



# **Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data**

**Western Australia**

**March Quarter 2000**

## NOTES

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INTRODUCTION	<p>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.</p> <p>For the four quarters of 2000, the scope of the Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA) has been expanded. Over this period the following accommodation sectors will be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units;</li><li>▪ holiday flats, units and houses operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least 15 flats, units or houses for short term letting;</li><li>▪ caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites, cabins, etc; and</li><li>▪ visitor hostels with 25 or more bed spaces.</li></ul>	
CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE	<p>Table numbers in this publication have changed to allow for inclusion of data on the additional sectors for the March quarter 2000.</p> <p>Outlined below are the table formats to be used for the March, June, September and December quarters of 2000 and a comparison with equivalent tables in the December quarter 1999 issue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Table 1: Summary of hotels, motels and serviced apartments (no change).</li><li>▪ Table 2, 3 and 4: New summary tables for each of the other accommodation sectors:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Holiday flats, units and houses - Table 2.</li><li>Caravan Parks - Table 3.</li><li>Visitor hostels - Table 4.</li></ul></li><li>▪ Tables 5 and 6: Tables for hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments by star grading (previously Tables 2 and 3).</li><li>▪ Tables 7 and 8: Tables for Hotels, motels guest houses and serviced apartments by Tourism Region and selected small areas. (previously Tables 4 and 5).</li><li>▪ Tables 9 -13: New tables for the additional accommodation sectors as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Holiday flats, units and houses - Table 9 and 11.</li><li>Caravan Parks - Tables 10 and 12.</li><li>Visitor hostels - Table 13.</li></ul></li></ul>	
HISTORICAL COMPARISONS	<p>Statistics for hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments are presented for the last 6 quarters to allow for comparison over time. However, data for caravan parks, holiday flats, units and houses and visitor hostels are compared with the corresponding period in 1997 when the data were last collected.</p>	
INQUIRIES	<p>If you have any queries about the content of this data service, please contact Paull Hoffmann on telephone: 07 3222 6201, fax: 07 3222 6284 or Internet: <a href="mailto:pauill.hoffmann@abs.gov.au">pauill.hoffmann@abs.gov.au</a>. For any queries about your subscriptions, please call the Subscription Services Freecall hotline on 1300 366 323.</p>	

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# 1 SUMMARY OF HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS (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
<b>LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES</b>											
<b>1998</b>											
December quarter	132	9 266	23 524	6 989	509	59.9	764	35.4	331	2.3	52 931
<b>1999</b>											
March quarter	131	9 147	23 368	6 891	464	56.4	689	32.8	295	2.3	47 850
June quarter	128	9 166	23 274	6 636	466	55.9	680	32.1	334	2.0	47 157
September quarter	128	9 064	23 307	6 733	517	61.9	772	36.0	377	2.0	51 340
December quarter	132	9 429	23 466	6 932	525	60.5	794	36.8	359	2.2	54 100
<b>2000</b>											
March quarter	134	9 477	23 571	6 932	489	56.9	758	35.4	352	2.2	51 318
Year ended March 1999	..	..	..	..	1 945	58.4	2 890	34.3	1 256	2.3	199 587
Year ended March 2000	..	..	..	..	1 996	58.8	3 004	35.1	1 421	2.1	203 914
<b>MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>											
<b>1998</b>											
December quarter	112	5 424	14 761	2 054	265	53.5	457	33.9	224	2.0	20 196
<b>1999</b>											
March quarter	113	5 413	14 758	2 046	250	51.4	437	32.9	202	2.2	18 742
June quarter	116	5 455	14 815	2 061	243	48.9	407	30.2	196	2.1	19 361
September quarter	116	5 516	14 974	2 103	275	54.3	438	31.8	231	1.9	22 740
December quarter	120	5 752	15 516	2 023	274	51.8	462	32.4	226	2.0	21 709
<b>2000</b>											
March quarter	121	5 766	15 525	2 013	249	47.6	428	30.4	195	2.2	19 378
Year ended March 1999	..	..	..	..	1 055	53.2	1 818	33.7	858	2.1	82 885
Year ended March 2000	..	..	..	..	1 041	50.7	1 735	31.2	847	2.0	83 189
<b>SERVICED APARTMENTS</b>											
<b>1998</b>											
December quarter	56	2 627	9 544	918	140	58.6	342	39.2	85	4.0	13 993
<b>1999</b>											
March quarter	60	2 957	10 471	1 025	165	61.8	383	40.7	99	3.9	16 193
June quarter	64	3 162	11 630	1 088	153	53.2	341	32.2	95	3.6	14 863
September quarter	64	3 224	11 786	1 070	170	57.8	363	33.7	102	3.6	16 163
December quarter	66	3 414	12 114	1 177	186	59.5	410	37.1	109	3.8	18 205
<b>2000</b>											
March quarter	68	3 603	12 469	1 190	193	59.4	434	38.5	119	3.6	19 105
Year ended March 1999	..	..	..	..	553	59.8	1 271	38.0	340	3.7	53 962
Year ended March 2000	..	..	..	..	702	57.6	1 548	35.5	424	3.6	68 337
<b>TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>											
<b>1998</b>											
December quarter	300	17 317	47 829	9 961	915	57.7	1 563	35.7	640	2.4	87 120
<b>1999</b>											
March quarter	304	17 517	48 597	9 962	879	55.8	1 509	34.5	596	2.5	82 786
June quarter	308	17 783	49 719	9 785	862	53.3	1 429	31.6	625	2.3	81 380
September quarter	308	17 804	50 067	9 906	961	58.8	1 573	34.2	709	2.2	90 243
December quarter	318	18 595	51 096	10 132	984	57.6	1 665	35.5	693	2.4	94 014
<b>2000</b>											
March quarter	323	18 846	51 565	10 135	932	54.5	1 620	34.6	666	2.4	89 801
Year ended March 1999	..	..	..	..	3 554	57.0	5 980	34.8	2 454	2.4	336 435
Year ended March 2000	..	..	..	..	3 739	56.1	6 287	34.0	2 693	2.3	355 439

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

## FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES.

<i>Period</i>	<i>Letting entities(a)</i> no.	<i>Single bedroom</i> no.	<i>Multiple bedroom</i> no.	<i>Total</i> no.	<i>Bed spaces</i> no.	<i>Persons employed(b)</i> no.	<i>Unit nights occupied</i> '000.	<i>Unit occupancy rate</i> %.	<i>Unit lettings</i> '000	<i>Average length of stay</i> days	<i>Takings from accommodation</i> \$'000
LET BY REAL ESTATE AGENTS											
<b>1997</b>											
March quarter	4	29	305	334	1 442	—	15	50.5	1	11.5	1 386
<b>2000</b>											
March quarter	4	26	237	263	1 277	—	12	49.0	1	7.9	1 337
LET BY OTHER LETTING ENTITIES											
<b>1997</b>											
March quarter	29	267	774	1 041	4 996	237	60	64.5	12	4.9	3 864
<b>2000</b>											
March quarter	26	251	757	1 008	4 446	294	58	62.8	14	4.0	4 491
TOTAL HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES											
<b>1997</b>											
March quarter	33	296	1 079	1 375	6 438	237	76	61.1	14	5.5	5 250
<b>2000</b>											
March quarter	30	277	994	1 271	5 723	294	69	60.0	16	4.3	5 828

(a) The number of owners, managers or real estate agents with 15 or more self-contained units (see Explanatory Notes).

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

## CAPACITY.....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Establish-ments</i>	<i>On-site vans</i>	<i>Other powered sites</i>	<i>Un-powered sites</i>	<i>Cabins, etc.</i>	<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>Persons employed</i>	<i>Sites occupied by long-term guests</i>	<i>Other sites permanently reserved</i>	<i>Site nights occupied</i>	<i>Site occupancy rate</i>	<i>Takings from accom-modation</i>
<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
<b>SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
March quarter	139	1 022	11 950	3 514	961	17 447	686	1 304	2 273	624	39.8	8 126
<b>2000</b>												
March quarter	141	955	13 016	3 017	1 447	18 435	807	1 653	2 390	668	39.8	10 427
<b>LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
March quarter	75	896	6 054	1 423	845	9 218	374	3 998	267	454	54.7	6 274
<b>2000</b>												
March quarter	75	1 015	5 390	942	1 310	8 657	383	3 453	214	424	53.8	6 257
<b>TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
March quarter	214	1 918	18 004	4 937	1 806	26 665	1 060	5 302	2 540	1 078	45.0	14 400
<b>2000</b>												
March quarter	216	1 970	18 406	3 959	2 757	27 092	1 190	5 106	2 604	1 092	44.3	16 685

(a) Comprising establishments with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, etc (see Explanatory Notes).

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## SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS (a)—WA

<i>Period</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Bed spaces</i>	<i>Persons employed</i>	<i>Guest nights</i>	<i>Bed occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest arrivals</i>	<i>Average length of stay</i>	<i>Takings from accommodation</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	days	\$'000
<b>1997</b>								
March quarter	46	3 015	126	116 070	42.8	37 776	3.1	1 506
<b>2000</b>								
March quarter	70	4 390	238	182 694	46.3	59 047	3.1	2 791

(a) Comprising establishments with 25 or more bed spaces (see Explanatory Notes).

## STAR GRADING .....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)</b>										
<b>March quarter 1999</b>										
Establishments	131	113	60	4	35	127	45	10	83	304
Guest rooms	9 147	5 413	2 957	91	1 039	7 298	3 844	2 173	3 072	17 517
Bed spaces	23 368	14 758	10 471	223	2 639	20 148	11 469	6 522	7 596	48 597
Persons employed	6 891	2 046	1 025	49	587	2 997	2 345	2 376	1 608	9 962
<b>March quarter 2000</b>										
Establishments	134	121	68	3	24	127	61	13	95	323
Guest rooms	9 477	5 766	3 603	65	846	7 276	5 138	2 399	3 122	18 846
Bed spaces	23 571	15 525	12 469	155	2 201	19 896	14 999	6 569	7 745	51 565
Persons employed	6 932	2 013	1 190	38	429	2 808	2 858	2 492	1 510	10 135
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>										
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	464.2	250.2	164.5	1.7	42.0	338.6	216.6	142.1	137.9	878.9
<b>2000</b>										
January	152.0	81.9	68.0	0.5	10.8	105.8	91.3	52.2	41.2	301.9
February	159.5	78.0	57.9	0.3	9.8	101.0	95.1	51.8	37.2	295.4
March	178.1	89.5	67.5	0.7	9.9	117.7	108.2	55.8	42.8	335.0
March quarter	489.5	249.4	193.4	1.5	30.5	324.5	294.6	159.9	121.2	932.3
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>										
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	56.4	51.4	61.8	21.3	44.9	51.5	62.6	72.7	49.9	55.8
<b>2000</b>										
January	52.1	46.1	61.6	24.2	41.1	46.9	57.3	70.2	44.6	52.0
February	58.0	46.6	55.9	17.9	40.0	47.9	63.8	74.5	41.5	54.1
March	60.6	50.1	60.4	32.8	37.9	52.2	67.9	75.0	44.2	57.3
March quarter	56.9	47.6	59.4	25.1	39.7	49.0	63.0	73.2	43.4	54.5
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>										
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	688.8	436.5	383.4	2.6	73.4	614.5	364.4	243.0	210.7	1 508.7
<b>2000</b>										
January	256.6	156.0	173.9	1.0	19.7	212.4	179.9	97.4	76.0	586.5
February	235.8	123.9	121.4	0.6	14.8	171.9	151.9	83.7	58.3	481.1
March	265.6	148.3	138.7	0.9	16.0	203.6	171.9	91.0	69.3	552.6
March quarter	758.0	428.2	434.1	2.5	50.4	587.9	503.7	272.1	203.6	1 620.2
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>										
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	32.8	32.9	40.7	13.1	30.9	33.9	35.3	41.4	30.8	34.5
<b>2000</b>										
January	35.3	32.5	45.6	21.6	28.8	34.4	38.7	47.9	33.1	36.9
February	34.5	27.5	33.9	12.5	23.1	29.8	34.9	43.9	26.4	32.3
March	36.3	30.8	35.9	18.6	23.4	33.0	37.0	44.7	28.8	34.6
March quarter	35.4	30.4	38.5	17.7	25.2	32.5	36.9	45.5	29.5	34.6

