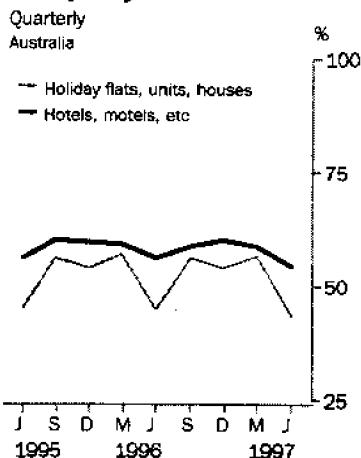


# TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

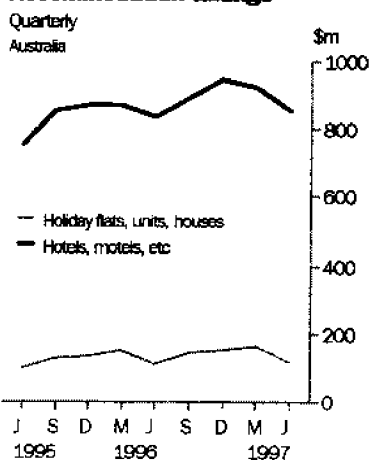
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## Occupancy rates



## Accommodation takings



## JUNE QTR KEY FIGURES

	Jun Qtr 96	Jun Qtr 97	change
<b>Hotels, motels and guest houses</b>			
Rooms available (no.)	172 372	175 847	2.0 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	56.1	54.6	-1.5 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	835 766	853 186	2.1 %
<b>Holiday flats, units and houses</b>			
Units, etc. available (no.)	39 959	41 763	4.5 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	44.9	43.4	-1.5 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	109 063	114 893	5.3 %
<b>Caravan parks</b>			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (no.)	287 991	287 617	-0.1 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	43.3	43.0	-0.3 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	112 371	114 977	2.3 %
<b>Visitor hostels(a)</b>			
Bed spaces available (no.)	28 469	31 797	11.7 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	44.7	44.4	-0.3 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	15 552	18 204	17.1 %

(a) A coverage break in series occurred as from September quarter 1996. See page 2, 'Coverage update'.

## JUNE QTR KEY POINTS

### OCCUPANCY RATES DOWN SLIGHTLY

- Rooms available in hotels, motels and guest houses increased by 2.0% in June quarter 1997 compared with June quarter 1996, while demand in terms of room nights occupied fell by 1.0%. The room occupancy rate fell by 1.5 percentage points to 54.6%.
- For holiday flats, units and houses, supply increased by 4.5% while demand in terms of unit nights occupied rose by 0.8%. The unit occupancy rate fell by 1.5 percentage points to 43.4%.
- Bed spaces available in visitor hostels rose by 11.7% while guest nights rose by 11.3%. The bed occupancy rate fell slightly to 44.4%. For caravan parks, the site occupancy rate fell slightly to 43.0%, with capacity almost unchanged and site nights occupied falling marginally.

### ACCOMMODATION TAKINGS INCREASE

- Average takings rose from \$95 to \$98 per room night occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses and from \$67 to \$70 per unit night occupied in holiday flats, units and houses. Average takings at \$10 per caravan park site night and \$14 per visitor hostel guest night were unchanged.

## INQUIRIES

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Vern Wills on 07 3222 6215, or any ABS Office.

# NOTES

## FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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There are no changes in this issue.

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## COVERAGE UPDATE

As a result of improved coverage of in-scope establishments, there was a significant break in series for visitor hostels in Tourist Accommodation statistics for Tasmania from September quarter 1996.

The magnitudes of the improved coverage, as proportions of statistical aggregates for Tasmanian visitor hostels, represented 20.4% of bedspaces available, 21.4% of guest nights and 21.1% of takings from accommodation respectively as published for September quarter 1996.

As proportions of statistical aggregates for Australian visitor hostels, the improved Tasmanian coverage of in-scope establishments represented 1.4% of bedspaces available, 0.3% of guest nights and 0.3% of takings from accommodation respectively as published for September quarter 1996.

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Australian Statistician

TABLE 1 — SUMMARY OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	June 1996	June 1997
<b>LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	no.	1,134	1,147	1,135	1,140	1,145	1,149	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	69,055	69,785	69,782	71,106	71,810	72,339	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	184,436	186,887	187,114	191,113	192,481	194,630	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	70,015	68,539	69,175	70,591	69,698	69,417	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	4,057.0	3,820.9	4,032.1	4,266.4	4,096.0	3,859.7	16,057.5	16,254.2
Room occupancy rate	per cent	64.7	60.4	62.9	65.5	63.6	58.8	63.9	62.7
Guest nights	'000	6,789.1	6,193.5	6,703.8	7,134.5	6,905.3	6,161.3	26,531.1	26,904.9
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	40.5	36.5	39.0	40.7	40.0	34.9	39.7	38.6
Guest arrivals	'000	2,893.8	2,719.8	2,789.9	2,955.4	2,832.2	2,635.3	11,437.6	11,212.8
Average length of stay	days	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	501,333	469,277	496,715	545,699	527,267	486,847	1,943,074	2,056,528
<b>MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	no.	3,729	3,757	3,748	3,763	3,768	3,778	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	101,555	102,587	102,639	102,770	102,860	103,508	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	307,828	312,012	312,684	313,010	313,751	316,107	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	38,030	38,222	39,095	38,913	38,708	38,707	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	5,085.7	4,967.9	5,265.5	5,285.1	5,097.5	4,839.8	20,472.4	20,487.9
Room occupancy rate	per cent	55.2	53.3	55.9	56.0	55.2	51.6	55.1	54.7
Guest nights	'000	9,303.8	8,856.8	9,531.2	9,614.7	9,510.0	8,515.9	37,068.5	37,171.7
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	33.3	31.2	33.2	33.4	33.7	29.7	32.9	32.5
Guest arrivals	'000	4,868.4	4,757.2	5,099.9	5,136.4	4,978.3	4,642.9	19,841.0	19,857.6
Average length of stay	days	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	372,167	366,489	400,402	400,410	396,126	366,339	1,491,432	1,563,278
<b>TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	no.	4,863	4,904	4,883	4,903	4,913	4,927	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	170,610	172,372	172,421	173,876	174,670	175,847	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	492,264	498,899	499,798	504,123	506,232	510,737	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	108,045	106,761	108,270	109,504	108,406	108,124	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	9,142.7	8,788.8	9,297.6	9,551.6	9,193.5	8,699.4	36,529.9	36,742.1
Room occupancy rate	per cent	59.0	56.1	58.8	59.9	58.6	54.6	58.7	57.9
Guest nights	'000	16,092.9	15,050.4	16,235.0	16,749.2	16,415.3	14,677.2	63,599.6	64,076.6
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	36.0	33.2	35.4	36.2	36.1	31.7	35.4	34.8
Guest arrivals	'000	7,762.2	7,477.0	7,889.9	8,091.8	7,810.5	7,278.2	31,278.6	31,070.4
Average length of stay	days	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	873,500	835,766	897,117	946,110	923,394	853,186	3,434,506	3,619,806

