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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 Victoria, 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)—Vic.

Period	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed Spaces	Persons employed	Room nights occupied	Room occupancy rate	Guest nights	Bed occupancy rate	Guest arrivals	Average length of stay	Takings from accom- modation
	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000	%	No.	%	'000	days	'000
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES											
1997											
March quarter	113	8 719	20 959	8 068	562.3	71.7	865.9	45.9	405.6	2.1	81 769
June quarter	116	9 204	22 876	15 810	538.7	65.7	791.3	39.5	372.2	2.1	74 497
September quarter	115	9 194	22 583	15 781	549.1	64.9	836.3	40.3	388.3	2.2	81 018
December quarter	114	9 225	22 759	14 584	583.2	68.7	887.2	42.4	423.0	2.1	85 850
1998											
March quarter	116	9 794	23 212	14 275	584.1	68.1	894.2	43.8	418.4	2.1	88 634
Year ended March 1998	..	..	..	..	2 255.1	66.9	3 409.0	41.5	1 601.8	2.1	329 998
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
1997											
March quarter	494	16 116	46 861	5 860	805.1	55.5	1 451.3	34.4	793.3	1.8	66 267
June quarter	494	16 129	46 755	5 909	713.3	48.7	1 202.1	28.3	686.3	1.8	56 871
September quarter	506	16 397	47 550	6 027	742.4	49.3	1 292.4	29.6	706.3	1.8	64 062
December quarter	505	16 505	47 438	5 965	779.2	51.3	1 336.5	30.6	769.6	1.7	62 356
1998											
March quarter	505	16 519	47 477	6 027	804.4	54.1	1 425.5	33.4	797.7	1.8	67 148
Year ended March 1998	..	..	..	..	3 039.3	50.9	5 256.5	30.5	2 960.0	1.8	250 437
SERVICED APARTMENTS											
1997											
March quarter	40	1 832	5 692	914	126.9	77.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17 065
June quarter	40	1 837	5 722	911	113.9	68.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14 075
September quarter	42	1 885	5 990	938	118.6	68.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15 115
December quarter	42	1 886	5 813	929	121.6	70.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15 936
1998											
March quarter	47	2 290	7 147	1 020	145.6	70.6	288.5	44.9	73.2	3.9	19 814
Year ended March 1998	..	..	..	..	499.7	69.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	64 941
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS											
1997											
March quarter	647	26 667	73 512	14 842	1 494.3	62.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	165 101
June quarter	650	27 170	75 353	22 630	1 365.9	55.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	145 443
September quarter	663	27 476	76 123	22 746	1 410.1	55.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	160 195
December quarter	661	27 616	76 010	21 478	1 484.0	58.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	164 141
1998											
March quarter	668	28 603	77 836	21 322	1 534.1	60.1	2 608.3	37.5	1 289.3	2.0	175 596
Year ended March 1998	..	..	..	..	5 794.1	57.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	645 376

(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)										
March quarter 1997										
Establishments	113	494	40	4	90	370	89	9	85	647
Guest rooms	8 719	16 116	1 832	94	2 772	11 060	7 128	2 474	3 139	26 667
Bed spaces	20 959	46 861	5 692	258	7 647	32 159	18 530	5 417	9 501	73 512
Persons employed	8 068	5 860	914	82	1 252	4 218	4 730	3 169	1 391	14 842
March quarter 1998										
Establishments	116	505	47	4	88	387	102	11	76	668
Guest rooms	9 794	16 519	2 290	90	2 654	11 837	8 247	2 979	2 796	28 603
Bed spaces	23 212	47 477	7 147	249	7 382	34 500	20 907	6 595	8 203	77 836
Persons employed	14 275	6 027	1 020	44	825	4 360	5 528	9 428	1 137	21 322
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1997										
March quarter	562.3	805.1	126.9	1.9	122.5	555.2	471.4	187.3	156.1	1 494.3
1998										
January	175.1	268.4	50.1	0.8	41.4	200.8	147.9	62.7	40.1	493.7
February	192.1	245.6	45.7	0.7	33.5	177.2	163.7	68.6	39.7	483.4
March	216.9	290.4	49.8	0.8	39.0	213.3	185.7	73.7	44.6	557.1
March quarter	584.1	804.4	145.6	2.3	113.9	591.3	497.3	205.1	124.3	1 534.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1997										
March quarter	71.7	55.5	77.0	22.0	49.1	55.8	73.5	84.1	55.3	62.3
1998										
January	60.1	52.4	70.6	27.2	50.3	54.7	60.5	68.2	46.5	56.5
February	72.8	53.1	71.3	28.5	45.1	53.5	74.1	82.5	50.8	61.2
March	71.5	56.7	70.1	27.8	47.4	58.1	72.7	79.8	51.4	62.9
March quarter	68.1	54.1	70.6	27.8	47.7	55.5	69.0	76.7	49.5	60.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1997										
March quarter	865.9	1 451.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
January	289.1	522.9	110.8	1.4	84.7	393.1	273.5	94.2	75.9	922.8
February	281.8	409.8	83.7	1.1	64.1	300.6	247.1	95.7	66.8	775.4
March	323.3	492.9	93.9	1.2	74.4	366.7	286.6	102.7	78.5	910.1
March quarter	894.2	1 425.5	288.5	3.7	223.3	1 060.4	807.2	292.6	221.2	2 608.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1997										
March quarter	45.9	34.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
January	41.6	35.5	50.0	18.2	37.0	36.8	43.7	46.3	30.0	38.6
February	44.8	30.8	41.8	15.1	31.0	31.1	43.7	51.9	29.1	35.9
March	45.0	33.5	42.4	15.9	32.5	34.3	44.3	50.2	30.9	37.7
March quarter	43.8	33.4	44.9	16.4	33.6	34.2	43.9	49.4	30.0	37.5

(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)										
1997										
March quarter	405.6	793.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
January	131.8	283.6	24.6	0.8	43.7	206.7	127.9	34.5	26.5	440.0
February	137.7	233.5	22.6	0.6	32.8	165.1	129.2	40.3	25.7	393.7
March	148.9	280.7	26.0	0.7	43.8	199.7	140.6	41.0	29.8	455.6
March quarter	418.4	797.7	73.2	2.1	120.3	571.5	397.7	115.7	82.1	1 289.3
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
1997										
March quarter	2.1	1.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
March quarter	2.1	1.8	3.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1997										
March quarter	81 770	66 267	17 065	51	7 618	43 325	60 914	38 180	15 014	165 101
1998										
January	24 858	22 548	6 759	26	2 831	16 374	18 581	12 518	3 835	54 165
February	28 262	20 055	6 073	22	2 155	13 783	20 812	13 819	3 798	54 390
March	35 515	24 545	6 982	27	2 561	17 068	26 213	16 743	4 430	67 042
March quarter	88 634	67 148	19 814	75	7 547	47 225	65 606	43 079	12 063	175 596
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
1997										
March quarter	145.4	82.3	134.4	27.7	62.2	78.0	129.2	203.9	96.1	110.5
1998										
January	141.9	84.0	134.9	34.6	68.4	81.5	125.6	199.7	95.7	109.7
February	147.1	81.7	132.8	31.0	64.4	77.8	127.1	201.3	95.7	112.5
March	163.7	84.5	140.3	34.1	65.7	80.0	141.2	227.1	99.4	120.3
March quarter	151.7	83.5	136.1	33.3	66.3	79.9	131.9	210.1	97.0	114.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
1997										
March quarter	104.2	45.7	103.5	6.1	30.5	43.5	95.0	171.5	53.1	68.8
1998										
January	85.3	44.0	95.2	9.4	34.4	44.6	76.0	136.3	44.5	61.9
February	107.1	43.4	94.7	8.8	29.0	41.6	94.3	166.1	48.6	68.8
March	117.1	47.9	98.4	9.5	31.1	46.5	102.7	181.3	51.1	75.6
March quarter	103.3	45.2	96.1	9.3	31.6	44.3	91.1	161.1	48.1	68.8

