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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											
June quarter	115	9 856	23 295	13 856	542.7	60.5	807.3	38.1	389.3	2.1	75 755
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
Year ended September 1998	..	..	..	..	2 285.7	64.9	3 451.9	40.7	1 644.0	2.1	334 200
Year ended September 1999	..	..	..	..	2 530.7	65.7	3 836.1	40.8	1 763.2	2.2	361 287
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
1998											
June quarter	504	16 391	47 354	5 893	726.9	48.7	1 253.2	29.1	714.3	1.8	59 203
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
Year ended September 1998	..	..	..	..	3 022.7	50.4	5 252.2	30.4	2 992.1	1.8	251 824
Year ended September 1999	..	..	..	..	2 982.8	50.7	5 151.8	30.0	2 920.1	1.8	252 400
SERVICED APARTMENTS											
1998											
June quarter	50	2 603	7 988	1 005	146.1	61.8	281.5	38.8	79.9	3.5	18 286
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
Year ended September 1998	..	..	..	..	589.8	66.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	76 923
Year ended September 1999	..	..	..	..	904.9	68.1	1 654.8	41.3	494.3	3.3	118 329
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS											
1998											
June quarter	669	28 850	78 637	20 754	1 415.7	53.9	2 342.0	32.7	1 183.6	2.0	153 243
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
Year ended September 1998	..	..	..	..	5 898.1	56.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	662 947
Year ended September 1999	..	..	..	..	6 418.4	58.0	10 642.7	34.8	5 177.6	2.1	732 016

(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)										
September quarter 1998										
Establishments	117	502	57	4	90	380	126	11	65	676
Guest rooms	10 037	16 370	2 997	93	2 408	11 892	9 746	2 975	2 290	29 404
Bed spaces	24 565	47 302	9 035	263	7 197	33 972	25 745	6 673	7 052	80 902
Persons employed	13 743	5 883	1 150	34	836	3 960	5 841	8 788	1 317	20 776
September quarter 1999										
Establishments	123	503	72	11	92	388	152	10	45	698
Guest rooms	10 831	16 158	3 945	240	2 466	12 506	10 921	2 978	1 823	30 934
Bed spaces	26 336	47 132	12 015	644	7 677	35 942	29 155	6 694	5 371	85 483
Persons employed	14 201	6 048	1 531	154	995	4 735	6 318	8 609	969	21 780
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	575.6	712.2	176.4	2.0	76.3	527.0	575.2	192.5	91.2	1 464.3
1999										
July	208.5	241.1	86.5	2.2	25.4	194.1	227.1	61.7	25.5	536.1
August	209.1	227.1	80.0	2.2	24.4	181.4	217.9	65.2	25.1	516.2
September	212.2	243.7	81.3	2.6	27.1	196.2	221.0	64.0	26.3	537.2
September quarter	629.8	711.9	247.8	7.1	76.9	571.7	666.0	190.9	76.9	1 589.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
September quarter	62.8	47.4	64.9	23.7	34.5	48.4	64.2	70.3	45.4	54.4
1999										
July	62.4	48.3	71.1	30.0	33.2	50.2	67.1	66.9	46.9	56.1
August	62.4	45.5	65.7	29.8	31.9	46.9	64.4	70.6	45.9	54.0
September	65.3	50.4	68.7	36.5	36.6	52.3	67.6	71.7	48.0	57.9
September quarter	63.3	48.0	68.5	32.0	33.9	49.8	66.3	69.7	47.0	56.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	863.3	1 237.0	344.2	2.8	138.6	955.2	901.9	272.5	173.4	2 444.4
1999										
July	323.1	426.1	164.0	3.7	48.8	358.6	365.9	91.2	45.0	913.2
August	313.3	383.0	144.0	3.5	45.7	320.1	334.6	92.9	43.6	840.3
September	318.0	424.3	147.3	4.5	49.2	354.5	348.0	90.7	42.6	889.5
September quarter	954.4	1 233.4	455.2	11.6	143.7	1 033.1	1 048.5	274.8	131.2	2 642.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
September quarter	38.6	28.5	41.9	11.8	20.9	30.7	38.1	44.4	28.0	33.0
1999										
July	39.7	29.2	44.3	18.3	20.5	32.3	40.5	44.0	27.9	34.6
August	38.4	26.3	38.9	17.4	19.2	28.8	37.0	44.7	27.2	31.8
September	40.2	30.1	40.9	23.3	21.4	32.9	39.9	45.2	26.5	34.7
September quarter	39.5	28.5	41.3	19.6	20.3	31.3	39.1	44.6	27.2	33.7

(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										
September quarter	413.4	710.4	96.8	1.2	81.1	509.7	438.3	114.7	75.4	1 220.5
1999										
July	153.6	241.1	47.7	2.4	29.2	185.0	172.8	38.6	14.4	442.4
August	152.1	214.8	43.4	2.1	27.4	164.5	162.5	39.5	14.3	410.3
September	151.4	242.5	41.9	2.2	30.5	184.9	167.1	37.6	13.7	435.9
September quarter	457.2	698.4	133.0	6.7	87.1	534.3	502.3	115.7	42.4	1 288.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
1998										
September quarter	2.1	1.7	3.6	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.0
1999										
September quarter	2.1	1.8	3.4	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.4	3.1	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1998										
September quarter	83 961	63 116	22 888	85	4 747	44 968	73 314	37 871	8 980	169 966
1999										
July	28 553	21 513	11 015	129	1 456	16 694	27 919	11 776	3 107	61 081
August	29 820	20 716	10 238	119	1 726	15 894	27 259	12 511	3 265	60 773
September	30 825	20 710	10 716	151	1 638	16 133	27 761	13 182	3 386	62 251
September quarter	89 198	62 939	31 969	399	4 820	48 721	82 939	37 470	9 758	184 105
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
1998										
September quarter	145.9	88.6	129.7	42.2	62.2	85.3	127.5	196.7	98.5	116.1
1999										
July	136.9	89.2	127.4	57.9	57.3	86.0	123.0	190.8	121.7	113.9
August	142.6	91.2	128.0	53.8	70.7	87.6	125.1	192.0	130.1	117.7
September	145.3	85.0	131.8	57.3	60.4	82.2	125.6	205.9	128.9	115.9
September quarter	141.6	88.4	129.0	56.4	62.6	85.2	124.5	196.3	126.9	115.8
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
1998										
September quarter	91.7	42.0	84.2	10.0	21.4	41.3	81.8	138.4	44.7	63.2
1999										
July	85.4	43.1	90.5	17.4	19.0	43.2	82.5	127.6	57.1	63.9
August	89.0	41.5	84.1	16.0	22.6	41.1	80.5	135.5	59.8	63.6
September	94.9	42.8	90.5	20.9	22.1	43.0	84.9	147.6	61.9	67.1
September quarter	89.7	42.4	88.4	18.1	21.2	42.4	82.6	136.8	59.6	64.9

(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	5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
September quarter 1998									
Establishments	51	108	45	24	12	94	64	10	204
Guest rooms	8 124	5 479	2 652	1 207	345	4 436	n.p.	n.p.	16 255
Bed spaces	19 001	14 478	7 481	3 675	919	11 304	n.p.	n.p.	40 960
Persons employed	12 098	2 002	893	566	124	1 448	n.p.	n.p.	14 993
September quarter 1999									
Establishments	57	109	59	29	17	97	72	10	225
Guest rooms	8 893	5 311	3 563	1 352	533	4 930	7 974	2 978	17 767
Bed spaces	20 670	14 054	10 335	3 841	1 549	12 823	20 152	6 694	45 059
Persons employed	12 469	1 975	1 276	596	294	1 910	4 311	8 609	15 720
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
1998									
September quarter	504.9	302.7	158.2	51.7	18.2	247.1	n.p.	n.p.	965.8
1999									
July	184.8	99.8	79.2	20.5	8.5	96.4	176.7	61.7	363.8
August	184.5	94.4	72.7	20.1	7.4	88.0	170.9	65.2	351.6
September	189.2	100.4	74.9	22.0	9.0	96.6	172.9	64.0	364.5
September quarter	558.5	294.7	226.8	62.7	24.9	281.0	520.5	190.9	1 079.9
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)									
1998									
September quarter	68.2	60.1	65.9	51.2	57.4	60.8	n.p.	n.p.	65.1
1999									
July	67.4	60.6	72.1	51.4	51.2	63.1	71.5	66.9	66.3
August	67.1	57.3	66.2	49.5	44.7	57.6	69.1	70.6	64.0
September	70.9	63.0	70.1	54.3	56.4	65.3	72.3	71.7	68.4
September quarter	68.4	60.3	69.4	51.8	50.7	61.9	71.0	69.7	66.2
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
1998									
September quarter	733.0	493.2	295.0	97.2	33.1	424.6	n.p.	n.p.	1 521.2
1999									
July	279.6	161.4	142.7	32.3	15.4	172.8	271.9	91.2	583.7
August	269.1	145.9	124.3	31.1	13.1	150.1	252.0	92.9	539.3
September	278.0	160.7	128.8	34.0	15.8	168.4	258.5	90.7	567.5
September quarter	826.6	468.0	395.8	97.4	44.3	491.4	782.4	274.8	1 690.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)									
1998									
September quarter	42.5	37.0	43.5	31.5	39.1	41.0	n.p.	n.p.	40.7
1999									
July	43.8	37.0	44.8	28.4	32.0	43.5	43.5	44.0	41.9
August	42.1	33.5	39.1	26.9	27.3	37.8	40.3	44.7	38.7
September	44.8	38.1	41.5	29.5	34.1	43.8	42.8	45.2	42.0
September quarter	43.6	36.2	41.8	28.3	31.1	41.7	42.2	44.6	40.9

