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INTRODUCTION

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

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

This data service provides additional information specific to the Northern Territory, including data for small areas within Tourism Regions.

Following agreements with the Northern Territory Tourist Commission

- (a) data for 1998 were collected and published for both the "old" national scope of the Survey (except that serviced apartments were separately recognised) and for the new national scope of the Survey, while
- (b) data for 1999 have been collected and included in this data service for
 - hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units
 - caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, etc. and
 - visitor hostels with 25 or more bed spaces.

Information in respect of 1998 has been retabulated on the basis of the new scope and included in this data service.

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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1 SUMMARY OF HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS (a)—NT

| Period | Establish- ments no. | Guest rooms no. | Bed spaces no. | Persons employed no. | Room nights occupied '000 | Room occupancy rate % | Guest nights '000 | Bed occupancy rate % | Guest arrivals '000 | Average length of stay days | Takings from accom- modation \$'000 |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 24 | 1 970 | 5 558 | 1 805 | 91.0 | 50.2 | 147.5 | 28.9 | 87.4 | 1.7 | 11 609 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 24 | 1 974 | 5 587 | 1 665 | 75.4 | 43.4 | 112.7 | 22.9 | 59.9 | 1.9 | 9 123 |
| June quarter | 23 | 1 937 | 5 165 | 1 805 | 91.3 | 51.9 | 146.3 | 31.2 | 84.6 | 1.7 | 11 033 |
| September quarter | 24 | 1 974 | 5 612 | 1 798 | 127.0 | 70.1 | 213.0 | 41.4 | 101.6 | 2.1 | 16 155 |
| December quarter | 24 | 1 973 | 5 601 | 1 702 | 92.7 | 51.1 | 152.6 | 29.6 | 89.4 | 1.7 | 11 833 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 24 | 1 984 | 5 636 | 1 691 | 71.9 | 40.3 | 113.4 | 22.4 | 68.1 | 1.7 | 8 117 |
| Year ended March 1998 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 379.1 | 52.7 | 611.0 | 30.3 | 332.5 | 1.8 | 47 206 |
| Year ended March 1999 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 382.9 | 53.4 | 625.3 | 31.2 | 343.8 | 1.8 | 47 137 |
| MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 49 | 3 071 | 9 326 | 1 054 | 144.9 | 51.3 | 237.8 | 27.7 | 132.4 | 1.8 | 12 043 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 50 | 3 109 | 9 358 | 1 016 | 116.9 | 43.0 | 192.9 | 23.5 | 104.5 | 1.8 | 9 375 |
| June quarter | 48 | 3 015 | 9 181 | 1 071 | 146.1 | 53.2 | 244.6 | 29.3 | 134.1 | 1.8 | 12 582 |
| September quarter | 49 | 3 042 | 9 153 | 1 162 | 193.2 | 69.0 | 339.0 | 40.3 | 192.0 | 1.8 | 18 216 |
| December quarter | 48 | 3 030 | 9 081 | 1 030 | 143.2 | 51.4 | 246.5 | 29.5 | 141.7 | 1.7 | 12 894 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 48 | 3 025 | 9 048 | 1 075 | 113.0 | 41.5 | 181.1 | 22.2 | 104.6 | 1.7 | 9 836 |
| Year ended March 1998 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 603.5 | 53.6 | 1 008.9 | 29.7 | 546.9 | 1.8 | 50 820 |
| Year ended March 1999 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 595.5 | 53.9 | 1 011.2 | 30.4 | 572.3 | 1.8 | 53 529 |
| SERVICED APARTMENTS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 16 | 1 049 | 3 349 | 313 | 56.6 | 58.7 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 5 048 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 17 | 1 077 | 3 438 | 337 | 43.3 | 48.9 | 74.6 | 26.4 | 29.7 | 2.5 | 3 778 |
| June quarter | 17 | 1 067 | 3 395 | 400 | 57.8 | 61.5 | 108.3 | 36.2 | 38.0 | 2.9 | 5 713 |
| September quarter | 16 | 1 037 | 3 236 | 387 | 76.6 | 80.3 | 149.6 | 50.2 | 48.3 | 3.1 | 8 061 |
| December quarter | 16 | 1 038 | 3 218 | 372 | 57.3 | 60.0 | 108.8 | 36.7 | 38.2 | 2.8 | 5 315 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 16 | 1 038 | 3 219 | 365 | 44.9 | 48.2 | 78.0 | 27.0 | 28.0 | 2.8 | 4 112 |
| Year ended March 1998 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 227.7 | 60.4 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 21 365 |
| Year ended March 1999 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 236.6 | 62.6 | 444.6 | 37.6 | 152.5 | 2.9 | 23 201 |
| TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 89 | 6 090 | 18 233 | 3 172 | 292.6 | 52.2 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 28 700 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 91 | 6 160 | 18 383 | 3 018 | 235.6 | 44.1 | 380.2 | 23.8 | 194.1 | 2.0 | 22 277 |
| June quarter | 88 | 6 019 | 17 741 | 3 276 | 295.1 | 54.2 | 499.2 | 31.1 | 256.7 | 1.9 | 29 327 |
| September quarter | 89 | 6 053 | 18 001 | 3 347 | 396.8 | 71.3 | 701.6 | 42.4 | 341.9 | 2.1 | 42 432 |
| December quarter | 88 | 6 041 | 17 900 | 3 104 | 293.2 | 52.8 | 507.9 | 30.8 | 269.3 | 1.9 | 30 042 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 88 | 6 047 | 17 903 | 3 131 | 229.8 | 42.2 | 372.5 | 23.1 | 200.8 | 1.9 | 22 065 |
| Year ended March 1998 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 210.4 | 54.5 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 119 391 |
| Year ended March 1999 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 215.0 | 55.2 | 2 081.2 | 32.0 | 1 068.6 | 1.9 | 123 866 |

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

CAPACITY.....

