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INTRODUCTION

This publication presents results from the quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA). Data presented are for holiday flats, units and houses, caravan parks and visitor hostels for the four quarters of 2003. Data are also available for the four quarters of 2000.

The scope of the regular, annual STA includes hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms.

For the four quarters of 2003 the scope of the STA was expanded to include:

- holiday flats, units and houses of letting entities with 15 or more rooms or units
- caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites
- visitor hostels with 25 or more bed spaces.

Expanded Scope Small Area Data for each state/territory can be found in Supplementary Data Cubes 8635.1.55.001 - 8635.8.55.001 on the ABS web site. These Data Cubes contain data at the Tourism Region and Statistical Local Area level.

BREAK IN TIME SERIES

The inclusion of 74 caravan parks resulted in a break in time series between the March and June quarters 2003. The impact of the break in time series is explained in the Appendix. Particular care needs to be taken for all calculations of percentage changes that cross the break in series.

DATA REVISIONS

March quarter 2003 data were originally released in July 2003 and subsequently revised in October 2003. Some of these data have been further revised in this publication.

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

BREAK IN TIME SERIES

The addition of 74 caravan parks has resulted in a break in time series between the March and June quarters 2003 for caravan park data. The impact of the break in time series is explained in the Appendix. There has been no impact on holiday flats, units and houses or visitor hostel data.

Particular care needs to be taken when calculating percentage changes for caravan parks between the March and June quarter 2003. Where appropriate the effect of the break is taken into account in the analysis below.

KEY FIGURES

KEY FIGURES, AUSTRALIA—2003

	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr
HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES				
Flats, units and houses available (no.)	28 096	27 459	27 294	28 010
Unit nights occupied ('000)	1 377	1 089	1 313	1 390
Unit occupancy rate (%)	54.5	43.7	52.5	54.0
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	140 558	95 000	119 286	147 481
CARAVAN PARKS^(a)				
Sites, cabins, flats, units and villas available (no.)	240 158	241 823	240 911	242 178
Site nights occupied ('000)	11 365	11 244	11 557	11 191
Site occupancy rate (%)	52.9	51.4	52.8	50.4
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	189 000	175 947	190 715	198 556
VISITOR HOSTELS				
Bed spaces available (no.)	50 376	49 762	48 578	48 588
Guest nights ('000)	2 148	1 964	1 946	2 198
Bed occupancy rate (%)	47.8	43.9	44.2	49.7
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	46 024	40 544	41 347	47 995

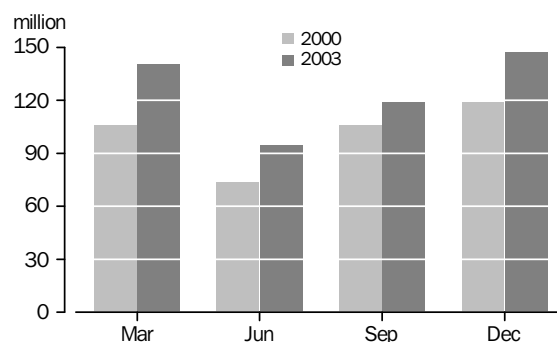
(a) Break in series between the March and June quarters 2003. See Appendix for details.

ACCOMMODATION TAKINGS

Holiday flats and units

Takings from accommodation for holiday flats, units and houses in Australia during 2003 was \$502.3 million.

December quarter 2003 had the highest takings from accommodation for 2003 with \$147.5 million. This was 29.4% of annual accommodation takings for 2003 for holiday flats, units and houses.



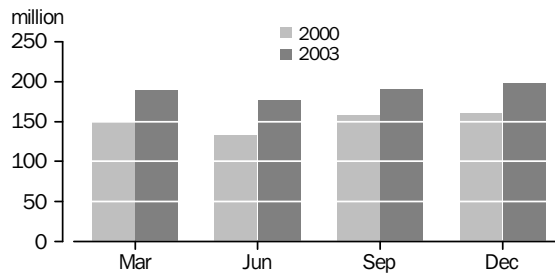
Caravan parks

Total takings from accommodation for caravan parks was \$754.2 million in 2003. Please note the break in time series which is explained in the Appendix.

The highest takings from accommodation for 2003 was recorded in the December quarter (\$198.6 million). This was 26.3% of annual accommodation takings for 2003 for caravan parks.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

Caravan parks continued

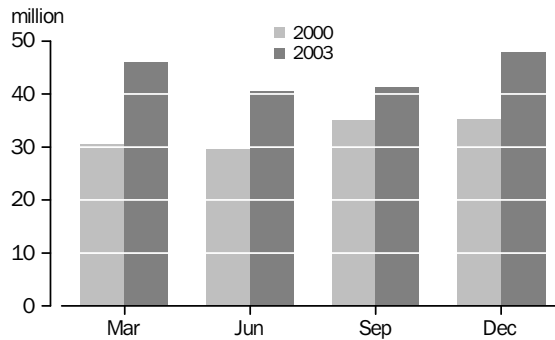


(a) Break in time series between the March and June quarters 2003. See Appendix for details.

Visitor hostels

Takings from accommodation for visitor hostels during 2003 was \$175.9 million.

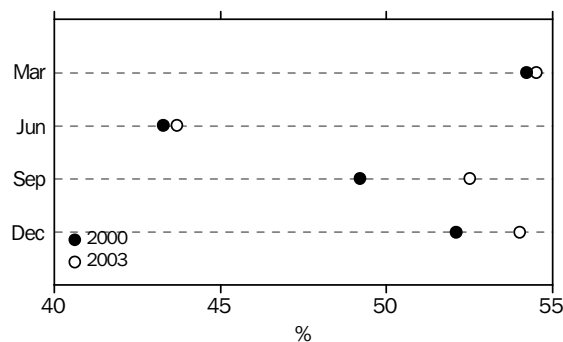
December quarter 2003 recorded the highest takings from accommodation for visitor hostels in 2003 (\$48.0 million). This was 27.3% of total visitor hostel takings in 2003.



OCCUPANCY RATE

Holiday flats, units and houses

The unit occupancy rates in the March and June quarters 2003 were similar to those recorded in the March and June quarters 2000. September quarter 2003 and December quarter 2003 recorded increases of 3.3 percentage points and 1.9 percentage points respectively compared with the same quarters in 2000.



Caravan parks

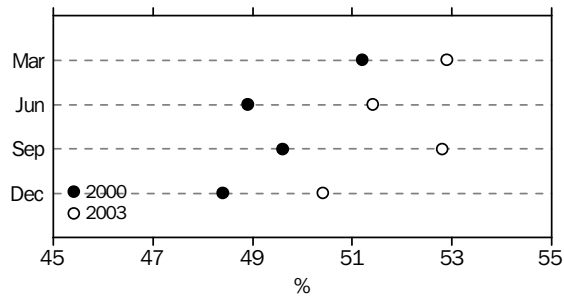
The site occupancy rate, being derived from number of sites and number of nights occupied, is not subject to a break in series. This is explained in the Appendix.

March quarter 2003, with 52.9%, recorded the highest site occupancy rate for caravan parks in 2003. The lowest rate was recorded in the December quarter 2003 (50.4%).

Compared with the same quarter of 2000, the largest increase in site occupancy rate for caravan parks was in the September quarter 2003 (3.2 percentage points).

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Caravan parks continued

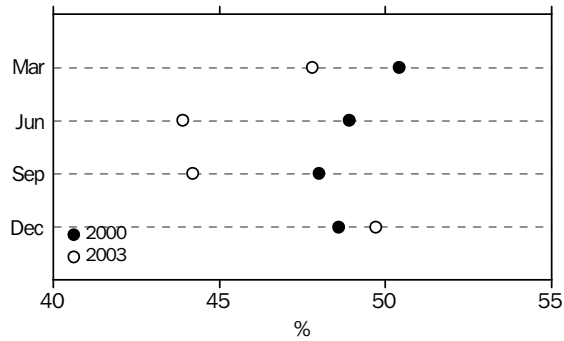


(a) Site occupancy rates are not subject to a break in series.

Visitor hostels

The highest bed occupancy rate for visitor hostels in 2003 was recorded in the December quarter (49.7%).

With the exception of the December quarter 2003, all quarters of 2003 recorded bed occupancy rates which were less than the same quarter in 2000. The largest fall between 2000 and 2003 was in the June quarter (5.0 percentage points).



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FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES

Period	Letting	Single	Multiple	Total	Bed	Persons
	entities(a)	bedroom	bedroom		spaces	employed(b)
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
REAL ESTATE AGENTS						
2000						
March Quarter	197	744	12 790	13 534	68 737	..
June Quarter	190	702	12 284	12 986	67 428	..
September Quarter	191	803	12 969	13 772	73 471	..
December Quarter	191	863	13 666	14 529	76 198	..
2003						
March Quarter	r176	r768	r12 349	r13 117	r68 917	..
June Quarter	176	813	12 130	12 943	69 785	..
September Quarter	171	638	12 074	12 712	70 775	..
December Quarter	171	667	12 622	13 289	73 234	..
Year ended December 2000	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year ended December 2003	..	..	..	..	..	..

OTHER LETTING ENTITIES

2000						
March Quarter	446	4 132	10 587	14 719	58 458	2 701
June Quarter	445	4 187	10 301	14 488	58 836	2 673
September Quarter	440	4 186	10 274	14 460	58 652	2 781
December Quarter	441	4 355	10 951	15 306	60 247	2 905
2003						
March Quarter	431	r4 296	r10 683	r14 979	r58 591	r3 021
June Quarter	427	3 942	10 574	14 516	58 246	2 921
September Quarter	431	4 071	10 511	14 582	58 595	2 934
December Quarter	427	4 213	10 508	14 721	58 041	2 859
Year ended December 2000	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year ended December 2003	..	..	..	..	..	..

HOLIDAY FLATS AND UNITS

2000						
March Quarter	643	4 876	23 377	28 253	127 195	2 701
June Quarter	635	4 889	22 585	27 474	126 264	2 673
September Quarter	631	4 989	23 243	28 232	132 123	2 781
December Quarter	632	5 218	24 617	29 835	136 445	2 905
2003						
March Quarter	r607	r5 064	r23 032	r28 096	r127 508	r3 021
June Quarter	603	4 755	22 704	27 459	128 031	2 921
September Quarter	602	4 709	22 585	27 294	129 370	2 943
December Quarter	598	4 880	23 130	28 010	131 275	2 859
Year ended December 2000
Year ended December 2003

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(a) The number of owners, managers or real estate agents with 15 or more self-contained units (see Explanatory Notes).

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

<i>Period</i>	<i>Unit nights occupied</i>	<i>Unit occupancy rate</i>	<i>Unit lettings</i>	<i>Average length of stay</i>	<i>Takings from accommodation</i>
	'000	%	'000	days	\$'000

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

2000

March Quarter	570	46.3	77	7.4	37 969
June Quarter	377	31.9	61	6.2	20 725
September Quarter	440	34.8	61	7.2	r33 339
December Quarter	492	39.5	75	6.6	r37 609

2003

March Quarter	r510	r43.2	r77	r6.6	r50 505
June Quarter	352	29.9	62	5.7	26 793
September Quarter	395	34.0	61	6.5	30 224
December Quarter	489	40.0	83	5.9	49 387

Year ended December 2000 1 879 38.2 274 6.8 129 641

Year ended December 2003 1 747 36.8 283 6.2 156 909

OTHER LETTING ENTITIES

2000

March Quarter	819	61.4	171	4.8	68 140
June Quarter	704	53.5	157	4.5	53 232
September Quarter	834	62.8	186	4.5	r72 674
December Quarter	875	63.6	225	3.9	r81 475

2003

March Quarter	r867	r64.4	r216	4.0	r90 053
June Quarter	737	56.0	200	3.7	68 208
September Quarter	918	68.6	250	3.7	89 061
December Quarter	901	66.7	257	3.5	98 094

Year ended December 2000 3 232 60.4 740 4.4 275 521

Year ended December 2003 3 423 64.0 924 3.7 345 416

HOLIDAY FLATS AND UNITS

2000

March Quarter	1 389	54.2	249	5.6	106 110
June Quarter	1 082	43.3	218	5.0	73 957
September Quarter	1 273	49.2	247	5.1	r106 012
December Quarter	1 367	52.1	300	4.6	r119 084

2003

March Quarter	r1 377	r54.5	r293	4.7	r140 558
June Quarter	1 089	43.7	262	4.2	95 000
September Quarter	1 313	52.5	311	4.2	119 286
December Quarter	1 390	54.0	340	4.1	147 481

Year ended December 2000 5 111 49.7 1 015 5.0 405 163

Year ended December 2003 5 170 51.2 1 206 4.3 502 325

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SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS(a)(b), Australia

CAPACITY

Period	CAPACITY					
	Establishments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpowered sites	Cabins, flats etc	Total capacity
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
CARAVAN PARKS - SHORT TERM (c)						
2000						
March Quarter	1 199	8 445	114 513	35 232	14 498	172 688
June Quarter	1 203	7 932	114 403	35 341	15 006	172 682
September Quarter	1 194	7 607	114 785	35 444	15 138	172 974
December Quarter	1 190	7 337	114 738	35 558	15 232	172 865
2003						
March Quarter	r1 500	r13 394	r129 564	r38 530	r22 573	r204 061
June Quarter	1 558	14 102	129 907	39 129	23 410	206 548
September Quarter	1 564	13 689	130 478	39 693	23 743	207 603
December Quarter	1 559	13 868	130 564	39 406	24 547	208 385
Year ended December 2000	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year ended December 2003	..	..	..	..	..	..

CARAVAN PARKS - LONG TERM (c)

2000						
March Quarter	628	10 321	43 172	8 676	9 160	71 329
June Quarter	615	8 500	45 762	9 266	9 061	72 589
September Quarter	609	8 149	45 894	9 198	8 804	72 045
December Quarter	610	8 227	45 561	9 248	9 004	72 040
2003						
March Quarter	288	r5 705	r22 038	r2 501	r5 853	r36 097
June Quarter	283	5 456	21 527	2 410	5 882	35 275
September Quarter	267	5 250	19 855	2 211	5 992	33 308
December Quarter	266	5 075	19 985	2 407	6 326	33 793
Year ended December 2000	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year ended December 2003	..	..	..	..	..	..

CARAVAN PARKS

2000						
March Quarter	1 827	18 766	157 685	43 908	23 658	244 017
June Quarter	1 818	16 432	160 165	44 607	24 067	245 271
September Quarter	1 803	15 756	160 679	44 642	23 942	245 019
December Quarter	1 800	15 564	160 299	44 806	24 236	244 905
2003						
March Quarter	r1 788	r19 099	r151 602	r41 031	r28 426	r240 158
June Quarter	1 841	19 558	151 434	41 539	29 292	241 823
September Quarter	1 831	18 939	150 333	41 904	29 735	240 911
December Quarter	1 825	18 943	150 549	41 813	30 873	242 178
Year ended December 2000
Year ended December 2003

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(b) Break in time series between the March and June quarters 2003. See Appendix for details.

(a) Comprising establishments with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, flats, units and villas (see Explanatory Notes).

(c) For definitions of short-term and long-term caravan parks see Glossary.

SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS(a)(b), Australia *continued*

Period	Persons employed	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Site nights occupied	Site occupancy rate	Takings from accommodation
	no.	no.	no.	'000	%	\$'000
.....						
CARAVAN PARKS - SHORT TERM (c)						
2000						
March Quarter	6 178	10 746	43 422	7 776	49.5	99 950
June Quarter	6 072	11 050	43 367	7 320	46.7	83 508
September Quarter	6 142	10 987	43 409	7 361	46.3	r99 680
December Quarter	r6 507	10 906	43 787	7 395	46.6	r107 757
2003						
March Quarter	r8 043	r19 151	r41 841	r8 870	r48.6	r152 854
June Quarter	8 215	19 961	40 099	8 917	47.7	142 309
September Quarter	8 259	18 923	40 779	9 248	49.1	155 353
December Quarter	8 621	19 052	40 947	8 837	46.3	161 459
Year ended December 2000	29 854	47.2	390 895
Year ended December 2003	35 872	47.9	611 975
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CARAVAN PARKS - LONG TERM (c)						
2000						
March Quarter	2 884	28 347	2 498	3 591	55.3	48 875
June Quarter	2 791	28 643	1 734	3 589	54.3	48 764
September Quarter	2 844	28 562	1 731	3 809	57.5	r57 631
December Quarter	r2 831	28 270	1 604	3 501	52.8	r52 585
2003						
March Quarter	1 510	r22 885	r1 323	r2 495	r76.9	r36 145
June Quarter	1 482	20 885	1 546	2 327	72.5	33 638
September Quarter	1 430	20 441	1 332	2 309	75.4	35 362
December Quarter	1 456	19 889	1 602	2 354	75.7	37 097
Year ended December 2000	14 490	55.0	207 855
Year ended December 2003	9 486	75.1	142 243
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CARAVAN PARKS						
2000						
March Quarter	9 062	39 093	45 920	11 368	51.2	148 825
June Quarter	8 863	39 693	45 101	10 909	48.9	132 272
September Quarter	8 986	39 549	45 140	11 171	49.6	r157 311
December Quarter	r9 338	39 176	45 391	10 896	48.4	r160 341
2003						
March Quarter	r9 553	r42 036	r43 164	r11 365	r52.9	r189 000
June Quarter	9 697	40 846	41 645	11 244	51.4	175 947
September Quarter	9 689	39 364	42 111	11 557	52.8	190 715
December Quarter	10 077	38 941	42 549	11 191	50.4	198 556
Year ended December 2000	44 344	49.5	598 750
Year ended December 2003	45 358	51.8	754 218
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(a)	Comprising establishments with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, flats, units and villas (see Explanatory Notes).		(c) For definitions of short-term and long-term caravan parks see Glossary.			

SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS(a), Australia

<i>Period</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Bed spaces</i>	<i>Persons employed</i>	<i>Guest nights</i>	<i>Bed occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest arrivals</i>	<i>Average length of stay</i>	<i>Takings from accommodation</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	days	\$'000
2000								
March Quarter	478	39 792	3 300	1 810 102	50.4	670 190	2.7	30 664
June Quarter	467	39 415	2 855	1 753 161	48.9	658 884	2.7	29 624
September Quarter	466	40 336	3 071	1 778 447	48.0	693 191	2.6	r35 262
December Quarter	466	40 659	2 972	1 812 975	48.6	684 400	2.6	r35 348
2003								
March Quarter	r517	r50 376	r3 214	r2 148 267	r47.8	r880 099	2.4	r46 024
June Quarter	506	49 762	3 363	1 964 304	43.9	773 258	2.5	40 544
September Quarter	494	48 578	3 373	1 946 009	44.2	771 840	2.5	41 347
December Quarter	494	48 588	3 506	2 197 632	49.7	875 871	2.5	47 995
Year ended December 2000	7 154 685	49.0	2 706 665	10.6	130 898
Year ended December 2003	8 256 212	46.4	3 301 068	10.0	175 910

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(a) Comprising establishments with 25 or more bed spaces (see Explanatory Notes).

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
LETTING ENTITIES (a) (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	108	14	62	8	4	—	—	1	197
June Quarter	104	12	61	8	4	—	—	1	190
September Quarter	108	11	59	8	4	—	—	1	191
December Quarter	107	13	58	8	4	—	—	1	191
2003									
March Quarter	104	13	47	8	2	r2	—	—	r176
June Quarter	104	13	47	8	2	2	—	—	176
September Quarter	101	13	46	8	2	1	—	—	171
December Quarter	101	13	46	8	2	1	—	—	171

SINGLE BEDROOM HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES (no.)

2000									
March Quarter	506	22	181	7	np	—	—	np	744
June Quarter	424	20	215	14	np	—	—	np	702
September Quarter	508	17	233	11	np	—	—	np	803
December Quarter	551	27	235	15	np	—	—	np	863
2003									
March Quarter	460	95	195	r11	np	np	—	—	r768
June Quarter	475	98	222	11	np	np	—	—	813
September Quarter	411	np	193	14	np	np	—	—	638
December Quarter	435	13	203	np	np	np	—	—	667

MULTIPLE BEDROOM HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES (no.)

2000									
March Quarter	6 812	971	4 131	614	np	—	—	np	12 790
June Quarter	6 517	896	4 015	600	np	—	—	np	12 284
September Quarter	7 585	843	3 718	564	np	—	—	np	12 969
December Quarter	7 858	1 182	3 778	580	np	—	—	np	13 666
2003									
March Quarter	7 271	1 208	3 152	r604	np	np	—	—	r12 349
June Quarter	7 430	936	3 029	620	np	np	—	—	12 130
September Quarter	7 423	np	3 015	634	np	np	—	—	12 074
December Quarter	7 671	1 124	3 061	np	np	np	—	—	12 622

TOTAL HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES (no.)

2000									
March Quarter	7 318	993	4 312	621	np	—	—	np	13 534
June Quarter	6 941	916	4 230	614	np	—	—	np	12 986
September Quarter	8 093	860	3 951	575	np	—	—	np	13 772
December Quarter	8 409	1 209	4 013	595	np	—	—	np	14 529
2003									
March Quarter	7 731	1 303	3 347	r615	np	np	—	—	r13 117
June Quarter	7 905	1 034	3 251	631	np	np	—	—	12 943
September Quarter	7 834	np	3 208	648	np	np	—	—	12 712
December Quarter	8 106	1 137	3 264	np	np	np	—	—	13 289

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(a) The number of real estate agents with 15 or more self-contained units (see Explanatory Notes).

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
BED SPACES (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	38 290	6 003	20 021	3 055	np	—	—	np	68 737
June Quarter	37 180	5 662	19 860	3 464	np	—	—	np	67 428
September Quarter	44 843	5 350	18 691	3 321	np	—	—	np	73 471
December Quarter	45 690	6 621	18 912	3 683	np	—	—	np	76 198
2003									
March Quarter	r41 325	6 535	16 830	r3 454	np	np	—	—	r68 917
June Quarter	42 690	6 052	16 548	3 707	np	np	—	—	69 785
September Quarter	43 327	np	17 069	3 697	np	np	—	—	70 775
December Quarter	44 819	6 992	16 745	np	np	np	—	—	73 234

UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
2000									
March Quarter	329.8	21.2	186.3	19.3	np	—	—	np	569.9
June Quarter	197.2	6.6	150.7	10.8	np	—	—	np	377.1
September Quarter	227.6	6.0	184.7	8.0	np	—	—	np	439.5
December Quarter	266.2	10.8	188.2	13.0	np	—	—	np	492.3
2003									
January	144.1	24.6	71.3	r10.7	np	np	—	—	r253.2
February	74.7	10.8	39.4	np	np	np	—	—	r129.9
March	66.1	12.1	44.8	np	np	np	—	—	r127.4
March Quarter	285.0	47.5	155.5	r17.9	np	np	—	—	r510.4
April	88.4	3.2	52.8	5.7	np	np	—	—	152.0
May	55.2	np	37.0	3.5	np	np	—	—	97.7
June	57.6	np	39.4	3.0	np	np	—	—	102.5
June Quarter	201.2	5.6	129.2	12.2	np	np	—	—	352.3
July	75.6	np	56.0	3.0	np	np	—	—	138.6
August	63.8	np	53.8	np	np	np	—	—	123.0
September	73.4	1.4	54.6	np	np	np	—	—	133.8
September Quarter	212.8	np	164.4	7.9	np	np	—	—	395.4
October	86.2	0.5	51.2	np	np	np	—	—	146.2
November	81.7	1.2	47.8	np	np	np	—	—	136.4
December	125.2	5.8	64.7	np	np	np	—	—	206.0
December Quarter	293.1	7.5	163.7	np	np	np	—	—	488.6

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UNIT OCCUPANCY RATE (%)									
2000									
March Quarter	49.5	23.5	47.6	34.1	np	—	—	np	46.3
June Quarter	31.2	7.9	39.1	19.4	np	—	—	np	31.9
September Quarter	30.8	7.6	50.8	15.2	np	—	—	np	34.8
December Quarter	38.9	9.7	51.0	23.7	np	—	—	np	39.5
2003									
January	60.1	60.8	68.7	r55.9	np	np	—	—	r62.3
February	34.5	29.7	42.0	np	np	np	—	—	r35.4
March	27.6	29.8	43.2	np	np	np	—	—	r31.3
March Quarter	41.0	40.5	51.6	r32.3	np	np	—	—	r43.2
April	37.3	10.4	54.2	30.1	np	np	—	—	39.2
May	22.5	np	36.7	18.7	np	np	—	—	24.4
June	24.3	np	40.4	16.3	np	np	—	—	26.4
June Quarter	28.0	6.0	43.7	21.8	np	np	—	—	29.9
July	31.1	np	56.3	15.1	np	np	—	—	35.3
August	26.3	np	54.1	np	np	np	—	—	31.3
September	31.2	5.3	58.0	np	np	np	—	—	35.4
September Quarter	29.5	np	56.1	13.3	np	np	—	—	34.0
October	34.3	1.5	50.6	np	np	np	—	—	35.5
November	33.6	3.4	48.8	np	np	np	—	—	34.2
December	50.1	16.4	63.9	np	np	np	—	—	50.2
December Quarter	39.4	7.2	54.5	np	np	np	—	—	40.0

UNIT LETTINGS ('000)

2000									
March Quarter	43.6	3.0	25.4	3.8	np	—	—	np	77.4
June Quarter	32.4	1.3	23.0	3.0	np	—	—	np	61.0
September Quarter	30.5	1.2	25.4	1.6	np	—	—	np	61.3
December Quarter	41.5	1.9	26.4	1.8	np	—	—	np	74.7
2003									
January	19.1	3.4	10.6	r1.4	np	np	—	—	r34.8
February	9.7	3.2	7.0	np	np	np	—	—	r21.0
March	9.0	3.0	7.9	np	np	np	—	—	r21.0
March Quarter	37.8	9.6	25.5	r3.5	np	np	—	—	r76.8
April	13.7	0.8	9.8	1.6	np	np	—	—	26.2
May	8.3	np	6.9	1.3	np	np	—	—	16.8
June	9.5	np	8.3	1.0	np	np	—	—	19.3
June Quarter	31.5	1.4	25.0	3.9	np	np	—	—	62.3
July	10.9	np	8.2	0.4	np	np	—	—	20.3
August	8.8	np	8.0	np	np	np	—	—	17.9
September	11.3	0.3	10.1	np	np	np	—	—	22.4
September Quarter	31.1	np	26.4	1.2	np	np	—	—	60.6
October	13.4	0.2	9.8	np	np	np	—	—	24.6
November	12.8	0.4	8.8	np	np	np	—	—	22.9
December	21.4	1.1	11.5	np	np	np	—	—	35.7
December Quarter	47.6	1.7	30.0	np	np	np	—	—	83.1

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AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
2000									
March Quarter	7.6	7.0	7.3	5.0	np	—	—	np	7.4
June Quarter	6.1	5.2	6.6	3.7	np	—	—	np	6.2
September Quarter	7.5	5.1	7.3	5.1	np	—	—	np	7.2
December Quarter	6.4	5.7	7.1	7.2	np	—	—	np	6.6
2003									
January	7.6	7.2	6.7	r7.4	np	np	—	—	r7.3
February	7.7	3.4	5.6	np	np	np	—	—	r6.2
March	7.4	4.1	5.7	np	np	np	—	—	r6.1
March Quarter	7.5	5.0	6.1	r5.2	np	np	—	—	r6.6
April	6.4	4.1	5.4	3.5	np	np	—	—	5.8
May	6.6	np	5.4	2.8	np	np	—	—	5.8
June	6.1	np	4.7	3.0	np	np	—	—	5.3
June Quarter	6.4	4.0	5.2	3.1	np	np	—	—	5.7
July	6.9	np	6.8	6.8	np	np	—	—	6.8
August	7.2	np	6.7	np	np	np	—	—	6.9
September	6.5	4.3	5.4	np	np	np	—	—	6.0
September Quarter	6.9	np	6.2	6.5	np	np	—	—	6.5
October	6.4	3.4	5.2	np	np	np	—	—	6.0
November	6.4	3.2	5.4	np	np	np	—	—	6.0
December	5.8	5.1	5.6	np	np	np	—	—	5.8
December Quarter	6.2	4.5	5.4	np	np	np	—	—	5.9

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)

2000									
March Quarter	21 794	1 825	11 627	1 303	np	—	—	np	37 969
June Quarter	10 407	565	7 921	740	np	—	—	np	20 725
September Quarter	r19 548	r586	r11 501	r595	np	—	—	np	r33 339
December Quarter	r20 178	r1 264	r13 795	r1 086	np	—	—	np	r37 609
2003									
January	17 518	3 425	7 351	r840	np	np	—	—	r29 279
February	6 436	1 215	2 689	np	np	np	—	—	r10 718
March	5 551	1 312	3 245	np	np	np	—	—	r10 508
March Quarter	29 506	5 952	13 284	r1 377	np	np	—	—	r50 505
April	7 579	405	5 055	430	np	np	—	—	13 564
May	3 332	np	2 490	221	np	np	—	—	6 287
June	3 607	np	2 789	205	np	np	—	—	6 942
June Quarter	14 518	765	10 335	856	np	np	—	—	26 793
July	5 389	np	3 988	239	np	np	—	—	10 182
August	4 818	np	3 691	np	np	np	—	—	9 328
September	5 883	188	4 262	np	np	np	—	—	10 715
September Quarter	16 090	np	11 941	645	np	np	—	—	30 224
October	7 664	78	4 438	np	np	np	—	—	12 708
November	7 582	158	3 572	np	np	np	—	—	11 776
December	16 224	892	6 686	np	np	np	—	—	24 903
December Quarter	31 470	1 127	14 696	np	np	np	—	—	49 387

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HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES, Other letting entities

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
LETTING ENTITIES (a) (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	49	16	323	12	26	11	4	5	446
June Quarter	51	18	321	12	24	11	4	4	445
September Quarter	50	18	321	11	22	10	4	4	440
December Quarter	51	18	321	11	22	10	4	4	441
2003									
March Quarter	56	17	314	9	23	7	2	3	431
June Quarter	55	16	312	9	23	7	2	3	427
September Quarter	57	18	313	8	23	7	2	3	431
December Quarter	57	18	309	8	23	7	2	3	427
SINGLE BEDROOM HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	429	264	2 847	124	np	46	103	np	4 132
June Quarter	435	273	2 871	133	np	50	103	np	4 187
September Quarter	445	349	2 787	123	np	50	103	np	4 186
December Quarter	462	346	2 941	123	np	43	103	np	4 355
2003									
March Quarter	r469	240	r3 009	108	np	np	np	np	r4 296
June Quarter	440	229	2 744	108	np	np	np	61	3 942
September Quarter	493	np	2 770	92	np	np	np	np	4 071
December Quarter	532	288	2 955	np	np	np	np	np	4 213
MULTIPLE BEDROOM HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	809	505	7 871	196	np	187	93	np	10 587
June Quarter	879	546	7 567	199	np	183	93	np	10 301
September Quarter	875	581	7 605	181	np	164	93	np	10 274
December Quarter	876	587	8 275	181	np	169	93	np	10 951
2003									
March Quarter	r989	551	r7 922	168	np	np	np	np	r10 683
June Quarter	979	521	7 788	168	np	np	np	111	10 574
September Quarter	1 012	np	7 594	164	np	np	np	np	10 511
December Quarter	1 034	691	7 473	np	np	np	np	np	10 508
TOTAL HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	1 238	769	10 718	320	np	233	196	np	14 719
June Quarter	1 314	819	10 438	332	np	233	196	np	14 488
September Quarter	1 320	930	10 392	304	np	214	196	np	14 460
December Quarter	1 338	933	11 216	304	np	212	196	np	15 306
2003									
March Quarter	r1 458	791	r10 931	276	np	np	np	np	r14 979
June Quarter	1 419	750	10 532	276	np	np	np	172	14 516
September Quarter	1 505	np	10 364	256	np	np	np	np	14 582
December Quarter	1 566	979	10 428	np	np	np	np	np	14 721

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(a) The number of owners or managers with 15 or more self-contained units (see Explanatory Notes).