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	June 1996	June 1997
<b>SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS</b>									
Establishments	no.	1,706	1,713	1,690	1,691	1,694	1,690	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	9,265	9,128	8,999	8,946	8,971	8,743	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	125,115	125,370	124,921	124,911	125,373	124,999	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	51,974	52,114	51,766	51,559	51,612	51,417	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	10,487	10,637	10,746	11,141	11,256	11,356	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>196,841</i>	<i>197,249</i>	<i>196,432</i>	<i>196,557</i>	<i>197,212</i>	<i>196,515</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	11,336	11,439	10,276	10,182	10,388	10,283	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	43,850	42,981	42,879	43,490	43,792	43,432	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	6,584	6,431	6,532	6,869	6,764	6,634	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	7,779.8	7,202.3	7,411.6	7,287.1	7,955.2	7,099.9	29,554.2	29,753.8
Site occupancy rate	per cent	43.5	40.2	41.0	40.4	44.8	39.7	41.1	41.5
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	80,929	66,198	71,295	78,416	89,488	66,047	287,491	305,246
<b>LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS</b>									
Establishments	no.	999	993	1,017	1,010	1,007	1,003	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	11,562	11,495	11,509	11,539	11,505	11,426	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	58,253	57,376	57,728	57,500	57,282	57,106	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	15,133	14,962	14,811	14,766	14,645	14,893	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	6,775	6,909	7,362	7,486	7,582	7,677	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>91,723</i>	<i>90,742</i>	<i>91,410</i>	<i>91,291</i>	<i>91,014</i>	<i>91,102</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	35,184	34,911	36,337	35,070	35,339	34,843	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	2,187	2,185	2,304	2,321	2,290	2,389	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	3,599	3,580	3,641	3,625	3,620	3,627	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	4,101.0	4,108.6	4,350.7	4,197.4	4,186.9	4,163.6	16,719.3	16,898.5
Site occupancy rate	per cent	49.2	49.8	51.7	50.0	51.1	50.2	49.8	50.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	46,061	46,173	49,628	49,974	49,677	48,930	186,152	198,208
<b>TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS</b>									
Establishments	no.	2,705	2,706	2,707	2,701	2,701	2,693	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	20,827	20,623	20,508	20,485	20,476	20,169	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	183,368	182,746	182,649	182,411	182,655	182,105	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	67,107	67,076	66,577	66,325	66,257	66,310	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	17,262	17,546	18,108	18,627	18,838	19,033	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>288,564</i>	<i>287,991</i>	<i>287,842</i>	<i>287,848</i>	<i>288,226</i>	<i>287,617</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	46,520	46,350	46,613	45,252	45,727	45,126	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	46,037	45,166	45,183	45,811	46,082	45,821	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	10,183	10,011	10,173	10,494	10,384	10,261	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	11,880.8	11,310.9	11,762.3	11,484.5	12,142.0	11,263.5	46,273.5	46,652.4
Site occupancy rate	per cent	45.3	43.3	44.4	43.4	46.8	43.0	43.9	44.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	126,990	112,371	120,923	128,390	139,165	114,977	473,643	503,454

TABLE 3 — SUMMARY OF HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	June 1996	June 1997
Letting entities	no.	1,639	1,647	1,665	1,689	1,683	1,683	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	no.	8,667	8,710	8,921	9,116	9,188	9,318	..	..
Multiple bedroom	no.	31,428	31,249	31,740	33,070	33,009	32,445	..	..
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>40,095</i>	<i>39,959</i>	<i>40,661</i>	<i>42,186</i>	<i>42,197</i>	<i>41,763</i>	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	175,189	174,380	177,346	184,963	185,017	182,807	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	no.	6,129	6,052	6,333	6,572	6,521	6,369	..	..
Unit nights occupied	'000	2,073.4	1,630.3	2,091.2	2,092.5	2,138.9	1,643.4	7,642.4	7,965.9
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	56.9	44.9	56.0	54.0	56.4	43.4	53.0	52.4
Unit lettings	'000	384.3	342.2	380.3	426.4	411.8	348.2	1,484.0	1,566.6
Average length of stay	days	5.4	4.8	5.5	4.9	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	149,597	109,063	143,671	152,936	163,742	114,893	521,465	575,243

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

TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, AUSTRALIA (a)

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	June 1996	June 1997
Establishments	no.	449	456	476	479	494	494	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	27,788	28,469	29,551	30,208	32,161	31,797	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	1,810	1,846	1,945	2,015	2,095	2,144	..	..
Guest nights	'000	1,217.5	1,149.2	1,216.3	1,269.7	1,365.5	1,278.9	4,664.9	5,130.4
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	48.5	44.7	45.0	46.4	47.8	44.4	46.8	45.9
Guest arrivals	'000	463.2	445.8	480.1	477.6	516.8	484.3	1,803.7	1,958.8
Average length of stay	days	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	16,518	15,552	16,647	17,791	19,178	18,204	62,160	71,820

(a) A coverage break in series for visitor hostels in Tasmania occurred in September quarter 1996. See page 2, "Coverage update".

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING  
NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	272	1,471	56	447	856	125	15	244	1,743
Guest rooms	19,409	38,511	975	8,838	25,980	12,287	3,648	6,192	57,920
Bed spaces	48,507	118,843	2,652	27,803	77,947	33,929	8,009	17,010	167,350
Employment (persons)	16,518	14,642	470	3,433	10,430	9,145	3,995	3,687	31,160
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	266	1,474	58	421	869	127	15	250	1,740
Guest rooms	19,554	38,323	1,170	8,017	26,481	12,226	3,650	6,333	57,877
Bed spaces	48,787	118,976	4,066	24,564	79,348	33,998	7,995	17,792	167,763
Employment (persons)	17,011	14,557	678	3,082	10,585	9,396	3,884	3,943	31,568
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	1,170.5	1,853.8	32.3	341.4	1,353.7	811.2	243.7	241.9	3,024.3
<i>1997—</i>									
April	399.4	635.8	11.0	112.0	481.2	266.8	80.5	83.6	1,035.2
May	400.1	577.5	10.3	102.9	441.0	262.5	82.0	78.8	977.5
June	377.3	555.2	10.8	97.8	415.5	250.9	77.7	79.7	932.5
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	1,176.8	1,768.4	32.2	312.7	1,337.7	780.3	240.2	242.1	2,945.2
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	66.3	52.9	36.4	42.5	57.3	72.6	73.4	43.0	57.4
<i>1997—</i>									
April	68.1	55.4	31.3	46.9	60.6	72.7	73.5	44.0	59.7
May	66.0	48.7	28.5	41.5	53.7	69.3	72.5	40.3	54.5
June	64.3	48.3	30.9	40.7	52.3	68.4	71.0	42.0	53.7
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	66.1	50.8	30.2	43.0	55.5	70.1	72.3	42.1	56.0
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	1,845.2	3,355.0	53.1	620.6	2,398.5	1,323.2	387.1	417.8	5,200.3
<i>1997—</i>									
April	618.6	1,171.2	17.8	204.6	858.3	437.9	122.2	149.0	1,789.8
May	598.9	996.0	16.0	178.2	743.6	402.7	119.9	134.6	1,594.9
June	583.5	1,007.5	19.7	176.0	739.4	401.1	112.7	142.2	1,591.0
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	1,800.9	3,174.7	53.5	558.8	2,341.2	1,241.7	354.7	425.8	4,975.7
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	41.8	31.0	22.0	24.5	33.8	42.9	53.1	27.1	34.2
<i>1997—</i>									
April	42.3	32.9	14.6	28.0	36.1	42.9	50.9	27.9	35.6
May	39.6	27.0	12.7	23.5	30.2	38.2	48.4	24.5	30.7
June	39.9	28.2	16.1	23.9	31.1	39.3	47.0	26.6	31.6
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	40.6	29.4	14.5	25.1	32.4	40.1	48.8	26.3	32.6
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	853.5	1,932.2	29.8	391.6	1,364.8	641.6	174.9	183.1	2,785.8
<i>1997—</i>									
April	257.7	676.0	9.9	128.9	485.4	195.2	50.2	64.1	933.7
May	256.0	586.0	9.0	112.2	423.9	185.7	50.3	60.9	842.0
June	240.8	594.1	10.4	114.1	422.2	179.7	46.7	61.6	834.8
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	754.4	1,856.1	29.4	355.3	1,331.4	560.6	147.2	186.6	2,610.5
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.9
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.9
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	156,299	140,498	1,437	17,736	104,729	99,301	48,127	25,468	296,797
<i>1997—</i>									
April	56,373	49,555	446	5,989	38,708	35,214	16,399	9,172	105,928
May	57,489	44,362	418	5,337	35,316	34,961	16,850	8,969	101,851
June	54,437	43,510	478	5,194	33,898	33,380	16,363	8,634	97,947
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	168,300	137,427	1,341	16,520	107,922	103,556	49,612	26,775	305,726