| Period | Establish- ments no. | On-site vans no. | Other powered sites no. | Un- powered sites no. | Cabins, etc. no. | Total capacity no. | Sites occupied by | Other sites permanently reserved no. | Persons employed no. | Site nights occupied no. | Site occupancy rate % | Takings from accom- modation \$'000 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | long-term guests no. | | | | | |
| SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 30 | 117 | 2 541 | 2 397 | 216 | 5 271 | 281 | 1 | 189 | 92 812 | 19.1 | 1 627 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 30 | 88 | 2 606 | 2 310 | 252 | 5 256 | 285 | 6 | 158 | 60 391 | 14.7 | 1 069 |
| June quarter | 29 | 87 | 2 532 | 2 123 | 265 | 5 007 | 310 | 7 | 233 | 170 536 | 37.6 | 3 220 |
| September quarter | 30 | 95 | 2 660 | 2 144 | 284 | 5 183 | 297 | 7 | 221 | 243 139 | 51.0 | 4 336 |
| December quarter | 31 | 76 | 2 674 | 2 239 | 311 | 5 300 | 281 | 5 | 185 | 102 971 | 21.1 | 1 917 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 31 | 75 | 2 720 | 2 191 | 322 | 5 308 | 288 | 5 | 210 | 65 886 | 13.8 | 1 262 |
| Year ended March 1998 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 576 003 | 26.8 | 10 212 |
| Year ended March 1999 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 582 532 | 30.7 | 10 734 |
| LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 13 | 162 | 1 366 | 470 | 89 | 2 087 | 615 | 7 | 70 | 71 695 | 37.3 | 766 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 13 | 167 | 1 358 | 470 | 89 | 2 084 | 591 | 4 | 69 | 63 189 | 34.7 | 733 |
| June quarter | 13 | 169 | 1 364 | 470 | 89 | 2 092 | 597 | 3 | 80 | 84 136 | 44.8 | 1 159 |
| September quarter | 13 | 168 | 1 365 | 470 | 89 | 2 092 | 642 | 11 | 74 | 105 973 | 55.1 | 1 351 |
| December quarter | 13 | 171 | 1 366 | 462 | 89 | 2 088 | 586 | — | 69 | 69 945 | 36.4 | 741 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 13 | 171 | 1 363 | 463 | 89 | 2 086 | 582 | — | 67 | 62 958 | 33.5 | 631 |
| Year ended March 1998 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 325 407 | 41.9 | 3 831 |
| Year ended March 1999 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 323 012 | 42.5 | 3 881 |
| TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 43 | 279 | 3 907 | 2 867 | 305 | 7 358 | 896 | 8 | 259 | 164 507 | 24.3 | 2 393 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 43 | 255 | 3 964 | 2 780 | 341 | 7 340 | 876 | 10 | 227 | 123 580 | 20.8 | 1 802 |
| June quarter | 42 | 256 | 3 896 | 2 593 | 354 | 7 099 | 907 | 10 | 313 | 254 672 | 39.7 | 4 378 |
| September quarter | 43 | 263 | 4 025 | 2 614 | 373 | 7 275 | 939 | 18 | 295 | 349 112 | 52.2 | 5 686 |
| December quarter | 44 | 247 | 4 040 | 2 701 | 400 | 7 388 | 867 | 5 | 254 | 172 916 | 25.4 | 2 658 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 44 | 246 | 4 083 | 2 654 | 411 | 7 394 | 870 | 5 | 277 | 128 844 | 19.4 | 1 893 |
| Year ended March 1998 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 901 410 | 30.8 | 14 042 |
| Year ended March 1999 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 905 544 | 34.1 | 14 615 |

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

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SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS (a)—NT

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Establishments</i> | <i>Bed spaces</i> | <i>Persons employed</i> | <i>Guest nights</i> | <i>Bed occupancy rate</i> | <i>Guest arrivals</i> | <i>Average length of stay</i> | <i>Takings from accommodation</i> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | no. | no. | no. | '000 | % | '000 | days | \$'000 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 31 | 3 169 | 164 | 132 945 | 45.6 | 72 777 | 1.8 | 1 964 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 31 | 3 112 | 151 | 102 669 | 37.8 | 49 758 | 2.1 | 1 561 |
| June quarter | 30 | 3 110 | 179 | 157 736 | 55.7 | 76 363 | 2.1 | 2 503 |
| September quarter | 31 | 3 129 | 226 | 181 071 | 62.9 | 104 243 | 1.7 | 2 799 |
| December quarter | 32 | 3 315 | 199 | 132 997 | 44.1 | 72 261 | 1.8 | 2 149 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 30 | 3 179 | 228 | 105 494 | 36.9 | 54 037 | 2.0 | 1 742 |
| Year ended March 1998 | .. | .. | .. | 235 614 | 41.9 | 122 535 | 1.9 | 3 525 |
| Year ended March 1999 | .. | .. | .. | 577 298 | 49.8 | 306 904 | 1.9 | 9 193 |

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

4 HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS BY STAR GRADING (a)—NT

STAR GRADING

| Period | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 and 5 | Ungraded | Total |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------|-------|-------|---------|----------|--------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number) | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 24 | 50 | 17 | 3 | 25 | 30 | 9 | 24 | 91 |
| Guest rooms | 1 974 | 3 109 | 1 077 | n.p. | 1 167 | 2 435 | 1 145 | n.p. | 6 160 |
| Bed spaces | 5 587 | 9 358 | 3 438 | n.p. | 3 424 | 7 675 | 3 155 | n.p. | 18 383 |
| Persons employed | 1 665 | 1 016 | 337 | n.p. | 318 | 1 085 | 1 160 | n.p. | 3 018 |
| March quarter 1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 24 | 48 | 16 | 4 | 23 | 33 | 14 | 14 | 88 |
| Guest rooms | 1 984 | 3 025 | 1 038 | 134 | 977 | 2 598 | 1 917 | 421 | 6 047 |
| Bed spaces | 5 636 | 9 048 | 3 219 | 327 | 2 921 | 7 801 | 5 583 | 1 271 | 17 903 |
| Persons employed | 1 691 | 1 075 | 365 | 52 | 288 | 1 188 | 1 424 | 179 | 3 131 |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 75.4 | 116.9 | 43.3 | n.p. | 31.3 | 105.5 | 50.0 | n.p. | 235.6 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 21.2 | 34.3 | 14.3 | 1.1 | 7.4 | 34.2 | 22.3 | 4.7 | 69.7 |
| February | 24.2 | 35.2 | 13.6 | 1.2 | 7.0 | 34.4 | 25.5 | 5.1 | 73.1 |
| March | 26.5 | 43.5 | 16.9 | 1.4 | 9.4 | 41.1 | 29.6 | 5.5 | 87.0 |
| March quarter | 71.9 | 113.0 | 44.9 | 3.7 | 23.8 | 109.7 | 77.3 | 15.3 | 229.8 |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 43.4 | 43.0 | 48.9 | n.p. | 31.4 | 49.9 | 48.5 | n.p. | 44.1 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 34.4 | 36.6 | 44.5 | 27.3 | 24.5 | 42.5 | 37.5 | 35.9 | 37.2 |
| February | 43.6 | 41.6 | 47.3 | 31.3 | 25.5 | 47.4 | 47.5 | 43.2 | 43.2 |
| March | 43.2 | 46.4 | 52.8 | 33.5 | 31.1 | 51.1 | 49.7 | 42.1 | 46.4 |
| March quarter | 40.3 | 41.5 | 48.2 | 30.7 | 27.1 | 47.0 | 44.8 | 40.3 | 42.2 |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 112.7 | 192.9 | 74.6 | n.p. | 51.6 | 180.3 | 75.5 | n.p. | 380.2 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 34.2 | 58.2 | 27.4 | 1.8 | 15.0 | 57.3 | 37.2 | 8.5 | 119.8 |
| February | 35.8 | 55.6 | 22.4 | 1.5 | 11.4 | 54.3 | 38.1 | 8.5 | 113.8 |
| March | 43.4 | 67.3 | 28.2 | 1.8 | 16.7 | 67.7 | 44.5 | 8.1 | 138.8 |
| March quarter | 113.4 | 181.1 | 78.0 | 5.1 | 43.1 | 179.3 | 119.8 | 25.1 | 372.5 |
| BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 22.9 | 23.5 | 26.4 | n.p. | 17.7 | 27.1 | 26.6 | n.p. | 23.8 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 19.6 | 20.8 | 27.4 | 18.1 | 16.6 | 23.7 | 21.5 | 21.6 | 21.6 |
| February | 22.7 | 21.9 | 25.1 | 16.4 | 13.9 | 25.0 | 24.4 | 24.0 | 22.7 |
| March | 24.8 | 24.0 | 28.4 | 17.9 | 18.5 | 28.0 | 25.7 | 20.5 | 25.0 |
| March quarter | 22.4 | 22.2 | 27.0 | 17.5 | 16.4 | 25.6 | 23.8 | 22.0 | 23.1 |

