.3	75.0	61.0	55.5	71.0	79.7	75.5
December	61.9	54.1	59.7	54.3	51.5	57.6	60.5	59.1
December quarter	72.5	62.3	69.5	59.0	52.3	65.9	71.7	68.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
1998								
December quarter	860.1	493.3	318.8	101.5	35.6	471.4	1 063.7	1 672.2
1999								
October	307.2	176.3	143.8	35.5	11.5	181.9	398.5	627.3
November	319.3	174.7	142.5	36.0	12.9	177.3	410.2	636.5
December	270.1	149.4	125.9	33.7	10.6	153.2	347.8	545.3
December quarter	896.5	500.4	412.2	105.2	35.0	512.4	1 156.6	1 809.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
December quarter	47.5	38.6	43.4	29.6	42.2	44.7	45.4	43.7
1999								
October	47.9	40.9	44.3	33.6	32.6	46.9	45.8	44.9
November	51.4	41.8	44.6	33.5	37.8	47.3	48.8	46.9
December	42.1	34.6	38.1	30.5	30.1	39.5	40.0	38.9
December quarter	47.1	39.1	42.3	32.5	33.5	44.5	44.8	43.5

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

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Period	STAR GRADING							
	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
1998								
December quarter	376.0	236.5	86.0	45.0	15.4	198.6	439.4	698.5
1999								
October	135.6	82.9	41.3	9.4	7.5	73.2	169.7	259.7
November	141.9	79.8	40.9	9.8	7.7	68.6	176.5	262.6
December	129.2	73.9	39.2	9.8	6.7	63.6	162.2	242.3
December quarter	406.7	236.6	121.4	29.0	21.8	205.4	508.4	764.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
1998								
December quarter	2.3	2.1	3.7	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
1999								
December quarter	2.2	2.1	3.4	3.6	1.6	2.5	2.3	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1998								
December quarter	88 286	29 238	24 027	7 030	1 333	24 091	109 097	141 550
1999								
October	31 232	10 363	11 188	2 596	456	9 373	40 358	52 783
November	32 628	10 236	11 255	2 848	458	9 143	41 670	54 119
December	25 165	8 329	9 021	2 573	427	7 385	32 129	42 515
December quarter	89 024	28 928	31 464	8 017	1 340	25 901	114 158	149 416
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
1998								
December quarter	151.5	96.0	132.5	114.0	66.5	88.0	153.0	132.4
1999								
October	149.9	96.3	134.5	118.8	75.6	89.9	151.1	132.2
November	150.9	95.6	134.5	126.7	70.4	88.5	151.7	133.0
December	146.8	93.7	131.2	125.1	68.5	85.3	148.9	129.2
December quarter	149.4	95.3	133.5	123.6	71.4	88.1	150.7	131.6
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
1998								
December quarter	113.7	61.0	91.1	58.2	41.9	58.7	114.1	93.2
1999								
October	112.7	63.0	99.6	73.7	37.7	62.4	113.3	95.3
November	121.7	64.3	100.9	77.3	39.1	62.9	120.9	100.4
December	90.8	50.7	78.3	68.0	35.3	49.1	90.2	76.4
December quarter	108.3	59.3	92.8	72.9	37.3	58.1	108.0	90.6

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

MELBOURNE..... WIMMERA..... MALLEE.....

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	52	106	49	207	—	6	—	6	2	39	1	42
Guest rooms	8 438	5 210	2 868	16 516	—	117	—	117	n.p.	1 135	n.p.	1 276
Bed spaces	19 698	13 893	7 980	41 571	—	335	—	335	n.p.	3 505	n.p.	3 892
Persons employed	12 051	1 995	942	14 988	—	30	—	30	n.p.	363	n.p.	506
December quarter 1999												
Establishments	58	109	61	228	—	6	—	6	2	39	1	42
Guest rooms	8 938	5 304	3 718	17 960	—	117	—	117	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 280
Bed spaces	20 691	13 924	10 656	45 271	—	337	—	337	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3 910
Persons employed	12 478	1 924	1 286	15 688	—	29	—	29	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	499
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	582.9	304.4	181.4	1 068.7	—	4.3	—	4.3	n.p.	49.1	n.p.	56.3
1999												
October	208.4	107.7	83.2	399.2	—	1.6	—	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	24.7
November	216.2	107.1	83.7	407.1	—	1.3	—	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18.6
December	171.4	88.9	68.8	329.0	—	1.2	—	1.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	15.1
December quarter	596.0	303.7	235.6	1 135.3	—	4.2	—	4.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	58.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	75.1	63.5	68.7	70.3	—	39.9	—	39.9	n.p.	47.0	n.p.	47.9
1999												
October	75.2	65.5	74.0	72.1	—	44.7	—	44.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	62.3
November	80.6	67.3	75.0	75.5	—	38.3	—	38.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	48.3
December	61.9	54.1	59.7	59.1	—	33.2	—	33.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	38.0
December quarter	72.5	62.3	69.5	68.8	—	38.7	—	38.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	49.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	860.1	493.3	318.8	1 672.2	—	7.4	—	7.4	n.p.	85.3	n.p.	98.1
1999												
October	307.2	176.3	143.8	627.3	—	2.6	—	2.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	43.4
November	319.3	174.7	142.5	636.5	—	2.1	—	2.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	30.0
December	270.1	149.4	125.9	545.3	—	2.1	—	2.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	27.2
December quarter	896.5	500.4	412.2	1 809.1	—	6.8	—	6.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	100.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	47.5	38.6	43.4	43.7	—	23.9	—	23.9	n.p.	26.4	n.p.	27.4
1999												
October	47.9	40.9	44.3	44.9	—	24.8	—	24.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	35.8
November	51.4	41.8	44.6	46.9	—	20.7	—	20.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	25.6
December	42.1	34.6	38.1	38.9	—	20.5	—	20.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22.4
December quarter	47.1	39.1	42.3	43.5	—	22.0	—	22.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28.0

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

Period	MELBOURNE.....				WIMMERA.....				MALLEE.....			
	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)												
1998												
December quarter	376.0	236.5	86.0	698.5	—	6.0	—	6.0	n.p.	56.0	n.p.	62.3
1999												
October	135.6	82.9	41.3	259.7	—	1.9	—	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	25.9
November	141.9	79.8	40.9	262.6	—	1.5	—	1.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18.7
December	129.2	73.9	39.2	242.3	—	1.8	—	1.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	17.3
December quarter	406.7	236.6	121.4	764.6	—	5.2	—	5.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	61.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
December quarter	2.3	2.1	3.7	2.4	—	1.2	—	1.2	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.6
1999												
December quarter	2.2	2.1	3.4	2.4	—	1.3	—	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
December quarter	88 286	29 238	24 027	141 550	—	217	—	217	n.p.	3 047	n.p.	3 532
1999												
October	31 232	10 363	11 188	52 783	—	80	—	80	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 593
November	32 628	10 236	11 255	54 119	—	66	—	66	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 185
December	25 165	8 329	9 021	42 515	—	63	—	63	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 020
December quarter	89 024	28 928	31 464	149 416	—	210	—	210	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3 799
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
December quarter	151.5	96.0	132.5	132.4	—	50.4	—	50.4	n.p.	62.1	n.p.	62.8
1999												
October	149.9	96.3	134.5	132.2	—	49.4	—	49.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	64.4
November	150.9	95.6	134.5	133.0	—	49.2	—	49.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	63.9
December	146.8	93.7	131.2	129.2	—	52.6	—	52.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	67.7
December quarter	149.4	95.3	133.5	131.6	—	50.3	—	50.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	65.1
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
December quarter	113.7	61.0	91.1	93.2	—	20.1	—	20.1	n.p.	29.2	n.p.	30.1
1999												
October	112.7	63.0	99.6	95.3	—	22.1	—	22.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	40.2
November	121.7	64.3	100.9	100.4	—	18.9	—	18.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	30.9
December	90.8	50.7	78.3	76.4	—	17.5	—	17.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	25.7
December quarter	108.3	59.3	92.8	90.6	—	19.5	—	19.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	32.3

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

WESTERN..... WESTERN GRAMPIANS..... BENDIGO LODDON.....

