

# **Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data**

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# NOTES

## FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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INTRODUCTION

This publication contains the results of the quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA). The STA includes hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments with 15

or more rooms.

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 September quarter 2000

onwards with takings from previous quarters.

Some under-reporting of GST has been identified. Adjustments will be made in the next issue of this publication once further information collected from the June quarter 2001 survey has been evaluated. These adjustments are expected to increase takings data for the September quarter 2000 to March quarter 2001 by between 4% and 6%.

CHANGES IN THIS
ISSUE

The scope of the STA was expanded for the four quarters of calendar year 2000 to include holiday flats and units, caravan parks and visitor hostels (see Explanatory Notes for details). From March quarter 2001 the scope only includes hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units. However, following agreement with the Northern Territory Tourist Commission, data for 2001 will be collected and included in this data service for:

- caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites
- visitor hostels with 25 or more bed spaces

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	5	0 1	5 /		Room	Room	0	Bed	0 .	Average	Takings
	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Persons employed	nights occupied	occupancy rate	Guest nights	occupancy rate	Guest arrivals	length of stay	from accom- modation
Period	no.	no.	no.	no.	'000	%	'000	%	'000	days	\$'000
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1999		L	ICENSEL	HOTELS	WIIH F	ACILITIES					
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 December quarter	23 23	1 937 1 932	5 554 5 519	1 717 1 703	122 107	68.3 60.4	212 175	41.5 34.5	117 101	1.8 1.7	16 877 14 006
2001 March quarter	23	1 941	5 488	1 646	87	49.6	139	28.2	87	1.6	11 372
Year ended March 2000					4.40	64.6	740	25.0	407	4.0	FF 0FF
Year ended March 2001					442 426	61.6 60.6	712 714	35.0 35.6	407 414	1.8 1.7	55 955 57 089
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		MOTEL	SAND	GUEST HO	OUSES W	ITH FACIL	ITIES				
1999 December quarter	40	2 404	0.274	4 075	400	E0 F	000	24.0	4 4 5	4.0	44 - 44
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
2001											
March quarter	50	3 164	9 446	1 107	117	41.0	203	23.9	113	1.8	10 611
Year ended March 2000					656	58.4	1 114	33.2	599	1.9	58 121
Year ended March 2001					629	54.9	1 089	31.9	585	1.9	59 477
			SEF	RVICED A	PARTMEN	NTS					
1999											
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 49.7	47	3.1	7 919
September quarter December quarter	18 17	1 168 1 156	3 850 3 928	404 359	85 60	79.2 56.0	176 112	31.0	56 42	3.1 2.7	10 227 6 184
2001 March quarter	17	1 142	3 900	370	49	47.9	93	26.6	37	2.5	4 893
water quarter	11	1 142	3 900	370	49	41.9	93	20.0	31	2.5	4 693
Year ended March 2000					287	68.5	559	43.8	187	3.0	29 798
Year ended March 2001					268	63.3	528	37.3	182	2.9	29 223
			TOT	AL ESTAE	BLISHMEI	NTS					
1999											
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 December quarter	91 89	6 258 6 231	18 777 18 780	3 295 3 091	399 318	69.4 55.4	729 550	42.2 31.8	346 291	2.1 1.9	46 415 34 282
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2001	00	6.047	10.004	2.402	050	44.0	400	05.7	007	4.0	00.070
March quarter	90	6 247	18 834	3 123	253	44.9	436	25.7	237	1.8	26 876
Year ended March 2000					1 385	61.3	2 385	35.8	1 193	2.0	143 874
Year ended March 2001					1 324	58.2	2 330	34.1	1 181	2.0	145 789
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<sup>(</sup>a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

CAPACITY.....

								Sites				Takings
			Other	Un-				occupied by		Site	Site	from
	Establish-	On-site	powered	powered	Cabins,	Total	Persons	_	permanently	_	occupancy	accom-
	ments	vans	sites	sites	etc.	capacity	employed	guests	reserved	occupied	rate	modation
Period	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	'000	%	\$'000
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			SI	HORT-TER	RM CARA	AVAN PAF	RKS					
1999												
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
•												
2001												
March quarter	24	135	1 931	1 620	390	4 076	208	167	1	48	13.1	1 434
Year ended March 2000										621	30.7	11 708
Year ended March 2001	••								••	486	31.4	10 515
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1999				ONG-TER	IVI CARA	VAIN PAR	r\3					
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
0004												
2001	00	4.0.4	0.046	004	240	2 440	400	C44	2	00	00.0	4 455
March quarter	22	164	2 046	891	318	3 419	138	644	3	82	26.6	1 155
Year ended March 2000										352	43.9	4 364
Year ended March 2001	••									509	41.4	7 789
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				TOTAL	CARAVAI	N PARKS						
1999												
December quarter	48	353	4 308	2 769	503	7 933	350	868	2	184	25.2	2 952
2000												
2000 March quarter	47	275	1 106	2 627	611	7 710	205	926	3	1.17	21.2	2 202
June quarter	47 46	275 251	4 186 4 146	2 637 2 618	614 631	7 712 7 646	295 343	836 879	13	147 305	21.2 44.2	2 203 5 428
September quarter	46	251	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
Describer quarter	40	200	<del>-</del> 004	2 130	515	1 101	555	100	4	101	25.0	5 555
2001												
March quarter	46	299	3 977	2 511	708	7 495	346	811	4	130	19.3	2 589
Year ended March 2000										973	34.4	16 072
Year ended March 2001										995	35.8	18 303
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • • • •	• • • • • • •	• • • • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • • • •	• • • •

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

	Establishments	Bed spaces	Persons employed	Guest nights	Bed occupancy rate	Guest arrivals	Average length of stay	Takings from accom- modation
Period	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	days	\$'000
1999	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • •
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
2001								
March quarter	29	3 076	256	104 383	37.7	50 114	2.1	1 777
Year ended March 2000				588 345	49.1	306 439	1.9	9 979
Year ended March 2001				598 312	52.2	302 698	2.0	10 539

<sup>(</sup>a) Comprising establishments with 25 or more bed spaces (see Explanatory Notes).



