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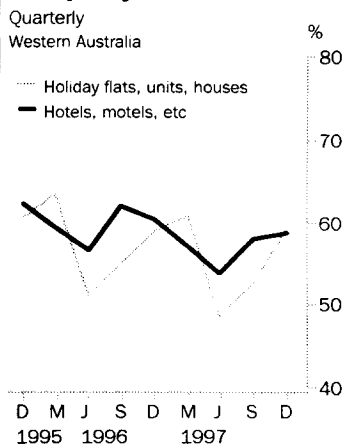
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

**WESTERN
AUSTRALIA**

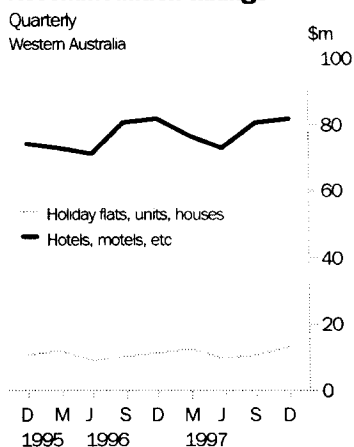
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DECEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

Occupancy rates



Accommodation takings



Dec Qtr 96 Dec Qtr 97 change

Hotels, motels and guest houses(a)

Rooms available (no.)	15 996	16 296	1.9 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	60.3	58.7	-1.6 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	81 995	81 691	-0.4 %

Holiday flats, units and houses

Units, etc. available (no.)	2 797	2 988	6.8 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	59.0	59.2	0.2 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	11 280	12 905	14.4 %

Caravan parks

Sites, cabins, etc. available (no.)	30 105	30 026	-0.3 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	38.6	39.7	1.1 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	14 107	15 524	10.0 %

Visitor hostels

Bed spaces available (no.)	3 109	3 324	6.9 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	40.2	39.6	-0.6 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	1 445	1 569	8.6 %

(a) with facilities

DECEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

DEMAND UP BUT SOME OCCUPANCY RATES DOWN

- Rooms available in hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities increased by 1.9% in December quarter 1997 compared with December quarter 1996, while demand in terms of room nights occupied rose by 0.8%. The room occupancy rate fell by 1.6 percentage points to 58.7%. Takings from accommodation fell slightly.
- Similarly, bed spaces available in visitor hostels increased by 6.9% while guest nights rose by 5.2%, resulting in a 0.6 percentage point fall in the occupancy rate to 39.6%. Accommodation takings increased by 8.6%.
- For holiday flats, units and houses, unit nights occupied rose by 7.1% while capacity increased by 6.8%. The unit occupancy rate rose slightly to 59.2% and accommodation takings increased by 14.4%.
- For caravan parks, site nights occupied increased by 2.5% and the site occupancy rate rose by 1.1 percentage points to 39.7%. Takings from accommodation increased by 10.0%.

INQUIRIES

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

NOTES

FINAL ISSUE

This December quarter 1997 issue of *Tourist Accommodation, Western Australia* (8635.5) is the final issue of this publication.

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CHANGES TO THE SURVEY AND CESSATION OF STATE PUBLICATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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TABLE 1 — SUMMARIES OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES,
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	December 1996	December 1997
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	84	85	86	86	87	87	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	7,176	7,693	7,693	7,679	7,735	7,794	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	18,492	19,466	19,462	19,419	19,536	20,079	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	5,545	5,894	5,767	5,541	5,727	5,712	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	452,919	494,651	469,983	424,152	448,787	495,001	1,826,281	1,837,923
Room occupancy rate	per cent	69.4	72.5	68.0	60.7	63.5	69.0	70.6	65.3
Guest nights	no.	714,266	804,505	776,502	661,274	703,321	802,714	2,940,276	2,943,811
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	42.4	46.3	44.4	37.5	39.5	43.5	44.3	41.2
Guest arrivals	no.	272,721	299,524	275,124	262,372	267,168	290,965	1,097,064	1,095,629
Average length of stay	days	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	48,425	54,967	50,819	45,667	49,276	53,283	197,261	199,045
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	157	163	164	164	167	167	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	8,721	9,346	9,390	9,376	9,503	9,528	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	21,749	22,891	22,987	23,033	23,324	23,813	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	7,266	7,600	7,491	7,243	7,501	7,371	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	498,950	507,482	472,865	465,246	511,966	518,724	1,903,923	1,968,801
Room occupancy rate	per cent	62.8	60.9	56.0	54.5	58.7	59.4	60.5	57.2
Guest nights	no.	758,056	797,394	743,665	682,406	762,977	801,515	2,934,303	2,990,563
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	38.2	38.9	36.0	32.6	35.7	36.7	37.6	35.3
Guest arrivals	no.	346,518	336,492	294,913	297,730	334,394	326,670	1,246,532	1,253,707
Average length of stay	days	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	51,385	54,543	50,020	48,219	53,475	54,203	199,515	205,917
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	176	174	174	174	178	177	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	6,675	6,650	6,675	6,664	6,772	6,768	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	18,694	18,689	18,753	18,741	18,881	18,896	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	2,749	2,717	2,750	2,695	2,706	2,577	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	374,312	363,871	351,117	319,729	351,077	359,494	1,421,604	1,381,417
Room occupancy rate	per cent	61.0	59.5	58.5	52.8	56.8	57.7	58.4	56.5
Guest nights	no.	651,669	647,432	641,101	543,569	604,284	650,951	2,507,694	2,439,905
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	37.9	37.7	38.1	31.9	35.1	37.4	36.8	35.6
Guest arrivals	no.	289,318	283,084	273,253	238,007	280,852	289,388	1,081,310	1,081,500
Average length of stay	days	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	29,390	27,452	26,538	24,608	27,447	27,488	107,694	106,081
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	333	337	338	338	345	344	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	15,396	15,996	16,065	16,040	16,275	16,296	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	40,443	41,580	41,740	41,774	42,205	42,709	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	10,015	10,317	10,241	9,938	10,207	9,948	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	873,262	871,353	823,982	784,975	863,043	878,218	3,325,527	3,350,218
Room occupancy rate	per cent	62.0	60.3	57.1	53.8	57.9	58.7	59.6	56.9
Guest nights	no.	1,409,725	1,444,826	1,384,766	1,225,975	1,367,261	1,452,466	5,441,997	5,430,468
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	38.1	38.3	36.9	32.3	35.4	37.1	37.2	35.4
Guest arrivals	no.	635,836	619,576	568,166	535,737	615,246	616,058	2,327,842	2,335,207
Average length of stay	days	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	80,774	81,995	76,558	72,826	80,923	81,691	307,209	311,999

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Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	December 1996	December 1997
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITHOUT FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	7	6	8	7	8	8	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	293	265	367	358	367	367	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	403	357	480	464	484	484	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	190	181	208	184	214	188	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	12,867	13,606	18,580	17,144	16,155	20,129	58,284	72,008
Room occupancy rate	per cent	47.7	55.8	56.3	54.4	49.4	59.6	52.9	55.0
Guest nights	no.	16,050	16,724	23,231	21,101	20,248	23,715	71,187	88,295
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	43.3	50.9	53.8	51.4	46.7	53.3	46.9	51.3
Guest arrivals	no.	4,563	4,255	5,118	3,771	4,740	4,603	18,023	18,232
Average length of stay	days	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.6	4.3	5.2	3.9	4.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	330	340	453	383	393	473	1,459	1,701
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITHOUT FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	126	125	128	124	123	122	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	2,743	2,732	2,878	2,851	2,851	2,798	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	4,498	4,558	4,688	4,658	4,716	4,598	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	915	917	938	888	927	877	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	81,752	77,073	79,039	84,258	93,313	87,964	340,512	344,574
Room occupancy rate	per cent	32.6	30.7	30.8	32.6	35.7	34.2	33.6	33.3
Guest nights	no.	103,547	97,010	101,513	103,275	120,272	108,719	423,199	433,779
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	25.2	23.2	24.3	24.4	27.8	25.7	25.5	25.6
Guest arrivals	no.	38,008	35,765	32,689	29,394	34,532	33,449	137,387	130,064
Average length of stay	days	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	3,023	2,525	2,834	3,063	3,336	3,246	11,886	12,479
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION — TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES									
Establishments	no.	91	91	94	93	95	95	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	7,469	7,958	8,060	8,037	8,102	8,161	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	18,895	19,823	19,942	19,883	20,020	20,563	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	5,735	6,075	5,975	5,725	5,941	5,900	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	465,786	508,257	488,563	441,296	464,942	515,130	1,884,565	1,909,931
Room occupancy rate	per cent	68.5	71.9	67.4	60.5	62.9	68.6	69.9	64.9
Guest nights	no.	730,316	821,229	799,733	682,375	723,569	826,429	3,011,463	3,032,106
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	42.4	46.4	44.6	37.8	39.7	43.7	44.3	41.5
Guest arrivals	no.	277,284	303,779	280,242	266,143	271,908	295,568	1,115,087	1,113,861
Average length of stay	days	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	48,754	55,307	51,272	46,050	49,669	53,756	198,720	200,746
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES									
Establishments	no.	459	462	466	462	468	466	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	18,139	18,728	18,943	18,891	19,126	19,094	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	44,941	46,138	46,428	46,432	46,921	47,307	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	10,930	11,234	11,179	10,826	11,134	10,825	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	955,014	948,426	903,021	869,233	956,356	966,182	3,666,039	3,694,792
Room occupancy rate	per cent	57.6	55.9	53.1	50.6	54.6	55.1	55.6	53.4
Guest nights	no.	1,513,272	1,541,836	1,486,279	1,329,250	1,487,533	1,561,185	5,865,196	5,864,247
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	36.8	36.8	35.7	31.5	34.6	35.9	36.0	34.4
Guest arrivals	no.	673,844	655,341	600,855	565,131	649,778	649,507	2,465,229	2,465,271
Average length of stay	days	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	83,798	84,520	79,392	75,889	84,259	84,937	319,095	324,478

