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INTRODUCTION

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

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

This data service provides additional information specific to Western Australia, including data for small areas within Tourism Regions.

Information in respect of 1997 has been retabulated on the basis of the new scope and included in this data service. More detailed 1997 data may be available on request.

As well as reflecting the changes described above, this data service contains a new geographic classification for regional data. Data are now classified by Tourism Regions as defined by the relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations. The composition of each Tourism Region is included at the back of this data service.

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SUMMARY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—WA

Period	Establish-ments No.	Guest rooms No.	Bed Spaces No.	Persons employed No.	Room nights occupied '000	Room occupancy rate %	Guest nights '000	Bed occupancy rate %	Guest arrivals '000	Average length of stay days	Takings from accom- modation \$'000
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES											
1997											
September quarter	129	8 796	21 547	6 823	484.1	60.0	714.9	36.2	316.1	2.3	51 495
December quarter	132	8 866	22 124	6 616	487.1	60.0	746.0	36.8	309.6	2.4	51 754
1998											
March quarter	132	8 851	22 040	6 733	471.5	59.2	701.4	35.4	285.9	2.5	49 275
June quarter	132	8 965	22 305	6 666	456.8	56.0	674.7	33.3	285.9	2.4	46 865
September quarter	132	9 153	23 228	6 849	514.8	61.2	762.8	35.8	343.4	2.2	51 941
December quarter	132	9 266	23 524	6 989	509.4	59.9	763.8	35.4	331.4	2.3	52 931
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	1 952.5	59.1	2 902.8	34.9	1 246.5	2.3	201 012
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
1997											
September quarter	113	5 526	15 046	2 224	284.1	56.3	462.5	33.7	227.6	2.0	22 140
December quarter	112	5 519	15 033	2 063	288.9	56.9	502.9	36.4	233.8	2.2	21 524
1998											
March quarter	112	5 518	14 965	2 109	272.6	55.1	480.6	35.8	205.2	2.3	20 599
June quarter	111	5 480	14 839	2 145	253.6	50.9	437.4	32.4	196.8	2.2	20 034
September quarter	112	5 477	14 901	2 239	286.4	56.8	487.3	35.5	235.1	2.1	23 914
December quarter	112	5 424	14 761	2 054	265.2	53.5	457.3	33.9	234.3	2.0	20 196
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	1 077.7	54.1	1 862.5	34.4	871.5	2.1	84 742
SERVICED APARTMENTS											
1997											
September quarter	49	2 093	7 396	681	113.2	58.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10 062
December quarter	50	2 141	7 590	740	124.1	63.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11 786
1998											
March quarter	50	2 227	7 859	843	128.2	64.0	276.8	39.1	72.8	3.8	12 954
June quarter	50	2 198	7 940	867	113.9	57.0	243.1	33.6	76.2	3.2	10 894
September quarter	54	2 385	8 809	862	134.6	61.4	302.7	37.3	80.0	3.8	12 882
December quarter	56	2 627	9 544	918	140.2	58.6	341.8	39.2	84.7	4.0	13 993
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	517.0	60.2	1 164.3	37.4	313.8	3.7	50 723
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS											
1997											
September quarter	291	16 415	43 989	9 728	881.4	58.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	83 697
December quarter	294	16 526	44 747	9 419	900.1	59.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	85 064
1998											
March quarter	294	16 596	44 864	9 685	872.3	58.5	1 458.8	36.2	563.9	2.6	82 827
June quarter	293	16 643	45 084	9 678	824.3	54.5	1 355.2	33.1	558.9	2.4	77 793
September quarter	298	17 015	46 938	9 950	935.8	59.8	1 552.8	36.0	658.5	2.4	88 737
December quarter	300	17 317	47 829	9 961	914.8	57.7	1 562.9	35.7	650.4	2.4	87 120
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	3 547.2	57.6	5 929.6	35.2	2 431.7	2.4	336 476

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

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4	5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)									
December quarter 1997									
Establishments	132	112	50	79	63	130	14	8	294
Guest rooms	8 866	5 519	2 141	3 540	1 878	7 263	1 908	1 937	16 526
Bed spaces	22 124	15 033	7 590	10 310	4 465	19 856	4 982	5 134	44 747
Persons employed	6 616	2 063	740	1 665	1 051	3 154	1 463	2 086	9 419
December quarter 1998									
Establishments	132	112	56	88	44	123	38	7	300
Guest rooms	9 266	5 424	2 627	3 501	1 315	7 032	3 535	1 934	17 317
Bed spaces	23 524	14 761	9 544	9 039	3 325	19 113	10 580	5 772	47 829
Persons employed	6 989	2 054	918	1 717	727	3 054	2 260	2 203	9 961
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
1997									
December quarter	487.1	288.9	124.1	178.7	82.4	390.1	117.0	131.9	900.1
1998									
October	183.9	100.0	49.0	57.3	20.2	131.0	78.8	45.7	333.0
November	173.9	86.9	45.1	51.9	17.3	118.0	72.5	46.1	305.9
December	151.6	78.3	46.0	46.1	16.5	103.7	68.3	41.2	275.9
December quarter	509.4	265.2	140.2	155.3	54.1	352.8	219.6	133.0	914.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)									
1997									
December quarter	60.0	56.9	63.0	55.5	47.7	58.4	66.7	74.0	59.3
1998									
October	64.0	60.0	61.9	52.8	49.6	61.1	71.9	76.2	62.5
November	62.7	53.9	57.6	49.4	43.9	56.5	68.4	79.4	59.1
December	52.9	46.8	56.5	42.5	40.5	48.0	62.3	68.8	51.6
December quarter	59.9	53.5	58.6	48.2	44.7	55.2	67.5	74.8	57.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
1997									
December quarter	746.0	502.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998									
October	273.3	171.9	115.0	86.3	33.9	230.0	141.1	68.9	560.2
November	248.0	144.1	106.4	75.6	28.9	200.0	124.0	70.0	498.5
December	242.6	141.3	120.4	74.1	29.3	192.9	133.4	74.5	504.2
December quarter	763.8	457.3	341.8	235.9	92.2	622.9	398.5	213.4	1 562.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)									
1997									
December quarter	36.8	36.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998									
October	37.5	37.9	39.7	30.8	32.9	39.5	43.0	38.5	38.0
November	35.2	32.8	37.3	27.9	29.0	35.3	39.1	40.4	34.9
December	33.4	31.1	40.7	26.4	28.4	32.9	40.7	41.6	34.1
December quarter	35.4	33.9	39.2	28.4	30.1	35.9	40.9	40.2	35.7

