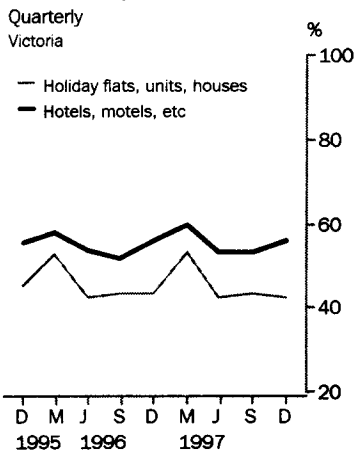


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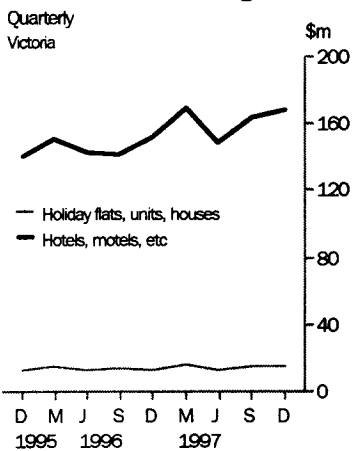
VICTORIA

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Occupancy rates



Accommodation takings



DECEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

	Dec Qtr 96	Dec Qtr 97	change
Hotels, motels and guest houses			
Rooms available (no.)	29 918	30 904	3.3 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	56.0	56.1	0.1 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	152 611	168 260	10.3 %
Holiday flats, units and houses			
Units, etc. available (no.)	3 798	4 245	11.8 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	43.5	42.4	-1.1 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	12 535	15 650	24.9 %
Caravan parks			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (no.)	67 285	66 514	-1.1 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	41.8	42.7	0.9 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	23 601	24 663	4.5 %
Visitor hostels			
Bed spaces available (no.)	3 424	3 688	7.7 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	39.1	39.6	0.5 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	1 815	1 913	5.4 %

DECEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

MOST OCCUPANCY RATES UP

- Room nights occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses rose by 3.4% in December quarter 1997 compared with December quarter 1996, while room numbers available increased by 3.3%. The room occupancy rate increased marginally to 56.1%, which was the highest December quarter rate since 1988.
- Similarly, guest nights in visitor hostels rose by 9.1% while bedspaces available increased by 7.7%, resulting in a slight increase in the bed occupancy rate to 39.6%. For caravan parks, capacity decreased by 1.1% while site nights occupied rose by 1.0%. The site occupancy rate increased from 41.8% to 42.7%.
- For holiday flats, units and houses, however, unit nights occupied rose by 8.3% while capacity available increased by 11.8%. The unit occupancy rate fell by 1.1 percentage points to 42.4%.

ACCOMMODATION TAKINGS INCREASE

- Takings from accommodation increased for each accommodation type, in December quarter 1997 compared with December quarter 1996. Average takings increased from \$99 to \$105 per room night occupied for hotels, motels and guest houses and from \$82 to \$95 per unit night occupied in holiday flats, units and houses.

INQUIRIES

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Jennifer Cox on 07 3222 6148, or any ABS Office.

NOTES

FINAL ISSUE

This December quarter 1997 issue of *Tourist Accommodation, Victoria* (8635.2) is the final issue of this publication.

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CHANGES TO THE SURVEY AND CESSATION OF STATE PUBLICATIONS

As a result of budget cuts to the ABS, the Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA) will be significantly cut back from the March quarter 1998. The State and Territory *Tourist Accommodation* publications (Catalogue Nos. 8635.1 to 8635.8) will be discontinued because of the changes to the Survey of Tourist Accommodation which will be implemented from the March quarter 1998. The December quarter 1997 issues will be the last. There will also be changes to the publication *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Catalogue No. 8635.0) which will no longer contain data on caravan parks, holiday flats, units and houses and visitor hostels. However, it will include serviced apartments as a separate category and will contain State and some regional data.

The ABS has consulted with a number of interested users to determine the future form of the STA. As a result, the future collection strategy for the STA will consist of three major components.

The first component of the STA strategy is an ongoing quarterly survey with a scope of hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities in most rooms, and serviced apartments. Establishments with fewer than 15 rooms or units will be excluded. The first release of this data will be in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (8635.0) in June 1998 representing data for the March quarter of that year. This publication will contain some regional data as well as data for States, Territories and Australia. Further small geographic area data may be available on request. A charge may be made for this information.

The second component of the strategy is a triennial limited scope collection of significant caravan parks, visitor hostels and remaining holiday flats, units and houses, commencing with a year 2000 reference year.

The third STA component is the compilation and dissemination of annual accommodation counts of number of establishments and capacity data in respect of the current scope of the STA which is:

- hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities with 5 or more rooms,
- holiday flats, units and houses which are operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least 5 flats, units or houses for short term letting,
- caravan parks, and
- visitor hostels.

The counts are expected to be published in the December quarter issue of *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (Catalogue No. 8634.0).

If you have any queries about the content of these publications, please contact Debra McDonald on telephone: 07-3222-6118, fax: 07-3222-6284 or Internet: debra.mcdonald@abs.gov.au. For any queries about your subscriptions, please call the Subscription Services Freecall hotline on 1300 366 323.

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TABLE 1 — SUMMARY OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES, VICTORIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	December 1996	December 1997
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	194	193	193	192	196	197	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	10,060	10,046	10,032	10,470	10,514	10,568	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	24,730	24,801	24,736	26,488	26,344	26,605	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	10,129	10,096	10,110	r 17,645	r 17,598	16,399	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	575.6	628.2	635.0	600.9	610.8	651.5	2,417.4	2,498.2
Room occupancy rate	per cent	62.2	68.0	70.3	64.3	63.2	67.0	65.5	66.2
Guest nights	'000	888.9	975.2	996.8	902.8	949.9	1,012.1	3,712.0	3,861.5
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	39.1	42.7	44.8	38.7	39.2	41.4	40.9	40.9
Guest arrivals	'000	410.1	448.7	457.4	417.0	434.6	474.0	1,757.5	1,783.0
Average length of stay	days	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	75,009	82,793	91,255	82,050	88,932	94,591	318,576	356,829
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	819	820	819	820	850	843	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	19,817	19,872	19,837	19,855	20,285	20,336	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	58,118	58,478	58,186	58,097	59,446	58,976	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	6,931	6,892	7,040	7,140	7,354	7,268	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	852.0	914.2	973.9	858.9	893.9	944.0	3,579.0	3,670.7
Room occupancy rate	per cent	46.8	50.0	54.6	47.6	48.0	50.5	49.4	50.1
Guest nights	'000	1,500.8	1,598.3	1,783.3	1,470.1	1,582.5	1,650.3	6,310.5	6,486.2
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	28.1	29.7	34.1	27.9	29.0	30.4	29.6	30.3
Guest arrivals	'000	840.0	918.2	985.7	846.9	875.0	956.7	3,561.3	3,664.3
Average length of stay	days	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	66,768	69,818	78,141	66,649	74,749	73,668	269,407	293,208
TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	1,013	1,013	1,012	1,012	1,046	1,040	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	29,877	29,918	29,869	30,325	30,799	30,904	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	82,848	83,279	82,922	84,585	85,790	85,581	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	17,060	16,988	17,150	r 24,785	r 24,952	23,667	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	1,427.7	1,542.4	1,608.9	1,459.8	1,504.7	1,595.5	5,996.5	6,168.9
Room occupancy rate	per cent	52.0	56.0	59.8	53.3	53.2	56.1	54.8	55.6
Guest nights	'000	2,389.8	2,573.5	2,780.1	2,372.8	2,532.4	2,662.3	10,022.5	10,347.6
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	31.4	33.6	37.3	31.2	32.1	33.8	33.0	33.6
Guest arrivals	'000	1,250.2	1,366.9	1,443.1	1,263.9	1,309.6	1,430.7	5,318.8	5,447.3
Average length of stay	days	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	141,778	152,611	169,396	148,700	163,681	168,260	587,983	650,037

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, VICTORIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	December 1996	December 1997
SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	no.	441	441	442	440	442	443	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	2,095	2,062	2,081	1,992	1,931	1,895	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	37,171	37,094	37,112	36,950	36,797	36,829	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	12,440	12,553	12,547	12,510	12,331	12,237	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	2,520	2,681	2,654	2,604	2,814	2,868	..	..
Total capacity	no.	54,226	54,390	54,394	54,056	53,873	53,829	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	1,817	1,851	1,835	1,851	1,857	1,850	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	15,188	15,571	15,709	15,533	15,531	15,634	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	1,428	1,560	1,571	1,492	1,493	1,628	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	1,787.8	2,034.7	2,390.1	1,920.5	1,847.6	2,059.2	8,008.5	8,217.4
Site occupancy rate	per cent	35.8	40.7	48.8	39.0	37.3	41.6	40.5	41.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	12,239	17,402	21,407	12,340	13,513	18,510	60,835	65,769
LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	no.	157	155	155	155	152	152	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	1,739	1,720	1,777	1,762	1,781	1,761	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	7,947	7,830	7,828	7,771	7,711	7,651	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	2,038	1,995	1,949	1,891	1,956	1,922	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	1,321	1,350	1,360	1,368	1,334	1,351	..	..
Total capacity	no.	13,045	12,895	12,914	12,792	12,782	12,685	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	4,736	4,622	4,697	4,552	4,693	4,654	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	351	352	353	363	386	394	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	479	465	470	460	443	449	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	529.3	549.2	569.3	533.7	532.8	551.8	2,248.9	2,187.5
Site occupancy rate	per cent	44.1	46.3	49.0	45.8	45.3	47.3	46.2	46.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	5,554	6,199	6,429	5,883	5,781	6,153	24,530	24,246
TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	no.	598	596	597	595	594	595	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	3,834	3,782	3,858	3,754	3,712	3,656	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	45,118	44,924	44,940	44,721	44,508	44,480	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	14,478	14,548	14,496	14,401	14,287	14,159	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	3,841	4,031	4,014	3,972	4,148	4,219	..	..
Total capacity	no.	67,271	67,285	67,308	66,848	66,655	66,514	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	6,553	6,473	6,532	6,403	6,550	6,504	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	15,539	15,923	16,062	15,896	15,917	16,028	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	1,907	2,025	2,041	1,952	1,936	2,077	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	2,317.2	2,583.9	2,959.4	2,454.2	2,380.4	2,610.9	10,257.5	10,404.9
Site occupancy rate	per cent	37.4	41.8	48.9	40.3	38.9	42.7	41.6	42.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	17,793	23,601	27,836	18,222	19,294	24,663	85,365	90,015

TABLE 3 — SUMMARY OF HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES, VICTORIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	December 1996	December 1997
Letting entities	no.	219	219	217	214	216	217	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	no.	1,203	1,217	1,224	1,205	1,237	1,348	..	..
Multiple bedroom	no.	2,442	2,581	2,733	2,483	2,482	2,897	..	..
Total flats, units and houses	no.	3,645	3,798	3,957	3,688	3,719	4,245	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	15,929	17,168	17,975	16,561	16,594	19,897	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	no.	872	812	854	883	955	932	..	..
Unit nights occupied	'000	145.1	152.1	190.1	142.1	148.7	164.7	631.8	645.7
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	43.3	43.5	53.4	42.4	43.5	42.4	45.6	45.4
Unit lettings	'000	34.6	37.4	39.0	33.9	41.0	43.0	146.9	156.9
Average length of stay	days	4.2	4.1	4.9	4.2	3.6	3.8	4.3	4.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	13,760	12,535	16,896	12,430	15,008	15,650	54,591	59,984

(a) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, VICTORIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	December 1996	December 1997
Establishments	no.	55	53	52	53	57	56	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	3,377	3,424	3,492	3,490	3,773	3,688	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	212	191	208	234	242	208	..	..
Guest nights	'000	100.9	122.7	151.7	121.2	107.1	133.9	467.3	513.9
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	32.6	39.1	48.3	38.2	30.9	39.6	37.8	39.0
Guest arrivals	'000	44.5	53.3	55.5	47.1	52.7	61.0	188.2	216.4
Average length of stay	days	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1,676	1,815	2,209	1,731	1,778	1,913	7,008	7,631

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING, MELBOURNE CITY, MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION AND VICTORIA

