

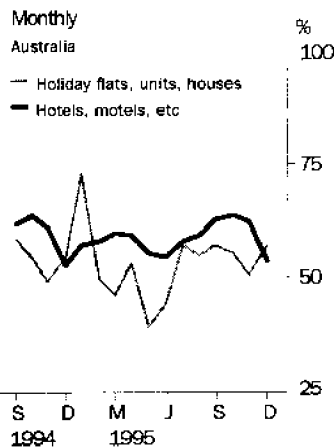
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

AUSTRALIA

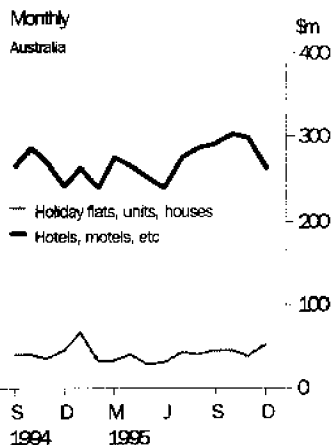
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DECEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

Occupancy rates



Accommodation takings



	Dec 94	Dec 95	change
Hotels, Motels and Guest Houses			
Rooms available (No.)	166 963	169 630	1.6 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	59.0	59.7	0.7 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	796 910	863 780	8.4 %
Holiday Flats, Units and Houses			
Units, etc. available (No.)	37 534	39 249	4.6 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	52.6	54.1	1.5 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	120 412	134 843	12.0 %
Caravan Parks			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (No.)	288 419	288 464	0.0 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	42.7	42.9	0.2 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	113 981	119 268	4.6 %
Visitor Hostels			
Bed spaces available (No.)	26 063	27 070	3.9 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	45.1	47.0	1.9 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	13 590	15 203	11.9 %

DECEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

RISES IN CAPACITY AND OCCUPANCY RATES

- Demand for accommodation increased for all establishment types, in December quarter 1995 compared with December quarter 1994, by a higher proportion than increases in available capacity, resulting in higher occupancy rates.
- Room nights occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses rose by 2.7% compared with a 1.6% increase in rooms available. The room occupancy rate at 59.7% was the highest December quarter result recorded since the inception of the Survey in 1975. Demand increases were recorded in each State and Territory except the Northern Territory. Increased room occupancy rates, however, were recorded only for New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania.
- Unit nights occupied in holiday flats, units and houses increased by 7.6% compared with a 4.6% increase in units available. Consequently, the occupancy rate rose from 52.6% to 54.1%. Similarly, guest nights in visitor hostels rose by 7.2% while capacity available rose by 3.9%, resulting in the bed occupancy rate increasing from 45.1% to 47.0%. The occupancy rate for caravan parks increased marginally following a rise in site nights of 0.4% and a negligible capacity increase.

ACCOMMODATION TAKINGS UP

- For all accommodation types, increases in takings were proportionately greater than demand increases, indicating moderate increases in tariffs.

INQUIRIES

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1994	December 1994	March 1995	June 1995	September 1995	December 1995	December 1994	December 1995
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	1,132	1,135	1,127	1,133	1,127	1,134	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	66,524	66,898	67,120	67,487	67,854	68,329	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	177,606	179,221	178,791	179,449	179,650	181,171	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	66,323	67,737	66,959	68,175	68,799	71,487	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	3,849.5	4,046.4	3,870.5	3,726.0	4,027.0	4,152.6	15,035.4	15,776.2
Room occupancy rate	per cent	63.0	65.8	64.2	61.0	64.5	66.2	61.9	64.0
Guest nights	'000	6,505.2	6,729.7	6,467.4	6,012.3	6,684.5	6,863.9	25,105.0	26,028.2
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	39.9	40.8	40.2	37.0	40.4	41.3	38.8	39.8
Guest arrivals	'000	2,802.3	2,924.1	2,750.6	2,619.1	2,871.8	2,952.3	10,854.7	11,193.8
Average length of stay	days	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	409,128	450,458	434,817	421,806	470,960	491,670	1,608,156	1,819,253
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	3,674	3,684	3,689	3,706	3,712	3,722	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	99,883	100,065	100,256	100,265	101,058	101,301	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	301,775	303,251	303,641	303,927	306,655	307,458	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	37,697	37,495	37,206	37,390	38,399	38,245	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	5,075.3	5,004.8	4,875.7	4,809.5	5,277.9	5,140.9	19,492.4	20,104.0
Room occupancy rate	per cent	55.3	54.4	54.1	52.8	56.8	55.2	53.4	54.8
Guest nights	'000	9,305.9	9,127.2	9,001.3	8,572.7	9,595.9	9,312.0	35,733.6	36,481.8
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	33.5	32.7	33.0	31.0	34.0	33.0	32.4	32.8
Guest arrivals	'000	5,042.6	4,897.4	4,732.2	4,682.6	5,203.3	5,012.1	19,169.2	19,630.2
Average length of stay	days	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	350,767	346,451	341,838	334,322	380,667	372,109	1,327,076	1,428,936
TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	4,806	4,819	4,816	4,839	4,839	4,856	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	166,407	166,963	167,376	167,752	168,912	169,630	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	479,381	482,472	482,432	483,376	486,305	488,629	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	104,020	105,232	104,165	105,565	107,198	109,732	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	8,924.8	9,051.2	8,746.2	8,535.5	9,305.0	9,293.5	34,527.9	35,880.2
Room occupancy rate	per cent	58.4	59.0	58.1	56.1	59.9	59.7	56.8	58.5
Guest nights	'000	15,811.0	15,856.9	15,468.7	14,585.0	16,280.4	16,175.9	60,838.6	62,510.0
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	35.9	35.8	35.7	33.3	36.4	36.0	34.8	35.4
Guest arrivals	'000	7,844.9	7,821.5	7,482.8	7,301.7	8,075.0	7,964.4	30,023.9	30,824.0
Average length of stay	days	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	759,895	796,910	776,655	756,128	851,627	863,780	2,935,231	3,248,189

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended		December 1994	December 1995
		September 1994	December 1994	March 1995	June 1995	September 1995	December 1995		
SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	1,665	1,659	1,653	1,652	1,699	1,703	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	8,862	8,901	8,795	8,705	9,276	9,264	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	120,654	120,506	120,517	120,573	124,075	124,591	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	52,132	51,716	51,605	52,015	52,450	52,245	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	9,401	9,651	9,638	9,648	10,298	10,483	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>191,049</i>	<i>190,774</i>	<i>190,555</i>	<i>190,941</i>	<i>196,099</i>	<i>196,583</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	9,684	9,575	9,730	9,956	11,527	11,191	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	41,829	42,251	43,066	41,955	42,318	42,819	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	5,890	6,248	6,132	5,980	6,389	6,688	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	7,030.6	6,899.8	7,432.6	6,888.1	7,335.9	7,236.2	27,907.0	28,892.7
Site occupancy rate	per cent	40.1	39.3	43.4	39.7	40.7	40.0	40.3	40.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	60,551	66,364	73,499	58,494	67,237	73,127	250,023	272,356
LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	1,056	1,057	1,053	1,049	1,011	1,005	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	11,951	11,988	12,068	12,049	11,527	11,563	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	62,543	62,932	62,607	62,074	59,117	58,504	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	16,080	16,130	16,051	15,924	15,515	15,206	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	6,520	6,595	6,698	6,810	6,519	6,608	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>97,094</i>	<i>97,645</i>	<i>97,424</i>	<i>96,857</i>	<i>92,678</i>	<i>91,881</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	38,174	37,584	37,487	37,224	35,871	34,990	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	2,234	2,177	2,129	2,314	2,221	2,173	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	3,735	3,752	3,785	3,818	3,628	3,592	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	4,621.8	4,422.1	4,333.5	4,418.6	4,375.4	4,134.3	18,023.3	17,261.8
Site occupancy rate	per cent	51.7	49.2	49.5	50.2	51.3	48.9	50.3	50.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	49,286	47,617	48,052	47,954	47,778	46,141	191,757	189,924
TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	2,721	2,716	2,706	2,701	2,710	2,708	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	20,813	20,889	20,863	20,754	20,803	20,827	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	183,197	183,438	183,124	182,647	183,192	183,095	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	68,212	67,846	67,656	67,939	67,965	67,451	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	15,921	16,246	16,336	16,458	16,817	17,091	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>288,143</i>	<i>288,419</i>	<i>287,979</i>	<i>287,798</i>	<i>288,777</i>	<i>288,464</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	47,858	47,159	47,217	47,180	47,398	46,181	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	44,063	44,428	45,195	44,269	44,539	44,992	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	9,625	10,000	9,917	9,798	10,017	10,280	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	11,652.4	11,321.9	11,766.1	11,306.7	11,711.4	11,370.5	45,930.3	46,154.6
Site occupancy rate	per cent	44.0	42.7	45.4	43.2	44.1	42.9	43.7	43.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	109,837	113,981	121,550	106,447	115,014	119,268	441,779	462,280

