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INTRODUCTION

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

This data service provides additional information specific to Western Australia, including data for small areas within Tourism Regions.

Data are now classified by Tourism Regions as defined by the relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations. The composition of each Tourism Region is included at the back of this data service.

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Period	Establish- ments no.	Guest rooms no.	Bed spaces no.	Persons employed no.	Room nights occupied '000	Room occupancy rate %	Guest nights '000	Bed occupancy rate %	Guest arrivals '000	Average length of stay days	Takings from accom- modation \$'000
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES											
1997											
December quarter	132	8 866	22 124	6 616	487.1	60.0	746.0	36.8	309.6	2.4	51 754
1998											
March quarter	132	8 851	22 040	6 733	471.5	59.2	701.4	35.4	285.9	2.5	49 275
June quarter	132	8 965	22 305	6 666	456.8	56.0	674.7	33.3	285.9	2.4	46 865
September quarter	132	9 153	23 228	6 849	514.8	61.2	762.8	35.8	343.4	2.2	51 941
December quarter	132	9 266	23 524	6 989	509.4	59.9	763.8	35.4	331.4	2.3	52 931
1999											
March quarter	131	9 147	23 368	6 891	464.2	56.4	688.8	32.8	295.4	2.3	47 850
Year ended March 1998	..	..	..	..	1 880.1	58.6	2 798.7	35.3	1 193.9	2.3	198 754
Year ended March 1999	..	..	..	..	1 945.2	58.4	2 890.1	34.3	1 256.0	2.3	199 587
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
1997											
December quarter	112	5 519	15 033	2 063	288.9	56.9	502.9	36.4	233.8	2.2	21 524
1998											
March quarter	112	5 518	14 965	2 109	272.6	55.1	480.6	35.8	205.2	2.3	20 599
June quarter	111	5 480	14 839	2 145	253.6	50.9	437.4	32.4	196.8	2.2	20 034
September quarter	112	5 477	14 901	2 239	286.4	56.8	487.3	35.5	235.1	2.1	23 914
December quarter	112	5 424	14 761	2 054	265.2	53.5	457.3	33.9	234.3	2.0	20 196
1999											
March quarter	113	5 413	14 758	2 046	250.2	51.4	436.5	32.9	202.0	2.2	18 742
Year ended March 1998	..	..	..	..	1 106.8	55.3	1 869.2	34.3	861.2	2.2	84 052
Year ended March 1999	..	..	..	..	1 055.3	53.2	1 818.5	33.7	868.3	2.1	82 885
SERVICED APARTMENTS											
1997											
December quarter	50	2 141	7 590	740	124.1	63.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11 786
1998											
March quarter	50	2 227	7 859	843	128.2	64.0	276.8	39.1	72.8	3.8	12 954
June quarter	50	2 198	7 940	867	113.9	57.0	243.1	33.6	76.2	3.2	10 894
September quarter	54	2 385	8 809	862	134.6	61.4	302.7	37.3	80.0	3.8	12 882
December quarter	56	2 627	9 544	918	140.2	58.6	341.8	39.2	84.7	4.0	13 993
1999											
March quarter	60	2 957	10 471	1 025	164.5	61.8	383.4	40.7	98.7	3.9	16 193
Year ended March 1998	..	..	..	..	464.4	59.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	43 798
Year ended March 1999	..	..	..	..	553.3	59.8	1 270.9	38.0	339.6	3.7	53 962
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS											
1997											
December quarter	294	16 526	44 747	9 419	900.1	59.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	85 064
1998											
March quarter	294	16 596	44 864	9 685	872.3	58.5	1 458.8	36.2	563.9	2.6	82 827
June quarter	293	16 643	45 084	9 678	824.3	54.5	1 355.2	33.1	558.9	2.4	77 793
September quarter	298	17 015	46 938	9 950	935.8	59.8	1 552.8	36.0	658.5	2.4	88 737
December quarter	300	17 317	47 829	9 961	914.8	57.7	1 562.9	35.7	650.4	2.4	87 120
1999											
March quarter	304	17 517	48 597	9 962	878.9	55.8	1 508.7	34.5	596.1	2.5	82 786
Year ended March 1998	..	..	..	..	3 451.3	57.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	326 604
Year ended March 1999	..	..	..	..	3 553.9	57.0	5 979.5	34.8	2 463.9	2.4	336 435

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

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
March quarter 1998										
Establishments	132	112	50	5	63	129	15	8	74	294
Guest rooms	8 851	5 518	2 227	122	1 893	7 207	2 061	1 937	3 376	16 596
Bed spaces	22 040	14 965	7 859	260	4 509	19 394	5 499	5 176	10 026	44 864
Persons employed	6 733	2 109	843	35	1 093	3 236	1 534	2 135	1 652	9 685
March quarter 1999										
Establishments	131	113	60	4	35	127	45	10	83	304
Guest rooms	9 147	5 413	2 957	91	1 039	7 298	3 844	2 173	3 072	17 517
Bed spaces	23 368	14 758	10 471	223	2 639	20 148	11 469	6 522	7 596	48 597
Persons employed	6 891	2 046	1 025	49	587	2 997	2 345	2 376	1 608	9 962
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1998										
March quarter	471.5	272.6	128.2	2.7	74.8	362.6	124.5	136.3	171.5	872.3
1999										
January	146.7	85.2	60.2	0.6	14.8	112.9	70.3	47.0	46.5	292.1
February	151.8	78.9	50.1	0.5	13.3	108.9	69.2	45.2	43.6	280.8
March	165.7	86.1	54.3	0.6	13.9	116.8	77.1	49.9	47.8	306.1
March quarter	464.2	250.2	164.5	1.7	42.0	338.6	216.6	142.1	137.9	878.9
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
March quarter	59.2	55.1	64.0	24.8	44.0	56.0	67.1	78.2	56.4	58.5
1999										
January	51.8	50.8	65.6	22.7	45.8	49.9	59.0	69.7	48.8	53.8
February	59.3	52.1	60.5	20.0	45.9	53.3	64.3	74.3	50.7	57.2
March	58.4	51.3	59.2	21.1	43.2	51.6	64.7	74.1	50.2	56.4
March quarter	56.4	51.4	61.8	21.3	44.9	51.5	62.6	72.7	49.9	55.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1998										
March quarter	701.4	480.6	276.8	3.5	114.6	620.5	196.6	221.0	302.6	1 458.8
1999										
January	239.1	164.4	158.1	1.1	29.0	230.5	135.0	86.8	79.4	561.6
February	216.5	131.0	108.9	0.7	22.1	186.5	108.7	74.5	63.9	456.4
March	233.2	141.1	116.4	0.8	22.4	197.5	120.7	81.8	67.5	490.7
March quarter	688.8	436.5	383.4	2.6	73.4	614.5	364.4	243.0	210.7	1 508.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
March quarter	35.4	35.8	39.1	15.0	28.3	35.6	39.7	47.4	33.5	36.2
1999										
January	33.0	35.9	48.7	15.6	35.4	36.9	38.0	42.9	33.7	37.3
February	33.1	31.7	37.1	11.7	29.9	33.1	33.9	40.8	30.0	33.5
March	32.2	30.8	35.9	11.9	27.3	31.6	34.0	40.5	28.7	32.6
March quarter	32.8	32.9	40.7	13.1	30.9	33.9	35.3	41.4	30.8	34.5

