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INTRODUCTION

This publication contains the results of the quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA). The STA includes hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms.

DATA NOTES

The 'takings from accommodation' data collected from 1 July 2000 is on a GST inclusive basis. Care should be taken when comparing takings data from September quarter 2000 onwards with takings from previous quarters.

Some under-reporting of GST has been identified. Adjustments will be made in the next issue of this publication once further information collected from the June quarter 2001 survey has been evaluated. These adjustments are expected to increase takings data for the September quarter 2000 to March quarter 2001 by between 4% and 6%.

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

The scope of the STA was expanded for the four quarters of calendar year 2000 to include holiday flats and units, caravan parks and visitor hostels (see Explanatory Notes for details). From March quarter 2001 the scope only includes hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units.

From March quarter 2001 various changes have been made to some Statistical Local Areas (SLA) and Tourism Regions (TR) in New South Wales. These changes have been made as a result of a request from Tourism New South Wales. Areas that have changed are:

- Wingecarribee (A) moved from Illawarra to Capital Country (TR)
- Gloucester (A) moved from Mid North Coast (TR) to Hunter (TR)
- Murray (TR) renamed The Murray (TR)
- Central West (TR) renamed Explorer Country (TR)
- Northern Rivers (TR) renamed Northern Rivers Tropical NSW (TR)
- New England/North West (TR) renamed Big Sky Country (TR)
- Outback (TR) renamed The Living Outback (TR)
- Mid North Coast (TR) and Holiday Coast (TR) merged to form North Coast NSW (TR)

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SUMMARY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—NSW

Period	Establish- ments no.	Guest rooms no.	Bed spaces no.	Persons employed no.	Room nights occupied '000	Room occupancy rate %	Guest nights '000	Bed occupancy rate %	Guest arrivals '000	Average length of stay days	Takings from accom- modation \$'000
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES											
1999											
December Quarter	181	21 753	54 310	20 461	1 363	68.2	2 160	43.3	941	2.3	206 017
2000											
March quarter	181	22 046	55 185	20 815	1 370	68.4	2 157	43.1	933	2.3	207 791
June quarter	184	22 695	56 197	21 288	1 329	65.1	2 001	39.5	893	2.2	191 952
September quarter	191	24 241	60 291	22 239	1 519	68.5	2 369	42.9	862	2.7	310 794
December Quarter	194	24 355	60 621	21 150	1 511	67.5	2 378	42.6	917	2.6	255 060
2001											
March quarter	198	25 039	61 760	21 659	1 473	65.4	2 383	42.9	958	2.5	231 922
Year ended March 2000	..	..	..	..	5 238	67.8	8 266	42.7	3 554	2.3	769 848
Year ended March 2001	..	..	..	..	5 833	66.6	9 131	42.1	3 630	2.5	989 728
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
1999											
December Quarter	1 002	33 639	101 314	12 413	1 720	55.7	3 043	32.7	1 793	1.7	142 238
2000											
March quarter	1 001	33 587	100 907	12 564	1 663	54.5	2 986	32.6	1 710	1.7	141 007
June quarter	1 003	33 864	101 295	12 531	1 665	54.1	2 907	31.6	1 699	1.7	137 903
September quarter	1 002	33 432	99 899	12 505	1 631	53.3	2 905	31.8	1 673	1.7	165 932
December Quarter	994	33 107	98 650	11 781	1 593	52.4	2 834	31.3	1 669	1.7	147 262
2001											
March quarter	993	32 810	97 578	11 514	1 519	51.5	2 735	31.2	1 619	1.7	137 507
Year ended March 2000	..	..	..	..	6 703	54.8	11 901	32.4	6 927	1.7	552 921
Year ended March 2001	..	..	..	..	6 408	52.8	11 381	31.4	6 660	1.7	588 604
SERVICED APARTMENTS											
1999											
December Quarter	123	5 929	21 032	2 303	340	63.3	690	36.0	213	3.2	46 910
2000											
March quarter	124	6 334	22 161	2 432	356	62.6	742	37.1	221	3.4	49 072
June quarter	127	6 594	22 621	2 584	329	54.9	649	31.5	197	3.3	44 150
September quarter	133	7 327	24 854	2 728	393	59.9	759	33.7	213	3.6	78 518
December Quarter	136	7 366	24 932	2 791	393	58.0	778	33.9	246	3.2	58 435
2001											
March quarter	137	7 792	25 479	2 979	429	61.2	873	38.1	261	3.4	63 727
Year ended March 2000	..	..	..	..	1 314	62.3	2 655	35.4	792	3.4	178 106
Year ended March 2001	..	..	..	..	1 545	58.6	3 059	34.4	918	3.3	244 829
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS											
1999											
December Quarter	1 306	61 321	176 656	35 177	3 423	60.9	5 893	36.4	2 947	2.0	395 165
2000											
March quarter	1 306	61 967	178 253	35 811	3 388	60.3	5 884	36.4	2 864	2.1	397 869
June quarter	1 314	63 153	180 113	36 403	3 324	58.1	5 557	34.0	2 789	2.0	374 005
September quarter	1 326	65 000	185 044	37 472	3 543	59.7	6 033	35.7	2 748	2.2	555 244
December Quarter	1 324	64 828	184 203	35 722	3 498	58.7	5 989	35.4	2 832	2.1	460 756
2001											
March quarter	1 328	65 641	184 817	36 152	3 421	57.9	5 991	36.0	2 838	2.1	433 156
Year ended March 2000	..	..	..	..	13 256	60.1	22 822	35.9	11 274	2.0	1 500 876
Year ended March 2001	..	..	..	..	13 786	58.6	23 571	35.3	11 208	2.1	1 823 161

(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 2000										
Establishments	181	1 001	124	34	193	669	197	20	193	1 306
Guest rooms	22 046	33 587	6 334	1 221	5 448	24 294	17 956	5 334	7 714	61 967
Bed spaces	55 185	100 907	22 161	4 232	16 386	71 869	50 420	12 575	22 771	178 253
Persons employed	20 815	12 564	2 432	347	1 933	9 505	12 129	9 470	2 427	35 811
March Quarter 2001										
Establishments	198	993	137	31	178	703	219	26	171	1 328
Guest rooms	25 039	32 810	7 792	1 199	5 108	25 457	20 835	6 912	6 130	65 641
Bed spaces	61 760	97 578	25 479	4 270	15 079	74 420	57 224	15 818	18 006	184 817
Persons employed	21 659	11 514	2 979	281	1 723	9 487	12 783	10 048	1 830	36 152
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
2000										
March Quarter	1 369.6	1 662.9	355.5	35.4	244.8	1 293.4	1 153.0	368.5	292.9	3 388.1
2001										
January	460.6	527.4	153.0	12.6	76.6	440.5	415.2	126.1	70.0	1 141.0
February	489.1	457.2	131.9	11.0	60.7	383.3	412.6	145.8	64.8	1 078.2
March	523.0	534.5	144.3	12.7	74.3	442.4	447.7	151.6	73.2	1 201.9
March Quarter	1 472.8	1 519.0	429.3	36.3	211.6	1 266.3	1 275.4	423.5	208.1	3 421.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
2000										
March Quarter	68.4	54.5	62.6	31.9	49.4	58.5	70.6	75.9	42.8	60.3
2001										
January	59.3	51.9	63.3	34.0	48.4	55.8	64.3	58.8	37.2	56.1
February	69.8	49.8	60.5	32.7	42.5	53.8	70.7	75.4	37.9	58.7
March	67.4	52.6	59.8	34.1	46.9	56.1	69.3	70.7	38.5	59.1
March Quarter	65.4	51.5	61.2	33.6	46.0	55.3	68.0	68.1	37.9	57.9
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
2000										
March Quarter	2 156.7	2 985.8	741.6	60.1	452.5	2 368.6	1 922.9	564.5	515.7	5 884.2
2001										
January	812.5	1 068.9	349.8	21.7	153.2	930.9	776.3	218.7	130.4	2 231.2
February	759.1	761.3	248.9	16.4	105.1	671.1	651.6	222.0	103.2	1 769.4
March	811.7	904.4	274.7	19.1	130.9	777.8	712.6	232.1	118.3	1 990.8
March Quarter	2 383.4	2 734.5	873.5	57.2	389.2	2 379.8	2 140.5	672.8	351.9	5 991.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
2000										
March Quarter	43.1	32.6	37.1	15.6	30.3	36.2	41.9	49.3	25.5	36.4
2001										
January	42.4	35.4	44.3	16.4	32.8	40.4	43.8	44.6	23.5	39.0
February	43.9	27.9	34.9	13.7	24.9	32.2	40.7	50.1	20.5	34.2
March	42.4	29.9	34.8	14.5	28.0	33.7	40.2	47.3	21.2	34.7
March Quarter	42.9	31.2	38.1	14.9	28.7	35.5	41.6	47.3	21.8	36.0

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
2000										
March Quarter	933.1	1 710.2	221.0	30.4	261.8	1 234.7	882.2	214.3	240.9	2 864.3
2001										
January	311.2	622.0	96.8	11.9	88.3	481.5	311.1	82.4	54.5	1 029.9
February	309.5	453.0	75.9	9.6	62.3	354.7	276.6	89.9	45.4	838.4
March	337.8	544.3	88.0	11.2	76.9	420.0	311.3	96.4	54.3	970.1
March Quarter	958.4	1 619.3	260.6	32.7	227.5	1 256.2	899.0	268.7	154.2	2 838.3
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
2000										
March Quarter	2.3	1.7	3.4	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.1
2001										
March Quarter	2.5	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
2000										
March Quarter	207 791	141 007	49 072	2 137	15 520	115 424	153 862	86 110	24 816	397 869
2001										
January	69 991	49 609	23 762	904	5 444	42 572	57 993	29 919	6 530	143 363
February	78 973	40 790	19 171	739	3 901	34 748	58 187	35 732	5 628	138 934
March	82 958	47 108	20 793	833	4 865	39 465	62 610	36 806	6 280	150 859
March Quarter	231 922	137 507	63 727	2 477	14 209	116 786	178 789	102 457	18 438	433 156
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
2000										
March Quarter	151.7	84.8	138.0	60.3	63.4	89.2	133.4	233.7	84.7	117.4
2001										
January	152.0	94.1	155.3	71.7	71.1	96.6	139.7	237.3	93.3	125.6
February	161.5	89.2	145.3	67.3	64.2	90.7	141.0	245.0	86.8	128.9
March	158.6	88.1	144.1	65.8	65.5	89.2	139.9	242.8	85.8	125.5
March Quarter	157.5	90.5	148.4	68.3	67.2	92.2	140.2	241.9	88.6	126.6
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
2000										
March Quarter	103.8	46.2	86.3	19.2	31.3	52.2	94.2	177.4	36.2	70.8
2001										
January	90.2	48.9	98.4	24.3	34.4	53.9	89.8	139.6	34.7	70.5
February	112.6	44.4	87.9	22.0	27.3	48.7	99.7	184.6	32.9	75.6
March	106.9	46.3	86.1	22.4	30.7	50.0	96.9	171.8	33.0	74.1
March Quarter	102.9	46.6	90.9	23.0	30.9	51.0	95.3	164.7	33.6	73.4

