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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.

### CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

From March quarter 2002 changes have been made to Statistical Local Areas (SLA) in every State and Territory. These changes are reflected in names and composition of geographic areas listed in *Table 5 Accommodation establishments by selected small areas*.

In Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania changes have been made to Tourism Regions (TR). These changes have been made in response to revisions to the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)* (Cat. no. 1216.0) and requests from State government tourism agencies.

Details of these changes are included paragraph 20 in the Explanatory Notes.

### NOTE

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

<i>Period</i>	<i>Establish-ments</i> no.	<i>Guest rooms</i> no.	<i>Bed spaces</i> no.	<i>Persons employed</i> no.	<i>Room nights occupied</i> '000	<i>Room occupancy rate</i> %	<i>Guest nights</i> '000	<i>Bed occupancy rate</i> %	<i>Guest arrivals</i> '000	<i>Average length of stay</i> days	<i>Takings from accom-modation</i> \$'000
<b>LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES</b>											
<b>2000</b>											
December quarter	23	1 932	5 519	1 703	107	60.4	175	34.5	101	1.7	14 720
<b>2001</b>											
March quarter	23	1 941	5 488	1 646	87	49.6	139	28.2	87	1.6	11 983
June quarter	23	1 935	5 469	1 864	113	64.3	179	35.9	95	1.9	15 429
September quarter	23	1 943	5 162	1 741	135	75.4	232	49.0	129	1.8	19 883
December quarter	23	1 976	5 251	1 615	105	57.7	167	34.6	100	1.7	13 528
<b>2002</b>											
March quarter	23	1 959	5 328	1 633	86	48.9	134	27.9	79	1.7	11 518
Year ended March 2001	..	..	..	..	426	60.6	714	35.6	414	1.7	59 141
Year ended March 2002	..	..	..	..	439	61.6	712	36.8	404	1.8	60 358
<b>MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>											
<b>2000</b>											
December quarter	49	3 143	9 333	1 029	151	52.1	262	30.6	148	1.8	14 663
<b>2001</b>											
March quarter	50	3 164	9 446	1 107	117	41.0	203	23.9	113	1.8	11 026
June quarter	50	3 155	9 540	1 134	157	54.7	268	30.8	144	1.9	15 502
September quarter	49	3 164	9 545	1 146	204	70.2	357	40.7	207	1.7	21 799
December quarter	49	3 187	9 610	1 012	148	50.4	251	28.4	153	1.6	14 514
<b>2002</b>											
March quarter	49	3 122	9 408	1 036	108	38.5	177	20.9	104	1.7	10 309
Year ended March 2001	..	..	..	..	629	54.9	1 089	31.9	585	1.9	61 134
Year ended March 2002	..	..	..	..	617	53.6	1 053	30.3	608	1.7	62 124
<b>SERVICED APARTMENTS</b>											
<b>2000</b>											
December quarter	17	1 156	3 928	359	60	56.0	112	31.0	42	2.7	6 433
<b>2001</b>											
March quarter	17	1 142	3 900	370	49	47.9	93	26.6	37	2.5	5 084
June quarter	17	1 150	3 723	396	68	64.6	132	38.9	45	2.9	8 111
September quarter	17	1 151	3 788	377	83	78.7	167	48.0	56	3.0	10 108
December quarter	17	1 146	3 785	363	57	54.2	112	32.2	42	2.7	6 369
<b>2002</b>											
March quarter	18	1 192	3 905	323	49	45.7	94	26.7	33	2.8	4 955
Year ended March 2001	..	..	..	..	268	63.3	528	37.3	182	2.9	30 026
Year ended March 2002	..	..	..	..	257	60.7	505	36.4	176	2.9	29 542
<b>TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>											
<b>2000</b>											
December quarter	89	6 231	18 780	3 091	318	55.4	550	31.8	291	1.9	35 816
<b>2001</b>											
March quarter	90	6 247	18 834	3 123	253	44.9	436	25.7	237	1.8	28 092
June quarter	90	6 240	18 732	3 394	338	59.5	578	33.9	285	2.0	39 041
September quarter	89	6 258	18 495	3 264	422	73.3	757	44.5	392	1.9	51 790
December quarter	89	6 309	18 646	2 990	309	53.4	530	30.9	296	1.8	34 412
<b>2002</b>											
March quarter	90	6 273	18 641	2 992	243	43.1	404	24.1	216	1.9	26 782
Year ended March 2001	..	..	..	..	1 324	58.2	2 330	34.1	1 181	2.0	150 301
Year ended March 2002	..	..	..	..	1 313	57.4	2 270	33.4	1 189	1.9	152 025