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

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
1998										
March quarter	285.9	205.2	72.8	1.1	55.9	257.2	67.5	72.8	109.5	563.9
1999										
January	99.8	74.1	37.8	0.8	13.3	93.0	43.9	24.5	36.1	211.6
February	94.6	62.3	29.8	0.5	10.0	79.1	42.0	25.0	30.1	186.7
March	101.0	65.6	31.1	0.5	10.6	82.1	46.3	26.1	32.1	197.8
March quarter	295.4	202.0	98.7	1.8	33.9	254.1	132.3	75.7	98.3	596.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
1998										
March quarter	2.5	2.3	3.8	3.2	2.1	2.4	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.6
1999										
March quarter	2.3	2.2	3.9	1.5	2.2	2.4	2.8	3.2	2.1	2.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1998										
March quarter	49 275	20 599	12 954	125	4 200	28 346	13 874	19 644	16 639	82 827
1999										
January	14 904	6 655	6 354	35	1 010	9 102	7 767	6 539	3 459	27 913
February	15 730	5 846	4 770	24	842	8 205	7 594	6 250	3 431	26 346
March	17 217	6 241	5 069	23	859	8 732	8 410	6 841	3 660	28 527
March quarter	47 850	18 742	16 193	82	2 711	26 040	23 771	19 631	10 551	82 786
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
1998										
March quarter	104.5	75.6	101.0	45.8	56.2	78.2	111.5	144.1	97.0	94.9
1999										
January	101.6	78.1	105.6	54.9	68.5	80.6	110.4	139.2	74.4	95.6
February	103.6	74.1	95.2	46.8	63.1	75.3	109.8	138.2	78.7	93.8
March	103.9	72.5	93.4	39.4	61.7	74.8	109.1	137.0	76.6	93.2
March quarter	103.1	74.9	98.4	47.2	64.5	76.9	109.7	138.1	76.5	94.2
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
1998										
March quarter	61.9	41.6	64.6	11.4	24.7	43.8	74.8	112.7	54.8	55.5
1999										
January	52.6	39.7	69.3	12.5	31.4	40.2	65.2	97.1	36.3	51.4
February	61.4	38.6	57.6	9.3	28.9	40.2	70.6	102.7	39.9	53.7
March	60.7	37.2	55.3	8.3	26.7	38.6	70.6	101.6	38.4	52.5
March quarter	58.1	38.5	60.8	10.1	29.0	39.6	68.7	100.4	38.2	52.5

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

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
March quarter 1998								
Establishments	38	29	26	32	10	35	16	93
Guest rooms	5 103	1 894	1 413	2 012	464	2 609	3 325	8 410
Bed spaces	12 736	5 018	4 770	6 175	1 258	6 736	8 355	22 524
Persons employed	4 344	875	493	1 137	208	1 285	3 082	5 712
March quarter 1999								
Establishments	40	28	29	17	9	43	28	97
Guest rooms	5 427	1 789	1 745	1 041	230	3 284	4 406	8 961
Bed spaces	14 094	4 754	5 789	2 558	688	8 794	12 597	24 637
Persons employed	4 587	731	545	778	62	1 299	3 724	5 863
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
1998								
March quarter	325.1	118.0	84.7	122.7	19.9	159.5	225.7	527.8
1999								
January	103.1	32.3	37.1	20.8	4.4	56.1	91.2	172.5
February	108.2	30.8	32.4	20.4	3.6	56.5	91.0	171.4
March	117.1	33.9	34.3	22.0	3.8	60.4	99.2	185.4
March quarter	328.4	97.0	103.8	63.2	11.8	172.9	281.3	529.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
March quarter	70.8	69.2	66.6	67.8	47.6	67.9	75.4	69.7
1999								
January	61.3	58.3	68.5	64.3	62.0	55.1	66.8	62.1
February	71.2	61.5	66.3	70.1	55.2	61.4	73.7	68.3
March	69.6	61.1	63.5	68.3	53.0	59.3	72.6	66.7
March quarter	67.2	60.3	66.1	67.5	56.8	58.5	71.0	65.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
1998								
March quarter	491.5	204.5	165.2	209.8	34.2	284.1	333.2	861.3
1999								
January	163.9	61.4	93.4	34.1	10.6	115.3	158.7	318.8
February	154.9	51.6	71.8	30.1	7.6	100.8	139.7	278.2
March	164.6	55.1	75.9	30.5	7.0	107.8	150.3	295.6
March quarter	483.4	168.1	241.1	94.8	25.2	323.8	448.8	892.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
March quarter	42.9	45.3	38.5	37.8	30.2	46.9	44.3	42.5
1999								
January	37.5	41.7	52.0	43.0	49.9	42.3	40.6	41.7
February	39.2	38.7	44.3	42.1	39.2	40.9	39.6	40.3
March	37.7	37.4	42.3	38.5	33.0	39.5	38.5	38.7
March quarter	38.1	39.3	46.3	41.2	40.8	40.9	39.6	40.3

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

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
1998								
March quarter	184.0	74.0	42.3	78.0	16.1	90.7	115.6	300.3
1999								
January	61.3	24.4	20.8	15.9	3.2	36.4	50.9	106.4
February	63.1	20.5	17.5	13.8	2.8	33.5	51.0	101.1
March	66.5	21.7	18.1	14.3	2.6	34.4	55.1	106.3
March quarter	190.9	66.5	56.4	43.9	8.6	104.3	157.0	313.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
1998								
March quarter	2.7	2.8	3.9	2.7	2.1	3.1	2.9	2.9
1999								
March quarter	2.5	2.5	4.3	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1998								
March quarter	38 673	9 150	8 883	13 028	1 230	12 883	29 565	56 706
1999								
January	11 611	2 506	3 835	1 809	277	4 649	11 217	17 952
February	12 493	2 313	3 214	2 032	212	4 404	11 373	18 021
March	13 674	2 512	3 337	2 127	209	4 707	12 480	19 523
March quarter	37 779	7 331	10 386	5 967	698	13 760	35 070	55 496
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
1998								
March quarter	118.9	77.6	104.9	106.1	61.9	80.8	131.0	107.4
1999								
January	112.6	77.6	103.4	87.1	62.7	82.9	123.0	104.1
February	115.5	75.1	99.3	99.5	59.7	78.0	125.0	105.1
March	116.7	74.1	97.1	96.5	55.3	78.0	125.8	105.3
March quarter	115.0	75.6	100.1	94.4	59.4	79.6	124.7	104.9
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
1998								
March quarter	84.2	53.7	69.8	71.9	29.5	54.9	98.8	74.9
1999								
January	69.0	45.2	70.9	56.0	38.9	45.7	82.1	64.6
February	82.2	46.2	65.8	69.7	32.9	47.9	92.2	71.8
March	81.3	45.3	61.7	65.9	29.3	46.2	91.4	70.3
March quarter	77.3	45.5	66.1	63.7	33.7	46.6	88.4	68.8

