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INTRODUCTION

Results from the quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation are published in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0), which contains information at the national, State and Tourism Region levels. As advised in the March quarter 1998 issue of that publication, the Survey of Tourist Accommodation has been substantially revised since the December 1997 quarter.

From the March quarter 1998, the scope of the survey includes licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units.

This data service provides additional information specific to New South Wales, including data for small areas within Tourism Regions.

Information in respect of 1997 has been retabulated on the basis of the new scope and included in this data service. More detailed 1997 data may be available on request.

As well as reflecting the changes described above, this data service contains a new geographic classification for regional data. Data are now classified by Tourism Regions as defined by the relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations. The composition of each Tourism Region is included at the back of this data service.

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SUMMARY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—NSW

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											
1997											
September quarter	170	18 961	46 504	15 810	1 168.8	67.6	1 901.4	44.8	791.3	2.4	169 821
December quarter	174	19 498	48 326	20 375	1 213.3	68.6	1 890.9	43.4	855.5	2.2	184 574
1998											
March quarter	177	19 605	49 086	20 765	1 183.6	67.1	1 865.6	42.3	806.0	2.3	180 156
June quarter	176	19 876	49 482	19 700	1 138.0	62.9	1 807.5	40.1	796.2	2.3	166 513
September quarter	176	19 912	49 926	19 778	1 217.3	66.5	1 984.1	43.2	859.8	2.3	179 681
December quarter	174	19 881	49 960	19 375	1 237.9	67.8	1 947.5	42.5	839.6	2.3	186 403
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	4 776.8	66.1	7 604.7	42.0	3 301.5	2.3	712 752
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
1997											
September quarter	965	31 102	95 429	11 853	1 533.8	53.6	2 757.2	31.4	1 682.2	1.6	121 099
December quarter	965	31 121	95 465	11 775	1 575.3	55.1	2 868.2	32.7	1 703.5	1.7	123 421
1998											
March quarter	971	31 470	95 958	11 937	1 521.9	53.7	2 774.2	32.1	1 604.9	1.7	122 063
June quarter	973	31 526	96 182	11 771	1 485.3	51.9	2 605.7	29.8	1 575.1	1.7	115 889
September quarter	989	32 478	98 255	12 194	1 563.1	52.4	2 844.8	31.6	1 753.7	1.6	125 302
December quarter	986	33 026	99 153	12 438	1 644.4	54.4	2 947.6	32.5	1 760.0	1.7	130 748
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	6 214.7	53.1	11 172.3	31.5	6 693.7	1.7	494 003
SERVICED APARTMENTS											
1997											
September quarter	109	4 763	16 794	2 022	262.4	59.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	31 145
December quarter	110	4 815	17 196	2 096	292.4	66.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	35 655
1998											
March quarter	115	5 049	17 935	2 127	311.8	68.6	661.3	41.0	193.8	3.4	41 029
June quarter	116	5 023	17 896	2 078	267.0	58.4	543.8	33.4	185.5	2.9	34 319
September quarter	122	5 567	19 633	2 146	296.8	59.2	610.8	34.5	180.5	3.4	37 119
December quarter	122	5 614	19 884	2 208	328.2	63.5	664.0	36.3	199.0	3.3	42 021
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	1 203.8	62.4	2 479.9	36.3	758.8	3.3	154 488
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS											
1997											
September quarter	1 244	54 826	158 727	29 685	2 964.9	59.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	322 065
December quarter	1 249	55 434	160 987	34 246	3 081.0	60.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	343 650
1998											
March quarter	1 263	56 124	162 979	34 829	3 017.3	59.8	5 301.2	36.1	2 604.7	2.0	343 248
June quarter	1 265	56 425	163 560	33 549	2 890.3	56.3	4 957.0	33.3	2 556.7	1.9	316 721
September quarter	1 287	57 957	167 814	34 118	3 077.3	57.9	5 439.8	35.4	2 793.9	1.9	342 102
December quarter	1 282	58 521	168 997	34 021	3 210.5	59.8	5 559.1	35.9	2 798.6	2.0	359 172
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	12 195.4	58.5	21 257.0	35.2	10 753.9	2.0	1 361 243

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
December quarter 1997										
Establishments	174	965	110	33	210	661	123	13	209	1 249
Guest rooms	19 498	31 121	4 815	1 098	6 074	23 310	n.p.	n.p.	9 285	55 434
Bed spaces	48 326	95 465	17 196	4 060	18 223	69 885	n.p.	n.p.	27 414	160 987
Persons employed	20 375	11 775	2 096	344	2 185	9 444	n.p.	n.p.	9 413	34 246
December quarter 1998										
Establishments	174	986	122	40	197	655	166	14	210	1 282
Guest rooms	19 881	33 026	5 614	1 378	5 920	21 982	16 167	3 513	9 561	58 521
Bed spaces	49 960	99 153	19 884	4 875	18 124	65 989	44 980	8 796	26 233	168 997
Persons employed	19 375	12 438	2 208	323	2 076	8 494	11 457	7 414	4 257	34 021
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1997										
December quarter	1 213.3	1 575.3	292.4	30.4	269.6	1 265.5	n.p.	n.p.	451.7	3 081.0
1998										
October	430.1	611.9	114.7	14.7	103.5	433.7	372.4	85.8	146.6	1 156.7
November	432.0	539.3	107.7	14.0	89.1	378.8	362.1	84.0	151.1	1 079.1
December	375.8	493.2	105.7	12.3	85.5	346.5	321.3	74.0	135.1	974.7
December quarter	1 237.9	1 644.4	328.2	40.9	278.1	1 158.9	1 055.8	243.9	432.8	3 210.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1997										
December quarter	68.6	55.1	66.0	30.1	48.2	59.1	n.p.	n.p.	54.6	60.8
1998										
October	70.0	60.1	65.9	34.4	56.4	63.7	74.4	78.8	50.7	64.1
November	72.6	54.7	64.0	33.8	50.2	57.5	74.7	79.7	53.8	61.7
December	61.1	48.3	60.8	28.7	46.6	50.9	64.1	68.0	46.0	53.8
December quarter	67.8	54.4	63.5	32.3	51.1	57.3	71.0	75.5	50.1	59.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1997										
December quarter	1 890.9	2 868.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
October	668.5	1 109.1	229.9	26.7	197.4	804.4	613.7	134.3	231.0	2 007.5
November	653.8	914.1	207.2	24.1	161.2	656.6	569.8	130.0	233.4	1 775.1
December	625.2	924.4	226.9	21.4	167.8	669.9	563.5	129.1	224.7	1 776.5
December quarter	1 947.5	2 947.6	664.0	72.2	526.4	2 131.0	1 747.0	393.4	689.1	5 559.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1997										
December quarter	43.4	32.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
October	43.3	36.3	37.3	17.6	35.1	39.3	44.1	49.2	29.1	38.5
November	43.7	30.9	34.7	16.5	29.7	33.2	42.2	49.3	30.3	35.1
December	40.4	30.1	36.8	14.2	29.9	32.8	40.4	47.4	27.9	34.0
December quarter	42.5	32.5	36.3	16.1	31.6	35.1	42.2	48.6	29.1	35.9

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
1997										
December quarter	855.5	1 703.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
October	285.2	662.5	70.4	13.7	114.0	450.5	294.5	46.6	98.8	1 018.2
November	285.3	543.0	64.3	12.3	91.6	366.0	278.5	46.6	97.4	892.5
December	269.1	554.5	64.4	10.7	95.7	377.7	265.8	46.4	91.6	887.9
December quarter	839.6	1 760.0	199.0	36.7	301.3	1 194.3	838.9	139.6	287.9	2 798.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
1997										
December quarter	2.2	1.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
December quarter	2.3	1.7	3.3	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.8	2.4	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1997										
December quarter	184 574	123 421	35 655	1 443	16 299	104 906	n.p.	n.p.	56 685	343 650
1998										
October	65 037	47 914	14 453	812	6 505	35 559	48 203	20 048	16 277	127 404
November	65 292	42 822	13 321	757	5 689	31 211	47 086	19 467	17 226	121 435
December	56 074	40 012	14 247	707	5 610	29 703	42 093	17 384	14 836	110 334
December quarter	186 403	130 748	42 021	2 276	17 804	96 473	137 382	56 899	48 339	359 172
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
1997										
December quarter	152.1	78.3	122.0	47.4	60.5	82.9	n.p.	n.p.	125.5	111.5
1998										
October	151.2	78.3	126.0	55.3	62.9	82.0	129.4	233.6	111.0	110.1
November	151.1	79.4	123.6	54.2	63.8	82.4	130.0	231.7	114.0	112.5
December	149.2	81.1	134.8	57.6	65.6	85.7	131.0	234.9	109.8	113.2
December quarter	150.6	79.5	128.1	55.6	64.0	83.2	130.1	233.3	111.7	111.9
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
1997										
December quarter	104.4	43.2	80.5	14.3	29.2	49.0	n.p.	n.p.	68.5	67.8
1998										
October	105.9	47.1	83.0	19.0	35.4	52.2	96.3	184.1	56.3	70.6
November	109.7	43.5	79.1	18.3	32.0	47.4	97.1	184.7	61.4	69.4
December	91.2	39.2	81.9	16.6	30.6	43.6	84.0	159.6	50.5	60.9
December quarter	102.2	43.2	81.4	18.0	32.7	47.7	92.4	176.1	56.0	66.9