(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	5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
1998									
September quarter	347.9	241.6	75.2	41.3	14.3	183.4	n.p.	n.p.	664.7
1999									
July	130.1	78.4	38.7	9.7	8.0	72.6	118.2	38.6	247.2
August	127.8	72.1	34.8	9.5	6.8	63.6	115.2	39.5	234.6
September	128.5	77.0	34.9	9.9	8.2	69.4	115.4	37.6	240.4
September quarter	386.3	227.5	108.4	29.0	23.1	205.6	348.8	115.7	722.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
1998									
September quarter	2.1	2.0	3.9	2.4	2.3	2.3	n.p.	n.p.	2.3
1999									
September quarter	2.1	2.1	3.7	3.4	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1998									
September quarter	76 033	29 412	21 023	5 293	1 276	21 841	n.p.	n.p.	126 467
1999									
July	26 193	9 535	10 168	2 544	635	8 517	22 424	11 776	45 896
August	26 765	8 948	9 404	2 630	555	7 595	21 826	12 511	45 117
September	28 718	9 589	9 912	2 858	665	8 609	22 904	13 182	48 219
September quarter	81 677	28 072	29 484	8 032	1 855	24 721	67 155	37 470	139 233
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)									
1998									
September quarter	150.6	97.2	132.9	102.4	70.0	88.4	n.p.	n.p.	130.9
1999									
July	141.7	95.5	128.4	124.2	75.2	88.3	126.9	190.8	126.2
August	145.1	94.8	129.3	130.6	75.1	86.3	127.7	192.0	128.3
September	151.8	95.5	132.4	129.7	73.7	89.2	132.5	205.9	132.3
September quarter	146.2	95.3	130.0	128.2	74.6	88.0	129.0	196.3	128.9
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)									
1998									
September quarter	102.8	58.3	87.5	52.4	40.2	53.7	n.p.	n.p.	85.2
1999									
July	95.5	57.9	92.6	63.8	38.5	55.7	90.7	127.6	83.6
August	97.3	54.4	85.6	64.7	33.6	49.7	88.3	135.5	82.1
September	107.6	60.2	92.7	70.5	41.6	58.2	95.7	147.6	90.5
September quarter	100.1	57.5	90.3	66.3	37.8	54.5	91.5	136.8	85.4

(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
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
September quarter 1998												
Establishments	51	108	45	204	—	6	—	6	2	39	1	42
Guest rooms	8 124	5 479	2 652	16 255	—	117	—	117	n.p.	1 135	n.p.	1 276
Bed spaces	19 001	14 478	7 481	40 960	—	332	—	332	n.p.	3 496	n.p.	3 865
Persons employed	12 098	2 002	893	14 993	—	29	—	29	n.p.	354	n.p.	496
September quarter 1999												
Establishments	57	109	59	225	—	6	—	6	2	38	1	41
Guest rooms	8 893	5 311	3 563	17 767	—	117	—	117	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 251
Bed spaces	20 670	14 054	10 335	45 059	—	334	—	334	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3 767
Persons employed	12 469	1 975	1 276	15 720	—	28	—	28	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	476
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	504.9	302.7	158.2	965.8	—	3.8	—	3.8	n.p.	47.6	n.p.	54.1
1999												
July	184.8	99.8	79.2	363.8	—	1.3	—	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18.0
August	184.5	94.4	72.7	351.6	—	1.3	—	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	17.7
September	189.2	100.4	74.9	364.5	—	1.8	—	1.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	21.9
September quarter	558.5	294.7	226.8	1 079.9	—	4.4	—	4.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	57.6
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
September quarter	68.2	60.1	65.9	65.1	—	35.0	—	35.0	n.p.	45.6	n.p.	46.1
1999												
July	67.4	60.6	72.1	66.3	—	35.7	—	35.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	46.5
August	67.1	57.3	66.2	64.0	—	36.5	—	36.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45.6
September	70.9	63.0	70.1	68.4	—	52.1	—	52.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	58.2
September quarter	68.4	60.3	69.4	66.2	—	41.3	—	41.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	50.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	733.0	493.2	295.0	1 521.2	—	6.2	—	6.2	n.p.	81.8	n.p.	92.4
1999												
July	279.6	161.4	142.7	583.7	—	2.2	—	2.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	32.6
August	269.1	145.9	124.3	539.3	—	1.9	—	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28.4
September	278.0	160.7	128.8	567.5	—	2.9	—	2.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	39.9
September quarter	826.6	468.0	395.8	1 690.4	—	7.0	—	7.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	101.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
September quarter	42.5	37.0	43.5	40.7	—	20.2	—	20.2	n.p.	25.4	n.p.	26.0
1999												
July	43.8	37.0	44.8	41.9	—	20.9	—	20.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28.0
August	42.1	33.5	39.1	38.7	—	18.8	—	18.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	24.3
September	44.8	38.1	41.5	42.0	—	28.5	—	28.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	35.3
September quarter	43.6	36.2	41.8	40.9	—	22.7	—	22.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29.1

(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												
September quarter	347.9	241.6	75.2	664.7	—	5.2	—	5.2	n.p.	61.3	n.p.	66.9
1999												
July	130.1	78.4	38.7	247.2	—	1.7	—	1.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	21.6
August	127.8	72.1	34.8	234.6	—	1.4	—	1.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	17.8
September	128.5	77.0	34.9	240.4	—	2.0	—	2.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	23.8
September quarter	386.3	227.5	108.4	722.2	—	5.1	—	5.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	63.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
September quarter	2.1	2.0	3.9	2.3	—	1.2	—	1.2	n.p.	1.3	n.p.	1.4
1999												
September quarter	2.1	2.1	3.7	2.3	—	1.4	—	1.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
September quarter	76 033	29 412	21 023	126 467	—	183	—	183	n.p.	2 903	n.p.	3 340
1999												
July	26 193	9 535	10 168	45 896	—	66	—	66	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 167
August	26 765	8 948	9 404	45 117	—	63	—	63	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 085
September	28 718	9 589	9 912	48 219	—	88	—	88	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 352
September quarter	81 677	28 072	29 484	139 233	—	216	—	216	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3 604
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
September quarter	150.6	97.2	132.9	130.9	—	48.4	—	48.4	n.p.	61.0	n.p.	61.7
1999												
July	141.7	95.5	128.4	126.2	—	50.9	—	50.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	64.7
August	145.1	94.8	129.3	128.3	—	47.3	—	47.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	61.4
September	151.8	95.5	132.4	132.3	—	48.1	—	48.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	61.9
September quarter	146.2	95.3	130.0	128.9	—	48.7	—	48.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	62.6
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
September quarter	102.8	58.3	87.5	85.2	—	17.0	—	17.0	n.p.	27.8	n.p.	28.4
1999												
July	95.5	57.9	92.6	83.6	—	18.2	—	18.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	30.1
August	97.3	54.4	85.6	82.1	—	17.3	—	17.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28.0
September	107.6	60.2	92.7	90.5	—	25.0	—	25.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	36.0
September quarter	100.1	57.5	90.3	85.4	—	20.1	—	20.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	31.3