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

SOUTH EAST..... GOLDFIELDS..... MIDWEST.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
March quarter 1998												
Establishments	3	3	4	10	13	8	1	22	12	8	4	24
Guest rooms	n.p.	149	n.p.	299	n.p.	386	n.p.	912	390	264	126	780
Bed spaces	n.p.	413	n.p.	883	n.p.	1 114	n.p.	2 385	843	751	431	2 025
Persons employed	n.p.	42	n.p.	149	n.p.	156	n.p.	451	211	101	35	347
March quarter 1999												
Establishments	3	3	4	10	13	8	1	22	12	8	4	24
Guest rooms	n.p.	149	n.p.	295	n.p.	386	n.p.	919	392	265	138	795
Bed spaces	n.p.	420	n.p.	881	n.p.	1 118	n.p.	2 400	835	755	474	2 064
Persons employed	n.p.	39	n.p.	133	n.p.	144	n.p.	424	194	112	40	346
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	7.2	n.p.	15.5	n.p.	20.3	n.p.	43.5	14.7	11.1	6.0	31.8
1999												
January	n.p.	2.6	n.p.	5.6	n.p.	6.0	n.p.	12.9	4.6	3.2	2.8	10.7
February	n.p.	2.9	n.p.	5.4	n.p.	7.2	n.p.	14.2	4.5	3.1	1.8	9.3
March	n.p.	2.4	n.p.	4.5	n.p.	6.8	n.p.	14.7	4.5	2.8	1.9	9.1
March quarter	n.p.	8.0	n.p.	15.5	n.p.	20.0	n.p.	41.9	13.6	9.1	6.5	29.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	53.8	n.p.	57.7	n.p.	58.4	n.p.	52.9	41.9	46.7	52.8	45.3
1999												
January	n.p.	57.2	n.p.	61.2	n.p.	49.8	n.p.	45.4	38.0	39.4	65.9	43.3
February	n.p.	68.8	n.p.	65.2	n.p.	67.0	n.p.	55.2	40.8	41.2	46.8	42.0
March	n.p.	53.0	n.p.	49.0	n.p.	57.2	n.p.	51.7	36.7	33.6	44.2	37.0
March quarter	n.p.	59.3	n.p.	58.3	n.p.	57.7	n.p.	50.6	38.4	38.0	52.5	40.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	13.4	n.p.	30.3	n.p.	30.5	n.p.	63.1	19.3	17.1	13.8	50.2
1999												
January	n.p.	5.1	n.p.	12.0	n.p.	8.8	n.p.	20.5	6.7	6.1	7.3	20.1
February	n.p.	4.7	n.p.	9.2	n.p.	9.1	n.p.	18.7	6.0	4.8	3.8	14.7
March	n.p.	3.7	n.p.	7.2	n.p.	9.4	n.p.	19.9	6.1	4.3	3.8	14.3
March quarter	n.p.	13.5	n.p.	28.4	n.p.	27.3	n.p.	59.1	18.9	15.2	15.0	49.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	36.1	n.p.	38.1	n.p.	30.4	n.p.	29.4	25.5	25.4	35.5	27.6
1999												
January	n.p.	39.5	n.p.	43.9	n.p.	25.5	n.p.	27.6	25.8	26.1	49.9	31.5
February	n.p.	39.7	n.p.	37.3	n.p.	29.0	n.p.	27.8	25.8	22.6	28.9	25.4
March	n.p.	28.2	n.p.	26.5	n.p.	27.2	n.p.	26.8	23.7	18.6	25.8	22.3
March quarter	n.p.	35.7	n.p.	35.9	n.p.	27.2	n.p.	27.4	25.1	22.4	35.1	26.4

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

SOUTH EAST..... GOLDFIELDS..... MIDWEST.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	6.1	n.p.	12.3	n.p.	12.1	n.p.	29.9	12.3	9.2	5.0	26.4
1999												
January	n.p.	2.6	n.p.	5.3	n.p.	4.1	n.p.	11.4	4.2	3.4	2.6	10.2
February	n.p.	2.8	n.p.	4.7	n.p.	3.9	n.p.	8.5	4.1	2.9	1.7	8.7
March	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	3.6	n.p.	4.3	n.p.	9.2	4.4	2.6	1.6	8.6
March quarter	n.p.	7.2	n.p.	13.6	n.p.	12.3	n.p.	29.1	12.7	8.8	5.9	27.4
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	2.2	n.p.	2.5	n.p.	2.5	n.p.	2.1	1.6	1.9	2.8	1.9
1999												
March quarter	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	2.1	n.p.	2.2	n.p.	2.0	1.5	1.7	2.5	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	518	n.p.	978	n.p.	1 568	n.p.	3 343	856	689	337	1 881
1999												
January	n.p.	205	n.p.	381	n.p.	426	n.p.	970	274	232	184	690
February	n.p.	201	n.p.	336	n.p.	497	n.p.	1 075	307	216	103	625
March	n.p.	170	n.p.	299	n.p.	509	n.p.	1 126	270	194	109	573
March quarter	n.p.	576	n.p.	1 016	n.p.	1 432	n.p.	3 170	851	641	395	1 888
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	71.8	n.p.	63.0	n.p.	77.3	n.p.	76.9	58.2	62.0	56.3	59.2
1999												
January	n.p.	77.5	n.p.	67.9	n.p.	71.5	n.p.	75.0	59.3	71.6	65.3	64.6
February	n.p.	69.9	n.p.	62.4	n.p.	68.6	n.p.	75.7	68.5	70.5	56.8	66.9
March	n.p.	69.6	n.p.	66.8	n.p.	74.5	n.p.	76.4	60.5	70.4	57.5	62.8
March quarter	n.p.	72.3	n.p.	65.7	n.p.	71.4	n.p.	75.7	62.8	70.9	60.7	64.8
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	38.6	n.p.	36.3	n.p.	45.1	n.p.	40.7	24.4	29.0	29.7	26.8
1999												
January	n.p.	44.3	n.p.	41.6	n.p.	35.6	n.p.	34.1	22.5	28.2	43.0	28.0
February	n.p.	48.1	n.p.	40.7	n.p.	45.9	n.p.	41.8	28.0	29.1	26.6	28.1
March	n.p.	36.9	n.p.	32.7	n.p.	42.6	n.p.	39.5	22.2	23.6	25.4	23.2
March quarter	n.p.	42.9	n.p.	38.2	n.p.	41.2	n.p.	38.3	24.1	26.9	31.8	26.4

