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INTRODUCTION

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

This data service provides additional information specific to Western Australia, including data for small areas within Tourism Regions. The composition of each Tourism Region is included at the back of this data service.

REVISIONS IN THIS ISSUE

A minor revision was made to data relating to guest arrivals in the Great Southern Tourism Region for the December quarter 1998.

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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											
1998											
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
1999											
March quarter	131	9 147	23 368	6 891	464.2	56.4	688.8	32.8	295.4	2.3	47 850
June quarter	128	9 166	23 274	6 636	465.8	55.9	680.3	32.1	333.8	2.0	47 157
September quarter	128	9 064	23 307	6 733	516.5	61.9	772.3	36.0	377.1	2.0	51 340
December quarter	132	9 429	23 466	6 932	524.6	60.5	793.6	36.8	359.1	2.2	54 100
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	1 952.5	59.1	2 902.8	34.9	1 246.5	2.3	201 012
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	1 971.2	58.7	2 935.0	34.4	1 365.4	2.1	200 446
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
1998											
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	224.3	2.0	20 196
1999											
March quarter	113	5 413	14 758	2 046	250.2	51.4	436.5	32.9	202.0	2.2	18 742
June quarter	116	5 455	14 815	2 061	243.0	48.9	407.1	30.2	196.1	2.1	19 361
September quarter	116	5 516	14 974	2 103	275.0	54.3	437.9	31.8	230.6	1.9	22 740
December quarter	120	5 752	15 516	2 023	273.8	51.8	462.1	32.4	225.6	2.0	21 709
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	1 077.7	54.1	1 862.5	34.4	861.5	2.2	84 742
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	1 041.9	51.6	1 743.6	31.8	854.4	2.0	82 553
SERVICED APARTMENTS											
1998											
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
1999											
March quarter	60	2 957	10 471	1 025	164.5	61.8	383.4	40.7	98.7	3.9	16 193
June quarter	64	3 162	11 630	1 088	152.9	53.2	341.1	32.2	94.7	3.6	14 863
September quarter	64	3 224	11 786	1 070	169.8	57.8	362.9	33.7	101.7	3.6	16 163
December quarter	66	3 414	12 114	1 177	185.7	59.5	409.7	37.1	108.8	3.8	18 205
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	517.0	60.2	1 164.3	37.4	313.8	3.7	50 723
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	673.0	58.0	1 497.0	35.8	403.9	3.7	65 424
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS											
1998											
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	640.4	2.4	87 120
1999											
March quarter	304	17 517	48 597	9 962	878.9	55.8	1 508.7	34.5	596.1	2.5	82 786
June quarter	308	17 783	49 719	9 785	861.7	53.3	1 428.5	31.6	624.7	2.3	81 380
September quarter	308	17 804	50 067	9 906	961.4	58.8	1 573.0	34.2	709.4	2.2	90 243
December quarter	318	18 595	51 096	10 132	984.1	57.6	1 665.4	35.5	693.5	2.4	94 014
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	3 547.2	57.6	5 929.6	35.2	2 421.7	2.4	336 476
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	3 686.1	56.4	6 175.6	34.0	2 623.6	2.4	348 423

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

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
December quarter 1998										
Establishments	132	112	56	2	44	123	38	7	86	300
Guest rooms	9 266	5 424	2 627	n.p.	1 315	7 032	3 535	1 934	n.p.	17 317
Bed spaces	23 524	14 761	9 544	n.p.	3 325	19 113	10 580	5 772	n.p.	47 829
Persons employed	6 989	2 054	918	n.p.	727	3 054	2 260	2 203	n.p.	9 961
December quarter 1999										
Establishments	132	120	66	4	29	128	61	13	83	318
Guest rooms	9 429	5 752	3 414	91	995	7 274	5 160	2 392	2 683	18 595
Bed spaces	23 466	15 516	12 114	226	2 598	19 958	14 774	6 677	6 863	51 096
Persons employed	6 932	2 023	1 177	44	533	2 900	2 873	2 483	1 299	10 132
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1998										
December quarter	509.4	265.2	140.2	n.p.	54.1	352.8	219.6	133.0	n.p.	914.8
1999										
October	190.4	105.5	67.3	0.7	14.8	130.6	119.3	56.0	41.7	363.1
November	184.5	91.7	61.2	0.5	13.4	118.0	111.8	55.1	38.5	337.4
December	149.8	76.6	57.3	0.4	11.7	99.0	93.5	46.1	33.0	283.7
December quarter	524.6	273.8	185.7	1.6	39.9	347.6	324.6	157.1	113.2	984.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
December quarter	59.9	53.5	58.6	n.p.	44.7	55.2	67.5	74.8	n.p.	57.7
1999										
October	65.1	59.1	64.0	24.0	47.9	57.9	74.6	75.5	50.6	63.1
November	65.2	53.3	60.2	18.1	45.0	54.1	72.4	76.7	48.3	60.6
December	51.4	43.1	54.3	15.9	37.8	43.9	58.6	62.2	40.3	49.4
December quarter	60.5	51.8	59.5	19.3	43.5	51.9	68.5	71.4	46.4	57.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1998										
December quarter	763.8	457.3	341.8	n.p.	92.2	622.9	398.5	213.4	n.p.	1 562.9
1999										
October	287.3	179.1	145.5	1.2	24.3	228.3	202.3	91.9	64.1	612.0
November	266.6	147.7	125.6	0.8	21.0	198.0	178.0	86.7	55.4	539.8
December	239.7	135.2	138.6	0.8	20.6	183.0	175.7	82.0	51.4	513.6
December quarter	793.6	462.1	409.7	2.8	65.9	609.3	556.0	260.5	170.9	1 665.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
December quarter	35.4	33.9	39.2	n.p.	30.1	35.9	40.9	40.2	n.p.	35.7
1999										
October	39.5	37.2	39.1	16.4	30.2	36.9	44.2	44.4	30.6	38.7
November	37.9	31.8	34.9	11.7	26.9	33.1	40.2	43.3	27.3	35.3
December	33.1	28.2	37.1	12.0	25.6	29.6	38.4	39.6	24.7	32.5
December quarter	36.8	32.4	37.1	13.4	27.6	33.2	41.0	42.4	27.6	35.5