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	December 1996	December 1997
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION — CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	no.	34	34	34	34	34	34	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	368	365	361	338	318	286	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	2,930	3,065	3,066	3,142	3,158	3,204	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	317	306	282	328	328	302	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	230	238	240	271	298	325	..	..
Total capacity	no.	3,845	3,974	3,949	4,079	4,102	4,117	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	1,886	1,921	1,953	1,907	1,946	2,022	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	234	232	233	231	227	229	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	165	164	165	158	162	192	..	..
Site nights occupied	no.	232,276	238,338	242,171	232,904	243,332	261,438	918,913	979,845
Site occupancy rate	per cent	65.7	65.2	68.1	62.7	64.5	69.0	63.9	66.1
Guest arrivals	no.	19,621	25,540	21,622	13,380	18,266	32,699	75,989	85,967
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	2,836	2,938	2,955	2,814	3,026	3,274	11,220	12,069
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)									
Establishments	no.	203	204	205	204	216	214	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	1,129	1,150	1,161	1,136	1,186	1,225	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	12,885	12,972	13,010	12,969	13,232	13,113	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	4,447	4,293	4,426	4,422	4,168	4,032	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	1,069	1,071	1,115	1,115	1,182	1,196	..	..
Total capacity	no.	19,530	19,486	19,712	19,642	19,768	19,566	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	1,409	1,331	1,368	1,283	1,446	1,445	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	2,239	2,291	2,276	2,243	2,297	2,361	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	793	853	847	842	905	945	..	..
Site nights occupied	no.	748,022	594,998	648,625	614,747	777,783	619,770	2,627,739	2,660,925
Site occupancy rate	per cent	41.6	33.2	36.6	34.4	42.8	34.4	36.5	37.1
Guest arrivals	no.	353,896	224,354	252,305	225,558	346,000	225,551	1,061,612	1,049,414
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	9,538	7,641	8,561	7,540	10,399	8,633	32,260	35,133
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)									
Establishments	no.	116	115	114	114	104	104	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	1,014	1,001	982	970	935	914	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	6,793	6,937	6,826	6,878	6,777	6,799	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	1,842	1,845	1,823	1,849	1,786	1,774	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	811	836	869	899	939	973	..	..
Total capacity	no.	10,460	10,619	10,500	10,596	10,437	10,460	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	4,048	4,064	4,206	4,071	4,022	4,042	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	280	283	279	291	241	235	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	449	436	440	442	415	411	..	..
Site nights occupied	no.	494,925	473,482	480,643	482,684	484,933	475,704	1,849,884	1,923,964
Site occupancy rate	per cent	51.4	48.5	50.9	50.1	50.5	49.4	48.8	50.2
Guest arrivals	no.	114,154	81,439	53,894	58,707	81,033	97,416	312,963	291,050
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	7,006	6,466	6,505	6,760	7,265	6,890	24,919	27,421
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	no.	319	319	319	318	320	318	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	2,143	2,151	2,143	2,106	2,121	2,139	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	19,678	19,909	19,836	19,847	20,009	19,912	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	6,289	6,138	6,249	6,271	5,954	5,806	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	1,880	1,907	1,984	2,014	2,121	2,169	..	..
Total capacity	no.	29,990	30,105	30,212	30,238	30,205	30,026	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	5,457	5,395	5,574	5,354	5,468	5,487	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	2,519	2,574	2,555	2,534	2,538	2,596	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	1,242	1,289	1,287	1,284	1,320	1,356	..	..
Site nights occupied	no.	1,242,947	1,068,480	1,129,268	1,097,431	1,262,716	1,095,474	4,477,623	4,584,889
Site occupancy rate	per cent	45.0	38.6	41.6	39.9	45.4	39.7	40.7	41.6
Guest arrivals	no.	468,050	305,793	306,199	284,265	427,033	322,967	1,374,575	1,340,464
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	16,545	14,107	15,065	14,301	17,664	15,524	57,179	62,554

(a) A review of the occupancy of individual caravan parks resulted in reclassification of a net 10 caravan parks in September quarter 1997 from predominantly long-term to predominantly short-term.

**TABLE 3 — SUMMARY OF HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES,
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	December 1996	December 1997
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Letting entities	no.	35	35	36	36	37	38	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	no.	453	467	487	487	486	487	..	..
Multiple bedroom	no.	902	908	940	953	977	1,014	..	..
Total flats, units and houses	no.	1,355	1,375	1,427	1,440	1,463	1,501	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	5,526	5,718	5,762	5,866	6,116	6,253	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	no.	274	287	300	315	304	331	..	..
Unit nights occupied	no.	74,655	89,159	93,308	72,446	74,764	95,949	330,386	336,467
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	59.9	70.5	72.7	55.3	55.5	69.5	66.7	63.2
Unit lettings	no.	15,026	17,181	21,130	15,440	15,369	19,638	65,939	71,577
Average length of stay	days	5.0	5.2	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	5,595	6,927	7,811	5,546	5,703	8,043	25,676	27,103
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
Letting entities	no.	126	128	128	128	132	133	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	no.	721	753	748	747	762	777	..	..
Multiple bedroom	no.	1,984	2,044	2,084	2,102	2,156	2,211	..	..
Total flats, units and houses	no.	2,705	2,797	2,832	2,849	2,918	2,988	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	12,514	12,916	13,009	13,102	13,477	13,594	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	no.	639	661	657	667	701	737	..	..
Unit nights occupied	no.	136,272	151,859	155,179	125,666	141,105	162,644	563,487	584,594
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	54.9	59.0	60.9	48.5	52.6	59.2	57.0	55.3
Unit lettings	no.	33,917	37,900	38,431	31,931	37,468	41,693	138,810	149,523
Average length of stay	days	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	9,823	11,280	12,386	9,331	10,570	12,905	41,643	45,192

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

TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	December 1996	December 1997
Establishments	no.	57	55	57	58	59	59	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	3,172	3,109	3,224	3,259	3,295	3,324	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	157	162	145	153	171	169	..	..
Guest nights	no.	111,694	115,024	121,412	116,899	108,115	120,990	479,332	467,416
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	38.3	40.2	41.8	39.9	35.7	39.6	41.7	39.2
Guest arrivals	no.	35,983	35,637	39,962	35,041	35,725	42,303	151,899	153,031
Average length of stay	days	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1,335	1,445	1,575	1,461	1,372	1,569	5,841	5,978

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING,
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Perth Statistical Division				Total
	Star grading				
	1 and 2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT					
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>					
Establishments	23	40	15	7	85
Guest rooms	856	2,722	3,534	581	7,693
Bed spaces	2,249	7,348	8,500	1,369	19,466
Employment (persons)	646	1,455	3,438	355	5,894
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>					
Establishments	13	40	15	19	87
Guest rooms	490	2,695	3,173	1,436	7,794
Bed spaces	1,287	7,109	7,802	3,881	20,079
Employment (persons)	301	1,352	2,947	1,112	5,712
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED					
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	50,563	182,385	237,448	24,255	494,651
<i>1997—</i>					
October	8,416	63,223	73,011	33,534	178,184
November	7,963	55,474	72,554	30,999	166,990
December	7,329	50,306	66,053	26,139	149,827
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	23,708	169,003	211,618	90,672	495,001
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)					
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	64.2	72.8	77.5	51.2	72.5
<i>1997</i>					
October	55.4	75.7	74.2	75.3	73.7
November	54.2	68.6	76.2	72.0	71.4
December	48.2	60.2	67.2	58.7	62.0
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	52.6	68.2	72.5	68.6	69.0
GUEST NIGHTS					
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	87,871	330,622	343,409	42,603	804,505
<i>1997</i>					
October	14,476	110,382	109,213	50,886	284,957
November	14,731	97,363	108,100	46,172	266,366
December	13,977	92,517	103,046	41,851	251,391
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	43,184	300,262	320,359	138,909	802,714
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)					
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	42.5	48.9	46.4	36.7	46.3
<i>1997</i>					
October	36.3	50.1	45.2	42.3	45.8
November	38.2	45.7	46.2	39.7	44.2
December	35.0	42.0	42.6	34.8	40.4
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	36.5	45.9	44.6	38.9	43.5
GUEST ARRIVALS					
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	36,769	105,651	142,516	14,588	299,524
<i>1997—</i>					
October	6,820	37,027	36,188	18,641	98,676
November	6,630	33,226	38,862	17,762	96,480
December	5,857	34,014	38,712	17,226	95,809
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	19,307	104,267	113,762	53,629	290,965
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)					
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.9	2.7
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	2.2	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)					
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2,914	14,428	34,914	2,711	54,967
<i>1997—</i>					
October	514	4,983	10,340	3,432	19,268
November	507	4,283	10,100	3,231	18,121
December	427	4,062	8,776	2,628	15,894
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	1,448	13,328	29,216	9,292	53,283

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING,
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA—continued

Particulars	Western Australia						Total
	Star grading						
	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>							
Establishments	12	108	149	21	6	41	337
Guest rooms	206	2,728	7,587	2,316	1,867	1,292	15,996
Bed spaces	410	6,620	20,837	5,763	4,867	3,083	41,580
Employment (persons)	138	1,822	3,709	1,834	2,197	617	10,317
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>							
Establishments	11	85	146	20	8	74	344
Guest rooms	179	2,086	7,403	1,965	1,937	2,726	16,296
Bed spaces	352	5,021	20,141	5,115	5,134	6,946	42,709
Employment (persons)	76	1,262	3,356	1,500	2,086	1,668	9,948
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	4,557	129,771	419,041	134,780	136,532	46,672	871,353
<i>1997—</i>							
October	1,517	33,369	151,491	42,954	45,264	50,443	325,038
November	1,253	30,339	128,301	39,656	45,063	45,164	289,776
December	853	27,862	116,917	37,213	41,603	38,956	263,404
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	3,623	91,570	396,709	119,823	131,930	134,563	878,218
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	24.6	51.7	60.1	69.5	79.5	41.4	60.3
<i>1997—</i>							
October	27.3	51.6	66.0	70.5	75.4	59.7	64.3
November	23.3	48.5	57.8	67.3	77.5	56.4	59.5
December	15.4	43.1	50.9	61.1	69.3	47.1	52.3
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	22.0	47.7	58.2	66.3	74.0	54.4	58.7
GUEST NIGHTS							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	5,550	206,813	736,604	210,468	208,572	76,819	1,444,826
<i>1997—</i>							
October	1,874	53,112	262,810	69,489	71,453	77,387	536,125
November	1,765	46,728	213,919	62,664	71,020	65,468	461,564
December	1,263	46,351	211,568	63,204	71,106	61,285	454,777
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	4,902	146,191	688,297	195,357	213,579	204,140	1,452,466
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	15.1	34.0	38.5	43.2	46.6	28.1	38.3
<i>1997—</i>							
October	17.2	34.1	42.1	43.8	44.9	35.9	40.5
November	16.7	31.0	35.4	40.8	46.1	32.1	36.2
December	11.6	29.8	33.9	39.9	44.7	29.1	34.5
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	15.1	31.6	37.1	41.5	45.2	32.4	37.1
GUEST ARRIVALS							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2,513	100,026	311,771	98,663	73,702	32,901	619,576
<i>1997—</i>							
October	1,050	26,903	121,220	24,255	22,379	32,632	228,439
November	860	22,384	94,609	20,441	27,010	27,969	193,273
December	726	22,441	95,469	21,143	26,501	28,066	194,346
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	2,636	71,728	311,298	65,839	75,890	88,667	616,058
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.8	2.3	2.3
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	1.9	2.0	2.2	3.0	2.8	2.3	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	140	6,898	31,744	16,884	22,229	4,100	81,995
<i>1997—</i>							
October	59	1,838	11,665	5,292	6,955	4,612	30,421
November	51	1,637	9,603	4,720	6,772	4,139	26,922
December	39	1,506	9,015	4,332	6,028	3,428	24,348
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	149	4,981	30,284	14,344	19,755	12,178	81,691

**TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Particulars	Perth (SD)				South-West (SD)				Lower Great Southern (SD)			
	Establishments with facilities			Total	Establishments with facilities			Total	Establishments with facilities			Total
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Estab. without facilities		Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Estab. without facilities		Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Estab. without facilities	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>												
Establishments	46	39	6	91	24	53	27	104	5	18	20	43
Guest rooms	5,285	2,408	265	7,958	869	1,355	338	2,562	135	575	261	971
Bed spaces	12,870	6,596	357	19,823	2,295	4,171	700	7,166	365	1,620	503	2,488
Employment (persons)	4,780	1,114	181	6,075	885	556	201	1,642	146	164	115	425
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>												
Establishments	47	40	8	95	24	56	25	105	5	18	19	42
Guest rooms	5,347	2,447	367	8,161	858	1,386	300	2,544	n.p.	n.p.	254	977
Bed spaces	13,348	6,731	484	20,563	2,403	4,231	636	7,270	n.p.	n.p.	480	2,451
Employment (persons)	4,708	1,004	188	5,900	899	613	170	1,682	n.p.	n.p.	114	397
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	331,232	163,419	13,606	508,257	38,891	68,491	9,425	116,807	5,457	24,885	7,784	38,126
<i>1997—</i>												
October	120,181	58,003	7,509	185,693	14,798	27,186	3,188	45,172	n.p.	n.p.	2,620	14,752
November	116,077	50,913	6,921	173,911	13,814	24,328	3,124	41,266	n.p.	n.p.	2,412	12,364
December	103,998	45,829	5,699	155,526	14,003	25,169	2,902	42,074	n.p.	n.p.	2,103	12,068
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	340,256	154,745	20,129	515,130	42,615	76,683	9,214	128,512	n.p.	n.p.	7,135	39,184
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	71.8	73.8	55.8	71.9	48.6	55.0	30.3	49.6	43.9	47.0	32.4	42.7
<i>1997—</i>												
October	72.5	76.5	66.0	73.4	55.6	63.3	34.3	57.3	n.p.	n.p.	33.3	48.7
November	72.4	69.4	62.9	71.0	53.7	58.5	34.7	54.1	n.p.	n.p.	31.7	42.2
December	62.7	60.4	50.1	61.5	52.6	58.6	31.2	53.4	n.p.	n.p.	26.7	39.8
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	69.2	68.7	59.6	68.6	54.0	60.1	33.4	54.9	n.p.	n.p.	30.5	43.6
GUEST NIGHTS												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	516,234	288,271	16,724	821,229	73,036	140,273	15,006	228,315	9,616	45,239	11,237	66,092
<i>1997—</i>												
October	183,095	101,862	8,880	293,837	26,729	55,399	4,973	87,101	n.p.	n.p.	3,875	25,403
November	175,982	90,384	7,956	274,322	22,975	46,949	4,847	74,771	n.p.	n.p.	3,563	19,903
December	167,715	83,676	6,879	258,270	27,047	53,297	4,551	84,895	n.p.	n.p.	3,122	22,102
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	526,792	275,922	23,715	826,429	76,751	155,645	14,371	246,767	n.p.	n.p.	10,560	67,408
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	45.6	47.5	50.9	46.4	34.6	36.6	23.3	34.6	28.6	30.4	24.3	28.9
<i>1997—</i>												
October	44.2	48.8	59.2	46.1	35.9	42.2	25.2	38.6	n.p.	n.p.	26.0	33.4
November	43.9	44.8	54.8	44.5	31.9	37.0	25.4	34.3	n.p.	n.p.	24.7	27.1
December	40.5	40.1	45.8	40.5	36.3	40.6	23.1	37.7	n.p.	n.p.	21.0	29.1
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	42.9	44.6	53.3	43.7	34.7	40.0	24.6	36.9	n.p.	n.p.	23.9	29.9
GUEST ARRIVALS												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	201,442	98,082	4,255	303,779	31,318	73,285	8,160	112,763	6,437	27,753	5,524	39,714
<i>1997—</i>												
October	61,737	36,939	1,599	100,275	12,076	29,122	2,340	43,538	n.p.	n.p.	1,607	14,145
November	63,160	33,320	1,352	97,832	10,218	24,196	2,100	36,514	n.p.	n.p.	1,480	10,975
December	62,949	32,860	1,652	97,461	11,182	25,472	2,125	38,779	n.p.	n.p.	1,418	11,980
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	187,846	103,119	4,603	295,568	33,476	78,790	6,565	118,831	n.p.	n.p.	4,505	37,100
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.6	2.9	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.7
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	2.8	2.7	5.2	2.8	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.1	n.p.	n.p.	2.3	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	42,127	12,840	340	55,307	2,667	5,373	357	8,397	507	1,526	248	2,281
<i>1997—</i>												
October	14,699	4,569	164	19,432	1,041	2,132	124	3,297	n.p.	n.p.	93	924
November	14,184	3,937	158	18,279	921	1,882	113	2,916	n.p.	n.p.	76	759
December	12,337	3,557	151	16,045	1,067	2,089	107	3,263	n.p.	n.p.	85	808
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	41,220	12,063	473	53,756	3,028	6,102	344	9,475	n.p.	n.p.	254	2,491

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—continued

Particulars	Upper Great Southern (SD)				Midlands (SD)				South-Eastern (SD)			
	Establishments with facilities			Total	Establishments with facilities			Total	Establishments with facilities			Total
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Estab. without facilities		Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Estab. without facilities		Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Estab. without facilities	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
December quarter 1996—												
Establishments	5	10	7	22	15	11	28	54	18	17	12	47
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	74	342	308	237	480	1,025	589	604	517	1,710
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	146	771	708	596	834	2,138	1,477	1,752	788	4,017
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	33	135	201	82	165	448	401	241	75	717
December quarter 1997—												
Establishments	5	10	7	22	15	11	26	52	19	17	12	48
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	76	344	311	249	458	1,018	615	619	514	1,748
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	145	779	725	628	768	2,121	1,500	1,816	761	4,077
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	31	130	136	65	122	323	352	219	84	655
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED												
December quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	1,305	11,058	8,766	10,118	8,609	27,493	30,352	34,623	22,938	87,913
1997—												
October	n.p.	n.p.	476	4,660	3,735	3,705	2,901	10,341	10,385	13,757	9,885	34,027
November	n.p.	n.p.	297	3,612	2,460	2,819	2,436	7,715	9,215	11,876	9,832	30,923
December	n.p.	n.p.	291	2,783	2,029	2,225	1,861	6,115	8,456	10,761	8,058	27,275
December quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	1,064	11,055	8,224	8,749	7,198	24,171	28,056	36,394	27,775	92,225
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
December quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	19.2	35.1	30.9	46.4	19.6	29.2	56.9	62.3	48.2	56.2
1997—												
October	n.p.	n.p.	20.2	43.7	38.7	48.0	20.4	32.8	54.5	71.7	62.0	62.8
November	n.p.	n.p.	13.0	35.0	32.4	37.7	17.7	26.8	49.9	64.0	63.8	59.0
December	n.p.	n.p.	12.4	26.1	25.9	28.8	13.1	20.5	44.4	56.1	50.6	50.3
December quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	15.2	34.9	32.8	38.2	17.1	26.8	49.6	63.9	58.7	57.3
GUEST NIGHTS												
December quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	1,741	16,308	12,248	16,718	10,646	39,612	53,381	55,709	26,199	135,289
1997—												
October	n.p.	n.p.	678	7,179	5,159	5,872	3,848	14,879	16,038	22,086	11,257	49,381
November	n.p.	n.p.	402	5,109	3,413	3,927	2,963	10,303	13,019	17,376	10,910	41,305
December	n.p.	n.p.	460	4,125	2,959	3,796	2,456	9,211	12,952	18,065	9,154	40,171
December quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	1,540	16,413	11,531	13,595	9,267	34,393	42,009	57,527	31,321	130,857
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
December quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	13.0	23.0	18.8	30.5	13.9	20.2	39.9	34.6	36.1	36.8
1997—												
October	n.p.	n.p.	15.1	29.7	23.0	30.2	16.2	22.6	34.5	39.2	47.7	39.1
November	n.p.	n.p.	9.2	21.9	20.0	20.8	12.9	17.5	28.9	31.9	47.8	33.8
December	n.p.	n.p.	10.2	17.1	16.8	19.5	10.3	15.1	27.9	32.1	38.8	31.8
December quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	11.5	22.9	20.2	23.5	13.1	18.5	30.4	34.4	44.7	34.9
GUEST ARRIVALS												
December quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	1,340	12,595	7,554	10,148	6,649	24,351	27,221	28,383	4,875	60,479
1997—												
October	n.p.	n.p.	497	5,531	3,041	4,431	2,352	9,824	9,010	11,002	2,278	22,290
November	n.p.	n.p.	324	3,698	2,262	3,059	1,953	7,274	6,387	7,919	1,677	15,983
December	n.p.	n.p.	288	3,283	1,942	2,556	1,408	5,906	8,428	8,184	1,749	18,361
December quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	1,109	12,512	7,245	10,046	5,713	23,004	23,825	27,105	5,704	56,634
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
December quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	5.4	2.2
December quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.1	5.5	2.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
December quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	49	502	460	555	275	1,290	2,134	2,492	769	5,395
1997—												
October	n.p.	n.p.	20	226	209	253	95	557	767	1,027	366	2,161
November	n.p.	n.p.	11	161	132	164	75	371	645	820	348	1,813
December	n.p.	n.p.	14	136	104	135	59	298	586	740	328	1,653
December quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	45	523	446	552	229	1,227	1,998	2,587	1,043	5,627

TABLE 6—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—continued

Particulars	Central (SD)			Pilbara (SD) and Kimberley (SD)				Western Australia				
	Establishments with facilities			Establishments with facilities				Establishments with facilities				
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Estabs. without facilities	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Estabs. without facilities	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Estabs. without facilities	Total	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
<i>December quarter 1996--</i>												
Establishments	23	14	15	52	27	12	10	49	163	174	125	462
Guest rooms	733	486	260	1,479	n.p.	n.p.	537	2,681	9,346	6,650	2,732	18,728
Bed spaces	1,725	1,414	517	3,656	n.p.	n.p.	713	6,079	22,891	18,689	4,558	46,138
Employment (persons)	429	163	66	658	n.p.	n.p.	81	1,134	7,600	2,717	917	11,234
<i>December quarter 1997--</i>												
Establishments	24	14	15	53	28	11	10	49	167	177	122	466
Guest rooms	735	486	270	1,491	1,413	839	559	2,811	9,528	6,768	2,798	19,094
Bed spaces	1,811	1,422	511	3,744	3,431	2,058	813	6,302	23,813	18,896	4,598	47,307
Employment (persons)	409	165	78	652	691	305	90	1,086	7,371	2,577	877	10,825
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	32,216	19,022	4,807	56,045	n.p.	n.p.	8,599	102,727	507,482	363,871	77,073	948,426
<i>1997--</i>												
October	12,238	8,832	1,529	22,599	22,390	13,512	4,081	39,983	187,780	137,258	32,189	357,227
November	10,236	6,095	1,283	17,614	20,319	8,357	4,204	32,880	175,425	114,351	30,509	320,285
December	8,867	5,947	829	15,643	15,127	8,536	3,523	27,186	155,519	107,885	25,266	288,670
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	31,341	20,874	3,641	55,856	57,836	30,405	11,808	100,049	518,724	359,494	87,964	966,182
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	47.8	42.5	20.1	41.2	n.p.	n.p.	17.4	41.7	60.9	59.5	30.7	55.9
<i>1997--</i>												
October	53.7	58.6	18.3	48.9	51.1	52.0	23.6	45.9	63.6	65.4	37.1	60.4
November	46.4	41.8	15.8	39.4	47.9	33.2	25.1	39.0	61.7	56.3	36.3	56.1
December	38.9	39.5	9.9	33.8	34.5	32.8	20.3	31.2	53.0	51.4	29.1	48.9
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	46.3	46.7	14.7	40.7	44.5	39.4	23.0	38.7	59.4	57.7	34.2	55.1
GUEST NIGHTS												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	50,416	33,948	5,882	90,246	n.p.	n.p.	9,575	144,745	797,394	647,432	97,010	1,541,836
<i>1997--</i>												
October	19,442	16,027	2,024	37,493	31,797	24,590	4,640	61,027	289,220	246,905	40,175	576,300
November	15,358	9,908	1,534	26,800	26,248	14,978	4,742	45,968	262,000	199,564	36,917	498,481
December	14,247	11,420	1,032	26,699	20,267	16,691	3,973	40,931	250,295	204,482	31,627	486,404
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	49,047	37,355	4,590	90,992	78,312	56,259	13,355	147,926	801,515	650,951	108,719	1,561,185
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	31.8	26.1	12.4	26.8	n.p.	n.p.	14.6	25.9	38.9	37.7	23.2	36.8
<i>1997--</i>												
October	34.6	36.4	12.8	32.3	29.9	38.5	18.4	31.2	39.2	42.2	28.2	39.3
November	28.3	23.2	10.0	23.9	25.5	24.3	19.4	24.3	36.9	35.2	26.8	35.2
December	25.4	25.9	6.5	23.0	19.1	26.2	15.8	21.0	34.1	34.9	22.2	33.3
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	29.4	28.6	9.8	26.4	24.8	29.7	17.9	25.5	36.7	37.4	25.7	35.9
GUEST ARRIVALS												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	24,078	22,467	2,487	49,032	n.p.	n.p.	2,475	52,628	336,492	283,084	35,765	655,341
<i>1997--</i>												
October	10,517	10,414	1,207	22,138	15,919	6,659	931	23,509	117,580	110,859	12,811	241,250
November	7,501	5,824	892	14,217	12,234	4,324	828	17,386	104,727	88,546	10,606	203,879
December	7,052	6,572	677	14,301	9,735	3,857	715	14,307	104,363	89,983	10,032	204,378
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	25,070	22,810	2,776	50,656	37,888	14,840	2,474	55,202	326,670	289,388	33,449	649,507
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.1	1.5	2.4	1.8	n.p.	n.p.	3.9	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.4
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1	3.8	5.4	2.7	2.5	2.2	3.3	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	1,895	1,192	174	3,261	n.p.	n.p.	314	8,088	54,543	27,452	2,525	84,520
<i>1997--</i>												
October	767	564	68	1,398	1,977	1,379	185	3,541	19,739	10,682	1,115	31,537
November	577	377	61	1,015	1,672	779	172	2,623	18,361	8,561	1,014	27,936
December	555	378	36	970	1,215	739	337	2,292	16,103	8,245	1,117	25,465
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	1,900	1,319	164	3,383	4,864	2,898	694	8,455	54,203	27,488	3,246	84,937