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT										
December quarter 1997										
Establishments	81	109	46	7	29	91	46	11	52	236
Guest rooms	15 551	6 669	2 673	206	1 217	7 234	8 467	3 309	4 460	24 893
Bed spaces	35 943	19 001	8 812	560	3 446	19 849	21 612	7 006	11 283	63 756
Employment	17 514	2 839	910	111	609	3 953	5 935	3 584	7 071	21 263
December quarter 1998										
Establishments	85	124	58	8	30	98	60	11	60	267
Guest rooms	15 998	8 285	3 462	275	1 293	6 446	11 174	3 126	5 431	27 745
Bed spaces	37 435	22 222	11 562	811	3 807	17 548	28 375	7 342	13 336	71 219
Employment	16 560	3 317	1 034	99	456	3 143	7 834	6 667	2 712	20 911
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1997										
December quarter	1 067.1	411.0	175.5	10.2	70.9	474.1	593.7	241.3	263.3	1 653.5
1998										
October	377.5	162.7	73.9	5.4	28.7	136.1	266.9	77.0	99.9	614.0
November	383.7	161.9	73.4	5.0	27.3	132.0	266.9	76.3	111.4	619.0
December	329.9	144.5	69.6	4.7	26.6	116.7	233.1	65.9	97.0	544.0
December quarter	1 091.0	469.1	216.9	15.1	82.6	384.9	767.0	219.2	308.3	1 777.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1997										
December quarter	76.0	67.0	71.4	54.0	63.3	71.2	76.2	79.3	68.6	73.0
1998										
October	76.4	64.5	68.8	62.9	71.5	68.1	77.1	79.5	61.8	71.9
November	80.1	66.1	70.7	60.4	70.4	68.3	79.6	81.4	70.4	74.8
December	66.6	56.5	64.9	55.2	66.5	58.4	67.3	68.0	58.2	63.4
December quarter	74.3	62.3	68.1	59.5	69.4	64.9	74.6	76.2	63.4	70.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1997										
December quarter	1 637.7	723.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
October	573.5	270.7	135.1	9.5	52.2	233.4	420.3	117.1	146.9	979.4
November	572.3	263.0	131.4	8.7	49.0	221.2	407.6	115.2	164.9	966.7
December	536.7	250.0	137.6	8.3	49.5	210.1	390.1	110.9	155.4	924.3
December quarter	1 682.5	783.7	404.1	26.5	150.7	664.8	1 218.0	343.2	467.2	2 870.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1997										
December quarter	50.8	41.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
October	49.6	40.0	37.7	37.6	44.3	42.9	47.8	51.4	37.0	44.7
November	51.1	40.0	37.9	35.9	42.9	42.0	47.9	52.3	42.5	45.5
December	46.3	36.4	38.4	33.1	41.9	38.6	44.4	48.7	38.0	41.9
December quarter	49.0	38.8	38.0	35.5	43.0	41.2	46.7	50.8	39.1	44.0

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
1997										
December quarter	727.6	338.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
October	239.9	121.9	34.0	4.7	21.2	89.1	188.3	40.3	52.4	395.8
November	242.9	122.3	33.8	3.8	20.0	87.0	188.5	40.6	59.1	399.1
December	230.1	113.8	33.1	3.6	19.8	81.2	178.5	40.3	53.6	377.0
December quarter	712.9	358.0	100.9	12.0	61.1	257.2	555.2	121.2	165.1	1 171.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
1997										
December quarter	2.3	2.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
December quarter	2.4	2.2	4.0	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.8	2.8	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) (b)										
1997										
December quarter	170 583	40 118	24 542	658	5 650	51 556	83 227	54 495	39 656	235 244
1998										
October	59 883	15 156	10 114	372	2 177	14 720	36 424	18 234	13 227	85 153
November	60 738	15 489	9 986	352	2 098	14 297	36 914	17 859	14 693	86 213
December	51 326	13 539	9 894	338	2 001	12 732	31 797	15 652	12 240	74 759
December quarter	171 946	44 184	29 994	1 061	6 275	41 749	105 135	51 745	40 159	246 125
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$) (b)										
1997										
December quarter	159.9	97.6	139.8	64.3	79.7	108.8	140.2	225.8	150.6	142.3
1998										
October	158.7	93.2	136.9	69.3	75.9	108.1	136.5	236.8	132.4	138.7
November	158.3	95.7	136.1	70.6	76.8	108.3	138.3	234.0	131.9	139.3
December	155.6	93.7	142.1	71.7	75.1	109.1	136.4	237.5	126.2	137.4
December quarter	157.6	94.2	138.3	70.5	76.0	108.5	137.1	236.1	130.3	138.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$) (b)										
1997										
December quarter	121.5	65.4	99.8	34.7	50.5	77.5	106.8	179.0	103.3	103.9
1998										
October	121.3	60.1	94.2	43.6	54.3	73.7	105.2	188.2	81.8	99.8
November	126.8	63.2	96.1	42.7	54.1	73.9	110.1	190.4	92.8	104.2
December	103.7	52.9	92.2	39.6	49.9	63.7	91.8	161.5	73.5	87.1
December quarter	117.1	58.7	94.2	42.0	52.8	70.4	102.3	179.9	82.5	96.9

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

(b) Including bed tax where applicable.

SOUTH COAST..... ILLAWARRA..... SYDNEY.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
December quarter 1997												
Establishments	4	65	15	84	8	43	2	53	81	109	46	236
Guest rooms	153	1 633	320	2 106	n.p.	1 251	n.p.	1 754	15 551	6 669	2 673	24 893
Bed spaces	422	4 951	1 256	6 629	n.p.	3 659	n.p.	4 992	35 943	19 001	8 812	63 756
Employment	63	471	97	631	n.p.	531	n.p.	1 175	17 514	2 839	910	21 263
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	4	65	14	83	9	43	2	54	85	124	58	267
Guest rooms	139	1 616	283	2 038	n.p.	1 262	n.p.	1 778	15 998	8 285	3 462	27 745
Bed spaces	418	4 829	982	6 229	n.p.	3 644	n.p.	5 273	37 435	22 222	11 562	71 219
Employment	68	509	70	647	n.p.	521	n.p.	1 112	16 560	3 317	1 034	20 911
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	5.5	71.6	17.1	94.2	n.p.	59.4	n.p.	88.0	1 067.1	411.0	175.5	1 653.5
1998												
October	1.6	27.4	5.9	34.9	n.p.	22.7	n.p.	33.2	377.5	162.7	73.9	614.0
November	1.3	23.6	4.8	29.7	n.p.	19.6	n.p.	29.3	383.7	161.9	73.4	619.0
December	1.5	23.6	4.4	29.5	n.p.	17.6	n.p.	27.2	329.9	144.5	69.6	544.0
December quarter	4.4	74.5	15.1	94.0	n.p.	60.0	n.p.	89.7	1 091.0	469.1	216.9	1 777.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	39.0	47.7	58.1	48.6	n.p.	51.6	n.p.	54.6	76.0	67.0	71.4	73.0
1998												
October	36.7	54.6	67.3	55.2	n.p.	58.1	n.p.	60.2	76.4	64.5	68.8	71.9
November	31.9	48.6	56.3	48.5	n.p.	51.9	n.p.	54.9	80.1	66.1	70.7	74.8
December	34.3	47.1	50.4	46.7	n.p.	45.2	n.p.	49.9	66.6	56.5	64.9	63.4
December quarter	34.3	50.1	58.0	50.2	n.p.	51.7	n.p.	55.1	74.3	62.3	68.1	70.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	9.1	137.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	103.3	n.a.	n.a.	1 637.7	723.4	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	3.0	51.3	11.7	65.9	n.p.	39.0	n.p.	58.1	573.5	270.7	135.1	979.4
November	2.1	41.2	9.3	52.6	n.p.	32.2	n.p.	48.1	572.3	263.0	131.4	966.7
December	2.7	46.5	9.1	58.2	n.p.	31.3	n.p.	49.9	536.7	250.0	137.6	924.3
December quarter	7.8	139.0	30.0	176.7	n.p.	102.5	n.p.	156.1	1 682.5	783.7	404.1	2 870.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	23.5	30.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	30.7	n.a.	n.a.	50.8	41.4	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	23.0	34.2	38.3	34.1	n.p.	34.5	n.p.	35.5	49.6	40.0	37.7	44.7
November	16.7	28.5	31.5	28.2	n.p.	29.5	n.p.	30.4	51.1	40.0	37.9	45.5
December	20.9	31.0	29.7	30.2	n.p.	27.9	n.p.	30.9	46.3	36.4	38.4	41.9
December quarter	20.3	31.3	33.2	30.8	n.p.	30.6	n.p.	32.3	49.0	38.8	38.0	44.0

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

SOUTH COAST..... ILLAWARRA..... SYDNEY.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	5.7	85.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	63.0	n.a.	n.a.	727.6	338.2	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	1.7	31.0	4.3	37.0	n.p.	24.5	n.p.	33.5	239.9	121.9	34.0	395.8
November	1.4	26.5	3.6	31.5	n.p.	19.6	n.p.	28.3	242.9	122.3	33.8	399.1
December	1.5	29.4	3.5	34.4	n.p.	18.9	n.p.	27.7	230.1	113.8	33.1	377.0
December quarter	4.5	87.0	11.4	102.9	n.p.	63.0	n.p.	89.6	712.9	358.0	100.9	1 171.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1997												
December quarter	1.6	1.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	1.6	n.a.	n.a.	2.3	2.1	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
December quarter	1.7	1.6	2.6	1.7	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	1.7	2.4	2.2	4.0	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1997												
December quarter	254	4 706	1 008	5 968	n.p.	4 729	n.p.	8 306	170 583	40 118	24 542	235 244
1998												
October	85	1 834	294	2 214	n.p.	1 883	n.p.	3 231	59 883	15 156	10 114	85 153
November	70	1 520	242	1 833	n.p.	1 606	n.p.	2 725	60 738	15 489	9 986	86 213
December	83	1 792	273	2 149	n.p.	1 404	n.p.	2 577	51 326	13 539	9 894	74 759
December quarter	239	5 147	810	6 196	n.p.	4 893	n.p.	8 533	171 946	44 184	29 994	246 125
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	46.2	65.7	58.9	63.4	n.p.	79.6	n.p.	94.3	159.9	97.6	139.8	142.3
1998												
October	54.0	67.0	49.9	63.5	n.p.	82.8	n.p.	97.3	158.7	93.2	136.9	138.7
November	52.9	64.5	50.7	61.8	n.p.	81.8	n.p.	93.0	158.3	95.7	136.1	139.3
December	56.4	75.9	61.8	72.8	n.p.	79.9	n.p.	94.6	155.6	93.7	142.1	137.4
December quarter	54.5	69.0	53.6	65.9	n.p.	81.6	n.p.	95.1	157.6	94.2	138.3	138.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	18.0	31.3	34.2	30.8	n.p.	41.1	n.p.	51.5	121.5	65.4	99.8	103.9
1998												
October	19.8	36.6	33.5	35.0	n.p.	48.1	n.p.	58.6	121.3	60.1	94.2	99.8
November	16.9	31.4	28.6	30.0	n.p.	42.4	n.p.	51.1	126.8	63.2	96.1	104.2
December	19.4	35.8	31.1	34.0	n.p.	36.1	n.p.	47.2	103.7	52.9	92.2	87.1
December quarter	18.7	34.6	31.1	33.0	n.p.	42.2	n.p.	52.3	117.1	58.7	94.2	96.9

