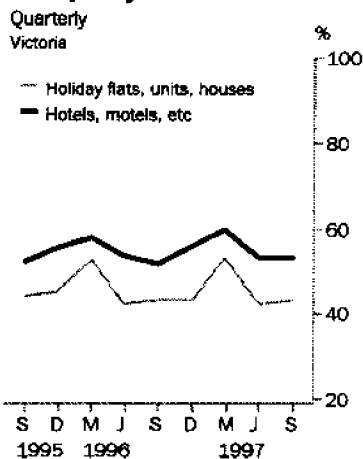


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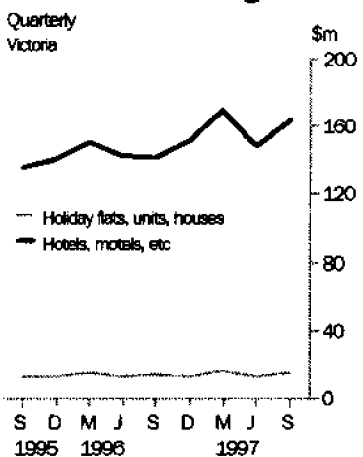
VICTORIA

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Occupancy rates



Accommodation takings



SEPTEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

	Sep Qtr 96	Sep Qtr 97	change
Hotels, motels and guest houses			
Rooms available (no.)	29 877	30 799	3.1 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	52.0	53.2	1.2 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	141 778	163 681	15.4 %
Holiday flats, units and houses			
Units, etc. available (no.)	3 645	3 719	2.0 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	43.3	43.5	0.2 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	13 760	15 008	9.1 %
Caravan parks			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (no.)	67 271	66 655	-0.9 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	37.4	38.9	1.5 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	17 793	19 294	8.4 %
Visitor hostels			
Bed spaces available (no.)	3 377	3 773	11.7 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	32.6	30.9	-1.7 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	1 676	1 778	6.1 %

SEPTEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

DEMAND AND OCCUPANCY RATES MOSTLY UP

- Demand in terms of room nights occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses rose by 5.4% in September quarter 1997 compared with September quarter 1996, while room numbers available increased by 3.1%. The room occupancy rate increased from 52.0% to 53.2%, the highest September quarter rate since 1985.
- Similarly, demand for holiday flats, units and houses exceeded a 2.0% increase in capacity available and the unit occupancy rate rose slightly to 43.5%. For caravan parks, capacity decreased marginally while site nights occupied rose by 2.7% and the site occupancy rate increased by 1.5 percentage points to 38.9%.
- For visitor hostels, however, guest nights rose by 6.1% while bed spaces available increased by 11.7%, resulting in a fall in the bed occupancy rate to 30.9%.

ACCOMMODATION TAKINGS

- Takings from accommodation increased for each accommodation type, in September quarter 1997 compared with September quarter 1996. Average takings increased for hotels, motels and guest houses from \$99 to \$109 per room night occupied. For holiday flats, units and houses, average takings per unit night occupied increased from \$95 to \$101.

INQUIRIES

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Jennifer Cox on 07 3222 6148, or any ABS Office.

NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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CHANGES TO THE SURVEY AND CESSATION OF STATE PUBLICATIONS

As a result of budget cuts to the ABS, the Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA) will be significantly cut back from the March quarter 1998. The State and Territory *Tourist Accommodation* publications (Catalogue Nos. 8635.1 to 8635.8) will be discontinued because of the changes to the Survey of Tourist Accommodation which will be implemented from the March quarter 1998. The December quarter 1997 issues will be the last. There will also be changes to the publication *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Catalogue No. 8635.0) which will no longer contain data on caravan parks, holiday flats, units and houses and visitor hostels. However, it will include serviced apartments as a separate category and will contain State and some regional data.

The ABS has consulted with a number of interested users to determine the future form of the STA. As a result, the future collection strategy for the STA will consist of three major components.

The first component of the STA strategy is an ongoing quarterly survey with a scope of hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities in most rooms, and serviced apartments. Establishments with fewer than 15 rooms or units will be excluded. The first release of this data will be in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (8635.0) in June 1998 representing data for the March quarter of that year. This publication will contain some regional data as well as data for States, Territories and Australia. Further small geographic area data may be available on request. A charge may be made for this information.

The second component of the strategy is a triennial limited scope collection of significant caravan parks, visitor hostels and remaining holiday flats, units and houses, commencing with a year 2000 reference year.

The third STA component is the compilation and dissemination of annual accommodation counts of number of establishments and capacity data in respect of the current scope of the STA which is:

- hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities with 5 or more rooms,
- holiday flats, units and houses which are operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least 5 flats, units or houses for short term letting,
- caravan parks, and
- visitor hostels.

The counts are expected to be published in the December quarter issue of *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (Catalogue No. 8634.0).

If you have any queries about the content of these publications, please contact Debra McDonald on telephone: 07-3222-6118, fax: 07-3222-6284 or Internet: debra.mcdonald@abs.gov.au. For any queries about your subscriptions, please call the Subscription Services Freecall hotline on 1300 366 323.

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	September 1996	September 1997
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	197	194	193	193	192	196	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	10,124	10,060	10,046	10,032	10,470	10,514	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	24,889	24,730	24,801	24,736	26,488	26,344	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	9,864	10,129	10,096	10,110	10,294	10,493	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	590.4	575.6	628.2	635.0	600.9	610.8	2,404.2	2,474.8
Room occupancy rate	per cent	64.2	62.2	68.0	70.3	64.3	63.2	65.3	66.4
Guest nights	'000	882.4	888.9	975.2	996.8	902.8	949.9	3,692.6	3,824.5
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	39.1	39.1	42.7	44.8	38.7	39.2	40.9	41.3
Guest arrivals	'000	433.7	410.1	448.7	457.4	417.0	434.6	1,742.4	1,757.7
Average length of stay	days	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	78,148	75,009	82,793	91,255	82,050	88,932	311,404	345,030
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	824	819	820	819	820	850	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	19,883	19,817	19,872	19,837	19,855	20,285	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	58,326	58,118	58,478	58,186	58,097	59,446	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	6,797	6,931	6,892	7,040	7,140	7,354	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	867.8	852.0	914.2	973.9	858.9	893.9	3,569.0	3,640.9
Room occupancy rate	per cent	48.1	46.8	50.0	54.6	47.6	48.0	49.3	50.0
Guest nights	'000	1,506.5	1,500.8	1,598.3	1,783.3	1,470.1	1,582.5	6,290.2	6,434.3
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	28.5	28.1	29.7	34.1	27.9	29.0	29.6	30.1
Guest arrivals	'000	848.0	840.0	918.2	985.7	846.9	875.0	3,551.1	3,625.9
Average length of stay	days	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	64,568	66,768	69,818	78,141	66,649	74,749	264,300	289,358
TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	1,021	1,013	1,013	1,012	1,012	1,046	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	30,007	29,877	29,918	29,869	30,325	30,799	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	83,215	82,848	83,279	82,922	84,585	85,790	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	16,661	17,060	16,988	17,150	17,434	17,847	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	1,458.2	1,427.7	1,542.4	1,608.9	1,459.8	1,504.7	5,973.2	6,115.8
Room occupancy rate	per cent	53.5	52.0	56.0	59.8	53.3	53.2	54.7	55.5
Guest nights	'000	2,388.9	2,389.8	2,573.5	2,780.1	2,372.8	2,532.4	9,982.8	10,258.8
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	31.6	31.4	33.6	37.3	31.2	32.1	33.0	33.5
Guest arrivals	'000	1,281.8	1,250.2	1,366.9	1,443.1	1,263.9	1,309.6	5,293.4	5,383.6
Average length of stay	days	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	142,716	141,778	152,611	169,396	148,700	163,681	575,705	634,388

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, VICTORIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	September 1996	September 1997
SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	no.	439	441	441	442	440	442	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	2,064	2,095	2,062	2,081	1,992	1,931	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	36,898	37,171	37,094	37,112	36,950	36,797	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	12,666	12,440	12,553	12,547	12,510	12,331	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	2,432	2,520	2,681	2,654	2,604	2,814	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>54,060</i>	<i>54,226</i>	<i>54,390</i>	<i>54,394</i>	<i>54,056</i>	<i>53,873</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	1,758	1,817	1,851	1,835	1,851	1,857	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	15,201	15,188	15,571	15,709	15,533	15,531	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	1,382	1,428	1,560	1,571	1,492	1,493	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	1,885.2	1,787.8	2,034.7	2,390.1	1,920.5	1,847.6	7,952.8	8,192.9
Site occupancy rate	per cent	38.5	35.8	40.7	48.8	39.0	37.3	40.2	41.5
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	12,016	12,239	17,402	21,407	12,340	13,513	59,468	64,661
LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	no.	160	157	155	155	155	152	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	1,798	1,739	1,720	1,777	1,762	1,781	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	8,216	7,947	7,830	7,828	7,771	7,711	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	2,167	2,038	1,995	1,949	1,891	1,956	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	1,400	1,321	1,350	1,360	1,368	1,334	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>13,581</i>	<i>13,045</i>	<i>12,895</i>	<i>12,914</i>	<i>12,792</i>	<i>12,782</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	4,738	4,736	4,622	4,697	4,552	4,693	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	434	351	352	353	363	386	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	503	479	465	470	460	443	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	567.5	529.3	549.2	569.3	533.7	532.8	2,268.9	2,185.0
Site occupancy rate	per cent	45.9	44.1	46.3	49.0	45.8	45.3	46.0	46.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	6,095	5,554	6,199	6,429	5,883	5,781	24,500	24,292
TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	no.	599	598	596	597	595	594	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	3,862	3,834	3,782	3,858	3,754	3,712	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	45,114	45,118	44,924	44,940	44,721	44,508	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	14,833	14,478	14,548	14,496	14,401	14,287	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	3,832	3,841	4,031	4,014	3,972	4,148	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>67,641</i>	<i>67,271</i>	<i>67,285</i>	<i>67,308</i>	<i>66,848</i>	<i>66,655</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	6,496	6,553	6,473	6,532	6,403	6,550	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	15,635	15,539	15,923	16,062	15,896	15,917	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	1,885	1,907	2,025	2,041	1,952	1,936	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	2,452.7	2,317.2	2,583.9	2,959.4	2,454.2	2,380.4	10,221.7	10,377.9
Site occupancy rate	per cent	40.0	37.4	41.8	48.9	40.3	38.9	41.4	42.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	18,111	17,793	23,601	27,836	18,222	19,294	83,968	88,953

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	September 1996	September 1997
Letting entities	no.	224	219	219	217	214	216	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	no.	1,223	1,203	1,217	1,224	1,205	1,237	..	..
Multiple bedroom	no.	2,540	2,442	2,581	2,733	2,483	2,482	..	..
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>3,763</i>	<i>3,645</i>	<i>3,798</i>	<i>3,957</i>	<i>3,688</i>	<i>3,719</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Bed spaces	no.	16,561	15,929	17,168	17,975	16,561	16,594	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	no.	843	872	812	854	883	955	..	..
Unit nights occupied	'000	145.0	145.1	152.1	190.1	142.1	148.7	632.9	633.1
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	42.4	43.3	43.5	53.4	42.4	43.5	46.0	45.8
Unit lettings	'000	38.0	34.6	37.4	39.0	33.9	41.0	147.6	151.3
Average length of stay	days	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.9	4.2	3.6	4.3	4.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	12,531	13,760	12,535	16,896	12,430	15,008	54,869	56,869

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

TABLE 4— SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, VICTORIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	September 1996	September 1997
Establishments	no.	56	55	53	52	53	57	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	3,403	3,377	3,424	3,492	3,490	3,773	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	186	212	191	208	234	242	..	..
Guest nights	'000	105.8	100.9	122.7	151.7	121.2	107.1	464.0	502.7
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	34.5	32.6	39.1	48.3	38.2	30.9	37.8	38.9
Guest arrivals	'000	41.2	44.5	53.3	55.5	47.1	52.7	184.8	208.7
Average length of stay	days	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.0	2.5	2.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1,513	1,676	1,815	2,209	1,731	1,778	6,781	7,533

TABLE 5—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING,
MELBOURNE CITY, MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION AND VICTORIA

