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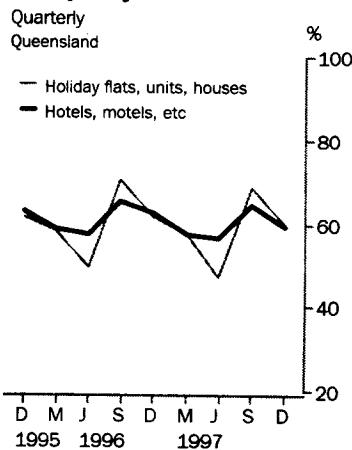
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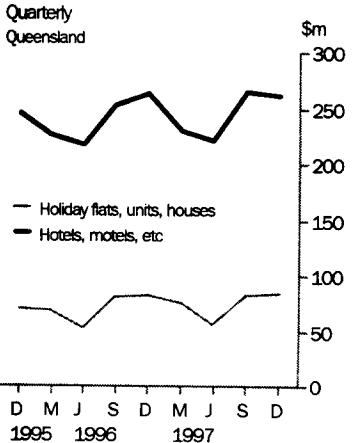
QUEENSLAND

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## Occupancy rates



## Accommodation takings



## INQUIRIES

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## DECEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

	Dec Qtr 96	Dec Qtr 97	change
Hotels, motels and guest houses			
Rooms available (no.)	44 373	47 108	6.2 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	62.7	59.5	-3.2 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	262 591	261 732	-0.3 %
Holiday flats, units and houses			
Units, etc. available (no.)	20 150	20 875	3.6 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	61.7	59.9	-1.8 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	81 633	84 946	4.1 %
Caravan parks			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (no.)	55 360	54 524	-1.5 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	42.6	42.3	-0.3 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	26 341	26 682	1.3 %
Visitor hostels			
Bed spaces available (No.)	9 681	10 294	6.3 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	50.0	53.9	3.9 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	5 901	6 866	16.4 %

## DECEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

### CAPACITY INCREASES OUTPACE DEMAND

- Rooms available in hotels, motels and guest houses rose by 6.2% in December quarter 1997 compared with December quarter 1996, while room nights occupied were almost unchanged. The room occupancy rate fell by 3.2 percentage points to 59.5%. Takings from accommodation fell marginally.
- Similarly, holiday flats, units and houses available rose by 3.6% while unit nights occupied increased by 0.6%. The unit occupancy rate fell by 1.8 percentage points to 59.9%. Takings from accommodation increased by 4.1%.

### VISITOR HOSTEL CAPACITY AND OCCUPANCY UP

- For visitor hostels, a 14.8% increase in guest nights exceeded a 6.3% increase in bed spaces available, resulting in a 3.9 percentage point rise in the bed occupancy rate to 53.9%. Accommodation takings rose by 16.4%.
- For caravan parks, capacity available decreased by 1.5% and site nights occupied fell by 2.1%, resulting in a marginal fall in the site occupancy rate to 42.3%. Accommodation takings rose by 1.3%.

## NOTES

### FINAL ISSUE

This December quarter 1997 issue of *Tourist Accommodation, Queensland* (8635.3) is the final issue of this publication.

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### CHANGES TO THE SURVEY AND CESSION OF STATE PUBLICATIONS

As a result of budget cuts to the ABS, the Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA) will be significantly cut back from the March quarter 1998. The State and Territory *Tourist Accommodation* publications (Catalogue Nos. 8635.1 to 8635.8) will be discontinued because of the changes to the Survey of Tourist Accommodation which will be implemented from the March quarter 1998. The December quarter 1997 issues will be the last. There will also be changes to the publication *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Catalogue No. 8635.0) which will no longer contain data on caravan parks, holiday flats, units and houses and visitor hostels. However, it will include serviced apartments as a separate category and will contain State and some regional data.

The ABS has consulted with a number of interested users to determine the future form of the STA. As a result, the future collection strategy for the STA will consist of three major components.

The first component of the STA strategy is an ongoing quarterly survey with a scope of hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities in most rooms, and serviced apartments. Establishments with fewer than 15 rooms or units will be excluded. The first release of this data will be in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (8635.0) in June 1998 representing data for the March quarter of that year. This publication will contain some regional data as well as data for States, Territories and Australia. Further small geographic area data may be available on request. A charge may be made for this information.

The second component of the strategy is a triennial limited scope collection of significant caravan parks, visitor hostels and remaining holiday flats, units and houses, commencing with a year 2000 reference year.

The third STA component is the compilation and dissemination of annual accommodation counts of number of establishments and capacity data in respect of the current scope of the STA which is:

- hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities with 5 or more rooms,
- holiday flats, units and houses which are operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least 5 flats, units or houses for short term letting,
- caravan parks, and
- visitor hostels.

The counts are expected to be published in the December quarter issue of *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (Catalogue No. 8634.0).

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**TABLE 1—SUMMARY OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES, QUEENSLAND**

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended						Year ended	
		September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	December 1996	December 1997
<b>LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	no.	269	270	270	270	273	277	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	20,053	20,770	20,929	20,923	21,418	22,011	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	61,527	64,096	64,347	64,311	65,824	67,635	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	22,803	24,123	22,973	22,726	23,492	24,536	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	1,189,133	1,254,191	1,117,554	1,061,521	1,244,174	1,248,247	4,583,003	4,671,496
Room occupancy rate	per cent	64.5	65.7	59.4	55.8	63.9	62.7	62.3	60.5
Guest nights	no.	2,232,855	2,363,511	2,137,490	1,927,612	2,361,058	2,352,430	8,577,239	8,778,590
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	39.5	40.1	37.0	32.9	39.5	38.3	38.1	36.9
Guest arrivals	no.	772,747	824,853	761,528	724,048	854,413	876,372	3,002,411	3,216,361
Average length of stay	days	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	149,766	166,843	144,031	132,095	154,441	163,673	594,217	594,240
<b>MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	no.	859	867	862	871	897	899	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	23,459	23,603	23,542	24,143	24,754	25,097	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	72,719	73,082	73,326	75,362	77,463	79,136	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	8,784	8,721	8,568	8,740	9,119	9,235	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	1,428,039	1,302,561	1,170,913	1,231,133	1,482,573	1,311,015	5,138,450	5,195,634
Room occupancy rate	per cent	66.3	60.0	55.4	56.9	65.1	56.8	60.1	58.6
Guest nights	no.	2,601,578	2,377,990	2,168,761	2,191,872	2,721,476	2,421,625	9,325,764	9,503,734
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	39.0	35.4	32.9	32.5	38.2	33.3	35.3	34.3
Guest arrivals	no.	1,224,335	1,128,467	1,027,220	1,090,678	1,331,904	1,137,753	4,441,596	4,587,555
Average length of stay	days	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	103,178	95,748	85,917	88,456	109,628	98,059	366,625	382,061
<b>TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	no.	1,128	1,137	1,132	1,141	1,170	1,176	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	43,512	44,373	44,471	45,066	46,172	47,108	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	134,246	137,178	137,673	139,673	143,287	146,771	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	31,587	32,844	31,541	31,466	32,611	33,771	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	2,617,172	2,556,752	2,288,467	2,292,654	2,726,747	2,559,262	9,721,453	9,867,130
Room occupancy rate	per cent	65.5	62.7	57.3	56.4	64.5	59.5	61.1	59.5
Guest nights	no.	4,834,433	4,741,501	4,306,251	4,119,484	5,082,534	4,774,055	17,903,003	18,282,324
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	39.2	37.6	34.8	32.7	38.8	35.6	36.6	35.5
Guest arrivals	no.	1,997,082	1,953,320	1,788,748	1,814,726	2,186,317	2,014,125	7,444,007	7,803,916
Average length of stay	days	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	252,944	262,591	229,948	220,551	264,069	261,732	960,842	976,300

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended						Year ended	
		September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	December 1996	December 1997
SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)									
Establishments	no.	266	264	265	262	289	286	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	1,223	1,179	1,209	1,158	1,587	1,545	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	12,624	12,561	12,600	12,602	14,300	14,291	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	8,773	8,852	8,794	8,634	9,238	9,187	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	1,627	1,657	1,693	1,692	1,926	1,980	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	no.	24,247	24,249	24,296	24,086	27,051	27,003	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	2,062	2,009	1,973	2,002	2,445	2,393	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	808	825	867	856	937	930	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	1,030	1,020	1,014	1,046	1,168	1,141	..	..
Site nights occupied	no.	1,037,690	661,136	600,883	753,995	1,161,187	752,468	2,935,238	3,268,533
Site occupancy rate	per cent	46.6	29.6	27.5	34.4	46.8	30.3	34.8	35.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	14,438	9,351	8,482	10,729	17,240	11,206	40,462	47,657
LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)									
Establishments	no.	364	362	361	360	327	328	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	4,633	4,640	4,601	4,624	4,184	4,204	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	19,385	19,330	19,239	19,107	17,261	17,173	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	4,539	4,566	4,582	4,645	3,618	3,647	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	2,520	2,575	2,622	2,602	2,434	2,497	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	no.	31,077	31,111	31,044	30,978	27,497	27,521	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	13,650	12,880	12,853	12,862	12,312	11,796	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	437	450	459	427	291	350	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	1,268	1,264	1,284	1,283	1,197	1,155	..	..
Site nights occupied	no.	1,661,183	1,508,707	1,440,287	1,528,220	1,517,831	1,371,051	6,259,609	5,857,389
Site occupancy rate	per cent	58.1	52.8	51.6	54.2	60.0	54.2	53.6	54.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	18,136	16,990	15,898	17,210	17,544	15,476	67,572	66,129
TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	no.	630	626	626	622	616	614	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	5,856	5,819	5,810	5,782	5,771	5,749	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	32,009	31,891	31,839	31,709	31,561	31,464	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	13,312	13,418	13,376	13,279	12,856	12,834	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	4,147	4,232	4,315	4,294	4,360	4,477	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	no.	55,324	55,360	55,340	55,064	54,548	54,524	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	15,712	14,889	14,826	14,864	14,757	14,189	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	1,245	1,275	1,326	1,283	1,228	1,280	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	2,298	2,284	2,298	2,329	2,365	2,296	..	..
Site nights occupied	no.	2,698,873	2,169,843	2,041,170	2,282,215	2,679,018	2,123,519	9,194,847	9,125,922
Site occupancy rate	per cent	53.1	42.6	41.0	45.6	53.5	42.3	45.7	45.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	32,575	26,341	24,380	27,939	34,785	26,682	108,035	113,786

(a) A review of the occupancy of individual caravan parks resulted in reclassification of a net 27 caravan parks in September quarter 1997 from predominantly long-term to predominantly short-term.

**TABLE 3 — SUMMARY OF HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES, QUEENSLAND**

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended						Year ended	
		September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	December 1996	December 1997
Letting entities	no.	710	727	723	730	735	738	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	no.	3,907	4,013	4,053	4,176	4,191	4,412	..	..
Multiple bedroom	no.	15,482	16,137	15,924	15,996	16,072	16,463	..	..
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>19,389</i>	<i>20,150</i>	<i>19,977</i>	<i>20,172</i>	<i>20,263</i>	<i>20,875</i>	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	79,283	82,271	82,094	82,932	83,106	85,523	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	no.	2,604	2,790	2,686	2,628	2,720	2,730	..	..
Unit nights occupied	no.	1,258,534	1,141,719	1,028,307	861,483	1,278,412	1,148,436	4,246,872	4,316,638
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	70.7	61.7	57.3	47.0	68.6	59.9	60.2	58.3
Unit lettings	no.	190,460	205,808	180,798	168,019	198,632	206,950	714,562	754,399
Average length of stay	days	6.6	5.5	5.7	5.1	6.4	5.5	5.9	5.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	80,759	81,633	75,901	56,185	83,178	84,946	283,750	300,210

(a) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

**TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, QUEENSLAND**

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended						Year ended	
		September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	December 1996	December 1997
Establishments	no.	141	143	146	144	146	149	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	9,397	9,681	9,954	9,968	10,083	10,294	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	724	760	806	862	890	879	..	..
Guest nights	no.	490,715	439,898	423,268	477,096	531,246	504,831	1,714,820	1,936,441
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	57.5	50.0	48.0	52.9	57.5	53.9	51.7	53.2
Guest arrivals	no.	183,628	158,385	162,807	170,259	192,739	188,034	650,831	713,839
Average length of stay	days	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	6,410	5,901	5,618	6,611	7,337	6,866	22,581	26,431

TABLE 5—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING,  
BRISBANE STATISTICAL DIVISION AND QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Brisbane Statistical Division					
	Star grading					
	1 and 2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
December quarter 1996—						
Establishments	33	88	19	5	13	158
Guest rooms	657	3,301	2,453	990	515	7,916
Bed spaces	1,908	9,385	7,594	2,582	1,344	22,813
Employment (persons)	312	1,809	1,814	2,990	420	7,345
December quarter 1997—						
Establishments	29	88	25	5	16	163
Guest rooms	577	3,104	2,853	985	673	8,192
Bed spaces	1,745	9,213	8,459	2,576	1,915	23,908
Employment (persons)	222	1,807	2,024	3,036	395	7,484
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED						
December quarter 1996	31,663	196,763	162,945	64,042	23,641	479,054
1997—						
October	8,426	62,499	63,126	23,662	12,581	170,294
November	8,063	54,872	60,572	23,826	12,030	159,363
December	8,032	49,510	49,124	19,023	10,525	136,214
December quarter 1997	24,521	166,881	172,822	66,511	35,136	465,871
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
December quarter 1996	52.4	64.9	72.2	70.3	—	65.8
1997—						
October	47.1	65.0	71.4	77.5	60.3	67.1
November	46.6	58.9	70.8	80.6	59.6	64.8
December	44.9	51.5	55.5	62.3	50.4	53.6
December quarter 1997	46.2	58.4	65.8	73.4	56.7	61.8
GUEST NIGHTS						
December quarter 1996	53,453	336,619	254,382	86,502	34,923	765,879
1997—						
October	14,671	104,281	94,926	32,673	21,121	267,672
November	13,580	88,137	87,144	31,210	20,130	240,201
December	14,217	88,232	80,416	27,938	20,138	230,941
December quarter 1997	42,468	280,650	262,486	91,821	61,389	738,814
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
December quarter 1996	30.5	39.0	36.4	36.4	28.2	36.5
1997—						
October	27.1	36.5	36.2	40.9	35.6	36.1
November	25.9	31.9	34.3	40.4	35.0	33.5
December	26.3	30.9	30.7	35.0	33.9	31.2
December quarter 1997	26.5	33.1	33.7	38.7	34.8	33.6
GUEST ARRIVALS						
December quarter 1996	25,496	164,436	113,872	41,715	14,105	359,624
1997—						
October	8,164	49,672	47,140	13,888	11,359	130,223
November	6,653	43,575	44,046	14,135	8,337	116,746
December	7,197	41,100	40,441	12,252	7,816	108,806
December quarter 1997	22,014	134,347	131,627	40,275	27,512	355,775
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
December quarter 1996	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.1
December quarter 1997	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
December quarter 1996	1,531	15,071	17,086	9,998	2,481	46,166
1997—						
October	452	4,733	6,766	3,740	1,333	17,024
November	434	4,131	6,419	3,716	1,188	15,887
December	419	3,658	5,038	2,821	934	12,870
December quarter 1997	1,305	12,522	18,224	10,277	3,454	45,782

**TABLE 5—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING,  
BRISBANE STATISTICAL DIVISION AND QUEENSLAND—continued**

Particulars	Queensland						
	Star grading						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>							
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>							
Establishments	25	372	461	89	16	174	1,137
Guest rooms	377	6,960	16,662	11,709	3,837	4,828	44,373
Bed spaces	993	21,204	51,281	38,430	11,458	13,812	137,178
Employment (persons)	148	2,831	7,928	11,230	7,283	3,424	32,844
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>							
Establishments	33	320	487	122	19	195	1,176
Guest rooms	531	5,889	16,243	13,828	4,438	6,179	47,108
Bed spaces	1,428	18,174	50,498	44,632	13,771	18,268	146,771
Employment (persons)	245	2,328	7,695	12,172	7,898	3,433	33,771
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	14,340	327,589	961,682	759,839	255,408	237,894	2,556,752
<i>1997—</i>							
October	7,713	94,946	327,528	304,341	100,580	96,263	931,371
November	7,072	84,091	287,911	282,588	100,476	89,477	851,615
December	6,591	82,856	265,568	251,692	84,664	84,905	776,276
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	21,376	261,893	881,007	838,621	285,720	270,645	2,559,262
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	41.3	51.2	62.8	70.5	72.4	54.0	62.7
<i>1997—</i>							
October	46.9	52.0	65.0	71.0	73.1	54.8	64.5
November	44.4	47.6	59.1	68.2	75.5	51.7	60.8
December	40.0	45.5	52.7	58.8	61.6	45.6	53.4
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	43.8	48.4	59.0	66.0	70.0	50.6	59.5
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	24,162	570,608	1,814,479	1,407,101	473,584	451,567	4,741,501
<i>1997—</i>							
October	13,255	167,063	611,108	573,254	185,309	177,911	1,727,900
November	11,591	144,021	508,214	508,544	179,200	162,565	1,514,135
December	11,446	152,782	530,625	500,036	166,294	170,837	1,532,020
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	36,292	463,866	1,649,947	1,581,834	530,803	511,313	4,774,055
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	26.4	29.3	38.5	39.8	44.9	35.8	37.6
<i>1997—</i>							
October	29.9	29.7	39.0	41.4	43.4	33.6	38.3
November	27.1	26.4	33.5	38.0	43.4	31.3	34.6
December	25.9	27.2	33.9	36.2	39.0	30.8	33.8
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	27.6	27.8	35.5	38.6	41.9	31.9	35.6
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	12,220	310,727	819,181	514,414	138,613	158,165	1,953,320
<i>1997—</i>							
October	6,369	96,167	274,704	223,754	52,559	69,838	723,391
November	5,593	82,627	237,071	211,096	50,641	62,240	649,268
December	5,419	88,398	239,259	200,313	44,679	63,398	641,466
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	17,381	267,192	751,034	635,163	147,879	195,476	2,014,125
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.7	3.4	2.9	2.4
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	2.1	1.7	2.2	2.5	3.6	2.6	2.4
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	527	17,484	76,728	88,747	55,327	23,778	262,591
<i>1997—</i>							
October	270	5,215	25,207	34,766	20,477	8,214	94,149
November	242	4,544	21,653	31,958	20,209	7,699	86,304
December	254	4,798	21,191	29,053	18,316	7,666	81,278
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	766	14,557	68,051	95,776	59,002	23,579	261,732