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SNOWY MOUNTAINS..... CAPITAL COUNTRY..... MURRAY.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
	ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT											
December quarter 1997												
Establishments	15	38	3	56	2	42	—	44	7	84	6	97
Guest rooms	920	1 067	135	2 122	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 391	240	2 464	156	2 860
Bed spaces	3 841	3 706	667	8 214	n.p.	n.p.	—	4 163	582	8 189	575	9 346
Employment	192	137	17	346	n.p.	n.p.	—	460	123	772	36	931
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	15	38	5	58	2	43	—	45	6	86	6	98
Guest rooms	950	1 110	211	2 271	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 442	210	2 460	158	2 828
Bed spaces	3 839	3 955	991	8 785	n.p.	n.p.	—	4 323	540	8 026	570	9 136
Employment	159	129	85	373	n.p.	n.p.	—	452	158	807	32	997
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	6.6	15.2	2.4	24.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	64.3	8.9	117.1	6.5	132.5
1998												
October	1.9	5.1	1.1	8.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.9	3.4	43.9	2.4	49.7
November	2.0	4.1	1.0	7.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	22.5	3.1	36.5	2.3	41.9
December	2.5	4.1	1.8	8.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.0	2.7	32.6	1.7	37.0
December quarter	6.4	13.4	3.9	23.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	67.5	9.1	113.1	6.4	128.6
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	7.8	15.5	19.6	12.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	51.0	40.2	51.6	45.5	50.3
1998												
October	6.5	15.2	17.5	11.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	58.0	51.8	57.6	49.4	56.7
November	7.1	13.0	15.4	10.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	52.0	48.7	49.5	49.4	49.4
December	8.5	12.3	26.9	12.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	42.6	41.0	42.8	34.1	42.2
December quarter	7.4	13.5	20.0	11.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	50.9	47.2	50.0	44.3	49.4
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	14.4	30.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	118.5	14.8	219.7	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	4.6	11.6	2.7	18.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	47.8	5.3	82.4	5.7	93.4
November	3.9	7.9	1.8	13.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.0	4.6	66.8	5.9	77.3
December	5.8	8.3	3.6	17.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.8	4.0	64.3	4.5	72.8
December quarter	14.3	27.7	8.0	50.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	123.6	13.9	213.4	16.2	243.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	4.1	8.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.4	27.7	29.2	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	3.9	9.6	8.6	7.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.6	31.5	33.1	32.4	33.0
November	3.4	6.8	6.0	5.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	30.0	28.6	27.7	34.7	28.2
December	4.9	6.9	11.7	6.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.5	24.0	25.8	25.7	25.7
December quarter	4.0	7.8	8.8	6.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.1	28.0	28.9	30.9	29.0

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SNOWY MOUNTAINS..... CAPITAL COUNTRY..... MURRAY.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	6.5	17.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	76.6	9.4	130.0	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	1.9	6.1	0.9	8.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	29.2	3.1	51.2	2.8	57.1
November	2.0	4.8	0.8	7.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	22.8	3.2	42.0	2.4	47.5
December	2.7	4.8	1.1	8.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	22.7	2.3	39.1	1.6	43.0
December quarter	6.6	15.7	2.8	25.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	74.7	8.6	132.3	6.8	147.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1997												
December quarter	2.2	1.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.5	1.6	1.7	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
December quarter	2.2	1.8	2.8	2.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.4	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1997												
December quarter	546	795	168	1 509	n.p.	n.p.	—	4 089	330	7 913	503	8 746
1998												
October	159	291	133	583	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 695	141	2 977	185	3 303
November	148	234	113	495	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 429	117	2 546	188	2 851
December	250	260	244	753	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 245	111	2 313	135	2 559
December quarter	557	785	490	1 831	n.p.	n.p.	—	4 369	370	7 835	508	8 713
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	83.0	52.4	68.9	62.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	63.6	37.2	67.6	77.0	66.0
1998												
October	83.5	57.0	115.8	71.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	65.4	41.9	67.7	76.3	66.4
November	73.0	56.5	116.2	69.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	63.5	38.2	69.7	80.2	68.0
December	99.6	62.6	138.7	89.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	65.4	41.7	70.9	80.9	69.2
December quarter	86.4	58.6	126.3	77.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	64.8	40.6	69.3	78.9	67.7
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	6.5	8.1	13.5	7.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.4	15.0	34.9	35.0	33.2
1998												
October	5.4	8.6	20.3	8.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	37.9	21.7	39.0	37.7	37.7
November	5.2	7.3	17.9	7.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	33.0	18.6	34.5	39.6	33.6
December	8.5	7.7	37.3	10.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.9	17.1	30.3	27.6	29.2
December quarter	6.4	7.9	25.2	8.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.9	19.2	34.6	34.9	33.5

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RIVERINA..... CENTRAL WEST..... HUNTER.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
December quarter 1997												
Establishments	7	59	2	68	11	105	2	118	11	72	8	91
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 607	n.p.	1 873	n.p.	2 941	n.p.	3 362	383	2 523	274	3 180
Bed spaces	n.p.	4 853	n.p.	5 605	n.p.	9 229	n.p.	10 369	1 287	7 726	1 449	10 462
Employment	n.p.	469	n.p.	580	n.p.	1 035	n.p.	1 267	326	1 489	255	2 070
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	6	61	2	69	11	104	2	117	9	77	8	94
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 687	n.p.	1 933	n.p.	2 906	n.p.	3 338	351	2 704	324	3 379
Bed spaces	n.p.	5 027	n.p.	5 754	n.p.	9 123	n.p.	10 310	1 168	8 221	1 598	10 987
Employment	n.p.	537	n.p.	636	n.p.	967	n.p.	1 231	251	1 524	316	2 091
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	78.2	n.p.	89.9	n.p.	149.0	n.p.	168.9	16.2	131.8	14.5	162.5
1998												
October	n.p.	30.9	n.p.	35.1	n.p.	59.5	n.p.	66.3	6.0	50.9	5.5	62.5
November	n.p.	25.7	n.p.	29.4	n.p.	46.8	n.p.	53.0	5.6	48.3	5.3	59.2
December	n.p.	23.4	n.p.	26.6	n.p.	41.4	n.p.	46.5	5.2	41.6	5.2	52.0
December quarter	n.p.	80.0	n.p.	91.1	n.p.	147.7	n.p.	165.8	16.9	140.8	16.0	173.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	52.9	n.p.	52.2	n.p.	55.1	n.p.	54.6	46.1	57.0	57.5	55.7
1998												
October	n.p.	60.0	n.p.	59.4	n.p.	66.0	n.p.	64.1	55.0	60.8	55.2	59.6
November	n.p.	50.7	n.p.	50.7	n.p.	53.7	n.p.	52.9	53.6	59.5	54.5	58.4
December	n.p.	44.8	n.p.	44.4	n.p.	45.9	n.p.	44.9	48.2	49.6	51.5	49.6
December quarter	n.p.	51.8	n.p.	51.5	n.p.	55.2	n.p.	54.0	52.3	56.6	53.8	55.9
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	129.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	281.2	n.a.	n.a.	30.2	222.3	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	n.p.	52.0	n.p.	58.3	n.p.	115.0	n.p.	126.6	11.1	92.4	13.8	117.3
November	n.p.	40.0	n.p.	45.5	n.p.	79.8	n.p.	89.6	9.4	80.4	12.8	102.6
December	n.p.	40.9	n.p.	45.6	n.p.	80.5	n.p.	88.9	10.2	76.6	13.3	100.1
December quarter	n.p.	132.9	n.p.	149.5	n.p.	275.4	n.p.	305.0	30.7	249.4	39.9	320.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	29.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	33.1	n.a.	n.a.	25.5	31.4	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	n.p.	33.9	n.p.	33.1	n.p.	40.7	n.p.	39.6	30.7	36.2	27.9	34.4
November	n.p.	26.6	n.p.	26.4	n.p.	29.2	n.p.	29.0	26.8	32.6	26.7	31.1
December	n.p.	26.3	n.p.	25.6	n.p.	28.5	n.p.	27.8	28.3	30.1	26.8	29.4
December quarter	n.p.	28.9	n.p.	28.4	n.p.	32.8	n.p.	32.2	28.6	33.0	27.2	31.7

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

RIVERINA..... CENTRAL WEST..... HUNTER.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	98.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	203.6	n.a.	n.a.	15.9	132.1	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	n.p.	38.8	n.p.	43.2	n.p.	83.3	n.p.	89.7	4.5	54.9	6.2	65.6
November	n.p.	30.0	n.p.	33.6	n.p.	57.1	n.p.	62.5	4.5	48.9	5.5	59.0
December	n.p.	31.2	n.p.	34.6	n.p.	62.8	n.p.	67.6	4.5	46.8	5.9	57.3
December quarter	n.p.	100.1	n.p.	111.4	n.p.	203.2	n.p.	219.7	13.6	150.7	17.6	181.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	1.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	1.4	n.a.	n.a.	1.9	1.7	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	1.3	n.p.	1.3	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	1.4	2.3	1.7	2.3	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	4 954	n.p.	5 623	n.p.	10 231	n.p.	11 175	1 410	12 694	1 920	16 023
1998												
October	n.p.	2 034	n.p.	2 282	n.p.	4 165	n.p.	4 501	491	4 942	914	6 346
November	n.p.	1 671	n.p.	1 876	n.p.	3 285	n.p.	3 612	514	4 635	825	5 974
December	n.p.	1 543	n.p.	1 714	n.p.	2 871	n.p.	3 106	523	4 059	822	5 405
December quarter	n.p.	5 248	n.p.	5 872	n.p.	10 321	n.p.	11 219	1 528	13 636	2 560	17 724
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	63.3	n.p.	62.5	n.p.	68.7	n.p.	66.2	86.8	96.3	132.3	98.6
1998												
October	n.p.	65.8	n.p.	65.0	n.p.	70.0	n.p.	67.9	82.0	97.0	164.8	101.6
November	n.p.	65.1	n.p.	63.9	n.p.	70.2	n.p.	68.2	91.0	96.0	155.5	100.9
December	n.p.	65.9	n.p.	64.4	n.p.	69.4	n.p.	66.8	99.7	97.6	158.8	103.9
December quarter	n.p.	65.6	n.p.	64.5	n.p.	69.9	n.p.	67.7	90.5	96.9	159.8	102.1
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	33.5	n.p.	32.6	n.p.	37.8	n.p.	36.1	40.0	54.9	76.2	54.9
1998												
October	n.p.	39.5	n.p.	38.6	n.p.	46.2	n.p.	43.5	45.1	59.0	91.0	60.6
November	n.p.	33.0	n.p.	32.4	n.p.	37.7	n.p.	36.1	48.8	57.1	84.8	58.9
December	n.p.	29.5	n.p.	28.6	n.p.	31.9	n.p.	30.0	48.1	48.4	81.9	51.6
December quarter	n.p.	34.0	n.p.	33.2	n.p.	38.6	n.p.	36.5	47.3	54.8	85.9	57.0