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

STAR GRADING

| Period | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 and 5 | Ungraded | Total |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------|-------|--------|---------|----------|--------|
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 59.9 | 104.5 | 29.7 | n.p. | 27.2 | 98.6 | 35.0 | n.p. | 194.1 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 19.9 | 33.0 | 9.9 | 1.0 | 9.7 | 32.4 | 15.9 | 3.9 | 62.8 |
| February | 21.9 | 32.8 | 8.2 | 0.7 | 7.0 | 33.7 | 17.8 | 3.7 | 62.9 |
| March | 26.3 | 38.9 | 9.9 | 0.9 | 10.0 | 40.1 | 20.4 | 3.7 | 75.1 |
| March quarter | 68.1 | 104.6 | 28.0 | 2.6 | 26.7 | 106.1 | 54.1 | 11.3 | 200.8 |
| AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.5 | n.p. | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.2 | n.p. | 2.0 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 9 123 | 9 375 | 3 778 | n.p. | 1 831 | 10 358 | 6 234 | n.p. | 22 277 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2 342 | 2 977 | 1 297 | 50 | 472 | 3 372 | 2 425 | 296 | 6 616 |
| February | 2 792 | 3 214 | 1 240 | 54 | 436 | 3 562 | 2 866 | 327 | 7 245 |
| March | 2 983 | 3 646 | 1 575 | 64 | 618 | 3 969 | 3 190 | 364 | 8 204 |
| March quarter | 8 117 | 9 836 | 4 112 | 168 | 1 527 | 10 903 | 8 481 | 987 | 22 065 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 121.0 | 80.2 | 87.2 | n.p. | 58.5 | 98.2 | 124.7 | n.p. | 94.6 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 110.7 | 86.8 | 90.7 | 44.3 | 63.7 | 98.5 | 108.9 | 63.2 | 94.9 |
| February | 115.3 | 91.2 | 90.8 | 45.6 | 62.7 | 103.6 | 112.5 | 64.2 | 99.1 |
| March | 112.4 | 83.8 | 93.1 | 45.9 | 65.7 | 96.6 | 107.9 | 66.2 | 94.3 |
| March quarter | 112.9 | 87.0 | 91.6 | 45.3 | 64.2 | 99.4 | 109.7 | 64.6 | 96.0 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 52.5 | 34.5 | 42.7 | n.p. | 18.4 | 49.0 | 60.5 | n.p. | 41.7 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 38.1 | 31.7 | 40.3 | 12.1 | 15.6 | 41.9 | 40.8 | 22.7 | 35.3 |
| February | 50.3 | 37.9 | 43.0 | 14.3 | 16.0 | 49.1 | 53.4 | 27.7 | 42.8 |
| March | 48.5 | 38.9 | 49.1 | 15.4 | 20.4 | 49.4 | 53.7 | 27.9 | 43.8 |
| March quarter | 45.5 | 36.1 | 44.2 | 13.9 | 17.4 | 46.7 | 49.2 | 26.1 | 40.6 |

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

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

STAR GRADING

| Period | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motel and guest houses | Serviced apartments | 1 and Ungraded | 2 | 3 | 4 and 5 | Total |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------|-------|---------|-------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 11 | 14 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 34 |
| Guest rooms | 925 | 958 | 687 | 817 | 342 | 854 | 557 | 2 570 |
| Bed spaces | 2 327 | 2 896 | 2 146 | 2 333 | 992 | 2 693 | 1 351 | 7 369 |
| Persons employed | 845 | 311 | 245 | 238 | 76 | 454 | 633 | 1 401 |
| March quarter 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 11 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 34 |
| Guest rooms | 929 | 948 | 678 | 294 | 251 | 636 | 1 374 | 2 555 |
| Bed spaces | 2 321 | 2 861 | 2 144 | 837 | 783 | 1 765 | 3 941 | 7 326 |
| Persons employed | 870 | 335 | 225 | 105 | 46 | 327 | 952 | 1 430 |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 34.9 | 41.6 | 29.2 | 33.7 | 11.3 | 39.9 | 20.8 | 105.7 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9.6 | 10.8 | 8.9 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 7.4 | 15.9 | 29.3 |
| February | 10.6 | 10.4 | 9.5 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 6.8 | 17.2 | 30.5 |
| March | 12.2 | 13.9 | 11.4 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 8.9 | 21.2 | 37.5 |
| March quarter | 32.4 | 35.1 | 29.7 | 11.2 | 8.7 | 23.1 | 54.3 | 97.3 |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 41.9 | 49.3 | 47.2 | 46.3 | 36.8 | 52.7 | 41.5 | 46.1 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 33.4 | 36.7 | 42.3 | 37.1 | 34.1 | 37.4 | 37.4 | 37.0 |
| February | 40.8 | 39.2 | 49.9 | 47.2 | 37.2 | 38.1 | 44.7 | 42.6 |
| March | 42.3 | 47.3 | 54.1 | 43.2 | 44.1 | 45.4 | 49.7 | 47.3 |
| March quarter | 38.8 | 41.1 | 48.7 | 42.3 | 38.5 | 40.3 | 43.9 | 42.3 |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 47.3 | 64.4 | 46.8 | 49.9 | 19.1 | 60.7 | 28.7 | 158.4 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 14.2 | 18.2 | 17.1 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 11.6 | 25.9 | 49.5 |
| February | 14.3 | 15.1 | 15.5 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 9.9 | 24.6 | 44.9 |
| March | 16.5 | 21.6 | 18.7 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 13.7 | 30.4 | 56.7 |
| March quarter | 45.0 | 54.9 | 51.2 | 17.4 | 17.5 | 35.2 | 81.0 | 151.1 |
| BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 22.6 | 25.2 | 24.2 | 24.0 | 21.4 | 25.4 | 23.6 | 24.1 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 19.7 | 20.5 | 25.7 | 22.4 | 25.5 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 21.8 |
| February | 22.0 | 18.8 | 25.8 | 24.6 | 20.7 | 20.0 | 22.3 | 21.9 |
| March | 22.9 | 24.3 | 28.1 | 22.5 | 27.9 | 25.0 | 24.9 | 25.0 |
| March quarter | 21.5 | 21.3 | 26.5 | 23.1 | 24.9 | 22.2 | 22.8 | 22.9 |