**TABLE 6—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,  
QUEENSLAND**

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Brisbane (SD)</i>			<i>Moreton (SD)</i>			<i>Wide Bay-Burnett (SD)</i>		
	<i>Licensed hotels</i>	<i>Motels, etc.</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Licensed hotels</i>	<i>Motels, etc.</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Licensed hotels</i>	<i>Motels, etc.</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	38	120	158	40	185	225	18	105	123
Guest rooms	3,336	4,580	7,916	6,545	4,846	11,391	607	1,914	2,521
Bed spaces	9,131	13,682	22,813	21,265	15,137	36,402	1,954	6,024	7,978
Employment (persons)	5,327	2,018	7,345	9,006	1,681	10,687	567	582	1,149
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	35	128	163	46	189	235	19	111	130
Guest rooms	3,325	4,867	8,192	7,658	5,252	12,910	625	2,015	2,640
Bed spaces	9,143	14,765	23,908	24,197	16,980	41,177	2,066	6,395	8,461
Employment (persons)	5,368	2,116	7,484	9,312	1,781	11,093	547	611	1,158
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	212,580	266,474	479,054	436,536	266,464	703,000	28,175	90,176	118,351
<i>1997—</i>									
October	74,004	96,290	170,294	154,084	96,919	251,003	11,279	35,232	46,511
November	72,780	86,583	159,363	150,295	88,574	238,869	9,804	29,206	39,010
December	60,633	75,581	136,214	146,121	93,809	239,930	9,273	28,489	37,762
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	207,417	258,454	465,871	450,500	279,302	729,802	30,356	92,927	123,283
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	69.3	63.3	65.8	72.5	59.9	67.2	50.5	51.2	51.0
<i>1997—</i>									
October	71.8	63.8	67.1	69.6	59.5	65.3	58.2	56.4	56.8
November	73.0	59.3	64.8	69.1	56.2	63.7	52.3	48.3	49.3
December	58.8	50.1	53.6	62.9	57.8	60.8	47.9	45.6	46.1
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	67.8	57.7	61.8	67.1	57.9	63.3	52.8	50.1	50.8
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	308,808	457,071	765,879	883,640	572,352	1,455,992	68,108	164,058	232,166
<i>1997—</i>									
October	103,042	164,630	267,672	311,735	206,105	517,840	24,947	61,190	86,137
November	98,098	142,103	240,201	292,488	189,683	482,171	19,380	48,380	67,760
December	89,844	141,097	230,941	314,590	210,309	524,899	21,903	53,990	75,893
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	290,984	447,830	738,814	918,813	606,097	1,524,910	66,230	163,560	229,790
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	36.8	36.3	36.5	45.2	41.2	43.5	37.9	29.6	31.6
<i>1997—</i>									
October	36.4	36.0	36.1	43.7	39.2	41.8	39.0	30.9	32.8
November	35.8	32.1	33.5	41.9	37.2	39.9	31.3	25.2	26.7
December	31.7	30.8	31.2	42.6	40.1	41.6	34.2	27.2	28.9
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	34.6	33.0	33.6	42.7	38.8	41.1	34.8	27.8	29.5
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	150,613	209,011	359,624	289,060	229,053	518,113	30,368	104,572	134,940
<i>1997—</i>									
October	54,421	75,802	130,223	109,905	77,061	186,966	8,991	39,412	48,403
November	50,922	65,824	116,746	108,068	72,772	180,840	8,180	31,800	39,980
December	46,381	62,425	108,806	106,975	75,177	182,152	6,624	34,707	41,331
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	151,724	204,051	355,775	324,948	225,010	549,958	23,795	105,919	129,714
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.1	2.2	2.1	3.1	2.5	2.8	2.2	1.6	1.7
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	1.5	1.8
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	23,509	22,657	46,166	60,981	20,773	81,754	2,711	5,319	8,030
<i>1997—</i>									
October	8,874	8,150	17,024	19,862	7,443	27,305	897	2,076	2,973
November	8,556	7,331	15,887	19,618	6,903	26,521	757	1,665	2,423
December	6,571	6,299	12,870	20,085	8,016	28,101	917	1,770	2,687
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	24,001	21,781	45,782	59,566	22,361	81,927	2,571	5,511	8,083

TABLE 6—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,  
QUEENSLAND—continued

Particulars	Darling Downs (SD)			South-West (SD)		Fitzroy (SD)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
December quarter 1996—								
Establishments	20	85	105	31	30	87	117	
Guest rooms	387	1,439	1,826	513	1,110	2,127	3,237	
Bed spaces	1,036	4,520	5,556	1,380	3,758	6,459	10,217	
Employment (persons)	305	514	819	193	1,264	805	2,069	
December quarter 1997—								
Establishments	19	88	107	32	31	89	120	
Guest rooms	380	1,544	1,924	544	1,161	2,173	3,334	
Bed spaces	999	4,861	5,860	1,500	3,863	6,733	10,596	
Employment (persons)	294	546	840	219	1,087	796	1,883	
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED								
December quarter 1996	13,325	70,282	83,607	23,666	57,567	130,448	188,015	
1997—								
October	4,662	27,227	31,889	9,086	20,351	44,611	64,962	
November	4,280	23,201	27,481	8,277	18,801	40,842	59,643	
December	3,649	20,967	24,616	6,964	17,871	35,284	53,155	
December quarter 1997	12,591	71,395	83,986	24,327	57,023	120,737	177,760	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
December quarter 1996	37.4	53.1	49.8	50.1	56.4	66.7	63.1	
1997—								
October	39.6	56.9	53.5	53.9	56.5	66.2	62.9	
November	37.5	50.1	47.6	50.7	54.0	62.7	59.6	
December	31.0	43.8	41.3	41.3	49.7	52.4	51.4	
December quarter 1997	36.0	50.3	47.5	48.6	53.4	60.4	58.0	
GUEST NIGHTS								
December quarter 1996	21,750	129,170	150,920	34,328	109,589	207,961	317,550	
1997—								
October	7,895	51,198	59,093	14,799	38,305	71,303	109,608	
November	6,700	41,664	48,364	12,834	33,553	62,835	96,388	
December	5,807	40,896	46,703	11,862	37,276	60,768	98,044	
December quarter 1997	20,402	133,758	154,160	39,495	109,134	194,906	304,040	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
December quarter 1996	22.8	31.1	29.5	27.0	31.7	35.0	33.8	
1997—								
October	25.5	34.0	32.5	31.8	32.0	34.2	33.4	
November	22.4	28.6	27.5	28.5	29.0	31.1	30.3	
December	18.8	27.2	25.7	25.5	31.1	29.1	29.8	
December quarter 1997	22.2	29.9	28.6	28.6	30.7	31.5	31.2	
GUEST ARRIVALS								
December quarter 1996	14,556	93,027	107,583	23,052	42,872	125,728	168,600	
1997—								
October	4,658	36,044	40,702	9,800	11,413	42,776	54,189	
November	4,514	28,933	33,447	8,260	11,394	36,845	48,239	
December	3,838	29,622	33,460	8,432	10,876	38,482	49,358	
December quarter 1997	13,010	94,599	107,609	26,492	33,683	118,103	151,786	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
December quarter 1996	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.6	1.7	1.9	
December quarter 1997	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	3.2	1.7	2.0	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
December quarter 1996	709	4,114	4,822	1,180	5,974	7,852	13,827	
1997—								
October	262	1,694	1,956	490	2,167	2,758	4,925	
November	230	1,414	1,645	437	1,848	2,515	4,363	
December	186	1,288	1,474	364	2,257	2,159	4,415	
December quarter 1997	678	4,397	5,075	1,291	6,271	7,432	13,703	

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,  
QUEENSLAND—continued

Particulars	Central-West (SD)		Mackay (SD)		Northern (SD)		
	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
December quarter 1996—							
Establishments	19	27	63	90	22	57	79
Guest rooms	333	2,695	1,543	4,238	802	1,841	2,643
Bed spaces	1,023	9,647	4,953	14,600	2,181	5,745	7,926
Employment (persons)	113	2,684	554	3,238	972	542	1,514
December quarter 1997—							
Establishments	20	27	64	91	23	58	81
Guest rooms	350	2,690	1,584	4,274	805	1,844	2,649
Bed spaces	1,111	9,708	5,177	14,885	2,220	5,840	8,060
Employment (persons)	108	2,756	580	3,336	1,053	516	1,569
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
December quarter 1996	13,093	157,071	86,293	243,364	41,284	92,160	133,444
1997—							
October	6,091	56,942	30,717	87,659	15,292	35,615	50,907
November	4,247	52,368	26,963	79,331	14,301	31,915	46,216
December	3,506	49,832	27,136	76,968	14,368	28,560	42,928
December quarter 1997	13,844	159,142	84,816	243,958	43,961	96,090	140,051
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
December quarter 1996	42.7	63.4	60.8	62.4	56.0	54.5	54.9
1997—							
October	56.1	68.3	62.6	66.2	61.3	62.3	62.0
November	40.4	64.9	56.7	61.9	59.2	57.7	58.2
December	32.3	59.8	55.3	58.1	57.6	50.0	52.3
December quarter 1997	43.0	64.3	58.2	62.0	59.4	56.6	57.5
GUEST NIGHTS							
December quarter 1996	22,963	337,615	152,532	490,147	60,072	154,977	215,049
1997—							
October	10,938	122,175	54,109	176,284	22,345	56,389	78,734
November	6,992	105,191	45,289	150,480	20,373	50,123	70,496
December	6,777	109,556	54,124	163,680	21,987	51,857	73,844
December quarter 1997	24,707	336,922	153,522	490,444	64,705	158,369	223,074
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
December quarter 1996	24.4	38.0	33.5	36.5	29.9	29.4	29.5
1997—							
October	31.8	40.6	33.7	38.2	32.5	31.1	31.5
November	21.0	36.1	29.2	33.7	30.6	28.6	29.2
December	19.7	36.4	33.7	35.5	31.9	28.6	29.6
December quarter 1997	24.2	37.7	32.2	35.8	31.7	29.5	30.1
GUEST ARRIVALS							
December quarter 1996	14,483	93,094	74,986	168,080	31,873	81,546	113,419
1997—							
October	6,793	41,749	26,730	68,479	11,133	29,019	40,152
November	4,445	37,180	23,514	60,694	10,851	26,203	37,054
December	4,915	37,267	28,281	65,548	11,511	27,286	38,797
December quarter 1997	16,153	116,196	78,525	194,721	33,495	82,508	116,003
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
December quarter 1996	1.6	3.6	2.0	2.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
December quarter 1997	1.5	2.9	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
December quarter 1996	740	23,244	5,301	28,546	4,042	5,648	9,690
1997—							
October	347	7,983	1,948	9,931	1,512	2,232	3,745
November	230	7,627	1,720	9,347	1,341	2,015	3,357
December	199	7,825	1,811	9,636	1,419	1,824	3,243
December quarter 1997	776	23,435	5,479	28,914	4,273	6,071	10,345

**TABLE 6—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,  
QUEENSLAND—continued**

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Far North (SD)</i>			<i>North-West (SD)</i>			<i>Queensland</i>		
	<i>Licensed hotels</i>	<i>Motels, etc.</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Licensed hotels</i>	<i>Motels, etc.</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Licensed hotels</i>	<i>Motels, etc.</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	47	109	156	14	20	34	270	867	1,137
Guest rooms	4,828	4,259	9,087	252	416	668	20,770	23,603	44,373
Bed spaces	13,978	13,494	27,472	627	1,184	1,811	64,096	73,082	137,178
Employment (persons)	3,719	1,717	5,436	171	110	281	24,123	8,721	32,844
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	49	114	163	14	20	34	277	899	1,176
Guest rooms	4,893	4,715	9,608	258	425	683	22,011	25,097	47,108
Bed spaces	14,269	15,070	29,339	622	1,252	1,874	67,635	79,136	146,771
Employment (persons)	3,840	1,933	5,773	166	142	308	24,536	9,235	33,771
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	288,895	248,372	537,267	11,145	22,746	33,891	1,254,191	1,302,561	2,556,752
<i>1997—</i>									
October	103,248	96,620	199,868	4,988	8,113	13,101	447,547	483,824	931,371
November	92,279	85,861	178,140	3,992	7,046	11,038	421,340	430,275	851,615
December	72,862	72,268	145,130	3,038	6,065	9,103	379,360	396,916	776,276
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	268,389	254,749	523,138	12,018	21,224	33,242	1,248,247	1,311,015	2,559,262
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	65.4	63.4	64.4	48.1	59.7	55.3	65.7	60.0	62.7
<i>1997—</i>									
October	68.1	66.1	67.1	62.4	61.6	61.9	67.2	62.2	64.5
November	62.9	60.7	61.8	51.6	57.3	55.1	65.0	57.2	60.8
December	48.0	49.4	48.7	38.0	49.3	44.8	56.0	51.1	53.4
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	59.6	58.7	59.2	50.6	56.2	54.1	62.7	56.8	59.5
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	549,228	459,896	1,009,124	14,154	33,229	47,383	2,363,511	2,377,990	4,741,501
<i>1997—</i>									
October	207,535	181,282	388,817	6,302	11,676	17,978	849,109	878,791	1,727,900
November	169,129	154,749	323,878	4,995	9,576	14,571	753,638	760,497	1,514,135
December	141,969	143,797	285,766	4,013	9,598	13,611	749,683	782,337	1,532,020
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	518,633	479,828	998,461	15,310	30,850	46,160	2,352,430	2,421,625	4,774,055
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	42.9	37.0	40.0	24.5	30.6	28.5	40.1	35.4	37.6
<i>1997—</i>									
October	46.9	38.8	42.8	32.7	30.1	30.9	41.2	35.8	38.3
November	39.5	34.2	36.8	26.8	26.4	26.5	37.7	32.0	34.6
December	32.1	30.8	31.4	20.8	26.3	24.4	36.0	31.9	33.8
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	39.5	34.6	37.0	26.8	27.6	27.3	38.3	33.3	35.6
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	159,497	162,276	321,773	6,177	17,476	23,653	824,853	1,128,467	1,953,320
<i>1997—</i>									
October	61,992	66,640	128,632	3,126	5,926	9,052	310,050	413,341	723,391
November	54,697	57,694	112,391	2,505	4,667	7,172	290,325	358,943	649,268
December	48,766	52,690	101,456	2,028	5,183	7,211	275,997	365,469	641,466
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	165,455	177,024	342,479	7,659	15,776	23,435	876,372	1,137,753	2,014,125
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	3.4	2.8	3.1	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.1	2.4
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.1	2.4
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	44,793	21,183	65,975	574	1,289	1,862	166,843	95,748	262,591
<i>1997—</i>									
October	16,221	8,461	24,682	277	494	772	58,185	35,964	94,149
November	14,111	7,350	21,461	217	415	633	54,414	31,889	86,304
December	11,565	6,187	17,752	179	357	537	51,074	30,205	81,278
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	41,896	21,999	63,895	674	1,267	1,941	163,673	98,059	261,732