TABLE 5—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING—continued  
VICTORIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	197	824	15	298	542	103	9	54	1,021
Guest rooms	10,124	19,883	196	5,298	13,558	7,241	2,474	1,240	30,007
Bed spaces	24,889	58,326	500	15,206	39,887	18,621	5,429	3,572	83,215
Employment (persons)	9,864	6,797	178	2,827	4,923	4,927	3,009	797	16,661
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	192	820	14	244	522	107	10	115	1,012
Guest rooms	10,470	19,855	172	4,260	12,741	7,203	2,962	2,987	30,325
Bed spaces	26,488	58,097	461	12,034	37,164	18,574	7,489	8,863	84,585
Employment (persons)	10,294	7,140	110	2,369	4,984	4,896	3,546	1,529	17,434
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	590.4	867.8	3.3	185.2	610.2	455.3	167.3	36.9	1,458.2
<i>1997—</i>									
April	205.4	322.7	1.3	57.3	213.3	152.9	58.4	45.0	528.1
May	204.1	282.8	1.0	47.0	187.0	147.3	62.7	41.9	486.9
June	191.4	253.4	0.9	43.1	167.7	135.3	60.0	37.9	444.8
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	600.9	858.9	3.2	147.3	567.9	435.5	181.0	124.8	1,459.8
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	64.2	48.1	18.9	38.5	49.6	69.1	74.3	33.1	53.5
<i>1997—</i>									
April	68.6	54.2	25.5	44.8	55.8	70.7	78.7	50.3	59.0
May	63.6	46.0	18.6	35.7	47.3	66.0	70.9	45.3	52.0
June	60.9	42.7	17.0	34.0	44.0	62.6	67.5	42.3	49.0
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	64.3	47.6	20.3	38.2	49.0	66.4	72.0	45.9	53.3
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	882.4	1,506.5	4.5	328.1	1,068.4	697.5	223.8	66.7	2,388.9
<i>1997—</i>									
April	315.1	572.5	1.7	103.7	382.8	238.3	80.0	81.1	887.6
May	299.8	466.4	1.3	79.0	314.8	213.7	84.9	72.6	766.3
June	287.9	431.1	1.2	74.5	287.4	204.1	83.3	68.5	719.0
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	902.8	1,470.1	4.2	257.2	985.1	656.0	248.2	222.2	2,372.8
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	39.1	28.5	10.1	23.8	29.5	41.2	45.3	20.7	31.6
<i>1997—</i>									
April	43.0	32.8	12.4	28.7	34.3	42.8	49.1	30.5	35.8
May	37.2	25.9	8.9	21.3	27.3	37.1	39.0	26.4	29.4
June	36.2	24.8	8.8	20.9	25.9	36.6	37.1	25.8	28.4
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	38.7	27.9	10.0	23.6	29.2	38.8	41.0	27.5	31.2
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	433.7	848.0	2.4	189.4	609.5	360.4	89.4	30.7	1,281.8
<i>1997—</i>									
April	146.6	332.5	1.0	63.1	226.6	115.5	33.8	39.1	479.1
May	137.5	269.1	0.7	48.8	182.8	102.2	37.9	34.2	406.6
June	132.9	245.3	0.7	44.6	167.2	98.4	34.5	32.8	378.3
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	417.0	846.9	2.5	156.5	576.6	316.0	106.2	106.1	1,263.9
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.2	1.9
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.9
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	78,148	64,568	90	10,160	43,562	54,098	31,623	3,182	142,716
<i>1997—</i>									
April	27,724	24,989	33	3,263	15,614	18,944	10,995	3,863	52,712
May	28,282	21,799	24	2,635	13,573	18,029	12,222	3,598	50,081
June	26,045	19,862	22	2,487	12,286	16,383	11,336	3,393	45,907
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	82,050	66,649	80	8,385	41,473	53,356	34,553	10,853	148,700

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING—continued  
QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	270	861	24	383	458	74	13	179	1,131
Guest rooms	20,127	23,540	378	6,976	16,468	10,860	3,574	5,411	43,667
Bed spaces	61,002	73,097	1,017	21,134	50,682	35,263	10,698	15,305	134,099
Employment (persons)	22,612	8,712	167	2,937	8,008	9,908	6,629	3,675	31,324
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	270	871	27	354	478	98	17	167	1,141
Guest rooms	20,923	24,143	407	6,609	16,969	12,422	4,015	4,644	45,066
Bed spaces	64,311	75,362	1,088	20,261	52,349	40,371	11,971	13,633	139,673
Employment (persons)	22,726	8,740	169	2,663	8,146	10,531	7,254	2,703	31,466
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	1,037.6	1,240.7	14.1	321.1	899.5	616.3	204.5	222.8	2,278.3
<i>1997—</i>									
April	357.5	398.0	5.7	96.2	289.1	221.1	82.1	61.3	755.5
May	346.5	409.3	5.9	98.8	292.7	221.4	74.3	62.8	755.9
June	357.5	423.7	6.0	105.1	308.1	226.5	71.4	64.1	781.3
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	1,061.5	1,231.1	17.6	300.1	889.9	669.0	227.7	188.2	2,292.7
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	57.2	57.9	41.1	50.7	60.0	62.4	62.9	46.7	57.6
<i>1997—</i>									
April	57.0	56.1	47.1	48.5	56.8	59.3	68.1	48.9	56.5
May	53.4	55.8	46.9	48.2	55.7	57.5	59.7	48.4	54.7
June	57.0	59.0	49.0	53.0	60.5	60.8	59.3	48.0	58.0
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	55.8	56.9	47.7	49.9	57.6	59.2	62.3	48.4	56.4
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	1,901.4	2,230.6	24.9	562.3	1,655.0	1,113.1	361.8	414.9	4,132.0
<i>1997—</i>									
April	660.2	712.2	9.4	164.9	532.4	407.5	146.8	111.5	1,372.5
May	611.2	704.6	9.8	164.6	516.9	387.9	124.8	111.7	1,315.8
June	656.2	775.0	10.6	184.0	573.6	422.9	122.6	117.6	1,431.3
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	1,927.6	2,191.9	29.7	513.5	1,622.9	1,218.3	394.2	340.8	4,119.5
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	34.5	33.6	26.9	29.3	35.9	34.7	37.2	30.6	34.0
<i>1997—</i>									
April	34.2	32.2	28.8	27.1	33.9	33.6	40.9	30.7	33.1
May	30.7	30.8	28.9	26.2	31.9	31.0	33.6	29.7	30.7
June	34.0	34.6	32.4	30.3	36.5	34.9	34.1	30.1	34.3
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	32.9	32.5	30.0	27.9	34.1	33.2	36.2	30.2	32.7
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	694.5	1,089.4	11.9	321.8	772.3	403.5	123.6	150.8	1,783.9
<i>1997—</i>									
April	243.1	349.7	4.3	90.8	254.1	157.7	44.4	41.4	592.8
May	236.7	356.1	4.5	93.8	252.0	157.3	42.8	42.4	592.8
June	244.3	384.8	4.6	104.9	272.0	159.8	41.0	46.7	629.1
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	724.0	1,090.7	13.5	289.5	778.1	474.9	128.3	130.5	1,814.7
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	2.7	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.3
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	2.7	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.1	2.6	3.1	2.6	2.3
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	131,434	86,770	466	15,933	68,434	71,731	40,425	21,215	218,203
<i>1997—</i>									
April	47,084	29,091	193	4,969	22,349	26,092	17,114	5,459	76,175
May	41,932	29,177	223	4,864	21,750	25,144	13,658	5,470	71,109
June	43,079	30,188	219	5,395	23,239	25,897	13,281	5,236	73,267
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	132,095	88,456	635	15,228	67,338	77,133	44,053	16,165	220,551



TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING—continued  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	115	237	14	120	160	28	3	27	352
Guest rooms	4,334	6,531	164	2,454	4,944	1,760	1,081	462	10,865
Bed spaces	10,799	20,001	391	6,851	14,419	5,613	2,171	1,355	30,800
Employment (persons)	5,206	2,550	181	1,763	2,623	1,327	1,209	653	7,756
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	112	237	14	118	160	29	3	25	349
Guest rooms	4,333	6,509	169	2,361	4,862	1,893	1,082	475	10,842
Bed spaces	11,075	20,098	396	6,684	14,317	6,204	2,171	1,401	31,173
Employment (persons)	5,069	2,614	167	1,775	2,663	1,425	1,074	579	7,683
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	205.6	301.9	4.1	90.3	230.7	103.5	65.4	13.6	507.5
<i>1997—</i>									
April	73.4	109.3	1.3	29.9	82.8	38.5	24.8	5.3	182.7
May	71.5	101.4	1.2	29.3	76.0	37.7	23.3	5.5	173.0
June	61.9	86.2	0.9	26.0	65.2	32.1	18.8	5.1	148.1
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	206.8	297.0	3.5	85.1	224.0	108.2	67.0	16.0	503.7
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	52.1	50.9	27.7	40.4	51.4	64.6	66.5	32.2	51.4
<i>1997—</i>									
April	56.5	56.0	26.5	42.2	56.8	67.8	76.5	37.5	56.2
May	53.2	50.3	22.8	40.0	50.4	64.2	69.5	37.6	51.5
June	47.6	44.2	18.2	36.6	44.7	56.5	58.0	35.8	45.5
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	52.4	50.1	22.5	39.6	50.6	62.8	68.0	37.0	51.1
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	305.8	527.7	6.1	153.2	397.3	164.3	88.2	24.4	833.5
<i>1997—</i>									
April	109.5	190.8	2.0	52.2	143.8	60.7	32.7	9.0	300.3
May	104.1	167.9	1.7	48.8	125.8	56.2	30.8	8.8	272.0
June	88.7	143.3	1.4	43.2	106.4	48.3	24.7	8.0	232.0
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	302.3	502.0	5.1	144.3	376.0	165.1	88.1	25.8	804.3
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	31.1	29.0	17.2	24.6	30.3	32.2	44.6	19.8	29.8
<i>1997—</i>									
April	32.9	31.6	16.8	26.0	33.5	32.6	50.1	21.4	32.1
May	30.3	27.0	13.9	23.6	28.3	29.2	45.7	20.2	28.2
June	26.7	23.8	11.7	21.6	24.8	25.9	37.9	19.0	24.8
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	30.0	27.5	14.1	23.7	28.9	29.3	44.6	20.2	28.4
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	143.9	283.5	3.0	84.5	219.2	71.0	36.3	13.4	427.4
<i>1997—</i>									
April	52.7	105.4	1.1	30.1	81.4	27.2	13.5	4.8	158.1
May	52.2	92.3	1.0	27.3	72.1	25.8	14.1	4.3	144.5
June	45.9	82.5	0.8	25.7	63.6	22.1	12.0	4.3	128.4
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	150.8	280.2	2.9	83.1	217.0	75.0	39.6	13.4	431.0
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.4	1.8	2.0
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	18,193	20,929	125	3,964	15,428	10,541	8,312	751	39,121
<i>1997—</i>									
April	7,093	7,695	47	1,402	5,588	4,097	3,372	284	14,789
May	6,773	7,258	40	1,361	5,206	4,002	3,149	273	14,031
June	5,466	6,075	30	1,197	4,305	3,314	2,438	257	11,541
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	19,332	21,029	117	3,960	15,099	11,413	8,958	814	40,361

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING—continued  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	155	178	12	109	149	19	6	38	333
Guest rooms	8,430	6,655	200	2,736	7,556	1,935	1,867	791	15,085
Bed spaces	21,017	18,637	406	6,626	20,734	4,860	4,855	2,173	39,654
Employment (persons)	6,898	2,728	144	1,657	3,711	1,634	2,071	409	9,626
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	164	174	11	105	152	21	6	43	338
Guest rooms	9,376	6,664	199	2,644	7,659	2,309	1,842	1,387	16,040
Bed spaces	23,033	18,741	386	6,414	21,138	5,790	4,755	3,291	41,774
Employment (persons)	7,243	2,695	80	1,689	3,567	1,852	1,989	761	9,938
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	443.1	331.8	5.3	120.6	381.9	119.6	118.7	28.6	774.9
<i>1997—</i>									
April	162.9	113.7	1.3	41.7	128.7	44.5	40.6	19.7	276.5
May	157.1	107.5	1.2	39.7	124.4	43.4	36.7	19.1	264.6
June	145.3	98.6	1.4	36.3	115.0	38.7	32.5	20.0	243.9
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	465.2	319.7	3.9	117.7	368.1	126.7	109.8	58.8	785.0
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	57.8	54.8	29.2	48.6	55.5	67.9	69.9	40.1	56.5
<i>1997—</i>									
April	57.9	56.9	22.3	52.6	56.0	64.3	73.4	47.3	57.5
May	54.1	52.0	19.8	48.6	52.4	60.6	64.3	44.5	53.2
June	51.7	49.4	23.2	45.8	50.1	55.9	58.8	48.1	50.7
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	54.5	52.8	21.7	49.0	52.8	60.3	65.5	46.6	53.8
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	659.1	572.4	6.5	186.5	636.2	179.3	173.1	49.9	1,231.5
<i>1997—</i>									
April	244.2	201.5	1.7	64.3	217.3	69.5	63.9	28.9	445.6
May	223.9	178.2	1.7	58.6	197.2	63.4	52.0	29.1	402.1
June	214.4	163.9	1.8	53.6	182.9	61.3	49.0	29.8	378.3
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	682.4	543.6	5.2	176.5	597.4	194.2	164.8	87.9	1,226.0
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	34.5	33.8	17.7	31.0	33.7	40.5	39.2	25.4	34.2
<i>1997—</i>									
April	35.3	35.8	14.9	33.5	34.3	40.0	44.8	29.3	35.6
May	31.4	30.7	14.2	29.6	30.1	35.3	35.2	28.6	31.1
June	31.0	29.2	15.5	27.9	28.9	35.3	34.3	30.2	30.2
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	32.6	31.9	14.9	30.3	31.1	36.9	38.1	29.3	32.3
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	279.0	245.0	2.6	87.2	264.8	81.0	65.9	22.5	524.0
<i>1997—</i>									
April	104.7	88.2	0.9	28.8	92.4	28.7	29.2	13.0	192.9
May	98.9	78.6	1.0	26.8	84.5	26.6	25.6	13.0	177.4
June	94.1	71.2	0.8	24.6	79.0	25.2	22.4	13.3	165.4
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	297.7	238.0	2.7	80.2	255.9	80.5	77.2	39.4	535.7
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.3
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.3
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	46,358	25,258	128	6,063	28,952	14,556	19,676	2,241	71,616
<i>1997—</i>									
April	17,294	8,785	42	2,177	10,020	5,455	6,324	2,061	26,079
May	16,409	8,145	42	2,110	9,574	5,182	5,707	1,939	24,555
June	14,515	7,677	50	1,930	8,825	4,738	4,721	1,928	22,192
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	48,219	24,608	135	6,218	28,419	15,376	16,752	5,928	72,826

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING —continued  
TASMANIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading			Total
			1, 2 and ungraded	3	4 and 5	
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>						
<i>June quarter 1996—</i>						
Establishments	92	88	64	83	33	180
Guest rooms	3,582	1,941	1,222	2,557	1,744	5,523
Bed spaces	10,015	6,028	3,433	7,642	4,968	16,043
Employment (persons)	3,495	762	813	1,264	2,180	4,257
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>						
Establishments	97	100	76	77	44	197
Guest rooms	3,532	2,105	1,414	2,460	1,763	5,637
Bed spaces	9,823	6,455	3,985	7,364	4,929	16,278
Employment (persons)	3,357	825	1,290	1,164	1,728	4,182
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	149.9	84.4	36.3	104.1	93.9	234.3
<i>1997—</i>						
April	54.8	36.6	19.6	39.1	32.7	91.4
May	46.1	26.6	15.3	28.9	28.5	72.7
June	38.9	21.3	13.5	22.4	24.3	60.3
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	139.8	84.6	48.4	90.4	85.6	224.4
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	46.1	47.8	33.0	44.7	59.1	46.7
<i>1997—</i>						
April	51.7	58.0	46.2	53.0	61.9	54.1
May	42.1	40.8	34.8	37.9	52.2	41.6
June	36.7	33.9	31.9	30.4	46.2	35.7
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	43.5	44.2	37.6	40.4	53.4	43.7
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	242.8	150.2	61.7	186.2	145.0	392.9
<i>1997—</i>						
April	92.5	68.1	35.2	72.4	53.1	160.6
May	71.3	46.3	25.6	49.8	42.2	117.6
June	61.9	37.6	23.9	39.9	35.6	99.5
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	225.6	152.0	84.6	162.1	130.9	377.7
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	26.7	27.4	19.9	26.8	32.1	27.0
<i>1997—</i>						
April	31.4	35.2	29.4	32.8	35.9	32.9
May	23.4	23.1	20.7	21.8	27.6	23.3
June	21.0	19.5	20.0	18.1	24.1	20.4
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	25.2	25.9	23.3	24.2	29.2	25.5
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	127.5	92.3	36.7	111.0	72.2	219.9
<i>1997—</i>						
April	51.3	39.4	20.3	43.9	26.5	90.7
May	40.0	26.8	14.7	30.4	21.7	66.8
June	33.5	21.8	13.1	23.7	18.5	55.3
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	124.9	87.9	48.1	98.1	66.7	212.8
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.8
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.8
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	12,129	5,686	2,006	6,724	9,085	17,815
<i>1997—</i>						
April	4,740	2,610	1,432	2,686	3,231	7,349
May	3,797	1,833	1,027	1,861	2,742	5,630
June	3,280	1,435	945	1,453	2,317	4,715
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	11,817	5,878	3,405	6,000	8,290	17,695