(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)										
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	295.4	202.0	98.7	1.8	33.9	254.1	132.3	75.7	98.3	596.1
<b>2000</b>										
January	116.3	69.3	43.3	0.9	8.9	89.9	67.2	31.0	31.0	228.9
February	111.0	59.0	33.9	0.4	6.5	75.5	65.8	30.2	25.6	203.9
March	124.2	66.8	41.9	0.5	7.7	86.6	74.2	33.0	30.9	232.9
March quarter	351.5	195.1	119.2	1.8	23.1	252.0	207.2	94.1	87.5	665.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	2.3	2.2	3.9	1.5	2.2	2.4	2.8	3.2	2.1	2.5
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	2.2	2.2	3.6	1.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	47 850	18 742	16 193	82	2 711	26 040	23 771	19 631	10 551	82 786
<b>2000</b>										
January	15 761	6 654	7 329	26	786	8 644	10 227	7 348	2 715	29 744
February	16 889	5 979	5 434	18	665	7 740	10 412	7 306	2 161	28 303
March	18 667	6 745	6 341	25	682	8 925	11 937	7 628	2 557	31 754
March quarter	51 318	19 378	19 105	69	2 133	25 309	32 576	22 281	7 433	89 801
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	103.1	74.9	98.4	47.2	64.5	76.9	109.7	138.1	76.5	94.2
<b>2000</b>										
January	103.7	81.3	107.7	53.3	73.0	81.7	112.0	140.7	65.9	98.5
February	105.9	76.7	93.9	53.2	67.8	76.6	109.5	140.9	58.1	95.8
March	104.8	75.4	94.0	38.3	68.6	75.8	110.3	136.7	59.8	94.8
March quarter	104.8	77.7	98.8	46.6	69.9	78.0	110.6	139.4	61.3	96.3
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	58.1	38.5	60.8	10.1	29.0	39.6	68.7	100.4	38.2	52.5
<b>2000</b>										
January	54.0	37.5	66.4	12.9	30.0	38.3	64.2	98.8	29.3	51.3
February	61.5	35.8	52.5	9.5	27.1	36.7	69.9	105.0	24.1	51.9
March	63.5	37.7	56.8	12.5	26.0	39.6	74.9	102.6	26.4	54.4
March quarter	59.6	37.0	58.6	11.7	27.7	38.2	69.7	102.1	26.6	52.5

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

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HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS BY STAR GRADING (a)  
PERTH TOURISM REGION

## STAR GRADING .....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT										
<b>March quarter 1999</b>										
Establishments	40	28	29	—	9	43	19	9	17	97
Guest rooms	5 427	1 789	1 745	—	230	3 284	n.p.	n.p.	1 041	8 961
Bed spaces	14 094	4 754	5 789	—	688	8 794	n.p.	n.p.	2 558	24 637
Persons employed	4 587	731	545	—	62	1 299	n.p.	n.p.	778	5 863
<b>March quarter 2000</b>										
Establishments	41	28	31	—	7	44	24	9	16	100
Guest rooms	5 612	1 715	1 963	—	185	3 276	3 108	2 052	669	9 290
Bed spaces	14 087	4 551	6 734	—	445	8 906	8 631	5 443	1 947	25 372
Persons employed	4 601	651	584	—	61	1 335	1 740	2 240	460	5 836
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	328.4	97.0	103.8	—	11.8	172.9	n.p.	n.p.	63.2	529.2
<b>2000</b>										
January	108.7	29.1	38.6	—	3.1	54.7	60.9	45.9	11.7	176.3
February	118.9	28.3	34.6	—	2.6	55.1	66.1	47.8	10.2	181.9
March	131.9	31.7	41.2	—	3.1	63.8	75.7	50.4	11.9	204.8
March quarter	359.5	89.1	114.4	—	8.8	173.5	202.7	144.2	33.7	562.9
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	67.2	60.3	66.1	—	56.8	58.5	n.p.	n.p.	67.5	65.6
<b>2000</b>										
January	62.5	54.7	64.7	—	54.1	53.8	63.2	72.2	60.1	61.5
February	73.0	56.9	61.8	—	49.2	58.0	73.4	80.4	54.9	67.7
March	75.8	59.6	67.7	—	53.8	62.8	78.5	79.3	57.2	71.1
March quarter	70.4	57.1	64.8	—	52.5	58.2	71.7	77.2	57.4	66.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	483.4	168.1	241.1	—	25.2	323.8	n.p.	n.p.	94.8	892.6
<b>2000</b>										
January	181.7	54.5	92.6	—	6.1	112.1	108.8	79.2	22.6	328.8
February	177.5	46.7	71.6	—	4.3	99.5	100.6	74.0	17.4	295.7
March	198.0	54.2	85.0	—	5.0	116.2	117.1	78.6	20.3	337.2
March quarter	557.2	155.4	249.2	—	15.4	327.8	326.4	231.8	60.3	961.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	38.1	39.3	46.3	—	40.8	40.9	n.p.	n.p.	41.2	40.3
<b>2000</b>										
January	41.6	38.6	45.5	—	44.0	40.6	40.7	46.9	40.9	42.1
February	43.4	35.4	37.3	—	33.3	38.5	40.2	46.9	32.8	40.4
March	45.3	38.4	40.7	—	36.5	42.1	43.7	46.6	33.7	42.9
March quarter	43.5	37.5	41.2	—	38.0	40.4	41.6	46.8	35.8	41.8

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

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HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS BY STAR GRADING (a)  
PERTH TOURISM REGION *continued*

Period	STAR GRADING .....									
	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	190.9	66.5	56.4	—	8.6	104.3	n.p.	n.p.	43.9	313.9
<b>2000</b>										
January	78.4	21.3	20.2	—	1.9	38.7	41.9	27.8	9.5	119.8
February	79.7	18.5	17.4	—	1.5	35.5	42.4	28.5	7.7	115.7
March	89.0	21.4	22.6	—	1.9	42.3	48.6	31.1	9.2	133.0
March quarter	247.1	61.2	60.2	—	5.3	116.5	132.9	87.4	26.4	368.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	2.5	2.5	4.3	—	2.9	3.1	n.p.	n.p.	2.2	2.8
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	2.3	2.5	4.1	—	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	37 779	7 331	10 386	—	698	13 760	n.p.	n.p.	5 967	55 496
<b>2000</b>										
January	12 333	2 242	3 967	—	173	4 595	6 676	6 327	770	18 542
February	13 801	2 130	3 330	—	150	4 368	7 463	6 646	635	19 262
March	15 193	2 363	4 070	—	172	4 971	8 688	6 930	864	21 626
March quarter	41 327	6 736	11 367	—	495	13 935	22 827	19 904	2 270	59 430
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	115.0	75.6	100.1	—	59.4	79.6	n.p.	n.p.	94.4	104.9
<b>2000</b>										
January	113.5	77.1	102.8	—	55.6	84.1	109.7	137.8	65.8	105.2
February	116.1	75.2	96.1	—	56.9	79.3	112.8	139.0	62.5	105.9
March	115.2	74.6	98.8	—	55.7	78.0	114.8	137.5	72.8	105.6
March quarter	115.0	75.6	99.4	—	56.0	80.3	112.6	138.1	67.3	105.6
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	77.3	45.5	66.1	—	33.7	46.6	n.p.	n.p.	63.7	68.8
<b>2000</b>										
January	70.9	42.2	66.5	—	30.1	45.2	69.3	99.5	39.5	64.7
February	84.8	42.8	59.4	—	28.0	46.0	82.8	111.7	34.3	71.7
March	87.3	44.5	66.9	—	30.0	49.0	90.2	108.9	41.7	75.1
March quarter	80.9	43.2	64.4	—	29.4	46.7	80.7	106.6	38.6	70.5

