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INTRODUCTION

For the four quarters of 2000, the scope of the Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA) has been expanded. Over this period the following accommodation sectors will be covered:

- hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms;
- holiday flats, units and houses operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least 15 flats, units or houses for short term letting;
- caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites, cabins, etc; and
- visitor hostels with 25 or more bed spaces.

DATA NOTES

The 'takings from accommodation' data collected from 1 July 2000 is on a GST inclusive basis. Care should be taken when comparing takings data from the September 2000 quarter onwards with takings from previous quarters.

Some instances where establishments have not included GST in 'takings from accommodation' have been identified. The ABS is currently investigating the extent of this under-reporting. Depending on the result of these investigations, revisions to the September 2000 and December 2000 quarterly accommodation takings data may be included in a future issue of this publication.

HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

Statistics for hotels, motels, guest houses, serviced apartments, caravan parks and visitor hostels are presented for the last 6 quarters to allow for comparison over time. However, data for holiday flats, units and houses are compared with the corresponding period in 1997.

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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											
1999											
September quarter	24	2 002	5 622	1 770	141	77.0	228	44.3	125	1.8	17 562
December quarter	23	1 949	5 553	1 697	110	61.3	183	35.7	104	1.8	14 896
2000											
March quarter	23	1 938	5 501	1 788	86	48.8	139	27.7	86	1.6	11 203
June quarter	23	1 902	5 416	1 788	111	63.9	187	37.9	109	1.7	14 834
September quarter	23	1 937	5 554	1 717	122	68.3	212	41.5	117	1.8	16 877
December quarter	23	1 932	5 519	1 703	107	60.4	175	34.5	101	1.7	14 006
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	428	59.4	687	33.7	389	1.8	52 868
Year ended December 2000	..	..	..	..	426	60.4	713	35.4	413	1.7	56 921
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
1999											
September quarter	47	3 093	9 142	1 162	212	74.9	380	45.4	200	1.9	19 364
December quarter	48	3 124	9 374	1 075	162	56.5	269	31.2	145	1.9	14 544
2000											
March quarter	48	3 073	9 319	1 072	126	45.2	191	22.6	102	1.9	10 431
June quarter	49	3 127	9 346	1 182	170	60.0	282	33.3	151	1.9	15 463
September quarter	50	3 153	9 373	1 174	192	66.4	341	39.5	173	2.0	19 311
December quarter	49	3 143	9 333	1 029	151	52.1	262	30.6	148	1.8	14 092
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	644	57.5	1 104	33.1	602	1.8	57 527
Year ended December 2000	..	..	..	..	638	56.0	1 076	31.6	573	1.9	59 297
SERVICED APARTMENTS											
1999											
September quarter	18	1 134	3 342	454	90	86.3	186	60.4	58	3.2	9 977
December quarter	17	1 153	3 605	391	72	68.0	138	41.5	47	2.9	7 503
2000											
March quarter	18	1 171	3 719	370	55	52.0	101	29.9	33	3.1	5 297
June quarter	18	1 176	3 850	423	74	69.4	147	41.9	47	3.1	7 919
September quarter	18	1 168	3 850	404	85	79.2	176	49.7	56	3.1	10 227
December quarter	17	1 156	3 928	359	60	56.0	112	31.0	42	2.7	6 184
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	277	68.2	536	43.7	182	2.9	28 613
Year ended December 2000	..	..	..	..	274	64.2	536	38.2	178	3.0	29 626
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS											
1999											
September quarter	89	6 229	18 106	3 386	443	77.7	793	47.8	383	2.1	46 903
December quarter	88	6 226	18 532	3 163	345	60.2	589	34.5	295	2.0	36 943
2000											
March quarter	89	6 182	18 539	3 230	267	47.7	431	25.6	221	2.0	26 931
June quarter	90	6 205	18 612	3 393	355	63.0	616	36.5	307	2.0	38 216
September quarter	91	6 258	18 777	3 295	399	69.4	729	42.2	346	2.1	46 415
December quarter	89	6 231	18 780	3 091	318	55.4	550	31.8	291	1.9	34 282
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	1 348	60.1	2 327	35.3	1 173	2.0	139 008
Year ended December 2000	..	..	..	..	1 339	58.9	2 325	34.1	1 164	2.0	145 844

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

FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES.

Period	Letting entities(a)	Single bedroom	Multiple bedroom	Total	Bed spaces	Persons employed(b)	Unit nights occupied	Unit occupancy rate	Unit lettings	Average length of stay	Takings from accom- modation
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	'000.	%.	'000	days	\$'000
LET BY REAL ESTATE AGENTS											
1997											
March quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
December quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2000											
March quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
December quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LET BY OTHER LETTING ENTITIES											
1997											
March quarter	4	70	93	163	648	33	8	53.0	1	6.1	452
June quarter	4	73	93	166	650	32	9	62.7	2	5.7	758
September quarter	4	73	93	166	650	35	11	72.5	2	4.5	932
December quarter	4	73	93	166	650	32	9	57.3	1	5.8	643
2000											
March quarter	4	103	93	196	810	39	13	71.6	6	2.2	1 029
June quarter	4	103	93	196	810	42	13	70.8	6	2.2	1 307
September quarter	4	103	93	196	820	41	15	83.1	7	2.3	1 711
December quarter	4	103	93	196	820	41	12	65.4	6	2.1	1 193
TOTAL HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES											
1997											
March quarter	4	70	93	163	648	33	8	53.0	1	6.1	452
June quarter	4	73	93	166	650	32	9	62.7	2	5.7	758
September quarter	4	73	93	166	650	35	11	72.5	2	4.5	932
December quarter	4	73	93	166	650	32	9	57.3	1	5.8	643
2000											
March quarter	4	103	93	196	810	39	13	71.6	6	2.2	1 029
June quarter	4	103	93	196	810	42	13	70.8	6	2.2	1 307
September quarter	4	103	93	196	820	41	15	83.1	7	2.3	1 711
December quarter	4	103	93	196	820	41	12	65.4	6	2.1	1 193

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

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

CAPACITY.....

