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INTRODUCTION

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

This data service provides additional information specific to Tasmania, including data for small areas within Tourism Regions. Following an agreement with Tourism Tasmania, the scope of the survey has been enlarged from the March to December quarters 1998 for Tasmania to include:

- hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments with five or more rooms or units (the cut-off for other States is 15 rooms or units); and
- holiday flats, units and houses 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 (these establishments are not in-scope of the survey for other States).

The first group of tables in this data service contains data based on this survey scope. The second group of tables contains data based on the survey scope for other States, which includes only hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms.

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

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

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**TABLE 1 — SUMMARY OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS,
TASMANIA (a)**

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Quarter ended</i>				<i>Year ended</i>	
		<i>September 1997</i>	<i>December 1997</i>	<i>March 1998</i>	<i>June 1998</i>	<i>September 1998</i>	<i>December 1998</i>
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES							
Establishments	no.	94	95	95	95	94	93
Guest rooms	no.	3,292	3,294	3,298	3,286	3,251	3,260
Bed spaces	no.	8,954	8,976	8,979	8,958	8,863	8,904
Employment (persons)	no.	3,131	3,431	3,352	3,156	3,188	3,452
Room nights occupied	no.	121,407	161,968	190,660	128,089	113,055	163,436
Room occupancy rate	per cent	40.1	53.4	64.2	42.8	38.0	54.6
Guest nights	no.	190,059	261,217	322,688	207,204	176,699	261,996
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	23.1	31.6	39.9	25.4	21.8	32.0
Guest arrivals	no.	99,719	145,927	177,310	108,096	97,267	144,102
Average length of stay	days	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	10,088	13,457	15,704	10,510	9,336	14,049
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES							
Establishments	no.	108	107	107	107	108	108
Guest rooms	no.	2,128	2,165	2,176	2,169	2,187	2,199
Bed spaces	no.	6,461	6,452	6,517	6,504	6,542	6,580
Employment (persons)	no.	836	953	962	830	828	982
Room nights occupied	no.	75,050	102,115	135,217	86,829	70,344	106,874
Room occupancy rate	per cent	38.4	51.3	69.0	44.0	35.5	52.8
Guest nights	no.	129,188	187,429	259,329	157,381	122,788	194,396
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	21.8	31.6	44.2	26.6	20.6	32.1
Guest arrivals	no.	77,830	112,400	154,739	91,719	72,209	108,385
Average length of stay	days	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	5,206	7,716	10,450	6,477	5,026	9,082
SERVICED APARTMENTS							
Establishments	no.	34	35	36	37	37	38
Guest rooms	no.	792	931	950	1,003	967	975
Bed spaces	no.	3,159	3,483	3,659	3,910	3,823	3,866
Employment (persons)	no.	375	464	432	412	424	470
Room nights occupied	no.	28,148	46,558	58,474	43,598	37,145	53,156
Room occupancy rate	per cent	38.6	54.4	68.4	47.8	41.8	59.3
Guest nights	no.	n.a.	n.a.	130,902	91,092	75,162	111,134
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	n.a.	n.a.	39.8	25.6	21.4	31.3
Guest arrivals	no.	n.a.	n.a.	65,370	43,662	33,990	58,746
Average length of stay	days	n.a.	n.a.	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	2,557	4,481	5,880	4,070	3,343	5,343
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS							
Establishments	no.	236	237	238	239	239	239
Guest rooms	no.	6,212	6,390	6,424	6,458	6,405	6,434
Bed spaces	no.	18,574	18,911	19,155	19,372	19,228	19,350
Employment (persons)	no.	4,342	4,848	4,746	4,398	4,440	4,904
Room nights occupied	no.	224,605	310,641	384,351	258,516	220,544	323,466
Room occupancy rate	per cent	39.3	52.8	66.5	44.0	37.7	54.7
Guest nights	no.	n.a.	n.a.	712,919	455,677	374,649	567,526
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	n.a.	n.a.	41.4	25.8	21.3	31.9
Guest arrivals	no.	n.a.	n.a.	397,419	243,477	203,466	311,233
Average length of stay	days	n.a.	n.a.	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	17,850	25,654	32,034	21,057	17,705	28,474

(a) Comprising establishments with 5 or more rooms or units.

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES, TASMANIA (a)

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended						Year ended	
		September 1997	December 1997	March 1998	June 1998	September 1998	December 1998	December 1998	December 1998
Letting entities	no.	37	37	37	35	37	37	37	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	no.	105	110	107	105	116	123	..	
Multiple bedroom	no.	351	353	365	336	369	353	..	
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>463</i>	<i>472</i>	<i>441</i>	<i>485</i>	<i>476</i>		..
Bed spaces	no.	2,103	2,091	2,122	2,002	2,134	2,131	..	
Employment (persons)	no.	126	137	154	120	141	149	..	
Unit nights occupied	no.	15,475	22,720	30,301	16,568	14,240	21,635	82,744	
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	36.9	53.3	71.3	41.3	31.9	50.3	48.6	
Unit lettings	no.	6,282	10,428	14,470	8,009	6,291	10,671	39,441	
Average length of stay	days	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.1	
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	947	1,559	2,245	1,078	884	1,545	5,752	

(a) Comprising letting entities with 5 or more units, etc.

**TABLE 3 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS BY STAR GRADING,
TASMANIA (a)**

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Star grading			
				1, 2 and Ungraded	3	4 and 5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
December quarter 1997—							
Establishments	95	107	35	91	85	61	237
Guest rooms	3,294	2,165	931	1,546	2,588	2,256	6,390
Bed spaces	8,976	6,452	3,483	4,550	7,906	6,455	18,911
Employment (persons)	3,431	953	464	976	1,398	2,474	4,848
December quarter 1998—							
Establishments	93	108	38	85	84	70	239
Guest rooms	3,260	2,199	975	1,702	2,387	2,345	6,434
Bed spaces	8,904	6,580	3,866	5,029	7,338	6,983	19,350
Employment (persons)	3,452	982	470	1,050	1,329	2,525	4,904
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
December quarter 1997	161,968	102,115	46,558	54,894	119,163	136,584	310,641
1998—							
October	57,234	37,038	18,550	22,718	39,916	50,188	112,822
November	55,745	37,590	18,102	23,375	39,568	48,494	111,437
December	50,457	32,246	16,504	20,116	33,044	46,047	99,207
December quarter 1998	163,436	106,874	53,156	66,209	112,528	144,729	323,466
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
December quarter 1997	53.4	51.3	54.4	38.6	50.0	65.8	52.8
1998—							
October	56.8	54.3	61.6	43.4	53.9	69.0	56.7
November	57.1	57.0	61.9	45.9	55.3	68.9	57.8
December	50.0	47.3	54.6	38.2	44.7	63.3	49.8
December quarter 1998	54.6	52.8	59.3	42.4	51.2	67.1	54.7
GUEST NIGHTS							
December quarter 1997	261,217	187,429	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998—							
October	88,697	66,531	37,945	40,000	72,929	80,244	193,173
November	85,763	66,149	35,929	40,614	70,660	76,567	187,841
December	87,536	61,716	37,260	37,272	65,909	83,331	186,512
December quarter 1998	261,996	194,396	111,134	117,886	209,498	240,142	567,526
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
December quarter 1997	31.6	31.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998—							
October	32.2	32.6	31.8	25.9	32.1	37.1	32.3
November	32.1	33.5	31.0	27.0	32.1	36.5	32.4
December	31.7	30.3	31.1	23.9	29.0	38.5	31.1
December quarter 1998	32.0	32.1	31.3	25.6	31.0	37.4	31.9
GUEST ARRIVALS							
December quarter 1997	145,927	112,400	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998—							
October	47,830	36,882	19,485	23,155	40,459	40,583	104,197
November	49,759	36,668	20,338	24,722	41,786	40,257	106,765
December	46,513	34,835	18,923	21,871	38,344	40,056	100,271
December quarter 1998	144,102	108,385	58,746	69,748	120,589	120,896	311,233
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
December quarter 1997	1.8	1.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
December quarter 1998	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
December quarter 1997	13,457	7,716	4,481	3,782	8,096	13,777	25,654
1998—							
October	5,032	2,903	1,807	1,634	2,625	5,484	9,743
November	4,639	3,246	1,772	1,668	2,610	5,379	9,656
December	4,377	2,933	1,765	1,560	2,310	5,206	9,075
December quarter 1998	14,049	9,082	5,343	4,862	7,544	16,069	28,474

(a) Comprising establishments with 5 or more rooms or units.

**TABLE 4 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS BY ESTABLISHMENT SIZE,
TASMANIA (a)**

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Establishment size (No. of rooms)</i>						<i>Total</i>
	<i>5-9</i>	<i>10-15</i>	<i>16-25</i>	<i>26-50</i>	<i>51-100</i>	<i>101+</i>	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>							
Establishments	71	42	37	56	22	9	237
Guest rooms	485	484	754	n.p.	n.p.	1,368	6,390
Bed spaces	1,308	1,468	2,306	n.p.	n.p.	3,656	18,911
Employment (persons)	419	406	465	n.p.	n.p.	1,717	4,848
<i>December quarter 1998—</i>							
Establishments	73	43	35	59	19	10	239
Guest rooms	509	506	723	2,010	1,199	1,487	6,434
Bed spaces	1,418	1,606	2,187	6,252	3,797	4,090	19,350
Employment (persons)	441	388	434	1,101	651	1,889	4,904
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	19,515	20,278	32,486	n.p.	n.p.	89,116	310,641
<i>1998—</i>							
October	6,932	6,993	10,993	33,059	20,205	34,640	112,822
November	7,346	7,345	11,236	32,355	20,165	32,990	111,437
December	6,888	7,150	9,809	27,026	17,840	30,494	99,207
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	21,166	21,488	32,038	92,440	58,210	98,124	323,466
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	43.7	45.5	46.8	n.p.	n.p.	70.8	52.8
<i>1998—</i>							
October	45.0	44.6	49.0	53.1	54.4	75.1	56.7
November	48.5	48.4	51.8	53.7	56.1	74.0	57.8
December	43.9	45.6	43.8	43.4	48.0	66.2	49.8
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	45.8	46.2	48.2	50.0	52.8	71.7	54.7
GUEST NIGHTS							
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>							
October	12,125	12,312	19,881	61,649	34,756	52,450	193,173
November	12,909	12,720	19,629	59,174	34,034	49,375	187,841
December	12,537	13,372	18,405	53,955	34,533	53,710	186,512
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	37,571	38,404	57,915	174,778	103,323	155,535	567,526
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>							
October	28.3	24.7	29.3	31.8	29.5	41.4	32.3
November	30.6	26.4	29.9	31.5	29.9	40.2	32.4
December	28.6	26.9	27.1	27.8	29.3	42.4	31.1
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	29.2	26.0	28.8	30.4	29.6	41.3	31.9
GUEST ARRIVALS							
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>							
October	7,105	7,953	10,508	35,571	19,606	23,454	104,197
November	7,555	8,365	11,128	35,759	20,713	23,245	106,765
December	7,207	8,351	10,301	31,894	20,062	22,456	100,271
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	21,867	24,669	31,937	103,224	60,381	69,155	311,233
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	1,335	1,150	2,220	n.p.	n.p.	9,016	25,654
<i>1998—</i>							
October	498	439	720	2,343	2,018	3,725	9,743
November	528	442	736	2,282	1,981	3,687	9,656
December	527	459	674	2,033	1,901	3,481	9,075
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	1,553	1,340	2,130	6,658	5,900	10,893	28,474

(a) Comprising establishments with 5 or more rooms or units.

