



TOURIST ACCOMMODATION AUSTRALIA

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SEPTEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

LICENSED HOTELS	Sep Qtr 98	Sep Qtr 99	change
Rooms available (no.)	70 414	72 265	2.6 %
Room nights occupied ('000)	4 036.0	4 280.8	6.1 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	62.5	64.9	2.4 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	515 942	537 904	4.3 %

MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES	Sep Qtr 98	Sep Qtr 99	change
Rooms available (no.)	84 322	85 267	1.1 %
Room nights occupied ('000)	4 208.0	4 410.6	4.8 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	54.4	56.3	1.9 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	334 949	356 224	6.4 %

SERVICED APARTMENTS	Sep Qtr 98	Sep Qtr 99	change
Rooms available (no.)	24 332	29 308	20.5 %
Room nights occupied ('000)	1 395.4	1 704.3	22.1 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	63.2	63.9	0.7 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	147 171	183 666	24.8 %

SEPTEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

DEMAND INCREASES AT FASTER RATE THAN SUPPLY

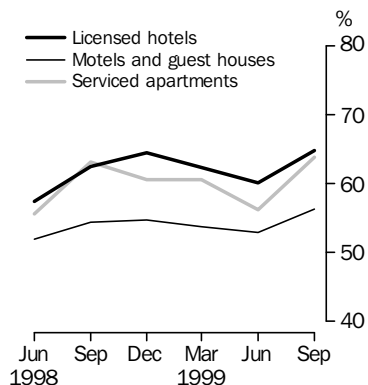
- Demand for room nights in licensed hotels with 15 or more rooms or units rose by 6.1% in September quarter 1999 compared with the corresponding quarter in 1998, outpacing an increase in room supply of 2.6%. The room occupancy rate rose by 2.4 percentage points to 64.9%.
- For motels and guest houses, the increase in room nights occupied was 4.8%, while room supply increased by 1.1%, resulting in a room occupancy rate increase of 1.9 percentage points to 56.3%.
- Serviced apartments recorded a 22.1% increase in room nights occupied, while available capacity rose by 20.5%, resulting in a 0.7 percentage point rise in the room occupancy rate to 63.9%.

ACCOMMODATION TAKINGS

- Takings from accommodation increased in aggregate for each accommodation type in September quarter 1999 compared with September quarter 1998. Average takings per room night occupied fell from \$128 to \$126 for licensed hotels, but rose for motels and guest houses from \$80 to \$81 and for serviced apartments from \$106 to \$108.

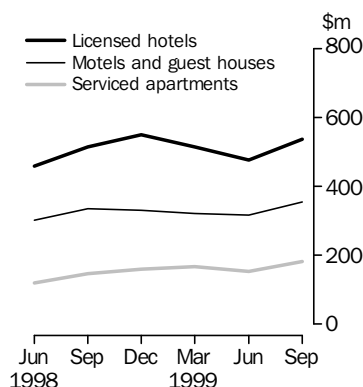
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INTRODUCTION

From the March quarter 1998, the scope of the quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation has included licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units.

Data are now classified by Tourism Regions as defined by the relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations. See the Explanatory Notes for more information.

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REVISIONS IN THIS ISSUE

Some revisions have been made to data for particular Tourism Regions in NSW, Victoria and Qld for the September quarter 1998. These changes do not impact on State or national totals.

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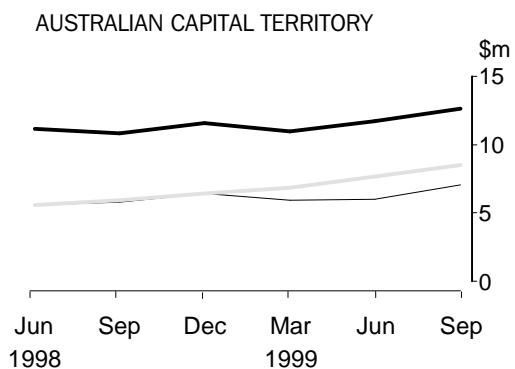
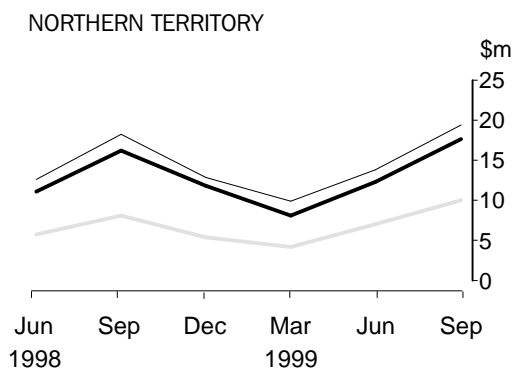
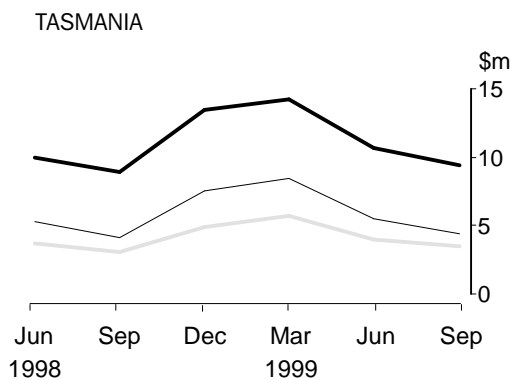
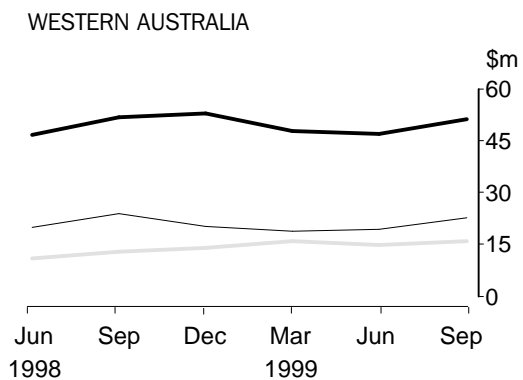
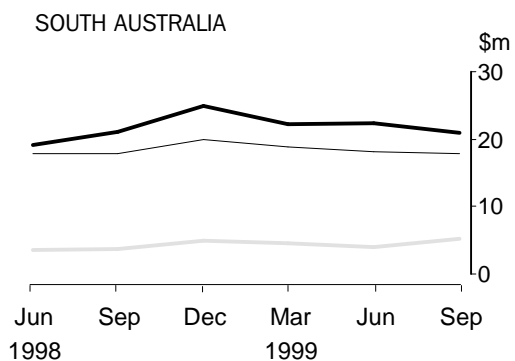
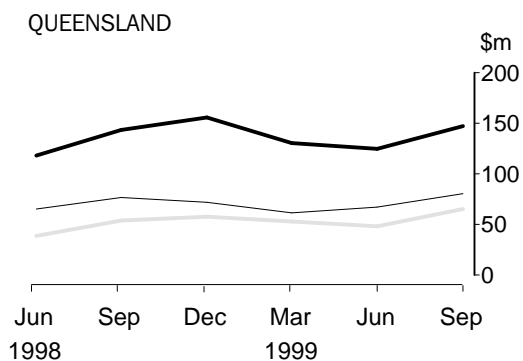
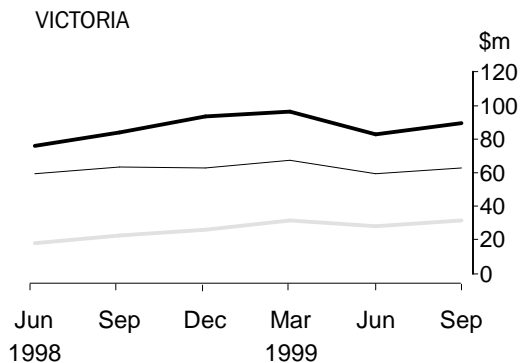
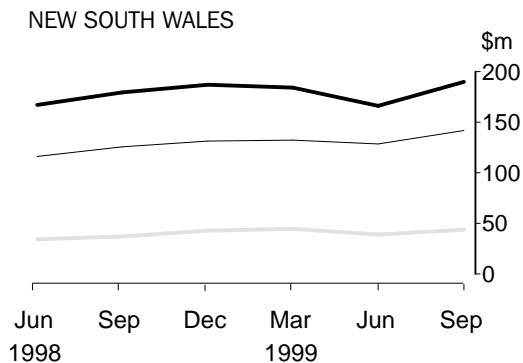
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ACCOMMODATION TAKINGS - QUARTERLY

Licensed hotels
 Motels and guest houses
 Serviced apartments



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SUMMARY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Australia

Period	Establish- ments no.	Guest rooms no.	Bed spaces no.	Persons employed no.	Room nights occupied '000	Room occupancy rate %	Guest nights '000	Bed occupancy rate %	Guest arrivals '000	Average length of stay days	Takings from accom- modation \$'000
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES											
1998											
June quarter	750	70 019	186 675	70 800	3 645.1	57.5	5 894.6	34.9	2 613.9	2.3	458 529
September quarter	751	70 414	190 182	71 240	4 036.0	62.5	6 704.6	38.4	2 894.4	2.3	515 942
December quarter	747	70 802	191 147	71 468	4 194.4	64.5	6 884.1	39.2	2 946.2	2.3	550 378
1999											
March quarter	753	71 637	193 366	70 611	4 003.5	62.4	6 575.5	38.0	2 782.9	2.4	514 165
June quarter	747	71 908	194 135	70 079	3 902.1	60.1	6 300.6	35.9	2 758.8	2.3	476 859
September quarter	753	72 265	194 757	71 644	4 280.8	64.9	7 122.2	40.0	3 074.0	2.3	537 904
Year ended September 1998	..	..	..	..	15 502.6	61.6	25 383.0	37.6	11 049.9	2.3	2 015 316
Year ended September 1999	..	..	..	..	16 380.9	63.0	26 882.4	38.3	11 561.9	2.3	2 079 307
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
1998											
June quarter	2 376	83 402	249 467	30 765	3 936.3	52.0	6 835.8	30.2	3 810.2	1.8	301 598
September quarter	2 387	84 322	250 991	31 463	4 208.0	54.4	7 444.4	32.3	4 203.4	1.8	334 949
December quarter	2 386	84 701	252 044	31 543	4 246.9	54.7	7 476.7	32.3	4 148.5	1.8	331 903
1999											
March quarter	2 386	84 614	251 693	30 938	4 083.2	53.7	7 276.1	32.2	3 939.4	1.8	322 196
June quarter	2 398	84 972	253 031	30 629	4 080.0	52.9	7 073.8	30.8	3 907.2	1.8	316 845
September quarter	2 396	85 267	253 219	31 872	4 410.6	56.3	7 790.9	33.5	4 277.5	1.8	356 224
Year ended September 1998	..	..	..	..	16 402.2	53.8	28 951.1	31.8	16 054.8	1.8	1 275 555
Year ended September 1999	..	..	..	..	16 820.6	54.4	29 617.5	32.2	16 272.7	1.8	1 327 167
SERVICED APARTMENTS											
1998											
June quarter	502	22 671	80 897	8 504	1 143.3	55.6	2 444.5	33.3	721.0	3.4	120 958
September quarter	522	24 332	85 570	9 224	1 395.4	63.2	3 032.6	38.9	771.2	3.9	147 171
December quarter	552	26 558	93 563	9 863	1 463.1	60.6	3 199.3	37.5	869.1	3.7	160 874
1999											
March quarter	564	27 610	96 217	10 074	1 499.1	60.6	3 260.9	37.8	875.3	3.7	166 699
June quarter	575	28 423	99 507	10 183	1 445.2	56.2	3 037.6	33.8	852.3	3.6	152 662
September quarter	582	29 308	102 314	10 670	1 704.3	63.9	3 709.4	39.8	955.1	3.9	183 666
Year ended September 1998	..	..	..	..	4 954.6	61.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	531 024
Year ended September 1999	..	..	..	..	6 111.7	60.4	13 207.2	37.2	3 551.8	3.7	663 901
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS											
1998											
June quarter	3 628	176 092	517 039	110 069	8 724.6	54.6	15 175.0	32.4	7 145.0	2.1	881 085
September quarter	3 660	179 068	526 743	111 927	9 639.4	58.7	17 181.6	35.6	7 869.0	2.2	998 062
December quarter	3 685	182 061	536 754	112 874	9 904.4	59.4	17 560.1	35.7	7 963.9	2.2	1 043 155
1999											
March quarter	3 703	183 861	541 276	111 623	9 585.8	58.1	17 112.5	35.2	7 597.6	2.3	1 003 060
June quarter	3 720	185 303	546 673	110 891	9 427.3	56.2	16 412.0	33.1	7 518.2	2.2	946 366
September quarter	3 731	186 840	550 290	114 186	10 395.6	60.8	18 622.5	37.0	8 306.6	2.2	1 077 794
Year ended September 1998	..	..	..	..	36 859.4	57.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3 821 895
Year ended September 1999	..	..	..	..	39 313.1	58.6	69 707.1	35.3	31 386.3	2.2	4 070 374

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units. See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 6.