Period	Establish- ments no.	On-site vans no.	Other powered sites no.	Un- powered sites no.	Cabins, etc. no.	Total capacity no.	Persons employed no.	Sites occupied by long-term guests no.	Other sites permanently reserved no.	Site nights occupied '000	Site occupancy rate %	Takings from accom- modation \$'000
SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS												
1999												
September quarter	32	81	2 910	2 306	303	5 600	244	300	18	250	48.5	4 673
December quarter	34	89	2 968	2 312	329	5 698	204	258	2	107	20.5	1 961
2000												
March quarter	33	96	2 858	2 166	379	5 499	232	276	3	69	14.1	1 419
June quarter	25	126	2 021	1 807	343	4 297	225	184	10	156	40.8	3 130
September quarter	25	135	1 927	1 916	348	4 326	225	187	2	201	50.5	4 075
December quarter	25	135	1 982	1 860	387	4 364	203	151	4	81	20.1	1 876
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	618	30.7	11 551
Year ended December 2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	508	30.3	10 500
LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS												
1999												
September quarter	13	180	1 392	465	100	2 137	127	640	—	111	56.5	1 502
December quarter	14	264	1 340	457	174	2 235	146	610	—	77	37.4	991
2000												
March quarter	14	179	1 328	471	235	2 213	63	560	—	78	38.7	784
June quarter	21	125	2 125	811	288	3 349	118	695	3	148	48.6	2 298
September quarter	21	118	2 132	837	288	3 375	149	653	30	179	57.6	2 858
December quarter	21	151	2 022	876	288	3 337	130	635	—	100	32.7	1 477
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	337	42.8	4 211
Year ended December 2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	505	44.9	7 417
TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS												
1999												
September quarter	45	261	4 302	2 771	403	7 737	371	940	18	361	50.7	6 175
December quarter	48	353	4 308	2 769	503	7 933	350	868	2	184	25.2	2 952
2000												
March quarter	47	275	4 186	2 637	614	7 712	295	836	3	147	21.2	2 203
June quarter	46	251	4 146	2 618	631	7 646	343	879	13	305	44.2	5 428
September quarter	46	253	4 059	2 753	636	7 701	374	840	32	380	53.6	6 933
December quarter	46	286	4 004	2 736	675	7 701	333	786	4	181	25.6	3 353
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	955	34.1	15 762
Year ended December 2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 013	36.2	17 917

(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.	no.	%	no.	days	\$'000
1999								
September quarter	32	3 341	268	192 467	62.6	100 673	1.9	3 300
December quarter	31	3 351	260	128 211	41.6	68 772	1.9	2 222
2000								
March quarter	30	3 161	317	112 079	39.3	56 793	2.0	1 908
June quarter	29	3 140	251	169 312	59.4	82 185	2.1	2 710
September quarter	30	3 194	317	189 125	64.4	98 328	1.9	3 652
December quarter	30	3 163	267	135 492	46.6	72 071	1.9	2 400
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	581 760	48.5	303 683	1.9	9 813
Year ended December 2000	..	..	..	606 008	52.5	309 377	2.0	10 670

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

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)								
December quarter 1999								
Establishments	23	48	17	18	20	34	16	88
Guest rooms	1 949	3 124	1 153	548	798	2 598	2 282	6 226
Bed spaces	5 553	9 374	3 605	1 586	2 438	7 763	6 745	18 532
Persons employed	1 697	1 075	391	223	234	1 047	1 659	3 163
December quarter 2000								
Establishments	23	49	17	21	19	33	16	89
Guest rooms	1 932	3 143	1 156	701	779	2 463	2 288	6 231
Bed spaces	5 519	9 333	3 928	1 918	2 387	7 619	6 856	18 780
Persons employed	1 482	1 029	359	272	204	930	1 464	2 870
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
1999								
December quarter	110.0	162.5	72.2	23.2	32.7	136.7	152.1	344.6
2000								
October	41.8	58.8	22.5	10.2	11.2	49.9	51.9	123.1
November	38.3	54.9	20.3	9.3	9.8	45.0	49.3	113.4
December	27.4	37.0	16.8	7.3	7.2	32.1	34.6	81.1
December quarter	107.4	150.7	59.6	26.8	28.1	127.0	135.8	317.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1999								
December quarter	61.3	56.5	68.0	46.0	44.5	57.2	72.4	60.2
2000								
October	69.7	60.3	62.9	47.0	46.2	65.3	73.1	63.7
November	66.1	58.2	58.4	44.4	41.9	60.9	71.8	60.7
December	45.7	37.9	46.8	33.5	29.7	42.0	48.7	42.0
December quarter	60.4	52.1	56.0	41.6	39.2	56.0	64.5	55.4
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
1999								
December quarter	182.6	268.8	137.6	38.4	54.4	253.0	243.3	589.0
2000								
October	67.6	101.8	43.0	18.1	17.9	93.0	83.4	212.4
November	61.8	93.6	37.0	16.1	16.4	83.2	76.7	192.4
December	45.8	67.0	32.0	13.7	14.2	59.6	57.3	144.8
December quarter	175.3	262.4	112.0	47.9	48.5	235.8	217.5	549.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1999								
December quarter	35.7	31.2	41.5	26.3	24.2	35.4	39.2	34.5
2000								
October	39.5	35.2	35.3	30.5	24.2	39.4	39.3	36.5
November	37.3	33.4	31.4	28.0	22.8	36.4	37.3	34.1
December	26.8	23.1	26.3	23.0	19.2	25.2	27.0	24.9
December quarter	34.5	30.6	31.0	27.2	22.1	33.6	34.5	31.8