(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												
September quarter 1998												
Establishments	6	46	3	55	4	17	—	21	2	26	—	28
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 136	n.p.	1 493	88	409	—	497	n.p.	n.p.	—	695
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 307	n.p.	4 634	224	1 219	—	1 443	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 119
Persons employed	n.p.	382	n.p.	714	66	122	—	188	n.p.	n.p.	—	333
September quarter 1999												
Establishments	6	47	3	56	4	17	—	21	2	28	—	30
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 179	n.p.	1 521	85	407	—	492	n.p.	n.p.	—	742
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 505	n.p.	4 777	231	1 210	—	1 441	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 275
Persons employed	n.p.	433	n.p.	756	75	127	—	202	n.p.	n.p.	—	343
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	39.5	n.p.	54.8	3.0	17.0	—	20.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.1
1999												
July	n.p.	14.7	n.p.	20.2	0.8	5.6	—	6.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.3
August	n.p.	12.5	n.p.	17.3	1.0	5.8	—	6.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.4
September	n.p.	16.2	n.p.	21.5	1.1	6.8	—	7.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.4
September quarter	n.p.	43.4	n.p.	59.1	2.9	18.2	—	21.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	38.8	n.p.	40.7	37.1	45.3	—	43.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	50.2
1999												
July	n.p.	41.4	n.p.	43.7	32.2	44.1	—	42.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	49.2
August	n.p.	35.2	n.p.	37.7	36.4	46.2	—	44.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	40.8
September	n.p.	45.7	n.p.	47.2	43.6	55.3	—	53.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	52.9
September quarter	n.p.	40.8	n.p.	42.8	37.4	48.5	—	46.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	47.5
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	71.7	n.p.	106.1	4.1	27.3	—	31.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	56.1
1999												
July	n.p.	27.0	n.p.	39.9	1.3	9.3	—	10.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.8
August	n.p.	21.4	n.p.	32.5	1.5	8.9	—	10.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	15.6
September	n.p.	30.0	n.p.	42.2	1.8	11.5	—	13.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.1
September quarter	n.p.	78.4	n.p.	114.7	4.6	29.7	—	34.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	55.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	24.1	n.p.	25.3	20.1	24.4	—	23.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.8
1999												
July	n.p.	25.4	n.p.	27.4	18.3	24.7	—	23.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.1
August	n.p.	20.2	n.p.	22.4	20.7	23.7	—	23.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	22.1
September	n.p.	28.6	n.p.	29.5	26.3	31.8	—	30.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	30.6
September quarter	n.p.	24.7	n.p.	26.4	21.7	26.7	—	25.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.8

(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												
September quarter	n.p.	51.8	n.p.	67.6	3.0	22.4	—	25.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.8
1999												
July	n.p.	19.5	n.p.	25.4	1.0	7.8	—	8.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	14.9
August	n.p.	15.5	n.p.	20.2	0.9	7.1	—	8.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.7
September	n.p.	20.8	n.p.	26.9	1.2	8.9	—	10.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	15.0
September quarter	n.p.	55.7	n.p.	72.6	3.1	23.8	—	26.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	41.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	1.6	1.4	1.2	—	1.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.5
1999												
September quarter	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	1.6	1.5	1.2	—	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	2 887	n.p.	4 153	195	1 132	—	1 326	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 447
1999												
July	n.p.	1 116	n.p.	1 589	66	387	—	453	n.p.	n.p.	—	909
August	n.p.	907	n.p.	1 328	72	393	—	465	n.p.	n.p.	—	729
September	n.p.	1 239	n.p.	1 770	86	467	—	552	n.p.	n.p.	—	871
September quarter	n.p.	3 262	n.p.	4 687	224	1 246	—	1 470	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 509
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	73.1	n.p.	75.8	64.8	66.5	—	66.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	76.2
1999												
July	n.p.	75.7	n.p.	78.7	78.0	69.5	—	70.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	80.4
August	n.p.	72.7	n.p.	76.5	75.1	67.3	—	68.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	77.7
September	n.p.	76.7	n.p.	82.2	77.2	69.1	—	70.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	76.6
September quarter	n.p.	75.2	n.p.	79.3	76.7	68.6	—	69.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	78.3
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	28.3	n.p.	30.8	24.0	30.1	—	29.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.3
1999												
July	n.p.	31.3	n.p.	34.4	25.1	30.7	—	29.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.5
August	n.p.	25.6	n.p.	28.8	27.4	31.1	—	30.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.7
September	n.p.	35.0	n.p.	38.8	33.6	38.2	—	37.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	40.5
September quarter	n.p.	30.7	n.p.	34.0	28.7	33.3	—	32.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	37.2

(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												
September 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.	464	n.p.	676
Bed spaces	n.p.	1 453	n.p.	1 824	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 591	n.p.	1 365	n.p.	2 009
Persons employed	n.p.	215	n.p.	385	n.p.	n.p.	—	173	n.p.	85	n.p.	291
September quarter 1999												
Establishments	2	16	2	20	2	19	—	21	6	20	1	27
Guest rooms	n.p.	491	n.p.	645	n.p.	n.p.	—	559	n.p.	485	n.p.	695
Bed spaces	n.p.	1 351	n.p.	1 744	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 691	n.p.	1 398	n.p.	2 052
Persons employed	n.p.	205	n.p.	370	n.p.	n.p.	—	158	n.p.	103	n.p.	388
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	15.9	n.p.	22.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.5	n.p.	19.2	n.p.	29.2
1999												
July	n.p.	6.1	n.p.	8.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.6	n.p.	7.4	n.p.	10.5
August	n.p.	4.8	n.p.	7.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	6.6	n.p.	7.3	n.p.	10.3
September	n.p.	5.8	n.p.	8.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.5	n.p.	7.5	n.p.	10.7
September quarter	n.p.	16.7	n.p.	23.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.7	n.p.	22.2	n.p.	31.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	34.2	n.p.	36.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	40.0	n.p.	45.1	n.p.	46.9
1999												
July	n.p.	40.2	n.p.	40.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	43.9	n.p.	50.2	n.p.	49.4
August	n.p.	31.9	n.p.	35.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.0	n.p.	48.5	n.p.	47.8
September	n.p.	39.2	n.p.	41.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	44.6	n.p.	51.5	n.p.	51.2
September quarter	n.p.	37.1	n.p.	39.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	42.2	n.p.	50.1	n.p.	49.4
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	26.5	n.p.	34.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.5	n.p.	30.9	n.p.	45.8
1999												
July	n.p.	9.8	n.p.	13.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	14.0	n.p.	11.6	n.p.	16.1
August	n.p.	7.5	n.p.	10.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.3	n.p.	11.4	n.p.	15.6
September	n.p.	9.8	n.p.	15.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	13.6	n.p.	12.3	n.p.	16.8
September quarter	n.p.	27.1	n.p.	39.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.0	n.p.	35.3	n.p.	48.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	19.8	n.p.	20.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.2	n.p.	24.6	n.p.	24.8
1999												
July	n.p.	23.5	n.p.	24.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.8	n.p.	27.3	n.p.	25.7
August	n.p.	17.8	n.p.	19.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.6	n.p.	26.4	n.p.	24.5
September	n.p.	24.2	n.p.	28.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.9	n.p.	29.3	n.p.	27.3
September quarter	n.p.	21.8	n.p.	24.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.0	n.p.	27.6	n.p.	25.8