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

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
1998										
December quarter	331.4	r 224.3	84.7	n.p.	48.6	r 281.9	126.7	71.1	n.p.	r 640.4
1999										
October	131.5	87.6	38.6	0.9	12.4	106.6	78.3	28.9	30.7	257.8
November	116.9	71.8	33.8	0.7	10.4	88.2	68.9	27.4	26.9	222.6
December	110.6	66.1	36.4	0.8	10.6	83.2	66.4	27.3	24.9	213.2
December quarter	359.1	225.6	108.8	2.4	33.5	278.0	213.5	83.6	82.5	693.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
1998										
December quarter	2.3	2.0	4.0	n.p.	1.9	r 2.2	3.1	3.0	n.p.	2.4
1999										
December quarter	2.2	2.0	3.8	1.2	2.0	2.2	2.6	3.1	2.1	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1998										
December quarter	52 931	20 196	13 993	n.p.	3 597	27 785	25 221	18 811	n.p.	87 120
1999										
October	19 199	8 389	6 293	41	1 028	9 820	12 714	7 785	2 493	33 881
November	19 217	7 165	5 801	28	907	8 936	12 289	7 771	2 251	32 183
December	15 684	6 155	6 112	26	847	7 805	10 662	6 582	2 030	27 950
December quarter	54 100	21 709	18 205	95	2 782	26 561	35 665	22 137	6 773	94 014
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
1998										
December quarter	103.9	76.2	99.8	n.p.	66.6	78.8	114.8	141.4	n.p.	95.2
1999										
October	100.9	79.6	93.6	60.9	69.6	75.2	106.6	139.0	59.8	93.3
November	104.2	78.1	94.8	57.8	67.6	75.7	109.9	141.1	58.4	95.4
December	104.7	80.3	106.7	57.0	72.6	78.8	114.0	142.8	61.5	98.5
December quarter	103.1	79.3	98.0	58.9	69.8	76.4	109.9	140.9	59.8	95.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
1998										
December quarter	62.2	40.8	58.5	n.p.	29.7	43.5	77.6	105.7	n.p.	54.9
1999										
October	65.7	47.0	59.9	14.6	33.3	43.5	79.5	105.0	30.3	58.9
November	67.9	41.6	57.0	10.4	30.4	41.0	79.6	108.3	28.2	57.8
December	53.8	34.6	58.0	9.1	27.5	34.6	66.9	88.8	24.8	48.6
December quarter	62.4	41.1	58.3	11.4	30.4	39.7	75.3	100.6	27.8	55.1

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

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
December quarter 1998									
Establishments	40	28	27	—	11	40	25	19	95
Guest rooms	5 434	1 795	1 569	—	363	3 006	4 211	1 218	8 798
Bed spaces	14 040	4 763	5 315	—	1 057	8 108	11 993	2 960	24 118
Persons employed	4 561	756	485	—	111	1 238	3 610	843	5 802
December quarter 1999									
Establishments	41	28	30	—	8	44	33	14	99
Guest rooms	5 606	1 716	1 885	—	222	3 238	5 152	595	9 207
Bed spaces	13 876	4 550	6 458	—	619	8 790	13 829	1 646	24 884
Persons employed	4 592	671	566	—	58	1 382	3 954	435	5 829
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
1998									
December quarter	346.4	104.2	84.2	—	15.8	166.9	282.7	69.5	534.9
1999									
October	130.2	35.4	38.9	—	3.5	64.9	125.7	10.3	204.5
November	131.1	32.1	36.3	—	3.5	61.6	125.3	9.1	199.5
December	107.6	28.0	31.9	—	3.4	51.2	104.2	8.7	167.5
December quarter	368.9	95.5	107.1	—	10.4	177.7	355.2	28.2	571.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)									
1998									
December quarter	69.3	63.1	59.4	—	47.3	60.9	73.0	62.0	66.3
1999									
October	74.9	66.5	66.5	—	51.6	64.7	78.7	55.9	71.7
November	77.9	62.4	64.2	—	52.4	63.4	81.1	51.2	72.2
December	62.2	52.6	54.6	—	48.8	51.0	65.2	49.4	58.8
December quarter	71.6	60.5	61.8	—	50.9	59.6	74.9	52.3	67.5
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
1998									
December quarter	524.2	181.0	203.7	—	32.1	309.5	462.8	104.6	908.9
1999									
October	195.9	60.9	79.9	—	6.3	117.0	196.6	16.7	336.7
November	191.9	53.7	71.1	—	5.6	109.4	188.0	13.8	316.7
December	174.0	49.7	71.8	—	6.0	97.0	179.0	13.6	295.6
December quarter	561.8	164.3	222.9	—	17.9	323.4	563.5	44.1	949.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)									
1998									
December quarter	40.6	41.3	42.3	—	33.0	41.9	41.9	38.4	41.1
1999									
October	45.5	43.1	39.9	—	33.0	42.9	45.9	32.8	43.6
November	46.1	39.4	36.7	—	29.9	41.5	45.3	28.0	42.4
December	40.7	35.2	35.9	—	31.5	35.6	41.8	28.0	38.5
December quarter	44.1	39.2	37.5	—	31.5	40.0	44.3	29.6	41.5