TABLE 5—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING—*continued*  
NORTHERN TERRITORY

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4 and 5			
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>June quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	31	68	14	30	31	6	18	99	
Guest rooms	2,012	3,560	329	1,353	2,430	1,027	433	5,572	
Bed spaces	5,905	10,689	936	3,983	7,565	2,856	1,254	16,594	
Employment (persons)	2,293	1,380	177	642	1,218	1,462	174	3,673	
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	33	69	14	29	31	6	22	102	
Guest rooms	2,386	3,799	332	1,322	2,554	1,062	915	6,185	
Bed spaces	6,549	11,389	964	3,916	7,891	2,841	2,326	17,938	
Employment (persons)	2,217	1,404	180	610	1,289	1,252	290	3,621	
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	110.7	184.6	12.2	59.1	150.1	52.8	21.2	295.3	
<i>1997—</i>									
April	34.4	57.1	2.8	15.6	47.8	15.8	9.4	91.5	
May	39.3	60.1	3.0	17.9	47.2	17.3	14.1	99.5	
June	40.9	64.8	3.9	20.3	49.9	15.9	15.6	105.7	
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	114.6	182.1	9.7	53.9	145.0	49.0	39.2	296.7	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	60.5	57.0	40.8	48.0	67.9	56.5	53.7	58.2	
<i>1997—</i>									
April	48.0	50.1	28.1	39.4	62.4	49.6	34.4	49.3	
May	53.2	51.1	29.0	43.7	59.6	52.4	49.8	51.9	
June	57.1	56.8	39.0	51.3	65.2	49.9	56.9	56.9	
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	52.8	52.7	32.0	44.8	62.4	50.7	47.1	52.7	
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	177.5	328.3	20.5	104.7	270.2	81.9	28.4	505.7	
<i>1997—</i>									
April	54.4	94.3	4.7	26.9	77.4	24.3	15.4	148.7	
May	61.7	100.1	5.2	30.8	76.3	26.0	23.6	161.8	
June	65.8	112.4	7.4	37.6	83.9	24.0	25.3	178.2	
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	181.8	306.8	17.3	95.3	237.6	74.2	64.2	488.6	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	33.0	33.7	24.1	28.9	39.2	31.5	24.9	33.5	
<i>1997—</i>									
April	27.7	27.6	16.4	22.9	32.7	28.5	22.1	27.6	
May	30.4	28.4	17.2	25.3	31.2	29.5	32.7	29.1	
June	33.5	32.9	25.6	32.0	35.5	28.2	36.2	33.1	
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	30.5	29.6	19.7	26.7	33.1	28.7	30.4	29.9	
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	86.4	168.4	12.4	60.1	124.1	42.3	15.8	254.8	
<i>1997—</i>									
April	30.0	49.0	2.8	15.3	41.6	12.4	6.8	78.9	
May	30.6	49.2	2.9	17.2	38.0	11.9	9.8	79.8	
June	32.5	58.3	4.3	21.2	43.4	10.9	10.9	90.8	
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	93.1	156.5	10.0	53.7	123.1	35.1	27.6	249.5	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.0	
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.0	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	13,807	15,369	545	3,972	15,409	8,029	1,221	29,176	
<i>1997—</i>									
April	4,250	4,694	140	1,023	4,874	2,240	667	8,944	
May	4,814	4,985	165	1,242	4,795	2,431	1,166	9,799	
June	4,932	5,341	201	1,421	5,080	2,212	1,360	10,274	
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	13,997	15,020	506	3,687	14,748	6,883	3,193	29,017	

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING—continued  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading			Total
			1, 2 and ungraded	3	4 and 5	
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>						
<i>June quarter 1996—</i>						
Establishments	15	30	13	23	9	45
Guest rooms	1,767	1,966	528	1,942	1,263	3,733
Bed spaces	4,753	6,391	1,856	5,884	3,404	11,144
Employment (persons)	1,653	651	155	872	1,277	2,304
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>						
Establishments	15	33	14	24	10	48
Guest rooms	1,765	2,110	659	2,023	1,193	3,875
Bed spaces	4,564	6,989	2,390	5,745	3,418	11,553
Employment (persons)	1,500	732	181	1,014	1,037	2,232
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	113.0	102.9	24.0	103.7	88.2	215.9
<i>1997—</i>						
April	33.7	34.6	9.5	36.2	22.6	68.2
May	31.5	32.4	7.8	31.7	24.3	63.8
June	28.9	31.1	7.7	31.1	21.2	60.0
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	94.0	98.0	25.0	99.1	68.0	192.0
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	70.3	57.5	50.0	58.7	76.7	63.5
<i>1997—</i>						
April	63.6	54.6	48.0	59.6	63.0	58.7
May	57.5	49.5	38.2	50.6	65.6	53.1
June	54.6	49.1	38.8	51.3	59.1	51.6
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	58.5	51.0	41.7	53.8	62.6	54.5
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	179.4	186.2	49.2	179.2	137.1	365.6
<i>1997—</i>						
April	50.6	63.2	19.4	60.6	33.7	113.7
May	43.6	54.0	14.8	48.2	34.5	97.6
June	43.7	57.6	17.0	51.4	32.9	101.3
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	137.9	174.7	51.2	160.3	101.1	312.6
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	41.5	32.0	29.1	33.5	44.3	36.0
<i>1997—</i>						
April	36.9	30.1	27.0	35.2	32.9	32.8
May	30.8	24.9	20.0	27.1	32.6	27.2
June	32.0	27.4	23.7	29.8	32.1	29.2
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	33.2	27.5	23.5	30.7	32.5	29.7
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	101.2	98.3	25.4	99.6	74.6	199.5
<i>1997—</i>						
April	27.6	32.2	8.9	32.0	19.0	59.8
May	23.4	26.7	6.8	24.4	19.0	50.2
June	22.3	27.7	7.2	25.1	17.7	50.0
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	73.3	86.7	22.9	81.5	55.6	160.0
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.0
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>						
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	12,909	7,411	1,637	7,909	10,774	20,321
<i>1997—</i>						
April	3,763	2,564	647	2,994	2,685	6,326
May	3,883	2,372	566	2,577	3,112	6,255
June	3,392	2,337	540	2,566	2,622	5,729
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	11,038	7,272	1,753	8,138	8,419	18,310

TABLE 5—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING—continued  
AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	1,147	3,757	136	1,442	2,302	394	49	581	4,904
Guest rooms	69,785	102,587	2,334	28,853	75,435	37,625	13,136	14,989	172,372
Bed spaces	186,887	312,012	6,455	84,864	224,760	108,344	32,332	42,144	498,899
Employment (persons)	68,539	38,222	1,336	13,916	33,049	31,125	17,648	9,687	106,761
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	1,149	3,778	139	1,325	2,313	439	54	657	4,927
Guest rooms	72,339	103,508	2,540	26,401	75,749	39,579	14,043	17,535	175,847
Bed spaces	194,630	316,107	7,947	77,353	225,316	114,959	35,547	49,615	510,737
Employment (persons)	69,417	38,707	1,406	12,847	33,412	31,449	18,415	10,595	108,124
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	3,820.9	4,967.9	74.5	1,157.6	3,833.8	2,311.9	828.6	582.4	8,788.8
<i>1997—</i>									
April	1,321.4	1,707.8	24.6	368.8	1,318.2	785.1	296.2	236.3	3,029.2
May	1,296.2	1,597.6	23.1	348.3	1,228.8	772.3	289.0	232.3	2,893.8
June	1,242.1	1,534.4	25.1	339.7	1,175.0	736.6	268.8	231.3	2,776.4
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	3,859.7	4,839.8	72.8	1,056.8	3,722.0	2,294.0	854.0	699.8	8,699.4
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	60.4	53.3	35.1	44.2	55.9	67.5	69.3	43.3	56.1
<i>1997—</i>									
April	61.3	55.3	32.3	46.7	58.0	66.1	72.8	46.1	57.8
May	57.9	50.0	29.4	42.6	52.3	62.9	66.9	43.9	53.3
June	57.2	49.6	32.9	43.0	51.7	62.0	63.8	44.4	52.7
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	58.8	51.6	31.5	44.1	54.0	63.7	67.8	44.8	54.6
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	6,193.5	8,856.8	126.9	2,024.0	6,791.1	3,797.0	1,278.2	1,033.2	15,050.4
<i>1997—</i>									
April	2,144.9	3,073.8	41.1	645.8	2,344.8	1,311.3	459.1	416.6	5,218.8
May	2,014.4	2,713.6	37.2	582.2	2,072.7	1,213.8	425.0	397.0	4,728.0
June	2,002.0	2,728.4	47.0	588.9	2,064.9	1,218.9	403.5	407.2	4,730.4
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	6,161.3	8,515.9	125.4	1,816.8	6,482.5	3,744.1	1,287.6	1,220.8	14,677.2
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	36.5	31.2	21.6	26.3	33.2	38.5	43.4	27.3	33.2
<i>1997—</i>									
April	37.1	32.6	17.3	27.9	34.7	38.0	45.7	28.9	34.3
May	33.5	27.8	15.1	24.3	29.7	34.1	39.1	26.6	30.0
June	34.3	28.9	19.7	25.4	30.6	35.3	37.8	27.7	30.9
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	34.9	29.7	17.3	25.9	31.6	35.8	40.8	27.7	31.7
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	2,719.8	4,757.2	68.4	1,173.9	3,565.2	1,726.3	510.3	432.9	7,477.0
<i>1997—</i>									
April	913.6	1,672.4	21.9	373.3	1,257.3	575.6	177.5	180.4	2,586.0
May	875.3	1,484.8	20.1	338.3	1,108.1	543.6	177.3	172.7	2,360.1
June	846.3	1,485.7	23.8	346.0	1,096.2	526.5	162.3	177.2	2,332.1
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	2,635.3	4,642.9	65.8	1,057.6	3,461.6	1,645.7	517.2	530.3	7,278.2
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.0
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	2.3	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.0
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	469,277	366,489	2,922	60,046	291,147	273,803	152,475	55,372	835,766
<i>1997—</i>									
April	168,322	129,982	934	19,771	102,833	96,510	55,651	22,606	298,304
May	163,378	119,931	939	18,247	94,651	94,059	53,130	22,283	283,309
June	155,147	116,426	1,046	18,254	91,653	89,661	49,341	21,617	271,573
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	486,847	366,339	2,919	56,272	289,137	280,230	158,122	66,506	853,186

