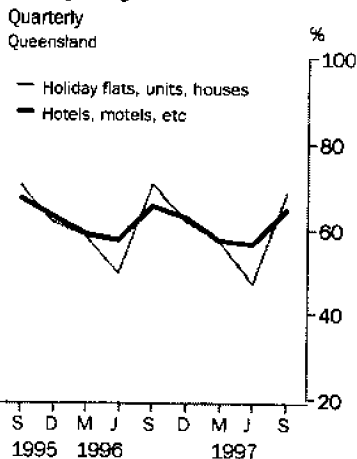


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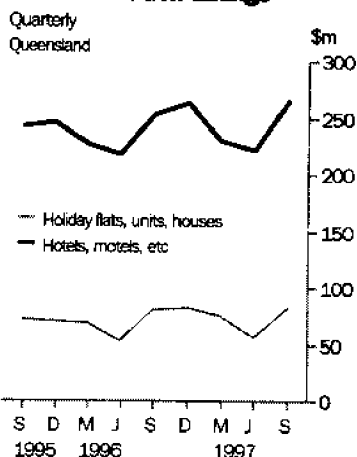
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Occupancy rates



Accommodation takings



SEPTEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

	Sep Qtr 96	Sep Qtr 97	change
Hotels, motels and guest houses			
Rooms available (no.)	43 512	46 172	6.1 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	65.5	64.5	-1.0 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	252 944	264 069	4.4 %
Holiday flats, units and houses			
Units, etc. available (no.)	19 389	20 263	4.5 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	70.7	68.6	-2.1 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	80 759	83 178	3.0 %
Caravan parks			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (no.)	55 324	54 548	-1.4 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	53.1	53.5	0.4 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	32 575	34 785	6.8 %
Visitor hostels			
Bed spaces available (No.)	9 397	10 083	7.3 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	57.5	57.5	0.0 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	6 410	7 337	14.5 %

SEPTEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

CAPACITY INCREASES MOSTLY OUTPACE DEMAND

- Rooms available in hotels, motels and guest houses rose by 6.1%, in September quarter 1997 compared with September quarter 1996, while room nights occupied increased by 4.2%. The room occupancy rate recorded a 1.0 percentage point fall to 64.5%. Takings from accommodation increased by 4.4%.
- Similarly, holiday flats, units and houses available rose by 4.5% while unit nights occupied increased by 1.6%. The unit occupancy rate fell by 2.1 percentage points to 68.6%. Takings from accommodation increased by 3.0%.
- For visitor hostels, however, increased demand matched a 7.3% increase in bed spaces available, resulting in an unchanged bed occupancy rate at 57.5%. Accommodation takings rose by 14.5%.
- For caravan parks, capacity available decreased by 1.4% and site nights occupied fell by 0.7%, resulting in a small rise in the site occupancy rate to 53.5%. Accommodation takings rose by 6.8%.

INQUIRIES

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Grant Arnold on 07 3222 6149, or any ABS Office.

NOTES

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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).

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

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.	270	269	270	270	270	273	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	20,127	20,053	20,770	20,929	20,923	21,418	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	61,002	61,527	64,096	64,347	64,311	65,824	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	22,612	22,803	24,123	22,973	22,726	23,492	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	1,037,643	1,189,133	1,254,191	1,117,554	1,061,521	1,244,174	4,519,542	4,677,440
Room occupancy rate	per cent	57.2	64.5	65.7	59.4	55.8	63.9	62.7	61.2
Guest nights	no.	1,901,404	2,232,855	2,363,511	2,137,490	1,927,612	2,361,058	8,409,197	8,789,671
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	34.5	39.5	40.1	37.0	32.9	39.5	38.4	37.4
Guest arrivals	no.	694,495	772,747	824,853	761,528	724,048	854,413	2,953,035	3,164,842
Average length of stay	days	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	131,434	149,766	166,843	144,031	132,095	154,441	586,177	597,410
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	861	859	867	862	871	897	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	23,540	23,459	23,603	23,542	24,143	24,754	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	73,097	72,719	73,082	73,326	75,362	77,463	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	8,712	8,784	8,721	8,568	8,740	9,119	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	1,240,683	1,428,039	1,302,561	1,170,913	1,231,133	1,482,573	5,093,676	5,187,180
Room occupancy rate	per cent	57.9	66.3	60.0	55.4	56.9	65.1	60.0	59.5
Guest nights	no.	2,230,577	2,601,578	2,377,990	2,168,761	2,191,872	2,721,476	9,244,931	9,460,099
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	33.6	39.0	35.4	32.9	32.5	38.2	35.1	34.8
Guest arrivals	no.	1,089,375	1,224,335	1,128,467	1,027,220	1,090,678	1,331,904	4,418,579	4,578,269
Average length of stay	days	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	86,770	103,178	95,748	85,917	88,456	109,628	357,643	379,750
TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	1,131	1,128	1,137	1,132	1,141	1,170	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	43,667	43,512	44,373	44,471	45,066	46,172	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	134,099	134,246	137,178	137,673	139,673	143,287	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	31,324	31,587	32,844	31,541	31,466	32,611	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	2,278,326	2,617,172	2,556,752	2,288,467	2,292,654	2,726,747	9,613,218	9,864,620
Room occupancy rate	per cent	57.6	65.5	62.7	57.3	56.4	64.5	61.3	60.3
Guest nights	no.	4,131,981	4,834,433	4,741,501	4,306,251	4,119,484	5,082,534	17,654,128	18,249,770
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	34.0	39.2	37.6	34.8	32.7	38.8	36.6	36.0
Guest arrivals	no.	1,783,870	1,997,082	1,953,320	1,788,748	1,814,726	2,186,317	7,371,614	7,743,111
Average length of stay	days	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	218,203	252,944	262,591	229,948	220,551	264,069	943,820	977,160

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, QUEENSLAND

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 (a)									
Establishments	no.	245	266	264	265	262	289	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	1,010	1,223	1,179	1,209	1,158	1,587	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	11,472	12,624	12,561	12,600	12,602	14,300	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	8,242	8,773	8,852	8,794	8,634	9,238	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	1,459	1,627	1,657	1,693	1,692	1,926	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>22,183</i>	<i>24,247</i>	<i>24,249</i>	<i>24,296</i>	<i>24,086</i>	<i>27,051</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	1,923	2,062	2,009	1,973	2,002	2,445	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	788	808	825	867	856	937	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	929	1,030	1,020	1,014	1,046	1,168	..	..
Site nights occupied	no.	697,621	1,037,690	661,136	600,883	753,995	1,161,187	2,858,333	3,177,201
Site occupancy rate	per cent	34.8	46.6	29.6	27.5	34.4	46.8	34.7	35.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	9,592	14,438	9,351	8,482	10,729	17,240	38,892	45,803
LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)									
Establishments	no.	387	364	362	361	360	327	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	4,784	4,633	4,640	4,601	4,624	4,184	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	20,543	19,385	19,330	19,239	19,107	17,261	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	4,717	4,539	4,566	4,582	4,645	3,618	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	2,593	2,520	2,575	2,622	2,602	2,434	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>32,637</i>	<i>31,077</i>	<i>31,111</i>	<i>31,044</i>	<i>30,978</i>	<i>27,497</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	13,588	13,650	12,880	12,853	12,862	12,312	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	491	437	450	459	427	291	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	1,348	1,268	1,264	1,284	1,283	1,197	..	..
Site nights occupied	no.	1,593,101	1,661,183	1,508,707	1,440,287	1,528,220	1,517,831	6,313,173	5,995,045
Site occupancy rate	per cent	53.8	58.1	52.8	51.6	54.2	60.0	53.3	54.5
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	16,971	18,136	16,990	15,898	17,210	17,544	66,920	67,642
TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	no.	632	630	626	626	622	616	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	5,794	5,856	5,819	5,810	5,782	5,771	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	32,015	32,009	31,891	31,839	31,709	31,561	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	12,959	13,312	13,418	13,376	13,279	12,856	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	4,052	4,147	4,232	4,315	4,294	4,360	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>54,820</i>	<i>55,324</i>	<i>55,360</i>	<i>55,340</i>	<i>55,064</i>	<i>54,548</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	15,511	15,712	14,889	14,826	14,864	14,757	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	1,279	1,245	1,275	1,326	1,283	1,228	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	2,277	2,298	2,284	2,298	2,329	2,365	..	..
Site nights occupied	no.	2,290,722	2,698,873	2,169,843	2,041,170	2,282,215	2,679,018	9,171,506	9,172,246
Site occupancy rate	per cent	46.2	53.1	42.6	41.0	45.6	53.5	45.7	45.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	26,563	32,575	26,341	24,380	27,939	34,785	105,811	113,445

(a) A review of the occupancy of individual caravan parks resulted in reclassification of a net 27 caravan parks in September quarter 1997 from predominantly long-term to predominantly short-term.

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

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.	693	710	727	723	730	735	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	no.	3,737	3,907	4,013	4,053	4,176	4,191	..	..
Multiple bedroom	no.	15,101	15,482	16,137	15,924	15,996	16,072	..	..
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>18,838</i>	<i>19,389</i>	<i>20,150</i>	<i>19,977</i>	<i>20,172</i>	<i>20,263</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Bed spaces	no.	77,310	79,283	82,271	82,094	82,932	83,106	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	no.	2,451	2,604	2,790	2,686	2,628	2,720	..	..
Unit nights occupied	no.	845,856	1,258,534	1,141,719	1,028,307	861,483	1,278,412	4,169,924	4,309,921
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	49.4	70.7	61.7	57.3	47.0	68.6	60.2	58.7
Unit lettings	no.	152,457	190,460	205,808	180,798	168,019	198,632	689,841	753,257
Average length of stay	days	5.5	6.6	5.5	5.7	5.1	6.4	6.0	5.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	52,566	80,759	81,633	75,901	56,185	83,178	272,989	296,897

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

TABLE 4—SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	September 1996	September 1997
Establishments	no.	129	141	143	146	144	146	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	8,984	9,397	9,681	9,954	9,968	10,083	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	685	724	760	806	862	890	..	..
Guest nights	no.	412,197	490,715	439,898	423,268	477,096	531,246	1,664,769	1,871,508
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	51.4	57.5	50.0	48.0	52.9	57.5	52.1	52.2
Guest arrivals	no.	158,523	183,628	158,385	162,807	170,259	192,739	640,201	684,190
Average length of stay	days	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	5,423	6,410	5,901	5,618	6,611	7,337	21,651	25,467

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING,
BRISBANE STATISTICAL DIVISION AND QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Brisbane Statistical Division					Total
	Star grading					
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ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>						
Establishments	34	85	16	4	17	156
Guest rooms	693	3,155	2,341	887	700	7,776
Bed spaces	1,987	8,972	7,176	2,322	1,964	22,421
Employment (persons)	297	1,876	1,741	2,845	522	7,281
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>						
Establishments	32	89	20	5	17	163
Guest rooms	646	3,396	2,478	989	673	8,182
Bed spaces	1,891	9,823	7,714	2,578	1,935	23,941
Employment (persons)	265	1,897	1,732	3,010	446	7,350
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	35,278	204,059	157,777	55,464	39,378	491,956
<i>1997—</i>						
July	9,800	69,276	53,601	21,536	13,805	168,018
August	9,674	68,630	54,922	22,144	12,379	167,749
September	10,786	68,303	53,566	22,601	13,046	168,302
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	30,260	206,209	162,089	66,281	39,230	504,069
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	55.8	70.3	73.3	68.0	61.1	68.8
<i>1997—</i>						
July	48.9	65.8	69.8	70.2	66.2	66.2
August	48.3	65.2	71.5	72.2	59.3	66.1
September	55.7	67.0	72.1	76.2	64.6	68.6
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	50.9	66.0	71.1	72.8	63.4	67.0
GUEST NIGHTS						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	59,690	340,346	236,052	74,512	66,195	776,795
<i>1997—</i>						
July	16,365	117,349	82,470	30,817	23,761	270,762
August	16,162	114,006	85,188	30,669	22,329	268,354
September	18,545	116,705	79,665	32,807	22,986	270,708
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	51,072	348,060	247,323	94,293	69,076	809,824
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	32.8	41.2	35.8	34.9	36.6	37.7
<i>1997—</i>						
July	27.9	38.5	34.5	38.6	39.6	36.5
August	27.6	37.4	35.6	38.4	37.2	36.2
September	32.7	39.6	34.4	42.4	39.6	37.7
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	29.4	38.5	34.8	39.8	38.8	36.8
GUEST ARRIVALS						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	28,419	153,839	98,499	35,718	24,002	340,477
<i>1997—</i>						
July	8,052	56,647	38,422	15,495	10,622	129,238
August	8,477	56,883	39,347	15,435	9,525	129,667
September	9,081	55,342	35,062	15,995	10,204	125,684
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	25,610	168,872	112,831	46,925	30,351	384,589
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.8	2.3
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	1,828	16,001	18,240	8,924	4,007	48,999
<i>1997—</i>						
July	503	5,407	5,826	3,183	1,255	16,174
August	489	5,436	5,991	3,416	1,105	16,438
September	556	5,254	5,995	3,436	1,179	16,420
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	1,547	16,097	17,812	10,036	3,539	49,032

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

Particulars	Queensland						Total
	Star grading					Ungraded	
	1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>							
Establishments	24	378	456	75	13	182	1,128
Guest rooms	375	6,891	16,342	10,853	3,571	5,480	43,512
Bed spaces	968	20,878	50,311	35,813	10,690	15,586	134,246
Employment (persons)	162	2,798	7,912	10,164	6,686	3,865	31,587
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>							
Establishments	28	355	481	99	17	190	1,170
Guest rooms	443	6,655	17,097	12,418	4,024	5,535	46,172
Bed spaces	1,154	20,335	52,850	40,186	12,201	16,561	143,287
Employment (persons)	205	2,699	8,148	11,054	7,467	3,038	32,611
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>16,115</i>	<i>370,939</i>	<i>1,018,010</i>	<i>699,786</i>	<i>217,068</i>	<i>295,254</i>	<i>2,617,172</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
July	7,847	123,656	354,169	258,082	76,697	91,311	911,762
August	7,182	116,675	344,097	265,798	87,813	97,385	918,950
September	6,934	114,135	341,988	248,085	85,697	99,196	896,035
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>21,963</i>	<i>354,466</i>	<i>1,040,254</i>	<i>771,965</i>	<i>250,207</i>	<i>287,892</i>	<i>2,726,747</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>47.9</i>	<i>58.7</i>	<i>67.7</i>	<i>70.2</i>	<i>66.1</i>	<i>58.8</i>	<i>65.5</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
July	57.1	59.9	66.8	67.0	61.5	57.4	64.3
August	52.3	56.6	64.9	69.0	70.4	60.4	64.7
September	52.2	57.2	66.7	66.6	71.0	59.7	64.7
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>53.9</i>	<i>57.9</i>	<i>66.1</i>	<i>67.6</i>	<i>67.6</i>	<i>59.2</i>	<i>64.5</i>
GUEST NIGHTS							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>26,225</i>	<i>662,763</i>	<i>1,889,746</i>	<i>1,296,331</i>	<i>401,226</i>	<i>558,142</i>	<i>4,834,433</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
July	12,639	215,819	669,455	496,737	140,813	171,564	1,707,027
August	11,599	203,608	636,988	511,055	154,629	181,227	1,699,106
September	11,333	201,637	645,925	475,141	155,166	187,199	1,676,401
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>35,571</i>	<i>621,064</i>	<i>1,952,368</i>	<i>1,482,933</i>	<i>450,608</i>	<i>539,990</i>	<i>5,082,534</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>34.6</i>	<i>40.8</i>	<i>39.4</i>	<i>40.8</i>	<i>39.1</i>	<i>39.2</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
July	35.3	34.2	40.9	39.9	37.2	36.3	38.8
August	32.4	32.3	38.9	41.0	40.9	37.7	38.5
September	32.7	33.1	40.7	39.4	42.4	37.7	39.0
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>33.5</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>37.2</i>	<i>38.8</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>13,113</i>	<i>368,059</i>	<i>862,791</i>	<i>446,135</i>	<i>121,553</i>	<i>185,431</i>	<i>1,997,082</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
July	5,953	121,136	312,579	183,710	43,351	70,211	736,940
August	6,122	114,800	296,398	190,234	47,476	75,467	730,497
September	5,741	111,288	301,010	174,017	48,069	78,755	718,880
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>17,816</i>	<i>347,224</i>	<i>909,987</i>	<i>547,961</i>	<i>138,896</i>	<i>224,433</i>	<i>2,186,317</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>2.3</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>564</i>	<i>19,024</i>	<i>79,823</i>	<i>82,154</i>	<i>42,200</i>	<i>29,179</i>	<i>252,944</i>
<i>1997</i>							
July	290	6,266	27,853	29,129	15,113	7,480	86,131
August	265	6,116	27,069	30,733	17,544	8,457	90,183
September	255	6,090	27,050	29,319	16,634	8,407	87,756
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>809</i>	<i>18,472</i>	<i>81,972</i>	<i>89,181</i>	<i>49,292</i>	<i>24,343</i>	<i>264,069</i>

