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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 Victoria, including data for small areas within Tourism Regions.

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

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

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SUMMARY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Vic.

Period	Establishments 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 accommodation \$'000
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES											
1997											
September quarter	115	9 194	22 583	15 781	549.1	64.9	836.3	40.3	388.3	2.2	81 018
December quarter	114	9 225	22 759	14 584	583.2	68.7	887.2	42.4	423.0	2.1	85 850
1998											
March quarter	116	9 794	23 212	14 275	584.1	68.1	894.2	43.8	418.4	2.1	88 634
June quarter	115	9 856	23 295	13 856	542.7	60.5	807.3	38.1	389.3	2.1	75 755
September quarter	117	10 037	24 565	13 743	575.6	62.8	863.3	38.6	413.4	2.1	83 961
December quarter	118	10 330	25 269	13 741	647.2	68.2	969.8	41.8	440.9	2.2	93 250
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	2 349.7	64.9	3 534.6	40.6	1 662.0	2.1	341 599
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
1997											
September quarter	506	16 397	47 550	6 027	742.4	49.3	1 292.4	29.6	706.3	1.8	64 062
December quarter	505	16 505	47 438	5 965	779.2	51.3	1 336.5	30.6	769.6	1.7	62 356
1998											
March quarter	505	16 519	47 477	6 027	804.4	54.1	1 425.5	33.4	797.7	1.8	67 148
June quarter	504	16 391	47 354	5 893	726.9	48.7	1 253.2	29.1	714.3	1.8	59 203
September quarter	502	16 370	47 302	5 883	712.2	47.4	1 237.0	28.5	710.4	1.7	63 116
December quarter	503	16 174	47 170	5 875	756.7	50.9	1 296.5	29.9	746.2	1.7	62 674
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	3 000.2	50.3	5 212.3	30.2	2 968.6	1.8	252 142
SERVICED APARTMENTS											
1997											
September quarter	42	1 885	5 990	938	118.6	68.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15 115
December quarter	42	1 886	5 813	929	121.6	70.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15 936
1998											
March quarter	47	2 290	7 147	1 020	145.6	70.6	288.5	44.9	73.2	3.9	19 814
June quarter	50	2 603	7 988	1 005	146.1	61.8	281.5	38.8	79.9	3.5	18 286
September quarter	57	2 997	9 035	1 150	176.4	64.9	344.2	41.9	96.8	3.6	22 888
December quarter	61	3 213	9 537	1 197	198.7	67.2	361.1	41.2	105.4	3.4	26 283
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	666.9	66.0	1 275.3	41.6	355.3	3.6	87 271
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS											
1997											
September quarter	663	27 476	76 123	22 746	1 410.1	55.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	160 195
December quarter	661	27 616	76 010	21 478	1 484.0	58.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	164 141
1998											
March quarter	668	28 603	77 836	21 322	1 534.1	60.1	2 608.3	37.5	1 289.3	2.0	175 596
June quarter	669	28 850	78 637	20 754	1 415.7	53.9	2 342.0	32.7	1 183.6	2.0	153 243
September quarter	676	29 404	80 902	20 776	1 464.3	54.4	2 444.4	33.0	1 220.5	2.0	169 966
December quarter	682	29 717	81 976	20 813	1 602.6	58.7	2 627.4	34.9	1 292.5	2.0	182 207
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	6 016.7	56.8	10 022.2	34.5	4 985.9	2.0	681 012

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

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
December quarter 1997										
Establishments	114	505	42	4	87	388	101	11	70	661
Guest rooms	9 225	16 505	1 886	94	2 629	11 821	7 829	2 996	2 247	27 616
Bed spaces	22 759	47 438	5 813	251	7 287	34 329	20 069	7 410	6 664	76 010
Persons employed	14 584	5 965	929	50	986	4 377	5 229	9 783	1 053	21 478
December quarter 1998										
Establishments	118	503	61	4	92	382	126	11	67	682
Guest rooms	10 330	16 174	3 213	93	2 422	11 972	9 857	2 974	2 399	29 717
Bed spaces	25 269	47 170	9 537	261	7 287	34 518	26 102	6 690	7 118	81 976
Persons employed	13 741	5 875	1 197	37	922	4 055	5 828	8 777	1 194	20 813
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1997										
December quarter	583.2	779.2	121.6	2.2	102.9	578.4	493.2	214.7	92.5	1 484.0
1998										
October	225.5	274.8	69.0	0.7	31.6	208.6	220.6	73.2	34.7	569.4
November	227.4	258.9	66.4	0.7	29.1	196.5	217.2	75.4	33.9	552.7
December	194.2	223.0	63.3	0.6	28.1	173.6	184.0	65.3	28.9	480.5
December quarter	647.2	756.7	198.7	2.0	88.7	578.7	621.8	213.9	97.5	1 602.6
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1997										
December quarter	68.7	51.3	70.1	25.6	42.5	53.2	68.5	77.9	44.8	58.4
1998										
October	70.5	54.8	69.3	25.5	42.0	56.2	72.3	79.4	46.7	61.8
November	73.5	53.4	68.9	24.7	40.0	54.7	73.6	84.5	47.1	62.0
December	60.8	44.6	63.5	21.2	37.4	46.8	60.6	70.8	38.9	52.3
December quarter	68.2	50.9	67.2	23.8	39.8	52.5	68.8	78.2	44.2	58.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1997										
December quarter	887.2	1 336.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
October	331.4	470.1	124.8	1.0	57.3	365.8	338.2	103.9	59.9	926.2
November	335.0	435.4	114.6	0.9	53.7	339.5	328.6	106.7	55.6	885.0
December	303.5	391.0	121.8	0.9	53.6	313.0	302.5	98.3	48.0	816.3
December quarter	969.8	1 296.5	361.1	2.8	164.6	1 018.2	969.4	308.9	163.5	2 627.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1997										
December quarter	42.4	30.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
October	42.4	32.1	42.2	12.6	25.4	34.2	41.9	50.1	27.2	36.5
November	44.3	30.8	40.1	11.6	24.6	32.8	42.1	53.1	26.0	36.0
December	38.8	26.8	41.2	11.3	23.7	29.2	37.6	47.4	21.7	32.2
December quarter	41.8	29.9	41.2	11.8	24.6	32.1	40.5	50.2	25.0	34.9

(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)										
1997										
December quarter	423.0	769.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
October	151.4	271.0	37.4	0.5	32.3	198.8	156.8	42.6	28.9	459.8
November	150.9	246.0	33.2	0.6	29.9	177.2	150.4	43.8	28.3	430.1
December	138.6	229.2	34.7	0.6	30.2	170.6	139.8	39.7	21.6	402.5
December quarter	440.9	746.2	105.4	1.8	92.4	546.5	447.0	126.0	78.8	1 292.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
1997										
December quarter	2.1	1.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998										
December quarter	2.2	1.7	3.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1997										
December quarter	85 850	62 356	15 936	65	6 523	44 218	62 084	43 015	8 237	164 141
1998										
October	32 518	22 464	9 207	25	1 742	16 380	27 464	15 158	3 421	64 189
November	33 778	21 490	8 917	21	1 628	15 532	27 577	16 006	3 420	64 184
December	26 954	18 720	8 159	22	1 602	13 771	22 163	13 349	2 928	53 834
December quarter	93 250	62 674	26 283	67	4 971	45 683	77 204	44 513	9 769	182 207
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
1997										
December quarter	147.2	80.0	131.0	29.3	63.4	76.4	125.9	200.3	89.0	110.6
1998										
October	144.2	81.7	133.4	33.8	55.2	78.5	124.5	207.1	98.5	112.7
November	148.5	83.0	134.3	30.7	56.0	79.1	127.0	212.2	101.0	116.1
December	138.8	84.0	128.9	35.2	57.1	79.3	120.5	204.4	101.2	112.0
December quarter	144.1	82.8	132.3	33.2	56.0	78.9	124.2	208.1	100.1	113.7
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
1997										
December quarter	101.2	41.1	91.8	7.5	27.0	40.7	86.2	156.1	39.8	64.6
1998										
October	101.7	44.8	92.4	8.6	23.2	44.1	90.0	164.4	46.0	69.7
November	109.2	44.3	92.5	7.6	22.4	43.2	93.4	179.4	47.5	72.0
December	84.3	37.4	81.9	7.5	21.3	37.1	73.0	144.8	39.4	58.6
December quarter	98.3	42.2	88.9	7.9	22.3	41.5	85.4	162.7	44.3	66.7

(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 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
December quarter 1997								
Establishments	46	106	30	25	13	88	56	182
Guest rooms	7 271	5 542	1 540	979	942	3 915	8 517	14 353
Bed spaces	17 182	14 259	4 277	2 642	2 112	10 229	20 735	35 718
Employment	12 921	2 218	671	436	347	1 681	13 346	15 810
December quarter 1998								
Establishments	52	106	49	26	12	94	75	207
Guest rooms	8 438	5 210	2 868	1 313	346	4 462	10 395	16 516
Bed spaces	19 698	13 893	7 980	3 724	916	11 452	25 479	41 571
Employment	12 051	1 995	942	518	133	1 578	12 759	14 988
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
1997								
December quarter	520.9	337.2	105.5	55.0	52.2	256.5	599.9	963.6
1998								
October	202.8	108.9	63.2	22.0	6.4	97.1	249.4	374.9
November	205.5	103.9	60.9	20.8	6.8	92.4	250.3	370.3
December	174.6	91.6	57.3	19.0	6.8	84.3	213.5	323.6
December quarter	582.9	304.4	181.4	61.7	20.0	273.7	713.3	1 068.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1997								
December quarter	77.9	66.1	74.5	61.1	60.2	71.2	76.6	73.0
1998								
October	77.5	67.4	71.1	53.9	59.7	70.2	77.4	73.2
November	81.2	66.5	70.8	52.7	65.9	69.0	80.3	74.7
December	66.7	56.7	64.5	46.6	63.4	60.9	66.3	63.2
December quarter	75.1	63.5	68.7	51.1	63.0	66.7	74.6	70.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
1997								
December quarter	785.2	555.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998								
October	292.7	176.7	111.3	37.5	11.0	166.4	365.7	580.7
November	298.6	165.6	101.7	33.7	12.1	156.2	364.0	566.0
December	268.8	151.0	105.8	30.3	12.4	148.8	334.0	525.5
December quarter	860.1	493.3	318.8	101.5	35.6	471.4	1 063.7	1 672.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1997								
December quarter	49.7	42.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998								
October	47.9	41.0	45.0	32.5	38.7	46.9	46.3	45.1
November	50.5	39.7	42.5	30.2	44.1	45.5	47.6	45.4
December	44.0	35.1	42.8	26.2	43.8	41.9	42.3	40.8
December quarter	47.5	38.6	43.4	29.6	42.2	44.7	45.4	43.7