	Licensed	Motels	Constand	1 and				
Period	hotels with facilities	and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	_	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		• • • • • •
	E:	STABLISHME	NTS, CAPACIT	Y AND EMPLOYMEN	T (number)			
March quarter 2000								
Establishments	23	48	18	20	20	33	16	89
Guest rooms	1 938	3 073	1 171	626	803	2 471	2 282	6 182
Bed spaces	5 501	9 319	3 719	1 785	2 446	7 487	6 821	18 539
Persons employed	1 788	1 072	370	235	251	980	1 764	3 230
March quarter 2001 Establishments	23	50	17	22	19	33	16	90
Guest rooms	1 941	3 164	1 142	724	785	2 463	2 275	6 247
Bed spaces	5 488	9 446	3 900	2 029	2 412	7 572	6 821	18 834
Persons employed	1 646	1 107	370	296	250	956	1 621	3 123
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		F	ROOM NIGHTS	OCCUPIED ('000)				
2000								
March quarter	86.1	125.7	55.4	20.1	25.2	97.1	124.8	267.2
2001	0= 4	05.5	4= 0					
January	25.4	35.7	15.8	7.6	6.4	30.8	32.2	76.8
February March	28.4	35.3 45.8	15.0	6.4 7.4	5.8 7.6	29.8	36.7 42.5	78.7 97.0
March	32.8	45.6	18.5	7.4	7.0	39.6	42.5	97.0
March quarter	86.6	116.7	49.2	21.4	19.7	100.2	111.3	252.6
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			ROOM OCCUP	ANCY RATES (%)				
2000								
March quarter	48.8	45.2	52.0	35.7	35.0	43.2	60.1	47.7
2001								
January	42.3	36.3	44.5	33.6	26.2	40.3	45.6	39.7
February	52.3	39.8	46.9	31.7	26.4	43.2	57.6	45.0
March	54.4	46.7	52.2	33.0	31.1	51.9	60.2	50.1
March quarter	49.6	41.0	47.9	32.8	27.9	45.2	54.4	44.9
·····	75.0	71.0	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	52.0	21.0			• • • • • •
			GUEST NI	GHTS ('000)				
2000			40201111	u ( 0 0 0 )				
March quarter	138.9	190.7	101.1	32.7	39.7	165.2	193.2	430.7
2001								
January	42.8	64.7	33.1	13.9	11.4	60.4	54.8	140.6
February	42.9	59.4	27.2	11.5	9.1	54.5	54.6	129.6
March	53.6	79.1	32.9	13.0	12.1	72.9	67.5	165.6
March quarter	139.3	203.2	93.2	38.4	32.6	187.7	176.9	435.7
iviarcii quartei	109.0	200.2	33.2	30.4	32.0	101.1	110.9	+33.1
			BED OCCUPA	NCY RATES (%)				
2000								
March quarter	27.7	22.6	29.9	20.4	18.1	24.2	31.1	25.6
2001								
January	25.2	22.1	27.4	22.2	15.2	25.7	25.9	24.1
February	27.9	22.5	25.0	20.2	13.4	25.7	28.6	24.6
March	31.5	27.0	27.2	20.7	16.2	31.0	31.9	28.4
March quarter	28.2	23.9	26.6	21.1	15.0	27.5	28.8	25.7
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<sup>(</sup>a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).



Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • •	GUEST ARR	IVALS ('000)	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • •
2000				, ,				
March quarter	85.9	101.7	32.9	14.1	21.8	92.5	92.1	220.5
2001								
January	26.7	36.4	12.1	6.4	7.0	35.0	26.9	75.2
February	27.6	33.2	11.0	5.0	5.3	32.5	28.9	71.7
March	33.1	43.5	14.0	6.1	7.5	42.5	34.3	90.5
March quarter	87.4	113.0	37.1	17.6	19.8	110.0	90.1	237.5
	• • • • • • • • • • • • •		VFRAGE LENGT	H OF STAY (days)	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • •
2000		,		J. J (days)				
March quarter	1.6	1.9	3.1	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.0
2001								
March quarter	1.6	1.8	2.5	2.2	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.8
	• • • • • • • • • • • • •	TAKII	NGS FROM ACC	OMMODATION (\$'0	000)	• • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • •
2000				( )	,			
March quarter	11 203	10 431	5 297	1 315	1 347	9 972	14 297	26 931
2001								
January	3 297	3 225	1 536	474	417	3 299	3 867	8 058
February	3 721	3 197	1 493	407	351	3 153	4 499	8 410
March	4 355	4 189	1 864	495	497	4 169	5 248	10 408
March quarter	11 372	10 611	4 893	1 377	1 265	10 621	13 614	26 876
	• • • • • • • • • • • •	AV/EDAGE	TAKINGS DED D	OOM NIGHT OCCL	IDIFD (\$)	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • •
2000		AVENAGE	TARRINGS I ER IV	OOM Main Oool	JI ILD (Ψ)			
March quarter	130.1	83.0	95.6	65.4	53.4	102.7	114.6	100.8
2001								
January	129.6	90.5	97.4	62.8	65.4	107.2	120.3	104.9
February	130.8	90.6	99.6	63.3	60.6	105.8	122.6	106.9
March	133.0	91.5	100.9	66.8	65.6	105.3	123.6	107.3
March quarter	131.3	90.9	99.4	64.3	64.1	106.1	122.3	106.4
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • •	AVEDACE	TAKINGS DED A	VAILABLE ROOM N	UICHT (¢)	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • •
2000		AVERAGE	TANINGS FLR A	VAILABLE ROOM I	vidili (\$)			
March quarter	63.5	37.5	49.7	23.4	18.7	44.3	68.8	48.0
2001								
January	54.8	32.9	43.4	21.1	17.1	43.2	54.8	41.6
February	68.5	36.1	46.7	20.1	16.0	45.7	70.6	48.1
March	72.4	42.7	52.7	22.1	20.4	54.6	74.4	53.7
March quarter	65.1	37.3	47.6	21.1	17.9	47.9	66.5	47.8
a.o quartor	00.1	57.5		21.1	11.0	71.5	50.5	71.0