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

Particulars	Brisbane (SD)			Moreton (SD)			Wide Bay-Burnett (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	39	117	156	39	185	224	18	105	123
Guest rooms	3,287	4,489	7,776	6,018	4,825	10,843	581	1,895	2,476
Bed spaces	8,941	13,480	22,421	19,229	15,168	34,397	1,808	5,959	7,767
Employment (persons)	5,246	2,035	7,281	8,344	1,620	9,964	517	608	1,125
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	36	127	163	43	190	233	19	109	128
Guest rooms	3,314	4,868	8,182	7,120	4,974	12,094	625	1,987	2,612
Bed spaces	9,121	14,820	23,941	22,580	15,744	38,324	2,132	6,259	8,391
Employment (persons)	5,234	2,116	7,350	8,612	1,606	10,218	543	607	1,150
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	209,688	282,268	491,956	369,267	262,893	632,160	29,496	108,371	137,867
<i>1997—</i>									
July	71,264	96,754	168,018	126,260	85,644	211,904	10,202	37,481	47,683
August	71,467	96,282	167,749	132,376	86,085	218,461	9,575	36,036	45,611
September	72,059	96,243	168,302	137,485	86,991	224,476	11,503	36,329	47,832
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	214,790	289,279	504,069	396,121	258,720	654,841	31,280	109,846	141,126
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	69.3	68.4	68.8	66.8	59.4	63.5	55.2	62.2	60.5
<i>1997—</i>									
July	69.4	64.1	66.2	60.6	55.5	58.5	52.7	60.8	58.9
August	69.6	63.8	66.1	62.8	55.9	59.9	49.4	58.5	56.3
September	72.5	65.9	68.6	64.4	58.3	61.9	61.3	60.9	61.0
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	70.4	64.6	67.0	62.6	56.6	60.1	54.4	60.1	58.7
GUEST NIGHTS									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	299,497	477,298	776,795	730,735	557,815	1,288,550	64,824	194,154	258,978
<i>1997—</i>									
July	103,694	167,068	270,762	254,299	177,641	431,940	23,867	67,649	91,516
August	103,720	164,634	268,354	259,196	177,619	436,815	20,916	63,975	84,891
September	102,702	168,006	270,708	270,463	182,179	452,642	24,915	67,834	92,749
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	310,116	499,708	809,824	783,958	537,439	1,321,397	69,698	199,458	269,156
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	36.4	38.5	37.7	41.4	40.1	40.8	39.0	35.4	36.2
<i>1997—</i>									
July	36.7	36.4	36.5	38.6	36.4	37.6	36.1	34.9	35.2
August	36.7	35.8	36.2	38.8	36.4	37.8	31.6	33.0	32.6
September	37.5	37.8	37.7	39.9	38.6	39.4	39.0	36.1	36.8
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	37.0	36.7	36.8	39.1	37.1	38.3	35.5	34.6	34.9
GUEST ARRIVALS									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	138,952	201,525	340,477	239,489	223,224	462,713	27,317	125,311	152,628
<i>1997—</i>									
July	52,346	76,892	129,238	91,884	72,525	164,409	11,508	42,451	53,959
August	53,103	76,564	129,667	94,332	69,583	163,915	8,529	41,875	50,404
September	49,191	76,493	125,684	98,128	71,136	169,264	11,489	43,591	55,080
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	154,640	229,949	384,589	284,344	213,244	497,588	31,526	127,917	159,443
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2.2	2.4	2.3	3.1	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.5	1.7
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.2	1.6	1.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	24,896	24,103	48,999	47,362	19,055	66,417	2,508	6,280	8,788
<i>1997—</i>									
July	7,923	8,251	16,174	15,191	6,295	21,486	840	2,096	2,936
August	8,225	8,212	16,438	16,443	6,366	22,809	767	2,049	2,816
September	8,306	8,114	16,420	17,298	6,754	24,052	1,050	2,165	3,216
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	24,455	24,577	49,032	48,932	19,415	68,347	2,657	6,310	8,967

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

Particulars	Darling Downs (SD)		South-West (SD)		Fitzroy (SD)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>							
Establishments	20	83	103	31	30	85	115
Guest rooms	387	1,420	1,807	511	1,103	2,092	3,195
Bed spaces	1,031	4,435	5,466	1,384	3,769	6,347	10,116
Employment (persons)	309	531	840	197	953	833	1,786
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>							
Establishments	19	88	107	32	30	89	119
Guest rooms	371	1,553	1,924	543	1,129	2,177	3,306
Bed spaces	979	4,823	5,802	1,488	3,758	6,734	10,492
Employment (persons)	286	560	846	216	1,065	822	1,887
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	15,012	76,289	91,301	29,058	50,997	138,083	189,080
<i>1997—</i>							
July	4,863	30,059	34,922	10,623	16,560	44,979	61,539
August	4,812	27,414	32,226	10,234	14,254	41,875	56,129
September	4,981	30,542	35,523	10,207	18,763	44,569	63,332
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	14,656	88,015	102,671	31,064	49,577	131,423	181,000
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	42.5	58.8	55.3	61.8	50.3	71.7	64.3
<i>1997—</i>							
July	42.3	62.4	58.6	63.1	47.3	66.6	60.0
August	41.8	56.9	54.0	60.8	40.7	62.0	54.8
September	44.8	65.6	61.5	62.7	55.4	68.2	63.9
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	42.9	61.6	58.0	62.2	47.7	65.6	59.5
GUEST NIGHTS							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	22,999	137,791	160,790	45,009	94,505	215,815	310,320
<i>1997—</i>							
July	7,255	55,273	62,528	17,320	30,177	72,415	102,592
August	7,082	49,039	56,121	16,063	25,068	65,646	90,714
September	7,560	57,933	65,493	16,283	35,594	73,884	109,478
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	21,897	162,245	184,142	49,666	90,839	211,945	302,784
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	24.4	34.0	32.2	35.3	27.3	37.0	33.3
<i>1997—</i>							
July	23.9	37.0	34.8	37.5	25.9	34.7	31.5
August	23.3	32.8	31.2	34.8	21.5	31.4	27.9
September	25.7	40.0	37.6	36.5	31.6	36.6	34.8
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	24.3	36.6	34.5	36.3	26.3	34.2	31.4
GUEST ARRIVALS							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	14,503	102,163	116,666	31,628	37,590	128,505	166,095
<i>1997—</i>							
July	3,971	40,240	44,211	12,311	9,310	46,355	55,665
August	4,218	36,758	40,976	11,237	8,547	42,587	51,134
September	4,188	41,692	45,880	11,111	11,151	46,926	58,077
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	12,377	118,690	131,067	34,659	29,008	135,868	164,876
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.4	2.5	1.7	1.9
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	3.1	1.6	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	772	4,494	5,265	1,447	4,877	8,075	12,952
<i>1997—</i>							
July	247	1,838	2,084	553	1,661	2,779	4,440
August	262	1,690	1,952	525	1,348	2,548	3,896
September	281	1,971	2,253	533	1,973	2,713	4,687
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	790	5,499	6,289	1,611	4,983	8,041	13,023

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

Particulars	Central-West (SD)			Mackay (SD)			Northern (SD)		
	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	19	27	63	90	22	57	79		
Guest rooms	334	2,696	1,562	4,258	804	1,843	2,647		
Bed spaces	1,016	9,658	4,881	14,539	2,177	5,790	7,967		
Employment (persons)	138	2,455	550	3,005	841	535	1,376		
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	20	27	64	91	24	58	82		
Guest rooms	350	2,706	1,617	4,323	829	1,834	2,663		
Bed spaces	1,114	9,694	5,164	14,858	2,246	5,760	8,006		
Employment (persons)	128	2,593	601	3,194	1,045	547	1,592		
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	20,447	138,999	92,386	231,385	46,898	108,903	155,801		
<i>1997—</i>									
July	7,999	47,696	35,296	82,992	16,638	40,674	57,312		
August	7,430	48,839	31,956	80,795	17,061	40,597	57,658		
September	7,473	55,017	31,831	86,848	16,484	35,936	52,420		
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	22,902	151,552	99,083	250,635	50,183	117,207	167,390		
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	69.0	56.0	64.3	59.1	63.4	64.2	64.0		
<i>1997—</i>									
July	73.7	56.9	70.4	61.9	64.7	71.5	69.4		
August	68.5	58.2	63.8	60.3	66.4	71.4	69.8		
September	71.2	67.8	65.6	67.0	66.3	65.3	65.6		
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	71.1	60.9	66.6	63.0	65.8	69.5	68.3		
GUEST NIGHTS									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	39,489	302,924	165,703	468,627	70,710	182,893	253,603		
<i>1997—</i>									
July	15,313	102,794	61,662	164,456	24,745	67,162	91,907		
August	14,356	103,237	55,582	158,819	25,516	67,152	92,668		
September	14,775	123,454	59,021	182,475	24,259	60,025	84,284		
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	44,444	329,485	176,265	505,750	74,520	194,339	268,859		
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	43.9	34.1	36.9	35.0	35.3	34.3	34.6		
<i>1997—</i>									
July	44.3	34.2	38.5	35.7	35.5	37.6	37.0		
August	41.6	34.4	34.7	34.5	36.6	37.6	37.3		
September	44.2	42.5	38.1	40.9	36.0	34.7	35.1		
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	43.4	36.9	37.1	37.0	36.1	36.7	36.5		
GUEST ARRIVALS									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	25,277	82,924	83,933	166,857	38,286	98,023	136,309		
<i>1997—</i>									
July	10,231	30,851	31,650	62,501	11,851	34,206	46,057		
August	9,256	31,696	28,934	60,630	11,963	33,086	45,049		
September	8,910	32,787	31,132	63,919	12,024	30,287	42,311		
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	28,406	95,334	91,716	187,050	35,838	97,579	133,417		
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	1.6	3.7	2.0	2.8	1.8	1.9	1.9		
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	1.6	3.5	1.9	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.0		
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	1,191	16,956	5,643	22,599	4,383	6,655	11,038		
<i>1997—</i>									
July	465	5,288	2,229	7,518	1,438	2,474	3,911		
August	431	5,937	2,009	7,945	1,529	2,480	4,009		
September	439	6,678	2,015	8,692	1,456	2,196	3,652		
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	1,335	17,903	6,252	24,155	4,423	7,149	11,573		

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

Particulars	Far North (SD)			North-West (SD)			Queensland		
	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	46	109	155	14	19	33	269	859	1,128
Guest rooms	4,723	4,287	9,010	247	408	655	20,053	23,459	43,512
Bed spaces	13,770	13,642	27,412	628	1,133	1,761	61,527	72,719	134,246
Employment (persons)	3,818	1,742	5,560	197	118	315	22,803	8,784	31,587
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	47	114	161	14	20	34	273	897	1,170
Guest rooms	4,849	4,651	9,500	256	419	675	21,418	24,754	46,172
Bed spaces	14,125	14,877	29,002	640	1,229	1,869	65,824	77,463	143,287
Employment (persons)	3,807	1,895	5,702	177	151	328	23,492	9,119	32,611
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	304,754	294,730	599,484	13,986	24,647	38,633	1,189,133	1,428,039	2,617,172
<i>1997—</i>									
July	102,767	110,675	213,442	5,407	9,921	15,328	405,147	506,615	911,762
August	113,313	114,606	227,919	5,109	9,629	14,738	420,209	498,741	918,950
September	94,676	91,909	186,585	4,753	8,284	13,037	418,818	477,217	896,035
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	310,756	317,190	627,946	15,269	27,834	43,103	1,244,174	1,482,573	2,726,747
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	70.1	74.9	72.4	61.5	66.2	64.4	64.5	66.3	65.5
<i>1997—</i>									
July	68.4	76.8	72.5	68.1	76.4	73.3	62.2	66.0	64.3
August	75.4	79.5	77.4	64.4	74.1	70.4	64.3	65.0	64.7
September	65.1	65.9	65.5	61.9	65.9	64.4	65.2	64.3	64.7
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	69.7	74.1	71.8	64.8	72.2	69.4	63.9	65.1	64.5
GUEST NIGHTS									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	611,590	562,292	1,173,882	19,951	38,439	58,390	2,232,855	2,601,578	4,834,433
<i>1997—</i>									
July	214,958	221,867	436,825	7,072	14,796	21,868	774,529	932,498	1,707,027
August	233,135	226,138	459,273	6,988	14,044	21,032	790,329	908,777	1,699,106
September	195,775	172,817	368,592	6,431	12,491	18,922	796,200	880,201	1,676,401
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	643,868	620,822	1,264,690	20,491	41,331	61,822	2,361,058	2,721,476	5,082,534
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	48.3	44.9	46.6	34.5	37.2	36.2	39.5	39.0	39.2
<i>1997—</i>									
July	49.1	48.1	48.6	35.6	38.8	37.7	38.7	38.8	38.8
August	53.2	49.0	51.1	35.2	36.9	36.3	39.4	37.9	38.5
September	46.2	38.7	42.4	33.5	33.9	33.7	40.3	37.9	39.0
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	49.5	45.4	47.4	34.8	36.6	36.0	39.5	38.2	38.8
GUEST ARRIVALS									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	173,669	191,019	364,688	9,657	24,087	33,744	772,747	1,224,335	1,997,082
<i>1997—</i>									
July	62,041	84,268	146,309	3,622	8,427	12,049	281,545	455,395	736,940
August	67,973	88,592	156,565	3,687	7,977	11,664	287,699	442,798	730,497
September	60,028	68,511	128,539	2,917	7,179	10,096	285,169	433,711	718,880
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	190,042	241,371	431,413	10,226	23,583	33,809	854,413	1,331,904	2,186,317
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	3.5	2.9	3.2	2.1	1.6	1.7	2.9	2.1	2.4
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	3.4	2.6	2.9	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.0	2.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	46,860	25,169	72,029	746	1,473	2,219	149,766	103,178	252,944
<i>1997</i>									
July	15,997	9,711	25,709	275	580	855	49,024	37,107	86,131
August	18,123	10,377	28,500	289	573	862	53,074	37,109	90,183
September	14,892	8,140	23,032	267	513	779	52,343	35,412	87,756
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	49,012	28,229	77,240	831	1,665	2,496	154,441	109,628	264,069