(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												
September quarter	n.p.	13.6	n.p.	18.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.5	n.p.	21.3	n.p.	31.1
1999												
July	n.p.	4.6	n.p.	6.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.7	n.p.	8.1	n.p.	11.6
August	n.p.	3.7	n.p.	5.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.6	n.p.	7.9	n.p.	11.2
September	n.p.	4.7	n.p.	6.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.4	n.p.	8.8	n.p.	12.0
September quarter	n.p.	13.0	n.p.	18.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.7	n.p.	24.8	n.p.	34.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.4	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.5
1999												
September quarter	n.p.	2.1	n.p.	2.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.5	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	1.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	1 393	n.p.	2 408	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 409	n.p.	1 285	n.p.	1 986
1999												
July	n.p.	544	n.p.	886	n.p.	n.p.	—	547	n.p.	498	n.p.	725
August	n.p.	460	n.p.	833	n.p.	n.p.	—	455	n.p.	468	n.p.	683
September	n.p.	538	n.p.	933	n.p.	n.p.	—	520	n.p.	497	n.p.	717
September quarter	n.p.	1 542	n.p.	2 653	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 523	n.p.	1 463	n.p.	2 124
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	87.4	n.p.	109.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	68.6	n.p.	66.8	n.p.	68.1
1999												
July	n.p.	89.0	n.p.	110.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	71.9	n.p.	67.6	n.p.	69.3
August	n.p.	95.0	n.p.	118.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	69.1	n.p.	64.2	n.p.	66.3
September	n.p.	93.0	n.p.	115.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	69.6	n.p.	66.2	n.p.	67.1
September quarter	n.p.	92.1	n.p.	114.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	70.2	n.p.	66.0	n.p.	67.6
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	29.9	n.p.	39.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.4	n.p.	30.1	n.p.	31.9
1999												
July	n.p.	35.8	n.p.	44.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.6	n.p.	33.9	n.p.	34.2
August	n.p.	30.2	n.p.	41.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.3	n.p.	31.1	n.p.	31.7
September	n.p.	36.5	n.p.	48.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.0	n.p.	34.1	n.p.	34.4
September quarter	n.p.	34.1	n.p.	44.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	29.6	n.p.	33.0	n.p.	33.4

(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
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
September quarter 1998												
Establishments	15	59	2	76	3	19	1	23	5	31	—	36
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 525	n.p.	2 002	n.p.	568	n.p.	637	97	936	—	1 033
Bed spaces	n.p.	5 220	n.p.	7 057	n.p.	1 689	n.p.	1 903	255	2 618	—	2 873
Persons employed	n.p.	616	n.p.	891	n.p.	155	n.p.	217	64	255	—	319
September quarter 1999												
Establishments	12	57	2	71	5	19	1	25	5	31	—	36
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 496	n.p.	1 911	n.p.	501	n.p.	681	97	943	—	1 040
Bed spaces	n.p.	5 285	n.p.	6 994	n.p.	1 491	n.p.	2 014	247	2 771	—	3 018
Persons employed	n.p.	683	n.p.	873	n.p.	170	n.p.	260	81	257	—	338
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	61.6	n.p.	83.4	n.p.	14.0	n.p.	16.0	2.2	32.2	—	34.5
1999												
July	n.p.	21.8	n.p.	28.6	n.p.	4.9	n.p.	6.2	0.9	10.4	—	11.3
August	n.p.	23.3	n.p.	31.7	n.p.	4.4	n.p.	5.5	0.9	9.3	—	10.2
September	n.p.	13.9	n.p.	17.6	n.p.	5.7	n.p.	7.2	0.9	9.0	—	9.9
September quarter	n.p.	59.0	n.p.	78.0	n.p.	14.9	n.p.	18.9	2.6	28.7	—	31.3
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	44.0	n.p.	45.3	n.p.	26.8	n.p.	27.4	24.7	37.4	—	36.3
1999												
July	n.p.	47.0	n.p.	48.3	n.p.	31.6	n.p.	29.2	28.9	35.6	—	35.0
August	n.p.	50.3	n.p.	53.6	n.p.	29.3	n.p.	27.0	29.2	31.8	—	31.6
September	n.p.	30.9	n.p.	30.7	n.p.	37.6	n.p.	35.3	30.5	31.8	—	31.7
September quarter	n.p.	42.9	n.p.	44.4	n.p.	32.8	n.p.	30.5	29.5	33.1	—	32.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	149.7	n.p.	212.8	n.p.	22.8	n.p.	26.8	3.1	44.2	—	47.4
1999												
July	n.p.	54.2	n.p.	74.9	n.p.	8.8	n.p.	11.3	1.2	15.1	—	16.3
August	n.p.	57.8	n.p.	82.1	n.p.	7.6	n.p.	9.8	1.3	12.7	—	14.1
September	n.p.	30.9	n.p.	41.2	n.p.	10.9	n.p.	14.0	1.3	13.2	—	14.6
September quarter	n.p.	142.9	n.p.	198.2	n.p.	27.3	n.p.	35.2	3.9	41.1	—	45.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	31.2	n.p.	32.8	n.p.	14.7	n.p.	15.3	13.4	18.4	—	17.9
1999												
July	n.p.	33.1	n.p.	34.5	n.p.	19.1	n.p.	18.2	16.2	17.6	—	17.4
August	n.p.	35.3	n.p.	37.9	n.p.	17.4	n.p.	16.4	17.6	14.8	—	15.1
September	n.p.	19.5	n.p.	19.7	n.p.	24.3	n.p.	23.2	18.1	15.9	—	16.1
September quarter	n.p.	29.4	n.p.	30.8	n.p.	20.3	n.p.	19.3	17.3	16.1	—	16.2

(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												
September quarter	n.p.	66.9	n.p.	87.5	n.p.	17.3	n.p.	20.4	1.9	27.8	—	29.7
1999												
July	n.p.	21.5	n.p.	29.0	n.p.	6.5	n.p.	8.2	0.8	9.0	—	9.8
August	n.p.	23.5	n.p.	34.1	n.p.	5.8	n.p.	7.3	0.9	8.2	—	9.1
September	n.p.	14.1	n.p.	17.9	n.p.	8.4	n.p.	10.2	0.9	8.7	—	9.6
September quarter	n.p.	59.0	n.p.	81.0	n.p.	20.8	n.p.	25.7	2.6	25.9	—	28.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	2.2	n.p.	2.4	n.p.	1.3	n.p.	1.3	1.6	1.6	—	1.6
1999												
September quarter	n.p.	2.4	n.p.	2.4	n.p.	1.3	n.p.	1.4	1.5	1.6	—	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	8 707	n.p.	12 824	n.p.	1 035	n.p.	1 123	91	2 056	—	2 147
1999												
July	n.p.	3 123	n.p.	4 248	n.p.	327	n.p.	380	36	703	—	739
August	n.p.	3 737	n.p.	5 633	n.p.	294	n.p.	347	37	625	—	662
September	n.p.	1 559	n.p.	2 142	n.p.	381	n.p.	456	38	612	—	650
September quarter	n.p.	8 418	n.p.	12 023	n.p.	1 002	n.p.	1 183	111	1 940	—	2 051
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	141.4	n.p.	153.8	n.p.	73.8	n.p.	70.0	41.1	63.8	—	62.3
1999												
July	n.p.	143.3	n.p.	148.3	n.p.	66.7	n.p.	61.6	41.3	67.6	—	65.5
August	n.p.	160.1	n.p.	177.5	n.p.	67.4	n.p.	62.7	42.4	67.2	—	65.0
September	n.p.	112.5	n.p.	121.6	n.p.	67.4	n.p.	63.3	42.9	68.1	—	65.8
September quarter	n.p.	142.7	n.p.	154.1	n.p.	67.1	n.p.	62.6	42.2	67.6	—	65.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	62.2	n.p.	69.7	n.p.	19.8	n.p.	19.2	10.2	23.9	—	22.6
1999												
July	n.p.	67.3	n.p.	71.7	n.p.	21.1	n.p.	18.0	11.9	24.1	—	22.9
August	n.p.	80.6	n.p.	95.1	n.p.	19.8	n.p.	16.9	12.4	21.4	—	20.5
September	n.p.	34.7	n.p.	37.4	n.p.	25.3	n.p.	22.3	13.1	21.6	—	20.8
September quarter	n.p.	61.2	n.p.	68.4	n.p.	22.0	n.p.	19.1	12.5	22.4	—	21.4

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

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

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												
September 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.	—	855	n.p.	1 636	n.p.	2 013	n.p.	n.p.	—	195
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	—	307	n.p.	222	n.p.	354	n.p.	n.p.	—	60
September quarter 1999												
Establishments	3	11	—	14	4	17	1	22	1	2	—	3
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	427	n.p.	569	n.p.	695	n.p.	n.p.	—	91
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 017	n.p.	1 658	n.p.	2 037	n.p.	n.p.	—	195
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	—	421	n.p.	209	n.p.	345	n.p.	n.p.	—	62
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	13.4	n.p.	25.2	n.p.	29.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.3
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.7	n.p.	8.6	n.p.	10.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.8
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.9	n.p.	8.3	n.p.	9.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.1
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.1	n.p.	8.6	n.p.	10.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.0
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	14.7	n.p.	25.6	n.p.	30.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.3	n.p.	48.2	n.p.	46.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.2
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.5	n.p.	48.6	n.p.	47.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	29.7
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	37.1	n.p.	47.3	n.p.	45.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.2
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	40.1	n.p.	50.7	n.p.	48.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.4
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	37.5	n.p.	48.8	n.p.	47.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.4
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	18.1	n.p.	40.2	n.p.	47.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.8
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.1	n.p.	13.6	n.p.	16.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.1
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.3	n.p.	12.8	n.p.	15.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.2
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.8	n.p.	13.7	n.p.	15.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.2
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	22.2	n.p.	40.1	n.p.	47.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	23.0	n.p.	26.7	n.p.	25.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.0
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	22.5	n.p.	26.4	n.p.	25.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	17.4
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	23.1	n.p.	24.9	n.p.	23.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.6
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.6	n.p.	27.5	n.p.	26.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.4
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	23.7	n.p.	26.3	n.p.	25.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.1