(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
	ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT											
<b>March quarter 1999</b>												
Establishments	3	3	4	10	13	8	1	22	12	8	4	24
Guest rooms	n.p.	149	n.p.	295	n.p.	386	n.p.	919	392	265	138	795
Bed spaces	n.p.	420	n.p.	881	n.p.	1 118	n.p.	2 400	835	755	474	2 064
Persons employed	n.p.	39	n.p.	133	n.p.	144	n.p.	424	194	112	40	346
<b>March quarter 2000</b>												
Establishments	3	3	4	10	12	10	1	23	13	8	4	25
Guest rooms	n.p.	148	n.p.	295	n.p.	538	n.p.	1 031	418	265	155	838
Bed spaces	n.p.	411	n.p.	866	n.p.	1 518	n.p.	2 630	921	757	516	2 194
Persons employed	n.p.	42	n.p.	134	n.p.	170	n.p.	423	236	99	38	373
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
<b>1999</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	8.0	n.p.	15.5	n.p.	20.0	n.p.	41.9	13.6	9.1	6.5	29.1
<b>2000</b>												
January	n.p.	2.4	n.p.	5.3	n.p.	6.3	n.p.	11.9	4.3	3.5	3.4	11.2
February	n.p.	2.2	n.p.	4.4	n.p.	6.5	n.p.	11.3	4.0	3.5	2.8	10.3
March	n.p.	2.5	n.p.	4.6	n.p.	8.0	n.p.	13.9	4.8	3.5	3.2	11.5
March quarter	n.p.	7.2	n.p.	14.3	n.p.	20.8	n.p.	37.1	13.1	10.6	9.3	33.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
<b>1999</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	59.3	n.p.	58.3	n.p.	57.7	n.p.	50.6	38.4	38.0	52.5	40.7
<b>2000</b>												
January	n.p.	53.1	n.p.	58.5	n.p.	37.5	n.p.	37.2	33.2	43.0	69.9	43.1
February	n.p.	52.0	n.p.	51.2	n.p.	41.6	n.p.	37.8	32.7	45.8	62.2	42.3
March	n.p.	54.2	n.p.	49.8	n.p.	48.1	n.p.	43.4	37.1	42.7	66.1	44.2
March quarter	n.p.	53.1	n.p.	53.2	n.p.	42.4	n.p.	39.5	34.4	43.8	66.2	43.2
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
<b>1999</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	13.5	n.p.	28.4	n.p.	27.3	n.p.	59.1	18.9	15.2	15.0	49.1
<b>2000</b>												
January	n.p.	5.0	n.p.	11.8	n.p.	10.0	n.p.	19.2	6.5	5.7	8.2	20.5
February	n.p.	3.3	n.p.	6.8	n.p.	8.7	n.p.	15.1	5.9	5.0	5.1	16.0
March	n.p.	4.1	n.p.	7.6	n.p.	10.8	n.p.	18.6	7.0	5.2	5.9	18.0
March quarter	n.p.	12.4	n.p.	26.1	n.p.	29.5	n.p.	52.9	19.4	15.9	19.2	54.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
<b>1999</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	35.7	n.p.	35.9	n.p.	27.2	n.p.	27.4	25.1	22.4	35.1	26.4
<b>2000</b>												
January	n.p.	39.6	n.p.	43.9	n.p.	21.3	n.p.	23.5	22.9	24.5	51.3	30.1
February	n.p.	27.4	n.p.	27.1	n.p.	19.7	n.p.	19.9	22.0	22.8	34.4	25.2
March	n.p.	32.3	n.p.	28.1	n.p.	22.9	n.p.	22.8	24.4	21.9	36.7	26.5
March quarter	n.p.	33.2	n.p.	33.2	n.p.	21.3	n.p.	22.1	23.1	23.1	40.9	27.3

(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)												
<b>1999</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	7.2	n.p.	13.6	n.p.	12.3	n.p.	29.1	12.7	8.8	5.9	27.4
<b>2000</b>												
January	n.p.	2.6	n.p.	5.2	n.p.	5.9	n.p.	11.5	3.5	3.3	2.6	9.5
February	n.p.	2.1	n.p.	3.8	n.p.	4.9	n.p.	8.3	3.6	2.7	1.8	8.1
March	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	3.4	n.p.	5.2	n.p.	9.3	4.2	3.0	1.9	9.1
March quarter	n.p.	6.6	n.p.	12.3	n.p.	16.0	n.p.	29.1	11.4	9.0	6.3	26.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<b>1999</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	2.1	n.p.	2.2	n.p.	2.0	1.5	1.7	2.5	1.8
<b>2000</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	2.1	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	1.8	1.7	1.8	3.1	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<b>1999</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	576	n.p.	1 016	n.p.	1 432	n.p.	3 170	851	641	395	1 888
<b>2000</b>												
January	n.p.	195	n.p.	376	n.p.	433	n.p.	875	289	257	223	769
February	n.p.	161	n.p.	289	n.p.	462	n.p.	863	267	264	148	679
March	n.p.	185	n.p.	314	n.p.	586	n.p.	1 065	322	243	184	749
March quarter	n.p.	541	n.p.	979	n.p.	1 480	n.p.	2 803	878	764	555	2 198
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
<b>1999</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	72.3	n.p.	65.7	n.p.	71.4	n.p.	75.7	62.8	70.9	60.7	64.8
<b>2000</b>												
January	n.p.	80.2	n.p.	70.3	n.p.	69.2	n.p.	73.6	67.2	72.9	66.3	68.7
February	n.p.	72.0	n.p.	66.0	n.p.	71.1	n.p.	76.4	67.4	74.9	53.0	66.0
March	n.p.	74.5	n.p.	69.0	n.p.	73.1	n.p.	76.7	67.1	69.3	58.1	65.3
March quarter	n.p.	75.7	n.p.	68.5	n.p.	71.3	n.p.	75.6	67.2	72.4	59.5	66.7
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
<b>1999</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	42.9	n.p.	38.2	n.p.	41.2	n.p.	38.3	24.1	26.9	31.8	26.4
<b>2000</b>												
January	n.p.	42.5	n.p.	41.1	n.p.	25.9	n.p.	27.4	22.3	31.3	46.4	29.6
February	n.p.	37.4	n.p.	33.8	n.p.	29.6	n.p.	28.9	22.0	34.3	33.0	27.9
March	n.p.	40.4	n.p.	34.4	n.p.	35.1	n.p.	33.3	24.8	29.6	38.4	28.8
March quarter	n.p.	40.2	n.p.	36.5	n.p.	30.2	n.p.	29.9	23.1	31.7	39.4	28.8

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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
	<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>											
<b>March quarter 1999</b>												
Establishments	6	3	—	9	10	5	3	18	14	6	6	26
Guest rooms	278	133	—	411	556	n.p.	n.p.	1 106	749	n.p.	n.p.	1 426
Bed spaces	733	413	—	1 146	1 345	n.p.	n.p.	2 519	1 996	n.p.	n.p.	4 195
Persons employed	139	41	—	180	368	n.p.	n.p.	476	350	n.p.	n.p.	629
<b>March quarter 2000</b>												
Establishments	6	4	1	11	10	7	3	20	14	7	6	27
Guest rooms	310	n.p.	n.p.	504	565	n.p.	n.p.	1 421	736	448	264	1 448
Bed spaces	807	n.p.	n.p.	1 360	1 330	n.p.	n.p.	3 044	1 965	1 163	1 113	4 241
Persons employed	145	n.p.	n.p.	192	337	n.p.	n.p.	451	337	242	52	631
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
March quarter	10.1	3.5	—	13.5	21.9	n.p.	n.p.	44.4	17.6	n.p.	n.p.	37.2
<b>2000</b>												
January	3.1	n.p.	n.p.	4.6	5.7	n.p.	n.p.	14.4	5.7	4.6	2.8	13.1
February	2.9	n.p.	n.p.	4.2	6.0	n.p.	n.p.	14.9	5.8	3.6	2.3	11.7
March	3.2	n.p.	n.p.	4.5	6.4	n.p.	n.p.	16.4	7.2	5.3	3.7	16.2
March quarter	9.3	n.p.	n.p.	13.3	18.1	n.p.	n.p.	45.7	18.8	13.5	8.8	41.0
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
March quarter	40.2	29.0	—	36.6	43.8	n.p.	n.p.	44.6	26.1	n.p.	n.p.	28.9
<b>2000</b>												
January	32.6	n.p.	n.p.	29.4	32.4	n.p.	n.p.	32.6	25.1	33.1	33.8	29.2
February	32.7	n.p.	n.p.	29.0	36.4	n.p.	n.p.	36.2	27.4	27.5	30.3	27.9
March	33.5	n.p.	n.p.	28.6	36.7	n.p.	n.p.	37.2	31.5	38.3	45.2	36.1
March quarter	32.9	n.p.	n.p.	29.0	35.1	n.p.	n.p.	35.3	28.0	33.1	36.6	31.1
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
March quarter	16.4	6.4	—	22.8	26.4	n.p.	n.p.	57.8	25.5	n.p.	n.p.	65.2
<b>2000</b>												
January	5.7	n.p.	n.p.	8.7	7.3	n.p.	n.p.	18.1	8.9	9.3	6.2	24.4
February	4.4	n.p.	n.p.	6.4	7.0	n.p.	n.p.	17.5	7.7	6.2	4.7	18.6
March	4.9	n.p.	n.p.	6.8	7.9	n.p.	n.p.	19.6	10.3	10.0	7.5	27.8
March quarter	15.0	n.p.	n.p.	21.9	22.2	n.p.	n.p.	55.2	26.9	25.5	18.4	70.8
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
March quarter	24.8	17.4	—	22.1	21.8	n.p.	n.p.	25.5	14.2	n.p.	n.p.	17.3
<b>2000</b>												
January	22.9	n.p.	n.p.	20.7	17.8	n.p.	n.p.	19.1	14.7	25.7	18.0	18.6
February	18.8	n.p.	n.p.	16.1	18.0	n.p.	n.p.	19.9	13.5	18.5	14.6	15.2
March	19.4	n.p.	n.p.	16.2	19.3	n.p.	n.p.	20.8	16.9	27.9	21.6	21.1
March quarter	20.4	n.p.	n.p.	17.7	18.4	n.p.	n.p.	19.9	15.0	24.1	18.2	18.4

(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)											
<b>1999</b>												
March quarter	5.8	4.8	—	10.6	10.7	n.p.	n.p.	27.2	10.5	n.p.	n.p.	19.0
<b>2000</b>												
January	2.1	n.p.	n.p.	3.9	3.1	n.p.	n.p.	7.7	3.1	1.5	1.2	5.8
February	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	3.1	3.1	n.p.	n.p.	7.3	3.3	1.5	1.0	5.7
March	1.7	n.p.	n.p.	2.8	3.6	n.p.	n.p.	7.6	3.9	1.9	1.4	7.2
March quarter	5.6	n.p.	n.p.	9.8	9.7	n.p.	n.p.	22.6	10.3	4.9	3.5	18.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<b>1999</b>												
March quarter	2.8	1.4	—	2.1	2.5	n.p.	n.p.	2.1	2.4	n.p.	n.p.	3.4
<b>2000</b>												
March quarter	2.7	n.p.	n.p.	2.2	2.3	n.p.	n.p.	2.4	2.6	5.3	5.2	3.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<b>1999</b>												
March quarter	695	268	—	963	1 974	n.p.	n.p.	3 222	1 249	n.p.	n.p.	3 186
<b>2000</b>												
January	269	n.p.	n.p.	380	518	n.p.	n.p.	1 024	450	591	200	1 241
February	233	n.p.	n.p.	319	553	n.p.	n.p.	1 069	438	470	132	1 040
March	210	n.p.	n.p.	294	592	n.p.	n.p.	1 159	558	492	266	1 317
March quarter	711	n.p.	n.p.	994	1 663	n.p.	n.p.	3 253	1 447	1 553	598	3 598
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
<b>1999</b>												
March quarter	69.1	77.2	—	71.1	90.1	n.p.	n.p.	72.6	70.9	n.p.	n.p.	85.8
<b>2000</b>												
January	85.8	n.p.	n.p.	82.6	91.3	n.p.	n.p.	71.3	78.6	128.5	72.3	94.8
February	79.2	n.p.	n.p.	75.4	92.8	n.p.	n.p.	71.6	75.0	131.6	56.9	88.7
March	65.3	n.p.	n.p.	66.0	92.2	n.p.	n.p.	70.8	77.6	92.7	72.0	81.2
March quarter	76.6	n.p.	n.p.	74.7	92.1	n.p.	n.p.	71.2	77.1	115.2	68.1	87.7
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
<b>1999</b>												
March quarter	27.8	22.4	—	26.0	39.4	n.p.	n.p.	32.4	18.5	n.p.	n.p.	24.8
<b>2000</b>												
January	27.9	n.p.	n.p.	24.3	29.6	n.p.	n.p.	23.3	19.7	42.5	24.5	27.6
February	25.9	n.p.	n.p.	21.8	33.7	n.p.	n.p.	25.9	20.5	36.2	17.2	24.8
March	21.9	n.p.	n.p.	18.8	33.8	n.p.	n.p.	26.3	24.5	35.5	32.5	29.3
March quarter	25.2	n.p.	n.p.	21.7	32.3	n.p.	n.p.	25.2	21.6	38.1	24.9	27.3