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	STAR GRADING					Ungraded	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses		apartments	1	2	3	4			5
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
September quarter 1998										
Establishments	176	989	122	43	202	653	168	14	207	1 287
Guest rooms	19 912	32 478	5 567	1 429	6 024	21 956	16 335	3 489	8 724	57 957
Bed spaces	49 926	98 255	19 633	5 031	18 452	65 727	45 326	8 655	24 623	167 814
Persons employed	19 778	12 194	2 146	497	2 015	8 381	11 460	7 620	4 145	34 118
September quarter 1999										
Establishments	178	997	122	35	208	664	187	18	185	1 297
Guest rooms	21 144	33 422	5 675	1 202	5 975	23 333	17 489	4 947	7 295	60 241
Bed spaces	52 611	100 208	20 400	4 135	18 031	69 362	48 838	11 506	21 347	173 219
Persons employed	19 949	12 462	2 289	398	2 187	8 767	11 832	8 547	2 969	34 700
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	1 217.3	1 563.1	296.8	69.1	267.1	1 108.5	1 009.1	217.7	405.8	3 077.3
1999										
July	415.8	565.4	106.4	17.7	88.0	404.3	373.7	98.3	105.7	1 087.6
August	456.6	545.9	108.0	20.9	84.6	394.1	387.2	115.5	108.1	1 110.5
September	439.4	598.0	109.6	16.8	92.5	433.6	384.2	109.3	110.5	1 147.0
September quarter	1 311.7	1 709.2	324.1	55.4	265.1	1 232.0	1 145.1	323.1	324.3	3 345.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
September quarter	66.5	52.4	59.2	52.7	48.3	54.9	67.2	67.8	51.4	57.9
1999										
July	66.3	54.6	61.7	47.4	47.5	56.3	68.9	67.3	51.2	59.3
August	72.0	52.7	62.8	56.2	45.7	54.7	71.4	78.3	51.7	60.3
September	69.4	59.7	65.8	46.6	51.6	62.0	73.2	73.7	51.7	63.7
September quarter	69.3	55.6	63.4	50.1	48.2	57.6	71.2	73.1	51.5	61.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	1 984.1	2 844.8	610.8	174.1	509.6	2 002.7	1 665.8	343.4	744.1	5 439.8
1999										
July	678.4	1 037.7	221.7	44.8	165.2	750.3	616.0	150.8	210.7	1 937.8
August	735.1	950.6	208.9	55.9	152.1	684.7	615.7	174.6	211.5	1 894.6
September	695.4	1 076.4	219.8	39.0	172.4	787.5	621.7	164.4	206.5	1 991.6
September quarter	2 109.0	3 064.7	650.3	139.7	489.7	2 222.5	1 853.4	489.9	628.7	5 824.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
September quarter	43.2	31.6	34.5	37.7	30.1	33.2	40.0	43.1	33.5	35.4
1999										
July	43.3	33.4	35.8	34.9	29.6	35.1	40.7	44.1	34.6	36.6
August	46.5	30.6	33.8	43.6	27.2	32.0	40.7	50.6	34.4	35.7
September	44.2	35.8	36.9	31.5	31.9	37.9	42.4	47.6	33.3	38.5
September quarter	44.7	33.3	35.5	36.7	29.5	34.9	41.2	47.5	34.1	36.9

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units. See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 6.

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	859.8	1 753.7	180.5	74.2	324.8	1 161.4	801.1	141.0	291.5	2 793.9
1999										
July	283.6	612.7	64.8	15.4	96.5	423.9	289.0	54.0	82.2	961.1
August	304.0	548.6	61.3	17.6	87.2	374.8	291.3	60.7	82.4	913.9
September	288.4	628.0	64.8	15.6	99.0	441.8	291.2	50.3	83.3	981.2
September quarter	876.0	1 789.3	190.9	48.6	282.7	1 240.5	871.5	165.1	247.8	2 856.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
1998										
September quarter	2.3	1.6	3.4	2.3	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.6	1.9
1999										
September quarter	2.4	1.7	3.4	2.9	1.7	1.8	2.1	3.0	2.5	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) (b)										
1998										
September quarter	179 681	125 302	37 119	5 898	16 993	93 015	132 104	46 612	47 480	342 102
1999										
July	58 932	46 744	14 098	1 323	5 723	34 471	47 626	19 651	10 981	119 775
August	67 413	46 198	14 638	2 201	5 523	34 443	50 082	23 210	12 791	128 249
September	63 627	48 728	14 636	1 355	5 750	36 684	49 835	22 509	10 857	126 990
September quarter	189 972	141 670	43 372	4 879	16 996	105 597	147 543	65 371	34 629	375 014
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$) (b)										
1998										
September quarter	147.6	80.2	125.0	85.3	63.6	83.9	130.9	214.1	117.0	111.2
1999										
July	141.7	82.7	132.5	74.9	65.1	85.3	127.4	200.0	103.9	110.1
August	147.7	84.6	135.5	105.1	65.3	87.4	129.4	200.9	118.3	115.5
September	144.8	81.5	133.5	80.7	62.1	84.6	129.7	205.9	98.3	110.7
September quarter	144.8	82.9	133.8	88.1	64.1	85.7	128.9	202.3	106.8	112.1
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$) (b)										
1998										
September quarter	98.2	42.0	74.1	45.0	30.7	46.1	88.0	145.2	60.2	64.4
1999										
July	94.0	45.1	81.8	35.5	30.9	48.0	87.8	134.5	53.2	65.3
August	106.3	44.6	85.1	59.1	29.8	47.8	92.4	157.4	61.1	69.6
September	100.5	48.6	87.8	37.6	32.1	52.5	95.0	151.7	50.8	70.5
September quarter	100.3	46.1	84.9	44.1	30.9	49.4	91.7	147.9	55.0	68.5

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units. See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 6.

(b) Including bed tax where applicable.

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<i>Period</i>	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels and guest houses</i>	<i>Serviced apartments</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Ungraded</i>	<i>Total</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
September quarter 1998										
Establishments	117	502	57	4	90	380	126	11	65	676
Guest rooms	10 037	16 370	2 997	93	2 408	11 892	9 746	2 975	2 290	29 404
Bed spaces	24 565	47 302	9 035	263	7 197	33 972	25 745	6 673	7 052	80 902
Persons employed	13 743	5 883	1 150	34	836	3 960	5 841	8 788	1 317	20 776
September quarter 1999										
Establishments	123	503	72	11	92	388	152	10	45	698
Guest rooms	10 831	16 158	3 945	240	2 466	12 506	10 921	2 978	1 823	30 934
Bed spaces	26 336	47 132	12 015	644	7 677	35 942	29 155	6 694	5 371	85 483
Persons employed	14 201	6 048	1 531	154	995	4 735	6 318	8 609	969	21 780
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	575.6	712.2	176.4	2.0	76.3	527.0	575.2	192.5	91.2	1 464.3
1999										
July	208.5	241.1	86.5	2.2	25.4	194.1	227.1	61.7	25.5	536.1
August	209.1	227.1	80.0	2.2	24.4	181.4	217.9	65.2	25.1	516.2
September	212.2	243.7	81.3	2.6	27.1	196.2	221.0	64.0	26.3	537.2
September quarter	629.8	711.9	247.8	7.1	76.9	571.7	666.0	190.9	76.9	1 589.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
September quarter	62.8	47.4	64.9	23.7	34.5	48.4	64.2	70.3	45.4	54.4
1999										
July	62.4	48.3	71.1	30.0	33.2	50.2	67.1	66.9	46.9	56.1
August	62.4	45.5	65.7	29.8	31.9	46.9	64.4	70.6	45.9	54.0
September	65.3	50.4	68.7	36.5	36.6	52.3	67.6	71.7	48.0	57.9
September quarter	63.3	48.0	68.5	32.0	33.9	49.8	66.3	69.7	47.0	56.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	863.3	1 237.0	344.2	2.8	138.6	955.2	901.9	272.5	173.4	2 444.4
1999										
July	323.1	426.1	164.0	3.7	48.8	358.6	365.9	91.2	45.0	913.2
August	313.3	383.0	144.0	3.5	45.7	320.1	334.6	92.9	43.6	840.3
September	318.0	424.3	147.3	4.5	49.2	354.5	348.0	90.7	42.6	889.5
September quarter	954.4	1 233.4	455.2	11.6	143.7	1 033.1	1 048.5	274.8	131.2	2 642.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
September quarter	38.6	28.5	41.9	11.8	20.9	30.7	38.1	44.4	28.0	33.0
1999										
July	39.7	29.2	44.3	18.3	20.5	32.3	40.5	44.0	27.9	34.6
August	38.4	26.3	38.9	17.4	19.2	28.8	37.0	44.7	27.2	31.8
September	40.2	30.1	40.9	23.3	21.4	32.9	39.9	45.2	26.5	34.7
September quarter	39.5	28.5	41.3	19.6	20.3	31.3	39.1	44.6	27.2	33.7

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units. See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 6.

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Vic. *continued*

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	413.4	710.4	96.8	1.2	81.1	509.7	438.3	114.7	75.4	1 220.5
1999										
July	153.6	241.1	47.7	2.4	29.2	185.0	172.8	38.6	14.4	442.4
August	152.1	214.8	43.4	2.1	27.4	164.5	162.5	39.5	14.3	410.3
September	151.4	242.5	41.9	2.2	30.5	184.9	167.1	37.6	13.7	435.9
September quarter	457.2	698.4	133.0	6.7	87.1	534.3	502.3	115.7	42.4	1 288.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
1998										
September quarter	2.1	1.7	3.6	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.0
1999										
September quarter	2.1	1.8	3.4	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.4	3.1	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1998										
September quarter	83 961	63 116	22 888	85	4 747	44 968	73 314	37 871	8 980	169 966
1999										
July	28 553	21 513	11 015	129	1 456	16 694	27 919	11 776	3 107	61 081
August	29 820	20 716	10 238	119	1 726	15 894	27 259	12 511	3 265	60 773
September	30 825	20 710	10 716	151	1 638	16 133	27 761	13 182	3 386	62 251
September quarter	89 198	62 939	31 969	399	4 820	48 721	82 939	37 470	9 758	184 105
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
1998										
September quarter	145.9	88.6	129.7	42.2	62.2	85.3	127.5	196.7	98.5	116.1
1999										
July	136.9	89.2	127.4	57.9	57.3	86.0	123.0	190.8	121.7	113.9
August	142.6	91.2	128.0	53.8	70.7	87.6	125.1	192.0	130.1	117.7
September	145.3	85.0	131.8	57.3	60.4	82.2	125.6	205.9	128.9	115.9
September quarter	141.6	88.4	129.0	56.4	62.6	85.2	124.5	196.3	126.9	115.8
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
1998										
September quarter	91.7	42.0	84.2	10.0	21.4	41.3	81.8	138.4	44.7	63.2
1999										
July	85.4	43.1	90.5	17.4	19.0	43.2	82.5	127.6	57.1	63.9
August	89.0	41.5	84.1	16.0	22.6	41.1	80.5	135.5	59.8	63.6
September	94.9	42.8	90.5	20.9	22.1	43.0	84.9	147.6	61.9	67.1
September quarter	89.7	42.4	88.4	18.1	21.2	42.4	82.6	136.8	59.6	64.9