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

GASCOYNE..... PILBARA..... KIMBERLEY.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
March quarter 1998												
Establishments	6	3	—	9	12	4	2	18	14	6	2	22
Guest rooms	276	134	—	410	n.p.	363	n.p.	1 051	n.p.	467	n.p.	1 304
Bed spaces	763	403	—	1 166	n.p.	691	n.p.	2 248	n.p.	1 300	n.p.	3 604
Persons employed	117	38	—	155	n.p.	71	n.p.	503	n.p.	231	n.p.	593
March quarter 1999												
Establishments	6	3	—	9	10	5	3	18	14	6	6	26
Guest rooms	278	133	—	411	556	n.p.	n.p.	1 106	749	n.p.	n.p.	1 426
Bed spaces	733	413	—	1 146	1 345	n.p.	n.p.	2 519	1 996	n.p.	n.p.	4 195
Persons employed	139	41	—	180	368	n.p.	n.p.	476	350	n.p.	n.p.	629
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	9.3	3.2	—	12.5	n.p.	12.7	n.p.	44.9	n.p.	13.4	n.p.	34.5
1999												
January	3.4	1.2	—	4.5	6.1	n.p.	n.p.	12.4	4.7	n.p.	n.p.	11.7
February	3.2	1.2	—	4.4	7.9	n.p.	n.p.	15.1	5.4	n.p.	n.p.	10.1
March	3.5	1.1	—	4.6	7.9	n.p.	n.p.	16.8	7.5	n.p.	n.p.	15.3
March quarter	10.1	3.5	—	13.5	21.9	n.p.	n.p.	44.4	17.6	n.p.	n.p.	37.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	37.5	26.4	—	33.8	n.p.	38.8	n.p.	47.5	n.p.	31.8	n.p.	29.4
1999												
January	39.0	28.6	—	35.6	35.5	n.p.	n.p.	36.2	20.4	n.p.	n.p.	26.5
February	41.7	31.6	—	38.4	50.5	n.p.	n.p.	48.8	25.8	n.p.	n.p.	25.3
March	40.2	27.1	—	36.0	46.0	n.p.	n.p.	49.1	32.1	n.p.	n.p.	34.7
March quarter	40.2	29.0	—	36.6	43.8	n.p.	n.p.	44.6	26.1	n.p.	n.p.	28.9
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	15.5	5.5	—	21.0	n.p.	15.4	n.p.	55.1	n.p.	25.3	n.p.	59.9
1999												
January	6.3	2.5	—	8.9	7.8	n.p.	n.p.	17.8	7.5	n.p.	n.p.	23.1
February	4.8	2.0	—	6.8	9.1	n.p.	n.p.	18.7	7.5	n.p.	n.p.	16.4
March	5.2	1.9	—	7.1	9.4	n.p.	n.p.	21.4	10.6	n.p.	n.p.	25.7
March quarter	16.4	6.4	—	22.8	26.4	n.p.	n.p.	57.8	25.5	n.p.	n.p.	65.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	22.6	15.1	—	20.0	n.p.	24.8	n.p.	27.2	n.p.	21.6	n.p.	18.5
1999												
January	27.8	19.9	—	25.0	18.6	n.p.	n.p.	22.8	12.1	n.p.	n.p.	17.8
February	23.6	17.2	—	21.3	24.3	n.p.	n.p.	26.5	13.3	n.p.	n.p.	14.0
March	22.8	15.0	—	20.0	22.6	n.p.	n.p.	27.4	17.1	n.p.	n.p.	19.7
March quarter	24.8	17.4	—	22.1	21.8	n.p.	n.p.	25.5	14.2	n.p.	n.p.	17.3

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

GASCOYNE..... PILBARA..... KIMBERLEY.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	5.5	3.9	—	9.5	n.p.	4.2	n.p.	18.7	n.p.	5.2	n.p.	18.0
1999												
January	2.3	2.2	—	4.5	3.1	n.p.	n.p.	8.0	3.0	n.p.	n.p.	6.0
February	1.8	1.2	—	3.0	3.7	n.p.	n.p.	8.9	3.3	n.p.	n.p.	5.6
March	1.8	1.4	—	3.2	3.9	n.p.	n.p.	10.3	4.2	n.p.	n.p.	7.5
March quarter	5.8	4.8	—	10.6	10.7	n.p.	n.p.	27.2	10.5	n.p.	n.p.	19.0
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
March quarter	2.8	1.4	—	2.2	n.p.	3.7	n.p.	2.9	n.p.	4.9	n.p.	3.3
1999												
March quarter	2.8	1.4	—	2.1	2.5	n.p.	n.p.	2.1	2.4	n.p.	n.p.	3.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
March quarter	695	226	—	921	n.p.	941	n.p.	3 629	n.p.	1 379	n.p.	2 942
1999												
January	261	94	—	355	539	n.p.	n.p.	889	330	n.p.	n.p.	1 075
February	218	87	—	306	682	n.p.	n.p.	1 076	392	n.p.	n.p.	940
March	216	87	—	303	753	n.p.	n.p.	1 258	527	n.p.	n.p.	1 171
March quarter	695	268	—	963	1 974	n.p.	n.p.	3 222	1 249	n.p.	n.p.	3 186
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	74.7	71.1	—	73.7	n.p.	74.2	n.p.	80.8	n.p.	103.0	n.p.	85.4
1999												
January	77.7	79.4	—	78.1	88.1	n.p.	n.p.	71.6	69.6	n.p.	n.p.	91.8
February	67.3	74.3	—	69.2	86.8	n.p.	n.p.	71.2	72.3	n.p.	n.p.	93.0
March	62.4	77.8	—	66.1	95.0	n.p.	n.p.	74.7	70.6	n.p.	n.p.	76.3
March quarter	69.1	77.2	—	71.1	90.1	n.p.	n.p.	72.6	70.9	n.p.	n.p.	85.8
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	28.0	18.7	—	25.0	n.p.	28.8	n.p.	38.4	n.p.	32.8	n.p.	25.1
1999												
January	30.3	22.7	—	27.8	31.3	n.p.	n.p.	25.9	14.2	n.p.	n.p.	24.3
February	28.1	23.4	—	26.6	43.8	n.p.	n.p.	34.7	18.7	n.p.	n.p.	23.5
March	25.1	21.1	—	23.8	43.7	n.p.	n.p.	36.7	22.7	n.p.	n.p.	26.5
March quarter	27.8	22.4	—	26.0	39.4	n.p.	n.p.	32.4	18.5	n.p.	n.p.	24.8

