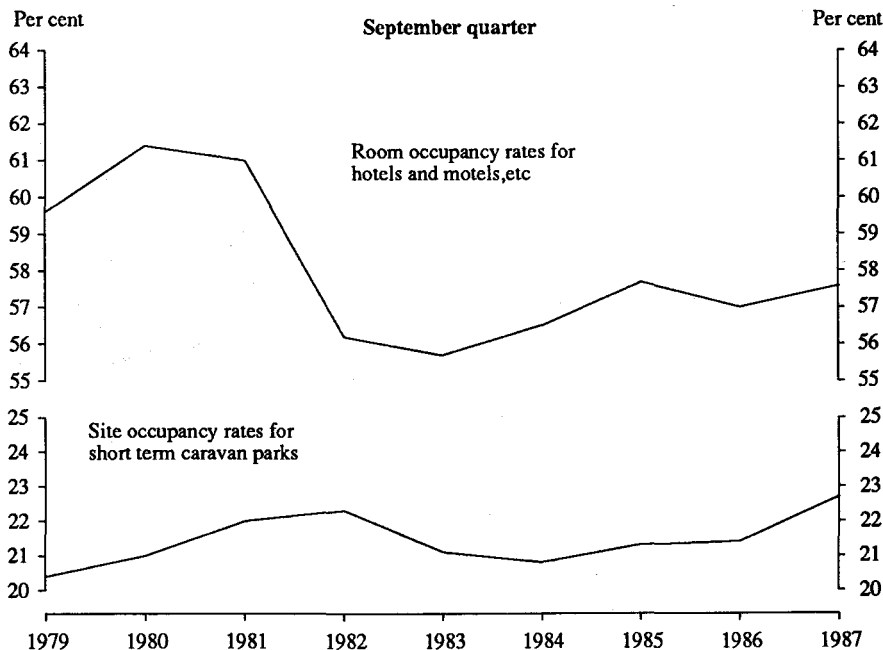


TOURIST ACCOMMODATION IN AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1987

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MAIN FEATURES

OCCUPANCY RATES



The room occupancy rate for hotels and motels etc. with facilities was 57.6% for the September quarter 1987 (compared with 57.0% for September quarter 1986). The number of bed spaces increased by 9.0% compared with the same period 12 months ago.

Accommodation takings for the September quarter 1987 were \$398 million, which is an increase of 22.8% compared with the same quarter last year (\$324 million). The average length of stay for guests during the September quarter 1987 was 1.9 days.

The site occupancy rate for short term caravan parks for the September quarter 1987 was 22.7% (compared with 21.4% for September quarter 1986). For long term

caravan parks the site occupancy rate for September quarter 1987 was 51.0% (compared with 51.7% for September quarter 1986). Accommodation takings for short term caravan parks for the September quarter 1987 were \$39 million, an increase of 11.4% compared with \$35 million for the September quarter 1986. Accommodation takings for long term caravan parks for the September quarter 1987 were \$24 million, an increase of 26.3% compared with \$19 million for the September quarter 1986.

At the end of the September quarter 1987 there were 45,513 caravan park sites occupied by long term residents. Of this number, 15,436 were sites in short term caravan parks and 30,077 were sites in long term caravan parks.

NOTE: Commencing with September quarter 1987 the survey of tourist accommodation includes holiday flats, units and houses which predominantly provide short term accommodation. Statistics relating to these establishments are expected to be published with the December quarter 1987 tourist accommodation statistics.

As a result of this scope extension, a small number of establishments that were previously classified to hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities have been reclassified but this does not significantly affect the historical series.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains results, for Australia and each State and Territory, of the quarterly surveys of tourist accommodation establishments.

Scope and Coverage

2. Up to the June quarter 1986 survey a tourist accommodation establishment was defined, for the purpose of the survey, as an establishment which predominantly provides short term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) available to the general public. Commencing with the September Quarter 1986 survey the definition was extended to include all caravan parks (whether predominantly providing short term or long term accommodation). This change has been made because predominantly long term caravan parks also provide a significant number of sites for short term accommodation.

3. Tourist accommodation establishments currently included in the survey are:

- (a) *Licensed hotel with facilities.* An accommodation establishment which is licensed to operate a public bar, provides a bath or shower and toilet in most guest rooms, and has breakfast available for guests.
- (b) *Motel, licensed or unlicensed, private hotel or guest house with facilities.* An accommodation establishment which provides a bath or shower and toilet in most guest rooms and has breakfast available for guests but is not licensed to operate a public bar. This category also includes motels that are licensed to serve liquor with meals.
- (c) *Caravan park.* An accommodation establishment which provides powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for residents. A *short term caravan park* is one which is predominantly occupied by short term residents (i.e. guests staying for less than 2 months). A *long term caravan park* is one predominantly occupied by long term residents (i.e. guests staying for 2 months or more).