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1994	December 1994	March 1995	June 1995	September 1995	December 1995	December 1994	December 1995
Letting entities	No.	1,510	1,535	1,559	1,582	1,589	1,611	..	..
Flats, units and houses	No.	7,972	8,141	8,303	8,394	8,398	8,440	..	..
Single bedroom	No.	28,284	29,393	29,706	29,774	29,991	30,809	..	..
Multiple bedroom	No.	36,256	37,534	38,009	38,168	38,389	39,249	..	..
Total flats, units and houses	No.	156,912	163,586	165,704	166,262	167,188	171,118	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	5,363	5,602	5,716	5,723	5,851	6,113	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	No.	1,899.5	1,814.4	1,922.7	1,560.3	1,986.0	1,952.8	6,943.2	7,421.8
Unit nights occupied	'000	57.1	52.6	56.3	45.0	56.3	54.1	52.7	52.9
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	324.8	353.8	345.9	315.1	373.0	384.5	1,270.3	1,418.5
Unit lettings	'000	5.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.2
Average length of stay	days	116,042	120,412	133,221	97,999	127,963	134,843	437,373	494,026
Takings from accommodation	\$'000								

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

TABLE 4—SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1994	December 1994	March 1995	June 1995	September 1995	December 1995	December 1994	December 1995
Establishments	No.	422	433	427	432	438	441	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	25,634	26,063	25,660	26,049	26,397	27,070	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	1,538	1,602	1,637	1,697	1,710	1,745	..	..
Guest nights	'000	1,026.0	1,080.7	1,087.4	1,046.0	1,140.0	1,158.2	4,074.0	4,431.6
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	43.6	45.1	47.1	44.4	47.1	47.0	43.7	46.4
Guest arrivals	'000	379.8	404.6	411.2	397.6	453.1	441.5	1,547.1	1,703.3
Average length of stay	days	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	12,425	13,590	13,819	13,351	14,888	15,203	49,606	57,260

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		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>									
Establishments	271	1,447	41	513	812	124	16	212	1,718
Guest rooms	18,896	37,749	737	10,172	23,925	11,972	4,691	5,148	56,645
Bed spaces	48,868	116,430	1,998	31,479	72,452	33,977	11,299	14,093	165,298
Employment (persons)	16,914	14,624	494	4,025	9,639	9,372	4,846	3,162	31,538
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	268	1,458	52	461	841	121	13	238	1,726
Guest rooms	19,213	38,194	889	9,052	25,475	13,024	3,593	5,374	57,407
Bed spaces	47,815	117,136	2,527	28,069	76,377	34,866	7,780	15,332	164,951
Employment (persons)	16,785	14,831	542	3,480	10,386	10,202	3,992	3,014	31,616
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>									
	1,183.5	1,881.7	24.9	417.4	1,253.4	827.7	344.4	197.5	3,065.3
<i>1995—</i>									
October	426.0	707.0	12.3	136.7	499.6	319.3	94.5	70.6	1,132.9
November	433.6	635.5	10.9	121.8	457.2	318.9	94.3	66.0	1,069.1
December	380.5	589.6	11.0	114.2	416.4	284.0	81.7	63.0	970.1
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	1,240.1	1,932.1	34.2	372.7	1,373.1	922.2	270.5	199.5	3,172.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>									
	68.1	54.2	36.7	44.6	56.9	75.2	79.8	41.9	58.8
<i>1995—</i>									
October	71.7	59.8	44.7	49.0	63.3	79.1	84.8	42.7	63.8
November	75.3	55.5	40.9	45.0	59.8	81.6	87.5	41.0	62.1
December	63.9	49.8	39.8	40.7	52.8	70.3	73.3	37.9	54.5
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	70.2	55.0	41.8	44.9	58.6	77.0	81.8	40.5	60.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>									
	1,898.8	3,511.2	41.0	772.2	2,298.9	1,430.8	546.8	320.2	5,410.0
<i>1995</i>									
October	673.4	1,302.7	20.7	249.4	906.0	530.4	151.1	118.5	1,976.0
November	675.7	1,115.0	18.2	211.7	791.7	512.7	150.1	106.2	1,790.7
December	646.4	1,163.5	18.6	215.2	807.2	520.3	139.6	109.0	1,809.9
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	1,995.4	3,581.2	57.5	676.3	2,504.9	1,563.4	440.8	333.7	5,576.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>									
	42.2	32.8	22.3	26.7	34.5	45.8	52.6	24.9	35.6
<i>1995—</i>									
October	45.6	35.9	26.4	28.8	38.3	49.1	62.6	25.1	38.7
November	47.1	31.8	24.0	25.2	34.6	49.0	64.3	23.1	36.2
December	43.6	32.1	23.8	24.8	34.1	48.1	57.9	23.0	35.4
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	45.4	33.3	24.7	26.3	35.7	48.7	61.6	23.8	36.8
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>									
	933.6	2,001.4	22.8	490.0	1,334.7	665.4	268.0	154.1	2,935.0
<i>1995</i>									
October	305.7	762.6	11.1	157.8	523.8	250.1	68.0	57.5	1,068.3
November	310.9	640.4	9.1	132.0	447.7	239.4	70.6	52.7	951.3
December	297.1	676.7	9.3	138.5	464.3	244.7	64.4	52.7	973.9
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	913.7	2,079.7	29.5	428.2	1,435.7	734.2	202.9	162.9	2,993.4
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>									
	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.8
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	2.2	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>									
	137,662	137,236	1,213	21,058	89,827	89,861	33,535	19,405	274,898
<i>1995—</i>									
October	54,284	52,689	504	6,959	37,059	37,866	17,693	6,892	106,973
November	55,233	47,982	435	6,094	34,771	37,649	17,603	6,662	103,215
December	48,483	46,590	444	6,105	32,711	34,396	15,497	5,919	95,073
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	158,000	147,262	1,384	19,159	104,542	109,911	50,794	19,473	305,262