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT										
March Quarter 2000										
Establishments	90	131	57	8	27	111	66	16	50	278
Guest rooms	17 937	8 656	3 899	280	964	8 674	12 078	4 892	3 604	30 492
Bed spaces	42 019	23 138	12 840	794	2 685	23 031	30 869	10 958	9 660	77 997
Persons employed	17 948	3 397	1 219	108	440	4 192	8 076	8 682	1 066	22 564
March Quarter 2001										
Establishments	108	125	65	10	27	115	84	22	40	298
Guest rooms	20 948	7 814	4 966	370	936	9 072	14 697	6 414	2 239	33 728
Bed spaces	48 769	20 142	14 885	1 046	2 462	23 338	37 255	14 041	5 654	83 796
Persons employed	19 061	2 612	1 588	116	381	3 915	9 007	9 324	518	23 261
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
2000										
March Quarter	1 207.0	541.0	231.9	15.8	60.5	554.0	833.0	343.3	173.4	1 980.0
2001										
January	407.8	136.7	97.5	6.8	17.0	168.2	300.1	117.2	32.7	641.9
February	443.8	139.5	93.9	6.3	14.8	169.1	314.5	137.6	34.8	677.1
March	469.6	147.3	101.8	6.9	16.8	181.2	334.6	142.4	37.0	718.8
March Quarter	1 321.2	423.5	293.2	20.0	48.5	518.4	949.3	397.2	104.5	2 037.9
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
2000										
March Quarter	74.2	68.7	66.9	61.9	69.0	70.2	75.8	77.1	55.0	71.7
2001										
January	62.8	56.4	63.3	59.3	58.4	59.8	65.9	58.9	47.2	61.4
February	75.7	63.7	67.5	60.7	56.6	66.6	76.4	76.6	55.5	71.7
March	72.3	60.8	66.2	60.0	57.8	64.4	73.4	71.6	53.3	68.7
March Quarter	70.1	60.2	65.6	60.0	57.6	63.5	71.8	68.8	51.9	67.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
2000										
March Quarter	1 870.2	912.1	442.6	27.4	110.2	959.8	1 320.8	516.6	290.1	3 225.0
2001										
January	705.2	250.1	199.1	10.5	32.5	332.5	530.5	196.6	51.8	1 154.4
February	686.5	222.3	165.0	9.1	26.4	292.4	488.6	207.7	49.5	1 073.7
March	724.7	237.7	180.2	9.7	30.1	311.7	522.1	215.6	53.3	1 142.5
March Quarter	2 116.3	710.1	544.3	29.4	88.9	936.6	1 541.2	619.9	154.6	3 370.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
2000										
March Quarter	49.1	43.3	38.5	37.9	45.1	45.8	47.0	51.8	34.4	45.7
2001										
January	46.6	40.1	43.1	32.5	42.6	46.0	45.9	45.2	29.5	44.4
February	50.3	39.4	39.6	31.2	38.2	44.8	46.8	52.8	31.2	45.8
March	47.9	38.1	39.0	30.0	39.4	43.1	45.2	49.5	30.4	44.0
March Quarter	48.2	39.2	40.6	31.2	40.1	44.6	46.0	49.1	30.4	44.7

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

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
2000										
March Quarter	794.9	381.0	107.5	12.7	45.1	350.9	565.4	197.6	111.6	1 283.3
2001										
January	261.6	114.5	46.5	6.5	12.7	123.5	185.4	75.9	18.5	422.6
February	270.9	105.8	41.9	5.7	11.7	114.0	184.9	83.9	18.3	418.6
March	290.7	114.6	47.9	6.1	12.4	122.5	201.4	88.9	21.9	453.3
March Quarter	823.2	334.9	136.3	18.4	36.9	360.0	571.7	248.8	58.7	1 294.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
2000										
March Quarter	2.4	2.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.5
2001										
March Quarter	2.6	2.1	4.0	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) (b)										
2000										
March Quarter	191 277	52 965	35 132	1 191	4 811	60 608	116 612	80 191	15 960	279 374
2001										
January	63 660	14 041	15 676	567	1 430	18 098	42 816	27 680	2 786	93 377
February	73 911	14 286	14 818	500	1 196	18 085	46 414	33 783	3 038	103 015
March	77 198	15 120	15 892	542	1 349	19 326	49 132	34 637	3 225	108 210
March Quarter	214 769	43 448	46 386	1 609	3 975	55 508	138 362	96 100	9 049	304 602
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$) (b)										
2000										
March Quarter	158.5	97.9	151.5	75.5	79.5	109.4	140.0	233.6	92.0	141.1
2001										
January	156.1	102.7	160.8	83.4	84.4	107.6	142.7	236.3	85.1	145.5
February	166.6	102.4	157.8	79.4	80.6	107.0	147.6	245.5	87.4	152.1
March	164.4	102.6	156.1	78.7	80.5	106.7	146.8	243.2	87.2	150.5
March Quarter	162.6	102.6	158.2	80.5	81.9	107.1	145.8	242.0	86.6	149.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$) (b)										
2000										
March Quarter	117.5	67.2	101.3	46.7	54.8	76.8	106.1	180.1	50.7	101.2
2001										
January	98.0	58.0	101.8	49.4	49.3	64.4	94.0	139.2	40.1	89.3
February	126.0	65.3	106.6	48.2	45.6	71.2	112.8	188.1	48.5	109.1
March	118.9	62.4	103.2	47.2	46.5	68.7	107.8	174.2	46.5	103.5
March Quarter	113.9	61.8	103.8	48.3	47.2	68.0	104.6	166.5	44.9	100.3

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

(b) Including bed tax where applicable.

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

Period	Licensed	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 2000												
Establishments	4	62	15	81	5	24	3	32	90	131	57	278
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 527	n.p.	1 984	320	740	50	1 110	17 937	8 656	3 899	30 492
Bed spaces	n.p.	4 641	n.p.	6 184	1 068	2 252	184	3 504	42 019	23 138	12 840	77 997
Persons employed	n.p.	485	n.p.	630	354	288	19	661	17 948	3 397	1 219	22 564
March Quarter 2001												
Establishments	4	62	15	81	5	24	4	33	108	125	65	298
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 545	n.p.	1 998	n.p.	732	n.p.	1 123	20 948	7 814	4 966	33 728
Bed spaces	n.p.	4 623	n.p.	6 143	n.p.	2 138	n.p.	3 497	48 769	20 142	14 885	83 796
Persons employed	n.p.	507	n.p.	656	n.p.	318	n.p.	692	19 061	2 612	1 588	23 261
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	77.2	n.p.	101.3	18.9	37.8	2.9	59.6	1 207.0	541.0	231.9	1 980.0
2001												
January	n.p.	30.0	n.p.	38.3	n.p.	12.9	n.p.	22.0	407.8	136.7	97.5	641.9
February	n.p.	21.6	n.p.	28.0	n.p.	10.9	n.p.	19.0	443.8	139.5	93.9	677.1
March	n.p.	25.3	n.p.	32.6	n.p.	12.7	n.p.	21.7	469.6	147.3	101.8	718.8
March Quarter	n.p.	76.9	n.p.	98.9	n.p.	36.5	n.p.	62.8	1 321.2	423.5	293.2	2 037.9
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	55.6	n.p.	56.1	64.9	56.1	64.2	59.0	74.2	68.7	66.9	71.7
2001												
January	n.p.	65.0	n.p.	63.7	n.p.	56.7	n.p.	63.3	62.8	56.4	63.3	61.4
February	n.p.	50.8	n.p.	50.8	n.p.	53.4	n.p.	60.5	75.7	63.7	67.5	71.7
March	n.p.	52.9	n.p.	52.6	n.p.	55.8	n.p.	62.5	72.3	60.8	66.2	68.7
March Quarter	n.p.	56.3	n.p.	55.8	n.p.	55.4	n.p.	62.1	70.1	60.2	65.6	67.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	154.9	n.p.	204.1	33.0	65.3	7.4	105.6	1 870.2	912.1	442.6	3 225.0
2001												
January	n.p.	65.3	n.p.	86.7	n.p.	27.0	n.p.	46.4	705.2	250.1	199.1	1 154.4
February	n.p.	38.5	n.p.	53.1	n.p.	18.3	n.p.	31.3	686.5	222.3	165.0	1 073.7
March	n.p.	44.8	n.p.	61.4	n.p.	20.4	n.p.	34.9	724.7	237.7	180.2	1 142.5
March Quarter	n.p.	148.5	n.p.	201.3	n.p.	65.8	n.p.	112.6	2 116.3	710.1	544.3	3 370.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	36.7	n.p.	36.3	33.9	31.9	44.0	33.1	49.1	43.3	38.5	45.7
2001												
January	n.p.	46.8	n.p.	46.5	n.p.	40.8	n.p.	42.8	46.6	40.1	43.1	44.4
February	n.p.	30.1	n.p.	31.2	n.p.	30.6	n.p.	31.9	50.3	39.4	39.6	45.8
March	n.p.	31.2	n.p.	32.3	n.p.	30.8	n.p.	32.2	47.9	38.1	39.0	44.0
March Quarter	n.p.	36.2	n.p.	36.8	n.p.	34.2	n.p.	35.8	48.2	39.2	40.6	44.7

