

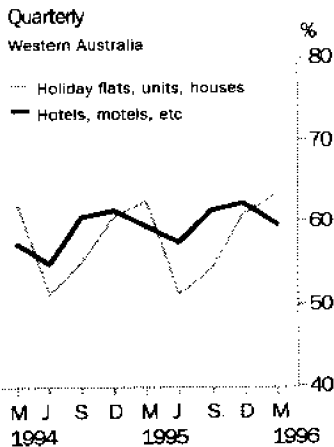
# TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

WESTERN  
AUSTRALIA

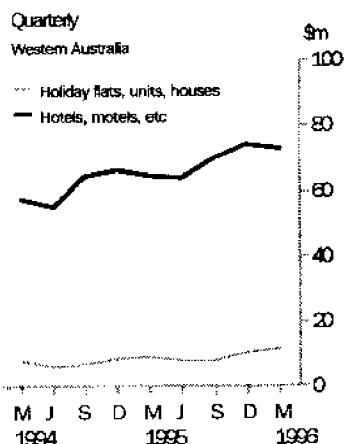
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## MARCH QTR KEY FIGURES

### Occupancy rates



### Accommodation takings



	Mar 95	Mar 96	change
<b>Hotels, Motels and Guest Houses*</b>			
Rooms available (No.)	14 742	14 928	1.3 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	59.2	59.5	0.3 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	64 405	72 823	13.1 %
<b>Holiday Flats, Units and Houses</b>			
Units, etc. available (No.)	2 414	2 623	8.7 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	62.3	63.4	1.1 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	9 222	11 584	25.6 %
<b>Caravan Parks</b>			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (No.)	29 480	30 085	2.1 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	39.9	39.9	0.0 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	12 869	13 319	3.5 %
<b>Visitor Hostels</b>			
Bed spaces available (No.)	2 794	3 124	11.8 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	44.6	45.6	1.0 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	1 275	1 580	23.9 %

\* with facilities

## MARCH QTR KEY POINTS

### HIGH OCCUPANCY RATES CONTINUE

- For each accommodation type other than caravan parks, demand increased in March quarter 1996 compared with March quarter 1995 by a higher proportion than an increase in capacity available, resulting in slight rises in occupancy rates.
- The room occupancy rate for hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities increased marginally to 59.5%, the highest March quarter figure since 1976.
- Occupancy rates for holiday flats, units and houses and for visitor hostels rose by 1.1 and 1.0 percentage points respectively, despite substantial increases in available capacity. For caravan parks, the occupancy rate was unchanged with increased demand matching an increase in capacity.

### TAKINGS INCREASES EXCEED OCCUPANCY RISES

- Substantial increases, in March quarter 1996 compared with March quarter 1995, were recorded in average takings per night occupied for all establishment types except caravan parks.
- Average takings per room night occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses rose from \$82 to \$90, while for holiday flats, units and houses, the increase was from \$69 to \$77 per unit night occupied. For visitor hostels, average takings per guest night rose from \$11 to \$12.

## INDUSTRIES

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Glenn Bell on 07 3222 6129, or any ABS Office.

# NOTES

## FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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## CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

Quarterly data rather than monthly data are now plotted in the diagrams on the front cover page.

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TABLE 1 — SUMMARIES OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES,  
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		December 1994	March 1995	June 1995	September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	March 1995	March 1996
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	86	85	85	82	85	84	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	6,711	6,730	6,729	6,730	6,815	6,752	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	17,064	17,180	17,173	17,150	17,446	17,333	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	5,601	5,511	5,476	5,382	5,549	5,361	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	478,880	463,835	426,412	435,074	483,243	461,917	1,804,323	1,806,646
Room occupancy rate	per cent	77.7	76.8	70.8	70.8	77.6	75.2	73.5	73.6
Guest nights	No.	782,635	768,199	662,961	674,531	771,598	771,128	2,931,512	2,880,218
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	49.9	49.8	43.1	43.1	48.2	48.9	46.8	45.9
Guest arrivals	No.	286,562	270,402	243,498	258,546	290,713	273,493	1,062,840	1,066,250
Average length of stay	days	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	43,460	43,092	40,440	42,511	r 48,871	48,646	160,779	180,467
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	160	159	159	154	157	156	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	8,177	8,222	8,285	8,216	8,367	8,294	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	19,964	20,240	20,389	20,204	20,720	20,500	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	7,069	7,077	7,099	7,008	7,094	6,980	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	474,740	449,846	454,972	481,490	492,254	454,342	1,812,416	1,883,058
Room occupancy rate	per cent	63.2	60.8	61.0	63.7	64.3	60.4	60.7	62.4
Guest nights	No.	737,134	706,526	671,023	723,607	751,865	719,766	2,796,317	2,866,261
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	40.2	38.8	36.5	38.9	39.6	38.8	38.2	38.5
Guest arrivals	No.	306,643	278,262	287,890	322,512	318,698	284,504	1,166,973	1,213,604
Average length of stay	days	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	42,612	41,797	42,071	45,340	r 48,831	47,228	159,660	183,470
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	175	176	176	175	177	179	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	6,557	6,520	6,469	6,504	6,557	6,634	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	18,290	18,222	18,065	18,161	18,231	18,528	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	2,558	2,536	2,617	2,671	2,662	2,641	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	354,347	334,398	309,794	342,762	359,063	351,671	1,351,831	1,363,290
Room occupancy rate	per cent	58.7	57.2	52.8	57.8	59.5	58.3	56.6	57.1
Guest nights	No.	635,250	611,188	547,700	589,420	637,695	636,184	2,425,608	2,410,999
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	37.8	37.5	33.5	35.5	38.0	37.8	36.4	36.2
Guest arrivals	No.	272,681	247,897	233,265	266,325	276,212	263,884	1,034,786	1,039,686
Average length of stay	days	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	23,651	22,609	21,890	24,672	25,560	25,595	90,453	97,717
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	335	335	335	329	334	335	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	14,734	14,742	14,754	14,720	14,924	14,928	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	38,254	38,462	38,454	38,365	38,951	39,028	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	9,627	9,613	9,716	9,679	9,756	9,621	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	829,087	784,244	764,766	824,252	851,317	806,013	3,164,247	3,246,348
Room occupancy rate	per cent	61.2	59.2	57.4	61.1	62.2	59.5	58.9	60.1
Guest nights	No.	1,372,384	1,317,714	1,218,723	1,313,027	1,389,560	1,355,950	5,221,925	5,277,260
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	39.0	38.2	35.1	37.3	38.9	38.3	37.4	37.4
Guest arrivals	No.	579,324	526,159	521,155	588,837	594,910	548,388	2,201,759	2,253,290
Average length of stay	days	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	66,263	64,405	63,961	70,011	r 74,392	72,823	250,113	281,188

TABLE 1 — SUMMARIES OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES,  
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		December 1994	March 1995	June 1995	September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	March 1995	March 1996
<b>PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITHOUT FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	No.	8	7	8	8	8	8	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	313	293	319	322	323	323	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	462	405	450	443	450	450	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	221	227	230	230	228	223	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	14,966	16,671	13,208	13,398	16,349	17,422	60,333	60,377
Room occupancy rate	per cent	52.0	63.2	45.5	45.2	55.0	59.3	52.3	51.3
Guest nights	No.	18,674	20,134	16,118	16,523	19,982	21,399	74,218	74,022
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	43.9	55.2	39.4	40.5	48.3	52.3	43.0	45.1
Guest arrivals	No.	4,831	4,664	4,436	4,731	4,862	5,181	18,440	19,210
Average length of stay	days	3.9	4.3	3.6	3.5	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	355	377	325	340	417	432	1,368	1,514
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA --- HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITHOUT FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	No.	129	128	127	126	126	125	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	2,782	2,936	3,037	2,988	2,792	2,817	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	4,628	4,717	4,941	4,900	4,501	4,539	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	963	946	993	986	938	934	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	89,664	88,380	90,395	90,134	84,594	89,558	347,587	354,681
Room occupancy rate	per cent	35.0	33.6	33.1	33.0	33.0	34.9	32.5	33.5
Guest nights	No.	110,890	110,308	111,248	115,117	106,360	110,559	431,230	443,284
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	26.0	26.1	25.2	25.8	25.7	26.8	24.5	25.8
Guest arrivals	No.	35,055	32,339	33,967	41,752	35,926	32,088	137,370	143,733
Average length of stay	days	3.2	3.4	3.3	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	2,905	2,781	3,310	3,312	2,871	2,973	11,118	12,466
<b>PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION -- TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES</b>									
Establishments	No.	94	92	93	90	93	92	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	7,024	7,023	7,048	7,052	7,138	7,075	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	17,526	17,585	17,623	17,593	17,896	17,783	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	5,822	5,738	5,706	5,612	5,777	5,584	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	493,846	480,506	439,620	448,472	499,592	479,339	1,864,656	1,867,023
Room occupancy rate	per cent	76.5	76.2	69.6	69.6	76.5	74.5	72.5	72.6
Guest nights	No.	801,309	788,333	679,079	691,054	791,580	792,527	3,005,730	2,954,240
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	49.8	50.0	43.0	43.0	48.2	49.0	46.7	45.8
Guest arrivals	No.	291,393	275,066	247,934	263,277	295,575	278,674	1,081,280	1,085,460
Average length of stay	days	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	43,815	43,468	40,765	42,851	49,288	49,078	162,147	181,981
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA — TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES</b>									
Establishments	No.	464	463	462	455	460	460	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	17,516	17,678	17,791	17,708	17,716	17,745	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	42,882	43,179	43,395	43,265	43,452	43,567	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	10,590	10,559	10,709	10,665	10,694	10,555	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	918,751	872,624	855,161	914,386	935,911	895,571	3,511,834	3,601,029
Room occupancy rate	per cent	57.0	55.0	53.3	56.4	57.6	55.6	54.5	55.7
Guest nights	No.	1,483,274	1,428,022	1,329,971	1,428,144	1,495,920	1,466,509	5,653,155	5,720,544
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	37.6	36.9	34.0	36.0	37.5	37.1	35.9	36.2
Guest arrivals	No.	614,379	558,498	555,122	630,589	630,836	580,476	2,339,129	2,397,023
Average length of stay	days	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	69,167	67,186	67,271	73,323	77,263	75,796	261,231	293,653