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		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1994—</i>									
Establishments	189	817	17	374	479	72	9	55	1,006
Guest rooms	10,089	19,803	228	7,059	12,676	6,057	2,708	1,164	29,892
Bed spaces	24,598	57,844	586	19,926	37,397	15,368	5,664	3,501	82,442
Employment (persons)	9,592	6,460	227	3,269	4,641	3,941	3,290	684	16,052
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	195	820	16	310	537	91	9	52	1,015
Guest rooms	10,058	19,740	201	5,641	13,447	6,734	2,475	1,300	29,798
Bed spaces	24,474	58,052	499	15,976	30,879	17,245	5,236	3,691	82,526
Employment (persons)	9,938	6,663	201	2,858	5,116	4,592	3,126	708	16,601
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	605.0	855.9	3.9	234.9	591.2	404.9	192.1	33.9	1,460.9
<i>1995—</i>									
October	208.3	326.4	1.0	72.7	233.3	154.1	61.2	12.3	534.7
November	225.0	316.3	1.0	72.5	223.5	161.7	69.6	13.0	541.3
December	181.7	261.5	1.1	62.5	185.3	130.0	53.1	11.1	443.1
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	615.0	904.2	3.1	207.7	642.1	445.9	183.9	36.5	1,519.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	65.4	47.0	18.6	36.4	50.7	72.7	77.1	31.6	53.2
<i>1995—</i>									
October	67.7	53.3	15.6	41.6	56.0	73.8	79.8	34.2	58.2
November	75.6	53.4	17.0	42.8	55.4	80.1	93.7	37.4	60.8
December	58.3	42.8	18.0	35.8	44.5	62.3	69.2	27.6	48.0
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	67.1	49.8	16.9	40.0	51.9	72.0	80.8	32.8	55.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	938.0	1,475.0	5.5	419.5	1,016.0	625.7	282.9	63.3	2,413.0
<i>1995—</i>									
October	321.0	564.3	1.3	126.6	411.1	238.3	85.4	22.5	885.3
November	339.3	533.1	1.5	124.6	382.2	243.1	98.1	23.0	872.4
December	295.5	480.7	1.6	115.9	342.7	216.5	78.9	20.6	776.2
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	955.8	1,578.1	4.4	367.1	1,136.0	697.9	262.4	66.0	2,533.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	41.6	27.7	10.3	23.0	29.5	44.3	54.3	19.7	31.9
<i>1995—</i>									
October	42.8	31.4	8.6	25.6	33.3	44.6	52.6	21.2	34.7
November	46.7	30.6	9.7	26.0	31.9	47.0	62.4	22.4	35.4
December	38.9	26.7	10.5	23.4	27.8	40.5	48.6	18.0	30.4
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	42.8	29.6	9.6	25.0	31.0	44.0	54.5	20.5	33.5
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	424.5	875.8	3.1	246.1	614.0	280.7	126.0	30.3	1,300.3
<i>1995—</i>									
October	146.4	323.4	0.9	73.4	238.9	110.0	35.9	10.7	469.8
November	153.0	305.2	1.1	71.9	220.4	114.0	38.9	11.9	458.2
December	134.2	279.5	1.1	66.2	203.9	101.3	31.1	10.0	413.6
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	433.5	908.0	3.1	211.5	663.2	325.3	105.9	32.6	1,341.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.0	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	68,649	58,423	145	12,020	40,201	43,780	28,573	2,352	127,072
<i>1995—</i>									
October	24,906	23,034	29	3,821	15,950	17,652	9,513	975	47,940
November	29,065	22,777	33	3,925	15,625	18,727	12,468	1,064	51,843
December	21,650	18,900	38	3,421	12,988	14,490	8,669	945	40,550
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	75,621	64,711	100	11,167	44,563	50,869	30,649	2,984	140,332

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		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1994—</i>									
Establishments	263	838	15	418	420	55	15	178	1,101
Guest rooms	18,207	22,553	228	7,611	15,981	8,276	4,351	4,313	40,760
Bed spaces	54,952	69,679	583	23,062	48,986	26,994	12,588	12,418	124,631
Employment (persons)	21,835	8,758	102	3,391	8,739	9,087	6,099	3,175	30,593
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
Establishments	264	849	22	406	437	68	15	165	1,113
Guest rooms	19,108	23,053	371	7,233	16,155	10,015	4,164	4,233	42,161
Bed spaces	57,401	71,737	982	21,877	49,609	31,967	12,350	12,353	129,138
Employment (persons)	24,637	8,769	142	3,143	8,232	10,535	8,238	3,116	33,406
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	1,164.7	1,240.7	8.4	354.4	963.7	549.4	325.0	204.5	2,405.4
<i>1995—</i>									
October	409.1	453.2	5.2	119.3	336.2	226.3	99.9	75.3	862.3
November	405.1	415.9	4.3	108.4	311.2	222.9	104.4	69.8	821.0
December	376.6	388.7	4.8	102.9	291.9	206.1	92.1	67.5	765.3
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	1,190.7	1,257.8	14.3	330.6	939.2	655.4	296.4	212.5	2,448.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	69.5	59.9	40.1	50.6	65.6	72.3	81.2	51.6	64.2
<i>1995—</i>									
October	69.1	63.7	45.5	53.2	67.1	72.9	77.4	58.8	66.1
November	70.7	60.4	39.0	50.0	64.2	74.2	83.5	56.4	65.1
December	63.6	54.4	41.5	45.9	58.3	66.4	71.3	51.8	58.6
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	67.8	59.5	42.0	49.7	63.2	71.1	77.4	55.6	63.2
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	2,166.6	2,317.4	13.7	636.7	1,812.8	1,050.5	582.5	387.8	4,484.0
<i>1995—</i>									
October	745.3	808.7	9.4	205.8	614.6	403.5	185.0	135.7	1,554.0
November	718.2	722.4	7.7	181.6	559.3	381.5	188.2	122.2	1,440.6
December	732.0	766.1	8.8	194.3	590.3	396.2	178.0	130.4	1,498.0
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	2,195.5	2,297.2	25.9	581.7	1,764.1	1,181.3	551.3	388.3	4,492.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	42.9	36.2	25.5	30.0	40.3	42.4	50.3	34.0	39.1
<i>1995—</i>									
October	41.9	36.6	30.9	30.3	40.0	40.7	48.3	36.7	39.0
November	41.7	33.8	26.1	27.7	37.6	39.8	50.8	34.2	37.3
December	41.2	34.5	28.9	28.6	38.4	40.0	46.5	34.2	37.4
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	41.6	35.0	28.7	28.9	38.7	40.2	48.5	35.0	37.9
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	749.4	1,121.0	5.9	349.0	788.6	361.0	214.2	151.8	1,870.4
<i>1995—</i>									
October	259.3	387.5	4.5	118.4	267.9	148.7	56.9	50.4	646.9
November	260.6	347.7	3.9	100.7	248.2	151.8	58.3	45.5	608.3
December	255.5	370.2	4.1	109.0	261.3	154.4	52.5	44.5	625.7
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	775.5	1,105.4	12.5	328.1	777.3	454.9	167.7	140.4	1,880.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	2.9	2.1	2.3	1.8	2.3	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	2.8	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.6	3.3	2.8	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	144,092	81,240	325	17,636	73,357	62,225	56,584	15,205	225,332
<i>1995—</i>									
October	51,928	30,871	190	6,033	26,789	26,197	17,036	6,554	82,798
November	51,509	28,349	159	5,469	24,293	25,936	17,643	6,359	79,858
December	48,838	27,546	171	5,708	23,557	24,455	16,172	6,322	76,385
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	152,275	86,766	519	17,210	74,639	76,588	50,851	19,235	239,041

