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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.

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.

DATA REVISION

Page 25 of the December quarter 1998 issue of this Standard Data Service was defective. The data were transposed one column to the left and thus one column of data was omitted. A corrected version of "Table 5 - Accommodation establishments by selected statistical local area, NSW" for the December quarter 1998 is included herein as Table 6 (on pages 28 to 33).

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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											
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
1999											
March quarter	179	20 636	51 971	19 392	1 255.4	68.7	1 991.3	43.2	839.6	2.4	184 374
Year ended March 1998	..	..	..	..	4 690.2	67.8	7 374.5	43.0	3 168.4	2.3	699 184
Year ended March 1999	..	..	..	..	4 848.6	66.5	7 730.4	42.3	3 335.1	2.3	716 971
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
1997											
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
1999											
March quarter	993	33 255	99 530	12 236	1 619.3	54.4	2 937.6	32.9	1 680.4	1.7	131 742
Year ended March 1998	..	..	..	..	6 084.1	53.6	10 947.3	31.5	6 521.3	1.7	477 653
Year ended March 1999	..	..	..	..	6 312.1	53.3	11 335.7	31.7	6 769.1	1.7	503 682
SERVICED APARTMENTS											
1997											
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
1999											
March quarter	122	5 551	19 518	2 196	338.5	68.3	691.0	39.6	202.5	3.4	44 557
Year ended March 1998	..	..	..	..	1 099.2	62.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	135 439
Year ended March 1999	..	..	..	..	1 230.5	62.5	2 509.6	36.0	767.5	3.3	158 016
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS											
1997											
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
1999											
March quarter	1 294	59 442	171 019	33 824	3 213.2	60.6	5 620.0	36.8	2 722.5	2.1	360 674
Year ended March 1998	..	..	..	..	11 873.5	59.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 312 276
Year ended March 1999	..	..	..	..	12 391.3	58.7	21 575.8	35.4	10 871.7	2.0	1 378 670

(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)										
March quarter 1998										
Establishments	177	971	115	33	213	662	125	13	217	1 263
Guest rooms	19 605	31 470	5 049	1 092	6 157	23 342	12 301	3 589	9 643	56 124
Bed spaces	49 086	95 958	17 935	4 101	18 191	69 942	34 393	8 024	28 328	162 979
Persons employed	20 765	11 937	2 127	364	2 239	9 329	9 385	4 053	9 459	34 829
March quarter 1999										
Establishments	179	993	122	36	211	659	184	14	190	1 294
Guest rooms	20 636	33 255	5 551	1 221	6 052	22 276	16 892	3 541	9 460	59 442
Bed spaces	51 971	99 530	19 518	4 220	18 276	66 813	47 881	8 686	25 143	171 019
Persons employed	19 392	12 236	2 196	383	2 181	8 368	11 695	7 498	3 699	33 824
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1998										
March quarter	1 183.6	1 521.9	311.8	30.7	258.8	1 217.0	789.1	253.7	467.9	3 017.3
1999										
January	381.0	559.3	119.7	12.3	96.1	394.6	350.4	73.9	132.6	1 060.0
February	424.5	491.3	105.5	10.7	77.2	351.2	361.3	82.9	138.0	1 021.4
March	449.9	568.8	113.2	11.9	92.6	407.4	381.7	88.0	150.3	1 131.9
March quarter	1 255.4	1 619.3	338.5	34.9	265.9	1 153.3	1 093.5	244.8	421.0	3 213.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
March quarter	67.1	53.7	68.6	31.2	46.7	57.9	71.4	78.6	53.9	59.8
1999										
January	61.0	54.7	70.4	32.4	51.4	57.1	67.2	67.3	49.0	58.3
February	75.2	53.1	68.6	31.3	45.8	56.3	76.4	83.6	56.2	62.1
March	70.4	55.2	66.1	31.4	49.7	59.1	72.9	80.2	51.3	61.5
March quarter	68.7	54.4	68.3	31.7	49.1	57.6	72.0	76.8	52.0	60.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1998										
March quarter	1 865.6	2 774.2	661.3	49.0	480.2	2 185.5	1 318.9	393.4	874.2	5 301.2
1999										
January	652.6	1 137.9	274.0	22.7	200.3	825.7	653.3	130.4	232.0	2 064.5
February	656.0	827.4	201.9	17.8	137.2	604.9	568.2	138.1	219.2	1 685.3
March	682.7	972.4	215.1	19.4	166.6	708.0	600.0	136.3	239.8	1 870.2
March quarter	1 991.3	2 937.6	691.0	59.9	504.1	2 138.7	1 821.5	404.8	691.0	5 620.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
March quarter	42.3	32.1	41.0	13.3	29.3	34.7	42.6	54.5	34.3	36.1
1999										
January	41.4	37.1	45.7	17.4	35.4	39.9	44.3	48.4	31.8	39.4
February	46.0	29.8	37.2	15.0	26.9	32.4	42.4	56.8	33.1	35.5
March	42.4	31.6	35.6	14.8	29.6	34.2	40.4	50.6	30.8	35.3
March quarter	43.2	32.9	39.6	15.8	30.8	35.6	42.4	51.8	31.8	36.8

(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)										
1998										
March quarter	806.0	1 604.9	193.8	22.3	272.7	1 208.0	607.8	157.6	336.3	2 604.7
1999										
January	260.0	640.4	75.0	11.9	108.8	448.4	267.6	51.1	87.6	975.4
February	283.9	474.1	61.8	9.6	77.9	335.7	259.2	56.4	80.9	819.8
March	295.6	565.9	65.8	10.6	93.8	401.0	273.0	57.1	91.8	927.3
March quarter	839.6	1 680.4	202.5	32.1	280.4	1 185.1	799.9	164.6	260.3	2 722.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
1998										
March quarter	2.3	1.7	3.4	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.0
1999										
March quarter	2.4	1.7	3.4	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1998										
March quarter	180 156	122 063	41 029	1 459	16 540	104 261	106 133	55 937	58 917	343 248
1999										
January	53 999	46 657	16 530	723	6 456	34 571	44 997	16 636	13 803	117 186
February	63 410	39 726	13 672	602	4 716	29 680	46 754	19 280	15 776	116 808
March	66 965	45 359	14 355	649	5 675	33 749	49 432	20 205	16 970	126 680
March quarter	184 374	131 742	44 557	1 974	16 847	98 001	141 183	56 121	46 549	360 674
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
1998										
March quarter	152.2	80.2	131.6	47.5	63.9	85.7	134.5	220.5	125.9	113.8
1999										
January	141.7	83.4	138.1	58.9	67.2	87.6	128.4	225.0	104.1	110.6
February	149.4	80.9	129.5	56.3	61.1	84.5	129.4	232.5	114.3	114.4
March	148.8	79.8	126.8	54.5	61.3	82.8	129.5	229.6	112.9	111.9
March quarter	146.9	81.4	131.6	56.6	63.4	85.0	129.1	229.2	110.6	112.2
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
1998										
March quarter	102.2	43.1	90.3	14.9	29.8	49.6	96.0	173.2	67.9	68.0
1999										
January	86.5	45.6	97.2	19.1	34.5	50.1	86.3	151.5	51.0	64.5
February	112.3	42.9	88.8	17.6	28.0	47.6	98.9	194.5	64.2	71.1
March	104.8	44.1	83.8	17.1	30.4	48.9	94.4	184.1	58.0	68.8
March quarter	100.8	44.2	89.9	18.0	31.1	48.9	93.0	176.1	57.5	68.0

(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
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT										
March quarter 1998										
Establishments	82	117	52	7	32	91	49	11	61	251
Guest rooms	15 654	7 118	2 969	206	1 355	7 260	n.p.	n.p.	4 877	25 741
Bed spaces	36 526	20 060	9 793	581	3 812	19 951	n.p.	n.p.	12 353	66 379
Persons employed	17 845	3 090	967	129	691	3 989	n.p.	n.p.	7 128	21 902
March quarter 1999										
Establishments	87	125	57	9	30	102	63	11	54	269
Guest rooms	16 638	8 443	3 387	290	1 148	6 737	11 385	3 154	5 754	28 468
Bed spaces	39 134	22 410	11 168	839	3 131	18 392	29 397	7 190	13 763	72 712
Persons employed	16 672	3 179	1 079	134	541	3 144	7 819	6 729	2 563	20 930
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1998										
March quarter	1 034.3	428.7	202.0	11.2	76.5	461.6	n.p.	n.p.	294.8	1 664.9
1999										
January	327.5	160.8	73.4	5.2	24.0	129.3	242.1	65.2	95.9	561.7
February	376.1	166.7	73.5	5.0	22.9	138.0	266.7	75.0	108.7	616.3
March	397.6	175.4	77.7	5.4	24.3	148.9	277.2	79.9	115.0	650.7
March quarter	1 101.2	502.9	224.7	15.6	71.2	416.2	786.1	220.1	319.6	1 828.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
March quarter	73.5	66.9	75.6	60.6	62.8	70.7	n.p.	n.p.	67.2	71.9
1999										
January	65.2	62.7	70.9	57.8	67.5	61.9	68.6	66.7	60.7	65.2
February	82.9	71.7	78.6	61.3	71.1	73.2	83.7	85.0	75.8	79.1
March	77.1	67.0	74.5	60.6	69.7	71.3	78.5	81.7	64.4	73.8
March quarter	74.9	67.0	74.5	59.8	69.4	68.6	76.7	77.5	66.6	72.5
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1998										
March quarter	1 599.0	736.9	392.4	18.0	141.8	758.2	n.p.	n.p.	498.8	2 728.2
1999										
January	540.8	288.3	156.6	9.6	46.4	240.6	418.3	109.1	161.7	985.7
February	569.5	275.9	137.4	8.6	41.4	232.6	412.0	117.5	170.7	982.8
March	598.3	288.2	142.9	9.3	43.7	250.8	425.2	122.1	178.2	1 029.3
March quarter	1 708.6	852.4	436.9	27.5	131.6	724.0	1 255.5	348.7	510.5	2 997.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
March quarter	48.7	40.8	44.5	34.4	41.3	42.2	n.p.	n.p.	44.9	45.7
1999										
January	45.7	42.2	45.7	36.8	47.9	42.2	45.9	49.0	42.3	44.6
February	53.3	44.5	44.3	36.8	47.2	45.2	50.0	58.4	49.2	49.2
March	49.3	41.5	41.5	35.8	45.9	44.0	46.7	54.8	41.8	45.7
March quarter	49.3	42.7	43.8	36.4	47.0	43.7	47.5	53.9	44.2	46.4