(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 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
1999								
December quarter	104.2	144.6	46.7	16.8	30.0	137.1	111.6	295.5
2000								
October	36.5	55.7	15.7	8.5	10.7	51.2	37.4	107.8
November	36.6	54.5	14.0	7.0	9.7	51.2	37.2	105.1
December	27.6	38.0	12.4	6.2	8.7	35.1	28.0	78.0
December quarter	100.6	148.1	42.1	21.7	29.1	137.5	102.6	290.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
1999								
December quarter	1.8	1.9	2.9	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.0
2000								
December quarter	1.7	1.8	2.7	2.2	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1999								
December quarter	14 896	14 544	7 503	1 564	2 131	14 858	18 390	36 943
2000								
October	5 411	5 569	2 442	776	768	5 566	6 313	13 423
November	5 098	5 148	2 052	634	680	5 167	5 818	12 299
December	3 497	3 374	1 690	489	466	3 526	4 080	8 560
December quarter	14 006	14 092	6 184	1 899	1 913	14 259	16 211	34 282
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
1999								
December quarter	135.4	89.5	104.0	67.4	65.2	108.7	121.0	107.2
2000								
October	129.6	94.7	108.3	76.1	68.8	111.6	121.7	109.0
November	133.2	93.8	101.3	68.0	69.5	114.8	118.0	108.4
December	127.7	91.3	100.7	67.1	64.8	109.9	118.0	105.5
December quarter	130.4	93.5	103.8	70.8	68.0	112.3	119.4	107.9
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
1999								
December quarter	83.1	50.6	70.7	31.0	29.0	62.2	87.6	64.5
2000								
October	90.4	57.2	68.1	35.7	31.8	72.9	89.0	69.5
November	88.0	54.6	59.2	30.2	29.1	69.9	84.8	65.8
December	58.4	34.6	47.1	22.5	19.3	46.2	57.5	44.3
December quarter	78.8	48.7	58.1	29.4	26.7	62.9	77.0	59.8

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

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								
December quarter 1999								
Establishments	10	13	10	8	5	10	10	33
Guest rooms	n.p.	925	n.p.	283	229	610	1 468	2 590
Bed spaces	n.p.	2 886	n.p.	844	710	1 720	4 258	7 532
Persons employed	n.p.	327	n.p.	91	47	290	1 068	1 496
December quarter 2000								
Establishments	10	14	10	10	5	9	10	34
Guest rooms	878	961	773	387	229	526	1 470	2 612
Bed spaces	2 201	2 897	2 719	1 049	705	1 723	4 340	7 817
Persons employed	855	333	239	112	43	244	1 028	1 427
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
1999								
December quarter	n.p.	60.2	n.p.	15.9	13.8	32.6	106.2	168.5
2000								
October	17.6	19.8	15.3	6.4	4.3	10.0	32.0	52.7
November	15.9	17.8	13.6	6.1	3.8	8.0	29.4	47.3
December	12.1	12.8	11.8	4.7	2.8	6.3	22.9	36.7
December quarter	45.7	50.4	40.7	17.2	10.9	24.4	84.3	136.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1999								
December quarter	n.p.	70.7	n.p.	61.2	65.5	58.0	78.7	70.7
2000								
October	64.7	66.5	63.9	53.1	60.4	61.6	70.2	65.1
November	60.4	61.6	58.8	52.7	55.0	50.8	66.7	60.4
December	44.6	42.9	49.1	39.4	39.8	38.6	50.2	45.3
December quarter	56.5	57.0	57.2	48.4	51.7	50.3	62.3	56.9
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
1999								
December quarter	n.p.	94.6	n.p.	26.7	23.0	55.4	162.3	267.4
2000								
October	25.5	30.3	26.8	10.7	5.9	17.3	48.8	82.7
November	22.5	28.0	23.4	10.4	6.2	13.4	44.0	73.9
December	17.8	22.5	21.5	8.7	6.4	9.9	36.9	61.8
December quarter	65.8	80.8	71.8	29.8	18.4	40.5	129.7	218.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1999								
December quarter	n.p.	35.6	n.p.	34.4	35.2	35.0	41.4	38.6
2000								
October	37.4	33.8	31.8	32.9	27.0	32.3	36.3	34.1
November	34.1	32.2	28.7	33.1	29.1	25.8	33.8	31.5
December	26.1	25.1	25.6	26.7	29.2	18.5	27.4	25.5
December quarter	32.5	30.3	28.7	30.8	28.4	25.5	32.5	30.4

(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 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
1999								
December quarter	n.p.	38.1	n.p.	9.5	10.1	19.0	66.2	104.9
2000								
October	12.0	14.0	7.0	3.6	2.5	7.1	19.8	33.0
November	11.1	13.0	6.4	3.3	2.8	5.8	18.6	30.4
December	10.2	10.5	6.5	3.2	2.9	3.9	17.0	27.1
December quarter	33.2	37.4	19.9	10.1	8.2	16.9	55.4	90.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
1999								
December quarter	n.p.	2.5	n.p.	2.8	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.6
2000								
December quarter	2.0	2.2	3.6	3.0	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1999								
December quarter	n.p.	4 804	n.p.	975	914	2 985	11 295	16 170
2000								
October	1 722	1 609	1 711	446	285	917	3 394	5 042
November	1 538	1 334	1 402	389	247	686	2 952	4 275
December	1 145	926	1 187	299	173	473	2 313	3 258
December quarter	4 405	3 870	4 300	1 133	706	2 076	8 660	12 575
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
1999								
December quarter	n.p.	79.9	n.p.	61.2	66.2	91.6	106.3	95.9
2000								
October	97.9	81.3	111.8	70.0	66.5	91.3	106.1	95.7
November	96.6	75.1	102.9	63.6	65.5	85.6	100.4	90.3
December	94.3	72.4	100.8	63.1	61.4	75.1	101.2	88.8
December quarter	96.5	76.8	105.7	65.8	64.8	85.2	102.8	92.0
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
1999								
December quarter	n.p.	56.5	n.p.	37.5	43.4	53.2	83.6	67.9
2000								
October	63.3	54.0	71.4	37.2	40.2	56.2	74.5	62.3
November	58.4	46.3	60.5	33.5	36.0	43.5	66.9	54.6
December	42.1	31.1	49.5	24.9	24.4	29.0	50.8	40.2
December quarter	54.5	43.8	60.5	31.8	33.5	42.9	64.0	52.3