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended					Year ended		
		December 1994	March 1995	June 1995	September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	March 1995	March 1996
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION — CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	34	34	34	34	34	34	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	440	455	428	391	399	395	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	2,904	2,939	2,956	2,930	2,985	2,987	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	527	452	451	431	395	373	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	202	202	200	202	213	221	..	..
Total capacity	No.	4,073	4,048	4,035	3,954	3,992	3,976	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	1,875	1,906	1,871	1,837	1,943	1,969	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	113	117	108	124	117	127	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	147	147	150	147	157	161	..	..
Site nights occupied	No.	226,211	225,525	218,589	214,098	235,141	229,880	880,269	897,708
Site occupancy rate	per cent	60.4	61.9	59.5	58.9	64.0	63.5	59.3	61.5
Guest arrivals	No.	15,016	15,585	12,551	15,859	20,990	19,006	66,807	68,406
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	2,529	2,611	2,423	2,337	2,747	2,759	9,989	10,266
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)									
Establishments	No.	207	206	206	218	218	219	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	1,122	1,118	1,123	1,217	1,206	1,180	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	12,324	12,214	12,221	12,905	12,955	13,032	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	4,039	4,125	4,089	4,469	4,615	4,567	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	971	979	985	1,012	1,057	1,047	..	..
Total capacity	No.	18,456	18,436	18,418	19,603	19,833	19,826	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	1,224	1,307	1,365	1,661	1,437	1,425	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	2,116	2,197	2,073	2,219	2,251	2,300	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	729	750	755	817	804	814	..	..
Site nights occupied	No.	539,873	605,014	572,259	732,309	586,384	653,663	2,362,112	2,544,615
Site occupancy rate	per cent	31.8	36.6	34.1	40.6	32.2	36.2	35.3	35.8
Guest arrivals	No.	217,120	231,029	225,297	299,174	224,822	236,351	957,166	985,644
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	6,481	7,328	6,400	8,793	7,307	7,780	27,253	30,280
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)									
Establishments	No.	108	107	107	99	98	97	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	1,173	1,183	1,162	1,040	1,054	1,064	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	7,309	7,299	7,322	6,761	6,802	6,743	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	2,114	1,992	2,072	1,846	1,789	1,856	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	573	570	580	578	585	596	..	..
Total capacity	No.	11,169	11,044	11,136	10,225	10,230	10,259	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	3,733	3,823	3,831	3,734	3,734	3,829	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	189	193	174	147	125	122	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	393	401	412	393	386	400	..	..
Site nights occupied	No.	463,399	452,056	474,279	473,744	447,023	437,378	1,896,274	1,832,424
Site occupancy rate	per cent	45.1	45.5	47.0	50.4	47.5	46.9	47.0	47.9
Guest arrivals	No.	58,590	53,598	70,042	111,299	63,229	52,824	279,884	297,394
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	5,508	5,541	5,903	5,861	5,681	5,539	22,680	22,983
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	315	313	313	317	316	316	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	2,295	2,301	2,285	2,257	2,260	2,244	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	19,633	19,513	19,543	19,666	19,757	19,775	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	6,153	6,117	6,161	6,315	6,404	6,423	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	1,544	1,549	1,565	1,590	1,642	1,643	..	..
Total capacity	No.	29,625	29,480	29,554	29,828	30,063	30,085	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	4,957	5,130	5,196	5,395	5,171	5,254	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	2,305	2,390	2,247	2,366	2,376	2,422	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	1,122	1,151	1,167	1,210	1,190	1,214	..	..
Site nights occupied	No.	1,003,272	1,057,070	1,046,538	1,206,053	1,033,407	1,091,041	4,258,386	4,377,039
Site occupancy rate	per cent	36.8	39.9	39.0	44.0	37.4	39.9	39.7	40.1
Guest arrivals	No.	275,710	284,627	295,339	410,473	288,051	289,175	1,237,050	1,283,038
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	11,989	12,869	12,303	14,654	12,987	13,319	49,932	53,263

(a) A review of the occupancy of individual caravan parks resulted in reclassification of a net 8 caravan parks in September quarter 1995 from predominantly long-term to predominantly short-term.

TABLE 3 — SUMMARY OF HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES,  
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		December	March	June	September	December	March	March	March
		1994	1995	1995	1995	1995	1996	1995	1996
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Letting entities	No.	30	32	33	33	34	34	..	..
Flats, units and houses	No.	427	430	437	445	446	434	..	..
Single bedroom	No.	766	842	856	860	873	893	..	..
Multiple bedroom	No.							..	..
Total flats, units and houses	No.	1,193	1,272	1,293	1,305	1,319	1,327	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	4,971	5,175	5,310	5,341	5,369	5,439	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	No.	249	262	272	275	319	286	..	..
Unit nights occupied	No.	76,498	84,008	67,492	67,605	86,753	93,456	284,050	315,306
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	69.7	75.1	57.4	56.3	71.5	77.4	66.3	65.7
Unit lettings	No.	15,015	15,019	13,618	16,289	17,351	18,592	52,820	65,850
Average length of stay	days	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.2	5.0	5.0	5.4	4.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	5,233	5,969	4,864	4,866	6,763	7,552	18,968	24,045
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
Letting entities	No.	106	113	114	113	119	123	..	..
Flats, units and houses	No.	604	616	626	635	689	686	..	..
Single bedroom	No.	1,698	1,798	1,793	1,804	1,892	1,937	..	..
Multiple bedroom	No.							..	..
Total flats, units and houses	No.	2,302	2,414	2,419	2,439	2,581	2,623	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	10,901	11,231	11,277	11,371	11,980	12,281	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	No.	520	543	547	578	632	630	..	..
Unit nights occupied	No.	128,353	133,768	112,444	120,930	143,515	151,190	479,263	528,079
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	60.6	62.3	51.1	53.9	60.7	63.4	57.3	57.4
Unit lettings	No.	29,632	27,751	25,970	31,506	35,773	35,403	106,835	128,652
Average length of stay	days	4.3	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	8,357	9,222	7,564	8,004	10,493	11,584	30,771	37,645

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

TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		December	March	June	September	December	March	March	March
		1994	1995	1995	1995	1995	1996	1995	1996
Establishments	No.	55	54	54	55	58	58	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	2,858	2,794	2,834	2,831	3,033	3,124	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	148	140	149	158	169	171	..	..
Guest nights	No.	105,863	111,502	111,418	106,194	119,918	129,518	421,901	467,048
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	40.3	44.6	43.2	40.8	43.0	45.6	39.2	43.2
Guest arrivals	No.	40,111	39,499	38,340	35,558	37,341	38,878	147,210	150,117
Average length of stay	days	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1,183	1,275	1,281	1,207	1,432	1,580	4,708	5,500

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

<i>Perth Statistical Division</i>					
<i>Star grading</i>					
<i>Particulars</i>	<i>1 and 2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4 and 5</i>	<i>Ungraded</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>					
<i>March quarter 1995—</i>					
Establishments	32	27	14	12	85
Guest rooms	1,285	2,046	3,043	356	6,730
Bed spaces	3,448	5,561	7,334	837	17,180
Employment (persons)	779	1,025	3,345	362	5,511
<i>March quarter 1996 —</i>					
Establishments	26	37	13	8	84
Guest rooms	1,017	2,548	2,960	227	6,752
Bed spaces	2,659	6,955	7,042	677	17,333
Employment (persons)	678	1,274	3,222	187	5,361
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>					
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>81,197</i>	<i>145,437</i>	<i>219,789</i>	<i>17,412</i>	<i>463,835</i>
<i>1996—</i>					
January	19,370	54,912	63,198	4,523	142,003
February	19,870	56,837	75,685	4,023	156,415
March	21,794	62,332	75,217	4,156	163,499
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>61,034</i>	<i>174,081</i>	<i>214,100</i>	<i>12,702</i>	<i>461,917</i>
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>					
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>70.2</i>	<i>79.0</i>	<i>80.3</i>	<i>57.8</i>	<i>76.8</i>
<i>1996</i>					
January	61.4	69.5	68.9	64.3	67.8
February	67.4	76.9	88.2	61.1	79.9
March	69.1	79.1	82.0	59.1	78.2
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>65.9</i>	<i>75.1</i>	<i>79.5</i>	<i>61.5</i>	<i>75.2</i>
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>					
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>141,653</i>	<i>271,039</i>	<i>329,555</i>	<i>25,952</i>	<i>768,199</i>
<i>1996—</i>					
January	34,737	111,457	99,863	9,376	255,433
February	32,979	100,388	111,383	7,151	251,901
March	35,771	110,877	109,607	7,539	263,794
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>103,487</i>	<i>322,722</i>	<i>320,853</i>	<i>24,066</i>	<i>771,128</i>
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>					
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>45.6</i>	<i>54.2</i>	<i>49.9</i>	<i>36.8</i>	<i>49.8</i>
<i>1996—</i>					
January	42.1	51.7	45.7	44.7	47.5
February	42.8	49.8	54.5	36.4	50.1
March	43.4	51.5	50.2	35.9	49.1
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>42.8</i>	<i>51.0</i>	<i>50.1</i>	<i>39.1</i>	<i>48.9</i>
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>					
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>57,142</i>	<i>70,921</i>	<i>134,054</i>	<i>8,285</i>	<i>270,402</i>
<i>1996—</i>					
January	14,239	30,384	42,380	2,806	89,809
February	13,808	29,569	44,136	2,706	90,219
March	13,926	30,857	45,668	3,014	93,465
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>41,973</i>	<i>90,810</i>	<i>132,184</i>	<i>8,526</i>	<i>273,493</i>
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>					
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>					
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>4,515</i>	<i>10,170</i>	<i>27,642</i>	<i>764</i>	<i>43,092</i>
<i>1996—</i>					
January	1,090	4,363	8,749	387	14,590
February	1,101	4,324	10,932	325	16,682
March	1,195	4,906	10,935	338	17,375
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>3,387</i>	<i>13,593</i>	<i>30,616</i>	<i>1,051</i>	<i>48,646</i>

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

Particulars	Western Australia						Total
	Star grading						
	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>March quarter 1995—</i>							
Establishments	12	133	108	12	8	62	335
Guest rooms	218	3,750	5,907	948	2,373	1,546	14,742
Bed spaces	424	9,474	16,335	2,475	5,894	3,860	38,462
Employment (persons)	155	2,024	2,765	1,234	2,451	984	9,613
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>							
Establishments	12	113	143	16	8	43	335
Guest rooms	214	2,982	7,271	1,219	2,374	868	14,928
Bed spaces	412	7,160	19,994	3,254	5,866	2,342	39,028
Employment (persons)	144	1,702	3,536	1,271	2,508	460	9,621
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	4,547	169,364	320,483	69,243	167,474	53,133	784,244
<i>1996—</i>							
January	1,498	44,071	126,942	25,238	48,763	11,297	257,809
February	1,238	43,115	122,985	25,588	59,396	10,914	263,236
March	1,334	47,476	138,188	28,385	58,303	11,282	284,968
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	4,070	134,662	388,115	79,211	166,462	33,493	806,013
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	23.2	50.2	60.3	81.2	78.4	38.9	59.2
<i>1996—</i>							
January	22.6	47.8	56.5	66.8	66.3	42.0	55.8
February	19.9	50.1	58.6	72.4	86.3	43.4	61.0
March	20.1	51.4	61.6	75.1	79.2	41.9	61.7
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	20.9	49.7	58.9	71.4	77.1	42.4	59.5
GUEST NIGHTS							
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	6,166	284,733	570,186	108,756	261,795	86,078	1,317,714
<i>1996—</i>							
January	1,955	77,132	248,834	43,631	84,060	21,945	477,557
February	1,490	65,824	202,375	41,468	90,959	17,791	419,907
March	1,809	73,331	230,420	44,497	89,777	18,652	458,486
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	5,254	216,287	681,629	129,596	264,796	58,388	1,355,950
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	16.2	33.4	38.8	48.8	49.4	25.6	38.2
<i>1996—</i>							
January	15.3	34.8	40.3	43.3	46.2	30.2	39.6
February	12.5	31.8	35.1	43.9	53.5	26.2	37.2
March	14.2	33.0	37.4	44.1	49.4	25.7	38.0
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	14.0	33.3	37.6	43.8	49.6	27.4	38.3
GUEST ARRIVALS							
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	2,968	134,221	206,380	34,470	111,860	36,260	526,159
<i>1996—</i>							
January	980	35,419	96,175	14,679	36,478	8,778	192,509
February	630	29,146	79,784	14,249	38,293	7,732	169,834
March	766	31,774	89,104	15,803	39,859	8,739	186,045
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	2,376	96,339	265,063	44,731	114,630	25,249	548,388
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	2.1	2.1	2.8	3.2	2.3	2.4	2.5
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.3	2.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	125	9,177	22,627	7,651	21,967	2,858	64,405
<i>1996—</i>							
January	46	2,324	9,875	3,071	7,042	743	23,101
February	37	2,201	9,082	3,106	8,825	672	23,923
March	43	2,409	10,442	3,457	8,731	716	25,799
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	126	6,934	29,399	9,634	24,598	2,132	72,823



TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Perth (SD)				South-West (SD)				Lower Great Southern (SD)			
	Establishments with facilities		Estab. without facilities	Total	Establishments with facilities		Estab. without facilities	Total	Establishments with facilities		Estab. without facilities	Total
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.			Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.			Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.		
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995—</i>												
Establishments	43	42	7	92	26	49	26	101	5	18	21	44
Guest rooms	4,293	2,437	293	7,023	914	1,223	337	2,474	151	565	279	995
Bed spaces	10,456	6,724	405	17,585	2,463	3,720	673	6,856	360	1,603	509	2,472
Employment (persons)	4,478	1,033	227	5,738	858	503	191	1,552	114	153	116	383
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>												
Establishments	42	42	8	92	24	52	27	103	5	17	20	42
Guest rooms	4,336	2,416	323	7,075	883	1,303	342	2,528	151	561	255	967
Bed spaces	10,743	6,590	450	17,783	2,355	3,940	710	7,005	369	1,589	494	2,452
Employment (persons)	4,341	1,020	223	5,584	806	519	199	1,524	136	176	115	427
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	297,871	165,964	16,671	480,506	44,478	61,643	11,044	117,165	6,104	25,284	8,096	39,484
<i>1996—</i>												
January	89,757	52,246	5,861	147,864	15,575	26,672	3,944	46,191	2,216	9,140	2,639	13,995
February	103,413	53,002	6,117	162,532	13,512	22,252	3,467	39,231	2,070	6,477	2,451	10,998
March	105,810	57,689	5,444	168,943	15,044	23,770	3,985	42,799	2,247	8,535	3,076	13,858
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	298,980	162,937	17,422	479,339	44,131	72,694	11,396	128,221	6,533	24,152	8,166	38,851
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	77.1	76.3	63.2	76.2	54.1	56.0	36.4	52.6	44.9	49.7	32.2	44.1
<i>1996—</i>												
January	66.8	69.8	58.5	67.4	57.2	66.0	37.2	59.1	47.3	52.6	33.4	46.7
February	82.2	75.6	65.3	79.2	53.1	58.9	35.0	53.6	47.3	40.5	33.1	39.6
March	78.7	77.2	54.4	77.1	55.0	58.8	37.6	54.6	48.0	49.1	38.9	46.2
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	75.8	74.2	59.3	74.5	55.1	61.3	36.6	55.8	47.5	47.6	35.2	44.3
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	466,078	302,121	20,134	788,333	88,393	130,482	17,489	236,364	10,743	48,790	12,084	71,617
<i>1996—</i>												
January	155,480	99,953	7,207	262,640	33,263	62,963	6,561	102,787	4,036	19,317	3,988	27,341
February	160,073	91,828	7,416	259,317	23,930	44,063	4,998	72,991	3,428	10,541	3,286	17,255
March	163,002	100,792	6,776	270,570	25,950	48,235	5,995	80,180	3,778	14,479	4,090	22,347
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	478,555	292,573	21,399	792,527	83,143	155,261	17,554	255,958	11,242	44,337	11,364	66,943
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	49.5	50.3	55.2	50.0	39.9	39.0	28.9	38.3	33.2	33.8	26.4	32.2
<i>1996—</i>												
January	46.7	48.9	51.7	47.6	45.8	51.5	29.8	47.4	35.3	39.2	26.0	36.0
February	51.4	48.0	56.8	50.3	35.2	38.6	24.3	36.0	32.0	23.2	22.9	24.5
March	48.9	49.4	48.6	49.1	35.5	39.5	27.2	36.9	33.0	29.4	26.7	29.4
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	49.0	48.8	52.3	49.0	38.9	43.3	27.2	40.2	33.5	30.8	25.3	30.1
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	175,139	95,263	4,664	275,066	32,223	65,268	8,389	105,880	5,102	26,981	5,520	37,603
<i>1996—</i>												
January	57,999	31,810	1,656	91,465	11,122	29,567	3,194	43,883	1,829	10,388	1,987	14,204
February	60,130	30,089	1,734	91,953	9,016	22,428	2,328	33,772	1,685	6,379	1,517	9,581
March	62,173	31,292	1,791	95,256	10,382	24,810	3,094	38,286	1,814	8,265	1,691	11,770
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	180,302	93,191	5,181	278,674	30,520	76,805	8,616	115,941	5,328	25,032	5,195	35,555
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	2.7	3.2	4.3	2.9	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.2	1.9
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	2.7	3.1	4.1	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.2	1.9
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	32,117	10,974	377	43,468	2,972	4,687	310	7,970	519	1,519	258	2,296
<i>1996—</i>												
January	10,753	3,836	144	14,733	1,163	2,350	141	3,654	208	590	100	897
February	12,807	3,874	150	16,832	856	1,680	102	2,638	168	391	76	636
March	13,059	4,316	138	17,513	940	1,790	116	2,846	179	485	90	753
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	36,620	12,026	432	49,078	2,959	5,820	359	9,138	555	1,466	265	2,286

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA *continued*

Particulars	Upper Great Southern (SD)				Midlands (SD)				South-Eastern (SD)			
	Establishments with facilities		Estab. without facilities	Total	Establishments with facilities		Estab. without facilities	Total	Establishments with facilities		Estab. without facilities	Total
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.			Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.			Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.		
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995—</i>												
Establishments	3	10	7	20	15	13	29	57	18	19	13	50
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	303	268	492	1,063	579	615	502	1,696
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	722	685	888	2,295	1,427	1,737	725	3,889
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	193	78	144	415	345	209	80	634
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>												
Establishments	3	10	7	20	15	13	27	55	18	19	13	50
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	76	322	307	273	455	1,035	590	616	497	1,703
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	139	721	687	698	817	2,202	1,452	1,762	705	3,919
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	37	127	202	97	145	444	371	237	68	676
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,841	7,102	7,676	22,619	24,151	30,769	26,088	81,008
<i>1996—</i>												
January	n.p.	n.p.	182	2,204	2,087	2,734	2,511	7,332	8,708	10,847	7,798	27,353
February	n.p.	n.p.	328	2,783	2,697	2,986	2,395	8,078	7,531	9,751	8,967	26,249
March	n.p.	n.p.	360	3,107	2,355	3,211	2,770	8,336	9,159	10,972	9,712	29,843
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	n.p.	n.p.	870	8,094	7,139	8,931	7,676	23,746	25,398	31,570	26,477	83,445
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28.8	29.4	17.4	23.7	46.3	55.6	57.7	53.1
<i>1996—</i>												
January	n.p.	n.p.	7.7	22.1	21.9	32.3	17.8	22.9	47.6	56.8	50.6	51.8
February	n.p.	n.p.	14.9	29.8	30.3	37.7	18.2	26.9	44.0	54.6	62.2	53.1
March	n.p.	n.p.	15.3	31.1	24.7	37.9	19.6	26.0	50.1	57.5	63.0	56.5
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	n.p.	n.p.	12.6	27.6	25.6	35.9	18.5	25.2	47.3	56.3	58.5	53.8
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11,238	10,924	9,706	31,868	35,886	49,139	30,117	115,142
<i>1996—</i>												
January	n.p.	n.p.	195	3,349	3,330	4,927	3,090	11,347	14,127	20,850	9,407	44,384
February	n.p.	n.p.	378	3,942	3,858	4,366	2,965	11,189	10,198	14,357	10,387	34,942
March	n.p.	n.p.	440	4,398	3,210	5,061	3,440	11,711	12,629	16,826	11,290	40,745
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	n.p.	n.p.	1,013	11,689	10,398	14,354	9,495	34,247	36,954	52,033	31,084	120,071
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	17.3	17.7	12.2	15.5	27.9	31.4	46.2	32.9
<i>1996—</i>												
January	n.p.	n.p.	4.5	15.0	15.6	22.8	12.2	16.6	31.4	38.2	43.0	36.5
February	n.p.	n.p.	9.4	18.9	19.4	21.6	12.5	17.5	24.2	28.1	50.8	30.7
March	n.p.	n.p.	10.2	19.7	15.1	23.4	13.6	17.2	28.1	30.8	51.7	33.5
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	n.p.	n.p.	8.0	17.8	16.6	22.6	12.8	17.1	28.0	32.5	48.5	33.7
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,211	7,009	4,476	18,696	21,094	20,554	4,017	45,665
<i>1996—</i>												
January	n.p.	n.p.	171	2,549	1,916	2,635	1,521	6,072	9,023	9,212	1,576	19,811
February	n.p.	n.p.	315	2,775	2,275	2,203	1,532	6,010	5,465	6,806	1,392	13,663
March	n.p.	n.p.	328	3,153	1,959	2,659	1,909	6,527	6,944	8,230	1,522	16,696
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	n.p.	n.p.	814	8,477	6,150	7,497	4,962	18,609	21,432	24,248	4,490	50,170
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.7	1.7	2.4	7.5	2.5
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	n.p.	n.p.	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.1	6.9	2.4
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	385	382	245	1,012	1,461	2,000	1,061	4,522
<i>1996—</i>												
January	n.p.	n.p.	4	98	103	122	71	295	575	770	332	1,677
February	n.p.	n.p.	12	123	129	154	73	356	511	677	385	1,573
March	n.p.	n.p.	13	136	124	166	87	376	647	776	420	1,843
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	n.p.	n.p.	29	357	356	441	230	1,027	1,732	2,223	1,137	5,092