Particulars	Melbourne City				Melbourne Statistical Division					
	Star grading				Star grading					
	Ungraded, 1 and 2	3	4 and 5	Total	Ungraded and 1	2	3	4	5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT										
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>										
Establishments	12	19	21	52	34	43	107	48	9	241
Guest rooms	1,490	1,572	4,905	7,967	1,356	1,281	4,039	5,359	2,474	14,509
Bed spaces	3,306	4,153	11,092	18,551	3,482	3,092	11,051	13,442	5,415	36,482
Employment (persons)	463	615	4,646	5,724	666	899	2,023	3,718	3,250	10,556
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>										
Establishments	8	26	24	58	26	42	113	55	11	247
Guest rooms	984	1,975	5,758	8,717	635	1,271	4,426	5,925	2,996	15,253
Bed spaces	2,179	4,863	13,706	20,748	1,690	3,068	11,678	14,312	7,410	38,158
Employment (persons)	345	677	11,382	12,404	458	728	1,959	4,020	9,783	16,948
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	99.0	111.9	365.4	576.3	79.2	65.2	240.9	377.9	184.3	947.4
<i>1997—</i>										
October	19.6	50.4	146.5	216.5	8.4	23.5	96.3	142.4	74.5	345.2
November	19.5	50.5	148.4	218.5	8.7	22.8	96.4	146.5	75.9	350.3
December	15.2	43.8	123.2	182.2	6.4	19.6	85.2	114.7	64.3	290.2
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	54.3	144.7	418.2	617.2	23.5	65.9	277.9	403.6	214.7	985.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	72.2	77.4	81.0	78.6	63.5	55.3	64.8	76.6	81.0	71.0
<i>1997—</i>										
October	64.1	82.4	82.1	80.1	42.8	59.7	70.2	77.5	80.3	73.0
November	66.2	85.2	85.9	83.5	45.6	59.8	72.6	82.4	84.5	76.6
December	49.8	71.5	69.0	67.4	32.3	49.8	62.3	62.5	69.2	61.4
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	60.0	79.6	78.9	77.0	40.2	56.4	68.3	74.0	77.9	70.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	167.5	186.4	544.3	898.2	136.7	111.7	400.4	577.5	260.7	1,486.9
<i>1997—</i>										
October	33.3	85.0	218.6	336.9	13.5	40.6	162.1	215.9	105.8	538.0
November	33.6	84.7	220.1	338.4	14.3	38.8	160.8	222.8	107.9	544.6
December	28.6	78.7	195.7	303.0	10.2	36.6	150.3	187.0	98.2	482.3
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	95.6	248.3	634.4	978.3	38.0	116.1	473.2	625.7	311.9	1,564.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	55.1	48.8	53.3	52.6	42.7	39.3	39.4	46.7	52.3	44.3
<i>1997—</i>										
October	49.4	56.4	51.4	52.4	25.7	42.7	44.8	48.7	46.1	45.5
November	51.4	58.0	53.5	54.4	28.2	42.2	45.9	51.9	48.5	47.6
December	42.3	52.2	46.1	47.1	19.5	38.5	41.6	42.1	42.7	40.8
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	47.7	55.5	50.3	51.3	24.4	41.1	44.1	47.5	45.8	44.6
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	70.0	80.9	229.1	380.0	63.3	52.5	184.9	254.9	108.1	663.6
<i>1997—</i>										
October	15.7	35.4	92.0	143.2	7.0	21.0	73.8	99.8	43.1	244.7
November	14.6	35.1	92.0	141.7	7.6	19.2	73.9	100.8	43.8	245.2
December	13.6	33.5	84.0	131.2	5.9	18.8	69.8	87.0	42.2	223.8
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	44.0	104.1	268.0	416.1	20.5	59.0	217.5	287.6	129.1	713.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.2
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	8,685	10,256	57,772	76,713	7,406	4,387	20,431	48,014	33,807	114,046
<i>1997—</i>										
October	1,668	4,679	24,785	31,132	738	1,682	8,363	18,341	14,720	43,843
November	1,694	4,939	26,485	33,118	761	1,653	8,647	20,402	15,901	47,363
December	1,262	4,064	20,256	25,582	536	1,409	7,336	14,895	12,394	36,571
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	4,624	13,681	71,527	89,833	2,035	4,744	24,345	53,637	43,015	127,777

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING,
MELBOURNE CITY, MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION AND VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	Victoria						Ungraded	Total
	Star grading							
	1	2	3	4	5			
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>								
Establishments	13	247	522	106	9	116	1,013	
Guest rooms	171	4,393	12,725	7,166	2,474	2,989	29,918	
Bed spaces	452	12,429	37,344	18,707	5,415	8,932	83,279	
Employment (persons)	149	2,444	4,857	4,770	3,250	1,518	16,988	
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>								
Establishments	10	231	553	125	11	110	1,040	
Guest rooms	147	4,001	13,688	7,996	2,996	2,076	30,904	
Bed spaces	406	11,394	39,937	20,492	7,410	5,942	85,581	
Employment (persons)	107	1,997	5,105	5,371	9,783	1,304	23,667	
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	3.6	164.1	598.1	462.1	184.3	130.3	1,542.4	
<i>1997—</i>								
October	1.0	54.5	239.4	176.4	74.5	23.1	568.9	
November	1.0	51.7	225.6	179.6	75.9	22.6	556.5	
December	1.0	46.5	197.3	142.7	64.3	18.4	470.1	
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	3.0	152.6	662.3	498.7	214.7	64.2	1,595.5	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	22.7	40.6	51.1	70.1	81.0	47.4	56.0	
<i>1997—</i>								
October	21.5	43.9	56.4	71.2	80.3	36.0	59.4	
November	23.6	43.1	54.9	74.9	84.5	36.3	60.0	
December	22.1	37.6	46.5	57.6	69.2	28.7	49.1	
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	22.4	41.5	52.6	67.8	77.9	33.6	56.1	
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	4.9	295.7	1,055.0	719.1	260.7	238.1	2,573.5	
<i>1997—</i>								
October	1.3	98.1	417.8	275.1	105.8	38.0	936.1	
November	1.3	92.5	388.3	280.0	107.9	36.4	906.4	
December	1.4	88.0	360.1	241.4	98.2	30.8	819.8	
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	4.0	278.6	1,166.1	796.5	311.9	105.2	2,662.3	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	11.9	25.9	30.7	41.8	52.3	29.0	33.6	
<i>1997—</i>								
October	10.3	27.8	33.7	43.3	46.1	20.6	35.3	
November	10.9	27.1	32.4	45.5	48.5	20.4	35.3	
December	11.2	25.0	29.1	38.0	42.7	16.7	30.9	
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	10.8	26.6	31.7	42.2	45.8	19.2	33.8	
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.9	173.5	614.7	348.5	108.1	119.3	1,366.9	
<i>1997—</i>								
October	0.7	58.9	242.7	138.7	43.1	21.1	505.1	
November	0.8	55.2	223.3	137.9	43.8	21.2	482.1	
December	0.9	53.3	209.7	119.6	42.2	17.8	443.4	
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	2.3	167.3	675.7	396.2	129.1	60.0	1,430.7	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.4	1.8	1.9	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	95	9,213	43,122	55,405	33,807	10,969	152,611	
<i>1997—</i>								
October	30	3,188	17,394	21,486	14,720	1,627	58,445	
November	31	3,039	16,883	23,547	15,901	1,573	60,973	
December	35	2,789	14,716	17,644	12,394	1,264	48,842	
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	96	9,016	48,993	62,677	43,015	4,464	168,260	

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
VICTORIA

Particulars	Melbourne (SD)			Barwon (SD)			Western District (SD)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	69	172	241	16	62	78	14	66	80
Guest rooms	7,624	6,885	14,509	381	1,290	1,671	250	1,165	1,415
Bed spaces	17,814	18,668	36,482	1,217	3,871	5,088	673	3,425	4,098
Employment (persons)	7,777	2,779	10,556	639	461	1,100	275	462	737
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	69	178	247	16	68	84	15	64	79
Guest rooms	8,120	7,133	15,253	384	1,381	1,765	276	1,148	1,424
Bed spaces	19,381	18,777	38,158	1,333	4,150	5,483	705	3,388	4,093
Employment (persons)	14,024	2,924	16,948	647	486	1,133	266	447	713
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	550.5	396.9	947.4	16.8	56.9	73.7	7.5	50.7	58.1
<i>1997—</i>									
October	200.5	144.7	345.2	4.7	20.3	25.0	2.9	18.3	21.2
November	202.9	147.4	350.3	5.4	21.7	27.1	2.8	17.3	20.1
December	169.2	121.0	290.2	5.9	20.8	26.7	2.5	15.8	18.4
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	572.6	413.1	985.7	15.9	62.9	78.8	8.3	51.4	59.6
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	78.5	62.7	71.0	47.9	48.0	47.9	32.5	47.3	44.7
<i>1997—</i>									
October	79.7	65.4	73.0	39.2	47.5	45.7	33.9	51.4	48.0
November	83.3	68.9	76.6	46.8	52.4	51.1	34.3	50.1	47.1
December	67.2	54.8	61.4	49.2	48.6	48.8	29.5	44.5	41.6
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	76.7	63.0	70.3	45.0	49.5	48.5	32.6	48.6	45.5
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	838.5	648.4	1,486.9	35.3	103.4	138.7	11.1	91.4	102.4
<i>1997—</i>									
October	299.3	238.7	538.0	9.5	37.2	46.6	4.4	31.4	35.8
November	302.9	241.7	544.6	10.8	39.4	50.2	4.4	29.5	33.9
December	270.8	211.5	482.3	13.8	41.6	55.5	4.1	29.6	33.7
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	872.9	691.9	1,564.8	34.1	118.1	152.3	12.9	90.5	103.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	51.2	37.8	44.3	31.5	29.0	29.6	17.9	29.0	27.2
<i>1997—</i>									
October	49.8	41.0	45.5	22.9	28.9	27.4	20.0	29.9	28.2
November	52.1	42.9	47.6	27.1	31.6	30.5	20.8	29.0	27.6
December	45.1	36.4	40.8	33.5	32.3	32.6	18.8	28.1	26.5
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	49.0	40.1	44.6	27.8	30.9	30.2	19.8	29.0	27.4
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	366.0	297.7	663.6	17.4	69.9	87.3	8.8	67.7	76.4
<i>1997—</i>									
October	133.4	111.2	244.7	4.8	25.8	30.6	3.0	23.7	26.7
November	133.9	111.3	245.2	5.4	26.4	31.8	2.9	22.2	25.1
December	124.1	99.6	223.8	5.8	26.8	32.6	2.8	22.1	24.9
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	391.5	322.2	713.7	16.1	78.9	95.0	8.7	67.9	76.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.3
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	77,577	36,469	114,046	1,598	4,268	5,866	370	3,099	3,469
<i>1997—</i>									
October	30,879	12,964	43,843	444	1,556	1,999	155	1,112	1,267
November	32,910	14,454	47,363	512	1,683	2,195	151	1,051	1,203
December	25,351	11,220	36,571	573	1,677	2,250	134	1,062	1,196
<i>December quar</i>	89,140	38,637	127,777	1,529	4,916	6,444	440	3,226	3,666

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	Central Highlands (SD)			Wimmera and Mallee (SDs)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>						
Establishments	12	47	59	9	110	119
Guest rooms	238	990	1,228	214	2,264	2,478
Bed spaces	661	3,193	3,854	489	6,976	7,465
Employment (persons)	219	374	593	175	647	822
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>						
Establishments	12	48	60	9	112	121
Guest rooms	239	1,002	1,241	198	2,300	2,498
Bed spaces	660	3,175	3,835	467	7,078	7,545
Employment (persons)	195	418	613	198	645	843
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	10.4	47.0	57.4	8.7	99.0	107.7
<i>1997—</i>						
October	4.3	19.4	23.8	3.1	40.2	43.3
November	3.4	15.3	18.7	2.9	31.7	34.7
December	2.8	12.3	15.1	2.6	27.0	29.5
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	10.5	47.0	57.5	8.6	98.9	107.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	47.7	51.6	50.8	44.3	47.5	47.2
<i>1997—</i>						
October	58.5	62.6	61.8	51.0	56.4	56.0
November	47.6	50.8	50.2	49.5	46.0	46.2
December	37.6	39.5	39.2	41.7	37.8	38.1
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	47.9	51.0	50.4	47.4	46.7	46.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	18.9	95.9	114.9	13.6	182.7	196.3
<i>1997—</i>						
October	8.6	41.9	50.5	4.8	70.8	75.6
November	6.1	29.5	35.6	4.3	54.5	58.8
December	5.0	24.2	29.2	4.2	49.4	53.6
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	19.7	95.6	115.4	13.3	174.7	188.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	31.2	32.7	32.4	30.3	28.5	28.6
<i>1997—</i>						
October	42.1	42.6	42.5	33.5	32.2	32.3
November	30.9	31.0	31.0	30.6	25.7	26.0
December	24.6	24.6	24.6	29.0	22.5	22.9
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	32.5	32.7	32.7	31.0	26.8	27.1
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	12.2	61.1	73.3	7.8	120.0	127.8
<i>1997—</i>						
October	5.7	25.2	30.9	2.9	47.2	50.1
November	4.1	18.6	22.7	2.5	37.2	39.8
December	3.1	16.5	19.5	2.5	34.4	36.9
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	12.8	60.3	73.1	7.9	118.9	126.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	835	3,349	4,185	500	5,728	6,228
<i>1997—</i>						
October	368	1,410	1,778	203	2,277	2,480
November	284	1,051	1,335	165	1,830	1,994
December	227	881	1,108	159	1,588	1,747
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	880	3,342	4,222	526	5,695	6,221