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

## CAPACITY.....

Period	Establish- ments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Un- powered sites	Cabins, etc.	Total capacity	Persons employed	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Site nights occupied	Site occupancy rate	Takings from accom- modation
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	'000	%	'000
<b>SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS</b>												
<b>2000</b>												
December quarter	25	135	1 982	1 860	387	4 364	203	151	4	81	20.1	1 885
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	24	135	1 931	1 600	390	4 056	208	167	1	48	13.2	1 438
June quarter	25	136	2 010	1 928	401	4 475	238	235	4	145	35.6	3 926
September quarter	25	132	1 991	2 010	404	4 537	238	179	5	190	45.4	5 174
December quarter	27	118	2 127	2 052	438	4 735	235	188	6	79	18.2	2 392
<b>2002</b>												
March quarter	27	118	2 127	2 169	440	4 854	223	170	5	50	11.5	1 774
Year ended March 2001	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	486	31.4	10 552
Year ended March 2002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	464	27.3	13 265
<b>LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS</b>												
<b>2000</b>												
December quarter	21	151	2 022	876	288	3 337	130	635	—	100	32.7	1 499
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	22	164	2 046	891	318	3 419	138	644	3	82	26.6	1 161
June quarter	22	116	2 133	889	345	3 483	175	687	2	151	47.7	2 852
September quarter	22	117	2 135	889	333	3 474	169	676	—	177	55.5	3 361
December quarter	22	118	2 133	884	336	3 471	142	612	—	92	28.7	1 482
<b>2002</b>												
March quarter	22	107	2 101	889	351	3 448	113	607	1	74	23.9	1 266
Year ended March 2001	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	509	41.4	7 829
Year ended March 2002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	494	39.1	8 961
<b>TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS</b>												
<b>2000</b>												
December quarter	46	286	4 004	2 736	675	7 701	333	786	4	181	25.6	3 385
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	46	299	3 977	2 491	708	7 475	346	811	4	130	19.3	2 599
June quarter	47	252	4 143	2 817	746	7 958	413	922	6	296	40.9	6 778
September quarter	47	249	4 126	2 899	737	8 011	407	855	5	367	49.8	8 535
December quarter	49	236	4 260	2 936	774	8 206	377	800	6	171	22.6	3 873
<b>2002</b>												
March quarter	49	225	4 228	3 058	791	8 302	336	777	6	125	16.7	3 040
Year ended March 2001	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	995	35.8	18 381
Year ended March 2002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	958	32.3	22 226

(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
<b>2000</b>								
December quarter	30	3 163	267	135 492	46.6	72 071	1.9	2 439
<b>2001</b>								
March quarter	29	3 076	256	104 383	37.7	50 114	2.1	1 804
June quarter	29	3 155	302	162 752	56.7	82 737	2.0	3 120
September quarter	29	3 139	311	191 251	66.2	99 098	1.9	3 786
December quarter	27	2 999	277	133 578	48.4	67 747	2.0	2 457
<b>2002</b>								
March quarter	27	2 982	254	102 728	38.3	54 010	1.9	1 864
Year ended March 2001	..	..	..	598 312	52.2	302 698	2.0	10 651
Year ended March 2002	..	..	..	590 309	52.7	303 592	1.9	11 227

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

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

## STAR GRADING .....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)</b>								
<b>March quarter 2001</b>								
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
<b>March quarter 2002</b>								
Establishments	23	49	18	22	19	33	16	90
Guest rooms	1 959	3 122	1 192	785	775	2 445	2 268	6 273
Bed spaces	5 328	9 408	3 905	2 135	2 414	7 672	6 420	18 641
Persons employed	1 633	1 036	323	294	263	894	1 541	2 992
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>								
<b>2001</b>								
March quarter	86.6	116.7	49.2	21.4	19.7	100.2	111.3	252.6
<b>2002</b>								
January	24.8	30.7	15.0	7.6	6.1	27.8	29.0	70.5
February	28.9	33.6	15.9	7.6	5.7	29.2	35.8	78.3
March	32.5	44.1	18.0	9.7	7.0	37.2	40.8	94.6
March quarter	86.2	108.3	49.0	24.9	18.7	94.2	105.6	243.5
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>								
<b>2001</b>								
March quarter	49.6	41.0	47.9	32.8	27.9	45.2	54.4	44.9
<b>2002</b>								
January	40.8	31.7	40.7	31.1	25.3	36.7	41.3	36.2
February	52.6	38.4	47.7	34.7	26.1	42.7	56.4	44.6
March	53.5	45.5	48.8	39.8	29.1	49.1	58.0	48.7
March quarter	48.9	38.5	45.7	35.2	26.8	42.8	51.7	43.1
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>								
<b>2001</b>								
March quarter	139.3	203.2	93.2	38.4	32.6	187.7	176.9	435.7
<b>2002</b>								
January	40.3	52.8	31.7	13.9	9.6	53.3	48.0	124.8
February	43.7	53.1	28.6	12.9	8.0	51.0	53.5	125.4
March	49.6	71.2	33.3	16.4	10.6	67.3	59.8	154.1
March quarter	133.6	177.1	93.7	43.2	28.2	171.6	161.4	404.3
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>								
<b>2001</b>								
March quarter	28.2	23.9	26.6	21.1	15.0	27.5	28.8	25.7
<b>2002</b>								
January	24.4	18.1	26.2	21.0	12.9	22.4	24.1	21.6
February	29.3	20.1	26.2	21.6	11.8	23.8	29.8	24.0
March	30.0	24.4	27.5	24.7	14.1	28.3	30.1	26.7
March quarter	27.9	20.9	26.7	22.5	13.0	24.9	27.9	24.1

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



## STAR GRADING .....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
<b>2001</b>								
March quarter	87.4	113.0	37.1	17.6	19.8	110.0	90.1	237.5
<b>2002</b>								
January	24.1	30.7	10.7	5.6	5.9	30.6	23.4	65.5
February	25.5	31.2	10.5	5.3	4.4	30.7	26.8	67.2
March	29.4	42.3	12.0	6.6	6.5	39.6	31.0	83.8
March quarter	79.0	104.2	33.2	17.6	16.8	100.8	81.2	216.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<b>2001</b>								
March quarter	1.6	1.8	2.5	2.2	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.8
<b>2002</b>								
March quarter	1.7	1.7	2.8	2.5	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<b>2001</b>								
March quarter	11 983	11 026	5 084	1 386	1 266	11 313	14 127	28 092
<b>2002</b>								
January	3 319	2 901	1 552	460	373	3 260	3 680	7 772
February	3 732	3 205	1 608	433	335	3 399	4 378	8 545
March	4 467	4 203	1 795	593	450	4 351	5 071	10 465
March quarter	11 518	10 309	4 955	1 486	1 158	11 009	13 129	26 782
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
<b>2001</b>								
March quarter	138.3	94.5	103.2	64.8	64.2	113.0	126.9	111.2
<b>2002</b>								
January	134.0	94.5	103.3	60.7	61.4	117.2	126.7	110.3
February	129.3	95.5	101.0	56.7	59.3	116.2	122.2	109.1
March	137.4	95.4	99.5	61.2	64.3	117.0	124.4	110.6
March quarter	133.7	95.2	101.1	59.7	61.9	116.8	124.3	110.0
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
<b>2001</b>								
March quarter	68.6	38.7	49.5	21.3	17.9	51.0	69.0	50.0
<b>2002</b>								
January	54.7	30.0	42.0	18.9	15.5	43.0	52.3	40.0
February	68.0	36.7	48.2	19.7	15.5	49.6	68.9	48.6
March	73.6	43.4	48.6	24.4	18.7	57.4	72.1	53.8
March quarter	65.3	36.7	46.2	21.0	16.6	50.0	64.3	47.4