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

DARWIN..... KAKADU..... ARNHEM.....												
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												
December quarter 1999												
Establishments	10	13	10	33	2	1	—	3	1	2	—	3
Guest rooms	n.p.	925	n.p.	2 590	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	2 886	n.p.	7 532	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	327	n.p.	1 496	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter 2000												
Establishments	10	14	10	34	2	1	—	3	1	2	—	3
Guest rooms	878	961	773	2 612	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	2 201	2 897	2 719	7 817	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	855	333	239	1 427	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	60.2	n.p.	168.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
October	17.6	19.8	15.3	52.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	15.9	17.8	13.6	47.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	12.1	12.8	11.8	36.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	45.7	50.4	40.7	136.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	70.7	n.p.	70.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
October	64.7	66.5	63.9	65.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	60.4	61.6	58.8	60.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	44.6	42.9	49.1	45.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	56.5	57.0	57.2	56.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	94.6	n.p.	267.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
October	25.5	30.3	26.8	82.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	22.5	28.0	23.4	73.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	17.8	22.5	21.5	61.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	65.8	80.8	71.8	218.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	35.6	n.p.	38.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
October	37.4	33.8	31.8	34.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	34.1	32.2	28.7	31.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	26.1	25.1	25.6	25.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	32.5	30.3	28.7	30.4	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).

DARWIN..... KAKADU..... ARNHEM.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	38.1	n.p.	104.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
October	12.0	14.0	7.0	33.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	11.1	13.0	6.4	30.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	10.2	10.5	6.5	27.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	33.2	37.4	19.9	90.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	2.5	n.p.	2.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
December quarter	2.0	2.2	3.6	2.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	4 804	n.p.	16 170	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
October	1 722	1 609	1 711	5 042	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	1 538	1 334	1 402	4 275	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	1 145	926	1 187	3 258	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	4 405	3 870	4 300	12 575	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	79.9	n.p.	95.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
October	97.9	81.3	111.8	95.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	96.6	75.1	102.9	90.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	94.3	72.4	100.8	88.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	96.5	76.8	105.7	92.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	56.5	n.p.	67.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
October	63.3	54.0	71.4	62.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	58.4	46.3	60.5	54.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	42.1	31.1	49.5	40.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	54.5	43.8	60.5	52.3	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 apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
December quarter 1999												
Establishments	2	7	1	10	2	5	—	7	2	4	1	7
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	529	n.p.	n.p.	—	247	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 472	n.p.	n.p.	—	683	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	182	n.p.	n.p.	—	60	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter 2000												
Establishments	2	7	1	10	2	5	—	7	2	4	1	7
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	527	n.p.	n.p.	—	241	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 486	n.p.	n.p.	—	694	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	149	n.p.	n.p.	—	50	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2000												
October	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	6.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	42.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	34.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2000												
October	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	44.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	40.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	38.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	35.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	13.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2000												
October	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	13.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	33.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	10.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	26.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2000												
October	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	15.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	25.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	15.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	16.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	24.2	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 apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	10.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2000												
October	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	24.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2000												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 438	n.p.	n.p.	—	473	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2000												
October	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	543	n.p.	n.p.	—	148	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	461	n.p.	n.p.	—	146	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	338	n.p.	n.p.	—	133	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 342	n.p.	n.p.	—	427	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	69.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	60.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2000												
October	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	74.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	72.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	71.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	72.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	71.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	67.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	72.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	70.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2000												
October	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	33.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	17.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	27.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.2	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 apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
December quarter 1999												
Establishments	4	13	5	22	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	1
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 045	n.p.	1 621	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 130	n.p.	5 008	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	352	n.p.	822	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter 2000												
Establishments	4	13	5	22	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	1
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 041	n.p.	1 619	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 075	n.p.	4 947	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	317	n.p.	731	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	55.0	n.p.	78.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
October	n.p.	22.9	n.p.	34.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	20.6	n.p.	31.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	13.3	n.p.	19.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	56.8	n.p.	85.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	57.2	n.p.	52.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
October	n.p.	71.1	n.p.	69.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	66.0	n.p.	63.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	41.1	n.p.	38.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	59.3	n.p.	57.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	92.7	n.p.	130.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
October	n.p.	42.2	n.p.	62.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	35.9	n.p.	51.9	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	23.5	n.p.	34.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	101.7	n.p.	148.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	32.2	n.p.	28.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
October	n.p.	44.3	n.p.	40.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	38.9	n.p.	35.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	24.7	n.p.	22.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	35.9	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).

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

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	46.5	n.p.	67.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
October	n.p.	18.8	n.p.	27.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	18.0	n.p.	26.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	11.7	n.p.	17.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	48.5	n.p.	71.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	1.9	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
December quarter	n.p.	2.1	n.p.	2.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	4 104	n.p.	6 155	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
October	n.p.	1 845	n.p.	2 887	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	1 630	n.p.	2 523	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	1 088	n.p.	1 596	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	4 562	n.p.	7 007	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	74.7	n.p.	78.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
October	n.p.	80.5	n.p.	83.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	79.1	n.p.	81.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	82.0	n.p.	82.5	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	80.3	n.p.	82.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	42.7	n.p.	41.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
October	n.p.	57.2	n.p.	57.5	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	52.2	n.p.	52.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	33.7	n.p.	31.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	47.6	n.p.	47.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.