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

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
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>												
<b>March quarter 1999</b>												
Establishments	40	28	29	97	2	2	1	5	15	27	10	52
Guest rooms	5 427	1 789	1 745	8 961	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	253	577	1 005	482	2 064
Bed spaces	14 094	4 754	5 789	24 637	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	937	1 450	2 942	1 997	6 389
Persons employed	4 587	731	545	5 863	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	122	575	407	317	1 299
<b>March quarter 2000</b>												
Establishments	41	28	31	100	2	2	1	5	16	28	14	58
Guest rooms	5 612	1 715	1 963	9 290	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	251	635	998	737	2 370
Bed spaces	14 087	4 551	6 734	25 372	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	894	1 587	2 919	2 811	7 317
Persons employed	4 601	651	584	5 836	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	127	563	410	411	1 384
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
March quarter	328.4	97.0	103.8	529.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	13.3	25.9	53.3	28.9	108.1
<b>2000</b>												
January	108.7	29.1	38.6	176.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6.1	9.5	18.0	15.0	42.6
February	118.9	28.3	34.6	181.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.2	8.7	16.6	11.4	36.7
March	131.9	31.7	41.2	204.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.0	9.6	18.4	11.6	39.6
March quarter	359.5	89.1	114.4	562.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	14.3	27.8	53.0	38.0	118.8
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
March quarter	67.2	60.3	66.1	65.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	58.4	49.9	58.9	66.6	58.2
<b>2000</b>												
January	62.5	54.7	64.7	61.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	77.9	48.2	59.2	65.8	58.3
February	73.0	56.9	61.8	67.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	57.7	47.1	57.3	53.4	53.3
March	75.8	59.6	67.7	71.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	51.5	48.7	59.4	50.7	53.8
March quarter	70.4	57.1	64.8	66.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	62.5	48.0	58.7	56.7	55.2
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
March quarter	483.4	168.1	241.1	892.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29.0	41.1	102.5	79.9	223.4
<b>2000</b>												
January	181.7	54.5	92.6	328.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	16.0	17.6	39.0	51.1	107.7
February	177.5	46.7	71.6	295.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8.9	13.4	29.0	30.1	72.5
March	198.0	54.2	85.0	337.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8.6	15.5	33.8	29.0	78.3
March quarter	557.2	155.4	249.2	961.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	33.5	46.4	101.9	110.1	258.4
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
March quarter	38.1	39.3	46.3	40.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	34.4	31.5	38.7	44.4	38.9
<b>2000</b>												
January	41.6	38.6	45.5	42.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	57.9	35.7	43.6	58.6	47.7
February	43.4	35.4	37.3	40.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	34.2	29.1	34.3	36.9	34.2
March	45.3	38.4	40.7	42.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	31.0	31.4	37.4	33.3	34.5
March quarter	43.5	37.5	41.2	41.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	41.2	32.2	38.5	43.0	38.9

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Period	PERTH.....				PEEL.....				SOUTH WEST.....				Total
	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	
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>													
<b>1999</b>													
March quarter	190.9	66.5	56.4	313.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	14.3	20.8	49.0	23.8	93.6	
<b>2000</b>													
January	78.4	21.3	20.2	119.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7.1	9.4	17.3	14.6	41.4	
February	79.7	18.5	17.4	115.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.9	7.5	14.5	10.6	32.6	
March	89.0	21.4	22.6	133.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.9	8.7	16.9	12.7	38.3	
March quarter	247.1	61.2	60.2	368.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	16.9	25.6	48.7	37.9	112.3	
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>													
<b>1999</b>													
March quarter	2.5	2.5	4.3	2.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.0	2.0	2.1	3.4	2.4	
<b>2000</b>													
March quarter	2.3	2.5	4.1	2.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.9	2.3	
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>													
<b>1999</b>													
March quarter	37 779	7 331	10 386	55 496	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 177	1 809	3 986	3 625	9 420	
<b>2000</b>													
January	12 333	2 242	3 967	18 542	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	603	713	1 638	2 317	4 669	
February	13 801	2 130	3 330	19 262	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	380	619	1 334	1 380	3 334	
March	15 193	2 363	4 070	21 626	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	371	692	1 508	1 331	3 532	
March quarter	41 327	6 736	11 367	59 430	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 354	2 025	4 481	5 029	11 535	
<b>AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)</b>													
<b>1999</b>													
March quarter	115.0	75.6	100.1	104.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	88.4	69.8	74.8	125.4	87.2	
<b>2000</b>													
January	113.5	77.1	102.8	105.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	99.5	75.1	90.8	154.1	109.7	
February	116.1	75.2	96.1	105.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	90.3	71.4	80.5	120.9	90.9	
March	115.2	74.6	98.8	105.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	92.6	72.2	82.1	114.9	89.3	
March quarter	115.0	75.6	99.4	105.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	94.9	73.0	84.5	132.2	97.1	
<b>AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)</b>													
<b>1999</b>													
March quarter	77.3	45.5	66.1	68.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	51.7	34.8	44.1	83.6	50.7	
<b>2000</b>													
January	70.9	42.2	66.5	64.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	77.5	36.2	53.8	101.4	64.0	
February	84.8	42.8	59.4	71.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	52.2	33.6	46.1	64.6	48.5	
March	87.3	44.5	66.9	75.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	47.7	35.2	48.8	58.3	48.1	
March quarter	80.9	43.2	64.4	70.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	59.3	35.0	49.6	75.0	53.6	

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## 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
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
<b>March quarter 1999</b>								
Establishments	5	12	2	19	11	11	—	22
Guest rooms	n.p.	508	n.p.	699	290	298	—	588
Bed spaces	n.p.	1 421	n.p.	1 997	678	754	—	1 432
Persons employed	n.p.	140	n.p.	276	130	84	—	214
<b>March quarter 2000</b>								
Establishments	5	11	3	19	12	13	—	25
Guest rooms	159	480	52	691	354	353	—	707
Bed spaces	445	1 336	209	1 990	780	877	—	1 657
Persons employed	153	139	26	318	164	102	—	266
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
<b>1999</b>								
March quarter	n.p.	20.6	n.p.	30.0	7.9	8.9	—	16.8
<b>2000</b>								
January	2.7	6.9	1.4	11.0	2.8	2.7	—	5.5
February	2.3	5.7	1.0	9.1	3.1	3.5	—	6.7
March	2.8	7.9	1.1	11.8	3.7	4.2	—	7.9
March quarter	7.8	20.5	3.6	31.9	9.7	10.4	—	20.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
<b>1999</b>								
March quarter	n.p.	45.1	n.p.	47.7	30.3	33.3	—	31.8
<b>2000</b>								
January	54.3	46.7	86.7	51.4	30.9	25.8	—	28.2
February	50.9	41.1	68.8	45.4	30.6	34.7	—	32.6
March	56.5	52.8	69.2	54.9	33.9	38.3	—	36.1
March quarter	53.9	47.0	75.0	50.7	31.9	33.0	—	32.5
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
<b>1999</b>								
March quarter	n.p.	38.0	n.p.	56.7	11.4	13.1	—	24.6
<b>2000</b>								
January	5.8	13.7	3.6	23.1	3.9	4.2	—	8.2
February	3.8	9.0	1.8	14.6	4.1	4.9	—	9.0
March	4.5	12.7	2.1	19.4	4.9	5.9	—	10.8
March quarter	14.2	35.4	7.5	57.1	12.9	15.0	—	27.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
<b>1999</b>								
March quarter	n.p.	29.7	n.p.	31.5	18.7	19.4	—	19.1
<b>2000</b>								
January	42.4	33.1	55.2	37.5	18.7	16.3	—	17.4
February	29.8	23.2	29.9	25.4	18.2	19.1	—	18.6
March	32.5	30.8	32.8	31.4	20.1	21.8	—	21.0
March quarter	35.0	29.1	39.5	31.5	19.0	19.1	—	19.1

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## 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)								
<b>1999</b>								
March quarter	n.p.	22.0	n.p.	31.0	7.1	9.4	—	16.5
<b>2000</b>								
January	3.1	8.1	0.9	12.1	2.4	2.6	—	5.1
February	2.3	5.8	0.6	8.7	2.5	3.2	—	5.7
March	2.4	7.4	0.7	10.6	3.0	3.8	—	6.9
March quarter	7.8	21.2	2.3	31.4	8.0	9.6	—	17.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<b>1999</b>								
March quarter	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	1.8	1.6	1.4	—	1.5
<b>2000</b>								
March quarter	1.8	1.7	3.2	1.8	1.6	1.6	—	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<b>1999</b>								
March quarter	n.p.	1 407	n.p.	2 336	391	521	—	912
<b>2000</b>								
January	290	523	154	968	136	161	—	297
February	225	389	93	706	155	206	—	361
March	253	524	110	887	197	240	—	438
March quarter	769	1 436	357	2 562	489	608	—	1 096
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
<b>1999</b>								
March quarter	n.p.	68.2	n.p.	77.9	49.5	58.3	—	54.2
<b>2000</b>								
January	108.6	75.4	110.3	87.9	48.7	60.6	—	54.5
February	95.9	68.0	89.4	77.6	49.5	58.1	—	54.0
March	91.0	66.6	98.5	75.4	53.0	57.4	—	55.3
March quarter	98.5	69.9	100.5	80.3	50.6	58.4	—	54.7
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
<b>1999</b>								
March quarter	n.p.	30.8	n.p.	37.1	15.0	19.4	—	17.2
<b>2000</b>								
January	58.9	35.2	95.6	45.2	15.1	15.6	—	15.4
February	48.8	27.9	61.5	35.3	15.1	20.1	—	17.6
March	51.4	35.2	68.2	41.4	18.0	22.0	—	20.0
March quarter	53.1	32.9	75.4	40.7	16.1	19.3	—	17.7

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ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE  
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ..... (PER CENT) .....