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

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4	5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
1997									
December quarter	309.6	233.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998									
October	118.9	85.2	29.3	41.5	17.4	106.5	44.2	23.7	233.3
November	107.9	70.0	26.3	36.1	15.2	88.2	40.8	23.9	204.1
December	104.6	79.2	29.2	34.4	16.0	97.3	41.8	23.6	213.0
December quarter	331.4	234.3	84.7	112.1	48.6	291.9	126.7	71.1	650.4
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
1997									
December quarter	2.4	2.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998									
December quarter	2.3	2.0	4.0	2.1	1.9	2.1	3.1	3.0	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1997									
December quarter	51 754	21 524	11 786	16 978	4 541	29 908	13 882	19 755	85 064
1998									
October	18 864	7 705	4 801	4 315	1 341	10 258	9 036	6 419	31 370
November	18 226	6 573	4 354	3 951	1 122	9 223	8 313	6 543	29 153
December	15 842	5 918	4 838	3 439	1 134	8 303	7 872	5 849	26 597
December quarter	52 931	20 196	13 993	11 705	3 597	27 785	25 221	18 811	87 120
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)									
1997									
December quarter	106.2	74.5	95.0	95.0	55.1	76.7	118.6	149.7	94.5
1998									
October	102.6	77.0	97.9	75.3	66.3	78.3	114.7	140.5	94.2
November	104.8	75.7	96.4	76.1	64.8	78.2	114.6	142.0	95.3
December	104.5	75.6	105.1	74.5	68.7	80.0	115.2	141.8	96.4
December quarter	103.9	76.2	99.8	75.4	66.6	78.8	114.8	141.4	95.2
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)									
1997									
December quarter	63.7	42.4	59.8	52.7	26.3	44.8	79.1	110.9	56.1
1998									
October	65.7	46.2	60.6	39.8	32.9	47.9	82.5	107.1	58.8
November	65.7	40.7	55.5	37.6	28.5	44.2	78.4	112.8	56.4
December	55.3	35.4	59.4	31.7	27.8	38.4	71.8	97.6	49.7
December quarter	62.2	40.8	58.5	36.3	29.7	43.5	77.6	105.7	54.9

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

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
December quarter 1997								
Establishments	36	28	26	29	10	36	15	90
Guest rooms	5 069	1 862	1 325	n.p.	n.p.	2 669	3 173	8 256
Bed spaces	12 625	5 012	4 568	n.p.	n.p.	7 127	7 802	22 205
Employment	4 299	835	407	n.p.	n.p.	1 252	2 947	5 541
December quarter 1998								
Establishments	40	28	27	19	11	40	25	95
Guest rooms	5 434	1 795	1 569	1 218	363	3 006	4 211	8 798
Bed spaces	14 040	4 763	5 315	2 960	1 057	8 108	11 993	24 118
Employment	4 561	756	485	843	111	1 238	3 610	5 802
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
1997								
December quarter	324.0	119.8	82.5	n.p.	n.p.	168.4	211.6	526.3
1998								
October	120.8	37.1	29.0	24.1	5.7	59.1	97.9	186.8
November	118.9	35.9	27.5	23.6	5.0	57.3	96.3	182.2
December	106.7	31.3	27.8	21.7	5.1	50.5	88.4	165.8
December quarter	346.4	104.2	84.2	69.5	15.8	166.9	282.7	534.9
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1997								
December quarter	69.5	69.9	67.6	n.p.	n.p.	68.6	72.5	69.3
1998								
October	71.7	66.6	62.4	63.8	50.5	65.0	75.0	69.1
November	73.0	66.6	58.8	64.7	45.9	63.8	76.2	69.1
December	63.3	56.3	57.1	57.6	45.5	54.2	67.7	60.8
December quarter	69.3	63.1	59.4	62.0	47.3	60.9	73.0	66.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
1997								
December quarter	498.0	205.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998								
October	178.9	63.3	67.3	35.7	11.9	108.4	153.7	309.6
November	171.8	61.4	65.3	34.5	10.0	104.5	149.4	298.5
December	173.4	56.3	71.1	34.4	10.2	96.5	159.7	300.8
December quarter	524.2	181.0	203.7	104.6	32.1	309.5	462.8	908.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1997								
December quarter	42.9	44.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998								
October	41.1	42.9	42.4	38.9	36.2	44.2	41.3	41.7
November	40.8	43.0	41.2	38.8	31.7	43.2	41.5	41.3
December	39.9	38.1	43.1	37.5	31.0	38.4	42.9	40.2
December quarter	40.6	41.3	42.3	38.4	33.0	41.9	41.9	41.1

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

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STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
1997								
December quarter	179.9	85.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998								
October	67.1	26.7	14.5	16.6	6.0	35.0	50.6	108.3
November	66.5	25.2	13.9	15.6	5.9	33.9	50.2	105.6
December	67.7	23.6	15.2	16.1	5.6	33.3	51.4	106.5
December quarter	201.3	75.5	43.6	48.3	17.6	102.2	152.2	320.4
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
1997								
December quarter	2.8	2.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998								
December quarter	2.6	2.4	4.7	2.2	1.8	3.0	3.0	2.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1997								
December quarter	39 802	9 107	8 049	n.p.	n.p.	13 361	29 216	56 958
1998								
October	13 905	2 738	3 004	2 216	426	4 532	12 473	19 647
November	13 992	2 746	2 866	2 263	370	4 478	12 493	19 604
December	12 324	2 351	3 036	1 994	377	4 035	11 305	17 711
December quarter	40 221	7 835	8 905	6 473	1 173	13 045	36 271	56 962
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
1997								
December quarter	122.8	76.0	97.6	n.p.	n.p.	79.3	138.1	108.2
1998								
October	115.1	73.9	103.6	92.0	75.0	76.7	127.4	105.2
November	117.7	76.6	104.4	95.7	74.0	78.2	129.7	107.6
December	115.5	75.0	109.4	91.7	73.6	79.9	127.8	106.8
December quarter	116.1	75.2	105.8	93.2	74.2	78.2	128.3	106.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
1997								
December quarter	85.3	53.2	66.0	n.p.	n.p.	54.4	100.1	75.0
1998								
October	82.5	49.2	64.7	58.7	37.8	49.8	95.6	72.6
November	85.8	51.0	61.4	61.9	33.9	49.9	98.9	74.4
December	73.2	42.3	62.4	52.8	33.5	43.3	86.6	64.9
December quarter	80.5	47.4	62.8	57.8	35.1	47.6	93.6	70.6

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

SOUTH EAST..... GOLDFIELDS..... MIDWEST.....