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	6	47	3	56	4	17	—	21	2	26	—	28
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 158	n.p.	1 511	88	409	—	497	n.p.	n.p.	—	700
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 383	n.p.	4 693	225	1 225	—	1 450	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 145
Persons employed	n.p.	430	n.p.	798	73	123	—	196	n.p.	n.p.	—	314
December quarter 1999												
Establishments	6	47	3	56	4	17	—	21	2	27	—	29
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 179	n.p.	1 500	87	407	—	494	n.p.	n.p.	—	712
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 504	n.p.	4 667	225	1 208	—	1 433	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 169
Persons employed	n.p.	462	n.p.	828	73	127	—	200	n.p.	n.p.	—	337
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	56.8	n.p.	74.0	2.9	18.4	—	21.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.4
1999												
October	n.p.	20.1	n.p.	25.7	1.3	7.6	—	8.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	13.9
November	n.p.	20.1	n.p.	25.9	1.2	7.0	—	8.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	12.4
December	n.p.	17.0	n.p.	23.0	0.8	5.1	—	5.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.2
December quarter	n.p.	57.2	n.p.	74.6	3.3	19.7	—	22.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	53.4	n.p.	53.2	35.6	48.8	—	46.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	48.8
1999												
October	n.p.	54.9	n.p.	55.2	47.6	59.9	—	57.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	62.8
November	n.p.	56.9	n.p.	57.6	46.5	57.1	—	55.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	58.0
December	n.p.	46.5	n.p.	49.5	29.1	40.7	—	38.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	41.7
December quarter	n.p.	52.7	n.p.	54.0	41.0	52.5	—	50.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	54.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	106.1	n.p.	148.7	4.0	30.3	—	34.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	53.6
1999												
October	n.p.	36.9	n.p.	48.3	1.8	12.7	—	14.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	23.8
November	n.p.	37.4	n.p.	48.8	1.7	10.7	—	12.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.9
December	n.p.	33.9	n.p.	47.1	1.1	8.7	—	9.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	16.6
December quarter	n.p.	108.1	n.p.	144.1	4.6	32.1	—	36.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	61.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	34.1	n.p.	34.4	19.5	26.9	—	25.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.1
1999												
October	n.p.	33.9	n.p.	33.4	25.9	34.0	—	32.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.5
November	n.p.	35.5	n.p.	34.8	24.9	29.6	—	28.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.1
December	n.p.	31.2	n.p.	32.5	15.4	23.2	—	21.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.7
December quarter	n.p.	33.5	n.p.	33.6	22.0	28.9	—	27.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	30.8

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

WESTERN..... WESTERN GRAMPIANS..... BENDIGO LODDON.....

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)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	72.4	n.p.	91.8	2.5	24.9	—	27.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.4
1999												
October	n.p.	24.4	n.p.	30.5	1.4	9.6	—	11.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	17.5
November	n.p.	23.9	n.p.	30.2	1.2	8.4	—	9.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	15.1
December	n.p.	21.8	n.p.	29.1	0.9	7.2	—	8.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	12.3
December quarter	n.p.	70.0	n.p.	89.8	3.5	25.2	—	28.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	44.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.6	1.6	1.2	—	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.4
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.6	1.3	1.3	—	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	4 449	n.p.	6 134	196	1 187	—	1 384	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 387
1999												
October	n.p.	1 532	n.p.	1 990	99	500	—	599	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 069
November	n.p.	1 531	n.p.	2 093	91	467	—	558	n.p.	n.p.	—	983
December	n.p.	1 470	n.p.	2 114	72	356	—	428	n.p.	n.p.	—	692
December quarter	n.p.	4 533	n.p.	6 198	263	1 323	—	1 586	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 744
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	78.3	n.p.	82.9	68.2	64.7	—	65.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	75.9
1999												
October	n.p.	76.3	n.p.	77.6	77.3	66.1	—	67.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	77.1
November	n.p.	76.1	n.p.	80.8	75.3	67.0	—	68.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	79.3
December	n.p.	86.5	n.p.	91.9	92.1	69.3	—	72.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	75.1
December quarter	n.p.	79.3	n.p.	83.1	80.1	67.3	—	69.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	77.4
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	41.8	n.p.	44.1	24.3	31.6	—	30.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	37.1
1999												
October	n.p.	41.9	n.p.	42.8	36.8	39.6	—	39.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	48.4
November	n.p.	43.3	n.p.	46.5	35.0	38.3	—	37.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	46.0
December	n.p.	40.2	n.p.	45.5	26.8	28.2	—	28.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.3
December quarter	n.p.	41.8	n.p.	44.9	32.8	35.3	—	34.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	41.9

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

PENINSULA..... CENTRAL MURRAY..... GOULBURN.....

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	2	16	2	20	2	19	—	21	6	20	1	27
Guest rooms	n.p.	507	n.p.	661	n.p.	n.p.	—	558	n.p.	465	n.p.	678
Bed spaces	n.p.	1 446	n.p.	1 818	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 600	n.p.	1 370	n.p.	2 016
Persons employed	n.p.	237	n.p.	410	n.p.	n.p.	—	169	n.p.	91	n.p.	367
December quarter 1999												
Establishments	2	16	2	20	2	19	—	21	6	20	1	27
Guest rooms	n.p.	530	n.p.	684	n.p.	n.p.	—	559	n.p.	485	n.p.	700
Bed spaces	n.p.	1 430	n.p.	1 823	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 696	n.p.	1 404	n.p.	2 073
Persons employed	n.p.	224	n.p.	394	n.p.	n.p.	—	161	n.p.	97	n.p.	386
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	20.0	n.p.	27.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	23.5	n.p.	20.8	n.p.	31.0
1999												
October	n.p.	7.1	n.p.	9.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	10.4	n.p.	7.8	n.p.	11.4
November	n.p.	7.0	n.p.	9.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	8.3	n.p.	7.8	n.p.	11.6
December	n.p.	7.1	n.p.	9.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	6.4	n.p.	6.3	n.p.	8.9
December quarter	n.p.	21.2	n.p.	28.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.0	n.p.	21.9	n.p.	31.9
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	42.8	n.p.	44.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	45.7	n.p.	48.7	n.p.	49.7
1999												
October	n.p.	43.3	n.p.	45.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	59.8	n.p.	52.1	n.p.	52.6
November	n.p.	43.8	n.p.	45.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	49.4	n.p.	53.9	n.p.	55.1
December	n.p.	43.1	n.p.	43.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.8	n.p.	41.7	n.p.	41.1
December quarter	n.p.	43.4	n.p.	44.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	48.7	n.p.	49.2	n.p.	49.5
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	35.5	n.p.	45.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	42.4	n.p.	34.6	n.p.	50.2
1999												
October	n.p.	12.5	n.p.	15.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	18.7	n.p.	13.4	n.p.	18.6
November	n.p.	12.4	n.p.	15.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	14.3	n.p.	12.8	n.p.	18.1
December	n.p.	13.8	n.p.	17.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.4	n.p.	10.8	n.p.	15.0
December quarter	n.p.	38.6	n.p.	48.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	44.4	n.p.	37.0	n.p.	51.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	26.7	n.p.	27.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.8	n.p.	27.4	n.p.	27.0
1999												
October	n.p.	28.2	n.p.	28.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.5	n.p.	30.9	n.p.	29.0
November	n.p.	28.8	n.p.	28.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.1	n.p.	30.3	n.p.	29.1
December	n.p.	31.0	n.p.	30.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.8	n.p.	24.8	n.p.	23.4
December quarter	n.p.	29.4	n.p.	28.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.5	n.p.	28.6	n.p.	27.1

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

PENINSULA..... CENTRAL MURRAY..... GOULBURN.....

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
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	18.3	n.p.	24.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.5	n.p.	22.9	n.p.	34.1
1999												
October	n.p.	6.4	n.p.	8.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	12.6	n.p.	9.4	n.p.	13.2
November	n.p.	6.1	n.p.	7.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.5	n.p.	8.7	n.p.	12.3
December	n.p.	6.5	n.p.	8.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.7	n.p.	7.9	n.p.	10.8
December quarter	n.p.	19.0	n.p.	24.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	29.9	n.p.	26.0	n.p.	36.3
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.5
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.5	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	1.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	1 874	n.p.	3 113	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 674	n.p.	1 367	n.p.	2 097
1999												
October	n.p.	659	n.p.	1 091	n.p.	n.p.	—	768	n.p.	514	n.p.	779
November	n.p.	670	n.p.	1 098	n.p.	n.p.	—	618	n.p.	497	n.p.	763
December	n.p.	727	n.p.	1 129	n.p.	n.p.	—	485	n.p.	430	n.p.	642
December quarter	n.p.	2 055	n.p.	3 317	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 871	n.p.	1 441	n.p.	2 185
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	93.9	n.p.	114.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	71.3	n.p.	65.6	n.p.	67.6
1999												
October	n.p.	92.5	n.p.	113.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	74.1	n.p.	65.6	n.p.	68.2
November	n.p.	96.1	n.p.	117.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	74.5	n.p.	63.5	n.p.	66.0
December	n.p.	102.6	n.p.	122.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	76.2	n.p.	68.6	n.p.	72.0
December quarter	n.p.	97.1	n.p.	117.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	74.8	n.p.	65.7	n.p.	68.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	40.2	n.p.	51.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.6	n.p.	31.9	n.p.	33.6
1999												
October	n.p.	40.1	n.p.	51.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	44.3	n.p.	34.2	n.p.	35.9
November	n.p.	42.1	n.p.	53.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.8	n.p.	34.2	n.p.	36.4
December	n.p.	44.2	n.p.	53.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.0	n.p.	28.6	n.p.	29.6
December quarter	n.p.	42.2	n.p.	52.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.4	n.p.	32.3	n.p.	33.9

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

HIGH COUNTRY..... LAKES..... GIPPSLAND.....