Area	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED				ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT)			
					January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr
<i>South East (TR)</i>	10	295	866	134	5 348	4 381	4 555	14 284	58.5	51.2	49.8	53.2
Dundas (S)	7	202	507	64	2 645	1 208	1 682	5 535	42.2	20.6	26.9	30.1
Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	12	712	1 865	329	7 663	8 684	10 876	27 223	34.7	42.1	49.3	42.0
Balance	4	117	258	30	1 568	1 406	1 326	4 300	43.2	41.4	36.6	40.4
<i>Goldfields (TR)</i>	23	1 031	2 630	423	11 876	11 298	13 884	37 058	37.2	37.8	43.4	39.5
Geraldton (C)	14	506	1 422	258	6 885	6 696	7 637	21 218	43.9	45.6	48.7	46.1
Balance	11	332	772	115	4 305	3 589	3 846	11 740	41.8	37.3	37.4	38.9
<i>Midwest (TR)</i>	25	838	2 194	373	11 190	10 285	11 483	32 958	43.1	42.3	44.2	43.2
Carnarvon (S)	6	294	775	83	2 864	2 826	2 726	8 416	31.4	33.1	29.9	31.5
Balance	5	210	585	109	1 736	1 407	1 738	4 881	26.7	23.1	26.7	25.5
<i>Gascoyne (TR)</i>	11	504	1 360	192	4 600	4 233	4 464	13 297	29.4	29.0	28.6	29.0
Ashburton (S)	6	506	813	101	6 233	6 016	5 910	18 159	39.7	41.0	37.7	39.4
Port Hedland (T)	7	459	1 204	113	4 109	4 783	5 137	14 029	28.9	35.9	36.1	33.6
Balance	7	456	1 027	237	4 032	4 126	5 340	13 498	28.5	31.2	37.8	32.5
<i>Pilbara (TR)</i>	20	1 421	3 044	451	14 374	14 925	16 387	45 686	32.6	36.2	37.2	35.3
Broome (S)	13	832	2 660	434	9 024	7 479	11 391	27 894	35.0	31.0	44.2	36.8
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	7	365	966	109	1 373	1 963	2 391	5 727	12.1	18.5	21.1	17.2
Balance	7	251	615	88	2 695	2 290	2 431	7 416	34.6	31.5	31.2	32.5
<i>Kimberley (TR)</i>	27	1 448	4 241	631	13 092	11 732	16 213	41 037	29.2	27.9	36.1	31.1
Belmont (C)	10	875	2 300	337	16 749	14 560	17 174	48 483	61.7	57.4	63.3	60.9
Joondalup (C)	3	208	658	129	4 347	3 663	4 136	12 146	67.4	60.7	64.1	64.2
Melville (C)	3	116	357	78	1 959	1 666	2 176	5 801	54.5	49.5	60.5	55.0
Perth (C)												
Inner	19	2 340	5 476	1 227	42 670	49 781	54 927	147 378	58.8	73.4	75.7	69.2
Remainder	20	2 806	7 767	1 750	51 406	57 090	63 845	172 341	59.1	70.2	73.4	67.5
South Perth (C)	9	522	1 595	149	9 394	8 351	10 743	28 488	58.1	55.2	66.4	60.0
Stirling (C)	6	583	1 810	644	14 356	12 853	13 076	40 285	79.4	76.0	72.4	75.9
Subiaco (C)	3	135	389	35	2 133	2 431	2 202	6 766	51.0	62.1	52.6	55.1
Swan (S)	3	195	628	122	3 348	2 696	3 237	9 281	55.4	47.7	53.5	52.3
Balance	24	1 510	4 392	1 365	29 927	28 761	33 277	91 965	65.7	67.0	71.1	68.0
<i>Perth (TR)</i>	100	9 290	25 372	5 836	176 289	181 852	204 793	562 934	61.5	67.7	71.1	66.8

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

January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr
11 793	6 799	7 554	26 146	5 191	3 757	3 365	12 313	376	289	314	979
5 774	2 206	2 964	10 944	5 642	2 094	2 471	10 207	184	83	116	382
11 140	11 051	14 088	36 279	4 578	4 982	5 635	15 195	588	688	862	2 139
2 264	1 884	1 526	5 674	1 313	1 233	1 168	3 714	102	92	87	282
19 178	15 141	18 578	52 897	11 533	8 309	9 274	29 116	875	863	1 065	2 803
12 594	10 228	11 932	34 754	6 097	5 200	6 022	17 319	480	464	519	1 464
7 901	5 779	6 071	19 751	3 368	2 887	3 059	9 314	289	215	230	733
20 495	16 007	18 003	54 505	9 465	8 087	9 081	26 633	769	679	749	2 198
5 234	4 234	3 988	13 456	2 684	1 980	1 645	6 309	233	218	193	643
3 493	2 131	2 858	8 482	1 176	1 130	1 178	3 484	147	102	102	350
8 727	6 365	6 846	21 938	3 860	3 110	2 823	9 793	380	319	294	994
7 645	7 241	6 958	21 844	3 795	3 441	3 015	10 251	273	253	227	754
4 658	5 271	5 884	15 813	1 185	1 422	1 492	4 099	370	415	452	1 237
5 762	5 015	6 744	17 521	2 719	2 421	3 092	8 232	381	401	481	1 263
18 065	17 527	19 586	55 178	7 699	7 284	7 599	22 582	1 024	1 069	1 159	3 253
18 510	13 183	20 975	52 668	3 362	3 165	4 358	10 885	913	716	954	2 583
2 192	2 649	3 450	8 291	1 185	1 199	1 381	3 765	95	134	159	389
3 719	2 811	3 359	9 889	1 209	1 384	1 419	4 012	232	190	204	626
24 421	18 643	27 784	70 848	5 756	5 748	7 158	18 662	1 241	1 040	1 317	3 598
35 813	27 856	34 140	97 809	13 936	10 785	13 511	38 232	1 238	1 056	1 249	3 542
10 230	6 373	8 950	25 553	2 737	2 733	2 848	8 318	565	448	500	1 513
4 337	2 763	4 234	11 334	1 556	1 094	1 438	4 088	133	108	145	387
70 575	75 247	83 138	228 960	35 063	37 816	41 191	114 070	3 877	4 732	5 157	13 766
89 859	87 972	98 872	276 703	28 420	28 224	32 986	89 630	5 503	6 243	6 976	18 722
21 601	15 356	19 620	56 577	8 329	6 366	8 870	23 565	965	800	1 034	2 800
30 659	23 920	24 133	78 712	6 380	6 144	6 593	19 117	1 808	1 515	1 504	4 827
4 865	4 379	4 578	13 822	1 277	1 141	1 470	3 888	220	238	232	691
4 018	3 395	3 751	11 164	3 273	2 590	3 014	8 877	250	219	280	749
56 840	48 486	55 808	161 134	18 824	18 768	21 128	58 720	3 982	3 903	4 548	12 432
328 797	295 747	337 224	961 768	119 795	115 661	133 049	368 505	18 542	19 262	21 626	59 430

ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE  
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ..... (PER CENT) .....

Area	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED				ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT)			
					January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr
Peel (TR)	5	251	894	127	6 058	4 203	4 010	14 271	77.9	57.7	51.5	62.5
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	7	326	1 106	190	6 521	5 643	6 362	18 526	64.5	59.7	63.0	62.4
Bunbury (C)	13	611	1 778	393	9 648	9 478	10 741	29 867	50.9	53.5	56.7	53.7
Busselton (S)	20	876	2 937	538	18 572	13 998	13 857	46 427	68.4	55.1	51.0	58.2
Collie (S)	3	71	167	36	787	1 133	1 052	2 972	35.8	55.0	47.8	46.0
Manjimup (S)	10	362	1 040	176	5 447	4 635	5 609	15 691	50.6	44.2	50.0	48.3
Balance	5	124	289	51	1 597	1 779	1 937	5 313	41.5	49.5	50.4	47.1
South West (TR)	58	2 370	7 317	1 384	42 572	36 666	39 558	118 796	58.3	53.3	53.8	55.2
Albany (C) - Central	11	494	1 507	239	9 210	7 286	9 172	25 668	60.1	50.9	59.9	57.1
Balance	8	197	483	79	1 809	1 817	2 591	6 217	29.6	31.8	42.4	34.7
Great Southern (TR)	19	691	1 990	318	11 019	9 103	11 763	31 885	51.4	45.4	54.9	50.7
Merredin (S)	3	86	211	25	765	1 024	1 083	2 872	28.7	41.1	40.6	36.7
Balance	21	590	1 371	232	4 343	5 292	6 153	15 788	27.6	30.9	33.6	30.9
Wheatbelt (TR)	25	707	1 657	266	5 461	6 686	7 909	20 056	28.2	32.6	36.1	32.5
Western Australia	323	18 846	51 565	10 135	301 879	295 364	335 019	932 262	52.0	54.1	57.3	54.5

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION  
(\$ '000)

GUEST NIGHTS ..... GUEST ARRIVALS .....

January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr
16 036	8 858	8 595	33 489	7 121	4 938	4 853	16 912	603	380	371	1 354
17 728	13 184	16 434	47 346	8 124	6 196	8 226	22 546	816	563	577	1 956
17 455	14 065	16 496	48 016	8 703	7 689	9 005	25 397	746	712	830	2 288
57 013	33 487	30 898	121 398	15 444	12 033	12 829	40 306	2 543	1 596	1 556	5 696
957	1 264	1 254	3 475	259	374	357	990	51	68	66	185
12 538	8 346	10 941	31 825	7 772	5 211	6 743	19 726	428	298	400	1 126
1 976	2 123	2 270	6 369	1 054	1 110	1 158	3 322	85	96	103	284
107 667	72 469	78 293	258 429	41 356	32 613	38 318	112 287	4 669	3 334	3 532	11 535
20 417	12 173	15 883	48 473	10 247	7 125	8 642	26 014	864	611	753	2 228
2 724	2 460	3 468	8 652	1 819	1 622	1 910	5 351	104	95	134	334
23 141	14 633	19 351	57 125	12 066	8 747	10 552	31 365	968	706	887	2 562
1 005	1 184	1 328	3 517	610	797	854	2 261	45	56	61	161
6 639	7 217	8 561	22 417	4 120	4 455	5 469	14 044	234	284	337	855
8 170	8 957	10 798	27 925	5 074	5 667	6 871	17 612	297	361	438	1 096
586 490	481 146	552 612	1 620 248	228 916	203 921	232 943	665 780	29 744	28 303	31 754	89 801