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	Loddon (SD)			Goulburn (SD)			Ovens-Murray (SD)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	11	47	58	25	115	140	13	87	100
Guest rooms	128	882	1,010	617	2,261	2,878	254	1,737	1,991
Bed spaces	320	2,714	3,034	1,893	6,871	8,764	820	5,636	6,456
Employment (persons)	125	299	424	450	661	1,111	114	461	575
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	11	49	60	25	114	139	13	89	102
Guest rooms	128	934	1,062	624	2,250	2,874	255	1,774	2,029
Bed spaces	327	2,774	3,101	1,933	6,789	8,722	827	5,702	6,529
Employment (persons)	135	335	470	481	689	1,170	117	487	604
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	4.5	40.8	45.3	17.4	83.0	100.4	3.5	51.4	55.0
<i>1997—</i>									
October	1.5	16.0	17.5	6.3	29.3	35.6	1.3	18.5	19.8
November	1.8	14.1	15.9	6.3	28.2	34.6	1.3	17.5	18.8
December	1.3	10.8	12.1	5.0	23.6	28.5	1.2	15.4	16.7
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	4.5	41.0	45.5	17.6	81.1	98.7	3.8	51.4	55.3
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	38.4	50.3	48.8	30.6	39.9	37.9	15.2	32.2	30.0
<i>1997—</i>									
October	36.8	55.2	53.0	32.4	42.0	39.9	16.0	33.6	31.4
November	46.6	50.5	50.0	33.9	41.8	40.1	17.8	32.9	31.0
December	32.7	37.4	36.8	25.7	33.8	32.0	16.3	28.0	26.6
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	38.6	47.7	46.6	30.6	39.2	37.3	16.7	31.5	29.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	6.8	71.9	78.7	29.7	148.9	178.5	5.6	98.3	103.9
<i>1997—</i>									
October	2.3	26.3	28.6	9.8	51.8	61.6	2.0	33.4	35.4
November	2.6	23.9	26.5	10.7	50.3	61.0	2.0	31.3	33.3
December	2.0	18.9	21.0	8.8	43.0	51.9	2.0	29.1	31.1
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	7.0	69.2	76.1	29.3	145.1	174.5	5.9	93.8	99.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	23.2	28.8	28.2	17.0	23.6	22.1	7.5	19.0	17.5
<i>1997—</i>									
October	22.4	30.6	29.7	16.4	24.6	22.8	7.7	18.9	17.5
November	27.0	28.7	28.5	18.4	24.7	23.3	8.2	18.3	17.1
December	20.2	22.0	21.8	14.7	20.5	19.2	7.9	16.5	15.4
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	23.1	27.1	26.7	16.5	23.2	21.7	8.0	17.9	16.7
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	4.3	51.6	55.9	18.8	94.9	113.7	3.6	56.5	60.1
<i>1997—</i>									
October	1.4	19.0	20.4	6.3	34.5	40.8	1.1	19.7	20.8
November	1.6	16.8	18.5	6.9	32.8	39.7	1.2	18.0	19.2
December	1.3	13.7	15.0	5.3	28.8	34.0	1.2	16.0	17.2
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	4.3	49.5	53.9	18.4	96.1	114.5	3.5	53.8	57.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	338	2,700	3,038	1,063	5,793	6,857	135	3,005	3,140
<i>1997—</i>									
October	107	1,103	1,210	400	2,114	2,514	48	1,079	1,127
November	134	1,014	1,148	441	2,079	2,519	43	1,050	1,093
December	95	734	829	327	1,760	2,087	54	943	997
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	336	2,851	3,187	1,167	5,953	7,120	146	3,071	3,217

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	East Gippsland (SD)			Gippsland (SD)			Victoria		
	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	12	64	76	12	50	62	193	820	1,013
Guest rooms	207	1,249	1,456	133	1,149	1,282	10,046	19,872	29,918
Bed spaces	521	3,755	4,276	393	3,369	3,762	24,801	58,478	83,279
Employment (persons)	114	404	518	208	344	552	10,096	6,892	16,988
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	14	65	79	13	56	69	197	843	1,040
Guest rooms	205	1,235	1,440	139	1,179	1,318	10,568	20,336	30,904
Bed spaces	581	3,683	4,264	391	3,460	3,851	26,605	58,976	85,581
Employment (persons)	102	442	544	234	395	629	16,399	7,268	23,667
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	5.1	46.6	51.7	3.7	41.9	45.6	628.2	914.2	1,542.4
<i>1997—</i>									
October	1.7	16.8	18.6	1.4	17.7	19.1	227.7	341.2	568.9
November	1.8	16.5	18.3	1.5	16.4	18.0	230.3	326.2	556.5
December	1.8	16.0	17.8	1.3	13.9	15.2	193.5	276.6	470.1
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	5.3	49.4	54.7	4.3	48.0	52.3	651.5	944.0	1,595.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	26.6	40.6	38.6	30.3	39.7	38.7	68.0	50.0	56.0
<i>1997—</i>									
October	27.5	43.9	41.6	32.8	48.4	46.8	69.5	54.1	59.4
November	28.8	44.6	42.4	37.1	46.5	45.5	72.7	53.5	60.0
December	27.9	41.9	39.9	30.8	37.9	37.2	59.1	43.9	49.1
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	28.0	43.5	41.3	33.5	44.2	43.1	67.0	50.5	56.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	9.4	85.7	95.1	6.2	71.9	78.1	975.2	1,598.3	2,573.5
<i>1997—</i>									
October	3.3	30.0	33.3	2.5	28.3	30.8	346.4	589.7	936.1
November	3.4	29.4	32.9	2.2	27.3	29.5	349.4	557.0	906.4
December	3.4	31.5	34.9	2.0	24.7	26.6	316.2	503.6	819.8
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	10.1	91.0	101.1	6.7	80.3	87.0	1,012.1	1,650.3	2,662.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	19.7	24.8	24.2	17.1	23.2	22.6	42.7	29.7	33.6
<i>1997—</i>									
October	18.3	26.3	25.2	20.7	26.4	25.8	42.0	32.3	35.3
November	19.6	26.6	25.7	19.0	26.3	25.6	43.8	31.5	35.3
December	18.9	27.6	26.4	16.1	23.0	22.3	38.4	27.6	30.9
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	18.9	26.8	25.8	18.6	25.2	24.6	41.4	30.4	33.8
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	6.2	55.1	61.2	3.6	43.9	47.5	448.7	918.2	1,366.9
<i>1997—</i>									
October	2.2	20.4	22.6	1.3	16.1	17.5	162.2	342.9	505.1
November	2.3	20.0	22.3	1.3	16.6	17.9	162.1	320.0	482.1
December	2.4	20.8	23.1	1.2	15.2	16.3	149.7	293.7	443.4
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	6.9	61.2	68.0	3.8	47.9	51.7	474.0	956.7	1,430.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.7	1.9
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	212	2,831	3,044	162	2,576	2,738	82,793	69,818	152,611
<i>1997—</i>									
October	76	1,004	1,080	66	1,081	1,147	32,745	25,699	58,445
November	84	986	1,070	61	991	1,052	34,784	26,189	60,973
December	85	1,021	1,107	58	893	950	27,063	21,780	48,842
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	245	3,012	3,257	184	2,965	3,149	94,591	73,668	168,260

TABLE 7 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Statistical Divisions and selected Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	Room nights occupied				Room occupancy rates (per cent)			
					Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
					Boroondara (C)	5	181	503	78	3,127	3,208	2,469	8,804	55.7	59.1	44.0	52.9
Cardinia (S)	4	45	121	23	769	738	696	2,203	55.1	54.7	49.9	53.2
Darebin (C)	5	157	421	71	3,099	3,031	2,514	8,644	63.7	64.4	51.7	59.8
Frankston (C)	7	275	803	90	4,458	3,901	3,614	11,973	52.3	47.3	42.4	47.3
Greater Dandenong (C)	8	203	545	260	3,773	3,120	2,678	9,571	60.0	51.2	42.6	51.2
Hume (C)	8	479	1,276	311	10,915	12,201	8,893	32,009	73.5	84.9	59.9	72.6
Kingston (C)	5	207	574	168	4,019	4,041	2,986	11,046	62.6	65.1	46.5	58.0
Knox (C)	4	164	434	67	2,728	2,548	2,058	7,334	53.7	51.8	40.5	48.6
Manningham (C)	4	89	265	148	1,581	1,645	1,415	4,641	57.3	61.6	51.3	56.7
Maribynong (C)	3	123	328	26	1,861	1,842	1,324	5,027	48.8	49.9	34.7	44.4
Maroondah (C)	6	134	334	185	2,435	2,118	2,077	6,630	58.6	52.7	50.0	53.8
Melbourne (C)												
Inner	27	5,004	10,583	3,899	127,890	129,275	104,548	361,713	82.4	86.1	67.4	78.6
Remainder	31	3,713	10,165	8,505	88,621	89,176	77,643	255,440	77.0	80.1	67.5	74.8
Monash (C)												
South-West	5	131	404	38	2,581	2,820	2,269	7,670	63.6	71.8	55.9	63.6
Remainder	6	183	463	220	3,783	3,693	2,807	10,283	66.7	67.3	49.5	61.1
Moonee Valley (C)	5	114	309	104	1,988	2,066	1,585	5,639	56.3	60.4	44.9	53.8
Moreland (C)												
North	4	59	178	54	1,469	1,404	1,297	4,170	80.3	79.3	70.9	76.8
Remainder	4	143	449	48	3,038	2,825	2,774	8,637	68.5	65.9	62.6	65.7
Mornington Peninsula (S)												
East	4	85	255	67	695	694	763	2,152	26.4	27.2	29.0	27.5
South	20	328	853	302	4,232	4,721	4,564	13,517	41.6	48.0	44.9	44.8
West	5	85	231	67	1,210	1,190	1,426	3,826	45.9	46.7	54.1	48.9
Port Phillip (C)												
St. Kilda	10	490	1,244	169	11,203	11,912	11,013	34,128	73.8	81.0	72.5	75.7
West	8	1,212	2,973	876	30,121	32,229	23,153	85,503	80.2	88.6	61.6	76.7
Stonnington (C)	8	289	718	183	5,366	6,005	4,718	16,089	59.9	69.3	52.7	60.5
Whitehorse (C)												
Nunawading West	3	94	214	43	1,781	1,868	1,748	5,397	61.1	66.2	60.0	62.4
Remainder	4	135	342	170	2,700	2,735	2,634	8,069	64.5	67.5	62.9	65.0
Wyndham (C)	3	83	250	59	1,826	1,719	1,487	5,032	71.0	69.0	57.8	65.9
Yarra Ranges (S) — Pt A												
Central	5	135	293	99	1,635	1,569	1,058	4,262	39.1	38.7	25.3	34.3
North	8	83	297	74	999	1,158	1,115	3,272	38.8	46.5	43.3	42.8
South-West	6	196	531	172	2,857	2,424	1,891	7,172	47.0	41.2	33.0	40.5
Balance	22	634	1,802	372	12,435	12,439	10,977	35,851	63.3	65.4	55.9	61.5
Melbourne (SD)	247	15,253	38,158	16,948	345,195	350,315	290,194	985,704	73.0	76.6	61.4	70.3
Colac-Otway (S)												
South	15	229	649	117	3,732	3,840	3,585	11,157	52.6	55.9	50.5	53.0
Remainder	7	123	343	77	1,440	1,352	1,542	4,334	37.8	36.6	40.4	38.3
Greater Geelong (C) — Pt A												
Geelong	8	326	894	131	5,311	5,336	4,897	15,544	52.6	54.6	48.5	51.8
Geelong West	4	85	253	37	1,626	1,605	1,707	4,938	61.7	62.9	64.8	63.1
South Barwon — Inner	9	148	448	76	2,136	2,001	1,885	6,022	46.6	45.1	41.1	44.2
Remainder	6	111	352	95	1,288	1,486	1,239	4,013	37.4	44.6	36.0	39.3
Greater Geelong (C) — Pts B and C	8	105	362	117	742	975	1,159	2,876	22.8	31.0	35.6	29.8
Queenscliffe (B)	8	162	463	125	1,827	2,569	2,209	6,605	36.4	52.9	44.0	44.3
Surf Coast (S)												
East	3	44	160	18	777	847	764	2,388	57.0	64.2	56.0	59.0
West	16	432	1,559	340	6,127	7,067	7,691	20,885	45.8	54.5	57.4	52.5
Barwon (SD)	84	1,765	5,483	1,133	25,006	27,078	26,678	78,762	45.7	51.1	48.8	48.5
Corangamite (S)												
North	7	86	228	31	1,126	999	836	2,961	42.2	38.7	31.4	37.4
South	8	98	310	76	1,680	1,601	1,919	5,200	55.3	54.5	63.2	57.7
Glenelg (S)												
Portland	11	228	677	118	3,400	3,270	2,753	9,423	48.1	47.8	39.0	44.9
Remainder	7	92	210	41	471	439	480	1,390	16.5	15.9	16.8	16.4
Moyne (S)	10	117	339	84	1,693	1,677	1,602	4,972	46.7	47.8	44.2	46.2
South Grampians (S)												
Hamilton	8	148	416	94	2,010	1,857	1,424	5,291	43.8	41.8	31.0	38.9
Remainder	4	97	268	50	1,420	1,128	912	3,460	47.2	38.8	30.3	38.8
Warrnambool (C)	24	558	1,645	219	9,382	9,129	8,435	26,946	54.2	54.5	48.8	52.5
Western District (SD)	79	1,424	4,093	713	21,182	20,100	18,361	59,643	48.0	47.1	41.6	45.5
Ararat (RC)	7	109	320	26	1,299	1,359	1,227	3,885	38.4	41.6	36.3	38.7
Ballarat (C)												
Central	22	688	2,202	363	15,362	11,486	9,073	35,921	72.0	55.6	42.5	56.8
Remainder	9	166	514	47	3,270	2,365	1,945	7,580	63.5	47.5	37.8	49.6
Hepburn (S)	15	200	572	143	2,770	2,559	2,100	7,429	44.7	42.6	33.9	40.4
Balance	7	78	227	34	1,068	925	723	2,716	44.2	39.5	29.9	37.8
Central Highlands (SD)	60	1,241	3,835	613	23,769	18,694	15,068	57,531	61.8	50.2	39.2	50.4
Hindmarsh (S)	6	91	256	19	1,130	983	1,020	3,133	40.1	36.0	36.2	37.4
Horsham (RC)	15	320	963	82	5,845	4,584	3,730	14,159	58.9	47.8	37.6	48.1
North Grampians (S)												
St Arnaud	4	41	115	11	556	446	311	1,313	43.7	36.3	24.5	34.8
Stawell	18	346	1,083	117	6,247	5,393	4,179	15,819	58.2	52.0	39.0	49.7
West Wimmera (S)	3	41	110	9	536	506	542	1,584	42.2	41.1	42.6	42.0
Yarriambiack (S)	4	40	117	14	381	298	244	923	30.7	24.8	19.7	25.1
Wimmera (SD)	50	879	2,644	252	14,695	12,210	10,026	36,931	53.9	46.3	36.8	45.7