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Q1d

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<i>Period</i>	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels and guest houses</i>	<i>Serviced apartments</i>	1	2	3	4	5	<i>Ungraded</i>	<i>Total</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
September quarter 1998										
Establishments	174	514	215	16	142	439	170	22	114	903
Guest rooms	20 737	18 416	9 866	409	3 768	17 209	16 365	5 005	6 263	49 019
Bed spaces	64 575	55 081	35 421	1 069	11 395	54 957	53 812	15 770	18 074	155 077
Persons employed	20 817	6 710	3 627	178	1 524	6 803	11 838	7 975	2 836	31 154
September quarter 1999										
Establishments	170	510	242	12	127	436	237	28	82	922
Guest rooms	20 622	18 360	12 172	327	3 359	16 384	20 569	6 762	3 753	51 154
Bed spaces	64 090	54 941	43 265	797	10 376	52 856	66 134	20 837	11 296	162 296
Persons employed	20 985	6 761	4 043	122	1 605	6 524	13 094	8 906	1 538	31 789
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	1 194.1	1 073.5	582.9	18.2	190.5	1 022.7	986.4	313.9	318.8	2 850.5
1999										
July	408.2	379.6	233.3	4.7	57.1	341.8	431.2	129.0	57.4	1 021.2
August	417.4	366.6	231.1	4.4	56.1	329.8	429.1	141.8	53.8	1 015.1
September	426.1	362.7	230.9	4.5	54.9	330.3	429.6	142.0	58.4	1 019.7
September quarter	1 251.6	1 109.0	695.4	13.6	168.1	1 001.9	1 289.9	412.8	169.5	3 055.9
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
September quarter	62.8	63.4	65.4	48.4	55.0	64.7	66.1	68.2	56.2	63.6
1999										
July	63.9	66.8	62.6	46.4	54.9	67.4	67.6	61.5	51.7	64.6
August	65.3	64.5	61.4	43.6	53.9	65.0	67.3	67.7	46.5	64.1
September	68.9	65.9	63.2	46.0	54.5	67.2	69.6	70.0	51.9	66.5
September quarter	66.0	65.7	62.4	45.3	54.4	66.5	68.2	66.4	50.0	65.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	2 275.7	1 891.5	1 375.1	32.2	340.5	2 032.3	1 930.8	570.0	636.5	5 542.3
1999										
July	791.8	685.0	577.7	7.0	104.4	675.8	897.6	261.5	108.3	2 054.5
August	781.2	638.4	565.6	6.8	100.4	630.4	879.1	266.9	101.6	1 985.2
September	820.5	663.8	577.5	7.0	101.1	664.4	899.7	276.7	112.9	2 061.8
September quarter	2 393.5	1 987.2	1 720.8	20.8	305.9	1 970.5	2 676.3	805.2	322.8	6 101.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
September quarter	38.4	37.4	42.7	32.8	32.5	40.3	39.3	39.3	38.7	39.0
1999										
July	39.9	40.3	43.5	28.4	32.4	41.3	43.8	40.5	32.2	41.0
August	39.3	37.5	42.2	27.4	31.2	38.5	42.9	41.3	29.2	39.5
September	42.7	40.3	44.5	29.4	32.5	41.9	45.3	44.3	33.3	42.4
September quarter	40.6	39.4	43.4	28.4	32.0	40.6	44.0	42.0	31.6	40.9

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Qld *continued*

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	852.5	941.7	279.1	15.4	184.3	816.5	679.0	179.3	198.6	2 073.2
1999										
July	291.0	336.1	117.4	3.5	57.1	286.9	287.9	77.2	31.9	744.5
August	290.4	311.1	116.5	3.2	53.9	266.4	280.9	82.6	31.1	718.0
September	298.9	321.4	125.4	3.1	55.0	275.1	297.7	81.5	33.3	745.7
September quarter	880.4	968.7	359.2	9.8	166.0	828.3	866.5	241.3	96.3	2 208.3
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
1998										
September quarter	2.7	2.0	4.9	2.1	1.8	2.5	2.8	3.2	3.2	2.7
1999										
September quarter	2.7	2.1	4.8	2.1	1.8	2.4	3.1	3.3	3.4	2.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1998										
September quarter	143 388	76 697	53 565	618	11 280	76 249	102 063	56 421	27 020	273 650
1999										
July	46 831	27 416	20 197	169	3 346	24 472	42 325	19 566	4 566	94 445
August	49 177	26 674	21 362	156	3 438	24 147	42 911	21 872	4 690	97 213
September	50 780	26 197	23 336	155	3 379	24 998	43 830	22 990	4 960	100 312
September quarter	146 789	80 287	64 895	481	10 163	73 618	129 066	64 428	14 216	291 971
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
1998										
September quarter	120.1	71.4	91.9	33.9	59.2	74.6	103.5	179.8	84.8	96.0
1999										
July	114.7	72.2	86.6	36.0	58.6	71.6	98.2	151.7	79.6	92.5
August	117.8	72.8	92.4	35.3	61.2	73.2	100.0	154.2	87.3	95.8
September	119.2	72.2	101.1	34.4	61.6	75.7	102.0	161.9	84.9	98.4
September quarter	117.3	72.4	93.3	35.3	60.4	73.5	100.1	156.1	83.9	95.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
1998										
September quarter	75.4	45.3	60.1	16.4	32.5	48.2	68.4	122.5	47.7	61.0
1999										
July	73.3	48.2	54.2	16.7	32.1	48.3	66.4	93.3	41.2	59.8
August	76.9	46.9	56.7	15.4	33.0	47.6	67.3	104.3	40.6	61.4
September	82.1	47.6	63.9	15.8	33.5	50.9	71.0	113.3	44.0	65.4
September quarter	77.4	47.6	58.2	16.0	32.9	48.9	68.2	103.6	41.9	62.1

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
September quarter 1998										
Establishments	61	146	19	3	57	123	34	3	6	226
Guest rooms	4 048	5 112	740	89	1 630	4 608	2 349	1 082	142	9 900
Bed spaces	10 038	15 638	2 533	244	4 601	13 540	7 242	2 188	394	28 209
Persons employed	4 113	2 045	303	45	866	2 503	1 813	1 110	124	6 461
September quarter 1999										
Establishments	62	146	23	5	51	124	38	4	9	231
Guest rooms	3 988	5 175	1 084	129	1 471	4 768	2 360	1 155	364	10 247
Bed spaces	10 257	15 784	3 861	348	4 058	14 060	7 707	2 626	1 103	29 902
Persons employed	3 994	2 060	451	106	798	2 412	1 651	1 278	260	6 505
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	213.0	243.2	38.3	2.5	65.2	222.9	128.0	71.0	4.9	494.6
1999										
July	68.6	74.7	18.0	1.1	17.4	71.9	43.4	24.3	3.3	161.3
August	69.5	74.6	17.2	1.1	17.5	71.0	41.8	26.2	3.8	161.3
September	74.8	92.3	20.7	1.4	21.8	85.4	47.7	26.5	5.0	187.7
September quarter	212.8	241.6	56.0	3.6	56.6	228.2	132.8	77.0	12.1	510.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
September quarter	57.2	51.7	56.3	30.5	43.5	52.6	59.2	71.3	37.8	54.3
1999										
July	55.5	46.6	61.6	27.2	38.1	48.6	59.3	67.9	47.5	51.5
August	56.2	46.5	55.2	28.1	38.3	48.0	57.1	73.2	42.3	51.2
September	62.5	59.4	63.6	35.7	49.3	59.7	67.3	76.6	45.8	61.1
September quarter	58.0	50.7	60.2	30.3	41.8	52.0	61.2	72.5	45.1	54.5
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	310.3	397.8	75.5	4.3	107.6	375.3	195.3	93.3	7.9	783.6
1999										
July	107.8	128.7	38.3	1.8	29.7	132.6	71.9	32.9	5.9	274.9
August	103.1	120.2	32.2	1.7	28.6	120.3	63.8	34.7	6.3	255.5
September	112.8	158.7	42.2	2.2	36.2	152.5	79.4	34.7	8.7	313.8
September quarter	323.7	407.6	112.7	5.7	94.6	405.5	215.2	102.4	20.8	844.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
September quarter	33.6	27.6	32.4	19.0	25.4	30.1	29.3	46.3	21.7	30.2
1999										
July	33.9	26.3	35.6	16.4	23.6	30.4	30.1	40.5	26.6	30.0
August	32.4	24.6	28.5	15.9	22.8	27.6	26.7	42.6	22.8	27.8
September	36.7	33.5	36.4	21.1	29.8	36.2	34.3	44.1	26.3	35.0
September quarter	34.3	28.1	33.5	17.8	25.3	31.3	30.3	42.4	25.2	30.9

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—SA *continued*

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<i>Period</i>	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels and guest houses</i>	<i>Serviced apartments</i>	1	2	3	4	5	<i>Ungraded</i>	<i>Total</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
1998										
<i>September quarter</i>	165.2	234.0	28.0	3.1	65.3	219.0	92.4	42.6	4.7	427.2
1999										
July	57.5	76.2	12.0	1.1	18.9	73.7	33.9	16.2	1.9	145.7
August	54.9	70.8	10.7	1.1	17.8	67.8	30.3	17.0	2.3	136.4
September	59.3	88.6	13.1	1.4	21.5	82.2	35.2	17.4	3.4	161.0
<i>September quarter</i>	171.8	235.5	35.8	3.6	58.2	223.7	99.4	50.6	7.6	443.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
1998										
<i>September quarter</i>	1.9	1.7	2.7	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.8
1999										
<i>September quarter</i>	1.9	1.7	3.1	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.7	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1998										
<i>September quarter</i>	21 068	17 805	3 667	98	3 397	15 587	13 993	9 278	186	42 539
1999										
July	6 667	5 516	1 665	48	872	5 120	4 599	2 958	250	13 847
August	6 811	5 472	1 591	46	875	5 001	4 367	3 263	321	13 874
September	7 482	6 824	2 010	59	1 098	6 105	5 117	3 439	497	16 316
<i>September quarter</i>	20 959	17 812	5 265	153	2 845	16 226	14 084	9 660	1 069	44 037
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
1998										
<i>September quarter</i>	98.9	73.2	95.7	39.2	52.1	69.9	109.3	130.8	37.6	86.0
1999										
July	97.2	73.9	92.3	43.7	50.1	71.3	106.0	121.7	75.8	85.8
August	98.1	73.3	92.2	40.8	50.1	70.5	104.5	124.5	85.3	86.0
September	100.1	73.9	97.2	43.0	50.4	71.5	107.3	129.6	99.5	86.9
<i>September quarter</i>	98.5	73.7	94.1	42.5	50.2	71.1	106.0	125.4	88.6	86.3
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
1998										
<i>September quarter</i>	56.6	37.9	53.9	12.0	22.7	36.8	64.8	93.2	14.2	46.7
1999										
July	53.9	34.4	56.9	11.9	19.1	34.6	62.9	82.6	36.0	44.2
August	55.1	34.1	51.0	11.5	19.2	33.8	59.7	91.1	36.1	44.0
September	62.5	44.0	61.8	15.3	24.9	42.7	72.3	99.3	45.5	53.1
<i>September quarter</i>	57.1	37.4	56.6	12.9	21.0	37.0	64.9	90.9	39.9	47.0

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<i>Period</i>	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels and guest houses</i>	<i>Serviced apartments</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Ungraded</i>	<i>Total</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
September quarter 1998										
Establishments	132	112	54	2	44	123	36	7	86	298
Guest rooms	9 153	5 477	2 385	n.p.	1 310	6 921	3 450	1 934	n.p.	17 015
Bed spaces	23 228	14 901	8 809	n.p.	3 312	18 853	10 224	5 776	n.p.	46 938
Persons employed	6 849	2 239	862	n.p.	769	3 196	2 257	1 961	n.p.	9 950
September quarter 1999										
Establishments	128	116	64	4	32	128	52	11	81	308
Guest rooms	9 064	5 516	3 224	91	984	7 301	4 704	2 025	2 699	17 804
Bed spaces	23 307	14 974	11 786	226	2 467	20 291	13 522	6 382	7 179	50 067
Persons employed	6 733	2 103	1 070	56	586	2 874	2 725	2 217	1 448	9 906
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1998										
<i>September quarter</i>	514.8	286.4	134.6	n.p.	63.2	375.9	213.0	118.8	n.p.	935.8
1999										
July	162.7	83.9	57.3	0.8	15.0	112.2	95.3	42.8	37.8	303.9
August	169.0	87.1	50.5	0.7	14.6	114.4	97.1	43.1	36.7	306.6
September	184.9	104.0	62.0	0.8	16.4	138.6	108.4	46.3	40.3	350.9
<i>September quarter</i>	516.5	275.0	169.8	2.3	46.0	365.3	300.8	132.2	114.8	961.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
<i>September quarter</i>	61.2	56.8	61.4	n.p.	52.4	59.1	67.1	66.8	n.p.	59.8
1999										
July	57.9	49.1	58.2	27.3	49.6	49.9	65.4	68.2	45.2	55.2
August	60.1	51.0	51.2	26.1	48.2	50.8	66.6	68.6	43.8	55.7
September	68.0	62.9	64.1	29.1	55.9	63.3	76.8	76.3	49.8	65.7
<i>September quarter</i>	61.9	54.3	57.8	27.5	51.2	54.6	69.5	71.0	46.3	58.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1998										
<i>September quarter</i>	762.8	487.3	302.7	n.p.	108.1	640.2	375.0	177.1	n.p.	1 552.8
1999										
July	245.3	135.6	128.8	1.2	25.6	200.3	157.1	62.5	62.9	509.6
August	248.1	132.5	103.2	1.3	23.4	187.9	151.3	63.9	56.1	483.8
September	278.9	169.9	130.8	1.3	26.0	244.2	174.7	69.1	64.2	579.6
<i>September quarter</i>	772.3	437.9	362.9	3.8	75.0	632.3	483.1	195.6	183.2	1 573.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
<i>September quarter</i>	35.8	35.5	37.3	n.p.	35.5	37.0	39.9	33.3	n.p.	36.0
1999										
July	33.9	29.2	35.7	16.8	33.7	32.1	37.5	31.6	28.3	32.9
August	34.3	28.6	28.6	17.9	30.7	30.1	36.1	32.3	25.2	31.3
September	39.9	37.8	37.0	19.8	35.3	40.1	43.1	36.1	29.8	38.6
<i>September quarter</i>	36.0	31.8	33.7	18.2	33.2	34.0	38.8	33.3	27.7	34.2