Period	South East	Goldfields	Midwest	Gascoyne	Pilbara	Kimberley	Perth
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<b>March quarter 1997</b>							
Letting entities(a)	—	—	6	5	1	1	12
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	—	—	2	27	n.p.	n.p.	240
Multiple bedroom	—	—	221	91	n.p.	n.p.	552
Total	—	—	223	118	n.p.	n.p.	792
Bed spaces	—	—	1 217	585	n.p.	n.p.	3 224
Persons employed(b)	—	—	32	7	n.p.	n.p.	147
<b>March quarter 2000</b>							
Letting entities(a)	—	—	6	4	1	1	11
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	—	—	1	21	n.p.	n.p.	169
Multiple bedroom	—	—	210	73	n.p.	n.p.	532
Total	—	—	211	94	n.p.	n.p.	701
Bed spaces	—	—	1 124	427	n.p.	n.p.	2 939
Persons employed(b)	—	—	30	18	n.p.	n.p.	123
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
<b>1997</b>							
March quarter	—	—	8.6	2.3	n.p.	n.p.	53.6
<b>2000</b>							
January	—	—	4.7	1.1	n.p.	n.p.	15.8
February	—	—	2.1	0.5	n.p.	n.p.	14.0
March	—	—	2.6	0.7	n.p.	n.p.	15.2
March quarter	—	—	9.4	2.3	n.p.	n.p.	45.0
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (%)							
<b>1997</b>							
March quarter	—	—	43.0	22.0	n.p.	n.p.	75.3
<b>2000</b>							
January	—	—	72.0	37.5	n.p.	n.p.	72.6
February	—	—	34.2	17.9	n.p.	n.p.	69.0
March	—	—	40.1	23.6	n.p.	n.p.	69.8
March quarter	—	—	49.1	26.5	n.p.	n.p.	70.5
UNIT LETTINGS ('000)							
<b>1997</b>							
March quarter	—	—	2.3	0.6	n.p.	n.p.	8.3
<b>2000</b>							
January	—	—	2.0	0.2	n.p.	n.p.	2.8
February	—	—	1.2	0.1	n.p.	n.p.	2.8
March	—	—	1.4	0.1	n.p.	n.p.	3.0
March quarter	—	—	4.6	0.3	n.p.	n.p.	8.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<b>1997</b>							
March quarter	—	—	3.8	4.3	n.p.	n.p.	6.5
<b>2000</b>							
March quarter	—	—	2.1	6.5	n.p.	n.p.	5.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<b>1997</b>							
March quarter	—	—	650	118	n.p.	n.p.	3 789
<b>2000</b>							
January	—	—	373	53	n.p.	n.p.	1 262
February	—	—	168	21	n.p.	n.p.	1 424
March	—	—	217	39	n.p.	n.p.	1 404
March quarter	—	—	757	113	n.p.	n.p.	4 090

(a) Comprising letting entities with 15 or more self-contained units (see Explanatory Notes). (b) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.



## WESTERN AUSTRALIA LETTING ENTITIES

<i>Period</i>	<i>Peel</i>	<i>South West</i>	<i>Great Southern</i>	<i>Wheatbelt</i>	<i>Real estate agents</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<b>March quarter 1997</b>							
Letting entities(a)	1	5	2	—	4	29	33
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	29	267	296
Multiple bedroom	n.p.	125	n.p.	—	305	774	1 079
<i>Total</i>	n.p.	125	n.p.	—	334	1 041	1 375
Bed spaces	n.p.	824	n.p.	—	1 442	4 996	6 438
Persons employed(b)	n.p.	33	n.p.	—	—	237	237
<b>March quarter 2000</b>							
Letting entities(a)	1	5	1	—	4	26	30
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	n.p.	12	n.p.	—	26	251	277
Multiple bedroom	n.p.	117	n.p.	—	237	757	994
<i>Total</i>	n.p.	129	n.p.	—	263	1 008	1 271
Bed spaces	n.p.	746	n.p.	—	1 277	4 446	5 723
Persons employed(b)	n.p.	41	n.p.	—	—	294	294
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
<b>1997</b>							
<i>March quarter</i>	n.p.	6.3	n.p.	—	15.2	60.4	75.6
<b>2000</b>							
January	n.p.	2.8	n.p.	—	4.9	22.0	26.9
February	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	—	3.3	16.9	20.2
March	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	—	3.6	18.6	22.2
<i>March quarter</i>	n.p.	6.0	n.p.	—	11.7	57.6	69.4
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (%)							
<b>1997</b>							
<i>March quarter</i>	n.p.	55.6	n.p.	—	50.5	64.5	61.1
<b>2000</b>							
January	n.p.	70.8	n.p.	—	59.8	70.5	68.3
February	n.p.	41.2	n.p.	—	42.7	57.9	54.8
March	n.p.	41.8	n.p.	—	44.2	59.7	56.5
<i>March quarter</i>	n.p.	51.5	n.p.	—	49.0	62.8	60.0
UNIT LETTINGS ('000)							
<b>1997</b>							
<i>March quarter</i>	n.p.	1.1	n.p.	—	1.3	12.3	13.6
<b>2000</b>							
January	n.p.	0.4	n.p.	—	0.6	5.1	5.7
February	n.p.	0.3	n.p.	—	0.4	4.5	4.8
March	n.p.	0.4	n.p.	—	0.5	4.9	5.4
<i>March quarter</i>	n.p.	1.1	n.p.	—	1.5	14.5	16.0
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<b>1997</b>							
<i>March quarter</i>	n.p.	5.9	n.p.	—	11.5	4.9	5.5
<b>2000</b>							
<i>March quarter</i>	n.p.	5.4	n.p.	—	7.9	4.0	4.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<b>1997</b>							
<i>March quarter</i>	n.p.	356	n.p.	—	1 386	3 864	5 250
<b>2000</b>							
January	n.p.	160	n.p.	—	465	1 606	2 071
February	n.p.	107	n.p.	—	405	1 445	1 850
March	n.p.	99	n.p.	—	467	1 440	1 908
<i>March quarter</i>	n.p.	365	n.p.	—	1 337	4 491	5 828

(a) Comprising letting entities with 15 or more self-contained units (see Explanatory Notes). (b) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

Period	South East	Goldfields	Midwest	Gascoyne	Pilbara	Kimberley	Perth
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>							
<b>March quarter 1997</b>							
Establishments	8	11	20	18	14	17	31
Capacity							
On-site vans	74	100	203	165	117	97	341
Other powered sites	578	757	1 547	1 965	1 280	1 741	2 957
Unpowered sites	83	318	433	234	377	738	272
Cabins, flats, etc.	40	197	129	190	361	104	224
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>1 372</b>	<b>2 312</b>	<b>2 554</b>	<b>2 135</b>	<b>2 680</b>	<b>3 794</b>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	81	718	269	152	672	320	1 925
Other sites permanently reserved	128	—	155	24	5	10	233
Persons employed	38	56	74	111	96	86	158
<b>March quarter 2000</b>							
Establishments	8	11	22	19	14	16	31
Capacity							
On-site vans	45	133	206	154	193	89	413
Other powered sites	579	672	1 684	2 269	1 189	1 860	2 763
Unpowered sites	81	294	326	380	278	619	304
Cabins, flats, etc.	96	257	171	228	432	152	497
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>1 356</b>	<b>2 387</b>	<b>3 031</b>	<b>2 092</b>	<b>2 720</b>	<b>3 977</b>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	63	459	248	268	385	247	2 098
Other sites permanently reserved	164	5	155	40	19	—	179
Persons employed	43	56	90	163	84	70	172
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>							
<b>1997</b>							
March quarter	41.7	74.2	69.7	38.2	66.6	38.7	238.7
<b>2000</b>							
January	20.4	16.1	27.5	23.7	17.2	10.5	88.1
February	15.4	16.5	19.7	17.1	16.4	9.7	79.3
March	15.4	18.1	21.3	18.7	18.5	11.6	85.8
<b>March quarter</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>253.3</b>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>							
<b>1997</b>							
March quarter	59.8	60.1	33.5	16.6	34.7	16.0	69.9
<b>2000</b>							
January	82.2	38.3	37.2	25.3	26.5	12.5	71.5
February	66.1	42.0	28.5	19.4	27.1	12.4	68.8
March	62.2	42.9	28.8	19.9	28.5	13.8	69.6
<b>March quarter</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>70.0</b>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>							
<b>1997</b>							
March quarter	523	1 101	823	900	1 404	458	2 916
<b>2000</b>							
January	330	259	434	415	268	168	1 265
February	226	254	277	304	259	163	1 084
March	233	295	291	311	335	185	1 267
<b>March quarter</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>1 002</b>	<b>1 031</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>3 616</b>

(a) Comprising establishments with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, etc (see Explanatory Notes).

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Period	Peel	South West	Great Southern	Wheatbelt	Short-term parks	Long-term parks	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<b>March quarter 1997</b>							
Establishments	21	44	19	11	139	75	214
Capacity							
On-site vans	151	397	193	80	1 022	896	1 918
Other powered sites	1 629	3 333	1 400	817	11 950	6 054	18 004
Unpowered sites	225	1 157	838	262	3 514	1 423	4 937
Cabins, flats, etc.	103	341	107	10	961	845	1 806
<i>Total Capacity</i>	2 108	5 228	2 538	1 169	17 447	9 218	26 665
Sites occupied by long-term guests	358	547	177	83	1 304	3 998	5 302
Other sites permanently reserved	798	684	239	264	2 273	267	2 540
Persons employed	96	226	87	32	686	374	1 060
<b>March quarter 2000</b>							
Establishments	21	46	18	10	140	75	215
Capacity							
On-site vans	125	361	167	84	955	1 015	1 970
Other powered sites	1 687	3 382	1 516	805	12 965	5 390	18 355
Unpowered sites	107	788	574	208	3 017	942	3 959
Cabins, flats, etc.	109	573	135	107	1 437	1 310	2 747
<i>Total Capacity</i>	2 028	5 104	2 392	1 204	18 374	8 657	27 031
Sites occupied by long-term guests	448	617	195	78	1 646	3 453	5 099
Other sites permanently reserved	797	649	210	386	2 390	214	2 604
Persons employed	92	303	91	29	806	387	1 193
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
<b>1997</b>							
<i>March quarter</i>	122.8	251.4	87.4	49.0	624.4	453.9	1 078.3
<b>2000</b>							
January	45.0	96.6	42.9	20.2	261.9	146.0	407.9
February	40.6	73.8	27.6	16.6	199.1	133.3	332.4
March	42.6	75.0	25.2	18.3	205.8	144.4	350.2
<i>March quarter</i>	128.2	245.5	95.7	55.1	666.8	423.7	1 090.5
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%)							
<b>1997</b>							
<i>March quarter</i>	64.7	53.6	38.2	46.6	39.8	54.7	45.0
<b>2000</b>							
January	71.6	61.0	57.9	54.1	46.0	54.4	48.7
February	69.0	49.9	39.7	47.6	37.4	53.1	42.4
March	67.8	47.4	34.0	49.0	36.1	53.8	41.8
<i>March quarter</i>	69.5	52.8	44.0	50.3	39.9	53.8	44.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<b>1997</b>							
<i>March quarter</i>	970	3 707	1 132	466	8 126	6 274	14 400
<b>2000</b>							
January	371	2 255	783	192	4 542	2 198	6 739
February	317	1 280	495	113	2 884	1 889	4 773
March	350	1 359	436	110	3 002	2 171	5 173
<i>March quarter</i>	1 037	4 895	1 714	415	10 427	6 257	16 685

(a) Comprising establishments with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, etc (see Explanatory Notes).