(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)										
1998										
March quarter	684.0	328.5	97.4	6.0	54.4	311.8	n.p.	n.p.	186.3	1 109.8
1999										
January	211.5	115.3	35.5	4.1	16.5	90.3	161.7	42.2	47.4	362.3
February	243.0	114.4	32.8	4.0	15.2	95.1	173.7	48.5	53.7	390.2
March	249.5	124.1	34.5	4.5	16.3	103.8	176.8	48.9	57.8	408.1
March quarter	704.0	353.8	102.8	12.6	48.1	289.2	512.3	139.7	158.8	1 160.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
1998										
March quarter	2.3	2.2	4.0	3.0	2.6	2.4	n.p.	n.p.	2.7	2.5
1999										
March quarter	2.4	2.4	4.2	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) (b)										
1998										
March quarter	165 668	40 536	29 312	699	6 675	51 306	n.p.	n.p.	41 607	235 516
1999										
January	48 496	14 638	10 670	365	1 867	13 610	31 924	14 698	11 340	73 804
February	58 712	15 916	10 643	362	1 754	15 000	36 652	17 621	13 881	85 271
March	62 114	16 811	10 997	388	1 894	16 099	38 407	18 483	14 652	89 922
March quarter	169 321	47 365	32 311	1 115	5 515	44 709	106 983	50 802	39 873	248 997
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$) (b)										
1998										
March quarter	160.2	94.6	145.1	62.3	87.2	111.1	n.p.	n.p.	141.1	141.5
1999										
January	148.1	91.0	145.4	70.2	77.7	105.3	131.8	225.5	118.2	131.4
February	156.1	95.5	144.7	72.8	76.8	108.7	137.4	234.8	127.7	138.4
March	156.2	95.9	141.5	71.2	77.8	108.1	138.5	231.4	127.5	138.2
March quarter	153.8	94.2	143.8	71.4	77.5	107.4	136.1	230.8	124.8	136.2
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$) (b)										
1998										
March quarter	117.7	63.3	109.7	37.7	54.7	78.5	n.p.	n.p.	94.8	101.7
1999										
January	96.6	57.0	103.1	40.6	52.5	65.2	90.5	150.3	71.8	85.6
February	129.5	68.4	113.8	44.6	54.6	79.5	115.0	199.5	96.7	109.4
March	120.4	64.2	105.4	43.1	54.3	77.1	108.8	189.0	82.1	102.0
March quarter	115.1	63.1	107.2	42.7	53.7	73.7	104.4	179.0	83.1	98.7

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

(b) Including bed tax where applicable.

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS BY TOURISM REGION (a)—NSW

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												
March quarter 1998												
Establishments	5	65	14	84	10	44	2	56	82	117	52	251
Guest rooms	161	1 629	302	2 092	n.p.	1 289	n.p.	1 821	15 654	7 118	2 969	25 741
Bed spaces	469	4 939	1 172	6 580	n.p.	3 765	n.p.	5 155	36 526	20 060	9 793	66 379
Persons employed	70	480	94	644	n.p.	557	n.p.	1 231	17 845	3 090	967	21 902
March quarter 1999												
Establishments	4	65	14	83	9	43	3	55	87	125	57	269
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 615	n.p.	2 036	478	1 245	49	1 772	16 638	8 443	3 387	28 468
Bed spaces	n.p.	4 850	n.p.	6 242	1 487	3 617	206	5 310	39 134	22 410	11 168	72 712
Persons employed	n.p.	489	n.p.	599	554	489	17	1 060	16 672	3 179	1 079	20 930
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	5.8	78.7	17.1	101.5	n.p.	56.8	n.p.	88.0	1 034.3	428.7	202.0	1 664.9
1999												
January	n.p.	31.7	n.p.	40.1	10.1	17.5	0.7	28.3	327.5	160.8	73.4	561.7
February	n.p.	22.6	n.p.	29.0	9.8	16.8	0.7	27.3	376.1	166.7	73.5	616.3
March	n.p.	25.0	n.p.	32.2	9.1	19.2	0.8	29.1	397.6	175.4	77.7	650.7
March quarter	n.p.	79.2	n.p.	101.3	29.0	53.5	2.2	84.7	1 101.2	502.9	224.7	1 828.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	39.8	53.7	62.9	53.9	n.p.	48.9	n.p.	53.7	73.5	66.9	75.6	71.9
1999												
January	n.p.	63.2	n.p.	63.6	68.0	46.8	69.6	53.2	65.2	62.7	70.9	65.2
February	n.p.	49.9	n.p.	50.9	73.3	48.3	62.3	55.4	82.9	71.7	78.6	79.1
March	n.p.	49.8	n.p.	51.0	61.4	49.8	50.8	53.0	77.1	67.0	74.5	73.8
March quarter	n.p.	54.5	n.p.	55.3	67.4	48.3	59.6	53.8	74.9	67.0	74.5	72.5
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	9.5	161.6	38.7	209.8	n.p.	106.2	n.p.	161.8	1 599.0	736.9	392.4	2 728.2
1999												
January	n.p.	73.9	n.p.	93.6	21.5	35.5	1.4	58.4	540.8	288.3	156.6	985.7
February	n.p.	41.1	n.p.	53.9	15.7	28.0	1.5	45.1	569.5	275.9	137.4	982.8
March	n.p.	45.0	n.p.	59.0	14.5	32.9	1.7	49.1	598.3	288.2	142.9	1 029.3
March quarter	n.p.	160.0	n.p.	206.5	51.7	96.4	4.6	152.7	1 708.6	852.4	436.9	2 997.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	22.6	36.4	36.7	35.4	n.p.	31.3	n.p.	34.9	48.7	40.8	44.5	45.7
1999												
January	n.p.	49.1	n.p.	48.4	46.6	32.5	39.9	36.7	45.7	42.2	45.7	44.6
February	n.p.	30.3	n.p.	30.9	37.7	27.7	30.8	30.6	53.3	44.5	44.3	49.2
March	n.p.	30.0	n.p.	30.5	31.4	29.4	26.4	29.8	49.3	41.5	41.5	45.7
March quarter	n.p.	36.7	n.p.	36.8	38.6	29.9	31.1	32.4	49.3	42.7	43.8	46.4

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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)												
1998												
March quarter	6.2	98.3	13.5	118.0	n.p.	62.2	n.p.	86.4	684.0	328.5	97.4	1 109.8
1999												
January	n.p.	41.6	n.p.	49.3	8.1	20.9	0.6	29.5	211.5	115.3	35.5	362.3
February	n.p.	26.6	n.p.	32.4	7.3	17.2	0.7	25.1	243.0	114.4	32.8	390.2
March	n.p.	29.3	n.p.	35.3	7.2	19.5	0.8	27.4	249.5	124.1	34.5	408.1
March quarter	n.p.	97.5	n.p.	117.0	22.6	57.5	2.0	82.1	704.0	353.8	102.8	1 160.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
March quarter	1.5	1.6	2.9	1.8	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	1.9	2.3	2.2	4.0	2.5
1999												
March quarter	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	1.8	2.3	1.7	2.3	1.9	2.4	2.4	4.2	2.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
March quarter	279	5 710	1 266	7 255	n.p.	4 668	n.p.	8 454	165 668	40 536	29 312	235 516
1999												
January	n.p.	2 729	n.p.	3 348	1 176	1 467	67	2 711	48 496	14 638	10 670	73 804
February	n.p.	1 534	n.p.	1 895	1 254	1 350	69	2 673	58 712	15 916	10 643	85 271
March	n.p.	1 699	n.p.	2 108	1 183	1 597	73	2 854	62 114	16 811	10 997	89 922
March quarter	n.p.	5 962	n.p.	7 351	3 613	4 414	210	8 237	169 321	47 365	32 311	248 997
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	48.3	72.6	74.1	71.4	n.p.	82.2	n.p.	96.1	160.2	94.6	145.1	141.5
1999												
January	n.p.	86.2	n.p.	83.4	116.7	83.9	94.1	95.9	148.1	91.0	145.4	131.4
February	n.p.	68.0	n.p.	65.4	127.9	80.6	92.9	97.9	156.1	95.5	144.7	138.4
March	n.p.	68.1	n.p.	65.5	130.0	83.1	95.2	98.1	156.2	95.9	141.5	138.2
March quarter	n.p.	75.3	n.p.	72.5	124.7	82.6	94.1	97.3	153.8	94.2	143.8	136.2
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	19.2	38.9	46.6	38.5	n.p.	40.2	n.p.	51.6	117.7	63.3	109.7	101.7
1999												
January	n.p.	54.5	n.p.	53.0	79.4	39.3	65.5	51.0	96.6	57.0	103.1	85.6
February	n.p.	33.9	n.p.	33.2	93.7	38.9	57.8	54.2	129.5	68.4	113.8	109.4
March	n.p.	33.9	n.p.	33.4	79.9	41.4	48.3	52.0	120.4	64.2	105.4	102.0
March quarter	n.p.	41.0	n.p.	40.1	84.0	39.9	56.1	52.3	115.1	63.1	107.2	98.7