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, TASMANIA (a)

Particulars	Greater Hobart (SD)				Southern (SD)				Northern (SD)			
	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											
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>												
Establishments	23	37	7	67	15	10	5	30	36	30	13	79
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	116	n.p.	1,147	n.p.	n.p.	1,977
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	461	n.p.	3,375	n.p.	n.p.	6,176
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	52	n.p.	1,203	n.p.	n.p.	1,569
<i>December quarter 1998—</i>												
Establishments	23	37	9	69	15	10	6	31	34	31	13	78
Guest rooms	1,154	n.p.	366	n.p.	355	n.p.	117	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	267	n.p.
Bed spaces	2,971	n.p.	1,259	n.p.	1,045	n.p.	495	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,177	n.p.
Employment (persons)	1,548	n.p.	133	n.p.	191	n.p.	62	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	140	n.p.
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,500	n.p.	57,490	n.p.	n.p.	92,055
<i>1998—</i>												
October	26,017	n.p.	8,331	n.p.	4,162	n.p.	1,502	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4,691	n.p.
November	25,804	n.p.	7,979	n.p.	4,306	n.p.	1,302	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4,387	n.p.
December	22,273	n.p.	6,855	n.p.	3,954	n.p.	1,548	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,781	n.p.
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	74,094	n.p.	23,165	n.p.	12,422	n.p.	4,352	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	12,859	n.p.
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	32.8	n.p.	54.5	n.p.	n.p.	50.6
<i>1998—</i>												
October	72.7	n.p.	73.4	n.p.	37.8	n.p.	42.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	56.7	n.p.
November	74.5	n.p.	72.7	n.p.	40.4	n.p.	37.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	54.8	n.p.
December	62.4	n.p.	60.4	n.p.	35.9	n.p.	42.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45.7	n.p.
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	69.8	n.p.	68.8	n.p.	38.0	n.p.	40.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	52.3	n.p.
GUEST NIGHTS												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	94,785	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>												
October	37,930	n.p.	15,027	n.p.	8,043	n.p.	3,028	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11,762	n.p.
November	38,568	n.p.	13,828	n.p.	8,856	n.p.	2,694	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10,830	n.p.
December	38,508	n.p.	13,579	n.p.	8,542	n.p.	3,435	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10,812	n.p.
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	115,006	n.p.	42,434	n.p.	25,441	n.p.	9,157	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	33,404	n.p.
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	30.5	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>												
October	41.2	n.p.	38.5	n.p.	24.8	n.p.	20.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	32.2	n.p.
November	43.3	n.p.	36.6	n.p.	28.2	n.p.	18.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	30.7	n.p.
December	41.9	n.p.	34.8	n.p.	26.4	n.p.	22.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29.6	n.p.
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	42.1	n.p.	36.6	n.p.	26.5	n.p.	20.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	30.8	n.p.
GUEST ARRIVALS												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	58,323	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>												
October	17,659	n.p.	4,778	n.p.	6,646	n.p.	2,258	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,478	n.p.
November	19,209	n.p.	5,249	n.p.	7,262	n.p.	2,137	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,601	n.p.
December	17,468	n.p.	4,782	n.p.	6,523	n.p.	2,282	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6,429	n.p.
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	54,336	n.p.	14,809	n.p.	20,431	n.p.	6,677	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	21,508	n.p.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	1.6	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	2.1	n.p.	2.9	n.p.	1.2	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.6	n.p.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	288	n.p.	4,605	n.p.	n.p.	7,118
<i>1998—</i>												
October	2,626	n.p.	872	n.p.	255	n.p.	111	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	346	n.p.
November	2,534	n.p.	861	n.p.	271	n.p.	97	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	317	n.p.
December	2,232	n.p.	773	n.p.	258	n.p.	131	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	311	n.p.
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	7,392	n.p.	2,506	n.p.	785	n.p.	338	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	974	n.p.

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, TASMANIA (a)—continued

Particulars	Mersey-Lyell (SD)				Total Tasmania			
	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								
December quarter 1997—								
Establishments	21	30	10	61	95	107	35	237
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	224	n.p.	3,294	2,165	931	6,390
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	912	n.p.	8,976	6,452	3,483	18,911
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	126	n.p.	3,431	953	464	4,848
December quarter 1998—								
Establishments	21	30	10	61	93	108	38	239
Guest rooms	n.p.	689	n.p.	n.p.	3,260	2,199	975	6,434
Bed spaces	n.p.	1,964	n.p.	n.p.	8,904	6,580	3,866	19,350
Employment (persons)	n.p.	331	n.p.	n.p.	3,452	982	470	4,904
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED								
December quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	13,174	n.p.	161,968	102,115	46,558	310,641
1998—								
October	n.p.	10,362	n.p.	n.p.	57,234	37,038	18,550	112,822
November	n.p.	10,915	n.p.	n.p.	55,745	37,590	18,102	111,437
December	n.p.	9,250	n.p.	n.p.	50,457	32,246	16,504	99,207
December quarter 1998	n.p.	30,527	n.p.	n.p.	163,436	106,874	53,156	323,466
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
December quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	63.9	n.p.	53.4	51.3	54.4	52.8
1998—								
October	n.p.	48.5	n.p.	n.p.	56.8	54.3	61.6	56.7
November	n.p.	52.8	n.p.	n.p.	57.1	57.0	61.9	57.8
December	n.p.	43.3	n.p.	n.p.	50.0	47.3	54.6	49.8
December quarter 1998	n.p.	48.2	n.p.	n.p.	54.6	52.8	59.3	54.7
GUEST NIGHTS								
December quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	261,217	187,429	n.a.	n.a.
1998—								
October	n.p.	18,697	n.p.	n.p.	88,697	66,531	37,945	193,173
November	n.p.	18,907	n.p.	n.p.	85,763	66,149	35,929	187,841
December	n.p.	17,311	n.p.	n.p.	87,536	61,716	37,260	186,512
December quarter 1998	n.p.	54,915	n.p.	n.p.	261,996	194,396	111,134	567,526
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
December quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	31.6	31.6	n.a.	n.a.
1998—								
October	n.p.	30.7	n.p.	n.p.	32.2	32.6	31.8	32.3
November	n.p.	32.1	n.p.	n.p.	32.1	33.5	31.0	32.4
December	n.p.	28.4	n.p.	n.p.	31.7	30.3	31.1	31.1
December quarter 1998	n.p.	30.4	n.p.	n.p.	32.0	32.1	31.3	31.9
GUEST ARRIVALS								
December quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	145,927	112,400	n.a.	n.a.
1998—								
October	n.p.	11,734	n.p.	n.p.	47,830	36,882	19,485	104,197
November	n.p.	10,693	n.p.	n.p.	49,759	36,668	20,338	106,765
December	n.p.	10,158	n.p.	n.p.	46,513	34,835	18,923	100,271
December quarter 1998	n.p.	32,585	n.p.	n.p.	144,102	108,385	58,746	311,233
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
December quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	1.8	1.7	n.a.	n.a.
December quarter 1998	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	n.p.	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
December quarter 1997	n.p.	n.p.	1,446	n.p.	13,457	7,716	4,481	25,654
1998—								
October	n.p.	871	n.p.	n.p.	5,032	2,903	1,807	9,743
November	n.p.	1,199	n.p.	n.p.	4,639	3,246	1,772	9,656
December	n.p.	1,071	n.p.	n.p.	4,377	2,933	1,765	9,075
December quarter 1998	n.p.	3,142	n.p.	n.p.	14,049	9,082	5,343	28,474

(a) Comprising establishments with 5 or more rooms or units.

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS BY TOURISM REGION, TASMANIA (a)

Particulars	Greater Hobart (TR)				Southern (TR)				East Coast (TR)			
	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											
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>												
Establishments	23	38	7	68	15	9	5	29	8	4	3	15
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,272	n.p.	n.p.	116	610	177	43	31	251
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6,304	n.p.	n.p.	461	2,026	528	147	156	831
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,008	n.p.	n.p.	52	377	127	32	11	170
<i>December quarter 1998—</i>												
Establishments	23	38	9	70	15	9	6	30	7	4	3	14
Guest rooms	1,154	846	366	2,366	355	129	117	601	165	43	32	240
Bed spaces	2,971	2,499	1,259	6,729	1,045	488	495	2,028	496	149	160	805
Employment (persons)	1,548	334	133	2,015	191	103	62	356	137	35	10	182
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	131,031	n.p.	n.p.	3,500	23,912	6,229	1,373	1,253	8,855
<i>1998—</i>												
October	26,017	15,547	8,331	49,895	4,162	2,438	1,502	8,102	1,859	535	478	2,872
November	25,804	15,818	7,979	49,601	4,306	2,762	1,302	8,370	1,844	509	487	2,840
December	22,273	12,645	6,855	41,773	3,954	2,844	1,548	8,346	1,824	591	546	2,961
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	74,094	44,010	23,165	141,269	12,422	8,044	4,352	24,818	5,527	1,635	1,511	8,673
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	62.7	n.p.	n.p.	32.8	42.6	38.3	34.7	43.9	38.3
<i>1998—</i>												
October	72.7	59.3	73.4	68.0	37.8	61.0	42.5	43.7	36.3	40.1	48.2	38.6
November	74.5	62.3	72.7	69.9	40.4	71.4	37.1	46.4	37.3	39.5	50.7	39.4
December	62.4	48.2	60.4	57.0	35.9	71.1	42.7	44.8	35.7	44.3	55.0	39.8
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	69.8	56.5	68.8	64.9	38.0	67.8	40.8	45.0	36.4	41.3	51.3	39.3
GUEST NIGHTS												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	10,446	3,672	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>												
October	37,930	27,547	15,027	80,504	8,043	4,966	3,028	16,037	3,212	759	1,204	5,175
November	38,568	27,359	13,828	79,755	8,856	5,554	2,694	17,104	3,287	763	1,286	5,336
December	38,508	24,473	13,579	76,560	8,542	6,250	3,435	18,227	3,450	918	1,633	6,001
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	115,006	79,379	42,434	236,819	25,441	16,770	9,157	51,368	9,949	2,440	4,123	16,512
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	21.5	27.2	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>												
October	41.2	35.6	38.5	38.6	24.8	32.8	20.5	25.7	20.9	16.4	24.3	20.7
November	43.3	36.5	36.6	39.5	28.2	37.9	18.1	28.1	22.1	17.1	26.8	22.1
December	41.9	31.6	34.8	36.7	26.4	41.3	22.4	29.0	22.4	19.9	32.9	24.0
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	42.1	34.5	36.6	38.3	26.5	37.4	20.4	27.6	21.8	17.8	28.0	22.3
GUEST ARRIVALS												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	8,472	2,119	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>												
October	17,659	12,799	4,778	35,236	6,646	3,389	2,258	12,293	2,501	646	767	3,914
November	19,209	13,631	5,249	38,089	7,262	3,852	2,137	13,251	2,427	610	728	3,765
December	17,468	12,679	4,782	34,929	6,523	3,883	2,282	12,688	2,484	727	783	3,994
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	54,336	39,109	14,809	108,254	20,431	11,124	6,677	38,232	7,412	1,983	2,278	11,673
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	1.2	1.7	n.a.	n.a.
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	2.1	2.0	2.9	2.2	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11,632	n.p.	n.p.	288	1,947	344	98	67	510
<i>1998—</i>												
October	2,626	1,111	872	4,609	255	279	111	645	94	40	26	159
November	2,534	1,137	861	4,532	271	309	97	677	89	38	28	155
December	2,232	948	773	3,953	258	346	131	736	107	45	29	181
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	7,392	3,196	2,506	13,094	785	934	338	2,057	290	123	83	496