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

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Period	STAR GRADING								
	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
1998									
December quarter	201.3	75.5	43.6	—	17.6	102.2	152.2	48.3	320.4
1999									
October	81.5	23.4	18.8	—	2.5	41.0	72.5	7.7	123.7
November	78.4	21.5	17.3	—	2.5	39.4	68.4	6.8	117.2
December	75.9	19.8	18.0	—	2.6	37.0	67.0	7.1	113.7
December quarter	235.7	64.6	54.1	—	7.6	117.4	207.9	21.6	354.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
1998									
December quarter	2.6	2.4	4.7	—	1.8	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.8
1999									
December quarter	2.4	2.5	4.1	—	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1998									
December quarter	40 221	7 835	8 905	—	1 173	13 045	36 271	6 473	56 962
1999									
October	14 556	2 684	3 856	—	212	4 999	15 309	575	21 095
November	15 205	2 433	3 540	—	202	4 785	15 689	503	21 179
December	12 450	2 169	3 340	—	204	4 163	13 085	508	17 959
December quarter	42 212	7 286	10 736	—	617	13 947	44 083	1 586	60 233
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)									
1998									
December quarter	116.1	75.2	105.8	—	74.2	78.2	128.3	93.2	106.5
1999									
October	111.8	75.8	99.2	—	59.8	77.0	121.8	55.7	103.2
November	116.0	75.7	97.4	—	57.7	77.7	125.2	55.0	106.1
December	115.7	77.6	104.6	—	60.6	81.4	125.6	58.2	107.2
December quarter	114.4	76.3	100.2	—	59.4	78.5	124.1	56.3	105.4
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)									
1998									
December quarter	80.5	47.4	62.8	—	35.1	47.6	93.6	57.8	70.6
1999									
October	83.8	50.4	66.0	—	30.8	49.8	95.9	31.2	73.9
November	90.4	47.3	62.6	—	30.3	49.3	101.5	28.2	76.7
December	72.0	40.8	57.2	—	29.6	41.5	81.9	28.7	63.1
December quarter	82.0	46.2	61.9	—	30.2	46.8	93.0	29.4	71.2

(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 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
Persons employed	n.p.	45	n.p.	159	n.p.	161	n.p.	517	193	110	42	345
December quarter 1999												
Establishments	3	3	4	10	12	10	1	23	13	8	4	25
Guest rooms	n.p.	148	n.p.	295	n.p.	543	n.p.	1 047	418	265	155	838
Bed spaces	n.p.	413	n.p.	870	n.p.	1 554	n.p.	2 738	922	757	516	2 195
Persons employed	n.p.	45	n.p.	129	n.p.	154	n.p.	423	237	102	43	382
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
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
1999												
October	n.p.	3.0	n.p.	5.5	n.p.	9.2	n.p.	16.1	5.4	4.3	3.5	13.2
November	n.p.	2.5	n.p.	4.7	n.p.	9.1	n.p.	15.9	5.5	3.5	2.5	11.5
December	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	4.1	n.p.	6.1	n.p.	11.4	4.2	2.9	2.6	9.8
December quarter	n.p.	7.5	n.p.	14.4	n.p.	24.4	n.p.	43.4	15.2	10.7	8.6	34.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
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
1999												
October	n.p.	64.8	n.p.	60.5	n.p.	54.8	n.p.	49.7	41.8	52.2	72.5	50.7
November	n.p.	56.3	n.p.	53.3	n.p.	55.7	n.p.	50.5	44.1	44.3	53.4	45.9
December	n.p.	43.3	n.p.	45.2	n.p.	36.1	n.p.	35.0	32.7	35.3	54.9	37.6
December quarter	n.p.	54.8	n.p.	53.0	n.p.	48.8	n.p.	45.0	39.5	43.9	60.3	44.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
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
1999												
October	n.p.	4.9	n.p.	9.7	n.p.	13.4	n.p.	23.9	8.0	7.2	7.7	22.9
November	n.p.	3.7	n.p.	7.4	n.p.	12.0	n.p.	21.1	7.4	5.4	5.3	18.1
December	n.p.	3.3	n.p.	7.9	n.p.	8.9	n.p.	16.9	6.0	4.9	6.4	17.2
December quarter	n.p.	11.9	n.p.	25.0	n.p.	34.4	n.p.	61.9	21.4	17.5	19.4	58.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
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
1999												
October	n.p.	38.5	n.p.	36.1	n.p.	27.8	n.p.	28.1	28.1	30.5	48.1	33.6
November	n.p.	29.9	n.p.	28.4	n.p.	25.8	n.p.	25.7	26.7	23.9	34.2	27.5
December	n.p.	25.7	n.p.	29.2	n.p.	18.6	n.p.	19.9	21.0	20.7	39.8	25.3
December quarter	n.p.	31.4	n.p.	31.3	n.p.	24.0	n.p.	24.6	25.2	25.1	40.8	28.8