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
December quarter 1997												
Establishments	4	3	4	11	13	8	1	22	12	8	4	24
Guest rooms	101	149	68	318	n.p.	388	n.p.	916	386	264	125	775
Bed spaces	236	411	269	916	n.p.	1 122	n.p.	2 468	850	751	429	2 030
Employment	89	41	28	158	n.p.	141	n.p.	400	211	115	39	365
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	3	3	4	10	14	8	1	23	12	8	4	24
Guest rooms	n.p.	149	n.p.	295	n.p.	385	n.p.	1 018	392	264	138	794
Bed spaces	n.p.	416	n.p.	887	n.p.	1 111	n.p.	2 578	846	750	474	2 070
Employment	n.p.	45	n.p.	159	n.p.	161	n.p.	517	193	110	42	345
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	5.1	7.5	4.3	16.9	n.p.	23.6	n.p.	47.3	16.6	12.4	6.4	35.4
1998												
October	n.p.	3.2	n.p.	5.9	n.p.	8.5	n.p.	19.0	6.1	4.6	3.2	13.9
November	n.p.	2.5	n.p.	4.9	n.p.	7.9	n.p.	17.7	5.4	3.0	2.4	10.7
December	n.p.	2.4	n.p.	4.9	n.p.	5.7	n.p.	13.8	4.6	3.0	2.4	10.0
December quarter	n.p.	8.0	n.p.	15.7	n.p.	22.1	n.p.	50.6	16.1	10.5	8.0	34.6
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	54.9	55.0	68.4	57.8	n.p.	66.2	n.p.	56.2	46.8	51.1	55.7	49.7
1998												
October	n.p.	69.0	n.p.	64.6	n.p.	71.1	n.p.	60.3	50.4	55.8	74.5	56.4
November	n.p.	55.2	n.p.	55.4	n.p.	68.2	n.p.	58.1	45.6	37.8	57.3	45.0
December	n.p.	51.0	n.p.	53.8	n.p.	47.9	n.p.	43.8	38.1	36.4	56.9	40.8
December quarter	n.p.	58.4	n.p.	58.0	n.p.	62.4	n.p.	54.0	44.7	43.4	63.0	47.4
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	7.1	13.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	33.6	n.a.	n.a.	24.9	20.7	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	n.p.	5.3	n.p.	10.5	n.p.	12.3	n.p.	26.8	9.0	8.0	6.8	23.8
November	n.p.	3.9	n.p.	8.3	n.p.	10.4	n.p.	22.7	7.5	4.7	5.0	17.2
December	n.p.	4.4	n.p.	9.7	n.p.	8.1	n.p.	19.3	6.9	5.4	6.0	18.3
December quarter	n.p.	13.7	n.p.	28.5	n.p.	30.8	n.p.	68.8	23.4	18.2	17.8	59.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	32.6	35.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	32.6	n.a.	n.a.	31.8	30.0	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	n.p.	41.3	n.p.	38.1	n.p.	35.7	n.p.	33.5	34.4	34.5	46.1	37.2
November	n.p.	31.5	n.p.	31.3	n.p.	31.1	n.p.	29.3	29.5	20.9	35.4	27.7
December	n.p.	34.2	n.p.	35.2	n.p.	23.5	n.p.	24.2	26.2	23.3	40.5	28.5
December quarter	n.p.	35.7	n.p.	34.9	n.p.	30.1	n.p.	29.0	30.1	26.3	40.7	31.2

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

SOUTH EAST..... GOLDFIELDS..... MIDWEST.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	2.8	7.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	14.2	n.a.	n.a.	14.5	12.4	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	n.p.	3.3	n.p.	5.9	n.p.	5.3	n.p.	13.4	5.3	5.8	3.3	14.4
November	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	4.1	n.p.	4.3	n.p.	10.8	4.3	3.3	2.0	9.6
December	n.p.	2.3	n.p.	4.5	n.p.	3.7	n.p.	11.0	4.3	3.2	2.6	10.1
December quarter	n.p.	7.6	n.p.	14.6	n.p.	13.3	n.p.	35.1	13.9	12.3	7.9	34.0
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1997												
December quarter	2.5	1.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	2.4	n.a.	n.a.	1.7	1.7	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	2.3	n.p.	2.0	1.7	1.5	2.3	1.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1997												
December quarter	204	520	297	1 021	n.p.	1 736	n.p.	3 619	913	785	364	2 062
1998												
October	n.p.	222	n.p.	373	n.p.	686	n.p.	1 604	382	371	187	941
November	n.p.	170	n.p.	311	n.p.	615	n.p.	1 498	311	217	127	654
December	n.p.	181	n.p.	338	n.p.	421	n.p.	1 128	294	217	145	655
December quarter	n.p.	573	n.p.	1 021	n.p.	1 722	n.p.	4 230	987	804	459	2 251
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	40.0	69.0	69.4	60.4	n.p.	73.4	n.p.	76.5	54.9	63.3	56.8	58.2
1998												
October	n.p.	69.7	n.p.	63.0	n.p.	80.8	n.p.	84.3	62.4	81.2	58.8	67.8
November	n.p.	69.0	n.p.	63.4	n.p.	78.1	n.p.	84.4	58.0	72.5	53.4	61.1
December	n.p.	76.8	n.p.	68.6	n.p.	73.7	n.p.	81.6	63.4	72.7	59.6	65.2
December quarter	n.p.	71.6	n.p.	64.9	n.p.	78.0	n.p.	83.6	61.3	76.3	57.4	65.0
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	22.0	38.0	47.5	34.9	n.p.	48.6	n.p.	42.9	25.7	32.3	31.6	28.9
1998												
October	n.p.	48.1	n.p.	40.7	n.p.	57.4	n.p.	50.8	31.5	45.3	43.8	38.2
November	n.p.	38.1	n.p.	35.1	n.p.	53.3	n.p.	49.0	26.4	27.4	30.6	27.5
December	n.p.	39.1	n.p.	36.9	n.p.	35.3	n.p.	35.8	24.2	26.5	33.9	26.6
December quarter	n.p.	41.8	n.p.	37.6	n.p.	48.6	n.p.	45.2	27.4	33.1	36.2	30.8