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

## STAR GRADING .....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motel and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)</b>								
<b>March quarter 2001</b>								
Establishments	10	14	10	10	5	9	10	34
Guest rooms	n.p.	954	n.p.	378	229	527	1 457	2 591
Bed spaces	n.p.	2 887	n.p.	1 033	704	1 733	4 341	7 811
Persons employed	n.p.	313	n.p.	101	44	242	960	1 347
<b>March quarter 2002</b>								
Establishments	10	14	11	11	5	9	10	35
Guest rooms	862	959	813	428	229	527	1 450	2 634
Bed spaces	2 147	2 858	2 722	1 119	704	1 701	4 203	7 727
Persons employed	754	280	206	112	47	204	877	1 240
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>								
<b>2001</b>								
March quarter	n.p.	38.1	n.p.	13.3	8.2	16.7	66.6	104.8
<b>2002</b>								
January	9.8	9.6	10.7	5.1	2.5	4.9	17.7	30.2
February	13.2	11.3	11.4	5.2	2.6	5.6	22.5	35.9
March	13.4	15.0	13.0	6.3	2.9	7.3	25.0	41.4
March quarter	36.4	35.9	35.2	16.5	8.0	17.8	65.2	107.5
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>								
<b>2001</b>								
March quarter	n.p.	44.4	n.p.	39.1	39.6	35.3	50.8	44.9
<b>2002</b>								
January	36.8	32.5	42.5	38.5	35.0	29.9	39.5	37.0
February	54.5	41.9	50.3	43.1	40.1	38.2	55.4	48.6
March	50.3	50.3	51.6	47.3	41.1	44.5	55.5	50.7
March quarter	47.0	41.6	48.1	42.9	38.7	37.5	49.9	45.3
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>								
<b>2001</b>								
March quarter	n.p.	60.6	n.p.	23.1	13.5	28.7	100.1	165.4
<b>2002</b>								
January	13.0	15.1	22.1	9.6	3.6	9.0	28.0	50.2
February	16.8	16.2	19.5	8.7	3.6	9.0	31.3	52.6
March	16.3	20.7	22.5	11.0	4.1	11.2	33.2	59.4
March quarter	46.1	52.1	64.0	29.3	11.2	29.2	92.5	162.2
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>								
<b>2001</b>								
March quarter	n.p.	23.3	n.p.	24.9	21.3	18.4	25.6	23.5
<b>2002</b>								
January	19.5	17.1	26.1	27.5	16.4	17.1	21.5	20.9
February	28.0	20.3	25.6	27.8	18.3	18.8	26.6	24.3
March	24.5	23.4	26.6	31.7	18.6	21.3	25.5	24.8
March quarter	23.9	20.2	26.1	29.1	17.7	19.1	24.4	23.3

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

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

Period	STAR GRADING .....							Total
	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
<b>2001</b>								
March quarter	<i>n.p.</i>	27.1	<i>n.p.</i>	8.3	6.3	11.2	47.5	73.2
<b>2002</b>								
January	6.8	8.0	5.4	2.8	1.6	3.3	12.4	20.2
February	7.7	9.3	5.3	2.7	1.7	3.7	14.3	22.4
March	8.2	11.9	6.4	2.9	2.0	4.8	16.8	26.5
March quarter	22.8	29.2	17.0	8.5	5.3	11.8	43.5	69.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<b>2001</b>								
March quarter	<i>n.p.</i>	2.2	<i>n.p.</i>	2.8	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.3
<b>2002</b>								
March quarter	2.0	1.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	2.5	2.1	2.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<b>2001</b>								
March quarter	<i>n.p.</i>	2 970	<i>n.p.</i>	797	508	1 501	6 998	9 805
<b>2002</b>								
January	957	720	1 157	318	154	482	1 879	2 834
February	1 276	850	1 200	300	162	522	2 342	3 326
March	1 328	1 077	1 297	364	186	638	2 514	3 702
March quarter	3 561	2 647	3 654	983	501	1 643	6 735	9 862
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
<b>2001</b>								
March quarter	<i>n.p.</i>	78.0	<i>n.p.</i>	60.0	62.3	89.7	105.1	93.6
<b>2002</b>								
January	97.2	74.7	107.9	62.4	61.8	98.7	106.0	93.8
February	97.0	75.5	104.9	58.2	62.9	92.6	104.1	92.8
March	98.8	72.0	99.7	57.9	63.7	87.8	100.8	89.4
March quarter	97.7	73.8	103.9	59.4	62.9	92.3	103.3	91.8
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
<b>2001</b>								
March quarter	<i>n.p.</i>	34.6	<i>n.p.</i>	23.4	24.7	31.7	53.4	42.0
<b>2002</b>								
January	35.8	24.2	45.9	24.0	21.7	29.5	41.8	34.7
February	52.9	31.7	52.7	25.1	25.2	35.4	57.7	45.1
March	49.7	36.2	51.5	27.4	26.2	39.1	55.9	45.3
March quarter	45.9	30.7	49.9	25.5	24.3	34.6	51.6	41.6