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

HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS BY
SELECTED SMALL AREAS, DECEMBER QTR 2000—NT

ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED (PER CENT)

Area	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Persons employed	October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr
Darwin (C) - City - Inner	25	2 178	6 540	857	45 540	41 120	31 012	117 672	67.4	62.9	45.9	58.7
Balance	9	434	1 277	570	7 161	6 197	5 698	19 056	53.2	47.6	42.4	47.7
Darwin (TR)	34	2 612	7 817	1 427	52 701	47 317	36 710	136 728	65.1	60.4	45.3	56.9
Kakadu (TR)	3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Arnhem (TR)	3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Elsey - Bal	3	97	267	12	545	449	418	1 412	18.1	15.4	13.9	15.8
Katherine (T)	7	430	1 219	137	6 762	6 008	4 290	17 060	50.7	46.6	32.2	43.1
Katherine (TR)	10	527	1 486	149	7 307	6 457	4 708	18 472	44.7	40.8	28.8	38.1
Tablelands (TR)	7	241	694	50	2 048	2 013	1 982	6 043	27.4	27.8	26.5	27.3
Petermann (TR)	7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Alice Springs (T)												
Ross	5	545	1 623	354	11 993	10 558	5 619	28 170	71.0	64.6	33.3	56.2
Stuart	13	818	2 500	316	18 209	16 984	11 346	46 539	71.8	69.2	44.7	61.8
Remainder	4	256	824	61	4 514	3 469	2 390	10 373	56.9	45.2	30.1	44.0
Alice Springs (TR)	22	1 619	4 947	731	34 716	31 011	19 355	85 082	69.2	63.8	38.6	57.1
Macdonnell (TR)	2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Daly (TR)	1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Northern Territory	89	6 231	18 780	2 870	123 105	113 448	81 122	317 675	63.7	60.7	42.0	55.4

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

October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr
70 337	63 397	51 229	184 963	27 162	25 059	21 526	73 747	4 361	3 694	2 727	10 782
12 347	10 480	10 598	33 425	5 833	5 359	5 588	16 780	681	581	531	1 793
82 684	73 877	61 827	218 388	32 995	30 418	27 114	90 527	5 042	4 275	3 258	12 575
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.
1 214	931	983	3 128	1 159	893	880	2 932	39	29	26	94
12 178	10 435	7 346	29 959	9 292	7 131	5 030	21 453	505	431	312	1 248
13 392	11 366	8 329	33 087	10 451	8 024	5 910	24 385	543	461	338	1 342
3 406	3 293	3 630	10 329	3 099	3 003	3 007	9 109	148	146	133	427
n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
20 006	16 457	9 543	46 006	8 473	9 253	5 207	22 933	1 139	925	503	2 567
33 759	28 573	19 487	81 819	13 906	13 006	8 971	35 883	1 528	1 370	927	3 826
8 446	6 842	4 952	20 240	4 909	4 402	3 191	12 502	220	228	166	614
62 211	51 872	33 982	148 065	27 288	26 661	17 369	71 318	2 887	2 523	1 596	7 007
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.
212 431	192 371	144 835	549 637	107 792	105 080	77 956	290 828	13 423	12 299	8 560	34 282

Period	Darwin	Kakadu	Arnhem	Katherine	Tablelands	Petermann
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
December quarter 1997						
Letting entities(a)	4	—	—	—	—	—
Flats, units and houses						
Single bedroom	73	—	—	—	—	—
Multiple bedroom	93	—	—	—	—	—
Total	166	—	—	—	—	—
Bed spaces	650	—	—	—	—	—
Persons employed(b)	35	—	—	—	—	—
December quarter 2000						
Letting entities(a)	3	—	—	—	—	—
Flats, units and houses						
Single bedroom	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
Multiple bedroom	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
Total	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
Bed spaces	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
Persons employed(b)	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
1997						
December quarter	11.1	—	—	—	—	—
2000						
October	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
November	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
December	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
December quarter	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (%)						
1997						
December quarter	72.5	—	—	—	—	—
2000						
October	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
November	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
December	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
December quarter	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
UNIT LETTINGS ('000)						
1997						
December quarter	2.5	—	—	—	—	—
2000						
October	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
November	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
December	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
December quarter	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
1997						
December quarter	4.5	—	—	—	—	—
2000						
December quarter	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
1997						
December quarter	932	—	—	—	—	—
2000						
October	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
November	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
December	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
December quarter	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—

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

NORTHERN TERRITORY LETTING ENTITIES..

Period	Alice Springs	MacDonnell	Daly	Real estate agents	Other	Total
LETING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
December quarter 1997						
Letting entities(a)	—	—	—	—	4	4
Flats, units and houses						
Single bedroom	—	—	—	—	73	73
Multiple bedroom	—	—	—	—	93	93
Total	—	—	—	—	166	166
Bed spaces	—	—	—	—	650	650
Persons employed(b)	—	—	—	—	35	35
December quarter 2000						
Letting entities(a)	—	1	—	—	4	4
Flats, units and houses						
Single bedroom	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	103
Multiple bedroom	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	93
Total	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	196
Bed spaces	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	820
Persons employed(b)	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	41
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
1997						
December quarter	—	—	—	—	11.1	11.1
2000						
October	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	5.2
November	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	5.5
December	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	4.3
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	15.0
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (%)						
1997						
December quarter	—	—	—	—	72.5	72.5
2000						
October	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	85.4
November	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	90.3
December	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	73.4
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	83.1
UNIT LETTINGS ('000)						
1997						
December quarter	—	—	—	—	2.5	2.5
2000						
October	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	2.2
November	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	2.3
December	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	2.1
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	6.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
1997						
December quarter	—	—	—	—	4.5	4.5
2000						
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	2.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
1997						
December quarter	—	—	—	—	932	932
2000						
October	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	626
November	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	639
December	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	446
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	1 711