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

GASCOYNE..... PILBARA..... KIMBERLEY.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
	ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT											
December quarter 1997												
Establishments	6	3	—	9	12	4	2	18	14	6	2	22
Guest rooms	274	134	—	408	606	n.p.	n.p.	1 052	732	n.p.	n.p.	1 297
Bed spaces	767	406	—	1 173	1 408	n.p.	n.p.	2 210	1 937	n.p.	n.p.	3 593
Employment	149	32	—	181	396	n.p.	n.p.	470	288	n.p.	n.p.	548
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	6	3	—	9	10	4	3	17	14	6	5	25
Guest rooms	277	133	—	410	564	n.p.	n.p.	1 116	750	453	206	1 409
Bed spaces	731	409	—	1 140	1 348	n.p.	n.p.	2 512	1 998	1 242	908	4 148
Employment	153	34	—	187	377	n.p.	n.p.	484	337	217	47	601
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	12.3	4.3	—	16.6	28.5	n.p.	n.p.	45.7	26.2	n.p.	n.p.	46.4
1998												
October	5.6	1.5	—	7.1	10.0	n.p.	n.p.	16.9	11.9	7.4	4.5	23.8
November	4.2	1.3	—	5.5	9.6	n.p.	n.p.	17.4	8.5	4.6	3.2	16.4
December	3.5	1.1	—	4.6	7.0	n.p.	n.p.	13.7	5.3	3.5	2.9	11.7
December quarter	13.3	3.9	—	17.2	26.6	n.p.	n.p.	48.0	25.7	15.5	10.6	51.9
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	48.9	35.0	—	44.3	51.1	n.p.	n.p.	47.2	38.9	n.p.	n.p.	38.9
1998												
October	65.0	37.4	—	56.0	57.3	n.p.	n.p.	48.7	51.4	52.7	70.4	54.6
November	50.7	31.7	—	44.6	57.0	n.p.	n.p.	52.0	38.7	33.9	52.1	39.1
December	41.1	25.6	—	36.1	39.8	n.p.	n.p.	39.7	23.6	25.0	45.5	27.3
December quarter	52.3	31.5	—	45.6	51.3	n.p.	n.p.	46.8	38.0	37.3	56.0	40.4
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	20.1	7.9	—	n.a.	36.0	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	39.1	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	9.4	3.0	—	12.4	12.8	n.p.	n.p.	23.4	18.0	15.7	11.7	45.4
November	6.4	2.2	—	8.6	11.7	n.p.	n.p.	23.5	12.0	9.3	8.5	29.8
December	6.4	2.1	—	8.5	8.3	n.p.	n.p.	19.2	7.9	7.6	7.8	23.2
December quarter	22.2	7.2	—	29.5	32.8	n.p.	n.p.	66.1	37.9	32.6	27.9	98.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	28.4	21.0	—	n.a.	27.8	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	22.0	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	41.4	23.6	—	35.0	30.7	n.p.	n.p.	30.0	29.1	40.9	41.4	35.3
November	29.3	17.7	—	25.2	28.9	n.p.	n.p.	31.2	20.5	25.0	31.2	24.2
December	28.3	16.2	—	24.0	19.8	n.p.	n.p.	24.6	13.3	19.7	27.6	18.4
December quarter	33.1	19.2	—	28.1	26.5	n.p.	n.p.	28.6	21.1	28.6	33.4	26.1

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

GASCOYNE..... PILBARA..... KIMBERLEY.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
	GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)											
1997												
December quarter	8.5	5.7	—	n.a.	18.3	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	18.0	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	4.1	2.5	—	6.6	6.5	n.p.	n.p.	12.6	8.8	3.3	2.0	14.0
November	3.5	1.6	—	5.1	5.8	n.p.	n.p.	12.6	5.2	2.0	1.5	8.7
December	2.6	1.6	—	4.1	4.0	n.p.	n.p.	10.4	3.6	1.6	1.5	6.8
December quarter	10.2	5.6	—	15.9	16.2	n.p.	n.p.	35.6	17.6	6.8	5.0	29.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1997												
December quarter	2.4	1.4	—	n.a.	2.0	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	2.2	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
December quarter	2.2	1.3	—	1.9	2.0	n.p.	n.p.	1.9	2.1	4.8	5.6	3.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1997												
December quarter	834	310	—	1 144	2 571	n.p.	n.p.	3 683	2 167	n.p.	n.p.	4 396
1998												
October	385	111	—	496	906	n.p.	n.p.	1 325	1 134	958	480	2 572
November	290	91	—	382	887	n.p.	n.p.	1 361	742	549	301	1 592
December	252	81	—	333	616	n.p.	n.p.	1 021	466	398	279	1 142
December quarter	927	283	—	1 210	2 409	n.p.	n.p.	3 708	2 342	1 905	1 060	5 306
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	67.7	71.9	—	68.8	90.3	n.p.	n.p.	80.7	82.7	n.p.	n.p.	94.7
1998												
October	68.9	72.1	—	69.6	90.4	n.p.	n.p.	78.6	95.2	129.4	106.7	108.0
November	68.9	72.1	—	69.6	92.0	n.p.	n.p.	78.2	87.1	119.0	93.5	97.3
December	71.4	76.4	—	72.6	88.6	n.p.	n.p.	74.4	88.2	113.3	96.0	97.7
December quarter	69.6	73.3	—	70.4	90.5	n.p.	n.p.	77.2	91.1	122.6	99.8	102.3
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	33.1	25.1	—	30.5	46.1	n.p.	n.p.	38.1	32.2	n.p.	n.p.	36.8
1998												
October	44.8	26.9	—	39.0	51.8	n.p.	n.p.	38.3	48.9	68.2	75.2	59.0
November	35.0	22.8	—	31.0	52.4	n.p.	n.p.	40.6	33.7	40.4	48.6	38.1
December	29.4	19.5	—	26.2	35.2	n.p.	n.p.	29.5	20.8	28.3	43.7	26.7
December quarter	36.4	23.1	—	32.1	46.4	n.p.	n.p.	36.1	34.6	45.7	55.9	41.4

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

	PERTH.....				PEEL.....				SOUTH WEST.....			
<i>Period</i>	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels and guest houses</i>	<i>Serviced apartments</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels and guest houses</i>	<i>Serviced apartments</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels and guest houses</i>	<i>Serviced apartments</i>	<i>Total</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
December quarter 1997												
Establishments	36	28	26	90	2	2	—	4	16	26	9	51
Guest rooms	5 069	1 862	1 325	8 256	n.p.	n.p.	—	203	587	970	379	1 936
Bed spaces	12 625	5 012	4 568	22 205	n.p.	n.p.	—	635	1 481	2 867	1 593	5 941
Employment	4 299	835	407	5 541	n.p.	n.p.	—	98	613	352	220	1 185
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	40	28	27	95	2	2	1	5	15	27	9	51
Guest rooms	5 434	1 795	1 569	8 798	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	253	580	1 004	347	1 931
Bed spaces	14 040	4 763	5 315	24 118	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	937	1 465	2 912	1 599	5 976
Employment	4 561	756	485	5 802	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	144	575	400	247	1 222
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1997												
<i>December quarter</i>	324.0	119.8	82.5	526.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.7	28.8	53.7	21.0	103.5
1998												
October	120.8	37.1	29.0	186.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.3	8.6	18.6	7.2	34.4
November	118.9	35.9	27.5	182.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3.7	8.8	15.6	6.7	31.1
December	106.7	31.3	27.8	165.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.2	8.2	16.2	7.5	31.9
<i>December quarter</i>	346.4	104.2	84.2	534.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	12.2	25.6	50.5	21.3	97.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
<i>December quarter</i>	69.5	69.9	67.6	69.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	51.8	53.3	60.2	60.2	58.1
1998												
October	71.7	66.6	62.4	69.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	54.4	47.7	62.8	66.5	58.8
November	73.0	66.6	58.8	69.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	49.2	50.7	54.4	64.2	55.0
December	63.3	56.3	57.1	60.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	53.3	45.8	53.6	69.6	54.2
<i>December quarter</i>	69.3	63.1	59.4	66.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	52.4	48.1	56.9	66.8	56.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1997												
<i>December quarter</i>	498.0	205.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.a.	44.0	102.5	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	178.9	63.3	67.3	309.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10.1	13.0	31.8	19.0	63.7
November	171.8	61.4	65.3	298.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8.1	12.4	26.8	17.7	56.9
December	173.4	56.3	71.1	300.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11.3	13.5	30.1	23.2	66.7
<i>December quarter</i>	524.2	181.0	203.7	908.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29.5	38.8	88.6	59.8	187.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
<i>December quarter</i>	42.9	44.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.a.	32.3	38.9	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	41.1	42.9	42.4	41.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	34.8	28.6	36.8	38.2	35.1
November	40.8	43.0	41.2	41.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28.9	28.3	32.1	36.9	32.4
December	39.9	38.1	43.1	40.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	38.8	29.6	34.3	46.8	36.5
<i>December quarter</i>	40.6	41.3	42.3	41.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	34.2	28.8	34.4	40.7	34.7