<sup>(</sup>a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

	Licensed	Motel	Consissed	1 and				
Period	hotels with facilities	and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • •		• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • •
	EST	ABLISHMENTS	, CAPACITY A	ND EMPLOYN	1ENT			
March quarter 2000					_	_		
Establishments	10	13	11	10	5	9	10	34
Guest rooms	878	915	789	361	229	523	1 469	2 582
Bed spaces	2 169	2 859	2 515	1 040	713	1 526	4 264	7 543
Persons employed	885	314	249	102	42	255	1 049	1 448
March quarter 2001 Establishments	10	1.1	10	10	F	9	10	24
Guest rooms	10	14 954	10	10 378	5 229	9 527	10 1 457	34 2 591
Bed spaces	n.p.		n.p.	1 033	704	1 733	4 341	7 811
Persons employed	n.p.	2 887 313	n.p.	1033	44	242	960	1 347
i ersons employed	n.p.	313	n.p.	101	<del>44</del>	242	900	1 341
		ROOM NIC	GHTS OCCUPIE	ED ('000)				
2000				( /				
March quarter	41.5	47.1	39.2	15.0	10.6	17.5	84.7	127.8
2001								
January	n.p.	11.9	n.p.	5.0	2.6	4.9	20.4	32.9
February	n.p.	11.8	n.p.	4.1	2.6	4.8	22.1	33.5
March	n.p.	14.3	n.p.	4.3	3.0	7.0	24.1	38.4
March quarter	n.p.	38.1	n.p.	13.3	8.2	16.7	66.6	104.8
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		ROOM O	CCUPANCY RA	TES (%)				
2000								
March quarter	51.9	57.1	54.6	46.8	50.8	36.9	63.3	54.6
2001								
January	n.p.	40.4	n.p.	42.4	36.1	30.3	45.1	40.9
February	n.p.	44.3	n.p.	38.4	40.0	32.7	54.1	46.2
March	n.p.	48.3	n.p.	36.4	42.6	42.7	53.4	47.8
Waler.		10.0		00.1	12.0	12.1	00.1	11.0
March quarter	n.p.	44.4	n.p.	39.1	39.6	35.3	50.8	44.9
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		GUE	ST NIGHTS ('0	000)				
2000								
March quarter	55.5	69.0	71.3	24.1	16.4	28.3	126.9	195.7
2001								
January	n.p.	19.7	n.p.	9.0	4.6	9.6	33.2	56.4
February	n.p.	17.9	n.p.	7.0	4.2	8.5	30.6	50.2
March	n.p.	23.0	n.p.	7.2	4.8	10.6	36.3	58.9
March quarter	n.p.	60.6	n.p.	23.1	13.5	28.7	100.1	165.4
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		BED OC	CUPANCY RAT	TES (%)				
2000								
March quarter	28.1	26.8	31.2	26.1	25.3	20.4	32.7	28.6
2001								
January	n.p.	22.0	n.p.	28.2	21.0	17.8	24.7	23.3
February	n.p.	22.2	n.p.	24.0	21.1	17.6	25.1	22.9
March	n.p.	25.6	n.p.	22.4	21.9	19.8	27.0	24.3
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March quarter	n.p.	23.3	n.p.	24.9	21.3	18.4	25.6	23.5

<sup>(</sup>a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
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2000		GUES	T ARRIVALS (	000)				
March quarter	33.5	25.6	19.3	8.6	7.5	11.0	51.3	78.4
2001								
January	n.p.	8.8	n.p.	3.2	2.2	3.4	15.6	24.4
February	n.p.	8.5	n.p.	2.5	1.9	3.5	15.2	23.0
March	n.p.	9.8	n.p.	2.6	2.2	4.3	16.8	25.8
March quarter	n.p.	27.1	n.p.	8.3	6.3	11.2	47.5	73.2
	• • • • • • • • • •	AV/EDAGE	LENGTH OF ST	TAV (daye)	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • •
2000		AVERAGE	LLNGIII OI 3	IAI (uays)				
March quarter	1.7	2.7	3.7	2.8	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.5
2001								
March quarter	n.p.	2.2	n.p.	2.8	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.3
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2002		TAKINGS FROM	ACCOMMOD	ATION (\$'000	)			
<b>2000</b> March quarter	3 866	3 425	3 998	901	582	1 357	8 450	11 289
2001								
January	n.p.	905	n.p.	303	170	419	2 083	2 974
February	n.p.	906	n.p.	230	151	424	2 288	3 092
March	n.p.	1 057	n.p.	258	186	583	2 498	3 525
March quarter	n.p.	2 868	n.p.	790	507	1 427	6 868	9 591
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2000	AVER	AGE TAKINGS	PER ROOM IN	GHT OCCUPIE	(Þ)			
March quarter	93.2	72.7	101.9	60.0	55.0	77.3	99.8	88.3
2001								
January	n.p.	75.8	n.p.	60.8	66.2	84.8	102.2	90.5
February	n.p.	76.5	n.p.	56.6	58.8	87.9	103.6	92.2
March	n.p.	74.0	n.p.	60.5	61.6	83.7	103.5	91.8
March quarter	n.p.	75.3	n.p.	59.4	62.2	85.2	103.1	91.5
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2002	AVER	AGE TAKINGS	PER AVAILABL	E ROOM NIGI	HT (\$)			
2000 March quarter	48.4	41.5	55.7	28.1	27.0	28.5	63.2	48.2
Marcn quarτer	40.4	41.5	55.7	20.1	27.9	28.5	63.2	40.2
2001								
January	n.p.	30.6	n.p.	25.8	23.9	25.7	46.1	37.0
February	n.p.	33.9	n.p.	21.7	23.5	28.7	56.1	42.6
March	n.p.	35.7	n.p.	22.0	26.3	35.7	55.3	43.9
March quarter	n.p.	33.4	n.p.	23.2	24.6	30.1	52.4	41.1