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

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

STAR GRADING

| Period | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | 1 and Ungraded | 2 | 3 | 4 and 5 | Total |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|------|-------|---------|-------|
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 20.0 | 25.4 | 17.0 | 19.2 | 7.4 | 24.2 | 11.6 | 62.4 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 6.9 | 7.9 | 4.4 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 9.6 | 19.2 |
| February | 7.0 | 6.5 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 9.5 | 17.6 |
| March | 8.2 | 9.5 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 11.9 | 22.7 |
| March quarter | 22.2 | 23.8 | 13.5 | 5.8 | 10.1 | 12.6 | 31.0 | 59.5 |
| AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 2.0 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 3 232 | 2 939 | 2 810 | 2 591 | 658 | 3 486 | 2 246 | 8 982 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 784 | 779 | 826 | 174 | 151 | 524 | 1 541 | 2 390 |
| February | 928 | 721 | 881 | 194 | 159 | 492 | 1 686 | 2 530 |
| March | 989 | 1 009 | 1 068 | 199 | 204 | 656 | 2 008 | 3 067 |
| March quarter | 2 701 | 2 510 | 2 775 | 566 | 514 | 1 671 | 5 235 | 7 986 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$) | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 92.6 | 70.6 | 96.3 | 76.9 | 58.2 | 87.3 | 107.9 | 84.9 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 81.4 | 72.3 | 92.8 | 51.4 | 57.1 | 71.1 | 96.8 | 81.5 |
| February | 87.5 | 69.4 | 93.0 | 49.9 | 60.8 | 72.6 | 98.0 | 83.0 |
| March | 81.2 | 72.5 | 93.9 | 50.5 | 59.3 | 73.3 | 94.9 | 81.8 |
| March quarter | 83.3 | 71.5 | 93.3 | 50.6 | 59.1 | 72.4 | 96.5 | 82.1 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$) | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 38.8 | 34.8 | 45.4 | 35.6 | 21.4 | 46.0 | 44.8 | 39.1 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 27.2 | 26.5 | 39.3 | 19.1 | 19.5 | 26.6 | 36.2 | 30.2 |
| February | 35.7 | 27.2 | 46.4 | 23.6 | 22.6 | 27.6 | 43.8 | 35.4 |
| March | 34.3 | 34.3 | 50.8 | 21.8 | 26.2 | 33.3 | 47.2 | 38.7 |
| March quarter | 32.3 | 29.4 | 45.5 | 21.4 | 22.7 | 29.2 | 42.3 | 34.7 |

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

| Period | DARWIN..... | | | | KAKADU..... | | | | ARNHEM..... | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 11 | 14 | 9 | 34 | 2 | 2 | — | 4 | 1 | 2 | — | 3 |
| Guest rooms | 925 | 958 | 687 | 2 570 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| Bed spaces | 2 327 | 2 896 | 2 146 | 7 369 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| Persons employed | 845 | 311 | 245 | 1 401 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March quarter 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 11 | 14 | 9 | 34 | 2 | 1 | — | 3 | 1 | 2 | — | 3 |
| Guest rooms | 929 | 948 | 678 | 2 555 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| Bed spaces | 2 321 | 2 861 | 2 144 | 7 326 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| Persons employed | 870 | 335 | 225 | 1 430 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 34.9 | 41.6 | 29.2 | 105.7 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9.6 | 10.8 | 8.9 | 29.3 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| February | 10.6 | 10.4 | 9.5 | 30.5 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March | 12.2 | 13.9 | 11.4 | 37.5 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March quarter | 32.4 | 35.1 | 29.7 | 97.3 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 41.9 | 49.3 | 47.2 | 46.1 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 33.4 | 36.7 | 42.3 | 37.0 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| February | 40.8 | 39.2 | 49.9 | 42.6 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March | 42.3 | 47.3 | 54.1 | 47.3 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March quarter | 38.8 | 41.1 | 48.7 | 42.3 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 47.3 | 64.4 | 46.8 | 158.4 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 14.2 | 18.2 | 17.1 | 49.5 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| February | 14.3 | 15.1 | 15.5 | 44.9 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March | 16.5 | 21.6 | 18.7 | 56.7 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March quarter | 45.0 | 54.9 | 51.2 | 151.1 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 22.6 | 25.2 | 24.2 | 24.1 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 19.7 | 20.5 | 25.7 | 21.8 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| February | 22.0 | 18.8 | 25.8 | 21.9 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March | 22.9 | 24.3 | 28.1 | 25.0 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March quarter | 21.5 | 21.3 | 26.5 | 22.9 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |

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

| Period | DARWIN..... | | | | KAKADU..... | | | | ARNHEM..... | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|------|
| | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | Total | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | Total | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | Total | |
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 20.0 | 25.4 | 17.0 | 62.4 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 6.9 | 7.9 | 4.4 | 19.2 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| February | 7.0 | 6.5 | 4.1 | 17.6 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March | 8.2 | 9.5 | 5.0 | 22.7 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March quarter | 22.2 | 23.8 | 13.5 | 59.5 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.5 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 2.0 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 2.5 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 3 232 | 2 939 | 2 810 | 8 982 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 784 | 779 | 826 | 2 390 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| February | 928 | 721 | 881 | 2 530 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March | 989 | 1 009 | 1 068 | 3 067 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March quarter | 2 701 | 2 510 | 2 775 | 7 986 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 92.6 | 70.6 | 96.3 | 84.9 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 81.4 | 72.3 | 92.8 | 81.5 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| February | 87.5 | 69.4 | 93.0 | 83.0 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March | 81.2 | 72.5 | 93.9 | 81.8 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March quarter | 83.3 | 71.5 | 93.3 | 82.1 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 38.8 | 34.8 | 45.4 | 39.1 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 27.2 | 26.5 | 39.3 | 30.2 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| February | 35.7 | 27.2 | 46.4 | 35.4 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March | 34.3 | 34.3 | 50.8 | 38.7 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March quarter | 32.3 | 29.4 | 45.5 | 34.7 | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | — | n.p. |

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

KATHERINE..... TABLELANDS..... PETERMANN.....

| Period | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | Total | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | Total | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | Total |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 2 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 5 | — | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| Guest rooms | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 557 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 250 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| Bed spaces | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 1 677 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 665 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| Persons employed | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 93 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 68 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| March quarter 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 2 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 5 | — | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| Guest rooms | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 469 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 247 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| Bed spaces | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 1 326 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 665 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| Persons employed | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 166 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 65 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 14.7 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 5.8 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 3.5 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 1.9 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| February | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 3.2 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 1.8 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| March | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 4.6 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 2.0 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| March quarter | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 11.3 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 5.6 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 45.8 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 25.8 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 24.2 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 24.4 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| February | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 24.4 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 25.9 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| March | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 31.7 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 25.7 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| March quarter | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 26.9 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 25.3 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 24.0 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 10.4 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 6.3 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 3.9 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| February | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 5.3 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 2.7 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| March | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 7.8 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 3.1 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| March quarter | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 19.4 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 9.7 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 24.4 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 17.4 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 15.2 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 18.9 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| February | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 14.2 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 14.5 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| March | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 19.1 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 15.1 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| March quarter | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 16.2 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 16.2 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |

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

KATHERINE..... TABLELANDS..... PETERMANN.....

| Period | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | Total | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | Total | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | Total |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 17.1 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 8.6 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 5.1 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 3.4 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| February | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 4.1 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 2.0 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| March | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 5.9 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 2.5 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| March quarter | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 15.0 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 7.9 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 1.4 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 1.2 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 1.3 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 1.2 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 836 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 331 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 262 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 106 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| February | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 222 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 101 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| March | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 333 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 111 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| March quarter | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 817 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 319 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 57.0 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 57.0 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 74.5 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 57.0 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| February | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 69.2 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 56.5 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| March | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 72.1 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 56.2 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| March quarter | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 72.0 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 56.6 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 26.2 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 14.7 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 18.1 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 13.9 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| February | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 16.9 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 14.6 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| March | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 22.9 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 14.5 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |
| March quarter | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 19.4 | n.p. | n.p. | — | 14.3 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. |