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MID NORTH COAST..... HOLIDAY COAST..... NORTHERN RIVERS.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
December quarter 1997												
Establishments	4	74	8	86	3	37	7	47	4	66	4	74
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 849	n.p.	2 191	74	1 160	567	1 801	129	1 702	170	2 001
Bed spaces	n.p.	5 824	n.p.	6 985	268	3 823	1 859	5 950	396	5 349	672	6 417
Employment	n.p.	608	n.p.	802	56	512	516	1 084	69	480	84	633
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	4	74	8	86	2	37	6	45	4	65	4	73
Guest rooms	91	1 851	255	2 197	n.p.	1 155	n.p.	1 695	124	1 658	171	1 953
Bed spaces	251	5 759	879	6 889	n.p.	3 807	n.p.	5 607	363	5 227	676	6 266
Employment	131	584	115	830	n.p.	639	n.p.	1 114	79	449	82	610
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	94.8	n.p.	112.0	4.6	67.0	40.0	111.6	6.7	82.8	8.6	98.1
1998												
October	0.9	35.2	5.2	41.4	n.p.	26.1	n.p.	40.1	2.4	29.7	2.6	34.7
November	0.8	28.8	5.0	34.6	n.p.	20.6	n.p.	30.8	2.1	24.6	2.1	28.7
December	1.2	29.9	5.0	36.1	n.p.	20.0	n.p.	31.5	2.0	24.6	3.1	29.7
December quarter	2.9	94.0	15.3	112.2	n.p.	66.7	n.p.	102.4	6.4	78.9	7.8	93.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	55.7	n.p.	55.6	66.8	62.8	76.7	67.3	56.0	53.1	55.1	53.4
1998												
October	33.4	61.4	66.2	60.8	n.p.	72.8	n.p.	76.3	61.1	57.8	49.2	57.3
November	29.0	51.9	65.7	52.6	n.p.	59.5	n.p.	60.6	55.6	49.4	40.5	49.0
December	40.9	52.2	63.8	53.0	n.p.	55.8	n.p.	59.9	50.9	47.9	59.2	49.1
December quarter	34.5	55.2	65.2	55.5	n.p.	62.7	n.p.	65.7	55.9	51.7	49.7	51.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	184.0	n.a.	n.a.	8.6	139.4	n.a.	n.a.	12.9	153.2	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	1.7	70.2	11.1	83.0	n.p.	52.9	n.p.	85.8	4.6	56.6	7.3	68.5
November	1.3	52.5	8.8	62.6	n.p.	39.0	n.p.	63.1	3.9	44.1	5.3	53.3
December	2.0	62.5	10.8	75.3	n.p.	42.5	n.p.	72.9	4.1	50.8	9.0	63.9
December quarter	5.0	185.2	30.7	220.9	n.p.	134.4	n.p.	221.8	12.6	151.5	21.6	185.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	34.3	n.a.	n.a.	34.9	39.6	n.a.	n.a.	35.3	31.2	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	21.8	39.3	40.7	38.9	n.p.	44.8	n.p.	49.4	40.5	34.9	35.0	35.2
November	17.6	30.4	33.2	30.3	n.p.	34.2	n.p.	37.5	36.0	28.1	25.9	28.4
December	26.1	35.0	39.7	35.3	n.p.	36.0	n.p.	41.9	36.8	31.4	42.7	32.9
December quarter	21.9	34.9	37.9	34.9	n.p.	38.4	n.p.	43.0	37.8	31.5	34.7	32.2

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GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	117.2	n.a.	n.a.	4.0	75.1	n.a.	n.a.	6.1	97.0	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	1.3	45.6	4.9	51.7	n.p.	29.3	n.p.	39.7	2.2	36.2	2.2	40.6
November	0.8	33.9	4.1	38.7	n.p.	23.1	n.p.	31.5	1.8	30.1	2.0	33.8
December	1.2	39.1	3.6	43.8	n.p.	26.8	n.p.	35.6	1.8	32.2	2.0	35.9
December quarter	3.2	118.6	12.5	134.3	n.p.	79.3	n.p.	106.8	5.8	98.4	6.1	110.3
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	1.6	n.a.	n.a.	2.2	1.9	n.a.	n.a.	2.1	1.6	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
December quarter	1.6	1.6	2.5	1.6	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	2.1	2.2	1.5	3.5	1.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	6 356	n.p.	8 113	269	5 044	4 052	9 364	590	5 110	890	6 590
1998												
October	47	2 362	570	2 979	n.p.	1 883	n.p.	3 552	210	1 976	278	2 464
November	37	1 953	484	2 473	n.p.	1 393	n.p.	2 425	198	1 559	195	1 952
December	58	2 299	788	3 146	n.p.	1 602	n.p.	3 065	224	1 763	371	2 358
December quarter	142	6 614	1 842	8 598	n.p.	4 879	n.p.	9 042	632	5 298	844	6 774
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	67.1	n.p.	72.4	59.0	75.3	101.2	83.9	88.7	61.7	103.3	67.2
1998												
October	49.6	67.1	108.9	72.0	n.p.	72.2	n.p.	88.7	89.5	66.5	106.5	71.0
November	46.2	67.8	96.3	71.4	n.p.	67.6	n.p.	78.6	95.9	63.5	94.1	68.0
December	50.4	76.8	156.4	87.1	n.p.	80.2	n.p.	97.3	114.2	71.7	118.3	79.4
December quarter	49.0	70.4	120.4	76.7	n.p.	73.2	n.p.	88.3	99.1	67.1	107.9	72.8
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	37.4	n.p.	40.2	39.4	47.3	77.7	56.5	49.7	32.7	56.9	35.9
1998												
October	16.6	41.2	72.1	43.7	n.p.	52.6	n.p.	67.6	54.7	38.4	52.5	40.7
November	13.4	35.2	63.3	37.5	n.p.	40.2	n.p.	47.7	53.3	31.3	38.1	33.3
December	20.6	40.1	99.7	46.2	n.p.	44.8	n.p.	58.3	58.1	34.3	70.0	38.9
December quarter	16.9	38.8	78.5	42.5	n.p.	45.9	n.p.	58.0	55.4	34.7	53.7	37.7

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
December quarter 1997												
Establishments	6	79	4	89	5	32	—	37	2	31	3	36
Guest rooms	145	2 188	75	2 408	120	785	—	905	n.p.	983	n.p.	1 318
Bed spaces	379	6 717	228	7 324	301	2 408	—	2 709	n.p.	3 202	n.p.	4 534
Employment	82	697	13	792	36	237	—	273	n.p.	490	n.p.	1 006
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	5	79	4	88	5	32	—	37	3	30	3	36
Guest rooms	128	2 225	74	2 427	119	788	—	907	n.p.	968	n.p.	1 320
Bed spaces	337	6 715	247	7 299	300	2 346	—	2 646	n.p.	3 214	n.p.	4 524
Employment	65	709	14	788	37	242	—	279	n.p.	458	n.p.	941
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	4.5	105.0	3.3	112.9	2.8	34.5	—	37.3	n.p.	46.9	n.p.	67.0
1998												
October	2.1	41.5	1.4	45.0	1.1	14.7	—	15.8	n.p.	17.6	n.p.	25.6
November	1.8	35.0	1.3	38.0	1.1	11.4	—	12.5	n.p.	14.6	n.p.	21.4
December	1.2	32.3	1.1	34.6	1.0	9.4	—	10.4	n.p.	15.7	n.p.	23.5
December quarter	5.1	108.8	3.8	117.6	3.2	35.5	—	38.7	n.p.	47.8	n.p.	70.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	33.8	52.2	48.5	51.0	25.2	47.8	—	44.8	n.p.	51.9	n.p.	55.3
1998												
October	52.9	60.5	58.9	60.1	28.8	60.3	—	56.2	n.p.	58.8	n.p.	62.4
November	46.4	52.7	56.6	52.5	30.7	48.1	—	45.8	n.p.	50.1	n.p.	54.0
December	30.3	47.0	49.8	46.2	28.3	38.3	—	37.0	n.p.	52.2	n.p.	57.5
December quarter	43.2	53.4	55.1	52.9	29.3	48.9	—	46.3	n.p.	53.7	n.p.	58.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	7.4	186.8	n.a.	n.a.	3.7	59.7	—	63.3	n.p.	93.3	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	3.4	74.1	2.7	80.1	1.6	25.9	—	27.4	n.p.	34.3	n.p.	51.9
November	2.9	56.1	2.2	61.3	1.4	18.3	—	19.7	n.p.	27.2	n.p.	41.8
December	1.8	59.8	2.4	64.0	1.4	16.4	—	17.8	n.p.	32.4	n.p.	52.2
December quarter	8.1	190.0	7.3	205.4	4.4	60.6	—	64.9	n.p.	94.0	n.p.	145.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	21.1	30.2	n.a.	n.a.	13.3	26.9	—	25.4	n.p.	31.7	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	32.2	35.8	35.0	35.6	16.7	35.6	—	33.4	n.p.	34.4	n.p.	37.0
November	29.1	28.0	30.3	28.1	15.7	26.0	—	24.9	n.p.	28.3	n.p.	30.8
December	17.4	28.9	31.4	28.4	15.2	22.5	—	21.7	n.p.	32.6	n.p.	37.2
December quarter	26.2	30.9	32.3	30.7	15.9	28.1	—	26.7	n.p.	31.8	n.p.	35.1