Particulars	Melbourne City				Melbourne Statistical Division					Total
	Star grading			Total	Star grading					
	Ungraded, 1 and 2	3	4 and 5		Ungraded and 1	2	3	4	5	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT										
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>										
Establishments	8	23	21	52	15	55	111	49	9	239
Guest rooms	871	2,096	5,000	7,967	414	1,521	4,560	5,471	2,474	14,440
Bed spaces	1,874	5,317	11,091	18,282	1,181	3,734	12,138	13,405	5,409	35,867
Employment (persons)	240	758	4,743	5,741	271	1,046	2,043	3,756	3,245	10,361
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>										
Establishments	11	23	24	58	30	43	110	55	11	249
Guest rooms	953	1,900	5,756	8,609	716	1,181	4,336	5,922	2,987	15,142
Bed spaces	2,155	4,653	13,675	20,483	2,010	2,805	11,466	14,520	7,328	38,129
Employment (persons)	380	722	5,202	6,304	415	786	2,106	3,965	3,602	10,874
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	46.2	140.8	341.3	528.3	15.6	69.4	259.3	367.6	157.1	869.0
<i>1997—</i>										
July	18.9	47.6	128.4	194.9	10.5	20.6	91.6	133.6	62.9	319.3
August	16.8	42.4	126.8	186.0	9.7	18.3	83.6	130.1	64.2	305.9
September	17.6	43.8	123.1	184.5	9.5	20.4	87.8	125.6	60.9	304.2
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	53.3	133.8	378.4	565.5	29.7	59.4	263.0	389.4	187.9	929.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	57.7	73.0	74.2	72.1	40.9	49.6	62.0	73.0	69.0	65.5
<i>1997—</i>										
July	64.1	80.7	72.0	73.0	47.9	56.3	68.1	72.8	67.9	68.0
August	56.7	72.0	71.1	69.7	43.6	50.1	62.2	70.9	69.3	65.2
September	61.4	76.9	71.3	71.5	44.2	57.6	67.5	70.7	67.9	67.0
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	60.7	76.5	71.5	71.4	45.3	54.6	65.9	71.5	68.4	66.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	76.8	241.2	506.7	824.7	26.2	114.6	436.3	546.6	216.0	1,339.7
<i>1997—</i>										
July	32.4	82.3	196.7	311.4	17.7	34.8	157.0	206.7	89.8	506.0
August	27.3	72.6	188.5	288.5	15.5	29.8	140.8	194.1	90.9	471.1
September	29.3	75.9	183.4	288.7	16.1	34.3	152.8	191.5	84.3	479.0
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	89.0	230.8	568.6	888.5	49.3	98.8	450.7	592.3	265.0	1,456.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	44.5	49.3	49.7	49.0	24.1	33.4	39.1	44.3	43.4	40.6
<i>1997—</i>										
July	48.4	57.1	46.4	49.0	28.8	40.0	44.2	45.9	39.5	42.8
August	40.9	50.3	44.5	45.4	24.8	34.2	39.6	43.1	40.0	39.9
September	45.3	54.4	44.7	47.0	26.6	40.7	44.4	44.0	38.3	41.9
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	44.9	53.9	45.2	47.1	26.7	38.3	42.7	44.3	39.3	41.5
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	35.7	109.1	208.8	353.6	14.0	58.3	204.8	248.6	88.4	614.2
<i>1997—</i>										
July	13.5	33.7	83.5	130.8	8.4	17.2	69.4	92.5	37.6	225.1
August	13.2	31.0	81.2	125.4	9.0	14.9	65.1	87.2	38.9	215.2
September	11.5	32.4	79.3	123.2	7.4	16.8	70.6	87.6	36.7	219.2
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	38.2	97.1	244.0	379.4	24.8	49.0	205.1	267.4	113.2	659.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.2
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	3,412	12,262	52,167	67,840	1,279	4,378	21,504	45,799	27,875	100,835
<i>1997—</i>										
July	1,562	4,547	21,881	27,990	885	1,431	8,098	18,164	12,642	41,220
August	1,414	3,943	20,725	26,082	828	1,268	7,199	16,965	12,188	38,449
September	1,526	4,316	21,087	26,929	849	1,466	7,807	17,092	12,182	39,397
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	4,501	12,806	63,693	81,000	2,563	4,166	23,104	52,221	37,012	119,066

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

Particulars	Victoria						Total
	Star grading						
	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>							
Establishments	15	295	541	103	9	50	1,013
Guest rooms	196	5,248	13,528	7,281	2,474	1,150	29,877
Bed spaces	488	14,991	39,758	18,774	5,409	3,428	82,848
Employment (persons)	170	2,757	5,070	5,026	3,245	792	17,060
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>							
Establishments	10	232	548	123	11	122	1,046
Guest rooms	131	3,894	13,585	7,968	2,987	2,234	30,799
Bed spaces	370	11,153	39,728	20,660	7,328	6,551	85,790
Employment (persons)	94	2,029	5,345	5,411	3,602	1,366	17,847
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2.4	171.8	596.1	455.8	157.1	44.5	1,427.7
<i>1997—</i>							
July	0.7	45.3	208.4	167.1	62.9	26.5	511.0
August	0.8	42.4	193.6	162.9	64.2	25.8	489.7
September	0.8	46.2	212.5	157.9	60.9	25.7	504.0
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	2.2	133.9	614.6	487.9	187.9	78.1	1,504.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	13.5	35.6	47.9	68.1	69.0	42.1	52.0
<i>1997</i>							
July	16.5	37.5	49.6	67.7	67.9	38.4	53.6
August	19.5	35.2	46.1	65.9	69.3	37.3	51.4
September	19.8	39.7	52.1	66.1	67.9	38.4	54.6
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	18.6	37.5	49.2	66.6	68.4	38.0	53.2
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	3.5	316.8	1,054.8	703.2	216.0	95.6	2,389.8
<i>1997—</i>							
July	1.0	81.1	379.5	270.6	89.8	47.6	869.6
August	1.1	74.7	344.6	252.7	90.9	45.9	810.0
September	1.1	83.4	387.6	250.8	84.3	45.5	852.8
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	3.3	239.2	1,111.8	774.1	265.0	139.0	2,532.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	7.8	23.0	28.8	40.8	43.4	30.3	31.4
<i>1997—</i>							
July	8.7	23.5	30.9	42.3	39.5	23.5	32.7
August	10.0	21.7	28.0	39.5	40.0	22.6	30.5
September	10.3	25.0	32.5	40.5	38.3	23.2	33.2
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	9.6	23.4	30.5	40.7	39.3	23.1	32.1
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	1.8	183.5	598.1	337.6	88.4	40.6	1,250.2
<i>1997—</i>							
July	0.6	46.8	207.8	128.9	37.6	21.6	443.3
August	0.6	43.9	192.0	121.2	38.9	21.9	418.6
September	0.6	49.7	216.2	123.1	36.7	21.5	447.8
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	1.8	140.4	616.0	373.2	113.2	65.0	1,309.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.4	1.9
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	60	9,881	44,413	54,746	27,875	4,802	141,778
<i>1997—</i>							
July	20	2,774	16,406	22,011	12,642	2,214	56,067
August	22	2,689	15,388	20,872	12,188	2,402	53,561
September	23	2,784	16,477	20,453	12,182	2,134	54,053
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	65	8,247	48,271	63,337	37,012	6,750	163,681

TABLE 6—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
VICTORIA

Particulars	Melbourne (SD)			Barwon (SD)			Western District (SD)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	69	170	239	16	61	77	14	66	80
Guest rooms	7,629	6,811	14,440	374	1,256	1,630	252	1,155	1,407
Bed spaces	17,723	18,144	35,867	1,179	3,757	4,936	655	3,391	4,046
Employment (persons)	7,728	2,633	10,361	559	411	970	272	409	681
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	68	181	249	16	68	84	15	64	79
Guest rooms	8,107	7,035	15,142	373	1,378	1,751	257	1,144	1,401
Bed spaces	19,254	18,875	38,129	1,284	4,156	5,440	683	3,387	4,070
Employment (persons)	7,993	2,881	10,874	629	457	1,086	234	428	662
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	493.5	375.5	869.0	13.2	40.5	53.7	6.2	39.1	45.2
<i>1997—</i>									
July	177.9	141.3	319.3	5.1	16.0	21.0	2.4	13.2	15.6
August	175.2	130.8	305.9	4.1	14.8	18.8	2.3	14.1	16.4
September	171.1	133.1	304.2	4.8	18.3	23.1	2.4	14.4	16.8
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	524.2	405.2	929.4	13.9	49.0	63.0	7.1	41.7	48.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	70.3	60.0	65.5	38.3	35.1	35.8	26.5	36.8	34.9
<i>1997—</i>									
July	70.9	64.8	68.0	44.0	37.9	39.3	29.9	37.2	35.9
August	69.7	60.0	65.2	35.3	35.3	35.3	29.3	39.7	37.8
September	70.4	63.0	67.0	42.6	44.3	44.0	31.5	41.9	40.0
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	70.3	62.6	66.7	40.6	39.2	39.5	30.2	39.6	37.9
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	731.9	607.9	1,339.7	25.2	70.1	95.3	9.3	66.6	75.9
<i>1997—</i>									
July	270.6	235.5	506.0	11.1	27.3	38.4	3.7	21.7	25.3
August	260.7	210.4	471.1	8.5	25.4	33.9	3.4	22.6	26.0
September	256.4	222.5	479.0	9.0	34.1	43.2	3.5	24.1	27.6
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	787.7	668.4	1,456.1	28.7	86.8	115.5	10.5	68.4	78.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	44.9	36.4	40.6	23.3	20.3	21.0	15.4	21.3	20.4
<i>1997—</i>									
July	45.4	40.2	42.8	28.0	21.5	23.0	17.3	20.6	20.1
August	43.7	36.0	39.9	21.3	20.1	20.4	15.9	21.5	20.6
September	44.4	39.3	41.9	23.5	27.4	26.4	17.1	23.8	22.6
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	44.5	38.5	41.5	24.3	23.0	23.3	16.8	22.0	21.1
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	329.0	285.2	614.2	11.7	45.1	56.8	7.1	48.7	55.8
<i>1997—</i>									
July	119.4	105.8	225.1	4.4	18.8	23.1	2.5	16.3	18.7
August	116.2	98.9	215.2	4.2	17.7	21.9	2.3	16.3	18.6
September	117.0	102.2	219.2	4.7	21.5	26.2	2.4	17.6	20.0
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	352.6	306.9	659.5	13.2	57.9	71.2	7.2	50.1	57.3
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.4
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	67,783	33,051	100,835	1,262	2,901	4,163	304	2,432	2,736
<i>1997—</i>									
July	27,486	13,734	41,220	432	1,174	1,606	121	814	935
August	26,098	12,352	38,449	399	1,114	1,513	119	868	987
September	26,651	12,746	39,397	513	1,458	1,972	114	882	996
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	80,235	38,831	119,066	1,344	3,747	5,090	354	2,563	2,918

TABLE 6—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	Central Highlands (SD)			Wimmera and Mallee (SDs)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>						
Establishments	12	47	59	9	110	119
Guest rooms	238	991	1,229	213	2,268	2,481
Bed spaces	637	3,167	3,804	487	6,997	7,484
Employment (persons)	198	387	585	166	628	794
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>						
Establishments	13	48	61	9	112	121
Guest rooms	246	1,001	1,247	197	2,291	2,488
Bed spaces	666	3,182	3,848	458	7,065	7,523
Employment (persons)	189	410	599	182	633	815
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>						
	9.5	37.6	47.1	7.9	89.4	97.3
<i>1997—</i>						
July	3.6	13.7	17.3	3.0	30.5	33.5
August	3.1	11.8	14.9	2.2	27.1	29.3
September	3.5	14.9	18.4	2.9	33.6	36.5
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	10.1	40.4	50.5	8.1	91.3	99.3
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>						
	43.5	41.3	41.8	40.1	42.9	42.6
<i>1997—</i>						
July	46.7	44.1	44.6	48.9	43.0	43.4
August	40.9	37.9	38.5	35.6	38.2	38.0
September	47.0	49.7	49.1	49.4	48.9	48.9
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	44.8	43.8	44.0	44.6	43.3	43.4
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>						
	16.2	74.4	90.5	11.7	156.0	167.7
<i>1997—</i>						
July	6.1	28.2	34.3	4.3	54.4	58.7
August	5.0	22.6	27.6	3.1	45.3	48.4
September	6.3	31.6	37.8	4.4	61.7	66.2
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	17.4	82.4	99.7	11.9	161.4	173.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>						
	27.6	25.6	25.9	26.1	24.2	24.4
<i>1997—</i>						
July	29.4	28.6	28.8	30.5	24.8	25.2
August	24.3	22.9	23.1	22.1	20.7	20.8
September	31.4	33.1	32.8	32.3	29.1	29.3
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	28.3	28.1	28.2	28.3	24.8	25.0
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>						
	10.8	47.3	58.2	7.4	107.7	115.1
<i>1997—</i>						
July	3.9	18.3	22.2	2.6	38.1	40.7
August	3.5	13.9	17.5	2.1	31.7	33.8
September	3.9	18.8	22.8	2.8	42.6	45.3
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	11.4	51.1	62.5	7.5	112.3	119.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>						
	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5
<i>September quarter 1997</i>						
	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>						
	757	2,724	3,481	449	4,985	5,435
<i>1997—</i>						
July	292	998	1,290	177	1,720	1,897
August	252	863	1,115	127	1,519	1,645
September	285	1,074	1,359	174	1,957	2,131
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	829	2,936	3,764	477	5,195	5,673