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<i>Guest nights</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>
4,678	4,857	4,194	13,729	3,081	3,224	2,675	8,980	346	357	260	963
1,445	1,132	1,272	3,849	845	760	808	2,413	40	38	39	116
4,811	4,906	3,927	13,644	2,806	2,920	2,421	8,147	233	253	193	679
6,943	6,524	6,347	19,814	2,840	2,877	2,531	8,248	306	293	290	890
5,321	4,342	4,003	13,666	2,774	2,609	2,513	7,896	300	251	214	765
15,972	17,713	14,008	47,693	11,775	12,791	10,452	35,018	1,046	1,242	859	3,147
5,647	5,878	4,368	15,893	3,051	3,008	2,494	8,553	381	380	299	1,060
4,080	3,671	3,081	10,832	2,012	1,800	1,488	5,300	266	253	185	705
2,286	2,430	2,499	7,215	1,271	1,592	1,203	4,066	136	143	125	404
3,132	3,094	2,078	8,304	2,277	2,154	1,478	5,909	154	165	120	440
4,147	3,733	3,498	11,378	1,959	1,854	1,697	5,510	192	159	150	502
192,770	194,326	170,686	557,782	85,206	85,602	76,380	247,188	18,386	19,718	14,332	52,436
144,103	144,111	132,339	420,553	57,946	56,141	54,797	168,884	12,746	13,400	11,251	37,397
4,730	5,132	4,394	14,256	1,807	1,891	1,702	5,400	228	248	190	666
4,706	4,563	3,585	12,854	1,980	1,954	1,639	5,573	407	398	292	1,097
2,780	3,070	2,163	8,013	1,505	1,594	1,084	4,183	177	194	134	506
2,784	2,462	2,342	7,588	1,823	1,740	1,724	5,287	104	101	92	297
5,652	4,984	5,183	15,819	2,101	2,020	2,036	6,157	252	233	228	712
1,399	1,173	1,374	3,946	741	680	684	2,105	62	61	70	193
7,228	7,768	8,055	23,051	4,291	4,617	5,148	14,056	492	561	554	1,608
1,803	1,772	2,423	5,998	958	1,001	1,204	3,163	88	86	109	283
19,525	20,144	20,779	60,448	8,903	9,293	9,595	27,791	1,225	1,290	1,195	3,710
44,046	47,283	35,010	126,339	18,682	18,118	15,485	52,285	3,156	4,272	2,761	10,189
9,510	10,238	8,397	28,145	4,280	4,425	3,695	12,400	799	1,000	694	2,493
3,217	3,597	2,844	9,658	1,561	1,874	1,392	4,827	141	147	124	412
3,966	3,923	3,957	11,846	2,345	2,214	2,049	6,608	211	223	209	643
3,213	2,992	2,981	9,186	1,701	1,540	1,622	4,863	135	129	111	375
2,151	2,101	1,427	5,679	771	891	499	2,161	107	108	75	290
2,296	2,632	2,327	7,255	1,456	1,634	1,407	4,497	76	89	81	246
3,823	3,181	2,921	9,925	2,006	1,871	1,720	5,597	232	204	152	588
19,787	20,853	19,844	60,484	9,936	10,523	10,156	30,615	1,415	1,368	1,181	3,965
537,951	544,585	482,306	1,564,842	244,690	245,212	223,778	713,680	43,843	47,363	36,571	127,777
7,981	8,471	8,447	24,899	5,868	5,781	5,963	17,612	273	296	302	871
2,192	2,160	2,326	6,678	1,760	1,375	1,706	4,841	71	81	76	228
7,672	7,577	7,674	22,923	4,399	4,559	4,261	13,219	452	425	407	1,283
2,576	2,435	3,566	8,577	1,836	1,569	1,739	5,144	117	115	144	376
3,707	3,632	3,772	11,111	2,700	2,577	2,508	7,785	129	127	122	379
1,916	2,051	1,879	5,846	1,362	1,438	1,324	4,124	77	80	75	232
1,614	1,948	2,481	6,043	1,072	1,285	1,391	3,748	42	60	84	186
3,463	4,809	4,452	12,724	2,358	3,182	2,935	8,475	148	211	193	552
1,484	1,739	1,826	5,049	1,201	1,311	1,349	3,861	62	72	70	204
14,004	15,389	19,033	48,426	8,061	8,679	9,447	26,187	628	727	778	2,133
46,609	50,211	55,456	152,276	30,617	31,756	32,623	94,996	1,999	2,195	2,250	6,444
1,699	1,479	1,500	4,678	1,105	875	1,008	2,988	53	50	45	148
3,611	3,398	3,761	10,770	3,059	2,840	3,230	9,129	119	117	133	369
5,226	4,977	4,494	14,697	3,722	3,483	3,313	10,518	189	188	165	542
825	777	920	2,522	688	649	699	2,036	24	22	26	71
3,233	3,250	3,315	9,798	2,540	2,768	2,369	7,677	115	113	120	348
3,044	2,668	2,152	7,864	2,241	1,918	1,641	5,800	113	99	77	288
2,327	1,961	1,733	6,021	1,378	1,165	1,100	3,643	94	79	63	236
15,815	15,396	15,788	46,999	11,918	11,411	11,523	34,852	560	537	568	1,665
35,780	33,906	33,663	103,349	26,651	25,109	24,883	76,643	1,267	1,203	1,196	3,666
2,054	2,016	1,980	6,050	1,914	1,855	1,764	5,533	73	78	74	225
34,222	22,614	18,057	74,893	19,723	13,373	11,564	44,660	1,162	817	669	2,648
7,586	4,901	3,936	16,423	4,925	3,324	2,803	11,052	196	133	108	437
4,624	4,378	3,759	12,761	2,929	2,816	2,414	8,159	262	230	195	687
2,034	1,727	1,506	5,267	1,446	1,294	990	3,730	85	77	62	224
50,520	35,636	29,238	115,394	30,937	22,662	19,535	73,134	1,778	1,335	1,108	4,222
1,942	1,725	1,769	5,436	1,528	1,372	1,433	4,333	55	47	50	151
9,187	6,992	6,172	22,351	7,601	5,887	5,198	18,686	361	286	248	896
977	760	560	2,297	806	600	472	1,878	26	21	15	62
12,961	11,158	8,490	32,609	8,492	7,802	5,856	22,150	382	348	263	994
914	826	878	2,618	517	484	450	1,451	24	22	26	71
573	417	423	1,413	445	318	313	1,076	18	14	11	42
26,554	21,878	18,292	66,724	19,389	16,463	13,722	49,574	865	738	613	2,216

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					Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
Buloke (S)	7	92	274	25	1,318	985	888	3,191	46.2	35.7	31.1	37.7
Gannawarra (S)	5	79	219	40	680	592	701	1,973	27.8	25.0	28.6	27.1
Mildura (RC)												
Part A	34	941	2,828	343	17,403	13,344	11,321	42,068	59.7	47.3	38.8	48.6
Part B	4	49	137	16	992	770	736	2,498	65.3	52.4	48.5	55.4
Swan Hill (RC)												
Central	16	392	1,199	150	7,061	5,937	5,237	18,235	58.1	50.5	43.1	50.6
Remainder	5	66	244	17	1,186	813	601	2,600	58.0	41.1	29.4	42.8
<i>Mallee (SD)</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>1,619</i>	<i>4,901</i>	<i>591</i>	<i>28,640</i>	<i>22,441</i>	<i>19,484</i>	<i>70,565</i>	<i>57.1</i>	<i>46.2</i>	<i>38.8</i>	<i>47.4</i>
Central Goldfields (S)	9	93	251	33	975	1,272	870	3,117	33.8	45.6	30.2	36.4
Greater Bendigo (C) — Pt A												
Central	12	316	923	191	6,019	5,267	4,103	15,389	61.4	55.6	41.9	52.9
Inner West	8	182	575	44	3,355	2,452	1,950	7,757	59.5	44.9	34.6	46.3
Remainder	8	151	474	67	3,300	2,953	2,235	8,488	70.5	65.2	47.7	61.1
Greater Bendigo (C) — Pt B	4	40	135	22	359	387	319	1,065	29.0	32.3	25.7	28.9
Loddon (S)	4	49	161	7	419	301	398	1,118	27.6	20.5	26.2	24.8
Macedon Ranges (S)												
Kyneton	3	26	75	7	460	542	389	1,391	57.1	69.5	48.3	58.2
Remainder	5	118	271	76	1,295	1,622	880	3,797	35.4	45.8	24.1	35.0
Mount Alexander (S)	7	87	236	23	1,271	1,132	977	3,380	47.1	43.4	36.2	42.2
<i>Loddon (SD)</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>1,062</i>	<i>3,101</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>17,453</i>	<i>15,928</i>	<i>12,121</i>	<i>45,502</i>	<i>53.0</i>	<i>50.0</i>	<i>36.8</i>	<i>46.6</i>
Campaspe (S)												
Echuca	18	405	1,150	149	8,135	6,912	5,580	20,627	64.8	56.9	44.4	55.4
Remainder	8	106	305	47	1,673	1,351	1,148	4,172	50.9	42.5	34.9	42.8
Delatite (S)												
Benalla	8	131	412	24	2,396	2,354	2,008	6,758	59.0	59.9	49.4	56.1
Remainder (a)	23	599	2,080	203	2,553	3,278	2,824	8,655	13.7	18.2	15.2	15.7
Greater Shepparton (C)	24	568	1,693	304	9,150	8,718	6,580	24,448	52.0	51.2	37.4	46.8
Mitchell (S)												
North	6	106	330	51	1,925	1,706	1,823	5,454	58.6	53.6	55.5	55.9
South	4	54	156	8	599	551	492	1,642	35.8	34.0	29.4	33.1
Moira (S)												
East	7	146	440	41	1,524	1,399	1,205	4,128	33.7	31.9	26.6	30.7
West	9	132	410	36	1,228	1,362	1,459	4,049	30.0	34.4	35.7	33.3
Murrindindi (S)	25	539	1,457	283	5,294	5,805	4,343	15,442	31.7	35.9	26.0	31.1
Strathbogrie (S)	7	88	289	24	1,110	1,148	1,059	3,317	40.7	43.5	38.8	41.0
<i>Goulburn (SD)</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>2,874</i>	<i>8,722</i>	<i>1,170</i>	<i>35,587</i>	<i>34,584</i>	<i>28,521</i>	<i>98,692</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>32.0</i>	<i>37.3</i>
Alpine (S) (a)	55	1,205	4,062	328	6,855	6,908	7,175	20,938	18.4	19.2	19.4	19.0
Indigo (S)												
Part A	8	105	292	39	1,797	1,592	1,270	4,659	55.2	50.5	39.0	48.2
Part B	6	67	212	18	1,157	1,116	912	3,185	55.7	55.5	43.9	51.7
Towong (S)	6	92	292	37	1,042	933	666	2,641	36.5	33.8	23.4	31.2
Wangaratta (RC)	16	332	932	129	4,879	5,050	3,616	13,545	47.4	50.7	35.1	44.3
Wodonga (RC)	11	228	739	53	4,026	3,248	3,012	10,286	57.0	47.5	42.6	49.0
<i>Ovens-Murray (SD)</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>2,029</i>	<i>6,529</i>	<i>604</i>	<i>19,756</i>	<i>18,847</i>	<i>16,651</i>	<i>55,254</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>31.0</i>	<i>26.6</i>	<i>29.7</i>
East Gippsland (S)												
Bairnsdale	39	753	2,208	296	11,270	11,065	10,270	32,605	48.3	49.0	44.0	47.1
Remainder	17	215	743	86	2,516	2,429	3,002	7,947	37.7	37.7	45.0	40.2
Wellington (S)												
Alberton	5	77	216	24	557	551	681	1,789	23.3	23.9	28.5	25.3
Rosedale	3	36	97	6	148	182	173	503	13.3	16.9	15.5	15.2
Sale	11	315	877	107	3,723	3,688	3,341	10,752	38.1	39.0	34.2	37.1
Remainder	4	44	123	25	342	391	355	1,088	25.1	29.6	26.0	26.9
<i>East Gippsland (SD)</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>1,440</i>	<i>4,264</i>	<i>544</i>	<i>18,556</i>	<i>18,306</i>	<i>17,822</i>	<i>54,684</i>	<i>41.6</i>	<i>42.4</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>41.3</i>
Bass Coast (S)												
Phillip Island	15	316	1,085	199	4,747	4,470	4,351	13,568	48.5	47.2	44.4	46.7
Balance	7	93	269	41	1,213	988	991	3,192	42.1	35.4	34.4	37.3
Baw Baw (S)	13	186	496	83	1,452	1,595	1,379	4,426	25.2	28.6	23.9	25.9
La Trobe (S)												
Traralgon	11	241	610	97	4,519	4,547	3,452	12,518	60.5	62.9	46.2	56.5
Remainder	13	315	919	135	5,298	4,670	3,278	13,246	54.3	49.4	33.6	45.7
South Gippsland (S)												
East	6	94	273	53	961	1,018	1,118	3,097	33.0	36.1	38.4	35.8
Remainder	4	73	199	21	915	703	613	2,231	40.4	32.1	27.1	33.2
<i>Gippsland (SD)</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>1,318</i>	<i>3,851</i>	<i>629</i>	<i>19,105</i>	<i>17,991</i>	<i>15,182</i>	<i>52,278</i>	<i>46.8</i>	<i>45.5</i>	<i>37.2</i>	<i>43.1</i>
<i>Total Victoria</i>	<i>1,040</i>	<i>30,904</i>	<i>85,581</i>	<i>23,667</i>	<i>568,944</i>	<i>556,494</i>	<i>470,108</i>	<i>1,595,546</i>	<i>59.4</i>	<i>60.0</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>56.1</i>