(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												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.7	n.p.	26.9	n.p.	29.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.2
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.1	n.p.	8.5	n.p.	9.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.8
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.4	n.p.	7.9	n.p.	8.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.7
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.7	n.p.	8.8	n.p.	9.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.7
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	13.1	n.p.	25.3	n.p.	27.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.9	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.7
1999												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.7	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 157	n.p.	1 988	n.p.	2 441	n.p.	n.p.	—	349
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	464	n.p.	711	n.p.	840	n.p.	n.p.	—	89
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	471	n.p.	684	n.p.	820	n.p.	n.p.	—	112
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	529	n.p.	717	n.p.	868	n.p.	n.p.	—	110
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 464	n.p.	2 112	n.p.	2 528	n.p.	n.p.	—	310
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	86.4	n.p.	79.0	n.p.	81.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	106.2
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	98.6	n.p.	83.0	n.p.	81.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	106.0
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	95.9	n.p.	82.0	n.p.	82.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	103.5
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	103.1	n.p.	82.9	n.p.	85.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	104.8
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	99.3	n.p.	82.6	n.p.	83.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	104.7
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	33.1	n.p.	38.1	n.p.	38.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	41.6
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.0	n.p.	40.3	n.p.	39.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.4
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.6	n.p.	38.8	n.p.	38.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.6
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	41.3	n.p.	42.0	n.p.	41.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	40.2
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	37.3	n.p.	40.4	n.p.	39.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	37.0

(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												
September quarter 1998												
Establishments	1	4	—	5	6	18	—	24	—	15	—	15
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	119	174	634	—	808	—	358	—	358
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	355	481	2 102	—	2 583	—	1 134	—	1 134
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	—	84	147	261	—	408	—	96	—	96
September quarter 1999												
Establishments	1	4	—	5	6	17	1	24	—	15	—	15
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	118	n.p.	593	n.p.	797	—	359	—	359
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	354	n.p.	1 953	n.p.	2 516	—	1 131	—	1 131
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	—	64	n.p.	265	n.p.	404	—	111	—	111
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.0	7.3	25.0	—	32.3	—	12.2	—	12.2
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.5	n.p.	8.4	n.p.	11.5	—	3.8	—	3.8
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.7	n.p.	6.9	n.p.	9.8	—	3.9	—	3.9
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6	n.p.	9.0	n.p.	12.2	—	5.2	—	5.2
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.8	n.p.	24.4	n.p.	33.5	—	13.0	—	13.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	45.6	45.8	42.8	—	43.5	—	38.4	—	38.4
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	42.2	n.p.	45.8	n.p.	46.3	—	34.4	—	34.4
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	45.4	n.p.	37.7	n.p.	39.6	—	35.1	—	35.1
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	46.2	n.p.	50.7	n.p.	51.1	—	48.7	—	48.7
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	44.6	n.p.	44.6	n.p.	45.6	—	39.3	—	39.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	8.2	13.4	55.6	—	69.0	—	22.7	—	22.7
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.8	n.p.	19.3	n.p.	24.6	—	7.1	—	7.1
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.8	n.p.	14.2	n.p.	18.8	—	6.7	—	6.7
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.9	n.p.	21.9	n.p.	27.9	—	10.2	—	10.2
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	8.4	n.p.	55.4	n.p.	71.2	—	24.0	—	24.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.0	30.2	28.8	—	29.0	—	22.5	—	22.5
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.1	n.p.	31.9	n.p.	31.5	—	20.3	—	20.3
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.7	n.p.	23.4	n.p.	24.1	—	19.0	—	19.0
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.9	n.p.	37.4	n.p.	37.0	—	30.1	—	30.1
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.9	n.p.	30.8	n.p.	30.8	—	23.0	—	23.0

(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												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.6	9.2	32.1	—	41.3	—	16.3	—	16.3
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.9	n.p.	11.3	n.p.	14.8	—	4.6	—	4.6
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.8	n.p.	8.4	n.p.	11.3	—	4.2	—	4.2
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6	n.p.	11.8	n.p.	15.4	—	6.4	—	6.4
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.2	n.p.	31.5	n.p.	41.4	—	15.1	—	15.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.8	1.5	1.7	—	1.7	—	1.4	—	1.4
1999												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	1.7	—	1.6	—	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	528	679	1 807	—	2 485	—	776	—	776
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	157	n.p.	603	n.p.	871	—	252	—	252
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	205	n.p.	508	n.p.	755	—	239	—	239
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	204	n.p.	645	n.p.	935	—	357	—	357
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	565	n.p.	1 755	n.p.	2 562	—	848	—	848
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	105.9	92.6	72.3	—	76.9	—	63.5	—	63.5
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	101.6	n.p.	71.6	n.p.	76.1	—	65.8	—	65.8
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	123.2	n.p.	73.4	n.p.	77.1	—	61.2	—	61.2
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	124.7	n.p.	71.5	n.p.	76.6	—	68.1	—	68.1
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	116.8	n.p.	72.1	n.p.	76.6	—	65.3	—	65.3
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	48.3	42.4	31.0	—	33.4	—	24.4	—	24.4
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	42.8	n.p.	32.8	n.p.	35.3	—	22.6	—	22.6
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	55.9	n.p.	27.6	n.p.	30.6	—	21.5	—	21.5
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	57.6	n.p.	36.2	n.p.	39.1	—	33.1	—	33.1
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	52.1	n.p.	32.2	n.p.	34.9	—	25.7	—	25.7

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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											
September quarter 1998												
Establishments	4	9	—	13	—	14	—	14	1	7	1	9
Guest rooms	121	321	—	442	—	321	—	321	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	292
Bed spaces	351	809	—	1 160	—	988	—	988	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 009
Persons employed	50	189	—	239	—	74	—	74	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	125
September quarter 1999												
Establishments	4	9	—	13	—	14	—	14	1	7	1	9
Guest rooms	103	322	—	425	—	320	—	320	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	281
Bed spaces	286	789	—	1 075	—	978	—	978	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 014
Persons employed	48	203	—	251	—	74	—	74	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	136
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	1.3	10.7	—	12.0	—	11.6	—	11.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8.2
1999												
July	0.3	3.6	—	3.9	—	3.9	—	3.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.4
August	0.5	3.2	—	3.7	—	3.5	—	3.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.3
September	0.5	3.4	—	3.9	—	4.3	—	4.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3.7
September quarter	1.4	10.1	—	11.5	—	11.6	—	11.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
September quarter	11.9	36.1	—	29.5	—	39.4	—	39.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	30.7
1999												
July	10.9	35.6	—	29.6	—	39.0	—	39.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	27.5
August	14.8	31.9	—	27.7	—	35.0	—	35.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	26.4
September	17.5	35.3	—	31.0	—	44.7	—	44.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	43.9
September quarter	14.4	34.2	—	29.4	—	39.5	—	39.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	32.5
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	2.5	16.5	—	19.0	—	20.7	—	20.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	19.2
1999												
July	0.7	6.1	—	6.8	—	7.0	—	7.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6.0
August	0.7	5.0	—	5.7	—	6.1	—	6.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.2
September	1.0	5.5	—	6.5	—	7.6	—	7.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8.2
September quarter	2.4	16.5	—	18.9	—	20.6	—	20.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	19.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
September quarter	7.6	22.2	—	17.8	—	22.8	—	22.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20.7
1999												
July	7.7	24.8	—	20.3	—	23.0	—	23.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	19.2
August	7.9	20.5	—	17.1	—	20.0	—	20.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	16.5
September	11.7	23.1	—	20.1	—	25.7	—	25.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	27.1
September quarter	9.1	22.8	—	19.1	—	22.9	—	22.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20.9