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

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with Motels and facilities guest houses			1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
	and apartments	Serviced	apartments							
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT										
March quarter 1997										
Establishments	45	102	28	—	12	81	42	9	31	175
Guest rooms	6 768	5 289	1 486	—	839	3 533	5 138	2 474	1 559	13 543
Bed spaces	15 380	13 899	4 137	—	1 808	9 426	12 833	5 417	3 932	33 416
Employment	6 494	2 158	660	—	446	1 620	3 477	3 169	600	9 312
March quarter 1998										
Establishments	49	108	34	—	14	88	47	10	32	191
Guest rooms	7 859	5 592	1 900	—	n.p.	3 963	5 966	n.p.	1 521	15 351
Bed spaces	17 682	14 375	5 533	—	n.p.	10 401	14 265	n.p.	4 217	37 590
Employment	12 680	2 266	759	—	n.p.	1 743	3 793	n.p.	542	15 705
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
March quarter 1997	494.9	339.1	106.6	—	52.3	234.8	368.2	187.3	98.0	940.6
1998										
January	152.7	105.4	42.1	—	n.p.	84.4	109.1	n.p.	26.4	300.3
February	170.1	108.7	39.1	—	n.p.	81.4	126.4	n.p.	25.7	317.9
March	192.2	121.7	43.0	—	n.p.	90.9	144.2	n.p.	30.3	356.9
March quarter 1998	515.0	335.8	124.2	—	n.p.	256.7	379.8	n.p.	82.4	975.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
March quarter 1997	81.2	71.2	79.7	—	69.2	73.9	79.6	84.1	69.9	77.2
1998										
January	65.9	60.8	71.5	—	n.p.	68.7	62.8	n.p.	56.6	64.7
February	81.1	69.4	73.5	—	n.p.	73.4	80.6	n.p.	60.5	75.8
March	79.0	70.2	73.0	—	n.p.	74.0	78.1	n.p.	64.4	75.1
March quarter 1998	75.2	66.7	72.6	—	n.p.	72.0	73.7	n.p.	60.5	71.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
March quarter 1997	749.4	571.3	n.a.	—	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
January	243.9	186.4	86.7	—	n.p.	151.1	189.6	n.p.	49.1	517.0
February	246.3	172.0	69.1	—	n.p.	133.0	185.5	n.p.	43.7	487.4
March	282.8	195.0	79.1	—	n.p.	149.6	217.4	n.p.	54.8	556.9
March quarter 1998	773.0	553.3	235.0	—	n.p.	433.7	592.5	n.p.	147.6	1 561.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
March quarter 1997	54.1	45.7	n.a.	—	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
January	46.5	41.8	50.6	—	n.p.	46.9	45.1	n.p.	37.9	45.3
February	51.9	42.7	44.6	—	n.p.	45.7	48.9	n.p.	37.1	47.2
March	51.7	43.8	46.1	—	n.p.	46.4	49.3	n.p.	41.9	47.8
March quarter 1998	50.0	42.8	47.2	—	n.p.	46.3	47.8	n.p.	39.0	46.8

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

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with Motels and facilities guest houses		Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
March quarter 1997	335.9	252.8	n.a.	—	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
January	107.9	83.9	18.1	—	n.p.	65.0	82.6	n.p.	13.2	209.9
February	117.8	83.8	16.7	—	n.p.	61.4	91.0	n.p.	12.4	218.2
March	124.6	96.0	19.1	—	n.p.	66.9	98.5	n.p.	15.2	239.7
March quarter 1998	350.3	263.6	53.9	—	n.p.	193.3	272.1	n.p.	40.9	667.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
March quarter 1997	2.2	2.3	n.a.	—	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
March quarter 1998	2.2	2.1	4.4	—	n.p.	2.2	2.2	n.p.	3.6	2.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
March quarter 1997	76 870	32 637	14 541	—	3 878	21 013	51 001	38 180	9 977	124 048
1998										
January	23 161	9 718	5 793	—	n.p.	7 618	14 406	n.p.	2 791	38 672
February	26 533	10 166	5 213	—	n.p.	7 306	17 020	n.p.	2 662	41 912
March	33 573	12 323	6 129	—	n.p.	8 660	21 967	n.p.	3 312	52 026
March quarter 1998	83 267	32 207	17 135	—	n.p.	23 584	53 393	n.p.	8 765	132 610
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
March quarter 1997	155.3	96.2	136.4	—	74.2	89.5	138.5	203.9	101.8	131.9
1998										
January	151.7	92.2	137.6	—	n.p.	90.3	132.0	n.p.	105.8	128.8
February	156.0	93.5	133.3	—	n.p.	89.7	134.6	n.p.	103.7	131.8
March	174.7	101.2	142.5	—	n.p.	95.3	152.3	n.p.	109.1	145.8
March quarter 1998	161.7	95.9	137.9	—	n.p.	91.9	140.6	n.p.	106.4	136.0
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
March quarter 1997	126.2	68.6	108.7	—	51.4	66.1	110.3	171.5	71.1	101.8
1998										
January	99.9	56.1	98.4	—	n.p.	62.0	82.9	n.p.	59.9	83.3
February	126.5	64.9	98.0	—	n.p.	65.8	108.5	n.p.	62.7	99.9
March	138.0	71.1	104.1	—	n.p.	70.5	119.0	n.p.	70.2	109.4
March quarter 1998	121.6	64.0	100.2	—	n.p.	66.1	103.6	n.p.	64.3	97.6

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

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS BY TOURISM REGION (a)—Vic.

	MELBOURNE.....				WIMMERA.....				MALLEE.....			
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												
March quarter 1997												
Establishments	45	102	28	175	—	5	—	5	3	40	1	44
Guest rooms	6 768	5 289	1 486	13 543	—	103	—	103	n.p.	1 150	n.p.	1 318
Bed spaces	15 380	13 899	4 137	33 416	—	299	—	299	n.p.	3 580	n.p.	3 983
Employment	6 494	2 158	660	9 312	—	24	—	24	n.p.	331	n.p.	486
March quarter 1998												
Establishments	49	108	34	191	—	6	—	6	2	40	1	43
Guest rooms	7 859	5 592	1 900	15 351	—	119	—	119	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 294
Bed spaces	17 682	14 375	5 533	37 590	—	336	—	336	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3 942
Employment	12 680	2 266	759	15 705	—	28	—	28	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	453
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
March quarter 1997	494.9	339.1	106.6	940.6	—	3.7	—	3.7	n.p.	43.7	n.p.	49.8
1998												
January	152.7	105.4	42.1	300.3	—	1.1	—	1.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	16.9
February	170.1	108.7	39.1	317.9	—	1.1	—	1.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	13.8
March	192.2	121.7	43.0	356.9	—	1.4	—	1.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18.0
March quarter 1998	515.0	335.8	124.2	975.1	—	3.6	—	3.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	48.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
March quarter 1997	81.2	71.2	79.7	77.2	—	40.2	—	40.2	n.p.	42.2	n.p.	42.0
1998												
January	65.9	60.8	71.5	64.7	—	30.9	—	30.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	42.2
February	81.1	69.4	73.5	75.8	—	33.7	—	33.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	38.0
March	79.0	70.2	73.0	75.1	—	37.3	—	37.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	44.8
March quarter 1998	75.2	66.7	72.6	71.7	—	34.0	—	34.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	41.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
March quarter 1997	749.4	571.3	n.a.	n.a.	—	6.1	—	6.1	n.p.	79.9	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
January	243.9	186.4	86.7	517.0	—	2.1	—	2.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	34.5
February	246.3	172.0	69.1	487.4	—	1.7	—	1.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22.4
March	282.8	195.0	79.1	556.9	—	2.1	—	2.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29.4
March quarter 1998	773.0	553.3	235.0	1 561.3	—	6.0	—	6.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	86.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
March quarter 1997	54.1	45.7	n.a.	n.a.	—	22.7	—	22.7	n.p.	24.8	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
January	46.5	41.8	50.6	45.3	—	20.3	—	20.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28.2
February	51.9	42.7	44.6	47.2	—	18.3	—	18.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20.3
March	51.7	43.8	46.1	47.8	—	20.5	—	20.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	24.1
March quarter 1998	50.0	42.8	47.2	46.8	—	19.7	—	19.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	24.3

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

	MELBOURNE.....				WIMMERA.....				MALLEE.....			
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)												
March quarter 1997	335.9	252.8	n.a.	n.a.	—	4.6	—	4.6	n.p.	51.6	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
January	107.9	83.9	18.1	209.9	—	1.7	—	1.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20.9
February	117.8	83.8	16.7	218.2	—	1.4	—	1.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	14.1
March	124.6	96.0	19.1	239.7	—	1.8	—	1.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	19.2
March quarter 1998	350.3	263.6	53.9	667.7	—	4.9	—	4.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	54.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (%)												
March quarter 1997	2.2	2.3	n.a.	n.a.	—	1.3	—	1.3	n.p.	1.5	n.a.	n.a.
March quarter 1998	2.2	2.1	4.4	2.3	—	1.2	—	1.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
March quarter 1997	76 870	32 637	14 541	124 048	—	172	—	172	n.p.	2 694	n.p.	3 054
1998												
January	23 161	9 718	5 793	38 672	—	58	—	58	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 100
February	26 533	10 166	5 213	41 912	—	54	—	54	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	839
March	33 573	12 323	6 129	52 026	—	68	—	68	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 071
March quarter 1998	83 267	32 207	17 135	132 610	—	180	—	180	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3 010
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
March quarter 1997	155.3	96.2	136.4	131.9	—	46.3	—	46.3	n.p.	61.7	n.p.	61.3
1998												
January	151.7	92.2	137.6	128.8	—	51.0	—	51.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	65.0
February	156.0	93.5	133.3	131.8	—	48.5	—	48.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	61.0
March	174.7	101.2	142.5	145.8	—	49.1	—	49.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	59.5
March quarter 1998	161.7	95.9	137.9	136.0	—	49.5	—	49.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	61.9
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
March quarter 1997	126.2	68.6	108.7	101.8	—	18.6	—	18.6	n.p.	26.0	n.p.	25.7
1998												
January	99.9	56.1	98.4	83.3	—	15.8	—	15.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	27.4
February	126.5	64.9	98.0	99.9	—	16.4	—	16.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	23.2
March	138.0	71.1	104.1	109.4	—	18.3	—	18.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	26.7
March quarter 1998	121.6	64.0	100.2	97.6	—	16.8	—	16.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	25.8