TABLE 7—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND

Statistical Divisions and selected Subdivisions and Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	Room nights occupied			Room occupancy rates (per cent)				
					Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
Ascot	4	80	233	16	1,444	1,254	1,232	3,930	58.2	52.3	49.7	53.4
Aspley	4	67	214	14	1,079	971	944	2,994	51.9	48.3	45.5	48.6
Brisbane City Core (a) City — Inner and Remainder	16	2,828	7,478	4,413	64,616	63,414	51,786	179,816	73.7	74.7	59.1	69.1
Kangaroo Point	13	476	1,561	197	7,655	8,483	7,996	24,134	51.9	59.4	54.2	55.1
South Brisbane	7	607	1,443	312	13,921	12,073	9,395	35,389	74.0	66.3	49.9	63.4
Spring Hill	14	1,353	4,515	666	30,079	27,386	22,736	80,201	71.7	67.5	54.2	64.4
Remainder	10	284	746	163	4,913	5,130	3,725	13,768	55.8	60.2	42.3	52.7
Licensed hotels	16	2,982	8,220	4,461	67,993	67,195	55,586	190,774	73.6	75.1	60.1	69.5
Motels and guest houses	44	2,566	7,523	1,290	53,191	49,291	40,052	142,534	66.9	64.0	50.4	60.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>5,548</i>	<i>15,743</i>	<i>5,751</i>	<i>121,184</i>	<i>116,486</i>	<i>95,638</i>	<i>333,308</i>	<i>70.5</i>	<i>70.0</i>	<i>55.6</i>	<i>65.3</i>
Chermside	3	84	244	26	1,800	1,353	1,768	4,921	69.1	53.7	67.9	63.7
Clayfield	3	70	211	7	519	429	568	1,516	23.9	20.4	26.2	23.5
Hamilton	11	398	1,175	217	8,229	7,390	6,488	22,107	66.7	61.9	52.6	60.4
Toowong	5	146	504	56	2,704	2,142	2,328	7,174	59.7	48.9	51.4	53.4
Brisbane City (SSD) — Balance	43	1,224	3,676	975	24,224	21,898	19,023	65,145	63.8	59.6	50.1	57.9
<i>Brisbane (SSD)</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>7,617</i>	<i>22,000</i>	<i>7,062</i>	<i>161,183</i>	<i>151,923</i>	<i>127,989</i>	<i>441,095</i>	<i>68.3</i>	<i>66.5</i>	<i>54.2</i>	<i>62.9</i>
Caboolture (S) — Part A												
Bribie Island	3	66	203	51	854	799	970	2,623	41.7	40.4	47.4	43.2
Remainder	4	63	202	95	1,041	876	1,193	3,110	53.3	46.3	61.1	53.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>405</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>1,895</i>	<i>1,675</i>	<i>2,163</i>	<i>5,733</i>	<i>47.4</i>	<i>43.3</i>	<i>54.1</i>	<i>48.3</i>
Logan City (SSD)	3	54	171	56	973	723	854	2,550	58.1	44.6	51.0	51.3
Redcliffe City (SSD)	4	74	297	16	1,006	850	1,053	2,909	43.9	38.3	45.9	42.7
Redland Shire (SSD)	6	91	269	110	1,374	1,409	1,426	4,209	48.7	51.6	50.5	50.3
Balance	10	227	766	94	3,863	2,783	2,729	9,375	54.9	40.9	38.8	44.9
<i>Brisbane (SD)</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>8,192</i>	<i>23,908</i>	<i>7,484</i>	<i>170,294</i>	<i>159,363</i>	<i>136,214</i>	<i>465,871</i>	<i>67.1</i>	<i>64.8</i>	<i>53.6</i>	<i>61.8</i>
Caloundra (C)												
Caloundra North	4	72	212	52	841	758	827	2,426	37.7	35.1	37.1	36.6
Caloundra South	10	292	971	122	4,901	4,929	5,054	14,884	54.1	56.3	55.8	55.4
Hinterland	6	77	237	27	863	912	993	2,768	36.2	39.5	41.6	39.1
Kawana	3	53	162	80	1,055	845	985	2,885	64.2	53.1	60.0	59.2
Rail Corridor	4	27	83	7	361	255	342	958	43.1	31.5	40.9	38.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>521</i>	<i>1,665</i>	<i>288</i>	<i>8,021</i>	<i>7,699</i>	<i>8,201</i>	<i>23,921</i>	<i>49.7</i>	<i>49.3</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>49.9</i>
Esk (S)												
Gold Coast (C) — Part B (b)												
Bilinga	4	63	257	15	1,128	896	1,071	3,095	57.8	47.4	54.8	53.4
Broadbeach	9	1,247	3,908	2,859	28,220	27,668	23,573	79,461	73.0	74.0	62.0	69.7
Burleigh Heads	6	161	521	86	3,672	2,651	2,710	9,033	73.6	54.9	54.3	61.0
Coolangatta	5	242	781	58	3,956	3,345	2,863	10,164	52.7	46.1	38.2	45.7
Labrador	5	75	266	16	1,687	1,511	1,531	4,729	72.6	67.2	65.8	68.5
Mermaid Beach	14	239	768	38	4,884	4,519	4,454	13,857	65.9	63.0	60.1	63.0
Miami	6	102	326	16	1,861	1,473	1,936	5,270	58.9	48.1	61.2	56.2
Palm Beach	10	130	384	41	2,402	2,090	2,044	6,536	59.6	53.6	50.7	54.6
Southport	5	230	764	103	5,201	4,250	5,711	15,162	72.9	61.6	80.1	71.7
Surfers Paradise	28	4,905	15,511	2,887	97,679	97,941	102,587	298,207	67.0	68.0	67.5	67.5
Maroochy (S)												
Buderim	5	86	238	17	663	667	783	2,113	24.9	25.9	29.4	26.7
Maroochydore	12	273	791	93	5,034	4,285	4,257	13,576	59.5	52.3	50.3	54.1
Mooloolaba	9	234	725	131	4,171	3,933	4,203	12,307	57.5	56.0	57.9	57.2
Nambour	5	85	245	28	1,012	737	924	2,673	38.4	28.9	35.1	34.2
Remainder	19	974	2,759	1,445	20,232	17,502	18,909	56,643	67.0	59.9	62.6	63.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>1,652</i>	<i>4,758</i>	<i>1,714</i>	<i>31,112</i>	<i>27,124</i>	<i>29,076</i>	<i>87,312</i>	<i>60.8</i>	<i>54.7</i>	<i>56.8</i>	<i>57.4</i>
Noosa (S)	18	626	2,295	456	16,185	15,095	12,361	43,641	83.4	80.4	63.7	75.8
Balance	43	2,678	8,842	2,507	44,370	42,327	41,513	128,210	60.4	59.5	53.4	57.7
Moreton (SD)	235	12,910	41,177	11,093	251,003	238,869	239,930	729,802	65.3	63.7	60.8	63.3
Bundaberg (C)	25	470	1,421	127	9,786	9,047	8,160	26,993	67.2	64.2	56.0	62.4
Burnett (S) — Parts A and B	10	80	280	61	1,230	947	1,260	3,437	49.6	39.5	50.8	46.7
Cooloola (S)	15	289	925	87	4,992	4,020	4,126	13,138	55.7	46.4	46.1	49.4
Gayndah (S)	5	57	156	17	882	842	685	2,409	49.9	49.2	38.8	45.9
Hervey Bay (C)	23	778	2,720	481	15,201	12,135	12,046	39,382	63.0	52.0	49.9	55.0
Isis (S)	5	66	212	19	870	671	935	2,476	42.5	33.9	45.7	40.8
Kingaroy (S)	6	140	431	56	2,433	1,737	1,371	5,541	56.1	41.4	31.6	43.0
Kolan (S)	4	53	162	23	1,051	871	1,020	2,942	64.0	54.8	62.1	60.3
Maryborough (C)	13	353	1,084	132	5,330	4,636	4,082	14,048	48.7	43.8	37.3	43.3
Miriam Vale (S)	7	134	440	71	1,902	1,593	2,140	5,635	45.8	39.6	51.5	45.7
Nanango (S)	5	61	180	19	603	591	412	1,606	31.9	32.3	21.8	28.6
Balance	12	159	450	65	2,231	1,920	1,525	5,676	45.3	40.3	30.9	38.8
Wide Bay-Burnett (SD)	130	2,640	8,461	1,158	46,511	39,010	37,762	123,283	56.8	49.3	46.1	50.8

## SELECTED SUBDIVISIONS AND STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, QUEENSLAND, DECEMBER QUARTER 1997

Guest nights				Guest arrivals				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
2,634	2,076	2,340	7,050	1,472	1,105	1,247	3,824	100	85	84	269
2,262	2,085	1,926	6,273	1,265	1,230	1,153	3,648	64	59	54	177
89,830	85,147	76,970	251,947	43,754	42,449	37,542	123,745	8,215	7,968	6,042	22,225
14,754	14,666	15,553	44,973	5,742	5,134	5,311	16,187	697	765	720	2,182
22,198	18,348	16,891	57,437	12,302	9,076	8,376	29,754	1,485	1,225	920	3,630
47,195	41,059	38,189	126,443	23,186	21,072	19,366	63,624	2,679	2,427	1,989	7,094
7,749	7,718	5,738	21,205	2,786	2,612	1,784	7,182	324	337	232	893
93,601	89,585	81,634	264,820	49,320	46,177	42,118	137,615	8,486	8,197	6,258	22,941
88,125	77,353	71,707	237,185	38,450	34,166	30,261	102,877	4,914	4,524	3,645	13,084
181,726	166,938	153,341	502,005	87,770	80,343	72,379	240,492	13,401	12,721	9,903	36,025
3,188	2,299	3,477	8,964	1,384	931	1,251	3,566	109	82	109	300
893	695	1,048	2,636	517	388	501	1,406	35	25	36	96
13,153	11,467	10,732	35,352	8,752	7,153	6,932	22,837	815	726	634	2,175
5,468	3,726	5,065	14,259	1,887	1,358	1,641	4,886	208	160	179	547
43,124	37,668	36,274	117,066	18,707	16,821	15,379	50,907	1,652	1,516	1,329	4,497
252,448	226,954	214,203	693,605	121,754	109,329	100,483	331,566	16,385	15,373	12,329	44,087
1,663	1,533	1,896	5,092	932	867	974	2,773	57	52	68	176
1,822	1,389	2,250	5,461	1,186	941	1,505	3,632	57	47	69	173
3,485	2,922	4,146	10,553	2,118	1,808	2,479	6,405	114	98	137	349
1,412	1,000	1,673	4,085	1,102	822	953	2,877	63	44	56	162
2,030	2,353	3,201	7,584	1,011	906	1,247	3,164	78	66	67	210
2,442	2,600	2,577	7,619	1,370	1,376	1,376	4,122	79	75	86	239
5,855	4,372	5,141	15,368	2,868	2,505	2,268	7,641	306-	232	196	734
267,672	240,201	230,941	738,814	130,223	116,746	108,806	355,775	17,024	15,887	12,870	45,782
1,562	1,340	1,509	4,411	1,045	1,078	1,073	3,196	46	41	48	135
13,176	12,839	14,490	40,505	5,063	4,654	4,214	13,931	306	327	386	1,019
1,482	1,512	2,220	5,214	1,063	1,105	1,199	3,367	79	80	94	253
2,009	1,548	1,622	5,179	975	761	886	2,622	49	38	44	131
685	475	655	1,815	541	384	478	1,403	14	9	18	41
18,914	17,714	20,496	57,124	8,687	7,982	7,850	24,519	495	495	589	1,579
710	437	543	1,690	475	356	422	1,253	27	12	14	53
2,629	1,832	3,099	7,560	735	554	731	2,020	69	53	71	193
51,471	49,888	46,586	147,945	17,439	17,313	17,087	51,839	3,186	3,374	2,745	9,304
6,474	4,806	5,304	16,584	2,236	1,941	2,053	6,230	211	162	193	567
7,733	6,352	5,423	19,508	2,187	2,069	1,609	5,865	296	241	211	749
2,431	2,101	2,237	6,769	1,403	1,264	1,304	3,971	59	46	59	165
11,172	9,817	10,457	31,446	4,106	3,694	3,771	11,571	209	196	250	655
3,559	2,910	4,101	10,570	2,395	1,816	2,820	7,031	82	72	92	246
4,566	3,858	4,110	12,534	1,956	1,587	1,750	5,293	112	95	113	320
10,391	8,220	10,833	29,444	2,909	2,571	3,221	8,701	248	186	262	696
202,284	202,091	223,987	628,362	76,428	79,083	77,968	233,479	9,987	10,132	11,054	31,173
1,090	1,121	1,307	3,518	553	628	771	1,952	47	42	50	139
10,387	8,410	9,392	28,189	4,420	3,821	3,670	11,911	264	234	274	773
7,835	7,713	8,183	23,731	3,335	3,717	3,980	11,032	290	279	393	962
1,779	1,196	1,869	4,844	1,330	855	1,362	3,547	54	38	51	143
44,463	36,322	46,111	126,896	13,668	13,026	13,634	40,328	2,967	2,313	2,895	8,176
65,554	54,762	66,862	187,178	23,306	22,047	23,417	68,770	3,623	2,907	3,663	10,192
35,846	32,776	28,141	96,763	9,930	9,184	7,793	26,907	2,761	2,443	2,234	7,438
94,106	84,607	92,720	271,433	32,774	29,379	30,356	92,509	5,942	6,107	6,549	18,598
517,840	482,171	524,899	1,524,910	186,966	180,840	182,152	549,958	27,305	26,521	28,101	81,927
14,557	13,582	13,758	41,897	9,696	8,683	9,318	27,697	542	498	452	1,492
2,308	1,780	2,454	6,542	1,205	1,028	1,214	3,447	52	40	59	151
9,514	7,394	8,467	25,375	6,397	5,202	5,301	16,900	265	219	232	715
1,275	1,222	1,024	3,521	1,158	1,109	915	3,182	38	36	30	104
32,869	23,149	27,735	83,753	12,587	9,402	8,918	30,907	1,222	916	1,152	3,290
1,579	1,228	1,974	4,781	1,498	1,152	1,874	4,524	41	31	46	119
3,876	2,608	2,113	8,597	2,635	1,991	1,488	6,114	127	94	71	293
1,970	1,517	2,116	5,603	1,947	1,460	2,043	5,450	54	43	55	153
9,667	8,397	7,872	25,936	6,012	5,343	5,352	16,707	300	265	236	801
4,413	3,342	5,387	13,142	2,145	1,770	2,657	6,572	205	165	265	634
985	881	739	2,605	896	800	622	2,318	28	27	19	74
3,124	2,660	2,254	8,038	2,227	2,040	1,629	5,896	100	88	70	257
86,137	67,760	75,893	229,790	48,403	39,980	41,331	129,714	2,973	2,423	2,687	8,083

TABLE 7—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND

Statistical Divisions and selected Subdivisions and Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces (persons)	Employ- ment	Room nights occupied			Room occupancy rates (per cent)				
					Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
Chinchilla (S)	5	77	209	20	481	447	372	1,300	20.2	19.4	15.6	18.4
Dalby (T)	7	148	451	41	2,001	1,744	1,694	5,439	43.6	39.3	36.9	39.9
Goondiwindi (T)	10	194	605	97	4,061	3,166	3,406	10,633	67.5	54.4	56.6	59.6
Inglewood (S)	5	50	142	14	508	463	550	1,521	32.8	30.9	35.5	33.1
Jondaryan (S)	5	46	153	10	357	356	382	1,095	25.0	25.8	26.8	25.9
Murilla (S)	4	65	177	20	1,013	882	946	2,841	50.3	45.2	46.9	47.5
Stanthorpe (S)	11	184	569	71	2,596	2,062	1,758	6,416	45.5	37.4	30.8	37.9
Taroom (S)	3	32	82	25	431	455	404	1,290	43.4	47.4	40.7	43.8
Toowoomba (C)												
Central	13	326	920	208	7,358	6,464	5,170	18,992	72.8	66.1	51.2	63.3
North-East	10	231	715	70	4,766	4,145	2,918	11,829	66.6	59.8	40.7	55.7
West	5	65	252	24	1,405	1,136	1,021	3,562	69.7	58.3	50.7	59.6
Remainder	5	105	356	69	2,026	1,968	1,695	5,689	62.2	62.5	52.1	58.9
Total	33	727	2,243	371	15,555	13,713	10,804	40,072	69.0	62.9	47.9	59.9
Warwick (S)	14	286	930	105	3,948	3,349	3,544	10,841	44.5	39.0	40.1	41.3
Balance	10	115	299	66	938	844	756	2,538	26.3	24.5	21.2	24.0
Darling Downs (SD)	107	1,924	5,860	840	31,889	27,481	24,616	83,986	53.5	47.6	41.3	47.5
Balonne (S)	5	98	275	46	1,840	1,704	1,698	5,242	60.6	58.0	55.9	58.1
Murweh (S)	7	137	358	36	1,590	1,544	1,388	4,522	37.4	37.6	32.7	35.9
Paroo (S)	4	52	123	29	625	548	369	1,542	38.8	35.1	22.9	32.2
Roma (T)	8	169	480	74	3,762	3,417	2,582	9,761	71.8	67.4	49.3	62.8
Balance	8	88	264	34	1,269	1,064	927	3,260	46.5	40.3	34.0	40.3
South-West (SD)	32	544	1,500	219	9,086	8,277	6,964	24,327	53.9	50.7	41.3	48.6
Banana (S), Fitzroy (S) and Mount Morgan (S)	12	234	648	100	3,976	4,317	2,692	10,985	54.8	61.5	37.1	51.0
Bauhinia (S)	5	59	180	33	799	445	345	1,589	43.7	25.1	18.9	29.3
Duarinya (S)	6	114	310	65	2,247	2,051	1,733	6,031	63.6	60.0	49.0	57.5
Emerald (S)	10	299	805	163	6,465	4,839	5,357	16,661	69.7	53.9	57.8	60.6
Gladstone (C)	21	514	1,604	257	9,990	9,690	8,282	27,962	62.7	62.8	52.0	59.1
Livingstone (S)	14	651	2,498	605	11,754	10,143	10,582	32,479	58.2	51.9	52.4	54.2
Rockhampton (C)	39	1,185	3,618	491	25,006	23,226	18,829	67,061	68.1	65.3	51.3	61.5
Balance	13	278	933	169	4,725	4,932	5,335	14,992	54.8	59.1	61.9	58.6
Fitzroy (SD)	120	3,334	10,596	1,883	64,962	59,643	53,155	177,760	62.9	59.6	51.4	58.0
Barcaldine (S)	5	69	216	18	794	658	686	2,138	37.1	31.8	32.1	33.7
Longreach (S)	7	179	570	47	3,537	2,205	1,585	7,327	63.7	41.1	28.6	44.5
Winton (S)	3	30	108	9	619	463	457	1,539	66.6	51.4	49.1	55.8
Balance	5	72	217	34	1,141	921	778	2,840	51.1	42.6	34.9	42.9
Central-West (SD)	20	350	1,111	108	6,091	4,247	3,506	13,844	56.1	40.4	32.3	43.0
Belyando (S)	7	123	327	73	2,085	1,858	1,419	5,362	54.7	50.4	37.2	47.4
Mackay (C) — Parts A and B	48	1,498	4,504	928	30,216	26,518	26,458	83,192	65.1	59.0	57.0	60.4
Sarina (S)	7	116	439	71	2,106	1,760	2,195	6,061	58.6	50.6	61.0	56.8
Whitsunday (S)	24	2,451	9,375	2,199	51,919	47,978	45,806	145,703	68.3	65.2	60.3	64.6
Balance	5	86	240	65	1,333	1,217	1,090	3,640	50.0	47.2	40.9	46.0
Mackay (SD)	91	4,274	14,885	3,336	87,659	79,331	76,968	243,958	66.2	61.9	58.1	62.0
Bowen (S)	10	232	688	98	3,698	3,410	3,114	10,222	51.4	49.0	43.3	47.9
Burdekin (S)	7	96	311	25	1,804	1,418	1,479	4,701	60.6	49.2	49.7	53.2
Charters Towers (C)	8	130	443	56	2,937	2,599	2,521	8,057	72.9	66.6	62.6	67.4
Townsville (C)												
City	9	611	1,666	766	11,351	10,439	10,735	32,525	59.9	57.0	56.7	57.9
Mundingburra	4	155	551	34	3,304	2,936	2,677	8,917	68.8	63.1	55.7	62.5
North Ward-Castle Hill	10	384	1,271	139	7,880	6,556	5,785	20,221	66.2	56.9	48.6	57.2
Rosslea	6	155	488	39	2,922	2,446	2,281	7,649	60.8	52.6	47.5	53.6
Remainder	17	740	2,252	320	15,005	14,729	12,702	42,436	65.4	66.3	55.4	62.3
Total	46	2,045	6,228	1,298	40,462	37,106	34,180	111,748	63.8	60.5	53.9	59.4
Balance	10	146	390	92	2,006	1,683	1,634	5,323	44.3	38.4	36.1	39.6
Northern (SD)	81	2,649	8,060	1,569	50,907	46,216	42,928	140,051	62.0	58.2	52.3	57.5