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

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

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	93.6	n.p.	112.7	18.4	39.6	3.2	61.2	794.9	381.0	107.5	1 283.3
2001												
January	n.p.	37.7	n.p.	46.2	n.p.	14.4	n.p.	24.0	261.6	114.5	46.5	422.6
February	n.p.	24.9	n.p.	31.7	n.p.	10.8	n.p.	17.4	270.9	105.8	41.9	418.6
March	n.p.	29.1	n.p.	36.6	n.p.	12.0	n.p.	19.6	290.7	114.6	47.9	453.3
March Quarter	n.p.	91.6	n.p.	114.5	n.p.	37.2	n.p.	61.1	823.2	334.9	136.3	1 294.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.3	1.7	2.4	2.4	4.1	2.5
2001												
March Quarter	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	1.8	2.6	2.1	4.0	2.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	5 911	n.p.	7 486	2 474	2 960	330	5 764	191 277	52 965	35 132	279 374
2001												
January	n.p.	2 996	n.p.	3 802	n.p.	1 230	n.p.	2 456	63 660	14 041	15 676	93 377
February	n.p.	1 720	n.p.	2 169	n.p.	936	n.p.	1 995	73 911	14 286	14 818	103 015
March	n.p.	1 991	n.p.	2 467	n.p.	1 090	n.p.	2 263	77 198	15 120	15 892	108 210
March Quarter	n.p.	6 707	n.p.	8 438	n.p.	3 256	n.p.	6 713	214 769	43 448	46 386	304 602
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	76.5	n.p.	73.9	131.0	78.4	113.0	96.7	158.5	97.9	151.5	141.1
2001												
January	n.p.	99.8	n.p.	99.2	n.p.	95.5	n.p.	111.5	156.1	102.7	160.8	145.5
February	n.p.	79.7	n.p.	77.5	n.p.	85.5	n.p.	104.9	166.6	102.4	157.8	152.1
March	n.p.	78.6	n.p.	75.7	n.p.	86.0	n.p.	104.1	164.4	102.6	156.1	150.5
March Quarter	n.p.	87.2	n.p.	85.3	n.p.	89.2	n.p.	106.9	162.6	102.6	158.2	149.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	42.5	n.p.	41.5	84.9	44.0	72.5	57.1	117.5	67.2	101.3	101.2
2001												
January	n.p.	64.9	n.p.	63.1	n.p.	54.2	n.p.	70.5	98.0	58.0	101.8	89.3
February	n.p.	40.5	n.p.	39.3	n.p.	45.7	n.p.	63.4	126.0	65.3	106.6	109.1
March	n.p.	41.6	n.p.	39.8	n.p.	48.0	n.p.	65.0	118.9	62.4	103.2	103.5
March Quarter	n.p.	49.1	n.p.	47.6	n.p.	49.4	n.p.	66.4	113.9	61.8	103.8	100.3

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

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 2000												
Establishments	15	39	5	59	6	62	—	68	8	84	6	98
Guest rooms	989	1 123	245	2 357	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 133	284	2 403	162	2 849
Bed spaces	3 923	3 964	1 157	9 044	n.p.	n.p.	—	6 185	716	7 907	576	9 199
Persons employed	152	142	69	363	n.p.	n.p.	—	917	146	768	31	945
March Quarter 2001												
Establishments	15	39	5	59	6	62	—	68	8	85	6	99
Guest rooms	984	1 131	246	2 361	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 147	282	2 430	164	2 876
Bed spaces	4 098	4 083	1 163	9 344	n.p.	n.p.	—	6 356	699	7 833	525	9 057
Persons employed	121	135	69	325	n.p.	n.p.	—	835	154	771	35	960
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
2000												
March Quarter	10.5	16.9	5.0	32.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	89.5	13.6	114.6	6.6	134.8
2001												
January	5.1	4.8	3.0	12.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	30.0	3.7	37.4	2.7	43.8
February	2.8	3.9	1.7	8.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.4	3.2	31.8	1.4	36.4
March	2.9	6.1	1.6	10.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	33.0	4.4	42.4	2.4	49.1
March Quarter	10.7	14.8	6.2	31.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	89.5	11.3	111.5	6.5	129.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March Quarter	11.7	17.2	22.6	15.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	46.1	52.7	52.4	44.8	52.0
2001												
January	16.6	13.8	38.8	17.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	45.1	42.0	49.6	53.2	49.1
February	10.1	12.2	24.2	12.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	43.9	40.9	46.7	30.5	45.2
March	9.4	17.3	20.8	14.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	49.7	49.9	56.2	46.3	55.0
March Quarter	12.1	14.5	28.1	14.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	46.3	44.4	51.0	43.8	49.9
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
2000												
March Quarter	23.7	31.9	11.4	66.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	159.4	21.2	218.5	15.8	255.5
2001												
January	13.2	9.7	7.8	30.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	58.4	6.5	81.3	8.1	95.9
February	5.8	7.3	3.9	17.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	44.6	5.0	56.7	3.6	65.3
March	5.8	11.9	3.4	21.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	55.7	7.0	76.1	5.9	89.0
March Quarter	24.9	29.0	15.0	68.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	158.7	18.5	214.1	17.6	250.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March Quarter	6.6	9.2	10.8	8.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.3	32.6	30.4	30.1	30.5
2001												
January	10.4	7.7	21.7	10.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	29.6	29.9	33.5	49.9	34.2
February	5.1	6.4	11.8	6.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.1	25.6	25.9	24.2	25.7
March	4.6	9.4	9.3	7.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.2	32.1	31.4	36.3	31.7
March Quarter	6.7	7.9	14.4	8.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.7	29.3	30.4	37.3	30.7

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SNOWY MOUNTAINS..... CAPITAL COUNTRY..... THE 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)												
2000												
March Quarter	9.9	16.9	4.2	31.1	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	106.9	12.5	126.2	6.0	144.6
2001												
January	4.8	5.3	3.0	13.1	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	38.3	4.1	43.5	1.7	49.3
February	2.8	3.9	1.7	8.5	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	28.3	3.2	33.6	1.2	38.0
March	3.1	5.8	1.6	10.5	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	35.7	4.4	45.0	2.6	51.9
March Quarter	10.7	15.1	6.3	32.0	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	102.3	11.6	122.1	5.5	139.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
2000												
March Quarter	2.4	1.9	2.7	2.2	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.6	1.8
2001												
March Quarter	2.3	1.9	2.4	2.1	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	1.6	1.6	1.8	3.2	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
2000												
March Quarter	790	978	556	2 324	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	7 491	694	8 420	656	9 770
2001												
January	482	333	347	1 162	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	2 565	260	3 056	226	3 543
February	206	247	198	651	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	2 363	228	2 530	126	2 884
March	205	397	213	814	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	3 070	276	3 308	208	3 793
March Quarter	893	977	757	2 628	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	7 998	764	8 894	561	10 219
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
2000												
March Quarter	75.3	58.0	110.4	71.8	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	83.7	51.0	73.5	99.3	72.5
2001												
January	95.4	68.9	117.4	90.5	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	159.4	70.9	81.8	83.6	81.0
February	73.9	63.9	118.4	78.2	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	165.0	70.5	79.6	90.3	79.2
March	71.1	65.4	134.1	77.3	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	170.3	63.4	78.1	88.5	77.3
March Quarter	83.3	66.2	121.9	82.9	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	165.1	67.9	79.8	86.8	79.1
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
2000												
March Quarter	8.8	10.0	24.9	11.0	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	38.6	26.9	38.5	44.5	37.7
2001												
January	15.8	9.5	45.5	15.9	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	72.0	29.8	40.6	44.5	39.7
February	7.5	7.8	28.7	9.8	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	72.4	28.8	37.2	27.5	35.8
March	6.7	11.3	27.9	11.1	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	84.6	31.6	43.9	40.9	42.5
March Quarter	10.1	9.6	34.2	12.4	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	—	76.4	30.1	40.7	38.0	39.5

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RIVERINA..... EXPLORER COUNTRY..... HUNTER.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
March Quarter 2000												
Establishments	7	60	2	69	12	108	2	122	9	82	7	98
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 676	n.p.	1 946	n.p.	3 069	n.p.	3 526	427	2 835	352	3 614
Bed spaces	n.p.	4 979	n.p.	5 751	n.p.	9 711	n.p.	11 027	1 441	8 690	1 623	11 754
Persons employed	n.p.	575	n.p.	681	n.p.	1 001	n.p.	1 253	299	1 518	314	2 131
March Quarter 2001												
Establishments	7	59	2	68	12	107	3	122	9	83	8	100
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 668	n.p.	1 932	432	3 049	60	3 541	411	2 924	520	3 855
Bed spaces	n.p.	4 957	n.p.	5 707	1 158	9 534	218	10 910	1 287	8 818	2 188	12 293
Persons employed	n.p.	563	n.p.	684	231	978	14	1 223	291	1 481	434	2 206
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	79.8	n.p.	92.4	n.p.	132.2	n.p.	152.1	19.6	132.8	17.2	169.6
2001												
January	n.p.	25.1	n.p.	28.8	5.0	41.8	0.7	47.6	6.8	44.6	8.9	60.2
February	n.p.	24.0	n.p.	27.7	5.6	36.5	0.5	42.7	5.8	42.2	7.3	55.3
March	n.p.	29.4	n.p.	34.1	6.6	47.2	0.6	54.5	6.1	48.0	7.7	61.9
March Quarter	n.p.	78.5	n.p.	90.7	17.3	125.6	1.9	144.8	18.7	134.8	23.9	177.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	52.4	n.p.	52.2	n.p.	47.3	n.p.	47.4	50.5	51.5	53.8	51.6
2001												
January	n.p.	48.5	n.p.	48.2	37.5	44.3	38.4	43.3	53.2	49.2	55.1	50.4
February	n.p.	51.5	n.p.	51.3	46.5	42.8	32.1	43.0	50.6	51.5	50.3	51.3
March	n.p.	56.9	n.p.	56.9	49.4	50.0	34.9	49.7	48.2	53.0	47.7	51.8
March Quarter	n.p.	52.3	n.p.	52.1	44.4	45.8	35.3	45.4	50.6	51.2	51.1	51.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	133.0	n.p.	152.7	n.p.	239.1	n.p.	270.5	37.0	233.0	43.0	313.0
2001												
January	n.p.	46.1	n.p.	52.3	6.9	85.9	2.0	94.8	14.4	91.8	24.6	130.8
February	n.p.	36.8	n.p.	42.6	7.5	58.9	1.0	67.4	9.6	69.6	15.7	94.9
March	n.p.	45.6	n.p.	52.9	9.7	80.2	1.3	91.2	9.9	82.0	17.8	109.7
March Quarter	n.p.	128.5	n.p.	147.8	24.1	225.0	4.4	253.4	33.9	243.5	58.0	335.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	29.3	n.p.	29.2	n.p.	27.1	n.p.	27.0	28.2	29.5	29.1	29.3
2001												
January	n.p.	30.0	n.p.	29.5	19.4	29.1	29.6	28.0	36.1	33.6	36.2	34.3
February	n.p.	26.5	n.p.	26.7	23.1	22.1	17.2	22.1	26.6	28.2	25.6	27.6
March	n.p.	29.7	n.p.	29.9	26.9	27.1	19.5	27.0	24.8	30.0	26.2	28.8
March Quarter	n.p.	28.8	n.p.	28.8	23.1	26.2	22.2	25.8	29.3	30.7	29.5	30.3