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—continued

Particulars	Central (SD)			Pilbara (SD) and Kimberley (SD)				Western Australia				
	Establishments with facilities			Establishments with facilities				Establishments with facilities				
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc. facilities	Estab. without facilities	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc. facilities	Estab. without facilities	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc. facilities	Estab. without facilities	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995—</i>												
Establishments	23	13	15	51	26	12	10	48	159	176	128	463
Guest rooms	747	427	262	1,436	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8,222	6,520	2,936	17,678
Bed spaces	1,808	1,233	496	3,537	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20,240	18,222	4,717	43,179
Employment (persons)	371	156	74	601	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,077	2,536	946	10,559
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>												
Establishments	23	14	15	52	26	12	8	46	156	179	125	460
Guest rooms	743	484	317	1,544	n.p.	n.p.	552	2,571	8,294	6,634	2,817	17,745
Bed spaces	1,707	1,423	565	3,695	n.p.	n.p.	659	5,790	20,500	18,528	4,539	43,567
Employment (persons)	374	169	74	617	n.p.	n.p.	73	1,156	6,980	2,641	934	10,555
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	23,258	13,525	3,570	40,353	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	449,846	334,398	88,380	872,624
<i>1996—</i>												
January	7,958	5,681	3,013	16,652	n.p.	n.p.	2,752	24,918	140,096	117,713	28,700	286,509
February	8,092	4,788	3,037	15,917	n.p.	n.p.	2,791	27,001	152,392	110,844	29,553	292,789
March	9,041	5,334	3,608	17,983	n.p.	n.p.	2,350	31,404	161,854	123,114	31,305	316,273
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	25,091	15,803	9,658	50,552	n.p.	n.p.	7,893	83,323	454,342	351,671	89,558	895,571
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	34.6	35.2	15.5	31.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	60.8	57.2	33.6	55.0
<i>1996—</i>												
January	34.6	37.9	30.7	34.8	n.p.	n.p.	16.1	31.6	54.7	57.2	32.9	52.2
February	37.6	34.1	33.0	35.5	n.p.	n.p.	17.4	36.6	63.6	57.7	36.2	57.0
March	39.3	35.6	36.7	37.6	n.p.	n.p.	13.7	39.8	63.2	59.9	35.8	57.6
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	37.1	35.9	33.5	36.0	n.p.	n.p.	15.7	36.0	60.4	58.3	34.9	55.6
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	34,547	23,998	4,538	63,083	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	706,526	611,188	110,308	1,428,022
<i>1996</i>												
January	13,216	11,383	3,126	27,725	n.p.	n.p.	2,896	34,454	242,474	235,083	36,470	514,027
February	11,478	7,554	3,213	22,245	n.p.	n.p.	2,936	33,605	232,025	187,882	35,579	455,486
March	13,222	8,775	3,915	25,912	n.p.	n.p.	2,564	41,133	245,267	213,219	38,510	496,996
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	37,916	27,712	10,254	75,882	n.p.	n.p.	8,396	109,192	719,766	636,184	110,559	1,466,509
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	21.2	21.6	10.5	19.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	38.8	37.5	26.1	36.9
<i>1996—</i>												
January	25.0	25.8	17.8	24.2	n.p.	n.p.	14.2	19.5	38.3	40.9	25.9	38.1
February	23.2	18.3	19.6	20.8	n.p.	n.p.	15.4	20.3	39.2	35.0	27.0	36.1
March	25.0	19.9	22.4	22.6	n.p.	n.p.	12.6	23.3	38.8	37.1	27.4	36.9
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	24.4	21.4	19.9	22.6	n.p.	n.p.	14.0	21.0	38.8	37.8	26.8	37.1
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	14,753	14,797	2,358	31,908	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	278,262	247,897	32,339	558,498
<i>1996—</i>												
January	6,030	7,942	493	14,465	n.p.	n.p.	358	11,016	95,039	97,470	10,956	203,465
February	5,047	4,798	448	10,293	n.p.	n.p.	345	11,398	91,125	78,709	9,611	179,445
March	6,046	5,056	809	11,911	n.p.	n.p.	377	13,967	98,340	87,705	11,521	197,566
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	17,123	17,796	1,750	36,669	n.p.	n.p.	1,080	36,381	284,504	263,884	32,088	580,476
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.5	2.5	3.4	2.6
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	2.2	1.6	5.9	2.1	n.p.	n.p.	7.8	3.0	2.5	2.4	3.4	2.5
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>												
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	1,328	825	88	2,242	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	41,797	22,609	2,781	67,186
<i>1996—</i>												
January	472	343	75	890	n.p.	n.p.	89	1,812	14,272	8,829	955	24,056
February	472	272	81	825	n.p.	n.p.	98	1,917	16,074	7,849	977	24,900
March	562	305	92	959	n.p.	n.p.	84	2,414	16,882	8,917	1,040	26,839
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	1,506	919	249	2,674	n.p.	n.p.	271	6,144	47,228	25,595	2,973	75,796

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

Statistical Divisions and selected Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	Room nights occupied			Room occupancy rates (per cent)				
					Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr	Jun.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr
Beimont (C)	9	643	1,740	278	16,227	15,662	15,711	47,600	81.4	84.0	79.4	81.6
Cockburn (C) and Fremantle area (a)	7	392	949	400	9,720	9,529	10,358	29,607	80.0	83.8	85.2	83.0
Perth (C)												
Inner (b)	14	1,860	4,099	1,191	34,404	43,670	45,858	123,932	59.7	81.0	79.5	73.2
Remainder	13	1,838	4,563	1,393	37,116	42,918	44,991	125,025	65.1	80.5	79.0	74.7
Total	27	3,698	8,662	2,584	71,520	86,588	90,849	248,957	62.4	80.7	79.2	74.0
Rockingham (C)	4	102	240	131	2,023	1,391	1,706	5,120	64.0	47.0	54.0	55.2
South Perth (C)	7	393	1,258	188	8,861	8,728	10,006	27,595	72.7	76.6	82.1	77.2
Balance	30	1,524	4,484	1,780	33,652	34,517	34,869	103,038	71.2	78.1	73.8	74.3
<i>Perth (SD)</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>6,752</i>	<i>17,333</i>	<i>5,361</i>	<i>142,003</i>	<i>156,415</i>	<i>163,499</i>	<i>461,917</i>	<i>67.8</i>	<i>79.9</i>	<i>78.2</i>	<i>75.2</i>
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	12	240	663	181	5,389	4,262	4,331	13,982	72.4	61.2	58.2	64.0
Bunbury (C)	13	545	1,534	430	9,842	9,202	10,992	30,036	58.3	58.2	65.1	60.6
Busselton (S)	21	620	1,959	325	14,294	10,750	12,018	37,062	74.4	59.8	62.5	65.7
Collie (S)	4	77	184	40	963	1,513	1,615	4,091	40.3	67.8	67.7	58.4
Mandurah (C)	6	212	628	96	4,330	3,345	3,145	10,820	67.5	55.7	47.9	57.0
Manjimup (S)	9	322	932	159	5,624	4,734	4,874	15,232	56.3	50.7	48.8	52.0
Balance	11	170	395	94	1,805	1,958	1,839	5,602	34.3	39.7	34.9	36.2
<i>South West (SD)</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>2,186</i>	<i>6,295</i>	<i>1,325</i>	<i>42,247</i>	<i>35,764</i>	<i>38,814</i>	<i>116,825</i>	<i>62.5</i>	<i>56.5</i>	<i>57.3</i>	<i>58.8</i>
Albany (S) and Albany (T)	11	471	1,369	225	9,199	6,474	8,441	24,114	63.0	48.3	57.8	56.6
Balance	11	241	589	87	2,157	2,073	2,341	6,571	28.9	29.7	31.3	30.0
<i>Lower Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>712</i>	<i>1,958</i>	<i>312</i>	<i>11,356</i>	<i>8,547</i>	<i>10,782</i>	<i>30,685</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>41.9</i>	<i>48.8</i>	<i>47.6</i>
<i>Upper Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>582</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>2,022</i>	<i>2,455</i>	<i>2,747</i>	<i>7,224</i>	<i>26.5</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>36.0</i>	<i>32.3</i>
Dandaragan (S) and Gingin (S)	5	123	325	57	1,359	1,038	965	3,362	35.6	29.1	25.3	30.0
Merredin (S)	4	93	228	30	1,233	1,554	1,427	4,214	42.8	57.6	49.5	49.8
Northam (S) and Northam (T)	3	100	245	101	814	1,169	1,022	3,005	26.3	40.3	33.0	33.0
York (S)	3	70	180	35	356	469	683	1,508	16.4	23.1	31.5	23.7
Balance	13	194	407	76	1,059	1,453	1,469	3,981	17.6	25.8	24.4	22.6
<i>Midlands (SD)</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>580</i>	<i>1,385</i>	<i>299</i>	<i>4,821</i>	<i>5,683</i>	<i>5,566</i>	<i>16,070</i>	<i>26.8</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>31.0</i>	<i>30.4</i>
Dundas (S)	8	200	578	80	2,783	1,560	1,997	6,340	44.9	26.9	32.2	34.8
Esperance (S)	11	294	760	150	5,779	3,883	4,254	13,916	63.4	45.5	46.7	52.0
Kalgoorlie-Boulder (C)	10	534	1,458	318	8,585	9,569	11,043	29,197	51.9	61.8	66.7	60.1
Ravensthorpe (S)	3	51	142	18	804	725	707	2,236	50.9	49.0	44.7	48.2
Balance	5	127	276	42	1,604	1,545	2,130	5,279	40.7	41.9	54.1	45.7
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>1,206</i>	<i>3,214</i>	<i>608</i>	<i>19,555</i>	<i>17,282</i>	<i>20,131</i>	<i>56,968</i>	<i>52.3</i>	<i>49.4</i>	<i>53.8</i>	<i>51.9</i>
Camraron (S)	6	263	721	89	2,702	2,325	2,775	7,802	33.1	30.5	34.0	32.6
Geraldton (C) and Greenough (S)	14	489	1,327	248	6,863	6,983	7,291	21,137	45.3	49.2	48.1	47.5
Shark Bay (S)	4	77	188	35	812	546	559	1,917	34.0	24.5	23.4	27.4
Balance	13	398	894	171	3,262	3,026	3,750	10,038	26.4	26.2	30.4	27.7
<i>Central (SD)</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>1,227</i>	<i>3,130</i>	<i>543</i>	<i>13,639</i>	<i>12,880</i>	<i>14,375</i>	<i>40,894</i>	<i>35.9</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>37.8</i>	<i>36.6</i>
Port Hedland (T)	5	233	642	150	4,447	4,900	5,261	14,608	61.6	72.5	72.8	68.9
Balance	12	660	1,469	368	8,427	9,318	10,007	27,752	41.2	48.7	48.9	46.2
<i>Pilbara (SD)</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>893</i>	<i>2,111</i>	<i>518</i>	<i>12,874</i>	<i>14,218</i>	<i>15,268</i>	<i>42,360</i>	<i>46.5</i>	<i>54.9</i>	<i>55.2</i>	<i>52.1</i>
Broome (S)	6	564	1,613	352	5,472	5,033	7,436	17,941	31.3	30.8	42.5	35.0
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	8	291	744	127	2,641	3,351	4,161	10,153	29.3	39.7	46.1	38.3
Balance	7	271	663	86	1,179	1,608	2,189	4,976	15.7	22.8	29.1	22.5
<i>Kimberley (SD)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>1,126</i>	<i>3,020</i>	<i>565</i>	<i>9,292</i>	<i>9,992</i>	<i>13,786</i>	<i>33,070</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>33.1</i>
<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>14,928</i>	<i>39,028</i>	<i>9,621</i>	<i>257,809</i>	<i>263,236</i>	<i>284,968</i>	<i>806,013</i>	<i>55.8</i>	<i>61.0</i>	<i>61.7</i>	<i>59.5</i>

(a) The Fremantle area comprises the City of Fremantle (see paragraph 5 of Explanatory Notes) and the Town of East Fremantle. Cockburn (C) includes Rottnest Island.  
(b) Bounded by (clockwise) Victoria Avenue, Riverside Drive, Mitchell Freeway, the railway line and Lord Street.

## AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, MARCH QUARTER 1996

<i>Guest nights</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>
32,485	27,881	28,014	88,380	13,109	11,513	10,829	35,451	1,019	941	981	2,940
21,127	15,366	16,432	52,925	5,154	5,215	4,799	15,168	1,267	1,169	1,237	3,673
56,265	66,574	68,148	190,987	23,422	26,876	27,665	77,963	3,222	4,334	4,527	12,082
60,408	67,425	72,040	199,873	19,812	21,668	22,564	64,044	4,239	5,295	5,476	15,010
116,673	133,999	140,188	390,860	43,234	48,544	50,229	142,007	7,461	9,629	10,003	27,093
3,656	2,094	2,422	8,172	826	796	891	2,513	114	76	96	286
19,873	16,108	18,104	54,085	7,067	6,045	6,741	19,853	713	656	772	2,141
61,619	56,453	58,634	176,706	20,419	18,106	19,976	58,501	4,015	4,211	4,286	12,512
255,433	251,901	263,794	771,128	89,809	90,219	93,465	273,493	14,590	16,682	17,375	48,646
11,314	8,018	8,144	27,476	7,027	5,024	5,275	17,326	429	335	316	1,080
17,906	14,023	17,178	49,107	8,630	7,080	8,825	24,535	668	584	708	1,960
37,747	25,608	27,865	91,220	12,814	10,006	10,772	33,592	1,445	886	997	3,328
1,206	1,753	2,006	4,965	531	529	678	1,738	47	74	65	185
12,378	7,599	7,040	27,017	2,578	2,150	2,451	7,179	386	259	244	889
12,776	8,409	9,415	30,600	7,535	5,100	5,651	18,286	444	299	308	1,051
2,899	2,583	2,537	8,019	1,574	1,555	1,540	4,669	95	99	92	287
96,226	67,993	74,185	238,404	40,689	31,444	35,192	107,325	3,514	2,537	2,730	8,780
19,387	10,904	14,524	44,815	9,879	5,994	7,600	23,473	697	463	559	1,719
3,966	3,065	3,733	10,764	2,338	2,070	2,479	6,887	101	96	105	301
23,353	13,969	18,257	55,579	12,217	8,064	10,079	30,360	797	559	664	2,021
3,154	3,564	3,958	10,676	2,378	2,460	2,825	7,663	93	112	122	327
2,660	1,664	1,420	5,744	1,717	1,326	1,186	4,229	68	57	52	177
2,101	2,299	2,243	6,643	704	704	775	2,183	31	64	52	148
1,403	1,804	1,589	4,796	898	1,227	1,136	3,261	51	73	67	190
638	625	1,090	2,353	527	343	647	1,517	33	33	61	127
1,455	1,832	1,929	5,216	705	878	874	2,457	42	57	57	156
8,257	8,224	8,271	24,752	4,551	4,478	4,618	13,647	225	283	289	797
6,750	2,949	3,610	13,309	5,716	2,087	2,891	10,694	178	93	116	387
12,388	6,502	7,376	26,266	5,415	3,109	3,646	12,170	377	228	265	869
11,734	12,226	14,636	38,596	5,113	5,355	6,148	16,616	641	732	875	2,248
1,840	1,058	1,036	3,934	684	381	441	1,506	44	33	31	107
2,265	1,820	2,797	6,882	1,307	1,339	2,048	4,694	105	101	136	343
34,977	24,555	29,455	88,987	18,235	12,271	15,174	45,680	1,345	1,188	1,422	3,955
4,686	3,217	4,457	12,360	2,506	1,765	2,187	6,458	154	130	167	451
12,600	10,446	10,856	33,902	7,474	5,405	5,725	18,604	390	382	419	1,191
1,508	942	1,001	3,451	890	476	659	2,025	69	44	47	160
5,805	4,427	5,683	15,915	3,102	2,199	2,531	7,832	202	188	234	624
24,599	19,032	21,997	65,628	13,972	9,845	11,102	34,919	815	744	867	2,426
5,681	5,712	6,204	17,597	1,713	1,816	2,058	5,587	379	424	482	1,285
10,113	10,308	11,680	32,101	3,771	4,107	4,597	12,475	645	688	814	2,147
15,794	16,020	17,884	49,698	5,484	5,923	6,655	18,062	1,024	1,112	1,296	3,432
9,938	8,066	12,526	30,530	2,584	2,635	3,650	8,869	464	389	606	1,458
4,120	4,539	5,368	14,027	1,432	1,377	1,784	4,593	150	196	271	617
1,706	2,044	2,791	6,541	1,158	1,118	1,501	3,777	85	122	159	365
15,764	14,649	20,685	51,098	5,174	5,130	6,935	17,239	699	707	1,035	2,440
477,557	419,907	458,486	1,355,950	192,509	169,834	186,045	548,388	23,101	23,923	25,799	72,823

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

Particulars	Perth (SD)	South-West (SD)	Lower Great Upper Great		Midlands (SD)	South- Eastern (SD)	Central (SD)	Pilbara and		Western Australia
			Southern (SD)	Southern (SD)				Kimberley (SDs)		
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT										
<i>March quarter 1995—</i>										
Letting entities	32	30	13	—	7	4	25	2	113	
Flats, units and houses										
Single bedroom	430	37	20	—	14	n.p.	58	n.p.	616	
Multiple bedroom	842	328	102	—	48	n.p.	415	n.p.	1,798	
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,272</i>	<i>365</i>	<i>122</i>		<i>62</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>473</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2,414</i>	
Bed spaces	5,175	2,195	647	—	304	n.p.	2,469	n.p.	11,231	
Employment (persons) (a)	262	130	36	—	11	n.p.	76	n.p.	543	
<i>March quarter 1996</i>										
Letting entities	34	36	14	—	5	4	26	4	123	
Flats, units and houses										
Single bedroom	434	48	22	—	9	14	61	98	686	
Multiple bedroom	893	414	124	—	29	43	412	22	1,937	
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,327</i>	<i>462</i>	<i>146</i>		<i>38</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>473</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>2,623</i>	
Bed spaces	5,439	2,765	755	—	193	251	2,491	387	12,281	
Employment (persons) (a)	286	176	35	—	7	16	88	22	630	
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED										
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>84,008</i>	<i>19,001</i>	<i>6,633</i>	—	<i>2,181</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>18,619</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>133,768</i>	
<i>1996—</i>										
January	33,029	10,224	3,600	—	737	1,024	9,445	1,015	59,074	
February	29,582	6,046	2,215	—	408	666	4,445	788	44,150	
March	30,845	6,753	2,100	—	345	730	5,586	1,607	47,966	
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>93,456</i>	<i>23,023</i>	<i>7,915</i>		<i>1,490</i>	<i>2,420</i>	<i>19,476</i>	<i>3,410</i>	<i>151,190</i>	
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>75.1</i>	<i>57.8</i>	<i>60.4</i>	—	<i>39.1</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>43.7</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>62.3</i>	
<i>1996—</i>										
January	80.3	71.4	79.5	—	62.6	58.0	64.4	27.3	72.7	
February	76.9	45.1	52.3	—	37.0	40.3	32.4	22.6	58.0	
March	75.0	47.2	47.9	—	29.3	41.3	38.1	43.2	59.1	
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>77.4</i>	<i>54.8</i>	<i>60.2</i>	—	<i>43.1</i>	<i>46.7</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>31.2</i>	<i>63.4</i>	
UNIT LETTINGS										
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>15,019</i>	<i>5,543</i>	<i>1,607</i>	—	<i>548</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>4,202</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>27,751</i>	
<i>1996—</i>										
January	6,034	2,487	687	—	170	189	1,805	743	12,115	
February	5,876	2,204	647	—	136	151	1,171	551	10,736	
March	6,682	2,490	690	—	143	162	1,492	893	12,552	
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>18,592</i>	<i>7,181</i>	<i>2,024</i>		<i>449</i>	<i>502</i>	<i>4,468</i>	<i>2,187</i>	<i>35,403</i>	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>4.1</i>	—	<i>4.0</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>4.8</i>	
<i>1996—</i>										
January	5.5	4.1	5.2	—	4.3	5.4	5.2	1.4	4.9	
February	5.0	2.7	3.4	—	3.0	4.4	3.8	1.4	4.1	
March	4.6	2.7	3.0	—	2.4	4.5	3.7	1.8	3.8	
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.9</i>	—	<i>3.3</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>4.3</i>	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>5,969</i>	<i>1,355</i>	<i>459</i>	—	<i>87</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1,140</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>9,222</i>	
<i>1996</i>										
January	2,733	832	307	—	29	81	635	69	4,686	
February	2,343	443	145	—	14	50	236	56	3,287	
March	2,476	496	147	—	15	58	283	135	3,611	
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>7,552</i>	<i>1,771</i>	<i>600</i>	—	<i>58</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>1,154</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>11,584</i>	

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

TABLE 9 — HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS,  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Rottnest Island (a)	Belmont (C)	Perth (C) (b)	Stirling (C) (b)	Albany (S) and Albany (T)	Augusta- Margaret River (S)	Busselton (S)	Northampton (S)	Shark Bay (S)
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>March quarter 1995</i>									
Letting entities	1	4	4	6	7	7	10	12	5
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	15	64	185	22	5	2	25	7	14
Multiple bedroom	232	63	4	155	67	45	139	274	54
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>281</i>	<i>68</i>
Bed spaces	1,180	462	541	762	371	241	838	1,548	367
Employment (persons) (c)	99	20	32	39	22	25	63	44	7
<i>March quarter 1996</i>									
Letting entities	1	4	4	8	9	9	12	13	5
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	—	66	194	26	7	4	30	7	17
Multiple bedroom	252	64	6	187	92	59	166	273	52
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>69</i>
Bed spaces	1,224	475	549	892	495	336	1,003	1,560	366
Employment (persons) (c)	77	23	44	54	26	40	78	50	7
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>20,988</i>	<i>7,932</i>	<i>13,026</i>	<i>10,873</i>	<i>4,986</i>	<i>2,781</i>	<i>10,478</i>	<i>11,961</i>	<i>1,777</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
January	7,481	3,016	4,916	5,120	2,728	1,538	5,155	6,477	798
February	6,810	2,751	4,617	4,543	1,781	960	3,203	2,485	447
March	7,376	2,793	4,734	4,726	1,745	1,129	3,635	3,361	573
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>21,667</i>	<i>8,560</i>	<i>14,267</i>	<i>14,389</i>	<i>6,254</i>	<i>3,627</i>	<i>11,993</i>	<i>12,323</i>	<i>1,818</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>94.4</i>	<i>69.4</i>	<i>76.6</i>	<i>68.3</i>	<i>76.9</i>	<i>65.7</i>	<i>71.0</i>	<i>47.3</i>	<i>29.0</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
January	95.8	74.8	79.3	77.5	88.9	78.8	84.8	74.6	37.3
February	93.2	73.0	79.6	73.5	62.0	52.5	56.4	30.6	22.3
March	94.4	69.3	76.4	71.6	56.9	57.8	59.8	38.7	26.8
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>94.5</i>	<i>72.4</i>	<i>78.4</i>	<i>74.2</i>	<i>69.4</i>	<i>63.3</i>	<i>67.2</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>29.0</i>
UNIT LETTINGS									
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>3,434</i>	<i>1,516</i>	<i>2,525</i>	<i>2,353</i>	<i>1,145</i>	<i>1,078</i>	<i>2,769</i>	<i>2,634</i>	<i>678</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
January	1,045	927	1,125	864	524	505	1,019	1,102	277
February	1,130	724	1,153	905	532	424	1,062	697	192
March	1,256	858	1,349	1,110	567	455	1,277	886	221
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>3,431</i>	<i>2,509</i>	<i>3,627</i>	<i>2,879</i>	<i>1,623</i>	<i>1,384</i>	<i>3,358</i>	<i>2,685</i>	<i>690</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>2.6</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
January	7.2	3.3	4.4	5.9	5.2	3.0	5.1	5.9	2.9
February	6.0	3.8	4.0	5.0	3.3	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.3
March	5.9	3.3	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.5	2.8	3.8	2.6
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>2.6</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>1,256</i>	<i>347</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>1,265</i>	<i>367</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>828</i>	<i>804</i>	<i>92</i>
<i>1996</i>									
January	503	133	234	689	261	147	492	481	38
February	478	107	197	577	127	79	241	132	22
March	505	116	232	600	127	93	275	178	28
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,487</i>	<i>356</i>	<i>664</i>	<i>1,865</i>	<i>516</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>1,008</i>	<i>792</i>	<i>88</i>