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Guest nights				Guest arrivals				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
772	662	579	2,013	697	570	484	1,751	21	19	17	57
3,607	2,863	2,793	9,263	2,627	2,228	2,240	7,095	108	89	89	286
7,581	5,529	7,002	20,112	6,393	4,675	6,115	17,183	253	197	223	674
667	602	727	1,996	525	479	533	1,537	16	16	20	52
669	658	696	2,023	567	526	562	1,655	20	19	20	58
1,791	1,452	1,756	4,999	1,637	1,195	1,566	4,398	58	48	54	160
4,896	3,597	3,296	11,789	3,275	2,628	2,395	8,298	150	107	92	349
711	637	707	2,055	627	494	623	1,744	23	19	21	64
12,810	11,017	9,365	33,192	7,617	7,031	6,064	20,712	471	415	343	1,230
8,831	7,260	5,695	21,786	5,642	4,576	3,792	14,010	322	283	203	809
3,020	2,451	2,432	7,903	1,690	1,421	1,396	4,507	87	68	63	218
3,888	3,424	3,059	10,371	2,549	2,071	1,744	6,364	142	127	100	370
28,549	24,152	20,551	73,252	17,498	15,099	12,996	45,593	1,023	894	709	2,626
8,145	6,645	7,052	21,842	5,588	4,493	5,071	15,152	239	186	195	620
1,705	1,567	1,544	4,816	1,268	1,060	875	3,203	45	49	36	130
59,093	48,364	46,703	154,160	40,702	33,447	33,460	107,609	1,956	1,645	1,474	5,075
3,417	3,077	3,282	9,776	2,177	1,924	1,997	6,098	99	87	81	267
2,163	2,141	2,098	6,402	1,487	1,475	1,516	4,478	85	84	77	246
947	808	570	2,325	745	589	480	1,814	26	21	16	64
6,206	5,234	4,370	15,810	3,969	3,237	3,302	10,508	216	195	144	555
2,066	1,574	1,542	5,182	1,422	1,035	1,137	3,594	63	49	47	159
14,799	12,834	11,862	39,495	9,800	8,260	8,432	26,492	490	437	364	1,291
6,297	6,259	4,110	16,666	3,353	2,633	2,242	8,228	243	216	140	599
1,471	804	639	2,914	834	577	396	1,807	68	40	25	133
2,662	2,521	2,153	7,336	1,140	1,179	1,026	3,345	116	107	93	315
9,736	7,169	8,188	25,093	5,366	4,134	4,693	14,193	404	330	317	1,052
13,244	12,300	10,987	36,531	7,052	6,588	5,872	19,512	579	555	495	1,630
26,144	21,606	26,842	74,592	7,748	7,007	7,351	22,106	1,380	1,106	1,490	3,976
41,590	37,413	35,093	114,096	25,385	22,756	24,307	72,448	1,514	1,403	1,140	4,058
8,464	8,316	10,032	26,812	3,311	3,365	3,471	10,147	620	606	714	1,940
109,608	96,388	98,044	304,040	54,189	48,239	49,358	151,786	4,925	4,363	4,415	13,703
1,287	1,105	1,149	3,541	1,047	941	975	2,963	37	29	34	100
6,331	3,599	3,237	13,167	3,588	2,092	2,367	8,047	217	131	100	448
958	670	800	2,428	652	479	593	1,724	29	22	22	73
2,362	1,618	1,591	5,571	1,506	933	980	3,419	64	48	43	155
10,938	6,992	6,777	24,707	6,793	4,445	4,915	16,153	347	230	199	776
2,575	2,207	1,746	6,528	1,455	1,312	1,071	3,838	110	94	79	283
52,877	44,055	51,901	148,833	21,935	19,475	24,046	65,456	2,232	1,953	2,065	6,250
4,167	3,243	4,556	11,966	2,578	2,084	2,599	7,261	104	87	116	307
114,834	99,448	103,763	318,045	41,407	36,812	36,829	115,048	7,403	7,140	7,303	21,846
1,831	1,527	1,714	5,072	1,104	1,011	1,003	3,118	82	73	73	228
176,284	150,480	163,680	490,444	68,479	60,694	65,548	194,721	9,931	9,347	9,636	28,914
5,239	4,829	4,729	14,797	3,048	2,795	2,814	8,657	167	162	153	482
2,554	2,064	2,351	6,969	1,825	1,532	1,705	5,062	93	74	76	243
4,764	4,252	4,268	13,284	2,789	2,554	2,436	7,779	154	146	134	434
16,303	14,723	16,466	47,492	8,802	8,190	8,613	25,605	1,115	1,002	1,056	3,172
5,993	5,363	5,654	17,010	3,372	3,089	3,386	9,847	198	182	172	553
11,876	9,972	9,668	31,516	5,497	4,951	4,583	15,031	539	432	387	1,358
5,652	4,604	5,023	15,279	2,971	2,676	2,938	8,585	148	125	125	398
23,121	22,036	22,959	68,116	10,204	9,748	10,817	30,769	976	951	855	2,782
62,945	56,698	59,770	179,413	30,846	28,654	30,337	89,837	2,975	2,692	2,595	8,263
3,232	2,653	2,726	8,611	1,644	1,519	1,505	4,668	356	283	284	923
78,734	70,496	73,844	223,074	40,152	37,054	38,797	116,003	3,745	3,357	3,243	10,345

TABLE 7 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND

Statistical Divisions and selected Subdivisions and Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	Room nights occupied			Room occupancy rates (per cent)				
					Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
Atherton (S)	7	98	313	33	1,666	1,361	1,408	4,435	54.8	46.3	46.3	49.2
Cairns (C) — Parts A and B												
Central Suburbs	9	821	2,462	689	19,514	19,119	16,330	54,963	76.7	77.6	64.2	72.8
City	48	4,314	13,024	2,245	97,434	90,958	72,491	260,883	72.9	70.3	54.2	65.7
Northern Suburbs	9	850	2,659	618	19,729	16,379	12,376	48,484	74.9	64.2	47.0	62.0
Trinity	6	327	1,040	182	6,171	5,182	4,189	15,542	60.9	52.8	41.3	51.7
Western Suburbs	3	66	180	68	1,423	1,305	1,005	3,733	69.6	65.9	49.1	61.5
Remainder	5	75	265	43	1,361	952	1,001	3,314	58.5	42.3	43.1	48.0
Licensed hotels	25	3,106	8,995	2,449	72,618	67,225	50,960	190,803	75.4	72.1	52.9	66.8
Motels and guest houses	55	3,347	10,635	1,396	73,014	66,670	56,432	196,116	70.4	66.4	54.4	63.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>6,453</i>	<i>19,630</i>	<i>3,845</i>	<i>145,632</i>	<i>133,895</i>	<i>107,392</i>	<i>386,919</i>	<i>72.8</i>	<i>69.2</i>	<i>53.7</i>	<i>65.2</i>
Cardwell (S)	9	380	1,297	315	6,257	5,065	4,406	15,728	53.1	44.4	37.4	45.0
Cook (S)	7	188	558	135	3,294	2,872	2,126	8,292	56.5	50.9	36.5	47.9
Douglas (S)	23	1,772	5,390	1,164	32,309	25,478	21,723	79,510	58.8	47.9	39.5	48.8
Eacham (S)	7	114	320	28	1,494	1,312	1,225	4,031	42.3	38.4	34.7	38.4
Johnstone (S)	13	290	871	88	4,363	3,870	3,483	11,716	48.5	44.5	38.7	43.9
Mareeba (S)	9	161	519	82	2,452	2,052	1,735	6,239	49.1	42.5	34.8	42.1
Torres (S)	4	99	297	63	1,784	1,789	1,385	4,958	58.1	60.2	45.1	54.4
Balance	4	53	144	20	617	446	247	1,310	37.6	28.1	15.0	26.9
<i>Far North (SD)</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>9,608</i>	<i>29,339</i>	<i>5,773</i>	<i>199,868</i>	<i>178,140</i>	<i>145,130</i>	<i>523,138</i>	<i>67.1</i>	<i>61.8</i>	<i>48.7</i>	<i>59.2</i>
Carpentaria (S)	5	74	211	24	1,274	869	702	2,845	55.5	39.1	30.6	41.8
Cloncurry (S)	4	76	255	21	1,747	1,372	1,196	4,315	74.2	60.2	50.8	61.7
Flinders (S)	4	57	158	27	907	780	564	2,251	51.3	45.6	31.9	42.9
Mount Isa (C)	15	405	1,052	203	7,787	6,882	5,830	20,499	62.0	58.9	49.9	57.1
Balance	6	71	198	33	1,386	1,135	811	3,332	63.0	53.3	36.8	51.0
<i>North-West (SD)</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>683</i>	<i>1,874</i>	<i>308</i>	<i>13,101</i>	<i>11,038</i>	<i>9,103</i>	<i>33,242</i>	<i>61.9</i>	<i>55.1</i>	<i>44.8</i>	<i>54.1</i>
<i>Queensland</i>	<i>1,176</i>	<i>47,108</i>	<i>146,771</i>	<i>33,771</i>	<i>931,371</i>	<i>851,615</i>	<i>776,276</i>	<i>2,559,262</i>	<i>64.5</i>	<i>60.8</i>	<i>53.4</i>	<i>59.5</i>
Beaudesert (S) (c)	14	433	1,485	355	6,812	6,066	5,752	18,630	50.7	46.7	42.9	46.8
Caboolture (S) (c)	7	129	405	146	1,895	1,675	2,163	5,733	47.4	43.3	54.1	48.3
Gold Coast City — Parts A and B (c)												
Licensed hotels	26	6,229	19,696	7,146	124,332	123,892	120,004	368,228	70.2	71.0	63.9	68.2
Motels and guest houses	88	3,341	11,000	1,088	63,299	58,088	63,873	185,260	61.1	58.0	62.1	60.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>9,570</i>	<i>30,696</i>	<i>8,234</i>	<i>187,631</i>	<i>181,980</i>	<i>183,877</i>	<i>553,488</i>	<i>66.8</i>	<i>66.2</i>	<i>63.2</i>	<i>65.4</i>
Great Barrier Reef islands (d)	22	2,780	9,848	2,995	60,133	54,986	52,846	167,965	69.8	65.9	61.3	65.7
Ipswich (C) (c)	7	146	454	68	2,240	1,662	1,688	5,590	49.5	37.9	37.3	41.6
Sunshine Coast Statistical District (e)												
Licensed hotels	15	1,194	3,620	1,931	26,546	23,315	23,387	73,248	71.7	65.1	63.2	66.7
Motels and guest houses	60	1,390	4,440	458	26,090	23,961	23,468	73,519	60.5	57.5	54.5	57.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>2,584</i>	<i>8,060</i>	<i>2,389</i>	<i>52,636</i>	<i>47,276</i>	<i>46,855</i>	<i>146,767</i>	<i>65.7</i>	<i>61.0</i>	<i>58.5</i>	<i>61.7</i>

(a) Brisbane City Core comprises the suburbs of Bowen Hills, City, Dutton Park, Fortitude Valley, Herston, Highgate Hill, Kangaroo Point, Kelvin Grove, Milton, New Farm, Newstead, Paddington, Red Hill, South Brisbane, Spring Hill, West End and Woolloongabba. (b) Only selected Statistical Local Areas as shown are releasable. See also figures for total Gold Coast (C) later in table.

## SELECTED SUBDIVISIONS AND STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, QUEENSLAND, DECEMBER QUARTER 1997—continued

Guest nights				Guest arrivals				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
2,778	2,267	2,749	7,794	1,942	1,528	1,626	5,096	80	63	63	206
35,781	34,969	32,055	102,805	13,492	12,941	12,585	39,018	1,925	1,912	1,577	5,415
172,200	157,216	134,164	463,580	59,484	54,775	47,775	162,034	10,332	9,516	7,404	27,251
44,149	32,762	28,405	105,316	9,412	8,293	8,273	25,978	2,603	2,074	1,696	6,373
11,557	9,491	8,208	29,256	4,402	3,730	3,058	11,190	576	448	364	1,389
1,874	1,670	1,546	5,090	702	643	650	1,995	83	77	58	217
2,947	2,097	2,902	7,946	768	610	875	2,253	88	59	70	217
132,197	117,253	94,047	343,497	40,818	37,808	33,706	112,332	9,355	8,507	6,422	24,283
136,311	120,952	113,233	370,496	47,442	43,184	39,510	130,136	6,252	5,579	4,747	16,579
268,508	238,205	207,280	713,993	88,260	80,992	73,216	242,468	15,607	14,086	11,169	40,862
12,699	9,654	9,468	31,821	5,134	4,329	4,387	13,850	1,232	934	909	3,075
5,728	4,878	3,836	14,442	3,050	2,165	1,704	6,919	796	718	587	2,101
80,620	53,075	47,320	181,015	19,885	15,434	13,570	48,889	6,050	4,856	4,317	15,224
2,651	2,150	2,592	7,393	1,724	1,554	1,649	4,927	91	82	73	245
7,893	6,781	6,991	21,665	4,054	3,201	2,934	10,189	270	230	218	719
4,245	3,420	2,963	10,628	3,128	1,875	1,452	6,455	147	116	106	369
2,819	2,844	2,202	7,865	846	873	646	2,365	380	356	299	1,034
876	604	365	1,845	609	440	272	1,321	29	20	12	60
388,817	323,878	285,766	998,461	128,632	112,391	101,456	342,479	24,682	21,461	17,752	63,895
2,016	1,235	973	4,224	974	649	661	2,284	63	43	33	139
2,566	1,884	1,999	6,449	946	709	922	2,577	89	70	58	217
1,235	1,085	842	3,162	975	879	641	2,495	42	36	25	103
10,214	8,694	8,512	27,420	4,821	3,683	3,963	12,467	514	431	380	1,325
1,947	1,673	1,285	4,905	1,336	1,252	1,024	3,612	64	53	40	157
17,978	14,571	13,611	46,160	9,052	7,172	7,211	23,435	772	633	537	1,941
1,727,900	1,514,135	1,532,020	4,774,055	723,391	649,268	641,466	2,014,125	94,149	86,304	81,278	261,732
13,895	11,226	12,799	37,920	6,960	6,536	7,413	20,909	621	558	534	1,713
3,485	2,922	4,146	10,553	2,118	1,808	2,479	6,405	114	98	137	349
248,511	239,397	253,664	741,572	88,694	87,401	85,904	261,999	15,505	16,036	16,069	47,611
133,355	124,894	142,051	400,300	47,869	46,456	48,592	142,917	4,244	4,029	4,980	13,253
381,866	364,291	395,715	1,141,872	136,563	133,857	134,496	404,916	19,749	20,066	21,049	60,864
132,245	113,637	117,966	363,848	35,182	32,196	31,642	99,020	11,031	10,183	10,531	31,745
3,451	2,676	3,161	9,288	1,772	1,711	1,519	5,002	168	139	130	438
56,153	47,336	54,094	157,583	17,440	17,030	16,992	51,462	4,066	3,303	3,769	11,138
59,124	53,043	55,713	167,880	21,414	19,358	19,128	59,900	2,583	2,321	2,472	7,376
115,277	100,379	109,807	325,463	38,854	36,388	36,120	111,362	6,649	5,624	6,241	18,514

(c) Beaudesert and Caboolture Shires and Gold Coast and Ipswich Cities straddle the boundary line between Brisbane and Moreton Statistical Divisions. (d) Great Barrier Reef islands establishments are those on coastal islands from Lady Elliot in the south to Lizard in the north. (e) Sunshine Coast Statistical District comprises the more urban coastal portions of Caloundra City and Maroochy and Noosa Shires.