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

Statistical Divisions and selected Subdivisions and 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
Ascot	4	77	236	17	1,313	1,543	1,557	4,413	55.0	64.6	67.4	62.3
Aspley	4	67	210	17	1,099	1,188	1,194	3,481	52.9	57.2	59.4	56.5
Brisbane City Core (a)												
City -- Inner and Remainder	15	2,788	7,453	4,343	59,764	61,502	61,610	182,876	69.1	71.2	73.7	71.3
Kangaroo Point	12	477	1,594	181	8,786	8,977	8,484	26,247	59.4	60.7	59.3	59.8
South Brisbane	7	608	1,430	289	13,425	12,089	12,523	38,037	71.2	64.1	68.7	68.0
Spring Hill	14	1,354	4,514	669	32,024	32,016	29,914	93,954	76.3	76.3	73.6	75.4
Remainder	10	285	745	162	5,246	5,667	4,737	15,650	59.4	64.1	55.4	59.7
Licensed hotels	15	2,936	8,124	4,358	64,709	65,315	65,292	195,316	71.1	71.8	74.1	72.3
Motels and guest houses	43	2,576	7,612	1,286	54,536	54,936	51,976	161,448	68.3	68.8	67.3	68.1
Total	58	5,512	15,736	5,644	119,245	120,251	117,268	356,764	69.8	70.4	70.9	70.4
Chermside	3	84	261	28	1,665	1,691	1,846	5,202	63.9	64.9	73.3	67.3
Clayfield	3	60	181	9	888	893	925	2,706	47.7	48.0	51.4	49.0
Hamilton	11	398	1,156	206	7,509	8,348	8,309	24,166	60.9	67.7	69.6	66.0
Toowong	5	146	529	54	3,123	2,599	2,646	8,368	69.0	57.4	60.4	62.3
Brisbane City (SSD) — Balance	43	1,230	3,693	901	22,578	21,528	23,657	67,763	59.2	56.5	64.1	59.9
Brisbane City (SSD)	131	7,574	22,002	6,876	157,420	158,041	157,402	472,863	67.0	67.3	69.3	67.9
Caboolture (S) -- Part A												
Bribie Island	3	66	202	47	730	929	1,023	2,682	35.7	45.4	51.7	44.2
Remainder	4	57	185	92	1,354	1,210	1,106	3,670	76.6	68.5	64.7	70.0
Total	7	123	387	139	2,084	2,139	2,129	6,352	54.7	56.1	57.7	56.1
Logan City (SSD)	3	54	167	57	908	880	1,069	2,857	54.2	52.6	66.0	57.5
Redcliffe City (SSD)	5	105	339	53	1,690	1,577	1,723	4,990	51.9	48.4	54.7	51.7
Redland Shire (SSD)	6	91	265	104	1,411	1,233	1,594	4,238	50.0	43.7	58.4	50.6
Balance	11	235	781	121	4,505	3,879	4,385	12,769	61.8	53.2	62.2	59.1
Brisbane (SD)	163	8,182	23,941	7,350	168,018	167,749	168,302	504,069	66.2	66.1	68.6	67.0
Caloundra (C)												
Caloundra North	4	72	210	49	813	718	942	2,473	36.4	32.2	43.6	37.3
Caloundra South	10	287	946	122	4,094	4,357	4,789	13,240	46.0	49.0	55.6	50.1
Hinterland	7	83	247	42	775	945	1,028	2,748	30.1	36.7	41.3	36.0
Kawana	3	53	156	75	969	824	739	2,532	59.0	50.2	46.5	51.9
Rail Corridor	4	27	88	7	411	413	382	1,206	49.1	49.3	47.2	48.6
Total	28	522	1,647	295	7,062	7,257	7,880	22,199	43.6	44.8	50.3	46.2
Esk (S)	5	39	128	9	435	396	471	1,302	36.0	32.8	40.3	36.3
Gold Coast (C) — Part B (b)												
Bilinga	4	61	255	15	1,260	1,287	1,079	3,626	66.6	68.1	59.0	64.6
Burleigh Heads	6	161	519	85	2,488	2,799	2,591	7,878	49.8	56.1	53.6	53.2
Coolangatta	5	242	781	59	3,211	3,252	3,228	9,691	42.8	44.6	44.5	43.9
Labrador	5	75	266	17	1,603	1,621	1,508	4,732	68.9	69.7	67.0	68.6
Mermaid Beach	14	234	750	38	5,698	5,227	4,728	15,653	78.5	72.1	67.4	72.7
Miami	6	102	330	15	1,617	1,828	1,450	4,895	51.1	57.8	47.4	52.2
Palm Beach	11	140	409	36	2,507	2,393	2,369	7,269	57.8	55.1	56.4	56.4
Southport	5	228	745	101	4,983	4,553	4,768	14,304	70.5	64.4	69.7	68.2
Surfers Paradise	26	4,517	14,105	2,504	77,604	78,271	84,906	240,781	60.8	60.2	62.7	61.3
Maroochy (S)												
Buderim	5	86	237	21	732	663	623	2,018	27.5	24.9	24.1	25.5
Maroochydhore	12	273	793	94	5,830	5,969	4,917	16,716	68.9	70.5	60.0	66.6
Mooloolaba	8	209	603	126	3,650	3,632	3,755	11,037	56.3	56.1	59.9	57.4
Remainder	24	1,061	2,990	1,365	19,364	19,039	20,213	58,616	58.9	57.9	63.5	60.0
Total	49	1,629	4,623	1,606	29,576	29,303	29,508	88,387	58.6	58.0	60.4	59.0
Noosa (S)	18	620	2,015	455	13,097	14,119	15,351	42,567	68.1	73.5	82.5	74.6
Balance	51	3,524	11,751	4,983	60,763	66,155	64,639	191,557	55.6	60.6	61.1	59.1
Moreton (SD)	233	12,094	38,324	10,218	211,904	218,461	224,476	654,841	58.5	59.9	61.9	60.1
Bundaberg (C)	25	472	1,400	135	10,179	8,888	8,940	28,007	69.6	60.7	63.1	64.5
Burnett (S) — Parts A and B	10	80	267	43	1,493	1,398	1,293	4,184	60.2	56.4	53.9	56.8
Cooloola (S)	15	289	923	91	4,984	4,553	4,737	14,274	55.6	50.8	54.6	53.7
Gayndah (S)	5	57	159	19	858	899	792	2,549	48.6	50.9	46.3	48.6
Hervey Bay (C)	22	756	2,716	489	14,387	15,631	16,489	46,507	61.4	66.7	72.7	66.9
Islis (S)	4	60	181	13	1,112	954	935	3,001	59.8	51.3	51.9	54.4
Kingaroy (S)	6	140	430	57	2,621	2,592	2,361	7,574	60.4	59.7	56.2	58.8
Kolan (S)	4	53	166	24	1,186	1,050	1,083	3,319	72.2	63.9	68.1	68.1
Maryborough (C)	13	353	1,091	132	5,877	5,157	6,556	17,590	53.7	47.1	61.9	54.2
Miriam Vale (S)	7	134	435	67	1,790	1,506	1,781	5,077	43.1	36.3	44.3	41.2
Nanango (S)	5	61	178	18	787	924	587	2,298	41.6	48.9	32.1	40.9
Balance	12	157	445	62	2,409	2,059	2,278	6,746	49.5	42.3	48.4	46.7
Wide Bay-Burnett (SD)	128	2,612	8,391	1,150	47,683	45,611	47,832	141,126	58.9	56.3	61.0	58.7

SELECTED SUBDIVISIONS AND STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, QUEENSLAND, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997

Guest nights				Guest arrivals				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
2,379	2,677	2,818	7,874	1,902	2,096	2,258	6,256	94	110	119	323
2,184	2,177	2,553	6,914	1,285	1,264	1,317	3,866	66	68	69	203
88,217	89,903	89,244	267,364	42,724	44,986	41,014	128,724	7,325	7,769	7,737	22,832
16,128	17,195	15,745	49,068	6,722	6,577	6,119	19,418	836	822	788	2,445
21,987	19,139	19,454	60,580	9,388	8,613	8,980	26,981	1,360	1,204	1,278	3,842
51,969	53,227	48,167	153,363	25,309	24,468	21,778	71,555	2,831	2,818	2,640	8,289
8,129	8,339	7,410	23,878	2,208	2,882	2,431	7,521	317	380	309	1,006
93,755	94,665	92,439	280,859	47,668	48,625	44,079	140,372	7,547	7,885	7,928	23,361
92,675	93,138	87,581	273,394	38,683	38,901	36,243	113,827	5,122	5,108	4,824	15,054
186,430	187,803	180,020	554,253	86,351	87,526	80,322	254,199	12,669	12,992	12,752	38,414
2,950	3,045	3,767	9,762	1,182	1,300	1,422	3,904	96	101	110	306
1,556	1,571	1,846	4,973	899	804	847	2,550	56	58	63	177
12,345	13,415	13,866	39,626	9,515	10,135	10,188	29,838	719	799	803	2,321
5,562	4,504	5,167	15,233	1,795	1,641	1,800	5,236	255	203	204	662
39,261	36,808	40,909	116,978	17,168	16,176	17,804	51,148	1,549	1,485	1,624	4,658
252,667	252,000	250,946	755,613	120,097	120,942	115,958	356,997	15,505	15,815	15,743	47,064
1,380	1,728	1,877	4,985	1,099	1,403	1,497	3,999	48	60	68	176
2,394	2,163	2,025	6,582	1,455	1,322	1,376	4,153	73	65	62	200
3,774	3,891	3,902	11,567	2,554	2,725	2,873	8,152	121	125	130	376
1,530	1,406	1,898	4,834	911	729	953	2,593	57	56	70	184
2,821	3,022	3,742	9,585	962	878	1,036	2,876	72	69	68	210
2,509	2,202	2,906	7,617	1,389	1,349	1,360	4,098	77	71	85	233
7,461	5,833	7,314	20,608	3,325	3,044	3,504	9,873	340	301	323	965
270,762	268,354	270,708	809,824	129,238	129,667	125,684	384,589	16,174	16,438	16,420	49,032
1,408	1,277	1,646	4,331	1,110	1,016	1,022	3,148	42	37	49	129
9,399	10,724	11,157	31,280	4,975	4,918	5,560	15,453	259	275	338	871
1,688	1,801	2,162	5,651	966	1,054	1,142	3,162	71	76	91	237
1,759	1,551	1,393	4,703	672	790	860	2,322	40	36	33	110
744	729	720	2,193	658	500	608	1,766	17	17	15	49
14,998	16,082	17,078	48,158	8,381	8,278	9,192	25,851	429	441	526	1,396
773	607	904	2,284	696	531	743	1,970	20	17	21	58
2,529	2,518	2,658	7,705	836	829	726	2,391	72	66	65	203
4,569	5,082	4,441	14,092	2,047	2,055	1,912	6,014	150	176	160	486
6,050	6,112	6,370	18,532	1,996	1,885	1,783	5,664	240	241	233	714
2,493	2,421	2,376	7,290	1,476	1,349	1,289	4,114	55	51	54	159
10,455	9,971	8,891	29,317	3,741	3,594	3,527	10,862	241	224	205	670
3,393	3,689	3,248	10,330	2,032	2,222	1,817	6,071	68	81	65	213
4,800	4,756	4,590	14,146	2,138	2,057	2,147	6,342	87	82	82	250
10,047	8,812	9,143	28,002	3,016	2,359	2,341	7,716	250	222	231	703
159,829	159,529	173,470	492,828	60,560	59,896	64,595	185,051	7,571	7,579	8,530	23,681
1,274	1,175	1,131	3,580	768	920	761	2,449	32	42	30	105
12,144	12,099	9,856	34,099	4,369	3,859	4,059	12,287	313	336	271	920
6,042	5,749	5,782	17,573	3,490	3,334	3,480	10,304	198	248	268	714
42,385	37,054	45,995	125,434	13,496	12,700	14,504	40,700	2,449	2,593	2,744	7,787
61,845	56,077	62,764	180,686	22,123	20,813	22,804	65,740	2,992	3,219	3,314	9,525
29,508	30,651	34,506	94,665	9,550	9,776	9,358	28,684	1,956	2,023	2,497	6,476
120,651	130,508	122,203	373,362	45,817	48,271	47,030	141,118	7,355	8,386	8,072	23,813
431,940	436,815	452,642	1,321,397	164,409	163,915	169,264	497,588	21,486	22,809	24,052	68,347
16,186	13,628	14,073	43,887	10,092	9,452	9,346	28,890	554	489	479	1,521
2,862	2,501	2,360	7,723	1,633	1,376	1,284	4,293	61	52	47	160
9,437	8,445	9,121	27,003	5,772	5,942	6,192	17,906	257	246	259	761
1,201	1,310	1,253	3,764	1,049	1,049	999	3,097	27	28	28	83
34,972	36,260	38,993	110,225	17,247	16,265	19,250	52,762	1,180	1,250	1,495	3,925
2,141	1,790	1,776	5,707	1,935	1,703	1,682	5,320	52	44	44	140
4,029	3,560	3,621	11,210	2,637	2,644	2,441	7,722	137	129	124	391
2,337	1,964	2,080	6,381	2,259	1,900	1,959	6,118	61	55	58	173
9,831	8,062	11,161	29,054	5,601	5,287	6,271	17,159	311	266	361	938
3,889	3,034	3,837	10,760	2,336	1,822	2,215	6,373	149	124	190	464
1,146	1,356	999	3,501	798	813	785	2,396	37	40	28	104
3,485	2,981	3,475	9,941	2,600	2,151	2,656	7,407	109	94	103	306
91,516	84,891	92,749	269,156	53,959	50,404	55,080	159,443	2,936	2,816	3,216	8,967

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Statistical Divisions and selected Subdivisions and 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
Chinchilla (S)	5	77	214	23	779	771	1,057	2,607	32.6	32.3	45.8	36.8
Dalby (T)	7	148	445	38	2,276	2,360	2,342	6,978	49.6	51.4	52.7	51.2
Goondiwindi (T)	10	194	609	115	4,655	4,498	4,524	13,677	77.4	74.8	77.7	76.6
Inglewood (S)	5	48	131	15	642	525	561	1,728	43.1	35.3	39.0	39.1
Jondaryan (S)	5	46	145	11	457	557	628	1,642	32.0	39.1	45.5	38.8
Murilla (S)	4	65	178	19	1,271	1,109	1,237	3,617	63.1	55.0	63.4	60.5
Stanthorpe (S)	11	179	545	80	2,923	2,437	2,350	7,710	52.7	43.9	43.8	46.8
Taroom (S)	3	32	82	24	585	535	495	1,615	59.0	53.9	51.6	54.9
Toowoomba (C)												
Central	13	326	927	189	7,030	6,756	7,721	21,507	69.6	66.9	78.9	71.7
North-East	10	229	707	67	4,774	4,036	4,930	13,740	67.2	56.9	71.8	65.2
West	5	65	251	25	1,412	1,294	1,502	4,208	70.1	64.2	77.0	70.4
Remainder	5	106	358	67	2,156	1,892	2,288	6,336	65.6	57.6	71.9	65.0
Total	33	726	2,243	348	15,372	13,978	16,441	45,791	68.3	62.1	75.5	68.6
Warwick (S)	14	294	907	108	4,862	4,237	4,751	13,850	53.3	46.5	53.9	51.2
Balance	10	115	303	65	1,100	1,219	1,137	3,456	30.9	34.2	33.0	32.7
<i>Darling Downs (SD)</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>1,924</i>	<i>5,802</i>	<i>846</i>	<i>34,922</i>	<i>32,226</i>	<i>35,523</i>	<i>102,671</i>	<i>58.6</i>	<i>54.0</i>	<i>61.5</i>	<i>58.0</i>
Balonne (S)	5	98	273	39	1,589	1,589	1,654	4,832	52.3	52.3	56.3	53.6
Murweh (S)	6	110	288	26	1,902	1,906	1,651	5,459	55.8	55.9	50.0	53.9
Paroo (S)	4	52	118	30	906	790	580	2,276	56.2	49.0	37.2	47.6
Roma (T)	9	189	538	78	4,582	4,356	4,700	13,638	78.2	74.3	82.9	78.4
Balance	8	94	271	43	1,644	1,593	1,622	4,859	56.4	54.7	57.5	56.2
<i>South-West (SD)</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>543</i>	<i>1,488</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>10,623</i>	<i>10,234</i>	<i>10,207</i>	<i>31,064</i>	<i>63.1</i>	<i>60.8</i>	<i>62.7</i>	<i>62.2</i>
Banana (S), Fitzroy (S) and Mount Morgan (S)	12	226	631	106	4,047	3,455	3,838	11,340	57.8	49.3	56.6	54.5
Bahinia (S)	5	59	181	36	1,082	1,015	1,005	3,102	59.2	55.5	56.8	57.1
Calliope (S) — Parts A and B	9	232	798	136	3,823	3,390	3,845	11,058	53.2	47.1	55.2	51.8
Duaringa (S)	6	114	308	66	2,742	2,377	2,035	7,154	77.6	67.3	59.5	68.2
Emerald (S)	9	274	736	168	6,051	5,846	6,364	18,261	71.2	68.8	77.4	72.4
Gladstone (C)	21	514	1,612	263	9,298	9,288	9,641	28,227	58.4	58.3	62.5	59.7
Livingstone (S)	14	652	2,486	560	10,355	8,424	11,330	30,109	51.2	41.7	57.9	50.2
Rockhampton (C)	39	1,186	3,606	513	23,351	21,605	24,550	69,506	63.5	58.8	69.0	63.7
Balance	4	49	134	39	790	729	724	2,243	52.0	48.0	49.3	49.8
<i>Fitzroy (SD)</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>3,306</i>	<i>10,492</i>	<i>1,887</i>	<i>61,539</i>	<i>56,129</i>	<i>63,332</i>	<i>181,000</i>	<i>60.0</i>	<i>54.8</i>	<i>63.9</i>	<i>59.5</i>
Barcaldine (S)	5	69	213	22	1,124	1,047	1,024	3,195	52.5	48.9	49.5	50.3
Longreach (S)	7	179	574	56	4,598	4,365	4,242	13,205	82.9	78.7	79.0	80.2
Winton (S)	3	30	108	9	721	751	772	2,244	77.5	80.8	85.8	81.3
Balance	5	72	219	41	1,556	1,267	1,435	4,258	69.7	56.8	66.4	64.3
<i>Central-West (SD)</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>350</i>	<i>1,114</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>7,999</i>	<i>7,430</i>	<i>7,473</i>	<i>22,902</i>	<i>73.7</i>	<i>68.5</i>	<i>71.2</i>	<i>71.1</i>
Belyando (S)	7	123	324	83	2,183	2,075	1,981	6,239	57.3	54.4	53.7	55.1
Mackay (C) — Parts A and B	48	1,502	4,467	839	31,773	29,339	30,556	91,668	68.2	63.0	67.8	66.3
Sarina (S)	7	115	437	75	2,715	2,241	2,235	7,191	76.2	62.9	64.8	68.0
Whitsunday (S)	24	2,494	9,405	2,129	44,332	45,582	50,633	140,547	57.3	59.0	67.7	61.3
Balance	5	89	225	68	1,989	1,558	1,443	4,990	72.1	56.5	54.0	60.9
<i>Mackay (SD)</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>4,323</i>	<i>14,858</i>	<i>3,194</i>	<i>82,992</i>	<i>80,795</i>	<i>86,848</i>	<i>250,635</i>	<i>61.9</i>	<i>60.3</i>	<i>67.0</i>	<i>63.0</i>
Bowen (S)	10	234	688	104	5,543	5,413	4,457	15,413	76.4	74.6	63.5	71.6
Burdekin (S)	7	96	303	26	1,772	1,934	1,720	5,426	59.5	65.0	59.7	61.4
Charters Towers (C)	9	136	463	71	3,221	3,436	3,300	9,957	76.4	81.5	80.9	79.6
Dalrymple (S)	4	33	101	13	355	403	231	989	34.7	39.4	23.3	32.6
Hinchinbrook (S)	6	114	296	74	1,738	1,658	1,587	4,983	49.2	46.9	46.4	47.5
Townsville (C)												
City	9	611	1,656	772	12,551	13,011	11,863	37,425	66.3	68.7	64.7	66.6
Mundingburra	4	155	499	35	3,634	3,734	3,413	10,781	75.6	77.7	73.4	75.6
North Ward-Castle Hill	10	390	1,254	140	8,962	8,971	7,526	25,459	74.1	74.2	64.3	71.0
Rosslea	6	155	488	39	3,328	3,447	3,182	9,957	69.3	71.7	68.4	69.8
Remainder	17	739	2,258	318	16,208	15,651	15,141	47,000	70.7	68.3	68.3	69.1
Total	46	2,050	6,755	1,304	44,683	44,814	41,125	130,622	70.3	70.5	66.9	69.3
<i>Northern (SD)</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>2,663</i>	<i>8,006</i>	<i>1,592</i>	<i>57,312</i>	<i>57,658</i>	<i>52,420</i>	<i>167,390</i>	<i>69.4</i>	<i>69.8</i>	<i>65.6</i>	<i>68.3</i>