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BED SPACES (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	5 302	3 056	41 361	1 425	np	1 101	810	np	58 458
June Quarter	5 834	3 390	41 208	1 526	np	1 089	810	np	58 836
September Quarter	5 823	3 732	41 127	1 427	np	1 012	820	np	58 652
December Quarter	5 888	3 736	42 666	1 408	np	1 023	820	np	60 247
2003									
March Quarter	r6 431	r3 181	r41 145	1 165	np	np	np	np	r58 591
June Quarter	6 270	3 035	40 952	1 190	np	np	np	672	58 246
September Quarter	6 458	np	40 561	1 102	np	np	np	np	58 595
December Quarter	6 550	3 858	40 063	np	np	np	np	np	58 041
PERSONS EMPLOYED (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	436	202	1 517	82	np	70	39	np	2 701
June Quarter	465	214	1 554	73	np	62	42	np	2 673
September Quarter	490	280	1 589	78	np	55	41	np	2 781
December Quarter	565	256	1 661	79	np	51	41	np	2 905
2003									
March Quarter	r546	233	1 783	73	np	np	np	np	r3 021
June Quarter	553	210	1 712	74	np	np	np	37	2 921
September Quarter	554	np	1 709	66	np	np	np	np	2 934
December Quarter	540	216	1 658	np	np	np	np	np	2 859
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
2000									
March Quarter	73.0	47.4	575.0	20.5	np	15.5	12.8	np	819.2
June Quarter	62.6	42.9	496.3	17.5	np	9.9	12.6	np	704.5
September Quarter	58.6	55.4	628.3	17.5	np	6.3	15.0	np	833.6
December Quarter	71.4	54.5	644.9	17.9	np	9.7	11.8	np	875.0
2003									
January	r31.5	15.9	r256.9	6.4	np	np	np	np	r346.2
February	r24.0	14.2	r177.3	np	np	np	np	np	r249.9
March	r26.3	14.1	r192.5	np	np	np	np	np	r270.9
March Quarter	r81.8	44.1	r626.7	17.0	np	np	np	np	r866.9
April	25.1	13.9	196.4	5.6	np	np	np	4.0	270.7
May	20.2	12.9	169.0	4.4	np	np	np	3.2	230.6
June	19.2	12.5	177.7	3.8	np	np	np	3.7	235.9
June Quarter	64.5	39.2	543.1	13.8	np	np	np	10.9	737.2
July	24.0	np	235.8	4.4	np	np	np	np	309.9
August	21.8	np	233.2	np	np	np	np	np	298.8
September	24.5	18.7	233.9	np	np	np	np	np	309.2
September Quarter	70.3	np	703.0	13.4	np	np	np	np	917.9
October	27.5	19.4	237.1	np	np	np	np	np	320.5
November	25.8	19.2	210.1	np	np	np	np	np	284.1
December	27.2	18.4	219.4	np	np	np	np	np	296.6
December Quarter	80.5	57.0	666.6	np	np	np	np	np	901.2

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UNIT OCCUPANCY RATE (%)									
2000									
March Quarter	64.8	67.7	59.2	70.4	np	73.2	71.6	np	61.4
June Quarter	52.8	57.6	52.3	58.0	np	46.5	70.8	np	53.5
September Quarter	49.2	64.8	65.7	62.6	np	31.9	83.1	np	62.8
December Quarter	58.0	63.5	64.5	64.1	np	49.6	65.4	np	63.6
2003									
January	r69.7	64.7	r75.8	74.9	np	np	np	np	r74.5
February	r58.7	r68.1	r57.9	np	np	np	np	np	r59.8
March	r58.2	r59.2	r56.8	np	np	np	np	np	r58.4
March Quarter	r62.3	r63.9	r63.7	68.5	np	np	np	np	r64.4
April	59.0	64.7	62.2	67.5	np	np	np	77.0	62.3
May	46.0	60.2	51.8	52.0	np	np	np	60.1	51.5
June	46.0	55.4	56.3	45.9	np	np	np	72.3	54.3
June Quarter	50.3	60.0	56.7	55.1	np	np	np	69.7	56.0
July	53.6	np	73.4	55.9	np	np	np	np	68.8
August	48.7	np	72.6	np	np	np	np	np	66.4
September	54.2	64.5	75.2	np	np	np	np	np	70.7
September Quarter	52.2	np	73.7	57.0	np	np	np	np	68.6
October	56.7	65.5	73.3	np	np	np	np	np	70.4
November	54.8	68.0	67.2	np	np	np	np	np	64.5
December	56.0	63.0	67.9	np	np	np	np	np	65.2
December Quarter	55.9	65.5	69.5	np	np	np	np	np	66.7

UNIT LETTINGS ('000)

2000									
March Quarter	16.1	9.0	107.0	5.8	np	6.7	5.8	np	171.4
June Quarter	14.4	9.9	98.5	6.1	np	4.9	5.6	np	157.4
September Quarter	16.2	11.9	125.9	5.7	np	3.4	6.6	np	186.1
December Quarter	17.8	14.4	157.1	6.9	np	4.8	5.7	np	225.3
2003									
January	r8.3	4.5	r58.3	1.4	np	np	np	np	r82.4
February	r7.1	4.5	r42.3	np	np	np	np	np	r64.3
March	r7.3	3.9	r46.8	np	np	np	np	np	r69.7
March Quarter	r22.8	12.9	r147.5	4.7	np	np	np	np	r216.4
April	7.4	3.7	52.1	1.6	np	np	np	1.8	75.4
May	6.3	3.5	41.5	1.3	np	np	np	1.0	60.6
June	6.4	2.9	45.3	1.1	np	np	np	1.8	63.6
June Quarter	20.1	10.1	138.9	3.9	np	np	np	4.7	199.6
July	7.1	np	61.3	1.4	np	np	np	np	83.1
August	6.3	np	58.6	np	np	np	np	np	78.1
September	7.4	3.4	66.7	np	np	np	np	np	89.3
September Quarter	20.8	np	186.6	4.2	np	np	np	np	250.5
October	8.4	4.5	66.3	np	np	np	np	np	91.4
November	7.9	4.1	59.6	np	np	np	np	np	81.0
December	8.1	3.8	62.6	np	np	np	np	np	84.8
December Quarter	24.4	12.4	188.5	np	np	np	np	np	257.2

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AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
2000									
March Quarter	4.5	5.3	5.4	3.6	np	2.3	2.2	np	4.8
June Quarter	4.3	4.3	5.0	2.9	np	2.0	2.2	np	4.5
September Quarter	3.6	4.6	5.0	3.1	np	1.9	2.3	np	4.5
December Quarter	4.0	3.8	4.1	2.6	np	2.0	2.1	np	3.9
2003									
January	r3.8	3.5	r4.4	4.5	np	np	np	np	r4.2
February	r3.4	3.2	r4.2	np	np	np	np	np	r3.9
March	r3.6	3.6	r4.1	np	np	np	np	np	r3.9
March Quarter	r3.6	3.4	r4.2	3.6	np	np	np	np	4.0
April	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.6	np	np	np	2.2	3.6
May	3.2	3.7	4.1	3.5	np	np	np	3.1	3.8
June	3.0	4.4	3.9	3.6	np	np	np	2.0	3.7
June Quarter	3.2	3.9	3.9	3.6	np	np	np	2.3	3.7
July	3.4	np	3.8	3.2	np	np	np	np	3.7
August	3.5	np	4.0	np	np	np	np	np	3.8
September	3.3	5.5	3.5	np	np	np	np	np	3.5
September Quarter	3.4	np	3.8	3.2	np	np	np	np	3.7
October	3.3	4.3	3.6	np	np	np	np	np	3.5
November	3.3	4.7	3.5	np	np	np	np	np	3.5
December	3.3	4.8	3.5	np	np	np	np	np	3.5
December Quarter	3.3	4.6	3.5	np	np	np	np	np	3.5

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)

2000									
March Quarter	6 522	4 937	46 961	1 476	np	1 107	1 029	np	68 140
June Quarter	5 175	4 592	35 730	1 189	np	649	1 307	np	53 232
September Quarter	r6 351	r7 341	r51 491	r1 358	np	r418	r1 739	np	r72 674
December Quarter	r7 266	r6 610	r58 700	r1 544	np	r695	r1 213	np	r81 475
2003									
January	r4 923	1 984	r31 102	621	np	np	np	np	r42 056
February	r2 693	1 515	r16 380	np	np	np	np	np	r23 681
March	r2 812	1 632	r16 629	np	np	np	np	np	r24 316
March Quarter	r10 428	5 131	r64 111	1 549	np	np	np	np	r90 053
April	2 806	1 584	19 687	492	np	np	np	344	27 179
May	1 795	1 284	14 327	336	np	np	np	251	19 812
June	1 883	1 404	15 719	327	np	np	np	334	21 217
June Quarter	6 483	4 272	49 733	1 156	np	np	np	929	68 208
July	2 825	np	21 064	362	np	np	np	np	29 267
August	2 612	np	20 825	np	np	np	np	np	28 516
September	2 804	2 263	23 390	np	np	np	np	np	31 279
September Quarter	8 241	np	65 279	1 081	np	np	np	np	89 061
October	3 167	2 170	24 426	np	np	np	np	np	33 151
November	2 904	2 313	20 744	np	np	np	np	np	28 915
December	4 120	2 229	26 461	np	np	np	np	np	36 028
December Quarter	10 191	6 711	71 631	np	np	np	np	np	98 094

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LETTING ENTITIES (a) (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	157	30	385	20	30	11	4	6	643
June Quarter	155	30	382	20	28	11	4	5	635
September Quarter	158	29	380	19	26	10	4	5	631
December Quarter	158	31	379	19	26	10	4	5	632
2003									
March Quarter	160	30	361	17	25	r9	2	3	r607
June Quarter	159	29	359	17	25	9	2	3	603
September Quarter	158	31	359	16	25	8	2	3	602
December Quarter	158	31	355	16	25	8	2	3	598
SINGLE BEDROOM HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	935	286	3 028	131	277	46	103	70	4 876
June Quarter	859	293	3 086	147	289	50	103	62	4 889
September Quarter	953	366	3 020	134	297	50	103	66	4 989
December Quarter	1 013	373	3 176	138	305	43	103	67	5 218
2003									
March Quarter	r929	335	r3 204	r119	347	45	np	np	r5 064
June Quarter	915	327	2 966	119	292	np	np	61	4 755
September Quarter	904	312	2 963	106	294	39	np	np	4 709
December Quarter	967	301	3 158	104	225	39	np	np	4 880
MULTIPLE BEDROOM HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	7 621	1 476	12 002	810	994	187	93	194	23 377
June Quarter	7 396	1 442	11 582	799	915	183	93	175	22 585
September Quarter	8 460	1 424	11 323	745	859	164	93	175	23 243
December Quarter	8 734	1 769	12 053	761	864	169	93	174	24 617
2003									
March Quarter	r8 260	1 759	r11 074	r772	875	r128	np	np	r23 032
June Quarter	8 409	1 457	10 817	788	939	np	np	111	22 704
September Quarter	8 435	1 569	10 609	798	894	115	np	np	22 585
December Quarter	8 705	1 815	10 534	826	961	122	np	np	23 130
TOTAL HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	8 556	1 762	15 030	941	1 271	233	196	264	28 253
June Quarter	8 255	1 735	14 668	946	1 204	233	196	237	27 474
September Quarter	9 413	1 790	14 343	879	1 156	214	196	241	28 232
December Quarter	9 747	2 142	15 229	899	1 169	212	196	241	29 835
2003									
March Quarter	r9 189	2 094	r14 278	r891	1 222	r173	np	np	r28 096
June Quarter	9 324	1 784	13 783	907	1 231	np	np	172	27 459
September Quarter	9 339	1 881	13 572	904	1 188	154	np	np	27 294
December Quarter	9 672	2 116	13 692	930	1 186	161	np	np	28 010

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BED SPACES (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	43 592	9 059	61 382	4 480	5 723	1 101	810	1 048	127 195
June Quarter	43 014	9 052	61 068	4 990	5 293	1 089	810	948	126 264
September Quarter	50 666	9 082	59 818	4 748	5 037	1 012	820	940	132 123
December Quarter	51 578	10 357	61 578	5 091	5 069	1 023	820	929	136 445
2003									
March Quarter	r47 756	r9 716	r57 975	r4 619	5 467	r829	np	np	r127 508
June Quarter	48 960	9 087	57 500	4 897	5 702	np	np	672	128 031
September Quarter	49 785	9 950	57 630	4 799	5 466	710	np	np	129 370
December Quarter	51 369	10 850	56 808	5 102	5 381	753	np	np	131 275
PERSONS EMPLOYED (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	436	202	1 517	82	294	70	39	61	2 701
June Quarter	465	214	1 554	73	220	62	42	43	2 673
September Quarter	490	280	1 589	78	202	55	41	46	2 781
December Quarter	565	256	1 661	79	208	51	41	44	2 905
2003									
March Quarter	r546	233	1 783	73	283	47	np	np	r3 021
June Quarter	553	210	1 712	74	276	np	np	37	2 921
September Quarter	563	231	1 709	66	277	39	np	np	2 943
December Quarter	540	216	1 658	66	276	47	np	np	2 859
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
2000									
March Quarter	402.9	68.6	761.2	39.7	69.4	15.5	12.8	19.1	1 389.1
June Quarter	259.7	49.5	647.0	28.4	57.6	9.9	12.6	16.9	1 081.6
September Quarter	286.2	61.4	813.0	25.5	51.5	6.3	15.0	14.2	1 273.1
December Quarter	337.6	65.3	833.1	30.9	63.1	9.7	11.8	15.9	1 367.3
2003									
January	r175.7	40.4	r328.2	r17.1	28.1	r4.1	np	np	r599.3
February	r98.7	25.0	r216.7	r9.0	21.1	r3.5	np	np	r379.7
March	r92.4	26.1	r237.3	r8.8	23.6	r3.8	np	np	r398.3
March Quarter	r366.8	91.5	r782.2	r34.9	72.8	r11.4	np	np	r1 377.3
April	113.5	17.1	249.3	11.3	23.2	np	np	4.0	422.7
May	75.5	13.7	205.9	8.0	18.1	np	np	3.2	328.4
June	76.8	14.1	217.1	6.8	16.8	np	np	3.7	338.4
June Quarter	265.7	44.8	672.3	26.0	58.2	np	np	10.9	1 089.5
July	99.7	20.8	291.8	7.5	20.7	1.4	np	np	448.5
August	85.6	19.7	287.0	6.1	15.4	1.3	np	np	421.8
September	97.9	20.1	288.6	7.8	19.8	2.4	np	np	443.0
September Quarter	283.2	60.6	867.4	21.3	55.9	5.1	np	np	1 313.3
October	113.7	19.9	288.2	12.2	24.0	2.4	np	np	466.7
November	107.5	20.4	257.9	10.0	16.4	2.5	np	np	420.5
December	152.4	24.2	284.1	14.3	20.0	2.7	np	np	502.6
December Quarter	373.6	64.5	830.3	36.5	60.4	7.7	np	np	1 389.8