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS BY TOURISM REGION, TASMANIA (a)—continued

Particulars	Northern (TR)			Greater Launceston (TR)			North West (TR)					
	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												
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>												
Establishments	3	8	1	12	25	18	9	52	17	24	8	49
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	146	n.p.	360	n.p.	1,580	480	n.p.	n.p.	1,113
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	331	n.p.	1,187	n.p.	5,014	1,185	n.p.	n.p.	3,217
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	64	n.p.	109	n.p.	1,335	362	n.p.	n.p.	682
<i>December quarter 1998—</i>												
Establishments	2	8	1	11	25	19	9	53	17	25	8	50
Guest rooms	n.p.	118	n.p.	n.p.	946	n.p.	n.p.	1,549	480	452	187	1,119
Bed spaces	n.p.	284	n.p.	n.p.	2,764	n.p.	n.p.	4,949	1,185	1,266	803	3,254
Employment (persons)	n.p.	51	n.p.	n.p.	1,121	n.p.	n.p.	1,376	377	194	123	694
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,978	n.p.	18,198	n.p.	80,222	17,382	n.p.	n.p.	47,897
<i>1998—</i>												
October	n.p.	1,298	n.p.	n.p.	18,379	n.p.	n.p.	29,381	5,167	6,997	3,303	15,467
November	n.p.	1,227	n.p.	n.p.	15,828	n.p.	n.p.	26,005	5,916	6,960	3,723	16,599
December	n.p.	919	n.p.	n.p.	16,241	n.p.	n.p.	25,393	4,859	5,741	3,741	14,341
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	n.p.	3,444	n.p.	n.p.	50,448	n.p.	n.p.	80,779	15,942	19,698	10,767	46,407
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22.2	n.p.	54.9	n.p.	55.2	39.4	n.p.	n.p.	46.8
<i>1998—</i>												
October	n.p.	35.5	n.p.	n.p.	63.3	n.p.	n.p.	61.5	34.7	49.9	57.0	44.6
November	n.p.	34.7	n.p.	n.p.	56.0	n.p.	n.p.	56.1	41.1	51.3	66.4	49.4
December	n.p.	25.1	n.p.	n.p.	55.4	n.p.	n.p.	52.9	32.7	41.0	64.5	41.3
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	n.p.	31.7	n.p.	n.p.	58.2	n.p.	n.p.	56.8	36.1	47.4	62.6	45.1
GUEST NIGHTS												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	33,396	n.a.	n.a.	24,124	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>												
October	n.p.	2,373	n.p.	n.p.	29,773	n.p.	n.p.	52,346	7,438	12,019	6,724	26,181
November	n.p.	2,190	n.p.	n.p.	24,172	n.p.	n.p.	44,899	8,082	11,849	7,122	27,053
December	n.p.	1,818	n.p.	n.p.	28,316	n.p.	n.p.	48,205	6,785	10,312	8,153	25,250
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	n.p.	6,381	n.p.	n.p.	82,261	n.p.	n.p.	145,450	22,305	34,180	21,999	78,484
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	30.6	n.a.	n.a.	22.1	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>												
October	n.p.	27.0	n.p.	n.p.	35.0	n.p.	n.p.	34.3	20.2	30.6	27.0	26.0
November	n.p.	25.7	n.p.	n.p.	29.3	n.p.	n.p.	30.3	22.7	31.2	29.6	27.7
December	n.p.	20.6	n.p.	n.p.	33.0	n.p.	n.p.	31.4	18.5	26.3	32.8	25.0
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	n.p.	24.4	n.p.	n.p.	32.5	n.p.	n.p.	32.0	20.5	29.3	29.8	26.2
GUEST ARRIVALS												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	21,549	n.a.	n.a.	15,661	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>												
October	n.p.	1,519	n.p.	n.p.	14,321	n.p.	n.p.	27,712	5,188	7,703	4,106	16,997
November	n.p.	1,521	n.p.	n.p.	13,286	n.p.	n.p.	26,394	5,625	7,331	4,431	17,387
December	n.p.	1,281	n.p.	n.p.	14,249	n.p.	n.p.	25,829	4,570	6,974	4,598	16,142
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	n.p.	4,321	n.p.	n.p.	41,856	n.p.	n.p.	79,935	15,383	22,008	13,135	50,526
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	1.5	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	n.p.	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	193	n.p.	1,262	n.p.	6,415	1,049	n.p.	n.p.	3,853
<i>1998—</i>												
October	n.p.	88	n.p.	n.p.	1,665	n.p.	n.p.	2,494	321	548	435	1,304
November	n.p.	89	n.p.	n.p.	1,296	n.p.	n.p.	2,053	360	546	449	1,356
December	n.p.	63	n.p.	n.p.	1,419	n.p.	n.p.	2,154	298	469	507	1,274
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	n.p.	240	n.p.	n.p.	4,379	n.p.	n.p.	6,702	980	1,564	1,391	3,934

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS BY TOURISM REGION, TASMANIA (a)—continued

Particulars	West Coast (TR)				Total Tasmania			
	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								
December quarter 1997—								
Establishments	4	6	2	12	95	107	35	237
Guest rooms	n.p.	235	n.p.	n.p.	3,294	2,165	931	6,390
Bed spaces	n.p.	670	n.p.	n.p.	8,976	6,452	3,483	18,911
Employment (persons)	n.p.	135	n.p.	n.p.	3,431	953	464	4,848
December quarter 1998—								
Establishments	4	5	2	11	93	108	38	239
Guest rooms	n.p.	237	n.p.	n.p.	3,260	2,199	975	6,434
Bed spaces	n.p.	698	n.p.	n.p.	8,904	6,580	3,866	19,350
Employment (persons)	n.p.	137	n.p.	n.p.	3,452	982	470	4,904
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED								
December quarter 1997	n.p.	11,546	n.p.	n.p.	161,968	102,115	46,558	310,641
1998—								
October	n.p.	3,365	n.p.	n.p.	57,234	37,038	18,550	112,822
November	n.p.	3,955	n.p.	n.p.	55,745	37,590	18,102	111,437
December	n.p.	3,509	n.p.	n.p.	50,457	32,246	16,504	99,207
December quarter 1998	n.p.	10,829	n.p.	n.p.	163,436	106,874	53,156	323,466
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
December quarter 1997	n.p.	53.4	n.p.	n.p.	53.4	51.3	54.4	52.8
1998—								
October	n.p.	45.8	n.p.	n.p.	56.8	54.3	61.6	56.7
November	n.p.	55.6	n.p.	n.p.	57.1	57.0	61.9	57.8
December	n.p.	47.8	n.p.	n.p.	50.0	47.3	54.6	49.8
December quarter 1998	n.p.	49.7	n.p.	n.p.	54.6	52.8	59.3	54.7
GUEST NIGHTS								
December quarter 1997	n.p.	22,706	n.a.	n.a.	261,217	187,429	n.a.	n.a.
1998—								
October	n.p.	6,678	n.p.	n.p.	88,697	66,531	37,945	193,173
November	n.p.	7,058	n.p.	n.p.	85,763	66,149	35,929	187,841
December	n.p.	6,999	n.p.	n.p.	87,536	61,716	37,260	186,512
December quarter 1998	n.p.	20,735	n.p.	n.p.	261,996	194,396	111,134	567,526
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
December quarter 1997	n.p.	36.8	n.a.	n.a.	31.6	31.6	n.a.	n.a.
1998—								
October	n.p.	30.9	n.p.	n.p.	32.2	32.6	31.8	32.3
November	n.p.	33.7	n.p.	n.p.	32.1	33.5	31.0	32.4
December	n.p.	32.3	n.p.	n.p.	31.7	30.3	31.1	31.1
December quarter 1998	n.p.	32.3	n.p.	n.p.	32.0	32.1	31.3	31.9
GUEST ARRIVALS								
December quarter 1997	n.p.	15,127	n.a.	n.a.	145,927	112,400	n.a.	n.a.
1998—								
October	n.p.	4,031	n.p.	n.p.	47,830	36,882	19,485	104,197
November	n.p.	3,362	n.p.	n.p.	49,759	36,668	20,338	106,765
December	n.p.	3,184	n.p.	n.p.	46,513	34,835	18,923	100,271
December quarter 1998	n.p.	10,577	n.p.	n.p.	144,102	108,385	58,746	311,233
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
December quarter 1997	n.p.	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	1.8	1.7	n.a.	n.a.
December quarter 1998	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	n.p.	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
December quarter 1997	n.p.	856	n.p.	n.p.	13,457	7,716	4,481	25,654
1998—								
October	n.p.	323	n.p.	n.p.	5,032	2,903	1,807	9,743
November	n.p.	653	n.p.	n.p.	4,639	3,246	1,772	9,656
December	n.p.	602	n.p.	n.p.	4,377	2,933	1,765	9,075
December quarter 1998	n.p.	1,578	n.p.	n.p.	14,049	9,082	5,343	28,474

(a) Comprising establishments with 5 or more rooms or units.