(a) Snow field resorts are included continuously as capacity (potentially) available irrespective of any off season closures. The average occupancy rates of establishments in Alpine (S) and Delatite (S) actually remaining open during the snow fields off season, therefore, are significantly higher than the overall rates published.

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<i>Guest nights</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>
2,086	1,450	1,520	5,056	1,580	1,068	1,072	3,720	63	46	40	149
1,124	915	1,227	3,266	774	753	947	2,474	37	34	43	114
30,600	22,273	21,405	74,278	17,824	13,124	13,292	44,240	1,025	772	698	2,494
1,339	991	1,094	3,424	905	775	880	2,560	45	35	35	116
12,403	10,150	9,248	31,801	8,834	6,952	6,559	22,345	408	334	298	1,040
1,493	1,123	818	3,434	789	620	464	1,873	36	36	20	92
49,045	36,902	35,312	121,259	30,706	23,292	23,214	77,212	1,614	1,257	1,134	4,005
1,795	2,323	1,668	5,786	1,323	1,544	1,181	4,048	51	66	47	164
9,992	9,055	7,396	26,443	6,948	6,499	5,433	18,880	461	430	316	1,207
5,543	4,148	3,211	12,902	4,043	2,850	2,447	9,340	211	158	120	489
4,927	4,558	3,536	13,021	3,591	2,916	2,325	8,832	229	214	156	599
590	672	530	1,792	345	400	304	1,049	15	17	14	46
783	545	718	2,046	555	400	408	1,363	17	13	17	47
821	908	670	2,399	572	652	494	1,718	20	24	17	61
1,720	2,133	1,358	5,211	1,375	1,605	975	3,955	124	147	76	347
2,410	2,203	1,909	6,522	1,655	1,612	1,418	4,685	84	77	66	227
28,581	26,545	20,996	76,122	20,407	18,478	14,985	53,870	1,210	1,148	829	3,187
15,306	12,426	10,365	38,097	10,476	8,922	7,443	26,841	585	514	406	1,505
2,700	2,245	1,912	6,857	1,490	1,184	1,121	3,795	97	85	73	255
3,969	4,240	3,677	11,886	2,985	2,672	2,335	7,992	141	140	119	401
5,198	6,663	6,649	18,510	3,211	4,048	3,888	11,147	252	326	317	895
14,375	14,914	10,063	39,352	9,833	10,098	7,172	27,103	571	571	422	1,564
2,982	2,861	3,284	9,127	2,354	2,241	2,575	7,170	136	122	121	379
1,061	963	935	2,959	835	730	695	2,260	30	28	25	83
2,906	2,773	2,617	8,296	1,616	1,338	1,099	4,053	66	65	56	187
2,041	2,304	2,579	6,924	1,329	1,467	1,647	4,443	66	72	73	212
8,952	9,459	7,622	26,033	4,952	5,314	4,319	14,585	512	540	419	1,471
2,107	2,142	2,177	6,426	1,733	1,682	1,740	5,155	57	56	56	170
61,597	60,990	51,880	174,467	40,814	39,696	34,034	114,544	2,514	2,519	2,087	7,120
12,662	13,059	14,116	39,837	6,335	6,553	6,051	18,939	399	406	449	1,254
3,617	3,105	2,536	9,258	2,625	2,153	1,874	6,652	121	117	93	331
2,285	2,132	1,739	6,156	1,341	1,296	888	3,525	55	53	45	153
1,800	1,656	1,180	4,636	945	743	804	2,492	62	59	43	164
7,815	7,873	5,966	21,654	5,409	5,045	4,170	14,624	290	297	215	801
7,177	5,515	5,556	18,248	4,176	3,408	3,430	11,014	200	163	151	514
35,356	33,340	31,093	99,789	20,831	19,198	17,217	57,246	1,127	1,093	997	3,217
21,217	21,086	21,324	63,627	14,118	14,029	13,709	41,856	637	621	655	1,912
4,674	4,336	5,889	14,899	3,349	3,240	3,952	10,541	132	138	165	435
1,086	1,035	1,329	3,450	802	788	1,008	2,598	25	24	33	82
276	332	347	955	199	224	255	678	8	9	9	26
5,551	5,476	5,505	16,532	3,758	3,508	3,726	10,992	262	258	228	748
481	596	556	1,633	398	504	474	1,376	17	20	18	54
33,285	32,861	34,950	101,096	22,624	22,293	23,124	68,041	1,080	1,070	1,107	3,257
9,957	10,181	10,499	30,637	5,286	5,917	5,880	17,083	368	323	341	1,032
2,270	1,889	2,055	6,214	1,333	1,410	1,402	4,145	79	54	58	191
2,322	2,530	2,240	7,092	1,739	1,777	1,582	5,098	83	93	80	257
6,506	5,971	4,500	16,977	3,267	3,387	2,490	9,144	235	238	194	666
6,568	5,973	4,213	16,754	3,654	3,368	2,644	9,666	272	242	167	681
1,657	1,788	2,141	5,586	1,367	1,393	1,681	4,441	63	66	79	208
1,539	1,217	986	3,742	811	698	656	2,165	46	36	32	114
30,819	29,549	26,634	87,002	17,457	17,950	16,335	51,742	1,147	1,052	950	3,149
936,097	906,403	819,820	2,662,320	505,123	482,109	443,450	1,430,682	58,445	60,973	48,842	168,260

TABLE 8 — HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Melbourne (SD)</i>	<i>Barwon (SD)</i>	<i>Western District (SD)</i>	<i>Central Highlands (SD)</i>	<i>Wimmera (SD)</i>	<i>Mallee (SD)</i>	<i>Loddon (SD)</i>
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>							
Letting entities	36	26	12	6	10	7	4
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	768	50	22	15	52	14	8
Multiple bedroom	643	444	94	20	67	66	21
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,411</i>	<i>494</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>29</i>
Bed spaces	4,806	2,647	516	146	515	369	139
Employment (persons) (a)	301	73	33	18	37	17	7
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>							
Letting entities	34	28	13	6	10	7	4
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	889	54	25	9	61	13	8
Multiple bedroom	719	447	98	26	67	68	n.p.
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,608</i>	<i>501</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
Bed spaces	5,383	2,676	561	152	592	366	n.p.
Employment (persons) (a)	408	78	39	21	47	17	n.p.
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>84,441</i>	<i>11,470</i>	<i>4,350</i>	<i>1,496</i>	<i>7,224</i>	<i>3,886</i>	<i>1,500</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
October	31,179	3,607	1,490	641	3,027	1,823	n.p.
November	33,575	3,732	1,662	396	2,449	1,158	n.p.
December	29,272	5,361	1,747	408	1,937	900	n.p.
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>94,026</i>	<i>12,700</i>	<i>4,899</i>	<i>1,445</i>	<i>7,413</i>	<i>3,881</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>65.0</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>40.8</i>	<i>46.5</i>	<i>66.0</i>	<i>52.8</i>	<i>56.2</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
October	62.5	23.2	39.1	59.1	76.3	72.6	n.p.
November	69.6	24.8	45.0	37.7	63.8	47.7	n.p.
December	60.8	34.5	45.8	37.6	48.8	35.8	n.p.
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>64.3</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>43.3</i>	<i>44.9</i>	<i>63.0</i>	<i>52.1</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
UNIT LETTINGS							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>16,602</i>	<i>3,569</i>	<i>1,611</i>	<i>514</i>	<i>2,523</i>	<i>974</i>	<i>572</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
October	6,556	1,378	531	207	1,193	437	n.p.
November	7,277	1,366	585	147	1,020	259	n.p.
December	5,957	1,519	644	164	795	249	n.p.
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>19,790</i>	<i>4,263</i>	<i>1,760</i>	<i>518</i>	<i>3,008</i>	<i>945</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>2.6</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
October	4.8	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.5	4.2	n.p.
November	4.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.4	4.5	n.p.
December	4.9	3.5	2.7	2.5	2.4	3.6	n.p.
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>7,973</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>295</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>492</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>71</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
October	3,441	329	89	47	231	93	n.p.
November	3,685	347	107	36	179	61	n.p.
December	3,076	537	124	35	163	67	n.p.
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>10,202</i>	<i>1,213</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>573</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>n.p.</i>

TABLE 8 — HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	Victoria						Total
	Goulburn (SD)	Ovens- Murray (SD)	East Gippsland (SD)	Gippsland (SD)	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>							
Letting entities	14	43	52	9	22	197	219
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	41	108	107	32	30	1,187	1,217
Multiple bedroom	68	423	442	293	888	1,693	2,581
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>531</i>	<i>549</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>918</i>	<i>2,880</i>	<i>3,798</i>
Bed spaces	551	2,819	2,646	2,014	5,580	11,588	17,168
Employment (persons) (a)	46	110	126	44	—	812	812
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>							
Letting entities	14	42	50	9	20	197	217
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	52	106	102	29	23	1,325	1,348
Multiple bedroom	82	380	417	n.p.	1,113	1,784	2,897
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>486</i>	<i>519</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1,136</i>	<i>3,109</i>	<i>4,245</i>
Bed spaces	663	2,702	2,480	n.p.	7,479	12,418	19,897
Employment (persons) (a)	42	102	117	n.p.	—	932	932
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>3,854</i>	<i>10,626</i>	<i>17,389</i>	<i>5,889</i>	<i>9,618</i>	<i>142,507</i>	<i>152,125</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
October	1,419	3,181	6,153	n.p.	3,245	52,925	56,170
November	1,572	3,487	5,619	n.p.	1,462	54,057	55,519
December	1,270	3,397	5,937	n.p.	4,406	48,646	53,052
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>4,261</i>	<i>10,065</i>	<i>17,709</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>9,113</i>	<i>155,628</i>	<i>164,741</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>38.4</i>	<i>21.8</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>19.7</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>53.8</i>	<i>43.5</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
October	34.2	21.1	38.2	n.p.	9.2	54.9	42.7
November	39.1	23.9	36.1	n.p.	4.3	58.0	43.6
December	30.6	22.5	36.9	n.p.	12.5	51.4	40.8
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>34.6</i>	<i>22.5</i>	<i>37.1</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>54.7</i>	<i>42.4</i>
UNIT LETTINGS							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,468</i>	<i>2,570</i>	<i>5,229</i>	<i>1,781</i>	<i>1,818</i>	<i>35,595</i>	<i>37,413</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
October	622	1,089	1,830	n.p.	597	14,330	14,927
November	635	1,295	1,687	n.p.	271	14,703	14,974
December	458	978	1,582	n.p.	796	12,274	13,070
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>1,715</i>	<i>3,362</i>	<i>5,099</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1,664</i>	<i>41,307</i>	<i>42,971</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
October	2.3	2.9	3.4	n.p.	5.4	3.7	3.8
November	2.5	2.7	3.3	n.p.	5.4	3.7	3.7
December	2.8	3.5	3.8	n.p.	5.5	4.0	4.1
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.8</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>562</i>	<i>1,136</i>	<i>466</i>	<i>606</i>	<i>11,929</i>	<i>12,535</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
October	95	169	373	n.p.	527	4,925	5,452
November	105	180	350	n.p.	102	5,118	5,220
December	100	182	461	n.p.	378	4,599	4,977
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>299</i>	<i>531</i>	<i>1,183</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1,007</i>	<i>14,643</i>	<i>15,650</i>