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UNIT OCCUPANCY RATE (%)									
2000									
March Quarter	51.7	42.8	55.9	46.4	60.0	73.2	71.6	79.4	54.2
June Quarter	34.6	31.3	48.5	32.9	52.6	46.5	70.8	78.5	43.3
September Quarter	33.4	37.3	61.6	31.6	48.4	31.9	83.1	64.0	49.2
December Quarter	41.8	33.1	60.9	37.4	58.6	49.6	65.4	71.5	52.1
2003									
January	r61.7	62.3	r74.2	r61.8	74.3	r77.1	np	np	r68.8
February	r38.4	r43.7	r54.2	r36.1	61.6	r71.3	np	np	r48.4
March	r32.5	r40.7	r53.6	r31.9	62.3	r71.3	np	np	r45.8
March Quarter	44.4	r49.1	r60.9	r43.5	66.2	r73.3	np	np	r54.5
April	40.6	32.6	60.3	41.5	62.9	np	np	77.0	51.4
May	26.1	25.6	48.2	29.1	47.5	np	np	60.1	38.7
June	27.5	26.3	52.5	25.5	45.6	np	np	72.3	41.2
June Quarter	31.3	28.1	53.6	32.1	51.9	np	np	69.7	43.7
July	34.6	36.5	69.4	26.6	56.3	29.0	np	np	53.2
August	29.8	34.6	68.2	21.6	41.7	27.6	np	np	50.0
September	34.9	36.3	71.2	28.8	55.6	50.9	np	np	54.3
September Quarter	33.1	35.8	69.6	25.7	51.2	35.6	np	np	52.5
October	37.9	30.7	67.9	42.3	65.3	49.0	np	np	53.8
November	37.0	32.7	62.8	35.8	46.1	52.6	np	np	50.1
December	51.0	37.5	66.9	49.5	54.3	54.7	np	np	58.0
December Quarter	42.0	33.7	65.9	42.6	55.3	52.1	np	np	54.0

UNIT LETTINGS ('000)

2000									
March Quarter	59.8	12.0	132.4	9.6	16.0	6.7	5.8	6.5	248.8
June Quarter	46.8	11.1	121.4	9.1	13.8	4.9	5.6	5.7	218.4
September Quarter	46.7	13.1	151.3	7.3	14.4	3.4	6.6	4.7	247.4
December Quarter	59.2	16.3	183.5	8.7	17.2	4.8	5.7	4.6	300.0
2003									
January	r27.4	7.9	r68.9	r2.9	5.6	r1.7	np	np	r117.2
February	r16.8	7.7	r49.3	r2.5	5.1	r1.4	np	np	r85.3
March	r16.3	6.9	r54.7	r2.9	5.6	1.7	np	np	r90.7
March Quarter	r60.6	22.5	r173.0	r8.2	16.2	r4.9	np	np	r293.2
April	21.2	4.5	61.9	3.2	6.9	np	np	1.8	101.6
May	14.6	3.7	48.4	2.5	5.3	np	np	1.0	77.4
June	15.9	3.3	53.7	2.0	4.6	np	np	1.8	83.0
June Quarter	51.6	11.5	163.9	7.8	16.8	np	np	4.7	261.9
July	18.0	4.2	69.5	1.8	5.4	0.7	np	np	103.4
August	15.2	4.2	66.6	1.6	4.2	0.6	np	np	96.0
September	18.7	3.7	76.8	2.1	5.7	1.3	np	np	111.7
September Quarter	51.8	12.2	212.9	5.5	15.3	2.6	np	np	311.0
October	21.8	4.6	76.0	2.7	8.1	1.3	np	np	116.0
November	20.7	4.5	68.4	2.3	5.6	1.2	np	np	103.9
December	29.6	5.0	74.1	2.9	6.3	1.3	np	np	120.5
December Quarter	72.0	14.1	218.5	7.9	20.1	3.8	np	np	340.3

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AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
2000									
March Quarter	6.7	5.7	5.7	4.1	4.3	2.3	2.2	3.0	5.6
June Quarter	5.5	4.4	5.3	3.1	4.2	2.0	2.2	3.0	5.0
September Quarter	6.1	4.7	5.4	3.5	3.6	1.9	2.3	3.0	5.1
December Quarter	5.7	4.0	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	2.1	3.4	4.6
2003									
January	r6.4	5.1	4.8	r6.0	5.1	r2.4	np	np	r5.1
February	r5.9	3.3	4.4	r3.6	4.2	r2.4	np	np	r4.5
March	r5.7	3.8	4.3	r3.1	4.2	r2.3	np	np	r4.4
March Quarter	r6.1	4.1	4.5	r4.3	4.5	r2.3	np	np	4.7
April	5.4	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.4	np	np	2.2	4.2
May	5.2	3.7	4.3	3.1	3.4	np	np	3.1	4.2
June	4.8	4.3	4.0	3.3	3.6	np	np	2.0	4.1
June Quarter	5.1	3.9	4.1	3.3	3.5	np	np	2.3	4.2
July	5.5	4.9	4.2	4.0	3.8	2.1	np	np	4.3
August	5.6	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.6	2.1	np	np	4.4
September	5.2	5.4	3.8	3.8	3.5	1.8	np	np	4.0
September Quarter	5.5	5.0	4.1	3.9	3.6	2.0	np	np	4.2
October	5.2	4.3	3.8	4.5	2.9	1.9	np	np	4.0
November	5.2	4.6	3.8	4.3	2.9	2.0	np	np	4.0
December	5.2	4.9	3.8	5.0	3.2	2.0	np	np	4.2
December Quarter	5.2	4.6	3.8	4.6	3.0	2.0	np	np	4.1

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)

2000									
March Quarter	28 316	6 762	58 588	2 779	5 828	1 107	1 029	1 699	106 110
June Quarter	15 582	5 157	43 652	1 929	4 251	649	1 307	1 430	73 957
September Quarter	r25 900	r7 927	r62 992	r1 953	r3 889	r418	r1 739	r1 195	r106 012
December Quarter	r27 444	r7 874	r72 496	r2 630	r5 399	r695	r1 213	r1 334	r119 084
2003									
January	r22 441	5 410	r38 452	r1 460	2 628	r383	np	np	r71 334
February	r9 130	2 730	r19 069	r692	1 978	r270	np	np	r34 400
March	r8 363	2 944	r19 874	r774	2 015	r277	np	np	r34 825
March Quarter	r39 934	11 083	r77 395	r2 927	6 622	r929	np	np	r140 558
April	10 385	1 989	24 742	923	1 986	np	np	344	40 742
May	5 127	1 423	16 817	557	1 561	np	np	251	26 098
June	5 489	1 625	18 508	532	1 337	np	np	334	28 160
June Quarter	21 001	5 037	60 068	2 012	4 884	np	np	929	95 000
July	8 214	2 949	25 051	601	1 732	112	np	np	39 449
August	7 430	3 045	24 516	487	1 487	101	np	np	37 843
September	8 687	2 451	27 653	638	1 695	169	np	np	41 993
September Quarter	24 331	8 445	77 220	1 727	4 913	383	np	np	119 286
October	10 831	2 247	28 864	905	2 107	213	np	np	45 860
November	10 485	2 470	24 315	803	1 775	222	np	np	40 691
December	20 344	3 121	33 147	1 389	2 164	255	np	np	60 930
December Quarter	41 660	7 839	86 327	3 096	6 046	691	np	np	147 481

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ESTABLISHMENTS (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	375	329	158	127	141	34	33	2	1 199
June Quarter	408	333	141	129	129	36	25	2	1 203
September Quarter	405	330	140	128	127	37	25	2	1 194
December Quarter	404	329	141	127	125	37	25	2	1 190
2003									
March Quarter	r466	361	r270	138	r173	42	47	3	r1 500
June Quarter	481	375	285	141	175	48	50	3	1 558
September Quarter	481	382	280	141	179	47	51	3	1 564
December Quarter	478	381	279	141	179	47	51	3	1 559
ON-SITE VANS (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	3 366	1 961	1 069	765	955	np	96	np	8 445
June Quarter	3 293	1 795	1 117	540	809	np	126	np	7 932
September Quarter	3 044	1 749	1 106	516	799	np	135	np	7 607
December Quarter	3 225	1 366	1 072	514	770	np	135	np	7 337
2003									
March Quarter	r6 128	r2 565	r2 462	r526	r1 307	np	r105	np	r13 394
June Quarter	6 724	2 637	2 462	541	1 328	260	np	np	14 102
September Quarter	6 652	2 564	2 299	498	1 251	258	np	np	13 689
December Quarter	6 692	2 685	2 349	496	1 218	279	np	np	13 868
OTHER POWERED SITES (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	40 634	33 150	11 450	10 898	13 016	np	2 858	np	114 513
June Quarter	43 066	33 561	10 595	11 194	11 384	np	2 021	np	114 403
September Quarter	43 313	33 849	10 567	11 165	11 301	np	1 927	np	114 785
December Quarter	42 947	34 304	10 616	11 041	11 159	np	1 982	np	114 738
2003									
March Quarter	r43 343	r33 403	r19 162	r11 706	r14 872	np	r4 172	np	r129 564
June Quarter	42 749	33 469	19 579	11 689	14 855	2 853	np	np	129 907
September Quarter	42 539	33 981	19 194	11 761	15 430	2 852	np	np	130 478
December Quarter	42 722	33 855	19 144	11 762	15 428	2 895	np	np	130 564
UNPOWERED SITES (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	10 443	9 773	4 713	3 681	3 017	np	2 166	np	35 232
June Quarter	11 837	9 504	4 491	3 763	2 448	np	1 807	np	35 341
September Quarter	11 541	9 577	4 667	3 695	2 561	np	1 916	np	35 444
December Quarter	11 710	9 530	4 549	3 773	2 581	np	1 860	np	35 558
2003									
March Quarter	r12 463	r8 276	r5 810	r4 532	r3 202	np	r2 600	np	r38 530
June Quarter	12 296	8 486	6 121	4 376	3 226	1 454	np	np	39 129
September Quarter	11 998	9 248	6 079	4 412	3 333	1 462	np	np	39 693
December Quarter	12 316	8 659	5 967	4 347	3 595	1 235	np	np	39 406

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CABINS, FLATS, UNITS AND VILLAS (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	5 435	3 058	2 069	1 679	1 447	np	379	np	14 498
June Quarter	6 022	3 163	1 859	1 741	1 431	np	343	np	15 006
September Quarter	6 123	3 214	1 862	1 743	1 411	np	348	np	15 138
December Quarter	6 217	3 170	1 874	1 757	1 386	np	387	np	15 232
2003									
March Quarter	r8 878	r4 166	r3 846	2 123	r2 025	np	r851	np	r22 573
June Quarter	9 079	4 371	3 937	2 239	2 133	649	np	np	23 410
September Quarter	9 230	4 564	3 994	2 206	2 126	593	np	np	23 743
December Quarter	9 443	4 910	4 116	2 186	2 253	637	np	np	24 547
TOTAL CAPACITY (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	59 878	47 942	19 301	17 023	18 435	np	5 499	np	172 688
June Quarter	64 218	48 023	18 062	17 238	16 072	np	4 297	np	172 682
September Quarter	64 021	48 389	18 202	17 119	16 072	np	4 326	np	172 974
December Quarter	64 099	48 370	18 111	17 085	15 896	np	4 364	np	172 865
2003									
March Quarter	r70 812	r48 410	r31 280	r18 887	r21 406	np	r7 728	np	r204 061
June Quarter	70 848	48 963	32 099	18 845	21 542	5 216	np	np	206 548
September Quarter	70 419	50 357	31 566	18 877	22 140	5 165	np	np	207 603
December Quarter	71 173	50 109	31 576	18 791	22 494	5 046	np	np	208 385
PERSONS EMPLOYED (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	2 106	1 444	793	575	807	np	232	np	6 178
June Quarter	2 242	1 364	707	570	759	np	225	np	6 072
September Quarter	2 278	1 350	734	573	764	np	225	np	6 142
December Quarter	2 406	1 538	730	616	773	np	203	np	r6 507
2003									
March Quarter	r2 728	1 667	r1 260	r699	r965	np	382	np	r8 043
June Quarter	2 697	1 671	1 375	695	982	242	np	np	8 215
September Quarter	2 713	1 551	1 395	725	1 056	245	np	np	8 259
December Quarter	2 961	1 743	1 405	717	1 044	268	np	np	8 621
SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG-TERM GUESTS (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	3 927	1 959	2 004	732	1 653	np	276	np	10 746
June Quarter	4 573	1 960	2 000	855	1 304	np	184	np	11 050
September Quarter	4 527	1 950	1 900	864	1 386	np	187	np	10 987
December Quarter	4 538	1 968	1 850	897	1 324	np	151	np	10 906
2003									
March Quarter	r6 453	r3 404	r4 948	1 093	r2 330	np	507	np	r19 151
June Quarter	6 466	3 352	5 437	1 097	2 510	374	np	np	19 961
September Quarter	6 003	3 060	5 106	1 044	2 678	332	np	np	18 923
December Quarter	6 442	3 287	4 753	1 096	2 524	327	np	np	19 052

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OTHER SITES PERMANENTLY RESERVED (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	20 535	16 507	819	2 115	2 390	np	3	np	43 422
June Quarter	21 136	15 862	764	2 126	2 411	np	10	np	43 367
September Quarter	21 169	15 936	728	2 168	2 310	np	2	np	43 409
December Quarter	21 286	16 059	722	2 249	2 359	np	4	np	43 787
2003									
March Quarter	r20 132	r14 881	r1 343	r2 144	r2 352	np	23	np	r41 841
June Quarter	19 411	13 986	1 275	2 079	2 309	1 019	np	np	40 099
September Quarter	19 047	14 746	1 305	2 245	2 385	1 028	np	np	40 779
December Quarter	19 129	14 661	1 394	2 242	2 429	1 031	np	np	40 947

SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)

2000									
March Quarter	3 217.7	2 419.7	567.5	610.5	667.9	np	69.4	np	7 776.4
June Quarter	3 089.5	2 040.2	695.1	557.9	624.7	np	156.5	np	7 320.5
September Quarter	3 034.4	1 915.0	881.6	501.3	681.1	np	200.9	np	7 361.3
December Quarter	3 235.2	2 138.9	605.1	556.5	604.6	np	80.8	np	7 395.3
2003									
January	r1 454.2	r911.4	r408.2	r277.2	r304.9	np	r31.4	np	r3 476.0
February	r1 042.0	r686.4	r292.5	r190.7	r238.5	np	r28.9	np	r2 553.9
March	r1 138.3	r764.2	r338.4	r224.4	r258.3	np	r35.3	np	r2 839.8
March Quarter	r3 634.6	r2 362.1	r1 039.1	r692.3	r801.6	np	r95.6	np	r8 869.7
April	1 211.1	806.8	431.8	252.6	304.8	72.5	np	np	3 147.9
May	1 081.4	683.1	454.0	np	301.1	60.3	np	np	2 873.2
June	1 044.9	652.0	545.7	np	307.7	51.6	117.3	np	2 896.2
June Quarter	3 337.4	2 141.8	1 431.6	621.4	913.6	184.4	np	np	8 917.4
July	1 102.2	673.9	641.2	np	360.9	52.1	149.8	np	3 173.4
August	1 090.6	663.4	610.1	np	364.5	51.8	np	np	3 092.7
September	1 102.4	680.5	509.6	197.8	336.7	57.5	np	np	2 981.6
September Quarter	3 295.2	2 017.8	1 760.9	565.8	1 062.1	161.4	np	np	9 247.7
October	1 169.7	706.9	423.0	228.3	299.2	68.2	np	np	2 972.3
November	1 110.0	703.3	365.4	202.6	260.3	70.4	np	np	2 765.9
December	1 267.3	799.2	401.0	224.6	281.3	79.4	np	np	3 098.7
December Quarter	3 547.0	2 209.3	1 189.4	655.6	840.7	218.0	np	np	8 836.9