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

PERTH..... PEEL..... SOUTH WEST.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	179.9	85.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.a.	20.9	54.8	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	67.1	26.7	14.5	108.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.9	7.5	18.0	5.7	31.2
November	66.5	25.2	13.9	105.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.0	7.2	15.1	5.4	27.8
December	67.7	23.6	15.2	106.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.2	6.5	15.8	6.0	28.3
December quarter	201.3	75.5	43.6	320.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	14.1	21.2	48.9	17.2	87.3
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1997												
December quarter	2.8	2.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.a.	2.1	1.9	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
December quarter	2.6	2.4	4.7	2.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.1	1.8	1.8	3.5	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1997												
December quarter	39 802	9 107	8 049	56 958	n.p.	n.p.	—	833	1 841	3 797	2 323	7 961
1998												
October	13 905	2 738	3 004	19 647	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	349	591	1 319	780	2 689
November	13 992	2 746	2 866	19 604	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	299	594	1 108	707	2 409
December	12 324	2 351	3 036	17 711	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	401	595	1 215	937	2 748
December quarter	40 221	7 835	8 905	56 962	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 048	1 780	3 642	2 424	7 846
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	122.8	76.0	97.6	108.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	86.1	64.0	70.7	110.7	77.0
1998												
October	115.1	73.9	103.6	105.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	81.6	68.9	70.7	109.0	78.2
November	117.7	76.6	104.4	107.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	79.9	67.3	70.9	105.7	77.4
December	115.5	75.0	109.4	106.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	95.8	72.2	75.0	125.3	86.1
December quarter	116.1	75.2	105.8	106.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	86.0	69.4	72.2	113.7	80.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	85.3	53.2	66.0	75.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	44.6	34.1	42.5	66.6	44.7
1998												
October	82.5	49.2	64.7	72.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	44.4	32.9	44.4	72.5	46.0
November	85.8	51.0	61.4	74.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	39.3	34.1	38.6	67.9	42.6
December	73.2	42.3	62.4	64.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	51.1	33.1	40.2	87.1	46.6
December quarter	80.5	47.4	62.8	70.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45.0	33.4	41.1	75.9	45.1

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

GREAT SOUTHERN..... WHEATBELT.....

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
December quarter 1997								
Establishments	5	12	2	19	12	12	—	24
Guest rooms	n.p.	519	n.p.	693	339	333	—	672
Bed spaces	n.p.	1 414	n.p.	1 924	794	858	—	1 652
Employment	n.p.	135	n.p.	269	115	89	—	204
December quarter 1998								
Establishments	5	12	2	19	11	11	—	22
Guest rooms	n.p.	508	n.p.	699	291	303	—	594
Bed spaces	n.p.	1 444	n.p.	2 016	675	772	—	1 447
Employment	n.p.	147	n.p.	286	133	81	—	214
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
1997								
December quarter	n.p.	22.0	n.p.	30.4	9.9	12.0	—	21.8
1998								
October	n.p.	8.7	n.p.	11.8	4.5	4.6	—	9.1
November	n.p.	6.5	n.p.	9.3	3.3	3.6	—	6.9
December	n.p.	6.9	n.p.	9.8	2.6	2.8	—	5.4
December quarter	n.p.	22.1	n.p.	30.9	10.4	10.9	—	21.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1997								
December quarter	n.p.	46.2	n.p.	47.7	35.7	39.1	—	37.5
1998								
October	n.p.	55.0	n.p.	54.5	50.3	48.5	—	49.4
November	n.p.	42.7	n.p.	44.3	37.6	39.9	—	38.8
December	n.p.	43.9	n.p.	45.3	29.0	29.3	—	29.1
December quarter	n.p.	47.3	n.p.	48.1	39.0	39.2	—	39.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
1997								
December quarter	n.p.	39.3	n.a.	n.a.	14.7	17.8	—	32.5
1998								
October	n.p.	15.1	n.p.	20.9	7.0	6.7	—	13.7
November	n.p.	10.3	n.p.	15.0	4.8	5.0	—	9.8
December	n.p.	13.3	n.p.	19.3	3.9	4.1	—	8.0
December quarter	n.p.	38.8	n.p.	55.1	15.7	15.8	—	31.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1997								
December quarter	n.p.	30.2	n.a.	n.a.	23.2	22.6	—	22.8
1998								
October	n.p.	33.8	n.p.	33.4	33.6	27.9	—	30.6
November	n.p.	23.8	n.p.	24.8	23.6	21.5	—	22.5
December	n.p.	29.8	n.p.	30.8	18.6	17.1	—	17.8
December quarter	n.p.	29.2	n.p.	29.7	25.3	22.2	—	23.6

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

GREAT SOUTHERN..... WHEATBELT.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
1997								
December quarter	n.p.	23.4	n.a.	n.a.	10.9	13.2	—	24.1
1998								
October	n.p.	9.2	n.p.	12.5	4.8	4.8	—	9.5
November	n.p.	6.2	n.p.	8.9	3.2	3.7	—	6.9
December	n.p.	17.7	n.p.	20.6	2.3	3.2	—	5.5
December quarter	n.p.	33.1	n.p.	42.0	10.2	11.7	—	21.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
1997								
December quarter	n.p.	1.7	n.a.	n.a.	1.3	1.4	—	1.3
1998								
December quarter	n.p.	1.2	n.p.	1.3	1.5	1.4	—	1.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1997								
December quarter	n.p.	1 424	n.p.	2 172	509	705	—	1 213
1998								
October	n.p.	607	n.p.	891	212	271	—	483
November	n.p.	446	n.p.	688	148	209	—	357
December	n.p.	517	n.p.	811	135	173	—	308
December quarter	n.p.	1 571	n.p.	2 390	496	653	—	1 148
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
1997								
December quarter	n.p.	64.6	n.p.	71.4	51.5	58.8	—	55.5
1998								
October	n.p.	70.1	n.p.	75.5	46.7	59.4	—	53.1
November	n.p.	68.6	n.p.	74.0	45.1	57.5	—	51.7
December	n.p.	74.7	n.p.	82.6	51.8	62.8	—	57.5
December quarter	n.p.	71.1	n.p.	77.3	47.5	59.7	—	53.7
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
1997								
December quarter	n.p.	29.8	n.p.	34.1	18.4	23.0	—	20.8
1998								
October	n.p.	38.6	n.p.	41.1	23.5	28.9	—	26.2
November	n.p.	29.3	n.p.	32.8	17.0	23.0	—	20.0
December	n.p.	32.8	n.p.	37.4	15.0	18.4	—	16.7
December quarter	n.p.	33.6	n.p.	37.2	18.5	23.4	—	21.0