Note that data collected and published for each type of establishment include both long term and short term residents at these establishments.

Definitions

4. *Number of establishments* refers to the number of tourist accommodation establishments within the scope of the survey which operated during the survey period. Included are those establishments which operated for any part of the quarter or which closed temporarily for the quarter because of seasonal reasons. Establishments comprising more than one type of accommodation activity referred to in paragraph 3 above (e.g. a motel with attached caravan park) are treated as two separate establishments.

5. *Guest rooms* refers to the maximum number of rooms, units, suites, etc. available for accommodating paying guests at hotels and motels with facilities during the survey period.

6. *Bed spaces* refers to the maximum number of bed spaces (excluding cots) available to accommodate paying guests at hotels and motels with facilities during the survey period. Three-quarter beds are classified as single beds; double beds are counted as two bed spaces.

7. *Guest arrivals* refers to the total number of paying guests counted on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.

8. *Room nights* refers to the total number of nights each guest room is occupied by a paying guest during the survey period.

9. *Guest nights* refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.

10. *Room occupancy rate* refers to the proportion of guest rooms occupied to the number of guest rooms available during the survey period expressed as a percentage.

11. *Bed occupancy rate* refers to the proportion of bed spaces occupied to the number of bed spaces available during the survey period expressed as a percentage.

12. *Average length of stay* refers to the number of guest nights divided by the number of guest arrivals expressed as a number of days.

13. *Powered sites* refers to the maximum number of sites with provision for connection to electric power supply which are available at caravan parks for accommodating paying guests during the survey period. Included are powered sites occupied by on-site vans.

14. *Unpowered sites* refers to the maximum number of sites with no provision for connection to electric power supply which are available at caravan parks for accommodating paying guests during the survey period.

15. *Cabins, flats, etc.* refers to the maximum number of cabins, flats, units and villas which are available at caravan parks for accommodating paying guests during the survey period.

16. *Site nights* refers to the total number of nights each powered/unpowered site, cabin, flat, etc. is occupied by a paying guest during the survey period.

17. *Sites occupied by long term residents* refers to the total number of sites occupied by long term residents (i.e. guests who have stayed continuously for 2 months or more) at the end of the survey period.

18. *Site occupancy rate* refers to the proportion of site nights to the total caravan park capacity available during the survey period expressed as a percentage. Unoccupied vans are treated as vacant sites.

19. *Takings from accommodation* refers to revenue received from the provision of short term and long term accommodation at tourist accommodation establishments. Takings from meals are excluded. Takings from accommodation for each month 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. Rental and storage fees paid to caravan parks for the keeping of private vans in parks are included in the takings of the month they are received.

20. *Star grading* refers to the grading of hotels and motels with facilities and is based on the classification system used by members of the Australian Automobile Association (AAA) and the Licensing Court of Western Australia. 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 "Australian National Tourguide", or the individual tour guides produced by members of the AAA.

21. *Employment*. Details of the numbers of persons working at tourist accommodation establishments (including those working on other than accommodation activities) have not been included in this publication. However, data are available upon request from the ABS.

Related publications

22. Publications for Australia, and each State and Territory, are released by the respective offices of the ABS. Tourist accommodation statistics for past quarters are available in earlier publications commencing with the September quarter 1975. These and some unpublished statistics for certain small areas within States (e.g. local government areas or combinations of local government areas) are available upon request. From September quarter 1980 a dissection of the statistics shown in this publication, according to size of establishment, is available on request for each State (Territories excluded).

23. Users may also wish to refer to the following publication which is available on request:

Selected Accommodation Establishments, Australia, 1984-85 (8636.0)

24. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

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**TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES
NEW SOUTH WALES**