TABLE 6—HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY STATE/TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>June quarter 1996—</i>									
Letting entities	432	224	693	89	125	55	11	18	1,647
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	2,105	1,223	3,737	309	718	241	151	226	8,710
Multiple bedroom	9,162	2,540	15,101	1,142	1,969	605	158	572	31,249
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>11,267</i>	<i>3,763</i>	<i>18,838</i>	<i>1,451</i>	<i>2,687</i>	<i>846</i>	<i>309</i>	<i>798</i>	<i>39,959</i>
Bed spaces	52,751	16,561	77,310	7,253	12,513	3,696	1,212	3,084	174,380
Employment (persons) (a)	1,326	843	2,451	273	626	307	68	158	6,052
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>									
Letting entities	439	214	730	86	128	58	12	16	1,683
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	2,257	1,205	4,176	278	747	257	162	236	9,318
Multiple bedroom	9,429	2,483	15,996	1,199	2,102	619	157	460	32,445
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>11,686</i>	<i>3,688</i>	<i>20,172</i>	<i>1,477</i>	<i>2,849</i>	<i>876</i>	<i>319</i>	<i>696</i>	<i>41,763</i>
Bed spaces	55,012	16,561	82,932	7,504	13,102	3,918	1,228	2,550	182,807
Employment (persons) (a)	1,406	883	2,628	254	667	319	67	145	6,369
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>361.5</i>	<i>145.0</i>	<i>845.9</i>	<i>49.9</i>	<i>124.2</i>	<i>33.4</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>48.5</i>	<i>1,630.3</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
April	148.3	57.0	304.5	21.3	48.9	15.3	6.0	13.7	615.1
May	109.2	44.1	247.5	16.4	40.3	10.7	6.7	12.9	487.8
June	110.9	41.0	309.5	14.4	36.5	8.5	6.6	13.1	540.5
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>368.3</i>	<i>142.1</i>	<i>861.5</i>	<i>52.2</i>	<i>125.7</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>19.3</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>1,643.4</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>35.3</i>	<i>42.4</i>	<i>49.4</i>	<i>38.0</i>	<i>51.0</i>	<i>43.3</i>	<i>77.8</i>	<i>66.8</i>	<i>44.9</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
April	42.6	51.6	50.5	48.1	57.2	58.4	63.0	65.4	49.3
May	30.3	38.6	39.7	35.9	45.6	39.4	68.0	60.0	37.8
June	31.7	37.1	51.2	32.6	42.8	32.3	68.7	62.8	43.2
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>34.8</i>	<i>42.4</i>	<i>47.0</i>	<i>38.8</i>	<i>48.5</i>	<i>43.3</i>	<i>66.6</i>	<i>62.7</i>	<i>43.4</i>
UNIT LETTINGS ('000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>80.4</i>	<i>38.0</i>	<i>152.5</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>31.6</i>	<i>16.1</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>342.2</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
April	29.9	13.5	59.6	4.1	12.0	7.3	1.3	2.3	129.9
May	23.0	10.5	49.6	3.0	10.8	5.1	1.4	2.0	105.4
June	24.9	9.8	58.8	2.7	9.1	4.0	1.5	2.1	112.9
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>77.7</i>	<i>33.9</i>	<i>168.0</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>31.9</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>348.2</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>4.8</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
April	5.0	4.2	5.1	5.2	4.1	2.1	4.8	6.0	4.7
May	4.8	4.2	5.0	5.5	3.7	2.1	4.9	6.6	4.6
June	4.5	4.2	5.3	5.4	4.0	2.1	4.4	6.1	4.8
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>4.7</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>23,163</i>	<i>12,531</i>	<i>52,566</i>	<i>2,940</i>	<i>8,956</i>	<i>2,374</i>	<i>1,982</i>	<i>4,551</i>	<i>109,063</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
April	10,047	4,975	21,044	1,292	3,774	1,182	461	1,306	44,081
May	7,648	3,802	15,505	1,029	2,902	754	613	1,357	33,610
June	7,850	3,653	19,636	863	2,656	609	601	1,335	37,202
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>25,545</i>	<i>12,430</i>	<i>56,185</i>	<i>3,184</i>	<i>9,331</i>	<i>2,545</i>	<i>1,675</i>	<i>3,998</i>	<i>114,893</i>

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

TABLE 7 — CARAVAN PARKS BY TYPE AND BY STATE/TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	New South Wales			Victoria			Queensland		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	520	271	791	439	160	599	245	387	632
Capacity									
On-site vans	3,717	3,128	6,845	2,064	1,798	3,862	1,010	4,784	5,794
Other powered sites	45,942	16,828	62,770	36,898	8,216	45,114	11,472	20,543	32,015
Unpowered sites	15,815	4,138	19,953	12,666	2,167	14,833	8,242	4,717	12,959
Cabins, flats, etc.	3,663	1,719	5,382	2,432	1,400	3,832	1,459	2,593	4,052
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>69,137</i>	<i>25,813</i>	<i>94,950</i>	<i>54,060</i>	<i>13,581</i>	<i>67,641</i>	<i>22,183</i>	<i>32,637</i>	<i>54,820</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	5,081	10,278	15,359	1,758	4,738	6,496	1,923	13,588	15,511
Other sites permanently reserved	22,059	1,046	23,105	15,201	434	15,635	788	491	1,279
Employment (persons)	2,170	987	3,157	1,382	503	1,885	929	1,348	2,277
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	496	293	789	440	155	595	262	360	622
Capacity									
On-site vans	3,294	3,435	6,729	1,992	1,762	3,754	1,158	4,624	5,782
Other powered sites	44,541	18,109	62,650	36,950	7,771	44,721	12,602	19,107	31,709
Unpowered sites	15,200	4,256	19,456	12,510	1,891	14,401	8,634	4,645	13,279
Cabins, flats, etc.	3,664	2,110	5,774	2,604	1,368	3,972	1,692	2,602	4,294
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>66,699</i>	<i>27,910</i>	<i>94,609</i>	<i>54,056</i>	<i>12,792</i>	<i>66,848</i>	<i>24,086</i>	<i>30,978</i>	<i>55,064</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	3,928	10,914	14,842	1,851	4,552	6,403	2,002	12,862	14,864
Other sites permanently reserved	21,953	1,220	23,173	15,533	363	15,896	856	427	1,283
Employment (persons)	2,118	1,098	3,216	1,492	460	1,952	1,046	1,283	2,329
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>3,194.8</i>	<i>1,193.2</i>	<i>4,388.0</i>	<i>1,885.2</i>	<i>567.5</i>	<i>2,452.7</i>	<i>697.6</i>	<i>1,593.1</i>	<i>2,290.7</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
April	1,064.7	443.0	1,507.7	704.5	183.1	887.6	216.5	489.6	706.0
May	999.5	438.3	1,437.8	624.4	179.8	804.2	235.1	511.4	746.6
June	970.0	431.0	1,401.0	591.7	170.7	762.4	302.4	527.2	829.6
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>3,034.2</i>	<i>1,312.4</i>	<i>4,346.6</i>	<i>1,920.5</i>	<i>533.7</i>	<i>2,454.2</i>	<i>754.0</i>	<i>1,528.2</i>	<i>2,282.2</i>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
June quarter 1996	50.8	50.8	50.8	38.5	45.9	40.0	34.8	53.8	46.2
<i>1997—</i>									
April	53.2	52.9	53.1	43.4	47.7	44.3	30.0	52.7	42.8
May	48.4	50.7	49.1	37.3	45.4	38.8	31.5	53.3	43.7
June	48.5	51.5	49.4	36.5	44.5	38.0	41.8	56.7	50.2
June quarter 1997	50.0	51.7	50.5	39.0	45.8	40.3	34.4	54.2	45.6
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>27,380</i>	<i>13,560</i>	<i>40,941</i>	<i>12,016</i>	<i>6,095</i>	<i>18,111</i>	<i>9,592</i>	<i>16,971</i>	<i>26,563</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
April	10,270	5,365	15,635	5,538	2,103	7,641	3,064	5,500	8,565
May	7,480	5,069	12,549	3,217	1,951	5,168	3,247	5,679	8,926
June	7,805	5,002	12,807	3,585	1,828	5,414	4,418	6,030	10,448
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>25,555</i>	<i>15,435</i>	<i>40,990</i>	<i>12,340</i>	<i>5,883</i>	<i>18,222</i>	<i>10,729</i>	<i>17,210</i>	<i>27,939</i>