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		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1994—</i>									
Establishments	117	226	13	144	141	18	3	24	343
Guest rooms	4,300	6,308	155	3,030	4,776	1,243	1,081	323	10,608
Bed spaces	10,593	19,295	332	8,488	14,076	3,943	2,166	883	29,888
Employment (persons)	5,378	2,581	224	2,019	2,873	1,152	1,047	644	7,959
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	113	233	13	130	151	26	3	23	346
Guest rooms	4,284	6,479	165	2,768	4,777	1,630	1,081	342	10,763
Bed spaces	10,624	19,913	371	7,762	13,994	5,232	2,182	996	30,537
Employment (persons)	5,380	2,656	201	1,969	2,737	1,300	1,272	557	8,036
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	208.5	308.5	3.8	110.5	237.3	84.1	70.1	11.3	517.0
<i>1995—</i>									
October	75.3	113.8	1.7	37.8	88.3	33.8	23.2	4.3	189.1
November	74.8	109.0	1.6	33.4	83.8	35.9	25.0	4.0	183.8
December	61.7	89.5	1.4	30.0	67.0	29.6	19.9	3.4	151.2
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	211.8	312.4	4.7	101.2	239.1	99.3	68.2	11.7	524.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	52.8	53.2	26.5	39.7	54.0	73.5	70.5	38.0	53.0
<i>1995—</i>									
October	56.7	56.7	33.0	44.0	59.6	67.0	69.3	40.5	56.7
November	58.2	56.1	32.3	40.3	58.5	73.4	77.2	39.3	56.9
December	46.5	44.6	27.3	35.0	45.2	58.5	59.5	31.9	45.3
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	53.7	52.4	30.8	39.7	54.4	66.2	68.6	37.2	52.9
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	318.7	537.3	5.7	195.7	402.7	134.3	99.5	18.1	856.1
<i>1995—</i>									
October	113.4	203.1	2.7	67.3	154.0	54.7	31.1	6.6	316.5
November	110.2	187.1	2.5	58.1	138.7	57.6	34.1	6.2	297.3
December	97.4	164.9	1.9	55.1	120.4	50.9	28.7	5.4	262.4
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	321.0	555.1	7.2	180.5	413.1	163.2	93.9	18.2	876.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	32.7	30.3	18.7	25.1	31.1	37.0	49.9	22.3	31.1
<i>1995—</i>									
October	34.4	32.9	23.6	28.0	35.5	33.7	46.0	21.4	33.4
November	34.6	31.3	22.7	24.9	33.0	36.7	52.1	20.8	32.4
December	29.6	26.7	16.6	22.9	27.7	31.4	42.4	17.4	27.7
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	32.8	30.3	21.0	25.3	32.1	33.9	46.8	19.9	31.2
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	150.7	299.1	2.7	116.9	223.1	58.6	38.5	10.0	449.8
<i>1995—</i>									
October	56.7	114.7	1.5	38.9	86.4	26.1	15.0	3.5	171.4
November	53.3	98.3	1.0	31.9	74.8	25.1	15.9	2.8	151.6
December	49.5	95.4	0.8	33.4	70.4	23.2	14.0	3.1	144.9
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	159.6	308.3	3.4	104.2	231.7	74.4	44.8	9.5	467.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.6	1.8	1.9
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	2.0	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	19,834	21,431	121	5,315	16,533	9,102	9,759	435	41,265
<i>1995—</i>									
October	6,670	7,567	59	1,740	5,836	3,550	2,865	187	14,237
November	8,585	8,584	51	1,688	6,322	4,556	4,318	233	17,168
December	5,506	6,088	38	1,337	4,512	3,105	2,450	151	11,594
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	20,760	22,239	148	4,765	16,670	11,212	9,632	571	42,999

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		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1994—</i>									
Establishments	160	175	12	134	108	12	8	61	335
Guest rooms	8,177	6,557	219	3,783	5,906	948	2,376	1,502	14,734
Bed spaces	19,964	18,290	419	9,580	16,208	2,447	5,871	3,729	38,254
Employment (persons)	7,069	2,558	136	2,009	2,704	1,280	2,498	1,000	9,627
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	157	177	13	113	142	15	8	43	334
Guest rooms	8,367	6,557	269	3,004	7,205	1,215	2,374	857	14,924
Bed spaces	20,720	18,231	488	7,236	19,835	3,180	5,894	2,318	38,951
Employment (persons)	7,094	2,662	194	1,768	3,495	1,309	2,521	469	9,756
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	474.7	354.3	5.0	173.5	338.7	71.8	180.2	59.9	829.1
<i>1995—</i>									
October	179.2	137.7	2.1	53.0	151.8	31.2	63.5	13.2	316.9
November	164.6	115.9	1.8	45.4	133.3	27.5	61.2	11.5	280.6
December	148.4	105.4	1.5	40.7	120.0	24.8	56.2	10.6	253.9
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	492.3	359.1	5.4	139.0	407.1	83.5	180.9	35.4	851.3
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	63.2	58.7	24.9	49.8	62.3	82.4	82.4	43.7	61.2
<i>1995—</i>									
October	69.1	67.7	25.4	56.9	68.9	82.9	86.3	49.9	68.5
November	66.1	58.9	28.5	50.3	61.7	75.4	85.9	44.8	62.9
December	57.8	51.9	24.2	43.7	53.9	65.8	76.4	39.9	55.2
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	64.3	59.5	25.9	50.3	61.5	74.7	82.8	44.9	62.2
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	737.1	635.3	6.6	288.4	595.2	112.3	269.4	100.4	1,372.4
<i>1995—</i>									
October	271.3	248.1	2.8	84.5	269.0	50.8	91.6	20.6	519.4
November	239.5	192.7	2.0	68.1	217.6	41.2	86.1	17.2	432.2
December	241.0	196.9	2.0	68.8	219.3	42.2	89.1	16.6	438.0
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	751.9	637.7	6.8	221.3	705.9	134.2	266.8	54.5	1,389.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	40.2	37.8	17.2	32.7	39.9	49.9	49.9	29.5	39.0
<i>1995—</i>									
October	42.2	43.9	18.9	37.7	43.8	51.5	50.1	28.7	43.0
November	38.7	35.2	16.6	31.4	36.6	43.1	48.7	24.7	37.1
December	37.8	34.8	15.7	30.7	35.8	42.8	48.8	23.1	36.4
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	39.6	38.0	17.2	33.3	38.7	45.9	49.2	25.5	38.9
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	306.6	272.7	3.4	144.1	235.0	36.4	120.2	40.3	579.3
<i>1995—</i>									
October	116.0	109.7	1.3	39.8	118.1	17.3	38.9	10.2	225.7
November	100.8	81.5	0.8	30.1	90.1	14.2	38.9	8.1	182.3
December	101.9	85.0	0.9	32.1	91.6	14.9	39.5	8.0	187.0
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	318.7	276.2	3.0	102.0	299.8	46.5	117.3	26.3	594.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.5	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.4
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	42,612	23,651	139	9,358	23,565	7,751	22,168	3,281	66,263
<i>1995—</i>									
October	16,462	9,911	58	2,784	11,285	3,699	7,655	891	26,372
November	15,326	8,075	47	2,382	9,659	3,252	7,307	755	23,401
December	13,738	7,574	43	2,178	8,951	2,995	6,471	674	21,312
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	45,525	25,560	148	7,345	29,894	9,946	21,433	2,319	71,086