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## HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES (a) BY SELECTED SMALL AREAS, MARCH QTR 2000—WA

Area	CAPACITY.....						UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED.....			
	Letting entities	Single bedroom	Multiple bedroom	Total capacity	Bed spaces	Persons employed	January	February	March	March qtr
Midwest (TR)	6	1	210	211	1 124	30	4 712	2 095	2 620	9 427
Gascoyne (TR)	4	21	73	94	427	18	1 093	489	688	2 270
Pilbara (TR)	1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Kimberley (TR)	1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Stirling (C)	3	4	100	104	437	5	2 553	2 125	2 393	7 071
Balance	8	165	432	597	2 502	118	13 227	11 903	12 779	37 909
Perth (TR)	11	169	532	701	2 939	123	15 780	14 028	15 172	44 980
Peel (TR)	1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
South West (TR)	5	12	117	129	746	41	2 832	1 541	1 672	6 045
Great Southern (TR)	1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Western Australia	30	277	994	1 271	5 723	294	26 919	20 186	22 247	69 352

UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (%)....

UNIT LETTINGS.....

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000).....

January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr	Average length of stay (days)	January	February	March	March qtr
72.0	34.2	40.1	49.1	2 017	1 220	1 357	4 594	2.1	373	168	217	757
37.5	17.9	23.6	26.5	157	86	106	349	6.5	53	21	39	113
n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
79.2	70.5	74.2	74.7	389	261	331	981	7.2	334	268	278	879
71.5	68.8	69.0	69.8	2 383	2 572	2 666	7 621	5.0	929	1 156	1 127	3 211
72.6	69.0	69.8	70.5	2 772	2 833	2 997	8 602	5.2	1 262	1 424	1 404	4 090
n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
70.8	41.2	41.8	51.5	372	313	432	1 117	5.4	160	107	99	365
n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
68.3	54.8	56.5	60.0	5 716	4 848	5 387	15 951	4.3	2 071	1 850	1 908	5 828

## CAPACITY.....

Area	Establishments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpowered sites	Cabins, flats, etc.	Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Persons employed
South East (TR)	8	45	579	81	96	801	63	164	43
Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	6	86	447	115	239	887	387	2	45
Balance	5	47	225	179	18	469	72	3	11
Goldfields (TR)	11	133	672	294	257	1 356	459	5	56
Geraldton (C)	4	56	426	43	55	580	116	5	27
Irwin (S)	4	23	214	71	27	335	11	26	11
Northampton (S)	7	35	512	135	70	752	45	37	30
Balance	7	92	532	77	19	720	76	87	23
Midwest (TR)	22	206	1 684	326	171	2 387	248	155	90
Gascoyne (TR)	19	154	2 269	380	228	3 031	268	40	163
Port Hedland (T)	3	12	294	12	203	521	245	12	26
Roebourne (S)	4	57	536	126	33	752	73	6	25
Balance	7	124	359	140	196	819	67	1	33
Pilbara (TR)	14	193	1 189	278	432	2 092	385	19	84
Broome (S)	6	60	891	151	94	1 196	128	—	36
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	7	17	715	254	46	1 032	84	—	20
Balance	3	12	254	214	12	492	35	—	14
Kimberley (TR)	16	89	1 860	619	152	2 720	247	—	70
Kalamunda (S)	3	21	221	30	30	302	159	—	19
Rockingham (C)	4	31	431	20	2	484	317	64	17
Swan (S)	4	9	478	35	124	646	297	10	26
Balance	20	352	1 633	219	341	2 545	1 325	105	110
Perth (TR)	31	413	2 763	304	497	3 977	2 098	179	172
Mandurah (C)	9	67	899	54	46	1 066	193	480	50
Balance	12	58	788	53	63	962	255	317	42
Peel (TR)	21	125	1 687	107	109	2 028	448	797	92
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	9	93	749	301	42	1 185	76	53	65
Bunbury (C)	4	23	337	110	87	557	154	11	30
Busselton (S)	17	99	1 514	149	294	2 056	163	439	149
Harvey (S)	6	61	298	61	35	455	83	117	16
Manjimup (S)	5	47	262	98	57	464	31	6	30
Balance	5	38	222	69	58	387	110	23	13
South West (TR)	46	361	3 382	788	573	5 104	617	649	303
Albany (C)									
Central	4	35	461	115	58	669	62	25	39
Bal	5	52	272	170	40	534	90	50	16
Balance	9	80	783	289	37	1 189	43	135	36
Great Southern (TR)	18	167	1 516	574	135	2 392	195	210	91
Gingin (S)	4	22	366	61	92	541	18	281	9
Balance	6	62	439	147	15	663	60	105	20
Wheatbelt (TR)	10	84	805	208	107	1 204	78	386	29
Western Australia	216	1 970	18 406	3 959	2 757	27 092	5 106	2 604	1 193

SITE NIGHTS..... SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%)..... TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$ '000) .....

January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr
20 421	15 353	15 434	51 208	82.2	66.1	62.2	70.3	330	226	233	789
12 915	13 376	14 710	41 001	47.0	52.0	53.5	50.8	213	215	246	674
3 166	3 155	3 344	9 665	21.8	23.2	23.0	22.6	46	39	49	134
16 081	16 531	18 054	50 666	38.3	42.0	42.9	41.1	259	254	295	809
7 316	6 304	6 173	19 793	40.7	37.5	34.3	37.5	144	106	100	349
2 664	1 571	1 760	5 995	25.7	16.2	16.9	19.7	57	34	39	131
9 181	5 002	5 939	20 122	39.4	22.9	25.5	29.4	132	69	77	278
8 371	6 834	7 429	22 634	37.5	32.7	33.3	34.5	101	67	75	244
27 532	19 711	21 301	68 544	37.2	28.5	28.8	31.6	434	277	291	1 002
23 738	17 059	18 693	59 490	25.3	19.4	19.9	21.6	415	304	311	1 031
9 674	9 404	10 363	29 441	59.9	62.2	64.2	62.1	123	124	145	393
3 086	3 036	3 435	9 557	13.2	13.9	14.7	14.0	51	52	65	167
4 429	4 005	4 657	13 091	17.4	16.9	18.3	17.6	94	83	125	302
17 189	16 445	18 455	52 089	26.5	27.1	28.5	27.4	268	259	335	862
5 510	5 382	6 487	17 379	14.9	15.5	17.5	16.0	88	91	100	280
3 613	3 016	3 593	10 222	11.3	10.1	11.2	10.9	63	54	66	183
1 388	1 344	1 543	4 275	9.1	9.4	10.1	9.5	17	18	19	54
10 511	9 742	11 623	31 876	12.5	12.4	13.8	12.9	168	163	185	516
7 309	6 419	6 611	20 339	78.1	73.3	70.6	74.0	127	102	130	359
12 212	11 205	11 923	35 340	81.4	79.8	79.5	80.2	109	103	109	321
12 921	11 770	12 963	37 654	64.5	62.8	64.7	64.1	186	163	189	538
55 697	49 924	54 317	159 938	70.6	67.6	68.8	69.1	844	715	838	2 397
88 139	79 318	85 814	253 271	71.5	68.8	69.6	70.0	1 265	1 084	1 267	3 616
26 308	23 174	24 003	73 485	79.6	75.0	72.6	75.8	204	172	193	569
18 688	17 384	18 637	54 709	62.7	62.3	62.5	62.5	167	145	156	468
44 996	40 558	42 640	128 194	71.6	69.0	67.8	69.5	371	317	350	1 037
23 118	15 709	16 209	55 036	62.9	45.7	44.1	51.0	416	244	255	914
7 892	6 678	7 597	22 167	45.7	41.3	44.0	43.7	245	158	171	573
44 885	34 778	32 965	112 628	70.4	58.3	51.7	60.2	1 255	652	678	2 585
7 438	7 050	7 659	22 147	52.7	53.4	54.3	53.5	105	71	93	269
8 250	4 796	5 561	18 607	57.4	35.6	38.7	44.1	159	98	104	361
4 997	4 826	5 047	14 870	41.7	43.0	42.1	42.2	76	58	59	192
96 580	73 837	75 038	245 455	61.0	49.9	47.4	52.8	2 255	1 280	1 359	4 895
12 189	8 735	7 556	28 480	58.8	45.0	36.4	46.8	297	291	223	811
8 192	5 909	5 961	20 062	49.5	38.2	36.0	41.3	130	65	65	259
22 561	12 929	11 668	47 158	61.2	37.5	31.7	43.6	356	140	148	644
42 942	27 573	25 185	95 700	57.9	39.7	34.0	44.0	783	495	436	1 714
13 245	10 330	11 027	34 602	79.0	65.8	65.8	70.3	112	57	62	230
6 945	6 276	7 256	20 477	33.8	32.6	35.3	33.9	80	56	49	185
20 190	16 606	18 283	55 079	54.1	47.6	49.0	50.3	192	113	110	415
407 904	332 445	350 170	1 090 519	48.7	42.4	41.8	44.3	6 739	4 773	5 173	16 685

Period	South East	Goldfields	Midwest	Gascoyne	Pilbara	Kimberley
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>						
<b>March quarter 1997</b>						
Establishments	1	1	3	4	2	4
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>March quarter 2000</b>						
Establishments	3	4	3	4	2	6
Bed spaces	190	n.p.	235	224	n.p.	485
Persons employed	4	n.p.	4	4	n.p.	28
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>						
<b>1997</b>						
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>						
January	2 698	n.p.	2 214	1 702	n.p.	4 062
February	2 215	n.p.	2 203	1 573	n.p.	4 663
March	2 696	n.p.	2 233	1 290	n.p.	6 323
March quarter	7 609	n.p.	6 650	4 565	n.p.	15 048
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>						
<b>1997</b>						
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>						
January	45.8	n.p.	30.4	24.5	n.p.	27.0
February	40.2	n.p.	32.3	24.2	n.p.	33.2
March	45.8	n.p.	30.7	18.6	n.p.	42.1
March quarter	44.0	n.p.	31.1	22.4	n.p.	34.1
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>						
<b>1997</b>						
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>						
January	656	n.p.	1 020	742	n.p.	1 715
February	621	n.p.	1 005	750	n.p.	1 429
March	531	n.p.	946	531	n.p.	1 607
March quarter	1 808	n.p.	2 971	2 023	n.p.	4 751
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)</b>						
<b>1997</b>						
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>						
January	4.1	n.p.	2.2	2.3	n.p.	2.4
February	3.6	n.p.	2.2	2.1	n.p.	3.3
March	5.1	n.p.	2.4	2.4	n.p.	3.9
March quarter	4.2	n.p.	2.2	2.3	n.p.	3.2
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>						
<b>1997</b>						
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>						
January	40	n.p.	29	21	n.p.	65
February	33	n.p.	30	25	n.p.	65
March	35	n.p.	30	28	n.p.	88
March quarter	108	n.p.	89	75	n.p.	217

(a) Comprising establishments with 25 or more bed spaces (see Explanatory Notes).