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	343.4	235.1	80.0	<i>n.p.</i>	56.0	297.4	119.9	67.5	<i>n.p.</i>	658.5
1999										
July	124.2	69.8	35.1	0.9	13.5	90.8	64.5	31.3	28.2	229.2
August	120.5	70.4	29.9	1.0	13.0	91.2	63.2	26.4	26.0	220.8
September	132.4	90.4	36.7	1.1	14.9	111.5	72.7	27.0	32.2	259.4
September quarter	377.1	230.6	101.7	3.0	41.4	293.5	200.4	84.7	86.4	709.4
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
1998										
September quarter	2.2	2.1	3.8	<i>n.p.</i>	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	<i>n.p.</i>	2.4
1999										
September quarter	2.0	1.9	3.6	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1998										
September quarter	51 941	23 914	12 882	<i>n.p.</i>	3 903	29 727	25 241	16 523	<i>n.p.</i>	88 737
1999										
July	16 197	7 088	5 303	39	1 034	8 658	11 071	5 380	2 406	28 588
August	16 559	7 242	4 771	37	962	8 619	11 055	5 512	2 387	28 572
September	18 584	8 410	6 089	41	1 131	10 481	12 553	6 308	2 568	33 083
September quarter	51 340	22 740	16 163	118	3 128	27 758	34 680	17 200	7 360	90 243
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
1998										
September quarter	100.9	83.5	95.7	<i>n.p.</i>	61.8	79.1	118.5	139.1	<i>n.p.</i>	94.8
1999										
July	99.6	84.5	92.5	51.2	69.0	77.2	116.1	125.6	63.6	94.1
August	98.0	83.2	94.4	50.8	66.0	75.3	113.9	128.0	65.1	93.2
September	100.5	80.9	98.2	51.8	69.0	75.6	115.8	136.1	63.7	94.3
September quarter	99.4	82.7	95.2	51.3	68.0	76.0	115.3	130.1	64.1	93.9
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
1998										
September quarter	61.8	47.5	58.7	<i>n.p.</i>	32.4	46.8	79.5	92.9	<i>n.p.</i>	56.7
1999										
July	57.6	41.5	53.9	14.0	34.2	38.5	75.9	85.7	28.8	52.0
August	58.9	42.4	48.3	13.3	31.8	38.3	75.8	87.8	28.5	51.9
September	68.3	50.9	63.0	15.1	38.6	47.9	89.0	103.8	31.7	62.0
September quarter	61.6	44.9	55.0	14.1	34.8	41.5	80.1	92.3	29.6	55.2

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)								
September quarter 1998								
Establishments	54	51	24	27	12	62	28	129
Guest rooms	2 884	1 739	863	986	304	2 183	2 013	5 486
Bed spaces	7 868	5 374	3 385	3 039	743	6 714	6 131	16 627
Persons employed	2 719	633	388	400	176	987	2 177	3 740
September quarter 1999								
Establishments	54	51	24	8	17	71	33	129
Guest rooms	2 897	1 751	857	247	473	2 598	2 187	5 505
Bed spaces	7 926	5 409	3 395	552	1 218	8 252	6 708	16 730
Persons employed	2 767	651	393	82	249	1 200	2 280	3 811
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
1998								
September quarter	103.9	56.8	33.5	28.8	6.7	68.4	90.3	194.2
1999								
July	34.0	17.3	10.9	1.4	3.2	25.5	32.2	62.2
August	35.0	17.8	11.3	1.8	3.0	25.2	34.1	64.1
September	42.0	23.0	14.3	1.8	3.9	33.1	40.4	79.2
September quarter	110.9	58.1	36.5	5.0	10.1	83.8	106.6	205.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
September quarter	39.4	36.0	42.2	32.5	24.0	34.3	48.9	38.8
1999								
July	38.0	31.9	41.1	18.0	21.7	31.8	47.5	36.5
August	39.2	33.1	42.6	23.2	20.6	31.5	50.7	37.8
September	48.3	43.8	55.5	24.4	27.7	42.5	61.5	48.0
September quarter	41.8	36.2	46.3	21.8	23.3	35.2	53.1	40.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
1998								
September quarter	163.1	100.1	67.8	48.7	9.2	131.0	142.1	331.0
1999								
July	55.7	32.4	22.1	2.3	4.2	50.7	53.0	110.2
August	53.9	32.6	21.3	2.9	4.2	48.2	52.5	107.8
September	68.1	43.9	31.6	3.0	5.8	65.6	69.2	143.6
September quarter	177.7	108.9	75.0	8.2	14.2	164.5	174.7	361.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
September quarter	22.7	20.5	21.8	17.7	13.4	21.4	25.3	21.8
1999								
July	22.8	19.3	21.0	13.2	11.1	19.9	25.5	21.3
August	22.1	19.6	20.3	16.8	11.2	19.0	25.4	20.9
September	28.6	27.1	31.0	18.3	15.9	26.5	34.4	28.6
September quarter	24.5	21.9	24.0	16.1	12.7	21.7	28.4	23.6

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
1998								
September quarter	89.6	57.1	31.2	24.2	5.4	72.9	75.5	177.9
1999								
July	29.0	19.0	9.4	0.7	2.5	26.6	27.6	57.5
August	29.7	18.8	9.6	1.0	2.4	26.5	28.2	58.1
September	37.0	25.0	13.5	1.0	3.3	35.8	35.4	75.6
September quarter	95.7	62.8	32.6	2.7	8.2	89.0	91.2	191.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
1998								
September quarter	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9
1999								
September quarter	1.9	1.7	2.3	3.0	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1998								
September quarter	8 929	4 086	3 091	2 222	259	4 351	9 273	16 106
1999								
July	2 781	1 280	1 032	75	131	1 708	3 179	5 093
August	3 025	1 312	1 079	92	122	1 663	3 538	5 416
September	3 623	1 771	1 390	87	163	2 290	4 244	6 784
September quarter	9 429	4 363	3 500	255	416	5 660	10 961	17 292
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
1998								
September quarter	85.9	72.0	92.4	77.2	38.5	63.6	102.7	82.9
1999								
July	81.8	74.0	94.5	54.6	41.2	67.0	98.8	81.9
August	86.5	73.7	95.2	52.0	40.4	66.0	103.7	84.5
September	86.4	77.0	97.5	48.1	41.5	69.1	105.2	85.7
September quarter	85.0	75.1	95.9	51.3	41.1	67.5	102.8	84.1
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
1998								
September quarter	33.8	25.9	38.9	25.0	9.2	21.8	50.2	32.1
1999								
July	31.1	23.6	38.8	9.8	8.9	21.3	46.9	29.9
August	33.9	24.4	40.6	12.0	8.3	20.8	52.6	31.9
September	41.7	33.7	54.0	11.8	11.5	29.4	64.7	41.1
September quarter	35.5	27.2	44.4	11.2	9.6	23.8	54.6	34.2

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Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	STAR GRADING					Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses		apartments	1	2	3	4 and 5	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)									
September quarter 1998									
Establishments	24	49	16	4	24	35	11	15	89
Guest rooms	1 974	3 042	1 037	n.p.	1 074	2 753	1 454	n.p.	6 053
Bed spaces	5 612	9 153	3 236	n.p.	3 118	8 435	4 094	n.p.	18 001
Persons employed	1 798	1 162	387	n.p.	347	1 348	1 341	n.p.	3 347
September quarter 1999									
Establishments	24	47	18	4	22	33	15	15	89
Guest rooms	2 002	3 093	1 134	135	960	2 625	2 046	463	6 229
Bed spaces	5 622	9 142	3 342	331	2 862	7 912	5 651	1 350	18 106
Persons employed	1 770	1 162	454	61	326	1 165	1 604	230	3 386
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
1998									
September quarter	127.0	193.2	76.6	n.p.	58.1	193.4	104.1	n.p.	396.8
1999									
July	47.1	73.8	31.0	2.8	21.5	63.2	54.6	9.7	151.8
August	49.3	72.9	30.0	2.7	20.1	62.9	57.5	9.1	152.2
September	44.4	65.5	29.1	2.6	16.1	57.0	54.4	8.9	139.0
September quarter	140.8	212.2	90.1	8.0	57.7	183.2	166.5	27.7	443.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)									
1998									
September quarter	70.1	69.0	80.3	n.p.	58.8	76.3	77.8	n.p.	71.3
1999									
July	75.8	77.9	88.1	67.0	72.1	77.7	87.7	67.7	79.1
August	79.5	76.0	85.3	63.6	67.4	77.3	90.6	63.7	78.8
September	75.7	70.6	85.6	63.3	56.1	73.7	88.7	63.8	75.0
September quarter	77.0	74.9	86.3	64.6	65.3	76.3	89.0	65.1	77.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
1998									
September quarter	213.0	339.0	149.6	n.p.	107.0	352.7	174.2	n.p.	701.6
1999									
July	76.9	134.7	67.9	5.2	39.8	122.0	92.9	19.6	279.5
August	81.7	130.6	61.6	4.9	36.4	117.0	98.5	17.1	273.9
September	68.9	114.9	56.2	4.5	28.8	104.0	86.2	16.4	240.0
September quarter	227.6	380.2	185.7	14.6	105.0	343.1	277.7	53.1	793.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)									
1998									
September quarter	41.4	40.3	50.2	n.p.	37.3	45.4	46.2	n.p.	42.4
1999									
July	44.1	48.1	65.5	50.5	44.8	49.8	54.1	46.9	50.1
August	46.9	46.1	59.4	47.8	41.0	47.7	56.2	40.9	48.8
September	41.7	41.9	56.1	45.0	33.6	44.4	50.9	40.5	44.4
September quarter	44.3	45.4	60.4	47.8	39.9	47.3	53.8	42.8	47.8

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
1998									
September quarter	101.6	192.0	48.3	<i>n.p.</i>	67.3	178.3	63.5	<i>n.p.</i>	341.9
1999									
July	41.7	71.5	21.2	3.2	24.9	61.8	35.5	9.1	134.4
August	45.5	69.7	20.0	3.0	23.2	61.8	39.5	7.8	135.2
September	38.0	58.5	16.9	2.4	17.3	53.3	33.9	6.5	113.4
September quarter	125.2	199.7	58.1	8.6	65.4	176.8	108.9	23.4	383.0
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
1998									
September quarter	2.1	1.8	3.1	<i>n.p.</i>	1.6	2.0	2.7	<i>n.p.</i>	2.1
1999									
September quarter	1.8	1.9	3.2	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.6	2.3	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1998									
September quarter	16 155	18 216	8 061	<i>n.p.</i>	4 487	20 445	13 882	<i>n.p.</i>	42 432
1999									
July	5 703	6 743	3 477	175	1 651	6 529	6 741	827	15 923
August	6 406	6 738	3 393	170	1 561	6 596	7 430	780	16 536
September	5 453	5 883	3 108	146	1 233	5 879	6 480	706	14 444
September quarter	17 562	19 364	9 977	491	4 445	19 004	20 651	2 312	46 903
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)									
1998									
September quarter	127.2	94.3	105.2	<i>n.p.</i>	77.2	105.7	133.4	<i>n.p.</i>	106.9
1999									
July	121.2	91.4	112.2	62.5	76.9	103.2	123.5	85.1	104.9
August	129.8	92.4	113.2	63.9	77.8	104.8	129.3	85.3	108.6
September	122.9	89.8	106.7	56.9	76.4	103.2	119.1	79.7	103.9
September quarter	124.8	91.3	110.8	61.2	77.1	103.8	124.0	83.4	105.9
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)									
1998									
September quarter	89.2	65.1	84.5	<i>n.p.</i>	45.4	80.7	103.8	<i>n.p.</i>	76.3
1999									
July	91.9	71.2	98.9	41.9	55.5	80.2	108.2	57.6	83.0
August	103.2	70.3	96.5	40.6	52.4	81.1	117.1	54.3	85.6
September	93.1	63.4	91.3	36.0	42.8	76.1	105.6	50.8	77.9
September quarter	96.1	68.3	95.6	39.5	50.3	79.2	110.4	54.3	82.2