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RIVERINA..... EXPLORER COUNTRY..... 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)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	98.5	n.p.	112.3	n.p.	179.8	n.p.	196.7	15.9	141.5	16.4	173.7
2001												
January	n.p.	33.5	n.p.	37.3	3.7	67.0	1.0	71.7	5.6	52.6	8.5	66.7
February	n.p.	25.5	n.p.	29.0	3.8	42.6	0.4	46.8	4.6	43.4	6.5	54.5
March	n.p.	32.8	n.p.	37.1	5.2	56.4	0.5	62.1	4.9	50.1	8.4	63.3
March Quarter	n.p.	91.8	n.p.	103.4	12.7	166.0	2.0	180.6	15.0	146.1	23.4	184.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	1.3	n.p.	1.4	2.3	1.6	2.6	1.8
2001												
March Quarter	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	1.4	1.9	1.4	2.2	1.4	2.3	1.7	2.5	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	5 472	n.p.	6 176	n.p.	9 181	n.p.	10 136	1 925	13 815	2 818	18 558
2001												
January	n.p.	1 973	n.p.	2 200	277	3 213	52	3 542	763	5 284	1 648	7 695
February	n.p.	1 866	n.p.	2 103	324	2 744	33	3 101	578	4 658	1 283	6 519
March	n.p.	2 291	n.p.	2 588	393	3 606	39	4 038	604	5 157	1 465	7 225
March Quarter	n.p.	6 131	n.p.	6 891	994	9 563	124	10 681	1 945	15 099	4 395	21 439
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	68.5	n.p.	66.8	n.p.	69.5	n.p.	66.6	98.2	104.0	163.6	109.4
2001												
January	n.p.	78.7	n.p.	76.3	55.2	76.8	72.2	74.5	112.6	118.5	185.6	127.7
February	n.p.	77.7	n.p.	75.8	57.5	75.2	60.7	72.7	99.3	110.4	175.0	117.8
March	n.p.	77.8	n.p.	75.9	59.4	76.3	60.3	74.1	98.4	107.4	190.3	116.8
March Quarter	n.p.	78.1	n.p.	76.0	57.6	76.1	64.9	73.8	103.8	112.0	183.9	120.8
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	35.9	n.p.	34.9	n.p.	32.9	n.p.	31.6	49.5	53.6	88.0	56.5
2001												
January	n.p.	38.2	n.p.	36.7	20.7	34.0	27.8	32.3	59.9	58.3	102.2	64.4
February	n.p.	40.0	n.p.	38.9	26.8	32.1	19.5	31.3	50.2	56.9	88.1	60.4
March	n.p.	44.3	n.p.	43.2	29.3	38.1	21.0	36.8	47.4	56.9	90.9	60.5
March Quarter	n.p.	40.8	n.p.	39.6	25.6	34.9	22.9	33.5	52.6	57.4	93.9	61.8

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
	ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT											
March Quarter 2000												
Establishments	5	108	14	127	3	68	6	77	5	79	4	88
Guest rooms	n.p.	2 982	n.p.	3 848	n.p.	1 710	n.p.	2 159	129	2 222	74	2 425
Bed spaces	n.p.	9 657	n.p.	12 518	n.p.	5 291	n.p.	6 917	339	6 716	231	7 286
Persons employed	n.p.	1 220	n.p.	1 860	n.p.	473	n.p.	690	59	745	15	819
March Quarter 2001												
Establishments	3	107	14	124	3	66	6	75	6	79	5	90
Guest rooms	n.p.	2 979	n.p.	3 798	n.p.	1 651	n.p.	2 096	158	2 208	115	2 481
Bed spaces	n.p.	9 609	n.p.	12 284	n.p.	5 057	n.p.	6 580	385	6 661	387	7 433
Persons employed	n.p.	1 089	n.p.	1 636	n.p.	463	n.p.	676	69	730	25	824
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	153.9	n.p.	204.6	n.p.	77.4	n.p.	99.1	4.0	101.2	3.7	108.8
2001												
January	n.p.	62.7	n.p.	81.4	n.p.	28.3	n.p.	37.8	1.2	34.2	2.0	37.5
February	n.p.	40.7	n.p.	53.3	n.p.	20.4	n.p.	26.4	1.3	26.9	1.4	29.6
March	n.p.	44.9	n.p.	58.9	n.p.	23.0	n.p.	30.0	1.6	36.7	1.7	40.0
March Quarter	n.p.	148.2	n.p.	193.6	n.p.	71.7	n.p.	94.2	4.1	97.9	5.1	107.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	56.7	n.p.	58.4	n.p.	49.7	n.p.	50.4	33.6	50.0	54.9	49.3
2001												
January	n.p.	67.9	n.p.	69.2	n.p.	55.2	n.p.	58.1	24.9	50.0	56.6	48.7
February	n.p.	48.8	n.p.	50.2	n.p.	44.2	n.p.	45.0	28.7	43.6	43.1	42.6
March	n.p.	48.6	n.p.	50.0	n.p.	45.0	n.p.	46.1	32.2	53.6	47.2	52.0
March Quarter	n.p.	55.3	n.p.	56.6	n.p.	48.3	n.p.	49.9	28.6	49.2	49.2	47.9
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	312.4	n.p.	436.7	n.p.	144.3	n.p.	194.8	7.1	176.1	7.1	190.3
2001												
January	n.p.	143.4	n.p.	190.9	n.p.	61.2	n.p.	86.9	1.9	68.1	4.3	74.3
February	n.p.	76.4	n.p.	103.4	n.p.	35.0	n.p.	47.5	2.0	41.2	2.3	45.5
March	n.p.	81.7	n.p.	111.3	n.p.	39.6	n.p.	54.0	3.3	59.8	2.9	66.0
March Quarter	n.p.	301.5	n.p.	405.7	n.p.	135.8	n.p.	188.4	7.2	169.1	9.5	185.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	35.5	n.p.	38.3	n.p.	30.0	n.p.	31.0	23.0	28.8	33.7	28.7
2001												
January	n.p.	48.1	n.p.	50.1	n.p.	39.0	n.p.	42.6	16.0	33.0	35.6	32.3
February	n.p.	28.4	n.p.	30.1	n.p.	24.7	n.p.	25.8	18.5	22.1	21.1	21.8
March	n.p.	27.4	n.p.	29.2	n.p.	25.3	n.p.	26.5	27.3	29.0	24.2	28.6
March Quarter	n.p.	34.9	n.p.	36.7	n.p.	29.8	n.p.	31.8	20.7	28.2	27.2	27.8

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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)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	194.0	n.p.	235.1	n.p.	91.5	n.p.	116.7	3.4	126.1	3.9	133.4
2001												
January	n.p.	87.9	n.p.	105.1	n.p.	38.0	n.p.	45.4	1.2	45.5	1.7	48.5
February	n.p.	47.5	n.p.	58.1	n.p.	23.0	n.p.	28.1	1.1	30.0	1.1	32.1
March	n.p.	50.4	n.p.	61.8	n.p.	26.8	n.p.	33.3	1.4	45.2	1.6	48.2
March Quarter	n.p.	185.9	n.p.	225.0	n.p.	87.8	n.p.	106.8	3.7	120.7	4.5	128.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	1.7	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.4
2001												
March Quarter	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.8	2.0	1.4	2.1	1.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	11 863	n.p.	17 984	n.p.	5 523	n.p.	7 854	158	7 044	215	7 417
2001												
January	n.p.	5 803	n.p.	8 898	n.p.	2 548	n.p.	3 897	56	2 874	177	3 107
February	n.p.	3 095	n.p.	4 448	n.p.	1 566	n.p.	2 223	64	1 956	97	2 118
March	n.p.	3 382	n.p.	4 905	n.p.	1 700	n.p.	2 428	81	2 693	117	2 891
March Quarter	n.p.	12 281	n.p.	18 250	n.p.	5 814	n.p.	8 548	202	7 523	391	8 116
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	77.1	n.p.	87.9	n.p.	71.4	n.p.	79.3	40.0	69.6	58.3	68.2
2001												
January	n.p.	92.5	n.p.	109.3	n.p.	90.2	n.p.	103.1	45.8	84.0	87.7	83.0
February	n.p.	76.1	n.p.	83.4	n.p.	76.7	n.p.	84.1	50.7	72.6	70.0	71.5
March	n.p.	75.4	n.p.	83.3	n.p.	73.8	n.p.	81.1	51.5	73.4	69.3	72.3
March Quarter	n.p.	82.8	n.p.	94.3	n.p.	81.1	n.p.	90.8	49.6	76.9	76.8	75.8
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
2000												
March Quarter	n.p.	43.7	n.p.	51.4	n.p.	35.5	n.p.	40.0	13.5	34.8	32.0	33.6
2001												
January	n.p.	62.8	n.p.	75.6	n.p.	49.8	n.p.	60.0	11.4	42.0	49.7	40.4
February	n.p.	37.1	n.p.	41.8	n.p.	33.9	n.p.	37.9	14.6	31.6	30.2	30.5
March	n.p.	36.6	n.p.	41.7	n.p.	33.2	n.p.	37.4	16.6	39.3	32.7	37.6
March Quarter	n.p.	45.8	n.p.	53.4	n.p.	39.1	n.p.	45.3	14.2	37.9	37.8	36.3