(a) Unincorporated area. (b) See paragraph 5 of Explanatory Notes. (c) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

TABLE 10 — CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and Selected Statistical Local Areas	Establishments	Capacity				Cabins, flats, etc.	Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Employment (persons)
		On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpowered sites						
Kalamunda (S)	3	20	254	10	30	314	170		14	
Rockingham (C)	4	30	474	45	—	549	273	64	17	
Stirling (C) (a)	3	35	182	45	26	288	135		12	
Swan (S)	4	87	443	67	27	624	262		21	
Wanneroo (C)	7	103	568	55	7	733	405	60	37	
Balance	13	120	1,066	151	131	1,468	724	3	60	
<i>Perth (SD)</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>2,987</i>	<i>373</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>3,976</i>	<i>1,969</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>161</i>	
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	10	98	705	386	16	1,205	51	74	38	
Bunbury (C)	4	50	405	130	56	641	154	15	35	
Busseton (S)	17	106	1,605	327	193	2,231	166	438	110	
Harvey (S)	7	38	318	110	27	493	47	119	18	
Mandurah (C)	9	80	854	100	26	1,060	183	475	51	
Manjimup (S)	8	68	343	147	36	594	44	6	33	
Murray (S)	7	50	507	56	35	648	159	295	29	
Balance	14	105	475	371	28	979	125	52	33	
<i>South West (SD)</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>595</i>	<i>5,212</i>	<i>1,627</i>	<i>417</i>	<i>7,851</i>	<i>929</i>	<i>1,474</i>	<i>347</i>	
Albany (S) and Albany (T)	12	116	827	500	79	1,522	154	107	51	
Denmark (S)	4	36	265	169	21	491	12	16	15	
Balance	11	61	405	289	27	782	44	110	25	
<i>Lower Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>1,497</i>	<i>958</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>2,795</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>91</i>	
<i>Upper Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>313</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>519</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>27</i>	
Gingin (S)	6	27	373	114	10	524	2	171	20	
Balance	32	97	766	343	24	1,230	115	90	63	
<i>Midlands (SD)</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>1,139</i>	<i>457</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>1,754</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>261</i>	<i>83</i>	
Esperance (S)	7	68	472	62	29	631	74	82	29	
Kalgoorlie-Boulder (C)	7	86	465	144	163	858	530	4	41	
Balance	12	41	584	322	21	968	180	47	29	
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>1,521</i>	<i>528</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>2,457</i>	<i>784</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>99</i>	
Carnarvon (S)	9	81	935	155	49	1,220	88	18	37	
Exmouth (S)	4	51	693	25	53	822	12	7	14	
Geraldton (C) and Greenough (S)	8	127	704	203	58	1,092	218	9	41	
Irwin (S)	5	44	225	20	39	328	12	21	10	
Northampton (S)	7	50	449	207	46	752	28	34	30	
Shark Bay (S)	5	37	332	32	87	488	15	1	57	
Balance	19	39	505	300	30	874	58	87	38	
<i>Central (SD)</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>429</i>	<i>3,843</i>	<i>942</i>	<i>362</i>	<i>5,576</i>	<i>431</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>227</i>	
Ashburton (S)	5	23	236	215	48	522	44	2	20	
East Pilbara (S)	6	24	269	176	67	536	79	6	29	
Port Hedland (T)	3	70	480	55	18	623	230	—	17	
Roebourne (S)	7	60	638	62	29	789	97	1	39	
<i>Pilbara (SD)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>1,623</i>	<i>508</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>2,470</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>105</i>	
Broome (S)	7	51	765	270	59	1,145	130	6	42	
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	6	25	538	195	15	773	128	—	19	
Balance	7	28	337	389	15	769	45	1	13	
<i>Kimberley (SD)</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>1,640</i>	<i>854</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>2,687</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>74</i>	
<i>Western Australia</i>										
Short-term parks	219	1,180	13,032	4,567	1,047	19,826	1,425	2,300	814	
Long-term parks	97	1,064	6,743	1,856	596	10,259	3,829	122	400	
Total	316	2,244	19,775	6,423	1,643	30,085	5,254	2,422	1,214	

(a) See paragraph 5 of Explanatory Notes.



## STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, MARCH QUARTER 1996

<i>Site nights occupied</i>				<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Mar. qtr</i>
5,897	5,493	5,680	17,070	60.6	60.3	58.4	59.7	163	126	144	433	67	64	66	197
11,307	10,491	11,153	32,951	66.4	65.9	65.5	66.0	206	122	182	510	95	89	87	271
7,029	6,103	6,754	19,886	78.7	73.1	75.6	75.9	1,115	665	818	2,598	126	91	105	322
10,147	9,587	9,631	29,365	52.5	53.0	49.8	51.7	1,860	1,544	1,402	4,806	163	150	153	466
16,666	14,923	16,339	47,928	73.3	70.2	71.9	71.9	1,816	837	1,301	3,954	188	165	173	525
28,918	25,957	27,805	82,680	63.5	61.0	61.1	61.9	2,790	1,914	2,001	6,705	358	312	307	978
<i>79,964</i>	<i>72,554</i>	<i>77,362</i>	<i>229,880</i>	<i>64.9</i>	<i>62.9</i>	<i>62.8</i>	<i>63.5</i>	<i>7,950</i>	<i>5,208</i>	<i>5,848</i>	<i>19,006</i>	<i>997</i>	<i>871</i>	<i>890</i>	<i>2,759</i>
20,602	13,067	12,830	46,499	55.2	37.4	34.3	42.4	15,048	9,119	9,282	33,449	312	158	165	636
7,252	5,779	6,284	19,315	36.5	31.1	31.6	33.1	2,935	1,829	2,362	7,126	140	92	114	346
53,796	36,796	35,029	125,621	77.8	56.9	50.6	61.9	18,636	11,240	12,069	41,945	936	390	423	1,749
9,305	7,710	7,563	24,578	60.9	53.9	49.5	54.8	3,399	1,678	2,028	7,105	89	54	58	201
26,530	21,808	22,667	71,005	80.7	70.9	69.0	73.6	3,906	2,326	2,495	8,727	222	148	177	547
8,177	4,877	5,405	18,459	44.4	28.3	29.4	34.1	6,685	2,931	3,287	12,903	130	76	82	288
15,120	13,773	14,194	43,087	75.3	73.3	70.7	73.1	1,434	626	551	2,611	111	84	89	284
8,745	7,766	8,545	25,056	28.8	27.4	28.2	28.1	3,395	2,260	3,273	8,928	119	92	109	319
<i>149,527</i>	<i>111,576</i>	<i>112,517</i>	<i>373,620</i>	<i>61.4</i>	<i>49.0</i>	<i>46.2</i>	<i>52.3</i>	<i>55,438</i>	<i>32,009</i>	<i>35,347</i>	<i>122,794</i>	<i>2,058</i>	<i>1,095</i>	<i>1,217</i>	<i>4,370</i>
21,962	14,323	13,879	50,164	46.5	32.5	29.4	36.2	11,196	4,767	5,321	21,284	329	183	181	693
12,233	4,023	3,490	19,746	80.4	28.3	22.9	44.2	5,726	2,155	2,029	9,910	125	48	48	221
9,016	6,225	6,753	21,994	37.2	27.4	27.9	30.9	3,583	1,702	2,039	7,324	78	58	60	196
<i>43,211</i>	<i>24,571</i>	<i>24,122</i>	<i>91,904</i>	<i>49.9</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>27.8</i>	<i>36.1</i>	<i>20,505</i>	<i>8,624</i>	<i>9,389</i>	<i>38,518</i>	<i>532</i>	<i>289</i>	<i>289</i>	<i>1,109</i>
<i>3,076</i>	<i>2,953</i>	<i>3,071</i>	<i>9,100</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>19.3</i>	<i>1,486</i>	<i>1,255</i>	<i>1,539</i>	<i>4,280</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>82</i>
11,523	7,040	7,769	26,332	70.9	46.3	47.8	55.2	5,547	1,986	3,036	10,569	130	49	46	225
9,512	8,784	9,480	27,776	24.9	24.6	24.9	24.8	1,761	1,300	1,863	4,924	100	72	82	255
<i>21,035</i>	<i>15,824</i>	<i>17,249</i>	<i>54,108</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>31.1</i>	<i>31.7</i>	<i>33.9</i>	<i>7,308</i>	<i>3,286</i>	<i>4,899</i>	<i>15,493</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>480</i>
13,817	9,002	8,928	31,747	70.6	49.2	45.6	55.3	5,623	2,941	2,714	11,278	183	107	99	389
19,836	18,222	18,876	56,934	74.6	73.2	71.0	72.9	2,960	1,859	2,133	6,952	303	274	291	868
10,978	8,958	9,869	29,805	36.6	31.9	32.9	33.8	3,738	2,110	2,498	8,346	124	89	91	304
<i>44,631</i>	<i>36,182</i>	<i>37,673</i>	<i>118,486</i>	<i>58.6</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>49.5</i>	<i>53.0</i>	<i>12,321</i>	<i>6,910</i>	<i>7,345</i>	<i>26,576</i>	<i>610</i>	<i>471</i>	<i>480</i>	<i>1,561</i>
12,748	7,226	9,633	29,607	33.7	20.4	25.5	26.7	3,515	1,773	2,600	7,888	137	97	107	340
3,225	2,475	3,254	8,954	12.7	10.4	12.8	12.0	2,306	1,535	1,518	5,359	80	57	74	211
11,654	8,845	9,936	30,435	34.4	27.9	29.4	30.6	4,703	2,836	3,714	11,253	178	114	123	415
4,416	2,633	2,945	9,994	43.4	27.7	29.0	33.5	1,865	683	877	3,425	79	35	27	141
9,303	3,918	4,364	17,585	39.9	18.0	18.7	25.7	3,832	1,484	2,159	7,475	91	44	54	189
3,671	2,453	2,857	8,981	24.3	17.3	18.9	20.2	3,264	2,350	2,905	8,519	180	109	128	417
6,274	5,617	6,443	18,334	23.2	22.2	23.8	23.1	1,475	751	886	3,112	54	38	30	122
<i>51,291</i>	<i>33,167</i>	<i>39,432</i>	<i>123,890</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>20.5</i>	<i>22.8</i>	<i>24.4</i>	<i>20,960</i>	<i>11,412</i>	<i>14,659</i>	<i>47,031</i>	<i>798</i>	<i>494</i>	<i>542</i>	<i>1,834</i>
1,803	1,754	1,919	5,476	11.1	11.6	11.9	11.5	445	309	513	1,267	28	29	39	96
2,928	2,770	2,937	8,635	17.6	17.8	17.7	17.7	426	415	541	1,382	27	28	33	88
7,576	7,135	7,665	22,376	39.2	39.5	39.7	39.5	1,009	733	784	2,526	87	80	89	257
4,457	4,040	4,820	13,317	18.2	17.7	19.7	18.5	739	548	830	2,117	71	62	89	222
<i>16,764</i>	<i>15,699</i>	<i>17,341</i>	<i>49,804</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>22.6</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>2,619</i>	<i>2,005</i>	<i>2,668</i>	<i>7,292</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>664</i>
6,609	6,019	7,175	19,803	18.6	18.1	20.2	19.0	1,293	887	1,519	3,699	71	58	83	213
4,795	4,303	5,326	14,424	20.0	19.2	22.2	20.5	751	480	848	2,079	65	54	74	193
2,070	1,834	2,118	6,022	8.7	8.2	8.9	8.6	718	632	1,057	2,407	16	17	21	55
<i>13,474</i>	<i>12,156</i>	<i>14,619</i>	<i>40,249</i>	<i>16.2</i>	<i>15.6</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>2,762</i>	<i>1,999</i>	<i>3,424</i>	<i>8,185</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>461</i>
269,235	187,958	196,470	653,663	43.8	32.7	32.0	36.2	109,340	58,550	68,461	236,351	3,597	1,993	2,190	7,780
153,738	136,724	146,916	437,378	48.3	46.0	46.2	46.9	22,009	14,158	16,657	52,824	2,025	1,703	1,811	5,539
422,973	324,682	343,386	1,091,041	45.4	37.2	36.8	39.9	131,349	72,708	85,118	289,175	5,621	3,696	4,002	13,319