(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 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
1997								
December quarter	360.1	267.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998								
October	128.8	84.8	30.9	17.1	5.2	70.7	151.5	244.4
November	129.1	79.5	27.1	15.8	5.2	65.0	149.8	235.8
December	118.0	72.2	28.0	12.1	5.1	63.0	138.1	218.3
December quarter	376.0	236.5	86.0	45.0	15.4	198.6	439.4	698.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
1997								
December quarter	2.2	2.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1998								
December quarter	2.3	2.1	3.7	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1997								
December quarter	81 275	31 328	13 992	5 453	3 986	22 762	94 393	126 594
1998								
October	30 774	10 430	8 493	2 466	419	8 612	38 199	49 696
November	32 092	10 085	8 185	2 397	459	8 219	39 287	50 363
December	25 420	8 723	7 348	2 167	455	7 259	31 611	41 491
December quarter	88 286	29 238	24 027	7 030	1 333	24 091	109 097	141 550
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
1997								
December quarter	156.0	92.9	132.6	99.1	76.4	88.7	157.3	131.4
1998								
October	151.7	95.8	134.4	112.3	65.4	88.7	153.1	132.6
November	156.2	97.0	134.4	115.5	67.2	89.0	156.9	136.0
December	145.6	95.2	128.2	114.3	66.8	86.1	148.1	128.2
December quarter	151.5	96.0	132.5	114.0	66.5	88.0	153.0	132.4
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
1997								
December quarter	121.5	61.4	98.8	60.5	46.0	63.2	120.5	95.9
1998								
October	117.6	64.6	95.5	60.6	39.1	62.3	118.5	97.1
November	126.8	64.5	95.1	60.8	44.3	61.4	126.0	101.6
December	97.2	54.0	82.6	53.2	42.4	52.5	98.1	81.0
December quarter	113.7	61.0	91.1	58.2	41.9	58.7	114.1	93.2

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

	MELBOURNE.....				WIMMERA.....				MALLEE.....			
Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
December quarter 1997												
Establishments	46	106	30	182	—	6	—	6	2	40	1	43
Guest rooms	7 271	5 542	1 540	14 353	—	118	—	118	n.p.	1 161	n.p.	1 301
Bed spaces	17 182	14 259	4 277	35 718	—	338	—	338	n.p.	3 651	n.p.	3 985
Employment	12 921	2 218	671	15 810	—	27	—	27	n.p.	325	n.p.	472
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	52	106	49	207	—	6	—	6	2	39	1	42
Guest rooms	8 438	5 210	2 868	16 516	—	117	—	117	n.p.	1 135	n.p.	1 276
Bed spaces	19 698	13 893	7 980	41 571	—	335	—	335	n.p.	3 505	n.p.	3 892
Employment	12 051	1 995	942	14 988	—	30	—	30	n.p.	363	n.p.	506
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	520.9	337.2	105.5	963.6	—	3.9	—	3.9	n.p.	50.2	n.p.	57.1
1998												
October	202.8	108.9	63.2	374.9	—	1.7	—	1.7	n.p.	20.2	n.p.	23.2
November	205.5	103.9	60.9	370.3	—	1.3	—	1.3	n.p.	15.6	n.p.	17.7
December	174.6	91.6	57.3	323.6	—	1.3	—	1.3	n.p.	13.3	n.p.	15.4
December quarter	582.9	304.4	181.4	1 068.7	—	4.3	—	4.3	n.p.	49.1	n.p.	56.3
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	77.9	66.1	74.5	73.0	—	36.1	—	36.1	n.p.	47.0	n.p.	47.7
1998												
October	77.5	67.4	71.1	73.2	—	47.1	—	47.1	n.p.	57.4	n.p.	58.6
November	81.2	66.5	70.8	74.7	—	35.9	—	35.9	n.p.	45.9	n.p.	46.2
December	66.7	56.7	64.5	63.2	—	36.6	—	36.6	n.p.	37.7	n.p.	39.0
December quarter	75.1	63.5	68.7	70.3	—	39.9	—	39.9	n.p.	47.0	n.p.	47.9
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	785.2	555.9	n.a.	n.a.	—	6.7	—	6.7	n.p.	88.3	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	292.7	176.7	111.3	580.7	—	2.8	—	2.8	n.p.	34.9	n.p.	40.0
November	298.6	165.6	101.7	566.0	—	2.0	—	2.0	n.p.	25.6	n.p.	29.3
December	268.8	151.0	105.8	525.5	—	2.5	—	2.5	n.p.	24.7	n.p.	28.8
December quarter	860.1	493.3	318.8	1 672.2	—	7.4	—	7.4	n.p.	85.3	n.p.	98.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	49.7	42.4	n.a.	n.a.	—	21.4	—	21.4	n.p.	26.3	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	47.9	41.0	45.0	45.1	—	27.1	—	27.1	n.p.	32.2	n.p.	33.2
November	50.5	39.7	42.5	45.4	—	20.4	—	20.4	n.p.	24.3	n.p.	25.1
December	44.0	35.1	42.8	40.8	—	24.1	—	24.1	n.p.	22.8	n.p.	23.8
December quarter	47.5	38.6	43.4	43.7	—	23.9	—	23.9	n.p.	26.4	n.p.	27.4

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

Period	MELBOURNE.....				WIMMERA.....				MALLEE.....			
	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	360.1	267.5	n.a.	n.a.	—	5.5	—	5.5	n.p.	57.1	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	128.8	84.8	30.9	244.4	—	2.2	—	2.2	n.p.	22.3	n.p.	24.7
November	129.1	79.5	27.1	235.8	—	1.7	—	1.7	n.p.	16.9	n.p.	18.9
December	118.0	72.2	28.0	218.3	—	2.1	—	2.1	n.p.	16.8	n.p.	18.8
December quarter	376.0	236.5	86.0	698.5	—	6.0	—	6.0	n.p.	56.0	n.p.	62.3
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1997												
December quarter	2.2	2.1	n.a.	n.a.	—	1.2	—	1.2	n.p.	1.5	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
December quarter	2.3	2.1	3.7	2.4	—	1.2	—	1.2	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1997												
December quarter	81 275	31 328	13 992	126 594	—	193	—	193	n.p.	2 960	n.p.	3 383
1998												
October	30 774	10 430	8 493	49 696	—	84	—	84	n.p.	1 244	n.p.	1 432
November	32 092	10 085	8 185	50 363	—	63	—	63	n.p.	958	n.p.	1 102
December	25 420	8 723	7 348	41 491	—	70	—	70	n.p.	845	n.p.	998
December quarter	88 286	29 238	24 027	141 550	—	217	—	217	n.p.	3 047	n.p.	3 532
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	156.0	92.9	132.6	131.4	—	49.3	—	49.3	n.p.	58.9	n.p.	59.2
1998												
October	151.7	95.8	134.4	132.6	—	49.4	—	49.4	n.p.	61.6	n.p.	61.8
November	156.2	97.0	134.4	136.0	—	49.8	—	49.8	n.p.	61.3	n.p.	62.3
December	145.6	95.2	128.2	128.2	—	52.5	—	52.5	n.p.	63.7	n.p.	64.8
December quarter	151.5	96.0	132.5	132.4	—	50.4	—	50.4	n.p.	62.1	n.p.	62.8
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	121.5	61.4	98.8	95.9	—	17.8	—	17.8	n.p.	27.7	n.p.	28.3
1998												
October	117.6	64.6	95.5	97.1	—	23.2	—	23.2	n.p.	35.4	n.p.	36.2
November	126.8	64.5	95.1	101.6	—	17.9	—	17.9	n.p.	28.1	n.p.	28.8
December	97.2	54.0	82.6	81.0	—	19.2	—	19.2	n.p.	24.0	n.p.	25.2
December quarter	113.7	61.0	91.1	93.2	—	20.1	—	20.1	n.p.	29.2	n.p.	30.1

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

WESTERN..... WESTERN GRAMPIANS..... BENDIGO LODDON.....