TABLE 7 — CARAVAN PARKS BY TYPE AND BY STATE/TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA—continued

Particulars	South Australia			Western Australia			Tasmania		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	169	44	213	220	97	317	60	13	73
Capacity									
On-site vans	810	253	1,063	1,167	1,089	2,256	235	132	367
Other powered sites	12,108	2,739	14,847	13,053	6,586	19,639	2,941	565	3,506
Unpowered sites	5,762	904	6,666	4,592	1,777	6,369	1,778	350	2,128
Cabins, flats, etc.	1,442	357	1,799	1,048	640	1,688	386	92	478
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>20,122</i>	<i>4,253</i>	<i>24,375</i>	<i>19,860</i>	<i>10,092</i>	<i>29,952</i>	<i>5,340</i>	<i>1,139</i>	<i>6,479</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	683	1,289	1,972	1,455	3,839	5,294	227	223	450
Other sites permanently reserved	1,624	35	1,659	2,248	141	2,389	1,053	33	1,086
Employment (persons)	642	148	790	815	415	1,230	196	48	244
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	172	44	216	204	114	318	57	16	73
Capacity									
On-site vans	812	261	1,073	1,136	970	2,106	226	133	359
Other powered sites	12,099	2,685	14,784	12,969	6,878	19,847	2,833	664	3,497
Unpowered sites	5,750	902	6,652	4,422	1,849	6,271	1,677	453	2,130
Cabins, flats, etc.	1,572	358	1,930	1,115	899	2,014	366	138	504
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>20,233</i>	<i>4,206</i>	<i>24,439</i>	<i>19,642</i>	<i>10,596</i>	<i>30,238</i>	<i>5,102</i>	<i>1,388</i>	<i>6,490</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	710	1,309	2,019	1,283	4,071	5,354	188	221	409
Other sites permanently reserved	1,749	42	1,791	2,243	291	2,534	1,085	34	1,119
Employment (persons)	654	142	796	842	442	1,284	201	57	258
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>454.9</i>	<i>153.8</i>	<i>608.7</i>	<i>631.1</i>	<i>444.1</i>	<i>1,075.2</i>	<i>151.8</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>180.0</i>
<i>1997 —</i>									
April	172.3	53.1	225.4	204.9	158.1	363.0	54.4	13.6	68.1
May	145.0	52.0	197.0	195.8	162.8	358.6	49.8	11.5	61.3
June	130.6	48.8	179.4	214.1	161.8	375.8	46.4	10.4	56.8
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>447.9</i>	<i>153.8</i>	<i>601.7</i>	<i>614.7</i>	<i>482.7</i>	<i>1,097.4</i>	<i>150.6</i>	<i>35.5</i>	<i>186.1</i>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>25.0</i>	<i>39.8</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>34.9</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>39.4</i>	<i>31.2</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>30.5</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
April	28.4	42.0	30.7	34.8	49.7	40.0	35.6	32.7	35.0
May	23.1	39.9	26.0	32.1	49.6	38.3	31.5	26.8	30.5
June	21.5	38.7	24.5	36.3	50.9	41.4	30.3	24.9	29.2
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>24.3</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>27.1</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>50.1</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>32.4</i>	<i>28.1</i>	<i>31.5</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>5,736</i>	<i>1,521</i>	<i>7,257</i>	<i>7,301</i>	<i>5,908</i>	<i>13,209</i>	<i>1,229</i>	<i>346</i>	<i>1,575</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
April	2,314	555	2,869	2,739	2,238	4,977	563	191	753
May	1,714	514	2,229	2,215	2,247	4,462	372	151	524
June	1,491	476	1,966	2,586	2,275	4,862	319	124	442
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>5,519</i>	<i>1,545</i>	<i>7,064</i>	<i>7,540</i>	<i>6,760</i>	<i>14,301</i>	<i>1,254</i>	<i>466</i>	<i>1,720</i>

TABLE 7 — CARAVAN PARKS BY TYPE AND BY STATE/TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA—continued

Particulars	Northern Territory			Australian Capital Territory	Australia		
	Short- term	Long- term	Total	Total	Short- term	Long- term	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>							
<i>June quarter 1996—</i>							
Establishments	60	16	76	5	1,713	993	2,706
Capacity							
On-site vans	125	181	306	130	9,128	11,495	20,623
Other powered sites	2,956	1,405	4,361	494	125,370	57,376	182,746
Unpowered sites	3,259	490	3,749	419	52,114	14,962	67,076
Cabins, flats, etc.	207	77	284	31	10,637	6,909	17,546
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,547</i>	<i>2,153</i>	<i>8,700</i>	<i>1,074</i>	<i>197,249</i>	<i>90,742</i>	<i>287,991</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	312	688	1,000	268	11,439	34,911	46,350
Other sites permanently reserved	8	5	13	—	42,981	2,185	45,166
Employment (persons)	297	84	381	47	6,431	3,580	10,011
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>							
Establishments	59	17	76	4	1,690	1,003	2,693
Capacity							
On-site vans	125	184	309	57	8,743	11,426	20,169
Other powered sites	3,005	1,434	4,439	458	124,999	57,106	182,105
Unpowered sites	3,224	480	3,704	417	51,417	14,893	66,310
Cabins, flats, etc.	343	108	451	94	11,356	7,677	19,033
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,697</i>	<i>2,206</i>	<i>8,903</i>	<i>1,026</i>	<i>196,515</i>	<i>91,102</i>	<i>287,617</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	321	662	983	252	10,283	34,843	45,126
Other sites permanently reserved	13	11	24	1	43,432	2,389	45,821
Employment (persons)	281	86	367	59	6,634	3,627	10,261
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>							
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>187.0</i>	<i>91.7</i>	<i>278.7</i>	<i>36.9</i>	<i>7,202.3</i>	<i>4,108.6</i>	<i>11,310.9</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
April	39.5	24.7	64.2	12.5	2,456.9	1,377.7	3,834.6
May	58.3	27.8	86.0	9.8	2,307.8	1,393.5	3,701.3
June	80.1	32.7	112.9	9.7	2,335.3	1,392.3	3,727.6
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>177.9</i>	<i>85.2</i>	<i>263.1</i>	<i>32.1</i>	<i>7,099.9</i>	<i>4,163.6</i>	<i>11,263.5</i>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>							
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>46.8</i>	<i>35.2</i>	<i>39.0</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>49.8</i>	<i>43.3</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
April	19.7	37.3	24.0	40.7	41.7	50.4	44.5
May	28.1	40.6	31.2	31.0	37.9	49.3	41.5
June	39.9	49.5	42.3	31.6	39.6	50.9	43.2
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>29.2</i>	<i>42.4</i>	<i>32.5</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>43.0</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>							
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	<i>2,944</i>	<i>1,095</i>	<i>4,039</i>	<i>677</i>	<i>66,198</i>	<i>46,173</i>	<i>112,371</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
April	730	295	1,025	252	25,219	16,499	41,718
May	1,021	338	1,359	167	19,266	16,117	35,383
June	1,357	398	1,756	182	21,562	16,314	37,876
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>3,109</i>	<i>1,031</i>	<i>4,140</i>	<i>601</i>	<i>66,047</i>	<i>48,930</i>	<i>114,977</i>