(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
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)</b>												
<b>March quarter 2001</b>												
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.
<b>March quarter 2002</b>												
Establishments	10	14	11	35	2	2	—	4	1	2	—	3
Guest rooms	862	959	813	2 634	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	83
Bed spaces	2 147	2 858	2 722	7 727	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	284
Persons employed	754	280	206	1 240	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	56
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	38.1	n.p.	104.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	9.8	9.6	10.7	30.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.5
February	13.2	11.3	11.4	35.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.6
March	13.4	15.0	13.0	41.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.7
March quarter	36.4	35.9	35.2	107.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.7
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	44.4	n.p.	44.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	36.8	32.5	42.5	37.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	17.5
February	54.5	41.9	50.3	48.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.5
March	50.3	50.3	51.6	50.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.0
March quarter	47.0	41.6	48.1	45.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	22.6
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	60.6	n.p.	165.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	13.0	15.1	22.1	50.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.8
February	16.8	16.2	19.5	52.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.9
March	16.3	20.7	22.5	59.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.1
March quarter	46.1	52.1	64.0	162.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.8
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	23.3	n.p.	23.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	19.5	17.1	26.1	20.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	8.5
February	28.0	20.3	25.6	24.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.5
March	24.5	23.4	26.6	24.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	12.9
March quarter	23.9	20.2	26.1	23.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.0

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Period	DARWIN.....				KAKADU.....				ARNHEM.....			
	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	27.1	n.p.	73.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	6.8	8.0	5.4	20.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.3
February	7.7	9.3	5.3	22.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.4
March	8.2	11.9	6.4	26.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.5
March quarter	22.8	29.2	17.0	69.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.2
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	2.2	n.p.	2.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
March quarter	2.0	1.8	3.8	2.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.4
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	2 970	n.p.	9 805	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	957	720	1 157	2 834	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	50
February	1 276	850	1 200	3 326	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	65
March	1 328	1 077	1 297	3 702	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	92
March quarter	3 561	2 647	3 654	9 862	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	207
<b>AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	78.0	n.p.	93.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	97.2	74.7	107.9	93.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	111.9
February	97.0	75.5	104.9	92.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	114.6
March	98.8	72.0	99.7	89.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	136.7
March quarter	97.7	73.8	103.9	91.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	122.6
<b>AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	34.6	n.p.	42.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	35.8	24.2	45.9	34.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.6
February	52.9	31.7	52.7	45.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.1
March	49.7	36.2	51.5	45.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.6
March quarter	45.9	30.7	49.9	41.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.7

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

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)</b>												
<b>March quarter 2001</b>												
Establishments	2	7	1	10	2	5	—	7	2	4	1	7
Guest rooms	n.p.	342	n.p.	529	n.p.	n.p.	—	254	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	1 073	n.p.	1 512	n.p.	n.p.	—	725	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.
<b>March quarter 2002</b>												
Establishments	2	7	1	10	2	4	—	6	2	4	1	7
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	547	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 565	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	175	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	6.8	n.p.	14.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
February	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	12.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	22.1	n.p.	30.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	24.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
February	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	27.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	26.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	26.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	11.1	n.p.	26.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	10.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
February	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	24.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	11.5	n.p.	19.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	16.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	16.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
February	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	17.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	17.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	17.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

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

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	8.8	n.p.	21.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
February	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	17.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	1.3	n.p.	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	438	n.p.	1 029	n.p.	n.p.	—	450	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	279	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
February	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	284	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	317	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	880	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	64.3	n.p.	70.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	79.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	66.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
February	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	66.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	70.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	68.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	14.2	n.p.	21.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	16.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
February	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	17.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

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

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)</b>												
<b>March quarter 2001</b>												
Establishments	4	13	5	22	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	1
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 041	n.p.	1 618	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 070	n.p.	4 859	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	380	n.p.	775	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>March quarter 2002</b>												
Establishments	4	13	5	22	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	1
Guest rooms	n.p.	969	n.p.	1 551	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	2 859	n.p.	4 690	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	369	n.p.	768	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	46.5	n.p.	69.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	n.p.	12.3	n.p.	18.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
February	n.p.	13.4	n.p.	20.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
March	n.p.	16.6	n.p.	24.9	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	42.2	n.p.	64.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	49.6	n.p.	47.5	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	n.p.	40.9	n.p.	38.9	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
February	n.p.	49.3	n.p.	47.9	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
March	n.p.	55.2	n.p.	51.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	48.4	n.p.	46.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	82.9	n.p.	119.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	n.p.	21.3	n.p.	32.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
February	n.p.	21.0	n.p.	32.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
March	n.p.	27.5	n.p.	40.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	69.8	n.p.	105.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	30.0	n.p.	27.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	n.p.	24.0	n.p.	22.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
February	n.p.	26.3	n.p.	24.9	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
March	n.p.	31.1	n.p.	27.9	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	27.1	n.p.	25.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.