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												
December quarter 1997												
Establishments	7	47	3	57	4	17	—	21	2	26	—	28
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 163	n.p.	1 537	90	411	—	501	n.p.	n.p.	—	695
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 473	n.p.	4 794	223	1 226	—	1 449	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 127
Employment	n.p.	446	n.p.	833	81	115	—	196	n.p.	n.p.	—	293
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	6	47	3	56	4	17	—	21	2	26	—	28
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 158	n.p.	1 511	88	409	—	497	n.p.	n.p.	—	700
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 383	n.p.	4 693	225	1 225	—	1 450	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 145
Employment	n.p.	430	n.p.	798	73	123	—	196	n.p.	n.p.	—	314
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	53.8	n.p.	68.7	2.7	17.2	—	19.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.6
1998												
October	n.p.	19.3	n.p.	24.7	1.1	7.1	—	8.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.8
November	n.p.	19.4	n.p.	24.9	0.9	6.0	—	7.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.2
December	n.p.	18.2	n.p.	24.3	0.9	5.2	—	6.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	8.5
December quarter	n.p.	56.8	n.p.	74.0	2.9	18.4	—	21.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	50.2	n.p.	48.6	32.8	45.5	—	43.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	51.0
1998												
October	n.p.	53.6	n.p.	52.8	39.5	56.0	—	53.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	54.4
November	n.p.	55.8	n.p.	55.0	35.8	49.1	—	46.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	53.1
December	n.p.	50.7	n.p.	51.9	31.4	41.2	—	39.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.1
December quarter	n.p.	53.4	n.p.	53.2	35.6	48.8	—	46.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	48.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	99.8	n.a.	n.a.	4.5	27.0	—	31.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	55.4
1998												
October	n.p.	35.6	n.p.	48.2	1.5	11.7	—	13.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.9
November	n.p.	35.3	n.p.	49.1	1.3	9.4	—	10.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	18.8
December	n.p.	35.2	n.p.	51.5	1.2	9.1	—	10.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	14.8
December quarter	n.p.	106.1	n.p.	148.7	4.0	30.3	—	34.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	53.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	31.2	n.a.	n.a.	21.8	23.9	—	23.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.3
1998												
October	n.p.	33.9	n.p.	33.1	22.1	30.8	—	29.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	30.0
November	n.p.	34.8	n.p.	34.8	19.2	25.6	—	24.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	29.2
December	n.p.	33.5	n.p.	35.4	17.3	24.1	—	23.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	22.3
December quarter	n.p.	34.1	n.p.	34.4	19.5	26.9	—	25.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.1

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

WESTERN..... WESTERN GRAMPIANS..... BENDIGO LODDON.....

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
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	71.5	n.a.	n.a.	2.6	21.8	—	24.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.4
1998												
October	n.p.	24.0	n.p.	30.0	1.0	9.5	—	10.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	14.6
November	n.p.	24.2	n.p.	30.5	0.7	7.8	—	8.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	13.4
December	n.p.	24.2	n.p.	31.3	0.8	7.7	—	8.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.5
December quarter	n.p.	72.4	n.p.	91.8	2.5	24.9	—	27.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.4
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	1.4	n.a.	n.a.	1.8	1.2	—	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.4
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.6	1.6	1.2	—	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	3 916	n.p.	5 345	161	1 091	—	1 252	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 374
1998												
October	n.p.	1 435	n.p.	1 968	73	461	—	534	n.p.	n.p.	—	885
November	n.p.	1 478	n.p.	2 028	70	389	—	458	n.p.	n.p.	—	845
December	n.p.	1 536	n.p.	2 138	53	338	—	391	n.p.	n.p.	—	658
December quarter	n.p.	4 449	n.p.	6 134	196	1 187	—	1 384	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 387
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	72.8	n.p.	77.9	59.4	63.3	—	62.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	72.8
1998												
October	n.p.	74.5	n.p.	79.5	67.9	64.9	—	65.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	74.9
November	n.p.	76.2	n.p.	81.3	73.9	64.5	—	65.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	75.7
December	n.p.	84.4	n.p.	88.0	62.2	64.7	—	64.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	77.6
December quarter	n.p.	78.3	n.p.	82.9	68.2	64.7	—	65.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	75.9
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	36.6	n.p.	37.8	19.5	28.9	—	27.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	37.1
1998												
October	n.p.	40.0	n.p.	42.0	26.8	36.4	—	34.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	40.8
November	n.p.	42.5	n.p.	44.7	26.4	31.7	—	30.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	40.2
December	n.p.	42.8	n.p.	45.6	19.6	26.6	—	25.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	30.3
December quarter	n.p.	41.8	n.p.	44.1	24.3	31.6	—	30.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	37.1

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

PENINSULA..... CENTRAL MURRAY..... GOULBURN.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
	ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT											
December quarter 1997												
Establishments	2	16	2	20	2	19	—	21	6	20	1	27
Guest rooms	n.p.	507	n.p.	647	n.p.	n.p.	—	559	n.p.	465	n.p.	678
Bed spaces	n.p.	1 441	n.p.	1 786	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 639	n.p.	1 371	n.p.	2 042
Employment	n.p.	224	n.p.	362	n.p.	n.p.	—	176	n.p.	95	n.p.	340
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	2	16	2	20	2	19	—	21	6	20	1	27
Guest rooms	n.p.	507	n.p.	661	n.p.	n.p.	—	558	n.p.	465	n.p.	678
Bed spaces	n.p.	1 446	n.p.	1 818	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 600	n.p.	1 370	n.p.	2 016
Employment	n.p.	237	n.p.	410	n.p.	n.p.	—	169	n.p.	91	n.p.	367
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	20.9	n.p.	27.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	23.1	n.p.	19.5	n.p.	29.4
1998												
October	n.p.	6.7	n.p.	9.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.1	n.p.	7.3	n.p.	11.0
November	n.p.	6.3	n.p.	8.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.8	n.p.	7.5	n.p.	11.3
December	n.p.	7.0	n.p.	9.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	6.6	n.p.	6.0	n.p.	8.8
December quarter	n.p.	20.0	n.p.	27.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	23.5	n.p.	20.8	n.p.	31.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	44.7	n.p.	46.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	44.8	n.p.	45.7	n.p.	47.1
1998												
October	n.p.	42.5	n.p.	43.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	52.4	n.p.	50.4	n.p.	52.2
November	n.p.	41.3	n.p.	44.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	46.6	n.p.	53.9	n.p.	55.3
December	n.p.	44.6	n.p.	46.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.2	n.p.	41.9	n.p.	41.9
December quarter	n.p.	42.8	n.p.	44.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	45.7	n.p.	48.7	n.p.	49.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	34.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	42.6	n.p.	32.9	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	n.p.	11.7	n.p.	15.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	16.5	n.p.	11.8	n.p.	17.3
November	n.p.	10.8	n.p.	14.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	13.6	n.p.	12.5	n.p.	18.1
December	n.p.	13.0	n.p.	16.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	12.2	n.p.	10.3	n.p.	14.7
December quarter	n.p.	35.5	n.p.	45.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	42.4	n.p.	34.6	n.p.	50.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	25.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.3	n.p.	26.1	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	n.p.	26.1	n.p.	26.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	33.3	n.p.	27.8	n.p.	27.8
November	n.p.	24.9	n.p.	26.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.4	n.p.	30.3	n.p.	30.0
December	n.p.	29.0	n.p.	29.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.7	n.p.	24.3	n.p.	23.5
December quarter	n.p.	26.7	n.p.	27.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.8	n.p.	27.4	n.p.	27.0

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

PENINSULA..... CENTRAL MURRAY..... GOULBURN.....

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
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	16.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.1	n.p.	23.5	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	n.p.	6.1	n.p.	8.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	10.2	n.p.	7.9	n.p.	11.7
November	n.p.	5.8	n.p.	7.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	8.8	n.p.	7.6	n.p.	11.6
December	n.p.	6.5	n.p.	8.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.4	n.p.	7.3	n.p.	10.8
December quarter	n.p.	18.3	n.p.	24.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.5	n.p.	22.9	n.p.	34.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	2.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6	n.p.	1.4	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	1 966	n.p.	3 076	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 660	n.p.	1 226	n.p.	1 921
1998												
October	n.p.	590	n.p.	979	n.p.	n.p.	—	646	n.p.	491	n.p.	750
November	n.p.	576	n.p.	989	n.p.	n.p.	—	558	n.p.	484	n.p.	752
December	n.p.	708	n.p.	1 145	n.p.	n.p.	—	469	n.p.	391	n.p.	595
December quarter	n.p.	1 874	n.p.	3 113	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 674	n.p.	1 367	n.p.	2 097
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	94.2	n.p.	111.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	72.0	n.p.	62.7	n.p.	65.4
1998												
October	n.p.	88.4	n.p.	108.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	71.3	n.p.	67.6	n.p.	68.4
November	n.p.	91.7	n.p.	113.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	71.6	n.p.	64.4	n.p.	66.8
December	n.p.	101.0	n.p.	120.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	71.0	n.p.	64.7	n.p.	67.5
December quarter	n.p.	93.9	n.p.	114.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	71.3	n.p.	65.6	n.p.	67.6
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	42.1	n.p.	51.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.3	n.p.	28.6	n.p.	30.8
1998												
October	n.p.	37.5	n.p.	47.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	37.4	n.p.	34.1	n.p.	35.7
November	n.p.	37.9	n.p.	49.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	33.3	n.p.	34.7	n.p.	37.0
December	n.p.	45.1	n.p.	55.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.1	n.p.	27.1	n.p.	28.3
December quarter	n.p.	40.2	n.p.	51.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.6	n.p.	31.9	n.p.	33.6