	<i>Total</i>								
	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels, etc.</i>	<i>Star grading</i>					<i>Ungraded</i>	<i>Total</i>
			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)									
September quarter 1986—									
Establishments	261	1,210	14	420	754	28	8	247	1,471
Guest rooms	9,712	29,928	255	7,669	20,944	3,131	3,492	4,149	39,640
Bed spaces	24,201	91,454	814	21,921	63,700	9,244	7,814	12,162	115,655
September quarter 1987—									
Establishments	240	1,265	16	415	783	46	245	1,505	
Guest rooms	9,976	31,570	242	7,581	21,569	3,891	8,263	41,546	
Bed spaces	25,405	98,439	798	21,772	66,312	11,929	23,033	123,844	
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
September quarter 1986—									
Guest arrivals	386,065	1,810,472	14,817	410,380	1,341,958	152,531	119,109	157,742	2,196,537
Average length of stay	2.2	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.7	2.3	1.8
September quarter 1987—									
Guest arrivals	408,177	1,916,267	8,971	399,927	1,400,719	186,226	328,601	2,324,444	
Average length of stay	2.3	1.7	2.8	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1986—									
July	59.1	54.4	51.7	46.1	56.4	73.6	70.3	41.9	55.5
August	61.3	60.9	62.1	51.9	62.6	74.7	71.8	49.9	61.0
September	62.3	61.2	56.9	51.4	64.0	75.1	74.4	46.7	61.5
September quarter 1986	60.9	58.8	56.9	49.8	61.0	74.4	72.2	46.2	59.3
1987—									
July	62.1	58.4	59.4	49.0	61.0	70.5	57.9	59.3	
August	65.3	57.1	60.2	48.3	59.0	73.3	61.8	59.1	
September	67.0	62.2	54.0	52.6	65.2	75.0	63.0	63.3	
September quarter 1987	64.8	59.2	57.9	49.9	61.7	72.9	60.9	60.5	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1987—									
July	38.8	36.0	35.8	33.6	37.4	38.9	35.4	36.6	
August	40.1	33.6	36.2	31.3	34.0	39.6	38.1	34.9	
September	41.4	37.6	31.3	34.6	39.3	40.9	38.2	38.4	
September quarter 1987	40.1	35.7	34.5	33.2	36.9	39.8	37.2	36.6	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$' 000)									
1987—									
July	17,846	30,244	188	4,777	20,832	7,586	14,707	48,090	
August	19,748	29,793	199	4,537	20,083	8,276	16,446	49,542	
September	20,116	31,113	135	4,775	21,551	8,087	16,681	51,229	
September quarter 1987	57,711	91,151	523	14,090	62,465	23,949	47,835	148,861	

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—*continued*
VICTORIA

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels, etc.	Total						Ungraded	Total
			Star grading							
			1	2	3	4	5			
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)										
September quarter 1986—										
Establishments	178	559	21	408	186	9	5	108	737	
Guest rooms	4,976	14,558	334	8,129	6,290	1,630	1,622	1,529	19,534	
Bed spaces	11,855	42,548	948	22,725	19,081	3,855	3,283	4,511	54,403	
September quarter 1987—										
Establishments	177	644	24	416	266	16	8	91	821	
Guest rooms	5,578	16,017	338	7,697	7,442	1,868	2,587	1,663	21,595	
Bed spaces	13,033	46,964	914	22,121	22,204	4,931	5,155	4,672	59,997	
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
September quarter 1986—										
Guest arrivals	187,254	695,114	9,818	358,697	321,813	65,845	60,315	65,880	882,368	
Average length of stay	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.7	
September quarter 1987—										
Guest arrivals	202,203	769,097	6,689	337,278	394,342	79,515	102,922	50,554	971,300	
Average length of stay	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.5	1.8	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
1986—										
July	50.3	45.7	29.4	40.8	51.6	52.8	64.3	38.3	46.9	
August	53.2	53.3	34.3	47.9	58.3	58.0	65.1	47.7	53.3	
September	58.9	54.7	34.6	49.7	61.5	66.3	73.1	39.4	55.8	
September quarter 1986	54.1	51.2	32.8	46.1	57.1	59.0	67.4	41.8	51.9	
1987—										
July	50.6	50.0	23.7	43.2	54.0	62.5	60.4	40.6	50.2	
August	51.9	49.8	23.8	43.2	52.3	65.7	61.3	44.7	50.3	
September	55.2	55.8	22.3	49.2	60.5	71.6	64.2	38.4	55.6	
September quarter 1987	52.6	51.8	23.3	45.2	55.5	66.5	62.0	41.2	52.0	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
1987—										
July	32.6	30.1	13.7	27.4	31.4	32.1	42.9	30.6	30.6	
August	33.1	28.7	14.0	26.3	29.2	33.3	42.9	31.9	29.6	
September	34.7	33.5	12.8	30.9	35.6	36.7	45.0	27.6	33.8	
September quarter 1987	33.4	30.7	13.5	28.2	32.0	34.0	43.6	30.0	31.3	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1987—										
July	7,618	12,334	62	4,301	6,060	2,713	5,723	1,094	19,952	
August	7,973	12,379	61	4,383	5,782	2,863	6,002	1,259	20,352	
September	8,556	13,254	55	4,554	6,635	3,145	6,582	839	21,811	
September quarter 1987	24,147	37,967	179	13,239	18,477	8,721	18,307	3,191	62,114	