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

PERTH..... PEEL..... SOUTH WEST.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
March quarter 1998												
Establishments	38	29	26	93	2	2	—	4	16	26	9	51
Guest rooms	5 103	1 894	1 413	8 410	n.p.	n.p.	—	203	n.p.	n.p.	380	1 943
Bed spaces	12 736	5 018	4 770	22 524	n.p.	n.p.	—	635	n.p.	n.p.	1 649	5 995
Persons employed	4 344	875	493	5 712	n.p.	n.p.	—	109	n.p.	n.p.	228	1 141
March quarter 1999												
Establishments	40	28	29	97	2	2	1	5	15	27	10	52
Guest rooms	5 427	1 789	1 745	8 961	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	253	577	1 005	482	2 064
Bed spaces	14 094	4 754	5 789	24 637	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	937	1 450	2 942	1 997	6 389
Persons employed	4 587	731	545	5 863	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	122	575	407	317	1 299
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	325.1	118.0	84.7	527.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.7	n.p.	n.p.	23.6	103.1
1999												
January	103.1	32.3	37.1	172.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.5	8.8	19.7	11.5	40.0
February	108.2	30.8	32.4	171.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3.8	7.8	16.1	8.4	32.4
March	117.1	33.9	34.3	185.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.0	9.3	17.5	9.0	35.7
March quarter	328.4	97.0	103.8	529.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	13.3	25.9	53.3	28.9	108.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	70.8	69.2	66.6	69.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	64.2	n.p.	n.p.	69.0	59.3
1999												
January	61.3	58.3	68.5	62.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	70.5	49.4	63.1	76.9	62.5
February	71.2	61.5	66.3	68.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	53.7	48.3	57.3	62.6	56.0
March	69.6	61.1	63.5	66.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	50.6	51.8	56.2	60.0	55.8
March quarter	67.2	60.3	66.1	65.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	58.4	49.9	58.9	66.6	58.2
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	491.5	204.5	165.2	861.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.8	n.p.	n.p.	66.7	217.1
1999												
January	163.9	61.4	93.4	318.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	14.4	15.3	40.7	37.2	93.2
February	154.9	51.6	71.8	278.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7.4	11.7	29.5	20.9	62.0
March	164.6	55.1	75.9	295.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7.3	14.0	32.3	21.8	68.2
March quarter	483.4	168.1	241.1	892.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29.0	41.1	102.5	79.9	223.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	42.9	45.3	38.5	42.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	34.6	n.p.	n.p.	45.0	40.5
1999												
January	37.5	41.7	52.0	41.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	49.4	34.1	44.6	60.1	47.1
February	39.2	38.7	44.3	40.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28.0	28.8	35.8	37.3	34.7
March	37.7	37.4	42.3	38.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	25.0	31.2	35.4	35.3	34.4
March quarter	38.1	39.3	46.3	40.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	34.4	31.5	38.7	44.4	38.9

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

PERTH..... PEEL..... SOUTH WEST.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	184.0	74.0	42.3	300.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.0	n.p.	n.p.	17.4	93.0
1999												
January	61.3	24.4	20.8	106.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6.4	7.3	18.5	9.6	35.3
February	63.1	20.5	17.5	101.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.0	6.2	14.8	6.9	27.9
March	66.5	21.7	18.1	106.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3.9	7.3	15.7	7.3	30.4
March quarter	190.9	66.5	56.4	313.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	14.3	20.8	49.0	23.8	93.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
March quarter	2.7	2.8	3.9	2.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.8	n.p.	n.p.	3.8	2.3
1999												
March quarter	2.5	2.5	4.3	2.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.0	2.0	2.1	3.4	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
March quarter	38 673	9 150	8 883	56 706	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 032	n.p.	n.p.	2 721	8 344
1999												
January	11 611	2 506	3 835	17 952	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	524	633	1 543	1 662	3 838
February	12 493	2 313	3 214	18 021	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	325	533	1 164	969	2 666
March	13 674	2 512	3 337	19 523	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	327	642	1 280	994	2 916
March quarter	37 779	7 331	10 386	55 496	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 177	1 809	3 986	3 625	9 420
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	118.9	77.6	104.9	107.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	88.0	n.p.	n.p.	115.4	81.0
1999												
January	112.6	77.6	103.4	104.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	94.8	71.7	78.5	144.7	96.0
February	115.5	75.1	99.3	105.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	85.5	68.3	72.2	114.7	82.3
March	116.7	74.1	97.1	105.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	82.5	69.4	73.1	110.9	81.6
March quarter	115.0	75.6	100.1	104.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	88.4	69.8	74.8	125.4	87.2
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	84.2	53.7	69.8	74.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	56.5	n.p.	n.p.	79.6	48.1
1999												
January	69.0	45.2	70.9	64.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	66.8	35.4	49.5	111.2	60.0
February	82.2	46.2	65.8	71.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45.9	33.0	41.3	71.8	46.1
March	81.3	45.3	61.7	70.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	41.7	35.9	41.1	66.5	45.6
March quarter	77.3	45.5	66.1	68.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	51.7	34.8	44.1	83.6	50.7