TABLE 8—HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Brisbane (SD)			Moreton (SD)			Wide Bay-Burnett (SD)		Fitzroy (SD)	
	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Total
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT										
December quarter 1996—										
Letting entities	12	32	44	52	427	479	15	33	48	12
Flats, units and houses										
Single bedroom	17	313	330	217	2,326	2,543	23	58	81	52
Multiple bedroom	516	331	847	3,421	9,570	12,991	435	397	832	61
Total flats, units and houses	533	644	1,177	3,638	11,896	15,534	458	455	913	113
Bed spaces	2,699	2,410	5,109	15,832	47,088	62,920	2,136	1,976	4,112	461
Employment (persons) (a)	—	146	146	—	1,993	1,993	—	138	138	32
December quarter 1997—										
Letting entities	12	33	45	49	435	484	14	33	47	12
Flats, units and houses										
Single bedroom	15	435	450	203	2,472	2,675	23	68	91	59
Multiple bedroom	507	359	866	3,277	9,910	13,187	423	395	818	52
Total flats, units and houses	522	794	1,316	3,480	12,382	15,862	446	463	909	111
Bed spaces	2,703	2,887	5,590	15,203	49,430	64,633	2,166	2,049	4,215	429
Employment (persons) (a)	—	156	156	—	1,958	1,958	—	—120	120	28
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED										
December quarter 1996	27,509	38,087	65,596	181,225	734,331	915,556	12,405	22,920	35,325	5,654
1997—										
October	8,601	15,449	24,050	53,447	270,891	324,338	4,064	8,609	12,673	2,016
November	7,122	14,388	21,510	49,252	225,808	275,060	3,479	6,615	10,094	1,575
December	10,976	14,821	25,797	66,604	243,948	310,552	5,619	8,494	14,113	1,704
December quarter 1997	26,699	44,658	71,357	169,303	740,647	909,950	13,162	23,718	36,880	5,295
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
December quarter 1996	56.1	64.3	60.6	54.1	67.3	64.2	29.4	55.6	42.4	54.4
1997—										
October	53.2	69.7	62.7	49.5	70.6	66.0	29.8	62.0	46.1	58.6
November	45.5	60.4	54.5	47.2	60.8	57.8	26.4	49.2	37.9	47.3
December	67.8	60.2	63.2	61.7	63.6	63.2	40.6	59.9	50.4	49.5
December quarter 1997	55.6	63.3	60.2	52.9	65.0	62.4	32.4	57.1	44.9	51.9
UNIT LETTINGS										
December quarter 1996	4,298	9,280	13,578	21,412	134,073	155,485	1,520	6,450	7,970	2,055
1997—										
October	1,301	3,672	4,973	6,435	48,283	54,718	636	2,532	3,168	883
November	1,209	3,489	4,698	6,156	42,569	48,725	557	1,950	2,507	678
December	1,781	3,498	5,279	8,262	42,309	50,571	801	2,141	2,942	609
December quarter 1997	4,291	10,659	14,950	20,853	133,161	154,014	1,994	6,623	8,617	2,170
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
December quarter 1996	6.4	4.1	4.8	8.5	5.5	5.9	8.2	3.6	4.4	2.8
1997—										
October	6.6	4.2	4.8	8.3	5.6	5.9	6.4	3.4	4.0	2.3
November	5.9	4.1	4.6	8.0	5.3	5.6	6.2	3.4	4.0	2.3
December	6.2	4.2	4.9	8.1	5.8	6.1	7.0	4.0	4.8	2.8
December quarter 1997	6.2	4.2	4.8	8.1	5.6	5.9	6.6	3.6	4.3	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
December quarter 1996	905	2,941	3,846	9,596	56,609	66,205	506	1,594	2,100	308
1997—										
October	231	1,217	1,448	2,906	19,440	22,346	133	580	714	123
November	212	1,104	1,316	2,292	16,257	18,549	134	417	551	93
December	486	1,170	1,656	4,329	23,005	27,333	307	642	949	109
December quarter 1997	929	3,491	4,420	9,526	58,702	68,228	574	1,639	2,213	325

TABLE 8—HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, QUEENSLAND—continued

Particulars	Mackay (SD)	Northern (SD)		Far North (SD)	Balance of State	Queensland			
	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Total	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	
	LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
December quarter 1996—									
Letting entities	21	4	27	31	86	6	87	640	727
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	102	4	133	137	766	2	303	3,710	4,013
Multiple bedroom	129	62	178	240	943	94	4,526	11,611	16,137
Total flats, units and houses	231	66	311	377	1,709	96	4,829	15,321	20,150
Bed spaces	970	368	1,338	1,706	6,451	542	21,621	60,650	82,271
Employment (persons) (a)	77	—	76	76	305	23	—	2,790	2,790
December quarter 1997—									
Letting entities	21	3	27	30	92	7	82	656	738
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	109	2	133	135	884	9	284	4,128	4,412
Multiple bedroom	142	63	180	243	1,059	96	4,369	12,094	16,463
Total flats, units and houses	251	65	313	378	1,943	105	4,653	16,222	20,875
Bed spaces	1,014	367	1,411	1,778	7,231	633	21,108	64,415	85,523
Employment (persons) (a)	67	—	84	84	294	23	—	2,730	2,730
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
December quarter 1996	11,827	1,040	14,963	16,003	87,466	4,292	228,570	913,149	1,141,719
1997—									
October	4,681	375	5,745	6,120	39,774	1,580	69,027	346,205	415,232
November	3,839	91	4,429	4,520	27,065	1,347	61,768	283,242	345,010
December	4,431	482	5,590	6,072	24,040	1,485	86,028	302,166	388,194
December quarter 1997	12,951	948	15,764	16,712	90,879	4,412	216,823	931,613	1,148,436
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
December quarter 1996	55.7	17.1	52.3	46.1	55.6	48.6	51.4	65.0	61.7
1997—									
October	60.2	18.6	59.2	52.2	66.2	48.5	47.9	69.3	64.5
November	51.0	4.7	47.2	39.9	46.6	42.8	44.3	58.3	55.2
December	56.9	23.9	57.6	51.8	40.0	45.6	59.6	60.1	60.0
December quarter 1997	56.1	15.9	54.7	48.1	51.0	45.7	50.7	62.6	59.9
UNIT LETTINGS									
December quarter 1996	3,677	238	3,020	3,258	18,560	1,225	28,406	177,402	205,808
1997—									
October	1,373	65	1,398	1,463	7,629	532	8,801	65,938	74,739
November	1,220	27	1,015	1,042	5,557	425	8,205	56,647	64,852
December	1,297	99	1,127	1,226	5,010	425	11,283	56,076	67,359
December quarter 1997	3,890	191	3,540	3,731	18,196	1,382	28,289	178,661	206,950
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
December quarter 1996	3.2	4.4	5.0	4.9	4.7	3.5	8.0	5.1	5.5
1997—									
October	3.4	5.8	4.1	4.2	5.2	3.0	7.8	5.3	5.6
November	3.1	3.4	4.4	4.3	4.9	3.2	7.5	5.0	5.3
December	3.4	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.8	3.5	7.6	5.4	5.8
December quarter 1997	3.3	5.0	4.5	4.5	5.0	3.2	7.7	5.2	5.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
December quarter 1996	720	67	965	1,033	7,153	268	11,481	70,152	81,633
1997—									
October	301	28	357	386	3,473	116	3,458	25,448	28,906
November	244	9	287	296	2,112	82	2,763	20,480	23,243
December	301	32	361	393	1,961	95	5,313	27,484	32,797
December quarter 1997	846	69	1,005	1,075	7,547	293	11,534	73,412	84,946

(a) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

TABLE 9 — HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and Selected Subdivisions and Statistical Local Areas	Letting entities	Flats, units and houses			Bed spaces	Employment (persons) (a)	Unit nights occupied			Dec. qtr
		Single bedroom	Multiple bedroom	Total			Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Brisbane City (SSD)										
Brisbane City Core (b)	13	270	155	425	1,508	80	7,850	7,610	7,864	23,324
Toowong	6	60	60	120	414	22	2,943	2,683	2,332	7,958
Remainder	7	65	52	117	404	24	2,290	2,026	2,018	6,334
<i>Total</i>	26	395	267	662	2,326	126	13,083	12,319	12,214	37,616
Caboolture (S) — Part A (c)	8	3	259	262	1,285	6	4,095	2,870	4,323	11,288
Redland (S) Balance (d)	8	51	296	347	1,771	20	6,197	5,737	8,453	20,387
Balance	3	1	44	45	208	4	675	584	807	2,066
<i>Brisbane (SD)</i>	45	450	866	1,316	5,590	156	24,050	21,510	25,797	71,357
Gold Coast (C) — Part B (SSD)										
Biggera Waters	5	27	156	183	685	20	4,093	3,679	3,529	11,301
Broadbeach	28	248	787	1,035	3,855	114	23,776	19,137	18,270	61,183
Burleigh Heads	28	154	919	1,073	4,152	143	21,819	17,926	21,132	60,877
Coolangatta	29	117	932	1,049	4,139	95	20,710	18,451	21,372	60,533
Currimundi	7	7	241	248	1,114	30	4,698	3,521	4,573	12,792
Labrador	7	40	82	122	471	13	2,603	1,851	1,707	6,161
Main Beach-Broadwater	14	8	272	280	1,180	35	4,804	3,989	4,770	13,563
Mermaid Beach	13	15	388	403	1,745	39	8,822	7,562	8,669	25,053
Miami	9	29	320	349	1,502	38	7,655	6,761	6,839	21,255
Palm Beach	15	1	351	352	1,479	41	6,857	5,003	5,936	17,796
Surfers Paradise	117	1,420	2,697	4,117	14,634	603	86,826	71,050	76,721	234,597
Tugun	6	7	241	248	1,079	11	3,961	3,448	4,814	12,223
Remainder	11	54	203	257	1,134	47	5,294	4,504	5,485	15,283
<i>Total</i>	289	2,127	7,589	9,716	37,169	1,229	201,918	166,882	183,817	552,617
Sunshine Coast Statistical District (e)										
Caloundra South	25	31	741	772	3,588	69	14,429	14,073	18,023	46,525
Maroochydore	23	64	621	685	3,051	83	13,115	11,497	14,809	39,421
Mooloolaba	34	153	942	1,095	4,903	138	20,183	17,529	21,190	58,902
Noosa-Noosaville	73	190	2,142	2,332	10,136	312	52,981	46,229	47,590	146,800
Sunshine-Peregian	14	16	394	410	1,891	32	6,772	5,939	7,237	19,948
Remainder	23	61	740	801	3,687	84	14,615	12,642	17,535	44,792
<i>Total</i>	192	515	5,580	6,095	27,256	718	122,095	107,909	126,384	356,388
Balance	3	33	18	51	208	11	325	269	351	945
<i>Moreton (SD)</i>	484	2,675	13,187	15,862	64,633	1,958	324,338	275,060	310,552	909,950
Burnett (S) — Parts A and B	7	14	93	107	418	21	1,469	1,344	1,638	4,451
Cooloola (S)	6	28	164	192	1,031	8	2,042	1,798	2,540	6,380
Hervey Bay (C)	31	42	537	579	2,636	85	8,593	6,562	9,281	24,436
Balance	3	7	24	31	130	6	569	390	654	1,613
<i>Wide Bay-Burnett (SD)</i>	47	91	818	909	4,215	120	12,673	10,094	14,113	36,880
Livingstone (S)	8	31	44	75	318	18	1,353	1,072	1,181	3,606
Balance	4	28	8	36	111	10	663	503	523	1,689
<i>Fitzroy (SD)</i>	12	59	52	111	429	28	2,016	1,575	1,704	5,295
Mackay (C) — Parts A and B	4	14	56	70	300	21	1,428	1,174	1,386	3,988
Whitsunday (S)	17	95	86	181	714	46	3,253	2,665	3,045	8,963
<i>Mackay (SD)</i>	21	109	142	251	1,014	67	4,681	3,839	4,431	12,951
Townsville (C)										
Magnetic Island	12	58	100	158	745	27	1,941	1,045	1,857	4,843
North Ward-Castle Hill	6	13	43	56	247	16	1,539	1,525	1,406	4,470
Remainder	4	18	64	82	431	18	1,582	1,198	1,772	4,552
<i>Total</i>	22	89	207	296	1,423	61	5,062	3,768	5,035	13,865
Balance	8	46	36	82	355	23	1,058	752	1,037	2,847
<i>Northern (SD)</i>	30	135	243	378	1,778	84	6,120	4,520	6,072	16,712
Cairns (C) — Parts A and B										
Barron City	5	59	26	85	338	8	1,136	871	884	2,891
Northern Suburbs	23	263	357	620	2,326	84	12,787	9,361	8,634	30,782
Remainder	7	126	39	165	514	20	2,913	6,904	5,876	22,992
<i>Total</i>	56	673	683	1,356	4,983	194	27,048	19,790	18,059	64,897
Cardwell (S)	4	12	23	35	136	8	360	249	312	921
Douglas (S)	28	176	308	484	1,747	84	11,413	6,512	4,853	22,778
Balance	4	23	45	68	365	8	953	514	816	2,283
<i>Far North (SD)</i>	92	884	1,059	1,943	7,231	294	39,774	27,065	24,040	90,879
Balance of State	7	9	96	105	633	23	1,580	1,347	1,485	4,412
<i>Queensland</i>	738	4,412	16,463	20,875	85,523	2,730	415,232	345,010	388,194	1,148,436

(a) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees. (b) Brisbane City Core comprises the suburbs of Bowen Hills, City, Dutton Park, Fortitude Valley, Herston, Highgate Hill, Kangaroo Point, Kelvin Grove, Milton, New Farm, Newstead, Paddington, Red Hill, South Brisbane, Spring Hill, West End and Woolloongabba.

(c) Beaudesert and Caboolture Shires and Gold Coast and Ipswich Cities straddle the boundary line between Brisbane and Moreton SDs.

## SUBDIVISIONS AND STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, QUEENSLAND, DECEMBER QUARTER 1997

Unit occupancy rates (per cent)				Unit lettings				Average length of stay (days)		Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	
73.2	59.7	59.7	63.6	1,596	1,628	1,815	5,039	4.6	674	617	637	1,928	
79.1	74.5	62.7	72.1	464	444	428	1,336	6.0	225	217	186	629	
63.1	57.7	55.6	58.8	900	744	701	2,345	2.7	148	126	134	408	
72.4	62.0	59.5	64.4	2,960	2,816	2,944	8,720	4.3	1,047	961	957	2,965	
50.4	36.5	53.2	46.8	504	398	567	1,469	7.7	113	90	248	450	
57.6	55.1	78.6	63.9	1,400	1,378	1,631	4,409	4.6	262	243	411	916	
48.4	43.3	57.8	49.9	109	106	137	352	5.9	26	22	41	89	
62.7	54.5	63.2	60.2	4,973	4,698	5,279	14,950	4.8	1,448	1,316	1,656	4,420	
72.1	67.0	62.2	67.1	837	688	675	2,200	5.1	277	207	289	773	
74.1	61.6	56.9	64.3	3,961	3,276	3,143	10,380	5.9	1,951	1,489	1,961	5,401	
65.6	55.7	63.5	61.7	2,845	2,463	2,705	8,013	7.6	1,351	1,121	1,745	4,217	
63.7	58.6	65.7	62.7	2,652	2,384	2,634	7,670	7.9	1,234	1,063	1,546	3,842	
61.1	47.3	59.5	56.1	742	503	686	1,931	6.6	290	240	454	984	
68.8	50.6	45.1	54.9	451	329	353	1,133	5.4	139	104	168	411	
55.3	47.5	55.0	52.7	789	605	702	2,096	6.5	349	285	538	1,172	
70.6	62.5	69.4	67.6	1,223	1,031	1,140	3,394	7.4	473	348	531	1,352	
70.8	64.6	63.2	66.2	1,409	1,304	1,330	4,043	5.3	530	400	504	1,433	
62.8	47.4	54.4	55.0	927	692	875	2,494	7.1	392	277	523	1,191	
68.0	57.5	60.1	61.9	14,674	12,695	13,938	41,307	5.7	6,189	5,288	7,028	18,505	
51.5	46.3	62.6	53.6	344	339	483	1,166	10.5	199	165	345	710	
66.4	58.4	68.8	64.6	821	718	877	2,416	6.3	292	274	427	994	
67.0	57.3	61.0	61.8	31,675	27,027	29,541	88,243	6.3	13,666	11,260	16,059	40,985	
60.3	60.8	75.3	65.5	2,173	2,326	2,238	6,737	6.9	655	605	1,195	2,455	
61.8	55.9	69.7	62.6	2,403	2,281	2,236	6,920	5.7	725	607	1,115	2,447	
59.5	53.4	62.4	58.5	4,110	3,811	3,856	11,777	5.0	1,215	1,100	1,859	4,174	
73.3	66.1	65.8	68.4	10,767	9,896	9,009	29,672	4.9	4,865	3,957	5,315	14,138	
53.3	48.3	56.9	52.9	1,029	1,013	1,041	3,083	6.5	422	364	606	1,392	
58.9	52.6	70.6	60.8	2,413	2,241	2,490	7,144	6.3	758	621	1,141	2,520	
64.6	59.0	66.9	63.6	22,895	21,568	20,870	65,333	5.5	8,640	7,255	11,231	27,126	
20.6	17.6	22.2	20.1	148	130	160	438	2.2	40	34	43	118	
66.0	57.8	63.2	62.4	54,718	48,725	50,571	154,014	5.9	22,346	18,549	27,333	68,228	
44.3	41.9	49.4	45.2	309	254	306	869	5.1	86	72	118	276	
37.2	33.8	44.0	38.5	533	464	583	1,580	4.0	79	74	172	325	
48.4	38.2	51.7	46.2	2,170	1,680	1,934	5,784	4.2	528	395	635	1,558	
59.2	41.9	68.1	56.6	156	109	119	384	4.2	20	11	23	54	
46.1	37.9	50.4	44.9	3,168	2,507	2,942	8,617	4.3	714	551	949	2,213	
58.2	47.6	50.8	52.3	587	449	407	1,443	2.5	79	62	72	213	
59.4	46.6	46.9	51.0	296	229	202	727	2.3	44	31	37	112	
58.6	47.3	49.5	51.9	883	678	609	2,170	2.4	123	93	109	325	
65.8	55.9	63.9	61.9	267	197	290	754	5.3	73	57	86	215	
58.0	49.1	54.3	53.8	1,106	1,023	1,007	3,136	2.9	229	187	215	631	
60.2	51.0	56.9	56.1	1,373	1,220	1,297	3,890	3.3	301	244	301	846	
39.6	22.0	37.9	33.3	552	395	526	1,473	3.3	129	71	113	313	
88.7	90.8	81.0	86.8	176	140	167	483	9.3	71	66	72	210	
62.2	48.7	69.7	60.3	335	206	284	825	5.5	128	121	156	405	
55.2	42.4	54.9	50.9	1,063	741	977	2,781	5.0	328	258	341	927	
41.6	30.6	40.8	37.7	400	301	249	950	3.0	57	38	52	147	
52.2	39.9	51.8	48.1	1,463	1,042	1,226	3,731	4.5	386	296	393	1,075	
43.1	34.2	33.5	37.0	186	141	157	484	6.0	65	41	53	159	
66.5	50.3	44.9	54.0	2,876	2,142	1,874	6,892	4.5	969	682	661	2,312	
67.8	47.4	39.0	51.4	1,868	1,360	1,178	4,406	5.2	920	537	514	1,971	
57.0	53.6	52.1	54.2	506	425	445	1,376	6.0	171	145	135	452	
64.3	48.6	43.0	52.0	5,436	4,068	3,654	13,758	4.9	2,124	1,406	1,363	4,893	
33.2	23.7	28.8	28.6	142	106	105	353	2.6	31	19	27	78	
76.6	45.4	32.8	51.7	1,856	1,217	1,050	4,123	5.5	1,245	645	503	2,393	
45.2	25.2	38.7	36.5	195	166	201	562	4.1	73	42	68	182	
66.2	46.6	40.0	51.0	7,629	5,557	5,010	18,196	5.0	3,473	2,112	1,961	7,547	
48.5	42.8	45.6	45.7	532	425	425	1,382	3.2	116	82	95	293	
64.5	55.2	60.0	59.9	74,739	64,852	67,359	206,950	5.5	28,906	23,243	32,797	84,946	

(d) Redland (S) Balance comprises properties on North Stradbroke and Coochiemudlo Islands. (e) Sunshine Coast Statistical District comprises the more urban coastal portions of Caloundra City and Maroochy and Noosa Shires.