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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												
March quarter 1998												
Establishments	15	38	4	57	2	42	—	44	6	84	6	96
Guest rooms	920	n.p.	n.p.	2 154	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 391	216	2 424	154	2 794
Bed spaces	3 835	n.p.	n.p.	8 261	n.p.	n.p.	—	4 158	538	7 897	567	9 002
Persons employed	157	n.p.	n.p.	322	n.p.	n.p.	—	466	137	765	30	932
March quarter 1999												
Establishments	15	37	5	57	2	43	—	45	7	86	6	99
Guest rooms	949	1 070	211	2 230	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 447	239	2 434	157	2 830
Bed spaces	3 810	3 770	995	8 575	n.p.	n.p.	—	4 282	626	7 951	567	9 144
Persons employed	175	120	46	341	n.p.	n.p.	—	480	140	779	29	948
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	8.9	n.p.	n.p.	27.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	58.4	8.8	111.0	6.7	126.4
1999												
January	4.2	5.7	2.1	12.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.6	3.8	40.6	2.8	47.2
February	3.0	4.3	1.1	8.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	18.2	3.8	33.4	1.8	39.0
March	3.1	6.0	1.6	10.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	22.4	4.2	43.7	2.3	50.3
March quarter	10.3	16.0	4.9	31.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	60.2	11.8	117.7	6.9	136.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	10.8	n.p.	n.p.	14.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	46.6	45.1	50.9	48.3	50.3
1999												
January	14.1	17.3	32.6	17.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	43.7	50.9	53.8	57.4	53.8
February	11.2	14.4	19.0	13.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	45.0	56.3	49.0	40.9	49.2
March	10.6	18.0	24.6	15.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	49.9	57.3	57.9	48.1	57.3
March quarter	12.0	16.6	25.6	15.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	46.2	54.7	53.7	49.0	53.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	19.6	n.p.	n.p.	57.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	106.2	13.6	212.2	18.6	244.4
1999												
January	10.4	11.5	5.4	27.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.9	6.2	88.0	8.4	102.6
February	5.8	7.6	1.9	15.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	29.0	5.8	58.0	4.6	68.4
March	5.6	11.4	2.9	19.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	37.6	6.6	79.3	5.4	91.3
March quarter	21.8	30.5	10.2	62.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	106.5	18.6	225.2	18.5	262.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	5.7	n.p.	n.p.	7.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.4	28.2	29.9	36.4	30.2
1999												
January	8.8	9.8	17.5	10.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	30.1	31.8	35.7	48.0	36.2
February	5.5	7.2	6.9	6.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.2	33.1	26.0	29.1	26.7
March	4.8	9.7	9.5	7.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.3	34.0	32.2	30.9	32.2
March quarter	6.4	9.0	11.4	8.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.6	33.0	31.5	36.2	31.9

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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
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	8.8	n.p.	n.p.	29.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	72.8	7.5	120.3	7.0	134.8
1999												
January	4.6	6.3	1.6	12.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.0	4.0	49.2	1.9	55.1
February	2.5	4.3	0.7	7.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.2	4.0	35.0	1.8	40.8
March	2.9	5.8	1.3	9.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.2	4.5	46.6	2.3	53.4
March quarter	9.9	16.3	3.6	29.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	73.4	12.5	130.9	6.0	149.3
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
March quarter	2.2	n.p.	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.7	1.8
1999												
March quarter	2.2	1.9	2.8	2.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.5	1.5	1.7	3.1	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
March quarter	678	n.p.	n.p.	1 891	n.p.	n.p.	—	3 706	328	7 786	588	8 702
1999												
January	371	361	232	964	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 298	140	2 971	239	3 351
February	219	235	95	549	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 179	150	2 353	157	2 661
March	218	310	131	659	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 478	168	3 053	198	3 419
March quarter	809	906	458	2 172	n.p.	n.p.	—	3 954	458	8 377	595	9 431
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	75.8	n.p.	n.p.	68.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	63.5	37.4	70.2	87.8	68.8
1999												
January	89.3	63.0	108.8	80.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	66.3	37.2	73.2	85.8	71.0
February	73.7	54.4	84.5	65.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	64.7	39.8	70.4	87.6	68.3
March	69.7	51.7	81.5	61.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	66.0	39.6	69.9	84.6	68.0
March quarter	78.8	56.5	94.2	69.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	65.7	38.9	71.2	85.9	69.1
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	8.2	n.p.	n.p.	9.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	29.6	16.9	35.7	42.4	34.6
1999												
January	12.6	10.9	35.5	13.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.9	18.9	39.4	49.2	38.2
February	8.3	7.8	16.1	8.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	29.1	22.4	34.5	35.8	33.6
March	7.4	9.3	20.0	9.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.9	22.7	40.5	40.7	39.0
March quarter	9.5	9.4	24.1	10.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	30.4	21.3	38.2	42.1	37.0

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

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

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses			apart- ments	hotels with facilities			and guest houses	apart- ments		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
March quarter 1998												
Establishments	7	59	2	68	11	105	2	118	11	71	8	90
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 606	n.p.	1 869	n.p.	2 940	n.p.	3 354	383	2 497	284	3 164
Bed spaces	n.p.	4 836	n.p.	5 586	n.p.	9 283	n.p.	10 426	1 274	7 671	1 481	10 426
Persons employed	n.p.	501	n.p.	610	n.p.	1 002	n.p.	1 236	315	1 458	306	2 079
March quarter 1999												
Establishments	7	61	2	70	11	104	2	117	10	78	8	96
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 686	n.p.	1 949	n.p.	2 901	n.p.	3 336	416	2 699	325	3 440
Bed spaces	n.p.	5 061	n.p.	5 825	n.p.	9 182	n.p.	10 363	1 365	8 278	1 596	11 239
Persons employed	n.p.	574	n.p.	674	n.p.	1 025	n.p.	1 276	280	1 540	322	2 142
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	71.7	n.p.	84.1	n.p.	125.4	n.p.	143.6	17.3	126.8	14.7	158.8
1999												
January	n.p.	25.8	n.p.	29.5	n.p.	42.5	n.p.	48.0	6.2	43.1	6.6	55.9
February	n.p.	22.8	n.p.	26.6	n.p.	36.2	n.p.	41.8	5.6	40.7	4.8	51.2
March	n.p.	28.5	n.p.	33.0	n.p.	47.5	n.p.	54.6	6.1	46.7	5.8	58.6
March quarter	n.p.	77.1	n.p.	89.0	n.p.	126.2	n.p.	144.4	17.9	130.5	17.3	165.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	49.6	n.p.	50.0	n.p.	47.4	n.p.	47.6	50.2	56.4	57.5	55.8
1999												
January	n.p.	49.4	n.p.	48.9	n.p.	47.3	n.p.	46.4	54.6	52.0	65.5	53.5
February	n.p.	48.8	n.p.	49.1	n.p.	44.5	n.p.	44.7	47.9	54.5	53.1	53.6
March	n.p.	55.0	n.p.	55.0	n.p.	52.8	n.p.	52.8	47.6	55.8	58.0	55.0
March quarter	n.p.	51.2	n.p.	51.1	n.p.	48.3	n.p.	48.1	49.9	54.1	59.1	54.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	117.4	n.p.	136.3	n.p.	226.5	n.p.	254.2	32.8	220.1	36.3	289.1
1999												
January	n.p.	47.1	n.p.	53.0	n.p.	90.4	n.p.	98.9	13.7	90.1	17.7	121.5
February	n.p.	34.8	n.p.	40.7	n.p.	59.4	n.p.	67.3	9.2	67.6	11.7	88.6
March	n.p.	44.5	n.p.	51.5	n.p.	80.6	n.p.	90.9	10.1	78.5	13.4	102.0
March quarter	n.p.	126.4	n.p.	145.3	n.p.	230.3	n.p.	257.2	33.0	236.2	42.8	312.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	27.0	n.p.	27.1	n.p.	27.1	n.p.	27.1	28.6	31.9	27.2	30.8
1999												
January	n.p.	30.0	n.p.	29.4	n.p.	31.7	n.p.	30.8	37.1	35.4	35.8	35.6
February	n.p.	24.8	n.p.	25.2	n.p.	23.1	n.p.	23.2	24.1	29.5	26.2	28.3
March	n.p.	28.7	n.p.	28.8	n.p.	28.3	n.p.	28.3	23.9	30.6	27.0	29.3
March quarter	n.p.	28.0	n.p.	27.9	n.p.	27.9	n.p.	27.6	28.1	31.9	29.8	31.1

(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)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	87.7	n.p.	101.1	n.p.	167.6	n.p.	182.8	15.2	133.2	15.7	164.1
1999												
January	n.p.	35.8	n.p.	40.1	n.p.	71.0	n.p.	76.2	4.7	49.0	6.1	59.9
February	n.p.	25.8	n.p.	30.0	n.p.	44.0	n.p.	48.6	4.0	41.3	5.5	50.8
March	n.p.	32.3	n.p.	37.4	n.p.	57.7	n.p.	63.6	4.7	47.7	5.3	57.7
March quarter	n.p.	94.0	n.p.	107.4	n.p.	172.8	n.p.	188.4	13.5	138.0	17.0	168.4
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	1.3	n.p.	1.3	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	1.4	2.2	1.7	2.3	1.8
1999												
March quarter	n.p.	1.3	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	1.3	n.p.	1.4	2.5	1.7	2.5	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	4 531	n.p.	5 204	n.p.	8 398	n.p.	9 161	1 571	12 846	2 027	16 445
1999												
January	n.p.	1 685	n.p.	1 873	n.p.	2 962	n.p.	3 183	627	4 504	1 054	6 184
February	n.p.	1 494	n.p.	1 704	n.p.	2 413	n.p.	2 653	458	3 957	731	5 145
March	n.p.	1 854	n.p.	2 082	n.p.	3 190	n.p.	3 498	499	4 534	908	5 941
March quarter	n.p.	5 033	n.p.	5 658	n.p.	8 565	n.p.	9 335	1 584	12 995	2 692	17 271
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	63.2	n.p.	61.9	n.p.	67.0	n.p.	63.8	90.8	101.3	138.0	103.5
1999												
January	n.p.	65.3	n.p.	63.5	n.p.	69.7	n.p.	66.4	100.8	104.5	159.6	110.6
February	n.p.	65.5	n.p.	64.1	n.p.	66.7	n.p.	63.5	82.1	97.1	151.4	100.6
March	n.p.	65.2	n.p.	63.2	n.p.	67.2	n.p.	64.0	81.4	97.2	155.3	101.3
March quarter	n.p.	65.3	n.p.	63.5	n.p.	67.9	n.p.	64.7	88.4	99.6	155.8	104.2
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	31.4	n.p.	30.9	n.p.	31.7	n.p.	30.3	45.6	57.2	79.3	57.7
1999												
January	n.p.	32.3	n.p.	31.0	n.p.	32.9	n.p.	30.8	55.0	54.3	104.6	59.2
February	n.p.	32.0	n.p.	31.5	n.p.	29.7	n.p.	28.4	39.3	53.0	80.3	53.9
March	n.p.	35.8	n.p.	34.8	n.p.	35.5	n.p.	33.8	38.7	54.2	90.1	55.7
March quarter	n.p.	33.4	n.p.	32.5	n.p.	32.8	n.p.	31.1	44.1	53.9	92.0	56.3