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

GREAT SOUTHERN..... WHEATBELT.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
March quarter 1998								
Establishments	5	12	2	19	11	11	—	22
Guest rooms	n.p.	509	n.p.	684	289	311	—	600
Bed spaces	n.p.	1 429	n.p.	1 935	674	790	—	1 464
Persons employed	n.p.	141	n.p.	290	152	83	—	235
March quarter 1999								
Establishments	5	12	2	19	11	11	—	22
Guest rooms	n.p.	508	n.p.	699	290	298	—	588
Bed spaces	n.p.	1 421	n.p.	1 997	678	754	—	1 432
Persons employed	n.p.	140	n.p.	276	130	84	—	214
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
1998								
March quarter	n.p.	20.7	n.p.	28.9	9.0	9.2	—	18.2
1999								
January	n.p.	7.9	n.p.	11.4	2.4	2.4	—	4.8
February	n.p.	6.2	n.p.	9.1	2.5	3.1	—	5.5
March	n.p.	6.5	n.p.	9.4	3.1	3.4	—	6.5
March quarter	n.p.	20.6	n.p.	30.0	7.9	8.9	—	16.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
March quarter	n.p.	45.1	n.p.	46.9	34.6	33.6	—	34.1
1999								
January	n.p.	50.1	n.p.	52.8	26.1	26.5	—	26.3
February	n.p.	43.8	n.p.	46.5	30.5	36.6	—	33.6
March	n.p.	41.3	n.p.	43.6	34.2	37.1	—	35.7
March quarter	n.p.	45.1	n.p.	47.7	30.3	33.3	—	31.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
1998								
March quarter	n.p.	37.2	n.p.	53.4	13.4	14.2	—	27.6
1999								
January	n.p.	16.7	n.p.	25.2	3.7	4.0	—	7.7
February	n.p.	11.2	n.p.	16.4	3.5	4.5	—	8.0
March	n.p.	10.0	n.p.	15.1	4.2	4.7	—	8.9
March quarter	n.p.	38.0	n.p.	56.7	11.4	13.1	—	24.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
March quarter	n.p.	28.9	n.p.	30.6	22.1	20.3	—	21.1
1999								
January	n.p.	37.9	n.p.	40.7	17.5	17.2	—	17.4
February	n.p.	28.3	n.p.	29.3	18.7	21.1	—	19.9
March	n.p.	22.8	n.p.	24.4	20.1	19.9	—	20.0
March quarter	n.p.	29.7	n.p.	31.5	18.7	19.4	—	19.1

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

GREAT SOUTHERN..... WHEATBELT.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
1998								
March quarter	n.p.	22.3	n.p.	31.2	7.8	9.8	—	17.7
1999								
January	n.p.	9.2	n.p.	12.9	2.3	2.9	—	5.3
February	n.p.	6.4	n.p.	9.0	2.1	3.2	—	5.3
March	n.p.	6.4	n.p.	9.0	2.6	3.3	—	6.0
March quarter	n.p.	22.0	n.p.	31.0	7.1	9.4	—	16.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
1998								
March quarter	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	1.7	1.7	1.4	—	1.6
1999								
March quarter	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	1.8	1.6	1.4	—	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1998								
March quarter	n.p.	1 363	n.p.	2 132	397	522	—	919
1999								
January	n.p.	575	n.p.	959	125	157	—	282
February	n.p.	407	n.p.	670	119	188	—	307
March	n.p.	425	n.p.	708	147	176	—	323
March quarter	n.p.	1 407	n.p.	2 336	391	521	—	912
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
1998								
March quarter	n.p.	66.0	n.p.	73.9	44.1	56.6	—	50.4
1999								
January	n.p.	72.9	n.p.	83.8	53.3	64.0	—	58.7
February	n.p.	65.3	n.p.	73.5	47.9	61.7	—	55.6
March	n.p.	65.3	n.p.	75.0	47.9	51.3	—	49.7
March quarter	n.p.	68.2	n.p.	77.9	49.5	58.3	—	54.2
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
1998								
March quarter	n.p.	29.8	n.p.	34.6	15.3	19.0	—	17.2
1999								
January	n.p.	36.5	n.p.	44.2	13.9	17.0	—	15.5
February	n.p.	28.6	n.p.	34.2	14.6	22.6	—	18.7
March	n.p.	27.0	n.p.	32.7	16.4	19.0	—	17.7
March quarter	n.p.	30.8	n.p.	37.1	15.0	19.4	—	17.2

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

ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED (PER CENT)

Statistical Local Area	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	January	February	March	March qtr.	January	February	March	March qtr.
South East (TR)	10	295	881	133	5 600	5 389	4 477	15 466	61.2	65.2	49.0	58.3
Dundas (S)	7	212	563	68	2 462	1 705	2 851	7 018	37.5	28.7	43.4	36.8
Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	11	590	1 580	317	8 900	11 087	10 555	30 542	48.7	67.1	57.7	57.5
Balance	4	117	257	39	1 568	1 406	1 326	4 300	43.2	42.9	36.6	40.8
Goldfields (TR)	22	919	2 400	424	12 930	14 198	14 732	41 860	45.4	55.2	51.7	50.6
Geraldton (C)	14	502	1 393	258	6 956	6 460	6 421	19 837	44.7	46.0	41.3	43.9
Balance	10	293	671	88	3 716	2 885	2 692	9 293	40.9	35.2	29.6	35.2
Midwest (TR)	24	795	2 064	346	10 672	9 345	9 113	29 130	43.3	42.0	37.0	40.7
Carnarvon (S)	6	274	745	79	3 012	3 203	2 834	9 049	35.5	41.7	33.4	36.7
Balance	3	137	401	101	1 525	1 218	1 748	4 491	35.9	31.8	41.2	36.4
Gascoyne (TR)	9	411	1 146	180	4 537	4 421	4 582	13 540	35.6	38.4	36.0	36.6
Ashburton (S)	6	431	742	119	6 047	7 396	8 241	21 684	45.3	61.3	61.7	55.9
Port Hedland (T)	5	236	668	102	2 372	2 729	3 487	8 588	32.4	41.3	47.7	40.4
Balance	7	439	1 109	255	3 990	4 983	5 112	14 085	29.3	40.5	37.6	35.6
Pilbara (TR)	18	1 106	2 519	476	12 409	15 108	16 840	44 357	36.2	48.8	49.1	44.6
Broome (S)	12	795	2 595	423	8 984	6 987	10 521	26 492	36.5	31.4	42.7	37.0
Derby-West Kimberley (S)	4	184	448	84	828	1 036	1 431	3 295	14.5	20.1	25.1	19.9
Halls Creek (S)	3	96	250	25	413	450	785	1 648	13.9	16.7	26.4	19.1
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	7	351	902	97	1 476	1 631	2 609	5 716	13.6	16.6	24.0	18.1
Kimberley (TR)	26	1 426	4 195	629	11 701	10 104	15 346	37 151	26.5	25.3	34.7	28.9
Belmont (C)	10	873	2 288	300	17 357	14 880	15 617	47 854	64.1	60.9	57.7	60.9
Melville (C)	3	103	357	70	1 903	1 592	1 756	5 251	59.6	55.2	55.0	56.6
Perth (C)												
Inner	19	2 381	5 568	1 376	40 215	45 272	49 750	135 237	54.5	67.9	67.4	63.1
Remainder	18	2 596	6 501	1 660	47 429	49 386	55 302	152 117	58.9	67.9	68.7	65.1
South Perth (C)	10	560	1 793	185	11 444	10 793	10 696	32 933	65.9	68.8	61.6	65.3
Stirling (C)	5	549	2 165	848	13 554	12 624	13 618	39 796	79.6	82.1	80.0	80.5
Swan (S)	3	163	700	115	3 421	2 729	3 247	9 397	67.7	59.8	64.3	64.1
Balance	29	1 736	5 265	1 309	37 151	34 125	35 387	106 663	69.0	70.2	65.8	68.3
Perth (TR)	97	8 961	24 637	5 863	172 474	171 401	185 373	529 248	62.1	68.3	66.7	65.6
Peel (TR)	5	253	937	122	5 531	3 807	3 965	13 303	70.5	53.7	50.6	58.4
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	5	218	636	138	4 130	3 252	3 560	10 942	61.1	53.3	52.7	55.8
Bunbury (C)	11	509	1 455	412	9 785	9 013	10 208	29 006	62.0	63.2	64.7	63.3
Busselton (S)	18	776	2 789	487	16 678	12 067	13 359	42 104	69.3	55.5	55.5	60.3
Collie (S)	3	71	179	35	1 093	1 204	1 355	3 652	49.7	60.6	61.6	57.2
Manjimup (S)	10	366	1 039	184	6 694	5 030	5 453	17 177	59.0	49.1	48.1	52.1
Balance	5	124	291	43	1 597	1 809	1 787	5 193	41.5	52.1	46.5	46.5
South West (TR)	52	2 064	6 389	1 299	39 977	32 375	35 722	108 074	62.5	56.0	55.8	58.2
Albany (C)	10	484	1 472	205	9 295	7 384	7 433	24 112	62.0	54.5	49.5	55.4
Balance	9	215	525	71	2 141	1 724	2 011	5 876	32.1	28.6	30.2	30.4
Great Southern (TR)	19	699	1 997	276	11 436	9 108	9 444	29 988	52.8	46.5	43.6	47.7
Merredin (S)	3	82	187	27	611	808	1 310	2 729	24.0	35.2	51.5	37.0
Balance	19	506	1 245	187	4 188	4 722	5 189	14 099	26.7	33.3	33.1	31.0
Wheatbelt (TR)	22	588	1 432	214	4 799	5 530	6 499	16 828	26.3	33.6	35.7	31.8
Western Australia	304	17 517	48 597	9 962	292 066	280 786	306 093	878 945	53.8	57.2	56.4	55.8