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GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	5.0	135.5	n.a.	n.a.	2.1	39.1	—	41.2	n.p.	48.9	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	1.9	53.4	1.6	56.8	0.8	16.8	—	17.6	n.p.	18.3	n.p.	23.8
November	1.4	39.9	1.2	42.5	0.8	11.5	—	12.3	n.p.	15.4	n.p.	20.4
December	1.1	45.6	1.5	48.2	0.8	10.9	—	11.7	n.p.	16.8	n.p.	22.5
December quarter	4.4	138.8	4.2	147.5	2.4	39.2	—	41.6	n.p.	50.5	n.p.	66.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1997												
December quarter	1.5	1.4	n.a.	n.a.	1.7	1.5	—	1.5	n.p.	1.9	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
December quarter	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.5	—	1.6	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	2.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1997												
December quarter	195	6 541	171	6 908	107	2 037	—	2 143	n.p.	3 681	n.p.	6 899
1998												
October	94	2 628	79	2 802	37	886	—	924	n.p.	1 391	n.p.	2 634
November	74	2 177	67	2 318	35	670	—	705	n.p.	1 129	n.p.	2 145
December	53	2 083	60	2 196	39	570	—	609	n.p.	1 319	n.p.	2 623
December quarter	222	6 889	206	7 317	111	2 126	—	2 237	n.p.	3 838	n.p.	7 403
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	43.4	62.3	51.2	61.2	38.4	59.0	—	57.5	n.p.	78.5	n.p.	102.9
1998												
October	44.9	63.3	58.7	62.3	35.1	60.1	—	58.5	n.p.	78.9	n.p.	103.1
November	41.7	62.2	53.2	61.0	32.3	58.9	—	56.5	n.p.	77.6	n.p.	100.3
December	44.3	64.6	52.4	63.5	37.0	60.9	—	58.5	n.p.	84.2	n.p.	111.5
December quarter	43.7	63.3	54.9	62.2	34.8	59.9	—	57.8	n.p.	80.2	n.p.	105.1
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	14.6	32.5	24.8	31.2	9.7	28.2	—	25.7	n.p.	40.7	n.p.	56.9
1998												
October	23.8	38.3	34.6	37.4	10.1	36.3	—	32.9	n.p.	46.3	n.p.	64.4
November	19.3	32.8	30.1	32.0	9.9	28.3	—	25.9	n.p.	38.9	n.p.	54.2
December	13.5	30.4	26.1	29.3	10.5	23.3	—	21.6	n.p.	43.9	n.p.	64.1
December quarter	18.9	33.8	30.3	32.9	10.2	29.3	—	26.8	n.p.	43.1	n.p.	61.0

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BLUE MOUNTAINS.....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels and guest houses</i>	<i>Serviced apart- ments</i>	<i>Total</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT				
December quarter 1997				
Establishments	4	29	—	33
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 269
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	3 532
Employment	n.p.	n.p.	—	933
December quarter 1998				
Establishments	4	28	—	32
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 270
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	3 750
Employment	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 009
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)				
1997				
<i>December quarter</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	64.0
1998				
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.5
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.9
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	18.6
<i>December quarter</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	65.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)				
1997				
<i>December quarter</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	54.9
1998				
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	62.2
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	57.5
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	47.1
<i>December quarter</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	55.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)				
1997				
<i>December quarter</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	121.4
1998				
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	45.2
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.4
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.9
<i>December quarter</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	119.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)				
1997				
<i>December quarter</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	37.4
1998				
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.9
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	34.1
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	30.9
<i>December quarter</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	34.6

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)				
1997				
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	58.1
1998				
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.0
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.2
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	17.3
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	66.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)				
1997				
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.1
1998				
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)				
1997				
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	6 952
1998				
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 741
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 408
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 071
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	7 219
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)				
1997				
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	108.5
1998				
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	111.8
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	110.0
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	111.6
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	111.1
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)				
1997				
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	59.5
1998				
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	69.6
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	63.2
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	52.6
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	61.8

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ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED (PER CENT)

Statistical Local Area	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employment (persons)	Room Nights Occupied				Room Occupancy Rate (Per Cent)			
					October	November	December	December qtr.	October	November	December	December qtr.
Bega Valley (A)	30	713	2 190	170	12 894	10 892	9 948	33 734	58.3	50.9	45.0	51.4
Eurobodalla (A)	27	694	2 085	245	12 391	10 544	10 395	33 330	57.6	50.6	48.3	52.2
Shoalhaven (C)	26	631	1 954	232	9 570	8 241	9 156	26 967	48.9	43.5	46.8	46.5
<i>South Coast (TR)</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>2 038</i>	<i>6 229</i>	<i>647</i>	<i>34 855</i>	<i>29 677</i>	<i>29 499</i>	<i>94 031</i>	<i>55.2</i>	<i>48.5</i>	<i>46.7</i>	<i>50.2</i>
Wingecarribee (A)	23	696	1 898	421	13 700	10 653	9 162	33 515	63.5	51.0	43.6	52.8
Wollongong (C)	20	754	2 236	536	14 345	14 252	13 550	42 147	61.4	63.0	58.0	60.8
Balance	11	328	1 139	155	5 152	4 397	4 535	14 084	50.7	44.7	44.6	46.7
<i>Illawarra (TR)</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>1 778</i>	<i>5 273</i>	<i>1 112</i>	<i>33 197</i>	<i>29 302</i>	<i>27 247</i>	<i>89 746</i>	<i>60.2</i>	<i>54.9</i>	<i>49.9</i>	<i>55.1</i>
Ashfield (A)	6	248	705	65	5 611	4 957	4 164	14 732	73.0	66.6	54.2	64.6
Bankstown (C)	7	319	869	150	6 721	6 284	4 851	17 856	68.0	65.7	49.1	60.8
Blacktown (C)	5	386	1 165	150	5 394	4 324	4 066	13 784	65.4	54.2	36.9	50.6
Camden (A)	4	125	383	44	2 305	1 888	1 618	5 811	59.5	50.3	41.8	50.5
Campbelltown (C)	4	194	596	43	3 272	3 350	3 137	9 759	54.4	57.6	52.2	54.7
Hawkesbury (C)	8	301	816	165	5 776	5 363	4 173	15 312	61.9	59.4	44.7	55.3
Lane Cove (A)	7	287	879	142	7 066	6 966	6 116	20 148	79.4	80.9	68.7	76.3
Leichhardt (A)	4	184	481	56	3 839	3 691	3 285	10 815	67.3	66.9	57.6	63.9
Liverpool (C)	5	283	792	77	4 362	3 950	3 975	12 287	49.7	46.5	45.3	47.2
Manly (A)	7	441	1 455	446	10 715	10 972	11 404	33 091	78.4	82.9	83.4	81.6
North Sydney (A)	10	958	2 538	426	23 829	23 641	20 424	67 894	80.2	82.3	68.8	77.0
Parramatta (C)	7	951	2 266	716	24 508	21 069	17 681	63 258	83.1	73.8	60.0	72.3
Penrith (C)	6	406	1 428	228	8 257	7 256	7 335	22 848	65.6	59.6	58.3	61.2
Randwick (C)	12	849	2 548	636	17 637	18 436	17 187	53 260	67.0	72.4	65.3	68.2
Rockdale (C)	4	638	1 552	596	15 714	15 580	13 920	45 214	79.5	81.4	70.4	77.0
Ryde (C)	5	387	1 134	301	9 263	8 821	7 597	25 681	77.2	76.0	63.3	72.1
South Sydney (C)	46	4 898	12 885	2 399	103 761	105 822	94 308	303 891	68.3	72.0	62.1	67.4
Strathfield (A)	3	93	276	45	1 925	1 594	1 327	4 846	66.8	57.1	46.0	56.6
Sutherland Shire (A)	8	280	745	211	4 852	4 996	5 305	15 153	55.9	59.5	61.1	58.8
Sydney (C)												
Inner	35	7 484	16 677	6 442	177 938	188 101	148 863	514 902	77.1	83.8	64.2	74.9
Remainder	28	5 175	13 604	5 757	107 777	110 899	102 781	321 457	67.6	71.9	64.4	67.9
Waverley (A)	7	411	976	323	9 239	9 619	10 139	28 997	72.5	78.0	79.6	76.7
Woollahra (A)	8	508	1 265	350	10 896	10 383	11 027	32 306	69.2	68.1	70.0	69.1
Balance	31	1 939	5 184	1 143	43 346	41 006	39 366	123 718	73.0	70.5	65.5	69.6
<i>Sydney (TR)</i>	<i>267</i>	<i>27 745</i>	<i>71 219</i>	<i>20 911</i>	<i>614 003</i>	<i>618 968</i>	<i>544 049</i>	<i>1 777 020</i>	<i>71.9</i>	<i>74.8</i>	<i>63.4</i>	<i>70.0</i>
Snowy River (A)	47	1 904	7 634	307	4 145	3 792	5 737	13 674	7.1	6.8	9.8	7.9
Balance	11	367	1 151	66	4 019	3 356	2 670	10 045	35.3	30.5	23.5	29.8
<i>Snowy Mountains (TR)</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>2 271</i>	<i>8 785</i>	<i>373</i>	<i>8 164</i>	<i>7 148</i>	<i>8 407</i>	<i>23 719</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>10.7</i>	<i>12.1</i>	<i>11.5</i>
Goulburn (C)	13	390	1 073	145	7 410	6 770	5 234	19 414	61.3	57.9	43.3	54.1
Queanbeyan (C)	14	493	1 504	113	8 839	6 903	6 033	21 775	57.8	46.7	39.5	48.0
Yass (A)	7	185	556	67	3 135	2 747	2 518	8 400	54.7	49.5	43.9	49.4
Young (A)	4	105	313	33	1 908	2 385	1 540	5 833	58.6	75.7	47.3	60.4
Balance	7	269	877	94	4 635	3 709	3 705	12 049	55.6	46.0	44.4	48.7
<i>Capital Country (TR)</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>1 442</i>	<i>4 323</i>	<i>452</i>	<i>25 927</i>	<i>22 514</i>	<i>19 030</i>	<i>67 471</i>	<i>58.0</i>	<i>52.0</i>	<i>42.6</i>	<i>50.9</i>
Albury (C)	38	1 318	4 071	531	24 985	21 221	19 160	65 366	61.2	53.7	46.9	53.9
Berrigan (A)	18	406	1 267	83	5 873	4 538	3 655	14 066	46.7	37.3	29.0	37.7
Corowa (A)	10	292	957	83	5 189	4 274	4 223	13 686	57.3	48.8	46.7	50.9
Deniliquin (A)	8	174	549	42	2 745	2 267	2 110	7 122	50.9	43.4	39.1	44.5
Holbrook (A)	3	72	219	25	1 457	1 162	1 192	3 811	65.3	53.8	53.4	57.5
Hume (A)	3	76	251	67	1 119	920	580	2 619	47.5	40.4	24.6	37.5
Murray (A)	9	276	1 061	110	5 080	4 801	4 161	14 042	59.4	58.0	48.6	55.3
Wakool (A)	9	214	761	56	3 288	2 741	1 876	7 905	49.6	42.7	28.3	40.2
<i>Murray (TR)</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>2 828</i>	<i>9 136</i>	<i>997</i>	<i>49 736</i>	<i>41 924</i>	<i>36 957</i>	<i>128 617</i>	<i>56.7</i>	<i>49.4</i>	<i>42.2</i>	<i>49.4</i>