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SITE OCCUPANCY RATE (%)

2000									
March Quarter	59.1	55.5	32.3	39.4	39.8	np	14.1	np	49.5
June Quarter	52.9	46.7	42.4	35.6	43.1	np	40.8	np	46.7
September Quarter	51.5	43.0	52.6	31.8	46.1	np	50.5	np	46.3
December Quarter	54.9	48.1	36.3	35.4	41.5	np	20.1	np	46.6
2003									
January	r66.3	r61.4	r42.4	r47.4	r46.4	np	13.2	np	r55.3
February	52.6	r51.2	r33.7	r36.1	r40.2	np	13.5	np	r45.0
March	r51.9	r52.0	r35.2	r38.3	r39.1	np	14.9	np	r45.2
March Quarter	57.1	r55.0	r37.2	r40.7	r42.0	np	r13.9	np	r48.6
April	57.0	55.5	44.8	44.7	47.2	47.3	np	np	51.0
May	49.2	46.0	45.6	np	45.1	38.0	np	np	45.1
June	49.2	45.8	56.7	np	47.9	33.6	48.2	np	47.2
June Quarter	51.8	49.1	49.0	36.2	46.7	39.6	np	np	47.7
July	50.6	45.6	65.5	np	52.9	33.2	59.3	np	50.0
August	50.1	44.9	62.4	np	53.4	33.1	np	np	48.8
September	52.3	47.2	53.8	34.9	50.9	37.8	np	np	48.5
September Quarter	51.0	45.9	60.6	32.6	52.4	34.7	np	np	49.1
October	53.0	46.9	43.2	39.2	42.9	43.6	np	np	46.3
November	52.0	47.7	38.6	35.9	38.6	46.5	np	np	44.4
December	57.4	51.4	41.1	38.6	40.3	50.8	np	np	48.0
December Quarter	54.2	48.7	41.0	37.9	40.6	47.0	np	np	46.3

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)

2000									
March Quarter	43 291	23 424	9 350	9 115	10 427	np	1 419	np	99 950
June Quarter	33 737	16 421	11 174	8 115	9 275	np	3 130	np	83 508
September Quarter	r39 688	r18 646	r16 598	r8 203	r11 107	np	r4 098	np	r99 680
December Quarter	r48 067	r24 043	r11 430	r9 452	r10 659	np	r1 885	np	r107 757
2003									
January	r31 472	r14 588	r8 416	r6 293	r6 482	np	r908	np	r70 072
February	r15 564	r7 678	r5 460	r3 572	r4 277	np	r795	np	r38 851
March	r16 926	r8 912	r6 496	r4 369	r4 548	np	r1 005	np	r43 932
March Quarter	r63 962	r31 177	r20 372	r14 234	r15 307	np	r2 709	np	r152 854
April	21 840	11 113	8 477	5 163	6 173	1 436	np	np	56 205
May	13 826	6 322	8 802	np	5 490	882	np	np	41 524
June	13 970	6 934	10 923	np	5 826	582	3 314	np	44 579
June Quarter	49 636	24 369	28 202	11 605	17 489	2 899	np	np	142 309
July	17 097	8 541	13 781	np	7 590	546	3 937	np	55 143
August	14 775	6 650	12 645	np	7 226	583	np	np	48 339
September	17 722	8 173	11 550	3 812	6 952	839	np	np	51 871
September Quarter	49 594	23 364	37 976	10 301	21 769	1 968	np	np	155 353
October	20 405	9 583	9 367	4 489	6 113	1 170	np	np	53 218
November	17 796	9 495	7 863	3 583	5 166	1 270	np	np	46 577
December	27 131	11 482	9 039	4 856	6 383	1 543	np	np	61 665
December Quarter	65 331	30 560	26 269	12 927	17 662	3 983	np	np	161 459

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ESTABLISHMENTS (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	196	99	207	25	75	10	14	2	628
June Quarter	164	95	222	22	81	8	21	2	615
September Quarter	162	94	222	22	79	7	21	2	609
December Quarter	164	94	222	22	78	7	21	2	610
2003									
March Quarter	93	57	85	11	34	2	5	1	288
June Quarter	92	57	85	11	33	—	4	1	283
September Quarter	89	51	83	11	28	—	4	1	267
December Quarter	89	51	82	11	28	—	4	1	266
ON-SITE VANS (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	3 352	1 287	4 020	226	1 015	np	179	np	10 321
June Quarter	2 315	1 158	3 695	171	827	np	125	np	8 500
September Quarter	2 247	1 153	3 550	154	824	np	118	np	8 149
December Quarter	2 268	1 179	3 568	152	787	np	151	np	8 227
2003									
March Quarter	r1 905	r687	r2 393	141	418	np	51	np	r5 705
June Quarter	1 904	618	2 319	115	381	—	np	np	5 456
September Quarter	1 867	500	2 337	131	296	—	np	np	5 250
December Quarter	1 798	563	2 204	138	257	—	np	np	5 075
OTHER POWERED SITES (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	13 642	6 114	13 975	1 911	5 390	np	1 328	np	43 172
June Quarter	12 379	6 179	15 444	2 098	6 816	np	2 125	np	45 762
September Quarter	12 444	6 210	15 548	2 133	6 612	np	2 132	np	45 894
December Quarter	12 408	6 206	15 375	2 068	6 666	np	2 022	np	45 561
2003									
March Quarter	r6 684	r4 911	r6 018	1 034	2 889	np	216	np	r22 038
June Quarter	6 529	4 778	6 066	1 044	2 917	—	np	np	21 527
September Quarter	6 168	4 181	5 849	1 052	2 394	—	np	np	19 855
December Quarter	6 413	4 078	5 764	1 043	2 499	—	np	np	19 985
UNPOWERED SITES (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	2 732	1 060	2 344	573	942	np	471	np	8 676
June Quarter	1 992	1 099	2 870	521	1 508	np	811	np	9 266
September Quarter	1 931	1 113	2 863	530	1 469	np	837	np	9 198
December Quarter	1 990	1 125	2 866	547	1 389	np	876	np	9 248
2003									
March Quarter	r1 004	r605	r447	92	221	np	84	np	r2 501
June Quarter	905	626	433	80	292	—	np	np	2 410
September Quarter	894	478	422	76	267	—	np	np	2 211
December Quarter	1 014	557	446	74	242	—	np	np	2 407

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CABINS, FLATS, UNITS AND VILLAS (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	2 728	1 593	2 833	309	1 310	np	235	np	9 160
June Quarter	2 538	1 653	2 872	290	1 277	np	288	np	9 061
September Quarter	2 522	1 607	2 812	292	1 171	np	288	np	8 804
December Quarter	2 616	1 590	2 801	450	1 147	np	288	np	9 004
2003									
March Quarter	r2 367	r1 415	r1 284	199	530	np	r40	np	r5 853
June Quarter	2 245	1 493	1 406	199	509	—	np	np	5 882
September Quarter	2 278	1 438	1 484	200	562	—	np	np	5 992
December Quarter	2 461	1 480	1 587	202	566	—	np	np	6 326
TOTAL CAPACITY (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	22 454	10 054	23 172	3 019	8 657	np	2 213	np	71 329
June Quarter	19 224	10 089	24 881	3 080	10 428	np	3 349	np	72 589
September Quarter	19 144	10 083	24 773	3 109	10 076	np	3 375	np	72 045
December Quarter	19 282	10 100	24 610	3 217	9 989	np	3 337	np	72 040
2003									
March Quarter	r11 960	r7 618	r10 142	1 466	4 058	np	391	np	r36 097
June Quarter	11 583	7 515	10 224	1 438	4 099	—	np	np	35 275
September Quarter	11 207	6 597	10 092	1 459	3 519	—	np	np	33 308
December Quarter	11 686	6 678	10 001	1 457	3 564	—	np	np	33 793
PERSONS EMPLOYED (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	972	377	935	88	387	np	63	np	2 884
June Quarter	787	365	1 010	81	385	np	118	np	2 791
September Quarter	772	365	1 034	90	386	np	149	np	2 844
December Quarter	780	366	1 008	144	358	np	130	np	r2 831
2003									
March Quarter	500	288	441	68	171	np	33	np	1 510
June Quarter	495	286	440	60	174	—	np	np	1 482
September Quarter	491	233	453	71	157	—	np	np	1 430
December Quarter	501	243	470	69	142	—	np	np	1 456
SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG-TERM GUESTS (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	8 967	4 101	9 750	1 146	3 453	np	560	np	28 347
June Quarter	8 511	4 132	10 296	1 190	3 429	np	695	np	28 643
September Quarter	8 561	4 183	10 212	1 127	3 448	np	653	np	28 562
December Quarter	8 587	4 281	9 911	1 158	3 343	np	635	np	28 270
2003									
March Quarter	r7 229	r4 511	r7 049	1 010	2 588	np	206	np	r22 885
June Quarter	6 579	3 986	6 955	987	2 130	—	np	np	20 885
September Quarter	6 641	3 677	6 870	1 007	1 982	—	np	np	20 441
December Quarter	6 401	3 660	6 743	973	1 853	—	np	np	19 889
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OTHER SITES PERMANENTLY RESERVED (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	1 453	331	426	36	214	np	—	np	2 498
June Quarter	849	265	428	36	135	np	3	np	1 734
September Quarter	851	251	362	65	153	np	30	np	1 731
December Quarter	825	257	301	45	148	np	—	np	1 604
2003									
March Quarter	r679	r411	r174	5	54	np	—	np	r1 323
June Quarter	723	572	122	2	127	—	np	np	1 546
September Quarter	788	349	79	3	113	—	np	np	1 332
December Quarter	966	354	204	4	74	—	np	np	1 602

SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)

2000									
March Quarter	1 217.3	509.4	1 156.0	135.7	423.7	np	77.9	np	3 591.4
June Quarter	1 029.5	471.7	1 270.9	132.3	481.1	np	148.0	np	3 588.6
September Quarter	1 055.3	470.7	1 406.3	134.2	516.4	np	178.7	np	3 809.4
December Quarter	1 065.3	491.5	1 242.6	135.9	420.1	np	100.3	np	3 500.6
2003									
January	r295.8	189.5	r249.7	34.9	92.6	np	r7.3	np	r882.4
February	r247.5	161.2	225.8	31.6	83.3	np	6.7	np	r768.8
March	r275.1	176.9	r244.0	35.4	94.0	np	r7.3	np	r844.2
March Quarter	r818.3	527.6	r719.4	101.9	269.9	np	r21.3	np	r2 495.3
April	254.5	162.5	241.4	32.9	82.5	—	np	np	782.4
May	252.2	158.5	245.4	np	83.4	—	np	np	781.0
June	248.0	154.3	240.3	np	79.7	—	5.6	np	763.3
June Quarter	754.7	475.4	727.1	98.2	245.6	—	np	np	2 326.8
July	259.8	139.2	254.4	np	77.8	—	8.5	np	777.0
August	257.4	138.9	252.5	np	78.9	—	np	np	773.1
September	252.1	138.0	245.9	33.8	79.2	—	np	np	759.3
September Quarter	769.3	416.0	752.7	102.3	235.9	—	np	np	2 309.4
October	265.6	144.4	250.3	35.8	82.2	—	np	np	787.5
November	258.2	147.4	239.5	34.7	77.6	—	np	np	766.4
December	270.0	154.6	249.1	36.6	80.8	—	np	np	800.5
December Quarter	793.8	446.4	738.9	107.1	240.6	—	np	np	2 354.4

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SITE OCCUPANCY RATE (%)									
2000									
March Quarter	59.6	55.7	54.8	49.4	53.8	np	38.7	np	55.3
June Quarter	58.9	51.4	56.1	47.2	50.7	np	48.6	np	54.3
September Quarter	59.9	50.7	61.8	46.9	55.7	np	57.6	np	57.5
December Quarter	60.1	52.9	54.9	45.9	45.7	np	32.7	np	52.8
2003									
January	r80.9	r80.2	r79.4	76.7	73.6	np	r60.3	np	r79.2
February	r73.9	r75.6	r79.5	76.9	r73.3	np	61.5	np	r76.1
March	r74.2	r74.9	r77.6	78.0	74.8	np	r60.1	np	r75.4
March Quarter	r76.4	r77.0	r78.8	77.2	73.9	np	r60.6	np	r76.9
April	73.2	72.1	78.7	76.3	67.1	—	np	np	73.9
May	70.2	68.0	77.4	np	65.6	—	np	np	71.4
June	71.4	68.5	78.3	np	64.8	—	59.4	np	72.1
June Quarter	71.6	69.5	78.1	75.1	65.8	—	np	np	72.5
July	74.8	68.1	81.3	np	71.4	—	82.1	np	75.3
August	74.1	67.9	80.8	np	72.3	—	np	np	74.9
September	75.0	69.7	81.2	77.1	75.0	—	np	np	76.0
September Quarter	74.6	68.5	81.1	76.2	72.9	—	np	np	75.4
October	73.3	69.8	80.7	79.3	74.4	—	np	np	75.2
November	73.7	73.6	79.8	79.4	72.6	—	np	np	75.6
December	74.5	74.7	80.4	81.0	73.1	—	np	np	76.4
December Quarter	73.8	72.7	80.3	79.9	73.4	—	np	np	75.7

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)

2000									
March Quarter	18 141	6 571	14 549	1 469	6 257	np	784	np	48 875
June Quarter	14 189	6 084	16 493	1 546	7 346	np	2 298	np	48 764
September Quarter	r16 100	r6 342	r20 932	r1 623	r9 179	np	r2 871	np	r57 631
December Quarter	r16 896	r6 411	r18 162	r1 694	r7 303	np	r1 499	np	r52 585
2003									
January	r5 616	2 653	r3 800	454	r1 423	np	98	np	r14 153
February	r3 686	2 083	r3 019	387	r1 258	np	87	np	r10 599
March	r3 867	2 265	r3 299	425	r1 374	np	94	np	r11 394
March Quarter	r13 169	7 001	r10 118	1 266	r4 056	np	278	np	r36 145
April	4 245	2 326	3 525	376	1 364	—	np	np	11 928
May	3 625	2 012	3 525	np	1 358	—	np	np	10 994
June	3 602	1 975	3 459	np	1 230	—	77	np	10 716
June Quarter	11 471	6 312	10 509	1 103	3 951	—	np	np	33 638
July	3 986	2 603	3 907	np	1 361	—	122	np	12 425
August	3 741	1 816	3 713	np	1 433	—	np	np	11 248
September	4 038	1 837	3 759	473	1 465	—	np	np	11 689
September Quarter	11 765	6 256	11 379	1 322	4 259	—	np	np	35 362
October	4 134	2 327	3 927	464	1 450	—	np	np	12 418
November	3 822	2 017	3 654	460	1 357	—	np	np	11 419
December	4 704	2 536	3 998	471	1 442	—	np	np	13 261
December Quarter	12 661	6 879	11 580	1 395	4 250	—	np	np	37 097