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

Statistical Divisions and selected Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	Room nights occupied			Room occupancy rates (per cent)				
					Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
					Belmont (C)	8	658	1,772	270	16,158	14,520	13,456	44,134	79.2	73.6	66.0	72.9
Cockburn (C) and Fremantle area (a)	7	524	1,261	438	11,156	12,385	13,008	36,549	68.7	78.8	80.1	75.8
Perth (C)												
Inner (c)	17	2,306	5,414	1,420	52,846	49,203	43,018	145,067	73.9	71.1	60.2	68.4
Remainder	14	2,118	5,089	1,544	52,115	48,165	39,147	139,427	79.4	75.8	59.6	71.6
Total	31	4,424	10,503	2,964	104,961	97,368	82,165	284,494	76.5	73.4	59.9	69.9
Rockingham (C)	4	99	259	68	1,891	1,663	1,647	5,201	61.6	56.0	53.7	57.1
South Perth (C)	7	394	1,270	165	9,664	8,496	7,849	26,009	79.1	71.9	64.3	71.8
Stirling (C) (b)	7	513	1,318	607	11,192	10,493	11,225	32,910	70.4	68.2	70.6	69.7
Wanneroo (C) (b)	4	123	412	175	1,847	2,193	2,164	6,204	48.4	59.4	56.8	54.8
Balance	19	1,059	3,284	1,025	21,315	19,872	18,313	59,500	64.9	62.5	55.8	61.1
<i>Perth (SD)</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>7,794</i>	<i>20,079</i>	<i>5,712</i>	<i>178,184</i>	<i>166,990</i>	<i>149,827</i>	<i>495,001</i>	<i>73.7</i>	<i>71.4</i>	<i>62.0</i>	<i>69.0</i>
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	13	290	841	258	5,564	5,155	5,243	15,962	61.9	59.3	58.3	59.8
Bunbury (C)	13	535	1,536	432	11,196	10,511	10,012	31,719	67.5	65.5	60.4	64.4
Busselton (S)	21	593	1,940	373	10,628	9,747	10,890	31,265	57.8	54.8	59.2	57.3
Collie (S)	4	80	188	45	2,215	2,092	1,659	5,966	89.3	87.2	66.9	81.1
Mandurah (C)	6	213	655	127	3,323	2,608	3,456	9,387	50.3	40.8	52.3	47.9
Manjimup (S)	11	341	1,011	179	6,789	5,323	5,742	17,854	64.2	52.0	54.3	56.9
Balance	12	192	463	98	2,269	2,706	2,170	7,145	38.1	47.0	36.5	40.4
<i>South West (SD)</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>2,244</i>	<i>6,634</i>	<i>1,512</i>	<i>41,984</i>	<i>38,142</i>	<i>39,172</i>	<i>119,298</i>	<i>60.4</i>	<i>56.7</i>	<i>56.3</i>	<i>57.8</i>
Albany (S) and Albany (T)	11	473	1,375	198	9,213	7,672	7,713	24,598	62.8	54.1	52.6	56.5
Denmark (S)	4	65	189	24	698	599	722	2,019	34.6	30.7	35.8	33.8
Balance	8	185	407	61	2,221	1,681	1,530	5,432	38.7	30.3	26.7	31.9
<i>Lower Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>723</i>	<i>1,971</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>12,132</i>	<i>9,952</i>	<i>9,965</i>	<i>32,049</i>	<i>54.1</i>	<i>45.9</i>	<i>44.5</i>	<i>48.2</i>
<i>Upper Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>634</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>4,184</i>	<i>3,315</i>	<i>2,492</i>	<i>9,991</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>41.2</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>40.5</i>
Dandaragan (S) and Gingin (S)	5	120	331	56	1,678	1,467	1,305	4,450	45.1	40.8	35.1	40.3
Merredin (S)	4	99	232	29	1,681	1,334	1,165	4,180	54.8	44.9	38.0	45.9
Balance	17	341	790	116	4,081	2,478	1,784	8,343	38.6	29.2	20.3	30.0
<i>Midlands (SD)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>560</i>	<i>1,353</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>7,440</i>	<i>5,279</i>	<i>4,254</i>	<i>16,973</i>	<i>42.9</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>35.4</i>
Dundas (S)	9	225	620	89	2,877	2,304	2,765	7,946	41.2	34.1	39.6	38.4
Esperance (S)	10	282	761	145	5,800	4,711	4,511	15,022	66.3	55.7	51.6	57.9
Kalgoorlie-Boulder (C)	10	563	1,533	276	12,388	11,672	9,544	33,604	71.0	69.1	54.7	64.9
Ravensthorpe (S)	3	48	147	18	982	699	710	2,391	66.0	48.5	47.7	54.1
Balance	4	116	255	43	2,095	1,705	1,687	5,487	58.3	49.0	46.9	51.4
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>1,234</i>	<i>3,316</i>	<i>571</i>	<i>24,142</i>	<i>21,091</i>	<i>19,217</i>	<i>64,450</i>	<i>63.1</i>	<i>57.0</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>56.8</i>
Carnarvon (S)	6	268	730	85	3,807	3,038	2,927	9,772	45.8	37.8	35.2	39.6
Geraldton (C) and Greenough (S)	14	491	1,352	272	9,432	7,123	6,846	23,401	62.0	48.4	45.0	51.8
Shark Bay (S)	4	77	235	40	1,461	794	889	3,144	61.2	34.4	37.2	44.4
Balance	14	385	916	177	6,370	5,376	4,152	15,898	53.4	46.5	34.8	44.9
<i>Central (SD)</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>1,221</i>	<i>3,233</i>	<i>574</i>	<i>21,070</i>	<i>16,331</i>	<i>14,814</i>	<i>52,215</i>	<i>55.7</i>	<i>44.6</i>	<i>39.1</i>	<i>46.5</i>
Ashburton (S)	6	428	697	101	5,286	4,850	5,020	15,156	39.8	37.8	37.8	38.5
Port Hedland (T)	5	236	666	126	4,724	4,218	4,069	13,011	64.6	59.6	55.6	59.9
Balance	7	382	877	241	6,290	6,168	4,618	17,076	53.1	53.8	39.0	48.6
<i>Pilbara (SD)</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>1,046</i>	<i>2,240</i>	<i>468</i>	<i>16,300</i>	<i>15,236</i>	<i>13,707</i>	<i>45,243</i>	<i>50.3</i>	<i>48.6</i>	<i>42.3</i>	<i>47.0</i>
Broome (S)	6	572	1,645	361	10,629	6,711	6,111	23,451	59.9	39.1	34.5	44.6
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	8	350	898	84	4,800	3,203	2,064	10,067	44.2	30.5	19.0	31.3
Balance	7	284	706	83	4,173	3,526	1,781	9,480	47.4	41.4	20.2	36.3
<i>Kimberley (SD)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>1,206</i>	<i>3,249</i>	<i>528</i>	<i>19,602</i>	<i>13,440</i>	<i>9,956</i>	<i>42,998</i>	<i>52.4</i>	<i>37.1</i>	<i>26.6</i>	<i>38.8</i>
<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>344</i>	<i>16,296</i>	<i>42,709</i>	<i>9,948</i>	<i>325,038</i>	<i>289,776</i>	<i>263,404</i>	<i>878,218</i>	<i>64.3</i>	<i>59.5</i>	<i>52.3</i>	<i>58.7</i>

(a) The Fremantle area comprises the City of Fremantle (see paragraph 5 of Explanatory Notes) and the Town of East Fremantle. Cockburn (C) includes Rottnest Island.

(b) See paragraph 5 of Explanatory Notes. (c) Bounded by (clockwise) Victoria Avenue, Riverside Drive, Mitchell Freeway, the railway line and Lord Street.

AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, DECEMBER QUARTER 1997

<i>Guest nights</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>
28,628	25,652	23,953	78,233	13,685	12,507	13,083	39,275	1,102	981	918	3,001
18,653	20,925	23,358	62,936	6,965	6,663	8,479	22,107	1,362	1,556	1,617	4,534
80,218	75,006	68,123	223,347	28,546	26,572	25,282	80,400	5,511	5,138	4,340	14,989
81,881	74,223	63,204	219,308	22,843	23,534	21,861	68,238	6,219	5,760	4,552	16,531
162,099	149,229	131,327	442,655	51,389	50,106	47,143	148,638	11,730	10,899	8,892	31,521
2,695	2,614	2,827	8,136	832	831	994	2,657	110	92	86	288
19,189	17,327	15,928	52,444	6,958	7,141	5,824	19,923	825	685	645	2,155
18,842	16,623	19,888	55,353	4,883	5,348	5,506	15,737	1,216	1,068	1,212	3,496
3,213	3,755	4,375	11,343	2,021	1,990	2,426	6,437	224	256	270	750
31,638	30,241	29,735	91,614	11,943	11,894	12,354	36,191	2,701	2,584	2,253	7,538
284,957	266,366	251,391	802,714	98,676	96,480	95,809	290,965	19,268	18,121	15,894	53,283
10,272	9,189	10,030	29,491	7,330	6,007	6,110	19,447	450	406	439	1,295
17,571	15,563	16,891	50,025	8,635	7,658	7,966	24,259	780	725	713	2,218
25,242	21,885	27,530	74,657	9,712	8,531	9,404	27,647	952	836	1,088	2,876
2,724	2,550	2,047	7,321	682	702	557	1,941	118	112	90	320
8,738	6,271	9,055	24,064	4,108	3,142	4,134	11,384	285	224	314	823
14,339	10,873	11,809	37,021	8,675	6,305	6,381	21,361	462	356	388	1,206
3,242	3,593	2,982	9,817	2,056	2,069	2,102	6,227	125	143	123	392
82,128	69,924	80,344	232,396	41,198	34,414	36,654	112,266	3,173	2,803	3,156	9,131
16,698	12,876	15,348	44,922	9,749	7,442	8,509	25,700	648	550	580	1,778
1,336	1,121	1,427	3,884	951	693	773	2,417	58	49	63	170
3,494	2,343	2,205	8,042	1,838	1,360	1,280	4,478	124	85	81	290
21,528	16,340	18,980	56,848	12,538	9,495	10,562	32,595	830	683	724	2,237
6,501	4,707	3,665	14,873	5,034	3,374	2,995	11,403	206	149	122	478
3,168	2,383	2,688	8,239	2,296	1,840	1,685	5,821	99	81	83	263
2,259	1,669	1,507	5,435	1,450	1,132	1,039	3,621	115	66	54	235
5,604	3,288	2,560	11,452	3,726	2,349	1,774	7,849	249	149	102	499
11,031	7,340	6,755	25,126	7,472	5,321	4,498	17,291	462	296	239	998
5,770	3,853	6,987	16,610	5,487	3,126	5,864	14,477	174	132	181	488
9,950	7,798	8,493	26,241	5,472	3,740	3,727	12,939	352	278	290	919
17,878	15,444	12,285	45,607	6,596	5,710	5,028	17,334	1,083	908	710	2,700
1,570	1,038	1,168	3,776	790	451	574	1,815	46	30	32	108
2,956	2,262	2,084	7,302	1,667	1,279	1,419	4,365	140	117	113	369
38,124	30,395	31,017	99,536	20,012	14,306	16,612	50,930	1,795	1,465	1,325	4,585
6,272	4,877	5,106	16,255	3,438	2,264	2,380	8,082	246	192	182	620
16,967	11,052	12,151	40,170	10,951	6,407	6,908	24,266	610	415	422	1,447
2,510	1,361	1,649	5,520	1,941	879	1,053	3,873	113	67	81	261
9,720	7,976	6,761	24,457	4,601	3,775	3,283	11,659	362	281	249	891
35,469	25,266	25,667	86,402	20,931	13,325	13,624	47,880	1,331	954	934	3,219
10,875	7,873	8,322	27,070	2,870	2,503	2,357	7,730	282	242	231	755
6,257	5,207	5,201	16,665	2,958	2,290	1,790	7,038	478	435	414	1,327
8,459	7,573	6,142	22,174	5,198	4,179	3,458	12,835	591	561	439	1,590
25,591	20,653	19,665	65,909	11,026	8,972	7,605	27,603	1,351	1,238	1,083	3,672
17,908	11,487	11,696	41,091	4,717	3,124	3,016	10,857	1,244	669	592	2,505
7,187	4,546	3,090	14,823	3,223	1,969	1,490	6,682	446	284	138	868
5,701	4,540	2,507	12,748	3,612	2,493	1,481	7,586	315	259	141	715
30,796	20,573	17,293	68,662	11,552	7,586	5,987	25,125	2,005	1,212	871	4,089
536,125	461,564	454,777	1,452,466	228,439	193,273	194,346	616,058	30,421	26,922	24,348	81,691

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

Particulars	Perth	South-West	Lower Great Southern	Upper Great Southern	Midlands	South-Eastern	Central	Pilbara and Kimberley	Western Australia
	(SD)	(SD)	(SD)	(SD)	(SD)	(SD)	(SD)	(SDs)	
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Letting entities	35	36	15	—	5	4	26	7	128
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	467	55	21	—	9	14	61	126	753
Multiple bedroom	908	441	136	—	29	44	423	63	2,044
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,375</i>	<i>496</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>484</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>2,797</i>
Bed spaces	5,718	2,807	808	—	193	252	2,498	640	12,916
Employment (persons) (a)	287	180	43	—	7	20	92	32	661
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Letting entities	38	36	16	—	5	5	26	7	133
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	487	58	22	—	10	19	73	108	777
Multiple bedroom	1,014	472	145	—	29	57	433	61	2,211
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,501</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>2,988</i>
Bed spaces	6,253	2,903	870	—	197	324	2,456	591	13,594
Employment (persons) (a)	331	198	45	—	7	21	97	38	737
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>89,159</i>	<i>21,412</i>	<i>7,066</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1,252</i>	<i>2,438</i>	<i>23,774</i>	<i>6,758</i>	<i>151,859</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	33,268	8,369	2,954	—	395	1,290	9,451	2,627	58,354
November	30,179	6,918	2,336	—	358	1,089	6,838	1,887	49,605
December	32,502	8,298	2,823	—	568	1,242	7,753	1,499	54,685
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>95,949</i>	<i>23,585</i>	<i>8,113</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1,321</i>	<i>3,621</i>	<i>24,042</i>	<i>6,013</i>	<i>162,644</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>70.5</i>	<i>46.9</i>	<i>48.9</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>35.8</i>	<i>45.7</i>	<i>53.4</i>	<i>38.9</i>	<i>59.0</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	71.5	50.9	57.1	—	32.7	54.8	60.3	50.1	63.0
November	67.0	43.5	46.6	—	30.6	47.8	45.0	37.2	55.3
December	69.9	50.5	54.5	—	47.0	52.7	49.4	28.6	59.0
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>69.5</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>52.8</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>36.8</i>	<i>51.8</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>59.2</i>
UNIT LETTINGS									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>17,181</i>	<i>7,728</i>	<i>2,485</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>490</i>	<i>526</i>	<i>5,644</i>	<i>3,846</i>	<i>37,900</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	6,633	3,021	1,127	—	173	368	2,412	1,388	15,122
November	6,353	2,681	927	—	145	301	1,841	802	13,050
December	6,652	2,563	886	—	165	333	2,010	912	13,521
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>19,638</i>	<i>8,265</i>	<i>2,940</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>483</i>	<i>1,002</i>	<i>6,263</i>	<i>3,102</i>	<i>41,693</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	5.0	2.8	2.6	—	2.3	3.5	3.9	1.9	3.9
November	4.8	2.6	2.5	—	2.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	3.8
December	4.9	3.2	3.2	—	3.4	3.7	3.9	1.6	4.0
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>3.9</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>6,927</i>	<i>1,667</i>	<i>567</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>1,351</i>	<i>526</i>	<i>11,280</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	2,664	660	236	—	16	97	567	232	4,473
November	2,541	533	174	—	16	80	344	142	3,830
December	2,838	775	239	—	26	100	481	142	4,602
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>8,043</i>	<i>1,969</i>	<i>649</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>278</i>	<i>1,392</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>12,905</i>

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

**TABLE 9 — HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Rottnest Island (a)</i>	<i>Belmont (C)</i>	<i>Perth (C) (b)</i>	<i>Stirling (C) (b)</i>	<i>Albany (S) and Albany (T)</i>	<i>Augusta- Margaret River (S)</i>	<i>Busselton (S)</i>	<i>Northampton (S)</i>	<i>Shark Bay (S)</i>
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1996 —</i>									
Letting entities	2	4	4	8	9	10	12	13	5
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	30	66	197	26	7	7	44	9	17
Multiple bedroom	251	63	5	199	93	67	182	276	58
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>281</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>75</i>
Bed spaces	1,394	475	535	959	501	390	1,088	1,523	400
Employment (persons) (c)	100	26	33	44	31	42	77	53	8
<i>December quarter 1997 —</i>									
Letting entities	2	4	4	9	10	10	12	13	5
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	30	66	197	42	7	6	47	18	17
Multiple bedroom	271	62	5	216	99	68	214	279	58
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>261</i>	<i>297</i>	<i>75</i>
Bed spaces	1,474	484	537	1,147	539	390	1,184	1,474	397
Employment (persons) (c)	119	25	38	46	32	41	99	54	8
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>20,619</i>	<i>8,733</i>	<i>13,849</i>	<i>13,283</i>	<i>5,196</i>	<i>4,076</i>	<i>10,249</i>	<i>14,319</i>	<i>2,739</i>
<i>1997 —</i>									
October	6,855	2,978	5,169	5,966	2,136	1,633	3,923	5,882	1,276
November	6,860	2,779	4,183	5,364	1,704	1,326	3,590	4,479	633
December	8,532	2,591	4,088	5,438	2,009	1,481	4,310	4,815	856
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>22,247</i>	<i>8,348</i>	<i>13,440</i>	<i>16,768</i>	<i>5,849</i>	<i>4,440</i>	<i>11,823</i>	<i>15,176</i>	<i>2,765</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>79.8</i>	<i>73.6</i>	<i>74.5</i>	<i>64.2</i>	<i>56.5</i>	<i>59.9</i>	<i>49.3</i>	<i>54.7</i>	<i>39.7</i>
<i>1997 —</i>									
October	73.5	75.1	82.5	74.6	65.0	71.2	48.5	63.9	54.9
November	76.0	72.4	69.0	69.3	53.6	59.7	45.8	50.3	28.1
December	91.4	65.3	65.3	68.0	61.1	64.6	53.3	52.3	36.8
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>80.3</i>	<i>70.9</i>	<i>72.3</i>	<i>70.6</i>	<i>60.0</i>	<i>65.2</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>55.5</i>	<i>40.1</i>
UNIT LETTINGS									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>3,595</i>	<i>1,716</i>	<i>3,148</i>	<i>2,764</i>	<i>1,698</i>	<i>1,631</i>	<i>3,418</i>	<i>3,396</i>	<i>1,004</i>
<i>1997 —</i>									
October	1,301	790	1,049	1,199	776	666	1,449	1,488	413
November	1,353	736	911	1,179	642	583	1,282	1,207	269
December	1,485	724	994	1,134	564	531	1,177	1,280	340
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>4,139</i>	<i>2,250</i>	<i>2,954</i>	<i>3,512</i>	<i>1,982</i>	<i>1,780</i>	<i>3,908</i>	<i>3,975</i>	<i>1,022</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>1997 —</i>									
October	5.3	3.8	4.9	5.0	2.8	2.5	2.7	4.0	3.1
November	5.1	3.8	4.6	4.5	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.7	2.4
December	5.7	3.6	4.1	4.8	3.6	2.8	3.7	3.8	2.5
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>2.7</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,411</i>	<i>377</i>	<i>708</i>	<i>1,297</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>317</i>	<i>857</i>	<i>928</i>	<i>136</i>
<i>1997 —</i>									
October	418	160	259	568	170	142	317	396	62
November	466	132	256	539	129	102	287	227	33
December	543	129	215	680	170	133	444	323	49
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>1,427</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>730</i>	<i>1,787</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>378</i>	<i>1,048</i>	<i>945</i>	<i>144</i>

(a) Unincorporated area. (b) See paragraph 5 of Explanatory Notes. (c) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