(a) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

TABLE 9—CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA

Particulars	Melbourne (SD)			Barwon (SD)			Western District (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	52	38	90	50	13	63	33	11	44
Capacity									
On-site vans	258	584	842	155	153	308	90	83	173
Other powered sites	4,354	2,406	6,760	7,999	672	8,671	3,325	362	3,687
Unpowered sites	1,025	206	1,231	750	64	814	1,208	144	1,352
Cabins, flats, etc.	240	637	877	375	86	461	324	41	365
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>5,877</i>	<i>3,833</i>	<i>9,710</i>	<i>9,279</i>	<i>975</i>	<i>10,254</i>	<i>4,947</i>	<i>630</i>	<i>5,577</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	318	2,393	2,711	155	425	580	61	80	141
Other sites permanently reserved	2,048	84	2,132	3,735	11	3,746	170	23	193
Employment (persons)	173	159	332	269	45	314	133	29	162
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	51	39	90	51	12	63	35	10	45
Capacity									
On-site vans	183	712	895	151	133	284	102	71	173
Other powered sites	4,281	2,456	6,737	7,952	668	8,620	3,360	343	3,703
Unpowered sites	992	206	1,198	764	38	802	1,237	94	1,331
Cabins, flats, etc.	244	639	883	453	97	550	278	36	314
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>5,700</i>	<i>4,013</i>	<i>9,713</i>	<i>9,320</i>	<i>936</i>	<i>10,256</i>	<i>4,977</i>	<i>544</i>	<i>5,521</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	315	2,505	2,820	160	396	556	64	83	147
Other sites permanently reserved	1,983	84	2,067	3,848	17	3,865	177	39	216
Employment (persons)	155	175	330	308	43	351	127	23	150
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>271.6</i>	<i>261.2</i>	<i>532.8</i>	<i>442.6</i>	<i>48.3</i>	<i>490.9</i>	<i>56.8</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>69.4</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	81.9	91.1	173.0	135.5	15.0	150.5	17.1	4.2	21.3
November	80.8	88.3	169.1	140.3	14.1	154.4	17.9	4.4	22.3
December	116.9	91.7	208.5	179.5	14.3	193.8	25.0	4.8	29.9
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>279.5</i>	<i>271.0</i>	<i>550.6</i>	<i>455.3</i>	<i>43.4</i>	<i>498.7</i>	<i>60.0</i>	<i>13.5</i>	<i>73.5</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>50.5</i>	<i>74.1</i>	<i>59.9</i>	<i>51.8</i>	<i>53.9</i>	<i>52.0</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>21.6</i>	<i>13.5</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	46.3	73.2	57.4	46.9	51.7	47.3	11.1	25.1	12.4
November	47.2	73.4	58.0	50.2	50.2	50.2	12.0	26.8	13.5
December	66.1	73.7	69.3	62.1	49.2	61.0	16.2	28.8	17.4
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>53.3</i>	<i>73.4</i>	<i>61.6</i>	<i>53.1</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>52.9</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>26.9</i>	<i>14.5</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>2,262</i>	<i>3,226</i>	<i>5,489</i>	<i>3,960</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>4,485</i>	<i>1,196</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>1,314</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	685	1,146	1,831	1,467	163	1,630	367	43	410
November	626	1,054	1,680	1,306	156	1,463	388	44	433
December	986	1,137	2,123	1,598	156	1,754	575	54	629
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>2,297</i>	<i>3,337</i>	<i>5,634</i>	<i>4,371</i>	<i>475</i>	<i>4,847</i>	<i>1,331</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>1,472</i>

TABLE 9 — CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	Central Highlands (SD)			Wimmera (SD)			Mallee (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	20	6	26	22	4	26	30	18	48
Capacity									
On-site vans	113	55	168	81	19	100	191	199	390
Other powered sites	1,260	276	1,536	915	141	1,056	1,895	937	2,832
Unpowered sites	764	96	860	995	70	1,065	958	220	1,178
Cabins, flats, etc.	136	51	187	182	8	190	257	118	375
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,273</i>	<i>478</i>	<i>2,751</i>	<i>2,173</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>2,411</i>	<i>3,301</i>	<i>1,474</i>	<i>4,775</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	133	91	224	55	26	81	145	332	477
Other sites permanently reserved	326	6	332	56	3	59	298	34	332
Employment (persons)	67	18	85	72	7	79	104	52	156
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	18	7	25	22	4	26	31	17	48
Capacity									
On-site vans	119	39	158	68	35	103	182	174	356
Other powered sites	1,161	307	1,468	732	312	1,044	1,901	884	2,785
Unpowered sites	660	89	749	856	195	1,051	877	265	1,142
Cabins, flats, etc.	149	69	218	141	22	163	308	87	395
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,089</i>	<i>504</i>	<i>2,593</i>	<i>1,797</i>	<i>564</i>	<i>2,361</i>	<i>3,268</i>	<i>1,410</i>	<i>4,678</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	109	101	210	24	53	77	154	277	431
Other sites permanently reserved	290	13	303	55	11	66	312	22	334
Employment (persons)	71	20	91	78	8	86	112	43	155
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>60.2</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>72.6</i>	<i>36.1</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>79.6</i>	<i>44.6</i>	<i>124.2</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	19.2	4.9	24.1	11.4	2.3	13.7	31.0	14.3	45.3
November	18.3	4.7	22.9	9.1	2.3	11.4	25.2	12.3	37.5
December	20.7	4.9	25.6	9.8	2.3	12.1	26.4	13.0	39.4
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>58.2</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>72.6</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>37.2</i>	<i>82.5</i>	<i>39.6</i>	<i>122.1</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>28.8</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>26.2</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>28.3</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	29.7	31.3	30.0	20.5	13.2	18.8	30.6	32.7	31.2
November	29.1	30.8	29.5	16.9	13.5	16.1	25.7	29.0	26.7
December	32.0	31.2	31.8	17.6	13.0	16.5	26.0	29.7	27.2
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>31.1</i>	<i>30.4</i>	<i>18.4</i>	<i>13.2</i>	<i>17.1</i>	<i>27.4</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>28.4</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>703</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>881</i>	<i>792</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>828</i>	<i>1,081</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>1,631</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	235	92	327	240	27	268	403	158	561
November	214	77	291	190	22	212	312	129	441
December	272	83	355	232	25	256	462	141	602
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>721</i>	<i>253</i>	<i>974</i>	<i>662</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>736</i>	<i>1,176</i>	<i>428</i>	<i>1,604</i>

TABLE 9—CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	Loddon (SD)			Goulburn (SD)			Ovens-Murray (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	23	14	37	55	24	79	37	7	44
Capacity									
On-site vans	95	139	234	282	250	532	210	76	286
Other powered sites	2,301	634	2,935	5,099	888	5,987	2,476	445	2,921
Unpowered sites	626	356	982	2,120	326	2,446	1,376	122	1,498
Cabins, flats, etc.	117	58	175	282	155	437	272	50	322
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>3,139</i>	<i>1,187</i>	<i>4,326</i>	<i>7,783</i>	<i>1,619</i>	<i>9,402</i>	<i>4,334</i>	<i>693</i>	<i>5,027</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	139	310	449	360	456	816	108	116	224
Other sites permanently reserved	1,277	62	1,339	3,033	75	3,108	847	17	864
Employment (persons)	86	43	129	188	58	246	92	14	106
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	21	15	36	55	24	79	38	5	43
Capacity									
On-site vans	78	147	225	292	245	537	207	42	249
Other powered sites	2,127	678	2,805	5,216	876	6,092	2,556	180	2,736
Unpowered sites	552	411	963	2,150	233	2,383	1,387	53	1,440
Cabins, flats, etc.	108	78	186	310	159	469	319	25	344
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,865</i>	<i>1,314</i>	<i>4,179</i>	<i>7,968</i>	<i>1,513</i>	<i>9,481</i>	<i>4,469</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>4,769</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	118	338	456	379	458	837	143	72	215
Other sites permanently reserved	1,256	81	1,337	3,039	81	3,120	844	7	851
Employment (persons)	86	35	121	216	53	269	92	11	103
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>149.4</i>	<i>43.1</i>	<i>192.5</i>	<i>356.4</i>	<i>61.8</i>	<i>418.2</i>	<i>120.7</i>	<i>16.1</i>	<i>136.8</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	47.2	16.5	63.7	118.7	18.7	137.4	36.7	3.1	39.8
November	46.2	16.8	63.0	117.1	18.7	135.8	38.1	3.0	41.0
December	46.8	15.7	62.4	124.7	20.6	145.4	47.2	3.1	50.3
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>140.3</i>	<i>49.0</i>	<i>189.2</i>	<i>360.4</i>	<i>58.1</i>	<i>418.5</i>	<i>122.0</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>131.2</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>51.7</i>	<i>39.5</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>49.8</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>48.3</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>25.3</i>	<i>29.6</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	53.2	40.5	49.2	48.0	39.9	46.7	26.5	33.7	26.9
November	53.8	42.6	50.3	49.0	41.2	47.7	28.4	32.9	28.7
December	52.7	38.4	48.2	50.5	44.0	49.5	34.1	33.4	34.1
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>53.2</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>41.7</i>	<i>48.0</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>33.3</i>	<i>29.9</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>811</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>1,181</i>	<i>2,173</i>	<i>633</i>	<i>2,806</i>	<i>965</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>1,168</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	247	147	394	743	167	909	304	38	342
November	258	147	405	716	156	871	325	31	356
December	266	135	400	904	185	1,089	463	35	499
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>771</i>	<i>429</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>2,362</i>	<i>507</i>	<i>2,869</i>	<i>1,092</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>1,196</i>

TABLE 9—CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	East Gippsland (SD)			Gippsland (SD)			Victoria		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	77	7	84	42	13	55	441	155	596
Capacity									
On-site vans	427	46	473	160	116	276	2,062	1,720	3,782
Other powered sites	4,221	338	4,559	3,249	731	3,980	37,094	7,830	44,924
Unpowered sites	1,812	121	1,933	919	270	1,189	12,553	1,995	14,548
Cabins, flats, etc.	345	28	373	151	118	269	2,681	1,350	4,031
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,805</i>	<i>533</i>	<i>7,338</i>	<i>4,479</i>	<i>1,235</i>	<i>5,714</i>	<i>54,390</i>	<i>12,895</i>	<i>67,285</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	298	72	370	79	321	400	1,851	4,622	6,473
Other sites permanently reserved	1,749	8	1,757	2,032	29	2,061	15,571	352	15,923
Employment (persons)	236	13	249	140	27	167	1,560	465	2,025
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	79	6	85	42	13	55	443	152	595
Capacity									
On-site vans	356	35	391	157	128	285	1,895	1,761	3,656
Other powered sites	4,275	285	4,560	3,268	662	3,930	36,829	7,651	44,480
Unpowered sites	1,866	101	1,967	896	237	1,133	12,237	1,922	14,159
Cabins, flats, etc.	402	—	402	156	139	295	2,868	1,351	4,219
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,899</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>7,320</i>	<i>4,477</i>	<i>1,166</i>	<i>5,643</i>	<i>53,829</i>	<i>12,685</i>	<i>66,514</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	305	59	364	79	312	391	1,850	4,654	6,504
Other sites permanently reserved	1,771	3	1,774	2,059	36	2,095	15,634	394	16,028
Employment (persons)	229	11	240	154	27	181	1,628	449	2,077
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>242.9</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>252.1</i>	<i>218.4</i>	<i>35.9</i>	<i>254.3</i>	<i>2,034.7</i>	<i>549.2</i>	<i>2,583.9</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	76.2	2.6	78.8	74.1	13.4	87.5	649.0	186.1	835.1
November	75.6	2.6	78.2	72.4	12.8	85.1	640.9	179.8	820.7
December	89.0	3.3	92.3	83.2	12.2	95.4	769.3	185.8	955.1
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>240.9</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>249.3</i>	<i>229.7</i>	<i>38.3</i>	<i>268.0</i>	<i>2,059.2</i>	<i>551.8</i>	<i>2,610.9</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>38.8</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>37.4</i>	<i>53.0</i>	<i>31.6</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>40.7</i>	<i>46.3</i>	<i>41.8</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	35.7	19.6	34.8	53.4	37.1	50.0	38.9	47.3	40.5
November	36.6	20.3	35.7	53.9	36.5	50.3	39.7	47.3	41.1
December	41.7	25.3	40.7	60.0	33.6	54.5	46.1	47.3	46.3
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>38.0</i>	<i>21.8</i>	<i>37.1</i>	<i>55.8</i>	<i>35.7</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>41.6</i>	<i>47.3</i>	<i>42.7</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,944</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>2,004</i>	<i>1,517</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>1,815</i>	<i>17,402</i>	<i>6,199</i>	<i>23,601</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	539	16	555	562	125	687	5,793	2,122	7,915
November	579	19	599	429	115	544	5,343	1,951	7,294
December	895	18	913	722	113	834	7,374	2,080	9,454
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>2,014</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>2,066</i>	<i>1,712</i>	<i>353</i>	<i>2,065</i>	<i>18,510</i>	<i>6,153</i>	<i>24,663</i>