Period	Perth	Peel	South West	Great Southern	Wheatbelt	Western Australia
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<b>March quarter 1997</b>						
Establishments	17	—	9	3	2	46
Bed spaces	1 043	—	536	n.p.	n.p.	3 015
Persons employed	55	—	17	n.p.	n.p.	126
<b>March quarter 2000</b>						
Establishments	29	—	14	3	2	70
Bed spaces	1 798	—	842	n.p.	n.p.	4 390
Persons employed	133	—	39	n.p.	n.p.	238
GUEST NIGHTS						
<b>1997</b>						
March quarter	60 455	—	20 097	n.p.	n.p.	116 070
<b>2000</b>						
January	30 949	—	11 183	n.p.	n.p.	60 162
February	32 274	—	8 644	n.p.	n.p.	58 026
March	33 728	—	10 721	n.p.	n.p.	64 506
March quarter	96 951	—	30 548	n.p.	n.p.	182 694
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)						
<b>1997</b>						
March quarter	64.4	—	41.7	n.p.	n.p.	42.8
<b>2000</b>						
January	55.5	—	42.8	n.p.	n.p.	45.8
February	61.9	—	35.4	n.p.	n.p.	45.6
March	60.5	—	41.1	n.p.	n.p.	47.4
March quarter	59.3	—	39.9	n.p.	n.p.	46.3
GUEST ARRIVALS						
<b>1997</b>						
March quarter	15 732	—	7 775	n.p.	n.p.	37 776
<b>2000</b>						
January	8 737	—	5 140	n.p.	n.p.	20 116
February	9 395	—	3 778	n.p.	n.p.	19 071
March	9 235	—	4 518	n.p.	n.p.	19 860
March quarter	27 367	—	13 436	n.p.	n.p.	59 047
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)						
<b>1997</b>						
March quarter	3.8	—	2.6	n.p.	n.p.	3.1
<b>2000</b>						
January	3.5	—	2.2	n.p.	n.p.	3.0
February	3.4	—	2.3	n.p.	n.p.	3.0
March	3.7	—	2.4	n.p.	n.p.	3.2
March quarter	3.5	—	2.3	n.p.	n.p.	3.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<b>1997</b>						
March quarter	768	—	279	n.p.	n.p.	1 506
<b>2000</b>						
January	484	—	178	n.p.	n.p.	928
February	512	—	131	n.p.	n.p.	891
March	511	—	166	n.p.	n.p.	972
March quarter	1 506	—	475	n.p.	n.p.	2 791

(a) Comprising establishments with 25 or more bed spaces (see Explanatory Notes).

# EXPLANATORY NOTES

## INTRODUCTION

**1** This data service contains data for Western Australia from the ABS quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA). The STA is a mailout collection that completely enumerates all in-scope accommodation establishments. Survey results for all States and Territories and Australia are published in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0)

**2** From the March quarter 1998, the scope and collection strategy for the STA was changed to include only significant accommodation establishments. Data series presented in this publication which relate to the 1997 calendar year have been recompiled on the basis of the new scope.

## SCOPE

**3** On a quarterly basis, the STA includes hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms.

**4** Every third year beginning with 2000, the STA has been expanded to also include:

- holiday flats, units and houses of letting entities with 15 or more rooms or units;
- caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites;
- visitor hostels with 25 or more beds.

**5** The short-term non-residential accommodation which is in scope of this survey is accommodation which is not let out on a lease basis, and which is let out to guests who would generally, although not necessarily, stay for periods of less than two months.

**6** Some establishments included in the survey such as caravan parks also provide long-term residential accommodation. For hotels, motels and guest houses, the amount of such activity is considered to be insignificant and is included in the data presented in this publication. For serviced apartments, only short-term non-residential accommodation is included.

## DEFINITIONS OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS

**7** The STA 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;
- 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.

- holiday flats, units and houses - (excluding establishments predominantly operated on a time-share basis) which are operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least 15 flats, units or houses for short-term letting. They are mainly self-contained in terms of cooking, bath (or shower) and toilet facilities and do not have breakfast available for guests. Data for holiday flats units or houses include short-term owner operation as well as paying guest occupation.
- caravan parks - establishments with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, etc. which provide either short-term or long-term accommodation to the general public and which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.
- visitor hostels - establishments with 25 or more bed spaces which provide accommodation to visitors on a bed basis (rather than by room ). This category does not include establishments providing charity type accommodation (e.g. Salvation Army hostels) nor hotels, motels and guest houses without in-room facilities which provide accommodation on a per room basis.

**CLASSIFICATION CHANGES**

**8** As a result of the separate classification of serviced apartments from the March quarter 1998, there have been several changes to definitions of accommodation units. Some units, which were formerly in categories such as hotels, motels or holiday flats, units and houses are now classified as serviced apartments. A small number of establishments which were previously classified as motels have been reclassified as holiday flats, units and houses and are therefore no longer in scope of the quarterly STA, except as described in paragraph 4.

**COVERAGE**

**9** Coverage is comprehensive and from the September quarter 1999, has been obtained from the Australian Automobile Association accommodation guide, which is updated twice yearly. This is supplemented by notification of new tourism developments and their likely opening dates in selected guides, major tourism journals and periodicals and newspapers. Periodic comparison to lists of accommodation establishments provided by the various Tourism Commissions and Industry Associations is also undertaken.

**DATA QUALITY**

**10** The survey does not have a sample component and the data are not subject to sampling variability. However, other inaccuracies collectively referred to as non-sampling error may affect the data. These non-sampling errors may arise from a number of sources, including:

- errors in the reporting of data by respondents;
- errors in the process of capturing data;
- estimation for missing data; and
- definition and classification errors.

Every effort has been made to reduce non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design and testing of questionnaires, and efficient operating procedures and systems used to compile statistics.

**11** The March quarter 2000 response rates were:

- 89% licensed hotels, motels and guest houses, serviced apartments.
- 87% holiday flats, units and houses.
- 85% caravan parks.
- 74% visitor hostels.

REGIONAL DATA	<p><b>12</b> 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 this data service have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 1999 (Effective from 1 July 1999).</p>
ANNUAL CAPACITY DATA	<p><b>13</b> ABS releases counts of accommodation establishments and their capacity as at the end of December each year in respect of the pre-1998 scope of the survey (but recognising serviced apartments separately) as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments with facilities and having five or more rooms;</li> <li>■ holiday flats, units and houses (other than those included with serviced apartments) which are operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least five flats, units or houses for short term letting;</li> <li>■ all caravan parks regardless of size; and</li> <li>■ all visitor hostels regardless of size.</li> </ul> <p><b>14</b> As a result of classification changes applied from March quarter 1998 onward, data will not be comparable with that previously published for particular accommodation types.</p> <p><b>15</b> These counts are published annually in a quarterly issue of Tourism Indicators, Australia (Cat. no. 8634.0). Counts in respect of December 1998 were published in the June quarter 1999 edition of that publication.</p>
UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS	<p><b>16</b> 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.</p>
RELATED PUBLICATIONS	<p><b>17</b> Other ABS publications and products which may be of interest include:</p> <p><i>Directory of Tourism Statistics, 2000</i> (Cat. no. 1130.0) (irregular)</p> <p><i>Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia</i> (Cat. no. 3401.0) (issued monthly)</p> <p><i>Tourism Indicators, Australia</i> (Cat. no. 8634.0) (issued quarterly)</p> <p><i>Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data</i> Standard Data Service (SDS) products for each State/Territory (except the ACT) (Cat. no. 8635.n.40.001) (issued quarterly).</p> <p><b>18</b> Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the <i>Catalogue of Publications and Products</i> (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues the <i>Release Advice</i> (Cat. no. 1105.0) on Tuesdays and Fridays which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both are available from any ABS office or the ABS web site.</p>
EFFECTS OF ROUNDING	<p><b>19</b> Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between totals and the sum of the component items.</p>
SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES	<p>n.a. not available</p> <p>n.p. not available for publication but included in totals where applicable</p> <p>.. not applicable</p> <p>— nil or rounded to zero</p> <p>(C) City</p> <p>(S) Shire</p> <p>(T) Town</p> <p>(TR) Tourism Region</p>

<b>Average length of stay</b>	<p>Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments, by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i>.</li> <li>• for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing <i>Unit nights occupied</i> by <i>Unit lettings</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>Bed spaces</b>	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
<b>Capacity</b>	Capacity in terms of <i>Guest rooms</i> , <i>serviced apartment units</i> , <i>visitor hostel bed spaces</i> , <i>holiday units</i> or <i>caravan park sites</i> is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
<b>Caravan park sites</b>	Includes <i>On-site vans</i> , <i>Other powered sites</i> , <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins</i> , etc.
<b>Establishments</b>	For hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments, caravan parks and visitor hostels, the number of establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.
<b>Guest arrivals</b>	The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.
<b>Guest rooms</b>	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.
<b>Letting entities</b>	For holiday flats, units and houses, the number of owners, managers or real estate agents within the scope of the survey who operated for any part of the survey period.
<b>Long-term caravan parks</b>	Caravan parks where the majority of paying guests occupied sites for periods of more than two months.
<b>Occupancy</b>	<p>Occupancy in terms of <i>Room nights</i>, <i>Unit nights</i> or <i>Site nights occupied</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room, serviced apartment unit, holiday unit or caravan park site was occupied during the survey period.</p> <p>Occupancy in terms of <i>Guest nights</i> refers to the total number of paying guests counted on each night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.</p>
<b>Occupancy rates</b>	<p><i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g. for the period</p> $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ <p>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.</p>

<b>Other sites permanently reserved</b>	The total number of powered and unpowered sites, on-site vans and cabins, etc. continuously let for two months or more of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites only on a casual or sporadic basis.
<b>Persons employed</b>	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).
<b>Room nights available</b>	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.
<b>Short-term caravan parks</b>	Caravan parks where the majority of paying guests occupy sites for periods of less than two months.
<b>Sites occupied by long-term guests</b>	The total number of sites, etc. occupied at the end of the survey period by guests who have stayed continuously for 2 months or more.
<b>Star grading</b>	<p>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 <i>Accommodation Australia</i>, or the individual State guides. 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).</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Takings from accommodation</b>	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.
<b>Unit lettings</b>	The total number of times a holiday flat, unit or house was occupied by a new tenant, counted only on the first night it was occupied by the new tenant.

# 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
<b>Perth</b>		<b>Goldfields</b>	
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	<b>Midwest</b>	
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	<b>Gascoyne</b>	
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	<b>Pilbara</b>	
		Ashburton (S)	540100250
<b>South East</b>		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
<b>Kimberley</b>		<b>Wheatbelt</b>	
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
<b>Peel</b>		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
<b>South West</b>		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
<b>Great Southern</b>		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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