SELECTED SUBDIVISIONS AND STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, QUEENSLAND, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997—continued

Guest nights				Guest arrivals				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
1,243	1,261	1,703	4,207	1,072	1,039	1,396	3,507	42	39	49	130
3,590	3,875	3,769	11,234	2,979	3,385	3,257	9,621	116	128	123	367
8,875	8,440	9,041	26,356	7,699	6,820	7,856	22,375	285	278	290	852
777	677	653	2,107	659	607	576	1,842	22	18	19	59
682	912	1,146	2,740	505	698	967	2,170	21	27	34	82
2,329	1,903	2,238	6,470	2,041	1,799	1,951	5,791	72	61	72	206
5,160	4,431	4,382	13,973	3,541	3,172	3,221	9,934	163	144	131	438
905	836	789	2,530	722	686	613	2,021	25	28	22	76
12,700	11,395	13,549	37,644	7,316	6,948	7,845	22,109	463	423	499	1,386
8,778	7,066	9,137	24,981	5,427	4,896	5,657	15,980	332	278	406	1,016
3,061	2,615	3,438	9,114	1,610	1,490	1,813	4,913	85	79	95	258
3,282	2,872	3,936	10,090	1,996	1,759	2,242	5,997	138	117	157	412
27,821	23,948	30,060	81,829	16,349	15,093	17,557	48,999	1,018	897	1,157	3,073
9,319	8,126	9,808	27,253	7,544	6,619	7,206	21,369	274	281	302	857
1,827	1,712	1,904	5,443	1,100	1,058	1,280	3,438	45	51	53	149
62,528	56,121	65,493	184,142	44,211	40,976	45,880	131,067	2,084	1,952	2,253	6,289
2,378	2,347	2,458	7,183	1,781	1,623	1,775	5,179	78	74	82	234
2,883	3,103	2,546	8,532	1,590	1,659	1,210	4,459	95	95	82	273
1,504	1,209	903	3,616	1,404	1,035	776	3,215	40	34	25	99
7,713	6,864	7,757	22,334	5,381	5,146	5,494	16,021	261	246	266	773
2,842	2,540	2,619	8,001	2,155	1,774	1,856	5,785	80	76	78	233
17,320	16,063	16,283	49,666	12,311	11,237	11,111	34,659	553	525	533	1,611
6,027	4,873	5,972	16,872	3,133	3,038	3,808	9,979	226	179	213	618
1,888	1,686	1,759	5,333	945	1,005	756	2,706	99	113	99	310
7,174	7,171	7,273	21,618	2,764	2,568	2,789	8,121	406	404	474	1,283
3,572	3,287	2,554	9,413	1,443	1,252	1,113	3,808	136	124	107	366
8,970	8,093	8,987	26,050	5,580	5,116	5,567	16,263	385	378	418	1,181
12,935	13,014	13,776	39,725	6,980	7,152	7,466	21,598	541	545	542	1,628
22,050	16,777	26,466	65,293	6,160	5,558	8,325	20,043	1,202	853	1,336	3,391
38,943	34,811	41,621	115,375	27,957	24,818	27,622	80,397	1,410	1,265	1,462	4,137
1,033	1,002	1,070	3,105	703	627	631	1,961	36	38	35	109
102,592	90,714	109,478	302,784	55,665	51,134	58,077	164,876	4,440	3,896	4,687	13,023
1,858	1,724	1,782	5,364	1,457	1,355	1,344	4,156	56	50	52	159
9,094	8,880	8,674	26,648	5,502	5,048	4,689	15,239	284	270	270	824
1,360	1,269	1,415	4,044	1,031	887	846	2,764	38	40	42	120
3,001	2,483	2,904	8,388	2,241	1,966	2,040	6,247	87	70	75	232
15,313	14,356	14,775	44,444	10,231	9,256	8,919	28,406	465	431	439	1,335
2,842	2,535	2,549	7,926	1,727	1,530	1,441	4,698	119	105	103	326
55,188	49,685	55,294	160,167	24,150	22,526	24,112	70,788	2,164	2,032	2,248	6,445
5,007	4,155	4,440	13,602	2,864	2,460	2,816	8,140	139	110	111	360
98,870	100,391	117,938	317,199	32,616	33,011	34,267	99,894	4,983	5,605	6,147	16,734
2,549	2,053	2,254	6,856	1,144	1,103	1,283	3,530	113	94	83	290
164,456	158,819	182,475	505,750	62,501	60,630	63,919	187,050	7,518	7,945	8,692	24,155
8,105	7,098	6,591	21,794	4,366	3,712	3,497	11,575	243	232	191	666
2,720	3,068	2,605	8,393	2,194	2,321	2,020	6,535	85	94	84	262
5,208	5,326	5,028	15,562	3,325	3,098	2,673	9,096	173	186	176	535
510	648	422	1,580	321	328	240	889	13	17	9	39
2,736	2,791	2,665	8,192	1,880	1,803	1,611	5,294	196	241	217	654
19,179	19,940	17,752	56,871	9,208	9,617	9,279	28,104	1,190	1,226	1,153	3,570
6,778	7,046	6,413	20,237	3,791	3,618	3,387	10,796	203	216	184	603
14,417	14,485	12,318	41,220	6,921	6,733	5,837	19,491	612	622	507	1,741
6,672	6,882	6,782	20,336	3,978	3,634	3,441	11,053	171	183	171	525
25,582	25,384	23,708	74,674	10,073	10,185	10,326	30,584	1,026	992	961	2,978
72,628	73,737	66,973	213,338	33,971	33,787	32,270	100,028	3,202	3,240	2,975	9,417
91,907	92,668	84,284	268,859	46,057	45,049	42,311	133,417	3,911	4,009	3,652	11,573

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

Statistical Divisions and selected Subdivisions and 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
Atherton (S)	7	98	311	32	1,917	2,073	1,807	5,797	63.1	68.2	61.5	64.3
Cairns (C) — Parts A and B												
Central Suburbs	9	816	2,457	718	20,404	21,158	17,755	59,317	80.7	83.6	72.5	79.0
City	46	4,215	12,722	2,176	102,376	112,492	90,275	305,143	78.3	86.1	71.4	78.7
Northern Suburbs	9	845	2,618	574	19,276	21,179	15,976	56,431	73.6	80.9	63.0	72.6
Trinity	6	326	1,038	172	7,599	7,999	5,129	20,727	75.2	79.2	52.4	69.1
Western Suburbs	3	66	180	67	1,582	1,644	1,302	4,528	77.3	80.4	65.8	74.6
Remainder	5	77	268	49	1,413	1,436	1,184	4,033	59.2	60.2	51.3	56.9
Licensed hotels	23	3,063	8,852	2,415	70,061	78,567	62,539	211,167	73.8	82.7	68.1	74.9
Motels and guest houses	55	3,282	10,431	1,341	82,589	87,341	69,082	239,012	81.2	85.8	70.2	79.2
Total	78	6,345	19,283	3,756	152,650	165,908	131,621	450,179	77.6	84.3	69.1	77.1
Cardwell (S)	9	383	1,290	275	6,542	6,663	6,236	19,441	55.1	56.1	54.3	55.2
Douglas (S)	23	1,769	5,384	1,198	35,585	37,458	33,930	106,973	64.9	68.3	63.9	65.7
Eacham (S)	7	114	330	33	1,880	1,761	1,394	5,035	53.2	49.8	40.8	48.0
Herberton (S)	3	28	92	16	386	309	330	1,025	44.5	35.6	39.3	39.8
Johnstone (S)	13	290	867	93	5,384	5,004	4,228	14,616	59.9	55.7	48.6	54.8
Mareeba (S)	9	161	519	69	2,403	2,593	2,093	7,089	48.1	52.0	43.3	47.9
Torres (S)	4	99	291	70	2,196	2,222	1,787	6,205	71.6	72.4	60.2	68.1
Balance	8	213	635	160	4,499	3,928	3,159	11,586	68.1	59.5	49.4	59.1
Far North (SD)	161	9,500	29,002	5,702	213,442	227,919	186,585	627,946	72.5	77.4	65.5	71.8
Carpentaria (S)	5	72	211	36	1,404	1,376	1,384	4,164	62.9	61.6	64.1	62.9
Cloncurry (S)	4	76	252	23	2,158	2,176	1,840	6,174	91.6	92.4	80.7	88.3
Flinders (S)	4	57	161	26	1,222	1,193	908	3,323	69.2	67.5	53.1	63.4
Mount Isa (C)	15	399	1,048	211	9,053	8,486	7,515	25,054	73.2	68.6	62.8	68.3
Balance	6	71	197	32	1,491	1,507	1,390	4,388	67.7	68.5	65.3	67.2
North-West (SD)	34	675	1,869	328	13,328	14,738	13,037	43,103	73.3	70.4	64.4	69.4
Queensland	1,170	46,172	143,287	32,611	911,762	918,950	896,035	2,726,747	64.3	64.7	64.7	64.5
Beaudesert (S) (c)	14	424	1,386	308	6,331	6,478	6,290	19,099	48.2	49.3	49.4	49.0
Caboolture (S) (c)	7	123	387	139	2,084	2,139	2,129	6,352	54.7	56.1	57.7	56.1
Gold Coast City — Parts A and B (c)												
Licensed hotels	24	5,717	18,460	6,591	100,615	106,148	109,908	316,671	61.1	63.5	64.1	62.9
Motels and guest houses	88	3,074	9,926	921	54,043	54,158	54,138	162,339	56.7	57.0	58.7	57.4
Total	112	8,791	28,386	7,512	154,658	160,306	164,046	479,010	59.5	61.1	62.2	60.9
Great Barrier Reef islands (d)	22	2,783	9,840	2,746	45,382	47,188	55,788	148,358	52.6	54.7	66.8	57.9
Ipswich (C) (c)	8	151	467	94	2,940	2,226	2,770	7,936	62.8	47.6	61.1	57.1
Sunshine Coast Statistical District (e)												
Licensed hotels	14	1,171	3,242	1,827	22,409	22,596	24,598	69,603	61.7	62.2	70.0	64.6
Motels and guest houses	60	1,379	4,376	445	24,523	25,068	25,066	74,657	57.4	58.6	60.6	58.8
Total	74	2,550	7,618	2,272	46,932	47,664	49,664	144,260	59.4	60.3	64.9	61.5

(a) Brisbane City Core comprises the suburbs of Bowen Hills, City, Dutton Park, Fortitude Valley, Herston, Highgate Hill, Kangaroo Point, Kelvin Grove, Milton, New Farm, Newstead, Paddington, Red Hill, South Brisbane, Spring Hill, West End and Woolloongabba. (b) Only selected Statistical Local Areas as shown are releasable. See also figures for total Gold Coast (C) later in table.

SELECTED SUBDIVISIONS AND STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, QUEENSLAND, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997—continued

Guest nights				Guest arrivals				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
3,349	3,342	3,197	9,888	2,232	2,138	1,977	6,347	83	92	81	256
40,785	41,155	31,115	113,055	14,955	14,786	11,492	41,233	1,916	2,068	1,754	5,737
189,498	210,685	165,508	565,691	66,883	75,954	63,091	205,928	10,655	12,613	10,014	33,282
49,110	50,293	38,202	137,605	9,834	10,500	8,267	28,601	2,785	2,988	2,207	7,981
16,015	15,622	9,792	41,429	5,777	5,112	3,505	14,394	654	705	436	1,796
2,269	2,360	1,858	6,487	980	967	769	2,716	94	101	78	273
3,373	3,462	2,884	9,719	799	842	795	2,436	112	117	93	322
136,252	153,872	121,930	412,054	39,528	44,700	37,635	121,863	9,101	10,802	8,589	28,492
164,798	169,705	127,429	461,932	59,700	63,461	50,284	173,445	7,115	7,790	5,993	20,898
301,050	323,577	249,359	873,986	99,228	108,161	87,919	295,308	16,216	18,592	14,582	49,390
14,342	14,034	13,234	41,610	5,636	5,790	5,487	16,913	1,176	1,256	1,109	3,541
87,310	87,570	78,532	253,412	22,511	23,867	21,426	67,804	6,464	6,685	5,821	18,969
3,723	3,458	2,950	10,131	2,487	2,288	1,869	6,644	105	101	80	286
494	408	464	1,366	347	325	306	978	14	12	13	39
9,825	9,103	8,928	27,856	4,851	4,769	4,114	13,734	336	308	266	910
4,406	4,633	3,664	12,703	1,602	1,497	1,350	4,449	146	150	126	422
3,367	3,497	2,857	9,721	1,017	1,082	931	3,030	366	415	337	1,119
8,959	9,651	5,407	24,017	6,398	6,648	3,160	16,206	803	889	616	2,308
436,825	459,273	368,592	1,264,690	146,309	156,565	128,539	431,413	25,709	28,500	23,032	77,240
2,218	2,036	2,057	6,311	1,595	1,548	1,174	4,317	68	73	78	219
2,957	3,162	2,741	8,860	1,407	1,655	1,353	4,415	95	96	100	292
1,755	1,662	1,512	4,929	1,272	1,210	1,217	3,699	57	49	41	146
12,599	11,950	10,484	35,033	6,458	6,005	5,198	17,661	562	572	495	1,629
2,339	2,222	2,128	6,689	1,317	1,246	1,154	3,717	73	71	65	210
21,868	21,032	18,922	61,822	12,049	11,664	10,096	33,809	855	862	779	2,496
1,707,027	1,699,106	1,676,401	5,082,534	736,940	730,497	718,880	2,186,317	86,131	90,183	87,756	264,069
12,964	13,243	12,472	38,679	8,224	8,396	6,429	23,049	634	602	568	1,804
3,774	3,891	3,902	11,567	2,554	2,725	2,873	8,152	121	125	130	376
198,903	207,720	210,276	616,899	72,095	74,005	78,223	224,323	11,835	12,812	13,361	38,008
111,609	111,506	112,893	336,008	42,402	41,291	41,345	125,038	3,566	3,644	3,718	10,928
310,512	319,226	323,169	952,907	114,497	115,296	119,568	349,361	15,401	16,457	17,079	48,936
104,236	105,635	129,815	339,686	26,282	27,325	30,610	84,217	7,384	8,116	8,807	24,308
5,143	3,491	4,980	13,614	2,037	1,820	2,124	5,981	234	169	198	602
48,213	43,387	53,671	145,271	14,962	14,967	16,942	46,871	3,015	3,284	3,657	9,955
52,464	53,612	54,584	160,660	21,582	20,545	20,983	63,110	2,128	2,159	2,431	6,717
100,677	96,999	108,255	305,931	36,544	35,512	37,925	109,981	5,142	5,442	6,088	16,672

(c) Beaudesert and Caboolture Shires and Gold Coast and Ipswich Cities straddle the boundary line between Brisbane and Moreton Statistical Divisions. (d) Great Barrier Reef islands establishments are those on coastal islands from Lady Elliot in the south to Lizard in the north. (e) Sunshine Coast Statistical District comprises the more urban coastal portions of Caloundra City and Maroochy and Noosa Shires.