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

ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT)

Statistical Local Area	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employment (persons)	ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT)							
					October	November	December	December qtr.	October	November	December	December qtr.
<i>South East (TR)</i>	10	295	887	159	5 910	4 900	4 924	15 734	64.6	55.4	53.8	58.0
Dundas (S)	7	211	554	76	2 438	1 730	2 496	6 664	37.3	27.3	38.2	34.3
Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	12	690	1 773	401	14 655	14 333	10 187	39 175	68.5	69.2	47.6	61.7
Balance	4	117	251	40	1 928	1 671	1 151	4 750	53.2	47.6	31.7	44.1
<i>Goldfields (TR)</i>	23	1 018	2 578	517	19 021	17 734	13 834	50 589	60.3	58.1	43.8	54.0
Geraldton (C)	14	501	1 388	259	9 417	7 200	6 942	23 559	60.6	47.9	44.7	51.1
Balance	10	293	682	86	4 464	3 520	3 104	11 088	49.1	40.0	34.2	41.1
<i>Midwest (TR)</i>	24	794	2 070	345	13 881	10 720	10 046	34 647	56.4	45.0	40.8	47.4
Carnarvon (S)	6	273	739	78	4 010	3 478	2 916	10 404	47.4	42.5	34.5	41.4
Balance	3	137	401	109	3 111	2 002	1 672	6 785	73.3	48.7	39.4	53.8
<i>Gascoyne (TR)</i>	9	410	1 140	187	7 121	5 480	4 588	17 189	56.0	44.6	36.1	45.6
Ashburton (S)	5	436	729	120	6 305	7 032	6 047	19 384	46.6	53.8	44.7	48.3
Port Hedland (T)	5	232	660	106	3 718	3 498	2 363	9 579	51.7	50.3	32.9	44.9
Balance	7	448	1 123	258	6 831	6 882	5 327	19 040	49.2	51.2	38.4	46.2
<i>Pilbara (TR)</i>	17	1 116	2 512	484	16 854	17 412	13 737	48 003	48.7	52.0	39.7	46.8
Broome (S)	11	778	2 537	404	14 962	10 469	8 230	33 661	62.0	44.9	34.1	47.0
Derby-West Kimberley (S)	4	184	458	76	2 611	2 255	1 280	6 146	46.3	44.6	26.4	39.5
Halls Creek (S)	3	96	247	22	1 095	719	584	2 398	36.8	25.0	19.6	27.2
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	7	351	906	99	5 147	2 911	1 602	9 660	47.3	27.6	14.7	29.9
<i>Kimberley (TR)</i>	25	1 409	4 148	601	23 815	16 354	11 696	51 865	54.6	39.1	27.3	40.4
Belmont (C)	9	787	2 153	299	15 203	14 489	13 843	43 535	68.4	62.4	56.7	62.3
Melville (C)	3	99	357	59	1 845	1 416	1 643	4 904	60.1	47.7	53.5	53.8
Perth (C)												
Inner	19	2 391	5 517	1 356	51 542	50 638	44 161	146 341	69.5	70.6	59.6	66.5
Remainder	17	2 508	6 167	1 631	54 348	56 208	44 708	155 264	69.9	74.7	57.5	67.3
South Perth (C)	10	561	1 805	198	11 306	10 494	10 192	31 992	65.0	62.4	58.6	62.0
Stirling (C)	5	552	2 167	753	13 254	13 113	13 216	39 583	77.5	79.2	77.2	77.9
Swan (S)	3	163	700	161	3 337	2 659	2 579	8 575	66.0	54.4	51.0	57.2
Balance	29	1 737	5 252	1 345	36 003	33 211	35 461	104 675	66.9	63.7	65.9	65.5
<i>Perth (TR)</i>	95	8 798	24 118	5 802	186 838	182 228	165 803	534 869	69.1	69.1	60.8	66.3
<i>Peel (TR)</i>	5	253	937	144	4 270	3 737	4 180	12 187	54.4	49.2	53.3	52.4
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	5	218	640	139	4 393	3 482	3 516	11 391	65.0	53.2	52.0	56.8
Bunbury (C)	11	509	1 440	402	9 503	9 697	9 065	28 265	60.2	63.5	57.4	60.4
Busselton (S)	17	640	2 395	421	10 265	9 264	11 277	30 806	55.7	52.0	59.6	55.9
Collie (S)	3	71	174	32	1 966	1 787	1 177	4 930	89.3	83.9	53.5	75.5
Manjimup (S)	10	369	1 039	185	6 730	5 214	5 405	17 349	58.8	47.1	47.3	51.1
Balance	5	124	288	43	1 520	1 686	1 479	4 685	39.5	45.3	38.5	41.1
<i>South West (TR)</i>	51	1 931	5 976	1 222	34 377	31 130	31 919	97 426	58.8	55.0	54.2	56.0
Albany (C)	10	484	1 495	223	9 363	7 223	8 008	24 594	62.4	49.7	53.4	55.2
Balance	9	215	521	63	2 437	2 075	1 805	6 317	36.6	32.2	27.1	31.9
<i>Great Southern (TR)</i>	19	699	2 016	286	11 800	9 298	9 813	30 911	54.5	44.3	45.3	48.1
Merredin (S)	3	82	193	26	1 370	1 209	858	3 437	53.9	49.1	33.8	45.6
Balance	19	512	1 254	188	7 727	5 700	4 508	17 935	48.7	37.1	28.4	38.1
<i>Wheatbelt (TR)</i>	22	594	1 447	214	9 097	6 909	5 366	21 372	49.4	38.8	29.1	39.1
<i>Western Australia</i>	300	17 317	47 829	9 961	332 984	305 902	275 906	914 792	62.5	59.1	51.6	57.7