(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 apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
	GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)											
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	7.6	n.p.	14.6	n.p.	13.3	n.p.	35.1	13.9	12.3	7.9	34.0
1999												
October	n.p.	2.9	n.p.	5.2	n.p.	7.3	n.p.	13.2	5.3	5.3	3.3	13.9
November	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	3.5	n.p.	5.5	n.p.	9.9	4.4	3.5	2.1	10.1
December	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	3.5	n.p.	5.2	n.p.	10.0	4.0	3.3	2.4	9.6
December quarter	n.p.	6.2	n.p.	12.2	n.p.	18.0	n.p.	33.2	13.7	12.1	7.8	33.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
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
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	2.1	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	1.9	1.6	1.4	2.5	1.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	573	n.p.	1 021	n.p.	1 722	n.p.	4 230	987	804	459	2 251
1999												
October	n.p.	211	n.p.	361	n.p.	742	n.p.	1 297	348	330	214	892
November	n.p.	183	n.p.	316	n.p.	795	n.p.	1 371	356	263	145	764
December	n.p.	153	n.p.	288	n.p.	472	n.p.	881	266	236	175	677
December quarter	n.p.	547	n.p.	965	n.p.	2 010	n.p.	3 548	970	828	533	2 332
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
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
1999												
October	n.p.	71.0	n.p.	65.2	n.p.	80.5	n.p.	80.4	64.3	77.0	61.3	67.6
November	n.p.	73.4	n.p.	67.0	n.p.	87.7	n.p.	86.3	64.3	74.7	58.5	66.2
December	n.p.	76.8	n.p.	69.8	n.p.	77.7	n.p.	77.4	62.8	81.2	66.2	69.2
December quarter	n.p.	73.4	n.p.	67.1	n.p.	82.5	n.p.	81.8	63.9	77.4	62.0	67.6
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
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
1999												
October	n.p.	46.0	n.p.	39.5	n.p.	44.1	n.p.	39.9	26.9	40.2	44.4	34.3
November	n.p.	41.3	n.p.	35.7	n.p.	48.8	n.p.	43.6	28.4	33.1	31.2	30.4
December	n.p.	33.2	n.p.	31.5	n.p.	28.1	n.p.	27.1	20.6	28.7	36.4	26.0
December quarter	n.p.	40.2	n.p.	35.6	n.p.	40.2	n.p.	36.8	25.2	34.0	37.4	30.3

(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 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
Persons employed	153	34	—	187	377	n.p.	n.p.	484	337	217	47	601
December quarter 1999												
Establishments	6	4	1	11	9	7	3	19	14	7	6	27
Guest rooms	304	n.p.	n.p.	498	548	n.p.	n.p.	1 328	768	450	265	1 483
Bed spaces	802	n.p.	n.p.	1 347	1 315	n.p.	n.p.	3 028	2 082	1 171	1 139	4 392
Persons employed	145	n.p.	n.p.	192	346	n.p.	n.p.	473	328	247	47	622
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	13.3	3.9	—	17.2	26.6	n.p.	n.p.	48.0	25.7	15.5	10.6	51.9
1999												
October	5.5	n.p.	n.p.	7.7	8.7	n.p.	n.p.	20.3	13.1	9.3	5.4	27.9
November	5.1	n.p.	n.p.	7.0	7.8	n.p.	n.p.	18.9	10.0	5.4	3.4	18.8
December	3.7	n.p.	n.p.	5.4	5.9	n.p.	n.p.	13.6	6.8	3.6	2.8	13.2
December quarter	14.3	n.p.	n.p.	20.1	22.3	n.p.	n.p.	52.8	29.9	18.3	11.6	59.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	52.3	31.5	—	45.6	51.3	n.p.	n.p.	46.8	38.0	37.3	56.0	40.4
1999												
October	58.3	n.p.	n.p.	50.2	51.2	n.p.	n.p.	49.2	55.0	67.0	66.1	60.6
November	55.7	n.p.	n.p.	46.7	47.4	n.p.	n.p.	47.5	43.3	40.1	42.6	42.2
December	39.4	n.p.	n.p.	34.8	34.4	n.p.	n.p.	33.1	28.6	25.6	34.3	28.7
December quarter	51.1	n.p.	n.p.	43.9	44.3	n.p.	n.p.	43.2	42.3	44.2	47.7	43.9
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	22.2	7.2	—	29.5	32.8	n.p.	n.p.	66.1	37.9	32.6	27.9	98.4
1999												
October	9.1	n.p.	n.p.	13.4	11.1	n.p.	n.p.	25.7	19.9	18.6	12.6	51.1
November	7.3	n.p.	n.p.	10.4	9.2	n.p.	n.p.	23.1	14.0	10.3	7.1	31.4
December	6.0	n.p.	n.p.	9.2	7.5	n.p.	n.p.	16.9	10.3	7.7	6.3	24.3
December quarter	22.4	n.p.	n.p.	33.0	27.8	n.p.	n.p.	65.7	44.1	36.6	26.1	106.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	33.1	19.2	—	28.1	26.5	n.p.	n.p.	28.6	21.1	28.6	33.4	26.1
1999												
October	36.6	n.p.	n.p.	32.1	27.3	n.p.	n.p.	27.3	30.9	51.2	35.8	37.5
November	30.3	n.p.	n.p.	25.7	23.4	n.p.	n.p.	25.4	22.4	29.4	20.8	23.8
December	24.2	n.p.	n.p.	22.1	18.3	n.p.	n.p.	18.0	15.9	21.3	17.9	17.9
December quarter	30.4	n.p.	n.p.	26.6	23.0	n.p.	n.p.	23.6	23.0	34.0	24.9	26.4