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



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

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	41.0	n.p.	58.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	n.p.	10.4	n.p.	16.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
February	n.p.	10.2	n.p.	16.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
March	n.p.	13.7	n.p.	20.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	34.4	n.p.	53.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	2.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	2.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	3 940	n.p.	5 823	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	n.p.	919	n.p.	1 472	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
February	n.p.	1 010	n.p.	1 661	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
March	n.p.	1 262	n.p.	2 008	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	3 191	n.p.	5 141	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	84.8	n.p.	84.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	n.p.	74.9	n.p.	78.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
February	n.p.	75.4	n.p.	79.9	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
March	n.p.	76.2	n.p.	80.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	75.6	n.p.	79.9	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)</b>												
<b>2001</b>												
March quarter	n.p.	42.1	n.p.	40.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>2002</b>												
January	n.p.	30.6	n.p.	30.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
February	n.p.	37.2	n.p.	38.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
March	n.p.	42.0	n.p.	41.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
March quarter	n.p.	36.6	n.p.	36.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.

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

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HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS BY  
SELECTED SMALL AREAS, MARCH QTR 2002—NTROOM OCCUPANCY RATE  
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ..... (PER CENT) .....

Area	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Persons employed	ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE							
					January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr
Darwin (C) - City - Inner	26	2 212	6 647	761	25 566	30 699	35 266	91 531	37.3	49.6	51.4	46.0
Balance	9	422	1 080	479	4 648	5 155	6 147	15 950	35.5	43.6	47.0	42.0
Darwin (TR)	35	2 634	7 727	1 240	30 214	35 854	41 413	107 481	37.0	48.6	50.7	45.3
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	83	284	56	450	570	670	1 690	17.5	24.5	26.0	22.6
Elsey - Bal	3	120	367	17	355	155	295	805	9.5	4.6	7.9	7.5
Katherine (T)	7	427	1 198	158	3 844	4 093	4 202	12 139	29.0	34.2	31.7	31.6
Katherine (TR)	10	547	1 565	175	4 199	4 248	4 497	12 944	24.8	27.7	26.5	26.3
Tablelands (TR)	6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
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	478	1 423	341	5 722	6 588	8 041	20 351	38.6	49.2	54.3	47.3
Stuart	13	824	2 479	341	9 908	11 639	13 810	35 357	38.8	50.4	54.1	47.7
Remainder	4	249	788	86	3 065	2 561	3 038	8 664	39.7	36.7	39.4	38.7
Alice Springs (TR)	22	1 551	4 690	768	18 695	20 788	24 889	64 372	38.9	47.9	51.8	46.1
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	90	6 273	18 641	2 992	70 484	78 347	94 631	243 462	36.2	44.6	48.7	43.1

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION  
(\$ '000)

GUEST NIGHTS ..... GUEST ARRIVALS .....

January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr
41 214	44 277	50 004	135 495	16 687	19 333	22 801	58 821	2 392	2 869	3 144	8 405
8 951	8 301	9 444	26 696	3 532	3 053	3 674	10 259	442	457	558	1 457
50 165	52 578	59 448	162 191	20 219	22 386	26 475	69 080	2 834	3 326	3 702	9 862
<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
752	915	1 136	2 803	318	402	465	1 185	50	65	92	207
769	328	654	1 751	691	282	521	1 494	21	9	18	48
7 353	7 460	8 026	22 839	5 058	4 991	5 565	15 614	259	275	299	832
8 122	7 788	8 680	24 590	5 749	5 273	6 086	17 108	279	284	317	880
<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
10 302	10 952	13 427	34 681	5 926	6 586	7 737	20 249	523	621	762	1 906
16 776	18 125	22 071	56 972	8 138	8 533	10 694	27 365	802	919	1 099	2 820
5 196	3 598	5 116	13 910	2 297	1 682	2 232	6 211	147	120	147	414
32 274	32 675	40 614	105 563	16 361	16 801	20 663	53 825	1 472	1 661	2 008	5 141
<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
124 829	125 413	154 076	404 318	65 490	67 195	83 779	216 464	7 772	8 545	10 465	26 782