TABLE 11 — CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Perth (SD)			South-West (SD)			Lower Great Southern (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>March quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	4	30	34	59	15	74	20	7	27
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	455	403	203	606	156	80	236
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	2,939	4,147	812	4,959	1,136	358	1,494
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	452	1,280	270	1,550	549	352	901
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	202	329	65	394	80	24	104
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>4,048</i>	<i>6,159</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>7,509</i>	<i>1,921</i>	<i>814</i>	<i>2,735</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	1,906	497	381	878	111	90	201
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	117	1,317	54	1,371	222	45	267
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	147	251	57	308	72	24	96
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	3	31	34	61	15	76	22	5	27
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	395	398	197	595	156	57	213
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	2,987	4,409	803	5,212	1,320	177	1,497
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	373	1,386	241	1,627	608	350	958
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	221	349	68	417	108	19	127
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>3,976</i>	<i>6,542</i>	<i>1,309</i>	<i>7,851</i>	<i>2,192</i>	<i>603</i>	<i>2,795</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	1,969	509	420	929	144	66	210
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	127	1,419	55	1,474	229	4	233
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	161	284	63	347	78	13	91
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>									
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>225,525</i>	<i>306,309</i>	<i>53,547</i>	<i>359,856</i>	<i>79,454</i>	<i>19,528</i>	<i>98,982</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
January	n.p.	n.p.	79,964	129,557	19,970	149,527	39,860	3,351	43,211
February	n.p.	n.p.	72,554	94,604	16,972	111,576	22,161	2,410	24,571
March	n.p.	n.p.	77,362	93,836	18,681	112,517	21,483	2,639	24,122
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>229,880</i>	<i>317,997</i>	<i>55,623</i>	<i>373,620</i>	<i>83,504</i>	<i>8,400</i>	<i>91,904</i>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>61.9</i>	<i>55.3</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>53.2</i>	<i>46.0</i>	<i>26.7</i>	<i>40.2</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
January	n.p.	n.p.	64.9	63.9	49.2	61.4	58.7	17.9	49.9
February	n.p.	n.p.	62.9	49.9	44.7	49.0	34.9	13.8	30.3
March	n.p.	n.p.	62.8	46.3	46.0	46.2	31.6	14.1	27.8
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>63.5</i>	<i>53.4</i>	<i>46.7</i>	<i>52.3</i>	<i>41.9</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>36.1</i>
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>									
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>15,585</i>	<i>111,590</i>	<i>8,980</i>	<i>120,570</i>	<i>33,361</i>	<i>6,054</i>	<i>39,415</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
January	n.p.	n.p.	7,950	50,986	4,452	55,438	19,127	1,378	20,505
February	n.p.	n.p.	5,208	29,211	2,798	32,009	8,077	547	8,624
March	n.p.	n.p.	5,848	32,010	3,337	35,347	8,793	596	9,389
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>19,006</i>	<i>112,207</i>	<i>10,587</i>	<i>122,794</i>	<i>35,997</i>	<i>2,521</i>	<i>38,518</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2,611</i>	<i>3,627</i>	<i>649</i>	<i>4,276</i>	<i>1,039</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>1,284</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
January	n.p.	n.p.	997	1,781	277	2,058	487	45	532
February	n.p.	n.p.	871	883	212	1,095	263	26	289
March	n.p.	n.p.	890	981	236	1,217	260	28	289
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2,759</i>	<i>3,644</i>	<i>726</i>	<i>4,370</i>	<i>1,010</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>1,109</i>

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TABLE 11 — CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, WESTERN AUSTRALIA—continued

Particulars	Upper Great Southern (SD)			Midlands (SD)			South-Eastern (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>March quarter 1995</i>									
Establishments	14	3	17	27	12	39	11	15	26
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	13	76	40	116	63	130	193
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	310	929	232	1,161	619	904	1,523
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	176	329	138	467	264	203	467
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	18	28	5	33	42	167	209
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>1,362</i>	<i>415</i>	<i>1,777</i>	<i>988</i>	<i>1,404</i>	<i>2,392</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	27	52	109	161	62	756	818
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	—	272	—	272	114	16	130
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	26	62	20	82	40	59	99
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	15	2	17	30	8	38	12	14	26
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	12	112	12	124	72	123	195
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	313	1,013	126	1,139	655	866	1,521
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	176	370	87	457	309	219	528
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	18	31	3	34	44	169	213
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>519</i>	<i>1,526</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>1,754</i>	<i>1,080</i>	<i>1,377</i>	<i>2,457</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	61	91	26	117	82	702	784
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	1	261	—	261	121	12	133
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	27	71	12	83	45	54	99
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>4,653</i>	<i>47,180</i>	<i>10,904</i>	<i>58,084</i>	<i>36,866</i>	<i>80,343</i>	<i>117,209</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
January	n.p.	n.p.	3,076	19,636	1,399	21,035	16,558	28,073	44,631
February	n.p.	n.p.	2,953	14,638	1,186	15,824	11,326	24,856	36,182
March	n.p.	n.p.	3,071	16,022	1,227	17,249	11,443	26,230	37,673
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>9,100</i>	<i>50,296</i>	<i>3,812</i>	<i>54,108</i>	<i>39,327</i>	<i>79,159</i>	<i>118,486</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>38.5</i>	<i>29.2</i>	<i>36.3</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>63.6</i>	<i>54.4</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
January	n.p.	n.p.	19.1	41.5	19.8	38.7	49.5	65.8	58.6
February	n.p.	n.p.	19.6	33.1	17.9	31.1	36.2	62.2	50.8
March	n.p.	n.p.	19.1	33.9	17.4	31.7	34.2	61.4	49.5
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>19.3</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>18.4</i>	<i>33.9</i>	<i>40.0</i>	<i>63.2</i>	<i>53.0</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS									
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>3,968</i>	<i>22,811</i>	<i>1,297</i>	<i>24,108</i>	<i>15,240</i>	<i>9,285</i>	<i>24,525</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
January	n.p.	n.p.	1,486	7,199	109	7,308	7,851	4,470	12,321
February	n.p.	n.p.	1,255	3,180	106	3,286	4,035	2,875	6,910
March	n.p.	n.p.	1,539	4,817	82	4,899	4,088	3,257	7,345
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>4,280</i>	<i>15,196</i>	<i>297</i>	<i>15,493</i>	<i>15,974</i>	<i>10,602</i>	<i>26,576</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>363</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>471</i>	<i>1,063</i>	<i>1,534</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
January	n.p.	n.p.	30	216	15	231	219	391	610
February	n.p.	n.p.	26	111	10	120	136	335	471
March	n.p.	n.p.	26	121	8	129	126	354	480
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>448</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>480</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>1,080</i>	<i>1,561</i>

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TABLE 11 — CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, WESTERN AUSTRALIA *continued*