(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 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											
March quarter 1997												
Establishments	7	43	3	53	3	17	—	20	2	26	—	28
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 106	n.p.	1 469	64	410	—	474	n.p.	n.p.	—	696
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 281	n.p.	4 557	164	1 225	—	1 389	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 146
Employment	n.p.	434	n.p.	839	38	113	—	151	n.p.	n.p.	—	295
March quarter 1998												
Establishments	6	47	3	56	4	17	—	21	2	26	—	28
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 161	n.p.	1 498	89	410	—	499	n.p.	n.p.	—	696
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 470	n.p.	4 743	222	1 237	—	1 459	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 132
Employment	n.p.	415	n.p.	722	68	109	—	177	n.p.	n.p.	—	333
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	63.6	n.p.	83.1	2.1	17.9	—	20.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	33.7
1998												
January	n.p.	26.1	n.p.	33.8	0.8	5.4	—	6.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	10.3
February	n.p.	19.1	n.p.	25.7	0.8	5.4	—	6.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.4
March	n.p.	22.5	n.p.	28.6	1.1	7.3	—	8.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	12.5
March quarter 1998	n.p.	67.7	n.p.	88.1	2.6	18.1	—	20.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	63.9	n.p.	62.9	36.3	48.4	—	46.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	53.8
1998												
January	n.p.	72.6	n.p.	72.8	28.9	42.2	—	39.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	47.8
February	n.p.	58.6	n.p.	61.3	30.6	46.8	—	43.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	48.1
March	n.p.	62.4	n.p.	61.7	39.0	57.6	—	54.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	58.1
March quarter 1998	n.p.	64.8	n.p.	65.4	32.9	48.9	—	46.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	51.5
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	127.3	n.a.	n.a.	3.3	31.5	—	34.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	62.4
1998												
January	n.p.	57.4	n.p.	79.7	1.2	9.9	—	11.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.5
February	n.p.	34.6	n.p.	48.9	1.0	8.4	—	9.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	15.9
March	n.p.	40.9	n.p.	54.0	1.4	11.8	—	13.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.3
March quarter 1998	n.p.	132.8	n.p.	182.6	3.6	30.0	—	33.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	57.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	43.1	n.a.	n.a.	22.2	28.6	—	27.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.3
1998												
January	n.p.	53.3	n.p.	54.2	17.4	25.8	—	24.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.1
February	n.p.	35.6	n.p.	36.8	16.0	24.2	—	23.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.6
March	n.p.	38.0	n.p.	36.7	20.5	30.7	—	29.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.2
March quarter 1998	n.p.	42.5	n.p.	42.8	18.0	27.0	—	25.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	30.1

(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)											
March quarter 1997	n.p.	87.7	n.a.	n.a.	2.4	24.2	—	26.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	44.4
1998												
January	n.p.	36.4	n.p.	44.3	0.8	7.5	—	8.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	13.7
February	n.p.	22.5	n.p.	29.1	0.7	6.7	—	7.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.6
March	n.p.	26.0	n.p.	33.8	1.1	8.9	—	10.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	14.6
March quarter 1998	n.p.	84.9	n.p.	107.2	2.6	23.2	—	25.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (%)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	1.4	1.3	—	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.4
March quarter 1998	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	1.7	1.4	1.3	—	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	4 945	n.p.	6 809	117	1 117	—	1 234	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 448
1998												
January	n.p.	2 380	n.p.	3 132	50	339	—	389	n.p.	n.p.	—	795
February	n.p.	1 421	n.p.	2 143	49	314	—	363	n.p.	n.p.	—	702
March	n.p.	1 705	n.p.	2 353	70	465	—	534	n.p.	n.p.	—	920
March quarter 1998	n.p.	5 506	n.p.	7 628	169	1 118	—	1 287	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 417
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	77.8	n.p.	81.9	55.8	62.5	—	61.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	72.6
1998												
January	n.p.	91.0	n.p.	92.7	62.8	63.2	—	63.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	77.0
February	n.p.	74.6	n.p.	83.4	64.3	58.5	—	59.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	74.8
March	n.p.	75.9	n.p.	82.2	65.1	63.5	—	63.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	73.4
March quarter 1998	n.p.	81.4	n.p.	86.5	64.2	61.9	—	62.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	75.0
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	49.7	n.p.	51.5	20.2	30.3	—	28.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.1
1998												
January	n.p.	66.1	n.p.	67.4	18.1	26.7	—	25.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.8
February	n.p.	43.7	n.p.	51.1	19.7	27.4	—	26.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.0
March	n.p.	47.4	n.p.	50.7	25.4	36.5	—	34.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	42.6
March quarter 1998	n.p.	52.7	n.p.	56.6	21.1	30.3	—	28.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.6

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

	PENINSULA.....				CENTRAL MURRAY.....				GOULBURN.....			
<i>Period</i>	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels and guest houses</i>	<i>Serviced apartments</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels and guest houses</i>	<i>Serviced apartments</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels and guest houses</i>	<i>Serviced apartments</i>	<i>Total</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
March quarter 1997												
Establishments	2	15	2	19	2	20	—	22	6	20	1	27
Guest rooms	n.p.	481	n.p.	621	n.p.	n.p.	—	572	n.p.	466	n.p.	679
Bed spaces	n.p.	1 379	n.p.	1 787	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 705	n.p.	1 387	n.p.	2 034
Employment	n.p.	199	n.p.	323	n.p.	n.p.	—	164	n.p.	92	n.p.	341
March quarter 1998												
Establishments	2	16	2	20	2	19	—	21	6	20	1	27
Guest rooms	n.p.	507	n.p.	663	n.p.	n.p.	—	559	n.p.	465	n.p.	677
Bed spaces	n.p.	1 500	n.p.	1 875	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 611	n.p.	1 372	n.p.	2 016
Employment	n.p.	233	n.p.	396	n.p.	n.p.	—	176	n.p.	93	n.p.	315
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	23.8	n.p.	31.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.0	n.p.	19.7	n.p.	29.9
1998												
January	n.p.	9.4	n.p.	12.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.2	n.p.	6.5	n.p.	9.4
February	n.p.	7.3	n.p.	10.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.3	n.p.	6.2	n.p.	9.5
March	n.p.	7.7	n.p.	10.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.2	n.p.	8.8	n.p.	12.8
March quarter 1998	n.p.	24.5	n.p.	32.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.7	n.p.	21.5	n.p.	31.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	55.0	n.p.	57.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	52.4	n.p.	47.0	n.p.	49.0
1998												
January	n.p.	59.9	n.p.	60.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	53.4	n.p.	45.1	n.p.	44.9
February	n.p.	51.5	n.p.	55.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	46.7	n.p.	47.4	n.p.	49.9
March	n.p.	49.3	n.p.	51.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	53.0	n.p.	61.3	n.p.	61.0
March quarter 1998	n.p.	53.6	n.p.	55.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	51.2	n.p.	51.4	n.p.	52.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	42.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	51.3	n.p.	33.5	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
January	n.p.	18.7	n.p.	23.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.0	n.p.	12.2	n.p.	17.2
February	n.p.	12.3	n.p.	15.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	13.4	n.p.	9.9	n.p.	14.7
March	n.p.	14.1	n.p.	17.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	16.2	n.p.	15.1	n.p.	21.4
March quarter 1998	n.p.	45.0	n.p.	56.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	48.6	n.p.	37.2	n.p.	53.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	33.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	33.4	n.p.	26.9	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
January	n.p.	40.2	n.p.	40.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.0	n.p.	28.7	n.p.	27.5
February	n.p.	29.2	n.p.	30.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	29.7	n.p.	25.9	n.p.	26.1
March	n.p.	30.3	n.p.	30.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.4	n.p.	35.4	n.p.	34.3
March quarter 1998	n.p.	33.4	n.p.	33.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	33.5	n.p.	30.1	n.p.	29.4

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Period	PENINSULA.....				CENTRAL MURRAY.....				GOULBURN.....			
	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)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	20.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.0	n.p.	22.3	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
January	n.p.	7.8	n.p.	9.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.8	n.p.	7.9	n.p.	11.1
February	n.p.	6.0	n.p.	8.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	8.8	n.p.	6.8	n.p.	10.0
March	n.p.	6.9	n.p.	9.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	10.2	n.p.	8.9	n.p.	12.9
March quarter 1998	n.p.	20.7	n.p.	27.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	30.9	n.p.	23.6	n.p.	34.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (%)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	2.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6	n.p.	1.5	n.a.	n.a.
March quarter 1998	n.p.	2.2	n.p.	2.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	2 167	n.p.	3 496	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 880	n.p.	1 220	n.p.	1 906
1998												
January	n.p.	933	n.p.	1 427	n.p.	n.p.	—	719	n.p.	421	n.p.	621
February	n.p.	682	n.p.	1 152	n.p.	n.p.	—	511	n.p.	385	n.p.	604
March	n.p.	731	n.p.	1 204	n.p.	n.p.	—	620	n.p.	558	n.p.	837
March quarter 1998	n.p.	2 346	n.p.	3 783	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 849	n.p.	1 364	n.p.	2 062
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	91.0	n.p.	109.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	69.7	n.p.	61.9	n.p.	63.7
1998												
January	n.p.	99.1	n.p.	117.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	77.7	n.p.	64.6	n.p.	65.9
February	n.p.	93.3	n.p.	113.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	69.9	n.p.	62.4	n.p.	63.8
March	n.p.	94.4	n.p.	114.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	67.4	n.p.	63.1	n.p.	65.4
March quarter 1998	n.p.	95.9	n.p.	115.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	71.8	n.p.	63.4	n.p.	65.1
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	50.1	n.p.	62.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.5	n.p.	29.1	n.p.	31.2
1998												
January	n.p.	59.4	n.p.	71.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	41.5	n.p.	29.2	n.p.	29.6
February	n.p.	48.1	n.p.	62.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.6	n.p.	29.6	n.p.	31.9
March	n.p.	46.5	n.p.	58.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.8	n.p.	38.7	n.p.	39.9
March quarter 1998	n.p.	51.4	n.p.	64.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.8	n.p.	32.6	n.p.	33.8