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

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

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											
March quarter 1998												
Establishments	4	73	8	85	3	37	6	46	4	65	4	73
Guest rooms	87	1 835	255	2 177	74	1 158	484	1 716	129	1 655	170	1 954
Bed spaces	248	5 756	909	6 913	242	3 837	1 601	5 680	395	5 183	672	6 250
Persons employed	100	573	116	789	70	548	433	1 051	67	420	85	572
March quarter 1999												
Establishments	4	75	8	87	2	38	6	46	4	67	4	75
Guest rooms	91	1 873	255	2 219	n.p.	1 228	n.p.	1 768	124	1 694	168	1 986
Bed spaces	251	5 754	872	6 877	n.p.	4 000	n.p.	5 792	363	5 280	635	6 278
Persons employed	77	577	119	773	n.p.	569	n.p.	1 011	80	433	85	598
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	2.6	92.1	15.1	109.7	3.9	62.2	31.9	98.1	5.6	73.1	7.3	85.9
1999												
January	1.0	37.8	6.4	45.3	n.p.	25.8	n.p.	40.3	2.2	28.8	3.3	34.3
February	0.5	25.3	4.6	30.3	n.p.	17.5	n.p.	27.1	1.8	21.2	1.5	24.4
March	0.6	29.3	4.7	34.6	n.p.	20.2	n.p.	30.0	1.8	24.1	1.9	27.7
March quarter	2.1	92.5	15.7	110.3	n.p.	63.5	n.p.	97.4	5.8	74.0	6.7	86.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	33.3	55.7	65.7	56.0	58.4	59.8	73.3	63.6	47.9	49.1	47.4	48.8
1999												
January	36.1	65.1	81.5	65.8	n.p.	67.9	n.p.	73.5	57.4	55.3	62.7	56.1
February	23.1	48.5	64.0	49.4	n.p.	50.9	n.p.	54.7	50.4	45.0	32.8	44.3
March	25.0	51.2	59.9	51.4	n.p.	53.1	n.p.	54.7	46.6	45.8	35.8	45.0
March quarter	28.8	55.2	68.6	55.8	n.p.	57.5	n.p.	61.2	51.5	48.8	44.1	48.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	4.5	183.8	36.1	224.5	7.4	132.6	80.8	220.8	11.7	135.6	19.2	166.5
1999												
January	1.8	86.9	18.2	106.8	n.p.	60.2	n.p.	91.6	5.4	62.5	9.1	77.0
February	0.9	46.3	8.1	55.3	n.p.	32.5	n.p.	49.0	3.2	37.3	3.4	44.0
March	1.0	53.7	8.0	62.7	n.p.	39.1	n.p.	56.9	3.3	42.0	4.9	50.1
March quarter	3.6	186.8	34.3	224.8	n.p.	131.8	n.p.	197.5	11.9	141.7	17.5	171.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	20.4	35.5	44.1	36.1	33.9	38.4	56.1	43.2	32.9	29.1	31.7	29.6
1999												
January	22.9	48.7	67.2	50.1	n.p.	48.5	n.p.	51.0	47.9	38.4	46.4	39.8
February	14.5	28.9	33.3	29.0	n.p.	29.1	n.p.	30.2	31.8	25.4	19.3	25.2
March	15.3	30.6	29.6	30.0	n.p.	31.5	n.p.	31.7	29.0	25.6	24.8	25.7
March quarter	18.0	36.3	43.7	36.7	n.p.	36.6	n.p.	37.9	36.3	30.0	30.5	30.4

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

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS BY TOURISM REGION (a)—NSW *continued*

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

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)												
1998												
March quarter	2.8	112.6	13.2	128.5	4.0	68.8	22.8	95.6	5.2	88.7	5.8	99.7
1999												
January	1.1	52.5	5.9	59.5	n.p.	33.8	n.p.	44.6	2.3	39.2	2.3	43.8
February	0.6	31.5	3.9	36.0	n.p.	19.3	n.p.	26.8	1.7	25.4	1.5	28.6
March	0.6	36.8	3.9	41.3	n.p.	22.1	n.p.	30.1	1.7	27.5	1.6	30.9
March quarter	2.2	120.8	13.7	136.7	n.p.	75.2	n.p.	101.5	5.7	92.2	5.4	103.3
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
March quarter	1.7	1.6	2.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	3.5	2.3	2.2	1.5	3.3	1.7
1999												
March quarter	1.6	1.5	2.5	1.6	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	1.9	2.1	1.5	3.2	1.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
March quarter	127	6 610	1 533	8 269	234	5 391	4 139	9 764	618	4 706	801	6 125
1999												
January	53	3 112	809	3 974	n.p.	2 416	n.p.	4 620	259	2 167	462	2 888
February	24	1 729	379	2 133	n.p.	1 215	n.p.	2 199	190	1 377	141	1 708
March	29	1 988	397	2 415	n.p.	1 343	n.p.	2 330	176	1 496	171	1 843
March quarter	107	6 829	1 585	8 522	n.p.	4 975	n.p.	9 149	625	5 040	774	6 439
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	48.7	71.8	101.7	75.4	60.1	86.6	129.7	99.6	111.0	64.4	110.4	71.3
1999												
January	52.9	82.3	125.6	87.8	n.p.	93.5	n.p.	114.6	117.4	75.3	141.6	84.3
February	51.1	68.4	82.9	70.3	n.p.	69.5	n.p.	81.2	108.3	65.1	91.3	69.8
March	51.0	67.8	83.9	69.7	n.p.	66.4	n.p.	77.7	98.1	62.2	91.8	66.5
March quarter	51.9	73.9	100.7	77.3	n.p.	78.3	n.p.	94.0	108.6	68.1	116.0	74.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	16.2	40.0	66.8	42.2	35.1	51.8	95.0	63.3	53.2	31.6	52.3	34.8
1999												
January	19.1	53.6	102.4	57.8	n.p.	63.5	n.p.	84.3	67.4	41.7	88.8	47.3
February	11.8	33.2	53.0	34.7	n.p.	35.3	n.p.	44.4	54.6	29.3	30.0	31.0
March	12.7	34.7	50.3	35.8	n.p.	35.3	n.p.	42.5	45.8	28.5	32.8	29.9
March quarter	14.9	40.8	69.1	43.1	n.p.	45.0	n.p.	57.5	56.0	33.3	51.2	36.2

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

NEW ENGLAND/NORTH WEST..... OUTBACK..... CENTRAL COAST.....

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
March quarter 1998												
Establishments	6	79	4	89	5	32	—	37	2	31	3	36
Guest rooms	146	2 192	74	2 412	120	785	—	905	n.p.	987	n.p.	1 322
Bed spaces	380	6 652	239	7 271	301	2 392	—	2 693	n.p.	3 194	n.p.	4 507
Persons employed	82	715	15	812	35	220	—	255	n.p.	462	n.p.	951
March quarter 1999												
Establishments	5	80	4	89	5	32	—	37	3	31	3	37
Guest rooms	129	2 250	74	2 453	119	788	—	907	n.p.	990	n.p.	1 342
Bed spaces	340	6 822	244	7 406	304	2 349	—	2 653	n.p.	3 261	n.p.	4 613
Persons employed	71	740	14	825	26	224	—	250	n.p.	434	n.p.	915
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	4.1	100.6	3.1	107.7	2.9	29.7	—	32.6	n.p.	49.3	n.p.	71.6
1999												
January	1.3	36.9	1.2	39.4	0.9	9.5	—	10.4	n.p.	18.9	n.p.	27.9
February	1.4	29.6	0.9	31.9	0.9	8.4	—	9.3	n.p.	14.7	n.p.	22.1
March	1.8	38.0	1.4	41.2	1.1	12.4	—	13.6	n.p.	15.8	n.p.	22.6
March quarter	4.5	104.6	3.5	112.6	2.9	30.3	—	33.2	n.p.	49.3	n.p.	72.6
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	31.0	51.0	46.0	49.6	27.2	42.0	—	40.1	n.p.	55.5	n.p.	60.1
1999												
January	32.5	53.0	51.9	51.9	25.0	38.7	—	36.9	n.p.	61.5	n.p.	67.0
February	39.3	47.0	45.3	46.5	26.0	38.0	—	36.4	n.p.	52.9	n.p.	58.8
March	45.1	54.5	58.9	54.2	30.8	51.0	—	48.3	n.p.	51.4	n.p.	54.3
March quarter	39.0	51.6	52.3	51.0	27.3	42.7	—	40.7	n.p.	55.3	n.p.	60.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	6.3	175.4	6.5	188.1	4.5	49.0	—	53.5	n.p.	102.3	n.p.	151.1
1999												
January	2.2	74.8	3.2	80.1	1.5	17.6	—	19.1	n.p.	42.6	n.p.	67.2
February	2.2	46.2	1.6	50.0	1.3	13.1	—	14.4	n.p.	27.9	n.p.	49.4
March	2.8	62.6	2.5	68.0	1.7	20.2	—	21.9	n.p.	29.7	n.p.	43.1
March quarter	7.1	183.6	7.4	198.1	4.5	50.8	—	55.3	n.p.	100.2	n.p.	159.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	18.4	29.3	30.0	28.8	16.6	22.7	—	22.1	n.p.	35.6	n.p.	37.3
1999												
January	20.5	35.4	42.1	34.9	16.0	24.1	—	23.2	n.p.	42.1	n.p.	47.0
February	22.7	24.2	24.1	24.1	15.3	19.9	—	19.3	n.p.	30.6	n.p.	38.3
March	26.8	29.6	33.4	29.6	18.0	27.8	—	26.6	n.p.	29.4	n.p.	30.1
March quarter	23.4	29.9	33.5	29.7	16.5	24.0	—	23.2	n.p.	34.2	n.p.	38.5

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NEW ENGLAND/NORTH WEST..... OUTBACK..... CENTRAL COAST.....