TABLE 6—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	Loddon (SD)			Goulburn (SD)			Ovens-Murray (SD)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	11	47	58	25	116	141	13	88	101
Guest rooms	128	885	1,013	617	2,290	2,907	256	1,756	2,012
Bed spaces	322	2,723	3,045	1,955	7,078	9,033	824	5,731	6,555
Employment (persons)	117	311	428	556	794	1,350	212	623	835
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	11	49	60	25	117	142	13	89	102
Guest rooms	128	926	1,054	621	2,286	2,907	241	1,785	2,026
Bed spaces	328	2,805	3,133	1,887	7,026	8,913	802	5,701	6,503
Employment (persons)	143	328	471	581	789	1,370	218	628	846
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	4.2	36.5	40.7	24.6	90.0	114.7	9.2	76.2	85.4
<i>1997—</i>									
July	1.4	12.6	14.0	8.8	29.4	38.2	2.8	23.2	26.0
August	1.5	12.9	14.4	9.6	26.9	36.6	3.3	24.9	28.1
September	1.5	13.2	14.7	8.3	27.2	35.5	2.4	22.4	24.8
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	4.4	38.7	43.1	26.7	83.6	110.3	8.4	70.5	78.9
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	35.7	44.8	43.7	43.4	42.7	42.9	39.1	47.2	46.1
<i>1997—</i>									
July	35.7	43.8	42.8	45.6	41.5	42.4	37.1	42.0	41.4
August	37.6	44.9	44.0	50.1	38.2	40.7	43.5	44.9	44.8
September	39.7	47.5	46.6	44.7	39.9	40.9	33.5	41.8	40.8
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	37.6	45.4	44.4	46.8	39.9	41.4	38.1	42.9	42.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	6.3	63.2	69.5	50.2	172.6	222.8	25.4	178.3	203.8
<i>1997—</i>									
July	2.3	20.9	23.2	18.0	60.2	78.1	6.9	53.9	60.8
August	2.1	20.4	22.5	19.5	54.1	73.6	7.9	58.1	66.0
September	2.3	22.2	24.5	16.6	52.3	69.0	5.7	49.4	55.0
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	6.7	63.5	70.2	54.0	166.7	220.7	20.4	161.4	181.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	21.4	25.2	24.8	27.9	26.5	26.8	33.5	33.8	33.8
<i>1997—</i>									
July	22.5	24.0	23.9	30.7	27.6	28.3	27.7	30.5	30.1
August	21.0	23.5	23.2	33.3	25.0	26.8	31.6	32.9	32.7
September	23.5	26.3	26.1	29.3	25.0	25.9	23.5	28.9	28.2
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	22.3	24.6	24.4	31.1	25.9	27.0	27.6	30.8	30.4
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	3.5	46.5	50.1	22.2	104.7	126.9	9.6	76.8	86.4
<i>1997—</i>									
July	1.2	14.6	15.8	7.6	36.7	44.3	2.2	22.0	24.1
August	0.9	13.6	14.6	8.9	34.0	42.8	2.9	24.7	27.6
September	1.5	15.6	17.1	7.7	33.4	41.1	2.2	22.0	24.2
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	3.7	43.8	47.5	24.2	104.1	128.2	7.2	68.7	75.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	1.8	1.4	1.4	2.3	1.6	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.4
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	1.8	1.4	1.5	2.2	1.6	1.7	2.8	2.4	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	331	2,376	2,707	2,877	7,023	9,900	949	7,327	8,276
<i>1997—</i>									
July	119	901	1,020	1,460	2,516	3,976	277	2,304	2,581
August	133	946	1,079	1,693	2,485	4,178	326	2,831	3,157
September	120	936	1,056	992	2,143	3,136	243	2,061	2,304
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	372	2,783	3,155	4,144	7,145	11,289	847	7,195	8,042

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	East Gippsland (SD)			Gippsland (SD)			Victoria		
	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	12	64	76	13	50	63	194	819	1,013
Guest rooms	209	1,259	1,468	144	1,146	1,290	10,060	19,817	29,877
Bed spaces	527	3,761	4,288	421	3,369	3,790	24,730	58,118	82,848
Employment (persons)	103	407	510	218	328	546	10,129	6,931	17,060
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	14	65	79	12	57	69	196	850	1,046
Guest rooms	205	1,235	1,440	139	1,204	1,343	10,514	20,285	30,799
Bed spaces	581	3,705	4,286	401	3,544	3,945	26,344	59,446	85,790
Employment (persons)	108	417	525	216	383	599	10,493	7,354	17,847
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	4.7	37.8	42.5	2.7	29.5	32.1	575.6	852.0	1,427.7
<i>1997—</i>									
July	1.3	12.3	13.6	1.2	11.3	12.5	207.4	303.5	511.0
August	1.2	11.8	12.9	1.3	11.1	12.3	203.7	286.0	489.7
September	1.3	14.2	15.5	1.3	13.2	14.5	199.6	304.4	504.0
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	3.8	38.3	42.0	3.8	35.5	39.4	610.8	893.9	1,504.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	24.5	32.8	31.7	20.1	27.9	27.1	62.2	46.8	52.0
<i>1997—</i>									
July	20.3	32.2	30.5	28.5	30.2	30.1	63.7	48.3	53.6
August	18.6	30.7	29.0	29.8	29.6	29.7	62.5	45.6	51.4
September	21.4	38.2	35.8	32.1	36.4	36.0	63.3	50.0	54.6
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	20.1	33.7	31.7	30.1	32.1	31.9	63.2	48.0	53.2
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	8.5	64.5	73.0	4.2	47.4	51.6	888.9	1,500.8	2,389.8
<i>1997—</i>									
July	2.4	22.4	24.8	1.9	17.9	19.8	327.2	542.4	869.6
August	2.1	19.7	21.8	1.8	17.3	19.1	314.0	496.0	810.0
September	2.4	25.7	28.1	2.0	20.5	22.5	308.7	544.1	852.8
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	6.8	67.9	74.7	5.7	55.7	61.4	949.9	1,582.5	2,532.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	17.6	18.8	18.6	10.8	15.3	14.8	39.1	28.1	31.4
<i>1997—</i>									
July	13.1	19.5	18.7	15.6	16.3	16.2	40.1	29.5	32.7
August	11.4	17.2	16.4	14.6	15.8	15.6	38.5	27.0	30.5
September	13.7	23.1	21.8	16.4	19.3	19.0	39.1	30.5	33.2
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	12.7	19.9	18.9	15.5	17.1	16.9	39.2	29.0	32.1
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	5.8	44.2	50.1	2.9	33.9	36.8	410.1	840.0	1,250.2
<i>1997—</i>									
July	1.7	15.0	16.7	1.0	11.3	12.3	146.4	296.9	443.3
August	1.6	13.7	15.2	0.8	10.7	11.5	143.5	275.1	418.6
September	1.7	17.0	18.7	0.9	12.3	13.3	144.8	303.0	447.8
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	4.9	45.7	50.6	2.7	34.4	37.1	434.6	875.0	1,309.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.9
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	1.4	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	186	2,209	2,396	110	1,740	1,850	75,009	66,768	141,778
<i>1997—</i>									
July	60	754	814	51	678	729	30,475	25,593	56,067
August	56	702	758	47	632	679	29,249	24,312	53,561
September	62	846	908	53	742	795	29,208	24,845	54,053
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	178	2,302	2,480	152	2,052	2,203	88,932	74,749	163,681

TABLE 7—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Statistical Divisions and selected Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	Room nights occupied				Room occupancy rates (per cent)			
					July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
Boroondara (C)	5	182	504	75	3,165	2,794	3,133	9,092	56.1	49.5	57.4	54.3
Cardinia (S)	4	45	123	23	632	624	675	1,931	45.3	44.7	50.0	46.6
Darebin (C)	5	157	415	68	3,067	2,790	2,963	8,820	63.0	57.3	62.9	61.1
Frankston (C)	7	273	788	63	3,919	3,719	3,802	11,440	46.3	43.9	46.4	45.5
Greater Dandenong (C)	8	203	543	260	3,251	3,198	3,247	9,696	51.7	50.8	53.3	51.9
Hume (C)	8	479	1,321	318	11,732	11,015	10,368	33,115	79.0	74.2	72.2	75.1
Kingston (C)	5	208	587	161	3,686	3,113	4,200	10,999	57.2	48.3	67.3	57.5
Knox (C)	4	164	434	67	2,947	2,969	2,558	8,474	58.0	58.4	52.0	56.2
Manningham (C)	4	89	252	145	1,702	1,501	1,453	4,656	61.7	54.4	54.4	56.9
Maribynong (C)	3	123	328	21	1,883	1,498	2,298	5,679	49.4	39.3	62.3	50.2
Maroondah (C)	6	133	344	179	2,085	1,812	2,344	6,241	50.6	43.9	58.7	51.0
Melbourne (C)												
Inner	27	4,991	10,614	3,937	112,041	106,467	106,862	325,370	72.4	68.8	71.4	70.9
Remainder	31	3,618	9,869	2,367	82,887	79,523	77,672	240,082	73.9	70.9	71.6	72.1
Monash (C)												
South-West	5	126	384	35	2,982	2,506	2,778	8,266	76.3	64.2	73.5	71.3
Remainder	6	183	478	243	4,095	3,409	3,578	11,082	72.2	60.1	65.2	65.8
Moonee Valley (C)	5	114	303	224	1,896	1,648	2,019	5,563	53.7	46.6	59.0	53.0
Moreland (C)												
North	4	63	203	16	1,385	1,476	1,361	4,222	70.9	75.6	72.0	72.8
Remainder	4	143	449	46	3,028	2,691	2,992	8,711	68.3	60.7	69.7	66.2
Mornington Peninsula (S)												
East	4	84	252	73	691	752	676	2,119	26.5	28.9	26.8	27.4
South	20	324	851	289	3,084	3,194	3,218	9,496	30.7	31.8	33.1	31.9
West	5	75	207	63	1,084	1,087	953	3,124	46.6	46.8	42.4	45.3
Port Phillip (C)												
St. Kilda	9	470	1,200	186	11,010	10,273	10,333	31,616	75.6	70.5	73.3	73.1
West	8	1,212	3,130	872	28,668	30,323	26,599	85,590	76.3	80.7	73.2	76.8
Stonnington (C)	10	322	823	183	6,178	6,036	5,906	18,120	61.9	60.5	61.1	61.2
Whitehorse (C)												
Nunawading West	3	94	214	45	1,725	1,689	1,528	4,942	59.2	58.0	54.2	57.1
Remainder	4	128	328	174	2,633	2,831	2,588	8,052	66.4	71.3	67.4	68.4
Wyndham (C)	3	83	248	57	1,681	1,519	1,508	4,708	65.3	59.0	60.6	61.7
Yarra Ranges (S)—Pt A												
Central	5	133	284	96	1,398	1,204	1,134	3,736	33.9	29.2	28.4	30.5
North	8	83	293	76	917	741	1,000	2,658	35.6	28.8	40.2	34.8
South-West	7	204	561	169	2,374	2,562	2,685	7,621	37.5	40.5	43.9	40.6
Balance	22	636	1,799	343	11,425	10,954	11,768	34,147	58.7	55.6	61.7	58.6
Melbourne (SD)	249	15,142	38,129	10,874	319,251	305,918	304,199	929,368	68.0	65.2	67.0	66.7
Colac-Otway (S)												
South	15	228	636	79	2,048	1,850	2,796	6,694	29.0	26.2	40.9	31.9
Remainder	7	121	340	77	1,174	1,145	1,137	3,456	31.3	30.5	31.3	31.0
Greater Geelong (C)—Pt A												
Geelong	8	326	949	187	4,977	4,347	5,655	14,979	49.2	43.0	57.8	49.9
Geelong West	4	84	233	36	1,562	1,448	1,620	4,630	60.0	55.6	64.3	59.9
South Barwon—Inner	9	146	446	76	1,880	2,036	1,845	5,761	41.5	45.0	42.1	42.9
Remainder	6	114	367	90	1,609	1,237	1,078	3,924	45.5	35.0	31.5	37.4
Greater Geelong (C)—Pts B and C	8	105	356	155	474	437	510	1,421	14.6	13.4	16.2	14.7
Queenscliffe (B)	8	162	465	108	1,691	1,497	1,702	4,890	33.7	29.8	35.0	32.8
Surf Coast (S)												
East	3	44	144	20	670	662	760	2,092	49.1	48.5	57.6	51.7
West	16	421	1,504	258	4,957	4,174	5,986	15,117	40.1	34.4	47.4	40.7
Barwon (SD)	84	1,751	5,440	1,086	21,042	18,833	23,089	62,964	39.3	35.3	44.0	39.5
Corangamite (S)												
North	7	86	226	29	889	817	863	2,569	33.3	30.6	33.4	32.5
South	8	96	301	67	1,294	937	1,284	3,515	43.5	31.5	44.6	39.8
Glenside (S)												
Portland	11	228	684	120	2,365	2,233	2,436	7,034	33.5	31.6	35.6	33.5
Remainder	7	88	208	34	535	411	342	1,288	19.6	15.1	13.0	15.9
Moyne (S)	10	118	347	77	1,193	920	1,349	3,462	32.6	25.2	38.1	31.9
South Grampians (S)												
Hamilton	8	148	424	81	1,496	2,037	1,916	5,449	32.6	44.4	43.2	40.0
Remainder	4	82	239	38	827	962	982	2,771	32.5	37.8	39.9	36.7
Warrambool (C)	24	555	1,641	216	6,996	8,090	7,626	22,712	40.7	47.0	45.8	44.5
Western District (SD)	79	1,401	4,070	662	15,595	16,407	16,798	48,800	35.9	37.8	40.0	37.9
Ararat (RC)	7	109	321	25	1,169	1,013	1,453	3,635	34.6	30.0	44.4	36.2
Ballarat (C)												
Central	22	687	2,200	350	10,859	9,311	11,120	31,290	51.0	43.7	54.0	49.5
Remainder	9	165	517	42	1,786	1,463	2,794	6,043	34.9	28.6	56.4	39.8
Hepburn (S)	16	209	586	146	2,490	2,259	2,275	7,024	38.4	34.9	36.3	36.5
Balance	7	77	224	36	955	829	740	2,524	40.0	34.7	32.0	35.6
Central Highlands (SD)	61	1,247	3,848	599	17,259	14,875	18,382	50,516	44.6	38.5	49.1	44.0
Hindmarsh (S)	6	90	253	19	1,029	819	995	2,843	36.9	29.4	36.9	34.3
Horsham (RC)	15	319	962	74	4,523	4,399	4,874	13,796	45.7	44.5	50.9	47.0
North Grampians (S)												
St Arnaud	4	41	115	13	494	477	486	1,457	38.9	37.5	39.5	38.6
Stawell	18	348	1,079	116	4,054	3,203	4,659	11,916	37.6	29.7	44.6	37.2
West Wimmera (S)	3	41	110	9	477	350	414	1,241	37.5	27.5	33.7	32.9
Yarriambiack (S)	4	40	117	14	366	514	361	1,241	29.5	41.5	30.1	33.7
Wimmera (SD)	50	879	2,636	245	10,943	9,762	11,789	32,494	40.2	35.8	44.7	40.2