TABLE 7 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS:

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
Clarence (C)	7	84	285	118	1,295	1,482	1,247	4,024	49.7	58.8	47.9	52.1
Glenorchy (C)	9	199	584	98	3,455	3,373	2,797	9,625	56.0	56.5	45.3	52.6
Hobart (C)												
Inner	6	432	1,066	213	9,252	9,168	7,103	25,523	69.1	70.7	53.0	64.2
Remainder	41	1,506	4,446	1,530	34,898	34,693	29,726	99,317	74.8	76.8	63.8	71.7
Total	47	1,938	5,512	1,743	44,150	43,861	36,829	124,840	73.5	75.4	61.4	70.1
Balance	6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<i>Greater Hobart (SD)</i>	69	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Glamorgan/Spring Bay (M)	16	377	1,377	216	5,499	5,650	5,698	16,847	47.1	50.0	48.8	48.6
Tasman (M)	5	130	389	70	1,553	1,613	1,517	4,683	38.5	41.4	37.6	39.2
Balance	10	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<i>Southern (SD)</i>	31	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Break O'Day (M)	7	166	524	102	1,793	1,827	1,843	5,463	34.8	36.7	35.8	35.8
Launceston (C)												
Inner	10	504	1,404	305	9,998	8,955	8,984	27,937	65.2	59.8	57.5	60.8
Parts B & C	31	757	2,635	431	14,154	12,726	11,127	38,007	60.3	56.0	47.4	54.6
Total	41	1,261	4,039	736	24,152	21,681	20,111	65,944	62.2	57.5	51.4	57.0
Meander Valley (M) — Pt B	5	47	145	31	730	767	705	2,202	50.1	54.4	48.4	50.9
Balance	25	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<i>Northern (SD)</i>	78	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Burnie (C) — Pts A & B	10	250	645	126	3,222	3,404	2,362	8,988	41.6	45.4	30.5	39.1
Central Coast (M) — Pts A & B	7	133	371	126	1,307	1,413	1,124	3,844	31.7	35.4	27.3	31.4
Circular Head (M)	3	123	335	80	1,619	1,773	1,387	4,779	42.5	48.0	36.4	42.2
Devonport (C)	12	281	837	123	3,626	4,091	3,637	11,354	41.6	48.5	41.8	43.9
King Island (M)	3	40	113	32	599	661	671	1,931	48.3	55.1	54.1	52.5
Waratah/Wynyard (M) — Pts A & B	7	117	308	70	1,545	1,588	1,144	4,277	42.6	45.2	31.5	39.7
Balance	19	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<i>Mersey-Lyell (SD)</i>	61	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<i>Total Tasmania</i>	239	6,434	19,350	4,904	112,822	111,437	99,207	323,466	56.7	57.8	49.8	54.7

(a) Comprising establishments with 5 or more rooms or units.

SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA AND STATISTICAL DIVISION, TASMANIA, DECEMBER QUARTER 1998 (a)

Guest nights				Guest arrivals				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
2,273	2,574	2,092	6,939	1,333	1,540	1,304	4,177	94	103	100	297
5,957	5,529	5,521	17,007	2,573	2,781	2,821	8,175	193	197	169	559
14,002	14,105	12,780	40,887	5,893	6,587	6,058	18,538	697	701	545	1,943
56,380	55,931	54,482	166,793	24,353	26,101	23,750	74,204	3,562	3,475	3,084	10,121
70,382	70,036	67,262	207,680	30,246	32,688	29,808	92,742	4,259	4,176	3,628	12,064
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.
11,072	11,784	12,929	35,785	8,387	9,133	8,694	26,214	474	493	547	1,514
3,080	3,252	3,258	9,590	2,650	2,780	2,746	8,176	106	113	111	330
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.
3,506	3,691	4,146	11,343	2,823	2,826	2,961	8,610	98	94	108	300
15,578	13,294	14,952	43,824	7,805	7,780	7,749	23,334	883	727	760	2,370
27,227	23,855	22,226	73,308	15,528	14,667	13,410	43,605	1,044	909	855	2,808
42,805	37,149	37,178	117,132	23,333	22,447	21,159	66,939	1,927	1,636	1,615	5,178
1,470	1,508	1,480	4,458	1,099	1,203	1,139	3,441	51	59	50	160
12,429	10,407	13,612	36,448	6,077	5,405	6,101	17,583	674	517	635	1,827
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.
193,173	187,841	186,512	567,526	104,197	106,765	100,271	311,233	9,743	9,656	9,075	28,474

TABLE 8 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS:

Tourism regions	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employment (persons)	Room nights occupied			Room occupancy rates (per cent)				
					Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
Clarence (C)	7	84	285	118	1,295	1,482	1,247	4,024	49.7	58.8	47.9	52.1
Glenorchy (C)	9	199	584	98	3,455	3,373	2,797	9,625	56.0	56.5	45.3	52.6
Hobart (C)												
Inner	6	432	1,066	213	9,252	9,168	7,103	25,523	69.1	70.7	53.0	64.2
Remainder	41	1,506	4,446	1,530	34,898	34,693	29,726	99,317	74.8	76.8	63.8	71.7
Balance	7	145	348	56	995	885	900	2,780	22.1	20.3	20.0	20.8
<i>Greater Hobart (TR)</i>	70	2,366	6,729	2,015	49,895	49,601	41,773	141,269	68.0	69.9	57.0	64.9
Glamorgan/Spring Bay (M)	16	377	1,377	216	5,499	5,650	5,698	16,847	47.1	50.0	48.8	48.6
Tasman (M)	5	130	389	70	1,553	1,613	1,517	4,683	38.5	41.4	37.6	39.2
Balance	9	94	262	70	1,050	1,107	1,131	3,288	37.3	39.3	38.8	38.4
<i>Southern (TR)</i>	30	601	2,028	356	8,102	8,370	8,346	24,818	43.7	46.4	44.8	45.0
Break O'Day (M)	7	166	524	102	1,793	1,827	1,843	5,463	34.8	36.7	35.8	35.8
Balance	7	74	281	80	1,079	1,013	1,118	3,210	47.0	45.6	48.7	47.2
<i>East Coast (TR)</i>	14	240	805	182	2,872	2,840	2,961	8,673	38.6	39.4	39.8	39.3
Meander Valley (M) — Pt B	5	47	145	31	730	767	705	2,202	50.1	54.4	48.4	50.9
Balance	6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<i>Northern (TR)</i>	11	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Launceston (C)												
Inner	10	504	1,404	305	9,998	8,955	8,984	27,937	65.2	59.8	57.5	60.8
Part B	31	757	2,635	431	14,154	12,726	11,127	38,007	60.3	56.0	47.4	54.6
Balance	12	288	910	640	5,229	4,324	5,282	14,835	58.6	50.0	59.2	56.0
<i>Greater Launceston (TR)</i>	53	1,549	4,949	1,376	29,381	26,005	25,393	80,779	61.5	56.1	52.9	56.8
Burnie (C) — Pts A and B	10	250	645	126	3,222	3,404	2,362	8,988	41.6	45.4	30.5	39.1
Central Coast (M) — Pts A and B	7	133	371	126	1,307	1,413	1,124	3,844	31.7	35.4	27.3	31.4
Circular Head (M)	3	123	335	80	1,619	1,773	1,387	4,779	42.5	48.0	36.4	42.2
Devonport (C)	12	281	837	123	3,626	4,091	3,637	11,354	41.6	48.5	41.8	43.9
King Island (M)	3	40	113	32	599	661	671	1,931	48.3	55.1	54.1	52.5
Waratah/Wynyard (M) — Pts A and B	7	117	308	70	1,545	1,588	1,144	4,277	42.6	45.2	31.5	39.7
Balance	8	175	645	137	3,549	3,669	4,016	11,234	65.4	69.9	74.0	69.8
<i>North West (TR)</i>	50	1,119	3,254	694	15,467	16,599	14,341	46,407	44.6	49.4	41.3	45.1
<i>West Coast (TR)</i>	11	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<i>Total Tasmania</i>	239	6,434	19,350	4,904	112,822	111,437	99,207	323,466	56.7	57.8	49.8	54.7

(a) Comprising establishments with 5 or more rooms or units.

SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA AND TOURISM REGION, TASMANIA, DECEMBER QUARTER 1998 (a)

Guest nights				Guest arrivals				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
2,273	2,574	2,092	6,939	1,333	1,540	1,304	4,177	94	103	100	297
5,957	5,529	5,521	17,007	2,573	2,781	2,821	8,175	193	197	169	559
14,002	14,105	12,780	40,887	5,893	6,587	6,058	18,538	697	701	545	1,943
56,380	55,931	54,482	166,793	24,353	26,101	23,750	74,204	3,562	3,475	3,084	10,121
1,892	1,616	1,685	5,193	1,084	1,080	996	3,160	63	56	55	174
80,504	79,755	76,560	236,819	35,236	38,089	34,929	108,254	4,609	4,532	3,953	13,094
11,072	11,784	12,929	35,785	8,387	9,133	8,694	26,214	474	493	547	1,514
3,080	3,252	3,258	9,590	2,650	2,780	2,746	8,176	106	113	111	330
1,885	2,068	2,040	5,993	1,256	1,338	1,248	3,842	65	71	78	213
16,037	17,104	18,227	51,368	12,293	13,251	12,688	38,232	645	677	736	2,057
3,506	3,691	4,146	11,343	2,823	2,826	2,961	8,610	98	94	108	300
1,669	1,645	1,855	5,169	1,091	939	1,033	3,063	62	60	74	196
5,175	5,336	6,001	16,512	3,914	3,765	3,994	11,673	159	155	181	496
1,470	1,508	1,480	4,458	1,099	1,203	1,139	3,441	51	59	50	160
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.
15,578	13,294	14,952	43,824	7,805	7,780	7,749	23,334	883	727	760	2,370
27,227	23,855	22,226	73,308	15,528	14,667	13,410	43,605	1,044	909	855	2,808
9,541	7,750	11,027	28,318	4,379	3,947	4,670	12,996	567	418	539	1,524
52,346	44,899	48,205	145,450	27,712	26,394	25,829	79,935	2,494	2,053	2,154	6,702
4,711	4,612	3,223	12,546	2,737	2,896	1,980	7,613	229	235	166	629
2,010	2,144	1,703	5,857	1,356	1,443	1,329	4,128	68	70	48	187
2,773	2,930	2,417	8,120	2,111	2,056	1,715	5,882	108	111	96	315
5,587	6,117	5,655	17,359	3,821	4,319	3,964	12,104	258	283	260	802
1,108	1,178	1,255	3,541	327	402	315	1,044	46	51	46	143
2,811	2,865	2,375	8,051	1,978	1,822	1,825	5,625	91	89	73	254
7,181	7,207	8,622	23,010	4,667	4,449	5,014	14,130	504	516	586	1,606
26,181	27,053	25,250	78,484	16,997	17,387	16,142	50,526	1,304	1,356	1,274	3,934
n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
193,173	187,841	186,512	567,526	104,197	106,765	100,271	311,233	9,743	9,656	9,075	28,474

TABLE 9—HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, TASMANIA (a)