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

HIGH COUNTRY..... LAKES..... GIPPSLAND.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
	ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT											
December quarter 1997												
Establishments	15	58	2	75	3	20	1	24	6	32	—	38
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 509	n.p.	1 992	n.p.	584	n.p.	653	130	948	—	1 078
Bed spaces	n.p.	4 983	n.p.	6 742	n.p.	1 728	n.p.	1 944	301	2 696	—	2 997
Employment	n.p.	411	n.p.	565	n.p.	195	n.p.	256	107	264	—	371
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	15	59	2	76	3	20	1	24	5	32	—	37
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 532	n.p.	2 009	n.p.	594	n.p.	663	99	960	—	1 059
Bed spaces	n.p.	5 223	n.p.	7 079	n.p.	1 772	n.p.	1 986	254	2 801	—	3 055
Employment	n.p.	447	n.p.	614	n.p.	177	n.p.	267	71	270	—	341
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	35.7	n.p.	42.1	n.p.	23.9	n.p.	27.0	3.3	37.4	—	40.8
1998												
October	n.p.	12.7	n.p.	14.9	n.p.	6.7	n.p.	7.7	0.9	13.9	—	14.8
November	n.p.	12.7	n.p.	15.0	n.p.	6.6	n.p.	7.6	0.8	17.0	—	17.8
December	n.p.	11.3	n.p.	13.7	n.p.	7.3	n.p.	8.2	1.0	11.7	—	12.7
December quarter	n.p.	36.8	n.p.	43.6	n.p.	20.6	n.p.	23.5	2.7	42.6	—	45.3
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	25.7	n.p.	23.0	n.p.	44.5	n.p.	44.9	27.8	42.9	—	41.1
1998												
October	n.p.	26.7	n.p.	24.1	n.p.	36.3	n.p.	37.6	28.4	46.7	—	45.0
November	n.p.	27.7	n.p.	25.1	n.p.	37.1	n.p.	38.2	28.5	59.0	—	56.2
December	n.p.	23.9	n.p.	22.3	n.p.	39.4	n.p.	40.0	33.6	39.2	—	38.7
December quarter	n.p.	26.1	n.p.	23.8	n.p.	37.6	n.p.	38.6	30.2	48.2	—	46.5
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	65.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	44.8	n.a.	n.a.	4.5	54.1	—	58.6
1998												
October	n.p.	24.1	n.p.	28.2	n.p.	12.1	n.p.	14.1	1.3	19.4	—	20.8
November	n.p.	24.1	n.p.	28.2	n.p.	11.7	n.p.	13.5	1.3	28.2	—	29.5
December	n.p.	20.9	n.p.	26.0	n.p.	13.6	n.p.	15.6	1.6	18.0	—	19.5
December quarter	n.p.	69.1	n.p.	82.4	n.p.	37.4	n.p.	43.2	4.2	65.6	—	69.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	14.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	28.2	n.a.	n.a.	16.3	21.8	—	21.3
1998												
October	n.p.	14.9	n.p.	13.0	n.p.	22.0	n.p.	23.0	16.9	22.4	—	21.9
November	n.p.	15.4	n.p.	13.4	n.p.	22.0	n.p.	22.7	17.5	33.5	—	32.2
December	n.p.	12.9	n.p.	12.0	n.p.	24.8	n.p.	25.3	20.1	20.7	—	20.6
December quarter	n.p.	14.4	n.p.	12.8	n.p.	22.9	n.p.	23.7	18.2	25.4	—	24.8

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

HIGH COUNTRY LAKES..... GIPPSLAND.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	37.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	29.5	n.a.	n.a.	2.5	34.2	—	36.6
1998												
October	n.p.	14.3	n.p.	16.4	n.p.	9.3	n.p.	10.6	0.9	11.3	—	12.2
November	n.p.	15.0	n.p.	17.3	n.p.	7.9	n.p.	9.1	0.8	10.7	—	11.5
December	n.p.	12.6	n.p.	15.1	n.p.	9.4	n.p.	10.7	0.8	9.7	—	10.4
December quarter	n.p.	41.9	n.p.	48.7	n.p.	26.6	n.p.	30.4	2.5	31.6	—	34.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	1.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	1.8	1.6	—	1.6
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	1.4	1.7	2.1	—	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	2 447	n.p.	2 927	n.p.	1 446	n.p.	1 601	131	2 244	—	2 375
1998												
October	n.p.	891	n.p.	1 075	n.p.	416	n.p.	460	36	906	—	942
November	n.p.	933	n.p.	1 099	n.p.	406	n.p.	451	42	1 133	—	1 175
December	n.p.	878	n.p.	1 071	n.p.	457	n.p.	514	41	767	—	809
December quarter	n.p.	2 702	n.p.	3 245	n.p.	1 279	n.p.	1 425	119	2 807	—	2 926
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	68.6	n.p.	69.6	n.p.	60.4	n.p.	59.3	39.4	60.0	—	58.3
1998												
October	n.p.	70.3	n.p.	72.2	n.p.	62.1	n.p.	59.5	41.2	65.2	—	63.8
November	n.p.	73.2	n.p.	73.2	n.p.	61.5	n.p.	59.4	49.9	66.7	—	65.9
December	n.p.	77.5	n.p.	77.9	n.p.	63.0	n.p.	62.6	40.0	65.7	—	63.6
December quarter	n.p.	73.5	n.p.	74.3	n.p.	62.2	n.p.	60.5	43.4	65.9	—	64.6
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	17.6	n.p.	16.0	n.p.	26.9	n.p.	26.6	11.0	25.7	—	23.9
1998												
October	n.p.	18.8	n.p.	17.4	n.p.	22.6	n.p.	22.4	11.7	30.4	—	28.7
November	n.p.	20.3	n.p.	18.4	n.p.	22.8	n.p.	22.7	14.2	39.3	—	37.0
December	n.p.	18.5	n.p.	17.3	n.p.	24.8	n.p.	25.0	13.5	25.8	—	24.6
December quarter	n.p.	19.2	n.p.	17.7	n.p.	23.4	n.p.	23.4	13.1	31.8	—	30.0

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

MELBOURNE EAST..... GEELONG..... MACEDON.....

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												
December quarter 1997												
Establishments	2	11	—	13	4	18	1	23	1	2	—	3
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	394	n.p.	583	n.p.	709	n.p.	n.p.	—	91
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 053	n.p.	1 716	n.p.	2 096	n.p.	n.p.	—	195
Employment	n.p.	n.p.	—	320	n.p.	186	n.p.	338	n.p.	n.p.	—	69
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	2	10	—	12	4	17	1	22	1	2	—	3
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	380	n.p.	567	n.p.	693	n.p.	n.p.	—	91
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	875	n.p.	1 635	n.p.	2 026	n.p.	n.p.	—	195
Employment	n.p.	n.p.	—	346	n.p.	238	n.p.	380	n.p.	n.p.	—	69
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	15.3	n.p.	26.6	n.p.	32.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.9
1998												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.0	n.p.	10.2	n.p.	11.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.0
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.2	n.p.	10.1	n.p.	12.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.4
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.1	n.p.	9.4	n.p.	11.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.7
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	13.3	n.p.	29.7	n.p.	34.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	42.1	n.p.	49.7	n.p.	49.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	34.4
1998												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	42.3	n.p.	57.9	n.p.	54.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	34.4
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	45.6	n.p.	59.5	n.p.	57.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	52.0
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	29.9	n.p.	53.6	n.p.	51.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.2
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.6	n.p.	57.0	n.p.	54.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	37.4
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	23.2	n.p.	44.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.4
1998												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.3	n.p.	17.0	n.p.	19.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.2
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.1	n.p.	16.4	n.p.	19.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.7	n.p.	16.2	n.p.	19.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.9
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.1	n.p.	49.6	n.p.	57.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.0	n.p.	28.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.1
1998												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.9	n.p.	33.6	n.p.	31.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.8
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.0	n.p.	33.5	n.p.	31.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.1
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	18.3	n.p.	31.9	n.p.	30.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	14.6
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.2	n.p.	33.0	n.p.	31.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.5

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

MELBOURNE EAST..... GEELONG..... MACEDON.....

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
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.6	n.p.	28.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.5
1998												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.0	n.p.	11.1	n.p.	12.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.9
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.4	n.p.	11.0	n.p.	12.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.9
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.1	n.p.	11.2	n.p.	12.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.5
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.5	n.p.	33.4	n.p.	36.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.0	n.p.	1.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.3
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.7	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 220	n.p.	2 116	n.p.	2 563	n.p.	n.p.	—	297
1998												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	436	n.p.	826	n.p.	948	n.p.	n.p.	—	102
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	456	n.p.	812	n.p.	982	n.p.	n.p.	—	151
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	262	n.p.	797	n.p.	973	n.p.	n.p.	—	75
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 153	n.p.	2 435	n.p.	2 903	n.p.	n.p.	—	328
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	79.9	n.p.	79.4	n.p.	79.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	103.1
1998												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	87.3	n.p.	81.1	n.p.	81.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	105.5
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	87.7	n.p.	80.3	n.p.	81.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	106.5
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	83.4	n.p.	84.6	n.p.	88.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	101.2
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	86.6	n.p.	81.9	n.p.	83.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	104.9
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	33.7	n.p.	39.5	n.p.	39.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.4
1998												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	37.0	n.p.	47.0	n.p.	44.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.3
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	40.0	n.p.	47.7	n.p.	47.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	55.4
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.9	n.p.	45.4	n.p.	45.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.5
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	34.2	n.p.	46.7	n.p.	45.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.2

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

SPA COUNTRY..... BALLARAT..... CENTRAL HIGHLANDS.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
December quarter 1997												
Establishments	1	4	—	5	6	18	—	24	—	15	—	15
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	119	172	611	—	783	—	359	—	359
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	358	464	2 011	—	2 475	—	1 132	—	1 132
Employment	n.p.	n.p.	—	88	122	261	—	383	—	108	—	108
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	1	4	—	5	6	18	—	24	—	15	—	15
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	119	172	633	—	805	—	359	—	359
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	354	480	2 127	—	2 607	—	1 150	—	1 150
Employment	n.p.	n.p.	—	82	135	257	—	392	—	90	—	90
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.1	7.8	31.1	—	38.9	—	15.6	—	15.6
1998												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.8	3.5	13.2	—	16.8	—	6.7	—	6.7
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.9	2.6	9.4	—	12.0	—	5.3	—	5.3
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.7	2.2	7.5	—	9.7	—	4.3	—	4.3
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.4	8.4	30.1	—	38.4	—	16.3	—	16.3
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	46.8	49.2	55.4	—	54.0	—	47.3	—	47.3
1998												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	49.1	66.4	67.5	—	67.2	—	60.2	—	60.2
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	52.6	50.4	49.3	—	49.5	—	48.9	—	48.9
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	45.9	41.7	38.1	—	38.9	—	39.0	—	39.0
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	49.2	52.9	51.6	—	51.9	—	49.4	—	49.4
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	8.3	14.8	66.9	—	81.8	—	31.8	—	31.8
1998												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.1	7.4	30.4	—	37.8	—	13.0	—	13.0
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.1	4.5	20.2	—	24.7	—	10.1	—	10.1
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.0	4.0	16.3	—	20.3	—	8.5	—	8.5
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.3	15.9	66.9	—	82.8	—	31.7	—	31.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.3	34.7	36.2	—	35.9	—	30.5	—	30.5
1998												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.4	49.6	46.2	—	46.8	—	36.6	—	36.6
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	29.6	31.1	31.6	—	31.5	—	29.4	—	29.4
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.4	26.8	24.7	—	25.1	—	23.8	—	23.8
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.4	35.9	34.2	—	34.5	—	29.9	—	29.9