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	15	59	2	76	3	20	1	24	5	32	—	37
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 532	n.p.	2 009	n.p.	594	n.p.	663	99	960	—	1 059
Bed spaces	n.p.	5 223	n.p.	7 079	n.p.	1 772	n.p.	1 986	254	2 801	—	3 055
Persons employed	n.p.	447	n.p.	614	n.p.	177	n.p.	267	71	270	—	341
December quarter 1999												
Establishments	12	58	2	72	5	19	1	25	5	31	—	36
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 514	n.p.	1 925	n.p.	503	n.p.	683	98	936	—	1 034
Bed spaces	n.p.	5 308	n.p.	7 020	n.p.	1 496	n.p.	2 019	233	2 741	—	2 974
Persons employed	n.p.	434	n.p.	582	n.p.	166	n.p.	266	65	250	—	315
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	36.8	n.p.	43.6	n.p.	20.6	n.p.	23.5	2.7	42.6	—	45.3
1999												
October	n.p.	13.9	n.p.	15.4	n.p.	6.4	n.p.	8.7	0.8	11.5	—	12.4
November	n.p.	12.3	n.p.	14.2	n.p.	6.1	n.p.	7.8	0.7	10.5	—	11.2
December	n.p.	10.1	n.p.	12.3	n.p.	5.9	n.p.	7.7	0.7	8.1	—	8.8
December quarter	n.p.	36.3	n.p.	41.9	n.p.	18.4	n.p.	24.3	2.2	30.2	—	32.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	26.1	n.p.	23.8	n.p.	37.6	n.p.	38.6	30.2	48.2	—	46.5
1999												
October	n.p.	29.9	n.p.	26.0	n.p.	40.9	n.p.	41.2	27.9	39.8	—	38.7
November	n.p.	27.4	n.p.	24.8	n.p.	40.2	n.p.	38.3	23.7	37.6	—	36.2
December	n.p.	21.8	n.p.	20.8	n.p.	37.9	n.p.	36.5	22.5	28.0	—	27.5
December quarter	n.p.	26.3	n.p.	23.9	n.p.	39.7	n.p.	38.7	24.7	35.1	—	34.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	69.1	n.p.	82.4	n.p.	37.4	n.p.	43.2	4.2	65.6	—	69.8
1999												
October	n.p.	26.1	n.p.	30.3	n.p.	12.1	n.p.	16.7	1.4	17.5	—	18.9
November	n.p.	22.6	n.p.	27.3	n.p.	10.9	n.p.	14.2	1.0	15.4	—	16.4
December	n.p.	20.2	n.p.	28.2	n.p.	11.7	n.p.	15.6	0.9	12.3	—	13.2
December quarter	n.p.	69.0	n.p.	85.8	n.p.	34.7	n.p.	46.5	3.3	45.2	—	48.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	14.4	n.p.	12.8	n.p.	22.9	n.p.	23.7	18.2	25.4	—	24.8
1999												
October	n.p.	16.1	n.p.	14.0	n.p.	26.0	n.p.	26.7	19.1	20.6	—	20.5
November	n.p.	14.3	n.p.	13.1	n.p.	24.3	n.p.	23.5	13.8	18.8	—	18.4
December	n.p.	12.4	n.p.	13.1	n.p.	25.3	n.p.	24.9	13.1	14.4	—	14.3
December quarter	n.p.	14.3	n.p.	13.4	n.p.	25.2	n.p.	25.0	15.3	17.9	—	17.7

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

HIGH COUNTRY LAKES..... GIPPSLAND.....

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)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	41.9	n.p.	48.7	n.p.	26.6	n.p.	30.4	2.5	31.6	—	34.1
1999												
October	n.p.	15.0	n.p.	17.8	n.p.	9.1	n.p.	11.7	0.8	11.7	—	12.4
November	n.p.	13.8	n.p.	16.8	n.p.	8.1	n.p.	10.2	0.7	10.4	—	11.0
December	n.p.	11.3	n.p.	15.5	n.p.	8.5	n.p.	10.9	0.6	8.2	—	8.7
December quarter	n.p.	40.1	n.p.	50.1	n.p.	25.7	n.p.	32.8	2.0	30.2	—	32.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	1.4	1.7	2.1	—	2.0
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	1.4	1.6	1.5	—	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	2 702	n.p.	3 245	n.p.	1 279	n.p.	1 425	119	2 807	—	2 926
1999												
October	n.p.	1 030	n.p.	1 151	n.p.	435	n.p.	533	40	775	—	815
November	n.p.	886	n.p.	1 060	n.p.	409	n.p.	502	30	720	—	750
December	n.p.	769	n.p.	966	n.p.	431	n.p.	520	33	552	—	585
December quarter	n.p.	2 685	n.p.	3 176	n.p.	1 276	n.p.	1 555	103	2 047	—	2 150
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	73.5	n.p.	74.3	n.p.	62.2	n.p.	60.5	43.4	65.9	—	64.6
1999												
October	n.p.	74.3	n.p.	74.8	n.p.	68.2	n.p.	61.1	46.9	67.2	—	65.8
November	n.p.	71.9	n.p.	74.5	n.p.	67.5	n.p.	63.9	43.0	68.2	—	66.7
December	n.p.	75.8	n.p.	78.4	n.p.	72.9	n.p.	67.3	48.3	67.9	—	66.4
December quarter	n.p.	73.9	n.p.	75.8	n.p.	69.5	n.p.	64.0	46.1	67.7	—	66.3
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	19.2	n.p.	17.7	n.p.	23.4	n.p.	23.4	13.1	31.8	—	30.0
1999												
October	n.p.	22.2	n.p.	19.5	n.p.	27.9	n.p.	25.2	13.1	26.7	—	25.4
November	n.p.	19.7	n.p.	18.5	n.p.	27.1	n.p.	24.5	10.2	25.6	—	24.2
December	n.p.	16.5	n.p.	16.3	n.p.	27.7	n.p.	24.6	10.9	19.0	—	18.3
December quarter	n.p.	19.5	n.p.	18.1	n.p.	27.6	n.p.	24.7	11.4	23.8	—	22.6

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

MELBOURNE EAST..... GEELONG..... MACEDON.....

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
	ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT											
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	2	10	—	12	4	17	1	22	1	2	—	3
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	380	n.p.	567	n.p.	693	n.p.	n.p.	—	91
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	875	n.p.	1 635	n.p.	2 026	n.p.	n.p.	—	195
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	—	346	n.p.	238	n.p.	380	n.p.	n.p.	—	69
December quarter 1999												
Establishments	4	11	—	15	4	17	1	22	2	2	—	4
Guest rooms	100	367	—	467	n.p.	570	n.p.	696	n.p.	n.p.	—	115
Bed spaces	211	900	—	1 111	n.p.	1 651	n.p.	2 030	n.p.	n.p.	—	243
Persons employed	193	248	—	441	n.p.	226	n.p.	364	n.p.	n.p.	—	86
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	13.3	n.p.	29.7	n.p.	34.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.1
1999												
October	1.3	4.7	—	6.0	n.p.	10.1	n.p.	11.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.5
November	1.3	4.8	—	6.1	n.p.	10.6	n.p.	12.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.3
December	1.1	3.6	—	4.7	n.p.	8.9	n.p.	10.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.9
December quarter	3.7	13.1	—	16.8	n.p.	29.6	n.p.	35.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.6	n.p.	57.0	n.p.	54.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	37.4
1999												
October	41.5	41.3	—	41.3	n.p.	57.4	n.p.	54.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	42.0
November	44.6	43.4	—	43.6	n.p.	61.8	n.p.	60.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.0
December	34.4	31.7	—	32.3	n.p.	50.5	n.p.	49.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	23.9
December quarter	40.2	38.7	—	39.0	n.p.	56.5	n.p.	54.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	34.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.1	n.p.	49.6	n.p.	57.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.7
1999												
October	2.1	6.9	—	9.0	n.p.	16.5	n.p.	19.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.9
November	2.1	6.8	—	8.9	n.p.	16.3	n.p.	19.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.7
December	1.7	5.5	—	7.2	n.p.	14.5	n.p.	17.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.1
December quarter	5.9	19.3	—	25.2	n.p.	47.3	n.p.	56.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.2	n.p.	33.0	n.p.	31.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.5
1999												
October	31.4	24.8	—	26.0	n.p.	32.1	n.p.	30.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.0
November	33.7	25.2	—	26.8	n.p.	32.9	n.p.	31.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	23.7
December	26.0	19.8	—	21.0	n.p.	28.4	n.p.	27.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	14.0
December quarter	30.3	23.3	—	24.6	n.p.	31.1	n.p.	30.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.9

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

MELBOURNE EAST..... GEELONG..... MACEDON.....