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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 2000												
Establishments	4	33	—	37	3	32	3	38	5	29	—	34
Guest rooms	82	809	—	891	n.p.	985	n.p.	1 338	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 295
Bed spaces	202	2 404	—	2 606	n.p.	3 229	n.p.	4 519	n.p.	n.p.	—	3 762
Persons employed	26	244	—	270	n.p.	431	n.p.	950	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 077
March Quarter 2001												
Establishments	4	34	—	38	3	33	4	40	5	28	—	33
Guest rooms	80	869	—	949	n.p.	1 012	n.p.	1 510	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 246
Bed spaces	197	2 575	—	2 772	n.p.	3 226	n.p.	5 128	n.p.	n.p.	—	3 517
Persons employed	29	262	—	291	n.p.	415	n.p.	907	n.p.	n.p.	—	976
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
2000												
March Quarter	2.1	30.2	—	32.3	n.p.	49.2	n.p.	73.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	58.3
2001												
January	0.6	10.0	—	10.6	n.p.	18.5	n.p.	28.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.4
February	0.6	9.4	—	10.0	n.p.	14.0	n.p.	21.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	16.7
March	0.7	13.4	—	14.1	n.p.	14.5	n.p.	21.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.1
March Quarter	2.0	32.7	—	34.7	n.p.	47.0	n.p.	71.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	57.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March Quarter	28.3	41.0	—	39.8	n.p.	54.9	n.p.	60.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	49.5
2001												
January	25.9	37.0	—	36.1	n.p.	58.8	n.p.	61.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	50.2
February	26.7	38.5	—	37.5	n.p.	49.5	n.p.	50.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	47.8
March	29.8	49.7	—	48.0	n.p.	46.1	n.p.	46.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	54.6
March Quarter	27.5	41.9	—	40.6	n.p.	51.5	n.p.	52.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	51.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
2000												
March Quarter	2.7	49.8	—	52.5	n.p.	102.2	n.p.	151.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	105.8
2001												
January	1.0	17.2	—	18.2	n.p.	42.3	n.p.	71.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.0
February	0.9	13.9	—	14.8	n.p.	26.5	n.p.	40.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.7
March	1.1	21.6	—	22.7	n.p.	28.1	n.p.	42.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.2
March Quarter	3.0	52.7	—	55.7	n.p.	97.0	n.p.	154.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	102.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March Quarter	14.6	22.8	—	22.1	n.p.	34.8	n.p.	36.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	30.9
2001												
January	15.9	21.6	—	21.2	n.p.	42.3	n.p.	45.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.8
February	15.9	19.3	—	19.0	n.p.	29.4	n.p.	28.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.1
March	18.3	27.0	—	26.4	n.p.	28.1	n.p.	26.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	33.2
March Quarter	16.7	22.7	—	22.3	n.p.	33.4	n.p.	33.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.5

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GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
2000												
March Quarter	1.3	33.7	—	35.0	n.p.	51.1	n.p.	65.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	56.1
2001												
January	0.6	10.9	—	11.5	n.p.	20.4	n.p.	26.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	23.9
February	0.5	8.2	—	8.6	n.p.	15.8	n.p.	20.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	17.9
March	0.6	11.8	—	12.4	n.p.	16.5	n.p.	21.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	22.9
March Quarter	1.7	30.9	—	32.5	n.p.	52.7	n.p.	68.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	64.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
2000												
March Quarter	2.0	1.5	—	1.5	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	2.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.9
2001												
March Quarter	1.8	1.7	—	1.7	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	2.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
2000												
March Quarter	77	1 807	—	1 884	n.p.	4 447	n.p.	8 334	n.p.	n.p.	—	7 317
2001												
January	27	659	—	686	n.p.	1 878	n.p.	3 958	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 475
February	21	604	—	625	n.p.	1 256	n.p.	2 551	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 171
March	30	876	—	906	n.p.	1 326	n.p.	2 520	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 741
March Quarter	78	2 139	—	2 217	n.p.	4 460	n.p.	9 028	n.p.	n.p.	—	7 388
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
2000												
March Quarter	36.3	59.9	—	58.3	n.p.	90.4	n.p.	113.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	125.4
2001												
January	42.5	66.0	—	64.6	n.p.	101.8	n.p.	137.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	127.6
February	35.5	64.4	—	62.7	n.p.	89.5	n.p.	120.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	130.1
March	39.9	65.5	—	64.1	n.p.	91.7	n.p.	116.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	130.1
March Quarter	39.4	65.3	—	63.9	n.p.	95.0	n.p.	126.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	129.2
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
2000												
March Quarter	10.3	24.5	—	23.2	n.p.	49.6	n.p.	68.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	62.1
2001												
January	11.0	24.5	—	23.3	n.p.	59.9	n.p.	84.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	64.1
February	9.5	24.8	—	23.5	n.p.	44.3	n.p.	60.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	62.2
March	11.9	32.5	—	30.8	n.p.	42.3	n.p.	53.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	71.0
March Quarter	10.8	27.3	—	26.0	n.p.	49.0	n.p.	66.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	65.9

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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
Bega Valley (A)	28	671	2 027	170	13 431	9 496	12 026	34 953	64.6	50.5	57.8	57.9
Eurobodalla (A)	26	674	2 057	218	12 624	9 317	10 569	32 510	65.8	51.5	50.6	55.9
Shoalhaven (C)	27	653	2 059	268	12 285	9 192	9 998	31 475	60.7	50.3	49.4	53.6
<i>South Coast (TR)</i>	81	1 998	6 143	656	38 340	28 005	32 593	98 938	63.7	50.8	52.6	55.8
Wollongong (C)	21	781	2 412	527	15 482	14 809	16 738	47 029	63.9	67.7	69.1	66.9
Balance	12	342	1 085	165	6 551	4 201	5 003	15 755	61.8	43.9	47.2	51.2
<i>Illawarra (TR)</i>	33	1 123	3 497	692	22 033	19 010	21 741	62 784	63.3	60.5	62.5	62.1
Ashfield (A)	6	248	732	63	3 565	3 559	3 827	10 951	46.4	51.3	49.8	49.1
Bankstown (C)	10	519	1 601	137	7 595	7 131	7 154	21 880	47.2	49.1	44.5	46.8
Baulkham Hills (A)	5	293	608	267	2 660	5 014	4 359	12 033	29.3	61.1	48.0	45.6
Blacktown (C)	5	382	1 037	142	6 246	5 898	4 665	16 809	52.7	55.1	39.4	48.9
Botany Bay (C)	3	758	1 596	466	12 112	13 259	14 969	40 340	51.5	62.5	63.7	59.1
Camden (A)	4	119	383	29	1 344	1 345	1 570	4 259	36.4	40.4	42.6	39.8
Campbelltown (C)	4	214	664	53	3 374	2 837	3 243	9 454	50.9	47.3	48.9	49.1
Hawkesbury (C)	8	300	822	164	3 443	3 976	4 764	12 183	37.0	47.3	51.2	45.1
Hornsby (A)	3	179	448	101	2 578	2 996	3 135	8 709	46.5	59.8	56.5	54.1
Lane Cove (A)	8	306	876	143	4 986	5 739	6 236	16 961	52.6	67.0	65.7	61.6
Leichhardt (A)	4	187	471	43	2 689	2 682	3 145	8 516	46.4	51.2	54.3	50.6
Liverpool (C)	6	315	860	85	3 857	3 979	4 012	11 848	39.5	45.1	41.1	41.8
Manly (A)	6	390	1 349	367	10 760	9 562	10 120	30 442	89.0	87.6	83.7	86.7
North Sydney (A)	9	881	2 297	362	18 324	19 419	18 552	56 295	67.1	78.7	67.9	71.0
Parramatta (C)	9	1 400	3 272	887	15 859	21 419	22 639	59 917	36.5	54.6	52.2	47.6
Penrith (C)	6	407	1 420	233	5 549	5 193	6 594	17 336	44.0	45.6	52.3	47.3
Randwick (C)	14	984	2 968	600	20 676	20 208	21 224	62 108	67.8	73.3	69.6	70.1
Ryde (C)	7	588	1 840	296	8 447	9 770	9 615	27 832	46.3	59.3	52.7	52.6
South Sydney (C)	46	4 906	12 576	2 269	105 432	102 932	109 805	318 169	69.3	74.9	72.2	72.1
Strathfield (A)	3	96	264	60	1 356	1 222	1 181	3 759	45.6	45.5	39.7	43.5
Sutherland Shire (A)	7	262	680	108	5 335	5 048	5 024	15 407	65.7	68.8	61.9	65.3
Sydney (C)												
Inner	53	11 474	25 008	7 921	216 910	245 623	263 196	725 729	61.0	76.5	74.0	70.3
Remainder	27	5 300	13 586	6 215	115 586	114 997	124 879	355 462	70.4	77.5	76.0	74.5
Total	80	16 774	38 594	14 136	332 496	360 620	388 075	1 081 191	63.9	76.8	74.6	71.6
Waverley (A)	6	378	880	432	9 698	8 578	8 568	26 844	82.8	81.0	73.1	78.9
Willoughby (C)	4	278	742	93	5 729	6 237	6 404	18 370	66.5	80.1	74.3	73.4
Woollahra (A)	10	567	1 447	379	10 664	10 574	11 331	32 569	60.7	66.6	64.5	63.8
Balance	25	1 997	5 369	1 346	37 168	37 914	38 598	113 680	60.0	67.8	62.3	63.3
<i>Sydney (TR)</i>	298	33 728	83 796	23 261	641 942	677 111	718 809	2 037 862	61.4	71.7	68.7	67.1
Snowy River (A)	48	1 994	8 197	260	9 814	5 551	5 800	21 165	15.9	9.9	9.4	11.8
Balance	11	367	1 147	65	3 030	2 777	4 733	10 540	26.6	27.0	41.6	31.9
<i>Snowy Mountains (TR)</i>	59	2 361	9 344	325	12 844	8 328	10 533	31 705	17.5	12.6	14.4	14.9
Goulburn (C)	13	396	1 129	119	7 317	6 044	7 016	20 377	59.6	54.5	57.2	57.2
Queanbeyan (C)	14	493	1 463	94	6 614	5 570	7 547	19 731	43.3	40.4	49.4	44.5
Wingecarribee (A)	23	699	1 960	399	8 668	8 307	10 757	27 732	40.0	42.4	49.6	44.1
Yass (A)	7	178	557	70	2 960	2 327	2 566	7 853	53.6	46.7	46.5	49.0
Young (A)	4	111	337	35	1 222	1 382	1 769	4 373	35.5	44.5	51.4	43.8
Balance	7	270	910	118	3 267	2 733	3 394	9 394	39.0	36.2	40.5	38.7
<i>Capital Country (TR)</i>	68	2 147	6 356	835	30 048	26 363	33 049	89 460	45.1	43.9	49.7	46.3

GUEST NIGHTS GUEST ARRIVALS TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$ '000)