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<i>Guest nights</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>
4,757	4,171	4,989	13,917	2,494	2,050	2,629	7,173	356	311	335	1,003
957	903	983	2,843	694	660	683	2,037	34	33	34	101
4,590	4,311	4,618	13,519	2,556	2,503	2,711	7,770	246	212	235	694
6,585	5,917	6,237	18,739	2,515	2,462	2,604	7,581	293	270	277	840
4,545	4,404	4,827	13,776	2,533	2,580	2,659	7,772	257	258	257	772
16,521	16,024	15,736	48,281	11,486	11,072	10,729	33,287	1,449	1,099	1,045	3,593
5,313	4,432	6,371	16,116	2,589	2,396	3,161	8,146	361	306	411	1,078
4,423	4,294	3,810	12,527	2,016	1,958	1,694	5,668	289	290	241	820
2,348	2,038	2,112	6,498	1,397	1,236	1,240	3,873	155	135	128	418
3,161	2,326	3,506	8,993	2,361	1,656	3,006	7,023	159	131	178	468
3,624	3,148	3,900	10,672	1,562	1,671	1,870	5,103	151	132	168	451
169,497	159,527	160,891	489,915	76,118	72,091	71,525	219,734	16,045	14,643	15,457	46,145
141,859	128,925	127,761	398,545	54,681	53,278	51,694	159,653	11,944	11,439	11,472	34,855
5,445	4,724	5,293	15,462	1,893	1,695	1,996	5,584	258	231	210	699
5,283	4,214	4,638	14,135	2,099	1,710	1,976	5,785	442	353	378	1,172
2,687	2,537	3,582	8,806	1,359	1,563	2,198	5,120	172	145	195	512
2,608	2,541	2,514	7,663	1,824	1,760	1,862	5,446	98	101	99	298
5,692	4,725	5,658	16,075	2,097	1,805	1,944	5,846	254	218	254	727
1,090	1,128	1,259	3,477	745	766	587	2,098	61	64	55	180
5,404	5,663	6,055	17,122	3,151	3,260	3,508	9,919	393	389	373	1,156
1,381	1,538	1,447	4,366	593	664	719	1,976	68	71	64	203
19,573	17,489	18,947	56,009	7,900	8,025	8,127	24,052	1,214	1,106	1,164	3,485
43,314	43,476	38,616	125,406	18,258	16,976	18,171	53,405	3,560	3,722	3,421	10,703
9,060	8,393	8,720	26,173	4,161	3,749	3,815	11,725	860	829	827	2,516
2,982	3,128	2,724	8,834	1,732	1,600	1,412	4,744	146	133	121	401
3,839	4,241	3,779	11,859	2,140	2,106	2,084	6,330	218	218	210	645
2,974	2,665	2,804	8,443	1,391	1,400	1,691	4,482	128	110	112	349
1,842	1,556	1,468	4,866	678	536	582	1,796	76	61	65	202
1,994	1,476	1,882	5,352	1,357	1,155	1,423	3,935	65	54	76	195
3,028	3,505	3,862	10,395	1,766	2,122	1,942	5,830	204	207	225	636
19,661	17,652	19,964	57,277	8,999	8,667	8,932	26,598	1,261	1,177	1,309	3,747
506,037	471,071	478,953	1,456,061	225,145	215,172	219,174	659,491	41,220	38,449	39,397	119,066
4,328	3,910	6,845	15,083	3,143	2,887	4,242	10,272	167	138	212	516
1,655	1,640	1,865	5,160	1,389	1,392	1,564	4,345	62	54	61	176
6,873	6,184	8,338	21,395	4,054	4,172	4,529	12,755	406	392	490	1,287
2,433	2,377	2,602	7,412	1,789	1,647	1,754	5,190	118	117	134	369
3,288	3,428	3,468	10,184	1,604	1,824	2,044	5,472	112	126	116	353
2,058	1,815	1,364	5,237	1,314	1,284	1,044	3,642	80	79	67	226
943	824	1,192	2,959	674	570	766	2,010	28	23	31	83
2,976	2,611	3,111	8,698	2,079	1,773	2,165	6,017	135	115	134	384
1,327	1,281	1,531	4,139	1,241	1,173	1,370	3,784	52	50	56	158
12,537	9,842	12,835	35,214	5,852	5,137	6,679	17,668	446	419	672	1,538
38,418	33,912	43,151	115,481	23,139	21,859	26,157	71,155	1,606	1,513	1,972	5,090
1,333	1,178	1,269	3,780	688	639	742	2,069	41	38	38	117
2,606	1,839	2,543	6,988	2,296	1,664	1,790	5,750	81	59	94	234
3,643	3,271	3,619	10,533	2,806	2,373	2,693	7,872	145	129	140	414
788	614	584	1,986	449	419	447	1,315	27	20	19	66
2,334	1,780	2,723	6,837	1,831	1,377	1,852	5,060	81	62	91	234
2,185	2,906	2,709	7,800	1,503	1,882	1,799	5,184	79	111	98	288
1,201	1,500	1,505	4,206	906	1,037	1,023	2,966	48	61	59	168
11,254	12,869	12,692	36,815	8,254	9,197	9,650	27,101	432	506	458	1,396
25,344	25,957	27,644	78,945	18,733	18,588	19,996	57,317	935	987	996	2,918
1,725	1,466	2,369	5,560	1,500	1,200	1,995	4,695	61	53	80	193
22,894	18,069	24,071	65,034	14,038	10,477	13,464	37,979	807	686	853	2,345
3,850	2,989	6,085	12,924	2,916	2,333	3,880	9,129	110	80	150	339
4,233	3,650	3,954	11,837	2,731	2,369	2,325	7,425	238	231	219	689
1,599	1,397	1,355	4,351	1,037	1,085	1,105	3,227	74	66	58	198
34,301	27,571	37,834	99,706	22,222	17,464	22,769	62,455	1,290	1,115	1,359	3,764
1,775	1,334	1,862	4,971	1,359	1,050	1,554	3,963	48	38	47	133
7,196	6,380	7,993	21,569	5,792	5,241	6,487	17,520	305	271	318	894
841	692	790	2,323	681	542	688	1,911	22	21	22	64
8,495	6,284	10,680	25,459	5,197	3,948	6,893	16,038	214	180	296	690
845	644	819	2,308	503	357	505	1,365	22	16	21	58
595	824	581	2,000	473	579	466	1,518	18	24	17	58
19,747	16,158	22,725	58,630	14,005	11,717	16,593	42,315	628	548	722	1,898

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					July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
Buloke (S)	7	93	273	26	1,009	1,150	1,221	3,380	35.0	39.9	43.8	39.5
Gannawarra (S)	5	78	208	40	546	523	540	1,609	22.6	21.6	23.1	22.4
Mildura (RC)												
Part A	34	942	2,828	321	13,615	11,257	15,310	40,182	46.6	38.5	54.2	46.4
Part B	4	49	132	17	795	759	883	2,437	52.3	50.0	60.1	54.1
Swan Hill (RC)												
Central	16	381	1,203	147	6,160	5,371	6,233	17,764	52.2	45.5	54.5	50.7
Remainder	5	66	243	19	427	499	549	1,475	20.9	24.4	27.7	24.3
<i>Mallee (SD)</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>1,609</i>	<i>4,887</i>	<i>570</i>	<i>22,552</i>	<i>19,559</i>	<i>24,736</i>	<i>66,847</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>39.2</i>	<i>51.2</i>	<i>45.2</i>
Central Goldfields (S)	9	93	253	46	707	780	752	2,239	24.5	27.1	27.0	26.2
Greater Bendigo (C)—Pt A												
Central	12	316	929	181	4,935	4,949	5,076	14,960	50.4	50.5	53.5	51.5
Inner West	8	182	576	51	2,575	2,653	2,727	7,955	45.6	47.0	49.9	47.5
Remainder	8	151	482	66	2,428	2,771	2,762	7,961	51.9	59.2	61.0	57.3
Greater Bendigo (C)—Pt B	4	40	139	20	278	349	327	954	22.4	28.1	27.3	25.9
Loddon (S)	4	49	162	7	310	254	346	910	20.4	16.7	23.5	20.2
Macedon Ranges (S)												
Kyneton	3	26	76	7	400	356	372	1,128	49.6	44.2	47.7	47.2
Remainder	5	110	283	71	1,574	1,522	1,537	4,633	46.2	44.6	46.6	45.8
Mount Alexander (S)	7	87	233	22	780	758	824	2,362	28.9	28.1	31.6	29.5
<i>Loddon (SD)</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>1,054</i>	<i>3,133</i>	<i>471</i>	<i>13,987</i>	<i>14,392</i>	<i>14,723</i>	<i>43,102</i>	<i>42.8</i>	<i>44.0</i>	<i>46.6</i>	<i>44.4</i>
Campaspe (S)												
Echuca	18	406	1,187	145	5,970	4,764	6,190	16,924	47.4	37.9	50.8	45.3
Remainder	8	106	298	45	1,239	1,284	1,407	3,930	37.7	39.1	44.2	40.3
Delatite (S)												
Benalla	8	131	388	26	2,035	1,997	2,030	6,062	50.1	49.2	51.7	50.3
Remainder (a)	23	594	2,170	415	9,617	11,230	7,398	28,245	52.2	61.0	41.5	51.7
Greater Shepparton (C)	25	580	1,699	311	8,152	7,355	8,302	23,809	45.3	41.8	48.7	45.2
Mitchell (S)												
North	6	106	327	53	1,680	1,642	1,706	5,028	51.1	50.0	53.6	51.6
South	4	54	156	8	447	485	580	1,512	26.7	29.0	35.8	30.4
Moira (S)												
East	7	146	443	33	1,024	976	1,042	3,042	22.6	21.6	23.8	22.6
West	9	132	390	35	1,271	1,224	1,335	3,830	31.1	29.9	33.7	31.5
Murrindindi (S)												
East	23	522	1,425	269	5,619	4,457	4,499	14,575	34.7	27.5	28.7	30.3
West	3	26	71	7	237	247	215	699	29.4	30.6	27.6	29.2
Strathbogie (S)	8	104	359	23	894	902	838	2,634	27.7	28.0	26.9	27.5
<i>Goulburn (SD)</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>2,907</i>	<i>8,913</i>	<i>1,370</i>	<i>38,185</i>	<i>36,563</i>	<i>35,542</i>	<i>110,290</i>	<i>42.4</i>	<i>40.7</i>	<i>40.9</i>	<i>41.4</i>
Alpine (S) (a)	55	1,213	4,146	571	16,460	18,620	14,133	49,213	43.8	49.5	38.8	44.1
Indigo (S)												
Part A	8	105	293	37	1,180	1,027	1,292	3,499	36.3	31.6	41.0	36.2
Part B	6	67	211	17	719	834	972	2,525	34.6	40.2	48.4	41.0
Towong (S)	6	95	289	39	487	700	978	2,165	16.5	23.8	34.3	24.8
Wangaratta (RC)	16	317	896	130	3,935	4,038	3,949	11,922	40.0	41.1	41.5	40.9
Wodonga (RC)	11	229	668	52	3,221	2,893	3,469	9,583	45.4	40.8	50.5	45.5
<i>Ovens-Murray (SD)</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>2,026</i>	<i>6,503</i>	<i>846</i>	<i>26,002</i>	<i>28,112</i>	<i>24,793</i>	<i>78,907</i>	<i>41.4</i>	<i>44.8</i>	<i>40.8</i>	<i>42.3</i>
East Gippsland (S)												
Bairnsdale	39	752	2,219	289	7,308	7,228	8,683	23,219	31.3	31.0	38.5	33.6
Remainder	17	216	753	79	2,001	1,570	2,259	5,830	29.9	23.4	34.9	29.3
Wellington (S)												
Alberton	5	77	216	24	339	323	444	1,106	14.2	13.5	19.2	15.6
Rosedale	3	36	97	6	117	111	174	402	10.5	9.9	16.1	12.1
Sale	11	315	878	103	3,330	3,250	3,470	10,050	34.1	33.3	36.7	34.7
Remainder	4	44	123	24	532	467	440	1,439	39.0	34.2	33.3	35.5
<i>East Gippsland (SD)</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>1,440</i>	<i>4,286</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>13,627</i>	<i>12,949</i>	<i>15,470</i>	<i>42,046</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>35.8</i>	<i>31.7</i>
Bass Coast (S)												
Phillip Island	15	326	1,118	170	2,230	2,316	2,940	7,486	22.1	22.9	30.1	25.0
Balance	7	93	267	40	666	655	741	2,062	23.1	22.7	26.6	24.1
Baw Baw (S)	13	205	559	87	1,152	1,209	1,116	3,477	18.1	19.0	18.1	18.4
La Trobe (S)												
Traralgon	11	241	606	97	3,319	3,195	3,906	10,420	44.4	42.8	54.0	47.0
Remainder	13	313	921	148	3,886	3,751	4,537	12,174	40.0	38.7	48.3	42.3
South Gippsland (S)												
East	6	93	277	35	570	510	687	1,767	19.8	17.7	24.6	20.7
Remainder	4	72	197	22	688	709	574	1,971	30.8	31.8	26.6	29.8
<i>Gippsland (SD)</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>1,343</i>	<i>3,945</i>	<i>599</i>	<i>12,511</i>	<i>12,345</i>	<i>14,501</i>	<i>39,357</i>	<i>30.1</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>36.0</i>	<i>31.9</i>
<i>Total Victoria</i>	<i>1,046</i>	<i>30,799</i>	<i>85,790</i>	<i>17,847</i>	<i>510,954</i>	<i>489,715</i>	<i>504,022</i>	<i>1,504,691</i>	<i>53.6</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>54.6</i>	<i>53.2</i>