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Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ESTABLISHMENTS (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	571	428	365	152	216	44	47	4	1 827
June Quarter	572	428	363	151	210	44	46	4	1 818
September Quarter	567	424	362	150	206	44	46	4	1 803
December Quarter	568	423	363	149	203	44	46	4	1 800
2003									
March Quarter	r559	418	r355	149	r207	44	52	4	r1 788
June Quarter	573	432	370	152	208	48	54	4	1 841
September Quarter	570	433	363	152	207	47	55	4	1 831
December Quarter	567	432	361	152	207	47	55	4	1 825
ON-SITE VANS (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	6 718	3 248	5 089	991	1 970	309	275	166	18 766
June Quarter	5 608	2 953	4 812	711	1 636	286	251	175	16 432
September Quarter	5 291	2 902	4 656	670	1 623	289	253	72	15 756
December Quarter	5 493	2 545	4 640	666	1 557	305	286	72	15 564
2003									
March Quarter	r8 033	r3 252	r4 855	r667	r1 725	251	r156	160	r19 099
June Quarter	8 628	3 255	4 781	656	1 709	260	112	157	19 558
September Quarter	8 519	3 064	4 636	629	1 547	258	126	160	18 939
December Quarter	8 490	3 248	4 553	634	1 475	279	104	160	18 943
OTHER POWERED SITES (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	54 276	39 264	25 425	12 809	18 406	2 975	4 186	344	157 685
June Quarter	55 445	39 740	26 039	13 292	18 200	2 959	4 146	344	160 165
September Quarter	55 757	40 059	26 115	13 298	17 913	3 032	4 059	446	160 679
December Quarter	55 355	40 510	25 991	13 109	17 825	3 059	4 004	446	160 299
2003									
March Quarter	r50 027	r38 314	r25 180	r12 740	r17 761	r2 819	r4 388	373	r151 602
June Quarter	49 278	38 247	25 645	12 733	17 772	2 853	4 533	373	151 434
September Quarter	48 707	38 162	25 043	12 813	17 824	2 852	4 559	373	150 333
December Quarter	49 135	37 933	24 908	12 805	17 927	2 895	4 573	373	150 549
UNPOWERED SITES (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	13 175	10 833	7 057	4 254	3 959	1 593	2 637	400	43 908
June Quarter	13 829	10 603	7 361	4 284	3 956	1 556	2 618	400	44 607
September Quarter	13 472	10 690	7 530	4 225	4 030	1 542	2 753	400	44 642
December Quarter	13 700	10 655	7 415	4 320	3 970	1 620	2 736	390	44 806
2003									
March Quarter	r13 467	r8 881	r6 257	r4 624	r3 423	1 295	r2 684	400	r41 031
June Quarter	13 201	9 112	6 554	4 456	3 518	1 454	2 844	400	41 539
September Quarter	12 892	9 726	6 501	4 488	3 600	1 462	2 829	406	41 904
December Quarter	13 330	9 216	6 413	4 421	3 837	1 235	2 961	400	41 813

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CARAVAN PARKS (a)(b), Total *continued*

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CABINS, FLATS, UNITS AND VILLAS (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	8 163	4 651	4 902	1 988	2 757	476	614	107	23 658
June Quarter	8 560	4 816	4 731	2 031	2 708	483	631	107	24 067
September Quarter	8 645	4 821	4 674	2 035	2 582	442	636	107	23 942
December Quarter	8 833	4 760	4 675	2 207	2 533	447	675	106	24 236
2003									
March Quarter	r11 245	r5 581	r5 130	2 322	2 555	r608	891	94	r28 426
June Quarter	11 324	5 864	5 343	2 438	2 642	649	938	94	29 292
September Quarter	11 508	6 002	5 478	2 406	2 688	593	966	94	29 735
December Quarter	11 904	6 390	5 703	2 388	2 819	637	938	94	30 873
TOTAL CAPACITY (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	82 332	57 996	42 473	20 042	27 092	5 353	7 712	1 017	244 017
June Quarter	83 442	58 112	42 943	20 318	26 500	5 284	7 646	1 026	245 271
September Quarter	83 165	58 472	42 975	20 228	26 148	5 305	7 701	1 025	245 019
December Quarter	83 381	58 470	42 721	20 302	25 885	5 431	7 701	1 014	244 905
2003									
March Quarter	r82 772	r56 028	r41 422	r20 353	r25 464	4 973	r8 119	1 027	r240 158
June Quarter	82 431	56 478	42 323	20 283	25 641	5 216	8 427	1 024	241 823
September Quarter	81 626	56 954	41 658	20 336	25 659	5 165	8 480	1 033	240 911
December Quarter	82 859	56 787	41 577	20 248	26 058	5 046	8 576	1 027	242 178
PERSONS EMPLOYED (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	3 078	1 821	1 728	663	1 194	215	295	68	9 062
June Quarter	3 029	1 729	1 717	651	1 144	197	343	53	8 863
September Quarter	3 050	1 715	1 768	663	1 150	193	374	73	8 986
December Quarter	3 186	1 904	1 738	760	1 131	212	333	r74	r9 338
2003									
March Quarter	r3 228	1 955	r1 701	r767	r1 136	278	415	73	r9 553
June Quarter	3 192	1 957	1 815	755	1 156	242	498	82	9 697
September Quarter	3 204	1 784	1 848	796	1 213	245	514	85	9 689
December Quarter	3 462	1 986	1 875	786	1 186	268	428	86	10 077
SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG-TERM GUESTS (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	12 894	6 060	11 754	1 878	5 106	329	836	236	39 093
June Quarter	13 084	6 092	12 296	2 045	4 733	335	879	229	39 693
September Quarter	13 088	6 133	12 112	1 991	4 834	329	840	222	39 549
December Quarter	13 125	6 249	11 761	2 055	4 667	308	786	225	39 176
2003									
March Quarter	r13 682	r7 915	r11 997	2 103	r4 918	455	713	253	r42 036
June Quarter	13 045	7 338	12 392	2 084	4 640	374	719	254	40 846
September Quarter	12 644	6 737	11 976	2 051	4 660	332	717	247	39 364
December Quarter	12 843	6 947	11 496	2 069	4 377	327	634	248	38 941

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OTHER SITES PERMANENTLY RESERVED (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	21 988	16 838	1 245	2 151	2 604	1 091	3	—	45 920
June Quarter	21 985	16 127	1 192	2 162	2 546	1 076	13	—	45 101
September Quarter	22 020	16 187	1 090	2 233	2 463	1 115	32	—	45 140
December Quarter	22 111	16 316	1 023	2 294	2 507	1 125	4	11	45 391
2003									
March Quarter	r20 811	15 292	r1 517	r2 149	r2 406	959	23	7	r43 164
June Quarter	20 134	14 558	1 397	2 081	2 436	1 019	14	6	41 645
September Quarter	19 835	15 095	1 384	2 248	2 498	1 028	18	5	42 111
December Quarter	20 095	15 015	1 598	2 246	2 503	1 031	55	6	42 549

SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)

2000									
March Quarter	4 435.1	2 929.1	1 723.5	746.2	1 091.6	252.6	147.3	42.4	11 367.8
June Quarter	4 119.0	2 511.8	1 966.0	690.2	1 105.9	178.6	304.5	33.0	10 909.1
September Quarter	4 089.7	2 385.8	2 287.8	635.6	1 197.5	164.2	379.7	30.4	11 170.7
December Quarter	4 300.5	2 630.3	1 847.7	692.4	1 024.7	183.1	181.1	36.0	10 895.9
2003									
January	r1 750.0	r1 100.9	r657.9	r312.1	r397.5	r88.6	r38.7	12.7	r4 358.4
February	r1 289.5	r847.7	r518.2	r222.2	r321.8	77.6	r35.7	10.0	r3 322.7
March	r1 413.4	r941.1	r582.4	r259.9	r352.3	79.9	r42.6	12.4	r3 683.9
March Quarter	r4 452.9	r2 889.7	r1 758.6	r794.2	r1 071.6	r246.1	r116.9	35.1	r11 365.0
April	1 465.6	969.3	673.3	285.5	387.3	72.5	64.1	12.6	3 930.4
May	1 333.6	841.6	699.4	232.3	384.4	60.3	91.0	11.6	3 654.3
June	1 292.9	806.3	786.0	201.8	387.4	51.6	122.9	10.7	3 659.6
June Quarter	4 092.1	2 617.2	2 158.6	719.6	1 159.1	184.4	278.1	35.0	11 244.2
July	1 362.0	813.1	895.6	219.8	438.8	52.1	158.3	10.8	3 950.4
August	1 348.0	802.2	862.7	216.6	443.4	51.8	130.2	11.0	3 865.8
September	1 354.5	818.5	755.4	231.6	415.8	57.5	94.9	12.7	3 740.8
September Quarter	4 064.5	2 433.8	2 513.6	668.0	1 297.9	161.4	383.4	34.4	11 557.1
October	1 435.3	851.3	673.3	264.2	381.3	68.2	72.6	13.7	3 759.8
November	1 368.3	850.6	604.9	237.3	337.9	70.4	50.4	12.5	3 532.3
December	1 537.3	953.7	650.1	261.2	362.1	79.4	44.2	11.2	3 899.2
December Quarter	4 340.8	2 655.7	1 928.3	762.7	1 081.2	218.0	167.2	37.4	11 191.3

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SITE OCCUPANCY RATE (%)									
2000									
March Quarter	59.2	55.5	44.6	40.9	44.3	51.9	21.2	45.8	51.2
June Quarter	54.3	47.5	50.4	37.3	46.1	37.4	44.2	35.3	48.9
September Quarter	53.5	44.3	57.9	34.2	49.8	33.7	53.6	32.3	49.6
December Quarter	56.1	49.0	47.0	37.1	43.1	37.3	25.6	38.6	48.4
2003									
January	r68.4	r64.0	r51.5	r49.5	r50.8	r57.5	r15.5	39.8	r58.9
February	55.7	r54.5	r45.0	r39.0	r45.5	55.7	r15.9	34.6	r49.7
March	55.1	r55.2	r45.7	r41.2	r44.8	51.8	r17.1	39.0	r49.8
March Quarter	r59.9	r58.0	r47.5	r43.4	r47.1	r55.0	r16.2	37.9	r52.9
April	59.3	57.7	53.0	46.9	50.3	47.3	25.4	41.2	54.3
May	52.2	49.0	53.3	36.9	48.4	38.0	34.8	36.6	49.0
June	52.3	48.9	61.9	33.2	50.6	33.6	48.6	34.9	50.8
June Quarter	54.6	51.9	56.0	39.0	49.8	39.6	36.3	37.6	51.4
July	53.9	48.4	69.3	34.9	55.4	33.2	60.2	33.7	53.6
August	53.4	47.7	66.8	34.4	56.0	33.1	49.5	34.2	52.4
September	55.4	50.0	60.4	38.0	54.2	37.8	37.3	40.8	52.4
September Quarter	54.2	48.6	65.6	35.7	55.3	34.7	49.1	36.2	52.8
October	55.9	49.6	52.2	42.1	47.2	43.6	27.3	43.0	50.4
November	55.0	50.8	48.5	39.1	43.2	46.5	19.6	40.6	48.8
December	59.9	54.2	50.5	41.6	44.8	50.8	16.6	35.2	52.0
December Quarter	56.9	51.6	50.4	40.9	45.1	47.0	21.2	39.6	50.4

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)

2000									
March Quarter	61 432	29 995	23 899	10 584	16 685	3 302	2 203	726	148 825
June Quarter	47 927	22 505	27 666	9 661	16 620	1 786	5 428	678	132 272
September Quarter	r55 788	r24 988	r37 530	r9 826	r20 287	r1 304	r6 969	r619	r157 311
December Quarter	r64 963	r30 454	r29 592	r11 146	r17 961	r2 198	r3 385	r641	r160 341
2003									
January	r37 088	r17 241	r12 216	r6 747	r7 905	1 693	r1 006	327	r84 224
February	r19 250	r9 761	r8 479	r3 959	r5 535	1 407	r882	178	r49 450
March	r20 793	r11 176	r9 795	r4 793	r5 922	1 500	r1 099	247	r55 326
March Quarter	r77 130	r38 178	r30 490	r15 500	r19 362	4 600	r2 987	752	r189 000
April	26 084	13 439	12 002	5 538	7 536	1 436	1 801	298	68 134
May	17 450	8 334	12 327	3 966	6 848	882	2 492	219	52 519
June	17 572	8 909	14 383	3 203	7 056	582	3 392	199	55 295
June Quarter	61 106	30 682	38 712	12 708	21 440	2 899	7 685	716	175 947
July	21 084	11 144	17 688	3 838	8 951	546	4 059	258	67 567
August	18 516	8 466	16 358	3 500	8 659	583	3 251	254	59 587
September	21 759	10 010	15 309	4 286	8 418	839	2 609	331	63 560
September Quarter	61 359	29 620	49 355	11 623	26 028	1 968	9 919	843	190 715
October	24 540	11 910	13 295	4 953	7 563	1 170	1 821	384	65 635
November	21 618	11 512	11 517	4 043	6 523	1 270	1 186	327	57 996
December	31 835	14 017	13 037	5 327	7 825	1 543	1 091	250	74 925
December Quarter	77 992	37 439	37 849	14 323	21 911	3 983	4 098	961	198 556

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ESTABLISHMENTS (no.)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
2000									
March Quarter	106	61	152	31	70	28	30	—	478
June Quarter	103	62	147	28	71	27	29	—	467
September Quarter	106	63	145	27	70	25	30	—	466
December Quarter	102	65	142	26	69	27	30	5	466
2003									
March Quarter	r123	75	r155	32	r73	27	r27	5	r517
June Quarter	122	75	148	32	71	25	28	5	506
September Quarter	116	72	147	30	72	24	28	5	494
December Quarter	114	71	148	31	73	26	26	5	494

BED SPACES (no.)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
2000									
March Quarter	9 685	5 893	12 846	2 105	4 390	1 712	3 161	—	39 792
June Quarter	9 413	5 837	12 861	1 993	4 503	1 668	3 140	—	39 415
September Quarter	10 020	5 882	13 051	1 994	4 437	1 758	3 194	—	40 336
December Quarter	9 508	6 231	12 820	1 942	4 419	1 827	3 163	749	40 659
2003									
March Quarter	r12 250	r8 477	r15 643	r2 673	r5 491	1 932	r3 141	769	r50 376
June Quarter	12 015	8 489	15 191	2 775	5 398	1 844	3 281	769	49 762
September Quarter	11 125	8 237	15 299	2 766	5 388	1 740	3 254	769	48 578
December Quarter	11 222	7 795	15 756	2 695	5 480	1 943	2 928	769	48 588

PERSONS EMPLOYED (no.)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
2000									
March Quarter	670	376	1 445	130	238	124	317	—	3 300
June Quarter	615	355	1 112	114	255	153	251	—	2 855
September Quarter	671	364	1 227	104	243	145	317	—	3 071
December Quarter	649	349	1 099	118	253	167	267	70	2 972
2003									
March Quarter	669	504	r1 175	r108	r286	154	r227	91	r3 214
June Quarter	681	481	1 238	111	290	152	323	87	3 363
September Quarter	631	462	1 273	142	294	146	320	105	3 373
December Quarter	654	483	1 408	156	287	185	229	104	3 506