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

October	November	December	December qtr.	October	November	December	December qtr.	October	November	December	December qtr.
10 483	8 317	9 669	28 469	5 940	4 085	4 545	14 570	373	311	338	1 021
4 476	2 820	4 839	12 135	4 080	2 383	4 468	10 931	153	103	159	414
19 615	17 672	13 157	50 444	7 572	7 082	5 408	20 062	1 325	1 283	894	3 501
2 688	2 195	1 345	6 228	1 732	1 330	1 093	4 155	127	112	76	315
26 779	22 687	19 341	68 807	13 384	10 795	10 969	35 148	1 604	1 498	1 128	4 230
16 550	11 799	12 820	41 169	10 409	6 556	6 936	23 901	659	439	445	1 542
7 292	5 426	5 442	18 160	3 960	3 030	3 142	10 132	282	215	211	708
23 842	17 225	18 262	59 329	14 369	9 586	10 078	34 033	941	654	655	2 251
6 458	5 210	4 875	16 543	3 470	3 409	2 520	9 399	253	221	187	662
5 921	3 402	3 591	12 914	3 140	1 722	1 602	6 464	242	160	146	548
12 379	8 612	8 466	29 457	6 610	5 131	4 122	15 863	496	382	333	1 210
9 337	10 118	9 115	28 570	5 714	6 111	5 551	17 376	333	351	290	974
5 216	4 326	3 092	12 634	2 469	1 891	1 161	5 521	373	375	266	1 015
8 828	9 101	6 981	24 910	4 426	4 563	3 722	12 711	619	635	465	1 719
23 381	23 545	19 188	66 114	12 609	12 565	10 434	35 608	1 325	1 361	1 021	3 708
32 380	21 680	18 009	72 069	6 442	4 245	3 820	14 507	1 771	1 096	822	3 689
3 814	2 917	1 843	8 574	2 709	1 500	1 033	5 242	206	213	166	585
1 703	1 062	926	3 691	1 473	811	515	2 799	96	56	39	191
7 465	4 159	2 453	14 077	3 423	2 104	1 384	6 911	498	228	115	841
45 362	29 818	23 231	98 411	14 047	8 660	6 752	29 459	2 572	1 592	1 142	5 306
27 823	27 117	26 478	81 418	13 381	12 390	11 869	37 640	1 044	1 017	968	3 028
3 786	2 416	3 216	9 418	1 227	1 018	1 172	3 417	122	85	108	315
78 210	75 890	73 174	227 274	27 085	26 615	25 836	79 536	5 001	4 957	4 165	14 123
85 904	88 772	74 534	249 210	26 927	27 812	25 432	80 171	6 225	6 763	5 137	18 125
23 356	18 918	20 352	62 626	8 342	7 306	7 671	23 319	1 043	954	972	2 970
24 243	25 577	30 404	80 224	6 687	6 264	6 468	19 419	1 453	1 442	1 611	4 506
6 555	5 973	6 474	19 002	5 476	5 068	5 513	16 057	284	269	249	802
59 717	53 820	66 191	179 728	19 196	19 119	22 514	60 829	4 476	4 116	4 501	13 093
309 594	298 483	300 823	908 900	108 321	105 592	106 475	320 388	19 647	19 604	17 711	56 962
10 100	8 136	11 284	29 520	4 873	4 037	5 203	14 113	349	299	401	1 048
7 924	6 347	7 375	21 646	5 672	4 489	4 903	15 064	333	284	311	927
14 720	14 255	14 772	43 747	8 230	8 458	7 559	24 247	691	698	673	2 062
25 176	21 945	30 000	77 121	8 712	7 976	8 529	25 217	983	862	1 210	3 055
2 145	2 012	1 317	5 474	477	524	328	1 329	119	107	73	299
11 774	9 957	11 104	32 835	6 742	5 044	5 522	17 308	481	372	400	1 254
1 965	2 356	2 145	6 466	1 327	1 345	1 477	4 149	82	85	81	248
63 704	56 872	66 713	187 289	31 160	27 836	28 318	87 314	2 689	2 409	2 748	7 846
17 125	12 291	16 629	46 045	10 083	7 228	19 104	36 415	737	574	690	2 001
3 741	2 721	2 624	9 086	2 409	1 714	1 478	5 601	154	114	121	390
20 866	15 012	19 253	55 131	12 492	8 942	20 582	42 016	891	688	811	2 390
1 853	1 529	1 196	4 578	1 064	965	773	2 802	80	71	61	212
11 867	8 228	6 791	26 886	8 454	5 901	4 748	19 103	403	286	247	936
13 720	9 757	7 987	31 464	9 518	6 866	5 521	21 905	483	357	308	1 148
560 210	498 464	504 217	1 562 891	233 323	204 095	212 999	650 417	31 370	29 153	26 597	87 120

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

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

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

2 The survey includes the following categories of establishments which provide predominantly short-term non-residential accommodation to the general public:

- *Hotels and resorts with facilities*—establishments with 15 or more rooms which are licensed to operate a public bar and which provide accommodation on a room/suite basis, with a bath/shower and toilet in most guest rooms, but which do not have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave) in most guest rooms;
- *Motels, private hotels and guest houses with facilities*—establishments with 15 or more rooms which are not licensed to operate a public bar, and which provide accommodation on a room/suite basis, with a bath/shower and toilet in most guest rooms, but which do not have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave) in most guest rooms; and
- *Serviced apartments*—establishments with 15 or more units which mostly comprise self-contained units at the same location, and which are available on a unit/apartment basis to the general public for a minimum of one night; the units should have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave), refrigerator and bath/shower and toilet facilities; all bed linen and towels should be provided, and daily servicing (i.e. cleaning and bed making) must be available through the on-site management, although this service may not necessarily be used.

3 The scope of the survey has changed significantly since the December quarter 1997, for which Western Australian results were published in *Tourist Accommodation, Western Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.5). Details of the changes are explained in the December quarter issue of that publication, or in the December quarter 1997 and March quarter 1998 issues of *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

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

REGIONAL DATA

5 From the March quarter 1998, survey results are aggregated to Tourism Regions as defined by relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations. Details of the composition of Tourism Regions, including a map, follow. Small geographic area data presented in Table 5 of this data service have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 1998 (effective from 1 July 1998).

FUTURE COLLECTION STRATEGY

6 As part of the future collection strategy of the STA, significant caravan parks, visitor hostels and remaining holiday flats, units and houses will be surveyed triennially, commencing with a year 2000 reference year.

7 Each year, accommodation counts of number of establishments and capacity data will also be compiled in respect of the previous scope of the survey (but recognising serviced apartments separately). These counts are expected to be published annually in the December quarter issue of *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (Cat. no. 8634.0).