(a) Snow field resorts are included continuously as capacity (potentially) available irrespective of any off season closures. The average occupancy rates of establishments in Alpine (S) and Delatite (S) actually remaining open during the snow fields off season, therefore, are significantly higher than the overall rates published.

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Guest nights				Guest arrivals				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
1,597 813	1,840 767	1,894 816	5,331 2,396	1,420 610	1,329 673	1,541 593	4,290 1,876	48 30	54 29	54 29	156 88
23,616 1,303	18,543 1,097	27,043 1,342	69,202 3,742	15,042 1,097	12,258 878	17,080 997	44,380 2,972	768 35	644 32	896 41	2,307 108
10,985 688	9,019 973	11,311 1,033	31,315 2,694	8,114 446	6,431 514	7,922 587	22,467 1,547	371 16	318 20	367 22	1,057 58
39,002	32,239	43,439	114,680	26,729	22,083	28,720	77,532	1,269	1,097	1,409	3,774
1,105	1,214	1,241	3,560	766	901	875	2,542	37	43	46	127
7,787 4,778 4,241 472 506	7,514 4,411 4,595 619 427	8,060 4,989 4,790 590 614	23,361 14,178 13,626 1,681 1,547	5,161 3,698 2,831 249 325	4,471 3,490 2,617 267 319	5,577 3,969 3,085 391 472	15,209 11,157 8,533 907 1,116	379 172 173 12 13	393 180 194 15 11	387 177 195 15 15	1,159 529 563 41 39
682 2,186 1,432	538 1,858 1,363	659 2,055 1,490	1,879 6,099 4,285	490 1,105 1,188	409 972 1,113	540 1,056 1,173	1,439 3,133 3,474	17 166 50	15 177 50	15 151 55	48 494 155
23,189	22,539	24,488	70,216	15,813	14,559	17,138	47,510	1,020	1,079	1,056	3,155
11,354 2,137	8,562 2,061	11,761 2,413	31,677 6,611	8,109 1,023	5,909 929	8,369 1,165	22,387 3,117	438 67	343 63	427 76	1,208 207
3,542 28,500 13,353	3,538 31,739 10,973	3,454 20,698 13,126	10,534 80,937 37,452	2,475 13,209 7,857	2,658 14,747 7,449	2,605 9,302 8,601	7,738 37,258 23,907	120 1,977 524	119 2,462 466	117 1,257 518	356 5,696 1,508
2,799 919	2,629 791	2,781 951	8,209 2,661	2,165 537	2,045 552	1,997 654	6,207 1,743	109 24	113 24	113 29	335 76
1,681 2,068	1,456 2,000	1,588 2,212	4,725 6,280	1,089 1,296	888 1,357	969 1,459	2,946 4,112	56 62	47 61	57 64	161 187
9,711 449 1,627	7,778 472 1,618	8,022 397 1,557	25,511 1,318 4,802	4,776 391 1,413	4,449 420 1,414	4,289 313 1,349	13,514 1,124 4,176	539 10 50	417 12 50	420 10 46	1,377 33 146
78,140	73,617	68,960	220,717	44,340	42,817	41,072	128,229	3,976	4,178	3,136	11,289
43,915	50,036	36,056	130,007	12,816	16,966	11,721	41,503	2,056	2,643	1,734	6,433
2,481 1,394 854 6,457 5,672	1,970 1,523 1,264 6,358 4,827	2,525 1,851 1,983 6,695 5,932	6,976 4,768 4,101 19,510 16,431	1,789 940 727 4,133 3,726	1,353 1,050 690 4,129 3,383	1,786 1,119 1,005 4,563 3,994	4,928 3,109 2,422 12,825 11,103	81 34 26 224 159	69 40 39 231 136	74 52 55 230 159	224 125 120 686 454
60,773	65,978	55,042	181,793	24,131	27,571	24,188	75,890	2,581	3,157	2,304	8,042
14,330 3,929	12,871 2,855	16,938 4,366	44,139 11,150	9,913 2,746	9,090 2,354	11,230 3,145	30,233 8,245	431 104	411 82	500 118	1,342 304
548 245 4,982 767	512 194 4,679 684	703 318 5,110 655	1,763 757 14,771 2,106	466 184 2,733 687	422 181 2,634 527	535 198 3,069 532	1,423 563 8,436 1,746	16 6 225 32	17 5 216 28	21 8 236 26	54 19 677 85
24,801	21,795	28,090	74,686	16,729	15,208	18,709	50,646	814	758	908	2,480
5,360 1,243 1,869	4,964 1,107 2,055	6,721 1,326 1,698	17,045 3,676 5,622	3,368 935 1,375	3,180 829 1,501	4,131 929 1,200	10,679 2,693 4,076	169 37 68	163 32 73	207 38 63	539 106 204
4,420 4,848	4,366 4,612	5,081 5,584	13,867 15,044	2,588 2,526	2,347 2,360	2,727 2,786	7,662 7,672	180 201	167 180	187 222	534 603
1,003 1,100	848 1,180	1,178 886	3,029 3,166	800 699	647 676	882 595	2,329 1,970	33 43	30 34	41 37	104 114
19,843	19,132	22,474	61,449	12,291	11,540	13,250	37,081	729	679	795	2,203
869,595	809,969	852,800	2,532,364	443,277	418,578	447,766	1,309,621	56,067	53,561	54,053	163,681

TABLE 8 — HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA

Particulars	Melbourne (SD)	Barwon (SD)	Western District (SD)	Central Highlands (SD)	Wimmera (SD)	Mallee (SD)	Loddon (SD)
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
September quarter 1996—							
Letting entities	38	25	12	6	10	7	4
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	764	47	22	11	52	14	8
Multiple bedroom	625	369	94	24	67	61	21
Total flats, units and houses	1,389	416	116	35	119	75	29
Bed spaces	4,480	2,184	514	141	515	325	139
Employment (persons) (a)	346	72	31	12	38	16	7
September quarter 1997—							
Letting entities	33	27	13	6	10	7	4
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	771	54	25	11	58	13	8
Multiple bedroom	616	416	97	27	67	67	21
Total flats, units and houses	1,387	470	122	38	125	80	29
Bed spaces	4,500	2,407	546	157	534	361	139
Employment (persons) (a)	383	88	36	16	45	17	7
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
September quarter 1996	84,173	8,084	3,189	1,145	5,424	4,042	1,348
1997—							
July	29,579	3,621	1,314	519	2,224	1,441	571
August	27,053	2,637	1,257	380	1,551	1,061	445
September	27,503	3,330	1,402	448	2,449	1,594	542
September quarter 1997	84,135	9,588	3,973	1,347	6,224	4,096	1,558
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
September quarter 1996	65.9	21.1	29.9	35.6	49.5	58.6	50.5
1997—							
July	68.8	24.9	34.7	44.1	57.4	58.1	63.5
August	62.9	18.1	33.2	32.3	40.0	42.8	49.5
September	66.1	23.6	38.3	39.3	65.3	66.4	62.3
September quarter 1997	65.9	22.2	35.4	38.5	54.1	55.7	58.4
UNIT LETTINGS							
September quarter 1996	15,248	2,880	1,286	517	2,061	976	546
1997							
July	6,923	1,301	474	248	895	349	180
August	5,908	1,133	426	178	708	243	171
September	6,775	1,301	563	203	996	399	244
September quarter 1997	19,606	3,735	1,463	629	2,599	991	595
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
September quarter 1996	5.5	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.6	4.1	2.5
1997—							
July	4.3	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.5	4.1	3.2
August	4.6	2.3	3.0	2.1	2.2	4.4	2.6
September	4.1	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.5	4.0	2.2
September quarter 1997	4.3	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.4	4.1	2.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
September quarter 1996	8,301	684	206	102	438	220	66
1997—							
July	3,232	322	70	51	174	78	30
August	2,930	251	68	38	118	52	23
September	2,899	297	95	41	206	92	25
September quarter 1997	9,060	870	234	130	498	223	78

TABLE 8 — HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	Goulburn (SD)	Ovens- Murray (SD)	East Gippsland (SD)	Gippsland (SD)	Victoria		Total
					Real estate agents	Other letting entities	
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>							
Letting entities	13	43	52	9	21	198	219
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	34	111	114	26	31	1,172	1,203
Multiple bedroom	67	421	443	250	734	1,708	2,442
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>532</i>	<i>557</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>765</i>	<i>2,880</i>	<i>3,645</i>
Bed spaces	523	2,891	2,565	1,652	4,405	11,524	15,929
Employment (persons) (a)	42	141	122	45	—	872	872
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>							
Letting entities	14	42	51	9	18	198	216
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	48	111	109	29	21	1,216	1,237
Multiple bedroom	86	381	430	274	732	1,750	2,482
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>492</i>	<i>539</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>753</i>	<i>2,966</i>	<i>3,719</i>
Bed spaces	649	2,730	2,515	2,056	4,674	11,920	16,594
Employment (persons) (a)	42	151	119	51	—	955	955
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>3,065</i>	<i>21,652</i>	<i>10,740</i>	<i>2,275</i>	<i>7,001</i>	<i>138,136</i>	<i>145,137</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
July	1,088	6,515	3,658	1,220	2,251	49,499	51,750
August	1,038	7,285	2,795	1,078	1,825	44,755	46,580
September	1,420	5,502	4,840	1,340	1,841	48,529	50,370
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>3,546</i>	<i>19,302</i>	<i>11,293</i>	<i>3,638</i>	<i>5,917</i>	<i>142,783</i>	<i>148,700</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>44.2</i>	<i>21.0</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>52.1</i>	<i>43.3</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
July	26.2	42.7	21.9	13.0	9.6	53.8	44.9
August	25.0	47.8	16.7	11.5	7.8	48.7	40.4
September	35.3	37.3	29.9	14.7	8.1	54.5	45.1
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>28.8</i>	<i>42.6</i>	<i>22.8</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>52.3</i>	<i>43.5</i>
UNIT LETTINGS							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,248</i>	<i>5,144</i>	<i>3,798</i>	<i>913</i>	<i>1,267</i>	<i>33,350</i>	<i>34,617</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
July	457	1,530	1,065	582	367	13,637	14,004
August	452	1,732	962	783	369	12,327	12,696
September	606	1,250	1,401	602	301	14,039	14,340
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>1,515</i>	<i>4,512</i>	<i>3,428</i>	<i>1,967</i>	<i>1,037</i>	<i>40,003</i>	<i>41,040</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
July	2.4	4.3	3.4	2.1	6.1	3.6	3.7
August	2.3	4.2	2.9	1.4	4.9	3.6	3.7
September	2.3	4.4	3.5	2.2	6.1	3.5	3.5
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.6</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>2,765</i>	<i>647</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>655</i>	<i>13,105</i>	<i>13,760</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
July	86	852	230	96	207	5,013	5,220
August	69	1,150	184	91	287	4,689	4,976
September	105	630	304	118	142	4,671	4,812
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>259</i>	<i>2,633</i>	<i>718</i>	<i>305</i>	<i>635</i>	<i>14,373</i>	<i>15,008</i>