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

Particulars	Brisbane (SD)			Moreton (SD)			Wide Bay-Burnett (SD)			Fitzroy (SD)
	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Total
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT										
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>										
Letting entities	12	32	44	53	411	464	15	33	48	12
Flats, units and houses										
Single bedroom	17	351	368	212	2,205	2,417	22	53	75	57
Multiple bedroom	501	344	845	3,354	9,100	12,454	421	345	766	52
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>518</i>	<i>695</i>	<i>1,213</i>	<i>3,566</i>	<i>11,305</i>	<i>14,871</i>	<i>443</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>841</i>	<i>109</i>
Bed spaces	2,667	2,435	5,102	15,736	44,630	60,366	2,065	1,749	3,814	446
Employment (persons) (a)	—	132	132	—	1,869	1,869	—	122	122	24
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>										
Letting entities	12	33	45	49	432	481	14	34	48	12
Flats, units and houses										
Single bedroom	15	328	343	193	2,428	2,621	21	52	73	60
Multiple bedroom	504	336	840	3,204	9,629	12,833	422	392	814	51
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>519</i>	<i>664</i>	<i>1,183</i>	<i>3,397</i>	<i>12,057</i>	<i>15,454</i>	<i>443</i>	<i>444</i>	<i>887</i>	<i>111</i>
Bed spaces	2,663	2,481	5,144	14,821	47,921	62,742	2,199	2,023	4,222	442
Employment (persons) (a)	—	145	145	—	1,919	1,919	—	117	117	31
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED										
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>22,912</i>	<i>41,079</i>	<i>63,991</i>	<i>194,330</i>	<i>787,968</i>	<i>982,298</i>	<i>16,376</i>	<i>27,341</i>	<i>43,717</i>	<i>6,638</i>
<i>1997—</i>										
July	7,465	13,138	20,603	66,617	271,855	338,472	5,929	9,368	15,297	2,156
August	7,278	13,663	20,941	63,931	269,820	333,751	6,491	9,310	15,801	2,211
September	8,897	13,602	22,499	59,825	252,062	311,887	5,179	8,553	13,732	2,029
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>23,640</i>	<i>40,403</i>	<i>64,043</i>	<i>190,373</i>	<i>793,737</i>	<i>984,110</i>	<i>17,599</i>	<i>27,231</i>	<i>44,830</i>	<i>6,396</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>48.1</i>	<i>64.2</i>	<i>57.3</i>	<i>59.2</i>	<i>75.9</i>	<i>71.9</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>74.7</i>	<i>56.5</i>	<i>66.2</i>
<i>1997—</i>										
July	46.4	63.8	56.2	63.3	72.8	70.7	43.2	68.1	55.6	62.7
August	45.2	66.4	57.1	60.7	72.2	69.7	47.3	67.6	57.5	64.3
September	57.1	68.3	63.4	58.7	69.7	67.3	39.0	64.2	51.6	60.9
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>49.5</i>	<i>66.1</i>	<i>58.8</i>	<i>60.9</i>	<i>71.6</i>	<i>69.2</i>	<i>43.2</i>	<i>66.7</i>	<i>54.9</i>	<i>62.6</i>
UNIT LETTINGS										
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>3,920</i>	<i>9,746</i>	<i>13,666</i>	<i>17,054</i>	<i>115,039</i>	<i>132,093</i>	<i>1,994</i>	<i>7,784</i>	<i>9,778</i>	<i>2,292</i>
<i>1997—</i>										
July	1,193	3,263	4,456	6,237	39,351	45,588	602	2,388	2,990	722
August	1,146	3,266	4,412	5,901	37,906	43,807	584	2,775	3,359	718
September	1,748	3,348	5,096	6,598	41,836	48,434	639	2,653	3,292	733
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>4,087</i>	<i>9,877</i>	<i>13,964</i>	<i>18,736</i>	<i>119,093</i>	<i>137,829</i>	<i>1,825</i>	<i>7,816</i>	<i>9,641</i>	<i>2,173</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>1997—</i>										
July	6.3	4.0	4.6	10.7	6.9	7.4	9.8	3.9	5.1	3.0
August	6.4	4.2	4.7	10.8	7.1	7.6	11.1	3.4	4.7	3.1
September	5.1	4.1	4.4	9.1	6.0	6.4	8.1	3.2	4.2	2.8
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>2.9</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>655</i>	<i>3,163</i>	<i>3,818</i>	<i>8,584</i>	<i>51,895</i>	<i>60,478</i>	<i>666</i>	<i>1,804</i>	<i>2,471</i>	<i>333</i>
<i>1997—</i>										
July	209	1,069	1,278	2,780	17,170	19,949	263	535	798	127
August	198	1,098	1,297	2,637	16,434	19,071	218	608	826	120
September	282	1,092	1,374	3,110	18,587	21,697	232	650	883	118
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>689</i>	<i>3,259</i>	<i>3,948</i>	<i>8,527</i>	<i>52,191</i>	<i>60,718</i>	<i>714</i>	<i>1,793</i>	<i>2,507</i>	<i>364</i>

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

Particulars	Mackay (SD)	Northern (SD)		Far North (SD)	Balance of State	Queensland			
	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Total	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
September quarter 1996—									
Letting entities	19	4	27	31	84	8	88	622	710
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	84	4	133	137	746	23	297	3,610	3,907
Multiple bedroom	124	60	178	238	916	87	4,427	11,055	15,482
Total flats, units and houses	208	64	311	375	1,662	110	4,724	14,665	19,389
Bed spaces	857	359	1,321	1,680	6,393	625	21,410	57,873	79,283
Employment (persons) (a)	65	—	72	72	295	25	—	2,604	2,604
September quarter 1997—									
Letting entities	21	3	27	30	91	7	82	653	735
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	103	2	128	130	851	10	271	3,920	4,191
Multiple bedroom	141	59	181	240	1,057	96	4,291	11,781	16,072
Total flats, units and houses	244	61	309	370	1,908	106	4,562	15,701	20,263
Bed spaces	1,033	341	1,421	1,762	7,134	627	20,669	62,437	83,106
Employment (persons) (a)	76	—	79	79	329	24	—	2,720	2,720
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
September quarter 1996	13,776	2,903	20,058	22,961	118,893	6,260	240,313	1,018,221	1,258,534
1997—									
July	5,441	1,108	7,520	8,628	48,060	1,734	82,402	357,989	440,391
August	5,238	933	6,967	7,900	47,605	1,573	79,984	355,036	435,020
September	4,974	798	6,401	7,199	38,936	1,745	76,348	326,653	403,001
September quarter 1997	15,653	2,839	20,888	23,727	134,601	5,052	238,734	1,039,678	1,278,412
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1996	72.0	49.3	70.1	66.6	77.8	68.0	55.3	75.6	70.7
1997—									
July	71.9	58.6	78.5	75.2	81.3	52.8	58.3	73.6	70.1
August	69.2	49.3	72.7	68.9	80.5	47.9	56.6	73.0	69.3
September	68.0	43.6	69.1	64.9	68.0	54.9	55.8	69.3	66.3
September quarter 1997	69.7	50.6	73.5	69.7	76.7	51.8	56.9	72.0	68.6
UNIT LETTINGS									
September quarter 1996	3,846	302	3,816	4,118	22,809	1,858	23,738	166,722	190,460
1997—									
July	1,538	107	1,208	1,315	8,797	595	8,301	57,700	66,001
August	1,430	90	1,246	1,336	8,870	566	7,888	56,610	64,498
September	1,381	102	1,345	1,447	7,175	575	9,288	58,845	68,133
September quarter 1997	4,349	299	3,799	4,098	24,842	1,736	25,477	173,155	198,632
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
September quarter 1996	3.6	9.6	5.3	5.6	5.2	3.4	10.1	6.1	6.6
1997—									
July	3.5	10.4	6.2	6.6	5.5	2.9	9.9	6.2	6.7
August	3.7	10.4	5.6	5.9	5.4	2.8	10.1	6.3	6.7
September	3.6	7.8	4.8	5.0	5.4	3.0	8.2	5.6	5.9
September quarter 1997	3.6	9.5	5.5	5.8	5.4	2.9	9.4	6.0	6.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
September quarter 1996	808	159	1,204	1,363	11,155	333	10,350	70,410	80,759
1997—									
July	353	63	459	522	4,462	119	3,415	24,191	27,606
August	326	52	458	510	4,643	115	3,203	23,705	26,909
September	333	45	405	450	3,689	118	3,797	24,866	28,663
September quarter 1997	1,011	161	1,322	1,482	12,795	352	10,415	72,762	83,178

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

TABLE 9—HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and Selected Subdivisions and Statistical Local Areas	Flats, units and houses				Bed spaces	Employment (persons) (a)	Unit nights occupied			
	Letting entities	Single bedroom	Multiple bedroom	Total			July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
Brisbane City (SSD)										
Brisbane City Core (b)	12	161	132	293	1,082	64	6,573	6,970	6,357	19,900
Toowong	6	60	56	116	398	23	2,534	2,615	2,678	7,827
Remainder	8	67	56	123	434	29	2,468	2,279	2,357	7,104
Total	26	288	244	532	1,914	116	11,575	11,864	11,392	34,831
Caboolture (S) — Part A (c)	8	3	254	257	1,230	6	4,755	4,063	3,849	12,667
Redland (S) Balance (d)	8	51	299	350	1,804	19	3,602	4,377	6,532	14,511
Balance	3	1	43	44	196	4	671	637	726	2,034
<i>Brisbane (SD)</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>343</i>	<i>840</i>	<i>1,183</i>	<i>5,144</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>20,603</i>	<i>20,941</i>	<i>22,499</i>	<i>64,043</i>
Gold Coast (C) — Part B (SSD)										
Biggera Waters	4	—	138	138	564	16	3,276	3,191	3,334	9,801
Broadbeach	27	244	715	959	3,572	115	23,339	22,705	20,648	66,692
Burleigh Heads	28	164	896	1,060	4,059	130	25,087	23,351	19,307	67,745
Coolangatta	29	106	886	992	3,933	102	24,768	25,617	22,049	72,434
Currumbin	7	7	229	236	1,052	33	4,419	4,261	4,164	12,844
Labrador	7	40	78	118	459	15	2,088	2,297	2,491	6,876
Main Beach-Broadwater	14	8	258	266	1,125	35	5,196	5,242	4,957	15,395
Mermaid Beach	12	16	325	341	1,502	28	8,527	8,250	7,156	23,933
Miami	9	27	314	341	1,473	39	5,984	6,600	7,286	19,870
Palm Beach	15	1	345	346	1,453	41	8,495	8,620	6,893	24,008
Surfers Paradise	117	1,416	2,698	4,114	14,626	597	87,640	86,184	82,091	255,915
Tugun	6	7	226	233	1,021	6	5,803	5,344	4,416	15,563
Remainder	11	54	200	254	1,096	42	5,551	5,190	4,662	15,403
Total	286	2,090	7,308	9,398	35,935	1,199	210,173	206,852	189,454	606,479
Sunshine Coast Statistical District (e)										
Caloundra South	25	30	733	763	3,474	68	15,441	13,565	14,284	43,290
Maroochydore	23	64	607	671	3,001	78	17,285	15,892	13,172	46,349
Mooloolaba	33	146	922	1,068	4,731	132	22,850	22,586	19,828	65,264
Noosa-Noosaville	74	184	2,117	2,301	9,872	322	49,509	52,758	53,460	155,727
Sunshine-Peregian	14	17	391	408	1,876	34	7,400	7,911	7,294	22,605
Remainder	23	60	734	794	3,645	75	15,274	13,794	14,046	43,114
Total	192	501	5,504	6,005	26,599	709	127,759	126,506	122,084	376,349
Balance	3	30	21	51	208	11	540	393	349	1,282
<i>Moreton (SD)</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>2,621</i>	<i>12,833</i>	<i>15,454</i>	<i>62,742</i>	<i>1,919</i>	<i>338,472</i>	<i>333,751</i>	<i>311,887</i>	<i>984,110</i>
Burnett (S) — Parts A and B	8	4	102	106	458	24	2,033	1,971	1,854	5,858
Cooloolta (S)	6	22	166	188	1,019	14	2,768	2,520	2,334	7,622
Hervey Bay (C)	31	40	524	564	2,616	72	9,837	10,668	8,914	29,419
Balance	3	7	22	29	129	7	659	642	630	1,931
<i>Wide Bay-Burnett (SD)</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>814</i>	<i>887</i>	<i>4,222</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>15,297</i>	<i>15,801</i>	<i>13,732</i>	<i>44,830</i>
Livingstone (S)	8	32	43	75	331	21	1,467	1,543	1,410	4,420
Balance	4	28	8	36	111	10	689	668	619	1,976
<i>Fitzroy (SD)</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>2,156</i>	<i>2,211</i>	<i>2,029</i>	<i>6,396</i>
Mackay (C) — Parts A and B	4	18	54	72	309	24	1,562	1,392	1,364	4,318
Whitsunday (S)	17	85	87	172	724	52	3,879	3,846	3,610	11,335
<i>Mackay (SD)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>1,033</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>5,441</i>	<i>5,238</i>	<i>4,974</i>	<i>15,653</i>
Townsville (C)										
Magnetic Island	12	58	96	154	734	23	3,539	2,991	2,701	9,231
North Ward-Castle Hill	6	13	43	56	245	17	1,574	1,618	1,481	4,673
Remainder	4	13	69	82	433	18	2,077	1,883	1,641	5,601
Total	22	84	208	292	1,412	58	7,190	6,492	5,823	19,505
Balance	8	46	32	78	350	21	1,438	1,408	1,376	4,222
<i>Northern (SD)</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>1,762</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>8,628</i>	<i>7,900</i>	<i>7,199</i>	<i>23,727</i>
Cairns (C) — Parts A and B										
Barron	5	59	26	85	338	9	1,542	1,603	980	4,125
City	23	264	359	623	2,331	94	14,820	14,620	11,444	40,884
Northern Suburbs	21	231	256	487	1,808	83	12,611	12,403	9,436	34,450
Remainder	7	126	39	165	522	35	4,312	4,302	3,801	12,415
Total	56	680	680	1,360	4,999	221	33,285	32,928	25,661	91,874
Cardwell (S)	4	4	23	27	128	8	562	575	532	1,669
Douglas (S)	27	145	306	451	1,665	90	13,186	12,965	11,557	37,708
Balance	4	22	48	70	342	10	1,027	1,137	1,186	3,350
<i>Far North (SD)</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>851</i>	<i>1,057</i>	<i>1,908</i>	<i>7,134</i>	<i>329</i>	<i>48,060</i>	<i>47,605</i>	<i>38,936</i>	<i>134,601</i>
Balance of State	7	10	96	106	627	24	1,734	1,573	1,745	5,052
<i>Queensland</i>	<i>735</i>	<i>4,191</i>	<i>16,072</i>	<i>20,263</i>	<i>83,106</i>	<i>2,720</i>	<i>440,391</i>	<i>435,020</i>	<i>403,001</i>	<i>1,278,412</i>

(a) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees. (b) Brisbane City Core comprises the suburbs of Bowen Hills, City, Dunton Park, Fortitude Valley, Herston, Highgate Hill, Kangaroo Point, Kelvin Grove, Milton, New Farm, Newstead, Paddington, Red Hill, South Brisbane, Spring Hill, West End and Woolloongabba. (c) Beaudesert and Caboolture Shires and Gold Coast and Ipswich Cities straddle the boundary line between Brisbane and Moreton SDs.