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	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>December quarter 1994—</i>						
Establishments	92	85	74	80	23	177
Guest rooms	3,526	1,828	1,387	2,508	1,459	5,354
Bed spaces	9,921	5,674	3,948	7,441	4,206	15,595
Employment (persons)	3,576	815	1,007	1,376	2,008	4,391
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>						
Establishments	92	88	65	85	30	180
Guest rooms	3,566	1,937	1,222	2,649	1,632	5,503
Bed spaces	9,911	5,981	3,390	7,851	4,651	15,892
Employment (persons)	3,772	874	839	1,537	2,270	4,646
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	177.6	94.8	53.1	122.3	97.0	272.4
<i>1995—</i>						
October	61.2	34.1	15.1	44.4	35.8	95.3
November	67.8	36.9	16.2	50.7	37.8	104.7
December	57.2	31.6	14.0	41.7	33.1	88.8
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	186.3	102.5	45.3	136.8	106.6	288.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	54.9	56.4	41.9	53.0	72.3	55.4
<i>1995—</i>						
October	55.4	56.8	39.9	54.1	70.7	55.9
November	63.4	63.4	44.2	63.8	77.2	63.4
December	51.8	52.6	37.1	50.7	65.4	52.1
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	56.8	57.5	40.3	56.1	71.0	57.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)						
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	302.3	175.7	100.2	218.4	159.4	477.9
<i>1995—</i>						
October	100.3	61.4	26.0	79.2	56.6	161.7
November	109.1	66.0	27.4	88.2	59.4	175.0
December	99.7	59.7	25.0	76.2	58.2	159.4
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	309.1	187.1	78.4	243.6	174.2	496.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	33.2	33.7	27.7	31.9	41.2	33.3
<i>1995—</i>						
October	32.6	33.1	24.7	32.5	39.2	32.8
November	36.7	36.8	27.0	37.5	42.6	36.7
December	32.5	32.2	23.8	31.3	40.4	32.4
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	33.9	34.0	25.1	33.7	40.7	33.9
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)						
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	170.1	105.3	68.2	134.5	72.7	275.4
<i>1995—</i>						
October	52.6	34.5	15.1	45.4	26.6	87.1
November	59.3	38.6	16.5	52.6	28.8	97.9
December	54.1	33.9	15.1	45.8	27.1	88.0
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	166.0	106.9	46.7	143.8	82.5	272.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	2.2	1.7
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	14,188	5,971	3,143	7,598	9,418	20,159
<i>1995</i>						
October	5,005	2,264	889	2,833	3,548	7,269
November	5,440	2,410	969	3,185	3,696	7,850
December	4,807	2,164	908	2,731	3,332	6,971
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	15,252	6,838	2,766	8,748	10,576	22,090

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>December quarter 1994—</i>									
Establishments	30	65	15	38	20	5	17	95	
Guest rooms	2,032	3,397	369	1,845	1,792	987	436	5,429	
Bed spaces	5,873	10,026	1,080	5,370	5,493	2,710	1,246	15,899	
Employment (persons)	1,952	1,095	168	750	845	1,095	189	3,047	
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	31	67	12	33	28	6	19	98	
Guest rooms	2,050	3,387	243	1,594	2,059	1,063	478	5,437	
Bed spaces	5,872	10,198	713	4,626	6,512	2,875	1,344	16,070	
Employment (persons)	2,386	1,152	159	765	953	1,495	166	3,538	
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>									
	122.7	162.6	14.4	78.0	107.9	66.3	18.5	285.2	
<i>1995</i>									
October	44.5	65.0	2.9	28.2	47.9	23.1	7.3	109.5	
November	39.4	53.3	2.3	21.3	41.3	20.7	7.0	92.6	
December	29.4	41.9	2.2	18.7	28.5	15.9	6.0	71.3	
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	113.3	160.1	7.4	68.3	117.8	59.6	20.3	273.4	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>									
	65.6	52.0	42.5	46.0	65.5	73.0	46.2	57.1	
<i>1995—</i>									
October	70.1	61.9	39.1	57.2	75.1	70.0	49.2	65.0	
November	64.0	52.4	31.7	44.6	66.9	65.0	48.6	56.8	
December	46.3	39.9	28.6	37.8	44.7	48.1	40.8	42.3	
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	60.1	51.4	33.1	46.5	62.2	61.0	46.2	54.7	
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>									
	200.6	282.3	25.3	134.8	184.8	106.3	31.7	482.9	
<i>1995—</i>									
October	71.8	112.6	4.9	49.1	81.9	36.7	11.8	184.4	
November	61.9	89.1	3.4	35.8	69.3	32.1	10.5	151.0	
December	48.5	74.0	3.6	32.6	51.5	25.4	9.5	122.5	
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	182.2	275.6	11.9	117.5	202.7	94.1	31.7	457.8	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>									
	37.1	30.6	25.4	27.3	36.6	42.6	27.7	33.0	
<i>1995—</i>									
October	39.4	35.6	22.3	34.2	40.6	41.1	28.2	37.0	
November	35.2	29.1	15.8	25.8	35.5	37.2	26.0	31.3	
December	26.6	23.4	16.2	22.7	25.5	28.5	22.7	24.6	
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	33.7	29.4	18.1	27.6	33.8	35.6	25.6	31.0	
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>									
	100.0	131.9	13.3	63.5	82.3	58.5	14.3	231.9	
<i>1995—</i>									
October	37.9	54.8	2.5	23.5	40.4	20.1	6.2	92.7	
November	33.8	42.0	1.7	16.5	34.7	18.2	4.7	75.8	
December	27.9	35.9	2.1	15.4	25.1	16.5	4.7	63.9	
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	99.6	132.8	6.3	55.4	100.2	54.8	15.6	232.4	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>									
	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.1	
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.0	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>									
	12,396	11,078	685	4,770	9,340	7,666	1,013	23,474	
<i>1995—</i>									
October	5,076	4,473	136	1,932	4,092	2,987	402	9,549	
November	4,430	3,611	98	1,428	3,452	2,702	361	8,040	
December	3,386	2,821	91	1,259	2,408	2,119	330	6,207	
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	12,892	10,905	325	4,619	9,952	7,807	1,093	23,796	

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	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>December quarter 1994—</i>						
Establishments	13	31	11	24	9	44
Guest rooms	1,671	1,870	452	1,841	1,248	3,541
Bed spaces	4,452	6,013	1,584	5,436	3,445	10,465
Employment (persons)	1,421	604	110	790	1,125	2,025
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>						
Establishments	14	30	13	23	8	44
Guest rooms	1,683	1,954	513	1,887	1,237	3,637
Bed spaces	4,354	6,210	1,713	5,495	3,356	10,564
Employment (persons)	1,495	638	175	808	1,150	2,133
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	109.5	106.3	33.2	105.6	87.0	215.8
<i>1995—</i>						
October	40.7	44.6	10.8	43.0	31.5	85.3
November	35.3	38.9	9.7	36.7	27.9	74.2
December	27.2	29.3	7.7	27.5	21.2	56.5
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	103.2	112.8	28.2	107.2	80.6	216.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	71.3	61.8	55.8	62.4	75.8	66.2
<i>1995—</i>						
October	78.1	73.6	67.7	73.6	82.2	75.7
November	69.9	66.4	62.8	64.8	75.1	68.0
December	52.1	48.4	48.6	47.1	55.3	50.1
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	66.7	62.8	59.7	61.8	70.8	64.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)						
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	167.5	193.1	50.0	180.1	130.5	360.6
<i>1995—</i>						
October	61.5	79.0	22.7	72.2	45.6	140.5
November	48.9	64.0	18.8	56.5	37.6	112.9
December	42.8	57.0	17.0	49.9	32.9	99.8
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	153.1	200.0	58.4	178.6	116.1	353.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	40.9	34.9	34.3	36.0	41.2	37.5
<i>1995—</i>						
October	45.5	41.0	42.7	42.4	43.9	42.9
November	37.4	34.4	36.5	34.3	37.3	35.6
December	31.7	29.6	31.9	29.3	31.7	30.5
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	38.2	35.0	37.1	35.3	37.6	36.3
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)						
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	89.1	90.2	24.4	92.1	62.8	179.3
<i>1995—</i>						
October	33.3	37.8	9.7	37.2	24.2	71.1
November	28.3	31.3	8.1	29.5	22.1	59.6
December	24.1	25.5	6.6	24.5	18.5	49.6
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	85.7	94.6	24.3	91.1	64.9	180.3
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.8	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	11,026	7,421	1,438	7,722	9,286	18,447
<i>1995—</i>						
October	4,555	3,075	643	3,196	3,791	7,630
November	3,985	2,704	628	2,712	3,349	6,689
December	2,804	2,050	474	1,986	2,303	4,854
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	11,344	7,829	1,745	7,894	9,534	19,173