TABLE 10 — CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and Selected Statistical Local Areas	Establishments	Capacity				Cabins, flats, etc.	Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Employment (persons)
		On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpowered sites						
Frankston (C)	5	25	296	12	211	544	364	—	29	
Greater Dandenong (C)	4	75	164	15	101	355	200	—	19	
Hume (C)	4	100	311	10	73	494	286	—	23	
Kingston (C)	6	144	446	90	116	796	537	4	29	
Mornington Peninsula (S)										
South	38	116	3,642	416	109	4,283	194	1,754	107	
Remainder	8	58	426	291	27	802	185	134	32	
Wyndham (C)	3	7	174	20	42	243	149	19	9	
Yarra Ranges (S)										
Central	3	9	183	200	21	413	78	95	5	
Remainder	4	51	191	33	32	307	153	20	17	
Balance	15	310	904	111	151	1,476	674	41	60	
<i>Melbourne (SD)</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>895</i>	<i>6,737</i>	<i>1,198</i>	<i>883</i>	<i>9,713</i>	<i>2,820</i>	<i>2,067</i>	<i>330</i>	
Colac-Otway (S)	13	56	609	352	72	1,089	29	243	47	
Greater Geelong (C) — Part A										
South Barwon — Inner	7	111	456	41	87	695	310	25	34	
Remainder	4	37	402	—	70	509	133	205	17	
Greater Geelong (C) — Parts B and C	17	27	4,027	367	201	4,622	58	1,965	106	
Balance	22	53	3,126	42	120	3,341	26	1,427	147	
<i>Barwon (SD)</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>284</i>	<i>8,620</i>	<i>802</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>10,256</i>	<i>556</i>	<i>3,865</i>	<i>351</i>	
Corangamite (S)	7	8	265	103	34	410	10	86	19	
Glenelg (S)										
Portland	5	38	396	66	46	546	43	14	14	
Remainder	6	15	255	264	23	557	11	19	17	
Moyne (S)	11	29	1,119	675	55	1,878	5	73	32	
South Grampians (S)	9	34	203	86	20	343	23	12	14	
Warmambool (C)	7	49	1,465	137	136	1,787	55	12	54	
<i>Western District (SD)</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>3,703</i>	<i>1,331</i>	<i>314</i>	<i>5,521</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>150</i>	
Ballarat (C)	9	92	635	326	104	1,157	93	100	49	
Hepburn (S)	4	10	277	131	22	440	31	99	6	
Moorabool (S)	5	11	210	61	28	310	57	4	11	
Balance	7	45	346	231	64	686	29	100	25	
<i>Central Highlands (SD)</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>1,468</i>	<i>749</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>2,593</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>91</i>	
Horsham (RC)	8	36	231	337	40	644	14	43	31	
North Grampians (S)	8	46	527	541	110	1,224	49	17	41	
Balance	10	21	286	173	13	493	14	6	14	
<i>Wimmera (SD)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>1,044</i>	<i>1,051</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>2,361</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>86</i>	
Buloke (S)	5	6	128	158	9	301	13	5	7	
Gannawarra (S)	9	38	623	224	34	919	42	274	20	
Mildura (RC)										
Part A	18	182	1,145	341	250	1,918	305	27	78	
Part B	5	25	209	123	12	369	14	4	9	
Swan Hill (RC)										
Central	4	43	365	60	63	531	24	1	29	
Remainder	7	62	315	236	27	640	33	23	12	
<i>Mallee (SD)</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>356</i>	<i>2,785</i>	<i>1,142</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>4,678</i>	<i>431</i>	<i>334</i>	<i>155</i>	

STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, VICTORIA, DECEMBER QUARTER 1997

<i>Site nights occupied</i>				<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>
12,825	12,682	12,859	38,366	76.0	77.7	76.3	76.7	214	185	204	603
8,336	8,121	8,541	24,998	75.7	76.3	77.6	76.5	147	125	144	416
10,130	9,646	9,798	29,574	66.1	65.1	64.0	65.1	149	133	140	421
18,276	17,707	18,474	54,457	74.1	74.1	74.9	74.4	231	214	230	675
62,585	61,641	94,439	218,665	47.1	48.0	71.1	55.5	393	355	665	1,414
11,099	11,024	13,458	35,581	44.6	45.8	54.1	48.2	112	95	123	330
5,734	5,392	5,589	16,715	76.1	74.0	74.2	74.8	44	41	42	127
5,939	5,971	6,598	18,508	46.4	48.2	51.5	48.7	34	37	42	113
6,447	6,512	6,410	19,369	67.7	70.7	67.4	68.6	94	90	88	272
31,587	30,404	32,354	94,345	69.0	68.7	70.7	69.5	415	405	444	1,264
172,958	169,100	208,520	550,578	57.4	58.0	69.3	61.6	1,831	1,680	2,123	5,634
9,858	10,537	17,130	37,525	29.2	32.3	50.7	37.5	88	108	184	380
11,417	11,029	11,492	33,938	53.0	52.9	53.3	53.1	129	121	132	383
12,061	11,427	11,696	35,184	76.4	74.8	74.1	75.1	151	102	77	330
67,754	70,326	80,924	219,004	47.3	50.7	56.5	51.5	499	523	671	1,694
49,419	51,033	72,569	173,021	47.7	50.9	70.1	56.3	763	607	690	2,060
150,509	154,352	193,811	498,672	47.3	50.2	61.0	52.9	1,630	1,463	1,754	4,847
4,115	4,195	5,029	13,339	32.4	34.1	39.6	35.4	42	51	76	169
2,381	2,427	3,106	7,914	14.1	14.8	18.4	15.8	38	37	53	128
1,329	1,440	2,515	5,284	7.7	8.6	14.6	10.3	17	18	36	71
4,303	4,284	8,698	17,285	7.4	7.6	14.9	10.0	79	86	194	360
2,158	2,339	2,238	6,735	20.3	22.7	21.0	21.3	31	29	28	88
7,007	7,634	8,269	22,910	12.6	14.2	14.9	13.9	203	211	242	656
21,293	22,319	29,855	73,467	12.4	13.5	17.4	14.5	410	433	629	1,472
11,499	10,521	11,419	33,439	32.1	30.3	31.8	31.4	176	150	172	497
4,784	4,744	5,094	14,622	35.1	35.9	37.3	36.1	29	27	37	92
2,258	2,187	2,261	6,706	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	34	31	31	96
5,589	5,463	6,818	17,870	26.3	26.5	32.1	28.3	89	83	116	288
24,130	22,915	25,592	72,637	30.0	29.5	31.8	30.4	327	291	355	974
3,831	3,288	3,450	10,569	19.2	17.0	17.3	17.8	65	54	57	176
8,730	7,314	7,617	23,661	23.0	19.9	20.1	21.0	190	151	191	532
1,176	803	1,007	2,986	7.7	5.4	6.6	6.6	12	7	9	28
13,737	11,405	12,074	37,216	18.8	16.1	16.5	17.1	268	212	256	736
718	680	1,044	2,442	7.7	7.5	11.2	8.8	4	4	7	15
11,381	10,905	11,339	33,625	39.9	39.6	39.8	39.8	40	58	116	213
23,703	17,816	18,615	60,134	39.9	31.0	31.3	34.1	355	261	327	943
1,901	1,592	1,451	4,944	16.6	14.4	12.7	14.6	20	16	15	51
5,251	3,640	3,986	12,877	31.9	22.8	24.2	26.4	114	79	102	295
2,331	2,825	2,938	8,094	11.7	14.7	14.8	13.7	28	24	35	86
45,285	37,458	39,373	122,116	31.2	26.7	27.2	28.4	561	441	602	1,604

TABLE 10 — CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and Selected Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Capacity				Cabins, flats, etc.	Total	Sites occupied by long- term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved	Employ- ment (persons)
		On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpow- ered sites						
Central Goldfields (S)	3	18	176	16	12	222	50	20	8	
Greater Bendigo (C) — Part A										
Inner West	5	53	234	95	38	420	92	24	13	
Remainder	5	67	529	281	62	939	152	244	28	
Greater Bendigo (C) — Part B	6	11	819	109	9	948	18	592	20	
Loddon (S)	8	23	449	167	30	669	50	178	20	
Macedon Ranges (S)	3	31	154	119	11	315	63	19	5	
Mount Alexander (S)	6	22	444	176	24	666	31	260	27	
<i>Loddon (SD)</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>2,805</i>	<i>963</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>4,179</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>1,337</i>	<i>121</i>	
Campaspe (S)										
Echuca	5	59	587	95	52	793	95	235	26	
Kyabram	3	40	77	25	14	156	65	8	6	
Remainder	5	23	322	148	7	500	33	169	9	
Delatite (S)	11	74	980	172	88	1,314	13	703	66	
Greater Shepparton (C)										
Part A	9	127	568	167	88	950	217	72	22	
Part B East and West	6	68	248	21	30	367	95	50	14	
Mitchell (S)	4	29	148	71	38	286	60	2	9	
Moirra (S)	18	49	1,348	864	82	2,343	147	576	46	
Murrindindi (S)	14	57	1,166	671	54	1,948	55	775	54	
Strathbogie (S)	4	11	648	149	16	824	57	530	17	
<i>Goulburn (SD)</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>537</i>	<i>6,092</i>	<i>2,383</i>	<i>469</i>	<i>9,481</i>	<i>837</i>	<i>3,120</i>	<i>269</i>	
Alpine (S)	17	79	1,432	676	191	2,378	34	529	42	
Indigo (S)	6	24	233	158	19	434	25	70	10	
Towong (S)	7	30	410	317	31	788	6	94	17	
Wangaratta (RC)										
North	3	14	135	36	33	218	28	41	7	
Remainder	7	72	309	196	33	610	51	31	16	
Wodonga (RC)	3	30	217	57	37	341	71	86	11	
<i>Ovens-Murray (SD)</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>249</i>	<i>2,736</i>	<i>1,440</i>	<i>344</i>	<i>4,769</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>851</i>	<i>103</i>	
East Gippsland (S)										
Bairnsdale	36	156	1,867	448	290	2,761	233	769	113	
Orbost	19	110	965	785	60	1,920	26	165	62	
Remainder	6	38	198	110	—	346	33	8	12	
Wellington (S)										
Alberton	8	26	454	141	27	648	22	299	19	
Maffra	6	11	413	258	6	688	14	304	13	
Rosedale	3	19	321	81	10	431	8	154	6	
Remainder	7	31	342	144	9	526	28	75	15	
<i>East Gippsland (SD)</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>391</i>	<i>4,560</i>	<i>1,967</i>	<i>402</i>	<i>7,320</i>	<i>364</i>	<i>1,774</i>	<i>240</i>	
Bass Coast (S)										
Phillip Island	13	84	1,199	123	65	1,471	8	736	69	
Balance	14	53	1,247	258	16	1,574	62	834	35	
Baw Baw (S)	8	50	377	176	50	653	93	137	14	
La Trobe (S)	6	59	434	126	89	708	188	8	15	
South Gippsland (S)										
East	9	28	426	344	43	841	17	335	28	
Remainder	5	11	247	106	32	396	23	45	20	
<i>Gippsland (SD)</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>3,930</i>	<i>1,133</i>	<i>295</i>	<i>5,643</i>	<i>391</i>	<i>2,095</i>	<i>181</i>	
Victoria										
Short-term parks	443	1,895	36,829	12,237	2,868	53,829	1,850	15,634	1,628	
Long-term parks	152	1,761	7,651	1,922	1,351	12,685	4,654	394	449	
<i>Total</i>	<i>595</i>	<i>3,656</i>	<i>44,480</i>	<i>14,159</i>	<i>4,219</i>	<i>66,514</i>	<i>6,504</i>	<i>16,028</i>	<i>2,077</i>	

STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, VICTORIA, DECEMBER QUARTER 1997—continued

<i>Site nights occupied</i>				<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$ '000)</i>			
<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>
2,729	2,804	2,516	8,049	39.7	42.1	36.6	39.4	24	24	23	71
4,889	4,851	4,448	14,188	37.5	38.5	34.2	36.7	58	57	52	166
16,482	16,715	15,642	48,839	56.6	59.3	53.7	56.5	153	166	160	479
19,165	18,606	19,037	56,808	65.2	65.4	64.8	65.1	56	53	44	153
7,683	7,670	8,050	23,403	37.0	38.2	38.8	38.0	25	36	58	120
2,825	2,777	2,831	8,433	28.9	29.4	29.0	29.1	12	12	12	35
9,970	9,623	9,926	29,519	48.3	48.2	48.1	48.2	67	57	52	175
63,743	63,046	62,450	189,239	49.2	50.3	48.2	49.2	394	405	400	1,200
14,263	13,437	13,905	41,605	58.0	56.5	56.6	57.0	196	146	179	521
2,316	2,338	2,560	7,214	47.9	50.0	52.9	50.3	19	20	23	62
7,103	6,824	7,263	21,190	45.8	45.5	46.9	46.1	24	23	57	103
24,708	24,492	26,383	75,583	60.7	62.1	64.8	62.5	168	190	203	561
11,107	10,728	11,744	33,579	37.7	37.6	39.9	38.4	110	104	123	337
5,035	4,861	5,167	15,063	44.3	44.2	45.4	44.6	37	36	38	110
3,000	3,246	3,469	9,715	33.8	37.8	39.1	36.9	30	30	33	93
24,031	23,627	27,751	75,409	33.1	33.6	38.2	35.0	134	155	244	533
27,006	27,753	28,223	82,982	44.7	47.5	46.7	46.3	110	105	134	349
18,809	18,449	18,893	56,151	73.6	74.6	74.0	74.1	83	62	53	199
137,378	135,755	145,358	418,491	46.7	47.7	49.5	48.0	909	871	1,089	2,869
18,896	19,938	26,381	65,215	25.6	27.9	35.8	29.8	144	165	276	585
4,006	4,470	4,770	13,246	29.8	34.3	35.5	33.2	30	33	41	103
4,385	4,063	6,330	14,778	18.0	17.2	25.9	20.4	41	34	55	130
2,917	2,868	2,615	8,400	43.2	43.9	38.7	41.9	21	23	20	64
3,179	3,777	3,381	10,337	16.8	20.6	17.9	18.4	36	46	41	123
6,444	5,897	6,872	19,213	61.0	57.6	65.0	61.2	69	56	66	191
39,827	41,013	50,349	131,189	26.9	28.7	34.1	29.9	342	356	499	1,196
38,624	37,731	42,758	119,113	45.1	45.6	50.0	46.9	366	351	527	1,245
9,061	9,160	14,709	32,930	15.2	15.9	24.7	18.6	64	70	168	302
1,655	1,673	1,992	5,320	15.4	16.1	18.6	16.7	10	14	17	42
10,213	10,405	11,031	31,649	50.8	53.5	54.9	53.1	58	59	71	187
9,849	9,736	10,420	30,005	46.2	47.2	48.9	47.4	19	60	39	118
5,145	5,118	6,111	16,374	38.5	39.6	45.7	41.3	15	15	62	92
4,259	4,350	5,284	13,893	26.7	28.2	33.0	29.3	22	29	28	80
78,806	78,173	92,305	249,284	34.8	35.7	40.7	37.1	555	599	913	2,066
28,407	26,819	30,096	85,322	62.3	60.8	66.0	63.0	344	209	366	919
28,738	28,285	33,976	90,999	58.9	59.9	69.6	62.8	116	123	213	452
7,686	7,632	8,110	23,428	38.0	39.0	40.1	39.0	45	43	48	136
8,227	7,702	6,871	22,800	37.5	36.3	31.3	35.0	80	73	65	218
11,477	11,668	12,970	36,115	44.0	46.2	49.7	46.7	74	67	98	239
2,942	3,036	3,376	9,354	24.0	25.6	27.5	25.7	28	30	43	101
87,477	85,142	95,399	268,018	50.0	50.3	54.5	51.6	687	544	834	2,065
649,031	640,860	769,265	2,059,156	38.9	39.7	46.1	41.6	5,793	5,343	7,374	18,510
186,112	179,818	185,821	551,751	47.3	47.3	47.3	47.3	2,122	1,951	2,080	6,153
835,143	820,678	955,086	2,610,907	40.5	41.1	46.3	42.7	7,915	7,294	9,454	24,663

TABLE 11 — VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Melbourne (SD)</i>	<i>Wimmera (SD)</i>	<i>Goulburn (SD)</i>	<i>Ovens-Murray (SD)</i>	<i>Balance of State</i>	<i>Total Victoria</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>						
Establishments	16	7	7	8	15	53
Bed spaces	1,396	462	184	442	940	3,424
Employment (persons)	81	31	10	16	53	191
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>						
Establishments	15	7	8	8	18	56
Bed spaces	1,387	395	302	450	1,154	3,688
Employment (persons)	87	37	14	12	58	208
GUEST NIGHTS						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>83,230</i>	<i>10,411</i>	<i>1,297</i>	<i>4,525</i>	<i>23,248</i>	<i>122,711</i>
<i>1997—</i>						
October	26,843	4,351	776	1,101	9,026	42,097
November	28,953	4,340	1,093	1,625	9,733	45,744
December	31,547	2,079	1,038	1,580	9,801	46,045
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>87,343</i>	<i>10,770</i>	<i>2,907</i>	<i>4,306</i>	<i>28,560</i>	<i>133,886</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>64.8</i>	<i>25.0</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>26.9</i>	<i>39.1</i>
<i>1997—</i>						
October	62.4	35.5	8.3	7.9	25.5	37.0
November	69.6	36.6	12.1	12.0	28.5	41.5
December	73.4	17.0	11.1	11.3	27.7	40.4
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>68.4</i>	<i>29.6</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>39.6</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>35,083</i>	<i>4,337</i>	<i>834</i>	<i>1,596</i>	<i>11,403</i>	<i>53,253</i>
<i>1997—</i>						
October	11,400	1,638	371	879	4,495	18,783
November	14,001	1,670	548	1,221	5,015	22,455
December	12,436	1,013	527	690	5,123	19,789
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>37,837</i>	<i>4,321</i>	<i>1,446</i>	<i>2,790</i>	<i>14,633</i>	<i>61,027</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>2.3</i>
<i>1997—</i>						
October	2.4	2.7	2.1	1.3	2.0	2.2
November	2.1	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.9	2.0
December	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.3
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>2.2</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,271</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>336</i>	<i>1,815</i>
<i>1997—</i>						
October	402	47	10	18	114	591
November	429	44	14	24	137	649
December	480	24	14	22	133	674
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>1,311</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>1,913</i>

Statistical Divisions, Victoria, 1996



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INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains data for Victoria from a quarterly survey of tourist accommodation establishments.

SCOPE

2 Tourist accommodation establishments currently included in the survey comprise two groups:

- Establishments which provide predominantly short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) to the general public. These include:
 - *Hotels, motels and guest houses, with facilities* being hotels licensed to operate a public bar and motels, private hotels and guest houses all of which provide a bath (or shower) and toilet in most guest rooms and have breakfast available for guests. NOTE: From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.
 - *Holiday flats, units and houses* (excluding establishments predominantly operated on a time share basis) which are operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least five flats, units or houses for short-term letting. They are mainly self-contained in terms of cooking, bath (or shower) and toilet facilities and do not have breakfast available for guests. Data for holiday flats, units and houses include short-term owner occupation as well as paying guest occupation.
 - *Visitor hostels* which provide accommodation to visitors on a bed basis (rather than by the room). This category does not include establishments providing charity type accommodation (e.g. Salvation Army hostels) nor hotels, motels and guest houses without in-room facilities which provide accommodation on a per room basis.
 - *Caravan parks* which provide either predominantly short-term (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) or predominantly long-term (i.e. for periods of 2 months or more) accommodation to the general public and which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.

3 Data collected and published for each type of establishment (other than holiday flats, units and houses) include both long-term and short-term guests at these establishments.

4 Establishments which provide more than one type of accommodation (e.g. a motel with attached caravan park) are treated as two or more separate establishments. However, self-contained units, flats, cabins, etc. attached to hotels, motels or to caravan parks are included in the capacity for those establishments and not treated as separate holiday flat, unit or house establishments.

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION

5 Statistics presented in this publication have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 1996. This classification incorporates a number of hierarchic structures of geographic areas. The appropriate spatial units of the main structure of the ASGC used in this publication are defined as follows.

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- Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) are in most cases either identical with, or have been aggregated to, the previously published whole or part legal Local Government Areas (LGAs) comprising boroughs (B), cities (C), rural cities (RC) and shires (S). In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps. In some cases, legal LGAs overlap Statistical Division or Subdivision boundaries and therefore comprise two SLAs (e.g. Part A and Part B).
- Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs) consist of one or more SLAs and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.
- Statistical Divisions (SDs) consist of one or more SSDs. Where SSDs are not shown for statistical purposes, statistical local areas are shown ordered alphabetically within statistical divisions. The divisions are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

NOTE: As from 1 July 1995, extensive changes have been made to Local Government Areas (LGAs) in Victoria. The extent of the changes has meant that most LGAs have names unrelated to the previously existing LGAs. For more details, refer to the Information Paper *Victorian Local Government Amalgamations 1994-95: Changes to the Australian Standard Geographic Classification* (1257.0) and *Statistical Geography, Victoria* (1103.2).

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

6 The ABS may make available on request certain unpublished tourist accommodation statistics. A charge may be made for this information.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

7 Publications for Australia, and each State and Territory, are released by the respective offices of the ABS. Tourist accommodation statistics for past quarters are available on request. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

- *Directory of Tourism Statistics* (1130.0) (irregular: latest issue; 1997)
- *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3401.0) (issued monthly)
- *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (8634.0) (issued quarterly)
- *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (8635.0) (issued quarterly)

8 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (1101.0). The ABS also issues the *Release Advice* (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

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- .. not applicable
- nil or rounded to zero
- n.a. not available
- n.p. not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
- r revised
- (B) Borough
- (C) City
- (RC) Rural City
- (S) Shire

G L O S S A R Y

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- Average length of stay** Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:
- for hotels, motels and guest houses, by dividing *Guest nights* by *Guest arrivals* and
 - for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing *Unit nights occupied* by *Unit lettings*.
- 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*, *Bed spaces*, *Holiday units* or *Caravan park sites*, etc. is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
- Caravan park capacity** The total number of *On-site vans*, *Other powered sites*, *Unpowered sites* and *Cabins*, etc.
- Employment** The number of persons working at accommodation establishments at the end of the survey period (including working proprietors and those working on other than accommodation activities).
- Establishments** For hotels, motels and guest houses, caravan parks and visitor hostels, 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.
- Letting entities** For holiday flats, units and houses, the number of owners, managers or real estate agents within the scope of the survey who operated for any part of the survey period.
- Occupancy** Occupancy in terms of *Room nights*, *Unit nights* or *Site nights occupied* refers to the total number of nights each guest room, holiday unit or caravan park site, etc. was occupied during the survey period. NOTE: From September quarter 1988, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved for 2 months or more at the end of the survey period but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as *Site nights occupied* irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night.
- Occupancy in terms of *Guest nights* refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.
- Occupancy rates** *Occupancy rates* represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g.

$$\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} \text{ for the period} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$$

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.

GLOSSARY

- Other sites permanently reserved** The total number of powered and unpowered sites, on-site vans and cabins, etc. continuously let for 2 months or more by the end of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites only on a casual or sporadic basis. Separate data for this item are available only from September quarter 1992.
- Room nights available** The number of guest rooms 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 the survey period, operating periods only are included.
- Sites occupied by long-term guests** The total number of sites, etc. occupied at the end of the survey period by guests who have stayed continuously for 2 months or more.
- Star grading** The grading of hotels and motels with facilities 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** Revenue received from the provision of accommodation. 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. Rental and storage fees paid to caravan parks for the keeping of private vans in parks are included in the takings of the month they are received.
- Unit lettings** The total number of times a holiday flat, unit or house was occupied by a new tenant, counted only on the first night it was occupied by the new tenant.

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