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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)											
1998												
December quarter	10.2	5.6	—	15.9	16.2	n.p.	n.p.	35.6	17.6	6.8	5.0	29.5
1999												
October	3.8	n.p.	n.p.	6.4	5.9	n.p.	n.p.	12.1	9.0	4.0	2.2	15.2
November	2.7	n.p.	n.p.	4.5	4.5	n.p.	n.p.	10.2	5.4	2.3	1.2	8.9
December	2.0	n.p.	n.p.	3.8	3.8	n.p.	n.p.	8.0	4.0	1.7	1.4	7.1
December quarter	8.5	n.p.	n.p.	14.7	14.2	n.p.	n.p.	30.4	18.4	8.0	4.8	31.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
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
1999												
December quarter	2.6	n.p.	n.p.	2.2	2.0	n.p.	n.p.	2.2	2.4	4.6	5.4	3.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
December quarter	927	283	—	1 210	2 409	n.p.	n.p.	3 708	2 342	1 905	1 060	5 306
1999												
October	397	n.p.	n.p.	574	764	n.p.	n.p.	1 448	1 185	1 173	386	2 744
November	353	n.p.	n.p.	498	706	n.p.	n.p.	1 367	819	642	319	1 779
December	281	n.p.	n.p.	418	540	n.p.	n.p.	1 009	545	471	296	1 312
December quarter	1 031	n.p.	n.p.	1 490	2 009	n.p.	n.p.	3 824	2 548	2 285	1 001	5 835
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
December quarter	69.6	73.3	—	70.4	90.5	n.p.	n.p.	77.2	91.1	122.6	99.8	102.3
1999												
October	72.3	n.p.	n.p.	74.1	87.8	n.p.	n.p.	71.4	90.4	125.5	71.1	98.4
November	69.6	n.p.	n.p.	71.4	90.6	n.p.	n.p.	72.3	82.0	118.7	94.2	94.8
December	75.5	n.p.	n.p.	77.6	92.3	n.p.	n.p.	74.1	80.1	131.9	105.1	99.4
December quarter	72.2	n.p.	n.p.	74.1	89.9	n.p.	n.p.	72.4	85.3	124.7	86.1	97.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
December quarter	36.4	23.1	—	32.1	46.4	n.p.	n.p.	36.1	34.6	45.7	55.9	41.4
1999												
October	42.1	n.p.	n.p.	37.2	45.0	n.p.	n.p.	35.2	49.8	84.1	47.0	59.7
November	38.8	n.p.	n.p.	33.3	42.9	n.p.	n.p.	34.3	35.5	47.5	40.1	40.0
December	29.8	n.p.	n.p.	27.0	31.8	n.p.	n.p.	24.5	22.9	33.7	36.1	28.5
December quarter	36.9	n.p.	n.p.	32.5	39.9	n.p.	n.p.	31.3	36.1	55.2	41.1	42.8

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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
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
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
Persons employed	4 561	756	485	5 802	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	144	575	400	247	1 222
December quarter 1999												
Establishments	41	28	30	99	2	2	1	5	16	28	13	57
Guest rooms	5 606	1 716	1 885	9 207	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	247	635	991	688	2 314
Bed spaces	13 876	4 550	6 458	24 884	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	878	1 617	2 887	2 654	7 158
Persons employed	4 592	671	566	5 829	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	132	590	407	402	1 399
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	346.4	104.2	84.2	534.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	12.2	25.6	50.5	21.3	97.4
1999												
October	130.2	35.4	38.9	204.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.1	10.5	20.3	12.1	42.8
November	131.1	32.1	36.3	199.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.1	9.8	18.5	11.8	40.1
December	107.6	28.0	31.9	167.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.4	8.7	17.0	13.8	39.4
December quarter	368.9	95.5	107.1	571.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	12.7	29.0	55.8	37.6	122.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	69.3	63.1	59.4	66.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	52.4	48.1	56.9	66.8	56.0
1999												
October	74.9	66.5	66.5	71.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	54.2	53.2	66.1	58.8	60.4
November	77.9	62.4	64.2	72.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	55.3	51.5	62.1	59.3	58.4
December	62.2	52.6	54.6	58.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	58.0	44.0	55.3	65.9	55.3
December quarter	71.6	60.5	61.8	67.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	55.8	49.6	61.2	61.4	58.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	524.2	181.0	203.7	908.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29.5	38.8	88.6	59.8	187.3
1999												
October	195.9	60.9	79.9	336.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10.1	15.4	36.2	32.4	84.0
November	191.9	53.7	71.1	316.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	9.5	13.8	31.9	30.4	76.0
December	174.0	49.7	71.8	295.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	12.3	14.3	32.4	40.9	87.6
December quarter	561.8	164.3	222.9	949.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	31.9	43.5	100.5	103.7	247.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	40.6	41.3	42.3	41.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	34.2	28.8	34.4	40.7	34.7
1999												
October	45.5	43.1	39.9	43.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	37.3	30.7	40.5	41.2	38.5
November	46.1	39.4	36.7	42.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	36.0	28.4	36.8	39.8	36.0
December	40.7	35.2	35.9	38.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45.1	28.6	36.2	51.0	39.9
December quarter	44.1	39.2	37.5	41.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	39.5	29.2	37.8	44.1	38.1

(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)											
1998												
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
1999												
October	81.5	23.4	18.8	123.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.5	7.9	21.8	9.2	38.9
November	78.4	21.5	17.3	117.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.4	7.9	18.6	8.8	35.2
December	75.9	19.8	18.0	113.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6.1	7.7	18.1	9.6	35.5
December quarter	235.7	64.6	54.1	354.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	17.0	23.6	58.5	27.6	109.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
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
1999												
December quarter	2.4	2.5	4.1	2.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.9	1.8	1.7	3.8	2.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
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
1999												
October	14 556	2 684	3 856	21 095	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	375	706	1 647	1 322	3 674
November	15 205	2 433	3 540	21 179	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	357	654	1 457	1 307	3 417
December	12 450	2 169	3 340	17 959	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	428	616	1 465	1 815	3 896
December quarter	42 212	7 286	10 736	60 233	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 160	1 975	4 569	4 443	10 987
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
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
1999												
October	111.8	75.8	99.2	103.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	90.5	67.4	81.1	109.6	85.8
November	116.0	75.7	97.4	106.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	87.1	66.6	78.9	110.7	85.2
December	115.7	77.6	104.6	107.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	96.3	71.1	86.2	131.9	98.8
December quarter	114.4	76.3	100.2	105.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	91.4	68.2	81.9	118.1	89.8
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
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
1999												
October	83.8	50.4	66.0	73.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	49.0	35.9	53.6	64.4	51.8
November	90.4	47.3	62.6	76.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	48.2	34.3	49.0	65.6	49.7
December	72.0	40.8	57.2	63.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	55.8	31.3	47.7	86.9	54.7
December quarter	82.0	46.2	61.9	71.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	51.1	33.8	50.1	72.5	52.1