TABLE 10—CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Brisbane (SD)			Moreton (SD)			Wide Bay-Burnett (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	14	68	82	31	61	92	43	53	96
Capacity									
On-site vans	85	1,322	1,407	89	992	1,081	196	430	626
Other powered sites	778	5,310	6,088	2,858	3,972	6,830	2,484	2,397	4,881
Unpowered sites	837	347	1,184	2,168	997	3,165	1,368	828	2,196
Cabins, flats, etc.	56	727	783	166	566	732	246	284	530
<i>Total capacity</i>	1,756	7,706	9,462	5,281	6,527	11,808	4,294	3,939	8,233
Sites occupied by long-term guests	222	4,904	5,126	406	3,005	3,411	341	1,135	1,476
Other sites permanently reserved	277	127	404	157	186	343	204	73	277
Employment (persons)	48	297	345	171	275	446	149	170	319
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	12	65	77	32	56	88	51	46	97
Capacity									
On-site vans	81	1,251	1,332	221	840	1,061	285	326	611
Other powered sites	742	4,953	5,695	3,150	3,461	6,611	2,906	2,065	4,971
Unpowered sites	692	317	1,009	2,258	772	3,030	1,583	568	2,151
Cabins, flats, etc.	60	702	762	267	489	756	278	317	595
<i>Total capacity</i>	1,575	7,223	8,798	5,896	5,562	11,458	5,052	3,276	8,328
Sites occupied by long-term guests	194	4,674	4,868	661	2,768	3,429	406	950	1,356
Other sites permanently reserved	286	109	395	231	92	323	201	38	239
Employment (persons)	37	299	336	236	234	470	185	131	316
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	67,296	515,922	583,218	180,967	364,984	545,951	124,402	141,899	266,301
<i>1997—</i>									
October	22,088	171,946	194,034	70,591	110,282	180,873	42,967	41,493	84,460
November	20,573	162,650	183,223	61,455	102,734	164,189	35,652	37,066	72,718
December	23,844	166,510	190,354	92,477	109,666	202,143	49,716	39,336	89,052
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	66,505	501,106	567,611	224,523	322,682	547,205	128,335	117,895	246,230
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	41.7	73.2	67.3	37.2	60.8	50.3	31.5	39.2	35.2
<i>1997—</i>									
October	45.2	76.8	71.1	38.6	64.0	50.9	27.4	40.9	32.7
November	43.5	75.1	69.4	34.7	61.6	47.8	23.5	37.7	29.1
December	48.8	74.4	69.9	50.6	63.7	57.0	31.7	38.7	34.5
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	45.9	75.4	70.1	41.4	63.1	51.9	27.6	39.1	32.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	703	5,257	5,960	2,637	4,884	7,521	1,488	1,432	2,921
<i>1997—</i>									
October	207	1,841	2,048	1,297	1,449	2,746	613	470	1,083
November	189	1,636	1,824	984	1,267	2,250	463	382	846
December	270	1,721	1,991	1,300	1,497	2,797	689	429	1,118
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	666	5,198	5,864	3,581	4,213	7,793	1,765	1,281	3,047

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 10—CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, QUEENSLAND—*continued*

Particulars	Darling Downs (SD)			South-West (SD)			Fitzroy (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	14	29	43	10	8	18	35	36	71
Capacity									
On-site vans	100	258	358	33	45	78	132	450	582
Other powered sites	359	809	1,168	209	176	385	1,310	1,639	2,949
Unpowered sites	489	363	852	161	63	224	689	270	959
Cabins, flats, etc.	76	92	168	28	12	40	231	199	430
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>1,024</i>	<i>1,522</i>	<i>2,546</i>	<i>431</i>	<i>296</i>	<i>727</i>	<i>2,362</i>	<i>2,558</i>	<i>4,920</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	57	381	438	19	76	95	247	735	982
Other sites permanently reserved	2	8	10	1	4	5	40	13	53
Employment (persons)	42	60	102	18	14	32	148	108	256
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	21	23	44	9	8	17	34	35	69
Capacity									
On-site vans	154	221	375	27	63	90	122	480	602
Other powered sites	583	647	1,230	202	166	368	1,372	1,481	2,853
Unpowered sites	617	229	846	141	53	194	631	250	881
Cabins, flats, etc.	112	76	188	32	8	40	261	199	460
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>1,466</i>	<i>1,173</i>	<i>2,639</i>	<i>402</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>692</i>	<i>2,386</i>	<i>2,410</i>	<i>4,796</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	91	306	397	12	49	61	254	729	983
Other sites permanently reserved	—	16	16	1	8	9	44	18	62
Employment (persons)	67	62	129	16	15	31	137	109	246
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>17,730</i>	<i>47,450</i>	<i>65,180</i>	<i>6,160</i>	<i>8,702</i>	<i>14,862</i>	<i>61,943</i>	<i>95,918</i>	<i>157,861</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	9,340	13,047	22,387	2,576	2,342	4,918	23,785	32,312	56,097
November	8,545	12,207	20,752	2,046	2,128	4,174	20,147	30,590	50,737
December	9,729	12,428	22,157	1,905	1,984	3,889	22,341	30,134	52,475
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>27,614</i>	<i>37,682</i>	<i>65,296</i>	<i>6,527</i>	<i>6,454</i>	<i>12,981</i>	<i>66,273</i>	<i>93,036</i>	<i>159,309</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>33.9</i>	<i>27.8</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>32.0</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>28.5</i>	<i>40.8</i>	<i>34.9</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	20.6	35.9	27.4	20.7	26.1	22.9	32.2	43.2	37.7
November	19.4	34.7	26.2	17.0	24.5	20.1	28.1	42.3	35.3
December	21.4	34.2	27.1	15.3	22.1	18.1	30.2	40.3	35.3
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>20.5</i>	<i>34.9</i>	<i>26.9</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>24.2</i>	<i>20.4</i>	<i>30.2</i>	<i>42.0</i>	<i>36.1</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>444</i>	<i>668</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>871</i>	<i>1,065</i>	<i>1,936</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	137	134	271	42	24	66	355	336	691
November	116	119	235	31	18	50	291	306	597
December	137	128	265	32	18	50	328	306	634
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>770</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>974</i>	<i>949</i>	<i>1,923</i>

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TABLE 10—CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, QUEENSLAND—continued

Particulars	Central-West (SD)		Mackay (SD)		Northern (SD)		
	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>							
Establishments	10	21	27	48	18	28	46
Capacity							
On-site vans	39	140	260	400	141	240	381
Other powered sites	360	841	1,395	2,236	744	1,487	2,231
Unpowered sites	306	518	197	715	499	441	940
Cabins, flats, etc.	55	182	189	371	107	175	282
<i>Total capacity</i>	760	1,681	2,041	3,722	1,491	2,343	3,834
Sites occupied by long-term guests	14	98	716	814	152	713	865
Other sites permanently reserved	1	71	14	85	12	6	18
Employment (persons)	24	89	90	179	70	89	159
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>							
Establishments	10	28	19	47	18	27	45
Capacity							
On-site vans	36	187	187	374	145	223	368
Other powered sites	360	1,344	919	2,263	849	1,465	2,314
Unpowered sites	296	500	177	677	478	376	854
Cabins, flats, etc.	63	272	165	437	102	212	314
<i>Total capacity</i>	755	2,303	1,448	3,751	1,574	2,276	3,850
Sites occupied by long-term guests	11	163	551	714	113	585	698
Other sites permanently reserved	—	65	23	88	17	30	47
Employment (persons)	28	107	58	165	73	90	163
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	4,926	49,609	89,085	138,694	36,091	92,573	128,664
<i>1997—</i>							
October	2,480	23,320	21,997	45,317	13,609	31,441	45,050
November	1,198	18,712	20,701	39,413	10,275	28,687	38,962
December	1,003	21,213	20,473	41,686	9,059	24,974	34,033
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	4,681	63,245	63,171	126,416	32,943	85,102	118,045
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	7.0	32.1	47.4	40.5	26.3	42.9	36.5
<i>1997—</i>							
October	10.6	32.7	49.0	39.0	27.9	44.6	37.7
November	5.3	27.1	47.7	35.0	21.8	42.0	33.7
December	4.3	29.7	45.6	35.8	18.6	35.4	28.5
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	6.7	29.9	47.4	36.6	22.7	40.6	33.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	103	831	838	1,669	543	1,075	1,618
<i>1997—</i>							
October	52	380	241	621	205	390	595
November	23	295	206	501	149	341	490
December	25	356	224	580	139	309	448
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	100	1,031	671	1,703	493	1,040	1,533

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TABLE 10—CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, QUEENSLAND—*continued*

Particulars	Far North (SD)			North-West (SD)			Queensland		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	52	41	93	16	11	27	264	362	626
Capacity									
On-site vans	198	566	764	26	77	103	1,179	4,640	5,819
Other powered sites	2,146	1,403	3,549	472	742	1,214	12,561	19,330	31,891
Unpowered sites	1,384	780	2,164	433	280	713	8,852	4,566	13,418
Cabins, flats, etc.	465	298	763	45	33	78	1,657	2,575	4,232
<i>Total capacity</i>	4,193	3,047	7,240	976	1,132	2,108	24,249	31,111	55,360
Sites occupied by long-term guests	419	905	1,324	34	310	344	2,009	12,880	14,889
Other sites permanently reserved	52	15	67	8	4	12	825	450	1,275
Employment (persons)	216	134	350	45	27	72	1,020	1,264	2,284
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	55	38	93	17	10	27	286	328	614
Capacity									
On-site vans	258	532	790	35	75	110	1,545	4,204	5,749
Other powered sites	2,209	1,350	3,559	606	634	1,240	14,291	17,173	31,464
Unpowered sites	1,548	659	2,207	498	191	689	9,187	3,647	12,834
Cabins, flats, etc.	485	300	785	53	24	77	1,980	2,497	4,477
<i>Total capacity</i>	4,500	2,841	7,341	1,192	924	2,116	27,003	27,521	54,524
Sites occupied by long-term guests	424	868	1,292	65	315	380	2,393	11,796	14,189
Other sites permanently reserved	72	13	85	13	3	16	930	350	1,280
Employment (persons)	214	126	340	46	26	72	1,141	1,155	2,296
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	103,677	113,222	216,899	8,335	38,952	47,287	661,136	1,508,707	2,169,843
<i>1997—</i>									
October	48,639	38,722	87,361	5,306	12,194	17,500	264,666	475,811	740,477
November	35,990	34,915	70,905	3,931	11,417	15,348	218,489	443,130	661,619
December	34,468	34,684	69,152	3,597	11,882	15,479	269,313	452,110	721,423
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	119,097	108,321	227,418	12,834	35,493	48,327	752,468	1,371,051	2,123,519
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	26.9	40.4	32.6	9.3	37.4	24.4	29.6	52.8	42.6
<i>1997—</i>									
October	34.9	44.0	38.4	14.4	42.6	26.7	31.6	55.8	43.8
November	26.7	41.0	32.2	11.0	41.2	24.2	27.0	53.7	40.4
December	24.7	39.4	30.4	9.7	41.5	23.6	32.2	53.0	42.7
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	28.8	41.4	33.7	11.7	41.8	24.8	30.3	54.2	42.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	1,766	1,406	3,172	93	519	612	9,351	16,990	26,341
<i>1997—</i>									
October	810	474	1,284	69	130	200	4,167	5,490	9,657
November	572	428	999	50	121	170	3,162	4,824	7,986
December	554	413	967	46	118	164	3,877	5,163	9,040
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	1,936	1,315	3,251	165	369	534	11,206	15,476	26,682

(a) A review of the occupancy of individual caravan parks resulted in reclassification of a net 27 caravan parks in September quarter 1997 from predominantly long-term to predominantly short-term.

TABLE 11—CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED SUBDIVISIONS

Statistical Divisions and Selected Subdivisions and Statistical Local Areas	Establishments	Capacity				Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Employment (persons)
		On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpowered sites	Cabins, flats, etc.			
Brisbane City (SSD)								
Aspley	3	86	393	13	90	582	338	— 30
Eight Mile Plains	4	227	397	35	65	724	424	8 33
Remainder	16	356	1,682	30	139	2,207	1,377	7 77
<i>Total</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>669</i>	<i>2,472</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>3,513</i>	<i>2,139</i>	<i>15 140</i>
Caboolture (S) — Part A (a)								
Bribie Island	5	41	632	34	51	758	353	114 26
Caboolture (S) — East	5	42	301	25	17	385	227	29 25
Remainder	3	82	265	23	19	389	231	— 8
<i>Total</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>1,198</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>1,532</i>	<i>811</i>	<i>143 59</i>
Gold Coast (C) — Part A (a)								
Logan City (SSD)	5	26	309	132	46	513	228	— 21
Redcliffe City (SSD)	9	159	454	50	108	771	542	3 35
Redland Shire (SSD)	8	59	288	31	25	403	201	5 24
Balance	12	69	524	616	52	1,261	326	229 29
<i>Total</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>805</i>	<i>621</i>	<i>— 28</i>
<i>Brisbane (SD)</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>1,332</i>	<i>5,695</i>	<i>1,009</i>	<i>762</i>	<i>8,798</i>	<i>4,868</i>	<i>395 336</i>
Caloundra (C)								
Caloundra South	5	26	469	10	63	568	314	45 23
Remainder	7	54	269	204	54	581	204	23 18
<i>Total</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>738</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>1,149</i>	<i>518</i>	<i>68 41</i>
Esk (S)	4	36	143	215	11	405	48	4 9
Gold Coast (C) — Part B (a)	24	499	3,027	561	251	4,338	1,733	105 176
Maroochy (S)								
Maroochydore	6	12	954	80	87	1,133	356	75 47
Remainder	17	193	808	343	111	1,455	388	56 52
<i>Total</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>1,762</i>	<i>423</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>2,588</i>	<i>744</i>	<i>131 99</i>
Noosa (S)								
Tewantin	4	29	250	503	40	822	77	3 75
Remainder	6	33	209	464	35	741	42	1 19
<i>Total</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>459</i>	<i>967</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>1,563</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>4 94</i>
Balance	15	179	482	650	104	1,415	267	11 51
<i>Moreton (SD)</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>1,061</i>	<i>6,611</i>	<i>3,030</i>	<i>756</i>	<i>11,458</i>	<i>3,429</i>	<i>323 470</i>
Bundaberg (C)								
Burnett (S) — Parts A and B	7	77	487	37	138	739	260	3 22
Cooloola (S)	9	40	699	474	32	1,245	185	46 30
Hervey Bay (C)	12	82	588	497	71	1,238	137	59 36
Maryborough (C)	25	173	1,845	292	161	2,471	490	45 93
Miriam Vale (S)	9	47	305	156	45	553	129	14 25
Balance	6	11	226	80	32	349	23	45 30
<i>Wide Bay-Burnett (SD)</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>821</i>	<i>615</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>1,733</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>27 80</i>
Goondiwindi (T)	3	21	99	20	37	177	50	— 8
Inglewood (S)	5	12	96	29	7	144	12	— 7
Murilla (S)	4	20	80	58	10	168	15	— 7
Stanthorpe (S)	4	55	180	290	30	555	13	— 13
Toowoomba (C)	5	75	249	27	32	383	157	— 32
Warwick (S)	5	52	119	168	29	368	27	3 13
Balance	18	140	407	254	43	844	123	13 49
<i>Darling Downs (SD)</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>1,230</i>	<i>846</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>2,639</i>	<i>397</i>	<i>16 129</i>
<i>South-West (SD)</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>692</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>9 31</i>