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—continued
QUEENSLAND

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels, etc.	Total							Total
			Star grading					Ungraded		
			1	2	3	4	5			
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)										
September quarter 1986—										
Establishments	259	724	45	462	227	22	5	222	983	
Guest rooms	9,696	17,598	534	8,052	7,489	3,362	2,088	5,769	27,294	
Bed spaces	27,482	53,790	1,433	23,475	22,743	9,658	6,631	17,332	81,272	
September quarter 1987—										
Establishments	265	781	43	458	235	21	9	280	1,046	
Guest rooms	10,709	19,247	473	7,877	7,517	2,889	3,336	7,864	29,956	
Bed spaces	30,074	60,519	1,327	23,271	23,267	8,279	9,707	24,742	90,593	
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
September quarter 1986—										
Guest arrivals	332,242	950,303	23,131	460,022	440,845	94,926	68,106	195,515	1,282,545	
Average length of stay	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.8	3.3	2.7	3.3	2.2	
September quarter 1987—										
Guest arrivals	389,922	1,050,017	23,306	451,137	444,285	135,110	91,416	294,685	1,439,939	
Average length of stay	2.6	2.3	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.5	3.2	3.4	2.3	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
1986—										
July	51.9	63.1	46.2	59.5	64.2	54.5	58.2	56.0	59.2	
August	60.6	68.0	50.7	62.1	69.2	65.6	65.9	66.3	65.4	
September	60.3	64.5	48.8	60.8	65.3	60.0	65.7	65.3	63.0	
September quarter 1986	57.6	65.2	48.5	60.8	66.3	60.1	63.2	62.5	62.5	
1987—										
July	60.2	69.9	47.3	63.7	69.6	73.0	59.6	67.6	66.5	
August	62.2	66.6	44.6	59.9	66.5	74.5	66.8	66.0	65.1	
September	60.9	66.8	46.8	59.6	67.5	69.4	62.8	67.3	64.7	
September quarter 1987	61.1	67.8	46.2	61.1	67.9	72.3	63.1	67.0	65.4	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
1987—										
July	37.1	44.1	31.0	41.2	41.8	46.4	32.2	45.0	41.8	
August	36.7	40.7	27.6	37.4	37.8	44.6	34.9	43.3	39.4	
September	37.9	42.8	31.3	38.8	40.6	43.6	34.6	46.1	41.2	
September quarter 1987	37.2	42.5	29.9	39.2	40.1	44.9	33.9	44.8	40.8	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$' 000)										
1987—										
July	15,114	19,070	203	5,514	7,722	4,474	4,756	11,516	34,184	
August	15,708	18,118	191	5,193	7,242	4,590	5,407	11,203	33,826	
September	15,308	18,242	187	5,071	7,319	4,201	5,133	11,639	33,551	
September quarter 1987	46,130	55,430	581	15,778	22,284	13,265	15,296	34,357	101,561	

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—continued
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels, etc.	Total						Total
			Star grading					Ungraded	
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)									
September quarter 1986—									
Establishments	115	195	14	107	139	10	40	310	
Guest rooms	3,321	5,040	290	1,983	4,383	861	844	8,361	
Bed spaces	8,159	15,453	696	5,327	12,821	2,347	2,421	23,612	
September quarter 1987—									
Establishments	124	212	17	119	137	7	56	336	
Guest rooms	3,447	5,424	301	2,373	4,387	723	1,087	8,871	
Bed spaces	8,666	16,555	731	6,477	12,981	1,959	3,073	25,221	
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
September quarter 1986—									
Guest arrivals	129,508	255,547	12,269	89,449	205,644	41,381	36,312	385,055	
Average length of stay	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	
September quarter 1987—									
Guest arrivals	131,494	227,904	11,926	102,838	173,661	30,625	40,348	359,398	
Average length of stay	1.8	1.9	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1986—									
July	44.8	42.9	30.0	38.1	43.8	64.3	39.7	43.7	
August	52.3	54.6	34.7	45.4	54.3	75.8	53.8	53.7	
September	57.3	64.1	44.0	51.0	65.1	77.6	56.2	61.4	
September quarter 1986	51.4	53.8	36.1	44.8	54.3	72.5	49.8	52.8	
1987—									
July	43.3	43.4	25.2	39.6	44.3	62.2	40.2	43.4	
August	47.2	43.7	33.4	39.4	46.1	71.9	38.5	45.0	
September	53.2	57.3	41.7	48.0	58.4	78.5	50.4	55.7	
September quarter 1987	47.8	48.0	33.3	42.3	49.5	70.8	42.9	48.0	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1987—									
July	27.1	25.7	17.2	25.9	26.6	29.4	24.9	26.2	
August	27.7	24.1	22.5	24.4	25.1	34.5	22.9	25.3	
September	32.6	33.8	29.7	31.1	34.8	39.0	29.8	33.4	
September quarter 1987	29.1	27.8	23.1	27.1	28.8	34.2	25.8	28.2	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1987—									
July	2,546	3,523	73	1,044	3,009	1,224	719	6,069	
August	2,853	3,488	101	1,029	3,064	1,470	678	6,341	
September	3,109	4,457	124	1,229	3,833	1,558	822	7,566	
September quarter 1987	8,508	11,469	299	3,302	9,906	4,252	2,218	19,977	