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

January	February	March	March qtr.	January	February	March	March qtr.	January	February	March	March qtr.
11 994	9 199	7 246	28 439	5 257	4 731	3 590	13 578	381	336	299	1 016
5 589	2 722	4 173	12 484	5 379	2 233	2 658	10 270	164	102	153	419
12 691	14 053	14 243	40 987	4 735	5 006	5 357	15 098	704	880	886	2 470
2 264	1 884	1 526	5 674	1 313	1 233	1 168	3 714	102	92	87	282
20 544	18 659	19 942	59 145	11 427	8 472	9 183	29 082	970	1 075	1 126	3 170
13 339	10 423	10 478	34 240	6 682	5 945	5 920	18 547	434	439	404	1 277
6 788	4 236	3 799	14 823	3 491	2 746	2 638	8 875	255	187	169	610
20 127	14 659	14 277	49 063	10 173	8 691	8 558	27 422	690	625	573	1 888
5 585	4 632	4 222	14 439	2 979	1 841	1 888	6 708	217	203	185	605
3 283	2 193	2 886	8 362	1 499	1 146	1 265	3 910	137	103	118	358
8 868	6 825	7 108	22 801	4 478	2 987	3 153	10 618	355	306	303	963
9 151	9 170	10 486	28 807	4 406	4 733	5 535	14 674	277	356	396	1 028
2 885	3 210	4 160	10 255	1 004	1 296	1 573	3 873	226	266	337	830
5 733	6 278	6 717	18 728	2 599	2 841	3 166	8 606	386	454	525	1 364
17 769	18 658	21 363	57 790	8 009	8 870	10 274	27 153	889	1 076	1 258	3 222
18 859	12 119	19 252	50 230	3 531	3 285	4 083	10 899	877	710	821	2 408
1 191	1 343	1 835	4 369	706	854	965	2 525	69	86	109	263
668	593	1 033	2 294	465	341	677	1 483	29	28	45	103
2 390	2 371	3 558	8 319	1 258	1 100	1 750	4 108	99	117	195	411
23 108	16 426	25 678	65 212	5 960	5 580	7 475	19 015	1 075	940	1 171	3 186
35 057	27 844	27 562	90 463	15 379	11 831	12 554	39 764	1 254	1 046	1 103	3 402
4 291	2 940	3 250	10 481	1 361	1 087	1 176	3 624	130	102	113	346
61 766	64 661	70 358	196 785	22 350	24 789	27 823	74 962	3 724	4 290	4 764	12 778
83 608	76 823	85 067	245 498	26 869	27 056	28 013	81 938	5 157	5 571	6 134	16 862
27 400	20 875	20 276	68 551	8 917	7 470	7 792	24 179	1 140	1 016	994	3 150
30 779	26 035	27 607	84 421	6 149	6 076	6 193	18 418	1 657	1 485	1 538	4 679
4 471	3 740	4 102	12 313	3 590	2 672	3 079	9 341	247	216	274	738
71 389	55 276	57 425	184 090	21 806	20 130	19 698	61 634	4 643	4 295	4 603	13 540
318 761	278 194	295 647	892 602	106 421	101 111	106 328	313 860	17 952	18 021	19 523	55 496
14 363	7 355	7 256	28 974	6 390	4 024	3 864	14 278	524	325	327	1 177
8 921	6 170	6 591	21 682	5 455	4 013	4 406	13 874	381	273	289	944
17 777	14 475	15 998	48 250	7 767	7 491	8 237	23 495	695	654	766	2 116
49 603	28 505	31 848	109 956	12 183	9 348	10 527	32 058	2 155	1 228	1 308	4 691
1 359	1 556	1 534	4 449	571	647	498	1 716	64	73	81	218
13 422	8 904	9 897	32 223	8 182	5 014	5 418	18 614	457	339	378	1 174
2 141	2 396	2 320	6 857	1 158	1 385	1 271	3 814	85	98	93	277
93 223	62 006	68 188	223 417	35 316	27 898	30 357	93 571	3 838	2 666	2 916	9 420
21 313	13 827	12 265	47 405	10 414	7 198	7 141	24 753	828	577	600	2 004
3 858	2 583	2 836	9 277	2 512	1 830	1 887	6 229	131	93	108	332
25 171	16 410	15 101	56 682	12 926	9 028	9 028	30 982	959	670	708	2 336
889	1 014	1 618	3 521	707	686	989	2 382	31	46	59	135
6 814	6 983	7 258	21 055	4 568	4 615	4 968	14 151	251	261	264	777
7 703	7 997	8 876	24 576	5 275	5 301	5 957	16 533	282	307	323	912
561 631	456 388	490 682	1 508 701	211 632	186 693	197 767	596 092	27 913	26 346	28 527	82 786