TABLE 10—CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and Selected Statistical Local Areas	Capacity					Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Employment (persons)
	Establishments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpowered sites	Cabins, flats, etc.				
Armadale (C)	3	36	267	12	5	320	148	12	10
Kalamunda (S)	3	4	252	10	35	301	142	—	14
Rockingham (C)	4	31	469	37	4	541	291	63	14
Stirling (C) (a)	3	36	169	45	28	278	129	—	13
Swan (S)	4	29	500	50	71	650	309	100	23
Wanneroo (C) (a)	7	45	621	69	53	788	412	52	65
Balance	10	105	926	79	129	1,239	591	2	53
<i>Perth (SD)</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>286</i>	<i>3,204</i>	<i>302</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>4,117</i>	<i>2,022</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>192</i>
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	10	121	743	398	19	1,281	57	72	41
Bunbury (C)	4	48	344	139	66	597	129	20	34
Busselton (S)	17	103	1,536	226	212	2,077	185	448	126
Harvey (S)	7	52	317	88	31	488	55	119	16
Mandurah (C)	9	86	838	56	44	1,024	173	455	56
Manjimup (S)	8	72	326	144	37	579	27	7	33
Murray (S)	7	38	511	55	41	645	162	291	28
Waroona (S)	4	25	191	150	10	376	48	43	9
Balance	11	99	283	173	18	573	178	32	29
<i>South West (SD)</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>644</i>	<i>5,089</i>	<i>1,429</i>	<i>478</i>	<i>7,640</i>	<i>1,014</i>	<i>1,487</i>	<i>372</i>
Albany (S) and Albany (T)	12	107	834	508	95	1,544	159	91	57
Denmark (S)	4	35	276	152	21	484	14	17	13
Balance	10	70	421	286	30	807	32	112	26
<i>Lower Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>1,531</i>	<i>946</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>2,835</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>96</i>
<i>Upper Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>480</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>26</i>
Gingin (S)	5	31	362	100	11	504	2	171	14
Balance	33	97	809	375	34	1,315	87	94	79
<i>Midlands (SD)</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>1,171</i>	<i>475</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>1,819</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>93</i>
Esperance (S)	7	67	461	79	42	649	74	85	37
Kalgoorlie-Boulder (C)	7	74	436	122	214	846	510	—	49
Balance	13	47	542	367	31	987	176	43	49
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>1,439</i>	<i>568</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>2,482</i>	<i>760</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>135</i>
Carnarvon (S)	9	74	930	118	53	1,175	109	9	36
Geraldton (C) and Greenough (S)	8	120	684	66	52	922	211	19	40
Irwin (S)	5	34	225	20	37	316	15	34	14
Northampton (S)	7	37	465	166	57	725	20	31	24
Shark Bay (S)	6	39	350	37	94	520	23	3	61
Balance	22	89	1,186	269	64	1,608	78	131	52
<i>Central (SD)</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>393</i>	<i>3,840</i>	<i>676</i>	<i>357</i>	<i>5,266</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>227</i>
Port Hedland (T)	3	53	352	50	233	688	416	—	30
Roebourne (S)	7	49	576	131	37	793	85	2	40
Balance	11	47	531	340	135	1,053	123	8	45
<i>Pilbara (SD)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>1,459</i>	<i>521</i>	<i>405</i>	<i>2,534</i>	<i>624</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>115</i>
Broome (S)	8	62	902	235	77	1,276	116	25	35
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	7	35	659	223	21	938	126	—	30
Balance	7	34	328	255	22	639	44	3	35
<i>Kimberley (SD)</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>1,889</i>	<i>713</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>2,853</i>	<i>286</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>Western Australia</i>									
Short-term parks	214	1,225	13,113	4,032	1,196	19,566	1,445	2,361	945
Long-term parks	104	914	6,799	1,774	973	10,460	4,042	235	411
Total	318	2,139	19,912	5,806	2,169	30,026	5,487	2,596	1,356

(a) See paragraph 5 of Explanatory Notes.

STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, DECEMBER QUARTER 1997

<i>Site nights occupied</i>				<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>
5,239	5,070	5,206	15,515	52.8	52.8	52.5	52.7	67	60	46	173	59	52	55	166
5,867	5,613	5,853	17,333	62.9	62.2	62.7	62.6	512	608	533	1,653	75	76	90	240
11,795	11,478	12,775	36,048	70.3	70.7	76.2	72.4	3,833	3,751	4,811	12,395	107	100	113	319
7,053	6,143	7,301	20,497	81.8	73.7	84.7	80.1	1,052	852	1,231	3,135	132	114	143	389
17,059	16,530	17,556	51,145	84.7	84.8	87.1	85.5	2,266	1,243	1,464	4,973	205	173	186	564
16,043	15,770	17,979	49,792	65.7	66.7	73.6	68.7	729	741	1,510	2,980	196	195	230	621
23,063	22,921	25,124	71,108	60.0	61.7	65.4	62.4	2,491	2,358	2,541	7,390	320	300	354	974
86,119	83,525	91,794	261,438	67.5	67.6	71.9	69.0	10,950	9,613	12,136	32,699	1,093	1,010	1,171	3,274
8,618	9,604	16,598	34,820	21.7	25.0	41.8	29.5	6,101	6,136	13,178	25,415	115	135	262	512
7,545	7,654	8,371	23,570	40.8	42.7	45.2	42.9	2,546	1,885	2,137	6,568	128	142	149	419
29,690	28,854	35,011	93,555	46.1	46.3	54.4	49.0	7,326	6,646	12,208	26,180	429	394	670	1,494
6,532	6,470	7,574	20,576	43.2	44.2	50.1	45.8	852	811	1,993	3,656	45	47	68	159
20,894	20,000	21,747	62,641	65.8	65.1	68.5	66.5	1,713	1,610	2,435	5,758	155	134	191	480
4,323	3,472	4,397	12,192	24.1	20.0	24.5	22.9	4,248	2,843	4,147	11,238	75	58	80	213
14,126	13,669	14,425	42,220	70.6	70.6	72.1	71.1	367	388	802	1,557	83	90	104	277
2,956	2,845	2,994	8,795	25.4	25.2	25.7	25.4	349	654	861	1,864	17	18	12	47
7,753	7,289	8,072	23,114	43.6	42.4	45.4	43.8	1,418	1,351	1,690	4,459	94	84	92	271
102,437	99,857	119,189	321,483	43.3	43.6	50.3	45.7	24,920	22,324	39,451	86,695	1,142	1,102	1,627	3,871
13,857	12,119	15,300	41,276	29.0	26.2	32.0	29.1	5,785	4,246	7,823	17,854	221	181	260	661
2,019	1,904	5,433	9,356	13.5	13.1	36.2	21.0	1,718	1,611	5,216	8,545	28	26	85	139
7,090	6,105	6,775	19,970	28.3	25.2	27.1	26.9	4,397	2,203	2,958	9,558	103	71	81	254
22,966	20,128	27,508	70,602	26.1	23.7	31.3	27.1	11,900	8,060	15,997	35,957	351	277	426	1,055
3,238	2,567	1,795	7,600	21.8	17.8	12.1	17.2	2,804	1,703	1,720	6,227	34	27	20	81
6,643	7,501	7,569	21,713	42.5	49.6	48.4	46.8	2,393	2,403	5,263	10,059	51	73	92	216
10,669	9,745	10,337	30,751	26.2	24.7	25.4	25.4	4,272	2,646	2,991	9,909	94	85	93	271
17,312	17,246	17,906	52,464	30.7	31.6	31.8	31.4	6,665	5,049	8,254	19,968	145	157	185	487
10,099	9,485	11,592	31,176	50.2	48.7	57.6	52.2	5,065	3,837	5,542	14,444	168	137	178	483
20,808	19,896	19,866	60,570	79.3	78.4	75.7	77.8	3,897	2,157	2,058	8,112	346	321	305	972
8,951	8,260	8,707	25,918	29.3	27.9	28.5	28.5	3,915	2,894	4,153	10,962	113	91	106	310
39,858	37,641	40,165	117,664	51.8	50.6	52.2	51.5	12,877	8,888	11,753	33,518	627	548	589	1,765
7,920	5,591	4,782	18,293	21.7	15.9	13.1	16.9	4,594	2,478	2,376	9,448	202	150	120	473
11,444	10,901	11,306	33,651	40.0	39.4	39.6	39.7	12,713	11,107	13,870	37,690	173	152	176	500
4,073	3,796	3,557	11,426	41.6	40.0	36.3	39.3	1,479	777	1,097	3,353	54	49	48	150
9,450	6,834	7,078	23,362	42.0	31.4	31.5	35.0	4,744	2,644	3,647	11,035	103	94	104	301
6,620	3,780	3,883	14,283	41.1	24.2	24.1	29.9	4,950	2,593	2,874	10,417	269	162	198	629
12,506	9,542	9,943	31,991	25.1	19.8	19.9	21.6	4,227	2,537	2,704	9,468	190	118	130	439
52,013	40,444	40,549	133,006	31.9	25.6	24.8	27.5	32,707	22,136	26,568	81,411	991	725	776	2,492
15,830	14,975	14,769	45,574	74.2	72.6	69.2	72.0	793	484	323	1,600	415	386	386	1,186
5,769	4,719	3,970	14,458	23.5	19.8	16.1	19.8	2,088	1,042	712	3,842	112	91	82	284
7,023	5,994	5,578	18,595	21.5	19.0	17.1	19.2	2,216	1,137	876	4,229	124	104	95	323
28,622	25,688	24,317	78,627	36.4	33.8	31.0	33.7	5,097	2,663	1,911	9,671	650	580	563	1,794
12,204	8,322	7,214	27,740	30.9	21.7	18.2	23.6	3,315	1,699	1,204	6,218	195	105	87	387
8,158	5,188	4,955	18,301	28.1	18.4	17.0	21.2	2,723	1,394	1,064	5,181	111	74	57	242
2,821	2,006	1,722	6,549	14.2	10.5	8.7	11.1	3,243	1,410	769	5,422	40	22	15	77
23,183	15,516	13,891	52,590	26.2	18.1	15.7	20.0	9,281	4,503	3,037	16,821	346	202	159	707
215,770	189,236	214,764	619,770	35.6	32.2	35.4	34.4	81,907	57,322	86,322	225,551	3,002	2,470	3,161	8,633
159,978	153,376	162,350	475,704	49.3	48.9	50.1	49.4	35,294	27,617	34,505	97,416	2,377	2,158	2,355	6,890
375,748	342,612	377,114	1,095,474	40.4	38.0	40.5	39.7	117,201	84,939	120,827	322,967	5,379	4,628	5,516	15,524

TABLE 11 — CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Perth (SD)			South-West (SD)			Lower Great Southern (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
December quarter 1996—									
Establishments	4	30	34	59	18	77	18	8	26
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	365	384	219	603	130	87	217
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	3,065	4,241	967	5,208	1,285	236	1,521
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	306	1,178	271	1,449	527	411	938
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	238	325	90	415	102	26	128
Total capacity	n.p.	n.p.	3,974	6,128	1,547	7,675	2,044	760	2,804
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	1,921	473	484	957	113	75	188
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	232	1,399	81	1,480	229	9	238
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	164	277	80	357	79	18	97
December quarter 1997—									
Establishments	6	28	34	60	17	77	19	7	26
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	286	426	218	644	126	86	212
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	3,204	4,260	829	5,089	1,137	394	1,531
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	302	1,153	276	1,429	506	440	946
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	325	385	93	478	112	34	146
Total capacity	n.p.	n.p.	4,117	6,224	1,416	7,640	1,881	954	2,835
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	2,022	488	526	1,014	84	121	205
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	229	1,399	88	1,487	186	34	220
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	192	301	71	372	76	20	96
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
December quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	238,338	254,242	64,909	319,151	59,489	10,553	70,042
1997—									
October	n.p.	n.p.	86,119	80,873	21,564	102,437	17,509	5,457	22,966
November	n.p.	n.p.	83,525	78,569	21,288	99,857	15,149	4,979	20,128
December	n.p.	n.p.	91,794	96,109	23,080	119,189	21,825	5,683	27,508
December quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	261,438	255,551	65,932	321,483	54,483	16,119	70,602
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
December quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	65.2	45.1	45.6	45.2	31.6	15.1	27.2
1997—									
October	n.p.	n.p.	67.5	41.9	49.1	43.3	30.0	18.5	26.1
November	n.p.	n.p.	67.6	42.1	50.1	43.6	26.8	17.4	23.7
December	n.p.	n.p.	71.9	49.8	52.6	50.3	37.4	19.2	31.3
December quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	69.0	44.6	50.6	45.7	31.5	18.4	27.1
GUEST ARRIVALS									
December quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	25,540	77,733	9,597	87,330	31,365	2,988	34,353
1997—									
October	n.p.	n.p.	10,950	21,358	3,562	24,920	10,164	1,736	11,900
November	n.p.	n.p.	9,613	19,814	2,510	22,324	6,844	1,216	8,060
December	n.p.	n.p.	12,136	36,045	3,406	39,451	13,695	2,302	15,997
December quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	32,699	77,217	9,478	86,695	30,703	5,254	35,957
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
December quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	2,938	2,771	806	3,577	880	144	1,024
1997—									
October	n.p.	n.p.	1,093	862	280	1,142	279	73	351
November	n.p.	n.p.	1,010	836	267	1,102	210	67	277
December	n.p.	n.p.	1,171	1,314	313	1,627	342	84	426
December quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	3,274	3,011	860	3,871	831	224	1,055