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<i>Period</i>	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels and guest houses</i>	<i>Serviced apartments</i>	<i>1 and ungraded</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4 and 5</i>	<i>Total</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)								
September quarter 1998								
Establishments	13	24	15	6	8	22	16	52
Guest rooms	1 669	1 688	877	203	483	1 736	1 812	4 234
Bed spaces	4 370	5 287	3 518	630	1 821	5 249	5 475	13 175
Persons employed	1 423	597	361	54	136	884	1 307	2 381
September quarter 1999								
Establishments	14	26	17	11	7	22	17	57
Guest rooms	1 717	1 792	1 217	653	404	1 680	1 989	4 726
Bed spaces	4 608	5 629	4 250	1 784	1 642	5 242	5 819	14 487
Persons employed	1 245	625	439	157	110	664	1 378	2 309
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
1998								
<i>September quarter</i>	90.2	79.7	56.1	7.8	22.2	86.7	109.4	226.0
1999								
July	35.9	29.6	28.2	10.6	6.7	31.7	44.7	93.7
August	34.7	30.8	27.4	11.5	7.3	31.4	42.7	92.9
September	36.0	33.2	29.0	12.9	7.5	32.1	45.9	98.3
<i>September quarter</i>	106.6	93.6	84.6	35.0	21.4	95.1	133.3	284.9
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
<i>September quarter</i>	58.8	51.8	70.4	48.4	49.9	54.3	65.6	58.4
1999								
July	67.5	54.8	76.1	56.9	53.2	60.8	73.4	65.0
August	65.1	57.0	74.0	61.3	58.2	60.3	70.1	64.4
September	70.0	63.0	79.6	69.6	61.7	63.6	76.9	69.9
<i>September quarter</i>	67.5	58.3	76.6	62.6	57.7	61.6	73.4	66.4
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
1998								
<i>September quarter</i>	132.3	146.9	106.9	14.9	51.5	147.4	172.4	386.2
1999								
July	59.4	53.2	48.5	15.6	15.4	57.1	73.0	161.1
August	51.7	56.3	48.6	17.6	17.0	54.6	67.4	156.6
September	53.1	61.5	49.6	20.8	18.4	54.4	70.6	164.3
<i>September quarter</i>	164.2	171.1	146.7	54.0	50.9	166.1	211.0	482.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
<i>September quarter</i>	32.9	30.7	33.3	30.8	30.7	30.5	34.2	32.1
1999								
July	41.6	31.1	37.2	30.1	30.3	35.2	40.8	36.3
August	36.2	33.0	37.3	34.0	33.5	33.6	37.6	35.3
September	38.4	37.0	38.9	40.7	37.5	34.6	40.5	38.0
<i>September quarter</i>	38.7	33.7	37.8	34.9	33.7	34.4	39.6	36.5

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<i>Period</i>	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels and guest houses</i>	<i>Serviced apartments</i>	<i>1 and ungraded</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4 and 5</i>	<i>Total</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
1998								
<i>September quarter</i>	68.9	79.5	27.4	5.6	27.7	65.9	76.6	175.8
1999								
<i>July</i>	33.8	28.2	13.7	7.8	7.8	27.9	32.3	75.7
<i>August</i>	29.7	31.1	14.8	8.7	9.0	26.3	31.7	75.7
<i>September</i>	27.2	33.2	15.2	10.4	9.3	25.6	30.2	75.5
<i>September quarter</i>	90.7	92.5	43.7	26.9	26.1	79.8	94.1	226.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
1998								
<i>September quarter</i>	1.9	1.8	3.9	2.7	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.2
1999								
<i>September quarter</i>	1.8	1.8	3.4	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1998								
<i>September quarter</i>	10 819	5 812	5 898	460	1 451	7 231	13 388	22 529
1999								
<i>July</i>	4 216	2 231	2 850	700	405	2 677	5 515	9 297
<i>August</i>	4 056	2 239	2 698	734	410	2 531	5 319	8 994
<i>September</i>	4 383	2 578	2 976	856	488	2 727	5 867	9 938
<i>September quarter</i>	12 656	7 048	8 525	2 290	1 302	7 935	16 701	28 229
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
1998								
<i>September quarter</i>	119.9	72.9	105.1	59.2	65.4	83.4	122.3	99.7
1999								
<i>July</i>	117.4	75.4	101.1	65.8	60.8	84.5	123.3	99.2
<i>August</i>	117.0	72.7	98.4	64.1	56.2	80.6	124.5	96.8
<i>September</i>	121.6	77.6	102.5	66.4	65.2	85.0	127.9	101.1
<i>September quarter</i>	118.7	75.3	100.7	65.5	60.8	83.4	125.3	99.1
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
1998								
<i>September quarter</i>	70.5	37.8	74.1	28.6	32.7	45.3	80.3	58.2
1999								
<i>July</i>	79.2	41.3	77.0	37.4	32.3	51.4	90.5	64.4
<i>August</i>	76.2	41.5	72.9	39.3	32.7	48.6	87.2	62.3
<i>September</i>	85.1	48.9	81.5	46.2	40.2	54.1	98.3	70.6
<i>September quarter</i>	80.1	43.9	77.1	40.9	35.0	51.3	92.0	65.8

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Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	STAR GRADING					Ungraded	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses	apartments	1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
September quarter 1998										
Establishments	751	2 387	522	72	579	1 837	586	60	526	3 660
Guest rooms	70 414	84 322	24 332	2 168	17 001	69 258	52 945	15 064	22 632	179 068
Bed spaces	190 182	250 991	85 570	7 049	50 639	207 447	156 708	40 403	64 497	526 743
Persons employed	71 240	31 463	9 224	839	6 669	28 062	37 082	28 406	10 869	111 927
September quarter 1999										
Establishments	753	2 396	582	71	556	1 866	727	75	436	3 731
Guest rooms	72 265	85 267	29 308	2 124	16 092	71 195	61 490	18 642	17 297	186 840
Bed spaces	194 757	253 219	102 314	6 481	48 331	213 917	181 792	49 787	49 982	550 290
Persons employed	71 644	31 872	10 670	897	6 856	28 341	39 762	30 677	7 653	114 186
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	4 036.0	4 208.0	1 395.4	96.3	749.3	3 605.5	3 180.2	949.0	1 059.0	9 639.4
1999										
July	1 380.7	1 465.4	571.7	29.3	234.2	1 244.7	1 281.9	376.3	251.4	3 417.8
August	1 440.4	1 422.8	555.6	32.1	227.6	1 210.3	1 285.8	413.3	249.8	3 418.9
September	1 459.6	1 522.4	576.9	28.7	240.2	1 306.2	1 310.8	408.9	264.1	3 559.0
September quarter	4 280.8	4 410.6	1 704.3	90.0	702.0	3 761.2	3 878.5	1 198.6	765.3	10 395.6
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
September quarter	62.5	54.4	63.2	48.5	48.0	56.7	65.5	68.5	51.8	58.7
1999										
July	62.5	55.5	64.0	44.4	47.0	56.6	67.3	65.9	50.0	59.5
August	64.9	53.9	61.8	48.8	45.6	55.0	67.5	72.2	48.7	59.4
September	67.4	59.6	65.9	45.0	49.8	61.2	71.1	73.1	51.5	63.6
September quarter	64.9	56.3	63.9	46.1	47.4	57.6	68.6	70.4	50.1	60.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	6 704.6	7 444.4	3 032.6	221.6	1 372.0	6 636.7	5 507.3	1 506.6	1 937.4	17 181.6
1999										
July	2 338.3	2 633.5	1 269.0	63.6	433.1	2 347.3	2 297.0	629.6	470.3	6 240.8
August	2 368.2	2 444.1	1 185.5	74.0	407.9	2 163.3	2 231.2	664.7	456.6	5 997.7
September	2 415.7	2 713.4	1 254.9	58.6	438.1	2 427.0	2 320.9	664.2	475.2	6 384.0
September quarter	7 122.2	7 790.9	3 709.4	196.2	1 279.0	6 937.6	6 849.1	1 958.5	1 402.1	18 622.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
September quarter	38.4	32.3	38.9	34.3	29.5	34.8	38.3	40.5	33.3	35.6
1999										
July	39.2	33.6	40.6	31.6	28.9	35.5	40.8	41.2	32.2	36.9
August	39.6	31.2	37.7	36.8	27.2	32.7	39.6	43.4	30.8	35.4
September	41.4	35.8	41.1	30.1	30.2	37.9	42.6	44.5	32.2	38.7
September quarter	40.0	33.5	39.8	32.9	28.8	35.3	41.0	43.0	31.7	37.0

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units. See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 6.

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	2 894.4	4 203.4	771.2	99.5	811.9	3 321.3	2 320.3	571.2	744.9	7 869.0
1999										
July	1 014.5	1 454.8	321.3	26.5	250.4	1 176.6	930.4	230.4	176.2	2 790.6
August	1 026.8	1 335.2	306.3	28.0	233.8	1 079.2	913.8	239.9	173.5	2 668.3
September	1 032.7	1 487.6	327.5	25.8	250.7	1 210.2	951.8	225.3	183.9	2 847.8
September quarter	3 074.0	4 277.5	955.1	80.3	735.0	3 466.0	2 796.0	695.7	533.6	8 306.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
1998										
September quarter	2.3	1.8	3.9	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.2
1999										
September quarter	2.3	1.8	3.9	2.4	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1998										
September quarter	515 942	334 949	147 171	7 015	46 517	291 574	378 390	171 572	102 994	998 062
1999										
July	169 881	118 531	59 637	1 884	14 618	100 329	146 293	62 014	22 911	348 048
August	183 267	116 591	59 770	2 729	14 616	98 893	149 035	69 293	25 060	359 627
September	184 756	121 102	64 259	1 907	14 880	105 295	152 927	71 191	23 918	370 118
September quarter	537 904	356 224	183 666	6 520	44 114	304 518	448 254	202 498	71 889	1 077 794
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
1998										
September quarter	127.8	79.6	105.5	72.8	62.1	80.9	119.0	180.8	97.3	103.5
1999										
July	123.0	80.9	104.3	64.4	62.4	80.6	114.1	164.8	91.1	101.8
August	127.2	81.9	107.6	85.0	64.2	81.7	115.9	167.7	100.3	105.2
September	126.6	79.5	111.4	66.5	61.9	80.6	116.7	174.1	90.6	104.0
September quarter	125.7	80.8	107.8	72.4	62.8	81.0	115.6	168.9	93.9	103.7
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
1998										
September quarter	79.9	43.3	66.7	35.3	29.8	45.8	77.9	123.8	50.4	60.8
1999										
July	76.9	44.9	66.8	28.6	29.3	45.6	76.8	108.7	45.5	60.6
August	82.6	44.2	66.5	41.4	29.3	44.9	78.2	121.1	48.9	62.5
September	85.3	47.4	73.4	29.9	30.8	49.4	82.9	127.3	46.6	66.1
September quarter	81.6	45.5	68.8	33.4	29.8	46.6	79.3	119.0	47.0	63.1