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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												
September quarter	1.8	9.2	—	10.9	—	13.9	—	13.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	13.4
1999												
July	0.6	3.3	—	3.9	—	4.5	—	4.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.4
August	0.5	2.9	—	3.4	—	3.9	—	3.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3.4
September	0.8	2.8	—	3.6	—	4.8	—	4.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.2
September quarter	1.9	8.9	—	10.8	—	13.3	—	13.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	13.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
September quarter	1.4	1.8	—	1.7	—	1.5	—	1.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.4
1999												
September quarter	1.3	1.8	—	1.7	—	1.6	—	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
September quarter	80	1 103	—	1 183	—	593	—	593	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	639
1999												
July	19	368	—	388	—	216	—	216	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	200
August	21	343	—	364	—	200	—	200	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	207
September	28	371	—	398	—	252	—	252	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	327
September quarter	68	1 082	—	1 150	—	668	—	668	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	734
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
September quarter	59.9	103.6	—	98.8	—	50.9	—	50.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	77.6
1999												
July	55.1	103.7	—	99.3	—	55.9	—	55.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	83.7
August	44.7	107.9	—	99.7	—	57.8	—	57.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	90.1
September	51.3	108.8	—	100.9	—	58.7	—	58.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	88.3
September quarter	50.0	106.7	—	100.0	—	57.5	—	57.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	87.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
September quarter	7.1	37.4	—	29.1	—	20.1	—	20.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	23.8
1999												
July	6.0	36.9	—	29.4	—	21.8	—	21.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	23.0
August	6.6	34.4	—	27.7	—	20.2	—	20.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	23.8
September	9.0	38.4	—	31.2	—	26.2	—	26.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	38.8
September quarter	7.2	36.5	—	29.4	—	22.7	—	22.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28.4

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Area	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employment (persons)	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED				ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT)			
					July	August	September	September qtr	July	August	September	September qtr
Boroondara (C)	6	241	736	76	3 928	3 620	4 625	12 173	52.6	48.5	64.0	54.9
Brimbank (C)	3	83	221	32	1 367	1 387	1 709	4 463	53.1	53.9	68.6	58.4
Casey (C)	4	87	249	20	1 072	1 184	1 182	3 438	39.7	43.9	45.3	43.0
Darebin (C)	5	156	420	75	3 122	3 138	2 918	9 178	64.6	64.9	62.4	63.9
Greater Dandenong (C)												
Dandenong	3	114	318	33	1 912	2 024	1 821	5 757	54.1	57.3	53.2	54.9
Balance	5	111	314	202	1 682	1 799	1 872	5 353	48.9	52.3	56.2	52.4
Hume (C)	6	460	1 326	279	10 905	10 986	10 881	32 772	76.5	77.0	78.8	77.4
Kingston (C)	4	197	571	152	3 024	3 042	3 129	9 195	49.5	49.8	52.9	50.7
Knox (C)	4	165	439	58	2 085	2 357	2 440	6 882	40.8	46.1	49.3	45.3
Maribyrnong (C)	3	123	328	26	1 633	1 259	1 767	4 659	42.8	33.0	47.9	41.2
Maroondah (C)	4	114	291	82	1 929	1 901	2 121	5 951	54.6	53.8	62.0	56.7
Melbourne (C)												
Inner	41	6 475	14 319	4 173	137 674	132 803	136 215	406 692	68.9	66.2	70.1	68.4
Southbank-Docklands	4	1 371	3 591	6 247	29 348	30 365	29 092	88 805	69.1	71.4	70.7	70.4
Remainder	33	3 017	8 058	1 557	65 018	59 905	63 611	188 534	69.5	64.1	70.3	67.9
Monash (C)												
South-West	7	161	532	86	2 805	2 463	2 546	7 814	56.2	49.3	52.7	52.8
Waverley West	8	417	1 218	385	8 972	8 899	8 555	26 426	69.4	68.8	68.4	68.9
Moonee Valley (C)	5	152	518	106	2 523	2 732	3 103	8 358	53.5	58.0	68.0	59.8
Moreland (C)												
Brunswick	5	162	431	42	2 703	2 083	2 685	7 471	53.8	41.5	55.2	50.1
Remainder	5	197	625	33	3 214	3 037	3 628	9 879	52.6	49.7	61.4	54.5
Port Phillip (C)												
St Kilda	21	978	2 705	347	18 366	17 222	20 286	55 874	63.2	59.2	69.1	63.9
West	9	1 382	3 614	815	29 696	29 030	29 414	88 140	69.3	67.8	70.9	69.3
Stonnington (C)	15	679	1 733	238	13 392	12 862	13 901	40 155	63.6	61.1	68.2	64.3
Whitehorse (C)												
Nunawading W.	3	94	214	44	1 513	1 629	1 707	4 849	51.9	55.9	60.5	56.1
Remainder	5	175	456	196	2 992	3 121	3 173	9 286	55.2	57.5	60.4	57.7
Wyndham (C)	3	83	255	59	1 547	1 328	1 462	4 337	60.1	51.6	58.7	56.8
Yarra (C)	4	242	713	159	5 728	5 674	4 745	16 147	76.4	75.6	65.4	72.5
Balance	10	331	864	198	5 660	5 742	5 931	17 333	55.2	56.0	59.7	56.9
Melbourne (TR)	225	17 767	45 059	15 720	363 810	351 592	364 519	1 079 921	66.3	64.0	68.4	66.2
Buloke (S)	3	56	168	11	414	466	642	1 522	23.8	26.8	38.2	29.5
Hindmarsh (S)	3	61	166	17	881	859	1 185	2 925	46.6	45.4	64.8	52.1
Wimmera (TR)	6	117	334	28	1 295	1 325	1 827	4 447	35.7	36.5	52.1	41.3
Mildura (RC)	25	821	2 418	320	12 532	12 787	15 769	41 088	49.2	50.2	64.0	54.4
Balance	16	430	1 349	156	5 512	4 879	6 081	16 472	41.4	36.6	47.1	41.6
Mallee (TR)	41	1 251	3 767	476	18 044	17 666	21 850	57 560	46.5	45.6	58.2	50.0
Colac-Otway (S)												
Colac	4	94	271	37	1 299	1 222	1 039	3 560	44.6	41.9	36.8	41.2
South	6	130	381	41	1 461	1 077	1 783	4 321	36.3	26.7	45.7	36.1
Glenelg (S)	6	193	568	111	1 701	1 457	1 690	4 848	28.4	24.4	29.2	27.3
Surf Coast (S)	15	440	1 573	279	5 597	5 016	6 738	17 351	44.1	40.1	51.0	45.2
Warrnambool (C)	18	513	1 533	206	7 930	6 695	7 900	22 525	49.9	42.1	51.3	47.7
Balance	7	151	451	82	2 209	1 882	2 375	6 466	47.2	40.2	52.4	46.5
Western (TR)	56	1 521	4 777	756	20 197	17 349	21 525	59 071	43.7	37.7	47.2	42.8
Horsham (RC)	12	283	856	79	4 278	4 200	5 054	13 532	48.8	47.9	59.5	52.0
Balance	9	209	585	123	2 139	2 591	2 814	7 544	33.0	40.0	44.9	39.2
Western Grampians (TR)	21	492	1 441	202	6 417	6 791	7 868	21 076	42.1	44.5	53.3	46.6