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—*continued*
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels, etc.	Total						
			Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)									
September quarter 1986—									
Establishments	167	131	37	53	77	14	117	298	
Guest rooms	6,600	5,366	820	1,389	3,756	2,491	3,510	11,966	
Bed spaces	14,692	14,373	1,793	3,428	9,922	5,267	8,655	29,065	
September quarter 1987—									
Establishments	168	142	36	54	78	16	126	310	
Guest rooms	7,379	5,715	818	1,432	3,790	3,027	4,027	13,094	
Bed spaces	16,657	15,517	1,816	3,605	10,156	6,464	10,133	32,174	
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
September quarter 1986—									
Guest arrivals	202,079	199,907	30,788	55,003	158,043	59,043	99,109	401,986	
Average length of stay	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.8	2.4	2.2	
September quarter 1987—									
Guest arrivals	246,137	214,173	33,080	61,138	161,176	84,377	120,539	460,310	
Average length of stay	2.1	2.3	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.2	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1986—									
July	50.0	45.7	43.5	46.8	51.9	55.2	38.8	48.1	
August	49.2	47.3	47.0	46.5	54.0	54.4	38.1	48.3	
September	54.3	63.3	53.4	54.1	67.5	59.8	50.3	58.3	
September quarter 1986	51.2	52.0	47.9	49.1	57.7	56.4	42.3	51.5	
1987—									
July	44.6	45.9	39.7	48.0	49.7	44.9	41.2	45.2	
August	48.6	46.8	39.0	48.0	50.8	56.1	40.6	47.9	
September	57.4	64.0	50.0	54.6	65.7	66.0	55.0	60.3	
September quarter 1987	50.2	52.1	42.8	50.2	55.3	55.6	45.5	51.0	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1987—									
July	30.0	31.1	27.9	31.9	32.6	29.3	29.2	30.5	
August	31.3	28.9	27.0	30.0	30.8	35.3	26.8	30.2	
September	39.0	43.1	36.5	34.2	43.3	45.0	39.3	41.0	
September quarter 1987	33.3	34.3	30.4	32.0	35.5	36.4	31.7	33.8	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1987—									
July	5,673	3,805	403	960	2,889	3,114	2,111	9,477	
August	6,585	3,833	397	947	2,917	4,056	2,100	10,418	
September	7,553	5,053	500	999	3,623	4,704	2,780	12,606	
September quarter 1987	19,810	12,691	1,300	2,906	9,430	11,874	6,992	32,501	

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—continued
TASMANIA

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels, etc.	Total					Total
			Star grading					
			1	2	3	4	5 Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)								
September quarter 1986—								
Establishments	91	68	68	43	6	42	159	
Guest rooms	2,886	1,483	1,417	1,779	671	502	4,369	
Bed spaces	7,737	4,611	3,547	5,603	1,750	1,448	12,348	
September quarter 1987—								
Establishments	87	66	68	42	7	36	153	
Guest rooms	2,810	1,517	1,446	1,700	742	439	4,327	
Bed spaces	7,454	4,649	3,788	5,214	1,950	1,151	12,103	
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
September quarter 1986—								
Guest arrivals	120,152	71,178	47,226	85,440	32,455	26,209	191,330	
Average length of stay	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.3	
September quarter 1987—								
Guest arrivals	106,654	67,802	40,803	82,735	35,943	14,975	174,456	
Average length of stay	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
1986—								
July	35.5	31.0	25.6	32.9	54.4	32.6	34.0	
August	39.7	35.6	28.3	39.0	57.7	36.4	38.3	
September	44.4	45.2	33.8	44.2	65.7	46.4	44.6	
September quarter 1986	39.8	37.2	29.2	38.7	59.2	38.4	38.9	
1987—								
July	34.2	34.7	26.1	34.1	50.2	30.0	34.4	
August	37.0	33.9	26.3	37.7	51.2	31.2	35.9	
September	45.8	46.2	32.8	50.4	63.2	42.3	45.9	
September quarter 1987	38.9	38.3	28.4	40.7	54.8	34.4	38.7	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
1987—								
July	20.0	19.3	15.2	19.4	28.6	17.8	19.8	
August	21.3	19.4	15.7	21.2	28.1	19.6	20.6	
September	29.4	28.4	20.4	32.1	38.4	27.4	29.0	
September quarter 1987	23.5	22.3	17.1	24.1	31.6	21.5	23.1	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1987—								
July	1,620	725	420	922	859	144	2,345	
August	1,656	736	414	982	843	154	2,393	
September	2,009	1,053	527	1,256	1,076	203	3,062	
September quarter 1987	5,285	2,515	1,360	3,161	2,779	500	7,799	