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)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.5	n.p.	33.4	n.p.	36.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.2
1999												
October	1.3	4.1	—	5.4	n.p.	10.5	n.p.	11.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.2
November	1.2	4.1	—	5.4	n.p.	9.6	n.p.	10.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.1
December	1.1	3.2	—	4.4	n.p.	9.0	n.p.	9.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.6
December quarter	3.7	11.5	—	15.1	n.p.	29.0	n.p.	31.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.7	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6
1999												
December quarter	1.6	1.7	—	1.7	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 153	n.p.	2 435	n.p.	2 903	n.p.	n.p.	—	328
1999												
October	184	399	—	583	n.p.	792	n.p.	955	n.p.	n.p.	—	166
November	184	418	—	601	n.p.	852	n.p.	1 036	n.p.	n.p.	—	141
December	169	297	—	466	n.p.	777	n.p.	947	n.p.	n.p.	—	89
December quarter	536	1 114	—	1 650	n.p.	2 421	n.p.	2 937	n.p.	n.p.	—	396
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	86.6	n.p.	81.9	n.p.	83.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	104.9
1999												
October	142.9	85.1	—	97.5	n.p.	78.0	n.p.	80.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	110.4
November	137.1	87.4	—	98.3	n.p.	80.5	n.p.	81.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	107.9
December	158.1	82.4	—	99.7	n.p.	87.1	n.p.	89.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	104.6
December quarter	145.2	85.2	—	98.4	n.p.	81.7	n.p.	83.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	108.2
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	34.2	n.p.	46.7	n.p.	45.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.2
1999												
October	59.4	35.1	—	40.3	n.p.	44.8	n.p.	44.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	46.4
November	61.2	37.9	—	42.9	n.p.	49.8	n.p.	49.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	41.0
December	54.4	26.1	—	32.2	n.p.	44.0	n.p.	43.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.0
December quarter	58.3	33.0	—	38.4	n.p.	46.2	n.p.	45.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	37.4

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

SPA COUNTRY..... BALLARAT..... CENTRAL HIGHLANDS.....

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
	ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT											
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	1	4	—	5	6	18	—	24	—	15	—	15
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	119	172	633	—	805	—	359	—	359
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	354	480	2 127	—	2 607	—	1 150	—	1 150
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	—	82	135	257	—	392	—	90	—	90
December quarter 1999												
Establishments	1	4	—	5	6	18	1	25	—	15	—	15
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	118	n.p.	655	n.p.	887	—	359	—	359
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	370	n.p.	2 098	n.p.	2 727	—	1 131	—	1 131
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	—	67	n.p.	265	n.p.	400	—	108	—	108
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.4	8.4	30.1	—	38.4	—	16.3	—	16.3
1999												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.9	n.p.	13.9	n.p.	18.2	—	6.2	—	6.2
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.9	n.p.	9.9	n.p.	13.1	—	5.3	—	5.3
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.5	n.p.	7.2	n.p.	9.6	—	4.0	—	4.0
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.3	n.p.	30.9	n.p.	41.0	—	15.4	—	15.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	49.2	52.9	51.6	—	51.9	—	49.4	—	49.4
1999												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	52.0	n.p.	68.3	n.p.	66.2	—	55.9	—	55.9
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	53.8	n.p.	50.3	n.p.	49.4	—	48.8	—	48.8
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	41.3	n.p.	35.4	n.p.	35.1	—	35.6	—	35.6
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	49.0	n.p.	51.3	n.p.	50.2	—	46.7	—	46.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.3	15.9	66.9	—	82.8	—	31.7	—	31.7
1999												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.2	n.p.	31.3	n.p.	39.7	—	12.6	—	12.6
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.1	n.p.	20.9	n.p.	26.6	—	9.9	—	9.9
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.6	n.p.	14.8	n.p.	19.3	—	7.5	—	7.5
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	8.9	n.p.	67.0	n.p.	85.5	—	29.9	—	29.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.4	35.9	34.2	—	34.5	—	29.9	—	29.9
1999												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.8	n.p.	48.2	n.p.	46.9	—	35.8	—	35.8
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.0	n.p.	33.2	n.p.	32.5	—	29.1	—	29.1
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	22.7	n.p.	22.8	n.p.	22.8	—	21.3	—	21.3
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.2	n.p.	34.7	n.p.	34.1	—	28.7	—	28.7

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

SPA COUNTRY..... BALLARAT..... CENTRAL HIGHLANDS.....

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)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.6	10.5	39.8	—	50.3	—	20.9	—	20.9
1999												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.9	n.p.	18.1	n.p.	23.3	—	7.7	—	7.7
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.9	n.p.	12.7	n.p.	16.6	—	6.5	—	6.5
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6	n.p.	9.4	n.p.	12.5	—	5.2	—	5.2
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.4	n.p.	40.3	n.p.	52.4	—	19.5	—	19.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6	1.5	1.7	—	1.6	—	1.5	—	1.5
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	1.6	—	1.5	—	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	619	790	2 204	—	2 993	—	1 125	—	1 125
1999												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	218	n.p.	1 070	n.p.	1 471	—	420	—	420
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	221	n.p.	792	n.p.	1 098	—	338	—	338
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	181	n.p.	559	n.p.	798	—	268	—	268
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	620	n.p.	2 420	n.p.	3 367	—	1 026	—	1 026
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	115.0	94.3	73.3	—	77.9	—	69.0	—	69.0
1999												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	114.9	n.p.	77.2	n.p.	80.8	—	67.5	—	67.5
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	116.1	n.p.	80.2	n.p.	83.5	—	64.3	—	64.3
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	119.7	n.p.	77.8	n.p.	82.8	—	67.7	—	67.7
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	116.7	n.p.	78.3	n.p.	82.1	—	66.5	—	66.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	56.5	49.9	37.8	—	40.4	—	34.0	—	34.0
1999												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	59.7	n.p.	52.7	n.p.	53.5	—	37.7	—	37.7
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	62.5	n.p.	40.3	n.p.	41.3	—	31.4	—	31.4
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	49.4	n.p.	27.5	n.p.	29.0	—	24.1	—	24.1
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	57.1	n.p.	40.2	n.p.	41.3	—	31.1	—	31.1

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

UPPER YARRA..... MURRAY EAST..... PHILLIP ISLAND.....