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

TABLE 9—CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA

Particulars	Melbourne (SD)			Barwon (SD)			Western District (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	52	40	92	50	13	63	34	11	45
Capacity									
On-site vans	271	599	870	169	168	337	93	68	161
Other powered sites	4,349	2,552	6,901	8,003	676	8,679	3,319	368	3,687
Unpowered sites	1,048	211	1,259	748	64	812	1,003	145	1,148
Cabins, flats, etc.	225	646	871	367	85	452	257	40	297
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>5,893</i>	<i>4,008</i>	<i>9,901</i>	<i>9,287</i>	<i>993</i>	<i>10,280</i>	<i>4,672</i>	<i>621</i>	<i>5,293</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	325	2,444	2,769	152	431	583	60	90	150
Other sites permanently reserved	1,958	82	2,040	3,652	9	3,661	167	21	188
Employment (persons)	150	172	322	235	47	282	116	26	142
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	51	39	90	51	12	63	35	10	45
Capacity									
On-site vans	177	718	895	164	135	299	104	70	174
Other powered sites	4,283	2,453	6,736	7,952	666	8,618	3,377	349	3,726
Unpowered sites	985	219	1,204	758	44	802	1,218	94	1,312
Cabins, flats, etc.	244	634	878	438	96	534	271	36	307
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>5,689</i>	<i>4,024</i>	<i>9,713</i>	<i>9,312</i>	<i>941</i>	<i>10,253</i>	<i>4,970</i>	<i>549</i>	<i>5,519</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	309	2,541	2,850	162	401	563	74	80	154
Other sites permanently reserved	1,988	71	2,059	3,758	12	3,770	184	26	210
Employment (persons)	141	173	314	261	42	303	117	25	142
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>237.5</i>	<i>255.2</i>	<i>492.7</i>	<i>364.9</i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i>410.3</i>	<i>37.6</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>48.8</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	79.9	88.5	168.4	130.5	14.7	145.2	14.0	3.8	17.8
August	79.0	88.4	167.5	130.0	14.9	144.9	13.3	3.8	17.0
September	79.4	87.0	166.4	129.7	14.3	144.0	15.4	3.8	19.2
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>238.4</i>	<i>263.9</i>	<i>502.3</i>	<i>390.3</i>	<i>43.9</i>	<i>434.1</i>	<i>42.7</i>	<i>11.3</i>	<i>54.0</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>69.2</i>	<i>54.1</i>	<i>42.7</i>	<i>49.7</i>	<i>43.4</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>19.5</i>	<i>10.0</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	45.3	71.0	55.9	45.2	50.5	45.7	9.1	22.1	10.4
August	44.8	70.9	55.6	45.0	51.0	45.6	8.6	22.1	9.9
September	46.5	72.0	57.1	46.4	50.6	46.8	10.3	23.1	11.6
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>45.5</i>	<i>71.3</i>	<i>56.2</i>	<i>45.6</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>46.0</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>22.4</i>	<i>10.6</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,771</i>	<i>2,946</i>	<i>4,717</i>	<i>2,838</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>3,288</i>	<i>652</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>747</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	623	1,077	1,700	1,032	161	1,194	212	33	245
August	560	1,070	1,630	812	150	962	198	41	238
September	602	1,064	1,666	1,404	154	1,557	291	34	325
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>1,785</i>	<i>3,211</i>	<i>4,996</i>	<i>3,248</i>	<i>465</i>	<i>3,713</i>	<i>701</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>809</i>

TABLE 9 — CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA — continued

Particulars	Central Highlands (SD)			Wimmera (SD)			Mallee (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	20	6	26	22	4	26	30	18	48
Capacity									
On-site vans	111	54	165	82	20	102	187	196	383
Other powered sites	1,311	277	1,588	915	142	1,057	1,909	934	2,843
Unpowered sites	816	96	912	970	70	1,040	970	208	1,178
Cabins, flats, etc.	130	51	181	158	8	166	262	113	375
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,368</i>	<i>478</i>	<i>2,846</i>	<i>2,125</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>2,365</i>	<i>3,328</i>	<i>1,451</i>	<i>4,779</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	127	89	216	46	28	74	143	339	482
Other sites permanently reserved	309	6	315	58	4	62	305	35	340
Employment (persons)	66	16	82	74	7	81	103	55	158
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	18	7	25	22	4	26	31	17	48
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	152	n.p.	n.p.	103	184	176	360
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	1,478	n.p.	n.p.	1,048	1,899	887	2,786
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	749	n.p.	n.p.	1,075	866	265	1,131
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	209	n.p.	n.p.	174	302	84	386
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2,588</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2,400</i>	<i>3,251</i>	<i>1,412</i>	<i>4,663</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	206	n.p.	n.p.	74	164	300	464
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	325	n.p.	n.p.	73	310	34	344
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	82	n.p.	n.p.	84	105	43	148
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>52.1</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>63.1</i>	<i>22.1</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>25.5</i>	<i>79.4</i>	<i>44.5</i>	<i>123.9</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	n.p.	n.p.	21.2	n.p.	n.p.	7.8	27.9	13.3	41.2
August	n.p.	n.p.	20.3	n.p.	n.p.	7.0	26.0	13.7	39.7
September	n.p.	n.p.	23.6	n.p.	n.p.	11.5	32.3	14.8	47.1
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>65.1</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>26.4</i>	<i>86.2</i>	<i>41.8</i>	<i>128.0</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>23.9</i>	<i>25.0</i>	<i>24.1</i>	<i>11.3</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>33.3</i>	<i>28.2</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	n.p.	n.p.	26.4	n.p.	n.p.	10.5	27.6	30.5	28.5
August	n.p.	n.p.	25.3	n.p.	n.p.	9.5	25.8	31.2	27.5
September	n.p.	n.p.	30.3	n.p.	n.p.	16.0	33.1	34.9	33.7
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>12.0</i>	<i>28.8</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>29.8</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>662</i>	<i>427</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>457</i>	<i>956</i>	<i>518</i>	<i>1,473</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	n.p.	n.p.	232	n.p.	n.p.	136	340	140	480
August	n.p.	n.p.	192	n.p.	n.p.	107	295	144	439
September	n.p.	n.p.	300	n.p.	n.p.	236	521	178	699
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>724</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>479</i>	<i>1,156</i>	<i>462</i>	<i>1,618</i>

TABLE 9—CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	Loddon (SD)			Goulburn (SD)			Ovens-Murray (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	23	14	37	55	24	79	37	7	44
Capacity									
On-site vans	92	139	231	283	245	528	213	76	289
Other powered sites	2,292	632	2,924	5,100	875	5,975	2,509	445	2,954
Unpowered sites	632	363	995	2,155	325	2,480	1,374	122	1,496
Cabins, flats, etc.	113	57	170	264	152	416	267	49	316
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>3,129</i>	<i>1,191</i>	<i>4,320</i>	<i>7,802</i>	<i>1,597</i>	<i>9,399</i>	<i>4,363</i>	<i>692</i>	<i>5,055</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	127	313	440	341	466	807	106	120	226
Other sites permanently reserved	1,286	64	1,350	2,981	80	3,061	829	15	844
Employment (persons)	78	40	118	182	59	241	88	15	103
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	21	15	36	55	24	79	38	5	43
Capacity									
On-site vans	84	151	235	307	255	562	207	48	255
Other powered sites	2,131	747	2,878	5,217	832	6,049	2,581	181	2,762
Unpowered sites	598	377	975	2,148	283	2,431	1,351	52	1,403
Cabins, flats, etc.	107	75	182	299	157	456	319	23	342
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,920</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>4,270</i>	<i>7,971</i>	<i>1,527</i>	<i>9,498</i>	<i>4,458</i>	<i>304</i>	<i>4,762</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	107	344	451	371	417	788	145	72	217
Other sites permanently reserved	1,262	83	1,345	3,016	93	3,109	834	9	843
Employment (persons)	79	34	113	200	52	252	94	10	104
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>144.2</i>	<i>40.8</i>	<i>185.1</i>	<i>330.9</i>	<i>58.2</i>	<i>389.1</i>	<i>104.4</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>120.0</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	46.7	15.5	62.3	115.5	18.2	133.6	34.2	3.2	37.4
August	46.5	14.2	60.8	114.9	18.4	133.3	35.0	2.9	37.9
September	47.9	16.4	64.3	116.2	18.4	134.6	36.2	3.0	39.2
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>141.1</i>	<i>46.2</i>	<i>187.3</i>	<i>346.6</i>	<i>55.0</i>	<i>401.5</i>	<i>105.4</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>114.5</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>50.1</i>	<i>37.3</i>	<i>46.6</i>	<i>46.1</i>	<i>39.6</i>	<i>45.0</i>	<i>26.0</i>	<i>24.4</i>	<i>25.8</i>
<i>1997</i>									
July	51.6	37.2	47.0	46.7	38.4	45.4	24.7	34.1	25.3
August	51.4	34.0	45.9	46.5	38.8	45.3	25.4	30.7	25.7
September	54.7	40.5	50.2	48.6	40.2	47.2	27.1	33.0	27.5
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>52.5</i>	<i>37.2</i>	<i>47.7</i>	<i>47.3</i>	<i>39.1</i>	<i>46.0</i>	<i>25.7</i>	<i>32.6</i>	<i>26.1</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>601</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>922</i>	<i>1,684</i>	<i>529</i>	<i>2,213</i>	<i>689</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>872</i>
<i>1997</i>									
July	167	128	296	725	152	877	267	24	291
August	227	112	338	582	163	745	239	24	263
September	214	137	351	631	165	796	297	25	322
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>608</i>	<i>377</i>	<i>985</i>	<i>1,937</i>	<i>480</i>	<i>2,417</i>	<i>803</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>876</i>