<sup>(</sup>a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

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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
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		EST	ABLISHM	ENTS, C	CAPACITY	AND EM	PLOYMEN <sup>*</sup>	Т				
March quarter 2000												
Establishments	10	13	11	34	2	1	_	3	1	2	_	3
Guest rooms	878	915	789	2 582	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
Bed spaces Persons employed	2 169 885	2 859 314	2 515 249	7 543 1 448	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
March quarter 2001	000	314	249	1 440	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
Establishments	10	14	10	34	2	2	_	4	1	2	_	3
Guest rooms	n.p.	954	n.p.	2 591	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	2 887	n.p.	7 811	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	313	n.p.	1 347	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
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			R00	M NIGH	TS OCCUP	PIED ('00	00)					
2000				407.0								
March quarter	41.5	47.1	39.2	127.8	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
2001												
January	n.p.	11.9	n.p.	32.9	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
February	n.p.	11.8	n.p.	33.5	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
March	n.p.	14.3	n.p.	38.4	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
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March quarter	n.p.	38.1	n.p.	104.8	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
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			ROO	ом осс	UPANCY I	RATES (9	%)					
2000	51.0	F7.1	540	F 1 C								
March quarter	51.9	57.1	54.6	54.6	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
2001												
January	n.p.	40.4	n.p.	40.9	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
February	n.p.	44.3	n.p.	46.2	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
March	n.p.	48.3	n.p.	47.8	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	44.4	n.p.	44.9	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
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2000				GUEST	NIGHTS (	(000)						
March guarter	55.5	69.0	71.3	195.7	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
maiori quartoi	55.5	05.0	71.5	155.7	т.р.	mp.		mp.	n.p.	п.р.		т.р.
2001												
January	n.p.	19.7	n.p.	56.4	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
February	n.p.	17.9	n.p.	50.2	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
March	n.p.	23.0	n.p.	58.9	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	60.6	n.p.	165.4	n.p.	n.p.	<del></del>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.		n.p.
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2000			DE	D OCCO	PANCIK	AIES (%	)					
March quarter	28.1	26.8	31.2	28.6	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
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2001												
January	n.p.	22.0	n.p.	23.3	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
February	n.p.	22.2	n.p.	22.9	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
March	n.p.	25.6	n.p.	24.3	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.
March quarter		22.2		02.5				,				
March quarter	n.p.	23.3	n.p.	23.5	n.p.	n.p.		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	_	n.p.

<sup>(</sup>a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

Licensed Motels Licensed Motels Licensed Motels hotels and Serviced hotels and Serviced hotels and Serviced with guest apartwith guest apartwith guest apart-Period facilities facilities facilities houses ments houses ments houses ments Total Total Total GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) 2000 March quarter 33.5 25.6 19.3 78.4 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. 2001 January n.p. 8.8 n.p. 24.4 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. February 8.5 23.0 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. March n.p. 9.8 n.p. 25.8 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. March guarter n.p. 27.1 n.p. 73.2 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) 2000 March quarter 1.7 2.7 3.7 2.5 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. 2001 March quarter 2.2 2.3 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) 2000 March quarter 3 866 3 425 3 998 11 289 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. 2001 905 2 974 January n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. February n.p. 906 3 092 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. March 1 057 3 525 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. March quarter n.p. 2 868 9 591 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$) 2000 March guarter 93.2 72.7 101.9 88.3 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. 2001 January 75.8 90.5 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. February 76.5 92.2 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. March 74.0 91.8 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. March quarter n.p. 75.3 n.p. 91.5 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$) 2000 March quarter 48.4 41.5 55.7 48.2 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. 2001

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<sup>(</sup>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	Tota
		EST	ABLISHM	ENTS, C	APACITY	AND EM	PLOYMEN	T				
March quarter 2000	0	7	4	40	0	-		-	0	4	4	-
Establishments Guest rooms	2 n.p.	7 n n	1 n.p.	10 529	2 n.p.	5 n.p.	_	7 252	2 n.p.	4 n.p.	1 n.p.	7 n n
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p. n.p.	n.p.	1 482	n.p.	n.p.		677	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p. n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	204	n.p.	n.p.	_	68	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March quarter 2001			·									
Establishments Guest rooms	2	7 342	1 n.p.	10 529	2	5 n n	_	7 254	2	4	1	7 n n
Bed spaces	n.p. n.p.	1 073	n.p.	1 512	n.p. n.p.	n.p. n.p.		725	n.p. n.p.	n.p. n.p.	n.p. n.p.	n.p. n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	71	n.p.	184	n.p.	n.p.	_	55	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
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			ROOM	M NIGHT	S OCCUP	PIED ('OC	00)					
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	15.3	n.p.	n.p.	_	5.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2001												
January	n.p.	2.3	n.p.	4.6	n.p.	n.p.	_	1.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
February	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	4.3	n.p.	n.p.	_	1.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March	n.p.	2.5	n.p.	5.6	n.p.	n.p.	_	2.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	6.8	n.p.	14.5	n.p.	n.p.	_	5.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
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2000			NOC	INI OCCI	JEANGLE	MILS (/	0)					
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	32.4	n.p.	n.p.	_	23.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2001												
January	n.p.	21.9	n.p.	28.1	n.p.	n.p.	_	22.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
February	n.p.	20.3	n.p.	29.2	n.p.	n.p.	_	23.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March	n.p.	24.0	n.p.	33.9	n.p.	n.p.	_	28.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	22.1	n.p.	30.4	n.p.	n.p.	_	24.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
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2000						,						
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	27.5	n.p.	n.p.	_	9.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2001												
January	n.p.	4.1	n.p.	8.7	n.p.	n.p.	_	3.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
February	n.p.	2.9	n.p.	7.9	n.p.	n.p.	_	2.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March	n.p.	4.1	n.p.	10.2	n.p.	n.p.	_	3.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	11.1	n.p.	26.8	n.p.	n.p.	_	10.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
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2000			DE	D 0000	TANGIR	71LJ (/0	,					
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20.9	n.p.	n.p.	_	15.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2001												
January	n.p.	12.4	n.p.	18.6	n.p.	n.p.	_	17.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
February	n.p.	9.7	n.p.	18.6	n.p.	n.p.	_	14.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March	n.p.	12.3	n.p.	21.7	n.p.	n.p.	_	16.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

<sup>(</sup>a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

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Licensed Motels Licensed Motels Licensed Motels hotels and Serviced hotels and Serviced hotels and Serviced with guest apartwith guest apartwith guest apart-Period facilities facilities houses facilities houses ments Total ments Total houses ments Total GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) 2000 March quarter n.p. n.p. n.p. 14.7 n.p. n.p. 8.5 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. 2001 January n.p. 3.2 n.p. 6.9 n.p. 2.8 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. February 2.2 6.0 2.1 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. March n.p. 3.4 n.p. 8.2 n.p. n.p. 2.7 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. March quarter n.p. 8.8 n.p. 21.1 n.p. n.p. 7.6 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) 2000 March quarter 1.9 1.1 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. 2001 March quarter 1.3 n.p. n.p. 1.3 n.p. n.p. 1.4 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) 2000