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	4	9	—	13	—	14	—	14	1	7	1	9
Guest rooms	103	322	—	425	—	320	—	320	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	280
Bed spaces	313	826	—	1 139	—	985	—	985	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 005
Persons employed	52	191	—	243	—	72	—	72	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	139
December quarter 1999												
Establishments	4	9	—	13	—	14	—	14	1	7	1	9
Guest rooms	103	320	—	423	—	321	—	321	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	283
Bed spaces	286	789	—	1 075	—	974	—	974	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 005
Persons employed	50	206	—	256	—	74	—	74	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	152
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	1.6	13.1	—	14.7	—	13.8	—	13.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	12.6
1999												
October	0.8	4.5	—	5.3	—	5.7	—	5.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.5
November	0.6	4.3	—	4.9	—	4.8	—	4.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.7
December	0.4	2.8	—	3.2	—	3.6	—	3.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.2
December quarter	1.8	11.6	—	13.4	—	14.1	—	14.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	13.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	17.1	44.2	—	37.6	—	47.0	—	47.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	48.8
1999												
October	24.6	45.3	—	40.3	—	57.4	—	57.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	51.5
November	18.9	45.1	—	38.8	—	49.8	—	49.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	55.1
December	13.4	28.2	—	24.6	—	36.1	—	36.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	47.4
December quarter	19.0	39.5	—	34.5	—	47.7	—	47.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	51.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	3.0	20.0	—	23.0	—	25.1	—	25.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	26.8
1999												
October	1.4	7.4	—	8.9	—	10.6	—	10.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11.1
November	1.1	6.1	—	7.1	—	8.2	—	8.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10.3
December	0.8	4.7	—	5.5	—	6.8	—	6.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	9.8
December quarter	3.3	18.2	—	21.5	—	25.6	—	25.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	31.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	10.6	26.3	—	22.0	—	27.7	—	27.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29.0
1999												
October	16.2	30.4	—	26.6	—	34.9	—	34.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	35.6
November	12.4	25.6	—	22.1	—	28.1	—	28.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	34.3
December	9.5	19.2	—	16.6	—	22.6	—	22.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	31.4
December quarter	12.7	25.1	—	21.8	—	28.6	—	28.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	33.7

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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)											
1998												
December quarter	2.1	9.4	—	11.4	—	15.9	—	15.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	14.5
1999												
October	0.7	3.5	—	4.3	—	6.5	—	6.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6.6
November	0.7	3.3	—	4.0	—	5.2	—	5.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6.4
December	0.6	2.1	—	2.8	—	4.9	—	4.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6.0
December quarter	2.1	8.9	—	11.0	—	16.6	—	16.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	19.0
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
December quarter	1.5	2.1	—	2.0	—	1.6	—	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.8
1999												
December quarter	1.6	2.0	—	2.0	—	1.5	—	1.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
December quarter	87	1 563	—	1 651	—	741	—	741	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 010
1999												
October	41	497	—	537	—	331	—	331	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	400
November	30	477	—	506	—	289	—	289	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	407
December	25	338	—	363	—	222	—	222	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	386
December quarter	95	1 311	—	1 406	—	843	—	843	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 193
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
December quarter	54.0	119.4	—	112.2	—	53.5	—	53.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	80.4
1999												
October	51.7	110.5	—	101.8	—	58.0	—	58.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	88.7
November	50.9	110.0	—	102.9	—	60.3	—	60.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	87.0
December	57.5	120.9	—	112.5	—	61.9	—	61.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	92.7
December quarter	52.8	112.8	—	104.8	—	59.8	—	59.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	89.4
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
December quarter	9.2	52.8	—	42.2	—	25.2	—	25.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	39.2
1999												
October	12.7	50.1	—	41.0	—	33.3	—	33.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45.6
November	9.6	49.6	—	39.9	—	30.0	—	30.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	48.0
December	7.7	34.1	—	27.6	—	22.4	—	22.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	44.0
December quarter	10.0	44.5	—	36.1	—	28.5	—	28.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45.8

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Area	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employment (persons)	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED				ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT)			
					October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr
Boroondara (C)	6	241	763	77	4 604	4 343	3 960	12 907	61.6	60.1	53.0	58.2
Brimbank (C)	3	83	221	33	1 635	1 728	1 551	4 914	63.5	69.4	60.3	64.4
Casey (C)	4	87	253	16	1 237	1 185	1 335	3 757	45.9	45.4	49.5	46.9
Darebin (C)	5	156	409	68	3 231	3 012	2 692	8 935	66.8	64.4	55.7	62.3
Greater Dandenong (C)												
Dandenong	3	114	318	31	1 933	1 884	1 607	5 424	54.7	55.1	45.5	51.7
Balance	5	110	310	162	1 750	1 854	1 540	5 144	51.3	56.2	45.2	50.8
Hume (C)	6	459	1 325	274	11 330	10 128	9 816	31 274	79.6	73.6	69.0	74.1
Kingston (C)	4	197	569	175	3 555	3 600	3 236	10 391	58.2	60.9	53.0	57.3
Knox (C)	4	165	439	59	2 697	2 361	1 824	6 882	52.7	47.7	35.7	45.3
Maribyrnong (C)	3	101	271	27	1 427	1 437	1 119	3 983	45.6	47.4	35.7	42.9
Maroondah (C)	4	116	294	84	2 208	2 104	1 511	5 823	61.4	60.5	42.0	54.6
Melbourne (C)												
Inner	42	6 514	14 528	4 063	158 725	160 245	120 650	439 620	78.6	82.0	59.7	73.4
Southbank-Docklands	5	1 486	3 805	6 292	28 447	33 678	27 964	90 089	65.9	75.5	60.7	67.3
Remainder	33	3 021	7 883	1 547	67 603	70 088	58 085	195 776	72.2	77.3	62.0	70.4
Monash (C)												
South-West	7	161	543	74	2 849	2 798	2 635	8 282	57.1	57.9	52.8	55.9
Waverley West	8	417	1 218	376	9 166	8 823	6 938	24 927	70.9	70.5	53.7	65.0
Moonee Valley (C)	5	151	514	114	3 308	3 253	2 358	8 919	70.7	71.8	50.4	64.2
Moreland (C)												
Brunswick	5	161	428	45	2 585	2 452	1 985	7 022	51.8	50.8	39.8	47.4
Remainder	5	197	625	34	3 858	3 722	3 726	11 306	63.2	63.0	61.0	62.4
Port Phillip (C)												
St Kilda	20	879	2 433	279	18 414	19 631	18 143	56 188	67.6	74.4	66.6	69.5
West	10	1 509	3 824	993	35 480	35 703	27 536	98 719	75.8	78.9	58.9	71.1
Stonnington (C)	15	683	1 695	242	14 957	14 665	13 261	42 883	70.6	71.6	63.3	68.5
Whitehorse (C)												
Nunawading W.	3	94	214	42	1 754	1 670	1 487	4 911	60.2	59.2	51.0	56.8
Remainder	5	175	456	187	2 822	3 425	2 826	9 073	52.0	65.2	52.1	56.4
Wyndham (C)	3	83	255	61	1 548	1 449	1 262	4 259	60.2	58.2	49.0	55.8
Yarra (C)	5	266	765	138	6 043	5 770	4 464	16 277	73.3	72.3	54.1	66.5
Balance	10	334	913	195	6 058	6 044	5 529	17 631	58.5	60.3	53.4	57.4
Melbourne (TR)	228	17 960	45 271	15 688	399 224	407 052	329 040	1 135 316	72.1	75.5	59.1	68.8
Buloke (S)	3	56	171	12	644	538	383	1 565	37.1	32.0	22.1	30.4
Hindmarsh (S)	3	61	166	17	978	806	821	2 605	51.7	44.0	43.4	46.4
Wimmera (TR)	6	117	337	29	1 622	1 344	1 204	4 170	44.7	38.3	33.2	38.7
Mildura (RC)	25	832	2 474	341	17 240	12 860	10 578	40 678	66.8	51.5	41.0	53.1
Balance	17	448	1 436	158	7 492	5 702	4 495	17 689	53.9	42.4	32.4	42.9
Mallee (TR)	42	1 280	3 910	499	24 732	18 562	15 073	58 367	62.3	48.3	38.0	49.6
Colac-Otway (S)												
Colac	4	96	276	37	1 661	1 571	1 373	4 605	55.8	54.5	46.1	52.1
South	6	130	387	45	2 652	2 638	2 329	7 619	65.8	67.6	57.8	63.7
Glenelg (S)	6	193	554	121	2 358	2 556	2 034	6 948	39.4	44.1	34.0	39.1
Surf Coast (S)	15	417	1 493	325	6 884	7 640	7 999	22 523	53.3	61.1	61.9	58.7
Warrnambool (C)	18	513	1 506	213	9 563	8 922	6 980	25 465	60.1	58.0	43.9	54.0
Balance	7	151	451	87	2 534	2 574	2 291	7 399	54.1	56.8	48.9	53.3
Western (TR)	56	1 500	4 667	828	25 652	25 901	23 006	74 559	55.2	57.6	49.5	54.0
Horsham (RC)	12	283	856	78	5 625	5 152	3 938	14 715	64.1	60.7	44.9	56.5
Balance	9	211	577	122	3 218	3 027	1 984	8 229	49.2	47.8	30.3	42.4
Western Grampians (TR)	21	494	1 433	200	8 843	8 179	5 922	22 944	57.7	55.2	38.7	50.5