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

GUEST NIGHTS				GUEST ARRIVALS				TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$ '000)			
July	August	September	September qtr	July	August	September	September qtr	July	August	September	September qtr
6 313	6 159	7 767	20 239	2 275	1 937	2 201	6 413	432	396	507	1 335
2 501	2 520	3 072	8 093	1 995	2 003	2 191	6 189	99	100	123	321
1 635	1 779	1 818	5 232	966	893	967	2 826	74	86	84	244
4 617	4 546	4 399	13 562	2 850	2 596	2 621	8 067	275	267	251	792
3 082	3 321	2 958	9 361	1 562	1 758	1 553	4 873	188	209	178	575
2 650	2 765	2 941	8 356	1 351	1 588	1 755	4 694	120	131	140	392
16 348	15 819	16 510	48 677	11 483	11 401	11 989	34 873	1 107	1 113	1 105	3 325
4 211	4 396	4 585	13 192	2 140	2 217	2 216	6 573	311	305	315	931
3 172	3 570	3 969	10 711	1 774	1 874	1 775	5 423	203	230	231	664
2 696	2 048	2 639	7 383	1 936	1 358	2 109	5 403	151	127	154	431
2 846	2 652	3 110	8 608	1 075	1 070	1 122	3 267	133	130	142	405
212 385	196 930	201 928	611 243	86 582	82 653	84 927	254 162	18 227	17 990	19 377	55 594
45 751	47 006	44 715	137 472	23 042	22 597	20 507	66 146	5 806	5 997	6 147	17 950
116 612	101 117	109 525	327 254	46 500	42 286	41 779	130 565	7 563	7 176	7 842	22 580
5 240	4 416	4 594	14 250	2 290	1 977	2 354	6 621	240	203	209	652
11 463	11 440	10 761	33 664	5 366	5 118	4 807	15 291	1 126	1 106	1 099	3 331
5 415	5 199	5 805	16 419	1 967	1 767	1 912	5 646	258	270	321	849
5 000	3 502	5 217	13 719	1 693	1 316	1 485	4 494	240	185	241	666
4 791	4 313	5 078	14 182	3 001	2 752	3 394	9 147	201	188	219	608
30 864	27 676	33 269	91 809	9 129	9 028	10 973	29 130	2 075	1 898	2 307	6 280
44 916	41 855	43 205	129 976	20 520	19 439	20 773	60 732	3 487	3 470	3 668	10 626
23 042	19 935	22 183	65 160	5 571	4 649	5 564	15 784	1 646	1 592	1 702	4 940
2 031	2 308	2 432	6 771	1 116	1 423	1 236	3 775	114	121	131	365
4 169	4 259	4 420	12 848	2 080	2 199	2 001	6 280	271	295	304	871
2 731	2 319	2 725	7 775	1 499	1 317	1 406	4 222	123	105	117	345
10 366	8 959	8 646	27 971	3 245	3 632	2 638	9 515	837	827	706	2 371
8 814	8 451	9 203	26 468	4 154	3 756	4 176	12 086	593	597	600	1 790
583 661	539 260	567 474	1 690 395	247 162	234 604	240 431	722 197	45 896	45 117	48 219	139 233
742	743	978	2 463	669	645	831	2 145	20	22	27	68
1 426	1 204	1 875	4 505	1 045	747	1 169	2 961	46	41	61	148
2 168	1 947	2 853	6 968	1 714	1 392	2 000	5 106	66	63	88	216
22 143	20 529	28 867	71 539	14 024	12 109	16 656	42 789	813	787	993	2 594
10 502	7 906	11 062	29 470	7 570	5 654	7 105	20 329	354	297	359	1 010
32 645	28 435	39 929	101 009	21 594	17 763	23 761	63 118	1 167	1 085	1 352	3 604
2 011	1 946	1 812	5 769	1 574	1 488	1 367	4 429	73	69	62	203
3 088	2 248	3 743	9 079	1 864	1 394	2 426	5 684	106	80	131	317
2 262	1 959	2 330	6 551	1 645	1 555	1 890	5 090	113	95	102	309
14 572	12 586	16 008	43 166	7 103	5 884	8 172	21 159	559	497	755	1 811
14 048	10 593	13 785	38 426	10 296	7 581	9 490	27 367	571	462	549	1 582
3 937	3 183	4 568	11 688	2 959	2 346	3 529	8 834	167	127	172	465
39 918	32 515	42 246	114 679	25 441	20 248	26 874	72 563	1 589	1 328	1 770	4 687
7 400	6 409	8 710	22 519	6 343	5 316	6 978	18 637	298	277	358	932
3 170	3 971	4 660	11 801	2 441	2 673	3 092	8 206	155	188	195	538
10 570	10 380	13 370	34 320	8 784	7 989	10 070	26 843	453	465	552	1 470

Area	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED				ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT)			
					July	August	September	September qtr	July	August	September	September qtr
Greater Bendigo (C)												
Central	12	342	1 026	238	5 905	4 814	5 873	16 592	55.7	45.4	57.2	52.7
Inner West	7	172	538	40	2 443	1 801	2 446	6 690	45.8	33.8	47.4	42.3
Remainder	6	140	459	45	1 899	1 821	2 049	5 769	43.8	42.0	59.5	47.6
Balance	5	88	252	20	1 061	942	997	3 000	38.9	34.5	37.8	37.1
<i>Bendigo Loddon (TR)</i>	30	742	2 275	343	11 308	9 378	11 365	32 051	49.2	40.8	52.9	47.5
Frankston (C)	6	247	674	82	3 506	2 624	3 237	9 367	45.8	34.3	43.7	41.2
Mornington Peninsula (S)												
South	9	267	692	240	2 918	3 172	3 502	9 592	35.3	38.3	43.7	39.0
Remainder	5	131	378	48	1 635	1 258	1 312	4 205	40.3	31.0	33.4	34.9
<i>Peninsula (TR)</i>	20	645	1 744	370	8 059	7 054	8 051	23 164	40.3	35.3	41.6	39.0
Campaspe (S)	13	368	1 117	102	5 777	4 463	5 374	15 614	50.6	39.1	48.7	46.1
Moira (S)												
East	4	112	332	40	851	830	1 052	2 733	24.5	23.9	31.3	26.5
West	4	79	242	16	982	1 298	1 053	3 333	40.1	53.0	44.4	45.9
<i>Central Murray (TR)</i>	21	559	1 691	158	7 610	6 591	7 479	21 680	43.9	38.0	44.6	42.2
Greater Shepparton (C)	18	532	1 545	331	8 170	8 062	8 379	24 611	50.6	48.9	52.5	50.6
Mitchell (S)	6	112	345	46	1 731	1 721	1 772	5 224	49.9	49.6	52.7	50.7
Strathbogrie (S)	3	51	162	11	561	513	526	1 600	35.5	32.4	34.4	34.1
<i>Goulburn (TR)</i>	27	695	2 052	388	10 462	10 296	10 677	31 435	49.4	47.8	51.2	49.4
Alpine (S)												
East	39	1 001	3 692	439	15 101	15 799	9 075	39 975	48.7	50.9	30.2	43.4
West	3	61	187	19	491	397	355	1 243	26.0	21.0	19.4	22.1
Delatite (S)												
Benalla	5	99	296	19	1 391	1 642	1 377	4 410	45.3	53.5	46.4	48.4
South	17	534	2 123	327	8 780	10 566	3 704	23 050	53.0	63.8	23.1	46.9
Wangaratta (RC)	7	216	696	69	2 880	3 329	3 112	9 321	43.0	49.7	48.0	46.9
<i>High Country (TR)</i>	71	1 911	6 994	873	28 643	31 733	17 623	77 999	48.3	53.6	30.7	44.4
East Gippsland (S)												
Bairnsdale	19	559	1 609	201	4 902	4 592	5 977	15 471	28.3	26.5	35.6	30.1
Remainder	6	122	405	59	1 262	939	1 226	3 427	33.4	30.0	33.5	32.4
<i>Lakes (TR)</i>	25	681	2 014	260	6 164	5 531	7 203	18 898	29.2	27.0	35.3	30.5
Baw Baw (S)	3	105	351	18	1 005	831	741	2 577	30.9	25.5	23.5	26.7
La Trobe (S)												
Traralgon	6	183	496	60	2 367	2 589	2 339	7 295	41.7	45.6	42.6	43.3
Remainder	10	283	838	99	2 833	2 331	2 113	7 277	32.3	26.6	24.9	27.9
South Gippsland (S)	5	121	353	55	1 111	1 134	1 125	3 370	29.6	30.2	31.0	30.3
Wellington (S)												
Sale	9	280	776	92	3 324	2 801	2 859	8 984	38.3	32.3	34.0	34.9
Remainder	3	68	204	14	636	497	699	1 832	30.2	23.6	34.3	29.3
<i>Gippsland (TR)</i>	36	1 040	3 018	338	11 276	10 183	9 876	31 335	35.0	31.6	31.7	32.7
Yarra Ranges (S) - Pt A	11	353	812	374	3 680	3 908	4 119	11 707	33.6	35.7	38.9	36.0
Balance	3	74	205	47	1 021	1 007	1 012	3 040	44.5	43.9	45.6	44.7
<i>Melbourne East (TR)</i>	14	427	1 017	421	4 701	4 915	5 131	14 747	35.5	37.1	40.1	37.5