March quarter	n.p.	438	n.p.	1 021	n.p.	n.p.	_	446	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)													
<b>2000</b> March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	57.8	n.p.	n.p.	_	59.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	
2001													
January	n.p.	65.2	n.p.	70.0	n.p.	n.p.	_	81.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	
February	n.p.	60.2	n.p.	68.8	n.p.	n.p.	_	78.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	
March	n.p.	66.7	n.p.	71.9	n.p.	n.p.	_	76.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	
March quarter	n.p.	64.3	n.p.	70.4	n.p.	n.p.		78.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	
		AVERA	GE TAKIN	IGS PER	AVAILABI	E ROOM	NIGHT (	(\$)			• • • • • • •	• • • •	
<b>2000</b> March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18.7	n.p.	n.p.	_	13.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	

882

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297

400

n.p.

152

117

170

n.p.

n.p.

n.p.

n.p.

<sup>2001</sup> 14.3 19.7 18.2 January n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. February 12.2 n.p. 20.1 18.4 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. March 21.9 16.0 24.4 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. March quarter 14.2 21.4 19.5 n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p. n.p.

<sup>(</sup>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
		EST	ABLISHM	ENTS, C	APACITY	AND EM	PLOYMEN	Т				
March quarter 2000												
Establishments	4	13	5	22	_	2	_	2	_	2	_	2
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 003	n.p.	1 579	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 084	n.p.	4 964	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	341	n.p.	799	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
March quarter 2001	4	12	-	22		2		2		2		2
Establishments Guest rooms	4	13 1 041	5	22 1 618	_	2	_	2	_	2	_	2
Bed spaces	n.p. n.p.	3 070	n.p. n.p.	4 859	_	n.p. n.p.		n.p. n.p.	_	n.p. n.p.	_	n.p. n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	380	n.p.	775		n.p.		n.p.		n.p.		n.p.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	п.р.	300		• • • • •		11.p.		11.p.		11.p.		11.p.
			ROOI	M NIGHT	rs occup	IED ('00	00)					
2000						,	,					
March quarter	n.p.	40.2	n.p.	60.9	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
2001		4										
January	n.p.	13.4	n.p.	19.9	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
February	n.p.	14.0	n.p.	21.1	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
March	n.p.	19.1	n.p.	28.1	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	46.5	n.p.	69.2	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
		• • • • •	• • • • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • • • •	• • • • •		• • • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • •
			ROC	ом оссі	JPANCY F	RATES (%	6)					
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	44.0	n.p.	42.4	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
2001												
January	n.p.	41.7	n.p.	39.7	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
February	n.p.	47.9	n.p.	46.6	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
March	n.p.	59.1	n.p.	56.1	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	49.6	n.p.	47.5		n.p.		n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
		• • • • • •	• • • • • • •	GUEST	NIGHTS (	יחחח)		• • • • • •				• • • • •
2000				GOLOI	Mairio (	000)						
March quarter	n.p.	65.7	n.p.	100.6	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
•	•		•			•		,		•		•
2001												
January	n.p.	25.1	n.p.	36.5	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
February	n.p.	24.3	n.p.	34.6	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
March	n.p.	33.4	n.p.	47.9	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
March quarter	n n	82.9	n n	119.0				n n		2 2		
warch quarter	n.p.	02.9	n.p.	119.0		n.p.		n.p.		n.p.		n.p.
			BE	D OCCU	PANCY RA	ATES (%	)					
2000			_			( ,						
March quarter	n.p.	23.4	n.p.	22.3	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
0004												
<b>2001</b> January	nn	26.4	nn	24.2		nn		nn		nn		nn
February	n.p.	28.3	n.p. n.p.	25.4	_	n.p. n.p.		n.p.		n.p.	_	n.p.
March	n.p. n.p.	28.3 35.1	n.p. n.p.	25.4 31.8	_	n.p. n.p.	_	n.p. n.p.	_	n.p. n.p.	_	n.p. n.p.
MICHOLI	n.p.	JJ.1	n.p.	51.0	_	π.μ.	_	π.p.	_	ıı.p.	_	ıı.p.

<sup>(</sup>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 A	RRIVALS	('000')						
2000						,						
March quarter	n.p.	35.6	n.p.	52.7	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
2001												
January	n.p.	12.6	n.p.	17.5	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
February	n.p.	12.0	n.p.	17.2	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
March	n.p.	16.4	n.p.	23.9	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	41.0	n.p.	58.6	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
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2000			AVER	AGE LEI	NGTH OF	SIAT (Uc	ays)					
March quarter	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	1.9	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
2001												
March quarter	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	2.0	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
		7	TAKINGS	FROM A	ссоммо	DATION	(\$'000)					
2000							(, /					
March quarter	n.p.	2 975	n.p.	4 607	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
2001												
January	n.p.	1 085	n.p.	1 584	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
February	n.p.	1 153	n.p.	1 746	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
March	n.p.	1 644	n.p.	2 435	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
Marchanata												
March quarter	n.p.	3 882	n.p.	5 765		n.p.	<u> </u>	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
		AVER	AGE TAKI	NGS PE	R ROOM I	NIGHT O	CCUPIED	(\$)				
2000								( ) /				
March quarter	n.p.	74.0	n.p.	75.7	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
2001												
January	n.p.	80.7	n.p.	79.5	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
February	n.p.	82.6	n.p.	82.7	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
March	n.p.	86.2	n.p.	86.6	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	83.5	n.p.	83.4		n.p.		n.p.		n.p.		n.p.
	• • • • • • • • •	AVFR	AGF TAKII	NGS PFI	R AVAII AF	RIF ROO	M NIGHT	(\$)				• • • • •
2000								(+)				
March quarter	n.p.	32.6	n.p.	32.1	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
2001												
January	n.p.	33.6	n.p.	31.6	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
February	n.p.	39.6	n.p.	38.6	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
March	n.p.	51.0	n.p.	48.5	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	41.4	n.p.	39.6	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.	_	n.p.
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<sup>(</sup>a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