Particulars	Central (SD)			Pilbara (SD) and Kimberley (SD)			Western Australia		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>March quarter 1995 -</i>									
Establishments	44	11	55	27	14	41	206	107	313
Capacity									
On-site vans	295	114	409	90	183	273	1,118	1,183	2,301
Other powered sites	3,126	801	3,927	1,762	1,438	3,200	12,214	7,299	19,513
Unpowered sites	633	281	914	845	345	1,190	4,125	1,992	6,117
Cabins, flats, etc.	325	47	372	143	74	217	979	570	1,549
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>4,379</i>	<i>1,243</i>	<i>5,622</i>	<i>2,840</i>	<i>2,040</i>	<i>4,880</i>	<i>18,436</i>	<i>11,044</i>	<i>29,480</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	256	207	463	259	417	676	1,307	3,823	5,130
Other sites permanently reserved	171	27	198	12	23	35	2,197	193	2,390
Employment (persons)	187	44	231	103	59	162	750	401	1,151
<i>March quarter 1996 -</i>									
Establishments	46	11	57	30	11	41	219	97	316
Capacity									
On-site vans	300	129	429	105	176	281	1,180	1,064	2,244
Other powered sites	3,061	782	3,843	2,138	1,125	3,263	13,032	6,743	19,775
Unpowered sites	659	283	942	1,032	330	1,362	4,567	1,856	6,423
Cabins, flats, etc.	316	46	362	177	74	251	1,047	596	1,643
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>4,336</i>	<i>1,240</i>	<i>5,576</i>	<i>3,452</i>	<i>1,705</i>	<i>5,157</i>	<i>19,826</i>	<i>10,259</i>	<i>30,085</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	215	216	431	295	458	753	1,425	3,829	5,254
Other sites permanently reserved	163	14	177	10	6	16	2,300	122	2,422
Employment (persons)	180	47	227	122	57	179	814	400	1,214
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>									
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>77,990</i>	<i>31,792</i>	<i>109,782</i>	<i>37,835</i>	<i>45,144</i>	<i>82,979</i>	<i>605,014</i>	<i>452,056</i>	<i>1,057,070</i>
<i>1996 -</i>									
January	40,812	10,479	51,291	13,930	16,308	30,238	269,235	153,738	422,973
February	24,966	8,201	33,167	12,832	15,023	27,855	187,958	136,724	324,682
March	30,148	9,284	39,432	15,566	16,394	31,960	196,470	146,916	343,386
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>95,926</i>	<i>27,964</i>	<i>123,890</i>	<i>42,328</i>	<i>47,725</i>	<i>90,053</i>	<i>653,663</i>	<i>437,378</i>	<i>1,091,041</i>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>20.0</i>	<i>28.4</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>24.6</i>	<i>18.9</i>	<i>36.6</i>	<i>45.5</i>	<i>39.9</i>
<i>1996 -</i>									
January	30.4	27.3	29.7	13.0	30.9	18.9	43.8	48.3	45.4
February	19.9	22.8	20.5	12.8	30.4	18.6	32.7	46.0	37.2
March	22.4	24.2	22.8	14.5	31.0	20.0	32.0	46.2	36.8
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>24.3</i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>24.4</i>	<i>13.5</i>	<i>30.8</i>	<i>19.2</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>46.9</i>	<i>39.9</i>
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>									
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>34,331</i>	<i>7,691</i>	<i>42,022</i>	<i>8,754</i>	<i>5,680</i>	<i>14,434</i>	<i>231,029</i>	<i>53,598</i>	<i>284,627</i>
<i>1996 -</i>									
January	18,305	2,655	20,960	3,231	2,150	5,381	109,340	22,009	131,349
February	10,059	1,353	11,412	2,335	1,669	4,004	58,550	14,158	72,708
March	12,463	2,196	14,659	4,140	1,952	6,092	68,461	16,657	85,118
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>40,827</i>	<i>6,204</i>	<i>47,031</i>	<i>9,706</i>	<i>5,771</i>	<i>15,477</i>	<i>236,351</i>	<i>52,824</i>	<i>289,175</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	<i>1,194</i>	<i>345</i>	<i>1,538</i>	<i>454</i>	<i>651</i>	<i>1,105</i>	<i>7,328</i>	<i>5,541</i>	<i>12,869</i>
<i>1996 -</i>									
January	648	150	798	168	198	366	3,597	2,025	5,621
February	396	98	494	148	181	330	1,993	1,703	3,696
March	435	107	542	213	215	429	2,190	1,811	4,002
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,479</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>1,834</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>595</i>	<i>1,125</i>	<i>7,780</i>	<i>5,539</i>	<i>13,319</i>

(a) A review of the occupancy of individual caravan parks resulted in reclassification of a net 8 caravan parks in September quarter 1995 from predominantly long-term to predominantly short-term.

TABLE 12 — VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Perth (SD)	South-West (SD)	Lower Great Southern (SD)	Central (SD)	Kimberley (SD)	Balance of State	Western Australia
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>March quarter 1995—</i>							
Establishments	18	11	4	8	6	7	54
Bed spaces	989	514	167	458	330	336	2,794
Employment (persons)	63	20	10	15	17	15	140
<i>March quarter 1996—</i>							
Establishments	20	12	4	8	6	8	58
Bed spaces	1,114	580	180	471	324	455	3,124
Employment (persons)	76	20	16	19	20	20	171
GUEST NIGHTS							
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	63,338	16,660	6,809	10,956	10,279	3,460	111,502
<i>1996—</i>							
January	24,731	8,515	2,750	5,512	3,055	1,324	45,887
February	21,916	6,844	2,253	4,130	3,336	1,152	39,631
March	22,741	7,559	2,142	4,960	4,668	1,930	44,000
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	69,388	22,978	7,145	14,602	11,059	4,406	129,518
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	71.2	36.0	45.3	27.2	34.6	11.5	44.6
<i>1996—</i>							
January	71.6	47.4	49.3	37.8	30.4	9.4	47.4
February	67.8	40.7	43.2	30.2	35.5	8.7	43.7
March	65.9	42.0	38.4	34.0	46.5	13.7	45.4
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	68.4	43.4	43.6	34.1	37.5	10.6	45.6
GUEST ARRIVALS							
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	20,988	7,007	3,522	3,410	2,917	1,655	39,499
<i>1996—</i>							
January	5,315	3,944	1,423	1,775	971	621	14,049
February	5,026	2,423	1,180	1,486	1,066	550	11,731
March	5,154	2,564	1,199	1,763	1,520	898	13,098
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	15,495	8,931	3,802	5,024	3,557	2,069	38,878
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	3.0	2.4	1.9	3.2	3.5	2.1	2.8
<i>1996</i>							
January	4.7	2.2	1.9	3.1	3.1	2.1	3.3
February	4.4	2.8	1.9	2.8	3.1	2.1	3.4
March	4.4	2.9	1.8	2.8	3.1	2.1	3.4
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	4.5	2.6	1.9	2.9	3.1	2.1	3.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>March quarter 1995</i>	750	180	74	115	120	36	1,275
<i>1996—</i>							
January	305	97	36	66	43	12	559
February	273	84	26	47	44	12	486
March	284	89	27	59	59	17	535
<i>March quarter 1996</i>	862	270	89	172	146	42	1,580

# EXPLANATORY NOTES

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## INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication contains data for Western Australia 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.
- *Hotels and guest houses, without facilities* which do not provide a bath (or shower) and toilet in most guest rooms, but do have breakfast available to 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 Geographic Classification (ASGC), Edition 2.5. 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.

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AUSTRALIAN STANDARD  
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continued

STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) are the smallest areas for which tourist accommodation data are presented. They are directly comparable with legal Local Government Areas except for the Cities of Perth, Fremantle and Stirling which are obtained by aggregating component Statistical Local Areas.

STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS (SSDs) consist of one or more SLAs and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.

STATISTICAL DIVISIONS (SDs) consist of one or more SSDs. The divisions are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

For more detailed information, refer to the ASGC (1216.0).

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

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**7** Publications for Australia, and each State and Territory, are released by the respective offices of the ABS. Tourist accommodation statistics for past quarters are available on request. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a. not available  
n.p. not available for publication but included in totals where applicable  
r revised  
.. not applicable  
— nil or rounded to zero  
(C) City  
(T) Town  
(S) Shire

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

# GLOSSARY

<b>Average length of stay</b>	<p>Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ for hotels, motels and guest houses, by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i> and</li> <li>▪ for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing <i>Unit nights occupied</i> by <i>Unit lettings</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>Bed spaces</b>	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
<b>Capacity</b>	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.
<b>Caravan park capacity</b>	The total number of <i>On-site vans</i> , <i>Other powered sites</i> , <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins</i> , etc.
<b>Employment</b>	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).
<b>Establishments</b>	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.
<b>Guest arrivals</b>	The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.
<b>Letting entities</b>	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.
<b>Occupancy</b>	<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>
<b>Occupancy rates</b>	<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>

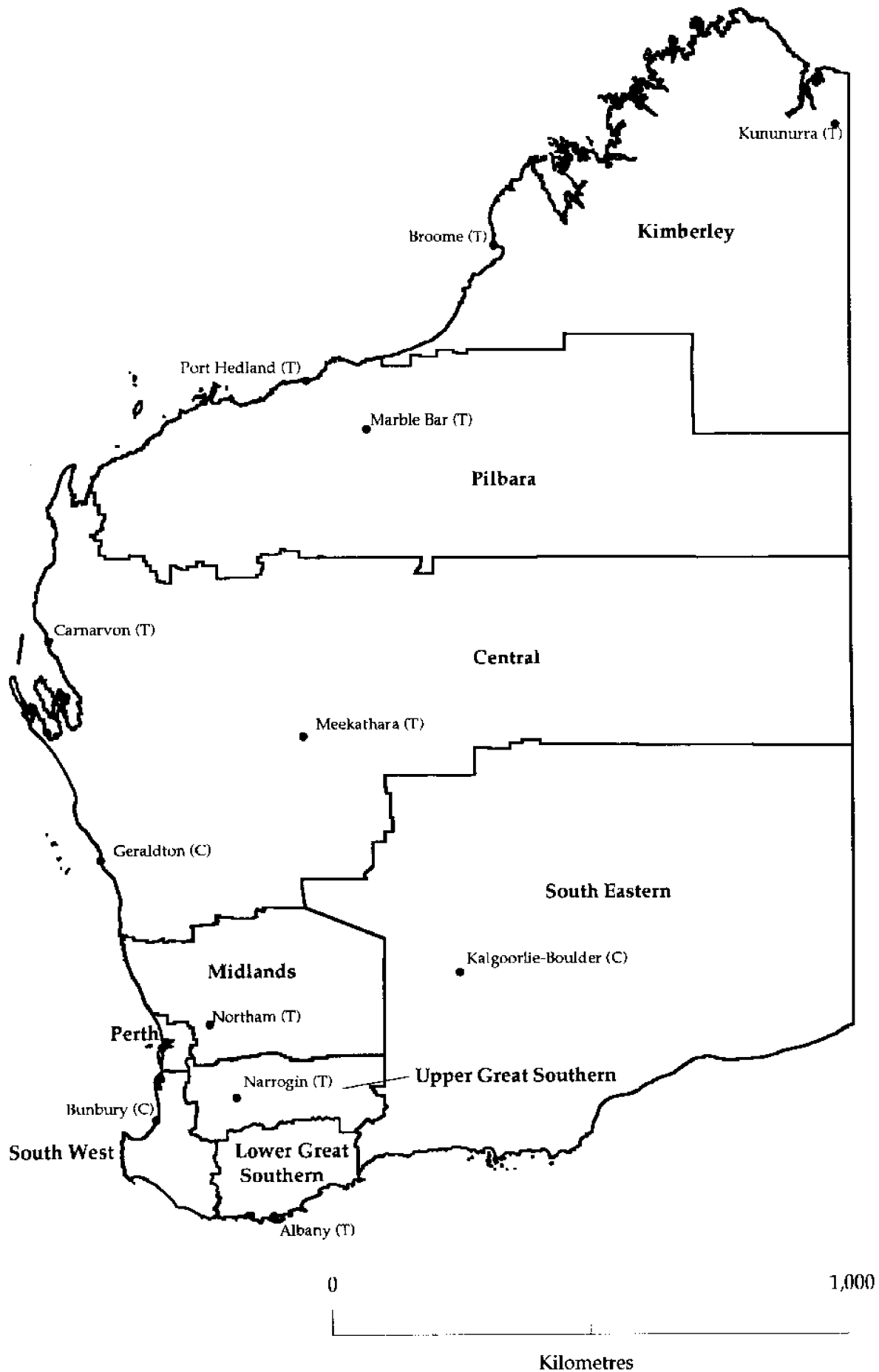


## GLOSSARY

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<b>Other sites permanently reserved</b>	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.
<b>Room nights available</b>	The number of guest rooms available multiplied by the number of days for which they were available during the survey period. Including operating periods only for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period.
<b>Sites occupied by long-term guests</b>	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.
<b>Star grading</b>	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).
<b>Takings from accommodation</b>	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.
<b>Unit lettings</b>	The total number of times a holiday flat, unit or house was occupied by a new tenant, counted only on the first night it was occupied by the new tenant.

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