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	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
GUEST NIGHTS (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	539 836	271 950	559 983	95 869	182 694	47 691	112 079	—	1 810 102
June Quarter	452 918	197 952	645 340	72 031	191 228	24 380	169 312	—	1 753 161
September Quarter	468 090	171 693	703 643	62 423	164 868	18 605	189 125	—	1 778 447
December Quarter	498 712	232 446	618 305	75 371	196 776	35 488	135 492	20 385	1 812 975
2003									
January	r240 365	r117 845	r226 905	31 744	r77 322	22 724	r29 897	10 562	r757 364
February	r195 304	r107 488	r209 429	30 208	r71 620	15 929	r28 879	9 807	r668 664
March	r203 844	r115 181	r231 213	30 925	r73 029	17 146	r38 786	12 115	r722 239
March Quarter	r639 513	r340 514	r667 547	92 877	r221 971	55 799	r97 562	32 484	r2 148 267
April	200 816	94 880	239 183	28 401	79 942	17 022	46 571	11 873	718 688
May	165 269	78 391	232 275	19 614	67 820	8 869	52 113	8 995	633 346
June	153 925	70 154	237 233	18 417	60 827	6 065	56 781	8 868	612 270
June Quarter	520 010	243 425	708 691	66 432	208 589	31 956	155 465	29 736	1 964 304
July	178 035	68 789	276 320	28 597	58 509	5 117	70 097	11 762	697 226
August	159 760	64 186	249 696	19 011	57 305	4 164	63 360	9 362	626 844
September	167 275	66 842	229 705	22 567	66 545	7 746	50 528	10 731	621 939
September Quarter	505 070	199 817	755 721	70 175	182 359	17 027	183 985	31 855	1 946 009
October	203 416	95 558	258 401	26 718	73 834	9 008	45 591	11 990	724 516
November	219 072	103 106	253 407	27 485	67 172	11 068	36 341	11 231	728 882
December	244 398	99 908	241 005	28 631	75 357	15 966	28 280	10 689	744 234
December Quarter	666 886	298 572	752 813	82 834	216 363	36 042	110 212	33 910	2 197 632

BED OCCUPANCY RATE (%)

2000									
March Quarter	61.4	51.0	48.5	51.2	46.3	30.6	39.3	—	50.4
June Quarter	52.9	37.3	55.2	39.7	46.8	16.1	59.4	—	48.9
September Quarter	50.9	31.8	58.6	34.0	40.4	11.6	64.4	—	48.0
December Quarter	57.0	41.5	52.4	42.2	48.4	21.1	46.6	29.6	48.6
2003									
January	r63.6	r45.6	r47.2	r39.1	r45.4	37.9	r30.7	44.3	r48.9
February	r57.7	r46.1	r48.0	r41.2	r46.6	29.4	r32.8	45.5	r47.8
March	r54.4	r45.1	r47.8	r37.3	r42.9	28.6	r39.8	50.8	r46.7
March Quarter	r58.6	r45.6	r47.6	r39.1	r44.9	32.1	r34.5	46.9	r47.8
April	56.6	38.9	52.6	34.4	49.4	30.8	47.3	51.5	48.7
May	45.1	31.1	49.4	23.0	40.5	15.5	51.2	37.7	41.6
June	43.7	28.6	52.3	22.3	37.8	11.0	57.7	38.4	41.6
June Quarter	48.4	32.8	51.4	26.6	42.5	19.0	52.1	42.5	43.9
July	52.3	28.5	58.4	33.4	35.3	9.5	69.5	49.3	46.9
August	47.5	26.6	52.7	22.2	34.6	7.7	62.8	39.3	42.3
September	51.0	28.6	50.1	27.2	41.3	14.8	51.8	46.5	43.3
September Quarter	50.2	27.9	53.8	27.6	37.0	10.6	61.5	45.0	44.2
October	58.5	39.7	54.3	32.0	43.5	16.4	50.2	50.3	48.7
November	65.1	45.0	54.6	34.0	40.9	20.8	41.4	48.7	50.6
December	70.4	42.2	49.7	34.3	44.4	26.5	31.2	44.8	49.7
December Quarter	64.6	42.2	52.9	33.4	42.9	21.4	40.9	47.9	49.7

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GUEST ARRIVALS (no.)									
2000									
March Quarter	170 263	92 896	219 678	41 128	59 047	30 385	56 793	—	670 190
June Quarter	160 409	66 194	248 867	31 278	54 790	15 161	82 185	—	658 884
September Quarter	167 801	56 718	283 718	28 526	46 925	11 175	98 328	—	693 191
December Quarter	161 226	71 863	252 033	33 836	60 818	21 869	72 071	10 684	684 400
2003									
January	r79 458	r39 951	r111 016	15 421	r27 082	13 413	r17 534	5 167	r309 042
February	r66 097	r36 029	r100 438	14 216	r24 638	10 155	r18 114	3 910	r273 597
March	r70 924	r40 082	r107 678	15 130	r24 976	10 300	r23 552	4 818	r297 460
March Quarter	r216 479	r116 062	r319 132	44 767	r76 696	33 868	r59 200	13 895	r880 099
April	66 484	31 271	107 771	11 779	26 260	11 001	24 955	4 769	284 290
May	54 035	24 390	101 582	8 492	21 727	6 107	26 318	3 555	246 206
June	52 102	23 164	103 388	7 379	19 735	4 448	28 908	3 638	242 762
June Quarter	172 621	78 825	312 741	27 650	67 722	21 556	80 181	11 962	773 258
July	60 475	21 496	120 588	13 128	20 213	2 998	37 540	5 048	281 486
August	53 512	20 244	105 929	7 766	19 304	2 739	32 104	4 141	245 739
September	56 502	21 278	98 173	9 958	23 463	4 775	25 713	4 753	244 615
September Quarter	170 489	63 018	324 690	30 852	62 980	10 512	95 357	13 942	771 840
October	71 598	33 892	108 561	12 257	25 579	6 407	28 003	5 083	291 380
November	75 517	35 420	108 808	11 809	23 565	8 080	21 542	4 511	289 252
December	81 327	33 904	107 669	11 714	27 969	10 810	17 335	4 511	295 239
December Quarter	228 442	103 216	325 038	35 780	77 113	25 297	66 880	14 105	875 871

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)

2000									
March Quarter	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.3	3.1	1.6	2.0	—	2.7
June Quarter	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.3	3.5	1.6	2.1	—	2.7
September Quarter	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.2	3.5	1.7	1.9	—	2.6
December Quarter	3.1	3.2	2.5	2.2	3.2	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.6
2003									
January	3.0	r2.9	2.0	2.1	2.9	1.7	1.7	2.0	r2.5
February	3.0	r3.0	2.1	2.1	r2.9	1.6	1.6	2.5	2.4
March	2.9	r2.9	2.1	2.0	r2.9	1.7	r1.6	2.5	2.4
March Quarter	3.0	r2.9	2.1	2.1	2.9	1.6	r1.6	2.3	2.4
April	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.4	3.0	1.5	1.9	2.5	2.5
May	3.1	3.2	2.3	2.3	3.1	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.6
June	3.0	3.0	2.3	2.5	3.1	1.4	2.0	2.4	2.5
June Quarter	3.0	3.1	2.3	2.4	3.1	1.5	1.9	2.5	2.5
July	2.9	3.2	2.3	2.2	2.9	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.5
August	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.4	3.0	1.5	2.0	2.3	2.6
September	3.0	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.5
September Quarter	3.0	3.2	2.3	2.3	2.9	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.5
October	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.9	1.4	1.6	2.4	2.5
November	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.3	2.9	1.4	1.7	2.5	2.5
December	3.0	2.9	2.2	2.4	2.7	1.5	1.6	2.4	2.5
December Quarter	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.4	1.6	2.4	2.5

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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(a) Comprising establishments with 25 or more bed spaces (see Explanatory Notes).

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
2000									
March Quarter	10 599	4 362	8 874	1 344	2 791	787	1 908	—	30 664
June Quarter	8 956	3 366	10 261	1 098	2 845	387	2 710	—	29 624
September Quarter	r11 472	r3 444	r12 641	r945	r2 716	r345	r3 698	—	r35 262
December Quarter	r11 388	r4 702	r11 307	r1 116	r3 321	r599	r2 439	r476	r35 348
2003									
January	r5 880	r2 726	r4 453	681	r1 487	401	r577	280	r16 486
February	r4 833	r2 452	r3 913	610	r1 384	293	r559	250	r14 295
March	r5 003	r2 612	r4 336	626	r1 370	308	r725	263	r15 243
March Quarter	r15 716	r7 790	r12 702	1 918	r4 242	1 003	r1 860	794	r46 024
April	4 761	2 063	4 694	528	1 499	283	926	268	15 021
May	3 818	1 749	4 432	350	1 245	150	1 051	175	12 970
June	3 623	1 507	4 589	317	1 087	102	1 164	164	12 553
June Quarter	12 203	5 319	13 715	1 194	3 832	535	3 141	606	40 544
July	4 254	1 577	5 349	483	1 048	81	1 592	278	14 662
August	3 788	1 611	4 899	356	1 028	78	1 420	228	13 407
September	4 058	1 508	4 586	402	1 192	140	1 136	256	13 278
September Quarter	12 101	4 696	14 834	1 240	3 268	299	4 148	762	41 347
October	5 064	2 112	5 224	486	1 396	171	1 033	278	15 763
November	5 334	2 378	5 000	487	1 277	228	813	257	15 775
December	6 238	2 240	4 814	512	1 485	311	619	238	16 457
December Quarter	16 636	6 730	15 037	1 485	4 158	711	2 465	773	47 995

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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(a) Comprising establishments with 25 or more bed spaces (see Explanatory Notes).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication presents data from the quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA). The STA is a mailout collection that enumerates all in-scope accommodation establishments within Australia.

SCOPE

2 On a quarterly basis the STA includes hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units.

3 For 2003 the scope of the STA was expanded to include:

- holiday flats, units and houses of letting entities with 15 or more rooms or units
- caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites
- visitor hostels with 25 or more bed spaces.

4 Short-term non-residential accommodation, which is in scope of the STA, is accommodation which is not leased, and which is provided to guests who would generally stay for periods of less than two months.

5 Some establishments also provide long-term residential accommodation.

DEFINITIONS OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS

6 For 2003 the STA includes the following categories of establishments which provide predominantly short-term non-residential accommodation to the general public:

- hotels and resorts with facilities - establishments with 15 or more rooms which are licensed to operate a public bar and which provide accommodation on a room/suite basis, with a bath/shower and toilet in most guest rooms, but which do not have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave) in most guest rooms
- motels, private hotels and guest houses with facilities - establishments with 15 or more rooms which are not licensed to operate a public bar, and which provide accommodation on a room/suite basis, with a bath/shower and toilet in most guest rooms, but which do not have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave) in most guest rooms
- serviced apartments - establishments with 15 or more units which mostly comprise self-contained units at the same location, and which are available on a unit/apartment basis to the general public for a minimum of one night. The units should have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave), refrigerator and bath/shower and toilet facilities; all bed linen and towels should be provided, and daily servicing (i.e. cleaning and bed making) must be available through the on-site management, although this service may not necessarily be used
- 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 15 flats, units or houses for short-term letting. These flats, units or houses should be mainly self-contained in terms of cooking, bath (or shower) and toilet facilities and should not have breakfast available for guests. Data for holiday flats units or houses include short-term owner operators as well as paying guest occupation
- caravan parks - establishments with 40 or more powered sites and cabins which provide either short-term or long-term accommodation to the general public and which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests
- visitor hostels - establishments with 25 or more bed spaces which provide accommodation to visitors on a bed basis (rather than by 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.

COVERAGE

7 The ABS has collected data for holiday flats, units and houses, caravan parks and visitor hostels for all quarters in 2003.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

COVERAGE *continued*

8 The main source of coverage is from the Australian Automobile Association through AAA Tourism. This is supplemented by notification of new tourism developments and their likely opening dates in selected guides, major tourism journals and periodicals and newspapers. Periodic comparison with lists of accommodation establishments provided by the various tourism commissions and industry associations is also undertaken.

DATA ITEMS

9 Data for guest arrivals are not collected for caravan parks. As a consequence there are no data available for average length of stay in caravan parks.

DATA QUALITY

10 The survey does not have a sample component and the data are not subject to sampling variability. However, other inaccuracies collectively referred to as non-sampling error may affect the data. These non-sampling errors may arise from a number of sources, including:

- errors in the reporting of data by providers
- errors in the process of capturing data
- estimation for missing data
- definition and classification errors
- incomplete coverage.

11 Every effort has been made to reduce non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design and testing of questionnaires, and efficient operating procedures and systems used to compile statistics.

12 The response rates for 2003 were:

RESPONSE RATES: 2003

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	March quarter 2003	June quarter 2003	September quarter 2003	December quarter 2003
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Holiday flats, units and houses	78.5	85.0	88.2	91.3
Caravan parks	81.4	85.7	91.3	94.5
Visitor hostels	70.3	76.1	85.1	91.7

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BREAK IN TIME SERIES

13 In the June Quarter 2003 the ABS identified 74 caravan parks which were operating in the March quarter 2003 but were not on the STA population frame. These caravan parks are included in the June, September and December quarter 2003 data, but not in the March quarter 2003 data.

14 The inclusion of these caravan parks has resulted in a break in time series between the March and June quarters 2003. The impact of this break in time series is explained in the Appendix. Particular care needs to be taken for all calculations of percentage changes that cross the break in series.

15 A similar break in series occurred in the hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments series. Detail of this break in series can be found in the December quarter 2003 issue of *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* cat. no. 8635.0.

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION

16 From 1 July 2000, takings from accommodation include gross revenue from the provision of accommodation, including GST. Takings from meals are excluded. Where businesses are unable to provide the data inclusive of GST, it is automatically adjusted by the ABS prior to aggregation and release in output.

STATISTICAL GEOGRAPHY

17 Small area statistics for 2003 are classified to the *Australia Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), 2001 Edition* cat. no. 1216.0. Data are coded to the statistical local area (SLA) level.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

STATISTICAL GEOGRAPHY

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18 These SLA data are aggregated to tourism regions as defined by relevant state and territory tourist commissions. Tourism regions are reviewed annually and are subject to boundary and name changes. Where changes have occurred care should be taken when making comparisons with previously published data at this level.

19 Details of SLAs, the composition of tourism regions, major changes to tourism regions and outline maps of tourism regions are provided on the Tourism Theme Page of the ABS web site <www.abs.gov.au>.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

20 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between totals and the sum of the component items.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

21 Other ABS publications and products which may be of interest are outlined below. Please note, older publications may no longer be available through ABS bookshops but are available through ABS libraries. All publications released from 1998 onwards are available on the ABS web site <www.abs.gov.au> (charges apply).

Australian National Accounts, Tourism Satellite Account cat. no. 5249.0 (annual)

Directory of Tourism Statistics, 2001 cat. no. 1130.0 (irregular)

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia cat. no. 3401.0 (issued monthly)

Short-term Visitor Arrivals Estimates, Australia cat. no. 3401.0.55.001 (issued monthly)

Tourist Accommodation, Australia cat. no. 8635.0 (issued quarterly)

Electronic release Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data cat. no. 8635.n.55.001 (data cubes for each state/territory containing Tourism Region and Statistical Local Area level data - issued quarterly).

Tourism Indicators, Australia cat. no. 8634.0 (discontinued from September quarter 2002 - previously issued quarterly)

22 Current publications and other products released by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* cat. no. 1101.0. The catalogue is available from any ABS office or the ABS web site <www.abs.gov.au>. The ABS also issues a daily Release Advice on the web site which details products to be released in the week ahead.

ABS DATA AVAILABLE ON

REQUEST

23 As well as the statistics included in this publication, the ABS has other relevant data available on request. Inquiries should be made to the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

APPENDIX BREAK IN TIME SERIES

INTRODUCTION

1 Between the March and June quarters 2003, the ABS undertook rigorous coverage checking for caravan parks to improve the Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA) frame. This coverage checking resulted in 74 additional caravan parks being identified for the first time in the June quarter 2003. While these establishments were identified in this quarter, they actually commenced operations prior to this time period.