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Period	South Coast	Illawarra	Sydney	Snowy Mountains	Capital Country	Murray	Riverina	Central West
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)								
September quarter 1998								
Establishments	83	55	265	58	45	97	70	117
Guest rooms	2 062	1 810	r 27 111	2 244	1 417	2 803	1 948	3 327
Bed spaces	6 450	r 5 321	69 883	8 765	4 230	9 054	5 810	10 233
Persons employed	579	1 124	r 20 962	870	487	875	618	1 273
September quarter 1999								
Establishments	82	55	273	60	45	97	69	120
Guest rooms	2 037	1 824	29 025	2 391	1 441	2 808	1 934	3 425
Bed spaces	6 379	5 482	74 229	9 140	4 312	9 014	5 749	10 657
Persons employed	620	1 100	21 213	929	489	867	674	1 259
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
1998								
September quarter	65.8	85.6	r 1 640.0	128.0	62.9	115.0	92.7	166.6
1999								
July	21.5	30.8	595.0	45.1	20.9	36.6	31.2	59.2
August	20.8	29.9	638.2	53.2	20.3	35.6	29.3	54.0
September	25.8	32.6	632.7	31.7	25.2	43.0	34.9	63.2
September quarter	68.1	93.3	1 865.9	130.0	66.4	115.3	95.4	176.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
September quarter	34.9	51.6	66.1	r 62.2	48.2	44.8	52.3	54.4
1999								
July	34.1	54.5	68.6	60.9	46.8	42.1	52.0	55.7
August	32.9	52.8	73.0	71.8	45.5	40.9	48.9	50.9
September	43.0	59.6	73.0	44.2	58.3	51.1	60.1	61.5
September quarter	36.6	55.6	71.6	59.1	50.1	44.6	53.6	56.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
1998								
September quarter	118.6	149.8	r 2 680.4	r 382.5	120.8	208.3	149.7	305.3
1999								
July	39.9	57.5	970.3	130.5	40.9	67.1	51.9	115.6
August	35.7	50.7	1 020.8	154.4	37.5	62.1	44.7	93.4
September	47.0	58.5	1 011.0	89.0	48.4	78.3	59.5	121.5
September quarter	122.6	166.8	3 002.1	373.9	126.8	207.5	156.0	330.5
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
1998								
September quarter	73.6	84.2	r 1 150.4	r 124.6	76.7	133.1	111.7	231.0
1999								
July	25.1	31.1	385.2	41.8	31.2	43.8	37.3	87.4
August	22.5	28.7	400.8	50.4	26.4	41.7	31.8	68.4
September	27.9	33.0	391.1	28.7	32.6	50.3	41.1	89.8
September quarter	75.5	92.9	1 177.1	120.9	90.2	135.8	110.1	245.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1998								
September quarter	3 932	8 736	r 222 944	20 907	4 042	7 535	6 015	10 890
1999								
July	1 382	3 247	77 035	7 563	1 410	2 458	2 094	4 053
August	1 267	3 095	85 629	10 496	1 316	2 354	1 923	3 585
September	1 591	3 263	84 879	4 481	1 684	2 950	2 318	4 398
September quarter	4 240	9 604	247 543	22 540	4 409	7 762	6 335	12 036

Period	Hunter	Mid North Coast	Holiday Coast	Northern Rivers	New England/ North West	Outback	Central Coast	Blue Mountains
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)								
September quarter 1998								
Establishments	96	86	46	75	88	37	36	33
Guest rooms	3 402	2 201	1 718	1 992	2 411	905	1 319	1 287
Bed spaces	10 947	6 871	5 648	6 375	7 269	2 638	4 542	3 778
Persons employed	r 2 058	733	1 064	613	803	269	780	1 010
September quarter 1999								
Establishments	95	85	46	75	88	37	37	33
Guest rooms	3 490	2 173	1 759	2 002	2 425	905	1 337	1 265
Bed spaces	11 157	6 752	6 000	6 216	7 316	2 611	4 551	3 654
Persons employed	2 046	758	979	628	865	268	910	1 095
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
1998								
September quarter	r 160.1	97.9	86.7	86.8	118.4	44.3	61.1	65.5
1999								
July	56.8	30.8	26.5	30.9	42.7	15.8	20.0	23.7
August	53.6	29.5	25.1	26.8	41.2	15.0	18.5	19.3
September	57.3	35.5	30.6	33.0	43.3	16.6	21.6	19.9
September quarter	167.8	95.8	82.3	90.8	127.2	47.4	60.1	63.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
September quarter	51.4	48.3	55.0	47.4	53.4	53.2	50.3	55.3
1999								
July	52.5	45.7	48.6	49.8	56.8	56.3	48.2	60.6
August	49.6	43.8	46.1	43.2	54.8	53.5	44.7	49.2
September	54.7	54.4	58.0	55.0	59.5	61.2	53.8	52.5
September quarter	52.2	47.9	50.8	49.3	57.0	57.0	48.9	54.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
1998								
September quarter	r 283.3	176.0	175.5	161.1	208.4	75.6	117.3	127.3
1999								
July	102.8	57.5	56.4	57.4	76.0	27.5	38.6	47.8
August	90.2	50.0	48.4	46.6	66.5	25.0	35.0	33.7
September	100.9	66.3	64.6	61.1	76.2	28.9	42.9	37.5
September quarter	294.0	173.8	169.4	165.2	218.7	81.4	116.4	119.0
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
1998								
September quarter	156.5	120.4	94.2	105.8	152.9	52.8	62.5	63.6
1999								
July	57.9	38.5	30.5	34.6	57.5	19.0	18.7	21.5
August	53.5	33.9	27.4	29.4	47.7	17.1	17.3	16.8
September	59.1	42.3	34.5	36.0	57.1	19.6	19.9	18.4
September quarter	170.5	114.7	92.4	100.0	162.3	55.7	55.9	56.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1998								
September quarter	15 427	6 288	6 435	5 587	7 568	2 516	5 677	7 604
1999								
July	5 690	2 053	2 026	2 020	2 759	904	2 057	3 024
August	5 321	1 904	1 824	1 703	2 696	860	1 848	2 430
September	5 776	2 453	2 428	2 267	2 845	976	2 216	2 466
September quarter	16 787	6 410	6 277	5 989	8 301	2 740	6 121	7 920

Period	Melbourne	Wimmera	Mallee	Western	Western Grampians	Bendigo Loddon	Peninsula	Central Murray	Goulburn	High Country
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
September quarter 1998										
Establishments	204	6	42	55	21	28	20	21	27	76
Guest rooms	16 255	117	1 276	1 493	497	695	661	558	676	2 002
Bed spaces	40 960	332	3 865	4 634	1 443	2 119	1 824	1 591	2 009	7 057
Persons employed	14 993	29	496	714	188	333	385	173	291	891
September quarter 1999										
Establishments	225	6	41	56	21	30	20	21	27	71
Guest rooms	17 767	117	1 251	1 521	492	742	645	559	695	1 911
Bed spaces	45 059	334	3 767	4 777	1 441	2 275	1 744	1 691	2 052	6 994
Persons employed	15 720	28	476	756	202	343	370	158	388	873
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	r 965.8	3.8	54.1	54.8	20.0	32.1	r 22.1	20.5	29.2	r 83.4
1999										
July	363.8	1.3	18.0	20.2	6.4	11.3	8.1	7.6	10.5	28.6
August	351.6	1.3	17.7	17.3	6.8	9.4	7.1	6.6	10.3	31.7
September	364.5	1.8	21.9	21.5	7.9	11.4	8.1	7.5	10.7	17.6
September quarter	1 079.9	4.4	57.6	59.1	21.1	32.1	23.2	21.7	31.4	78.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
September quarter	65.1	35.0	46.1	40.7	43.8	50.2	r 36.3	40.0	46.9	45.3
1999										
July	66.3	35.7	46.5	43.7	42.1	49.2	40.3	43.9	49.4	48.3
August	64.0	36.5	45.6	37.7	44.5	40.8	35.3	38.0	47.8	53.6
September	68.4	52.1	58.2	47.2	53.3	52.9	41.6	44.6	51.2	30.7
September quarter	66.2	41.3	50.0	42.8	46.6	47.5	39.0	42.2	49.4	44.4
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	r 1 521.2	6.2	92.4	106.1	31.5	56.1	r 34.8	35.5	45.8	r 212.8
1999										
July	583.7	2.2	32.6	39.9	10.6	19.8	13.3	14.0	16.1	74.9
August	539.3	1.9	28.4	32.5	10.4	15.6	10.6	11.3	15.6	82.1
September	567.5	2.9	39.9	42.2	13.4	20.1	15.1	13.6	16.8	41.2
September quarter	1 690.4	7.0	101.0	114.7	34.3	55.5	39.0	39.0	48.6	198.2
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	r 664.7	5.2	66.9	67.6	25.4	36.8	r 18.6	24.5	31.1	r 87.5
1999										
July	247.2	1.7	21.6	25.4	8.8	14.9	6.3	9.7	11.6	29.0
August	234.6	1.4	17.8	20.2	8.0	11.7	5.4	7.6	11.2	34.1
September	240.4	2.0	23.8	26.9	10.1	15.0	6.6	9.4	12.0	17.9
September quarter	722.2	5.1	63.1	72.6	26.8	41.6	18.3	26.7	34.9	81.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1998										
September quarter	r 126 467	183	3 340	4 153	1 326	2 447	r 2 408	1 409	1 986	r 12 824
1999										
July	45 896	66	1 167	1 589	453	909	886	547	725	4 248
August	45 117	63	1 085	1 328	465	729	833	455	683	5 633
September	48 219	88	1 352	1 770	552	871	933	520	717	2 142
September quarter	139 233	216	3 604	4 687	1 470	2 509	2 653	1 523	2 124	12 023

Period	Lakes	Gippsland	Melbourne East	Geelong	Macedon	Spa Country	Ballarat	Central Highlands	Upper Yarra	Murray East	Phillip Island
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)											
September quarter 1998											
Establishments	23	36	12	22	3	5	24	15	13	14	9
Guest rooms	637	1 033	380	693	91	119	808	358	442	321	292
Bed spaces	1 903	2 873	855	2 013	195	355	2 583	1 134	1 160	988	1 009
Persons employed	217	319	307	354	60	84	408	96	239	74	125
September quarter 1999											
Establishments	25	36	14	22	3	5	24	15	13	14	9
Guest rooms	681	1 040	427	695	91	118	797	359	425	320	281
Bed spaces	2 014	3 018	1 017	2 037	195	354	2 516	1 131	1 075	978	1 014
Persons employed	260	338	421	345	62	64	404	111	251	74	136
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)											
1998											
September quarter	16.0	34.5	13.4	29.8	3.3	5.0	32.3	12.2	12.0	11.6	8.2
1999											
July	6.2	11.3	4.7	10.3	0.8	1.5	11.5	3.8	3.9	3.9	2.4
August	5.5	10.2	4.9	9.9	1.1	1.7	9.8	3.9	3.7	3.5	2.3
September	7.2	9.9	5.1	10.2	1.0	1.6	12.2	5.2	3.9	4.3	3.7
September quarter	18.9	31.3	14.7	30.3	3.0	4.8	33.5	13.0	11.5	11.6	8.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)											
1998											
September quarter	27.4	36.3	38.3	46.8	39.2	45.6	43.5	38.4	29.5	39.4	30.7
1999											
July	29.2	35.0	35.5	47.7	29.7	42.2	46.3	34.4	29.6	39.0	27.5
August	27.0	31.6	37.1	45.9	38.2	45.4	39.6	35.1	27.7	35.0	26.4
September	35.3	31.7	40.1	48.8	38.4	46.2	51.1	48.7	31.0	44.7	43.9
September quarter	30.5	32.7	37.5	47.4	35.4	44.6	45.6	39.3	29.4	39.5	32.5
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)											
1998											
September quarter	26.8	47.4	18.1	47.2	3.8	8.2	69.0	22.7	19.0	20.7	19.2
1999											
July	11.3	16.3	7.1	16.1	1.1	2.8	24.6	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.0
August	9.8	14.1	7.3	15.0	1.2	2.8	18.8	6.7	5.7	6.1	5.2
September	14.0	14.6	7.8	15.9	1.2	2.9	27.9	10.2	6.5	7.6	8.2
September quarter	35.2	45.0	22.2	47.0	3.4	8.4	71.2	24.0	18.9	20.6	19.5
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)											
1998											
September quarter	20.4	29.7	9.7	29.7	2.2	4.6	41.3	16.3	10.9	13.9	13.4
1999											
July	8.2	9.8	4.1	9.4	0.8	1.9	14.8	4.6	3.9	4.5	4.4
August	7.3	9.1	4.4	8.7	0.7	1.8	11.3	4.2	3.4	3.9	3.4
September	10.2	9.6	4.7	9.6	0.7	1.6	15.4	6.4	3.6	4.8	5.2
September quarter	25.7	28.5	13.1	27.7	2.2	5.2	41.4	15.1	10.8	13.3	13.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)											
1998											
September quarter	1 123	2 147	1 157	2 441	349	528	2 485	776	1 183	593	639
1999											
July	380	739	464	840	89	157	871	252	388	216	200
August	347	662	471	820	112	205	755	239	364	200	207
September	456	650	529	868	110	204	935	357	398	252	327
September quarter	1 183	2 051	1 464	2 528	310	565	2 562	848	1 150	668	734