## AND STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, QUEENSLAND, DECEMBER QUARTER 1997

Site nights occupied				Site occupancy rates (per cent)			Takings from accommodation (\$'000)				
Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
12,464	12,004	11,989	36,457	69.1	68.8	66.5	68.1	157	147	153	457
16,976	15,507	16,453	48,936	75.6	71.4	73.3	73.5	257	232	244	734
52,472	49,513	48,821	150,806	76.7	74.8	71.4	74.3	541	464	468	1,473
81,912	77,024	77,263	236,199	75.2	73.1	70.9	73.1	956	843	865	2,664
18,737	17,791	18,921	55,449	79.7	78.2	80.5	79.5	200	171	233	604
8,868	8,563	8,900	26,331	74.3	74.1	74.6	74.3	91	84	93	269
8,026	7,712	8,050	23,788	66.6	66.1	66.8	66.5	86	71	81	239
35,631	34,066	35,871	105,568	75.0	74.1	75.5	74.9	378	326	408	1,112
8,875	8,372	8,569	25,816	55.8	54.4	53.9	54.7	94	87	89	270
19,916	18,352	18,492	56,760	83.3	79.3	77.4	80.0	189	162	159	510
8,426	7,535	8,078	24,039	67.4	62.3	65.9	65.3	87	72	79	237
19,295	18,769	22,379	60,443	49.4	49.6	57.2	52.1	155	154	207	516
19,979	19,105	19,702	58,786	80.1	79.1	79.0	79.4	189	180	184	554
194,034	183,223	190,354	567,611	71.1	69.4	69.9	70.1	2,048	1,824	1,991	5,864
13,231	12,458	13,839	39,528	75.1	73.1	78.6	75.6	168	146	183	497
9,632	8,121	10,437	28,190	53.5	46.6	57.9	52.7	106	92	135	333
22,863	20,579	24,276	67,718	64.2	59.7	68.2	64.1	274	238	319	830
2,181	2,022	2,263	6,466	17.4	16.6	18.0	17.4	24	21	25	70
83,186	75,350	88,947	247,483	61.9	57.9	66.1	62.0	1,381	1,119	1,348	3,847
24,326	21,281	28,773	74,380	69.3	62.6	81.9	71.4	431	331	413	1,174
20,611	19,653	25,043	65,307	45.7	45.0	56.0	48.9	321	272	286	880
44,937	40,934	53,816	139,687	56.0	52.7	67.4	58.8	752	603	699	2,054
5,745	4,917	8,644	19,306	22.5	19.9	33.9	25.5	95	81	158	334
7,542	6,893	11,198	25,633	32.8	31.0	48.7	37.6	96	84	145	325
13,287	11,810	19,842	44,939	27.4	25.2	41.0	31.3	192	165	303	659
14,419	13,494	12,999	40,912	32.9	31.8	29.6	31.4	124	104	105	332
180,873	164,189	202,143	547,205	50.9	47.8	57.0	51.9	2,746	2,250	2,797	7,793
11,534	10,310	10,743	32,587	50.3	46.5	46.9	47.9	129	112	116	357
9,951	9,136	13,179	32,266	25.8	24.5	34.1	28.2	103	99	139	341
10,455	9,936	12,719	33,110	27.2	26.8	33.1	29.1	123	104	161	388
30,910	24,867	31,525	87,302	40.4	33.5	41.2	38.4	422	304	440	1,166
5,631	5,021	5,372	16,024	32.8	30.3	31.3	31.5	64	57	62	182
4,634	3,706	4,544	12,884	42.8	35.4	42.0	40.1	90	54	68	211
11,345	9,742	10,970	32,057	21.1	18.7	20.4	20.1	153	116	132	401
84,460	72,718	89,052	246,230	32.7	29.1	34.5	32.1	1,083	846	1,118	3,047
2,653	2,498	2,709	7,860	48.4	47.0	49.4	48.3	35	37	44	117
649	582	543	1,774	14.5	13.5	12.2	13.4	6	4	5	14
1,026	841	1,012	2,879	19.7	16.7	19.4	18.6	12	9	11	31
1,674	2,021	2,745	6,440	9.7	12.1	16.0	12.6	30	32	46	109
7,804	7,180	7,054	22,038	65.7	62.5	59.4	62.5	93	78	78	249
2,207	1,767	1,845	5,819	19.3	16.0	16.2	17.2	33	22	24	79
6,374	5,863	6,249	18,486	24.4	23.2	23.9	23.8	61	52	57	170
22,387	20,752	22,157	65,296	27.4	26.2	27.1	26.9	271	235	265	770
4,918	4,174	3,889	12,981	22.9	20.1	18.1	20.4	66	50	50	165

TABLE 11—CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED SUBDIVISIONS

Statistical Divisions and Selected Subdivisions and Statistical Local Areas	Establishments	Capacity					Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Employment (persons)
		On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpowered sites	Cabins, flats, etc.	Total			
Banana (S)	8	113	209	110	58	490	106	—	31
Calliope (S) — Parts A and B	9	77	506	155	42	780	206	5	32
Duaranga (S)	4	55	199	10	—	264	25	1	6
Emerald (S)	13	84	408	115	72	679	100	8	42
Gladstone (C)	7	86	257	40	50	433	182	—	22
Livingstone (S)	11	36	483	234	76	829	147	38	39
Rockhampton (C)	7	100	531	105	140	876	157	7	43
Balance	10	51	260	112	22	445	60	3	31
<i>Fitzroy (SD)</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>602</i>	<i>2,853</i>	<i>881</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>4,796</i>	<i>983</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>246</i>
<i>Central-West (SD)</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>296</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>755</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>28</i>
Belyando (S)	4	16	279	5	99	399	160	2	10
Broadsound (S)	3	22	137	6	13	178	35	1	7
Mackay (C) — Parts A and B	16	147	952	317	169	1,585	298	25	59
Mirani (S)	4	20	104	30	4	158	31	—	8
Sarina (S)	7	61	183	59	17	320	98	4	17
Whitsunday (S)	13	108	608	260	135	1,111	92	56	64
<i>Mackay (SD)</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>374</i>	<i>2,263</i>	<i>677</i>	<i>437</i>	<i>3,751</i>	<i>714</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>165</i>
Bowen (S)	11	163	574	80	34	851	105	3	34
Burdekin (S)	7	28	260	141	34	463	88	1	14
Charters Towers	4	18	155	41	46	260	38	6	16
Dalrymple (S)	6	14	136	178	25	353	8	—	12
Townsville (C) — Parts A and B	10	126	733	161	128	1,148	351	21	56
Balance	7	19	456	253	47	775	108	16	31
<i>Northern (SD)</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>2,314</i>	<i>854</i>	<i>314</i>	<i>3,850</i>	<i>698</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>163</i>
Atherton (S)	5	50	235	129	41	455	117	16	14
Cairns (C) — Parts A and B									
Baron	6	89	312	90	87	578	98	6	29
Central Suburbs	3	66	301	108	81	556	217	1	21
Northern Suburbs	3	25	150	40	8	223	63	2	10
Trinity	5	123	335	104	118	680	235	—	35
Remainder	5	24	223	79	71	397	57	—	19
<i>Total</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>1,321</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>365</i>	<i>2,434</i>	<i>670</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>114</i>
Cardwell (S)	12	110	435	243	99	887	103	12	47
Cook (S)	6	34	183	357	30	604	24	—	21
Douglas (S)	12	32	475	265	89	861	102	1	44
Eacham (S)	4	2	98	125	32	257	25	12	13
Herberton (S)	5	27	72	140	22	261	18	4	12
Johnstone (S)	13	113	464	250	53	880	117	28	32
Mareeba (S)	9	79	174	157	29	439	101	3	20
Balance	5	16	102	120	25	263	15	—	23
<i>Far North (SD)</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>790</i>	<i>3,559</i>	<i>2,207</i>	<i>785</i>	<i>7,341</i>	<i>1,292</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>340</i>
Carpentaria (S)	4	16	299	125	26	466	20	3	9
McKinlay (S)	5	5	94	197	8	304	2	—	14
Mount Isa (C)	10	63	584	166	38	851	298	1	24
Balance	8	26	263	201	5	495	60	12	25
<i>North-West (SD)</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>1,240</i>	<i>689</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>2,116</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>72</i>
<i>Queensland</i>									
Short-term parks	286	1,545	14,291	9,187	1,980	27,003	2,393	930	1,141
Long-term parks	328	4,204	17,173	3,647	2,497	27,521	11,796	350	1,155
<i>Total</i>	<i>614</i>	<i>5,749</i>	<i>31,464</i>	<i>12,834</i>	<i>4,477</i>	<i>54,524</i>	<i>14,189</i>	<i>1,280</i>	<i>2,296</i>
Beaudesert (S) (a)	5	22	149	124	93	388	160	—	31
Caboolture (S) (a)	13	165	1,198	82	87	1,532	811	143	59
Gold Coast (C) — Parts A and B (a)	29	525	3,336	693	297	4,851	1,961	105	197
Ipswich (C) (a)	6	219	278	4	119	620	398	—	22
Sunshine Coast Statistical District (b)	33	232	2,711	1,078	320	4,341	1,151	203	204

(a) Beaudesert and Caboolture Shires and Gold Coast and Ipswich Cities straddle the boundary line between Brisbane and Moreton SDs. (b) Sunshine Coast Statistical District comprises the more urban coastal portions of Caloundra City and Maroochy and Noosa Shires.

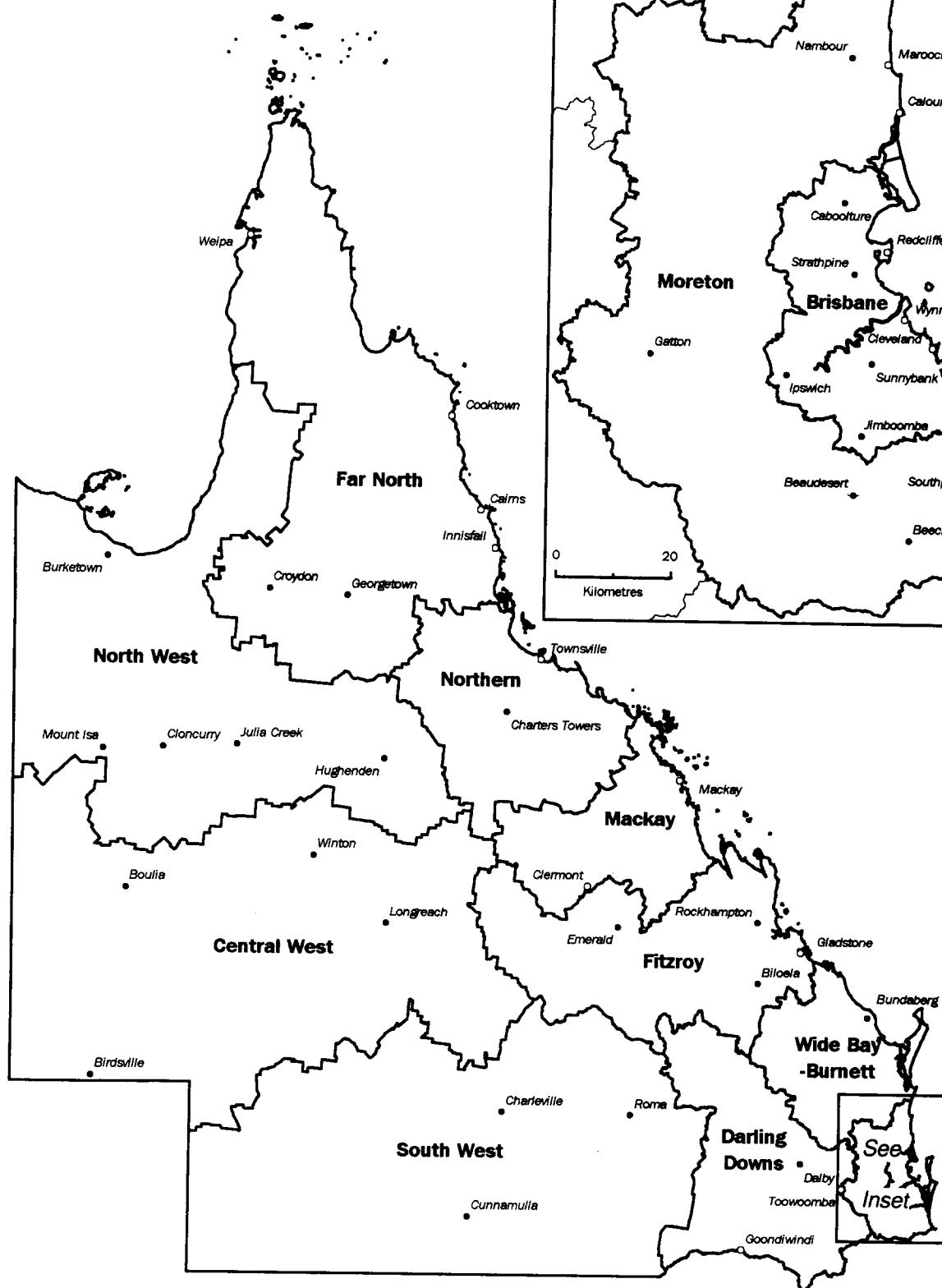
## AND STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, QUEENSLAND, DECEMBER QUARTER 1997—continued

Site nights occupied				Site occupancy rates (per cent)			Takings from accommodation (\$'000)				
Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
5,016	4,818	4,107	13,941	33.0	32.8	27.0	30.9	52	48	43	143
9,242	8,403	9,048	26,693	38.2	35.9	37.4	37.2	100	87	100	287
996	859	926	2,781	12.2	10.8	11.3	11.5	12	10	11	32
7,675	7,016	6,787	21,478	36.5	34.4	32.2	34.4	100	88	85	273
9,378	8,548	8,345	26,271	69.9	65.8	62.2	65.9	117	100	96	314
10,491	9,186	11,353	31,030	40.8	36.9	44.2	40.7	127	110	135	373
10,143	8,997	9,031	28,171	37.4	34.2	33.3	35.0	157	131	141	429
3,156	2,910	2,878	8,944	22.9	21.8	20.9	21.8	27	23	23	73
56,097	50,737	52,475	159,309	37.7	35.3	35.3	36.1	691	597	634	1,923
2,480	1,198	1,003	4,681	10.6	5.3	4.3	6.7	52	23	25	100
5,213	4,999	5,200	15,412	42.1	41.8	42.0	42.0	49	42	49	140
1,826	1,653	1,486	4,965	33.1	31.0	26.9	30.3	22	17	20	59
18,930	16,753	16,872	52,555	38.5	35.2	34.3	36.0	261	211	227	699
1,801	1,527	1,247	4,575	36.8	32.2	25.5	31.5	14	11	9	35
4,676	4,244	4,827	13,747	47.1	44.2	48.7	46.7	48	44	50	142
12,871	10,237	12,054	35,162	37.4	30.7	35.0	34.4	227	176	225	628
45,317	39,413	41,686	126,416	39.0	35.0	35.8	36.6	621	501	580	1,703
10,437	7,885	5,675	23,997	39.6	30.9	21.5	30.7	131	91	74	295
4,481	4,427	3,789	12,697	31.2	31.9	26.4	29.8	41	43	41	124
3,686	3,198	1,811	8,695	45.7	41.0	22.5	36.4	65	56	29	149
620	437	417	1,474	5.7	4.1	3.8	4.5	8	7	8	23
19,556	17,738	17,239	54,533	55.0	51.5	48.4	51.6	262	222	225	709
6,270	5,277	5,102	16,649	26.1	22.7	21.2	23.4	89	70	73	232
45,050	38,962	34,033	118,045	37.7	33.7	28.5	33.3	595	490	448	1,533
5,685	5,114	5,723	16,522	40.3	37.5	40.6	39.5	64	56	53	173
8,087	6,341	6,029	20,457	45.1	36.6	33.6	38.5	104	68	78	250
11,097	9,854	9,748	30,699	64.4	59.1	56.6	60.0	158	132	132	421
3,218	2,817	2,736	8,771	46.5	42.1	39.6	42.8	41	36	33	110
12,567	10,831	10,795	34,193	59.6	53.1	51.2	54.7	229	198	187	615
4,459	3,567	3,685	11,711	36.2	29.9	29.9	32.1	71	56	55	182
39,428	33,410	32,993	105,831	52.3	45.8	43.7	47.3	603	490	485	1,578
7,986	6,401	6,404	20,791	29.0	24.1	23.3	25.5	118	93	91	302
4,161	2,065	1,622	7,848	22.2	11.4	8.7	14.1	43	26	24	92
10,024	6,518	5,739	22,281	37.6	25.2	21.5	28.1	203	118	114	435
2,332	2,271	2,416	7,019	29.3	29.5	30.3	29.7	27	25	28	80
835	814	953	2,602	10.3	10.4	11.8	10.8	10	9	10	29
11,356	9,177	8,230	28,763	41.6	34.8	30.2	35.5	152	126	115	393
4,380	4,341	4,468	13,189	32.2	33.0	32.8	32.7	47	45	43	135
1,174	794	604	2,572	14.4	10.1	7.4	10.6	18	10	6	34
87,361	70,905	69,152	227,418	38.4	32.2	30.4	33.7	1,284	999	967	3,251
1,960	1,387	1,172	4,519	13.6	9.9	8.1	10.5	22	15	12	49
580	365	198	1,143	6.2	4.0	2.1	4.1	8	5	3	16
11,632	10,997	11,578	34,207	44.1	43.1	43.9	43.7	136	125	128	389
3,328	2,599	2,531	8,458	21.7	17.5	16.5	18.6	34	26	21	81
17,500	15,348	15,479	48,327	26.7	24.2	23.6	24.8	200	170	164	534
264,666	218,489	269,313	752,468	31.6	27.0	32.2	30.3	4,167	3,162	3,877	11,206
475,811	443,130	452,110	1,371,051	55.8	53.7	53.0	54.2	5,490	4,824	5,163	15,476
740,477	661,619	721,423	2,123,519	43.8	40.4	42.7	42.3	9,657	7,986	9,040	26,682
6,219	5,749	6,224	18,192	51.7	49.4	51.7	51.0	78	64	76	218
35,631	34,066	35,871	105,568	75.0	74.1	75.5	74.9	378	326	408	1,112
92,061	83,722	97,516	273,299	61.2	57.5	64.8	61.2	1,475	1,206	1,437	4,118
13,327	12,485	12,923	38,735	69.3	67.1	67.2	67.9	112	108	110	329
70,708	64,332	86,274	221,314	52.5	49.4	64.3	55.5	1,098	901	1,192	3,192

TABLE 12—VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Brisbane (SD)	Moreton (SD)	Wide Bay- Burnett (SD)	Mackay (SD)	Northern (SD)	Far North (SD)	Balance of State	Queensland
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>								
Establishments	24	18	16	9	20	44	12	143
Bed spaces	1,609	1,062	964	786	1,565	3,204	491	9,681
Employment (persons)	102	121	78	77	93	255	34	760
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>								
Establishments	25	20	15	11	21	44	13	149
Bed spaces	1,846	1,168	1,139	916	1,530	3,170	525	10,294
Employment (persons)	122	159	90	106	103	252	47	879
GUEST NIGHTS								
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	75,697	48,300	49,141	41,966	58,395	145,497	20,902	439,898
<i>1997—</i>								
October	29,369	16,775	17,978	17,202	23,668	59,784	7,558	172,334
November	30,545	17,230	21,351	16,199	21,611	56,571	7,932	171,439
December	28,685	20,373	19,143	16,385	18,807	49,498	8,167	161,058
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	88,599	54,378	58,472	49,786	64,086	165,853	23,657	504,831
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	54.6	49.4	55.4	58.0	40.6	49.4	47.3	50.0
<i>1997—</i>								
October	51.3	46.3	50.9	60.6	50.9	60.8	46.4	54.2
November	59.0	49.2	62.5	58.9	48.0	59.5	50.4	56.3
December	55.4	56.3	54.2	57.7	39.7	50.4	50.2	51.4
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	55.1	50.6	55.8	59.1	46.1	56.9	49.0	53.9
GUEST ARRIVALS								
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	24,289	18,094	15,964	17,741	19,157	54,714	8,426	158,385
<i>1997—</i>								
October	10,228	6,505	6,293	5,952	6,445	24,037	3,691	63,151
November	10,649	6,632	6,678	6,177	7,074	23,100	3,920	64,230
December	9,677	7,519	7,914	6,507	5,568	19,813	3,655	60,653
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	30,554	20,656	20,885	18,636	19,087	66,950	11,266	188,034
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.4	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.8
<i>1997—</i>								
October	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.7	2.5	2.0	2.7
November	2.9	2.6	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	2.7
December	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.5	3.4	2.5	2.2	2.7
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.4	2.5	2.1	2.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	1,050	695	577	544	718	2,042	276	5,901
<i>1997—</i>								
October	422	241	227	171	286	870	105	2,323
November	431	244	271	191	258	790	110	2,295
December	403	296	244	224	253	716	112	2,249
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	1,256	781	742	586	798	2,376	327	6,866

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

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### INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication contains data for Queensland from a quarterly survey of tourist accommodation establishments.