<i>Period</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Kakadu</i>	<i>Arnhem</i>	<i>Katherine</i>	<i>Tablelands</i>	<i>Petermann</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)						
<b>March quarter 2001</b>						
Establishments	16	3	—	9	4	4
Capacity						
On-site vans	179	n.p.	—	1	19	n.p.
Other powered sites	1 655	n.p.	—	630	207	n.p.
Unpowered sites	473	n.p.	—	470	140	n.p.
Cabins, flats, etc.	198	n.p.	—	173	31	n.p.
<i>Total Capacity</i>	2 505	n.p.	—	1 274	397	n.p.
Sites occupied by long-term guests	478	n.p.	—	44	13	n.p.
Other sites permanently reserved	2	n.p.	—	—	1	n.p.
Persons employed	71	n.p.	—	69	19	n.p.
<b>March quarter 2002</b>						
Establishments	18	3	—	10	4	4
Capacity						
On-site vans	161	n.p.	—	2	16	n.p.
Other powered sites	1 837	n.p.	—	679	223	n.p.
Unpowered sites	515	n.p.	—	772	173	n.p.
Cabins, flats, etc.	242	n.p.	—	173	41	n.p.
<i>Total Capacity</i>	2 755	n.p.	—	1 626	453	n.p.
Sites occupied by long-term guests	445	n.p.	—	32	18	n.p.
Other sites permanently reserved	—	n.p.	—	—	5	n.p.
Persons employed	75	n.p.	—	81	17	n.p.
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
<b>2001</b>						
<i>March quarter</i>	54.5	n.p.	—	7.3	3.6	n.p.
<b>2002</b>						
January	17.2	n.p.	—	4.5	1.7	n.p.
February	15.8	n.p.	—	3.3	1.6	n.p.
March	18.6	n.p.	—	4.7	2.1	n.p.
<i>March quarter</i>	51.6	n.p.	—	12.5	5.4	n.p.
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%)						
<b>2001</b>						
<i>March quarter</i>	24.2	n.p.	—	6.3	10.2	n.p.
<b>2002</b>						
January	20.2	n.p.	—	8.9	12.1	n.p.
February	20.5	n.p.	—	7.3	12.2	n.p.
March	21.8	n.p.	—	9.3	15.1	n.p.
<i>March quarter</i>	20.8	n.p.	—	8.5	13.2	n.p.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<b>2001</b>						
<i>March quarter</i>	937	n.p.	—	175	78	n.p.
<b>2002</b>						
January	341	n.p.	—	114	36	n.p.
February	320	n.p.	—	83	29	n.p.
March	395	n.p.	—	125	46	n.p.
<i>March quarter</i>	1 056	n.p.	—	323	111	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 (number)						
<b>March quarter 2001</b>						
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
<i>Total Capacity</i>	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
<b>March quarter 2002</b>						
Establishments	8	—	2	27	22	49
Capacity						
On-site vans	15	—	n.p.	118	107	225
Other powered sites	757	—	n.p.	2 127	2 101	4 228
Unpowered sites	472	—	n.p.	2 169	889	3 058
Cabins, flats, etc.	143	—	n.p.	440	351	791
<i>Total Capacity</i>	1 387	—	n.p.	4 854	3 448	8 302
Sites occupied by long-term guests	261	—	n.p.	170	607	777
Other sites permanently reserved	1	—	n.p.	5	1	6
Persons employed	55	—	n.p.	223	113	336
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
<b>2001</b>						
<i>March quarter</i>	38.3	—	n.p.	48.2	81.8	130.0
<b>2002</b>						
January	11.2	—	n.p.	16.1	24.1	40.2
February	10.5	—	n.p.	13.5	22.7	36.2
March	13.6	—	n.p.	20.6	27.4	48.1
<i>March quarter</i>	35.2	—	n.p.	50.3	74.2	124.5
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%)						
<b>2001</b>						
<i>March quarter</i>	31.6	—	n.p.	13.2	26.6	19.3
<b>2002</b>						
January	26.0	—	n.p.	10.7	22.6	15.6
February	26.9	—	n.p.	10.0	23.5	15.6
March	31.6	—	n.p.	13.7	25.7	18.7
<i>March quarter</i>	28.2	—	n.p.	11.5	23.9	16.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<b>2001</b>						
<i>March quarter</i>	614	—	n.p.	1 438	1 161	2 599
<b>2002</b>						
January	209	—	n.p.	568	393	961
February	200	—	n.p.	481	374	855
March	279	—	n.p.	724	499	1 223
<i>March quarter</i>	688	—	n.p.	1 774	1 266	3 040

(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)	6	19	927	265	83	1 294	192	—	28
Litchfield (S)	7	133	655	165	144	1 097	246	—	41
Balance	5	9	255	85	15	364	7	—	6
<i>Darwin (TR)</i>	18	161	1 837	515	242	2 755	445	—	75
<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	2	400	130	110	642	32	—	29
Balance	5	—	279	642	63	984	—	—	52
<i>Katherine (TR)</i>	10	2	679	772	173	1 626	32	—	81
<i>Tablelands (TR)</i>	4	16	223	173	41	453	18	5	17
<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	7	519	408	88	1 022	162	1	38
Balance	3	8	238	64	55	365	99	—	17
<i>Alice Springs (TR)</i>	8	15	757	472	143	1 387	261	1	55
<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>	49	225	4 228	3 058	791	8 302	777	6	336

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

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

January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr
7 686	7 117	8 149	22 952	19.2	19.6	20.3	19.7	116	115	136	368
9 143	8 304	9 917	27 364	26.9	27.0	29.2	27.7	220	201	251	672
399	367	563	1 329	3.5	3.6	5.0	4.1	5	4	8	16
17 228	15 788	18 629	51 645	20.2	20.5	21.8	20.8	341	320	395	1 056
<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
3 232	2 582	3 056	8 870	16.2	14.4	15.4	15.4	83	62	84	229
1 239	740	1 624	3 603	4.1	2.7	5.3	4.1	31	21	41	93
4 471	3 322	4 680	12 473	8.9	7.3	9.3	8.5	114	83	125	323
1 704	1 552	2 126	5 382	12.1	12.2	15.1	13.2	36	29	46	111
<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
6 623	6 096	8 380	21 099	20.9	21.3	26.5	22.9	126	118	175	419
4 535	4 361	5 196	14 092	40.1	42.7	45.9	42.9	83	83	104	269
11 158	10 457	13 576	35 191	26.0	26.9	31.6	28.2	209	200	279	688
<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
40 214	36 223	48 063	124 500	15.6	15.6	18.7	16.7	961	855	1 223	3 040