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

8 The ABS may make available on request certain unpublished tourist accommodation statistics, including statistics for past quarters and for specific areas and more detailed information for specific data items. For example, detailed employment statistics showing the number of full-time, part-time or casual employees may be available. A charge may be made for this information.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

- 9** Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:
- Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0) (issued quarterly)
 - Directory of Tourism Statistics* (Cat. no. 1130.0) (irregular: latest issue; 1997)
 - Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (Cat. no. 3401.0) (issued monthly)
 - Tourism Indicators, Australia* (Cat. no. 8634.0) (issued quarterly)
- 10** Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues the *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) on Tuesdays and Fridays which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both the Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
(C)	City
(S)	Shire
(T)	Town
(TR)	Tourism Region

GLOSSARY

- Average length of stay** Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated by dividing *Guest nights* by *Guest arrivals*.
- Bed spaces** Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
- Capacity** Capacity in terms of *Guest rooms/units* or *Bed spaces* is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
- Establishments** The number of establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.
- Guest arrivals** The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.
- Guest rooms** The maximum number of rooms available at each establishment during the survey period for accommodating short-term paying guests. Units and apartments within serviced apartments are treated as rooms in these survey results.
- Occupancy** Occupancy in terms of *Room nights* or *Unit nights* refers to the total number of nights each guest room or unit was occupied during the survey period.
- Occupancy in terms of *Guest nights* refers to the total number of paying guests counted on each night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.
- Occupancy rates** *Occupancy rates* represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g. for the period
- $$\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$$
- providing that, for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, the denominator of the above expression includes only operating periods.
- Persons employed** The total number of persons working at each accommodation establishment at the end of the survey period (including working proprietors and those working on other than accommodation activities).
- Room nights available** The number of guest rooms/units available multiplied by the number of days for which they were available during the survey period. For establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during this period, operating periods only are included.

Star grading The grading of hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments based on the classification system used by members of the Australian Automobile Association (AAA). The gradings are allocated according to a points system based on the amenities and facilities available to guests. Details of the grading scheme are contained in the RACV-RAASA members' publication *Accommodation Australia*, or the individual tour guides produced by members of the AAA. For the purpose of classifying establishments to a star grading in this publication, 'half' star gradings are ignored (e.g. a two and a half star grading has been shown as two star).

Takings from accommodation Gross revenue from the provision of accommodation, including bed taxes. Takings from meals are excluded. Takings from accommodation for each month generally represent the takings received during that month. Where payments are received in advance of, or after, the provision of accommodation to guests, the monthly figure for takings from accommodation may not necessarily bear a direct relationship to the number of guests accommodated during the month.

COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS

CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (1998 EDITION) AND TOURISM REGIONS

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

	SLA code		SLA code
Perth		Goldfields	
Armadale (C)	505250210	Coolgardie (S)	530051960
Bassendean (T)	505100350	Dundas (S)	530103080
Bayswater (C)	505100420	Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	530054280
Belmont (C)	505250490	Laverton (S)	530054970
Cambridge (T)	505051310	Leonora (S)	530055040
Canning (C)	505251330	Menzies (S)	530055390
Claremont (T)	505051750	Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	530056620
Cockburn (C)	505201820		
Cottesloe (T)	505052170	Midwest	
East Fremantle (T)	505203150	Carnamah (S)	535151470
Fremantle (C) - Inner	505203431	Chapman Valley (S)	535151610
Fremantle (C) - Remainder	505203432	Coorow (S)	535152030
Gosnells (C)	505253780	Cue (S)	535102380
Joondalup (C) - North	505154171	Geraldton (C)	535153500
Joondalup (C) - South	505154174	Greenough (S)	535153850
Kalamunda (S)	505104200	Irwin (S)	535154060
Kwinana (T)	505204830	Meekatharra (S)	535105250
Melville (C)	505205320	Mingenew (S)	535155530
Mosman Park (T)	505055740	Morawa (S)	535155670
Mundaring (S)	505106090	Mount Magnet (S)	535105810
Nedlands (C)	505056580	Mullewa (S)	535156020
Peppermint Grove (S)	505056930	Murchison (S)	535106160
Perth (C) - Inner	505057081	Northampton (S)	535156790
Perth (C) - Remainder	505057082	Perenjori (S)	535157000
Rockingham (C)	505207490	Sandstone (S)	535107630
South Perth (C)	505257840	Three Springs (S)	535158260
Stirling (C) - Central	505157914	Wiluna (S)	535109250
Stirling (C) - Coastal	505157915	Yalgoo (S)	535109590
Stirling (C) - South-Eastern	505157916		
Subiaco (C)	505057980	Gascoyne	
Swan (S)	505108050	Carnarvon (S)	535051540
Victoria Park (T)	505258510	Exmouth (S)	535053360
Vincent (T)	505058570	Shark Bay (S)	535057770
Wanneroo (S) - North-East	505158761	Upper Gascoyne (S)	535058470
Wanneroo (S) - North-West	505158764		
Wanneroo (S) - South	505158767	Pilbara	
		Ashburton (S)	540100250
South East		Port Hedland (T)	540057280
Esperance (S)	530103290	Port Hedland (T)	540057280
Ravensthorpe (S)	530107420	Roebourne (S)	540107560

COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS *continued*

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA *continued*

	SLA code		SLA code
Kimberley		Wheatbelt	
Broome (S)	545100980	Beverley (S)	525100560
Derby-West Kimberley (S)	545102800	Brookton (S)	520050910
Halls Creek (S)	545053920	Bruce Rock (S)	525151120
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	545059520	Chittering (S)	525051680
		Corrigin (S)	520102100
Peel		Cuballing (S)	520052310
Boddington (S)	510050630	Cunderdin (S)	525102450
Mandurah (C)	510055110	Dalwallinu (S)	525102520
Murray (S)	510056230	Dandaragan (S)	525052590
Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	505257700	Dowerin (S)	525102940
Waroona (S)	510058820	Dumbleyung (S)	520053010
		Gingin (S)	525053570
South West		Goomalling (S)	525103710
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	510150280	Kellerberrin (S)	525154410
Boyup Brook (S)	510200770	Kondinin (S)	520104620
Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	510200840	Koorda (S)	525104690
Bunbury (C)	510101190	Kulin (S)	520104760
Busselton (S)	510151260	Lake Grace (S)	520104900
Capel (S)	510101400	Merredin (S)	525155460
Collie (S)	510101890	Moora (S)	525055600
Dardanup (S)	510102660	Mount Marshall (S)	525155880
Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	510102870	Mukinbudin (S)	525155950
Harvey (S)	510103990	Narembeen (S)	525156370
Manjimup (S)	510205180	Narrogin (S)	520056510
Nannup (S)	510206300	Narrogin (T)	520056440
		Northam (S)	525106720
Great Southern		Northam (T)	525106650
Albany (C) - Central	515100081	Nungarin (S)	525156860
Albany (C) - Bal	515100084	Pingelly (S)	520057140
Broomehill (S)	515051050	Quairading (S)	525107350
Cranbrook (S)	515102240	Tammin (S)	525108190
Denmark (S)	515102730	Toodyay (S)	525108330
Gnowangerup (S)	515053640	Trayning (S)	525158400
Jerramungup (S)	515054130	Victoria Plains (S)	525058540
Katanning (S)	515054340	Wagin (S)	520058610
Kent (S)	515054480	Wandering (S)	520058680
Kojonup (S)	515054550	West Arthur (S)	520058890
Plantagenet (S)	515107210	Westonia (S)	525159030
Tambellup (S)	515058120	Wickepin (S)	520059100
Woodanilling (S)	515059380	Williams (S)	520059170
		Wongan-Ballidu (S)	525109310
		Wyalkatchem (S)	525109450
		Yilgarn (S)	525159660
		York (S)	525109730



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