Particulars	Greater Hobart (SD)	Southern (SD)	Northern (SD)	Mersey-Lyell (SD)	Total Tasmania
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT					
December quarter 1997—					
Letting entities	9	9	7	12	37
Flats, units and houses					
Single bedroom	18	19	31	42	110
Multiple bedroom	142	65	63	83	353
Total flats, units and houses	160	84	94	125	463
Bed spaces	704	431	392	564	2,091
Employment (persons)	42	38	19	38	137
December quarter 1998—					
Letting entities	8	8	8	13	37
Flats, units and houses					
Single bedroom	17	23	38	45	123
Multiple bedroom	118	62	72	101	353
Total flats, units and houses	135	85	110	146	476
Bed spaces	621	403	452	655	2,131
Employment (persons)	38	35	26	50	149
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED					
December quarter 1997	9,918	4,252	2,206	6,344	22,720
1998—					
October	3,223	1,279	812	2,177	7,491
November	2,601	1,355	837	2,202	6,995
December	2,584	1,382	911	2,272	7,149
December quarter 1998	8,408	4,016	2,560	6,651	21,635
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)					
December quarter 1997	67.4	55.0	25.5	55.2	53.3
1998—					
October	77.0	51.6	23.8	48.1	51.3
November	64.2	54.8	27.3	50.3	50.1
December	61.7	52.4	29.4	50.2	49.5
December quarter 1998	67.7	52.9	26.7	49.5	50.3
UNIT LETTINGS					
December quarter 1997	3,149	2,770	1,077	3,432	10,428
1998—					
October	938	857	447	1,282	3,524
November	962	905	471	1,300	3,638
December	971	840	445	1,253	3,509
December quarter 1998	2,871	2,602	1,363	3,835	10,671
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)					
December quarter 1997	3.1	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.2
1998—					
October	3.4	1.5	1.8	1.7	2.1
November	2.7	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.9
December	2.7	1.6	2.0	1.8	2.0
December quarter 1998	2.9	1.5	1.9	1.7	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)					
December quarter 1997	624	362	175	399	1,559
1998—					
October	188	111	66	137	502
November	153	120	67	145	484
December	180	138	71	171	560
December quarter 1998	521	368	203	453	1,545

(a) Comprising letting entities with 5 or more units, etc.

TABLE 10 — HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY TOURISM REGION, TASMANIA (a)

Particulars	Greater Hobart (TR)	Southern (TR)	East Coast (TR)	Northern (TR)	Greater Launceston (TR)	North West (TR)	West Coast (TR)	Total Tasmania
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
December quarter 1997—								
Letting entities	9	9	5	—	2	8	4	37
Flats, units and houses								
Single bedroom	18	19	n.p.	—	n.p.	27	15	110
Multiple bedroom	142	65	n.p.	—	n.p.	47	36	353
Total flats, units and houses	160	84	n.p.	—	n.p.	74	51	463
Bed spaces	704	431	n.p.	—	n.p.	331	233	2,091
Employment (persons)	42	38	n.p.	—	n.p.	20	18	137
December quarter 1998—								
Letting entities	8	8	5	—	3	8	5	37
Flats, units and houses								
Single bedroom	17	23	n.p.	—	n.p.	30	15	123
Multiple bedroom	118	62	n.p.	—	n.p.	48	53	353
Total flats, units and houses	135	85	n.p.	—	n.p.	78	68	476
Bed spaces	621	403	n.p.	—	n.p.	343	312	2,131
Employment (persons)	38	35	n.p.	—	n.p.	23	27	149
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED								
December quarter 1997	9,918	4,252	n.p.	—	n.p.	3,142	3,202	22,720
1998—								
October	3,223	1,279	n.p.	—	n.p.	905	1,272	7,491
November	2,601	1,355	n.p.	—	n.p.	902	1,300	6,995
December	2,584	1,382	n.p.	—	n.p.	1,114	1,158	7,149
December quarter 1998	8,408	4,016	n.p.	—	n.p.	2,921	3,730	21,635
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
December quarter 1997	67.4	55.0	n.p.	—	n.p.	46.2	68.2	53.3
1998—								
October	77.0	51.6	n.p.	—	n.p.	37.4	60.3	51.3
November	64.2	54.8	n.p.	—	n.p.	38.5	63.7	50.1
December	61.7	52.4	n.p.	—	n.p.	46.1	54.9	49.5
December quarter 1998	67.7	52.9	n.p.	—	n.p.	40.7	59.6	50.3
UNIT LETTINGS								
December quarter 1997	3,149	2,770	n.p.	—	n.p.	1,345	2,087	10,428
1998—								
October	938	857	n.p.	—	n.p.	473	809	3,524
November	962	905	n.p.	—	n.p.	438	862	3,638
December	971	840	n.p.	—	n.p.	505	748	3,509
December quarter 1998	2,871	2,602	n.p.	—	n.p.	1,416	2,419	10,671
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
December quarter 1997	3.1	1.5	n.p.	—	n.p.	2.3	1.5	2.2
1998—								
October	3.4	1.5	n.p.	—	n.p.	1.9	1.6	2.1
November	2.7	1.5	n.p.	—	n.p.	2.1	1.5	1.9
December	2.7	1.6	n.p.	—	n.p.	2.2	1.5	2.0
December quarter 1998	2.9	1.5	n.p.	—	n.p.	2.1	1.5	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
December quarter 1997	624	362	n.p.	—	n.p.	205	194	1,559
1998—								
October	188	111	n.p.	—	n.p.	61	76	502
November	153	120	n.p.	—	n.p.	65	79	484
December	180	138	n.p.	—	n.p.	94	77	560
December quarter 1998	521	368	n.p.	—	n.p.	221	232	1,545

(a) Comprising letting entities with 5 or more units, etc.

**TABLE 11 — SUMMARY OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS,
TASMANIA (a)**

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Quarter ended</i>				<i>Year ended</i>	
		<i>September 1997</i>	<i>December 1997</i>	<i>March 1998</i>	<i>June 1998</i>	<i>September 1998</i>	<i>December 1998</i>
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES							
Establishments	no.	55	55	55	55	54	54
Guest rooms	no.	2,933	2,928	2,930	2,917	2,884	2,897
Bed spaces	no.	7,960	8,009	8,000	7,965	7,868	7,910
Employment (persons)	no.	2,682	2,929	2,870	2,692	2,719	2,958
Room nights occupied	no.	111,486	148,965	173,396	116,897	103,938	151,048
Room occupancy rate	per cent	41.3	55.3	65.8	44.0	39.4	56.7
Guest nights	no.	175,002	240,590	293,986	190,287	163,088	241,880
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	23.9	32.7	40.8	26.3	22.7	33.2
Guest arrivals	no.	91,306	134,450	161,591	98,900	89,637	132,204
Average length of stay	days	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	9,645	12,848	14,849	9,999	8,929	13,462
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES							
Establishments	no.	52	52	52	52	51	51
Guest rooms	no.	1,715	1,744	1,743	1,739	1,739	1,748
Bed spaces	no.	5,366	5,351	5,372	5,366	5,374	5,391
Employment (persons)	no.	659	729	753	634	633	740
Room nights occupied	no.	62,121	83,044	108,919	70,103	56,769	85,767
Room occupancy rate	per cent	39.4	51.8	69.4	44.3	36.0	53.3
Guest nights	no.	107,935	152,802	210,453	127,746	100,091	155,728
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	21.9	31.0	43.5	26.2	20.5	31.4
Guest arrivals	no.	63,415	90,346	122,406	72,534	57,108	84,381
Average length of stay	days	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	4,324	6,368	8,515	5,296	4,086	7,538
SERVICED APARTMENTS							
Establishments	no.	21	22	23	24	24	24
Guest rooms	no.	690	824	848	900	863	864
Bed spaces	no.	2,748	3,067	3,231	3,482	3,385	3,386
Employment (persons)	no.	337	424	395	380	388	426
Room nights occupied	no.	24,619	41,516	51,962	38,973	33,470	47,905
Room occupancy rate	per cent	38.8	54.8	68.1	47.6	42.2	60.3
Guest nights	no.	n.a.	n.a.	116,984	80,899	67,781	100,666
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	n.a.	n.a.	40.2	25.5	21.8	32.3
Guest arrivals	no.	n.a.	n.a.	59,066	38,704	31,178	53,078
Average length of stay	days	n.a.	n.a.	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	2,309	4,094	5,335	3,722	3,091	4,886
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS							
Establishments	no.	128	129	130	131	129	129
Guest rooms	no.	5,338	5,496	5,521	5,556	5,486	5,509
Bed spaces	no.	16,074	16,427	16,603	16,813	16,627	16,687
Employment (persons)	no.	3,678	4,082	4,018	3,706	3,740	4,124
Room nights occupied	no.	198,226	273,525	334,277	225,973	194,177	284,720
Room occupancy rate	per cent	40.4	54.1	67.3	44.7	38.8	56.2
Guest nights	no.	n.a.	n.a.	621,423	398,932	330,960	498,274
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	n.a.	n.a.	41.6	26.1	21.8	32.5
Guest arrivals	no.	n.a.	n.a.	343,063	210,138	177,923	269,663
Average length of stay	days	n.a.	n.a.	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	16,278	23,310	28,699	19,018	16,106	25,886

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

TABLE 12 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS BY STAR GRADING, TASMANIA (a)

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Star grading				
				1, 2 and Ungraded	3	4 and 5	Total	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
December quarter 1997—								
Establishments	55	52	22	40	61	28	129	
Guest rooms	2,928	1,744	824	1,086	2,392	2,018	5,496	
Bed spaces	8,009	5,351	3,067	3,237	7,322	5,868	16,427	
Employment (persons)	2,929	729	424	514	1,237	2,331	4,082	
December quarter 1998—								
Establishments	54	51	24	39	62	28	129	
Guest rooms	2,897	1,748	864	1,289	2,188	2,032	5,509	
Bed spaces	7,910	5,391	3,386	3,794	6,712	6,181	16,687	
Employment (persons)	2,958	740	426	613	1,154	2,357	4,124	
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED								
December quarter 1997	148,965	83,044	41,516	37,071	110,334	126,120	273,525	
1998—								
October	53,288	30,117	16,746	17,735	36,768	45,648	100,151	
November	51,540	30,217	16,327	18,150	36,261	43,673	98,084	
December	46,220	25,433	14,832	15,008	29,947	41,530	86,485	
December quarter 1998	151,048	85,767	47,905	50,893	102,976	130,851	284,720	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
December quarter 1997	55.3	51.8	54.8	37.1	50.1	67.9	54.1	
1998—								
October	59.3	55.6	62.5	44.4	54.2	72.5	58.6	
November	59.3	57.6	63.0	46.9	55.2	71.6	59.3	
December	51.5	46.9	55.4	37.6	44.2	65.9	50.6	
December quarter 1998	56.7	53.3	60.3	42.9	51.2	70.0	56.2	
GUEST NIGHTS								
December quarter 1997	240,590	152,802	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
1998—								
October	82,421	54,045	34,353	31,148	67,232	72,439	170,819	
November	79,023	52,994	32,493	31,385	64,837	68,288	164,510	
December	80,436	48,689	33,820	28,061	59,890	74,994	162,945	
December quarter 1998	241,880	155,728	100,666	90,594	191,959	215,721	498,274	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
December quarter 1997	32.7	31.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
1998—								
October	33.6	32.3	32.7	26.5	32.3	37.8	33.0	
November	33.3	32.8	32.0	27.6	32.2	36.8	32.9	
December	32.8	29.1	32.2	23.9	28.8	39.1	31.5	
December quarter 1998	33.2	31.4	32.3	26.0	31.1	37.9	32.5	
GUEST ARRIVALS								
December quarter 1997	134,450	90,346	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
1998—								
October	44,031	29,182	17,472	17,794	37,097	35,794	90,685	
November	45,690	28,440	18,435	19,142	38,232	35,191	92,565	
December	42,483	26,759	17,171	16,514	35,019	34,880	86,413	
December quarter 1998	132,204	84,381	53,078	53,450	110,348	105,865	269,663	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
December quarter 1997	1.8	1.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
December quarter 1998	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.8	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
December quarter 1997	12,848	6,368	4,094	2,797	7,636	12,876	23,310	
1998—								
October	4,854	2,408	1,648	1,363	2,458	5,090	8,910	
November	4,445	2,709	1,630	1,396	2,436	4,953	8,784	
December	4,163	2,420	1,608	1,270	2,131	4,791	8,191	
December quarter 1998	13,462	7,538	4,886	4,028	7,024	14,834	25,886	