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TABLE 11 — CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, WESTERN AUSTRALIA—continued

Particulars	Upper Great Southern (SD)			Midlands (SD)			South-Eastern (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	11	6	17	25	13	38	13	14	27
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	9	82	41	123	75	110	185
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	308	904	263	1,167	679	873	1,552
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	180	339	130	469	332	214	546
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	23	22	15	37	62	192	254
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>520</i>	<i>1,347</i>	<i>449</i>	<i>1,796</i>	<i>1,148</i>	<i>1,389</i>	<i>2,537</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	30	43	84	127	59	749	808
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	3	262	2	264	124	5	129
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	25	65	25	90	49	59	108
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	13	3	16	27	11	38	14	13	27
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	8	87	41	128	80	108	188
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	290	900	271	1,171	649	790	1,439
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	176	338	137	475	407	161	568
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	6	38	7	45	113	174	287
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>480</i>	<i>1,363</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>1,819</i>	<i>1,249</i>	<i>1,233</i>	<i>2,482</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	31	30	59	89	98	662	760
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	2	263	2	265	117	11	128
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	26	73	20	93	83	52	135
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>6,536</i>	<i>45,459</i>	<i>10,319</i>	<i>55,778</i>	<i>38,835</i>	<i>81,542</i>	<i>120,377</i>
<i>1997</i>									
October	n.p.	n.p.	3,238	14,191	3,121	17,312	15,886	23,972	39,858
November	n.p.	n.p.	2,567	14,473	2,773	17,246	14,822	22,819	37,641
December	n.p.	n.p.	1,795	15,208	2,698	17,906	16,988	23,177	40,165
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>7,600</i>	<i>43,872</i>	<i>8,592</i>	<i>52,464</i>	<i>47,696</i>	<i>69,968</i>	<i>117,664</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>13.7</i>	<i>36.7</i>	<i>25.0</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>36.8</i>	<i>63.8</i>	<i>51.6</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	n.p.	n.p.	21.8	33.6	22.1	30.7	41.0	62.7	51.8
November	n.p.	n.p.	17.8	35.4	20.3	31.6	39.6	61.7	50.6
December	n.p.	n.p.	12.1	36.0	19.1	31.8	43.9	60.6	52.2
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>17.2</i>	<i>35.0</i>	<i>20.5</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>61.7</i>	<i>51.5</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>5,935</i>	<i>12,400</i>	<i>3,494</i>	<i>15,894</i>	<i>19,382</i>	<i>13,214</i>	<i>32,596</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	n.p.	n.p.	2,804	5,448	1,217	6,665	8,023	4,854	12,877
November	n.p.	n.p.	1,703	4,290	759	5,049	5,857	3,031	8,888
December	n.p.	n.p.	1,720	7,356	898	8,254	7,932	3,821	11,753
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>6,227</i>	<i>17,094</i>	<i>2,874</i>	<i>19,968</i>	<i>21,812</i>	<i>11,706</i>	<i>33,518</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>423</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>496</i>	<i>1,181</i>	<i>1,677</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	n.p.	n.p.	34	115	30	145	271	357	627
November	n.p.	n.p.	27	133	24	157	221	327	548
December	n.p.	n.p.	20	165	20	185	262	327	589
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>487</i>	<i>754</i>	<i>1,011</i>	<i>1,765</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 11 — CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, WESTERN AUSTRALIA *continued*

Particulars	Central (SD)			Pilbara (SD) and Kimberley (SD)			Western Australia		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	43	14	57	31	12	43	204	115	319
Capacity									
On-site vans	330	70	400	106	143	249	1,150	1,001	2,151
Other powered sites	3,204	653	3,857	2,201	1,030	3,231	12,972	6,937	19,909
Unpowered sites	652	219	871	1,037	342	1,379	4,293	1,845	6,138
Cabins, flats, etc.	307	33	340	201	271	472	1,071	836	1,907
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>4,493</i>	<i>975</i>	<i>5,468</i>	<i>3,545</i>	<i>1,786</i>	<i>5,331</i>	<i>19,486</i>	<i>10,619</i>	<i>30,105</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	271	183	454	267	643	910	1,331	4,064	5,395
Other sites permanently reserved	164	18	182	20	26	46	2,291	283	2,574
Employment (persons)	192	30	222	151	75	226	853	436	1,289
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	43	14	57	32	11	43	214	104	318
Capacity									
On-site vans	306	87	393	120	160	280	1,225	914	2,139
Other powered sites	3,174	666	3,840	2,307	1,041	3,348	13,113	6,799	19,912
Unpowered sites	446	230	676	922	312	1,234	4,032	1,774	5,806
Cabins, flats, etc.	304	53	357	190	335	525	1,196	973	2,169
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>4,230</i>	<i>1,036</i>	<i>5,266</i>	<i>3,539</i>	<i>1,848</i>	<i>5,387</i>	<i>19,566</i>	<i>10,460</i>	<i>30,026</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	268	188	456	253	657	910	1,445	4,042	5,487
Other sites permanently reserved	205	22	227	2	36	38	2,361	235	2,596
Employment (persons)	190	37	227	139	76	215	945	411	1,356
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>108,980</i>	<i>21,517</i>	<i>130,497</i>	<i>58,518</i>	<i>69,243</i>	<i>127,761</i>	<i>594,998</i>	<i>473,482</i>	<i>1,068,480</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	43,640	8,373	52,013	24,756	27,049	51,805	215,770	159,978	375,748
November	32,680	7,764	40,444	16,005	25,199	41,204	189,236	153,376	342,612
December	32,587	7,962	40,549	13,032	25,176	38,208	214,764	162,350	377,114
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>108,907</i>	<i>24,099</i>	<i>133,006</i>	<i>53,793</i>	<i>77,424</i>	<i>131,217</i>	<i>619,770</i>	<i>475,704</i>	<i>1,095,474</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
December quarter 1996	26.5	24.0	26.0	17.9	42.1	26.0	33.2	48.5	38.6
<i>1997—</i>									
October	33.3	26.1	31.9	22.6	47.2	31.0	35.6	49.3	40.4
November	25.8	25.0	25.6	15.1	45.5	25.5	32.2	48.9	38.0
December	24.9	24.8	24.8	11.9	43.9	22.9	35.4	50.1	40.5
December quarter 1997	28.0	25.3	27.5	16.5	45.5	26.5	34.4	49.4	39.7
GUEST ARRIVALS									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>51,564</i>	<i>22,302</i>	<i>73,866</i>	<i>22,421</i>	<i>7,858</i>	<i>30,279</i>	<i>224,354</i>	<i>81,439</i>	<i>305,793</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	22,028	10,679	32,707	10,830	3,548	14,378	81,907	35,294	117,201
November	12,904	9,232	22,136	4,918	2,248	7,166	57,322	27,617	84,939
December	14,388	12,180	26,568	3,236	1,712	4,948	86,322	34,505	120,827
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>49,320</i>	<i>32,091</i>	<i>81,411</i>	<i>18,984</i>	<i>7,508</i>	<i>26,492</i>	<i>225,551</i>	<i>97,416</i>	<i>322,967</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,850</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>2,119</i>	<i>806</i>	<i>1,378</i>	<i>2,184</i>	<i>7,641</i>	<i>6,466</i>	<i>14,107</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	850	141	991	394	601	996	3,002	2,377	5,379
November	619	106	725	244	537	782	2,470	2,158	4,628
December	644	132	776	191	532	723	3,161	2,355	5,516
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>2,112</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>2,492</i>	<i>830</i>	<i>1,670</i>	<i>2,500</i>	<i>8,633</i>	<i>6,890</i>	<i>15,524</i>

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TABLE 12 — VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Perth (SD)</i>	<i>South-West (SD)</i>	<i>Lower Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>Central (SD)</i>	<i>Kimberley (SD)</i>	<i>Balance of State</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>							
Establishments	18	11	4	9	5	8	55
Bed spaces	1,057	568	184	527	310	463	3,109
Employment (persons)	57	22	17	27	18	21	162
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>							
Establishments	19	12	4	9	5	10	59
Bed spaces	1,152	600	187	533	312	540	3,324
Employment (persons)	62	23	14	25	18	27	169
GUEST NIGHTS							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>60,370</i>	<i>15,613</i>	<i>6,275</i>	<i>15,202</i>	<i>12,520</i>	<i>5,044</i>	<i>115,024</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
October	18,614	4,178	1,711	5,620	5,357	2,979	38,459
November	20,284	5,230	2,219	4,915	4,125	3,039	39,812
December	21,850	7,176	3,090	4,525	3,060	3,018	42,719
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>60,748</i>	<i>16,584</i>	<i>7,020</i>	<i>15,060</i>	<i>12,542</i>	<i>9,036</i>	<i>120,990</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>62.1</i>	<i>29.9</i>	<i>37.1</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>43.9</i>	<i>11.8</i>	<i>40.2</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
October	52.1	22.5	29.5	34.0	55.4	17.8	37.3
November	58.7	29.1	39.6	30.7	44.1	18.8	39.9
December	61.2	38.6	53.3	27.4	31.6	18.0	41.5
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>57.3</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>40.8</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>43.7</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>39.6</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>14,106</i>	<i>7,001</i>	<i>3,478</i>	<i>5,181</i>	<i>3,378</i>	<i>2,493</i>	<i>35,637</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
October	5,563	2,071	924	1,955	1,501	1,298	13,312
November	6,409	2,259	1,195	1,684	1,231	1,305	14,083
December	6,668	2,858	1,633	1,708	1,008	1,033	14,908
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>18,640</i>	<i>7,188</i>	<i>3,752</i>	<i>5,347</i>	<i>3,740</i>	<i>3,636</i>	<i>42,303</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
October	3.3	2.0	1.9	2.9	3.6	2.3	2.9
November	3.2	2.3	1.9	2.9	3.4	2.3	2.8
December	3.3	2.5	1.9	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.9
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.9</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>780</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>1,445</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
October	240	55	21	64	68	40	487
November	267	71	27	56	50	44	514
December	297	99	38	49	38	47	568
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>803</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>156</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>1,569</i>

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

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

SCOPE

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

- Establishments which provide predominantly short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) to the general public. These include:
 - *Hotels, motels and guest houses, with facilities* being hotels licensed to operate a public bar and motels, private hotels and guest houses all of which provide a bath (or shower) and toilet in most guest rooms and have breakfast available for guests.
 - *Hotels and guest houses, without facilities* which do not provide a bath (or shower) and toilet in most guest rooms, but do have breakfast available to guests.

NOTE: From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.

- *Holiday flats, units and houses* (excluding establishments predominantly operated on a time share basis) which are operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least five flats, units or houses for short-term letting. They are mainly self-contained in terms of cooking, bath (or shower) and toilet facilities and do not have breakfast available for guests. Data for holiday flats, units and houses include short-term owner occupation as well as paying guest occupation.
- *Visitor hostels* which provide accommodation to visitors on a bed basis (rather than by the room). This category does not include establishments providing charity type accommodation (e.g. Salvation Army hostels) nor hotels, motels and guest houses without in-room facilities which provide accommodation on a per room basis.
- *Caravan parks* which provide either predominantly short-term (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) or predominantly long-term (i.e. for periods of 2 months or more) accommodation to the general public and which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.