GUEST NIGHTS

GUEST ARRIVALS

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION
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October	November	December	December qtr.	October	November	December	December qtr.	October	November	December	December qtr.
24 313	20 533	19 801	64 647	12 707	10 777	11 296	34 780	732	620	668	2 020
22 929	17 979	20 312	61 220	12 495	11 210	11 848	35 553	776	630	749	2 154
18 661	14 113	18 108	50 882	11 785	9 547	11 261	32 593	706	583	732	2 021
65 903	52 625	58 221	176 749	36 987	31 534	34 405	102 926	2 214	1 833	2 149	6 196
24 220	17 798	16 172	58 190	13 850	10 298	9 288	33 436	1 469	1 084	837	3 390
23 277	21 636	23 700	68 613	12 845	12 411	12 561	37 817	1 413	1 347	1 396	4 157
10 598	8 693	10 044	29 335	6 849	5 635	5 880	18 364	348	294	344	986
58 095	48 127	49 916	156 138	33 544	28 344	27 729	89 617	3 231	2 725	2 577	8 533
10 812	9 266	8 642	28 720	4 838	4 420	4 049	13 307	439	388	321	1 149
10 483	8 486	7 289	26 258	5 042	4 563	3 981	13 586	708	679	507	1 894
11 650	8 985	7 717	28 352	4 272	4 079	4 910	13 261	403	414	355	1 172
4 358	3 456	3 020	10 834	2 508	2 072	1 632	6 212	131	117	99	348
5 816	6 165	5 837	17 818	3 088	3 202	2 808	9 098	204	218	214	635
9 049	8 624	6 642	24 315	5 601	5 376	4 085	15 062	511	465	336	1 311
10 151	9 937	8 704	28 792	8 282	7 866	6 184	22 332	759	780	656	2 195
7 147	6 587	6 597	20 331	2 962	2 989	2 918	8 869	372	353	310	1 036
7 741	6 776	7 043	21 560	4 421	3 749	4 036	12 206	356	356	314	1 027
16 729	16 612	20 038	53 379	5 000	4 986	4 777	14 763	1 679	1 771	1 924	5 375
31 416	31 039	29 388	91 843	9 394	9 898	9 319	28 611	3 377	3 361	2 913	9 650
37 165	27 909	25 784	90 858	15 045	13 270	11 805	40 120	3 023	2 726	2 113	7 862
14 573	13 232	13 984	41 789	5 643	5 320	5 254	16 217	681	630	642	1 953
27 727	27 658	28 616	84 001	10 941	9 590	9 247	29 778	2 128	2 146	2 118	6 391
24 291	23 635	24 284	72 210	13 182	12 834	13 008	39 024	1 992	2 054	1 805	5 852
13 620	12 488	12 425	38 533	4 363	4 271	3 839	12 473	1 312	1 258	1 050	3 621
178 651	179 238	170 962	528 851	57 456	58 728	55 284	171 468	11 690	11 778	10 488	33 957
3 104	2 522	2 160	7 786	1 528	1 519	1 414	4 461	178	146	121	445
8 834	9 242	9 976	28 052	4 959	5 016	5 742	15 717	479	529	573	1 581
262 675	273 332	237 796	773 803	98 387	104 844	93 070	296 301	34 147	35 435	28 465	98 047
188 892	192 793	192 304	573 989	84 146	87 605	85 856	257 607	13 153	13 504	12 418	39 075
16 867	17 199	19 620	53 686	4 654	4 899	5 511	15 064	1 128	1 129	1 231	3 488
16 269	15 348	16 624	48 241	5 584	5 210	5 554	16 348	1 635	1 542	1 715	4 892
61 368	56 136	58 886	176 390	34 519	32 757	32 689	99 965	4 668	4 431	4 070	13 169
979 388	966 665	924 338	2 870 391	395 815	399 063	376 972	1 171 850	85 153	86 213	74 759	246 125
11 060	7 717	13 134	31 911	4 613	3 842	5 310	13 765	360	307	610	1 277
7 764	5 769	4 619	18 152	4 325	3 790	3 247	11 362	223	189	143	554
18 824	13 486	17 753	50 063	8 938	7 632	8 557	25 127	583	495	753	1 831
13 199	11 268	9 467	33 934	9 800	7 611	7 530	24 941	481	414	326	1 221
14 178	9 976	9 686	33 840	8 478	6 263	5 981	20 722	537	408	363	1 308
6 291	4 973	5 137	16 401	5 753	4 271	4 799	14 823	211	176	170	557
3 301	4 169	2 769	10 239	2 445	2 601	2 022	7 068	142	181	120	442
10 802	8 568	9 790	29 160	2 711	2 060	2 346	7 117	324	251	266	841
47 771	38 954	36 849	123 574	29 187	22 806	22 678	74 671	1 695	1 429	1 245	4 369
44 253	35 831	34 673	114 757	29 121	24 097	22 767	75 985	1 697	1 452	1 382	4 530
11 848	9 013	7 561	28 422	5 714	4 562	4 235	14 511	354	280	224	857
10 748	8 883	9 822	29 453	5 436	4 400	3 639	13 475	344	314	267	925
4 585	3 822	3 582	11 989	3 409	2 894	2 495	8 798	135	109	102	346
2 535	1 960	2 380	6 875	2 154	1 722	2 246	6 122	76	58	63	197
1 994	1 606	1 031	4 631	1 566	1 319	755	3 640	70	61	43	175
10 900	10 665	9 299	30 864	5 997	5 462	4 675	16 134	433	406	365	1 204
6 584	5 537	4 458	16 579	3 710	3 042	2 208	8 960	193	172	114	479
93 447	77 317	72 806	243 570	57 107	47 498	43 020	147 625	3 303	2 851	2 559	8 713

ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED (PER CENT)

Statistical Local Area	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employment (persons)	Room Nights Occupied				Room Occupancy Rate (per cent)			
					October	November	December	December qtr.	October	November	December	December qtr.
Cootamundra (A)	4	80	208	20	1 478	1 195	905	3 578	59.6	49.8	36.5	48.6
Griffith (C)	10	352	963	112	6 259	5 625	4 558	16 442	57.4	53.3	41.8	50.8
Gundagai (A)	6	123	379	43	2 211	2 224	2 448	6 883	58.0	60.3	64.2	60.8
Hay (A)	5	126	404	29	2 501	1 685	2 164	6 350	64.0	44.6	55.4	54.8
Leeton (A)	3	89	248	31	1 462	1 614	1 086	4 162	53.0	60.4	39.4	50.8
Narrandera (A)	7	183	589	45	3 261	2 094	2 223	7 578	57.5	38.1	39.2	45.0
Tumut (A)	6	161	500	47	2 315	1 708	1 534	5 557	46.4	35.4	30.7	37.5
Wagga Wagga (C)	23	697	2 090	263	13 520	11 362	9 994	34 876	65.0	54.3	46.3	55.1
Balance	5	122	373	46	2 115	1 865	1 702	5 682	55.9	51.0	45.0	50.6
<i>Riverina (TR)</i>	69	1 933	5 754	636	35 122	29 372	26 614	91 108	59.4	50.7	44.4	51.5
Bathurst (C)	12	394	1 247	177	7 642	8 049	4 651	20 342	62.6	68.1	38.1	56.1
Bland (A)	8	220	640	59	3 411	2 288	2 716	8 415	50.0	34.7	39.8	41.6
Coonabarabran (A)	10	261	910	89	4 518	2 778	3 507	10 803	55.8	35.5	43.3	45.0
Cowra (A)	5	132	359	61	2 723	2 134	1 542	6 399	66.5	53.9	37.7	52.7
Dubbo (C)	29	824	2 692	319	19 972	15 040	14 285	49 297	78.2	60.8	55.9	65.0
Forbes (A)	6	148	397	32	2 062	1 442	1 680	5 184	44.9	32.5	36.6	38.1
Gilgandra (A)	5	112	345	22	2 035	1 197	1 502	4 734	58.6	35.6	43.3	45.9
Mudgee (A)	11	333	1 137	118	6 483	5 114	4 031	15 628	62.8	51.2	39.0	51.0
Narromine (A)	3	63	179	12	703	793	813	2 309	36.0	42.0	41.6	39.8
Orange (C)	9	427	1 203	200	9 111	8 330	6 719	24 160	68.8	65.0	50.8	61.5
Parkes (A)	8	206	593	97	4 425	2 912	2 893	10 230	69.3	47.1	45.3	54.0
Balance	11	218	608	45	3 204	2 911	2 164	8 279	47.4	44.5	32.0	41.3
<i>Central West (TR)</i>	117	3 338	10 310	1 231	66 289	52 988	46 503	165 780	64.1	52.9	44.9	54.0
Cessnock (C)	13	469	1 508	464	8 123	7 134	5 478	20 735	55.9	50.7	37.7	48.1
Lake Macquarie (C)	13	393	1 403	199	5 750	6 480	5 761	17 991	47.2	55.0	47.3	49.8
Muswellbrook (A)	6	204	560	76	3 855	3 546	2 731	10 132	61.0	57.9	43.2	54.0
Newcastle (C)	18	733	2 217	310	15 396	15 596	13 513	44 505	67.8	70.9	59.5	66.0
Port Stephens (A)	22	903	3 198	672	17 227	16 045	15 764	49 036	61.5	59.2	56.3	59.0
Scone (A)	6	123	353	56	1 931	1 789	1 573	5 293	50.6	48.5	41.3	46.8
Singleton (A)	7	273	756	160	4 718	3 927	3 299	11 944	55.7	47.9	39.0	47.6
Balance	9	281	992	154	5 473	4 695	3 877	14 045	62.8	55.7	44.5	54.3
<i>Hunter (TR)</i>	94	3 379	10 987	2 091	62 473	59 212	51 996	173 681	59.6	58.4	49.6	55.9
Greater Taree (C)	18	378	1 155	93	6 485	5 090	5 244	16 819	55.3	44.9	44.8	48.4
Great Lakes (A)	21	512	1 578	121	8 569	8 193	7 793	24 555	54.0	53.3	49.1	52.1
Hastings (A)	28	824	2 701	446	19 441	16 204	16 563	52 208	76.1	65.6	64.8	68.9
Kempsey (A)	15	373	1 100	99	4 918	3 867	4 819	13 604	42.5	34.6	41.7	39.6
Balance	4	110	355	71	1 969	1 284	1 711	4 964	57.7	38.9	50.2	49.1
<i>Mid North Coast (TR)</i>	86	2 197	6 889	830	41 382	34 638	36 130	112 150	60.8	52.6	53.0	55.5
Coffs Harbour (C)	37	1 494	4 931	1 042	35 417	26 934	27 943	90 294	76.5	60.1	60.3	65.7
Balance	8	201	676	72	4 652	3 902	3 538	12 092	74.7	64.7	56.8	65.4
<i>Holiday Coast (TR)</i>	45	1 695	5 607	1 114	40 069	30 836	31 481	102 386	76.3	60.6	59.9	65.7
Ballina (A)	13	358	1 138	129	7 561	6 433	6 258	20 252	68.1	59.9	56.4	61.5
Byron (A)	11	292	1 078	138	6 016	5 454	6 845	18 315	66.5	62.3	75.6	68.2
Grafton (C)	10	287	814	98	4 682	4 002	3 552	12 236	52.6	46.5	39.9	46.3
Lismore (C)	7	209	601	59	3 423	2 867	2 603	8 893	52.8	45.7	40.2	46.3
Maclean (A)	4	93	322	22	1 452	1 111	1 213	3 776	50.4	39.8	42.1	44.1
Tweed (A)												
Part A	18	473	1 515	99	8 808	6 175	6 692	21 675	60.1	43.5	45.6	49.8
Part B	5	127	397	36	1 622	1 300	1 428	4 350	41.2	34.1	36.3	37.2
Balance	5	114	401	29	1 128	1 359	1 115	3 602	31.9	39.7	31.6	34.3
<i>Northern Rivers (TR)</i>	73	1 953	6 266	610	34 692	28 701	29 706	93 099	57.3	49.0	49.1	51.8