TABLE 8 — VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATE/TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	New South Wales (a)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania (b)	Northern Territory	Australia
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
<i>June quarter 1996—</i>								
Establishments	92	56	129	47	58	40	34	456
Bed spaces	6,021	3,403	8,984	2,219	3,171	1,684	2,987	28,469
Employment (persons)	341	186	685	189	176	105	164	1,846
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>								
Establishments	102	53	144	55	58	48	34	494
Bed spaces	7,043	3,490	9,968	2,645	3,259	2,116	3,276	31,797
Employment (persons)	416	234	862	181	153	139	159	2,144
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	280.9	105.8	412.2	48.7	123.1	21.9	156.7	1,149.2
<i>1997—</i>								
April	123.5	46.1	153.9	23.1	42.1	14.5	42.1	445.3
May	108.4	38.0	157.5	20.6	39.8	7.4	47.7	419.4
June	103.1	37.1	165.7	17.9	35.0	5.3	50.1	414.2
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	335.0	121.2	477.1	61.6	116.9	27.2	139.9	1,278.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	51.5	34.5	51.4	24.1	42.7	14.3	57.6	44.7
<i>1997—</i>								
April	58.6	44.0	51.7	29.1	43.5	22.9	42.9	46.8
May	49.7	35.2	51.3	25.1	40.0	11.3	46.9	42.7
June	48.9	35.4	55.9	22.5	36.3	8.5	51.0	43.6
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	52.4	38.2	52.9	25.6	39.9	14.2	46.9	44.4
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	93.0	41.2	158.5	21.6	41.4	13.4	76.8	445.8
<i>1997—</i>								
April	44.6	18.0	56.1	10.1	13.6	8.3	20.7	171.5
May	38.1	14.5	55.4	9.2	12.1	4.2	22.8	156.2
June	37.1	14.6	58.8	8.0	9.4	3.4	25.4	156.7
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	119.7	47.1	170.3	27.3	35.0	15.9	68.9	484.3
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.3	3.0	1.6	2.0	2.6
<i>1997—</i>								
April	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.3	3.1	1.7	2.0	2.6
May	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.2	3.3	1.8	2.1	2.7
June	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.2	3.7	1.6	2.0	2.6
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.3	3.3	1.7	2.0	2.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<i>June quarter 1996</i>	4,147	1,513	5,423	550	1,480	261	2,177	15,552
<i>1997—</i>								
April	1,963	646	2,111	268	544	177	592	6,302
May	1,712	561	2,187	230	482	85	707	5,965
June	1,651	523	2,313	199	435	62	754	5,937
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	5,326	1,731	6,611	697	1,461	324	2,053	18,204

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory establishments. (b) A coverage break in series for visitor hostels in Tasmania occurred in September quarter 1996. See page 2, "Coverage update".

# EXPLANATORY NOTES

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## INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication contains data, for Australia and each State and Territory, from a quarterly survey of tourist accommodation establishments.

## SCOPE

**2** Tourist accommodation establishments currently included in the survey comprise two groups:

- Establishments which provide predominantly short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) to the general public. These include:
  - *Hotels, motels and guest houses, with facilities* being hotels licensed to operate a public bar and motels, private hotels and guest houses all of which provide a bath (or shower) and toilet in most guest rooms and have breakfast available for guests. NOTE: From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.
  - *Holiday flats, units and houses* (excluding establishments predominantly operated on a time share basis) which are operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least five flats, units or houses for short-term letting. They are mainly self-contained in terms of cooking, bath (or shower) and toilet facilities and do not have breakfast available for guests. Data for holiday flats, units and houses include short-term owner occupation as well as paying guest occupation.
  - *Visitor hostels* which provide accommodation to visitors on a bed basis (rather than by the room). This category does not include establishments providing charity type accommodation (e.g. Salvation Army hostels) nor hotels, motels and guest houses without in-room facilities which provide accommodation on a per room basis.
  - *Caravan parks* which provide either predominantly short-term (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) or predominantly long-term (i.e. for periods of 2 months or more) accommodation to the general public and which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.

**3** Data collected and published for each type of establishment (other than holiday flats, units and houses) include both long-term and short-term guests at these establishments.

**4** Establishments which provide more than one type of accommodation (e.g. a motel with attached caravan park) are treated as two or more separate establishments. However, self-contained units, flats, cabins, etc. attached to hotels, motels or to caravan parks are included in the capacity for those establishments and not treated as separate holiday flat, unit or house establishments.

## UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

**5** The ABS may make available on request certain unpublished tourist accommodation statistics. A charge may be made for this information.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

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### RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**6** 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 on request. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

- *Directory of Tourism Statistics* (1130.0) (irregular: latest issue; 1997)
- *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3401.0) (issued monthly)
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**7** Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (1101.0). The ABS also issues the *Release Advice* (1105.0) on Tuesdays and Fridays which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both the *Catalogue* and *Release Advice* are available from any ABS office.

### EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

### SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- .. not applicable
- nil or rounded to zero
- n.a. not available
- n.p. not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
- r revised

## G L O S S A R Y

- Average length of stay** Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:
- for hotels, motels and guest houses, by dividing *Guest nights* by *Guest arrivals* and
  - for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing *Unit nights occupied* by *Unit lettings*.
- Bed spaces** Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
- Capacity** Capacity in terms of *Guest rooms*, *Bed spaces*, *Holiday units* or *Caravan park sites*, etc. is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
- Caravan park capacity** The total number of *On-site vans*, *Other powered sites*, *Unpowered sites* and *Cabins*, etc.
- Employment** The number of persons working at accommodation establishments at the end of the survey period (including working proprietors and those working on other than accommodation activities).
- Establishments** For hotels, motels and guest houses, caravan parks and visitor hostels, the number of establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.
- Guest arrivals** The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.
- Letting entities** For holiday flats, units and houses, the number of owners, managers or real estate agents within the scope of the survey who operated for any part of the survey period.
- Occupancy** Occupancy in terms of *Room nights*, *Unit nights* or *Site nights occupied* refers to the total number of nights each guest room, holiday unit or caravan park site, etc. was occupied during the survey period. NOTE: From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved for 2 months or more at the end of the survey period but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as *Site nights occupied* irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night.
- Occupancy in terms of *Guest nights* refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.
- Occupancy rates** *Occupancy rates* represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g.

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

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

## GLOSSARY

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- Other sites permanently reserved** The total number of powered and unpowered sites, on-site vans and cabins, etc. continuously let for 2 months or more by the end of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites only on a casual or sporadic basis. Separate data for this item are available only from September quarter 1992.
- Room nights available** The number of guest rooms available multiplied by the number of days for which they were available during the survey period. For establishment closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during this period, operating periods only are included.
- Sites occupied by long-term guests** The total number of sites, etc. occupied at the end of the survey period by guests who have stayed continuously for 2 months or more.
- Star grading** The grading of hotels and motels with facilities based on the classification system used by members of the Australian Automobile Association (AAA). The gradings are allocated according to a points system based on the amenities and facilities available to guests. Details of the grading scheme are contained in the RACV-RAASA members' publication *Accommodation Australia*, or the individual tour guides produced by members of the AAA. For the purpose of classifying establishments to a star grading in this publication, 'half' star gradings are ignored (e.g. a two and a half star grading has been shown as two star).
- Takings from accommodation** Revenue received from the provision of accommodation. Takings from meals are excluded. Takings from accommodation for each month generally represent the takings received during that month. Where payments are received in advance of, or after, the provision of accommodation to guests, the monthly figure for takings from accommodation may not necessarily bear a direct relationship to the number of guests accommodated during the month. 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.
- Unit lettings** The total number of times a holiday flat, unit or house was occupied by a new tenant, counted only on the first night it was occupied by the new tenant.

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