(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 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											
March quarter 1997												
Establishments	16	57	2	75	3	21	1	25	5	32	—	37
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 487	n.p.	1 977	n.p.	618	n.p.	686	116	979	—	1 095
Bed spaces	n.p.	4 998	n.p.	6 770	n.p.	1 856	n.p.	2 071	260	2 774	—	3 034
Employment	n.p.	392	n.p.	549	n.p.	188	n.p.	252	89	268	—	357
March quarter 1998												
Establishments	15	58	2	75	3	20	1	24	6	32	—	38
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 513	n.p.	1 995	n.p.	585	n.p.	654	133	949	—	1 082
Bed spaces	n.p.	5 048	n.p.	6 796	n.p.	1 729	n.p.	1 945	316	2 701	—	3 017
Employment	n.p.	411	n.p.	582	n.p.	163	n.p.	230	101	275	—	376
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	42.2	n.p.	51.9	n.p.	25.6	n.p.	29.1	3.0	36.3	—	39.3
1998												
January	n.p.	15.0	n.p.	19.0	n.p.	10.7	n.p.	11.9	1.3	11.6	—	12.9
February	n.p.	11.1	n.p.	13.8	n.p.	7.1	n.p.	8.1	1.2	12.3	—	13.5
March	n.p.	14.4	n.p.	17.3	n.p.	8.6	n.p.	9.7	1.5	13.2	—	14.7
March quarter 1998	n.p.	40.5	n.p.	50.1	n.p.	26.4	n.p.	29.7	4.0	37.1	—	41.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	31.6	n.p.	29.1	n.p.	46.1	n.p.	47.1	28.8	41.2	—	39.9
1998												
January	n.p.	32.0	n.p.	30.7	n.p.	58.7	n.p.	58.8	31.6	39.4	—	38.5
February	n.p.	26.1	n.p.	24.6	n.p.	43.2	n.p.	44.0	32.6	46.1	—	44.5
March	n.p.	30.8	n.p.	28.1	n.p.	47.7	n.p.	48.0	35.2	45.0	—	43.8
March quarter 1998	n.p.	29.8	n.p.	27.9	n.p.	50.1	n.p.	50.5	33.1	43.4	—	42.2
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	87.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	52.2	n.a.	n.a.	4.6	57.2	—	61.8
1998												
January	n.p.	34.3	n.p.	43.7	n.p.	21.8	n.p.	25.7	2.2	19.1	—	21.3
February	n.p.	22.2	n.p.	27.0	n.p.	12.1	n.p.	14.8	1.8	18.4	—	20.2
March	n.p.	29.3	n.p.	34.7	n.p.	14.9	n.p.	17.7	2.2	20.3	—	22.6
March quarter 1998	n.p.	85.7	n.p.	105.4	n.p.	48.8	n.p.	58.2	6.2	57.8	—	64.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	19.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	31.3	n.a.	n.a.	19.6	22.9	—	22.6
1998												
January	n.p.	21.9	n.p.	20.7	n.p.	40.7	n.p.	42.6	22.0	22.8	—	22.8
February	n.p.	15.7	n.p.	14.2	n.p.	25.0	n.p.	27.2	20.0	24.3	—	23.9
March	n.p.	18.7	n.p.	16.5	n.p.	27.9	n.p.	29.4	22.9	24.3	—	24.1
March quarter 1998	n.p.	18.9	n.p.	17.2	n.p.	31.4	n.p.	33.2	21.7	23.8	—	23.6

(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)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	43.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	34.0	n.a.	n.a.	2.2	35.2	—	37.4
1998												
January	n.p.	16.7	n.p.	19.5	n.p.	12.9	n.p.	14.5	1.0	11.2	—	12.2
February	n.p.	11.9	n.p.	13.6	n.p.	8.2	n.p.	9.5	0.7	11.1	—	11.9
March	n.p.	16.0	n.p.	18.5	n.p.	10.5	n.p.	11.9	1.0	12.5	—	13.4
March quarter 1998	n.p.	44.5	n.p.	51.5	n.p.	31.6	n.p.	35.9	2.7	34.8	—	37.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (%)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	2.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	2.1	1.6	—	1.7
March quarter 1998	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.6	2.3	1.7	—	1.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	2 988	n.p.	3 725	n.p.	1 717	n.p.	1 910	101	2 206	—	2 306
1998												
January	n.p.	1 198	n.p.	1 489	n.p.	741	n.p.	832	53	730	—	783
February	n.p.	792	n.p.	995	n.p.	422	n.p.	474	48	742	—	790
March	n.p.	1 051	n.p.	1 261	n.p.	524	n.p.	582	70	824	—	894
March quarter 1998	n.p.	3 041	n.p.	3 745	n.p.	1 687	n.p.	1 888	172	2 295	—	2 467
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	70.7	n.p.	71.8	n.p.	67.0	n.p.	65.8	33.5	60.7	—	58.6
1998												
January	n.p.	79.7	n.p.	78.4	n.p.	69.5	n.p.	69.8	41.0	62.9	—	60.7
February	n.p.	71.5	n.p.	72.3	n.p.	59.7	n.p.	58.8	39.7	60.5	—	58.6
March	n.p.	72.8	n.p.	72.7	n.p.	60.6	n.p.	59.8	48.2	62.3	—	60.9
March quarter 1998	n.p.	75.0	n.p.	74.7	n.p.	64.0	n.p.	63.5	43.2	61.9	—	60.1
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	22.3	n.p.	20.9	n.p.	30.9	n.p.	30.9	9.7	25.0	—	23.4
1998												
January	n.p.	25.5	n.p.	24.1	n.p.	40.9	n.p.	41.1	12.9	24.8	—	23.3
February	n.p.	18.7	n.p.	17.8	n.p.	25.8	n.p.	25.9	13.0	27.9	—	26.1
March	n.p.	22.4	n.p.	20.4	n.p.	28.9	n.p.	28.7	17.0	28.0	—	26.7
March quarter 1998	n.p.	22.3	n.p.	20.9	n.p.	32.0	n.p.	32.1	14.3	26.9	—	25.3

(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												
March quarter 1997												
Establishments	2	11	—	13	4	16	1	21	1	1	—	2
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	404	n.p.	532	n.p.	658	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 067	n.p.	1 582	n.p.	1 962	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Employment	n.p.	n.p.	—	279	n.p.	206	n.p.	354	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
March quarter 1998												
Establishments	2	10	—	12	4	18	1	23	1	1	1	3
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	381	n.p.	585	n.p.	711	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	91
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	935	n.p.	1 694	n.p.	2 069	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	195
Employment	n.p.	n.p.	—	343	n.p.	222	n.p.	366	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	62
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	—	14.2	n.p.	28.6	n.p.	34.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1998												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.2	n.p.	10.7	n.p.	12.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.2
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.7	n.p.	9.1	n.p.	11.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.2
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.1	n.p.	10.7	n.p.	12.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.3
March quarter 1998	n.p.	n.p.	—	14.1	n.p.	30.5	n.p.	36.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.1	n.p.	59.7	n.p.	58.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1998												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.6	n.p.	58.8	n.p.	57.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8.5
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	44.3	n.p.	55.8	n.p.	55.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	46.7
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	43.5	n.p.	58.9	n.p.	56.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	47.6
March quarter 1998	n.p.	n.p.	—	41.0	n.p.	57.9	n.p.	56.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	33.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.6	n.p.	49.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1998												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	6.3	n.p.	21.6	n.p.	26.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.4
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	6.5	n.p.	15.9	n.p.	19.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.4
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.5	n.p.	18.6	n.p.	21.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.5
March quarter 1998	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.3	n.p.	56.1	n.p.	66.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	—	22.5	n.p.	34.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1998												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.7	n.p.	41.1	n.p.	40.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6.6
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.9	n.p.	33.6	n.p.	33.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	26.4
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.9	n.p.	35.4	n.p.	33.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	25.0
March quarter 1998	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.1	n.p.	36.8	n.p.	35.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	19.1