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

ALICE SPRINGS..... MACDONNELL..... DALY.....

| Period | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | Total | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | Total | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | Total |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 4 | 14 | 5 | 23 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Guest rooms | n.p. | 1 024 | n.p. | 1 594 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| Bed spaces | n.p. | 3 123 | n.p. | 4 901 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| Persons employed | n.p. | 352 | n.p. | 757 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March quarter 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 4 | 14 | 5 | 23 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Guest rooms | n.p. | 1 026 | n.p. | 1 603 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| Bed spaces | n.p. | 3 105 | n.p. | 4 924 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| Persons employed | n.p. | 351 | n.p. | 736 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | 38.9 | n.p. | 58.7 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | n.p. | 13.3 | n.p. | 20.5 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| February | n.p. | 13.7 | n.p. | 20.5 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March | n.p. | 15.7 | n.p. | 23.1 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March quarter | n.p. | 42.7 | n.p. | 64.1 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | 42.2 | n.p. | 40.9 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | n.p. | 41.9 | n.p. | 41.3 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| February | n.p. | 47.7 | n.p. | 45.9 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March | n.p. | 49.3 | n.p. | 46.7 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March quarter | n.p. | 46.3 | n.p. | 44.6 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | 65.0 | n.p. | 97.8 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | n.p. | 22.8 | n.p. | 34.7 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| February | n.p. | 22.0 | n.p. | 31.3 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March | n.p. | 25.6 | n.p. | 36.7 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March quarter | n.p. | 70.3 | n.p. | 102.6 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | 23.1 | n.p. | 22.2 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | n.p. | 23.6 | n.p. | 22.7 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| February | n.p. | 25.3 | n.p. | 22.8 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March | n.p. | 26.6 | n.p. | 24.1 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March quarter | n.p. | 25.2 | n.p. | 23.2 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |

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

ALICE SPRINGS..... MACDONNELL..... DALY.....

| Period | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | Total | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | Total | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | Total |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | 31.3 | n.p. | 47.2 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | n.p. | 11.8 | n.p. | 18.1 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| February | n.p. | 12.4 | n.p. | 18.2 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March | n.p. | 14.1 | n.p. | 19.9 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March quarter | n.p. | 38.3 | n.p. | 56.1 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | 2.1 | n.p. | 2.1 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | 1.8 | n.p. | 1.8 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | 2 685 | n.p. | 4 130 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | n.p. | 953 | n.p. | 1 486 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| February | n.p. | 1 003 | n.p. | 1 508 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March | n.p. | 1 125 | n.p. | 1 678 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March quarter | n.p. | 3 081 | n.p. | 4 671 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | 69.0 | n.p. | 70.3 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | n.p. | 71.5 | n.p. | 72.5 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| February | n.p. | 73.1 | n.p. | 73.6 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March | n.p. | 71.8 | n.p. | 72.5 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March quarter | n.p. | 72.1 | n.p. | 72.8 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | 29.1 | n.p. | 28.8 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | n.p. | 30.0 | n.p. | 29.9 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| February | n.p. | 34.9 | n.p. | 33.7 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March | n.p. | 35.4 | n.p. | 33.9 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |
| March quarter | n.p. | 33.4 | n.p. | 32.5 | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. | — | n.p. |

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

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HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS (a) BY
SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREA—NTROOM OCCUPANCY RATE
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED (PER CENT)

| Statistical Local Area | Establish- ments | Guest rooms | Bed spaces | Persons employed | ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|--------|---------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|
| | | | | | January | February | March | March qtr. | January | February | March | March qtr. |
| Darwin (C)—Inner | 25 | 2 214 | 6 444 | 908 | 25 259 | 26 224 | 32 999 | 84 482 | 36.8 | 42.3 | 48.1 | 42.4 |
| Balance | 9 | 341 | 882 | 522 | 4 052 | 4 253 | 4 473 | 12 778 | 38.3 | 44.5 | 42.3 | 41.6 |
| Darwin (TR) | 34 | 2 555 | 7 326 | 1 430 | 29 311 | 30 477 | 37 472 | 97 260 | 37.0 | 42.6 | 47.3 | 42.3 |
| Katherine (TR) | 9 | 469 | 1 326 | 166 | 3 525 | 3 205 | 4 613 | 11 343 | 24.2 | 24.4 | 31.7 | 26.9 |
| Tablelands (TR) | 7 | 247 | 665 | 65 | 1 868 | 1 792 | 1 970 | 5 630 | 24.4 | 25.9 | 25.7 | 25.3 |
| Alice Springs (T)—Ross | 5 | 545 | 1 627 | 332 | 5 460 | 5 969 | 6 618 | 18 047 | 32.3 | 39.1 | 39.2 | 36.8 |
| Alice Springs (T)—Stuart | 14 | 803 | 2 528 | 322 | 12 044 | 11 993 | 13 612 | 37 649 | 48.4 | 53.8 | 54.9 | 52.3 |
| Balance | 4 | 255 | 769 | 82 | 2 997 | 2 534 | 2 906 | 8 437 | 37.9 | 35.5 | 36.8 | 36.8 |
| Alice Springs (TR) | 23 | 1 603 | 4 924 | 736 | 20 501 | 20 496 | 23 136 | 64 133 | 41.3 | 45.9 | 46.7 | 44.6 |
| Balance—Northern Territory Tourism Regions | 15 | 1 173 | 3 662 | 734 | 14 540 | 17 121 | 19 775 | 51 436 | 40.0 | 52.1 | 54.4 | 48.7 |
| Northern Territory | 88 | 6 047 | 17 903 | 3 131 | 69 745 | 73 091 | 86 966 | 229 802 | 37.2 | 43.2 | 46.4 | 42.2 |

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

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION
(\$ '000)