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)												
1998												
March quarter	3.9	119.8	3.4	127.1	3.5	33.0	—	36.5	n.p.	50.8	n.p.	64.3
1999												
January	1.3	49.7	1.9	52.9	1.2	12.3	—	13.4	n.p.	20.2	n.p.	29.4
February	1.4	33.5	1.1	35.9	0.9	8.3	—	9.3	n.p.	15.1	n.p.	22.1
March	1.7	45.0	1.3	47.9	1.1	12.6	—	13.7	n.p.	16.6	n.p.	24.2
March quarter	4.4	128.1	4.2	136.7	3.2	33.1	—	36.4	n.p.	52.0	n.p.	75.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
March quarter	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.5	—	1.5	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	2.3
1999												
March quarter	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.5	—	1.5	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
March quarter	170	6 479	181	6 830	102	1 703	—	1 805	n.p.	4 054	n.p.	7 735
1999												
January	61	2 698	79	2 838	32	563	—	595	n.p.	1 709	n.p.	3 307
February	61	1 908	51	2 020	34	481	—	515	n.p.	1 223	n.p.	2 366
March	82	2 489	68	2 639	41	727	—	768	n.p.	1 312	n.p.	2 386
March quarter	203	7 095	198	7 497	107	1 770	—	1 877	n.p.	4 243	n.p.	8 058
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	41.7	64.4	59.0	63.4	34.8	57.3	—	55.3	n.p.	82.2	n.p.	108.1
1999												
January	46.5	73.0	66.3	72.0	35.1	59.5	—	57.3	n.p.	90.6	n.p.	118.7
February	43.1	64.5	54.2	63.3	38.9	57.3	—	55.6	n.p.	83.4	n.p.	107.0
March	45.3	65.4	50.6	64.1	36.0	58.4	—	56.5	n.p.	83.1	n.p.	105.6
March quarter	45.0	67.9	56.9	66.6	36.6	58.4	—	56.5	n.p.	86.0	n.p.	111.0
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	12.9	32.8	27.2	31.5	9.5	24.1	—	22.2	n.p.	45.6	n.p.	65.0
1999												
January	15.1	38.7	34.4	37.3	8.8	23.0	—	21.2	n.p.	55.7	n.p.	79.5
February	16.9	30.3	24.5	29.4	10.1	21.8	—	20.3	n.p.	44.1	n.p.	63.0
March	20.5	35.7	29.8	34.7	11.1	29.7	—	27.3	n.p.	42.7	n.p.	57.3
March quarter	17.5	35.0	29.8	34.0	10.0	25.0	—	23.0	n.p.	47.6	n.p.	66.7

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

BLUE MOUNTAINS.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and Serviced guest houses	apart- ments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT				
March quarter 1998				
Establishments	4	29	—	33
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 258
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	3 692
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	—	977
March quarter 1999				
Establishments	4	28	—	32
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 259
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	3 708
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 002
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)				
1998				
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	58.3
1999				
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.2
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	18.5
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.6
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	59.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)				
1998				
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	51.5
1999				
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	51.7
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	52.4
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	52.8
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	52.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)				
1998				
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	109.6
1999				
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	41.7
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.0
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	37.0
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	110.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)				
1998				
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	33.0
1999				
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.3
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	30.9
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.2
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	33.2

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

BLUE MOUNTAINS.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)				
1998				
March quarter	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	53.7
1999				
January	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	18.9
February	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	16.6
March	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	20.1
March quarter	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	55.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)				
1998				
March quarter	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	2.0
1999				
March quarter	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)				
1998				
March quarter	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	6 385
1999				
January	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	2 249
February	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	2 138
March	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	2 339
March quarter	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	6 726
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)				
1998				
March quarter	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	109.5
1999				
January	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	111.5
February	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	115.8
March	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	113.5
March quarter	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	113.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)				
1998				
March quarter	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	56.4
1999				
January	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	57.6
February	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	60.7
March	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	59.9
March quarter	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	59.4

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

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)			March qtr.	
					January	February	March	January	February	March		
Bega Valley (A)	30	713	2 178	164	14 106	10 237	12 522	36 865	63.8	51.3	56.7	57.4
Eurobodalla (A)	27	694	2 133	225	14 569	10 389	11 086	36 044	67.7	53.5	51.5	57.7
Shoalhaven (C)	26	629	1 931	210	11 464	8 368	8 589	28 421	58.8	47.5	44.0	50.2
<i>South Coast (TR)</i>	83	2 036	6 242	599	40 139	28 994	32 197	101 330	63.6	50.9	51.0	55.3
Wingecarribee (A)	23	679	1 896	417	8 313	9 017	10 703	28 033	42.0	47.8	50.8	46.9
Wollongong (C)	20	754	2 222	518	14 079	13 959	13 791	41 829	60.2	66.1	59.0	61.6
Balance	12	339	1 192	125	5 887	4 329	4 596	14 812	58.8	46.5	43.7	49.6
<i>Illawarra (TR)</i>	55	1 772	5 310	1 060	28 279	27 305	29 090	84 674	53.2	55.4	53.0	53.8
Ashfield (A)	6	248	708	69	4 937	4 550	5 034	14 521	64.2	65.5	65.5	65.1
Bankstown (C)	7	322	883	156	5 081	5 974	6 389	17 444	50.9	66.3	64.0	60.2
Blacktown (C)	5	386	1 196	149	6 359	6 781	5 764	18 904	53.1	62.7	48.2	54.4
Camden (A)	4	125	383	31	1 317	1 453	1 618	4 388	34.0	41.5	41.8	39.0
Campbelltown (C)	4	194	602	42	3 042	3 520	3 963	10 525	50.6	64.8	65.9	60.3
Hawkesbury (C)	8	301	820	169	4 414	4 965	4 988	14 367	47.3	58.9	53.5	53.0
Lane Cove (A)	7	281	889	138	6 616	6 842	7 556	21 014	75.9	87.0	86.7	83.1
Leichhardt (A)	4	184	481	60	3 516	3 753	3 832	11 101	61.6	72.8	67.2	67.0
Liverpool (C)	5	283	792	78	3 926	3 681	4 225	11 832	44.8	46.5	48.2	46.5
Manly (A)	7	441	1 445	439	12 249	11 418	11 833	35 500	89.6	92.5	86.6	89.4
North Sydney (A)	10	959	2 564	466	20 472	22 245	24 127	66 844	68.9	82.8	81.2	77.4
Parramatta (C)	7	985	2 352	680	17 151	20 724	23 927	61 802	56.2	75.1	78.4	69.7
Penrith (C)	6	406	1 420	223	7 483	7 527	7 740	22 750	59.5	66.2	61.5	62.3
Randwick (C)	11	826	2 528	633	19 556	19 412	20 630	59 598	76.4	83.9	80.6	80.2
Rockdale (C)	4	638	1 878	582	14 332	15 111	15 583	45 026	72.5	84.6	78.8	78.4
Ryde (C)	5	387	1 134	293	7 899	8 552	10 157	26 608	65.8	78.9	84.7	76.4
South Sydney (C)	46	4 824	12 522	2 305	100 850	105 288	107 512	313 650	67.4	77.9	72.2	72.4
Strathfield (A)	3	93	276	62	1 616	1 798	2 103	5 517	56.1	69.0	72.9	65.9
Sutherland Shire (A)	8	281	711	216	5 232	5 361	6 002	16 595	60.1	68.1	68.9	65.6
Sydney (C)												
Inner	38	8 192	18 260	6 608	148 834	179 206	195 027	523 067	63.7	84.6	76.8	74.8
Remainder	28	5 259	13 503	5 697	104 055	112 347	115 730	332 132	63.8	76.3	71.0	70.2
Waverley (A)	7	411	969	328	11 267	10 508	10 359	32 134	88.4	91.3	81.3	86.9
Woollahra (A)	8	508	1 265	365	11 138	11 739	11 636	34 513	70.7	82.5	73.9	75.5
Balance	31	1 934	5 131	1 141	40 401	43 557	44 975	128 933	67.4	80.4	75.0	74.1
<i>Sydney (TR)</i>	269	28 468	72 712	20 930	561 743	616 312	650 710	1 828 765	65.2	79.1	73.8	72.5
Snowy River (A)	46	1 863	7 424	276	8 891	5 490	6 206	20 587	15.4	10.5	10.7	12.3
Balance	11	367	1 151	65	3 130	2 927	4 515	10 572	27.5	28.5	39.7	32.0
<i>Snowy Mountains (TR)</i>	57	2 230	8 575	341	12 021	8 417	10 721	31 159	17.4	13.5	15.5	15.5
Goulburn (C)	13	390	1 063	159	6 296	5 931	6 401	18 628	52.1	54.3	52.9	53.1
Queanbeyan (C)	14	497	1 486	115	6 159	6 064	7 342	19 565	40.0	43.6	47.7	43.7
Yass (A)	7	186	556	67	2 688	1 935	2 632	7 255	46.6	37.2	45.6	43.3
Balance	11	374	1 177	139	4 440	4 286	6 007	14 733	38.3	40.9	51.8	43.8
<i>Capital Country (TR)</i>	45	1 447	4 282	480	19 583	18 216	22 382	60 181	43.7	45.0	49.9	46.2
Albury (C)	39	1 322	4 088	514	24 629	21 009	25 950	71 588	60.1	56.8	63.3	60.2
Berrigan (A)	18	406	1 265	78	4 470	3 480	5 136	13 086	35.5	30.6	40.8	35.8
Corowa (A)	10	292	958	86	6 038	4 266	5 495	15 799	66.7	52.2	60.7	60.1
Deniliquin (A)	8	172	545	44	1 971	2 311	2 969	7 251	37.0	48.0	55.7	46.8
Holbrook (A)	3	72	218	23	1 276	1 117	1 314	3 707	57.2	55.4	58.9	57.2
Hume (A)	3	76	251	39	1 076	647	749	2 472	45.7	30.4	31.8	36.1
Murray (A)	9	276	1 054	104	5 480	4 221	5 203	14 904	64.0	54.6	60.8	60.0
Wakool (A)	9	214	765	60	2 225	1 927	3 441	7 593	33.5	32.2	51.9	39.4
<i>Murray (TR)</i>	99	2 830	9 144	948	47 165	38 978	50 257	136 400	53.8	49.2	57.3	53.6