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—continued
NORTHERN TERRITORY

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels, etc.	Total						Total
			Star grading					5 Ungraded	
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)									
September quarter 1986—									
Establishments	37	38	6	29	15	7	—	18	75
Guest rooms	1,960	1,870	174	981	922	1,261	..	492	3,830
Bed spaces	5,169	5,299	410	2,765	2,563	3,423	..	1,307	10,468
September quarter 1987—									
Establishments	37	42	6	29	15	7	—	22	79
Guest rooms	2,120	2,169	182	1,063	945	1,241	..	858	4,289
Bed spaces	5,862	6,159	470	2,917	2,547	3,509	..	2,578	12,021
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
September quarter 1986—									
Guest arrivals	89,293	127,234	12,927	63,620	68,598	53,610	..	17,772	216,527
Average length of stay	2.0	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.8	2.0	..	1.9	1.7
September quarter 1987—									
Guest arrivals	110,953	148,998	14,030	70,426	73,081	61,236	..	41,178	259,951
Average length of stay	1.8	1.7	1.1	1.6	1.7	2.0	..	1.9	1.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1986—									
July	60.3	70.7	61.0	70.2	79.2	58.6	..	48.7	65.4
August	62.6	67.5	55.7	65.1	81.6	62.9	..	42.3	65.0
September	55.0	61.0	46.0	58.0	68.3	57.9	..	42.6	57.9
September quarter 1986	59.3	66.5	54.3	64.5	76.4	59.8	..	44.5	62.8
1987—									
July	63.9	74.1	64.4	71.0	80.8	65.9	..	57.4	68.9
August	65.6	69.5	54.8	68.4	79.1	70.5	..	52.3	67.6
September	57.2	59.9	43.1	54.9	67.8	65.8	..	46.0	58.6
September quarter 1987	62.3	67.8	54.2	64.8	76.0	67.4	..	51.7	65.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1987—									
July	38.6	50.5	44.2	47.4	57.6	37.1	..	38.2	44.6
August	38.2	46.0	37.0	43.6	54.2	38.6	..	34.4	42.2
September	32.6	39.9	29.0	34.2	46.4	35.4	..	31.4	36.3
September quarter 1987	36.5	45.4	36.8	41.8	52.8	37.1	..	34.6	41.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$' 000)									
1987—									
July	3,266	2,645	121	1,226	1,467	2,430	..	666	5,911
August	3,321	2,624	102	1,174	1,431	2,507	..	731	5,945
September	2,848	2,161	80	882	1,178	2,241	..	628	5,009
September quarter 1987	9,435	7,430	303	3,282	4,077	7,178	..	2,025	16,865

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—*continued*
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels, etc.	Total					Total
			Star grading					
			1	2	3	4	5 Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)								
September quarter 1986—								
Establishments	11	30	9	23	6	3	41	
Guest rooms	657	1,701	392	1,244	631	91	2,358	
Bed spaces	1,593	5,098	1,378	3,470	1,477	366	6,691	
September quarter 1987—								
Establishments	9	28	7	22		8	37	
Guest rooms	1,025	1,670	353	1,614		728	2,695	
Bed spaces	2,484	5,045	1,358	4,419		1,752	7,529	
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
September quarter 1986—								
Guest arrivals	26,161	100,122	37,402	57,095	26,676	5,110	126,283	
Average length of stay	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.0	
September quarter 1987—								
Guest arrivals	34,198	78,530	23,135	60,232		29,361	112,728	
Average length of stay	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.1		2.1	2.1	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
1986—								
July	47.9	61.9	59.6	56.1	62.8	45.2	58.0	
August	52.7	69.4	71.6	63.4	63.3	63.2	64.8	
September	61.4	68.1	69.1	65.7	65.2	67.5	66.2	
September quarter 1986	53.9	66.5	66.7	61.7	63.8	58.6	63.0	
1987—								
July	38.5	63.6	62.3	50.8		57.1	54.0	
August	37.9	58.3	60.4	45.4		56.9	50.5	
September	46.7	66.5	70.4	53.6		65.4	59.0	
September quarter 1987	40.9	62.7	64.3	49.9		59.8	54.4	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
1987—								
July	24.2	38.4	34.4	31.9		37.5	33.7	
August	23.3	35.0	36.1	27.8		35.5	31.1	
September	28.3	40.6	42.9	33.6		39.1	36.5	
September quarter 1987	25.2	38.0	37.8	31.1		37.4	33.8	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$' 000)								
1987—								
July	811	2,009	269	1,465		1,086	2,820	
August	809	1,791	262	1,238		1,099	2,599	
September	1,004	1,994	290	1,441		1,267	2,998	
September quarter 1987	2,623	5,794	820	4,144		3,452	8,417	