(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 apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
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
Persons employed	n.p.	147	n.p.	286	133	81	—	214
December quarter 1999								
Establishments	5	11	3	19	11	12	—	23
Guest rooms	159	491	61	711	292	335	—	627
Bed spaces	449	1 379	251	2 079	688	839	—	1 527
Persons employed	156	144	25	325	135	91	—	226
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
1998								
December quarter	n.p.	22.1	n.p.	30.9	10.4	10.9	—	21.4
1999								
October	2.7	8.2	1.2	12.1	4.1	4.6	—	8.7
November	2.2	6.5	1.1	9.8	3.2	3.9	—	7.1
December	2.2	6.0	1.1	9.3	2.6	3.0	—	5.6
December quarter	7.2	20.6	3.3	31.1	9.9	11.5	—	21.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
December quarter	n.p.	47.3	n.p.	48.1	39.0	39.2	—	39.1
1999								
October	55.8	53.9	61.3	54.9	45.7	44.0	—	44.8
November	46.6	43.9	57.8	45.7	36.0	40.6	—	38.4
December	45.2	39.2	56.6	42.0	29.0	30.0	—	29.5
December quarter	49.2	45.7	58.6	47.6	36.9	38.3	—	37.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
1998								
December quarter	n.p.	38.8	n.p.	55.1	15.7	15.8	—	31.5
1999								
October	4.7	14.3	2.4	21.4	6.3	6.8	—	13.1
November	3.6	10.5	1.9	16.0	4.6	5.5	—	10.1
December	4.0	11.0	2.8	17.8	3.6	4.2	—	7.8
December quarter	12.3	35.8	7.1	55.2	14.5	16.5	—	31.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
December quarter	n.p.	29.2	n.p.	29.7	25.3	22.2	—	23.6
1999								
October	34.1	33.4	30.8	33.2	29.4	26.2	—	27.7
November	26.4	25.4	25.6	25.7	22.2	22.6	—	22.4
December	28.5	25.7	36.0	27.6	17.1	16.7	—	16.9
December quarter	29.7	28.2	30.9	28.8	22.9	21.9	—	22.4

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

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
1998								
December quarter	n.p.	r 23.1	n.p.	r 32.0	10.2	11.7	—	21.9
1999								
October	3.4	9.2	1.1	13.6	4.7	5.2	—	10.0
November	2.4	7.2	0.9	10.5	3.1	4.1	—	7.2
December	2.4	7.1	0.9	10.4	2.4	3.1	—	5.4
December quarter	8.2	23.4	2.9	34.6	10.2	12.4	—	22.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
1998								
December quarter	n.p.	r 1.7	n.p.	r 1.7	1.5	1.4	—	1.4
1999								
December quarter	1.5	1.5	2.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	—	1.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1998								
December quarter	n.p.	1 571	n.p.	2 390	496	653	—	1 148
1999								
October	252	566	112	930	206	284	—	490
November	194	453	97	744	150	241	—	391
December	220	422	116	758	136	190	—	326
December quarter	666	1 441	325	2 432	492	715	—	1 207
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
1998								
December quarter	n.p.	71.1	n.p.	77.3	47.5	59.7	—	53.7
1999								
October	91.8	69.0	96.9	76.8	49.7	62.2	—	56.2
November	87.2	70.1	91.4	76.3	47.5	61.2	—	55.1
December	98.7	70.8	108.4	81.8	51.8	64.0	—	58.3
December quarter	92.5	69.8	98.9	78.1	49.6	62.3	—	56.4
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
1998								
December quarter	n.p.	33.6	n.p.	37.2	18.5	23.4	—	21.0
1999								
October	51.2	37.2	59.4	42.2	22.7	27.4	—	25.2
November	40.7	30.8	52.8	34.9	17.1	24.8	—	21.2
December	44.6	27.7	61.3	34.4	15.0	19.2	—	17.2
December quarter	45.5	31.9	57.9	37.2	18.3	23.9	—	21.2

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

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS BY SELECTED SMALL AREAS, DEC. QTR 1999—WA