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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)											
March quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.6	n.p.	28.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1998												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.3	n.p.	11.7	n.p.	13.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.2
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.9	n.p.	9.3	n.p.	10.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.9
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.8	n.p.	11.6	n.p.	12.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.1
March quarter 1998	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.0	n.p.	32.6	n.p.	36.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (%)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.9	n.p.	1.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
March quarter 1998	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.9	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 325	n.p.	2 336	n.p.	2 838	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1998												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	421	n.p.	892	n.p.	1 035	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22.0
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	471	n.p.	716	n.p.	905	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	126.0
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	545	n.p.	866	n.p.	1 043	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	140.0
March quarter 1998	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 437	n.p.	2 473	n.p.	2 982	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	288.0
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	—	93.3	n.p.	81.7	n.p.	81.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1998												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	100.1	n.p.	83.6	n.p.	81.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	91.8
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	99.6	n.p.	78.3	n.p.	81.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	105.6
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	106.2	n.p.	81.0	n.p.	83.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	104.5
March quarter 1998	n.p.	n.p.	—	102.2	n.p.	81.1	n.p.	82.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	103.9
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.5	n.p.	48.8	n.p.	47.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1998												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.7	n.p.	49.2	n.p.	46.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7.8
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	44.1	n.p.	43.7	n.p.	45.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	49.3
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	46.2	n.p.	47.8	n.p.	47.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	49.8
March quarter 1998	n.p.	n.p.	—	41.9	n.p.	47.0	n.p.	46.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	35.1

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Period	SPA COUNTRY.....				BALLARAT.....				CENTRAL HIGHLANDS.....			
	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												
March quarter 1997												
Establishments	1	4	—	5	5	19	—	24	—	15	—	15
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	156	627	—	783	—	359	—	359
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	426	2 075	—	2 501	—	1 167	—	1 167
Employment	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	124	266	—	390	—	107	—	107
March quarter 1998												
Establishments	1	4	—	5	6	18	—	24	—	15	—	15
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	119	172	631	—	803	—	359	—	359
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	361	464	2 098	—	2 562	—	1 134	—	1 134
Employment	n.p.	n.p.	—	87	137	255	—	392	—	108	—	108
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	7.8	31.3	—	39.1	—	14.4	—	14.4
1998												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.4	2.3	9.4	—	11.8	—	4.7	—	4.7
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.4	2.6	9.4	—	12.1	—	4.0	—	4.0
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.1	2.9	11.4	—	14.4	—	5.9	—	5.9
March quarter 1998	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.0	7.9	30.3	—	38.2	—	14.5	—	14.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	55.3	55.5	—	55.5	—	44.5	—	44.5
1998												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.2	44.0	48.1	—	47.3	—	42.1	—	42.1
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	43.3	54.7	53.4	—	53.7	—	39.4	—	39.4
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	56.0	55.1	58.5	—	57.8	—	53.0	—	53.0
March quarter 1998	n.p.	n.p.	—	46.3	51.1	53.4	—	52.9	—	45.0	—	45.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	14.1	68.1	—	82.1	—	30.0	—	30.0
1998												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.6	5.0	22.6	—	27.6	—	9.8	—	9.8
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.6	4.4	18.8	—	23.2	—	7.2	—	7.2
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.3	5.1	23.5	—	28.6	—	11.2	—	11.2
March quarter 1998	n.p.	n.p.	—	8.5	14.5	64.9	—	79.4	—	28.1	—	28.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	36.7	36.5	—	36.5	—	28.6	—	28.6
1998												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	23.4	34.4	34.8	—	34.7	—	27.8	—	27.8
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.3	34.2	32.0	—	32.4	—	22.5	—	22.5
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	29.2	35.8	36.1	—	36.0	—	31.8	—	31.8
March quarter 1998	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.0	34.8	34.3	—	34.4	—	27.5	—	27.5

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Period	SPA COUNTRY.....				BALLARAT.....				CENTRAL HIGHLANDS.....			
	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)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	9.4	40.2	—	49.6	—	19.1	—	19.1
1998												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.5	3.5	14.3	—	17.8	—	6.5	—	6.5
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.5	3.0	12.1	—	15.1	—	4.8	—	4.8
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.8	3.4	14.3	—	17.8	—	7.4	—	7.4
March quarter 1998	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.8	9.9	40.7	—	50.7	—	18.7	—	18.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (%)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	1.5	1.7	—	1.7	—	1.6	—	1.6
March quarter 1998	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.8	1.5	1.6	—	1.6	—	1.5	—	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	652.9	2 241.3	—	2 894.3	—	968	—	968
1998												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	163	217.6	687.7	—	905.3	—	328	—	328
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	152	231.8	685.6	—	917.4	—	241	—	241
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	218	272.2	818.7	—	1 090.9	—	376	—	376
March quarter 1998	n.p.	n.p.	—	533	721.7	2 191.9	—	2 913.6	—	946	—	946
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	84.1	71.6	—	74.0	—	67.4	—	67.4
1998												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	112.7	92.8	73.0	—	77.0	—	70.1	—	70.1
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	105.1	88.1	72.6	—	76.0	—	60.9	—	60.9
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	105.6	92.7	71.5	—	75.9	—	63.8	—	63.8
March quarter 1998	n.p.	n.p.	—	107.5	91.2	72.3	—	76.2	—	65.0	—	65.0
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
March quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	46.5	39.7	—	41.1	—	30.0	—	30.0
1998												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	44.2	40.8	35.2	—	36.4	—	29.5	—	29.5
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	45.6	48.1	38.8	—	40.8	—	24.0	—	24.0
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	59.2	51.1	41.9	—	43.8	—	33.8	—	33.8
March quarter 1998	n.p.	n.p.	—	49.8	46.6	38.6	—	40.3	—	29.3	—	29.3

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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											
March quarter 1997												
Establishments	4	9	—	13	—	14	—	14	2	7	1	10
Guest rooms	121	321	—	442	—	312	—	312	n.p.	245	n.p.	309
Bed spaces	337	825	—	1 162	—	933	—	933	n.p.	845	n.p.	1 069
Employment	61	187	—	248	—	77	—	77	n.p.	128	n.p.	167
March quarter 1998												
Establishments	4	9	—	13	—	14	—	14	1	7	1	9
Guest rooms	121	321	—	442	—	318	—	318	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	292
Bed spaces	327	807	—	1 134	—	983	—	983	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 001
Employment	52	192	—	244	—	77	—	77	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	150
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
March quarter 1997	1.8	12.2	—	14.0	—	13.4	—	13.4	n.p.	15.2	n.p.	17.8
1998												
January	0.6	3.1	—	3.8	—	4.8	—	4.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6.8
February	0.4	3.6	—	4.0	—	3.8	—	3.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.8
March	0.6	4.2	—	4.8	—	5.4	—	5.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.4
March quarter 1998	1.6	11.0	—	12.6	—	14.0	—	14.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	17.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
March quarter 1997	16.9	42.1	—	35.2	—	47.8	—	47.8	n.p.	68.8	n.p.	64.2
1998												
January	17.0	31.6	—	27.6	—	48.4	—	48.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	75.5
February	10.7	40.5	—	32.3	—	43.0	—	43.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	59.0
March	16.3	42.4	—	35.3	—	54.7	—	54.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	59.9
March quarter 1998	14.8	38.1	—	31.7	—	48.9	—	48.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	65.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
March quarter 1997	3.3	20.3	—	23.6	—	26.2	—	26.2	n.p.	35.8	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
January	1.1	5.6	—	6.7	—	9.9	—	9.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18.9
February	0.7	5.4	—	6.1	—	6.8	—	6.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10.6
March	1.0	6.8	—	7.8	—	9.6	—	9.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11.8
March quarter 1998	2.7	17.8	—	20.5	—	26.3	—	26.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	41.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
March quarter 1997	11.0	27.3	—	22.6	—	31.2	—	31.2	n.p.	47.1	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
January	10.7	22.4	—	19.0	—	32.4	—	32.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	60.8
February	7.7	23.7	—	19.1	—	24.6	—	24.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	38.0
March	9.4	27.3	—	22.1	—	31.5	—	31.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	38.0
March quarter 1998	9.3	24.5	—	20.1	—	29.7	—	29.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45.8

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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)											
March quarter 1997	2.4	8.7	—	11.1	—	17.3	—	17.3	n.p.	16.5	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
January	0.8	3.0	—	3.8	—	6.7	—	6.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	9.0
February	0.5	2.9	—	3.5	—	4.6	—	4.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.2
March	0.8	3.3	—	4.1	—	6.1	—	6.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.8
March quarter 1998	2.1	9.2	—	11.3	—	17.4	—	17.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20.0
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (%)												
March quarter 1997	1.4	2.3	—	2.1	—	1.5	—	1.5	n.p.	2.2	n.a.	n.a.
March quarter 1998	1.3	1.9	—	1.8	—	1.5	—	1.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
March quarter 1997	119	1 168	—	1 287	—	714.2	—	714.2	n.p.	1 247	n.p.	1 406
1998												
January	31	330	—	360	—	262.4	—	262.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	650
February	18	442	—	460	—	191.3	—	191.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	388
March	24	493	—	517	—	297.0	—	297.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	444
March quarter 1998	73	1 265	—	1 338	—	750.7	—	750.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 482
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
March quarter 1997	64.5	96.1	—	91.9	—	53.2	—	53.2	n.p.	82.2	n.p.	78.8
1998												
January	48.0	104.9	—	95.3	—	55.0	—	55.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	95.2
February	50.3	121.5	—	115.0	—	50.0	—	50.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	80.4
March	39.8	116.8	—	107.0	—	55.1	—	55.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	81.9
March quarter 1998	45.4	114.9	—	106.1	—	53.7	—	53.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	86.8
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
March quarter 1997	10.9	40.4	—	32.4	—	25.4	—	25.4	n.p.	56.6	n.p.	50.6
1998												
January	8.2	33.1	—	26.3	—	26.6	—	26.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	71.8
February	5.4	49.2	—	37.2	—	21.5	—	21.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	47.4
March	6.5	49.5	—	37.8	—	30.1	—	30.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	49.0
March quarter 1998	6.7	43.8	—	33.6	—	26.2	—	26.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	56.4