TABLE 9—CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	East Gippsland (SD)			Gippsland (SD)			Victoria		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	76	7	83	42	13	55	441	157	598
Capacity									
On-site vans	428	55	483	166	119	285	2,095	1,739	3,834
Other powered sites	4,207	318	4,525	3,257	728	3,985	37,171	7,947	45,118
Unpowered sites	1,809	166	1,975	915	268	1,183	12,440	2,038	14,478
Cabins, flats, etc.	340	8	348	137	112	249	2,520	1,321	3,841
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,784</i>	<i>547</i>	<i>7,331</i>	<i>4,475</i>	<i>1,227</i>	<i>5,702</i>	<i>54,226</i>	<i>13,045</i>	<i>67,271</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	304	73	377	86	343	429	1,817	4,736	6,553
Other sites permanently reserved	1,696	3	1,699	1,947	32	1,979	15,188	351	15,539
Employment (persons)	213	15	228	123	27	150	1,428	479	1,907
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	78	6	84	42	13	55	442	152	594
Capacity									
On-site vans	365	38	403	151	123	274	1,931	1,781	3,712
Other powered sites	4,234	275	4,509	3,222	696	3,918	—36,797	7,711	44,508
Unpowered sites	1,916	101	2,017	951	237	1,188	12,331	1,956	14,287
Cabins, flats, etc.	383	—	383	159	138	297	2,814	1,334	4,148
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,898</i>	<i>414</i>	<i>7,312</i>	<i>4,483</i>	<i>1,194</i>	<i>5,677</i>	<i>53,873</i>	<i>12,782</i>	<i>66,655</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	313	66	379	79	325	404	1,857	4,693	6,550
Other sites permanently reserved	1,763	2	1,765	2,044	30	2,074	15,531	386	15,917
Employment (persons)	216	11	227	140	27	167	1,493	443	1,936
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>216.0</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>223.8</i>	<i>198.6</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>234.8</i>	<i>1,787.8</i>	<i>529.3</i>	<i>2,317.2</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	72.6	2.4	74.9	68.5	11.7	80.3	612.3	177.8	790.2
August	72.2	2.4	74.5	68.3	11.6	79.8	606.6	176.2	782.8
September	75.8	2.5	78.3	67.5	11.7	79.2	628.7	178.8	807.5
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>220.5</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>227.8</i>	<i>204.3</i>	<i>35.0</i>	<i>239.3</i>	<i>1,847.6</i>	<i>532.8</i>	<i>2,380.4</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>34.6</i>	<i>15.6</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>48.2</i>	<i>32.1</i>	<i>44.8</i>	<i>35.8</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>37.4</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	33.9	18.6	33.1	50.8	31.6	46.7	36.8	44.9	38.3
August	33.8	18.4	32.9	50.6	31.2	46.4	36.4	44.5	38.0
September	36.6	20.4	35.7	50.2	32.6	46.5	38.9	46.6	40.4
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>34.7</i>	<i>19.2</i>	<i>33.9</i>	<i>50.5</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>46.5</i>	<i>37.3</i>	<i>45.3</i>	<i>38.9</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,109</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>1,172</i>	<i>982</i>	<i>288</i>	<i>1,269</i>	<i>12,239</i>	<i>5,554</i>	<i>17,793</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	360	17	377	479	94	573	4,492	1,907	6,400
August	329	15	343	277	95	371	3,736	1,893	5,629
September	461	15	477	435	101	536	5,284	1,982	7,266
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>1,150</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>1,197</i>	<i>1,190</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>1,480</i>	<i>13,513</i>	<i>5,781</i>	<i>19,294</i>

TABLE 10—CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and Selected Statistical Local Areas	Capacity					Total	Sites occupied by long- term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved	Employ- ment (persons)
	Establish- ments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpow- ered sites	Cabins, flats, etc.				
Frankston (C)	5	25	296	8	215	544	377	—	27
Greater Dandenong (C)	4	75	164	15	101	355	200	—	19
Hume (C)	4	100	311	10	73	494	286	—	24
Kingston (C)	6	144	453	90	111	798	534	3	29
Mornington Peninsula (S)									
South	38	107	3,648	411	109	4,275	194	1,760	86
Remainder	8	59	429	291	23	802	184	135	28
Wyndham (C)	3	7	164	30	42	243	146	11	9
Yarra Ranges (S)									
Central	3	9	182	200	21	412	71	92	5
Remainder	4	50	188	33	32	303	159	19	19
Balance	15	319	901	116	151	1,487	699	39	68
Melbourne (SD)	90	895	6,736	1,204	878	9,713	2,850	2,059	314
Colac-Otway (S)	13	56	612	342	69	1,079	31	244	40
Greater Geelong (C) — Part A									
South Barwon - Inner	7	109	453	47	86	695	309	22	32
Remainder	4	43	407		70	520	135	207	15
Greater Geelong (C) — Parts B and C	17	27	4,019	372	197	4,615	59	1,910	96
Balance	22	64	3,127	41	112	3,344	29	1,387	120
Barwon (SD)	63	299	8,618	802	534	10,253	563	3,770	303
Corangamite (S)	7	8	265	103	29	405	10	85	17
Glenelg (S)									
Portland	5	41	394	66	46	547	41	14	17
Remainder	6	15	263	264	22	564	14	16	10
Moynes (S)	11	28	1,135	656	54	1,873	7	80	28
South Grampians (S)	9	33	205	86	20	344	22	3	15
Warmambool (C)	7	49	1,464	137	136	1,786	60	12	55
Western District (SD)	45	174	3,726	1,312	307	5,519	154	210	142
Baliarat (C)	9	94	634	326	98	1,152	95	104	43
Hepburn (S)	4	10	277	131	19	437	31	93	6
Moorabool (S)	5	10	210	61	29	310	59	30	11
Balance	7	38	357	231	63	689	21	98	22
Central Highlands (SD)	25	152	1,478	749	209	2,588	206	325	82
Horsham (RC)	8	36	236	337	51	660	12	48	29
North Grampians (S)	8	46	525	555	110	1,236	49	17	41
Balance	10	21	287	183	13	504	13	8	14
Wimmera (SD)	26	103	1,048	1,075	174	2,400	74	73	84
Buloke (S)	5	6	128	158	9	301	12	5	6
Gannawarra (S)	9	39	622	229	28	918	44	272	18
Mildura (RC)									
Part A	18	189	1,147	338	247	1,921	337	37	77
Part B	5	21	209	110	12	352	14	4	8
Swan Hill (RC)									
Central	4	44	365	60	63	532	27	3	27
Remainder	7	61	315	236	27	639	30	23	12
Mallee (SD)	48	360	2,786	1,131	386	4,663	464	344	148

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<i>Site nights occupied</i>				<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>
11,992	12,362	12,245	36,599	71.1	73.3	75.0	73.1	160	177	176	512
8,060	8,179	8,358	24,597	73.2	74.3	78.5	75.3	149	137	140	425
9,812	9,250	9,254	28,316	64.1	60.4	62.4	62.3	142	139	138	420
17,659	17,499	16,985	52,143	71.4	70.7	70.9	71.0	209	205	200	614
63,442	63,176	62,961	189,579	47.9	47.7	49.1	48.2	444	371	440	1,255
10,951	10,759	9,676	31,386	44.0	43.3	40.2	42.5	84	79	94	257
5,302	5,252	5,429	15,983	70.4	69.7	74.5	71.5	48	48	49	145
5,645	5,594	5,567	16,806	44.2	43.8	45.0	44.3	33	30	33	96
6,184	6,214	6,081	18,479	65.8	66.2	66.9	66.3	79	78	83	240
29,393	29,179	29,857	88,429	63.8	63.3	66.9	64.6	352	366	313	1,032
168,440	167,464	166,413	502,317	55.9	55.6	57.1	56.2	1,700	1,630	1,666	4,996
9,371	9,372	9,677	28,420	28.0	28.0	29.9	28.6	55	45	68	168
12,179	12,301	11,699	36,179	56.5	57.1	56.1	56.6	130	122	125	377
11,177	10,973	10,937	33,087	69.3	68.1	70.1	69.2	60	57	112	229
63,945	63,811	62,751	190,507	44.7	44.6	45.3	44.9	655	407	437	1,499
48,563	48,422	48,971	145,956	46.8	46.7	48.8	47.4	294	331	815	1,440
145,235	144,879	144,035	434,149	45.7	45.6	46.8	46.0	1,194	962	1,557	3,713
3,502	3,489	3,684	10,675	27.9	27.8	30.3	28.7	20	22	42	84
2,145	2,068	2,250	6,463	12.6	12.2	13.7	12.8	24	21	29	74
1,359	1,320	1,502	4,181	7.8	7.5	8.9	8.1	10	8	13	31
3,555	3,058	3,673	10,286	6.1	5.3	6.5	6.0	30	27	46	103
1,144	1,277	1,454	3,875	10.7	12.0	14.1	12.2	16	17	22	56
6,074	5,804	6,645	18,523	11.0	10.5	12.4	11.3	145	143	173	462
17,779	17,016	19,208	54,003	10.4	9.9	11.6	10.6	245	238	325	809
8,849	8,307	10,349	27,505	24.8	23.3	29.9	26.0	112	97	158	367
4,296	4,187	4,274	12,757	31.7	30.9	32.6	31.7	26	20	25	72
2,941	2,956	2,992	8,889	30.6	30.8	32.2	31.2	24	27	32	82
5,101	4,886	5,947	15,934	23.9	22.9	28.8	25.1	70	48	86	204
21,187	20,336	23,562	65,085	26.4	25.3	30.3	27.3	232	192	300	724
3,166	2,880	3,781	9,827	15.5	14.1	19.1	16.2	37	29	61	127
3,745	3,352	6,755	13,852	9.8	8.7	18.2	12.2	92	72	167	332
932	809	999	2,740	6.0	5.2	6.6	5.9	7	6	8	21
7,843	7,041	11,535	26,419	10.5	9.5	16.0	12.0	136	107	236	479
693	707	787	2,187	7.4	7.6	8.7	7.9	4	4	5	14
10,526	10,611	10,961	32,098	37.0	37.3	39.8	38.0	33	35	40	108
21,156	20,314	25,257	66,727	35.5	34.1	43.8	37.8	316	286	489	1,091
2,581	2,207	2,605	7,393	23.7	20.2	24.7	22.8	25	21	26	72
3,687	3,303	4,896	11,886	22.4	20.0	30.7	24.3	80	69	116	265
2,542	2,558	2,583	7,683	12.8	12.9	13.5	13.1	21	24	23	68
41,185	39,700	47,089	127,974	28.5	27.5	33.7	29.8	480	439	699	1,618

TABLE 10 — CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and Selected Statistical Local Areas	Establishments	Capacity				Cabins, flats, etc.	Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Employment (persons)
		On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpowered sites						
Central Goldfields (S)	3	18	178	18	12	226	58	21	8	
Greater Bendigo (C) — Part A										
Inner West	5	52	230	111	33	426	84	24	12	
Remainder	5	76	597	231	62	966	155	247	29	
Greater Bendigo (C) — Part B	6	17	836	144	9	1,006	20	603	22	
Loddon (S)	8	23	435	177	29	664	53	180	19	
Macedon Ranges (S)	3	28	155	119	10	312	53	17	5	
Mount Alexander (S)	6	21	447	175	27	670	28	253	18	
<i>Loddon (SD)</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>2,878</i>	<i>975</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>4,270</i>	<i>451</i>	<i>1,345</i>	<i>113</i>	
Campaspe (S)										
Echuca	5	63	589	95	45	792	101	235	26	
Kyabram	3	46	71	25	14	156	50	9	6	
Remainder	5	24	322	148	7	501	33	168	9	
Delatite (S)	11	80	970	174	85	1,309	8	680	46	
Greater Shepparton (C)										
Part A	9	133	532	217	89	971	185	87	22	
Part B East and West	6	69	246	21	28	364	94	49	14	
Mitchell (S)	4	32	147	71	38	288	61	3	8	
Moira (S)	18	49	1,361	855	81	2,346	148	573	45	
Murrindindi (S)	14	55	1,163	676	53	1,947	52	774	59	
Strathbogie (S)	4	11	648	149	16	824	56	531	17	
<i>Goulburn (SD)</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>562</i>	<i>6,049</i>	<i>2,431</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>9,498</i>	<i>788</i>	<i>3,109</i>	<i>252</i>	
Alpine (S)	17	79	1,461	635	192	2,367	33	524	42	
Indigo (S)	6	32	230	158	19	439	23	70	10	
Towong (S)	7	27	411	317	31	786	5	92	16	
Wangaratta (RC)										
North	3	13	133	41	33	220	34	40	10	
Remainder	7	72	310	195	32	609	47	30	16	
Wodonga (RC)	3	32	217	57	35	341	75	87	10	
<i>Ovens-Murray (SD)</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>2,762</i>	<i>1,403</i>	<i>342</i>	<i>4,762</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>843</i>	<i>104</i>	
East Gippsland (S)										
Bairnsdale	36	164	1,868	454	277	2,763	245	771	107	
Orbost	19	111	934	832	58	1,935	25	156	56	
Remainder	6	41	188	110	—	339	41	8	13	
Wellington (S)										
Alberton	8	26	448	144	24	642	19	291	18	
Maffra	6	11	413	258	6	688	13	307	14	
Rosedale	3	19	321	81	10	431	8	155	6	
Remainder	6	31	337	138	8	514	28	77	13	
<i>East Gippsland (SD)</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>403</i>	<i>4,509</i>	<i>2,017</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>7,312</i>	<i>379</i>	<i>1,765</i>	<i>227</i>	
Bass Coast (S)										
Phillip Island	13	82	1,197	124	66	1,469	8	729	71	
Balance	14	50	1,259	253	18	1,580	61	821	33	
Baw Baw (S)	8	49	378	176	50	653	91	137	14	
La Trobe (S)	6	60	468	122	88	738	212	9	15	
South Gippsland (S)										
East	9	26	375	397	43	841	15	330	21	
Remainder	5	7	241	116	32	396	17	48	13	
<i>Gippsland (SD)</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>274</i>	<i>3,918</i>	<i>1,188</i>	<i>297</i>	<i>5,677</i>	<i>404</i>	<i>2,074</i>	<i>167</i>	
Victoria										
Short-term parks	442	1,931	36,797	12,331	2,814	53,873	1,857	15,531	1,493	
Long-term parks	152	1,781	7,711	1,956	1,334	12,782	4,693	386	443	
<i>Total</i>	<i>594</i>	<i>3,712</i>	<i>44,508</i>	<i>14,287</i>	<i>4,148</i>	<i>66,655</i>	<i>6,550</i>	<i>15,917</i>	<i>1,936</i>	