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

TABLE 13 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS BY ESTABLISHMENT SIZE, TASMANIA (a)

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Establishment size (No. of rooms)</i>					<i>Total</i>
	<i>15</i>	<i>16-25</i>	<i>26-50</i>	<i>51-100</i>	<i>101+</i>	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>						
Establishments	5	37	56	22	9	129
Guest rooms	75	754	n.p.	n.p.	1,368	5,496
Bed spaces	292	2,306	n.p.	n.p.	3,656	16,427
Employment (persons)	59	465	n.p.	n.p.	1,717	4,082
<i>December quarter 1998—</i>						
Establishments	6	35	59	19	10	129
Guest rooms	90	723	2,010	1,199	1,487	5,509
Bed spaces	361	2,187	6,252	3,797	4,090	16,687
Employment (persons)	49	434	1,101	651	1,889	4,124
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED						
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	2,677	32,486	n.p.	n.p.	89,116	273,525
<i>1998—</i>						
October	1,254	10,993	33,059	20,205	34,640	100,151
November	1,338	11,236	32,355	20,165	32,990	98,084
December	1,316	9,809	27,026	17,840	30,494	86,485
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	3,908	32,038	92,440	58,210	98,124	284,720
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	38.8	46.8	n.p.	n.p.	70.8	54.1
<i>1998—</i>						
October	44.9	49.0	53.1	54.4	75.1	58.6
November	49.6	51.8	53.7	56.1	74.0	59.3
December	47.2	43.8	43.4	48.0	66.2	50.6
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	47.2	48.2	50.0	52.8	71.7	56.2
GUEST NIGHTS						
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>						
October	2,083	19,881	61,649	34,756	52,450	170,819
November	2,298	19,629	59,174	34,034	49,375	164,510
December	2,342	18,405	53,955	34,533	53,710	162,945
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	6,723	57,915	174,778	103,323	155,535	498,274
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>						
October	18.6	29.3	31.8	29.5	41.4	33.0
November	21.2	29.9	31.5	29.9	40.2	32.9
December	20.9	27.1	27.8	29.3	42.4	31.5
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	20.2	28.8	30.4	29.6	41.3	32.5
GUEST ARRIVALS						
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>						
October	1,546	10,508	35,571	19,606	23,454	90,685
November	1,720	11,128	35,759	20,713	23,245	92,565
December	1,700	10,301	31,894	20,062	22,456	86,413
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	4,966	31,937	103,224	60,381	69,155	269,663
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	141	2,220	n.p.	n.p.	9,016	23,310
<i>1998—</i>						
October	105	720	2,343	2,018	3,725	8,910
November	98	736	2,282	1,981	3,687	8,784
December	103	674	2,033	1,901	3,481	8,191
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	306	2,130	6,658	5,900	10,893	25,886

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

**TABLE 14 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS
BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, TASMANIA (a)**

Particulars	Greater Hobart (SD)				Southern (SD)				Northern (SD)			
	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												
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>												
Establishments	10	19	6	35	10	2	3	15	18	11	8	37
Guest rooms	1,033	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	321	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	984	371	271	1,626
Bed spaces	2,644	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	974	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,908	1,215	1,074	5,197
Employment (persons)	1,338	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	212	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,005	118	166	1,289
<i>December quarter 1998—</i>												
Establishments	10	19	8	37	10	2	3	15	17	11	8	36
Guest rooms	1,030	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	310	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	968	377	234	1,579
Bed spaces	2,655	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	932	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,820	1,225	1,033	5,078
Employment (persons)	1,325	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	167	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,068	134	127	1,329
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	67,013	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11,211	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	51,794	16,057	10,999	78,850
<i>1998—</i>												
October	24,621	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,617	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18,650	6,403	4,054	29,107
November	24,184	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,750	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	16,086	5,775	3,806	25,667
December	20,878	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,365	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	16,281	5,258	3,196	24,735
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	69,683	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10,732	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	51,017	17,436	11,056	79,509
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	70.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	38.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	57.2	47.0	44.1	52.7
<i>1998—</i>												
October	77.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	37.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	62.2	54.8	55.9	59.5
November	78.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	40.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	55.4	51.1	54.2	54.2
December	65.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	35.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	54.3	45.0	44.1	50.5
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	73.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	37.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	57.3	50.3	51.4	54.7
GUEST NIGHTS												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	104,865	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	22,207	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	86,150	30,972	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>												
October	35,648	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,025	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	30,644	11,334	10,521	52,499
November	36,125	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,726	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	25,016	10,302	9,704	45,022
December	36,342	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,372	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28,805	9,576	9,489	47,870
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	108,115	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22,123	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	84,465	31,212	29,714	145,391
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	43.1	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	24.8	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	32.2	27.7	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>												
October	43.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	24.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	35.1	29.8	32.9	33.4
November	45.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	27.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29.6	28.0	31.3	29.6
December	44.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	25.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	33.0	25.2	29.6	30.4
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	44.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	25.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	32.6	27.7	31.3	31.1
GUEST ARRIVALS												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	44,281	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	18,470	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	53,147	19,642	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>												
October	16,426	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5,758	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	15,469	6,270	6,824	28,563
November	17,826	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6,339	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	14,329	5,771	7,042	27,142
December	16,171	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5,642	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	15,227	5,290	5,767	26,284
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	50,423	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	17,739	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45,025	17,331	19,633	81,989
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	2.4	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	1.2	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	1.6	1.6	n.a.	n.a.
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	2.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	6,667	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	691	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4,330	1,159	826	6,315
<i>1998—</i>												
October	2,565	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	225	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,696	495	281	2,471
November	2,463	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	239	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,317	447	264	2,027
December	2,167	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	225	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,438	418	249	2,105
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	7,195	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	688	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4,451	1,359	794	6,604

TABLE 14 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS
BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, TASMANIA (a)—continued

Particulars	Mersey-Lyell (SD)				Total Tasmania			
	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								
December quarter 1997—								
Establishments	17	20	5	42	55	52	22	129
Guest rooms	590	610	181	1,381	2,928	1,744	824	5,496
Bed spaces	1,483	1,713	744	3,940	8,009	5,351	3,067	16,427
Employment (persons)	374	300	110	784	2,929	729	424	4,082
December quarter 1998—								
Establishments	17	19	5	41	54	51	24	129
Guest rooms	589	609	179	1,377	2,897	1,748	864	5,509
Bed spaces	1,503	1,748	743	3,994	7,910	5,391	3,386	16,687
Employment (persons)	398	293	120	811	2,958	740	426	4,124
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED								
December quarter 1997	18,947	26,727	10,897	56,571	148,965	83,044	41,516	273,525
1998—								
October	6,400	9,070	3,240	18,710	53,288	30,117	16,746	100,151
November	7,520	9,539	3,563	20,622	51,540	30,217	16,327	98,084
December	5,696	8,002	3,608	17,306	46,220	25,433	14,832	86,485
December quarter 1998	19,616	26,611	10,411	56,638	151,048	85,767	47,905	284,720
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
December quarter 1997	34.9	47.6	65.4	44.5	55.3	51.8	54.8	54.1
1998—								
October	35.1	48.0	58.4	43.8	59.3	55.6	62.5	58.6
November	42.6	52.2	66.4	49.9	59.3	57.6	63.0	59.3
December	31.2	42.4	65.0	40.5	51.5	46.9	55.4	50.6
December quarter 1998	36.2	47.5	63.2	44.7	56.7	53.3	60.3	56.2
GUEST NIGHTS								
December quarter 1997	27,368	48,164	n.a.	n.a.	240,590	152,802	n.a.	n.a.
1998—								
October	9,104	16,382	6,574	32,060	82,421	54,045	34,353	170,819
November	10,156	16,480	6,934	33,570	79,023	52,994	32,493	164,510
December	7,917	15,056	7,935	30,908	80,436	48,689	33,820	162,945
December quarter 1998	27,177	47,918	21,443	96,538	241,880	155,728	100,666	498,274
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
December quarter 1997	20.1	30.6	n.a.	n.a.	32.7	31.0	n.a.	n.a.
1998—								
October	19.5	30.2	28.5	25.9	33.6	32.3	32.7	33.0
November	22.5	31.4	31.1	28.0	33.3	32.8	32.0	32.9
December	17.0	27.8	34.5	25.0	32.8	29.1	32.2	31.5
December quarter 1998	19.7	29.8	31.4	26.3	33.2	31.4	32.3	32.5
GUEST ARRIVALS								
December quarter 1997	18,552	33,083	n.a.	n.a.	134,450	90,346	n.a.	n.a.
1998—								
October	6,378	10,399	4,163	20,940	44,031	29,182	17,472	90,685
November	7,196	9,386	4,491	21,073	45,690	28,440	18,435	92,565
December	5,443	8,871	4,726	19,040	42,483	26,759	17,171	86,413
December quarter 1998	19,017	28,656	13,380	61,053	132,204	84,381	53,078	269,663
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
December quarter 1997	1.5	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	1.8	1.7	n.a.	n.a.
December quarter 1998	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
December quarter 1997	1,160	2,077	1,290	4,526	12,848	6,368	4,094	23,310
1998—								
October	369	795	407	1,570	4,854	2,408	1,648	8,910
November	426	1,117	429	1,972	4,445	2,709	1,630	8,784
December	334	991	478	1,804	4,163	2,420	1,608	8,191
December quarter 1998	1,128	2,903	1,314	5,346	13,462	7,538	4,886	25,886

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

TABLE 15 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS BY TOURISM REGION, TASMANIA (a)