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		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1994—</i>									
Establishments	1,135	3,684	116	1,681	2,084	313	56	569	4,819
Guest rooms	66,898	100,065	2,053	34,823	69,405	31,461	15,936	13,285	166,963
Bed spaces	179,221	303,251	5,647	101,511	207,489	91,253	39,425	37,147	482,472
Employment (persons)	67,737	37,495	1,369	16,244	31,607	28,260	18,580	9,172	105,232
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	1,134	3,722	129	1,509	2,244	361	52	561	4,856
Guest rooms	68,329	101,301	2,230	30,540	73,654	35,827	14,410	12,969	169,630
Bed spaces	181,171	307,458	6,031	89,013	219,552	101,591	35,223	37,219	488,629
Employment (persons)	71,487	38,245	1,455	14,649	33,264	32,038	19,964	8,362	109,732
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	4,046.4	5,004.8	65.2	1,420.5	3,720.2	2,138.3	1,161.6	545.4	9,051.2
<i>1995—</i>									
October	1,444.3	1,881.8	27.1	464.5	1,446.7	838.4	359.2	190.2	3,326.1
November	1,445.5	1,721.7	23.4	419.9	1,337.6	837.6	370.2	178.6	3,167.3
December	1,262.7	1,537.4	23.5	382.7	1,178.3	732.8	314.8	168.2	2,800.2
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	4,152.6	5,140.9	74.0	1,267.1	3,962.5	2,408.8	1,044.2	536.9	9,293.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	65.8	54.4	34.7	44.4	58.3	73.9	79.2	44.8	59.0
<i>1995—</i>									
October	68.4	60.0	39.2	49.1	63.4	75.5	80.4	48.3	63.4
November	70.7	56.7	36.1	45.9	60.5	77.9	85.6	46.8	62.4
December	59.7	49.0	35.0	40.4	51.6	66.0	70.5	41.9	53.3
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	66.2	55.2	36.8	45.2	58.5	73.1	78.8	45.6	59.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	6,729.7	9,127.2	114.8	2,543.2	6,708.9	3,675.7	1,855.3	959.1	15,856.9
<i>1995—</i>									
October	2,357.9	3,379.8	47.5	812.9	2,588.0	1,391.2	569.7	328.5	5,737.7
November	2,302.7	2,969.3	39.8	709.6	2,303.5	1,342.9	578.9	297.3	5,272.0
December	2,203.3	2,962.9	41.1	706.8	2,257.4	1,324.7	532.3	303.8	5,166.2
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	6,863.9	9,312.0	128.4	2,229.3	7,148.9	4,058.7	1,680.9	929.6	16,175.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	40.8	32.7	22.2	27.3	35.2	43.8	51.1	28.2	35.8
<i>1995—</i>									
October	42.1	35.5	25.4	29.5	38.0	44.2	52.2	29.1	38.0
November	42.5	32.3	22.3	26.6	35.0	44.1	54.8	27.2	36.0
December	39.3	31.1	22.3	25.6	33.2	42.1	48.7	26.4	34.1
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	41.3	33.0	23.4	27.3	35.4	43.4	51.9	27.6	36.0
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	2,924.1	4,897.4	59.1	1,470.3	3,504.3	1,557.7	805.3	424.8	7,821.5
<i>1995—</i>									
October	1,007.9	1,825.0	23.4	467.9	1,358.1	611.9	226.1	145.6	2,832.9
November	1,000.0	1,585.0	19.0	399.6	1,197.9	603.2	233.0	132.3	2,585.0
December	944.4	1,602.1	19.6	408.0	1,186.9	592.0	209.8	130.0	2,546.4
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	2,952.3	5,012.1	62.0	1,275.6	3,742.9	1,807.1	668.9	407.9	7,964.4
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.0
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	2.3	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	450,458	346,451	2,899	72,895	268,143	233,351	176,358	43,263	796,910
<i>1995—</i>									
October	168,885	133,883	1,039	24,147	107,040	97,012	57,040	16,491	302,769
November	173,573	124,492	912	21,870	100,019	97,741	61,465	16,058	298,065
December	149,212	113,734	879	20,734	89,844	85,692	50,852	14,944	262,946
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	491,670	372,109	2,830	66,751	296,903	280,445	169,357	47,493	863,780