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

	Establish-	Guest	Bed	Persons				March				March
Area	ments	rooms	spaces	employed	January	February	March	qtr	January	February	March	qtr
Darwin (C) - City - Inner	25	2 159	6 539	837	27 531	29 052	33 362	89 945	41.1	48.1	49.8	46.3
Balance	9	432	1 272	510	5 324	4 485	5 033	14 842	39.8	37.1	37.6	38.2
Dalance	9	452	1212	310	3 324	4 400	3 033	14 042	33.0	31.1	37.0	30.2
Darwin (TR)	34	2 591	7 811	1 347	32 855	33 537	38 395	104 787	40.9	46.2	47.8	44.9
Kakadu (TR)	4	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	293	20	276	117	189	582	9.2	4.3	6.3	6.7
Katherine (T)	7	432	1 219	164	4 334	4 204	5 377	13 915	32.4	34.8	40.2	35.8
Katherine (TR)	10	529	1 512	184	4 610	4 321	5 566	14 497	28.1	29.2	33.9	30.4
Tablelands (TR)	7	254	725	55	1 758	1 662	2 246	5 666	22.3	23.4	28.5	24.8
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	1 569	347	5 432	6 437	8 360	20 229	32.2	42.2	49.5	41.2
Stuart	13	818	2 476	367	11 797	12 379	16 460	40 636	46.5	54.0	64.9	55.2
Remainder	4	255	814	61	2 678	2 314	3 300	8 292	33.9	32.4	41.7	36.1
Alice Springs (TR)	22	1 618	4 859	775	19 907	21 130	28 120	69 157	39.7	46.6	56.1	47.5
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	90	6 247	18 834	3 123	76 846	78 711	97 032	252 589	39.7	45.0	50.1	44.9

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION 

			March				March				March
January	February	March	qtr	January	February	March	qtr	January	February	March	qtr
45 877	42 540	49 982	138 399	19 724	19 244	21 589	60 557	2 483	2 713	3 047	8 244
10 489	7 646	8 877	27 012	4 639	3 779	4 258	12 676	491	379	478	1 347
56 366	50 186	58 859	165 411	24 363	23 023	25 847	73 233	2 974	3 092	3 525	9 591
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.
781	262	440	1 483	728	244	353	1 325	20	7	13	39
7 959	7 625	9 735	25 319	6 175	5 729	7 863	19 767	303	290	388	981
8 740	7 887	10 175	26 802	6 903	5 973	8 216	21 092	323	297	400	1 021
3 872	2 900	3 790	10 562	2 769	2 065	2 739	7 573	143	131	173	446
n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
9 855	10 031	13 899	33 785	4 466	5 296	6 837	16 599	459	586	808	1 853
21 145	20 295	27 501	68 941	9 653	9 537	12 815	32 005	960	1 030	1 433	3 423
5 504	4 262	6 537	16 303	3 413	2 347	4 200	9 960	164	131	194	489
36 504	34 588	47 937	119 029	17 532	17 180	23 852	58 564	1 584	1 746	2 435	5 765
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.
140 567	129 598	165 560	435 725	75 221	71 740	90 497	237 458	8 058	8 410	10 408	26 876

Period	Darwin	Kakadu	Arnhem	Katherine	Tablelands	Petermar
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	ESTABLISHMENTS	CADACITY	ID EMPLOYMEN		• • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • •
March quarter 2000	ESTABLISHMENTS	, CAPACITT AI	ND EINIPLOTIVIEI	N I		
Establishments	16	4	_	10	4	
Capacity						
On-site vans	183	n.p.	_	3	n.p.	n.
Other powered sites	1 769	n.p.	_	676	n.p.	n.
Unpowered sites	387	n.p.	_	710	n.p.	n.
Cabins, flats, etc.	155	n.p.	_	134	n.p.	n.
Total Capacity	2 494	n.p.	_	1 523	n.p.	n.
Sites occupied by long-term guests	534	n.p.	_	40	n.p.	n
Other sites permanently reserved	1	n.p.	_	_	n.p.	n
Persons employed	68	n.p.		74	n.p.	n.
March quarter 2001						
Establishments	16	3	_	9	4	
Capacity						
On-site vans	179	n.p.	_	1	19	n.
Other powered sites	1 655	n.p.	_	630	207	n.
Unpowered sites	473	n.p.	_	470	140	n.
Cabins, flats, etc.	198	n.p.	_	173	31	n.
Total Capacity	2 505	n.p.	_	1 274	397	n.
Sites occupied by long-term guests	478	n.p.	_	44	13	n
Other sites permanently reserved	2	n.p.	_	_	1	n
Persons employed	71	n.p.	_	69	19	n.
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • •
200	SITE NIG	HTS OCCUPIE	(000') C			
2000 March quarter	74.1	n.p.	_	9.1	n.p.	n.
2004						
<b>2001</b> January	17.7	n.p.	_	2.1	1.1	n
February	16.7	n.p.	_	2.1	1.1	n.
March	20.0	n.p.	_	3.1	1.4	n. n.
March quarter	54.5	n.p.	_ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7.3	3.6	n.
	SITE OC	CUPANCY RAT	ES (%)			
<b>2000</b> March quarter	32.6	n.p.	_	6.9	n.p.	n.
2001						
January	22.8	n.p.	_	5.4	9.1	n
February	23.9	n.p.	_	5.8	9.7	n
March	25.8	n.p.	_	7.8	11.8	n
March quarter	24.2	n.p.	_	6.3	10.2	n.
	TAKINGO EDON	1 ACCONANACE	VIION (41000)	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • •
2000	TAKINGS FROM	1 ACCOMMODA	4110N (\$'000)			
March quarter	743	n.p.	_	174	n.p.	n.
•						
	309	n.p.	_	56	25	n.
<b>2001</b> January	309 274	n.p. n.p.	_	56 48	25 23	n. n.
2001			_ _ _			

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

NORTHERN TERRITORY.....