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TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION
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October	November	December	December qtr.	October	November	December	December qtr.	October	November	December	December qtr.
1 995.0	1 595	6 287	1 947	1 494	1 339	4 780	91	70	55	216	
7 337	6 361	22 750	5 862	5 076	4 480	15 418	409	347	274	1 030	
4 149	4 810	13 333	4 128	3 517	4 081	11 726	122	122	138	383	
2 661	4 046	10 893	4 041	2 562	3 906	10 509	143	91	128	362	
2 512	1 848	6 685	1 466	1 467	993	3 926	99	104	72	274	
3 628	4 410	13 871	5 006	3 372	4 060	12 438	181	117	132	430	
2 837	3 015	9 923	2 522	2 119	1 986	6 627	127	88	88	302	
17 598	17 016	57 095	16 239	12 451	12 125	40 815	999	842	734	2 575	
2 806	2 540	8 638	1 981	1 572	1 620	5 173	111	94	93	298	
45 523	45 641	149 475	43 192	33 630	34 590	111 412	2 282	1 876	1 714	5 872	
12 935	7 533	33 637	7 929	7 548	5 118	20 595	639	712	337	1 687	
3 696	4 914	14 799	5 613	3 303	4 536	13 452	168	116	142	425	
5 661	8 972	24 916	8 341	4 907	8 007	21 255	284	167	249	701	
3 726	2 800	11 417	3 747	2 983	2 391	9 121	167	133	96	396	
27 289	30 936	100 955	30 405	19 856	24 392	74 653	1 466	1 031	1 030	3 527	
2 501	3 307	9 880	3 241	2 076	2 765	8 082	123	83	101	307	
2 201	3 248	9 361	3 726	2 117	3 123	8 966	93	58	74	225	
8 618	6 933	27 852	8 051	5 922	4 196	18 169	472	357	308	1 136	
987	1 111	3 114	759	525	534	1 818	37	40	41	118	
12 624	10 267	36 698	8 058	6 781	5 900	20 739	596	584	425	1 606	
4 606	5 482	18 719	6 037	3 575	4 410	14 022	290	187	195	672	
4 714	3 369	13 657	3 747	2 884	2 233	8 864	167	145	107	418	
89 558	88 872	305 005	89 654	62 477	67 605	219 736	4 501	3 612	3 106	11 219	
14 003	10 971	41 754	8 522	7 436	6 451	22 409	1 293	1 206	892	3 392	
10 618	10 298	31 495	5 622	5 454	4 915	15 991	580	574	550	1 704	
4 712	4 128	14 393	3 237	2 507	2 526	8 270	201	182	142	525	
23 192	21 694	69 188	15 132	14 511	13 734	43 377	1 426	1 455	1 283	4 164	
31 822	36 294	105 136	18 667	17 777	19 547	55 991	1 804	1 696	1 806	5 305	
2 712	2 557	8 371	2 349	2 247	2 017	6 613	122	111	94	327	
5 875	5 790	19 570	5 102	3 519	3 436	12 057	380	326	280	985	
9 695	8 377	30 137	7 006	5 512	4 649	17 167	540	423	358	1 322	
102 629	100 109	320 044	65 637	58 963	57 275	181 875	6 346	5 974	5 405	17 724	
8 967	10 500	31 645	9 561	6 871	8 370	24 802	361	277	297	935	
15 785	17 062	50 323	10 464	8 874	8 859	28 197	555	491	554	1 599	
28 505	34 391	101 815	21 505	16 451	17 478	55 434	1 583	1 326	1 703	4 613	
6 955	9 723	27 123	8 376	5 401	7 767	21 544	276	202	277	754	
2 366	3 638	9 980	1 797	1 147	1 364	4 308	204	178	315	697	
62 578	75 314	220 886	51 703	38 744	43 838	134 285	2 979	2 473	3 146	8 598	
56 036	65 446	198 061	34 431	27 508	30 888	92 827	3 294	2 221	2 857	8 372	
7 043	7 415	23 692	5 227	3 969	4 755	13 951	258	204	207	669	
63 079	72 861	221 753	39 658	31 477	35 643	106 778	3 552	2 425	3 065	9 042	
11 213	12 119	37 008	9 342	7 651	8 103	25 096	518	406	481	1 405	
12 397	17 643	44 844	6 999	6 519	5 974	19 492	716	597	877	2 190	
6 414	6 761	21 300	5 579	4 798	5 612	15 989	303	248	214	765	
4 716	4 482	15 097	3 860	3 288	3 110	10 258	197	156	144	498	
2 167	2 800	8 168	1 997	1 202	1 667	4 866	97	71	94	262	
11 435	14 404	43 312	9 162	7 157	7 875	24 194	474	326	381	1 181	
2 639	3 309	9 261	2 096	1 388	1 790	5 274	100	82	106	287	
2 313	2 381	6 671	1 534	1 828	1 792	5 154	59	66	62	187	
53 294	63 899	185 661	40 569	33 831	35 923	110 323	2 464	1 952	2 358	6 774	

ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE
(PER CENT).....

Statistical Local Area	Establish-ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ-ment (persons)	ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT)							
					October	November	December	December qtr.	October	November	December	December qtr.
Armidale (C)	14	387	1 270	127	7 143	5 644	5 184	17 971	59.5	48.6	43.2	50.5
Glen Innes (A)	7	158	435	52	2 438	2 392	2 218	7 048	49.8	50.5	45.3	48.5
Gunnedah (A)	5	113	342	25	1 649	1 552	1 376	4 577	47.1	45.8	39.3	44.0
Inverell (A) - Pt B	6	132	335	43	2 548	1 852	1 544	5 944	62.3	46.8	37.7	48.9
Moree Plains (A)	12	413	1 190	90	7 640	6 364	6 919	20 923	61.5	52.8	55.5	56.7
Narrabri (A)	5	123	403	30	2 349	2 148	2 391	6 888	61.6	58.2	62.7	60.9
Tamworth (C)	21	703	2 179	277	13 406	11 638	9 330	34 374	61.5	55.2	42.8	53.1
Tenterfield (A)	7	145	420	51	3 290	2 560	2 483	8 333	73.2	58.9	55.2	62.5
Walgett (A)	5	143	419	55	2 658	2 312	1 743	6 713	60.0	53.9	39.3	51.0
Balance	6	110	306	38	1 833	1 572	1 422	4 827	53.8	47.6	41.7	47.7
<i>New England/North West (TR)</i>	88	2 427	7 299	788	44 954	38 034	34 610	117 598	60.1	52.5	46.2	52.9
Bairnald (A)	3	62	205	12	782	628	695	2 105	40.7	33.8	36.2	36.9
Bogan (A)	4	107	287	30	1 617	1 418	1 438	4 473	48.7	44.2	43.4	45.4
Broken Hill (C)	12	323	931	90	6 745	4 925	3 556	15 226	67.4	50.8	35.5	51.2
Cobar (A)	6	167	482	69	2 688	2 340	2 099	7 127	51.9	46.7	40.5	46.4
Wentworth (A)	9	198	597	64	3 030	2 340	1 905	7 275	49.4	39.4	31.0	39.9
Balance	3	50	144	14	936	816	718	2 470	60.4	54.4	46.3	53.7
<i>Outback (TR)</i>	37	907	2 646	279	15 798	12 467	10 411	38 676	56.2	45.8	37.0	46.3
Gosford (C)	18	795	2 747	653	16 929	14 093	15 866	46 888	68.7	59.1	64.4	64.1
Wyong (A)	18	525	1 777	288	8 625	7 290	7 654	23 569	53.0	46.3	47.0	48.8
<i>Central Coast (TR)</i>	36	1 320	4 524	941	25 554	21 383	23 520	70 457	62.4	54.0	57.5	58.0
Blue Mountains (C)	22	974	2 818	843	20 471	17 427	14 865	52 763	67.8	59.6	49.2	58.9
Greater Lithgow (C)	6	152	440	59	2 538	2 959	2 305	7 802	53.9	64.9	48.9	55.8
Oberon (A)	4	144	492	107	1 497	1 513	1 388	4 398	33.5	35.0	31.1	33.2
<i>Blue Mountains (TR)</i>	32	1 270	3 750	1 009	24 506	21 899	18 558	64 963	62.2	57.5	47.1	55.6
<i>New South Wales</i>	1 282	58 521	168 997	34 021	1 156 721	1 079 063	974 718	3 210 502	64.1	61.7	53.8	59.8

GUEST NIGHTS

GUEST ARRIVALS

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION
(\$ '000)