Particulars	Greater Hobart (TR)				Southern (TR)				East Coast (TR)			
	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											
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>												
Establishments	10	20	6	36	10	1	3	14	3	1	1	5
Guest rooms	1,033	n.p.	n.p.	2,012	321	n.p.	n.p.	477	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	2,644	n.p.	n.p.	5,656	974	n.p.	n.p.	1,634	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Employment (persons)	1,338	n.p.	n.p.	1,707	212	n.p.	n.p.	302	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<i>December quarter 1998—</i>												
Establishments	10	20	8	38	10	1	3	14	2	1	1	4
Guest rooms	1,030	n.p.	n.p.	2,092	310	n.p.	n.p.	461	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	2,655	n.p.	n.p.	6,023	932	n.p.	n.p.	1,592	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Employment (persons)	1,325	n.p.	n.p.	1,719	167	n.p.	n.p.	265	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	67,013	n.p.	n.p.	119,882	11,211	n.p.	n.p.	18,222	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<i>1998—</i>												
October	24,621	n.p.	n.p.	46,171	3,617	n.p.	n.p.	6,163	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	24,184	n.p.	n.p.	45,581	3,750	n.p.	n.p.	6,214	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	20,878	n.p.	n.p.	38,314	3,365	n.p.	n.p.	6,130	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	69,683	n.p.	n.p.	130,066	10,732	n.p.	n.p.	18,507	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	70.5	n.p.	n.p.	64.8	38.0	n.p.	n.p.	41.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<i>1998—</i>												
October	77.1	n.p.	n.p.	71.2	37.6	n.p.	n.p.	43.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	78.3	n.p.	n.p.	72.6	40.3	n.p.	n.p.	44.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	65.4	n.p.	n.p.	59.1	35.0	n.p.	n.p.	42.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	73.5	n.p.	n.p.	67.6	37.6	n.p.	n.p.	43.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
GUEST NIGHTS												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	104,865	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	22,207	n.p.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>												
October	35,648	n.p.	n.p.	74,184	7,025	n.p.	n.p.	12,076	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	36,125	n.p.	n.p.	73,214	7,726	n.p.	n.p.	12,704	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	36,342	n.p.	n.p.	70,336	7,372	n.p.	n.p.	13,831	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	108,115	n.p.	n.p.	217,734	22,123	n.p.	n.p.	38,611	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	43.1	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	24.8	n.p.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>												
October	43.3	n.p.	n.p.	39.7	24.3	n.p.	n.p.	24.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	45.4	n.p.	n.p.	40.5	27.6	n.p.	n.p.	26.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	44.2	n.p.	n.p.	37.7	25.5	n.p.	n.p.	28.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	44.3	n.p.	n.p.	39.3	25.8	n.p.	n.p.	26.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
GUEST ARRIVALS												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	44,281	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	18,470	n.p.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>												
October	16,426	n.p.	n.p.	32,113	5,758	n.p.	n.p.	9,069	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	17,826	n.p.	n.p.	34,592	6,339	n.p.	n.p.	9,758	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	16,171	n.p.	n.p.	31,630	5,642	n.p.	n.p.	9,459	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	50,423	n.p.	n.p.	98,335	17,739	n.p.	n.p.	28,286	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	2.4	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	1.2	n.p.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	2.1	n.p.	n.p.	2.2	1.2	n.p.	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	6,667	n.p.	n.p.	10,883	691	n.p.	n.p.	1,585	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<i>1998—</i>												
October	2,565	n.p.	n.p.	4,354	225	n.p.	n.p.	515	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	2,463	n.p.	n.p.	4,252	239	n.p.	n.p.	533	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	2,167	n.p.	n.p.	3,702	225	n.p.	n.p.	580	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<i>December quarter 1998</i>	7,195	n.p.	n.p.	12,308	688	n.p.	n.p.	1,628	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

TABLE 15 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS BY TOURISM REGION, TASMANIA (a)—continued

Particulars	Northern (TR)			Greater Launceston (TR)			North West (TR)					
	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												
December quarter 1997—												
Establishments	—	2	—	2	15	8	7	30	14	14	4	32
Guest rooms	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	280	n.p.	1,390	n.p.	375	n.p.	987
Bed spaces	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	986	n.p.	4,506	n.p.	1,043	n.p.	2,835
Employment (persons)	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	81	n.p.	1,179	n.p.	165	n.p.	584
December quarter 1998—												
Establishments	—	2	—	2	15	8	7	30	14	14	4	32
Guest rooms	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	289	n.p.	1,359	n.p.	372	n.p.	981
Bed spaces	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	982	n.p.	4,415	n.p.	1,050	n.p.	2,841
Employment (persons)	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	98	n.p.	1,218	n.p.	156	n.p.	608
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED												
December quarter 1997	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	14,445	n.p.	72,629	n.p.	15,181	n.p.	41,710
1998—												
October	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	5,453	n.p.	26,746	n.p.	5,705	n.p.	13,431
November	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	4,981	n.p.	23,447	n.p.	5,584	n.p.	14,349
December	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	4,613	n.p.	22,696	n.p.	4,493	n.p.	12,344
December quarter 1998	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	15,047	n.p.	72,889	n.p.	15,782	n.p.	40,124
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
December quarter 1997	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	56.1	n.p.	56.8	n.p.	44.0	n.p.	45.9
1998—												
October	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	60.9	n.p.	63.5	n.p.	49.5	n.p.	44.2
November	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	57.5	n.p.	57.5	n.p.	50.0	n.p.	48.8
December	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	51.5	n.p.	53.9	n.p.	39.0	n.p.	40.6
December quarter 1998	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	56.6	n.p.	58.3	n.p.	46.1	n.p.	44.5
GUEST NIGHTS												
December quarter 1997	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	26,984	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	25,458	n.a.	n.a.
1998—												
October	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	9,724	n.p.	48,151	n.p.	9,704	n.p.	22,676
November	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	8,959	n.p.	40,770	n.p.	9,422	n.p.	23,203
December	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	8,552	n.p.	43,665	n.p.	8,057	n.p.	21,662
December quarter 1998	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	27,235	n.p.	132,586	n.p.	27,183	n.p.	67,541
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
December quarter 1997	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	29.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	26.5	n.a.	n.a.
1998—												
October	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	31.9	n.p.	35.2	n.p.	29.8	n.p.	25.7
November	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	30.4	n.p.	30.8	n.p.	29.9	n.p.	27.2
December	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	28.1	n.p.	31.9	n.p.	24.8	n.p.	24.6
December quarter 1998	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	30.1	n.p.	32.6	n.p.	28.1	n.p.	25.8
GUEST ARRIVALS												
December quarter 1997	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	17,238	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	17,956	n.a.	n.a.
1998—												
October	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	5,245	n.p.	25,306	n.p.	6,368	n.p.	15,160
November	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	4,817	n.p.	23,961	n.p.	6,024	n.p.	15,447
December	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	4,588	n.p.	23,347	n.p.	5,687	n.p.	14,393
December quarter 1998	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	14,650	n.p.	72,614	n.p.	18,079	n.p.	45,000
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
December quarter 1997	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	1.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	1.4	n.a.	n.a.
December quarter 1998	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
December quarter 1997	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	1,044	n.p.	5,939	n.p.	1,221	n.p.	3,475
1998—												
October	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	430	n.p.	2,326	n.p.	472	n.p.	1,161
November	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	385	n.p.	1,889	n.p.	464	n.p.	1,216
December	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	370	n.p.	1,970	n.p.	389	n.p.	1,127
December quarter 1998	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	1,185	n.p.	6,184	n.p.	1,325	n.p.	3,504

TABLE 15 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS BY TOURISM REGION, TASMANIA (a)—continued

Particulars	West Coast (TR)				Total Tasmania			
	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								
December quarter 1997—								
Establishments	3	6	1	10	55	52	22	129
Guest rooms	n.p.	235	n.p.	394	2,928	1,744	824	5,496
Bed spaces	n.p.	670	n.p.	1,105	8,009	5,351	3,067	16,427
Employment (persons)	n.p.	135	n.p.	200	2,929	729	424	4,082
December quarter 1998—								
Establishments	3	5	1	9	54	51	24	129
Guest rooms	n.p.	237	n.p.	396	2,897	1,748	864	5,509
Bed spaces	n.p.	698	n.p.	1,153	7,910	5,391	3,386	16,687
Employment (persons)	n.p.	137	n.p.	203	2,958	740	426	4,124
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED								
December quarter 1997	n.p.	11,546	n.p.	14,861	148,965	83,044	41,516	273,525
1998—								
October	n.p.	3,365	n.p.	5,279	53,288	30,117	16,746	100,151
November	n.p.	3,955	n.p.	6,273	51,540	30,217	16,327	98,084
December	n.p.	3,509	n.p.	4,962	46,220	25,433	14,832	86,485
December quarter 1998	n.p.	10,829	n.p.	16,514	151,048	85,767	47,905	284,720
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
December quarter 1997	n.p.	53.4	n.p.	41.0	55.3	51.8	54.8	54.1
1998—								
October	n.p.	45.8	n.p.	43.0	59.3	55.6	62.5	58.6
November	n.p.	55.6	n.p.	52.8	59.3	57.6	63.0	59.3
December	n.p.	47.8	n.p.	40.4	51.5	46.9	55.4	50.6
December quarter 1998	n.p.	49.7	n.p.	45.3	56.7	53.3	60.3	56.2
GUEST NIGHTS								
December quarter 1997	n.p.	22,706	n.a.	n.a.	240,590	152,802	n.a.	n.a.
1998—								
October	n.p.	6,678	n.p.	9,384	82,421	54,045	34,353	170,819
November	n.p.	7,058	n.p.	10,367	79,023	52,994	32,493	164,510
December	n.p.	6,999	n.p.	9,246	80,436	48,689	33,820	162,945
December quarter 1998	n.p.	20,735	n.p.	28,997	241,880	155,728	100,666	498,274
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
December quarter 1997	n.p.	36.8	n.a.	n.a.	32.7	31.0	n.a.	n.a.
1998—								
October	n.p.	30.9	n.p.	26.3	33.6	32.3	32.7	33.0
November	n.p.	33.7	n.p.	30.0	33.3	32.8	32.0	32.9
December	n.p.	32.3	n.p.	25.9	32.8	29.1	32.2	31.5
December quarter 1998	n.p.	32.3	n.p.	27.3	33.2	31.4	32.3	32.5
GUEST ARRIVALS								
December quarter 1997	n.p.	15,127	n.a.	n.a.	134,450	90,346	n.a.	n.a.
1998—								
October	n.p.	4,031	n.p.	5,780	44,031	29,182	17,472	90,685
November	n.p.	3,362	n.p.	5,626	45,690	28,440	18,435	92,565
December	n.p.	3,184	n.p.	4,647	42,483	26,759	17,171	86,413
December quarter 1998	n.p.	10,577	n.p.	16,053	132,204	84,381	53,078	269,663
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
December quarter 1997	n.p.	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	1.8	1.7	n.a.	n.a.
December quarter 1998	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
December quarter 1997	n.p.	856	n.p.	1,052	12,848	6,368	4,094	23,310
1998—								
October	n.p.	323	n.p.	410	4,854	2,408	1,648	8,910
November	n.p.	653	n.p.	756	4,445	2,709	1,630	8,784
December	n.p.	602	n.p.	676	4,163	2,420	1,608	8,191
December quarter 1998	n.p.	1,578	n.p.	1,842	13,462	7,538	4,886	25,886