Period	Gold Coast	Brisbane	Sunshine Coast	Hervey Bay/ Maryborough	Darling Downs	Bundaberg
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)						
September quarter 1998						
Establishments	137	153	87	44	61	23
Guest rooms	12 241	9 272	3 445	1 541	1 519	549
Bed spaces	39 960	26 571	12 306	5 225	4 736	1 666
Persons employed	r 8 440	r 6 897	2 293	683	543	r 192
September quarter 1999						
Establishments	146	157	89	44	60	23
Guest rooms	13 112	9 564	4 097	1 597	1 524	549
Bed spaces	43 319	28 046	14 349	5 417	4 776	1 672
Persons employed	8 505	7 107	2 279	761	586	189
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
1998						
September quarter	r 672.6	r 529.4	198.6	83.5	78.0	r 31.0
1999						
July	236.5	206.5	66.6	26.8	27.6	10.8
August	245.6	188.6	63.3	29.1	26.4	10.4
September	256.5	188.8	73.2	30.2	31.4	10.8
September quarter	738.6	583.9	203.0	86.1	85.4	32.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)						
1998						
September quarter	59.7	63.5	62.7	58.9	56.2	r 61.3
1999						
July	58.2	70.6	52.4	54.2	58.5	63.3
August	60.4	63.6	49.8	58.9	55.8	61.4
September	65.2	65.8	59.6	63.0	68.8	65.5
September quarter	61.2	66.7	53.9	58.6	60.9	63.4
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)						
1998						
September quarter	r 1 452.9	r 840.8	r 456.5	177.8	144.0	51.8
1999						
July	553.4	329.7	165.9	54.2	50.5	18.4
August	558.7	290.6	153.6	57.1	45.0	17.0
September	596.6	301.5	186.9	65.3	60.8	18.5
September quarter	1 708.7	921.8	506.4	176.6	156.3	53.9
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)						
1998						
September quarter	r 431.9	398.4	r 129.7	85.9	102.9	36.1
1999						
July	147.3	147.1	51.2	28.7	36.2	12.3
August	145.9	136.7	47.7	30.2	32.1	11.6
September	160.8	139.3	55.0	33.9	40.2	12.6
September quarter	453.9	423.1	154.0	92.7	108.4	36.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
1998						
September quarter	r 60 706	r 50 453	21 098	5 991	4 968	r 2 054
1999						
July	20 208	19 045	6 776	1 808	1 782	733
August	21 955	17 554	6 719	2 079	1 702	708
September	24 485	17 586	8 756	2 410	2 050	763
September quarter	66 648	54 186	22 250	6 298	5 533	2 204

<i>Period</i>	<i>Fitzroy</i>	<i>Mackay</i>	<i>Whitsundays</i>	<i>Northern</i>	<i>Tropical North Queensland</i>	<i>Outback</i>	<i>Great Barrier Reef</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)							
September quarter 1998							
Establishments	78	52	17	55	148	48	20
Guest rooms	2 912	1 684	2 312	2 390	9 914	1 240	2 782
Bed spaces	r 9 333	5 048	8 887	7 102	30 802	3 441	r 9 749
Persons employed	1 618	903	2 041	1 485	5 555	504	2 665
September quarter 1999							
Establishments	79	52	18	55	149	50	19
Guest rooms	3 012	1 698	2 295	2 392	9 970	1 344	2 752
Bed spaces	9 750	4 996	8 361	6 951	30 927	3 732	9 440
Persons employed	1 690	999	2 085	1 535	5 490	563	2 800
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
1998							
<i>September quarter</i>	164.0	93.9	129.9	155.2	r 637.5	76.8	150.3
1999							
July	56.3	32.5	43.1	59.4	226.5	28.6	49.0
August	54.1	32.0	45.4	53.2	239.4	27.4	53.2
September	58.8	36.1	47.8	52.2	209.8	24.0	59.0
<i>September quarter</i>	169.2	100.6	136.3	164.8	675.7	80.1	161.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)							
1998							
<i>September quarter</i>	61.2	60.6	62.0	70.6	r 69.9	68.1	59.4
1999							
July	60.8	61.7	61.2	80.0	73.4	68.6	57.4
August	58.3	60.8	64.4	71.8	77.5	65.9	62.3
September	65.3	71.0	69.4	72.7	70.2	59.6	71.5
<i>September quarter</i>	61.4	64.4	64.9	74.9	73.7	64.7	63.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)							
1998							
<i>September quarter</i>	281.2	165.2	297.9	251.4	r 1 303.8	119.0	341.8
1999							
July	95.4	55.3	99.4	95.1	490.8	46.4	111.7
August	88.8	54.2	99.9	83.9	494.5	41.7	115.2
September	106.6	64.7	110.7	84.5	427.0	38.5	134.0
<i>September quarter</i>	290.8	174.3	310.1	263.5	1 412.3	126.6	360.9
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)							
1998							
<i>September quarter</i>	143.5	72.6	95.3	118.5	r 386.2	72.2	84.1
1999							
July	50.1	24.2	28.4	46.8	141.5	30.7	28.2
August	48.6	24.0	27.2	42.6	145.0	26.6	28.7
September	53.2	26.7	30.7	41.3	127.2	24.9	33.6
<i>September quarter</i>	151.9	74.9	86.3	130.7	413.7	82.2	90.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
1998							
<i>September quarter</i>	12 572	6 261	17 769	11 692	r 75 407	r 4 678	25 271
1999							
July	4 210	2 159	5 498	4 551	25 850	1 825	7 828
August	4 135	2 151	6 423	4 106	27 914	1 768	9 383
September	4 819	2 457	7 226	4 031	24 164	1 565	10 262
<i>September quarter</i>	13 163	6 767	19 147	12 689	77 928	5 157	27 473

Period	South East	Murray-lands	Fleurieu Peninsula	Adelaide	Barossa Valley	Riverland	Mid North	Flinders Ranges	Far North	Eyre Peninsula	Yorke Peninsula	Kangaroo Island
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)												
September quarter 1998												
Establishments	32	4	13	88	7	14	5	18	7	25	7	6
Guest rooms	907	96	451	5 533	210	525	137	604	354	770	136	177
Bed spaces	2 768	310	1 378	15 205	648	1 554	408	1 836	1 005	2 193	393	511
Persons employed	385	45	242	3 868	172	464	86	300	190	566	52	91
September quarter 1999												
Establishments	32	4	13	89	8	14	5	19	8	25	8	6
Guest rooms	915	96	447	5 649	351	520	144	652	378	793	151	151
Bed spaces	2 774	304	1 389	16 109	1 051	1 544	425	1 983	1 101	2 339	431	452
Persons employed	406	44	230	3 755	286	489	95	298	190	558	59	95
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	33.1	3.6	13.0	305.2	9.9	21.0	7.1	37.6	18.3	37.8	3.2	4.7
1999												
July	11.4	1.1	4.6	101.1	3.2	7.2	2.5	10.4	6.9	10.4	1.2	1.3
August	11.1	1.1	3.4	101.6	3.4	6.6	2.4	10.6	6.1	12.2	1.3	1.5
September	13.3	1.4	4.7	116.6	4.8	7.9	3.0	12.7	6.3	13.3	1.6	2.0
September quarter	35.9	3.6	12.6	319.4	11.5	21.7	7.9	33.7	19.3	35.9	4.2	4.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
September quarter	39.7	40.7	31.3	60.0	51.1	43.5	56.7	67.6	56.3	53.3	25.9	29.2
1999												
July	40.3	36.8	32.8	57.7	49.0	44.4	56.3	51.2	58.7	42.4	26.7	28.6
August	39.2	36.4	24.3	58.0	40.3	41.2	54.3	52.4	51.7	49.6	27.1	32.4
September	48.6	49.5	34.8	68.8	45.9	50.6	69.4	65.1	55.9	55.8	36.4	43.8
September quarter	42.6	40.8	30.6	61.4	44.8	45.4	59.9	56.1	55.5	49.2	30.0	34.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	53.2	6.4	27.3	473.2	17.6	34.1	12.6	59.9	30.5	54.8	5.2	8.7
1999												
July	19.3	1.9	10.4	166.5	6.1	11.3	4.8	17.7	16.2	15.7	2.1	2.6
August	16.8	1.8	7.1	157.0	6.0	10.3	3.9	17.8	12.2	17.8	2.0	2.8
September	22.1	2.7	10.6	193.4	7.9	12.8	4.6	21.5	11.9	19.8	2.6	3.9
September quarter	58.2	6.5	28.1	517.0	20.0	34.4	13.3	57.0	40.3	53.3	6.7	9.3
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	34.5	5.2	16.9	215.9	12.1	22.5	9.9	42.0	22.2	38.4	3.0	4.6
1999												
July	11.8	1.5	6.0	75.2	4.4	7.5	3.4	12.5	9.6	10.8	1.5	1.5
August	10.5	1.5	4.4	71.2	4.1	6.9	2.8	12.2	6.9	12.7	1.3	1.7
September	15.2	2.2	6.1	81.5	4.7	8.5	3.6	14.9	6.8	13.8	1.5	2.3
September quarter	37.5	5.2	16.5	227.9	13.2	22.9	9.8	39.6	23.3	37.2	4.3	5.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
September quarter	2 012	199	921	30 597	685	1 249	508	2 400	1 376	2 094	180	319
1999												
July	720	62	342	9 832	236	449	192	670	535	642	73	93
August	673	62	236	9 919	296	403	179	720	462	730	69	124
September	810	81	340	11 510	472	485	217	869	500	769	96	167
September quarter	2 203	206	918	31 261	1 004	1 338	588	2 259	1 497	2 141	238	384

Period	South East	Goldfields	Midwest	Gascoyne	Pilbara	Kimberley	Perth	Peel	South West	Great Southern	Wheatbelt
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)											
September quarter 1998											
Establishments	10	23	24	9	17	25	94	5	50	18	23
Guest rooms	292	1 017	791	415	1 025	1 423	8 632	252	1 888	679	601
Bed spaces	886	2 583	2 072	1 119	2 203	4 202	23 622	929	5 856	1 973	1 493
Persons employed	136	508	361	205	568	797	5 583	124	1 139	283	246
September quarter 1999											
Establishments	10	23	24	9	17	27	95	5	56	19	23
Guest rooms	296	1 051	814	427	1 108	1 488	8 816	245	2 230	708	621
Bed spaces	876	2 734	2 168	1 194	2 507	4 420	24 696	883	7 004	2 054	1 531
Persons employed	137	448	366	197	498	848	5 573	113	1 200	291	235
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)											
1998											
September quarter	12.3	63.3	41.0	26.2	60.2	92.7	496.3	10.6	82.1	25.3	25.7
1999											
July	3.9	14.4	12.0	9.0	16.9	35.8	163.5	3.4	30.2	7.4	7.4
August	3.9	14.1	12.8	8.8	18.5	38.0	162.8	2.8	29.5	6.9	8.4
September	5.8	18.2	16.4	8.3	17.4	31.1	193.6	3.6	35.7	11.2	9.6
September quarter	13.6	46.7	41.3	26.1	52.8	104.9	519.9	9.7	95.4	25.6	25.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)											
1998											
September quarter	45.9	67.7	56.3	68.8	63.8	70.8	62.6	45.8	47.3	40.5	46.6
1999											
July	42.0	44.0	47.7	67.9	49.6	77.7	60.2	44.5	43.7	33.8	38.6
August	42.7	43.2	50.8	66.7	54.1	82.3	59.8	36.4	42.7	31.4	43.8
September	65.2	57.8	67.3	64.7	52.8	69.7	73.2	48.4	53.3	52.9	51.3
September quarter	49.8	48.2	55.1	66.5	52.2	76.7	64.3	43.0	46.5	39.2	44.5
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)											
1998											
September quarter	20.6	87.9	69.2	47.0	82.1	174.7	809.5	24.0	157.1	42.0	38.6
1999											
July	5.7	20.2	21.4	16.5	23.8	64.6	265.7	7.3	60.5	13.8	10.2
August	5.9	19.8	21.1	13.5	24.9	66.3	251.7	5.7	52.1	11.1	11.6
September	9.6	27.8	28.6	13.6	23.4	52.5	316.9	7.8	65.5	19.9	13.8
September quarter	21.2	67.8	71.1	43.6	72.1	183.5	834.3	20.9	178.1	44.8	35.6
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)											
1998											
September quarter	11.8	39.2	41.8	25.5	46.0	61.7	297.0	10.7	71.9	24.8	28.0
1999											
July	3.7	11.0	12.3	7.1	13.0	25.8	111.3	4.1	25.5	8.2	7.1
August	3.8	11.0	12.6	7.0	14.4	26.0	103.9	3.4	23.2	7.2	8.1
September	6.3	14.7	18.4	7.6	12.9	19.8	121.1	3.9	31.5	12.3	10.9
September quarter	13.9	36.7	43.3	21.7	40.4	71.6	336.3	11.5	80.2	27.7	26.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)											
1998											
September quarter	735	5 236	2 714	1 882	5 018	11 480	51 333	828	6 389	1 782	1 339
1999											
July	232	1 172	794	678	1 318	4 289	16 388	304	2 441	578	394
August	240	1 100	855	626	1 395	4 566	16 281	232	2 296	521	461
September	365	1 467	1 119	606	1 376	3 805	19 697	321	2 947	838	542
September quarter	837	3 739	2 767	1 910	4 088	12 660	52 366	857	7 684	1 937	1 397