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

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

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION

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

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AUSTRALIAN STANDARD
GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION
continued

- Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) are the smallest areas for which tourist accommodation data are presented. They are directly comparable with legal Local Government Areas except for the Cities of Perth, Fremantle, Stirling and Wanneroo which are obtained by aggregating component Statistical Local Areas.
- Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs) consist of one or more SLAs and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.
- Statistical Divisions (SDs) consist of one or more SSDs. The divisions are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

For more detailed information, refer to the ASGC (1216.0).

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

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

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

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

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

8 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (1101.0). The ABS also issues the *Release Advice* (1105.0) on Tuesdays and Fridays which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both the *Catalogue* and *Release Advice* are available from any ABS office.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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

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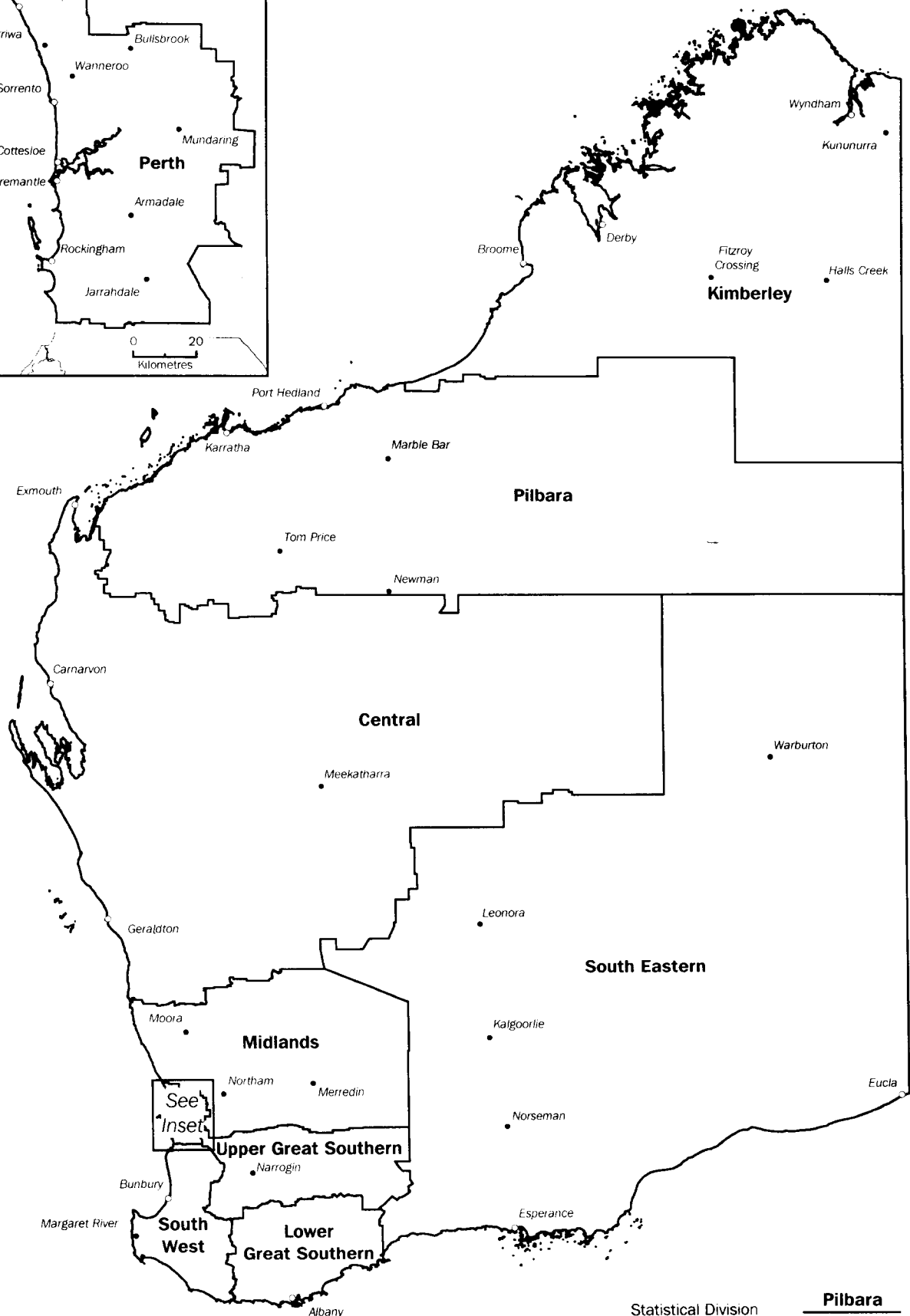
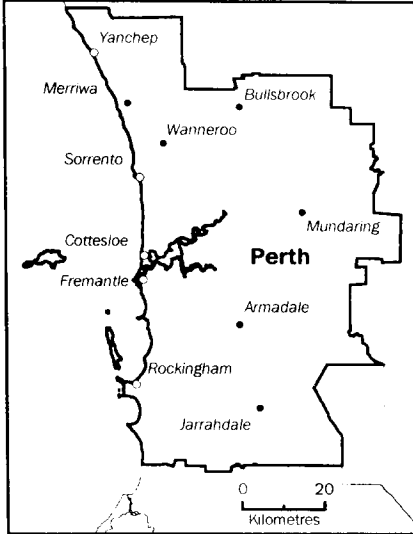
Average length of stay	<p>Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ for hotels, motels and guest houses, by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i> and ▪ for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing <i>Unit nights occupied</i> by <i>Unit lettings</i>.
Bed spaces	<p>Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.</p>
Capacity	<p>Capacity in terms of <i>Guest rooms</i>, <i>Bed spaces</i>, <i>Holiday units</i> or <i>Caravan park sites</i>, etc. is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.</p>
Caravan park capacity	<p>The total number of <i>On-site vans</i>, <i>Other powered sites</i>, <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins</i>, etc.</p>
Employment	<p>The number of persons working at accommodation establishments at the end of the survey period (including working proprietors and those working on other than accommodation activities).</p>
Establishments	<p>For hotels, motels and guest houses, caravan parks and visitor hostels, the number of establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.</p>
Guest arrivals	<p>The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.</p>
Letting entities	<p>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.</p>
Occupancy	<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, holiday unit or caravan park site, etc. was occupied during the survey period. NOTE: From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved for 2 months or more at the end of the survey period but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as <i>Site nights occupied</i> irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night.</p> <p>Occupancy in terms of <i>Guest nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.</p>
Occupancy rates	<p><i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g.</p> $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} \text{ for the period} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ <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>

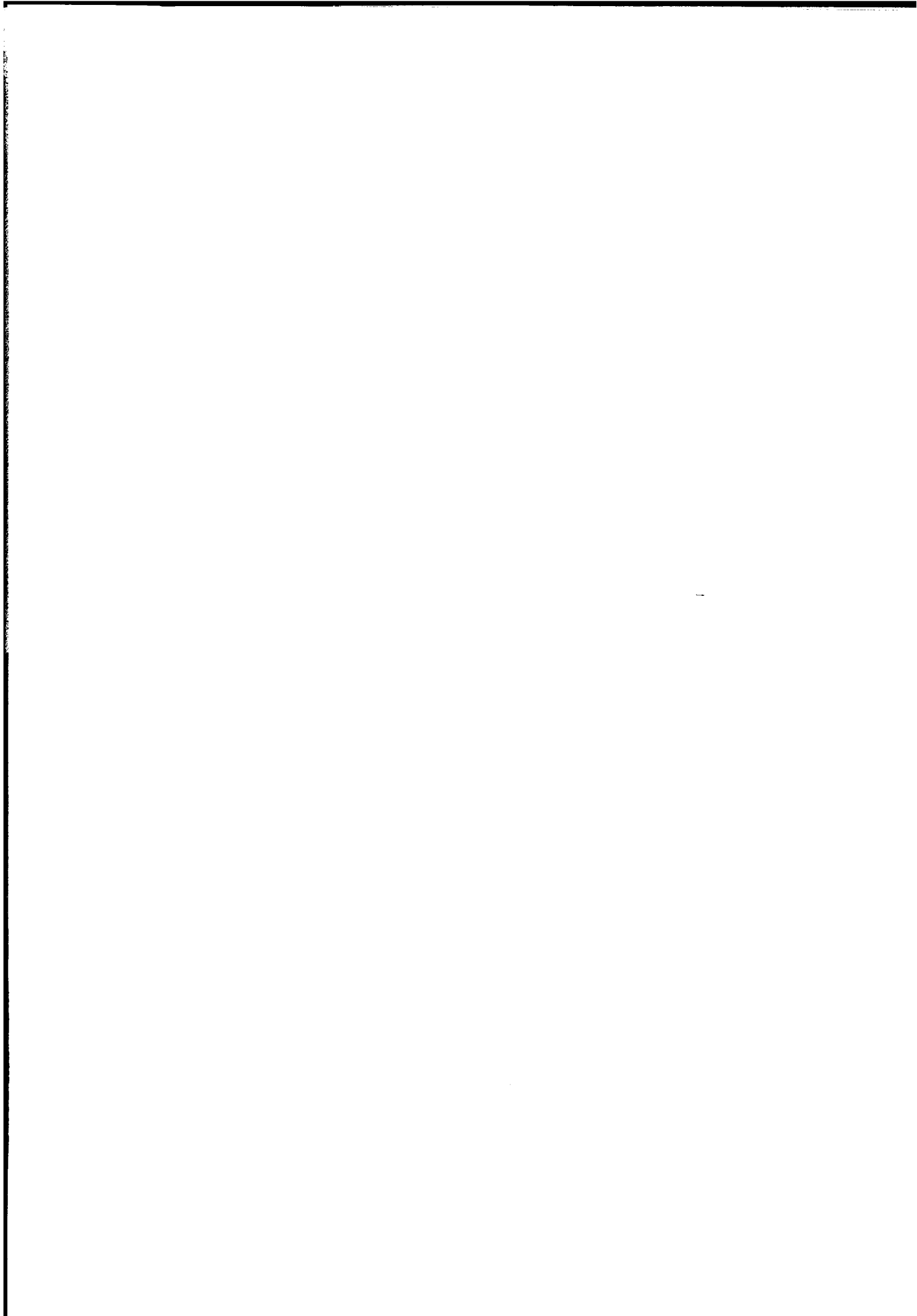
GLOSSARY

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- Other sites permanently reserved** The total number of powered and unpowered sites, on-site vans and cabins, etc. continuously let for 2 months or more by the end of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites only on a casual or sporadic basis. Separate data for this item are available only from September quarter 1992.
- Room nights available** The number of guest rooms available multiplied by the number of days for which they were available during the survey period. For establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, operating periods only are included.
- Sites occupied by long-term guests** The total number of sites, etc. occupied at the end of the survey period by guests who have stayed continuously for 2 months or more.
- Star grading** The grading of hotels and motels with facilities based on the classification system used by members of the Australian Automobile Association (AAA). The gradings are allocated according to a points system based on the amenities and facilities available to guests. Details of the grading scheme are contained in the RACV-RAASA members' publication *Accommodation Australia*, or the individual tour guides produced by members of the AAA. For the purpose of classifying establishments to a star grading in this publication, 'half' star gradings are ignored (e.g. a two and a half star grading has been shown as two star).
- Takings from accommodation** Revenue received from the provision of accommodation. Takings from meals are excluded. Takings from accommodation for each month generally represent the takings received during that month. Where payments are received in advance of, or after, the provision of accommodation to guests, the monthly figure for takings from accommodation may not necessarily bear a direct relationship to the number of guests accommodated during the month. Rental and storage fees paid to caravan parks for the keeping of private vans in parks are included in the takings of the month they are received.
- Unit lettings** The total number of times a holiday flat, unit or house was occupied by a new tenant, counted only on the first night it was occupied by the new tenant.

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