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

Period	Darwin	Kakadu	Arnhem	Katherine	Tablelands	Petermann
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
December quarter 1999						
Establishments	16	4	—	11	4	4
Capacity						
On-site vans	262	—	—	3	n.p.	n.p.
Other powered sites	1 780	354	—	781	n.p.	n.p.
Unpowered sites	398	370	—	707	n.p.	n.p.
Cabins, flats, etc.	93	30	—	130	n.p.	n.p.
Total Capacity	2 533	754	—	1 621	n.p.	n.p.
Sites occupied by long-term guests	586	10	—	37	n.p.	n.p.
Other sites permanently reserved	1	—	—	1	n.p.	n.p.
Persons employed	103	23	—	57	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter 2000						
Establishments	15	3	—	10	4	4
Capacity						
On-site vans	167	n.p.	—	1	19	n.p.
Other powered sites	1 631	n.p.	—	682	207	n.p.
Unpowered sites	463	n.p.	—	725	140	n.p.
Cabins, flats, etc.	166	n.p.	—	173	31	n.p.
Total Capacity	2 427	n.p.	—	1 581	397	n.p.
Sites occupied by long-term guests	475	n.p.	—	28	12	n.p.
Other sites permanently reserved	—	n.p.	—	—	1	n.p.
Persons employed	58	n.p.	—	81	18	n.p.
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
1999						
December quarter	72.4	10.1	—	18.9	n.p.	n.p.
2000						
October	25.3	n.p.	—	7.1	2.3	n.p.
November	21.6	n.p.	—	4.5	1.5	n.p.
December	18.5	n.p.	—	3.2	1.1	n.p.
December quarter	65.4	n.p.	—	14.8	4.8	n.p.
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%)						
1999						
December quarter	31.1	15.1	—	12.7	n.p.	n.p.
2000						
October	33.7	n.p.	—	14.4	18.6	n.p.
November	29.7	n.p.	—	9.5	12.4	n.p.
December	24.5	n.p.	—	6.6	8.7	n.p.
December quarter	29.3	n.p.	—	10.1	13.2	n.p.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
1999						
December quarter	946	130	—	351	n.p.	n.p.
2000						
October	351	n.p.	—	155	50	n.p.
November	289	n.p.	—	97	34	n.p.
December	229	n.p.	—	78	33	n.p.
December quarter	870	n.p.	—	330	117	n.p.

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

NORTHERN TERRITORY.....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Alice Springs</i>	<i>MacDonnell</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Short-term parks</i>	<i>Long-term parks</i>	<i>Total</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
December quarter 1999						
Establishments	7	—	2	34	14	48
Capacity						
On-site vans	38	—	n.p.	89	264	353
Other powered sites	740	—	n.p.	2 968	1 340	4 308
Unpowered sites	486	—	n.p.	2 312	457	2 769
Cabins, flats, etc.	99	—	n.p.	329	174	503
<i>Total Capacity</i>	<i>1 363</i>	—	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>5 698</i>	<i>2 235</i>	<i>7 933</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	200	—	n.p.	258	610	868
Other sites permanently reserved	—	—	n.p.	2	—	2
Persons employed	85	—	n.p.	204	146	350
December quarter 2000						
Establishments	8	—	2	25	21	46
Capacity						
On-site vans	68	—	n.p.	135	151	286
Other powered sites	731	—	n.p.	1 982	2 022	4 004
Unpowered sites	442	—	n.p.	1 860	876	2 736
Cabins, flats, etc.	105	—	n.p.	387	288	675
<i>Total Capacity</i>	<i>1 346</i>	—	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>4 364</i>	<i>3 337</i>	<i>7 701</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	244	—	n.p.	151	635	786
Other sites permanently reserved	—	—	n.p.	4	—	4
Persons employed	81	—	n.p.	203	126	329
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
1999						
<i>December quarter</i>	<i>40.0</i>	—	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>106.8</i>	<i>76.9</i>	<i>183.7</i>
2000						
October	21.2	—	n.p.	36.7	39.1	75.8
November	15.9	—	n.p.	26.0	32.3	58.4
December	14.1	—	n.p.	18.0	28.9	46.9
<i>December quarter</i>	<i>51.2</i>	—	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>80.8</i>	<i>100.3</i>	<i>181.1</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%)						
1999						
<i>December quarter</i>	<i>31.9</i>	—	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>20.5</i>	<i>37.4</i>	<i>25.2</i>
2000						
October	50.8	—	n.p.	27.1	37.8	31.8
November	39.4	—	n.p.	19.9	32.3	25.3
December	33.9	—	n.p.	13.3	27.9	19.6
<i>December quarter</i>	<i>41.4</i>	—	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>20.1</i>	<i>32.7</i>	<i>25.6</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
1999						
<i>December quarter</i>	<i>621</i>	—	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1 961</i>	<i>991</i>	<i>2 952</i>
2000						
October	384	—	n.p.	798	590	1 388
November	296	—	n.p.	612	484	1 096
December	238	—	n.p.	466	403	869
<i>December quarter</i>	<i>918</i>	—	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1 876</i>	<i>1 477</i>	<i>3 353</i>

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

CAPACITY.....