Area	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED							ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT)				
	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	October	November	December	December			December	
					October	November	December	qtr	October	November	December	qtr
South East (TR)	10	295	870	129	5 535	4 720	4 131	14 386	60.5	53.3	45.2	53.0
Dundas (S)	7	212	565	75	2 233	1 668	2 170	6 071	34.0	26.2	33.0	31.1
Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	12	718	1 915	318	12 100	12 609	8 073	32 782	54.4	58.5	36.3	49.6
Balance	4	117	258	30	1 786	1 597	1 133	4 516	49.2	45.5	31.2	42.0
Goldfields (TR)	23	1 047	2 738	423	16 119	15 874	11 376	43 369	49.7	50.5	35.0	45.0
Geraldton (C)	14	506	1 422	258	8 547	7 404	6 487	22 438	54.5	48.8	41.4	48.2
Balance	11	332	773	124	4 636	4 128	3 292	12 056	45.0	41.4	32.0	39.5
Midwest (TR)	25	838	2 195	382	13 183	11 532	9 779	34 494	50.7	45.9	37.6	44.7
Carnarvon (S)	6	289	771	104	4 110	3 743	3 377	11 230	45.9	43.2	37.7	42.2
Balance	5	209	576	88	3 637	3 229	2 003	8 869	56.1	51.5	30.9	46.1
Gascoyne (TR)	11	498	1 347	192	7 747	6 972	5 380	20 099	50.2	46.7	34.8	43.9
Ashburton (S)	6	439	742	113	6 722	6 749	4 258	17 729	49.4	51.2	31.3	43.9
East Pilbara (S)	3	167	358	84	2 314	1 749	1 352	5 415	44.7	34.9	26.1	35.2
Port Hedland (T)	6	435	1 149	101	5 896	5 630	3 909	15 435	43.7	43.1	29.0	38.6
Roebourne (S)	4	287	779	175	5 342	4 778	4 099	14 219	60.0	55.5	46.1	53.9
Pilbara (TR)	19	1 328	3 028	473	20 274	18 906	13 618	52 798	49.2	47.5	33.1	43.2
Broome (S)	13	835	2 697	403	17 918	11 508	8 336	37 762	69.2	45.9	32.2	49.2
Derby-West Kimberley (S)	4	186	468	68	2 494	2 757	2 051	7 302	43.3	49.4	35.6	42.7
Halls Creek (S)	3	97	252	26	1 268	848	636	2 752	42.2	29.1	21.2	30.8
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	7	365	975	125	6 196	3 662	2 170	12 028	54.8	33.4	19.2	35.8
Kimberley (TR)	27	1 483	4 392	622	27 876	18 775	13 193	59 844	60.6	42.2	28.7	43.9
Belmont (C)	10	875	2 313	340	17 468	15 815	14 752	48 035	64.4	60.2	54.4	59.7
Joondalup (C)	3	165	570	124	2 937	3 029	3 196	9 162	57.4	61.2	62.5	60.4
Melville (C)	3	116	357	79	1 527	1 300	1 406	4 233	42.5	37.4	39.1	39.7
Perth (C)												
Inner	19	2 342	5 477	1 303	58 463	57 183	46 073	161 719	80.5	81.4	63.5	75.1
Remainder	20	2 804	7 429	1 695	64 509	65 613	48 137	178 259	74.2	78.0	55.4	69.1
South Perth (C)	9	521	1 599	144	10 499	9 834	9 044	29 377	65.0	62.9	56.0	61.3
Stirling (C)	6	575	1 827	649	13 379	12 637	12 392	38 408	75.1	73.3	72.8	73.7
Subiaco (C)	3	135	389	40	2 562	2 211	1 930	6 703	61.2	54.6	46.1	54.0
Balance	26	1 674	4 923	1 455	33 167	31 925	30 523	95 615	63.9	63.6	58.8	62.1
Perth (TR)	99	9 207	24 884	5 829	204 511	199 547	167 453	571 511	71.7	72.2	58.8	67.5
Peel (TR)	5	247	878	132	4 148	4 100	4 440	12 688	54.2	55.3	58.0	55.8
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	7	326	1 080	166	5 908	4 866	5 301	16 075	63.6	53.8	54.9	57.4
Bunbury (C)	12	549	1 581	414	12 049	11 587	9 769	33 405	70.8	70.4	57.4	66.1
Busselton (S)	20	878	2 992	556	15 119	14 661	16 514	46 294	55.5	55.7	60.7	57.3
Collie (S)	3	71	175	34	1 688	1 789	1 295	4 772	76.7	84.0	58.8	73.1
Manjimup (S)	10	366	1 041	177	6 400	5 631	5 004	17 035	56.4	51.3	44.1	50.6
Balance	5	124	289	52	1 681	1 553	1 545	4 779	43.7	41.7	40.2	41.9
South West (TR)	57	2 314	7 158	1 399	42 845	40 087	39 428	122 360	60.4	58.4	55.3	58.0
Albany (C)	11	514	1 592	247	9 663	7 743	7 427	24 833	60.6	50.2	46.6	52.5
Balance	8	197	487	78	2 444	2 010	1 835	6 289	40.0	34.0	30.0	34.7
Great Southern (TR)	19	711	2 079	325	12 107	9 753	9 262	31 122	54.9	45.7	42.0	47.6
Merredin (S)	3	86	215	18	1 177	1 120	756	3 053	44.1	43.4	28.4	38.6
Narrogin (T)	3	87	214	26	1 026	1 006	682	2 714	38.0	38.5	25.3	33.9
Balance	17	454	1 098	182	6 510	4 967	4 156	15 633	46.3	37.4	30.6	38.2
Wheatbelt (TR)	23	627	1 527	226	8 713	7 093	5 594	21 400	44.8	38.4	29.5	37.6
Western Australia	318	18 595	51 096	10 132	363 058	337 359	283 654	984 071	63.1	60.6	49.4	57.6