October	November	December	December qtr.	October	November	December	December qtr.	October	November	December	December qtr.
13 532	9 205	10 575	33 312	10 509	7 069	8 980	26 558	492	379	368	1 238
3 885	3 508	3 735	11 128	3 448	2 975	3 451	9 874	154	137	148	439
3 220	2 537	2 495	8 252	2 608	1 758	2 039	6 405	86	78	73	236
4 098	2 757	2 592	9 447	2 788	1 904	1 857	6 549	144	100	95	339
13 256	9 949	12 372	35 577	7 288	5 416	7 053	19 757	390	321	356	1 067
3 749	3 396	4 516	11 661	3 012	2 620	3 657	9 289	153	134	158	445
24 432	19 214	17 584	61 230	17 342	13 423	13 630	44 395	956	822	680	2 458
6 047	4 369	4 640	15 056	4 840	3 351	3 925	12 116	172	133	137	441
4 499	3 729	2 613	10 841	2 335	1 895	1 276	5 506	144	121	91	356
3 389	2 656	2 889	8 934	2 627	2 125	2 306	7 058	113	95	91	299
80 107	61 320	64 011	205 438	56 797	42 536	48 174	147 507	2 802	2 318	2 196	7 317
1 520	1 092	1 406	4 018	706	666	736	2 108	49	39	48	136
2 711	2 355	2 435	7 501	2 223	1 703	1 822	5 748	88	66	68	222
11 779	8 019	6 006	25 804	6 954	4 673	3 920	15 547	443	324	236	1 002
4 134	3 220	3 208	10 562	3 275	2 444	2 608	8 327	158	132	127	416
5 675	3 946	3 589	13 210	3 273	2 146	1 876	7 295	135	101	90	326
1 609	1 097	1 147	3 853	1 161	712	747	2 620	51	43	41	135
27 428	19 729	17 791	64 948	17 592	12 344	11 709	41 645	924	705	609	2 237
33 907	27 047	34 485	95 439	15 123	12 837	14 350	42 310	1 828	1 468	1 850	5 146
17 953	14 779	17 731	50 463	8 641	7 542	8 114	24 297	806	677	774	2 257
51 860	41 826	52 216	145 902	23 764	20 379	22 464	66 607	2 634	2 145	2 623	7 403
38 093	31 295	29 753	99 141	23 878	17 250	13 943	55 071	2 477	2 123	1 823	6 423
4 097	4 304	3 423	11 824	2 650	2 767	2 040	7 457	146	169	134	449
3 012	2 760	2 735	8 507	1 501	1 206	1 340	4 047	118	116	113	348
45 202	38 359	35 911	119 472	28 029	21 223	17 323	66 575	2 741	2 408	2 071	7 219
2 007 492	1 775 069	1 776 508	5 559 069	1 018 173	892 481	887 905	2 798 559	127 404	121 435	110 334	359 172

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This data service contains data for New South Wales from the ABS quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA). Survey results for all States and Territories and Australia are published in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

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; and
- *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 The scope of the survey has changed significantly since the December quarter 1997, for which New South Wales results were published in *Tourist Accommodation, New South Wales* (Cat. no. 8635.1). Details of the changes are explained in the December quarter issue of that publication, or in recent issues of *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

4 Some units will have been reclassified following the implementation of the new survey scope and definitions.

REGIONAL DATA

5 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 a map, follow. Small geographic area data presented in Table 5 of this data service have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 1998 (effective from 1 July 1998).

FUTURE COLLECTION STRATEGY

6 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.

7 Each year, accommodation counts of number of establishments and capacity data will also be compiled in respect of the previous scope of the survey (but recognising serviced apartments separately). These counts are expected to be published annually in the December quarter issue of *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (Cat. no. 8634.0).

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

8 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

- 9** Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:
- Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0) (issued quarterly)
 - Directory of Tourism Statistics* (Cat. no. 1130.0) (irregular: latest issue; 1997)
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EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
(A)	Area
(C)	City
(TR)	Tourism Region

GLOSSARY

- Average length of stay** Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated by dividing *Guest nights* by *Guest arrivals*.
- 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 *Guest rooms/units* or *Bed spaces* 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 establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.
- 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 *Room nights* or *Unit nights* refers to the total number of nights each guest room or unit was occupied during the survey period.
- Occupancy in terms of *Guest nights* refers to the total number of paying guests counted on each night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.
- Occupancy rates** *Occupancy rates* represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g. for the period
- $$\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$$
- 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.
- 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).

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.

COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS

CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (1998 EDITION) AND TOURISM REGIONS

NEW SOUTH WALES

	SLA code		SLA code
Sydney		South Coast	
Ashfield (A)	105350150	Bega Valley (A)	145150550
Auburn (A)	105400200	Eurobodalla (A)	145152750
Bankstown (C)	105200350	Shoalhaven (C)	115106950
Baulkham Hills (A)	105500500		
Blacktown (C)	105500750	Illawarra	
Botany Bay (C)	105051100	Kiama (A)	115054400
Burwood (A)	105351300	Shellharbour (C)	115056900
Camden (A)	105301450	Wingecarribee (A)	115108350
Campbelltown (C) NSW	105301500	Wollongong (C)	115058450
Canterbury (C)	105201550		
Concord (A)	105351900	Snowy Mountains	
Drummoyne (A)	105352550	Bombala (A)	145201000
Fairfield (C)	105252850	Cooma-Monaro (A)	145202050
Hawkesbury (C)	105453800	Snowy River (A)	145207050
Holroyd (C)	105403950		
Hornsby (A)	105604000	Capital Country	
Hunter's Hill (A)	105554100	Boorowa (A)	145101050
Hurstville (C)	105154150	Crookwell (A)	145102400
Kogarah (A)	105154450	Goulburn (C)	145103150
Ku-ring-gai (A)	105604500	Gunning (A)	145103600
Lane Cove (A)	105554700	Harden (A)	145103700
Leichhardt (A)	105054800	Mulwaree (A)	145105450
Liverpool (C)	105254900	Queanbeyan (C)	145056450
Manly (A)	105655150	Tallaganda (A)	145107250
Marrickville (A)	105055200	Yarrowlunla (A) - Pt A	145058651
Mosman (A)	105555350	Yarrowlunla (A) - Pt B	145108652
North Sydney (A)	105555950	Yass (A)	145108700
Parramatta (C)	105406250	Young (A)	145108750
Penrith (C)	105456350		
Pittwater (A)	105656370	Murray	
Randwick (C)	105106550	Albury (C)	155050050
Rockdale (C)	105156650	Berrigan (A)	155150650
Ryde (C)	105556700	Conargo (A)	155151850
South Sydney (C)	105057070	Corowa (A)	155102300
Strathfield (A)	105357100	Culcairn (A)	155102450
Sutherland Shire (A)	105157150	Deniliquin (A)	155152500
Sydney (C) - Inner	105057201	Holbrook (A)	155103900
Sydney (C) - Remainder	105057202	Hume (A)	155054050
Warringah (A)	105658000	Jerilderie (A)	155154250
Waverley (A)	105108050	Murray (A)	155155500
Willoughby (C)	105558250	Urana (A)	155107700
Wollondilly (A)	105308400	Wakool (A)	155157800
Woollahra (A)	105108500	Windouran (A)	155158300

COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS *continued*

CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (1998 EDITION) AND TOURISM REGIONS

NEW SOUTH WALES *continued*

	SLA code		SLA code
Riverina		Hunter	
Carrathool (A)	150151600	Cessnock (C)	110051720
Coolamon (A)	150102000	Dungog (A)	110102700
Cootamundra (A)	150102200	Lake Macquarie (C)	110054650
Griffith (C)	150153450	Maitland (C)	110055050
Gundagai (A)	150103500	Merrima (A)	110105250
Hay (A)	150153850	Murrurundi (A)	110105600
Junee (A)	150104300	Muswellbrook (A)	110105650
Leeton (A)	150154750	Newcastle (C) - Inner	110055901
Lockhart (A)	150104950	Newcastle (C) - Remainder	110055902
Murrumbidgee (A)	150155550	Port Stephens (A)	110056400
Narrandera (A)	150105800	Scone (A)	110106800
Temora (A)	150107350	Singleton (A)	110107000
Tumbarumba (A)	155107450		
Tumut (A)	150107500	Mid North Coast	
Wagga Wagga (C)	150107750	Gloucester (A)	110103050
		Great Lakes (A)	110103400
Central West		Greater Taree (C)	125103350
Bathurst (C)	140050450	Hastings (A)	125103750
Bland (A)	140150800	Kempsey (A)	125104350
Blayney (A) - Pt A	140050851	Lord Howe Island	125108859
Blayney (A) - Pt B	140100852		
Cabonne (A) - Pt A	140051401	Holiday Coast	
Cabonne (A) - Pt B	140101402	Bellingen (A)	125050600
Cabonne (A) - Pt C	140151403	Coffs Harbour (C)	125051800
Coolah (A)	135051950	Nambucca (A)	125055700
Coonabarabran (A)	135052100		
Coonamble (A)	135102150	Northern Rivers	
Cowra (A)	140152350	Ballina (A)	120100250
Dubbo (C)	135052600	Byron (A)	120101350
Evans (A) - Pt A	140052801	Casino (A)	120101650
Evans (A) - Pt B	140102802	Copmanhurst (A)	125052250
Forbes (A)	140152900	Grafton (C)	125053200
Gilgandra (A)	135052950	Kyogle (A)	120104550
Lachlan (A)	140154600	Lismore (C)	120104850
Mudgee (A)	135055400	Macleay (A)	125055000
Narromine (A)	135055850	Nymboida (A)	125056050
Orange (C)	140056150	Richmond River (A)	120106600
Parkes (A)	140156200	Tweed (A) - Pt A	120057551
Rylstone (A)	140106750	Tweed (A) - Pt B	120107552
Warren (A)	135107950	Ulmarra (A)	125057600
Weddin (A)	140158100		
Wellington (A)	135058150		

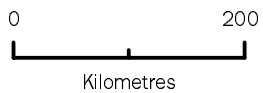
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NEW SOUTH WALES *continued*

	SLA code
New England/North West	
Armidale (C)	130150100
Barraba (A)	130100400
Bingara (A)	130100700
Dumaresq (A)	130152650
Glen Innes (A)	130153000
Gunnedah (A)	130103550
Guyra (A)	130153650
Inverell (A) - Pt A	130104201
Inverell (A) - Pt B	130154202
Manilla (A)	130105100
Moree Plains (A)	130205300
Narrabri (A)	130205750
Nundle (A)	130106000
Parry (A)	130106300
Quirindi (A)	130106500
Severn (A)	130156850
Tamworth (C)	130107300
Tenterfield (A)	130157400
Uralla (A)	130157650
Walcha (A)	130157850
Walgett (A)	135107900
Yallaroi (A)	130108600
Outback	
Balranald (A)	155200300
Bogan (A)	135100950
Bourke (A)	135151150
Brewarrina (A)	135151200
Broken Hill (C)	160101250
Central Darling (A)	160101700
Cobar (A)	135151750
Unincorp. Far West	160108809
Wentworth (A)	155208200
Central Coast	
Gosford (C)	105703100
Wyong (A)	105708550
Blue Mountains	
Blue Mountains (C)	105450900
Greater Lithgow (C)	140103300
Oberon (A)	140106100



Tourism Region Murray



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