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

October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr
8 318	8 068	7 393	23 779	2 536	2 380	2 183	7 099	530	497	443	1 469
2 614	2 982	2 704	8 300	1 718	1 563	1 440	4 721	118	124	112	354
1 853	1 778	1 953	5 584	1 013	980	1 042	3 035	87	82	90	259
5 016	4 860	3 897	13 773	3 069	2 729	2 471	8 269	285	246	245	776
2 785	2 645	2 591	8 021	1 304	1 406	1 368	4 078	180	177	148	505
2 807	2 855	2 412	8 074	1 771	1 778	1 499	5 048	130	130	106	365
16 841	14 495	14 866	46 202	12 330	10 625	11 022	33 977	1 176	1 064	1 020	3 260
5 087	5 416	4 965	15 468	2 617	2 881	2 739	8 237	359	358	319	1 036
4 278	3 598	3 019	10 895	2 199	1 994	1 597	5 790	251	224	178	653
2 224	2 314	1 738	6 276	1 614	1 579	1 233	4 426	128	129	109	366
3 447	3 105	2 640	9 192	1 176	1 142	1 041	3 359	158	146	114	418
240 676	244 477	191 276	676 429	99 102	100 558	86 284	285 944	22 336	22 455	16 354	61 145
42 612	51 517	45 702	139 831	19 426	24 870	25 353	69 649	6 019	6 984	5 875	18 878
114 421	117 243	102 911	334 575	46 219	45 705	45 476	137 400	8 412	8 857	7 037	24 306
5 533	5 785	5 136	16 454	1 831	1 915	1 897	5 643	255	258	223	736
13 151	11 021	11 913	36 085	4 934	4 875	4 069	13 878	1 147	1 125	837	3 109
4 322	4 231	3 257	11 810	1 879	1 621	1 452	4 952	341	350	258	949
4 928	4 254	3 926	13 108	1 338	1 244	1 148	3 730	232	230	177	639
6 904	6 414	6 647	19 965	3 665	3 360	3 381	10 406	235	225	226	687
32 181	32 686	31 989	96 856	10 950	10 523	10 731	32 204	2 012	2 115	1 925	6 052
52 263	52 180	43 956	148 399	19 577	19 467	17 007	56 051	4 438	4 435	3 373	12 246
25 371	24 909	23 292	73 572	6 329	6 235	5 915	18 479	1 860	1 834	1 624	5 318
3 056	2 914	2 510	8 480	1 683	1 831	1 464	4 978	137	128	113	378
4 105	4 690	3 766	12 561	2 333	2 746	2 435	7 514	271	339	271	881
2 857	2 750	2 359	7 966	1 530	1 206	1 269	4 005	123	127	101	351
10 204	9 556	8 399	28 159	3 326	3 321	2 543	9 190	886	847	632	2 365
9 446	9 753	10 113	29 312	4 280	4 096	4 211	12 587	677	632	605	1 914
627 300	636 496	545 330	1 809 126	259 749	262 630	242 270	764 649	52 783	54 119	42 515	149 416
982	801	662	2 445	698	603	543	1 844	30	26	19	75
1 604	1 287	1 482	4 373	1 213	900	1 214	3 327	50	41	44	134
2 586	2 088	2 144	6 818	1 911	1 503	1 757	5 171	80	66	63	210
29 820	20 195	18 896	68 911	16 691	11 859	11 577	40 127	1 117	848	717	2 682
13 553	9 817	8 292	31 662	9 229	6 806	5 764	21 799	476	338	303	1 116
43 373	30 012	27 188	100 573	25 920	18 665	17 341	61 926	1 593	1 185	1 020	3 799
2 695	2 677	2 244	7 616	1 838	1 747	1 634	5 219	102	93	84	278
5 508	5 311	5 183	16 002	3 280	3 251	2 799	9 330	211	205	213	629
3 498	3 726	2 961	10 185	2 641	2 426	1 995	7 062	146	158	132	436
15 382	17 042	19 299	51 723	8 338	9 157	10 530	28 025	684	825	968	2 476
16 160	15 110	12 621	43 891	10 659	10 043	8 349	29 051	655	614	516	1 785
5 018	4 901	4 759	14 678	3 787	3 614	3 761	11 162	192	200	202	594
48 261	48 767	47 067	144 095	30 543	30 238	29 068	89 849	1 990	2 093	2 114	6 198
9 602	7 909	6 828	24 339	7 453	6 184	5 759	19 396	377	345	277	999
4 924	4 516	2 919	12 359	3 591	3 367	2 386	9 344	222	213	151	587
14 526	12 425	9 747	36 698	11 044	9 551	8 145	28 740	599	558	428	1 586

Area	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED				ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT)			
					October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr
Greater Bendigo (C)												
Central	11	312	927	226	6 387	5 875	4 578	16 840	66.0	62.8	47.3	58.7
Inner West	7	172	534	39	3 243	2 767	1 889	7 899	60.8	53.6	35.4	49.9
Remainder	6	140	454	52	2 826	2 312	1 632	6 770	65.1	55.0	37.6	52.6
Balance	5	88	254	20	1 403	1 435	1 111	3 949	51.4	54.4	40.7	48.8
<i>Bendigo Loddon (TR)</i>	29	712	2 169	337	13 859	12 389	9 210	35 458	62.8	58.0	41.7	54.1
Frankston (C)	6	247	674	87	3 811	3 487	3 125	10 423	49.8	47.1	40.8	45.9
Mornington Peninsula (S)												
South	9	306	771	260	4 294	4 214	4 301	12 809	45.3	45.9	45.3	45.5
Remainder	5	131	378	47	1 480	1 633	1 810	4 923	36.4	41.6	44.6	40.8
<i>Peninsula (TR)</i>	20	684	1 823	394	9 585	9 334	9 236	28 155	45.2	45.5	43.6	44.7
Campaspe (S)	13	368	1 119	104	7 764	6 108	4 418	18 290	68.1	55.3	38.7	54.0
Moira (S)												
East	4	112	335	41	1 423	1 403	1 154	3 980	41.0	41.8	33.2	38.6
West	4	79	242	16	1 177	774	800	2 751	48.1	32.7	32.7	37.9
<i>Central Murray (TR)</i>	21	559	1 696	161	10 364	8 285	6 372	25 021	59.8	49.4	36.8	48.7
Greater Shepparton (C)	18	537	1 566	328	8 507	8 897	6 572	23 976	51.1	55.2	39.5	48.5
Mitchell (S)	6	112	345	47	2 149	2 078	1 831	6 058	61.9	61.8	52.7	58.8
Strathbogrie (S)	3	51	162	11	767	587	514	1 868	48.5	38.4	32.5	39.8
<i>Goulburn (TR)</i>	27	700	2 073	386	11 423	11 562	8 917	31 902	52.6	55.1	41.1	49.5
Alpine (S)	43	1 079	3 898	313	6 387	6 009	5 430	17 826	19.4	18.8	16.4	18.2
Delatite (S)												
Benalla	5	99	296	20	1 952	1 649	1 366	4 967	63.6	55.5	44.5	54.5
South	17	531	2 130	167	2 395	2 923	2 803	8 121	14.5	18.3	17.0	16.6
Wangaratta (RC)	7	216	696	82	4 651	3 648	2 710	11 009	69.5	56.3	40.5	55.4
<i>High Country (TR)</i>	72	1 925	7 020	582	15 385	14 229	12 309	41 923	26.0	24.8	20.8	23.9
East Gippsland (S)												
Bairnsdale	19	559	1 609	204	7 567	6 615	6 028	20 210	43.7	39.4	34.8	39.3
Remainder	6	124	410	62	1 162	1 234	1 695	4 091	30.2	33.2	44.1	35.9
<i>Lakes (TR)</i>	25	683	2 019	266	8 729	7 849	7 723	24 301	41.2	38.3	36.5	38.7
Baw Baw (S)	3	105	351	18	917	728	550	2 195	28.2	23.1	16.9	22.7
La Trobe (S)												
Moe	3	75	236	28	1 026	836	625	2 487	44.1	37.2	26.9	36.0
Morwell	7	201	589	72	2 302	1 905	1 284	5 491	36.9	31.6	20.6	29.7
Traralgon	6	183	491	49	2 910	2 686	1 998	7 594	51.3	48.9	35.2	45.1
South Gippsland (S)	5	121	337	45	1 396	1 316	1 206	3 918	37.2	36.3	32.2	35.2
Wellington (S)												
Sale	9	281	766	89	2 900	3 032	2 567	8 499	33.3	36.0	29.5	32.9
Remainder	3	68	204	14	943	741	588	2 272	44.7	36.3	27.9	36.3
<i>Gippsland (TR)</i>	36	1 034	2 974	315	12 394	11 244	8 818	32 456	38.7	36.2	27.5	34.1
Yarra Ranges (S) - Pt A	12	393	888	394	4 576	4 881	3 443	12 900	37.6	41.4	28.3	35.7
Balance	3	74	223	47	1 406	1 233	1 233	3 872	61.3	55.5	53.7	56.9
<i>Melbourne East (TR)</i>	15	467	1 111	441	5 982	6 114	4 676	16 772	41.3	43.6	32.3	39.0