GUEST NIGHTS GUEST ARRIVALS

| <i>January</i> | <i>February</i> | <i>March</i> | <i>March qtr.</i> | <i>January</i> | <i>February</i> | <i>March</i> | <i>March qtr.</i> | <i>January</i> | <i>February</i> | <i>March</i> | <i>March qtr.</i> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 42 332 | 38 174 | 49 807 | 130 313 | 15 663 | 14 411 | 19 195 | 49 269 | 2 088 | 2 199 | 2 768 | 7 055 |
| 7 179 | 6 676 | 6 903 | 20 758 | 3 513 | 3 146 | 3 532 | 10 191 | 302 | 331 | 298 | 931 |
| 49 511 | 44 850 | 56 710 | 151 071 | 19 176 | 17 557 | 22 727 | 59 460 | 2 390 | 2 530 | 3 067 | 7 986 |
| 6 268 | 5 280 | 7 835 | 19 383 | 5 095 | 4 061 | 5 888 | 15 044 | 262 | 222 | 333 | 817 |
| 3 897 | 2 703 | 3 107 | 9 707 | 3 372 | 2 019 | 2 488 | 7 879 | 106 | 101 | 111 | 319 |
| 8 231 | 7 848 | 9 480 | 25 559 | 5 293 | 5 515 | 6 278 | 17 086 | 463 | 504 | 539 | 1 506 |
| 20 669 | 19 183 | 21 394 | 61 246 | 9 824 | 10 285 | 11 231 | 31 340 | 876 | 905 | 1 000 | 2 781 |
| 5 779 | 4 223 | 5 780 | 15 782 | 2 963 | 2 383 | 2 357 | 7 703 | 147 | 99 | 139 | 384 |
| 34 679 | 31 254 | 36 654 | 102 587 | 18 080 | 18 183 | 19 866 | 56 129 | 1 486 | 1 508 | 1 678 | 4 671 |
| 25 479 | 29 710 | 34 540 | 89 729 | 17 053 | 21 090 | 24 103 | 62 246 | 2 372 | 2 884 | 3 016 | 8 272 |
| 119 834 | 113 797 | 138 846 | 372 477 | 62 776 | 62 910 | 75 072 | 200 758 | 6 616 | 7 245 | 8 204 | 22 065 |

NORTHERN TERRITORY.....

| Period | Darwin | Kakadu | Katherine | Alice Springs | Balance | Short-term parks | Long-term parks | Total |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 14 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 30 | 13 | 43 |
| Capacity | | | | | | | | |
| On-site vans | 178 | — | 8 | 32 | 37 | 88 | 167 | 255 |
| Other powered sites | 1 748 | 264 | 660 | 725 | 567 | 2 606 | 1 358 | 3 964 |
| Unpowered sites | 356 | 410 | 833 | 437 | 744 | 2 310 | 470 | 2 780 |
| Cabins, flats, etc. | 51 | 40 | 106 | 92 | 52 | 252 | 89 | 341 |
| Total Capacity | 2 333 | 714 | 1 607 | 1 286 | 1 400 | 5 256 | 2 084 | 7 340 |
| Sites occupied by long-term guests | 612 | 12 | 11 | 222 | 19 | 285 | 591 | 876 |
| Other sites permanently reserved | 2 | — | — | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Persons employed | 77 | 27 | 64 | 25 | 34 | 158 | 69 | 227 |
| March quarter 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 16 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 31 | 13 | 44 |
| Capacity | | | | | | | | |
| On-site vans | 179 | — | 3 | 27 | 37 | 75 | 171 | 246 |
| Other powered sites | 1 814 | 265 | 628 | 750 | 626 | 2 720 | 1 363 | 4 083 |
| Unpowered sites | 473 | 370 | 582 | 435 | 794 | 2 191 | 463 | 2 654 |
| Cabins, flats, etc. | 99 | 40 | 109 | 100 | 63 | 322 | 89 | 411 |
| Total Capacity | 2 565 | 675 | 1 322 | 1 312 | 1 520 | 5 308 | 2 086 | 7 394 |
| Sites occupied by long-term guests | 574 | 8 | 54 | 218 | 16 | 288 | 582 | 870 |
| Other sites permanently reserved | 1 | — | — | — | 4 | 5 | — | 5 |
| Persons employed | 87 | 22 | 76 | 34 | 58 | 210 | 67 | 277 |
| SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 67 705 | 10 629 | 3 726 | 27 538 | 13 982 | 60 391 | 63 189 | 123 580 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 22 356 | 1 331 | 2 122 | 9 563 | 6 900 | 20 556 | 21 716 | 42 272 |
| February | 19 597 | 1 553 | 2 379 | 8 758 | 6 005 | 19 115 | 19 177 | 38 292 |
| March | 22 902 | 2 284 | 3 711 | 10 825 | 8 558 | 26 215 | 22 065 | 48 280 |
| March quarter | 64 855 | 5 168 | 8 212 | 29 146 | 21 463 | 65 886 | 62 958 | 128 844 |
| SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 32.2 | 16.5 | 4.8 | 23.8 | 11.1 | 14.7 | 34.7 | 20.8 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 28.1 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 23.5 | 14.6 | 12.5 | 33.6 | 18.4 |
| February | 27.3 | 8.2 | 6.4 | 23.8 | 14.1 | 12.9 | 32.8 | 18.5 |
| March | 28.8 | 10.9 | 9.1 | 26.6 | 18.2 | 15.9 | 34.1 | 21.1 |
| March quarter | 28.1 | 8.5 | 6.9 | 24.7 | 15.7 | 13.8 | 33.5 | 19.4 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 720 | 130 | 61 | 455 | 436 | 1 069 | 733 | 1 802 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 243 | 13 | 43 | 147 | 160 | 399 | 208 | 607 |
| February | 204 | 15 | 52 | 128 | 137 | 347 | 188 | 536 |
| March | 251 | 28 | 76 | 184 | 211 | 516 | 234 | 750 |
| March quarter | 697 | 56 | 172 | 460 | 508 | 1 262 | 631 | 1 893 |

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

CAPACITY.....

| <i>Statistical Local Area</i> | <i>Establishments</i> | <i>On-site vans</i> | <i>Other powered sites</i> | <i>Unpowered sites</i> | <i>Cabins, flats, etc.</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Sites occupied by long-term guests</i> | <i>Other sites permanently reserved</i> | <i>Persons employed</i> |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| Darwin (C) | 5 | 27 | 986 | 148 | 10 | 1 171 | 274 | — | 24 |
| Balance | 11 | 152 | 828 | 325 | 89 | 1 394 | 300 | 1 | 63 |
| <i>Darwin (TR)</i> | 16 | 179 | 1 814 | 473 | 99 | 2 565 | 574 | 1 | 87 |
| <i>Kakadu (TR)</i> | 3 | — | 265 | 370 | 40 | 675 | 8 | — | 22 |
| Katherine (T) | 5 | 3 | 418 | 176 | 80 | 677 | 50 | — | 35 |
| Balance | 5 | — | 210 | 406 | 29 | 645 | 4 | — | 41 |
| <i>Katherine (TR)</i> | 10 | 3 | 628 | 582 | 109 | 1 322 | 54 | — | 76 |
| Alice Springs (T)—Heavitree | 4 | 4 | 493 | 393 | 64 | 954 | 110 | — | 22 |
| Balance | 3 | 23 | 257 | 42 | 36 | 358 | 108 | — | 12 |
| <i>Alice Springs (TR)</i> | 7 | 27 | 750 | 435 | 100 | 1 312 | 218 | — | 34 |
| Balance—Northern Territory Tourism Regions | 8 | 37 | 626 | 794 | 63 | 1 520 | 16 | 4 | 58 |
| <i>Northern Territory</i> | 44 | 246 | 4 083 | 2 654 | 411 | 7 394 | 870 | 5 | 277 |