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Statistical Local Area	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employment (persons)	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED				ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT)			
					Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.
Darebin (C) - Preston	3	79	221	36	1 598	1 469	1 995	5 062	65.3	66.4	81.5	71.2
Gr. Dandenong (C) - Dandenong	3	111	286	30	1 410	1 881	2 226	5 517	41.0	60.5	64.7	55.2
Gr. Dandenong (C) Bal	5	110	308	138	1 383	1 529	1 449	4 361	40.6	49.6	42.5	44.1
Hume (C) - Broadmeadows	5	443	1 176	298	8 763	10 255	11 696	30 714	63.8	82.7	85.2	77.0
Kingston (C) - North	4	199	562	180	3 561	3 667	3 948	11 176	57.7	65.8	64.0	62.4
Knox (C) - North	3	133	359	59	1 365	2 069	2 284	5 718	33.1	55.6	55.4	47.8
Maribymong (C)	3	123	328	23	1 525	1 493	2 054	5 072	40.0	43.4	53.9	45.8
Maroondah (C) - Ringwood	3	72	174	41	900	1 086	1 411	3 397	40.3	53.9	63.2	52.4
Melbourne (C) - Inner	30	5 516	11 883	4 071	111 319	117 439	133 412	362 170	69.7	81.4	78.2	76.3
Melbourne (C) - Remainder	35	4 124	10 597	8 312	82 382	87 091	97 633	267 106	64.4	75.4	76.4	72.0
Monash (C) - South-West	6	141	414	52	2 462	2 719	2 943	8 124	64.0	71.3	67.3	67.5
Monash (C) - Waverley West	6	183	487	120	3 008	3 670	3 959	10 637	53.0	71.6	69.8	64.6
Moreland (C) - Brunswick	4	128	384	38	2 899	2 627	2 772	8 298	73.1	73.3	69.9	72.0
Port Phillip (C) - St Kilda	13	618	1 550	224	15 004	14 164	15 185	44 353	78.3	81.9	79.3	79.7
Port Phillip (C) - West	9	1 322	3 336	900	26 403	31 179	33 482	91 064	64.4	84.2	81.7	76.5
Stonnington (C) - Prahran	11	487	1 234	230	10 297	9 091	10 681	30 069	68.2	66.7	70.7	68.6
Whitehorse (C) - Nunawading W.	3	94	214	42	1 361	1 618	1 825	4 804	46.7	61.5	62.6	56.8
Wyndham (C) - Werribee	3	83	249	61	1 812	1 445	1 651	4 908	70.4	62.2	64.2	65.7
Melbourne Balance	42	1 385	3 828	850	22 808	23 408	26 304	72 520	53.1	60.4	61.3	58.2
<i>Melbourne</i>	191	15 351	37 590	15 705	300 260	317 900	356 910	975 070	64.7	75.8	75.1	71.7
Hindmarsh (S)	3	62	166	16	664	658	832	2 154	34.5	37.9	43.3	38.6
Wimmera Balance	3	57	170	12	477	466	544	1 487	27.0	29.2	30.8	29.0
<i>Wimmera</i>	6	119	336	28	1 141	1 124	1 376	3 641	30.9	33.7	37.3	34.0
Mildura (RC) - Pt A	25	833	2 485	301	10 613	8 254	11 695	30 562	41.1	35.4	45.3	40.8
Mallee Balance	18	461	1 457	152	6 297	5 505	6 291	18 093	44.1	42.6	44.0	43.6
<i>Mallee</i>	43	1 294	3 942	453	16 910	13 759	17 986	48 655	42.2	38.0	44.8	41.8
Colac-Otway (S) - Colac	4	95	275	42	1 618	1 567	1 496	4 681	54.9	58.9	50.8	54.7
Colac-Otway (S) - South	6	130	363	46	3 386	2 396	2 468	8 250	84.0	65.8	61.2	70.5
Corangamite (S) - South	3	64	208	36	1 808	1 339	1 376	4 523	91.1	74.7	69.4	78.5
Glennelg (S) - Portland	4	151	453	88	2 195	2 317	2 332	6 844	46.9	54.8	49.8	50.4
Surf Coast (S) - West	13	408	1 470	252	10 369	8 508	7 608	26 485	82.0	74.5	60.2	72.1
Warrambool (C)	19	513	1 570	209	11 823	7 812	11 233	30 868	74.3	54.4	70.6	66.9
Western Balance	7	137	404	49	2 602	1 766	2 122	6 490	61.3	46.0	50.0	52.6
<i>Western</i>	56	1 498	4 743	722	33 801	25 705	28 635	88 141	72.8	61.3	61.7	65.4
S. Grampians (S) - Hamilton	5	113	323	66	1 305	1 186	1 738	4 229	37.3	37.5	49.6	41.6
S. Grampians (S) Bal	3	86	229	40	863	939	1 108	2 910	32.4	39.0	41.6	37.6
Western Grampians Balance	13	300	907	71	3 993	4 009	5 545	13 547	42.9	47.7	59.6	50.2
<i>Western Grampians</i>	21	499	1 459	177	6 161	6 134	8 391	20 686	39.8	43.9	54.2	46.1
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Central	10	298	886	211	4 513	4 261	5 559	14 333	48.9	51.1	60.2	53.4
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner North	4	105	331	45	1 928	1 735	2 523	6 186	59.2	59.0	77.5	65.5
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner West	7	170	536	45	2 463	2 172	2 888	7 523	46.7	45.6	54.8	49.2
Bendigo Loddon Balance	7	123	379	32	1 414	1 214	1 561	4 189	37.1	35.2	40.9	37.8
<i>Bendigo Loddon</i>	28	696	2 132	333	10 318	9 382	12 531	32 231	47.8	48.1	58.1	51.5
Frankston (C) - West	5	232	683	88	4 158	3 477	3 657	11 292	57.8	53.5	50.8	54.1
Mornington P'sula (S) - East	3	79	237	38	1 101	1 063	892	3 056	45.0	48.1	36.4	43.0
Mornington P'sula (S) - South	9	270	691	242	5 320	4 381	4 521	14 222	67.4	59.5	54.0	60.2
Peninsula Balance	3	82	264	28	1 525	1 229	1 477	4 231	60.0	53.5	58.1	57.3
<i>Peninsula</i>	20	663	1 875	396	12 104	10 150	10 547	32 801	60.3	55.3	51.3	55.6