Area	Establish- ments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpowered sites	Cabins, flats, etc.	Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Persons employed
Darwin (C)	4	19	807	230	22	1 078	232	—	13
Litchfield (S)	7	140	609	158	134	1 041	238	—	38
Balance	4	8	215	75	10	308	5	—	7
<i>Darwin (TR)</i>	15	167	1 631	463	166	2 427	475	—	58
<i>Kakadu (TR)</i>	3	<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>
Katherine (T)	5	1	403	145	110	659	28	—	28
Balance	5	—	279	580	63	922	—	—	53
<i>Katherine (TR)</i>	10	1	682	725	173	1 581	28	—	81
<i>Tablelands (TR)</i>	4	19	207	140	31	397	12	1	18
<i>Petermann (TR)</i>	4	<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>
Alice Springs (T)									
Heavitree	5	46	478	400	65	989	148	—	65
Balance	3	22	253	42	40	357	96	—	16
<i>Alice Springs (TR)</i>	8	68	731	442	105	1 346	244	—	81
<i>Daly (TR)</i>	2	<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 Territory</i>	46	286	4 004	2 736	675	7 701	786	4	329

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

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

October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr
12 290	10 609	8 557	31 456	36.8	32.8	25.6	31.7	151	128	107	386
12 274	10 486	9 579	32 339	38.0	33.6	29.7	33.8	181	148	117	447
758	502	316	1 576	7.9	5.4	3.3	5.6	18	12	6	37
25 322	21 597	18 452	65 371	33.7	29.7	24.5	29.3	351	289	229	870
n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
5 068	3 588	2 662	11 318	24.8	18.1	13.0	18.7	131	88	72	291
1 982	909	551	3 442	6.9	3.3	1.9	4.1	24	10	6	39
7 050	4 497	3 213	14 760	14.4	9.5	6.6	10.1	155	97	78	330
2 291	1 475	1 068	4 834	18.6	12.4	8.7	13.2	50	34	33	117
n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
12 711	9 265	8 747	30 723	41.5	31.2	28.5	33.8	271	218	173	662
8 468	6 654	5 388	20 510	76.5	62.1	48.7	62.4	113	79	65	256
21 179	15 919	14 135	51 233	50.8	39.4	33.9	41.4	384	296	238	918
n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
75 825	58 352	46 893	181 070	31.8	25.3	19.6	25.6	1 388	1 096	869	3 353

Period	Darwin	Kakadu	Arnhem	Katherine	Tablelands	Petermann	Alice Springs	MacDonnell	Daly	Northern Territory
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT										
December quarter 1999										
Establishments	9	4	—	4	1	2	9	2	—	31
Bed spaces	1 391	n.p.	—	207	n.p.	n.p.	916	n.p.	—	3 351
Persons employed	81	n.p.	—	10	n.p.	n.p.	68	n.p.	—	260
December quarter 2000										
Establishments	9	2	—	4	1	2	10	2	—	30
Bed spaces	1 306	n.p.	—	213	n.p.	n.p.	1 060	n.p.	—	3 163
Persons employed	79	n.p.	—	13	n.p.	n.p.	90	n.p.	—	267
GUEST NIGHTS										
1999										
December quarter	52 249	n.p.	—	9 575	n.p.	n.p.	44 638	n.p.	—	128 211
2000										
October	23 862	n.p.	—	3 494	n.p.	n.p.	18 875	n.p.	—	53 641
November	20 092	n.p.	—	2 723	n.p.	n.p.	16 823	n.p.	—	48 016
December	12 644	n.p.	—	1 385	n.p.	n.p.	14 463	n.p.	—	33 835
December quarter	56 598	n.p.	—	7 602	n.p.	n.p.	50 161	n.p.	—	135 492
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1999										
December quarter	40.8	n.p.	—	50.3	n.p.	n.p.	53.0	n.p.	—	41.6
2000										
October	58.9	n.p.	—	52.9	n.p.	n.p.	57.4	n.p.	—	54.7
November	51.3	n.p.	—	42.6	n.p.	n.p.	52.9	n.p.	—	50.6
December	31.2	n.p.	—	21.0	n.p.	n.p.	44.0	n.p.	—	34.5
December quarter	47.1	n.p.	—	38.8	n.p.	n.p.	51.4	n.p.	—	46.6
GUEST ARRIVALS										
1999										
December quarter	21 455	n.p.	—	4 562	n.p.	n.p.	26 958	n.p.	—	68 772
2000										
October	9 273	n.p.	—	1 930	n.p.	n.p.	12 096	n.p.	—	28 660
November	7 080	n.p.	—	1 388	n.p.	n.p.	10 608	n.p.	—	25 631
December	4 390	n.p.	—	808	n.p.	n.p.	8 850	n.p.	—	17 780
December quarter	20 743	n.p.	—	4 126	n.p.	n.p.	31 554	n.p.	—	72 071
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)										
1999										
December quarter	2.4	n.p.	—	2.1	n.p.	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	—	1.9
2000										
October	2.6	n.p.	—	1.8	n.p.	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	—	1.9
November	2.8	n.p.	—	2.0	n.p.	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	—	1.9
December	2.9	n.p.	—	1.7	n.p.	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	—	1.9
December quarter	2.7	n.p.	—	1.8	n.p.	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	—	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1999										
December quarter	837	n.p.	—	146	n.p.	n.p.	621	n.p.	—	2 222
2000										
October	392	n.p.	—	52	n.p.	n.p.	272	n.p.	—	931
November	323	n.p.	—	43	n.p.	n.p.	246	n.p.	—	856
December	211	n.p.	—	24	n.p.	n.p.	227	n.p.	—	613
December quarter	927	n.p.	—	120	n.p.	n.p.	746	n.p.	—	2 400

(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). The STA is a mailout collection that completely enumerates all in-scope accommodation establishments. Survey results for all States and Territories and Australia are published in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0)

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

SCOPE

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

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

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

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

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

DEFINITIONS OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS

7 The STA includes the following categories of establishments which provide predominantly short-term non-residential accommodation to the general public:

- hotels and resorts with facilities - establishments with 15 or more rooms which are licensed to operate a public bar and which provide accommodation on a room/suite basis, with a bath/shower and toilet in most guest rooms, but which do not have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave) in most guest rooms;
- motels, private hotels and guest houses with facilities - establishments with 15 or more rooms which are not licensed to operate a public bar, and which provide accommodation on a room/suite basis, with a bath/shower and toilet in most guest rooms, but which do not have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave) in most guest rooms;
- serviced apartments - establishments with 15 or more units which mostly comprise self-contained units at the same location, and which are available on a unit/apartment basis to the general public for a minimum of one night; the units should have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave), refrigerator and bath/shower and toilet facilities; all bed linen and towels should be provided, and daily servicing (i.e. cleaning and bed making) must be available through the on-site management, although this service may not necessarily be used.