### SCOPE

**2** Tourist accommodation establishments currently included in the survey comprise two groups:

- Establishments which provide predominantly short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) to the general public. These include:
  - *Hotels, motels and guest houses, with facilities* being hotels licensed to operate a public bar and motels, private hotels and guest houses all of which provide a bath (or shower) and toilet in most guest rooms and have breakfast available for guests. NOTE: From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.
  - *Holiday flats, units and houses* (excluding establishments predominantly operated on a time share basis) 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. They are mainly self-contained in terms of cooking, bath (or shower) and toilet facilities and do not have breakfast available for guests. Data for holiday flats, units and houses include short-term owner occupation as well as paying guest occupation.
  - *Visitor hostels* which provide accommodation to visitors on a bed basis (rather than by the room). This category does not include establishments providing charity type accommodation (e.g. Salvation Army hostels) nor hotels, motels and guest houses without in-room facilities which provide accommodation on a per room basis.
  - *Caravan parks* which provide either predominantly short-term (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) or predominantly long-term (i.e. for periods of 2 months or more) accommodation to the general public and which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.

**3** Data collected and published for each type of establishment (other than holiday flats, units and houses) include both long-term and short-term guests at these establishments.

**4** Establishments which provide more than one type of accommodation (e.g. a motel with attached caravan park) are treated as two or more separate establishments. However, self-contained units, flats, cabins, etc. attached to hotels, motels or to caravan parks are included in the capacity for those establishments and not treated as separate holiday flat, unit or house establishments.

### AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION

**5** Statistics presented in this publication have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 1996. This classification incorporates a number of hierachic structures of geographic areas. The appropriate spatial units of the main structure of the ASGC used in this publication are defined as follows.

- Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) are the smallest types of spatial units in the ASGC for which tourist accommodation data are presented. They correspond either to legal Local Government Areas (LGAs) as defined under the Local Government Act 1936 or to suburbs in certain urban LGAs. Some LGAs are split into two or more parts, with each part forming a separate SLA. In all instances, LGA data can be derived by aggregating SLAs. The unincorporated area of Queensland also forms a SLA. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD  
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- Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs) consist of one or more SLAs and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.
- Statistical Divisions (SDs) which consist of one or more SSDs are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities. The Brisbane Statistical Division comprises the Cities of Brisbane, Logan and Redcliffe and parts of the cities of Gold Coast and Ipswich, the Shires of Pine Rivers and Redland and parts of the Shires of Beaudesert and Caboolture.
- Statistical Districts have been defined around selected urban areas to provide comparable statistics over a period of time. These districts, which are intended to contain the anticipated urban spread for at least 20 years, are generally defined as having a population of 25,000 or more and experiencing urban growth beyond the LGA boundaries.

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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- .. not applicable
- nil or rounded to zero
- n.a. not available
- n.p. not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
- r revised
- (C) City
- (S) Shire
- (T) Town

## GLOSSARY

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<b>Average length of stay</b>	Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ for hotels, motels and guest houses, by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i> and</li><li>▪ for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing <i>Unit nights occupied</i> by <i>Unit lettings</i>.</li></ul>
<b>Bed spaces</b>	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
<b>Capacity</b>	Capacity in terms of <i>Guest rooms</i> , <i>Bed spaces</i> , <i>Holiday units</i> or <i>Caravan park sites, etc.</i> is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
<b>Caravan park capacity</b>	The total number of <i>On-site vans</i> , <i>Other powered sites</i> , <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins, etc.</i>
<b>Employment</b>	The number of persons working at accommodation establishments at the end of the survey period (including working proprietors and those working on other than accommodation activities).
<b>Establishments</b>	For hotels, motels and guest houses, caravan parks and visitor hostels, 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.
<b>Guest arrivals</b>	The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.
<b>Letting entities</b>	For holiday flats, units and houses, the number of owners, managers or real estate agents within the scope of the survey who operated for any part of the survey period.
<b>Occupancy</b>	Occupancy in terms of <i>Room nights</i> , <i>Unit nights</i> or <i>Site nights occupied</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room, holiday unit or caravan park site, etc. was occupied during the survey period. NOTE: From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved for 2 months or more at the end of the survey period but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as <i>Site nights occupied</i> irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night.  Occupancy in terms of <i>Guest nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.
<b>Occupancy rates</b>	<i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g.

*Room occupancy rate (%)* for the period =

$$\frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$$

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.

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<b>Other sites permanently reserved</b>	The total number of powered and unpowered sites, on-site vans and cabins, etc. continuously let for 2 months or more by the end of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites only on a casual or sporadic basis. Separate data for this item are available only from September quarter 1992.
<b>Room nights available</b>	The number of guest rooms 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 the survey period, operating periods are included.
<b>Sites occupied by long-term guests</b>	The total number of sites, etc. occupied at the end of the survey period by guests who have stayed continuously for 2 months or more.
<b>Star grading</b>	The grading of hotels and motels with facilities 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 <i>Accommodation Australia</i> , 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).
<b>Takings from accommodation</b>	Revenue received from the provision of accommodation. 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. Rental and storage fees paid to caravan parks for the keeping of private vans in parks are included in the takings of the month they are received.
<b>Unit lettings</b>	The total number of times a holiday flat, unit or house was occupied by a new tenant, counted only on the first night it was occupied by the new tenant.

## APPENDIX

### TOURIST ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND

TIME SERIES STATISTICS AVAILABLE		HM	HU	CP	VH
	<b>Brisbane Statistical Division</b>				
Brisbane City (SSD)		HM	HU	CP	
Brisbane City (SSD)		HM	HU	CP	
Brisbane City (SSD)			Hotels		
Brisbane City (SSD)			Motels		
Brisbane City Core (a)		HM	HU		
City – Inner and Remainder		HM			
Kangaroo Point		HM			
Spring Hill		HM			
Brisbane City Core (a)					
– establishments with more than 50 rooms		HM			
Brisbane City Core (a)			Hotels		
Brisbane City Core (a)			Motels		
Gold Coast (C) – Part A (SSD) (b)				CP	
Logan City (SSD)		HM		CP	
Redcliffe City (SSD)		HM		CP	
Redland Shire (SSD)		HM		CP	
North Stradbroke and Coochiemudlo Islands			HU		
	<b>Moreton Statistical Division</b>				
Caloundra (C)		HM	HU	CP	VH
Gold Coast (C) – Part B (SSD) (b)		HM	HU	CP	
Surfers Paradise		HM	HU	CP	VH
Maroochy (S)		HM		CP	
Maroochy (S) – SLAs in Sunshine Coast Statistical District			HU		
Noosa (S)		HM	HU	CP	
	<b>Wide Bay - Burnett Statistical Division</b>				
Bundaberg (C)		HM	HU	CP	VH
Burnett (S) – Parts A and B		HM	HU	CP	
Cooloola (S)		HM		CP	
Hervey Bay (C)		HM	HU	CP	
Kingaroy (S)		HM		CP	
Kingaroy (S) & Nanango (S)		HM		CP	
Maryborough (C)		HM		CP	
	<b>Darling Downs Statistical Division</b>				
Dalby (T)		HM		CP	
Goondiwindi (T)		HM			
Stanthorpe (S)		HM		CP	
Toowoomba (C)		HM		CP	
Warwick (S)		HM		CP	
Warwick (S) Central & Stanthorpe (S)		HM			
	<b>South-West Statistical Division</b>				
Roma (T)		HM		CP	
		HM		CP	
	<b>Fitzroy Statistical Division</b>				
Banana (S), Fitzroy (S) and Mt Morgan (S)		HM	HU	CP	
Gladstone (C)		HM		CP	
Rockhampton (C)		HM		CP	
Rockhampton (C)			Hotels		
Rockhampton (C)			Motels		
	<b>Central-West Statistical Division</b>				
		HM		CP	
	<b>Mackay Statistical Division</b>				
Mackay (C) – Parts A and B		HM	HU	CP	VH
Whitsunday (S)		HM	HU	CP	
		HM		CP	
	<b>Northern Statistical Division</b>				
Hinchinbrook (S)		HM	HU	CP	VH
Townsville (C) – Parts A and B		HM	HU	CP	
City		HM			
Magnetic Island			HU		VH
Townsville (C) – Parts A and B			Hotels		
Townsville (C) – Parts A and B			Motels		

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	<b>Far North Statistical Division</b>				
Atherton (S), Cardwell (S), Douglas (S), Eacham (S), and Johnstone (S)		HM			
Atherton (S) and Eacham (S)		HM			
Atherton (S), Eacham (S), Herberton (S) and Mareeba (S)		HM			
Cairns (C) – Parts A and B		HM	HU	CP	VH
Cairns (C) – Parts A and B		Hotels			
Cairns (C) – Parts A and B		Motels			
Cardwell (S)		HM		CP	
Douglas (S)		HM	HU	CP	VH
	<b>North-West Statistical Division</b>				
Mount Isa (C)		HM		CP	
		HM		CP	
	<b>Total Queensland</b>				
By establishment size (number of rooms)					
1–9, 10–15, 16–25, 26–50, 51–100, 101 & over		HM			
By star grading					
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Ungraded		HM			
<b>Total Queensland</b>		Hotels			
<b>Total Queensland</b>		Motels			
	<b>Other geographic aggregations</b>				
Beaudesert (S) – Parts A and B (b)		HM		CP	
Caboolture (S) – Part A				CP	
Caboolture (S) – Parts A and B (b)		HM		CP	
Gold Coast (C) – Parts A and B (b)		HM	HU	CP	VH
Gold Coast (C) – Parts A and B (b)		Hotels			
Gold Coast (C) – Parts A and B (b)		Motels			
Gold Coast (C) – Parts A and B (b)					
By establishment size (number of rooms)					
1–9, 10–15, 16–25, 26–50, 51–100, 101 & over		HM			
Ipswich (C)		HM			
Sunshine Coast Statistical District (c)		HM	HU	CP	
Sunshine Coast Statistical District (c)		Hotels			
Sunshine Coast Statistical District (c)		Motels			
Great Barrier Reef islands (d)		HM			
Mackay (C) and Whitsunday (S)		HM			
Balance		HM			
	<b>Queensland regions by star grading</b>				
Brisbane City (SSD)					
1–2 and ungraded, 3, 4, 5		HM			
Brisbane Statistical Division					
1–2, 3, 4, 5, Ungraded		HM			
Gold Coast (C) – Parts A and B (b)					
1–2, 3, 4, 5, Ungraded		HM			
Sunshine Coast Statistical District (c)					
1–2, 3, 4–5, Ungraded		HM			
Bundaberg (C), Hervey Bay (C), Isis (S), Maryborough (C) and Burnett (S)					
1–2, 3–4, Ungraded		HM			
Stanthorpe (S), Toowoomba (C) and Warwick (S)					
1–2 and ungraded, 3–4		HM			
Calliope (S) and Gladstone (C)					
1–2, 3–4 and ungraded		HM			
Livingstone (S) and Rockhampton (C)					
1–2, 3–4 and ungraded		HM			
Mackay (C) and Whitsunday (S)					
1–2, 3–5, Ungraded		HM			
Townsville (C)					
1–2 and ungraded, 3–5		HM			
Atherton (S), Cardwell (S), Douglas (S), Eacham (S) and Johnstone (S)					
1–2, 3–5, Ungraded		HM			
Cairns (C) – Parts A and B					
1–2, 3, 4–5, Ungraded		HM			

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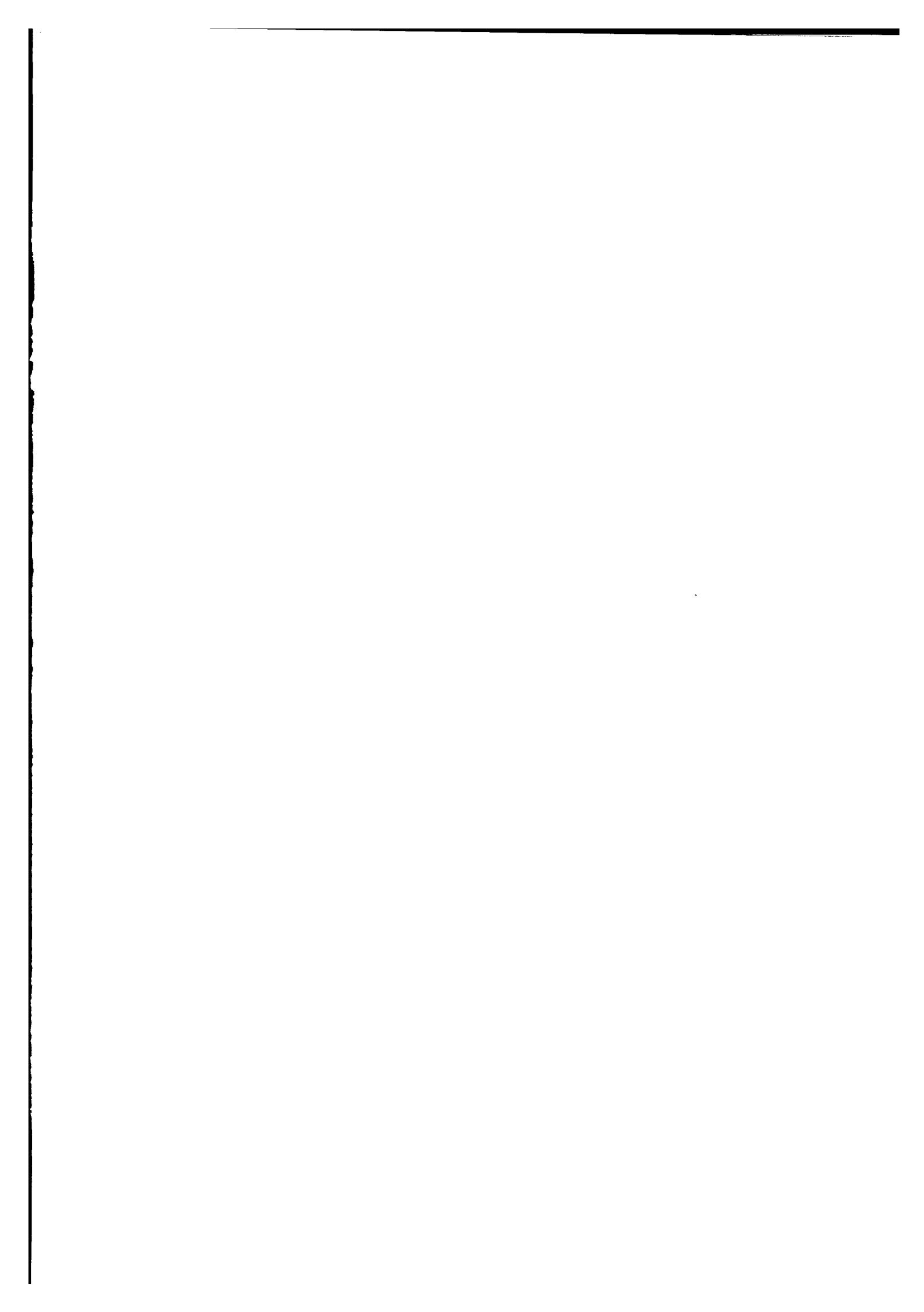
### END NOTES

NOTE: Establishment type codes are used above to denote the following

HM	– Licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities
Hotels	– Licensed hotels with facilities
Motels	– Motels and guest houses with facilities
HU	– Holiday flats, units and houses
CP	– Caravan parks (total short-term and long-term)
VH	– Visitor hostels

- (a) Brisbane City Core comprises the suburbs of Bowen Hills, City, Dutton Park, Fortitude Valley, Herston, Highgate Hill, Kangaroo Point, Kelvin Grove, Milton, New Farm, Newstead, Paddington, Red Hill, South Brisbane, Spring Hill, West End and Woolloongabba.
- (b) Gold Coast and Ipswich Cities and Beaudesert and Caboolture Shires straddle the boundary line between Brisbane and Moreton Statistical Divisions.
- (c) Sunshine Coast Statistical District comprises the more urban coastal positions of Caloundra City and Maroochy and Noosa Shires.
- (d) Great Barrier Reef island establishments are those on coastal islands from Lady Elliot in the south to Lizard in the north.

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