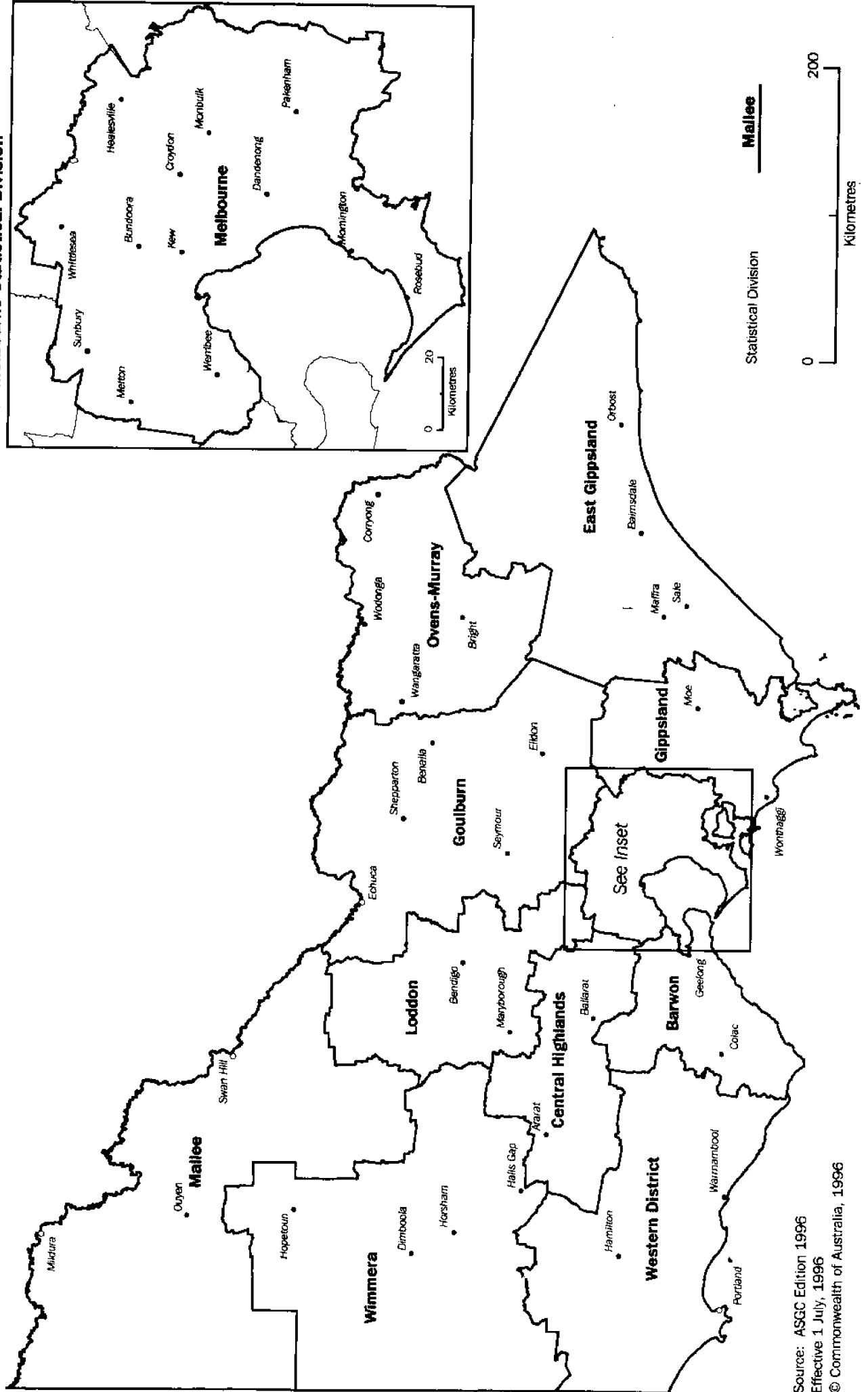
STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, VICTORIA, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997—continued

<i>Site nights occupied</i>				<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>
2,723	2,726	3,264	8,713	38.9	38.9	48.1	41.9	21	20	27	68
4,291	4,498	4,507	13,296	32.5	34.1	35.3	33.9	46	41	47	134
14,925	13,771	15,475	44,171	49.8	46.0	53.4	49.7	120	119	144	383
19,840	20,303	19,522	59,665	63.6	65.1	64.7	64.5	22	75	48	144
7,861	7,685	7,520	23,066	38.2	37.3	37.8	37.8	37	37	32	106
2,839	2,634	2,734	8,207	29.4	27.2	29.2	28.6	15	13	13	41
9,786	9,135	11,281	30,202	47.1	44.0	56.1	49.0	36	33	40	109
62,265	60,752	64,303	187,320	47.0	45.9	50.2	47.7	296	338	351	985
12,826	12,377	13,843	39,046	52.2	50.4	58.3	53.6	120	98	151	369
2,206	1,998	2,311	6,515	45.6	41.3	49.4	45.4	17	16	20	53
6,332	6,371	6,206	18,909	40.8	41.0	41.3	41.0	14	14	17	45
23,956	24,051	24,081	72,088	59.0	59.3	61.3	59.9	192	122	126	440
10,737	10,945	10,812	32,494	35.7	36.4	37.1	36.4	105	106	116	327
4,774	4,830	4,936	14,540	42.3	42.8	45.2	43.4	32	33	34	98
3,106	3,213	3,272	9,591	34.8	36.0	37.9	36.2	32	37	35	104
24,354	24,466	23,899	72,719	33.5	33.6	34.0	33.7	116	110	132	358
26,717	26,621	27,480	80,818	44.3	44.1	47.0	45.1	176	157	123	457
18,624	18,400	17,777	54,801	72.9	72.0	71.9	72.3	74	50	41	165
133,632	133,272	134,617	401,521	45.4	45.3	47.2	46.0	877	745	796	2,417
19,400	20,469	20,288	60,157	26.4	27.9	28.6	27.6	159	132	155	447
3,341	3,193	3,580	10,114	24.5	23.5	27.2	25.0	26	21	28	76
3,165	3,250	3,425	9,840	13.0	13.3	14.5	13.6	10	12	16	39
2,661	2,643	2,824	8,128	39.0	38.8	42.8	40.2	16	22	22	61
2,925	2,657	3,109	8,691	15.5	14.1	17.0	15.5	29	26	35	90
5,897	5,723	6,000	17,620	55.8	54.1	58.7	56.2	50	49	65	164
37,389	37,935	39,226	114,550	25.3	25.7	27.5	26.1	291	263	322	876
36,334	35,992	37,117	109,443	42.4	42.0	44.8	43.1	241	225	293	759
7,615	7,398	9,511	24,524	12.7	12.3	16.4	13.8	38	32	70	140
2,021	2,005	2,112	6,138	19.2	19.1	20.8	19.7	12	10	12	34
9,963	9,967	10,169	30,099	50.1	50.1	52.8	51.0	44	37	45	126
10,065	10,162	9,983	30,210	47.2	47.6	48.4	47.7	8	10	18	36
5,445	5,385	5,579	16,409	40.8	40.3	43.1	41.4	18	14	18	50
3,507	3,624	3,865	10,996	22.0	22.7	25.1	23.3	17	17	20	54
74,950	74,533	78,336	227,819	33.1	32.9	35.7	33.9	377	343	477	1,197
24,262	24,138	24,105	72,505	53.3	53.0	54.7	53.6	259	95	149	503
27,966	27,978	27,155	83,099	57.1	57.1	57.3	57.2	122	120	190	432
7,432	7,413	7,199	22,044	36.7	36.6	36.7	36.7	49	49	51	149
7,251	7,151	7,466	21,868	31.7	31.3	33.7	32.2	59	60	65	185
11,079	10,989	10,949	33,017	42.5	42.2	43.4	42.7	63	32	59	154
2,263	2,159	2,308	6,730	27.4	26.2	19.4	23.7	22	15	22	58
80,253	79,828	79,182	239,263	46.7	46.4	46.5	46.5	573	371	536	1,480
612,323	606,579	628,734	1,847,636	36.8	36.4	38.9	37.3	4,492	3,736	5,284	13,513
177,835	176,177	178,772	532,784	44.9	44.5	46.6	45.3	1,907	1,893	1,982	5,781
790,158	782,756	807,506	2,380,420	38.3	38.0	40.4	38.9	6,400	5,629	7,266	19,294

TABLE 11 — VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA

Particulars	Melbourne (SD)	Wimmera (SD)	Goulburn (SD)	Ovens-Murray (SD)	Balance of State	Total Victoria
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>						
Establishments	16	7	7	8	17	55
Bed spaces	1,375	389	194	441	978	3,377
Employment (persons)	68	39	12	24	69	212
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>						
Establishments	15	7	8	8	19	57
Bed spaces	1,379	393	305	454	1,242	3,773
Employment (persons)	86	32	18	17	89	242
GUEST NIGHTS						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>61,773</i>	<i>6,334</i>	<i>4,317</i>	<i>9,762</i>	<i>18,745</i>	<i>100,931</i>
<i>1997—</i>						
July	22,791	1,296	1,358	2,567	6,380	34,392
August	20,631	1,724	2,542	4,067	5,845	34,809
September	24,001	2,402	1,773	1,756	7,961	37,893
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>67,423</i>	<i>5,422</i>	<i>5,673</i>	<i>8,390</i>	<i>20,186</i>	<i>107,094</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATIOS (per cent)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>17.7</i>	<i>24.2</i>	<i>24.1</i>	<i>20.8</i>	<i>32.6</i>
<i>1997—</i>						
July	53.3	10.6	14.4	18.2	16.6	29.4
August	48.3	14.2	26.9	28.9	15.2	29.8
September	58.0	20.4	19.4	12.9	21.4	33.5
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>53.1</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>20.2</i>	<i>20.1</i>	<i>17.7</i>	<i>30.9</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>26,517</i>	<i>3,121</i>	<i>2,149</i>	<i>4,562</i>	<i>8,133</i>	<i>44,482</i>
<i>1997—</i>						
July	11,226	618	765	1,445	3,037	17,091
August	10,056	756	1,594	2,294	2,562	17,262
September	11,929	1,108	1,010	1,108	3,241	18,396
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>33,211</i>	<i>2,482</i>	<i>3,369</i>	<i>4,847</i>	<i>8,840</i>	<i>52,749</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.3</i>
<i>1997—</i>						
July	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.0
August	2.1	2.3	1.6	1.8	2.3	2.0
September	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.6	2.5	2.1
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.0</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>926</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>288</i>	<i>1,676</i>
<i>1997</i>						
July	346	15	39	75	92	566
August	317	18	68	116	82	600
September	369	26	37	60	119	611
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>1,032</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>251</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>1,778</i>

Statistical Divisions, Victoria, 1996



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EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains data for Victoria 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.

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION

5 Statistics presented in this publication have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 1996. This classification incorporates a number of hierarchic structures of geographic areas. The appropriate spatial units of the main structure of the ASGC used in this publication are defined as follows.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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continued

- Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) are in most cases either identical with, or have been aggregated to, the previously published whole or part legal Local Government Areas (LGAs) comprising boroughs (B), cities (C), rural cities (RC) and shires (S). In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps. In some cases, legal LGAs overlap Statistical Division or Subdivision boundaries and therefore comprise two SLAs (e.g. Part A and Part B).
- Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs) consist of one or more SLAs and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.
- Statistical Divisions (SDs) consist of one or more SSDs. Where SSDs are not shown for statistical purposes, statistical local areas are shown ordered alphabetically within statistical divisions. The divisions are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

NOTE: As from 1 July 1995, extensive changes have been made to Local Government Areas (LGAs) in Victoria. The extent of the changes has meant that most LGAs have names unrelated to the previously existing LGAs. For more details, refer to the Information Paper *Victorian Local Government Amalgamations 1994-95: Changes to the Australian Standard Geographic Classification (1257.0) and Statistical Geography, Victoria (1103.2)*.

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

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

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

7 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)
- *Tourism Indicators, Australia (8634.0)* (issued quarterly)
- *Tourist Accommodation, Australia (8635.0)* (issued quarterly)

8 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

9 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
- (B) Borough
- (C) City
- (RC) Rural City
- (S) Shire

G L O S S A R Y

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	<p>Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.</p>
Capacity	<p>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.</p>
Caravan park capacity	<p>The total number of <i>On-site vans</i>, <i>Other powered sites</i>, <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins</i>, etc.</p>
Employment	<p>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).</p>
Establishments	<p>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.</p>
Guest arrivals	<p>The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.</p>
Letting entities	<p>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.</p>
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 1988, 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

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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 establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey 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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