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

CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

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

COVERAGE

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

DATA QUALITY

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

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

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

11 The December quarter 2000 response rates were:

- 98% licensed hotels, motels and guest houses, serviced apartments.
- 100% holiday flats, units and houses.
- 98% caravan parks.
- 93% visitor hostels.

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

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

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 of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites only 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.
Short-term caravan parks	Caravan parks where the majority of paying guests occupy sites for periods of less than two months.
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	<p>The grading of hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments based on the classification system used by members of the Australian Automobile Association (AAA). The gradings are allocated according to a points system based on the amenities and facilities available to guests. Details of the grading scheme are contained in the RACV-RAASA members' publication <i>Accommodation Australia</i>, or the individual State guides. For the purpose of classifying establishments to a star grading in this publication, 'half' star gradings are ignored (e.g. a two and a half star grading has been shown as two star).</p> <p>From the December quarter 1999, some (very few) large establishments not star graded by the AAA have been allocated a star grade by the ABS for Survey of Tourist Accommodation statistical tabulation purposes.</p>
Takings from accommodation	Gross revenue (including GST) 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.

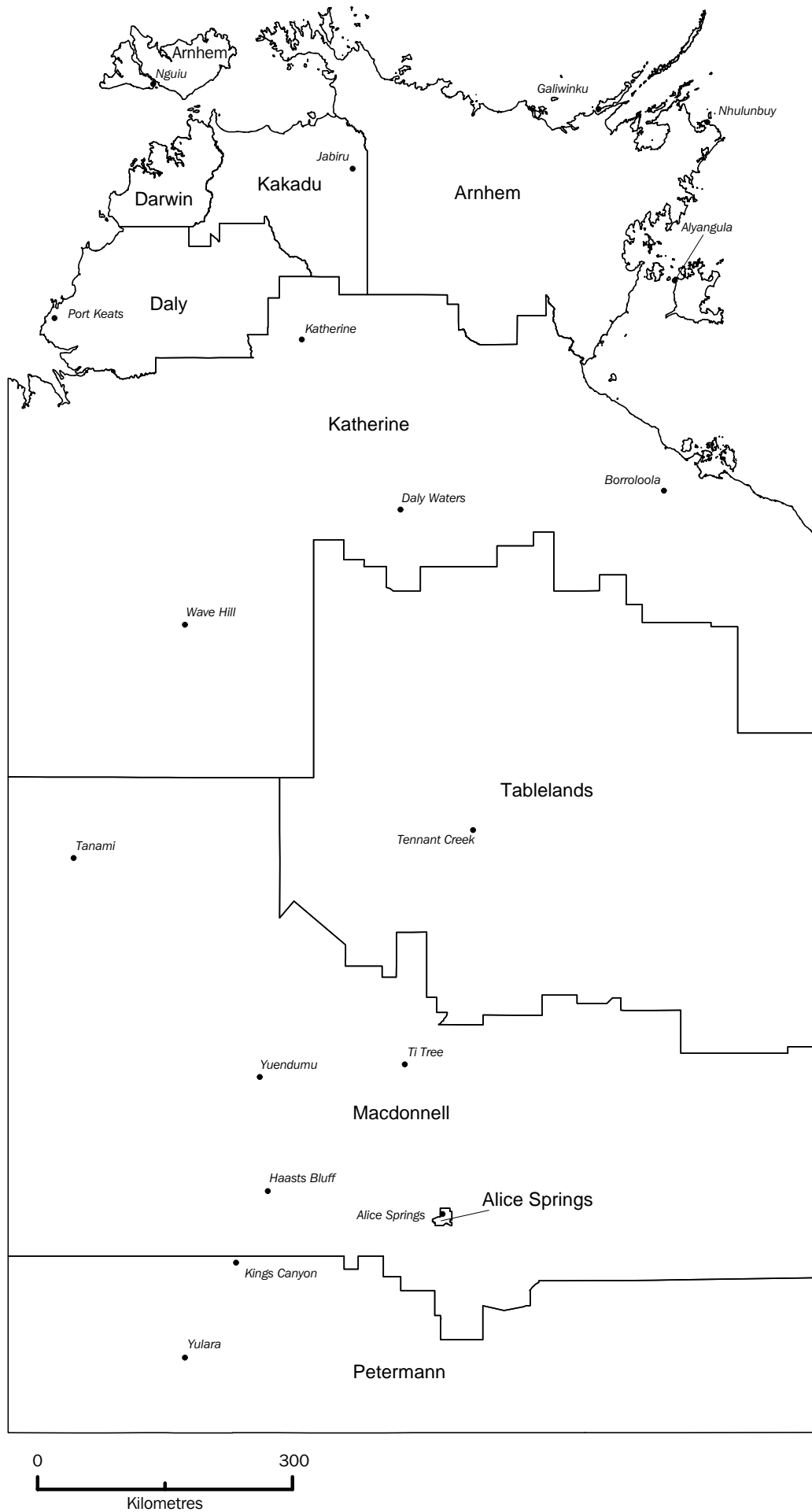
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CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (1999 EDITION) AND TOURISM REGIONS

NORTHERN TERRITORY

	SLA code		SLA code
Darwin		Kakadu	
Coomalie (CGC)	710050700	Jabiru (T)	710152000
Cox-Finniss	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		

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