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January	February	March	March qtr.	January	February	March	March qtr.	January	February	March	March qtr.
32 851	19 576	23 643	76 070	17 312	10 899	12 931	41 142	1 075	617	755	2 446
33 397	18 237	19 128	70 762	17 934	11 559	12 038	41 531	1 201	644	691	2 536
27 396	16 110	16 193	59 699	14 015	9 962	10 379	34 356	1 072	634	662	2 368
93 644	53 923	58 964	206 531	49 261	32 420	35 348	117 029	3 348	1 895	2 108	7 351
16 974	14 938	18 144	50 056	10 279	9 311	11 142	30 732	796	983	1 201	2 980
27 355	21 568	21 842	70 765	10 911	10 321	10 578	31 810	1 427	1 401	1 347	4 175
14 068	8 640	9 126	31 834	8 343	5 454	5 729	19 526	488	289	306	1 083
58 397	45 146	49 112	152 655	29 533	25 086	27 449	82 068	2 711	2 673	2 854	8 237
10 661	8 375	9 494	28 530	4 731	4 167	4 578	13 476	420	383	446	1 249
7 742	8 387	8 707	24 836	3 926	4 688	4 831	13 445	520	633	679	1 832
13 534	11 800	10 445	35 779	6 490	5 245	5 843	17 578	519	575	534	1 628
2 452	2 497	3 088	8 037	1 539	1 603	2 000	5 142	83	89	107	278
5 323	5 853	6 381	17 557	3 407	3 473	3 916	10 796	194	210	236	640
7 638	7 957	8 131	23 726	4 042	4 218	5 002	13 262	355	459	451	1 265
10 924	9 711	11 105	31 740	4 887	4 473	4 799	14 159	663	741	828	2 232
7 212	6 701	6 970	20 883	3 358	2 962	3 189	9 509	367	375	356	1 098
7 723	6 403	7 765	21 891	4 567	3 814	4 653	13 034	313	311	353	976
23 032	18 007	18 357	59 396	7 379	6 795	6 970	21 144	2 081	1 846	1 899	5 826
31 872	32 388	33 992	98 252	8 281	9 132	10 080	27 493	2 874	3 355	3 625	9 854
27 272	26 994	33 178	87 444	10 839	12 682	14 634	38 155	1 966	2 727	3 252	7 945
15 778	14 965	15 327	46 070	4 748	5 294	6 203	16 245	656	639	699	1 995
35 138	33 858	33 529	102 525	9 941	10 294	10 460	30 695	2 436	2 404	2 545	7 385
27 010	22 456	23 782	73 248	12 645	12 145	13 018	37 808	1 811	2 124	2 162	6 097
15 686	13 610	14 972	44 268	3 563	4 109	4 750	12 422	1 116	1 251	1 473	3 840
187 941	181 361	185 485	554 787	55 851	59 351	62 773	177 975	11 149	11 996	11 996	35 142
2 755	2 651	3 653	9 059	1 606	1 687	2 229	5 522	152	162	202	516
9 914	8 521	9 476	27 911	4 258	4 143	4 951	13 352	548	562	622	1 732
238 064	264 903	289 935	792 902	88 466	105 524	111 136	305 126	26 623	33 422	35 628	95 673
189 028	192 929	193 308	575 265	68 224	76 953	73 546	218 723	11 884	13 306	13 962	39 152
22 925	19 994	19 122	62 041	6 614	6 256	5 933	18 803	1 350	1 232	1 212	3 795
19 971	18 810	18 051	56 832	6 965	6 773	6 271	20 009	1 692	1 791	1 734	5 217
66 127	63 652	65 066	194 845	36 019	34 418	36 306	106 743	4 031	4 677	4 920	13 627
985 722	982 783	1 029 319	2 997 824	362 346	390 199	408 071	1 160 616	73 804	85 271	89 922	248 997
21 519	10 600	12 216	44 335	8 395	4 396	5 822	18 613	788	400	443	1 631
5 767	4 782	7 667	18 216	4 096	3 035	4 125	11 256	177	149	216	541
27 286	15 382	19 883	62 551	12 491	7 431	9 947	29 869	964	549	659	2 172
11 915	9 582	10 846	32 343	9 077	6 686	8 076	23 839	404	373	405	1 182
10 891	8 719	10 841	30 451	6 584	5 396	6 621	18 601	376	366	438	1 180
5 960	3 448	4 734	14 142	5 492	3 011	4 375	12 878	191	126	175	491
11 147	7 263	11 162	29 572	6 845	4 089	7 143	18 077	326	315	461	1 102
39 913	29 012	37 583	106 508	27 998	19 182	26 215	73 395	1 298	1 179	1 478	3 954
50 393	32 982	43 050	126 425	30 441	21 693	28 002	80 136	1 726	1 434	1 767	4 927
9 399	6 389	10 367	26 155	4 736	3 465	5 290	13 491	280	220	316	816
15 219	8 832	11 013	35 064	5 702	4 452	5 193	15 347	415	291	383	1 088
3 293	3 580	4 637	11 510	2 460	2 940	3 364	8 764	97	117	150	364
2 732	1 751	2 270	6 753	2 679	1 365	1 929	5 973	73	59	74	206
2 165	1 293	1 619	5 077	1 163	821	1 127	3 111	74	42	53	168
14 448	9 759	11 164	35 371	5 612	4 050	5 375	15 037	546	382	461	1 389
4 924	3 800	7 158	15 882	2 307	2 040	3 138	7 485	140	116	215	472
102 573	68 386	91 278	262 237	55 100	40 826	53 418	149 344	3 351	2 661	3 419	9 431

Statistical Local Area	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employment (persons)	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED				ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT)			
					January	February	March	March qtr.	January	February	March	March qtr.
Cootamundra (A)	4	80	209	20	769	922	1 283	2 974	31.0	41.2	51.7	41.3
Griffith (C)	10	352	962	112	4 809	5 412	6 466	16 687	44.1	54.9	59.3	52.7
Gundagai (A)	6	123	379	42	2 805	1 829	2 286	6 920	73.6	53.1	60.0	62.5
Hay (A)	5	126	404	24	2 353	1 780	1 999	6 132	61.0	58.3	59.2	59.6
Leeton (A)	3	88	252	32	1 296	1 418	1 623	4 337	47.5	57.5	59.5	54.8
Narrandera (A)	8	200	625	53	2 752	1 661	2 544	6 957	44.4	29.7	41.0	38.7
Tumut (A)	6	161	501	42	1 965	1 432	1 765	5 162	39.4	31.8	35.4	35.6
Wagga Wagga (C)	23	697	2 109	303	10 418	10 255	12 843	33 516	48.2	52.5	59.4	53.4
Balance	5	122	384	46	2 330	1 873	2 148	6 351	61.6	54.8	56.8	57.8
<i>Riverina (TR)</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>1 949</i>	<i>5 825</i>	<i>674</i>	<i>29 497</i>	<i>26 582</i>	<i>32 957</i>	<i>89 036</i>	<i>48.9</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>55.0</i>	<i>51.1</i>
Bathurst (C)	12	394	1 247	173	4 546	5 419	7 608	17 573	37.2	49.1	62.3	49.6
Bland (A)	8	220	724	54	2 517	1 916	2 390	6 823	36.9	31.1	35.0	34.5
Coonabarabran (A)	10	259	877	83	4 218	2 046	2 928	9 192	52.5	28.2	36.5	39.4
Cowra (A)	5	133	360	60	1 796	1 567	2 577	5 940	43.6	42.1	62.5	49.6
Dubbo (C)	29	824	2 696	306	14 785	11 659	14 720	41 164	57.9	50.5	57.6	55.5
Forbes (A)	6	147	390	33	2 013	1 429	1 774	5 216	44.2	34.7	38.9	39.4
Gilgandra (A)	5	112	345	23	1 694	766	1 061	3 521	48.8	24.4	30.6	34.9
Mudgee (A)	11	333	1 129	201	3 667	3 764	5 613	13 044	35.5	40.4	54.4	43.5
Narromine (A)	3	63	180	14	636	676	799	2 111	32.6	38.3	40.9	37.2
Orange (C)	9	427	1 203	195	7 307	7 908	9 154	24 369	55.2	66.1	69.2	63.4
Parkes (A)	8	206	604	95	2 923	2 448	2 925	8 296	45.8	42.4	45.8	44.7
Balance	11	218	608	39	1 857	2 156	3 096	7 109	27.5	35.3	45.8	36.2
<i>Central West (TR)</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>3 336</i>	<i>10 363</i>	<i>1 276</i>	<i>47 959</i>	<i>41 754</i>	<i>54 645</i>	<i>144 358</i>	<i>46.4</i>	<i>44.7</i>	<i>52.8</i>	<i>48.1</i>
Cessnock (C)	14	468	1 469	535	5 744	6 015	7 205	18 964	41.7	49.1	49.7	46.8
Lake Macquarie (C)	13	394	1 410	218	6 663	5 416	6 453	18 532	54.6	49.1	52.8	52.3
Muswellbrook (A)	6	203	564	63	2 517	2 895	3 156	8 568	40.0	50.9	50.2	46.9
Newcastle (C)	19	799	2 454	380	12 081	12 902	15 116	40 099	51.9	57.7	61.0	57.0
Port Stephens (A)	22	901	3 202	613	20 094	14 351	15 698	50 143	71.9	56.9	56.2	61.8
Scone (A)	6	123	353	55	1 514	1 467	1 608	4 589	39.7	42.6	42.2	41.5
Singleton (A)	7	272	796	140	3 296	3 854	3 945	11 095	39.1	50.6	46.8	45.3
Balance	9	280	991	138	3 989	4 251	5 449	13 689	46.0	54.2	62.8	54.3
<i>Hunter (TR)</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>3 440</i>	<i>11 239</i>	<i>2 142</i>	<i>55 898</i>	<i>51 151</i>	<i>58 630</i>	<i>165 679</i>	<i>53.5</i>	<i>53.6</i>	<i>55.0</i>	<i>54.1</i>
Greater Taree (C)	19	397	1 203	97	6 707	4 651	5 482	16 840	54.5	41.8	44.5	47.1
Great Lakes (A)	21	515	1 576	117	11 040	7 186	7 409	25 635	69.2	49.8	46.4	55.3
Hastings (A)	28	823	2 652	396	19 604	14 116	16 189	49 909	76.9	63.4	67.0	69.4
Balance	19	484	1 446	163	7 919	4 385	5 569	17 873	52.8	32.4	37.1	41.0
<i>Mid North Coast (TR)</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>2 219</i>	<i>6 877</i>	<i>773</i>	<i>45 270</i>	<i>30 338</i>	<i>34 649</i>	<i>110 257</i>	<i>65.8</i>	<i>49.4</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>55.8</i>
Coffs Harbour (C)	38	1 567	5 118	941	36 400	24 244	26 405	87 049	74.9	55.3	54.4	61.7
Balance	8	201	674	70	3 908	2 842	3 579	10 329	62.7	50.5	57.4	57.1
<i>Holiday Coast (TR)</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>1 768</i>	<i>5 792</i>	<i>1 011</i>	<i>40 308</i>	<i>27 086</i>	<i>29 984</i>	<i>97 378</i>	<i>73.5</i>	<i>54.7</i>	<i>54.7</i>	<i>61.2</i>
Ballina (A)	13	358	1 142	119	7 349	5 286	5 945	18 580	66.2	52.7	53.6	57.7
Byron (A)	12	307	1 074	148	7 351	4 975	5 301	17 627	81.5	61.1	55.7	66.1
Grafton (C)	10	288	821	92	4 605	3 630	4 738	12 973	51.6	45.0	53.1	50.1
Lismore (C)	7	213	607	62	2 536	2 697	2 916	8 149	38.4	45.2	44.2	42.5
Maclean (A)	5	109	374	20	2 068	1 035	1 491	4 594	61.2	33.9	44.1	46.8
Tweed (A)												
Part A	18	471	1 461	93	7 411	5 000	5 430	17 841	50.8	37.9	37.2	42.1
Part B	5	127	397	36	1 822	1 033	1 064	3 919	46.3	29.0	27.0	34.3
Balance	5	113	402	28	1 122	792	825	2 739	32.0	25.0	23.6	26.9
<i>Northern Rivers (TR)</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>1 986</i>	<i>6 278</i>	<i>598</i>	<i>34 264</i>	<i>24 448</i>	<i>27 710</i>	<i>86 422</i>	<i>56.1</i>	<i>44.3</i>	<i>45.0</i>	<i>48.6</i>