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

	July	August	September	September qtr	July	August	September	September qtr	July	August	September	September qtr
	9 998	7 865	10 023	27 886	7 530	5 798	7 186	20 514	516	407	480	1 403
	4 563	2 935	4 505	12 003	3 249	2 330	3 403	8 982	174	122	164	460
	3 476	3 188	3 874	10 538	2 710	2 287	2 900	7 897	153	144	163	460
	1 792	1 575	1 729	5 096	1 437	1 237	1 519	4 193	66	56	64	186
	19 829	15 563	20 131	55 523	14 926	11 652	15 008	41 586	909	729	871	2 509
	5 788	4 176	5 557	15 521	2 510	1 841	2 352	6 703	262	211	256	729
	5 135	4 680	7 326	17 141	2 526	2 567	3 011	8 104	507	519	568	1 594
	2 400	1 713	2 205	6 318	1 234	1 031	1 265	3 530	118	103	109	330
	13 323	10 569	15 088	38 980	6 270	5 439	6 628	18 337	886	833	933	2 653
	10 970	7 951	10 108	29 029	7 618	5 558	7 381	20 557	455	349	415	1 220
	1 261	1 342	1 981	4 584	781	853	858	2 492	37	33	47	117
	1 793	2 023	1 538	5 354	1 282	1 227	1 145	3 654	55	73	58	185
	14 024	11 316	13 627	38 967	9 681	7 638	9 384	26 703	547	455	520	1 523
	12 260	12 013	12 976	37 249	8 357	8 357	8 877	25 591	572	541	569	1 682
	2 807	2 668	2 868	8 343	2 357	2 066	2 266	6 689	122	114	120	356
	1 064	921	988	2 973	913	797	892	2 602	31	28	28	87
	16 131	15 602	16 832	48 565	11 627	11 220	12 035	34 882	725	683	717	2 124
	41 849	44 579	24 483	110 911	12 729	14 567	8 105	35 401	2 328	2 881	1 227	6 436
	885	648	586	2 119	581	400	335	1 316	26	20	19	65
	2 551	2 943	2 552	8 046	1 794	1 948	1 742	5 484	91	108	88	287
	24 951	28 900	8 974	62 825	10 899	14 095	4 567	29 561	1 593	2 378	589	4 560
	4 623	5 004	4 652	14 279	3 017	3 077	3 134	9 228	210	246	219	675
	74 859	82 074	41 247	198 180	29 020	34 087	17 883	80 990	4 248	5 633	2 142	12 023
	9 145	8 138	11 805	29 088	6 879	6 053	8 743	21 675	315	294	381	990
	2 195	1 682	2 200	6 077	1 294	1 233	1 487	4 014	65	53	75	192
	11 340	9 820	14 005	35 165	8 173	7 286	10 230	25 689	380	347	456	1 183
	2 194	1 582	1 374	5 150	1 212	983	836	3 031	62	51	48	161
	3 208	3 282	3 309	9 799	2 271	2 263	2 371	6 905	154	173	151	478
	3 697	2 938	2 661	9 296	2 314	1 892	1 905	6 111	169	135	124	427
	1 814	1 838	1 990	5 642	1 253	1 289	1 470	4 012	70	65	68	203
	4 509	3 732	4 181	12 422	2 152	2 203	2 313	6 668	244	210	220	674
	893	713	1 071	2 677	559	494	748	1 801	39	29	40	108
	16 315	14 085	14 586	44 986	9 761	9 124	9 643	28 528	739	662	650	2 051
	5 272	5 538	6 119	16 929	2 884	3 283	3 615	9 782	376	383	439	1 199
	1 821	1 755	1 692	5 268	1 172	1 088	1 101	3 361	87	88	90	265
	7 093	7 293	7 811	22 197	4 056	4 371	4 716	13 143	464	471	529	1 464

Area	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED				ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT)				
					July	August	September	September qtr	July	August	September	September qtr	
Greater Geelong (C)													
Geelong	7	313	845	173	5 110	4 893	4 919	14 922	52.7	50.4	52.4	51.8	
South Barwon - Inner	4	84	290	29	1 212	1 165	1 223	3 600	46.5	44.7	48.5	46.6	
Remainder	7	179	556	68	2 538	2 653	2 885	8 076	45.7	47.8	53.7	49.0	
Queenscliffe (B)	4	119	346	75	1 414	1 175	1 141	3 730	38.3	31.9	32.0	34.1	
Geelong (TR)	22	695	2 037	345	10 274	9 886	10 168	30 328	47.7	45.9	48.8	47.4	
Macedon (TR)	3	91	195	62	837	1 079	1 047	2 963	29.7	38.2	38.4	35.4	
Spa Country (TR)	5	118	354	64	1 542	1 660	1 636	4 838	42.2	45.4	46.2	44.6	
Ballarat (TR)	24	797	2 516	404	11 450	9 796	12 210	33 456	46.3	39.6	51.1	45.6	
Ararat (RC)	4	82	255	23	1 166	1 023	1 142	3 331	45.9	40.2	46.4	44.2	
Northern Grampians (S)	11	277	876	88	2 663	2 884	4 100	9 647	31.0	33.6	49.3	37.9	
Central Highlands (TR)	15	359	1 131	111	3 829	3 907	5 242	12 978	34.4	35.1	48.7	39.3	
Murrindindi (S)	13	425	1 075	251	3 903	3 655	3 947	11 505	29.6	27.7	31.0	29.4	
Upper Yarra (TR)	13	425	1 075	251	3 903	3 655	3 947	11 505	29.6	27.7	31.0	29.4	
Indigo (S)	4	78	230	25	976	795	1 114	2 885	40.4	32.9	47.6	40.2	
Towong (S)	3	62	190	14	299	508	721	1 528	15.6	26.4	38.8	26.8	
Wodonga (RC)	7	180	558	35	2 590	2 165	2 454	7 209	46.4	38.8	45.4	43.5	
Murray East (TR)	14	320	978	74	3 865	3 468	4 289	11 622	39.0	35.0	44.7	39.5	
Bass Coast (S)	9	281	1 014	136	2 392	2 299	3 700	8 391	27.5	26.4	43.9	32.5	
Phillip Island (TR)	9	281	1 014	136	2 392	2 299	3 700	8 391	27.5	26.4	43.9	32.5	
Victoria	698	30 934	85 483	21 780	536 078	516 154	537 233	1 589 465	56.1	54.0	57.9	56.0	

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

	July	August	September	September qtr	July	August	September	September qtr	July	August	September	September qtr
	7 291	6 727	6 980	20 998	4 320	4 168	4 241	12 729	439	435	471	1 345
	2 353	2 043	2 315	6 711	949	929	1 266	3 144	83	81	90	254
	4 088	4 272	4 541	12 901	2 641	2 401	2 568	7 610	195	203	204	602
	2 347	1 959	2 052	6 358	1 491	1 241	1 513	4 245	123	101	103	327
	16 079	15 001	15 888	46 968	9 401	8 739	9 588	27 728	840	820	868	2 528
	1 052	1 186	1 192	3 430	759	719	730	2 208	89	112	110	310
	2 757	2 823	2 855	8 435	1 863	1 802	1 567	5 232	157	205	204	565
	24 552	18 762	27 922	71 236	14 798	11 271	15 370	41 439	871	755	935	2 562
	1 502	1 347	1 622	4 471	1 118	1 081	1 227	3 426	73	66	76	215
	5 610	5 307	8 577	19 494	3 460	3 093	5 141	11 694	179	173	281	633
	7 112	6 654	10 199	23 965	4 578	4 174	6 368	15 120	252	239	357	848
	6 758	5 706	6 467	18 931	3 877	3 385	3 583	10 845	388	364	398	1 150
	6 758	5 706	6 467	18 931	3 877	3 385	3 583	10 845	388	364	398	1 150
	1 915	1 451	2 083	5 449	1 388	1 147	1 559	4 094	70	60	79	209
	596	982	1 322	2 900	330	346	466	1 142	16	27	39	82
	4 462	3 636	4 150	12 248	2 830	2 424	2 779	8 033	130	113	134	377
	6 973	6 069	7 555	20 597	4 548	3 917	4 804	13 269	216	200	252	668
	6 034	5 190	8 229	19 453	4 387	3 431	5 237	13 055	200	207	327	734
	6 034	5 190	8 229	19 453	4 387	3 431	5 237	13 055	200	207	327	734
	913 193	840 250	889 506	2 642 949	442 420	410 251	435 910	1 288 581	61 081	60 773	62 251	184 105

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; 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

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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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
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