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

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.
2 716	2 248	3 049	8 013	1 598	1 388	1 836	4 822	139.9	133.6	181.2	454.7	
2 340	2 678	3 207	8 225	1 296	1 410	1 519	4 225	116.7	170.5	226.5	513.6	
2 027	2 238	2 308	6 573	1 333	1 566	1 596	4 495	99.3	114.9	108.7	322.9	
11 057	12 121	14 767	37 945	8 555	10 095	11 816	30 466	815.0	1 028.7	1 234.0	3 077.7	
5 628	5 238	5 447	16 313	2 767	2 794	2 745	8 306	340.1	357.7	405.6	1 103.3	
2 183	3 231	3 354	8 768	1 032	1 435	1 307	3 774	119.5	199.8	223.2	542.4	
2 380	2 316	2 973	7 669	1 710	1 796	2 083	5 589	137.6	132.4	161.1	431.1	
1 713	1 772	2 350	5 835	948	1 001	1 297	3 246	74.4	89.5	116.4	280.3	
185 512	175 714	200 506	561 732	77 435	80 564	89 518	247 517	15 682.2	17 103.8	21 385.3	54 171.2	
147 085	138 853	161 571	447 509	54 119	55 718	63 618	173 455	11 786.6	12 449.2	15 338.9	39 574.8	
4 137	4 307	4 470	12 914	1 666	1 888	2 215	5 769	196.2	212.5	227.5	636.2	
4 042	4 662	4 965	13 669	1 752	2 218	2 236	6 206	305.9	393.6	440.9	1 140.5	
6 190	4 526	5 141	15 857	1 713	1 438	1 530	4 681	258.2	219.8	244.5	722.4	
29 705	24 067	25 006	78 778	11 845	9 443	9 964	31 252	1 496.2	1 442.5	1 655.5	4 594.1	
42 920	45 146	51 104	139 170	15 573	18 978	17 135	51 686	3 170.4	3 941.3	5 507.3	12 618.9	
20 479	16 074	18 910	55 463	4 443	4 333	5 069	13 845	1 416.0	1 264.5	1 575.7	4 256.1	
2 038	2 337	2 637	7 012	1 417	1 500	1 684	4 601	106.2	139.0	155.6	400.8	
3 202	2 674	2 907	8 783	1 927	1 493	1 523	4 943	140.3	112.4	129.8	382.5	
41 627	37 233	42 232	121 092	18 732	19 153	20 975	58 860	2 271.3	2 406.9	2 708.1	7 386.2	
516 981	487 435	556 904	1 561 320	209 861	218 211	239 666	667 738	38 671.8	41 912.4	52 025.7	132 609.8	
1 235	899	1 273	3 407	991	775	1 068	2 834	35.9	32.7	42.9	111.5	
875	821	858	2 554	746	581	713	2 040	22.3	21.8	24.7	68.8	
2 110	1 720	2 131	5 961	1 737	1 356	1 781	4 874	58.2	54.5	67.6	180.3	
22 187	13 174	19 237	54 598	12 778	8 393	11 706	32 877	692.3	520.9	697.7	1 910.9	
12 286	9 184	10 203	31 673	8 088	5 715	7 447	21 250	407.6	318.4	373.2	1 099.2	
34 473	22 358	29 440	86 271	20 866	14 108	19 153	54 127	1 099.9	839.3	1 070.9	3 010.1	
2 838	2 211	2 320	7 369	2 144	1 409	1 703	5 256	88.6	84.0	73.8	246.4	
7 425	5 057	5 058	17 540	3 393	2 732	2 841	8 966	333.4	197.6	189.5	720.4	
4 518	2 692	2 959	10 169	3 795	2 375	2 537	8 707	202.2	114.3	119.6	436.0	
3 833	3 209	3 355	10 397	2 649	2 183	2 393	7 225	135.4	126.1	133.6	395.1	
28 702	18 529	16 644	63 875	10 770	8 289	8 931	27 990	1 163.6	981.8	882.4	3 027.8	
26 051	13 912	19 505	59 468	17 931	10 264	12 902	41 097	945.9	499.2	781.8	2 226.9	
6 379	3 305	4 111	13 795	3 606	1 874	2 518	7 998	262.8	140.0	172.9	575.7	
79 746	48 915	53 952	182 613	44 288	29 126	33 825	107 239	3 132.0	2 142.9	2 353.4	7 628.3	
2 015	1 537	2 313	5 865	1 224	1 144	1 799	4 167	83.2	69.8	100.4	253.3	
1 450	1 253	1 560	4 263	886	906	1 168	2 960	63.7	66.6	80.5	210.9	
7 615	6 589	9 312	23 516	6 232	5 418	7 004	18 654	242.1	227.1	353.5	822.7	
11 080	9 379	13 185	33 644	8 342	7 468	9 971	25 781	389.0	363.4	534.5	1 287.0	
9 015	7 151	9 604	25 770	5 862	4 984	6 238	17 084	362.5	339.2	441.6	1 143.3	
3 828	2 795	3 889	10 512	2 558	2 077	2 542	7 177	168.2	139.8	185.4	493.4	
4 873	3 831	5 100	13 804	3 385	2 910	3 911	10 206	168.0	143.4	192.9	504.3	
2 807	2 124	2 713	7 644	1 925	1 583	1 941	5 449	96.1	79.4	100.2	275.8	
20 523	15 901	21 306	57 730	13 730	11 554	14 632	39 916	794.9	701.8	920.2	2 416.8	
7 963	5 711	6 294	19 968	3 004	2 686	3 152	8 842	328.2	263.9	280.1	872.1	
1 896	1 587	1 506	4 989	994	816	863	2 673	97.4	82.9	75.1	255.5	
10 732	6 773	7 737	25 242	4 838	3 829	3 965	12 632	883.2	719.9	742.7	2 345.8	
2 468	1 865	2 239	6 572	1 090	796	1 056	2 942	118.1	84.9	106.4	309.4	
23 059	15 936	17 776	56 771	9 926	8 127	9 036	27 089	1 426.9	1 151.6	1 204.3	3 782.9	

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.
Moira (S) - East	4	112	336	34	1 749	1 179	1 825	4 753	50.4	37.6	52.6	47.2
Moira (S) - West	4	79	234	26	877	1 038	1 102	3 017	35.8	46.9	45.0	42.4
Central Murray Balance	13	368	1 041	116	6 623	5 092	6 261	17 976	58.1	49.4	54.9	54.3
<i>Central Murray</i>	21	559	1 611	176	9 249	7 309	9 188	25 746	53.4	46.7	53.0	51.2
Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt A	17	491	1 436	229	6 787	7 060	9 395	23 242	44.6	51.4	61.7	52.6
Mitchell (S) - North	5	92	292	47	1 665	1 467	1 901	5 033	58.4	56.9	66.7	60.8
Goulburn Balance	5	94	288	39	980	936	1 497	3 413	33.6	35.6	51.4	40.3
<i>Goulburn</i>	27	677	2 016	315	9 432	9 463	12 793	31 688	44.9	49.9	61.0	52.0
Alpine (S) - East	41	1 032	3 661	288	9 052	5 950	7 632	22 634	28.3	20.6	23.9	24.4
Alpine (S) - West	3	61	185	21	731	512	848	2 091	38.7	30.0	44.8	38.1
Delatite (S) - Benalla	5	99	311	18	1 316	1 270	1 793	4 379	42.9	45.8	58.4	49.1
Delatite (S) - South	18	555	1 952	174	4 640	2 980	3 249	10 869	27.0	19.2	18.9	21.8
Wangaratta (RC) - Central	8	248	687	81	3 249	3 054	3 827	10 130	42.3	44.0	49.8	45.4
<i>High Country</i>	75	1 995	6 796	582	18 988	13 766	17 349	50 103	30.7	24.6	28.1	27.9
E. Gippsland (S) - Bairnsdale	19	551	1 588	191	9 809	7 094	8 601	25 504	57.4	46.0	50.4	51.4
E. Gippsland (S) - Orbost	5	103	357	39	2 118	966	1 131	4 215	66.3	33.5	35.4	45.5
<i>Lakes</i>	24	654	1 945	230	11 927	8 060	9 732	29 719	58.8	44.0	48.0	50.5
Baw Baw (S) - Pt B West	3	49	135	13	540	620	892	2 052	35.5	45.2	58.7	46.5
La Trobe (S) - Morwell	7	212	607	77	1 880	2 754	2 586	7 220	28.6	46.4	39.3	37.8
La Trobe (S) - Traralgon	7	195	494	99	3 496	3 774	3 519	10 789	57.8	69.1	58.2	61.5
South Gippsland (S) - East	3	66	203	30	1 174	982	1 066	3 222	57.4	53.1	52.1	54.2
Wellington (S) - Sale	9	298	822	103	3 428	2 883	3 064	9 375	37.1	34.6	33.2	35.0
Gippsland Balance	9	262	756	54	2 386	2 463	3 556	8 405	29.4	33.6	43.8	35.6
<i>Gippsland</i>	38	1 082	3 017	376	12 904	13 476	14 683	41 063	38.5	44.5	43.8	42.2
Yarra Ranges (S) - South-West	5	185	506	172	1 825	2 411	2 398	6 634	31.8	46.5	41.8	39.8
Melbourne East Balance	7	196	429	171	2 381	2 317	2 734	7 432	39.2	42.2	45.0	42.1
<i>Melbourne East</i>	12	381	935	343	4 206	4 728	5 132	14 066	35.6	44.3	43.5	41.0
Geelong	7	313	844	169	4 878	4 966	5 323	15 167	50.3	56.7	54.9	53.8
Queenscliffe (B)	5	136	376	99	2 651	2 007	2 337	6 995	62.9	52.7	55.4	57.1
South Barwon - Inner	4	84	284	26	1 727	1 195	1 569	4 491	66.3	50.8	60.3	59.4
Geelong Balance	7	178	565	72	3 490	2 945	3 278	9 713	63.2	59.1	59.4	60.6
<i>Geelong</i>	23	711	2 069	366	12 746	11 113	12 507	36 366	57.8	55.8	56.7	56.8
<i>Macedon</i>	3	91	195	62	239	1 189	1 343	2 771	8.5	46.7	47.6	33.8
<i>Spa Country</i>	5	119	361	87	1 447	1 444	2 067	4 958	39.2	43.3	56.0	46.3
Ballarat (C) - Central	17	652	2 099	320	9 453	10 015	11 584	31 052	46.8	54.9	57.3	52.9
Ballarat Balance	7	151	463	72	2 309	2 059	2 796	7 164	49.3	48.7	59.7	52.7
<i>Ballarat</i>	24	803	2 562	392	11 762	12 074	14 380	38 216	47.3	53.7	57.8	52.9
N. Grampians (S) - Stawell	10	260	833	84	3 328	2 385	4 022	9 735	41.3	32.8	49.9	41.6
Central Highlands Balance	5	99	301	24	1 352	1 572	1 880	4 804	44.1	56.7	61.3	53.9
<i>Central Highlands</i>	15	359	1 134	108	4 680	3 957	5 902	14 539	42.1	39.4	53.0	45.0