SUBDIVISIONS AND STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, QUEENSLAND, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997

Unit occupancy rates (per cent)				Unit lettings				Average length of stay (days)	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
72.4	76.7	72.3	73.8	1,380	1,275	1,238	3,893	5.1	574	591	561	1,726
70.5	72.7	77.0	73.3	505	569	576	1,650	4.7	215	219	217	651
64.7	59.8	63.9	62.8	927	947	925	2,799	2.5	156	161	145	462
70.2	71.9	71.4	71.2	2,872	2,791	2,739	8,342	4.2	945	971	923	2,840
59.7	51.0	49.9	53.6	390	359	518	1,267	10.0	124	98	153	375
33.2	40.3	62.2	45.1	1,160	1,170	1,711	4,041	3.6	177	201	266	643
49.2	46.7	55.0	50.2	94	92	128	314	6.5	31	27	32	90
56.2	57.1	63.4	58.8	4,456	4,412	5,096	13,964	4.6	1,278	1,297	1,374	3,948
76.6	74.6	80.5	77.2	757	744	797	2,298	4.3	221	212	247	680
78.5	76.4	71.8	75.6	3,154	2,880	3,077	9,111	7.3	1,696	1,513	1,573	4,782
76.3	71.1	60.7	69.5	2,116	2,243	2,339	6,698	10.1	1,415	1,274	1,253	3,943
80.5	83.3	74.1	79.4	2,049	1,965	2,317	6,331	11.4	1,304	1,317	1,216	3,837
60.4	58.2	58.8	59.2	570	523	698	1,791	7.2	254	211	323	787
60.1	66.1	70.4	65.6	372	347	444	1,163	5.9	103	89	114	307
63.0	63.6	62.1	62.9	715	719	714	2,148	7.2	406	356	420	1,182
80.7	78.0	70.0	76.3	641	614	759	2,014	11.9	358	331	340	1,029
56.6	62.4	71.2	63.3	1,071	1,030	1,282	3,383	5.9	294	340	435	1,069
79.2	80.4	66.4	75.4	732	605	863	2,200	10.9	459	418	437	1,313
68.8	67.6	66.5	67.6	13,660	12,306	13,490	39,456	6.5	5,707	5,194	5,734	16,635
80.3	74.0	63.2	72.6	375	382	436	1,193	13.0	262	227	228	717
70.5	65.9	61.2	65.9	700	633	704	2,037	7.6	273	251	311	836
72.2	71.0	67.2	70.2	26,912	24,991	27,920	79,823	7.6	12,753	11,733	12,630	37,115
65.3	57.4	62.4	61.7	1,496	1,549	2,119	5,164	8.4	543	540	781	1,864
83.1	76.4	65.4	75.1	1,748	1,665	2,010	5,423	8.5	824	715	722	2,261
69.0	68.2	61.9	66.4	3,333	3,329	3,487	10,149	6.4	1,168	1,176	1,246	3,590
69.4	74.0	77.4	73.6	8,777	9,140	9,459	27,376	5.7	3,660	3,956	5,099	12,715
58.5	62.5	59.6	60.2	928	905	1,034	2,867	7.9	342	349	436	1,127
62.1	56.0	59.0	59.0	2,144	2,024	2,221	6,389	6.7	605	557	743	1,905
68.6	68.0	67.8	68.1	18,426	18,672	20,330	57,368	6.6	7,140	7,294	9,026	23,461
34.2	24.9	22.8	27.3	250	204	184	638	2.0	56	44	41	141
70.7	69.7	67.3	69.2	45,588	43,807	48,434	137,829	7.1	19,949	19,071	21,697	60,718
61.9	60.0	58.3	60.1	377	338	320	1,035	5.7	111	103	115	329
47.5	43.2	41.4	44.1	535	350	444	1,329	5.7	130	54	100	285
56.3	61.0	52.7	56.7	1,840	2,424	2,294	6,558	4.5	537	647	642	1,826
73.3	71.4	72.4	72.4	238	247	234	719	2.7	20	22	25	68
55.6	57.5	51.6	54.9	2,990	3,359	3,292	9,641	4.6	798	826	883	2,507
63.1	66.4	62.7	64.1	426	455	489	1,370	3.2	81	80	78	238
61.7	59.9	57.3	59.7	296	263	244	803	2.5	46	40	40	126
62.7	64.3	60.9	62.6	722	718	733	2,173	2.9	127	120	118	364
70.0	62.4	63.1	65.2	323	285	263	871	5.0	90	75	79	244
72.7	72.1	70.0	71.6	1,215	1,145	1,118	3,478	3.3	263	251	254	767
71.9	69.2	68.0	69.7	1,538	1,430	1,381	4,349	3.6	353	326	333	1,011
74.1	62.7	58.5	65.2	554	531	549	1,634	5.6	202	184	169	554
90.7	93.2	88.2	90.7	176	177	184	537	8.7	80	85	75	240
81.7	74.1	66.7	74.2	331	323	275	929	6.0	179	182	139	500
79.4	71.7	66.5	72.6	1,061	1,031	1,008	3,100	6.3	461	451	383	1,294
59.5	58.2	58.8	58.8	254	305	439	998	4.2	61	60	67	188
75.2	68.9	64.9	69.7	1,315	1,336	1,447	4,098	5.8	522	510	450	1,482
58.5	60.8	38.4	52.7	219	248	162	629	6.6	106	118	64	288
76.7	75.7	61.2	71.3	3,030	3,049	2,398	8,477	4.8	1,310	1,335	1,031	3,676
83.5	82.2	64.6	76.9	2,106	2,156	1,717	5,979	5.8	1,094	1,231	900	3,225
84.3	84.1	76.8	81.8	1,010	1,022	773	2,805	4.4	277	296	269	842
78.9	78.1	62.9	73.4	6,365	6,475	5,050	17,890	5.1	2,785	2,980	2,266	8,030
67.1	68.7	65.7	67.2	166	158	162	486	3.4	45	43	43	131
94.3	92.7	85.4	90.9	2,015	1,986	1,701	5,702	6.6	1,550	1,537	1,290	4,377
47.3	52.4	56.5	52.0	251	251	262	764	4.4	82	84	90	256
81.3	80.5	68.0	76.7	8,797	8,870	7,175	24,842	5.4	4,462	4,643	3,689	12,795
52.8	47.9	54.9	51.8	595	566	575	1,736	2.9	119	115	118	352
70.1	69.3	66.3	68.6	66,001	64,498	68,133	198,632	6.4	27,606	26,909	28,663	83,178

(d) Redland (S) Balance comprises properties on North Stradbroke and Coochiemudlo Islands. (e) Sunshine Coast Statistical District comprises the more urban coastal portions of Caloundra City and Maroochy and Noosa Shires.

TABLE 10 — CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Brisbane (SD)			Moreton (SD)			Wide Bay-Burnett (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	15	69	84	31	61	92	43	54	97
Capacity									
On-site vans	117	1,315	1,432	89	975	1,064	198	449	647
Other powered sites	808	5,333	6,141	2,866	3,954	6,820	2,455	2,449	4,904
Unpowered sites	859	336	1,195	2,166	952	3,118	1,375	878	2,253
Cabins, flats, etc.	56	727	783	166	543	709	242	277	519
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>1,840</i>	<i>7,711</i>	<i>9,551</i>	<i>5,287</i>	<i>6,424</i>	<i>11,711</i>	<i>4,270</i>	<i>4,053</i>	<i>8,323</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	196	5,058	5,254	399	3,165	3,564	353	1,218	1,571
Other sites permanently reserved	286	114	400	170	170	340	150	73	223
Employment (persons)	47	288	335	162	268	430	155	180	335
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	13	65	78	32	56	88	51	45	96
Capacity									
On-site vans	139	1,234	1,373	230	835	1,065	277	320	597
Other powered sites	797	4,979	5,776	3,144	3,559	6,703	2,879	2,040	4,919
Unpowered sites	772	305	1,077	2,203	768	2,971	1,581	550	2,131
Cabins, flats, etc.	60	699	759	252	484	736	275	278	553
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>1,768</i>	<i>7,217</i>	<i>8,985</i>	<i>5,829</i>	<i>5,646</i>	<i>11,475</i>	<i>5,012</i>	<i>3,188</i>	<i>8,200</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	217	4,719	4,936	603	2,776	3,379	375	1,050	1,425
Other sites permanently reserved	288	119	407	201	90	291	213	27	240
Employment (persons)	44	295	339	204	236	440	187	144	331
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>68,119</i>	<i>534,483</i>	<i>602,602</i>	<i>234,290</i>	<i>380,998</i>	<i>615,288</i>	<i>182,046</i>	<i>165,112</i>	<i>347,158</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	24,631	170,134	194,765	93,217	115,496	208,713	74,542	48,656	123,198
August	25,171	170,443	195,614	94,955	114,372	209,327	69,001	47,949	116,950
September	22,956	166,706	189,662	85,224	109,300	194,524	59,057	43,119	102,176
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>72,758</i>	<i>507,283</i>	<i>580,041</i>	<i>273,396</i>	<i>339,168</i>	<i>612,564</i>	<i>202,600</i>	<i>139,724</i>	<i>342,324</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1996	41.2	75.3	68.9	48.2	64.5	57.1	46.3	44.3	45.3
<i>1997—</i>									
July	44.9	76.0	69.9	51.6	66.0	58.7	48.0	49.2	48.5
August	50.1	76.2	71.4	52.5	65.3	58.8	44.4	48.5	46.0
September	47.2	77.0	71.5	48.7	64.5	56.5	39.3	45.1	41.5
September quarter 1997	47.3	76.4	70.9	51.0	65.3	58.0	43.9	47.6	45.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>633</i>	<i>5,275</i>	<i>5,908</i>	<i>3,223</i>	<i>4,695</i>	<i>7,918</i>	<i>2,272</i>	<i>1,754</i>	<i>4,026</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	230	1,741	1,970	1,396	1,451	2,847	920	573	1,494
August	240	1,785	2,025	1,309	1,391	2,700	864	556	1,420
September	257	1,763	2,020	1,544	1,447	2,991	828	507	1,335
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>726</i>	<i>5,289</i>	<i>6,015</i>	<i>4,250</i>	<i>4,288</i>	<i>8,538</i>	<i>2,613</i>	<i>1,637</i>	<i>4,249</i>

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TABLE 10 — CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, QUEENSLAND—continued

Particulars	Darling Downs (SD)			South-West (SD)			Fitzroy (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	14	29	43	10	8	18	36	36	72
Capacity									
On-site vans	89	249	338	34	44	78	138	451	589
Other powered sites	370	835	1,205	216	171	387	1,392	1,636	3,028
Unpowered sites	488	361	849	211	61	272	667	272	939
Cabins, flats, etc.	72	89	161	23	12	35	237	192	429
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,534</i>	<i>2,553</i>	<i>484</i>	<i>288</i>	<i>772</i>	<i>2,434</i>	<i>2,551</i>	<i>4,985</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	58	373	431	13	77	90	251	765	1,016
Other sites permanently reserved	1	7	8	1	2	3	53	26	79
Employment (persons)	40	58	98	18	13	31	141	115	256
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	21	23	44	9	8	17	36	35	71
Capacity									
On-site vans	155	215	370	28	57	85	132	476	608
Other powered sites	542	672	1,214	204	162	366	1,391	1,489	2,880
Unpowered sites	667	229	896	141	51	192	630	252	882
Cabins, flats, etc.	110	75	185	31	8	39	251	193	444
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>1,474</i>	<i>1,191</i>	<i>2,665</i>	<i>404</i>	<i>278</i>	<i>682</i>	<i>2,404</i>	<i>2,410</i>	<i>4,814</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	100	339	439	13	65	78	288	762	1,050
Other sites permanently reserved	2	13	15	2	3	5	50	23	73
Employment (persons)	69	55	124	16	15	31	136	118	254
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>16,764</i>	<i>48,608</i>	<i>65,372</i>	<i>12,395</i>	<i>9,111</i>	<i>21,506</i>	<i>109,776</i>	<i>103,920</i>	<i>213,696</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	9,918	13,884	23,802	4,638	2,863	7,501	40,870	36,373	77,243
August	9,442	13,799	23,241	4,050	2,614	6,664	38,882	35,886	74,768
September	9,996	13,628	23,624	3,258	2,491	5,749	29,486	33,403	62,889
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>29,356</i>	<i>41,311</i>	<i>70,667</i>	<i>11,946</i>	<i>7,968</i>	<i>19,914</i>	<i>109,238</i>	<i>105,662</i>	<i>214,900</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1996	17.9	34.4	27.8	27.8	34.4	30.3	49.0	44.3	46.6
<i>1997—</i>									
July	21.7	37.6	28.8	37.0	33.2	35.5	54.8	48.7	51.8
August	20.7	37.4	28.1	32.3	30.3	31.5	52.2	48.0	50.1
September	22.6	38.1	29.5	26.9	29.9	28.1	40.9	46.2	43.5
September quarter 1997	21.6	37.7	28.8	32.1	31.2	31.7	49.4	47.7	48.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>457</i>	<i>720</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>1,523</i>	<i>1,053</i>	<i>2,576</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	140	134	274	77	25	102	642	377	1,019
August	126	132	258	65	24	89	599	366	964
September	143	134	277	64	26	90	458	351	810
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>809</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>1,699</i>	<i>1,094</i>	<i>2,793</i>

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TABLE 10—CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, QUEENSLAND—continued

Particulars	Central-West (SD)			Mackay (SD)			Northern (SD)		
	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	10	21	27	48	17	28	45		
Capacity									
On-site vans	41	147	263	410	147	248	395		
Other powered sites	358	815	1,410	2,225	726	1,450	2,176		
Unpowered sites	306	520	223	743	351	447	798		
Cabins, flats, etc.	50	180	188	368	98	169	267		
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>755</i>	<i>1,662</i>	<i>2,084</i>	<i>3,746</i>	<i>1,322</i>	<i>2,314</i>	<i>3,636</i>		
Sites occupied by long-term guests	19	118	750	868	161	870	1,031		
Other sites permanently reserved	—	72	9	81	16	8	24		
Employment (persons)	32	94	89	183	68	93	161		
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	10	28	19	47	18	27	45		
Capacity									
On-site vans	36	173	190	363	145	229	374		
Other powered sites	360	1,354	910	2,264	810	1,435	2,245		
Unpowered sites	296	504	162	666	494	393	887		
Cabins, flats, etc.	63	259	165	424	94	211	305		
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>755</i>	<i>2,290</i>	<i>1,427</i>	<i>3,717</i>	<i>1,543</i>	<i>2,268</i>	<i>3,811</i>		
Sites occupied by long-term guests	17	174	571	745	144	789	933		
Other sites permanently reserved	1	61	—	61	34	3	37		
Employment (persons)	31	106	71	177	69	102	171		
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>18,974</i>	<i>80,387</i>	<i>94,654</i>	<i>175,041</i>	<i>68,403</i>	<i>122,056</i>	<i>190,459</i>		
<i>1997—</i>									
July	7,634	35,237	26,687	61,924	26,805	40,762	67,567		
August	5,988	34,413	25,076	59,489	23,960	39,803	63,763		
September	4,533	27,544	22,975	50,519	18,356	33,500	51,856		
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>18,155</i>	<i>97,194</i>	<i>74,738</i>	<i>171,932</i>	<i>69,121</i>	<i>114,065</i>	<i>183,186</i>		
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>52.6</i>	<i>49.4</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>56.2</i>	<i>57.3</i>	<i>56.9</i>		
<i>1997—</i>									
July	32.6	49.6	60.3	53.7	56.0	58.0	57.2		
August	25.6	48.5	56.7	51.6	50.1	56.6	54.0		
September	20.0	40.1	53.7	45.3	39.7	49.2	45.4		
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>26.1</i>	<i>46.1</i>	<i>56.9</i>	<i>50.3</i>	<i>48.7</i>	<i>54.7</i>	<i>52.2</i>		
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>1,252</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>2,151</i>	<i>926</i>	<i>1,344</i>	<i>2,271</i>		
<i>1997—</i>									
July	159	556	290	845	363	545	908		
August	123	521	277	798	321	515	836		
September	102	457	256	713	252	406	658		
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>385</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>823</i>	<i>2,356</i>	<i>936</i>	<i>1,466</i>	<i>2,401</i>		

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TABLE 10 — CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, QUEENSLAND—continued