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

				December				December			
October	November	December	qtr	October	November	December	qtr	October	November	December	qtr
9 740	7 406	7 879	25 025	5 210	3 488	3 507	12 205	361	316	288	965
4 185	2 809	4 509	11 503	3 967	2 231	4 308	10 506	158	112	151	421
17 111	16 185	11 142	44 438	7 278	6 084	4 591	17 953	1 021	1 152	655	2 828
2 555	2 088	1 271	5 914	1 985	1 590	1 131	4 706	117	107	74	299
23 851	21 082	16 922	61 855	13 230	9 905	10 030	33 165	1 297	1 371	881	3 548
15 042	11 862	11 687	38 591	9 377	6 725	6 392	22 494	590	503	449	1 542
7 849	6 255	5 527	19 631	4 485	3 337	3 229	11 051	301	261	228	790
22 891	18 117	17 214	58 222	13 862	10 062	9 621	33 545	892	764	677	2 332
6 571	5 309	5 447	17 327	3 249	2 339	2 253	7 841	296	265	236	797
6 843	5 083	3 764	15 690	3 168	2 159	1 549	6 876	278	232	182	693
13 414	10 392	9 211	33 017	6 417	4 498	3 802	14 717	574	498	418	1 490
8 786	8 334	5 611	22 731	5 170	4 683	3 391	13 244	337	335	202	873
2 767	2 088	1 659	6 514	1 224	937	849	3 010	180	144	108	431
6 936	6 447	4 425	17 808	2 383	2 008	1 155	5 546	507	482	343	1 332
7 175	6 212	5 237	18 624	3 358	2 581	2 611	8 550	425	406	357	1 188
25 664	23 081	16 932	65 677	12 135	10 209	8 006	30 350	1 448	1 367	1 009	3 824
36 192	21 661	17 445	75 298	7 204	4 644	4 076	15 924	1 861	1 178	937	3 977
3 507	3 506	2 712	9 725	2 329	1 440	928	4 697	245	256	169	670
1 964	1 142	920	4 026	1 537	741	574	2 852	101	77	53	231
9 461	5 072	3 248	17 781	4 134	2 085	1 548	7 767	537	269	152	958
51 124	31 381	24 325	106 830	15 204	8 910	7 126	31 240	2 744	1 779	1 312	5 835
35 306	31 426	28 731	95 463	13 604	11 725	11 778	37 107	1 258	1 135	1 081	3 474
5 526	5 566	7 346	18 438	2 418	2 376	2 498	7 292	380	375	418	1 173
3 094	2 379	2 803	8 276	1 229	984	1 276	3 489	100	83	94	277
89 454	85 617	74 475	249 546	37 422	35 790	31 680	104 892	5 420	5 372	4 252	15 044
101 106	98 725	80 566	280 397	32 664	31 938	28 133	92 735	7 245	7 655	5 444	20 344
20 627	16 536	17 905	55 068	7 248	6 478	6 252	19 978	1 025	929	921	2 875
24 938	22 972	25 627	73 537	6 816	5 895	6 225	18 936	1 499	1 470	1 543	4 513
4 633	3 853	4 146	12 632	1 368	1 278	1 416	4 062	251	220	197	669
51 970	49 650	53 992	155 612	20 910	20 691	24 396	65 997	3 917	3 939	4 008	11 864
336 654	316 724	295 591	948 969	123 679	117 155	113 654	354 488	21 095	21 179	17 959	60 233
10 144	9 485	12 276	31 905	5 523	5 419	6 105	17 047	375	357	428	1 160
11 655	10 003	11 907	33 565	7 409	6 284	6 469	20 162	543	456	563	1 562
17 004	15 768	15 262	48 034	8 216	8 388	7 622	24 226	872	833	724	2 429
38 316	35 032	45 851	119 199	13 149	11 678	12 922	37 749	1 574	1 508	2 031	5 113
1 834	1 944	1 452	5 230	407	425	370	1 202	104	108	80	292
12 894	10 942	10 959	34 795	8 388	7 096	6 833	22 317	476	409	400	1 285
2 270	2 355	2 206	6 831	1 356	1 373	1 237	3 966	106	103	98	307
83 973	76 044	87 637	247 654	38 925	35 244	35 453	109 622	3 674	3 417	3 896	10 987
17 689	13 337	15 190	46 216	10 981	8 379	8 673	28 033	784	643	657	2 084
3 728	2 666	2 566	8 960	2 644	2 123	1 754	6 521	146	101	101	348
21 417	16 003	17 756	55 176	13 625	10 502	10 427	34 554	930	744	758	2 432
1 626	1 382	994	4 002	1 076	846	605	2 527	64	63	43	169
1 163	1 179	698	3 040	716	741	569	2 026	43	39	30	112
10 311	7 557	6 144	24 012	8 160	5 596	4 255	18 011	383	290	253	926
13 100	10 118	7 836	31 054	9 952	7 183	5 429	22 564	490	391	326	1 207
611 972	539 833	513 579	1 665 384	257 762	222 575	213 160	693 497	33 881	32 183	27 950	94 014

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).

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

REGIONAL DATA

5 From the March quarter 1998, survey results are aggregated to Tourism Regions as defined by relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations. Details of the composition of Tourism Regions, including a map, follow. Small geographic area data presented in Table 5 of this data service have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 1999 (effective from 1 July 1999).

FUTURE COLLECTION STRATEGY

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

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

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; 2000)
 - Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (Cat. no. 3401.0) (issued monthly)
 - Tourism Indicators, Australia* (Cat. no. 8634.0) (issued quarterly)
- 10** Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues the *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) on Tuesdays and Fridays which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both the Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
r	revised
..	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).

From the June quarter 1999, some (very few) large establishments not star graded by the AAA have been allocated a star grade by the ABS for Survey of Tourist Accommodation statistical tabulation purposes.

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

COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS

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

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 (C) - North-East	505158761	Upper Gascoyne (S)	535058470
Wanneroo (C) - North-West	505158764		
Wanneroo (C) - South	505158767	Pilbara	
		Ashburton (S)	540100250
South East		East Pilbara (S)	540053220
Esperance (S)	530103290	Port Hedland (T)	540057280
Ravensthorpe (S)	530107420	Roebourne (S)	540107560

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	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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