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

	October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr
	10 453	9 381	8 081	27 915	7 804	7 074	5 954	20 832	524	515	365	1 404
	5 928	4 729	3 327	13 984	4 239	3 201	2 386	9 826	226	187	124	537
	5 042	4 220	3 387	12 649	3 625	2 935	2 532	9 092	228	193	135	556
	2 425	2 585	1 821	6 831	1 807	1 856	1 429	5 092	91	89	67	247
	23 848	20 915	16 616	61 379	17 475	15 066	12 301	44 842	1 069	983	692	2 744
	6 634	6 172	5 694	18 500	2 793	2 511	2 399	7 703	295	266	249	811
	6 752	6 679	8 267	21 698	4 103	3 787	4 099	11 989	675	689	721	2 084
	2 478	2 772	3 059	8 309	1 453	1 638	1 768	4 859	120	143	159	422
	15 864	15 623	17 020	48 507	8 349	7 936	8 266	24 551	1 091	1 098	1 129	3 317
	14 340	10 733	8 234	33 307	9 919	7 462	5 773	23 154	599	475	352	1 426
	2 343	2 357	1 853	6 553	1 365	1 188	1 031	3 584	101	97	85	283
	1 997	1 224	1 352	4 573	1 314	888	930	3 132	68	46	48	162
	18 680	14 314	11 439	44 433	12 598	9 538	7 734	29 870	768	618	485	1 871
	13 697	13 696	10 790	38 183	9 472	8 991	7 637	26 100	580	585	470	1 636
	3 511	3 315	3 290	10 116	2 755	2 573	2 499	7 827	157	146	143	446
	1 403	1 076	931	3 410	964	758	700	2 422	42	32	29	103
	18 611	18 087	15 011	51 709	13 191	12 322	10 836	36 349	779	763	642	2 185
	13 716	12 303	11 164	37 183	6 679	6 331	5 231	18 241	426	398	382	1 207
	3 331	2 875	2 589	8 795	2 353	2 060	1 815	6 228	135	111	92	338
	5 850	6 677	9 926	22 453	4 261	4 657	5 731	14 649	252	291	291	833
	7 383	5 470	4 496	17 349	4 503	3 789	2 724	11 016	338	260	200	798
	30 280	27 325	28 175	85 780	17 796	16 837	15 501	50 134	1 151	1 060	966	3 176
	14 350	12 063	12 199	38 612	10 062	8 799	9 161	28 022	470	418	422	1 309
	2 344	2 150	3 404	7 898	1 614	1 425	1 727	4 766	63	84	98	245
	16 694	14 213	15 603	46 510	11 676	10 224	10 888	32 788	533	502	520	1 555
	1 835	1 365	996	4 196	1 082	859	706	2 647	58	46	36	140
	1 638	1 323	882	3 843	1 235	889	703	2 827	65	52	39	156
	2 993	2 617	1 550	7 160	1 898	1 730	1 030	4 658	132	113	73	318
	4 363	3 841	3 108	11 312	2 870	2 589	1 972	7 431	201	178	136	515
	2 542	2 253	2 115	6 910	1 830	1 540	1 384	4 754	84	83	75	241
	3 960	3 866	3 628	11 454	2 662	2 693	2 301	7 656	219	232	191	642
	1 562	1 147	932	3 641	858	725	646	2 229	55	46	36	138
	18 893	16 412	13 211	48 516	12 435	11 025	8 742	32 202	815	750	585	2 150
	6 673	7 045	5 164	18 882	3 999	4 027	3 073	11 099	466	494	361	1 322
	2 294	1 902	2 074	6 270	1 416	1 335	1 281	4 032	117	107	105	329
	8 967	8 947	7 238	25 152	5 415	5 362	4 354	15 131	583	601	466	1 650

Area	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED				ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT)				
					October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr	
Greater Geelong (C)													
Geelong	7	313	837	179	5 575	5 765	4 529	15 869	57.5	61.4	46.7	55.1	
South Barwon - Inner	4	84	291	34	1 629	1 748	1 538	4 915	62.6	69.4	59.1	63.6	
Remainder	7	180	556	70	3 160	3 389	3 114	9 663	56.6	62.8	55.8	58.4	
Queenscliffe (B)	4	119	346	81	1 449	1 798	1 397	4 644	39.3	50.4	37.9	42.4	
Geelong (TR)	22	696	2 030	364	11 813	12 700	10 578	35 091	54.8	60.8	49.0	54.8	
Macedon (TR)	4	115	243	86	1 499	1 311	851	3 661	42.0	38.0	23.9	34.6	
Spa Country (TR)	5	118	370	67	1 902	1 905	1 510	5 317	52.0	53.8	41.3	49.0	
Ballarat (TR)	25	887	2 727	400	18 208	13 143	9 638	40 989	66.2	49.4	35.1	50.2	
Ararat (RC)	4	82	254	23	1 204	1 180	1 084	3 468	47.4	48.0	42.6	46.0	
Northern Grampians (S)	11	277	877	85	5 015	4 073	2 873	11 961	58.4	49.0	33.5	46.9	
Central Highlands (TR)	15	359	1 131	108	6 219	5 253	3 957	15 429	55.9	48.8	35.6	46.7	
Murrindindi (S)	13	423	1 075	256	5 279	4 919	3 223	13 421	40.3	38.8	24.6	34.5	
Upper Yarra (TR)	13	423	1 075	256	5 279	4 919	3 223	13 421	40.3	38.8	24.6	34.5	
Indigo (S)	4	78	223	27	1 691	1 450	954	4 095	69.9	62.0	39.5	57.1	
Towong (S)	3	62	192	14	886	751	396	2 033	46.1	40.4	20.6	35.6	
Wodonga (RC)	7	181	559	33	3 138	2 592	2 243	7 973	55.9	47.7	40.0	47.9	
Murray East (TR)	14	321	974	74	5 715	4 793	3 593	14 101	57.4	49.8	36.1	47.7	
Bass Coast (S)	9	283	1 005	152	4 515	4 679	4 161	13 355	51.5	55.1	47.4	51.3	
Phillip Island (TR)	9	283	1 005	152	4 515	4 679	4 161	13 355	51.5	55.1	47.4	51.3	
Victoria	705	31 317	86 058	21 633	602 944	590 747	479 017	1 672 708	62.3	62.9	49.4	58.1	

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

	October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr
	8 064	7 874	6 504	22 442	5 076	4 100	3 498	12 674	464	517	448	1 428
	2 847	2 749	2 933	8 529	1 351	1 472	1 668	4 491	124	124	117	366
	5 640	5 666	5 776	17 082	3 409	3 148	3 228	9 785	232	235	241	708
	2 539	3 073	2 294	7 906	1 580	1 913	1 429	4 922	135	159	141	435
	19 090	19 362	17 507	55 959	11 416	10 633	9 823	31 872	955	1 036	947	2 937
	1 885	1 725	1 056	4 666	1 163	1 058	644	2 865	166	141	89	396
	3 193	3 113	2 601	8 907	1 875	1 896	1 646	5 417	218	221	181	620
	39 657	26 568	19 298	85 523	23 328	16 628	12 486	52 442	1 471	1 098	798	3 367
	1 717	1 624	1 532	4 873	1 324	1 243	1 114	3 681	80	75	70	225
	10 833	8 266	5 932	25 031	6 423	5 254	4 128	15 805	340	263	198	800
	12 550	9 890	7 464	29 904	7 747	6 497	5 242	19 486	420	338	268	1 026
	8 873	7 130	5 528	21 531	4 258	3 972	2 760	10 990	537	506	363	1 406
	8 873	7 130	5 528	21 531	4 258	3 972	2 760	10 990	537	506	363	1 406
	3 196	2 548	1 879	7 623	2 140	1 956	1 530	5 626	111	102	66	279
	1 673	1 407	670	3 750	775	498	449	1 722	48	41	19	108
	5 682	4 261	4 287	14 230	3 583	2 723	2 903	9 209	173	146	137	456
	10 551	8 216	6 836	25 603	6 498	5 177	4 882	16 557	331	289	222	843
	11 077	10 328	9 769	31 174	6 600	6 389	6 007	18 996	400	407	386	1 193
	11 077	10 328	9 769	31 174	6 600	6 389	6 007	18 996	400	407	386	1 193
	994 759	951 956	825 848	2 772 563	490 987	463 147	420 693	1 374 827	68 333	68 434	54 878	191 644

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This data service contains data for Victoria 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 Victorian results were published in *Tourist Accommodation, Victoria* (Cat. no. 8635.2).