Period	Greater Hobart	Southern	East Coast	Northern	Greater Launceston	North West	West Coast
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)							
September quarter 1998							
Establishments	38	14	4	2	30	32	9
Guest rooms	2 081	459	n.p.	n.p.	1 352	983	391
Bed spaces	5 999	1 576	n.p.	n.p.	4 425	2 842	1 124
Persons employed	1 636	223	n.p.	n.p.	1 122	522	144
September quarter 1999							
Establishments	38	14	4	2	30	32	9
Guest rooms	2 085	459	n.p.	n.p.	1 355	986	397
Bed spaces	6 008	1 581	n.p.	n.p.	4 483	2 858	1 141
Persons employed	1 638	228	n.p.	n.p.	1 122	566	162
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
1998							
September quarter	93.9	10.0	n.p.	n.p.	49.9	28.2	7.6
1999							
July	29.5	3.2	n.p.	n.p.	17.2	8.7	2.5
August	31.3	3.4	n.p.	n.p.	17.3	8.7	2.2
September	37.5	5.0	n.p.	n.p.	20.1	11.1	3.5
September quarter	98.3	11.5	n.p.	n.p.	54.6	28.6	8.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)							
1998							
September quarter	49.6	24.3	n.p.	n.p.	40.1	31.2	21.3
1999							
July	45.6	22.7	n.p.	n.p.	40.8	28.5	20.3
August	48.5	24.7	n.p.	n.p.	41.2	28.4	18.7
September	59.9	36.2	n.p.	n.p.	49.5	37.7	29.7
September quarter	51.2	27.9	n.p.	n.p.	43.8	31.5	22.9
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)							
1998							
September quarter	155.0	20.3	n.p.	n.p.	88.4	46.4	12.7
1999							
July	52.1	6.5	n.p.	n.p.	30.7	14.2	4.1
August	52.1	6.6	n.p.	n.p.	29.5	13.7	3.5
September	65.0	10.5	n.p.	n.p.	37.3	19.9	6.5
September quarter	169.2	23.6	n.p.	n.p.	97.5	47.8	14.2
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)							
1998							
September quarter	70.7	14.5	n.p.	n.p.	50.1	28.9	7.5
1999							
July	22.6	4.8	n.p.	n.p.	16.9	8.5	2.8
August	23.3	4.9	n.p.	n.p.	17.4	8.1	2.7
September	27.4	7.7	n.p.	n.p.	21.2	11.2	5.3
September quarter	73.2	17.5	n.p.	n.p.	55.4	27.8	10.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
1998							
September quarter	8 280	785	n.p.	n.p.	4 089	2 187	475
1999							
July	2 505	254	n.p.	n.p.	1 385	712	156
August	2 841	265	n.p.	n.p.	1 420	699	123
September	3 421	414	n.p.	n.p.	1 678	900	247
September quarter	8 766	934	n.p.	n.p.	4 483	2 312	525

Period	Darwin	Kakadu	Arnhem	Katherine	Tablelands	Petermann	Alice Springs	MacDonnell	Daly	Canberra
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
September quarter 1998										
Establishments	34	4	3	9	7	7	23	1	1	52
Guest rooms	2 557	n.p.	n.p.	469	247	n.p.	1 589	n.p.	n.p.	4 234
Bed spaces	7 336	n.p.	n.p.	1 330	654	n.p.	4 958	n.p.	n.p.	13 175
Persons employed	1 547	n.p.	n.p.	201	78	n.p.	843	n.p.	n.p.	2 381
September quarter 1999										
Establishments	35	3	3	10	7	7	22	1	1	57
Guest rooms	2 653	n.p.	n.p.	497	252	n.p.	1 623	n.p.	n.p.	4 726
Bed spaces	7 351	n.p.	n.p.	1 400	682	n.p.	4 946	n.p.	n.p.	14 487
Persons employed	1 619	n.p.	n.p.	221	84	n.p.	800	n.p.	n.p.	2 309
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	187.1	n.p.	n.p.	27.6	11.6	n.p.	90.1	n.p.	n.p.	226.0
1999										
July	73.8	n.p.	n.p.	11.0	4.9	n.p.	34.2	n.p.	n.p.	93.7
August	73.6	n.p.	n.p.	10.6	3.9	n.p.	33.1	n.p.	n.p.	92.9
September	70.9	n.p.	n.p.	8.6	3.0	n.p.	29.8	n.p.	n.p.	98.3
September quarter	218.3	n.p.	n.p.	30.2	11.8	n.p.	97.2	n.p.	n.p.	284.9
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
September quarter	79.5	n.p.	n.p.	64.0	50.9	n.p.	61.9	n.p.	n.p.	58.4
1999										
July	89.8	n.p.	n.p.	71.5	62.6	n.p.	69.7	n.p.	n.p.	65.0
August	89.4	n.p.	n.p.	69.0	50.2	n.p.	65.7	n.p.	n.p.	64.4
September	90.8	n.p.	n.p.	57.5	39.8	n.p.	61.3	n.p.	n.p.	69.9
September quarter	90.0	n.p.	n.p.	66.1	51.0	n.p.	65.6	n.p.	n.p.	66.4
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	315.6	n.p.	n.p.	50.2	21.0	n.p.	160.4	n.p.	n.p.	386.2
1999										
July	128.4	n.p.	n.p.	20.8	9.2	n.p.	63.7	n.p.	n.p.	161.1
August	128.3	n.p.	n.p.	19.3	7.1	n.p.	57.8	n.p.	n.p.	156.6
September	115.4	n.p.	n.p.	15.3	5.3	n.p.	52.6	n.p.	n.p.	164.3
September quarter	372.1	n.p.	n.p.	55.4	21.6	n.p.	174.2	n.p.	n.p.	482.0
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
1998										
September quarter	105.7	n.p.	n.p.	38.6	18.5	n.p.	80.2	n.p.	n.p.	175.8
1999										
July	46.3	n.p.	n.p.	14.9	7.8	n.p.	31.4	n.p.	n.p.	75.7
August	48.0	n.p.	n.p.	13.9	6.4	n.p.	29.9	n.p.	n.p.	75.7
September	39.6	n.p.	n.p.	10.2	4.4	n.p.	27.3	n.p.	n.p.	75.5
September quarter	133.8	n.p.	n.p.	39.1	18.6	n.p.	88.6	n.p.	n.p.	226.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1998										
September quarter	19 717	n.p.	n.p.	1 973	694	n.p.	7 127	n.p.	n.p.	22 529
1999										
July	7 683	n.p.	n.p.	775	300	n.p.	2 625	n.p.	n.p.	9 297
August	7 689	n.p.	n.p.	724	247	n.p.	2 569	n.p.	n.p.	8 994
September	7 024	n.p.	n.p.	591	187	n.p.	2 273	n.p.	n.p.	9 938
September quarter	22 397	n.p.	n.p.	2 090	734	n.p.	7 466	n.p.	n.p.	28 229

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains data for Australia and each State and Territory from the ABS quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA).

SCOPE

2 The survey 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.

3 As a result of the separate classification of serviced apartments from the March quarter 1998, there have been several changes to definitions of accommodation units. Some units which were formerly in categories such as hotels, motels or holiday flats, units and houses are now classified as serviced apartments. A small number of establishments which were previously classified as motels have been reclassified as holiday flats, units and houses and are therefore no longer in scope of the quarterly STA.

4 The short-term non-residential accommodation which is in scope of this survey is accommodation which is not let out on a lease basis, and which is let out to guests who would generally, although not necessarily, stay for periods of less than two months.

5 Some establishments included in the survey also provide long-term residential accommodation. For hotels, motels and guest houses, the amount of such activity is considered to be insignificant and is included in the data presented in this publication. For serviced apartments, only short-term non-residential accommodation is included.

6 From the March quarter 1998, data presented in this publication series which relate to the 1997 calendar year have been recompiled on the basis of the new scope. Data for the calendar year 1997 are also available on a recompiled basis for smaller geographic areas. These are available on request.

REGIONAL DATA

7 From the March quarter 1998, survey results are aggregated to Tourism Regions as defined by relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations. Details of the composition of Tourism Regions, including maps, are available on request.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

FUTURE COLLECTION STRATEGY

8 As part of the future collection strategy of the STA, significant caravan parks, visitor hostels and remaining holiday flats, units and houses will be surveyed triennially, commencing with a year 2000 reference year.

9 Each year, accommodation counts of number of establishments and capacity data are compiled in respect of the previous scope of the survey (but recognising serviced apartments separately) as follows:

- hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments with facilities and having five or more rooms;
- holiday flats, units and houses (other than those included with serviced apartments) which are operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least five flats, units or houses for short term letting;
- caravan parks; and
- visitor hostels.

10 Some units will have been reclassified following the implementation of the new survey scope and definitions. As a result, data will not be comparable with previously published data for particular accommodation types.

11 These counts are expected to be published annually in a quarterly issue of *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (Cat. no. 8634.0). Counts in respect of December 1998 were published in the June quarter 1999 edition of that publication.

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

12 The ABS may make available on request certain unpublished tourist accommodation statistics, including statistics for past quarters and for specific areas and more detailed information for specific data items. For example, detailed employment statistics showing the number of full-time, part-time or casual employees may be available. A charge may be made for this information.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

13 Other ABS publications and products which may be of interest include:
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14 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues the *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) on Tuesdays and Fridays which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both the Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

GLOSSARY

Average length of stay	Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i> .
Bed spaces	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
Capacity	Capacity in terms of <i>Guest rooms/units</i> or <i>Bed spaces</i> is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
Establishments	The number of hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.
Guest arrivals	The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.
Guest rooms	The maximum number of rooms available at each establishment during the survey period for accommodating short-term paying guests. Units and apartments within serviced apartments are treated as rooms in these survey results.
Occupancy	Occupancy in terms of <i>Room nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room or unit was occupied during the survey period. Occupancy in terms of <i>Guest nights</i> refers to the total number of paying guests counted on each night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.
Occupancy rates	<i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g. for the period $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ <p>providing that, for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, the denominator of the above expression includes only operating periods.</p>
Persons employed	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).
Room nights available	The number of guest rooms/units available multiplied by the number of days for which they were available during the survey period. For establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during this period, operating periods only are included.

Star grading The grading of hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments based on the classification system used by members of the Australian Automobile Association (AAA). The gradings are allocated according to a points system based on the amenities and facilities available to guests. Details of the grading scheme are contained in the RACV-RAASA members' publication *Accommodation Australia*, or the individual tour guides produced by members of the AAA. For the purpose of classifying establishments to a star grading in this publication, 'half' star gradings are ignored (e.g. a two and a half star grading has been shown as two star).

From the June quarter 1999, some (very few) large establishments not star graded by the AAA have been allocated a star grade by the ABS for Survey of Tourist Accommodation statistical tabulation purposes.

Takings from accommodation Gross revenue from the provision of accommodation, including bed taxes. Takings from meals are excluded. Takings from accommodation for each month generally represent the takings received during that month. Where payments are received in advance of, or after, the provision of accommodation to guests, the monthly figure for takings from accommodation may not necessarily bear a direct relationship to the number of guests accommodated during the month.

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