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—continued
AUSTRALIA

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels, etc.	Total						
			Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)									
September quarter 1986—									
Establishments	1,119	2,955	139	1,554	1,464	93	27	797	4,074
Guest rooms	39,808	77,544	2,426	29,993	46,807	11,459	9,781	16,886	117,352
Bed spaces	100,888	232,626	6,132	84,528	139,903	31,517	23,232	48,202	333,514
September quarter 1987—									
Establishments	1,107	3,180	144	1,564	1,578	116	37	848	4,287
Guest rooms	43,044	83,329	2,373	29,803	48,964	12,146	12,432	20,655	126,373
Bed spaces	109,635	253,847	6,094	85,271	147,100	34,264	29,426	61,327	363,482
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
September quarter 1986—									
Guest arrivals	1,472,754	4,209,877	104,249	1,521,300	2,679,436	449,333	324,664	603,649	5,682,631
Average length of stay	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.5	2.5	1.9
September quarter 1987—									
Guest arrivals	1,629,738	4,472,788	98,522	1,486,162	2,790,231	545,995	415,452	766,164	6,102,526
Average length of stay	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.7	1.9
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1986—									
July	51.7	53.5	42.7	47.8	55.0	60.9	63.9	45.6	52.9
August	55.7	59.6	46.8	52.5	61.1	66.7	65.6	52.5	58.3
September	58.0	60.9	48.5	53.2	63.6	66.4	68.9	53.6	59.9
September quarter 1986	55.1	58.0	46.0	51.1	59.9	64.7	66.1	50.5	57.0
1987—									
July	53.3	57.7	41.1	50.5	58.0	66.0	61.1	53.3	56.2
August	55.9	56.3	40.7	49.1	56.6	69.1	67.4	52.9	56.2
September	58.8	61.6	44.2	52.7	63.4	70.9	69.0	56.4	60.6
September quarter 1987	56.0	58.5	42.0	50.7	59.3	68.7	65.8	54.2	57.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1987—									
July	33.7	36.0	27.4	33.1	35.4	38.4	36.8	36.3	35.3
August	34.2	33.5	26.6	30.9	32.6	38.8	40.0	35.5	33.8
September	37.0	38.1	29.7	34.0	38.5	40.6	41.9	38.5	37.8
September quarter 1987	35.0	35.9	27.9	32.7	35.5	39.3	39.5	36.8	35.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1987—									
July	54,493	74,356	1,055	18,504	44,366	19,808	24,242	20,873	128,849
August	58,654	72,762	1,056	17,935	42,741	21,134	27,417	21,133	131,415
September	60,503	77,329	1,087	18,323	46,837	21,060	29,197	21,328	137,831
September quarter 1987	173,649	224,446	3,198	54,762	133,944	62,002	80,855	63,334	398,095

TABLE 2. CARAVAN PARKS

	New South Wales(a)			Victoria			Queensland			South Australia		
	Short term(b)	Long term(b)	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)												
September quarter 1986—												
Establishments	590	231	821	497	63	560	311	301	612	180	16	196
Powered sites	53,325	17,902	71,227	42,916	4,692	47,608	16,391	20,569	36,960	13,893	1,179	15,072
Unpowered sites	24,483	4,053	28,536	14,873	1,224	16,097	9,121	4,555	13,676	5,861	216	6,077
Cabins, flats, etc.	1,263	242	1,505	1,261	28	1,289	785	749	1,534	650	61	711
<i>Total capacity</i>	79,071	22,197	101,268	59,050	5,944	64,994	26,297	25,873	52,170	20,404	1,456	21,860
September quarter 1987—												
Establishments	521	303	824	517	66	583	303	324	627	164	33	197
Powered sites	47,624	23,315	70,939	43,769	4,850	48,619	15,679	22,371	38,050	12,841	2,269	15,110
Unpowered sites	19,879	4,657	24,536	14,784	1,192	15,976	9,256	4,644	13,900	5,397	687	6,084
Cabins, flats, etc.	1,438	368	1,806	1,474	59	1,533	873	798	1,671	669	135	804
<i>Total capacity</i>	68,941	28,340	97,281	60,027	6,101	66,128	25,808	27,813	53,621	18,907	3,091	21,998
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
1986—												
July	17.4	45.9	23.7	11.1	39.7	13.8	43.0	55.3	49.1	9.7	51.9	12.5
August	21.5	46.7	27.0	13.3	42.2	16.0	43.4	55.4	49.4	12.6	52.8	15.3
September	21.1	47.1	26.8	13.3	41.9	16.0	40.5	54.7	47.5	16.6	57.0	19.3
September quarter 1986	20.0	46.6	25.8	12.6	41.3	15.3	42.3	5.2	48.7	13.0	53.9	15.7
1987—												
July	20.4	45.8	27.8	13.5	48.1	16.8	46.9	57.1	52.2	11.6	34.7	14.9
August	19.2	45.2	26.8	13.0	48.9	16.4	43.5	57.1	50.6	10.9	36.0	14.5
September	22.8	46.9	29.8	15.9	49.0	19.0	41.0	55.8	48.7	15.7	36.6	18.7
September quarter 1987	20.8	46.0	28.1	14.1	48.7	17.4	43.8	56.7	50.5	12.7	35.7	16.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1987—												
July	4,511	2,938	7,449	2,482	553	3,035	3,099	3,352	6,451	704	233	936
August	4,170	2,837	7,008	2,193	585	2,779	2,820	3,293	6,113	651	243	894
September	4,949	2,948	7,897	2,728	560	3,288	2,663	3,164	5,827	941	243	1,184
September quarter 1987	13,630	8,724	22,353	7,403	1,698	9,101	8,582	9,810	18,392	2,295	719	3,014
NUMBER OF SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG TERM RESIDENTS												
At end of—												
September quarter 1987	4,110	11,327	15,437	3,367	2,133	5,500	3,255	12,707	15,962	724	883	1,607