Period	Alice Springs	MacDonnell	Daly	Short-term parks	Long-term parks	Total
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	TS, CAPACITY ANI	) FMPI OYMFI		• • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • •
March quarter 2000		,				
Establishments	7	_	2	33	14	47
Capacity						
On-site vans	39	_	n.p.	96	179	275
Other powered sites	732	_	n.p.	2 858	1 328	4 186
Unpowered sites	442	_	n.p.	2 166	471	2 637
Cabins, flats, etc.	99	_	n.p.	379	235	614
Total Capacity	1 312	_	n.p.	5 499	2 213	7 712
Sites occupied by long-term guests	209	_	n.p.	276	560	836
Other sites permanently reserved	_	_	n.p.	3	_	3
Persons employed	43	_	n.p.	232	63	295
March quarter 2001						
Establishments	8	_	2	24	22	46
Capacity						
On-site vans	69	_	n.p.	135	164	299
Other powered sites	731	_	n.p.	1 931	2 046	3 977
Unpowered sites	442	_	n.p.	1 600	891	2 491
Cabins, flats, etc.	105	_	n.p.	390	318	708
Total Capacity	1 347	_	n.p.	4 056	3 419	7 475
Sites occupied by long-term guests	254	_	n.p.	167	644	811
Other sites permanently reserved	1	_	n.p.	1	3	4
Persons employed	79	_	n.p.	208	138	346
	SITE N	IGHTS OCCUPIED	('000)	• • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • •
2000	OHEN	Idiiio occoried	(000)			
March quarter	31.1	_	n.p.	69.4	77.9	147.3
2001						
January	13.0	_	n.p.	15.5	26.9	42.5
February	12.2	_	n.p.	13.7	25.8	39.5
March	13.1	_	n.p.	18.9	29.1	48.0
March quarter	38.3	_	n.p.	48.2	81.8	130.0
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	SITE (	OCCUPANCY RATE	S (%)	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • •
2000		JOCOT ANOT NATE	3 (70)			
March quarter	26.1	_	n.p.	14.1	38.7	21.2
2001						
January	31.0	_	n.p.	12.3	25.4	18.3
February	32.4	_	n.p.	12.1	26.9	18.9
			n.p.	15.1	27.5	20.7
March	31.4	_				
-	31.4 31.6	_	n.p.	13.2	26.6	19.3
March	31.6	— — ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	n.p.	13.2	26.6	19.3
March quarter	31.6 TAKINGS FRO	— — DM ACCOMMODAT	n.p.	• • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • •
March quarter	31.6	— — DM ACCOMMODAT —	n.p.	13.2	26.6 784	• • • • • •
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<sup>(</sup>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)	5	19	847	240	52	1 158	215		20
Litchfield (S)	7	152	593	158	134	1 037	257	2	42
Balance	4	8	215	75	12	310	6	_	9
Darwin (TR)	16	179	1 655	473	198	2 505	478	2	71
Kakadu (TR)	3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Katherine (T)	5	1	402	150	110	663	44	_	33
Balance	4	_	228	320	63	611	_	_	36
Katherine (TR)	9	1	630	470	173	1 274	44	_	69
Tablelands (TR)	4	19	207	140	31	397	13	1	19
Petermann (TR)	4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Alice Springs (T)									
Heavitree	5	46	478	400	65	989	155	1	64
Balance	3	23	253	42	40	358	99	_	15
Alice Springs (TR)	8	69	731	442	105	1 347	254	1	79
Daly (TR)	2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Northern Territory	46	299	3 977	2 491	708	7 475	811	4	346

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

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

			March				March				March
January	February	March	qtr	January	February	March	qtr	January	February	March	qtr
8 500	8 301	10 147	26 948	23.7	25.6	28.3	25.9	116	110	145	371
8 844	8 122	9 396	26 362	27.5	28.0	29.2	28.2	187	161	201	549
366	313	461	1 140	3.8	3.6	4.8	4.1	6	4	7	16
17 710	16 736	20 004	54 450	22.8	23.9	25.8	24.2	309	274	352	936
n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1 879	1 913	2 696	6 488	9.1	10.3	13.1	10.9	51	45	62	157
246	161	382	789	1.3	0.9	2.0	1.4	5	3	7	14
2 125	2 074	3 078	7 277	5.4	5.8	7.8	6.3	56	48	68	171
1 110	1.072	1 440	2.627	0.1	0.7	11.0	10.0	0.5	00	24	70
1 116	1 073	1 448	3 637	9.1	9.7	11.8	10.2	25	23	31	78
n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
8 351	7 805	7 799	23 955	27.2	28.2	25.4	26.9	104	92	134	330
4 608	4 413	5 326	14 347	41.5	44.0	48.0	44.5	84	84	111	279
12 959	12 218	13 125	38 302	31.0	32.4	31.4	31.6	188	176	245	609
n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
42 461	39 510	48 046	130 017	18.3	18.9	20.7	19.3	841	739	1 009	2 589

							Alice			Northern
Period	Darwin	Kakadu	Amhem	Katherine	Tablelands	Petermann		MacDonnell	Daly	Territory
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Marsh sweeter 2000		ESTABLIS	SHMENTS,	CAPACIT	Y AND EMI	PLOYMENT				
March quarter 2000 Establishments	9	3	_	4	1	2	9	2	_	30
Bed spaces	1 376	167	_	209	n.p.	n.p.	928	n.p.	_	3 161
Persons employed	74	60	_	12	n.p.	n.p.	90	n.p.	_	317
March quarter 2001										
Establishments	9	2	_	4	1	2	9	2	_	29
Bed spaces	1 300	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	985	n.p.	_	3 076
Persons employed	85	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	73	n.p.	_	256
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March quarter	46 324	2 050	_	5 240	n.p.	n.p.	43 025	n.p.	_	112 079
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2001										
January	10 709	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	15 952	n.p.	_	32 721
February	11 124	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	15 670	n.p.	_	32 420
March	13 822	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18 779	n.p.	_	39 242
March quarter	35 655	n.p.		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	50 401	n.p.		104 383
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			BED OCC	CUPANCY	RATES (%)					
2000										
March quarter	37.0	13.5	_	28.9	n.p.	n.p.	50.9	n.p.	_	39.3
2001										
January	26.6	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	52.2	n.p.	_	34.3
February	30.6	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	56.8	n.p.	_	37.6
March	34.3	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	61.5	n.p.	_	41.2
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March quarter	30.5	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	56.9	n.p.	_	37.7
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March quarter	17 307	1 796		3 034	n.p.	n.p.	23 571	n.p.		56 793
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2001										
January	3 656	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8 776	n.p.	_	16 859
February	3 701	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7 975	n.p.	_	15 564
March	4 713	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7 988	n.p.	_	17 691
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2000					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,				
March quarter	2.7	1.1	_	1.7	n.p.	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	_	2.0
2001										
January	2.9	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	_	1.9
February	3.0	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	_	2.1
March	2.9	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.4	n.p.	_	2.2
March quarter	3.0	n.p.		nn	nn	nn	2.0	nn		2.1
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		TAKIN	GS FROM	ACCOMM	ODATION	(\$'000)				
2000						( , /				
March quarter	691	45	_	83	n.p.	n.p.	670	n.p.	_	1 908
2001	040					,	000			E 74
January February	212	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	233	n.p.	_	571
February March	177 211	n.p. n.p.	_	n.p. n.p.	n.p. n.p.	n.p. n.p.	225 287	n.p. n.p.	_	543 662
MUION	211	п.р.	_	п.р.	n.p.	n.p.	201	n.p.	_	002
March quarter	599	n.p.	_	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	745	n.p.	_	1 777