January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr
30 975	19 412	23 778	74 165	16 564	10 549	12 465	39 578	1 181	657	754	2 592
27 020	16 210	18 472	61 702	14 581	10 170	12 111	36 862	1 258	698	833	2 789
28 720	17 489	19 176	65 385	15 011	10 985	12 072	38 068	1 363	815	880	3 057
86 715	53 111	61 426	201 252	46 156	31 704	36 648	114 508	3 802	2 169	2 467	8 438
30 778	23 343	25 571	79 692	15 168	12 185	13 236	40 589	1 805	1 656	1 821	5 283
15 635	7 922	9 359	32 916	8 867	5 220	6 399	20 486	650	338	441	1 430
46 413	31 265	34 930	112 608	24 035	17 405	19 635	61 075	2 456	1 995	2 263	6 713
6 693	5 927	6 550	19 170	3 371	3 407	3 486	10 264	338	338	368	1 044
11 699	9 698	9 762	31 159	5 744	4 873	4 958	15 575	847	798	760	2 405
4 054	5 911	5 621	15 586	2 272	2 476	2 732	7 480	388	746	671	1 805
13 377	9 766	8 243	31 386	4 576	3 413	4 505	12 494	598	580	483	1 661
17 557	17 042	19 721	54 320	11 445	12 394	13 973	37 812	1 567	1 820	1 850	5 236
2 380	2 651	2 744	7 775	1 112	923	1 416	3 451	102	109	122	332
7 038	5 362	6 141	18 541	3 877	3 023	3 336	10 236	283	240	267	791
6 255	6 180	7 623	20 058	3 606	3 642	4 930	12 178	296	400	477	1 174
4 643	4 733	4 670	14 046	2 632	2 278	2 541	7 451	313	397	409	1 119
7 995	8 342	8 868	25 205	4 109	4 476	4 901	13 486	571	690	753	2 014
6 091	4 692	5 263	16 046	2 762	2 294	2 488	7 544	300	290	331	922
11 007	9 367	7 553	27 927	6 884	6 335	4 697	17 916	353	362	357	1 072
22 150	16 153	17 096	55 399	4 414	4 624	4 601	13 639	2 199	1 913	1 912	6 024
28 214	25 599	25 578	79 391	6 797	7 782	7 692	22 271	3 013	3 245	3 012	9 269
23 313	33 200	30 320	86 833	12 609	15 720	16 359	44 688	1 980	2 886	3 010	7 875
13 370	9 134	12 134	34 638	6 060	4 973	4 948	15 981	630	588	750	1 968
40 058	33 157	35 302	108 517	11 229	10 074	11 042	32 345	2 988	2 847	3 014	8 850
14 610	13 837	13 545	41 992	3 817	4 393	4 637	12 847	1 321	1 530	1 464	4 315
200 793	173 601	186 870	561 264	71 765	65 486	69 197	206 448	11 814	11 491	12 547	35 853
2 597	2 148	1 982	6 727	1 237	1 097	1 189	3 523	175	142	127	443
9 997	7 821	7 800	25 618	4 889	3 885	4 358	13 132	651	597	586	1 835
372 060	380 628	410 319	1 163 007	127 250	137 110	148 934	413 294	40 192	48 161	50 938	139 291
214 968	191 372	208 152	614 492	75 291	71 429	80 267	226 987	14 503	14 572	15 655	44 730
587 028	572 000	618 471	1 777 499	202 541	208 539	229 201	640 281	54 695	62 733	66 593	184 021
19 170	14 828	14 648	48 646	4 429	4 225	4 699	13 353	1 408	1 192	1 212	3 812
9 181	8 020	8 122	25 323	1 921	1 720	1 898	5 539	1 078	1 215	1 179	3 471
20 842	18 769	20 406	60 017	5 646	5 666	6 055	17 367	1 588	1 573	1 688	4 848
64 263	55 788	57 475	177 526	32 858	30 867	33 426	97 151	3 882	4 292	4 269	12 443
1 154 375	1 073 726	1 142 508	3 370 609	422 602	418 585	453 265	1 294 452	93 377	103 015	108 210	304 602
25 157	12 290	13 208	50 655	9 446	5 852	6 606	21 904	974	480	525	1 979
5 609	4 746	7 852	18 207	3 617	2 640	3 879	10 136	188	171	289	648
30 766	17 036	21 060	68 862	13 063	8 492	10 485	32 040	1 162	651	814	2 628
13 710	10 102	11 703	35 515	9 423	6 952	7 934	24 309	521	428	482	1 431
11 830	8 682	11 394	31 906	6 479	4 819	6 540	17 838	476	387	525	1 388
16 381	14 023	18 005	48 409	10 074	8 498	11 030	29 602	970	1 056	1 476	3 502
6 275	4 553	4 633	15 461	5 703	3 307	4 180	13 190	230	172	191	594
2 107	2 083	2 857	7 047	1 353	1 377	2 033	4 763	101	108	148	356
8 064	5 200	7 058	20 322	5 279	3 382	3 957	12 618	267	211	248	727
58 367	44 643	55 650	158 660	38 311	28 335	35 674	102 320	2 565	2 362	3 071	7 998

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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
Albury (C)	38	1 331	4 019	484	21 945	18 720	23 899	64 564	53.2	50.2	57.9	53.9
Berrigan (A)	18	406	1 330	99	4 458	3 287	6 252	13 997	35.4	28.9	49.7	38.3
Corowa (A)	10	281	810	75	4 674	3 094	4 688	12 456	53.7	39.3	53.8	49.3
Deniliquin (A)	8	177	567	44	1 945	2 488	3 006	7 439	35.4	50.2	54.8	46.7
Holbrook (A)	3	72	212	27	1 066	737	865	2 668	47.8	36.6	38.8	41.2
Hume (A)	3	76	248	33	1 076	829	1 175	3 080	45.7	39.0	49.9	45.0
Murray (A)	10	316	1 113	131	5 997	4 872	5 711	16 580	61.2	55.1	58.3	58.3
Wakool (A)	9	217	758	67	2 593	2 378	3 472	8 443	38.5	39.1	51.6	43.2
<i>The Murray (TR)</i>	99	2 876	9 057	960	43 754	36 405	49 068	129 227	49.1	45.2	55.0	49.9
Cootamundra (A)	4	80	219	21	1 032	975	1 164	3 171	41.6	43.5	46.9	44.0
Griffith (C)	10	352	986	110	4 974	5 756	6 970	17 700	45.6	58.4	63.9	55.9
Gundagai (A)	6	144	440	47	2 731	1 871	2 634	7 236	61.2	46.4	59.0	55.8
Hay (A)	5	127	409	37	1 880	1 306	1 600	4 786	47.8	36.7	40.6	41.9
Leeton (A)	3	90	239	29	977	1 219	1 564	3 760	35.0	48.4	56.1	46.4
Narrandera (A)	7	160	483	39	2 194	1 422	2 147	5 763	44.2	31.7	43.3	40.0
Tumut (A)	6	160	478	55	2 636	2 419	2 848	7 903	53.1	54.0	57.4	54.9
Wagga Wagga (C)	23	704	2 110	309	10 588	11 241	13 084	34 913	48.5	57.0	60.0	55.1
Balance	4	115	343	37	1 833	1 520	2 078	5 431	51.4	47.2	58.3	52.5
<i>Riverina (TR)</i>	68	1 932	5 707	684	28 845	27 729	34 089	90 663	48.2	51.3	56.9	52.1
Bathurst (C)	12	409	1 347	177	4 484	5 553	7 555	17 592	35.4	48.5	59.6	47.8
Bland (A)	8	219	676	44	2 183	1 687	2 202	6 072	32.2	27.5	32.4	30.8
Coonabarabran (A)	10	259	888	84	3 471	1 898	2 403	7 772	43.2	26.2	29.9	33.3
Cowra (A)	5	133	367	59	1 603	1 640	2 105	5 348	38.9	44.0	51.1	44.7
Dubbo (C)	32	944	3 034	331	16 146	12 010	16 488	44 644	55.2	45.4	56.3	52.5
Forbes (A)	6	147	403	34	1 990	1 788	2 319	6 097	43.7	43.4	50.9	46.1
Gilgandra (A)	5	113	357	22	1 215	721	781	2 717	34.7	22.8	22.3	26.7
Mudgee (A)	10	314	1 091	127	3 624	3 563	4 773	11 960	37.2	40.5	49.0	42.3
Narromine (A)	3	63	176	10	769	555	617	1 941	39.4	31.5	31.6	34.2
Orange (C)	10	457	1 227	194	6 464	7 891	8 698	23 053	45.6	61.7	61.4	56.0
Parkes (A)	9	241	683	92	3 285	2 971	3 498	9 754	44.0	44.0	46.8	45.0
Balance	12	242	661	49	2 344	2 400	3 069	7 813	31.2	35.4	40.9	35.9
<i>Explorer Country (TR)</i>	122	3 541	10 910	1 223	47 578	42 677	54 508	144 763	43.3	43.0	49.7	45.4
Cessnock (C)	16	719	2 217	552	7 375	8 280	10 003	25 658	33.1	41.1	44.9	39.7
Lake Macquarie (C)	14	465	1 648	261	7 458	5 940	6 362	19 760	51.7	45.6	44.1	47.2
Maitland (C)	5	176	521	73	2 692	2 727	3 551	8 970	49.3	55.3	65.1	56.6
Muswellbrook (A)	6	201	565	61	2 334	2 452	3 231	8 017	37.5	43.6	51.9	44.3
Newcastle (C)												
Inner	6	446	1 400	220	7 927	8 083	8 077	24 087	57.3	64.7	58.4	60.0
Remainder	12	424	1 322	104	5 450	6 494	6 982	18 926	41.5	54.7	53.1	49.6
Total	18	870	2 722	324	13 377	14 577	15 059	43 013	49.6	59.8	55.8	54.9
Port Stephens (A)	21	847	2 828	636	18 966	13 898	14 053	46 917	72.2	58.6	53.5	61.5
Scone (A)	6	122	373	56	1 374	1 305	1 836	4 515	36.3	38.2	48.5	41.1
Singleton (A)	7	277	725	151	4 340	4 431	5 149	13 920	50.5	57.1	60.0	55.8
Balance	7	178	694	92	2 323	1 722	2 619	6 664	42.1	34.6	47.5	41.6
<i>Hunter (TR)</i>	100	3 855	12 293	2 206	60 239	55 332	61 863	177 434	50.4	51.3	51.8	51.1
Coffs Harbour (C)	36	1 481	5 038	800	33 833	22 003	24 736	80 572	73.7	53.1	53.9	60.4
Great Lakes (A)	20	498	1 507	117	10 457	6 554	6 573	23 584	67.7	47.0	42.6	52.6
Greater Taree (C)	19	399	1 272	96	6 429	4 510	5 325	16 264	52.0	40.4	43.1	45.3
Hastings (A)	26	820	2 710	358	19 472	13 638	14 197	47 307	76.6	59.4	55.8	64.1
Kempsey (A)	14	361	1 052	154	6 655	3 584	4 148	14 387	59.5	35.5	37.1	44.3
<i>North Coast NSW (TR)</i>	124	3 798	12 284	1 636	81 423	53 332	58 873	193 628	69.2	50.2	50.0	56.6

GUEST NIGHTS GUEST ARRIVALS TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$ '000)