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

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr.
	3 298	2 089	3 228	8 615	1 573	1 104	1 464	4 141	106.0	64.6	94.5	265.1
	1 609	1 859	1 940	5 408	1 011	1 464	1 215	3 690	48.1	52.9	63.5	164.6
	14 086	9 446	11 029	34 561	9 245	6 255	7 538	23 038	564.5	393.2	461.7	1 419.4
	18 993	13 394	16 197	48 584	11 829	8 823	10 217	30 869	718.7	510.7	619.7	1 849.0
	12 004	10 706	15 393	38 103	7 340	6 729	9 222	23 291	451.6	441.6	618.4	1 511.6
	3 276	2 349	3 367	8 992	2 112	1 807	1 852	5 771	116.1	112.9	137.1	366.1
	1 895	1 685	2 653	6 233	1 643	1 503	1 844	4 990	53.5	49.7	81.5	184.7
	17 175	14 740	21 413	53 328	11 095	10 039	12 918	34 052	621.2	604.2	837.0	2 062.4
	21 812	13 432	17 146	52 390	7 951	5 477	7 788	21 216	694.2	379.4	536.2	1 609.7
	1 393	924	1 445	3 762	989	606	980	2 575	44.6	27.2	41.2	112.9
	2 497	2 075	2 900	7 472	1 776	1 394	1 895	5 065	81.7	77.5	109.9	269.1
	11 453	5 877	6 984	24 314	5 346	3 306	3 950	12 602	444.1	315.7	308.7	1 068.6
	6 511	4 651	6 262	17 424	3 403	2 843	3 844	10 090	224.4	195.1	265.0	684.5
	43 666	26 959	34 737	105 362	19 465	13 626	18 457	51 548	1 489.0	994.8	1 261.0	3 744.8
	20 380	12 265	14 803	47 448	12 718	8 633	10 678	32 029	699.3	415.1	513.7	1 628.2
	5 279	2 526	2 920	10 725	1 743	866	1 257	3 866	133.1	58.5	68.0	259.6
	25 659	14 791	17 723	58 173	14 461	9 499	11 935	35 895	832.4	473.6	581.8	1 887.8
	954	976	1 497	3 427	766	759	949	2 474	35.0	40.7	56.1	131.8
	2 460	4 006	3 624	10 090	1 438	2 065	2 103	5 606	92.6	140.1	145.3	378.1
	5 122	5 081	4 606	14 809	2 510	2 777	2 770	8 057	202.1	215.9	202.4	620.5
	2 782	1 877	2 054	6 713	2 137	1 210	1 499	4 846	87.7	61.6	73.3	222.5
	5 875	4 274	4 869	15 018	2 887	2 505	2 757	8 149	238.0	203.0	221.2	662.2
	4 088	3 947	5 908	13 943	2 444	2 554	3 350	8 348	127.8	128.5	195.6	451.9
	21 281	20 161	22 558	64 000	12 182	11 870	13 428	37 480	783.1	789.8	894.0	2 466.9
	2 563	3 187	3 610	9 360	1 593	2 103	2 070	5 766	138.2	215.9	220.7	574.9
	3 730	3 322	3 888	10 940	1 670	1 757	1 761	5 188	283.0	254.9	324.4	862.3
	6 293	6 509	7 498	20 300	3 263	3 860	3 831	10 954	421.2	470.9	545.1	1 437.2
	7 948	7 609	7 676	23 233	4 154	3 913	4 416	12 483	378.5	441.7	498.1	1 318.3
	5 623	3 397	4 395	13 415	3 043	2 186	2 474	7 703	243.0	168.5	203.8	615.2
	4 011	2 307	2 920	9 238	1 624	1 057	1 428	4 109	122.5	72.8	97.0	292.2
	8 409	5 995	6 543	20 947	4 596	3 400	4 390	12 386	290.8	221.8	244.0	756.5
	25 991	19 308	21 534	66 833	13 417	10 556	12 708	36 681	1 034.7	904.8	1 042.8	2 982.3
	396	1 442	1 509	3 347	234	908	1 065	2 207	21.9	125.6	140.3	287.8
	2 619	2 559	3 273	8 451	1 508	1 480	1 799	4 787	163.0	151.8	218.3	533.1
	22 408	19 375	23 190	64 973	14 597	12 351	14 314	41 262	738.0	767.5	865.2	2 370.7
	5 158	3 842	5 428	14 428	3 211	2 736	3 450	9 397	167.4	149.9	225.7	542.9
	27 566	23 217	28 618	79 401	17 808	15 087	17 764	50 659	905.3	917.4	1 090.9	2 913.6
	7 713	4 863	8 489	21 065	4 862	3 064	5 366	13 292	247.4	147.9	264.5	659.8
	2 053	2 287	2 674	7 014	1 647	1 691	2 041	5 379	80.9	93.1	111.8	285.7
	9 766	7 150	11 163	28 079	6 509	4 755	7 407	18 671	328.2	240.9	376.4	945.5

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS BY SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA—Vic. *continued*

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.
Murrindindi (S) - East	13	442	1 134	244	3 782	4 003	4 833	12 618	27.6	32.3	35.3	31.7
Upper Yarra	13	442	1 134	244	3 782	4 003	4 833	12 618	27.6	32.3	35.3	31.7
Wodonga (RC)	7	181	568	35	2 772	2 176	2 987	7 935	49.4	42.9	53.2	48.7
Murray East Balance	7	137	415	42	2 003	1 651	2 403	6 057	47.2	43.0	56.6	49.1
Murray East	14	318	983	77	4 775	3 827	5 390	13 992	48.4	43.0	54.7	48.9
Phillip Island	9	292	1 001	150	6 834	4 823	5 420	17 077	75.5	59.0	59.9	65.0
Victoria	668	28 603	77 836	21 322	493 666	483 386	557 095	1 534 147	56.5	61.2	62.9	60.1

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

	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr.</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr.</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr.</i>
	6 693	6 064	7 784	20 541	3 783	3 483	4 064	11 330	360.5	460.5	517.3	1 338.2
	6 693	6 064	7 784	20 541	3 783	3 483	4 064	11 330	360.5	460.5	517.3	1 338.2
	5 680	3 524	4 932	14 136	3 667	2 510	3 138	9 315	138.5	98.2	140.0	376.7
	4 187	3 253	4 681	12 121	3 057	2 061	2 959	8 077	123.9	93.1	157.0	374.0
	9 867	6 777	9 613	26 257	6 724	4 571	6 097	17 392	262.4	191.3	297.0	750.7
	18 856	10 643	11 786	41 285	9 002	5 194	5 834	20 030	650.3	387.7	443.7	1 481.7
	922 793	775 358	910 100	2 608 251	440 030	393 701	455 588	1 289 319	54 164.6	54 389.9	67 041.9	175 596.3

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). 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
(B)	Borough
(C)	City
(RD)	Rural City
(S)	Shire

GLOSSARY

Average length of stay	Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i> .
Bed spaces	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
Capacity	Capacity in terms of <i>Guest rooms/units</i> or <i>Bed spaces</i> is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
Establishments	The number of 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.
Guest nights	The total number of paying guests counted on each night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.
Guest rooms	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.
Occupancy	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.
Occupancy rates	<i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g. for the period $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ 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 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

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) - Remainder	205054602	Swan Hill (RC) - Robinvale	230156614
Melton (S) - East	205204651	Swan Hill (RC) Bal	230156616
Melton (S) Bal	205204654		

COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS *continued*

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

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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	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
Wellington (S) - Sale	250156815	Ballarat (C) - South	220050574
Yallourn Works Area	255058509	Pyrenees (S) - North	220155991
		Pyrenees (S) - South	220155994
Melbourne East		Central Highlands	
Cardinia (S) - North	205801452	Ararat (RC)	220150260
Cardinia (S) - Pakenham	205801453	N. Grampians (S) - St Arnaud	225055811
Cardinia (S) - South	205801454	N. Grampians (S) - Stawell	225055814
Nillumbik (S) - South	205405713		
Nillumbik (S) - South-West	205405715	Upper Yarra	
Nillumbik (S) Bal	205405718	Murrindindi (S) - East	240205621
Yarra Ranges (S) - Central	205607451	Murrindindi (S) - West	240205622
Yarra Ranges (S) - North	205607454	Yarra Ranges (S) - Pt B	255107458
Yarra Ranges (S) - South-West	205607455		
Geelong		Murray East	
Bellarine - Inner	210052751	Indigo (S) - Pt A	245053351
Corio - Inner	210052752	Indigo (S) - Pt B	245103352
Geelong	210052753	Towong (S) - Pt A	245056671
Geelong West	210052754	Towong (S) - Pt B	245156672
Greater Geelong (C) - Pt B	210102757	Wodonga (RC)	245057170
Greater Geelong (C) - Pt C	210152758		
Newtown	210052755	Phillip Island	
Queenscliffe (B)	210106080	Bass Coast (S) - Phillip Is.	255200741
South Barwon - Inner	210052756	Bass Coast (S) Bal	255200744
		French Island	255208529



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