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January	February	March	March qtr.	January	February	March	March qtr.	January	February	March	March qtr.
1 363	1 393	2 089	4 845	1 024	1 138	1 545	3 707	45	51	75	171
7 256	7 690	9 238	24 184	5 191	5 319	6 452	16 962	269	343	382	994
6 074	3 269	4 234	13 577	5 569	3 009	4 043	12 621	162	99	125	387
3 851	2 786	2 848	9 485	3 677	2 197	2 606	8 480	135	90	116	341
2 158	2 185	2 453	6 796	1 143	1 167	1 255	3 565	77	85	99	262
5 407	2 656	4 436	12 499	5 036	2 290	3 594	10 920	162	91	138	390
3 632	2 349	2 931	8 912	2 058	1 582	1 930	5 570	112	73	95	281
19 925	15 901	20 158	55 984	14 307	11 712	14 160	40 179	780	770	938	2 488
3 370	2 499	3 117	8 986	2 086	1 579	1 765	5 430	130	101	114	345
53 036	40 728	51 504	145 268	40 091	29 993	37 350	107 434	1 873	1 704	2 082	5 658
8 115	8 805	12 844	29 764	5 607	6 119	8 142	19 868	327	381	546	1 253
5 199	3 289	3 940	12 428	4 723	2 641	3 318	10 682	144	89	126	359
11 165	3 865	5 932	20 962	10 749	3 452	5 211	19 412	297	127	178	602
3 512	2 439	4 538	10 489	2 623	1 944	3 238	7 805	113	95	156	363
34 536	19 512	26 255	80 303	27 381	14 772	19 428	61 581	1 066	785	1 003	2 854
4 126	2 218	2 533	8 877	1 995	1 268	1 242	4 505	120	78	94	291
3 877	1 324	1 967	7 168	3 820	1 264	1 870	6 954	81	36	52	169
6 774	5 767	9 171	21 712	4 652	4 195	5 987	14 834	261	274	404	939
940	948	1 030	2 918	532	466	507	1 505	30	29	38	96
11 192	12 163	13 438	36 793	6 518	7 688	8 255	22 461	448	495	567	1 510
6 415	3 698	4 529	14 642	5 535	2 674	3 491	11 700	200	154	186	540
3 095	3 299	4 706	11 100	2 096	2 118	2 902	7 116	97	111	149	357
98 946	67 327	90 883	257 156	76 231	48 601	63 591	188 423	3 183	2 653	3 498	9 335
12 371	11 389	13 734	37 494	5 985	6 446	7 019	19 450	895	1 020	1 238	3 154
13 116	9 222	12 451	34 789	5 824	4 493	5 652	15 969	705	486	576	1 767
4 072	4 031	4 482	12 585	2 527	2 265	2 859	7 651	137	152	174	463
21 056	19 101	21 984	62 141	12 186	11 845	13 189	37 220	1 128	1 226	1 405	3 759
53 325	29 545	32 066	114 936	23 264	16 602	18 459	58 325	2 587	1 516	1 669	5 772
2 617	2 194	2 452	7 263	2 114	1 676	2 058	5 848	95	82	94	271
5 796	5 718	5 325	16 839	3 703	3 268	3 586	10 557	269	315	315	900
9 170	7 368	9 474	26 012	4 288	4 244	4 874	13 406	368	349	469	1 187
121 523	88 568	101 968	312 059	59 891	50 839	57 696	168 426	6 184	5 145	5 941	17 271
13 887	7 747	9 315	30 949	11 402	6 387	7 628	25 417	374	247	298	919
27 991	15 007	15 449	58 447	13 301	9 490	10 512	33 303	876	432	445	1 754
47 289	24 853	27 951	100 093	23 519	14 708	16 151	54 378	1 944	1 105	1 209	4 258
17 623	7 669	10 011	35 303	11 241	5 411	6 960	23 612	780	348	463	1 591
106 790	55 276	62 726	224 792	59 463	35 996	41 251	136 710	3 974	2 133	2 415	8 522
82 318	43 521	50 113	175 952	40 194	24 258	27 180	91 632	4 381	2 040	2 144	8 564
9 260	5 469	6 823	21 552	4 441	2 516	2 932	9 889	239	159	186	584
91 578	48 990	56 936	197 504	44 635	26 774	30 112	101 521	4 620	2 199	2 330	9 149
15 979	8 697	9 805	34 481	10 616	6 355	6 469	23 440	588	352	370	1 310
19 750	10 712	12 120	42 582	7 412	5 637	6 126	19 175	1 095	572	566	2 233
9 093	5 333	6 885	21 311	7 137	3 976	4 982	16 095	264	199	261	723
4 324	4 244	4 456	13 024	2 901	2 749	3 037	8 687	139	155	162	456
5 176	2 087	3 004	10 267	3 210	1 338	1 665	6 213	180	67	96	343
15 834	9 341	10 216	35 391	8 725	6 015	6 218	20 958	432	256	282	970
4 534	2 068	2 224	8 826	2 442	1 308	1 230	4 980	128	65	64	257
2 312	1 487	1 395	5 194	1 369	1 227	1 126	3 722	63	42	43	147
77 002	43 969	50 105	171 076	43 812	28 605	30 853	103 270	2 888	1 708	1 843	6 439

ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE
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Statistical Local Area	Establish- -ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED				ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT)			
					January	February	March	March qtr.	January	February	March	March qtr.
Armidale (C)	14	387	1 270	130	6 106	4 748	6 685	17 539	50.9	43.8	55.7	50.4
Glen Innes (A)	7	158	438	55	2 391	2 095	2 469	6 955	48.8	47.4	50.4	48.9
Gunnedah (A)	5	113	342	24	1 914	1 132	1 588	4 634	54.6	35.8	45.3	45.6
Inverell (A) - Pt B	6	132	333	42	1 345	1 854	2 378	5 577	32.9	50.2	58.1	46.9
Moree Plains (A)	13	440	1 295	104	5 878	5 476	6 725	18 079	43.1	44.4	49.3	45.7
Narrabri (A)	5	123	402	37	2 147	2 219	2 319	6 685	56.3	64.4	60.8	60.4
Tamworth (C)	21	705	2 178	279	13 491	9 256	12 666	35 413	61.7	46.9	58.0	55.8
Tenterfield (A)	7	143	420	56	2 609	1 828	2 191	6 628	58.9	45.7	49.4	51.5
Walgett (A)	5	143	420	59	1 758	1 906	2 420	6 084	39.7	47.6	54.6	47.3
Balance	6	109	308	39	1 798	1 425	1 751	4 974	53.2	46.7	51.8	50.7
<i>New England/North West (TR)</i>	89	2 453	7 406	825	39 437	31 939	41 192	112 568	51.9	46.5	54.2	51.0
Bogan (A)	4	107	287	31	1 134	960	1 366	3 460	34.2	32.0	41.2	35.9
Broken Hill (C)	12	323	930	91	3 237	3 398	5 346	11 981	32.3	37.6	53.4	41.2
Cobar (A)	6	167	484	54	2 145	1 806	2 279	6 230	41.4	38.6	44.0	41.5
Wentworth (A)	9	198	601	49	2 627	2 031	3 132	7 790	42.8	36.6	51.0	43.7
Balance	6	112	351	25	1 241	1 061	1 460	3 762	35.7	33.8	42.1	37.3
<i>Outback (TR)</i>	37	907	2 653	250	10 384	9 256	13 583	33 223	36.9	36.4	48.3	40.7
Gosford (C)	18	798	2 782	622	17 564	14 521	14 633	46 718	71.0	65.0	59.2	65.0
Wyong (A)	19	544	1 831	293	10 297	7 591	7 960	25 848	61.1	49.8	47.2	52.8
<i>Central Coast (TR)</i>	37	1 342	4 613	915	27 861	22 112	22 593	72 566	67.0	58.8	54.3	60.1
Blue Mountains (C)	22	963	2 768	830	16 651	14 794	16 622	48 067	55.8	54.9	55.7	55.5
Greater Lithgow (C)	6	152	448	63	1 820	2 009	2 404	6 233	38.6	47.2	51.0	45.6
Oberon (A)	4	144	492	109	1 697	1 664	1 586	4 947	38.0	41.3	35.5	38.2
<i>Blue Mountains (TR)</i>	32	1 259	3 708	1 002	20 168	18 467	20 612	59 247	51.7	52.4	52.8	52.3
<i>New South Wales</i>	1 294	59 442	171 019	33 824	1 059 976	1 021 355	1 131 912	3 213 243	58.3	62.1	61.5	60.6