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

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

| <i>January</i> | <i>February</i> | <i>March</i> | <i>March qtr.</i> | <i>January</i> | <i>February</i> | <i>March</i> | <i>March qtr.</i> | <i>January</i> | <i>February</i> | <i>March</i> | <i>March qtr.</i> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 10 761 | 9 835 | 11 706 | 32 302 | 29.6 | 30.0 | 32.2 | 30.6 | 95 | 86 | 107 | 288 |
| 11 595 | 9 762 | 11 196 | 32 553 | 26.8 | 25.0 | 25.9 | 25.9 | 148 | 118 | 144 | 409 |
| 22 356 | 19 597 | 22 902 | 64 855 | 28.1 | 27.3 | 28.8 | 28.1 | 243 | 204 | 251 | 697 |
| 1 331 | 1 553 | 2 284 | 5 168 | 6.4 | 8.2 | 10.9 | 8.5 | 13 | 15 | 28 | 56 |
| 1 242 | 1 600 | 2 423 | 5 265 | 5.9 | 8.4 | 11.5 | 8.6 | 32 | 41 | 59 | 132 |
| 880 | 779 | 1 288 | 2 947 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 11 | 11 | 18 | 40 |
| 2 122 | 2 379 | 3 711 | 8 212 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 9.1 | 6.9 | 43 | 52 | 76 | 172 |
| 4 804 | 4 155 | 5 362 | 14 321 | 16.0 | 15.6 | 18.1 | 16.7 | 72 | 54 | 91 | 218 |
| 4 759 | 4 603 | 5 463 | 14 825 | 42.9 | 45.9 | 49.2 | 46.0 | 75 | 74 | 93 | 242 |
| 9 563 | 8 758 | 10 825 | 29 146 | 23.5 | 23.8 | 26.6 | 24.7 | 147 | 128 | 184 | 460 |
| 6 900 | 6 005 | 8 558 | 21 463 | 14.6 | 14.1 | 18.2 | 15.7 | 160 | 137 | 211 | 508 |
| 42 272 | 38 292 | 48 280 | 128 844 | 18.4 | 18.5 | 21.1 | 19.4 | 607 | 536 | 750 | 1 893 |

| Period | Darwin | Kakadu | Katherine | Alice Springs | Balance | Northern Territory |
|---|--------|--------|-----------|---------------|---------|--------------------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT | | | | | | |
| March quarter 1998 | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 9 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 31 |
| Bed spaces | n.p. | 373 | 227 | 858 | n.p. | 3 112 |
| Persons employed | n.p. | 17 | 6 | 55 | n.p. | 151 |
| March quarter 1999 | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 9 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 30 |
| Bed spaces | 1 290 | 391 | 215 | 810 | 473 | 3 179 |
| Persons employed | 81 | 34 | 13 | 61 | 39 | 228 |
| GUEST NIGHTS | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | 7 333 | 4 135 | 38 800 | n.p. | 102 669 |
| 1999 | | | | | | |
| January | 11 783 | 1 788 | 2 073 | 11 409 | 4 223 | 31 276 |
| February | 12 626 | 1 502 | 2 458 | 11 164 | 4 551 | 32 301 |
| March | 16 963 | 1 866 | 2 929 | 14 306 | 5 853 | 41 917 |
| March quarter | 41 372 | 5 156 | 7 460 | 36 879 | 14 627 | 105 494 |
| BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | 21.8 | 35.2 | 50.2 | n.p. | 37.8 |
| 1999 | | | | | | |
| January | 29.5 | 14.8 | 31.1 | 45.4 | 28.8 | 31.7 |
| February | 35.0 | 13.7 | 40.8 | 49.2 | 34.4 | 36.3 |
| March | 42.4 | 15.4 | 43.9 | 57.0 | 39.9 | 42.5 |
| March quarter | 35.6 | 14.7 | 38.6 | 50.6 | 34.4 | 36.9 |
| GUEST ARRIVALS | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | 5 124 | 2 297 | 17 421 | n.p. | 49 758 |
| 1999 | | | | | | |
| January | 4 776 | 1 087 | 1 381 | 5 659 | 3 284 | 16 187 |
| February | 5 082 | 999 | 1 504 | 5 387 | 3 489 | 16 461 |
| March | 6 831 | 1 524 | 1 989 | 6 872 | 4 173 | 21 389 |
| March quarter | 16 689 | 3 610 | 4 874 | 17 918 | 10 946 | 54 037 |
| AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS) | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.2 | n.p. | 2.1 |
| 1999 | | | | | | |
| January | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| February | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| March | 2.5 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| March quarter | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | |
| March quarter | n.p. | 194 | 56 | 495 | n.p. | 1 561 |
| 1999 | | | | | | |
| January | 175 | 44 | 25 | 172 | 104 | 519 |
| February | 185 | 36 | 28 | 162 | 112 | 522 |
| March | 261 | 65 | 33 | 210 | 131 | 700 |
| March quarter | 620 | 145 | 86 | 544 | 347 | 1 742 |

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This data service contains data for Northern Territory 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 the Northern Territory, from the March quarter 1999, the survey includes the following categories of establishments:

- Establishments which provide predominantly short-term non-residential accommodation to the general public, comprising:
 - ◆ *Hotels and resorts with facilities*—establishments with 15 or more rooms which are licensed to operate a public bar and which provide accommodation on a room/suite basis, with a bath/shower and toilet in most guest rooms, but which do not have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave) in most guest rooms;
 - ◆ *Motels, private hotels and guest houses with facilities*—establishments with 15 or more rooms which are not licensed to operate a public bar, and which provide accommodation on a room/suite basis, with a bath/shower and toilet in most guest rooms, but which do not have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave) in most guest rooms; and
 - ◆ *Serviced apartments*—establishments with 15 or more units which mostly comprise self-contained units at the same location, and which are available on a unit/apartment basis to the general public for a minimum of one night; the units should have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave), refrigerator and bath/shower and toilet facilities; all bed linen and towels should be provided, and daily servicing (i.e. cleaning and bed making) must be available through the on-site management, although this service may not necessarily be used;
 - ◆ *Visitor hostels*—establishments with 25 or more bed spaces 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*—establishments with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, etc. which provide either short-term or long-term accommodation to the general public and which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.

3 The scope of the survey has changed significantly since the December quarter 1997, for which Northern Territory results were published in *Tourist Accommodation, Northern Territory* (Cat. no. 8635.7).

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

REGIONAL DATA

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

FUTURE COLLECTION STRATEGY

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

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

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

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

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

9 Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:
Tourist Accommodation, Australia (Cat. no. 8635.0) (issued quarterly)
Directory of Tourism Statistics (Cat. no. 1130.0) (irregular: latest issue; 1997)
Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (Cat. no. 3401.0) (issued monthly)
Tourism Indicators, Australia (Cat. no. 8634.0) (issued quarterly)

10 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues the *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) on Tuesdays and Fridays which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both the Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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

GLOSSARY

| | |
|---|---|
| Average length of stay | Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</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> , <i>Bed spaces</i> or <i>Caravan park sites, etc.</i> is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included. |
| Caravan park capacity | The total number of <i>On-site vans</i> , <i>Other powered sites</i> , <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins, etc.</i> |
| Establishments | The number of establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons. |
| Guest arrivals | The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period. |
| Guest rooms | The maximum number of rooms available at each establishment during the survey period for accommodating short-term paying guests. Units and apartments within serviced apartments are treated as rooms in these survey results. |
| Occupancy | Occupancy in terms of <i>Room nights</i> , <i>Unit nights</i> or <i>Site nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room, unit or site 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 $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ <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> |
| Other sites permanently reserved | The total number of powered and unpowered sites, on-site vans and cabins, etc. continuously let for two months or more by the end of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites on a casual or sporadic basis. |
| Persons employed | The total number of persons working at each accommodation establishment at the end of the survey period (including working proprietors and those working on other than accommodation activities). |
| Room nights available | The number of guest rooms/units available multiplied by the number of days for which they were available during the survey period. For establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during this period, operating periods only are included. |