Period	Darwin	Kakadu	Arnhem	Katherine	Tablelands	Petermann	Alice Springs	MacDonnell	Daly	Northern Territory
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)</b>										
<b>March quarter 2001</b>										
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
<b>March quarter 2002</b>										
Establishments	9	2	—	4	1	2	7	2	—	27
Bed spaces	1 390	n.p.	—	207	n.p.	n.p.	856	n.p.	—	2 982
Persons employed	87	n.p.	—	15	n.p.	n.p.	65	n.p.	—	254
<b>GUEST NIGHTS (number)</b>										
<b>2001</b>										
March quarter	35 655	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	50 401	n.p.	—	104 383
<b>2002</b>										
January	12 100	n.p.	—	1 334	n.p.	n.p.	16 027	n.p.	—	32 889
February	12 027	n.p.	—	1 361	n.p.	n.p.	14 988	n.p.	—	31 630
March	14 847	n.p.	—	1 605	n.p.	n.p.	15 764	n.p.	—	38 209
March quarter	38 974	n.p.	—	4 300	n.p.	n.p.	46 779	n.p.	—	102 728
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>										
<b>2001</b>										
March quarter	30.5	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	56.9	n.p.	—	37.7
<b>2002</b>										
January	28.1	n.p.	—	20.8	n.p.	n.p.	60.4	n.p.	—	35.6
February	30.9	n.p.	—	23.5	n.p.	n.p.	62.5	n.p.	—	37.9
March	34.5	n.p.	—	25.0	n.p.	n.p.	59.4	n.p.	—	41.3
March quarter	31.2	n.p.	—	23.1	n.p.	n.p.	60.7	n.p.	—	38.3
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS (number)</b>										
<b>2001</b>										
March quarter	12 070	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	24 739	n.p.	—	50 114
<b>2002</b>										
January	4 886	n.p.	—	726	n.p.	n.p.	9 722	n.p.	—	17 898
February	4 668	n.p.	—	696	n.p.	n.p.	8 566	n.p.	—	16 367
March	5 958	n.p.	—	814	n.p.	n.p.	8 450	n.p.	—	19 745
March quarter	15 512	n.p.	—	2 236	n.p.	n.p.	26 738	n.p.	—	54 010
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>										
<b>2001</b>										
March quarter	3.0	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	—	2.1
<b>2002</b>										
January	2.5	n.p.	—	1.8	n.p.	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	—	1.8
February	2.6	n.p.	—	2.0	n.p.	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	—	1.9
March	2.5	n.p.	—	2.0	n.p.	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	—	1.9
March quarter	2.5	n.p.	—	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	—	1.9
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>										
<b>2001</b>										
March quarter	600	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	750	n.p.	—	1 804
<b>2002</b>										
January	201	n.p.	—	23	n.p.	n.p.	235	n.p.	—	573
February	205	n.p.	—	23	n.p.	n.p.	212	n.p.	—	544
March	263	n.p.	—	28	n.p.	n.p.	274	n.p.	—	747
March quarter	669	n.p.	—	74	n.p.	n.p.	721	n.p.	—	1 864

(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 (these are defined below).

## SCOPE

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

**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 the STA is accommodation which is not leased, and which is provided to guests who would generally stay for periods of less than two months.

**6** Some establishments 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 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 September 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 March quarter 2002 response rates were:

- 96% licensed hotels, motels and guest houses, serviced apartments.
- 94% caravan parks.
- 100% visitor hostels.

**REGIONAL DATA**

**12** Survey results are aggregated to Tourism Regions as defined by relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations. Tourism Regions are reviewed annually and may be subject to boundary and name changes. Where changes have occurred care should be taken when making comparisons with previously published data at this level.

Details of the composition of Tourism Regions and major changes to Tourism Regions may be found in *Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data* Standard Data Service products for each State/Territory (Cat. no. 8635.n.40.001) (issued quarterly). Outline maps of Tourism Regions are also provided in these Small Area Data products.

ANNUAL CAPACITY DATA

**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:

- 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, 2000* (Cat. no. 1130.0) (irregular)  
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*Tourism Indicators, Australia* (Cat. no. 8634.0) (issued quarterly)  
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**18** Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues the *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) on Tuesdays and Fridays which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both are available from any ABS office or the ABS web site.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

TOURISM REGION CHANGES

**20** From March quarter 2002 changes have been made to the names and boundaries of Statistical Local Areas (SLA) in every State and Territory as part of the revision of the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)* (Cat. no. 1216.0). This data report uses names and boundaries based on the 2001 edition of the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification*. Care should be taken when comparing this quarter's Small area data in Table 5 with data published in previous issues of this data report.

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

## GLOSSARY

<b>Average length of stay</b>	Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i> .
<b>Bed spaces</b>	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
<b>Capacity</b>	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.
<b>Caravan park sites</b>	Includes <i>On-site vans</i> , <i>Other powered sites</i> , <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins</i> , etc.
<b>Establishments</b>	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.
<b>Guest arrivals</b>	The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.
<b>Guest rooms</b>	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.
<b>Long-term caravan parks</b>	Caravan parks where the majority of paying guests occupied sites for periods of more than two months.
<b>Occupancy</b>	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.  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.
<b>Occupancy rates</b>	<i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g. for the period  $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ <p>providing that, for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, the denominator of the above expression includes only operating periods.</p>
<b>Other sites permanently reserved</b>	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.
<b>Persons employed</b>	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).
<b>Room nights available</b>	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** 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 September 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.

**Takings from accommodation** Since 1 July 2000, takings from accommodation include gross revenue from the provision of accommodation, including GST. Takings from meals are excluded. In cases where takings from accommodation data cannot be provided inclusive of GST the amount of GST payable is estimated and the data revised accordingly.

Prior to 1 July 2000, takings from accommodation for some jurisdictions included bed taxes. From 1 July bed taxes were abolished being replaced by GST. Takings from accommodation for each month generally represent the takings received during that month. Where payments are received in advance of, or after, the provision of accommodation to guests, the monthly figure for takings from accommodation may not necessarily bear a direct relationship to the number of guests accommodated during the month.