January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr
45 486	29 382	38 212	113 080	26 292	18 475	25 669	70 436	1 732	1 522	1 870	5 124
9 847	6 183	12 722	28 752	4 683	3 082	5 777	13 542	303	218	427	948
10 979	6 520	9 211	26 710	4 001	3 275	4 813	12 089	375	254	372	1 001
3 530	4 797	5 352	13 679	2 678	3 401	3 587	9 666	112	136	170	417
2 270	1 385	1 503	5 158	2 215	1 314	1 426	4 955	67	45	54	167
2 178	1 739	2 371	6 288	820	824	1 116	2 760	73	61	83	218
15 920	10 768	12 683	39 371	6 097	5 164	6 307	17 568	675	486	575	1 736
5 706	4 504	6 946	17 156	2 546	2 471	3 206	8 223	205	161	241	607
95 916	65 278	89 000	250 194	49 332	38 006	51 901	139 239	3 543	2 884	3 793	10 219
1 813	1 477	1 787	5 077	1 303	1 090	1 481	3 874	71	64	77	213
7 657	7 902	10 090	25 649	4 474	4 567	6 002	15 043	359	414	513	1 286
5 662	3 140	4 679	13 481	4 639	2 710	4 092	11 441	188	121	171	480
3 871	1 905	2 308	8 084	3 639	1 598	2 115	7 352	153	84	102	339
1 469	1 812	2 314	5 595	931	906	1 373	3 210	62	78	107	248
4 619	2 257	3 446	10 322	3 808	1 873	2 897	8 578	147	90	140	377
4 474	3 502	4 261	12 237	2 475	1 698	2 133	6 306	171	151	185	508
19 810	18 395	20 819	59 024	13 714	12 710	14 440	40 864	930	1 000	1 160	3 091
2 879	2 218	3 187	8 284	2 323	1 800	2 571	6 694	119	99	132	351
52 254	42 608	52 891	147 753	37 306	28 952	37 104	103 362	2 200	2 103	2 588	6 891
7 786	8 651	12 729	29 166	5 427	5 662	8 211	19 300	348	431	579	1 358
4 720	2 700	3 505	10 925	3 977	2 191	2 606	8 774	129	94	132	355
8 543	3 534	4 590	16 667	8 087	3 163	4 099	15 349	278	136	170	585
2 738	2 391	3 442	8 571	2 301	1 803	2 583	6 687	109	104	138	352
36 456	19 999	29 881	86 336	28 228	14 683	20 574	63 485	1 246	874	1 259	3 379
4 061	3 077	4 023	11 161	3 123	1 938	2 578	7 639	132	110	139	381
2 593	1 429	1 411	5 433	2 341	1 278	1 297	4 916	69	38	42	149
6 887	5 690	7 913	20 490	4 481	3 837	5 256	13 574	305	300	410	1 015
1 073	724	910	2 707	606	424	656	1 686	39	28	32	99
9 571	11 385	12 689	33 645	5 490	6 537	7 498	19 525	479	619	703	1 801
6 471	4 316	5 207	15 994	5 337	3 101	3 550	11 988	267	224	257	747
3 916	3 539	4 855	12 310	2 339	2 182	3 200	7 721	140	143	178	461
94 815	67 435	91 155	253 405	71 737	46 799	62 108	180 644	3 542	3 101	4 038	10 681
16 953	15 623	20 300	52 876	8 626	8 303	10 538	27 467	1 252	1 508	1 798	4 558
15 334	10 410	11 254	36 998	6 777	5 347	5 830	17 954	947	621	660	2 229
4 974	4 428	5 776	15 178	3 545	2 934	3 614	10 093	226	230	312	768
3 661	3 270	4 423	11 354	2 362	1 999	2 711	7 072	142	158	195	495
14 611	11 540	11 913	38 064	9 708	7 905	8 572	26 185	992	1 008	1 018	3 018
10 444	10 099	11 223	31 766	5 701	5 748	6 482	17 931	484	589	629	1 702
25 055	21 639	23 136	69 830	15 409	13 653	15 054	44 116	1 476	1 598	1 647	4 721
49 953	27 856	29 163	106 972	22 055	15 354	16 195	53 604	2 908	1 755	1 753	6 416
2 505	2 255	3 043	7 803	1 901	1 630	2 218	5 749	89	82	122	294
6 736	6 139	7 208	20 083	3 792	3 370	4 098	11 260	388	388	465	1 241
5 622	3 304	5 389	14 315	2 219	1 876	3 068	7 163	267	178	274	719
130 793	94 924	109 692	335 409	66 686	54 466	63 326	184 478	7 695	6 519	7 225	21 439
79 399	45 670	49 285	174 354	44 347	22 874	25 063	92 284	4 104	1 903	2 180	8 188
25 618	13 043	12 734	51 395	11 923	7 675	7 668	27 266	920	469	461	1 850
12 680	7 607	8 782	29 069	10 462	5 579	6 611	22 652	435	285	344	1 063
46 277	24 956	26 408	97 641	23 125	14 766	14 559	52 450	2 267	1 254	1 257	4 779
15 790	6 463	7 178	29 431	10 628	4 707	5 006	20 341	504	235	267	1 006
190 935	103 411	111 321	405 667	105 141	58 136	61 758	225 035	8 898	4 448	4 905	18 250

ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED (PER CENT)

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
Ballina (A)	13	355	1 120	131	6 893	4 444	5 141	16 478	62.6	44.7	46.7	51.6
Byron (A)	13	325	1 150	168	7 968	5 507	5 325	18 800	79.1	60.5	52.9	64.3
Grafton (C)	9	266	721	100	4 241	3 245	4 527	12 013	51.4	43.6	54.9	50.2
Lismore (C)	7	204	547	62	2 787	2 924	3 182	8 893	44.1	51.2	50.3	48.4
Macleay (A)	5	110	361	27	2 038	872	1 110	4 020	59.8	28.3	32.6	40.6
Tweed (A)												
Part A	18	612	1 955	118	10 749	7 123	7 928	25 800	56.7	41.6	41.8	46.8
Part B	5	118	381	37	1 998	1 394	1 647	5 039	54.6	42.2	45.0	47.4
Total	23	730	2 336	155	12 747	8 517	9 575	30 839	56.3	41.7	42.3	46.9
Balance	5	106	345	33	1 108	925	1 098	3 131	33.7	31.2	33.4	32.8
<i>Northern Rivers Tropical NSW (TR)</i>	75	2 096	6 580	676	37 782	26 434	29 958	94 174	58.1	45.0	46.1	49.9
Armidale Dumaresq (A) - City	14	387	1 228	125	5 673	4 946	6 736	17 355	47.3	45.6	56.1	49.8
Glen Innes (A)	7	155	433	54	2 242	2 064	2 710	7 016	46.7	47.6	56.4	50.3
Gunnedah (A)	5	113	341	28	1 442	1 035	1 431	3 908	41.2	32.7	40.9	38.4
Inverell (A) - Pt B	6	129	342	51	1 730	1 910	2 585	6 225	43.3	52.9	64.6	53.6
Moree Plains (A)	12	387	1 159	85	4 442	4 136	6 000	14 578	37.0	38.2	50.0	41.9
Narrabri (A)	5	124	392	48	2 357	1 956	2 289	6 602	61.3	56.3	59.5	59.2
Tamworth (C)	22	760	2 338	274	14 400	9 534	12 486	36 420	61.1	44.8	53.0	53.2
Tenterfield (A)	7	144	441	60	1 824	1 291	2 150	5 265	40.9	32.0	48.2	40.6
Walgett (A)	6	172	451	60	1 809	1 520	1 996	5 325	33.9	31.6	37.4	34.4
Balance	6	110	308	39	1 536	1 215	1 575	4 326	45.0	39.4	46.2	43.7
<i>Big Sky Country (TR)</i>	90	2 481	7 433	824	37 455	29 607	39 958	107 020	48.7	42.6	52.0	47.9
Balranald (A)	4	84	298	23	884	811	913	2 608	33.9	34.5	35.1	34.5
Bogan (A)	4	108	287	28	1 014	913	920	2 847	30.3	30.2	27.5	29.3
Broken Hill (C)	12	319	896	94	3 307	3 317	5 021	11 645	33.4	37.1	50.8	40.6
Cobar (A)	5	131	395	50	1 918	1 939	2 579	6 436	47.2	52.9	63.5	54.6
Wentworth (A)	10	247	726	79	2 670	2 110	3 847	8 627	34.9	30.5	50.2	38.8
Balance	3	60	170	17	829	879	845	2 553	44.6	52.3	45.4	47.3
<i>The Living Outback (TR)</i>	38	949	2 772	291	10 622	9 969	14 125	34 716	36.1	37.5	48.0	40.6
Gosford (C)	20	834	2 763	566	17 050	13 627	13 844	44 521	65.9	58.4	53.5	59.3
Wyong (A)	20	676	2 365	341	11 656	7 616	7 772	27 044	55.6	40.2	37.1	44.5
<i>Central Coast (TR)</i>	40	1 510	5 128	907	28 706	21 243	21 616	71 565	61.3	50.2	46.2	52.7
Blue Mountains (C)	23	1 010	2 737	876	16 388	13 833	17 311	47 532	52.3	48.9	55.3	52.3
Greater Lithgow (C)	7	171	541	81	2 345	2 374	2 986	7 705	44.2	49.6	56.3	50.1
Oberon (A)	3	65	239	19	661	486	781	1 928	32.8	26.7	38.8	33.0
<i>Blue Mountains (TR)</i>	33	1 246	3 517	976	19 394	16 693	21 078	57 165	50.2	47.8	54.6	51.0
<i>New South Wales</i>	1 328	65 641	184 817	36 152	1 141 005	1 078 238	1 201 861	3 421 104	56.1	58.7	59.1	57.9

GUEST NIGHTS GUEST ARRIVALS TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$ '000)