Particulars	Far North (SD)			North-West (SD)			Queensland		
	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	53	41	94	16	11	27	266	364	630
Capacity									
On-site vans	196	558	754	27	81	108	1,223	4,633	5,856
Other powered sites	2,131	1,405	3,536	487	742	1,229	12,624	19,385	32,009
Unpowered sites	1,397	730	2,127	433	279	712	8,773	4,539	13,312
Cabins, flats, etc.	463	291	754	40	32	72	1,627	2,520	4,147
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>4,187</i>	<i>2,984</i>	<i>7,171</i>	<i>987</i>	<i>1,134</i>	<i>2,121</i>	<i>24,247</i>	<i>31,077</i>	<i>55,324</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	444	1,019	1,463	50	355	405	2,062	13,650	15,712
Other sites permanently reserved	50	26	76	9	2	11	808	437	1,245
Employment (persons)	222	133	355	51	31	82	1,030	1,268	2,298
<i>September quarter 1997</i>									
Establishments	55	38	93	17	10	27	289	327	616
Capacity									
On-site vans	247	543	790	31	79	110	1,587	4,184	5,771
Other powered sites	2,233	1,360	3,593	618	623	1,241	14,300	17,261	31,561
Unpowered sites	1,525	658	2,183	480	195	675	9,238	3,618	12,856
Cabins, flats, etc.	483	291	774	53	25	78	1,926	2,434	4,360
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>4,488</i>	<i>2,852</i>	<i>7,340</i>	<i>1,182</i>	<i>922</i>	<i>2,104</i>	<i>27,051</i>	<i>27,497</i>	<i>54,548</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	444	911	1,355	72	328	400	2,445	12,312	14,757
Other sites permanently reserved	74	7	81	11	6	17	937	291	1,228
Employment (persons)	246	130	376	64	27	91	1,168	1,197	2,365
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>217,873</i>	<i>150,286</i>	<i>368,159</i>	<i>28,663</i>	<i>51,955</i>	<i>80,618</i>	<i>1,037,690</i>	<i>1,661,183</i>	<i>2,698,873</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	87,331	51,695	139,026	18,522	16,557	35,079	423,270	523,182	946,452
August	79,688	50,139	129,827	16,627	15,331	31,958	402,115	515,474	917,589
September	64,281	40,582	104,863	11,171	13,411	24,582	335,802	479,175	814,977
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>231,300</i>	<i>142,416</i>	<i>373,716</i>	<i>46,320</i>	<i>45,299</i>	<i>91,619</i>	<i>1,161,187</i>	<i>1,517,831</i>	<i>2,679,018</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>56.6</i>	<i>54.7</i>	<i>55.8</i>	<i>31.6</i>	<i>49.8</i>	<i>41.3</i>	<i>46.6</i>	<i>58.1</i>	<i>53.1</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	62.8	58.5	61.1	50.5	57.9	53.8	50.5	61.4	56.0
August	57.3	56.7	57.1	45.4	53.6	49.0	48.2	60.5	54.4
September	47.7	47.4	47.6	31.5	48.5	38.9	41.6	58.1	49.9
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>56.0</i>	<i>54.3</i>	<i>55.3</i>	<i>42.6</i>	<i>53.4</i>	<i>47.3</i>	<i>46.8</i>	<i>60.0</i>	<i>53.5</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>3,507</i>	<i>1,974</i>	<i>5,481</i>	<i>330</i>	<i>608</i>	<i>938</i>	<i>14,438</i>	<i>18,136</i>	<i>32,575</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	1,477	752	2,230	235	195	430	6,195	6,083	12,278
August	1,342	660	2,001	211	177	388	5,719	5,883	11,602
September	1,077	534	1,611	144	155	299	5,326	5,578	10,905
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>3,896</i>	<i>1,946</i>	<i>5,842</i>	<i>589</i>	<i>527</i>	<i>1,117</i>	<i>17,240</i>	<i>17,544</i>	<i>34,785</i>

(a) A review of the occupancy of individual caravan parks resulted in reclassification of a net 27 caravan parks in September quarter 1997 from predominantly long-term to predominantly short-term.

TABLE 11 — CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED SUBDIVISIONS

Statistical Divisions and Selected Subdivisions and Statistical Local Areas	Capacity					Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Employment (persons)
	Establishments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpowered sites	Cabins, flats, etc.				
Brisbane City (SSD)									
Aspley	3	87	393	15	86	581	338	—	30
Eight Mile Plains	4	227	393	35	64	719	430	8	34
Remainder	16	358	1,693	15	138	2,204	1,415	9	75
<i>Total</i>	23	672	2,479	65	288	3,504	2,183	17	139
Caboolture (S) — Part A (a)									
Bribie Island	5	40	632	34	51	757	356	114	25
Caboolture (S) — East	5	42	302	25	16	385	237	32	24
Remainder	3	85	261	23	19	388	224	3	9
<i>Total</i>	13	167	1,195	82	86	1,530	817	149	58
Gold Coast (C) — Part A (a)	6	84	364	162	49	659	260	2	27
Logan City (SSD)	9	140	472	50	109	771	542	3	33
Redcliffe City (SSD)	8	58	289	34	25	406	210	7	24
Redland Shire (SSD)	12	67	527	664	52	1,310	335	229	29
Balance	7	185	450	20	150	805	589	—	29
<i>Brisbane (SD)</i>	78	1,373	5,776	1,077	759	8,985	4,936	407	339
Caloundra (C)									
Caloundra South	5	26	471	10	61	568	308	45	23
Remainder	7	54	244	150	52	500	206	25	19
<i>Total</i>	12	80	715	160	113	1,068	514	70	42
Esk (S)	4	37	143	215	11	406	46	6	9
Gold Coast (C) — Part B (a)	24	499	3,114	556	242	4,411	1,729	106	165
Maroochy (S)									
Maroochyodre	6	16	966	80	80	1,142	304	66	51
Remainder	17	187	822	344	119	1,472	382	36	52
<i>Total</i>	23	203	1,788	424	199	2,614	686	102	103
Noosa (S)									
Tewantin	4	29	250	503	40	822	76	4	58
Remainder	6	38	211	463	33	745	36	3	18
<i>Total</i>	10	67	461	966	73	1,567	112	7	76
Balance	15	179	482	650	98	1,409	292	—	45
<i>Moreton (SD)</i>	88	1,065	6,703	2,971	736	11,475	3,379	291	440
Bundaberg (C)	7	71	491	23	115	700	292	—	23
Burnett (S) — Parts A and B	9	38	678	474	32	1,222	183	60	28
Cooloola (S)	12	83	577	498	71	1,229	128	55	37
Hervey Bay (C)	25	173	1,851	293	161	2,478	525	39	97
Maryborough (C)	9	45	305	156	45	551	154	13	33
Miriam Vale (S)	6	11	228	78	32	349	20	47	30
Balance	28	176	789	609	97	1,671	123	26	83
<i>Wide Bay-Burnett (SD)</i>	96	597	4,919	2,131	553	8,200	1,425	240	331
Goondiwindi (T)	3	21	99	20	37	177	52	—	8
Inglewood (S)	5	18	100	29	8	155	11	—	7
Murilla (S)	4	19	80	56	10	165	17	—	6
Stanthorpe (S)	4	61	168	352	29	610	12	—	12
Toowoomba (C)	5	75	249	27	32	383	176	—	35
Warwick (S)	5	51	120	168	29	368	30	4	13
Balance	18	125	398	244	40	807	141	11	43
<i>Darling Downs (SD)</i>	47	389	1,263	911	188	2,751	447	15	129
<i>South-West (SD)</i>	17	85	366	192	39	682	78	5	31

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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>
12,582	12,440	12,605	37,627	69.9	69.1	72.3	70.4	158	165	169	492
16,865	16,831	16,408	50,104	75.7	75.5	76.1	75.7	234	237	248	719
52,352	54,323	50,449	157,124	76.6	79.5	76.3	77.5	520	552	497	1,570
81,799	83,594	79,462	244,855	75.3	77.0	75.6	76.0	913	954	914	2,781
18,294	18,344	17,531	54,169	78.0	78.2	77.2	77.8	184	209	199	592
8,923	9,042	9,408	27,373	74.8	75.8	81.5	77.3	93	92	97	282
8,252	8,102	7,709	24,063	68.6	67.4	66.2	67.4	84	79	75	237
35,469	35,488	34,648	105,605	74.8	74.8	75.5	75.0	360	380	371	1,111
10,588	8,066	8,184	26,838	51.8	50.7	53.2	51.9	111	85	96	292
19,367	19,404	18,984	57,755	81.0	81.2	82.1	81.4	173	172	173	519
8,801	8,969	8,664	26,434	69.9	71.3	71.1	70.8	85	87	85	257
19,956	20,837	20,901	61,694	49.1	51.3	53.2	51.2	148	161	202	511
18,785	19,256	18,819	56,860	75.3	77.2	77.9	76.8	179	186	178	544
194,765	195,614	189,662	580,041	69.9	71.4	71.5	70.9	1,970	2,025	2,020	6,015
15,186	15,038	13,782	44,006	86.2	85.4	80.9	84.2	184	183	167	534
8,969	10,288	10,426	29,683	57.9	66.4	69.5	64.5	100	111	124	334
24,155	25,326	24,208	73,689	73.0	76.5	75.6	75.0	284	293	291	868
2,235	2,314	2,166	6,715	17.8	18.4	17.8	18.0	25	24	23	73
95,569	93,861	85,518	274,948	69.9	68.6	64.6	67.8	1,442	1,322	1,533	4,297
30,188	29,688	26,117	85,993	85.3	83.9	76.2	81.8	415	394	415	1,224
29,315	29,772	24,401	83,488	64.2	65.2	55.3	61.6	355	333	324	1,012
59,503	59,460	50,518	169,481	73.4	73.4	64.4	70.5	770	727	739	2,236
6,830	7,980	7,744	22,554	26.8	31.3	31.4	29.8	108	122	131	361
7,357	7,414	10,210	24,981	31.9	32.1	45.7	36.4	94	91	132	317
14,187	15,394	17,954	47,535	29.2	31.7	38.2	33.0	202	214	262	678
13,064	12,972	14,160	40,196	29.9	29.7	33.5	31.0	124	119	143	385
208,713	209,327	194,524	612,564	58.7	58.8	56.5	58.0	2,847	2,700	2,991	8,538
15,144	13,976	12,195	41,315	69.8	64.4	58.1	64.2	174	153	133	461
16,385	15,244	13,641	45,270	43.3	40.2	37.2	40.3	146	132	119	397
13,368	11,704	11,585	36,657	35.1	30.7	31.4	32.4	165	130	148	444
49,643	49,718	39,363	138,724	64.6	64.7	52.9	60.9	661	684	606	1,952
6,588	6,636	6,280	19,504	38.6	38.9	38.0	38.5	72	71	70	213
6,465	5,073	5,554	17,092	59.8	46.9	53.0	53.2	83	69	77	230
15,605	14,599	13,558	43,762	30.1	28.2	27.0	28.5	192	180	181	554
123,198	116,950	102,176	342,324	48.5	46.0	41.5	45.4	1,494	1,420	1,335	4,249
2,754	2,628	2,596	7,978	50.2	47.9	48.9	49.0	38	40	40	118
559	581	563	1,703	11.6	12.1	12.1	11.9	5	4	4	14
1,518	1,408	1,342	4,268	29.7	27.5	27.1	28.1	15	15	14	44
935	1,013	963	2,911	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.2	20	17	15	53
8,043	7,935	8,366	24,344	67.7	66.8	72.8	69.1	95	90	100	285
2,257	2,255	2,549	7,061	19.8	19.8	23.1	20.9	31	27	35	93
7,736	7,421	7,245	22,402	30.9	29.7	29.9	30.2	70	64	68	203
24,798	24,220	24,487	73,505	29.1	28.4	29.7	29.0	287	270	288	845
7,501	6,664	5,749	19,914	35.5	31.5	28.1	31.7	102	89	90	280

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Statistical Divisions and Selected Subdivisions and Statistical Local Areas	Capacity					Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Employment (persons)
	Establishments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpowered sites	Cabins, flats, etc.				
Banana (S)	9	113	233	116	56	518	102	—	29
Calliope (S) — Parts A and B	9	72	496	151	42	761	205	9	31
Emerald (S)	13	85	407	110	72	674	130	11	35
Gladstone (C)	7	94	257	42	40	433	188	—	24
Livingstone (S)	11	45	475	234	76	830	153	39	43
Rockhampton (C)	7	95	540	105	136	876	171	7	53
Balance	15	104	472	124	22	722	101	7	39
<i>Fitzroy (SD)</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>608</i>	<i>2,880</i>	<i>882</i>	<i>444</i>	<i>4,814</i>	<i>1,050</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>254</i>
<i>Central-West (SD)</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>296</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>755</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>31</i>
Belyando (S)	4	15	282	5	99	401	185	2	10
Broadsound (S)	3	22	135	6	12	175	27	2	14
Mackay (C) — Parts A and B	16	136	950	317	169	1,572	306	2	67
Mirani (S)	4	20	104	32	4	160	42	—	8
Sarina (S)	7	61	187	61	18	327	91	—	16
Whitsunday (S)	13	109	606	245	122	1,082	94	55	62
<i>Mackay (SD)</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>363</i>	<i>2,264</i>	<i>666</i>	<i>424</i>	<i>3,717</i>	<i>745</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>177</i>
Bowen (S)	11	160	551	90	34	835	235	3	34
Burdekin (S)	7	29	260	141	32	462	122	5	17
Dalrymple (S)	6	14	124	184	25	347	7	—	12
Hinchinbrook (S)	4	15	239	60	21	335	21	25	15
Townsville (C) — Parts A and B	10	129	714	161	128	1,132	420	3	61
Balance	7	27	357	251	65	700	128	1	32
<i>Northern (SD)</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>374</i>	<i>2,245</i>	<i>887</i>	<i>305</i>	<i>3,811</i>	<i>933</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>171</i>
Atherton (S)	5	50	235	129	39	453	124	16	15
Cairns (C) — Parts A and B									
Barron	6	93	312	90	83	578	113	5	33
Central Suburbs	3	66	301	108	81	556	236	—	23
Northern Suburbs	3	25	150	40	8	223	60	1	10
Trinity	5	123	338	104	118	683	242	—	35
Remainder	5	25	223	79	71	398	56	—	23
Total	22	332	1,324	421	361	2,438	707	6	124
Cardwell (S)	12	113	435	243	96	887	106	15	48
Douglas (S)	12	31	474	265	89	859	103	1	50
Eacham (S)	4	2	98	125	32	257	23	12	14
Herberton (S)	5	24	77	140	22	263	15	3	11
Johnstone (S)	13	117	478	236	53	884	139	24	36
Mareeba (S)	9	79	175	162	29	445	98	3	21
Balance	11	42	297	462	53	854	40	1	57
<i>Far North (SD)</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>790</i>	<i>3,593</i>	<i>2,183</i>	<i>774</i>	<i>7,340</i>	<i>1,355</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>376</i>
Carpentaria (S)	4	12	301	125	26	464	21	6	9
McKinlay (S)	5	5	100	179	8	292	2	—	25
Mount Isa (C)	10	65	573	170	39	847	310	4	31
Balance	8	28	267	201	5	501	67	7	26
<i>North-West (SD)</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>1,241</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>2,104</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>91</i>
<i>Queensland</i>									
Short-term parks	289	1,587	14,300	9,238	1,926	27,051	2,445	937	1,168
Long-term parks	327	4,184	17,261	3,618	2,434	27,497	12,312	291	1,197
Total	616	5,771	31,561	12,856	4,360	54,548	14,757	1,228	2,365
Beaudesert (S) (a)	5	22	144	124	87	377	150	—	24
Caboolture (S) (a)	13	167	1,195	82	86	1,530	817	149	58
Gold Coast (C) — Parts A and B (a)	30	583	3,478	718	291	5,070	1,989	108	192
Ipswich (C) (a)	6	219	278	4	119	620	378	—	23
Sunshine Coast Statistical District (b)	33	230	2,706	1,024	316	4,276	1,096	172	191

(a) Beaudesert and Caboolture Shires and Gold Coast and Ipswich Cities straddle the boundary line between Brisbane and Moreton SDs. (b) Sunshine Coast Statistical District comprises the more urban coastal portions of Caloundra City and Maroochy and Noosa Shires.