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

TABLE 16 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS:

	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
Hobart (C) — Inner and Remainder	26	1,756	5,051	1,586	41,354	40,916	34,301	116,571	76.0	77.7	63.0	72.2
Balance	12	336	972	133	4,817	4,665	4,013	13,495	46.2	46.3	38.5	43.7
<i>Greater Hobart (TR)</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>2,092</i>	<i>6,023</i>	<i>1,719</i>	<i>46,171</i>	<i>45,581</i>	<i>38,314</i>	<i>130,066</i>	<i>71.2</i>	<i>72.6</i>	<i>59.1</i>	<i>67.6</i>
Glamorgan/Spring Bay (M)	9	313	1,163	184	4,442	4,519	4,577	13,538	45.8	48.1	47.2	47.0
Balance	5	148	429	81	1,721	1,695	1,553	4,969	37.5	38.2	33.8	36.5
<i>Southern (TR)</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>461</i>	<i>1,592</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>6,163</i>	<i>6,214</i>	<i>6,130</i>	<i>18,507</i>	<i>43.1</i>	<i>44.9</i>	<i>42.9</i>	<i>43.6</i>
<i>East Coast (TR)</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>Northern (TR)</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
Launceston (C) — Inner and Pt B	24	1,123	3,656	615	22,006	19,676	18,029	59,711	63.2	58.4	51.8	57.8
Balance	6	236	759	603	4,740	3,771	4,667	13,178	64.8	53.3	63.8	60.7
<i>Greater Launceston (TR)</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1,359</i>	<i>4,415</i>	<i>1,218</i>	<i>26,746</i>	<i>23,447</i>	<i>22,696</i>	<i>72,889</i>	<i>63.5</i>	<i>57.5</i>	<i>53.9</i>	<i>58.3</i>
Burnie (C) — Pts A and B	7	227	566	116	2,838	2,934	2,025	7,797	40.3	43.1	28.8	37.3
Circular Head (M)	3	123	335	80	1,619	1,773	1,387	4,779	42.5	48.0	36.4	42.2
Devonport (C)	8	247	728	112	2,979	3,455	3,082	9,516	38.9	46.6	40.3	41.9
Waratah/Wynyard (M) — Pts A and B	4	100	264	49	1,342	1,348	937	3,627	43.3	44.9	30.2	39.4
Balance	10	284	948	251	4,653	4,839	4,913	14,405	52.9	56.8	55.8	55.1
<i>North West (TR)</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>981</i>	<i>2,841</i>	<i>608</i>	<i>13,431</i>	<i>14,349</i>	<i>12,344</i>	<i>40,124</i>	<i>44.2</i>	<i>48.8</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>44.5</i>
<i>West Coast (TR)</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>1,153</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>5,279</i>	<i>6,273</i>	<i>4,962</i>	<i>16,514</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>52.8</i>	<i>40.4</i>	<i>45.3</i>
<i>Total Tasmania</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>5,509</i>	<i>16,687</i>	<i>4,124</i>	<i>100,151</i>	<i>98,084</i>	<i>86,485</i>	<i>284,720</i>	<i>58.6</i>	<i>59.3</i>	<i>50.6</i>	<i>56.2</i>

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

SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA AND TOURISM REGION, TASMANIA, DECEMBER QUARTER 1998 (a)

Guest nights				Guest arrivals				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
65,956 8,228	65,508 7,706	63,026 7,310	194,490 23,244	28,135 3,978	30,339 4,253	27,490 4,140	85,964 12,371	4,074 279	3,981 271	3,452 251	11,507 801
74,184	73,214	70,336	217,734	32,113	34,592	31,630	98,335	4,354	4,252	3,702	12,308
8,762 3,314	9,378 3,326	10,580 3,251	28,720 9,891	6,433 2,636	7,098 2,660	6,846 2,613	20,377 7,909	400 116	412 121	462 118	1,274 354
12,076	12,704	13,831	38,611	9,069	9,758	9,459	28,286	515	533	580	1,628
<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
39,356 8,795	33,864 6,906	33,694 9,971	106,914 25,672	21,351 3,955	20,436 3,525	19,093 4,254	60,880 11,734	1,784 541	1,502 386	1,465 505	4,752 1,432
48,151	40,770	43,665	132,586	25,306	23,961	23,347	72,614	2,326	1,889	1,970	6,184
4,161 2,773 4,416 2,431 8,895	3,980 2,930 5,020 2,345 8,928	2,711 2,417 4,702 1,956 9,876	10,852 8,120 14,138 6,732 27,699	2,468 2,111 3,122 1,808 5,651	2,601 2,056 3,722 1,619 5,449	1,734 1,715 3,361 1,665 5,918	6,803 5,882 10,205 5,092 17,018	196 108 212 80 565	203 111 247 76 579	134 96 223 61 614	532 315 682 218 1,758
22,676	23,203	21,662	67,541	15,160	15,447	14,393	45,000	1,161	1,216	1,127	3,504
9,384	10,367	9,246	28,997	5,780	5,626	4,647	16,053	410	756	676	1,842
170,819	164,510	162,945	498,274	90,685	92,565	86,413	269,663	8,910	8,784	8,191	25,886

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

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

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

- 2** For Tasmania, the survey includes the following categories of establishments which provide predominantly short-term non-residential accommodation to the general public:
- *Hotels and resorts with facilities*—establishments with five 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 five 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 five 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*—establishments (excluding those 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. These establishments are mainly self-contained in terms of cooking, bath (or shower) and toilet facilities, but do not satisfy all the criteria required for serviced apartments. Data for holiday flats, units and houses include short-term owner occupation as well as paying guest occupation.
- 3** The scope of the survey has changed significantly since the December quarter 1997, for which Tasmanian results were published in *Tourist Accommodation, Tasmania* (Cat. no. 8635.6). Following an agreement with Tourism Tasmania, the survey scope for Tasmania (as described above) is different from the survey scope for other States, which comprises only licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units. This data service for Tasmania contains tables on the basis of both survey scopes to enable interstate comparisons to be made.
- 4** Some units will have been reclassified following the implementation of the new survey scope and definitions.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION

5 Statistics presented in this publication have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 1998. The spatial units of the main structure of the ASGC used in this publication are defined as follows.

- Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) are legal Local Government Areas or parts thereof which add, without gaps or overlaps, to;
- Statistical Divisions (SDs) which in turn add, without gaps or overlaps, to Tasmania.

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

6 From the March quarter 1998, survey results are also 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.

FUTURE COLLECTION STRATEGY

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

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

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

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EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
(C)	City
(M)	Municipality
(SD)	Statistical Division
(TR)	Tourism Region

GLOSSARY

Average length of stay	Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ for hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments, 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	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
Capacity	Capacity in terms of <i>Guest rooms/units</i> or <i>Bed spaces</i> is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
Establishments	For hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments, the number of establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.
Guest arrivals	The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.
Guest rooms	The maximum number of rooms available at each establishment during the survey period for accommodating short-term paying guests. Units and apartments within serviced apartments are treated as rooms in these survey results.
Letting entities	For holiday flats, units and houses, the number of owners, managers or real estate agents within the scope of the survey who operated for any part of the survey period.
Occupancy	Occupancy in terms of <i>Room nights</i> or <i>Unit nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room or unit was occupied during the survey period. 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.
Occupancy rates	<i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g. for the period
	$\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$
	providing that, for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, the denominator of the above expression includes only operating periods.
Persons employed	The total number of persons working at each accommodation establishment at the end of the survey period (including working proprietors and those working on other than accommodation activities).

GLOSSARY *continued*

Room nights available	The number of guest rooms/units available multiplied by the number of days for which they were available during the survey period. For establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during this period, operating periods only are included.
Star grading	The grading of hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments based on the classification system used by members of the Australian Automobile Association (AAA). The gradings are allocated according to a points system based on the amenities and facilities available to guests. Details of the grading scheme are contained in the RACV-RAASA members' publication <i>Accommodation Australia</i> , or the individual tour guides produced by members of the AAA. For the purpose of classifying establishments to a star grading in this publication, 'half' star gradings are ignored (e.g. a two and a half star grading has been shown as two star).
Takings from accommodation	Gross revenue from the provision of accommodation, including bed taxes. Takings from meals are excluded. Takings from accommodation for each month generally represent the takings received during that month. Where payments are received in advance of, or after, the provision of accommodation to guests, the monthly figure for takings from accommodation may not necessarily bear a direct relationship to the number of guests accommodated during the month.
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.

C O M P O S I T I O N O F T O U R I S M R E G I O N S

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

TASMANIA

	SLA code		SLA code
Greater Hobart		Greater Launceston	
Brighton (M)	605050410	George Town (M) - Pt A	615052211
Clarence (C)	605051410	Launceston (C) - Inner	615054011
Derwent Valley (M) - Pt A	605051511	Launceston (C) - Pt B	615054012
Derwent Valley (M) - Pt B	610051512	Meander Valley (M) - Pt A	615054211
Glenorchy (C)	605052610	Northern Midlands (M) - Pt A	615054611
Hobart (C) - Inner	605052811	West Tamar (M) - Pt A	615055811
Hobart (C) - Remainder	605052812		
Kingborough (M) - Pt A	605053611		
Sorell (M) - Pt A	605054811		
Southern		North West	
Central Highlands (M)	610051010	Burnie (C) - Pt A	620050611
Glamorgan/Spring Bay (M)	610052410	Burnie (C) - Pt B	620100612
Huon Valley (M)	610053010	Central Coast (M) - Pt A	620050811
Kingborough (M) - Pt B	610053612	Central Coast (M) - Pt B	620100812
Sorell (M) - Pt B	610054812	Circular Head (M)	620101210
Southern Midlands (M)	610055010	Devonport (C)	620051610
Tasman (M)	610055210	Kentish (M)	620103210
East Coast		King Island (M)	620103410
Break O'Day (M)	615150210	Latrobe (M) - Pt A	620053811
Dorset (M)	615151810	Latrobe (M) - Pt B	620103812
Flinders (M)	615152010	Waratah/Wynyard (M) - Pt A	620055411
		Waratah/Wynyard (M) - Pt B	620105412
Northern		West Coast	
George Town (M) - Pt B	615102212	West Coast (M)	620155610
Launceston (C) - Pt C	615104013		
Meander Valley (M) - Pt B	615104212		
Northern Midlands (M) - Pt B	615104612		
West Tamar (M) - Pt B	615105812		



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