2 These additional 74 caravan parks were added to the STA frame in the June quarter 2003. The addition of these caravan parks added \$2.9 million (1.7%) to the total takings from accommodation for the June quarter, 158,557 site nights occupied (1.4%) and 5,267 sites, cabins, flats, units and villas available (2.2%).

3 The addition of the 74 caravan parks resulted in a break in time series between the March and June quarters 2003. The impact of the break in time series is explained below.

THE IMPACT OF THE BREAK

4 The extent of the impact varies by geographic region. The table below shows the number of establishments which were added by state/territory. As illustrated in the table below, the major additions occurred in New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland. No additional caravan parks were added to the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 1: NUMBER OF CARAVAN PARKS ADDED AS A RESULT OF FRAME MAINTENANCE, State/territory—June quarter 2003

	<i>Caravan parks</i>
New South Wales	19
Victoria	21
Queensland	18
South Australia	5
Western Australia	3
Tasmania	5
Northern Territory	3
Australian Capital Territory	—
Australia	74

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

5 The effect of the break in series on key data items is shown in Table 2.

6 Table 2 shows that New South Wales had \$0.9 million added to total takings for caravan parks. This was 1.5% of the total takings for New South Wales. Overall, the additional 74 caravan parks added \$2.9 million (1.7%) to total caravan park takings for Australia.

APPENDIX BREAK IN TIME SERIES *continued*

TABLE 2: CONTRIBUTION OF ADDITIONAL CARAVAN PARKS TO SELECTED DATA ITEMS, State/territory—June quarter 2003

	SITES, CABINS, FLATS, UNITS & VILLAS (NO.)			SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)			TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)		
	Total(a)	Additional	% of total	Total(a)	Additional	% of total	Total(a)	Additional	% of total
New South Wales	82 431.0	1 418	1.7	4 092.1	45.8	1.1	61 106	909	1.5
Victoria	56 478	1 534	2.7	2 617.2	40.1	1.5	30 682	680	2.2
Queensland	42 323	1 117	2.6	2 158.6	43.4	2.0	38 712	844	2.2
South Australia	20 283	344	1.7	719.6	14.3	2.0	12 708	242	1.9
Western Australia	25 641	172	0.7	1 159.1	2.2	0.2	21 440	51	0.2
Tasmania	5 216	353	6.8	184.4	7.1	3.9	2 899	118	4.1
Northern Territory	8 427	329	3.9	278.1	5.6	2.0	7 685	105	1.4
Australian Capital Territory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Australia	241 823	5 267	2.2	11 244.2	158.6	1.4	175 947	2 949	1.7

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Includes contribution of additional establishments.

THE IMPACT OF THE BREAK *continued*

7 Table 4 shows how the 74 caravan parks which were added to June quarter 2003 were distributed at the Tourism Region level. No Tourism Region had more than four caravan parks added.

8 Where releasable, Tables 5 and 6 present factors which can be used to take into account the break in series. As most Tourism Regions had less than three caravan parks added, the majority of factors are suppressed due to confidentiality. All SLAs have had less than three caravan parks added, therefore factors at this level are confidential.

SITE OCCUPANCY RATE

9 The caravan park site occupancy rate is calculated by the ABS after data has been collected from providers. This data item is derived by dividing one collected item into another (site nights occupied divided by site nights available).

10 Both the numerator and denominator used to calculate this item have been affected by the additional 74 caravan parks to a similar extent. Therefore the addition of the 74 caravan parks has a minimal effect on the calculation of the site occupancy rate. Thus a break in series is not likely to have occurred for the caravan park site occupancy rate.

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

11 The addition of the 74 caravan parks increased the level of the series between the March and June quarters 2003. When calculating percentage changes between the March and June quarters 2003 care needs to be taken to ensure the effect of the break in series is taken into account.

12 The factors do not need to be applied to caravan park data for 2000. As the number of caravan parks has fluctuated between 2000 and 2003, these data are not strictly comparable. Care should be taken when calculating percentage changes between 2000 and 2003.

13 Tables 5 and 6 contain factors for use when calculating percentage changes for caravan parks between the March and June quarters 2003. These factors were calculated by dividing June quarter 2003 data including the 74 caravan parks, by the June quarter 2003 data excluding the additional caravan parks. These factors adjust the level of the series for the March quarter 2003 to take account of the missing 74 caravan parks.

14 The method for calculating the percentage change is shown by the example below. Takings from accommodation data can be found in Table 2 of this publication. Factors can be found in Table 6 of the Appendix. These figures are summarised in Table 3.

APPENDIX BREAK IN TIME SERIES *continued*

PERCENTAGE CHANGES
continued

TABLE 3: TOTAL TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION, Caravan parks—Australia

	<i>Takings from accommodation</i>
	\$'000
March quarter 2003	189 000
June quarter 2003	175 947
Factor	1.01705

15 To calculate the percentage change between March quarter 2003 and June quarter 2003 for takings from accommodation the following steps are undertaken:

16 Step 1:

Multiply the March quarter 2003 figure by the appropriate factor to obtain an adjusted March quarter 2003 figure
 $\$189,000 \times 1.01705 = \$192,222$

17 Step 2:

Calculate the percentage change in the usual manner except in this case use the adjusted March quarter 2003 figure
 $(\$175,947 / \$192,222 - 1) \times 100 = -8.5\%$

18 This same methodology applies for calculations of percentage changes for all affected caravan park data items between the March and June quarters 2003.

SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM
CARAVAN PARKS

19 Factors for short-term and long-term caravan parks have not been included because the vast majority are confidential. Users should contact The Transport and Tourism Business Statistics Centre for further information.

MONTHLY DATA

20 The additional 74 caravan parks have been added into each month of the June quarter 2003 (ie April, May, June). Therefore the break in series has occurred between the months of March and April 2003. When calculating percentage changes, the appropriate quarterly factor should be used to adjust monthly data in respect of the break in series.

21 Users should contact the Transport and Tourism Business Statistics Centre on 07 3222 6185 if they have any queries on the break in series.

TABLES

22 The tables which follow contain information for use when calculating percentage changes:

- Table 4 shows the geographic distribution of the additional 74 caravan parks.
- Tables 5 and 6 contain factors for use when calculating percentage changes.

APPENDIX BREAK IN TIME SERIES *continued*

TABLE 4: CARAVAN PARKS ADDED IN JUNE QUARTER 2003

<i>Tourism Region</i>	<i>Caravan parks</i>	<i>Tourism Region</i>	<i>Caravan parks</i>
New South Wales		Queensland	
South Coast	2	Bundaberg	2
Sydney	1	Fitzroy	3
Capital Country	1	Whitsundays	3
The Murray	1	Northern	1
Riverina	4	Tropical North Queensland	3
Explorer Country	3	Outback	2
Hunter	2	Total	18
North Coast NSW	2	South Australia	
Northern Rivers Tropical NSW	1	Limestone Coast	1
New England North West	2	Fleurieu Peninsula	1
Total	19	Barossa	2
Victoria		Kangaroo Island	1
Wimmera	1	Total	5
Mallee	1	Western Australia	
Western	1	Goldfields	1
Bendigo Loddon	3	Peel	1
Peninsula	2	Great Southern	1
Central Murray	1	Total	3
High Country	3	Tasmania	
Lakes	1	Southern	1
Gippsland	4	Greater Launceston	3
Spa Country	1	West Coast	1
Central Highlands	1	Total	5
Murray East	1	Northern Territory	
Phillip Island	1	Darwin	1
Total	21	Tablelands	1
Queensland		Daly	1
Sunshine Coast	1	Total	3
Hervey Bay/Maryborough	1	AUSTRALIA	74
Darling Downs	2		

APPENDIX BREAK IN TIME SERIES *continued*

TABLE 5: FACTORS FOR CAPACITY DATA ITEMS (a)

<i>Tourism Region</i>	<i>On-site vans</i>	<i>Other powered sites</i>	<i>Unpowered sites</i>	<i>Cabins, flats, units & villas</i>	<i>Total capacity</i>
New South Wales					
South Coast	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Sydney	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Capital Country	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
The Murray	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Riverina	1.17188	1.14891	1.16176	1.12032	1.14597
Explorer Country	1.11154	1.06074	1.00499	1.03268	1.04768
Hunter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
North Coast NSW	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Northern Rivers Tropical NSW	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
New England North West	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	1.01173	1.01418	1.03189	1.01990	1.01750
Victoria					
Wimmera	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Mallee	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Western	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bendigo Loddon	1.03059	1.04767	1.11896	1.20126	1.06651
Peninsula	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Central Murray	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
High Country	1.09639	1.04424	1.12344	1.02778	1.06008
Lakes	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Gippsland	1.34259	1.05684	1.08638	1.13139	1.07596
Spa Country	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Central Highlands	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Murray East	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Phillip Island	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	1.03960	1.02191	1.05256	1.02356	1.02792
Queensland					
Sunshine Coast	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Hervey Bay/Maryborough	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Darling Downs	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bundaberg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Fitzroy	1.02554	1.06938	1.08081	1.08349	1.06678
Whitsundays	1.25359	1.11053	1.04428	1.02762	1.10863
Northern	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Tropical North Queensland	1.00943	1.05312	1.05184	1.02674	1.04447
Outback	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	1.02267	1.02967	1.02567	1.02063	1.02711
South Australia					
Limestone Coast	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Fleurieu Peninsula	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Barossa	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Kangaroo Island	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	1.07541	1.01369	1.02132	1.01372	1.01725
Western Australia					
Goldfields	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Peel	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Great Southern	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	1.00826	1.00651	1.00831	1.00533	1.00675
Tasmania					
Southern	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Greater Launceston	3.00000	1.37218	1.92208	1.25714	1.50235
West Coast	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	1.15556	1.05863	1.08832	1.06919	1.07259
Northern Territory					
Darwin	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Tablelands	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Daly	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	1.00000	1.04207	1.05178	1.00644	1.04063
AUSTRALIA	1.02221	1.01936	1.03506	1.01945	1.02227

(a) n.p. denotes not available for publication but included in totals where applicable unless otherwise indicated.

APPENDIX BREAK IN TIME SERIES *continued*

TABLE 6: FACTORS FOR SELECTED DATA ITEMS (a)(b)

<i>Tourism Region</i>	<i>Persons employed</i>	<i>Sites occupied by long-term guests</i>	<i>Other sites permanently reserved</i>	<i>Site nights occupied</i>	<i>Takings from accommodation</i>
New South Wales					
South Coast	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Sydney	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Capital Country	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
The Murray	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Riverina	1.14286	1.02857	1.02299	1.12451	1.15607
Explorer Country	1.03571	1.08503	1.00000	1.04097	1.05589
Hunter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
North Coast NSW	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Northern Rivers Tropical NSW	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
New England North West	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	1.02046	1.00819	1.00988	1.01133	1.01511
Victoria					
Wimmera	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Mallee	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Western	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bendigo Loddon	1.06329	1.08091	1.01744	1.03308	1.07534
Peninsula	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Central Murray	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
High Country	1.07339	1.08411	1.00881	1.01865	1.02589
Lakes	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Gippsland	1.07547	1.10417	1.01185	1.04152	1.09560
Spa Country	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Central Highlands	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Murray East	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Phillip Island	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	1.02730	1.01973	1.01167	1.01556	1.02266
Queensland					
Sunshine Coast	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Hervey Bay/Maryborough	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Darling Downs	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bundaberg	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Fitzroy	1.04839	1.02886	1.00000	1.07196	1.06968
Whitsundays	1.06579	1.15179	1.00000	1.08532	1.04455
Northern	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Tropical North Queensland	1.07143	1.00613	1.11932	1.02676	1.03912
Outback	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	1.03537	1.01060	1.01526	1.02051	1.02228
South Australia					
Limestone Coast	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Fleurieu Peninsula	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Barossa	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Kangaroo Island	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	1.01478	1.02157	1.02361	1.02032	1.01941
Western Australia					
Goldfields	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Peel	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Great Southern	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	1.00609	1.00281	1.00041	1.00187	1.00240
Tasmania					
Southern	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Greater Launceston	1.45000	1.26667	1.29703	1.29258	1.22177
West Coast	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	1.05677	1.05650	1.03033	1.04022	1.04239
Northern Territory					
Darwin	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Tablelands	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Daly	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Total	1.01220	1.02276	1.00000	1.02061	1.01386
AUSTRALIA	1.02267	1.01167	1.01129	1.01430	1.01705

(a) A factor of 1.00000 denotes no additional data has been added.

(b) n.p. denotes not available for publication but included in totals where applicable unless otherwise indicated.

GLOSSARY

Average length of stay	<p>Average length of stay is calculated for holiday flats, units and houses and visitor hostels but not for caravan parks. It is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ for visitor hostels, by dividing guest nights by guest arrivals ■ for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing unit nights occupied by unit lettings.
Bed occupancy rate	<p>The bed occupancy rate for visitor hostels represents bed occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period,</p> $BedOccupancyRate (\%) = \frac{GuestNightsOccupied}{(BedSpaces) * (No.OfDaysInThePeriod)} * 100$
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 visitor hostel bed spaces, holiday units or caravan park sites is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.</p>
Caravan park sites	<p>Includes on-site vans, other powered sites, unpowered sites and cabins, flats units and villas.</p>
Establishments	<p>The number of caravan parks and visitor hostels 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 during the survey period.</p>
Guest nights	<p>The total number of paying guests counted on each night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.</p> <p>For holiday flats, units and houses this is the same as unit lettings.</p> <p>This data item is not collected for caravan parks.</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>
Long-term caravan parks	<p>Caravan parks where the majority of paying guests occupied sites for periods of more than two months.</p>
Occupancy	<p>Occupancy in terms of units for holiday flats, units and houses or sites for caravan parks refers to the total number of nights each unit or caravan park site was occupied during the survey period.</p> <p>Occupancy in terms beds for visitor hostels refers to the total number of paying guests counted on each night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.</p>
Other sites permanently reserved	<p>The total number of powered and unpowered sites, on-site vans and cabins, etc. continuously let for two months or more of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites only on a casual or sporadic basis.</p>
Persons employed	<p>The total number of persons working at each accommodation establishment at the end of the survey period (including working proprietors and those working on other than accommodation activities). This data item is not applicable to holiday flats, units and houses let by real estate agents.</p>
Short-term caravan parks	<p>Caravan parks where the majority of paying guests occupy sites for periods of less than two months.</p>
Site nights occupied	<p>The total number of nights each caravan park site was occupied during the survey period.</p>
Site occupancy rate	<p>The site occupancy rate for caravan parks represents site occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period,</p> $SiteOccupancyRate (\%) = \frac{SiteNightsOccupied}{(TotalCapacity) * (No.OfDaysInThePeriod)} * 100$

GLOSSARY *continued*

Site occupancy rate <i>continued</i>	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.
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.
Takings from accommodation	<p>Since 1 July 2000, takings from accommodation include gross revenue from the provision of accommodation, including GST. Takings from meals are excluded. In cases where takings from accommodation data cannot be provided inclusive of GST the amount of GST payable is estimated and the data revised accordingly.</p> <p>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.</p>
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. This is the equivalent of guest arrivals.
Unit nights occupied	The total number of nights each holiday flat, unit or house was occupied during the survey period.
Unit occupancy rate	<p>The unit occupancy rate for holiday flats, units and houses represents unit occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period,</p> $\text{UnitOccupancyRate (\%)} = \frac{\text{UnitNightsOccupied}}{(\text{TotalUnits}) * (\text{No.OfDaysInThePeriod})} * 100$ <p>providing that, for letting entities closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, the denominator of the above expression includes only operating periods.</p>

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