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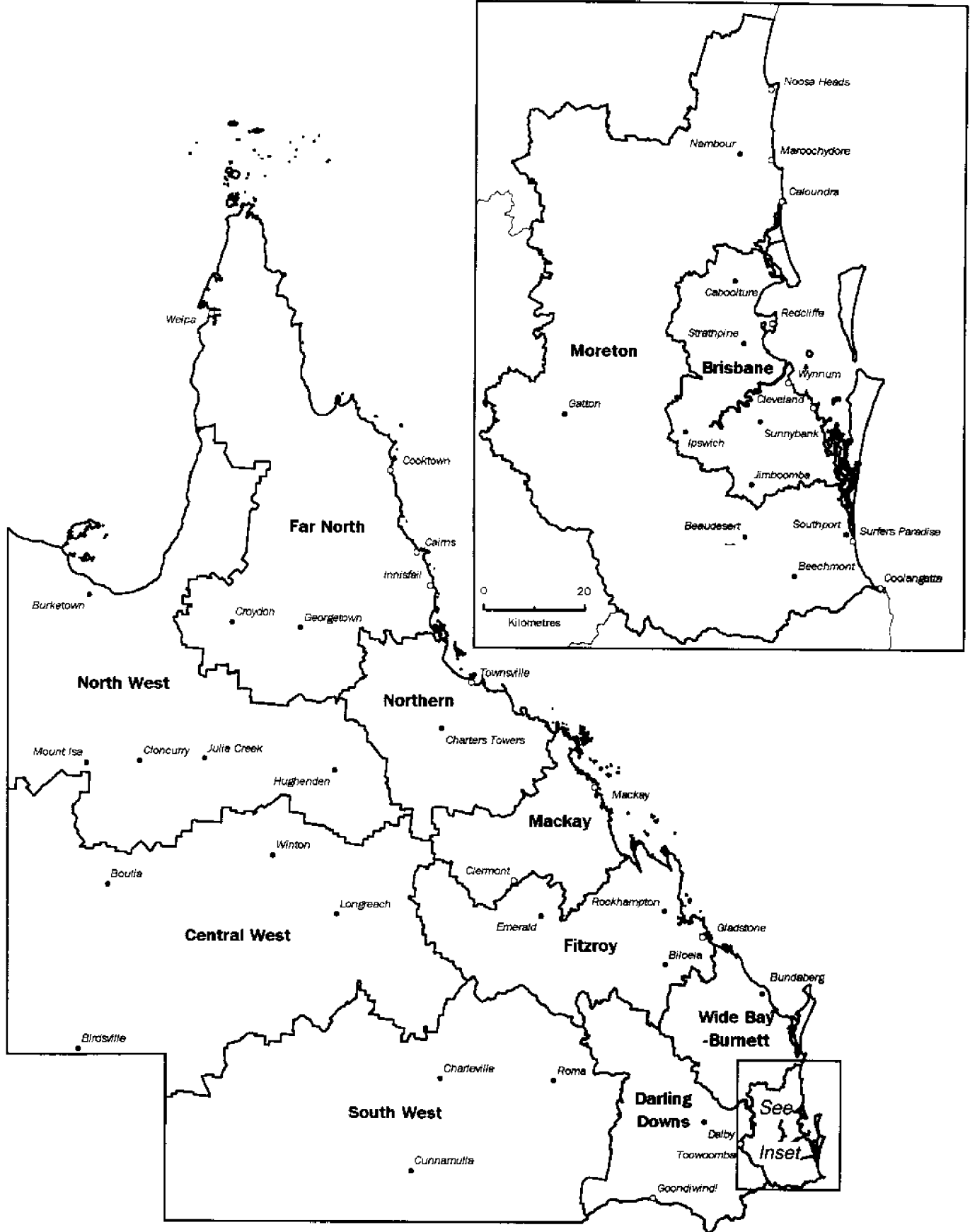
<i>Site nights occupied</i>				<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>
4,520	4,548	4,896	13,964	28.1	28.3	31.5	29.3	52	54	59	165
11,877	10,868	9,614	32,359	50.3	46.1	42.1	46.2	153	135	109	397
13,587	13,207	9,763	36,557	65.0	63.2	48.3	59.0	181	181	134	497
10,788	10,329	9,633	30,750	80.4	77.0	74.2	77.2	139	119	120	378
16,240	16,192	13,255	45,687	63.1	62.9	53.2	59.8	227	224	175	626
15,098	14,421	10,943	40,462	55.6	53.1	41.6	50.2	215	203	167	585
5,133	5,203	4,785	15,121	22.9	23.2	22.1	22.8	51	49	46	146
77,243	74,768	62,889	214,900	51.8	50.1	43.5	48.5	1,019	964	810	2,793
7,634	5,988	4,533	18,155	32.6	25.6	20.0	26.1	159	123	102	385
7,503	7,205	6,104	20,812	60.4	58.0	50.7	56.4	55	55	46	156
2,509	2,271	2,282	7,062	46.2	41.9	43.5	43.9	33	29	28	91
23,870	22,703	18,760	65,333	49.0	46.6	39.8	45.2	339	314	291	943
1,949	2,112	1,926	5,987	39.3	42.6	40.1	40.7	15	17	14	47
7,162	6,576	5,871	19,609	70.7	64.9	59.8	65.2	74	67	56	197
18,931	18,622	15,576	53,129	56.4	55.5	48.0	53.4	330	316	277	922
61,924	59,489	50,519	171,932	53.7	51.6	45.3	50.3	845	798	713	2,356
19,022	17,501	13,586	50,109	73.5	67.6	54.2	65.2	226	203	160	589
7,766	7,643	6,169	21,578	54.2	53.4	44.5	50.8	80	73	63	216
992	833	568	2,393	9.2	7.7	5.5	7.5	12	12	7	30
5,582	4,470	3,174	13,226	53.8	43.0	31.6	42.9	85	68	51	204
24,797	24,647	21,676	71,120	70.7	70.2	63.8	68.3	372	359	293	1,023
9,408	8,669	6,683	24,760	43.4	39.9	31.8	38.4	132	122	85	338
67,567	63,763	51,856	183,186	57.2	54.0	45.4	52.2	908	836	658	2,401
7,636	6,939	6,277	20,852	54.4	49.4	46.2	50.0	87	83	73	243
14,862	12,404	9,077	36,343	82.9	69.2	52.3	68.3	284	207	145	636
14,212	15,185	11,563	40,960	82.5	88.1	69.3	80.1	233	206	167	606
6,517	6,299	4,146	16,962	94.3	91.1	62.0	82.7	82	80	51	213
15,974	16,039	13,110	45,123	75.4	75.8	64.0	71.8	326	329	281	936
7,264	5,840	4,904	18,008	58.9	47.3	41.1	49.2	138	109	87	334
58,829	55,767	42,800	157,396	77.8	73.8	58.5	70.2	1,062	931	732	2,725
14,052	13,188	11,518	38,758	51.1	48.0	43.3	47.5	207	176	159	542
20,805	20,025	16,410	57,240	78.1	75.2	63.7	72.4	381	373	290	1,043
2,656	2,620	2,385	7,661	33.3	32.9	30.9	32.4	32	32	29	93
1,516	1,412	1,137	4,065	18.6	17.3	14.4	16.8	18	17	12	46
15,619	15,391	12,027	43,037	57.0	56.2	45.4	52.9	241	235	186	663
4,866	4,855	4,194	13,915	35.3	35.2	31.4	34.0	50	50	41	141
13,047	9,630	8,115	30,792	49.3	36.4	31.7	39.2	151	105	90	346
139,026	129,827	104,863	373,716	61.1	57.1	47.6	55.3	2,230	2,001	1,611	5,842
10,686	10,247	6,222	27,155	74.3	71.2	44.7	63.6	118	114	65	298
1,215	984	591	2,790	13.4	10.9	6.7	10.4	16	17	9	43
17,047	15,256	13,826	46,129	64.9	58.1	54.4	59.2	229	194	181	604
6,131	5,471	3,943	15,545	39.5	35.2	26.2	33.7	66	62	44	172
35,079	31,958	24,582	91,619	53.8	49.0	38.9	47.3	430	388	299	1,117
423,270	402,115	335,802	1,161,187	50.5	48.2	41.6	46.8	6,195	5,719	5,326	17,240
523,182	515,474	479,175	1,517,831	61.4	60.5	58.1	60.0	6,083	5,883	5,578	17,544
946,452	917,589	814,977	2,679,018	56.0	54.4	49.9	53.5	12,278	11,602	10,905	34,785
6,247	5,907	6,012	18,166	53.5	50.5	53.2	52.4	82	69	77	228
35,469	35,488	34,648	105,605	74.8	74.8	75.5	75.0	360	380	371	1,111
106,157	101,927	93,702	301,786	67.5	66.8	63.4	66.0	1,553	1,407	1,629	4,590
12,326	12,736	12,872	37,934	64.1	66.3	69.2	66.5	114	119	124	357
88,297	89,759	80,629	258,685	66.6	67.7	62.9	65.8	1,147	1,121	1,162	3,431

TABLE 12 — VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, QUEENSLAND

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Brisbane (SD)</i>	<i>Moreton (SD)</i>	<i>Wide Bay- Burnett (SD)</i>	<i>Mackay (SD)</i>	<i>Northern (SD)</i>	<i>Far North (SD)</i>	<i>Balance of State</i>	<i>Queensland</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>								
Establishments	23	16	15	11	19	45	12	141
Bed spaces	1,419	891	883	945	1,508	3,268	483	9,397
Employment (persons)	109	79	65	68	97	276	30	724
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>								
Establishments	23	20	15	10	21	44	13	146
Bed spaces	1,793	1,169	1,025	888	1,489	3,192	527	10,083
Employment (persons)	105	153	81	89	113	295	54	890
GUEST NIGHTS								
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>84,420</i>	<i>41,109</i>	<i>46,947</i>	<i>49,229</i>	<i>76,916</i>	<i>175,689</i>	<i>16,405</i>	<i>490,715</i>
<i>1997—</i>								
July	34,554	17,072	19,741	16,187	27,068	70,423	7,493	192,538
August	31,628	16,281	18,395	14,214	26,801	64,639	6,783	178,741
September	27,242	16,824	17,348	13,471	23,685	55,214	6,183	159,967
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>93,424</i>	<i>50,177</i>	<i>55,484</i>	<i>43,872</i>	<i>77,554</i>	<i>190,276</i>	<i>20,459</i>	<i>531,246</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>65.7</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>57.8</i>	<i>56.6</i>	<i>55.4</i>	<i>59.6</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>57.5</i>
<i>1997—</i>								
July	62.2	47.1	62.1	58.8	58.6	71.2	51.5	62.0
August	56.9	44.9	57.9	51.6	58.1	65.3	46.7	57.5
September	50.6	48.0	56.4	50.6	53.0	57.7	39.1	52.9
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>56.6</i>	<i>46.7</i>	<i>58.8</i>	<i>53.7</i>	<i>56.6</i>	<i>64.8</i>	<i>45.6</i>	<i>57.5</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS								
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>29,836</i>	<i>15,700</i>	<i>16,611</i>	<i>19,077</i>	<i>24,201</i>	<i>69,715</i>	<i>8,488</i>	<i>183,628</i>
<i>1997—</i>								
July	10,545	6,015	7,435	5,698	8,697	27,733	4,261	70,384
August	9,313	5,824	6,745	5,611	7,996	26,122	3,729	65,340
September	8,239	5,744	7,090	5,315	6,216	21,321	3,090	57,015
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>28,097</i>	<i>17,583</i>	<i>21,270</i>	<i>16,624</i>	<i>22,909</i>	<i>75,176</i>	<i>11,080</i>	<i>192,739</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>1997—</i>								
July	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.5	1.8	2.7
August	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.5	3.4	2.5	1.8	2.7
September	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.5	3.8	2.6	2.0	2.8
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.8</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,049</i>	<i>538</i>	<i>554</i>	<i>637</i>	<i>943</i>	<i>2,480</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>6,410</i>
<i>1997—</i>								
July	464	264	266	223	349	1,008	104	2,678
August	445	256	234	179	337	909	94	2,454
September	384	266	224	171	289	786	87	2,205
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>1,292</i>	<i>785</i>	<i>724</i>	<i>572</i>	<i>976</i>	<i>2,703</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>7,337</i>

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

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INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains data for Queensland 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.

- Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) are the smallest types of spatial units in the ASGC for which tourist accommodation data are presented. They correspond either to legal Local Government Areas (LGAs) as defined under the *Local Government Act 1936* or to suburbs in certain urban LGAs. Some LGAs are split into two or more parts, with each part forming a separate SLA. In all instances, LGA data can be derived by aggregating SLAs. The unincorporated area of Queensland also forms a SLA. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps.

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continued

- 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) which consist of one or more SSDs 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. The Brisbane Statistical Division comprises the Cities of Brisbane, Logan and Redcliffe and parts of the cities of Gold Coast and Ipswich, the Shires of Pine Rivers and Redland and parts of the Shires of Beaudesert and Caboolture.
- Statistical Districts have been defined around selected urban areas to provide comparable statistics over a period of time. These districts, which are intended to contain the anticipated urban spread for at least 20 years, are generally defined as having a population of 25,000 or more and experiencing urban growth beyond the LGA boundaries.

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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
- (C) City
- (S) Shire
- (T) Town

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 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved for 2 months or more at the end of the survey period but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as <i>Site nights occupied</i> irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night.</p> <p>Occupancy in terms of <i>Guest nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.</p>
Occupancy rates	<p><i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g.</p> $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} \text{ for the period} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ <p>providing that, for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, the denominator of the above expression includes only operating periods.</p>

GLOSSARY

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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 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 <i>Accommodation Australia</i> , 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.

A P P E N D I X

TIME SERIES STATISTICS AVAILABLE

Far North Statistical Division	HM	HU	CP	VH
Atherton (S), Cardwell (S), Douglas (S), Eacham (S), and Johnstone (S)	HM			
Atherton (S) and Eacham (S)	HM			
Atherton (S), Eacham (S), Herberton (S) and Mareeba (S)	HM			
Cairns (C) - Parts A and B	HM	HU	CP	VH
Cairns (C) - Parts A and B	Hotels			
Cairns (C) - Parts A and B	Motels			
Cardwell (S)	HM		CP	
Douglas (S)	HM	HU	CP	VH
North-West Statistical Division	HM		CP	
Mount Isa (C)	HM		CP	
Total Queensland	HM	HU	CP	VH
By establishment size (number of rooms)				
1-9, 10-15, 16-25, 26-50, 51-100, 101 & over	HM			
By star grading				
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Ungraded	HM			
Total Queensland	Hotels			
Total Queensland	Motels			
Other geographic aggregations				
Beaudesert (S) - Parts A and B (b)	HM		CP	
Caboolture (S) - Part A			CP	
Caboolture (S) - Parts A and B (b)	HM		CP	
Gold Coast (C) - Parts A and B (b)	HM	HU	CP	VH
Gold Coast (C) - Parts A and B (b)	Hotels			
Gold Coast (C) - Parts A and B (b)	Motels			
Gold Coast (C) - Parts A and B (b)				
By establishment size (number of rooms)				
1-9, 10-15, 16-25, 26-50, 51-100, 101 & over	HM			
Ipswich (C)	HM			
Sunshine Coast Statistical District (c)	HM	HU	CP	
Sunshine Coast Statistical District (c)	Hotels			
Sunshine Coast Statistical District (c)	Motels			
Great Barrier Reef islands (d)	HM			
Mackay (C) and Whitsunday (S)	HM			
Balance	HM			
Queensland regions by star grading				
Brisbane City (SSD)				
1-2 and ungraded, 3, 4, 5	HM			
Brisbane Statistical Division				
1-2, 3, 4, 5, Ungraded	HM			
Gold Coast (C) - Parts A and B (b)				
1-2, 3, 4, 5, Ungraded	HM			
Sunshine Coast Statistical District (c)				
1-2, 3, 4-5, Ungraded	HM			
Bundaberg (C), Hervey Bay (C), Isis (S), Maryborough (C) and Burnett (S)				
1-2, 3-4, Ungraded	HM			
Stanthorpe (S), Toowoomba (C) and Warwick (S)				
1-2 and ungraded, 3-4	HM			
Calliope (S) and Gladstone (C)				
1-2, 3-4 and ungraded	HM			
Livingstone (S) and Rockhampton (C)				
1-2, 3-4 and ungraded	HM			
Mackay (C) and Whitsunday (S)				
1-2, 3-5, Ungraded	HM			
Townsville (C)				
1-2 and ungraded, 3-5	HM			
Atherton (S), Cardwell (S), Douglas (S), Eacham(S) and Johnstone (S)				
1-2, 3-5, Ungraded	HM			
Cairns (C) - Parts A and B				
1-2, 3, 4-5, Ungraded	HM			

See the following page for notes and footnotes.

APPENDIX

END NOTES

NOTE: Establishment type codes are used above to denote the following

- HM - Licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities
- Hotels - Licensed hotels with facilities
- Motels - Motels and guest houses with facilities
- HU - Holiday flats, units and houses
- CP - Caravan parks (total short-term and long-term)
- VH - Visitor hostels

- (a) Brisbane City Core comprises the suburbs of Bowen Hills, City, Dutton Park, Fortitude Valley, Herston, Highgate Hill, Kangaroo Point, Kelvin Grove, Milton, New Farm, Newstead, Paddington, Red Hill, South Brisbane, Spring Hill, West End and Woolloongabba.
- (b) Gold Coast and Ipswich Cities and Beaudesert and Caboolture Shires straddle the boundary line between Brisbane and Moreton Statistical Divisions.
- (c) Sunshine Coast Statistical District comprises the more urban coastal positions of Caloundra City and Maroochy and Noosa Shires.
- (d) Great Barrier Reef island establishments are those on coastal islands from Lady Elliot in the south to Lizard in the north.

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