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>December quarter 1994</i>									
Letting entities	411	200	651	90	106	52	8	17	1,535
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	2,036	1,042	3,561	318	604	265	126	189	8,141
Multiple bedroom	8,723	2,263	14,469	1,042	1,698	551	97	550	29,393
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>10,759</i>	<i>3,305</i>	<i>18,030</i>	<i>1,360</i>	<i>2,302</i>	<i>816</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>739</i>	<i>37,534</i>
Bed spaces	50,408	14,573	73,510	6,900	10,901	3,578	891	2,825	163,586
Employment (persons) (a)	1,151	730	2,435	244	520	339	46	137	5,602
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
Letting entities	419	217	689	86	119	54	10	17	1,611
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	2,011	1,145	3,712	300	689	235	145	203	8,440
Multiple bedroom	9,010	2,531	15,072	997	1,892	595	148	564	30,809
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>11,021</i>	<i>3,676</i>	<i>18,784</i>	<i>1,297</i>	<i>2,581</i>	<i>830</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>767</i>	<i>39,249</i>
Bed spaces	51,839	16,156	76,837	6,507	11,980	3,660	1,155	2,984	171,118
Employment (persons) (a)	1,270	802	2,575	250	632	367	64	153	6,113
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	<i>422.2</i>	<i>131.5</i>	<i>985.1</i>	<i>49.5</i>	<i>128.4</i>	<i>42.8</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>42.4</i>	<i>1,814.4</i>
<i>1995—</i>									
October	139.0	50.6	375.9	16.2	52.6	13.0	5.8	17.8	670.9
November	128.2	50.3	317.6	15.0	42.5	14.1	6.2	15.7	589.6
December	168.8	52.4	371.3	16.7	48.4	13.2	6.0	15.5	692.3
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>436.1</i>	<i>153.2</i>	<i>1,064.8</i>	<i>48.0</i>	<i>143.5</i>	<i>40.4</i>	<i>18.0</i>	<i>48.9</i>	<i>1,952.8</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	<i>42.7</i>	<i>43.2</i>	<i>59.5</i>	<i>40.0</i>	<i>60.6</i>	<i>57.0</i>	<i>61.3</i>	<i>62.4</i>	<i>52.6</i>
<i>1995—</i>									
October	40.7	44.4	64.7	40.4	66.1	50.7	64.3	75.0	55.2
November	38.8	45.6	56.5	38.6	55.2	56.4	70.5	68.3	50.2
December	49.4	46.0	63.8	41.8	60.6	51.5	65.7	65.0	56.9
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>45.3</i>	<i>61.7</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>60.7</i>	<i>52.8</i>	<i>66.8</i>	<i>69.4</i>	<i>54.1</i>
UNIT LETTINGS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	<i>83.6</i>	<i>31.6</i>	<i>167.3</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>29.6</i>	<i>21.2</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>353.8</i>
<i>1995—</i>									
October	28.1	12.4	63.3	3.4	13.1	5.9	1.2	3.1	130.5
November	26.3	12.9	55.6	3.0	10.7	7.3	1.3	2.6	119.7
December	33.8	12.8	62.1	3.2	12.0	6.5	1.3	2.6	134.3
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>88.2</i>	<i>38.1</i>	<i>181.1</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>35.8</i>	<i>19.7</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>384.5</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>5.1</i>
<i>1995—</i>									
October	4.9	4.1	5.9	4.8	4.0	2.2	4.8	5.7	5.1
November	4.9	3.9	5.7	4.9	4.0	1.9	4.9	6.1	4.9
December	5.0	4.1	6.0	5.2	4.0	2.0	4.7	6.0	5.2
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>5.1</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	<i>26,309</i>	<i>10,461</i>	<i>65,020</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>8,357</i>	<i>3,036</i>	<i>789</i>	<i>3,441</i>	<i>120,412</i>
<i>1995—</i>									
October	8,741	4,259	23,691	1,000	3,752	928	477	1,559	44,407
November	8,003	4,164	19,258	1,004	3,104	1,011	453	1,377	38,374
December	12,138	4,389	27,924	1,116	3,638	1,019	440	1,399	52,062
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>28,881</i>	<i>12,812</i>	<i>70,873</i>	<i>3,120</i>	<i>10,493</i>	<i>2,958</i>	<i>1,370</i>	<i>4,336</i>	<i>134,843</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
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1994 ...</i>									
Establishments	481	312	793	436	164	600	238	393	631
Capacity									
On-site vans	3,361	3,467	6,828	2,075	1,904	3,979	1,058	4,704	5,762
Other powered sites	42,983	20,062	63,045	36,263	8,618	44,881	10,798	21,644	32,442
Unpowered sites	15,593	4,693	20,286	12,680	2,172	14,852	7,936	4,975	12,911
Cabins, flats, etc.	3,050	1,963	5,013	2,359	1,142	3,501	1,313	2,404	3,717
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>64,987</i>	<i>30,185</i>	<i>95,172</i>	<i>53,377</i>	<i>13,836</i>	<i>67,213</i>	<i>21,105</i>	<i>33,727</i>	<i>54,832</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	3,620	12,065	15,685	1,716	4,750	6,466	1,744	14,382	16,126
Other sites permanently reserved	22,027	1,125	23,152	14,850	340	15,190	723	480	1,203
Employment (persons)	2,092	1,171	3,263	1,477	512	1,989	888	1,368	2,256
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
Establishments	516	276	792	438	162	600	242	389	631
Capacity									
On-site vans	3,733	3,165	6,898	2,065	1,876	3,941	1,017	4,748	5,765
Other powered sites	45,640	17,062	62,702	36,701	8,328	45,029	11,492	20,997	32,489
Unpowered sites	15,878	4,229	20,107	12,859	2,182	15,041	7,992	4,775	12,767
Cabins, flats, etc.	3,561	1,695	5,256	2,376	1,323	3,699	1,414	2,470	3,884
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>68,812</i>	<i>26,151</i>	<i>94,963</i>	<i>54,001</i>	<i>13,709</i>	<i>67,710</i>	<i>21,915</i>	<i>32,990</i>	<i>54,905</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	4,996	10,440	15,436	1,731	4,743	6,474	1,813	13,656	15,469
Other sites permanently reserved	21,887	998	22,885	15,283	395	15,678	738	576	1,314
Employment (persons)	2,312	1,019	3,331	1,494	494	1,988	930	1,364	2,294
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>									
	3,125.0	1,437.8	4,562.8	1,946.8	564.9	2,511.7	576.2	1,646.6	2,222.8
<i>1995—</i>									
October	1,106.5	418.9	1,525.5	620.6	188.3	808.9	204.7	533.7	738.3
November	1,037.2	399.1	1,436.2	617.2	184.4	801.7	167.8	506.5	674.3
December	1,231.4	433.4	1,664.8	741.2	196.4	937.6	211.7	522.2	733.9
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>3,375.1</i>	<i>1,251.3</i>	<i>4,626.5</i>	<i>1,979.0</i>	<i>569.2</i>	<i>2,548.1</i>	<i>584.2</i>	<i>1,562.3</i>	<i>2,146.5</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>									
	52.3	51.8	52.1	39.6	44.4	40.6	29.7	53.1	44.1
<i>1995—</i>									
October	51.9	51.7	51.8	37.1	44.3	38.5	30.1	52.2	43.4
November	50.2	50.9	50.4	38.1	44.8	39.5	25.5	51.3	41.0
December	57.7	53.5	56.6	44.3	46.6	44.7	31.2	51.1	43.2
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>53.3</i>	<i>52.0</i>	<i>53.0</i>	<i>39.8</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>40.9</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>51.5</i>	<i>42.5</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>									
	29,689	16,173	45,862	14,503	6,006	20,509	7,221	16,504	23,725
<i>1995—</i>									
October	9,937	4,746	14,684	4,976	2,033	7,009	2,732	5,526	8,258
November	8,917	4,434	13,351	4,713	1,965	6,678	2,189	5,240	7,429
December	14,062	5,271	19,333	6,347	2,170	8,517	2,859	5,572	8,432
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>32,916</i>	<i>14,452</i>	<i>47,368</i>	<i>16,035</i>	<i>6,169</i>	<i>22,204</i>	<i>7,781</i>	<i>16,337</i>	<i>24,118</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
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1994—</i>									
Establishments	172	43	215	207	108	315	63	12	75
Capacity									
On-site vans	890	272	1,162	1,122	1,173	2,295	276	112	388
Other powered sites	12,062	2,731	14,793	12,324	7,309	19,633	3,095	508	3,603
Unpowered sites	5,757	883	6,640	4,039	2,114	6,153	2,266	238	2,504
Cabins, flats, etc.	1,417	329	1,746	971	573	1,544	362	96	458
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>20,126</i>	<i>4,215</i>	<i>24,341</i>	<i>18,456</i>	<i>11,169</i>	<i>29,625</i>	<i>5,999</i>	<i>954</i>	<i>6,953</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	708	1,395	2,103	1,224	3,733	4,957	273	188	461
Other sites permanently reserved	1,547	20	1,567	2,116	189	2,305	986	20	1,006
Employment (persons)	621	144	765	729	393	1,122	219	47	266
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
Establishments	170	44	214	218	98	316	59	13	72
Capacity									
On-site vans	853	258	1,111	1,206	1,054	2,260	259	121	380
Other powered sites	11,982	2,762	14,744	12,955	6,802	19,757	2,907	578	3,485
Unpowered sites	5,790	912	6,702	4,615	1,789	6,404	1,750	360	2,110
Cabins, flats, etc.	1,498	351	1,849	1,057	585	1,642	376	89	465
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>20,123</i>	<i>4,283</i>	<i>24,406</i>	<i>19,833</i>	<i>10,230</i>	<i>30,063</i>	<i>5,292</i>	<i>1,148</i>	<i>6,440</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	673	1,317	1,990	1,437	3,734	5,171	221	198	419
Other sites permanently reserved	1,603	35	1,638	2,251	125	2,376	1,050	41	1,091
Employment (persons)	673	147	820	804	386	1,190	225	46	271
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	<i>454.4</i>	<i>155.8</i>	<i>610.2</i>	<i>539.9</i>	<i>463.4</i>	<i>1,003.3</i>	<i>169.0</i>	<i>25.7</i>	<i>194.7</i>
<i>1995</i>									
October	158.6	52.7	211.3	209.4	154.8	364.2	50.2	9.7	59.9
November	132.7	51.1	183.8	171.4	141.4	312.8	52.5	10.0	62.6
December	163.1	52.4	215.5	205.6	150.9	356.5	64.0	10.2	74.2
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>454.4</i>	<i>156.2</i>	<i>610.6</i>	<i>586.4</i>	<i>447.0</i>	<i>1,033.4</i>	<i>166.7</i>	<i>29.9</i>	<i>196.6</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	<i>24.5</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>45.1</i>	<i>36.8</i>	<i>30.6</i>	<i>29.3</i>	<i>30.4</i>
<i>1995—</i>									
October	25.4	39.7	27.9	34.1	48.8	39.1	30.6	27.2	30.0
November	22.0	39.8	25.1	28.9	46.1	34.7	33.1	29.2	32.4
December	26.1	39.5	28.5	33.5	47.6	38.3	39.0	28.6	37.2
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>24.5</i>	<i>39.6</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>47.5</i>	<i>37.4</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>33.2</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	<i>5,681</i>	<i>1,516</i>	<i>7,197</i>	<i>6,481</i>	<i>5,508</i>	<i>11,989</i>	<i>1,505</i>	<i>313</i>	<i>1,818</i>
<i>1995—</i>									
October	2,144	507	2,651	2,536	1,962	4,497	456	126	583
November	1,738	498	2,236	1,896	1,789	3,686	484	131	616
December	2,220	524	2,744	2,875	1,930	4,804	604	121	724
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>6,103</i>	<i>1,529</i>	<i>7,632</i>	<i>7,307</i>	<i>5,681</i>	<i>12,987</i>	<i>1,544</i>	<i>378</i>	<i>1,923</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
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>December quarter 1994—</i>							
Establishments	62	20	82	5	1,659	1,057	2,716
Capacity							
On-site vans	119	206	325	150	8,901	11,988	20,889
Other powered sites	2,981	1,565	4,546	495	120,506	62,932	183,438
Unpowered sites	3,445	636	4,081	419	51,716	16,130	67,846
Cabins, flats, etc.	179	78	257	10	9,651	6,595	16,246
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,724</i>	<i>2,485</i>	<i>9,209</i>	<i>1,074</i>	<i>190,774</i>	<i>97,645</i>	<i>288,419</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	290	770	1,060	301	9,575	37,584	47,159
Other sites permanently reserved	2	3	5	—	42,251	2,177	44,428
Employment (persons)	222	73	295	44	6,248	3,752	10,000
<i>December quarter 1995</i>							
Establishments	60	18	78	5	1,703	1,005	2,708
Capacity							
On-site vans	131	190	321	151	9,264	11,563	20,827
Other powered sites	2,914	1,500	4,414	475	124,591	58,504	183,095
Unpowered sites	3,361	590	3,951	369	52,245	15,206	67,451
Cabins, flats, etc.	201	85	286	10	10,483	6,608	17,091
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,607</i>	<i>2,365</i>	<i>8,972</i>	<i>1,005</i>	<i>196,583</i>	<i>91,881</i>	<i>288,464</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	320	620	940	282	11,191	34,990	46,181
Other sites permanently reserved	7	3	10	—	42,819	2,173	44,992
Employment (persons)	250	85	335	51	6,688	3,592	10,280
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	<i>88.5</i>	<i>86.6</i>	<i>175.1</i>	<i>41.3</i>	<i>6,899.8</i>	<i>4,422.1</i>	<i>11,321.9</i>
<i>1995</i>							
October	40.3	28.9	69.2	15.1	2,390.3	1,402.0	3,792.3
November	28.2	25.3	53.5	12.2	2,207.2	1,330.0	3,537.2
December	21.7	23.7	45.5	13.2	2,638.7	1,402.3	4,041.1
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>90.3</i>	<i>77.9</i>	<i>168.2</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>7,236.2</i>	<i>4,134.3</i>	<i>11,370.5</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>37.9</i>	<i>20.7</i>	<i>41.8</i>	<i>39.3</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>42.7</i>
<i>1995—</i>							
October	19.7	39.4	24.9	48.4	39.2	49.2	42.4
November	14.3	35.6	19.9	40.5	37.4	48.3	40.9
December	10.6	32.4	16.4	42.5	43.3	49.3	45.2
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>14.9</i>	<i>35.8</i>	<i>20.4</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>40.0</i>	<i>48.9</i>	<i>42.9</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	<i>1,284</i>	<i>842</i>	<i>2,126</i>	<i>756</i>	<i>66,364</i>	<i>47,617</i>	<i>113,981</i>
<i>1995</i>							
October	645	311	956	320	23,427	15,531	38,958
November	447	269	717	215	20,384	14,542	34,926
December	349	252	600	227	29,316	16,067	45,383
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>1,441</i>	<i>832</i>	<i>2,273</i>	<i>762</i>	<i>73,127</i>	<i>46,141</i>	<i>119,268</i>