INTRODUCTION

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

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

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

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

3 The scope of the survey has changed significantly since the December quarter 1997, for which Western Australian results were published in *Tourist Accommodation, Western Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.5). Details of the changes are explained in the December quarter issue of that publication, or in the December quarter 1997 and March quarter 1998 issues of *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

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

REGIONAL DATA

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

FUTURE COLLECTION STRATEGY

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

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

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

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

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

- 9** Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:
- Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0) (issued quarterly)
 - Directory of Tourism Statistics* (Cat. no. 1130.0) (irregular: latest issue; 1997)
 - Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (Cat. no. 3401.0) (issued monthly)
 - Tourism Indicators, Australia* (Cat. no. 8634.0) (issued quarterly)
- 10** Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues the *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) on Tuesdays and Fridays which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both the Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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

GLOSSARY

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

- Star grading** The grading of hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments based on the classification system used by members of the Australian Automobile Association (AAA). The gradings are allocated according to a points system based on the amenities and facilities available to guests. Details of the grading scheme are contained in the RACV-RAASA members' publication *Accommodation Australia*, or the individual tour guides produced by members of the AAA. For the purpose of classifying establishments to a star grading in this publication, 'half' star gradings are ignored (e.g. a two and a half star grading has been shown as two star).
- Takings from accommodation** Gross revenue from the provision of accommodation, including bed taxes. Takings from meals are excluded. Takings from accommodation for each month generally represent the takings received during that month. Where payments are received in advance of, or after, the provision of accommodation to guests, the monthly figure for takings from accommodation may not necessarily bear a direct relationship to the number of guests accommodated during the month.

COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS

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

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

	SLA code		SLA code
Perth		Goldfields	
Armadale (C)	505250210	Coolgardie (S)	530051960
Bassendean (T)	505100350	Dundas (S)	530103080
Bayswater (C)	505100420	Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	530054280
Belmont (C)	505250490	Laverton (S)	530054970
Cambridge (T)	505051310	Leonora (S)	530055040
Canning (C)	505251330	Menzies (S)	530055390
Claremont (T)	505051750	Ngaanyatjaraku (S)	530056620
Cockburn (C)	505201820		
Cottesloe (T)	505052170	Midwest	
East Fremantle (T)	505203150	Carnamah (S)	535151470
Fremantle (C) - Inner	505203431	Chapman Valley (S)	535151610
Fremantle (C) - Remainder	505203432	Coorow (S)	535152030
Gosnells (C)	505253780	Cue (S)	535102380
Joondalup (C) - North	505154171	Geraldton (C)	535153500
Joondalup (C) - South	505154174	Greenough (S)	535153850
Kalamunda (S)	505104200	Irwin (S)	535154060
Kwinana (T)	505204830	Meekatharra (S)	535105250
Melville (C)	505205320	Mingenew (S)	535155530
Mosman Park (T)	505055740	Morawa (S)	535155670
Mundaring (S)	505106090	Mount Magnet (S)	535105810
Nedlands (C)	505056580	Mullewa (S)	535156020
Peppermint Grove (S)	505056930	Murchison (S)	535106160
Perth (C) - Inner	505057081	Northampton (S)	535156790
Perth (C) - Remainder	505057082	Perenjori (S)	535157000
Rockingham (C)	505207490	Sandstone (S)	535107630
South Perth (C)	505257840	Three Springs (S)	535158260
Stirling (C) - Central	505157914	Wiluna (S)	535109250
Stirling (C) - Coastal	505157915	Yalgoo (S)	535109590
Stirling (C) - South-Eastern	505157916		
Subiaco (C)	505057980	Gascoyne	
Swan (S)	505108050	Carnarvon (S)	535051540
Victoria Park (T)	505258510	Exmouth (S)	535053360
Vincent (T)	505058570	Shark Bay (S)	535057770
Wanneroo (S) - North-East	505158761	Upper Gascoyne (S)	535058470
Wanneroo (S) - North-West	505158764		
Wanneroo (S) - South	505158767	Pilbara	
		Ashburton (S)	540100250
South East		East Pilbara (S)	540053220
Esperance (S)	530103290	Port Hedland (T)	540057280
Ravensthorpe (S)	530107420	Roebourne (S)	540107560

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	SLA code		SLA code
Kimberley		Wheatbelt	
Broome (S)	545100980	Beverley (S)	525100560
Derby-West Kimberley (S)	545102800	Brookton (S)	520050910
Halls Creek (S)	545053920	Bruce Rock (S)	525151120
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	545059520	Chittering (S)	525051680
		Corrigin (S)	520102100
Peel		Cuballing (S)	520052310
Boddington (S)	510050630	Cunderdin (S)	525102450
Mandurah (C)	510055110	Dalwallinu (S)	525102520
Murray (S)	510056230	Dandaragan (S)	525052590
Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	505257700	Dowerin (S)	525102940
Waroon (S)	510058820	Dumbleyung (S)	520053010
		Gingin (S)	525053570
South West		Goomalling (S)	525103710
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	510150280	Kellerberrin (S)	525154410
Boyup Brook (S)	510200770	Kondinin (S)	520104620
Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	510200840	Koorda (S)	525104690
Bunbury (C)	510101190	Kulin (S)	520104760
Busselton (S)	510151260	Lake Grace (S)	520104900
Capel (S)	510101400	Merredin (S)	525155460
Collie (S)	510101890	Moora (S)	525055600
Dardanup (S)	510102660	Mount Marshall (S)	525155880
Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	510102870	Mukinbudin (S)	525155950
Harvey (S)	510103990	Narembreen (S)	525156370
Manjimup (S)	510205180	Narrogin (S)	520056510
Nannup (S)	510206300	Narrogin (T)	520056440
		Northam (S)	525106720
Great Southern		Northam (T)	525106650
Albany (C) - Central	515100081	Nungarin (S)	525156860
Albany (C) - Bal	515100084	Pingelly (S)	520057140
Broomehill (S)	515051050	Quairading (S)	525107350
Cranbrook (S)	515102240	Tammin (S)	525108190
Denmark (S)	515102730	Toodyay (S)	525108330
Gnowangerup (S)	515053640	Trayning (S)	525158400
Jerramungup (S)	515054130	Victoria Plains (S)	525058540
Katanning (S)	515054340	Wagin (S)	520058610
Kent (S)	515054480	Wandering (S)	520058680
Kojonup (S)	515054550	West Arthur (S)	520058890
Plantagenet (S)	515107210	Westonia (S)	525159030
Tambellup (S)	515058120	Wickepin (S)	520059100
Woodanilling (S)	515059380	Williams (S)	520059170
		Wongan-Ballidu (S)	525109310
		Wyalkatchem (S)	525109450
		Yilgarn (S)	525159660
		York (S)	525109730



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