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

SPA COUNTRY..... BALLARAT..... CENTRAL HIGHLANDS.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.3	10.0	39.8	—	49.9	—	23.0	—	23.0
1998												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.9	4.9	17.3	—	22.2	—	8.4	—	8.4
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.9	3.0	11.9	—	14.9	—	6.8	—	6.8
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.9	2.6	10.6	—	13.2	—	5.7	—	5.7
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.6	10.5	39.8	—	50.3	—	20.9	—	20.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6	1.5	1.7	—	1.6	—	1.4	—	1.4
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6	1.5	1.7	—	1.6	—	1.5	—	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	518	708	2 164	—	2 873	—	1 001	—	1 001
1998												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	205	344	972	—	1 316	—	451	—	451
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	210	245	681	—	926	—	374	—	374
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	203	201	550	—	751	—	299	—	299
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	619	790	2 204	—	2 993	—	1 125	—	1 125
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	101.1	90.9	69.5	—	73.8	—	64.1	—	64.1
1998												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	113.4	97.1	73.5	—	78.4	—	67.3	—	67.3
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	111.9	94.0	72.8	—	77.4	—	71.1	—	71.1
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	120.1	90.4	73.6	—	77.5	—	69.0	—	69.0
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	115.0	94.3	73.3	—	77.9	—	69.0	—	69.0
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	47.3	44.8	38.5	—	39.9	—	30.3	—	30.3
1998												
October	n.p.	n.p.	—	55.7	64.5	49.6	—	52.7	—	40.5	—	40.5
November	n.p.	n.p.	—	58.9	47.4	35.9	—	38.3	—	34.8	—	34.8
December	n.p.	n.p.	—	55.1	37.7	28.0	—	30.1	—	26.9	—	26.9
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	56.5	49.9	37.8	—	40.4	—	34.0	—	34.0

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

UPPER YARRA..... MURRAY EAST..... PHILLIP ISLAND.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
	ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT											
December quarter 1997												
Establishments	4	9	—	13	—	14	—	14	1	7	1	9
Guest rooms	120	320	—	440	—	317	—	317	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	292
Bed spaces	326	820	—	1 146	—	994	—	994	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 000
Employment	56	181	—	237	—	78	—	78	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	156
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	4	9	—	13	—	14	—	14	1	7	1	9
Guest rooms	103	322	—	425	—	320	—	320	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	280
Bed spaces	313	826	—	1 139	—	985	—	985	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 005
Employment	52	191	—	243	—	72	—	72	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	139
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	1.5	11.2	—	12.7	—	13.8	—	13.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11.8
1998												
October	0.6	5.2	—	5.7	—	5.3	—	5.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.6
November	0.6	4.6	—	5.2	—	4.8	—	4.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.3
December	0.5	3.3	—	3.8	—	3.7	—	3.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3.7
December quarter	1.6	13.1	—	14.7	—	13.8	—	13.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	12.6
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	13.6	38.2	—	31.5	—	47.2	—	47.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	43.9
1998												
October	17.8	51.8	—	43.6	—	53.1	—	53.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	52.6
November	18.1	48.0	—	40.7	—	50.3	—	50.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	51.5
December	15.4	33.0	—	28.7	—	37.7	—	37.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	42.3
December quarter	17.1	44.2	—	37.6	—	47.0	—	47.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	48.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	2.7	18.2	—	20.9	—	25.1	—	25.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	1.0	7.9	—	9.0	—	9.5	—	9.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8.9
November	1.0	6.9	—	8.0	—	8.5	—	8.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	9.2
December	1.0	5.1	—	6.1	—	7.1	—	7.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8.7
December quarter	3.0	20.0	—	23.0	—	25.1	—	25.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	26.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1997												
December quarter	9.1	24.1	—	19.8	—	27.5	—	27.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	10.6	31.0	—	25.4	—	31.2	—	31.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28.4
November	11.1	27.9	—	23.3	—	28.9	—	28.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	30.5
December	10.0	20.1	—	17.3	—	23.2	—	23.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28.0
December quarter	10.6	26.3	—	22.0	—	27.7	—	27.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29.0

(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 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
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1997												
December quarter	2.0	9.2	—	11.2	—	15.2	—	15.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
October	0.6	3.8	—	4.4	—	6.1	—	6.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.3
November	0.7	3.3	—	3.9	—	5.3	—	5.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.9
December	0.7	2.3	—	3.1	—	4.5	—	4.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.3
December quarter	2.1	9.4	—	11.4	—	15.9	—	15.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	14.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1997												
December quarter	1.3	2.0	—	1.9	—	1.6	—	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.
1998												
December quarter	1.5	2.1	—	2.0	—	1.6	—	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1997												
December quarter	75	1 228	—	1 303	—	729	—	729	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	937
1998												
October	30	626	—	656	—	275	—	275	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	347
November	28	551	—	579	—	273	—	273	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	349
December	29	386	—	416	—	193	—	193	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	314
December quarter	87	1 563	—	1 651	—	741	—	741	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 010
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	50.0	109.2	—	102.2	—	53.0	—	53.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	79.4
1998												
October	52.4	121.0	—	114.2	—	52.2	—	52.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	76.0
November	50.7	118.9	—	111.6	—	56.5	—	56.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	80.7
December	59.6	117.5	—	109.9	—	51.5	—	51.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	85.6
December quarter	54.0	119.4	—	112.2	—	53.5	—	53.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	80.4
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1997												
December quarter	6.8	41.7	—	32.2	—	25.0	—	25.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	34.9
1998												
October	9.3	62.7	—	49.8	—	27.7	—	27.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	40.0
November	9.2	57.0	—	45.4	—	28.4	—	28.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	41.6
December	9.2	38.7	—	31.6	—	19.4	—	19.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	36.2
December quarter	9.2	52.8	—	42.2	—	25.2	—	25.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	39.2

(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)			
					October	November	December	December qtr.	October	November	December	December qtr.
Boroondara (C)	4	178	497	47	3 003	3 063	2 332	8 398	54.4	57.4	42.3	51.3
Darebin (C)	5	156	420	72	3 382	2 926	2 616	8 924	69.9	62.5	54.1	62.2
Greater Dandenong (C)												
Dandenong	3	113	293	29	1 942	1 711	1 567	5 220	55.4	50.5	44.7	50.2
Balance	5	111	312	152	1 525	1 441	1 347	4 313	44.3	43.3	39.1	42.2
Hume (C)	6	459	1 321	287	11 597	11 110	8 764	31 471	81.5	80.7	61.6	74.5
Kingston (C)	4	196	555	148	2 874	3 011	2 730	8 615	47.3	51.2	44.9	47.8
Knox (C)	4	164	441	69	1 915	2 077	1 632	5 624	37.7	42.2	32.1	37.3
Maribyrnong (C)	3	123	328	21	1 670	1 769	1 384	4 823	43.8	47.9	36.3	42.6
Maroondah (C)	4	114	295	79	2 231	1 918	1 796	5 945	63.1	56.1	50.8	56.7
Melbourne (C)												
Inner	36	6 065	13 365	4 008	149 018	146 431	124 395	419 844	79.3	80.5	66.2	75.2
S'bank-D'lands	4	1 340	3 385	6 274	33 468	33 583	29 543	96 594	80.6	83.5	71.1	78.4
Remainder	33	2 809	7 626	1 283	64 149	64 533	58 649	187 331	73.7	76.6	67.4	72.5
Monash (C)												
South-West	5	127	402	37	2 707	2 631	2 587	7 925	68.8	69.1	65.7	67.8
Waverley West	8	416	1 226	291	8 260	8 206	6 351	22 817	64.1	65.8	49.2	59.6
Moonee Valley (C)	4	103	266	98	1 952	1 770	1 289	5 011	61.1	57.3	40.4	52.9
Moreland (C)												
Brunswick	4	128	373	37	2 501	2 346	2 108	6 955	63.0	61.1	53.1	59.1
Remainder	4	94	316	26	1 986	1 941	1 818	5 745	68.2	68.8	62.4	66.4
Port Phillip (C)												
St Kilda	17	798	2 038	246	16 864	17 447	17 497	51 808	68.2	72.9	70.7	70.6
West	9	1 316	3 525	859	30 386	29 663	24 139	84 188	74.5	75.1	59.2	69.5
Stonnington (C)	15	668	1 700	262	14 869	14 202	12 857	41 928	71.8	70.9	62.1	68.2
Whitehorse (C)												
Nunawading W.	3	94	214	43	1 607	1 640	1 431	4 678	55.1	58.2	49.1	54.1
Remainder	4	135	349	161	2 711	2 663	2 651	8 025	64.8	65.8	63.3	64.6
Wyndham (C)	3	83	249	60	1 621	1 785	1 554	4 960	63.0	71.7	60.4	65.0
Yarra (C)	4	242	743	150	5 126	4 587	4 372	14 085	68.3	63.2	58.3	63.3
Balance	16	484	1 332	249	7 492	7 853	8 151	23 496	49.9	54.1	54.3	52.8
<i>Melbourne (TR)</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>16 516</i>	<i>41 571</i>	<i>14 988</i>	<i>374 856</i>	<i>370 307</i>	<i>323 560</i>	<i>1 068 723</i>	<i>73.2</i>	<i>74.7</i>	<i>63.2</i>	<i>70.3</i>
Buloke (S)	3	56	170	13	751	543	437	1 731	43.3	32.3	25.2	33.6
Hindmarsh (S)	3	61	165	17	956	717	890	2 563	50.6	39.2	47.1	45.7
<i>Wimmera (TR)</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1 707</i>	<i>1 260</i>	<i>1 327</i>	<i>4 294</i>	<i>47.1</i>	<i>35.9</i>	<i>36.6</i>	<i>39.9</i>
Mildura (RC)	25	833	2 480	334	15 948	11 659	10 415	38 022	61.8	46.7	40.3	49.6
Balance	17	443	1 412	172	7 220	6 041	4 999	18 260	52.6	45.5	36.4	44.8
<i>Mallee (TR)</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>1 276</i>	<i>3 892</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>23 168</i>	<i>17 700</i>	<i>15 414</i>	<i>56 282</i>	<i>58.6</i>	<i>46.2</i>	<i>39.0</i>	<i>47.9</i>
Colac-Otway (S)												
Colac	4	94	277	30	1 381	1 515	1 655	4 551	47.4	53.7	56.8	52.6
South	6	130	377	48	2 308	2 314	2 276	6 898	57.3	59.3	56.5	57.7
Glennelg (S)	5	169	502	93	1 885	1 968	1 831	5 684	36.0	38.8	34.9	36.6
Surf Coast (S)	15	441	1 533	332	6 993	7 657	8 090	22 740	51.2	57.9	59.2	56.0
Warrnambool (C)	19	527	1 558	218	9 589	9 035	7 749	26 373	58.7	57.1	47.4	54.4
Balance	7	150	446	77	2 589	2 456	2 695	7 740	55.7	54.6	58.0	56.1
<i>Western (TR)</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>1 511</i>	<i>4 693</i>	<i>798</i>	<i>24 745</i>	<i>24 945</i>	<i>24 296</i>	<i>73 986</i>	<i>52.8</i>	<i>55.0</i>	<i>51.9</i>	<i>53.2</i>
Horsham (RC)	12	283	856	74	5 065	4 289	3 885	13 239	57.7	50.5	44.3	50.8
Balance	9	214	594	122	3 117	2 681	2 193	7 991	47.0	41.8	33.1	40.6
<i>Western Grampians (TR)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>497</i>	<i>1 450</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>8 182</i>	<i>6 970</i>	<i>6 078</i>	<i>21 230</i>	<i>53.1</i>	<i>46.7</i>	<i>39.4</i>	<i>46.4</i>