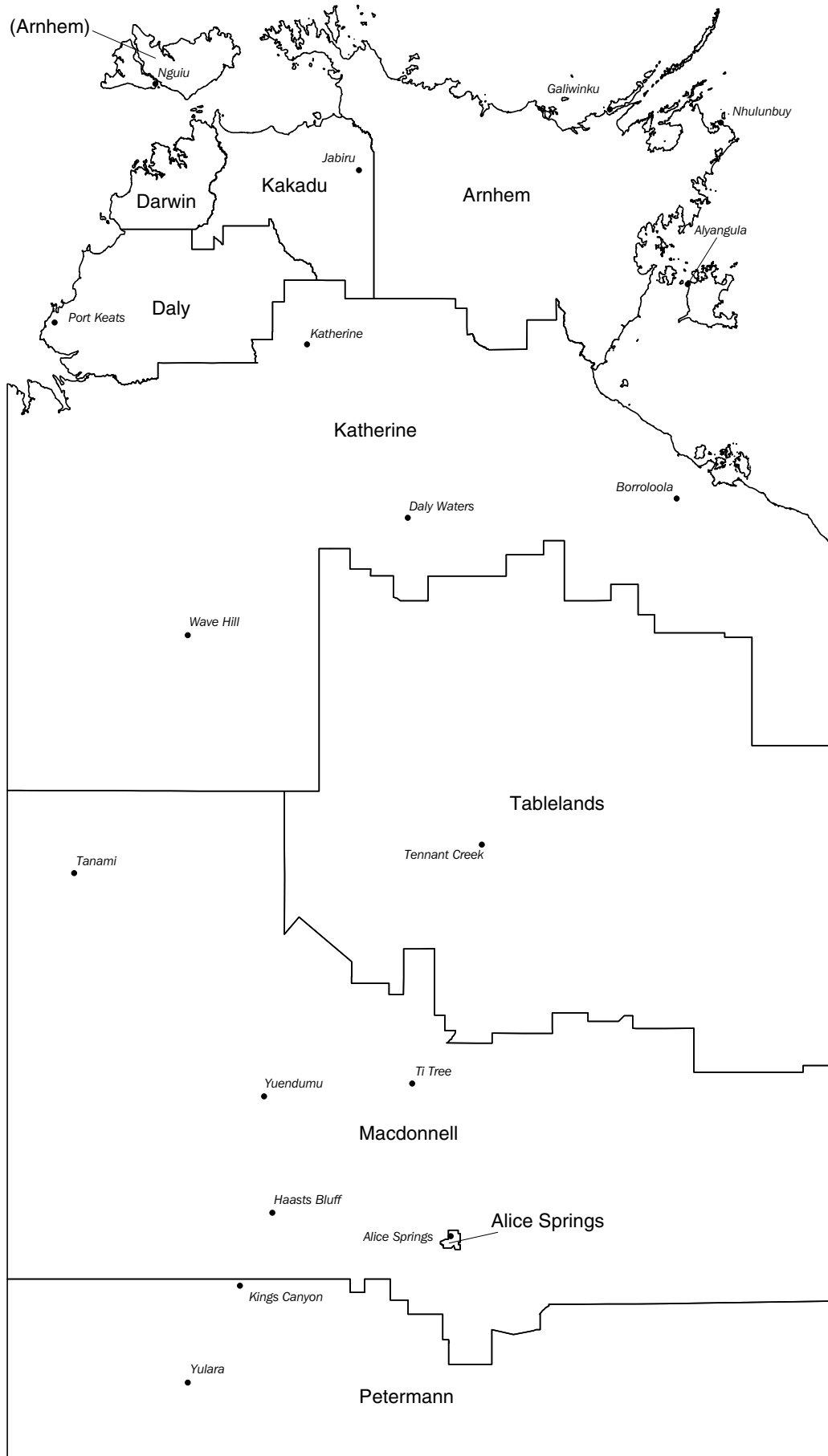
# COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS

## CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (2001 EDITION) AND TOURISM REGIONS

### NORTHERN TERRITORY

	SLA code		SLA code
<b>Darwin</b>		<b>Kakadu</b>	
Bakewell	705102802	Jabiru (T)	710152000
Coomalie (CGC)	710050700	South Alligator	710153309
Cox-Finniss	710050759		
Darwin (C)		<b>Arnhem</b>	
Alawa	705051004	Bathurst-Melville	710100609
Anula	705051008	East Arnhem - Bal	710251209
Brinkin	705051014	Groote Eylandt	710251609
City - Inner	705051018	Nhulunbuy	710252409
City - Remainder	705051138	West Arnhem	710154809
Coconut Grove	705051024		
Fannie Bay	705051028	<b>Katherine</b>	
Jingili	705051034	Eley - Bal	710301409
Karama	705051038	Gulf	710301809
Larrakeyah	705051044	Katherine (T)	710302200
Leanyer	705051048	Victoria	710304409
Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	705051052		
Ludmilla	705051054	<b>Tablelands</b>	
Malak	705051058	Tableland	710353409
Marrara	705051064	Tennant Creek (T)	710353800
Millner	705051068	Tennant Creek - Bal	710354009
Moil	705051074		
Nakara	705051078	<b>Petermann</b>	
Narrows	705051084	Petermann	710403009
Nightcliff	705051088		
Parap	705051094	<b>Alice Springs</b>	
Rapid Creek	705051098	Alice Springs (T) - Charles	710400201
Stuart Park	705051104	Alice Springs (T) - Heavitree	710400203
The Gardens	705051108	Alice Springs (T) - Larapinta	710400205
Tiwi	705051114	Alice Springs (T) - Ross	710400207
Wagaman	705051118	Alice Springs (T) - Stuart	710400208
Wanguri	705051124		
Winnellie	705051128	<b>MacDonnell</b>	
Wulagi	705051134	Sandover - Bal	710403209
Driver	705102804	Tanami	710403609
Durack	705102806		
East Arm	705101169	<b>Daly</b>	
Gray	705102808	Daly	710200809
Litchfield (S) - Pt A	705202304		
Litchfield (S) - Pt B	705202308		
Moulden	705102814		
Palmerston (C) Bal	705102824		
Woodroffe	705102818		

# Tourism Regions, Northern Territory—2001



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