January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr
15 602	7 023	8 698	31 323	10 053	4 891	6 119	21 063	596	330	359	1 286
20 850	11 892	11 090	43 832	6 821	5 396	5 455	17 672	1 457	735	675	2 868
8 813	4 890	7 288	20 991	7 104	3 953	5 524	16 581	311	233	325	869
4 579	4 341	4 538	13 458	2 781	2 880	3 028	8 689	188	191	208	587
5 358	1 673	2 169	9 200	2 900	927	1 181	5 008	189	71	85	345
25 224	13 454	15 049	53 727	12 468	7 665	9 146	29 279	932	523	604	2 058
4 351	2 686	3 279	10 316	1 887	1 359	1 624	4 870	147	80	98	326
29 575	16 140	18 328	64 043	14 355	9 024	10 770	34 149	1 079	603	701	2 384
2 078	1 525	1 925	5 528	1 348	1 026	1 225	3 599	75	59	74	209
86 855	47 484	54 036	188 375	45 362	28 097	33 302	106 761	3 897	2 223	2 428	8 548
11 909	7 952	12 014	31 875	9 890	6 078	9 764	25 732	446	370	527	1 343
4 621	3 193	4 600	12 414	4 071	2 742	4 024	10 837	172	145	207	524
2 988	1 816	2 455	7 259	2 347	1 530	2 025	5 902	94	61	78	232
2 605	2 949	3 946	9 500	1 948	1 971	2 217	6 136	97	119	156	371
8 161	6 453	9 526	24 140	6 126	4 440	6 477	17 043	277	266	365	908
4 132	2 721	3 295	10 148	3 327	1 848	2 497	7 672	162	128	162	452
30 130	14 120	20 203	64 453	13 952	9 174	14 107	37 233	1 509	765	1 013	3 287
3 798	2 180	3 699	9 677	3 505	1 939	3 409	8 853	128	88	144	359
2 975	2 159	3 761	8 895	1 518	1 214	1 933	4 665	110	95	127	332
3 009	1 909	2 498	7 416	1 814	1 194	1 721	4 729	113	82	113	307
74 328	45 452	65 997	185 777	48 498	32 130	48 174	128 802	3 107	2 118	2 891	8 116
1 653	1 246	1 576	4 475	1 219	657	1 010	2 886	63	52	61	175
1 832	1 492	1 467	4 791	1 621	1 230	1 359	4 210	59	50	52	161
5 333	4 505	7 609	17 447	3 776	2 825	4 471	11 072	247	240	371	858
3 093	2 624	3 684	9 401	1 767	1 403	1 991	5 161	117	123	158	398
5 144	3 796	7 245	16 185	2 220	1 781	2 742	6 743	148	107	212	467
1 127	1 121	1 124	3 372	854	753	832	2 439	52	54	52	158
18 182	14 784	22 705	55 671	11 457	8 649	12 405	32 511	686	625	906	2 217
41 217	25 306	26 496	93 019	15 263	12 923	13 407	41 593	2 519	1 767	1 722	6 008
30 271	15 242	15 746	61 259	11 066	7 769	8 021	26 856	1 439	784	797	3 020
71 488	40 548	42 242	154 278	26 329	20 692	21 428	68 449	3 958	2 551	2 520	9 028
34 140	23 448	30 294	87 882	20 537	15 115	19 125	54 777	2 261	1 963	2 462	6 685
3 625	3 551	4 511	11 687	2 465	2 358	2 819	7 642	159	171	215	545
1 257	704	1 360	3 321	856	453	917	2 226	55	38	64	158
39 022	27 703	36 165	102 890	23 858	17 926	22 861	64 645	2 475	2 171	2 741	7 388
2 231 224	1 769 408	1 990 778	5 991 410	1 029 873	838 374	970 074	2 838 321	143 363	138 934	150 859	433 156

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This data service contains data for New South Wales from the ABS quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA). The STA is a mailout collection that completely enumerates all in-scope accommodation establishments. Survey results for all States and Territories and Australia are published in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0)

2 From the March quarter 1998, the scope and collection strategy for the STA was changed to include only significant accommodation establishments (these are defined below).

SCOPE

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

4 Every third year beginning with 2000, the STA expands to also include:

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

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

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

DEFINITIONS OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS

7 The STA currently includes the following categories of establishments which provide predominantly short-term non-residential accommodation to the general public:

- hotels and resorts with facilities - establishments with 15 or more rooms which are licensed to operate a public bar and which provide accommodation on a room/suite basis, with a bath/shower and toilet in most guest rooms, but which do not have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave) in most guest rooms;
- motels, private hotels and guest houses with facilities - establishments with 15 or more rooms which are not licensed to operate a public bar, and which provide accommodation on a room/suite basis, with a bath/shower and toilet in most guest rooms, but which do not have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave) in most guest rooms.
- serviced apartments - establishments with 15 or more units which mostly comprise self-contained units at the same location, and which are available on a unit/apartment basis to the general public for a minimum of one night; the units should have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave), refrigerator and bath/shower and toilet facilities; all bed linen and towels should be provided, and daily servicing (i.e. cleaning and bed making) must be available through the on-site management, although this service may not necessarily be used.

CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

8 As a result of the separate classification of serviced apartments from the March quarter 1998, there have been several changes to definitions of accommodation units. Some units, which were formerly in categories such as hotels, motels or holiday flats, units and houses are now classified as serviced apartments. A small number of establishments which were previously classified as motels have been reclassified as holiday flats, units and houses and are therefore no longer in scope of the quarterly STA, except as described in paragraph 4.

COVERAGE

9 Coverage is comprehensive and from the December quarter 1999, has been obtained from the Australian Automobile Association accommodation guide, which is updated twice yearly. This is supplemented by notification of new tourism developments and their likely opening dates in selected guides, major tourism journals and periodicals and newspapers. Periodic comparison to lists of accommodation establishments provided by the various Tourism Commissions and Industry Associations is also undertaken.

DATA QUALITY

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

- errors in the reporting of data by respondents;
- errors in the process of capturing data;
- estimation for missing data; and
- definition and classification errors.

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

11 The March quarter 2001 response rates were:

- 92% licensed hotels
- 90% motels and guest houses
- 94% serviced apartments

REGIONAL DATA

12 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 this data service have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 2000 (Effective from 1 October 2000).

ANNUAL CAPACITY DATA

13 ABS releases counts of accommodation establishments and their capacity as at the end of December each year in respect of the pre-1998 scope of the survey (but recognising serviced apartments separately) as follows:

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

14 As a result of classification changes applied from March quarter 1998 onward, data will not be comparable with that previously published for particular accommodation types.

15 These counts are published annually in a quarterly issue of Tourism Indicators, Australia (Cat. no. 8634.0).

STATISTICS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

16 The ABS makes tourist accommodation data available on request, including statistics for past quarters, for specific areas and specific data items. For example, detailed employment statistics showing the number of full-time, part-time or casual employees may be available. Normally such data is made available on a fee for service basis.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

17 Other ABS publications and products which may be of interest include:

Directory of Tourism Statistics, 2000 (Cat. no. 1130.0) (irregular)

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

Tourism Indicators, Australia (Cat. no. 8634.0) (issued quarterly)

Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data Standard Data Service (SDS)

products for each State/Territory (except the ACT) (Cat. no.

8635.n.40.001) (issued quarterly).

18 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 are available from any ABS office or the ABS web site.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a.	not available
n.p.	not publishable
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
(C)	City
(S)	Shire
(M)	Municipality
(TR)	Tourism Region

GLOSSARY

Average length of stay	Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i> .
Bed spaces	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
Capacity	Capacity in terms of <i>Guest rooms/units</i> or <i>Bed spaces</i> is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
Establishments	The number of 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 <i>Room nights</i> or <i>Unit nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room or unit was occupied during the survey period. Occupancy in terms of <i>Guest nights</i> refers to the total number of paying guests counted on each night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.
Occupancy rates	<i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g. for the period $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ 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).

From the June quarter 2000, some (very few) large establishments not star graded by the AAA have been allocated a star grade by the ABS for Survey of Tourist Accommodation statistical tabulation purposes.

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

COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS

CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (2000 EDITION) AND TOURISM REGIONS

NEW SOUTH WALES

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

COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS *continued*

CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (2000 EDITION) AND TOURISM REGIONS

NEW SOUTH WALES *continued*

	SLA code		SLA code
Riverina		Hunter	
Carrathool (A)	150151600	Cessnock (C)	110051720
Coolamon (A)	150102000	Dungog (A)	110102700
Cootamundra (A)	150102200	Gloucester (A)	110103050
Griffith (C)	150153450	Lake Macquarie (C)	110054650
Gundagai (A)	150103500	Maitland (C)	110055050
Hay (A)	150153850	Merriwa (A)	110105250
Junee (A)	150104300	Murrurundi (A)	110105600
Leeton (A)	150154750	Muswellbrook (A)	110105650
Lockhart (A)	150104950	Newcastle (C) - Inner	110055901
Murrumbidgee (A)	150155550	Newcastle (C) - Remainder	110055902
Narrandera (A)	150105800	Port Stephens (A)	110056400
Temora (A)	150107350	Scone (A)	110106800
Tumbarumba (A)	155107450	Singleton (A)	110107000
Tumut (A)	150107500		
Wagga Wagga (C)	150107750	North Coast NSW	
		Bellingen (A)	125050600
Explorer Country		Coffs Harbour (C)	125051800
Bathurst (C)	140050450	Great Lakes (A)	110103400
Bland (A)	140150800	Greater Taree (C)	125103350
Blayney (A) - Pt A	140050851	Hastings (A)	125103750
Blayney (A) - Pt B	140100852	Kempsey (A)	125104350
Cabonne (A) - Pt A	140051401	Lord Howe Island	125108859
Cabonne (A) - Pt B	140101402	Nambucca (A)	125055700
Cabonne (A) - Pt C	140151403		
Coolah (A)	135051950	Northern Rivers Tropical NSW	
Coonabarabran (A)	135052100	Ballina (A)	120100250
Coonamble (A)	135102150	Byron (A)	120101350
Cowra (A)	140152350	Copmanhurst (A)	125052250
Dubbo (C)	135052600	Grafton (C)	125053200
Evans (A) - Pt A	140052801	Kyogle (A)	120104550
Evans (A) - Pt B	140102802	Lismore (C)	120104850
Forbes (A)	140152900	Macleay (A)	125055000
Gilgandra (A)	135052950	Pristine Waters (A) - Nymboida	125056421
Lachlan (A)	140154600	Pristine Waters (A) - Ulmarra	125056422
Mudgee (A)	135055400	Richmond Valley (A) Bal	120106612
Narromine (A)	135055850	Richmond Valley (A) - Casino	120106611
Orange (C)	140056150	Tweed (A) - Pt A	120057551
Parkes (A)	140156200	Tweed (A) - Pt B	120107552
Rylstone (A)	140106750		
Warren (A)	135107950		
Weddin (A)	140158100		
Wellington (A)	135058150		

CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs)
OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (2000 EDITION)
AND TOURISM REGIONS

NEW SOUTH WALES *continued*

	SLA code
Big Sky Country	
Armidale Dumaresq (A) Bal	130150112
Armidale Dumaresq (A) - City	130150111
Barraba (A)	130100400
Bingara (A)	130100700
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
The Living 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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