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION
(\$ '000)

GUEST NIGHTS GUEST ARRIVALS

				TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$ '000)							
				GUEST ARRIVALS				GUEST NIGHTS			
			December				December				December
October	November	December	qtr.	October	November	December	qtr.	October	November	December	qtr.
4 065.0	4 294	3 657	12 016	2 565	2 581	2 214	7 360	330	337	259	926
4 972	4 359	4 078	13 409	3 077	2 622	2 525	8 224	308	266	233	807
2 904	2 566	2 647	8 117	1 450	1 256	1 296	4 002	183	153	136	472
2 206	2 210	2 196	6 612	1 279	1 318	1 279	3 876	116	115	106	337
17 147	15 708	13 191	46 046	12 013	10 512	9 686	32 211	1 144	1 124	885	3 152
4 443	4 257	4 307	13 007	2 428	2 259	2 369	7 056	305	312	294	911
3 196	3 206	2 796	9 198	1 794	1 638	1 557	4 989	183	210	157	551
2 710	2 888	2 228	7 826	2 005	2 160	1 738	5 903	147	153	121	422
3 750	3 302	3 174	10 226	1 736	1 597	1 448	4 781	171	147	142	461
215 870	212 381	189 383	617 634	90 152	89 345	81 228	260 725	21 238	21 495	16 877	59 611
51 036	50 966	47 215	149 217	20 351	18 437	17 755	56 543	6 767	7 083	5 929	19 778
112 037	111 168	105 444	328 649	44 623	43 537	38 421	126 581	7 437	7 759	6 743	21 940
5 246	4 721	4 822	14 789	2 006	1 742	1 783	5 531	237	230	217	683
10 190	10 363	8 786	29 339	4 201	4 183	3 780	12 164	975	1 023	781	2 779
3 074	2 592	1 982	7 648	1 388	1 167	822	3 377	185	173	118	476
4 966	4 588	4 218	13 772	1 739	1 257	1 236	4 232	232	219	182	633
3 654	3 399	3 341	10 394	2 319	1 976	2 217	6 512	139	137	128	404
29 006	27 856	29 877	86 739	11 709	11 166	12 097	34 972	1 765	1 770	1 792	5 327
44 544	42 271	37 825	124 640	16 889	16 584	15 037	48 510	3 775	3 821	2 864	10 459
24 713	23 440	22 667	70 820	6 136	6 118	6 310	18 564	2 048	1 904	1 651	5 604
2 196	2 462	2 147	6 805	1 473	1 559	1 198	4 230	133	136	113	381
3 856	3 600	4 078	11 534	2 141	1 983	2 041	6 165	226	217	218	661
2 872	3 142	3 114	9 128	1 581	1 667	1 689	4 937	123	141	132	396
9 452	7 096	8 322	24 870	3 667	3 020	2 723	9 410	815	709	647	2 172
12 570	13 159	14 004	39 733	5 685	6 105	5 829	17 619	715	728	767	2 209
580 675	565 994	525 499	1 672 168	244 407	235 789	218 278	698 474	49 696	50 363	41 491	141 550
1 125	858	790	2 773	768	690	647	2 105	34	26	21	81
1 694	1 188	1 708	4 590	1 450	990	1 455	3 895	51	37	48	136
2 819	2 046	2 498	7 363	2 218	1 680	2 102	6 000	84	63	70	217
27 320	19 367	19 683	66 370	16 329	11 881	12 258	40 468	995	740	694	2 429
12 696	9 943	9 073	31 712	8 366	6 983	6 502	21 851	437	362	304	1 103
40 016	29 310	28 756	98 082	24 695	18 864	18 760	62 319	1 432	1 102	998	3 532
1 949	2 247	2 351	6 547	1 634	1 686	1 868	5 188	79	87	96	261
4 885	4 804	4 883	14 572	2 852	3 349	3 109	9 310	185	199	200	584
2 967	2 862	3 011	8 840	1 977	2 015	1 999	5 991	107	114	112	333
16 006	17 490	20 336	53 832	8 388	9 495	10 573	28 456	758	830	949	2 536
17 276	16 715	15 511	49 502	11 067	10 073	9 419	30 559	646	611	561	1 818
5 096	4 932	5 386	15 414	4 069	3 860	4 353	12 282	193	188	221	602
48 179	49 050	51 478	148 707	29 987	30 478	31 321	91 786	1 968	2 028	2 138	6 134
8 439	6 906	6 660	22 005	7 000	5 726	5 767	18 493	334	280	257	871
4 814	3 814	3 680	12 308	3 445	2 811	2 659	8 915	200	179	134	513
13 253	10 720	10 340	34 313	10 445	8 537	8 426	27 408	534	458	391	1 384

ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED (PER CENT)

Statistical Local Area	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employment (persons)	Room Nights Occupied				Room Occupancy Rate (Per Cent)				
					October	November	December	December qtr.	October	November	December	December qtr.	
Greater Bendigo (C)													
Central	10	302	903	201	5 627	5 361	4 000	14 988	60.1	59.2	42.7	42.7	53.9
Inner West	7	170	537	39	2 495	2 184	1 692	6 371	47.3	42.8	32.1	32.1	40.7
Remainder	6	140	454	51	2 470	2 216	1 733	6 419	56.9	52.8	39.9	39.9	49.8
Balance	5	88	251	23	1 220	1 397	1 053	3 670	44.7	52.9	38.6	38.6	45.3
Bendigo Loddon (TR)	28	700	2 145	314	11 812	11 158	8 478	31 448	54.4	53.1	39.1	39.1	48.8
Frankston (C)	6	263	763	86	3 930	3 220	3 247	10 397	48.2	40.8	39.8	39.8	43.0
Mornington Peninsula (S)													
South	9	267	678	268	3 620	4 147	4 562	12 329	43.7	51.8	55.1	55.1	50.2
Remainder	5	131	377	56	1 450	1 376	1 674	4 500	35.7	35.0	41.2	41.2	37.3
Peninsula (TR)	20	661	1 818	410	9 000	8 743	9 483	27 226	43.9	44.1	46.3	46.3	44.8
Campaspe (S)	13	368	1 047	113	6 786	5 715	4 747	17 248	59.5	51.8	41.6	41.6	50.9
Moira (S)													
East	4	112	328	37	1 200	1 104	966	3 270	34.6	32.9	27.8	27.8	31.7
West	4	78	225	19	1 075	981	896	2 952	44.5	41.9	37.1	37.1	41.1
Central Murray (TR)	21	558	1 600	169	9 061	7 800	6 609	23 470	52.4	46.6	38.2	38.2	45.7
Greater Shepparton (C)	18	518	1 517	306	8 700	9 150	6 829	24 679	54.2	58.9	42.5	42.5	51.8
Mitchell (S)	6	112	345	50	1 617	1 592	1 581	4 790	46.6	47.4	45.5	45.5	46.5
Strathbogrie (S)	3	48	154	11	648	511	401	1 560	43.5	35.5	26.9	26.9	35.3
Goulburn (TR)	27	678	2 016	367	10 965	11 253	8 811	31 029	52.2	55.3	41.9	41.9	49.7
Alpine (S)													
East	41	1 035	3 728	296	5 900	6 125	6 075	18 100	18.7	20.0	19.2	19.2	19.3
West	3	61	183	17	586	763	885	2 234	31.0	41.7	46.8	46.8	39.8
Delatite (S)													
Benalla	5	99	300	22	1 703	1 644	1 370	4 717	55.5	55.4	44.6	44.6	51.8
South	19	566	2 064	195	2 506	2 760	2 555	7 821	14.3	16.3	14.6	14.6	15.0
Wangaratta (RC)	8	248	804	84	4 190	3 725	2 860	10 775	54.5	50.1	37.2	37.2	47.2
High Country (TR)	76	2 009	7 079	614	14 885	15 017	13 745	43 647	24.1	25.1	22.3	22.3	23.8
East Gippsland (S)													
Bairnsdale	19	560	1 625	224	6 625	6 592	6 438	19 655	38.2	39.2	37.1	37.1	38.2
Orbost	5	103	361	43	1 104	1 010	1 776	3 890	34.6	32.7	55.6	55.6	41.1
Lakes (TR)	24	663	1 986	267	7 729	7 602	8 214	23 545	37.6	38.2	40.0	40.0	38.6
Baw Baw (S)	4	120	388	19	924	1 376	1 147	3 447	24.8	38.2	30.8	30.8	31.2
La Trobe (S)													
Traralgon	6	185	499	60	3 090	3 951	2 135	9 176	53.9	71.2	37.2	37.2	53.9
Remainder	10	285	831	112	3 727	4 577	2 567	10 871	42.2	53.5	29.1	29.1	41.5
South Gippsland (S)	5	121	356	39	1 280	1 434	1 321	4 035	34.1	39.5	35.2	35.2	36.2
Wellington (S)													
Sale	9	280	777	99	5 108	5 590	4 896	15 594	58.8	66.5	56.4	56.4	60.5
Remainder	3	68	204	12	647	912	642	2 201	30.7	44.7	30.5	30.5	35.2
Gippsland (TR)	37	1 059	3 055	341	14 776	17 840	12 708	45 324	45.0	56.2	38.7	38.7	46.5
Yarra Ranges (S) - Pt A	9	311	678	299	3 751	3 946	2 210	9 907	38.9	42.3	26.4	26.4	36.2
Balance	3	69	197	47	1 237	1 255	926	3 418	57.8	60.6	43.3	43.3	53.8
Melbourne East (TR)	12	380	875	346	4 988	5 201	3 136	13 325	42.3	45.6	29.9	29.9	39.6