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) The classification of NSW caravan parks as either short-term or long-term has been reviewed. As a result, there has been a change in the classification for some caravan parks for the September quarter 1987.

TABLE 2. CARAVAN PARKS—continued

	Western Australia			Tasmania			Northern Territory			Australia		
	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term(a)	Long term(a)	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)												
September quarter 1986—												
Establishments	235	44	279	71	—	71	32	23	55	1,916	678	2,594
Powered sites	14,395	3,027	17,422	3,449	..	3,449	1,230	1,938	3,168	145,599	49,307	194,906
Unpowered sites	3,938	512	4,450	2,260	..	2,260	3,342	597	3,939	63,878	11,157	75,035
Cabins, flats, etc.	565	53	618	87	..	87	235	54	289	4,846	1,187	6,033
Total capacity	18,898	3,592	22,490	5,796	..	5,796	4,807	2,589	7,396	214,323	61,651	275,974
September quarter 1987—												
Establishments	237	46	283	70	—	70	32	25	57	1,844	797	2,641
Powered sites	14,761	3,423	18,184	3,346	..	3,346	1,282	2,131	3,413	139,302	58,359	197,661
Unpowered sites	4,341	570	4,911	2,303	..	2,303	3,557	1,123	4,680	59,517	12,873	72,390
Cabins, flats, etc.	528	61	589	148	..	148	288	67	355	5,418	1,488	6,906
Total capacity	19,630	4,054	23,684	5,797	..	5,797	5,127	3,321	8,448	204,237	72,720	276,957
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
1986—												
July	32.2	65.8	37.7	13.3	..	13.3	29.9	61.3	40.9	19.8	51.3	27.0
August	32.3	67.1	37.9	13.6	..	13.6	30.0	64.2	42.0	22.2	52.1	29.0
September	34.9	68.5	40.3	15.9	..	15.9	23.1	58.5	35.5	22.2	51.8	28.9
September quarter 1986	33.1	67.1	38.6	14.3	..	14.3	27.7	61.4	39.5	21.4	51.7	28.3
1987—												
July	35.5	60.1	39.7	12.2	..	12.2	41.7	58.1	48.2	22.9	51.2	30.5
August	34.6	61.0	39.2	12.2	..	12.2	31.5	52.2	39.7	21.5	50.8	29.3
September	35.2	62.9	39.9	16.2	..	16.2	27.7	44.8	34.5	23.7	50.8	30.9
September quarter 1987	35.1	61.3	39.6	13.5	..	13.5	33.7	51.8	40.8	22.7	51.0	30.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$' 000)												
1987—												
July	1,746	576	2,321	157	..	157	629	517	1,145	13,325	8,168	21,494
August	1,655	575	2,230	158	..	158	472	442	914	12,119	7,976	20,094
September	1,734	557	2,292	216	..	216	375	368	743	13,606	7,841	21,446
September quarter 1987	5,135	1,708	6,843	531	..	531	1,475	1,327	2,802	39,050	23,985	63,035
NUMBER OF SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG TERM RESIDENTS												
At end of—												
September quarter 1987	2,756	1,980	4,736	1,042	..	1,042	182	1,047	1,229	15,436	30,077	45,513

(a) Refer footnote (b) on page 13.