TABLE 8 — VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATE/TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	New South Wales (a)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australia
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
<i>December quarter 1994—</i>								
Establishments	88	51	118	42	55	44	35	433
Bed spaces	5,774	2,825	7,978	2,075	2,858	1,813	2,740	26,063
Employment (persons)	327	160	585	136	148	112	134	1,602
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>								
Establishments	88	55	121	45	58	41	33	441
Bed spaces	5,748	3,320	8,283	2,116	3,033	1,719	2,851	27,070
Employment (persons)	340	198	597	189	169	110	142	1,745
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	320.8	102.9	352.7	60.6	105.9	28.4	109.4	1,080.7
<i>1995</i>								
October	98.2	35.9	131.8	18.6	41.0	6.8	48.4	380.8
November	100.4	41.3	130.1	22.1	38.5	9.6	40.8	382.6
December	116.7	42.2	127.9	20.4	40.5	13.3	33.8	394.8
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	315.3	119.4	389.8	61.1	119.9	29.7	123.0	1,158.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	60.4	39.6	48.1	32.0	40.3	17.1	43.4	45.1
<i>1995—</i>								
October	57.9	34.9	51.3	28.4	43.6	12.8	54.8	45.8
November	63.0	41.4	52.3	34.8	42.3	18.6	47.7	47.9
December	66.3	41.0	50.0	31.1	43.1	25.0	38.2	47.2
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	62.5	39.1	51.2	31.4	43.0	18.8	46.9	47.0
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	97.3	43.3	126.9	28.6	40.1	17.1	51.2	404.6
<i>1995—</i>								
October	29.0	15.5	48.8	9.5	12.8	4.2	25.9	145.6
November	29.7	18.2	49.0	9.7	11.8	6.2	22.2	146.9
December	33.7	16.1	50.0	9.2	12.7	8.6	18.7	149.0
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	92.3	49.9	147.8	28.5	37.3	19.1	66.7	441.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	3.3	2.4	2.8	2.1	2.6	1.7	2.1	2.7
<i>1995—</i>								
October	3.4	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.2	1.6	1.9	2.6
November	3.4	2.3	2.7	2.3	3.2	1.5	1.8	2.6
December	3.5	2.6	2.6	2.2	3.2	1.5	1.8	2.6
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	3.4	2.4	2.6	2.1	3.2	1.6	1.8	2.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<i>December quarter 1994</i>	4,353	1,310	4,352	622	1,183	377	1,394	13,590
<i>1995—</i>								
October	1,378	469	1,676	211	481	83	614	4,912
November	1,440	547	1,656	267	458	118	531	5,015
December	1,755	572	1,639	238	493	160	417	5,276
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	4,573	1,587	4,971	716	1,432	361	1,562	15,203

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory establishments.

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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.

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: first and latest issue; 1991)
- *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3401.0) (monthly)
- *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (8634.0) (quarterly)

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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.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a. not available
n.p. not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
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8 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between totals and the sums of the component items.

GLOSSARY

Average length of stay	<p>Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ for hotels, motels and guest houses, by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i> and ▪ for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing <i>Unit nights occupied</i> by <i>Unit lettings</i>.
Bed spaces	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space, double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
Capacity	Capacity in terms of <i>Guest rooms</i> , <i>Bed spaces</i> , <i>Holiday units</i> or <i>Caravan park sites</i> , 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 <i>On-site vans</i> , <i>Other powered sites</i> , <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins</i> , 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 entitles	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	<p>Occupancy in terms of <i>Room nights</i>, <i>Unit nights</i> or <i>Site nights occupied</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room, 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 <i>Site nights occupied</i> irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night.</p> <p>Occupancy in terms of <i>Guest nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.</p>
Occupancy rates	<p><i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g.</p> $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} \text{ for the period} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ <p>providing that, for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, the denominator of the above expression includes only operating periods.</p>

GLOSSARY

- 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. Including operating periods only for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period.
- 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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