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION
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GUEST NIGHTS GUEST ARRIVALS

	October	November	December	December qtr.	October	November	December	December qtr.	October	November	December	December qtr.
	9 207	8 746	6 924	24 877	6 663	6 485	5 550	18 698	450	426	350	1 226
	4 317	3 833	3 124	11 274	3 343	2 840	2 396	8 579	172	153	108	433
	4 211	3 808	2 808	10 827	2 943	2 405	1 997	7 345	189	175	129	492
	2 207	2 427	1 950	6 584	1 658	1 638	1 530	4 826	74	90	70	235
	19 942	18 814	14 806	53 562	14 607	13 368	11 473	39 448	885	845	658	2 387
	6 853	5 456	6 008	18 317	3 495	2 870	2 851	9 216	297	244	259	800
	5 644	6 651	7 486	19 781	3 326	3 690	3 736	10 752	563	630	725	1 918
	2 560	2 200	3 051	7 811	1 371	1 338	1 819	4 528	119	115	161	395
	15 057	14 307	16 545	45 909	8 192	7 898	8 406	24 496	979	989	1 145	3 113
	12 572	10 023	8 783	31 378	8 124	6 841	5 732	20 697	530	450	374	1 355
	2 143	1 951	1 862	5 956	963	858	807	2 628	58	58	47	164
	1 789	1 651	1 586	5 026	1 153	1 119	903	3 175	58	50	48	155
	16 504	13 625	12 231	42 360	10 240	8 818	7 442	26 500	646	558	469	1 674
	13 537	14 641	11 273	39 451	8 722	8 634	7 970	25 326	604	611	461	1 676
	2 624	2 553	2 680	7 857	2 015	2 188	2 152	6 355	112	116	113	341
	1 183	945	734	2 862	960	787	631	2 378	33	25	21	80
	17 344	18 139	14 687	50 170	11 697	11 609	10 753	34 059	750	752	595	2 097
	12 589	13 020	11 303	36 912	6 450	7 321	5 802	19 573	386	434	456	1 276
	996	1 189	1 554	3 739	500	647	884	2 031	32	41	48	121
	3 087	2 796	2 549	8 432	2 118	2 043	1 713	5 874	115	106	90	312
	5 025	5 494	5 898	16 417	3 145	3 571	3 620	10 336	256	270	290	815
	6 472	5 700	4 740	16 912	4 146	3 707	3 069	10 922	287	249	186	722
	28 169	28 199	26 044	82 412	16 359	17 289	15 088	48 736	1 075	1 099	1 071	3 245
	12 099	11 808	12 458	36 365	9 018	7 974	9 125	26 117	405	391	423	1 219
	2 037	1 724	3 098	6 859	1 575	1 127	1 582	4 284	55	60	91	206
	14 136	13 532	15 556	43 224	10 593	9 101	10 707	30 401	460	451	514	1 425
	1 681	2 616	2 660	6 957	1 164	1 179	1 087	3 430	57	85	71	213
	3 990	6 496	3 152	13 638	2 586	2 134	2 076	6 796	193	232	137	562
	4 896	7 612	3 335	15 843	2 851	2 929	2 000	7 780	217	303	149	668
	2 376	2 647	2 687	7 710	1 684	1 802	2 163	5 649	75	83	86	244
	6 802	8 819	6 706	22 327	3 100	2 684	2 470	8 254	363	420	329	1 112
	1 024	1 329	994	3 347	784	782	649	2 215	37	52	37	126
	20 769	29 519	19 534	69 822	12 169	11 510	10 445	34 124	942	1 175	809	2 926
	5 065	5 104	2 988	13 157	2 537	2 913	1 800	7 250	325	347	182	854
	2 244	1 983	1 691	5 918	1 426	1 484	1 294	4 204	111	109	80	299
	7 309	7 087	4 679	19 075	3 963	4 397	3 094	11 454	436	456	262	1 153

Statistical Local Area	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employment (persons)	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED			ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT)				
					October	November	December	December qtr.	October	November	December	December qtr.
Greater Geelong (C)												
Geelong	7	313	847	184	5 041	5 268	4 840	15 149	52.0	56.1	49.9	52.6
South Barwon - Inner	4	84	277	30	1 795	1 531	1 482	4 808	68.9	60.8	56.9	62.2
Remainder	7	178	544	73	3 115	3 324	3 161	9 600	56.5	62.2	57.3	58.6
Queenscliffe (B)	4	118	358	93	1 729	1 908	1 504	5 141	47.3	53.9	41.1	47.4
Geelong (TR)	22	693	2 026	380	11 680	12 031	10 987	34 698	54.4	57.9	51.1	54.4
Macedon Ranges (S)	3	91	195	69	971	1 419	739	3 129	34.4	52.0	26.2	37.4
Macedon (TR)	3	91	195	69	971	1 419	739	3 129	34.4	52.0	26.2	37.4
Hepburn (S)	5	119	354	82	1 812	1 878	1 692	5 382	49.1	52.6	45.9	49.2
Spa Country (TR)	5	119	354	82	1 812	1 878	1 692	5 382	49.1	52.6	45.9	49.2
Ballarat (TR)	24	805	2 607	392	16 779	11 960	9 700	38 439	67.2	49.5	38.9	51.9
Ararat (RC)	4	82	254	21	1 234	1 265	1 410	3 909	48.5	51.4	55.5	51.8
Northern Grampians (S)	11	277	896	69	5 465	4 005	2 925	12 395	63.6	48.2	34.1	48.6
Central Highlands (TR)	15	359	1 150	90	6 699	5 270	4 335	16 304	60.2	48.9	39.0	49.4
Murrindindi (S)	13	425	1 139	243	5 742	5 191	3 783	14 716	43.6	40.7	28.7	37.6
Upper Yarra (TR)	13	425	1 139	243	5 742	5 191	3 783	14 716	43.6	40.7	28.7	37.6
Indigo (S)	4	78	228	27	1 361	1 192	990	3 543	56.3	50.9	40.9	49.4
Towong (S)	3	62	192	10	817	776	404	1 997	42.5	41.7	21.0	35.0
Wodonga (RC)	7	180	565	35	3 091	2 864	2 348	8 303	55.4	53.0	42.1	50.1
Murray East (TR)	14	320	985	72	5 269	4 832	3 742	13 843	53.1	50.3	37.7	47.0
Bass Coast (S)	9	280	1 005	139	4 565	4 329	3 673	12 567	52.6	51.5	42.3	48.8
Phillip Island (TR)	9	280	1 005	139	4 565	4 329	3 673	12 567	52.6	51.5	42.3	48.8
Victoria	682	29 717	81 976	20 813	569 391	552 706	480 510	1 602 607	61.8	62.0	52.3	58.7

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION
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GUEST NIGHTS GUEST ARRIVALS

	October	November	December	December qtr.	October	November	December	December qtr.	October	November	December	December qtr.
	7 441	7 776	7 750	22 967	4 637	5 122	5 169	14 928	436	457	484	1 377
	3 340	2 947	2 979	9 266	1 729	1 421	1 489	4 639	127	110	118	355
	5 609	5 375	5 487	16 471	3 484	3 461	3 467	10 412	227	239	227	693
	3 133	3 296	2 816	9 245	2 156	2 251	1 955	6 362	158	175	145	477
	19 523	19 394	19 032	57 949	12 006	12 255	12 080	36 341	948	982	973	2 903
	1 197	1 588	884	3 669	863	858	516	2 237	102	151	75	328
	1 197	1 588	884	3 669	863	858	516	2 237	102	151	75	328
	3 114	3 139	3 012	9 265	1 876	1 857	1 908	5 641	205	210	203	619
	3 114	3 139	3 012	9 265	1 876	1 857	1 908	5 641	205	210	203	619
	37 807	24 659	20 284	82 750	22 194	14 884	13 182	50 260	1 316	926	751	2 993
	1 816	1 794	2 096	5 706	1 262	1 222	1 505	3 989	77	80	84	240
	11 222	8 338	6 394	25 954	7 113	5 603	4 196	16 912	375	295	215	884
	13 038	10 132	8 490	31 660	8 375	6 825	5 701	20 901	451	374	299	1 125
	8 953	7 964	6 115	23 032	4 442	3 948	3 055	11 445	656	579	416	1 651
	8 953	7 964	6 115	23 032	4 442	3 948	3 055	11 445	656	579	416	1 651
	2 695	2 242	1 881	6 818	2 027	1 621	1 152	4 800	81	81	58	220
	1 554	1 548	847	3 949	599	662	551	1 812	45	44	21	111
	5 269	4 744	4 359	14 372	3 517	3 008	2 801	9 326	148	148	113	409
	9 518	8 534	7 087	25 139	6 143	5 291	4 504	15 938	275	273	193	741
	8 852	9 206	8 728	26 786	4 322	4 872	5 301	14 495	347	349	314	1 010
	8 852	9 206	8 728	26 786	4 322	4 872	5 301	14 495	347	349	314	1 010
	926 174	884 958	816 285	2 627 417	459 793	430 128	402 542	1 292 463	64 189	64 184	53 834	182 207

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This data service contains data for Victoria 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 Victorian results were published in *Tourist Accommodation, Victoria* (Cat. no. 8635.2). Details of the changes are explained in the December quarter issue of that publication, or in the December quarter 1997 and March quarter 1998 issues of *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

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

REGIONAL DATA

5 From the March quarter 1998, survey results are aggregated to Tourism Regions as defined by relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations. Details of the composition of Tourism Regions, including a map, follow. Small geographic area data presented in Table 5 of this data service have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 1998 (effective from 1 July 1998).