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<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>March qtr.</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>March qtr.</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>March qtr.</i>
13 727	7 718	11 927	33 372	11 392	6 163	9 245	26 800	442	323	501	1 266
4 310	3 308	3 616	11 234	3 835	2 785	3 037	9 657	166	130	155	451
3 773	1 756	2 911	8 440	2 861	1 481	2 603	6 945	96	59	82	237
2 283	2 914	3 477	8 674	1 742	2 113	2 397	6 252	80	108	132	319
11 268	7 967	10 640	29 875	6 500	4 659	5 507	16 666	335	324	374	1 033
3 926	3 555	3 377	10 858	3 293	2 381	2 354	8 028	137	130	138	405
28 996	14 587	21 215	64 798	14 574	10 543	14 597	39 714	1 226	663	897	2 786
5 293	3 081	3 934	12 308	4 300	2 539	3 435	10 274	149	100	120	369
2 991	2 820	3 759	9 570	1 639	1 636	2 238	5 513	96	101	131	329
3 566	2 305	3 110	8 981	2 748	1 593	2 505	6 846	111	82	109	302
80 133	50 011	67 966	198 110	52 884	35 893	47 918	136 695	2 838	2 020	2 639	7 497
2 070	1 593	2 079	5 742	1 673	1 228	1 632	4 533	60	52	68	180
5 824	4 741	8 413	18 978	3 955	2 891	4 798	11 644	215	219	347	781
3 916	2 729	3 480	10 125	3 237	2 062	2 455	7 754	137	97	138	372
4 943	3 674	5 665	14 282	2 706	1 984	3 115	7 805	108	84	132	323
2 312	1 630	2 275	6 217	1 849	1 097	1 708	4 654	75	63	83	220
19 065	14 367	21 912	55 344	13 420	9 262	13 708	36 390	595	515	768	1 877
41 886	33 570	27 232	102 688	19 452	14 905	16 351	50 708	2 212	1 645	1 644	5 500
25 332	15 844	15 833	57 009	9 947	7 208	7 898	25 053	1 095	721	742	2 558
67 218	49 414	43 065	159 697	29 399	22 113	24 249	75 761	3 307	2 366	2 386	8 058
34 795	25 924	29 881	90 600	14 915	13 289	15 807	44 011	2 020	1 902	2 076	5 997
3 220	3 136	3 937	10 293	1 834	1 872	2 323	6 029	105	117	143	365
3 665	2 976	3 162	9 803	2 137	1 401	1 949	5 487	124	119	120	364
41 680	32 036	36 980	110 696	18 886	16 562	20 079	55 527	2 249	2 138	2 339	6 726
2 064 506	1 685 318	1 870 184	5 620 008	975 441	819 782	927 255	2 722 478	117 186	116 808	126 680	360 674

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					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>

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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

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ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE
(PER CENT)

Statistical Local Area	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (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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October	November	December	December qtr.	October	November	December	December qtr.	October	November	December	December qtr.
2 697	1 995	1 595	6 287	1 947	1 494	1 339	4 780	91	70	55	216
9 052	7 337	6 361	22 750	5 862	5 076	4 480	15 418	409	347	274	1 030
4 374	4 149	4 810	13 333	4 128	3 517	4 081	11 726	122	122	138	383
4 186	2 661	4 046	10 893	4 041	2 562	3 906	10 509	143	91	128	362
2 325	2 512	1 848	6 685	1 466	1 467	993	3 926	99	104	72	274
5 833	3 628	4 410	13 871	5 006	3 372	4 060	12 438	181	117	132	430
4 071	2 837	3 015	9 923	2 522	2 119	1 986	6 627	127	88	88	302
22 481	17 598	17 016	57 095	16 239	12 451	12 125	40 815	999	842	734	2 575
3 292	2 806	2 540	8 638	1 981	1 572	1 620	5 173	111	94	93	298
58 311	45 523	45 641	149 475	43 192	33 630	34 590	111 412	2 282	1 876	1 714	5 872
13 169	12 935	7 533	33 637	7 929	7 548	5 118	20 595	639	712	337	1 687
6 189	3 696	4 914	14 799	5 613	3 303	4 536	13 452	168	116	142	425
10 283	5 661	8 972	24 916	8 341	4 907	8 007	21 255	284	167	249	701
4 891	3 726	2 800	11 417	3 747	2 983	2 391	9 121	167	133	96	396
42 730	27 289	30 936	100 955	30 405	19 856	24 392	74 653	1 466	1 031	1 030	3 527
4 072	2 501	3 307	9 880	3 241	2 076	2 765	8 082	123	83	101	307
3 912	2 201	3 248	9 361	3 726	2 117	3 123	8 966	93	58	74	225
12 301	8 618	6 933	27 852	8 051	5 922	4 196	18 169	472	357	308	1 136
1 016	987	1 111	3 114	759	525	534	1 818	37	40	41	118
13 807	12 624	10 267	36 698	8 058	6 781	5 900	20 739	596	584	425	1 606
8 631	4 606	5 482	18 719	6 037	3 575	4 410	14 022	290	187	195	672
5 574	4 714	3 369	13 657	3 747	2 884	2 233	8 864	167	145	107	418
126 575	89 558	88 872	305 005	89 654	62 477	67 605	219 736	4 501	3 612	3 106	11 219
16 780	14 003	10 971	41 754	8 522	7 436	6 451	22 409	1 293	1 206	892	3 392
10 579	10 618	10 298	31 495	5 622	5 454	4 915	15 991	580	574	550	1 704
5 553	4 712	4 128	14 393	3 237	2 507	2 526	8 270	201	182	142	525
24 302	23 192	21 694	69 188	15 132	14 511	13 734	43 377	1 426	1 455	1 283	4 164
37 020	31 822	36 294	105 136	18 667	17 777	19 547	55 991	1 804	1 696	1 806	5 305
3 102	2 712	2 557	8 371	2 349	2 247	2 017	6 613	122	111	94	327
7 905	5 875	5 790	19 570	5 102	3 519	3 436	12 057	380	326	280	985
12 065	9 695	8 377	30 137	7 006	5 512	4 649	17 167	540	423	358	1 322
117 306	102 629	100 109	320 044	65 637	58 963	57 275	181 875	6 346	5 974	5 405	17 724
12 178	8 967	10 500	31 645	9 561	6 871	8 370	24 802	361	277	297	935
17 476	15 785	17 062	50 323	10 464	8 874	8 859	28 197	555	491	554	1 599
38 919	28 505	34 391	101 815	21 505	16 451	17 478	55 434	1 583	1 326	1 703	4 613
10 445	6 955	9 723	27 123	8 376	5 401	7 767	21 544	276	202	277	754
3 976	2 366	3 638	9 980	1 797	1 147	1 364	4 308	204	178	315	697
82 994	62 578	75 314	220 886	51 703	38 744	43 838	134 285	2 979	2 473	3 146	8 598
76 579	56 036	65 446	198 061	34 431	27 508	30 888	92 827	3 294	2 221	2 857	8 372
9 234	7 043	7 415	23 692	5 227	3 969	4 755	13 951	258	204	207	669
85 813	63 079	72 861	221 753	39 658	31 477	35 643	106 778	3 552	2 425	3 065	9 042
13 676	11 213	12 119	37 008	9 342	7 651	8 103	25 096	518	406	481	1 405
14 804	12 397	17 643	44 844	6 999	6 519	5 974	19 492	716	597	877	2 190
8 125	6 414	6 761	21 300	5 579	4 798	5 612	15 989	303	248	214	765
5 899	4 716	4 482	15 097	3 860	3 288	3 110	10 258	197	156	144	498
3 201	2 167	2 800	8 168	1 997	1 202	1 667	4 866	97	71	94	262
17 473	11 435	14 404	43 312	9 162	7 157	7 875	24 194	474	326	381	1 181
3 313	2 639	3 309	9 261	2 096	1 388	1 790	5 274	100	82	106	287
1 977	2 313	2 381	6 671	1 534	1 828	1 792	5 154	59	66	62	187
68 468	53 294	63 899	185 661	40 569	33 831	35 923	110 323	2 464	1 952	2 358	6 774

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ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE
(PER CENT)

Statistical Local Area	Establish- -ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED				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
Balranald (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

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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 a quarterly 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)
 - Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (Cat. no. 3401.0) (issued monthly)
 - Tourism Indicators, Australia* (Cat. no. 8634.0) (issued quarterly)
- 10** 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

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

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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	Yarrowlumla (A) - Pt A	145058651
Mosman (A)	105555350	Yarrowlumla (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

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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		

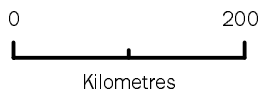
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New England/North West	
Armidale (C)	130150100
Barraba (A)	130100400
Bingara (A)	130100700
Dumaresq (A)	130152650
Glen Innes (A)	130153000
Gunnedah (A)	130103550
Guyra (A)	130153650
Inverell (A) - Pt A	130104201
Inverell (A) - Pt B	130154202
Manilla (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



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