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

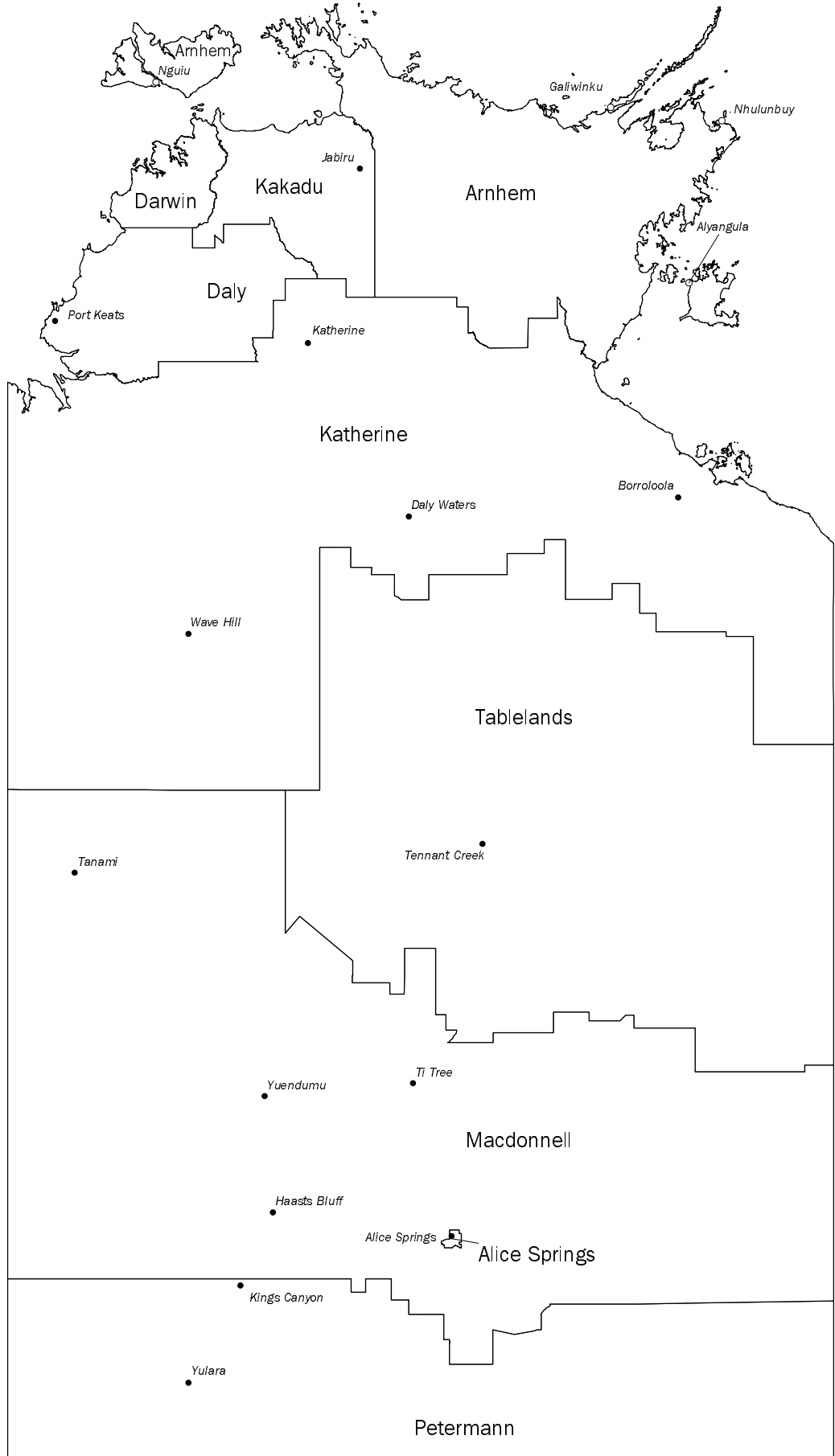
Takings from accommodation Gross revenue from the provision of accommodation, including bed taxes. Takings from meals are excluded. Takings from accommodation for each month generally represent the takings received during that month. Where payments are received in advance of, or after, the provision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

COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS

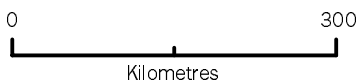
CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (1998 EDITION) AND TOURISM REGIONS

NORTHERN TERRITORY

| | SLA code | | SLA code |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Darwin | | Kakadu | |
| Coomalie (CGC) | 710050700 | Jabiru (T) | 710152000 |
| Cox-Finiss | 710050759 | South Alligator | 710153309 |
| Darwin (C) | | | |
| Alawa | 705051004 | Arnhem | |
| Anula | 705051008 | Bathurst-Melville | 710100609 |
| Brinkin | 705051014 | East Arnhem - Bal | 710251209 |
| City - Inner | 705051018 | Groote Eylandt | 710251609 |
| City - Remainder | 705051138 | Nhulunbuy | 710252409 |
| Coconut Grove | 705051024 | West Arnhem | 710154809 |
| Fannie Bay | 705051028 | | |
| Jingili | 705051034 | Katherine | |
| Karama | 705051038 | Elsey - Bal | 710301409 |
| Larrakeyah | 705051044 | Gulf | 710301809 |
| Leanyer | 705051048 | Katherine (T) | 710302200 |
| Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp | 705051052 | Victoria | 710304409 |
| Ludmilla | 705051054 | | |
| Malak | 705051058 | Tablelands | |
| Marrara | 705051064 | Tableland | 710353409 |
| Millner | 705051068 | Tennant Creek (T) | 710353800 |
| Moil | 705051074 | Tennant Creek - Bal | 710354009 |
| Nakara | 705051078 | | |
| Narrows | 705051084 | Petermann | |
| Nightcliff | 705051088 | Petermann | 710403009 |
| Parap | 705051094 | | |
| Rapid Creek | 705051098 | Alice Springs | |
| Stuart Park | 705051104 | Alice Springs (T) - Charles | 710400201 |
| The Gardens | 705051108 | Alice Springs (T) - Heavitree | 710400203 |
| Tiwi | 705051114 | Alice Springs (T) - Larapinta | 710400205 |
| Wagaman | 705051118 | Alice Springs (T) - Ross | 710400207 |
| Wanguri | 705051124 | Alice Springs (T) - Stuart | 710400208 |
| Winnellie | 705051128 | | |
| Wulagi | 705051134 | MacDonnell | |
| Driver | 705102804 | Sandover - Bal | 710403209 |
| East Arm | 705101169 | Tanami | 710403609 |
| Gray | 705102808 | | |
| Litchfield (S) - Pt A | 710052304 | Daly | |
| Litchfield (S) - Pt B | 710052308 | Daly | 710200809 |
| Moulden | 705102814 | | |
| Palmerston (T) Bal | 705102824 | | |
| Woodroffe | 705102818 | | |



Tourism Region Darwin



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