FUTURE COLLECTION STRATEGY

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

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

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

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

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

- 9** Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:
- Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0) (issued quarterly)
 - Directory of Tourism Statistics* (Cat. no. 1130.0) (irregular: latest issue; 1997)
 - 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
(B)	Borough
(C)	City
(RC)	Rural City
(S)	Shire
(TR)	Tourism Region

GLOSSARY

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

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

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

COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS

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

VICTORIA

	SLA code		SLA code
Melbourne		Melbourne (continued)	
Banyule (C) - Heidelberg	205300661	Monash (C) - South-West	205504971
Banyule (C) - North	205300662	Monash (C) - Waverley East	205504974
Bayside (C) - Brighton	205650911	Monash (C) - Waverley West	205504975
Bayside (C) - South	205650912	Moonee Valley (C) - Essendon	205105063
Boroondara (C) - Camberwell N	205451111	Moonee Valley (C) - West	205105065
Boroondara (C) - Camberwell S	205451112	Moreland (C) - Brunswick	205255251
Boroondara (C) - Hawthorn	205451113	Moreland (C) - Coburg	205255252
Boroondara (C) - Kew	205451114	Moreland (C) - North	205255253
Brimbank (C) - Keilor	205101181	Port Phillip (C) - St Kilda	205055901
Brimbank (C) - Sunshine	205101182	Port Phillip (C) - West	205055902
Casey (C) - Berwick	205801612	Stonnington (C) - Malvern	205656352
Casey (C) - Cranbourne	205801613	Stonnington (C) - Prahran	205056351
Casey (C) - Hallam	205801616	Whitehorse (C) - Box Hill	205506981
Casey (C) - South	205801618	Whitehorse (C) - Nunawading E.	205506984
Darebin (C) - Northcote	205301891	Whitehorse (C) - Nunawading W.	205506985
Darebin (C) - Preston	205301892	Whittlesea (C) - North	205407071
Glen Eira (C) - Caulfield	205652311	Whittlesea (C) - South	205407074
Glen Eira (C) - South	205652314	Wyndham (C) - North-West	205207262
Gr. Dandenong (C) - Dandenong	205752671	Wyndham (C) - Werribee	205207265
Gr. Dandenong (C) Bal	205752674	Wyndham (C) Bal	205207268
Hobsons Bay (C) - Altona	205103111	Yarra (C) - North	205057351
Hobsons Bay (C) - Williamstown	205103112	Yarra (C) - Richmond	205057352
Hume (C) - Broadmeadows	205353271		
Hume (C) - Craigieburn	205353274	Wimmera	
Hume (C) - Sunbury	205353275	Buloke (S) - North	230101271
Kingston (C) - North	205653431	Buloke (S) - South	230101272
Kingston (C) - South	205653434	Hindmarsh (S)	225102980
Knox (C) - North	205553671	Yarriambiack (S) - North	225107631
Knox (C) - South	205553674	Yarriambiack (S) - South	225107632
Manningham (C) - East	205504211		
Manningham (C) - West	205504214	Mallee	
Maribymong (C)	205104330	Gannawarra (S)	230152250
Maroondah (C) - Croydon	205554411	Mildura (RC) - Pt A	230054781
Maroondah (C) - Ringwood	205554412	Mildura (RC) - Pt B	230104782
Melbourne (C) - Inner	205054601	Swan Hill (RC) - Central	230156611
Melbourne (C) - S'bank - D'lands	205054605	Swan Hill (RC) - Robinvale	230156614
Melbourne (C) - Remainder	205054608	Swan Hill (RC) Bal	230156616
Melton (S) - East	205204651		
Melton (S) Bal	205204654		

COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS *continued*

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

VICTORIA *continued*

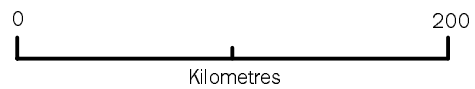
	SLA code		SLA code
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Colac-Otway (S) - North	210151754	Frankston (C) - West	205852174
Colac-Otway (S) - South	210151755	Mornington P'sula (S) - East	205905341
Corangamite (S) - North	215051831	Mornington P'sula (S) - South	205905344
Corangamite (S) - South	215051832	Mornington P'sula (S) - West	205905345
Glenelg (S) - Heywood	215102411		
Glenelg (S) - North	215102412	Central Murray	
Glenelg (S) - Portland	215102413	Campaspe (S) - Echuca	240101371
Golden Plains (S) - North-West	210152491	Campaspe (S) - Kyabram	240101374
Golden Plains (S) - South-East	210152492	Campaspe (S) - Rochester	240101375
Lady Julia Percy Island	215058469	Campaspe (S) - South	240101376
Moyne (S) - North-East	215055491	Moira (S) - East	240104901
Moyne (S) - North-West	215055493	Moira (S) - West	240104904
Moyne (S) - South	215055496		
Surf Coast (S) - East	210106493	Goulburn	
Surf Coast (S) - West	210106495	Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt A	240052831
Warrnambool (C)	215056730	Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt B East	240102834
		Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt B West	240102835
Western Grampians		Mitchell (S) - North	240204851
Horsham (RC) - Central	225053191	Mitchell (S) - South	240204854
Horsham (RC) Bal	225053194	Strathbogie (S)	240156430
S. Grampians (S) - Hamilton	215106261		
S. Grampians (S) - Wannon	215106264	High Country	
S. Grampians (S) Bal	215106265	Alpine (S) - East	245150111
West Wimmera (S)	225056890	Alpine (S) - West	245150112
		Delatite (S) - Benalla	240151951
Bendigo Loddon		Delatite (S) - North	240151954
C. Goldfields (S) - M'borough	235101671	Delatite (S) - South	240151955
C. Goldfields (S) Bal	235101674	Wangaratta (RC) - Central	245106701
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Central	235052621	Wangaratta (RC) - North	245106704
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Eaglehawk	235052622	Wangaratta (RC) - South	245106705
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner East	235052623		
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner North	235052624	Lakes	
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner West	235052625	E. Gippsland (S) - Bairnsdale	250052111
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Pt B	235102628	E. Gippsland (S) - Orbost	250052113
Gr. Bendigo (C) - S'saye	235052626	E. Gippsland (S) - South-West	250052115
Loddon (S) - North	235103943	E. Gippsland (S) Bal	250052117
Loddon (S) - South	235103945		
Mount Alexander (S) - C'maine	235105431		
Mount Alexander (S) Bal	235105434		

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VICTORIA *continued*

	SLA code		SLA code
Gippsland		Macedon	
Bass Strait Islands	255208649	Macedon Ranges (S) - Kyneton	235204131
Baw Baw (S) - Pt A	255050831	Macedon Ranges (S) - Romsey	235204134
Baw Baw (S) - Pt B East	255100834	Macedon Ranges (S) Bal	235204135
Baw Baw (S) - Pt B West	255100835	Moorabool (S) - Bacchus Marsh	220105151
La Trobe (S) - Moe	255053811	Moorabool (S) - Ballan	220105154
La Trobe (S) - Morwell	255053814	Moorabool (S) - West	220105155
La Trobe (S) - Traralgon	255053815		
La Trobe (S) Bal	255053818	Spa Country	
South Gippsland (S) - Central	255206171	Hepburn (S) - East	220102911
South Gippsland (S) - East	255206174	Hepburn (S) - West	220102912
South Gippsland (S) - West	255206175		
Wellington (S) - Alberton	250156811	Ballarat	
Wellington (S) - Avon	250156812	Ballarat (C) - Central	220050571
Wellington (S) - Maffra	250156813	Ballarat (C) - Inner North	220050572
Wellington (S) - Rosedale	250156814	Ballarat (C) - North	220050573
Wellington (S) - Sale	250156815	Ballarat (C) - South	220050574
		Pyrenees (S) - North	220155991
		Pyrenees (S) - South	220155994
Melbourne East		Central Highlands	
Cardinia (S) - North	205801452	Ararat (RC)	220150260
Cardinia (S) - Pakenham	205801453	N. Grampians (S) - St Arnaud	225055811
Cardinia (S) - South	205801454	N. Grampians (S) - Stawell	225055814
Nillumbik (S) - South	205405713		
Nillumbik (S) - South-West	205405715	Upper Yarra	
Nillumbik (S) Bal	205405718	Murrindindi (S) - East	240205621
Yarra Ranges (S) - Central	205607451	Murrindindi (S) - West	240205622
Yarra Ranges (S) - North	205607454	Yarra Ranges (S) - Pt B	255107458
Yarra Ranges (S) - South-West	205607455		
Geelong		Murray East	
Greater Geelong (C)		Indigo (S) - Pt A	245053351
Bellarine - Inner	210052751	Indigo (S) - Pt B	245103352
Corio - Inner	210052752	Towong (S) - Pt A	245056671
Geelong	210052753	Towong (S) - Pt B	245156672
Geelong West	210052754	Wodonga (RC)	245057170
Newtown	210052755		
Part B	210102757	Phillip Island	
Part C	210152758	Bass Coast (S) - Phillip Is.	255200741
South Barwon - Inner	210052756	Bass Coast (S) Bal	255200744
Queenscliffe (B)	210106080	French Island	255208529



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