4 Some units will have been reclassified following the implementation of the new survey scope and definitions.

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 a map, follow. Small geographic area data presented in Table 5 of this data service have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 1999 (effective from 1 July 1999).

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 will be published annually in a quarterly 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:
- Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0) (issued quarterly)
 - Directory of Tourism Statistics* (Cat. no. 1130.0) (irregular: latest issue; 2000)
 - 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

11 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
(B)	Borough
(C)	City
(RC)	Rural City
(S)	Shire
(TR)	Tourism Region

GLOSSARY

- Average length of stay** Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated by dividing *Guest nights* by *Guest arrivals*.
- Bed spaces** Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
- Capacity** Capacity in terms of *Guest rooms/units* or *Bed spaces* 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 establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.
- Guest arrivals** The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment 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 *Room nights* or *Unit nights* refers to the total number of nights each guest room or unit was occupied during the survey period.
- Occupancy in terms of *Guest nights* refers to the total number of paying guests counted on each night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.
- Occupancy rates** *Occupancy rates* 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.
- 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.

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.

COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS

CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (1999 EDITION) AND TOURISM REGIONS

VICTORIA

	SLA code		SLA code
Melbourne		Melbourne (continued)	
Banyule (C) - Heidelberg	205300661	Monash (C) - South-West	205504971
Banyule (C) - North	205300662	Monash (C) - Waverley East	205504974
Bayside (C) - Brighton	205650911	Monash (C) - Waverley West	205504975
Bayside (C) - South	205650912	Moonee Valley (C) - Essendon	205105063
Boroondara (C) - Camberwell N	205451111	Moonee Valley (C) - West	205105065
Boroondara (C) - Camberwell S	205451112	Moreland (C) - Brunswick	205255251
Boroondara (C) - Hawthorn	205451113	Moreland (C) - Coburg	205255252
Boroondara (C) - Kew	205451114	Moreland (C) - North	205255253
Brimbank (C) - Keilor	205101181	Port Phillip (C) - St Kilda	205055901
Brimbank (C) - Sunshine	205101182	Port Phillip (C) - West	205055902
Casey (C) - Berwick	205801612	Stonnington (C) - Malvern	205656352
Casey (C) - Cranbourne	205801613	Stonnington (C) - Prahran	205056351
Casey (C) - Hallam	205801616	Whitehorse (C) - Box Hill	205506981
Casey (C) - South	205801618	Whitehorse (C) - Nunawading E.	205506984
Darebin (C) - Northcote	205301891	Whitehorse (C) - Nunawading W.	205506985
Darebin (C) - Preston	205301892	Whittlesea (C) - North	205407071
Glen Eira (C) - Caulfield	205652311	Whittlesea (C) - South	205407074
Glen Eira (C) - South	205652314	Wyndham (C) - North-West	205207262
Gr. Dandenong (C) - Dandenong	205752671	Wyndham (C) - Werribee	205207265
Gr. Dandenong (C) Bal	205752674	Wyndham (C) Bal	205207268
Hobsons Bay (C) - Altona	205103111	Yarra (C) - North	205057351
Hobsons Bay (C) - Williamstown	205103112	Yarra (C) - Richmond	205057352
Hume (C) - Broadmeadows	205353271		
Hume (C) - Craigieburn	205353274	Wimmera	
Hume (C) - Sunbury	205353275	Buloke (S) - North	230101271
Kingston (C) - North	205653431	Buloke (S) - South	230101272
Kingston (C) - South	205653434	Hindmarsh (S)	225102980
Knox (C) - North	205553671	Yarriambiack (S) - North	225107631
Knox (C) - South	205553674	Yarriambiack (S) - South	225107632
Manningham (C) - East	205504211		
Manningham (C) - West	205504214	Mallee	
Maribymong (C)	205104330	Gannawarra (S)	230152250
Maroondah (C) - Croydon	205554411	Mildura (RC) - Pt A	230054781
Maroondah (C) - Ringwood	205554412	Mildura (RC) - Pt B	230104782
Melbourne (C) - Inner	205054601	Swan Hill (RC) - Central	230156611
Melbourne (C) - S'bank - D'lands	205054605	Swan Hill (RC) - Robinvale	230156614
Melbourne (C) - Remainder	205054608	Swan Hill (RC) Bal	230156616
Melton (S) - East	205204651		
Melton (S) Bal	205204654		

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VICTORIA *continued*

	SLA code		SLA code
Western		Peninsula	
Colac-Otway (S) - Colac	210151751	Frankston (C) - East	205852171
Colac-Otway (S) - North	210151754	Frankston (C) - West	205852174
Colac-Otway (S) - South	210151755	Mornington P'sula (S) - East	205905341
Corangamite (S) - North	215051831	Mornington P'sula (S) - South	205905344
Corangamite (S) - South	215051832	Mornington P'sula (S) - West	205905345
Glenelg (S) - Heywood	215102411		
Glenelg (S) - North	215102412	Central Murray	
Glenelg (S) - Portland	215102413	Campaspe (S) - Echuca	240101371
Golden Plains (S) - North-West	210152491	Campaspe (S) - Kyabram	240101374
Golden Plains (S) - South-East	210152492	Campaspe (S) - Rochester	240101375
Lady Julia Percy Island	215058469	Campaspe (S) - South	240101376
Moyne (S) - North-East	215055491	Moira (S) - East	240104901
Moyne (S) - North-West	215055493	Moira (S) - West	240104904
Moyne (S) - South	215055496		
Surf Coast (S) - East	210106493	Goulburn	
Surf Coast (S) - West	210106495	Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt A	240052831
Warrnambool (C)	215056730	Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt B East	240102834
		Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt B West	240102835
Western Grampians		Mitchell (S) - North	240204851
Horsham (RC) - Central	225053191	Mitchell (S) - South	240204854
Horsham (RC) Bal	225053194	Strathbogie (S)	240156430
S. Grampians (S) - Hamilton	215106261		
S. Grampians (S) - Wannon	215106264	High Country	
S. Grampians (S) Bal	215106265	Alpine (S) - East	245150111
West Wimmera (S)	225056890	Alpine (S) - West	245150112
		Delatite (S) - Benalla	240151951
Bendigo Loddon		Delatite (S) - North	240151954
C. Goldfields (S) - M'borough	235101671	Delatite (S) - South	240151955
C. Goldfields (S) Bal	235101674	Wangaratta (RC) - Central	245106701
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Central	235052621	Wangaratta (RC) - North	245106704
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Eaglehawk	235052622	Wangaratta (RC) - South	245106705
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner East	235052623		
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner North	235052624	Lakes	
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner West	235052625	E. Gippsland (S) - Bairnsdale	250052111
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Pt B	235102628	E. Gippsland (S) - Orbost	250052113
Gr. Bendigo (C) - S'saye	235052626	E. Gippsland (S) - South-West	250052115
Loddon (S) - North	235103943	E. Gippsland (S) Bal	250052117
Loddon (S) - South	235103945		
Mount Alexander (S) - C'maine	235105431		
Mount Alexander (S) Bal	235105434		

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CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (1999 EDITION) AND TOURISM REGIONS

VICTORIA *continued*

	SLA code		SLA code
Gippsland		Macedon	
Bass Strait Islands	255208649	Macedon Ranges (S) - Kyneton	235204131
Baw Baw (S) - Pt A	255050831	Macedon Ranges (S) - Romsey	235204134
Baw Baw (S) - Pt B East	255100834	Macedon Ranges (S) Bal	235204135
Baw Baw (S) - Pt B West	255100835	Moorabool (S) - Bacchus Marsh	220105151
La Trobe (S) - Moe	255053811	Moorabool (S) - Ballan	220105154
La Trobe (S) - Morwell	255053814	Moorabool (S) - West	220105155
La Trobe (S) - Traralgon	255053815		
La Trobe (S) Bal	255053818	Spa Country	
South Gippsland (S) - Central	255206171	Hepburn (S) - East	220102911
South Gippsland (S) - East	255206174	Hepburn (S) - West	220102912
South Gippsland (S) - West	255206175		
Wellington (S) - Albeton	250156811	Ballarat	
Wellington (S) - Avon	250156812	Ballarat (C) - Central	220050571
Wellington (S) - Maffra	250156813	Ballarat (C) - Inner North	220050572
Wellington (S) - Rosedale	250156814	Ballarat (C) - North	220050573
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