<sup>(</sup>a) Comprising establishments with 25 or more bed spaces (see Explanatory Notes).

INTRODUCTION

SCOPE

DEFINITIONS OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS

- **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 (these are defined below).
- **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 expands 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 bed 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.
- **7** The STA for Northern Territory only, currently 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.

- 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 March quarter 2000, has been obtained from the Australian Automobile Association accommodation guide, which is updated twice yearly. This is supplemented by notification of new tourism developments and their likely opening dates in selected guides, major tourism journals and periodicals and newspapers. Periodic comparison to lists of accommodation establishments provided by the various Tourism Commissions and Industry Associations is also undertaken.

### DATA QUALITY

- **10** The survey does not have a sample component and the data are not subject to sampling variability. However, other inaccuracies collectively referred to as non-sampling error may affect the data. These non-sampling errors may arise from a number of sources, including:
- errors in the reporting of data by respondents;
- errors in the process of capturing data;
- estimation for missing data; and
- definition and classification errors.

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

- **11** The March quarter 2001 response rates were:
- 96% licensed hotels, motels and guest houses, serviced apartments.
- 94% caravan parks.
- 90% visitor hostels.

REGIONAL DATA

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 2000 (Effective from 1 January 2000).

ANNUAL CAPACITY DATA

- **13** ABS releases counts of accommodation establishments and their capacity as at the end of March each year in respect of the pre-1998 scope of the survey (but recognising serviced apartments separately) as follows:
- 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.
- **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.
- **15** These counts are published annually in a quarterly issue of *Tourism Indicators*, *Australia* (Cat. no. 8634.0).

STATISTICS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

16 The ABS makes tourist accommodation data available on request, including statistics for past quarters, for specific areas and specific data items. For example, detailed employment statistics showing the number of full-time, part-time or casual employees may be available. Normally such data is made available on a fee for service basis.

**RELATED PUBLICATIONS** 

- 17 Other ABS publications and products which may be of interest include: Directory of Tourism Statistics, 2001 (Cat. no. 1130.0) (irregular) Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (Cat. no. 3401.0) (issued monthly)
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    products for each State/Territory (except the ACT) (Cat. no. 8635.n.40.001)

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EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

**19** Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between totals and the sum of the component items.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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nil or rounded to zero

(C) City (S) Shire

(T) Town

(TR) Tourism Region

Average length of stay Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated by dividing Guest nights by Guest arrivals.

**Bed spaces** Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.

Capacity in terms of *Guest rooms, serviced apartment units, visitor bostel bed spaces, holiday units* or *caravan park sites* 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 On-site vans, Other powered sites, Unpowered sites and Cabins, etc.

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.

The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.

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.

Caravan parks where the majority of paying guests occupied sites for periods of more than two months.

Occupancy in terms of *Room nights, Unit nights* or *Site nights occupied* 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.

Occupancy in terms of *Guest nights* refers to the total number of paying guests counted on each night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.

Occupancy rates represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g. for the period

Room occupancy rate (%) =  $\frac{Room\ nights\ occupied}{(Guest\ rooms)\times (No.\ of\ days\ in\ the\ period)} \times 100$ 

providing that, for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, the denominator of the above expression includes only operating periods.

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.

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).

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.

Guest rooms

Guest arrivals

Establishments

Capacity

Long-term caravan parks

Occupancy

Occupancy rates

Other sites permanently

Persons employed

Room nights available

reserved

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

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 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).

From the March quarter 2000, 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.

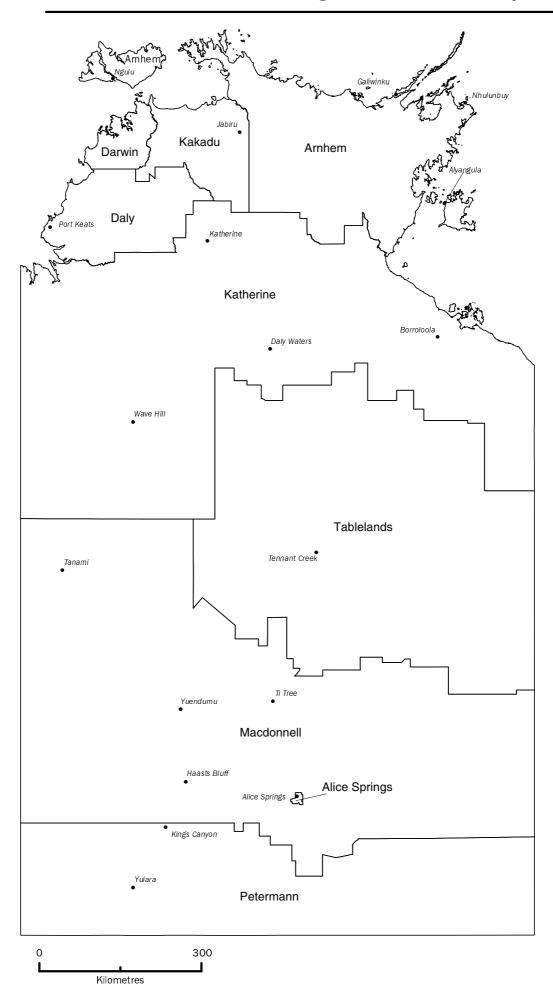
Takings from accommodation

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.

CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (2000 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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